



**REQUEST** Current Zoning: R-5 (single family residential)

Proposed Zoning: TOD-MO (transit oriented development, mixed

use, optional)

**LOCATION** Approximately 0.22 acres located on the southeast side of N.

Davidson Street, between E. 33rd Street and E. 34th Street

(Council District 1 - Egleston)



**SUMMARY OF PETITION** 

The petition proposes redevelopment of the site using existing and proposed structural additions to allow an eating/drinking/ entertainment establishment, in addition to uses permitted in the TOD-M (transit oriented development, mixed use) district.

PROPERTY OWNER
PETITIONER
AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE

Phyliss H. Leonard Andrew Klenk Paul Pennell

**COMMUNITY MEETING** 

Meeting is required and has been held. Report available online. Number of people attending the Community Meeting: 4.

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RECOMMENDATIO	Ν

Staff recommends approval of this petition upon resolution of outstanding issues related to site and building design.

## Plan Consistency

The petition is **consistent** with *Blue Line Extension Transit Station Area Plan*, which recommends transit oriented uses.

## Rationale for Recommendation

- The site is located approximately ½ mile from the 36<sup>th</sup> Street transit station and is included in a larger area envisioned to be developed with transit supportive uses.
- The proposed rezoning allows the adaptive reuse of an existing building, with building additions located to the rear of the structure.

 The proposed streetscape maximizes the limited space and improves the pedestrian environment with a wider sidewalk on North Davidson Street.

## **PLANNING STAFF REVIEW**

# Proposed Request Details

The site plan accompanying this petition contains the following provisions:

- Reuse of a portion of the existing structure on the site, with structural additions to accommodate
  an eating/drinking/entertainment establishment (EDEE) and uses permitted in the TOD-M
  (transit oriented district). The existing building façade fronting N. Davidson Street will be
  retained. Building additions attached to the existing building will be limited to two stories in
  height.
- The proposed detached structure is limited to 2.5 stories in height, and the exterior wall façade directly adjacent to existing single family uses will limit glass to 10% of the façade area.
- Sidewalk to be provided from the existing back of curb to the porch on the existing building along the site's frontage on N. Davidson Street. Sidewalk width will vary.
- A 40-foot wide Class "A" buffer will be provided along the rear of the side, which may be reduced by 25% with a fence.
- Optional requests include:
  - Allow 3 on-street parking spaces and 3 on-site vehicular pads to satisfy the required 24
    parking spaces required with the proposed EDEE use. The optional provision applies to
    the EDEE use only.

Existing Zoning and Land Use

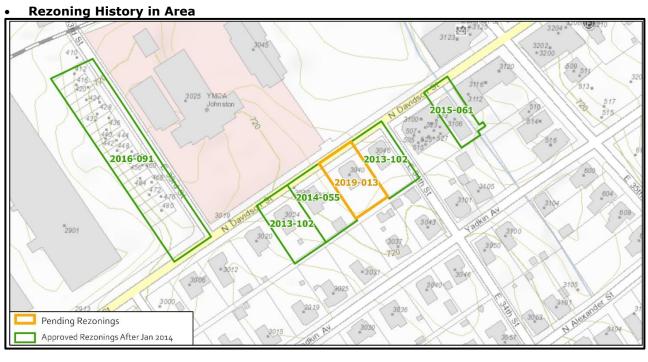
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The subject property is developed with a single family detached dwelling.



Surrounding properties contain a mix of single family and multi-family, retail, office, personal services, and industrial activities.



Petition Number	Summary of Petition	Status
2016-091	MUDD-O SPA (mixed use development – optional, site plan amendment) for 1.4 acres to construct up to 35 single family attached units	Approved
2015-061	Rezoned approximately 0.155 acres to MUDD-O to allow all nonresidential uses permitted in the district.	Approved

2014-055	Rezoned approximately 0.23 acres to MUDD-O to allow an eating drinking and entertainment establishment with outdoor seating.	Approved
2013-102	Rezoned Area A - Approximately 0.18 acres located on the south side of North Davidson Street at the southeast corner of the intersection of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street and North Davidson Street to MUDD-O SPA to allow all uses permitted in the MUDD district.  Area B - Approximately 0.22 acres located on the south side of North Davidson Street between East 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and	Approved
	East 35 <sup>th</sup> Street to allow all uses permitted in the TOD-M (transit oriented development - mixed-use) district, except automotive service stations, adult establishments, car washes, restaurants with drive-through windows, bars and nightclubs.	

## Public Plans and Policies



• The Blue Line Extension Transit Station Area Plan (2013) recommends transit oriented development for the subject property. The plan recommends a maximum building height of 50 feet.

# TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

- The site is located along a minor thoroughfare. The site commits to expanding the existing sidewalk for better walkability for pedestrians.
- Vehicle Trip Generation:

Current Zoning:

Existing Use: 10 trips per day (based on one single family dwelling).

Entitlement: 10 trips per day (based on one single family dwelling).

Proposed Zoning: Too many uses to determine (based on 0.22 acres of TOD-M uses).

# **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No outstanding issues.
- Charlotte Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services: No outstanding issues.
- Charlotte Department of Solid Waste Services: No outstanding issues.
- Charlotte Fire Department: No outstanding issues.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools: Nonresidential petitions do not impact the number of students generated.

- **Charlotte Water:** Charlotte Water has accessible water system infrastructure for the rezoning boundary via an existing 6-inch water distribution main located along North Davidson Street. Charlotte Water has sanitary sewer system infrastructure accessible for the rezoning boundary via an existing 8-inch gravity sewer main located along North Davidson Street.
- Engineering and Property Management:
  - **Arborist:** No comments submitted.
  - Erosion Control: No outstanding issues.
  - Land Development: No outstanding issues.
  - Storm Water Services: No outstanding issues.
  - Urban Forestry: No outstanding issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No comments submitted.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No outstanding issues.

#### **OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

Site and Building Design

1. Add note specifying that the proposed detached structure single-story with a pitched roof. Staff does not support a 2.5-story structure on the site and the size of structure that would be allowed therein.

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

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