

Office Use Only Petition No.	Ζ	-6	-08	



### Petition to Amend the Official Zoning Map

Before the City Council of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina

The petitioner seeks to show the following:

- That, for the purposes of promoting health, morals, or the general welfare, the zoning classification of the property described herein must be changed.
- That the following circumstance(s) exist(s):
  - City Council has erred in establishing the current zoning classification of the property by disregarding one or a combination of the fundamental principles of zoning as set forth in the enabling legislation, North Carolina General Statutes Section 160A-381 and 160A-383.
  - Circumstances have so changed since the property was last zoned that its current zoning classification could not properly be applied to it now were it being zoned for the first time.
  - The property has not heretofore been subject to the zoning regulations of the City of Raleigh.

- That the requested zoning change is or will be in accordance with the Raleigh Comprehensive Plan.
- 4. That the fundamental purposes of zoning as set forth in the N.C. enabling legislation would be best served by changing the zoning classification of the property. Among the fundamental purposes of zoning are:
  - 1) to lessen congestion in the streets;
  - 2) to provide adequate light and air;
  - 3) to prevent the overcrowding of land;
  - to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements;
  - to regulate in accordance with a comprehensive plan;
  - 6) to avoid spot zoning; and
  - 7) to regulate with reasonable consideration to the character of the district, the suitability of the land for particular uses, the conservation of the value of buildings within the district and the encouragement of the most appropriate use of the land throughout the City.

THEREFORE, petitioner requests that the Official Zoning map be amended to change the zoning classification of the property as proposed in this submittal, and for such other action as may be deemed appropriate.

Signature(s)	Date:
Please type or print name(s) clearly:	
Robert N. Binns Stahut ~ Ben	October 17, 2007
Katherine K.Binns	October 17, 2007 / C&
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Please check boxes where appropriate

## $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EXHIBIT}}\xspace B$ . Request for Zoning Change

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See instructions, page 6	Name(s)	Address	Telephone / E-Mail
1) Petitioner(s):	Robert N & Katherine K	7434 Capital Blvd	
Note: Conditional Use District Petitioner(s) must be owner(s) of petitioned property.	<u>Binns</u>	Raleigh, NC 27616-3129	
2) Property Owner(s):	Same as Above		
3) Contact Person(s):	David L, York	P.O. Box 27525	<u>919 755.8749</u>
	Smith Moore LLP	Raleigh, NC 27611	<u>david.york@smithmoore</u> law.com
4) Property Description: Please provide surveys if proposed zoning boundary lines do not follow property lines.	Wake County Property Iden	tification Number(s) (PIN): <u>17</u>	27869246
	General Street Location (ne	arest street intersections): Ca	apital Blvd and Homestead
5) Area of Subject Property (acres):	38.58 +/-		
6) Current Zoning District(s) Classification: Include Overlay District(s), if Applicable	Mobile Home and R-4		
7) Proposed Zoning District Classification: Include Overlay District(s) if Applicable. If existing Overlay District is to remain, please state.		. CUD) (11.510 ac.) ,Office & itial-4 CUD (R-4 CUD) (0.395	
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### 8) Adjacent Property Owners

The following are all of the person, firms, property owners, associations, corporations, entities or governments owning property adjacent to and within one a condominium property owners association. Please complete hundred (100) feet (excluding right-of-way) of (front, rear, all sides and across any street) the property sought to be rezoned.

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(Important: Include PIN Numbers with names, ownership information in the boxes below in the format illustrated in the first box. Please use this form only - form may be photocopied - please type or print.

Name(s):	Street Address(es):	City/State/Zip:	Wake Co. PIN #'s:
See attached Schedule I			
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WJ Properties Rezoning Adjacent Owners to 100 linear feet Schedule 1

