

Consistency and Reasonableness Statement

Map Amendments

Pursuant N.C.G.S. Sections 160D-604 and -605, the Zoning Commission finds that the proposed zoning map amendment to Mixed Residential 5 Conditional (MR-5) in case **P22-35** is **consistent** with the City of Fayetteville's Future Land Use Map and Plan (Comprehensive Plan). The following analysis examines the proposed amendment relative to the goals and land-use policies and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:

Consistency

1. GOALS

GOAL(S)	CONSISTENT	INCONSISTENT
GOAL #1: FOCUS VALUE AND INVESTMENT AROUND INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRATEGIC NODES	X	

2. LAND USE POLICES AND STRATEGIES:

LAND USE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES	CONSISTENT	INCONSISTENT
LUP 1: Encourage growth in areas well- served by infrastructure and urban services, including roads utilities, parks, schools, police, fire, and emergency services.	X	
1.6: Require adequate infrastructure to be in place prior to or in tandem with new development. This includes road infrastructure such as roads, turn lanes, and sidewalks as well as public services such as parks, schools, water/sewer, police, fire, and emergency services.	X	
1.7: Encourage a logical progression of housing development and discourage "leapfrog" development. Leapfrog development is development that occurs in areas away from existing development and in areas currently not served by infrastructure or adjacent to services, esp. water/sewer. This type of growth can lead to higher costs of providing urban services.	X	
LUP 6: Encourage Development Standards that Result in Quality Neighborhoods	X	
6.1: Encourage quality neighborhood design through maintaining and improving standards for streets, sidewalks, stormwater, and open space.	X	

LUP 8: Require the Reservation of Open Space and Unique Natural Features in New Developments	X	
8.2: Preserve unique natural features through site design	X	
LUP 10: Support Land Use, Site Design and Capital Improvement Initiatives That Increase Resiliency, and Reduce Impacts from Flooding and Natural Disasters	X	
10.1: Encourage on-site stormwater control measures that reduce impacts of new development. Stormwater requirements should seek to mimic pre-development conditions, limit impacts from new development on adjacent properties and reduce the rate of stormwater runoff to avoid erosion of stream banks and encourage groundwater recharge	X	

3. The proposed amendment is consistent / inconsistent [select one] with the Future Land Use Map as follows:

X	The proposed land use is consistent and aligns with the area's designation on the FLU Map.	OR		The proposed land use is inconsistent and does not align with the area's designation on the FLU Map.
X	The proposed designation, as requested, would permit uses that are complimentary to those existing on adjacent tracts.	OR		The proposed designation, as requested, would permit uses that are incongruous to those existing on adjacent tracts.

Reasonableness

The proposed zoning amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because it supports the policies of the Comprehensive Plan as stated above and the Strategic Plan as stated in the Staff Report, and because: [select all that apply]

- X The size, physical conditions, and other attributes of the proposed use(s) will benefit the surrounding community.
- X The amendment includes conditions that limit potential negative impacts on neighboring uses.
- X The proposed uses address the needs of the area and/or City.
- X The proposal adapts the zoning code to reflect modern land-use trends and patterns.

The amendment is also in the public interest because it: [select all that apply]

☐ improves consistency with the long-range plan.

☒ improves the tax base.

☐ preserves environmental and/or cultural resources.

☒ facilitates a desired kind of development.

☒ provides needed housing/commercial area.

Additional comments, if any (write-in):

July 12, 2022
Date

Chair Signature