

Town of Goldston
Planning 101
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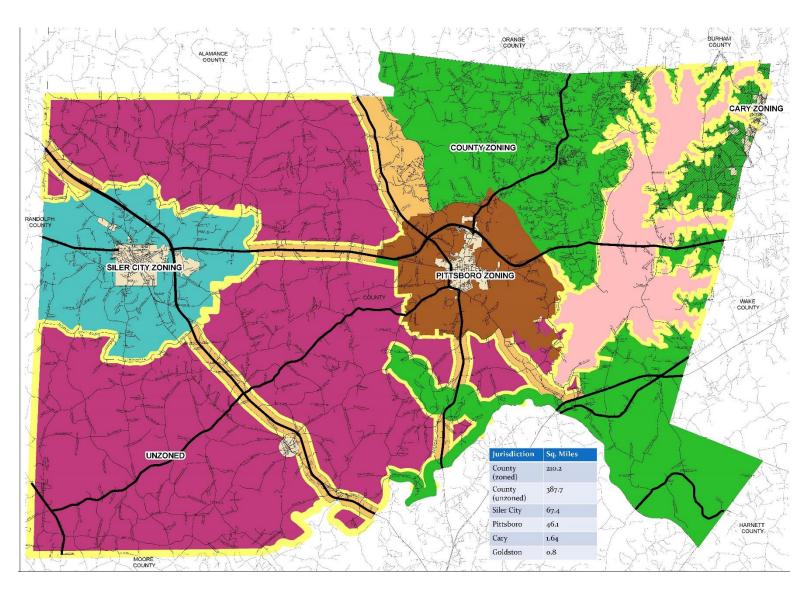
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AGENDA

- Background
- Currently Enforced Land Use Regulations
- Consideration for Adopting Regulations and Under What Authority
- Comprehensive Plan
- Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)
- Rezoning and Subdivision Examples
- Implementation/Next Steps

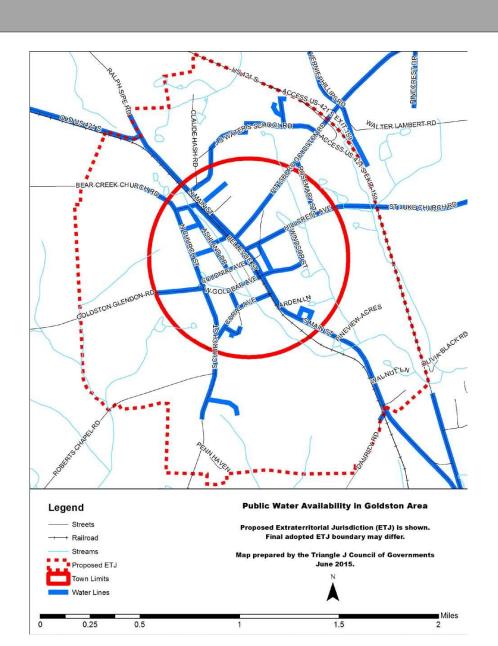
BACKGROUND

- Goldston ~0.8 sq. miles
- Population
 - ~310 (2016 Census Estimate)
- Current Land Use Regulations
 - Subdivision Regulations
 - Watershed Protection Ordinance
 - Mobile Home Ordinance
- No Special Flood Hazard Area
- Enforcement
 - County



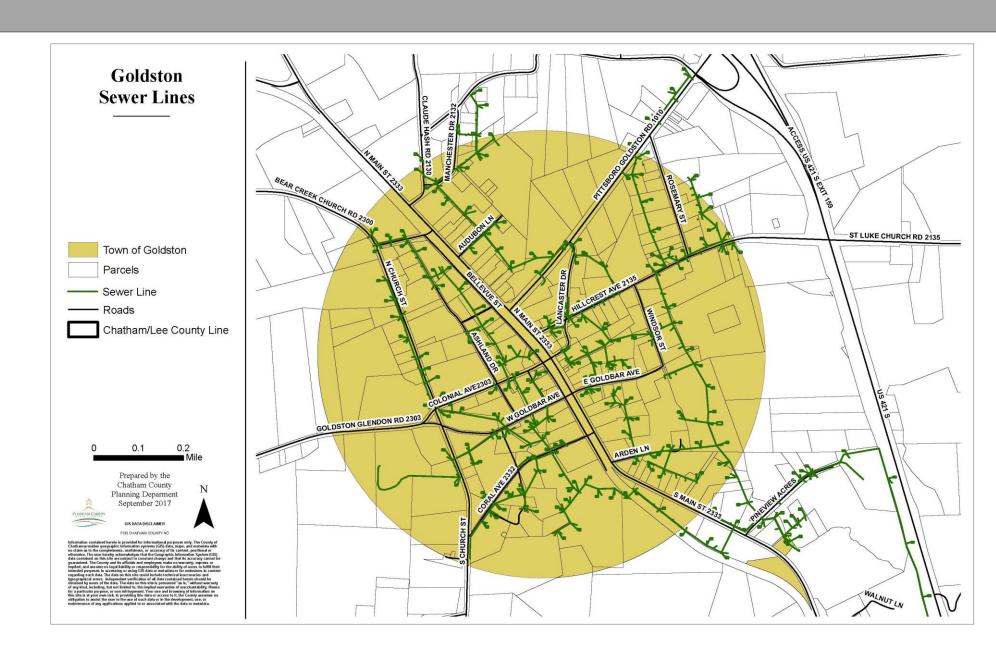
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Water System



