



Franklin County Communique to the Planning Board

REQUEST FOR UDO AMENDMENTS 18-UDO-02

STAFF ANALYSIS

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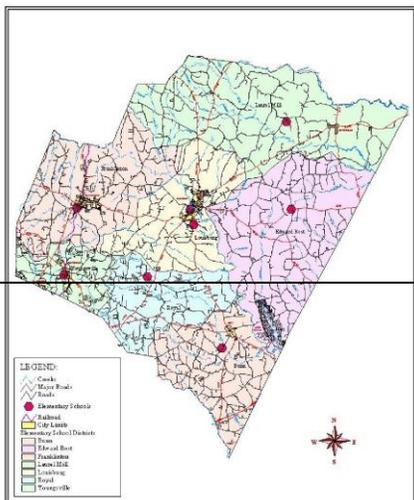
Staff Discussion

Upon review of Section 31-5: Recreation Districts and of fees collected, staff noticed a significant disparity among the elementary school/recreation districts. To ensure even distribution of monies across the County, staff proposes amending Section 31-5: Recreation Districts, replacing elementary school districts with high school districts. Additionally, this amendment will provide flexibility for funding of County projects identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

SECTION 31-5: Recreation Districts

Franklin County shall be divided into recreation districts and all monies paid or property acquired from a specific district and received by Franklin County shall be placed into reserve accounts set up for each recreation district and all monies paid into each reserve account, or land received, shall only be used for recreational purposes benefiting that district. However, the County may elect to utilize monies from all districts for projects identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan provided that proportional amounts are withdrawn from each district.

Recreation Districts are hereby created identical to, and consistent with, the Franklin County ~~Elementary~~ High School Districts, ~~currently as depicted below.~~



As the ~~elementary~~ high school districts are altered in the future pursuant to federal law or as otherwise altered by the Board of Education, these districts created pursuant to this Article shall automatically be amended to conform to those districts of the Franklin County ~~Elementary~~ High School Districts.

PLAN CONSISTENCY STATEMENT

Plan Consistency Statement: The proposed UDO text amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and North Carolina General Statute requirements. It is reasonable and in the public interest. The amendment will address the need for even distribution of recreation monies across the County.

PLANNING STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE PLANNING BOARD

Recommend approval of the requested UDO amendments as noted above.