

APPLICANT: BK Properties, LP	PETITION NO:	Z-69
770-951-2278	HEARING DATE (PC):	: 12-03-13
<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Charles J. Maxwell	HEARING DATE (BOO	C): 12-17-13
404-693-1618	PRESENT ZONING:	OS, O&I, R-20, NS
TITLEHOLDER: BK Properties, L.P.		
	PROPOSED ZONING:	RM-8
PROPERTY LOCATION: <u>South side of Big Shanty Road, east side of</u>		
Chastain Meadows Parkway, and west side of Bells Ferry Road	PROPOSED USE:	Low Density/
(73 Big Shanty Road).	N	Aulti-Family Homes
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Big Shanty Road, Chastain Meadows	SIZE OF TRACT:	39.92 acres
Parkway and Bells Ferry Road	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: .Single-family house	LAND LOT(S): 437, 43 510, 511	
and undeveloped acreage	PARCEL(S):	1, <b>2</b> , 60
	TAXES: PAID X	_ DUE
	COMMISSION DISTR	ICT: _3

### CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT

NORTH:	OS/Office Developments
SOUTH:	NS/O&I/R-20/Noonday Creek Walking Trail
EAST:	RA-4/Big Shanty Plantation Subdivision
WEST:	OS/Office Developments and undeveloped acreage

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED\_\_\_\_PETITION NO:\_\_\_\_SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

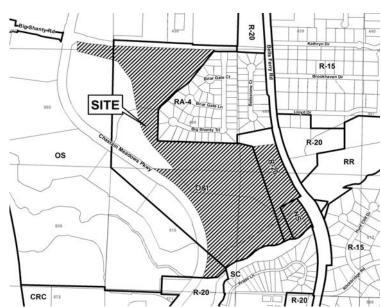
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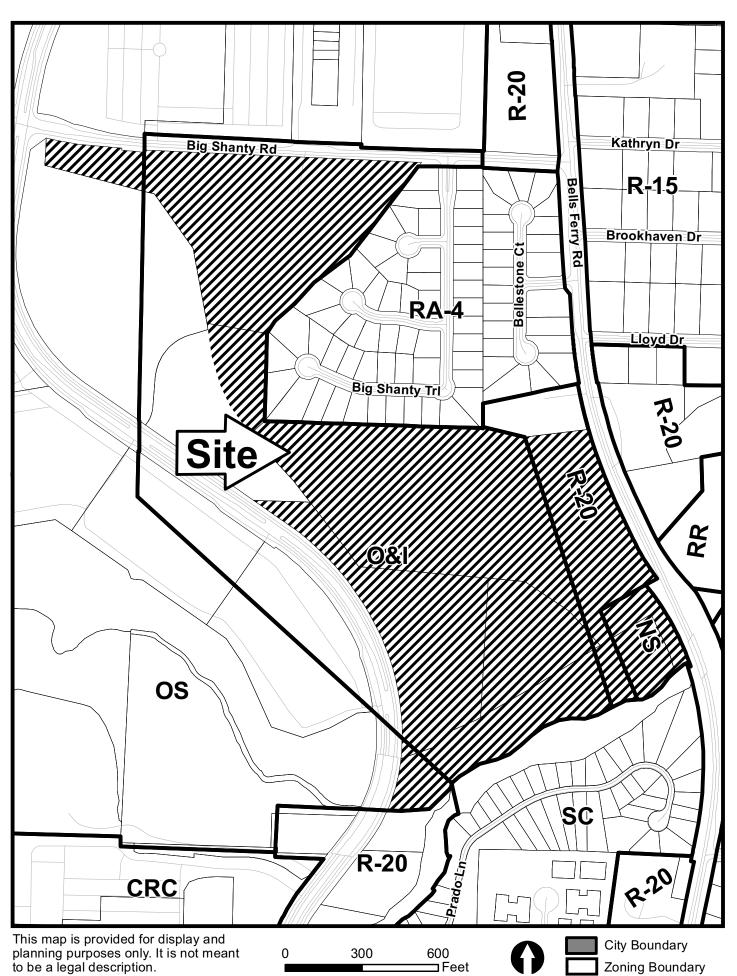
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STIPULATIONS:





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ZONING COMMENTS:         Staff Member Responsible:         Jason A. Campbell					
Land Use Plan Recommendation: Medium Density Residential (2.5-5 units per acre)					
Proposed Numbe	r of Units:	<b>·</b>	l Density: 8.2	Units/Acre	

**Staff estimate for allowable # of units:** 7 (On R-20) **Units\*Increase of:** 188 **Units/Lots** \*Estimate could be higher or lower based on engineered plans taking into account topography, shape of property, utilities, roadways, natural features such as creeks, wetlands, etc., and other unforeseen circumstances.

