

Rezoning Petition 2021-145 Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis December 20, 2021

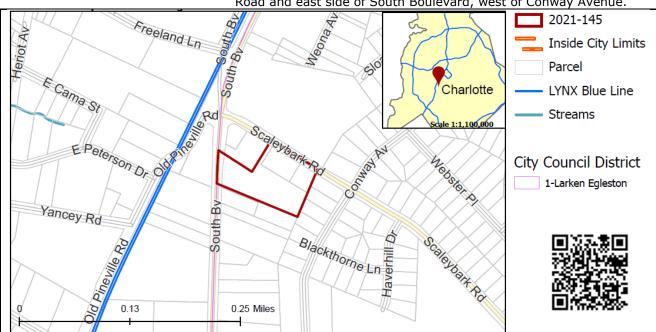
REQUEST

Current Zoning: TOD-TR (transit oriented development - transition) Proposed Zoning: TOD-CC (transit oriented development -

community center)

LOCATION

Approximately 3.24 acres located on the south side of Scaleybark Road and east side of South Boulevard, west of Conway Avenue.



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The petition proposes to allow all uses in the TOD-CC (transit oriented development - community center) zoning district on parcels currently developed with auto service retail and warehouse uses. SB Investments, LLC; Adelphia Properties, LLC; JCZ Properties, LLC Embrey Partners, Ltd. Bridget Grant Meeting is not required.

STAFF	Staff recommends approval of this petition.	
RECOMMENDATION	<u>Plan Consistency</u> The petition is consistent with the <i>Scaleybark Transit Station Area Plan</i> (2008) recommendation of transit oriented development – mixed use for this site.	
	 <u>Rationale for Recommendation</u> The site is within a ½-mile walk to the Scaleybark Station The TOD-CC district may be applied to parcels within a ½-mile walking distance of an existing rapid station, or within ½ mile walking distance of an existing streetcar stop. The dimensional standards of the transit oriented development zoning ordinance limits the maximum building height to 65 feet for buildings within 200 feet of the site's adjacent R-4 zoning. The subject site is directly adjacent to a number of other areas zoned TOD-CC. 	

•	This rezoning would allow for the redevelopment of the site to transit supportive uses. The TOD-CC zoning district is appropriate for the site due to the site's direct adjacency to South Boulevard, a major thoroughfare. The use of conventional TOD-CC zoning applies standards and regulations to create the desired form and intensity of transit supportive development, and a conditional rezoning is not necessary. TOD standards include requirements for appropriate streetscape
· ·	treatment, building setbacks, street-facing building walls, entrances, and screening.

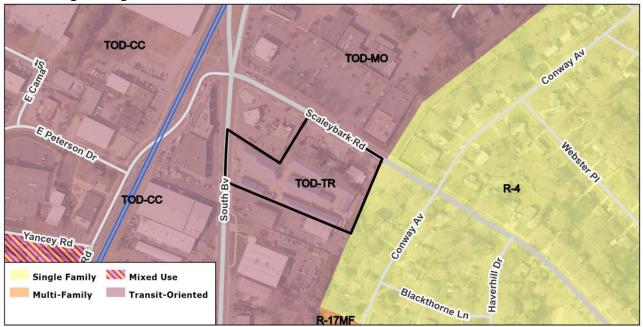
PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• Proposed Request Details

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

• Allows all uses in the TOD-CC (transit oriented development – community center) zoning district.

Existing Zoning and Land Use



 The site was rezoned to TOD-TR as part of the 2019-102 TOD Alignment Rezoning and is in an area with retail, light industrial, office, residential, and non-residential mixed uses.



• The subject site is denoted with a red star.



• North of the site is the Center Crosland Shopping Mall.



• East of the site are single family residential uses.



• South of the site are office and retail uses.



• West of the site are retail uses.



Rezoning History in Area

Petition Number	Summary of Petition	Status
2016-098	Rezoned 5.1 acres from I-2 to MUDD-O.	Approved
2018-169	Amendment to zoning ordinance to replace 3 existing transit oriented development districts with 4 new transit oriented development districts and regulations. The amendment resulted in 3 existing conventional districts translating to the new TOD-CC	Approved
2019-102	Rezoned 1,7771.18 acres under a range of zoning districts to TOD-UC, TOD-NC, TOD-CC, or TOD-TR.	Approved

Public Plans and Policies



• The *Scaleybark Transit Station Area Plan* (2008) recommends transit oriented development – mixed use for this site.

TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

- The site is located adjacent to Scaleybark Road, a City-maintained minor thoroughfare and South Boulevard, a City-maintained major thoroughfare. This site is requesting a TOD-CC zoning and will be subject to transportation improvements in accordance with the TOD Ordinance 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 in the TOD-zoned areas.
- Active Projects:
 - There are no active projects near this site.
- Transportation Considerations
 - No outstanding issues.
- Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning:

Existing Use: 545 trips per day (based on existing retail and warehouse uses).Entitlement: Too many uses to determine the trip generation.Proposed Zoning: Too many uses to determine the trip generation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments submitted.
- Charlotte Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services: No comments submitted.
- Charlotte Department of Solid Waste Services: No comments submitted.
- Charlotte Fire Department: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- Charlotte Water: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- City Arborist: No comments submitted.
- Erosion Control: 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.

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- **Urban Forestry:** No comments submitted.

See Attachments (applications, department memos, maps etc.) Online at <u>www.rezoning.org</u>

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Goals Relevant to Rezoning Determinations Rezoning Petition # 2021-145

The following table represents an overview of the relationship between the **Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan** and **Rezoning Petitions**. This is an evolving analysis that is expected to be refined when **Policy Mapping** is completed and adopted (anticipated early 2022).

Please note: not all goals will apply to all rezoning petitions.

Goals	Goal Description	Relationship to Charlotte Future 2040 Comprehensive Plan
	Goal 1: 10- Minute Neighborhoods All Charlotte households should have access to essential amenities, goods, and services within a comfortable and tree-shaded 10-minute walk, bike, or transit trip by 2040. Not all neighborhoods are expected to include every essential amenity, good, or service, but every resident should have access within a ½ mile walk or a 2-mile bike or transit ride.	\checkmark
	Goal 2: Neighborhood Diversity & Inclusion Charlotte will strive for all neighborhoods to have a diversity of housing options by increasing the presence of middle density housing (e.g. duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, townhomes, accessory dwelling units, and other small lot housing types) and ensuring land use regulations allow for flexibility in creation of housing within existing neighborhoods.	N/A
LAR	Goal 3: Housing Access for All Charlotte will ensure opportunities for residents of all incomes to access affordable housing through the preservation of naturally occurring affordable and workforce housing and increasing the number of affordable and workforce housing units through new construction.	N/A
	Goal 4: Trail & Transit Oriented Development (2-TOD) Charlotte will promote moderate to high- intensity, compact, mixed-use urban development along high-performance transit lines and near separated shared-use paths or trails.	\checkmark

	Goal 5: Safe & Equitable Mobility Charlotte will provide safe and equitable mobility options for all travelers regardless of age, income, ability, race, where they live, or how they choose to travel. An integrated system of transit and tree- shaded bikeways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, and streets will support a sustainable, connected, prosperous, and innovative network that connects all Charlotteans to each other, jobs, housing, amenities, goods, services and the region.	
	Goal 6: Healthy, Safe & Active Communities All Charlotteans will live and work in safe and resilient neighborhoods that enable healthy and active lifestyles by reducing exposure to harmful environmental contaminants, expanding and improving the quality of tree canopy, encouraging investment in walking, cycling, and recreation facilities, and providing access to healthy food options and healthcare services.	
	Goal 7: Integrated Natural & Built Environments Charlotte will protect and enhance its surface water quality, tree canopy, and natural areas with a variety of trees, plantings, green infrastructure, green building practices, and open space at different scales throughout the entire community as a component of sustainable city infrastructure that addresses the threat of climate change.	N/A
SÍ	Goal 8: Diverse & Resilient Economic Opportunity Charlotteans will have opportunity for upward economic mobility through access to a diverse mix of jobs and careers that align with education and skill levels of residents and the economic strengths of the region.	N/A
	Goal 9: Retain Our Identity & Charm Charlotte will cultivate community-driven placemaking and identity, while limiting displacement and retaining the essence of existing neighborhoods by intentionally directing redevelopment.	N/A
S	Goal 10: Fiscally Responsible Charlotte will align capital investments with the adopted growth strategy and ensure the benefit of public and private sector investments benefit all residents and limit the public costs of accommodating growth	N/A