

PLANNING BOARD

November 14, 2018 7:00 PM Regular Meeting

Historic Courtroom Courthouse Complex

Agenda

Camden County Planning Board Regular Meeting November 14, 2018, 7:00 PM Historic Courtroom, Courthouse Complex

ITEM I. <u>Call to Order and Welcome</u>

ITEM II. Consideration of the Agenda

ITEM III. Consideration of the Minutes

- 1. Minutes from July 18, 2018
- 2. Planning Board / Bd of Commissioners Minutes Joint Meeting July 18, 2018
- 3. Planning Board / Bd of Commissioners Minutes Joint Meeting July 25, 2018

ITEM IV. <u>New Business</u>

- 1. UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat
- 2. UDO 2015-06-07 Mill Run Subdivision Final Plat

ITEM V. <u>Information from Board and Staff</u>

ITEM VI. Consider Date of Next Meeting - December 19, 2018

ITEM VII. <u>Adjourn</u>



Camden County Planning Board AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

Minutes

Item Number:	3.1	
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2018	
Submitted By:	Amy Barnett, Planning Clerk Planning & Zoning Prepared by: Amy Barnett	
Item Title	Minutes from July 18, 2018	
Attachments:	Planning Board Minutes - July 18, 2018	(PDF)

Camden County Planning Board Regular Meeting July 18, 2018 7:00 PM Historic Courtroom, Courthouse Complex Camden, North Carolina

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Camden County Planning Board was held on July 18, 2018 in the Senior Center, Camden, North Carolina. The following members were present:

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Planning Board Members Present:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Calvin Leary	Chairman	Present	7:00 PM
Fletcher Harris	Board Member	Present	7:00 PM
Patricia Delano	Vice Chairman	Present	7:00 PM
Rick McCall	Board Member	Present	7:00 PM
Ray Albertson	Board Member	Absent	
Steven Bradshaw	Board Member	Present	7:00 PM
Cathleen M. Saunders	Board Member	Present	7:00 PM

Staff Members Present:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dan Porter	Planning Director	Present	7:00 PM
Amy Barnett	Planning Clerk	Present	7:00 PM

Also Present for purposes of hearing their application for rezoning were Dana and Patrick Smith.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to Approve the Agenda as Presented

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Steven Bradshaw, Board Member
SECONDER:	Fletcher Harris, Board Member
AYES:	Leary, Harris, Delano, McCall, Bradshaw, Saunders
ABSENT:	Albertson

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 20, 2018

Motion to Approve Minutes of June 20, 2018 as Written

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Patricia Delano, Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Steven Bradshaw, Board Member
AYES:	Leary, Harris, Delano, McCall, Bradshaw, Saunders
ABSENT:	Albertson

NEW BUSINESS

A. UDO 2018-06-19 Rezoning Request - Dana and Patrick Smith

Dan Porter described this rezoning request and read through the staff report attached hereto.

Mrs. Smith spoke very briefly indicating that she and her husband intend to do a parent to child subdivision 1 acre in size after rezoning is approved.

Steve Bradshaw asked if the property was to be divided into 2 lots. Mr. Porter indicated that it was to be divided.

Motion to Approve UDO 2018-06-19 Rezoning Request - Dana and Patrick Smith

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Fletcher Harris, Board Member
SECONDER:	Steven Bradshaw, Board Member
AYES:	Leary, Harris, Delano, McCall, Bradshaw, Saunders
ABSENT:	Albertson

INFORMATION FROM BOARD AND STAFF

Mr. Porter reminded the board that there would be another joint meeting with the Camden County Board Of Commissioners on July 25, 2018 starting at 5:00 pm.

CONSIDER DATE OF NEXT MEETING - AUGUST 15, 2018

The next meeting will be on August 15, 2018 unless there are no matters to be brought before the Planning Board.

ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn

RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Fletcher Harris, Board Member
SECONDER:	Rick McCall, Board Member
AYES:	Leary, Harris, Delano, McCall, Bradshaw, Saunders
ABSENT:	Albertson

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Chairman Calvin Leary Camden County Planning Board

ATTEST:

Amy Barnett Planning Clerk

UDO 2018-06-19 Zoning Map Amendment

PROJECT INFORMATION

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File Reference: Project Name; PIN: Applicant:	UDO 2018-06-19 N/A 01-7090-00-16-3805 Dana & Patrick Smith	Application Received:6/14/2018By:David Parks, Permit OfficerProject Address/Location:101 Sharon ChurchRoad, South Mills
Address: Phone: Email:	101 Sharon Church South Mills, NC (252) 698-0215	Application Fee paid: \$650 Check #3120 Completeness of Application: Application is generally complete
Agent for Applicant: Address: Phone: Email: Current Owner of Record: Meeting Dates:	Dana & Patrick Smith	 Documents received upon filing of application or otherwise included: A. Rezoning Application B. Deed C. GIS Aerial, existing zoning, Comprehensive Plan future land use and CAMA Land Use Plan Suitability Maps
7/18/2018	Planning Board	

REQUEST: Rezone approximately 3 acres from Basic Residential (R3-2) to Basic Residential (R3-1)

From: Basic Residential (R3-2)

The R3 Districts are designed to provide for low density residential development in areas that are adjacent to those areas primarily devoted to agriculture. Subdivision in the R3-2 district requires a minimum of two acres per lot. To: Basic Residential (R3-1)

The R3 Districts are designed to provide for low density residential development in areas that are adjacent to those areas primarily devoted to agriculture. Subdivision in the R3-1 district requires a minimum of one acre per lot.

SITE DATA

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Lot size:	Approximately 2.98 acres
Flood Zone:	Zone X
Zoning District(s):	Basic Residential (R3-2)
Existing Land Uses:	Residential

Adjacent Zoning & Uses:

	North	South	East	West
Zoning	Basic Residential	Basic Residential	Residential (R3-2)	Basic Residential
-	(R3-1)	(R3-2)	8	(R3-2)
Use & size	55 acres – Mill	36 acres –	55 acres – Mill	Woodland/Open
	Run Open Space	Woodland/Wetlands	Run Subdivision	Space Mill Run
	Subdivision - Lot			
	size 25,000 sf.			

Proposed Use(s):

The Uses will remain the same; just the density change is requested from two to one acre.

Description of property:

Property abuts Sharon Church and Keeter Barn roads. Property has house on it and at one time had a Singlewide. A second septic tank is located on the property.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Streams, Creeks, Major Ditches: Mill Run Ditch. Distance & description of nearest outfall: Less than 1 mile.

INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Water	Water lines are located adjacent to property along Sharon Church and Keeter Barn roads.
Sewer	There are 2 septic systems on property.
Fire District	South Mills Fire District. Property located approximately 3 miles from Station on Keeter Barn Road.
Schools	Impact calculated at subdivision.
Traffic	Staffs opinion is traffic will not exceed road capacities.

PLANS CONSISTENCY

CAMA Land Use Plan Policies & Objectives:Consistent ⊠Inconsistent □

The proposed zoning change is consistent with the CAMA Land Use Plan which was adopted by the Camden County Board of Commissioners on April 4, 2005 in that the Future Land Use Maps has area as Low Density Residential 1-2 acres or greater.

PLANS CONSISTENCY - cont.

2035 Comprehensive Plan

Consistent 🛛 Inconsistent 🗆

Consistent with Comprehensive Plan (Adopted 2012) as Future Land Use Maps reflect land identified as Rural Residential 1 acre lots.

PLANS CONSISTENCY - cont.

Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Consistent ⊠ Inconsistent □

Property abuts Sharon Church and Keeter Barn Roads.

