### **Report of Neighborhood Communications**

Leoterra Development Rezoning for Internal Self-Storage Facility Submitted March 3, 2020 Thomas E. Terrell, Jr.

### **Initial Communication**

Ninety-one owners whose property lies within 600 feet of the rezoning tract were mailed a copy of the letter attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> on February 12, 2020. The list of the 91 owners is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>. The letter informed the neighbors what the project would be, what it would not be, and notified them of a neighborhood meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The letter also gave them direct phone numbers and emails to ask questions if they could attend the meeting.

### Pre-meeting communication

Prior to the meeting, Leoterra received a detailed list of questions from adjoining neighbor Glenn Winfree. Mr. Winfree was not concerned about the use but had many detailed questions about construction, traffic counts, ownership, etc. that arose from his rather extensive personal knowledge of construction and development. The email response to Mr. Winfree and his reply is attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>. We appreciated his statement: "Your answers indicate your intent to be a "good neighbor" and we appreciate that approach."

### **Neighborhood Meeting**

The list of attendees at the neighborhood meeting is attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>. Of the 91 neighbors invited, only Bob and Gloria Stickney attended. The Stickneys were primarily concerned about the aesthetics of the rear building wall and sought ways to break up the solid exterior, but they also expressed concerns about the possibility of flood lights in a rear parking area or back of building. They were assured there would be no rear building lights or need for such.

Ms. Stickney preferred that we use trees other than a solid row of Cryptomeria and suggested crepe myrtle and other types or plants. She also suggested adding faux windows to the top level, which we agreed to. Additionally, we offered to consider creating architectural "insets" at intervals into which tall evergreens could be planted with less tall trees in between.

In subsequent conversations with (1) developer, architect and engineers for feasibility discussions related to the insets and (2) attorneys for legal review of the policies related to vegetation encroachments into the water line easement behind the building, it was determined that the insets were not feasible but many other planting options were feasible without the insets.

I spoke with Ms. Stickney on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to discuss alternatives to building insets and types of plantings. At her request and pending reasonable costs, Leoterra will consult with her personal

landscape architect to select a planting list and planting rate that achieves the desired purpose and that can be planted in the space between the building and the easement.

We were honored to have council member James Taylor in attendance.

# Exhibit A



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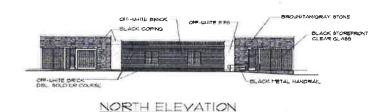
TOM TERRELL Direct No: 336,378,5412 Email: TTerrell@Foxrothschild.com

#### February 12, 2020

### Dear Neighbor,

I represent Leoterra Development, a Triad-based company that seeks rezoning to construct a high end, internal access, climate controlled self-storage facility on Peters Creek Parkway behind and south of the Cleaner World dry-cleaning facility, car wash, and Speedway convenience store.

We hope you will conclude that the building's architecture will upgrade the look of the frontage lots on Peters Creek. It will have muted colors, and brick, stone, glass, and EIFS (similar to stucco) exteriors — materials that are consistent with most residential architecture. The north and east elevations are shown below:





EAST ELEVATION

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California Colorado Delaware District of Columbia Florida Illinois Georgia Minnesota Nevada : New Jersey New York North Carolina Pennsylvania South Carolina Texas Virginia Washington



I do want you to be confident, however, that the application filed with the city is for internal access self-storage as shown above, and not external access. In other words, the facility will <u>not</u> look like old-style self-storage units that all of us have seen for decades, as shown below:



The above photo is an example of old-style self-storage. This is NOT what Leoterra will build.

The image below shows you where the proposed facility will be located. Its access will be from Bridgton Road.



This property has been on the market and will eventually develop for some form of commercial use. We believe that the proposed use is far more harmonious with nearby neighbors than other potential uses because these facilities generate very few cars per day; they are quiet; the proposed building is architecturally attractive; and this building should help shield the residential streets behind it from some of the noise on Peters Creek Parkway.



If you would like to learn more, we have scheduled a neighborhood meeting at the Griffith Fire Department, 5190 Peters Creek Parkway, on February 27 from 5:30 to 7:00 on a drop-in basis at a time convenient to you. In the meantime, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at by direct number (336-378-5412) or by email at <a href="mailto:terrell@foxrothschild.com">terrell@foxrothschild.com</a>, or call Kye Bunker at 336-486-3653 or email him at <a href="mailto:kye@leoterradevelopment.com">kye@leoterradevelopment.com</a>. The City-County Planning Board is scheduled to hear this matter at 4:30 p.m. on March 12 on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Bryce Stuart Municipal Building.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Terrell, Jr.

