# VILLAGE OF BARTLETT COMMITTEE AGENDA JANUARY 19, 2016

### **PLANNING & ZONING**

Sunset Hill Farm Concept Plan

Ashton Gardens Concept Plan



### Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Nam	e Sunset Hill Farm Concept Plan	or Board	Committee
BUDGET	IMPACT		
Amount:	N/A	Budgeted	N/A
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Staff:	Jim Plonczynski, Com Dev Directo	r Date:	1/7/2016

Committee

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM**

16-004

DATE:

January 7, 2016

TO:

Valerie L. Salmons, Village Administrator

FROM:

Jim Plonczynski, CD/Director

RE:

(CP #15-04) Sunset Hill Farm

### **PETITIONER**

**Pulte Homes** 

### SUBJECT SITE

Southeast corner of Munger Road and Naperville/Sayer Road

### REQUEST

Concept Plan Review (A conceptual review of a proposed development project where the Petitioner requests input and direction from the Village Board Committee prior to their full submittal of an application.)

### SURROUNDING LAND USES

	Land Use	Comprehensive Plan	Zoning
Subject Site	Vacant	Estate Residential	R-4 Cook** R-1 DuPage*
North	SF Residential	Estate Residential	ER-2
South	Vacant/SF Residential	Estate Residential	ER-3 PUD I-2 EDA
East	SF Residential	Estate Residential	R-1 DuPage* R-2 DuPage* R-4 Cook**
West	Wetland/BCBP	Mixed Use Business	I-2 EDA
*I Inincorporated C	uPage County		

### \*Unincorporated DuPage County \*\*Unincorporated Cook County

### DISCUSSION

 The petitioner is requesting a Concept Plan Review for the Sunset Hill Farm for 77 single family residences on the 35 acre subject property.

- 2. The property is currently located in un-incorporated Cook County (22 acres) and un-incorporated DuPage County (12.95 acres).
- 3. The proposed development would be an age-targeted community consisting of ranch and Cape Cod homes. It would be 'maintenance free' living where the HOA would maintain all the yards, open space and even plow the driveways and sidewalks for all the residents.
- 4. Currently Bartlett has a similar community in the Village with similar lot sizes and maintenance free living located southwest of Villa Olivia: Bartlett on the Green. Pulte built the same floor plans that are proposed to be built in this subdivision in Edgewater by Del Webb in Elgin.
- 5. The proposed minimum lot size for this subdivision is 7,800 square feet which most closely matches the SR-4 (Suburban Residence) District with a minimum lot size requirement of 6,000 square feet. If the Developer decides to proceed with a full application, the Staff believes this property should be rezoned to the SR-4 District with a PUD overlay. This would allow for the proposed reduced setbacks as follows:

### SR-4 PUD Bulk Regulations (Proposed)

### **SR-4 Bulk Regulations**

Front Yard = 25 feet Side Yard = 7 feet Rear Yard = 25 feet (with a 15' deck setback) Rear Yard = 45 feet Minimum Lot Width = 60

Front Yard = 25 feet Side Yard = 5 feet Minimum Lot Width = 60

- 6. If a full application is submitted, the Petitioner would also need to request a modification from the Subdivision Ordinance to allow for the reduced right-of-way width of 60 feet from the required 66 feet.
- 7. The Concept Plan identifies a boulevard entrance onto Naperville/Sayer Road connecting South to Litchfield Lane, sidewalks throughout, multi-purpose trails and a 2.88 acre park proposed to be dedicated to the Park District. The petitioners have walked the proposed park site with the Park District staff and the Park Board has not seen this proposal and will not until a formal application is submitted.
- 8. Impervious Surface calculations will be required for each lot to ensure compliance with our Zoning Ordinance if a full application is submitted for the Village to review.
- 9. Stormwater detention requirements would be determined at the time of a formal application submittal.
- 10. A traffic study will be required at the time of a formal application submittal.
- 11. The Comprehensive Plan currently identifies this site as Estate Residential. The

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Staff is proposing an official amendment to the Village's Future Land Use Plan (if a full application is submitted) to change this property to Suburban Residential (2-5 dwelling units/net acre) to coincide with this proposed single family development. The project as shown has a density of 2.44 dwelling units/net acre which would meet the Suburban Residential requirements.

### RECOMMENDATION

If the Village Board Committee gives a favorable review of this Concept Plan, the Petitioner could proceed with a full development submittal.

A copy of the Concept Plan and additional background information are attached for your review.

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To: Village Board Committee (Committee of the Whole) – Village of Bartlett

From: Peter Tremulis, VP of Land - Pulte Homes

RE: Concept Plan Discussion – Sunset Hill – Naperville Road

Date: January 8, 2016

Pulte Homes is pleased to present to the Village Board Committee (Committee of the Whole) a new single family age-targeted community of 77 ranch and Cape Cod style homes for the empty-nester consumer looking to downsize and remain in the western Cook County and Northern DuPage County areas. The plan before you is situated on approximately 35 acres of rolling terrain which is presently a portion of the Sunset Hill Farm riding and pasture land owned by the Litchfield family for more than 60 years.

In researching the best housing opportunity to place on the property, Pulte has drawn from its experience in building and selling over 8,000 Ranch and Cape Cod style homes to active adults here in the greater Chicago market. More than 50% of homeowners in our age-restricted Del Webb communities and over 60% of homeowners in our age-targeted Pulte communities continue to be engaged in the workforce and the location of this property in the Village of Bartlett allows for easy access to employment corridors in the I-90, I-355, I-390, I-88 and I-290 Interstate Systems.

Attached you will find a full size plan showing the layout for the proposed community along with proposed color renderings and sample floor plans of the homes we plan to offer. Pulte is proposing this development as a "PD" (Planned Development) under the Village of Bartlett zoning code, subject to annexation of the property to the Village of Bartlett which will incorporate the granting of a Special Use for the proposed Planned Development. The plan includes a proposed public park of approximately 3 acres of land situated adjacent to the remaining portion of the Sunset Hill horse farm along with the inclusion of an extensive walking path system within buffer areas within and around the perimeter of the community. Pulte and Bartlett Park District representatives have walked the property recently with Steve Litchfield to view the proposed neighborhood park area. Additionally, a variable depth buffer area has been established between the rear of the proposed single family lots and the horse farm fences such that no resident will share a rear yard property line with the existing horse operations. The buffer area and proposed walking path system is to be maintained by a proposed Homeowner's Association and will be landscaped with plant material that will be compatible with the adjacent horse operations.

Pulte is proposing that the single family lots, including lawns and predetermined foundation plantings, are to be maintained by the HOA. The public streets are to be plowed by the Village. The individual driveways are to be plowed by the HOA. Service walks would be cleared by the HOA. The trail system would be maintained by the HOA, but not cleared during the winter months. Homeowners would maintain their own homes including replacement of driveways and service walks when they reach the end of their useful lives. All common areas would also be maintained by the HOA including detention ponds. We anticipate that sanitary, storm and water

mains pipes and structures would all be public improvements and be repaired, as needed, and replaced by the Village when they reach the end of their useful lives.

