

Cabarrus County Government

Cabarrus County Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. Board of Commissioners Meeting Room Cabarrus County Governmental Center

<u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Old Business Board of Adjustment Function:
 - A Petition VARN2022-00001 Request for relief from the following: Chapter 5, impervious area maximum for non-residential districts, Chapter 7, setbacks for swim clubs, Chapter 9, landscape buffers and parking lot buffers. Evolution Recreation & Aquatics is the applicant. Ethan & Austin Properties is the owner. Address is 11202 Harris Road (PIN: 4670-45-1661).
- 3. Legal Update
- 4. Director's Report
- 5. Adjourn

Exhibit A Staff Report

Variance: VARN2022-00001

Applicant Information:	Evolution Recreation & Aquatics 11202 Harris Road Huntersville, NC 28078
Owner Information:	Ethan & Austin Properties LLC 17501 Huntersville-Concord Road Huntersville, NC 28078
PIN:	4670-45-1661
Area in Acres:	+/- 5.501 acres
Purpose of Request:	The purpose of this request is to seek relief from:

Chapter 7, Section 7-3.59.c

The existing facility was approved in 2005 as an Indoor Recreational Facility that was zoned OI-SU. The site was developed using the standards in place at that time. Since the site was originally developed, additional line items have been added to the Use Table of Chapter 3 and defined in Chapter 2, including the line item, Swim Club, Tennis Club, Country Club (Swim Club).

The applicant is proposing to add outdoor amenities and features to the site, which is consistent with the Swim Club line item. The development standards for this type of use requires a 200-foot setback for any accessory buildings, swimming pools, tennis courts, parking areas, or any amenity areas and adjacent residentially used or zoned property.

There are existing encroachments of the primary building and parking areas into the 200-foot setback as the site is currently configured. Proposed improvements and features will also encroach in to the required 200-foot setback. The proposed features include, future parking areas, a playground, swimming pools and a walking trail. (See EX1.0 and EX2.0)

Chapter 9, Table 4 Perimeter Landscape Buffers

The existing facility does not encroach into the required perimeter landscaping buffers. However, the applicant is proposing new outdoor amenities that would encroach into the required perimeter landscape buffers. The encroachments include features such as, reconfigured parking areas, a playground, swimming pools, a 6-foot walking trail and a 7-foot berm. (See EX1.0 and EX2.0)

The applicant is also requesting relief from the required landscaping plantings for the following:

• 164.5 feet of relief from the required landscaping along the southwestern property line where a 6-foot-tall opaque screening fence will be located (7 Shade or 14 Ornamental Trees and 33 shrubs).

	feet of relief from the required perimeter parking area along the eastern rty line (16 canopy or 32 understory trees and 48 shrubs)
Site Description:	The subject property is currently occupied by an indoor recreation facility. The main building is approximately 28,000 square feet in size and sits in the center of the property. Parking areas surround the main building in three sides. An access easement crosses the subject property (through the existing parking lot) on its east side. The access easement provides access to an existing Wireless Telecommunications Tower located to the north of the subject property. A 15-foot utility easement (Charlotte Water) also straddles the eastern property line.
Current Land Uses:	Indoor Recreation
Adjacent Land Uses:	Residential, Wireless Telecommunications Tower and Vacant
Permitted Uses:	Indoor Recreational Facility and Office (only)
Existing Zoning:	OI-SU (Office and Institutional – Special Use)
Surrounding Zoning:	North: LDR (Low Density Residential) East: LDR South: OI-SU & R-3 (City of Charlotte Single Family) West: OI-SU & R (Town of Huntersville Rural Residential)
Signs Posted:	01/19/2022
Newspaper Notification 1:	01/26/2022
Newspaper Notification 2:	02/02/2022
Notification Letters:	01/18/2022

Exhibits

- Exhibit A Staff Report
- Exhibit B Application
- Exhibit C Staff Maps
- Exhibit D Site Plan
- Exhibit E Adjacent Property Owner Information
- Exhibit F Original 2005 Rezoning Request Information
- Exhibit G Neighborhood Meeting Information

• Exhibit H – Aerial & Street Level Photos

Agency Review Comments

Emergency Services Review:

No comments. (per Justin Brines, Deputy Chief EMS).

Fire Review:

Variance Request Approved. Additional requirements may be required in site plan and building plans. (per Matthew Hopkins, Fire Marshal's Office).

NCDOT Review:

We do not need a driveway permit but do ask that all the plantings currently shown in the sight distance triangles be removed. There should be 10'x70' sight distance triangles shown on the ROW line on both sides of the access. Please show these triangles and remove all the plantings within them. (per Jeff Burleson, NCDOT)

Sherriff's Department Review:

No comments. (per Ray Gilleland, Lieutenant Sherriff).

Cabarrus Health Alliance:

No comments regarding variance encroachments. The pool plans would need to be reviewed and approved prior to construction. (Chrystal Swinger, Cabarrus Health Alliance)

Charlotte Water:

The plans look good to me, if the applicant ends up needing to grade in the Charlotte Water easement, please let me know. (per Nick Stanziale, Interim Division Manager)

Zoning Review:

See staff report (per Phillip Collins, Sr. Planner)

History / Other Information

- The subject property is located on Harris Road adjacent to the Cabarrus County line.
- The subject property is approximately 5.501 acres in size.
- The current development proposal is classified under the Swim Club line item listed in Table 3-8 and the definition in Chapter 2.

