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**RIVER NORTH PETITION # 2021-279**

CRESCENT COMMUNITIES  
601 SOUTH TRYON ST SUITE 800  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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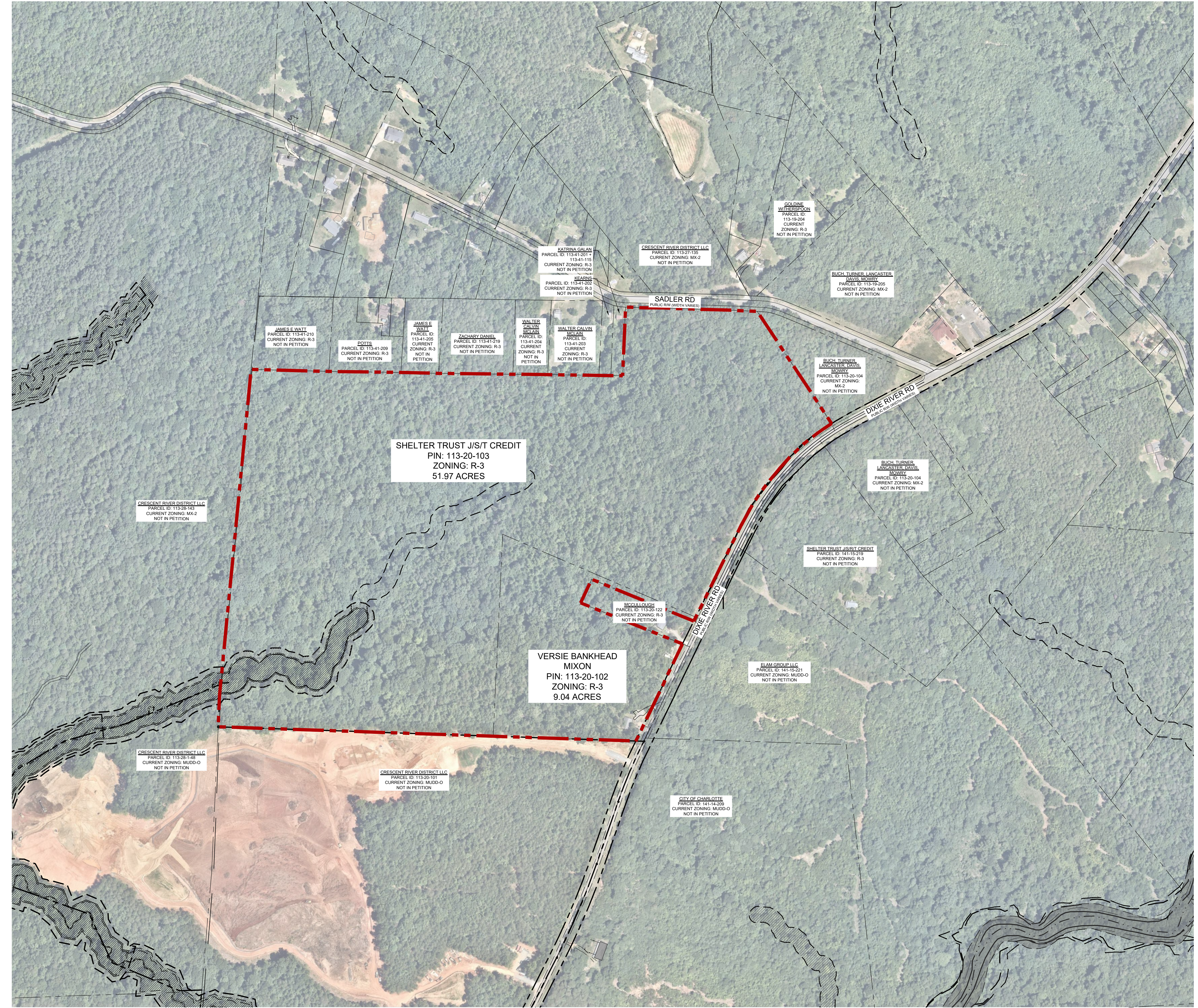
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Crescent Communities  
Development Standards  
6/13/2021  
Rezoning Petition No. 2021-279

Site Development Data:

