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RE: 4724 Burlington Mills Road Rezoning - Parking Reduction Study

Dear Mr. Williams,

# **Parking Reduction Study**

This letter presents the findings of a parking reduction study for the proposed mixed-use development in Rolesville, North Carolina. The purpose of the parking reduction study is to provide data supporting alternative parking requirements to accommodate the peak parking demand for the proposed development at full build out based on data published within the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Parking Generation Manual. This development is located east of Rolesville Middle School, along Burlington Mills Road and is expected to consist of 264 multifamily dwelling units (Site Area A) as well as a commercial parcel (Site Area B). The focus of this study is the residential use located within Site Area A. There is sidewalk present on the Burlington Mills Road which will facilitate walk/bike to school. Per section 6.4.3.K of the Town of Rolesville (Town) Land Development Ordinance (LDO) It is our understanding that an alternative parking plan could be utilized to justify the parking reduction to reflect the needs of the proposed development.

#### ROLESVILLE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

The Town LDO provides parking requirements for various developments within Chapter 6.4.3.J. Refer to Table 1 for a summary of the development density as currently proposed and the associated Town parking requirements.

TABLE 1: PARKING REQUIREMENTS (PER TOWN LDO)				
Proposed Use	Parking Rate	Size	Parking Spaces Required	
Mixed Use Residential —Town Center District	2.0 Spaces Per Dwelling Unit	264 Dwelling Units	528 Spaces	

As shown in Table 1, without a parking reduction the Wallbrook Flats development would be required to provide 528 parking spaces to accommodate the proposed development density of the residential use of the site.

#### SIMILAR SITE DATA

Data published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Parking Generation Manual, 6th Edition was reviewed to determine the peak parking demand and parking supplies of similar developments based on the number of total dwelling units provided. The ITE land use code 221 – "multi-family housing – 2+ bedrooms (mid-rise) – not close to rail transit" was utilized for these calculations based on comparable site and development parameters. These calculations are provided according to data collected at 44 similar sites for weekday calculations and 2 similar sites for Saturday calculations. Refer

to Table 2, for a summary of these calculations. Excerpts of this parking demand data from the ITE Parking Generation Manual is provided as an attachment.

TABLE 1: ITE PARKING DATA				
	Weekday		Saturday	
	Rate	Total Parking Spaces	Rate	Total Parking Spaces
Average Parking Period Rate	1.23 Spaces /Dwelling Unit	325 spaces	1.04 Spaces /Dwelling Unit	275 spaces
Average Peak Period Equation	P = 1.32(X)-19.46	329 spaces		

P = number of parking spaces

Based on review of the data found in the ITE manual, peak parking demand is expected to occur 12 AM – 4 AM on a typical weekday. The calculation for peak parking demand was based on the total number of dwelling units as the independent variable with "General Urban/Suburban (no nearby rail transit)" as the location. The peak parking demand for a development of this size was found to be 329 parking spaces during a peak typical weekday period.

In order to allow for sufficient parking on-site, additional parking beyond the peak parking demand is typically recommended for motorist convenience and for additional buffer during times of exceptional demand. A parking buffer of 20% over peak parking demand would equate to a parking need of 395 parking spaces or approximately 1.5 parking spaces per dwelling unit. Due to these reasons, a minimum parking supply of 1.5 parking spaces per dwelling unit is expected to adequately serve the residential land use of the proposed site.

#### **Summary**

This parking demand study was conducted to provide alternative parking rates required to accommodate the expected peak parking demand for the proposed site. With review of the peak parking demand expected for the proposed development, a minimum parking supply of 1.5 parking spaces / dwelling unit is expected to adequately serve the residential use of the proposed site.

If you should have any questions or comments relative to this study, please feel free to contact me at 919.961.4065.

Sincerely,

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X = number of dwelling units



# Land Use: 221 Multifamily Housing— 2+ BR (Mid-Rise)

# **Description**

Mid-rise multifamily housing with two or more bedrooms is a residential building with between four and 10 floors (levels) of residence that contain at least one dwelling unit with two or more bedrooms. Access to individual dwelling units is through an outside building entrance, a lobby, elevator, and a set of hallways.

### **Land Use Subcategory**

Data are separated into two subcategories for this land use: (1) not close to rail transit and (2) close to rail transit. A site is considered close to rail transit if the walking distance between the residential site entrance and the closest rail transit station entrance is ½ mile or less.

### **Time-of-Day Distribution for Parking Demand**

The following table presents a composite (weekday and Saturday) Time-of-Day distribution of parking demand for three general urban/suburban study sites.

	Percent of Peak Parking Demand	
Hour Beginning	Weekday/Saturday Composite	
12:00-4:00 a.m.	100	
5:00 a.m.	96	
6:00 a.m.	86	
7:00 a.m.	77	
8:00 a.m.	66	
9:00 a.m.	60	
10:00 a.m.	57	
11:00 a.m.	55	
12:00 p.m.	52	
1:00 p.m.	50	
2:00 p.m.	52	
3:00 p.m.	51	
4:00 p.m.	57	
5:00 p.m.	62	
6:00 p.m.	65	
7:00 p.m.	68	
8:00 p.m.	75	
9:00 p.m.	82	
10:00 p.m.	87	
11:00 p.m.	91	



# Multifamily Housing - 2+ BR (Mid-Rise) Not Close to Rail Transit (221)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Weekday (Monday - Friday)

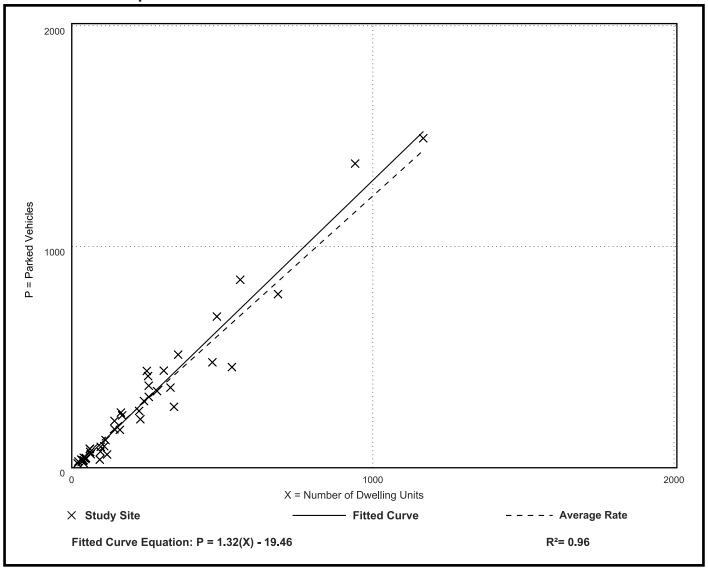
Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Number of Studies: 44 Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 231

## **Peak Period Parking Demand per Dwelling Unit**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
1.23	0.39 - 1.75	0.98 / 1.45	1.15 - 1.31	0.27 ( 22% )

# **Data Plot and Equation**





# Multifamily Housing - 2+ BR (Mid-Rise) Not Close to Rail Transit (221)

Peak Period Parking Demand vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Saturday

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Number of Studies: 2 Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 486

## **Peak Period Parking Demand per Dwelling Unit**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	33rd / 85th Percentile	95% Confidence Interval	Standard Deviation (Coeff. of Variation)
1.04	0.92 - 1.14	*** / ***	***	*** ( *** )

### **Data Plot and Equation**

Caution - Small Sample Size

