

Land Development and Transportation Committee Staff Report

July 13, 2022



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| Case No: | 22-ZONE-0105 |
| Project Name: | Old Bardstown Road Townhomes |
| Location: | 9408 and 9500 Old Bardstown Rd |
| Owner(s): | Roger Dale Perkins Estate; Michael and Laura Schnell |
| Applicant: | Heritage Peak Partners |
| Representative(s): | Nick Pregliasco –Bardenwarper, Talbott and Roberts |
| Council District: | 22 – Robin Engel |
| Case Manager: | Jay Luckett, AICP, Planner II |

REQUEST(S)

- **Change-in-Zoning** from R-4 Single-family Residential and C-1 Commercial to R-6 Multi-family residential
- **Waiver** of Land Development Code section 5.9.2.A.1 to not provide a stub connection to the west.
- **District Development Plan** with binding elements

CASE SUMMARY

The applicant is proposing to construct 110 multifamily dwelling units on approximately 9.28 acres. The subject site is located in southeastern Jefferson County in the Fern Creek area, just north of Thixton Lane on the west side of Old Bardstown Rd. The applicant has requested a waiver to not provide a stub connection to the property to the west. Staff feels that this connection is needed to support future development in the area.

STAFF FINDING

The proposal is ready for a public hearing.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

The preliminary plan has been approved by MSD and Louisville Metro Public Works.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

None received.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR ZONING DISTRICT CHANGES

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

The Following is a summary of staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Land Use and Development Policies of Plan 2040:

The site is located in the Neighborhood Form District

The Neighborhood Form is characterized by predominantly residential uses that vary from low to high density and that blend compatibly into the existing landscape and neighborhood areas. High-density uses will be limited in scope to minor or major arterials and to areas that have limited impact on the low to moderate density residential areas.

The Neighborhood Form will contain diverse housing types in order to provide housing choice for differing ages, incomes and abilities. New neighborhoods are encouraged to incorporate these different housing types within a neighborhood as long as the different types are designed to be compatible with nearby land uses. These types may include, but not be limited to, large lot single family developments with cul-de-sacs, traditional neighborhoods with short blocks or walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets, villages and zero-lot line neighborhoods with open space, and high density multi-family housing. The Neighborhood Form may contain open space and, at appropriate locations, civic uses and neighborhood centers with a mixture of uses such as offices, retail shops, restaurants and services. These neighborhood centers should be at a scale that is appropriate for nearby neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Form should provide for accessibility and connectivity between adjacent uses and neighborhoods by automobile, pedestrian, bicycle and transit.

Neighborhood streets may be either curvilinear, rectilinear or in a grid pattern and should be designed to support physical activity for all users and invite human interaction. Streets are connected and easily accessible to each other, using design elements such as short blocks or bike/walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets. Examples of design elements that encourage this interaction include narrow street widths, street trees, sidewalks, shaded seating/gathering areas and bus stops. Placement of utilities should permit the planting of shade trees along both sides of the streets.

The proposed district allows for a variety of housing styles and lotting patterns that support alternate forms and styles of housing in an area that supports a higher density of development and maintains a variety of residential options. The area to the west of the site contains large areas of vacant property that are likely to develop in the future, driving the need for cross-connectivity to ensure efficient development patterns.

The Louisville Metro Planning Commission is charged with making a recommendation to the Louisville Metro Council regarding the appropriateness of this zoning map amendment. Louisville Metro Council has zoning authority over the property in question.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

- Set the public hearing date.

