Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission

Zoning Committee Recommendation

ZC Zoning Committee Rezoning Petition 2019-176 May 5, 2020

REQUEST	Current Zoning: R-3 AIR (single-family residential, airport noise overlay) Proposed Zoning: I-2 AIR (general industrial, airport noise overlay)	
LOCATION	Approximately 78.68 acres on the east side of Steele Creek Road, south of Byrum Drive and West Boulevard (Council District 3 - Watlington)	
PETITIONER	Charlotte Douglas International Airport	
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 consistent for a portion of the site with the <i>Westside Strategic Plan</i> and inconsistent with the land use recommendation for the remaining portion of the site, based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing and because: The plan recommends office/business park/industrial land uses for a portion of the site; and The plan recommends institutional for a portion of the site. Therefore 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: The proposed industrial use, while inconsistent with a portion of the site recommended for institutional uses, is consistent with the industrial development pattern in the area south of the Airport. The site is within an Industrial Activity Center, as per the Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework. The site is within the airport noise overlay, which lends to compatibility with industrial uses over residential uses in the area. The Steele Creek Presbyterian Church sanctuary building, and Cemetery are designated as a local historic property by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Historic Landmarks Commission. 	
	The approval of this petition will revise the adopted future land use as specified by the <i>Westside Strategic Plan</i> , from Institutional to Industrial for a portion of the site.	

	Motion/Second: Yeas: Nays: Absent: Recused:	Gussman / Nwasike Gussman, Ham, Kelly, Nwasike, Spencer, Watkins, and Wiggins None None None
ZONING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION	Staff provided a summary of the petition and noted that it is consistent and inconsistent with the adopted area plan. There was no further discussion of this petition.	
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