MANDATORY REFERRAL REPORT NO. 97-04 CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PLANNING COMMISSION LEASE OF PROPERTY BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY ABC BOARD FEBRUARY, 1997

PROJECT LOCATION:

This property is located at 100 Billingsley Road, in the Grier Heights community. This small site (24ft. x 45ft) is located at the Chemical Dependency Center.

PROJECT PROPOSAL:

The ABC Board of Mecklenburg County is considering a ground lease agreement with Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile. Bell Atlantic proposes to place a 12 ft. x 28 ft. shelter on this property and locating an antenna on an existing Nex-Tel tower on the same site.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed lease agreement will provide funds to the Chemical Dependency Center, a non-profit community substance abuse center.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROJECTS:

This site is adjacent to an existing shelter and a Nex-Tel tower. No additional tower will be constructed. Bell Atlantic will co-locate on the existing Nex-Tel tower. Nex-Tel and the Chemical Dependency Board have approved Bell Atlantic's request.

This project is a part of the Mecklenburg County ABC Board's 1996/97 budget considerations for the Chemical Dependency Center.

The Grier Heights Special Project and Neighborhood Action Plans recommend that no additional non-residential encroachment occur within the neighborhood. This request will not permit non-residential encroachment into the residential portion of the neighborhood.

PROJECT IMPACT:

Staff is not aware of any adverse impacts associated with this request.

PROJECT COST:

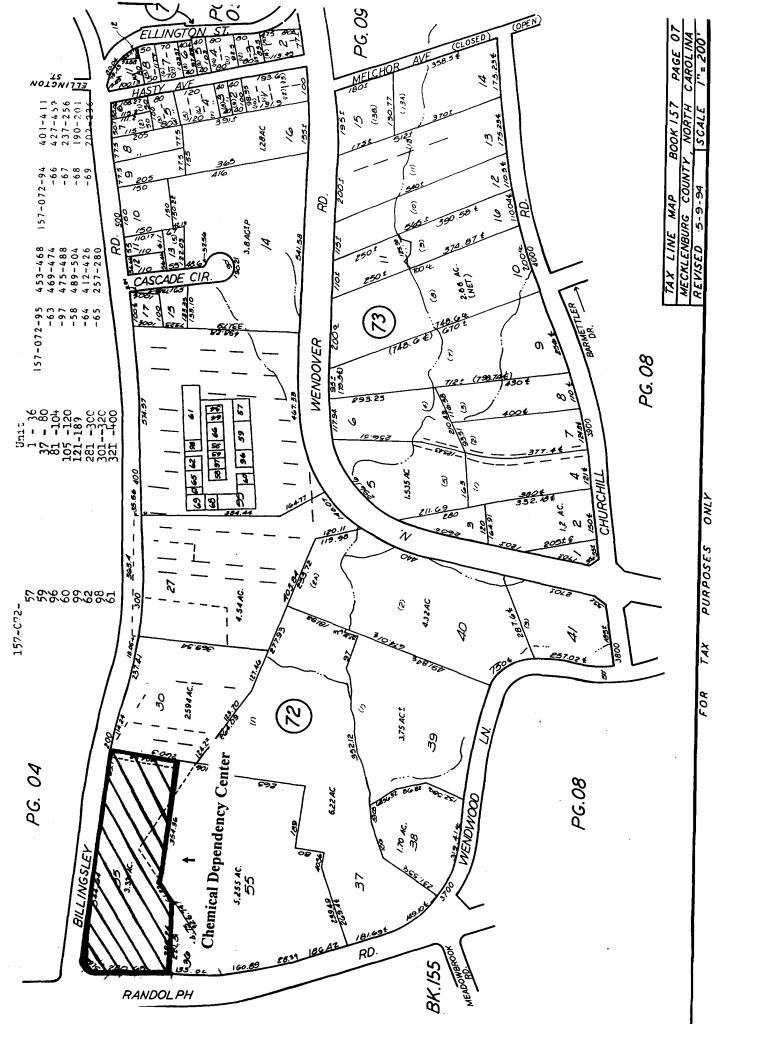
The lease of this site will generate \$8,400 a year in rental income for the Chemical Dependancy Center. Attorney's fees associated with this project are \$500.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff supports this request.

PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Planning Committee supports the lease of this property to Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile.



EXISTING NEX-TEL SITE AT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER



