ZONING DOCKETS FROM THE JUNE 27, GCPC MEETING

Docket Number	Applicant	CC DIST.	STAFF REC.	GCPC REC.	P&D REC.	COUNCIL ACTION
CZ-2012-27	Stephen Southerlin 2 Skyland Avenue R-7.5 to NC 0439000600500 (portion)	19	D	D		
Public Comments	Some of the general comments made by Speakers at the Public Hearing on June 18, 2012 were:Petition/LetterSpeakers For (1) Need more parking for the business and cannot use part of their property because of storm water regulationsFor - 25 names Against -Speakers Against (1) N/ASpeakers Against (1) N/A					
Staff Report	The subject property is located in Sans Souci Heights on the west side of Poinsett Highway. A single-family residence is located on site currently with the rear portion of the property being used as parking for the adjacent hair salon. This parking is currently an illegal use, which is the reason for the rezoning request. In 2009, Council amended the Future Land Use of the Imagine Greenville County Comprehensive Plan to allow for non-residential uses along Poinsett Highway, but did not include properties adjacent not fronting on Poinsett Highway. The requested change to add property from a single-family residential lot to a NC, Neighborhood Commercial, district is not residential in character and could potentially create further encroachment of commercial rezonings in this neighborhood. Staff is of the opinion the NC, Neighborhood Commercial, request is not appropriate at this location and recommends denial of the request.					

Planning Report

DOCKET NUMBER:	CZ-2012-27
APPLICANT:	Stephen Southerlin
PROPERTY LOCATION:	Skyland Avenue
PIN/TMS#(s):	0439000600500 (portion)
EXISTING ZONING:	R-7.5, Single-Family Residential
REQUESTED ZONING:	NC, Neighborhood Commercial
ACREAGE:	0.08
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	19 – Meadows
ZONING HISTORY:	The subject property was zoned R-7.5, Single-Family Residential, as a part of Area 3 in April 1972. There have been no rezoning requests for the subject property. However, the parcel to the adjacent east was rezoned to NC, Neighborhood Commercial, in 2009 as CZ-2009-7. In 2011, a request to change from NC, Neighborhood Commercial, to C-1, Commercial, was made and amended by County Council at second reading to a major change to the existing NC, Neighborhood Commercial, district. This change allowed parking in the front of the business.
EXISTING LAND USE:	Single-Family Residential and parking lot for adjacent hair salon (in violation of the zoning ordinance)
AREA CHARACTERISTICS:	Single-Family Residential and Commercial uses along Poinsett Highway
	North: R-7.5, Single-Family Residential, single-family residence East: NC, Neighborhood Commercial, hair salon South: R-7.5, Single-Family Residential, single-family residence West: R-7.5, Single-Family Residential, single-family residence
WATER AVAILABILITY:	Greenville Water System
SEWER AVAILABILITY:	Parker Sewer
IMAGINE GREENVILLE PLAN:	Residential Land Use 2 located on a Transit Corridor
CHERRYDALE AREA PLAN:	Medium Density Residential
ROADS:	Skyland Avenue: 2-lane, SCDOT maintained road, with no sidewalks

TRAFFIC IMPACT

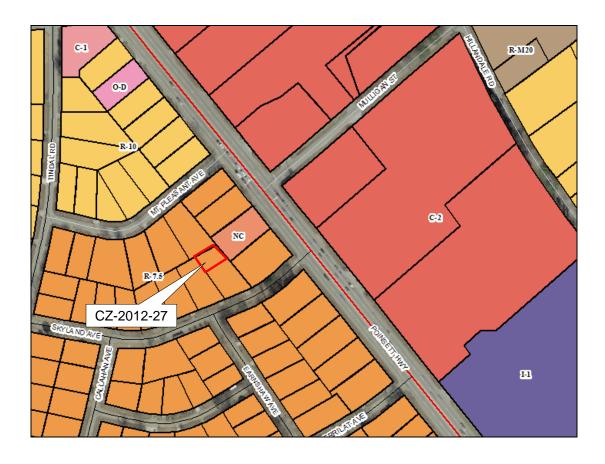
Traffic generated from the site will not change with this request as the use is to be added to an existing business and will not have access to Skyland Avenue.

SUMMARY

The property is zoned R-7.5, Single-Family Residential, which allows single-family residences at a maximum density of 5.8 dwelling units per acre. The requested NC, Neighborhood Commercial, is a review district and is proposed to be added to the NC to the east currently occupied by a hair salon.

CONCLUSION

The subject property is located in Sans Souci Heights on the west side of Poinsett Highway. A single-family residence is located on site currently with the rear portion of the property being used as parking for the adjacent hair salon. This parking is currently an illegal use, which is the reason for the rezoning request. In 2009, Council amended the Future Land Use of the Imagine Greenville County Comprehensive Plan to allow for non-residential uses along Poinsett Highway, but did not include properties adjacent not fronting on Poinsett Highway. The requested change to add property from a single-family residential lot to a NC, Neighborhood Commercial, district is not residential in character and could potentially create further encroachment of commercial rezonings in this neighborhood. Staff is of the opinion the NC, Neighborhood Commercial, request is not appropriate at this location and recommends denial of the request.







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Memorandum

To: Greenville County Planning Commission

From: Kelli McCormick, AICP, Deputy Zoning Administrator

Date: June 19, 2012

Re: Petition for CZ-2012-27

The Office of the Zoning Administrator is in receipt of a petition **in favor** to the above docket with **25 names** included.

Please find this attached and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

ZONING PETITION

We the undersigned property owners do hereby support oppose (circle one) the rezoning by Greenville County Council of that property located at SKy|and DC and filed with the Greenville County Planning Department as Docket CZ-2012 - 27 (date) Public Hearing.

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