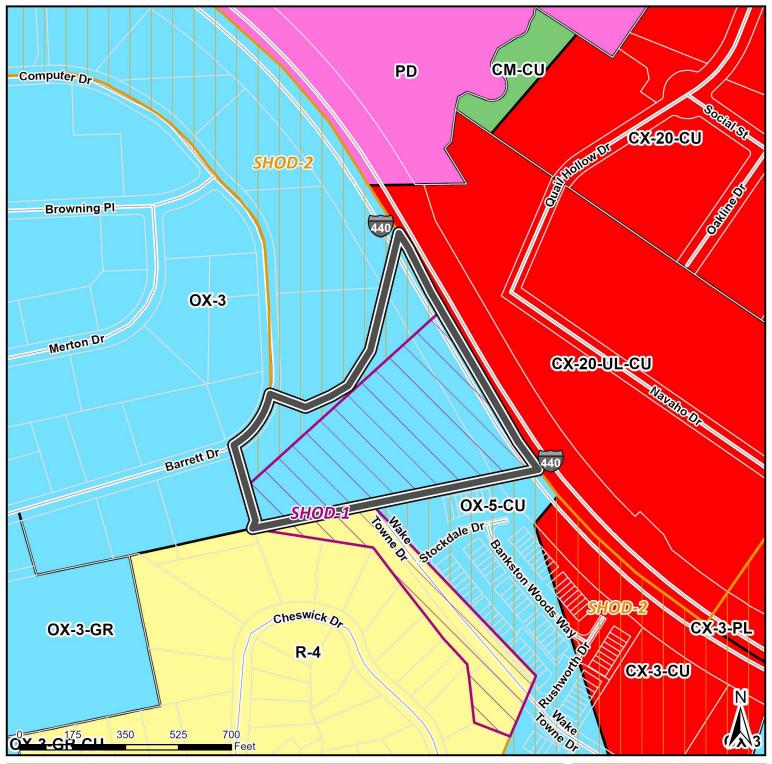
# **Existing Zoning**

# **Z-47-2022**



| Property            | 2924 Computer Dr  |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Size                | 4.66 acres        |
| Existing<br>Zoning  | OX-3 w/SHOD-1&2   |
| Requested<br>Zoning | OX-12-CU w/SHOD-2 |



# **Rezoning Application and Checklist**



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Please complete all sections of the form and upload via the Permit and Development Portal (permitportal.raleighnc.gov). Please see page 8 for information about who may submit a rezoning application. A rezoning application will not be considered complete until all required submittal components listed on the Rezoning Checklist have been received and approved. For questions email rezoning@raleighnc.gov.

**Rezoning Request** 

| Rezoning   | Ge   | eneral Use   | <b>√</b> Cond        | litional Use |          | Master Plan           | Office Use Only Rezoning case # |
|--|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type   | Te   | xt change to | o zoning cor         | nditions     |          |                       |                                 |
| Existing zoning base di  | istrict: OX  | Heig         | ıht: 3               | Fro          | ontage:  |                       | Overlay(s): SHOD-1/SHOD-2       |
| Proposed zoning base   | district: OX   | Heig         | Height: 12 Frontage: |              |          | Overlay(s): SHOD-2    |                                 |
| <b>Helpful Tip:</b> View the 2 layers.   | Zoning Map t   | o search foi | r the addres         | s to be rezo | ned, the | en turn on the 'Zo    | oning' and 'Overlay'            |
| If the property has been   | n previously i   | rezoned, pro | ovide the re         | zoning case  | numbe    | r:                    |                                 |
|  |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
|  |  |              | General In           | formation    |          |                       |                                 |
| Date: 5/13/22  | D  | ate amende   | ed (1):              |              | [        | Date amended (2):     |                                 |
| Property address: 2924   | Computer [   | Orive, Ralei | gh NC 2760           | 09           |          |                       |                                 |
| Property PIN: 1705968  | 769  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Deed reference (book/g   | page): 00363   | 3/00823      |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Nearest intersection: C  | Nearest intersection: Computer Drive and Barrett Drive Property size (acres): 4.66 |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| For planned development applications only  |  | Total u      | Total units:         |              |          | Total square footage: |                                 |
|  |  | Total pa     | Total parcels:       |              |          | Total buildings:      |                                 |
| Property owner name and address: 2924 Computer Drive LLC, 2020 Progress Ct Suite 130A Raleigh, NC 27608-2768 |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Property owner email: mstuart@morningstarlawgroup.com  |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Property owner phone:  |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Applicant name and address: Atlas Stark Holdings, 2020 Progress Ct, Suite 130A Raleigh, NC 27608             |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Applicant email: mstuart@morningstarlawgroup.com   |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Applicant phone: (919) 890-3318 C : II :   |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Applicant signature(s):  |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |
| Additional email(s):   |  |              |                      |              |          |                       |                                 |

