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5 4 5		Minutes of Meeting May 21, 2024
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7 8 9		ing Commission met on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM in his meeting was held in accordance with required public, as well
10	as on the City's website.	
11	Commission Members Present:	Chris Puckett, Chair
12		Daisy Malit
13		James Litaker
14		Jamie Richardson
15		Jeff Parker, Vice-Chair
16		Larry Ensley
17		Scott Trott
18		Shelly Stein
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20 21	Commission Members Absent:	Robert Severt, ETJ Representative
22 23	Visitors:	Reginald Todd
24 25 26 27	Staff Present:	Richard Smith, Planning Director Elizabeth McCarty, Assistant Planning Director Kathryn Stapleton, Planner Wilmer Melton, Assistant City Manager
28 29	CALL TO ORDER	
30 31	Chair Puckett called the meeting to	order at 6:00 P.M.
32 33 34	ROLL CALL AND RECOGNIT Recording Secretary Pam Scaggs c	ION OF QUORUM alled the roll. The presence of a quorum was recognized.
35	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	
36	Chair Puckett asked for a motion to	approve the agenda which was made by Dr. Litaker, second by
37 38	Vice-Chair Parker, and the motion	was unanimously approved.
39	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
40 41		regarding the April 16, 2024 the minutes. Mr. Ensley made the Trott, and the motion was unanimously approved.
42 43	PUBLIC HEARING	
44		g map request submitted by Eden Property Holdings, LLC.
45		e Earnhardt Boulevard, from General Commercial (GC) to
46	Residential 8-Conditional Zoning	

1 Planner, Kathryn Stapleton, provided the application details for case #CZ-2024-05, attached to and made part of these minutes as Exhibit 1. Ms. Stapleton identified the applicant, the location and size 2 of the parcel. She stated that the requested R8-CZ zoning district is to allow for a single-family 3 detached dwelling. Ms. Stapleton directed the Commission's attention to the zoning map stating that 4 5 the current General Commercial (GC) zoning district does not allow for residential uses and that the surrounding zoning districts include both GC and R8. She directed attention to the Future Land Use 6 7 Maps, stating that the subject property is located within the "Secondary Activity Center" Character 8 Area and while residential uses are not listed as a primary, nor secondary uses, the property is 9 adjacent to the "Urban Residential" Character Area which recommends residential as a primary use. Ms. Stapleton further directed the Commission's attention to an aerial drone video of the subject 10 11 property as well as site photographs to further illustrate the surrounding residential uses and existing condition of the subject property. 12 13 14 Ms. Stapleton stated that staff found the request to be consistent with the Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("2030 Plan") and recommends approval of the requested rezoning with 15

- 16 the following condition:17
 - 1. The permitted use allowed by this rezoning shall be limited to a single-family detached residential unit and may include accessory structures.

She reminded the Commission of the actions requested of them, concluded the presentation, and
made herself available for questions.

Dr. Litaker asked if the size of the home is restricted to the size of the lot. Ms. Stapleton responded
that the structure will need to be built within the required setbacks.

27 Chair Pucket asked if there was a home previously on the lot. Planning Director, Richard Smith, 28 utilized Cabarrus County Geographic Information System (GIS) and stated that aerial photography shows a home on the lot in 1986. Chair Puckett expressed concern that the surrounding area is split 29 by two different Character Areas and questioned why the Character Areas do not follow lot lines. 30 31 Mr. Smith responded that the Character Areas are utilized as a guide for recommended uses and do not necessarily have to follow lot lines. Chair Puckett asked if an accessory dwelling (ADU) could 32 be built on the lot. Ms. Stapleton responded that with appropriate permit approvals, ADU's are 33 34 permitted uses in the R8 zoning district and could be built. Mr. Smith added that the Kannapolis Development Ordinance ("KDO") is "friendly" toward ADU's which helps with the current market. 35 With regard to whether there was a home previously located on the lot, Mr. Smith added that further 36 37 review of GIS indicated that the previous home was demolished between 2001 - 2005.

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Vice-Chair Parker asked if the property would be cleared of debris [as shown in the drone videopresented at the meeting]. Ms. Stapleton responded that it would.

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Chair Puckett asked if an ADU impacts sewer allocation. Mr. Smith responded that sewer allocation
is the same regardless of whether it is the primary or secondary structure and that ADU's have to
have their own tap and meter.

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Ms. Stein commented that she liked the proposed residential use of the property and suggested that
 the house be set back off Dale Earnhardt Boulevard further than what the plan is showing. Ms.
 Stapleton advised that the front setback is 25-feet.

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5 Chair Puckett asked if the applicant will need to obtain a driveway permit and expressed concern regarding the number of driveways accessing Dale Earnhardt Boulevard. Mr. Smith responded that NCDOT will most likely honor the existing driveway. Vice-Chair Parker asked if there are sidewalks along Dale Earnhardt Boulevard. Mr. Smith responded that there are no sidewalks in the area. Mr. 9 Ensley asked if the applicant is required to install a sidewalk and Mr. Smith responded "no".

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There being no additional questions or comments for staff, Chair Puckett opened the Public Hearing
which was then closed with no public comment made.

Chair Puckett asked for a motion regarding the Statement of Consistency. Ms. Richardson made the
 motion to approve, second by Mr. Trott, and the motion was unanimously approved.

17 Chair Puckett asked for a motion regarding the Resolution to Zone. Ms. Richardson made the motion18 to approve, second by Ms. Malit, and the motion was unanimously approved.

1920 RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

TA-2024-02 – Text Amendments to Article 4, Table 4.3.B(d): Accessory Use/Structure Table;
Section 4.3.D(4): Standards Specific to Accessory Uses & Structures; and to Article 10:
Definitions, regarding Apiaries; and to Article 4, Table 4.2.B(5): Principal Use Table and to
Section 4.2.D(5)f.4(b): Standards Specific to Principal Uses regarding Self-service storage uses
of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance (KDO)

Assistant Planning Director, Elizabeth McCarty, reminded the Commission that staff proposed 26 fourteen amendments to the KDO and that at their March meeting, the Commission recommended 27 approval of thirteen of those amendments to City Council. She continued that City Council 28 approved ten of the thirteen amendments at their April 8, 2024 meeting but asked that staff and the 29 Commission further deliberate on two of the three not approved. Ms. McCarty explained that 30 proposed amendment regarding building height in the Center City is being put on hold and that 31 staff has updated the proposed amendments regarding apiary standards and self-service storage 32 33 uses.

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35 Regarding Apiaries, Ms. McCarty stated that the KDO does not currently have any standards for its use and that the updated proposed amendment would add requirements for hives that align with 36 North Carolina General Statutes. She added that the proposed amendment will: allow Apiary as a 37 permitted accessory use by right in all the zoning districts; add standards for apiaries as well as a 38 link to the standards; and will add a definition for apiary. Ms. McCarty stated that City Council 39 asked staff to consult with beekeepers to ensure that the proposed apiary standards are consistent 40 with state statutes and appropriate to the use. She confirmed that staff completed this request and 41 updated the original proposed amendment to include a standard which will require the City to 42 consult with a trained or knowledgeable beekeeper prior to removal of a hive if it is determined 43 that the hive should be removed. 44

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Regarding Self-service storage, Ms. McCarty stated that staff previously recommended two 1 2 options for self-service storage uses which included: completely removing the use from the GC 3 zoning district; or requiring a distance separation. She reminded the Commission that they recommended removing the use from the GC zoning district. Ms. McCarty stated that the KDO 4 5 currently has standards for the use, but that staff is recommending additional standards which will 6 help lessen the visual impact and better incorporate the use among other uses. She stated that the 7 additional standards include enhanced building appearance; increased setbacks; and limiting outdoor storage as well as to require a SUP for the use in the Light Industrial (LI) zoning district. 8 She concluded and made herself available for questions. 9

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Vice-Chair Parker asked if there are setback requirements for bee hives. Mr. Smith, responded that 11 Apiaries are an accessory use and will need to meet five-foot setback requirement from both the side 12 and rear property lines. He added that these setbacks meet state statutes. Ms. McCarty added that 13 agricultural zoning districts allow for more hives, but that they also have more strict setback 14 15 guidelines. Mr. Trott expressed concern regarding neighbors being stung. Ms. McCarty stated that the proposed amendment requires staff to consult with a beekeeper to determine whether the use is 16 a nuisance and should be removed and directed his attention to the language of the proposed 17 18 amendment. Mr. Ensley asked if there is a restriction on the size and limit to the number of hives. 19 Mr. Smith responded that the proposed amendment restricts the number to five hives in all zoning 20 districts [except agricultural] and that hives are a standard size. He added that staff consulted a few 21 apiarians who confirmed consistency of the standards with state statutes.

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23 Vice-Chair Parker asked for confirmation that self-service storage uses require a Special Use Permit 24 (SUP). Ms. McCarty confirmed that a SUP is required in the GC zoning district and that the proposed 25 amendment suggests adding a SUP requirement to the LI zoning district, but that the use is a permitted use by right in both the Heavy Industrial (HI) and the Planned Development-Campus 26 27 zoning districts. Mr. Trott expressed concern that staff is recommending no outdoor storage. Ms. McCarty responded that there are many different uses permitted in the GC zoning district and that 28 29 one way to "curb" appearance is to not allow outdoor storage, adding that it is only a staff recommendation. Mr. Trott suggested requiring a fence instead of not allowing it altogether. Ms. 30 McCarty responded that fencing and landscaping are already required. Mr. Smith reminded Mr. Trott 31 that the Commission previously recommended approval to not allow the use at all in the GC zoning 32 33 district and that City Council asked for additional standards. He added that Concord no longer allows self-service storage uses in their GC zoning district and that as a result, Kannapolis has seen an 34 increase in the number of applications for the use. Mr. Ensley asked where the use is allowed in 35 Concord and Mr. Smith responded that they are only permitted in their industrial zoning districts. 36

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38 Mr. Ensley asked if the setbacks are increased when adjacent to residential zoning districts. Ms. 39 McCarty responded that landscaping buffers increase or decrease based on the adjacent use and that 40 the recommended twenty-five foot buffer will be an additional aid to alleviate the impact on adjacent uses. Dr. Litaker expressed concern that other issues are being created by not allowing the use or 41 implementing higher standards. Mr. Smith said that had not been the case here in the city and 42 provided examples of other self-service storage projects that have developed their product using 43 44 higher standards. There was additional discussion among Commission members regarding Dr. 45 Litaker's concern.

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1 Chair Puckett asked if bee hives are permitted within Homeowner Association (HOA) 2 neighborhoods. Mr. Smith responded that an HOA could restrict the use. Mr. Trott asked if hives are 3 allowed on top of apartments and restaurants. Mr. Smith responded yes.

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5 Chair Puckett asked for a motion regarding the Statement of Consistency. Regarding Self-service 6 storage uses, Mr. Ensley asked for clarification of whether the Commission is making the recommendation for the GC zoning district or for the LI zoning district as well. Mr. Smith responded 7 that the decision is at the discretion of the Commissions. Mr. Ensley stated that he would like to 8 9 recommend approval of the increased standards, but only for the GC zoning district. Ms. Stein 10 disagreed stating that increased standards, regardless of the zoning district, helps the aesthetics of the community as a whole. There was discussion among the Commission members regarding the 11 recommended standards for self-service storage uses as well as examples of uses that are allowed in 12 both the GC and LI zoning districts. The Commission asked to see location of the LI and GC zoning 13 districts within the City. Ms. McCarty directed attention to the City's zoning map for their review. 14 Vice-Chair Parker asked for confirmation that self-service storage uses would require approval of a 15

16 SUP from the Board of Adjustment. Mr. Smith confirmed.

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Vice-Chair Parker made the motion to approve the Statement of Consistency, second by Dr. Litaker 18 19 and the motion was unanimously approved.

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21 Chair Puckett asked for a motion to recommend approval of TA-2024-02 as presented by staff which 22 was made by Dr. Litaker, second by Mr. Trott and the motion was unanimously approved.

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24 PLANNING DIRECTOR UPDATE

25 Mr. Smith provided updates to the Commission regarding the rezoning of 9700 Davidson Hwy (CZ-26 2024-01); the Cannon Boulevard Corridor plan; the use of a drone to obtain footage of properties under review by the Board of Adjustment or Planning and Zoning Commission; and a possible map 27 28 amendment regarding use of property located on Highway 73.

30 **OTHER BUSINESS**

31 Mr. Smith responded to questions from the Commission regarding status of other projects in the City 32 and thanked Commission members who participated in a training class offered by the North Carolina 33 School of Government.