Other Plans officially adopted by the Board of Commissioners

N/A

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FINDINGS REGARDING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Yes	\boxtimes	No	Will the proposed zoning change enhance the public health, safety or welfare?
			Reasoning: The proposed zoning change will neither enhance nor adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare.
Yes		No	Is the entire range of permitted uses in the requested classification more appropriate than the range of uses in the existing classification? N/A Reasoning: The allowable uses in the R3 (Basic Residential) zoning will not change as the request is for higher density from two acres to one acre.
			For proposals to re-zone to non-residential districts along major arterial roads:
Yes		No	Is this an expansion of an adjacent zoning district of the same classification? N/A
			Reasoning:
Yes		No	What extraordinary showing of public need or demand is met by this application? N/A
			Reasoning:

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Yes	No	\boxtimes	Will the request, as proposed cause serious noise, odors, light, activity, or unusual disturbances?
			Reasoning: All uses allowed in the requested zoning classification should not cause any serious noise, odors, light activity, or unusual disturbances.
Yes	No		Does the request impact any CAMA Areas of Environmental Concern?
			Reasoning: Property is outside any CAMA Areas of Environmental Concern.
Yes	No		Does the county need more land in the zoning class requested?
			Reasoning: Higher density development in areas identified in the Comprehensive and CAMA plans provides needed roof tops to support commercial development.
Yes	No		Is there other land in the county that would be more appropriate for the proposed uses?
			N/A
			Reasoning: Proposed uses will not change.

Yes	No	\boxtimes	Will not exceed the county's ability to provide public facilities:
			Schools – The possible additional lot will have minimal impact on the school.
			Fire and Rescue – Minimal impact.
			Law Enforcement – Minimal impact.
			Parks & Recreation – Minimal impact
			Traffic Circulation or Parking – N/A
			Other County Facilities – No.
			Is This A Small Scale "Spot" Rezoning Request Requiring Evaluation

If Yes (regarding small scale spot rezoning) – Applicants Reasoning:

No

Of Community Benefits?

	Personal Benefits/Impact	Community Benefits/Impact
With rezoning	Will allow owner to either create a lot for child or create a 1 lot minor subdivision.	Little to no Community Benefits
Without rezoning	Property owner will not be able to create lot for child as parcel is just under 3 acres and current zoning requires residual lot meet current zoning of 2 acres (lot is 2.98 acres).	No Change.

STAFF COMMENTARY:

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Yes

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The owner would like to do either a parent to child exempt subdivision or a one lot minor subdivision. Under the parent to child exempt residual would have to meet 2 acres under current zoning. This is an expansion of an adjacent zoning and is in conformity with adopted plans.

Staff recommends the following:

Consistency Statement:

The requested Map Amendment is consistent with both the CAMA Land Use Plan and Comprehensive Plan as it allows for densities as low as one acre and is an expansion of an adjacent zoning.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this rezoning request from Basic Residential (R3-2) to Basic Residential (R3-1).

Maps Show:

Vicinity Map: Corner of Keeter Barn and Sharon Church Roads

CAMA Land Suitability Map: Very High

Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map: Rural Residential One Acre

CAMA Future Land Use Map: Low Density Residential

Zoning Map: R-3-2 with R-3-1 Adjacent beside and behind.



Camden County Planning Board AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

Minutes

Item Number:	3.2
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2018
Submitted By:	Amy Barnett, Planning Clerk Planning & Zoning Prepared by: Amy Barnett
Item Title	Planning Board / Bd of Commissioners Minutes - Joint Meeting July 18, 2018 (Please Note: Already Considered and Approved by BOC)
Attachments: 2018 (PDF)	Planning Bd / Bd of Commissioners Minutes July 18,

Joint Meeting – July 18, 2018

1 **Camden County Planning Board** 2 3 Joint Meeting 4 July 18, 2018 4:30 PM 5 Senior Center, Courthouse Complex 6 Camden, North Carolina 7 8 **MINUTES** 9 A Joint Meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners & Camden County Planning Board was held on July 18, 2018 in the Senior Center, Camden, North Carolina. The following 10 11 members were present:

12 CALL TO ORDER

13 Board of Commissioners & Planning Board Members Present:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tom White	Vice Chairman, Camden Board of Commissioners	Present	4:30 PM
Randy Krainiak	Commissioner, Camden Board of Commissioners	Present	4:30 PM
Garry Meiggs	Commissioner, Camden Board of Commissioners	Present	4:48 PM
Clayton Riggs	Chairman, Camden Board of Commissioners	Absent	
Ross Munro	Commissioner, Camden Board of Commissioners	Absent	
Calvin Leary	Chairman, Planning Board	Present	4:30 PM
Patricia Delano	Vice Chairman, Planning Board	Present	4:30 PM
Fletcher Harris	Planning Board Member	Present	4:30 PM
Ray Albertson	Planning Board Member	Absent	
Cathleen M. Saunders	Planning Board Member	Present	4:30 PM
Rick McCall	Planning Board Member	Present	4:30 PM
Steven Bradshaw	Planning Board Member	Present	4:30 PM

14 Staff Members Present:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dan Porter	Planning Director	Present	4:30 PM
Amy Barnett	Planning Clerk	Present	4:30 PM
Ken Bowman	County Manager	Present	4:30 PM

15 Others Present:

Attendee Name	Company	Purpose
Chad Meadows	Code Wright Planners	Present Proposed Revised UDO
Roger Ambrose	Ambrose Signs	Voice Concerns w/ Sign Regulations
Lois Brown	RO Givens Signs	Voice Concerns w/ Sign Regulations
Scott Givens	RO Givens Signs	Voice Concerns w/ Sign Regulations

Joint Meeting – July 18, 2018

17 <u>CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA - PLANNING BOARD</u>

18 <u>Motion:</u> Approve Agenda as Presented

19	RESULT:	PASSED [UNANIMOUS]
20	MOVER:	Steven Bradshaw, Board Member
21	SECONDER:	Patricia Delano, Vice Chairman
22	AYES:	Leary, Delano, Harris, Saunders, McCall, Bradshaw
23	ABSENT:	Albertson

24 OLD BUSINESS:

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26 In the absence of and expected late arrival of Commissioner Garry Meiggs in order to form a

- 27 quorum for the Camden County Commissioners, it was suggested that the Planning Board call
- their board to order and proceed with the Old Business Item which was the Continuation of
- 29 presentation by Chad Meadows on the Proposed Revised Unified Development Ordinance.

30	CONTINUATION OF PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED REVISED UDO - CHAD MEADOWS,
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Dan Porter, Planning Director described this agenda item and gave a brief background regarding
 the Proposed Revised UDO, after which he introduced Mr. Chad Meadows of Code Wright

- 35 Planners, who began his presentation.
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- 37 <u>Chad Meadows, Code Wright Planners</u>
- Reminded both boards that there are 11 issues of policy for presentation and discussion
- Will go over issues that guidance has been given on
 - Major Subdivisions New Process
 - Change: Allow administrative review of certain elements prior to any board meetings so developer doesn't have to incur expenses without the certainty that a project will be approved.
 - Increase residential density in the R-1 district to 4.35 dwelling units per acre where there is adequate availability of both water and sewer
 - Alter the permissiveness of manufactured housing such that it is dispersed out into the county rather than concentrated in village centers.
- Will cover items that Planning Board has already heard but Commissioners have not,
 hope to get through to end of the 11 issues. May require additional meeting(s).
- At this time, 4:48 PM, Commissioner Garry Meiggs arrived and a quorum was now present for
- 52 the Camden County Board of Commissioners.
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54	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CALL TO ORDER - 4:50 PM				
55	CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS				
56	Motion: Approve Agenda as Presented				
57	(Agenda consists of Hazard Mitigation Reconstruction [Grant and Associated Budget				
58	Amendments] and Presentation of Revised UDO)				
59	RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]				
60	MOVER: Garry Meiggs, Board Member				
61	AYES: White, Krainiak, Meiggs				
62	ABSENT: Riggs, Munro				
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64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73	 <u>HAZARD MITIGATION RECONSTRUCTION, 2018 HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT</u> <u>AGREEMENT (FEMA DR-4285-010-R), & BUDGET AMENDMENTS 2018-19-BA001 AND</u> <u>2018-19-BA002</u> Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White called for consideration of the Hazard Mitigation Reconstruction Grant Agreement (FEMA DR-4285-010-R) and associated Budget Amendments 2018-19-BA001 & 2018-19-BA002. The aforementioned grant agreement and associated budget amendments are for the purpose of assistance to be granted to 2 homeowners (one on Bingham Road, the other on NC 343 N) for making much needed repairs due to hurricane flooding. 				
74 75 76	<u>Motion:</u> Approve Hazard Mitigation Reconstruction, 2018 Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement (FEMA DR-4285-010-R), & Budget Amendments 2018-19-BA001 and 2018-19-BA002				
77	RESULT: PASSED [UNANIMOUS]				
78	MOVER: Garry Meiggs, Board Member				
79	AYES: White, Krainiak, Meiggs				
80	ABSENT: Riggs, Munro				
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Joint Meeting – July 18, 2018

