ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION July 26, 2006

Rezoning Petition No. 2006-098

Property Owner: Cambridge Properties, Inc, Cambridge-Catawba, LLC

Petitioner: KenKayla Real Estate LLC

Location: Approximately 1.4 acres located on the north side of Mt. Holly-

Huntersville Road just east of Mt. Holly Road

Request: B-1 (CD) LWPA, neighborhood business conditional district to

B-2 (CD) LWPA, general business conditional district within the

Lake Wylie Protected Area.

Action: The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend

APPROVAL of this petition with the following modification:

• An internal sidewalk will be provided between the parking for the proposed restaurant and the shopping center parking. The

sidewalk will extend from the main center to Mt. Holly

Huntersville Road.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Summary of Petition

This petition proposes to allow the development of a Sonic Drive-in-service restaurant in an existing shopping center. The site plan accompanying this petition indicates a maximum of 64,692 square feet of retail uses with drive in restaurants allowed only of the parcel "B." All conditions applying to the commercial development from the 2000-139 rezoning have been transferred to the new site plan.

Zoning Committee Discussion/Rationale

Keith MacVean reviewed the petition and noted that the petitioner agreed to install an internal sidewalk between the parking for the proposed restaurant and the shopping center parking. The sidewalk will extend from the main center to Mt. Holly Huntersville Road. All other outstanding site plan issues have been resolved and staff is recommending approval.

Statement of Consistency

Commissioner Carter made a motion to find this petition consistent with the Northwest District Plan. Commissioner Loflin seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Vote

Upon a motion made by Loflin 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.