34 35 **ADJOURN**

36 There being no further business, questions, or comments, Mr. Ensley made the motion to adjourn, 37 second by Ms. Richardson and the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

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Chris Puckett, Chair Planning and Zoning Commission

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City of Kannapolis Planning and Zoning Commission May 21, 2024

EXHIBIT 1



Planning and Zoning Commission May 21, 2024, Meeting

Staff Report

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Kathryn Stapleton, Planner

SUBJECT: Case #CZ-2024-05: Conditional Zoning Map Amendment Applicant: Reginald Todd

Request to conditionally rezone property located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard to allow for a single-family detached residential home.

A. Actions Requested by Planning & Zoning Commission

- 1. Hold Public Hearing
- 2. Motion to adopt Statement of Consistency
- 3. Motion to adopt Resolution to Zone

B. Decision and Required Votes to Pass Requested Actions

Section 2.3.B.(1)a of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance (KDO) allows the Planning and Zoning Commission to render a final decision on a rezoning request. If there is a denial, an approval by a vote of less than three-fourths, or an appeal of the decision, then only City Council shall have final decision-making authority. Any final decision rendered by the Commission may be appealed within fifteen (15) days to City Council.

C. Background & Project Overview

The applicant, Reginald Todd, is proposing to conditionally rezone approximately 0.2692 +/acres of property from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) zoning district to City of Kannapolis Residential 8 - Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) zoning district. The subject property is located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard and further identified as Cabarrus County Parcel Identification Number (PIN) 56231079810000. The intent of this rezoning request is to construct a single family detached dwelling, which is not a permitted use in the GC zoning district.

D. Fiscal Considerations

None

E. Policy Issues

Section 2.5.A.(2).c. of the KDO states that Amending the Zoning Map is a matter committed to the legislative discretion of the Planning and Zoning Commission or of the City Council, as authorized by this section. In determining whether to adopt or deny the proposed amendment, the Planning and Zoning Commission or City Council, as applicable, may consider, and weigh the relevance of, whether and to what extent the proposed Zoning Map amendment:

1. Is the proposed rezoning consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other applicable adopted City plans?

Yes. The subject property is within a Secondary Activity Center Character Area and abutting the Urban Residential Character Area as designated in the *Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan*. While a single family detached residential use is not specifically listed as a primary or secondary use in the Secondary Activity Center Character Area, the use is compatible at this location. The subject property is a logical extension of the adjacent Urban Residential Character Area in which single family detached residential is a primary use. Further, many of the nearby properties are presently being used for residential purposes.

2. Is the proposed rezoning in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance or the City Code of Ordinances?

No. The R8 zoning designation is appropriate for this area. The property abuts other residential uses.

3. Does the proposed rezoning correct an error in the existing zoning present at the time it was adopted?

No. Because of the proximity to the Urban Residential Character Area and properties zoned R8, this rezoning request is appropriate for the area.

4. Does the proposed rezoning allow uses that are compatible with existing and allowed uses on surrounding land and with the stability and character of any adjacent residential neighborhoods?

Yes. The intent of the rezoning request is to construct a single family detached dwelling on the property. This use is consistent with surrounding residential uses.

5. Does the proposed rezoning ensure efficient development within the City, taking into consideration the capacity and safety of the street network, the adequacy of public facilities, the suitability of the land for the uses allowed under the existing zoning, and other relevant considerations?

Yes. This property is located adjacent to roads with adequate capacity and safety, and is a suitable use allowed under the requested zoning. Public water and sewer services are accessible to this site.

6. Does the proposed rezoning result in a logical and orderly development pattern, taking into consideration the size of the subject lands and the zoning and existing and proposed development on surrounding lands?

Yes. The requested zoning allows for a use that is compatible with existing adjacent residential uses.

7. Does the proposed rezoning result in significant adverse impacts on the natural environment, including but not limited to water, air, noise, storm water management, wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and the natural functioning of the environment?

No. There are no anticipated significant environmental impacts from rezoning this property. The intent of this rezoning request is to construct a single family detached dwelling, which is not a permitted use in the GC zoning district. Development of a single family detached dwelling is a less intensive use than uses permitted within the GC District. Single family residential fits the character of the surrounding residential uses.

F. Legal Issues

None

G. Finding of Consistency with Comprehensive Plan

Staff finds this rezoning <u>consistent</u> with the goals and policies of the *Move Kannapolis* Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("2030 Plan"), adopted by City Council, which designates the subject property as located within the Secondary Activity Center Character Area and abutting the Urban Residential Character Area in the 2030 Plan. Staff finds the request for rezoning compatible with the surrounding zoning and it is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the capacity or safety of the surrounding street network, nor anticipated to generate parking problems or any adverse impact on the environment.

H. Staff Recommendation and Alternative Courses of Action

Staff Recommendation

The Planning and Zoning Commission may choose to approve or deny the petition as presented.

Based on the request being consistent with the 2030 Plan, staff recommends approval for Zoning Map Amendment Case #CZ-2024-05 with the following condition:

The permitted use allowed by this rezoning shall be limited to a single-family detached residential unit and may include accessory structures.

Alternative Courses of Action

Motion to Approve (2 votes)

1. Should the Commission choose to approve the request for rezoning as presented in Case #CZ-2024-05, a motion should be made to adopt the following Statement of Consistency:

Statement of Consistency: Staff finds this rezoning <u>consistent</u> with the goals and policies of the *Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("2030 Plan")*, adopted by City Council, which designates the subject property as located within the Secondary Activity Center Character Area and abutting the Urban Residential Character Area in the *2030 Plan*. Staff finds the request for rezoning compatible with the surrounding zoning and it is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the capacity or safety of the surrounding street network, nor anticipated to generate parking problems or any adverse impact on the environment.

2. Should the Commission choose to approve Case #CZ-2024-05, a motion should be made to adopt the Resolution to Zone.

Motion to Deny (2 votes)

1. Should the Commission choose to recommend denial of Case #CZ-2024-05, a motion should be made to adopt the following Statement of Consistency:

Statement of Consistency: The Planning and Zoning Commission finds this zoning map amendment as presented in Case #CZ-2024-05 to be <u>inconsistent</u> with the goals and policies of the **Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan**, adopted by City Council, because (state reason(s)) and is unreasonable and not in the public interest because (state reason(s)).

2. Should the Commission choose to deny Case #CZ-2024-05, a motion should be made to deny the Resolution to Zone.

I. Attachments

- 1. Rezoning Application
- 2. Vicinity Map
- 3. Zoning Map
- 4. 2030 Future Land Use and Character Map
- 5. Site Plan
- 6. Notice of Public Hearing
- 7. List of Notified Properties
- 8. Letter to Adjacent Property Owners
- 9. Posted Public Notice Sign
- 10. Resolution to Adopt a Statement of Consistency
- 11. Resolution to Zone

J. Issue Reviewed By:

- Planning Director
- Assistant City Manager
- City Attorney



Conditional Zoning Map Amendment Checklist

So that we may efficiently review your project in a timely manner, it is important that all required documents and fees listed on the "Submittal Checklist" below are submitted with your application. One or more of the required documents may be waived due to the size of the parcel, the proposed use or the adequacy of existing infrastructure servicing the location. Submit digitals and 1 hard copy of applications and accompanying documents to the Planning Department at the address above.

CONDITIONAL REZONING REQUEST

Conditional Rezoning – Request for an amendment to the Kannapolis Zoning Map. Approval authority - Planning and Zoning Commission.

Requested Rezoning Property Address:	2280 Dale Earnhardt Blud. Kannapolis, N.C. 28083
Applicant: Reginald R. Todd	1 Toddco Builders, Inc.
Proposed development: Construct	tion of a single family detached structure

SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Pre-Application Meeting - send an email to planreviewappointment@kannapolisnc.gov

Neighborhood Meeting (if required)

Zoning Map Amendment Checklist and Application – Complete with all required signatures

Preliminary Major Site Plan

PDF format on disc containing all documents rotated and formatted in sequential order based upon cover page

Fee: \$925.00 (\$600 Application Fee, \$300 Legal Notices and notification fee, # of property owners notified [see Fee Schedule])

PROCESS INFORMATION

Public Notification: This is a legislative process that requires a public hearing and public notification including newspaper notice, first-class mailed notice to adjacent property owners and a sign posted prominently on the property (Table 2.4.F(2) of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance [KDO]).

Review Process: All applications will be reviewed for compliance and then forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Commission for consideration at a public hearing which is held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm in City Hall Laureate Center. The application and all fees must be paid prior to scheduling the public hearing.

Action by Planning and Zoning Commission: After conducting a public hearing, the Commission may: deny the application; conduct an additional public hearing on the application; or approve the application with conditions.

Scope of Approval: An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present and not excused from voting, shall be necessary to approve a conditional rezoning request. The approval of a rezoning does not authorize development activity, but does authorize the application to apply for a final major site plan. Any final decision rendered by the Commission may be appealed within fifteen (15) days to the City Council.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Submittal Checklist and have included the required submittal items and reviewed them for completeness and accuracy. I also acknowledge that my application will be rejected if incomplete.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: 3-19-24



Planning Department 401 Laureate Way Kannapolis, NC 28081 704.920.4350

CONDITIONAL ZONING MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Approval authority - Planning and Zoning Commission

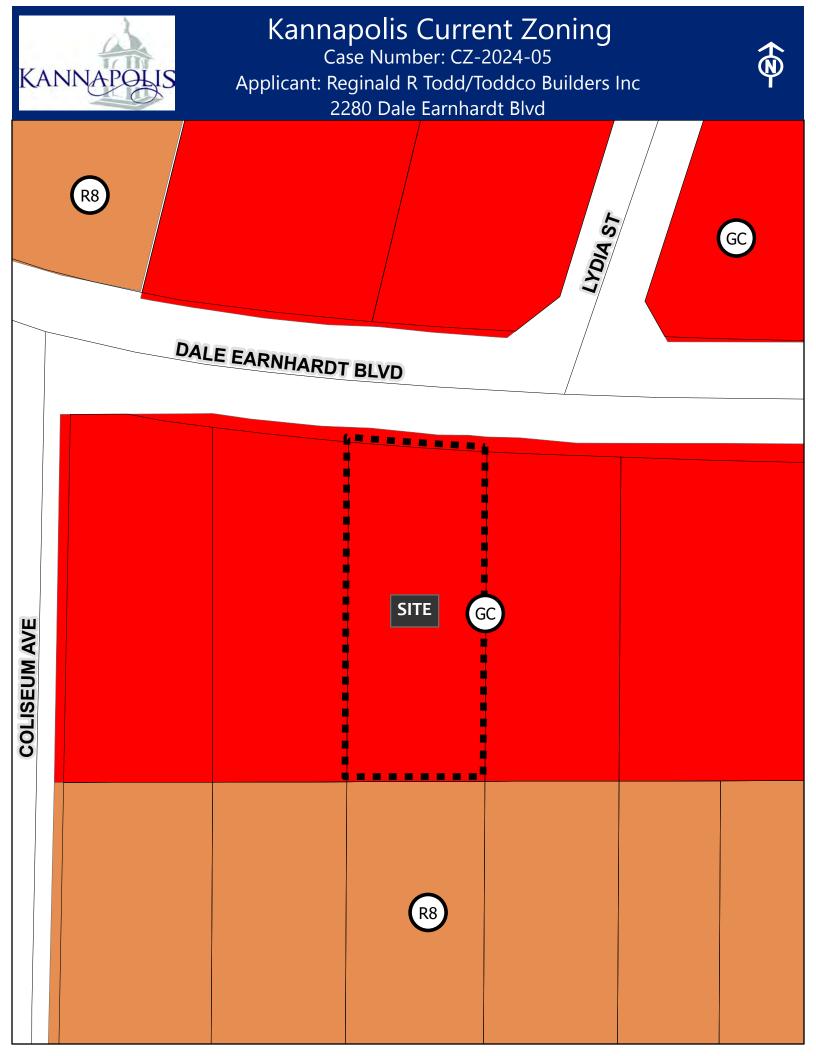
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Phone: 704-277-6338	Phone:
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Project Information	
Project Address: 2280 Dale Earnhant Bl	ud Kannapulis, NC 28083
	els: Approx. size of parcels: 66.67 x 175
Current Zoning Designation: General Commercial (G	c) Requested Zoning Designation:
Reason for map amendment: GC - General Com	mercial does not allow for the building
of a single family detected dwelling V	Ve are proposing to build a single family detector
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Condition(s) proposed by the applicant (attach separate	sheet if necessary):

By signing below, it is understood and acknowledged that if the property is conditionally rezoned as requested, the property involved in this request will be perpetually bound to the use(s) authorized and subject to such condition(s) as imposed, unless subsequently changed or amended as provided for in the Zoning Ordinance.

