Planning Commission Agenda

January 27, 2022

Council Auditorium
City Hall
103 North Perry Street

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- II. Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2021 meeting

January 27, 2022

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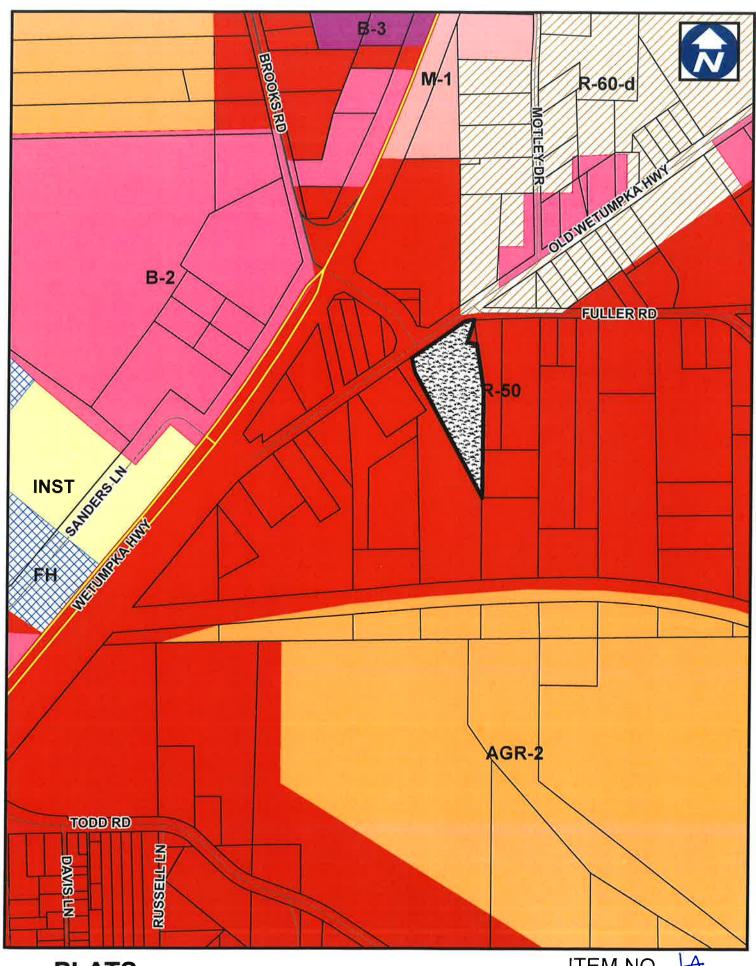
The next Planning Commission meeting is on February 24, 2022

III. Election of Officers

1. 9141 PRESENTED BY: J. M. Garrett & Son **REPRESENTING:** Clifford Winston SUBJECT: Request final approval of Clifford Winston Plat No. 1 located at the south intersection of Old Wetumpka Highway and Fuller Road in an R-50 (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. REMARKS: This plat creates one (1) lot for residential use. Lot A (2.51 acres) has 256.11 ft. of frontage along Old Wetumpka Highway, 45.67 ft. of frontage along Fuller Road, and a depth of 619.71 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district. CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2 All requests are subject to Zoning Ordinance and/or Subdivision Regulations, and applicable departmental approvals. **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** PLEASE NOTE: ALL DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS WILL BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED FOR PERMITTING. **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:** No objections. **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:** No objections. **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** No objections. **WATER AND SEWER:** No objections. **COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** No objections.

COMMENTS:

