City of Sugar Hill Planning Staff Report **DRB-CBD 21-003**

January 31, 2022; <i>Updated 2/10/2022</i>
Mayor and Council, Design Review Board
Planning Tirretor
Central Business District (CBD) Design Review
Mixed-use development with single family attached residential (townhomes) and
commercial, Rangewater Real Estate, LLC

REQUEST The City of Sugar Hill has received an application from Rangewater Real Estate, LLC c/o Shane Lanham with Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLC requesting design review board approval for a mixed-use development with single family attached residential (townhomes) and commercial land uses.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the site plan and buildings in material and architectural detail with the following conditions:

- 1. Final designs shall substantially resemble the attached exhibits labeled Exhibit 1 through 7. Final material and color selections shall be subject to on-site mock-up approval, with identified materials.
- 2. A substantial gateway art feature shall be incorporated into the site design. The final design and location shall be approved by the City Manager prior to releasing permits and installed prior to final certificate of occupancy. *Developer may elect to make a monetary contribution of \$25,000 to the City of Sugar Hill in lieu of installing the improvements.*
- 3. Sidewalks along Highway 20 shall be constructed in accordance with the paver details currently approved for use in the Central Business District by the city and GA Department of Transportation (refer to Exhibit 7).
- 4. Ornamental streetlights approved by GA Dept. of Transportation for Highway 20 shall be installed along the Hwy 20 frontage (refer to Exhibit 7).

DISCUSSION

- Land use was previously approved and CBD boundary expanded to include the subject property under rezoning case RZ 21-005 on September 13, 2021.
- Proposed development includes *124* townhomes. There are 15 four-story homes fronting Highway 20. The remaining homes are three-story. Most are front entry arranged around a pedestrian oriented streetscape or common green space amenity.

• 5,000 square feet of retail space has been planned for the corner of Bailey Avenue and Highway 20 with a small off-street parking area behind. Limited information has been provided for the commercial building and will require subsequent design review board approval prior to permitting.

APPLICANT/OWNER:	Rangewater Real Estate, LLC, c/o Shane Lanham with Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP Kittle Homes	
EXISTING ZONING:	General Business District/Town Center Overlay District/Central Business District (BG/TCO/CBD.	
REQUEST:	Design review approval, mixed use townhome residential development.	
PROPERTY SIZE:	± 10.579 Acres, Tax Parcel #'s: R7-306-089 & R7-306-	
LOCATION:	5000 & 5252 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard.	
	The old Bailey cabinet shop operated on the subject property for many years. Today the buildings house office and warehouse uses.	

DESIGN REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Is the proposed project consistent with the adopted design guidelines for the type of development, and/or the proposed use?

The CBD requirements are designed to foster development of the city center using traditional block patterns characterized by common side walls, building fronts abutting the sidewalk and on-street parking; breaking up large blocks; optimizing multi-modal connectivity and incorporating small public gathering spaces.

The proposed design is consistent with the adopted design guidelines. The buildings provide pedestrian-scale architectural elements and street level commercial use(s) at the corner of Bailey Avenue and Highway 20. The site includes pedestrian-oriented streetscape elements and integrates space for public gathering as well.

2. Is the proposed project consistent and compatible with the nature and character of the surrounding areas?

The proposed designs are consistent with the adopted vision and emerging character of Downtown Sugar Hill.

3. Are the site design, landscaping, general design, character, arrangement and scale of buildings, texture, materials and colors of the project similar to or compatible with features or structures in the area.

The proposed elevations and conceptual site plans are compatible in scale, material selection, and general design character with the nearby proposed development.

4. Will the interior arrangement or use have any effect on exterior architectural features and otherwise complies with the standards of this ordinance?

The design team will need to ensure that any interior changes to the configuration do not adversely affect the layout of the facade.

5. Does the project contribute or resemble the following criteria for considering a design inappropriate?

Character foreign to the area / Arresting and spectacular effects / Violent contrasts of material or color, or intense or lurid colors / A multiplicity or incongruity of details resulting in a restless and disturbing appearance / The absence of unity and coherence in composition not in consonance with the density and character of the present structure or surrounding area.

The proposed changes do not contribute to any of the listed inappropriate design criteria.

DRB-CBD 21-003 LOCATION MAP BG, TCO and CBD Overlay Design Review Approval





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<u>COMBINED LETTER OF INTENT FOR DESIGN REVIEW AND STREAM BUFFER</u> <u>VARIANCE APPLICATIONS OF RANGEWATER REAL ESTATE, LLC</u>

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached Design Review and Stream Buffer Variance applications (the "Applications") on behalf of Rangewater Real Estate, LLC (the "Applicant"), relative to an approximately 10.579-acre tract (the "Property") located along Nelson Brogdon Boulevard (State Route 20) at its intersection with Bailey Avenue. The Property was recently rezoned to the BG zoning classification and annexed into the Central Business District Overlay to accommodate a proposed mixed-use development including singlefamily attached residential and commercial land uses.