- Acreage: ± 61 acres
-Tax Parcel #: 113-20-102 and 113-20-103
-Existing Zoning: R-3
-Proposed Zoning: MX-2 (Innovative)
-Existing Uses: Vacant
-Proposed Uses: Residential uses as permitted by right and under prescribed conditions together with accessory uses as allowed in the MX-2 (Innovative) district (as more specifically described and restricted below in Section 3).
--Maximum Gross Square Feet/ Units of Development: Up to 488 residential dwelling units of all types may be developed on the Site, in accordance with the Innovative Provisions described below, and provided, however, the total aggregate number of permitted single family detached residential dwelling units shall not exceed 150 such residential dwelling units.
--Maximum Building Height: Building height as specified by the Ordinance will be allowed. Building height will be measured as defined by the Ordinance.
--Parking: As required by the Ordinance.

I. General Provisions:

- a. Site Location. These Development Standards, the Technical Data Sheet, Schematic Site Plan, and related graphics form the rezoning plan (collectively referred to as the "Rezoning Plan") associated with the Rezoning Petition filed by Crescent Communities ("Petitioner") to accommodate development of a residential community on the approximately [61] acre site located off of Dixie River Road near its intersection with Sadler Road (the "Site") within the overall area commonly referred to as the River District (but located just outside of the area located within the River District rezoning of Petition # 2016-056, herein the "River District Rezoning Area").
b. Zoning Districts/Ordinance. Development of the Site will be governed by the Rezoning Plan as well as the applicable provisions of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). Unless the Rezoning Plan establishes more stringent standards, the regulations established under the Ordinance for the MX-2 (Innovative) zoning classification shall govern all development taking place on the Site, subject to the Innovative Provisions provided below.
c. Development Areas. For ease of reference and as an organizing principal associated with the master planned community, the Rezoning Plan sets forth two (2) general development areas (and other sub-areas within the Development Areas) as generally depicted on the Technical Data Sheet as Development Areas A and B, (each a "Development Area" and collectively the "Development Areas"). The exact boundaries of the Development Areas may be subject to modifications to account for Development/Site Elements (as defined below) and other modifications needed to fulfill the design and development intent of the Rezoning Plan.
d. Graphics and Alterations. The schematic depictions of the uses, parking areas, sidewalks, structures and buildings, building elevations, driveways, streets, Development Areas (as defined below), open space areas and other development matters and site elements (collectively the

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structured parking facilities (including, without limitation, corridors and elevators within such facilities), and outdoor dining and gathering areas whether on the roof of the building or at street level.

2. Lot Standards and Innovative Provisions for MX-2 (Innovative) Area

- a. Single-Family Detached. The Petitioner hereby seeks the following Innovative Development Standards in connection with single-family detached development taking place within Development Areas A and B to accommodate a variety of setback and yard widths and other development elements so as to allow for a pedestrian friendly residential community. It is understood that certain provisions listed below are standard ordinance requirements and are included within this section for ease of review.
i. A minimum lot size for single-family detached lots of 2,500 square feet.
ii. A minimum lot width for single-family detached lots of thirty feet (30').
iii. A minimum front setback for single-family detached lots of ten feet (10') as measured from the proposed public right-of-way; in the event a driveway is provided without a garage, the setback shall be increased to fifteen (15) feet. If a garage is provided, the garage face will comply with the Chapter 12 of the Ordinance.
iv. A minimum rear yard for single-family detached lots of twenty feet (20') unless lot has alley access in which a rear yard of five feet (5') is allowed;
v. A minimum side yard of five feet (5') for single family detached lots (including along public streets);
vi. Single-family detached lots may front on public or private streets (if private streets are used they will not be gated) or common open space;
vii. Private alleys shall follow CLDSM standards; and
viii. Maximum building coverage for single family detached shall be 70%.
b. Single-Family Attached. The Petitioner hereby seeks the following Innovative Development Standards in connection with single-family attached development taking place within Development Areas A and B to accommodate a variety of setback and yard widths and other development elements so as to allow for a pedestrian friendly residential community:
i. A minimum lot size for single-family attached lots of 1,700 sf.
ii. A minimum lot width for single-family attached lots of 15'.
iii. Petitioner shall provide a minimum setback of at least fourteen (14) feet from the proposed right-of-way for both front-loaded units and alley-loaded single-family attached units fronting public streets. Stoops and stairs may encroach three (3) feet into the setback as a "transition zone."
iv. For alley loaded single-family attached units, driveway lengths shall be a minimum of 5-7' or 20' and greater measured from the back of curb to face of garage.

