

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Michael E. Parks

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Kim Skriba Carolyn Wade Bo Bland Jon Gomolak Robert Yoe

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA June 19,2024 1 Auburn Way 6:00 p.m.

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 15, 2024

# OLD BUSINESS TABLED FROM LAST MEETING, May 15, 2024 - Presented by Sarah McQuade, City Planner

1. Case: OAR 24-001, Sullins Engineering, LLC has submitted an application for review in accordance with the provisions of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District Architectural Review (17 .91.070) for approval of a site plan, landscaping & building design including elevations & architectural details of a proposed townhome development located on a portion of 0 6th Street (Tax Parcel AU1 121 pt).

### **NEW BUSINESS- Presented by Jack Wilson, City Attorney**

- 2. Proposed adoption of the Updated Official Zoning Map for the City of Auburn
- 3. Proposed amendment to the City's Zoning Ordinance, Section 17.90.1010 and 17.90.020 regarding keeping chickens on residential properties in the City.

Citizen Comments Announcements Adjournment

Agenda subject to change...



<u>Mayor</u> Richard E. Roquemore City Council
Robert L. Vogel III
Taylor Sisk
Jamie Bradley
Joshua Rowan

<u>City Administrator</u> Michael E. Parks

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes May 15, 2024

Meeting Called to order by Chairwoman Kim Skriba Approval of the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of minutes from March 20, 2024, motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> - all in favor.

Public Hearing Procedures read by Chairwoman Skriba

Old Business presented by City Planner, Sarah McQuade

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details of a proposed townhome development located on a portion of 6th Street (Tax Parcel AU1
121 pt).

Sarah McQuade-City Planner stated the applicant requested to table application prior to the meeting so that a decision may be made by the Zoning Board of Appeals on the requested variance at their June meeting. At their meeting on May 8, the ZBOA tabled the variance request so that the applicant could revise their architectural renderings and potential site design. The applicant is requesting a variance from the requirement that a minimum of the first floor be comprised of 75% windows.

Member Gomolak asked City Planner McQuade a few questions about the splitting of the parcel, possible Commercial and Residential, Member Bland requested that the applicant show that there are 2 separate parcels which would be a recorded plat per City Planner. Members Wade and Yoe also inquired about tabling multiple times.

Motion was made to table, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



CITY OF AUBURN 1 Auburn Way AUBURN, GA 30011 PHONE: 770-963-4002 www.cityofauburn-ga.org

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Planning & Zoning Commission Members

FROM:

Sarah McQuade, City Planner

DATE:

June 13, 2024

RE:

Auburn Downtown Overlay District - Architectural Review

Dear Planning & Zoning Commission Members,

Since this item was last tabled during your May 15, 2024 meeting, a decision was made in relation to the variance requested from the front façade design standards of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District (17.91).

Prior to the meeting, the applicant submitted the following additional materials, as requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals:

- 1. 2024-05-20 6th Street Auburn Front Garage Entry Plan window percentage (Word Document)
  - a. In the proposed front entry garage plan the windows comprise 24% of the street facing façade.
- 2. 2024-05-20 6th Street Auburn Rear Garage Entry Plan window percentage (Word Document)
  - a. In the proposed rear entry garage plan the windows comprise 71% of the street facing façade.
- 3. Auburn Level Front (PDF)
  - a. The updated rendering does not provide information regarding the architectural materials or how the proposed product meets the architectural intent of the architectural requirements of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District standards.

During their regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2024, the Zoning Board of Appeals voted to deny the variance request.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

CC: Mayor and Members of City Council Michael Parks, City Manager Jack Wilson, City Attorney

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TO:

Planning & Zoning Commission Members

FROM:

Sarah McQuade, City Planner

DATE:

May 13, 2024

RE:

Auburn Downtown Overlay District - Architectural Review

Dear Planning & Zoning Commission Members,

During the March 12, 2024, meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission voted to table the application (OAR24-001) until the next regularly scheduled meeting, at the applicant's request. The applicant requested to table the item so they could pursue a variance from the front façade design standards of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District (ADOD, 17.91).

Since then, the applicant has applied for a variance from the front façade design standards found in Sec. 17.91.050(2)(b)(i) which requires a minimum of seventy-five percent of the street-facing building façade between three feet and eight feet in height must be comprised of clear windows that allow views of indoor space or product display areas.

At their regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2024, the Zoning Board of Appeals voted to table the item to their June meeting, scheduled for June 12, 2024. The item was tabled so the applicant could redesign the proposed townhomes to be more in accordance with the ADOD design standards.

