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#REZ-2022-0034

BILL NO. Z-22-07-24

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. P-15 (Sec. 19 of Adams Township)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a C1 (Professional Office and Personal Services) District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

DESCRIPTION OF TRACT II, remainder Parcel B

Part of Block 4 and a vacated cul-de-sac in Anthony Wayne Village Subdivision in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, recorded in Plat Record 16, page 136 and 137 and found in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the south right of way line of McKinnie Avenue with the East line of Block 7 in said Anthony Wayne Village, said point being located 5.00 feet South 00 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West of the Northeast corner of said Block 7; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds West (bearing based on the State Plane Coordinate System (NAD83)(2011), Indiana East zone), on said south right of way line, a distance of 1304.71 feet to the west right of way line of Joshua Lane (described as Tract 4 in Document 2021022589 in said Recorder's Office) and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 02 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East, on said west right of way line, a distance of 120.83 feet; thence South 47 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East, on said west right of way line. a distance of 4.24 feet; thence South 02 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East, on said west right of way line, a distance of 284.06 feet; thence South 42 degrees 21 minutes 03 seconds West, on said west right of way line, a distance of 23.11 feet to the south line of said Block 4 and the north right of way line of Werling Drive; thence on a non-tangent curve to the left, on said north right of way line, having a radius of 650.00 feet, a length of 210.12 feet and a chord of 209.31 feet bearing South 72 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds West to a found 5/8 inch rebar capped "STRUCTUREPOINT #0094" marking the southeast corner of a 2.013 acre parcel of land described in Document 2017043544 in said Recorder's Office; thence North 02 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds West on the east line of said parcel of land, a distance of 120.15 feet; thence North 02 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds West, continuing on said east line, a distance of 356.03 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel of land and the south right of way line of McKinnie Avenue; thence North 87

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| 9 | approved by the Common Council as part of the zone map amendment, that written | | | | |
| 10 | commitment is hereby approved and is hereby incorporated by reference. | | | | |
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City of Fort Wayne Common Council **DIGEST SHEET**

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance:

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Number:

REZ-2022-0034

Bill Number:

Z-22-07-24

Council District:

6-Sharon Tucker

Introduction Date:

July 26, 2022

Plan Commission

Public Hearing Date:

July 11, 2022 (not heard by Council)

Next Council Action:

Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by the

Plan Commission

Synopsis of Ordinance:

To rezone approximately 2.2 acres from R3/Multiple Family Residential

to C1/Professional Office and Personal Services.

Location:

Southwest corner of McKinnie Avenue and Joshua Lane

Reason for Request:

For approval of a childcare center, health provider and other office uses.

Applicant:

House Investments

Property Owner:

House Investments

Related Petitions:

Primary Development Plan, Village Premier

Effect of Passage:

Property will be rezoned to the C1/Professional Office and Personal Services, which will allow the currently vacant parcel to be developed with a neighborhood services for a new mixed-use development.

Effect of Non-Passage:

The property will remain zoned partially zoned R3 and C1, and may develop as such. The proposed development requires additional C1

ground to provide the desired services.

Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application

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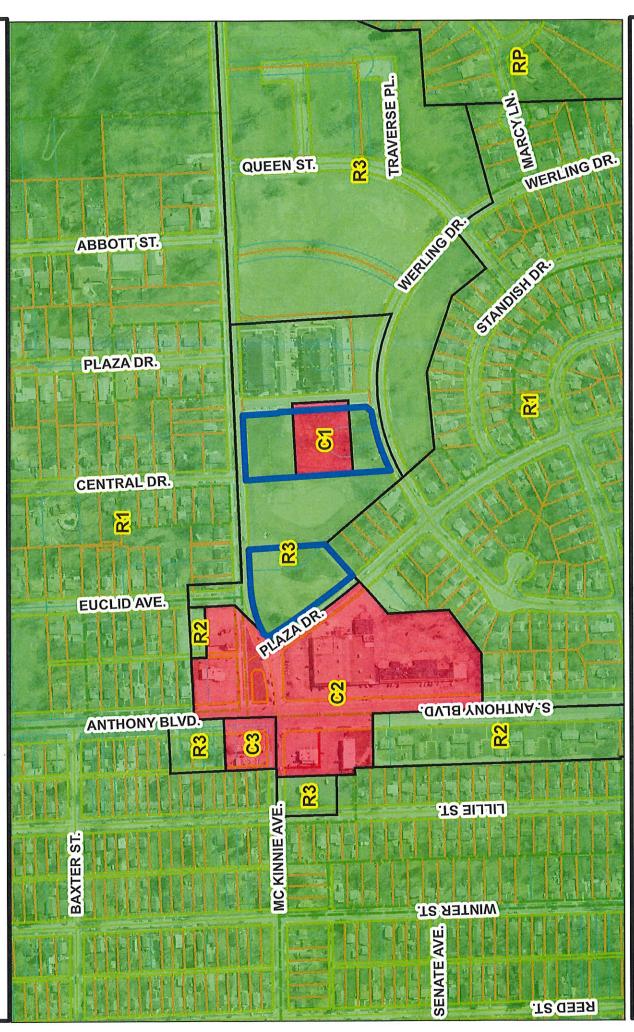
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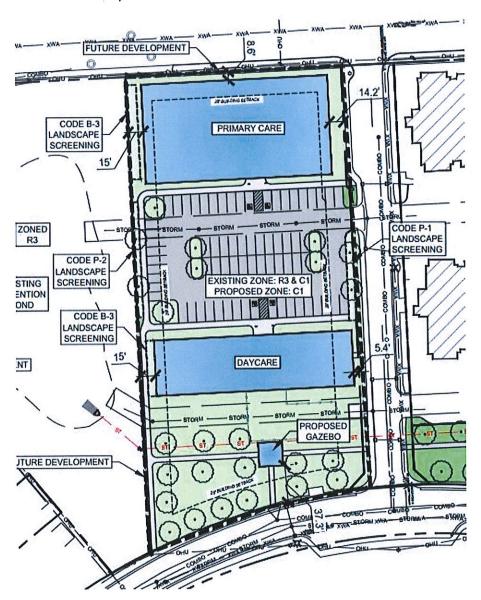
