

## City Council Meeting July 21, 2025





Mayor Hooks

Call to Order





Mayor Hooks

Moment of Silence



## Recognition of Public Information Officer Kelly Hunter

Ms. Hunter graduated from Leadership Alamance on May 29, 2025

Ms. Hunter recently completed the Leadership Alamance program, a prestigious nine-month initiative designed to develop and empower leaders within Alamance County. During the program, she gained an in-depth understanding of the county's infrastructure, resources, and challenges through engaging monthly field days that spanned topics such as local government, economic development, health services, and community history.

As part of the program's commitment to fostering inclusion and equity, Ms. Hunter embraced principles of belonging and equitable decision-making to enhance their leadership style. The program emphasized community trusteeship and encouraged collaboration and meaningful relationship-building across diverse sectors.

Ms. Hunter also participated in the spring Community Learning Project, which focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, culminating in efforts to inspire positive change for the county's future. For the project, Ms. Hunter worked with peers to address Alamance County's food insecurity by assisting Providence: A Christian Montessori Community School with building a sustainable agricultural system called a food forest. The Providence Food Forest will educate students and cultivate community, sustainability, and nourishment by providing fresh, locally grown food and equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills to address food insecurity and promote biodiversity.





#### • Resolutions:

- Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month
- Designation of July 18th as Park and Recreation Professionals Day







Franz Holt, City Engineer
Schnabel Engineering Representative

## Update on Lake Michael Spillway Project



Kyle Smith, Utilities Director

# Update on Graham-Mebane Water Treatment Plant





Mayor Hooks

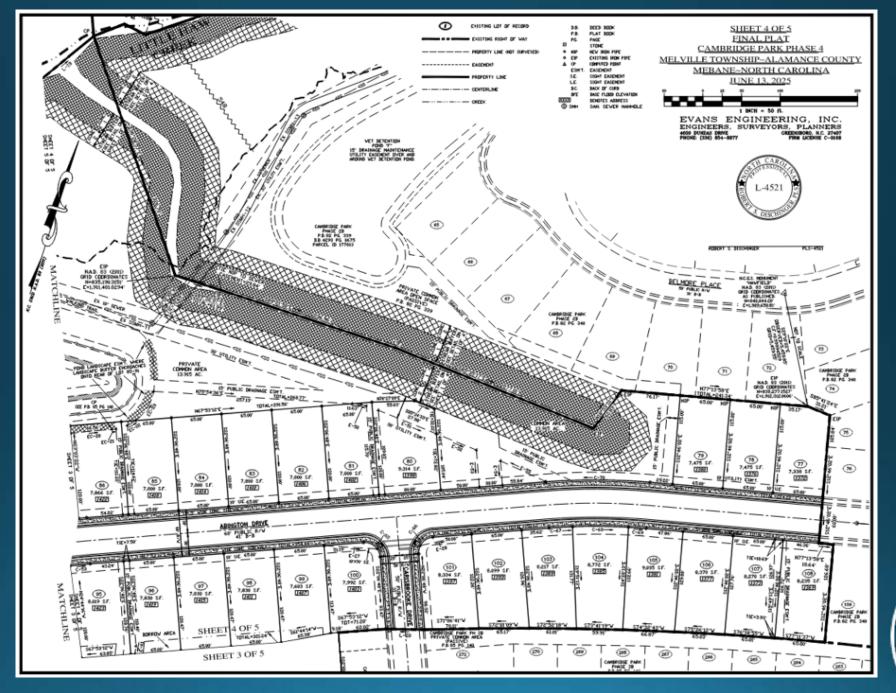
### **Public Comments**



## Consent Agenda

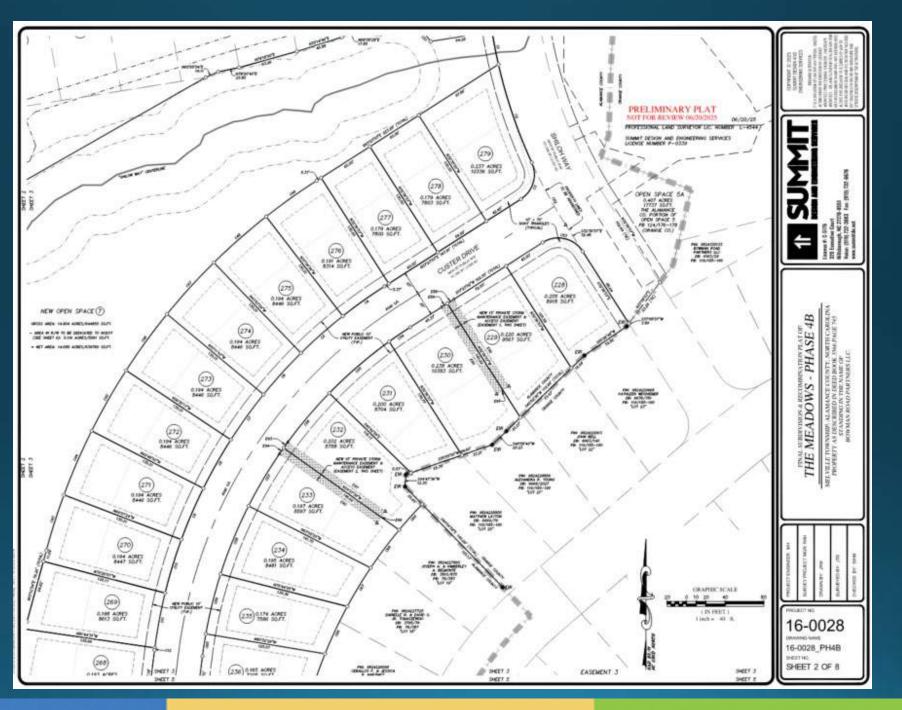
- a. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Budget Work Sessions- February 27, 2025, March 13, 2025, March 20, 2025, and April 10, 2025
  - ii. Regular Meeting- May 5, 2025
- b. Final Plat- Cambridge Park, Ph. 4
- c. Final Plat- Meadows, Ph. 4B
- d. Final Plat Reapproval- Oakwood, Ph. 1B
- e. Final Plat Reapproval- Tupelo Junction, Ph. 3
- f. Petition for Voluntary Non-contiguous Annexation- 6600 Lebanon Road
- g. Resolution Endorsing the BGMPO SPOT 8.0 Project Candidate List