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গ	Crossroads Holdings LLC	1660 Piney Plains Rd	Cary	2 2 2	27518-6852
ഹ	1727880653 MLC Automotive LLC	5601 Capital Blvd	Raleigh	S	27616-2933
o	1727768891 Barney G. Joyner Family Trust	815 New Bern Ave	Raleigh	S	27601-1601
7	1727768712 Arthur Hsin Lin	1120 Four Wheel Dr	Wake Forest	S	27587-8689
8	1727769513 Benjarnin A Wilson & Alfreda Wilson	7325 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	О Z	27616-5632
ŋ	1727769557 Larry Gonzalez	7329 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5632
10	1727860507 Bertha Bynum	7333 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5632
7	1727860554 Robert R. Ray	7332 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5630
12	1727860498 Christine Williams	7328 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5630
13	1727860453 John M Boyette	1525 Hanover St	Raleigh	Ŋ	27608-2535
14	1727860308 Walter G. Cooper & Kimberly S. Cooper	7320 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5630
15	1727769440 Tomeika M. Watkins & Horatio R. Watkins	7316 Bassett Hall Ct	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5630
16	1727860354 Bennett O. Mbonu	4309 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-3164
17	1727861327 Robert M. Deangelo & Kelly J. Deangelo	4313 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	NO	27616-3164
18	1727861387 Anthony J. Lyles	4317 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	NC	27616-3164
19	David J. Lankshear & Brenda B	4321 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	NC	27616-3164
20	Ronald Vincent Hicks & Linda	4325 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	NO	27616-3164
21	on & Daphne	7401 N. Thorncliff Pl	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5664
22		5405 Neuse Wood Dr	Raleigh	NC	27616-7744
23	1727863268 Karen P. Allen Flakes	1221 S. Eads St Apt 1114	Arlington	٩ ۲	22202-4723
24	1727864229 Lillian Ann Chavis	7413 N. Thorncliff PI	Raleigh	NC	27616-5664
25	1727864285 John M Amein & Catherine S. Amein	1301 Kershaw Dr	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5548
26	1727865117 Henry A. Johnson & Maisy H. Johnson	7408 N. Thorncliff Pl	Raleigh	N N	27616-5663
27		7404 N Thorncliff PI	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-5663
28	1727864037 Donal F. Conroy & Maire A. Conroy	4540 Sherbourne Dr	San Jose	СA	95124-4842
29	1727863093 Joan L. Shick & Clyde D. Shick	4401 Whisperwood Dr	Raleigh	Ŋ	27616-3166
90	1727857900 Smoketree Homeowners Association	PO Box 56499	Raleigh	Ŋ	27658
ю		5417 Lake Edge Dr	Holly Springs	Ŋ	27540-9342
32	1727866079 Grady Lynn Barnes & Randy Lynn Barnes	4629 Draper Rd	Raleigh	2 Z	27616-5676

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This section is reserved for the applicant to state factual information in support of the rezoning request.

### **Required items of discussion:**

The Planning Department is instructed not to accept any application for amending the official zoning map without a statement prepared by the applicant analyzing the reasonableness of the rezoning request. This statement *shall* address the consistency of the proposed rezoning with the Comprehensive Plan and any other applicable *City*-adopted plan(s), the compatibility of the proposed rezoning with the *property* and surrounding area, and the benefits and detriments of the proposed rezoning for the landowner, the immediate neighbors and the surrounding community.

### Recommended items of discussion (where applicable):

- 1. An error by the City Council in establishing the current zoning classification of the property.
- 2. How circumstances (land use and future development plans) have so changed since the property was last zoned that its current zoning classification could not properly be applied to it now were it being zoned for the first time.
- 3. The public need for additional land to be zoned to the classification requested.
- 4. The impact on public services, facilities, infrastructure, fire and safety, parks and recreation, topography, access to light and air, etc.

### **PETITIONER'S STATEMENT:**

### I. <u>Consistency of the proposed map amendment with the Comprehensive Plan</u> (www.raleighnc.gov).

A. Please state which District Plan area the subject property is located within and the recommended land use for this property:

The Property is located in the Northeast Planning District, and has no land use designation.

B. Please state whether the subject property is located within any adopted Regional Center Plan, Small Area Plan, Corridor Plan, Neighborhood Plan, Watershed Plan, Streetscape Plan, Redevelopment Plan or other City Council-adopted plans and policies and discuss the policies applicable to future development within the plan(s) area.

The Property is within the Northeast Regional Center, and is governed by both the northeast Regional Center Plan ("Regional Plan") and the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan ("Corridor Plan"). Under the Regional Plan, the property is located on the non-residential side of the policy boundary line protecting the Smoketree Subdivision and is not designated for any specific use. Under the Corridor Plan, the property is located on the non-residential side of the policy boundary line protecting the Smoketree Subdivision and is not designated for any specific use along Capital Boulevard and is designated for residential uses on the balance of the Property.

