### **Town Council**

Update on Engagement Efforts and Consideration of Revisions to the Draft Focus Area Maps & Principles

#### October 2, 2019



#### **Recommendation:**



That the Council:

- Receive an update on the ongoing engagement efforts on the draft Focus Area Maps and Principles
- Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to:
  - Either remove Glenn Heights from South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Focus Area or develop a new Character Type;
  - Investigate and return to Council with options for less prescriptive Character Types; and,
  - Add parcels, adjacent to Meadowmont & Southern Village, to the appropriate Focus Area Maps.

### Engagement Opportunities

- Attendance at events such as Latin American Festival
- Public Meeting & Focus Groups
- Drop In Studio
- Drop In Meetings for Town Boards & Commission
- FLUM Sub-committee of Planning Commission
- Online Engagement



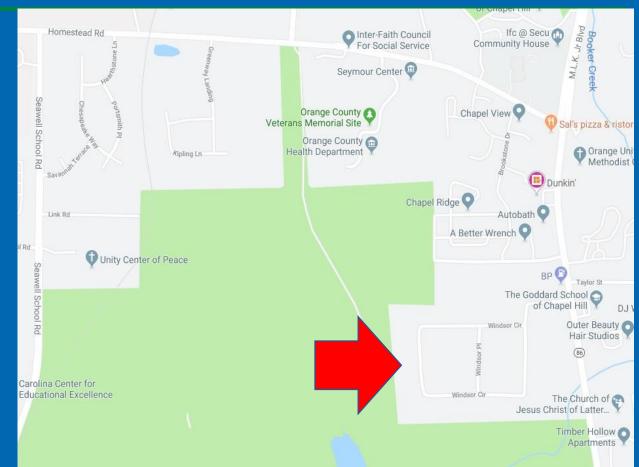
## Publicity for Engagement Opportunities

- Door hangers on Town buses
- Peachjar
- NextDoor
- Town Press Releases & Social Media Channels
- Flyers at Seymour Center
- E-mail Blasts



#### Initial Feedback – Glenn Heights

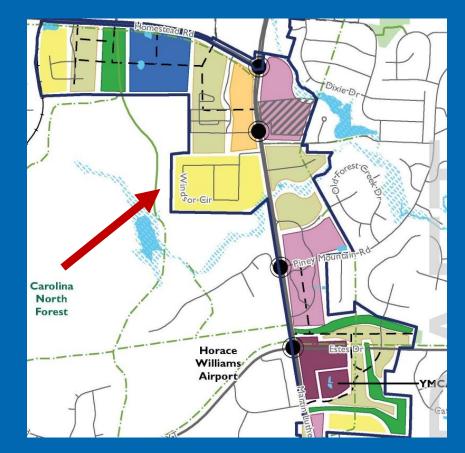
Residents of the Glenn Heights neighborhood have petitioned to be removed from the South Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Focus Area



### Initial Feedback – Glenn Heights

**Small Lot Single Family**: This Character Type:

- Provides medium-intensity residential opportunity
- Further diversifies housing options within the Town by filling a gap between large lot single-family homes & multi-unit residential buildings.
- Includes homes on small individual lots as well as units clustered together as in a cottage court
- Allows for sensitive infill adjacent to transit



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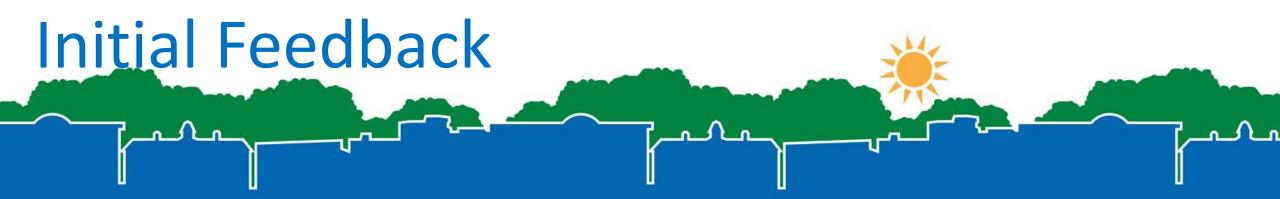
- Less Prescriptive Character Types
- Conflicting Visions of the Town's Future Remain



