#### OFFICIAL COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT

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

Rezoning Petition No. 2023-097

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 <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto by depositing such notice in the U.S. mail on September 28, 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 Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</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 one (1) attendee from the community, as listed in <u>Exhibit C</u>. The Petitioner was represented at the Community Meeting by Bobby Drakeford and Jovonna Mozeak, as well as by Petitioner's agents Collin Brown and Brittany Lins with Alexander Ricks PLLC.

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

Mr. Collin Brown welcomed the attendee and introduced the Petitioner's team, using a PowerPoint presentation, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>. Mr. Brown showed aerials of the approximately 0.64-acre site located along the east side of Ashley Road, south of Alleghany Street. He explained that The Drakeford Company is working on several infill projects nearby, including on the opposite side of Ashley Road, so they are familiar and active in the area.

Mr. Brown explained that this small portion of a parcel was incorporated into a rezoning that was approved for multi-family residential project by Elmington Capital Group last year under the old zoning ordinance's R-22MF(CD) zoning district. The approved rezoning plan did not show the future development for this portion of the parcel. The recent zoning translation under the new Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) area is surrounded by the N2-B zoning classification, which allows for higher density residential housing. The 2040 Land Use Policy Map similarly

recommends the N2 placetype for this parcel and surrounding area. Mr. Brown explained that the goal of the pending rezoning request is to bring this leftover parcel into conformity with the surrounding N2-B zoning district and consistent with the 2040 Plan recommendation.

Mr. Brown concluded the presentation by stating that the rezoning timeline could result in a public hearing in November and rezoning decision by City Council in December, at the earliest.

Mr. Bobby Drakeford spoke on behalf of the Petitioner explaining the various parcels in the area that are owned or controlled by The Drakeford Company. He stated that the Petitioner intends to develop the area in coordination with Elmington's multi-family as a compatible lower density transition to townhome units, but plans are still preliminary.

The meeting was then opened for the attendee to ask questions. The one attendee stated that she was excited about The Drakeford Company's plans and thinks they have done a great job along this corridor. She looks forward to more to come and thinks that townhome units would be a good addition.

The meeting concluded at approximately 5:45 p.m. with no additional questions or comments from the community member.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

cc: Maxx Oliver, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

### Exhibit A

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### Exhibit B



September 28, 2023

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

#### **VIA US MAIL**

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

Date: Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m.

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

Petitioner: Drakeford Communities

Petition No.: 2023-097

Dear Charlotte Neighbor:

Our firm represents Drakeford Communities (the "Petitioner") in its proposal to rezone an approximately 0.64-acre site located along the east side of Ashley Road, south of Alleghany Street. The Petitioner is requesting a rezoning from the R-22MF(CD) zoning district to the N2-B 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 Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending the live virtual presentation and discussion session at the scheduled time, 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. Please reference the petitioner ("Drakeford") or property ("Ashley") in your email so we can send you the proper link.

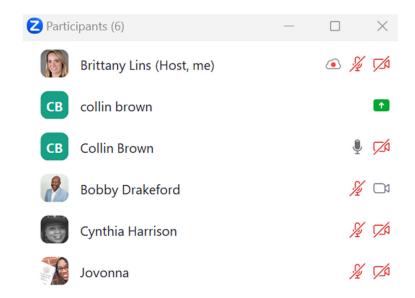
If you expect you will be unable to access the virtual meeting and would like additional information, please contact <u>Lisa@alexanderricks.com</u> or call 980-498-6109 and we can make alternative arrangements for you to receive the rezoning information.

Sincerely,

Collin W. Brown

MW.S

### Exhibit C



### Exhibit D



### ASHLEY REZONING

(REZONING #2023-097)

### DRAKEFORD COMMUNITIES

Official Community Meeting
October 10, 2023

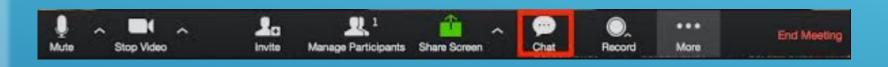


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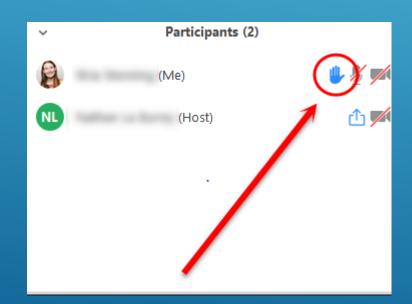
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- Property Location
- Development Considerations
- Current Zoning
- Land Use Plan Recommendation
- Proposed Rezoning District
- Potential Timeline
- Questions/Discussion

