MANDATORY REFERRAL REPORT NO. 00-19

PROJECT PROPOSAL AND LOCATION

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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The Housing Authority anticipates the sale of the land to the owner of the abutting property to accommodate an expansion of Phillips Place. The site is currently undeveloped and disposal will not interfere with the continued operation of the Live Oaks community. Proceeds from the sale will create capital to be used toward the development of other affordable housing units.

PROJECT IMPACT

The disposal of this land would not adversely impact any existing or proposed public projects. This land is no longer needed for any public purpose. The sale of the land would also generate additional revenue for the City.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROJECTS

None.

PROJECT COST

The property was offered to the potential buyer for the fixed price of \$175,650.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Planning Staff supports the sale of this property.

PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

At the April 18 meeting, the Planning Committee approved the sale of the land by the Charlotte Housing Authority in a 6 to 1 vote. The minority opinion noted the Housing Authority should be providing low-income housing, rather than affordable housing, with

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PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

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PROJECT IMPACT

The disposal of this land would not adversely impact any existing or proposed public projects. This land is no longer needed for any public purpose. The sale of the land would also generate additional tax revenue for the City.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROJECTS

The South Park Small Area Plan and the South District Plan recognize the existing multi-family zoning of the site. The previous rezoning petition for Phillips Place was accompanied by a request for an amendment to the South District Plan to recognize the feasibility of a mixed-use development. That request was approved.

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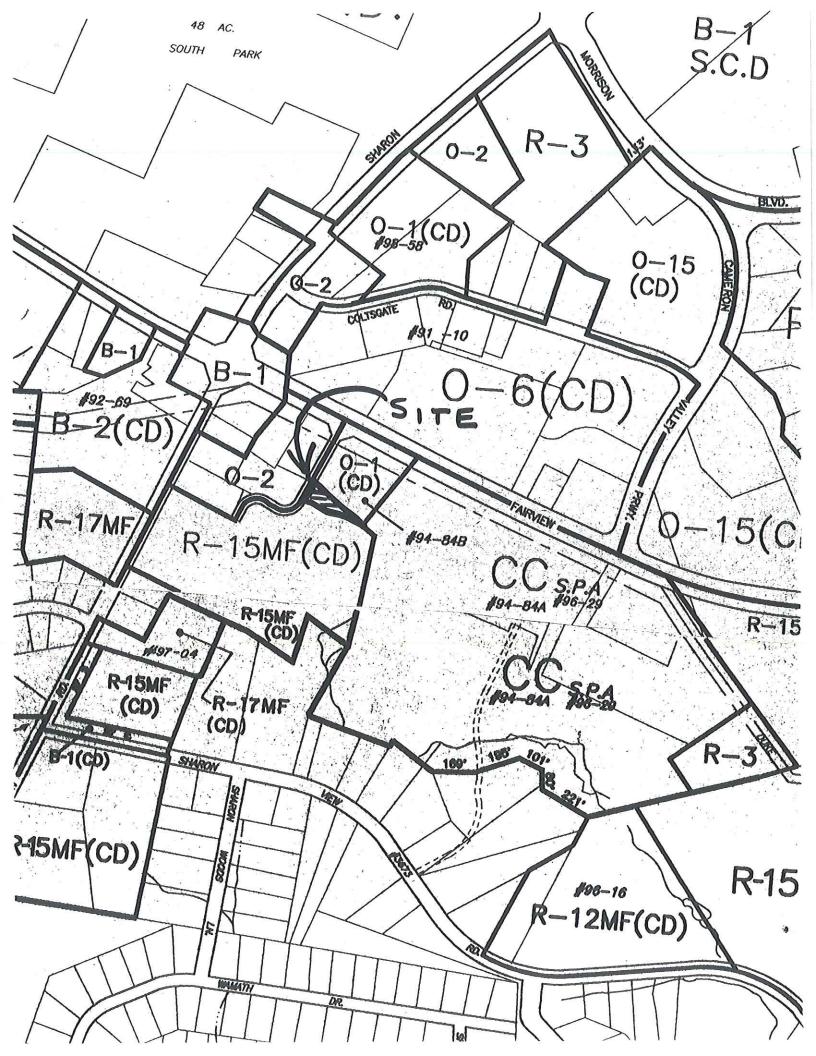
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