

Rezoning Petition - 2008-057

ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

December 23, 2008

REQUEST Current Zoning: B-1, neighborhood business

Proposed Zoning: NS, neighborhood services

LOCATION Approximately .30 acres located on the south side of East 36th Street

between North Davidson Street and the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

CENTER, CORRIDOR OR

WEDGE

Corridor

SUMMARY OF PETITION This petition proposes to rezone the property to allow a freestanding

wooden deck located in the rear of the property to be used by the adjacent tenant. Both properties are under the same ownership.

Property Owner

Petitioner

Michelle Norkett Strause Michelle Norkett Strause

Agent/Representative None

Community Meeting Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION

The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend **APPROVAL** of this petition with the following modifications:

- A note has been added under "Zoning" that restaurant parking will meet the minimum parking requirements of one space per 150 square feet, but no more than a maximum of one parking space per 75 square feet.
- 2. A note has been added that the maximum height of freestanding light poles will be 25'.
- 3. The text on the site plan that states, "5' setback from centerline of alley" has been corrected to read: "10' rear yard from centerline of alley".

VOTE Motion/Second: Randolph/Allen

Yeas: Allen, Griffith, Howard, Johnson, Lipton,

Randolph, and Rosenburgh

Nays: None Absent: None Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed the petition and stated that all the outstanding issues have been addressed as noted above. There were no questions.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be consistent with the *North Charlotte Plan* and the *Northeast LRT Transit Station Area Concept* and to be reasonable and in the public interest, by a unanimous vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Rosenburgh seconded by Commissioner Allen)

STAFF OPINION Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS

(Pre-Hearing Analysis online at www.rezoning.org

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- The wooden deck is not attached to a building and will abut the property line to the northeast.
- The deck will be utilized by the abutting tenant, Solstice Tavern.

Public Plans and Policies

- The North Charlotte Plan (1995) recommends neighborhood commercial land uses and the Northeast LRT Transit Station Area Concept (not adopted) recommends retail land uses.
- This petition is consistent with the North Charlotte Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Updated)

• Staff recommends approval of this petition.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES (see full department reports online)

• CDOT: No issues.

• Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.

• CATS: No comments received.

Connectivity: No issues.

Schools: No issues.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

Storm Water: No issues.

• LUESA: No issues.

Site Design: No issues.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application Form
- CDOT Review
- CMS Review
- Community Meeting Report
- Fire Department Review
- LUESA Review
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Site Plan
- Storm Water Review

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