WORKSHOP MEETING WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL Thursday August 12, 2021 6:00 P.M. – Booe House

AGENDA

Review of Action Items for the August 26th, 2021 Meeting

 <u>PUBLIC HEARING: WA-066 - 4985 and 4991 Reidsville Road</u> Request to amend the Official Zoning Maps for the subject property <u>from</u> LO-S (Limited Office – Special Use – Veterinary Services; Kennel, Indoor; Offices; Bed and Breakfast; and Church or Religious Institution, Neighborhood) to GB-S (General

Business – Special Use).

Action & Discussion Items for the August 12th, 2021 Meeting

1. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE DECLARED SURPLUS

2. <u>COMMUNITY POLICING SERVICE DISCUSSION</u>

3. <u>STAFF UPDATES</u>

CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD DRAFT STAFF REPORT

	PETITION INFORMATION				
Docket #	WA-066				
Staff	Gary Roberts, Jr. AICP				
Petitioner(s)	PK Boydston, LLC				
Owner(s)	Same				
Subject Property	PIN 6867-17-0487, 6867-17-0310 and a portion of 6867-17-3601				
Address	4985 and 4991 Reidsville Road				
Type of Request	Special Use rezoning from RS9 and LO-S to GB-S				
Proposal	 The petitioner is requesting to amend the Official Zoning Maps for the subject property <u>from</u> LO-S (Limited Office – Special Use – Veterinary Services; Kennel, Indoor; Offices; Bed and Breakfast; and Church or Religious Institution, Neighborhood) <u>to</u> GB-S (General Business – Special Use). The petitioner is requesting the following uses: Bed and Breakfast; Veterinary Services; Kennel, Indoor; Offices; Church or Religious Institution, Neighborhood; Adult Day Care Center; Child Care, Drop In; Child Care Institution; Child Care, Sick Children; Services A; Services B; Arts and Crafts Studio; Building Materials Supply; Building Contractors, General; and Storage Services, Retail 				
Neighborhood Contact/Meeting	See Attachment A for a summary of the petitioner's neighborhood outreach.				
Zoning District Purpose	The GB District is primarily intended to accommodate a wide range of retail, service, office, and high-density residential uses located along				
Statement	thoroughfares in areas which have developed with minimal front setbacks. The district is not intended to encourage or accommodate strip commercial development. The district accommodates destination retail and service uses, characterized by either a larger single business use or the consolidation of numerous uses in a building or planned development, with consolidated access. This district is intended for application in GMAs 1, 2 and 3, and Metro Activity Centers.				
Applicable	(R)(1) - Is the proposal consistent with the purpose statement(s) of the				
Rezoning	requested zoning district(s)?				
Consideration	While the site is located along a thoroughfare, this request may encourage				
from Chapter B,	or accommodate strip commercial development along Reidsville Road.				
Article VI,					
Section 6-2.1(R)					
.	GENERAL SITE INFORMATION				
Location	Northwest side of Reidsville Road, southwest of Darrow Road				
Jurisdiction	Town of Walkertown				
Site Acreage	± 2.68 acres				
Current Land Use	The most recent use permitted for this site and the existing building was industrial (Manufacturing B). No permits were approved or Certificates of Occupancy obtained for the uses approved as part of three previous				

