

REQUEST

Rezoning Petition 2014-098 Zoning Committee Recommendation

October 29, 2014

9.1005, 9.1208, 10.812, 10.907, 11.205, 11.304, 11.505, 11.705, and 12.108 of the Zoning Ordinance

SUMMARY OF PETITION

The petition proposes to clarify the height limitations in the Zoning Ordinance.

PETITIONER

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNITY MEETING

STATEMENT OF

CONSISTENCY

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

Meeting is not required.

This petition is found to be consistent with the *Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework*, based on information from the staff

Text amendment to Sections 9.406, 9.805, 9.8505, 9.905, 9.906,

analysis and the public hearing, and because it:

· Creates a vibrant economy; and

Preserves and enhances existing neighborhoods; and

Provides clarifications to the existing regulations.

Therefore, this petition is reasonable and in the public interest based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

 The petition clarifies the height limitations located in various parts of the Zoning Ordinance;

By a 6-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Sullivan seconded by Commissioner Labovitz).

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION	The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.	
VOTE	Motion/Second: Yeas:	Sullivan/Labovitz Dodson, Eschert, Labovitz, Nelson, Ryan and Sullivan
	Nays: Absent: Recused:	None Walker None
ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION	Staff provided a summary of the text amendment. There were no questions.	
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

The text amendment contains the following provisions:

- Adds cross-references for additional height requirements in the UR-C (urban residential commercial), MUDD (mixed use development), UMUD (uptown mixed use), TOD (transit
 oriented development), PED (pedestrian overlay), NS (neighborhood services), RE-3 (research),
 and TS (transit supportive) zoning districts.
- Adds three new footnotes that describe the height limitations for buildings located in the U-I (urban industrial) zoning district, based on existing height limitations in Section 12.108.
- Clarifies that in the MX-1 (mixed use), MX-2 (mixed use), and MX-3 (mixed use) districts, the

- height standards of the B-1 (neighborhood business) district shall apply.
- Clarifies that in the R-MH (manufactured housing) district, the height standards of the R-5 (single family) zoning district shall apply.
 - Removes building height provisions in Section 12.108 that have been relocated into the zoning districts in previous text amendments, and clarified in this amendment.

Public Plans and Policies

• The petition is consistent with the *Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework* goals of creating a vibrant economy, and preserving and enhancing existing neighborhoods.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No comments received.
- Transportation: No comments received.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: Not applicable.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No comments received.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No comments received.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No issues.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

- Site Design:
 - There is no site plan associated with this text amendment.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review

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