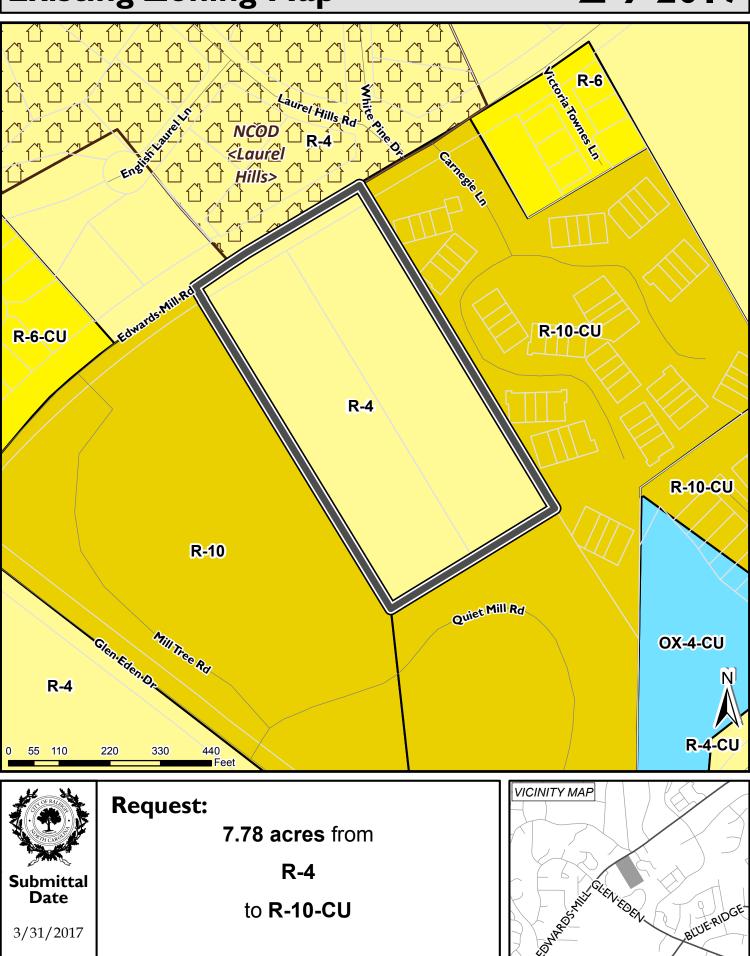
# **Existing Zoning Map**



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**Z-9-2017** 



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## Case Information: Z-9-17 Edwards Mill Road

Location	n Edwards Mill Road, approximately 700' north of Glen Eden Drive Address: 4020 and 4024 Edwards Mill Road PINs:0795-08-2452 and 0795-08-4504	
Request	Rezone property from R-4 to R-10-CU	
Area of Request	7.78 acres	
Property Owner	Trust f/b/o Ashley E. Terrell-Rea, Ashley E. Grady and Lynda Lue Terrell-	
	Rea, co-trustees	
Applicant	Phil Layton, Raleigh North West Development	
Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)	Northwest	
PC		
Recommendation	January 23, 2018	
Deadline		

## **Comprehensive Plan Consistency**

The rezoning case is  $\boxtimes$  **Consistent**  $\square$  **Inconsistent** with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

## **Future Land Use Map Consistency**

The rezoning case is  $\square$  **Consistent**  $\square$  **Inconsistent** with the Future Land Use Map.

## **Comprehensive Plan Guidance**

FUTURE LAND USE	Moderate Density Residential
URBAN FORM	None
CONSISTENT Policies	Policy LU 1.2—Future Land Use Map and Zoning Consistency Policy LU 1.3—Conditional Use District Consistency Policy LU 4.9—Corridor Development Policy H 1.8—Zoning for Housing
INCONSISTENT Policies	None

## **Summary of Proposed Conditions**

- 1. Development is limited to 48 residential units.
- 2. Building type is limited to Townhouse.
- 3. The building setback will be between 54'-55' from the Edwards Mill Road right of way.
- 4. For the portion of that setback that is disturbed, the disturbed area, other than the power line easement, will be replanted with seven evergreen and six understory trees per 100 linear feet for each 27' in width (measured from Edwards Mill Road) of disturbance.
- 5. There will be a 30' setback from the east property line.
- 6. For that portion of the building setback area not located within the power line easement that fronts the four closest townhouse parcels to the east, each shall have a landscape screening of 100' long within the 30' principal building setback area. That will consist of eight

evergreen trees and eight evergreen understory trees per 100 linear feet. The main evergreen trees shall be 8' to 10' at the time of planting and the understory trees shall be 4' to 6' feet at planting.

- 7. No more than six dwelling units shall be attached within a single building.
- 8. Building facades will consist of one or more of the following building siding materials: brick, stone, manufactured stone, fiber cement, wood, and vinyl trim.

## **Public Meetings**

Neighborhood Meeting	CAC	Planning Commission	City Council
12/1/16 3/20/17	4/11/17 6/13/17 (Y-28; N-11 for RX-4 version of request) 1/9/18 (Y-33; N-0)	5/25/17, 6/22/17 (Committee of the Whole), 7/11/17; 1/9/18; 1/23/18	8/15/17, 10/3/17, 11/8/17, 2/6/18

Attachments

- 1. Staff report
- 2. Certified Recommendation from previous Planning Commission review

## **Planning Commission Recommendation**

Recommendation	Approve
Findings & Reasons	The request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and
	Future Land Use Map. The request is in the public interest as it
	is compatible with surrounding uses and would provide more
	housing options.
Motion and Vote	Motion: Alcine
	Second: Jeffreys
	In Favor: Alcine, Braun, Fluhrer, Hicks, Jeffreys, Lyle, Queen,
	Tomasulo
	Opposed: None

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 attached Staff Report.

			1-22-18
Planning Director	Date	Planning Commission Chairperson	Date

Staff Coordinator: Jason Hardin: (919) 996-2657; Jason.Hardin@raleighnc.gov



# Zoning Staff Report – Z-9-17

**Conditional Use** 

## **Case Summary**

## **Overview**

The proposal seeks to rezone two parcels totaling 7.78 acres on the east side of Edwards Mill Road, approximately 700' north of its intersection with Glen Eden Drive. The parcels are currently zoned Residential-4; the request is for Residential-10-Conditional Use. A condition would limit development to 48 total units, which equates to a density of approximately 6.2 units per acre.

A different version of the rezoning request previously has been before the Planning Commission. In July 2017, the Commission recommended approval of a request to rezone the property to Residential Mixed Use-Four Stories-Conditional Use. In October 2017, City Council referred the case back to the Planning Commission for additional review. In December 2017, the case was amended to request R-10-CU, with a different set of conditions than the previous version.

One detached house currently exists on the property; the bulk of the property is undeveloped. The site is heavily wooded, with the exception of a power line easement that runs diagonally through the property in a roughly north-south direction.

All properties adjacent to the subject property are residential. Townhouses occupy property to the east, apartments to the west and south. Detached houses characterize neighborhoods to the north, across Edwards Mill Road. Stough Elementary School is roughly 600' east of the property on Edwards Mill Road, with an office park just beyond that. The site is approximately two-thirds of a mile from the commercial area anchored by Crabtree Valley Mall.

In terms of zoning, properties to the south and east are zoned R-10-CU; the property to the west is zoned R-10; and property to the north, across Edwards Mill Road, is zoned R-4. The Laurel Hills Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District, which among other provisions limits density to two units per acre, exists across Edwards Mill Road to the north.

The Future Land Use Map designates property to the north as Low Density Residential. The subject property and all other adjacent properties are designated as Moderate Density Residential.

The subject property does not have a designation on the Urban Form Map. However, it sits less than 200' from the City Growth Center around Crabtree Valley Mall; additionally, Edwards Mill Road is designated as an Urban Thoroughfare beginning at a point 600' northeast of the property.

#### Update as of January 16, 2018

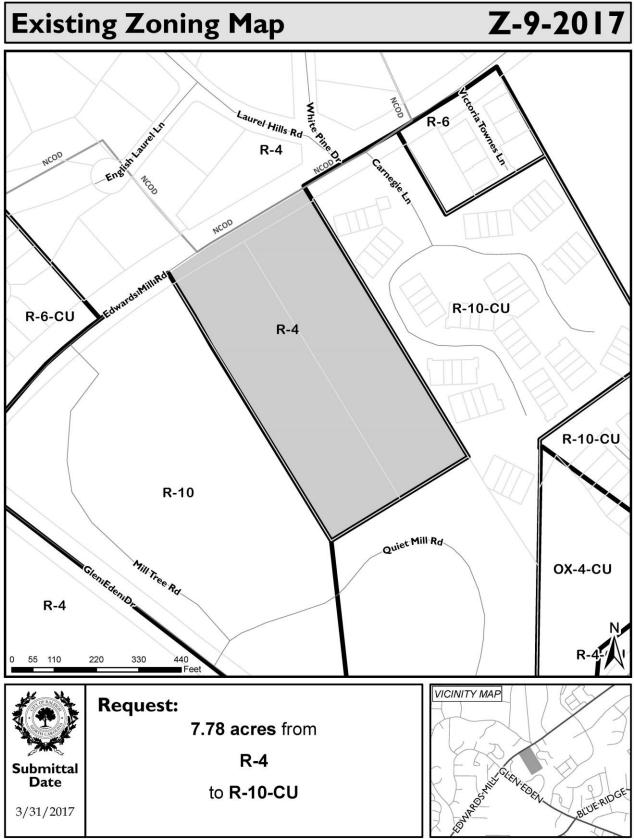
The case was held at the January 9, 2018 meeting in order to allow for a CAC vote. The Northwest CAC voted 33-0 to support the request, contingent on the submission of revised conditions.

