REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY TECHINCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 17th, 2018

SUBJECT: Combined Master and Development Plan for Mills River Preserve Major Subdivision, #2018-M02

STAFF CONTACT: Stedman Smith, Planner

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Staff Report

2. Combined Master & Development Plan

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Applicant Mark Marshall submitted a Combined Master and Development Plan for Mills River Preserve major residential subdivision on April 3rd, 2018. The project site is located on 29.096 acres of land (PIN 9622-04-2740) located off Dave Whitaker Rd. The applicant is proposing a total of 11 lots that will be used for single-family residential purposes. The project is located within a water supply watershed district (WS-II). The project is located in a Residential Three (R3) zoning district and does meet the standard density requirements. A private road system is proposed to serve the project site. Individual well and septic systems will serve each lot.

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff has found that the Combined Master and Development Plan appears to meet the standards of the subdivision regulations of Chapter 42A, Henderson County Land Development Code (LDC) except for the comments listed in the Staff Report (See Attachment 1).

Staff recommends approval of the Combined Master and Development Plan subject to the developer addressing any issues raised by the TRC and addressing the comments listed in the Staff Report.

Suggested Motion: I move that the TRC recommend approval of the Combined Master and Development plan with the conditions noted in the staff report and any others noted by the TRC.

Henderson County Planning Department Staff Report

Combined Master and Development Plan Mills River Preserve (2018-M02)

Property Owner(s): Mark Marshall Applicant: Mark Marshall

Master Plan Comments:

According to Chapter 42A, Henderson County Land Development Code (LDC) §42A-341, the purpose of a Combined Master and Development Plan is to provide general information about the proposed development to allow for an assessment of its impact on the orderly growth and development of the County, environmental quality, land values, natural features identified on the site analysis sketch and the County's roads and governmental services. During the review of the Combined Master and Development Plan, the Technical Review Committee should take into consideration: applicable recommendations of the *Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan*, the potential use of the land to be subdivided, and the impact of the subdivision and proposed use whether residential, commercial or industrial.

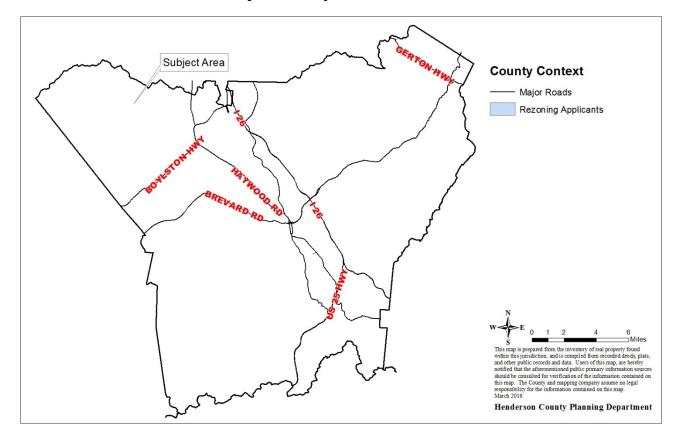
When reviewing the Combined Master and Development Plan, it is important to consider that, due to severe topographic conditions, inadequate road access, distance from services, unique natural areas, soils that do not easily support soil drainage systems and/or the proximity to existing and incompatible land uses/zoning, all land may not be suitable to be subdivided for the purpose of dense development (LDC §42A-75).