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• Sewer System

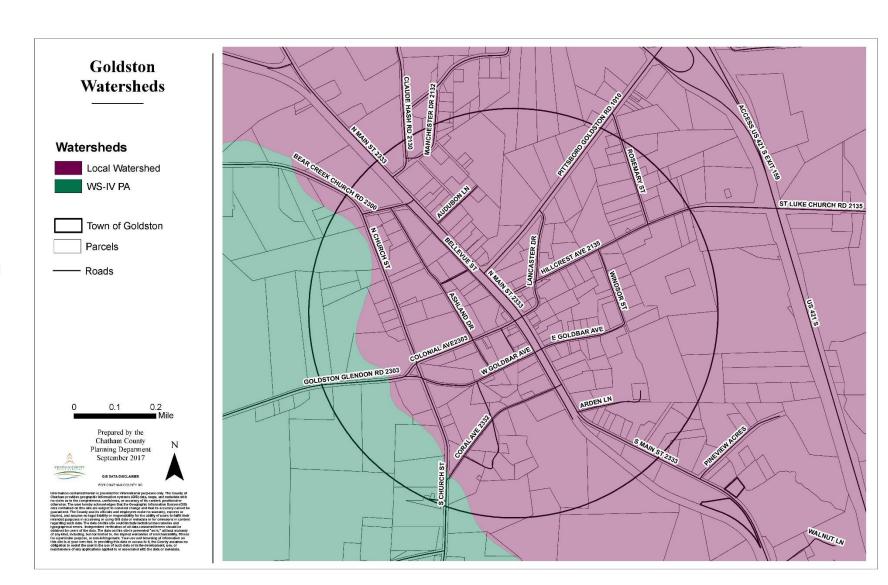


CURRENTLY ENFORCED LAND USE REGULATIONS

- Subdivision Regulations
 - Enforced under county regulations
 - Only applies to minor subdivisions and exempt divisions of property
 - Minor subdivisions (5 or fewer lots)
 - Currently no method to address major subdivisions
 - Requires 40,000 square feet per lot if served by public utilities or 1.5 acres if well and septic utilized
- Mobile Home Ordinance
 - Adopted in 2017
 - Mirrors county mobile home ordinance