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| Conditional Use District Zoning Conditions |                              |                                 |  |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Zoning case #: Z-47-22                     | Date submitted: 11/14/22     | Office Use Only Rezoning case # |  |
| Existing zoning: OX-3(SHOD-1/SHOD-2)       | Proposed zoning: OX-12(SHOD) | <u> </u>                        |  |

### **Narrative of Zoning Conditions Offered**

- 1. No building shall be more than 8 stories in height.
- 2. The following uses shall be prohibited: Outdoor sports or entertainment facility (≤250 seats); detention center, jail, prison.
- 3. Not more than 150,000 gross square feet of office use, nor more than 31,000 gross square feet of retail use, shall be permitted on the site.
- 4. Not less than 50% of one side of the frontage of any one new public right of way through the site, excluding any portion of such right of way located on a bridge, shall be occupied by a building facade located not more than 100' from such right of way boundary.
- 5. A maximum of 2 bays of parking with a single drive aisle is permitted between the building and the street.
- 6. At least one building entrance shall face any one new public right of way dedicated as part of development of the site. This requirement shall not be applicable to an existing street right of way that is widened as part of development of the site.

The property owner(s) hereby offers, consents to, and agrees to abide, if the rezoning request is approved, the conditions written above. All property owners must sign each condition page. This page may be photocopied if additional space is needed.

| Property Owner(s) Signature: _ | Gabe Guillois   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                | B2D6B81BCB76479 |
| Printed Name(s):               | Gabe Guillois   |

| Rezoning Application Addendum #1  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Comprehensive Plan Analysis   | Office Use Only |
| The applicant is asked to analyze the impact of the rezoning request and its consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. The applicant is also asked to explain how the rezoning request is reasonable and in the public interest. | Rezoning case # |

#### **Statement of Consistency**

Provide brief statements regarding whether the rezoning request is consistent with the future land use designation, the urban form map, and any applicable policies contained within the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

The Future Land Use Map calls for Office and Residential Mixed Use, consistent with the requested OX district. While the Midtown Area Plan supports a height of four stories on the property, the high level of public benefits to be provided with the site, including a new connection between Computer Drive and Wake Towne Drive as well as a new greenway connection, can justify the modest additional height requested.

The request is additionally consistent with several Comprehensive Plan policies, including LU 4.5 (Connectivity); LU 5.4 Density Transitions; LU 8.1 (Housing Variety); T 2.4 (Road Connectivity); H 1.8 (Zoning for Housing); PR 3.10 (Greenway Corridors); AP-MT 4 (Connected and Walkable Streets); and AP-MT-10 (Land Use and Transitions).

#### **Public Benefits**

Provide brief statements explaining how the rezoning request is reasonable and in the public interest.

In addition to permitting an increase in much-needed housing in a convenient and desirable location, the request is reasonable in light of the significant public improvements and dedications required in connection with development of this parcel, including for a greenway connection and a roadway connection between Wake Towne Drive and Computer Drive. Additionally, a potential Beltline Crossing alignment crosses the site and could potentially require further dedication of portions of this lot for environmental and transportation projects benefiting the public and supporting the requested modest increase in height.

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| Rezoning Application Addendum #2  |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Impact on Historic Resources  |                                      |
| The applicant is asked to analyze the impact of the rezoning request on historic resources. For the purposes of this section, a historic resource is defined as any site, structure, sign, or other feature of the property to be rezoned that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or designated by the City of Raleigh as a landmark or contributing to a Historic Overlay District. | Office Use Only Rezoning case #      |
| Inventory of Historic Resources   |                                      |
| List in the space below all historic resources located on the property to be rezorthe proposed zoning would impact the resource.  | ned. For each resource, indicate how |
| N/A   |                                      |
| Public Mitigation   |                                      |
| Provide brief statements describing actions that will be taken to mitigate all neg  | ative impacts listed above.          |
| N/A   |                                      |
|   |                                      |

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Please click here to download the Design Guidelines Addendum if required.

Urban Form Designation: City Growth Center

Click here to view the Urban Form map.

Please continue to the next page for the Rezoning Checklist Submittal Requirement.