	rezonings (WA-042, WA-046 and WA-059).							
Surroundi	ng	Direction		Zoning Dist	trict	I	Jse	
Property Zoning		North		RS9		Single-fami	ly homes and	
and Use						undevelop	bed property	
		East		HB		Conveni	ence Store	
		South		RS9		Single-fami	ly homes and	
						undevelop	bed property	
		West		RS9			bed property	
Applicable	5	(R)(2) - Is/are	(R)(2) - Is/are the use(s) permitted under the proposed					
Rezoning		classification/					other	
Considera	tion	properties in			-			
from Chap	oter B,				with the use	es permitted of	n the adjacent	
from Chapter B, Article VI,The proposed uses are compatible with the uses permitted on the HB zoned site. However, some of the proposed business uses are								
Section 6-2	2.1(R)							
Physical		This develope						
Character	istics	1	U	v 1				
Proximity	to	Public water is	s availa	ble to the site	. Sanitary se	ewer also exte	ends to the site	
Water and								
		wer within the right-of-way of Reidsville Road. The building currently utili a private septic system.					5	
Stormwater/ No known issues.								
Drainage								
Watershed	The site is located within the balance area of the Salem Lake WS-III							
Overlay Districts		watershed. Unless a Special Intense Development Allocation (SIDA) is						
		obtained, impervious coverage is limited to the existing built-upon area as						
		of January 1, 1994, plus 24 percent of the vacant land area. The pr			The proposed			
		impervious coverage of the now undeveloped portion of the site is ± 6 .				site is ± 6.17		
		percent. Therefore, SIDA would not be required.						
Analysis o	f	The site is in compliance with the watershed requirements, and no SIE			and no SIDA			
General Si	ite	is required due	s required due to the minimal amount of new impervious coverage					
Information proposed. Otherwise, the site has no significant constraints and			and is suitable					
for development as proposed.								
RELEVANT ZONING HISTORIES								
Case	Requ			Direction	Acreage	-	nendation	
		Da		from Site		Staff	WAPB	
WA-059	IP-S to	11			1.6	Approval	Approval	
		5/23/						
WA-046			oved		1.6	Approval	Approval	
			2014	Included				
WA-042	LI-S to	11		portion of	1.6	Approval	Approval	
			2012	current				
WA-003 RS9 & LI-S			Denied site		.94	Denial	Denial	
to LB-S			2003					
F-969	F-969 R5 to I2-S		proved		1.6	Denial	Approval	
(LI-S)		S) 8/27/	1990				(CCPB)	

SITE	ACCESS AND T	FRANSPOR	TATION I	NFC	ORMATI	ON
Street Name	Classification	Frontag				acity/LOS D
			Cou	nt	-	
Reidsville	Boulevard	422'	16,00	00		15,000
Road/US 158						
Proposed Access	Access to the site	will continu	e to be from	n the	existing d	lriveway on
Point(s)	Reidsville Road.					
Planned Road	NCDOT Transpo	rtation Impre	ovement Pro	ograi	n (TIP) pr	oject R-2577A
Improvements	proposes to widen Reidsville Road/ US 158 along the subject property to					
	a four-lane, medi		•		U	
	The tentative star					
	preliminary desig					
	will be needed al	ong the site's	s frontage. F	utur	e access w	vill be right-in,
	right-out only.					
Trip Generation -	Existing Zoning: LO-S 9,785 square feet / 1,000 x 11.57 (single tenant office trip rate) = 113					
Existing/Proposed	· •	t / 1,000 x 1	.57 (single	tena	nt office ti	rate) = 113
	trips per day					
	Dranaged Zaning	CDS				
	Proposed Zoning: GB-S					
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Sidewalks	trips per day					
SIUCWAIKS	There are no sidewalks in the general area. Sidewalks are required for					
	Special Use rezonings along Major Thoroughfares. However, because no building expansion is proposed, no sidewalks are required of this					
	proposal.					
Transit	There is no transit available in the general area.					
Analysis of Site	The subject request should generate approximately the same level of					
Access and	traffic as what could be expected under present zoning. The site will be					
Transportation	limited to one access point and the forthcoming median-divided widening					
Information	of Reidsville Road will limit future access to right-in, right-out only. No					
	additional right-of-way dedication will be required, and the petitioner will					
	be required to obtain an updated driveway permit from NCDOT.					
SITE	PLAN COMPLI	ANCE WIT	H UDO RE	QU	IREMEN	TS
Building	Square Footage Placement on Site					
Square Footage	9,785 (Exis	ting)	Ce	Central portion of the site		
Parking	Required	Prop	osed		Ι	ayout
	17 spaces	48 sj	paces		Around th	ree sides of the
					b	uilding
Building Height				Proposed		
						One-story
	(existing)					
Impervious	Maximum			Proposed		
Coverage	The GB district has no maximum impervious ±42 percent					
	coverage requirement. See comments below in the					
	analysis section regarding Salem Lake Watershed					
	impervious surface limitations.					