Revised conditions were received on January 12, 2018. They limit the building type to Townhouse (previously Apartments and Detached Houses were also allowed); limit development to 48 residential units (no conditions previously addressed the number of units; the requested R-10 zoning would have allowed 77); provide for a setback of between 54'-55' from Edwards Mill Road (the previous version required a 90' setback for Detached Houses from the existing curb, which is approximately 63' from the future right of way; it specified that the Townhouse setback would be the maximum allowed by code and that a variance would be requested for an additional setback of approximately 8'); provide for landscaping within the Edwards Mill Road and eastern setbacks; limit Townhouse units to no more than six per building; and specify building façade materials.

Conditions that related to the Apartment building type were removed.

## **Outstanding Issues**

Outstanding	1. None	Suggested	1. None
Issues		Mitigation	



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# **Rezoning Case Evaluation**

# 1. Compatibility Analysis

## 1.1 Surrounding Area Land Use/ Zoning Summary

	Subject Property	North	South	East	West
Existing Zoning	R-4	R-4	R-10-CU	R-10-CU	R-10
Additional Overlay	-	Laurel Hills NCOD	-	-	-
Future Land Use	Moderate Density Residential	Low Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential
Current Land Use	Detached house/vacant	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential
Urban Form (if applicable)	-	-	-	-	-

## 1.2 Current vs. Proposed Zoning Summary

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Residential Density:	4 units/acre	6.2 units/acre
Setback/Build-to:		
Front:	20'	54'-55'
East side:	10'	30'
West side:	10'	0' or 6'
Rear:	30'	20'
Retail Intensity Permitted:	-	-
Office Intensity Permitted:	-	-

## 1.3 Estimated Development Intensities

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning*
Total Acreage	7.78	7.78
Zoning	R-4	R-10-CU
Max. Gross Building SF	44,000	105,600
Max. # of Residential Units	22	48
Max. Gross Office SF	-	-
Max. Gross Retail SF	-	-
Potential F.A.R	.13	.31

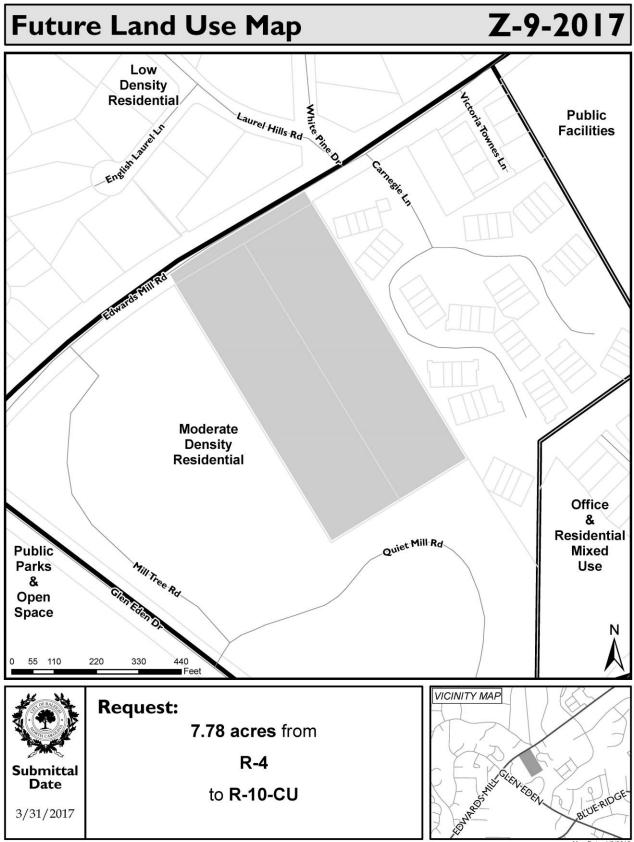
\*The development intensities for proposed zoning districts were estimated using an impact analysis tool. The estimates presented are only to provide guidance for analysis.

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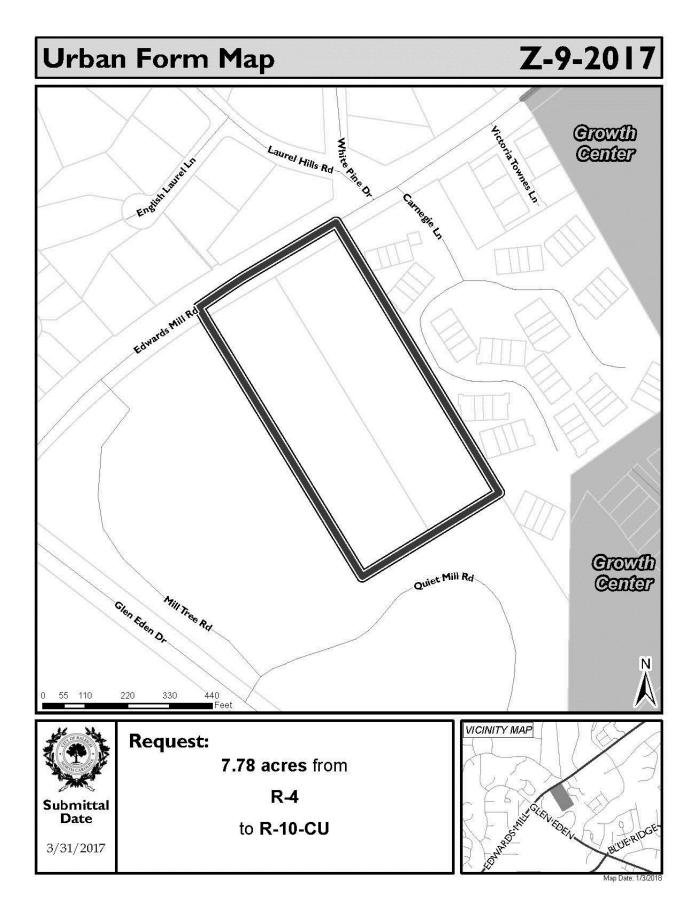
**Compatible** with the property and surrounding area.

#### Incompatible.

The requested zoning is compatible with the surrounding area, which is also zoned residential. The R-10 district would allow apartments, which are present on the property immediately to the west of the subject property; it would also allow townhouses, which are present on the property immediately to the east.



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## 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis

### 2.1 Comprehensive Plan

Determination of the conformance of a proposed use or zone with the Comprehensive Plan includes consideration of the following questions:

- A. Is the proposal consistent with the vision, themes, and policies contained in the Comprehensive Plan?
- B. Is the use being considered specifically designated on the Future Land Use Map in the area where its location is proposed?
- C. If the use is not specifically designated on the Future Land Use Map in the area where its location is proposed, is it needed to service such a planned use, or could it be established without adversely altering the recommended land use and character of the area?
- D. Will community facilities and streets be available at City standards to serve the use proposed for the property?
- A. The request is consistent with primary themes of the plan, including Expanding Housing Choices and Coordinating Land Use and Transportation, and with specific policies that support those themes.
- B. The requested zoning category of R-10 is consistent with the Future Land Use Map designation of Moderate Density Residential, which envisions densities of up to 14 units per acre.
- C. The use is specifically designated on the map.
- D. Existing infrastructure and services are sufficient to serve the proposed use.

## 2.2 Future Land Use

#### Future Land Use designation:

#### The rezoning request is:

Consistent with the Future Land Use Map.

#### Inconsistent

The Moderate Density Residential category on the Future Land Use Map envisions residential uses with densities of up to 14 units per acre. The requested zoning would allow residential uses at a density of 6.2 units per acre.

## 2.3 Urban Form

Urban Form designation:

Not applicable (no Urban Form designation)

## 2.4 Policy Guidance

The rezoning request is **consistent** with the following policies:

**Policy LU 1.2—Future Land Use Map and Zoning Consistency**. The Future Land Use Map shall be used in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan policies to evaluate zoning consistency including proposed zoning map amendments and zoning text changes.

The Future Land Use Map designates the subject property as Moderate Density Residential, which envisions a residential density of up to 14 units per acre. The request, by permitting a density of approximately 6.2 units per acre, is consistent with the Map.

**Policy LU 1.3—Conditional Use District Consistency**. All conditions proposed as part of a conditional use district (CUD) should be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed conditions are consistent with the Plan.

