#### OFFICIAL COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT

#### **Petitioner: Drakeford Communities**

Rezoning Petition No. 2023-043

This Community Meeting Report is being filed with the Office of the City Clerk and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning, Design and Development Staff pursuant to the provisions of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance.

#### PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED WITH DATE AND EXPLANATION OF HOW CONTACTED:

A representative of the Petitioner mailed written notice of the date, time and virtual format for the Community Meeting to the individuals and organizations set out on Exhibit A attached hereto by depositing such notice in the U.S. mail on July 17, 2023. A copy of the written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

#### **DATE, TIME AND FORMAT OF MEETING:**

The Virtual Community Meeting was held on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. via the Zoom platform.

Recipients of the notice letter were directed to RSVP for a link to the virtual meeting via email or phone to a member of the Petitioner's team. Members of the community who were unable to access the virtual meeting were directed to email or call a member of the Petitioner's team and could be provided with a copy (including a mailed paper copy, if necessary) of the meeting presentation.

#### **MEETING PARTICIPATION:**

The Virtual Community Meeting had four (4) attendees from the community, as listed in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>C</u>. The Petitioner was represented at the Community Meeting by Bobby Drakeford and Jovonna Mozeak, as well as by Petitioner's agents Matt Langston with Landworks Design Group, and Collin Brown, and Brittany Lins with Alexander Ricks PLLC.

#### **SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Collin Brown welcomed the attendees and introduced the Petitioner's team, using a PowerPoint presentation, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>. Mr. Brown showed aerials of the approximately 7-acre site located at the southwest intersection of Alleghany Street and Ashley Road, and the north side of Bullard Street, west of Heywood Avenue. He explained that the majority of the site was recently entitled for a townhome project and this is a minor site plan amendment to add an additional sliver of property into the same zoning district as part of a unified development.

Mr. Brown explained that there are often many competing considerations that a developer must take into account when planning a site for development, including access and transportation requirements, environmental constraints, council priorities, and community feedback. The majority of the site is zoned to the UR-2(CD) zoning district for a townhome development with

up to 107 townhome units. A small sliver of the site is zoned to the N2-B zoning district under the new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), which generally accommodates higher density residential uses, including townhomes and apartments. The 2040 Future Policy Map recommends a lower intensity N1 zoning designation for the site, which would accommodate low- to middensity residential development such as duplexes and quadraplexes.

The Petitioner is proposing to bring the full 7-acre site under the UR-2(CD) zoning district with a site-specific plan for 120 total townhome units (only an additional 13 units above what is already entitled for the bulk of the site). This request allows for a consistent, unified development of the petitioner-controlled property.

Mr. Brown explained that the rezoning timeline could result in a revised plan submittal in August, public hearing in September and City Council decision in October, at the earliest.

Mr. Bobby Drakeford spoke as the petitioner to confirm that Phase 1 of the development has already been approved and that the request is for a minor adjustment. Mr. Matt Langston spoke as the site engineer to add that the project would extend Haywood Avenue through the site to connect up to Alleghany Street for a new public street extension.

The virtual meeting was then opened for discussion via the "chat box" function and "raise hand" function on Zoom:

One attendee spoke of the desire to preserve trees where possible. The Petitioner's team explained that this is an infill development which will contain mostly buildings and clear cutting with some opportunities for natural or landscaped areas. The attendee pointed out her residence and the Petitioner's team confirmed that the area surrounding her house was already entitled for the townhome development with an alleyway and fence in between so no substantive changes would occur as part of this rezoning request. She acknowledged that the Petitioner met her at her property to introduce himself and she appreciated the introduction.

The attendee also asked about building elevations. In response, Mr. Drakeford stated that he does not have elevations to share but he anticipates a homebuilder will build 3-story units around thirty feet in height with pitched roofs and exterior hardiplank building materials with each unit containing a garage.

The attendee acknowledged that she was aware the parcel would get developed and that the site, including her property and other surrounding properties, are currently zoned for higher density residential uses.