UDO Sections Relevant to Subject Request	 Chapter B, Article II, Section 2-1.3 (J) General Business District Chapter B, Article II, Section 2-5: use-specific conditions for Kennel, Indoor; Bed and Breakfast; Church or Religious Institution, Neighborhood; Adult Day Care Center; Child Care, Drop-In; Child Care Institution; and Child Care, Sick Children Chapter C, Article III, Watershed Protection 					
Complies with Chapter B,	(A) Legacy policies: No					
Article VII,	(B) Environmental Ord.	Yes				
Section 7-5.3	(C) Subdivision Regulations	N/A				
Analysis of Site Plan Compliance with UDO Requirements	The request proposes to reuse an existing building which has been unoccupied for several years. The site plan includes an expansion of the parking area to accommodate 32 new spaces and relocation of the dumpster. No expansion of the existing building is proposed.					
	A combination of 15-foot Type III and 40-foot Type IV bufferyard plantings are shown along the borders of the property which abut RS9 zoning. The site plan complies with the requirements of the UDO including the impervious surface limitations of the Salem Lake Watershed.					
		AND PLANNING ISSUES				
Legacy GMA	Growth Management Area 3 - Suburban Neighborhoods					
Relevant <i>Legacy</i> Recommendations	• Protect residential areas from inappropriate commercial and industrial encroachment (p. 42).					
Relevant Area Plan(s)	Walkertown Area Plan Update (2014)					
Area Plan Recommendations	 The area plan recommends institutional development for the northern (LO-S) portion of the site and single-family residential for the southern (RS9) portion of the site. Commercial development should be concentrated in designated areas and not be allowed to take the form of strip development along the major roads in the planning area (p. 21). 					
Site Located Along Growth	The site is not located alon					
Corridor? Site Located within Activity Center?	The site is not located within an activity center.					
Applicable	(R)(3) - Have changing conditions substantially affected the area in					
Rezoning	the petition?					
Consideration from Chapter B	No (R)(4) - Is the requested action in conformance with <i>Legacy</i> ?					
from Chapter B, Article VI,						
Section 6-2.1(R)	No, see comments below.					

	This proposal would rezone a partially developed site from RS9 and LO-S to GP S. The LO S partial of the site has been zoned for either industrial					
	to GB-S. The LO-S portion of the site has been zoned for either industrial or institutional purposes since 1990.					
Planning Issues	or institutional purposes since 1770.					
The request would period detailed site plan prima expansion of the parkin The following addition the current LO zoning and Crafts Studio; Buil	The request would permit the repurposing of the existing building. The detailed site plan primarily reflects the existing conditions along with an expansion of the parking area and relocation of the dumpster. The following additional business-related uses (which are not allowed in the current LO zoning district) are proposed: Services A; Services B; Arts and Crafts Studio; Building Materials Supply; Building Contractors, General; and Storage Services, Retail.					
northern (LO-S zoned) the southern (RS9 zone be used for parking on on several items to mal consolidation of access	The <i>Walkertown Area Plan Update</i> recommends institutional use for the northern (LO-S zoned) portion of the site and single-family residential for the southern (RS9 zoned) portion. The southern section of the site would be used for parking only and the petitioner has worked with Planning staff on several items to make the request more palatable, such as consolidation of access onto Reidsville Road; enhanced bufferyard plantings; and limiting requested uses.					
	However, the proposed business zoning and expansion of non-residential development to the adjacent southern lot is not supported by the area plan.					
Approval of this request requests along this sect	Approval of this request could lead to additional non-residential rezoning requests along this section of Reidsville Road/US 158 which could negatively impact the adjacent residential properties.					
	ST WITH RECOMMENDATION					
Positive Aspects of Proposal	Negative Aspects of Proposal					
The anticipated trip generation is	The Walkertown Area Plan Update does not					
comparable to what could occur under the	support business zoning on this site.					
existing zoning.						
The rezoning would allow the reuse of a	GB-S zoning at this location may lead to other					
building that has been vacant for an extended period of time.	non-residential zoning requests along this section of Reidsville Road.					
SIDA is not needed.	The site is adjacent to RS9-zoned properties on					
	three sides and several of the proposed uses may					
	generate some off-site, auditory impacts.					
SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMMEN	DED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL					

The following proposed conditions are from interdepartmental review comments and are proposed in order to meet codes or established standards, or to reduce negative off-site impacts.

• **PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ZONING PERMITS:**

- a. Developer shall obtain a driveway permit from NCDOT; additional improvements may be required prior to issuance of driveway permit. Required improvements include:
 - Reduce driveway width to thirty-three (33) feet maximum.
 - Record a negative access easement along the remainder of the frontage.