Townhomes in the proposed community would be constructed with facades of brick, stone, and/or fiber cement siding with additional attractive architectural elements as depicted on the building elevations submitted with the Application. A mix of three- and four-story townhomes is proposed to create architectural diversity within the development and provide attractive streetscapes along Nelson Brogdon Boulevard and Bailey Avenue.

The Applicant also requests approval of variances from the requirements of the Stream Buffer Protection Ordinance of the City of Sugar Hill (the "SBPO") to allow land disturbance within the 50-foot wide undisturbed stream buffer and the construction of impervious surfaces within the 25-foot wide impervious surface setback. While proposed land disturbance activities within the 50-foot undisturbed buffer relate to the installation of a multi-use trail and detention/water quality ponds, and are therefore permitted as exemptions from the requirements of the SBPO, the Applicant submits this stream buffer variance out of an abundance of caution.

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Additionally, the Applicant requests a variance from the requirements of the SBPO in order to allow the installation of impervious surfaces within the 25-foot wide impervious surface setback. Proposed impervious surfaces include driveways, curb, gutter, and similar stormwater infrastructure as well as townhome units.

The subject Property is oddly shaped, includes a stream segment which meanders along the southerly boundary line, and includes steep topography which frustrate strict compliance with the requirements of the SBPO. As discussed in greater detail in the attached stream buffer variance narrative provided by the project's engineers, the development would provide various mitigation measures which are designed to offset effects of proposed land development on the Property. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that impacts to the buffer have been avoided or minimized to the fullest extent practicable. Moreover, the project involves the construction of structures which, by their nature, must be located within the buffer as well as paved recreational foot trails and viewing areas.

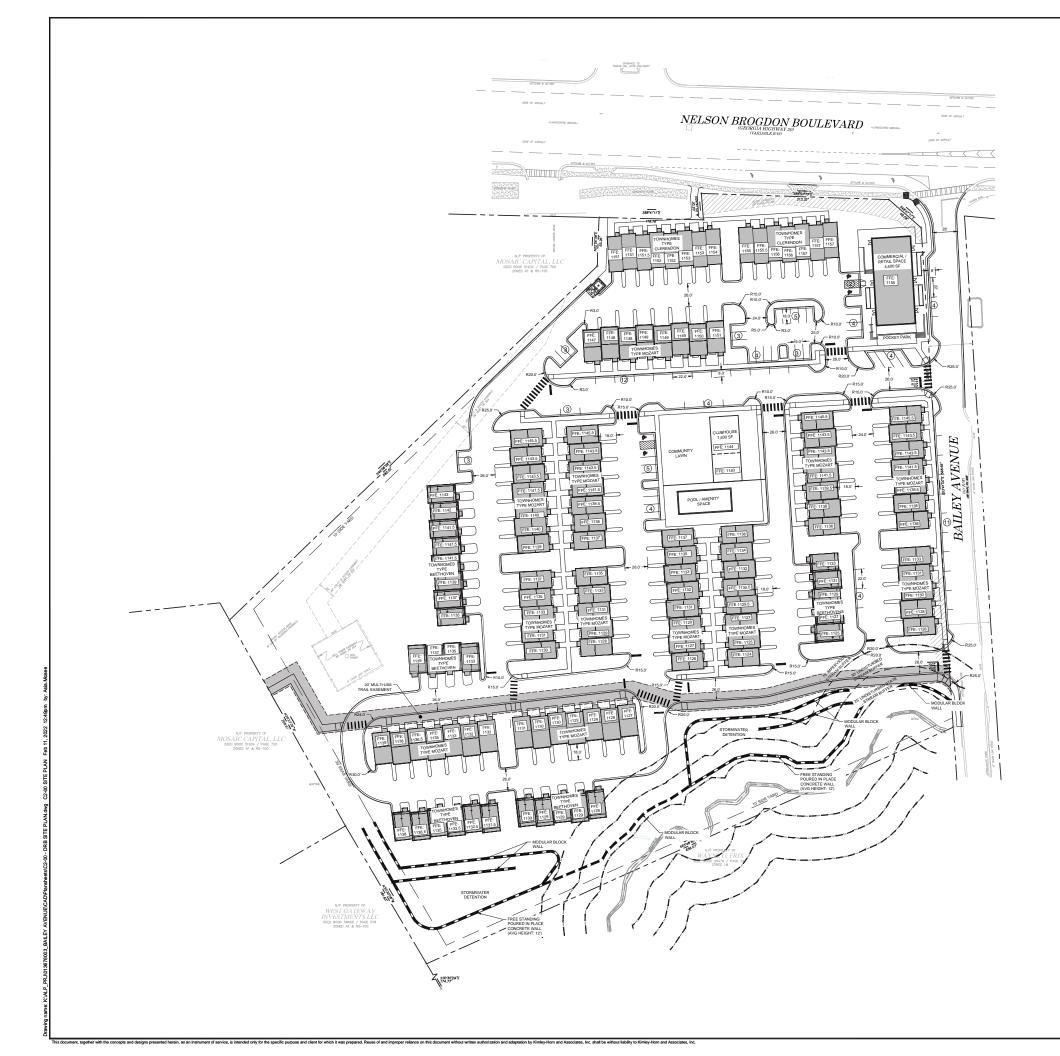
The Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with staff of the City of Sugar Hill Planning and Development Department to answer any questions or to address any concerns relating to the matters set forth in this letter or in the Applications filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of these Applications.

