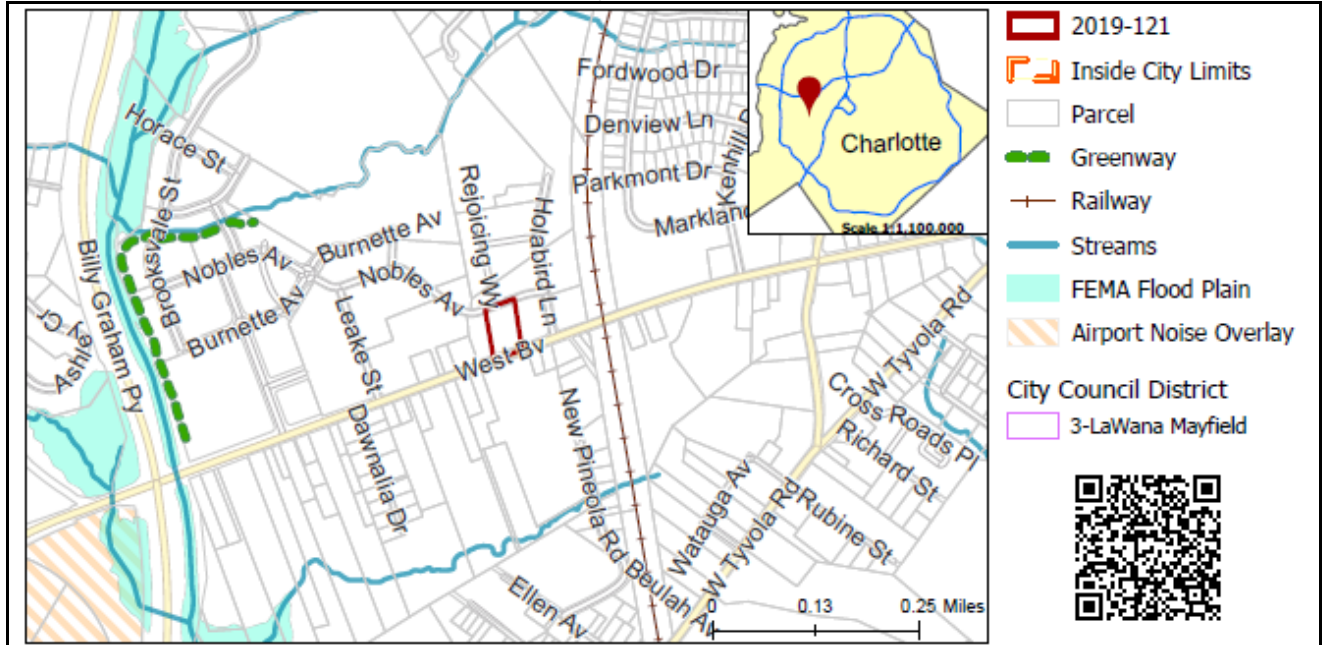


**REQUEST**

Current Zoning: B-1(CD) (neighborhood business, conditional)  
Proposed Zoning: B-1 (neighborhood business)

**LOCATION**

Approximately 1.15 acres located on the north side of West Boulevard, west of Holabird Lane.



**SUMMARY OF PETITION**

The petition proposes to allow all uses within the B-1 zoning district for a vacant site in southwest Charlotte.

**PROPERTY OWNER**

Rickenbacker Enterprises

**PETITIONER**

Jamario Rickenbacker

**AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE**

Jamario Rickenbacker

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

Meeting is not required.

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of this petition.

Plan Consistency

The petition is **consistent** with the retail land use recommendation for this site, as per the *Central District Plan* (1993)

Rationale for Recommendation

- The petition is consistent with the adopted retail land use for the site.
- The site is already zoned for a convenience store under the current B-1(CD) zoning.
- The site is on West Boulevard, a state maintained existing major thoroughfare.

