

# Rezoning Petition 2009 – 017

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS February 16, 2009

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: B-1SCD, shopping center district

Proposed Zoning: B-1 (CD), neighborhood business, conditional

**LOCATION** Approximately 1.24 acres located on the northwest corner of Providence

Road and Arboretum Shopping Center Drive.

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**SUMMARY OF PETITION** This petition proposes to allow the reconstruction of a fast food

restaurant that was destroyed by fire.

**STAFF** Staff recommends approval of this petition upon the resolution of the

**RECOMMENDATION** outstanding issues. This petition is consistent with *The South District* 

Plan.

Property Owner Taco Bell of American (A subsidiary of YUM! Brands, Inc.)

**Petitioner** YUM! Brands, Inc. David Bohanon **Agent/Representative** Walter Fields and Susan Cannon

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

when received.

## **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

#### **Proposed Request Details**

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

Building will not exceed 2,900 square feet.

All conditions, covenants, and restrictions from the original rezoning for the Arboretum

Shopping Center (rezoning petition 1986-112) are still applicable.

Detached lighting will be limited to 30 feet in height and will be full cutoff fixtures.

No wall pak lighting will be permitted.

Parking requirements will be met on site.

Elevations are provided.

#### **Existing Zoning and Land Use**

A fast food restaurant located on the site was destroyed by fire. The petitioned site as well as the properties to the north, west, and east are zoned B-1-SCD and a part of the Arboretum Shopping Center. The properties to the east, across Providence Road are zoned O-15 (CD) and are developed for predominantly office uses.

### **Rezoning History in Area**

The most recent rezoning in the area was petition 02-136 for the property located at the corner of Pineville-Matthews Road and Raintree Lane. The property was rezoned for 33 single family for sale attached dwelling units.

### **Public Plans and Policies**

The South *District Plan* (1993) recommends retail land uses for this location. *The South District Plan* was updated by rezoning petition 86-112, which approved a conditional plan for a retail center at this location, also known as the Arboretum Shopping Center. The approved zoning district, B-1SCD - Business (shopping center w/over 100,000 sq. ft.) (conditional zoning) - restricts the available retail space for this site.

This petition is consistent with the South District Plan.

### PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE (see full department reports online)

Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning: 1200 trips per day. Proposed Zoning: 1400 trips per day.

CDOT: The developer needs to construct a 6-foot sidewalk along Arboretum Shopping Center

Drive. This sidewalk can be located and constructed so as to save existing trees.

Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.

CATS: No issues.

Connectivity: No issues.

**Schools:** CMS does not comment on non-residential petitions.

## **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN** (see full department reports online)

Storm Water: No issues.

**LUESA:** Mecklenburg County Solid Waste requests the petitioner submit a Solid Waste Management Plan prior to initiating demolition and/or construction activities.

**Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies*.

Minimizes impacts to the natural environment by building on infill lot that scores high on GDP for Accessibility & Connectivity.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

The petitioner should:

- 1. Correctly label the required building setback, buffer and covenant setbacks.
- 2. Label the patio area.
- 3. Show screening of parking from Providence Road and of the drive-thru from internal driveways.

### Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

Application
CATS Review
CDOT Review
CFD Review
Community Meeting Report
LUESA Review
Site Plan
Storm Water Review

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