An extension of Litchfield Lane as a public street is proposed to run from its present location in Hidden Oaks subdivision which was developed in 1999 to Naperville Road which is improved as a rural cross section road in Cook County. Pulte is proposing to dedicate a 33' half right-of-way for Naperville Road as part of the final plat approval process for the proposed community. The continuation of Litchfield Lane through the property is planned as a 60' right-of-way with all other improvements located within the right-of-way being dedicated as public improvements following their substantial completion.

Pulte is proposing that four (4) homes from our Del Webb portfolio of homes be offered in this community, each with five (5) distinctly different front elevations using a mix of materials and colors to provide diversity of design and appearance within the community. The elevations proposed are included herein for your review and comments. The homes range in size from 1,683 square foot up to 2,560 square feet of living area depending on model and options selected and include our Abbeyville, Castle Rock, Martin Ray and Ascend models. First floor plans along with the second floor plans, which are all optional, are also included. Lots range in size from 7,800 sq. ft. to 12,759 sq. feet with an average of 8,674 sq. ft. A rear yard setback of 25' is proposed for the principal structures as well as a 15' setback for deck and or patio structures.

Pulte looks forward to working with the elected and appointed officials of the Village of Bartlett and local residents to bring Sunset Hill forward for approval as a needed residential community to serve the age-targeted consumer in the Bartlett and western suburbs of Greater Chicago.

### **Proposed Elevations**

### Abbeyville



Elevation 1



Elevation 3



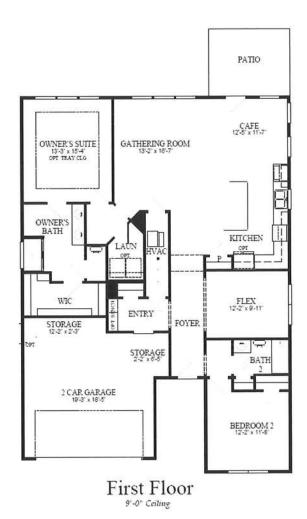
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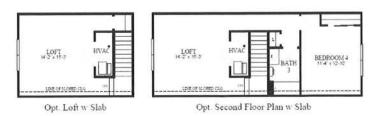


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BATH

Opt. Shower at Bath 3



### Castle Rock



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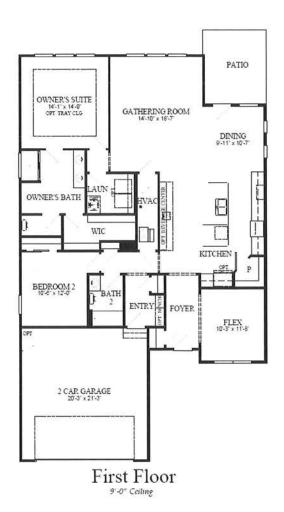


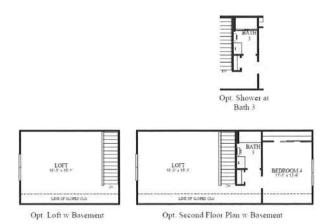
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### Castle Rock Floor Plans





### Martin Ray



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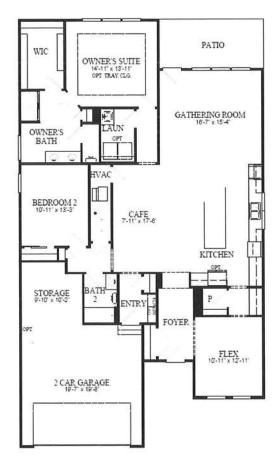


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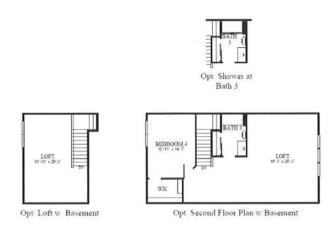


