

Rezoning Petition 2024-030 Post Hearing Staff Analysis July 9, 2024

REQUEST

LOCATION

Current Zoning: CC (commercial center, conditional) Proposed Zoning: NC (neighborhood center)

Approximately 0.39 acres located at the northwest intersection of South Sharon Amity Road and Randolph Road, south of Woodlark Lane.



SUMMARY OF PETITION	The petition proposes to allow all uses permitted in the NC district on a portion of a site currently developed with surface parking.
PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE	AP Cotswold Village LP c/o Asana Partners LP Asana Partners LP Keith MacVean, Moore and Van Allen, PLLC
COMMUNITY MEETING	Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online. Number of people attending the Community Meeting: 22
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	 Staff recommends approval of this petition. <u>Plan Consistency</u> The petition is consistent with the 2040 Policy Map recommendation for Neighborhood Center place type. <u>Rationale for Recommendation</u> The petition is consistent with the recommended 2040 Policy Map Place Type of Neighborhood Center (NC). The NC zoning district permits a variety of uses that are in keeping with the character of the area which is diversifying from an auto-centric, mid-century suburban development pattern to a more mixed-use area with office, retail, restaurant, and residential development. The site is walkable to nearby neighborhoods as well as directly adject to daily needs and could increase the amenities, goods, and services offered at the existing shopping center.

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PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

• Existing Zoning



• The property is currently zoned CC (commercial center, conditional) and is abutting other CC zoned properties located on the north side of South Sharon Amity Road. All adjacent properties on the south side of South Sharon Amity Road are zoned OFC (office flex campus).



The site (indicated by red star above) is located at the northwest intersection of South Sharon Amity Road and Randolph Road, south of Woodlark Lane. The site is currently part of the Cotswold Village Shops development and is utilized as a surface parking lot.



View of the site looking northwest from the intersection of South Sharon Amity Road and a driveway into the Cotswold Village Shops development. The site is currently developed with a parking lot.



View of the site looking southeast from the Cotswold Village Shops parking lot. The site is currently developed as a parking lot.



View north of the site of the Cotswold Village Shops development. The subject site is currently part of this development.



View looking north on Randolph Road. The Cotswold Village Shops development is at the left of the image and adjacent retail and restaurant development on the east side of Randolph Road is at the right of the image.



View looking west towards the site from the intersection of South Sharon Amity Road and Randolph Road. The current development pattern is auto-oriented but is changing to more mixed use, pedestrian oriented with recent developments in the area.

Rezoning History in Area



• There has not been any rezoning activity in the area within the past 7 years.



Public Plans and Policies

• The 2040 Policy Map (2022) recommends the Neighborhood Center (NC) Place Type.

• TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

 The site is located adjacent to Sharon Amity Road, a City-maintained arterial, west of Randolph Road, a City-maintained arterial. A Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR) is not necessary for the complete review of this petition due to the conventional rezoning. A CTR will be required during permitting if the site generates site trips over ordinance thresholds. The site will be subject to transportation improvements in accordance with the UDO and the adopted CDOT Streets Map. CDOT will work with the petitioner during the permitting process to pursue all options to provide additional forms of connectivity that reflect the types of development associated with this place type and zoning district.

- Active Projects:
 - o N/A
- Transportation Considerations

 No outstanding issues.
 - Vehicle Trip Generation:
- Venicle Trip Generation: Current Zoning: CC Existing Use: Vacant Entitlement: N/A (.39 acres of CC).
 Proposed Zoning: Too many uses to determine trip generation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

- Charlotte Area Transit System: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- Charlotte Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services: No comments submitted.
- Charlotte Department of Solid Waste Services: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments submitted.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
 - Eastover Elementary 71%
 - Sedgefield Middle 60%
 - Myers Park High 119%.
- **Charlotte Water:** Accessible water system infrastructure for the rezoning boundary via an existing 8inch water distribution main located along S Sharon Amity Rd sanitary sewer system infrastructure for the rezoning boundary via an existing 8-inch gravity sewer main located along S Sharon Amity Rd. See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- Long Range Planning: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No comments submitted.
- Stormwater Services Land Development Engineering: No comments submitted.
- Storm Water Services: No comments submitted.
- Urban Forestry / City Arborist: No comments submitted.

Additional information (department memos, site plans, maps etc.) online at <u>www.rezoning.org</u> Planner: Maxx Oliver 704-336-3818