

Planning and Zoning Commission

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April 16, 2019

CASE #:

Z (CD)-05-19

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CN-RZC-2019-00002

DESCRIPTION:

Zoning Map Amendment

City of Concord Light Commercial (C-1)to City of Concord

General Commercial Conditional District (C-2CD)

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** 

C4 Investments, LLC/First Charter Real Estate

LOCATION:

310 Coddle Market Dr. NW

PIN#s:

PINs: p/o 5600-48-3084

AREA:

+/- 1.26 acres

**ZONING:** 

City of Concord Light Commercial (C-1)

PREPARED BY:

Scott Sherrill, Sr. Planner

#### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

The subject property consists of a 1.26 acre portion of a 1.4 acre parcel, on the eastern quadrant of the intersection of Coddle Market Dr. NW and George Liles Pkwy NW.

The applicant seeks to amend the zoning to establish a new General Commercial Conditional District (C-2CD) on a portion of the parcel. The proposed conditional district site plan reflects a convenience store of 3,500 square feet with gas sales; additionally, as a condition, the applicant has offered to preclude the following uses: automobile sales, sexually oriented businesses, and psychics. In the existing zoning district (C-1), the convenience store would be limited to 2,000 square feet. The applicant has provided renderings to exemplify the architectural details associated with the project.

#### HISTORY

The subject property was annexed on December 31, 1995 and is currently zoned C-1.

The subject parcel is one of several commercial outparcels created from subdivisions of land owned by the Elizabeth P Cook Family Ltd. Partnership. Most of the parcels to the north of Coddle Market Dr. NW were zoned C-2, and the property to the south was zoned C-1. Currently another non-adjacent section of the Elizabeth P Cook Family Ltd. Partnership property is being

developed for townhomes in the C-1 zoning district. The majority of the development in the vicinity of the subject parcel has occurred by right, with the conditional request in this case being driven by the desired size of the convenience store.

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The applicant seeks to amend the zoning to establish a new General Commercial Conditional District (C-2CD) on a portion of the parcel. The proposed conditional district site plan reflects a convenience store of 3,500 square feet with gas sales. In the existing zoning district (C-1), the convenience store would be limited to 2,000 square feet.

#### **Development Context**

Property to the north of the subject area is zoned City of Concord General Commercial (C-2) and is used for General Commercial purposes, to include an auto parts store, an orthodontist, a salon, a restaurant, a bank, a real estate office, and a grocery store. Property to the east of the subject property is zoned City of Concord Light Commercial (C-1) and is used as a daycare and being developed as townhomes, although currently vacant. Property to the south of the subject property is zoned City of Concord Light-Commercial(C-1) and is currently vacant, although a portion is being developed as townhomes. Property to the west of the subject property is zoned General Commercial (C-2) and currently consists of vacant land, a car wash, and an animal hospital.

Existing Zoni	ng and I	Land Uses (Subject	Parcel)	Salar - P. S.	
Current Zoning of Subject Property	Zoning Within 500 Feet		Land Uses(s) of Subject Property	Land Uses within 500 Feet	
	North	General Commercial (C-2)		North	Commercial
Light	South	Light Commercial (C- 1)	V	South	Vacant and Residential
Commercial (C-1)	East	Light Commercial (C- 1)	Vacant	East	Daycare, Residential
	West	General Commercial (C-2)		West	Commercial, Vacant

#### Infrastructure

The principal access for the site will be from Coddle Market Dr. NW, a private street. The developer of the property is proposing to install sidewalk and signage in the private right of way.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH 2030 LAND USE PLAN

The 2030 Land Use Plan (LUP) designates the subject property as "Mixed Use Activity Center" for which C-2CD is a compatible zoning district.

From the 2030 Land Use Plan:

Mixed Use Activity Centers (MUAC): The intent of the Mixed-Use Activity Center (MUAC) Future Land Use category is to identify areas that serve broader economic, entertainment, and community activities as compared to mixed-use neighbrhoods. Uses and buildings are located on small blocks with streets designed to encourage pedestrian activities. Buildings in the core of the mixed-use center may stand three or more stories. Residential units or office space may be found above storefronts. Parking is satisfied by using on-street parking, structured parking, and shared rear-lot parking strategies. Structured parking should be encouraged to be incorporated into the principal structure.

A large-scale mixed use activity center may be surrounded by one or more neighborhoods that encourage active living, with a comprehensive and interconnected network of walkable streets.

