AGENDA REPORT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING January 7, 2016

SUMMARY

A request by Paris Road Properties, Inc. (owner) for a three-lot preliminary plat of C-2 (Central Business), C-3 (General Business), and M-1 (General Industrial) zoned land, to be known as "Paris Road Village - Plat No. 2." The 6.195-acre subject site is located on the east side of Paris Road, approximately 400 feet south of Vandiver Drive. (Case 16-36)

DISCUSSION

The applicant is requesting a three-lot preliminary plat of property zoned a mixture of C-2, M-1, and C-3. The proposed public street would extend approximately 300 feet into the subject site to provide a consolidated point of access to all three lots. Sidewalks are shown along both sides of the new street.

C-2 zoning on a majority of the subject site may present challenges to future development of the property. The C-2 district, which is designed to nurture a compact and highly walkable central business district environment, was applied to this and a handful of other properties outside the downtown area in the 1960s. While the C-2 district has no setback requirement and offers a wider range of commercial uses than other commercial designations, new buildings in this district must have a minimum of two stories, and a conditional use permit is required for surface parking lots. This issue will be addressed further with pending changes to the development regulations.

The north side of the site is encumbered by a 100-foot wide electric easement, which renders the C-3 and M-1 zoned portions undevelopable.

The proposed plat meets all applicable City development regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the proposed preliminary plat

ATTACHMENTS

- Location maps
- Preliminary plat

SITE HISTORY

Annexation Date	1962
Existing Zoning District(s)	C-2 (Central Business District), C-3 (General Business District), and M-1 (General Industrial District)
Land Use Plan Designation	Commercial District
Subdivision/Legal Lot Status	Lot 5 of Administrative Plat 2 of Lot 1, Paris Road Village Subdivision

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Area (acres)	6.2 acres
Topography	Relatively flat
Vegetation/Landscaping	Grass and a few trees
Watershed/Drainage	Hinkson Creek
Existing structures	Single-family home

SURROUNDING LAND USES

Orientation from site	Zoning	Land Use
North	M-1	Storage units
South	C-2	Medical, social service, & assisted living facilities
East	C-2	Assisted living facility
West	C-2	Auto-oriented commercial

UTILITIES & SERVICES

All City services are available to the site.

ACCESS

Paris Road	West side of site	
Major Roadway Plan	Major Arterial Street	
ROW Needed	50ft ½ width is in place	
CIP Projects	None	
Sidewalk	5-foot wide sidewalk in place	

PARKS & RECREATION

Neighborhood Parks	Albert-Oakland Park is approximately ¾ mile to north & west
Trails Plan	N/A
Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan	N/A

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

All property owners within 200 feet and City-recognized neighborhood associations within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property were notified of a public information meeting, which was held on December 15, 2015.

Public Information Meeting Recap	Number of attendees: One (the applicant) Comments/concerns: None
Neighborhood Association(s) Notified	White Gate
Correspondence Received	None as of this writing

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