

Rezoning Petition 2010-035

ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION June 30, 2010

| REQUEST  | Proposed Zoning: CC SPA, commercial center, site plan amendment   |
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| LOCATION   | Approximately 37.3 acres at the intersection of Johnston Road and Toringdon Way surrounded on the south side by Interstate 485.   |
| CENTER, CORRIDOR OR<br>WEDGE                         | Center  |
| SUMMARY OF PETITION                                  | This proposal would internally relocate approximately 240 previously approved multi-family residential units, decrease the approved retail by 52,000 square feet, increase office space by 38,000 square feet, and add a 120-room hotel.  |
| Property Owner<br>Petitioner<br>Agent/Representative | Lichtin Toringdon I, LLC<br>Lichtin Corporation (attn: Jeff Smith)<br>Jeff Brown and Keith MacVean/King & Spalding, LLP   |
| Community Meeting                                    | Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.   |
| ZONING COMMITTEE<br>ACTION                           | The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend <b>APPROVAL</b> of this petition with the following modification:   |
|  | <ol> <li>The following note has been added: "In order to continue the<br/>quality and architectural theme established for Toringdon by the<br/>existing building, the Petitioner will provide that new buildings<br/>constructed on the site will be architecturally compatible to the<br/>existing buildings. This may be accomplished by the use of similar<br/>building materials and colors as well as similar or complementary<br/>architectural styles."</li> </ol> |
| νοτε   | Motion/Second:Simmons/AllenYeas:Allen, Dodson, Griffith, Randolph, Simmons,<br>and WalkerNays:NoneAbsent:RosenburghRecused:None   |
| ZONING COMMITTEE<br>DISCUSSION                       | Staff reviewed the petition and noted that there were no outstanding issues however the petitioner added a note in relation to the building architecture. There was no further discussion.  |
| STATEMENT OF<br>CONSISTENCY                          | This petition is found to be consistent with the <i>South District Plan</i> and to be reasonable and in the public interest, by a unanimous vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Simmons seconded by Commissioner Griffith).  |
| STAFF OPINION  | Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.   |

## FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS

(Pre-Hearing Analysis online at <u>www.rezoning.org</u>)

## PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

### • Proposed Request Details

- The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:
- Relocation of 240 multi-family residential units, with a four-story maximum height, to the corner of North Community House Road and Toringdon Way (private street). 17 townhomes with garages remain along North Community House Road just north of 1-485.
- A new 120-room hotel located to the rear of the townhomes.

- An additional 40,000 square feet of office space located behind the hotel in an office building containing a total of 94,000 square feet. This results in a total of 725,000 square feet of office.
- The 64,000 square feet of retail will be reduced to 11,500 square feet.
- Parking requirements that are partially met by an approved shared parking plan and bonuses for extra bicycle parking. The shared parking provides a minimum of one parking space per multi-family unit at all hours.
- A new CATS bus pad and 50 non-exclusive parking spaces along Johnston Road.
- The rezoned area to comply with PCCO regulations.

## • Public Plans and Policies

- The *South District Plan* (1993) as amended by petition 2008-040 recommends retail, office, and residential uses for 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.
- Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Schools: No issues.
- 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

None.

# Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application Form
- CATS Review
- CDOT Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- CMS Review
- Community Meeting Report
- LUESA Review
- Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Park and Recreation Review
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Site Plan
- Storm Water Review