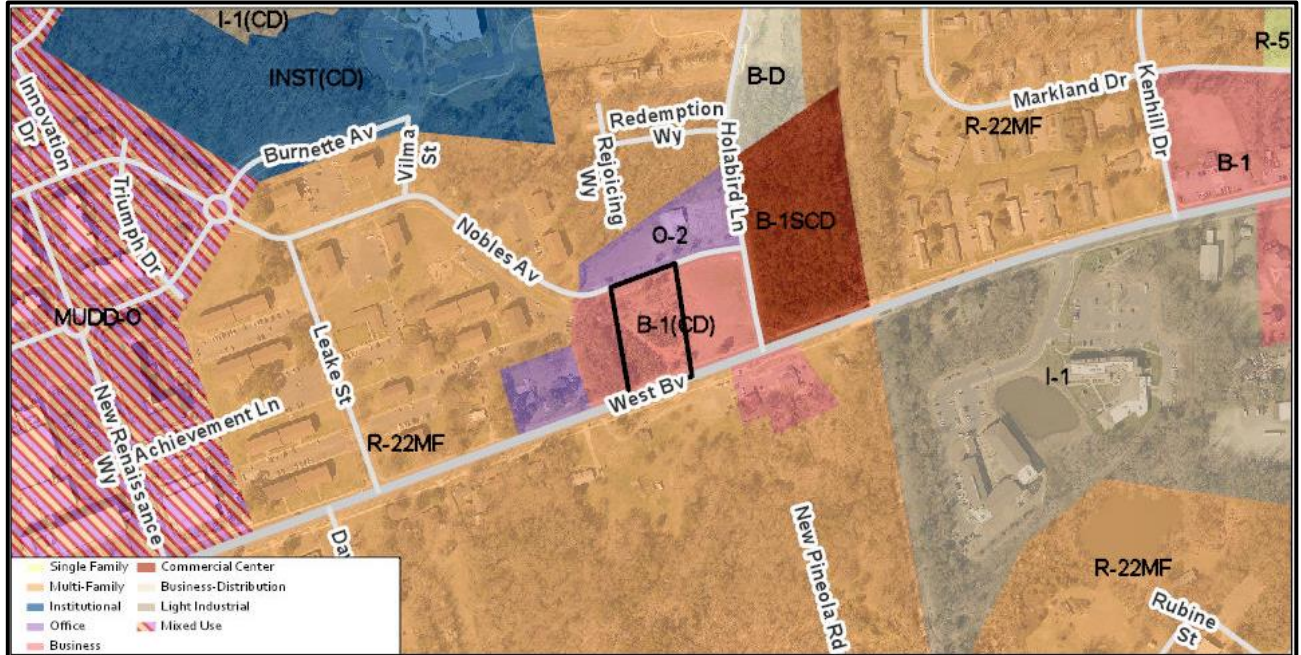


**PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

- **Proposed Request Details**

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan, which applies all the standards, regulations, and uses in the B-1 zoning district.

- **Existing Zoning and Land Use**



The subject property is undeveloped vacant land. The adjacent land uses include other vacant properties, institutional uses, and single family and multi-family residential properties.