ACTION TAKEN:_____

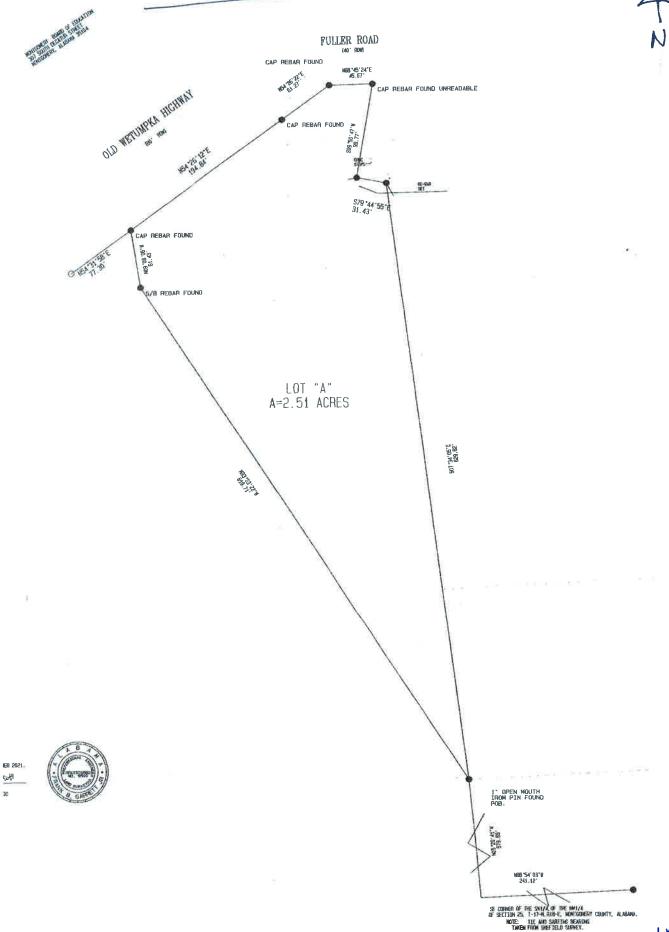


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ITEM NO. 1A

Clifford Winston Plat No. 1





PLATS1 inch = 200 feet

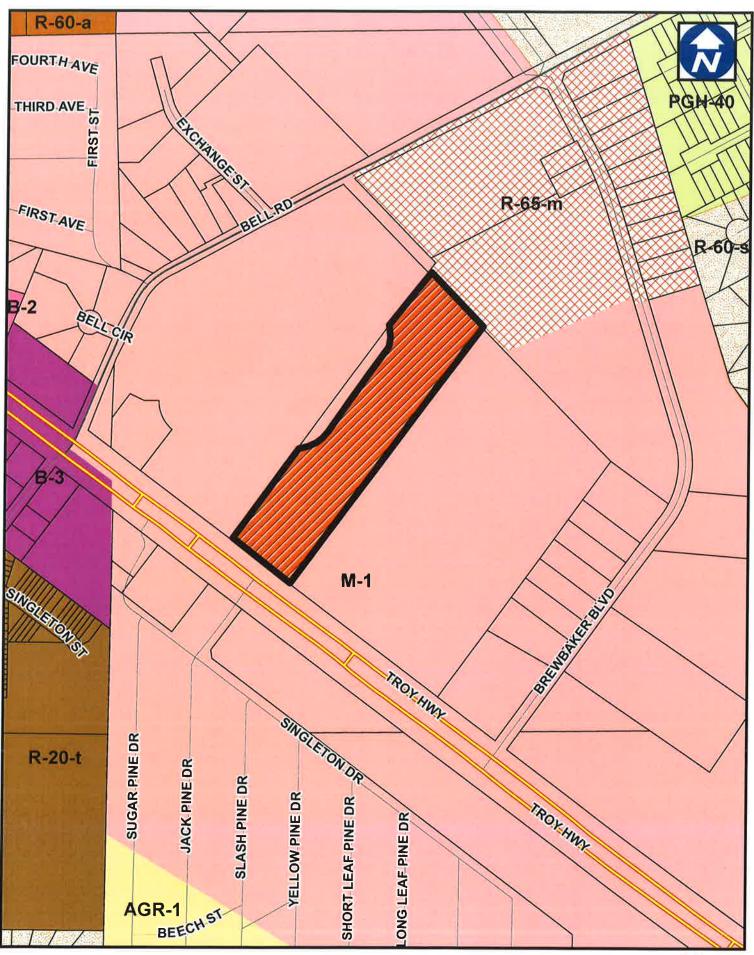
SUBJECT PROPERTY

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2. 8860 PRESENTED BY: Larry E. Speaks & Associates, Inc. **REPRESENTING:** Wells Printing Company, Inc. SUBJECT: Request final approval of Wells Printing Company, Inc. Plat No. 1 located on the north side of Troy Highway, approximately 750 ft. east of Bell Road, in an M-1 (Light Industry) Zoning District. **REMARKS**: This plat creates one (1) lot for commercial use. Lot B (8.48 acres) has 300.39 ft. of frontage along Troy Highway and a depth of 1,325.31 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district. **CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6** All requests are subject to Zoning Ordinance and/or Subdivision Regulations, and applicable departmental approvals. **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS** ALL DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS WILL BE PLEASE NOTE: COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED FOR PERMITTING. **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:** No objections. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections. FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections,

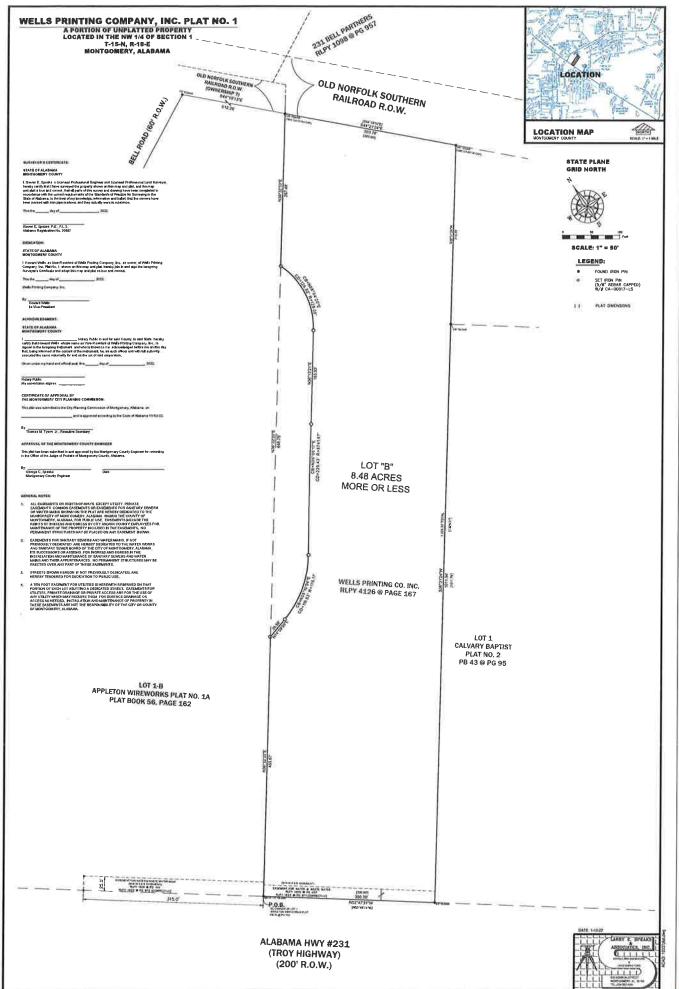
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PLATS

SUBJECT PROPERTY







PLATS

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ITEM NO. <u>20</u>

3. 9142 **PRESENTED BY**: Barrett-Simpson, Inc.

REPRESENTING: City of Montgomery

SUBJECT: Request final approval of Freedom Village Plat No. 1 located on the west side Edgar D. Nixon Avenue, approximately 184 ft. north of Liberty Street, in an R-60-m (Multi-Family Residential) Zoning District.