SWIM CLUB, TENNIS CLUB, COUNTRY CLUB - A private club that provides one or more of the following: tennis or swimming facilities, indoor or outdoor exercise facilities, recreation rooms, recreational equipment, tennis or swimming lessons, etc. These types of facilities are restricted to use by members and their guests. Country Clubs may also include golf courses and/or a clubhouse with dining and banquet facilities.

 The subject property was rezoned from Medium Density Residential (MDR) to Office Institutional – Conditional Use (OI-CU) in 2005. The rezoning limited the uses permitted on site to Indoor Recreational Facility and Office Use. The zoning of the subject property is still OI-CU. The site has been used as an indoor recreational facility since it was rezoned. If the variance requests are approved by the Board of Adjustment, the applicant intends to proceed with submitting a rezoning request for OI, which permits a swim club as a by right, PBS, use. The PBS supplemental development standards are as follows:

Swim Club, Tennis Club, Country Club

Agriculture/Open, Countryside Residential, Low Density Residential, Medium Density Residential, High Density Residential/Mixed Use, Office/Institutional, Limited Commercial and General Commercial districts

- a. In any residential district, the minimum area shall be one (1) acre.
- b. Clubhouses shall meet the primary setbacks for the zoning district.
- c. There shall be a 200 foot minimum setback between any accessory buildings, swimming pool, lighted tennis court, parking area or any amenity area and adjacent residentially zoned or used property.
- *d.* Lighting for amenity areas shall be designed such that it does not spill over onto adjacent properties.
- e. Outdoor swimming pools shall be protected by a fence, a minimum of four (4) feet in height and equipped with a self-closing and positive selflatching gate provided with hardware for permanent locking. See Appendix G, North Carolina Building Code, Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs for requirements.
- Both Indoor Recreational Facilities and Swim Clubs are permitted based on the ability to comply with supplemental standards found in Chapter 7 of the Ordinance. Indoor Recreational Facilities and Swim Clubs, however, have different development standards. A different setback standard is required due to the change in the use of the property (adding outdoor features) which includes a 200-foot setback between any accessory buildings, swimming pool, parking area or any amenity area and adjacent residentially zoned or used property.
- The applicant is requesting relief from the required 200-foot setback of Section 7-3.59 for the following:
 - Existing facility
 - Existing and proposed parking areas
 - Proposed walking trail
 - Proposed outdoor pools
 - Proposed playground
 - Proposed accessory buildings

- Fire access road
- Harris Road is listed within the Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CRMPO) Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP). The future right-of-way is listed as 110 feet and the current width of the right of way is around 80 feet. The applicant understands that the appropriate amount of right-of-way to allow for the NCDOT facility to be expanded will need to be dedicated at the time of site plan review.
- The application states that the reasons for seeking a variance are that the site has space limitations, and it is oddly shaped. Further, the application states that there are existing mature evergreen plantings along the adjacent residential property line to the east and the vacant properties to the west and north.
- The applicant contends that if the required 32- and 51-foot buffers are imposed, the proposed improvements would not be possible, and the site would be limited to only providing indoor amenities.
- The applicant is requesting relief from the required buffers as follows:
 - $\circ~$ Allow encroachments into the required 51-foot level 2 buffer along the eastern property line:
 - the existing paved parking area encroaches 1 to 7 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed dumpster pad encroaches 15 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed parking/driveway encroaches 31 feet into the required buffer, and
 - the proposed 6-foot walking trail encroaches 37 feet into the required buffer.
 - Allow for relief from the required landscaping for the perimeter parking lot yard along the eastern property line. This buffer is approximately 313.5 feet in length (16 canopy or 32 understory trees and 48 shrubs). This is also the location of the Charlotte Water easement which limits the planting area.
 - Allow encroachments into the required 51-foot level 2 buffer along the northern property line:
 - the proposed 6-foot walking trail encroaches 20 to 42 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed paved parking/driveway encroaches 5 to 15 feet into the required buffer, and
 - the corner of the proposed dumpster pad encroaches 3.3 feet into the required buffer.
 - Allow encroachments into the required 32-foot level 3 buffer along the western property line:
 - the existing parking area encroaches 1 to 14 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed 6-foot walking trail encroaches 30 feet into the required buffer, and

- the proposed safety fence encroaches 12 feet into the required buffer
- Allow encroachments into the required 51-foot level 2 buffer along the southwestern property line:
 - the existing gravel parking area encroaches 1 to 17 feet into the required buffer,
 - the existing paved parking area encroaches 1 to 12 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed walking trail encroaches 1 to 30 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed opaque screening fence (164.5' length along the splash pool) encroaches 32 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed shade structure encroaches 23 feet into the required buffer,
 - the proposed splash pool with deck & slide encroaches 29 feet into the required buffer, and
 - the proposed safety fence encroaches 32 feet into the required buffer.
- Allow for relief from the required landscaping for the perimeter buffer yard along the southwestern property line which is approximately 164.5 feet in length not be installed. A 6-foot-tall opaque screening fence will be installed in this area in lieu of the landscape (7 shade or 14 ornamental trees and 33 shrubs).
- The application states that with a combination of landscaping and fencing as screening, and safety fencing along the pool area; the safety of the public is maintained. Internal activities will be screened except at the entrance of the facility. The adjacent neighbors will also be screened from the outdoor noise. With new onsite plantings and outdoor amenities, the current aesthetics for the overall site will be greatly improved. Additionally:
 - The application states that existing mature evergreen trees provide buffering to the multi-family development along the eastern side of the property.
 - $\circ~$ A berm with screening fence is proposed within the 20-foot buffer along the western property line.
 - A 20-foot buffer is shown at the perimeter of the property on the site plan that contains the required perimeter plantings.
- The applicant understands that the next step in the approval process is to request a rezoning of the subject property. If the rezoning request to OI is successful, the next step would be to move forward with the commercial zoning site plan review and permitting process for a swim club.

Conditions of Approval

Should the Board of Adjustment grant approval of the requested variances, the following conditions should be considered as part of the approval and case record:

- The Granting Order, stating restrictions and applicable conditions of approval, shall be recorded with the deed of the property.
- The applicant shall submit a site plan, along with the subsequent rezoning request, that is in compliance with the findings/conclusions of this variance request.
- Approved variances must be reflected on site plan submittals moving forward. Any changes thereto would require review and approval from the Board of Adjustment.
- The applicant shall provide 10'x70' sight distance triangles along the ROW line on both sides of the access. These triangles shall be shown on the zoning site plan and no plantings shall be within them.
- The applicant shall provide the pool plans to the Cabarrus Health Alliance for review and approval prior to construction.
- The applicant shall provide plans to Charlotte Water for review and approval prior to construction if grading within the easement (along the eastern property line) is needed.

Exhibit B Application



CABARRUS COUNTY VARIANCE APPLICATION

Application/Accela#:_____

Reviewed by:	
Date:	
Amount Paid:	

INSTRUCTIONS/PROCEDURES:

- 1. Schedule a pre-application meeting with Staff. During this meeting, Staff will assess the proposed variance request to evaluate options that may be available to you through the zoning ordinance. If it is necessary to proceed with the request, Staff will explain the procedures and requirements, including the thresholds of consideration for variance requests.
- 2. Submit a complete application to the Planning Division. All applications must include the following:
 - Cabarrus County Land Records printout of all adjacent property owners. This includes properties located across the right-of-way and all on-site easement holders. The list must include owner name, address, and Parcel Identification Number.
 - > A recent survey or legal description of the property.
 - Required number of copies of the proposed site plan (determined at pre-app meeting). At a minimum, the site plan must show the following:
 - The subject property and any adjacent properties.
 - All existing buildings, including setbacks from property lines.
 - All proposed buildings, parking facilities and accessory uses, including setbacks from property lines (if applicable).
 - The location and type of screening and buffering proposed (if applicable).
 - Impervious surface ratio (if applicable).
 - Waterbody buffers (if applicable).
 - Delineation of the proposed variance on the site plan so that the type and nature of the variance the applicant is seeking is clear. (This may be accomplished by submitting two site plans. One to show the requirements of the ordinance and a second to show what the variance request will achieve.)
 - Any additional item(s) that must be illustrated on the plan as determined during the pre-application meeting.
 - Any additional documents essential for the application to be considered complete. (Determined at pre-application meeting)

3. Submit cash, check, or money order made payable to Cabarrus County.

Fees: Residential Variance request = \$500.00 first acre + \$15.00 each additional acre Non-residential Variance request = \$600.00 first acre + \$15.00 each additional acre (Plus cost of advertising and engineering fees if applicable)

The deadline for submittal is always the same day as the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting which is the second Tuesday of the month. Applications must be submitted before 2:00 p.m. that day.

Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and will not be processed.

PROCESS SUMMARY:

- 1. Hold a pre-application meeting with Staff to discuss your request and the variance process.
- 2. Submit a complete application with the appropriate fees to the Cabarrus County Planning Division.
- 3. When the complete application is received, Staff and appropriate agents will review the application and site plan and will make comments on the proposed request.

- Depending on the comments received, the applicant may be required to address the comments and/or revise the site plan prior to proceeding with the variance process.
- 4. Staff will begin to prepare a staff report, schedule a public meeting date and notify adjacent property owners of the public meeting/public hearing date. A sign advertising the public hearing will also be placed on the property being considered for the variance request.

Meeting Information: Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Cabarrus County Governmental Center located in downtown Concord at 65 Church Street, SE or an alternative location as announced.

Variance: Variance requests are considered by the Board of Adjustment during a quasi-judicial hearing. This means that anyone wishing to speak regarding the application must be sworn in. The vote requirement for the variance request to pass is 80% or greater. Additional conditions may be added as part of the variance approval process.