The meeting concluded at approximately 6:00 p.m. with no additional questions or comments from the community members.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August 2023.

cc: Joe Mangum, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

# Exhibit A

# PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE TWO MAILING LISTS YOU NEED TO USE. SEE BOTH TABS BELOW AND MAIL TO ALL NAMES LISTED. PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY

2023-043	full name neighborhood	first name	first name last name	43 full name neighborhood first name last name physical address apartment unit or suite	apartment unit or suite	citv	zip code
2023-043	Ashley	Victoria	Corwin	2310 BELFAST DR.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	CMPD Freedom Division Advisory	Cheryl	Dover	2921 MACVEAN LANE.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Cotswold	Katie	Ousseini	3607 CARLYLE DR.		CHARLOTTE NC	28308
2023-043	Edgewood Community	Leslia	Thomas	4414 LOCHLEVEN ST.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Enderly Park Neighborhood Assoc	George	Casey	1109 TENNYSON DRIVE.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Enderly Park Neighborhood Assoc	Pam	Roberson	3128 KIRKLAND AVE.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Farmington	Thomas	Polys	1511 EFFINGHAM RD.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	FOCHUS	Steve	Parker	3919 AMERIGO STREET		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Giverny Homeowners Association	Scott	Campbell	3900 FREEDOM DR.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Grass & Ground Cuttin Grass	Leon	Hollaway	2044 CAMP GREENE ST.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Historic Camp Greene Neighborho	Cynthia	Harrison	2229 WEYLAND AVENUE.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Northampton Homeowners Associat	Kay	Weaver	1839 J JULIAN LN.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Northhampton Condos	Elson	Baldwin	1855 J JULIAN LANE		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Regal Heights/Historic Camp Gre	LaWana	Mayfield	1513 NOEL PL.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Reid Meadows Neighborhood Watch	CHERYL	DOVER	2921 MACVEAN LANE		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	The Mount Charlotte	Marcus	Northam	1520 ALLEGHANY STREET		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Wellington Homeowners Associati	Glenn	Gulley	2700 COLUMBUS CR.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
2023-043	Westerly Hills	Mary	McKay	3940 BRISTOL DR.		CHARLOTTE NC	28208
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# Exhibit B



July 17, 2023

#### **VIA US MAIL**

Alexander Ricks PLLC 1420 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100 Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

#### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES OF REZONING COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Monday, July 31st at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting, RSVP for link (details provided below)

Petitioner: Drakeford Communities

Petition No.: 2023-043

Dear Charlotte Neighbor:

Our firm represents Drakeford Communities (the "Petitioner") in its proposal to rezone an approximately 7.01-acre located at the southwest intersection of Alleghany Street and Ashley Road, and the north side of Bullard Street, west of Heywood Avenue. The Petitioner is requesting a rezoning from the N2-B and UR-2(CD) zoning district to the UR-2(CD) zoning district to accommodate its residential development plans. A property map is included for your reference.

In accordance with the requirements of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance, the Petitioner will hold an Official Community Meeting prior to the Public Hearing on this Rezoning Petition for the purpose of discussing this rezoning proposal with nearby property owners and organizations. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property that adjoins, is located across the street from, or is near the Property.

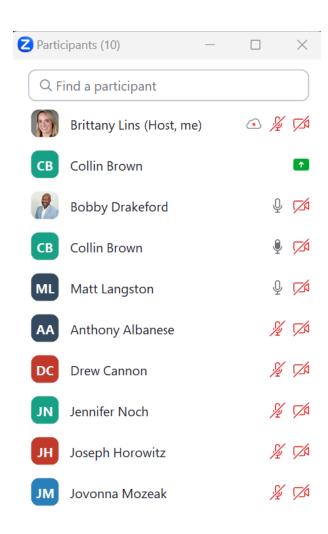
The Official Community Meeting will be held virtually in accordance with guidance provided by the Charlotte Planning Design & Development Department. We invite you to attend the virtual Official Community Meeting via Zoom on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending the live virtual presentation and discussion session at the scheduled time, <u>please send an email to Lisa@alexanderricks.com and you will be provided with a link to RSVP and receive access information for the virtual meeting</u>. Please reference the petitioner ("Drakeford") or property ("Alleghany") in your email so we can send you the proper link.

If you expect you will be unable to access the virtual meeting and would like additional information, please contact <u>Lisa@alexanderricks.com</u> or call 980-498-6109 and we can make alternative arrangements for you to receive the rezoning information.

Sincerely,

Collin W. Brown

# Exhibit C



# Exhibit D



# ASHLEY WEST REZONING

(REZONING #2023-043)

# DRAKEFORD COMMUNITIES

Official Community Meeting
July 31, 2023

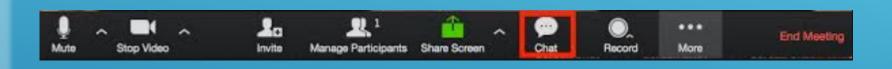


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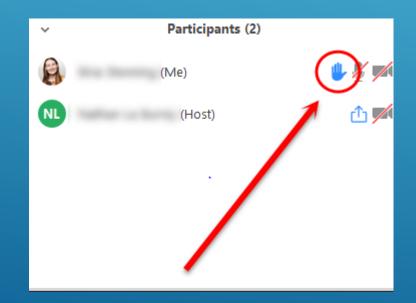
- Introductions
- Property Location
- Development Considerations
- Current Zoning
- Land Use Plan Recommendation
- Proposed Rezoning Plan
- Potential Timeline
- Questions/Discussion