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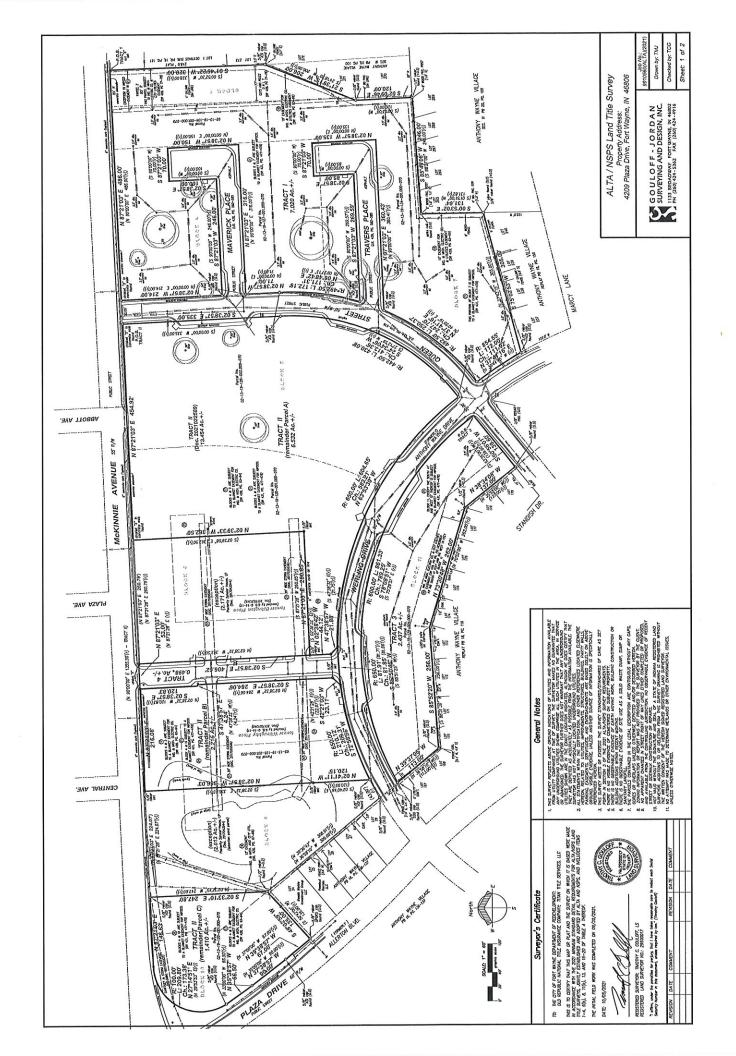
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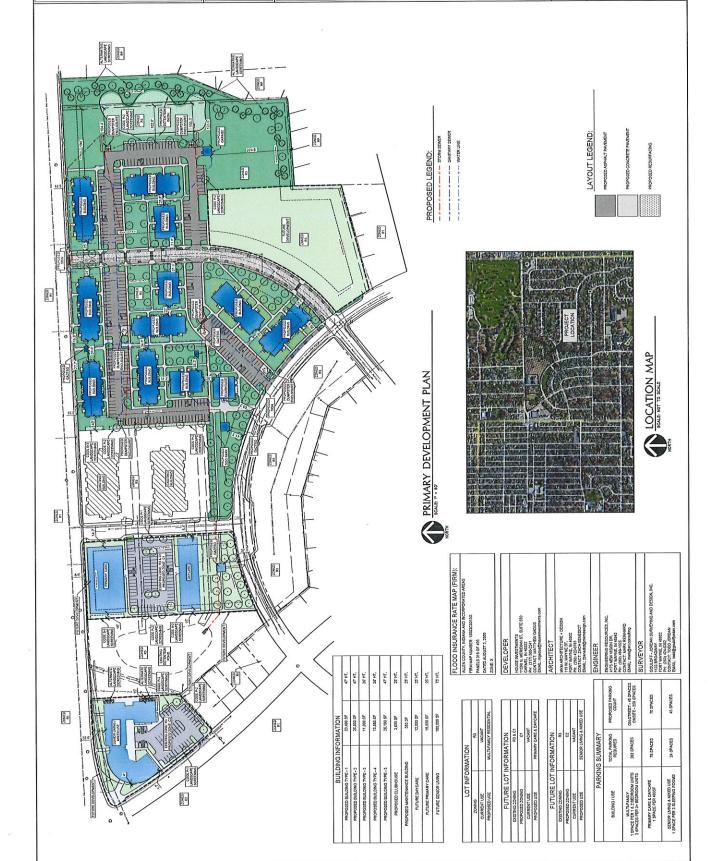