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### Martin Ray Floor Plans



First Floor



### Ascend



Elevation 1



Elevation 3



Elevation 5



Elevation 2



Elevation 4

### **Ascend Floor Plans**



First Floor



Opt. Shower at Bath 3



Opt. Second Floor Plan w Basement



Opt Loft w Basement



### VILLAGE OF BARTLETT CONCEPT PLAN APPLICATION

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City, State: Schwuburg FL Zip Code	
Email Address: Peter. tremlis@pultegroup. (om Phone Nu	mber: 847-257-2886
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PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Name: Sund Hill Farm Limited Padrowship	
Street Address: 84 190 Hapeville Rd.	
City, State: Barlett, 7L Zip Code	: 60103
Phone Number: 847 - 925 - 13516	1 ,
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PROPERTY INFORMATION	
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Attorney	NA
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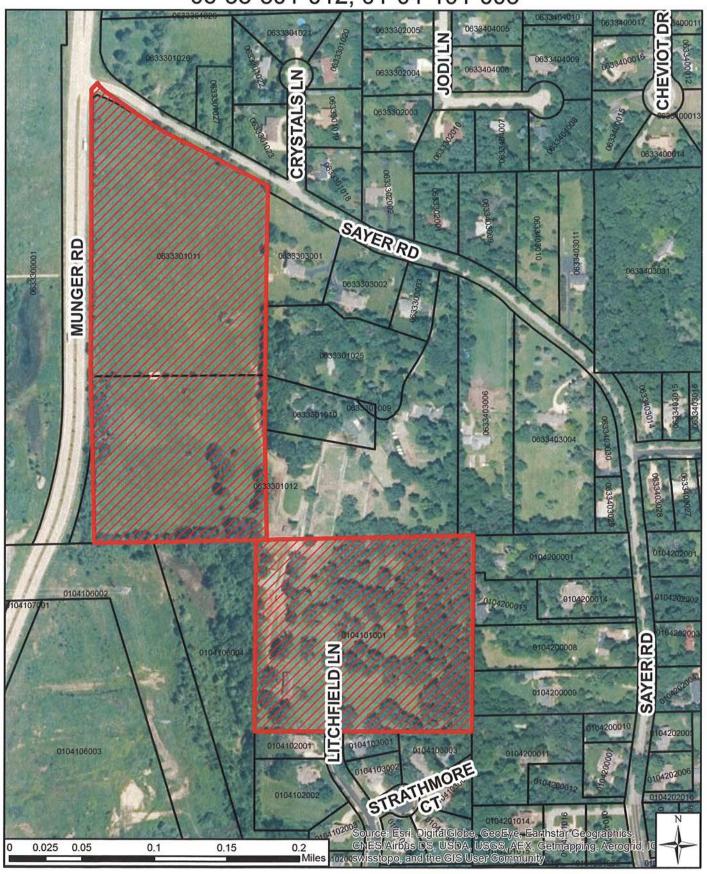
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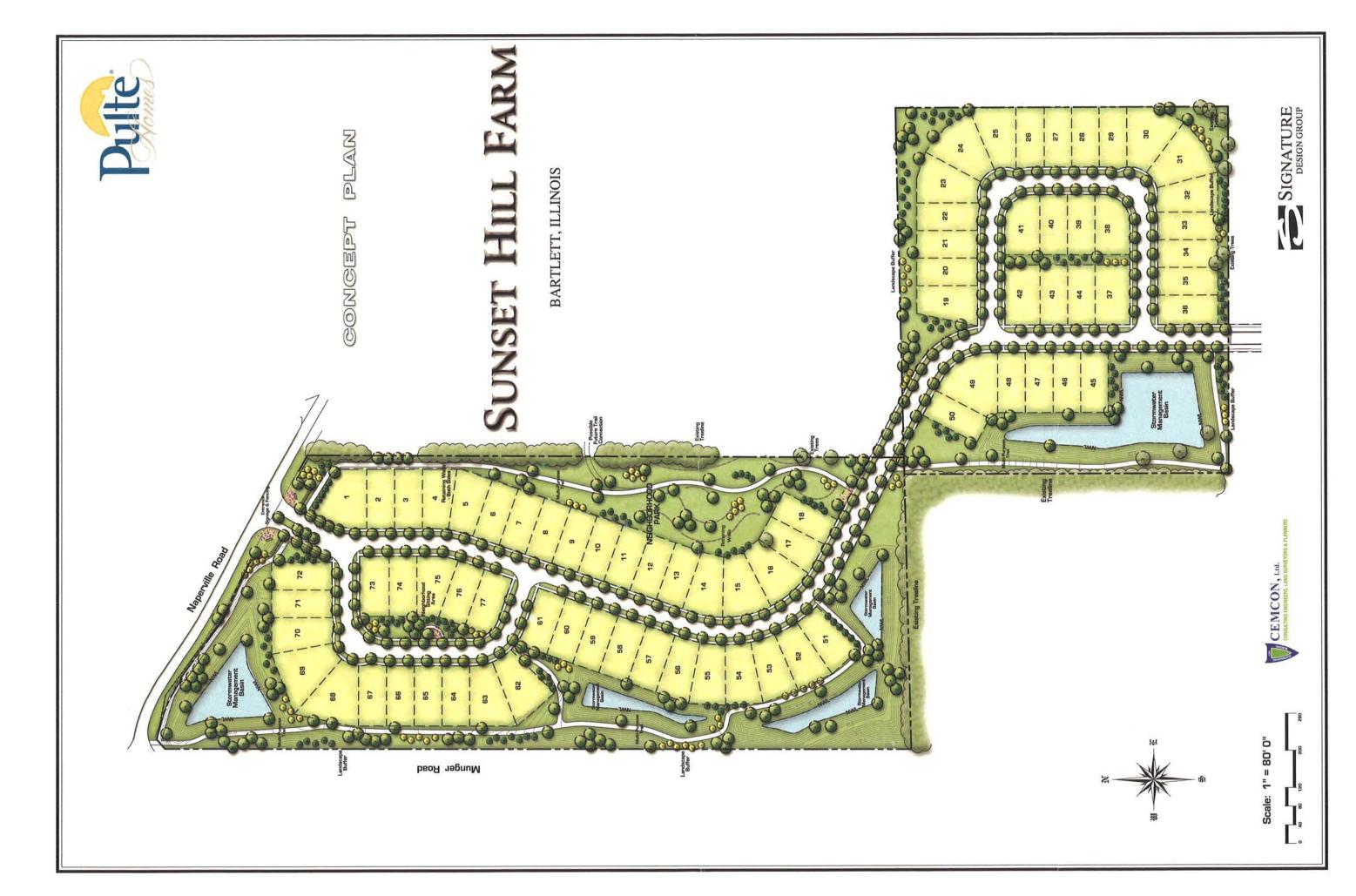
I understand that by signing this form, that the property in question may be visited by village staff and Board/Commission members throughout the petition process and that the petitioner listed above will be the primary contact for all correspondence issued by the village.

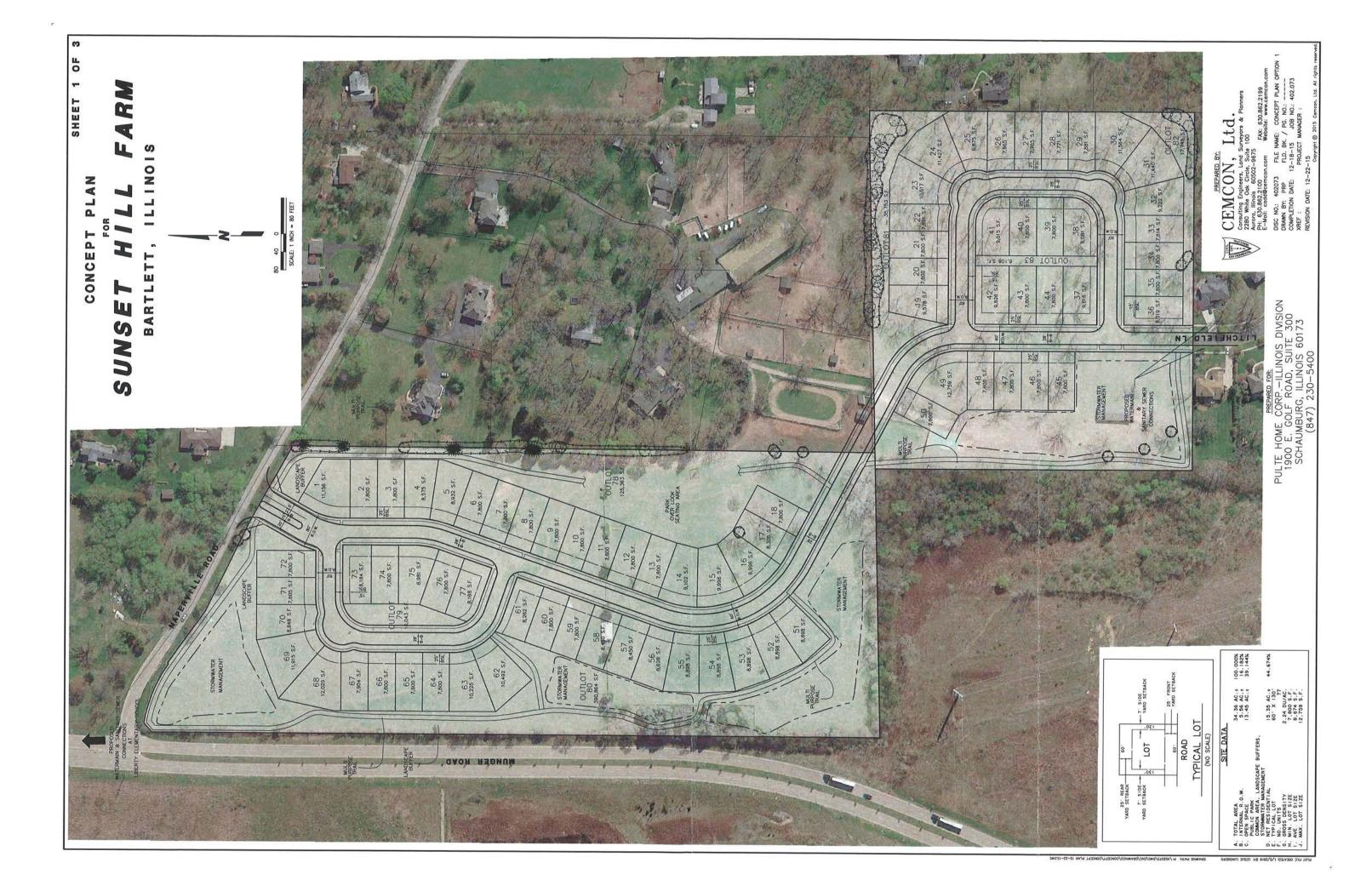
I certify that the information and exhibits submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am to file this application and act on behalf of the above signatures.

