

## **MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

## Park and Recreation Department

## **MEMORANDUM**

## <u>SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE</u> NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

**TO:** Michael Cataldo, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

**FROM:** Gwen Cook, Greenway Planner

Greenway Planning & Development Services

**DATE:** December 15, 2010

**RE:** Rezoning Petition #2011-006 (Renaissance Park)

Dore Academy (PID #143-151-07)

This is the first communication concerning this property. We encourage staff and the Planning Commission to consider Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's (MCPR) comments. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the 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.

Located in the Central Park District, this property is adjacent to Renaissance Park near the baseball fields.

MCPR supports approval of this rezoning petition and is open to future potential partnership with Dore Academy, involving Renaissance Park, toward mutual benefit between their program and MCPR.

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

W. Lee Jones, Division Director, Capital Planning Services Greg Clemmer, General Manager Central Park Region