82 CONTINUATION OF PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED REVISED UDO - CHAD MEADOWS, 83 PART 2 84 85 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White opened the floor for Public Comments so that Roger 86 Ambrose, Lois Brown, and Scott Givens could comment regarding the proposed new sign 87 regulations that are a part of the Revised UDO. 88 89 Roger Ambrose, Ambrose Signs 90 • Believes the "No new billboards in Camden County" clause of the proposed revised UDO 91 to be restrictive and also believes it would hurt his business as well as any other sign 92 business 93 State of NC regulates signage and defines fairly well what can and can not be done • 94 Billboards that are already in place are said to be grandfathered • 95 Wants to be able to repair billboards if needed and not be required to take them 0 down if cost of repair exceeds 50% of billboards worth 96 97 Wants to be able to tear down and re-build billboards if needed 0 98 • Wants section that speaks of the "50% of value" to be removed so that is not a 99 consideration Businesses rely on signage for advertising, both on and off premise signs 100 Sign companies rely on the businesses who buy signage 101 • Signs need to be able to be seen in order to be effective advertising 102 • Wants county to look at how signs (billboards) are regulated instead of saying no new 103 • 104 ones 105 There are at least 15 businesses in Camden County that currently rely on billboards for a • 106 portion of their advertising • Opposed to "No New Billboards" 107 108 Believes there should be a balance between the rural character of the county and the • 109 needs of the business community. 110 111 Lois Brown, RO Givens Has land, wants to be able to put signs on her land if she wants to. Doesn't want someone 112 113 telling her she can't put it on her own piece of property 114 • Most of the RO Givens billboards in Camden are rented, there are a few that are not 115 rented, and if a business wants to advertise, they should be able to do so with a billboard. 116

117	At this time, Dan Porter, Planning Director, made the following comments:
118	 With regards to prohibition of signs, that is a policy decision
119	 Regarding repair of billboards, such repairs can get very expensive very quick.
120	 Agrees 50% rule is restrictive
121	• Recommends that if there are to be no new billboards, that no limits be placed on ways to
122	repair and / or replace existing billboards with the following exceptions:
123	 Size cannot be changed
124	 Height cannot be changed
125	• Thinks type of billboard changes should be allowed (ex: Paper billboard to Electronic)
126	also types of pole / foundation changes should be allowed.
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128	Commissioner Randy Krainiak questioned why there would be a prohibition on billboards.
129	Commissioner Krainiak voiced concerns relating to the effect of prohibition on employees of
130	such businesses.
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132	Dan Porter stated that prohibition is only a recommendation. Mr. Porter added that if they are
133	not prohibited that the county would need to rely on the current ordinance to regulate billboards.
134	Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White suggested that a committee consisting of County
135	Manager, representatives of the sign companies, and any other necessary person(s) get together
136	to work on this issue and bring their suggestions back to the Board of Commissioners at a later
137	date. Planning Board Chairman Calvin Leary expressed agreement with what Mr. Porter had
138	stated earlier regarding not limiting the repairs to 50% as a means to determine permissiveness.
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140	Chad Meadows commented:
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162 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White repeated his earlier suggestion to let the committee 163 meet on this and bring their suggestions back to the Board of Commissioners at a later date. 164 165 Steve Bradshaw asked if by prohibiting billboards, is a problem being fixed. Is there such an 166 abundance of billboards that a prohibition is warranted. If not, why does government need to be 167 involved? Mr. Bradshaw went on to describe other areas where he feels additional regulation is 168 in his opinion excessive. One particular area of concern was parking regulations. Mr. Bradshaw 169 was concerned that the way the code was written that it would require parking facilities for farm 170 buildings. Mr. Porter stated that farms and agricultural facilities / uses are exempt from the 171 zoning regulations. 172 173 Mr. Meadows stated that the rationale behind the sign regulations is to protect the county from 174 law suits. Mr. Bradshaw asked how would the county be protected. Mr. Meadows responded 175 saying that at this point, it is unknown whether or not there will be any legal challenges to county 176 regulations as they relate to the Supreme Court ruling on signage. As such, the recommendation 177 is to limit signage. 178 179 County Manager Ken Bowman stated that even after the UDO revision is approved, it can be 180 amended if and when necessary. With regard to signage regulations, Manager Bowman 181 suggested a review of current regulations to see if alterations are in order or not. 182 183 Dan Porter commented on the billboard issue saying it is pretty much straight forward, and 184 suggested that rather than prohibiting them, that they be allowed to be replaced or repaired 185 without placing a value on the work performed to that effect, and simply go by what the current 186 rules are for placement of new billboards. 187 188 Mr. Roger Ambrose of Ambrose signs commented that in order to place a billboard in Camden 189 County, that the property where upon the sign is to be placed has to be zoned to allow such use. 190 He added that before he can get a state permit, he has to secure a county permit first. He further 191 commented that the Supreme Court ruling may change some of that, but that at this time, this is 192 how it is done. 193 194 Mr. Porter stated he would look at setting a date to meet with both Ambrose and Givens to 195 discuss these issues as they relate to the proposed UDO. 196 197 At this time, Mr. Chad Meadows began his presentation of the Proposed Revised UDO, 198 Commercial Design Standards. 199 200 Chad Meadows, Code Wright Planners 201 Section 5.1.2 of the Proposed Revised UDO • Covered with Planning Board, who felt there were too many design standards 202 203 Spoke of a flexibility option to relax some of the regulations through the use of 0 204 the Administrative Adjustment process 205 Applied to new non-residential development in VR, VC, CC, MC, and HC districts • 206 • Not applied to utility, public safety, industrial, or agricultural uses