Any late, incomplete or non-conforming application submittal will not be processed until ALI materials and fees have been submitted.
PRINT NAME: Retar A. (Vzmli)
PRINT NAME: Reter A. (Vzmli)
DATE: 11-24-2015
REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSULTANT FEES AGREEMENT
The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her obligation to reimburse the Village of Bartlett for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the Village for review and processing of the application. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he/she understands that these expenses will be billed on an ongoing basis as they are incurred and will be due within thirty days. All reviews of the petition will be discontinued if the expenses have not been paid within that period. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to: attorney's fees, engineer fees, public advertising expenses, and recording fees. Please complete the information below and sign.
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Schamby FL 60173  PHONE NUMBER: 847-230-5330
EMAIL: JO Aure, Bowas @ Pute Group. com
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SIGNATURE:
DATE: 11-24-2015

### Location Map Sunset Hill Farm PINS 06-33-301-011, 06-33-301-012, 01-04-101-003









### Agenda Item Executive Summary

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM 15-256

DATE:

December 30, 2015

TO:

Valerie L. Salmons, Village Administrator

FROM:

Jim Plonczynski, CD Director

RE:

(#15-03) Ashton Gardens Concept Plan

#### **PETITIONER**

Brad Schreiber on behalf of Ashton Gardens

### **SUBJECT SITE**

Southwest corner of Devon and Prospect Avenues

#### REQUEST

Concept Plan Review (A conceptual review of a proposed development project where the Petitioner requests input and direction from the Village Board Committee prior to their full submittal of an application.)

#### SURROUNDING LAND USES

	<u>Land Use</u>	Comprehensive Plan	Zoning
Subject Site	Vacant	Commercial	B-3 PUD
North	Attached Residential	Attached Residential (Medium Density)	PD
South	Single Family	Suburban Residential	SR-2 PUD
East	Vacant/Single Family	Open Space/ Suburban Residential	SR-4
West	Single Family	Suburban Residential	SR-2 PUD

#### DISCUSSION

- The Petitioner is requesting a Concept Plan Review for a proposed wedding and special event facility catering exclusively to high end wedding ceremonies and receptions. The plan includes a chapel, reception hall and small office to be located on the 3.8 acre piece of vacant property located at the southwest corner of Devon and Prospect Avenues.
- The Petitioner currently has similar venues in Houston and Dallas, Texas as well as Sugar Hill, Georgia and three projects under development review in Cedar Park, Texas, Marietta, Georgia and here in Bartlett.

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- 3. If the Petitioner chooses to move forward with a formal application, they would be requesting a PUD Review for three principal structures located on one zoning lot and Special Uses for the banquet facility and the serving of liquor.
- 4. The Concept Plan identifies two full access points; the first along Devon Avenue and the second along Prospect Avenue. Originally the Petitioner had shown one access point off of Devon, but the Staff and Fire Dept. encouraged the Petitioner to add a second point of access to better accommodate these uses. A two-way drop-off and pick-up drive is located directly in front of both the Chapel and Reception Hall to accommodate those quests requiring easier access to the front doors.
- 5. As part of the PUD, a reduction in the required number of parking spaces may be requested primarily due to the fact that the Zoning Ordinance requires parking to be calculated for each individual use (Office=4, Chapel=61 and Reception Hall=99) resulting in a total of 164 required parking spaces. The Concept Plan identifies 142 spaces (22 short of the requirement). Based on their experience, the Petitioner has stated that those guests attending the chapel service and then proceeding to the reception hall would be double counted and that the 142 spaces are more than adequate to meet their needs. No parking would be permitted on either Devon or Prospect Avenues.
- 6. Landscaped areas 20 feet in width are proposed along the west and south property lines in addition to an 8 foot high solid wood fence to help buffer these uses from the adjacent single family homes. A shorter decorative fence with columns is proposed along Devon and Prospect Avenues.
- 7. Stormwater detention requirements would be determined at the time of a formal application submittal.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- If the Village Board Committee gives a favorable review of this Concept Plan, the Petitioner could proceed with a full application submittal of a Preliminary/Final PUD Plan along with Special Use requests.
- 2. A copy of the Concept Plan, photos of existing facilities and additional background information are attached for your review.

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### VILLAGE OF BARTLETT CONCEPT PLAN APPLICATION

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RECEIVED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT	NAME ASHTON GARDENS	OCT 1 5 2015
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		Phone: 281.445.6935
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10	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77060	Mobile: 832-620-1879
		Email: bradschreibere
PROPER	TY OWNER INFORMATION	
Name:	AGHP, LLC-BRAD SCHREIBER	Phone: 281.445.6935
Address:	525 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY #405	Fax: 281.754.4920
	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77060	Mobile: 832-620-1879
		Email: bradschreibere ashtongardens.com
PROPER	TY INFORMATION	
Common	Address/General Location of Property: CORNER	OF DEVON ANE, EPROSPECT AVE
Property	Index Number ("Tax PIN"/"Parcel ID"): O(-0"	2-109-013
Acreage:	3.84 No. of Lots/Un	its:1
Zoning:	(Refer to Official Zoning Map)	cisting: NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING DISTRICT
	Proposed: Pr	oposed:
Comprel	nensive Plan Designation for this Property: COM	(Refer to Future Land Use Map)
APPLIC	CANT'S EXPERTS (Including name, address, phone, fax	
Attorney	MICHAEL SREENAN - 773.	549-8700 - FAX 618-309-4849

