

Petition 2023-125 by Clay Robinson, Victory Lane Karting

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 Manufacturing 7 Logistics and Neighborhood 2.

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:

- This site is located at the intersection of Statesville Avenue and Tipton Drive with close proximity to Interstates 77 and 85. The immediate area hosts primarily commercial and industrial uses along the major transportation corridors, with residential areas stemming off collector streets along the west side of Statesville Avenue.
- The parcels within the rezoning area designated as Neighborhood 2 on the 2040 Policy Map are vacant and are not within an existing residential development.
- Although inconsistent with the *2040 Policy Map* recommendation for Manufacturing and Logistics on the majority of the site, this petition would establish a better transition between the commercial and industrial uses to the north and east and the residential and institutional uses to the south and west. Shifting the site away from industrial zoning would allow the site to act as a buffer for the more sensitive uses it abuts.
- The application of the innovation mixed-use zoning district is intended for sites such as these that currently have or had industrial developments but are situated in areas that are transitioning to an array of commercial, residential, and artisan industrial uses.
- The petition could facilitate the following *2040 Comprehensive Plan* Goals:
 - 8: Diverse & Resilient Economic Opportunity

The approval of this petition will revise the recommended place type as specified by the *2040 Policy Map*, from Manufacturing & Logistics and Neighborhood 2 to Innovation Mixed-Use for the site.

To Deny:

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 Manufacturing 7 Logistics and Neighborhood 2.

Therefore, 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)