The applicant has requested that the OAR review before you be tabled until June 19, 2024.

Staff recommends that this item be tabled to the regularly scheduled June meeting of Planning & Zoning Commission meeting so that a decision on the requested variance has been made by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

CC:

Mayor and Members of City Council

Michael Parks Jack Wilson



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TO:

Planning & Zoning Commission Members

FROM:

Sarah McQuade, City Planner

DATE:

March 12, 2024

RE:

Auburn Downtown Overlay District - Architectural Review

Dear Planning & Zoning Commission Members,

During the February 21, 2024, meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission voted to table the application (OAR24-001) until the next regularly scheduled meeting, at the applicant's request, The applicant requested to table the item so they could address components of their proposal which did not meet the requirements of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District (17.91) standards.

Since then, the applicant has applied for a variance from the front façade design standards found in Sec. 17.91.050(2)(b)(i) which requires a minimum of seventy-five percent of the street-facing building facade between three feet and eight feet in height must be comprised of clear windows that allow views of indoor space or product display areas.

This item will be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2024.

Staff recommends that this item be tabled until the regularly scheduled May meeting of Planning & Zoning Commission meeting so that a decision on the requested variance has been made by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2024.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.



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DAR #24-001

# DOWNTOWN AUBURN OVERLAY DISTRICT ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

In accordance with provisions of the Auburn Downtown Overlay District regulations, new buildings, exterior improvements to existing buildings, landscaping, signage, and site planning must be approved by the Auburn Planning and Zoning Commission before issuance of a building permit,

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: 1 HARD COPY AND/OR DIGITAL COPIES OF EXTERIOR VIEWS, CONCEPT DRAWINGS, PHOTOS, LANDSCAPE PLAN, SITE PLAN, OR COLOR SAMPLES.

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APPLICANT NAME: Sullins Engineering. LLC
PROPERTY ADDRESS 1335 6th Street
PHONE: 706-773-3849EMAIL: JAKESULLINS@gmail.com
PROPERTY OWNER: HBC Investmats LLC
ADDRESS: 5615 Colf Club Drive, Braselton, GA 30517
PHONE:267-971-5662EMAIL:
MPROVEMENT TYPE: (Check all that apply)  New Building Existing Building Site Dev Sign  PROJECT DESCRIPTION:  Stx townhomes along Gth Ave. The overall parcel of 1.95AC will be split in two with treet one being 0.59AC and treet two being 1.36AC. The six townhomes will be placed on tract one, once developed, the townhomes will be teesimple and split into individual parcels, Hon will be ejected for the york and easement where, the swallowers will comply with the overlay when palelie
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION HEARING DATE:1361 FOURTH AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)  RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL APPROVAL W/ CONDITIONS DENIAL  CONDITIONS:
REVIEW COMPLETED; SIGNATURE:

# PLANS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW "AUBURN DOWNTOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT"





TOTAL AREA PROJECT: 1.95 ACRES TRACT 1 - 0.59 AC. TRACT 2 - 1.36 AC.

# OWNER / DEVELOPER:

HBC INVESTMENTS, LLC 5615 GOLF CLUB DRIVE BRASELTON, GA 30517 CHRIS AND AMBER HALPER #267-971-5662

# FUNDING: PRIVATE



# SHEET INDEX:

- 1. COVER SHEET 2. SITE PLAN
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  4. ARCHITECTURAL-A200
  5. ARCHITECTURAL-A201
- LANDSCAPE PLAN
- TREE INVENTORY & ANALYSIS

DESIGNED BY:





# City of Auburn Development Permit 1369 4th Avenue P.O. Box 1059 Auburn, GA 30011 (770) 963-400 ext, 206 or ext, 208

Permit Number: OAR24001	Permit I	ssue Date: 01/24/24		Invoice #:
Application Id: 191694	Applica	ation Date: 01/24/24		
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Address: 5615 GOLF CLUB DR.		Location: (	0 6TH ST	
BRASELTON, GA 30517		Zoning:		
		Total Square Ft.	0	
		Use Type:		
Phone #:		Construction Type:		
Contractor: SULLINS ENGINEERIN		Subdivision:		
0 6th STREET CONCER		Class of Work:		
Address: 302 WEST MAY STREE	T	Valuation:	0.00	
WINDER, GA 30680		New Construction V	olume:	0
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Phone Number: (706)773-3849				
License #:				
Payments (Office Use O	nly)			
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SULLI005

