

TOWN COUNCIL APRIL 21, 2021

Agenda:

- Process for I60D Amendments
- Background on 160D
- Overview of 160D changes
- Next Steps
- Staff Recommendation

PROCESS

March 24, 2021

April 6, 2021

April 21, 2021

May 19, 2021

Town Council Calls the Public Hearing



Planning Commission Consideration



Town Council
Open & Close
Public Hearing



Council Action

For LUMO Text Amendments:

That the Council open the legislative hearing, receive public comment, close the legislative hearing, and allow written public comment for twenty-four (24) hours at adrogers@townofchapelhill.org

For Town Code Text Amendments:

That the Council initially review, receive public comment, and enact the Town Code amendments with the LUMO amendments at the next meeting.

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

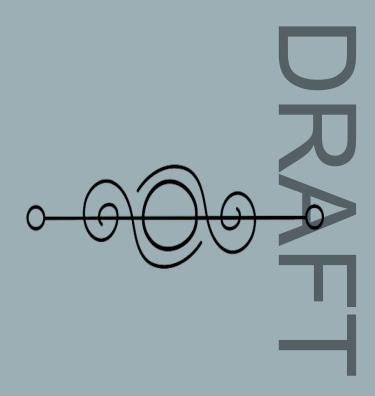


CHAPTER 160D PAINTER A NEW LAND USE LAW FOR NORTH CAROLINA

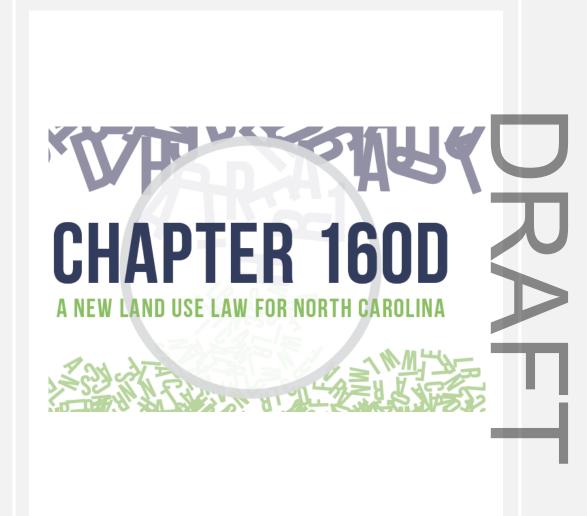
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SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

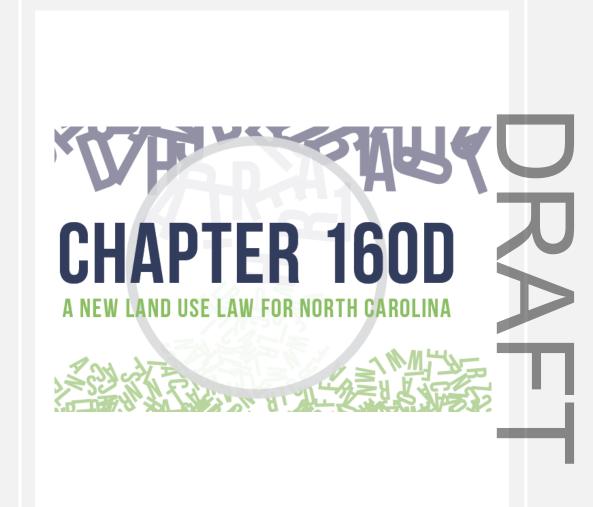
- Advisory Board Review of Special Use Permits
- Elimination of Conditional Use District Zoning



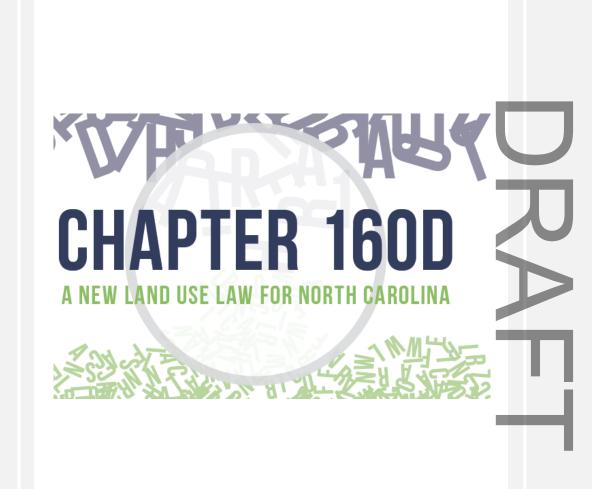
- Define minor & modifications to approved plans and the approval process for consideration
- Permit variances for persons with a disability



- Update the Master Land Use Plan provisions to include conditional zoning
- Add definitions for clarity & as required by I60D

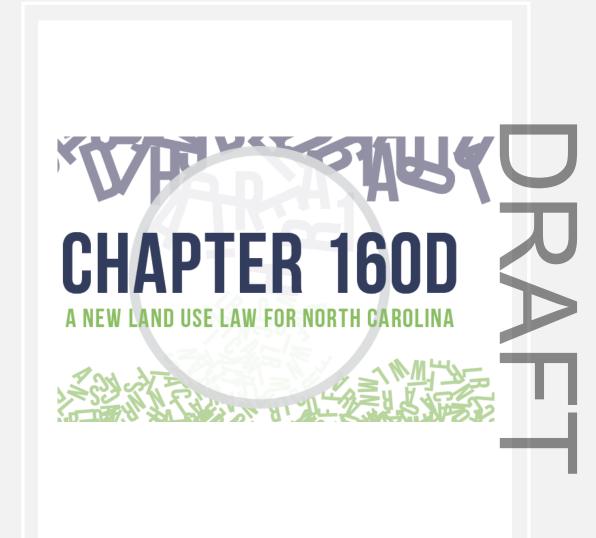


 Remove the minimum square footage requirement in the Inclusionary Zoning provisions



 Distinguish between administrative, legislative, & evidentiary hearings

 Distinguish between administrative, legislative, & quasi-judicial decisions



CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The proposed text amendments promote the following Chapel Hill 2020 Comprehensive Plan goals:

- A community that welcomes and supports change and creativity (GPNS.6)
- A development decision-making process that provides clarity and consistency with the goals of the Chapel Hill 2020 comprehensive plan (GPNS.3)

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