

P-10-22

Title: Petition for a Change of Zoning, submitted by Rolwes Development , from R-4, Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size, to R-5, Single Family Residential – 7,500 minimum lot size for the redevelopment of properties in Gates Manor Subdivision (11720 Denny Drive, 9408, 9414, 9420, 9426, 9432, 9427, 9421, 9415, 9409 & 9407 Gates Manor Court).

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9407 Gates Manor Court
St Louis, Missouri 63126

Petitioner: Rolwes Development LLC
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Date: August 2022

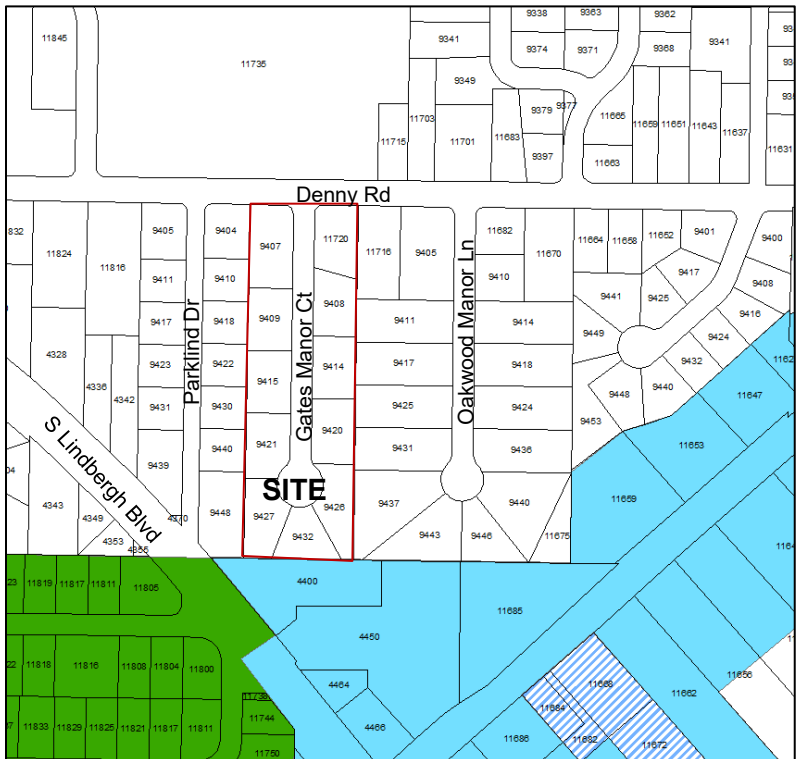
Summary:

This is the first of five (5) petitions necessary for the proposed redevelopment of Gates Manor Subdivision. It is a petition to change the zoning of the eleven (11) properties that make up Gates Manor Subdivision from R-4 Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size to R-5, Single Family Residential – 7,500 square foot minimum lot size. The Subdivision is located on the south side of Denny Road, approximately 0.25 mile east of South Lindbergh Boulevard. The properties are currently zoned R-4 Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size. The properties to the north, east and west are also zoned R-4. The properties to the south are zoned C-1 Commercial District.



LEGEND

- R-2 Single Family Residential – 20,000 square foot minimum lot size
- R-4 Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size
- C-1 Commercial District
- PD-LC(C) Planned Development – 3-10 acre site size
- Proposed development site



* Maps are for informational use only. Not a representation of the project.

Project overview:

- Site area: The project area consists of 4.85 acres (including right of way);
- Existing zoning: R-4, Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size;
- Proposed zoning: R-5, Single Family Residential – 7,500 square foot minimum lot size, followed by PD-R, Planned Development – Residential;
- Existing use: Eleven (11) detached, single family residential lots;
- Proposed use: Twenty-one (21) detached, single family residential lots;
- Existing density: 2.79 dwellings per acre (11 dwellings);
- Proposed density: 5.3 dwellings per acre (21 dwellings);
- Permitted density under current R-4 Zoning: 4.3 dwellings per acre (17 dwellings);
- Permitted density under proposed R-5 Zoning: 5.8 dwellings per acre (22 dwellings);

History:

In September 2021, a Concept Plan was presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission. That Plan proposed redevelopment of the existing Subdivision, with twenty six (26) attached villas. Feedback from the Commission included acknowledgement that there is a market for such housing styles but the proposed development would be too dense for the area.

In December 2021, the Planning & Zoning Commission approved a Preliminary Subdivision Plat, for fifteen (15) single family residential lots. The approval was contingent upon several variances being approved by the Board of Adjustment. Those variances were denied and the Preliminary Plat approval was rescinded.

Staff analysis:

This Petition is the first of five (5) for this proposed development. The five (5) Petitions are:

1. P-10-22 Change of Zoning from R-4 to R-5 to allow for increased density;

2. P-11-22 Text Amendment to decrease the area required for a zoning change to PD-R Planned Development - Residential;
3. P-12-22 Text Amendment to decrease the setback required in the PD-R District;
4. P-13-22 change of zoning from R-5 to PD-R to allow for flexibility in the development standards;
5. P-14-22 Preliminary Development Plan for twenty-one (21) single family lots.

Approval of these Petitions would result in the redevelopment of Gates Manor Subdivision. The Petitioner would demolish the eleven (11) existing dwellings, redesign the lots and construct single family dwellings on twenty-one (21) new lots, ranging in size from 6,064 square feet to 11,591 square feet.

Approval of this Petition would result in a change in the zoning designation for this property from R-4 Single Family Residential – 10,000 square foot minimum lot size to R-5 Single Family Residential – 7,500 square foot minimum lot size. The permitted and conditional uses are the same for both districts. The main differences include minimum lot size, width and setback requirements.

The change is in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan, which designates this property as single family residential. Approval of this Petition would result in an increase in density, which should be considered and discussed. The current R-4 zoning designation would accommodate seventeen (17) dwellings. The R-5 zoning designation would accommodate twenty-two (22) dwellings. Approval of these petitions would result in the demolition of the eleven (11) existing dwellings and construction of twenty-one (21) new dwellings.

Staff recommendation:

Based on information submitted by the Petitioner and the density of surrounding developments, staff has concerns about the density of the proposed development. Staff recommends approval of this Petition with the condition that the following, related Petitions are approved:

1. P-11-22 Text Amendment to decrease the area required for a zoning change to PD-R Planned Development - Residential;
2. P-12-22 Text Amendment to decrease the setback required in the PD-R District;
3. P-13-22 Change of Zoning from R-5 to PD-R to allow for flexibility in the development standards;
4. P-14-22 is a Preliminary Development Plan for twenty-one (21) single family lots.

Update:

At the July 6, 2022 meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission voted to recommend denial of this petition.