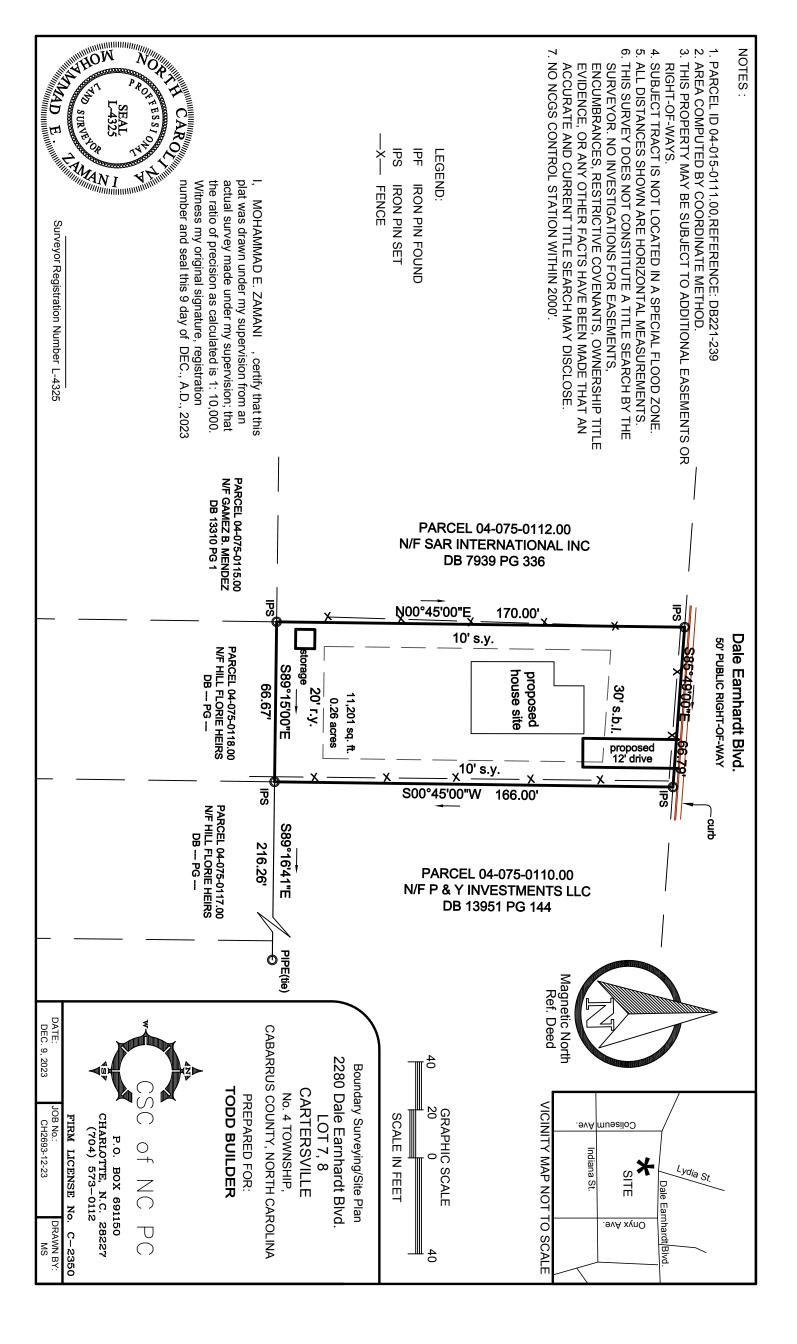
<u>3-19-24</u> Date 3-19-24 Applicant Signature des Builders Inc.

Property Owner Signature









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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Conditional Zoning Map Amendment - CZ-2024-05 - 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard - Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) zoning district to City of Kannapolis Residential 8-Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) zoning district to allow for a single-family detached residential structure. The subject property is approximately 0.2692 +/- acres and further identified as Cabarrus County Parcel Identification Number 56231079810000.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Kannapolis, should contact the office of Heather James, Human Resource Director, by phone at 704-920-4322 or by email at <u>hjames@kannapolisnc.gov</u> as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

Publish: May 10, 17, 2024.

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C/O MARY P MITCHELL	635 TROY AVE	BROOKLYN	NY	11203
BETHEL A M E ZION CHURCH	P O BOX 143	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28082
BRANDON BARKER				
BRENT BARKER	1615 COLISEUM AVE	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
BROWN RUSSELL ENTERPRISES LLC				
C/O TALMADGE BROWN	6406 ROANOKE DR	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28081
BROWN RUSSELL ENTERPRISES LLC				
MARIE CALDWELL & CARLA WELCH	6406 ROANOKE DRIVE	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28081
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SYDNEE J CHEADLE	1015 INDIANA ST	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
CLARK FUNERAL HOMES INC	PO BOX 804	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28082
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C/O MARY P MITCHELL	635 TROY AVENUE	BROOKLYN	NY	11203
FLORIE HILL HEIRS				
C/O RICHARD BROWN JR	5622 BURLESON DR	CHARLOTTE	NC	28215
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SILVIA C OTTINGER	1008 INDIANA ST	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
JOSE MATA	400 SAINT JOSEPH ST	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
HAZEL MCCREE	1217 OPAL STREET	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
BRATH MENDEZ-GAMEZ	1007 INDIANA ST	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28083
P&Y INVESTMENTS LLC	9122 DYLAN RIDGE CT	CONCORD	NC	28027
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C/O RAKESH PATEL	106 CLEMENTS DR	MORRISVILLE	NC	27560
TENTH GATE LLC	4600 NC HIGHWAY 49 S	HARRISBURG	NC	28075
TODDCO BUILDERS INC				
ATTN: TODDCO BUILDERS, INC.	253 CHARTER CT SE	CONCORD	NC	28025
TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KANNAPOLIS	101 N MAIN ST	KANNAPOLIS	NC	28081



May 10, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

<u>Please be advised that the City of Kannapolis Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a Public</u> <u>Hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM, at 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC for the</u> <u>following case:</u>

CZ-2024-05 – Conditional Zoning Map Amendment – 2280 Dale Earnhardt Blvd.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a request to rezone property located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) zoning district to City of Kannapolis Residential 8–Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) zoning district to allow for a single-family detached residential structure. The subject property is approximately 0.26 +/- acres and further identified as Cabarrus County Parcel Identification Number 56231079810000 (see reverse side of this letter for a map showing the location of this property).