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Service Fee:

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Total Payment Amount: \$514.75

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**Account Number:** 

# City of Auburn

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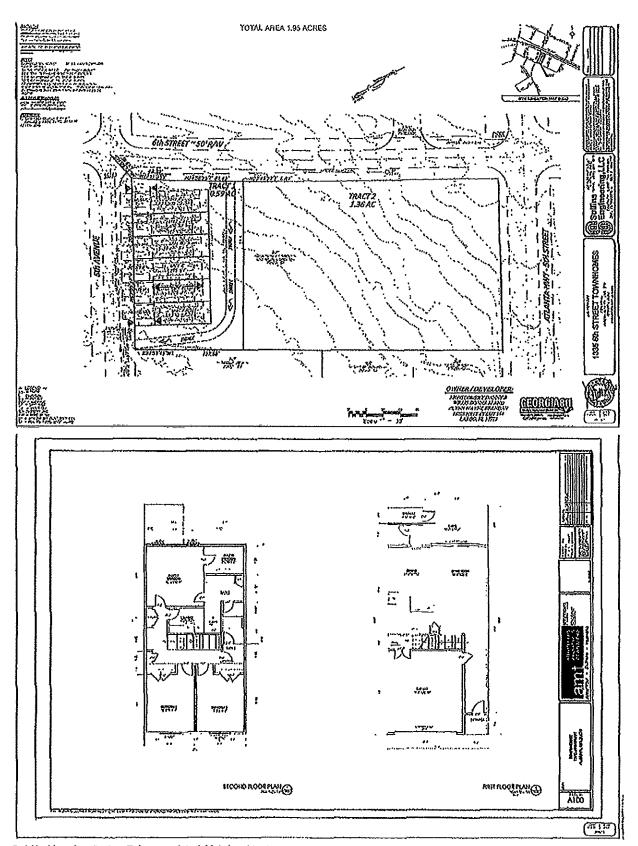
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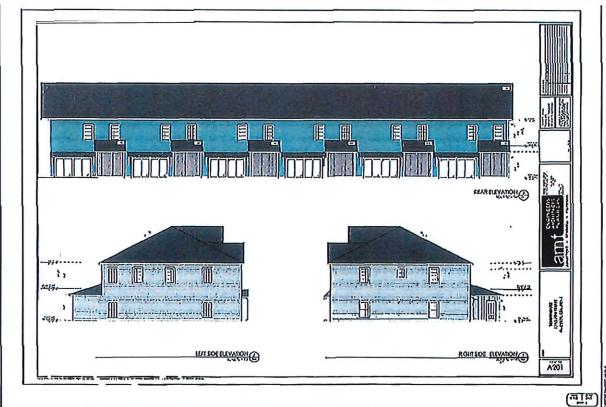
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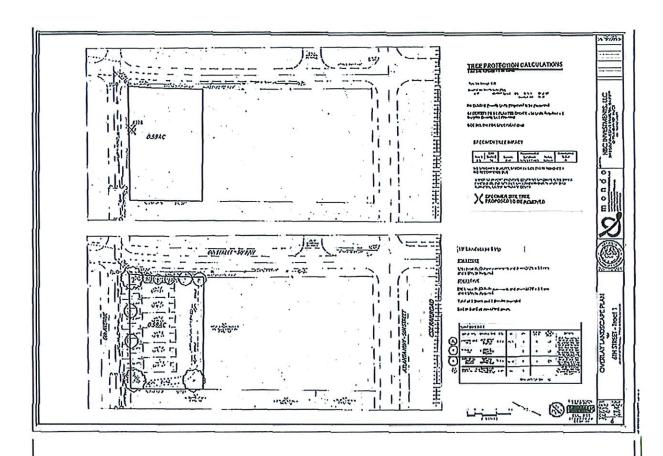


