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Our Assignment

- How Should the Stadium be Financed
- Who Should Own It
- How Does it Compare (Relate) to Other Tourism Venues
- How Can Raleigh’s Leadership Guide the Growth and Revitalization while Acknowledging Concerns about Urban Expansion and Intensification
- How Best can Downtown South Enhance the Community, Growing Jobs and Investment, while Retaining its Heritage, Respecting the Residents and Avoiding the Potential Impacts of Gentrification…
**ULI Panelists**

Volunteers selected for their subject matter expertise to provide **objective and candid** advice

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Raleigh – Economy & Market Context
Raleigh – strong economy & consistent job growth

- The R-D region = 1.9 million residents & 649,000 jobs
- Raleigh – dominates the region, with 1.4 million residents & 645,000 jobs
- Raleigh jobs up 150,000 since 2010 – 30% growth | 3.0% / year
- Market strengths – strong regional US location, educational anchors, affordable cost of living, high quality of life
- Low business costs – 86% of US
- Education positions Raleigh as a talent and tech hub
Regional growth west
- RTP anchors western edge
- Downtown Raleigh has gained momentum in last 10-15 years
- Class A & B space = 7.0 million SF
- Current low vacancy = 5.1%, versus 8.6% for Raleigh
- 1.1 million SF of office space absorbed this cycle
- New & expanding companies
- Strong convention center and local hotels = 77% occupancy
- Housing inventory = 2,300 units | 1,800 units since 2015 | 95% occupancy | 1,200 units in pipeline
Near-term growth outlook to continue, but…

- No major economic shifts on the horizon for Raleigh
- Pipeline of future development sites mandatory to realize growth potential
- Downtown is geographically constrained by roadways and established neighborhoods
- Available land and development pressure beginning to move south
- Downtown Raleigh has no formal entrance to the City
- I-40 improvements make that location a rare opportunity to create a new natural gateway to the City with a high density, urban-scale mixed use development
Downtown South – unique gateway, with proper execution…

- **The opportunity** – opportunity zone with interstate visibility, strong local sponsorship, a catalytic anchor attraction, and a cohesive plan to create a special commercial & entertainment hub

- **Appropriate uses** – appropriate scale of single tenant and multi-tenant office space, lodging to accommodate onsite and downtown visitor needs, a broad range of market and affordable housing options, and related retail amenities

- **The challenge** – disconnected site with no existing transit or pedestrian linkages to established urban core and an ambitious plan that will require *patience* and *persistence* to create

- **Catalytic uses** – include soccer stadium for existing teams that can be expanded and adapted to meet potential future with MLS, eSports arena / stadium

- **Interim uses** – activate property during early stage commercial development with community ball fields and other uses to engage community and create identity
Downtown South Vision
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A rare opportunity for Raleigh and its citizens

- Enhanced Southern Gateway to Downtown
- Walkable/Bikeable community via enhanced Greenway
- “Housing for All”
- Workforce Development (via institutional partnerships)
- Sustainable jobs
- Support for entrepreneurial development
- Opportunities for small business/minority businesses
- Expanded local community amenities
- Increased transit options
Sports and Entertainment Complex

Enabler to realizing the vision and benefits

- Office/Creative space – including incubators for small businesses
- Retail/Commercial space – e.g. restaurants, maker space for artists/creatives, unique retail
- Hospitality/Hotels
- Residential – mixed housing, ranging from luxury and workforce to low income and student housing
- Health Center/Facilities
- Public Space – internal/external gathering places
- Learning/Education space – for workforce development, etc.
Housing for All
Downtown South and Surrounding neighborhoods

Housing Products:
- Luxury
- Affordable
- Workforce
- Veteran
- Student

Housing Initiatives
- Home Retention
- Home Ownership
- Home Maintenance
- Infill New Construction
Phased Implementation

Completion projected over 9 -10 year horizon

- Year 3 – Infrastructure, stadium, parking, Phase one of residential, office, and hotel
- Year 5 – Phase two of residential, office and hotel
- Year 7 – Phase three of residential, office, and hotel
- Year 9 – Phase four and final, completing build out of residential, office and hotel
Community Investment Structure
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Communications and stakeholder engagement should be a cornerstone of the project.