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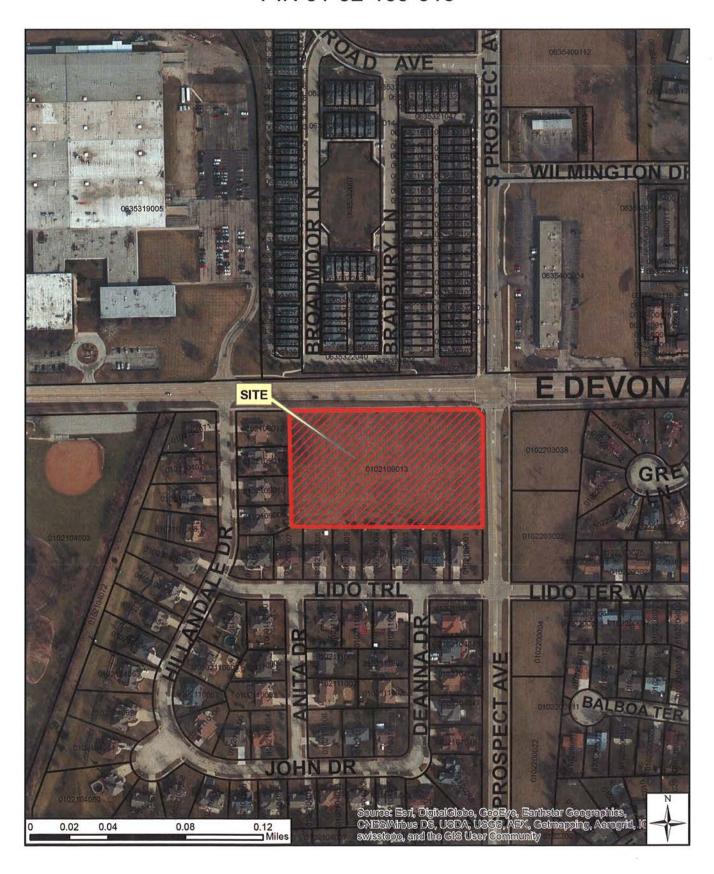
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Engineer		
Surveyor	MICHAEL KRISCH · 630-627-5589 · FAX 630-	627-5594
	P.O.BOX 929 RAINFIELD 60544  m. Krische gakls. com	•
Land Planner		· -
Other		-
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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges he/she is familiar with the code requirements which relate to this petition and certifies that this submittal is in conformance with such code(s). He/she further understands that any late, incomplete or non-conforming submittal will not be scheduled on an agenda.  SIGNATURE:  Brad Schreiber  PRINT NAME:  Brad Schreiber
DATE:
REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSULTANT FEES AGREEMENT  The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her obligation to reimburse the Village of Bartlett for all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the Village for review and processing of the application. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he/she understands that these expenses will be billed on an ongoing basis as they are incurred and will be due within thirty days. All reviews of the petition will be discontinued if the expenses have not been paid within that period. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to: attorney's fees, engineer fees, consulting planner's fees, public advertising expenses, court reporter fees and recording expenses. Please complete (print) the information requested below and provide a signature.
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ADDRESS: 525 N. SAM HODSTON PKWY # 405
Houston, Tx molo
PHONE NUMBER: 281-445-6935
SIGNATURE: Madfellume  DATE:

### Location Map Ashton Gardens PIN 01-02-109-013



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### RECEIVED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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#### GENERAL NOTES:

- This drawing is based on survey by MM Surveying Co., Inc. (Design Firm No 184-003233) titled "ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey" dated March 07, 2012.
- Site Description: Lot 60 in Bartlett East Pointe Estates, a Planned Development in the Northwest 3/4 of Section 2, Township North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat recorded Petober 10, 1989 as document R89-126996 and Certificates of Correction recorded February 21, 1990 and May 30, 1990 as Document R90-22098 and R90-065481, respectfully, in Dupage County, Illinois.
- 3. Property PIN Number: 01-02-109-013-0000
- 4. Total Land Area 3.84 Acres
- 5. Zoning Category: B-3 PUD Neighborhood Commer
- 6. Building(s) Analysis:
- Building I Reception Facility (Assembly Use): 300 Seats + 30 Employees = 330 Occupants
- Building II Chapel (Assembly Use):
  244 Seats Total
- Building III Administration Building (Business Use): 1000 Square Feet Gross
- Required Parking per Ordinance: Reception Facility - 1/3 occupants = 330 x .33 = 99 Spaces Chapel - 60 Cares (Not used in addition to the Reception Facility) Administration Building - 1/275 S.F. = 1000/275 = 4 Spaces TOTAL REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE = 99 + 4 = 103 Spaces
- 11. Parking Provided:
  6 ADA Compkant spaces (8'x18' with 8' access)
  136 spaces (8'x18')
  No Spaces to encroach into required landscaping areas.
  1 Loading Space (12'x30' provided at Service Entrance.
- 12. 15% of Interior Parkway to be devoted to landscaping.
- 13, Maximum Building Height per Ordinance 25'
- Utilities indicated on Concept Plan are existing unless noted otherwise. All existing utilities must be field verified before design is finalized.
- 15. A Traffic Study to be provided if required by local officials.
- 16. Design shall comply with IFC 2012 Fire Apparatus Access to buildings.
- 17. All plans and specs shall comply with Bartlett Building Code (Ordinance 2014-46).
- 18. Storm Water Detention shall be provided by swales, ponds, and/or underground facility accounting for all new buildings, walks, and parking. The design shall be completed prior to final submitted for permit.
- 19. A Post Construction BMP is required at Permit Review.
- A Preliminary/Final PUD Application shall be submitted prior to Final Submittel for permit.

CONCEPT

Ashton Gardens Ashton Gardens Comer Devon Avenue & South Prospect A. Village of Bartlett, Dupage County, Illinois

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FLOOR PLAN
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## Devon Ave. & Prospect Ave. Bartlett, Illinois





### Attention City of Bartlett Officials:

Thank you for taking time for this introduction of Ashton Gardens, a "five-star" quality event destination specializing in high-end weddings. We are proud to express our goal of bringing this unique concept to your community.

Although there are many choices for hosting wedding ceremonies and receptions including country clubs, churches, hotels and independently owned venues, Ashton Gardens, is a fresh and totally unique concept designed specifically for the upper tier weddings and receptions.

Ashton Gardens is the labor of love of Maria and Rex Grey. Rex, the company's CEO is an engineering graduate of Texas A & M, and has owned and operated a variety of successful construction and financial services companies since 1979. Maria, Rex's wife, came to Texas in 1977, following her graduation from England's Cambridge College as an economist and plays an integral role in the design of Ashton Gardens.

After attending wedding celebrations in various countries Maria and Rex developed a concept for a truly unique wedding and event facility and began looking for a location near their Houston home. Their search uncovered a spectacular 20 acre forest site and in 2003, their work on the design began.

In the operational leadership role is Brad Schreiber, the President and Managing Partner, who is focused on the day-to-day management activities of all current and the development of future properties. As a class leader while earning his Hospitality Management degree from the University of Houston, Brad has over thirty years of experience as a Food and Beverage Department Director, developer, and General Manager of high-end resorts, restaurants and unique catering destinations. While his specialty is concept development and operations leadership, Brad's most valuable contribution to the Ashton Garden's team is his vision and guidance in the delivery of an unparalleled experience to Ashton Gardens' guests and to promote a harmonious relationship with the local community.

The 1st Ashton Gardens opened in Houston in March of 2005. In 2010 we opened our 2nd location in Dallas, Texas, a 3rd in 2012 in Sugar Hill, GA., and this year our 4<sup>th</sup> unit opened, the second in Houston. We have three projects currently under development in Cedar Park, TX, Marietta, GA, and Bartlett, IL. We hope to begin construction early 2016 in Bartlett.