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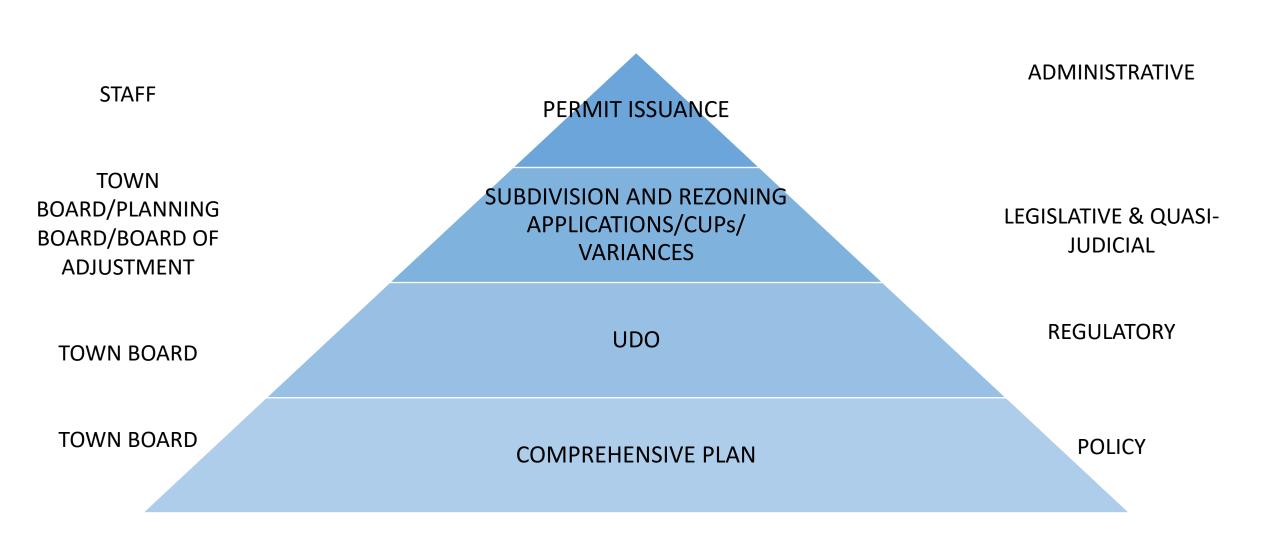
- Watershed Protection
 - WS-IV Protected Area District
 - Local District
 - County has 8 districts plus Jordan Lake rules
- 1 dwelling unit per acre
- 36% or 24% built upon area limit for non-residential
- Riparian Buffer Standards
 - UDO mirrors currently enforced standards
- NC DEQ Approval Required to amend watershed rules
 - Preliminary approval for changes indicated in the UDO



CONSIDERATIONS FOR ADOPTING REGULATIONS AND UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY

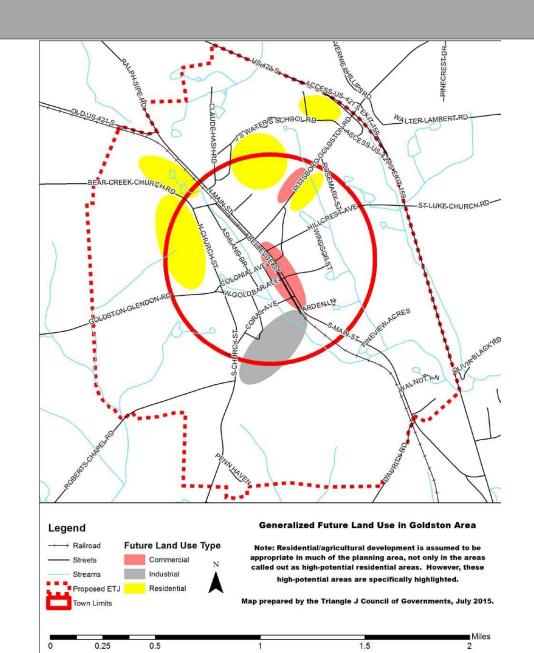
- Land use regulations are voluntary
- Proactive vs. reactive
- Public utilities and desire to allocate resources with predictability
- Some proposed uses may not match the community's vision
- Zoning is the primary tool to regulate land use
- Subdivision is the primary tool to regulate property division
- Authorization granted through GS 160A-360, 371
- Comprehensive plan is required to implement zoning

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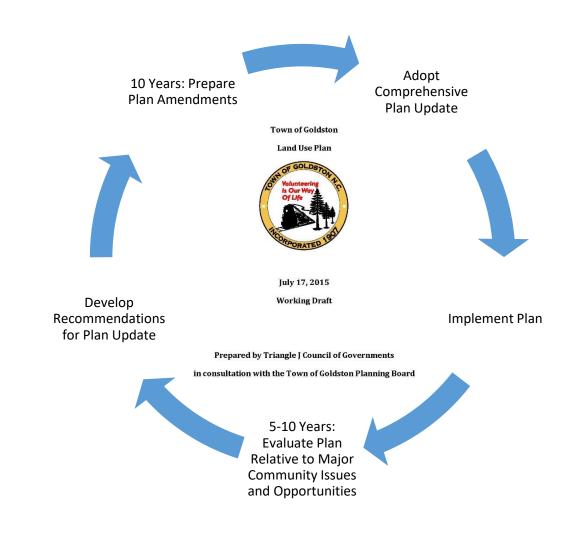
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- Establishes policy direction and vision for the future
- Is not regulatory, but does inform decision making
- Draft prepared by Triangle J Council of Governments (2015)
- Coordinated with Town Steering Committee
- GS 160A-383 in part "Zoning regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan."



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Most plans are written to provide direction over a 10- to 20year period after plan adoption. However, plans should be reviewed every 5-10 years and possibly updated every 10 years.



UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (UDO)

- Planning Committee
 - Appointed August 2017
- Working with TJCOG staff
- Providing direction and feedback
- Instrumental in transitioning the draft Land Use Plan to a UDO

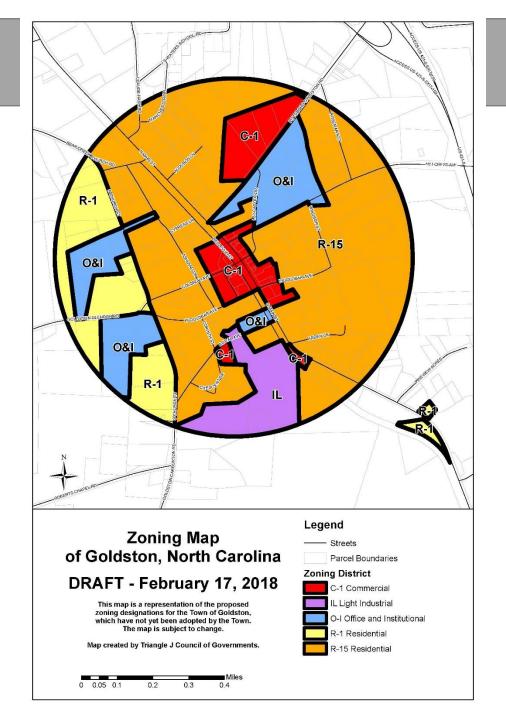


UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE (UDO)

- Establishes the standards, guidelines, and decision making process
- The tool to implement the comprehensive plan
- Includes text that outlines the standards and a map
- Establishes where certain uses are encouraged and others restricted
- Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control
- Storm water Controls
 - Important because the UDO allows higher residential densities and increased built upon area for non-residential

UDO

Draft Zoning Map

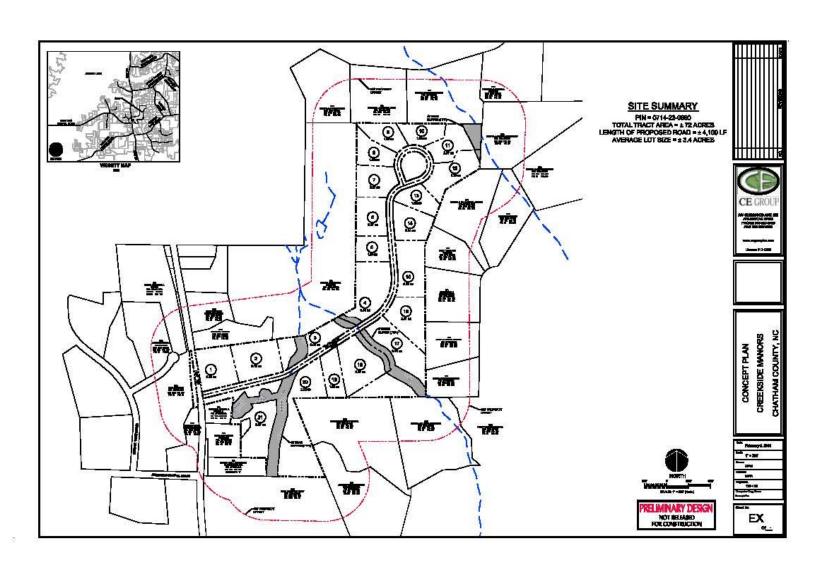


REZONING AND SUBDIVISION EXAMPLES

- Major Subdivision (More than 5 lots)
 - Four step process
 - Concept Plan
 - Community meeting held by the applicant
 - First Plat
 - Review by the Planning Board and approval by the Town Board
 - Construction Plan
 - Review and approval by staff, can be sent to Planning Board and Town Board
 - Final Plat
 - Review and approval by staff, can be sent to Planning Board and Town Board