207	• Overlay for Commercial Corridor has different standards (US Hwy 158 within 1000 feet
208	of the right of way)
209	• Standards include but are not limited to:
210	 Basic building orientation provisions
211	 Building materials
212	• Colors
213	 The above is not designed to tell someone how to design their building or
214	that a particular architectural style should be followed, but rather to
215	specify the range of materials that are allowed, limitations, and prohibited
216	materials.
217	Suggested prohibited exterior materials for non-residential
218	development:
219	• Unadorned / unfaced concrete masonry units
220	• Corrugated or sheet metal
221	• Smooth vinyl siding
222	• Basic provisions for massing & articulation (varying building facades such that
223	they not be one long façade of identical look)
224	 Provisions for windows Provisions for model and a minuted a minute of a minu
225	• Provisions for roof mounted equipment
226	• Idea is to support increased development quality and a better overall appearance of the commercial corridors.
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228 229	 Concepts come from the Comprehensive Plan approved by the Board of Commissioners
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230	• Inside the Commercial Corridor Overlay district (1000 feet from the right of way along US Hwy 158) there is a provision whereby buildings which are screened from view of the
231	street may be exempted from design standards
232	 Question is do these standards go too far? Are they OK as drafted or should they be
233	pulled back a bit?
234	punce back a bit:
236	Discussion
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238	Steve Bradshaw stated his opinion is that the proposed standards do go too far. He keyed on
239	parking standards as an example of an area that goes too far. Mr. Bradshaw asked where these
240	standards come from. Mr. Meadows responded that they come from the Comprehensive Plan
241	and added that the plan calls for higher quality development, protection of community character,
242	more intense development in certain locations properly configured so that it is compatible with
243	the rural places that are not going to be higher density.
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245	Mr. Bradshaw stated his opinion that buildings built with fewer windows and use some of the
246	materials which are on the suggested prohibition list would not affect the rural character of the
247	county. He then spoke about the different rules for parking based on the type of business and
248	asked what the rules were based on. Mr. Meadows stated that the rules for parking are based on
249	the uses which are adjacent to the parking area (example: parking requirements for a strip mall
250	are based on the uses in the strip-mall).
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252 Mr. Meadows mentioned Currituck County's use type "Shopping Center" which has its own set 253 of standards and added that something similar could be drafted for Camden. 254 255 Commissioner Garry Meiggs observed that what the driving force behind Currituck's Shopping 256 Center use is the amount of traffic they get from people going to and from the Outer Banks of 257 NC. Mr. Meadows added that Camden doesn't have any where near that amount of traffic. 258 259 Mr. Bradshaw stated that the standards can be addressed once stores begin to show adequate 260 interest in locating to Camden. 261 262 Mr. Dan Porter stated that public opinion from the public meetings held on this had the 263 consensus from the public that brick block / metal buildings like those in Currituck County along 264 US 158 were not desirable for Camden County. The intent is not to keep commercial away, but 265 rather to create a set of standards that would result in attractive commercial buildings. The 266 question is where to draw the line with regard to standards. 267 268 Mr. Bradshaw commented that the landscaping requirements are too strict, trees specifically with 269 regards to the requirements of having them in parking lots. 270 271 With regard to Mr. Bradshaw's earlier comment, Mr. Porter commented that while yes you can 272 change the rules, once a building is built, it is there for the life of the building. 273 274 Rick McCall commented that he prefers to have a nice scenic drive on his way to places. He 275 added that nice scenery is a good way to get people to come here. 276 277 Commissioner Randy Krainiak commented that facades can be added to any kind of building so 278 it looks a particular way from the road. Commissioner Krainiak added that nice things like 279 landscaping are desirable to make a development look good, but he doesn't know if a standard 280 for that kind of thing is possible to where everyone has to do it a certain way. 281 282 Mr. Porter commented that the specific standards are not difficult to achieve when it comes to 283 design of buildings. There are some limitations to materials, materials that are prohibited: 284 Flat / smooth face block 285 Flat / smooth sheet metal • 286 • Corrugated metal 287 Smooth vinyl siding • 288 289 Mr. Meadows commented that if one or more of the material prohibitions go too far, then that 290 material can be removed from the prohibition if that would solve the problem. He added that 291 these standards are more than just a desire to not have certain types of materials. There are 292 standards that say if two ore more types of materials are used, that the heavier material needs to 293 go on the bottom. 294

295 296 297 298 299 300 301	Mr. Bradshaw asked if the prohibition on corrugated metal applies to the entire building or only to the front facade. Mr. Meadows responded saying that the intention is that the fronts and sides of buildings that are visible from streets be the first consideration, and if the Board is OK with that, then the next consideration is to look at sides of buildings that abut residential developments. The next consideration after that would be sides that abut non-residential development, corner lots, and so on.
302 303 304 305	Mr. Meadows further stated that in some parts of the county there are homes that abut commercial development. A policy question for the Board of Commissioners is whether or not to control the design standards for commercial developments that abut residential neighborhoods. Commissioner Krainiak observed that in such situations there are buffer requirements.
306 307 308	Mr. Porter asked Mr. Meadows to explain what fenestration is.
309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317	 Mr. Meadows explained that fenestration is: Windows & doors of glass materials The ability to see into a building Standards right now say 25% of the first floor facade that faces the street needs to be transparent. Can utilize window, glass, doors, or both. Another standard says cannot block windows with window signs. Must maintain at least 25% transparency. Easy standard to meet
318 319 320 221	Commissioner Krainiak asked what the purpose of windows is. Mr. Meadows stated that the purpose is to encourage people passing by to enter the building and shop there.
321 322 323 324	Mr. Bradshaw commented that the type of business should determines how much fenestration should be needed.
325 326 327	Rick McCall commented that commercial buildings facing the street or on corner lots should have to adhere to standards that would result in nice looking buildings.
328 329 330 331 332	There was a brief discussion regarding the amount of transparent glass fenestration for commercial buildings in the design standards. The standard is 25% of the first floor frontal facade needs to be transparent through the use of windows or glass doors and not blocked by signage.
333 334 335	Mr. Porter posed the question of should there be a requirement for the amount of windows / transparent space on the facade of buildings.
336 337 338 339	Rick McCall asked if a warehouse would have to meet these same standards. Mr. Meadows replied that warehouses are industrial uses and are exempt from the commercial design standards.

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340 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White commented that the use type determines whether a building is subject to the commercial design standards or not. 341 342 343 Mr. Porter commented that some builders may want to build to the minimum design standards 344 and the question becomes 'is the building that would be built that way, what is desired as a 345 commercial building?'. 346 347 Patricia Delano commented that without the presence of adequate windows and the ability to see 348 inside a building, some might have reservations against entering such a building if the type of business were not known in advance. 349 350 351 In answer to Mr. Porters earlier question, Commissioner Krainiak stated that there should be a 352 minimum requirement for windows / fenestration. 353 354 Mr. Bradshaw, by way of example, commented on the "Taylor's Do It Center" located in 355 Moyock NC. He stated that there are very few windows in that building and the nature of the 356 type of business that it is does not necessitate much in the way of windows. His opinion was that 357 should Camden get such a business, that the requirement for windows would be excessive given 358 this type of business, and that the requirement for windows should be based on the type of 359 business. 360 Mr. Meadows stated that the standard reads that no more than 25% of the window can be 361 blocked with signage, but that does not mean that nothing can go in the window. (i.e. window 362 363 displays). Commissioner Meiggs stated that this means that 25% of the total square feet of the window space (and doors if they are transparent) can have signage, no more. 364 365 366 Mr. Meadows asked the Board of Commissioner members present if the consensus is that the 367 standards applied to building facades for buildings facing the street are acceptable. The general 368 consensus was that they are. 369 370 Mr. Meadows added that what can be done is to add regulations that allow an application that 371 doesn't meet all of the requirements to still be considered. He also added that if certain standards 372 are not "on the books" that the county will not get that kind of development. Without standards 373 in place, there is no room for negotiating. 374 375 Patricia Delano asked if there were standards that require things like smoke alarms, sprinkler 376 systems, etc. Mr. Porter replied that those types of things are part of the NC Building Code and 377 not as such standards. They are required by the state and the building inspector inspects them in 378 the course of construction. 379 380 Mr. Meadows then spoke of the Administrative Adjustment process: Makes process of application requirements flexible so some standards are not so strict 381 382 Must be based on real reasoning • Reminded the Board that when standards are reduced, the ability to negotiate is limited 383 • 384

