# COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT

**Petitioner: ATAPCO UEP, Inc.** Rezoning Petition No. 2016-117

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

# PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTED WITH DATE AND EXPLANATION OF HOW CONTACTED:

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 <u>Exhibit A-1</u> attached hereto by depositing such notice in the U.S. mail on July 21, 2016. A copy of the written notice is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A-2</u>.

## **DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING:**

The Community Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room at Hampton Inn Charlotte-University Place located at 8419 North Tryon Street in Charlotte, North Carolina.

### PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING (see attached copy of sign-in sheet):

The Community Meeting was attended by those individuals identified on the sign-in sheet attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. The Petitioner's representatives at the Community Meeting were Dave Lazas of the Petitioner, Marianne Moseley of Kimley Horn and John Carmichael of Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.

### SUMMARY OF ISSUES DISCUSSED:

John Carmichael welcomed the attendees to the Community Meeting and introduced himself and the Petitioner's representatives.

John Carmichael stated that the site subject to this Petition is an approximately 4.51 acre site located on North Tryon Street. The site is next door to the location of this Community Meeting. The site is currently zoned O-15 (CD) and the site currently contains two office buildings.

The Petitioner is requesting that the site be rezoned to the TOD-M (CD) zoning district to accommodate the development of a mixed use building that could contain up to 280 multi-family dwelling units and up to 10,000 square feet of gross floor area devoted to non-residential uses. The non-residential uses would be located on the ground floor of the building. There would be a right-in/right-out driveway into the site from North Tryon Street as shown on the plan. University Executive Park Drive is located to the rear of the site.

John Carmichael then provided the schedule of events relating to this rezoning request. He stated that the Rezoning Petition was filed with the City of Charlotte on June 24, 2016. The Public Hearing before the Charlotte City Council and the Zoning Committee will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 5:30 PM at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center located at 600 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The Zoning Committee Work Session will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 4:30 PM at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center. The Charlotte City Council will render a decision on this Rezoning Petition on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 5:30 PM at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center.

Dave Lazas of the Petitioner then addressed the meeting. Dave Lazas shared and discussed the elevations of the proposed mixed use building. The proposed building would be five stories in height. The exterior building materials would be comprised of brick, cementitious siding, and potentially some stone. Vinyl siding would not be a permitted exterior building material.

Dave Lazas stated that the Blue Line extension will open in 2017, and the extension of the Blue Line in front of the site impacted the parking lot in front of the two existing office buildings on the site. Therefore, the Petitioner decided to pursue this development project at this time.

Dave Lazas showed the location of the proposed retail and non-residential uses in the building.

Dave Lazas stated that the building would be a Texas doughnut with the parking structure in the interior of the building so that it would be screened. Dave Lazas stated that University Executive Park Drive will become a public street to the rear of the site. Dave Lazas stated that ATAPCO is excited about this proposed project.

Dave Lazas provided background information on ATAPCO. Dave Lazas stated that ATAPCO's projects are predominantly located in the Baltimore and District of Columbia markets, and ATAPCO has multi-family, office, industrial and retail projects. Dave Lazas briefly discussed projects and parcels of land owned by ATAPCO in the Charlotte market, including the adjacent office park.

The Community Meeting was then devoted to a question, answer and comment session. Set out below is a summary of the responses to the questions as well as the comments and concerns that were expressed at the meeting.

- An attendee stated that she is disappointed in the location of the retail space on the ground floor of the building. She indicated that she would prefer it to be located on the other side of the building. Dave Lazas stated that there are challenges to locating the retail space on the other side of the building due to grade and access issues. The retail space needs to be easily accessible by pedestrians and vehicles. As a result, the retail space is proposed to be located on the northern side of the building. Dave Lazas stated that the original plan was to buy the restaurant parcel located next to the site and include it in this project, and have retail on the restaurant parcel. Unfortunately, ATAPCO could not acquire the restaurant parcel.
- In response to a question, Dave Lazas stated that currently approximately 6,000 square feet of retail or commercial space is proposed for the building. This square footage could be comprised of four separate tenants. An attendee asked what amount of retail square footage makes sense in this project. Dave Lazas stated that if the area were densely populated, then more retail could be supported at this location. Residential density is needed to support retail uses.
- An attendee asked if some of the first floor residential units could be built in a fashion that they could be converted to retail uses in the future. Dave Lazas stated that ATAPCO has done that in some markets.
- In response to a question, Dave Lazas stated that ATAPCO owns the land surrounding the site except for the Hampton Inn and the restaurant parcel located at the corner of McCullough Drive and North Tryon Street. ATAPCO owns the adjacent office park, and ATAPCO has recently invested five million dollars in improvements to the adjacent office park.
- An attendee asked if the ground floor residential units would be accessible from the sidewalk. Dave Lazas stated that the building would be below the grade of North Tryon Street and the North Tryon Street sidewalk.

