



#### ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

September 30, 2009

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: R-3, single family residential

Proposed Zoning: INST(CD), institutional, conditional

**LOCATION** Approximately 4.3 acres on Old Concord Road between West Rocky

River Road and Torrence Grove Church Road.

CENTER, CORRIDOR

**OR WEDGE** 

Corridor

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** This petition would permit an adult day care, indoor recreation, a

childcare center, and a school.

**Property Owner** 

Petitioner Agent/Representative University City Church, doing business as (dba) Full Gospel Ministries

Therapeutic Services Group

Hy Nguyen – DPR Associates, Inc.

**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.

VOTE Motion/Second: Randolph/Simmons

Yeas: Allen, Randolph, Rosenburgh, Simmons and

Zoutewelle

Nays: None

Absent: Dodson, Griffith, and Walker

Recused: None

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DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed this petition, noting that the cross-access easements with

the abutting church have been provided. Staff noted that the recombination of lots has been completed. In addition, the shared

parking reduction is no longer needed because the hours of operation for

the two uses does not conflict.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be inconsistent with the *Newell Small Area Plan* but reasonable and in the public interest, by a unanimous vote of the

Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Simmons seconded by

Commissioner Randolph).

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

# FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS

(Pre-Hearing Analysis online at <a href="www.rezoning.org">www.rezoning.org</a>)

# **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

#### Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Adult day care and accessory indoor recreation use currently in operation.
- Future building expansion of up to 7,500 square feet is proposed. This expansion would trigger streetscape improvements along Old Concord Road.
- A proposed 28-foot class "C" buffer, which may be reduced by 25 percent with a wall, fence, or berm.
- Cross-access easements for shared entrances with the church.
- A 33.5-foot Class "A" buffer along Old Concord Road.

### Public Plans and Policies

- The Newell Small Area Plan (2002) recommends single family and multi-family residential uses, as well as offices for the petitioned site.
- This petition is inconsistent with the *Newell Small Area Plan*. However, area plans frequently do not specify locations for institutional uses.

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

- CDOT: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- CATS: No issues.
- **Connectivity:** Cross access easements are needed to make this project possible and are noted on the site plan. The signed documentation needs to be submitted prior to Zoning Committee consideration.
- Schools: CMS does not comment on nonresidential petitions.
- Park and Recreation: No comments received.

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

- Storm Water: No issues.
- LUESA: No issues.
- Site Design: The proposal meets minimum ordinance standards.

### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

1. There are no outstanding issues.

## Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

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

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