

Rezoning Petition 2011-067 PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS October 17, 2011

REQUEST Current Zoning: CC, commercial center

Proposed Zoning: MUDD(CD), mixed use development district

LOCATION Approximately .326 acres located on the north side of Berkeley Place

Drive and near the intersection of West Mallard Creek Church Road

and Berkeley Place Drive.

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes to rezone one existing building within the

Pinnacle Point Development to allow all uses permitted in the MUDD

district, including one nightclub/bar/lounge use.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition. This petition is

RECOMMENDATION consistent with the *Northeast District Plan*.

PROPERTY OWNER Mayberry Real Estate Holdings, LLC

PETITIONER Darryl Ramjohn **AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE** Teresa Hawkins

COMMUNITY MEETING Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Background

- The property is located in the Pinnacle Point Development and was a part of three previous rezonings, which resulted in the following development rights for the entire center:
 - 58,000 square feet of retail space;
 - 200,000 square feet of office space;
 - a 130,000 square foot self-storage facility; and,
 - 915 multi-family units.
- The Zoning Administrator determined that the existing Twilight Caribbean restaurant falls into the use category of a nightclub/bar/lounge. The approved site plan does not allow nightclub/bar/lounge, therefore a site plan amendment to allow this use is needed.

Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Use of the existing building which complies with MUDD standards.
- All uses in the MUDD district will be permitted; however, only one nightclub will be allowed.
- No building expansions are permitted.
- Signs will be in accordance with the ordinance.

Existing Zoning and Land Use

• The property is currently used for restaurant, retail and office purposes. The properties to the north, east, west and a portion of the property to the south are part of the Pinnacle Point development. They are zoned a combination of CC and B-D(CD) and used for office and retail purposes and a private school. A multi-family development is located to the south/southeast and is zoned R-17MF(CD).

Rezoning History in Area

• The most recent rezoning in the area was petition 2008-087, which modified the overall development rights for Pinnacle Point.

Public Plans and Policies

- The Northeast District Plan (1996), as amended by numerous rezoning petitions and site plan amendments, recommends a mix of retail and office land uses for this and surrounding parcels.
- This petition is consistent with the Northeast District Plan.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Transportation: The petition will not affect the number of vehicle trips.
 - Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning: 1900 trips per day. Proposed Zoning: 1900 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 comments received.
- 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 www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Site Plan
- Community Meeting Report
- Charlotte Department of Transportation Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review

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