Being a full-service event facility, Ashton Gardens' team consists of sales/planning and administrative positions, talented culinarians and operations management and service staff.

Each location holds a state liquor license and all management, service and bartending staff are trained and certified in a comprehensive responsible alcohol service program. In addition, all events are required to provide security (off duty local police officers are employed) ensuring the enjoyment and safety of all guests.

Each Ashton Gardens attracts 40,000 facility tour and event guests each year. The economic contribution to the community will be impressive employing over 50 full and part time positions, generating an estimated \$3.5 million in gross receipts, generating thousands of room nights for local hotels, a constant revenue stream for local restaurants, and wedding related vendors such as photographers, bakers, florists, bands, and disc jockeys...all strong contributors of tax revenue.

You can expect that Ashton Gardens will exist in harmony and cooperation with its neighbors, the business community and, because it plays a most important role in the overall experience, maintain the natural landscape and beauty of land on which it occupies.

We are excited about becoming part of the Bartlett, Illinois community.

Regards,

Rex Grey

CEO

**Brad Schreiber** 

President



### Overview of the Ashton Gardens Concept

Ashton Gardens is a special event facility totally unique in the market and catering exclusively to high end wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Secluded in our private gardens and forested grounds, we feature a European-inspired chapel of carved stone, natural timber buttresses, and soaring floor-to-ceiling glass windows. The reception venue combines elegant ballrooms that can be configured for grand receptions with stunning views of the natural forestation and lush private gardens. This "marriage" of unique venue design, a beautifully private environment, and highly personalized guest service creates a perfect wedding experience.

The rare opportunity of hosting a chapel ceremony and reception in separate facilities, yet at the same location is a considerably attractive to brides and grooms, and their guests.

To complement the class and elegance of the grounds and facilities, Ashton Gardens' culinary and service experience rivals the finest high end restaurants, country clubs and hotels. Service is highly personalized, professional, technically perfect, unobtrusive, and always gracious.

Every management and staff member is dedicated to providing the finest experience from the moment from the site visit and planning stages and during every moment of the event to ensure the bride and groom and their guests a true five-star experience.

There is an unmistakable attitude of highly personalized service where the answer is always "Yes".

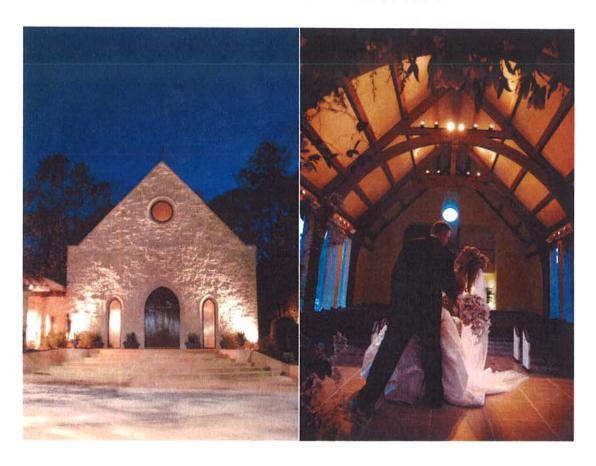
From a culinary perspective, Ashton Gardens' talent creates menus that not only reflects today's hottest culinary trends, but creates some trends of its own with creativity and quality to compete with the finest dining experience anywhere.

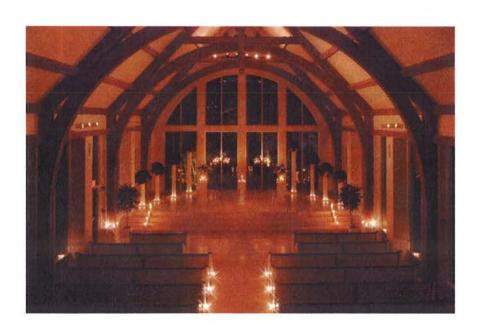
Our management team is made up of only the most experienced, high end hospitality professionals...no "mom and pop" operation, here.

Celebrating 10 years in business, Ashton Gardens has proven to be a wedding and event "destination" in every metropolitan marker we enter and we are the only national wedding and special event facility in the country. We are financial secure, being a highly profitable business and having secured funding for substantial growth.

For these reasons, Ashton Gardens is the standard by which all others are compared.

