### COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT FOR REZONING PETITION NO. 2016-101

Petitioner: Shining Hope Farms

Rezoning Petition No.: 2016-101

Property:  $\pm 34.47$  acres located at the end of Kidd Road (the "Site").

This Community Meeting Report is being filed with the Office of the City Clerk and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission pursuant to Section 6.203 of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance.

# PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED WITH DATES AND EXPLANATIONS OF HOW CONTACTED:

The required Community Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, a representative of the Petitioner mailed a written notice of the date, time and location of the Community Meeting to the individuals and organizations set out on **Exhibit A** by depositing the Community Meeting Notice in the U.S. mail on May 27, 2016. A copy of the written notice is attached as **Exhibit B**.

### TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING:

The Community Meeting required by the Ordinance was held on June 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM, at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216.

### PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING:

The sign-in sheet from the required Community Meeting is attached as **Exhibit C**. The Petitioner's representatives at the required Community Meeting was Milinda Kirkpatrick. Also in attendance was Keith MacVean with Moore & Van Allen, PLLC.

## SUMMARY OF ISSUES DISCUSSED AT MEETING:

### I. Overview of Petitioner's Presentation.

### Introduction and Overview of Development Plan.

Mr. Keith MacVean welcomed the attendees to the community meeting.

Mrs. Milinda Kirkpatrick gave a brief talk about the services that Shining Hope Farms provides, what led she and her husband to form the nonprofit organization and the life changing outcomes of the patients. The main attraction that Shining Hope Farms offers is the therapy services program or otherwise called the Hippotherapy program where a licensed health care professional such as a Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapist provides a rehabilitative service using the horse as a treatment strategy. She pointed out that it is the only program in a five county radius that offers this particular service.

Mr. Keith MacVean then closed the presentation and the attendees were invited to ask questions.

### II. Summary of Questions/Comments and Responses:

- Q. How many horses per acre are allowed by the city?
- A. Two horses per acre.
- Q. Are more horse planned for the farm?
- A. The farm has 10 horses no more horses are currently planned.
- O. There appears to be an eroded area near the creek.
- A. It will be investigated and repaired as needed.
- Q. Will fencing be placed around new area?
- A. The plans are to eventually fence the entire property as time and finances allow.
- O. What is the height of the lights at the riding arena?
- A. The lights are 27 high and are needed for safety and security. Typically only used when days get shorter.

Comments: One attendee indicated that Shinning Hope Farms were good stewards of the land. And other attendee commented that the folks that worked and volunteered at the farm were nice people and did great work to help children.

The attendees were thanked for their time and interest; the meeting was then adjourned.

# CHANGES MADE TO PETITION AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING:

### **Shining Hope Farm**

cc: Mayor and Members of Charlotte City Council
Council Member Al Austin
Tammie Keplinger, Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Commission
Milinda Kirkpatrick, Shinning Hope Farms
Jeff Brown, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
Keith MacVean, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC

# NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES OF A REZONING PETITION PETITION # 2016-101 – Shinning Hope Farms

Subject: Rezoning Petition No. 2016-101

Petitioner/Developer: Shinning Hope Farms

Property: 34.47 acres located at the end of Kidd Road.

Existing Zoning: R-3 & Inst.(CD)

Rezoning Requested: Inst.(CD) and Inst. (SPA)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Trinity United Methodist Church

6230 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216

Date of Notice: May 27, 2016

We are assisting Shinning Hope Farms (the "Petitioner") on a Rezoning Petition recently filed regarding a zoning change for approximately 34.47 acres (the "Site") located at the end of Kidd Road. We take this opportunity to furnish you with basic information concerning the Petition and to invite you to attend a Community Meeting to discuss it.

### **Background and Summary of Request:**

This Petition involves a request to rezone the 34.47 acre Site from Inst.(CD) and R-3 (Institutional Conditional, and Single-Family Residential) to Inst.(CD) and Inst.(CD)(SPA). The site plan associated with this rezoning petition will allow the existing therapeutic riding farm (Shinning Hope Farms) to expand on to adjacent parcels located on the south side of Kidd Lane.

The additional parcels will be used as pasture for the horses as well as other uses associated with the therapeutic riding farm. Buffers and screening as required by the Ordinance and the previously approved board of adjustment case will be provided and maintained.

### **Community Meeting Date and Location**

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property near the Site. Accordingly, we are extending an invitation to attend the upcoming Community Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church – 6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28216. Representatives of the Petitioner look forward to discussing this exciting rezoning proposal with you at the Community Meeting.

In the meantime, should you have questions about this matter, you may call Keith MacVean (704-331-3531) or Jeff Brown (704-331-1144). Thank you.

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# Shining Hope Farms Rezoning Petition 2016-101 Community Meeting – June 8, 2016 @ 7:00p

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