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# EXHIBIT D. Petitioner's Argument on Behalf of The Zoning Change Requested

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### C. Is the proposed map amendment consistent or inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other City Council-adopted plans and policies?

The proposed map amendment is substantially consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other City Council-adopted plans and policies. The S.C. CUD portion of the request is consistent in that the Comprehensive Plan does not designate any specific uses for this portion of the Property. The O&I-2 CUD portion of the request is consistent in that O&I-2 CUD allows the residential uses suggested by the Corridor Plan, and that the office and institutional uses permitted in the proposed O&I-2 CUD, though not consistent with the Corridor Plan's recommended residential use, are consistent with the transitional uses suggested to be located adjacent to policy boundary lines in other parts of the City. The R-4 CUD and CM CUD are also consistent with the Comprehensive Plan given the un-buildable shape of those proposed districts.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, if the staff, Planning Commission, or Council feel an amendment or interpretation of the Comprehensive Plan is required, the same is reasonable and justified to provide for a suitable transition between the established single-family residential communities to the south and east and the industrial uses to the north and west.

### II. Compatibility of the proposed map amendment with the property and the surrounding area.

# A. Description of land uses within the surrounding area (residential housing types, parks, institutional uses, commercial uses, large parking lots, thoroughfares and collector streets, transit facilities):

The surrounding area to the immediate south and east off of Capital Boulevard is predominately lowdensity detached single family residential. Up along Capital Boulevard a mixture of industrial and retail uses are predominate. There is a medium density apartment complex (Overlooke at Simms Creek) to the north and east of the Property.

## B. Description of existing Zoning patterns (zoning districts including overlay districts) and existing built environment (densities, building heights, setbacks, tree cover, buffer yards):

The adjacent area to the south and east (off of Capital Boulevard) is predominately zoned for lowdensity residential (R-4 and R-6). The apartment development to the north and east (off of Capital Boulevard is zoned R-10 CUD. The southern most boundary Line of the Property is adjacent to a significant area zoned R-15 CUD. A 50-foot wide strip of Conservation Management district borders the Property's northern boundary line. Up along Capital Boulevard, the predominate zoning is Industrial-1.

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## C. Explanation of how the proposed zoning map amendment is compatible with the suitability of the property for particular uses and the character of the surrounding area:

The current use of the property is a retail establishment up along Capital Boulevard with a mobile home park occupying the majority of the reminder. The proposed zoning map amendment creates a suitable transition between the established single-family residential communities to the south and east and the industrial uses to the north and west. Development of the Property under the proposed zoning change would be very much in keeping with the uses and character of the surrounding area.

### III. Benefits and detriments of the proposed map amendment.

### A. For the landowner(s):

First, the current zoning does not reflect the existing commercial use which has existed on the Property's Capital Boulevard frontage prior to coming into the City's jurisdiction. The proposed map amendment will correct that error. Secondly, the Property is suitable for re-development as areas surrounding it have been developed. The proposed rezoning will allow for a more appropriate mix of uses on the Property.

### B. For the immediate neighbors:

The current mobile home park is not the most appropriate use of the Property given its surrounding neighbors. Re-development under the proposed zoning districts will provide for an appropriate transition for surrounding uses.

### C. For the surrounding community:

The current mobile home park is not the most appropriate use of the Property given its surrounding neighbors. Re-development under the proposed zoning districts will provide for an appropriate transition for surrounding uses. The re-development of this property will increase the tax base from this property without taxing existing infrastructure.

## IV. Does the rezoning of this property provide a significant benefit which is not available to the surrounding properties? Explain:

No. The zoning of the Property will not confer significant benefits that are not available to the surrounding properties. The surrounding properties have already or are in the process of redevelopment which is the purpose of this rezoning request.

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## Explain why the characteristics of the subject property support the proposed map amendment as reasonable and in the public interest.