### Intimate Ceremonies

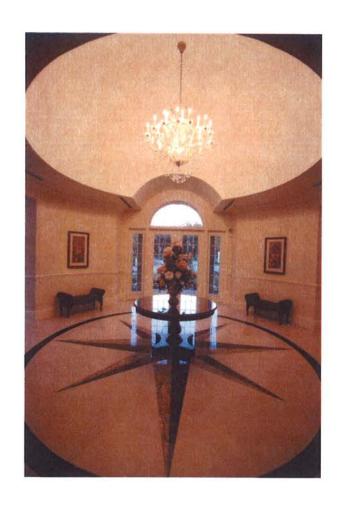




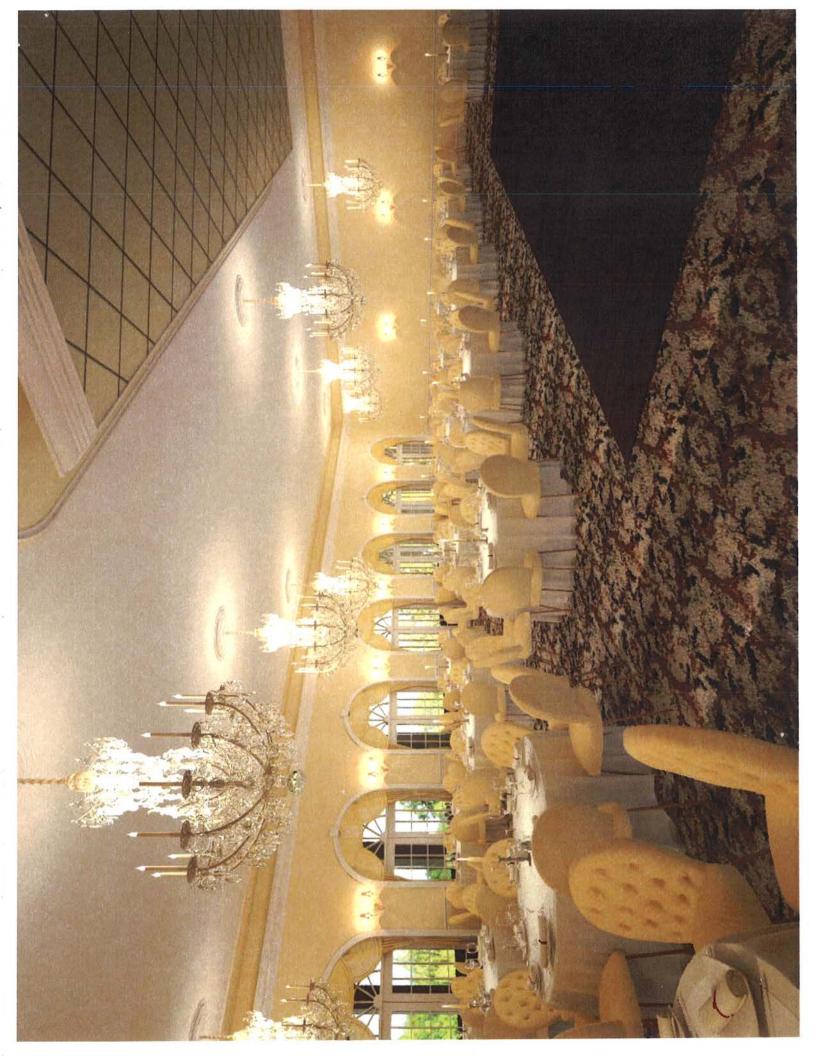
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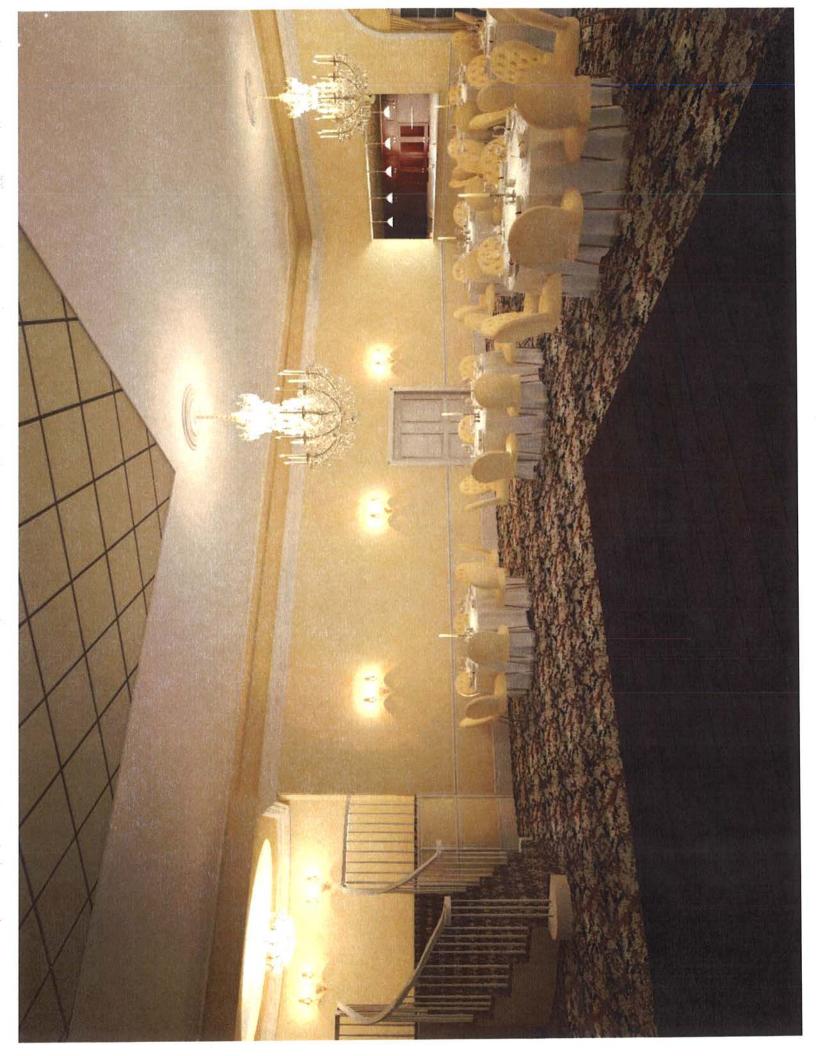