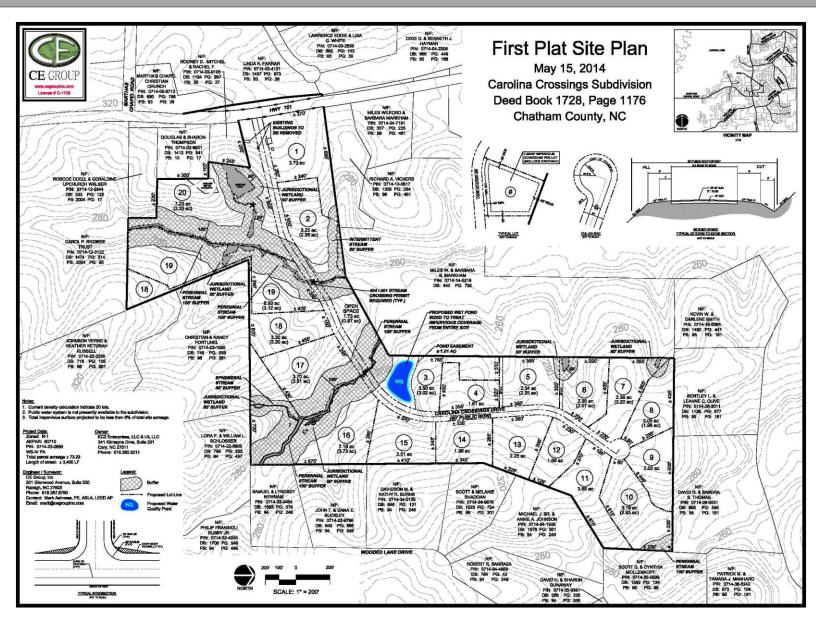
SUBDIVISION EXAMPLE – CONCEPT PLAN

- Meeting with staff
- \$100 application fee
- Information posted on town website
- Community meeting
- Revisions to layout



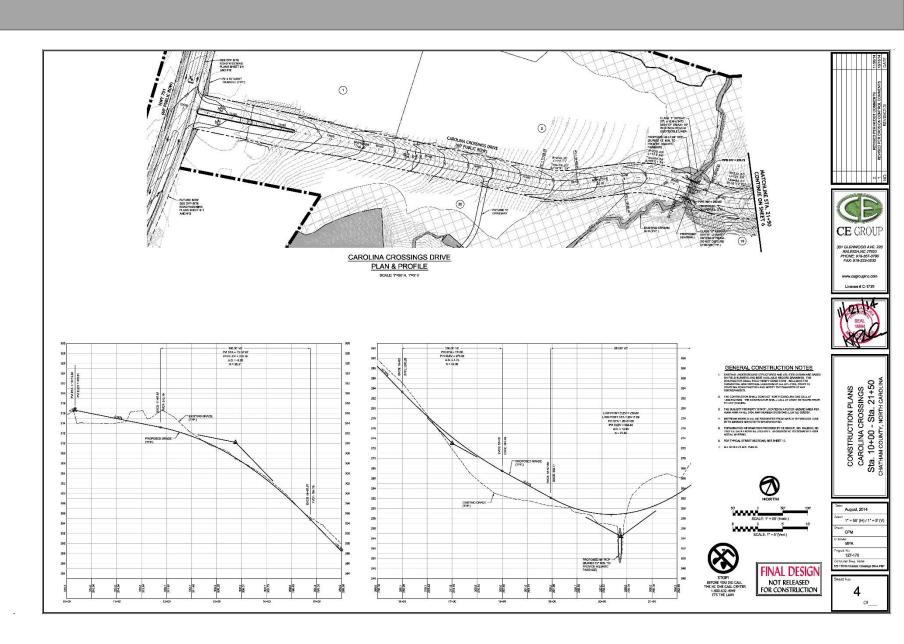
SUBDIVISION EXAMPLE - FIRST PLAT

- Application & fee submitted
 - \$250 + \$50 per lot
- Two dates for site visits
- Planning Board recommendation
- Town Board Approval



