



## ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

October 28, 2009

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

residential

Proposed Zoning: INST(CD), institutional, conditional and R-3, single

family residential

**LOCATION** Approximately 8.5 acres located on the east side of Providence Road

across from East Barden Road.

CENTER, CORRIDOR OR

WEDGE

Wedge

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** This petition proposes to allow the future expansion of an existing

religious facility.

**Property Owner** 

Petitioner

Agent/Representative

Temple Beth El and Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community

Temple Beth El, Inc. Clark Patterson Lee

**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:

1. The petitioner added building square footage (existing, added, total) information to the site plan.

2. The petitioner corrected the conflicts in the Parking Analysis table regarding existing, proposed, and total on-site parking spaces.

3. The petitioner labeled all walkways on the site plan.

4. The petitioner modified Note #11 to state that site lighting shall be shielded with full cut-off fixtures.

5. The petitioner added language to Note #9 stating the parking agreement shall conform to Section 12.203 of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance.

**VOTE** Motion/Second: Randolph/Simmons

Yeas: Allen, Dodson, Randolph, Rosenburgh,

Simmons and Walker

Nays: None Absent: Griffith Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed this petition, explaining the proposal involved the expansion of an existing religious facility. Staff stated that outstanding items had been addressed through the submittal of a revised site plan, and that those modifications were identified in the meeting agenda. Staff stated that the request is consistent with the *South District Plan*.

There was no discussion related to this 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 unanimous vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Walker seconded by

Commissioner Allen).

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

### PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

## Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Expansion of an existing 19,387 square-foot, one-story building to 35,716 square feet.
- Expansion of seating capacity from 626 to 1,398 to accommodate holidays twice a year.
- A total of 354 parking spaces, including 134 spaces on-site and 220 spaces on adjoining property (owned by the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community) via a parking agreement. Off-site parking will only be needed twice a year and used as shared parking at times not needed by the adjoining property owner.
- Land exchange with the adjoining property owner (the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community) in order to meet building setbacks. Land to be deeded to the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community (approximately 5,085 square feet) to be rezoned from R-I to R-3 as part of this request to be consistent with current R-3 zoning of the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community property.
- Landscape improvements, including Class B buffers along property lines abutting residential properties.
- Installation of tree preservation barricades prior to any grading activities.
- Dedication of additional right-of-way measured 50 feet from centerline along Providence Road prior to issuance of any building permit.
- Maximum height of structure to not exceed 40 feet.

#### Public Plans and Policies

- The South District Plan (1993) recognizes the existing institutional use on this site.
- This petition is consistent with the South District Plan.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Updated)

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

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

CDOT: No issues.

• Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.

CATS: No issues.

Connectivity: No issues.

• **Schools:** CMS does not comment on non-residential 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:** No issues.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

There are no outstanding issues.

## Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application Form
- CATS Review
- CDOT Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- · Community Meeting Report
- LUESA Review
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Site Plan
- Storm Water Review
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities

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