

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: October 30, 2019

RE: Rezoning Petition #2019-152 – Spectrum Companies

This is the first 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.

We request the petitioner consider dedicating and conveying a minimum of 2 acres to Mecklenburg County for a public neighborhood park. The University Area is in a gap area for more public park open space. We will be happy to meet with the petitioner and discuss our request.

Copy to: W. Lee Jones, Director

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