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# **Urban Design Guidelines Addendum**



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| Conditio | nai Use zoning petitions.   |
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| Urban F  | form Designation: City Growth Center Click here to view the Urban Form map.   |
| 1        | All mixed-use developments should generally provide retail (such as eating establishments, food stores, and banks), and other uses such as office and residential within walking distance of each other. Mixed uses should be arranged in a compact and pedestrian-friendly form.   |
|          | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|          | Within all mixed-use areas, buildings that are adjacent to lower density neighborhoods should transition (height, design, distance, and/or landscaping) to the lower heights or be comparable in height and massing.  |
| 2        | <b>Response:</b> The requested seven-story height represents a transition from the 20 stories recommended by the Midtown Area Plan for the adjacent parcels to the north and the five-story height recommended to the south.  |
| 3        | A mixed-use area's road network should connect directly into the neighborhood road network of the surrounding community, providing multiple paths for movement to and through the mixed-use area. In this way, trips made from the surrounding residential neighborhood(s) to the mixed-use area should be possible without requiring travel along a major street. Preferred and discouraged street networks.   |
|          | Response: The Raleigh Street Plan requires a connection from Computer Drive to Wake Town Drive.   |
| 4        | Streets should interconnect within a development and with adjoining development. Cul-de-sacs or dead-end streets are generally discouraged except where topographic conditions and/or exterior lot line configurations offer no practical alternatives for connection or through traffic. Street stubs should be provided with development adjacent to open land to provide for future connections. Streets should be planned with due regard to the designated corridors shown on the Street Plan. Streets should connect adjacent developments. |
|          | Response: The Raleigh Street Plan requires a connection from Computer Drive to Wake Town Drive.   |

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| 5  | New development should be composed of blocks of public and/or private streets (including sidewalks). Block faces should have a length generally not exceeding 660 feet. Where commercial driveways are used to create block structure, they should include the same pedestrian amenities as public or private streets.  |
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|    | Response: A required new street connection will reduce the size of the current block face.  |
| 6  | A primary task of all urban architecture and landscape design is the physical definition of streets and public spaces as places of shared use. Streets should be lined by buildings rather than parking lots and should provide interest especially for pedestrians. Garage entrances and/or loading areas should be located at the side or rear of a property. |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
| 7  | Buildings should be located close to the pedestrian-oriented street (within 25 feet of the curb), with off-street parking behind and/or beside the buildings. When a development plan is located along a high-volume corridor without on-street parking, one bay of parking separating the building frontage along the corridor is a preferred option.          |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|    | If the site is located at a street intersection, the main building of a complex or main part of a single building should be placed at the corner. Parking, loading, or service should not be located at an intersection.  |
| 8  | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|    | To ensure that urban open space is well-used, it is essential to locate and design it carefully. The space should be located where it is visible and easily accessible from public areas (building entrances, sidewalks). Take views and sun exposure into account as well.   |
| 9  | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|    | New urban spaces should contain direct access from the adjacent streets. They should be open along the adjacent sidewalks and allow for multiple points of entry. They should also be visually permeable from the sidewalk, allowing passersby to see directly into the space.  |
| 10 | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|    | The perimeter of urban open spaces should consist of active uses that provide pedestrian traffic for the space including retail, cafés, and restaurants and higher-density residential.   |
| 11 | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
|    | A properly defined urban open space is visually enclosed by the fronting of buildings to create an outdoor "room" that is comfortable to users.   |
| 12 | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.   |
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|    | New public spaces should provide seating opportunities.  |
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| 13 | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
|    | Parking lots should not dominate the frontage of pedestrian-oriented streets, interrupt pedestrian routes, or negatively impact surrounding developments.  |
| 14 | Response: Structured parking is contemplated for this site.  |
|    | Parking lots should be located behind or in the interior of a block whenever possible. Parking lots should no occupy more than 1/3 of the frontage of the adjacent building or not more than 64 feet, whichever is less.   |
| 15 | Response: Structured parking is contemplated for this site.  |
| 16 | Parking structures are clearly an important and necessary element of the overall urban infrastructure, but, given their utilitarian elements, can have serious negative visual effects. New structures should merit the same level of materials and finishes as that a principal building would. Care in the use of basic design elements can make a significant improvement.  |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
|    | Higher building densities and more intensive land uses should be within walking distance of transit stops, permitting public transit to become a viable alternative to the automobile.   |
| 17 | Response: The property is located within a quarter mile of an existing transit stop.   |
| 18 | Convenient, comfortable pedestrian access between the transit stop and the building entrance should be planned as part of the overall pedestrian network.  |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
| 19 | All development should respect natural resources as an essential component of the human environment. The most sensitive landscape areas, both environmentally and visually, are steep slopes greater than 15 percent, watercourses, and floodplains. Any development in these areas should minimize intervention and maintain the natural condition except under extreme circumstances. Where practical, these features should be conserved as open space amenities and incorporated in the overall site design. |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
| 20 | All development should incorporate high-quality, productive landscapes that serve multiple functions. Such functions include noise mitigation and absorption; capturing and cleaning of particulate matter; collection and filtering of stormwater; and reduction of the urban heat island effect. Strategies include green walls, trellises, carefully planted trees, green infrastructure, and green roofs.  |
|    | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |

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| 21  | It is the intent of these guidelines to build streets that are integral components of community design. Public and private streets, as well as commercial driveways that serve as primary pedestrian pathways to building entrances, should be designed as the main public spaces of the city and should be scaled for pedestrians.  |
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|     | Response: The city's Street Plan will control any roadway construction.  |
| 22  | Sidewalks should be 5-8 feet wide in residential areas and located on both sides of the street. Sidewalks in commercial areas and other areas where walkability is a focus should be a minimum of 14-18 feet wide to accommodate sidewalk uses such as vendors, merchandising, and outdoor seating.  |
|     | Response: The city's Street Plan will control any roadway construction, including sidewalks.   |
| 23  | Streets should be designed with street trees planted in a manner appropriate to their function. Commercial streets should have trees that complement the face of the buildings and that shade the sidewalk. Residential streets should provide for an appropriate tree canopy, which shadows both the street and sidewalk and serves as a visual buffer between the street and the home. The typical width of the street landscape strip is 6-8 feet. This width ensures healthy street trees, precludes tree roots from breaking the sidewalk, and provides adequate pedestrian buffering. Street trees should be at least 6 1/4" caliper and should be consistent with the city's landscaping, lighting, and street sight distance requirements. |
|     | Response: Street trees will be required per the Raleigh Street Plan.   |
| 0.4 | Buildings should define the streets spatially. Proper spatial definition should be achieved with buildings or other architectural elements (including certain tree plantings) that make up the street edges aligned in a disciplined manner with an appropriate ratio of height to width.  |
| 24  | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
| 25  | The primary entrance should be both architecturally and functionally on the front facade of any building facing the primary public street. Such entrances should be designed to convey their prominence on the fronting facade.  |
|     | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
| 26  | The ground level of the building should offer pedestrian interest along sidewalks. This includes windows, entrances, and architectural details. Signage, awnings, and ornamentation are encouraged.  |
|     | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
| 27  | The sidewalks should be the principal place of pedestrian movement and casual social interaction. Designs and uses should be complementary to that function.   |
|     | Response: This guidance will be considered during development of the site plan.  |
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| permi | ts, and planned development master plan applications in downtown.  |
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| Click | <u>here</u> to view the Urban Form map   |
|       | Fayetteville Street should be free of service elements, including loading docks, mechanical equipment, and driveways.  |
| 1     | Response:  |
| 2     | Loading or service entrances should be embedded within the block where possible. If embedding the loading dock is not possible, the loading dock should be located to the side or rear of a building. The width should be minimized and doors or gates should shield the loading docks from view. Roll-down gates should be decorative if facing the public realm.   |
|       | Response:  |
|       | Surface and structured parking should be landscaped, emphasizing interior tree canopies in surface lots, formal borders, and street trees to reinforce the streetwall.   |
| 3     | Response:  |
| 4     | Mechanical equipment, satellite or microwave dishes, elevator penthouses, and other utilitarian equipment should be screened from view by a structure that complements the design of the building through the use of similar materials, colors, finishes, and architectural details. Views from buildings above should also be considered when designing rooftop mechanical equipment.   |
|       | Response:  |
| 5     | The widths of all curb cuts at parking deck entrances should be minimized. Design techniques should be used (such as lane splits within the deck to encourage consolidated single exit or entrance lanes at the street side, and/or columns between lanes to reduce the perceived size of the openings), while maintaining adequate ingress and egress capacity to provide efficient operations and meet air quality conformity. |
|       | Response:  |
| 6     | Building entries should be emphasized with architectural features, changes in roofline, different massing, or unique materials.  |
|       | Response:  |

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| 7  | The primary pedestrian building entrances should be located along the store front. For buildings that front on three streets, the primary pedestrian entrances should be located on the axial street or the corner if the building is located at an intersection.  |
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|    | Response:  |
| 8  | Building entries should be at grade.   |
|    | Response:  |
|    | The level of architectural detail should be most intense at street level, within view of pedestrians on the sidewalk.  |
| 9  | Response:  |
|    | The use of solid roll-down security gates is discouraged.  |
| 10 | Response:  |
|    | Façades should be broken into distinct 20-30 foot modules or bays from side to side to prevent a monolithic edge to the street.  |
| 11 | Response:  |
|    | Large unarticulated walls are discouraged and should have a window or functional public access at least every 10 feet.   |
| 12 | Response:  |
|    | The articulation of the façade should be designed to appear more vertical than horizontal.   |
| 13 | Response:  |
| 14 | Entries that provide access to a building's upper floors should be located along a street to promote street life. They should be designed as separate entries and distinguished from ground level spaces with different architectural details, materials, colors, lighting, signage, and/or paving so that it is clear which entries are public and which are private. |
|    | Response:  |
| 15 | Recessed entries are encouraged. They should be no wider than one-third of the width of the storefront or 20 feet, whichever is less. Recessed entries should be a minimum of 4 feet deep, except where necessary to meet fire code.   |
| 15 | Response:  |

