Rezoning Petition 2014-070 Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis



REQUEST	Current Zoning: I-2 (general industrial) Proposed Zoning: TOD-M (transit oriented - mixed-use)
LOCATION	Approximately 0.63 acres located on the east side of South Church Street between West Summit Avenue and West Bland Street. (Council District 3 - Mayfield)
SUMMARY OF PETITION	The petition proposes to rezone approximately 0.63 acres to allow for all uses in the TOD-M (transit oriented development - mixed-use) district.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	Staff recommends approval of this petition. The petition is consistent with the <i>South End Transit Station Area Plan</i> .
PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE	Bascom V Belk, Jr. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department N/A
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 vacant and surrounded by a mix of industrial/warehouse uses, single family and multi-family development, and office and commercial activities on properties in various zoning districts.
- Rezoning History in Area
 - There have been several recent rezonings in order to allow development/redevelopment within the TOD (transit oriented development), MUDD (mixed use development), and the I-1(TS) (light industrial, transit supportive overlay) districts.
- Public Plans and Policies
 - The South End Transit Station Area Plan (2005) recommends mixed use transit supportive development for the property. The rezoning site is within ½ mile of the Bland Street Station on the LYNX Blue Line.
 - The petition is consistent with the South End Transit Station 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:** The petition will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the proposed zoning classification. CDOT has indicated that a left-turn lane will be required as part of the driveway permit review process.
 - Vehicle Trip Generation:
 - Current Zoning: 330 trips per day.
 - **Connectivity:** See comments above.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: 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.
- 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 <u>www.rezoning.org</u>

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

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