### **Planning Services**



4335 Stuart Andrew Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28217

**Petition No: 2016-120** 

## **IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed Housing Units: up to 597 multi-family units for sale to R-17MF (CD) 5-year Vested Rights & NS

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CMS Planning Area: 14, 15, 16

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.1845

This development may add 110 students to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2016-17 school year.

| Schools Affected       | Total<br>Classroom<br>Teachers | Building<br>Classrooms/<br>Teacher<br>Stations | 20 <sup>th</sup> Day,<br>Enrollment<br>(non-ec) | Building<br>Classroom/<br>Adjusted<br>Capacity<br>(Without<br>Mobiles) | 20 <sup>th</sup> Day,<br>Building<br>Utilization<br>(Without<br>Mobiles) | Additional<br>Students As<br>a result of<br>this<br>development | Utilization As of result of this development (Without Mobiles) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| BEREWICK<br>ELEMENTARY | 42                             | 39   | 722   | 670  | 108%   | 62  | 116%   |
| KENNEDY MIDDLE         | 51                             | 45   | 907   | 800  | 113%   | 18  | 115%   |
| OLYMPIC HIGH           | 147                            | 90   | 2557  | 1566   | 163%   | 30  | 165%   |

#### INCREMENTAL IMPACT OF THE ZONING CHANGE

*Number of housing units allowed under current zoning:* approximately 381.68 single-family dwellings. The conventional R-3 zoning allows all uses permitted in the district, which includes single-family detached dwellings, and duplex units are allowed by right on a corner lot.

*Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 226 students (115 elementary, 49 middle, 62 high)* 

The development allowed under the existing zoning may generate 226 student(s), while the development allowed under the proposed zoning may produce 110 student(s). Therefore, the net change in the number of students generated from existing zoning to proposed zoning is zero (0) student(s).

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about rezoning cases where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development may exacerbate those situations. Approval of this petition may increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the schools listed above.

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The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$2,464,000; calculated as follows:

Elementary School:  $62 \times 20,000 = 1,240,000$ 

Middle School: **18** x \$23,000 = \$414,000

High School:  $30 \times 27,000 = 810,000$ 

CMS recommends that the petitioner/developer schedule a meeting with staff to discuss any opportunities that the petitioner/developer may propose to improve the adequacy of school capacity at the potentially affected schools.