ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION September 27, 2006

Rezoning Petition No. 2006-97

Property Owner: Center City Climate Controlled Storage, LLC

Petitioner: Center City Climate Controlled Storage, LLC

Location: Approximately 2.2 acres located on the west side of North

Davidson Street between East 15th Street and East 16th Street

Request: I-2, general industrial to MUDD(CD), mixed use development

district, conditional district

Action: The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend

APPROVAL

Vote: Yeas: Carter, Cooksey, Loflin, Randolph, Ratcliffe, Sheild and Simmons

Nays: None

Absent: None

Summary of Petition

This petition seeks to rezone 2.14 acres from I-2 to MUDD(CD) to allow up to 150 multi-family for sale condominium units and up to 20,000 square feet of retail/commercial space.

Zoning Committee Discussion/Rationale

Mr. MacVean explained that the petition is consistent with the Optimist Park Small Area Plan, which recommends a mixture of residential, office, commercial and civic uses at this location. In addition, the site is within one-quarter mile of a proposed transit station and the Transit Station Area Principles emphasize the need to concentrate a mix of complementary, well-integrated land uses within walking distance of transit stations. Mr. MacVean noted that the site plan has been amended subsequent to the public hearing to incorporate breaks in the larger buildings fronting on 15th Street and 16th Street and connect them with breezeways. In addition, recessed, on-street parking will be provided on 15th and 16th Streets and 17 ½ feet will be provided along Davidson Street and along 15th and 16th Streets where there is room.

Statement of Consistency

Commissioner Carter made a motion to find this petition consistent with the Optimist Park Neighborhood Plan and to be reasonable and in the public interest.

Vote

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Carter and seconded Commissioner Loflin, the Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of this petition.

Staff Opinion

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.