Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission

Zoning Committee Recommendation

Zoning Committee

Rezoning Petition 2018-155 April 30, 2019

zoning committee	
REQUEST	Current Zoning: R-3 (single family residential) Proposed Zoning: I-1(CD) (light industrial, conditional) and MUDD(CD) (mixed use development, conditional)
LOCATION	Approximately 8.39 acres located at the end of Dixie River Road, east of Steele Creek Road, south of Interstate 485. (Council District 3 - Mayfield)
PETITIONER	North State Capital Partners, LLC
ZONING COMMITTEE ACTION/ STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY	The Zoning Committee voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL of this petition and adopt the consistency statement as follows:
	This petition is found to be inconsistent with the <i>Steele Creek Area Plan</i> , based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because:
	 The plan recommends residential up to six units per acre for this site.
	However, we find this petition to be reasonable and in the public interest based on information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because:
	• While the petition is inconsistent with the adopted plan recommendation, the plan also states that a development with a mix of uses would be considered for this site. The proposed development includes office, retail, and hotel uses, plus certain very light duty industrial uses of a commercial nature.
	 In addition, the site is in an area that has experienced tremendous development pressures following the opening of the Charlotte Premium Outlet Mall just west of this site. Because of this, the Planning Department initiated a Development Response process in March 2017 to update development considerations for the area near the mall. The proposed development is generally consistent with the
	 guidelines of the Steele Creek Development Response, which called for higher intensity development in this area, with a mix of uses, in a pedestrian friendly setting. The proposed site plan includes the street network recommended by the Steele Creek Development Response, and lays the framework for future connections as development occurs.

The approval of this petition will revise the adopted future land use as specified by the *Steele Creek Area Plan*, from single family residential to mixed use office/retail for the site.

Motion/Second:	Ham / Gussman
Yeas:	Fryday, Gussman, Ham, McClung, McMillan,
	Samuel and Watkins
Nays:	None
Absent:	None
Recused:	None

ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION Staff provided a summary of the petition, stating that all outstanding issues had been addressed. Staff recommended approval of this request, noting it is inconsistent with the *Steele Creek Area Plan* recommendation, but supported by the *Steele Creek Development Response*. A Commissioner inquired if the development response updated the plan, and staff responded it was a separate process. Another Commissioner commented upon the transportation improvements scheduled for this area. There was no further discussion of this request.

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