

Rezoning Petition 2010-036

ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

June 30, 2010

REQUEST Current Zoning: R-22MF, multi-family residential, and O-2(CD), office,

conditional

Proposed Zoning: O-2(CD), office, conditional, and O-2(CD) SPA, office,

conditional, site plan amendment

LOCATION Approximately 1.60 acres located at the north corner of Rozzelles Ferry

Road and John McCarroll Avenue

CENTER, CORRIDOR OR

WEDGE

Wedge

SUMMARY OF PETITION This petition proposes an 1,800 square foot garage as an accessory to

the existing office/funeral home.

Property Owner

Petitioner

Grier Funeral Service, Inc. Grier Funeral Service, Inc.

Agent/Representative

Vincent Polk

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 previously submitted elevations for the proposed garage, which showed a one-story, four bay garage have been submitted.
- 2. A note has been added that states two trees will be provided to break up the blank wall facing Rozzelles Ferry Road.
- 3. The existing zoning has been amended to reflect R-22MF and O-2(CD).
- 4. The area proposed to be rezoned has been clearly delineated.
- 5. A note has been added that states signage will comply with Chapter 13 of the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. The existing four-foot sidewalk along John McCarroll Avenue has been shown and labeled.
- A note has been added that states the sidewalk along John McCarroll Avenue will be connected around the utility poles to provide pedestrian access.
- 8. The reference to an existing sign has been removed.
- 9. A note has been added that states the attached garage elevations are conceptual.
- 10. Commitments regarding architectural standards for the proposed garage, such as roof pitch, and exterior building materials have been provided.

VOTE Motion/Second: Allen/Walker

Yeas: Allen, Dodson, Griffith, Randolph, Simmons and

Walker

Nays: None
Absent: Rosenburgh
Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff reviewed the petition and noted that the outstanding site plan issues have been resolved. There was not further discussion of this petition.

STATEMENT OF This petition is found to be partially consistent and inconsistent with the CONSISTENCY Thomasboro-Hoskins Plan but to be reasonable and in the public

Thomasboro-Hoskins Plan but 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.

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS

(Pre-Hearing Analysis online at www.rezoning.org)

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- A detached, 1,800 square foot accessory parking garage.
- An 18-foot Class C buffer abutting residential zoning.
- Access from John McCarroll Avenue.
- An existing office/funeral home with associated parking which is included as a site plan amendment to show the relationship between the two uses.
- Elevations for the proposed garage.
- Commitments regarding architectural standards for the proposed garage.
- Trees to soften blank garage wall along Rozzelles Ferry Road.

· Public Plans and Policies

- The *Thomasboro-Hoskins Area Plan* (2002), recognizes the existing funeral home/office use that was rezoned by Petition 1994-064, and recommends single family residential up to five dwelling units per acre for the vacant lot.
- The existing office/funeral home use is consistent with the *Thomasboro Hoskins Area Plan*. The remaining portion of the petition is inconsistent with the *Thomasboro Hoskins Area 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: Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System does not comment on nonresidential rezoning 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*.

• The site meets minimum ordinance standards.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

None.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

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

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