Questions: Any questions related to the variance process may be directed to the Planning Division at 704-920-2141, between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

APPLICANT	PROPERTY OWNER
Evolution Recreation & Aquatics	Ethan & Austin Properties LLC
11202 Harris Rd.	17501 Huntersville, Concord Rd.
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
Huntersville, NC 28078	Huntersville, NC 28078
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
404-822-8398	954-234-8252
PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
FAX NUMBER berkowitz.jessica@gmail.com	FAX NUMBER ibnsb@me.com
E-MAIL ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Legal Relationship of Applicant to Property Owner	Consultant/Tenant
Existing Use of Property	Swim Club, Indoor Rec. facility
Existing Zoning	O/I Permitted Based on Std. use
Property Location	<u>11202 Harris Road, Huntersville</u> NC 28078

Tax Map and Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

46704516610000

TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jessica Berkowitz

I, <u>JUSTICE DEFROWINZ</u>, HEREBY PETITION THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR A <u>VARIANCE</u> FROM THE LITERAL PROVISIONS OF THE <u>ZONING ORDINANCE</u>. UNDER THE INTERPRETATION GIVEN TO ME BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATIOR, I AM PROHIBITED FROM USING THE AFOREMENTIONED PARCEL OF LAND. I REQUEST A <u>VARIANCE</u> FROM THE FOLLOWING PROVISION(S) OF THE ORDINANCE.

The following information shall be completed by applicant(s) seeking a variance:

1. Variance Request Including Related Zoning Ordinance Section(s)

Section:

Section 7 - 3.59 - Setback Encroachment Chapter 9, Table 4. Landscaping Buffering Requirement

2. Reason(s) for Seeking a Variance

Per the Section above, the site has space limitations as well as being an odd shaped. There is already an existing mature evergreen plantings along the adjacent residential property (east) and vacant lands on the west and north side.

FACTORS RELEVANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A VARIANCE:

The Board of Adjustment does not have unlimited discretion in deciding whether to grant a variance. State law and local ordinance provide strict requirements on standards for granting a variance. Pursuant to G.S. 160D-705(d) and Cabarrus County Development Ordinance § 12-20, the Board must make the following four conclusions before issuing a variance:

- 1. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.
- 2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance.
- 3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.
- 4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

In order to make its determination, the Board will review the evidence submitted in this application as well as receive public comment during the scheduled public hearing. This application will be entered into the official record of the public hearing.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENTING EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE VARIANCE REQUEST, AS DESCRIBED DURING THE MEETING AND TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, LIES COMPLETELY WITH THE APPLICANT.

FINDING OF FACT CHECKLIST

Please provide an explanation to each point in the space provided.

1. Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.

(This often will be the most difficult area in which to make a determination. The issue, as established by court decisions, deals with the nebulous term of "reasonableness." Generally, if the variance is sought to make a greater profit on this property at the expense of others in the area, this point cannot be met. This item is best reviewed with the concept of, "is the property barred from a reasonable use if the strict terms of the ordinance are adhered to"?)

If the said buffer of 32 feet (west) and 51 feet (three sides) is imposed, the proposed

improvement would not work and would limit this property to only providing indoor benefits.

The required width of 15 feet along Harris Road can be met.

2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size, or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance.

(The problem must be unique to the property and not a public hardship and must apply to the property, not the property owner).

The site has an odd shaped, and on the North and West side (former owner of property) is vacant. the East side has mature evergreen trees that provide buffer to the multifamily. The applicant is proposing to install a berm with screening fence within the 20' proposed setback. Required plantings within the buffer, street and parking lot yards (per Chap. 9 Ordin.) can be met but need variance. The proposed adjacent residential development has a 20' setback.

3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.

(The hardship must not be caused by the action or inaction of the applicant, such as failure to exercise reasonable due diligence before buying a property or building without a permit.)

The adjacent properties (West and North) are vacant and owned by previous owner. The adjacent proposed residential development has a 20' setback.

4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the, ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

(If a variance is granted, is the overall "spirit" of the zoning ordinance still intact? While difficult to explain, some types of variance requests are not in accord with the general intent and purpose of the ordinance and therefore must be cautiously reviewed. These often include extending a non-conforming use in scope, a use variance (not allowed), and modifying a dimensional standard to the detriment of a neighborhood or area. Also, does the variance make sense? Will its approval or denial endanger any one? Will the essential character of the area be altered if approved or denied?)

With a combination of landscape and fence as screening, and safety fence along the

pool area, the safety of the public is maintained. Internal activities will be screened except at the entrance, the adjacent neighbors will also be screened from the outdoor noise. with on site plantings the current outdoor aesthetics will greatly improved.

POSSIBLE CONDITIONS, SUGGESTED BY THE APPLICANT:

If the Board of Adjustment finds that a variance may be in order but the Board still has concerns in granting the variance, reasonable conditions can be imposed to assure that any of the four points will continue to be met and not violated. In your review of the four points, are there any conditions that you believe would clarify the justification of a variance? If so, suggest these conditions in the space below.

Applicant is prepared to install fence and/or landscape along the perimeter to meet

the conditions.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: Alling Bullouph		DATE:	25	120
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Justin Butow

DATE: 2/25/2022

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Form Date: 05.2021

Exhibit C Staff Maps



Western Planning Area Aerial Map



Applicant: Evolution Recreation & Aquatics Owner: Ethan & Austin Properties LLC Case: VARN2022-00001 Address: 11202 Harris Road Purpose: Relief from setback requirements, and landscape buffering requirements PIN: 4670-45-1661





Cabarrus County shall not be held liable for any errors in this data. This includes errors of omisssion, commission, errors concerning the content of the data, and relative and positional accuracy of the data. These data cannot be construed to be a legal document. Primary sources from which these data were compiled must be consulted for verification of information contained within the data.

