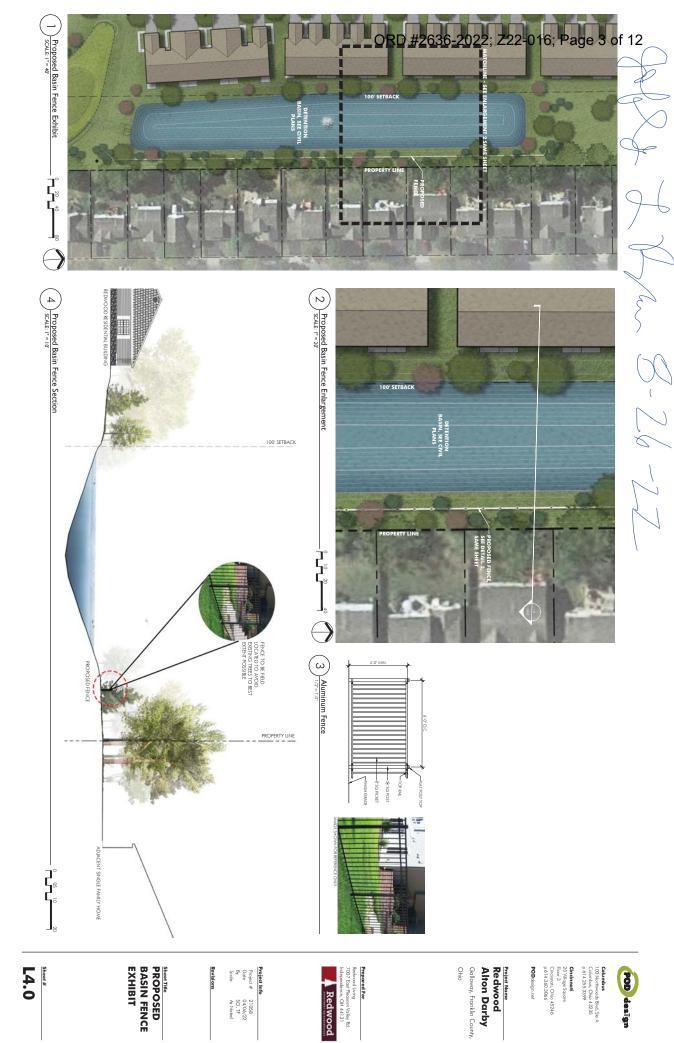






Redwood



STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO AUGUST 11, 2022

5. APPLICATION: Z22-016

Location: 400 ALTON DARBY CREEK RD. (43119), being 42.22± acres

located on the east side of Alton Darby Creek Road, 1,400± feet north of West Broad Street (part of 470-291522; Westland Area

Commission).

Existing Zoning: R, Rural District.

Request: L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District (H-35).

Proposed Use. Multi-unit residential development.

Applicant(s): Redwood USA, LLC; c/o Jeffrey L. Brown, Atty.; 37 West Broad

Street, Suite 460; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Cypress Wesleyan Church Greater Ohio District of the

Wesleyan Church Inc.; P.O. Box 360; Galloway, OH 43119.

Planner: Kelsey Priebe; 614-645-1341; krpriebe@columbus.gov

BACKGROUND:

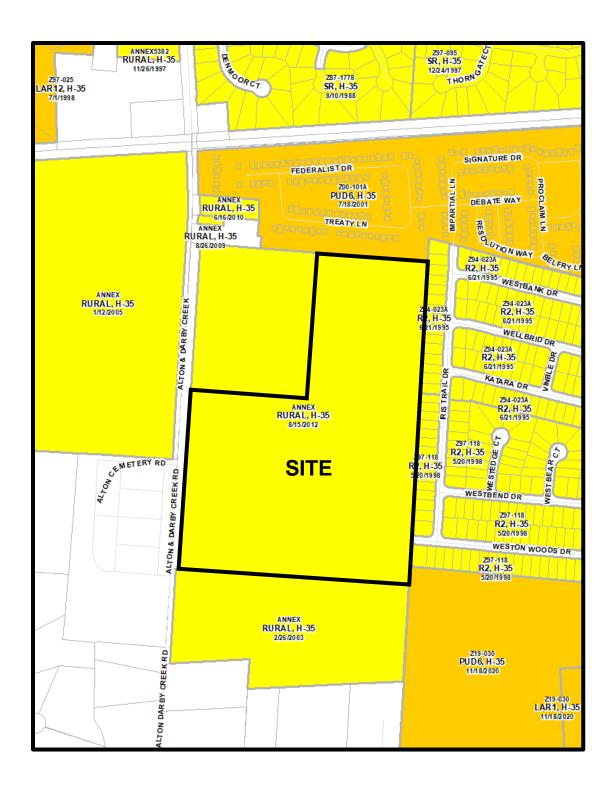
 The site consists of one undeveloped parcel in the R, Rural District. The requested L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District will permit a multi-unit residential development with a maximum of 225 units (5.33 du/ac).