FORT WAYNE, IN **BHEWIEKE** VILLAGE







REZONING FACT SHEET

Petition #REZ-2022-0034 and 0037

Z-22-07-24 and 25

Project Start: June 2022

APPLICANT:

House Investments

REQUEST:

Request to rezone properties to C1/Professional Office and Personal

Services and C2/Limited Commercial; and to approve a primary development plan for a mixed-use development with development

standards waivers.

LOCATION:

Southeast corner of McKinnie Avenue and Plaza Drive (Section 19 of

Adams Township)

LAND AREA:

24.1 acres total (2.2 acres for C1 zoning, 1.4 acres for C2 zoning)

PRESENT ZONING:

R3/Multiple Family Residential and C1/Professional Office and

Personal Services

PROPOSED ZONING:

C1/Professional Office and Personal Services and C2/Limited

Commercial

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

6-Sharon Tucker

ASSOCIATED PROJECT:

Primary Development Plan, Village Premiere

SPONSOR:

City of Fort Wayne Plan Commission

11 July 2022 Plan Commission Public Hearing:

- One resident had questions at the hearing.
- One resident spoke against the project at the hearing.
- Paul Sauerteig and Ryan Neumeister were absent.

18 July 2022 Plan Commission Business Meeting:

REZ-2022-0034 (Z-22-07-24)

Plan Commission Recommendation: Do Pass

- A motion was made by Paul Sauerteig and seconded by Patrick Zaharako to return the ordinance to Common Council with a DO PASS recommendation for their final decision.
- Ryan Neumeister was absent.
- 8-0 MOTION PASSED

REZ-2022-0037 (Z-22-07-25)

Plan Commission Recommendation: Do Pass

- A motion was made by Paul Sauerteig and seconded by Rachel Tobin-Smith to return the ordinance to Common Council with a DO PASS recommendation for their final decision.
- Ryan Neumeister was absent.
- 8-0 MOTION PASSED

Fact Sheet Prepared by:

Michelle B. Wood, Senior Land Use Planner

August 3, 2022

PROJECT SUMMARY

This rezoning and development plan request is part of an overall project planned to have multiple and single family housing, childcare, health services, retail services, and greenspace, over 24 acres. Village Premier will be constructed on both sides of the two existing apartment buildings, constructed in 2017 as Posterity Scholar House. The project site is the former McMillen Apartments and is currently owned by the City of Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission. All of the McMillan structures have been removed and the City-owned property is currently vacant. The current phase includes 208 apartment units in 12 buildings, two commercial buildings including a daycare center and healthcare provider, and a mixed-use building (up to 100,000 square feet) that can contain a senior living facility, office and retail services. The overall master plan includes single and two-family homes for sale. The applicant intends to file this residential phase in August 2022.

This request will utilize the existing R3/Multiple Family zoning for the 12-building apartment complex portion of the development. The existing C1/Professional Office and Personal Services portion is proposed to be expanded to 2.2 acres for the childcare and healthcare portion of the development. And finally, the western corner parcel will be zoned to C2/Limited Commercial to accommodate the mixed-use senior living/retail building. The general area is a mixture of residential (mostly single family) and retail/commercial. Immediately north and south are single family neighborhoods. There is commercial zoning to the west, at the intersection of McKinnie and South Anthony. The rezoning request will allow all proposed uses to be within walking distance of the new and existing housing products. The proposed apartments will provide a modern, affordable housing type that will help fulfill the Plan-it Allen Comprehensive Plan objective of providing a variety of housing types and densities. The proposal also helps fulfill objectives in the Housing and Neighborhoods section of the Comprehensive Plan by promoting attractive neighborhoods, building on the assets and stabilizing existing neighborhoods, and providing housing choices within neighborhoods (Objectives, H2, H3 and H4).

As stated above, the proposal includes a variety of neighborhood uses that will support the existing and new residents in the development and nearby. The apartment complex will add to the affordable multiple family housing stock in the neighborhood. 208 units will be contained in 12 buildings, located on the eastern portion of the property, east of the two existing apartment buildings. Sidewalks connect all buildings and extend to the public streets to provide a walkable neighborhood. Dry stormwater detention is provided at the extreme eastern boundary, with significant greenspace, and trees proposed to create a park-like setting. The RP/Multiple Family zoning district requires a solid privacy fence between the apartments and adjacent residential uses. The developer requests a more open, inclusive setting and this pattern of landscaping would better match the existing apartments. The Comprehensive Plan encourages pedestrian-oriented development that is compact and urbanized. Parking is proposed between the apartment buildings. Street trees are proposed along the existing and new public streets, as well as throughout the greenspace within the development.

