

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

<u>SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE</u> NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

TO: Zenia Duhaney, Associate Planner

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

FROM: Joyce Figueroa, Planner

Capital Planning Services

DATE: December 1, 2015

RE: Rezoning Petition #2016-007 – Eastland Mall Site

(PID#103-041-99)

This is the first communication concerning this petition. We encourage staff and the Planning Commission to consider Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's (MCPR) comments. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the staff review notes and written into the Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis to the fullest extent possible. These steps should ensure MCPR's notes are conveyed to and incorporated by the petitioner during site plan revisions.

We request the petitioner provide safe, accessible, pedestrian connectivity to the proposed 12' wide multi-use trail on the north side of Hollyfield Drive, which will provide access to Future Campbell Creek Greenway as indicated on the 2008 Greenway Master Plan.

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

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