385 386 387 388	than what is here today. Commissioner Krainiak agreed, saying that developers can be told "this is the kind of building we want here, these are our minimum standards".						
389 390 391 392	Mr. Porter commented that there are little to no design standards for commercial development currently. The current code was written at a time when commercial development was not a big consideration for the county.						
393 394 395 396 397 398	Patricia Delano asked if design standards could be based on the size of the building. Mr. Porter replied saying that there are all sorts of formulas that could be applied to determine how much of the standards to apply, but that when it comes to larger buildings, companies are familiar with having to comply with design standards and they are ok with that. Without definitive standards, it leaves staff not knowing what to approve or not approve.						
399 400 401 402 403	Mr. Porter added that the current code only allows 16 square feet for commercial signage, and says nothing about pole signs. State law used to be that if something is not addressed in the county code, then it is prohibited. Now state law is that if it isn't in the county code, then what ever code is closest as possible to it is what the decision is based on.						
404 405 406	Mr. McCall asked if it is better to have stricter standards and have the ability to be flexible or is it better to have more relaxed standards and still be flexible.						
407 408 409 410 411	Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White commented that the county is changing and that for the sake of future development, standards are necessary or the county may become stuck with whatever developers can put in place at minimum standards, and it may not be what the county wants.						
411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424	 Mr. Meadows stated that options are: Go through the standards piece by piece in detail on this topic The Board could decide to remove the fenestration standards Keep the standards that have been drafted, and create an alternative process whereby an applicant can work with the county on a case by case basis where they can follow a different set of standards which would be subject to approval by the Planning Board and the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Bradshaw commented that a case by case scenario would open the county up to the possibility of litigation on matters relating to standards. Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White agreed. Mr. Meadows stated that he didn't say it was a good solution, only that it was <u>a</u> solution. 						

425 426 427 428 429 430 431	Mr. Bradshaw added that he doesn't want to see a county code with no design standards, but that he feels the proposed standards go too far. He further commented that standards that apply to the front of a building for aesthetic purposes shouldn't apply to the back of the building where it won't be seen. He reiterated his earlier point with regard to landscaping in parking lots as unnecessary. He observed that the proposed standards seem more like those of a larger city than a rural county.					
432 433 434 435	Mr. Meadows stated that if there are sections that Board members don't like, don't agree with, then there need to be meetings to consider alternatives to those sections, not just saying that a section goes too far or disagreeing with it, alternatives need to be presented.					
436 437 438 439	Mr. McCall reminded those present that the County Manager did say that the code could be amended, text added and deleted. Commissioner Meiggs added that the code is very much a "living document". Mr. Meadows agreed saying that it can be amended.					
440 441 442 443 444	Mr. Bradshaw commented that as the document is, it is not the easiest thing to read and understand. He stated his opinion that there are too many requirements. He feels that each section needs to be gone through one at a time and discussed in order to get the code done right. He asked if the code that has already been agreed on can be added in to what is already existing.					
445 446 447 448	Mr. Porter replied saying that while the existing ordinance can be amended, it is so integrated that changing one section of the existing ordinance will affect other parts which would most likely create conflicting segments of code.					
449 450 451	Commissioner Krainiak asked if there were any particular issues that Planning Department has dealt with in regards to the ordinances that necessitate fixing the ordinances.					
452 453 454 455 456	Mr. Porter replied that when commercial developers and others ask what the design standards are, the only answer that can be given is to say that there aren't any. Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White reiterated his earlier comment regarding the need for standards in order to control the type of development that comes into the county.					
457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467	Commissioner Krainiak asked if the state already has certain standards, and if the proposed codes are only to suite the particular needs of Camden. Mr. Meadows replied saying that the state does not regulate the appearance of buildings, and they limit the ability to regulate appearance of single family dwellings, townhomes, and duplexes, etc.					
	Mr. Meadows added that one option is that the standards could be turned into guidelines, but cautioned that doing so removes the requirement of an applicant to follow such guidelines. Mr. Meadows further added that with guidelines, the county has no control and cannot force an applicant to follow a guideline that is not a requirement. Standards are requirements, guidelines are not.					

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468 Commissioner Krainiak asked if the Board of Commissioners can deny an application because a 469 guideline was not followed. Mr. Meadows replied saying that legally if it is a guideline then the 470 application cannot be denied, only if it were a standard that was not followed could it be denied. 471 472 Mr. Porter stated that if guidelines are used instead of standards, then applications would be back 473 to being considered on case by case basis, and would not be able to be denied for not following 474 guidelines. If standards are used, and are not followed, then there is a legitimate reason for 475 denying an application. 476 477 Mr. McCall asked about the possibility of utilizing the variance process to get around some 478 standards. Mr. Meadows replied saying that variances require an applicant to prove that there is 479 a non-personal hardship, which was not caused by the applicant, which is the reason why a 480 standard cannot be met. Companies looking to locate to Camden County will find a way to 481 comply with standards. 482 483 Mr. Porter commented that even mom & pop stores should be able to comply with standards 484 because even though the percentages are the same as they are for larger buildings, the expenses 485 for smaller buildings are much less. Mr. Meadows suggested that there could be exceptions 486 written into the code for smaller buildings. 487 488 Commissioner Krainiak asked if there could be a review board for situations where an applicant 489 didn't want to comply with the standards and instead proposed their own criteria / standards. 490 491 Mr. Meadows stated that a process could be created for those who don't want to comply. Such a 492 process would need to be Quasi-Judicial in nature, and there are legal dangers with using such a 493 process. Mr. Meadows added that a safer alternative for a developer would be to consider using 494 the process for a Planned Unit Development. 495 496 Commissioner Krainiak asked if there was a way to appeal standards. Mr. Meadows replied that 497 it would go before the Board of Adjustment if there was a situation where an applicant felt a 498 standard was misapplied either by Board or Staff. He added that the Board of Adjustment is not 499 a review board that someone can go to if they simply don't want to follow the standards. He 500 further added that the Planned Unit Development option, while not Quasi-Judicial, would 501 achieve the same kind of thing where an applicant can suggest their own standards. Planned 502 Unit Development would be less legally dangerous because it is not Quasi-Judicial. It does not 503 carry the same limitations as the commercial design standards and is thus a more viable tool for 504 people to use if they want to deviate from the standards. 505 506 Mr. Porter commented that many years ago, almost all commercial uses required a special use 507 permit, even home occupations. The Board of Commissioners at that time asked staff to look at 508 the Table of Permissible Uses and pull out things that didn't need to go before the Board. Those 509 items then became such that they only needed a simple zoning permit. 510

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511 Mr. Porter added that the proposal here is: Minor Site Plans become an item for Administrative Review & Approval 512 513 Major Site Plans go before the Planning Board but not the Board of Commissioners 514 • Special Use Permits go directly to the Board of Commissioners, removing the need for 515 Planning Board to hear them. 516 517 Mr. Porter stated that the idea is to make it easier for commercial businesses to obtain the permits needed to come to Camden County. Good minimum standards are necessary so that staff can 518 519 look at things and know whether or not to approve something that is an administrative decision. 520 Businesses will not be deterred by standards. 521 522 Patricia Delano asked if there was room for negotiation regarding requirements such as the 523 amount of glass (windows), can it be based on the size of a building in a tiered fashion. 524 525 Mr. Meadows suggested using the Administrative Adjustment process for that, allowing staff to 526 make adjustments to certain standards such as the amount of fenestration on a frontal facade. 527 Allow staff to make a certain amount of adjustment to the requirement by setting an allowable 528 range of variation and if the applicant wanted to go beyond that, they would have to go to the 529 Planning Board who would then make the decision to allow it or not. This approach could be 530 used for any standard. 531 532 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White asked if that would get the county into trouble by 533 treating one person differently from another. Mr. Meadows replied that it could create more 534 potential for legal problems than not allowing deviation from the standards. He added that it 535 would be a happy medium to allow some deviation. 536 537 Mr. Porter suggested that there could be a reasonable range of deviation in order to provide some 538 flexibility. He added that there should still be a good reason provided by the applicant for 539 needing deviation. 540 541 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White agreed with Mr. Porter's suggestion saying this would 542 be less likely to result in legal issues because all applicants would be treated the same. 543 544 Mr. Meadows suggested a table listing all the standards, range of allowed deviation, and 545 rationale for allowing deviation. He added that if there are specific commercial design standards 546 that Board members would like to see some adjustment to, that they should provide some suggestions as to how they should be adjusted. He also added that the consensus he's hearing on 547 548 the Administrative Adjustment procedure is that it be broadened to create flexibility. 549 550 Mr. Porter commented that Parking & Landscaping can be added as separate topics of discussion 551 for a future meeting. 552 553 At this time, Mr. Meadows moved on to the next topic of discussion: Farmland Compatibility. 554