# AT THE END: QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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### TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

Property Owner: MW Group PropCo, LLC

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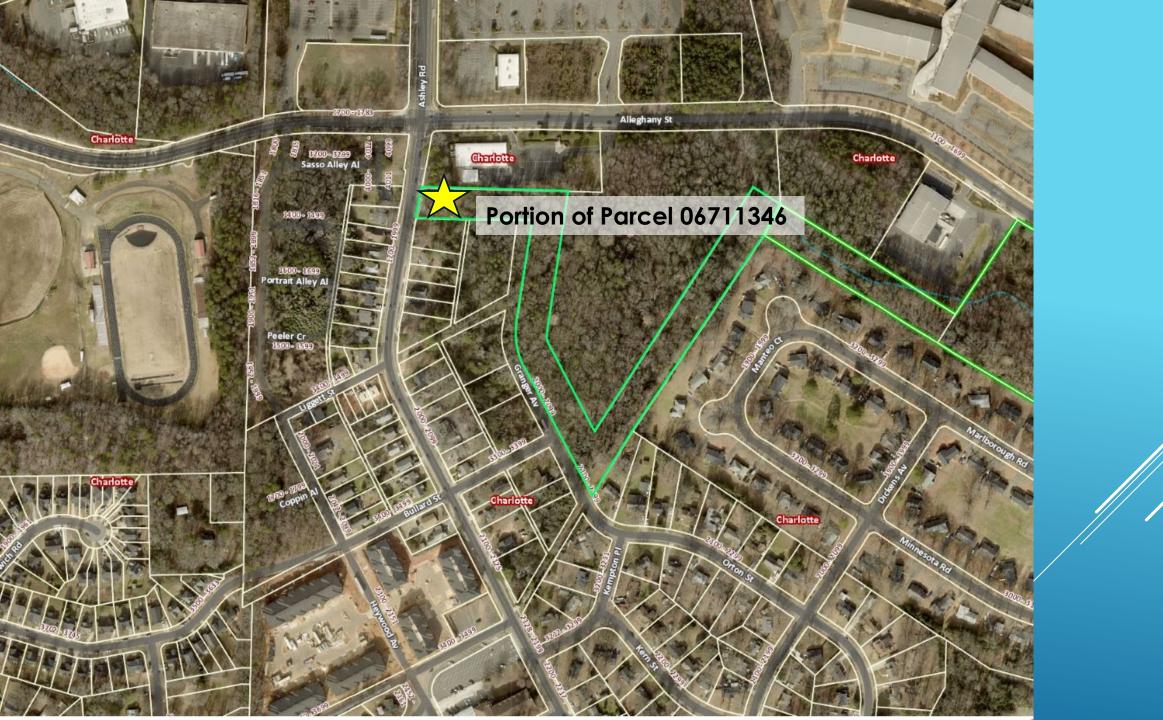
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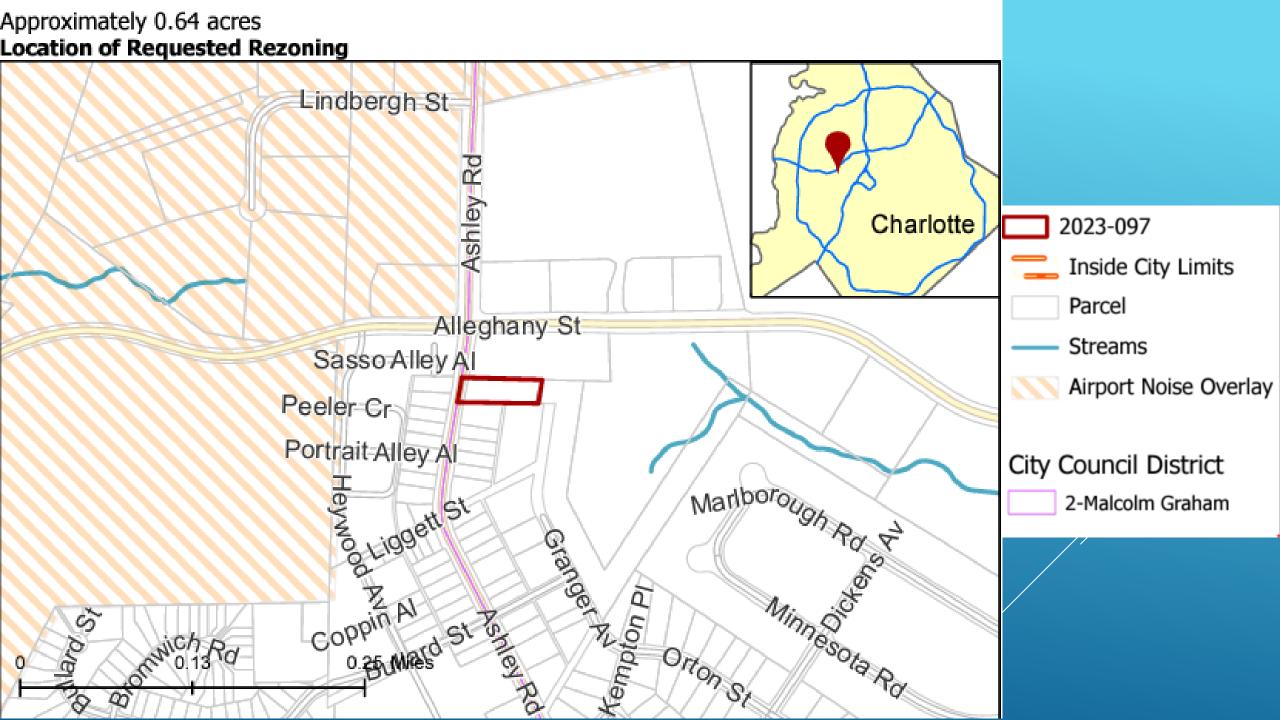
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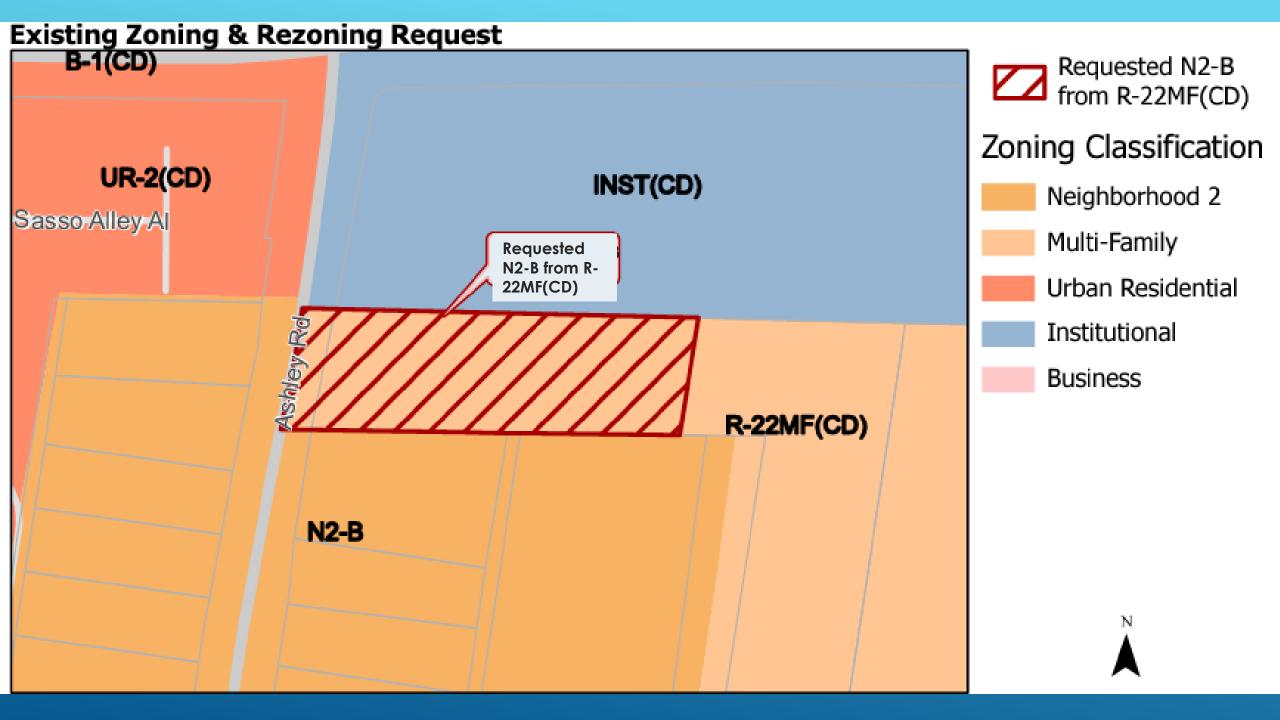