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| 16 | A minimum of 2/3 of the first story façade should be windows. Of the total amount of glass on the first-floor façade, a minimum of 85 percent must be transparent. Tinted or reflective glass is discouraged. First-story windows should be located a maximum of three (3) feet above the adjacent sidewalk.   |
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| 10 | Response:  |
|    | Windows should be used to display products and services and maximize visibility into storefronts. Windows should not be obscured with elements that prevent pedestrians from seeing inside.  |
| 17 | Response:  |
|    | The first-story, floor-to-floor height of any new building on Fayetteville Street should be a minimum of twenty (20) feet.   |
| 18 | Response:  |
|    | If ceilings must be lowered below the height of ground level windows, provide an interior, full-height, three (3) foot minimum deep space immediately adjacent to the window before the drop in the ceiling.   |
| 19 | Response:  |
|    | The use of deep awnings and canopies on the first story is recommended to help mitigate wind, reduce glare, and shade ground level spaces.   |
| 20 | Response:  |
|    | Arcades, colonnades, and galleries are discouraged within the public right-of-way.   |
| 21 | Response:  |
|    | Stairs and stoops in the public right-of-way are discouraged along Fayetteville Street in order to make entries more accessible.   |
| 22 | Response:  |
| 23 | An outdoor ground plane that abuts or is adjacent to the public right-of-way should be paved with terrazzo, concrete pavers, concrete, stone, brick, tile, or another high-quality hardscape material. Asphalt and loose paving materials such as gravel are discouraged. The paving design and materials should complement the building or storefront architecture. |
|    | Response:  |

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| 24 | In larger courtyard style spaces visible from the public right-of-way, use groundcovers, shrubs, and flowers to accent and fill blank areas with interest. Minimize the use of bare mulch and rocks. Areas of bare earth are discouraged.                    |
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|    | Response:  |
|    | Walls of buildings should parallel the orientation of the street grid.   |
| 25 | Response:  |
|    | Towers or high-rise buildings should have three zones: a streetwall or base zone, a tower transition zone, and a tower top zone. Cornices should be considered to separate base zone from tower transition zone.   |
| 26 | Response:  |
|    | Distance between towers on different blocks should be a minimum of 100 feet to ensure access to light and air.   |
| 27 | Response:  |
|    | Public art, performance facilities, and/or civic monuments should be an integral part of any building plan.  |
| 28 | Response:  |
|    | Fences, railings, and walls are discouraged except to screen surface parking lots and unimproved lots, to protect pedestrians from grade changes, and to delineate a private courtyard. Fences are preferred over walls except where designed to hold grade. |
| 29 | Response:  |
| 30 | Fences should be a minimum of 36 inches and a maximum of 42 inches tall and a minimum of 70 percent open. Railings should be 42 inches tall. Solid walls should be a minimum of 18 inches and a maximum of 32 inches tall.                                   |
|    | Response:  |
|    | Fences, railings, and walls should be designed to complement the adjacent architecture through the use of similar materials, colors, finishes, and architectural details.  |
| 31 | Response:  |

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|    | Designs should be contextual to adjacent buildings, including their cornice lines and horizontal banding.   |
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| 32 | Response:   |
|    | Innovative design and unusual lighting of the exterior of the building is important to emphasize the monumentality of government buildings.   |
| 33 | Response:   |
|    | The principal building entrance should be easily identified by building features and landscape elements; additional public entrances should be provided at every street face.   |
| 34 | Response:   |
| 35 | Building materials should be of stone, brick, or similar durable, high quality materials. Building form, articulation, and materials should respect and be sympathetic to the major governmental and institutional buildings in the area. |
| 33 | Response:   |
|    | Preferred materials (other than glass) include metal, brick, stone, concrete, plaster, and wood trim; discouraged materials include vinyl siding, pressed wood siding, and exterior insulated finishing systems (EIFS).                   |
| 36 | Response:   |
|    | Materials covering original architectural features of historic or architecturally significant buildings are discouraged.  |
| 37 | Response:   |
|    | A minimum of 35 percent of each upper story should be windows.  |
| 38 | Response:   |
|    | Building corners that face an intersection should strive for a distinctive form and high level of articulation.   |
| 39 | Response:   |
|    | Buildings may step back further at intersections in order to articulate the corners.  |
| 40 | Response:   |
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| 41 | Buildings downtown and in Pedestrian Business Overlays should have stepbacks and articulated facades to mitigate wind effects and increase light and air. Buildings should step back 10 to 15 feet at the 60-foot point above the ground on a wide street and 15 feet on a narrow street. A wide street is 75 feet in width or more. |
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|    | Response:  |
|    | Flat roof buildings should have decorative parapets with elements, such as detailed cornices, corbeling, applied medallions, or other similar architectural treatments.  |
| 42 | Response:  |
|    | Signage should be compatible in scale, style, and composition with the building or storefront design as a whole.   |
| 43 | Response:  |
|    | Diverse graphic solutions are encouraged to help create the sense of uniqueness and discovery found in an urban, mixed-use environment.  |
| 44 | Response:  |
|    | All mechanical and electrical mechanisms should be concealed.  |
| 45 | Response:  |
|    | Signs should not obscure a building's important architectural features, particularly in the case of historic buildings.  |
| 46 | Response:  |
|    | Signs should be constructed with durable materials and quality manufacturing.  |
| 47 | Response:  |
|    | Sign bands above transom and on awnings are preferred signage locations.   |
| 48 | Response:  |
|    | Only the business name, street address, building name, and logo should be on an awning or canopy. The lettering should not exceed 40 percent of the awning area.   |
| 49 | Response:  |

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| 50 | Illuminated signs should avoid the colors red, yellow, and green when adjacent to a signal controlled vehicular intersection.  Response:  |
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| 51 | Allowed sign types: channel letter signs, silhouette signs (reverse channel), individualized letter signs, projecting signs, canopy/marquee signs, logo signs, awning signs, and interior window signs.  Response:  |
| 52 | Discouraged sign types: signs constructed of paper, cardboard, styrofoam-type materials, formed plastic, injected molded plastic, or other such materials that do not provide a sense of permanence or quality; signs attached with suction cups or tape; signs constructed of luminous vacuum-formed plastic letters; signs with smoke-emitting components. Changeable copy signs are prohibited.  Response: |

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| Rezoning Checklist (Submittal Requirements)  |                          |          |     |    |     |  |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|--|
| To be completed by Applicant   | To be completed by staff |          |     |    |     |  |
| General Requirements – General Use or Conditional Use Rezoning:  | Yes                      | N/A      | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 1. I have referenced this Rezoning Checklist and by using this as a guide, it will ensure that I receive a complete and thorough first review by the City of Raleigh | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 2. Pre-application conference  | ✓                        |          |     |    |     |  |
| 3. Neighborhood meeting notice and report  | <b>√</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 4. Rezoning application review fee (see <u>Development Fee Guide</u> for rates).   | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 5. Completed application submitted through Permit and Development Portal   | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 6. Completed Comprehensive Plan consistency analysis   | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 7. Completed response to the urban design or downtown design guidelines  | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 8. Two sets of stamped envelopes addressed to all property owners of area to be rezoned and properties with 500 feet of area to be rezoned                           | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| 9. Trip generation study   |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |
| 10. Traffic impact analysis  |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |
| For properties requesting a Conditional Use District:  | Yes                      | N/A      | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 11. Completed zoning conditions, signed by property owner(s)   | <b>✓</b>                 |          |     |    |     |  |
| If applicable, see page 8:   | Yes                      | N/A      | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 12. Proof of Power of Attorney or Owner Affidavit  |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |
| For properties requesting a Planned Development or Campus District:  | Yes                      | N/A      | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 13. Master plan (see Master Plan submittal requirements)   |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |
| For properties requesting a text change to zoning conditions:  | Yes                      | N/A      | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 14. Redline copy of zoning conditions with proposed changes  |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |
| 15. Proposed conditions signed by property owner(s)  |                          | <b>√</b> |     |    |     |  |

Please continue to the next page for the Master Plan Submittal Requirements checklist.

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| Master Plan (Submittal Requirements)  |                          |              |     |    |     |  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-----|----|-----|--|
| To be completed by Applicant  | To be completed by staff |              |     |    |     |  |
| General Requirements – Master Plan:   | Yes                      | N/A          | Yes | No | N/A |  |
| 1. I have referenced this Master Plan Checklist and by using this as a guide, it will ensure that I receive a complete and thorough first review by the City of Raleigh |                          | <b>✓</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 2. Total number of units and square feet  |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 3. 12 sets of plans   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 4. Completed application submitted through Permit and Development Portal  |                          | ✓            |     |    |     |  |
| 5. Vicinity Map   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 6. Existing Conditions Map  |                          | ✓            |     |    |     |  |
| 7. Street and Block Layout Plan   |                          | <b>✓</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 8. General Layout Map/Height and Frontage Map   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 9. Description of Modification to Standards, 12 sets  |                          | $\checkmark$ |     |    |     |  |
| 10. Development Plan (location of building types)   |                          | <b>✓</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 11. Pedestrian Circulation Plan   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 12. Parking Plan  |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 13. Open Space Plan   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 14. Tree Conservation Plan (if site is two acres or more)   |                          | ✓            |     |    |     |  |
| 15. Major Utilities Plan/Utilities Service Plan   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 16. Generalized Stormwater Plan   |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 17. Phasing Plan  |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 18. Three-Dimensional Model/renderings  |                          | <b>√</b>     |     |    |     |  |
| 19. Common Signage Plan   |                          | ✓            |     |    |     |  |

