ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION December 27, 2006

Rezoning Petition No. 2006-162

Property Owner:		Bailey Family of Mecklenburg County Alpha, LLC
Petitioner:		Heath Partners, LLC
Location:		Approximately 1.2 acres located on the southwest corner of East Worthington Avenue and Cleveland Avenue.
Request:		B-1, neighborhood business to TOD-R (CD), transit oriented development-residentially oriented, conditional district
Action:		The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.
Vote:	Yeas:	Carter, Cooksey, Loflin, Randolph, Ratcliffe, Sheild and Simmons
	Nays:	None
	Absent:	None

Summary of Petition

The request is to rezone approximately 1.2 acres located on the southwest corner of E. Worthington Ave. and Cleveland Ave., from B-1 neighborhood business to TOD-R(CD) transit oriented development, residential, conditional district, in order to facilitate the construction of a maximum of 80 residential condominium units. The building may reach a height of up to 5 stories, but will not exceed 65 feet above the driveway entrance at East Worthington Avenue.

Zoning Committee Discussion/Rationale

Keith MacVean reviewed the petition and noted that it is consistent with the South End Transit Station Area Plan and appropriate for approval.

Statement of Consistency

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Carter and seconded by Commissioner Shield the Zoning Committee unanimously found this petition to be consistent with the South End Station Area Plan and to be reasonable and in the public interest.

<u>Vote</u>

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

Staff Opinion

Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Zoning Committee.