Agenda Item: Decision on Application 2017-671, CrC to CrC², Mt. Moriah Church

DATE: February 5, 2018
FROM: Mary Jo Gollnitz

Background/Issue:
Planning Board recommended approval of the request at their January 23rd meeting. There were no changes to the conditional notes.

Proposal/Solution:
Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the rezoning request and revised phased master plan.

Related Town Goal(s) and/or Strategies:
Quality of Life
Economic Development/Land Use Planning

Recommended Motion/Action:
Approve rezoning application 2017-671 as submitted.

**Please note: We have been asked to provide possible language for motions both in favor of, and in opposition to, this Zoning Application. These 2 optional pages are enclosed here, with suggested language regarding this case’s Consistency with adopted land use plans and policies, and whether it is Reasonable. Feel free to add or revise these statements to make them fit your Board’s conclusions.**
Matthews Board of Commissioners adopts the checked statement below:

A) ___x__ The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is approved, and has been found to be CONSISTENT with the Matthews Land Use Plan (or other document(s)), and to be REASONABLE, as follows:

CONSISTENT: with Matthews Land Use Plan in that it encourages a mix of land uses in appropriate and well-planned locations. It protects and preserves the character of the Crestdale neighborhood.

REASONABLE: The rezoning will remove the properties from the special use requirements, and bring the properties into a current zoning classification which is compatible with the surrounding properties.

OR

B) ____ The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is not approved, and has been found to be INCONSISTENT with the Matthews Land Use Plan (or other document(s)), and NOT REASONABLE, as follows:

INCONSISTENT:

NOT REASONABLE:

OR

C) ____ The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is not approved, although it has been found to be CONSISTENT with the Matthews Land Use Plan (or other document(s)), it is NOT REASONABLE, as follows:

CONSISTENT:

NOT REASONABLE:

OR
D) The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is **approved**. This action also **concurrently amends** the Matthews Land Use Plan as specifically outlined below. *(Provide explanation of the change in conditions making the Matthews Land Use Plan inconsistent to meet the development needs of the community, and include reference to specific text in Plan document):*

**AMENDMENT TO LAND USE PLAN:**

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**REASONABLE:**

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*(In each case, the Statement must explain why the Board deems the action reasonable and in the public interest (more than one sentence). Reasons given for a zoning request being “consistent” or “not consistent” are not subject to judicial review.)*

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Date February 12, 2018
Draft—in opposition

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY WITH LOCAL ADOPTED GROWTH POLICIES
Final Decisions on Zoning-Related Issues

ZONING APPLICATION # 2017-671
ZONING MOTION # __________________________________________
ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT _______________________________

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REASONABLE:

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OR

B) _____ The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is not approved, and has been found to be INCONSISTENT with the Matthews Land Use Plan (or other document(s)), and NOT REASONABLE, as follows:

INCONSISTENT:

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NOT REASONABLE:

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OR

C) __x__ The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is not approved, although it has been found to be CONSISTENT with the Matthews Land Use Plan (or other document(s)), it is NOT REASONABLE, as follows:

CONSISTENT: with Matthews Land Use Plan in that it encourages a mix of land uses in appropriate and well-planned locations. It protects and preserves the character of the Crestdale neighborhood.

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NOT REASONABLE: The properties already have a zoning district assigned to them. Additional development of the properties will increase traffic.

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OR
D) The requested zoning action, as most currently amended, is approved. This action also concurrently amends the Matthews Land Use Plan as specifically outlined below. (Provide explanation of the change in conditions making the Matthews Land Use Plan inconsistent to meet the development needs of the community, and include reference to specific text in Plan document):

AMENDMENT TO LAND USE PLAN:

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REASONABLE:

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Date   February 12, 2018