

# Rezoning Petition 2013-007 PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS February 18, 2013

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: B-D(CD), distributive business, conditional

Proposed Zoning: O-1, office

**LOCATION** Approximately 10.48 acres located on the east and west sides of

Forest Point Circle near the intersection of West Arrowood Road and

Forest Point Boulevard (Council District 3 – Mayfield)

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** The petition proposes to allow all uses in the O-1 district.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition. The petition is consistent

**RECOMMENDATION** with the *Southwest District Plan*.

PROPERTY OWNER Richardson Properties, LLC
PETITIONER Cardinal Real Estate Partners

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE John Culbertson/Cardinal Real Estate Partners

**COMMUNITY MEETING** Meeting is not required.

#### PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

#### Background

The subject properties were part of rezoning petition 1985-49, which rezoned 114 acres to allow 1.9 million square feet of B-D uses. There have been several recent conventional rezonings within this tract.

# Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

## Existing Zoning and Land Use

The rezoning site consists of two parcels: one parcel is developed with a 44,162 square-foot building constructed in 1997; and the other parcel contains a 40,000 square-foot building constructed in 1996. The rezoning site is surrounded by a mix of office, office/distribution/warehouse, hotels, commercial, institutional, and single family residential neighborhoods on properties zoned B-D(CD), B-2(CD), O-1, Institutional, and R-4.

## Rezoning History in Area

- Approval of rezoning petition 2010-058 rezoned approximately 15.59 acres located at the
  intersection of Forest Point Boulevard and Forest Point Circle near West Arrowood Road—and
  within the same development as the rezoning site—from B-D(CD) to O-1 to allow all uses
  permitted in the O-1 district.
- Approval of rezoning petition 2010-038 rezoned approximately 10.4 acres located on Forest Point Boulevard near West Arrowood Road—and within the same development as the rezoning site—from B-D(CD) to I-1 to allow all uses permitted in the I-1 district.

# Public Plans and Policies

- The Southwest District Plan (1991) recommends office land use on this site. The Westside Strategic Plan (2000) does not have a site specific recommendation for this site.
- The petition is consistent with the Southwest District Plan.

# **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

• Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.

- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.Vehicle Trip Generation:
  - Current Zoning: 1100 trips per day.

Proposed Zoning: 1100 trips per day.

- Connectivity: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: Not applicable.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Engineering and Property Management: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No issues.
- Urban Forestry: No issues.

## **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN** (see full department reports online)

- **Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies-Environment*.
  - There is no site plan associated with this conventional rezoning request.

## **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

No issues.

#### Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review
- Urban Forestry Review

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