AGENDA CITY OF NEW BERN BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT



Thursday, February 22, 2024 – 5:30 P.M. City Hall Courtroom, 2nd Floor 300 Pollock Street, New Bern, NC 28560

- <u>I.</u> CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- **III.** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- **IV.** CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
- **V.** SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

A. Lake Tyler Phases Two & Three

SUP-002824-2024

Property Owners/Applicant: Stars & Stripes 4F, LLC

Proposed Use: Multifamily Residence

VI. COMMENTS

- Public Comments
- Board of Adjustment Members Comments
- Staff Comments

VII. ADJOURNMENT

STAFF REPORT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SUP-002824-2024, Lake Tyler Phase Two & Three





Address/Location

250 Gracie Farms Road & 570 Washington Post Road, New Bern, NC

Map Numbers

8-223-004 & 8-223-003

Parcel Size

20.78 Total Acres

Current Use

Vacant

Proposed Use

To establish a Multifamily Residence Use

Zoning

Residential 10A (R-10A)

Summary of Proposal

Stars & Stripes 4F, LLC, has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit to establish the use of Multifamily Residence on 20.78 acres on Tax Parcels 8-223-004 and 8-223-003. The proposed development will be located to the east of Washington Post Road and adjacent to its intersection with Thomas Sugg Drive.

Basis for Special Use Application

Pursuant to Article X, Permissible Uses, Appendix A, Land Use Table of Permissible Uses, the City of New Bern's Land Use Ordinance requires a Special Use Permit to establish the Multifamily Residence use. This is proposed to be located within the Residential 10A (R-10A) Zoning District.

Synopsis of Site and Surrounding Area

The parcel is 20.78 total acres and is located at/near 250 Gracie Farm Road and 570 Washington Post Road, New Bern, NC.

Within a half mile of the site, there are residential single-family dwellings, duplexes, a manufactured home park, an energy utility station (Duke Energy), and vacant lots.

Zoning District Summary

The R-10A residential district is designed to accommodate single-, two-, and multifamily dwellings with the same lot sizes and density as

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allowed in the R-10 residential district. In promoting the general purposes of this ordinance, the general intent of this district is the same as the R-10 residential district.

The R-10 residential district is designed to accommodate single- and two-family homes with 10,000 square feet lots required for one-family dwellings and an additional 5,000 square feet required for each additional unit. For the R-10 residential district, in promoting the general purposes of this ordinance, the specific intent of this district is:

- (a) To encourage the continued use of the land for residential purposes;
- (b) To prohibit commercial and industrial use of the land and to prohibit any other use which would substantially interfere with development or continuation of single- and two-family dwellings in the district;
- (c) To encourage the discontinuance of existing uses that would not be permitted as new uses in this district;
- (d) To discourage any use which would generate traffic on minor streets other than normal traffic to serve residences on those streets; and
- (e) To discourage any use which because of its character and size would create requirements and costs for public services, such as police and fire protection, water supply and sewerage, substantially in excess of such requirements and costs if the district were developed solely for residential purposes.

Access/Traffic Conditions

The applicant has completed a Traffic Impact Analysis assessment. This is included in the provided materials.

Attachment One



City of New Bern Development Services

Special use permit



SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION		
Project name (if applicable): Tyler - Home on the Lake Phases Two & Three		
Proposed land use (per table of uses): Multifamily Residential		
Property address: 250 Gracle Farms Road & 570 Wash	ington Post Road, New Bern, NC 28560	
Tax map number(s): <u>8-223-004 & 8-223-003</u>	Total parcel size: 20.78 Acres	
Current zoning district: R-10A	Future land use class: Developed Land 2022/Urban Transition 2010	
Existing buildings: N/A	Total floor areas of existing buildings: N/A	
Proposed buildings: 24 Buildings/145 Units Total	Total floor area of proposed buildings: 362,500 Sq Ft Total	
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name: Stars & Stripes 4F, LLC		
Address: c/o Eric J. Remington, Ward and Smith, P.A., P.O. Box 867, New Bern, NC 28563-0867		
Phone: <u>252-672-5460</u>	Email: ejr@wardandsmith.com	
Legal relationship of applicant to property: Ow	vner	
Purpose of application: To procure a Special Use Permit for this 20.78 acre parcel to allow development of a multifamily residential		
community in the Tyler - Home on the Lake PUD consisting of 145 townhome units.		
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION		
Name: Stars & Stripes 4F, LLC		
Address: c/o Eric J. Remington, Ward and Smith, P.A., P.O	. Box 867, New Bern, NC 28563-0867	
Phone: <u>252-672-5460</u>	Email: ejr@wardandsmith.com	
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250290 1/2/2029	Eric J. Remington, Attorney for Stars & Stripes 4F, LLC	
Signature of Applicant/Date	Printed Name of Applicant	