REMARKS: This plat replats a portion of one (1) lot into one (1) lot for multi-family residential use. Lot 1 (4.43 acres) has 388.42 ft. of frontage along Edgar D. Nixon Avenue and a depth of 598.05 ft. This plat is in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for this district.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 7

All requests are subject to Zoning Ordinance and/or Subdivision Regulations, and applicable departmental approvals.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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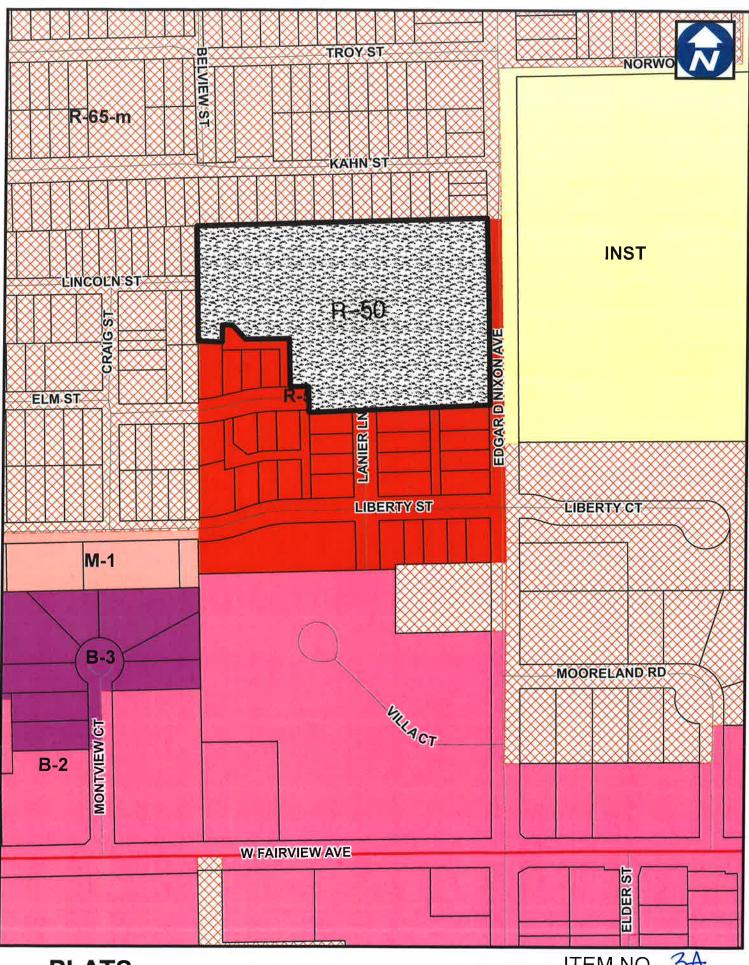
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:		
ACTION TAKEN:		

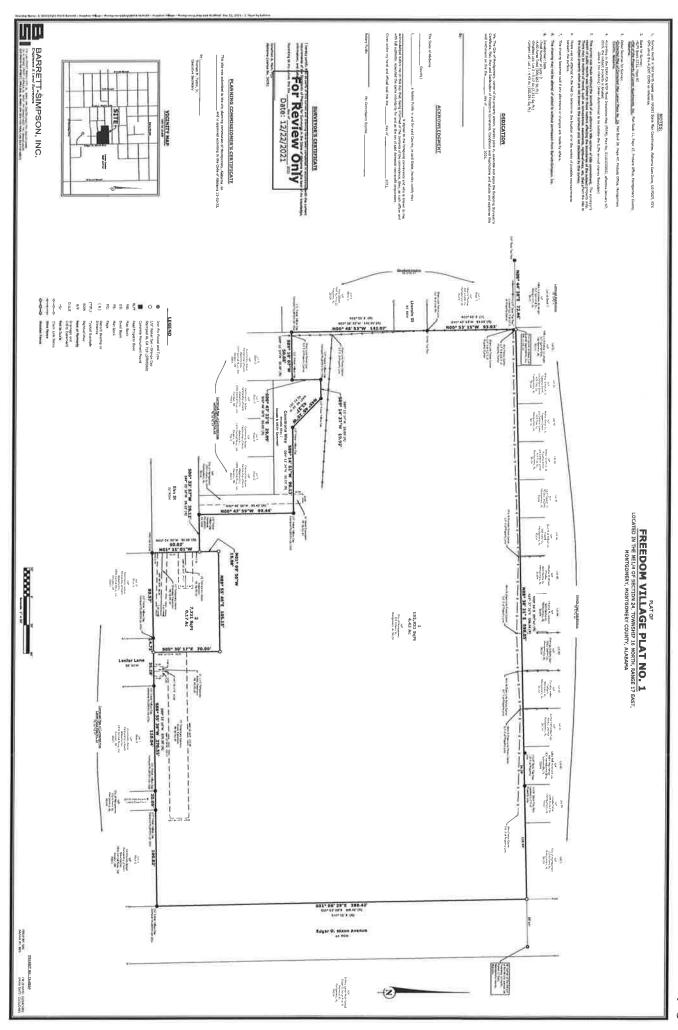


PLATS

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ITEM NO. 3A





PLATS1 inch = 200 feet

SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. <u>30</u>

4. RZ-2022-003 PRESENTED BY: Laina Costanza

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) parcel of land containing 2.12 acres located on the west side of Watson Circle, approximately 400 ft. south of Atlanta Highway, from a B-3 (Commercial) Zoning District to an R-100 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is <u>single-family residential</u>. The adjacent property has R-100 (Single-Family Residential) to the west and south, and B-3 (Commercial) zoning to the north and east. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends 'Residential Low Intensity'.

Department of Planning Comment(s): No Objection to the proposed rezoning request. The future proposed rezoning is consistent with the Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map and Development Character Area Prescriptions, under Intent, Primary Uses and Secondary Uses Tables..

