

# Grave Removal

## GR-01-17 Olde Mill Trace



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# Grave Removal Process

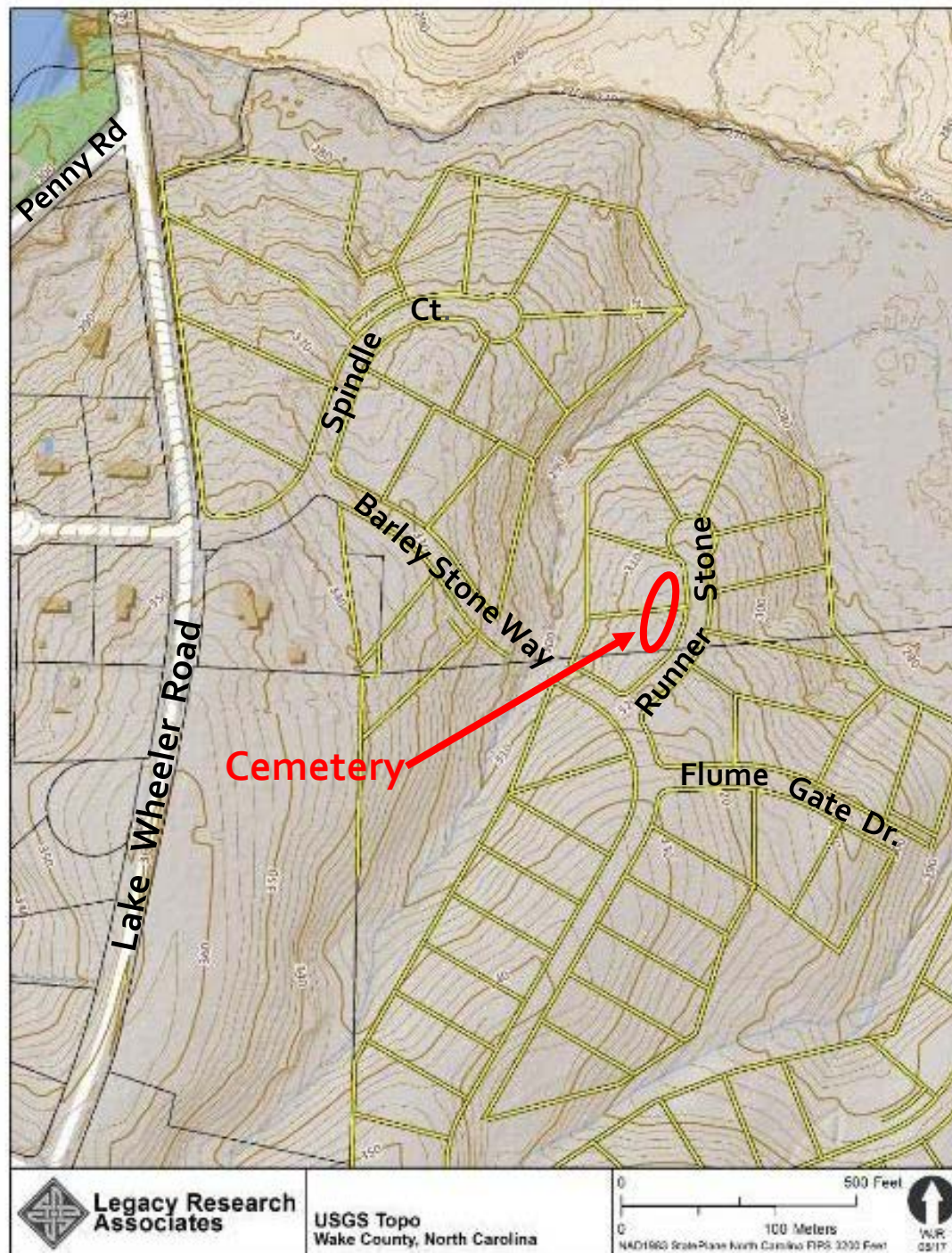
- Under NCGS, the remains are required to be reinterred in a suitable cemetery
- Work shall be performed by a licensed funeral director
- Wake County Environmental Services staff will observe the disinterment
- The petitioner (or funeral director) must record the Removal of Graves Certificate at the Register of Deeds Office after completing the reinterment