As stated above, the current mobile home park is not the most appropriate use of the Property given its surrounding neighbors. Re-development under the proposed zoning districts will provide for an appropriate transition for surrounding uses. The Property is a relatively long, narrow strip of land. Although such a shape presents challenges in its re-development, the building setback flexibility built in to the S.C. and O&I-2 zoning district development standards, will allow for a suitable re-development with a more appropriate use mixture.

### V. <u>Recommended items of discussion (where applicable).</u>

a. An error by the City Council in establishing the current zoning classification of the property.

As mentioned above, it is our understanding that the commercial uses along Capital Boulevard pre-dated the city's planning jurisdiction in the area, and that the Capital Boulevard road frontage should have been zoned for commercial use at that time.

### b. How circumstances (land use and future development plans) have so changed since the property was last zoned that its current zoning classification could not properly be applied to it now were it being zoned for the first time.

The character of this area has changed substantially in recent years. The population of northeast Raleigh has grown exponentially in recent years and is expected to continue growing at an astonishing rate. With the extension of US Interstate 540 ("I-540") from US Interstate-40 in RTP to US Highway 64 By-Pass near Knightdale, and the increased development all along Capital Boulevard, the Property is no longer located on the outskirts of town, but is located in the vibrant Northeast Regional Center.

### c. The public need for additional land to be zoned to the classification requested.

The Northeast Regional Center's zoning is dominated by Industrial and Thoroughfare District zoning. The development flexibility of Shopping Center and O&I-2 is lacking in areas where small or unusually shaped tracts are in need of such design flexibility. The subject Property is such a tract of land.

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## d. The impact on public services, facilities, infrastructure, fire and safety, parks and recreation, topography, access to light and air, etc.

The impact on public services, facilities, infrastructure, fire and safety, parks and recreation, topography, access to light and air, etc. will be positive. Subject to the city's customary joint venture/reimbursement policies, the developer will extend the water and sewer lines to the area. The developer is cooperating with the city to locate a future fire/public safety station to serve the area. In addition to the private recreation facilities planned for the development, the developer is cooperating with the city to locate a future park in the area, if the City desires the same. The development of the Property will provide for substantial open space that respects the topography of the land.

### VI. Other arguments on behalf of the map amendment requested.

The community as a whole will benefit from the development of this site. The extension of utility lines will enable the City to provide better services to its citizens. The proposed rezoning of the property in question is in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.

Both the Wake County Land Use Plan and the Raleigh Comprehensive Plan encourage this site to be developed for lower-density residential use. An R-4 CUD zoning on this site will recognize the urban influence in this area and address the demands of Raleigh's growing population. Based upon the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests approval to rezone the property in question to R-4 CUD.



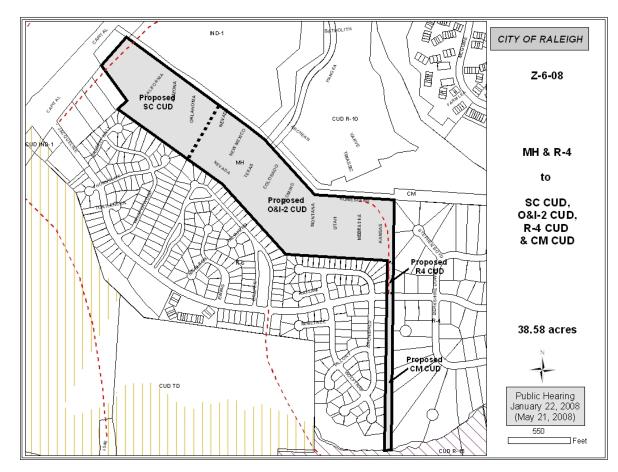
**Certified Recommendation** 

of the City of Raleigh Planning Commission

Case File:	Z-06-08 Conditional Use; Capital Blvd.
General Location:	East of Capital Boulevard, north of Jacqueline Drive
Planning District / CAC:	Northeast / Northeast
Request:	Petition for Rezoning from <b>Manufactured Housing &amp; Residential-4 to</b> Shopping Center Conditional Use District (CUD), Office & Institution-2 CUD, Residential-4 CUD, and Conservation Management CUD.
Comprehensive Plan Consistency:	The request is consistent with the Northeast District Plan and the Northeast Regional Center Plan, but inconsistent with the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan. The Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan shows a Residential designation for a large portion of the proposed rezoning area.
Valid Protest Petition (VSPP):	Yes

