Charlotte-Mecklenburg Zoning Committee Recommendation Planning Commission Rezoning Petition 2018-105 January 3, 2019 **Zoning Committee** Current Zoning: B-1 (neighborhood business) REQUEST Proposed Zoning: NS (neighborhood services) **LOCATION** Approximately 0.90 acres located on the south side of East 36th Street between The Plaza and Holt Street. (Council District 1 - Ealeston) PETITIONER Greg Godley **ZONING COMMITTEE** The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows: **ACTION/ STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY** This petition is found to be consistent with the *Central District* Plan, based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because: The plan recommends retail uses. Therefore we find this petition to be reasonable and in the public interest based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because: The site is currently developed with a retail use, which is • proposed to be repurposed for uses allowed in the NS (neighborhood services) district; and The site is located on a commercial corridor that serves ٠ surrounding neighborhoods; and • The uses allowed by NS (neighborhood services) would provide goods and services to the residents of the adjoining neighborhoods; and Enhanced streetscape along E. 36th Street will enhance walkability in area. Motion/Second: Samuel / Ham Yeas: Fryday, Gussman, Ham, McClung, McMillan, Samuel, and Watkins Nays: None Absent: None Recused: None **ZONING COMMITTEE** Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it is DISCUSSION consistent with the adopted area plan. A committee member asked if there is a buffer around the patio proposed at the rear of the property that abuts the alley and

residential property. Staff responded that buffers are not required in the NS district but the site plan reflects a six-foot tall screening fence at the rear of the patio area abutting the alley. Staff noted that any eating/drinking/entertainment establishment Type 2 use located on the site will be subject to separation and noise requirements set forth in the ordinance.

There was no further discussion of this petition.

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