Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2023-128

General Location Identifier: 17709111, 17709112, 17709109, 17709114, 17709113, 0

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Revision Log:

Date	Description
11-22-23	First Review (NK)
12-20-23	Second Review (NK)

General Review Information

The petition is located at the intersection of Colony Road, a City-maintained minor arterial, and Sharon Road, a City-maintained major arterial. The petition is located in the south park mixed use activity center inside Route 4, within the South Park Small Area Plan.

Active Projects Near the Site:

- Project Name
 - Cultural Loop Implementation Funding set aside for public/private partnerships to construct projects within the SouthPark CNIP Area. Potential projects include The LOOP and Symphony Park.

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to provide consistency with council adopted policies, plans, standards and guidelines including, but not limited to, the Transportation Action Plan (TAP), Vision Zero, Urban Street Design Guidelines (USDG), Center, Corridor and Wedges, Charlotte BIKES, Traffic Impact Study Guidelines and Charlotte WALKS. With a commitment to design complete streets, this review is to ensure that the City's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

This document is primarily for communication to Planning Department staff as part of the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective, information on trip generation, and resolved or outstanding site plan concerns. Additional advisory information about the driveway permit process is provided for information only.

Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following information for your consideration.

Transportation Summary

The site is located at the intersection of Colony Road, a City-maintained minor arterial, and Sharon Road, a City-maintained major arterial. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) is not required for the site due to the only proposed changes relating to development area height. CDOT has no outstanding issues.

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Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation			
			Daily Trips	AM Peak Hour Trips	PM Peak Hour Trips	Source
Existing Use Entitlement with Current Zoning	General Office Hotel Retail Apartments General Office Hotel Retail Apartments	250,000 SF 225 Rooms 300,000 SF 990 Dwelling Units 250,000 SF 225 Rooms 300,000 SF	23,405	1,294	2,168	Tax Record General Guidance from Planning & RZP#2015-131
	(MUDD-O, 27 acres)	990 Dwelling Units				
Proposed Zoning*	General Office Hotel Retail Apartments (MUDD-O SPA, 27 acres)	250,000 SF 225 Rooms 300,000 SF 990 Dwelling Units	23,405	1,294	2,168	Site Plan: 07-11-23

^{*}SPA for revising maximum building height in Area C.

Petitioner to provide responses to the staff comments below as well as specify other changes to the site plan.

Outstanding Issues

Strikethrough = Resolved

1. Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR):

A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) is not required for the complete review of this petition due to the site generating site trips under ordinance thresholds found in the Charlotte Streets manual Table 3.1 and/or not triggering any other City TIS requirements.

Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. These requirements shall be reflected on the rezoning plan, as appropriate.

- 1. CDOT has the authority to regulate/approve all private street/driveway and public street connections to the right-of-way of a street under the regulatory jurisdiction of the City of Charlotte, per the City of Charlotte Unified Development Ordinance.
- 2. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 50' x 50' sight triangles (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on NCDOT-maintained streets) are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs shall not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s) and shall be identified on the site plan.
- 3. The proposed driveway connection(s) to public streets will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT (and NCDOT on NCDOT-maintained streets) for review and approval. The exact driveway location(s) and type/width of the driveway(s) will be determined by CDOT during the driveway permit process. The locations of the driveway(s) shown on the site plan are subject to change in order to align

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- 4. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 5. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 6. To obtain a street and pedestrian lighting recommendation, the petitioner should visit the following link: https://charlottenc.gov/Transportation/Programs/Pages/StreetLighting.aspx