



Charlotte Department of Transportation

Memorandum

Date: August 28, 2013

To: Tammie Keplinger
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

From: Michael A. Davis, PE *Mike Davis*
Development Services Division

Subject: Rezoning Petition 13-088: Approximately 0.60 acres located on the southeast corner at the intersection of South Tryon Street and East Carson Boulevard.

CDOT has completed a review of the subject petition in order to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP). The TAP seeks to ensure that Charlotte's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following comments.

Vehicle Trip Generation

This petition will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the existing (I-2) and proposed (TOD-M) zoning classifications, therefore trip generation cannot be calculated without more detailed site specific information. Trip generation for the site will be provided in subsequent memoranda, should the petitioner supply information regarding the specific land uses, densities, and building square footages.

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

1. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' sight triangles are required for the entrance to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance. Such items should be identified on the site plan.
2. Any proposed driveway connections to East Palmer Street and East Carson Boulevard will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval. The exact driveway location(s) and type/width of the driveway(s) will be determined by CDOT during the driveway permit process. The locations of any proposed driveways will be required to align with driveways on the opposite side of the street and comply with City Driveway Regulations and the City Tree Ordinance.
3. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.

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4. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
5. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

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Rezoning File