

Rezoning Petition 2010-030

ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

May 26, 2010

REQUEST Proposed Zoning: NS SPA, neighborhood services, site plan amendment

LOCATION Approximately 1.11 acres located at the northeast corner of Prosperity

Church Road and Johnson-Oehler Road.

CENTER, CORRIDOR OR

WEDGE

Center

SUMMARY OF PETITION This petition proposes a site plan amendment to a portion of a unified

development to allow a 2,700 square foot restaurant with drive-through

service.

Property Owner Petitioner

Agent/Representative

Prosperity Shopping Center, LLC Prosperity Shopping Center, LLC Jeff Boone, Greenbrier Design Group

Community Meeting Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION

The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend **APPROVAL** of this petition with the following modifications:

- 1. The required 35 parking spaces are shown on the site plan.
- The site plan shows the closing of the driveway along Johnston-Oehler Road as per CDOT's request. It further notes that if a traffic circle is constructed, the driveway may be re-opened as a right-in, right-out driveway.
- 3. The site plan shows a fourteen-foot setback with six-foot sidewalk along Johnston-Oehler Road and Prosperity Church Road. Planting strips will be in accordance with the Charlotte Tree Ordinance.
- 4. A note has been added to the site plan that the petitioner will retain the services of a certified arborist to develop a site-specific tree save plan and make every effort to save the existing trees.

VOTE Motion/Second: Randolph/Simmons

Yeas: Allen, Dodson, Randolph, Rosenburgh,

Simmons and Walker

Nays: None Absent: Griffith Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed the petition and noted how the outstanding site plan issues had been resolved. A commissioner asked CDOT to explain why they requested that the driveway be closed. Staff responded that there was not enough distance from the drive to the intersection of Johnson-Oehler and Prosperity Church Road. There was no further discussion of this petition.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be consistent with the *Prosperity Church Road Villages Plan* land use recommendations, but inconsistent with the Plan's design guidelines, and to be reasonable and in the public interest, by a 6-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Simmons seconded by Commissioner Walker).

STAFF OPINION

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS

(Pre-Hearing Analysis online at www.rezoning.org)

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- All of the originally approved conditions from Petition 1997-51 (C) with the exception of a restaurant with drive-through service.
- A proposed building with a maximum of 2,621 square feet with all four elevations of the proposed building consisting of brick.
- A drive-through window and circulation internal to the site and shopping center, and a
 conditional note removing the restriction of no drive-through windows for fast food
 restaurants, applicable only to this 1.108 acre portion of the overall parcel.
- Existing trees saved along Prosperity Church Road.
- Existing five-foot planting strip and six-foot sidewalk along Prosperity Church Road and six and one-half foot planting strip and eight-foot sidewalk along Johnston-Oehler Road.
- 34 on-site parking spaces.
- Internal sidewalk connections to the public streets.

Public Plans and Policies

- The *Prosperity Church Road Villages Plan* (1999) recommends a pedestrian oriented, mixed use retail center with no drive-through service at this location.
- This petition is consistent with the *Prosperity Church Road Villages Plan*, land use recommendations, but inconsistent with the Plan's design guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Updated)

• Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES (see full department reports online)

CDOT: No issues.

• Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.

CATS: No issues.

Connectivity: No issues.

Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.

Schools: CMS does not comment on non-residential petitions.

Park and Recreation: No issues.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

Storm Water: No issues.

LUESA: No issues.

- **Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies*.
 - Site does not exceed the minimum number of parking spaces required.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- CATS Review
- **CDOT Review**
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- Community Meeting Report LUESA Review
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Site Plan
- Storm Water Review
- **Urban Forestry**

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