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Date: April 8, 2022

Re: 2924 Computer Drive, Raleigh NC 27609, (the "Property")

Dear Neighbors:

We are counsel for 3700 Barrett LLC, ("Barrett"), which is considering rezoning the above-captioned Property, a context map of which appears on the back side of this notice. Currently, the Property is zoned Office Mixed Use up to three stories, with a Special Highway Overlay District-1 and Special Highway Overlay District-2, (OX-3(SHOD-1/SHOD-2)). Barrett is considering rezoning the Property to Office Mixed Use up to seven stories, with a Special Highway Overlay District-2 (OX-7(SHOD-2)). The purpose of the rezoning is to increase the maximum height of the building to up to seven stories.

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting to discuss the potential rezoning. We have scheduled a meeting with surrounding neighbors on **Thursday**, **April 21**, **2022**, **from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at 3820 Merton Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609.

The City of Raleigh requires a neighborhood meeting involving the owners and tenants of property within 500 feet of the site prior to filing a rezoning application. After the meeting, we will prepare a report for the Raleigh Planning Department regarding the items discussed at the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues. I can be reached at 919.890.3318 or mstuart@mstarlaw.com. Information about the rezoning process is available online; visit www.raleighnc.gov and search for "Rezoning Process." Complete application materials may be viewed at <a href="https://raleighnc.gov/services/zoning-planning-and-development/current-development-activity">https://raleighnc.gov/services/zoning-planning-and-development/current-development-activity</a>.

If you have further questions about the rezoning process, please contact:

Sarah Shaughnessy Raleigh Planning & Development (919) 996-2234 Sarah.Shaughnessy@raleighnc.gov

If you have any concerns or questions about this potential rezoning I can be reached at:

Molly Stuart
Morningstar Law Group
(919) 890-3318
mstuart@morningstarlawgroup.com

Sincerely,

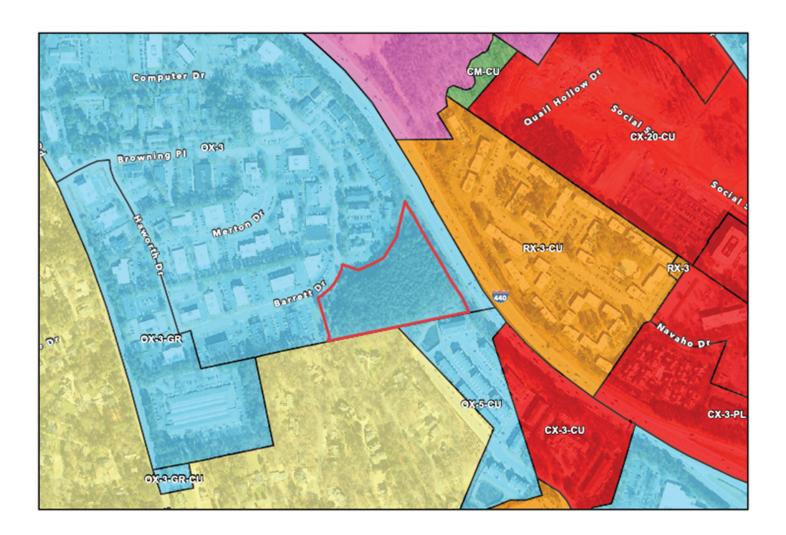
# Neighborhood Meeting Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. The rezoning process
- III. The project
- IV. Question and answer period

# **Aerial Photo**



## Zoning



# **Rezoning Application and Checklist**



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Please complete all sections of the form and upload via the Permit and Development Portal (permitportal.raleighnc.gov). Please see page 8 for information about who may submit a rezoning application. A rezoning application will not be considered complete until all required submittal components listed on the Rezoning Checklist have been received and approved. For questions email rezoning@raleighnc.gov.