The western portion of the development site contains the two distinct rezoning requests: one for an expanded C1/Professional Office and Personal Services area, and one for a new C2/Limited Commercial development. The C1 zoning parcel is located just west of the two existing apartments and is proposed to contain a childcare center and a healthcare provider as the primary services, with additional available office space. Parking will be provided between the two buildings and the applicant is requesting a waiver reduction of eight spaces. As the services are provided for residents within the development, it is anticipated that the required number of parking spaces is not needed. There will be greenspace and a gazebo gathering area on the south side of the childcare center. Sidewalks extend through the C1 site to connect from the residential portion to the east to the commercial portion to the west.

Finally, the extreme western end of the property includes a proposal for a C2 zoned, mixed use building of up to 100,000 square feet within multiple floors. The C2 zoning has size limitations but seemed the most appropriate district regarding permitted uses. Maximum building square footage is 22,000, which this proposal greatly exceeds. There is also a height limitation of 40 feet, where this proposal requests 75 feet.

Approval of the height waiver will allow a significantly taller presence than the existing surrounding structures, but the applicant contends that the height is necessary to achieve the desired density and urban feel. Location and layout of the building has been designed to limit impacts on any residential neighbors. This corner parcel is adjacent to other C2 and C3 zoning districts and surrounding uses include a shopping center, gas station, restaurants and social services. As the final make-up of this building is yet to be determined and at least a portion is intended for senior living, the amount of parking needed is undetermined. The final design item needing Plan Commission attention is the request for a signage waiver for three freestanding signs (two on McKinnie), due to the scope of the project. Staff does not see a conflict with the intent of the ordinance in granting this waiver.

Approval of the proposed development plans will aid in making these parcels more suitable for redevelopment and filling in gaps in the residential fabric of this neighborhood. The proposed apartments and accessory buildings will be a unique housing type that will help fulfill the Plan-it Allen Comprehensive Plan objective of providing a variety of housing types and densities. The proposal also helps fulfill objectives in the Housing and Neighborhoods section of the Comprehensive Plan by promoting attractive neighborhoods, building on the assets and stabilizing existing neighborhoods, and providing housing choices within neighborhoods (Objectives, H2, H3 and H4). The requested waivers can be justified by the attempt to fit the proposed buildings into the existing fabric and development patterns of the neighborhood. Overall, the applicant shared that the intent for this development is to feel more like a traditional walkable, urban neighborhood and less like a typical apartment complex. The use of new public right-of-way, with sidewalks and reduced front yards is specifically intended to create a neighborhood feel, versus a private complex.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY:

<u>Presenter</u>: Andy Boxberger, representing House Investments, presented the project to the Plan Commission, as outlined above. Mr. Boxberger stated that this will be a \$55 to \$60 million investment, and the area is located within an Economic Development Area.

Public Hearing Comments:

Sheryl Williams was not opposed but questioned how this will be different from the former project (McMillan Apartments).

Lucy Davis is against the project. She cited water problems in the area, Section 8 vouchers and also feels that there is no community anymore.

Closing Comments:

50% of the housing will be workforce housing. The intent of the development is to invest in and activate the site, with neighborhood amenities to bring back the community. The project also helps provide much-needed housing stock. A single family, ownership product will be added to the development at the next Plan Commission hearing.

FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION • FINDINGS OF FACT

Rezoning Petition REZ-2022-0034

APPLICANT:

Village Premier

REQUEST:

Request to rezone properties to C1/Professional Office and Personal

Services for a primary development plan for a mixed-use development.

LOCATION:

Southeast corner of McKinnie Avenue and Plaza Drive (Section 19 of

Adams Township)

LAND AREA:

2.2 acres

PRESENT ZONING:

R3/Multiple Family Residential and C1/Professional Office and Personal

Services

PROPOSED ZONING:

C1/Professional Office and Personal Services

The Site Committee recommends that Rezoning Petition REZ-2022-0034, be returned to Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation after considering the following:

- 1. Approval of the request will be in compliance with City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area. The proposed zoning fits within the recommendations of the Plan-it Allen Comprehensive Plan and the Southeast Strategy.
- 2. Approval of the request will not have an adverse impact on the current conditions in the area, or the character of current structures and uses in the area. Approval of the request will provide necessary services to the residents in the area within walking distance and along public transportation routes.
- 3. Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area. The proposed district encourages the uses existing in the area currently. The proposed development will provide infill development and increase quality housing choices in the neighborhood.
- 4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area.

These findings approved by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission on July 18, 2022.

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Benjamin f. Roussel

Executive Director

Secretary to the Commission

FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION • FINDINGS OF FACT

Rezoning Petition REZ-2022-0037

APPLICANT:

Village Premier

REQUEST:

Request to rezone property to C2/Limited Commercial for a primary '

development plan for a mixed-use development.

LOCATION:

Southeast corner of McKinnie Avenue and Plaza Drive (Section 19 of

Adams Township)

LAND AREA:

1.4 acres

PRESENT ZONING:

R3/Multiple Family Residential and C1/Professional Office and Personal

Services

PROPOSED ZONING:

C2/Limited Commercial

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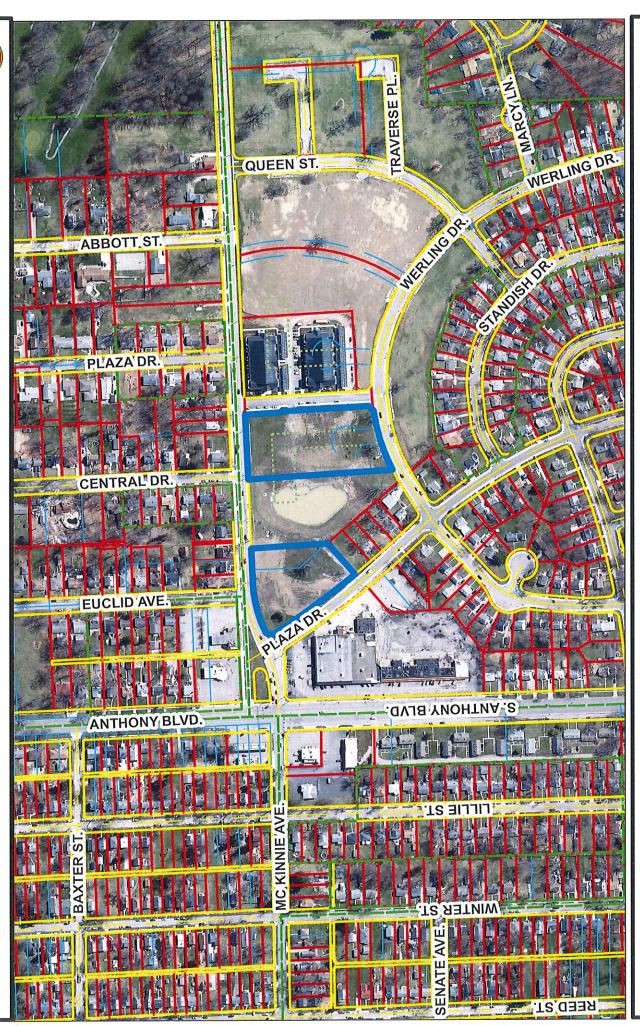
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- 4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area.

