

# Rezoning Petition 2011-054 PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS September 19, 2011

**REQUEST** Proposed Zoning: CC, SPA, commercial center, site plan amendment

LOCATION Approximately 16.11 acres located on the south side of Fairview

Road and across from Cameron Valley Parkway.

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** The petition proposes to add 10,000 square feet of non-residential

floor area to an existing mixed-use development while maintaining

original conditions for site development.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of

**RECOMMENDATION** outstanding issue. This petition is consistent with the *South Park* 

Small Area Plan.

PROPERTY OWNER Phillips Place Partner, LLC and Phillips Place Hotel Investor, LLC

**PETITIONER** Phillips Place Partners, LLC

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE Walter Fields, Walter Fields Group

**COMMUNITY MEETING** Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

#### **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

#### Background

- The rezoning site is part of a larger 34.78-acre parcel rezoned from R-3 to CC in 1994 (Rezoning Petition 1994-84A) to accommodate Phillips Place. The original petition allowed up to 120,000 square feet of retail, a 100-room inn, and up to 402 residential units. The rezoning site consists of the retail, inn, and movie theatre uses and 32 of the existing 402 residential units.
- Rezoning Petition 1996-029 approved a site plan amendment allowing an increase in total retail area to 130,000 square feet and an increase in the number of rooms in the inn to 130.
- There have been subsequent administrative approvals for an alternate buffer plan; to allow a 1,000 square-foot increase in retail area in order to accommodate the expansion of an existing restaurant and proposed outdoor dining area; and to allow rooftop dining at another restaurant.

## • Proposed Request Details

The site plan amendment contains the following changes:

- Add 10,000 square feet of non-residential floor area to the current 131,000 square feet of retail approved as part of rezoning petition 1996-029 and a subsequent administrative approval. The additional floor area will be located completely within the existing building envelopes as shown on the currently approved site plan.
- Allow uses on site (including accessory uses) as permitted in the CC district, either by-right or under prescribed conditions, except drive-thru restaurants.

## . Existing Zoning and Land Use

• The subject site is part of the Phillips Place mixed-use development consisting of retail uses, a movie theatre, a hotel, and 32 units of a larger 402 multi-family unit development, and is surrounded by a mix of single-family, multi-family, office and retail uses on properties zoned O-1(CD), O-2, O-6(CD), O-15(CD), B-1, R-15MF(CD), R-12MF(CD), CC, UR-2(CD), MUDD-O, and MUDD(CD). In addition, a Duke Power substation facility on property zoned R-3 abuts the rezoning site to the southeast.

## Rezoning History in Area

 Several recent petitions (2006-022, 2006-042, 2010-053 and 2010-054) have approved rezoning properties to MUDD-O to allow a mix of residential, retail, office and professional businesses uses.

#### Public Plans and Policies

- The South Park Small Area Plan (2000) recommends commercial or a mixture of commercial and residential uses on the subject property.
- This petition is consistent with the South Park Small Area Plan.

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Transportation: No issues.
  - Vehicle Trip Generation:
    - Current Zoning: 9,300 trips per day. Proposed Zoning: 9,700 trips per day.
  - Connectivity: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: This site plan amendment will not impact the number of students attending local schools.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (Storm Water Services): No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No comments received.

#### **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN** (see full department reports online)

- **Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies-Environment*.
  - This site meets minimum ordinance standards.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

- The petitioner should:
  - 1. Identify proposed solid waste and recycling location(s) on the site plan.

### Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Site Plan
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Charlotte Department of Transportation Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review

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