Areas designated as Mixed-Use Activity Centers Future Land Use category are large geographic areas located at key intersections of major transportation corridors, that have high growth potential, where the infrastructure can support denser development. Mixed Use Activity Centers are located along major corridors where transit facilities are currently planned or envisioned in the future. Mixed-Use Activity Centers may not necessarily be constructed as a single development at one time. The very nature of these areas allows them to be approved in phases and to evolve over time into an area made up of a mix of land uses, usually centered on some type of public transit facility, which affords people the opportunity to live, work, shop, and, in some cases, have immediate access to recreation facilities in one general area. It is also the goal of these districts to reduce vehicle trips by making them single destination points for multiple consumer needs.

The intent of the Mixed-Use Activity Center designation is to encourage the development of a mixture of complementary uses that will function as an integrated center allowing for pedestrian connections between developments and uses. Each of the eleven proposed Mixed-Use Activity Center locations identified on the Land Use Plan have different characteristics and will develop uniquely. The size of these areas is relatively large, with the intent that mixed use development should occur within a one-half mile radius of a transit stop (an estimated ten minute walking distance). Due to the fact that each area designated as a MUAC, applying one development solution to each is not practical. The key is to coordinate development of each parcel within the context of the larger District. Coordinating connectivity and planning for future uses will be critical in this process.

Non-residential uses are recommended at a 2 Floor Area Ratio.

#### SUGGESTED STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY

- The subject property is approximately 1.4 acres, with the portion for rezoning of approximately 1.26 acres.
- The subject property is vacant.
- The proposed zoning amendment is consistent with the 2030 Land Use Plan (LUP) because it results in a zoning classification which remains consistent with the Mixed Use Activity Center future land use category.

• The zoning amendment is reasonable and in the public interest because it adds a second fuel location near the intersection of George Liles and Poplar Tent on the south side of Interstate 85 and provides a larger retail component than would be allowed in the C-1 zoning district. The proposed design of the project also results in a plan where the structure is located at a minimal setback on George W. Liles Parkway, which emphasizes the principal structure instead of the parking and gas pump canopy.

#### SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATION AND CONDITIONS

The staff finds the request consistent with the 2030 Land Use Plan and the requirements of the Concord Development Ordinance. There is an opportunity at this time to add clarity to the entitlements. The staff has no objections to the petition.

#### **Recommended Conditions:**

- 1. The development shall proceed in accordance with the Prop. Rezoning Plan for C4 Investments, LLC with site location: George W Liles Parkway and Coddle Market Drive NW, City of Concord, Cabarrus County RZ Submittal 3 dated 04/01/19 and elevations dated March 18. 2019.
- 2. The approval of the proposed site plan is contingent on securing documentation of an agreement for access to the private right of way for sidewalk installation and signage. If such documentation for an agreement is not received, site plan will need to be revised accordingly to reflect sidewalk and signage on the subject property. If the extent of changes exceeds the thresholds set forth in the Concord Development Ordinance, site plan will require re-review by the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- 3. Full technical site plan approval shall be submitted in compliance with the Concord Code of Ordinances and the Conditions listed herein.
- 4. Buildings shall be located as shown on the approved preliminary site plan. Minor modifications may be allowed, pursuant to Concord Development Ordinance (CDO) §5.4.10 and 3.2.8.I.
- 5. The proposed structures shall follow the theme, scale, and architectural guidelines of the provided elevations. Minor modifications may be allowed, pursuant to CDO §5.4.10 and 3.2.8.I.
- 6. Changes in the uses shown on the site plan may require additional site plan review. Minor modifications may be allowed, pursuant to CDO §5.4.10 and 3.2.8.I.
- 7. Water system must be installed, tested, verified to provide the needed fire flow, and approved before vertical construction.

#### PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS

This particular case is a rezoning, which under the CDO, is "legislative" in nature. Legislative hearings DO NOT require the swearing or affirming of witnesses prior to testimony at the public hearing.



