

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION OCTOBER 21, 2020

Agenda:

Quick Background on 160D

Policy Considerations for Selected 160D Provisions including Q & A:

Advisory Board Review of SUP Vested Rights

Next Steps

BACKGROUND

Chapter 160D – new section of NC General Statutes containing rules for local land use authority

- Created by Session Law 2019-111
- Revised by Session Law 2020-25

PART I

In effect now

Revisions to development review procedures –

no text amendments required

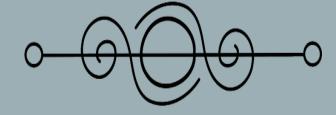
PART II

Compliance required by July 2021

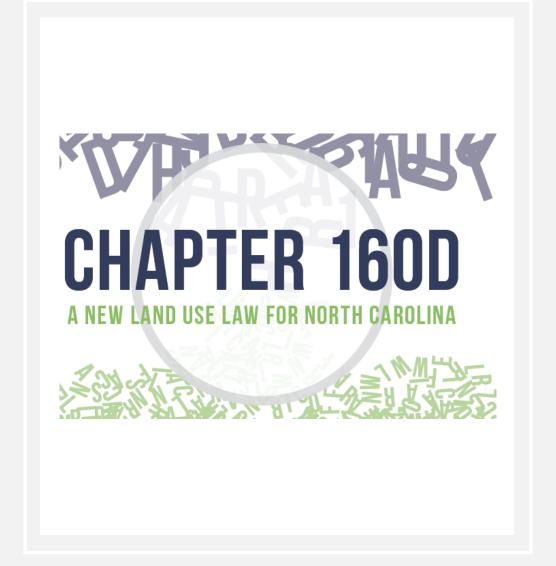
Updates to LUMO and Town Code

TOPICS

- Advisory Board Review of Special Use Permits
- Approvals with Vested Rights



 Advisory board recommendations may NOT be used by Council as the basis for deciding Special Use Permits



Question:

What should be the future role of Boards/Commissions?

ALTERNATIVES

- Preliminary Forum
- Discontinue Board/Commission Review
- Other ideas

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SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE

- Advisory Boards Review SUP
- Provide Input to Staff (not Recommendations to Council)
- Staff Evaluates Input
- Appropriate Conditions
 Included in SUP Resolution of Approval

Question:

What are the pros/cons of the suggested alternative?

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE -CONSIDERATIONS

- Provides a way for Boards/Commissions to raise unconsidered issues
- Adds time to the review process for staff evaluation
- Boards/Commissions may not appreciate their input being vetted by Staff

Question:

Are there other considerations for the suggested alternative?

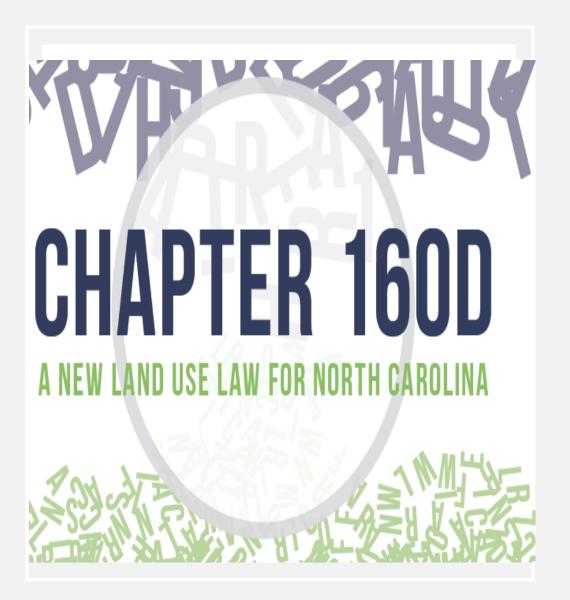
SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE – ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Public input as part of Board/Commission preliminary forum?
 - May give false impression that community concerns can be incorporated into suggested conditions
 - Does provide additional avenue for unconsidered issues

Questions for Consideration:

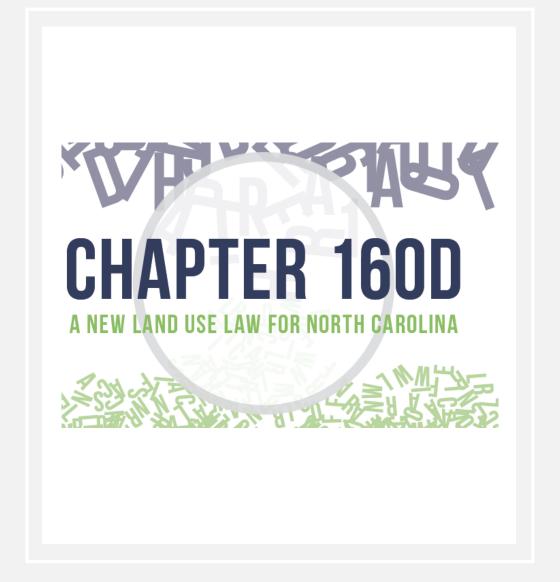
Is Staff Evaluation of Advisory Board Input a good approach?

If so, should Advisory Boards hear community concerns?



A vested right precludes any action by a local government that would change, alter, impair, prevent, diminish, or otherwise delay the development of an approved project

Included in 160D to protect approved projects from changes in development regulations



TWO OPTIONS

Default Rule

Site Specific Vesting Plans

Question:

Which development approvals should be considered site specific vesting plans?

CONSIDERATIONS

- Length of Development Review Process
- Detail required on Submitted Plans

SITE SPECIFIC VESTING PLANS

Possibilities

Site Plans	Final Plat
Conditional Zoning	Minor Subdivision
Form District Permits	Special Use Permits
Preliminary Plat	

Question:

• How long should Site Specific Vesting Plan be valid?

TIME FRAMES

Two years

■ Three — Five years

PROPOSED PROCESS

Public engagement underway and continuing throughout process

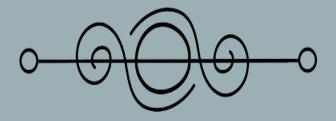
Text amendments enacted in Spring 2021

ı	Staff Assessment of Necessary Changes	March - July 2020
2	Council Introduction	June 2020
3	Public Engagement – Building Familiarity	July – Sept 2020
4	Council Discussion	<u>Sept – Oct 2020</u>
5	Public Engagement – Policy Choices	Oct 2020 - Jan 2021
6	Draft Text Amendments	Feb 2021
7	Planning Commission Review	Feb - March 2021
8	Council Review and Adoption	April - May 2021
9	Effective Date of Part II	July 1, 2021

NEXT STEPS

Future Work Session

- Spoiler Alert!
- Changes to LUMO Definitions
- Additional Conversation about HDC Appeals
- Other Interesting, Technical Zoning Topics!?



FINAL QUESTIONS?

