

Charlotte Department of Transportation Memorandum

Date: April 24, 2013

To: Tammie Keplinger

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

From: Michael A. Davis, PE

Development Services Division

Subject: Rezoning Petition 13-054: Approximately 4.47 acres generally located

along Mount Clare Lane, Park South

Station Boulevard, and at the intersection of Park Royal Avenue and Archdale Drive.

CDOT has completed a review of the subject petition in order to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP). The TAP seeks to ensure that Charlotte's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following comments.

Vehicle Trip Generation

This site could generate approximately 400 trips per day as currently zoned. Under the proposed zoning the site could generate approximately 550 trips per day.

CDOT requests the following changes to the rezoning plan:

1. We recommend the construction of a pedestrian refuge island and accessible receiving ramps on the west leg of Archdale Drive at the intersection with Park Royal Avenue.

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

- 1. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing street entrance. Two 35' x 35' sight triangles are required for the entrances to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance. Such items should be identified on the site plan.
- 2. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 3. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 4. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within

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a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

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Rezoning File