

Rezoning Petition 2015-089 Zoning Committee Recommendation

July 29, 2015

REQUEST Current Zoning: R-22MF (multi-family residential)

Proposed Zoning: UR-2(CD) (urban residential, conditional)

LOCATION Approximately 1.35 acres located on the south side of East 36th Street

between Wesley Avenue and Holt Street.

(Council District 1 - Kinsey)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes to redevelop an existing 27-unit multi-family

apartment site and increase the maximum number of units to a total

of 51 units, at a density of 37.7 units per acre.

PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

Beatty Investments, LLC

Deborah B. Beatty and Gary L. Boger, Jr.

Matt Langston

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

Number of people attending the Community Meeting: 8

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

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

- The Central District Plan recommends multi-family residential uses; and
- The proposed density is consistent with the density of over 17 dwelling units per acre supported by the *General Development Policies* (GDPs)

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 development will provide a new pedestrian friendly multi-family development in an in-town Charlotte neighborhood;

By a 7-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Eschert seconded by Commissioner Labovitz).

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend **APPROVAL** of this petition with the following modifications:

- Added the following note as requested by Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: "No water supply wells including irrigation wells and open loop geothermal wells will be constructed on the properties."
- Provided building elevations.

VOTE Motion/Second: Dodson/Sullivan

Yeas: Dodson, Eschert, Labovitz, Lathrop, Nelson,

Sullivan and Wiggins

Nays: None Absent: None Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff provided an overview of the petition noting there are no outstanding issues, and the petitioner has provided building elevations.

There was no additional conversation.

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

Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Maximum 51 multi-family dwelling units in one principal structure.
- Minimum 20-foot setback measured from back of curb along East 36th Street and Holt Street.
- Maximum building height of 40 feet and three stories.
- Access via driveway connections to East 36th Street and Holt Street.
- No parking provided between the building and public streets.
- Utilizing existing on-street parking on East 36th Street and Holt Street.
- Providing an eight-foot planting strip and eight-foot sidewalk along both public streets.
- Building materials to include brick, stone and/or other masonry products, cementitious siding, or other similar durable siding materials. Any use of stucco will be hard coat stucco. Vinyl is prohibited as a siding material. Plastic or metal material may be used for windows, doors and trim materials.
- No expanse of blank wall exceeding 20 feet in length permitted along street frontages.
- An urban plaza/streetscape feature to be provided along East 36th Street will provide extra concrete that meets ADA standards for bus stop loading criteria.
- Building elevations.
- Added a note as follows: "No water supply wells including irrigation wells and open loop geothermal wells will be constructed on the properties."
- Detached lighting limited to 20 feet in height.

Public Plans and Policies

- The Central District Plan (1993) recommends multi-family residential uses in the area.
- The plan references the residential locational criteria of the General Development Policies (GDP) for areas of higher density. The site meets the *General Development Policies* (GDP) for the density requested.

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 comments received.
- 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 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*.
 - Minimizes impacts to the natural environment by building on an infill lot.

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
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review

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