



April 7, 2017

Mr. Paul Norby
Director, City-County Planning Board
PO Box 2511
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Dear Paul:

The Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership strongly supports amending Chapter B of the *Unified Development Ordinances* to amend standards for the Winston Overlay (WO) Zoning District (UDO-275) as they are proposed on Item #5 of your agenda for the upcoming City-County Planning Board meeting on April 13, 2017. I wish I could be there to speak on behalf the amendment, however, I will be out of town.

Our Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership Board of Directors voted in favor of this amendment in January 2017 after we had several months of discussion in our monthly DWSP Planning Committee and conducted a Public Input Session that was advertised with downtown stakeholders.

Thank you very much for your consideration and we urge you to approve this proposed text amendment so that we can continue to meet the goals laid out in our Downtown Plan

Sincerely,

Jason Thiel
President