| Rezoning Request  |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Rezoning  | Genera            | al Use Con          | ditional Us | se          | Master Plan           | Office Use Only Rezoning case # |  |
| Type  | Text ch           | ange to zoning co   | nditions    |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Existing zoning base di   | strict: OX        | Height: 3           | F           | Frontage:   |                       | Overlay(s): SHOD-1/SHOD-2       |  |
| Proposed zoning base  | district: OX      | Height: 7           | F           | Frontage:   |                       | Overlay(s): SHOD-2              |  |
| <b>Helpful Tip:</b> View the 2 layers.  | Zoning Map to se  | arch for the addres | ss to be re | zoned, then | turn on the 'Zo       | oning' and 'Overlay'            |  |
| If the property has been  | n previously rezo | ned, provide the re | ezoning ca  | se number:  |                       |                                 |  |
|   |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
|   |                   | General I           | nformatio   | on          |                       |                                 |  |
| Date:   | Date a            | amended (1):        |             | Da          | ate amended (2        | ?):                             |  |
| Property address: 2924  | Computer Drive    | e, Raleigh NC 276   | 09          |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Property PIN: 1705968   | 769               |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Deed reference (book/g  | page): 003633/00  | 823                 |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Nearest intersection: C   | omputer Drive a   | nd Barrett Drive    | Property    | size (acres | s): 4.66              |                                 |  |
| For planned development applications only   |                   | Total units:        |             |             | Total square footage: |                                 |  |
|   |                   | Total parcels:      |             |             | Total buildings:      |                                 |  |
| Property owner name and address: The Stephens Center, Inc., 319 Chapanoke Rd., Ste 106, Raleigh, NC 27603 |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Property owner email:   |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Property owner phone:   |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Applicant name and address: 3700 Barrett LLC, 3900 Barrett Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609            |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Applicant email: mstuart@morningstarlawgroup.com  |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Applicant phone: (919)  | 890-3318          |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Applicant signature(s):   |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
| Additional email(s):  |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |
|   |                   |                     |             |             |                       |                                 |  |

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| Conditional Use District Zoning Conditions |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Zoning case #:                             | Date submitted:               | Office Use Only Rezoning case # |  |  |  |  |
| Existing zoning: OX-3(SHOD-1/SHOD-2)       | Proposed zoning: OX-7(SHOD-2) | 9                               |  |  |  |  |

| Natiative of Zonning Conditions Offered  |
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| 1. The following uses shall be prohibited: Outdoor sports or entertainment facility (≤250 seats); detention center, jail, prison.  |
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| The property owner(s) hereby offers, consents to, and agrees to abide, if the rezoning request is approved, the conditions written above. All property owners must sign each condition page. This page may be photocopied if additional space is needed. |
| Property Owner(s) Signature:   |
| Printed Name(s):   |

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#### SUMMARY OF ISSUES

A neighborhood meeting was held on April 21, 2022 (date) to discuss a potential rezoning located at 2924 Computer Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (property address). The neighborhood Meeting was held at 3820 Merton Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh NC 27609 (location). There were approximately 20 (number) neighbors in attendance. The general issues discussed were: Summary of Issues: Introduction of staff, applicant and counsel for applicant. Discussed property details and rezoning request. Discussed process of rezoning. Discussed current zoning and proposed zoning in depth and how it relates to the future land use map. Discussed how proposed rezoning relates to the Raleigh Comprehensive Plan. Discussed office mixed use districts. Discussed adjacent residential neighborhoods. Discussed the Special Highway Overlay Districts SHOD-1/SHOD-2 and the differences between them. Discussed the Midtown Area Plan and discussed the Comprehensive Plan vision for the area. Discussed green streets, green infrastructure and creating places to walk and bike. Discussed the neighborhood transitions between residential and mixed use districts. Showed slide that demonstrated Zone A, Zone B, and Zone C restrictions. Discussed the Urban Form map and the City Growth Center. Discussed storm water run-off and baseline controls under the UDO. Discussed the flood plane of the surrounding area. Participant asked where pedestrian crossing will be. Participant asked about the bridge placement. Staff discussed DOT is looking into best place. Participant asked if rezoning should come after location of the bridge is decided. Staff discussed current technical studies being done regarding the bridge. Participant asked if bridge will have two lanes. Staff confirmed two lanes with generous space for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Participant asked how public can get more information regarding the bridge project. Staff directed participant to the City of Raleigh's website with useful information and contact information. Participant asked how is the consultant doing technical studies on the bridge.

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| Attendan            | ce Roster                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Name                | Address                   |
| Kenee Kabertson     | 4024 BARREH DR            |
| Lynffia M. Currin   | 4010 Barrett Drive        |
| Vin Wife            | (1)                       |
| Denise Fergus m     | 3312 Cheswick Dr.         |
| RICK FEREUSON       | 3312 CHESWICK DR.         |
| James Card          | 4020 BARRETY DR #204      |
| Thylis Lavena       | 3733 Blowning Pl          |
| Linda maloot        | 3747 Yorktown PL          |
| JEAN CLARK          | 3759 JAMBSTOWN CIR. 27609 |
| ALBX MARSH          | 4008 BORRETT DEIVE        |
| Logel Hayd          | 4008 KARRETT DEIVE        |
| Rabascal universard | 3319 Cheswick Drive       |
| Jeggy Have jeld     | 11 11                     |
| Denise Pilkinston   | 11                        |
| Sharland Williams   | 3753 Jamestons & Court.   |
| Jacob Sutherland    | 3317 Chesnick Din         |
| C'i wdy Moody       | 4024 BANNOH DV            |
| Marin Portice       | 3730 Jamestown Cr         |
| ane Kendall         | 3333 Chesnick Dr 27609    |
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