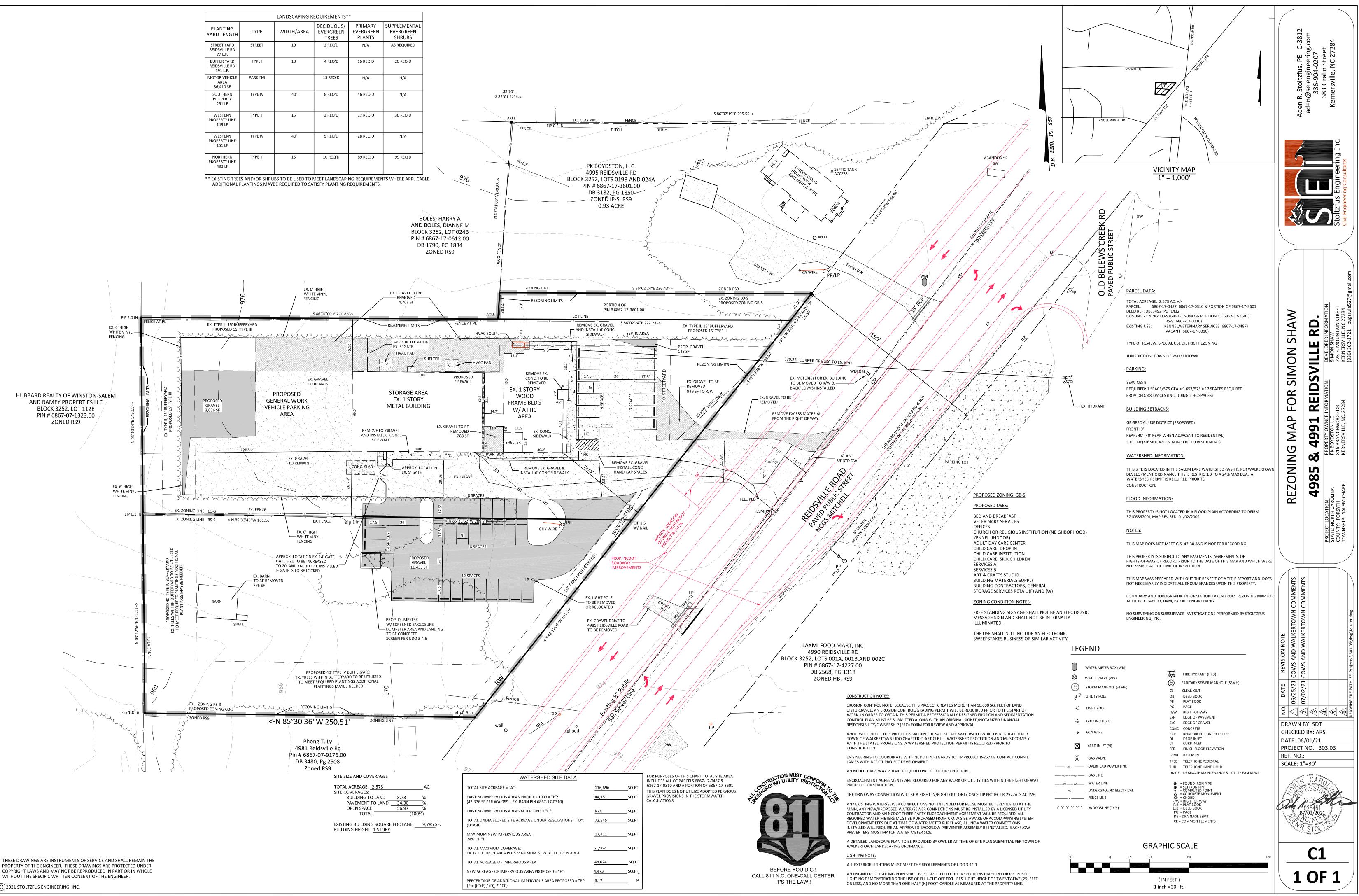
- b. Developer shall obtain a Watershed Protection Permit.
- **PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF OCCUPANCY PERMITS:**
 - a. Developer shall complete all requirements of the driveway permit.

• **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. Freestanding signage shall not be an electronic message sign nor shall it be internally illuminated.
- b. The use Services, A shall not include an electronic sweepstakes operation or similar business.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Denial

<u>NOTE:</u> These are **staff comments** only; <u>final recommendations</u> on projects are made by the City-County Planning Board, with <u>final decisions</u> being made by the appropriate Elected Body, who may approve, deny, table or request modification for any project. **THE APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WHERE THE CASE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE ELECTED BODY.**





Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 6:29 PM

R-2577A and U-5824

2 messages

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Good evening Scott,

Hope you are well. It was good to see you and Council last week. I wanted to follow up with a couple of things from the meeting.

