

CZ-MP-23-02 Wall Store Road

Town Council June 4, 2024



At a Glance



Applicant: Capital Partners of NC, LLC

Owner: Michael Braxton Poole, Sr. CAM Holdings LLC

Request:

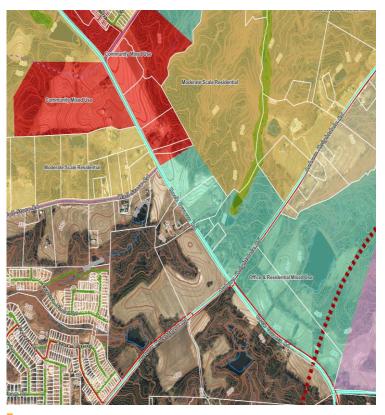


Tier 2 conditional rezoning request submitted by Capital Partners of NC, LLC to rezone 8.95 +/- acres from Rural Agricultural (RA) and MF-B (MF-B C258) Conditional to Multifamily B (MF B C277) Conditional for the development of a maximum of 60 townhouses. The site is generally located on the south side of Wall Store Road, west of Rock Quarry Road, and may be further identified as Wake County PIN(s) 1731610922, 1731518872, and a portion of 1731607909. Zoning conditions restricting range of permitted uses and adding commitments above and beyond the requirements of the UDO included.

Framework - Raleigh Update



Activity Centers:



- Considerable growth and development activity is happening in the adjacent portions of the City of Raleigh's zoning jurisdiction
- The City of Raleigh is directing retail and service commercial particularly to the eastern quadrant of Whitfield Road and Rock Quarry Road – approved current developments are limiting the retail/service possibilities in the north quadrant and to the southwest
- There is roughly ¾ of a mile between Raleigh center of retail/service activity and Garner's community activity center.

Proposal



Rezoning: Multifamily B (MF-B C277) Conditional

- Narrowed to 2 out of 18 possible uses
- Structures are more urban in character and are located closer to the street than in the MF-A District with parking generally in the rear
- These multifamily developments generally are clustered around active areas and allow people to live closer to places where they work and play
- Some nonresidential or mixed-use structures and uses may also occur



Proposal: Master Plan



Changes since Public Hearing:

Playground Added



Fencing subject to UDO

Enhanced Landscaping



Proposal: Master Plan in Context





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Proposal



Master Plan Data: 8.95 +/- acres of MF-B

60 townhouses max

0.87 +/- acres of open space required



- formalized no later than major subdivision plan approval either individually or as part of Burnette Farms if formally added
- Combination of conservation and recreation space
- Conservation
 - Riparian buffer areas and pond
- Recreation
 - Field and trails (private and public greenway)



PLANNING

Planning Commission Meeting



Questions and comments from the Planning Commission consisted of:

- What the developer's responsibility will be for the improvements of the collector road on the eastern boundary,
- Clarification of the connectivity to existing greenways and trails with adjacent developments,
- Comment to add more enhanced landscaping,
- Question if there is an overall plan for development in the area or will development be piecemeal along Wall Store Rd.



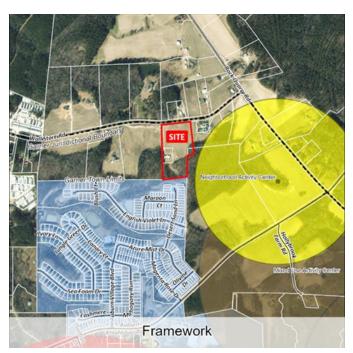
Review - Framework

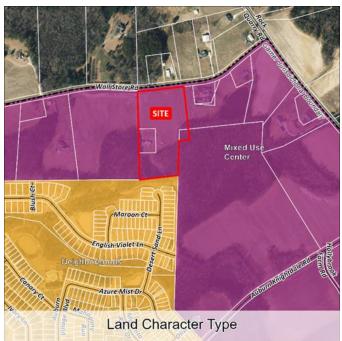
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Not within an Activity Center

Mixed Use Area Character Typology

Level Four "A" – Area to Transform (Low-Rise)







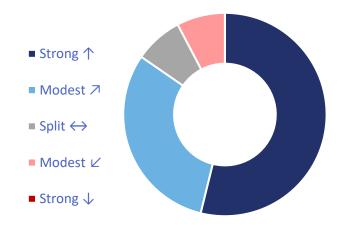
Review - Framework Consistency



13 Growth Framework criteria evaluated

- 7 strongly consistent
- 4 modestly consistent
- 1 split
- 1 modestly inconsistent
- No strong inconsistences with the addition of a playground/open space feature