- To the north of the site are recreational space for a religious facility in the R, Rural District, and a multi-unit residential development in the PUD-6, Planned Unit Development District. To the south is undeveloped land in the R, Rural District. To the east are single-unit dwellings in the R-2, Residential District. To the west, across Alton Darby Creek Road, is a religious facility in the R, Rural District.
- o This site is within the planning boundaries of the *Big Darby Accord Watershed Master Plan* (2006) which recommends "Institutional" land uses at this location.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Westland Area Commission and the Big Darby Accord Advisory Panel whose recommendations are for approval.
- The limitation text commits to a site plan and building elevations and includes development standards addressing maximum number of units, sidewalks, a turn lane commitment, preservation of wetland areas, detention pond placement, fence requirements, and graphics commitments.
- The following Division of Traffic Management comment needs to be addressed: there will need to be further investigation of the feasibility of providing a shared-use path connection in the southeast corner of the site to accommodate walkable access to nearby grocery and other commercial uses similar to what is present for the existing residential areas to the north and east of the site.
- The Columbus Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan identifies Alton Darby Creek Road as a Suburban Community Connector requiring 100 feet of right-of-way.

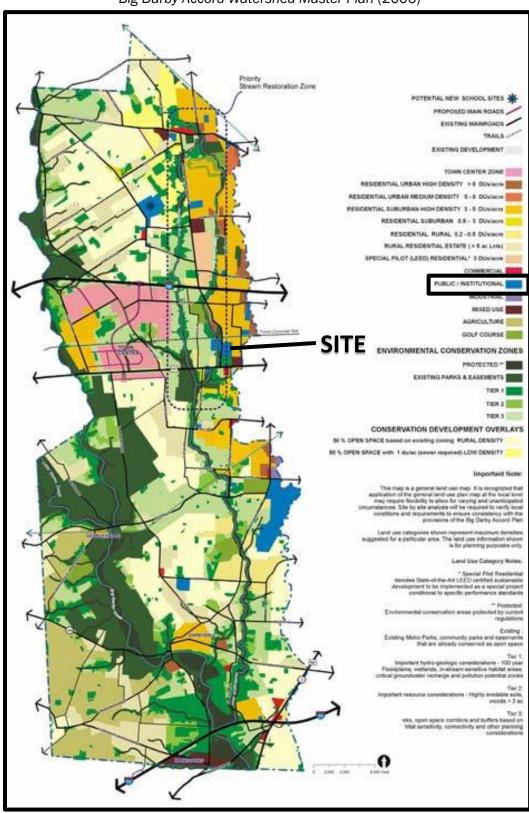
<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS' RECOMMENDATION</u>: <u>Disapproval</u>. *Approval

The requested L-AR-12, Limited Apartment Residential District will allow a multi-unit residential development that is compatible with the development standards of adjacent residential development. While the Plan does not include language for deviating from an institutional land use recommendation, Planning Division staff note the adjacent residential development pattern to the north and east, and find lower density residential (3-5 du/ac) on the property to be supportable. Staff notes that the site and building designs are consistent with conservation residential development principles, Plan recommendations, Ohio EPA standards for the area, and the Hellbranch Overlay requirements. Upon resolution of the traffic issues, Staff's recommendation will be updated to approval.

*NOTE: Traffic issues have been resolved – recommendation updated to approval.