# AT THE END: QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

Type your questions



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# TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

Property Owner: Petitioner:

Drakeford Company Entity
Drakeford Communities



**Bobby Drakeford** 

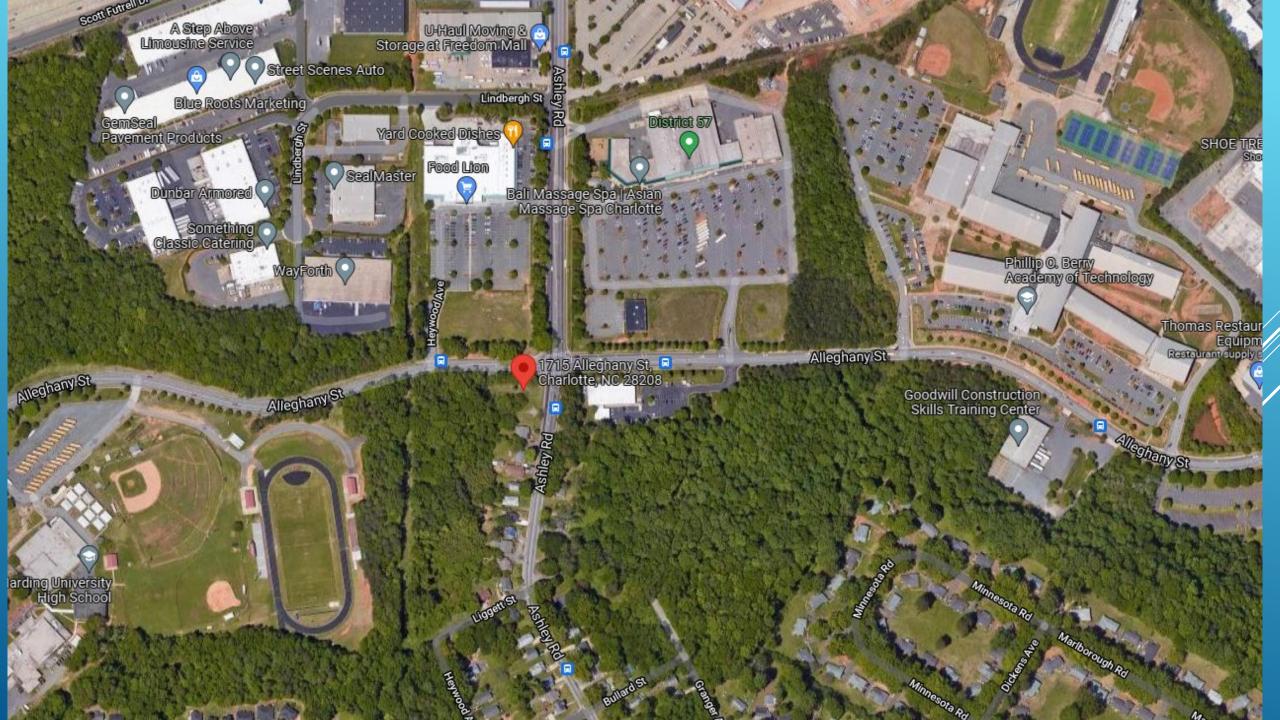


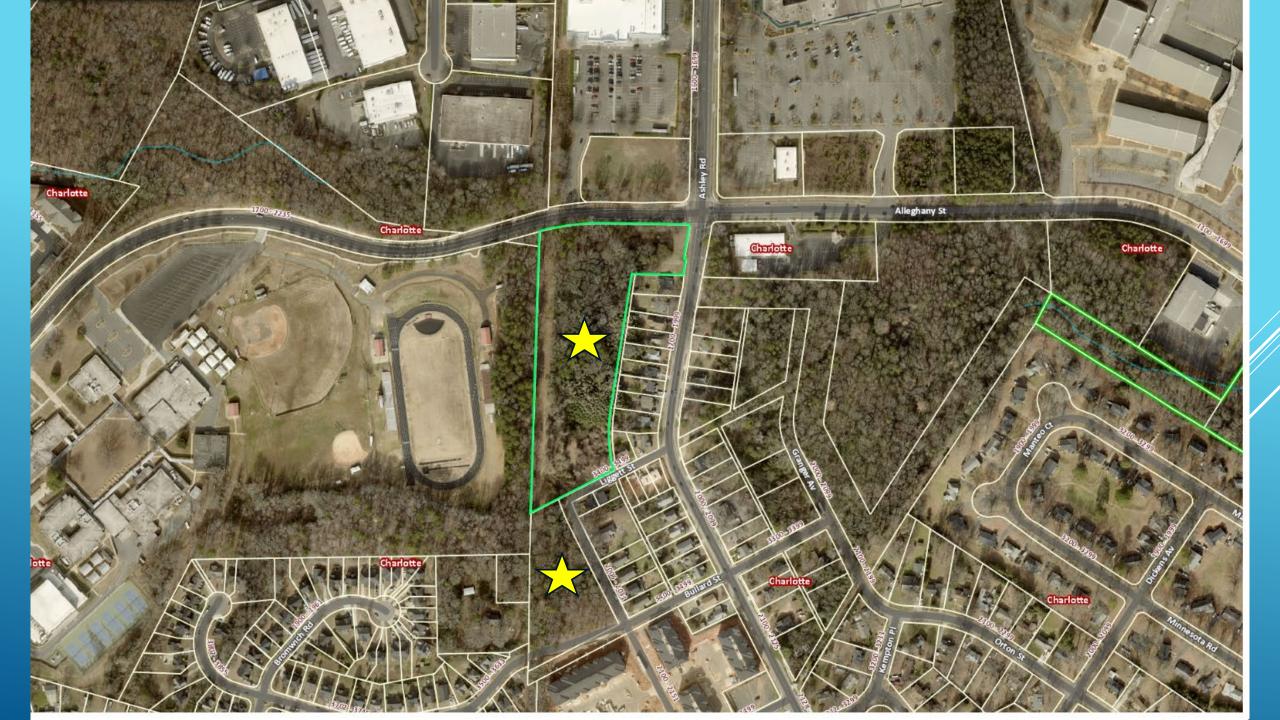
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# PROPERTY LOCATION





