



PLANNING BOARD STATEMENT OF PLAN CONSISTENCY AND RECOMMENDATION

October 17, 2024

Request from Comet Development, LLC to amend the Paliouras Tract Master Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of Hillsborough Planning Board has received and reviewed an application from Comet Development, LLC to amend the Paliouras Tract Master Plan to change the allowable land uses for Lots 1, 2, and 8 of the tract to multi-family residential instead of hotel/retail as previously approved.

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 160D-604 *Planning Board review and comment*, paragraphs (b) *Zoning Amendments* and (d) *Plan Consistency*, require that, when considering a proposed zoning map amendment, the Planning Board must advise and comment on whether the amendment is consistent with any adopted comprehensive or land-use plan, and any other applicable, officially adopted plan. The Planning Board must then provide a written recommendation to the Town Board of Commissioners addressing plan consistency and other matters deemed appropriate; and

WHEREAS, UDO §3.7.10 *Planning Board Recommendation* requires the written report be delivered to the Town Board of Commissioners within 30 days after the legislative hearing is closed; and

WHEREAS, UDO §3.7.12 *Town Board Action* states the Town Board shall not take action on a proposed zoning map amendment until 30 days after the date of the legislative hearing or until the Planning Board makes its recommendation, whichever comes first; and

WHEREAS, after discussion and deliberation on the requested amendment, the Planning Board finds:

1. The proposed amendment **IS/IS NOT CONSISTENT** with the Town of Hillsborough Comprehensive Sustainability Plan; specifically, the following goal and strategy in the *Land Use and Development* chapter:
 - Land Use and Development Goal 1: Ensure that future growth and development, including infill and redevelopment, are aligned with smart growth principles and consider infrastructure constraints such as water and wastewater system capacity.

- Strategy: Develop and adopt plans that contribute to meeting preferred future land use and growth patterns.

2. The proposed regulations **ADVANCE/DO NOT ADVANCE** identified goals and strategies found in the CSP, and **PROMOTE/DO NOT PROMOTE** public health, safety, and welfare by allowing for in-fill development and affordable housing in the community.

WHEREFORE, upon a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing was put to a vote of the Board, the results of which vote are as follows:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Planning Board hereby **RECOMMENDS** that the Town Board of Commissioners **APPROVE/DENY** the requested zoning map amendment.

Frank Casadonte, Chair
Town of Hillsborough Planning Board

Date of signature by Chair: _____