Consensus among those interviewed:

- “Broad understanding of the project is low”
- “We need a plan to avoid displacement”
- “We need to build trust (among different stakeholder groups)”

Stakeholder Groups

- Government (State, local, county)
- Non-profit organizations, e.g. universities, local community organizations, museums/art & cultural, environmental, etc.
- Businesses
- Communities/Neighborhoods, especially those directly impacted by Downtown South (South & Southeast neighborhoods)
Case Study
11th Street Bridge Park, Washington, DC

- Connect two diverse communities east and west of the Anacostia River
- Facing similar concerns as Downtown South, e.g. communications, trust, displacement concerns
- Implemented 7 step communication and engagement process

Results:
- Raised $43M to build the bridge
- Awarded $50M from national foundation to implement equity actions emerging from C&E plan
- Awarded an additional $6-7M to implement additional strategies
7 Step Communication and Engagement Plan

Example: Adapted from the 11 Street Bridge Park

1. Engage the South/Southeast community
2. Identify target areas directly impacted by the Downtown South project, define scope and goals to be achieved in the plan (e.g. no displacement, housing, jobs)
3. Engage stakeholders who can help, such as existing community partners like WakeTech, Shaw University, etc.
4. Shape the communications aimed at raising awareness and understanding of the Downtown South project
5. Begin implementation
6. Continually evaluate, perhaps through partnership with research/education stakeholders such as Shaw, NC State University, etc; make adjustments as needed; understand the important role of arts and culture and ensure this is incorporated in the process.
7. Celebrate early wins
Accountability and Measurements

Insurance for Project Success

- Establish Measurements, e.g.
  - Job Growth
  - Housing Growth
  - Displacement Avoidance
  - Improved Health Statistics
  - Growth in Small Businesses

- Secure Funding and Staff
  - Senior Leader/Champion
  - Dedicated Staffing (1-2 FTE) over 3-5 years
Development Program
Development Program

Site overview

- Proposed $1.9B project
- Rare opportunity
  - On the South side of Raleigh downtown, The Downtown South
    - +100-acre mixed-use, Innovative Sport/Entertainment District
  - Beltway/greenway pathway connection opportunity
    - create the synergy and sense of place. Connection to Dix Park, Farmer Market, Downtown CBD, Cargill facility location site
- Creative public-private partnership
  - access to quality neighborhood education
  - high-quality neighborhood jobs
  - raise a family in their neighborhood
Development Program

Stadium (20k seat)

- Right sized with additional programming.
  - North Carolina Football Club
  - E-sports
    - $900M Rev Globally in 2018
  - Other Sporting Events
    - Non-soccer
  - Music Events/Concerts

- The Future (3-5 years)
  - Soccer program grows
  - Inclusion of a more holistic plan for the community.
  - Attendance due to accessibility and proper programming
  - If at all possible, change in vision for MLS?
Development Program

Commercial Components

- **Office/Creative Space** *(1.7M sq. ft.)*
  - Incubator Space
  - We Work
  - University Downtown Campus opportunity
    - Existing proven options within Raleigh that are synergistic for this site and the existing CBD mix

- **Hospitality** *(1,200 room)*
  - Hotel w/ Conference center capability
  - Initial offering may need to be a spec development

- **Retail/Commercial** *(125k sq. ft.)*
  - Restaurant/Bars
  - Spec build to suit restaurant/bar space to allow for incubator type bar/restaurant tenancy
    - Flexibility
    - Food shopping (supermarket)
    - Artist /Cultural Village/Urban Plaza
Development Program

Residential Components *(1,750 units)*

- **Mixed Income**
  - Market rate mix with Affordable Housing
    [https://creativevillageorlando.com/vision/gallery/](https://creativevillageorlando.com/vision/gallery/)
  - Student Housing – Micro-units, shared common areas
  - Veteran housing (#4 best housing for vets)
    - Veteran training to convert to executive office/management/entrepreneurship opportunities within community.
      [https://www.leavenoveteranbehind.org/employment](https://www.leavenoveteranbehind.org/employment)

- **Assessment as to need and demand for For Sale product**
  - Condos
  - Townhome/villa wraps around parking podiums?
Development Program

Parking & Circulation

- Internal circulation and Access to parking.
  - Domain Development, Austin Texas
  - Review current grid pattern
  - Parking Decks entry locations
  - Create plan to deal with minimize impact to access to existing Downtown corridor
  - Event traffic

- Public Transportation
  - BRT expansion plan for stop
  - Inclusion of a designated Uber/Lyft/Taxi sharing Area.
  - Automated vehicle prospect.