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:		
ACTION TAKEN:		



RESIDENTIAL, LOW DENSITY (RL)

Primarily single-family developments arranged along curvilinear streets with few intersections connecting outside the development. Building and lot size range in size and density but tend to be highly consistent within a development with limited connectivity between the neighborhood and non-residential uses. Future Suburban Residential areas should be focused along the outer edge of Montgomery's existing built environment, avoiding creation of isolated neighborhoods.

INTENT

- Improve pedestrian and vehicular connectivity between residential neighborhoods and non-residential areas.
- Limit new residential development in rural areas of the planning boundary and focus development to areas of existing growth.
- Encourage a mix of residential housing types and complementary non-residential uses in established neighborhoods.

PRIMARY USES

 Single-family Residential (Large- and Small-lot)

SECONDARY USES

- Attached Town Homes
- Civic / Institutional
- Parks and Open Space







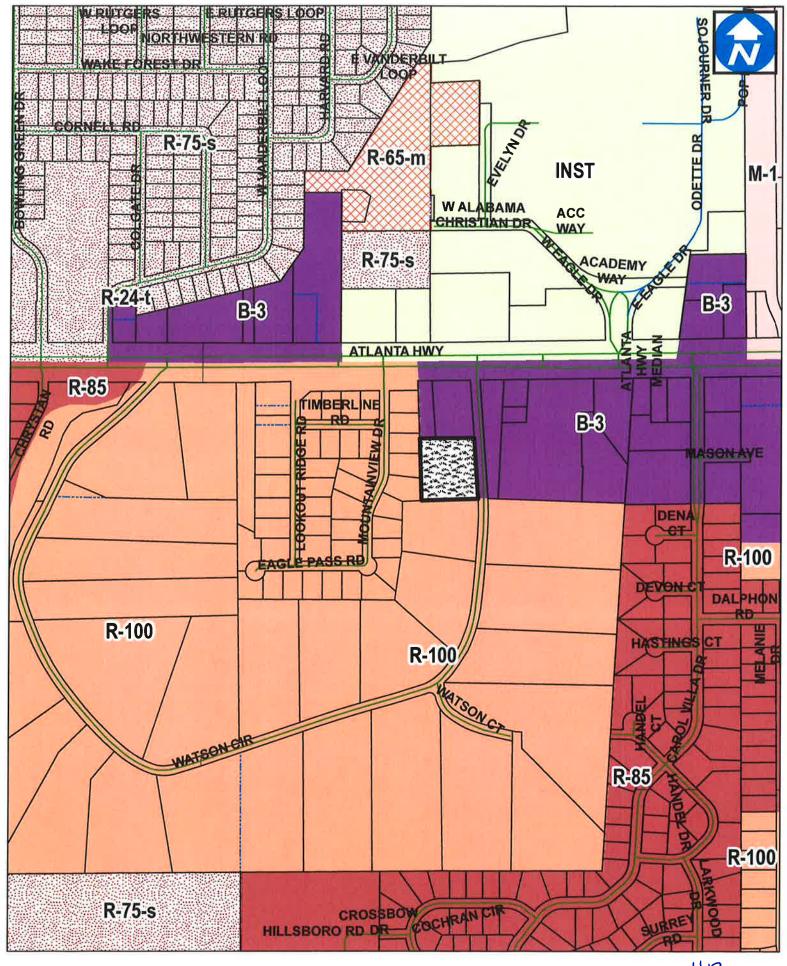




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 3 stories
Building Form	A range of housing sizes and styles with similar scale and appearance
Building Setback	20 - 30 feet (generally consistent within a block)
Streets	Larger, curvilinear blocks with street connectivity between developments

Transportation	Walking, biking, automobile, potential for transit
Parking	On-street and private off-street (front- loaded garages and driveways)
Open Spaces	Neighborhood parks, connection to schools and community parks



REZONING REQUEST 1 inch = 500 feet



REZONING REQUEST 1 inch = 200 feet SUBJECT PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 40

5. RZ-2022-002 **PRESENTED BY**: Troy L. Blevins

REPRESENTING: Same

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) lot located on the north side of West Second Street, approximately 300 ft. east of Forest Avenue, from an O-1 (Office) Zoning District to a B-1-b (Central Business) Zoning District. (1721 West Second Street)

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is <u>mixed use (commercial and residential)</u>. The adjacent property has O-1 (Office) zoning to the east and west, B-2 (Commercial) zoning to the south, and I-85 to the north. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends 'Traditional Neighborhood'.

<u>Department of Planning Comment(s)</u>: No objection to the proposed rezoning request. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map is not correct. From and aerial view land uses appear to be residential, but all are office and business uses with very little residential. The proposed B-1-b mixed use zoning is an appropriate land use for this area.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:			
ACTION TAKEN:			

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TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD (TN)

Residential area featuring a mix of housing types with single-family neighborhood appearance. This category applies to established neighborhoods and new development that encapsulate many qualities of central neighborhoods including a walkable block pattern and integrated amenities such as parks, schools and neighborhood commercial. These areas include some of Montgomery's oldest neighborhoods such as Cloverdale and Garden District along with new developments like Hampstead. While predominantly single-family residential on small lots, these neighborhoods may include areas of larger lot single-family and attached or multi-family dwellings.

INTENT

- Maintain the existing neighborhood character. Allow residential infill development that is compatible in scale and design to neighboring homes.
- Continue historic preservation efforts and encourage restoration of historic properties.
- Provide code enforcement measures to address unmaintained homes and properties to stabilize declining areas.
- Continue efforts to provide resources for property and neighborhood maintenance to neighborhood associations.

PRIMARY USES

- Single-family Residential (Small-lot)
- "Missing Middle" housing (i.e. Duplex, Triplex, garden, etc.)
- Attached Town Homes

SECONDARY USES

- Small-format Commercial
- Civic / Institutional
- Parks and Open Space







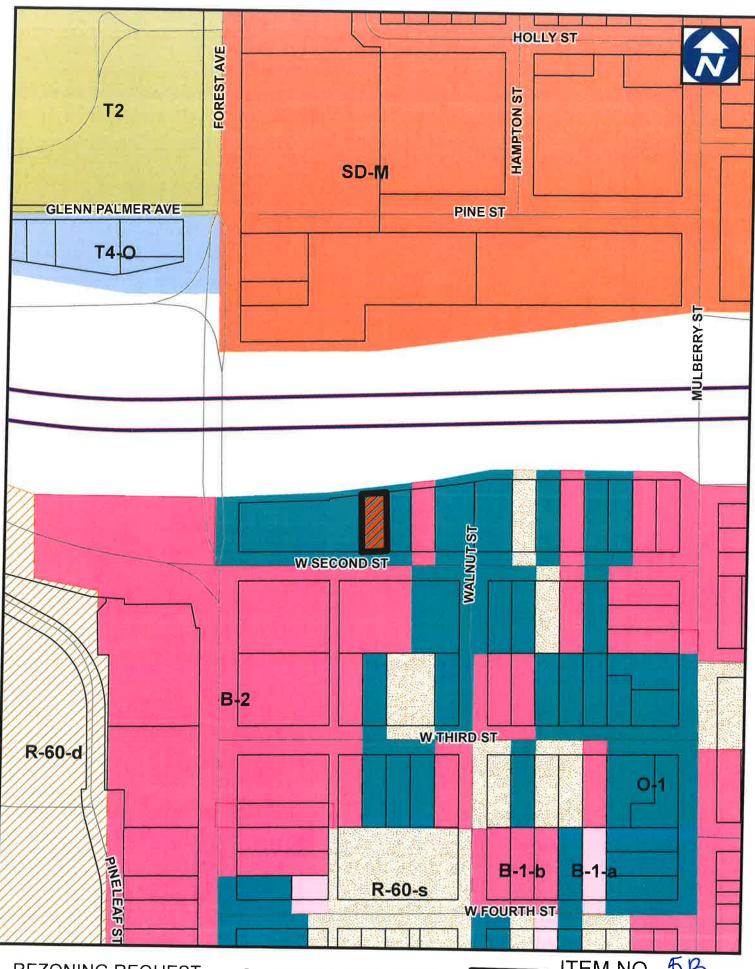




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 2.5 stories
Building Form	Variety of building types and sizes attached and freestanding
Building Setback	10 - 30 feet (generally consistent within a block)
Streets	Small, grid like blocks with a high degree of street connectivity

Transportation	Walking, biking, transit, automobile		
Parking	On-street and private off-street (both alley-loaded and front-loaded driveways / garages)		
Open Spaces	Pocket parks within neighborhoods, connections to schools and community parks		

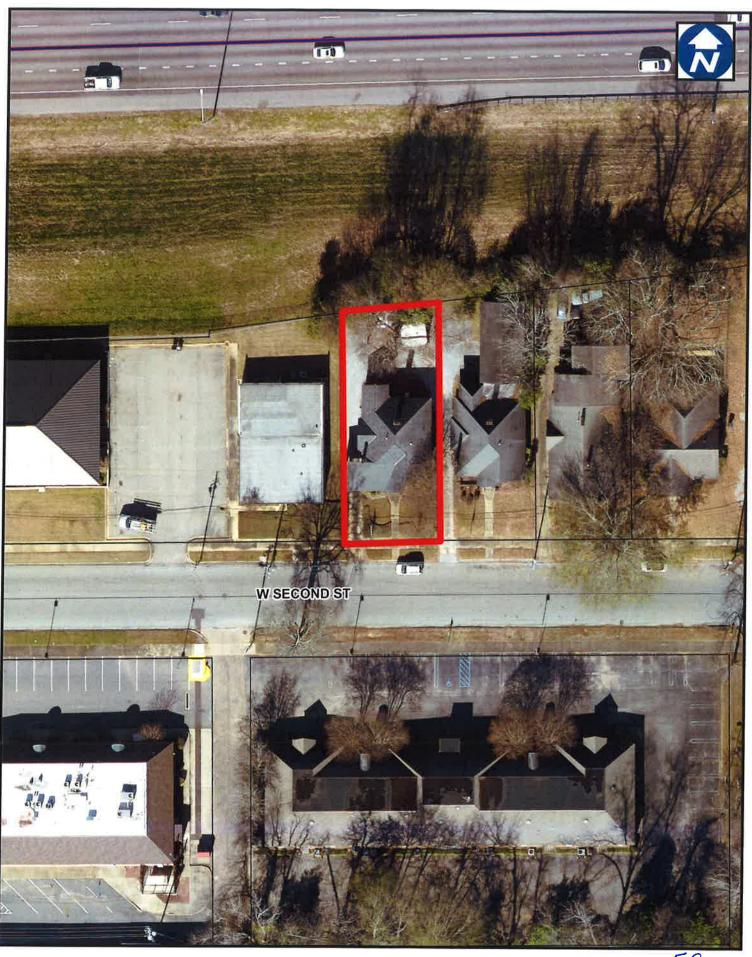


REZONING REQUEST 1 inch = 200 feet

SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 5B



6. RZ-2003-029 PRESENTED BY: Carson Baird

REPRESENTING: Collision Craft, Inc.

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) parcel of land containing 1.53 acres located on the north side of Cong. W. L. Dickinson Drive adjacent to the CSX Railroad from an M-1-Q (Light Industrial-Qualified) Zoning District to a B-3 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is <u>auto repair</u>. Currently this property is restricted to 'wholesale paper distributors only'. The adjacent property has B-3 (Commercial) to the east, M-1 (Light Industrial) to the south and north, and B-2 (Commercial) to the west. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends 'Flex Commercial'.

