To Approve:

This petition is found to be **inconsistent** with the *Northeast Area Plan* (2000) based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• The plan recommends single family, multifamily and office retail uses with a density of no more than 8 DUA for this site.

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:

- At a density of residential uses of up to 12 DUA, this petition is inconsistent with the area plan's recommended density of 8 dwelling units per acre, but it is consistent with the surrounding areas development pattern of mixed residential, including single family and multifamily uses.
- The increased density is appropriate for this location, being located off North Tryon Street, a major thoroughfare.
- The proposed project is consistent with the surrounding residential development and increases the diversity of housing types within this area.
- The petition is sensitive to the existing single-family neighborhood to the west by locating the less dense, townhome buildings as an appropriate transition between the single-family neighborhood to the west and the remaining multifamily buildings on the site.
- The petition commits to a 75-foot, class C buffer between the development and the existing singlefamily neighborhood to the west.
- The petition commits to enhancing the pedestrian environment throughout the site through design elements and creates improved street connectivity between Morehead Road and North Tryon Street and the adjacent neighborhood.

The approval of this petition will revise the adopted future land use as specified by the *Northeast Area Plan* (2000), from single family, multifamily and office retail uses with a density of no more than 8 DUA to multifamily residential uses of no more than 12 DUA for the site.

To Deny:

This petition is found to be **inconsistent** with the *Northeast Area Plan* (2000) based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• The plan recommends single family, multifamily and office retail uses with a density of no more than 8 DUA for this site.

However, we find this petition to not be reasonable and in the public interest based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

• (To be explained by the Zoning Committee)

Motion: Approve or Deny Maker: 2ND:

Vote: Dissenting: Recused: