Agenda Item: Decision on Application 2018-691 Idlewild Road-I-485 Mixed-Use

DATE: May 22, 2019
FROM: Jay Camp

Background/Issue:

- In January, Planning Board recommended approval of the rezoning by a vote of 4-3.

- A revised site plan and new elevation drawings have been submitted. A new builder, Century Communities, will be constructing the townhomes. The new elevations, which are almost identical to the approved elevations for the Harmony Hills development, are attached. No significant changes to the site plan have occurred.

- The Town of Stallings has approved the development agreement for the portion of the project outside of Matthews.

Proposal/Solution:

- The developer has worked to create a seamless project within both Matthews and Stallings. Staff recommends that Council approve the rezoning request.

Financial Impact:
None

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

Recommended Motion/Action:
Approve Application 2018-691.
DRAFT---FOR APPROVAL

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

ZONING APPLICATION # _____2018-691_________________________
ZONING MOTION # __________________________________________
ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT _______________________________

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: The rezoning is consistent with Matthews Land Use Plan by allowing an R-VS development combined with a small commercial component to be located in an area with convenient interstate access and within walking distance to shops and amenities.

REASONABLE: The rezoning creates new housing opportunities at moderate densities in an area that is within convenient walking or biking distance to numerous amenities including a grocery store, pharmacy and restaurants. The development provides the seamless street network envisioned in the Land Use Plan that connects Matthews and Stallings.

OR

DRAFT – FOR DENIAL

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: The rezoning is inconsistent with the Land Use Plan and does not provide “alternative housing styles” or the envisioned office park specified in the Idlewild Road/I-485 Interchange Action Items.

NOT REASONABLE: The rezoning is not reasonable and would be a burden to the Town and CMS due to the difficulty required to provide emergency services, solid waste collection and schools.

(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.)

Date: May 28, 2019
26' Wide Front Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 6-Plex
Front Elevation
04.15.19
26' Wide Front Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 6-Plex
Left Side - Logan Elevation’B’

04.15.19
26′ Wide Front Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 6-Plex
Rear Elevation
04.15.19
22’ x 54’ Wide Alley Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 5-Plex
Front Elevation
04.16.19
22’ x 54’ Wide Alley Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 5-Plex
Left Side Elevation ‘A’
04.12.19
22’ x 54’ Wide Alley Load Townhomes
2-Story Brick 5-Plex
Rear Elevation
04.12.19