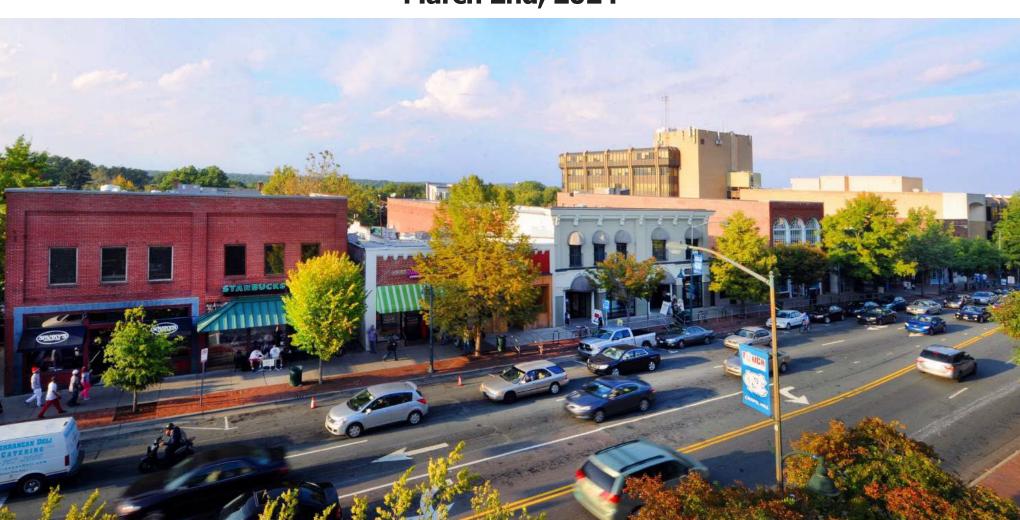
The Future Is Now

PEOPLES ACADEMY
March 2nd, 2024





About us

Economic Development

Planning

Building Services & Development



Economic Development

Chapelhilleconomicdevelopment.org



Chapel Hill Economic Development works to positively influence the economic vitality of our community



Live, Work, Play, and Shop in Chapel Hill

What do we do?

- Retain, Expand, Recruit Business
- Address Growth Barriers
- Market Chapel Hill's Business Climate
- Promote Available
 Commercial Space
- Build relationships with Community Partners



Impact and Initiatives

Business Support Services

Downtown Innovation District

Downtown Revitalization

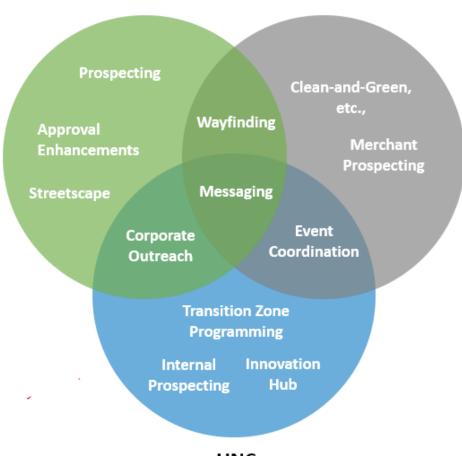
The Garden Spot Market

Enterprise Zone



Our work is a collaboration!

Town of Chapel Hill
Capital and Development



UNC
Academic, Business and Research
Partnerships

Chapel Hill Downtown
Partnership
Beautification and
Programming

Other Partners











Group discussion

A hotel is interested in coming to Chapel Hill!



As the Economic Development Officer, what questions do you have?

What do you want to know about this project?



Downtown



What is Downtown?



THE TOWN LEADS BY...



INVESTING

Long range planning

Infrastructure

Safety

CATALYZING

Community arts and culture

Open space

PARTNERS

THE TOWN IS PART OF A DOWNTOWN ECOSYSTEM

- Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership
- LaUNCh
- UNC and UNC Healthcare
- Businesses & property owners
- Neighborhood stakeholders
- Downtown resident communities
- Arts & culture community
- Visitors & patrons



Group discussion

The hotel project has chosen a location in Downtown Chapel Hill.



