

## **Chatham County Planning Board Agenda Notes**

## Date: June 7, 2016

Agenda Item: VII. 1.

Attachment #: 1-2

Subdivision

Conditional Use Permit

**Rezoning Request** 

Other:

Subject:	Request by Lee Bowman, Senior Project Manager, on behalf of NNP Briar Chapel, LLC for subdivision Final Plat approval of Briar Chapel, Phase 16, South Section 1 consisting of 61 lots on 13.94 acres, located off Andrews Store Road, SR-1528, and Boulder Point Drive, Baldwin Township, parcel #82828 & 82829.
Action Requested:	See Recommendation
Attachments:	<ol> <li>Major Subdivision Application</li> <li>Final plat titled "Briar Chapel Development Phase 16, Section 1, prepared by McKim &amp; Creed, dated April 26, 2016.</li> </ol>

Introduction & Background:

Zoning: Conditional Use District / Compact Community
Water System: Public, Chatham County
Sewer System: Private wastewater treatment plant
Subject to 100 year flood: No floodable area in Phase 16 South
General Information: Compact Community approved in 2005 for 2,389 dwelling units on 1,589 acres, permit revised in 2012 and 2014.
Reviewed: Under pre-2008 Subdivision Regulations.

## **Discussion & Analysis:**

This request is for final plat approval of Briar Chapel, Phase 16 South, Section 1 consisting of 61 lots. Phase 16 South received preliminary plat approval on March 21, 2016 for 125 lots on 45.50 acres. The submittal includes a request for a financial guarantee for the completion of the infrastructure. Per Chris Seamster, RLA, McKim & Creed, 50% of the required infrastructure has been completed to date. The pre-2008 Subdivision Regulations requires that a minimum of 40% of the infrastructure be completed prior to submitting a final plat request. Mr. Seamster estimates that 75 % of the infrastructure will be completed prior to review by the Board of Commissioners. Staff recommends granting approval of the request for a financial guarantee. A contract and the form of the financial guarantee will require approval by the county attorney prior to

final plat recordation. The engineer will provide a certification letter stating that the roadways are accessible to emergency vehicles prior to final plat recordation.

## **Recommendation:**

The Planning Department recommends granting approval of the request for a financial guarantee and recommends granting approval of the final plat titled Briar Chapel, Phase 16, South Section 1 with the following conditions:

- 1. The title of the final plat shall be Briar Chapel, Phase 16 South, Section 1
- 2. The final plat shall not be recorded until the county attorney has approved the contract and the form of the financial guarantee
- 3. The final plat shall not be recorded until the engineer has provided a sealed certification letter stating that the roadways are accessible to emergency vehicles and the Fire Marshal has approved.