



SPECIAL USE PERMIT PETITION STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

File No.

(Rev. #)

For each of the 5 required conclusions listed below, attach a statement that explains how any existing conditions, proposed development features, or other relevant facts would allow the Board of Adjustment to reach the required conclusion, and attach any additional documents or materials that provide supporting factual evidence. The considerations listed under each required conclusion are simply those suggested in the Zoning Ordinance. You should address any additional considerations potentially raised by the proposed development.

Important: You bear the burden of presenting sufficient factual evidence to support findings of fact that allow the Board to reasonably reach each of the required conclusions. If you fail to meet that burden, the Board has no choice but to deny the petition.

(1) The proposed development will not materially endanger the public health or safety.

Considerations:

- Traffic conditions in the vicinity, including the effect of additional traffic on streets and street intersections, and sight lines at street intersection and curb cuts.
- Provision of services and utilities, including sewer, water, electrical, garbage collections, fire protection.
- Soil erosion and sedimentation.
- Protection of public, community, or private water supplies, including possible adverse effects on surface waters or groundwater.

(2) The proposed development will comply with all regulations and standards generally applicable within the zoning district and specifically applicable to the particular type of special use or class of special uses.

(3) The proposed development will not substantially injure the value of adjoining property, or is a public necessity.

Considerations:

- The relationship of the proposed use and the character of development to surrounding uses and development, including possible conflicts between them and how these conflicts will be resolved.
- Whether the proposed development is so necessary to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community or County as a whole as to justify it regardless of its impact on the value of adjoining property.

(4) The proposed development will be in harmony with the area in which it is located.

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- The relationship of the proposed use and the character of development to surrounding uses and development, including possible conflicts between them and how these conflicts will be resolved.

(5) The proposed development will be consistent with the Wake County Land Use Plan.

Considerations:

- Consistency with the Plan's objectives for the various planning areas, its definitions of the various land use classifications and activity centers, and its locational standards.
- Consistency with the municipal and joint land use plans incorporated in the Plan.