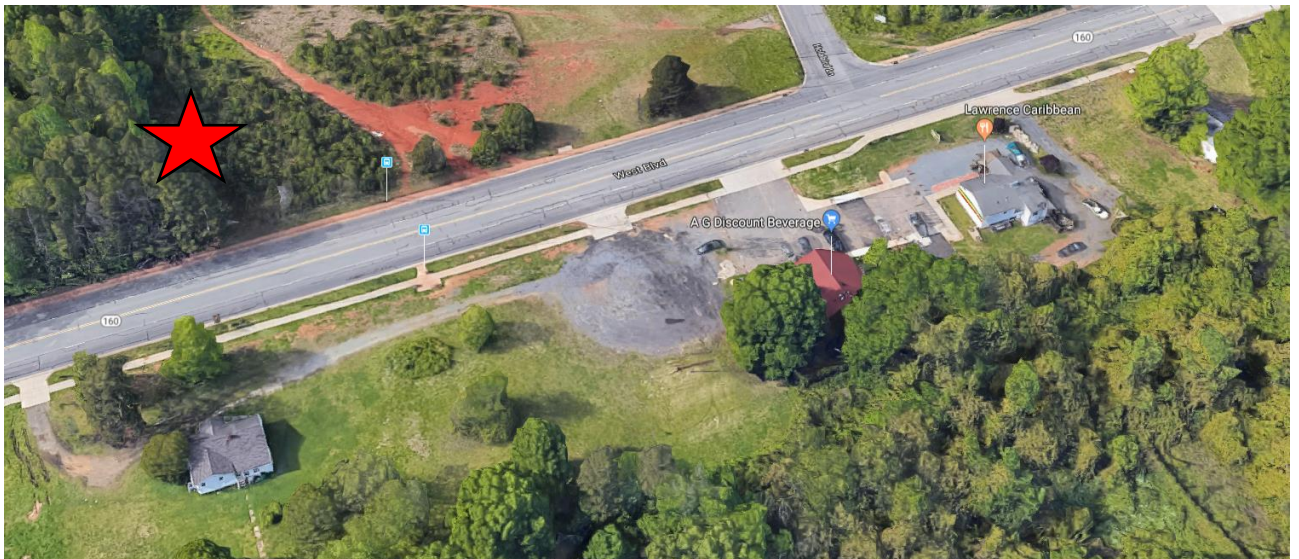


The subject property is undeveloped wooded land.





The property to the north is developed with a religious institution.



The properties to the south are developed with single family and commercial development. The subject property is marked with a red star.





The property to the east is undeveloped vacant land.



The property to the west is undeveloped vacant land.



- Rezoning History in Area**



Petition Number	Summary of Petition	Status
2014-036	This petition rezoned site to NS (neighborhood services) to allow for the development of a 16,000-square foot government building.	Approved
2016-059	This petition rezoned site to MUDD-O SPA (mixed use development, optional, site plan amendment) to modify the development standards for a portion of the previously approved rezoning for the Renaissance West Development to allow an increase in square footage for a proposed child development center from 17,500 to 25,000 square feet.	Approved

- Public Plans and Policies**



- The *Central District Plan* (adopted 1993) recommends retail land uses for this site, and adjoining properties.

- **TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS**

- The site is on a major thoroughfare with rear access to Nobles Avenue (local, city maintained). Both streets have existing curb and gutter. There is 5-foot back-of-curb sidewalk on West Boulevard and 6-foot planting strip and 5-foot sidewalk on Nobles Avenue. CDOT will work with the petitioner during permitting to upgrade the streetscape in accordance with city standards and to determine driveway type and location(s).
- **Vehicle Trip Generation:**
  - Current Zoning:
    - Existing Use: 0 trips per day (based on vacant land).
    - Entitlement: 1,080 trips per day (based on 8,000 SF retail).
  - Proposed Zoning: 1,420 trips per day (based on 12,000 SF retail).

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- **Charlotte Area Transit System:** No comments submitted.
- **Charlotte Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services:** No outstanding issues.
- **Charlotte Fire Department:** No outstanding issues.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** Nonresidential petitions do not impact the number of students generated.
- **Charlotte Water:** Charlotte Water has accessible water system infrastructure for the rezoning boundary via an existing 6-inch water distribution main located along Nobles Avenue and via an existing 6-inch water distribution main located along West Boulevard.
- Charlotte Water has sanitary sewer system infrastructure accessible for the rezoning boundary via an existing 8-inch gravity sewer main located along Nobles Avenue and via an existing 8-inch water distribution main located along West Boulevard.
- **Engineering and Property Management:**
  - **Arborist:** No comments submitted.
  - **Erosion Control:** No outstanding issues.
  - **Land Development:** No outstanding issues.
  - **Storm Water Services:** See advisory comments at [www.rezoning.org](http://www.rezoning.org)
  - **Urban Forestry:** No outstanding issues.
- **Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency:** No outstanding issues.
- **Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department:** No outstanding issues.

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**See Attachments (applications, department memos, maps etc.) Online at [www.rezoning.org](http://www.rezoning.org)**

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