

Rezoning Petition 2015-127 Zoning Committee Recommendation

November 18, 2015

REQUEST Current Zoning: I-2 (general industrial)

Proposed Zoning: TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use)

LOCATION Approximately 0.17 acres located on the west corner at the

intersection of Winnifred Street and West Bland Street.

(Council District 3 - Mayfield)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes to allow all transit supportive uses per

conventional TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) zoning for a 0.17 acre site that is located in South End and is within a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile walk of the Bland Street light rail station. Uses allowed in the

TOD-M district include office, residential, retail and civic uses.

PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

Roger D. and Kathe W. Ball Roger and Kathe Ball

Not applicable

COMMUNITY MEETING

Meeting is not required.

STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

STAFF OPINION

The Zoning Committee found this petition to be consistent with the *South End Transit Station Area Plan*, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• The plan recommends a mixed use transit supportive development for the site.

Therefore, this petition was found to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- The subject site is within a 1/2 mile walk of the Bland Street transit station on the LYNX Blue Line; and
- The proposal allows a site previously used for an industrial office to convert to transit supportive land uses; and
- Use of conventional TOD-M (transit oriented development mixed-use) zoning applies standards and regulations to create the desired form and intensity of transit supportive development, and a conditional rezoning is not necessary; and
- TOD (transit oriented development) standards include requirements for appropriate streetscape treatment, building setbacks, street-facing building walls, entrances, and screening;

By a 7-0 vote of the Zoning Committee (motion by Commissioner Wiggins seconded by Commissioner Labovitz).

Staff agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Committee.

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION	The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition.	
VOTE	Motion/Second: Yeas: Nays: Absent: Recused:	Wiggins/Labovitz Dodson, Eschert, Labovitz, Lathrop, Nelson, Sullivan, and Wiggins None None None
ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION	Staff presented this item and noted that this was a conventional rezoning with no site plan and all uses in the TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) district would be allowed. There was no further discussion of the petition.	

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

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition, which applies all the standards, regulations and uses in the TOD-M (transit oriented development – mixed-use) zoning district.

Public Plans and Policies

- The South End Transit Station Area Plan (2005) recommends mixed use transit supportive development for the subject site and surrounding properties.
- The petition supports the *General Development Policies-Environment* by redeveloping an infill site near a transit station, thereby minimizing further environmental impacts while accommodating growth.

TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

No issues.

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.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis
- Locator Map
- Department Comments
 - 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

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