

TOWN OF ZEBULON JOINT PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 11th, 2025 6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. RZ 2025-02 301 Jones St and 108 Pearces Rd– PIN # 2706015099,
 2706014224. A request by O'kane and Associates on behalf of property owner CP Enterprises of NC, for a rezoning from Residential Suburban (R2) to General Commercial (GC)
 - b. **TA 2025-03 Amendment of Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance -** A request led by the Town of Zebulon, for a text amendment to section 4.5 of the UDO amending the language around Mobile Food Vendors.

IV. ADJOURNMENT



STAFF REPORT ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 2025-02 301 JONES ST AND 108 PEARCES RD AUGUST 11, 2025

Topic: RZ 2025-02 – 301 Jones St and 108 Pearces Rd

Speaker: Matthew Lower, Planning Director From: Matthew Lower, Planning Director

Prepared by: Catherine Farrell, Planner II

Approved by:

Executive Summary:

The Board of Commissioners will consider a Zoning Map Amendment for 301 Jones St (PIN# 2706015099) and 108 Pearces Rd (PIN# 2706014224). Town Board's approval of this Zoning Map Amendment will change the designation of the subject parcels from Residential Suburban to Zebulon General Commercial (GC).

Discussion:

O'kane and Associates on behalf of CG Enterprises of NC LLC are seeking to rezone two parcels, totaling 1.915 acres, from Residential Suburban (R2) to General Commercial (GC) Zoning District.

The rezoning would allow all uses permitted within the GC General Commercial District, without any additional conditions proposed by the applicant. If approved, the property will have to adhere with the Town of Zebulon's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), ensuring that any future development adheres to the town's zoning regulations.

Policy Analysis:

Comprehensive Land Use Plan:

The future land use map calls for these lots to be Suburban Commercial. The General Commercial Zoning District is consistent with the SC future land use. "This designation involves commercial developments, whether at a neighborhood-focused or larger scale, that stand apart from most auto-oriented contemporary development (Land Use and Development, Page 17)."

The rezoning is supported by the following CLUP goals:

1. Goals for Land Use and Development:

- Goal 1: A land use allocation and pattern that advances Zebulon's objectives of achieving greater housing variety, supporting its economic development and tax base needs, and creating a complete community with convenient resident access to schools, recreation, shopping and services (Land Use and Development, p.2).
- Goal 2: Consistent character of land use within areas intended for particular character types, from rural and suburban through auto-oriented and urban along the community character spectrum (Land Use and Development, p.2).

2. Goals for Growth Capacity

 Goal 1: A growth management philosophy and strategies that enable most of the projected growth in the Zebulon area to be absorbed within and contiguous to the existing developed town (Growth Capacity, p.2).



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3. Economic Development Goals and Actions:

- Goal 1: An economically resilient community with a diverse yet stable economic base, an environment that supports both entrepreneurs and established businesses, and a local real estate market attractive to emerging investment, job creation and development opportunities (Economic Development, p. 2).
- Goal 2: A town that remains the unquestioned hub community for eastern Wake County as a multi-purpose destination and center of employment, commerce, government services, education, culture and recreational and leisure activities for residents and visitors (Economic Development, p. 2).

Outcomes:

The rezoning will have the following outcomes:

1. **Allow for the Development of Commercial uses:** The rezoning from a residential zoning district R2 will allow for more commercial uses on this site.

Staff Recommendation for Joint Public Hearing:

Staff recommends opening the public hearing for this Zoning Map Amendment. After public hearing and discussion closes, refer the matter to the Planning Board for consideration.

Staff Recommendation for Planning Board:

Staff recommends the Planning Board recommend the approval the Zoning Map Amendment. The matter will then be considered at a future Board of Commissioners' Meeting.

Attachments:

- 1. Application
- 2. Neighborhood Meeting Packet
- 3. Future Land Use Map
- 4. Aerial Map
- 5. Zoning Map
- 6. Site Photos
- 7. Public Hearing Notification Affidavit
- 8. Principal Use Table Excerpt

APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT



APPLICATION PROCEDURE: The applicant requesting a Zoning Map Amendment must submit an application through the Town of Zebulon GeoCivix Web Portal. As noted below some materials must be brought in person to the Zebulon Planning Department to complete the application process. Access to Geocivix can be found on the Town of Zebulon Website or through this link (https://townofzebulon.geocivix.com/secure/)

- Materials to Submit through the Town of Zebulon GeoCivix Web Portal:
 - Completed Application Form
 - One (1) Legal Description (metes and bounds) of subject property
 - o Registered survey of subject property
 - Certified List of Property Owners within 750 feet of subject property
 - o Owner's Consent Form
 - Neighborhood Meeting Packet (If Required)

- Materials to Submit in Person with the Town of Zebulon Planning Department;
 - Stamped envelopes addressed to Certified List of Property Owners all the homeowners associations of those properties within 750 feet of the outer boundary subject property or properties. Affixed with the following return address:

Town of Zebulon Planning Department 1003 N. Arendell Ave Zebulon, NC 27597

 Petition Fee (Please See Fee Schedule) (Can be paid online but applicants must let Planning Staff know prior to paying)

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: Upon submittal of a complete application, the Planning Department will schedule the application for a joint public hearing before the Planning Board and the Board of Commissioners. APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT PLANNING STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEARING. Notices of the public hearing will be mailed to all adjacent property owners of the property being considered for a Zoning Map Amendment. At the public hearing, the applicant, proponents, and opponents will be given the opportunity to offer evidence in favor of or against the proposal. After completion of the public hearing, the Planning Board will deliberate and forward its recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for final consideration. Deadline dates and Joint Public Hearing dates can be found on the Town of Zebulon's website.

Attachment 1 RZ 2025-02



Town of Zebulon

Planning Department

1003 N. Arendell Avenue, Zebulon, NC 27597 Phone: (919) 823-1810 Fax: (919) 887-2824 www.townofzebulon.org

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT PETITION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

In accordance with section 2.2.25 of the UDO, a Zoning Map Amendment provides a uniform means for reviewing and deciding proposed amendments to the Official Zoning Map whenever the public necessity, general welfare, the Town's adopted policy guidance, or appropriate land use practices justify or require doing so. This procedure sets out the requirements for amendments to the zoning district designation of land within the Town's planning jurisdiction as well as for land coming into the Town's planning jurisdiction via annexation in accordance with the standards in the North Carolina General Statutes.

INSTRUCTIONS:

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING: A pre-application meeting with staff in accordance with Section 2.3.2 of the UDO to verify the application requirements, processes, and procedures regarding a proposed request. To schedule a meeting, applicants must e-mail a pdf map, drawing, model, site or sketch plan to the Planning Department (Planning@townofzebulon.org) no later than five (5) working days prior to the desired meeting day.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING: Neighborhood meetings are required in accordance with Section 2.3.4 of the UDO prior to application submission. The applicant is required to notify property owners and any neighborhood association that represents citizens within that area within 300 feet of the subject property via first class mail a minimum of 10 days in advance of the neighborhood meeting. The applicant shall use their own return address on the envelopes as the meeting is a private meeting between the developer and the neighbors. The applicant shall submit the "Certified List of Property Owners" and "Neighborhood Meeting Packet" forms included on the Town's website with their initial submittal.