I discussed the intersection of Darrow Road and US 158 with Pat. At our last public meeting, we showed the intersection as a right in/right out only. We committed to Council to review the intersection again to see if full-movements could be considered. We did and determined we could make the directional left-over work, which was a compromise. I am sorry we will not be able to provide full access as council desired.

We also discussed betterments for the intersections NC 66 with Main Street and Darrow Road. Council was a little vague on what they were looking for. The existing traffic signals will be upgraded from wooden poles to galvanized metal strain poles with span wires. There are two possibilities for upgrade on the signals. One is to powder coat the strain poles black. The other is to use metal poles and mast arms in lieu of the strain poles. These could either be galvanized or powder coated black. Which do you think Council wants to see an estimate for? Do you think they are wanted to look at crosswalk enhancements? If you could let us know if there is anything else they are interested we will get estimates together and send them to you for consideration.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

Thanks,

Connie

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June 15, 2021

The Honorable Kenneth Reeves Davis Mayor of Walkertown

Dear Mayor Davis:

Thank you for your hard work and steady leadership through this pandemic. You have worked tirelessly to keep your communities safe, and our sustained progress in lowering COVID-19 metrics and vaccinating 4.6 million North Carolinians gives us all hope. With the American Rescue Plan (ARP), we now have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in a shared and sustained recovery.

In May, I recommended that the North Carolina General Assembly Match State Fiscal Recovery Funds from the ARP with your Local Fiscal Recovery Funds so that we can maximize the value and impact of these federal dollars. From water and sewer infrastructure to housing, I want to give communities that cooperate a bigger share of state funds. By matching money, we can do big things. As the General Assembly continues its budget considerations, I will be working with them and you to create the best environment for us to take this historic opportunity to tackle chronic challenges and build a North Carolina that not only recovers but thrives.

The Local Fiscal Recovery Funds you are receiving because of the ARP should be transformational to your community. As we work to build a bridge from COVID-19 response to recovery, these funds allow for communities to take more time and consideration in making investments than the federal CARES Act allowed. A December 31, 2026 deadline to spend these funds should encourage you to consider how your share of the ARP might be best leveraged with other resources and partners, such as neighboring towns, counties, or the state, to most effectively invest in transformational projects.

I look forward to our continued partnership in service to North Carolinians now and in the future. Thank you for your commitment to the people of North Carolina.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Roy Cooper

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NEU Award Summary 2021

[Walkertown] [2021-0486]

The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a singular opportunity to address community recovery needs and to make significant investments for the future. In addition to municipalities, counties are also receiving significant funds.

- We encourage and are available to help with thoughtful planning and an equitable approach to the use of these funds. We encourage consultation and collaboration with your neighboring communities, and with communities facing common challenges.
- An authorized signature is required accepting the grant award terms and conditions.
- The total estimated grant amount is <u>\$ 1,670,612.00</u>. This will be provided in two disbursements:
 - Your first disbursement for 2021 will be in the amount of <u>\$ 835,306.00.</u>
 - Your second disbursement for 2022 will be released no sooner than one year after the first disbursement, and may vary slightly depending on funds returned and other factors.
- You have until December 31, of 2024 to use or encumber these funds and if encumbered, you have until December 31, 2026 to finish any associated work.
- You have a unique grant agreement number: <u>NC0486</u>. Please include it inall correspondence with the United States Treasury (UST).
- You are considered by the UST to be the prime recipient of these funds and will have reporting duties for these funds. The first report is due on October 31st.
 - The UST has yet to provide directions on how to prepare and submit this report.
 - It's anticipated that this first report will be simple and denote that funds have been received and provide documents that support your topline budget number that you've provided NCPRO.
- These funds can be used only for the allowable categories outlined by the UST for pandemic recovery. These categories and other information about allowable uses can be found at: <u>https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</u>
- A PROtalk that addresses the grant process in more depth can be found (<u>https://www.nc.gov/agencies/pandemic-recovery-office/news-information/presentations-videos</u>).

For additional questions please reach out to NCPRO! Additional resources, conferences, and technical support will be provided through joint efforts with Councils of Government, the NC League of Municipalities, the UNC School of Government and others.

