LOCATION: The site is located on the south side of Strickland Road. The site is addressed at 8115 Strickland Rd, which is inside City limits.

REQUEST: Redevelopment of a 38.23-acre tract zoned R-4. The plans propose to demolish and rebuild a middle school, with 227,529 square feet of gross floor area.

DESIGN ADJUSTMENT(S)/ ALTERNATES, ETC: N/A

FINDINGS: City Administration finds that this request, with the below conditions of approval being met, conforms to the Unified Development Ordinance. This approval is based on a preliminary plan dated December 20, 2019 by CLH DESIGN.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL and NEXT STEPS:

This document must be applied to the second sheet of all future submittals except for final plats. This is a preliminary plan and as such no permits have been issued with this approval. To obtain permits and/or completion of the project, the following steps are required:

☐ SITE PERMITTING REVIEW - For land disturbance of 12,000 square feet or greater, public or private infrastructure, shared stormwater devices, etc. Site Permitting Review may be submitted upon receipt of this signed approval document.

The following items are required prior to approval of Site Permitting Review plans:

General

1. Any wellland impacts must be approved by USACDE

2. The NCDOT and City of Raleigh must approve the traffic, crossing and pedestrian signal plans per prior meetings, correspondence and discussion. The TIA recommendations are requiring the signal changes. The design and plans must be approved prior to issuance of site permitting review.

Engineering

3. A right-of-way obstruction permit must be obtained from Right-of-way Services prior to the commencement of any construction activities within the right-of-way.

4. Required NCDOT encroachment and/or driveway permits must be approved and copies provided to Development Services – Development Engineering prior to concurrent review approval.

Stormwater

5. A stormwater control plan with a stormwater operations and maintenance manual and budget shall be approved (UDO 9.2).

6. A nitrogen offset payment must be made to a qualifying mitigation bank (UDO 9.2.2.B).
7. A surety equal to of the cost of clearing, grubbing and reseeding a site, shall be paid to the City (UDO 9.4.4).

Urban Forestry

8. Submit a final tree conservation plan that includes metes and bounds descriptions of all tree conservation areas and tree protection fencing as required (UDO 9.1.5).

9. Tree protection fence must be inspected by Urban Forestry staff prior to the issuance of a grading permit.

☑ LEGAL DOCUMENTS - Email to legaldocumentreview@raleighnc.gov. Legal documents must be approved, executed, and recorded prior to or in conjunction with the recorded plat on which the associated easements are shown. Copies of recorded documents must be returned to the City within one business day of recording to avoid withholding of further permit issuance.

☐ Utility Placement Easement Required ☐ Sidewalk Easement Required

☑ RECORDED MAP(S) - Submit plat to record new property lines, easements, tree conservation areas, etc.). Plats may be submitted for review when the Site Permitting Review plans, if required, have been deemed ready for mylar signature.

The following items must be approved prior to recording the plat:

General

1. Sight distance easements must be shown where the sight triangles shown from the driveways onto Strickland Road cross private property.

Engineering

2. The required right of way for proposed and/or existing streets shall be dedicated to the City of Raleigh and shown on the map approved for recording.

3. A sidewalk deed of easement for any public sidewalk on private property shall be approved by City staff, and the location of the easement shall be shown on the map approved for recording. The deed of easement shall be recorded at Wake County Register of Deeds within one day of recordation of the plat. A recorded copy of this document shall be provided to the Development Services Department within one day from authorization of lot recordation. If a recorded copy of this document is not provided, further recordings and building permit issuance will be withheld.

4. A 5’ utility placement easement and associated deed of easement shall be approved by the City and the location of the easement shall be shown on the map approved for recording. The deed of easement shall be recorded at Wake County Register of Deeds within one day of recordation of the recorded plat. A recorded copy of these documents must be provided to the Development Services Department within one day from authorization of lot recordation. If recorded copies of the documents are not provided, further recordings and building permit issuance will be withheld.
Stormwater

5. If demolition causes a land disturbance of more than 12,000 sf, a mass grading permit will be required. (UDO 9.4.6)

☑ BUILDING PERMITS - For buildings and structures shown on the approved plans. Commercial building permit plans must include the signed, approved Site Permitting Review plans attached, if applicable. Permit sets may be reviewed prior to the recordation of required plats, but cannot be approved.

The following items must be approved prior to the issuance of building permits:

Engineering

1. A public infrastructure surety shall be provided to the City of Raleigh Development Services – Development Engineering (UDO 8.1.3).

Stormwater

2. All stormwater control measures and means of transporting stormwater runoff to and from any nitrogen and stormwater runoff control measures shall be shown on all plats for recording as private drainage easements (UDO 9.2).

3. A payment equal to twenty-four percent (24%) of the estimated cost of constructing all stormwater control facilities shown on the development plans shall be paid by the developer to the City stormwater facility replacement fund (UDO 9.2.2.G.3).

4. A surety equal to 125% of the cost of the construction of a stormwater device shall be paid to the Engineering Services Department (UDO 9.2.2.D.1.d).

Urban Forestry

5. A tree conservation plat shall be recorded with metes and bounds showing the designated tree conservation areas (UDO 9.1). This development proposes 3.93 acres of Tree Conservation Area.

The following are required prior to issuance of building occupancy permit:

General

1. All street lights and street signs required as part of the development approval are installed.

2. Required public right-of-way infrastructure improvements shall be, at a minimum, sufficiently completed to provide the necessary, safe emergency and vehicular access.

Stormwater
3. As-built drawings and associated forms for all Stormwater devices are accepted by the Engineering Services Department (UDO 9.2.2.D.3).

Urban Forestry

4. Final inspection of all tree conservation areas by Urban Forestry Staff.

EXPIRATION DATES: The expiration provisions of UDO Section 10.2.8 E, including the ability to request extensions in the expiration date, apply to this site plan. If significant construction has not taken place on a project after administrative site review approval, that approval may expire and be declared void, requiring re-approval before permits may be issued. To avoid allowing this plan approval to expire the following must take place by the following dates:

3-Year Expiration Date: January 28, 2023
Obtain a valid building permit for the total area of the project, or a phase of the project.

4-Year Completion Date:
Within four years after issuance of the first building permit for the site plan, the construction of the entire site plan must be completed unless an applicant has been granted vested rights. Failure to complete construction within this specified time frame shall automatically void the approved site plan for which no building permits have been issued.

I hereby certify this administrative decision.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: 01/29/2020
Development Services Dir/Designee

Staff Coordinator: Ryan Boivin
ROOF HEIGHT VARIANCE GRANTED UNDER CASE NO. A-76-19 DURING THE JULY 08, 2019 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING