

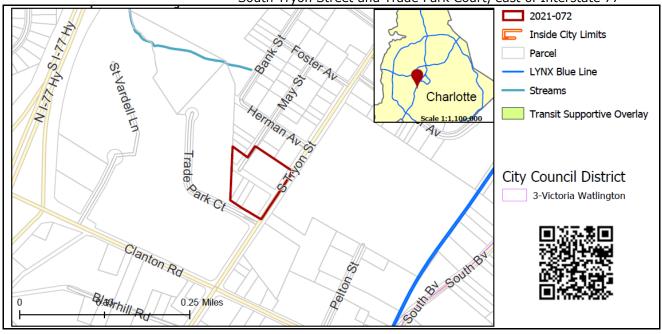
Rezoning Petition 2021-072 Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis September 20, 2021

REQUEST

Current Zoning: I-1 (light industrial) Proposed Zoning: TOD-CC (transit oriented development community center)

LOCATION

Approximately 2.92 acres located at the northwest intersection of South Tryon Street and Trade Park Court, east of Interstate 77



SUMMARY OF PETITION	The petition proposes to allow all uses in the TOD-CC (transit oriented development - community center) zoning district on a parcel currently developed with auto uses along South Tryon Street.
PROPERTY OWNER PETITIONER AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE	Neal Properties, Inc. NRP Properties, LLC John Carmichael
COMMUNITY MEETING	Meeting is not required.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION	 Staff recommends approval of this petition. <u>Plan Consistency</u> The petition is inconsistent with the <i>New Bern Station Area Plan</i> (2008) recommendation of office and industrial-warehouse-distribution uses for this site. <u>Rationale for Recommendation</u> The site is within a ½-mile walk of the New Bern Station and just over a ½-mile walk to the Scaleybark Station. The TOD-CC district may be applied to parcels within a ½-mile walking distance of an existing rapid station, or within ½ mile walking distance of an existing streetcar stop. The petition would allow for the redevelopment of the site to transit supportive uses.

• The site is located in an area of moderate intensity development, appropriate for the application of the TOD-CC zoning district.

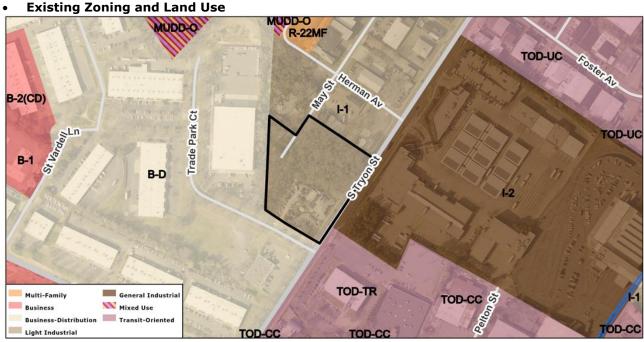
The site is in close proximity to a number of areas zoned as transit oriented development districts.
 TOD standards include requirements for appropriate streetscape treatment, building setbacks, street-facing building walls, entrances, and screening.
 The approval of this petition will revise the adopted future land use as specified by the *New Bern Station Area Plan* (2008), from industrial uses to transit oriented development for the site.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

• Proposed Request Details

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

 Allows all uses in the TOD-CC (transit oriented development – neighborhood center) zoning district



There have been no recent rezonings of the site.



 The site (red star above) is in an area with retail, warehouse/distribution, industrial, utility, and residential uses.



North of the site are retail uses.



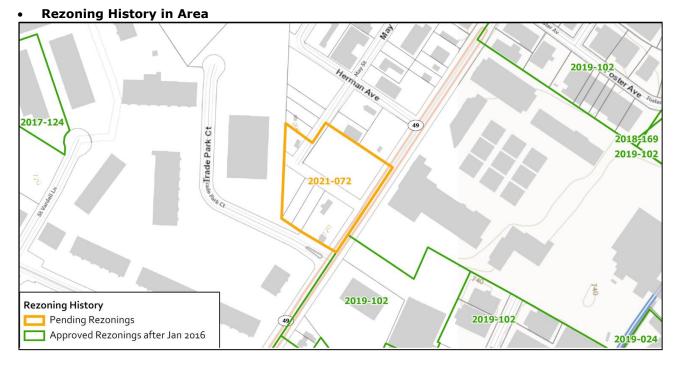
• South of the site are warehouse and distribution uses.



• East of the site are industrial uses.



West of the site are warehouse and distribution uses.



Petition Number	Summary of Petition	Status
2017-124	Rezoned 2.77 acres from B-D to B-2(CD).	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-CC +.	Approved
2019-024	Rezoned 1.74 acres from I-1 and I-2 to TOD-CC	Approved
2019-102	Rezoned 1,7771.18 acres under a range of zoning districts to TOD-UC, TOD-NC, TOD-CC, or TOD-TR.	Approved

Public Plans and Policies



• The New Bern Station Area Plan (2008) recommends office and industrial-warehouse-distribution uses for this site.

TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY

- The site is located adjacent to Trade Park Court, a City-maintained local street and South Tryon Street, a State-maintained major thoroughfare. The petition is located in the South Corridor inside Route 4 and in close proximity to both the Scaleybark and the New Bern Stations. Applicable area plans include the South End Vision Plan. The site is requesting a TOD-CC 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 provide additional forms of connectivity for safe and efficient means of transportation that also complements the high-density TOD-development in the area.
- Active Projects:
 - There are no active projects near this site.
 - Transportation Considerations
- No outstanding issues.
- Vehicle Trip Generation:
 - Current Zoning:

Existing Use: 15 trips per day (based on tax records). Entitlement: 95 trips per day (29,220 square feet of warehouse uses). Proposed Zoning: Too many uses to determine the trip generation.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments submitted.
- 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:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- Charlotte Water: No outstanding issues.
- 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: No comments submitted.
- **Urban Forestry:** 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 # 2021-072

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.	\checkmark
	Goal 2: Neighborhood Diversity & Inclusion 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
I AR	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.	\checkmark

	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 tree- shaded 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
GÍ	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