

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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Update: Blue Hill Massing Study.

Staff: Department:

Ben Hitchings, Planning Director Corey Liles, Principal Planner Adam Nicholson, Senior Planner Planning Department

Overview: In response to a Council request, staff and design consultant Tony Sease have conducted a more detailed review of the Blue Hill building massing standards as a follow-up to the text amendment adopted by Council in June of 2018. In this work session, Mr. Sease will present seven potential options for further addressing the massing issue, and focus on four recommended options for Council consideration.



Recommendation(s):

That the Council receive the presentation and provide feedback on the options presented.

Decision Points:

- Do these standards meet the Council's interests for approved building massing?
- Is more information or study needed before initiating a text amendment process?

Fiscal Impact/Resources: Project involves limited staff time and a contract of up to \$21,090 for work by design consultant.



Council Goals:

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Attachments:

- Draft Staff and Consultant Presentation
- Consultant's Report Initial Massing Standards Assessment

The Agenda will reflect the text below and/or the motion text will be used during the meeting.

PRESENTER: Corey Liles, Principal Planner

Tony Sease, Civitech, Inc.

The purpose of this item is for staff and the design consultant to provide Council new information and options to explore regarding additional modifications to the existing Form Based Code in the Blue Hill District.