What are key questions or considerations from nearby neighborhoods and Downtown Business owners?



Planning



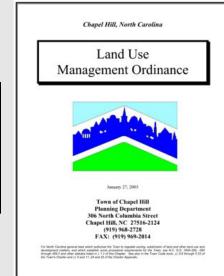
Planning - What we do

Create vision of Chapel Hill







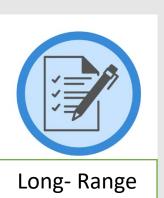


Make it happen



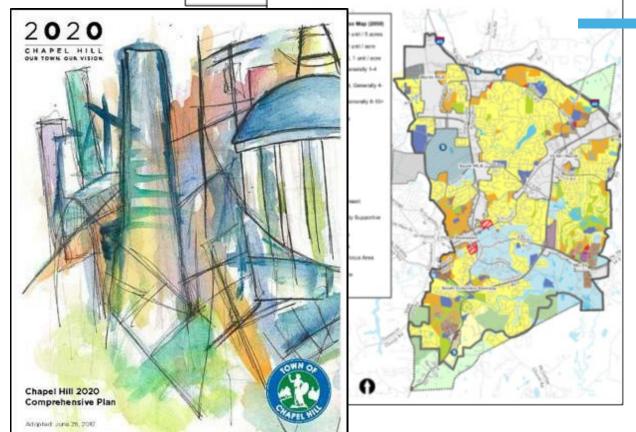








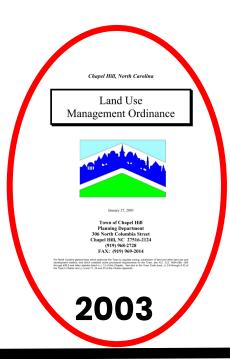
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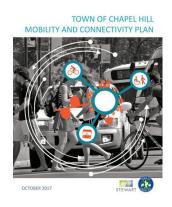


- What should go where?
- Where could the developers build the proposed hotel?
- How can we improve bicycle, pedestrian, or transit paths?

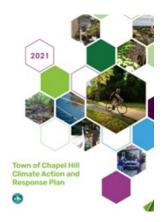
Comprehensive Plan
Creating vision for Chapel Hill

LUMO REWRITE





2017



2021



COMPLETE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

2023

2012



2020



2023







LUMO REWRITE

Newsletter

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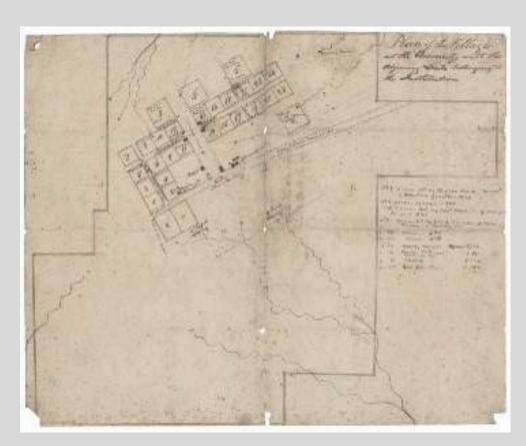