<u>Department of Planning Comment(s)</u>: No objection to the proposed rezoning request. This is consistent with the Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:		
ACTION TAKEN:		

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FLEX COMMERCIAL (FC)

The Flex Commercial classification comprises the mix of retail, service, and other commercial development along major streets and highway corridors. The classification targets existing strip centers, "Big-box" stores, drive-thru restaurants, and/or similar auto-oriented commercial uses along major thoroughfares. Flex loosens the use requirements along these corridors to encourage redevelopment or re-use of existing buildings and combat vacancy through incorporation of office and light industrial uses. The Flex classification increases permissible density and height restrictions with an emphasis on high quality design of buildings, grounds, and landscape. Flex districts seek to limit access through consolidated intersections and improve pedestrian connectivity between and across parcels.

INTENT

- Concentrate larger, more intensive uses near major thoroughfares or intersections with development "stepping-down" when approaching residential neighborhoods.
- Reduce surface parking and encourage shared parking between complementary uses.
- Encourage new development to address the streetscape and allow for pedestrian activity along the street frontage while remaining primarily auto-oriented.
- Redirect parking between the building and street towards the side or behind buildings.
- Reduce access points for individual developments and encourage shared access points to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety.

PRIMARY USES

- Commercial (small and large format)
- Office
- Light Industrial
- Warehousing / Fulfillment

SECONDARY USES

- ★ Civic / Institutional
- Multi-family Residential
- Parks and Open Space







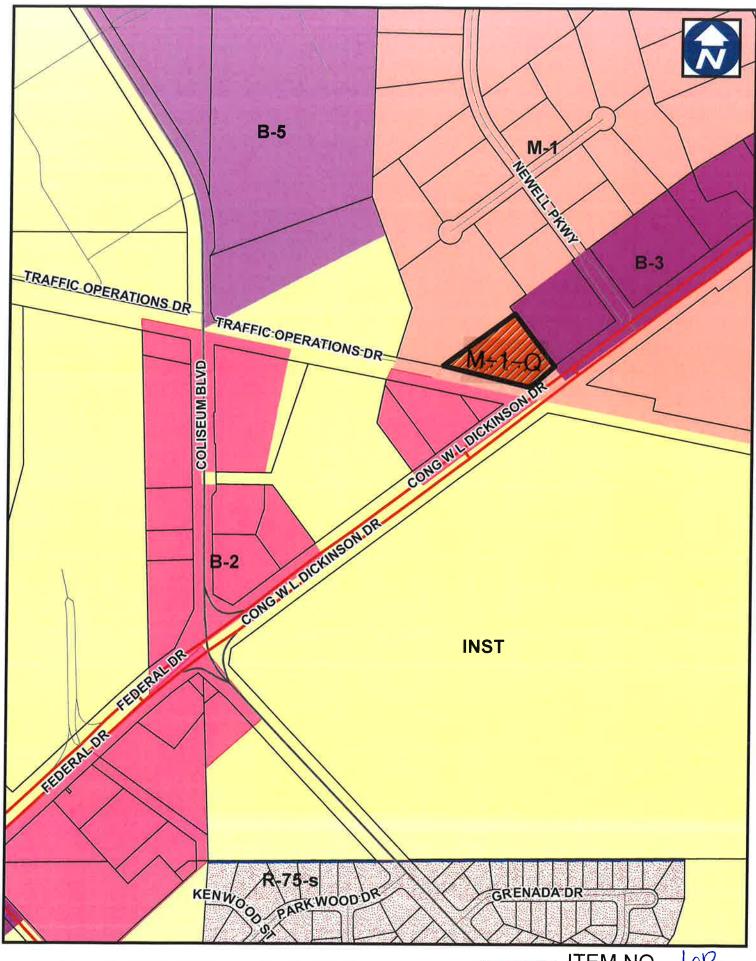




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 3 stories
Building Form	Mix of large and small footprint buildings that may be occupied by single or multiple tenants, attached or freestanding
Building Setback	20 - 50 feet
Streets	Along primary corridors with shared access drives connecting individual developments

Transportation	Potential walking or biking, transit, automobile		
Parking	Shared parking areas located in off- street parking lots.		
Open Spaces	Increased landscaping and "green infrastructure" elements, plazas, parks		





REZONING REQUEST 1 inch = 200 feet SUBJECT PROPERTY

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7. RZ-2022-001 PRESENTED BY: Steven Zimmerman

REPRESENTING: Zimmerman Capital, LLC

SUBJECT: Request to rezone one (1) parcel of land containing 18 (+/-) acres located on the southwest corner of East South Boulevard and Woodley Road from a B-4 (Commercial) Zoning District to a B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is *to use tenant space(s) for mini-warehouse storage*, which is not permitted in a B-4 district. The adjacent property has B-2 (Commercial) and B-4 (Commercial) to the north; B-4 (Commercial) to the east; O-1 (Office), R-20-t (Townhouse), PGH-35 (Patio Garden Home) and R-75-s (Single-Family Residential) to the south; and O-2 (Office) to the west. The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends 'Flex Commercial'.

Department of Planning Comment(s): No objection to the proposed rezoning request. This is consistent with the Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Please Note: This could oversaturate the area due to the already existing mini storage available that is fairly new on the opposite side of East South Boulevard at Fisk Road and Woodley Road.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections.

WATER AND SEWER: No objections.

COMMENTS:	
ACTION TAKEN:	

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FLEX COMMERCIAL (FC)

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INTENT

- Concentrate larger, more intensive uses near major thoroughfares or intersections with development "stepping-down" when approaching residential neighborhoods.
- Reduce surface parking and encourage shared parking between complementary uses.
- Encourage new development to address the streetscape and allow for pedestrian activity along the street frontage while remaining primarily auto-oriented.
- Redirect parking between the building and street towards the side or behind buildings.
- Reduce access points for individual developments and encourage shared access points to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety.

