

Rezoning Justification

Parker Ridge is a proposed residential development with a combination of single family detached and single family attached (townhouse) uses. Parker Ridge will benefit the public by creating more housing choices and needed housing supply in a key location near downtown Rolesville. The request will allow for development that is consistent with nearby neighborhoods and will complement the established character of the surrounding area. Parker Ridge includes a significant amount of open space, offsetting any impacts of the development and preserving the natural features of the site. Parker Ridge is consistent with the Town of Rolesville's long range plans and will further the Town's goals outlined in the Rolesville Comprehensive Plan.

Parker Ridge is consistent with the Future Land Use Map. The subject property is designated as High Density Residential on the Future Land Use Map. (Comprehensive Plan p. 39) This category contemplates mixed use neighborhoods consisting of single family, duplex, condominium, townhouse or multifamily residential uses. (Comprehensive Plan p. 37) Parker Ridge will include the desired mixture of uses, with a combination of single family detached and single family attached uses, accompanied by substantial open space.

Parker Ridge also fulfills the following additional goals of the Comprehensive Plan:

Major Recommendation: *Create a Diversity of New Houses, but Ensure High Quality and Limited Locations for Multi-Family Units.* The Comprehensive Plan calls for more dense residential uses in limited, appropriate locations including locations closer to Main Street and areas closer to downtown. Parker Ridge is in close proximity to Main Street and Downtown. The site is a short walking distance from the many services and business currently located along Main Street and is an appropriate location for the proposed mix of residential uses.

Major Recommendation: *Celebrate Downtown.* The Comprehensive Plan seeks mixed use development, including diverse housing options, near downtown to activate the downtown core. Parker Ridge will offer a mix of residential uses in the vicinity of the downtown core, in a location walkable to existing commercial development and will help to activate the downtown core.

Finally, Parker Ridge is consistent with the existing zoning and entitlement for the subject property. The subject property is zone RL and R&PUD with approved special use permits SUP 01-02 and SUP 02-04 (collectively the "Permits"). The Permits cover the subject property as well as the approximately 202 acres to the south that is now the Village at Rolesville subdivision. The Permits only reference residential uses and allow residential uses for the portions of the property that are included in this rezoning. While specific plan details for the subject property are unknown, Parker Ridge fulfills the Permit's original vision with (1) substantial open space and greenway commitments throughout the development and (2) single family residential uses that were called for by the Permits and that complement the Villages at Rolesville subdivision.