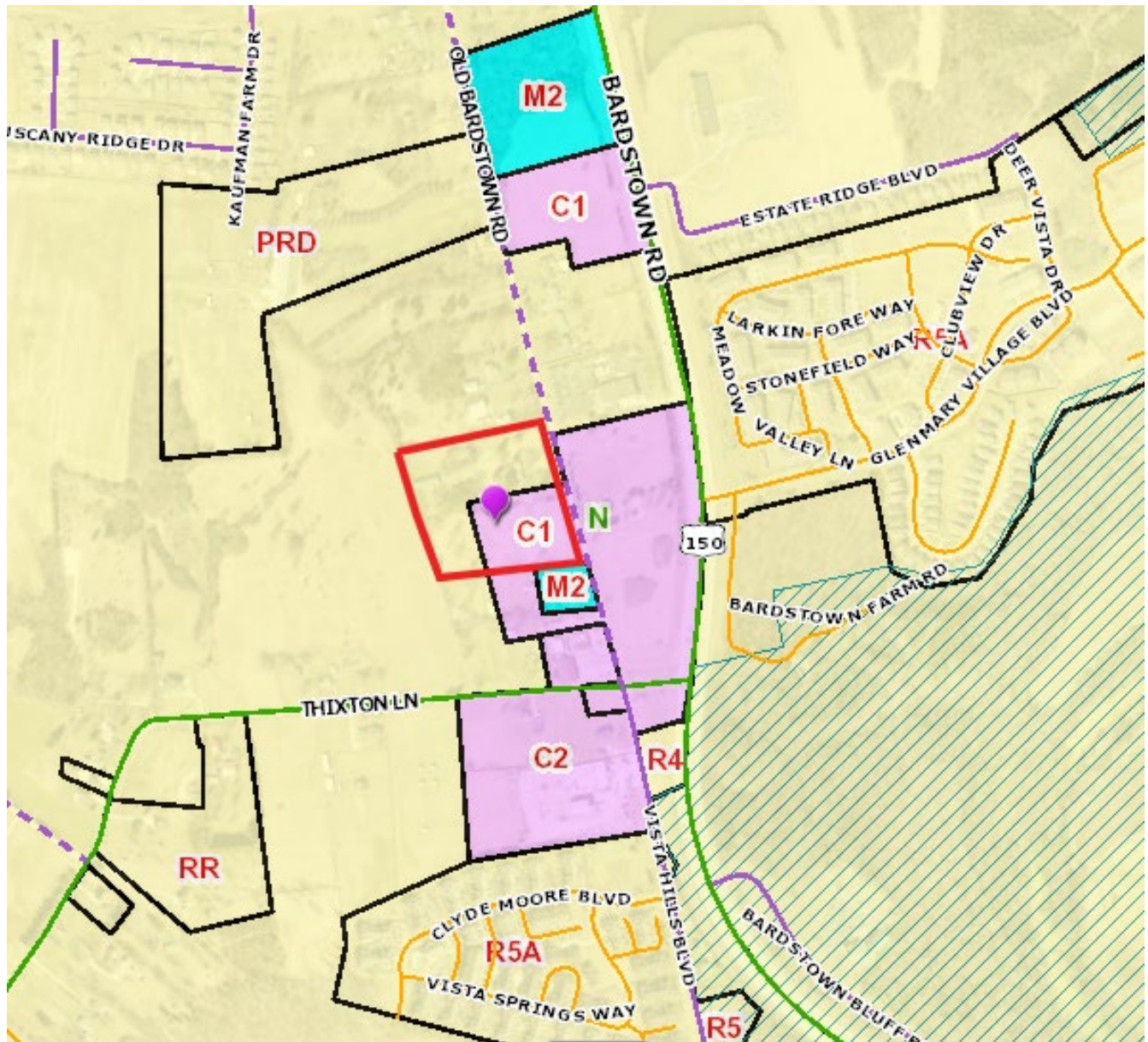
NOTIFICATION

| Date | Purpose of Notice | Recipients |
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| 1-10-23 | Hearing before LD&T | 1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 22 |
| | Hearing before Planning Commission | 1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 22 |
| | 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



2. Aerial Photograph



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. 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.
3. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration permit or demolition permit 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 property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a building permit. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
 - c. A minor plat or legal instrument shall be recorded consolidating the property into one lot. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services prior to obtaining a building permit.
 - d. Final elevations/renderings shall be submitted for review and approval by Planning Commission staff and shall be substantially similar to those shown at the Planning Commission public hearing. A copy of the approved rendering shall be available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The applicant shall construct a right turn lane from Thixton Ln onto Bardstown Rd. The construction shall be complete or fully bonded prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy for the site.