Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number 2016-088 **Updated** 5/16/2016

Location Approximately 1.79 Acres located on the south side of Hickory Grove Road

between Craigwood Drive and McAlpine Lane.

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CDOT's Review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP). The TAP seeks to ensure that Charlotte's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

This document is primarily for communication to Planning Department staff to be used in the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes information on trip generation, outstanding site plan concerns, and an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective.

Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following information for your consideration.

Transportation Summary

The site will have two direct access points to a minor thoroughfare. CDOT has identified potential circulation issues because the proposed 11-foot wide rear drive aisle is not a sufficient width for 2-way vehicular movement which could cause conflict with pedestrians on the adjacent sidewalk and/or encroach into the rear yard setback.

Trip Generation

	Existing Zoning		
Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation
			(Vehicle
			trips/day)
Existing Use	Vacant	N/A	0
Entitlement	Single Family (1.79 acres of R-3)	5 dwellings	70

	Proposed Zoning		
Site Plan	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation
Date			(Vehicle
			trips/day)
3/28/2016	Daycare	5600 sf	415
6/20/2016	No Change	-	-

Resolved Issues

1. Petitioner should remove "type II" from Transportation Note #1. The type of driveway will be determined during the permitting phase.

Outstanding Issues

1. Petitioner should show the proposed vehicular movement within the site (one-way or two-way) for all drive aisles. The 14' rear drive aisle is too narrow for two-way movement (min 20').

Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

- 1. The setback for this district is measured from the back of the existing or future curbline as determined by CDOT and Planning during the permitting process.
- According to the City of Charlotte's Driveway Regulations, CDOT has the authority to regulate/approve all private street/driveway and public street connections to the right-of-way of a street under the regulatory jurisdiction of the City of Charlotte.
- 3. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' sight triangles are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s). Such items should be identified on the site plan.
- 4. The proposed driveway connection(s) to Hickory Grove Rd. will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval. The exact driveway location(s) and type/width of the driveway(s) will be determined by CDOT during the driveway permit process. The locations of the driveway(s) shown on the site plan are subject to change in order to align with driveway(s) on the opposite side of the street and comply with City Driveway Regulations and the City Tree Ordinance.
- 5. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 6. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 7. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.