## Exhibit B

## Exhibit B List of Neighbors within 600 Feet

Piedmont International University 420 S Broad ST Winston-Salem, NC 27101 Christen Berrier PO BOX 463 Lewisville, NC 27023 Randy Wiig 1068 Gray Rd Lexington, NC 27292

Casandra Hammons 1625 Cherry Blossom LN, UNIT 203 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Brenda Adkins 3761 103 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127

John Kavanagh Company 315 Meadowbrook TER Greensboro, NC 27408

Glenn Winfree 5010 Queensway Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Pointe at Peters Creek LLC PO BOX 10888 Greensboro, NC 27404 Amanda Adkins 3771 104 HOLMES CREEK PL Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Jennifer Allison 3771 101 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Properties T Jay LLC 2019 Eastchester DR High Point , NC 27265 Virginia Crews 3992 Eastside Ct Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Robert Duncan 3761 201 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Marjorie Hutchison 5006 Queensway Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Alfred Salvadore 4030 Glenn Knoll Ln Winston-Salem, NC 27107

James Coffey 8214 SHADOW OAKS DR APT 311 Charlotte, NC 28269

Milagros Amaro 3761 Holmes Creek PL, UNIT 303 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Henry Sutphin 3761 102 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Janet Sykes 8334 Pineville Matthews Rd, Ste 103 Charlotte, NC 28226

Wilshire Development Co Inc. PO BOX 396 Roaring Gap, NC 28668 Evelyn Mock 3771 Holmes Creek Pl, Unit 103 Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Keith Thomas 5030 Queensway Rd Winston-Salme, NC 27127 Jeffrey Haynes 3761 204 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127 John Kavanagh Company 315 Meadowbrook Ter Greensboro, NC 27408

Albert Michael Nancy Downing Glenn Winfree 1829 Shoreham DR 115 Fishel Rd 5010 Queensway Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27107 Charlotte, NC 28211 Fareena Bcchus Ray & Sallie Edwards Investment Ragas Group LLC 5274 Ivy Ridge LN 3771 202 HOLMES CREEK PL LLC Winston-Salem, NC 27104 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 2019 Eastchester Dr High Point, NC 27265 Sandra Vergara Timothy Payne Nancy Downing 5002 Queensway Rd 1829 Shoreham Dr 497 Griffith Rd Advance, NC 27006 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Charlotte, NC 28211 Monica Pendleton Phuc Huynh Virginia Thompson 3761 Holmes Creek Pl, Unit 304 3761 Holmes Creek PL, UNIT 101 1625 Cherry Blossom Ln, Unit 101 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Wilshire Golf Club Inc. Linda Bankston John Kavanagh Company 3771 Holmes Creek Pl Unit 304 315 Meadowbrook TER 1570 Bridgton Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Greensboro, NC 27408 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Jack Troutman Silmara Santos Kathryn Campbell 3771 201 HOLMES CREEK PL 5040 Queensway Rd 3771 204 Holmes Creek Pl Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Brandi Berrier John Prevatte Michael Spach 1625 Cherry Blossom Ln Unit 103 3761 Holmes Creek PL, UNIT 203 3055 Sides Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Carl Holleman Brenda Wilson Amanda Kistler 1625 Cherry Blossom Ln Unit 102 3771 102 Holmes Creek Pl 3761 HOLMES CREEK PL UNIT

Alvino Templeton 1481 Bridgton Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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George Veach 4950 Bishop Gate Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Francisco Mendez 1551 Bridgton Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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Eric Fish Gloria Stickney Linda Spinnett 4960 Bishop Gate Rd 5011 Queensway Road 1560 Norwich Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Walter Sims Hugh White Edwin Hall 1601 Bridgton Rd 1460 Bridgton Rd 5021 Queensway Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Elbert Jeffries Samantha Dnevant **Dennis Bivings** 1541 Bridgton Rd 1570 Norwich Rd 1470 Bridgton Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Joshua Lemons Maria Gatsis Nina Odham 1550 Norwich Rd 1571 Bridgton Rd 5001 Queensway Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 De Jarrard Helen Steen Craig Henken 1530 Norwich Rd 1440 Whitehall Court 1471 Bridgton Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Walter Grabon Dana Dunevant Jesus Cuz 1540 Norwich Rd 1451 Whitehall Ct 1450 Bridgton Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Ideal Investments, LLC John Veach Tuwanna Couthen 211 W Acadia Avenue 5060 Queensway Rd 5050 Queensway Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Jamila Thomas Pauliette Cobb Karen Johnson 1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 102 4100 Barnes Meadow Rd SW 4761 Johnston Oehler Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27127 Smyrna, GA 30082 Charlotte, NC 28269