**Policy LU 4.9—Corridor Development**. Promote pedestrian-friendly and transit-supportive development patterns along multi-modal corridors designated on the Growth Framework Map, and any corridor programmed for "transit intensive" investments such as reduced headways, consolidated stops, and bus priority lanes and signals.

The section of Edwards Mill Road on which the property is located is designated as a multi-modal corridor on the Growth Framework Map, making the policy of Corridor Development relevant to this request. The requested R-10-CU zoning would represent a somewhat more transit-supportive development pattern that is the case at present by allowing a small amount of additional residential density on this corridor.

**Policy H 1.8—Zoning for Housing**. Ensure that zoning policy continues to provide ample opportunity for developers to build a variety of housing types, ranging from single-family to dense multi-family. Keeping the market well supplied with housing will moderate the costs of owning and renting, lessening affordability problems, and lowering the level of subsidy necessary to produce affordable housing.

The request, by allowing some additional density, is consistent with this policy.

The rezoning request is **inconsistent** with the following policies: **None** 

#### 2.5 Area Plan Policy Guidance

N/A

## 3. Public Benefit and Reasonableness Analysis

#### 3.1 Public Benefits of the Proposed Rezoning

• The request would facilitate more housing choice in the area.

• The request would allow more homes along a corridor served by transit.

### 3.2 Detriments of the Proposed Rezoning

None

## 4. Impact Analysis

#### 4.1 Transportation

This site is located on the east side of Edwards Mill Road approximately 0.20 miles north of Glen Eden Drive. Edwards Mill Road (SR 3009) is maintained by the NCDOT. This segment of Edwards Mill Road currently has a five-lane cross section with curbs and sidewalks on both sides. Edwards Mill Road is classified as a major street in the UDO Street Plan Map (Avenue, 6-Lane, Divided). Edwards Mill Road carries 22,000 vehicles per day.

There are no City of Raleigh CIP projects or state STIP projects planned for Edwards Mill Road in the vicinity of the Z-9-2017 site.

Site access will be restricted to Edwards Mill Road. There are no public street stubs abutting the boundaries of the Z-9-2017 parcels. This site is surrounded on three sides by existing residential developments that are served by private streets; there are no opportunities for cross access to adjacent parcels.

In accordance with UDO section 8.3.2, the maximum block perimeter for R-10 zoning is 2,500 feet. The block perimeter for Z-9-2017, as defined by public rights-of-way for Edwards Mill Road, Parklake Avenue and Glen Eden Drive is more than 8,000 feet. UDO section 8.5.4 states that no new private streets are allowed; therefore a public street will be needed to service traffic within the Z-9-2017 site. Since the maximum dead-end street length for R-10 zoning is 300 feet, a loop street with two new intersections on Edwards Mill Road may be needed to meet the City's UDO requirements.

The existing land use is a single-family dwelling which generates virtually no traffic. Approval of case Z-9-2017 would increase average trip volumes by 154 vehicles per day; peak hour trip volume will increase by 17 veh/hr. These volumes are long-term averages and will vary from day to day. A traffic study is technically required for this case because its sole means of access is via a major street (Edwards Mill Road). Given the relatively small increase in Daily and Peak Hour trips, and in the absence of other criteria, transportation staff waives the traffic study for Z-9-2017.

Z-9-2017 Existing Land Use	Daily	AM	PM
(Residential: 1 Single Family dwelling)	10	1	1
Z-9-2017 Current Zoning Entitlements		AM	PM
(Residential: 22 Single Family dwellings)	260	25	27
Z-9-2017 Proposed Zoning Maximums	Daily	AM	PM
(Residential: 77 Multifamily dwellings)	414	27	44
Z-9-2017 Trip Volume Change	Daily	AM	PM
(Proposed Maximums minus Current Entitlements)	154	2	17

# Impact Identified: Access limited to a major street.

Block perimeter exceeds UDO standard for R-10 zoning.

#### 4.2 Transit

- 1. This section of Edwards Mill Road is currently served by GoRaleigh Route 4.
- 2. Both the City of Raleigh Short Range Transit Plan and the Wake County Transit Investment Plan recommend increased levels of service on Edwards Mill Road.
- 3. A transit easement, pad, and shelter have been requested.

#### Impact Identified: Increased demand for transit.

#### 4.3 Hydrology

Floodplain	Floodprone soils present
Drainage Basin	Crabtree
Stormwater Management	Article 9.2 UDO
Overlay District	none

#### Impact Identified: No impacts Identified.

#### 4.4 Public Utilities

	<i>Maximum Demand</i> (current use)	Maximum Demand (current zoning)	Maximum Demand (proposed zoning)
Water	0 gpd	5,500 gpd	12,000 gpd
Wastewater	0 gpd	5,500 gpd	12,000 gpd

- 1. The proposed rezoning would add approximately 6,500 gallons per day to the wastewater collection and water distribution systems of the City. There are existing sanitary sewer and water mains adjacent to the proposed rezoning area.
- 2. At the time of development plan submittal, a Downstream Sewer Capacity Study may be required to determine adequate capacity to support the proposed development. Any improvements identified by the study would be required to be permitted prior to the issuance of Building Permit and constructed prior to release of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 3. Verification of water available for fire flow is required as part of the Building Permit process. Any water system improvements recommended by the analysis to meet fire flow requirements will also be required of the developer.

#### Impact Identified: No impact beyond moderate increase in demand.

#### 4.5 Parks and Recreation

There is a new greenway connection being planned south of this site, connecting Laurel Hills Park to the Crabtree Valley Greenway segment. While this greenway corridor is not directly adjacent to the site, the potential for bike/ped connectivity to the greenway network and Laurel Hills Park, via the property to the south (Quiet Mill Road), should be explored.

Nearest Park Access is at Laurel Hills Park, 0.6 miles away. Nearest greenway access is at 1510 Glen Eden Drive, 1.2 miles away.

#### Impact Identified: None

#### 4.6 Urban Forestry

1. The subject site is larger than two acres and will be subject to UDO Article 9.1. Tree Conservation when the site is developed.

2. The proposed zoning change would be from R-4 to R-10.

3. R-10 allows building types with build-to requirements that would eliminate the required thoroughfare primary tree conservation area along most of the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

**Impact Identified:** A building may occupy a portion of a potential tree conservation area along the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

#### 4.7 Designated Historic Resources

The site is not located within or adjacent to a National Register Historic District or Raleigh Historic Overlay District. It does not include or is adjacent to any National Register individually-listed properties and/or Raleigh Historic Landmarks.

#### Impact Identified: None

#### 4.8 Community Development

The site is not located within a designated Redevelopment Plan area.

#### Impact Identified: None

#### 4.9 Impacts Summary

- Access limited to a major street.
- Block perimeter exceeds UDO standard for R-10 zoning.
- Increased demand for transit.
- A building may occupy a portion of a potential tree conservation area along the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

#### 4.10 Mitigation of Impacts

- Address access at site plan stage.
- Possible mitigation at site plan stage.
- A transit easement and amenities may be required at site plan.
- Tree Conservation will be met elsewhere on site.

## 5. Conclusions

Development that would be enabled by the rezoning is compatible with surrounding properties, which are occupied by similar housing types (apartments and townhouses). The proposal would provide for additional housing supply and housing types along a corridor served by transit.

The request is consistent with the Future Land Use Map, which designates the area as Moderate Density Residential, and with the Comprehensive Plan overall.

#### January 23, 2018 Planning Commission Minutes

#### AGENDA ITEM (E) 2: Z-9-17 Edwards Mill Road

The site is located at Edwards Mill Road, approximately 700' north of Glen Eden Drive.

This request is to rezone property from R-4 to R-10-CU.

Planner Hardin gave a brief overview the case regarding existing versus proposed zoning conditions; changes to the language and removed conditions to the case.

Michael Birch representing the applicant gave a brief overview of the case regarding the Council expecting this case back at their February 6, 2017 meeting.

Steve Hauge representing the neighborhood stating that they do support this project and agree with the conditions.

Richard Hibbitts representing the Laurel Hills HOA is in favor of this request. There was no opposition.

There discussion regarding this being a sort of step backwards for the community and wishing there could have been a better use for this area but commends the applicant for all the hard work in coming to a conclusion together with the neighborhood.

Ms. Alcine made a motion to approve this case. Ms. Jeffreys seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 8-0.

