

Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting April 14, 2025

Meeting Agenda

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02 | Comprehensive Planning Overview
03 | Engagement Plan
04 | Visioning Discussion
05 | Next Steps
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01 Consultant Team Introductions

Share one word that describes what "community" means to you.

INTRODUCTIONS Kernersville Comprehensive Planning Team





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01 Committee Introductions

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Comprehensive Plan Overview

What is a Comprehensive Plan?



A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY VALUES



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE AND ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE IT



INSIGHTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS
ABOUT PLACES AND
POLICIES



A MARKETING TOOL FOR THE TOWN



A GUIDE FOR DECISION MAKERS

Why update the existing plan?

- Build upon past plans, actions, and decisions to reflect changes in the community, economy, and technology since the last plan (2014)
- Answer the question, "what does the Town want to see here?"
- Learn from the community: residents, business/property owners, community organizations, jurisdictions, etc.
- Proactive discussions about growth, policy, and prioritized investments before major questions arise
- Secure funding to bring about desired change (Town budget, grants, and development)

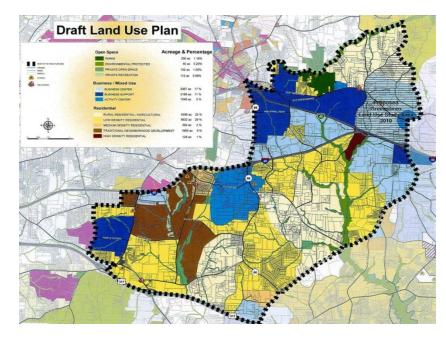
KERNERSVILLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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INTRODUCTION



Kernersville, has been a growing community experiencing consistent change since the 1700's. It has had to move from dirt wagon trails to well traveled automobile driven of retaining many small town qualities with up-to-date conveniences and services for our residents, business community, and institutions.



Comprehensive Planning Topics

- Land Use
- Community Character & Placemaking
- Economic Development
- Community Facilities, Programs, and Services
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Impacts of Regional Growth
- Implementation



Planning vs. Zoning

Comprehensive Plan	Zoning
Establishes policies to guide future land use, development, and supportive transportation and infrastructure	Zoning and subdivision regulations follow from the comprehensive plan
Sets general policy	Provides specific regulations
Includes a Future Land Use Map (FLUM), a macro- level, general development plan	Governed by a Zoning Map, with a micro-level, site-specific focus

Role of the Committee

• Guide and steer the comprehensive planning process

 Serve as plan ambassadors, assisting with community outreach and engagement

Review and provide input on key questions and draft plan elements

Share local perspective and expertise

03 Engagement Plan

Who's Involved?

- Consultant Team
- Town Staff
- Committee
- Planning Board
- Board of Aldermen
- Kernersville Community



Outreach Schedule

Phase 2: Citizen
Participation &
Community
Engagement

Phase 3: Community Vision

Phase 4:
Preliminary Plan
Recommendations

Phase 5: Draft Plan & Adoption

- Committee Meeting (April 14)
- Project branding and website launch
- Survey opens
- Focus Groups & Interviews (May 12-13)

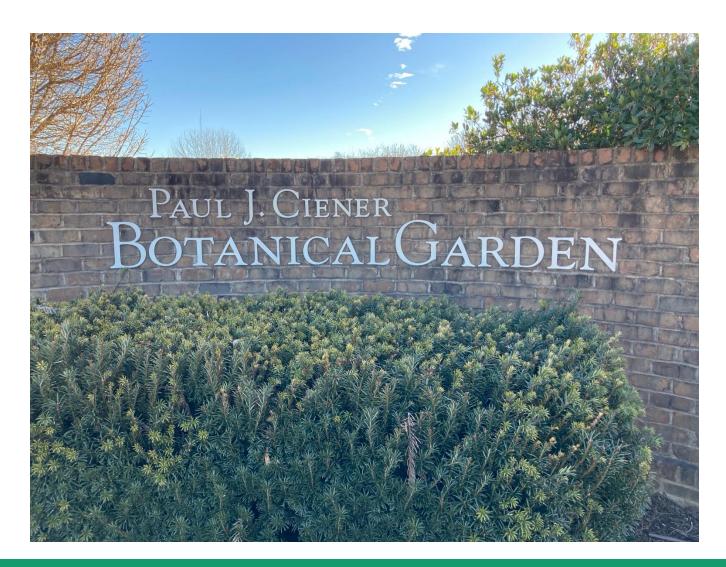
- Joint Meeting: Committee, Planning Board, Board of Aldermen (May 12)
- Community Open House #1 (May 13)
- Survey closes
- Committee Meeting (July)
- Pop-up Event #1 Honeybee Festival (August 16)

- Joint Meeting: Committee, Planning Board, Board of Aldermen (October)
- Community Open House #2 (October)
- Pop-up Event #2 (TBD)

- Planning Board Public Hearing (February 2026)
- Board of Aldermen Adoption (March 2026)

Key Person Focus Groups & Interviews

- Developers/brokers
- Small business owners
- Community partners
- Institutions



Community Open House - May 13, 5:30-7:30 PM

Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden



Discussion:

Which groups/individuals/perspectives need to be involved in the process?

04 Visioning Discussion

Favorite Thing

What is your favorite thing about Kernersville?





3 Words

What three words would you use to describe Kernersville today?

What three words do you hope describe Kernersville in the future?



The Future Kernersville

Think about Kernersville over the next 10-20 years.

- O What do you want it to look like?
- O How has it changed for the better?
- O What unique characteristics would you like to see retained?
- What actions could the Town take to improve the community?

Current Plan

What has worked well with the current Land Use and Development Plan?

What is missing that we should be sure to include in this plan?



Plan Success

In one word, what would make this plan successful?



Next Steps

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- Save the Dates:
 - Joint Meeting of Steering Committee, Planning Board & Board of Aldermen on May 12 @ 5:30 7:00
 - Community Open House on May 13 @ 5:30 7:30 at Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden

 Stay tuned and be ready to share the project website, comment map, and survey!