

Motion to Recommend Approval

“I move to recommend adoption of the proposed Consistency Statement dated April 28, 2026, contained in the agenda materials and to recommend approval of the zoning amendment.”

Comprehensive Plan Consistency Statement

April 28, 2026

Zoning case no. Z-48-25

Address: 2810 Blue Ridge Road and 4220 & 4401 Lake Boone Trail

Applicant: Rex Hospital, Inc. and University of North Carolina Health Care System

After considering the policies, maps, and other materials included as a part of the comprehensive plan, the Planning Commission determines that the proposed zoning amendment is for a zoning district that closely corresponds with the development envisioned in the Future Land Use Map designation and is therefore CONSISTENT with the Future Land Use Map and CONSISTENT with the Comprehensive Plan and other adopted plans, and the request should be APPROVED.

The action taken is reasonable and in the public interest because:

- The request would facilitate future expansion of healthcare institutions to support Raleigh’s future population.
- The request would create a more cohesive healthcare campus, which may contribute to place-making in Raleigh.
- The request would promote the economic expansion of the healthcare industry in the region and increase the potential for healthcare sector employment.

Rezoning Request Motion Worksheet

"I move to recommend **approval / denial** of rezoning case Z-____-_____.

The rezoning case is **consistent / inconsistent** with the Future Land Use Map and **consistent / inconsistent** with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan."

APPROVE

"The rezoning request *is* reasonable and in the public interest because it:

Example statements:

Housing

- "Increases the housing supply in the area."
- "Allows additional types of housing."
- "Guarantees affordable housing."

Infill & Compatibility

- "Is compatible with the surrounding area."
- "Includes conditions that will mitigate the impact on adjacent properties."
- "Enables development of a constrained/ underutilized site."
- "Reduces or removes impacts on historic resources."

Transportation

- "Increases development intensity in an area with high quality transit access."
- "Extends the street grid and/or eliminates gaps in the transportation system."
- "Creates additional connections to the greenway system."

Environment

- "Preserves open space."
- "Protects ecologically sensitive areas."
- "Controls stormwater above and beyond UDO requirements."
- "Includes additional tree protection."

Other

- Some other public benefit(s)*

DENY

"The rezoning request *is not* reasonable and in the public interest because it:

Example statements:

Housing

- "Restricts the housing supply in the area."
- "Reduces housing choices."
- "Does not increase housing affordability."

Infill & Compatibility

- "Is not compatible with the surrounding area."
- "Does not include appropriate transition requirements."
- "Damages or destroys historic resources."

Transportation

- "Does not have adequate access to transit."
- "Impedes connectivity and/or actively obstructs the Street Plan."
- "Does not create a safe environment for pedestrian and/or cyclists."

Environment

- "Does not provide sufficient open space."
- "Could harm ecologically sensitive areas."
- "Could worsen existing stormwater issues."
- "Could result in a loss of valuable mature trees."

Other

- Some other public detriment(s)*