Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2019-023

General Location Identifier: 21118405, 21118499

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Date	Description
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General Review Information

The site is on Carmel Road (major thoroughfare) 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 currently shows one access point from Carmel Road. No additional access is allowed from Carmel Road; Lot 1 and 2 should be alley loaded. While CDOT recognizes the conditional note commitments, we are requesting the petitioner to also depict site improvements in the site plan.

Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Single Family	3 dwellings	30	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Single Family (5.12 acres)	15 dwellings	140	General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	Townhomes Single Family	26 dwellings 2 dwellings	180	Site Plan: 02-01-19

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 petitioner will be required to dedicate 50' of right-of-way from the centerline of Carmel Road.
- 2. Traffic Study A Traffic Impact Study is not necessary for the complete review of this petition.
- 3. The petitioner should revise the site plan to show, label, and dimension the proposed 50' right-of-way from the centerline of Carmel Road.

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- 4. The petitioner should revise the site plan to label, and dimension the 16' planting strip and 6' sidewalk along Carmel Road. The conditional note Vehicular Access note "b" should include commitment from the petitioner to the construction of the 16' planting strip and 6' sidewalk.
- 5. The petitioner should revise the conditional note(s) restricting driveway access from the Single-Family Lot 1 and Single-Family Lot 2 to Carmel Road. The Number of Lots should describe the 2 Single Family Detached 'Front Loaded' homes as 'Alley Loaded' homes. Also, show the proposed driveways for Single Family Lot 1 and Single-Family Lot 2 on the site plan.
- 6. The petitioner should extend the proposed 'Private Alley A to the property line as illustrated below.



- 7. CDOT is requesting the petitioner convert Private Road 'A' and Private Alley 'A' to Public Roads and build them to city standards.
- 8. The petitioner should revise the site plan showing internal sidewalk along one side of the street throughout the development as describe in the conditional notes.
- 9. 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 and label the Sidewalk Utility Easement on site plan.
- 10. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying all transportation improvements will be approved and constructed before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued. The petitioner may phase transportation improvements if said improvements and phasing are explicitly described in site plan notes.

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.

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- 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.