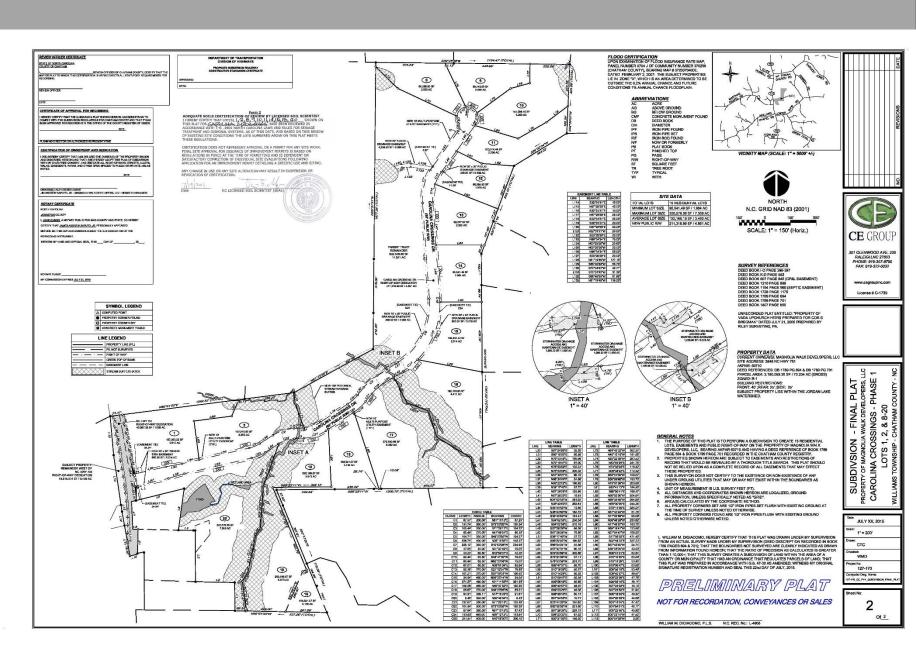
SUBDIVISION EXAMPLE – CONSTRUCTION PLAN

- Application submitted for staff review
- No fee
- Once approved the developer begins construction



SUBDIVISION EXAMPLE – FINAL PLAT

- Application submitted for staff review
- No fee
- Once approved the developer records the plat and can sell lots
- Financial guarantee can be issued for completion of improvements



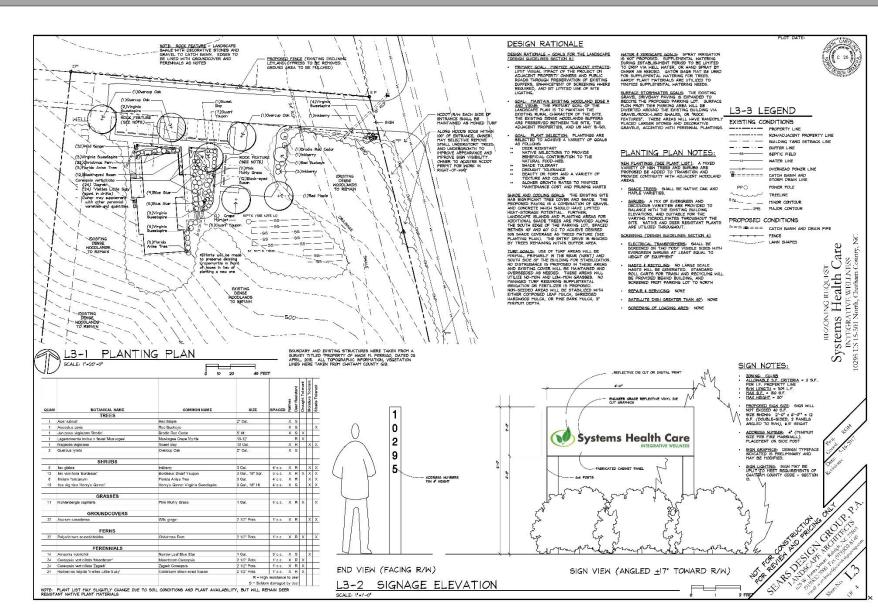
REZONING EXAMPLE

Rezoning

- General Use allows any of the uses listed as permitted in the table of uses
- Legislative process
- No site plan
- Application fee \$500 + \$25 per acre
- Process
 - Public hearing Town Board and Planning Board
 - Planning Board review
 - Town Board Action
- Appearance Commission review when site plan is submitted
- Administrative review of the site plan

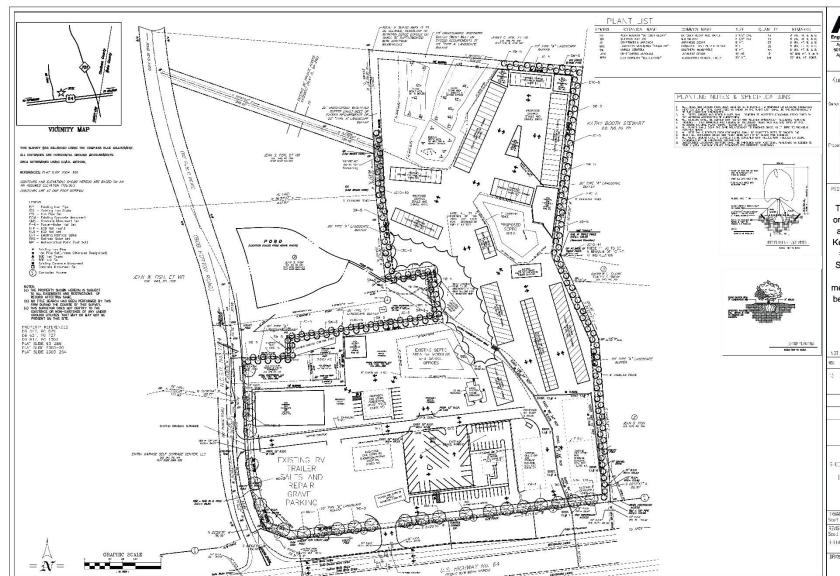
REZONING EXAMPLE

- Rezoning
 - Conditional
 - Legislative process
 - Community meeting required
 - Follows the same public hearing process as general use
 - Application fee\$750 + \$50 per acre



REZONING AND SUBDIVISION EXAMPLES

- Conditional Use Permit
 - Quasi-judicial process
 - Community meeting required
 - Follows the same public hearing schedule as general use
 - Public hearing process is different that legislative
 - Application fee \$500+ \$25 per acre





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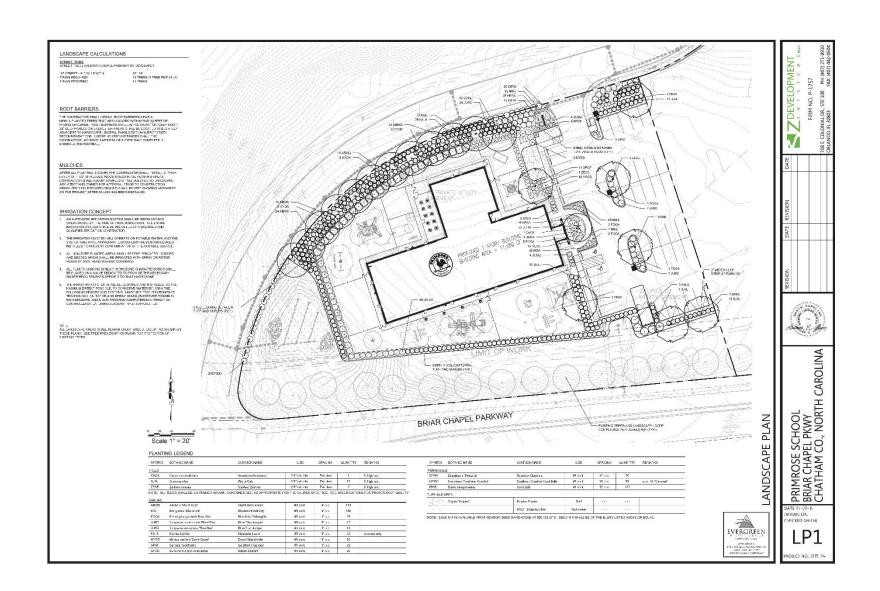
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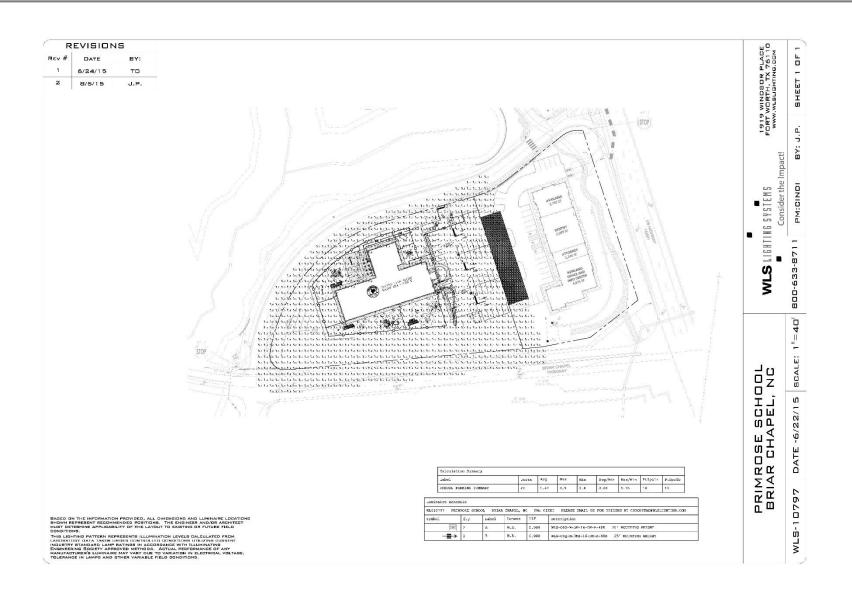
Loroscape Plan