Applicant is requesting the RM-8 zoning category for the purpose of developing a multi-family home subdivision that is planned to be student housing for Kennesaw State University. The proposed residences will be two-story frame residences with hardi-plank siding and will be similar to the attached renderings.

Cemetery Preservation: No comment.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:				
			Number of	
		Capacity	Portable	
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms	
Elementary Middle				
Additional Comments:	re subject to revision at an	-		
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After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

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### PLANNING COMMENTS:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from OS, O&I, R-20, and NS to rM-8 for purpose of Low Density/Multi-Family Homes. The 39.92 acre site is located on the south side of Big Shanty Road, east side of Chastain Meadows Parkway, and west and east sides of Bells Ferry Road.

### **Comprehensive** Plan

The parcel is within a Medium Density Residential (**MDR**) future land use category, with OS, O&I, R-20, and NS zoning designations. The purpose of the Medium Density Residential (MDR) category is to provide for areas that are suitable for moderate density housing, between two and one-half (2.5) and five (5) dwelling units per acre.

### Master Plan/Corridor Study

Not applicable.

### Historic Preservation

After consulting various county historic resources surveys, historic maps, archaeology surveys and Civil War trench location maps, staff finds that no known significant historic resources appear to be affected by this application. No further comment. No action by applicant requested at this time.

### <u>Design Guidelines</u>

Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidelines?  $\Box$  Yes No If yes, design guidelines area Does the current site plan comply with the design requirements? **Incentive Zones** Is the property within an Opportunity Zone?  $\Box$  Yes No The Opportunity Zone is an incentive that provides \$3,500 tax credit per job in eligible areas if two or more jobs are being created. This incentive is available for new or existing businesses. Is the property within an Enterprise Zone?  $\Box$  Yes No The Enterprise Zone is an incentive that provides tax abatements and other economic incentives for qualifying businesses locating or expanding within designated areas for new jobs and capital investments. Is the property eligible for incentives through the Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program?  $\Box$  Yes No The Commercial and Industrial Property Rehabilitation Program is an incentive that provides a reduction in ad valorem property taxes for qualifying redevelopment in eligible areas. For more information on design guidelines, please contact the Community Development Planning Division at 770.528.2015.

For more information on incentives, please call the Office of Economic Development at 770.528.2607 or find information online at http://economic.cobbcountyga.gov.

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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comment	ts reflect on	ly what facilitie	es were	in exi	stence at the time of this review.
Available at Development:		Yes			No
Fire Flow Test Required:		Yes			No
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s):	8'' DI / W	v side of Chas	tain M	eado	ws Pkwy
Additional Comments: <u>Master meter(s) to b</u>	be set at pi	ublic ROW			
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Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mai	ns, based on	fire flow test rest	ults or Fir	e Dep	artment Code. This will be resolved
in the Plan Review Process.					
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comm	ents reflect	only what faci	lities we	re in e	existence at the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No
At Development:	$\checkmark$	Yes			No
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	On site				
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F	31200		I	<b>Peak=</b> 78000
Treatment Plant:		No	onday		
Plant Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Line Capacity:	$\checkmark$	Available		Not	Available
Proiected Plant Availability:	$\checkmark$	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears $\Box$ over 10 vears
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	$\checkmark$	No	*If off-site easements are required, Developer must submit easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	review/approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	property owners. All easement acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department	ment: 🗌	Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	$\checkmark$	No	
Additional <u>If zoned to a site plan, code</u> Comments:	-required e	easement setba	acks mu	ist be	upheld.

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or offsite easements, dedication of on and/or offsite water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

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### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>DRAINAGE BASIN: <u>Noonday Creek</u> FLOOD HAZARD INFO: Zone A &amp; AE</li> <li>FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.</li> <li>Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FLOOD HAZARD.</li> <li>Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Requirements.</li> <li>Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.</li> </ul>
<u>WETLANDS:</u> $\square$ YES $\square$ NO $\square$ POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Location:within and adjacent to onsite streams
The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer.
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ordinance - County Review/State Review.</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 foot streambank buffers.</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side of creek channel.</li> </ul>
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION
<ul> <li>Potential or Known drainage problems exist for developments downstream from this site.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm drainage system.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> <li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharges onto adjacent properties.</li> <li>Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally</li> <li>Existing Lake Downstream</li> <li>Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be required.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residential neighborhood downstream.</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased volume of runoff generated by the proposed project on receiving stream.</li> </ul>

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### **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS – Continued**

### SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS

- Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to include development of out parcels.
- Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review.
- Any **spring activity** uncovered must be addressed by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).
- Structural fill \_\_\_\_\_ must be placed under the direction of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical engineer (PE).
- Existing facility.
- Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County Water Quality Ordinance.
- Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline conditions into proposed project.
- Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.
- Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and pollution.

### **INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION**

- No Stormwater controls shown
- Copy of survey is not current Additional comments may be forthcoming when current site conditions are exposed.
- No site improvements showing on exhibit.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 1. This site is located adjacent to Noonday Creek and an unnamed tributary. The parcel is bounded by Noonday Creek to the south, Chastain Meadows Parkway to the west, Big Shanty Road to the north and Bells Ferry Road & Big Shanty Plantation Subdivision to the east. Slopes on the site are gentle to moderate. A significant portion of the parcel is encumbered by floodplain.
- 2. The preliminary site plan shows 18 units being located within the regulatory floodplain. All structures must be located outside the 100-year floodplain. While grading within the floodplain is allowed there can be no net fill or loss of floodplain volume and no increase in flood elevations. In addition, the units located on the southeastern portion of the site have no emergency access provided during a flood event. It is anticipated that some type of access to Bells Ferry Road will be required.

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### **TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS**

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Chastain Meadows Parkway	11,400	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Big Shanty Road	4100	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'
Bells Ferry Road	10,700	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'

Based on 2009 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Chastain Meadows Parkway) Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Big Shanty Road) Based on 2010 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT (Bells Ferry Road)

### COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Chastain Meadows Parkway is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Big Shanty Road is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-ofway does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Bells Ferry Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing rightof-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the south side of Big Shanty Road, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the west side of Bells Ferry Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend a traffic study.

Recommend sidewalk along the Big Shanty Road frontage.

Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Bells Ferry Road frontage.

Recommend a left turn and deceleration lane for the main entrance on Big Shanty Road.

Recommend coordinating with Cobb County DOT regarding the Noonday Creek Trail Phase 2C SPLOST project.

Recommend coordinating with Cobb County DOT regarding the Big Shanty Road sidewalk project.

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

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### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

### Z-69 BK PROPERTIES, LP

- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Other properties in the area are zoned for office and medium density residential uses.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. The proposed residential use may have less of an impact if it is developed within the range of the MDR land use plan (2.5-5 units per acre).
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within the Medium Density Residential (MDR) land use category, having densities ranging from 2.5-5 units per acre. Applicant's proposal indicates a net density of approximately 8.2 units per acre exceeding the MDR range of 2.5-5 units per acre.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for approving the applicant's rezoning proposal, but limiting the density to the limit allowed in the MDR land use category (2.5-5 units per acre).

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to the following conditions:

- Maximum density of five units per acre;
- Site plan and architecture to be approved by the District Commissioner;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; and
- Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.



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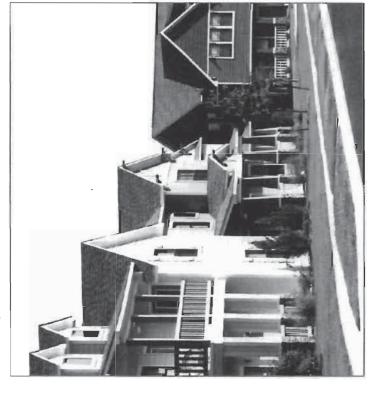
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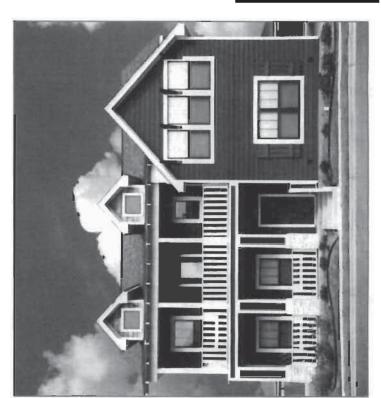
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	b)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): <u>195 UNITE - 124, 200 <math>\frac{12}{70}</math></u> Proposed building architecture: <u>Two Stopy Frame Residence</u> W Proposed selling prices(s):	A	HARDI-
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# Student Housing Reinvented

## Company Snapshot

Texas. Founded in 2006 Aspen Heights has reinvented the concept of student housing by building neighborhoods of American Craftsman-style homes with all of the amenities of a luxury apartment complex. With a staff of over 200 employees, Aspen Heights is active in markets across the country and has established a reputation and brand as an industry leader for the its excellence in construction and customer service. Recently, Aspen Heights has expanded its product offerings to Aspen Heights is a national student housing developer and manager headquartered in Austin, include garden-style, mid-rise, and high-rise communities.





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## Product Overview

## Fhe Best of Both Worlds – Aspen Heights' Cottages

## All Student Neighborhood

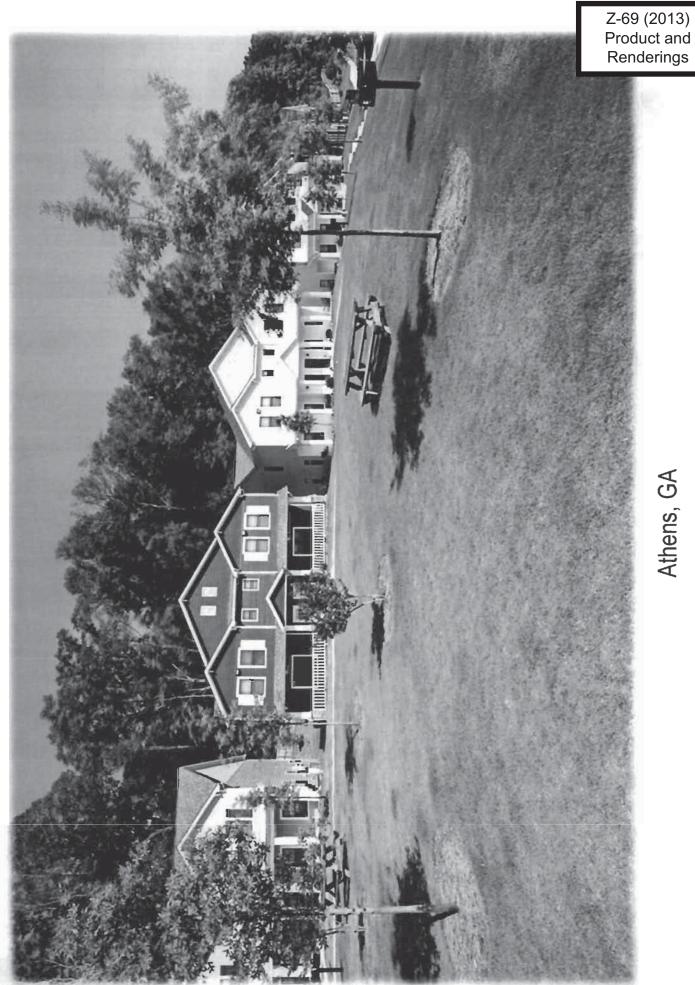
style and Heights homes far exceed the prevailing standard in the finishes, amenities and size. Homes are often up to 1,000 Aspen Heights' unique cottage product includes four-bedroom characterized by clean lines and quality materials. Aspen student housing industry in their attention to detail, luxury square feet larger than competitors' units and feature an open kitchen-den concept, large individual bedrooms with attached three-bedroom duplexes Craftsman American bathrooms and walk-in closets. rowhouses built in the and twocottages and