Email: bdadi@newbernnc.gov

Purpose of Special Use:

To provide a multifamily residential community in the Tyler - Home on the Lake PUD consisting of 145 townhome units,

Although the application may be found to comply with all the provisions of the Ordinance, the Board may still deny the Special Use Permit if it concludes, that if approved as proposed, the development:

- a. Will materially endanger the public health of safety;
- b. Will substantially reduce the value of adjoining or abutting property;
- c. Will not be in harmony with the character of the particular neighborhood or area in which it is to be located;
- d. Will not be in general conformity with the Land Use Plan, Thoroughfare Plan, or other plan officially adopted by the City of New Bern; or

Please respond to the following questions. Answers should be supported by facts when possible. At the hearing, the Board will determine whether the applicant has submitted competent, material, and substantial evidence showing that the requirements of each part have been met.

- 1. If completed as proposed in the application, the development will comply with all of the requirements of this ordnance.
 - Yes, we agree. The development will comply with all City ordinance requirements. The plans were submitted to DRC on 11/17/23.

 Comments were received on 11/22/23. The comments were addressed and the plans were revised and resubmitted on 12/8/23.

 The plans were sent to DRC for a second review. All comments received have been addressed. Staff authorized submittal of the plans on 12/18/23.
- 2. The use will not materially endanger the public health or safety if located where proposed and developed according to the plan as submitted.
 - Yes, we agree. The use will not materially endanger public health or safety. The development consists of residential uses consistent with R-10A residential uses and will not present any unusual or substantial risks. The development will comply with all safety and building code requirements. A full Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Study will be prepared by a professional traffic engineer to address any traffic issues.
- 3. The use will not substantially reduce the value of adjoining or abutting property, or that the use is a public necessity.
 - Yes, we agree. The development will be designed and constructed in accordance with all City ordinances and, therefore, it will not substantially injure or after the value of adjoining or abutting properties. Similar townhome projects in the City and nearby communities have not had any negative/adverse impact on property values. There is a need for multifamily residential units in New Bern. This development will help meet that need.
- 4. The location and character of the use, if developed according to the plan as submitted and approved, will be in harmony with the area in which it is to be located and in general conformity with the plan of development of the city.
 - Yes, we agree. The development of this parcel for multifamily use was previously approved by the City when the general plan for the Lake Tyler PUD was approved. The buildings and landscaping will have a similar look and feel to the single family residential units in the PUD and be constructed using similar materials. Finally, the use is permitted as a special use which is conclusive on the issue of use compatibility/harmony.

Email: bdadi@newbernnc.gov

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date application was received: __\angle anyway \alpha, \alpha 024
Date application was received: January 2, 2024 Staff comments: Lendrick Stanton (eccina & this application).
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Departmental Review Date:
Staff comments:
Public Hearing Date:
Staff comments:
Disposition:

I, the undersigned, do certify that all the information presented in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature

Zoning Administrator:

Petitioners requesting Board of Adjustment action on property not owned by them must have this form completed by the owner of the property.

OWNERS AUTHORIZATION

Dear Sir or Madame:	
I am the owner of the property located at: 250 Gracie Farms Road & 570 Washington	Post Road, New Bern, NC 28560
I hereby authorize the attorneys of Ward and Smith, P.A., including Eric J. Remington before the New Bern Board of Adjustment in order to ask for a Special Use	to appear with my consent, Permit to
develop a multifamily residential community on the parcel designated as Tyler - Home on the Lake Phase at this location. I understand that the Special Use Permit, if granted, is permit this location.	
I authorize you to advertise and present this matter in my name as the own	er of the property.
If there are any questions, please contact me at the following address:	
1031 Marietta Street NW, Suite Atlanta, GA 30318	
Phone: 404-480-4900	
Respectfully yours, Owner signature Amanda Avery, manager	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of December	20 23 .
Notary Public My commission expires: Feb. 22, 2027	PRES A 2027 THE WAY OF THE PROPERTY 2. 2027