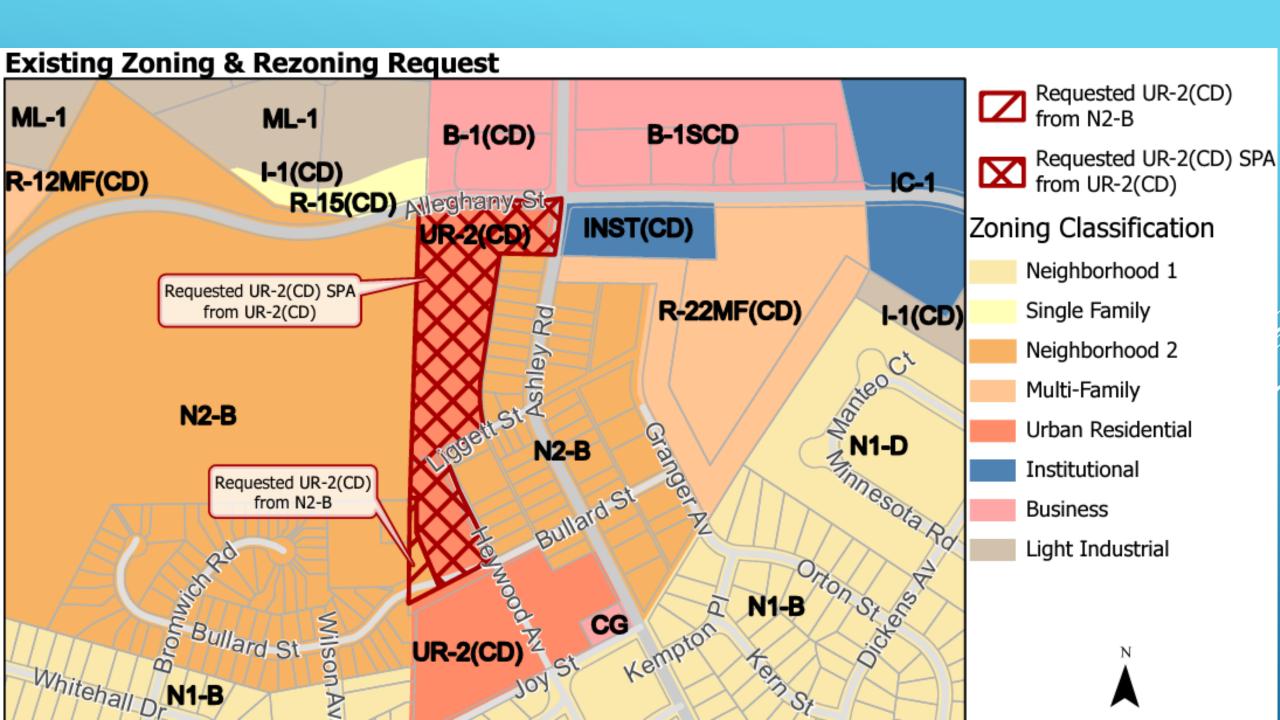
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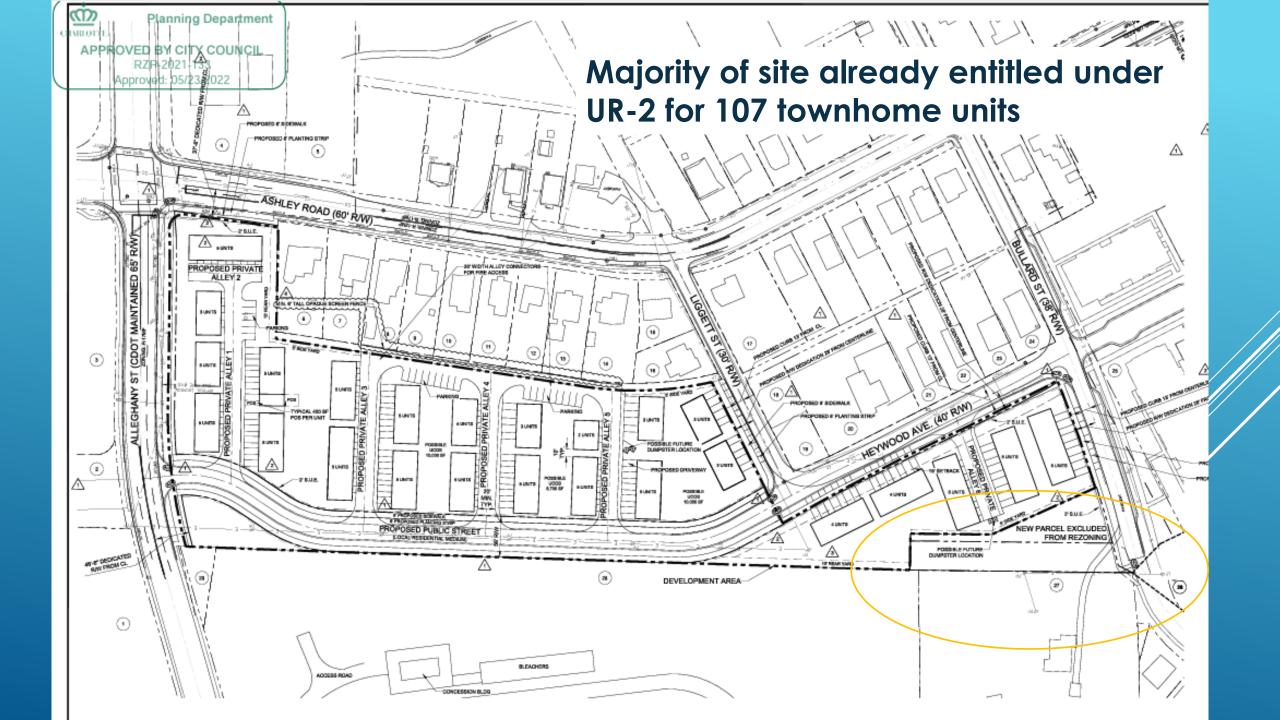
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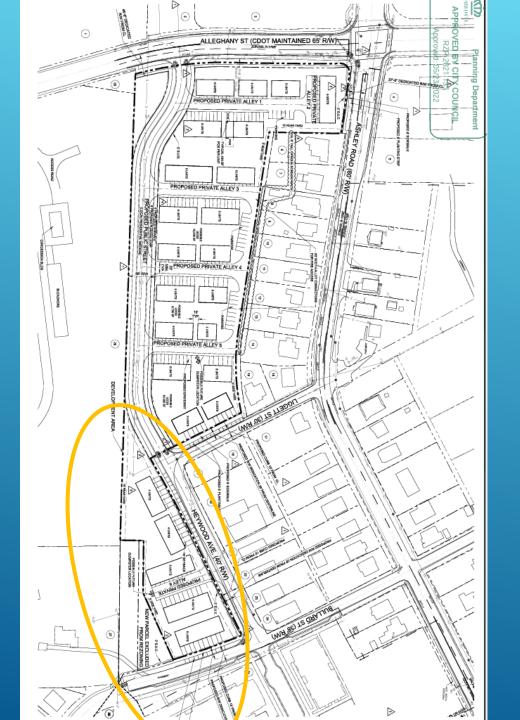
- ► Property Owner Requirements
- Existing Zoning
- ▶ Natural / Environmental Constraints
- ► Access / Transportation Requirements
- ▶ Adjacent Owner Concerns
- ▶ Ordinance / Policy Requirements (non-zoning, e.g., Stormwater, Tree)
- ► Adopted 2040 Policy Map
- ► City Priorities
- ► Adjacent Uses
- ▶ Broader Community Concerns
- ► Market Realities

