

RESOLUTION OF PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the Zoning Administrator for Buncombe County has received an application from H. P. Patel requesting an amendment to The Zoning Map on the parcel identified as follows:

PIN 9678-15-4614, located at 1501 Tunnel Road, which is currently zoned Residential District R-2. The Applicant is requesting that the zoning designation be changed from Residential District R-2 to Commercial Service District CS;

WHEREAS, the Zoning Administrator certified that notices of the meeting of the Buncombe County Planning Board at which this application was considered have been properly mailed to members of the Planning Board, the applicant(s), and all adjoining property owners at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting; public notice of the meeting has been properly published in a newspaper having general circulation in the County; and notice of the public hearing concerning this zoning map amendment has been prominently posted as required;

WHEREAS, pursuant N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-344 and §78-719 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances, the Planning Board is charged with making a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners and to comment on whether the requested zoning change is consistent or inconsistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has reviewed the application, has heard public comment, and consulted with planning staff, and, after careful review, has determined that it is in order to approve this application and make recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for Buncombe County that the application be approved.

Based on the facts as set forth above the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby finds and concludes as follows pertaining to the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map as set forth in the said application of H. P. Patel:

1. said zoning change is consistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Updates as the 2006 Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update indicated that CS is "primarily intended to provide suitable locations for clustered commercial development to encourage concentration of commercial development, and to allow for suitable noncommercial land uses" (VII-4);
2. that the requested zoning is appropriate as the area to the west of the subject property contains a concentration of commercial activity along a major traffic arterial; and
3. therefore said zoning change is reasonable and is in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon motion and second, the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby recommends as follows:

1. That the Board of Commissioners approve this application for a zoning change for PIN 9678-15-4614 from Residential District R-2 to Commercial Service District CS.

Adopted by a vote of 6 to 0.

This the 2nd day of April, 2012.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

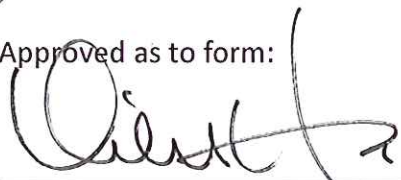
By: 
Tom Alexander, Chairman

Consented to:

Planning Board Members:

Jim Young
Bernie Kessel
Joe Sechler (absent)
Josh Holmes (absent)
Bud Sales
Tom Alexander
Michelle Wood
Greg Phillips (absent)
Catherine Martin


Josh O'Conner, Zoning Administrator

Approved as to form:

Michael Frue, County Attorney