

# Agenda

# **Planning and Zoning Commission**

May 19, 2015 6:30 PM Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Fifth Street

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- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER -
- II. INVOCATION Shelly Basnight
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 21, 2015
- V. OLD BUSINESS

# LAND USE PLAN MAP AMENDMENTS

1. Ordinance requested by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map from an office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) category to a commercial (C) category containing 22 acres and to amend the <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community</u> <u>Plan</u> Focus Area (or commercial node) Map designation for the property located at the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Road from a "Neighborhood Focus Area" to a "Regional Focus Area".

This request was continued from the April 21, 2015 meeting and has been amended.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

### REZONINGS

- 2. Ordinance requested by Julian W. Rawl to rezone 5.11 acres located 650+/- feet south of West 5th Street and 700+/- feet west of B's Barbeque Road from MR (Medical-Residential [High Density Multi-family]) to RA20 (Residential-Agricultural).
- 3. Ordinance requested by Robert D. Parrott to rezone 43.3084 acres located east of Corey Road and north of Rosewood and Tulls Cove Subdivisions from RR (Rural Residential Pitt

County's Jurisdiction) to R9S (Residential-Single-family [Medium Density]).

# OTHER

4. Ordinance to Adopt the <u>Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan</u>.

# VII. <u>ADJOURN</u>

## DRAFT OF MINUTES PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY THE GREENVILLE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

April 21, 2015

The Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission met on the above date at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Ms. Shelley Basnight –Chair-\* Mr. Tony Parker – \* (Vice Chair) Mr. Jerry Weitz – X Ms. Ann Bellis - \* Mr. Doug Schrade - X Mr. Brian Smith -\*X

The members present are denoted by an \* and the members absent are denoted by an X.

VOTING MEMBERS: Parker, Darden, Weitz, Bellis, Griffin, Schrade, King, Smith

<u>PLANNING STAFF</u>: Thomas Weitnauer, Chief Planner; Chantae Gooby, Planner II; and Elizabeth Blount, Acting Secretary.

**<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>**: Dave Holec, City Attorney; Merrill Flood, Director of Community Development; and Jonathan Edwards, Communications Technician.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. King, to accept the March 17, 2014 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

### TEXT AMENDMENT

TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM BUILDING LENGTH CRITERIA OF MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS - APPROVED

Mr. Thomas Weitnauer, Chief Planner, presented the request for the text amendment. Staff received an application from Jim Walker of Rivers and Associates, Inc. to amend the maximum building lengths of multi-family development so that they may exceed the existing maximum building length of 260 feet, pending compliance with other proposed criteria.

Greenville's Zoning Ordinance limits building lengths of multi-family developments to 260 feet. Mr. Weitnauer read the regulation that currently addresses building maximum length for multi-family developments. Mr. Weitnauer stated, Article I. Multi-Family Development, Section 9-4-145 Development Standards, (G), states: "No contiguous unit or series of attached units shall exceed a combined length of 260 feet." A maximum building length of 260 feet is exempt in the Downtown Commercial zoning district where other standards are established in the zoning ordinance.

The text amendment application by Mr. Walker proposes to retain the existing regulations

above and then add the following new text to add, except as provided herein. "Any building which exceeds two hundred sixty feet shall be designed and constructed with the appropriate firewalls and/or equipped with a sprinkler system in compliance with either the North Carolina State Building Code, General Construction Volume I, or the North Carolina Building Code, Volume I-B, Residential, whichever is applicable, or both if both are applicable."

Staff reviewed the history of the building length regulation and determined a modified version of it was adopted in the City's first zoning ordinance in 1969. Staff does not know what the justification was for the regulation, but suspect it may have been a method to reduce the spread of fire throughout a long egress corridor. Staff consulted with the Chief Building Inspector and the Fire Marshal to investigate whether the proposed text amendment would have any bearing on applicable building codes or fire prevention regulations. The Chief Building Inspector responded that the Building Code does not establish any limits on building lengths to 260 feet. The Fire Marshal concurred with the Chief Building Inspector's comments.

Mr. Weitnauer reported the proposed amendment is in compliance with <u>Horizons:</u> <u>Greenville's</u> <u>Community Plan, 2004</u>, Plan Elements, Housing, Objective H2 which states: "To encourage quality in the design and construction of new dwellings and multifamily structures."

Staff recommends approval of the proposed text amendment.

Chairwoman Basnight opened the public hearing.

Mr. James Walker, applicant, spoke in favor of the request. He stated that the amenities of multi-family developments are now being added to the inside of the facility and causing the maximum building length to exceed 260 feet. Mr. Walker did not want to remove the ordinance language but to add flexibility.

No questions from the board.

No one spoke in opposition of the request.

Chairwoman Basnight closed the public hearing and opened for board discussion.

No board discussion.

Motion made by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Parker, to recommend approval of the proposed text amendment to advise that it is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and other applicable plans and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters. Motion passed unanimously.

TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY ADDING SCHOOLS AS AN ALLOWED USE WITHIN THE IU (UNOFFENSIVE INDUSTRY) ZONING DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO AN APPROVED SPECIAL USE PERMIT AND ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC CRITERIA- DENIED Mr. Thomas Weitnauer, Chief Planner, presented the request for the text amendment. Staff received an application from Mr. Fred Mattox, representative of Eastern Carolina Vocational Center (ECVC), Inc. The text amendment is to add schools as an allowed use within the Unoffensive Industry (IU) zoning district, subject to an approved special use permit and establishing specific criteria. Greenville's zoning ordinance does not allow schools in the IU zoning district. Mr. Weitnauer presented an excerpt from the Zoning Ordinance of Table of Uses that shows how this amendment proposes to allow junior, senior, elementary, kindergarten and nursery schools in the IU zoning district with an approved special use permit.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that the current ordinance requires schools to be located 50 feet away from any adjoining property or public street right-of-way line. The applicant proposed the following criteria:

(1) Schools may be allowed as a special use in the IU (Unoffensive Industry) zoning district provided the school complies with the following additional criteria:

- a. The property shall have a minimum of eight acres.
- b. The maximum allowed building coverage shall be 40% of the property.
- c. The property shall have a minimum public road frontage of 450 feet.
- d. All loading and unloading of students shall be off-street.
- e. All parking areas shall be off-street in accordance with Article 0, Parking.
- f. The school must be authorized by the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Weitnauer delineated the property in reference to the Recognized Industrial area and existing IU zoning districts along with a map indicating where schools are allowed. He provided a list of all the land uses permitted by right and by special use permit in the IU and I (Industrial) zoning districts.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that staff objects to the proposed text amendment for the following three reasons: 1. Approval of the text amendment can lead to future limitations on industrial development. 2. Approval of the text amendment will introduce school students, faculty and staff to dangerous conditions typically associated with industrial districts. 3. Approval of the text amendment would not be consistent with Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan. He said other non-residential land uses likely would also pursue text amendments applicable in the industrial zones due to the precedent set by schools in the industrial districts. This will reduce the availability of property developed for industrial uses. Mr. Weitnauer said a reduction in lands developed for industrial uses will limit the function of industrial districts' full potential. Industrial buildings and vacant industrial sites interspersed with service and commercial uses will make it difficult for adjacent property having industrial zoning to develop, redevelop or expand industrial facilities since there will be concern of exposing school students, faculty and staff to noises, odor, large freight traffic and potentially dangerous materials and fumes associated with industrial uses. Such a reduction in the full potential of Greenville and Pitt County's industrial districts may limit industrial employment, production and industrial growth which is a vital segment of the local and regional economy. Mr. Weitnauer stated there are ample zoning districts within the City and ETJ where schools are allowed by right or with a special use permit. Mr. Weitnauer referenced how a large pharmaceutical company in Kinston threatened a school within 0.7 miles from the facility during a large industrial accident that blew out the windows of a school.

Mr. Weitnauer reported that in staff's opinion, the proposed text amendment is not in compliance with <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan, 2009-2010 Update</u>, Northeast, Policy B4 which states, encourage new industry and support businesses in the recognized industrial area. Mr. Weitnauer said the amendment is also not consistent with <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan, 2004</u>, Urban Form and Land Use Policy 6(c) that states nor shall non-industrial uses be allowed to encroach upon existing or planned industrial sites.

Mr. Weitnauer stated in staff's opinion, the proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment is not in compliance with <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan</u> and added staff recommends denial of the proposed text amendment.

Mr. Parker asked if staff's concern was with the precedent of allowing schools in IU.

Mr. Weitnauer stated correct because it is not site specific and the criteria could be met at other locations. As the school grows, they will have limitations as well as the surrounding properties having limitations.

Chairwoman Basnight asked the original classification of ECVC.

Mr. Weitnauer stated it was classified as a vocational center. The center was built at the same time the city was adopting the ordinance. The category of vocational center was added when ECVC wanted to expand. Staff worked hard to try to fit the center into a legal grandfathered nonconforming category because Pitt County held classes in the building but it could not fit the criteria. Staff informed the applicant that they had the right to appeal their interpretation with the Board of Adjustment.

Chairwoman Basnight asked if the building was currently empty.

Mr. Weitnauer stated the applicant would be able to answer that question.

Mr. Parker asked the difference between a vocational center and a school.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that vocational centers offer classes in trade to mostly adults and may or may not have a dining area where a school has classrooms, dining area and cater to a younger population.

Mr. Parker asked if one entity was geared to children and the other towards adults.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that more facilities would be associated with schools than a vocational center.

Mr. King asked the background of Unoffensive Industry.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that Unoffensive industry is light industry, less noise, smoke, and hazard. At this location, IU is next to I.

Chairwoman Basnight asked if the city was still using the pool and if it was connected to the building.

Mr. Weitnauer stated yes and that staff would have to look into the 50 foot separation from another building in order for a school to occupy the facility. The applicant would need to apply for a special use permit for the use along with the 50 foot separation which they currently cannot meet.

Mr. Parker asked if ECVC is leasing the building and not running the school.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that the applicant would need to answer the question.

Chairwoman Basnight opened the public hearing.

Mr. Fred Mattox, chairman of ECVC board, spoke in favor of the request. He surrendered his law license five years ago and was not there as an attorney. He stated that he saw an article in the paper about Ignite Academy wanting to set up a charter school in Pitt County. He developed the criteria for the special use permit and recognized the need to include a statement addressing the separation requirement. He read the definition of the IU district and stressed that the word "primarily" indicates the land uses are not the only uses allowed. The applicant stated that the board is willing to accept any additional conditions.

