Rezoning Petition 2013-025

PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS March 18, 2013



REQUEST	Current Zoning: B-2, general business and I-2, general industrial Proposed Zoning: TOD-M, transit oriented development, mixed-use
LOCATION	Approximately 20.69 acres located on the south side of Old Concord Road at the intersection of North Tryon Street and Old Concord Road. (Council District 1 - Kinsey)
SUMMARY OF PETITION	The petition proposes all uses allowed within the TOD-M zoning district.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	Staff recommends approval of this petition. This petition is inconsistent with the <i>Northeast District Plan</i> ; however, it is consistent with the draft <i>Old Concord Road Transit Station Area Plan</i> , which recommends transit oriented development for the site.
PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE	City of Charlotte Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department Charlotte Area Transit System
COMMUNITY MEETING	Meeting is not required.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• **Proposed Request Details** This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

• Existing Zoning and Land Use

The subject property is currently occupied with commercial and warehouse uses, and the eastern portion of the site is vacant. Properties to the north and west are zoned B-2 and B-2(CD) and contain various commercial uses along with an institutional use to the north. East and south of the site are properties zoned I-1 and I-2 that contain various commercial and warehouse uses along with vacant property to the south.

Rezoning History in Area

There have been no rezonings in the immediate area in recent years.

- Public Plans and Policies
 - The draft *Old Concord Road Transit Station Area Plan*, currently under development with an anticipated completion date of late spring/early summer 2013, recommends transit oriented development for this and surrounding parcels. The subject rezoning is adjacent to the proposed Old Concord Road light rail transit station.
 - The Northeast District Plan (1996) recommends industrial land uses for this and surrounding parcels.
 - The petition is inconsistent with the *Northeast District Plan*; however, it is consistent with the draft *Old Concord Road Transit Station Area Plan* land use recommendation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.
 - **Vehicle Trip Generation:** The petition will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the existing and proposed zoning classifications.
 - Connectivity: No issues.

- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities: No issues.
- Engineering and Property Management: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No comments received.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No issues.

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*.
 - There is no site plan associated with this conventional rezoning request.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

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

- Application
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Review
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review

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