# Purpose of Removal

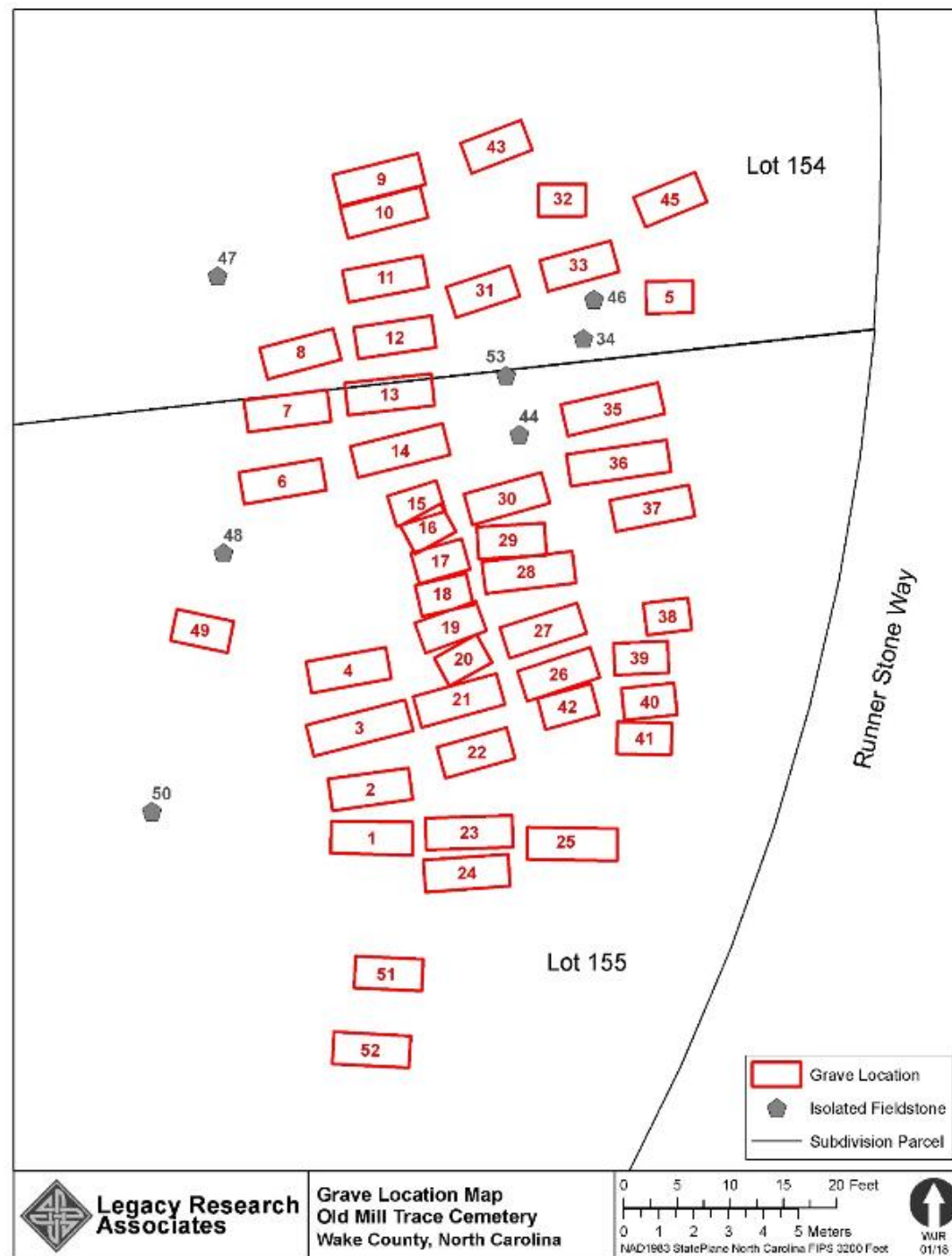
Allow for future development of homes on two lots and to move the remains to a properly maintained cemetery where they will receive perpetual care

# Petition Profile

Petitioner:	Deborah Joy, Legacy Research, LLC on behalf of Jerry Radman of Caruso Homes at Olde Mill Trace
Owner:	Caruso Homes at Olde Mill Trace, LLC
Location:	1208 Barley Stone Way (PIN 0791451498)
Zoning:	Residential-40 Watershed (R-40W)
No. of Graves In Petition:	Approximately 53 - Actual number cannot be determined with certainty until the site is fully excavated









# Cemetery History

- There are 53 possible graves with no inscribed tombstones, 39 graves have fieldstone markers
- The petitioner was unable to conduct any genealogical research due to the lack of inscribed tombstones
- Deeds for the property did not reference a cemetery on this property
- No records, or historical significance, was found (Capital Area Preservation; Wake County Cemetery Survey; Town of Garner)



# Compliance with NCGS

- The petitioner's 4 legal notices appeared in the News and Observer newspaper as required
- The remains will be reinterred in Oakwood Cemetery where they will receive perpetual care
- Planning staff posted a public hearing notification sign at the property and ran the standard 2 legal advertisements in the News and Observer

# Staff Findings

1. The petitioner has fulfilled all of the requirements outlined by the North Carolina General Statutes
2. The remains will be reinterred in Oakwood Cemetery where they will receive perpetual care
3. No opposition to the removal and relocation of the cemetery
4. No evidence of any historical significance and its removal and relocation would not be detrimental to the general welfare of the County

# Public Comments



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# Planning Staff Recommendation

That the Board of Commissioners  
**APPROVE** the disinterment,  
relocation, and reinterment of the  
cemetery as requested



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