PRIMARY USES

- Commercial (small and large format)
- Office
- Light Industrial
- Warehousing / Fulfillment

SECONDARY USES

- Civic / Institutional
- Multi-family Residential
- * Parks and Open Space







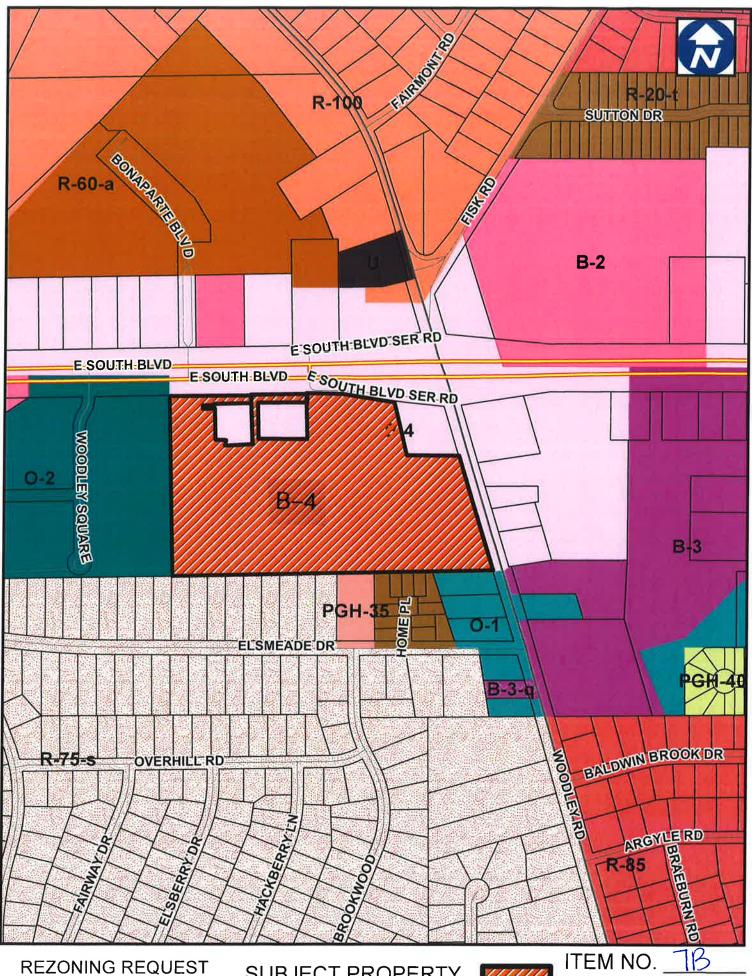




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	1 - 3 stories		
Building Form	Mix of large and small footprint buildings that may be occupied by single or multiple tenants, attached or freestanding		
Building Setback	20 - 50 feet		
Streets	Along primary corridors with shared access drives connecting individual developments		

Transportation	Potential walking or biking, transit, automobile	
Parking	Shared parking areas located in off- street parking lots.	
Open Spaces	Increased landscaping and "green infrastructure" elements, plazas, parks	



REZONING REQUEST 1 inch = 400 feet

SUBJECT PROPERTY





REZONING REQUEST

1 inch = 400 feet

SUBJECT PROPERTY NOT A PART OF PARCEL

TITEM NO. 30

8. RZ-2021-016 PRESENTED BY: Gonzalez-Strength & Associates, Inc.

REPRESENTING: MAPCO

SUBJECT: Request to rezone land located on the northeast corner of North Holt Street and Herron Street from a T4-R (General Urban Zone-Restricted) SmartCode Zoning District to a B-3 (Commercial) Zoning District.

REMARKS: The intended use for this property is for a <u>convenience store/gas station</u>. The adjacent property has T4-R (General Urban Zone-Restricted) zoning to the north, east and south, and B-1-b (Central Business) zoning to the west (other side of I-65). The Envision Montgomery 2040 Comprehensive Plan recommends "Downtown Core".

Staff Comment(s): This is spot zoning. This property is in the Cottage Hill Historic District which requires a demolition plan and suitable replacement plan to be approved by the Architectural Review Board. On December 15, 2021, the Architectural Review Board held a public hearing for the request for approval of demolition of two historic structures, tree removals, grading, and construction of a gas station. The ARB delayed the request, in consultation with and agreement by the petitioner, until either the January or February meeting to give the petitioner time to incorporate the comments of the Board and concerns of the public and resubmit revised drawings. Historic district regulations are stringent relating to design and layout. Staff has met with the developer and had multiple discussions regarding their proposed development, which does not comply. Although the code is known by the developer and were discussed with staff, to date they have declined to incorporate staff recommendations in the plan to comply with historic regulations.

Department of Planning Comment(s): Both object and don't object to this proposed rezoning request. The proposed land use isn't consistent with the intent of the "Downtown Core" for future land use and character. However, it meets the commercial land use as a primary commercial land use under the Primary Uses list under the Future Land Use and Character section in the Envision Montgomery 2040 comp plan. Further, there are a mix of multiple types of commercial land uses throughout the Downtown Core area. The location also makes good sense to be used a gas station if rezoned because of its proximity to I-65 and other major roadways (Clay, Herron & Holt Streets).

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: No objections.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING: No objections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No objections. WATER AND SEWER: No objections.



DOWNTOWN CORE (DC)

The Downtown Core identity and development should be protected as the heart of the city, region, and as a state capital. Development includes both new and adaptive reused historic buildings that support a mix of employment, commercial, entertainment, civic and residential uses. Buildings frame attractive, pedestrian scale streets providing connectivity to shared open spaces and historical assets. Investment should build upon recent development within the Downtown Core creating a vibrant, dense epicenter for Montgomery and Alabama. Land use decisions should reflect and reinforce the following goals.

