

Rezoning Petition 2013-087 PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS October 21, 2013

REQUEST Current Zoning: BP, business park

Proposed Zoning: I-1, light industrial

LOCATION Approximately 20.47 acres located on the west side of Twin Lakes

Parkway between Vance Davis Drive and Statesville Road.

(Council District 2 - Mitchell)

SUMMARY OF PETITION This petition proposes to rezone the property to allow uses in the I-1

(light industrial) zoning district.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition. The request is consistent

RECOMMENDATION with the *Northlake Area Plan*.

PROPERTY OWNER Beacon #30 LLC

PETITIONER Beacon #30 LLC c/o Jon Morris

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE Collin Brown/Bailey Patrick, Jr., K&L Gates, LLP

COMMUNITY MEETING Meeting is not required.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Background

The subject property was a portion of a larger conditional rezoning approved by Petition 1990-017(C), which rezoned 363.5 acres from BP (business park) and R-9 (single family residential) to BP (business park) and I-2 (general industrial). The subject property along with the majority of the area included in the rezoning has been developed.

• Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

Existing Zoning and Land Use

The subject property is developed with a 346,545-square foot warehouse/distribution facility. Surrounding properties are zoned BP (business park), I-2 (general industrial), I-1 (light industrial) and developed with warehouse, distribution and industrial buildings. North of the site is the I-485 corridor.

Rezoning History in Area

Recent rezonings approved in the area include:

- Petition 2008-001, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Statesville Road and Metromont Parkway, rezoned approximately 6.38 acres from I-2 (general industrial) to I-1 (light industrial).
- Petition 2008-128, located on the west side of Statesville Road, rezoned approximately 4.40 acres from R-17MF (multi-family residential) and I-1 (light industrial) to B-D(CD) (distributive business, conditional) to allow uses in that district including a hotel.
- Petition 2010-050, located on the west side of Statesville Road and east of I-77, rezoned approximately 1.95 acres from B-D (distributive business) to I-1 (light industrial).

Public Plans and Policies

- The Northlake Area Plan (2008) recommends office/industrial to include warehouse and distribution land uses for the property and surrounding area.
- This petition is consistent with the Northlake Area Plan.

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: Non-residential petitions do not impact the number of students attending local schools.
- 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 issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No issues.
- Urban Forestry: 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 www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Locator Map
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Review
- Engineering and Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review
- Urban Forestry Review

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