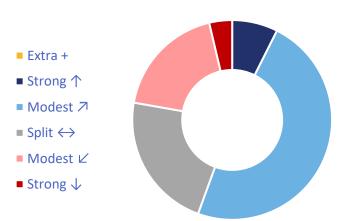
Review - Land Use and Community Character Consistency



27 criteria determined applicable or possible to meaningfully address

- Modest lean towards consistency due to minor changes and additional details
 - Further enhancing of street frontages
 - Use of open space for creating a stronger central focal point to the neighborhood
 - Proffering additional conditions (or clarifying existing ones)
 that may speak more directly to specific recommendations of the comprehensive plan

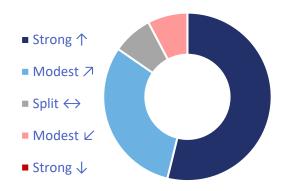




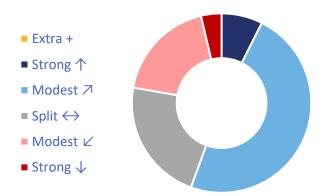
Review - Overall



GROWTH FRAMEWORK CONSISTENCY



LAND USE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER CONSISTENCY

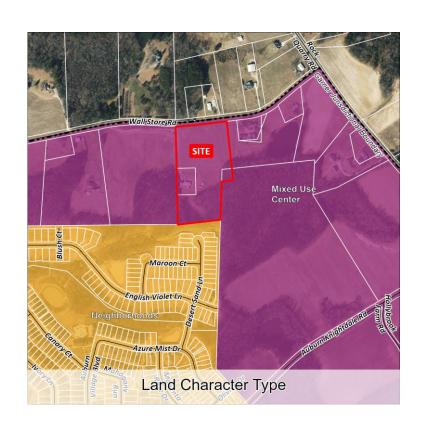


- With adjustments made in response to Planning
 Commission discussion and this evaluation tool, staff feels
 that we are able to support an overall finding of
 consistency
- Full detail of consistency review attached to staff report



PC Adopted Consistency Statement





We, the Planning Commission, find that in the absence of any strong non-supporting comprehensive plan criteria and a modest level of consistency with the Plan's growth framework, this request to rezone 8.69 +/- acres from Rural Agricultural (RA) and Multifamily B (MF-B C258) Conditional to Multifamily B (MF-B C277) is consistent with the Town's adopted land use plans.

Options for Planning Commission



Highlighted option indicates results of staff's analysis.



Consistent Recommend A	3.7.7.5.	Inconsistent and Recommend Approval
Consistent Recommend		Inconsistent and Recommend Denial



PC's Motion to Recommend Approval





I move that the Planning Commission accept the consistency statement drafted herein as our own written recommendation regarding the consistency of the request with the Town's adopted land use plans and recommend approval of case number CZ-MP-23-02, with the condition to add enhanced landscaping along the major frontages on the eastern and southern collector roads to match the enhancement along Wall Store Rd.

Motion – Voiland

Second – Hodges

Vote – Unanimous (5-0)

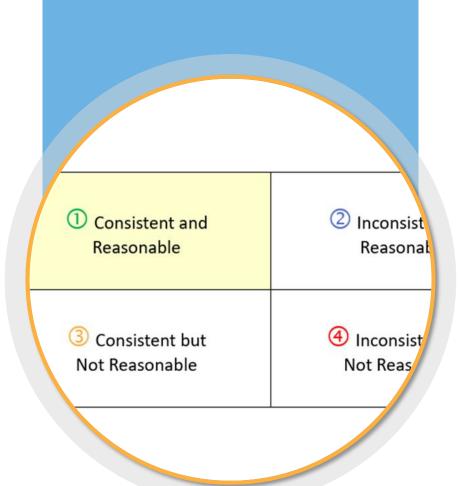


Reasonableness



- 1. Compatibility with the present zoning and conforming uses of nearby property and with the character of the neighborhood.
- 2. Suitability of the subject property for uses permitted by the current versus the proposed district.
- 3. Whether the proposed change tends to improve the balance of uses or meets a specific demand in the Town.
- 4. Availability of sewer, water, transportation infrastructure, stormwater facilities, and other necessary infrastructure generally suitable and adequate for the proposed use.
- 5. Preservation of key features of the natural environment.







Draft Motion

I move that the Town Council accept the Planning Commission's written statement regarding consistency of the zoning amendment request with adopted land use plans, detailed in Section III of the staff report, as our own; and I further move that the Town Council adopt Ordinance No. (2024) 5269 approving rezoning CZ-MP-23-02, as the request is reasonable and in the public interest because:

- the proposed district is compatible with present zoning and conforming uses on nearby property and with the character of the neighborhood, and
- the available sewer, water, transportation infrastructure, stormwater facilities and other necessary infrastructure are suitable and adequate for the proposed uses.

Proposal: Master Plan





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