

# Land Development and Transportation Committee Staff Report January 9, 2024



<b>Case No:</b>	24-ZONE-0116
<b>Project Name:</b>	Idlewild Butterfly Farm Expansion
<b>Location:</b>	1104 Logan Street
<b>Owner(s):</b>	Case Holdings, LLC
<b>Applicant:</b>	Drew Case
<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	Louisville Metro
<b>Council District:</b>	6 – JP Lyninger
<b>Case Manager:</b>	Molly Clark, Planner II

## **REQUEST(S)**

- **Change in zoning** from OR-2 office residential to CM commercial manufacturing
- **Waiver** from section 10.2.4 of the Land Development Code to omit the required property perimeter landscape buffer planting requirements.
- **Detailed District Development plan** with Binding Elements

## **CASE SUMMARY**

The subject site is currently zoned OR-2 office residential in the Traditional Neighborhood Form District. The applicant is proposing to rezone the site to CM commercial manufacturing in order to expand the existing butterfly farm next door at 1100 Logan Street. The proposal is essentially the manufacturing of pollinating insects and the production of equipment such as gardening accessories, nature merchandise and plants.

Idlewild Butterfly Farm is a USDA inspected and permitted facility that raises, sells, and displays a variety of insects for the purpose of biological pest control as well as entertainment. The facility consists of a containment room where the insects are kept reared, and a retail space. The back yard contains a "flight house" where butterflies are kept during the summer months.

## **STAFF FINDING**

The proposal is ready for a public hearing date to be set.

## **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

MSD and Transportation Planning have provided preliminary approval of the proposal.

## **INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS**

No interested party comments have been received by staff.

## **STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR REZONING**

Criteria for granting the proposed form district change/rezoning: KRS Chapter 100.213

1. The proposed form district/rezoning change complies with the applicable guidelines and policies Plan 2040; OR
2. The existing form district/zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed classification is appropriate; OR
3. There have been major changes of an economic, physical, or social nature within the area involved which were not anticipated in Plan 2040 which have substantially altered the basic character of the area.

## **STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CHANGE IN ZONING**

Following is staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Guidelines and Policies of Plan 2040.

### The site is located in the Traditional Neighborhood Form District

Traditional Neighborhood: This form is characterized by predominantly residential uses, by a grid pattern of streets with sidewalks and often including alleys. Residential lots are predominantly narrow and often deep, but the neighborhood may contain sections of larger estate lots, and also sections of lots on which appropriately integrated higher density residential uses may be located. The higher density uses are encouraged to be located in centers or near parks and open spaces having sufficient carrying capacity. There is usually a significant range of housing opportunities, including multi-family dwellings. Traditional neighborhoods often have and are encouraged to have a significant proportion of public open space such as parks or greenways, and may contain civic uses as well as appropriately located and integrated neighborhood centers with a mixture of mostly neighborhood-serving land uses such as offices, shops, restaurants and services. Although many existing traditional neighborhoods are 50 to 120 years old, the Traditional Neighborhood Form may be used when establishing new developments and redevelopments. Revitalization and reinforcement of the Traditional Neighborhood Form will require particular emphasis on (a) preservation and renovation of existing buildings in stable neighborhoods (if the building design is consistent with the predominant building design in those neighborhoods), (b) in the case of new developments or redevelopments using traditional building scales and site layouts, (c) the preservation of the existing or establishing a new grid pattern of streets and alleys, and (d) preservation of or creation of new public open spaces.

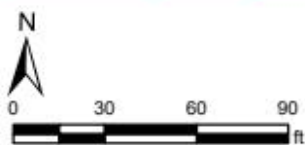
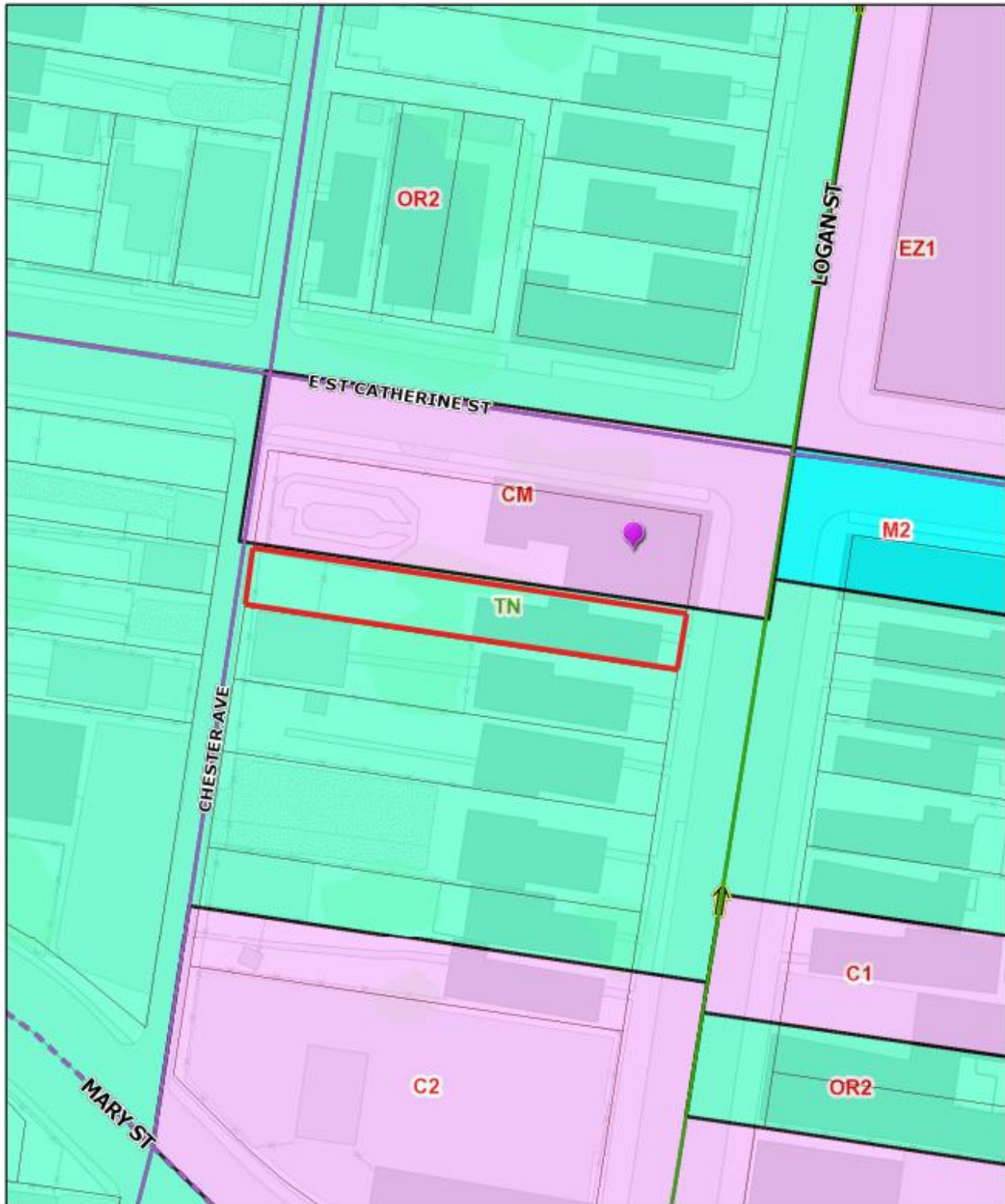
**NOTIFICATION**

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
12-21-24	Hearing before LDT	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> tier adjoining property owners and current residents Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 6
	Hearing before PC	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> tier adjoining property owners and current residents Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 6
	Hearing before PC	Sign Posting on property
	Hearing before PC	Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
3. Proposed Binding Elements

1. Zoning Map



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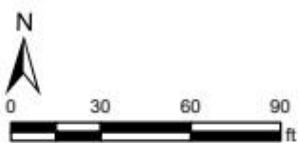


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## 2. Aerial Photograph



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### **3. Proposed Binding Elements**

1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
2. No outdoor advertising signs, small freestanding signs, pennants, balloons, or banners shall be permitted on the site.
3. Construction fencing shall be erected when off-site trees or tree canopy exists within 3' of a common property line. Fencing shall be in place prior to any grading or construction to protect the existing root systems from compaction. The fencing shall enclose the entire area beneath the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage or construction activities are permitted within the protected area.
4. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance) is requested:
  - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
  - b. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Commission meeting. A copy of the approved rendering is available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
5. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
6. There shall be no outdoor music (live, piped, radio or amplified) or outdoor entertainment or outdoor PA system permitted on the site.
7. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.