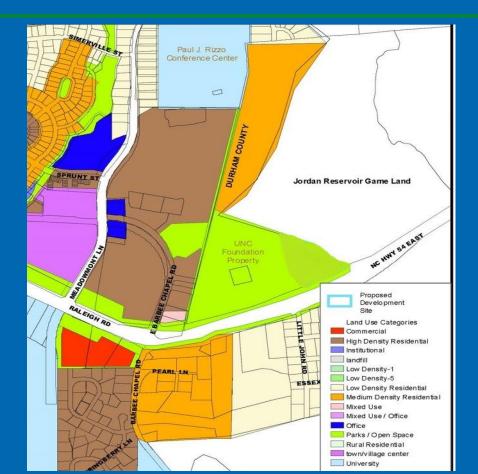








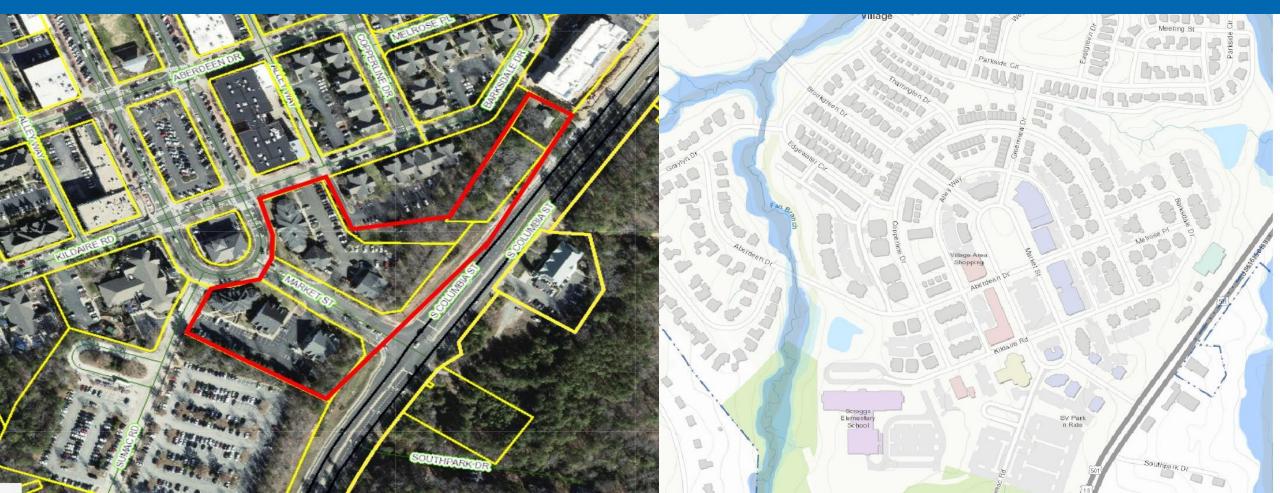
Request to add two properties to the Focus Area Maps - Meadowmont





#### Initial Feedback

#### Request to add two properties to the Focus Area Maps – Southern Village





# **Next Steps**

- Additional engagement Opportunities
- Return to Council before the end of the calendar year with complete results of engagement



#### **Recommendation:**

That the Council:

- Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to:
  - Either remove Glenn Heights from South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Focus Area (Resolution R-4) or develop a new Character Type (Resolution R-5);
  - Investigate and return to Council with options for less prescriptive Character Types; and,
  - Add parcels, adjacent to Meadowmont & Southern Village, to the appropriate Focus Area Maps.

