Petition 2020-037 by Charlotte Planning, Design and Development

To Approve:

This petition is found to be **consistent** with the *Central District Plan*. The petition is also consistent with *Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework* and *General Development Policies* based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

- The plan recommends single family residential development and greenway use; and
- The Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework and the General Development Policies recommend that new development should respect and preserve the City's historic character, integrating existing historic buildings, artifacts and landscapes into the modern urban fabric; to protect and enhance the character of existing neighborhoods; and to discourage tearing down historic or architecturally significant structures.

(<u>Therefore</u>, <u>we find</u>) 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 petition establishes a local historic district overlay.
- The underlying zoning requirements and entitlements remain.
- One of the goals of the *Central District Plan* is to pursue measures to protect historic resources in the Central District.
- Local historic districts protect the unique and vibrant character of each designated historic neighborhood; maintain the historic human scale, pedestrian orientation, and visual variety of the streetscape; preserve areas of green space and the tree canopy, and manage changes to accommodate modern living.

To Deny:

This petition is found to be **consistent** with the *Central District Plan*. The petition is also consistent with *Centers, Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework* and *General Development Policies* based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

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(<u>However</u>, <u>we find</u>) this petition to not be reasonable and in the public interest based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

(To be explained by the Zoning Committee)

Motion: Approve or Deny Maker: 2ND:

Vote: Dissenting: Recused: