



Town of Zebulon

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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 Sections 160A-382 through 160A-385 of 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 750 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

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
- Registered survey of subject property
- Certified List of Property Owners within 750 feet of subject property
- 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.



APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

PART 1. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST/PROPERTY		
Street Address of the Property:	Acreage:	
Parcel Identification Number (NC PIN):	Deed Book:	Deed Page(s):
Existing Zoning of the Property:	Proposed Zoning of the Property:	
Existing Use of the Property:	Proposed Use of the Property:	
Reason for Rezoning:		

PART 2. APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION		
Name of Applicant/Agent:		
Street Address of Applicant/Agent:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email of Applicant/Agent:	Telephone Number of Applicant/Agent:	Fax Number of Applicant/Agent:
Are you the owner of the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you the owner's agent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Note: If you are not the owner of the property, you <u>must</u> obtain the Owner's consent and signature giving you permission to submit this application.

PART 3. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION		
Name of Property Owner:		
Street Address of Property Owner:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email of Property Owner:	Telephone Number of Property Owner:	Fax Number of Property Owner:
<i>I hereby state that the facts related in this application and any documents submitted herewith are complete, true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i>		
Signature of Applicant: 	Print Name: 	Date:
Signature of Owner: 	Print Name: 	Date:



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. These 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:

1. Please explain how the proposed Zoning Map Amendment advances the public health, safety, or welfare
2. 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;
3. Please explain how an approval of the Zoning Map Amendment is reasonable and in the public interest;
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.



OWNER'S CONSENT FORM

Name of Project: _____ Submittal Date: _____

OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give CONSENT to _____ (type, stamp or print clearly full name of agent) to act on my behalf, to submit or have submitted this application and all required material and documents, and to attend and represent me at all meetings and public hearings pertaining to the application(s) indicated above. Furthermore, I hereby give consent to the party designated above to agree to all terms and conditions which may arise as part of the approval of this application.

I hereby certify I have full knowledge the property I have an ownership interest in is the subject of this application. I acknowledge and agree that, pursuant to Section 2.2.25 of the Town of Zebulon Unified Development Ordinance, that lands subject to a zoning map amendment shall be subject to all the standards, conditions, and plans approved as part of that application. These standards, plans, and approved conditions are perpetually binding on the land as an amendment to this Ordinance and the Official Zoning Map and may only be changed in accordance with the procedures established in this Ordinance. Development located outside the Town of Zebulon's corporate limits shall comply with all Town policies related to annexation and the extension of utilities. I understand that all other applicable standards and regulations of the UDO will remain applicable to the subject lands unless specifically listed as conditions or deviations as part of this request. I understand that any false, inaccurate or incomplete information provided by me or my agent will result in the denial, revocation or administrative withdrawal of this application, request, approval or permits. I acknowledge that additional information may be required to process this application. I further consent to the Town of Zebulon to publish, copy or reproduce any copyrighted document submitted as a part of this application for any third party. I further agree to all terms and conditions, which may be imposed as part of the approval of this application.

Signature of Owner

Print Name

Date

CERTIFICATION OF PROPERTY OWNER

I hereby certify the statements or information made in any paper or plans submitted herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this application, related material and all attachments become official records of the Planning Department of the Town of Zebulon, North Carolina, and will not be returned.

Signature of Owner

Print Name

Date

*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.