555	Farmland Compatibility						
556	• Section 5.5 of the Proposed Revised UDO						
557	• Intent of these provisions is to protect existing farm operations from new development						
558	coming in, specifically to protect against grievances by new residential land owners						
559	against farm operations that were there first.						
560	 Current approach is to require a 50 foot vegetative buffer between farm operations and 						
561	major subdivisions.						
562	 Proposal is the same as current, but add some specific standards as to the types and 						
563	amounts of vegetation required, and the added incorporation of a fence, berm, drainage						
564	ditch, or combination of these into the buffer.						
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566	Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White asked if there were any provisions that would protect						
567	the trees from pesticide spray when farmers are crop dusting / spraying. He added that more than						
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570	Mr. Meadows replied saying that it becomes a question of balance. How far should the						
571	Farmland Compatibility standards go. While it is true that people in subdivisions that abut						
572	farmland moved to that location, the courts are supporting them when it comes to issues like						
573	noise, odor, pesticide overspray, etc., from the farm. The idea is to protect the farms from						
574	situations like that occurring in the first place by adding standards that require buffers, open						
575	space, etc.						
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577	Mr. Bradshaw asked what good a fence, as part of a buffer, would do. He observed that it would						
578	not stop odors, spray, etc. Mr. Meadows replied saying that the only thing a fence is likely to do						
579	is prevent a child from wandering into the farm field, and thus protect the child from harm.						
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581	Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White reiterated that trees as part of a buffer are a problem						
582	to farmers where crop-dusting / spraying is concerned.						
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584	Mr. Meadows suggested a menu of choices for buffer separations, such as canals, berms, or other						
585	types of separations.						
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587	Commissioner Krainiak commented that a farmer will find a way to spray his crops if he can't						
588	use a plane. He'll use a tractor with a spray arm if he needs to.						
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589 590	Mr. Dradshow suggested instead of some way that some waristy of fast growing these ha						
	Mr. Bradshaw suggested instead of canopy trees, that some variety of fast growing tree be						
591	utilized. Mr. Meadows replied that could be done, or even staggered rows of trees and shrubs.						
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593	Mr. Bradshaw added that if there are existing trees / woodland, that they should be used, even if						
594	they are on the farm side						
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596	Mr. Meadows clarified that the wooded area referred to would be on the developer side. He						
597	stated that what he's hearing is that if there is already vegetative material on the farm side, that						
598	the developer shouldn't be required to place a buffer.						
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600	Commissioner Garry Meiggs stated that approach would be a bad idea because if, after the
601	developer develops all the way to the property line, the farmer decides to clear his land, then
602	there is no buffer at all and there is a problem then. He added that the farmer is not responsible
603	for creating a buffer between his land and a development, that is the responsibility of the
604	developer.
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606	Mr. Meadows reiterated that the intent is to prevent situations which would result in complaints
607	from residents against farmers. He added that what he is hearing is that there should be some
608	kind of space between farm and residential uses. He asked the Board members their thoughts on
609	the requirement of vegetative buffers. He added that canals are also an option.
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611	Cathleen Saunders expressed agreement with Mr. Bradshaw that there should be mixed types of
612	vegetation - understory and canopy trees, and shrubs.
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614	Mr. Porter asked for consensus on the following:
615	• Does there need to be a 50 foot buffer?
616	• If so, can it be comprised of open space, stormwater ditch / linear pond, or does it have to
617	be vegetative?
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619	Mr. Meadows stated that there was a stipulation that a buffer had to incorporate a fence, berm, or
620	a ditch, or some combination of these.
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622	After a brief discussion regarding fences, consensus was to get rid of the fence requirement from
623	the vegetative buffer but to leave the berm and ditch.
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625	Consensus to Mr. Porter's questions were that there does need to be a 50 foot buffer and that it
626	can be either vegetative, open space, or stormwater ditch / linear pond.
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628	At this time, Mr. Porter asked for the Board to set a date for another meeting to continue this
629	presentation. The Board chose Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 4:30 in the Camden County Senior
630	Center for the next meeting.
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632 **ADJOURN PLANNING BOARD & BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** 633 <u>Motion to Adjourn Planning Board</u> 634 **RESULT:** PASSED [UNANIMOUS] 635 **MOVER:** Rick McCall, Board Member 636 **SECONDER:** Cathleen M. Saunders, Board Member 637 AYES: Leary, Delano, Harris, Saunders, McCall, Bradshaw 638 **ABSENT:** Albertson 639 The Planning Board adjourned the joint meeting at 6:45 PM. 640 Adjourn Board of Commissioners 641 Vice Chairman Commissioner Tom White adjourned the joint meeting of the Camden 642 County Board of Commissioners at 6:45 PM. 643 644 645 Chairman Calvin Leary 646 Camden County Planning Board 647 648 649 650 651 Vice Chairman Tom White 652 Camden County Board of Commissioners 653 654 655 ATTEST: 656 657 658 659 Amy Barnett, Planning Clerk Assistant Clerk to the Board of Commissioners 660

661 Clerk to the Planning Board



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Minutes

Item Number:	3.3
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2018
Submitted By:	Karen Davis, Clerk to the Board Administration Prepared by: Amy Barnett
Item Title	Planning Board / Bd of Commissioners Minutes July 25, 2018 (Please Note: Already Considered and Approved by BOC)
Attachments: (PDF)	Planning Bd / Bd of Commissioners July 25, 2018

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1	Camden County Planning Board						
2	Camden County Board of Commissioners						
3	UDO Work Session						
4	July 25, 2018; 5:00 PM						
5	Senior Center						
6 7	Camden, North Carolina						
7 8	MINUTES						
9 10 11 12	The Camden County Planning Board and the Camden County Board of Commissioners met jointly for a UDO work session on July 25, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the Camden County Senior Center.						
13 14 15	Planning Board Chairman Calvin Leary and Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman Tom White called their respective board meetings to order at 5:05 PM.						
16 17 18	Planning Board Members Present: Chairman Calvin Leary, Vice Chairwoman Patricia Delano, Board Members Cathleen Saunders, Rick McCall and Steven Bradshaw.						
19 20 21	Board of Commissioners Members Present: Vice Chairman Tom White, Commissioners Garry Meiggs, Randy Krainiak and Ross Munro.						
22 23 24	Staff Present: Planning Director Dan Porter, Permit Officer Dave Parks, County Manager Ken Bowman, Clerk to the Board Karen Davis						
25 26 27	 Dan Porter began the meeting by reviewing with the group the following: Comprehensive Plan Vision Statement Priority Action Strategies 						
28 29 30	Purpose of the Unified Development OrdinanceStrategic Goals						
31 32 33	Chad Meadows of CodeWright Planners, LLC then further expounded on the purpose of the Unified Development Ordinance.						
34	Dan reviewed the comments from the meeting with local sign businesses. During the discussion						
	 the following changes were decided upon by consensus: Special signage for business grand openings, etc 30 days Signs in residential districts - up to 20 square feet Mixed Use Table max face area for window signs - 50% window coverage Monument signage - Up to 6 feet in height 						
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43 46	Konnoth Walloop of 126 S. Tratmon Dood requested on annontunity to address the group. Mr.						
40 47	Kenneth Wallace of 136 S. Trotman Road requested an opportunity to address the group. Mr. Wallace expressed his concern in regard to the aesthetics of new business construction and						
47 48	signage. It was his request that county leadership take this into consideration when allowing new						
48 49	business, especially chains and franchises, to develop in the county and ensure that any new						
50	construction fits in aesthetically with the existing community. He was particularly concerned						
51	with limiting the impact of free-standing pole signs lining the roadside and building signage. He						
52	showed examples comparing what he considered good and bad signage.						
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54	Chad Meadows reviewed the Commercial Design Standards current approach and the						
55	following changes were made by consensus of the group:						
56	• Building Orientation – Design standards apply to primary entrance and the side facing a						
57	street.						
58	• Fenestration – 25% of the first 10 feet in height; any deviation will require SUP.						
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60	Chad Meadows reviewed the Limitations on Accessory Structures current approach and the						
61	following changes were made by consensus:						
62	• Size – No limit on accessory structure size other than what is already limited by setbacks						
63	and impervious surfaces.						
64	• Location – Limiting location on accessory structures to no farther forward than the front						
65	façade on lots smaller than 2 acres; 2 acres and larger – no limitation on location.						
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67	Chad Meadows reviewed Open Space current approach and proposed key changes. The						
68	following decision was made by consensus:						
69	• Reduce residential requirement from 15% to 5% of development area.						
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71	Chad Meadows began the discussion concerning HOA and Escrows current approach and						
72	proposed key changes.						
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74	As part of the HOA and Escrows discussion, Steven Bradshaw presented the following:						
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Camden Storm Water Management