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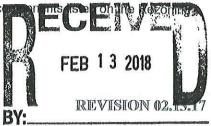
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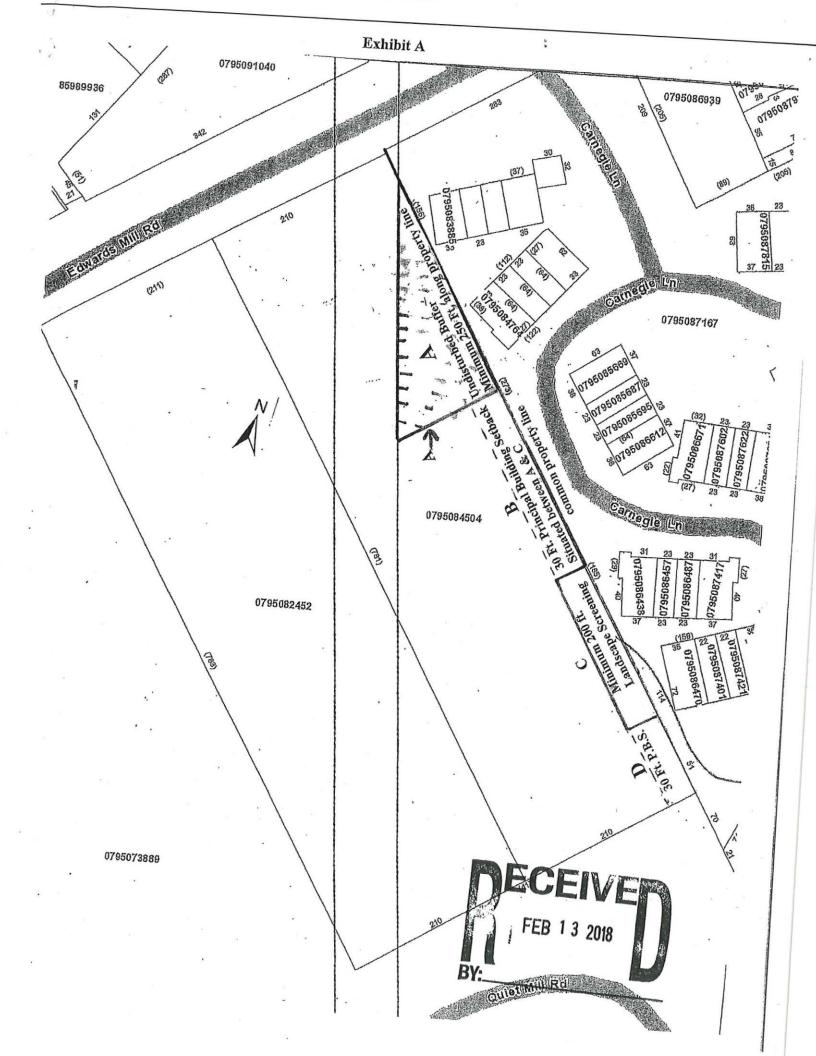


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	RE	ZONING REQUEST			
Existing Zoning Base District R-4 Proposed Zoning Base District R-1 Glick have to view the Zoning Map. Search	0 · Height	Frontage Overla	ay(s) ay' and 'Overla		Rezoning Case #
If the property has been previously re	zoned, provide the re	zoning case number:			
Provide all previous transaction numb	pers for Coordinated	ream Reviews, Due Diligen	ice Sessions	, or Pre-Submittal	Conferences:
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	GENER	RAL INFORMATION		8.00 2.01	
Date 1-28-2018 Da	te Amended (1)	đ	Date Amen	ided (2)	
Property Address 4020 & 4	024 Edwar	rds Mill Road		•	
Property PIN 0795-08-2452	& 0795-08-4	504 Deed Reference (b	oook/page) D	B 16549, PG1360; D	)B 12493, PG 2455
Nearest Intersection Edwards	Mill Road	l at Laurel Hi	lls Roa	ad	
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Ashley E. Grady and Lynda Lue Terre 105 Carovel Ct., Raleigh, NC 27612	ell-Rea, co-trustees	Email			
Project Contact Person/Address hll Layton aleigh North West Development	Phone 9197403	324	Fax 9198	783891	
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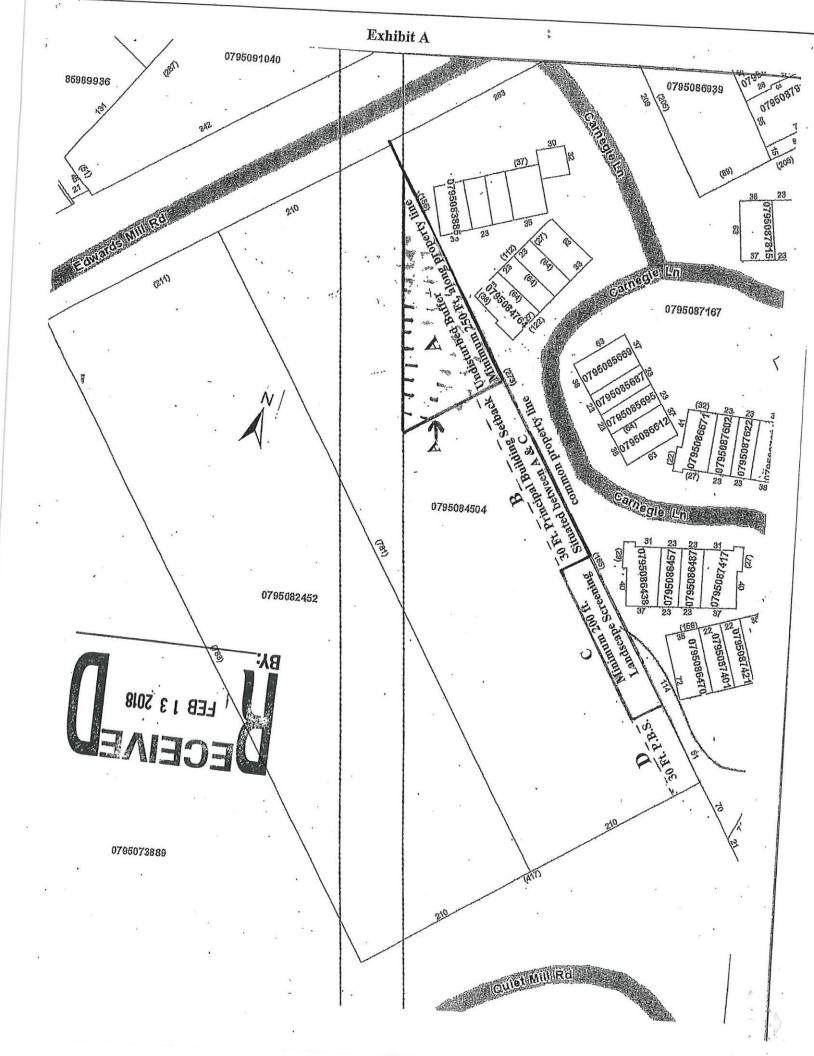
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	Conditional Use District Zoning Conditions
Zoning Case Number: Z-09	9-17 OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Submitted: January 28	3, 2018
Existing Zoning: R-4	Proposed Zoning: R-10-CU
	NARRATIVE OF ZONING CONDITION
1. The maximum number of	dwelling units will be 48.
2. Dwelling units shall be loo	cated in a "Townhouse" building type.
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3. No more than six dwelling	units shall be attached within a single Townhouse building.
9. The façade of the building prick, stone, manufactured s	is constructed upon the Property shall consist of one or more of the following building siding materials: stone, simulated stone, fiber cement, wood and or wood/ vinyl trim. Vinyl siding is prohibited.
These zoning conditions h condition page. This page Owner/Agent Signature	have been voluntarily offered by the property owner. All property owners must sign each may be photocopied if additional space is needed. Marker Sullim Print Name Print Print Name Print Name
Owner/Agent Signature	Print Name

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<b>REZONING APPLICATION ADDENDUM #1</b>				
Comprehensive Plan Analysis	OFFICE USE ONLY			
The applicant is asked to analyze the impact of the rezoning request. State Statutes require that the rezoning either be consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan, or that the request be reasonable and in the public interest.				
STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY				
Provide brief statements regarding whether the rezoning request is consistent with the futu urban form map, and any applicable policies contained within the 2030 Comprehensive Pla	re land use designation, the In.			
1. The property is designated Moderate Density Residential, which recommends residential density i acre. This designation encourages multifamily dwelling housing type. Although the rezoning request designation because the rezoning permits residential density in excess of the recommended density with this designation because it permits the multifamily dwelling housing type. However, for the reasonable and in the public interest.	is inconsistent with this range, the request is consistent ons stated below, this request is			
2. The property is not within an area classified on the Urban Form Map. However, the property is loc Growth Center and Urban Thoroughfare (Edwards Mill Road) that includes Glen Lake and the Crabtr density requested by this rezoning is consistent with the intensity of growth and use of underutilized p around City Growth Centers. Additionally, the build-to required of development permitted by the rezo Urban Thoroughfare corridor designation.	ee Valley Mall area. The properties envisioned within and			
3. The rezoning request is consistent with the following Comprehensive Plan policies: LU 2.2 "Comp "Location of Growth", LU 4.4 "Reducing VMT Through Mixed Use", LU 4.9 "Corridor Development", L 8.10 "Infill Development", and LU 8.11 "Development of Vacant Sites", by facilitating development of limits for a use and density compatible with surrounding properties.	U 8.1 "Housing Variety", LU			
PUBLIC BENEFITS				
Provide brief statements regarding the public benefits derived as a result of the rezoning re	quest.			
1. The rezoning request benefits the public by providing additional housing opportunities in close pro- retail (Crabtree Valley Mall and Olde Raleigh), a major employer (Rex Hospital), public park amenitie Crabtree Greenway), and major transportation improvements (I-40/I-440).	ximity to office (Glen Lake), s (Laurel Hills Park and			