Final Plat -Cambridge Park, Ph. 4



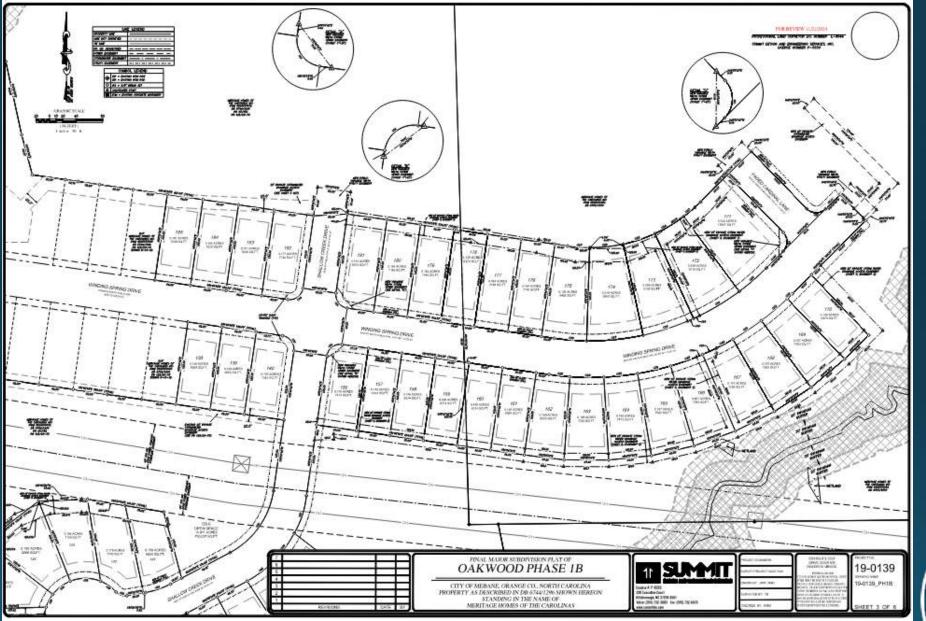


Final Plat-Meadows, Ph. 4B



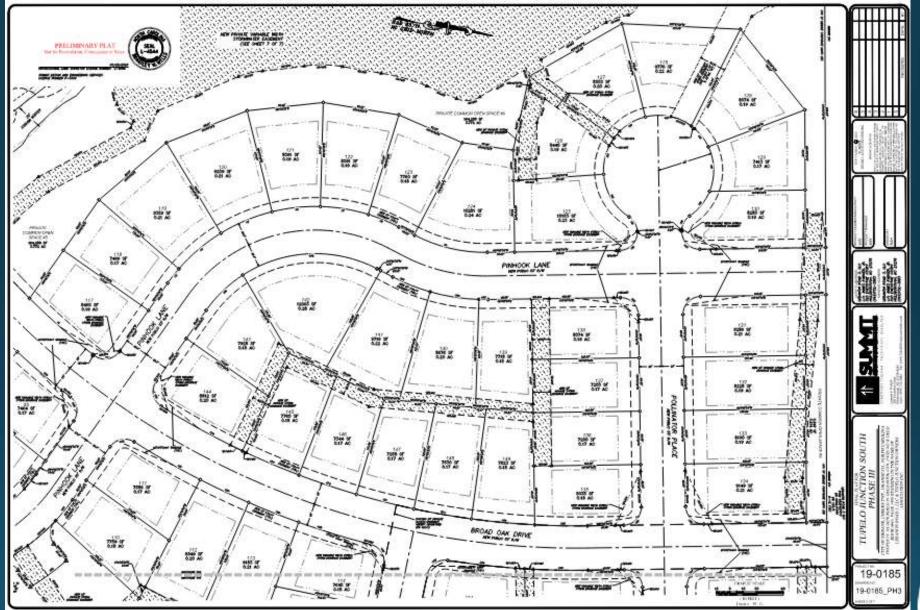


Final Plat Reapproval-Oakwood, Ph. 1B





Final Plat Reapproval-Tupelo Junction, Ph. 3





#### Annexation Petition-

#### Gary Michael Edwards-6600 Lebanon Road

- Voluntary Non-Contiguous
- +/- 17.085 acres at 6600
   Lebanon Road in Orange
   County.
- Accept the Petition and the Clerk's Certificate of Sufficiency
- Set a Date for the Public Hearing for August 4, 2025





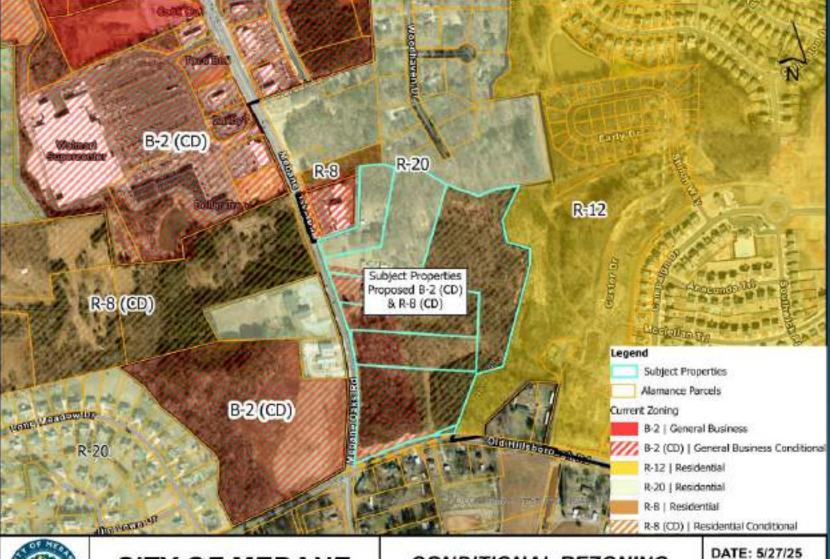


Ashley Ownbey, Development Director

Public Hearing-Rezoning Request: R-20 and B-2 to R-8 (CD) and B-2 (CD)

by Deep River Partners





#### Creekside Village Conditional Rezoning Request

- Request by Deep River Partners
- +/- 37.68 Acres
- Existing zoning: R-20, B-2(CD) and R-8(CD)
- Requested zoning: R-8 (CD) and B-2 (CD)



CITY OF MEBANE **ZONING MAP** 

CONDITIONAL REZONING CREEKSIDE VILLAGE

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### Creekside Village Conditional Rezoning Request

- Mebane ETJ, Alamance County
- Annexation is required before connection to City utilities





Conditional Rezoning

- Single-Family Residential, Forested, Vacant
- Four properties approved in October 2023 for commercial and townhome development
- Surrounding uses include:
  - Mebane Fire Station 3
  - Evolve Development
  - Churches
  - Commercial
  - Single-Family Residential

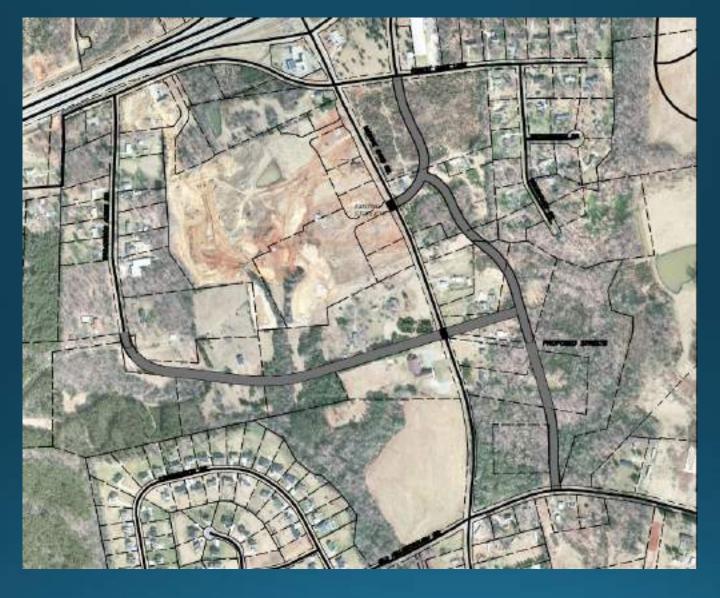




Creekside Village
Conditional Rezoning Request

Mebane By Design, Secondary Growth Area, Jones Drive and South Mebane Oaks Residential Growth Area, Conservation Area





Creekside Village
Conditional Rezoning Request

Mebane Oaks Road Small Area Plan, 2007

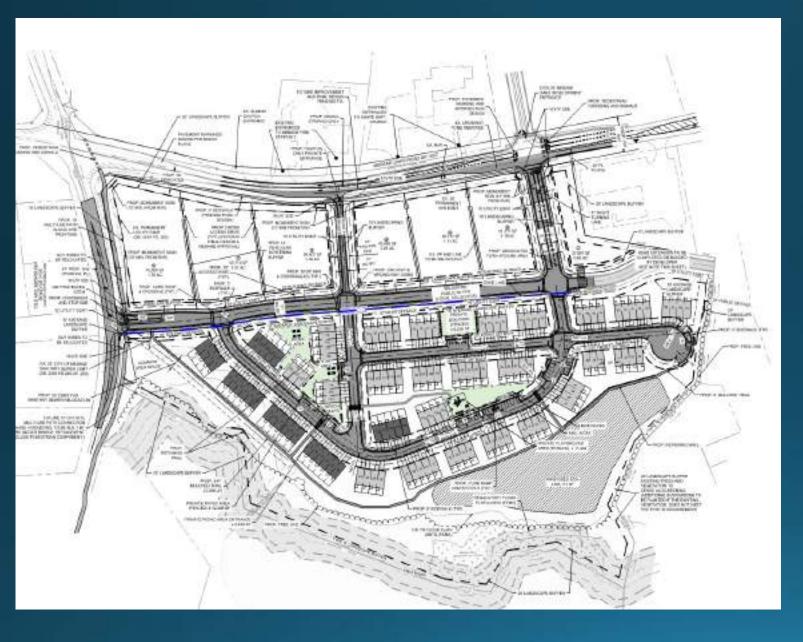




Conditional Zoning Request

- R-8 (CD) and B-2 (CD) zoning
- Seven commercial parcels and 128 townhomes
- Multi-Modal Improvements:
  - 5' wide sidewalk along Mebane Oaks Road
  - 10' multi-use path along Old Hillsborough Road.
- Public and private streets
- Private amenities for townhome development:
  - Picnic area
  - Playground
  - Fenced dog park
  - Mulched walking trail

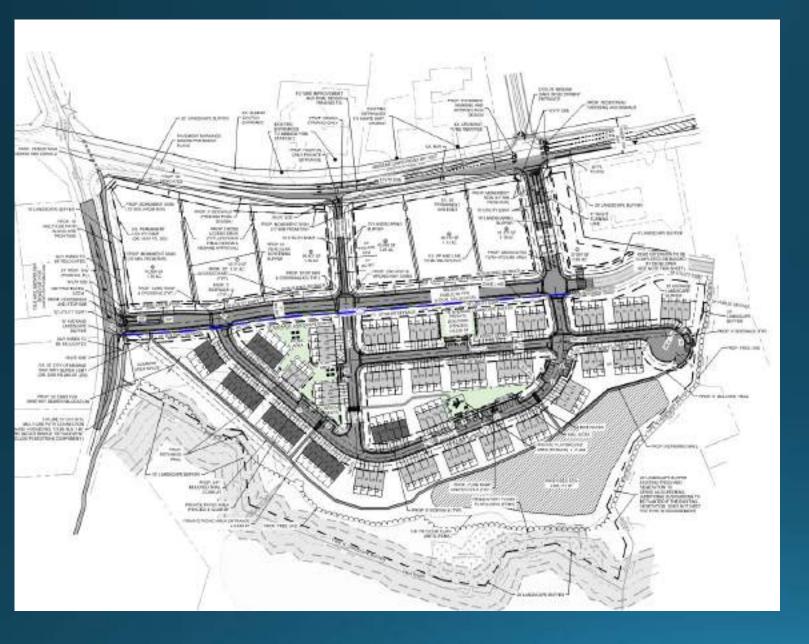




Conditional Zoning Request

- Dimensional Standards:
  - Minimum 30' building separation between townhome buildings, with no side yards.
  - Front setback of 25' measured from the back of the curb.
  - 20' side street setback for townhomes adjacent to Wilson Road
- Alternative landscaping plan
- +/- 2.19 acres of private recreation
  - Request to consider townhome backyards to reach required 2.94 acres
- Payment in lieu of public recreation area to be used for off-site pedestrian improvements.
- Commercial lots developed with:
  - Driveway access from Wilson Road
  - Cross-access between lots
  - Restriction of uses





#### Conditional Zoning Request

#### Mebane Oaks /Future Evolve Intersection:

- Full movement fourth leg to the previously approved signalized access to the Evolve development
- Southbound exclusive left turn lane
- Northbound exclusive right turn lane
- Construct a connected and coordinated traffic signal with emergency vehicle preemption and pedestrian phasing.

