Rezoning Petition 2011-007

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS February 21, 2011



PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Background

The site plan approved in 2009 (petition 2008-117) contains the following conditions which have not been implemented:

- A 65,000 square foot expansion of an existing 120-bed nursing home facility that will house 60 new beds. Maximum 180-bed nursing home facility.
- A 48-foot undisturbed class C buffer along the north edge adjacent to the single family structure.
- A new public street that ties into Pinebrook Circle.

Proposed Request Details

The site plan amendment contains the following changes:

- A 5,000-square foot expansion to the existing nursing home for a physical therapy and rehabilitation facility.
- An additional 2,000 square feet for the previously approved 65,000 square foot building expansion containing up to 60 new beds.

• Existing Zoning and Land Use

The subject property is currently developed with a nursing home facility with 120 beds. The parcels to the south, east, and west are zoned R-3 and are developed with single family uses. The property to the north is zoned R-17MF and is developed as a church.

Rezoning History in Area

Petition 2008-017 provided for a MX-2 site plan amendment for property located east of this subject site along the south side of Freedom Drive and east of Toddville Road. The petition allows for a mix of single family lots, multi-family units, and a limited amount of office space along Freedom Drive.

Public Plans and Policies

- The *Northwest District Plan* (1990), as amended by rezoning petition 2008-117, recommends a nursing home facility with up to 180 beds and any accessory uses in connection with the facility.
- This petition is consistent with the Northwest District Plan.



DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Transportation: No issues.
 - Vehicle Trip Generation: Current Zoning: 480 trips per day. Proposed Zoning: No significant impact to the trips per day.
 - **Connectivity:** No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** This site plan amendment will not impact the number of students attending local schools.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No comments received.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

- **Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies-Environment*.
 - This site meets minimum ordinance standards.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at <u>www.rezoning.org</u>

- Application
- Site Plan
- Community Meeting Report
- Charlotte Area Transit System Review
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Charlotte Department of Transportation Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review

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