REZONING APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS						
TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT		IPLETED I TY STAFF	ВҮ			
General Requirements – General Use or Conditional Use Rezoning	YES	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	
<ol> <li>I have referenced the <b>Rezoning Checklist</b> and by using this as a guide, it will ensure that I receive a complete and thorough first review by the City of Raleigh</li> </ol>	$\boxtimes$					
2. Rezoning application review fee (see Fee Schedule for rate)	$\boxtimes$					
3. Completed application; Include electronic version via cd or flash drive	$\boxtimes$					
4. Two sets of stamped envelopes addressed to all property owners within 100 feet of property to be rezoned	$\boxtimes$					
5. Pre-Application Conference						
6. Neighborhood Meeting notice and report						
7. Trip Generation Study		$\square$				
8. Traffic Impact Analysis		$\square$				
9. Completed and signed zoning conditions	$\boxtimes$					
10. Completed Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis	$\boxtimes$					
11. Completed Response to the Urban Design Guidelines						
12. For applications filed by a third party, proof of actual notice to the property owner						
13. Master Plan (for properties requesting Planned Development or Campus District)						

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### REPORT OF MEETING WITH ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS ON DECMBER 1, 2016 AND MARCH 20, 2017

Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Unified Development Ordinance, a meeting (the first meeting) was held with respect to a potential rezoning with adjacent property owners on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting was held at the Laurel Hills Park Community Center located at 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612.

A second meeting was held pursuant to applicable provisions of the Unified Development Ordinance, with respect to a potential rezoning with adjacent property owners on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. In addition to the required mailing list for this meeting there were 23 invitations mailed to attendees of the first meeting that were not on the required mailing list. This meeting was held at the Laurel Hills Park Community Center located at 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612.

The property considered for rezoning totals approximately 7.88 acres and has the addresses of 4020 and 4024 Edwards Mill Rd and Wake County Parcel Identification numbers of 0795082452 and 0795084504. All owners of property within 100 feet of the subject property were invited to attend both meetings.

(1) Attached hereto; as <u>Exhibit 1</u> a copy of the first neighborhood meeting notice, as <u>Exhibit 1A</u> a copy of the required mailing list for the first neighborhood meeting and as <u>Exhibit 1B</u> a list of individuals who attended the first meeting. A summary of the items discussed at the first meeting is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1C</u>

(2) Attached hereto; as <u>Exhibit 2</u> a copy of the second neighborhood meeting notice, as <u>Exhibit 2A</u> a copy of the required mailing list for the second neighborhood meeting and as <u>Exhibit 2 B</u> a list of individuals who attended the second meeting. A summary of the items discussed at the second meeting is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 2 C</u>

#### Exhibit 1

Phil Layton Raleigh North West Development, LLC 5003 Falls of Neuse Rd PO Box 19669 Raleigh, NC 27619

November 17, 2016

Robin Westbrook 3906 Carnegie Ln Raleigh NC 27612-4385

RE: 4020, 4024 Edwards Mill Rd

Dear Robin,

You are invited to attend a neighborhood meeting on Thursday December 1, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Community Center at the Laurel Hills Park located at 3808 Edward Mills Rd Raleigh and will begin at 6:00 PM. We will be meeting in the Art Room located on the main floor.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a potential rezoning of the property located at 4020 and 4024 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612. This site is comprised of 7.88 acres and is current zoned Residential (R-4) and is proposed to be rezoned RX Conditional Use with the City of Raleigh.

The City of Raleigh requires that prior to the submittal of any rezoning application, a neighborhood meeting involving the property owners located within 100 feet of the area requested for rezoning.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything about our plans I can be reached at (919) 740-3324.

Sincerely, Phil Layton

Enclosure: See map of property for potential rezoning

# Exhibit 1 B

## Attendees at the First Neighborhood Community Meeting of 12/1/2016

1. Larry Benson 2. John Paar 3. Sallie and George Ellinwood 4. William Stanley 5. Mark Beason 6. Joseph Lee McCollum 7. Harrison Ellinwood 8. Lynda Lue Terrel-Rea 9. Erin Cleghorn 10. Steve Hauge 11. Marion Foran 12.Carter Smith 13.Robert Ferone 14. Maggie Kozloski 15.Sofus Simonsen 16. John and Vicki Thompsom 17.Allen Rakes 18.Barbara Ann Hughes 19.Barry Engber 20. Brenda Cleveland 21. Barbara Evins 22. Teresa Cyr 23. Dot Taylor 24. Gene Smith 25.Clara MacDonald 26.Rebecca Francis 27. Al Love 28. Stephen Woodall 29. Anna Morgan 30. John Kimber 31. Barbara and Michael Stanford 32. Martha Brown 33.Carol George 34. Lynn Ruck 35. Jocelynn Polito 36. Carolyn Felton

# Exhibit 1 C

On Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., the applicant held a neighborhood meeting for the property owners adjacent to the parcel subject to rezoning. Below is a list of items discussed at the meeting.

- 1. Uses permitted by current zoning.
- 2. Uses permitted with an RX zoning.
- 3. Impact of an apartment complex.
- 4. Traffic.
- 5. Access to Edwards Mill Rd.
- 6. Height and location of buildings.
- 7. Architectural design of buildings.
- 8. What type of building.
- 9. Property Values.
- 10. Tree Protection.
- 11. Property line buffers.

Exhibit 2

Phil Layton Raleigh North West Development, LLC 5003 Falls of Neuse Rd PO Box 19669 Raleigh, NC 27619

March 07, 2017

Sharon Dinley 3824 Carnegie Ln Raleigh NC 27612-4379

RE: 4020, 4024 Edwards Mill Rd

Dear Sharon,

You are invited to attend our second neighborhood meeting on Monday March 20, 2017 regarding 4020 and 4024 Edwards Mill Rd. The meeting will be held in the Community Center at the Laurel Hills Park located at 3808 Edward Mills Rd Raleigh and will begin at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting in the Meeting Room located on the main floor.

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Sincerely

Phil Layton

Enclosure: See map of property for potential rezoning

# Exhibit 2 B

# Attendees at the Second Neighborhood Community Meeting of 3/20/2017

- 1. Sallie and George Ellinwood
- 2. William Stanley
- 3. Mark Beason
- 4. Lee McCollum
- 5. Harrison Ellinwood
- 6. Maggie Kozloski
- 7. Allen Rakes
- 8. Barbara Ann Hughes
- 9. Barry Engber
- 10. Teresa Cyr
- 11. Clara MacDonald
- 12. Al Love
- 13. Carolyn Felton
- 14. Jeff Cheek
- 15. Janet Griffin
- 16. Jerry Hall
- 17. Cameron E Shearon, Jr.
- 18. Jonathan McCollum

# Exhibit 2 C

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- 2. Uses permitted with an RX zoning.
- 3. Transition
- 4. Traffic.
- 5. Access to Edwards Mill Rd.
- 6. Height and location of buildings.
- 7. Height of Building on Edwards Mill.
- 7. Architectural design of buildings.
- 8. What type of building.
- 9. Ingress and egress
- 10. Tree Protection.
- 11. Property line buffers.
- 12. Medium barriers

	Z-9-2017 Existing Land Use	Daily	AM	РМ	
(	(Residential: 1 Single Family dwelling) 10		1	1	
	Z-9-2017 Current Zoning Entitlements Daily		AM	РМ	
(R	(Residential: 22 Single Family dwellings) 260		25	27	
Z	Z-9-2017 Proposed Zoning Maximums	Daily	AM	PM	
(1	Residential: 48 Multifamily dwellings)	414	27	44	
	Z-9-2017 Trip Volume Change	Daily	AM	PM	
(Propo	roposed Maximums minus Current Entitlements) 154 2 17				
		Z-9-2017 Traffic Study			
6.23.4	Trip Generation		Meets TIA Conditions? (Y/N)		
А	Peak Hour Trips ≥ 150 veh/hr		No, the change in average peak hour trip vol	lume is 17 veh/hr	
В	Peak Hour Trips $\geq$ 100 veh/hr if primary access	is on a 2-lane street	Not Applicable		
С	More than 100 veh/hr trips in the peak direction	L	No		
D	Daily Trips $\geq$ 3,000 veh/day		No, the change in average daily trip volume is 154 veh/day		
Е	Enrollment increases at public or private school	S	Not Applicable		
6.23.5	Site Context		Meets TIA Conditions? (Y/N)		
А	Affects a location with a high crash history [Severity Index $\geq$ 8.4 or a fatal crash within the	past three years]	No		
В	Takes place at a highly congested location [volume-to-capacity ratio $\geq 1.0$ on both major street approaches]		No		
С	Creates a fourth leg at an existing signalized int		No		
D	Exacerbates an already difficult situation such a School Access, etc.	s a RR Crossing, Fire Station Access,	No		
E	Access is to/from a Major Street as defined by	he City's Street Plan Map	Yes, Edwards Mill Road is classified as Avenue, 6-Lane, Divided. Given the relatively small increase in Daily and Peak Hour trips, staff waives the traffic study for Z-9-2017.		
F	Proposed access is within 1,000 feet of an inter	change	No		
G	Involves an existing or proposed median crosso	ver	No		
Н	Involves an active roadway construction project		No		
Ι	Involves a break in controlled access along a co	rridor	No		
6.23.6	Miscellaneous Applications		Meets TIA Conditions? (Y/N)		
А	Planned Development Districts		No		
В	In response to Raleigh Planning Commission or Raleigh City Council resolutions		None received by Transportation Planning as of January 3, 2018		