Mr. Bob Jones, president of ECVC, spoke in favor of the request and provided the history of ECVC. He stated that the original building was built in 1970 which included classrooms and dining space. As the center moved to more industrial training, the staff removed some nonload-bearing walls and made production space and warehouse space. Later, the aquatics center was built and the dorms. Vocational rehabilitation changed and was encouraged to become a part of mainstream. The center closed the dorms and became involved in manufacturing and distribution contracts. The center no longer needed classrooms and moved into the old TRW building and leased existing space to Pitt County Schools. A history of learning has occupied the building. He stated that Welcome Middle school is located approximately 1/4 mile away from an industrial plant. No harm has occurred to any ECVC students while located in their old building.

Chairwoman Basnight asked about the Hugs and Alpha program at the old location.

Mr. Jones stated that the Alpha program was run by Pitt County schools for high school students.

Mr. Parker asked what the program taught.

Mr. Jones stated he did not know the subjects taught but the audience was for students with behavioral problems and not in the main population of Pitt County Schools. The Hugs program was a preschool for students with autism.

Mr. Parker asked if ECVC planned to lease the building and not run the school.

Mr. Jones stated the intent is to lease for four years of the charter and then sell the building at cost.

Mr. Parker asked for clarity that there will be no operational partnership with ECVC and the charter school.

Mr. Jones stated no except for the lease.

Ms Reid asked the number of students that have been through the facility.

Mr. Jones stated that 95 students were living in the dorms at one time and 85-100 additional students came to the facility that did not live in the dorms.

Ms Reid asked the proposed number of students in the facility per day.

Mr. Jones stated 200-215 students initially.

Mr. Parker asked if a dining area was in the facility when ECVC was operating in the building.

Mr. Jones stated yes, a commercial kitchen.

Ms Reid asked what type of school is proposed to use the facility.

Mr. Jones stated that the charter states kindergarten to eighth grade and that the selection process will be done by the lottery because they have more applications than they have slots for the school. ECVC will invest \$350,000 to upfit the building for classrooms so the building will be put to use that is currently underutilized.

Mr. King asked the age of the population of the ECVC participants.

Mr. Jones stated young adults, ages 18 and older.

Mr. King asked for clarification that no young children were at ECVC.

Mr. Jones stated not as a part of ECVC.

Mr. Parker asked when ECVC was founded.

Mr. Jones stated that it was charted in 1965 for vocational training.

Mr. Parker asked if there was a history of classes being taught since 1965.

Mr. Jones stated yes.

Mr. Parker asked if Pitt County was required to get a special use permit when they leased the facility.

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Mr. Jones stated that as far as he knew they drew up a lease and moved in. He did not see a special use permit on record but he did not know where to look.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that the primary use of the building was a vocational center but accessory uses could include education. If the city was aware of a governmental use, it was probably considered an accessory use and not a primary use. The primary use of the building is no longer there. Staff checked the special use permits for the property and only found a nursery school and a church.

Ms Darden asked if the building was built before the area was zoned IU.

Mr. Weitnauer stated it was simultaneous.

Ms Darden asked what the property was zoned prior to the city's zoning.

Mr. Weitnauer stated that there was no zoning prior by the city and that the county may have had a zoning.

Mr. King asked if changing the text amendment was setting a precedent city wide.

Mr. Weitnauer stated yes and within our ETJ.

Ms Reid asked if there was a building in Greenville that was previously a charter school that is now vacant.

Mr. Weitnauer stated he was not familiar with that location.

Ms Reid stated that it was the old Agnes Fuller building.

Chairwoman Basnight stated that the old Agnes Fuller building is now the Third Street Community Center.

Ms Reid stated that there is a building across from Mt. Calvary Church that used to be a charter school and it is currently vacant.

Mr. Parker asked why the request was denied by staff.

Mr. Merrill Flood, Community Development Director, stated that the ordinance is specific. If the use is not listed as a permitted use or a special use then it is not allowed unless there is a provision in the code that allows it. Certain activities have been mentioned in the facility but to staff's knowledge and from our best records they were not approved by the city. In addition if they have gone out of existence for more than 180 calendar days, it is not deemed to be a grandfathered use whether approved by the city or not.

Mr. David Stalls, Vice President of Development for New Point Education, spoke in favor of the request. They were hired by Ignite Academy to help with the school start up process. The analysis of the site stated that the location will be safe for children. The analysis evaluated the

configuration of the building, parking, drop off, etc. The school will start with grades K-5 and grow to grades K-8. They will start with 215 and grow to 400 over seven years. The school will bring 40 new jobs to the area. The proposed location will be a great site.

Mr. Jon Day, local realtor, spoke in favor of the request. He stated that he worked with Ignite to find a location for the school. He took them all over Greenville and they could not find an existing building that fit their criteria except ECVC. Ignite is planning to lease 35,000 sq. ft. of the building with moderate changes. He stated that Ignite will be able to use an existing building which fits our Horizon plan. He looked at several other IU locations and found Welcome Middle located across the street from an IU zoning district and a Montessori school on Fire Tower Road located across from IU zoning district. There have not been any problems with those schools. The times have changed so that vacant industrial buildings are now being used for other uses.

Ms Reid asked if Mr. Day was able to find the school that she mentioned earlier.

Mr. Day stated no but he would do some research but that ECVC did fit the applicant's need.

Ms Darden asked if they looked for locations that could be expanded.

Mr. Day stated that the criteria were 20,000 sq. ft. of area and 14-15 acres of land so they could expand. They also had recreational needs, large parking requirements and several entrances needed for the buses.

Chairwoman Basnight asked will the school use the entire building when they expand to 400 students.

Mr. Day stated that the current lease is for 35,000 sq. ft. but the total building has 88,000 sq. ft. They will have an option to purchase the building in order to expand. There is a total of 11 acres of land so it will be able to accommodate their recreational needs.

Mr. Bob Clark, resident, spoke in favor of the request. He stated that the list of uses in the IU zoning district included childcare centers which included children being near places of work. He mentioned that the school in Kinston located in an industrial district mentioned in staff report is located in another community and do not necessarily apply to Greenville. He asked the board to look at the uses that are allowed in IU and how they are similar to the request.

Mr. David Edwards, CEO of Ignite Charter School, spoke in favor of the request. He stated that charter schools are funded by the state so they are government entities. The charter school is a publically funded school.

Mr. Bryant Kittrell, ECVC realtor, spoke in favor of the request. He stated that the property has been listed for two years and it is not suitable for industrial use. The facility leans itself to the type of use per the request because of the Fitness Center. The request is a unique situation.

No one spoke in opposition of the request.

Ms Bellis stated her concern with setting a precedent for the area designated industrial.

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Ms Darden stated that the building is there and has been used for education so if the amendment was approved, she questioned if any other school would want to move to an industrial area.

Ms Reid stated that she was concerned with putting the number of anticipated students in an industrial area. There will be more students than ever before, more activity and a lot more going on in an industrial area.

Mr. Parker stated his concern was the precedent; however, it is a very good adaptive use of an existing building.

Mr. Griffin stated that the education component was a secondary use and never the primary use of the building. His concern is putting the children in danger and inhibiting the industrial area from growing. It is an ideal use for the building but it is not in the best location.

Ms Darden stated she did have a concern with opening the entire city to allowing schools in IU zoning district; however, she did not see how the existing building would be viable for industrial use with its current setup and the fitness center connected to the building.

Mr. Dave Holec, City Attorney, stated that the board did not have to decide during the meeting but that the applicant was on a time restraint. He reiterated the 50 foot building separation and that it needed to be addressed in the motion if the board was inclined to make an approval.

Chairwoman Basnight asked if the board could just consider the request and not open it city wide.

Mr. Holec stated the applicant included the conditions for the special use permit in hopes that it would limit other properties in the IU district that may potentially have similar requests. The special use would be heard by the Board of Adjustment (BOA). The BOA does have the ability to place conditions on particular areas for future requests. However, if a request meets the requirements and there is no reason to deny, then BOA would approve it.

Motion made by Ms. Darden, seconded by Mr. Parker, to recommend approval of the proposed amendment and the relief of the 50 foot setback requirement to advise that, although the proposed amendment is not consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, in this instance it is an appropriate zoning classification, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency.

Those voting in favor: Darden and Parker. Those voting in opposition: King, Bellis, Griffin and Reid. Motion failed.

Motion made by Mr. King, seconded by Ms Bellis, to recommend denial of the proposed amendment, to advise that it is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan or other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters.

Those voting in favor: King, Bellis, Griffin and Reid. Those voting in opposition: Darden and Parker. Motion passed.

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# LAND USE PLAN MAP AMENDMENTS

ORDINANCE REQUESTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP FROM AN OFFICE/INSTITUTIONAL/MULTI-FAMILY (OIMF) CATEGORY TO AN INDUSTRY (I) CATEGORY FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MEMORIAL DRIVE AND WEST BELVOIR ROAD CONTAINING 30 ACRES – CONTINUED TO MAY 19, 2015

Ms. Gooby delineated the property. She stated the property is located in the northern section of the City, along North Memorial Drive and north of Pitt-Greenville Airport. The property is currently vacant with residential to the west. It is located outside of the recognized industrial area. The property is impacted by the 500-year floodplain associated with the Tar River. North Memorial Drive is considered a gateway corridor which is where high volumes of traffic travel in and out of the city. The intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Highway is signalized. In the late 1990's/early 2000, a section of West Belvoir Highway was abandoned and incorporated into the airport and it is now a dead end street. Currently, the property is zoned office-multi-family with commercial to the north and industrial to the east. The intent of the Future Land Use Map is for industrial and commercial east of North Memorial Drive, industrial the south of West Belvoir Highway and residential in the interior with to office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) and/or conservation/open space (COS) as a buffer to the non-residential uses. The comprehensive plan supports industrial north of the Tar River in the recognized industrial area, and industrial uses should be located with direct access to major thoroughfares. The request is to change OIMF to I. The comprehensive plan gives us criteria on how to decide if an amendment to map is considered compatible: has there been an unanticipated change in street pattern, development pattern..., does the request support the intents and objectives of the plan, will existing and future adjoining properties be negatively impacted, and will the change result in a desirable and sustainable land use? In this case, the request does not offer OIMF and/or COS as a buffer to the adjoining residential neighborhood that is afforded under the current plan recommendations. Without such buffering the residential area to the west could be negatively impacted from industrial uses such as, noise and sounds. Therefore, staff recommends denial of the request since the request does not offer the same protection to neighboring properties as shown at other locations on the Future Land Use Plan Map.

