Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2017-202 General Location Identifier:22538151

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 Revision Log:
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 Description

 01-18-18
 First Review

 04-24-18
 Second Review

General Review Information

The site is at the signalized intersection of Providence Road (major thoroughfare) and Providence Church Lane (local) and is located in a wedge outside Route 4.

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP) which seeks to ensure that the City'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 as part of the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective, information on trip generation, and resolved or outstanding site plan concerns. Additional advisory information about the driveway permit process is provided for information only.

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

Transportation Summary

The site is located at the signalized intersection of a major thoroughfare and a local road. The site plan is committing to a multiuse path on Providence Road and sidewalk on Providence Church Lane which supports CDOT goals of bike and pedestrians infrastructure improvements. CDOT is requesting the petitioner address the technical corrections identified in the memo.

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Vacant	N/A	0	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Single Family (0.81 acres of R-3)	2 dwellings	30	General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	Townhomes	6 dwellings	60	Site Plan: 12-18-17
	Townhomes	5 dwellings	50	Site Plan: 04-16-18

Outstanding Issues

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

 Curbline The proposed zoning district has a setback measured from back of the existing or proposed future curbline. The future back of curb of Providence Road is 44' from centerline of the road. The future back of curb of Providence Church Lane is 2.5' from the existing edge of pavement. Technical Correction: Add note to site plan stating location of future back of curb 44 feet from centerline of Providence Rd.

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- 2. Traffic Study A Traffic Impact Study/Transportation Technical Memorandum is not needed for the complete review of this petition.
- The petitioner should revise the site plan and conditional note(s) to show 12' multiuse path on Providence Rd. Back of path is located 64 feet from centerline of the road.
 Technical Correction: Add note to site plan stating location of back of shared use path 64 feet from centerline of the road.
- 4. The petitioner should revise the site plan to show 2'-6"curband gutter, 8' planting strip and 6' sidewalk on Providence Church Lane.
- 5. The petitioner should consider removing this access point on Providence Church nearest the signalized intersection. The proposed driveway may not achieve required sight distance when this is evaluated during final engineering and permitting. On-street recessed parking spaces may be an alternative way to achieve guest spaces currently shown on the site plan.
- 6. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying dedication and fee simple conveyance of all rights of way to the City before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued. CDOT requests right of way set at 2' behind back of sidewalk where feasible.

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. 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.
- 2. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' sight triangles (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) 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.
- 3. The proposed driveway connection(s) to public streets will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT (and the North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) 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.
- 4. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 5. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 6. 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.