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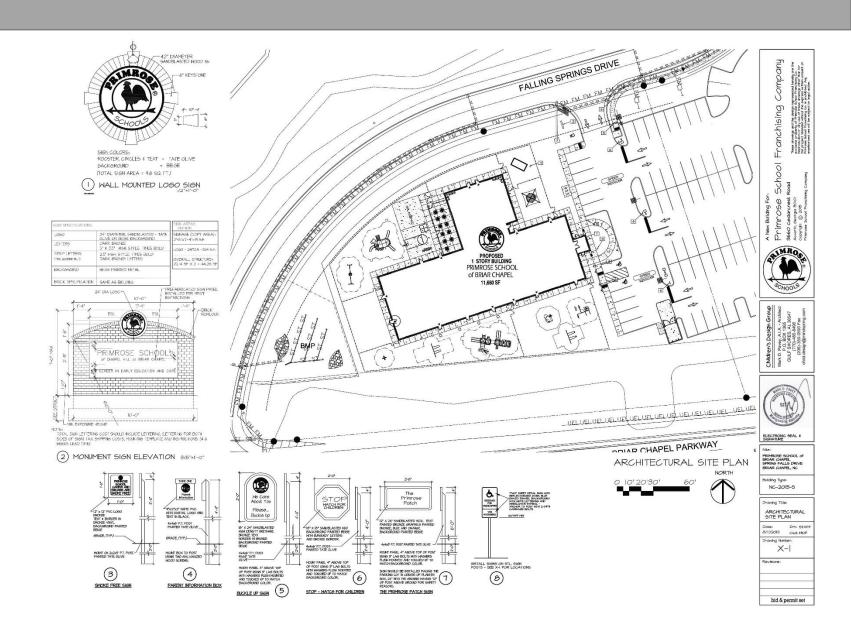
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 - Administrative process
 - Typical Items Reviewed (multiple departments)
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 - Setbacks
 - Landscaping (Appearance Commission)
 - Signage
 - Built upon area
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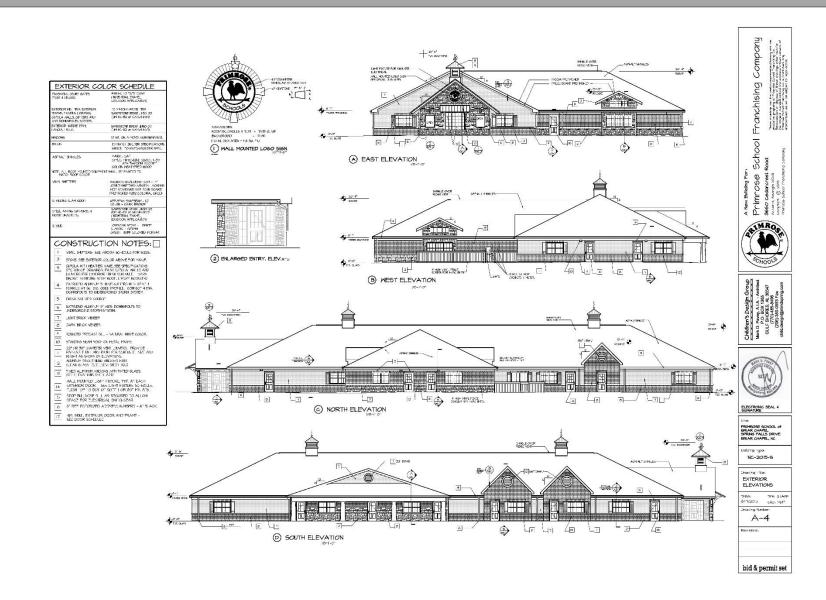
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IMPLEMENTATION/NEXT STEPS

Logistics

- Appoint Planning Board (GS 160A-387 required) advisory
- Board of Adjustment (GS 106A-388 required) five members for three year appointments – Quasi-judicial decisions
- Appearance Commission (GS 160A-451 voluntary) seven to fifteen members for four year terms – Decision making
- Watershed Review Board Advisory and quasi-judicial decisions
- All boards are subject to Open Meetings Law provisions

IMPLEMENTATION/NEXT STEPS

- Fee schedule adoption (mirror county fees)
- Adoption
 - Public Hearings to adopt
 - Land Use Plan
 - UDO
 - Initial Zoning
 - Notification to property owners
 - Legal Ad
 - Property posting
- Need to decide if a recreation fee will be applied for residential subdivisions (this would be paid directly to the town)
- Information will be posted on the county website
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