[Image: https://orlando-mp7static.mlsdigital.net/elfinderimages/Headers/NewStadiumWeb_ParkingMap_800x500.jpg]
In review of the present and to augmented development program our team will present. We believe ‘The Downtown South and surrounding community amenities could become a rare opportunity to create:

- A venue which allows for soccer, various sporting events and other entertainment options
- A creative space for ideas leading to more innovation, access, opportunity, and to a shared experience for a varying demographic ("young, old, support, governmental, executive and retired")
- A place where business can expand, with access to a quality workforce and thousands of potential customers right outside their window
- A community where housing for all income levels is a reality
PLACEMAKING
Placemaking Features

- Building on the incredible amenities of the future stadium and Walnut Creek, Downtown South will be the regional center for residents and visitors who embrace an active lifestyle

- Permanent elements that encourage activity and provided new opportunities for people to play, engage, explore, and have fun

- Examples include large scale slides, dynamic fountains, communal swings
Branding & Identity

- Branding as a tool
- Internal site elements should include large-scale elements that reinforce the branding of the site
- Community participation is key to success
- Area history and character should be celebrated
Surrounding Interventions

- Embrace natural features
- Provide visual references reinforcing connections to major historical places and landmarks
- Showcase rich history of the area with placards and historical walking tours
- Large-scale public art inspired by the rich history and character of the area
Site Attributes

- Comprehensive wayfinding package needed
- Branded street features as key tool
- Examples include:
  - Creative lighting elements
  - Banners that reference area history
  - Modified benches, trash cans, and others
Site Attributes

- Internal site branding should include large-scale public art that reinforces the branding of the site
- Movement and kinetic energy could serve as a unifying theme for the placemaking package
- Community participation is key in selection
Interim Uses

- Catalytic move
- Opportunity to respond to community need
- Possible uses:
  - Community playing fields
  - Zorb Balls and other playable features
  - Miniature Golf (design inspirations could pull from Raleigh)
  - Bocce Ball Courts
  - Construction Equipment Park
  - Pump Park
  - Potential temporary vending in shipping containers
Planning & Urban Design
Planning & Urban Design Elements

- Planning Context
- Land Use
- Density
- Opportunities & Constraints
- Mobility / Connectivity
- Gateway Elements
Planning Context

- A series of destinations
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  - Provide areas that are in demand for walkable, urban, entertainment-rich neighborhoods
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- Former Waterworks Site
  - Potential redevelopment opportunity
  - Tanks still in use
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  - Regulatory issues
  - Greenway quality
Existing Greenway
Enhanced Greenway
Mobility & Connectivity

- Street network
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Source: Southern Gateway Corridor Study
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- Pedestrian & Bicycle Access
  - On-Street and Off-Street
  - Greenways + Streets
  - Promote Active Transportation

Source: Southern Gateway Corridor Study
Mobility & Connectivity

- Corridor enhancements
Mobility & Connectivity

- Wilmington Street between Walker & S. Saunders

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Mobility & Connectivity

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- Future multi-modal connectivity
Gateway Elements

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Sundance Square – Fort Worth, Texas
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  - Site Design
- Urban Design
  - Streetscape elements
  - Community identity
  - A place for everyone

Santana Row – San Jose, California
Gateway Elements

- Celebrate local culture
  - Soccer & other sports
  - Music & entertainment
  - Food & drink

Raleigh’s own, rapper J Cole – photo credit: Gerry Broome, AP
Gateway Elements

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  - Music & entertainment
  - Food & drink
- Urban Greenway
  - A prime amenity
  - Active / passive recreation
  - Stormwater / flood control

*Buffalo Bayou Park – Houston, Texas*
Urban Gateway

Downtown South can contribute to the vibrancy and growth of the Raleigh region through:

- A vibrant and walkable urban destination
- Leveraging a range of transportation and mobility options
- Promoting economic, social, racial diversity and opportunities
- Innovative green infrastructure in the greenways and beyond
- Authentic support for the region’s innovation economy (live, work, & play)
OPEN SPACE
Open Space
Regional Greenway Network: Overview

- Wake County has an extensive greenway network: Capital Greenway Trail System
  - Network of 28 interconnected trails
  - 117 miles, 3700 acres
  - Southern edge of the project site
  - Connection to the Mountains to Sea Trail
Open Space

Regional Greenway Network: Assets

- 7 important destinations, linked by existing trail network
  - Downtown South
  - Dorothea Dix Park
    - Historic relevance (Hunter Plantation, Dorothea Dix Hospital)
  - NC Museum of Art
    - Nation’s largest museum park
  - Prairie Ridge Ecostation
    - Outdoor classroom and satellite facility
  - Schenck Forest
    - Braham Arboretum, Teaching/Research forest
  - Umstead State Park
    - Top visited state park in NC, variety of programs
  - Lake Crabtree County Park
    - Flood control lake, variety of rec options
Open Space
Regional Greenway Network: Potential

- Cultural/Heritage Trail:
  - Connected destinations, recreational opportunities, historic significance and educational abilities that each destination presents, the potential for a local cultural or heritage trail starts to become evident
  - Key elements mostly, if not entirely, in place, the evolution into a cultural trail could provide tremendous impact
  - Relatively minimal effort and investment on behalf of the project team
Open Space
Regional Greenway Network: Potential

- Cultural/Heritage Trail:
  - Provides significant programming and community outreach opportunities

