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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

April 26, 2022 PZC Meeting Prepared by *Liz Burdick*, Planning Director on 4/18/22

Property Address: 82 Jerome Rd, 15 Jerome Ave, and 232 Norwich-New London Turnpike (State Route 32) Application: PZ #22SITE1 for site plan review/approval. Applicant(s): Village Apartments, LLC Property Owner(s): Village Apartments, LLC (82 Jerome Rd & 232 Rte. 32) and Connecticut Multifamily Equities II, LLC (15 Jerome Ave). Attorney: Harry B. Heller, Esq., Heller, Heller & McCoy Engineer: Seamus Moran, P.E., Loureiro Engineering Associates Legal: Submitted to Planning Dept. on 01/12/22. Date of Receipt by PZC: 1/25/22. Decision Required Date: 03/30/22. Application tabled from the 3/22/22 meeting (extension granted).

NEW PLANNER STAFF COMMENTS:

Please be advised of the following comments with regard to my review of the revised plan set entitled "Site Development Plan, Village Apartments – Phase III, New Multi-family Apartment Buildings, 15 Jerome Avenue, 82 Jerome Road and 232 Route 32, Dated March 11, 2021, *Revised 3/15/22*":

- <u>In review</u>, a narrative dated November 15, 2021 addresses compliance with ZR Section 15.2 (Special Flood Hazard Area Requirements).

- <u>In review</u>, the Utilities Report dated November 15, 2021 addresses the adequacy of existing water & sewer service providers to serve the project.

- <u>Outstanding</u> - ZR Sec. 17.4.10 – submit copy of OSTA application for the record.

- <u>Outstanding</u> - The Commission shall consider the general objectives in ZR Section 17.6. Applicant should address in writing and submit as part of the application.

- <u>Outstanding</u> - ZR 17.6.10 – Submit SESC bond estimate for review/approval by Town Engineer. Town Engineer, in his memo dated 4/13/22 has requested detailed backup for this estimate.

- ZR Sec. 18.3 - The Commission shall approve the Parking Plan dated November 15, 2021. <u>Condition of Approval</u>.

- Survey Note 6 has been revised to state that the address of the properties when merged will be coordinated with the Montville Tax Assessor. <u>Condition of approval</u>.

- ZR Sec. 17.3.1 (GIS). The Applicant shall provide <u>digital data</u> per this section for the final approved site plans prior to issuance of a zoning permit to start work. <u>Condition of approval</u>.

- ZR 18.16.2 – Consider fencing screening on 15 Jerome Ave. adjacent to existing residential single-family dwelling. Staff recommends adding a solid decorative fence in addition to proposed landscaped buffer as approved by the Town Planner or Zoning Official. <u>Condition of approval</u>.

- A lot line adjustment (merger) plan shall be filed on the Land Records in the office of the Town Clerk prior to issuance of a zoning permit to start work. <u>Condition of approval</u>.

IN REVIEW:

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION: On 2/18/22, the IWC approved with conditions the regulated activities associated with the project. The site plan revised to 3/15/22 has been revised to address. UNCAS HEALTH DISTRICT: Comments dated 1/18/22 shall be addressed as a condition of approval. STATE OF CT DEPT. OF HEALTH: N/A.

TOWN ENGINEER: Revised comments dated 4/13/22 shall be addressed by the Applicant. FIRE MARSHAL: Comments dated 1/25/22 have been addressed per email dated 1/27/22. BUILDING DEPT.: No comments received to date.

<u>WPCA: Approval comments dated 01/19/22</u>.

STCT DOT: N/A.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION (OSTA): Yes. The plan requires review by OSTA due to proposed 268 new parking spaces. Copy of OSTA application pending.

<u>STCT DEEP</u>: A General Stormwater Quality Permit is required subsequent to local approval. <u>Condition of approval</u>.

<u>BOND</u>: Soil Erosion & Sediment Control bond estimate requires revisions per Town Engineer comments date 4/13/22.

PLANNER STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Pending.