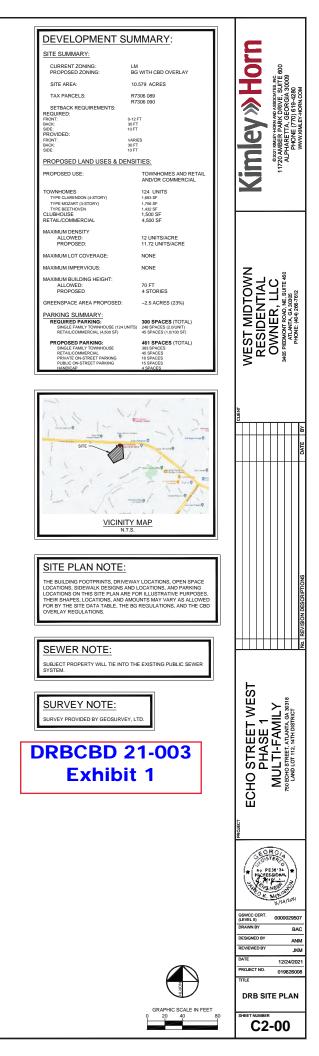
Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2021.

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SITE ACERAGE = 10.579	TOTAL TOU REQUIRED =		169.26
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2"CAL	0.5	25	12.5
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2"CAL	0.5	3	1.5
1.5"CAL	0.4	14	5.6
2"CAL	0.5	43	21.5
2"CAL	0.5	15	7.5
2"CAL	0.5	27	13.5
1.5"CAL	0.4	11	4.4
2"CAL	0.5	46	23
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1.5"CAL	0.4	24	9.6
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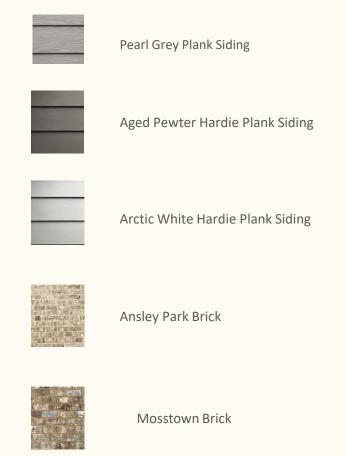
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Highway 20 Fronting Facades









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Bailey Ave Facing Facades









Ansley Park Brick



Mosstown Brick





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Internal Facing Facades







Arctic White Hardie Plank Siding



Ansley Park Brick



Mosstown Brick



Pearl Grey Plank Siding

DESCRIPTION

The ACN/ARC/CLB Generation Series LED is a marriage of traditional shapes and contemporary styling. Its superior photometrics offer excellent illumination and uniformity for many of today's applications. Its styling blends well in many settings - historic districts, downtown streetscapes, roadways, residential neighborhoods, as well as city parks and educational campuses. The Generation Series LED sets a new standard for decorative post top luminaires.

SPECIFICATION FEATURES

Construction HOUSING: Heavy-duty cast

aluminum housing and removable door. A single quarter turn fastener on the removable door provides tool-less access to wiring compartment, CAGE ASSEMBLIES: Cage assembly uprights and medallions are manufactured of heavy-duty cast aluminum and mounted to the exterior of the base housing via four stainless steel fasteners. Cage rings constructed of extruded aluminum and finished to match housing. TOPS AND FINIALS: Choose from multiple spun aluminum or acrylic tops and cast aluminum finials for customized fixture style. All solid tops are made of heavy-duty spun aluminum. TWISTLOCK GLOBE: The optional twistlock assembly offers ease of maintenance through instant access to both the LED and wiring compartment by twisting the top refractor assembly and lifting it from the mating lock plate.