As an abutting property owner, you are being notified of this public hearing in accordance with the requirements of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance. You are invited to attend the public hearing and will be provided an opportunity to speak to the Planning and Zoning Commission, if you believe it to be necessary for their decision making on this matter.

If you have any questions about the public hearing or request, please do not hesitate to call the Planning Department at 704.920.4362 or emccarty@kannapolisnc.gov.

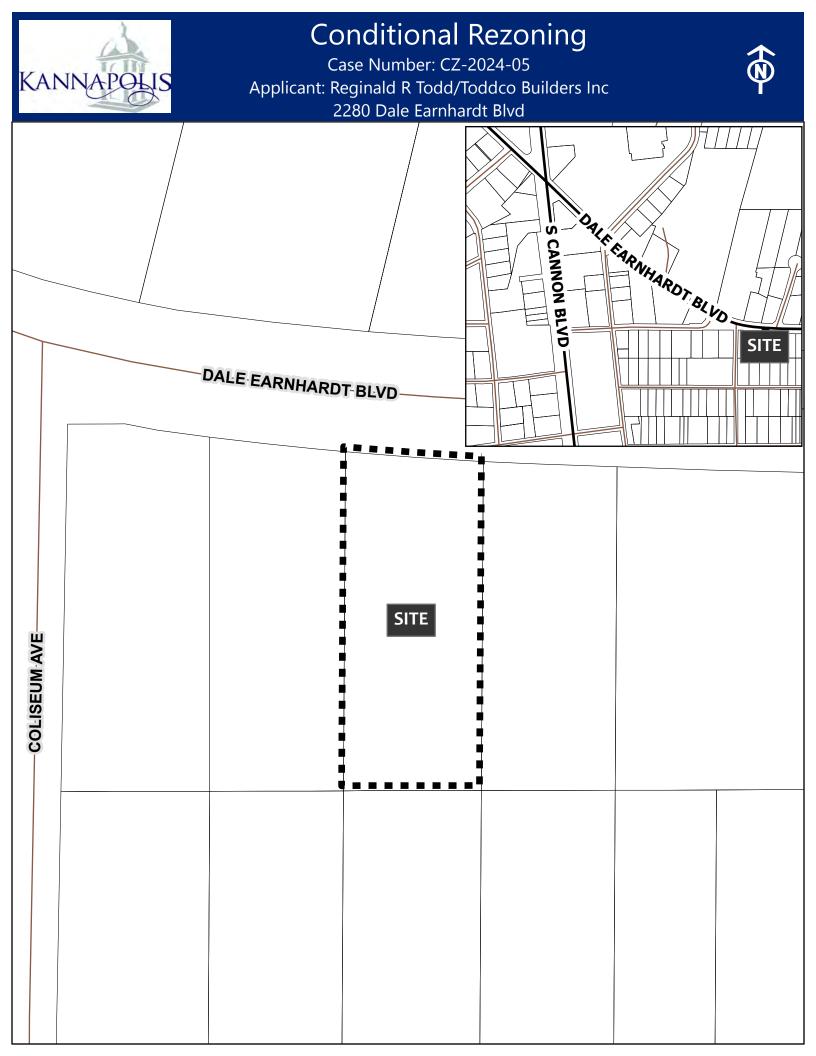
Sincerely,

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Kathryn Stapleton, CZO Planner

Enclosure

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Kannapolis, should contact the office of Heather James, Human Resource Director, by phone at 704-920-4322 or by email at <u>hjames@kannapolisnc.gov</u> as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.







RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY WITH REGARD TO CASE #CZ-2024-05

WHEREAS, Sections 160D-604 and 160D-605 of the North Carolina General Statutes specify that when adopting or rejecting any zoning amendment, the governing board shall also approve a statement describing whether its action is consistent with an adopted comprehensive plan and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable and explain why the action taken is reasonable and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.3.B(1).a. of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance delegates final authority to the Planning and Zoning Commission on zoning map amendments subject to an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Commission members present and not excused from voting, or if there is no appeal of the decision; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024 the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing to consider a request to rezone approximately 0.2692 +/- acres of property located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard, (Cabarrus County Parcel Identification Number 56231079810000) owned by Toddco Builders Inc., from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) to City of Kannapolis Residential 8–Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) Zoning Designation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The Planning and Zoning Commission finds this rezoning <u>consistent</u> with the goals and policies of the Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("2030 Plan"), adopted by City Council, which designates the subject properties as located within the "Secondary Activity Center" Character Area and abutting the Urban Residential Character Area in the 2030 Plan. Staff finds the request for rezoning compatible with the surrounding zoning and it is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the capacity or safety of the surrounding street network, nor anticipated to generate parking problems or any adverse impact on the environment.

Adopted this the 21st day of May 2024:

Chris Puckett, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission

Pam Scaggs, Recording Secretary Planning and Zoning Commission



RESOLUTION TO ZONE

Case #CZ-2024-05 (2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard)

From City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) to City of Kannapolis Residential 8–Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) Zoning Designation

WHEREAS, Section 2.3.B.(1).a of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance (KDO) specifically delegates authority to the Planning and Zoning Commission to take final action on a rezoning application provided, if the application is approved by less than a three quarters majority of voting members or denied, or if the **Planning and Zoning Commission's decision is appealed**, the City Council shall make the final decision on the application; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a public hearing on May 21, 2024 for consideration of rezoning petition Case #CZ-2024-05 as submitted to the City of Kannapolis Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, the request was to rezone approximately 0.2692 +/- acres of property located at 2280 Dale Earnhardt Boulevard, (Cabarrus County Parcel Identification Number 56231079810000) owned by Toddco Builders Inc., from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) to City of Kannapolis Residential 8– Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) Zoning Designation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has approved the request for rezoning and found it to be consistent with the City of Kannapolis *Move Kannapolis Forward*, 2030 Comprehensive Plan, reasonable and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, per Section 2.5.A.(2).c of the Kannapolis Development Ordinance, the Planning and Zoning Commission makes the following findings in support of and in analysis of the rezoning:

1. Is the proposed rezoning consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other applicable adopted City plans?

Yes. The subject property is within a Secondary Activity Center Character Area and abutting the Urban Residential Character Area as designated in the *Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan*. While a single family detached residential use is not specifically listed as a primary or secondary use in the Secondary Activity Center Character Area, the use is compatible at this location. The subject property is a logical extension of the adjacent Urban Residential Character Area in which single family detached residential is a primary use. Further, many of the nearby properties are presently being used for residential purposes.

