AGENDA
FAYETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST
April 20, 2017
7:00 pm

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1. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting held on April 6, 2017.

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2. Discussion of amendments to Chapter 110. Zoning Ordinance, regarding Sec. 110-149. - Planned Unit Development concerning Planned Residential and Business Development-Planned Unit Development (PRBD-PUD) zoning district.
Sec. 110-149. - Planned unit development.

(d) Planned residential and business development.

(1) Purpose. The intent of a planned residential and business development (PRBD) is to allow mixed-use development with principal single-family residential and incidental business uses. The characteristics of a PRBD are: in conjunction with a principal residence the occupant conducts on-site business operations, clients/customers visit the site, receipt and shipments of goods occur, and non-occupant employees will be on site.

(2) Permitted residential uses and structures. Planned residential and business development shall contain single-family dwellings and residential accessory structures and uses shall also be allowed per article III of chapter 110. The summary of intent shall specify the minimum floor area proposed for the single-family dwellings. In addition, a home occupation is allowed per article V of chapter 110.

(3) Permitted business uses and structures. A list of proposed business uses shall be submitted with the summary of intent. Only those business uses approved through the rezoning process shall be allowed in the PRBD. Any approved business that is listed as a conditional use in Article V shall meet the conditional use requirements, as is applicable. The summary of intent shall specify the list of proposed businesses, number of proposed on-site employees per business, and the number, size and architectural character of the business structures proposed for the individual businesses in the PRBD.

(4) Business vehicles. The summary of intent shall specify the type, size and number of business vehicles and trailers proposed per business in the PRBD and the anticipated frequency of business vehicular trips. Motor vehicles cannot exceed two axles, 22 feet in length, ten feet in height, and/or 8,000 pounds (curb weight). Vehicles that exceed these parameters shall be allowed only during business hours (see o. below) and only for the purpose of making deliveries, making pickups, and providing services.

(5) Minimum dimensional and other requirements in the PRBD shall be as follows:

a. Development size: 75 contiguous acres
b. The proposed development shall be permitted only on a lot which fronts on and accesses a major thoroughfare, as specified by the county thoroughfare plan.
c. A minimum buffer of 100 feet shall be provided around the side and rear periphery of the development (see Sec. 110-94).
d. Minimum lot size: 15 acres.
e. Minimum lot width: 250 feet
f. Front yard setback: 75 feet
g. Side yard setback: 50 feet (except where the 100 foot buffer is applicable)
h. Rear yard setback: 75 feet (except where the 100 foot buffer is applicable)
i. Height limit: 35 feet
j. Lights shall be established in such a way that adjacent properties and residents are not adversely affected, and that no direct light is cast upon said properties and residents.
k. The business shall be owned and operated by the occupants of the property upon which the business operation is conducted.
l. No more than five (5) persons shall be employed on-site by a business, not including the owner/occupants.

m. All structures associated with the business are allowed in the rear yard only behind the principal residence and must be fully enclosed and shall not be used for any residential purposes. Business structures shall not be located within 100 feet of the principal residential structure.

n. All vehicles associated with the business must be parked in the rear yard only.

o. The hours of operation, in the context of clients/customers shall be limited to 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

p. All materials, equipment, supplies, and inventory associated with the business shall be stored, operated and maintained within the business structure. Semi-trailers or shipping containers cannot be used for storage.

q. Stormwater Requirements: In the event that 5,000 or more square feet of impervious surface (including driveways and parking for the business) is added in conjunction with a business structure, a site plan compliant with stormwater requirements of the county development regulations shall be required for that lot. The lot will be exempt from site plan requirements, the nonresidential development landscape requirements and tree retention, protection, and replacement requirements of the county development regulations.

   In the event that the property is subdivided with an internal street, the development shall comply with stormwater requirements of the county development regulations, as applicable.

r. Adequate off-street parking shall be required. A prepared surface is required for the parking areas. The parking area shall comply with Article VIII. - Off-Street Parking and Service Requirements of the Development Regulations and must be depicted on a sketch, drawn to scale on a survey of the lot. Gravel parking areas shall be exempt from Nonresidential Development Landscape Requirements of the Fayette County Development Regulations. The following is required for gravel parking areas:

   (i) Exterior and interior parking aisles shall be terminated at both ends by a landscape island.

   (ii) Landscape islands shall be provided for each 150 feet of continuous parking length.

   (iii) One (1) canopy tree, six (6) feet high at planting, is required per landscape island.

   Paved parking areas shall meet the Nonresidential Development Landscape Requirements of the Fayette County Development Regulations.