



## Housing project OK'd

Staff report

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Charleston City Council gave final approval Tuesday to several development agreements and other changes as part of a proposed 1,500-acre housing project in West Ashley.

The project is located behind Village Green and connects to the proposed Long Savannah development. It could include 1,700 acres of city and county parks that would create a permanent edge to the suburbs.

Also, council:

--Gave initial approval to an updated preservation plan to protect historic structures, neighborhoods and rural landscapes. The document provides a blueprint to continue guiding the city's first-in-the-nation preservation ordinance.

--Recognized the retirement of longtime Parks Department director Steve Livingston, who has had a hand in virtually every city park and building project for the past 30 years.

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