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"Development/Site Elements") set forth on the Rezoning Plan should be reviewed in conjunction with the provisions of these Development Standards. The layout, locations, sizes and formulations of the Development/Site Elements depicted on the Rezoning Plan are graphic representations of the Development/Site elements proposed. Changes to the Rezoning Plan not anticipated by the Rezoning Plan will be reviewed and approved as allowed by Section 6.207 of the Ordinance.

Since the project has not undergone the design development and construction phases, it is intended that this Rezoning Plan provide for flexibility in allowing some alterations or modifications from the graphic representations of the Development/Site Elements. Therefore, there may be instances where minor modifications will be allowed without requiring the Administrative Amendment Process per Section 6.207 of the Ordinance. These instances would include changes to graphics if they are:

- i. expressly permitted by the Rezoning Plan (it is understood that if a modification is expressly permitted by the Rezoning Plan it is deemed a minor modification for the purposes of these Development Standards); or
ii. minor and don't materially change the overall design intent depicted on the Rezoning Plan; or
iii. modifications to move structures graphically depicted on the Rezoning Plan closer to adjacent properties in a residential district or abutting residential use but no closer than the "external building line" (in this case the external setbacks, rear yards or buffer areas) indicated on Sheet RZ-2.

The Planning Director will determine if such minor modifications are allowed per this amended process, and if it is determined that the alteration does not meet the criteria described above, the Petitioner shall then follow the Administrative Amendment Process per Section 6.207 of the Ordinance; in each instance, however, subject to the Petitioner's appeal rights set forth in the Ordinance.

e. Number of Buildings Principal and Accessory; Accessory Building Design. Notwithstanding the number of buildings or lots shown on the Rezoning Plan, the maximum number of principal buildings to be developed in each Development Area shall be 150 principal buildings. Accessory buildings and structures located on the Site, including, without limitation, the community clubhouse, picnic/gathering pavilions, recreation and related uses, equipment storage structures and the like shall not be considered in any limitation on the number of buildings on the Site. Accessory buildings and structures will be constructed utilizing generally similar building materials, colors, architectural elements and designs as the principal building(s) located within the same Development Area as the accessory structure/building.

f. Planned/Unified Development. The Site shall be viewed as a planned/unified development plan as to the Development/Site Elements, Development Areas and portions of the Site generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan. As such, side and rear yards, buffers, building height separation standards, public/private street frontage requirements, and other similar zoning/subdivision standards will not be required internally between improvements and other Development/Site Elements located on the Site. Furthermore, the Petitioner and/or owners of the applicable portion of the Site under development reserve the right to subdivide the portions or all of the Site and create lots within the interior of the Site without regard to any such internal separation standards, and public/private street frontage requirements, provided, however, all such separation standards along the exterior boundary of the Site shall be adhered to as a whole and not individual portions, Development Areas or lots located therein.

g. Gross Floor Area Clarification. When determining the maximum development levels set forth in this Rezoning Plan, gross floor area as defined in the Ordinance shall exclude any surface or

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b. Phasing [NOTE: TO BE DETERMINED]

Notwithstanding the commitments of the Petitioner to provide for the roadway improvements described in Section 4.1a. above, the following provisions shall permit development to take place prior to completion of all of the above-referenced improvements:

