

# Rezoning Petition 2016-036 Zoning Committee Recommendation

March 30, 2016

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: I-2 (general industrial)

Proposed Zoning: TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use)

**LOCATION** Approximately 0.45 acres located on the southeast corner at the

intersection of Clanton Road and Dewitt Lane.

(Council District 3 - Mayfield)

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** The petition proposes to allow all transit supportive uses per

conventional TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) zoning for a 0.45 acre site that is within a ½ mile walk of the Scaleybark Transit Station on the LYNX Blue Line. Uses allowed in the TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) district include

office, residential, retail, and civic uses.

PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

**COMMUNITY MEETING** 

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

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Meeting is not required.

- The Zoning Committee found this petition to be consistent with the *Scaleybark Transit Station Area Plan*, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:
  - The plan recommends transit supportive development for this site.
- Therefore, this petition was found to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:
  - The site is within a ½ mile walk of the Scaleybark Transit Station on the Lynx Blue Line; and
  - The proposal allows a site previously used for an industrial/office use to convert to transit supportive land uses: and
  - Use of conventional TOD-M (transit oriented development mixed-use) zoning applies standards and regulations to create the desired form and intensity of transit supportive development, and a conditional rezoning is not necessary; and
  - TOD (transit oriented development) standards include requirements for appropriate streetscape treatment, building setbacks, street-facing building walls, entrances, and screening;

By a 6-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Majeed seconded by Wiggins).

ZONING	COMMITTEE
ACTION	

The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend **APPROVAL** of this petition.

**VOTE** Motion/Second: Dodson / Sullivan

Yeas: Dodson, Eschert, Lathrop, Majeed, Sullivan, and

Wiggins

Nays: None Absent: Labovitz Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff presented this item and noted that it is a conventional request that is consistent with the adopted area plan. There was no further discussion of the petition.

#### STAFF OPINION

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

## FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS (Pre-Hearing Analysis online at <a href="https://www.rezoning.org">www.rezoning.org</a>)

#### **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

#### Proposed Request Details

• This is a conventional rezoning petition, which applies all the standards, regulations and uses in the TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) zoning district. Uses allowed in the TOD-M district include office, residential, retail, and civic uses.

#### • Public Plans and Policies

- The Scaleybark Transit Station Area Plan (2008) recommends mixed use transit supportive development for the subject site and surrounding properties.
- The petition supports the *General Development Policies-Environment* by redeveloping an infill site near a transit station, thereby minimizing further environmental impacts while accommodating growth.

#### TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

As a small conventional rezoning, CDOT does not have any concerns with this petition. The site
is in close proximity to the Scaleybark Light Rail Transit Station. There are gaps in the sidewalks
that lead to the station; however, these gaps will be filled in with development adjacent to the
transit station.

#### Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning: 70 trips per day (based on 19,600 square feet of warehouse uses). Proposed Zoning: Allows for a wide variety of uses.

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

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- **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 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.

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

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

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