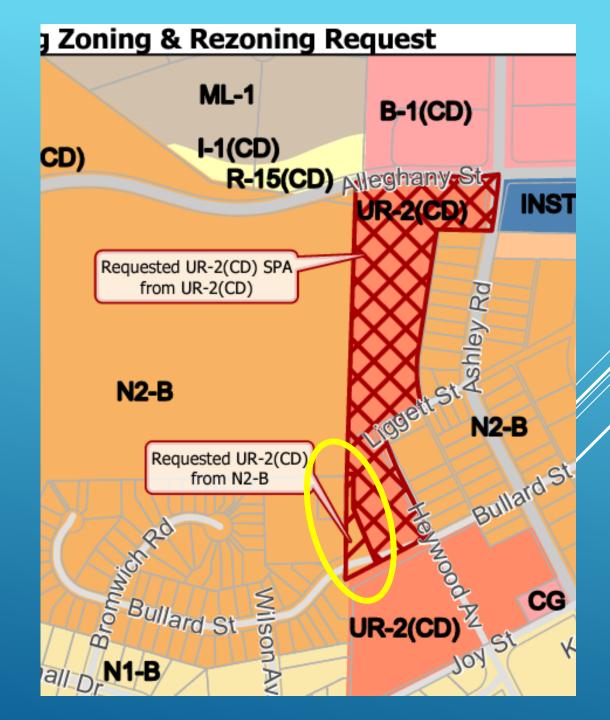


# EXISTING ZONING



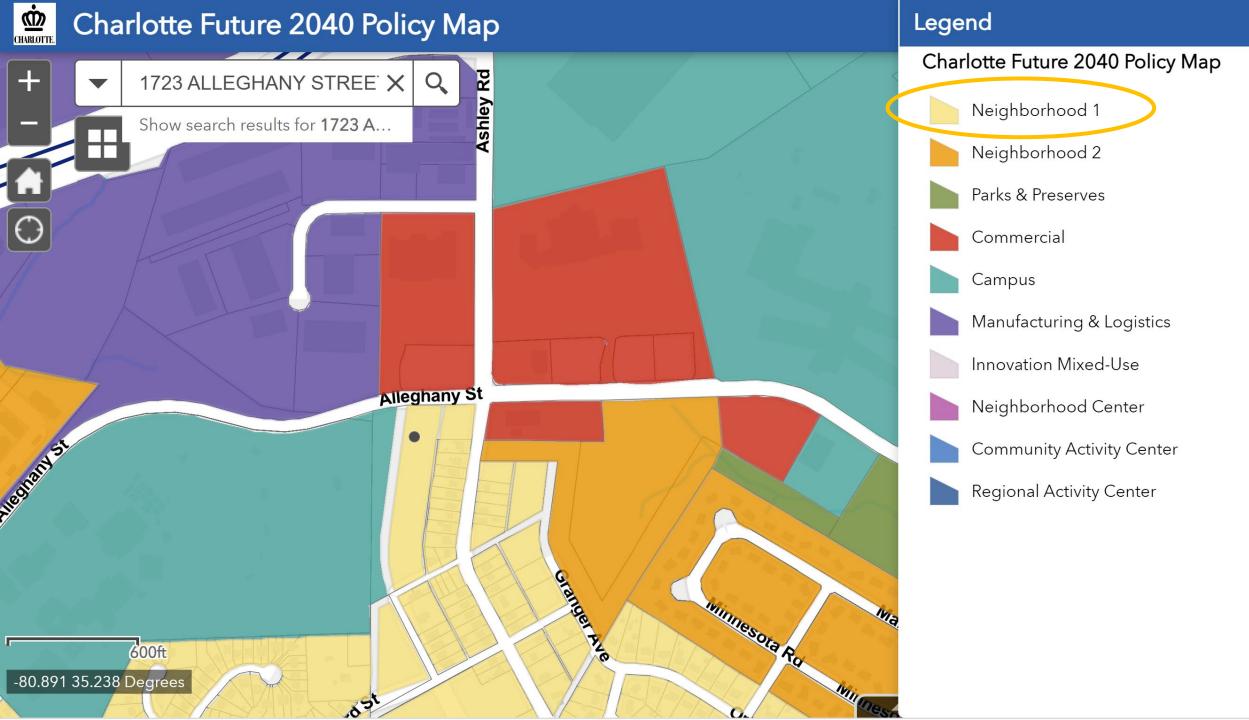






# LAND USE PLAN RECOMMENDATION







#### **NEIGHBORHOOD 1**

Lower density housing areas primarily comprised of single-family or small multi-family homes or ADUs.



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD 2**

Higher density housing areas that provide a variety of housing types such as townhomes and apartments alongside neighborhoodserving shops and services.



#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

Small, walkable mixed-use areas, typically embedded within neighborhoods, that provide convenient access to goods, services, dining, and residential for nearby residents.



#### **PARKS & PRESERVES**

Serve to protect public parks and open space while providing rest, recreation, and gathering places.



#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