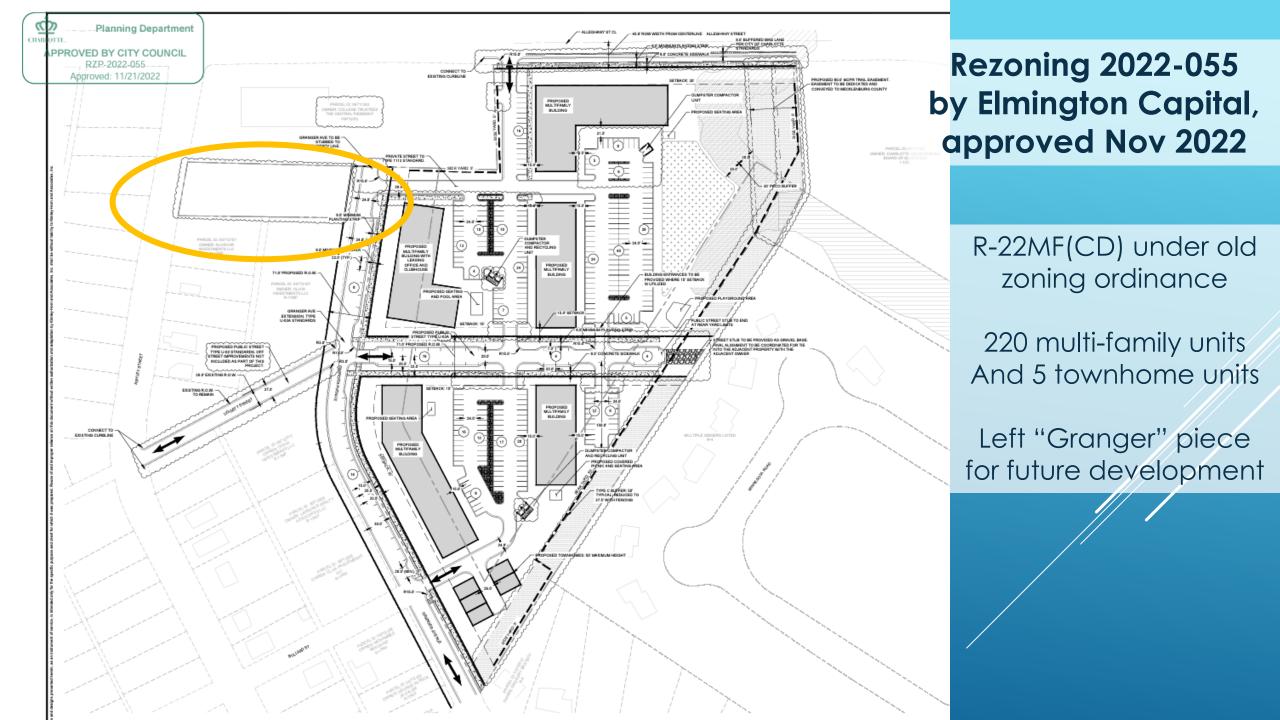
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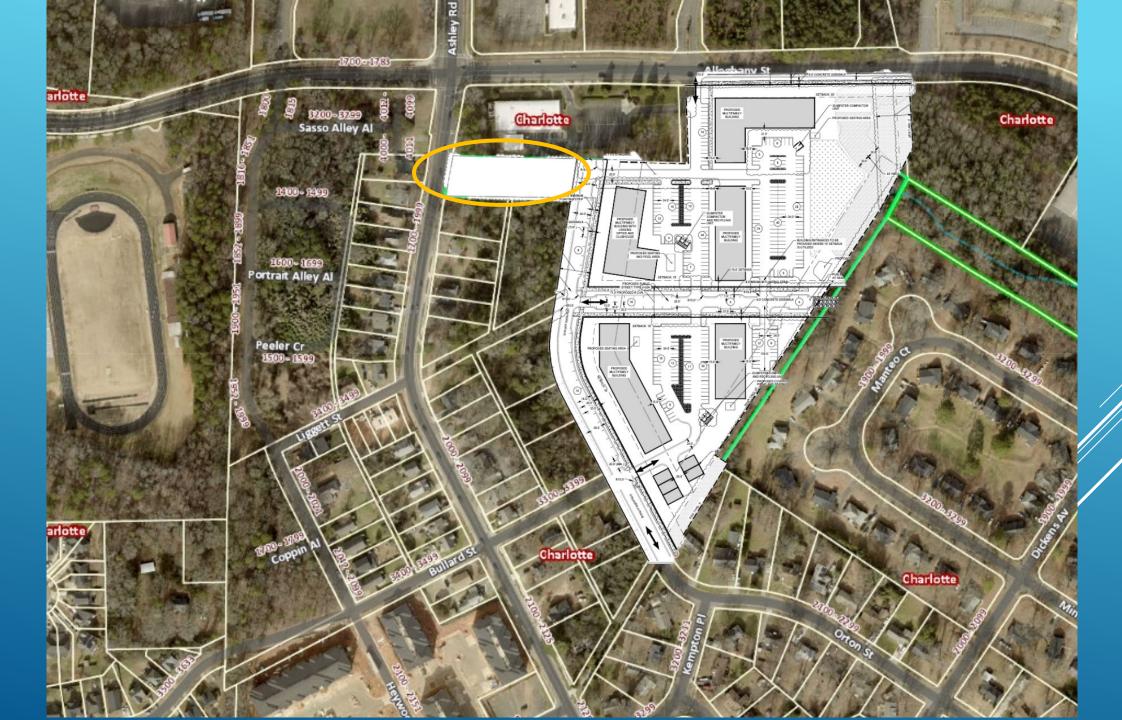
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- Existing Zoning
- ► Natural / Environmental Constraints
- ► Access / Transportation Requirements
- Adjacent Owner Concerns
- ▶ Ordinance / Policy Requirements (non-zoning, e.g., Stormwater, Tree)
- ► Adopted 2040 Policy Map
- ► City Priorities
-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



