

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

<u>SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE</u> NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

TO: Michael Cataldo, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

FROM: Gwen Cook, Greenway, Planner

Capital Planning Division

DATE: August 15, 2011

RE: Rezoning Petition #2011-044

(Lower McAlpine Creek Greenway, Ballantyne Connector)

The Bissell Companies (PID #223-151-35; et al)

This is the third communication (5/17/11; 5/24/11) concerning this property.

Located in the South Park District at Ballantyne Commons Parkway and Johnston Road, this property is adjacent to a tributary that leads to McAlpine Creek on which the owner has made previous dedications of land.

MCPR has been made aware that the owner is currently in negotiation with a tenant for an important lease agreement and is not able or willing to commit to a dedication. MCPR looks forward to future discussions toward achieving this important connection for the community; however, MCPR has no further requests of the owner at this time.

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

W. Lee Jones, Division Director, Capital Planning Services

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