Recommendation:

That the request be denied



CASE FILE:	Z-06-08 Conditional Use				
LOCATION:	This site is located on the East of Capital Boulevard, north of its intersection with Jacqueline Drive.				
REQUEST:	This request is to rezone approximately 38.58 acres, currently zoned Manufactured Housing & Residential-4. The proposal is to rezone the property to Shopping Center Conditional Use District (CUD), Office & Institution-2 CUD, Residential-4 CUD, and Conservation Management CUD.				
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY:	The request is consistent with the Northeast District Plan and the Northeast Regional Center Plan, but inconsistent with the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan. The Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan shows a Residential designation for a large portion of the proposed rezoning area.				
RECOMMENDATION:	That the request be denied				
FINDINGS AND REASONS:	(1) The applicant has made a request that the case be denied.				
To PC: Case History:	1/29/08				
To CC:	9/2/08 City Council Status:				
Staff Coordinator:	Alysia Bailey Taylor				
Motion: Second: In Favor: Opposed: Excused:	Bartholomew Mullins Bartholomew, Butler, Chambliss, Gaylord, Haq, Harris Edmisten, Mullins, Smith				
	This document is a true and accurate statement of the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission. Approval of this document incorporates all of the findings of the Staff Report attached.				
Signatures:	(Planning Dir.)	(PC Chair)			
	date:	date: <u>8/15/08</u>			



### Zoning Staff Report: Z-06-08 Conditional Use

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LOCATION:	This site is located on the East of Capital Boulevard, north of its intersection with Jacqueline Drive.			
AREA OF REQUEST:	38.58 acres			
PROPERTY OWNER:	Robert N. & Katherine K. Binns			
CONTACT PERSON:	David York, 919-755-8749			
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE:	May 21, 2008			
ZONING:	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning		
	MH: 36.68 AC R-4: 1.91 AC	SC CUD: 11.51 AC O & I-2 CUD: 25.24 AC R-4 CUD: 0.39 AC CM CUD: 1.52 AC		
	Current Overlay District	Proposed Overlay District		
	None	None		
ALLOWABLE DWELLING UNITS:	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning		
	227 units	w / Staff approval: 551 units w / PC approval: <mark>1355</mark> units		
ALLOWABLE OFFICE SQUARE FOOTAGE:	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning		
	None	SC CUD: No Limitation O&I-2 CUD: Undetermined, due to conditions limiting uses		

ALLOWABLE RETAIL SQUARE FOOTAGE:

Current Zoning

None

None

None

R-4 CUD:

CM CUD:

ALLOWABLE GROUND SIGNS:	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning		
	Tract Identification Sign	SC CUD: High Profile (Height = 15 feet, Area = 100 sq.ft. O&I-2 CUD: Low Profile (Height = 3.5 feet, Area = 70 sq.ft.)		
		R-4 CUD: Tract ID CM CUD: None		
ZONING HISTORY:	This property's current zoning has been in effect since 1981 (Z-23-81).			
SURROUNDING ZONING:	NORTH: Industrial-1 & Residential-10 CUD (Z-29-99); Conditions:			
	<ol> <li>The 100' protective yard shall be provided along the northeast property line adjacent to Simms Creek which is bordered by City of Raleigh Greenway. This protective yard shall be made available for acquisition by the City of Raleigh for Greenway.</li> <li>A 40, protective yard shall be provided along the northwest property line which adjoins the remainder of the parent tract belonging to Carolina Power &amp; Light (#1727.12 97 2092); 20' of this yard may be located on the parent tract, PIN number (1727.12 97 2092).</li> <li>The maximum number of dwelling units shall be limited to 350.</li> <li>No division of the parent tract (PIN number 1727.12 97 2092) shall be made except with the consent of the City of Raleigh and its development regulations.</li> <li>No dwelling or structures shall be located in the 100 year flood plain. Utilities, storm drainage, drives or roads required by the City of Raleigh, and recreational trails or pedestrian bridges may be located in this area subject to floodway, 404 Wetlands, and Neuse River Buffer regulations.</li> <li>SOUTH: Residential-6 &amp; Industrial-1 EAST: Residential-4 WEST: Industrial-1</li> </ol>			
LAND USE:	Manufactured Home Park			
SURROUNDING LAND USE:	NORTH: Progress Energy Offices & Ap SOUTH: Single-Family Residential & Se EAST: Single-Family Residential WEST: Golf Course			

### **EXHIBIT C AND D ANALYSIS:**

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SUMMARY

### TABLE:

In addition to the various systems plans (i.e. Transportation Plan, Parks and Recreation Plan, etc.) that are part of the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan the following table summarizes the other comprehensive plan elements that have been adopted by the City Council.