Purpose: To provide a more effective and efficient Storm Water Management (SWM) process.

Proposal: The county performs inspections and recertifications requirements for Developments and inspects home owners for culvert maintenance issues that impend the flow of storm water from their or other's properties. Any repairs or maintenance issues are turned over to the HOA or home owner which has 90 days to repair or the county performs repairs and assesses the home owners for all cost! Recertifications fees are paid by the HOA on an annual basis. Note: Only the HOA portion will be addresses in the UDO, but wanted to expand the SWM concept while on the subject. The SWM discussions must be coordinated with the HOA section.

Justification for change:

- 1. HOAs are weak when it comes to assessments.
- HOAs have failed/gone out of existence. If HOAs can't or won't perform, what does the county do then?
- What prevents HOAs from depleting SWM funds provide by the developer under 6.4.8? Section 6.3.10 is a much better
- Each HOA will need to learn the requirements, contact an Engineering firm to certify, and contract contractors to perform the repairs.
- 5. The county SWM person will be the expert and with an ongoing relationship with and Engineering firm (lowest bidder) can reduce cost of certifications.
- The county does not require a current homeowner to clear/replace a culvert blocking the ditching along the roads. I have been working with Brian to develop a dumping/fill ordinance.
- 7. The county will be required to keep track of recertification requirements anyway per the new UDO section 7.1.5.B, D and E.
- 8. Having a county wide Storm Water Management plan will insure funds are spent in the most productive manner.
- 9. County taxes are tax deductible; HOA fees are not.
- 10. IT WOULD SAVE THE HOME OWNERS MONEY and the system will be maintained.

Discussion: I want to start by saying that I fully support developments being designed to incorporate storm water issues. The requirement to maintain the first 5 inches of rainfall will significantly improve what we have now. I do object to what I see as two classes of homeowners; one with thousands of dollars of up front cost and large potential cost for maintenance and those that pay next to nothing!

Ways the County Control method is simpler and much more efficient:

- 1. Having repeat business, the county could bid out certifications to several firms.
- 2. The county will have to track all developments anyway and go after the ones that don't comply.
- 3. Contractors like repeat business and will be much more responsive to an ongoing business relationship.
- 4. If you have a neighborhood system it is an island; without a good drainage plan outside the development, you will still have storm water issues. A coordinated county wide system would work much better. I have been working with Brian to develop an any dumping/fill ordinance.

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- 81 Dan Porter explained that a Special Assessment Taxing District would be required to be set up
- 82 for each subdivision if the county were to adopt Mr. Bradshaw's plan. Concerns from the group
- 83 were expressed in regard to county resources (staff, funds, etc.), liability and the legality of the
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86	After	discussio	n, it was	decided	by the	e majority	of the group	to proceed	with the HOA and
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- 87 Escrows key changes as proposed by staff.
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- 89 Chad Meadows reviewed Stormwater Maintenance Details current approach and proposed key
- 90 changes.

plan.

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93 94	proposed by staff.	
95	-	able Water Hookup current approach. The following
96 07	was decided by a majority of the group:	
97 20	• New major subdivisions - must con	
98 99	• New minor subdivisions with water supply.	r line availability – must connect to public water
100 101	 New minor subdivisions without av water supply. 	vailability would not require connection to public
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103		urrent approach and proposed key changes from
104	-	missioners which was that all new major subdivisions
105	-	d fire hydrants, even if fire hydrants were just flushing
106 107	hydrants. No changes were decided upon l	by the group.
107	Chad Mandows reviewed the issue of Min	or Subdivisions current approach of up to five lots –
108		s five years before additional development is allowed
110		minor subdivision. It was decided upon by a majority
111	to keep the current approach.	minor subdivision. It was decided upon by a majority
112	to keep the current approach.	
113	It was decided by consensus of the group to	o allow staff to complete the issues of Parking and
114	Landscaping and send the proposed change	
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116 117	The public hearing will be set on September	er 10, 2018 and will be held on October 1, 2018.
118	The joint meeting of the Board of Commis	sioners and Planning Board adjourned at 8:55 PM.
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121	Calvin Learner Chairmann	Tam White Acting Chairman
122 123	Calvin Leary, Chairman Camden County Planning Board	Tom White, Acting Chairman
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128	Karen M. Davis	
130	Clerk to the Board of Commissioners	



Camden County Planning Board AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

New Business

Item Number:	4.1
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2018
Submitted By:	Amy Barnett, Planning Clerk Planning & Zoning Prepared by: Amy Barnett
Item Title	UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat
Attachments: (PDF)	UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat

See Inserted Attachment for Maps

Final Plat Sandy Hook Crossing UDO 2016-09-14

- 1. Applicant: Avery Family Revocable Trust
- 2. Agent for Applicant: Steve Bradshaw
- 3. Address of Agent: 102 Avery Drive
 - Shiloh, NC 27074
- 4. PIN: 03-8964-00-94-3691
- 5. Name(s) of Current Owner(s) of Record:
- 6. Street Address of Property: See Final Plat
- 7. Location of Property: Off Sandy Hook and Batlett Roads
- 8. Flood Zone: X
- 9. Zoning District(s): Basic Residential (R3-1)
- **10. General Description of the Proposal:** Final Plat Phase Sandy Hook Crossing 16 lot Major Subdivision
- 11. Date Application Received by County: October 16, 2018
- 12. Received by: David Parks, Permits Officer
- 13. Application fee paid: Yes.\$800.00 Check #1024
- 14. Completeness of Application: Application is generally complete.
- 15. Documentation received:
 - A. Application fee
 - B. Final Plat
 - C. As Builts 2 copies signed.
 - D. NCDOT letter on Pavement Certification
 - E. Copy of Restrictive Covenants
- 16. **Compliance with Preliminary Plat Special Use Permit:** All requirements of the Special Use Permit issued for this development have been met or guaranteed (i.e. bonded)
- **17. Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Final Plat for Sandy Hook Crossing Major Subdivision.

Attachment: UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat (2217 : UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat)



Land Use/Development Application

County of Camden, North Carolina

Depending upon the type of proposal, the proposal may require a Zoning Permit, Conditional Use Permit, or Special Use Permit. This form is used as the start of the application process. All applicants must submit a site plan (see "Minimum Site Plan Requirements") and a valid Health Department permit. Applicants for a Conditional Use Permit or Special Use Permit should review the "Requirements for Conditional Use Permit and Special Use Permit Applications".

