

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: February 25, 2016

RE: Rezoning Petition #2016-054 – Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community,

Inc.

(PID# Portion of 101-021-01 and 101-021-07)

This is the second (5/7/14) communication concerning this petition (originally Rezoning Petition 2014-067). 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.

Parcel # 101-021-07 is adjacent to Methodist Home Neighborhood Park and the proposed Briar Creek Greenway corridor as indicated on the 2014 Greenway Master Plan Update. MCPR concurs with the dedication and conveyance of the 100' SWIM buffer of Briar Creek as indicated in the Revised Rezoning Site Plan dated 1/25/16. The dedication and conveyance shall occur prior to the issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy. We also request the existing park facilities located on this property remain undisturbed as noted on the site plan.

Copy to: James R. Garges, Director

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