2. Is the proposed rezoning in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance or the City Code of Ordinances?

No. The R8 zoning designation is appropriate for this area. The property abuts other residential uses.

3. Does the proposed rezoning correct an error in the existing zoning present at the time it was adopted?

No. Because of the proximity to the Urban Residential Character Area and properties zoned R8, this rezoning request is appropriate for the area.

4. Does the proposed rezoning allow uses that are compatible with existing and allowed uses on surrounding land and with the stability and character of any adjacent residential neighborhoods?

Yes. The intent of the rezoning request is to construct a single family detached dwelling on the property. This use is consistent with surrounding residential uses.

5. Does the proposed rezoning ensure efficient development within the City, taking into consideration the capacity and safety of the street network, the adequacy of public facilities, the suitability of the land for the uses allowed under the existing zoning, and other relevant considerations?

Yes. This property is located adjacent to roads with adequate capacity and safety, and is a suitable use allowed under the requested zoning. Public water and sewer services are accessible to this site.

6. Does the proposed rezoning result in a logical and orderly development pattern, taking into consideration the size of the subject lands and the zoning and existing and proposed development on surrounding lands?

Yes. The requested zoning allows for a use that is compatible with existing adjacent residential uses.

7. Does the proposed rezoning result in significant adverse impacts on the natural environment, including but not limited to water, air, noise, storm water management, wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and the natural functioning of the environment?

No. There are no anticipated significant environmental impacts from rezoning this property. The intent of this rezoning request is to construct a single family detached dwelling, which is not a permitted use in the GC zoning district. Development of a single family detached dwelling is a less intensive use than others permitted within the GC District and fits the character of the surrounding residential uses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Kannapolis Planning and Zoning Commission that the above referenced properties, as shown on the site plan submitted to the City, be rezoned from City of Kannapolis General Commercial (GC) Zoning Designation to City of Kannapolis Residential 8– Conditional Zoning (R8-CZ) Zoning Designation, subject to the following conditions:

1. The permitted use allowed by this rezoning shall be limited to a single-family detached residential unit and may include accessory structures.

Adopted this the 21st day of May 2024:

Chris Puckett, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission

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Pam Scaggs, Recording Secretary Planning and Zoning Commission

EXHIBIT 2



Planning and Zoning Commission May 21, 2024 Meeting

Staff Report

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission Members

FROM: Elizabeth McCarty, Assistant Planning Director

SUBJECT: Case: TA-2024-02: Text Amendment

Consideration of text amendments to Article 4, Table 4.2.B(5): Principal Use Table and to Section 4.2.D.(5)f.4(b): Standards Specific to Principal Uses, regarding Self-service storage; and to Article 4, Table 4.3.B(d): Accessory Use/Structure Table; Section 4.3.D(4): Standards Specific to Accessory Uses & Structures; and to Article 10: Definitions, regarding Apiaries.

A. Actions Requested by Planning and Zoning Commission Members

- 1. Consider Resolution to Adopt a Statement of Consistency for TA-2024-02
- 2. Consider motion to recommend approval of proposed text amendments by City Council

B. Decision and Required Votes to Pass Requested Action

Article 2, Section 2.5.A of the KDO addresses the procedures for processing amendments to the text of the ordinance. These proposed text amendments were initiated primarily by staff.

C. Background

On March 19, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of multiple text amendments to City Council (TA-2024-01) On April 8, 2024, City Council approved several of the text amendments but not all of them. Based on discussion with City Council, staff is bringing two of the previous amendments back for consideration. One is related to Apiaries and the other to Self-service Storage. City Council has requested for the Planning and Zoning Commission to further deliberate the details of these two proposed text amendments.

Presently, there are no standards for Apiaries in the KDO. The proposed amendment would add requirements for hives that follow General Statute §106-645. Specifically, staff is proposing to amend Article 4, Table 4.3.B(3): Accessory Use/Structure Table to allow Apiary as a permitted accessory use by right in all zoning districts; and to add a link to Section 4.3.D(4) for the use-specific standards for Apiaries; to amend Section 4.3.D(4): Standards Specific to Accessory Uses & Structures to add specific standards for Apiaries; and to amend Article 10: Definitions, to add a definition for Apiary. Council deferred this amendment in order to allow staff further time to

consult local beekeepers about the proposed amendments. Staff has discussed the proposed amendments with a couple of apiarists and agreed that the proposed amendments are consistent with statutes and sufficient provisions for the KDO.

Staff also proposed to amend development standards related to Self-service Storage. Self-service Storage is permitted by Special Use Permit (SUP) in the GC and Light Industrial (LI) zoning districts and by right in the Heavy Industrial (HI) and Planned Development-Campus (PD-C) zoning districts. At the March Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, staff presented two options for Self-service Storage uses. The first was to no longer permit the use in the GC zoning district, and the second was to impose a distance requirement between facilities. The Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to City Council was to amend the KDO to remove Self-service Storage as a permitted use in the General Commercial (GC) zoning district and only allow the use in the industrial zoning districts. Following City Council consideration of the proposed text amendments in April, City Council directed staff and the Planning and Zoning Commission to reevaluate options related to the development of Self-Service Storage uses within the City of Kannapolis.

The KDO already includes some standards specific to Self-service Storage (Section 4.2.D(5)f.4). Among them are requirements for maximum lot size, perimeter buffer yard, lighting, and building height for units accessed directly from the exterior of the building. Besides these, Self-service Storage uses must follow the KDO's Form and Design Standards for non-residential and mixed-use buildings (Section 5.7) which address building orientation, building materials, facade and roof details, and loading areas. These requirements are intended to mitigate the visual impact of Self-service Storage uses.

To better incorporate Self-service Storage among other uses, particularly within the GC zoning district, additional standards could be considered and added to the KDO. These could include the following for projects proposed within the GC zoning district:

- Enhanced building appearance Street facing facades shall present the appearance of an office or retail commercial use. Furthermore, building renderings would be required with the SUP application to demonstrate this.
- Increased setbacks Self-service storage setbacks shall be twenty-five (25) feet when adjacent to areas that are zoned residential.
- Limit outdoor storage No outdoor storage is permitted with Self-service Storage uses located in the GC district.