#### Mebane Oaks Road (Site Access #2)

- The NCDOT presented two alternatives.
- The applicant shows a right in-only access at the proposed location.
- Northbound exclusive right turn lane

#### Old Hillsborough Road (Site Access #3)

 Eastbound exclusive left-turn lane on Old Hillsborough Road





## **Applicant Presentation**



Creekside Village Conditional Rezoning Request



#### Tuggle Duggins P.A.

400 Bellemeade Street, Suite 800 Greensboro, NC 27401



**City of Mebane City Council** July 21, 2025



## Summary of Request:

- Conditional Rezoning of +/- 37.68 acres located along Mebane Oaks Road and Old Hillsborough Road
- o Current Zoning: R-8 (CD), B-2 (CD), and R-20
- Proposed Zoning: R-8 (CD) and B-2 (CD)
- <u>Proposed Use:</u> Residential Townhomes and Commercial Uses

## Changes to Previously Approved Plan

- 10.52 acres added to the development; increasing the total acreage from 27.16 acres to 37.68 acres
- An addition of 38 townhome units and 2 commercial parcels
- Transportation Improvements:
  - Previously approved full motion access on Mebane
     Oaks (across from fire station) is now a restricted right-in-only.
  - Addition of a full motion access, controlled by a traffic signal at the Evolve site entrance.
- Further advances Mebane Oaks Road Small Area Plan.
- Extends pedestrian network and increase safety.



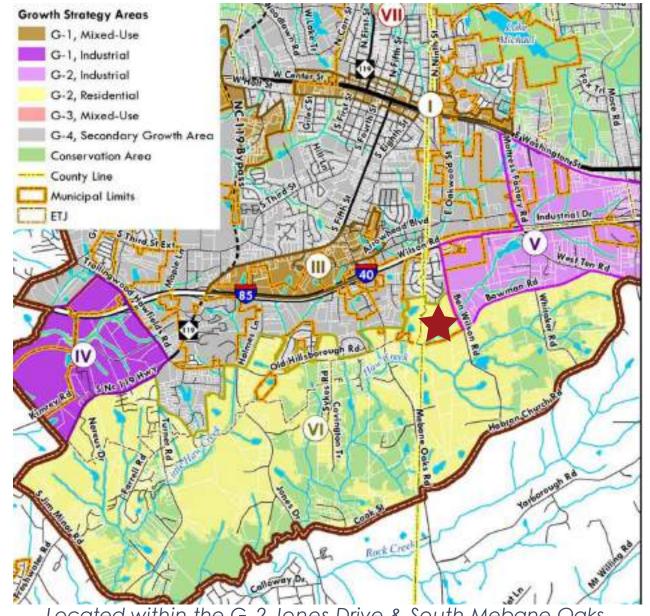


**Current Request** 



### Mebane By Design

- Encourage a mixture of residential and light commercial uses.
- Promote village community concept
- Support compact & walkable environments.
- Improve safety and pedestrian access across Mebane-Oaks and Road.

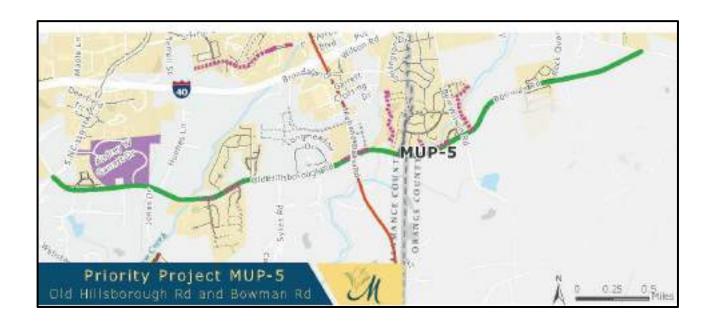


Located within the G-2 Jones Drive & South Mebane Oaks Growth Area and G-4 Secondary Residential Growth Area

## 2024 Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan



PROJECT NAME: Old Hillsborough Road and Bowman Road Connections PROJECT #: MUP-5



**DESCRIPTION**: This project consists of two segments: one on Old Hillsborough Road and one on Bowman Road. It includes a multi-use path, to be constructed both on and off road, which will bridge the gaps between existing neighborhoods and new developments. Providing connections to local schools and to shopping centers on Mebane Oaks Road were identified as top priorities during the public engagement process.

**PURPOSE AND NEED:** Construct multi-use path to improve network connectivity and safe connections to schools. Modernize on-road segments to improve mobility as applicable.



# Development & Design Considerations

- o Thoughtful Placement of Proposed Commercial Development
- Encourages Walkability & Access to Neighborhood-Scale Retail
   & Commercial Businesses
- Furthers Extends the Wilson Road Connection to Old
   Hillsborough Road Consistent with the Mebane Oaks Road
   Small Area Plan
- Increase Pedestrian & Traffic Safety
- Multi-Use Trail Connection
- Accommodate Housing for the Workforce & Young Families
- Private Recreation Amenities Including a Playground, Dog Park,
   and Picnic Area
- Assistance with Flood Prevention, Stream Preservation & Wildlife Management

### Illustrative Townhomes







Representative Commercial Development



## Community Meeting

Virtual community
meeting held on May
27, 2025. One neighbor
attended.

Discussed changes made to proposed development, traffic improvement, safety, and proposed buffers.

Applicant is committed to continuing communication.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?



Ashley Ownbey, Development Director

Public Hearing-Rezoning Request: R-20 to R-12 by RMA Build, LLC





CITY OF MEBANE

**ZONING MAP** 

#### Miracle Drive General Zoning Request

- Request by RMA Build, LLC
- +/- 1.1 acres
- Existing zoning: R-20
- Requested zoning: R-12

GENERAL REZONING Miracle Drive

1 inch = 200 feet





## Miracle Drive General Zoning Request

- Mebane Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
- Alamance County
- Utilities:
  - Orange-Alamance Water
  - City Sewer, with annexation agreement





## Miracle Drive General Zoning Request

- Vacant
- Surrounding uses include:
  - Single-Family Residential
  - Vacant, Forested
  - Transmission Lines





Miracle Drive
General Zoning Request

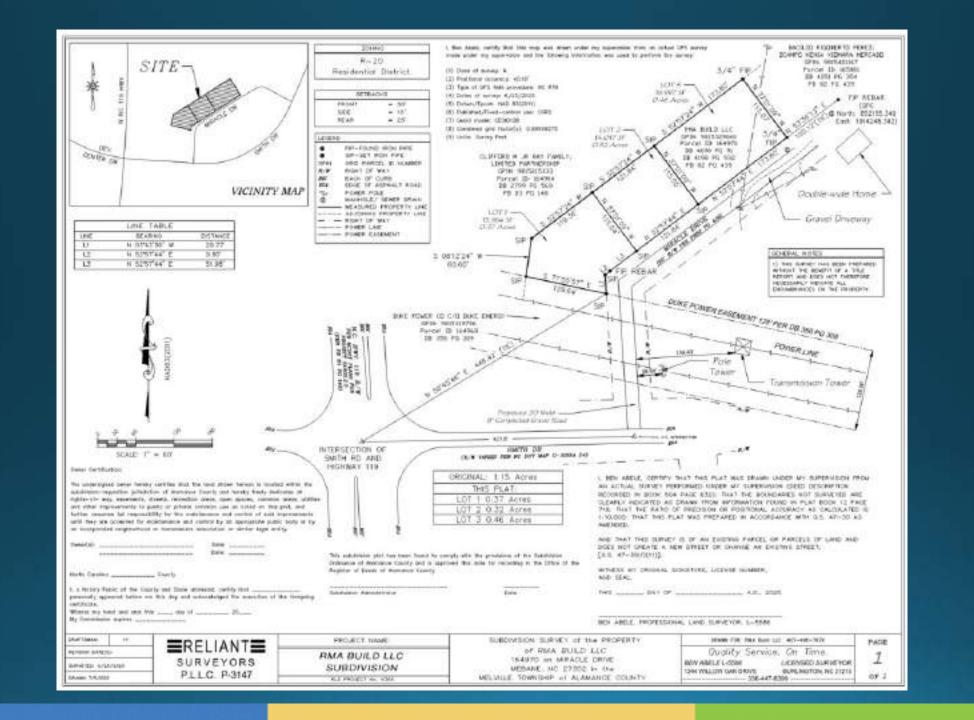
Mebane By Design, G-2 Residential Growth Area





