

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

PROJECT #: P22-110-RZO

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2022

PETITION REQUEST: 806 Shepherd St - Standard Rezoning (R-15 to C-3)

APPLICANT/PETITIONER: David Mayo (Merged Holdings, LLC) / Diane & James Ward

PLANNING BOARD ACTION SUMMARY:

Staff gave a 10-minute presentation on the request and reviewed the guidance from the Comprehensive Plan as well as the criteria for considering a rezoning. Planning Board considered this item for 20 minutes.

A representative of the applicant spoke in favor of the petition. There were no comments from the public.

I. Ben Graham, representative/business partner of the applicant – shared thoughts on the lack of residential interest in the subject property as it has been for sale for a significant time without selling. He also described how the traffic patterns and land uses in the area support the rezoning.

The Planning Board had questions about the process by which a standard rezoning is determined.

MOTION:

Peter Hanley made a motion to approve the petition. The motion passed unanimously with the following language.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY AND REASONABLENESS STATEMENT:

The petition is found to be consistent with the City of Hendersonville 2030 Comprehensive Plan based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

The Neighborhood Activity Center designation calls for neighborhood retail sales and services as a primary recommended land use; and office, multi-family and other similar uses as secondary recommended land uses at the location of the subject property..

REASONABLENESS STATEMENT

We find this petition to be reasonable and in the public interest based on the information from the staff analysis and the public hearing, and because:

[Rationale for Approval]

- I) The petition allows for increased intensity of uses at the intersection of two minor thoroughfares
- 2) The petition would align with the parcels proximate to the subject property which are zoned C-3 and located between Old Spartanburg Rd and Spartanburg Hwy.
- 3) The petition creates the opportunity for infill development at a greater density / intensity.

BOARD ACTION

• Motion/Second: Hanley / Brown

• Yeas: Martin, Cromar, Peacock, Glassman, Brown, Hanley,

Robertson, Jamison

• Nays: N/A

• **Absent**: Blatt, Flores

• Recused: N/A