Ms. Bellis: Is the biggest concern the lack of a buffer?

Ms. Gooby: Yes, that is a concern.

Dan Withers, P.E., Rivers and Associates, spoke on behalf of the applicant in favor of the request. This is a request for NCDOT, Division II in preparation of a rezoning request. The subject property is a portion of a property that is owned by the State. This particular corner is the only corner of the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Highway that is not recommend for I (Industry). It is our opinion that the current standards in the City's ordinance will protect the neighborhood. The State has owned this property for many years. It is our opinion that the intended use is not incompatible with the Future Land Use Plan Map and that the

proposed use would not have adverse effects on the adjoining property. This site has limited potential due to its proximity to the airport.

Ms. Bellis: My reservation is the lack of a dedicated buffer.

Mr. King: Has there been any discussion with the neighborhood?

Mr. Withers: No

Ms. Bellis: This neighborhood has been severely impacted over the years.

Mary L. Williams, spoke on behalf of an adjoining property owner, in opposition to the request due to lack of a buffer between the subject property and his property.

Mr. Withers: It is our intention to leave a significant portion of open space, however there is time to amend this request.

Mr. Flood: We request that if the request is amended that staff has time to review it.

Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Darden, to continue this item to the May 19, 2015 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

# With no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Bellis, seconded by Mr. Parker, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Merrill Flood, Secretary to the Commission Director of Community Development Department



# City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 5/19/2015 Time: 6:30 PM

<u>Title of Item:</u>	Ordinance requested by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map from an office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) category to a commercial (C) category containing 22 acres and to amend the <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan</u> Focus Area (or commercial node) Map designation for the property located at the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Road from a "Neighborhood Focus Area" to a "Regional Focus Area"
	"Regional Focus Area".

This request was continued from the April 21, 2015 meeting and has been amended.

### **Explanation:**

Abstract: The City has received a request by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map from an office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) category to a commercial (C) category containing 22 acres and to amend the <u>Horizons: Greenville's Community</u> <u>Plan</u> Focus Area (or commercial node) Map designation for the property located at the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Road from a "Neighborhood Focus Area" to a "Regional Focus Area".

### History/Background:

In 1969, the property was zoned IU (Unoffensive Industry). In 1979, as part of the Belvoir Highway Study, the property was rezoned to OR. In the late 1990's/2000, a section of Belvoir Highway was abandoned and was incorporated into the airport property. This resulted in the current terminus of Belvoir Highway at Haw Drive.

The current Future Land Use Plan Map (FLUPM) was adopted in 2004.

### **Comprehensive Plan:**

The subject property is located in Vision Area A.

The FLUPM recommends office/institutional/multifamily (OIMF) at the northwest corner of the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Road with commercial (C) and conservation/open space (COS) to the north, industry (I) to the south and low density residential (LDR) to the west.

North Memorial Drive is designated as a gateway corridor from West Third Street continuing north. Gateway corridors serve as primary entranceways into the City and help define community character. These roads are designed to carry high volumes of traffic through and across the City.

The intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Road is a signalized intersection.

#### Urban Form Objectives

UF 21. To provide transition buffers and/or zoning between incompatible land uses.

### Land Use Implementation Strategies

2(i). Office/Institutional/Multi-family development should be used as a buffer between light industrial and commercial development and adjacent lower density residential land uses.

3(c). Commercial development should be encouraged at the intersections of major roads (i.e. in a nodal fashion) consistent with the City's future land use plan map.

<u>Horizons</u> states: "...the location and size of commercial nodes included in this plan are not intended to be static. As the area surrounding the commercial nodes develops, large node definitions and possibly even shifts in location from one intersection to another may be warranted."

A neighborhood focus area is defined as containing less than 40,000 square feet of conditioned floor space. A regional focus area is defined as containing 400,000+ square feet of conditioned floor space.

The comprehensive plan describes regional focus areas as being typically at the crossing of major highways, serve as a major transit destination, provide significant concentration of jobs, and have a higher intensity of land uses. Neighborhood focus areas are only found in neighborhoods and must blend in with the residential surroundings in character and scale.

Under the current land use plan map recommendation, there are 50+/- acres shown as commercial. Staff would anticipate this area to yield 435,000+/- square feet of conditioned floor space. Under this amendment, there would be 72+/- acres shown as commercial. Staff would anticipate this area to yield 627,000+/- square feet of conditioned floor space.

### **Environmental Conditions/Constraints:**

The subject property is impacted by the 500-year floodplain associated with the Tar River.

#### **Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:**

North: CH and R6 - Vacant South: OR - Pitt-Greenville Airport (runway) and NC Department of Corrections East: RA20 - NC DOT facility West: OR - Vacant (under common ownership by the applicant)

#### Thoroughfare/Traffic Volume (Summary):

Based on the analysis comparing the existing land use (1,862 daily trips) and requested land use, the proposed land use classification could generate 916 trips to and from the site on Memorial Drive, which is a net *decrease* of 946 less trips per day. Since the traffic analysis for the requested land use indicates that the proposal would generate less traffic than the existing land use, a traffic volume report was not generated.

#### **Additional Staff Comments:**

Of primary concern is the protection of the abutting residential neighborhood to the west. The current zoning of OR (office-residential [high density multi-family]) provides the intended buffer for the neighborhood.

The subject property is impacted by its proximity to one of the runways for Pitt-Greenville Airport located to the south. Due to the size (20 acres), location and mitigating factors associated with the subject property, the current zoning of OR could limit any potential development of the property.

Any specific improvements above the minimum bufferyard and street tree requirements, including the additional plantings and the like, which the applicant may voluntarily offer, would be by private agreement. The City cannot participate in the development of, or in the enforcement of, any private agreements associated with any rezoning.

The inclusion of transitional zoning or other private conditions of development that are agreeable to the affected neighborhood may accomplish the intent of the plan to protect the neighborhood.

The <u>Horizons:</u> Greenville's Community Plan 2010 Update provides criteria in determining if a change to the FLUPM is compatible.

The following are excerpts from the 2010 Update.

A FLUPM amendment request will be construed to be "compatible with the comprehensive plan" if:

(i) The proposed amendment is determined by Planning and Zoning

Fiscal Note:No cost to the City.Recommendation:Staff recommends approval of the ordinance requested by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to amend the Horizons: Greenville's Community Plan Focus Area (or commercial node) Map from a "Neighborhood Focus Area" to a "Regional Focus Area" in light of the property is located on a major highway at a signalized intersection and provides a buffer to the interior residential area.In consideration of the criteria listed in the 2010 Update regarding requests to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map and mitigating factors as previously mentioned, staff's opinion is that the request is compatible with the comprehensive plan based on the following criteria listed in the 2010 Update. The proposed C category:• supports the intent and objective of the current FLUPM, Focus Area Map, and Transportation Corridor Map and other contextual considerations of the comprehensive plan, and • is properly located with respect to existing and future adjoining and area uses and the proposed change is not anticipated to cause undue negative impacts on localized traffic, the natural environment or existing land and future neighborhoods and businesses within and in proximity to the area of proposed amendment; and • is not anticipated to result in a desirable and sustainable land use pattern to an equal or greater degree than existed under the previous plan ecommendation.		Commission and City Council to be necessary as a result of changed conditions in the local development pattern, street pattern, environment or other major feature or plan, which impacts the site in a manner or to a degree not previously anticipated at the time of adoption of the Current FLUPM; and (ii) The location of the proposed classification(s) support the intent and objective of the current FLUPM, Focus Area Map, and Transportation Corridor Map and other contextual considerations of the comprehensive plan; and (iii) The resulting anticipated land use is properly located with respect to existing and future adjoining and area uses and the proposed change is not anticipated to cause undue negative impacts on localized traffic, the natural environment or existing land and future neighborhoods and businesses within and in proximity to the area of proposed amendment; and (iv) The amendment is anticipated to result in a desirable and sustainable land use pattern to an equal or greater degree than existed under the previous plan recommendation.
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Location Map

D Focus Area Map

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## Excerpt from the DRAFT Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes (04/21/2015)

ORDINANCE REQUESTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP FROM AN OFFICE/INSTITUTIONAL/MULTI-FAMILY (OIMF) CATEGORY TO AN INDUSTRY (I) CATEGORY FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MEMORIAL DRIVE AND WEST BELVOIR ROAD CONTAINING 30 ACRES – CONTINUED TO MAY 19, 2015

Ms. Gooby delineated the property. She stated the property is located in the northern section of the City, along North Memorial Drive and north of Pitt-Greenville Airport. The property is currently vacant with residential to the west. It is located outside of the recognized industrial area. The property is impacted by the 500-year floodplain associated with the Tar River. North Memorial Drive is considered a gateway corridor which is where high volumes of traffic travel in and out of the city. The intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Highway is signalized. In the late 1990's/early 2000, a section of West Belvoir Highway was abandoned and incorporated into the airport and it is now a dead end street. Currently, the property is zoned office-multi-family with commercial to the north and industrial to the east. The intent of the Future Land Use Map is for industrial and commercial east of North Memorial Drive, industrial the south of West Belvoir Highway and residential in the interior with to office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) and/or conservation/open space (COS) as a buffer to the non-residential uses. The comprehensive plan supports industrial north of the Tar River in the recognized industrial area, and industrial uses should be located with direct access to major thoroughfares. The request is to change OIMF to I. The comprehensive plan gives us criteria on how to decide if an amendment to map is considered compatible: has there been an unanticipated change in street pattern, development pattern..., does the request support the intents and objectives of the plan, will existing and future adjoining properties be negatively impacted, and will the change result in a desirable and sustainable land use? In this case, the request does not offer OIMF and/or COS as a buffer to the adjoining residential neighborhood that is afforded under the current plan recommendations. Without such buffering the residential area to the west could be negatively impacted from industrial uses such as, noise and sounds. Therefore, staff recommends denial of the request since the request does not offer the same protection to neighboring properties as shown at other locations on the Future Land Use Plan Map.

Ms. Bellis: Is the biggest concern the lack of a buffer?

Ms. Gooby: Yes, that is a concern.

Dan Withers, P.E., Rivers and Associates, spoke on behalf of the applicant in favor of the request. This is a request for NCDOT, Division II in preparation of a rezoning request. The subject property is a portion of a property that is owned by the State. This particular corner is the only corner of the intersection of North Memorial Drive and West Belvoir Highway that is not recommend for I (Industry). It is our opinion that the current standards in the City's ordinance will protect the neighborhood. The State has owned this property for many years. It is our opinion that the intended use is not incompatible with the Future Land Use Plan Map and that the

proposed use would not have adverse effects on the adjoining property. This site has limited potential due to its proximity to the airport.

