

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-5-26*

Address: *Various*

Applicant: *City of Raleigh*

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 encourages density bonuses in areas with the highest level of transit service, while also allowing additional housing units to meet the high demand for housing that currently exists.
- The request lowers carbon emissions by requiring building types that generate lower carbon emissions, encourages growth along BRT corridors which allows for reduced car trips, and potentially lower transportation costs by making daily life without a car more feasible for households within walking distance to BRT, while also increasing access to employment opportunities.

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)*