

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

MEMORANDUM

<u>SENT ELECTRONICALLY THIS DATE</u> NO HARDCOPY TO FOLLOW

TO: David Pettine, Program Manager

Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

FROM: Kevin Brickman, Senior Planner

Capital Planning Services

DATE: October 25, 2023

RE: Rezoning Petition #2023-069

PID# 19312102

This is the second communication concerning this petition. We encourage staff and the Planning Commission to consider Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department's (MCPR) comments. We suggest that these comments be incorporated into the staff review notes and written into the Pre-Hearing Staff Analysis to the fullest extent possible.

The dedication note should read: "to be dedicated and conveyed to Mecklenburg County for Irvins Creek Greenway..."

MCPR requests a minimum 100' width permanent greenway access easement to Mecklenburg County in order to construct an accessible trail connection between Irvins Creek Greenway and the development's public street ROW. Greenway easements may overlap tree-save.

MCPR requests minimum of 3.5 acres to be dedicated and conveyed to Mecklenburg County for a future local park. This requested park land shall be adjacent to a public right-of-way for access and is conducive for the development of the typical amenities found in a local park and cannot include tree save parcels or stormwater BMP's. Ideally, the proposed park land shall be adjacent to the requested greenway access easement.

Contact MCPR with any questions/comments: <u>Katie.Lloyd@MeckNC.gov</u>

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