

Rezoning Petition 2015-041 Zoning Committee Recommendation

April 29, 2015

REQUEST	Current Zoning: I-2 (general industrial) Proposed Zoning: I-1 (light industrial)	
LOCATION	Approximately 0.52 acres located near the northwest corner of the intersection of St. Mary Avenue and Buford Avenue west of Monroe Road. (Council District 1 – Kinsey)	
SUMMARY OF PETITION	The petition proposes to allow all uses as permitted in the I-1 (light industrial) district.	
PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE	Off Camber Group, Inc. Off Camber Group, Inc./Jamie Doyle Jeff Brown & Keith MacVean/Moore & Van Allen	
COMMUNITY MEETING	Meeting is not required.	
STATEMENT OF CONSI STENCY	 This petition is found to be consistent with the <i>Independence Boulevard Area Plan</i>, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because: The plan recommends office/retail/industrial-warehouse-distribution for this and surrounding properties. Therefore, this petition is found to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because: The rezoning will allow for the establishment of a zoning district and development pattern that is consistent with the plan, as well as the neighboring uses; By a 6-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Eschert seconded by Commissioner Walker). 	
ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION	The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.	
νοτε	Motion/Second: Yeas: Nays: Absent: Recused:	Sullivan/Walker Dodson, Eschert, Labovitz, Nelson, Sullivan, and Walker None Ryan None
ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION	Staff presented this conventional rezoning petition to the Committee and noted that the request is consistent with the <i>Independence Boulevard Area Plan</i> . There was no discussion of this request.	
STAFF OPINION	Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.	

FINAL STAFF ANALYSIS (Pre-Hearing Analysis online at <u>www.rezoning.org</u>)

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• **Proposed Request Details** This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

• Public Plans and Policies

- The *Independence Boulevard Area Plan* (2011) recommends office, retail and/or industrial/ warehouse/distribution for this site. The plan recognizes that many of the parcels west of Monroe Road are either non-residential uses in residential structures, have industrial zoning, or are existing industrial uses in proximity to the active CSX rail corridor.
- The petition is consistent with the Independence Boulevard 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.
- Charlotte Water: 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 text amendment.

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 Storm Water Services Review
- Charlotte Water 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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