Map Prepared by Cabarrus County Planning & Development - April 2022

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Exhibit D Site Plan













VIEW 1 - Olympic pool, Splash Pad & Cabana area



"These Rendering are conceptual only, refer to civil drawings and other information for specific locations of landscaping, fencing, and other site improvements".





VIEW 4 - Olympic Pool & Cabana Area

Exhibit E Surrounding Property Owner Information

4670-45-1661
ETHAN AND AUSTIN PROPERTIES LLC
17501 HUNTERSVILLE CONCORD RD
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

4670-55-1040, 02924103B &	4670-35-8966	4670-45-6640
02924103A	STEVEN & MYRA BILLINGS	SKYBROOK SIGNATURE
WOODLEY WALLACE FARMS LLC	14647 EASTFIELD RD	TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOC
14842 EASTFIELD RD	HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	PO BOX 481349
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078		CHARLOTTE, NC 28269
4670-46-0288 & 02111116		
MYRA'S DREAM LLC A NC LLC		
14647 EASTFIELD RD		
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078		

January 18, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

A Variance Application has been filed in our office for your property. The specifics of the request are listed below. The Cabarrus County Board of Adjustment will consider this petition on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the 2nd floor Commissioner's Chambers of the Cabarrus County Governmental Center, located at 65 Church Street S, Concord, NC 28026. A Public Hearing will be conducted and public input will be allowed during that time. If you have any comments about this variance request, I encourage you to attend this meeting.

- Petitioner
- Petition Number
- Property Location
- Parcel ID Number
- Existing Zoning
- Variance Request

Evolution Recreation & Aquatics

- VARN2022-00001 11202 Harris Road
- 11202 Harris Road
- 4670-45-1661
- Office & Institutional Special Use (OI-SU) Relief from the requirements of: Chapter

Relief from the requirements of; Chapter 5 Section 5-8, Chapter 7 Section 7-3.59.c & Chapter 9 Table 4

If you have any questions regarding this petition, or the hearing process, please contact me at Cabarrus County Planning and Development at 704.920.2181.

Sincerely,

Philly Collins

Phillip Collins, AICP Senior Planner Cabarrus County Planning and Development 704.920.2181

If reasonable accommodations are needed please contact the ADA Coordinator at (704) 920-2100 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

January 18, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

A Variance Application has been filed in our office for property **adjacent** to yours. The property and specifics of the request are listed below. The Cabarrus County Board of Adjustment will consider this petition on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the 2nd floor Commissioner's Chambers of the Cabarrus County Governmental Center, located at 65 Church Street S, Concord, NC 28026. A Public Hearing will be conducted and public input will be allowed during that time. If you have any comments about this variance request, I encourage you to attend this meeting.

- Petitioner
- Petition Number
- Property Location
- Parcel ID Number
- Existing Zoning
- Variance Request

Evolution Recreation & Aquatics VARN2022-00001 11202 Harris Road 4670-45-1661 Office & Institutional Special Use (OI-SU) Relief from the requirements of; Chapter 5 Section 5-8, Chapter 7 Section 7-3.59.c & Chapter 9 Table 4

If you have any questions regarding this petition, or the hearing process, please contact me at Cabarrus County Planning and Development at 704.920.2181.

Sincerely,

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Phillip Collins, AICP Senior Planner Cabarrus County Planning and Development 704.920.2181

If reasonable accommodations are needed please contact the ADA Coordinator at (704) 920-2100 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Jan 19, 2022 at 8:54:06 AM Cabarrus County





CABARRUS COUNTY

ZONING



Jan 19, 2022 at 8:53:21 AM Huntersville, NC 28078





Exhibit F Original Request Information

Petition: C2005-05 (R)

Petitioner(s) Agent Information:	Yarbrough-Williams & Houle, Inc. PO Box 7007 Charlotte, NC 28241
Property Owner Information:	Myra's Dream LLC (Myra W. Billings) 14647 Eastfield Rd. Huntersville, NC 28075
Existing Zoning:	MDR – Medium Density Residential
Proposed Zoning:	OI-CU – Office Institutional Conditional Use
Purpose:	The petitioner is seeking a zoning change to permit an indoor recreational facility.
Property Location:	14647 Eastfield Road
PIN:	4670-45-1944 (Portion of – See attached site Plan.)
Area:	5.519 Acres
Site Description:	The subject property is vacant.
Zoning History:	The subject property is currently zoned MDR, Medium Density Residential. The current zoning classification does not allow indoor recreational facilities as a permitted use.
Area Relationships	North: Residential (MDR-Medium Density Residential) South: Residential (MDR-Medium Density Residential) East: Residential/Skybrook Subdivision Swim Club (MDR-Medium Density Residential) West: Residential (MDR-Medium Density Residential)
Exhibits:	 Staff report Current Zoning Map – submitted by staff Subject Property Map – submitted by staff Letter to adjacent property owners
Code Considerations:	Per the proposed text change to add the O-I Zone to the Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance, the O-I district is intended to accommodate relatively low intensity office and institutional uses at an intensity complementary to residential land use. When appropriate, this district can serve as a transition between residential land use and higher intensity non-residential uses.