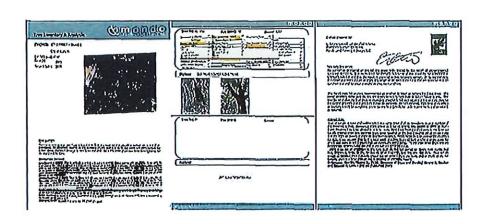
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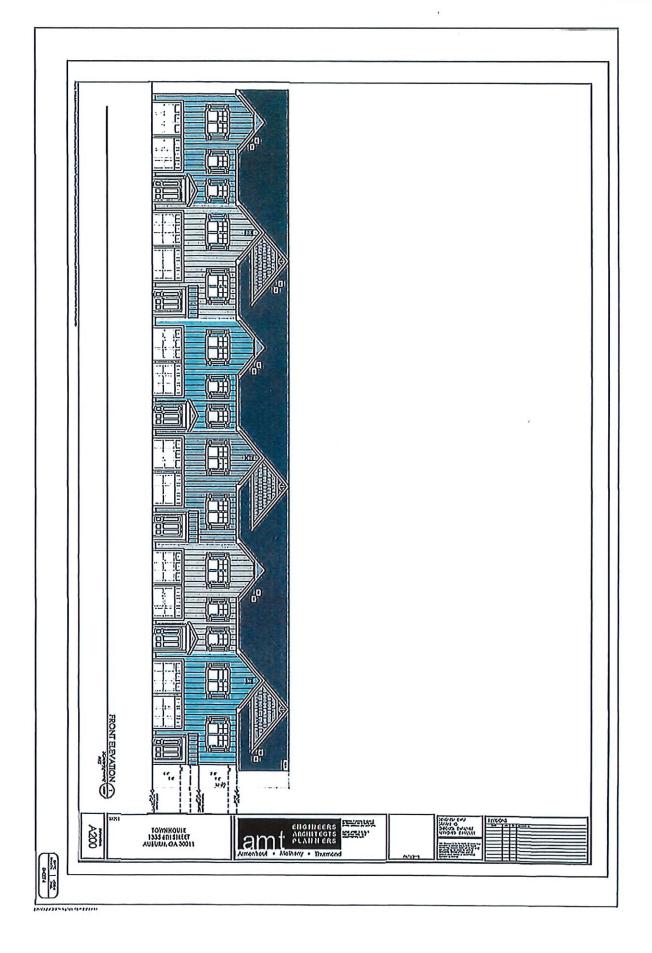