- An attendee asked if the building would contain workforce housing, and Dave Lazas stated that the building would contain market rate housing. The structured parking makes it difficult to have workforce housing.
- In response to a question, Dave Lazas stated that ATAPCO is a long-term owner of its developments. ATAPCO typically maintains the ownership of its development projects.
- In response to a question, Dave Lazas stated that they will have to determine what the rental rates will be at this project. Dave Lazas stated that they would hope to start construction on this project within seven to eight months from the date of the approval of this Rezoning Petition if it is approved. It would take fifteen to eighteen months from the start of construction to complete the building.
- An attendee asked if a green roof would be constructed on the building. Dave Lazas stated that a green roof would not be constructed on the building. In his experience, green roofs are constructed in areas that have tax incentives for green roofs.
- In response to a question, Dave Lazas stated that the building would be five stories in height.

The meeting was then adjourned and John Carmichael thanked the attendees for attending the meeting.

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

No changes have been made to the Conditional Rezoning Plan or to the Rezoning Petition as of the date of this Community Meeting Report solely as a result of the Community Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

### ATAPCO UEP, Inc., Petitioner

cc: Ms. Tammie Keplinger, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

Ms. Sonja Sanders, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

Mr. Richard Hobbs, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

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2016-117		8419 N TRYON CHARLOTTE LLC			C/O CAPSTONE DEVELOPMENT LLC	4445 WILLARD AVE SUITE 800		CHEVY CHASE	MD	20815
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		J & J UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD LLC				2127 S TRYON ST		CHARLOTTE	NC	28203
		N C STATE HIGHWAY	PATROL			1119 E SUGAR CREEK RD		CHARLOTTE	NC	28205
	04721133	ONEIDA REALTY COMPANY				306 WEST SUPERIOR ST STE 1605		DULUTH	MN	55802
	04933130	PEAK PROPERTIES I LLC				PO BOX 480291		CHARLOTTE	NC	28269
2016-117	04721104	RI CHARLOTTE PROPERTY LP				13647 MONTFORT DR		DALLAS	TX	75240
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		TERRA HOSPITALITY - GIANT II LLC				841 BISHOP ST SUITE 1700	ATTN: KIMBERLY F AQUINO	HONOLULU	HI	96813
	04933137	TRYON LLC				3503 MAIN LODGE DR		MIAMI	FL	33133
2016-117		CARMICHAEL	JOHN			101 N. TRYON ST	SUITE 1900	CHARLOTTE	NC	28246

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2016-117	Jesse	Cureton	Bank of America (University City)	8551 North Tryon Street	Charlotte	NC 28262
2016-117	Elliott	Glover	Shady Hills Comm. Assoc.	808 Carolyn Lane	Charlotte	NC 28213
2016-117	Bill	Leonard	Carolinas Medical Center - University	Post Office Box 560727	Charlotte	NC 28256
2016-117	Joe	Labovitz	Carolinas Medical Center - University	Post Office Box 560727	Charlotte	NC 28256
2016-117	David	Jordan	Lakeshore Village Condo. Assoc., Inc.	9041 J. M. Keynes Drive, Unit 3	Charlotte	NC 28262
2016-117	Greg	Phipps	Back Creek II HOA, Inc.	1001 East WT Harris Boulevard, Suite P215	Charlotte	NC 28213
2016-117	Mary	Hopper	University City Partners NA	8335 IBM Drive, Suite 110	Charlotte	NC 28262
2016-117	Karen	Tannenbaum	Welwyn	9506 Glenwater Drive	Charlotte	NC 28262

# NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Subject: Community Meeting -- Rezoning Petition No. 2016-117 filed by ATAPCO

UEP, Inc. to request the rezoning of an approximately 4.51 acre site located on the west side of North Tryon Street between East McCullough Drive and Ken Hoffman Drive from the O-15 (CD) zoning district to the TOD-M (CD) zoning

district

**Date and Time** 

of Meeting: Wednesday, Aug

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Meeting Room at Hampton Inn Charlotte – University Place

8419 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28262

We are assisting ATAPCO UEP, Inc. (the "Petitioner") in connection with a Rezoning Petition it has filed with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department requesting the rezoning of an approximately 4.51 acre site located on the west side of North Tryon Street between East McCullough Drive and Ken Hoffman Drive from the O-15 (CD) zoning district to the TOD-M (CD) zoning district. The purpose of this rezoning request is to accommodate the development of a mixed use building on the site that could contain up to 280 multi-family dwelling units and up to 10,000 square feet of non-residential uses.

The Petitioner will hold a Community Meeting prior to the Public Hearing on this Rezoning Petition for the purpose of discussing this rezoning proposal with nearby property owners and organizations. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property that adjoins, is located across the street from, or is near the site.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Petitioner, we give you notice that representatives of the Petitioner will hold a Community Meeting regarding this Rezoning Petition on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Hampton Inn Charlotte – University Place located at 8419 North Tryon Street in Charlotte. Representatives of the Petitioner look forward to sharing this rezoning proposal with you and to answering your questions.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or comments, please call John Carmichael at (704) 377-8341.

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.

cc: Mr. Greg Phipps, Charlotte City Council District 4 (via email)

Ms. Tammie Keplinger, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

Ms. Sonja Sanders, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

Mr. Richard Hobbs, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department (via email)

Date Mailed: July 21, 2016



# ATAPCO UEP, Inc., Petitioner Rezoning Petition No. 2016-117

# Community Meeting Sign-in-Sheet

Meeting Room at Hampton Inn Charlotte – University Place 8419 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC

**EXHIBIT** 

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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