Applicants for a subdivision must submit this form as their Special Use Permit application.

Please consult the Planning Office, (252) 338-1919, with any questions about your application.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name:

Avery Family Revocable Trust of July 14, 2000

If the Applicant is acting as agent for another person (the "principal"), please give that person's name on the line below and submit a copy of the agency agreement / letter with this Application.

Steven Bradshaw

Applicant's Mailing Address: 102 Avery Drive

	Shiloh NC 27974
Daytime Phone Number	252-455-1028
Street Address Location of Property:	+/- 22ac Sandy Hook & Bartlett Roads
General Description Of Proposal	<u>Sandy Hook Crossing - Final Plat (16 Lot Major Residentia</u> Subdivision)

I swear or affirm that the foregoing information and all attachments hereto (now or subsequently provided as part of this application) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:	Steven	O G	abhu	_
Dated:	Ot 16,	2018	: ·	× 6
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Attachment: UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat (2217 : UDO 2016-09-14 Sandy Hook Crossing Final Plat)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III SECRETARY

October 24, 2018

Mr. Glenn Lamb C & L Concrete Works Inc. 210 East Highway 158 Camden, NC 27921

Subject: Pavement Certification – Sandy Hook Crossing Camden County

Dear Mr. Lamb:

We have received the attached test report from GET Solutions, dated October 1, 2018, for the construction of Sandy Hook Crossing in Camden County.

The Pavement Design consisted of 6" of ABC Stone Base overlain with 2" of S-9.5B Surface Course.

Based upon our review, the asphalt surface and aggregate base courses are in general conformance with the Minimum Design and Construction Criteria for Subdivision Roads.

This road will be eligible for petitioning the addition to the State System of Maintained Roads upon completion of paving, and. satisfying all other applicable minimum NCDOT criteria.

Sincerely,

Randy W. Midgett, PE District Engineer

Attachments Cc: J.D. Jennings, PE C.W. Bridgers, PE D.B. Otts, PE G. Cooke

File

Mailing Address: NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FIELD OFFICE 1929 NORTH ROAD STREET ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909

Telephone: (252) 331-4737 Fax: (252) 331-4739 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968 Location: 1929 NORTH ROAD STREET ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909

Website: www.ncdot.gov



Camden County Planning Board AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

New Business

Item Number:	4.2
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2018
Submitted By:	Amy Barnett, Planning Clerk Planning & Zoning Prepared by: Amy Barnett
Item Title	UDO 2015-06-07 Mill Run Subdivision Final Plat
Attachments: (PDF)	UDO 2015-06-07 Mill Run Subdivision Final Plat

See Inserted Attachment for Maps

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Final Plat Mill Run Subdivision UDO 2015-06-07

- 1. Applicant: Assorted Development Corporation
- 2. Agent for Applicant: Bissell Professional Group
- 3. Address of Agent: P.O. Box 42
 - Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- 4. PIN: 01-7090-00-07-6888/01-7090-00-17-0117
- 5. Name(s) of Current Owner(s) of Record: Assorted Development Group
- 6. Street Address of Property: Mill Run Loop
- 7. Location of Property: Off Sharon Church Road South Mills
- 8. Flood Zone: X
- 9. Zoning District(s): Basic Residential (R3-1) (Common Open Space Subdivision)
- **10. General Description of the Proposal:** Final Plat Mill Run 45 lot Major Subdivision
- 11. Date Application Received by County: October 25, 2018
- 12. Received by: David Parks, Permits Officer
- 13. Application fee paid: Yes \$2,250.00 Check #1157
- 14. Completeness of Application: Application is generally complete.
- 15. Documentation received:
 - A. Application fee
 - B. Final Plat 7 copies
 - C. Recreational Plan
 - D. As Builts copies signed.
 - E. Letter from NCDOT Pavement Certification
 - F. Copy of Restrictive Covenants
 - G. Landscaping Estimate
- 16. **Compliance with Preliminary Plat Special Use Permit:** Developer required to provide bond for Landscaping/recreational improvements. All other requirements of the Special Use Permit issued for this development have been met.
- **17. Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of Final Plat for Mill Run Major Subdivision based on condition that developer provide bond for landscaping/recreational improvements not constructed.

Attachment: UDO 2015-06-07 Mill Run Subdivision Final Plat (2218 : UDO 2015-06-07 Mill Run Subdivision Final Plat)



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MILL RUN LANDSCAPING BOND CALCULATIONS

 Contractors Bid Amount:
 \$39,387.20

 125% Bond Amount:
 \$49,234.00

(See attached AIA Form G703)

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APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT AIA DOCUMENT G702 PAGE ONE OF 2 PAGES

TO: Gary Dunston

APPLICATION NO

PERIOD TO:

Distribution to: OWNER

FROM: Countryscapes Landscaping Inc 366 N Gregory Rd Shawboro, NC 27973

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for Payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract. Continuation Sheet, AIA Document G703, is attached.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM \$868,931.13 2. Net change by Change Orders		
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 - 2)	1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM	\$868,931.13
4. TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE \$824,777.88 (Column G on G703) \$ 5. RETAINAGE: \$82,477.79 a. 10 % of Completed Work \$82,477.79 (Column D+E on G703) \$ b% of Stored Materials) \$ (Column F on G703) \$ Total Retainage (Line 5a+5b or \$ Total In Column I of G703) \$ Total In Column I of G703)	2. Net change by Change Orders	\$13,125.00
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CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
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previous months by Owner	\$-	\$-
Total approved this Month	\$-	-
TOTALS	\$-	\$-
Net change by Change Orders	\$-	

Payment of the above AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION is recommended Date

Resident Project Representative

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PROJECT NO: Mill Run

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

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Contractor: Countryscapes Landscaping Inc

By:	Clay Cartwright	Date: 10-01-2018
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State of:	County of:	Camden	
Subscribed and sworn to before n	ne this	_day (2017
Notary Public:			

My Commission expires:

ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising the above application, the Architect certifies to the Owner that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED.....

(Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied for. Initial) all figures on this Application and on the Continuation Sheet that are changed to conform to the amount certified.)

Architect: By: _____

By:

By: _____ Date: _____ This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

Payment of the above AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION is recommended. Date

Owner

(Authorized Signature)

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AIA Document G702, APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT, containing

In tabulations below, amounts are stated to the nearest dollar.

Contractor's signed Certification is attached.

AIA DOCUMENT G703 PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

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CAMDEN	Land Use/Development Application County of Camden, North Carolina	
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Please consult the Plannin application.	g Office, (252) 338-1919, with any questions about your	Received by: N Zoning District: R3-1 Fee Paid \$ 2,250,00
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE		fock #
		1157
Applicant's Name: Assorted Development Corporation		
If the Applicant is acting as agent for another person (the "principal"), please give that person's name on the line below and submit a copy of the agency agreement / letter with this Application.		
Bissell Professional Group - Mark Bissell, P.E.		
Applicant's <u>Mailing</u> Address: P.O. Box 402		
Appresant o manning Address. The Box Hox		
	Kitty Hawk NC 27949	
Daytime Phone Number	252-255-0100	
Street Address Location of Property:	Property fronted by Sandy Lane, Keeter Bal Road	rn Road and Sharon Church
General Description Of Proposal	<u> Special Use Permit - Final Plat - Mill Run</u> <u>Major Subdivision</u>	- 45 Lot Common Open Space
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I swear or affirm that the foregoing information and all attachments hereto (now or subsequently provided as part of this application) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Signed: Jer Andrestan, in Ascorted Des		
	Dated:	Tober 1, 2018
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		<u>] Yes</u> <u>] No</u>