ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION June 28, 2006

Rezoning Petition No. 2006-083

Property Owner:		Pfeiffer College and B&L Properties, Inc.
Petitioner:		Pfeiffer University
Location:		Approximately 6.2 acres on the east side of Park Road, south of Mockingbird Lane
Request:		Change from O-1 (office) to MUDD(CD) (conditional mixed-use development district)
Action:		 The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend APPROVAL of this petition, based upon the following modifications: A shared parking formula has been agreed upon. Building designs have been modified that protect existing trees and establish residential courtyards in the project. Vegetated buffers have been added to protect adjacent residences.
Vote:	Yeas: Nays: Absent:	Carter, Cooksey, Farman, Howard, Ratcliffe and Sheild None Hughes

Summary of Petition

This petition seeks approval for a 60,000 square foot classroom/administration building for Pfeiffer College, a 60,000 square foot office building, and 75 condominium residential units.

Zoning Committee Discussion/Rationale

Several members congratulated the petitioners on a great looking project.

Statement of Consistency

Commissioner Carter made a motion to find this petition consistent with the South District Plan (1993). Commissioner Ratcliffe seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Vote

Upon a motion made by Sheild and seconded by Carter, the Zoning Committee unanimously recommended approval of this petition as modified.

Staff Opinion

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.