Z22-016 400 Alton Darby Creek Rd. Approximately 42.22 Acres R to L-AR-12



Big Darby Accord Watershed Master Plan (2006)

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Case Number

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FOR USE BY: AREA COMMISSION / NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)

Z22-016

Address	400 Alton Darby	Creek Rd		
Group Name	Westland Area Co	ommission		
Meeting Date	July 20, 2022			
Specify Case Type	☐ Council Varian ✓ Rezoning	/ Special Permit ace ance / Plan / Special Permit		
Recommendation (Check only one)	✓ Approval☐ Disapproval			
LIST BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:				
The Westland Area Commission accepted a motion to approve the request to re-zone the property located at 400 Alton-Darby Creek Road, with the following two conditions:				
1) That a minimum 48-inch, vertical rail fence be installed along the east property line; and				
2) That the developer maintain a minimum of 30-feet between the east property line and the top of the bank of the detention ponds.				
Vote		10-0		
Signature of Authorize	d Representative	Michael McKay		
Recommending Group	Title	Chairman, Zoning Committee		
Daytime Phone Number	er	614-745-5452		

Please **e-mail** this form to **the assigned planner within 48 hours of meeting day**; OR **FAX** to Zoning at (614) 645-2463; OR **MAIL** to: Zoning, City of Columbus, Department of Building & Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Big Darby Accord Advisory Panel

Record of Action

May 11, 2022

Jeff Brown Smith & Hale LLC. 37 West Broad Street, Suite 460 Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 221-4255

The Big Darby Accord Advisory Panel considered Case #AP22-01 at the May 10, 2022 meeting.

Redwood Alton Darby (Case #AP22-01)

Review regarding a Columbus application to rezone a site located at 400 Alton Darby Creek Rd., on the east side of Alton Darby Creek Rd., across from the Cypress Wesleyan Church, north of W. Broad St., and south of the Norfolk Southern rail lines.

Applicant: Redwood Living Inc. Location: City of Columbus

Address: 400 Alton Darby Creek Rd. (PID 470291522)

Acreage: +/- 42 acres (net)

Request: Rezone from R (Rural) to L-AR-12 for development of 225 new rental units.

STAFF COMMENTS:

The Big Darby Accord Watershed Master Plan recommends Institutional use for this site. (p. 3.14). While the Plan does not include language for departing from an institutional use, staff notes the Water Quality Modeling Summary Report (Appendix A) utilizes the same SWAT code for both institutional and a residential development of 5 du./ac. Additionally, while the Plan recommends that wetlands should not be used as a part of the storm water management system, the applicant has demonstrated their proposal will neither starve nor oversaturate the wetlands. The Plan also does not contain guidance for open space on a site being developed as Residential Suburban High Density. Finally, the proposed wetland buffers identified are in line with recommendations established by the Wetland Buffer Widths and Maintenance document.

Staff originally recommended conditional approval of the application with the condition being the applicant should revise the zoning text to include placing wetland B and C as well as surrounding buffers into a conservation easement. However, the Applicant has proactively modified the zoning text committing to placing wetlands B and C in addition to their buffers into a conservation easement. This change was sent to Planning Staff and City of Columbus Building & Zoning Staff prior to the meeting. As such, Staff changes their recommendation from conditional approval, to approval as the recommended condition has already been satisified.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of rezoning application AP22-01.

RESULT:

This motion was approved (5-1).

Mr. Lambert YES Mr. Hoye YES Ms. Malone YES

Big Darby Accord Advisory Panel

Mr. Gordon YES Mr. Sasson NO Mr. Hart YES

Respectfully,

Stephanie N. Kensler

Big Darby Accord Advisory Panel Staff

City of Columbus
111 North Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215



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111 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

APPLICATION #:

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Z22-016

PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this ap	plication should be listed.
THIS PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND NOTARIZED.	Do not indicate 'NONE' in the space provided.

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN				
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Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME)Jeffrey L. Brown of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) _ 37 West Broad Street, Suite 460, Columbus, OH 43215				
deposes and states that (he/she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT	T or DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the ions or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which			
	Name of business or individual (include contact name and number) Business or individual's address; City, State Zip Code Number of Columbus based emloyees (Limited to 3 lines per box)			
Redwood USA, LLC	Cymross Voctores Character Objects			
7007 East Pleasant Valley Road	2. Cypress Wesleyan Church Greater Ohio District of the Wesleyan Church Inc.			
Independence, OH 44131	P.O. Box 360			
Jake Shields 216-360-9441	Galloway, OH 43119			
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