Site Considerations:	The subject parcel is located in close proximity to individual properties zoned MDR (Medium Density Residential), Skybrook Subdivision and O/I (Office/Institutional) zoned property, contingent subsequent zoning map amendments. The adjacent property uses are primarily residential in nature along with a parcel used by Skybrook Subdivision as their amenity site. The Skybrook amenity site has a pool, cabana, and other outdoor recreational type facilities on the lot.	
	Per the Draft Northwest Area Plan, the subject property is classified as mixed use. The proposed indoor recreational facility is consistent with appropriate uses allowed in the mixed use area. The proposed indoor recreational facility may be considered complementary to the adjacent and area property owners. The OI-CU zoning designation for the subject property would create a transitional area between single family residential uses and other potentially more intense uses.	
Site Plan Considerations:	 The applicant has provided a site plan for staff to review. A preliminary review of the site plan shows the following: The proposed lot is 5.501 Acres. The proposed structure meets the minimum setback requirements for the O-I CU Zoning District. The proposed plan shows the required 15' buffer yard along Eastfield Road. The proposed plan shows a level 3 buffer yard around the perimeter of the property. The buffer yard has been reduced on the North and East property line by the installation of a six foot berm and vegetation. This meets the screening requirement for an institutional use adjacent to residential property. The site plan has been reviewed by the Cabarrus County Zoning Office and is compliant with all development standards per <u>Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance</u> contingent the rezoning of this parcel. 	
Conclusion:	The petitioner has requested a rezoning from MDR to O-I CU. Per the <u>Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance</u> , the proposed rezoning request is in keeping with the intent of the O-I Zone to allow uses that may be complementary to residential uses.	

Planning Staff Recommendation:

Should the Board consider approval of the rezoning, Planning staff recommends that the following conditions be applied:

- 1. The subject property shall be required to secure a driveway permit issued by the NCDOT.
- 2. The proposed project shall meet all of the Performance Based Standards set forth in Chapter Seven of the Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance for Indoor Recreational Facilities.
- 3. The proposed project shall be subject to a final site development plan review and approval as stated in Chapter 12, Section 12-8, Site Development Plan.
- 4. The subject property must acquire all applicable state, local, and federal permits prior to the subject property being developed.
- 5. Approval of this petition shall be contingent the approval of the O-I Text Amendment by the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners (public hearing to be held June 20th, 2005).
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Cabarrus County Application for a Zoning Map Amendment



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The following steps are required in order for your application to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and will not be processed.

- 1. Schedule a pre-application meeting with staff.
- 2. Submit a completed application for an amendment to the official zoning map. All applications must include:
 - A list of all adjacent property owners (include owner name, address, and Parcel Identification Number).
 - > A recent survey or legal description of the property or area to be rezoned.
- 3. Submit cash, check, or money order made payable to Cabarrus County.
 - Fees: Residential rezoning request less than 5 acres = \$400 Residential rezoning request greater than 5 acres = \$400 + \$5/acre Non-residential rezoning request = \$500 + \$5/acre

The Rezoning Process:

Month 1: Hold a pre-application meeting with staff to discuss your rezoning request and the map amendment process. Submit a Zoning Map Amendment application to Cabarrus County Planning Services. All applications must be submitted by the third Thursday of the month to have a public hearing set for the following month. During this month planning staff will review your application, prepare a staff report to the board, and notify all adjacent property owners.

Month 2: After your application is submitted and reviewed by staff, your request will be forwarded to the Cabarrus County Planning and Zoning Commission. Commission meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting the Commission will hold a public hearing and may vote on your request. Commission meetings are held at the Cabarrus County Governmental Center located in downtown Concord at 65 Church Street.

A vote of ³/₄ of the Commission will constitute a final decision unless the decision of Planning and Zoning Commission is appealed to the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners within 15 days. If appealed, the case will be scheduled for the next available Board of Commissioners meeting.

Questions: Contact Cabarrus County Planning Services Division, with any questions regarding rezonings in Cabarrus County. Planning Services can be contacted at 704-920-2141.

County Offices are open from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Page 1 of 3 Cabarrus_County_Rezoning_Application.doc Created: 07/23/03 Cabarrus County Application for a Zoning Map Amendment



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Subject Property Information

1. Street Address	14677 EASTFIELD RD. HUNTERSVILLE NC 28078
2. PIN(s) (10 digit #)	4670451944;
3. Deed Reference	Book <u>3067</u> Page <u>102</u>
5. Township #	-
Description of Subject Proper	ty
6. Size (square feet or acres)	<u>5.519 ACRES (240</u> ,407 SF)
7. Street Frontage (feet)	_218.39 LF
8. Current Land Use of Propert	y <u>RESIDENTIAL</u>
9. Surrounding Land Use	North MDR RESIDENTIAL
	South <u>MDR RESIDENTIAL</u>
	East <u>MDR RESIDENTIAL/ SWIM CLUB</u>
	West MDR RESIDENTIAL
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Applications for a Conditional Use Permit/District must be accompanied by an application for a Zoning Map Amendment.

