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TOWN LAUNCHES UDO “BLOG”

WAKE FOREST, NC – October 25, 2010 – The Town of Wake Forest is in the process of creating a Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to replace its current collection of development ordinances. Once adopted, the UDO will combine into a single document the Town’s existing zoning, subdivision, land use, grading, storm water management, and historic preservation regulations.

The Town of Wake Forest has launched a weblog or “blog,” to keep area residents updated about the progress of the UDO. Located at www.wakeforestnc.gov/udo_blog.aspx, Wake Forest’s new online journal is modeled after the Community Plan Blog, which the Town unveiled in 2007.

The blog will contain stories and updates about the UDO’s development, as well as important announcements, photographs and notes from community meetings. The site is designed to encourage citizens to offer their ideas and opinions concerning the UDO by providing links to an online comment form at the end of each entry.

“The UDO Blog is a great way for us to keep citizens informed, while at the same time increasing our accountability,” said Assistant Planning Director Chad Sary.

Sary added that the blog also fosters two-way communication between the Town and area residents.

“Through the blog, we can share current information about our progress and at the same time receive important feedback from our residents,” he said.

For more information about the UDO, contact Chad Sary at (919) 435-9514. To offer your input, email your comments to udocomments@wakeforestnc.gov.

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