



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY**  
**Land Use & Environmental Services Agency**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission

From: LUESA, Mecklenburg County

Date: 5.24.23

Subject: Rezoning Petition Comments

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission  
600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Mecklenburg County has reviewed the City of Charlotte rezoning petition below to identify regulatory requirements of the petitioner; inform the petitioner, planning staff, and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements; and identify potential effects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

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| <b><u>Petitioner Information:</u></b><br>Tyler Sibley<br>Kairoi Residential<br>711 Navarro Street, Suite 400<br>San Antonio, TX, 78205<br>Home Phone:<br>210-817-0024<br>kdclt@kairoi.com | <b><u>Parcel GIS ID(s):</u></b><br>07112129, 07112130, 07112131 |
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**2023-001: Kairoi Residential**

*Air Quality Comments:* Development of this site may require submission of an asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation to MCAQ due to possible demolition or relocation of an existing structure. A letter of notification and the required forms have been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ.

Mecklenburg County Air Quality recommends that the proposed multifamily development be constructed with at least 10% EV-ready parking spaces. EV-ready spaces are those that have pre-installed electrical panel capacity with a dedicated circuit, raceway with conduit, and either a junction box or 240V outlet. It is typically 3-4 times less expensive to install EV charging infrastructure during initial construction versus retrofitting due to the increased costs from demolition, trenching, and redundant permitting fees. As a point of reference, the LEED (Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Design) standard for Electric Vehicles in New Construction requires developers to install electrical vehicle supply equipment in 5% of

all parking or make 10% of all parking spaces EV-ready. More information on these standards can be found in LEED v4.1: Building Design and Construction: New Construction located at: [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org).

*Ground Water Services Comments:* Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate that parcels included in this petition are associated with a contaminated Mecklenburg County Priority List (MPL) site (MPL#1419) that was included due to a North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's (NCDEQ's) Inactive Hazardous Sites listing NCN000409865. The site once was utilized for the formulation of Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and possibly other various chemicals for pesticides and herbicides in which the soils and/or groundwater have been impacted. The facility may still be currently in distribution of pesticides. Additionally, the site is being evaluated within the Brownfield's Program under the Brownfields Project Number 27010-23-060. As contamination remains and site is undergoing assessment activities, additional investigation should be considered. Also, additional investigation should be considered based the incident's status, possible Land Use Restrictions, the historic land usage and because more information may be necessary to determine that the change in use will not pose unacceptable health and safety risks.

Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate contamination site(s) exist on or within 1,500 feet of the properties included in the petition. An established Area of Regulated Groundwater Usage (ARGU) as defined by the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations extends 1,500 feet around the contamination sites. In an ARGU where municipally supplied water is available water supply wells for potable water supply, irrigation or open loop geothermal systems may not be permitted or constructed on or within 1,000 feet of contamination sites. Wells may be permitted with special construction and sampling requirements between 1,000 and 1,500 feet of contamination sites.

Groundwater & Wastewater Services records indicate a Subsurface Investigation Permit (SIP) was issued for parcels included in the petition. Please note that monitoring wells on this parcel need to be located, flagged and protected prior to development or be permanently abandoned in accordance with the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations.

*Storm Water Services Comments:* No Comment

*Solid Waste Comments:* No Comments

**Department Contacts:**

Petitioners seeking to address individual comments and issues may follow up with the following Mecklenburg County staff:

*Air Quality Comments:* PJ McKenzie - ([paul.mckenzie@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:paul.mckenzie@mecklenburgcountync.gov))

*Ground Water Services:* Shawna Caldwell - ([shawna.caldwell@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:shawna.caldwell@mecklenburgcountync.gov))

*Storm Water Services:* Myrette Stephen - ([myrette.stephen@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:myrette.stephen@mecklenburgcountync.gov))

*Solid Waste Comments:* Joe Hack - ([joe.hack@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:joe.hack@mecklenburgcountync.gov))

Additionally, please CC Erin Stanforth, ([erin.stanforth@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:erin.stanforth@mecklenburgcountync.gov)) on all communications to individual departments.

**MCAQ Scope of Review:**

Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources and demolition and/or renovation of structures (e.g. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions or sensitive populations. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system), review of the “Air Pollution Facility Information Online” database available from the MCAQ website, and review of Mecklenburg County Health Department records. The review is cursory based on limited information provided within petition applications and site plans.