## **Applicant Presentation**



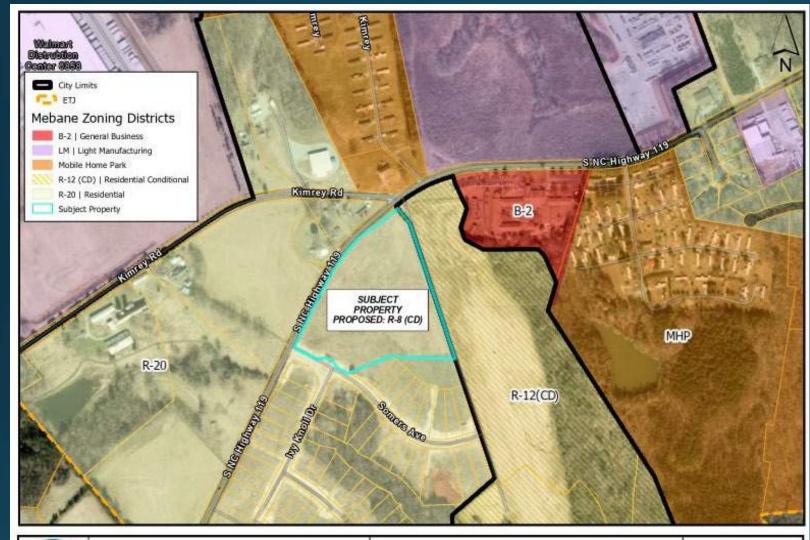




Ashley Ownbey, Development Director

<u>Public Hearing-</u> Rezoning Request: R-20 to R-8(CD) by Brown Investment Properties, Inc.







CONDITIONAL REZONING STADLER PLACE RESIDENTIAL

1 inch = 500 feet

DATE: 05/06/2025

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#### Stadler Place Residential Conditional Zoning Request

- Request by Brown Investment Properties, Inc.
- +/- 14.74 acres
- Existing zoning: R-20
- Requested zoning: R-8 (CD)

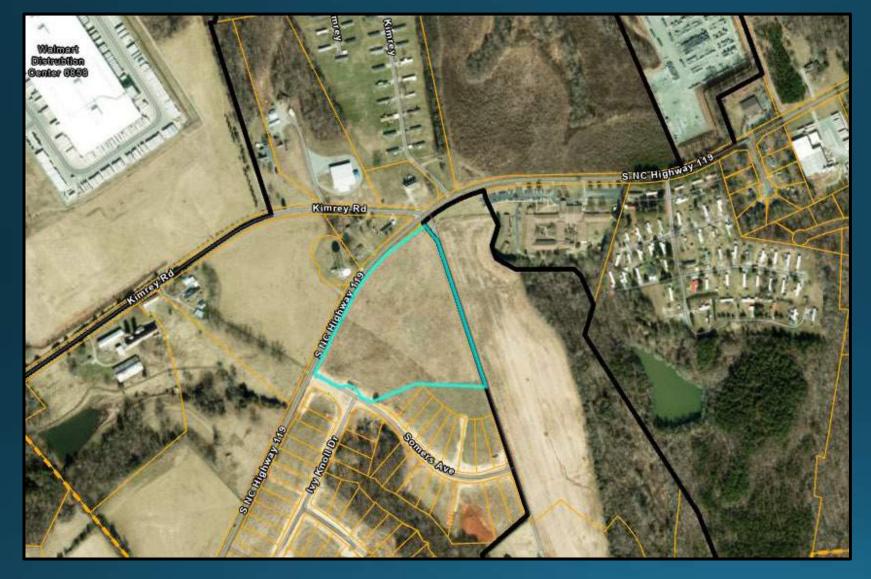




## Stadler Place Residential Conditional Zoning Request

- Mebane Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
- Alamance County
- City utilities are available.



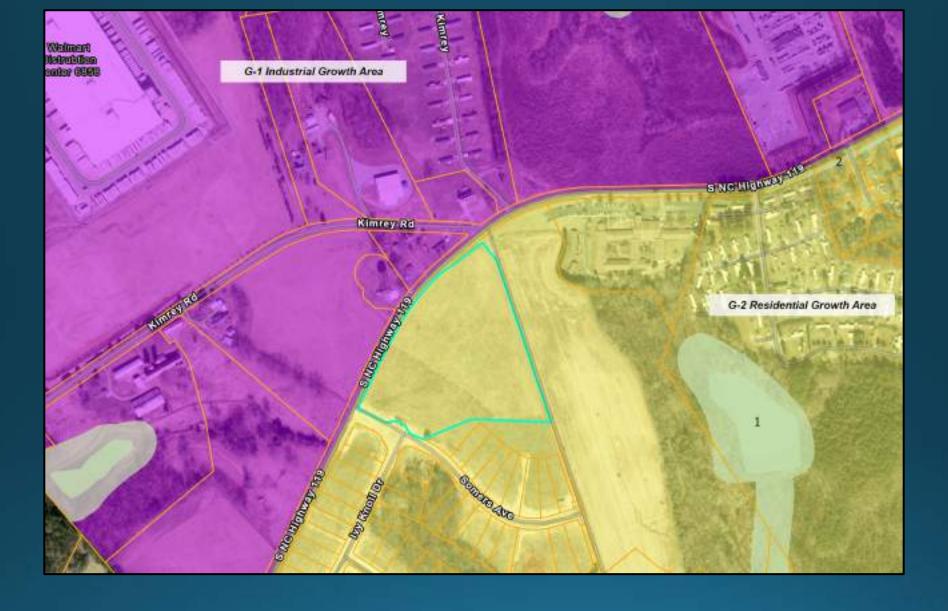


#### Stadler Place Residential

Conditional Zoning Request

- Vacant
- Surrounding uses include:
  - Single-Family Residential
  - Townhomes
  - Farm
  - Water Tower
  - Manufactured Home Parks

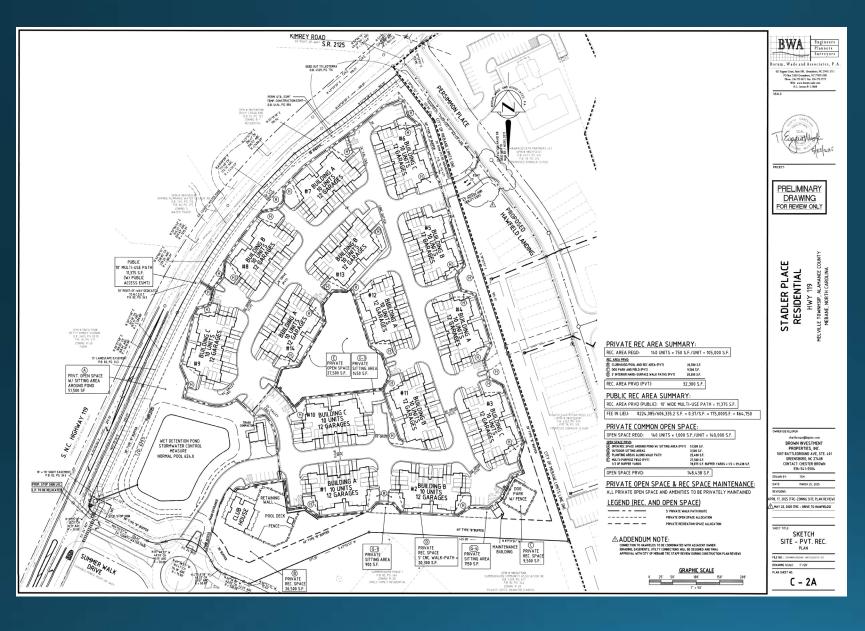






Mebane By Design, G-2 Residential Growth Area





#### Stadler Place Residential Conditional Zoning Request

- 140 apartment units
- Private Recreation: +/- 0.74 acre
  - Clubhouse
  - Pool
  - Dog Park
  - Internal Walking Paths
- Private Open Space: +/- 3.41 acres
  - Includes a wet pond that the applicant proposes to enhance for it to serve as amenity feature
- Public Recreation:
  - NC 119 Multi-Use Path
  - Payment in Lieu
- TIA completed. No off-site transportation improvements required.
- Two driveways
  - Summerwalk Drive
  - Persimmon Place



## **Applicant Presentation**

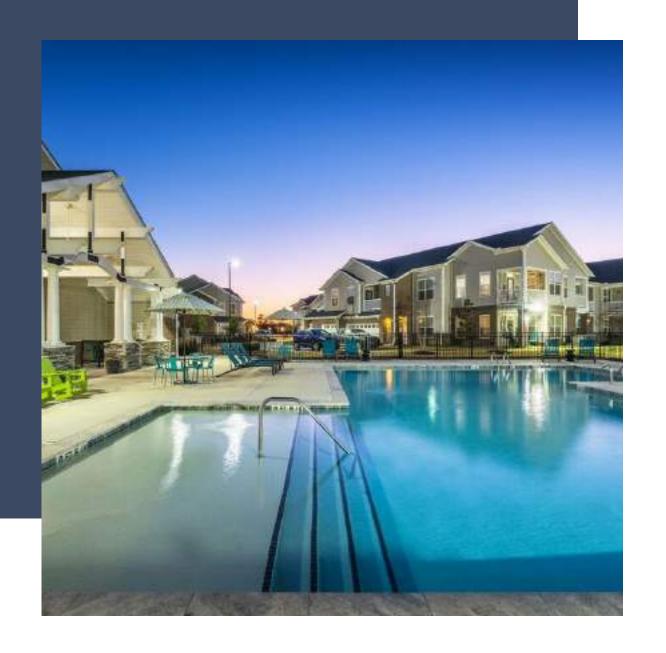


#### Stadler Place Conditional Rezoning Request

Nathan Duggins Tuggle Duggins P.A.

400 Bellemeade Street, Suite 800 Greensboro, NC 27401





#### About Brown Investment Properties

Family owned commercial real estate firm based in the Triad.

Founded in 1960

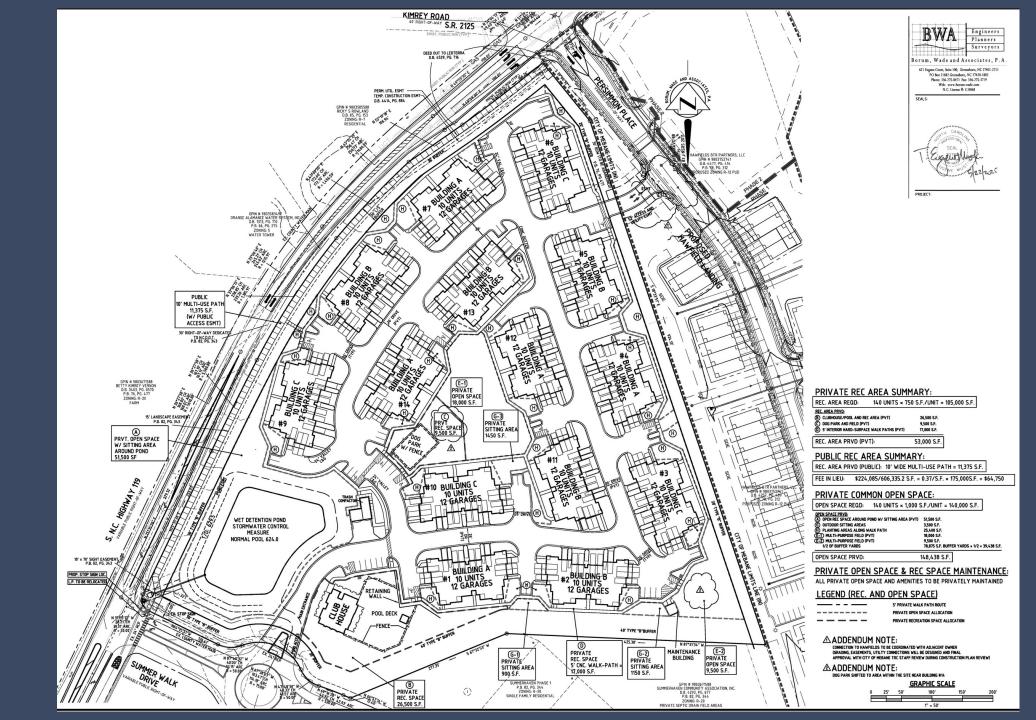
Oversees all project aspects from start to finish, including design, construction, and management of the finished project.



## **Existing Land Use**



## Site Plan





## Community Meeting

Three virtual community meetings were held.

Ten neighbors attended the April meeting. Eight neighbors attended the June and July meeting.

Concerns discussed included traffic, noise and lighting, dog policies, and proposed buffers.

Based on the feedback received, the Applicant has made the following changes:

- Added second access to connect to Persimmon Place.
- Relocated the Dog Park
- Added an 8' opaque fence in addition to the 40' buffer along Southeast Boundary Line.



New Second Access on Persimmon Place



Left and Right Turn Lanes to be Installed by Summer Haven Development 100' Storage





# Approved Development Traffic





Right Turn



**D** Left Turn



MVT. Entering Intersection Turning



## Proposed Development Traffic



Through



Right Turn



Left Turn



MVT. Entering Intersection Turning

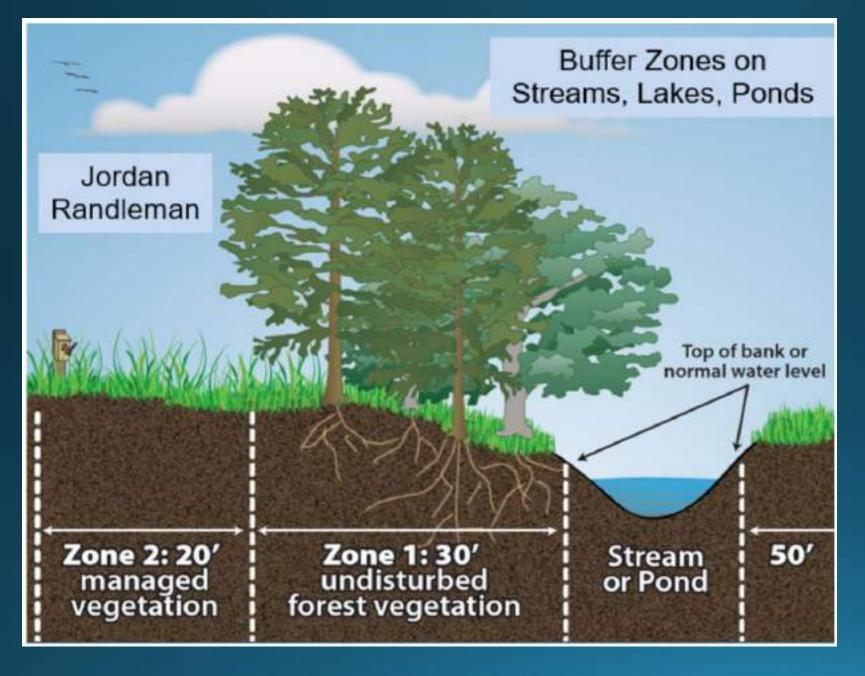
#### THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?



Ashley Ownbey, Development Director

Public Hearing- Minor Variance: Zone Two Riparian Buffer Impacts by David & Jennifer Ferraro



## 401 Hoover Road Minor Variance Request

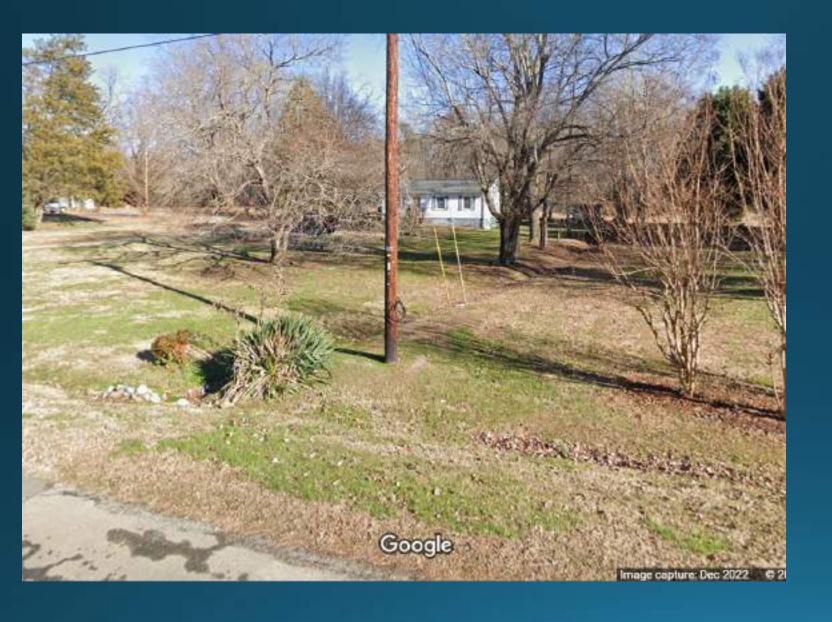
#### Riparian Buffer Ordinance

- Adopted November 2010
- Amended as required by the State

#### Jordan Lake: 50' Buffer on All Sides

- Zones One and Two
- Table of Uses establishes exempt, allowable, and allowable with mitigation uses



