Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2020-148

General Location Identifier: 02761104, 02761105

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General Review Information

The site is located along Eastfield Road (minor thoroughfare, state maintained). They are requesting to connect to realigned Browne Road (minor thoroughfare). The site is within the Prosperity Hucks Area Plan and is in a wedge outside Route 4.

There are no Active Transportation Projects near the site.

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP) which seeks 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

This rezoning petition is an update to approved **Rezoning Petition 2020-012**, and there are no changes to proposed development density. The site has access to minor thoroughfares. The petitioner commits to providing local street network connecting Eastfield Road and Browne Road. The petitioner also commits to providing curb and gutter and sidewalk along Eastfield Road and commits to providing left-turn lanes on Eastfield Road and Browne Road to mitigate for traffic added by the development. CDOT will work with the petitioner during the permitting process to provide two accessible ramps per intersection corner, in accordance with PROWAG federal accessibility guidelines. During the permitting process, CDOT will also continue to work with the petitioner to identify 25 mph speed limit and stop sign locations, as well as improving the approved offset intersection design at the proposed access and Eastfield Road, across existing Dogwood Lane.

Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Single Family	1 dwelling	10	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Single Family (21.92 ac of R-3)	65 dwellings	700	General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	Single Family	38 dwellings	750	Site Plan: 03-24-20

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Outstanding Issues

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

1. Resolved Sample format for comment that is resolved

Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

- 1. According to the City of Charlotte's Driveway Regulations, 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.
- 2. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' sight triangles (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s). Such items should 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 the North Carolina Department of Transportation 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 with driveway(s) on the opposite side of the street and comply with City Driveway Regulations and the City Tree Ordinance.
- 4. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be 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. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.