



# ZONING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION April 25, 2012

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: R-22MF, multi-family residential

Proposed Zoning: O-1(CD), office, conditional

**LOCATION** Approximately 3.65 acres located on the northwest corner at the

intersection of North Wendover Road and Marvin Road.

**SUMMARY OF PETITION** The petition proposes the reuse and possible expansion of two

existing child care buildings for approximately 30,000 square feet of

office uses.

PROPERTY OWNER

**PETITIONER** 

RBC Bank

Thompson Child & Family Focus

John B. Fryday, Fryday & Doyne Architects

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

COMMUNITY MEETING

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

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

This petition is found to be inconsistent with the *Central District Plan* but to be reasonable and in the public interest, by a unanimous vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Griffith seconded

by Commissioner Johnson).

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION

The Zoning Committee voted unanimously to recommend **APPROVAL** of this petition with the following modification:

1. Clarified that the existing buffer along the western property line, abutting the NS zoned parcel, will be maintained.

VOTE Motion/Second: Johnson/Griffith

Yeas: Firestone, Griffith, Johnson, Phipps, and

Zoutewelle

Nays: None

Absent: Allen, Dodson, and Rosenburgh

Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE

DISCUSSION

Staff presented the petition to the Zoning Committee and state there

were no outstanding site plan issues. There was no further

discussion.

**STAFF OPINION** Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

# FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS (Pre-Hearing Analysis online at <a href="www.rezoning.org">www.rezoning.org</a>)

## PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

# Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Reuse and expansion of an existing child care facility for offices uses.
- Total building area not to exceed 30,232 square feet.
- Preservation of existing trees within the setback along both North Wendover Road and Marvin Road
- Approximate half acre tree save area within the rear portion of the site.
- Elimination of a driveway off North Wendover Road near the intersection with Marvin Road.
- Additional right-of-way measuring 50 feet from the centerline of North Wendover Road to be dedicated and conveyed.
- Building height limited to 40 feet.
- Building expansions will be compatible architecture to the existing structures.
- All detached lighting will be limited to 25 feet in height and shall be downwardly directed and shielded.

- No "wall-pak" type lighting will be allowed.
- Existing parking within the setback along Marvin Road will be removed. However, the petitioner reserves the right to request a variance to allow the parking to remain.
- Existing sidewalk to remain along North Wendover Road and Marvin Road.

#### Public Plans and Policies

- The Central District Plan (1993) recommends multi-family residential land use for both parcels.
- The *Grier Heights Neighborhood Action Plan* (1997) reaffirmed the recommendation of the *Central District Plan* for multi-family residential for these parcels.
- The petition is inconsistent the *Central District Plan;* however both parcels are currently nonresidential and a new nonresidential use was recently approved on the abutting site to allow a police substation.

# Staff Recommendation (Updated)

• Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

# **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Solid Waste Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: No issues.
- 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*.
  - Minimizes impacts to the natural environment by reusing existing buildings.

# **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

No issues.

### Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Site Plan
- Community Meeting Report
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Charlotte Department of Solid Waste Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte Fire Department Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review

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