Ms. Bellis: My reservation is the lack of a dedicated buffer.

Mr. King: Has there been any discussion with the neighborhood?

Mr. Withers: No

Ms. Bellis: This neighborhood has been severely impacted over the years.

Mary L. Williams, spoke on behalf of an adjoining property owner, in opposition to the request due to lack of a buffer between the subject property and his property.

Mr. Withers: It is our intention to leave a significant portion of open space, however there is time to amend this request.

Mr. Flood: We request that if the request is amended that staff has time to review it.

Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Darden, to continue this item to the May 19, 2015 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously.







# City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 5/19/2015 Time: 6:30 PM

<u>Title of Item:</u>	Ordinance requested by Julian W. Rawl to rezone 5.11 acres located 650+/- feet south of West 5th Street and 700+/- feet west of B's Barbeque Road from MR (Medical-Residential [High Density Multi-family]) to RA20 (Residential-Agricultural).

# **Explanation:** Abstract: The City has received a request from Julian W. Rawl to rezone 5.11 acres located 650+/- feet south of West 5th Street and 700+/- feet west of B's Barbeque Road from MR (Medical-Residential [High Density Multi-family]) to RA20 (Residential-Agricultural).

# **Required Notices:**

Planning and Zoning meeting notice (property owner and adjoining property owner letter) mailed on May 5, 2015. On-site sign(s) posted on May 5, 2015. City Council public hearing notice (property owner and adjoining property owner letter) mailed - N/A at this time. Public hearing legal advertisement published - N/A at this time.

# **Comprehensive Plan:**

The subject site is located in Vision Area F and the recognized Medical District.

Management Actions for Vision Area F:

F6. Strengthen/support the medical district plan.

The Future Land Use Plan Map recommends office/institutional/multi-family (OIMF) at the southwest corner of the intersection of West 5th Street and B's Barbeque Road transitioning to high density residential (HDR) to the south. Further, conservation/open space is recommended along Harris Mill Run.

The Future Land Use Plan Map identifies certain areas for conservation/open space (COS) uses. The map is not meant to be dimensionally specific and may

not correspond precisely to conditions on the ground. When considering rezoning requests or other development proposals, some areas classified as conservation/open space may be determined not to contain anticipated development limitations. In such cases, the future preferred land use should be based on adjacent Future Land Use Plan designations, contextual considerations, and the general policies of the comprehensive plan.

## Thoroughfare/Traffic Report Summary (PWD- Engineering Division):

Based on the analysis comparing the existing zoning (399 daily trips) and requested rezoning, the proposed rezoning classification could generate 172 trips to and from the site on B's Barbeque Road, which is a net decrease of 227 trips per day. Since the traffic analysis for the requested rezoning indicates that the proposal would generate less traffic than the existing zoning, a traffic volume report was not generated.

### History/Background:

In 1976, the property was incorporated into the City's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and zoned RA20. In 1985, the Medical District was adopted by City Council. The subject site was included as part of the Medical District and rezoned to MR (Medical-Residential).

#### **Present Land Use:**

Wooded

### Water/Sewer:

Water and sanitary sewer are available to the property.

### **Historic Sites:**

There are no known effects on the designated site.

### **Environmental Conditions/Constraints:**

The is 100-year floodplain associated with Harris Mill Run which runs along the northern property boundary.

### **Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:**

North: RA20 - One single-family residence (under common ownership of the applicant) South: MR - Wooded and vacant East: MRS and MR-Wooded and vacant West: R6 and R15S - Wooded and vacant

### **Density Estimates:**

Under the current zoning (MR), the site could accommodate 55-60 multi-family units (1, 2 and 3 bedrooms).

Under the proposed zoning (RA20), the site could accommodate 16-18 single-family lots.

The anticipated build-out is within 2-3 years.

**Fiscal Note:** No cost to the City.

**Recommendation:** In staff's opinion, the request is <u>not incompliance</u> with <u>Horizons: Greenville's</u> <u>Community Plan</u>, the Future Land Use Plan Map, and the <u>Medical District Land</u> <u>Use Plan Update</u> (2007).

"Not in compliance with the comprehensive plan" should be construed as meaning the requested zoning (i) is specifically noncompliant with plan objectives and recommendations including the range of allowable uses in the proposed zone, etc... and/or is of a scale, dimension, configuration or location that is not objectively in keeping with plan intent and (ii) does not promote or preserve the desired urban form. The requested zoning is considered undesirable and not in the public interest and <u>staff recommends denial</u> of the requested rezoning.

If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend approval of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:

"Motion to recommend approval of the proposed rezoning, to advise that it is consistent with the comprehensive plan and other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters."

If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend denial of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:

"Motion to recommend denial of the proposed rezoning, to advise that it is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan or other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters."

Note: In addition to the other criteria, the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council shall consider the entire range of permitted and special uses for the existing and proposed zoning districts as listed under Title 9, Chapter 4, Article D of the Greenville City Code.

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- Combined maps, survey and buffer charts
- List of Uses for MR to RA20 900329

# **EXISTING ZONING**

#### MR (Medical-Residential) Permitted Uses

(1) General:

- a. Accessory use or building
- c. On-premise signs per Article N

(2) Residential:

- a. Single-family dwelling
- b. Two-family attached dwelling (duplex)
- c. Multi-family development per Article 1
- f. Residential cluster development per Article M
- k. Family care home (see also section 9-4-103)
- q. Room renting
- (3) Home Occupations (see all categories):\*None

(4) Governmental:

b. City of Greenville municipal government building or use (see also section 9-4-103)

(5) Agricultural/Mining:

a. Farming; agriculture, horticulture, forestry (see also section 9-4-103)

(6) Recreational/ Entertainment:

- f. Public park or recreational facility
- g. Private noncommercial park or recreation facility
- (7) Office/ Financial/ Medical: \* None
- (8) Services:
- o. Church or place of worship (see also section 9-4-103)
- (9) Repair:\* None
- (10) Retail Trade:\* None

(11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None

(12) Construction:

- c. Construction office; temporary, including modular office (see also section 9-4-103)
- (13) Transportation:\* None
- (14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None
- (15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed all categories):\* None

#### MR (Medical-Residential) Special Uses

- (1) General:\* None
- (2) Residential:

d. Land use intensity multifamily (LUI) development rating 50 per Article K

- l. Group care facility
- n. Retirement center or home
- o. Nursing, convalescent center or maternity home; major care facility
- o.(1). Nursing, convalescent center or maternity home; minor care facility

(3) Home Occupations (see all categories):

- b. Home occupations; excluding barber and beauty shops
- d. Home occupations; excluding manicure, pedicure or facial salon
- (4) Governmental:
- a. Public utility building or use
- (5) Agricultural/Mining:\* None
- (6) Recreational/Entertainment: c.(1). Tennis club; indoor and outdoor facilities

(7) Office/ Financial/ Medical:\* None

#### (8) Services:

- a. Child day care facilities
- b. Adult day care facilities
- g. School; junior and senior high (see also section 9-4-103)
- h. School; elementary (see also section 9-4-103)
- i. School; kindergarten or nursery (see also section 9-4-103)
- (9) Repair:\* None
- (10) Retail Trade:\* None
- (11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None
- (12) Construction:\* None
- (13) Transportation:\* None
- (14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None
- (15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed all categories):\* None

# **PROPOSED ZONING**

#### RA20 (Residential-Agricultural) Permitted Uses

#### (1) General:

- a. Accessory use or building
- c. On-premise signs per Article N

#### (2) Residential:

- a. Single-family dwelling
- f. Residential cluster development per Article M
- k. Family care home (see also section 9-4-103)
- q. Room renting

(3) Home Occupations (see all categories):\*None

(4) Governmental:

b. City of Greenville municipal government building or use (see also section 9-4-103)

- (5) Agricultural/Mining:
- a. Farming; agriculture, horticulture, forestry (see also section 9-4-103)
- c. Wayside market for farm products produced on site
- e. Kennel (see also section 9-4-103)
- f. Stable; horse only (see also section 9-4-103)
- g. Stable; per definition (see also section 9-4-103)
- h. Animal boarding not otherwise listed; outside facility, as an accessory or principal use

(6) Recreational/ Entertainment:

- f. Public park or recreational facility
- g. Private noncommercial park or recreational facility

(7) Office/ Financial/ Medical:\* None

- (8) Services:
- o. Church or place of worship (see also section 9-4-103)
- (9) Repair:\* None
- (10) Retail Trade:\* None

(11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None

(12) Construction:

c. Construction office; temporary, including modular office (see also section 9-4-103)

- (13) Transportation:\* None
- (14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None

(15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed - all categories):\* None

#### RA20 (Residential-Agricultural) Special Uses

#### (1) General:\* None

- (2) Residential:
- b. Two-family attached dwelling (duplex)
- g. Mobile Home
- n. Retirement center or home
- o. Nursing, convalescent center or maternity home; major care facility

#### (3) Home Occupations (see all categories):

- a. Home occupation; including barber and beauty shops
- c. Home occupation; including manicure, pedicure or facial salon
- (4) Governmental:
- a. Public utility building or use

- (5) Agricultural/Mining:
- b. Greenhouse or plant nursery; including accessory sales
- (6) Recreational/ Entertainment:
- a. Golf course; regulation
- c.(1). Tennis club; indoor and outdoor facilities
- (7) Office/ Financial/ Medical:\* None
- (8) Services:
- a. Child day care facilities
- b. Adult day care facilities
- d. Cemetery
- g. School; junior and senior high (see also section 9-4-103)
- h. School; elementary (see also section 9-4-103)
- i. School; kindergarten or nursery (see also section 9-4-103)
- (9) Repair:\* None
- (10) Retail Trade:\* None
- (11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None
- (12) Construction:\* None
- (13) Transportation:\* None
- (14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None
- (15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed all categories):\* None





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# BUFFERYARD SETBACK AND VEGETATION SCREENING CHART

For Illustrative Purposes Only

PROPOSED LAND USE CLASS (#)	ADJACENT PERMITTED LAND USE CLASS (#)					ADJACENT VACANT ZONE OR NONCONFORMING USE		PUBLIC/PRIVATE STREETS OR R.R.
	Single-Family Residential (1)	Multi-Family Residential (2)	Office/Institutional, light Commercial, Service (3)	Heavy Commercial, Light Industry (4)	Heavy Industrial (5)	Residential (1) - (2)	Non-Residential (3) - (5)	
Multi-Family Development (2)	С	В	Β.	В	В	С	В	А
Office/Institutional, Light Commercial, Service (3)	D	D	В	В	В	D	В	А
Heavy Commercial, Light Industry (4)	E	E	·B	В	В	E	В	A
Heavy Industrial (5)	F	F	В	В	В	F	В	A

	Bufferyard A (st	reet yard)
Lot Size	Width	For every 100 linear feet
Less than 25,000 sq.ft.	4'	2 large street trees
25,000 to 175,000 sq.ft.	6'	2 large street trees
Over 175,000 sq.ft.	10'	2 large street trees

Bufferyard B (no sci	(centrequired)
Lot Size	Width
Less than 25,000 sq.ft.	4'
25,000 to 175,000 sq.ft.	6'
Over 175,000 sq.ft.	10'

Nidth	For every 100 linear feet
	3 large evergreen trees
10'	4 small evergreens
	16 evergreen shrubs

Where a fence or evergreen hedge (additional materials) is provided, the bufferyard width may be reduced to eight (8) feet.