INTENT

- * Promote adaptive reuse of historic buildings to maintain the downtown character and reduce blight.
- * Encourage context appropriate infill development, building upon initial investments made around the riverfront and along the Commerce/Dexter corridor.
- * Highlight historic assets located throughout downtown that serve as local, regional, state, and federal landmarks.
- * Improve pedestrian connections between recreational uses, entertainment venues, open spaces and the adjacent neighborhoods.
- * Emphasize state government presence through target development opportunities and complementary uses.

PRIMARY USES

- Vertical Mixed-Use (Commercial or office on first floor, residential or office above)
- Office
- Commercial
- * Civic / Institutional
- Multi-family Residential

SECONDARY USES

- * Attached Town Homes
- "Missing Middle" housing (i.e. Duplex, Triplex, garden, etc.)
- Parks and Open Space





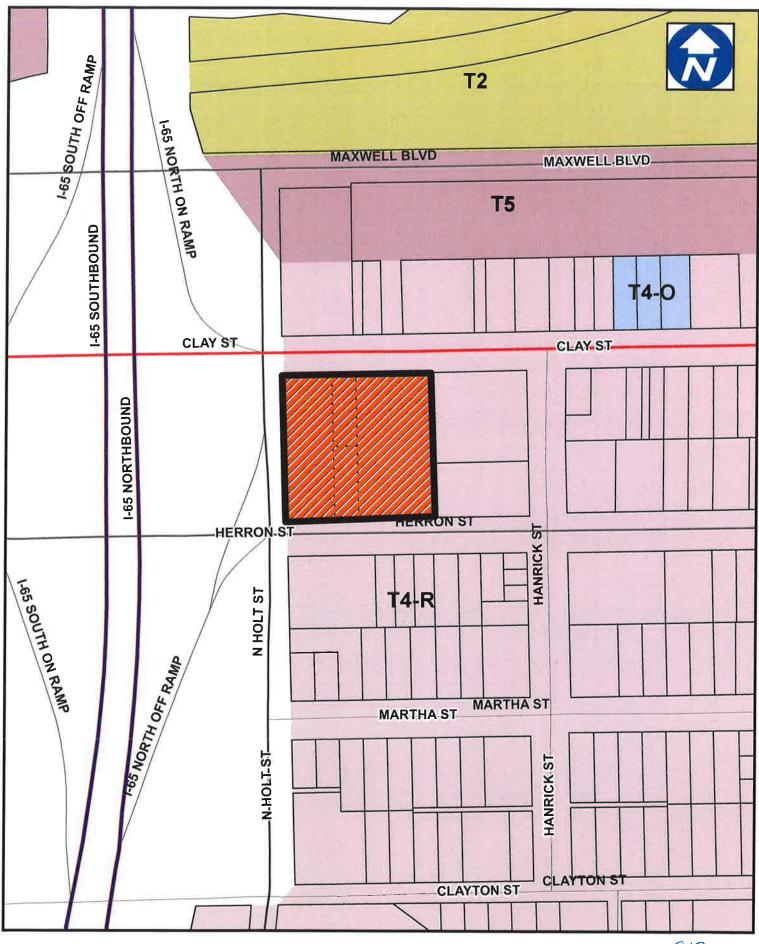


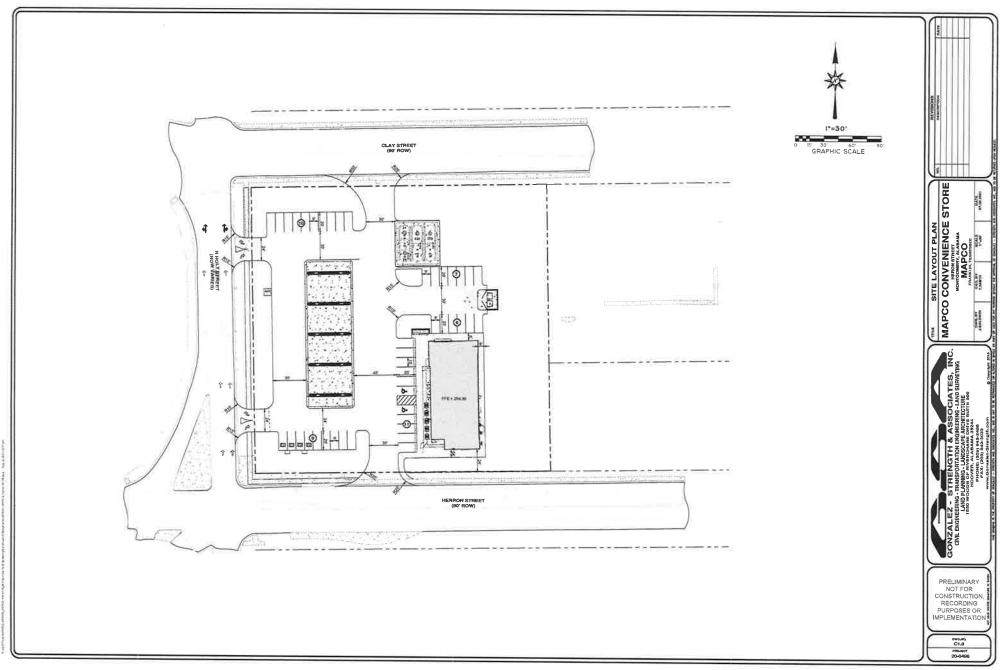




BUILDING BLOCKS

Height Range	2 - 8 stories (no height limit)	Transportation	Walking, biking, transit, automobile
Building Form	Variety of building types and sizes attached and freestanding	Parking	Shared parking areas located behind businesses. Structured parking
Building Setback 0 - 15 feet (generally consistent within a block. Greater setbacks for civic or			incorporated into infill mixed use projects, on-street parking
	institutional uses is appropriate)		Plazas, pocket parks, public realm acts
Streets	Small, grid like blocks with streetscaping designed to encourage pedestrian activity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	as an open space. Wide sidewalks, street trees, benches.











REZONING 1 inch = 200 feet SUBJECT PROPERTY



ITEM NO. 8E

