

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY

## Park and Recreation Department

## **MEMORANDUM**

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

**TO:** Michael Russell, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

**FROM:** Kevin Brickman, Planner

Capital Planning Services

**DATE:** August 13, 2019

**RE:** Rezoning Petition #2019-072 – Ardent Acquisitions, LLC

This is the second 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.

This parcel(s) is also located in a gap area for neighborhood parks. We request the petitioner consider dedicating and conveying a minimum of 2.0 acres to Mecklenburg County for a future neighborhood park. The park should have access to a public right-of-way and be a developable for passive recreation amenities found in a typical neighborhood park. We would be happy to discuss in further detail with the petitioner upon request.

Copy to: W. Lee Jones, Director

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