Raleigh Planning Commission

## Case Information: Z-9-17 Edwards Mill Road

Location	Edwards Mill Road, approximately 700' north of Glen Eden Drive Address: 4020 and 4024 Edwards Mill Road PINs:0795-08-2452 and 0795-08-4504
Request	Rezone property from R-4 to RX-4-CU
Area of Request	7.78 acres
Property Owner	Trust f/b/o Ashley E. Terrell-Rea, Ashley E. Grady and Lynda Lue Terrell-
	Rea, co-trustees
Applicant	Phil Layton, Raleigh North West Development
Citizens Advisory	Northwest
Council (CAC)	Nonnwest
PC	
Recommendation	August 23, 2017
Deadline	

## **Comprehensive Plan Consistency**

The rezoning case is  $\boxtimes$  **Consistent**  $\square$  **Inconsistent** with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

## Future Land Use Map Consistency

The rezoning case is  $\Box$  **Consistent**  $\boxtimes$  **Inconsistent** with the Future Land Use Map.

## **Comprehensive Plan Guidance**

FUTURE LAND USE	Moderate Density Residential	
URBAN FORM	None	
CONSISTENT Policies	Policy LU 4.9—Corridor Development	
	Policy LU 7.3—Single Family Lots on Major Streets	
	Policy H 1.8—Zoning for Housing	
	Policy LU 5.6—Buffering Requirements	
	Policy T 4.8—Bus Waiting Areas	
INCONSISTENT Policies	Policy LU 1.2—Future Land Use Map and Zoning Consistency.	

## **Summary of Proposed Conditions**

- 1. Several uses prohibited, including School, Health Club, Medical, Office, Remote Parking Lot, Personal Service, Eating Establishment, Retail Sales.
- 2. Residential density is limited to 20 units per acre.
- 3. Only one principal building will be permitted. This building will be located on the west side of the utility easement that bisects the property.
- 4. A transit easement, pad and shelter are offered.
- 5. A 20' setback will be provided along the west and south property lines.

- 6. The portion of the property on the east side of the utility easement will be undisturbed, with the exception of landscaping materials; utilities and stormwater devices; walking trails; and no more than 3,000 square feet of parking.
- 7. Residents of the property will be restricted to those aged 55 or older and their spouses and any resident staff.
- 8. The setback from Edwards Mill Road will be at least 45'.
- Landscaping will be provided between the primary building and Edwards Mill Road. The landscaping will include, per 100 linear feet, eight shade trees, six understory trees, and 15 shrubs.
- 10. The maximum height of the building elevation fronting along Edwards Mill Road shall be 46' measured from the top of the finished floor of the first story to the bottom of the attic floor. Additionally, the building will have a pitched roof with a minimum slope of 3.5/12.

## **Public Meetings**

Neighborhood Meeting	CAC	Planning Commission	City Council
12/1/16	4/11/17	5/25/17; 6/22/17	8/15/17
3/20/17	6/13/17 (Y-28; N-11)	(Committee of the	
		Whole); 7/11/17	

Attachments

1. Staff report

## **Planning Commission Recommendation**

Recommendation	Approve
Findings & Reasons	Although the application is inconsistent with the Future Land Use Map, proposed conditions, including those relating to setbacks, landscaping, height, and architecture, mitigate impacts of the increased density, and it is generally compatible with the surrounding area. The proposal would provide needed senior housing on a multimodal corridor.
Motion and Vote	Motion: Terando Second: Alcine In Favor: Alcine, Braun, Fluhrer, Jeffreys, Lyle, Queen, Swink, Terando Opposed: None

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 attached Staff Report.

Planning Director

Date

Planning Commission Chairperson Date

Staff Coordinator:

Jason Hardin: (919) 996-2657; Jason.Hardin@raleighnc.gov

7/11/17



# Zoning Staff Report – Z-9-17

**Conditional Use** 

# **Case Summary**

### Overview

The proposal seeks to rezone two parcels totaling 7.78 acres on the east side of Edwards Mill Road, approximately 700' north of its intersection with Glen Eden Drive. The parcels are currently zoned Residential-4; the request is for Residential Mixed Use-Four Stories-Conditional Use.

One detached house currently exists on the property; the bulk of the property is undeveloped. The site is heavily wooded, with the exception of the footprint of the house and a power line easement that runs diagonally through the property in a roughly north-south direction.

All properties adjacent to the subject property are residential. Townhouses occupy property to the east, apartments to the west and south. Detached houses characterize neighborhoods to the north, across Edwards Mill Road. Stough Elementary School is roughly 600' east of the property on Edwards Mill Road, with an office park just beyond that. The site is approximately two-thirds of a mile from the commercial area anchored by Crabtree Valley Mall.

In terms of zoning, properties to the south and east are zoned R-10-CU; the property to the west is zoned R-10; and property to the north, across Edwards Mill Road, is zoned R-4. The Laurel Hills Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District exists across Edwards Mill Road to the north.

The Future Land Use Map designates property to the north as Low Density Residential. The subject property and all other adjacent properties are designated as Moderate Density Residential.

The subject property does not have a designation on the Urban Form Map. However, it sits less than 200' from the City Growth Center around Crabtree Valley Mall; additionally, Edwards Mill Road is designated as an Urban Thoroughfare beginning at a point 600' northeast of the property.

Edwards Mill Road is designated as a Multimodal Corridor on the Comprehensive Plan's Growth Framework Map. That designation reflects corridors designated for higher levels of transit service and higher development intensities and pedestrian amenities. While that designation alone does not carry a specific policy implication, it does acquire policy force when the Growth Framework Map is mentioned in relevant policies, as it is with this case.

A condition included as part of the request would prohibit several uses, including School, Health Club; Medical, Office, Remote Parking Lot, Personal Service, Eating Establishment, and Retail Sales. Other conditions would limit residential density to 20 units per acre and would allow only one principal building, to be located on the west side of the easement mentioned above.

### Update: 6/16/17

Revised conditions were provided following the May meeting of the Committee of the Whole. New conditions include the following: limiting the age of residents to those aged 55 and older; an offer of a transit easement, pad, and shelter; specifying a 20' setback along the west and south

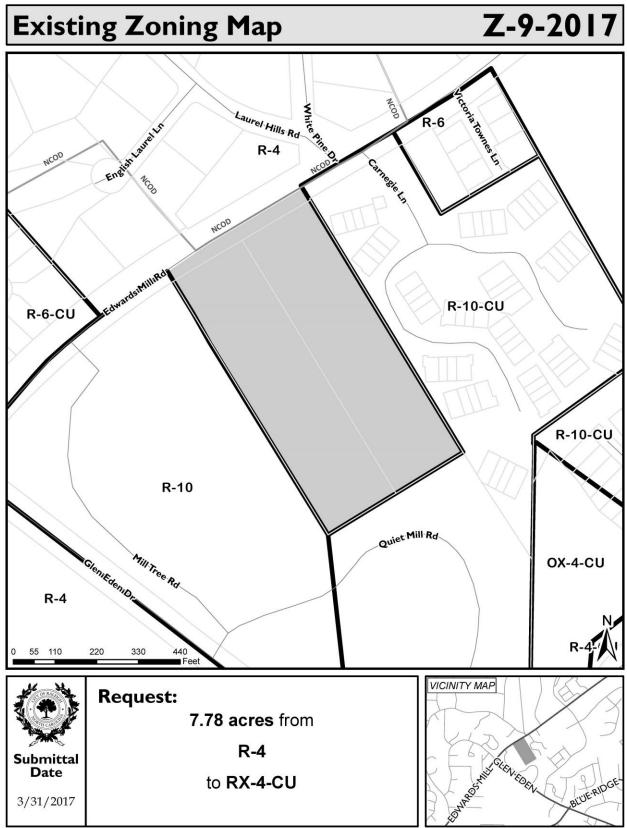
property lines; and specifying that the area east of the utility easement would be undisturbed with the exception of landscaping, utilities and stormwater features, trails, and no more than 3,000 square feet of parking.

### Update: 7/16/17

Additional revisions to the conditions were provided following the June meeting of the Committee of the Whole. Added conditions included specifying a deeper setback/narrower build-to range along Edwards Mill Road; specified landscaping along Edwards Mill Road; and a maximum building wall height and specified roof pitch.

