

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S REASONS FOR ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE CARRBORO LAND USE ORDINANCE

Draft Resolution No.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the text of the Carrboro Land Use Ordinance has been proposed, which amendment is described or identified as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARRBORO ZONING MAP TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 700 OLD FAYETTEVILLE ROAD FROM R-10 AND R-10 AND B-4 TO B-4-CZ, AND FROM R-10 TO R-10-CZ AND R-20 TO R-20-CZ.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro Resolves:

Section 1. The Board concludes that the above described amendment is consistent with *Carrboro Vision 2020* particularly the following statements relating to Development, Economic Development and Housing:

2.0 DEVELOPMENT

Carrboro's development should take place in a manner consistent with a set of adopted values. Growth should occur in a balanced fashion, and at a rate that does not jeopardized the values set forth by Vision 2020. The interests of all members of the community, including property owners, neighbors, and other interested citizens should be considered when making development decisions.

2.5 Balanced and Controlled Growth

2.52 The town should continue to require the construction of a diverse housing stock.

3.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

With the population of Carrboro expected to increase during the Vision2020 period, additional commercial development should be anticipated both downtown and in peripheral areas. Carrboro should seek to reduce the tax burden on single-family owners by increasing the percentage of commercial space in town.

3.1 Nature of Development

In the interest of environmental preservation, new commercial development must minimize negative environmental impact, it must emphasize appropriate buffers, and it must not compromise the integrity of established neighborhoods.

3.3 New Commercial Growth

Opportunities for new commercial growth exist primarily in four areas: downtown, across from the Carrboro Plaza Shopping Center, within the commercial core of a village mixed-use development, and within new office/assembly conditional use developments. The latter two options are most obviously appropriate in the transition area, but may be approved throughout the town's jurisdiction.

3.312 All shopping centers should be connected to residential areas with increased pedestrian access.

4.5 New Development

4.51 The town should continue to require developers to install sidewalks and bicycle paths in new developments.

4.52 New developments should bear the costs of upgrading connector and arterial facilities in the areas adjacent to their properties to the extent appropriate, including upgrades to serve pedestrians and bicycles, given the added load to the infrastructure and anticipated use of facilities.

6.1 Housing for a Diverse Population

6.11 Town policy should accommodate a variety of housing styles, sizes and pricing. It should also address issues of density, funding and rezoning to allow for more non-detached housing, mixed-use development, and communal living options.

6.16 With our growing population of senior citizens, the town should support the creation of more housing that allows our senior citizens to interact fully with the larger community. Senior access to public transit will become an increasingly important concern.

Section 2. The Board further concludes that the above described amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because it uses a mechanism that allows rezonings to occur under very specific conditions so as to ensure compatibility with surrounding and proposed uses

Section 3. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

This the 1st day of November 2016.