Element	Application to case
Planning District	Northeast
Urban Form	Regional Center
Specific Area Plan	Northeast Regional Center Plan & Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan
Guidelines	N/A

### 1. Consistency of the proposed rezoning with the Comprehensive Plan and any applicable Cityadopted plan(s).

The site of the proposed rezoning is in the Northeast District with specific recommendations in the Northeast Regional Center Plan and the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan. The proposed rezoning is located in an area designated as a Regional Center. Regional Centers are designated for high intensity mixed-use development, however, a portion of the subject property has been further defined by the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan as an area that should develop with primarily residential uses. The request is consistent with the Northeast District Plan and the Northeast Regional Center Plan, but inconsistent with the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan. The Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan shows a Residential designation for more than half of the proposed rezoning area.

### 2. Compatibility of the proposed rezoning with the property and surrounding area.

The property that is proposed for rezoning is primarily occupied by manufactured housing, but there are also two existing non-conforming uses fronting on Capital Boulevard. The existing non-conforming uses consist of a convenience store with gas pumps and a pool hall. The western half of the subject property is surrounded by a mixture of uses, while the eastern half of the property is surrounded by residential development of varying densities. The property to the north is currently occupied by a combination of Progress Energy office uses and apartments. Property to the east consists of a low density single-family home development, and there is a low density single-family home development to the south as well. Finally, a small portion of land to the southwest of the property consists of a combination of office space and automotive services.

The applicant states that the proposed rezoning will provide a suitable transition between the established single-family residential communities to the south and east of the property, and the industrial uses to the north and west. The applicant has provided conditions that will aid in providing a transitional buffer between the development of this property and existing residential development adjacent to the subject property. The conditions indicate that non-residential buildings within 100 linear feet of Residential-6 zoning shall be "residential in character", and a transitional protective yard with Type-D plantings will be provided along the boarder of the property.

### 3. Public benefits of the proposed rezoning

The applicant has indicated that the proposed rezoning will not only bring the existing non-conforming uses on the property into compliance, it will also allow for the redevelopment of the property to a more appropriate mix of uses. Additionally, the applicant states that the existing manufactured housing on the subject property is not compatible with surrounding development, therefore, the public benefit of the proposed rezoning of this property will be more appropriate transitional development. Based on the fact that this area has changed significantly since this property was first developed, staff believes that it would be beneficial to the public to have the property rezoned to allow for development that provides a more appropriate transition from the single-family development to the south and east of the property, and the multi-family and non-residential development to the north and west of the property.

### 4. Detriments of the proposed rezoning

The proposed rezoning has the potential to generate significantly more dwelling units than the current zoning, which could potentially cause a negative impact on traffic in this area, as well as the school capacity. In addition to the potentially negative impact this rezoning could have on traffic and the school system, there may also be a reduction in access to light for single-family homes in the area. While the applicant has provided a forty (40) foot height limit more consideration should be given to the compatibility of future development with the surrounding area.

## 5. The impact on public services, facilities, infrastructure, fire and safety, parks and recreation, etc.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Capital Boulevard (US 1) is classified as a principal arterial thoroughfare (2005 ADT - 51,000 vpd) and exists as a four-lane median-divided highway on 260 feet of right-of-way. City standards call for this portion of Capital Boulevard to provide an access-controlled eight-lane freeway with parallel collector streets along each side of the freeway. Homestead Drive is classified as a collector street, however it currently exists a private street and is constructed as a 24-foot shoulder section. City standards call for Homestead Drive to provide a 41-foot back-to-back curb and gutter section on 60 feet of right-of-way with sidewalk on one side.

