## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission

## **Zoning Committee Recommendation**

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Rezoning Petition 2021-271

July 5, 2022

## **Zoning Committee**

**REQUEST** Current Zoning: I-1 (light industrial)

Proposed Zoning: TOD-UC (transit oriented development, urban

center)

**LOCATION** Approximately 1.3 acres located on the south side of Cullman

Avenue, west of East 36th Street, and east of Matheson Avenue.

(Council District 1 - Egleston)

**PETITIONER** 300 East 36 Development Holdings, LLC

ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION/ STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

The Zoning Committee voted 5-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows:

## To Approve:

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

- The policy map recommends Innovation Mixed-Use for the site which includes uses that are incompatible with the requested zoning district such as light manufacturing and warehousing; and
- The Innovation Mixed-Use place type supports a number of mixed uses that are allowed in the TOD-UC zoning district.

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 within a ½-mile walk of the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Station.
- The TOD-UC district may be applied to parcels within a ½-mile walking distance of an existing rapid transit station, or within ½-mile walking distance of an adopted Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) alignment station location.
- The site is located directly adjacent to a number of parcels with a TOD designation and is located directly along the LYNX Blue Line.
- This rezoning would allow for the site to be redeveloped to transit supportive uses.

The approval of this petition will revise the Place Type as specified by the *2040 Policy Map* (2022) from Innovation Mixed Use to Community Activity Center.

Motion/Second: Barbee / Harvey

Yeas: Barbee, Gaston, Gussman, Harvey, Russell

Nays: None

Absent: Rhodes, Samuel

Recused: None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it is

inconsistent with the 2040 Policy Map.

Chairman Gussman commented that this petition shows that the 2040 Policy Map offers general guidance, but is not parcel specific given that Community Activity Center would be a good fit here.

There was no further discussion of this petition.

**PLANNER** 

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