- 1. Please submit twelve (12) copies of a development plan in conformance with Section 13-11 of the Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance. (all conditional use applications are encouraged to include a site specific development plan which, if approved, will be binding on the property in question):
- 2. Please list the specific permitted land use(s) that you are proposing. Land use(s) shall be chosen from Section 3-8 of the Cabarrus County Zoning Ordinance titled "Table of Permitted Uses."

Indoor Recreational facility	·

3. Please list any specific conditions that you would be willing to impose as part of this application (example: no outside storage permitted on-site, increased buffer width).

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Cabarrus County Application for a Conditional Use Permit

Owner Information

It is understood by all parties hereto that while this application will be carefully considered and reviewed, the burden of providing its need and providing all required evidence rests with the below named petitioner. In addition, it is understood and acknowledged that if the property is rezoned as requested and the Conditional Use Permit authorized, the property involved in this request will be perpetually bound by the use(s) authorized and subject to such conditions as imposed, unless subsequently changed or amended through the rezoning process. It is further understood and acknowledged that it is the responsibility of the petitioner to file the development plan in the Cabarrus County Register of Deeds Office as a deed restriction upon the subject property.

If, after two years from the date of approval substantial construction has not begun, the property in question may revert to its prior zoning designation after a public hearing is held in compliance with the required procedure for an zoning map amendment.

I do hereby certify that all information which I have provided for this application is, to the best of my/our knowledge, correct.

RA'S Begn LLC Property Owner ver Address Phone $\psi \psi \psi$ Fax Signature

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Owner/Agent/Applicant Information

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It is understood by all parties hereto including owner, petitioner, and/or agents that while this application will be carefully considered and reviewed, the burden of providing its need rests with the below named petitioner.

I do hereby certify that all information which I have provided for this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

13.	Property Owner	MYRA'S DREAM LLC (MYRA W. Billings DUNCR)
	Address	14677 FASTFIELD RD. HUNTERSVILLE NC 28075
	Phone	(704)875-9495/ (704) 201-4287
	Fax	(704)947-9687
	Signature	mpo-a Bellings
14.	Agent (if any)	YARBROUGH-WILLIAMS & HOULE, INC.
	Address	<u>P.O. BOX 7007 CHARLOTTE, NC 28</u> 241
	Phone	<u>(704) 556-1990 EXT. 105</u>
	Fax	(704) 556-0505
	Signature	Recelling)
15.	Applicant (if any)	
	Address	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	Signature	



Exhibit G Neighborhood Meeting Information



Meeting Minutes

Applicant: **Evolution Recreation & Aquatics** 11202 Harris Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

Prepared by: Augustine Wong, PLA CES Group Engineers, LLP

Date: January 7, 2022

Due to public gathering restrictions resulting from Covid-19, an alternative method to reach adjacent properties and residents were conducted. A door-to-door meeting with each property owner with social distancing imposed.

- A site plan, description of the proposed improvement along with contact information to provide input was provided.
- This information was either left at their door (when occupant was not available) or handed to the occupants.
- A brief overview of the improvements and contact information to submit comments were provided.

The following are comments from the door-to-door meetings.

- 1) Will it increase my HOA fees? Windy Falls Drive Townhome
- 2) Opening of car door during early morning in parking lot? Windy Falls Drive Townhome
- I have no opposition to the setback variance and fully support it Raina Berry, 852 Skybrook Falls Drive (via text on 1/7/2022)

End of Minutes.

Greetings.

My name is Augustine Wong, PLA, a landscape architect with CES Group Engineers in Denver, North Carolina.

CES Group Engineers is assisting Evolution Recreation & Aquatics (Ethan & Austin Properties, LLC) at 11202 Harris Road, Huntersville, NC 28078 with site expansion of their current indoor swimming pool and playground to include outdoor swimming pool, splash pad, changing room and parking lot. This facility has been providing swimming lessons and aquatic safety classes to the community especially to children and seniors for many years and the expanded fitness, and competitive swimming facility will enhance their current services.

Due to land restriction, they are seeking a setback variance of 20 feet from the County which will include a combination of plantings and/or fence on top of a berm to achieve the landscape screening requirement.

If you have comments to support or against this setback variance, please let us know as soon as you are able. Comments can be sent to awong@ces-group.net; or to leave a text or voice message at 803.448.5815

We appreciate your input and thank you for your time.

Name of Business:

Evolution Recreation & Aquatics 11202 Harris Rd Huntersville NC 28078

Property Owner:

Ethan & Austin Properties LLC 17501 Huntersville-Concord Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078

Immediate Residential Neighbors:

- Godwin, Jeffery Godwin, Latrise
 898 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078
 PIN: 46704545710000
- 2) Sethurahman Sivasamy Sethurahman, Sumithra 894 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704545740000
- 3) SN NC LLLC
 890 Windy Falls DR
 Huntersville, NC 28078
 Mailing address: 8390 E Via De Ventura
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 Scottsdale, AZ 85258
 PIN: 4670454660000
- Raam Naveen Krishnegowda Anita 886 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 4670454680000
- 5) Underwood, Clarence Underwood, Renee 882 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704546600000
- 6) Cullen, John

Cullen, Terina 878 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28708 PIN: 46704546650000

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- 8) White, Kenneth Corey White, Melissa Erin 10414 Summercrest Court Charlotte, NC 28267 PIN: 46704547600000
- 9) Prince, Adam Prince, Margaret 866 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704547620000
- 10) BSMN LLC 862 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28708 Mailing: 10114 Edgecliff Road Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704547640000
- 11) Bakong, Chrystel858 Windy Falls DrHuntersville, NC 28078PIN: 46704547560000
- 12) Pagunuran, Gilbert
 Pagunuran, Gina
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 Huntersville, NC 28078
 Mailing address: 2210 Donnington Lane
 NW, Concord, NC 28027
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- 13) Sethurahman, Muralitharan Aramugadurai Geetha

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Mailing address: 6010 Pipers Glen Suwanee, GA 30024 PIN: 46704548530000

14) Grogan, Terrence 846 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704548560000

15) Kankipati, Nitvanand Kankipati, Kavitha
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Mailing address: 17323 Hampton Trace Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078
PIN: 46704548580000

- 16) Salley, John
 838 Windy Falls Dr
 Huntersville, NC 28078
 PIN: 46704549500000
- 17) Woodley Wallace Farms, LLC A NC LLC Mailing address: 14842 Eastfield Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 Physical address: 11201 Harris Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46705510400000
- 18) Skybrook Signature Townhomes Owners Association
 852 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078
 Mailing address: PO Box 481349
 Charlotte, NC 28269
 PIN: 46704566400000
- 19) Frahm, Andrew D Frahm, Leigh A 11214 Bridgewater Dr

Huntersville, NC 28078

- Mailing address: 9412 Owls Nest Dr Raleigh, NC 27613 PIN: 46704549290000
- 20) Carr, Monalita 11210 Bridgewater Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704549490000
- 21) Vecchio, Johnathan Vecchio, Debra 11206 Bridgewater Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704640600000
- 22) Brown, Cecilia 11202 Bridgewater Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 4670464090000
- 23) HPA JV Borrower 2019-1 ATH 11198 Bridgewater Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 Mailing address: 120 S Riverside Plz Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60605 PIN: 46704650200000
- 24) Whiteside, Megan 11194 Bridgewater Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704650500000
- 25) Subramaniam, Sudhakar
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- 26) Darren Kemp, William

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- 27) Shuck, Matthew William
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 Mailing address: Unit 101 Phoenix, AZ
 85048
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- 28) Dawson, Sean 837 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704558690000
- 29) Sharma, Ankit Sharma, Garima 841 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 Mailing address: 10331 Lemmon Ave NW, Concord, NC 28027 PIN: 46704558660000
- 30) Kasu Batsirai, Neliah 845 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704558640000
- 31) Jaligam, Sandhya Rani Dornala, Shiva Kumar 849 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704558620000
- 32) White, Kenneth
 White, Melissa
 853 Windy Falls Dr
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 Mailing address: 10414 Summercrest Ct
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- 33) Wysowski, Janice

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Mailing address: 967 Upland Dr Elmira, NY 14905 PIN: 46704557670000

- 34) Hasan, Cheryl 883 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704556730000
- 35) Goetz, Vicki Ann' 887 Windy Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704556700000
- 36) Sprangler, Tiffany891 Windy Falls DrHuntersville, NC 28078PIN: 46704555780000
- 37) Zotkin, Mikhail
 Zotkin, Oxana
 895 Windy Falls Dr
 Huntersville, NC 28078
 PIN: 46704555750000
- 38) Gettinger, Zachary Hopkins, Emily
 112000 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704557520000
- 39) Luckett, Janice 11196 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704557820000
- 40) Price, William 11192 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078

Mailing address: 24044 Buckingham Way PT, Charlotte, FL 33980 PIN: 46704567020000

- 41) Allen, Nicole 11188 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704567220000
- 42) Aurilia, Christy Aurilia, Cheryl 11184 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 Mailing address: 9894 Legolas Ln Charlotte, NC 28269 PIN: 46704567520000
- 43) Hoose, Robert 11180 Green Spring Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704567720000
- 44) Berry, Raina 852 Skybrook Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704567580000
- 45) Talton, Joseph Talton, Lindsey

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- 46) Delgrasso, Christine 844 Skybrook Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 Mailing address: 608 N Oak Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704568430000
- 47) Golden, Michael 840 Skybrook Falls Dr Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704568550000
- 48) Billings, Steven Billings, Myra 14647 Eastfield Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46703589660000
- 49) Myra's Dream 14647 Eastfield Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 PIN: 46704602880000

Evolution Recreation & Aquatics 11202 Harris Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

Comments received so far from door-to-door meeting with the immediate neighbors.

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Exhibit H Property Views

Overhead view of subject property, looking north



Source: Cabarrus County Pictometry

Overhead view of subject property, looking east



Overhead view of subject property, looking south



Source: Cabarrus County Pictometry

Overhead view of subject property, looking west



Source: Cabarrus County Pictometry



Northwesterly street level view of subject property (Entrance)

Northeasterly street level view of subject property





Southwesterly street level view of subject property