Mid-sized mixed-use areas, typically along transit corridors or major roadways, that provide access to goods, services, dining, entertainment, and residential for nearby and regional residents.



#### COMMERCIAL

Primarily car-oriented destinations for retail, services, hospitality, and dining, often along major streets or near interstates.



#### **CAMPUS**

A cohesive group of buildings and public spaces that serve one institution such as a university, hospital, or office park.



#### INNOVATION MIXED-USE

Vibrant areas of mixeduse and employment, typically in older urban areas with uses such as light manufacturing, office, studios, research, retail, and dining.



#### MANUFACTURING & LOGISTICS

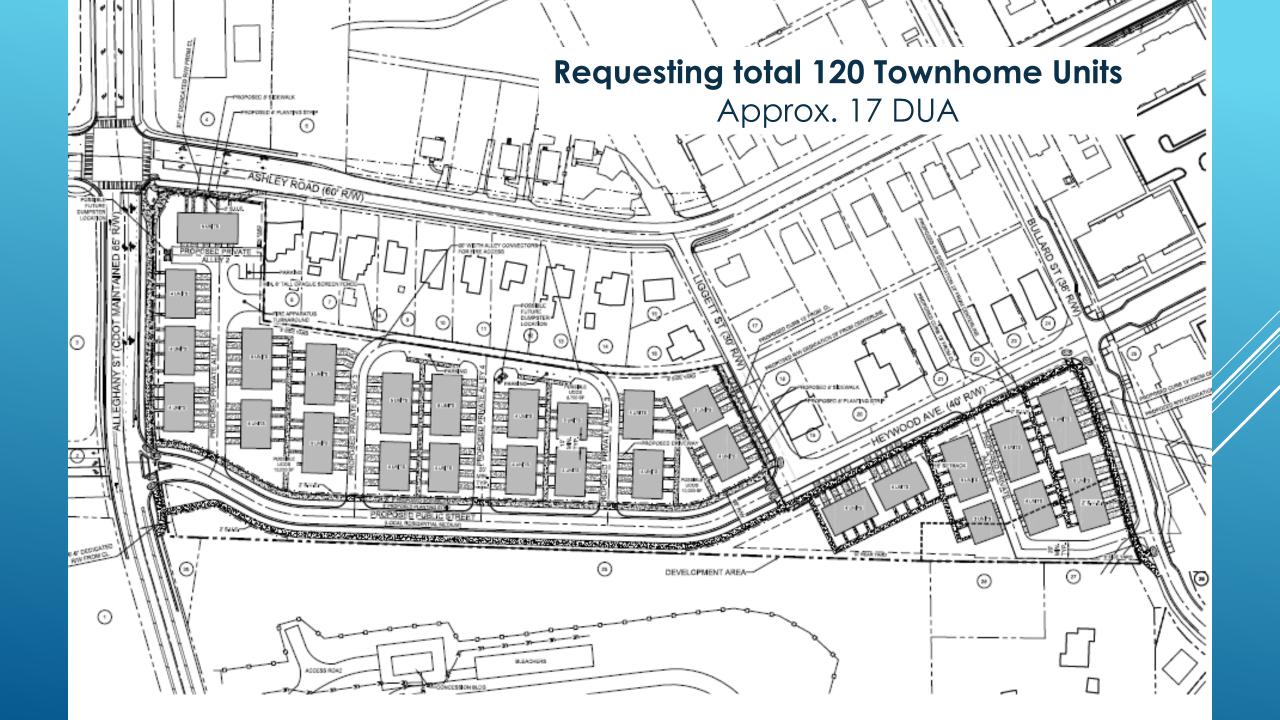
Employment areas that provide a range of job types, services, and wage levels in sectors such as production, manufacturing, research, distribution, and logistics.