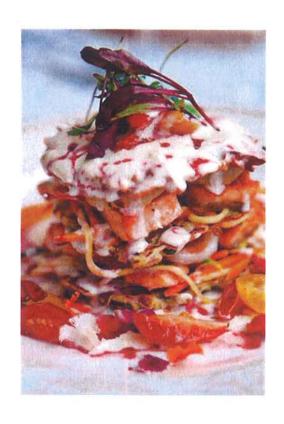


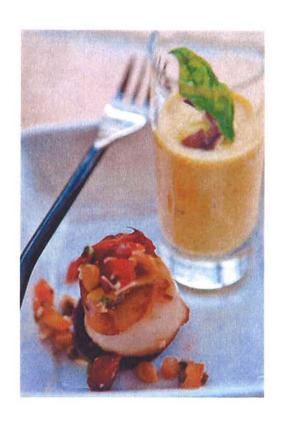






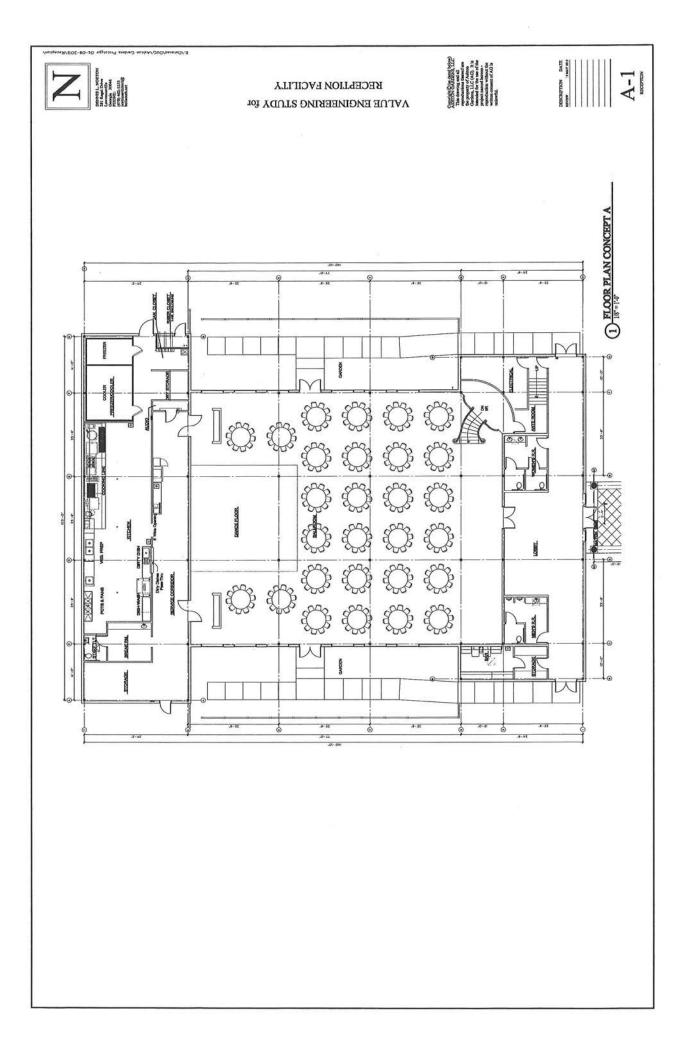
### Exquisite Cuisine

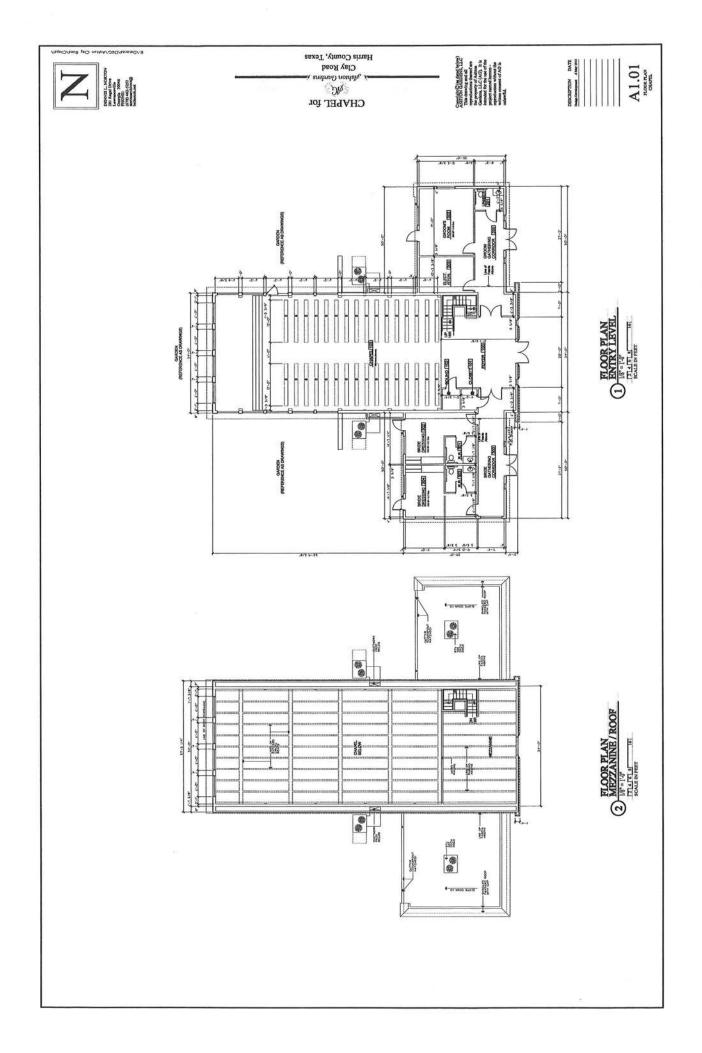


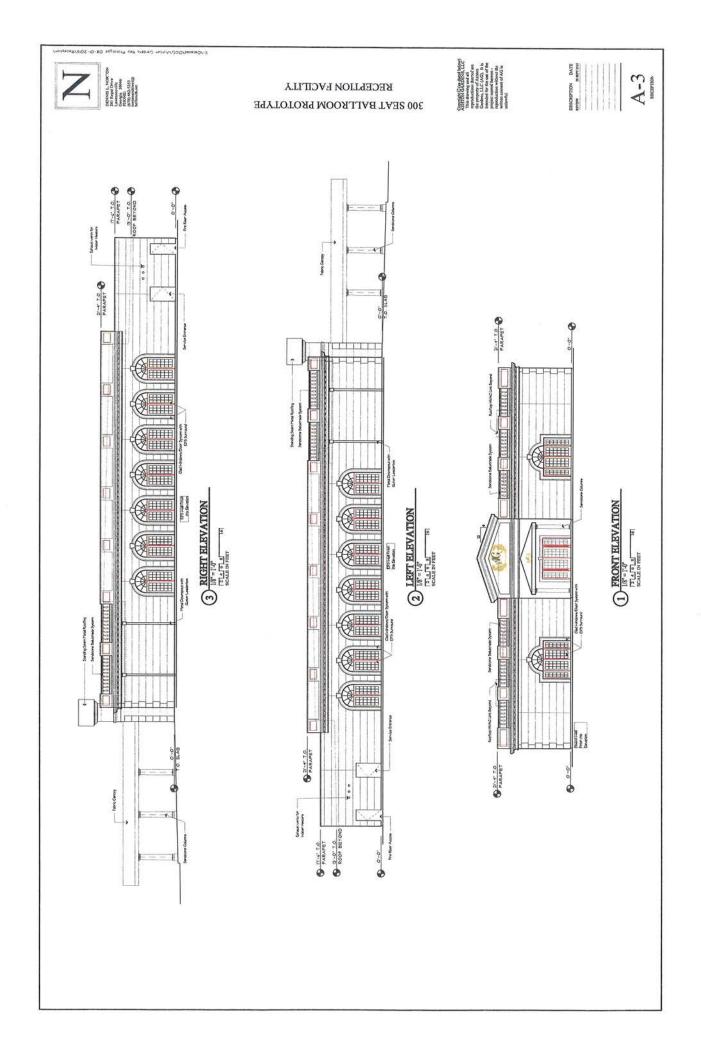














### RICK CHAFFIN

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Corinth, Texas it is my pleasure to recommend Ashton Gardens as a premier venue for your community.

Ashton Gardens is an asset to the community and has been a model corporate citizen in Corinth since it opened. In addition to attracting a significant amount of visitors and corporate business to Corinth each year, Ashton Gardens has also been the preferred location of many of the City's special events including the annual Police and Fire Banquet, as well as the first annual City Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in October of 2015.

The City of Corinth is fortunate to be the home of a truly unique venue like Ashton Gardens. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best Regards,

Rick Chaffin

City Manager

City of Corinth



August 7, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Sugar Hill is proud to be home to Ashton Gardens Atlanta. Since they opened their doors in Sugar Hill in 2012 less than a mile from our downtown, they have been an ever-present member of the Sugar Hill community as well as the greater Gwinnett County area. Their elegant facility and calm and serene scenery creates a hidden gem in our flourishing suburb of Atlanta. Voted Best of Gwinnett in 2013 and The Knot's Best of Weddings from 2008 to 2013, Ashton Gardens is a jewel of our community.

We share common goals of excellence in customer service and world-class facilities. The leadership of the facility in Sugar Hill as well as President Brad Schreiber in Houston has been accessible and responsive. They are a great corporate and community partner, serving as a sponsor and participant in our "Sweet Life Concert Series" and other downtown events.

Ashton Gardens Atlanta hosts over 300 upscale weddings and functions per year, bringing in literally thousands of new guests through their doors every year. The City has experienced a significant positive economic impact thanks to the presence of Ashton Gardens. In fact, we are looking for ways to attract the interest of a hotel developer to capture the 1200-1500 hotel night stays created by their wedding events every year.

As city manager of Sugar Hill, I would highly recommend Ashton Gardens to any community fortunate to have them considering the siting of a new facility in their community. Their facility would add significant value to any community landscape.

Best Regards,

Paul D. Radford

City Manager

C: Mr. Brad Schreiber, President Ashton Gardens