ANNEXATION REQUIREMENTS: If a property or portion thereof subject to this rezoning is outside the corporate limits and ETJ, an annexation petition is **required** to be submitted on the same day as this application in accordance with section 2.2.2 of the UDO.



APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

PART 1. DESCRIPTION OF REQU Street Address of the Property:	JEST/PROPERTY		
301 Jones Street and 10	8 Pearces Road		Acreage:
Parcel Identification Number (NC PIN):		Deed Book:	1.915 Acres
2706-01-5099 and 2706-01-	4224	19356	637
Existing Zoning of the Property:	\ District	Proposed Zoning of the Property:	
Residential Suburban (R2 Existing Use of the Property:) District	General Commercial Proposed Use of the Property:	(GC) District
Vacant			
		Commercial	
Reason for Rezoning:			
Zoning Map Amendment is re	equested to rezone the	property to allow future comm	rercial development
		Comprehensive Plan and Tov	
promote and enoughing	esideriliai developme	nt in the Town's Zoning Jurisdi	ction.
PART 2. APPLICANT/AGENT INFO	PRMATION		
Name of Applicant/Agent:			
O'Kane and Associates, Pl Street Address of Applicant/Agent:	LC (Brian O'Kane	2)	
107 Union Drive, Suite 202			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Washington		NC	27889
Email of Applicant/Agent:		Telephone Number of Applicant/Agent:	Fax Number of Applicant/Agent:
brian@okaneanda Are you the owner of the property? Are you the		252-702-1910	N/A
☐ Yes 🕱 No	owner's agent? Yes □ No	Note: If you are not the owner of the property, you must obtain the	
		Owner's consent and signature giving you permission to submit this application.	
PART 3. PROPERTY OWNER INFO	RMATION		
CG Enterprises of NC LL	.C		
Street Address of Property Owner:			
1609 Whispe	ring Meadows Driv	re	
City: Zebulon	Stat		Zip Code:
Email of Property Owner:	Tele	Phone Number of Property Owner:	27597 Fax Number of Property Owner:
		0-309-4479 N/A	
I hereby state that the facts related in this			
accurate to the best of my knowledge.		The state of the s	implete, true, correct, and
Signature of Applicant:		Print Name:	Date:
Brian T. O Kom		Brian O'Kane	5/9/25
Signature of Owner:		Print Name:	Date:
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LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATIONS – ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

The applicant shall propose site-specific standards and conditions that take into account the following considerations, which are considerations that are relevant to the legislative determination of whether or not the proposed zoning district is in the public interest. Therese considerations do not exclude the legislative consideration of any other factor that is relevant to the public interest. Failure to adequately address the findings below may result in denial of the application. Please attach additional pages if necessary. The petition is justified based on the facts as they relate to the Standards in Section 2.2.25 J of the UDO as follows:

Please explain how the proposed Zoning Map Amendment advances the public health, safety, or welfare
 The proposed Zoning Map Amendment will allow the property to be developed as a commercial use instead

of limiting the property to the current residential zoning. This will allow future commercial development of the property to support the growing residential base of the Town, enhancing the welfare of the public.

Please explain how the proposed Zoning Map Amendment is appropriate for its proposed location, and is consistent with the purposes, goals, objectives, and policies of the town's adopted policy guidance;

The proposed Zoning Map Amendment would allow uses on the property that are consistent with the existing surrounding uses. Commercial zoning is consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan by providing commercial uses in close proximity to the Town Core to support the rapid residential growth in the area and to provide a balance of land uses within the tax base as promoted in the Town's adopted Municipal Utility Allocation Policy.

3. Please explain how an approval of the Zoning Map Amendment is reasonable and in the public interest;

Approval of the Zoning Map Amendment will provide the public with the potential for a commercially developed property in close proximity to their residences and will support the residential growth of the surrounding area.

4. Please explain how the proposed Zoning Map Amendment addresses any other factors as the Board of Commissioners may determine to be relevant. These include but are not limited to the proposed uses requested and any requested deviations and proposed alternative means of compliance.

The Zoning Map Amendment will provide a commercially rezoned property in close proximity to the Town's Urban Core and is consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use and Charater Map as well as all other adopted Town policies which promote non-residential and commercial land uses for this property.

APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

OWNER'S CONSENT FORM

Attachment 1

Name of Project:	301 Jones Street Rezoning	Submittal Date:	05/09/2025
attend and represent me at all	O'Kane and Associates, PLLC (Brian O'Kane) o submit or have submitted this application meetings and public hearings pertaining to party designated above to agree to all ter	n and all required mat	erial and documents, and to
subject to a zoning map amer application. These standards, Ordinance and the Official Zo Ordinance. Development locat to annexation and the extension remain applicable to the subjunderstand that any false, increvocation or administrative was information may be required to reproduce any copyrighted doc	owledge the property I have an ownersh oursuant to Section 2.2.25 of the Town of Z andment shall be subject to all the standard plans, and approved conditions are perpending Map and may only be changed in accept outside the Town of Zebulon's corporation of utilities. I understand that all other appliect lands unless specifically listed as concept accurate or incomplete information proving ithdrawal of this application, request, application of the process this application. I further concument submitted as a part of this application of this application of this application.	debulon Unified Develods, conditions, and platually binding on the laccordance with the protected limits shall comply well by the limits of deviations or deviations ded by me or my against the limits. It is sent to the Town of Zeion for any third party.	pment Ordinance, that lands ans approved as part of that and as an amendment to this ocedures established in this with all Town policies related a regulations of the UDO will as as part of this request. I cent will result in the denial, acknowledge that additional
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ranning Department of the Tor	wn of Zebulon, North Carolina, and will not	t be returned.	and a second of the
Chites Gend	Curtis Gingles		8/5/25
Signature of Owner	Print Name		5/9/25

*Owner of record as shown by the Wake County Revenue Department (www.wakegov.com). An option to purchase does not constitute ownership. If ownership has been recently transferred, a copy of the deed must accompany this form.



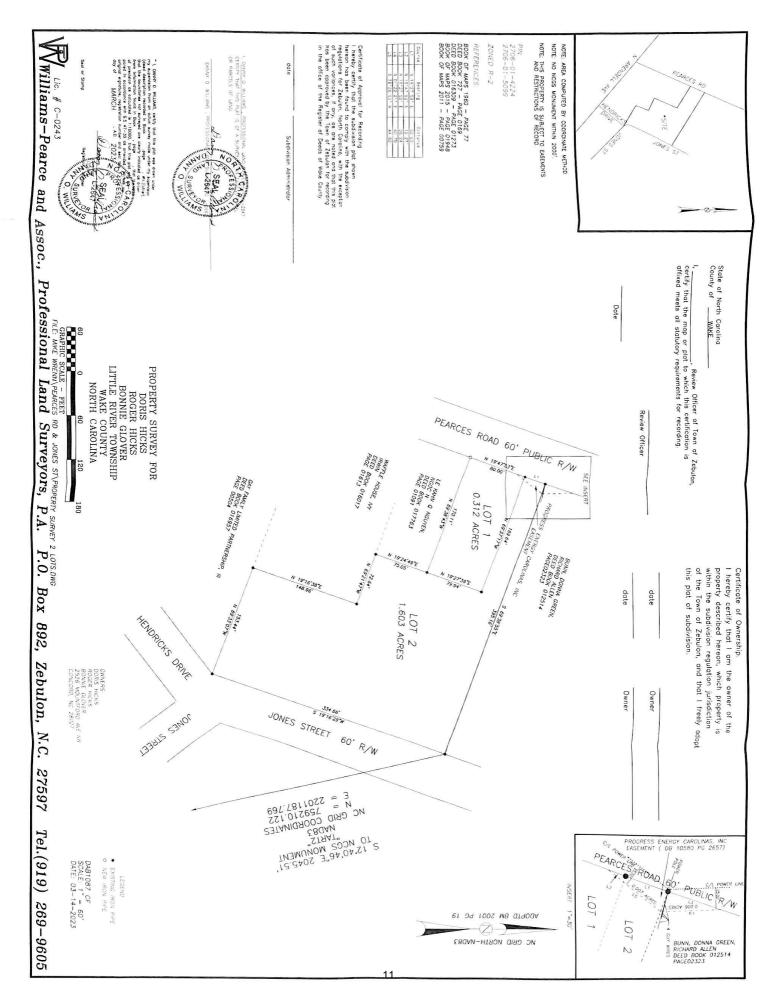
ADJACENT OWNERS AND HOA CONTACTS:

Provide a certified list of property owners subject to this application and all properties owners within 750-feet feet of the subject property, and any HOA Contacts for developments which fall within 750-feet of the subject property.

Parcel Address	Parcel ID Number	Owner's Name

HOA Contacts:

Development Name	Contact Name	Contact Address
		Oontact Address





Zoning Map Amendment for 301 Jones Street and 108 Pearces Road

Neighborhood Meeting Report

Meeting Held May 22nd, 2025

A neighborhood meeting was held as required by the Town of Zebulon Unified Development Ordinance to discuss the proposed zoning map amendment of two properties located at 301 Jones Street and 108 Pearces Road. The property considered for rezoning consists of two parcel and 1.915 acres. The meeting was held at the existing 24/7 fitness center located a 538 West Gannon Avenue in Zebulon, NC 27597. The meeting was held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All property owners within 300 feet of the subject

No one from the community attended the meeting or contacted the applicant or owner's representative prior to the meeting.

Attached to this report are the following:

properties were invited to attend.

Exhibit A - A copy of the neighborhood meeting notice.

Exhibit B - A copy of the required mailing list for the meeting invitations.

Exhibit C - The sign in sheet showing the meeting attendance.

Exhibit D – A summary of items discussed.

Exhibit E – Affidavit of Conducting the Neighborhood Meeting.



Dear Neighbor:

INFORMATION PACKET FOR **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS**

2706-01-4224

NOTICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

301 Jones Street and 108 Pearces Road

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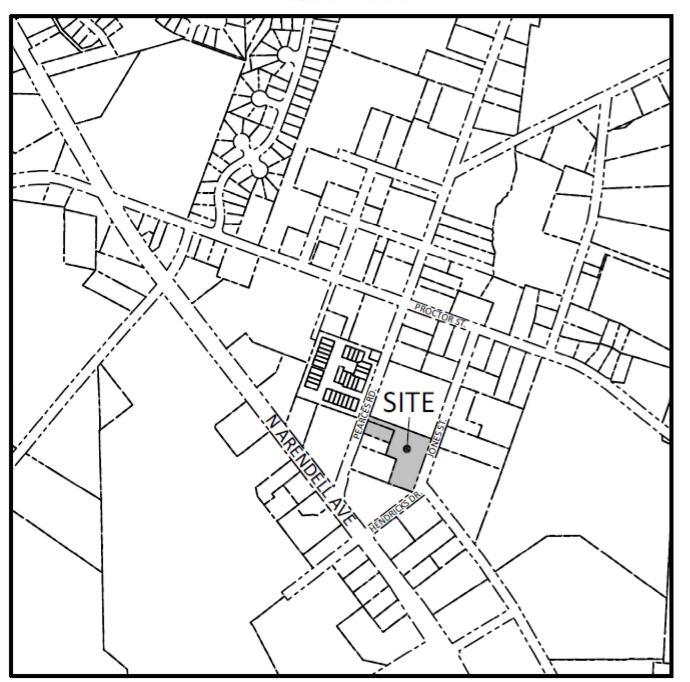
You are invited to a neighborhood meeting to review and discuss the development proposal at:

(Address) (Pin Numbers)					
n accordance with the Town of Zebulon Neighborhood Meeting procedures. This meeting is intended to be way for the applicant to discuss the project and review the proposed plans with adjacent neighbors an neighborhood organizations before the submittal of an application to the Town. This provides neighbors opportunity to raise questions and discuss any concerns about the impacts of the project before it is official submitted. Once an application has been submitted to the Town, it may be tracked using the Interaction Development Map located on the Town of Zebulon website at: https://www.townofzebulon.org/planning/interactive-development-map					
 □ Conditional □ Planned Uni □ Site Plan wit ☑ Zoning Map □ Special Use 	eeting is requested because this project will include: Rezoning t Development hin the Downtown Core or Downtown Periphery Zoning Districts Amendment (results in more intensive uses or increased density) Permit (Quasi-Judicial Hearing) al Hearing: The Board of Commissioners cannot discuss the project prior to the public hearing.				
	escription of the proposed (also see attached map(s) and/or plan sheet(s)): om Residential Suburban (R2) District to General Commercial (GC) District				
Estimated Submittal	Date: June 2025 FORMATION:				
	Name(s) CG Enterprises of NC LLC				
Applicant(s) O'Kane	and Associates - Contact - Brian O'Kane representing CG Enterprises of NC LLC				
Contact Information	(e-mail/phone) brian@okaneandassociates.com / 252-702-1910				
Meeting Address: _5	38 W. Gannon Avenue, Zebulon NC 27597				
Date of Meeting:	Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 22nd, 2025				
Time of Meeting: _5	:00 PM - 7:00 PM				
**Meetings shall occur bet	ween 5:00 p.m9:00 p.m. on a Monday through Thursday (excluding Town recognized holidays). If you have questions				

about the general process for this application, please contact the Planning Department at 919-823-1809. You may also find information about the

Zebulon Planning Department and on-going planning efforts at https://www.townofzebulon.org/services/planning

VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1"=500'

