MANDATORY REFERRAL-REPORT NO. <u>17-13</u> Proposed Sale of City-owned Property on Little Rock Road

PROJECT PROPOSAL AND LOCATION:

The City of Charlotte purchased the lot that included a house in 2002 as part of the Freedom Drive Road Widening project, (tax parcel identification number 059-212-21). The house was removed and now the City is preparing to sell the R-3 (single family residential) zoned land consisting of .768 acres. The property is located on the east side of Little Rock Road, between Glenmoor Drive and Flintrock Road in the City of Charlotte.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

The City-owned parcel is surplus to the City's operational needs and as such is prepared to be made available for marketing to the public.

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED PUBLIC POLICIES:

The sales or disposition of parcels not needed for operations of the City's core services is consistent with the City Council adopted Asset Management Guidelines.

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED LAND USE PLANS:

Adopted future land use is Single Family <= 4 DUA as per both the *Westside Strategic Plan* (2000) and the *Northwest District Plan* (1990).

PROJECT IMPACT:

No impacts are anticipated.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROJECTS:

There is no known relationship to other projects.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:

The sale or disposition is anticipated to occur later this calendar year (2017).

JOINT USE TASK FORCE REVIEW COMMENTS:

The Joint Use Task Force discussed this matter at their May 3, 2017 meeting and the following comments were made: A question was asked as to this site's suitability for affordable housing and Housing & Neighborhood Services staff agreed to conduct a review.

Agencies represented at the May 3, 2017 Joint Use Task Force meeting: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library, County Park & Recreation, City Real Estate, Charlotte Water, County Asset Management, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning, Charlotte DOT, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte Engineering & Property Management, City Stormwater, County Manager's office, Town of Matthews, Engineering/City Forestry, Housing & Neighborhood Services, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police, Charlotte Area Transit System, Envision Charlotte.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW:

Planning staff has reviewed the proposed site and below are the key findings:

Conclusions:

- There is opportunity for Charlotte Housing & Neighborhood Services Department and Engineering & Property Management to assess this site for potential affordable housing suitability.
- There is also an opportunity as the adjacent landowner to the south has expressed interest in purchasing the site for expanded yard area.

Adopted Goals and Policies:

- Both the *Westside Strategic Plan* (2000) and the *Northwest District Plan* (1990) recommend a land use of single family with a density of four units per acre.
- The *Northwest District Plan* notes that medium density residential may be appropriate in some locations; however these locations are not specified.

CMPC PLANNING COMMITTEE REVIEW:

At their May 16, 2017 meeting the Planning Committee voted 7-0 that it had no additional comments.