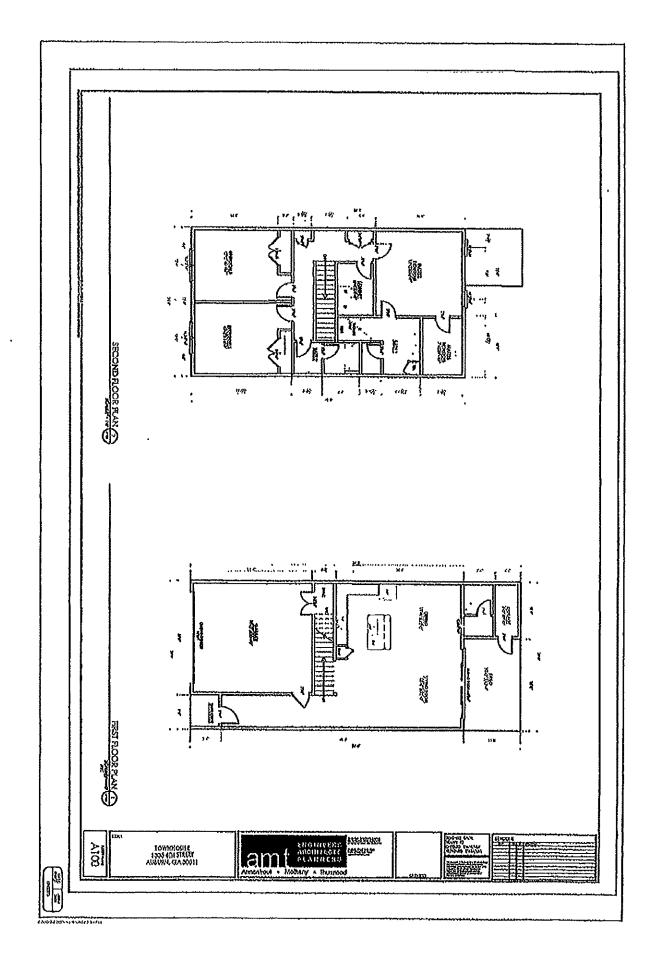


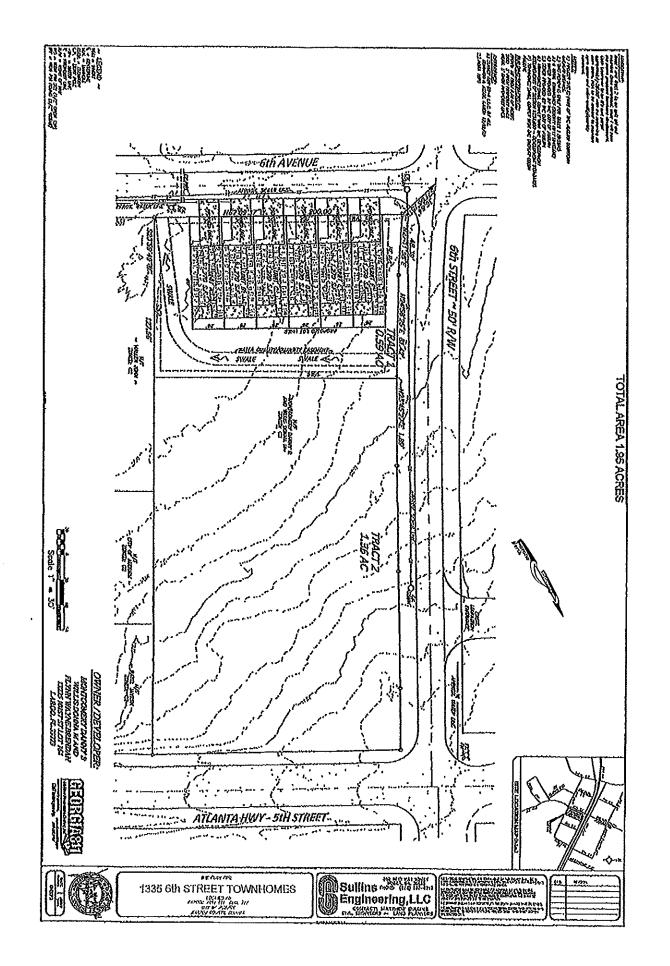
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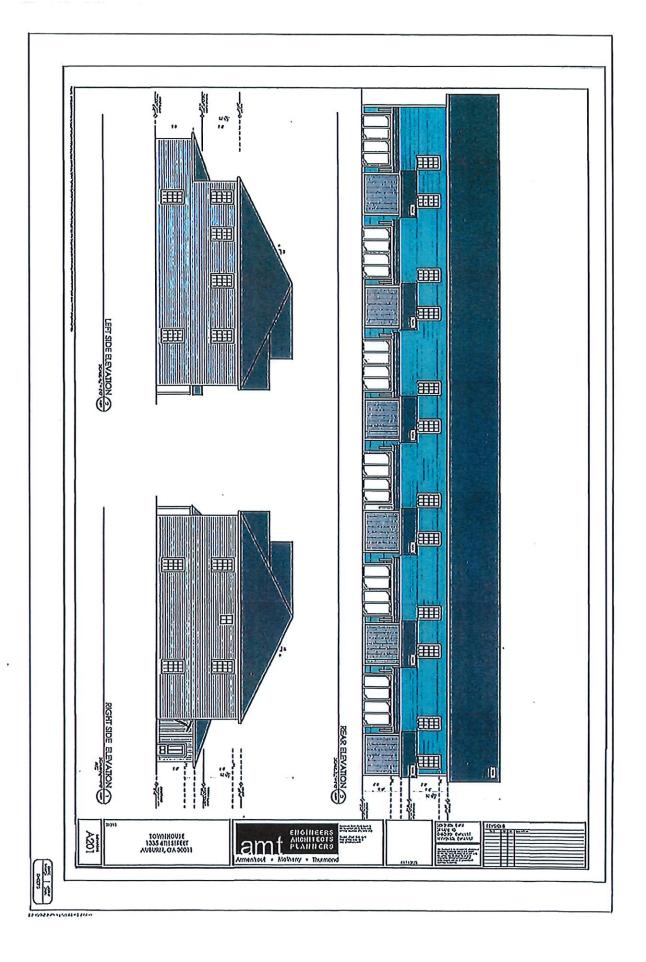