Address	Owner	Mailing Address 1	Mailing Address 2	Mailing Address 3
204 PEARCES RD	BUNN, DONNA GREEN GREEN, RICHARD ALLEN	603 BRANTLEYTOWN RD	ZEBULON NC 27597-6021	
101 NOSTALGIA LN	MANDAL, ABIR K	101 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
113 NOSTALGIA LN	HARPER, MARTHA ANN	113 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
1240 N ARENDELL AVE	PURO DESCANSANDO PARTNERS II LP DESCANSANDO PARTNERS LP	DBA SONIC DRIVE-IN	7003 CHADWICK DR STE 101	BRENTWOOD TN 37027-5288
102 PEARCES RD	WAFFLE HOUSE INC	TAX DEPARTMENT	5986 FINANCIAL DR	NORCROSS GA 30071-2949
102 NOSTALGIA LN	WHITE, AMESHA	102 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6870	
300 NOSTALGIA LN	BERUBE, TAD ARTHUR	8721 ZEIGLER DR	KNIGHTDALE NC 27545-7466	
100 NOSTALGIA LN	SPELLER, JULIAN THOMAS TRUSTEE SPELLER, BRENDA AYERS TRUSTEE	106 E LEE ST	ZEBULON NC 27597-2426	
309 NOSTALGIA LN	ROBERTS, JAMES T	309 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6875	
104 NOSTALGIA LN	EGGIMANN, PETER EGGIMANN, DEVERA	PO BOX 1629	WENDELL NC 27591-1629	
201 PEARCES RD	WAKELON TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC	13037 NC HIGHWAY 39	ZEBULON NC 27597-8028	
1406 N ARENDELL AVE	OLDE HERITAGE PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 40	ZEBULON NC 27597-0040	
311 NOSTALGIA LN	PAUL, BETTY	311 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6875	
105 NOSTALGIA LN	HEMPHILL, ANDREW SCOTT	105 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
107 NOSTALGIA LN	WILSON, SHELIA COUNCIL	107 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
109 NOSTALGIA LN	GILLEENY, RYAN GILLEENY, KYNDRA	109 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
304 NOSTALGIA LN	GUEVARA, BETHANN M	304 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6874	
301 JONES ST	CG ENTERPRISES OF NC LLC	1609 WHISPERING MEADOWS DR	ZEBULON NC 27597-7367	
108 PEARCES RD	CG ENTERPRISES OF NC LLC	1609 WHISPERING MEADOWS DR	ZEBULON NC 27597-7367	
1300 N ARENDELL AVE	BELLWOOD FOREST LLC	2701 E MILLBROOK RD	RALEIGH NC 27604-2811	
103 NOSTALGIA LN	SILVER, RODERICK N	103 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
1260 N ARENDELL AVE	EPARK LLC	PO BOX 10907	GOLDSBORO NC 27532-0907	
111 NOSTALGIA LN	DAUPHINAIS, STEPHANIE DAUPHINAIS, PAUL B	111 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6871	
602 MOORE ST	SANTANA, LEONEL	602 MOORE ST	ZEBULON NC 27597-8700	
106 PEARCES RD	LE, KHANH Q NGUYEN, NGOC N	3715 HINTON GROVE PL	RALEIGH NC 27604-5058	
600 MOORE ST	LONG, EMILY ANN	600 MOORE ST	ZEBULON NC 27597-8700	
404 JONES ST	BMSS1	404 JONES ST	ZEBULON NC 27597-8708	
308 NOSTALGIA LN	INGRAM, BIELCA INGRAM, WILLIAM	308 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6874	
106 NOSTALGIA LN	CARAPELLE, BEVERLY L	106 NOSTALGIA LN	ZEBULON NC 27597-6870	
1000 HENDRICKS DR	JTSJ INC	9107 S TRYON ST STE F	CHARLOTTE NC 28273-3125	
300 JONES ST	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY	TAX ADM DIV 521-6575	50 E NORTH TEMPLE RM 2225	SALT LAKE CITY UT 84150-0022



INFORMATION PACKET FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET:

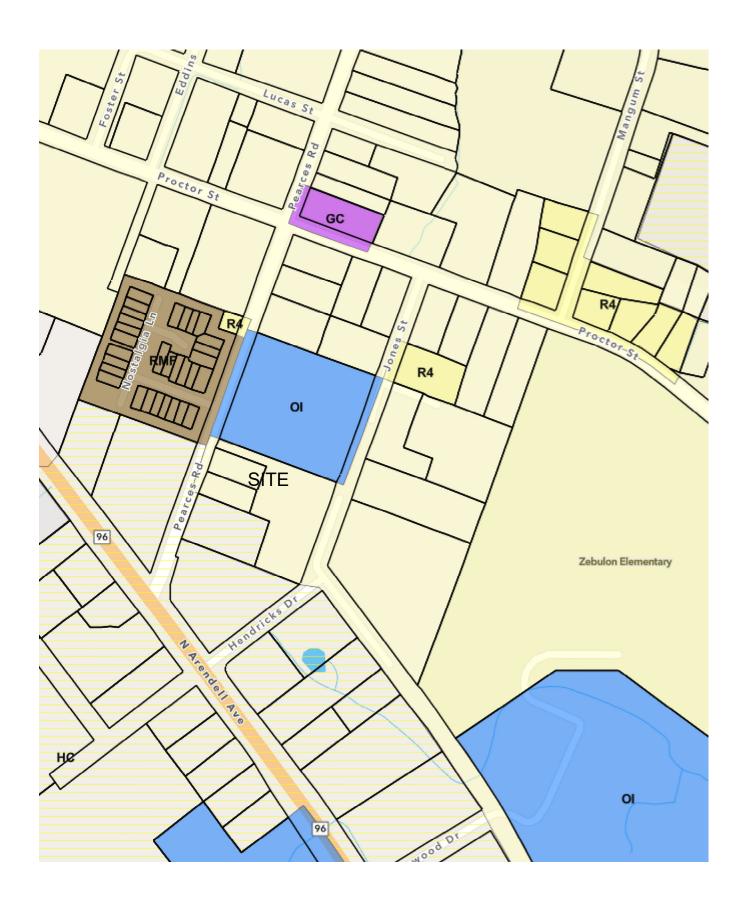
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Project Name: 301 Jones Street and 108 Pearces Road			
Meeting Address: 538 W. Gannon Avenue , Zebulon, NC 27597			
Date of Meeting: 5/22/2025	Time of Meeting:	5-7 PM	
Property Owner(s) Names: CG Enterprises of NC LLC			
Applicants: O'Kane and Associates, PLLC			

Please print your name below, state your address and/or affiliation with a neighborhood group, and provide your phone number and email address. Providing your name below does not represent support or opposition to the project; it is for documentation purposes only.

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Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.