Grim1, LLC

1625 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 301

Winstn-Salem, NC 27127

Richard Speer

1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 303

Winstn-Salem, NC 27127

Jessica McCrorey

Winstn-Salem, NC 27127

1625 Cherry Blossom Rd Unit 304

Rani Trivedi 1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 204 Winstn-Salem, NC 27127 Louisa West 1625 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 201 Winstn-Salem, NC 27127 Kaitlyn Gordon 1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 104 Winstn-Salem, NC 27127

Cynthia Norwood 1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 202 Winstn-Salem, NC 27127 The Shire 2 LLC. 1620 Cherry Blossom Lane Unit 203 Winstn-Salem, NC 27127 Boone Holdings I LLC. 4C Oak Branch Drive Greensboro, NC 27407

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## Exhibit C

### Terrell, Tom

From:

Winfree, Glenn <Glenn.Winfree@duke-energy.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5:25 PM

To:

Terrell, Tom

Cc:

Kye Bunker; Eddie MacEldowney

Subject:

[EXT] Leoterra Development: Self-storage facility on Peters Creek Pkwy

### Kyę,

- Thanks for your responses to my questions.
- However, there was no attachment when I received the email. I assume that the biocell photo was deleted in the handoff from you-to-your attorney-to me. Would you send it directly to me?
- Concerning the issue of litter and dust, presumably the builders/developers of the dry cleaners
  and even the apartments across Peters Creek on the west side of the road were also subject to City
  regulations, but our neighborhood was subjected to a good deal of trash blowing around for
  months (and without any résponsiveness from those people). We appreciate your commitment to
  preventing the problem.
- FYI, you may have noted that none of my questions concern the issue of your proposed type of use of the property. Our concerns relate primarily to not being impacted by the construction process or the operation of the facility. Your answers indicate your intent to be a "good neighbor" and we appreciate that approach.

Glenn Winfree

336-692-4040

From: Terrell, Tom <TTerrell@foxrothschild.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 4:12 PM

To: Winfree, Glenn < Glenn. Winfree@duke-energy.com>

Cc: Kye Bunker < kye@leoterradevelopment.com >; Eddie MacEldowney < emac@dmp-inc.com >

Subject: Leoterra Development: Self-storage facility on Peters Creek Pkwy

Glenn,

Answers to your questions are below, provided primarily by Kye Bunker and Eddie MacEldowney of Davis-Martin-Powell. If you have follow-up questions, please let me know.

Tom Terrell

From: Winfree, Glenn < Glenn. Winfree@duke-energy.com >

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:30 PM

To: Terrell, Tom <TTerrell@foxrothschild.com>; Kye Bunker <kye@leoterradevelopment.com>

Subject: [EXT] Leoterra Development: Self-storage facility on Peters Creek Pkwy, W-S

Tom and Kye,

I have questions that I'd rather handle in person, but since I can't attend the community meeting - I'll try to make my questions clear with an email. Feel free to insert your responses with colored text at the end of each point below if you'd like:

- Your site plan refers to the rear building as a "Proposed 2-story Bldg" and the letter you sent appears to show the building as a single story structure. Can explain the discrepancy? The back larger building and future development area is planned to contain a 2 story structure. The front building closest to Peters Creek Parkway will be a single story structure.
- If it's being planned as a 2-story facility, will there be any windows on the east-facing side of the rear building? There will be false windows but not windows to actually look out. We are currently considering evergreen type plants such as cryptomeria along this side of the building to create a vegetative screen.
- Concerning the areas labelled as "biocells" are these stormwater detention areas? These are planned to be grassed-lined treatment areas. Biocells used to be state-of-the-art but are now used widely across the country for water treatment. A photo of a typical biocell is attached to this email. Ours will look very similar.
- If they are stormwater detention areas, are they temporary or permanent? The plan shows extensive impervious coverage, so if they're intended to be permanent, what plan is going to be in place for mosquito control so those of us living near by don't have a health problem to deal with? The biocells are permanent but these facilities only pond water for approximately 12 to 24 hours.
- What is the expected daily traffic count in/out for the facility? Storage facilities are extremely low traffic generators, and traffic flow from this type of use would much be lower than other approved uses in this zoning district. A facility of this size would have, on average, approximately a dozen tenants come to the facility on a Saturday, and fewer on other days of the week.
- The parking accommodations appear to show 4 regular parking spaces and 2 handicap spaces. Is this really all the parking needed for a facility like this? Yes, although our plan has one handicapped space. The plan includes a total of 650 storage units. To illustrate the low number of vehicles on site, the ordinance requires 2 spaces plus one space per 125 units. Based on this calculation a total of 8 spaces will be needed. Our current plan has a total of 6 spaces. We will be revising our plan to include an additional 2 spaces.
- Will the perimeter have any type of fencing? No.
- If so, what type fencing would be used? N/A
- A 10' buffer area is shown on the site plan. If vegetation is to be used as screening, what type of plants are to be used? We are considering Cryptomeria Evergreen Trees.
- Will there be mitigation in place during construction for dust and litter control so neighbors won't be impacted? The City erosion control ordinance, consistent with State statutes, requires control of offsite sedimentation thru erosion or wind blow materials. Measures will be implemented during construction to insure compliance with the City Ordinance.
- Will the facility be staffed once it's operational? -Yes, we will need a staff member there to facilitate normal daily operations.