Staff has reviewed the submitted the Combined Master and Development Plan for the Mills River Preserve Major Subdivision, taking into consideration the recommendations of the *Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan* and reviewing the plan for conformance with Henderson County Land Development Code. Staff offers the following comments:

Project Overview

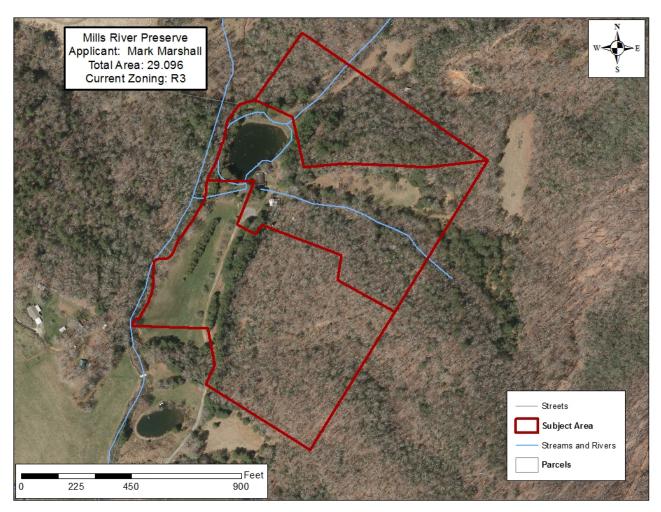
Total Acreage: 29.096 Existing Lots: 3 Proposed Lots: 11 Zoning: R3 Internal Roads: 350' Linear Feet Street Trees Required: 7 Large Deciduous

**Separate proposed development north of subject area which will have 9 total lots and new right of way installed. Need to review HOA documentation to ensure the two developments are kept separate from one another.



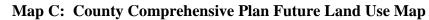
Map A: County Context





- 1. *Henderson County 2020 Comprehensive Plan* (CCP). The Future Land Use Map of the CCP shows the Subject Area as being located within the Rural Agricultural Area and partially in the Conservation Area (See Map C: CCP Future Land Use Map).
 - a. The Rural Agriculture Area covers the portions of the County that are predominantly rural and are characterized by low-density residential development. Land use policies will seek to retain that character. Density should be considerably lower than other areas and preservation of the rural character should be considered.
 - b. The Conservation Area includes areas that are intended to remain largely in their natural state, with only limited development.

Subject Area Parcels Streets Conservation Areas



2. Chapter 42A, Henderson County Land Development Code (LDC). According to Chapter 42A, Henderson County Land Development Code (LDC) and its Official Zoning Map adopted September 19, 2007 (as amended), the proposed project site is located within a Residential Three (R3) district (See Map D: Official Zoning Map).

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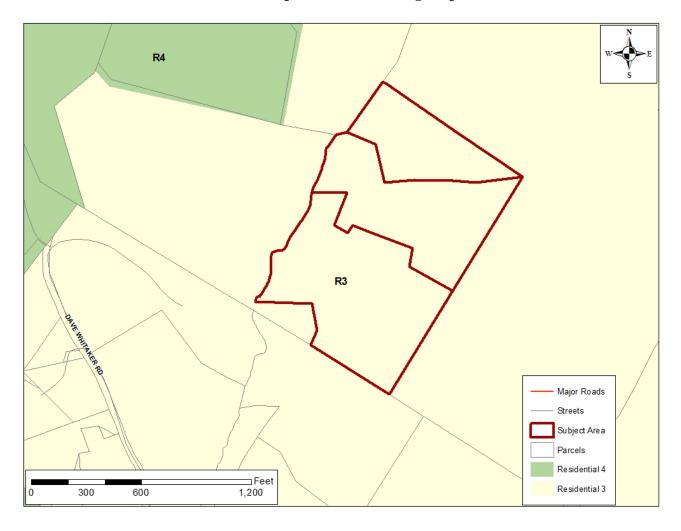
R3 allows for low density residential development.