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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

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Date of Meeting: 5/22/2025 Property Owner(s) Names: CG Enterprises of NC LLC							
							Applicants: O'Kane and Associates, PLLC
Please summarize the questions/comments and your response from the Neighbor additional sheets, if necessary). Please state if/how the project has been modified should not be "Noted" or "No Response". There has to be documentation of what given and justification for why no change was deemed warranted.	in response to any concer	rns. The response					
Question/ Concern #1 No community members attended meeting.							
Applicant Response: N/A							
Question/ Concern #2							
Applicant Response:							
Question/ Concern #3							
Applicant Response:							
Question/ Concern #4							
Applicant Response:							

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AFFIDAVIT OF CONDUCTING A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING, SIGN-IN SHEET AND ISSUES/RESPONSES SUBMITTAL

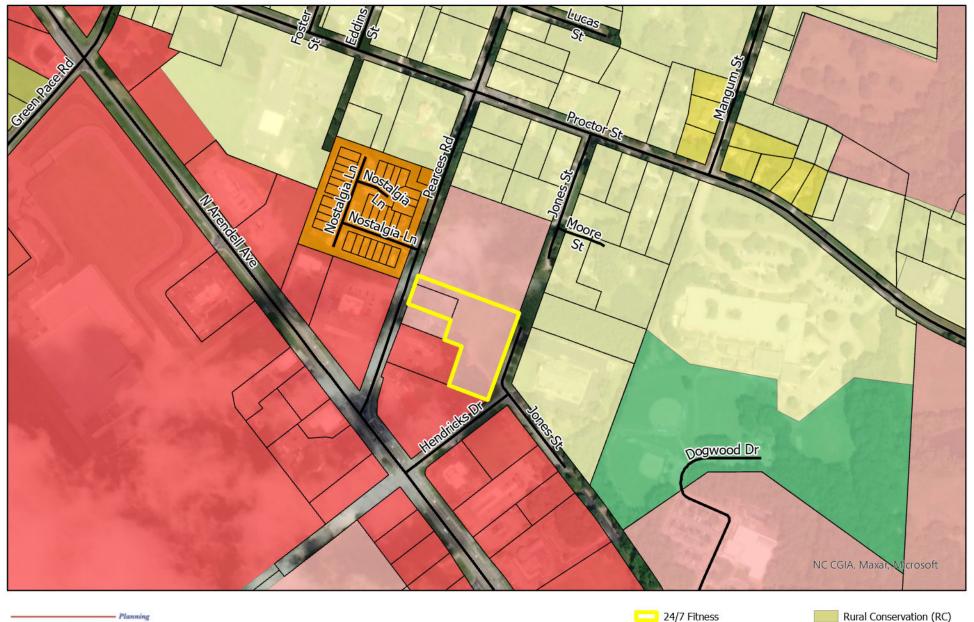
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I, Brign O'Kane Print Name	_, do hereby declare as follows:
1. I have conducted a Neighborhood Meeting for the Plan, or Special Use Permit.	proposed Rezoning, Major Site Plan, Master Subdivision
	on Planning Department, all property owners within 750 sociation that represents citizens in the area via first class porhood Meeting.
3. The meeting was conducted at 538 W. Gannon Avenue 5 / 22 / 2025 (date) from 5:00 PM (s	
4. I have included the mailing list, meeting invitation map/reduced plans with the application.	n, sign-in sheet, issue/response summary, and zoning
5. I have prepared these materials in good faith and t	o the best of my ability.
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By: Brian (I Kane Dan Vin
STATE OFCOUNTY OFCOUNTY OF	
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SEAL Notary Public Beaufort County My Comm. Exp. 05-03-2026 My CAROLINIA	Notary Public
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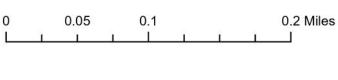
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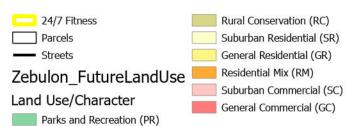
Future Land Use





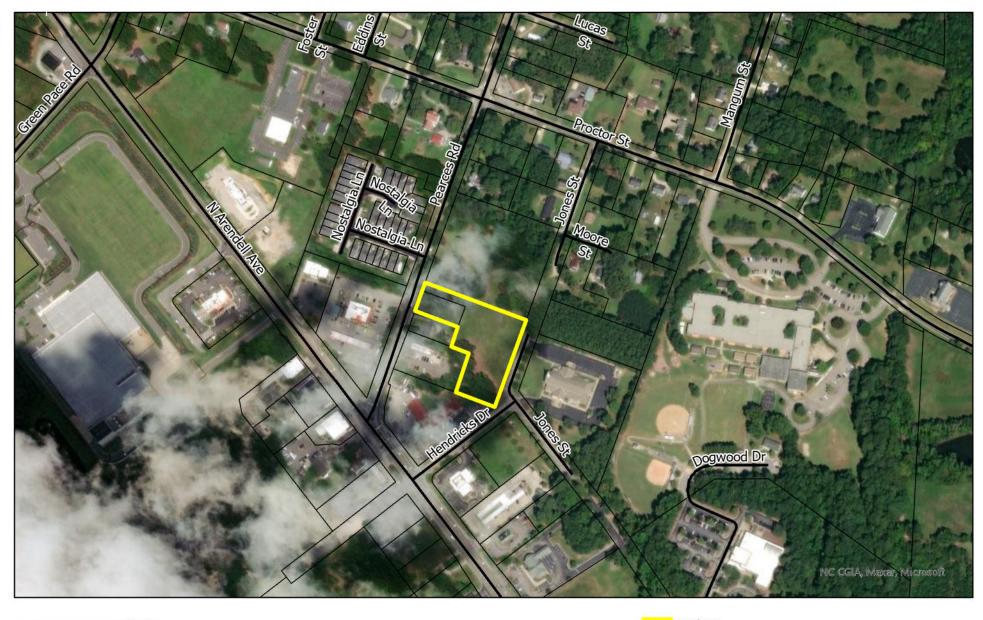






Aerial Map



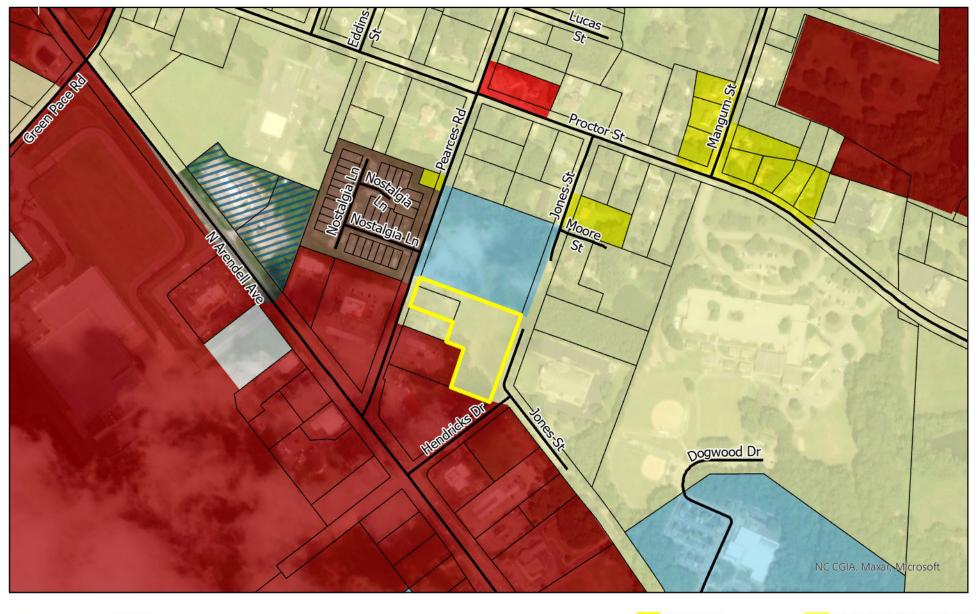






Zoning Map











View of the site from Jones Street.



