# CITY OF HIGH POINT AGENDA ITEM



**Title: Zoning Initiation** 

From: Lee Burnette, Planning & Development Meeting Date: September 18, 2017

Director

**Public Hearing:** No **Advertising Date:** N/A

**Advertised By:** N/A

**Attachments:** A: Map 1 - Mixed-Use-Downtown (MX-D) and Central Business (CB)

B: Map 2 - Mixed-Use - Downtown (MX-D)

C: Map 3 - Central Business (CB)

#### **PURPOSE:**

A request by the Planning and Development Department to initiatite zoning changes as recommended in the Dowtown Mixed-Use Area Plan.

### **BACKGROUND**:

The 131 acre study area for the Downtown Mixed-Use Area Plan currently has four different zoning districts with different dimensional standards and permitted uses. To create a cohesive downtown area that encourages the desired development style and mix of uses, the establishment of a Mixed-Use (MX) District is needed.

Additionally, because new Market Showrooms are not allowed in the Mixed-Use-Downtown (MX-D) District, it is recommended that the Central Business (CB) District be expanded. There are some areas south of MLK Drive and adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Central Business District down to Grimes Avenue that are currently zoned Light Industrial (LI). Rezoning this area to CB would allow for a better utilization of the land area because the CB district has zero lot line setbacks and it is exempt from off-street parking requirements.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact.

## RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests that City Council initiate a zoning map amendment to zone 129 acres to the Mixed-Use-Downtown (MX-D) District as shown on Map 2 and to expand the Central Business (CB) District by adding 57 acres as shown on Map 3.





