

# Planning Board Meeting July 28, 2025 - 7:00 PM 502 Southtown Circle, Rolesville, NC 27571

#### **MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Mike Moss, Chair

Derek Versteegen, Board Member Frank Pearce, Board Member

April Sneed, Mayor Pro Tempore/Liaison

Michael Elabarger, Interim Planning Director

Tanner Hayslette, Planner I

Donnie Lawrence, Vice-Chair Tisha Lowe, Board Member Jim Schwartz, Board Member Erin Catlett, Deputy Town Attorney

Michele Raby, Planner II

ABSENT: Amanada Chrysovergis, Board Member

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Moss called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A.1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board collectively recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.2. INVOCATION

Chair Moss delivered the invocation.

A.4. Approval of June 23, 2025, meeting minutes.

This item was removed from the agenda and moved to the next Planning Board meeting.

#### B. REGULAR AGENDA

B.1. TA-25-06 – Land Development Ordinance (LDO) Text Amendment to Table 5.1., Section 5.1.4., to Add Enclosed Self-Storage Use; Section 3.4.2.D.6./Table 3.4.2., and Section 3.4.3.D.6./Table 3.4.3. to Modify Options for use of Development Agreements.

Mr. Elabarger described the proposed Applicant-initiated Land Development Ordinance Text Amendment that would add the 'Self-Storage, Enclosed' use as a separate Principal use as well as add options for use of a Development Agreement within the Activity Center (AC) and Neighborhood Center (NC) Zoning Districts.

The Applicant proceeded to describe the reasons and purpose of the two requests.

The Board collectively asked about prohibiting the 'Self-Storage, Enclosed' use along Main Street and the dimensional standards of the use.

Moved by Board Member Versteegen and Seconded by Board Member Pearce. The motion to recommend Approval was carried by a unanimous vote, 6 voted aye, 0 voted nay (6 voted, 1 absent being Board Member Chrysovergis).

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A motion to recommend Approval to the Board of Commissioners was made by Board Member Versteegen and Seconded by Board Member Pearce. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote, 6 voted aye, 0 voted nay (6 voted, 1 absent being Board Member Chrysovergis).

# B.2. 10-Year Affordable Housing Plan

Mr. Hayslette presented a synopsis of the plan.

The Board collectively expressed their thoughts on the plan including their desire for more tangible, actionable and outcome-oriented recommendations and steps of implementation, specifically on or about the creation and operation of affordable housing programs or other direct means of putting eligible persons into designed affordable housing products. Also mentioned and touched on where the future potential of development opportunities in the Little River Watershed (which is limited by environmentally based land use intensity restrictions), and the appropriateness of some of the Plan's referenced case studies (noted as being communities unlike Rolesville).

Moved by Board Member Versteegen and Seconded by Board Member Lowe. The motion to recommend Disapproval was carried by a 4-2 vote, 4 voted aye (Versteegen, Lowe, Schwartz, Lawrence), 2 voted nay (Moss, Pearce), 1 absent (Chrysovergis).

A motion to recommend Disapproval to the Board of Commissioners was made by Board Member Versteegen and Seconded by Board Member Lowe. The motion was carried by a 4-2 vote, 4 voted aye (Versteegen, Lowe, Schwartz, Lawrence), 2 voted nay (Moss, Pearce), with 1 absent (Chrysovergis).

#### C. COMMUNICATIONS

# C.1. Planning Director's Report

Mr. Elabarger updated the Board on the Planning Department's staffing changes including that Mr. Elabarger is the Town's Interim Planning Director and the open Administrative Assistant position. Mr. Elabarger also informed the Board of the recent Pre-Construction meetings that have been held and that Planning and Economic Development departments will have a joint update at the upcoming Board of Commissioners meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

# C.2. Town Attorney's Report

Ms. Catlett had nothing to report.

### C.3. Other Business

None currently.

# C.4. Adjournment

Vice-Chair Lawrence made a motion to adjourn and Board Member Schwartz. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote (6-0, 1 absent being Board Member Chrysovergis). The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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