- (j) The Petitioner has the right to construct up to the maximum amount of land use densities shown below by constructing the appropriate roadway improvements listed, or by submitting construction plans for the appropriate roadway improvements as indicated in a particular phase, for each level of development without being required to construct the remainder of the required transportation improvements listed above in Section 4.1. until the development density levels shown below are exceeded: [NOTE TO BE DETERMINED]
c. Substantial Completion. Reference to "substantial completion" for certain improvements as set forth in the provisions of Section 4.1 above shall mean completion of the roadway improvements in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 4.1.a above provided, however, in the event certain non-essential roadway improvements (as reasonably determined by CDOT) are not completed at the time that the Petitioner seeks to obtain a certificate of occupancy for building(s) on the Site in connection with related development phasing described above, then CDOT will instruct applicable authorities to allow the issuance of certificates of occupancy for the applicable buildings, and in such event the Petitioner may be asked to post a letter of credit or a bond for any improvements not in place at the time such a certificate of occupancy is issued to secure completion of the applicable improvements.
d. Right-of-way Availability. It is understood that some of the public roadway improvements referenced in subsection a. above may not be possible without the acquisition of additional right of way. If after the exercise of diligent good faith efforts over a minimum of a 60 day period, the Petitioner is unable to acquire any land necessary to provide for any such additional right of way upon commercially reasonable terms and at market prices, then CDOT, the City of Charlotte Engineering Division or other applicable agency, department or governmental body may agree to proceed with acquisition of any such land. In such event, the Petitioner shall reimburse the applicable agency, department or governmental body for the cost of any such acquisition including compensation paid by the applicable agency, department or governmental body for any such land and the expenses of such proceedings. Furthermore, in the event public roadway improvements referenced in subsection a. above are delayed because of delays in the acquisition of additional right-of-way as contemplated herein and such delay extends beyond the time that the Petitioner seeks to obtain a certificate of occupancy for building(s) on the Site in connection with related development phasing described above, then CDOT will instruct applicable authorities to allow the issuance of certificates of occupancy for the applicable buildings; provided, however, Petitioner continues to exercise good faith efforts to complete the applicable road-way improvements; in such event the Petitioner may be asked to post a letter of credit or a bond for any improvements not in place at the time such a certificate of occupancy is issued to secure completion of the applicable improvements.

In addition to the foregoing, in the event the right of way is not available for any reason after the good faith efforts of the Petitioner, the Petitioner will work with CDOT and/or NCDOT as applicable to either (i) identify alternative improvements to implement traffic mitigation in lieu of the improvements impacted by the lack of right of way as described in subsection f. below; or (ii) contribute to CDOT and/or NCDOT as applicable, an amount equal to the estimated cost of the road improvements not completed due to the lack of available right of way, such funds to be used to complete such alternative roadway improvements in the general area of the Site in a manner reasonable agreeable to the Petitioner, CDOT and/or NCDOT as applicable.

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- e. Right-of-way Conveyance. The Petitioner will dedicate via fee simple conveyance any additional right-of-way indicated on the Rezoning Plan as right-of-way to be dedicated, the additional right-of-way will be dedicated prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy. The Petitioner will provide a permanent sidewalk easement for any of the proposed sidewalks located along the public streets located outside of the right-of-way where ROW dedication is not provided. The permanent sidewalk easement will be located a minimum of two (2) feet behind the sidewalk where feasible.
f. Alternative Improvements. Changes to the above referenced roadway improvements can be approved through the Administrative Amendment process upon the determination and mutual agreement of Petitioner, CDOT and the Planning Director; provided, however, the proposed alternate transportation improvements provide (in the aggregate) comparable transportation network benefits to the improvements identified in this Petition in the overall area of the rezoning.

For example, transportation improvements may be substituted and/or payment in lieu for other improvements in the overall area of the rezoning may be implemented as described in subsection (d) above.

g. Roadway Standards. All public roadway improvements will be subject to the standards and criteria of CDOT and NCDOT, as applicable, to the roadway improvements within their respective road system authority. It is understood that such improvements may be undertaken by the Petitioner on its own or in conjunction with other development or roadway projects taking place within the broad northwestern Mecklenburg area, by way of a private/public partnership effort or other public sector project support.

III. Access.

- a. Access to the Site will be from Dixie River Road and Sadler Road as well as other public street extensions and connections made from the Site and into the Site from adjoining properties as generally depicted on Sheet [RZ1].
b. The number and location of access points to the internal public streets will be determined during the building permit process and thereafter additional or fewer driveways and/or additional private/public streets may be installed or removed with approval from appropriate governmental authorities subject to applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations.
c. The alignment of the internal vehicular circulation and driveways may be modified by the Petitioner to accommodate changes in traffic patterns, parking layouts and any adjustments required for approval by CDOT in accordance with published standards.

5. Design Intent Statement:

a. The Petitioner proposes to develop a walkable residential community where the residents of the community will have convenient and easy access to a series of passive and active open spaces that are interconnected by a network of streets, sidewalks, and trails. The emphasis of the design will be to provide alternative modes of transportation to the residents of the community which will allow them to access the community's amenity areas.