Buf	feryard E (screen required)
Width	For every 100 linear feet
30'	6 large evergreen trees 8 small evergreens 26 evergreen shrubs
	nay be reduced by fifty (50%) percent if a hedge (additional material) or earth berm is provided.

Width	For every 100 linear feet
20'	4 large evergreen trees 6 small evergreens 16 evergreen shrubs

Bufferyard width may be reduced by fifty (50%) percent if a fence, evergreen hedge (additional material) or earth berm is provided.

Width	For every 100 linear feet
	8 large evergreen trees
50'	10 small evergreens
	36 evergreen shrubs
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ence, evergree	n hedge (additional material) or earth berm is
	provided.

Parking Area: Thirty (30) inch high screen required for all parking areas located within fifty (50) feet of a street right-of-way.



Item # 2



# City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 5/19/2015 Time: 6:30 PM

<u>Title of Item:</u>	Ordinance requested by Robert D. Parrott to rezone 43.3084 acres located east of Corey Road and north of Rosewood and Tulls Cove Subdivisions from RR (Rural Residential – Pitt County's Jurisdiction) to R9S (Residential-Single- family [Medium Density]).
Explanation:	Abstract: The City has received a request from Robert D. Parrott to rezone 43.3084 acres located east of Corey Road and north of Rosewood and Tulls Cove Subdivisions from RR (Rural Residential – Pitt County's Jurisdiction) to R9S (Residential-Single-family [Medium Density]).
	Required Notices:
	<ul> <li>Planning and Zoning meeting notice (property owner and adjoining property owner letter) mailed on May 5, 2015.</li> <li>On-site sign(s) posted on May 5, 2015.</li> <li>City Council public hearing notice (property owner and adjoining property owner letter) mailed - N/A at this time.</li> <li>Public hearing legal advertisement published - N/A at this time.</li> </ul>
	Comprehensive Plan:
	The subject site is located in Vision Area D.
	Management Actions
	D8. Restrict development north and south of Fire Tower Road to residential uses, outside of focus areas.
	The comprehensive plan states: discourage leapfrog development and encourage infill development and development adjacent to the existing city limits.
	Urban Form
UF 7. To encourage infill development and discourage "leap frog" development.

Other than at it's intersections with Fire Tower Road and Worthington Road, the Future Land Use Plan Map recommends medium density residential (MDR) along Corey Road.

Corey Road is designated as a residential corridor. Along residential corridors, office, service and retail activities should be specifically restricted to the associated focus area, and linear expansion outside of the focus area should be prohibited.

### Thoroughfare/Traffic Report Summary (PWD- Engineering Division):

Based on possible uses permitted by the requested rezoning, the proposed rezoning classification could generate 1,148 trips to and from the site on Corey Road, which is a net increase of 526 additional trips per day.

During the review process, measures to mitigate the traffic will be determined.

### **History/Background:**

This property is currently located in Pitt County's Jurisdiction and zoned RR (Rural Residential). There is a voluntary annexation request associated with this rezoning to incorporate this property into the City of Greenville's Jurisdiction and apply city zoning.

### **Present Land Use:**

Farmland and wooded

### Water/Sewer:

Water and sanitary sewer are located in the right-of-way of Corey Road.

### **Historic Sites:**

There are no known effects on historic sites.

### **Environmental Conditions/Constraints:**

There are no known environmental conditions/constraints.

### **Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning:**

North: RA20 - First Assembly Church of God, Farrington Subdivision and Farmland South: R6S - Tulls Cove Subdivision; RR - Rosewood Subdivision East: RR - Wooded/farmland West: RA20 - Corey Ridge Subdivision

### **Density Estimates:**

	Under the current zoning (RR), the site could accommodate 60-65 single-family lots.
	Under the proposed zoning (R9S), the site could accommodate 100-120 single-family lots.
	The anticipated build-out time is 2-5 years.
Fiscal Note:	No cost to the City.
<b><u>Recommendation</u></b> :	In staff's opinion, the request is <u>in compliance</u> with <u>Horizons: Greenville's</u> <u>Community Plan</u> and the Future Land Use Plan Map.
	<u>"In compliance</u> with the comprehensive plan" should be construed as meaning the requested zoning is (i) either specifically recommended in the text of the Horizons Plan (or addendum to the plan) or is predominantly or completely surrounded by the same or compatible and desirable zoning and (ii) promotes the desired urban form. The requested district is considered desirable and in the public interest, and staff recommends approval of the requested rezoning.
	If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend approval of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:
	"Motion to recommend approval of the proposed rezoning, to advise that it is consistent with the comprehensive plan and other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters."
	If the Planning and Zoning Commission determines to recommend denial of the request, in order to comply with statutory requirements, it is recommended that the motion be as follows:
	"Motion to recommend denial of the proposed rezoning, to advise that it is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan or other applicable plans, and to adopt the staff report which addresses plan consistency and other matters."
	Note: In addition to the other criteria, the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council shall consider the entire range of permitted and special uses for the existing and proposed zoning districts as listed under Title 9, Chapter 4, Article D of the Greenville City Code.

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- Combined map, survey, traffic and buffer charts
- List of Uses RR to R9S 743314

### EXISTING ZONING

<u>RR DISTRICT</u> (County's Jurisdiction) (Per zoning permit and by-right - subject to standards)

SELECT USES Bed and breakfast inn Mobile home on individual lot Mobile home park (5 or less units per park) Multi- family dwelling (less than 5 units per lot) - (62,500 sq ft for 4 attached units) Single-family dwelling – (25,000 sq ft lot per each detached unit) Duplex dwelling (37,500 sq ft lot for 2 attached units) Communication towers (60 feet in height or less) Emergency shelter Athletic fields Civic, social, and fraternal associations Private campground and RV Park Private club or recreational center Swim and tennis club Church Day care center Nursing home Retreat or conference center Farming

### PROPOSED ZONING

### **R9S (Residential-Single-Family)** *Permitted Uses*

### (1) General:

- a. Accessory use or building
- c. On-premise signs per Article N

### (2) Residential:

- a. Single-family dwelling
- f. Residential cluster development per Article M
- k. Family care home (see also section 9-4-103)
- q. Room renting

### (3) Home Occupations (see all categories):\*None

### (4) Governmental:

b. City of Greenville municipal government building or use (see also section 9-4-103)

### (5) Agricultural/Mining:

a. Farming; agriculture, horticulture, forestry (see also section 9-4-103)

### (6) Recreational/ Entertainment:

- f. Public park or recreational facility
- g. Private noncommercial park or recreational facility

(7) Office/ Financial/ Medical:\* None

(8) Services:

o. Church or place of worship (see also section 9-4-103)

(9) Repair:\* None

(10) Retail Trade:\* None

(11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None

(12) Construction:

c. Construction office; temporary, including modular office (see also section 9-4-103)

(13) Transportation:\* None

(14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None

(15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed - all categories):\* None

### **R9S (Residential-Single-Family)** Special Uses

(1) General:\* None

(2) Residential:\* None

(3) Home Occupations (see all categories):

b. Home occupation; excluding barber and beauty shops

c. Home occupation; excluding manicure, pedicure or facial salon

(4) Governmental:a. Public utility building or use

(5) Agricultural/Mining:\* None

(6) Recreational/ Entertainment:

a. Golf course; regulation

c.(1). Tennis club; indoor and outdoor facilities

(7) Office/ Financial/ Medical:\* None

(8) Services:

- d. Cemetery
- g. School; junior and senior high (see also section 9-4-103)

h. School; elementary (see also section 9-4-103)

i. School; kindergarten or nursery (see also section 9-4-103)

(9) Repair:\* None

(10) Retail Trade:\* None

- (11) Wholesale/ Rental/ Vehicle- Mobile Home Trade:\* None
- (12) Construction:\* None
- (13) Transportation:\* None
- (14) Manufacturing/ Warehousing: \* None
- (15) Other Activities (not otherwise listed all categories):\* None





PROJECT NO. P-1153 , DRAWING NO. P1153REZONING.DGN

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Robert D. Parrott (15-07) From: RR (Pitt County) To: R9S 43.3084 acres May 5, 2015





	REZO	NING THOROUGHFARI	E/TRAFFIC VOLUME REPORT Attachment number 2 Page 4 of 7
Case No: 15-07		Applicant:	Robert D. Parrott
<u>Property Informat</u>	ion		
Current Zoning:	RR (Rural R	esidential-County's Jurisdiction)	THARAGAN DR
Proposed Zoning:	R9S (Reside	ntial [Medium Density-Single Fa	mily]) <b>N</b>
Current Acreage:	43.3084 acre	°S	hickseuracaa
Location:	Corey Rd, be	etween Trafalgar Dr & Pine Dr	
Points of Access:	Corey Road		Location Map
Transportation Bac	ekground Info	rmation	
Other Informa Notes:	ross section width (ft) (mph) :: ccess e Plan Status: ntion: There a (*) (**) ADT tion Improven proposed use/	Existing Street Section 2-lanes paved shoulder 70 50 3,900 (*) 16,350 vehicles/day (**) No Minor Thoroughfare ore no sidewalks along Corey Ro 2012 NCDOT count adjusted for Traffic volume based an operati "- Average Daily Traffic volume nent Program Status: No planned change	a 2% annual growth rate ing Level of Service D for existing geometric conditions
(* - These volumes a <u>Impact on Existing</u>	re estimated an <u>Roads</u> ated trips pres	ented above are distributed bas	es full-build out) sible uses permitted by the current and proposed zoning.) sed on current traffic patterns. The estimated ADTs on Corey ADT of 3,900
		Proposed Zoning (full build) – Current Zoning (full build) – _	4,589 4,273
COG-#1003596-v1	-Rezoning_Case_a	Nct ADT change = #15-07Robert_D_Parrott.XLS	316 (7% increase) Item # 3

Case No: 15-07	·····	Applicant:	Robert D. Parrott	Attachment number 2 Page 5 of 7
2.) Corcy Rd , South	of Site (40%):	"No build" A	ADT of 3,900	
	DT with Proposed Zon		4,359	
Estimated A	DT with Current Zonii <b>N</b>	let ADT change =	4,149 210 (5% increase)	

### Staff Findings/Recommendations

Based on possible uses permitted by the requested rezoning, the proposed rezoning classification could generate 1148 trips to and from the site on Corey Rd, which is a net increase of 526 additional trips per day.

