Petition No: 2015-039

RECOMMENDATION

We have the following comments that are critical to CMS' support of this petition:

Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about rezoning cases where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development will exacerbate this situation. Approval of this petition will increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the schools listed below.

The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$2,264,000 calculated as follows:

Elementary School: **73** \$20,000 = \$1,460,000

Middle School: **15** \$23,000 = \$345,000

High School: $17 \times 27,000 = 459,000$

CMS recommends the petitioner schedule a meeting with staff to discuss any opportunities that the petitioner/developer may propose to improve the adequacy of school capacity in the immediate area of the proposed development.

TOTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Housing Units: Proposed conventional district request to allow all uses permitted in the TOD-MO district. To rezone the site to the TOD-MO zoning district to accommodate the development of a building that could contain a maximum of 147 multi-family dwelling units and up to 8,900 square feet of floor area devoted to non-residential/commercial uses.

CMS Planning Area: 3

Average Student Yield per Unit:0.7157

This development will add 105 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2014-15 school year.

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 th Day, Enrollment (non-ec)	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	20 th Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles)
HIGHLAND RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	38.4	36	502	536	107%	73	120%
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MS	66.5	58	1102	1249	115%	15	116%
GARINGER HS	111.5	89	1748	2364	125%	17	127%

INCREMENTAL IMPACT FROM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT*

Existing number of housing units allowed: Currently developed with two warehouses. Residential dwellings not allowed in I-2 zoning.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: Zero (0) student(s)

The development allowed under the existing zoning would generate zero (0) student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning will produce 105 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is 105 student(s).

As requested, we are also providing information regarding the difference in the number of potential students from the existing zoning to the proposed zoning. Please note that this method of determining potential numbers of students from an area underestimates the number of students CMS may gain from the new development.