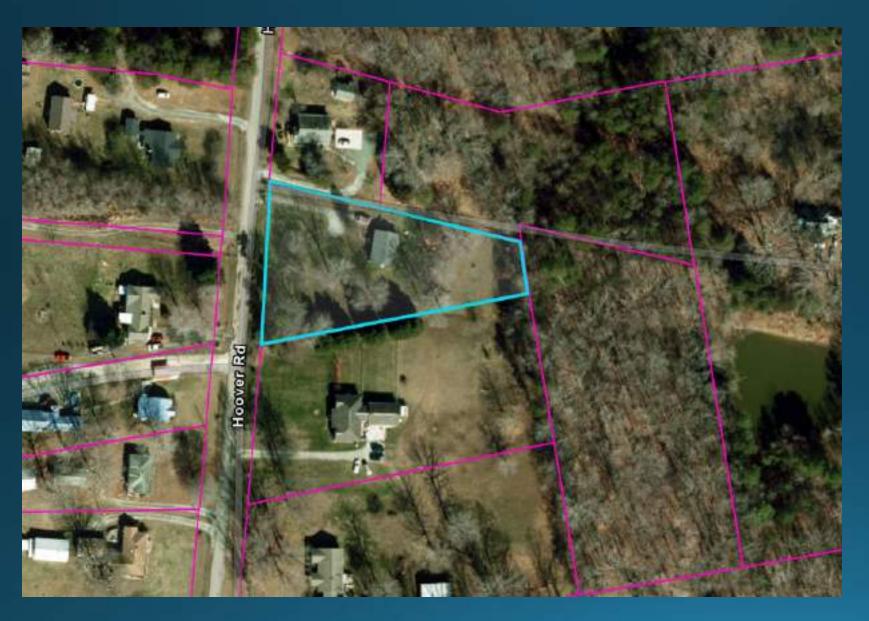


#### 401 Hoover Road

Minor Variance Request

- Mapped stream present on property
- Home built in 1962
- Property owners purchased property in November 2009





#### 401 Hoover Road

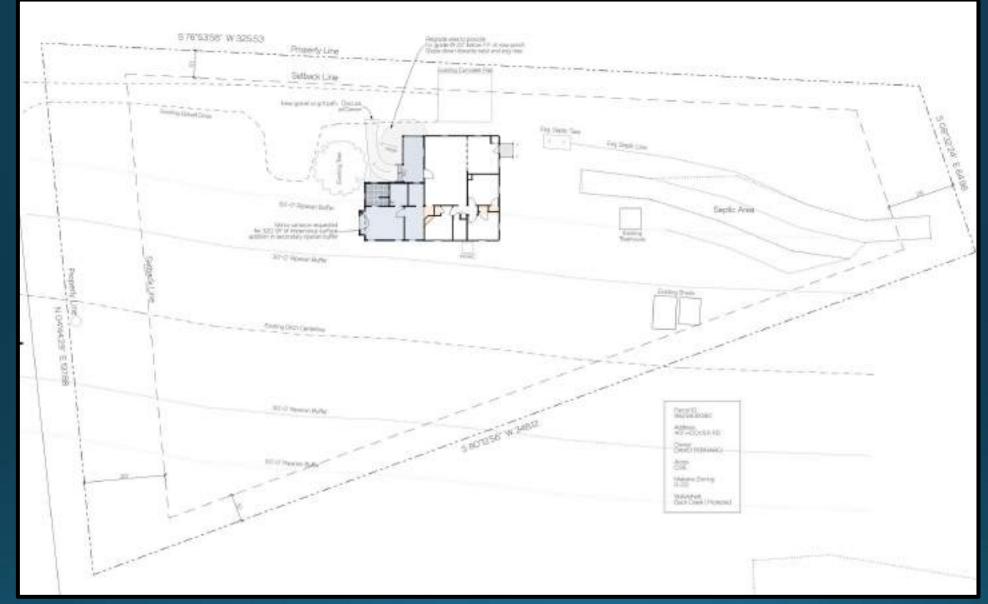
Minor Variance Request

The current home is considered an existing use.

"Only the portion of the riparian buffer occupied by the footprint of the existing use is exempt from this Ordinance."

• Page 5-54, Mebane UDO

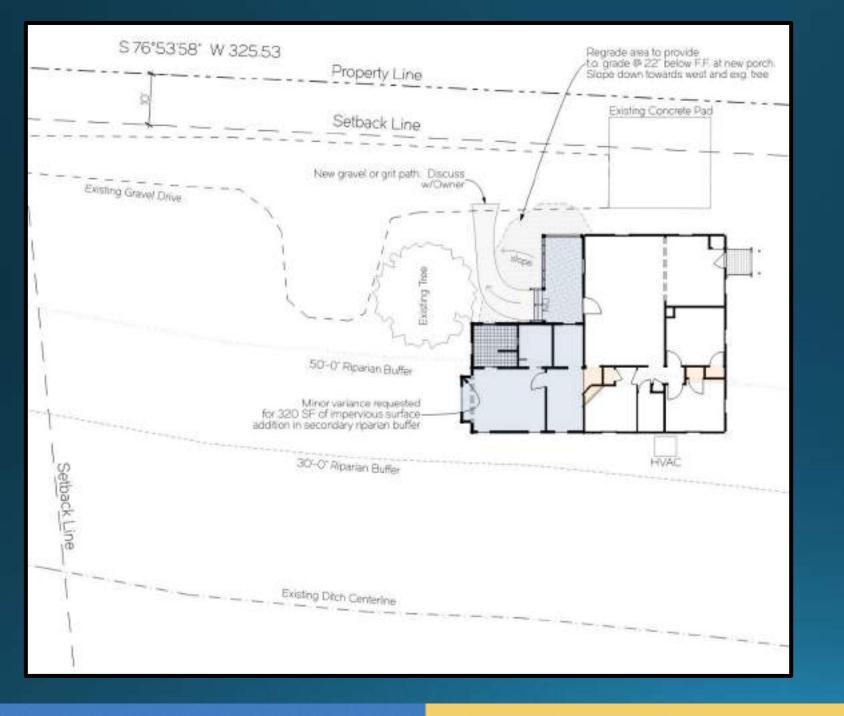






Proposed addition to existing home





#### 401 Hoover Road

Minor Variance Request

New impervious surface is prohibited within the stream buffer.

"...no impervious surface is added within 50 feet of the surface water where it did not previously exist as of the effective date of this Ordinance..."

Page 5-54-5-55, Mebane UDO

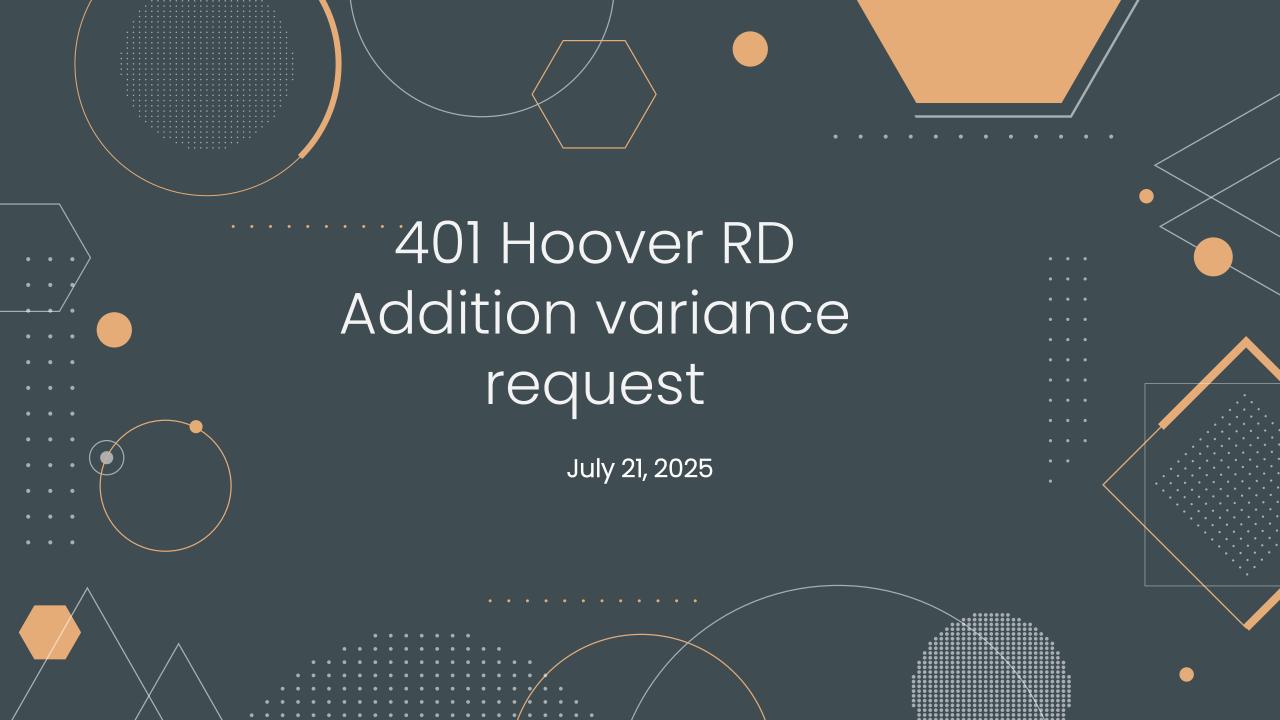
Minor variances are activities that will only impact Zone Two. The City of Mebane may consider minor variances.