- Community Engagement to draw new users to the site
  - Partner with local groups, other parks, or the institutions that are situation along the trail to sponsor
    - community events,
    - educational programs, and
    - clean-up/improvement/restoration efforts
Open Space
Local Open Space : Existing

- The city of Raleigh currently has 351 parks
- Parks make up 11% of the city’s land
- The Trust for Public Land has given the city of Raleigh a ParkScore of 61/100
- 57.4% of residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park (with approximately 200,000 residents falling outside of the 10-minute walk measure)
- Access Category, the city received its lowest score
- The study also determined and prioritized areas of deficiency and need
Open Space
Local Open Space: Potential

- The Downtown South project has the ability to offer the best of both worlds: a greenway park and an urban plaza
  - catering to a wide variety of uses and users, programming potential, and educational opportunities
  - proposed development has the potential to fill a great need within the adjacent communities
- Supports human health and recreation
- Improves sense of community
Open Space
Local Open Space: Potential

- A Walnut Creek Greenway Park
  - A development challenge becomes a defining amenity
  - Utilize and leverage the existing natural features present on the subject property
  - Highlight the native ecology by way of Regenerative Riparian Plantings, use of native plant materials, etc
  - Educational/interpretive opportunities (signage, bird-watching, etc.)
Open Space
Local Open Space: Potential
Open Space

Local Open Space: Potential

- A Downtown South Urban Plaza
  - A programmable space, appropriate for all types of use
  - An amenity to attract businesses, residents and users alike
  - Promotes active and passive recreation with proven health benefits
  - Helps to improve the social community
Open Space
Local Open Space: Potential
Ownership
STADIUM OWNERSHIP

- Professional-level soccer stadium
- Owned by a new, quasi-governmental Sports Authority
- Composed of a rotating and term-limited board of directors
- Selected jointly by the County Commissioners and City Councilmembers
- Equity participation of developer and team owner
- Long-term exclusive lease agreement
Project Developer (Kane) and Team Owner (NCFC)

Provide significant equity in the form of tenant improvement allowance

- Locker rooms, concession stands, press facilities, a/v facilities
- Concert stage, restaurants, bars
- Scale of the soccer stadium – right size in first phase, design for upsizing in the future
SPORTS AUTHORITY

- Can own and control multiple venues
- Existing and proposed facilities
  - Mudcat Baseball stadium
  - WakeMed Soccer Park
  - Potential merger with Centennial Authority to oversee PNC Arena
- Share income among facilities
- Example Harris County – Houston Sports Authority
  - Owns & operates baseball stadium, football stadium, soccer stadium, horse racing, etc.
STADIUM OPERATION

- Primary use is professional soccer
- Functional for many outdoor sports
  - Rugby,
  - Field hockey
  - American football
  - Lacrosse
  - Soccer on a collegiate and non-professional level
- Additional events
  - Concerts,
  - Festivals
  - Convention events
  - Track meets.
- Maintaining the quality of the playing surface for the primary purpose
ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING

- Open even when there is no sporting event taking place
- Sports bars, cafes, restaurants
- Musical venues, concert stage, large screen for simulcasts
- Gyms / workout facilities, yoga and Zumba classes
Finance
Paying for the Future

- Comprehensive program to
  - Maximize public value
  - Address neighborhood impacts
  - Monetize private investment
  - Enhance a public/private partnership culture

- Identify
  - Uses both on-site and off-site
  - Sources from both private and public
Uses

- On Site
- Off-site citywide benefits
- On and Off-site community benefits

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- Developer Equity, Developer Debt and Team Equity
- TIF/Synthetic TIF
- Interlocal Funds
- Federal, State and local infrastructure funds

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Synthetic TIF NC Specific

Tax increment financing, or TIF, pays for public improvements using anticipated new tax dollars from the development.

**Increment taxes**: Used to pay long-term debt on eligible costs that include parking facilities, land prep and acquisition, demolition and modification of roads, utilities or sidewalks.

**Base taxes (city, county and school)**: Frozen, so jurisdictions do not lose existing money.

Source: Star Tribune

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Synthetic TIF NC Specific

- Rightly proud of AAA Bond Rating - Protect It
- Beneficiaries required to provide enhanced credit protection to ensure the payment of principle and interest
- Do not pledge the faith and credit of the City/County
Suggested Synthetic TIF District

- Tax Increment Financing
- Suggested boundaries: Triangle between I-40, Hammond Road and Lake Wheeler Road
- Currently $150 million of assessed value
- Future $2 Billion plus of value
Implementation
Monday Morning

- Defining who is in charge
  - Leadership
  - Partnerships
- Articulating a clear vision
- Creating and implementing a robust communication and engagement strategy
- Managing financing structure
Reaching for the Future
Closing
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