

Major Development Plan

Application number: MDP2022.02 – TKC Double Oak spec building

Applicant: The Keith Corporation and Burton Engineering

Property owner: TKC CCLXXIII LLC

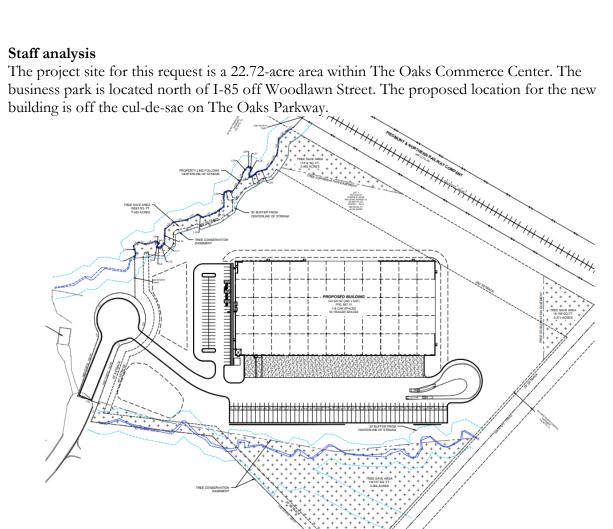
Location: 2022 The Oaks Parkway – The Oaks Commerce Center

Zoning: Business Campus Development (BC-D) Parcel ID# 305366

Request: The applicants are requesting that the planning & zoning board receive and consider its request to develop one 143,020-square-foot office warehouse within The Oaks Commerce Center.

Background: Chapter 15 of the land development code (LDC) requires the applicant to process a major development plan for projects involving buildings that exceed 30,000 sq. ft. in gross floor area. This is considered a "by-right" development based on its existing zoning classification.





LDC: Business Campus Development (BC-D)

"In order to maintain an attractive and viable environment in which to locate workplaces, the City of Belmont has created this District to promote the existing academic campus setting in the City and the Southern Piedmont Region. The intent of the BC-D zoning district is to permit the development of corporate office campus, light industrial uses, and heavy industrial uses. Such developments are typically too large in scale to fit within a neighborhood environment and must be designed in a manner that is more appropriate to their technology, production methods, and/or operations. Business Campus Developments are coded to achieve the high-quality site design and use flexibility inherent in campus design. This is accomplished through attention to a building's architectural compatibility with other buildings and the relationship of buildings to the public realm."

	Allowed	Proposed
Maximum Building	5 stories or 60 ft.	1 story – 40 ft.
Height		
Setbacks	(measured from exterior District	Front: > 40 ft.
	boundary)	Side: > 200 ft. from district
	Parking: 80 ft.	boundary
	Light manufacturing uses: 200 ft.	Rear: > 200 ft. from district
	Heavy manufacturing uses: 400 ft.	boundary
		Parking: > 80 ft.

Specific district provisions

Landscaping and tree protection

In November 2020, the applicants submitted a subdivision plat application to subdivide 22.72 acres from a larger (mother) parcel. During this time, the project went before the Environmental Sustainability Board for relief of LDC Chapter 11. The board approved the request to preserve 200% of the required TSA in lieu of surveying the entire site. The applicant team preserved 4.301 acres of tree save area on-site, double what is required.

Street design

During the subdivision plat process, a street extension of The Oaks Parkway was platted to allow for more roadway frontage for this parcel. The applicants did not build the road at that time; however, the city did collect a surety for the roadway extension. Now, the applicants will be required to build the platted road during the time of construction, if approved.

Parking and traffic

The site plan exceeds the required amount of parking spaces per Chapter 9.2.1 in the LDC for both office and manufacturing/warehousing uses.

Pursuant to Chapter 16 Section 14, the city coordinated with its traffic consultant, Kimley-Horn; the firm confirmed that a traffic impact analysis would not be required for this project.

While the current regional Comprehensive Transportation Plan shows the future Belmont-Mount Holly Loop across this site, the route shown is based off preliminary planning efforts from the mid-1990s.

In 2001, the Gaston Cleveland Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (GCLMPO) formed a subcommittee to evaluate the feasibility of the northern segment of this alignment. This group identified several sites along the proposed route that should be incorporated into future mapping, including The Oaks Commerce Center. In 2003, the GCLMPO, following recommendation of the subcommittee, requested that NCDOT develop an alternative design for the corridor north of Interstate 85.

In 2020, in light of increased development interest north of Interstate 85, staff followed up to request further study of the Belmont-Mount Holly Loop alignment in this area. NCDOT began an express design in April 2021 to evaluate the feasibility of the entire alignment. While the recommendations are not yet complete, none of the route options presented to local stakeholders for feedback overlap with this project site.

Utilities

Water and sewer capacity will be verified during construction plan review. The city engineer has reviewed the plan and identified any related infrastructure needed to service the site is based on the building's water/sewer usage. Any improvements will be reverified during the construction plan review process as well as building permit plan review at Gaston County. A lighting plan will be re-evaluated during the construction plan review phase.

Architectural design

Architectural requirements for apartment buildings are in Section 4.6 (2) of the LDC. "Building walls visible from the public street shall be brick, cast concrete, stucco, stone, marble, decorative masonry unit, or other materials similar in appearance and durability." The building walls are proposed to be tilt-up concrete wall panels which is the most commonly used material used for

large-scale warehouses and distribution centers. The full set of elevation renderings may be found in attachment C.



Community Meeting

The development team held a community meeting on Wednesday, April 20th, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. No members from the public attended.

Major development process

The intent of the major development process is to provide a fair and equitable process to all interests including the petitioners, affected neighbors, city staff, the planning board, and the city council. A schematic plan review has been completed by staff, project notification has been sent to adjacent property owners, a community meeting was held, and the planning board is now tasked with review and a recommendation of the schematic plan to the city council.

Staff recommendation

Staff has reviewed this schematic plan and finds it to be compliant with the requirements of the land development code (LDC). As stated before, this project is a "by-right" project, therefore, consistency findings are not required. Staff recommends approval of the schematic plan and forwarding this recommendation to city council.

Attachment A: Application & community meeting documents Attachment B: Schematic Plan Attachment C: Architectural rendering

Attachment A



Major Development Plan Application

Date: 05/04/2022

Site Address / Owner

Site Address: City, State, Zip: Parcel ID#: Subdivision: Lot: 2022 THE OAKS PKWY BELMONT, NC 28012 305366 THE OAKS PARKWAY Owner Name: Address:

City, State, Zip: Phone: Email:

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City, State, Zip:

Address:

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Applicant / Alternative Owner

Applicant Name: Applicant Role: Applicant Address: City, State, Zip: Phone: Email: Chase Burton .Engineer 5950 Fairview Rd., Suite 100 Charlotte 7045538881 chburton@burtoneng.com

Project

Site Address:2022 The Oaks ParkwayProject Name:Double OakUse Type:MDP2022.02Project #:MDP- Major Development Plan
ReviewTotal Site Area:23# of Lots:1

Grading/Demo: Lot Disturbance Area:.0 Parcel ID#s: 183168 Floodway Review: Watershed Protection Review:

Project Description: Subdivision and lot 1 development of 143000 SF Warehouse

Consultant

Consultant Firm: Type: Applicant Consultant Mailing: Point of Contact: Consultant Email: Consultant Phone:

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

Chase Burton

05/04/2022

Name

Date

COMMUNITY MEETING FORM

Date of community meeting: Time of meeting: Location:

Persons in attendance at meeting: (Include a copy of the sign in sheet).

Summary of issues discussed and changes made to the petition as a result of the meeting:

Additional sheets may be attached to continue this answer.

Note that in the event the petitioner has not held a community meeting as required, the petitioner must file a report documenting efforts that were made to arrange such a meeting and stating the reasons such a meeting was not held.

