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CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PLANNING

REQUEST Current Zoning: I-1(CD), (light industrial, conditional)

Proposed Zoning: I-1(CD) SPA (light industrial, conditional, site plan

amendment)

LOCATION Approximately 2.12 acres located on the east side of West Tyvola

Road between Billy Graham Parkway and Cascade Pointe Boulevard

(Council District 3 - Mayfield)

SUMMARY OF PETITION The petition proposes the development of 10,000 square feet for

retail, office, and EDEE (eating/drinking/entertainment

establishments) and to remove the restriction for no drive-through accessory windows, near the Lake Pointe Corporate Office park and

Veterans Administration Government Building.

PROPERTY OWNER Lakepointe Corporate Center Associates, c/o Childress Klein

Properties, Inc.

**PETITIONER** AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

COMMUNITY MEETING

Childress Klein Properties, Inc. Collin Brown and Bailey Patrick Jr., K&L Gates LLP

Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online.

Number of people attending the Community Meeting: 1

STAFF RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of outstanding issues related to site design along with the requested technical revisions.

Plan Consistency

The petition is consistent with the Central District Plan

recommendation for industrial and retail uses as amended by prior rezoning petition 1998-125.

Rationale for Recommendation

The proposed commercial use is accommodated by the adopted

Current I-1(CD) zoning allows for retail and restaurant uses without drive-throughs.

The use with the drive-through is attached to other commercial uses and the window will be to the side of the building.

The proposed building will provide support services for the proposed office and hotel buildings developing in the surrounding area.

### PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

## **Proposed Request Details**

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Allows for the development of a 10,000-square foot commercial building that will allow retail, office, EDEE, and industrial use in the I-1 district.
- One drive-through window will be allowed and required to be oriented internal to the site.
- Outdoor seating area with building frontage along West Tyvola Road.
- Building materials will include stucco, EIFS, and other masonry materials.
- Prohibited uses include, free-standing EDEE uses with accessory drive-through windows, convenience stores with gasoline sales, car washes and automotive service stations.
- Existing sidewalks along the public street frontage will remain.
- Pylon identification signs will be prohibited.
- Vehicular access will be provided by Cascade Pointe Boulevard. No vehicular access will be provided by West Tyvola Road.
- Detached lighting will be limited to 30 feet in height.

## **Existing Zoning and Land Use**

- The subject property is zoned I-1(CD) and is vacant.
- The subject site was rezoned under petition 1998-125 and allowed for 70,000 square feet of

- retail uses on the east side of West Tyvola Road. The petition had a prohibition that restaurants (EDEE's) could not have an accessory drive-through window.
- The properties to the north, east and south are zoned I-(CD) and developed with the Veterans Administration Government building, office park and buildings under construction, and hotel under construction.
- To the West of the site is Billy Graham Parkway.
- See "Rezoning Map" for existing zoning in the area.

## Rezoning History in Area

• There have been no rezonings in the immediate area in recent years.

#### Public Plans and Policies

• The Central District Plan (1993), as amended by rezoning petition 1998-125, recommends retail and industrial uses.

#### TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

• The site is at the signalized intersection of a major thoroughfare and a local street. Sidewalks recently constructed by others will remain along Cascade Point Boulevard frontage and the petitioner has declined to pursue sidewalk along Tyvola Road frontage within NCDOT and development association property.

## Vehicle Trip Generation:

- Current Zoning:
  - Existing Use: 0 trips per day (based on vacant parcel).
  - Entitlement: 1980 trips per day (based on 15,000 square feet of retail and restaurant uses).
- Proposed Zoning: 1,520 trips per day (based on 10,000 square of retail).

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No issues.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: Non-residential petitions do not impact the number of students attending local schools.
- Charlotte Water: Charlotte Water has water availability to the rezoning boundary via an existing eight-inch water distribution main located along Cascade Pointe Boulevard and an existing twelve-inch water main along West Tyvola Road. Charlotte Water has sewer availability to the rezoning boundary via an existing 36-inch gravity sewer main located along Billy Graham Parkway/ West Tyvola Ramp and an eight-inch gravity sewer main located along Cascade Point Boulevard.

## • Engineering and Property Management:

- Arborist: No issues.
- Erosion Control: No issues.
- Land Development: No issues.
- Storm Water Services: No issues.
- **Urban Forestry:** Site must comply with the Tree Ordinance.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No issues.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

## Site and Building Design

- 1. Provide building elevations with outdoor dining area and annotated building materials consistent with the proposed conditional note.
- 2. Provide a dedicated pedestrian connection to the adjacent hotel under construction.
- 3. Remove the request that allows for up to two buildings to be built on the subject site.

### REQUESTED TECHNICAL REVISIONS

## Site and Building Design

- 4. Remove request for five-year vested rights in the development data table and on the rezoning application.
- 5. Adjust labeling and clearly show 20-foot setback required along Cascade Pointe Boulevard.

# Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Site Plan
- Locator Map
- Community Meeting Report
- Department Comments
  - Charlotte Area Transit System Review
  - Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
  - Charlotte Fire Department Review
  - Charlotte Water Review
  - Engineering and Property Management Review
    - City Arborist Review
    - Erosion Control
    - Land Development
    - Storm Water
    - Urban Forestry
  - Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
  - Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review
  - Transportation Review

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