6. General Architectural Standards and Parking Location Restrictions:

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- a. Vinyl as a building material will not be allowed except on windows and soffits.
- b. The following standards shall apply to the multi-family residential units:
  - i. Preferred Exterior Building Materials: All principal and accessory buildings abutting a network required public or private street shall comprise a minimum of 30% of that building's entire façade facing such network street using brick, natural stone (or its synthetic equivalent), stucco or other material approved by the Planning Director.
  - ii. Building Placement and Site Design shall focus on and enhance the pedestrian environment through the following:
    - 1. Buildings shall be placed so as to present a front or side façade to all network required streets (public or private)
    - 2. Buildings shall front a minimum of 60% of the total network required street frontage on the site (exclusive of driveways, pedestrian access, points, accessible open space, tree save or natural areas, tree replanting areas and storm water facilities)
    - 3. Parking lots shall not be located between any building and any network required public or private street
    - 4. Driveways intended to serve single units shall be prohibited on all network required streets
- c. Building Massing and Height shall be designed to break up long monolithic building forms as follows:
  - Buildings exceeding 120 feet in length shall include modulations of the building massing/facade plane (such as recesses, projections, and architectural details)
  - Modulations shall be a minimum of 10 feet wide and shall project or recess a minimum of 6 feet extending through the building.
- d. Townhouse and Attached Single Family buildings fronting public or private network required streets should be limited to five individual units or fewer. The number of individual units per building should be varied in adjacent buildings if multiple five unit buildings are adjacent to each other.
- e. The following standards shall apply to single family attached and townhome residential units:
  - i. To provide privacy, all residential entrances within fifteen feet of the sidewalk must be raised from the average sidewalk grade a minimum of twenty-four inches.
  - ii. Pitched roofs, if provided, shall be symmetrically sloped no less than 5:12, except that roofs for porches and attached sheds may be no less than 2:12, unless a flat roof architectural style is employed.
  - iii. Usable porches and stoops shall form a predominant feature of the building design and be located on the front and/or side of the building.
  - iv. Usable front porches, when provided, should be covered and be at least six feet deep. Stoops and entry-level porches may be covered but should not be enclosed.
  - v. All corner/end units that face a public or private street should have a porch or stoop that wraps a portion of the front and side of the unit or provide blank wall provisions that limit the maximum blank wall expanse to ten feet on all building levels.

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- vi. Walkways should be provided to connect all residential entrances to sidewalks along public and private streets.

**7. Streetscape, Landscaping and Buffer:**

- a. Setbacks and yards as required by the MX-2 (Innovative) zoning district and as allowed by the Innovative Provisions above will be provided.
- b. **Dixie River Road.** The Petitioner shall dedicate sixty-nine (69) feet of right-of-way from the existing centerline of Dixie River Road and shall provide for the cross-section improvements as generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan.

- c. The proposed public streets within the Site shall be built to Local Residential Wide public street standards.
- d. An eight (8) foot planting strip and five (5) foot sidewalk shall be provided on Sadler Road.

**8. Environmental Features**

a. The location, size, and type of storm water management systems depicted on the Rezoning Plan are subject to review and approval as part of the full development plan submittal and are not implicitly approved from an engineering perspective with this rezoning. Adjustments may be necessary in order to accommodate actual storm water treatment requirements and natural site discharge points.

b. The Site will comply with the requirements of the City of Charlotte Tree Ordinance.

**9. Plazas and Open Space:**

a. The Petitioner will provide a series of passive and active open space areas throughout the Site with an emphasis on Development Area A (the exact location and configuration of these open space areas may vary; the final locations and configuration of the open space areas will be determined/finalized during each phase of the subdivision approval process). A minimum of 15% of the Site will be provided as passive open space areas and a minimum of 5% of the Site area will be provided and improved as active open space areas. Active open space areas will be areas improved with seating areas, trails, recreation fields, tennis courts, play grounds, swimming pools, amenitized ponds (i.e. water quality ponds/areas improved with trails, seating areas and other amenities), a club house or other amenity areas designed to be used and enjoyed by the residents and guests of the community. Passive open space areas will be environmental areas such as tree save areas, water quality buffers, slopes, tree save areas, water quality areas or other open space areas of the community. It is understood passive open spaces within the tree save area shall adhere to the tree save standards.

**11. Signage:**

a. Signage as allowed by the Ordinance may be provided.

**12. Lighting:**

a. All new lighting shall be decorative, capped, and downwardly directed.

b. Detached lighting on the Site, except street lights located along public streets, will be limited to 25 feet in height.