The proposed text amendments to the KDO are <u>attached</u> as Exhibit A **bold**, **red text** for deletions and **bold**, **green text** for additions. With the request by City Council to further explore alternatives for Self-service Storage uses, the Planning and Zoning Commission could choose to recommend text amendments that do not strictly remove the Self-service Storage use from the GC District but instead require a further layer of review and consideration for Self-service Storage uses through the Special Use Permit (SUP) process. The Commission will also need to consider whether or not to include additional provisions for the Light Industrial (LI) zoning district since Self-service Storage use also requires a SUP for this district as well.

D. Fiscal Considerations

None

E. Policy Issues

The proposed text amendments to the KDO are **attached**.

F. Legal Issues

None

G. Alternative Courses of Action and Staff Recommendation

The Planning and Zoning Commission may choose to recommend approval or denial of the text amendments as presented. The Commission may also add, delete, or change any of the language as proposed.

Based on the foregoing analysis, staff recommends **<u>approval</u>** of the proposed text amendment to the Kannapolis Development Ordinance, as shown per staff edits on Appendix A.

The following actions are required to recommend <u>approval</u> of TA-2024-02:

- 1. Consider Resolution to Adopt a Statement of Consistency for TA 2024-02
- 2. Consider motion to recommend approval of proposed text amendments by City Council.

The following actions are required to recommend <u>denial</u> of TA-2024-02

- 1. Consider Resolution to not Adopt a Statement of Consistency for TA 2024-02
- 2. Consider motion to recommend <u>denial</u> of proposed text amendments by City Council.

H. Attachments

- 1. Proposed KDO changes: Exhibit A
- 2. Resolution to Adopt a Statement of Consistency

I. Issue Reviewed By:

- Planning Director
- City Manager
- Assistant City Manager
- City Attorney

PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENTS – APPENDIX A TA-2024-02

1. <u>Beehives – Amend Accessory Use/Structure Table to add *apiary*. Add definition and use-specific standards for apiaries.</u>

Table 4.3.B(3): Accessory Use/Structure Table

P = Permitted by right, or, in planned development district, if specified in PD Plan: S = Special use; - = Prohibited

		RESIDENTIAL						MIXED-USE						NONRESIDENTIAL				PD			LEGACY				
Accessory Use/Structure	AG	R1	Ł	R4	R6	R7	R8	R18	DN-UM	MU-SC	MU-UC	MU-AC	TOD	ដ	ō	y	5	Ŧ	D	PD-TND	PD-C	e	CD-R	Ċ1	Use- Specific Standards
Animal boarding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3.D(3)
Apiary	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	4.3.D(4)
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Section 4.3.D. STANDARDS SPECIFIC TO ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES (4) AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM) APIARY

Five (5) or fewer hives shall be allowed in any zoning district.

- a. The hives shall be placed at ground level or securely attached to an anchor or stand. The hive may also be permanently attached to a roof surface if secured to an anchor or stand.
- b. The hive shall be removed if the owner no longer maintains the hive or if necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. (Source NCGS § 106-645). City staff will consult a trained or knowledgeable beekeeper if it is determined that a hive may need to be removed.
- c. More than five (5) hives shall be considered agriculture for the purpose of this ordinance.

(5) AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM)

ARTICLE 10. DEFINITIONS

Apiary

Bees, comb, hives, appliances, or colonies, wherever they are kept, located, or found. (Source: NCGS § 106-635)

2. <u>Self-service Storage Uses – Add standards specific to self-service storage.</u>

Section 4.2.D(5)f.

- 4. Self-Service Storage
 - (a) The maximum lot size is three acres.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the building height standards in the district where the self-service storage is located, except in the GC District, buildings where storage units are accessed directly from the building's exterior shall have a maximum height of one story. For purposes of this section, one story shall mean and refer to a maximum interior ceiling height of ten feet, which may include a maximum of eight feet with an additional two feet to accommodate a garage-type sliding or roll up door.
 - (c) The required setback shall be twenty-five (25) feet when adjacent to areas that are zoned residential.
 - (d) A Type B perimeter buffer yard shall be provided in accordance with Section 5.3.G, Perimeter Buffer Yards, around the perimeter of the self-service storage facility.
 - (e) Signs and other advertising mediums are prohibited within the buffer yard.
 - (f) The establishment shall have an on-site manager or an electronic security system.

- (g) The sale of personal property and the conduct any type of commercial activity of any kind whatsoever other than leasing of the storage units and incidental sales of storage-related materials (boxes, tape, labels, etc.) is prohibited.
- (h) No portion of any self-service storage shall be used, on a temporary or permanent basis, as a dwelling, except a single dwelling unit for use by an on-site manager or caretaker is allowed as an accessory use.
- (i) The repair, construction, or reconstruction of any boat, engine, motor vehicle on-site is prohibited.
- (j) On-site storage of a propane or gasoline engine or a propane or gasoline storage tank is prohibited. All rental contracts for storage units shall include clauses prohibiting (a) the storage of flammable liquids, highly combustible or explosive materials, or hazardous chemicals, and (b) the use of the property for purposes other than dead storage.
- (k) All outdoor lights must be shielded to direct light and glare only onto the lot which the self-service storage is located.
- (l) Building renderings are required to demonstrate that street facing facades present the appearance of an office or retail commercial use.
- (m) No outdoor storage within the General Commercial (GC) zoning district.



RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY WITH REGARD TO TEXT AMENDMENT TA-2024-02

WHEREAS, Section 160A-383 (2013), of the North Carolina General Statutes, modified in Section 160D-605, specifies that the governing board shall also approve a statement describing whether its action is consistent with an adopted comprehensive and any other officially adopted plan that is applicable; and

WHEREAS, the text amendments to Article 4, Table 4.3.B(3): Accessory Use/Structure Table; Section 4.3.D.: Standards Specific to Accessory Uses and Structures; Article 10: Definitions; and Article 4, Section 4.2.D: Standards Specific to Principal Uses, is consistent with the *Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on May 21, 2024 for consideration of text amendment Case# TA-2024-02 as submitted by the Planning Department staff and shown on Exhibit A (attached);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Zoning Commission finds the text amendment as represented in Case TA-2024-01 is consistent with the *Move Kannapolis Forward 2030 Comprehensive Plan*, as well as state statutes, reasonable, and in the public interest, and is recommended for approval by the City Council based on consideration of the application materials, information presented at the Public Hearing, and the recommendation provided by Staff.

Adopted this the 21st Day of May 2024:

Chris Puckett, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission

Pam Scaggs, Recording Secretary Planning and Zoning Commission