

Rezoning Petition - 2008-108 ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

September 24, 2008

REQUEST Current Zoning: R-12 MF, multi-family residential

Proposed Zoning: INST (CD), institutional, conditional district

LOCATION Approximately 1.66 acres located on the northeast corner of Providence

Road and Mammoth Oaks Drive

CENTER, CORRIDOR OR

WEDGE

Wedge

SUMMARY OF PETITION The rezoning will allow the conversion of an existing house into offices

and classrooms for the church with associated parking.

Property Owner

Petitioner

Christ Lutheran Church Christ Lutheran Church

Agent/Representative

Walter Fields

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 statement has been included in the Development Standards that no access to Providence Road will be permitted.

• The site plan indicates the width of the new planting strip (8 feet) and sidewalk (5 feet) on Mammoth Oaks Drive.

 The driveways shown on the site plan will align opposite the existing driveways on the other side of Mammoth Oaks Drive.

 The driveway types shown on the plans need to be changed from Type III to Type II-Modified. This will be addressed during the driveway permit review process.

• The storm water basin may not need to be as large as shown on the site plan and may not be located within the setback. However, if it is located in the setback, the petitioner has agreed to additional landscaping around the edge of the basin to provide an adequate visual buffer.

VOTE Motion/Second: Johnson/Rosenburgh

Yeas: Allen, Griffith, Howard, Johnson, and

Rosenburgh

Nays: Lipton and Randolph

Absent: None Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed the petition and noted that the petition was on the agenda in July and the vote resulted in a tie. All of the outstanding site plan issues have been addressed and the petition is consistent with the *South District Plan*. Staff recommended approval of the petition.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be consistent with the *South District Plan* and to be reasonable and in the public interest, by a 6-1 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Johnson second by Rosenburgh)

MINORITY OPINION

One Commissioner was concerned about the additional parking. Another Commissioner was not in opposition to this petition but believed that the proposed use is not the highest and best use of this land. This Commissioner stated that we as a community need to look at institutional uses and ways to make the best uses of their functions

especially on corridors.

STAFF OPINION

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the majority 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 existing two-story building will be preserved
- Use is limited to a religious institution, parking and associated uses
- Two driveways onto Mammoth Oaks Drive

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- Dedication of 50-feet of right-of-way from the centerline of Providence road and 30-feet from the center line of Mammoth Oaks Drive
- Outdoor lighting will be full cut-off fixtures and no wall pak lighting will be permitted.

Public Plans and Policies

The *South District Plan*, approved by Charlotte City Council in 1993, identifies the adopted future land use for this site as multi-family residential, which permits churches.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Updated)

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the majority of the Zoning Committee.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES (see full department reports online)

CDOT: No issues.

Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received

CATS: No comments received.

Schools: This petition will not impact the school system.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

Storm Water: No issues.

LUESA: No issues.

Site Design: No issues.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

1. All outstanding issues have been resolved.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis Application Form Site Plan CDOT Review Storm Water Review LUESA Review Community Meeting Report and Sign-In Sheet

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