

2024-CZ-008

Dormie Rezoning December 16, 2024



Request and Conditions

This case is a rezoning request, petition CZ-2024-008, submitted by Dormie Equity Partners, LP (the "Applicant") for revision of the Union County Zoning Map by amending the approved Planned Unit Development district permit with associated conditions for a 2.53 acre parcel of land appearing on the tax map as tax parcel 06-201-007J in the Sandy Ridge Township under an existing legacy PUD6-B2 zoning district. The rezoning will include the following conditions:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 160D-108.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 80.020 of the Union County Unified Development Ordinance, the approval is vested for a period of five years.
- 2. Development will meet all requirements of the Union County Unified Development Ordinance.
- 3. The approval is limited to the site plan dated October 24, 2024.
- 4. The permitted uses on the site include all office uses, including medical office.
- 5. The site may include natural-surface pedestrian trails within areas that fall within a floodplain.
- 6. The site may include pedestrian-related improvements and plantings (including in the floodplain) as allowed under the Union County Unified Development Ordinance and other state, local, and federal regulations.

Site Plan



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Existing Conditions



Development Status



Environmental Features



Zoning



Transportation



Land Use Map



Schools

• Because this rezoning request is commercial, UCPS was not consulted for comments.

Utilities

• Public water and sewer are available to the site.

Public Feedback

 A community meeting was held October 8, 2024. Three residents attended the meeting and asked about the process for rezoning and parking requirements. No changes were made based on feedback. No additional comments have been received by staff.

Municipal Feedback

• Marvin does not have comments about the proposed rezoning.

Staff Report and Recommendation

NEGATIVES OF PROPOSAL

- The proposed use would increase impervious area immediately adjacent to a floodplain, increasing the potential for flooding in the area.
- Additional commercial use allowed in the area could result in increased congestion on the roads and streets adjacent and nearby to the property. Traffic congestion is a noted concern in the Plan.

POSITIVES OF PROPOSAL

- The proposed use of a one-story multi-tenant office building is consistent with the Land Use Map adopted as
 part of the Plan, as the Map identifies the area within which the subject property is located as a "Small
 Community Center." Small Community Centers are shown in the Plan as areas at key intersections identified
 for commercial development. A multi-tenant office building is consistent with the commercial development
 identified by the Plan.
- The proposed use is in an urbanized part of Union County, shortening trip lengths for residents utilizing the office services associated with the property .
- The proposed use will share a driveway with an existing commercial use, reducing its impact on traffic congestion and the adjacent road.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Land Use Board unanimously recommended approval, citing consistency with adopted plan and limited traffic impacts.

Questions

