

February 24, 2015

Offiice of the City Clerk 600 East Fourth Street, Seventh Floor Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Re:

Community Meeting Report

Petitioner: Meritage Homes of the Carolinas, Inc. Rezoning Petition # 2015-038 (Candlewyck)

This Community Meeting Report is being filed with the Office of the City Clerk and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance.

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED WITH DATE AND EXPLANATION OF HOW CONTACTED:

The petitioner mailed a written notice of the date, time, and location of the Community Meeting to the individuals and organizations set out on Exhibit A attached hereto by depositing such notice in the U.S. mail on Thursday, January 29, 2015. A copy of the written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF MEETING:

The Community Meeting was held on Thursday, February 19th at 6:30 PM at Candlewyck Baptist Church located at 7200 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226.

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING:

The Community Meeting was attended by those individual identified on the sign-in sheet attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>. The Petitioner was represented at the Community Meeting by Matt Kearns (Meritage), Tom Kutz (Meritage), and Kristen Mansfield (McAdams).

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:

Matt Kearns with Meritage Homes welcomed the attendees and introduced the Petitioner's team. Mr. Kearns provided an overview of Meritage Homes, existing locations of Meritage communities, and accolades for the energy efficiency methods utilized in their home building.

Mr. Kearns provided a site overview, indicating that the Petitioner proposes to rezone an approximately 9.5 acre parcel at the corner of Providence Road and Candlewyck Lane from R15-PUD to two separately zoned parcels; one parcel at approximately 3.8 acres to become INST(CD) and the other at approximately 5.7 acres to become R-4(CD).

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Mr. Kearns explained the rezoning process in general and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the rezoning request, the conditional site plan, and respond to questions and concerns from nearby residents and property owners.

Mr. Kearns then provided a site overview, presenting the site plan and pointing out various elements of the site and landscape plan. Proposed home plans/elevations and example photographs were presented and the expected construction timeline was reviewed.

The floor was then opened to comments and/or questions from the audience. A summary of those comments and questions are listed below. The majority of the comments and discussion stemmed from traffic concerns and access to/from NC16 (Providence Road).

- 1) One resident had a concern regarding the community entrance being off of NC16 with a right-in/right-out turn only, thus requiring a U turn to go north on NC16. This condition exacerbates the congestion at the intersection of NC16 and Candlewyck Lane/Beverly Cross Blvd.
- 2) One resident stated that they would rather see the community entrance off of Lawton Bluff Road, thus eliminating the connection to Providence Road. It was relayed by the team that this option was studied early on and even with a connection to Lawton Bluff Road, a second access point off of Providence Rd. would be required due to the length of the proposed cul-de-sac.
- 3) Two residents indicated they do not want an entrance through the Candlewyck church parking lot and would prefer only the entrance off of NC16 in order to help minimize additional traffic through the existing Candlewyck neighborhood.
- 4) One neighbor indicated they want an entrance off of NC16 and one at Lawton Bluff Road.
- 5) Several residents stated that a previous developer (Saussy Burbank) paid for a stoplight to be installed at the intersection of NC16 and Candlewyck Lane/Beverly Cross Blvd. They expressed their desire for the stoplight to be installed with the proposed residential development. The team was informed prior to the Community Meeting that CDOT performed a traffic study in November 2013, and the stoplight was deemed not warranted. This information was relayed to the audience during discussion. The Petitioner indicated that CDOT would again be contacted regarding the stoplight. After the Community Meeting was held, the Petitioner received notice from CDOT that the previous Developer did place money



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in escrow for a future traffic signal at this location. However, that money was released back to the Developer about 10-12 years ago when the intersection volumes did not meet the MUTCD requirements warranting the installation of the traffic signal.

6) One neighbor expressed their concern regarding construction traffic using only one entrance off of NC16.

- 7) One resident asked if mass clearing and grading would occur for the development, which raised the concern that 3 existing lots on the western boundary of the proposed development (owners Hemingway, Short, and Spirou) would not have tree save area at the rear of their lots. The resident asked the Petitioner to save significant trees where feasible and/or plant back a buffer along those proposed lots that do not back up to tree save areas. As a result of this concern the Petitioner has elected to add a 10' landscape easement along the rear property lines of lots 7-13. Within the landscape easement, existing vegetation shall remain where feasible and if cleared, additional landscaping will be installed to provide a buffer.
- 8) One neighbor adjacent to the property had concerns that the dry utilities would be accessed behind the rear of her property, but it was indicated that new dry utilities would be installed in the new public street as part of the development.
- 9) One neighbor inquired if speculative homes would be built and it was indicated that typically a few are provided.
- 10) One neighbor questioned the dead end street and it was explained that the street met the short distance allowed by the international fire code.
- 11) One resident asked for clarification on the new development's intent to utilize the Candlewyck Neighborhood amenities. It was indicated that the agreement between Meritage Homes and the Candlewyck HOA is still under review/discussion.
- 12) One resident expressed their disappointment that Mr. Ed Driggs, (City Councilman, District 7) was not in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of February, 2015.

cc: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

Exhibit A

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Subject: Community Meeting – Rezoning Petition No. 2015-038 filed by Meritage Homes to rezone approximately 9.48 acres located at 7200 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226 (Tax Parcel ID # 21131249) to allow for the development of twenty (20) single-family detached homes.

Date and Time: Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

Location: Candlewyck Baptist Church – 7200 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Petitioner: Meritage Homes

Petition No.: 2015-038

Meritage Homes ("Meritage") has filed with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission to rezone an approximately 9.48 acre site (the "Site") located at 7200 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226, from the R15-PUD zoning district to INST(CD) and R-4(CD) zoning districts. The purpose of the rezoning is to permit the development of twenty (20) single-family, detached homes on 5.7 vacant acres of the Site.

In accordance with the requirements of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance, Meritage will hold a Community Meeting prior to the Public Hearing on this Rezoning Petition for the purpose of discussing this rezoning proposal with nearby property owners and organizations. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property that adjoins, is located across the street from, or is near the Site.

Accordingly, we give you notice that Meritage will hold a Community Meeting regarding this Rezoning Petition on Thursday, February 19th at 6:30 P.M at Candlewyck Baptist Church. We look forward to sharing this rezoning proposal with you and to answering any questions you may have with respect to this Rezoning Petition.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments about this matter, please email Matt Kearns at <u>matt.kearns@meritagehomes.com</u>.

cc: City Councilman Ed Driggs (District 7)

Date Mailed: Thursday, January 29, 2015



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