

Rezoning Petition Review – Charlotte Tree Ordinance

Subject:	City of Charlotte – Urban Forestry Rezoning Petition Review Summary	
То:	Charlotte Planning, Design & Development	
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Rezoning Petition # OR Pre-submittal meeting:		2021-085

DateDescription/Status7/29/2021UF 1st review

Review Summary

Tree Survey & Protection Plan Requirements – Sec. 21-91; 21-92

- A tree survey shall be submitted identifying all trees of eight-inch (8) dbh or greater and all planted trees of (2) two-inch caliper or greater and six feet in height that grow partially or wholly within public street right-of-way. The survey shall also identify all trees of eight-inch dbh or greater within the tree protection zone. Tree protection zone mean a distance equal to the designated zoning district setback or 40 feet from the front property line, whichever is less, or from the side lot line on a corner lot.

City Tree Preservation Requirements – Sec. 21-61

- All existing City street trees in public street right-of-way (City or State-maintained) are required to be preserved per the Charlotte Tree Ordinance and the following Tree Ordinance Guidelines: 1) City Trees & Protected Vegetation; 2) City Tree Mitigation Policy.

Tree Save Preservation Requirements – Sec. 21-93 – 96

- N/A

Tree Planting Requirements

- Perimeter Trees: Street trees are required to be planted along all public roads per the Charlotte Tree Ordinance
 - Small-mature tree species are required in locations where overhead distribution lines may impact natural tree growth.
- Internal Trees: Internal trees may be required to be planted in all surface parking lots and to mitigate impacts from impervious surfaces on-site.



Additional Summary Information

- Site is in violation of Charlotte Tree Ordinance must depict how site will come into compliance with all applicable perimeter tree, internal tree/parking lot tree planting, and tree protection zone requirements.

Tree Ordinance Review Items

Existing Site Information		
Tax Parcel Number(s)	20511110	
Street Address	9349 China Grove Church Rd	
Current Zoning	I-1 & I-2	
Center, Corridor, Wedge Framework	SOUTH CORRIDOR	
Size (Acres)	4.549	
Existing City Trees	YES	
NCDOT Street R/W	NO	
Existing Tree Save		
Existing Internal Trees	NO	
In Transit Station Area – Tree Save	YES	
Tree Survey Provided	NO	
Previous re-zoning plan adopted	NO	
Utility/Rail/Other R/W or Easements	UNCERTAIN	
Distribution/Transmission Lines	YES INTERSECTING SITE, NOT ALONG PUBLIC STREET	
Capital Project/Other City Initiative	UNCERTAIN	
Proposed Site Information		
Commercial or Single Family	Commercial	
Proposed Zoning	I-2 CD	
Urban Zone	NO	
Existing Canopy	YES	
Percent Existing Canopy	APPOX 18 %	
Qualifies as Existing Site	YES	
Proposed Site Assessment		
Tree Survey Requirement	YES, CITY TREES	
City Tree Preservation Required	YES	
Tree Save Required	NO	
Tree Save Options Available	N/A	
Tree Protection Zone Requirements	YES	
Urban Zone Flexibility Available	N/A	
TCPP/UAT applicability	NA	