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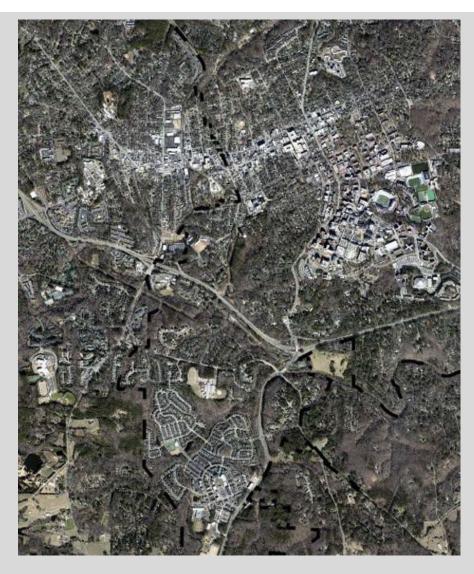
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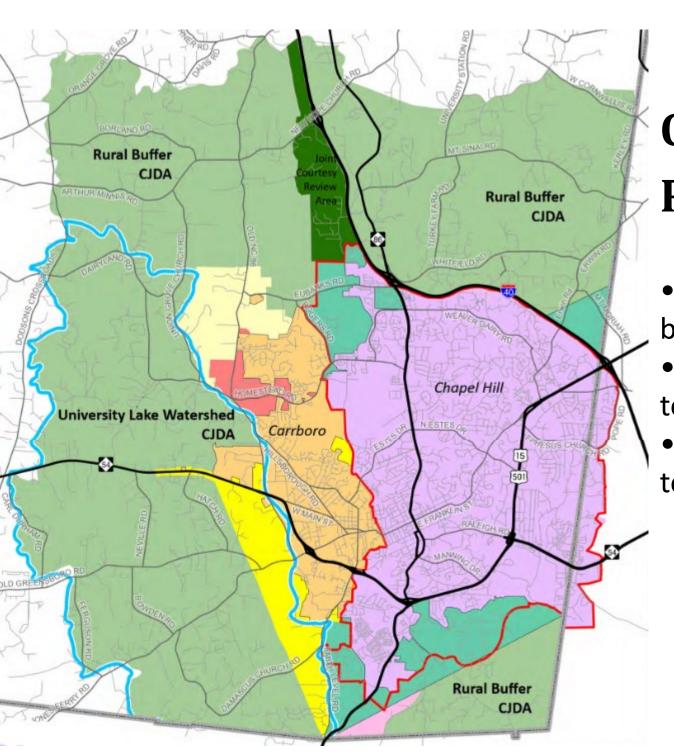
Chapel Hill has changed a lot!



Chapel Hill at end of 18th Century



Chapel Hill today



Orange County Rural Buffer

- Helps keep rural areas beautiful
- Encourages lively towns
- Encourages working together for planning



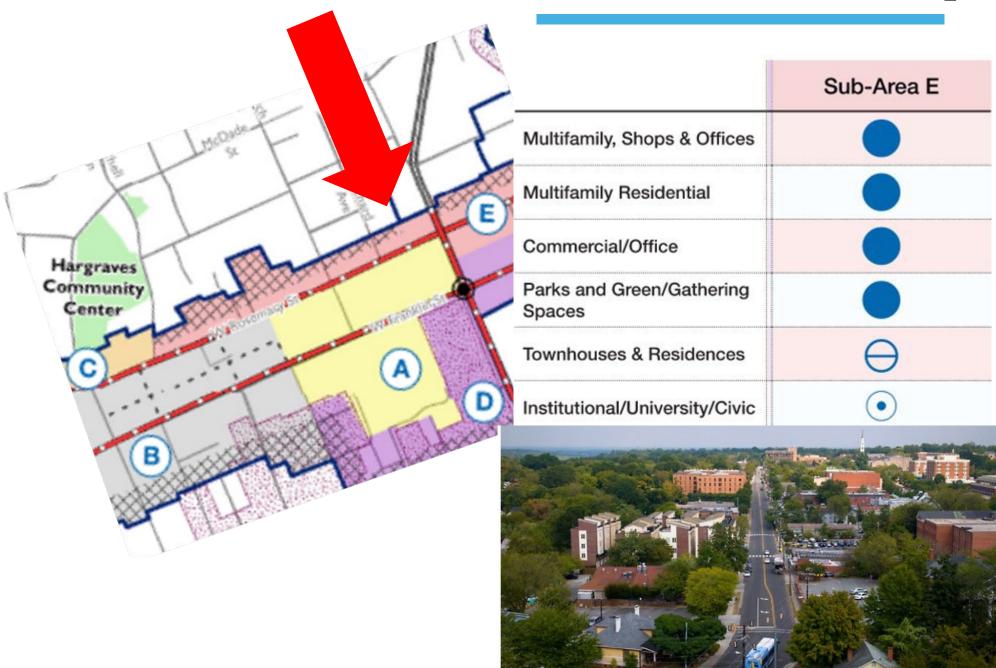
Key Principles of Planning Process

- Empower stakeholders to participate in planning process
- Build and implement a shared vision for how the community should change over time

Create Great Places!

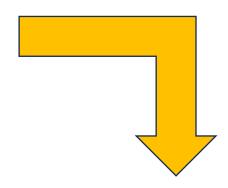


Future Land Use Map



TRANSPORTATION





- Bike lanes
- Sidewalks
- Greenways/multiuse paths
- Crosswalks
- Traffic signals
- Transit stops



Group discussion

The proposed Downtown hotel now has more details:

W Rosemary Street

4-story hotel



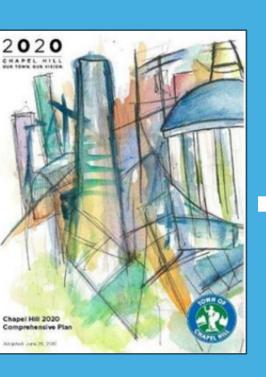
Is Downtown Chapel Hill a good location for this project?

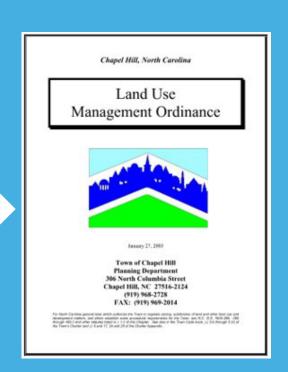


Development Review



Development Review





How should new development be designed?

How do we address the needs of neighboring properties, sensitive environmental areas, traffic management, fire safety, etc.

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL Planning Department 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill, NC 27514 fax (919) 969-2014 ghone (919) 968-2728 SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION property Address: Use Groups (A, B, and/or C): sect of his knowledge and belief, all information supplied with The undersigned applicant her this application is true and acc CHURCH STREET PROPOSED HOTEL 4 STORIES/ 123 KEYS W. ROSEMARY STREET

Application

What we do

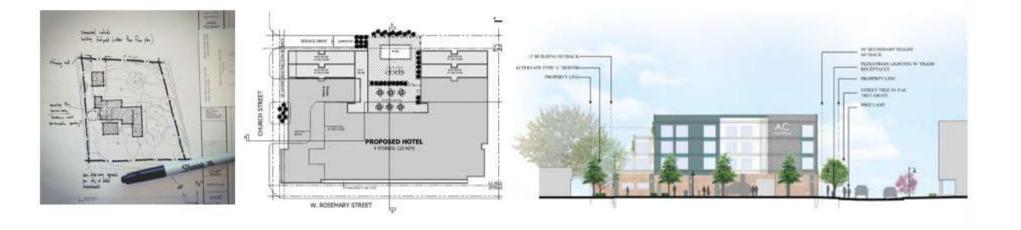
Review applications for new development in town

Share information and receive feedback from stakeholders

Guide applications through advisory board and Council process

Typical Development Review Sequence





Technical Review Team



Engineering Fire Housing Inspections IT NCDOT OC Solid Waste **OWASA Parking Services** Parks and Recreation Planning Police **Public Works** Stormwater Engineering Traffic Engineering





Council Functions

- Evaluate whether proposal meets Town policy interest
- Involve public appropriately
- Address stakeholder concerns
- Follow adopted Town procedures and requirements

Group discussion

The proposed Downtown hotel has submitted plans for a permit





02 RENDERING - ROSEMARY ST.

NTS

01 RENDERING - CHURTH ST. AND ROSEMARY ST.

NTS



What are key priorities for...