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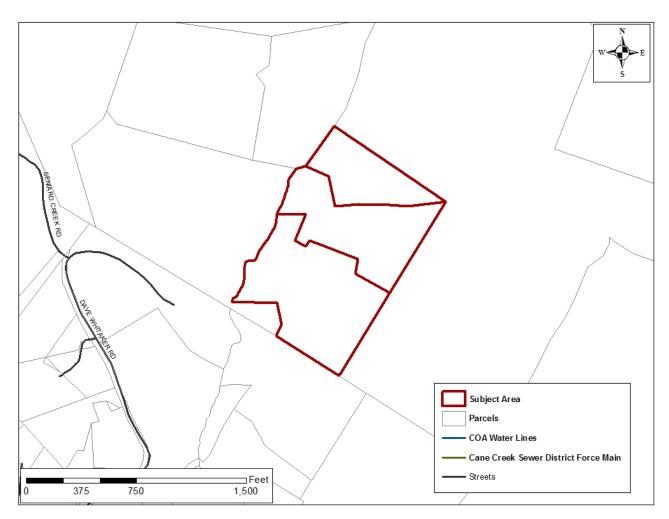
Rural Agricultural Area

Rural Transition Area



Map D: Official Zoning Map

3. Water and Sewer Availability. The applicant proposes individual septic and well systems for each of the 11 lots. Utility connections will not be possible. (Map E: Utilities Map).



Map E: Public Utilities

Combined Master and Development Plan Comments:

- 1. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan. The Applicant shall submit written notice from the appropriate local agencies verifying that an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan has been received or a written notice from a professional land surveyor, engineer, landscape architect, architect, or professional planner certifying that no plan is required (LDC §42A-113B).
- 2. **Individual Well System.** The applicant shall provide reasonable documentation demonstrating there is sufficient water supply to support 60 percent of the proposed lots.
- 3. **Fire Protection Requirements.** If no public water supply system is available, Fire Marshal may determine requirements.
- 4. **Private Roads.** The final plat(s) must contain a note stating: *The private roads indicated on this final plat may not meet the requirements of the North Carolina Department of Transportation for acceptance into the state road system.*
- 5. **Shoulder Stabilization.** All areas disturbed by the construction of a private road, including cut and fill slopes, shoulders and ditch banks, shall be seeded to stabilize the soil and prevent erosion. Seeding should be done as soon as feasible after road construction (LDC §42A-97).
- 6. Road Drainage, Culverts and Shoulder Stabilization. Road or drainage structures shall be constructed in accordance with state roads standards. Road drainage side ditches shall be constructed with sufficient depth and width to carry the expected volume of storm water runoff (LDC §42A-100). All areas disturbed by the construction of a private road, including cut and fill slopes, shoulders and ditch banks, shall be seeded to stabilize the soil and prevent erosion. Seeding should be done as soon as feasible after road construction (LDC §42A-97).
- 7. **Road Name Approval.** Proposed road names for a private and/or public road shall be preapproved by Henderson County in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Henderson County Code, Property Addressing (LDC §42A-98). The applicant lists the proposed road names for most road segments. The names of the shared drives should be confirmed with the development plan approval.
- 8. **Street Tree Requirements.** According to the street tree requirements of Chapter 42A (LDC §42A-145 and LDC §42A-146) the applicant must provide one tree per 50 linear feet of property abutting an internal road. Trees may be placed in groups with a minimum spacing of no less than 15 feet and a maximum spacing of no more than 65 feet. The trees may be placed within the right-of-way or within 20 feet of the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant may use existing trees in accordance with LDC §42A-153 instead of planting new trees. These existing trees must also be located within the right-of-way or 20 feet off the edge of the right-of-way as required by LDC §42A-146
- 9. Perennial Streams. A 30' setback requirement for all perennial streams.

- Gates. Entry gates shall be constructed and maintained as required by and in accordance with Chapter 89 of the Henderson County Code, Entry Gates, and SR 3.7 (Gates and/or Guardhouses). LDC §42A-63
- 11. **Miscellaneous Advisory Provisions.** The Applicant should become familiar with the Miscellaneous Advisory Provisions of Chapter 42A (LDC §42A-87).
- 12. **Final Plat Requirements.** The Final Plat(s) must meet the requirements provided by the Planning Department whenever a subdivision of land occurs (LDC §42A-343).

