## COMMUNITY MEETING REPORT FOR REZONING PETITION NO. 2017-099

Petitioner: Fenton Place LLC

**Rezoning Petition No.:** 2017-099

Property: ± .19 acres located at 515 Fenton Place Charlotte, NC (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 August, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, 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 July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. 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 Wednesday August, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 at 7:00pm, at 515 Fenton Place in the Carriage House.

## PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING:

The sign-in sheet from the required Community Meeting is attached as **Exhibit C**. The Petitioner's representative at the required Community Meeting was Mr. Brandon Perry. 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. MacVean welcomed the attendees and introduced himself and the Petitioner Mr. Brandon Perry to the attendees.

Mr. MacVean explained the rezoning process for the Site and the upcoming date for the Public Hearing which is tentatively scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>. He also explained that the revised site plans for the Site are due back to the City on August 14<sup>th</sup> at which point in time the Planning Department will confirm if the Petition will be scheduled for a September 18<sup>th</sup> public hearing.

He also explained that the Site was being rezoned from O-2 to MUDD-O to allow the existing buildings on the Site to be used for retail uses not currently allowed by the O-2 zoning. The proposed zoning district is MUDD-O (Mixed Use Development District Optional) which is a conditional zoning district. The approved conditional plan will run with the property and can only be changed be the filing of a new rezoning petition that must be approved by the City Council.

Any future uses on the Site must comply with the proposed conditional plan and the attached conditions.

The site plan for the Site proposes to maintain the existing buildings on the property and allow them to be used for office uses as the current zoning allows, plus retail uses, galleries for artists, or a bakery, or a neighborhood food and beverage service use (a neighborhood food and beverage service use does not allow the on premise cooking of food). The sale and consumption of alcohol on the Site will not be allowed. Restaurants and bars are also not allowed uses on the Site.

The proposed site plan does propose to add two (2) parking spaces along Fenton Place for the customers of the Site. These parking spaces will be designed as a parking court yard with decorative paving materials.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry explained that he and his wife had purchased the property in March of 2016 so that his wife could run and operate a women's clothing boutique at the Site.

Mr. Perry explained that he had been in touch with Eastover Homeowners Association and had discussed the proposed re-use of the Site with the Eastover Homeowners Association as well members of the residential condominium associations located along Fenton Place, no one had expressed any concerns with the planned re-use of the property.

Mr. Perry also explained that he and his contractor were currently working with building standards on bringing the existing structures up to code for commercial uses. This was allowed to occur under the current O-2 zoning for the property. He also explained that even though the Site and buildings on the Site had been used for a number of allowed non-residential uses the building had never been brought into compliance with the non-residential building code.

Mr. Perry explained that the current tenant in the carriage house located at the rear of the property would stay.

# II. Summary of Questions/Comments and Responses:

The attendees at the meeting wanted to know why the proposed zoning for the property was MUDD(O). It was explained that the MUDD zoning district would allow the reuse of the existing building on the Site for retail uses and also allow the Site to meet the parking requirements for the proposed retail uses. It would also allow the construction of two (2) parking spaces along Fenton Place. The current O-2 zoning would allow one parking space to be constructed along Fenton Place.

It was also explained that the proposed zoning is a conditional zoning plan which would require the filing of a new rezoning petition in the future should more than minor changes be proposed. It was pointed out that one of the primary benefits of the proposed conditional plan was the commitment to preserve and re-use the existing buildings on the property. Under the current O-2 zoning the buildings could have been torn down and the Site used as a parking lot.

One attendee asked why if the proposed use was going to be a women's clothing boutique why did the conditional plan also allow other uses. Mr. Perry explained that it was his intention to keep the property for the long term and having some flexibility on what uses might occupy the property was important to the commercial viability of the Site.

One of the attendees indicated they did not see any problem with the addition of the two parking spaces along Fenton Place. It was mentioned that parking in the area can become a problem when all the restaurants are full and adjoining theater has a full house. So the Site having the parking it needs was seen as a positive.

Mr. Perry also mentioned that only a very small sign would be used along Fenton Place to identify the businesses. The sign would most likely utilize the existing lamp post on which the signs would be attached.

Mr. Perry also mentioned that the renovated buildings had picked up a few of the architectural details of the adjoining buildings and incorporated them into the renovation work. For example the railing over the front porch uses the same balustrade design created in 1929 Louis H. Asbury for the Goode Realty Company.

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

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

No changes to the Petition were made as a result of the Community Meeting. The Petitioner did add a conditional note to the proposed site plan prohibiting the consumption and sale of alcohol on the Site. This change was made based on comments from a resident on Fenton who was concerned that the site might be used as a restaurant or bar that could generate a need for more parking than could be accommodated on the Site.

cc: Mayor and Members of Charlotte City Council
Tammie Keplinger, Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department
Mr. Brandon Perry, Fenton Place LLC
Jeff Brown, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
Bridget Grant, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
Keith MacVean, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC

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2017-099	Amherst Place Homeowners Association	June	Watts-Mistri	1730 Amherst Pl		Charlotte	SC	28204
2017-059	Cherry	Maggi	Bixler	1805 Baxter St		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Cherry Neighborhood Association	Kathrvn	Hubicki	325 Baldwin Ave		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Cherry Neighborhood Association	Kristen Joyce	Moyer	1922 Luther St		Charlotte	SC	28204
2017-099	Cherry Neighborhood Association	Myron	Patton	1623 Luther St		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Cherry Neighborhood Association	Stephanie	Wick	1712 Amherst Pl		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Cherry Neighborhood Joint Leadership Team	Sylvia	Bittle- Patton	1623 Luther Street		Charlotte	SC	28204
2017-099	Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association	Cullen	McNulty	2237 Crescent Av		Charlotte	NC	28207
2017-099	Edison Street Block Association	Diane	Wingard	816 Hungerford Pl		Charlotte	NC	28207
2017-099	Flizabeth Community Association	Beth	Haenni	2133 Greenway Av		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Flizabeth Community Association	Claire	Short	2300 Greenway Ave		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Elizabeth Community Association	Eric	Davis	2200 Greenway Av		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-055	Flizabeth Community Association	Melanie	Sizemore	2309 Vail Av		Charlotte	NC	28207
2017-033	Ericade & Decidents Of Historic Cherry	Karen	Jensen	311 Baldwin Av		Charlotte	S	28204
2017-099	Grier Heights Commingty Improvement Organization	George A.	Wallace	3100 Leroy St		Charlotte	NC	28205
660-1707	Grier Heights Community Improvement Organization	Levon	Edwards	241 Heflin St		Charlotte	NC	28205
060-1102	MobA	Rex	Jones	308 Queens Road #22		Charlotte	NC	28204
2017-099	Mountain Doint Neighborhood Association	Doug	Morgan	2237 Malvern Rd		Charlotte	NC	28207
2017-099	Myses Park Homeowners Association	Pamela	May	2547 Portland Ave		Charlotte	SC	28207
660-1102	Ougas Wast Homeowners Association	Warren	Linde	2000 Nolen Park Lane		Charlotte	NC	28209
2017-033	The Cherry Community Organization (CCO)	Barbara	Rainey	610 Baldwin Avenue		Charlotte	N <sub>C</sub>	28204



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# NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES OF A REZONING PETITION PETITION # 2017-099 - Fenton Place LLC

Subject: Rezoning Petition No. 2017-099

Petitioner/Developer: Fenton Place LLC

Current Land Use: Office uses

Existing Zoning: O-2

Rezoning Requested: MUDD-O

Date and Time of Meeting: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: At the Rezoning Site – In the Carriage House

515 Fenton Place Charlotte, NC 28207

Date of Notice: 7/21/17

We are assisting Fenton Place LLC (the "Petitioner") on a Rezoning Petition recently filed to allow the reuse of the existing buildings located at 515 Fenton Place (the "Site") with a small retail shop, office uses, studio or gallery for artists, a small bakery or a neighborhood food and beverage service use. 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  $\pm .19$  acre Site from O-2 to MUDD-O. The Site is currently developed with two (2) existing buildings that have for many years been used as offices but were originally constructed as a residential dwelling and a carriage house. The original structures are currently being renovated to meet building code requirements.

The proposed rezoning petition proposes to preserve/restore the existing structures and allow them to be reused with office uses, as the current zoning allows, plus retail uses, studio or gallery for artists, or a bakery or a neighborhood food a beverage service use.

Parking for the site will be provided at the rear of the Site, as well as by two (2) new parking spaces (one space is allowed by current zoning) that will be provided at the front of the Site to minimize street parking on Fenton Place. The new parking spaces will be attractively designed with decorative pavers to create a parking court yard. In addition the parking courtyard will be screened from Fenton Place with accent planting.

The existing driveway on the Site will be preserved and repaired as its condition has deteriorated.

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

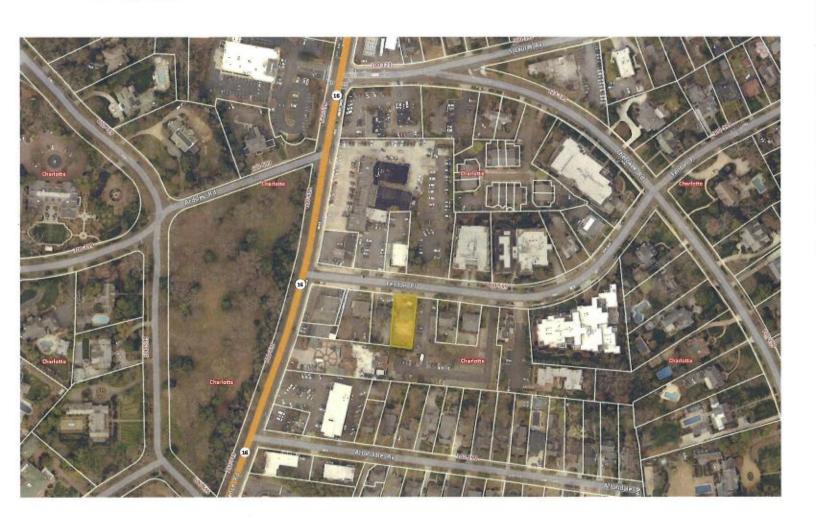
The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department's records indicate that you are either a representative of a registered neighborhood organization or an owner of property near the Site. Accordingly, we are extending an invitation to attend the upcoming Community Meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rezoning Site – in the Carriage House, located at 515 Fenton Place, Charlotte, NC 28207. 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.

EXHIBIT B

cc: Mayor and Members of Charlotte City Council
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## **Site Location**



Fenton Place LLC Rezoning Petition 2017-099 Community Meeting – Wednesday, August 2, 2017 @ 7:00pm

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