

MECKLENBURG COUNTY Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

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

TO:	Zenia Duhaney, Associate Planner Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department
FROM:	Kevin Brickman, Planner Capital Planning Services
DATE:	August 22, 2013
RE:	Rezoning Petition #2013-067 – Northlake Centre Apartments (PID# 025-103-01, 02, 03, 025-081-23)

This is the second communication concerning this property. We encourage staff and the Planning Commission to consider Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's (MCPR) comments. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the staff review notes and written into the Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis to the fullest extent possible. These steps should ensure MCPR's notes are conveyed to and incorporated by the petitioner during plan revision.

The property is located in the North Park Region at Northlake Centre Parkway on the north side of Dixon Branch, this parcel includes a greenway corridor that has been approved as part of the 2008 Greenway Master Plan.

MCPR requests the conveyance of the 100' SWIM Buffer to Mecklenburg County. This conveyance should be completed by the issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy.

We request the note on the revised Site Plan dated 8.16.13 state **"The area within the 100' SWIM buffer be dedicated and conveyed to Mecklenburg County for future greenway. This conveyance shall be completed by the issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy".**

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director W. Lee Jones, Division Director, Capital Planning Services Gwen Cook, Greenway Planner, Capital Planning Services