Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission

Zoning Committee Recommendation

ZCZoning Committee

Rezoning Petition 2018-122

January 22, 2019

REQUEST Current Zoning: B-2 (general business)

Proposed Zoning: MUDD-O (mixed used development, optional)

LOCATION Approximately 0.24 acres located near the intersection of East

4th Street and South Torrence Street, south of Charlottetowne

Avenue.

(Council District 1 - Egleston)

PETITIONER Greg Grueneich and Brian Wallace

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION/ STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows:

This petition is found to be consistent with the *Midtown*, *Morehead*, *Cherry Area*, based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because:

 The plan recommends residential, office, and/or retail uses for the subject site.

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

- The proposal will allow a building previously used for warehouse and distribution to be used for a range of nonindustrial uses such as retail, eating/drinking/ entertainment, office, and residential uses; and
- The petition will maintain and renovate two existing structures with the requested optional provisions, preserving elements of the area's historic fabric and character; and
- The petition will upgrade the pedestrian experience along South Torrence Street frontage with new active uses such as outdoor dining and entertainment.

Motion/Second: Gussman / Watkins

Yeas: Fryday, Gussman, Ham, McClung, McMillan,

Samuel, and Watkins

Nays: None Absent: None Recused: None ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it is

consistent with the adopted area plan.

One Commissioner asked if the site would comply with the streetscape standards. Staff responded that site plan requested an optional request to modify the streetscape standards along

the public streets.

There was no further discussion of this petition.

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