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Benjamin J. Roussel **Executive Director**

J. Roussel by MBW Secretary to the Commission





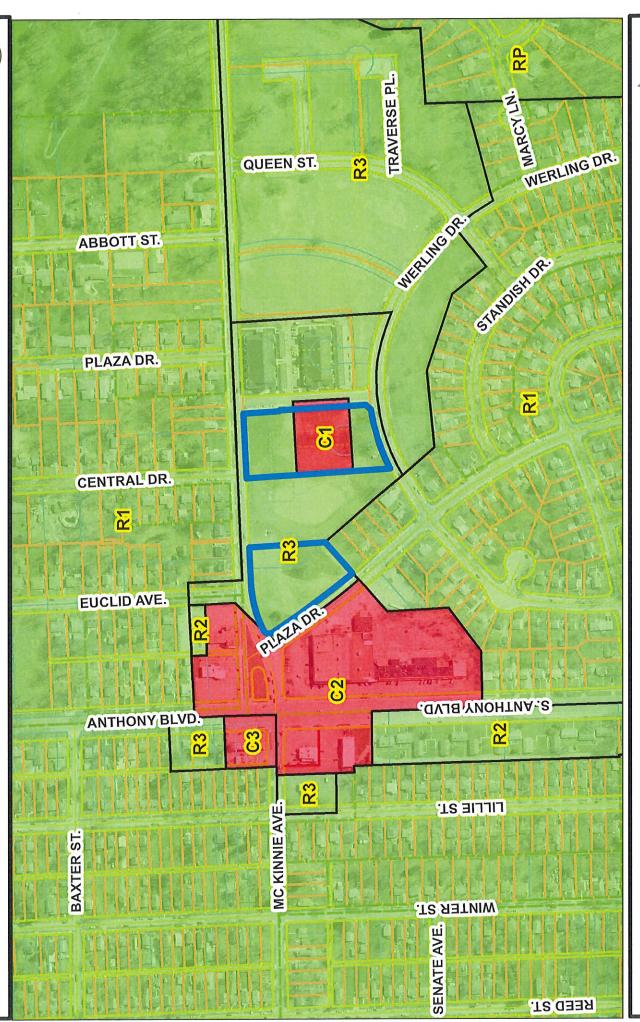
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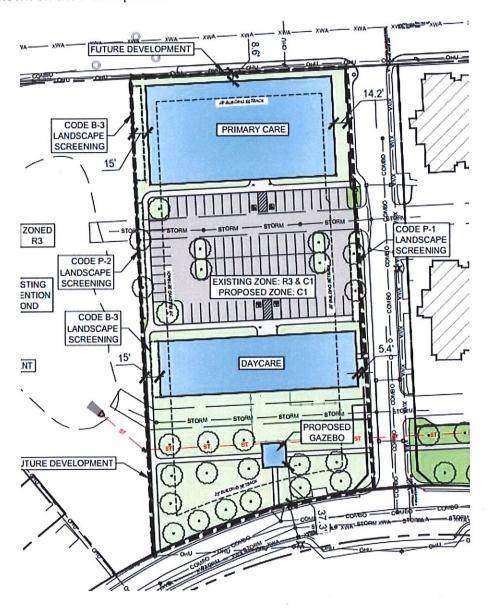
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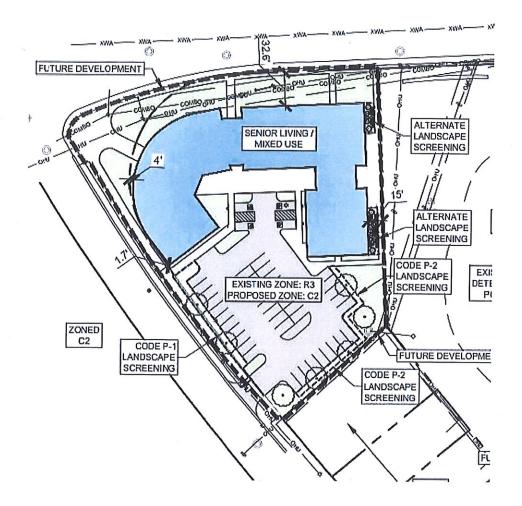
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 Rezoning 1.410 acres (Tract II Remainder Parcel C on Survey) currently zoned R3 to entirely C2 zoning for the development of a mixed-use building on the site as shown on the Development Plan.





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