- Council and Advisory Boards
- Neighbors and other stakeholders
- Developer





Building & Development Services





What We Do



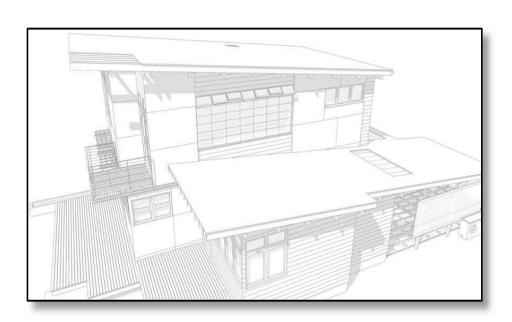






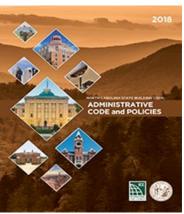
How It Benefits You

- Life Safety
- Safeguards property, values
- Insurance
- Real Estate Transactions
- Peace of Mind

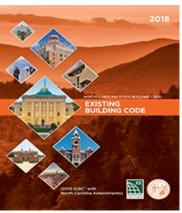


Building Codes

Administrative



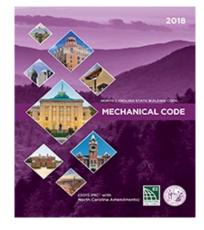
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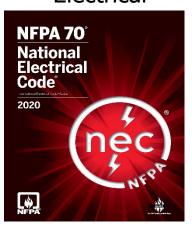
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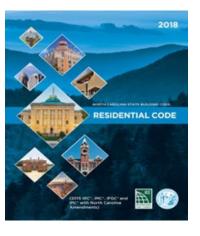
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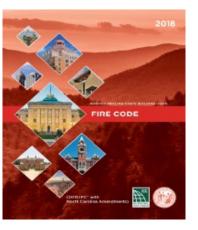
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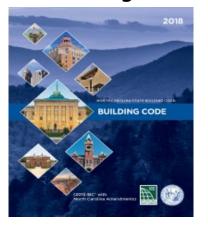
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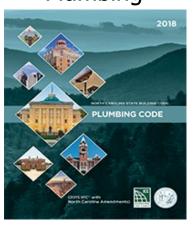
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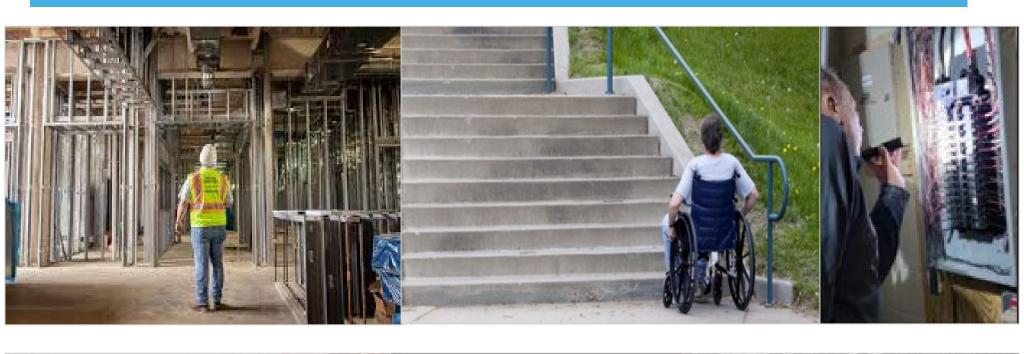
Building



Plumbing



How We Do It!





Group Discussion: During Construction

The proposed Downtown hotel has a permit is now at the end of the construction.



What kinds of things do you think inspectors need to look for to make sure the building is safe to occupy?



Opening Day for the Downtown Hotel



Located within walking distance to shops and restaurants



Provides parking for guests and visitors



Provides public meeting space for anybody to use



Green roof system to manage stormwater



Provides jobs in Chapel Hill



Addresses an existing and future need for hotel space in town



Increased Downtown spending and sales tax



Safe ingress and egress





