



Greensboro City Council approves rezoning plan; apartments forthcoming

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On Jan. 15, Greensboro City Council voted seven-to-one to approve rezoning of a Dolly Madison Road property adjacent to Guilford's campus.

The 3.4 acre property at the intersection of Foxwood and Dolly Madison roads is currently a wooded, single-family residential property. According to conditions brought by the developer, Randall Dixon, the property will be used for business and multi-family housing purposes only.

Rezoning of the property was brought before Greensboro's zoning commission in November and was defeated in a five-to-four vote. However, an appeal was made by Dixon and the case was brought before city council.

"Rezoning is a function of government to ensure sound development and use of property," said Faculty Secretary and Ombudsperson Janet Wright, who has served 12 years on Greensboro's zoning commission. "Each piece of property has a specific use and when its use changes, it goes to zoning."

Following the initial failure before the zoning commission, Dixon listed several conditions of the development in hopes of

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Campus commemorates life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. throughout week

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It's a cold Monday morning as people gather quietly in Dana Auditorium. Suddenly hip-hop music layered over Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech blasts from the speakers. James Shields, director of community learning, runs onstage and grabs the mic, saying, "Come on, get up everybody, it's Martin Luther King Day!"

On Jan. 21, students, faculty and members of the Greensboro community gathered to celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through the art of dance.

The performances included a traditional Palestinian Dadka, or three-step dance, by Muhammed Khalaf and Manar Faraj that told a Bedouin love story. The North Carolina Steppers Association did a Chicago-style

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RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul, and Mary joins Guilford in annual celebration of spirituality



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The lyrics from the '60s band Peter, Paul, and Mary's song, "Leaving on a Jet Plane," begins: "All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go. I'm standin' here outside your door. I hate to wake you up to say goodbye. But the dawn is breakin', it's early morn. The taxi's

waitin'."

The lines might well apply to former Peter, Paul, and Mary group member Noel Paul Stookey and wife Betty Stookey, who traveled to Guilford last week to sing and preach for the 18th annual Religious Emphasis Week.

This year's Religious Emphasis week was scheduled for Jan. 19-25. The concert occurred on Saturday, Jan. 19, and

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Lethal injection controversies

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"Pain should not be a criteria," said sophomore Joel Popkin, a supporter of the death penalty. "If they are 100 percent guilty the amount of pain they feel is irrelevant."

The death penalty's method of the lethal injection's three-chemical protocol has caused controversy. Opponents argue that the procedure leaves the inmates in extreme pain.

"This case is about illuminating controversy. They are chipping at the margins on a bigger issue," said Kyle Dell, Assistant Professor of Political Science. "Although strong majorities of Americans support the availability of the death penalty, using it in a painful inhumane way is also troubling. Lethal injection reflects this middle ground: the punished appear to just go to sleep. So, although there are majorities in favor of the death penalty as practiced this way, there are differences of opinion and practice in different states across the country."

The newest argument against capital punishment claims that the protocol's injection does not work properly and causes extreme pain.

"I think putting people to death is saying our culture is very violent. We're supposed to be an advanced culture and we're still killing people. We are breeding a culture of violence. People keep creating a circle of killing," said sophomore Megan Fair who is in the Quaker Leadership Program. Fair has been actively against the death penalty, and attended execution protests in Ohio.

The first drug used is a barbiturate, which is used as an anesthesia. The second drug is a pancurium bromide, which paralyzes the muscles with suffocating effects. The third drug, potassium chloride, stops the heart and causes death.

"The death penalty should be up to the

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