## **Rezoning Transportation Analysis**

Petition Number: 2019-100

General Location Identifier: 08108415

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### **General Review Information**

The site is at the unsignalized intersection of Seigle Avenue (minor thoroughfare, city maintained) and Van Every Street (local, city maintained) and is in a wedge inside Route 4.

Active Projects Near the Site:

- XCLT 7th St. to 10th St
  - This project will close the gap in the Little Sugar Creek Greenway at the interchange of US-74 and I-277, by connecting from current trail terminus at 7th Street near Kings Drive to existing trail at Greenway Crescent Green near 12th Street.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> St Bike Lanes
  - This project will improve the existing bike lanes and install new bike facilities in segments where they do not exist on 3rd and 4th street (between College Street and Church Street). All work will be done within the roadways

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP) which seeks to ensure that the City's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

This document is primarily for communication to Planning Department staff as part of the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective, information on trip generation, and resolved or outstanding site plan concerns. Additional advisory information about the driveway permit process is provided for information only.

Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following information for your consideration.

#### **Transportation Summary**

A full transportation summary will be provided after the site plan is revised. Due to this petition was submitted as a conditional rezoning request and significant increase in density and trips generated for the proposed rezoning, CDOT encourages the petitioner to update the proposed site plans to address the Outstanding Issues below.

#### Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Vacant	NA	0	Petition
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Office	5,500 sf	60	Project Under Construction

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Proposed Zoning	Retail	14,000 sf	1,640	Site Plan: 06-14-19
	Townhomes	12 townhomes		

## Outstanding Issues

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

- 1. **Curbline** The proposed zoning district has a setback measured from back of the existing or proposed future curbline.
  - a. **Seigle Avenue:** The future location of curb and gutter is in its existing location.
  - b. Van Every Street: The future location of curb and gutter is in its existing location.
- 2. Traffic Study A Traffic Impact Study is not necessary for the complete review of this petition.
- 3. The petitioner should revise the site plan and conditional note(s) to commit to dedicate 30' right-ofway from the Seigle Avenue centerline. The site plan should label and dimension the right-of-way from the road centerline.
- 4. The proposed dwelling units per acre exceeds 12. Per Chapter 20 Subdivision ordinance, the petitioner should revise the site plan and conditional note(s) to commit to construct an 8-foot planting strip, and 8-foot sidewalk along Seigle Avenue and Van Every Street. CDOT recognizes potential pinch points with the upgraded streetscape as it relates to Existing Building 2.
- 5. The petitioner should revise the site plan and conditional note(s) to update Transportation Note 4 to state "including sidewalk and accessible ramps".
- 6. Vehicular parking shown on plan does not match the proposed parking spaces listed on the site plan. The petitioner should update the site plan and conditional note(s).
- 7. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying dedication and fee simple conveyance of all rights of way to the City before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued. CDOT requests right of way set at 2' behind back of sidewalk where feasible.
- 8. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying all transportation improvements will be approved and constructed before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued. The petitioner may phase transportation improvements if said improvements and phasing are explicitly described in site plan notes.

### Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

- 1. The setback for this district is measured from the back of the existing or future curbline as determined by CDOT and Planning during the permitting process.
- According to the City of Charlotte's Driveway Regulations, CDOT has the authority to regulate/approve all private street/driveway and public street connections to the right-of-way of a street under the regulatory jurisdiction of the City of Charlotte.
- 3. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' sight triangles (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s). Such items should be identified on the site plan.
- 4. The proposed driveway connection(s) to public streets will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT (and the North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) for review and approval. The exact driveway location(s) and type/width of the driveway(s) will be determined by CDOT during the driveway permit process. The locations of the driveway(s) shown

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on the site plan are subject to change in order to align with driveway(s) on the opposite side of the street and comply with City Driveway Regulations and the City Tree Ordinance.

- 5. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 6. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 7. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.