



Charlotte Department of Transportation

Memorandum

Date: May 30, 2007

To: Keith MacVean
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From: Scott L. Putnam *Scott L. Putnam*
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Subject: Rezoning Petition 07-093: Located on the north side of North Tryon Street and the west side of West Craighead Road

Consistency with Transportation Action Plan (TAP): The two goals of the TAP that most directly affected the staff's review of this petition define the integration of land use and transportation, and the provision of transportation choices.

- Goal 1 of the TAP relies on the Centers, Corridors and Wedges land use strategy to be implemented. This project site is located in a Corridor and appears to support the Centers, Corridors and Wedges land use strategy.
- Goal 2 of the TAP describes various connectivity and design features that are important for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

We have the following specific comments that are critical to CDOT's support of the rezoning petition:

1. The mobile classrooms will likely require additional vehicle stacking for student drop-off/pick-up functions in accordance with NCDOT requirements. This item along with any impacts to internal circulation and parking will be reviewed and addressed as part of the building/driveway permit process.

We have the following general comments that are provided to aid the petitioner in planning and subsequent permitting phases:

Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.

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

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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.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

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