

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY

# Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

March 24, 2015

Ms. Zenia Duhaney Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

**Re:** Rezoning Petition 2015-056

**Location:** 1.92 acres located on the north side of Central Ave between Nadina Street and Landis Avenue

Dear Ms. Duhaney:

Representatives of the Air Quality (MCAQ), Groundwater & Wastewater Services (MCGWS), Solid Waste (MCSW), Storm Water Services (MCSWS), and Water Quality (MCWQ) Programs of the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA) have reviewed the above referenced rezoning petition.

### **Programs with No Comment at this Time**

Solid Waste

## **Recommendations and/or Ordinance Requirement Reminders**

#### **Air Quality**

## Purpose of Mecklenburg County Air Quality Review:

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) has reviewed the City of Charlotte May 2015 rezoning petitions 2015-048 through 2015-056 for the purpose of identifying regulatory requirements of the petitioner, informing the petitioner, planning staff and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements, and identifying potential effects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

## **Scope of Review:**

MCAQ has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources, transportation facilities, and demolition and/or renovation of structures (i.e. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, a review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system), and a review of the "Air Pollution Facility Information Online" database available from the MCAQ website. The review is cursory based on limited information.

#### **Comments**

Development of this site may require submission of an asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation to MCAQ due to possible demolition or relocation of an existing structure. A letter of notification and the required forms have been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

#### **Groundwater & Wastewater Services**

GWS records indicate a contamination site exists on parcel 095-077-12 within the bounds of the subject project petition. An established Area of Regulated Groundwater Usage (ARGU) as defined by the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations extends 1,500 feet around the contamination site. Municipally supplied water is available to this property. In ARGU where municipally supplied water is available water supply wells for water supply, irrigation or open loop geothermal systems may not be permitted or constructed on or within 1,000 feet of contamination sites.

Four permanent groundwater water monitoring wells on parcel 095-077-12 are registered with the Department.

<u>Groundwater & Wastewater Services request the following statements be added to the site plan notes:</u>

No water supply wells will be constructed on the properties.

The properties shall be inspected for groundwater monitoring wells. Any groundwater monitoring wells identified shall be protected from damage by flagging and fencing during site development or abandoned in accordance with the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations.

#### **Water Quality**

**General Comments:** The requirements of the post-construction storm water ordinance for the City of Charlotte should be applied to the proposed rezoning. More detailed information regarding ordinance requirements is available at the following website: <a href="http://charmeck.org/stormwater/regulations/Pages/Post-ConstructionStormWaterOrdinances.aspx">http://charmeck.org/stormwater/regulations/Pages/Post-ConstructionStormWaterOrdinances.aspx</a> and click on City of Charlotte.

### **Impaired Streams:**

The property represented in this rezoning drains to Briar Creek which discharges to surface waters listed on North Carolinas Department of Natural Resources 303(d) list of impaired streams. Little Sugar Creek is listed for ecological/biological integrity of benthos, ecological/biological integrity of fish, fecal coliform, copper, turbidity, and water column mercury due to pollution discharges. By properly controlling pollutants both during and after construction you can help restore these surface waters. More information on North Carolina's impaired waters and 303(d) list can be found at: <a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/mtu/assessment">http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/mtu/assessment</a>.

No further comments on the above petition at this time.

Please contact the staff members who conducted the reviews if you have any questions. The reviews were conducted by, Megan Green (Megan.Green@mecklenburgcountync.gov) with MCAQ, Dennis Tyndall

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Respectfully,

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