- How (and to whom) would any neighbors' concerns be addressed, both during construction and after the facility is operational? Leoterra will respond immediately if there are complaints, either by contacting the construction company or by more direct engagement. The person to call first is Kye Bunker at 336-486-3653.
- Is there a plan for ongoing site/building maintenance to help preserve neighborhood property values? Higher-end, internal storage facilities are preferred by customers who are willing and able to pay more and who expect a high level of cleanliness and maintenance. Customers have options to go elsewhere if the site is dirty of not well-maintained. Accordingly, this site will be much cleaner in appearance than the car wash and convenience store on adjacent parcels.
- **Is the developer the owner of the land and/or the improvements?** -The developer is under contract to purchase, and rezoning is part of due diligence. Once purchased then yes, as the owner of the land we are able to make improvements.
- If so, is the project going to be an owner/operator facility for the foreseeable future or is it intended to be developed and then sold to investors in the near-term? This facility is being developed as part of a portfolio of self-storage facilities owned by Leoterra. However, Leoterra will likely hire a professional management company to operate it, similar to a shopping center, office complex, or a subdivision HOA having professional management.
- What would be the criteria for initiation of the "Potential Phase II" that's shown? Expected timetable? There is no criteria and no timetable. Leoterra has determined this location to be ideal for a self-storage facility. Timing of Phase II (if it is developed at all) will depend upon market factors, population growth, competition, and levels of demand.
- Possible road names are shown for the drive behind the Speedway gas station. Are there improvements planned for the drive? The condition of the drive is sufficient for the level of traffic. However, it will be maintained and improved as needed.
- Will it remain a private drive with a road maintenance agreement in place to ensure it's maintained. It will remain private. We are not aware of a road maintenance agreement.

As you might understand with this project nearly in my backyard, I recognize that I'll be living with this facility and it's impacts for many years after your roles are finished.

Just let me know if my questions are not clear or you need more information to answer the questions.

Glenn Winfree

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From: Terrell, Tom < Terrell@foxrothschild.com > Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Winfree, Glenn < Glenn.Winfree@duke-energy.com >

Cc: Kye Bunker < kye@leoterradevelopment.com>

Subject: RE: Leoterra Development: Self-storage facility on Peters Creek Pkwy in W-S

Glenn – I'm copying Kye Bunker. We'll see what is completed and send it to you. To my knowledge, we have nothing but plans that have not been approved by the city.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 2:17 PM **To:** Terrell, Tom <<u>TTerrell@foxrothschild.com</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Leoterra Development: Self-storage facility on Peters Creek Pkwy in W-S

### Tom.

- I received a letter you sent to surrounding landowners about this project.
- I will be out of town on 2/27/20 when you hold your meeting about this project.
- I am requesting a site plan to be sent to me so I can have a better idea about what is being proposed.
- Your voice message indicated that you may have thought I was just interested in the buildings exterior appearance, but I am also interested in how the site is being planned for development (layout of the improvements, density of the buildout, traffic flow, screening, etc.).
- FYI, I'm familiar with surveys, profile mapping, and other construction & development related drawings, so you can share any draft site plans that are available.

Thank you for your help...

Glenn Winfree



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## Exhibit D

### We would love to know that you came.

So that we can better communicate with you in the event there are changes in the plans or hearing schedules, please let us know that you were here.

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