

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

TO: Michael Cataldo, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission

FROM: Gwen Cook, Greenway Planner

Greenway Planning and Development Division

DATE: February 19, 2010

RE: Rezoning Petition # 2009-050 Sardis Road Adult Day Care Facility (McAlpine

Creek)

This is the fourth correspondence (5/13/09; 6/8/09; 6/25/09) from Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department (MCPR) regarding rezoning petition #2009-050. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the Planning Commission staff review notes and written into the Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis to the fullest extent possible. These steps should ensure MCPR's notes are conveyed to and incorporated by the petitioner during plan revision.

The petitioner's properties are located in the East Park Region on Sardis Road just north of Sardis Road North and directly across from Wilby Street. McAlpine Creek, identified in the 2008 Greenway Master Plan as a greenway corridor runs near these properties, north of them. McAlpine Creek Greenway runs north through James Boyce Park and McAlpine Creek District Park. The properties involved are 5 vacant lots (Lots 1-5 of Sardis Hills subdivision) PID #213-101-63; -64; -65; and -67.

PEOPLE • PRIDE • PROGRESS • PARTNERSHIPS

General comments

MCPR requests that the petitioner dedicate 80' of the rear property, adjacent to the McAlpine tributary to the County for greenway. This request is now noted on the plan and is agreeable to MCPR.

MCPR encourages the Owner to provide a connection to the greenway access trail in the future, after the trail is constructed. MCPR would allow a private connection to the facility to accommodate its clients. **Notes on the drawing accommodate this request and are agreeable to MCPR.**

MCPR has no further comments.

Feel free to contact me at (704) 432-1570 if you should have any further questions.

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

Julie Clark, Division Director, Greenway Planning & Development

W. Lee Jones, Division Director, Capital Planning