During the review process, measures to mitigate the traffic will be determined.

04/30/07

### BUFFERYARD SETBACK AND VEGETATION SCREENING CHART

For Illustrative Purposes Only

PROPOSED LAND USE CLASS (#)	ADJACENT PERMITTED LAND USE CLASS (#)					ADJACENT VACANT ZONE OR NONCONFORMING USE		PUBLIC/PRIVATE STREETS OR R.R.
	Single-Family Residential (1)	Multi-Family Residential (2)	Office/Institutional, light Commercial, Service (3)	Heavy Commercial, Light Industry (4)	Heavy Industrial (5)	Residential (1) - (2)	Non-Residential (3) - (5)	
Multi-Family Development (2)	С	В	Β	В	В	С	В	A
Office/Institutional, Light Commercial, Service (3)	D	D	В	В	В	D	В	A
Heavy Commercial, Light Industry (4)	E	E	В	В	В	E	В	A
Heavy Industrial (5)	F	F	В	В	В	F	В	A

	Bufferyard A (st	reet yard)
Lot Size	Width	For every 100 linear feet
Less than 25,000 sq.ft.	4'	2 large street trees
25,000 to 175,000 sq.ft.	6'	2 large street trees
Over 175,000 sq.ft.	10'	2 large street trees

Bufferyard B (no sci	reen required)
Lot Size	Width
Less than 25,000 sq.ft.	4'
25,000 to 175,000 sq.ft.	6'
Over 175,000 sq.ft.	10'

Nidth	For every 100 linear feet
	3 large evergreen trees
10'	4 small evergreens
	16 evergreen shrubs

Where a fence or evergreen hedge (additional materials) is provided, the bufferyard width may be reduced to eight (8) feet.

Buf	feryard E (screen required)					
Width	For every 100 linear feet					
30'	6 large evergreen trees 8 small evergreens 26 evergreen shrubs					
	nay be reduced by fifty (50%) percent if a hedge (additional material) or earth berm is provided.					

Width	For every 100 linear feet
20'	4 large evergreen trees 6 small evergreens 16 evergreen shrubs

Bufferyard width may be reduced by fifty (50%) percent if a fence, evergreen hedge (additional material) or earth berm is provided.

Width	For every 100 linear feet				
	8 large evergreen trees				
50'	10 small evergreens				
	36 evergreen shrubs				
Bufferyard widt	th may be reduced by fifty (50%) percent if a				
ence, evergree	n hedge (additional material) or earth berm is				
	provided.				

Parking Area: Thirty (30) inch high screen required for all parking areas located within fifty (50) feet of a street right-of-way.



Residential Zoning Districts



### City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 5/19/2015 Time: 6:30 PM

### Title of Item:

Ordinance to Adopt the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Explanation:** Abstract: Planning Division staff requests the Planning and Zoning Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council to adopt the <u>Neuse</u> <u>River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan</u>, (Regional HMP). The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing and consider adoption of the Regional HMP during their June 11, 2015 meeting. The Regional HMP, dated 01/09/15, can be accessed via the project website at <u>http://www.neuseriverregionalhmp.org/</u>.

**Explanation:** On 11/13/14, staff e-mailed P & Z Commissioners a memo, dated 11/6/2014, encouraging Commissioners to review the draft Regional HMP prior to this adoption stage in order to provide ample review time of the large document (Attachment A). Subsequently, the Federal Management Agency (FEMA) has given preliminary approval of the Regional HMP stating that all jurisdictions should proceed with adoption.

Pitt County served as the lead agency for the planning effort and secured grant funds for the plan development. Pitt County Planning and Development staff member, Bryan Jones, Planner II, will present an overview of the Regional HMP to the Planning and Zoning Commission. The City of Greenville Community Development and Public Works Departments actively participated in the planning process of the Regional HMP. The Regional HMPwill replace the <u>City of Greenville – Hazard Mitigation Plan, 4/01/2011</u>, which will not be updated. Excerpts from the Regional HMP that reference the City of Greenville are provided in Attachment B.

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Section 322 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five year cycle. As stated in the introduction of the Regional HMP, hazard mitigation is the practice of reducing risks to people and property from natural disasters. Hazard mitigation involves recognizing and adapting to natural forces, and is defined by FEMA as any sustained action taken to reduce long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards. A fundamental premise of hazard mitigation is that current dollars invested in mitigation will significantly reduce the demand for future expenditures by reducing the extent of emergency

recovering, repair, and reconstruction following a disaster.

**Fiscal Note:** No cost to the City.

**Recommendation:** Planning Division Staff recommends adoption of the <u>Neuse River Basin</u> <u>Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan</u>.

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**D** Ordinance and Plan

### RESOLUTION NO. -15 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA ADOPTING THE NEUSE RIVER BASIN REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within Pitt County, including the citizens and property within the City of Greenville, are subject to the effects of natural hazards and man-made hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas of the Pitt County and City of Greenville are particularly vulnerable to flooding, high winds, and severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS, Pitt County and participating municipal jurisdictions, including the City of Greenville, desire to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Parts 3, 5, and 8 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A and Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has in North Carolina General Statute, 166A-19.41(b)(2)a.3. stated that: "For a state of emergency declared pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.20(a) after the deadline established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2002, P.L. 106-390, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act";

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five year cycle;

WHEREAS, Pitt County and its participating municipal jurisdictions, including the City of Greenville, have performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each section of the previously approved Hazard Mitigation Plan and have updated the said plan as required under regulations at 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners to fulfill this obligation in order that the county will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting Pitt County;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Greenville to fulfill this obligation in order that the City of Greenville will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the City of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville actively participated in the planning process of the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has fulfilled all of its part of the multi-jurisdictional planning elements required by FEMA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Greenville as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Greenville does hereby adopt the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Greenville does hereby separately adopt the section of the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan that are specific to the City of Greenville.

Section 3. That the City Council of the City of Greenville does hereby vest the Director of Community Development or his designee with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:

- (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action; and
- (b) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

Section 4. That the City Council of the City of Greenville does hereby appoint the Director of Community Development or his designee to assure that, in cooperation with Pitt County, the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and every five years as specified in the Plan to assure that the Plan is in compliance with all State and Federal regulations and that any needed revisions or amendments to the Plan are developed and presented to the City of Greenville City Council for consideration.

Section 5. That the City Council of the City of Greenville does hereby agree to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 2015.

ATTEST:

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor

Carol L. Barwick, City Clerk

### **Thomas Weitnauer**

From:	Amy Nunez
Sent:	Thursday, November 13, 2014 12:15 PM
То:	Ann Bellis; Brian Smith; Chris Darden; Doug Schrade; Jerry Weitz; Jerry Weitz 2; Margaret
	Reid; Shelley Basnight; Terry King; Tony Parker; Torico Griffin; Wanda Harrington
Cc:	Thomas Weitnauer; Chantae Gooby; Patrick House
Subject:	P&Z November 2014 Meeting
Attachments:	PZ November 2014 -#991820-
	Memo_to_Planning_Board_Neuse_River_Basin_Regional_Hazard_Mitigation_Plan.pdf

Good afternoon.

The November 2014 P&Z meeting is cancelled due to lack of agenda items. We hope to see you all next month. Also please note the attached memo as an informational item regarding a plan that can be reviewed online. Thank you.

Amy Nunez Staff Support Specialist, Planning Division Community Development Department anunez@greenvillenc.gov www.greenvillenc.gov 252-329-4498

Find yourself in good company

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Community Development

### Department

- **TO:** Planning and Zoning Commission
- **FROM:** Tom Weitnauer, AICP, Chief Planner
- SUBJECT: Informational Item: Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- DATE: November 6, 2014

The final draft of the Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated October 31, 2014. available for review. The reviewed is plan can be at http://www.neuseriverregionalhmp.org. Staff encourages Planning and Zoning Commissioners conduct a review of the plan via the website. Pitt County served as the lead agency for the planning effort and secured grant funds for the plan development. The plan encompasses 5 counties and 26 municipalities including Greenville. It is anticipated the Plan will be adopted by the City of Greenville, along with all of the other municipalities and counties, in February 2015. Plan certification for all participating jurisdictions must be completed by July 2015. As this is a voluminous document, staff wanted to provide ample time for review. If you have review comments, you may report them through the Plan's website using the e-mail icon. The Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan will replace the stand alone City of Greenville - Hazard Mitigation Plan, 4/01/2011, which will not be updated.

Following are excerpts from the Plan's introduction to highlight the purpose of the Plan:

### A. What is Hazard Mitigation?

Hazard mitigation is the practice of reducing risks to people and property from natural disasters. Hazard mitigation involves recognizing and adapting to natural forces, and is defined by FEMA as any sustained action taken to reduce long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards. A fundamental premise of hazard mitigation is that current dollars invested in mitigation will significantly reduce the demand for future expenditures by reducing the extent of emergency recovering, repair, and reconstruction following a disaster.

### B. Why is Hazard Mitigation Important to the Neuse River Basin Region?

The Neuse River Basin Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is being completed to attain the following goals:

- Promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of residents and minimize public and private losses due to natural hazards.
- Reduce the risk and impact of future natural disasters by regulating development in known high hazard areas.
- Pursue funds to reduce the risk of natural hazards to existing developments where such hazards are clearly identified and the mitigation efforts are cost-effective.
- Effectively expedite post-disaster reconstruction.
- Provide education to citizens that empower them to protect themselves and their families from natural hazards.
- Protect fragile natural and scenic areas within the planning jurisdiction.
- Improve upon regional emergency service provision and response.