## **Applicant Presentation**





## Introductions

David Ferraro: Professional Land Surveyor

Jennifer Bacon Ferraro: American Sign Language Teacher

#### Home purchase November 2009

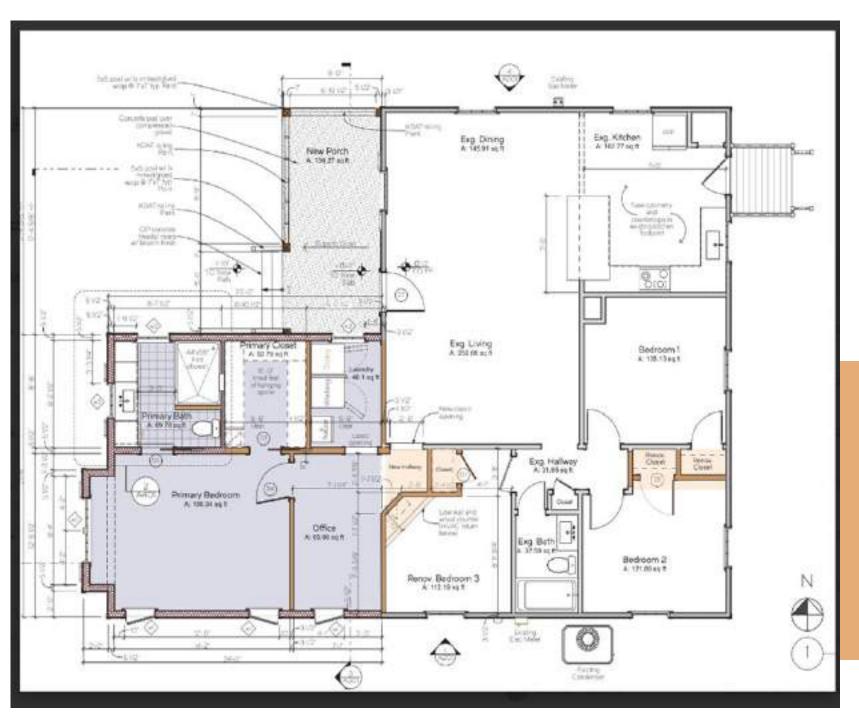
Single family home Sqft. 1,092 1 bath Family of 4 and 1 pet

#### Our home 2025



#### Average size of a single family home

"According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median size of a completed single-family home in 2023 was 2,233 sqft"



#### 16 Years later...

**Addition layout** 

After working with an architect and considering the restricted spaces on our property these are the addition plans that are feasible for our property and budget.

#### Reasons for a variance in zone 2 buffer

- 1. The proximity of our home to the northern property line and the gas meter/gas line are located there restricts any outward expansion.
- 2. Building east is also not an option as the septic system utilizes this space.
- 3. Building south would require building in zone one of the assumed stream buffer.
- 4. Building northwest would require tree removal as well as a complete and fundamental reconfiguration of the existing house.



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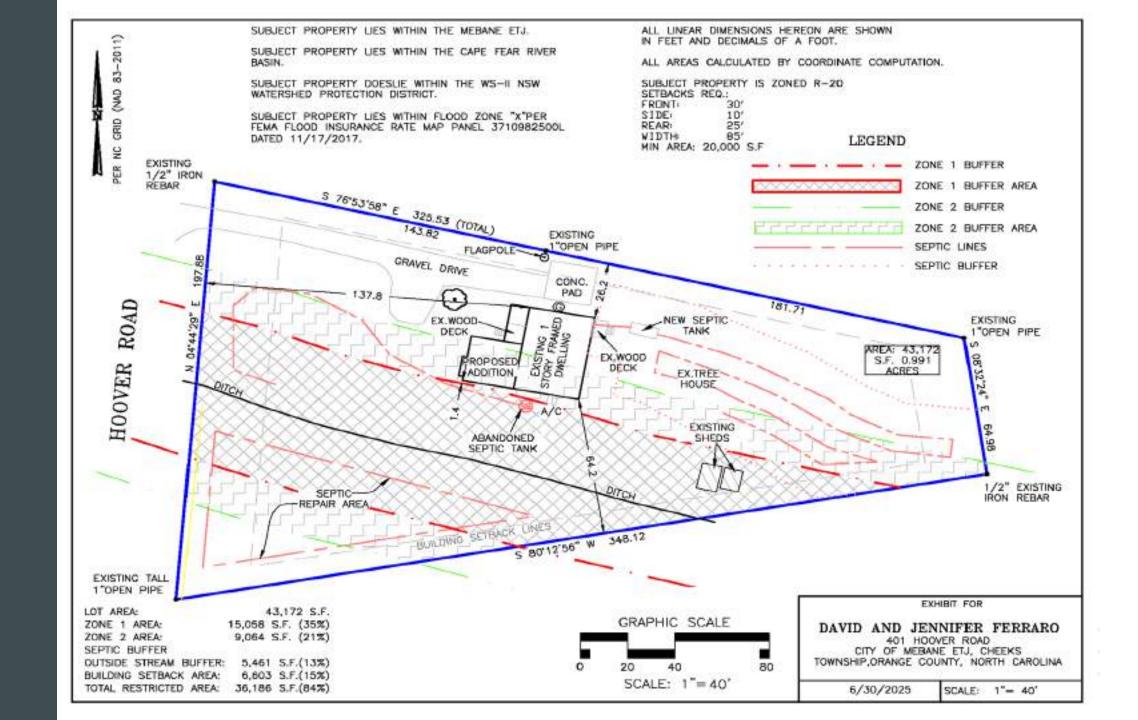
# How much of the property is not in the buffer of the assumed stream?

### How much of the property is in a restricted area?









LOT AREA: 43,172 S.F.

ZONE 1 AREA: 15,058 S.F. (35%)

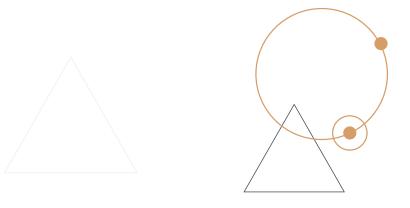
ZONE 2 AREA: 9,064 S.F. (21%)

SEPTIC BUFFER

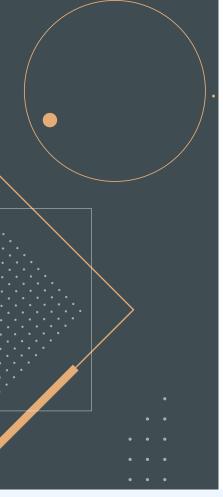
OUTSIDE STREAM BUFFER: 5,461 S.F.(13%)

BUILDING SETBACK AREA: 6,603 S.F.(15%)

TOTAL RESTRICTED AREA: 36,186 S.F.(84%)



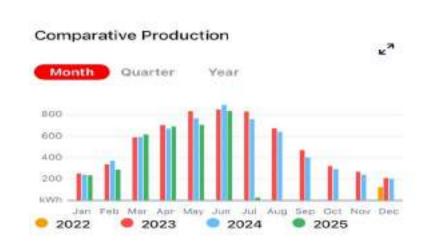
Given the 84% of restricted area on our property we kindly request a variance in the zone 2 buffer to provide space for our family to grow and remain members of the Mebane community. We would use only 5% of the 21% zone two portion of the buffer. While still maintaining the quality of the assumed stream.

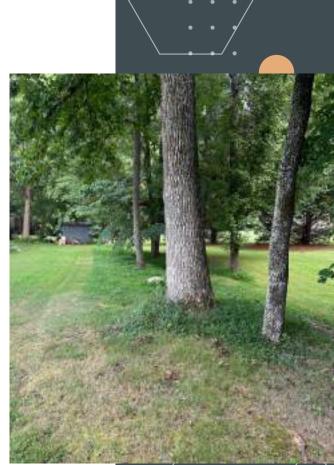


## What We Are Working On Maintaining the buffer of the assumed stream

- 1. We will remove sheds out of zone 1 buffer (184 sqft)
- 2. Planting (reforestation in the buffer), riparian buffer seed mix has been spread.
- 3. .Create a no mow zone 10ft around the ditch provides 2,000 SF of vegetative filtration.
- 4. Continue to create solar energy