Optical REFRACTIVE GLOBE: High efficiency refractive optical systems are precisely designed utilizing a combination of refractive and reflective prisms. Available in Type III or Type V distributions. Lighting grade acrylic ensures long lasting optical clarity and resistance to discoloration.

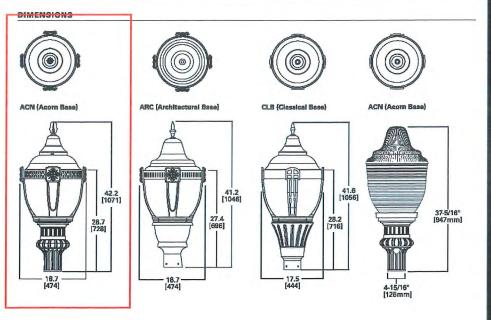
Electrical

120-277V 50/60Hz operation. 10kV/10kA common and differential mode surge protection standard. Thermal management transfers heat rapidly away from the LED source for optimal efficiency and light output. Ambient operating temperature from -40°C to 40°C. Standard three-position tunnel type compression terminal block.

Mounting Base casting slipfits over a standard 3" O.D. tenon and secured via four stainless steel allen head fasteners. 3G vibration tested.

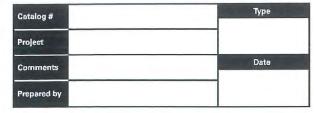
Finish Cast and soun components finished in a five-stage premium TGIC polyester powder coat paint, 2.5 mil nominal thickness for superior protection against fade and wear. Consult your Streetworks representative for a complete selection of standard colors including black, bronze, grey, white, dark platinum, graphite metallic and hartford green. RAL and custom color matches available.

Warranty Five-year warranty.





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ACN/ARC/CLB GENERATION SERIES LED

DECORATIVE POST TOP LUMINAIRE

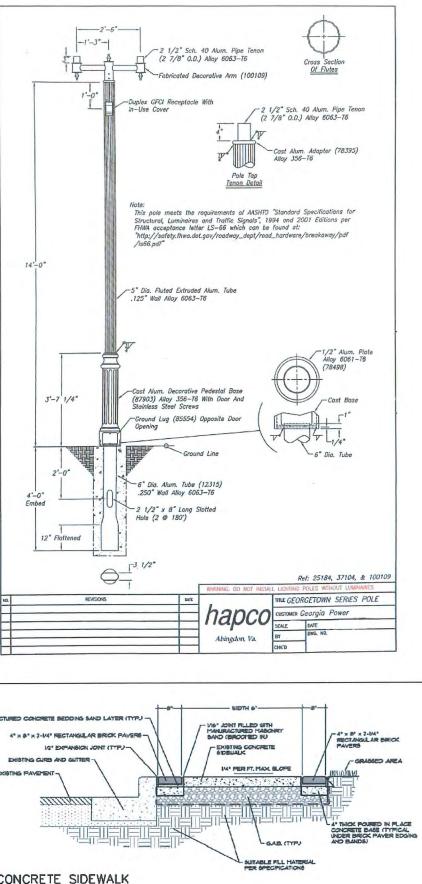
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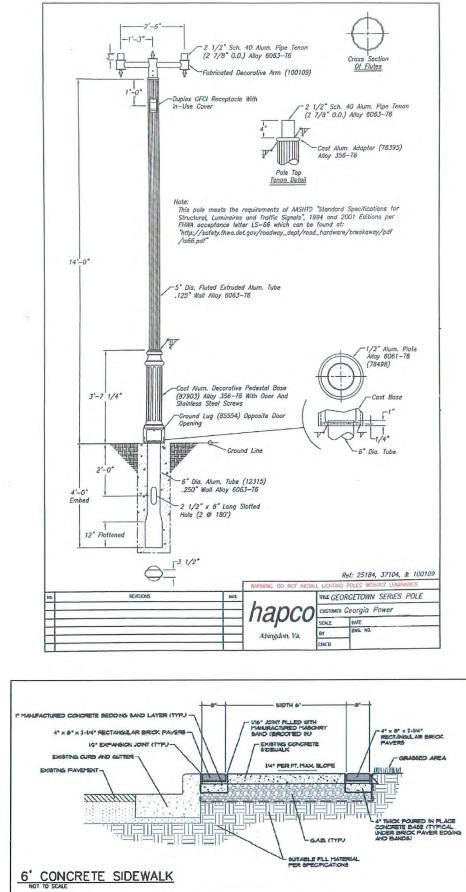


UL/cUL Wet Location Listed EPA

Effective Projected Area 2.1 Square Feet SHIPPING DATA

Approximate Net Weight: 50 lbs. (23 kgs.) TD516011EN December 7, 2020 5:11 PM





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