# EXISTING ZONING





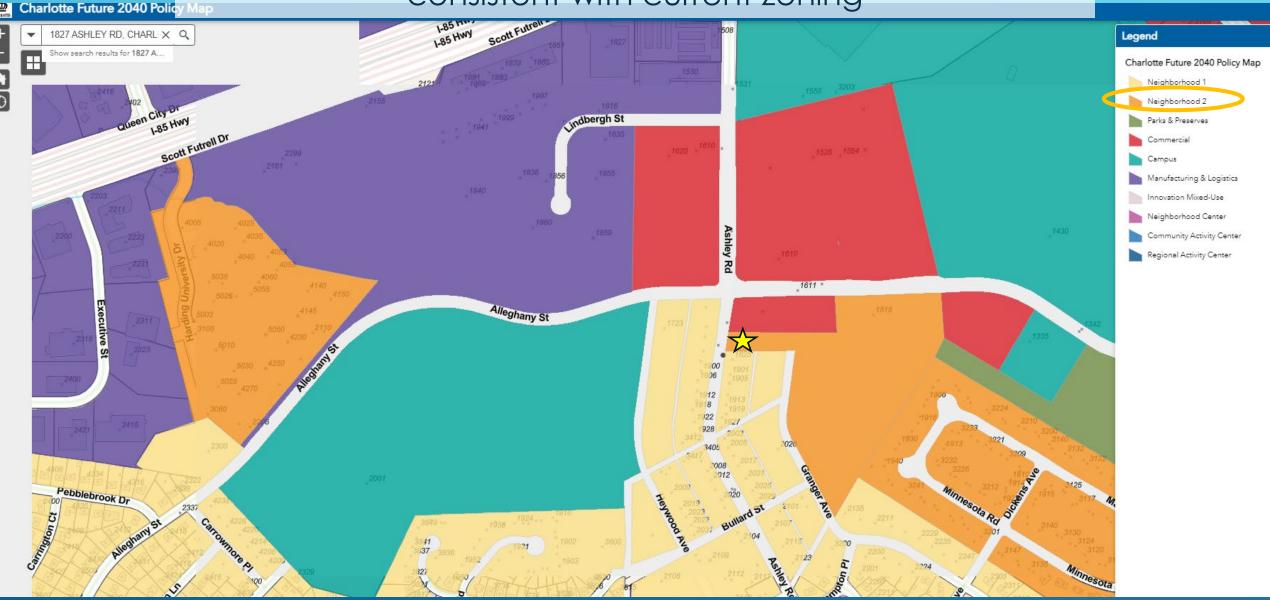


# LAND USE PLAN RECOMMENDATION



### N2 request consistent with 2040 Plan recommendation,

consistent with current zoning





#### **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

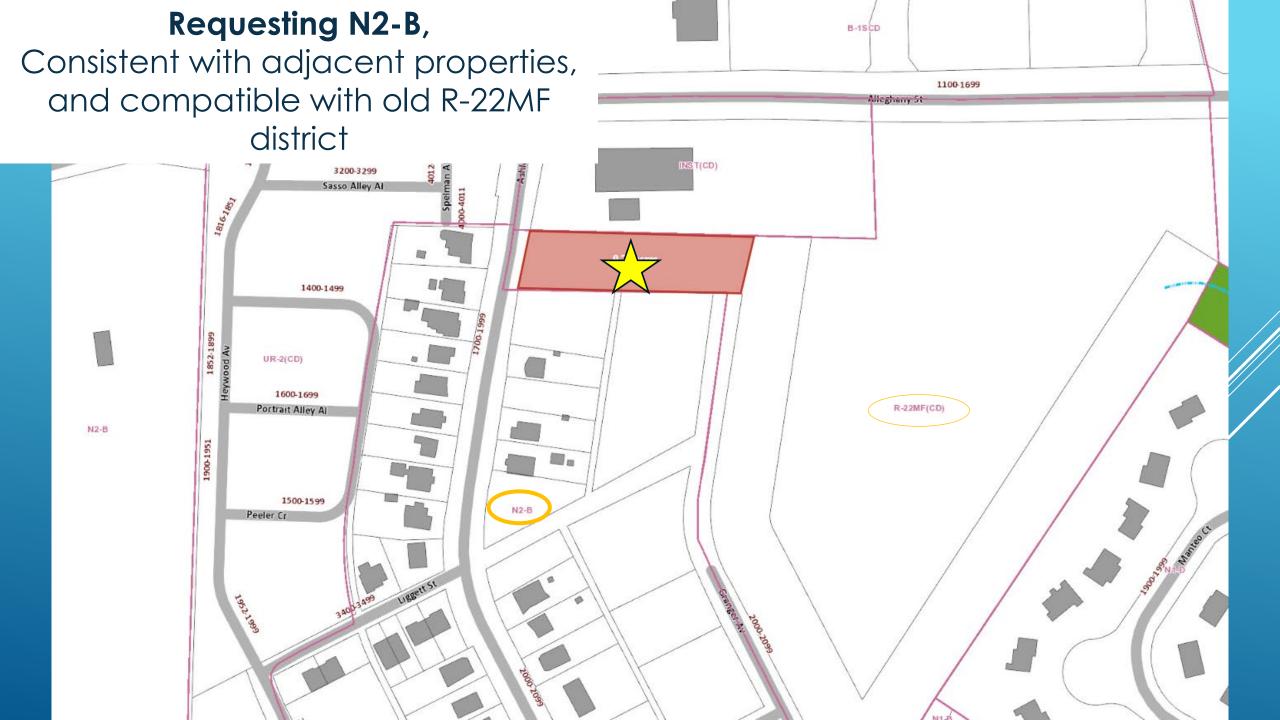
Employment areas that provide a range of job types, services, and wage levels in sectors such as production, manufacturing, research, distribution, and logistics.



### 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 Processed: August 2023

Official Community Meeting: Today, October 10<sup>th</sup>

► Earliest Public Hearing: November 20<sup>th</sup>

**► Zoning Committee:** December 5<sup>th</sup>

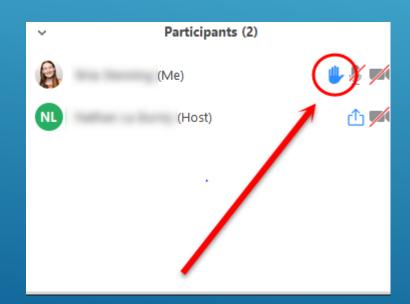
City Council Decision: December 18th

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