



City of Ramsey Development Update

March 21, 2013

Report Background

The following report is update weekly.

Seasons of Ramsey [Updated]

Primary Reviewer: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The Seasons of Ramsey is a 50 unit rental townhome development located in the Town Center Gardens plat at the northeast intersection of Bunker Lake Boulevard and Town Center Drive (also known as Center Street). The Planning Commission reviewed the Sketch Plan of the Plat on December 6, 2012. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the Preliminary Plat and reviewed the Site Plan on January 31, 2013. The City Council approved the Preliminary Plat, Final Plat, Site Plan, and associated requests of February 12, 2013. The Developer has submitted an Application for Building Permit.

The Developer was able to successfully close on the Property on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. The Developer anticipates to begin construction the week of March 25, 2013 and complete the entire project by December 31, 2013. Leasing information is available at www.essenceproperties.com, 320-255-9910, or info@essenceproperties.com [Updated March 21, 2013]

Indoor Shooting Range Proposal [Updated]

Primary Reviewer: Chris Anderson (canderson@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-433-9905)

The Planning Commission reviewed a proposal and received a presentation for a potential indoor shooting range at 6001 167th Avenue NW (former grocery store). The Planning Commission provided feedback to the potential owner and instructed the potential owner to submit an Application for Zoning Amendment.

The City has been informed that the indoor shooting range proposal will not be moving forward on this site. The City was informed in person, verbally by Mr. Joe Haag representing Community Pride Bank. It is anticipated that a discussion topic will be added to the Planning Commission Agenda for April 4, 2012 and Economic Development Authority for April 11, 2013. [Updated March 21, 2013]

McDonalds (Sunwood Retail in The COR)

Primary Reviewer: Chris Anderson (canderson@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-433-9905)

The Planning Commission reviewed a Request for Site Plan Review for McDonalds on January 3, 2013. The City Council approved the site plan and associated requests on January 22, 2013. The project is now eligible to submit a Building Permit.

The City is awaiting said submittal of the Building Permit, and anticipates said submittal in the coming weeks. [Updated March 14, 2013]

Northgate Performing Arts Center [Updated]

Primary Reviewer: Consulting Planner (Contact: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The Planning Commission reviewed a Request for Site Plan Review and Conditional Use Permit for Northgate Performing Arts Center located at 7295 Sunwood Drive NW (northeast intersection of Sunwood Drive and Peridot Street NW on October 4, 2012. The City Council approved the request on October 23, 2012.

The Developer has submitted an Application for Building Permit and anticipates to commence construction at the end of March or early April, 2013. The City Council will need to approve an assignment of the original Development Agreement to Northgate Church, Inc. as well as approve the required surety amount. This request is scheduled to be considered by the City Council on March 26. [Updated March 21, 2013]

Super America (Sunwood Retail in The COR)

Primary Reviewer: Chris Anderson (canderson@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-433-9905)

The Planning Commission reviewed a Request for Site Plan Review for Super America located in the Sunwood Retail Center of The COR, along the realigned Sunwood Drive on October 4, 2012. The City Council approved the request on October 16, 2012.

The City is awaiting said submittal of the Building Permit. [Updated March 14, 2013]

North Commons (COR THREE)

Primary Reviewer: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The Planning Commission reviewed a Request for Minor Plat Review of COR THREE, a seventeen (17) lot single-family development located north of Bunker Lake Boulevard in The COR on June 19, 2012. The City Council approved the request on July 10, 2012.

Preliminary grading and utility work commenced at the end of 2012. The Plat will need to be recorded prior to any Building Permit issuance. [Updated March 14, 2013]

Residence at The COR

Primary Reviewer: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The Planning Commission reviewed the request for Site Plan Review of Residence at The COR, a 230 unit apartment development along Sunwood Drive next to the Ramsey Municipal Center in 2011. The City Council approved the request in November, 2011.

The project is currently under construction. The Developer anticipates the opening of a mobile leasing office on a temporary basis in the coming weeks. The Developer desires to open a portion of the project (approximately 50 units) in early May, at which time an existing unit will take the place as the leasing office until the actual leasing/management office is complete. For more information, visit www.corapts.com or call 763-208-5931. [Updated March 14, 2013]

Stoney River [Updated]

Primary Reviewer: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The Planning Commission reviewed the request for Site Plan Review of Stoney River, a 72 unit assisted living and memory care development at the northwest intersection of Nowthen Boulevard and Saint Francis Boulevard in August, 2011. The site is adjacent to the Lord of Life Lutheran Church Campus. The City Council approved the request in August, 2011.

The City has reviewed the Building Permit, and is awaiting final revisions as requested. According to Anoka County Property Records, the site is now owned by First Phoenix Ramsey, LLC. The Developer has stated they anticipate to close on the financing package sometime on April 1, 2013. Staff is reviewing Letter of Credit requirements with the Developer, per the Developer's request. [Updated March 14, 2013]

Mary T, Inc. Housing [Updated]

Primary Reviewer: Consulting Planner (Contact: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The City has requested Planning Commission review of a concept plan for housing for disabled veterans on a parcel located within The COR.

The Planning Commission held a work shop to receive a presentation from Mary T., Inc. on Thursday, March 14, 2013. The Developer must now submit the required land use applications. Staff anticipates said applications in the spring of 2013. The Developer has stated they desire to start construction in 2013. [Updated March 21, 2013]

MWF Workforce Housing [New]

Primary Reviewer: Consulting Planner (Contact: Tim Gladhill (tgladhill@ci.ramsey.mn.us; 763-576-4308)

The City has received a request to review a concept plan and potential local contribution for a 47-unit apartment development located within The COR. The local contribution is related to the Developer's potential application to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) for Housing Tax Credits. More information on the Housing Tax Credit can be found at www.mnhousing.gov/housing/tax-credits.

The City Council is scheduled to review the concept plan and request for Local Contribution on Tuesday, March 26, 2012. At this time, this is for discussion purposes only, as a funding source has not yet been identified. Following that review, the Developer will decide whether or not to proceed forward with a formal request. [Updated March 21, 2013]

Detailed Report Information

For more information regarding the project listed above, please contact the Tim Gladhill at 763-576-4308 or visit www.cityoframsey.com/planning-division.



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