# **Outstanding Issues**

Outstanding	1. None	Suggested	1. N/A
Issues		Mitigation	



# **Rezoning Case Evaluation**

# 1. Compatibility Analysis

## 1.1 Surrounding Area Land Use/ Zoning Summary

	Subject Property	North	South	East	West
Existing Zoning	R-4	R-4	R-10-CU	R-10-CU	R-10
Additional Overlay	-	Laurel Hills NCOD	-	-	-
Future Land Use	Moderate Density Residential	Low Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential	Moderate Density Residential
Current Land Use	Detached house/vacant	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential
Urban Form (if applicable)	-	-	-	-	-

## 1.2 Current vs. Proposed Zoning Summary

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Residential Density:	4 units/acre	20 units/acre
Setbacks:		
Front:	20'	5'
Side:	10'	0' or 6'
Rear:	30'	0' or 6'
Build-to (for Apt. type):	-	10'-55'
Retail Intensity Permitted:	-	-
Office Intensity Permitted:	-	-

# 1.3 Estimated Development Intensities

	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning*
Total Acreage	7.78	7.78
Zoning	R-4	RX-4
Max. Gross Building SF (if applicable)	44,000	170,500
Max. # of Residential Units	22	155
Max. Gross Office SF	-	-
Max. Gross Retail SF	-	-
Max. Gross Industrial SF	-	-
Potential F.A.R	.13	.50

\*The development intensities for proposed zoning districts were estimated using an impact analysis tool. The estimates presented are only to provide guidance for analysis.

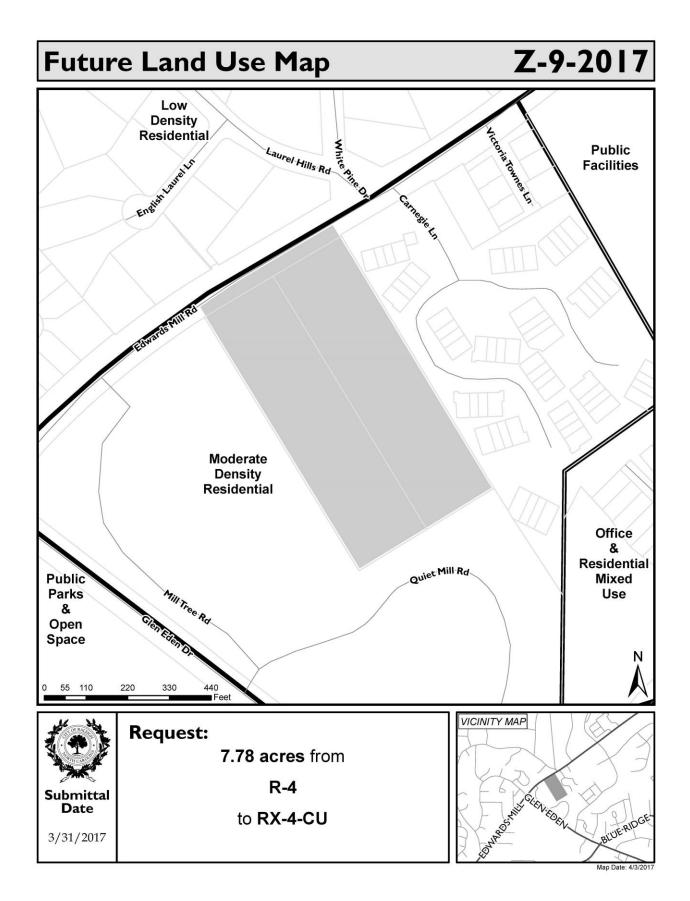
### The proposed rezoning is:

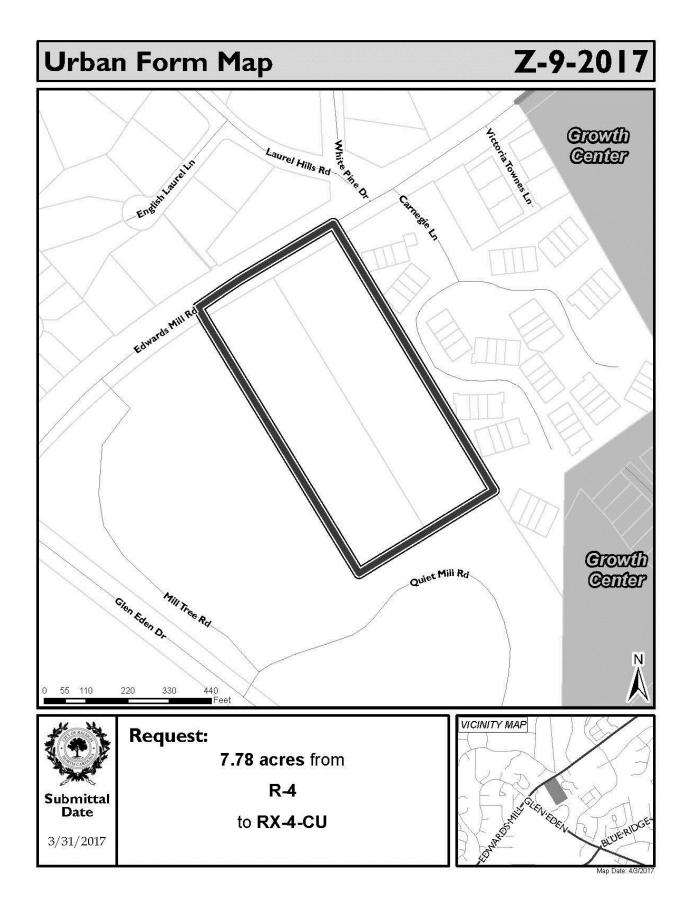
**Compatible** with the property and surrounding area.

### Incompatible.

Analysis of Incompatibility:

The requested zoning is generally compatible with the surrounding area, which is also zoned residentially. The RX district would allow apartments, which are present on the property immediately to the west of the subject property. The request would allow a four-story building, which is taller than the three stories permitted on adjacent properties. However, four-story or taller zoning districts exist a quarter-mile away on Edwards Mill Road and less than 200' away along Parklake Avenue to the south.





# 2. Comprehensive Plan Consistency Analysis

### 2.1 Comprehensive Plan

Determination of the conformance of a proposed use or zone with the Comprehensive Plan includes consideration of the following questions:

- A. Is the proposal consistent with the vision, themes, and policies contained in the Comprehensive Plan?
- B. Is the use being considered specifically designated on the Future Land Use Map in the area where its location is proposed?
- C. If the use is not specifically designated on the Future Land Use Map in the area where its location is proposed, is it needed to service such a planned use, or could it be established without adversely altering the recommended land use and character of the area?
- D. Will community facilities and streets be available at City standards to serve the use proposed for the property?
- A. The request is consistent with significant Plan policies, including those supporting additional density along transit-served corridors. It is generally consistent with themes of the plan, including Expanding Housing Choices and Coordinating Land Use and Transportation. However, a lack of consistency or full consistency with policies involving the provision of transit amenities and transitions to adjacent properties prevent the proposal from being fully consistent with the Plan.
- B. The use is designated by the Future Land Use Map. However, the allowed density of 20 units per acre is beyond the 14 units per acre envisioned by the FLUM category of Moderate Density Residential.
- C. The proposed use is not so different from the recommended land use as to adversely affect the character of the area. Adjacent or nearby properties include townhouses, apartments, and a school. The proposal excludes commercial uses and includes a limit on residential density.
- D. Existing infrastructure and services are sufficient to serve the proposed use.

# 2.2 Future Land Use

### Future Land Use designation:

### The rezoning request is:

**Consistent** with the Future Land Use Map.

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Analysis of Inconsistency:

The Moderate Density Residential category on the Future Land Use Map envisions residential uses with densities of up to 14 units per acre. The requested zoning would allow residential uses, but at a density of up to 20 units per acre, making it not fully consistent with the FLUM.

## 2.3 Urban Form

### Urban Form designation:

Not applicable (no Urban Form designation)

### 2.4 Policy Guidance

The rezoning request is **consistent** with the following policies:

**Policy LU 4.9—Corridor Development**. Promote pedestrian-friendly and transit-supportive development patterns along multi-modal corridors designated on the Growth Framework Map, and any corridor programmed for "transit intensive" investments such as reduced headways, consolidated stops, and bus priority lanes and signals.

The section of Edwards Mill Road on which the property is located is designated as a multimodal corridor on the Growth Framework Map, making the policy of Corridor Development relevant to this request. The requested RX-4-CU zoning would represent a transit-supportive development pattern by allowing additional residential density on this corridor.

**Policy LU 7.3—Single Family Lots on Major Streets**. No new single-family residential lots should have direct vehicular access from major streets, in an effort to minimize traffic impacts and preserve the long-term viability of these residential uses when located adjacent to major streets.

The current R-4 zoning only allows detached houses, which runs counter to this policy. The requested zoning would allow other housing types and result in fewer driveways connecting to Edwards Mill Road.

