

Rezoning Petition 2013-042

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS May 20, 2013

REQUEST Current Zoning: TOD-MO, transit oriented development – mixed

use, optional

Proposed Zoning: I-1 (TS), light industrial, transit supportive overlay

LOCATION Approximately 1.42 acres located on the east side of South Mint

Street between West Bland Street and Lincoln Street.

(Council District 3 - Mayfield)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes to allow all uses as permitted in the I-1 (TS)

Overlay district.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition. This petition is

RECOMMENDATION consistent with the *South End Transit Station Area Plan*.

PROPERTY OWNER BATANDPICK Partners, LLC

PETITIONER Paul Kardous

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE James M. Whiteside/Whiteside Industrial Properties

COMMUNITY MEETING Meeting is not required.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Background

Approval of petition 2008-119 rezoned the subject property from I-2 to TOD-MO in order to allow a mix of transit supportive retail, office, restaurant, and residential uses within two proposed buildings. The project was never developed in accordance with the approved rezoning.

• Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan. The TS Overlay district limits uses permitted in I-1, and provides for certain development and design standards intended to introduce transit supportive and pedestrian oriented form of development and uses.

Existing Zoning and Land Use

• The site is developed with a series of connected industrial buildings (construction dates ranging from 1945 to 1988) and is immediately surrounded primarily by industrial, warehouse, office, and townhomes on properties zoned I-2, TOD-MO, TOD-M, and MUDD-O.

Rezoning History in Area

• There have been several rezonings of properties located closer to Tryon Street and South Boulevard to TOD, TOD-M, and TOD-MO to accommodate transit supportive development.

Public Plans and Policies

- The South End Transit Station Area Plan (2005) recommends transit supportive development on the subject property.
- The petition is consistent with the South End Transit Station Area 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: 6,700 trips per day.

Proposed Zoning: This petition will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the

proposed zoning classification.

- Connectivity: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: The conditional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- 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 comments received.

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-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review

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