



**REQUEST** 

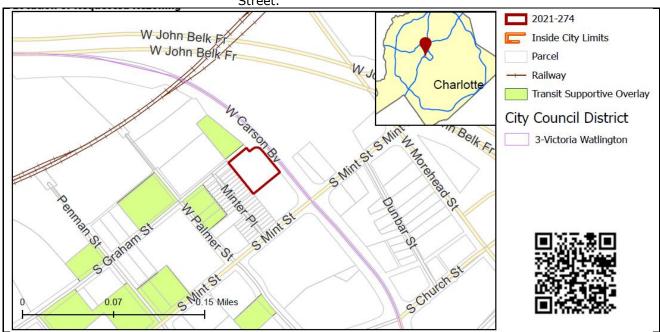
**LOCATION** 

Current Zoning: MUDD (mixed use development district)

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

center)

Approximately 0.57 acres located on the west side of West Carson Boulevard, north of South Mint Street, and east of West Palmer Street.



## **SUMMARY OF PETITION**

PROPERTY OWNER
PETITIONER
AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE
COMMUNITY MEETING

The petition proposes to allow all uses in the TOD-UC zoning district on a parcel currently developed with a surface parking lot.

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Meeting is not required.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this petition.

# Plan Consistency

The petition is **consistent** with the *2040 Policy Map* (2022) recommendation for Regional Activity Center at this site.

## Rationale for Recommendation

- The site is within a ½-mile walk of the Carson Station.
- The TOD-UC zoning district may be applied to parcels within a ½-mile walking distance of an existing rapid transit station or within a ½-mile walking distance of an adopted Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) alignment station location.
- The rezoning of this parcel will allow the site to be redeveloped for transit-supportive uses.
- The site is directly adjacent to a number of parcels zoned TOD-UC.
- The use of conventional TOD-UC zoning applies standards and regulations to create 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.

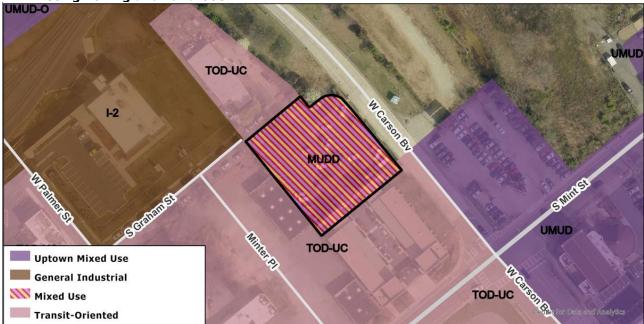
## **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

## Proposed Request Details

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

• Allows all uses in the TOD-UC (transit oriented development, urban center) zoning district.





 The site is currently zoned MUDD and is in an area with multi-family residential, office, institutional, and mixed uses.



The subject site is denoted with a red star.



The site is bound on its north side by the John Belk Freeway.



East of the site is a parking area.



South of the site are various offices.



• West of the site is a townhome development.

# Rezoning History in Area



Petition Number	Summary of Petition	Status
2017-073	Rezoned 9.13 acres from I-1, I-2, and B-2 to I-1 TS, I-2 TS, and B-2 TS.	Approved
2018-059	Rezoned 1.013 acres from I-2 to TOD-M.	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 districts.	Approved
2019-046	Rezoned 2.16 acres from I-2 to TOD-UC.	Approved
2019-102	Rezoned 1,771.18 acres under a range of zoning districts to TOD-UC, TOD-NC, TOD-CC, or TOD-TR.	Approved
2021-033	Rezoned 55 acres from I-2, I-2(CD), and MUDD-O to UMUD-O.	Approved

#### Public Plans and Policies



• The 2040 Policy Map (2022) recommends Regional Activity Center for this site.

## TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

The site is located on West Carson Boulevard, a City-maintained local street, west of South Mint Street, a City-maintained minor thoroughfare. This site is requesting a TOD-UC 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:

- Uptown Cycle Link
  - Construct a network of bike lanes along South Mint Street to West Palmer.
  - This project is ongoing.
- Hill Street Storm Drainage Improvement Project
  - Install and/or repair drainage infrastructure South of West Morehead Street to West Palmer Street.
  - This project is currently on hold.

## • Transportation Considerations

No outstanding issues.

## • Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning:

Existing Use: 0 trips per day (surface parking lot).

Entitlement: Too many uses to determine trip generation.

Proposed Zoning: Too many uses to determine 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: No comments submitted.
- **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
- Erosion Control: No comments submitted.
- 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: See advisory comments at www.rezoning.org
- **Urban Forestry / City Arborist:** No comments submitted.

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

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# **Goals Relevant to Rezoning Determinations**

**Rezoning Petition # 2021-274** 

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.	
	<b>Goal 2: Neighborhood Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b> 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
(AA)	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.	

為為	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 treeshaded 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
	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