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Applicant Name, Address, Telephone Number and email address: C4 Investments, LLC 121 West Trade Street, Suite 2550, Charlotte, NC 28202
_cbaker@csere.com
Owner Name, Address, Telephone Number: First Charter Real Estate
38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Project Location/Address: 310 Coddle Market Dr. NW
P.I.N.: <u>56004830840000</u>
Area of Subject Property (acres or square feet): 1.4 AC
Lot Width: 230 ft Lot Depth: 260 ft
Current Zoning Classification: C-1
Proposed Zoning Classification: <u>C-2(CD)</u>
Existing Land Use: Vacant
Future Land Use Designation: Commercial
Surrounding Land Use: North Commercial South Vacant
East Commercial West Vacant
Reason for request: To allow a convenience store with greater than 2,000 leasable square feet for enclosed structure and a gas station.
Has a pre-application meeting been held with a staff member? Yes, DRC on 1/24/19  Staff member signature  Date:



### THIS PAGE APPLICABLE TO CONDITIONAL DISTRICT REQUESTS ONLY

(Please type or print)

1.	. List the Use(s) Proposed in the Project:	
	Proposed Commercial Land Use to include a Gas Station	
	with a Convenience Store.	
2.	List the Condition(s) you are offering as part of this project. Be specific with each description.	
	(You may attach other sheets of paper as needed to supplement the information):	
	All uses permitted in the C-2 zoning district are allowed	
	excluding automobile sales, sexually oriented businesses,	
	and psychic.	
Im	make this request for Conditional district zoning voluntarily. The uses and conditions described above are	×
	fered of my own free will. I understand and acknowledge that if the property in question is rezoned as	
	quested to a Conditional District the property will be perpetually bound to the use(s) specifically	
	thorized and subject to such conditions as are imposed, unless subsequently amended as provided under	
	e City of Concord Development Ordinance (CDO). All affected property owners (or agents) must sign	
the	e application.	y
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#### Certification

I hereby acknowledge and say that the information contained herein and herewith is true, and that this application shall not be scheduled for official consideration until all of the required contents are submitted in proper form to the City of Concord Development Services Department.

Date:02-11-19
Applicant Signature:
Property Owner or Agent of the Property Owner Signature:  Bradley M Meyman





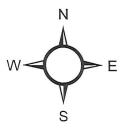
# Aerial Map Z(CD)-05-19

C4 Investments, LLC

Coddle Market Dr. NW

C-1 (Light Commercial) to C2-CD (General Commercial Conditional District)

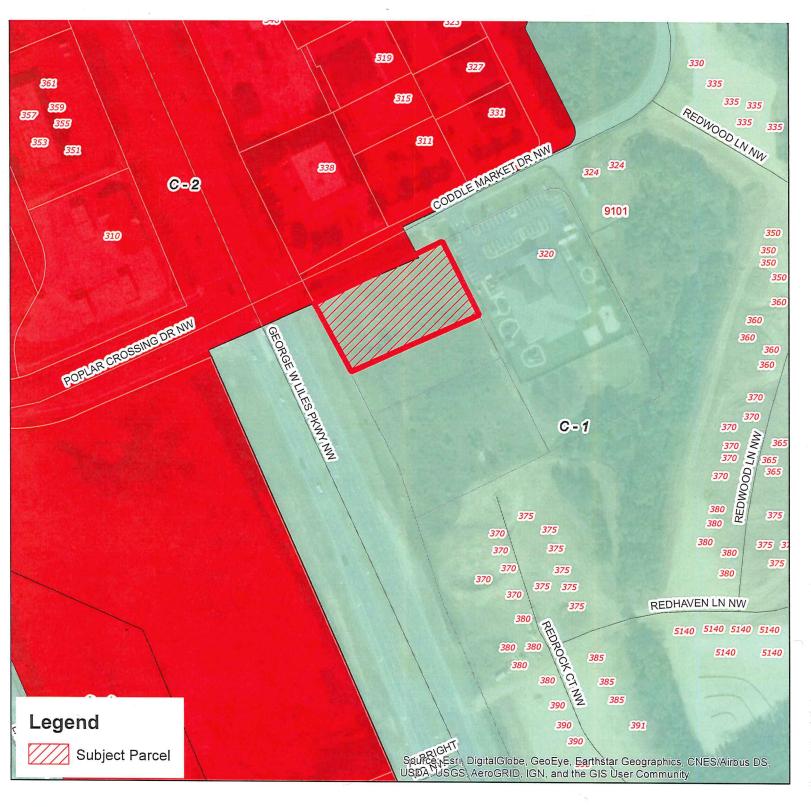
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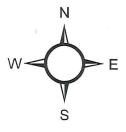
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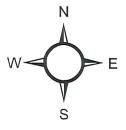
### LUP Map Z(CD)-05-19

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