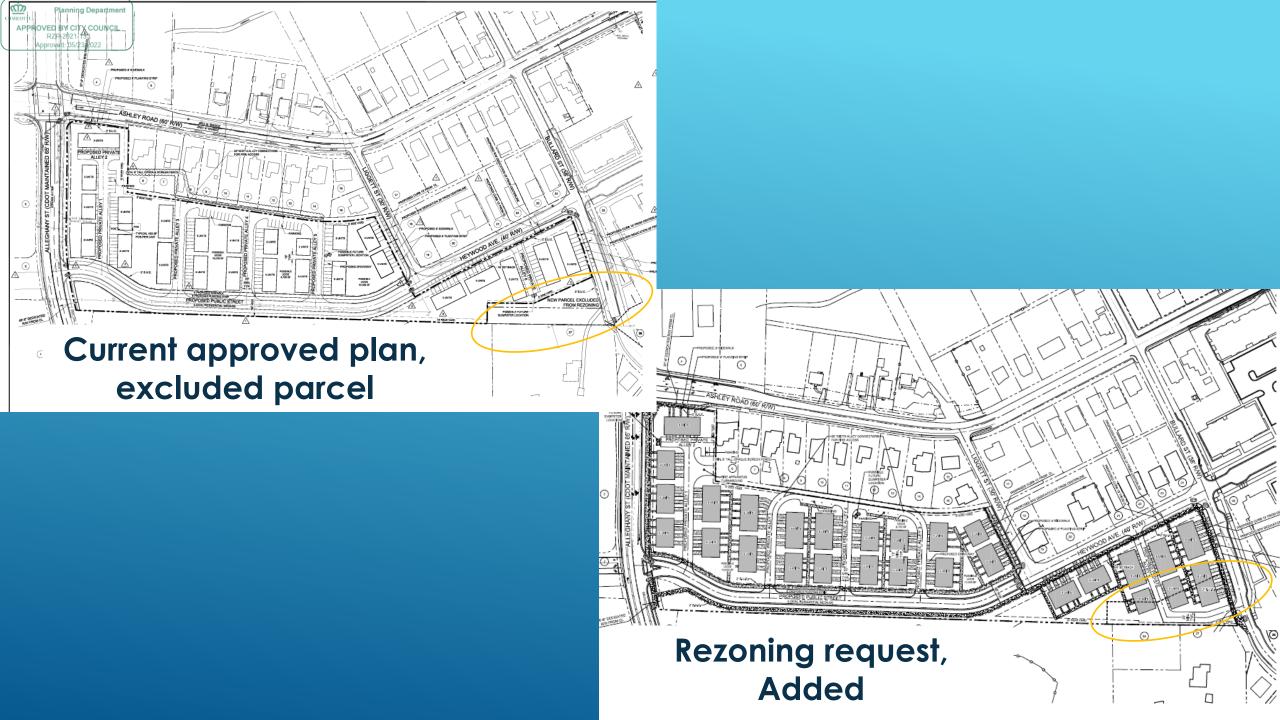


#### REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER

Large, high-density mixeduse areas, typically along transit corridors or major roadways, that provide access to goods, services, dining, offices, entertainment, and residential for regional residents and visitors.

# REZONING PROPOSAL





# POTENTIAL REZONING SCHEDULE

Application Filed: Jan 31, 2023

> Application Processed: June 2023

▶ Official Community Meeting: Today, July 31st

Revised Plan Submittal: August 14<sup>th</sup>

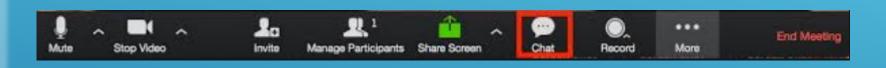
Earliest Public Hearing: September 18<sup>th</sup>

► Zoning Committee: October 3<sup>rd</sup>

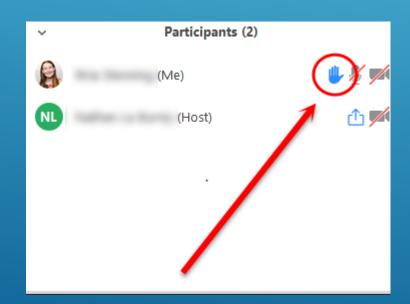
City Council Decision: October 16th

# QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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