### Luxury Amenities

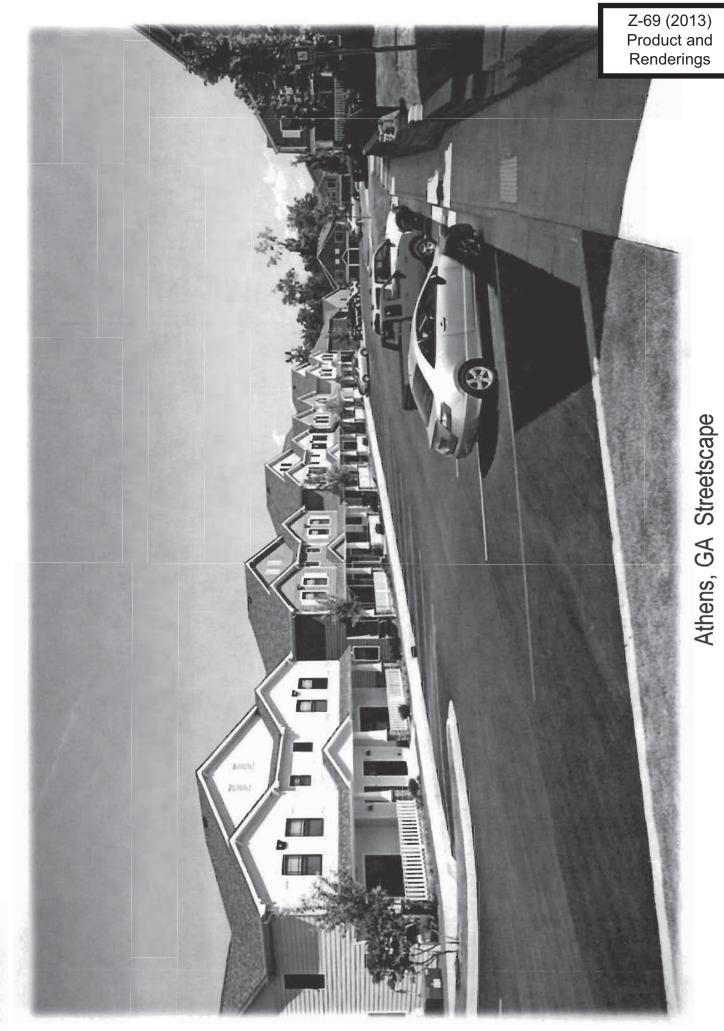
Aspen Heights' cottage neighborhoods feature resort-style pools, 24-hour fitness rooms, study rooms, sports courts, running trails, and more, contributing to a comfortable and balanced student lifestyle. Based on broad market research that includes student and university administration focus groups, Aspen Heights continues to evolve its concept and design to further redefine the standard in student living.







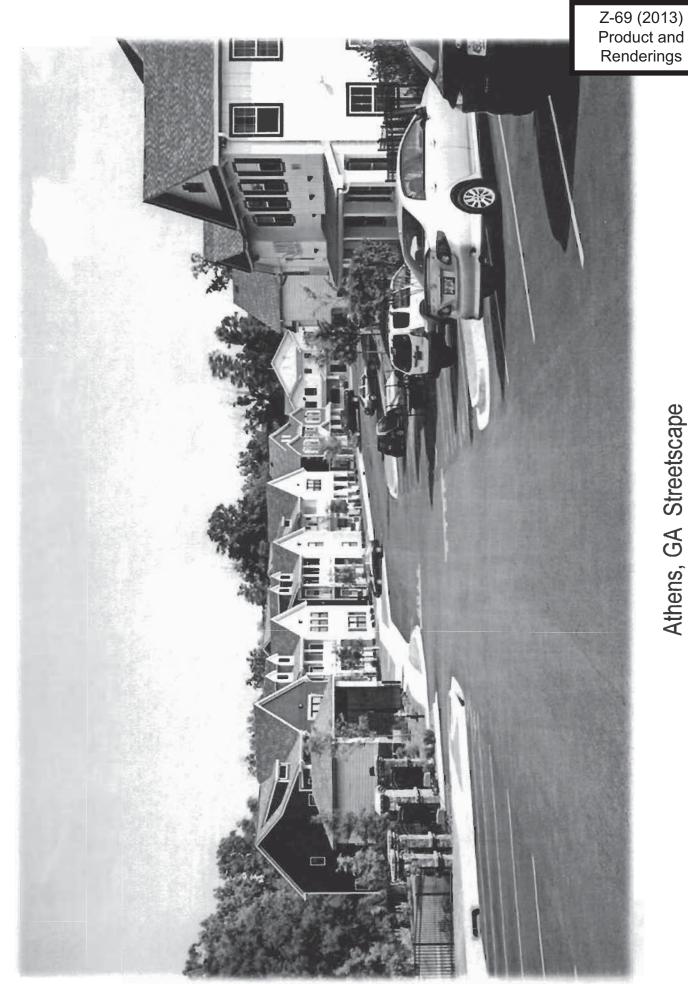
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