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**13. Amendments to the Rezoning Plan:**

a. Future amendments to the Rezoning Plan (which includes these Development Standards) may be applied for by the then Owner or Owners of the applicable Development Area or portion of the Site affected by such amendment in accordance with the provisions herein and of Chapter 6 of the Ordinance.

**14. Binding Effect of the Rezoning Application:**

a. If this Rezoning Petition is approved, all conditions applicable to the development of the Site imposed under the Rezoning Plan will, unless amended in the manner provided herein and under the Ordinance, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Petitioner and subsequent owners of the Site and their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors in interest or assigns.

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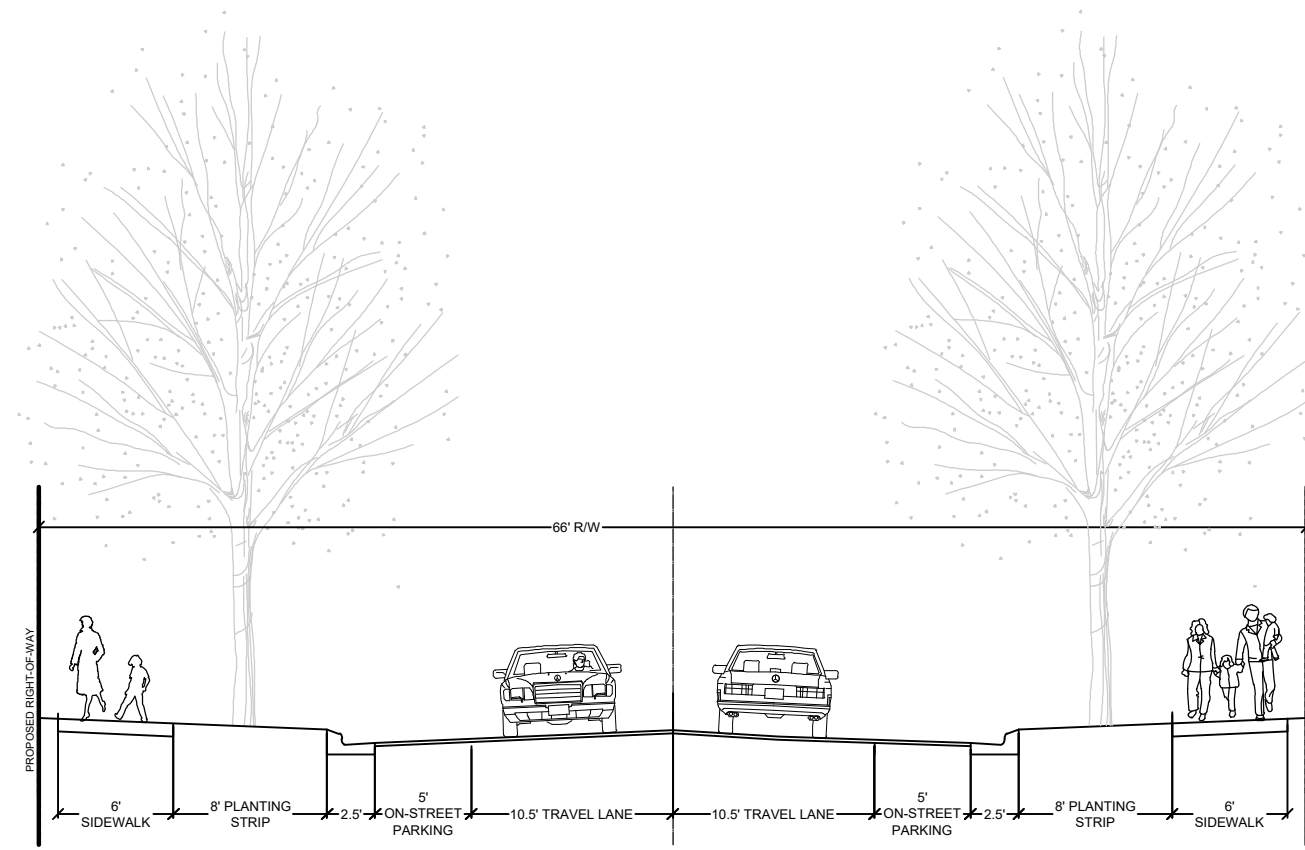
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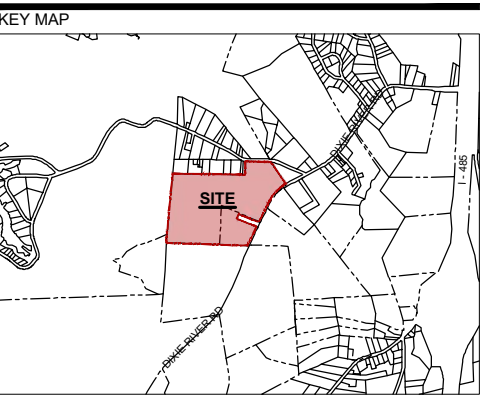
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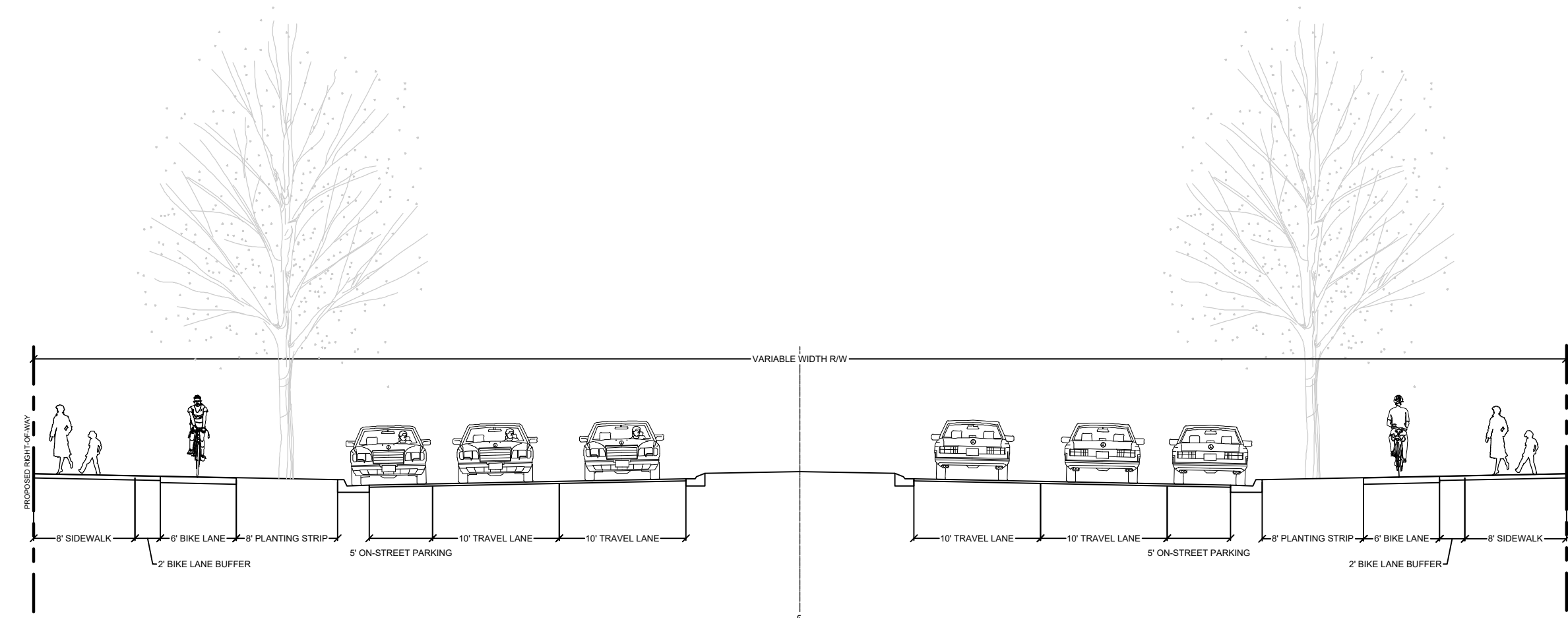
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**PROPOSED INTERNAL STREET SECTION**  
 ON-STREET PARKING OPTIONAL



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**PROPOSED DIXIE RIVER ROAD APPROVED STREET SECTION**  
 DEDICATED VARIABLE WIDTH R/W (MIN: 121',MAX: 131') STREET SECTION

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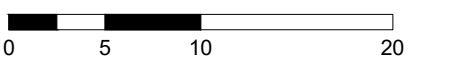
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