

## Town of Shallotte Planning Board ACTION AGENDA ITEM 2025

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**ACTION ITEM #: TO:** Planning Board TXT 25-23 MEETING DATE: 08-12-2025 FROM: Brandon Eaton, Planner II **SUBMITTED:**  $\boxtimes$  NO **ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:** PUBLIC YES Request Planning Board's review of a staff-initiated amendment to **HEARING:** the Town of Shallotte Unified Development Ordinances. Specifically, Article 2, Section 2-2 & Article 10, Section 10-4 (H). **BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:** The proposed amendment to the Town's UDO updates ordinance language to permit the installation of fencing, walls, and other methods of screening within front yards in all zoning districts, for uses pertaining to utilities and/or other critical infrastructure. The proposed amendment also defines "critical infrastructure" based on federal, state, and other municipal definitions and uses. Staff recognize the unique nature of these uses and their potential need for additional security and screening measures, and feel that the proposed amendment clearly and justly allows for latitude for these uses only. See attached "Exhibit A" The Planning Board may vote to *recommend to*: Approve the ordinance as written, or Further amend the ordinance and vote to approve, or Continue the Board's review and ask that the ordinance be further researched, or Deny the ordinance. FISCAL IMPACT:  $\bowtie$  NO **BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:**  $\boxtimes$  NO YES CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE REQUIRED:  $\bowtie$  NO YES PRE-AUDIT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED:  $\bowtie$  NO YES REVIEWED BY FINANCE DIRECTOR **CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:** ☑ NO N/A  $\square$  YES REVIEWED BY TOWN ATTORNEY: ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION: TBD

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Planning Board approval		
FINANCE RECOMMENDATION: NA		
ATTACHMENTS:		
1. Draft Language "Exhibit A"		
2. Draft Statement of Consistency		
ACTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN		
APPROVED:  DENIED:	ATTEST:	CLERK TO THE BOARD
DEFERRED UNTIL:		
OTHER:	SIGNATURE	