

Rezoning Petition 2015-007 Zoning Committee Recommendation

February 25, 2015

REQUEST Current Zoning: NS (neighborhood services)

Proposed Zoning: NS SPA (neighborhood services, site plan

amendment)

LOCATION Approximately 5.69 acres located on the southwest corner at the

intersection of Rea Road and Williams Pond Lane.

(Council District 7 - Driggs)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes to allow an increase of 2,080 square feet of

outdoor dining area.

PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

Village at Robinson Farm, LLC Village at Robinson Farm, LLC

PRESENTATIVE Jason Hood

COMMUNITY MEETING Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

Number of people attending the Community Meeting: 9

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be consistent with the *South District Plan*, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• The South District Plan recommends retail uses for the subject property.

Therefore, this petition is found to be reasonable and in the public interest based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- The proposed request does not increase the building area on the site: and
- The additional outdoor dining area will be located on the roof of an existing building;

By a 6-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Eschert seconded by Commissioner Nelson).

ZONING COMMITTEE	The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this
ACTION	petition.

VOTE Motion/Second: Lathrop/Ryan

Yeas: Dodson, Eschert, Lathrop, Nelson, Ryan, and

Sullivan

Nays: None Absent: Labovitz Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff presented this item and stated that there were no outstanding issues with this petition. There was no further discussion of this

petition.

STAFF OPINION Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS (Pre-Hearing Analysis online at www.rezoning.org)

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Background

- Petition 2006-081 approved up to 44,000 square feet of office, retail, and restaurant uses for the subject site with the following provisions:
 - Four commercial structures totaling 43,000 square feet have been constructed.
 - Outdoor dining area limited to 2,720 square feet.
 - 12,550-square foot plaza area.
 - Retention of the existing barn and farmhouse.
 - Pedestrian connections to adjacent residential properties.
 - Transportation improvements along Rea Road and Williams Pond Lane.

Proposed Request Details

The site plan amendment contains the following changes:

- Adds 2,080 square feet of outdoor dining area for an overall total outdoor dining area of 4,800 square feet.
- Allows rooftop dining area to be included in the 2,080 square feet.
- Adds language stating that all conditions from the 2006-081 rezoning plan will be met, and that the only requested change is to allow the additional square footage for the outdoor dining area.

Public Plans and Policies

- The South District Plan (1993), as amended by petition 2006-081, recommends retail for the subject parcel.
- This petition is consistent with the South District Plan.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Water: 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*.
 - This site meets minimum ordinance standards.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Locator Map
- Site Plan
- Community Meeting Report
- Charlotte Area Transit System Review
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Charlotte Water 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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