

# Rezoning Petition 2010 - 002

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS
January 19, 2010

**REQUEST** Proposed Zoning: R-8MF(CD) SPA, multi-family residential, Site Plan

Amendment

**LOCATION** Approximately 2.0 acres on the east side of Beatties Ford Road, between

Pauline Lane and Kitty Drive

CENTER, CORRIDOR

RECOMMENDATION

OR WEDGE

Wedge

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** This petition proposes to increase the allowed square footage for a civic,

social service, and fraternal facility from 5,397 square feet to 13,250

square feet.

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

outstanding site plan issues. This petition is consistent with the

Northwest District Plan as amended by rezoning petition 2001-112.

**Property Owner** Deltas of Charlotte, Inc.

**Petitioner** Deltas of Charlotte Foundation

Agent/Representative N/A

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

#### PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

#### Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- An existing building of 1,347 square feet and a proposed building of up to 11,902 square feet. If the existing building is removed the proposed building could be 13,250 square feet in size.
- An increase in parking from 23 to a total of 53 paved parking spaces to the rear of both buildings.
- Dedication of 50 feet of right-of-way on Beatties Ford Road.
- An 18-foot class "C" buffer on the sides and rear of the property.
- Allowance for a metal building "that will be in character with the surrounding neighborhood."

### Existing Zoning and Land Use

The site is currently used for an adult sorority. There is a daycare center to the north that is zoned R-8MF(CD). Single family homes zoned R-3 are located to the east and south. Properties across Beatties Ford Road contain a fraternal organization zoned R-9MF(CD) and single family homes in R-4 zoning.

# • Rezoning History in Area

Petition 2002-009 rezoned the abutting parcel to the north to R-8MF(CD) to allow a child care center and overflow parking for the existing fraternal facility owned by the Delta's of Charlotte, Inc. (subject property)

## Public Plans and Policies

- The *Northwest District Plan* (1991), as amended by rezoning petition 2001-112, recommends a civic/social services/fraternal facility for this site.
- This petition is consistent with the *Northwest District Plan*.

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

• Vehicle Trip Generation: No ITE standard, but not estimated to be a significant increase.

- **CDOT:** A commitment to install sidewalk along Beatties Ford Road is needed, as well a sidewalk from the building(s) to the public sidewalk.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received .
- CATS: No issues.
- Connectivity: No issues.
- Neighborhood and Business Services: No issues.
- 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 following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies*.
  - Minimizes impacts to the natural environment by providing tree save areas beyond ordinance requirements.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

- The petitioner should:
  - 1. Modify Note #1 to prohibit parking within 10 feet of the property line and clarify that there will be no parking between any building and Beatties Ford Road.
  - 2. Modify Note #2 to provide minimum standards for a potential metal building. Exterior materials should be specified, including roofing materials.
  - 3. Add a note that a minimum six-foot sidewalk will be constructed at the edge of the proposed right-of-way along Beatties Ford Road..
  - 4. Add a note that a minimum five-foot sidewalk will be constructed between the buildings and the public sidewalk along Beatties Ford Road.
  - 5. Modify the square footage on the site plan to clarify that the total square footage allowed is 13,250.
  - 6. Add a note that there will be no wall pack lighting and that detached lighting will be full cut-off lighting.
  - 7. Add a note that describes the woodland buffer indicated on the site plan.
  - 8. Modify the "proposed" detention area to be a "possible" detention area.
  - 9. Add a note that the 30-inch tree to be removed will be replaced with a new planting within the established setback.
  - 10. Amend zoning on abutting property to the north to reflect R-8MF(CD) zoning.

## Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- CDOT Review
- CATS Review
- Community Meeting Report
- Neighborhood and Business Services Review
- Site Plan
- Storm Water Review

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