Per the City's Comprehensive Plan, Homestead Drive will have not direct access to Capital Boulevard, but will be designed to have full access to a proposed new collector street parallel to Capital Boulevard. Additional points of access are provided to this parcel via Overlook Pointe Road and Jacqueline Lane. Due to the proposed changes in land use and the proposed changes in access, a traffic impact analysis is recommended for this case.

- **TRANSIT:** The site is not within close proximity of current bus routes and/or a proposed regional rail transit station. No transit easement is needed.
- HYDROLOGY: FLOODPLAIN: no FEMA; some alluvial soils on site DRAINAGE BASIN: Neuse STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: This site is subject to Part 10, Chapter 9 (Stormwater Control and Watercourse Buffer Regulations) of the Raleigh City Code.
- **PUBLIC UTILITIES:** The proposed rezoning would add approximately 154,320 gpd to the wastewater and water treatment systems of the City. There are existing sanitary sewer and water mains adjacent to the proposed rezoning area which would serve said area. The developer of the proposed rezoning area would be responsible for the installation of the internal sanitary sewer collection and water distribution systems.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION:

**N:** This property is not adjacent to a greenway corridor.

#### WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: The p scho

**C SCHOOLS:** The proposed rezoning would have an impact on the already over capacity schools designated to serve this area. Based on the Wake County data, students living in this area may be assigned to attend either: Fox Road Elementary, Wake Forest Middle, or Wakefield High. Development of the subject property at the requested rezoning could potentially yield the following increases as the assigned schools: Fox Road Elementary may increase by 368 students, Wake Forest Middle may increase by 104 students, and Wakefield High may increase by 127 students.

School name	Current enrollment	Current Capacity	Future Enrollment	Future Capacity
Fox Road	800	82%	1,168	120%
Wake Forest	1,138	100%	1,242	109%
Wakefield	2,372	102%	2,499	108%

**IMPACTS SUMMARY:** A traffic impact analysis will be needed to determine how this development will impact travel in this area. The rezoning could increase school enrollment by 599 students. The future capacity at Fox Road Elementary could increase from 82% to 120%, the capacity of Wake Forest Middle could increase from 100% to 109%, and the capacity of Wakefield High could increase from 102% to 108%.

### **OPTIONAL ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

1. An error by the City Council in establishing the current zoning classification of the property.

The applicant has stated that the current zoning does not reflect the existing non-residential uses that currently exist, and have existed on the property prior to its annexation into the city limits. The proposed rezoning would therefore correct this error.

 How circumstances (land use and future development plans) have so changed since the property was last zoned that its current zoning classification could not be property applied to it now were it being zoned for the first time.

According to the applicant the population of Northeast Raleigh has grown and will continue to grow at an astonishing rate. This along with the fact that the extension of I-540 and increased development along Capital Boulevard have caused the subject property to no longer be located on the outskirts of the city has created a circumstance that makes the requested rezoning appropriate. Upon review of the applicant's comments staff is in agreement that Northeast Raleigh has changed significantly since the property's zoning in 1981. The Northeast District Plan was adopted in 1987, six years after this property was designated with Manufactured Home (MH) zoning. The Northeast Regional Center Plan which was adopted in 1998, eleven years after the property was designated with it's current zoning, indicates that this area should be developed with high intensity mixed-use development. These facts provide a clear indication that the existing zoning classification would not be appropriated if it were being zoned for the first time.

### APPEARANCE

**COMMISSION:** This request is not subject to Appearance Commission review.

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL: DISTRICT: Northeast CAC CONTACT PERSON: Paul Brant, 919-875-1114

#### SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN / COMPATIBILITY / ADVERSE IMPACTS:

### Outstanding issues:

 The request is consistent with the Northeast District Plan and the Northeast Regional Center Plan, but inconsistent with the Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan. The Capital Boulevard Corridor Plan shows a Residential designation for a large portion of the proposed rezoning area.

- The rezoning could increase school enrollment by 599 students. The future capacity at Fox Road Elementary could increase from 82% to 120%, the capacity of Wake Forest Middle could increase from 100% to 109%, and the capacity of Wakefield High could increase from 102% to 108%.
- If the applicant is limiting the uses for the property to be zoned O&I-2 east of Overlooke Pointe Road to R-15, perhaps it would be appropriate to rezone the property to R-15.