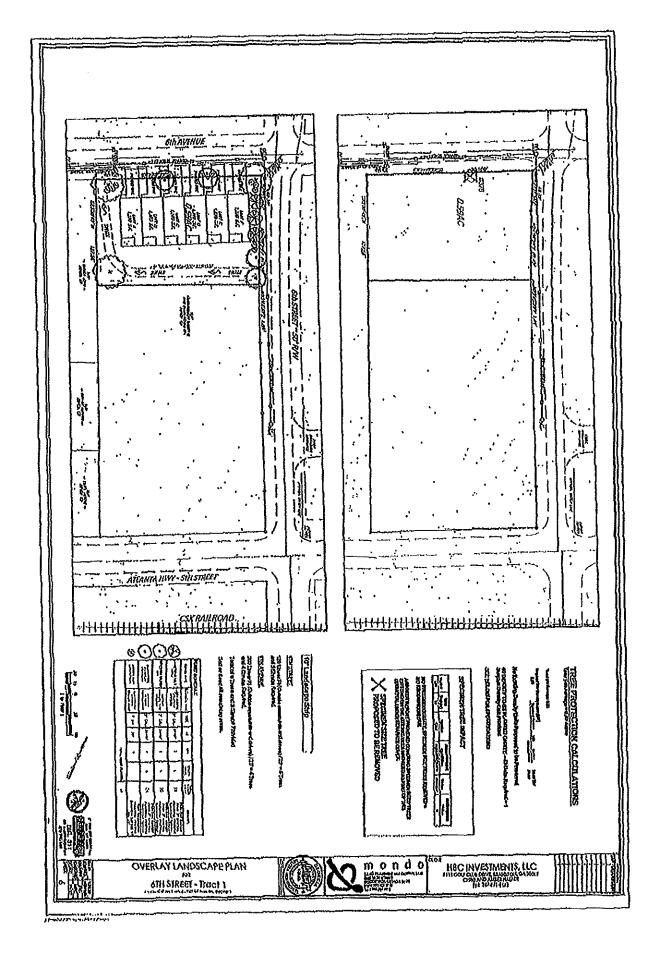


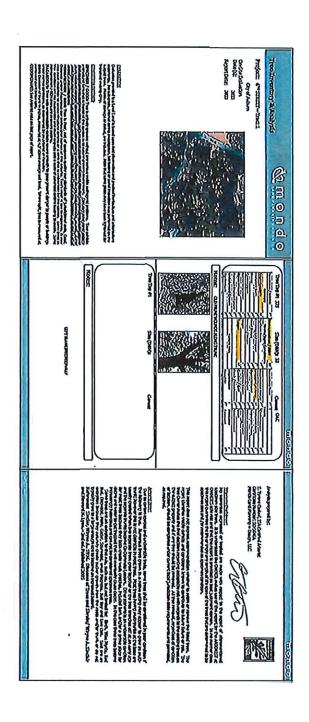














# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Auburn will conduct public hearings on a proposed amendment to the City's Zoning Ordinance, Section 17.90.010 and 17.90.020 regarding keeping chickens on residential properties in the City. A copy of the proposed amendment is available at City Hall.

The City of Auburn Planning Commission will meet on June 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1 Auburn Way, Auburn, Georgia 30011 and the Mayor and City Council will meet on Thursday June 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1 Auburn Way, Auburn, Georgia, 30011 to conduct public hearings on these matters. Public comment on these issues is invited and encouraged.

# ORDINANCE NO.

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF CITY OF AUBURN, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, citizens and the City's Code Enforcement staff have requested certain changes to permit the limited keeping of poultry on residentially zoned property; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Auburn to amend the City Code to provide reasonable regulations to govern the safe keeping of poultry on residential property and to balance the interests of property owners and citizens of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN HEREBY ORDAINS that the City Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

#### SECTION 1

The following language is added at the end of Section 17.90.010(B)(13):

The raising and keeping of chickens for personal pleasure or utility on a parcel which contains the dwelling of the owner is permitted, provided that the parcel is at least three (3) acres in area and all animal quarters are located no closer than 100 feet to any property line.

# **SECTION 2**

The existing Section Sec. 17.90.020(B)(9) is deleted, and the following are adopted and substituted in their place:

# Sec. 17.90.020(B)(9)

The keeping of chickens for personal pleasure or utility on a parcel which contains the dwelling of the owner is permitted, subject to the following requirements:

- a. The minimum lot size for the keeping of chickens shall be ten thousand five hundred (10,500) square feet (1/4 acre).
- b. Chickens must be kept securely in an enclosed yard or 6-sided pen at all times.

# SECTION 5

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

# SECTION 6

upon their adoption by the Mayor and City ( SO ORDAINED this day of _	disc
Rick Roquemore, Mayor	Joshua Rowan, Council Member
Robert L. Vogel, III Council Member	Taylor J. Sisk, Council Member
Jamie L. Bradley, Council Member	
ATTEST:	

Michael Parks, City Clerk

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that The City of Auburn, Georgia will consider the adoption of an updated Official Zoning Map for the City.

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