## **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission**

## **Zoning Committee Recommendation**

**ZC**Zoning Committee

Rezoning Petition 2025-048
September 3, 2025

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: N1-A (Neighborhood 1-A)

Proposed Zoning: N2-A(CD) (Neighborhood 2-A, Conditional)

**LOCATION** Approximately 7.96 acres located south of Sunset Road, west of

Gutter Branch Drive, and east of Oakdale Road

(Council District 2 - Graham)

**PETITIONER** Castlebridge Residential Development

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION/ STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

The Zoning Committee voted 6-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows:

## **To Approve:**

This petition is found to be **inconsistent** with the *2040 Policy Map* (2022) based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• The 2040 Policy Map calls for the Neighborhood 1 Place Type.

However, we find this petition to be reasonable and in the public interest, based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- The site is situated along Sunset Road in a suburban area transitioning with new development, often multifamily in nature.
- Though inconsistent with the 2040 Policy Map, the requested N2-A (Neighborhood 2-A, Conditional) zoning is consistent and compatible with nearby approved rezonings (including adjacent MX-2 and N2-A), ensuring the development complements with surrounding land uses.
- When assessing a place type change from Neighborhood 1 to Neighborhood 2, this site meets much of the preferred criteria indicating policy support for a potential Neighborhood 2 designation. The criteria met by this petition includes minimum acreage, location along an arterial road, adjacency to preferred place types

including Neighborhood 1 and Neighborhood 2, located just east of an activity center, and also located within an Access to Housing Gap as identified by the Equitable Growth Framework.

- The petition makes productive use of an infill site, providing new housing within an established area.
- Residents will have convenient access to Sunset Road and Oakdale Road, arterial streets that connect to local services and amenities.
- The petition could facilitate the following 2040 Comprehensive Plan Goals:
  - 2: Neighborhood Diversity & Inclusion

The approval of this petition will revise the recommended place type as specified by the *2040 Policy Map*, from the Neighborhood 1 Place Type to the Neighborhood 2 Place Type for the site.

Motion/Second: Shaw / Caprioli

Yeas: Welton, Caprioli, McDonald, Millen, Shaw,

Stuart

Nays: None Absent: Gaston Recused: None

## ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it is inconsistent with the 2040 Policy Map.

Commissioner McDonald asked staff about planned Sunset Road improvements and whether there would be a new traffic signal. CDOT provided an update on what improvements may be occurring to the Sunset Road corridor, though this site did not trigger a need for a new signal.

There was no further discussion of this petition.

**PLANNER** 

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