**Policy H 1.8—Zoning for Housing**. Ensure that zoning policy continues to provide ample opportunity for developers to build a variety of housing types, ranging from single-family to dense multi-family. Keeping the market well supplied with housing will moderate the costs of owning and renting, lessening affordability problems, and lowering the level of subsidy necessary to produce affordable housing

The requested zoning, by allowing housing types beyond what are currently allowed, is consistent with this policy.

The rezoning request, following the submittal of revised conditions on 6/12/17, is now **consistent** with the following policies with which it previously had been inconsistent.

**Policy LU 5.6—Buffering Requirements**. New development adjacent to areas of lower intensity should provide effective physical buffers to avoid adverse effects. Buffers may include larger setbacks, landscaped or forested strips, transition zones, fencing, screening, height and/or density step downs, and other architectural and site planning measures that avoid potential conflicts.

The proposed zoning would allow greater density than exists on adjacent properties. In terms of scale, surrounding properties are generally characterized by two-story heights, while the proposal would allow four stories. A previous condition addressed this policy on the east side of the property by restricting development to a single building on the west side of the utility easement that divides the site. A new condition expanded upon that provision by specifying that the east

side of the property will remain undisturbed with the exception of landscaping, utilities, trails, and no more than 3,000 square feet of parking. A second new condition specified a minimum 20' setback from the west and south property lines, so that the proposal now provides transitions to all adjacent properties.

**Policy T 4.8—Bus Waiting Areas**. Developments located within existing and planned bus transit corridors should coordinate with CAT to provide a stop facility that is lit and includes a shelter, bench, and other amenities (such as a waste receptacle) as appropriate.

The request includes an offer of an easement, pad, and shelter.

The rezoning request is **inconsistent** with the following policies:

**Policy LU 1.2—Future Land Use Map and Zoning Consistency**. The Future Land Use Map shall be used in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan policies to evaluate zoning consistency including proposed zoning map amendments and zoning text changes.

The Future Land Use Map designates the subject property as Moderate Density Residential, which envisions a residential density of up to 14 units per acre. The request, by permitting a density of 20 units per acre, is not fully consistent with the Map.

### 2.5 Area Plan Policy Guidance

N/A

# 3. Public Benefit and Reasonableness Analysis

### 3.1 Public Benefits of the Proposed Rezoning

- The request would facilitate more housing choice in the area.
- The request would facilitate transit-supportive development along a multimodal corridor.

### 3.2 Detriments of the Proposed Rezoning

• The rezoning would increase transit demand but would not provide transit amenities.

# 4. Impact Analysis

### 4.1 Transportation

This site is located on the south side of Edwards Mill Road, approximately 0.20 miles north of Glen Eden Drive. Edwards Mill Road (SR 3009) is maintained by NCDOT. This segment of Edwards Mill Road currently has a five-lane cross section with curbs and sidewalks on both sides. Edwards Mill Road is classified as a major street in the UDO Street Plan Map (Avenue,

6-Lane, Divided). Edwards Mill Road carries 22,000 vehicles per day. There are no City of Raleigh CIP projects or state STIP projects planned for Edwards Mill Road in the vicinity of the Z-9-2017 site.

There are no public street stubs abutting the boundaries of the Z-9-2017 parcels. This site is surrounded on three sides by existing residential developments that are served by private streets; there are no opportunities for cross access to adjacent parcels.

Site access will be restricted to Edwards Mill Road. The Raleigh Street Design Manual requires that residential developments with more than 150 dwelling units provide two access points to the public street system.

In accordance with UDO section 8.3.2, the maximum block perimeter for RX-4 zoning is 3,000 feet. The block perimeter for Z-9-2017, as defined by public rights-of-way for Edwards Mill Road, Parklake Avenue and Glen Eden Drive is more than 8,000 feet.

The existing land use is a single-family dwelling which generates virtually no traffic. Approval of case Z-9-2017 would increase average peak hour trip volumes by 55 veh/hr in the AM peak and by 76 veh/hr in the PM peak; daily trip volume will increase by 802 veh/day. These volumes are long-term averages and will vary from day to day. A traffic study is technically required for this case because its sole means of access is via a major street (Edwards Mill Road). Given the relatively small increase in Daily and Peak Hour trips, and in the absence of other criteria, transportation staff waives the traffic study for Z-9-2017.

Z-9-2017 Existing Land Use	Daily	AM	PM
(Residential: Single Family detached)	16	2	2
Z-9-2017 Current Zoning Entitlements	Daily	AM	PM
(Residential: 22 Dwellings, Single Family detached)	261	25	27
Z-9-2017 Proposed Zoning Maximums	Daily	AM	PM
(Residential: 155 Dwellings, Multi-family)	1,063	80	103
Z-9-2017 Trip Volume Change	Daily	AM	PM
(Proposed Maximums minus Current Entitlements)	802	55	76

### Impact Identified: Access limited to a major street. Block perimeter exceeds UDO standard for RX-4 zoning.

### 4.2 Transit

 This section of Edwards Mill Road is currently served by GoRaleigh Route 4.
 Both the City of Raleigh Short Range Transit Plan and the Wake County Transit Investment Plan recommend increased levels of service on Edwards Mill Road.
 A transit easement, pad, and shelter have been requested.

### Impact Identified: Increased demand for transit.

### 4.3 Hydrology

Floodplain	Floodprone soils present	
Drainage Basin	Crabtree	
Stormwater Management	Article 9.2 UDO	
Overlay District	none	

### Impact Identified: No impacts Identified.

### 4.4 Public Utilities

	<i>Maximum Demand</i> (current use)	Maximum Demand (current zoning)	Maximum Demand (proposed zoning)
Water	0 gpd	5,500 gpd	38,750 gpd
Wastewater	0 apd	5.500 apd	38.750 apd

- 1. The proposed rezoning would add approximately 33,250 gallons per day to the wastewater collection and water distribution systems of the City. There are existing sanitary sewer and water mains adjacent to the proposed rezoning area.
- 2. At the time of development plan submittal, a Downstream Sewer Capacity Study may be required to determine adequate capacity to support the proposed development. Any improvements identified by the study would be required to be permitted prior to the issuance of Building Permit and constructed prior to release of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 3. Verification of water available for fire flow is required as part of the Building Permit process. Any water system improvements recommended by the analysis to meet fire flow requirements will also be required of the developer.

### Impact Identified: No impact beyond moderate increase in demand.

#### 4.5 Parks and Recreation

There is a new greenway connection being planned south of this site, connecting Laurel Hills Park to the Crabtree Valley Greenway segment. While this greenway corridor is not directly adjacent to the site, the potential for bike/ped connectivity to the greenway network and Laurel Hills Park, via the property to the south (Quiet Mill Road), should be explored.

Nearest Park Access is at Laurel Hills Park, 0.6 miles away. Nearest greenway access is at 1510 Glen Eden Drive, 1.2 miles away.

#### Impact Identified: None

### 4.6 Urban Forestry

1. The subject site is larger than 2 acres and will be subject to UDO Article 9.1. Tree Conservation when the site is developed.

2. The proposed zoning change would be from R-4 to RX.

3. RX allows building types with build-to requirements that would eliminate the required thoroughfare primary tree conservation area along most of the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

**Impact Identified:** A building may occupy a portion of a potential tree conservation area along the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

### 4.7 Designated Historic Resources

The site is not located within or adjacent to a National Register Historic District or Raleigh Historic Overlay District. It does not include or is adjacent to any National Register individually-listed properties and/or Raleigh Historic Landmarks.

### Impact Identified: None

### 4.8 Community Development

The site is not located within a designated Redevelopment Plan area.

### Impact Identified: None

### 4.9 Impacts Summary

- Access limited to a major street.
- Block perimeter exceeds UDO standard for RX-4 zoning.
- Increased demand for transit.
- A building may occupy a portion of a potential tree conservation area along the Edwards Mill Road frontage.

### 4.10 Mitigation of Impacts

- Address access at site plan stage.
- Possible mitigation at site plan stage.
- A transit easement and amenities are offered.
- Tree Conservation will be met elsewhere on site.

# 5. Conclusions

The request is not fully consistent with the Future Land Use Map, which designates the area as Moderate Density Residential. While the request is for RX and conditions prohibit Retail Sales and other commercial uses, the allowed density of 20 units per acre is greater than the FLUM designation of 14 units per acre.

However, the section of Edwards Mill Road on which the property fronts is designated as a Multimodal Corridor on the Growth Framework Map. This activates Policy LU 4.9–Corridor Development, which calls for "transit-supportive development patterns along multi-modal corridors designated on the Growth Framework Map" and which suggests increased density is encouraged.

The proposal also includes measures to address impact on adjacent properties. With a few exceptions, the eastern half of the property would remain undistributed, and a 20' setback provided along the western and southern property lines.

While a degree of inconsistency with the Future Land Use Map exists, the Corridor Development policy has little meaning unless applied to situations where some additional density beyond that indicated by the FLUM is envisioned. In its broad outlines, then, the case is consistent with the Plan.