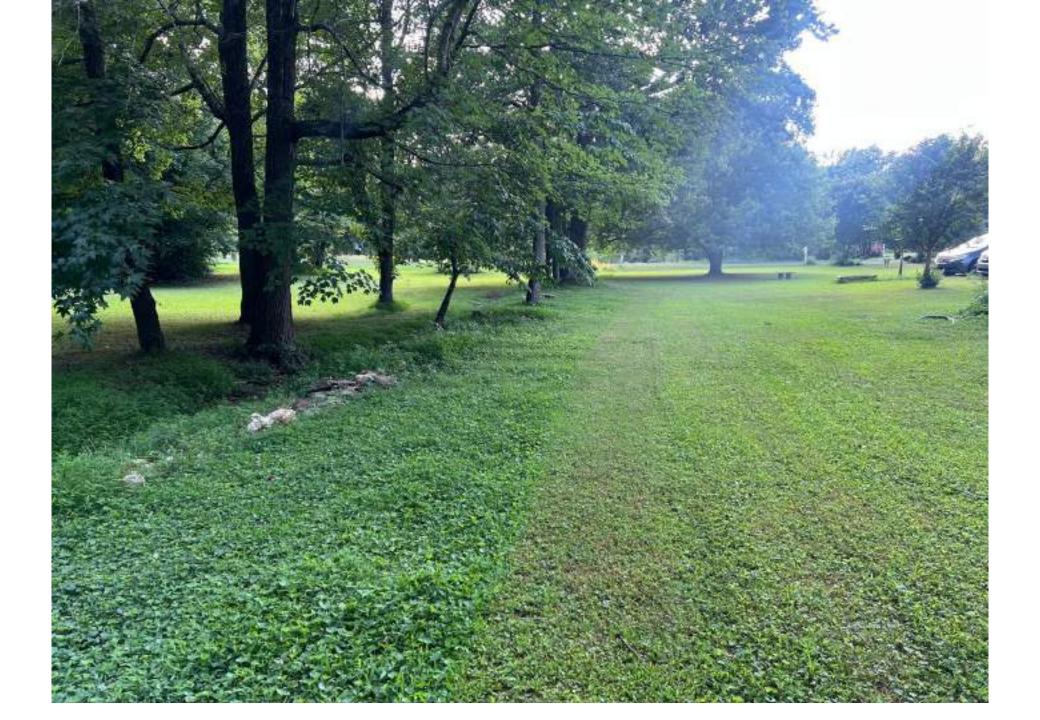


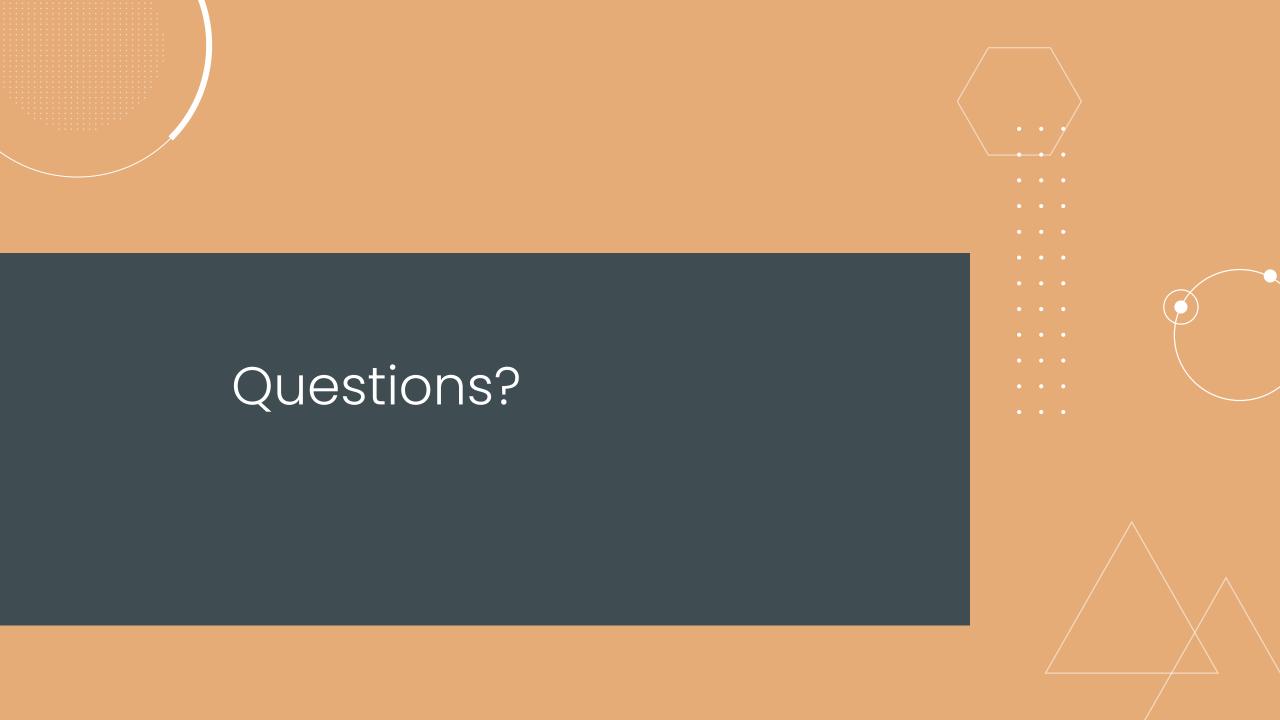




#### Start of the no mow zone







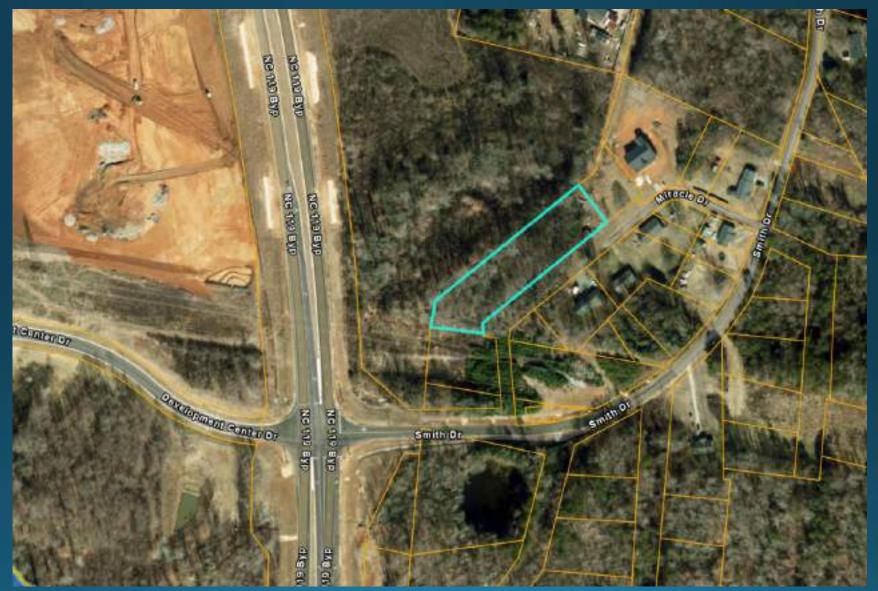


Mr. Brown, City Attorney

Voluntary Annexation Agreement-RMA Build, LLC- Miracle Drive



#### Voluntary Annexation Agreement-RMA Build, LLC- Miracle Drive







Beatrice Hunter, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, and REAC Staff Liaison

### REAC Appointments



The Racial Equity Advisory Committee (REAC) has seven openings due to expiring terms. Four appointments are for four-year terms beginning July 2025 and ending June 30, 2029, and three are for two-year terms beginning July 2025 and ending June 30, 2027.

At the May 20, 2025, Racial Equity Advisory Committee meeting, the following members expressed interest in re-appointment of their terms:

Keisha Bluford, Co-Chair Tomeka Ward-Satterfield, Secretary Brenda Buchanon Christopher Dixon

The Council may appoint these REAC members directly. The other three seats would need to be advertised. Advertising of vacant seats would begin in August. At that time, staff will also propose an amendment to state the staggered terms more correctly.



#### TEMPORARY RELOCATION

Beginning Monday, July 21st

UTILITY BILLING SERVICES WILL BE
LOCATED AT MEBANE ARTS &

COMMUNITY CENTER (MACC)

633 Corregidor St

For the safety of our staff and customers during a construction project at City Hall, in person Utility Payments can be made at the front desk inside the MACC.

Hours will continue to be 8:00 - 5:00 (M-F)

We will let you know when we are back in our permanent location at City Hall

Please call us at 919-563-5901 with any questions

To reach other offices within City Hall, we will have a direct dial phone to our Customer Service Representative. This phone will be mounted at the entrance to City Hall.





Due to the construction at City Hall, <u>ALL</u> meetings that are regularly scheduled to be held at City Hall during August and September will be held at the Mebane Arts & Community Center, 633 Corregidor St.

- City Council
- Planning Board
- BPAC



## Upcoming Mebane Special Events

July

26

Aug.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30







Oct.

10-11



Thompson Music & Arts Heritage Festival

Times TBD

Aug.

15

Sep.

27





PARTY, HITS

4th Street 7-9PM



ALAMANCE ADVENTURE RACE

Alamance County as a whole 8 AM - 8 PM

Oct.



DOWNTOWN Downtown 10AM-5PM Oct.

25



DOWNTOWN MEBANE OWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

> Clay and 4th St. 11AM- 2PM



Nov

22

SANTA'S ARRIVAL IN MEBANE AT THE MACC

11AM-3PM



Christmas Tree Lighting Veterans Memorial Garden 5-8PM

Dec







Mebane ·CHRISTMAS· **Parade** 7PM

4-7PM



Mayor Hooks

Adjournment

