REQUEST OF ALLIANCE RESIDENTIAL COMPANY TO: AMEND THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR A 268-UNIT, MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT PROJECT WITH AN ATTACHED PRIVATE PARKING GARAGE LOCATED AT THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY GLENDON PARKWAY, LEWIS DRIVE, MORGAN LANE AND BENJAMIN AVENUE WITHIN THE RAVAUDAGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT.

Planner I Allison McGillis, gave the staff report. The current applicant, Alliance Residential Company, is requesting to amend this development plan as follows:

1. To reduce the building from eight (8) to seven (7) stories;
2. To increase the three (3) story, stand-alone amenity building to four (4) stories with a rooftop feature integrated into the seven (7) story building.

She summarized the applicant's request. Staff recommended approval of the amendment to the development plan with the following conditions:

1. All storm sewer infrastructure must be constructed on the surrounding streets (Lewis Drive, Glendon Parkway, Benjamin Avenue and Morgan Lane) prior to building construction.
2. The applicant agrees to pay the required affordable housing impact fee of 50 cents per square-foot on the apartment square footage.
3. That only the swimming pool/courtyard area and exercise room count towards the required recreation space and that the remaining off-site recreation space required and
the storm water pond area (including the pond control structure) must be constructed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
4. The project must comply with the City’s bike parking ordinance.

Dan Bellows and Sean Flanagan spoke for the applicant. They responded to questions and concerns raised by DRC members. No one wished to speak in favor of or in opposition to the request. Public Hearing closed.

The Development Review Committee took action on the request as follows:

Motion made by George Wiggins, seconded by John Holland to approve the request subject to:

1. That the storm water pond control structure be constructed prior to the start of building construction.
2. The applicant agrees to pay the required affordable housing impact fee of 50 cents per square-foot on the apartment square-footage.
3. That only the swimming pool/courtyard area and exercise room count towards the required recreation space, and that the remaining off-site recreation space required and the storm water pond area be constructed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
4. The project must comply with the City’s bike parking ordinance.

Motion carries with a 3-1 vote. Director Stone voted against the motion.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.

There was no further business. Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Smith,
Recording Secretary