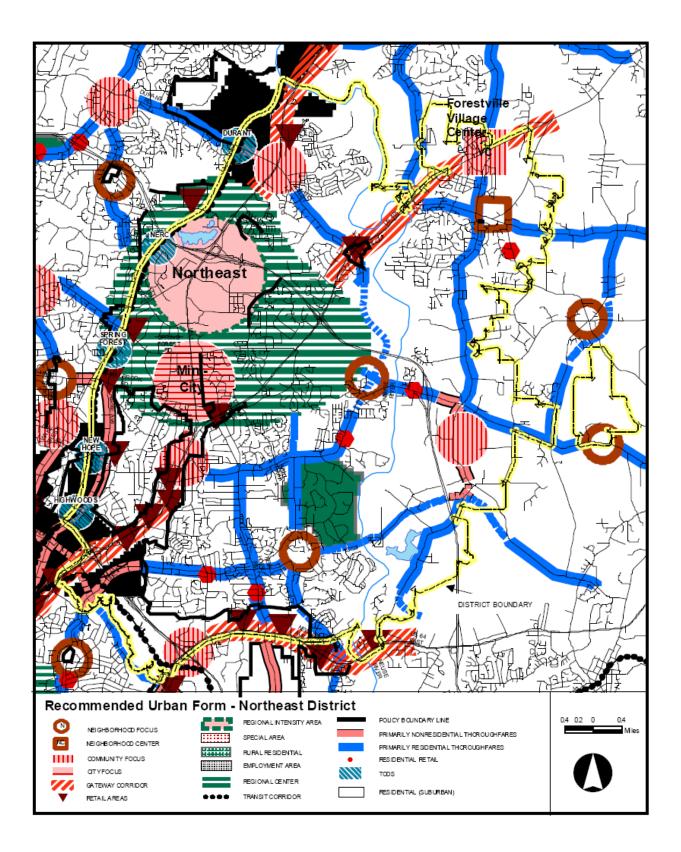
### Suggested conditions:

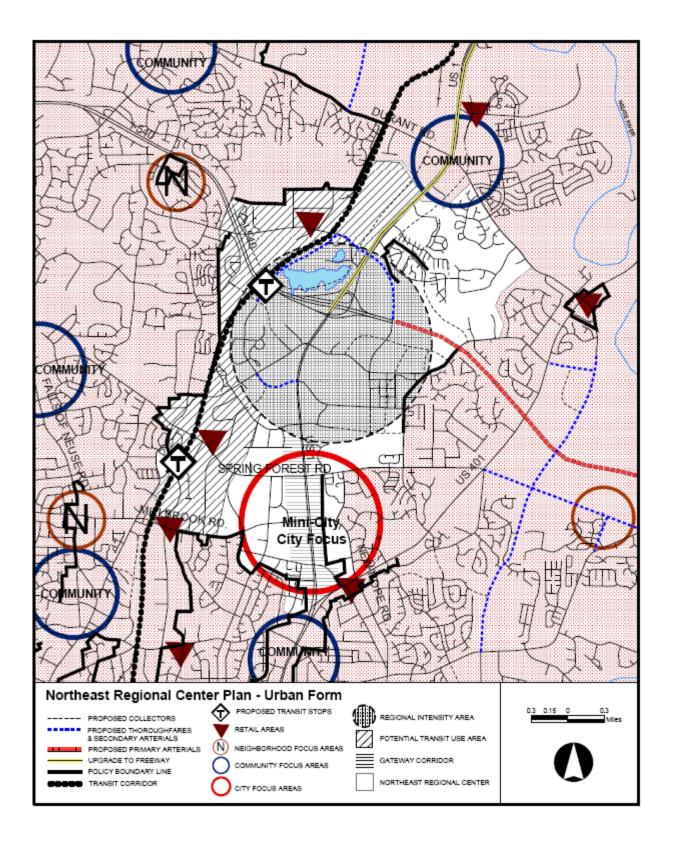
### PLANNING:

• Revise the reference to "Outlook Pointe Road" in condition "i" to "Overlooke Pointe Road", and provide clarification on the number of acres this condition will effect.

### TRANSPORTATION:

• Due to the proposed changes in land use and the proposed changes in access, a traffic impact analysis is recommended for this case.





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