REF: Z-2002-23 DATE: April 13, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Subject</u>

Request - Zone Change from CR Regional Commercial to RS6

Single-dwelling Residential

Location - 1955 Starr Avenue

Applicant + Owner - Merrill Guy Mullins, Sherry Mullins

809 Delence Street Toledo, Ohio 43605

Site Description

Zoning - CR Regional Commercial

Area - ± 0.070 Acres

Frontage - ± 47.0' along Starr Avenue
Existing Use - Single-family Home
Proposed Use - Single-family Home

Area Description

North - RD6, Single-family Homes, Church

South - RD6 / Office Building, Single-family Homes,

Office

East - CR / Restaurant, Pharmacy

West - CR / Duplex

Parcel History

No parcel history

Applicable Plans and Regulations

- Toledo Municipal Code Part Eleven: Planning and Zoning
- Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan

STAFF ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting a Zone Change from CR Regional Commercial to RS6 Single-Dwelling Residential for an existing home located at 1955 Starr Avenue. The house occupying the site was built in 1923 and has been used as a single-family home since that time. The property is surrounded by predominantly single-family homes to the north, Guy's Pizza and a pharmacy to the east, to the south are single-family homes and office buildings, and to the west is a duplex. The applicant is requesting a Zone Change in order to reduce the property tax liability. The applicant is currently paying commercial tax rate although the site is being used as a single-family residence.

The RS6 Single Family Residential zoning district is intended to accommodate the development of single-family houses on individual lots. Approval of this petition, Z-2002-23 will make a legal non-conforming property conforming and will be appropriately zoned according to its historic land use.

Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan

The Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan targets the site for Neighborhood Commercial land use. Neighborhood Commercial land uses are predominantly small and medium scale commercial uses that serve neighborhoods. Small and medium scale office and mixed uses may also be included. However, since the Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan was written and single-family residences have been long established in this neighborhood, the CN Neighborhood Commercial zoning district still creates a legal non-conforming use.

Staff recommends approval of the Zone Change from CR Regional Commercial to RS6-Single-Family Residential because the proposed rezoning is consistent with the existing land uses of properties to the immediate north of the site. Also, the uses permitted under the proposed Zone Change are compatible with uses in the proposed Zoning classification. Finally, the rezoning will correct an issue of a non-conforming land use in the proper Zoning classification.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Toledo City Plan Commission recommend approval of Z-2002-23, a request for Zone Change from and CR Regional Commercial to RS6 Single-dwelling Residential at 1955 Starr Avenue to Toledo City Council for the following two (2) reasons:

- 1. The request is compatible with existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property (TMC§1111.0606(B));
- 2. The rezoning will correct an issue of a non-conforming land use in the proper zoning classification.

ZONE CHANGE TOLEDO CITY PLAN COMMISSION

REF: Z-2002-23

DATE: April 13, 2023

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE: May 17, 2023 TIME: 4:00 P.M.

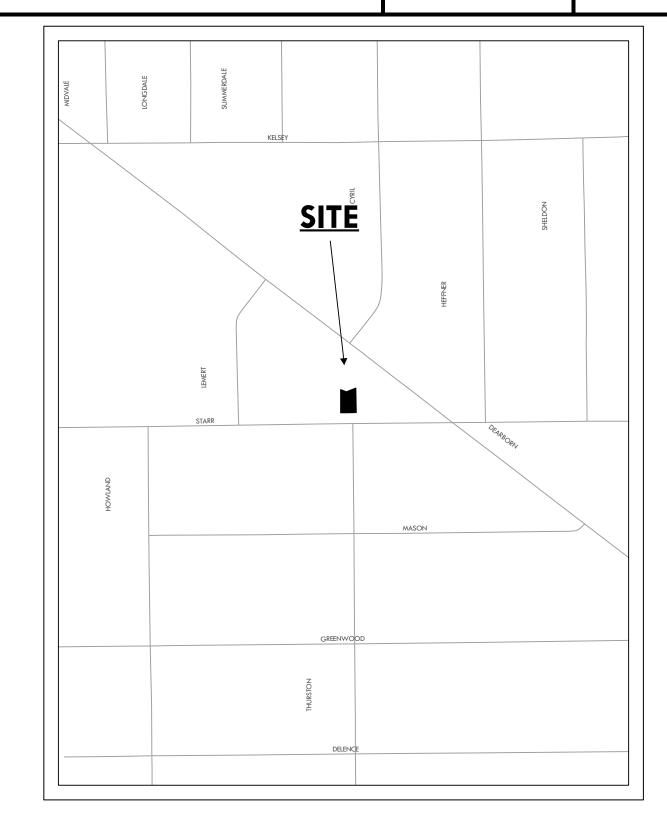
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Two (2) sketches follow

GENERAL LOCATION

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