

Rezoning Petition 2014-004

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS January 21, 2014

| REQUEST | Current Zoning: I-2, general industrial Proposed Zoning: TOD-M, transit oriented development-mixed |
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| LOCATION | Approximately 2.4 acres located on the south side of Raleigh Street between East Sugar Creek Road and Greensboro Street. (Council District 1 - Kinsey) |
| SUMMARY OF PETITION | The petition proposes to allow all uses permitted in the TOD-M (transit oriented development-mixed) district. |
| STAFF RECOMMENDATION | Staff recommends approval of this petition. This petition is consistent with the <i>Blue Line Extension Transit Station Area Plan</i> . |
| PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE | City of Charlotte Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department Andy Mock, Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) |
| COMMUNITY MEETING | Meeting is not required. |

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• **Proposed Request Details** This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

- Existing Zoning and Land Use
 - The subject property is vacant. A majority of adjacent properties are zoned I-2 (general industrial) and developed with warehouse/ industrial uses and a few commercial uses. A largely vacant retail strip mall, North Tryon Mall, exists north of the site in B-1SCD (business shopping center) zoning. Residential condominiums are developed in UR-3(CD) (urban residential, conditional) zoning south of the subject property on North Davidson Street and a few single family dwellings exist in R-5 (single family residential) and B-2 (general business) zoning east of the site on Bearwood Avenue.
- Rezoning History in Area
 - There have been no rezonings in the immediate area in recent years.
- Public Plans and Policies
 - The *Blue Line Extension Transit Station Area Plan* (2013) recommends transit supportive land uses for the subject property and surrounding parcels. The property is located within ¼ mile walk from the proposed Sugar Creek Transit Station.
 - The petition is consistent with the Blue Line Extension 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: The site will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the current and proposed zoning classifications.
 - Connectivity: No issues.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities: 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.

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 <u>www.rezoning.org</u>

- Application
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Review
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review

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