



# MECKLENBURG COUNTY

## Park and Recreation Department

### MEMORANDUM

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NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

**TO:** Michael Russell, Associate Planner  
Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

**FROM:** Kevin Brickman, Planner  
Capital Planning Services

**DATE:** November 27, 2019

**RE:** Rezoning Petition #2019-160 – Meritage Homes of the Carolinas, Inc.

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.

This petition is on Gutter Branch Creek that is a future greenway according to the MCPR 2008 Greenway Master Plan. We request the dedication and conveyance of the 100' SWIM Buffers and the remaining property to the north property line to Mecklenburg County for future greenway use. We also request a minimum of 2 acres to be dedicated and conveyed to Mecklenburg County for the future neighborhood park. This requested park land shall be adjacent to a public right-of-way for access and is conducive for the development of the typical amenities found in a neighborhood park.

We will be happy to discuss these land requests further with the petitioner.

Copy to: W. Lee Jones, Director  
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Joyce Figueroa, Planner, Capital Planning Services