View of the site from Pearces Road.



CASE # Zoning Map Amendment 2025-02 - 301 Jones St and 108 Pearces Rd

HEARING DATE: August 11, 2025

State of North Carolina	
County of Wake	
this day of known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age deposes and says:	
I Matthew Lower, Planning Director for the Town of Zee Procedures have been completed in accordance with a Town of Zebulon Unified Development Ordinance Sect referenced hearing.	applicable North Carolina General Statute and
 Advertisement in a Paper of General Circulation dates 8/1/2025 & 8/8/2025) Posted to Planning Department Website 7/28/ Signs Posted on Site 8/1/2025 Mailed Notices sent out 8/1/2025 	on sent on July 28, 2025 (Wake weekly, publication
MASM	Aug 7 2025
Matthew Lower	Date
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this	day of <u>Aujust</u> 20 <u>25</u> .
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My commission expires: May 23, 2027.

Notice of Public Hearing

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Notificación de Audiencia Pública

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Los comentarios del público pueden ser presentadas a Town Clerk Ana Gómez en agomez@townofzebulon.org no más tarde de las 12:00 del mediodía del día de la audiencia para ser leído en el registro. Los enlaces se proporcionarán junto con el paquete de solicitud completa y la documentación en la página web del Departamento de Planificación en https://www.townofzebulon.org/departments/planning/public-hearing-information. Para preguntas o información adicional, póngase en contacto con nosotros en (919) 823-1811





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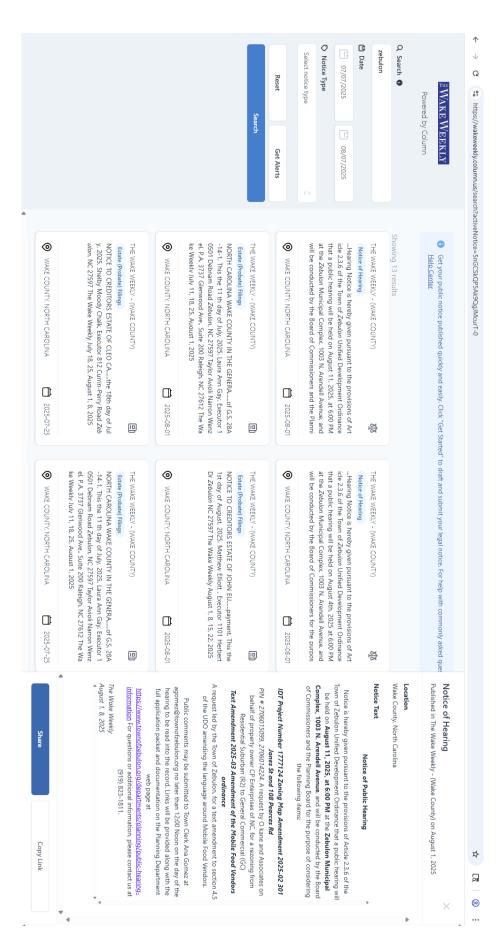






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Assisted Living Facility	•	•	•	S	S	•	Р	•		•	•	Р	•	Р	Α	4.3.3.A
Continuing Care Retirement Center	٠		٠	Р	Р	S	Р	٠	٠		٠	Р	٠	Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.D</u>
Duplex Dwelling	٠	S	S	Р	Р	Р	S	•	•	•	•	Р		Р	Α	
Family Care Home	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р					Р		Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.E</u>
Live/Work Dwelling	•	•	٠		Р	Р	Р	Р	S		•	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.H</u>
Multi-family Dwelling			S	S	Р		Р					Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.3.M
Nursing Home			S	S	S	S	Р		•			Р		Р	Α	
Single-family Attached Dwelling	•		S	S	Р	•	Р	•		•	٠	Р		Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.O</u>
Single-family Detached Dwelling	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	٠		٠	Р		Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.P</u>
Triplex/Quadplex	٠	•	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	•	•	•	Р		Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.Q</u>
Upper-story Residential		٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.3.R</u>
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Adult Day Care Center			•		S		Р	Р	٠		٠	Р	•	S	Α	<u>4.3.4.A</u>
Antenna Collocation, Major	S	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.4.B
Antenna Collocation, Minor	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Arboretum or Formal Garden	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	٠	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Auditorium ·	•	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	S	Р	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.4.C</u>
Broadcasting Studio	٠	•	٠	•	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	•	٠	٠	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.4.D</u>
Cemetery, Columbarium, or Mausoleum		S					S	S	S		S	S			Α	<u>4.3.4.E</u>
Child Day Care Center	•	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠		·	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.4.F</u>
Child Day Care, Drop In						Р	Р	Р				Р	Р	Р	Α	
College or University		•	٠	•	•	•	S	S	٠	•		Р		Р	Α	
Community/Youth/ Senior Center		٠	٠		Р	Р	Р	Р	•		•	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.4.G</u>
Cultural Facility, Library, or Museum					S	Р	Р	Р				Р	Р	Р	Α	

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USE TYPE [1]	R1	R2	R4	R6	RMF	NC	CC	НС	П	CI	H	IO	DTC	DTP	PD	USE-SPECIFIC STANDARDS [2]
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility			•		•		S	S	•		•	Р		S	•	<u>4.3.4.l</u>
Fire/EMS/Police Station	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Fraternal Club or Lodge		S	S	Р	Р	S	Р	Р	٠	٠	٠	Р		S	Α	<u>4.3.4.J</u>
Government Office	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	•	
Indoor Private Recreation	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			•	•	Р	•	Р	Α	
Outdoor Private Recreation		S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠		٠		Р		S	Α	
Park (public or private)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Passenger Terminal	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Post Office	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Religious Institution	•	S	S	Р	Р	S	Р	Р	•	•	•	Р	•	S	Α	<u>4.3.4.M</u>
School, Elementary	•	S	S	Р	Р	S	Р	Р				Р	•	S	Α	
School, High/Middle	•	S	•	•	•	S	Р	Р	•	•	٠	Р	•	S	Α	<u>4.3.4.N</u>
Small Wireless Facility	S	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.4.P; 4.3.4.S
Telecommunications Tower, Minor or Concealed	·	·	S	S	S	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	S			Α	4.3.4.Q; 4.3.4.S
Temporary Wireless Facility		S	S	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	S	S	Α	4.3.4.R; 4.3.4.S
Urgent Care Facility	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	•	•	•	Р	•	Р	Α	
Utility, Major							Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	Р	Α	<u>4.3.4.T</u>
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Animal Day Care / Grooming		٠	٠			Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	٠		Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.B</u>
Art Gallery						Р	Р	Р				Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.D</u>
Artisan Studio						Р	Р	Р		Р		Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.E</u>
Auction House		•	•			•	Р	Р	Р	•	Р	•	•	Р	Α	
Automotive Repair and Servicing (without painting/ bodywork)							Р	Р	Р		Р			S		4.3.5.F
Automotive Sales and Rentals	٠	٠		•	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	٠		Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.G</u>

