

Rezoning Petition 2014-057 **Zoning Committee Recommendation**

July 30, 2014

REQUEST Current Zoning: R-3 (LLWCA), single family residential, Lower Lake

Wylie Critical Area

Proposed Zoning: O-2 (LLWCA), office, Lower Lake Wylie Critical Area

LOCATION Approximately 0.23 acres located on the south side of York Road at

the intersection of Langston Drive and York Road.

(Outside City Limits)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes a change in zoning to allow all uses in the office

district for the subject property.

PROPERTY OWNER

PETITIONER

Craig and Amy Faile Craig and Amy Faile

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

N/A

COMMUNITY MEETING

Meeting is not required.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

This petition is found to be consistent with the Steele Creek Area Plan and to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing by a 5-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Sullivan seconded by

Commissioner Eschert).

ZONING COMMITTEE The Zoning Committee voted 5-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this **ACTION**

petition.

VOTE Motion/Second: Sullivan/Nelson

> Dodson, Eschert, Labovitz, Nelson, and Sullivan Yeas:

Nays: None

Absent: Rvan and Walker

Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE

DISCUSSION

Staff presented the petition to the Zoning Committee. Staff noted that the petition is consistent with the Steele Creek Area Plan. There was no

discussion on this item.

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

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS (Pre-Hearing Analysis online at www.rezoning.org)

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Proposed Request Details

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

- **Public Plans and Policies**
 - The Steele Creek Area Plan (2012) recommends mixed use (residential, office and/or retail) for this site if part of a well-designed pedestrian oriented master plan. Buildings should be oriented toward the street, scale should be compatible with scale and character of adjacent Palisades neighborhood, and the number of free standing single tenant buildings should be kept to a minimum so as not to compromise walkability.
 - The small size and character of the parcel will allow for compact office use consistent with the Steele Creek Area Plan.
 - The petition is consistent with the Steele Creek Area Plan.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: 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.

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
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Locator Map
- Charlotte Area Transit System Review
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Transportation Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Review
- 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

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