

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

<u>SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE</u> NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

TO: Zenia Duhaney, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

FROM: Joyce Figueroa, Planner

Capital Planning Services

DATE: July 28, 2016

RE: Rezoning Petition #2016- 012 – Caraustar Mill Group, Inc. (Adjacent to Stewart Creek

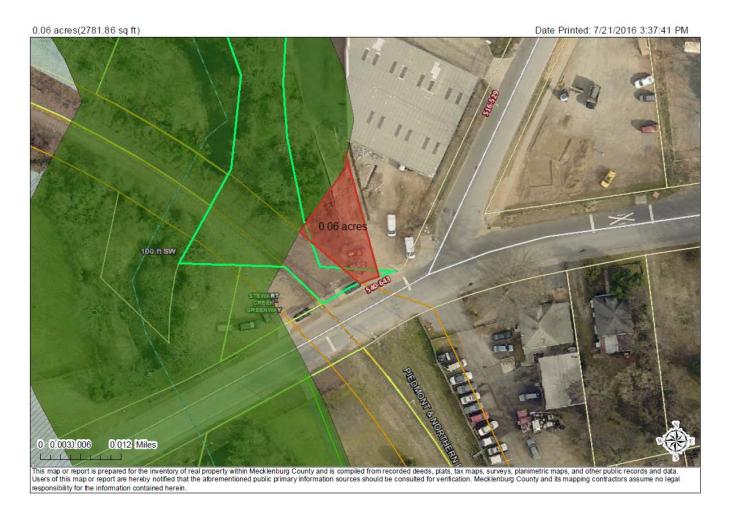
Greenway and Martin Luther King Park)

Tax Parcel Number(s): 071-114-01, 071-114-02, 071-114-03, 071-114-04, 071-114-05, 071-114-06, 071-114-07, 071-114-08, 071-114-09, 071-114-11, 071-114-12, 071-114-13, 071-114-14, 071-113-09, 071-113-10, 071-112-09, 071-112-10, 071-112-10, 071-105-51, 071-105-52, 071-105-01, 071-105-03

This is the first communication concerning this petition. We encourage staff and the Planning Commission to consider Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's (MCPR) comments. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the staff review notes and written into the Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis to the fullest extent possible. These steps should ensure MCPR's notes are conveyed to and incorporated by the petitioner during site plan revisions.

Parcels listed above are adjacent to the Stewart Creek Greenway corridor as indicated on the 2014 Greenway Master Plan Update. We request the petitioner dedicate and convey the 100' SWIM Buffer to Mecklenburg County prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for future greenway use. In addition, we request .06 acre south area between the Railroad ROW, the 100' SWIM Buffer, the wall and State Street (see sketch below) for the necessary overland connection from the existing Greenway to future Stewart Greek Greenway.

Polaris 3G Map - Mecklenburg County, North Carolina



Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

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