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Automotive Parts and Accessories Sales		•		٠			Р	Р		•	٠	٠		Р	Α	
Bar, Cocktail Lounge, or Private Club		•	٠	•		S	S	S	S	•	•	•	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.J</u>
Bed and Breakfast	S	S	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	•		,	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.K</u>
Boat and Marine Rental, Sales, and Service	٠	٠	٠	٠	·	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	٠	٠	٠	Α	
Bottle Shop (with on premise consumption)	٠	٠	٠	٠		S	S	Р	S	٠	٠		Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.L
Business Incubator	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.M</u>
Campground	٠	٠	•		Р	•	Р	•	Р	٠	٠	•	٠		Α	4.3.5.N
Car Wash or Automobile Detailing	٠	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	٠	٠	٠	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.O</u>
Catering Establishment		•	٠		٠		Р	Р	Р	•	Р		Р	Р	Α	
Check Cashing/Payday Lending Establishment	·						S	S						S		
Clothing Rental	•				•		Р	Р	•				Р	Р	Α	
Coffee Shop	•		•		S	Р	Р	Р	•	Р		Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.P</u>
Commercial Recreation, Indoor		•	٠	٠	•		Р	Р	Р	•		•	Р	Р	Α	
Computer-Related Services	٠	٠		•	٠	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠	•	•	Р	Р	Α	
Convenience Store (no gasoline sales)		٠		·		Р	Р	Р	٠	S	·	·	Р	Р	Α	
Convenience Store (with gasoline sales)	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	Р	Р	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	S	Α	<u>4.3.5.Q</u>
Co-Working Space	٠	٠	٠	٠		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	·	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.R</u>
Event Venue	S	•	•	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	٠	٠	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.S</u>
Financial Services Establishment	•	•		٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.T</u>
Funeral-Related Services	•	•		•		•	S	S	S	•	•	•	•	•	•	<u>4.3.5.V</u>
Games of Skill	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	S	S	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	<u>4.3.5.W</u>
Grocery Store	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	٠	٠	·	Р	Р	Α	
Gymnasium/ Fitness Center	٠	٠	•	٠	S	Р	Р	Р	S	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.Z</u>

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USE TYPE [1]	R1	R2	R4	R6	RMF	NC	29	HC	П	Ü	H	IO	DTC	DTP	PD	Use-Specific Standards [2]
Hair, Nails, and Skin- Related Services	٠	•	•		٠	Р	Р	Р	•	•	٠	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Hotel or Motel	•			•	•	•	Р	Р	Р		•	•	Р	Р	Α	
Laundry or Cleaning Service					S	Р	Р	Р					Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.CC
Microbrewery, Microwinery, or Microdistillery	٠	٠	٠			S	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р	·	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.DD
Nightclub or Dance Hall	•	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.EE
Office, Medical	•	٠	٠	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	٠		Р	Р	Р	Α	
Office, Professional	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Office, Sales or Service	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	•	Р	•	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Package and Printing Service	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	•	S		Р	Р	Р	Α	
Park and Ride Facility	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	
Parking Lot	•	,	,		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.HH
Parking Structure	•	•	•	•	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.II</u>
Pawn Shop							Р	Р					Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.JJ</u>
Pharmacy	•	٠	٠	•	٠	S	Р	Р	٠	٠	•	S	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.KK</u>
Pool Hall	٠			•	•		S	S			•	•	S	S	Α	
Repair Shop	٠	٠	٠	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	٠	•	•	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.MM
Restaurant Indoor/Outdoor Seating		٠	٠	٠	٠	Р	Р	Р	٠	Р		Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.NN
Restaurant with Drive-through/Drive- up Service	٠	٠	٠	٠		•	Р	Р	٠	Р	٠	Р	٠	٠	Α	<u>4.3.5.NN</u>
Restaurant, Walk-up Only	•			•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.NN
Retail, Bulky Item	•	•	•	•	•	•	S	Р	Р	•	•	•	•	•	Α	4.3.5.00
Retail, Large Format	٠	٠	٠	•	•	٠	S	Р	Р	٠		٠		S	Α	<u>4.3.5.PP</u>
Retail Use, Other	•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	•	•	Р	Р	Α	
Self Service Storage, Internal Access Only		•	•		•	•	S	S	Р	•	Р			Р	Α	4.3.5.QQ
Specialty Eating Establishment				•		Р	Р	Р	•			S	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.SS</u>
Tattoo and Piercing Establishment							Р	Р						S	Α	
Theatre	•					Р	Р	Р				•	Р	Р	Α	

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Vape, Tobacco, and CBD Shop							Р	Р					Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.5.UU</u>
Veterinary Clinic						Р	Р	Р					Р	Р	Α	4.3.5.VV
				IND	USTRI <i>A</i>	AL US	E CL	ASSIF	ICAT	ION						
Makerspace		•	•	•	•	•	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	•	Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.6.G</u>
			A	GRIC	CULTU	RAL	JSE C	LASS	SIFIC	ATIOI	N					
Agricultural Support Services					•	•	Р	Р	Р		Р	•	•	•	Α	<u>4.3.7.B</u>
Farmer's Market					Р	Р	Р	Р					Р	Р	Α	<u>4.3.7.D</u>
Plant Nursery	•	S	•	•	•	٠	Р	Р	•	•			•	٠	Α	

NOTES:

^[1] Some use types may be further limited in allowable zoning districts or may require a different procedure for establishment in accordance with Section 4.7, Prohibited Uses, or Section 3.8 Overlay Zoning Districts.

^[2] Uses are defined in Article 9, Measurement and Definitions.
[3] Manufactured housing is only permitted on lots in the manufactured home overlay district.



STAFF REPORT MOBILE FOOD VENDORS TEXT AMENDMENT AUGUST 11, 2025

Topic: Downtown Food Trucks From: Matt Lower, Planning Director Speaker: Chris Medina, Planner I

To: Taiwo Jaiyeoba, Interim Town Manager

Background

As part of the ongoing Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) evaluation, the Planning Department has identified inconsistencies between historical food truck permitting practices and current ordinance language. Specifically, UDO Section 4.5.4.3.c permits mobile food vendors only on private property yet permits have historically been issued for food truck operations on public streets within the Downtown Core (DTC).

After consultation with the Manager's Office and the Community & Economic Development Department, staff determined that an abrupt reversal of this longstanding practice would raise fairness and due process concerns. In response, and in alignment with the Planning Director's May 21 Advisory Interpretation on Uncertainties, the Planning Department has worked to protect due process and economic expectation while a permanent solution is developed.

These proposed changes are focused on day-to-day operations of food trucks in the Downtown Core and does not apply to Town-sponsored events or special events separately permitted.

This memo outlines six potential policy paths for the Board of Commissioners' consideration as part of the forthcoming UDO amendment process.