ATTACHMENT B: Excerpts of City of Greenville References. The full document is available at http://www.neuseriverregionalhmp.org/

# **Neuse River Basin**



# **Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pitt and Wayne Counties

Draft: January 9, 2015







Number	Strategy	Goal Addressed (see page 6-3)	Hazard Addressed (see page 3-1)	Applicable Jurisdictions	Priority	Responsible Party/Dept.	Funding Sources
P25	Pitt County will work to address localized flooding issues throughout the county as identified and discussed in the Pitt County Stormwater Management Study and the SEPI Flood Mitigation Report for Pitt County, North Carolina, developed as an element of this plan.	1, 2, 4, 6	1, 2, 4, 8	Pitt County, Ayden, Bethel, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Grifton, Grimesland, Simpson, Winterville	Medium	<ul> <li>Pitt County Planning</li> <li>Municipal Administrations</li> </ul>	GF, NCDENR, HMGP, PDM, UHMA
P26	Pitt County will work closely with the Greenville Utilities Commission and the Neuse Regional Water & Sewer Authority to establish a memorandum of understanding regarding supplemental resource and capacity availability in the event of an emergency.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Pitt County, Greenville	Medium	<ul> <li>Pitt County Administration</li> <li>Greenville Utilities</li> <li>Neuse River WASA</li> </ul>	GF, GUC
P27	Pitt County will utilize recently upgraded storm surge inundation data provided through NCEM. This data will be utilized when making changes to land use policy and regulatory documents.	1, 2, 4, 6	1, 2, 4, 8	Pitt County, Ayden, Bethel, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Grifton, Grimesland, Simpson, Winterville	Medium	<ul> <li>Pitt County Planning</li> <li>Pitt County Emergency Management</li> <li>Municipal Administrations</li> </ul>	GF, NCDPS
	•		CITY OF GREEN	IVILLE	•		-
P28	The City of Greenville will continue to update the City's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), provide more strategies for City operations following a disaster, and ensure that the EOP is aligned with the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.	1, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Greenville	High	<ul> <li>Greenville Administration</li> <li>Greenville City Council</li> </ul>	GF
P29	The City of Greenville will revise the development standards in the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance so that new single-family residential development (not just multi-family) must be elevated two (2) feet above base flood elevation, making the standards consistent with Pitt County standards.	1, 2, 6	1, 2, 4	Greenville	Medium	<ul> <li>Greenville Planning</li> <li>Greenville Administration</li> <li>Greenville City Council</li> </ul>	GF



Number	Strategy	Goal Addressed (see page 6-3)	Hazard Addressed (see page 3-1)	Applicable Jurisdictions	Priority	Responsible Party/Dept.	Funding Sources
P30	The City of Greenville will avoid subdivision development that is dependent on one or few streets that are susceptible to flooding. The City's subdivision ordinance currently requires single- family residential subdivisions with 30+ units to provide two or more access points; the City will consider requiring multi-family subdivisions to also provide two or more access points.	1,4	1, 2, 4	Greenville	High	<ul> <li>Greenville Planning</li> <li>Greenville Administration</li> <li>Greenville City Council</li> </ul>	GF
P31	The City of Greenville will strengthen the City's existing stormwater control ordinances to require new residential development to provide 10-year flood ponds, instead of 1-year flood ponds. The City will ensure that development complies with all stormwater regulations.	1, 4, 6	1, 2, 4	Greenville	Medium	<ul> <li>Greenville Administration</li> <li>Greenville City Council</li> </ul>	GF
P32	The City of Greenville will continue to establish a flood recovery center (FRC) when needed to address post disaster issues. The City will utilize existing staff and create temporary positions for the FRC.	1,4	1, 2, 4	Greenville	Medium	<ul> <li>Greenville Administration</li> </ul>	GF
			TOWN OF FARM	IVILLE			
P33	The Town of Farmville will raise minimum flood protection level (freeboard) from 1 foot to 4 feet above base flood elevation.	1, 2	1, 2, 4	Farmville	Low	Farmville Administration	GF
P34	The Town of Farmville will build a new 500,000 gallon above ground storage tank to enhance/increase the town's storage capacity to 1.8 million gallons of water, which exceeds current average daily consumption.	1, 4, 6	9	Farmville	Low	<ul> <li>Farmville Administration</li> <li>Farmville Utilities</li> </ul>	GF, NCDENR
			TOWN OF GRIF	TON			
P35	The Town of Grifton will continue to flood proof manholes to reduce stormwater to enter the sanitary sewer system.	1, 2	1, 2, 4	Grifton	High	<ul> <li>Grifton Utilities</li> </ul>	GF, NCDOT

## Map 16 - Pitt County Non-Specific Hazards



## Map 17 - Pitt County Flood Hazard Areas & Critical Facilities

- Gardnerville FD
   Bell Arthur VFD
   Station House Fire and Rescue
   Bethel Rescue Squad
   Sharp Point VFD
   Pactolus VFD
   \*7. Belvoir FD
   Red Oak Community FD
   Station House Fire and Rescue -1
   Eastern Pines FD
   Eastern Pines FD Garage
   Black Jack VFD
- \*13. Greenville Fire and Rescue 4
  14. Greenville Fire and Rescue 6
  15. Pactolus EMS
  16. Eastern Pines EMS
  17. Bell Arthur EMS
  18. Stokes FD
  19. Clarks Neck VFD 1
  20. US Forest Service
  65. Ayden Grifton High
  66. North Pitt High
  67. Falkland Elementary
  68. Chicod Elementary
- 69. Pactolus Elementary70. Belvoir Elementary
- 71. D H Conley High
- 72. Northwest Elementary
- 73. Hope Middle
- 74. Lakeforest Elementary
- 75. G R Whitfield
- 76. Stokes Elementary
- 77. Ridgewood Elementary
- \* Facility located in floodplain



## Map 23 - Greenville Flood Hazard Areas & Critical Facilities





*Strategy #PI-4: Continue to advise/assist property owners with how to retrofit homes and businesses to be more disaster resistant.* 

*Progress:* Pitt County continues to maintain a thorough public outreach and education program as defined through the CRS program.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P22

Strategy #PI-5: Annually work with local real estate agents to ensure that buyers are aware when a property is exposed to potential flood damage.

*Progress:* Pitt County continues to maintain a thorough public outreach and education program as defined through the CRS program.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P22

Strategy #PI-6: Utilize early warning system to disseminate information to the public during an emergency that includes the ALERT Notification System, PSA's and news release etc.

*Progress:* Pitt County continues to maintain and improve upon the County's Emergency Alert System.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P12

### B. City of Greenville

The following provides a summary of progress achieved in regards to the strategies adopted through the 2010 City of Greenville Hazard Mitigation Plan:

### Comprehensive Infrastructure Plan

Strategy #1: Access and maintain a better GIS system with utility data from the Greenville Utilities Commission. Note: GUC has been reluctant to share relevant data due to homeland security concerns.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains a close relationship with the Greenville Utilities Commission. These efforts will be ongoing through the implementation of this plan and are carried out through dayto-day, month-to-month coordination regarding operations, expansion, and maintenance.



*Strategy #2: Develop a plan for relocating public infrastructure out of flood hazard areas.* 

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has, and will continue to, utilize their information and data in this plan when making key decision s regarding location/relocation of public infrastructure and critical facilities. To date, the City has not developed a formal plan regarding this issue; however, relocation of infrastructure is addressed in the City's Comprehensive Plan, Hazard Mitigation Plan, and Flood Redevelopment Plan.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P13

### **Required Open Space Ordinance**

Strategy #3: Preserve open space in floodplain and environmentally sensitive areas. Explore ways that the City of Greenville might acquire additional properties in floodprone areas.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10, P13

Strategy #4: Minimize loss of personal and real property from natural disasters by continuing to support subdivision clustering to maximize density while preserving flood hazard areas.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville continues to take a proactive stance towards floodplain management. These efforts are intended to include modifications to the City's land use controls, including regulations enabling cluster subdivisions. This strategy has not been achieved, but is reflected in the updated strategies.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P30

Strategy #5: Continue to support subdivision clustering to maximize density while preserving flood hazard areas. In addition to its existing cluster zoning option, the City adopted a Master Plan Community Ordinance in 2010, which provides incentives (such as allowing higher density) in exchange for planning and design characteristics that promote, e.g., environmentally sustainable development.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville continues to take a proactive stance towards floodplain management. These efforts are intended to include modifications to the City's land use controls, including regulations enabling cluster subdivisions. This strategy has not been achieved, but is reflected in the updated strategies.



### Strategy #6: Ensure that previously flooded properties are maintained as open space.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event. Properties are maintain as open space through a combination of deed restrictions and regulations included in the City's Zoning Ordinance.

### *Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy*: P10, P13

Strategy #7: Promote greenways, parks and recreation uses throughout the City, particularly along existing streams and in previously flooded areas utilizing flood buyout properties. The Bradford Creek Soccer Complex opened in. This facility is part of the City's long-range plan to encourage the creation of public and private outdoor recreational uses, as well as preserve open spaces, within an area of the city that was significantly impacted by Hurricane Floyd in 1999.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event. The City has not acquired any additional units since development of the last plan due to a lack of eligible units.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10, P13

Strategy #8: Recommend rezoning requests to consider using the Conservation Overlay Zoning District to ensure that vulnerable areas will never be developed.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville will take all information and data outlined within this plan into consideration when making decisions relating to rezoning requests, particularly within the Conservation Overlay Zoning District.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P29

### Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Plan (PDRRP)

*Strategy #9: Improve coordination of existing public education resources pertaining natural hazard planning and mitigation.* 

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue and involve an annual mailing to individuals in flood prone areas, running ads once annually providing



details about the dangers associated with floodplain development, and making materials available at local library branches.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P20

Strategy #10: Ensure that critical facilities are identified and operational immediately after the occurrence of a hazard.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an independent Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that operates in concert with Pitt County Emergency Management. This plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. These efforts also include coordination and assistance in implementing the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P28

*Strategy #11: Ensure that emergency response is operational, cross reference the Emergency Operations Plan.* 

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an independent Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that operates in concert with Pitt County Emergency Management. This plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. These efforts also include coordination and assistance in implementing the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P28

Strategy #12: Apply for grants that provide for housing and tenant relocation.

*Progress*: The City of Greenville maintains an ongoing housing rehabilitation and assistance program. This program does not specifically target flood prone properties, so the City has opted to eliminate this strategy from the plan.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated

Strategy #13: Establish a Flood and Hazard Recovery Division of the Community Development Department. Temporary staff positions would be necessary.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains staffing levels through annual budgeting and service delivery assessment, which occurs on an ongoing basis. It has been determined that this is not integral to the Hazard Mitigation Plan and has been eliminated.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated



### All Hazards Information Library

Strategy #14: Improve education and outreach to the community regarding flood hazards and flood mitigation, targeting areas that include properties in the repetitive losses inventory.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue and involve an annual mailing to individuals in flood prone areas, running ads once annually providing details about the dangers associated with floodplain development, and making materials available at local library branches.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P20

Strategy #15: Improve education, awareness and outreach to the community regarding other hazards that would affect the entire jurisdiction. Improve coordination of existing public education resources pertaining natural hazard planning and mitigation.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue and involve an annual mailing to individuals in flood prone areas, running ads once annually providing details about the dangers associated with floodplain development, and making materials available at local library branches.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P20

Strategy #16: Enhance the City's current flood hazard library collection to include this plan as well as information on all types of natural disasters it references.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue and include securing handouts and guidance intended to educate citizens about floodplain development. These materials are made available in local library branches and through annual mailings to individuals in flood prone areas.



### **Critical Watershed Protection Areas**

Strategy #17: Continue to support Watershed Protection Ordinances, and consider establishing more watershed protection areas, if feasible.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules and watershed protection. These efforts are ongoing.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P8

Strategy #18: Consider increasing perennial stream buffer requirements and require buffers along all intermittent streams as well as perennial streams.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules and watershed protection. These efforts are ongoing. However, City has not taken steps to independently increase stream buffers due to lack of political will.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P8

Strategy #19: Ensure that stream buffers are undisturbed by development unless storm water improvements are necessary, or walking trails based on the proposed greenway system can be established. The City's Greenway Master Plan includes a five (5) year priorities plan for linking new trails and bike paths to parks and recreational areas. With the support of a \$1.5 million grant, the City completed the South Tar River Greenway section, with plans to complete additional sections within the next few years. The Greenway network will help to protect stream buffers, as appropriate.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules and watershed protection. These efforts are ongoing.

Status/Corresponding 2014 Strategy: P8

### **Environmental Planner**

*Strategy #20: Prepare the Community Development and Public Works departments to implement the strategies in this plan as part of ongoing operations.* 

*Progress:* The Community Development and Public Works departments operate under the Administration of the City. This task is addressed through the City's annual budgeting and staffing assessments. It has been determined that this strategy is not integral to this plan and has been eliminated.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated



Strategy #21: Ensure that critical facilities are operational immediately after the occurrence of a hazard.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has, and will continue to, utilize their information and data in this plan when making key decision s regarding location/relocation of public infrastructure and critical facilities.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P13

Strategy #22: Continue ongoing improvements of the emergency evacuation route identification system, including selection of additional sign locations that are visible and strategic. Post evacuation route map(s) on the City of Greenville website.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an independent Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that operates in concert with Pitt County Emergency Management. This plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. These efforts also include coordination and assistance in implementing the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P28

Strategy #23: Strengthen the City's existing stormwater control ordinances to require new residential development to provide 1-year flood ponds, instead of 10-year flood ponds. Ensure that development complies with all stormwater regulations.

*Progress:* This strategy was not completed under implementation of the current update, and is reflected in the updated plan.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P31

Strategy #24: Continue to enhance the City's website to include information about hazard mitigation and the programs and policies to which it relates. The City's website has been updated to include hazard mitigation & Emergency Operations Plans. Within the next two (2) years, the City should create an interactive webpage dedicated to hazard mitigation & response information and resources.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. The City's website includes hazard mitigation resources at the following URL: <u>http://www.greenvillenc.gov/government/fire-rescue</u>. These efforts will continue.



Strategy #25: Enhance the City's current flood hazard library collection to include this plan as well as information on all types of natural disasters it references.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue and include securing handouts and guidance intended to educate citizens about floodplain development. These materials are made available in local library branches and through annual mailings to individuals in flood prone areas.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P20

Strategy #26: Continue to ensure that previously flooded or damaged properties are maintained as open space. The Community Development Department is in the process of working with current lessees of flood buy-out properties to extend leases (5 – 10 years) before they expire, thereby encouraging community participation in the maintenance of previously flooded properties as open space.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10, P13

Strategy #27: Establish a list of priorities for acquisition of private properties in the event of a future disaster.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event. The City works with NCEM and Pitt County to monitor the status of repetitive loss and vulnerable properties. As the properties become eligible for funding, the City and County will attempt to acquire or elevate the homes with HMGP funding.

### *Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy*: P10, P13

Strategy #28: Continue to support Watershed Protection Ordinances, and consider establishing more watershed protection areas.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules. These efforts are ongoing.



Strategy #29: Consider increasing perennial stream buffer requirements and require buffers along all intermittent streams as well as perennial streams.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules. These efforts are ongoing. However, the City has not taken steps to independently increase stream buffers due to lack of political will.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P8

Strategy #30: Promote greenways, parks and recreation uses throughout the City, particularly along existing streams and in previously flooded areas utilizing flood buyout properties.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event. The City has not acquired any additional units since development of the last plan due to a lack of eligible units.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10, P13

Strategy #31: Recommend rezoning requests to consider using the Conservation Overlay Zoning District to ensure that vulnerable areas will never be developed. The Master Plan Community Ordinance also provides density and other bonuses for employing environmentally sustainable development practices.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville will take all information and data outlined within this plan when making decisions relating to rezoning request, particularly within the Conservation Overlay Zoning District.

### Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P29

Strategy #32: Develop a comprehensive post disaster recovery and reconstruction plan for the City. The City of Greenville's Emergency Operations Plan now incorporates recovery planning as part of the post-event checklists.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an independent Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that operates in concert with Pitt County Emergency Management. This plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. These efforts also include coordination and assistance in implementing the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).



Strategy #33: Participate in the directives of the Pitt County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an independent Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that operates in concert with Pitt County Emergency Management. This plan is reviewed and updated on an annual basis. These efforts also include coordination and assistance in implementing the County's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P28

Strategy #34: Continue to establish a flood recovery center when needed to address post disaster issues. Utilize existing staff and create temporary positions for the FRC. Utilize the environmental planner to direct the division.

*Progress:* This strategy has not been accomplished, but is reflected in the updated strategies of this plan.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P32

Strategy #35: Continue to seek funding from state sources such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Housing Crisis Assistance Funds for housing and tenant relocation projects.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an ongoing housing rehabilitation and assistance program. This program does not specifically target flood prone properties, so the City has opted to eliminate this strategy from the plan. The City will, however, continue to seek out funding for the acquisition of flood prone and/or repetitive loss properties.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10

Strategy #36: Ensure that critical facilities are located within reasonable locations. Consider developing new facilities where needed; several new critical facilities were added to this plan since the last update, including fire stations, the West End Dining Hall, and the Health Sciences Complex.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has, and will continue to, utilize their information and data in this plan when making key decision s regarding location/relocation of public infrastructure and critical facilities.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P13

Strategy #37: Consider establishing a tree preservation and protection ordinance that will address clear cutting and tree removal on private properties. The City of Greenville adopted perimeter buffer zone tree preservation/removal standards per House Bill 2570, March 2007 (Ord. 07-33).



*Progress:* This strategy has been accomplished through the adoption of the City's current Comprehensive Tree Protection Ordinance, enforced through the Planning and Public Works Department. This strategy has been eliminated due to its completion.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated

Strategy #38: Ensure that stream buffers are undisturbed by development unless stormwater improvements are necessary, or walking trails based on the proposed greenway system can be established.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville works closely with NCDENR on the enforcement of stream buffer rules. These efforts are ongoing.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P8

Strategy #39: Ensure that the appropriate greenway trail types are used in areas where preservation of natural materials is encouraged; the planned Green Mill Run Branch will feature a boardwalk and bridges to cross over wetlands.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a robust Open Space and Floodplain Management Program since the occurrence of Hurricane Floyd. The City continues to seek out new opportunities in relation to these efforts on an annual basis, as well as following a natural hazard event.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P10, P13

### Center City – West Greenville Revitalization Plan

Strategy #40: Support infill development in established areas that have a lower risk of being significantly damaged from a flood or other hazard event. In pursuance of the revitalization plan, the City has utilized bond and grant funds to implement community revitalization. Greenville has received \$400,000 in EPA brownfields assessment grants. The City has developed 48 affordable rental units & 17 for ownership houses within the West Greenville Redevelopment Area, which has a lower risk of being significantly damaged from a flood or other hazard event.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville maintains an ongoing housing rehabilitation and assistance program. This program does not specifically target flood prone properties, so the City has opted to eliminate this strategy from the plan. This program maintains a focus on the establishment of affordable housing units.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated



### Update the Tree Planting and Protection Ordinance

Strategy #41: Consider establishing a tree preservation and protection ordinance that will address clear-cutting and tree removal on private properties. The City of Greenville adopted perimeter buffer zone tree preservation/removal standards per House Bill 2570, March 2007 (Ord. 07-33).

*Progress:* This strategy has been accomplished through the adoption of the City's current Comprehensive Tree Protection Ordinance, enforced through the Planning and Public Works Department. This strategy has been eliminated due to its completion.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: Eliminated

### Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's)

Strategy #42: Revise the development standards in the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance so that new single-family residential development (not just multifamily) must be elevated 2 feet above base flood elevation, making the standards consistent with Pitt County standards. Acquire and utilize North Carolina future conditions flood mapping, which requires communities to set development standards in the 500-year flood plain at 2 feet above base flood elevation.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has enacted a freeboard requirement of one foot. The city has discussed increasing this to two feet, but this has not transpired. This strategy is reflected in the updated plan.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P29

### City of Greenville, North Carolina Website

Strategy #43: Improve education and outreach to the community regarding flood hazards and flood mitigation, targeting areas that include properties in the repetitive losses inventory.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue.



Strategy #44: Improve education, awareness and outreach to the community regarding other hazards that would affect the entire jurisdiction. Improve coordination of existing public education resources pertaining natural hazard planning and mitigation.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue.

Status/Corresponding 2015 Strategy: P20

Strategy #45: Enhance the City's website to include information about Hazard Mitigation and the programs and policies it relates to.

*Progress:* The City of Greenville has maintained a comprehensive outreach and education campaign through implementation of the City's Community Rating System program. These efforts will continue.