Policy Options for Future Food Truck Operations in the DTC

Option 1: Prohibit Food Trucks in public areas of the DTC

- **Summary:** Discontinue all food truck operations on public streets in the DTC.
- **Purpose:** Preserve the pedestrian environment, support brick-and-mortar businesses, and maintain downtown aesthetics.
- **Implications:** Ends historical precedent; simplifies enforcement; removes all food truck flexibility in publicly owned areas of the DTC.

Option 2: Designated Food Truck Spots on Vance or Horton Streets

- **Summary:** Create one or more permanent food truck spaces outside of Arendell Avenue, on secondary downtown streets.
- **Purpose:** Provide consistent, lower-impact space for food trucks with minimal disruption to traffic and storefronts.
- Considerations: Likely to require Town oversight; a rotation-based permitting system could help
 ensure equitable access. Notably, the Town owns power infrastructure along W. Horton Street
 (next to 117 N. Arendell) and on Vance St next to the Town Parking Lot that could support
 generator-free operation.



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Option 3: Limited Days on Vance and Horton Streets

- **Summary:** Permit food trucks on Vance and Horton Streets, but restrict operation to designated days (e.g., weekends).
- Purpose: Promote vibrancy during targeted periods while minimizing long-term curbside occupation.
- **Considerations:** May appeal to vendors seeking weekend exposure; easier to manage enforcement on a part-time basis.

Option 4: One Designated Spot on Arendell Avenue (Limited Days)

- Summary: Allow a single food truck to operate on North Arendell Avenue on designated days.
- Purpose: Maintain a visible food truck presence in the heart of downtown while limiting disruption.
- **Considerations:** Represents a compromise between full restriction and full access; may reduce complaints related to multiple reserved spaces. Town oversight would likely be necessary.

Option 5: Multiple Food Trucks on Arendell Avenue (Limited Days)

- **Summary:** Permit multiple food trucks to operate along Arendell Avenue on specified days (e.g., Fridays and Saturdays).
- Purpose: Activate downtown for special events, weekends, or high-traffic periods.
- **Considerations:** Most intensive option; would require structured permitting, coordinated parking management, and active enforcement of staging and setup procedures.

Option 6: Align UDO with Historical Practice

- **Summary:** Amend the UDO to formally allow food truck operations on public streets within the Downtown Core, consistent with how permits have historically been issued.
- **Purpose:** Resolve inconsistencies between ordinance language and longstanding permitting practices, ensuring legal clarity and regulatory continuity.
- Considerations: Maintains the status quo and avoids disrupting vendor operations or business
 expectations. Would require careful drafting to define boundaries, operational hours, parking
 reservations, and any limitations to ensure public safety and equitable access

Additional Considerations

Clarify the Problem:

As policy goals are refined, the Town Board may want to revisit a central question: What challenge are we trying to solve? Depending on the answer, different options may prove more suitable than others.

Equity and Business Incubation through a Permanent Rodeo Area: The Town could explore
creating a dedicated food truck rodeo zone on publicly owned property. While this would
require significant capital investment, it could provide a long-term solution aligned with Board
priorities around equity and supporting small businesses. A permanent location could help
incubate and scale local businesses- for example, SmashMasters began as a food truck before
transitioning to a brick-and-mortar establishment.



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Option 2 or 3 could be paired with Option 4 or 5 to allow flexibility while minimizing negative impacts. A hybrid approach may be appropriate if the goal is to retain some visibility along Arendell while limiting permanent curbside occupation.

Next Steps

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Town staff will develop an enforcement approach aligned with the Board of Commissioners' decision-whether to maintain mobile food vendor permitting and scheduling responsibilities with the businesses (Options 3, 5, and 6), or to transfer scheduling responsibility to the Town (Options 2 and 4).

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Recommendation

Staff does not recommend a specific option at this time but requests guidance from the elected and appointed officials on a preferred direction. Each option reflects a different balance between vibrancy, accessibility, and the long-term management of downtown public space. Further discussion and recommendation from Planning Board will allow staff to refine appropriate draft UDO language for further consideration.

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HEARING DATE: August 11, 2025

	State of North Carolina
	County of Wake
	BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, &. McKinney Worne on this day of August 20 25 , personally appeared Matthew Lower, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:
	I Matthew Lower, Planning Director for the Town of Zebulon, affirm that the following Public Notice Procedures have been completed in accordance with applicable North Carolina General Statute and Town of Zebulon Unified Development Ordinance Section 2.3.6 have been satisfied for the above referenced hearing.
	 Advertisement in a Paper of General Circulation sent on July 28, 2025 (Wake weekly, publication dates 8/1/2025 & 8/8/2025) Posted to Planning Department Website 7/28/2025
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Notice of Public Hearing

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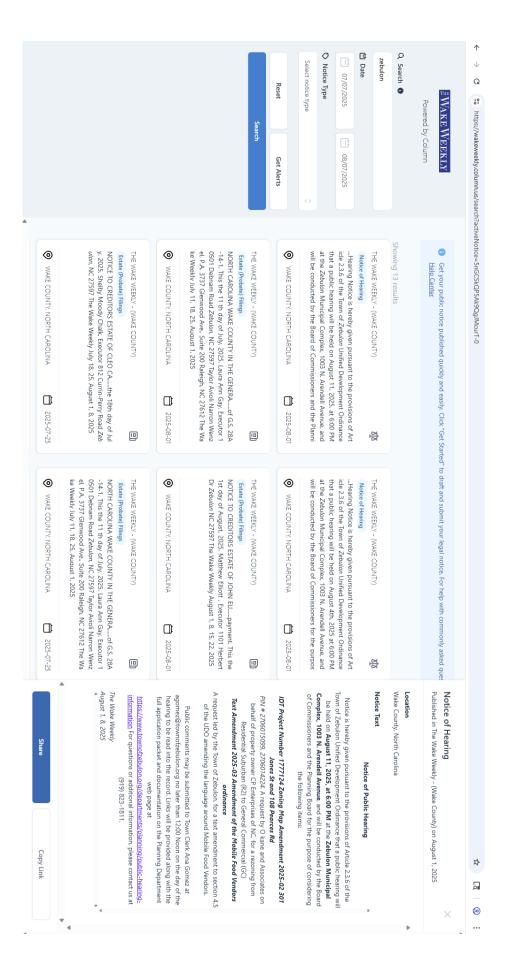
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TOWN OF ZEBULON PLANNING BOARD MEETING AUGUST 11th, 2025 Following 6:00 Joint Public Hearing

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ELECTION OF PLANNING BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. RZ 2025-02 301 Jones St and 108 Pearces Rd– PIN # 2706015099,
 2706014224. A request by O'kane and Associates on behalf of property owner CP Enterprises of NC, for a rezoning from Residential Suburban (R2) to General Commercial (GC)
 - b. **TA 2025-03 Amendment of Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance -** A request led by the Town of Zebulon, for a text amendment to section 4.5 of the UDO amending the language around Mobile Food Vendors.
- V. DEVELOPMENT UPDATES
- VI. ADJOURNMENT