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DATE: August 10, 2018

REF: Z-6003-18

TO:

President Matt Cherry and Members of Council, City of Toledo

FROM:

Toledo City Plan Commission, Thomas C. Gibbons, Secretary

SUBJECT:

Request for a Zone Change from RS6 Single Family Residential to CR Regional

Commercial at 4011 Crary Drive.

The Toledo City Plan Commission considered the above-referenced request at its meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Subject

Zone Change from RS6 Single Family Residential to Request

CR Regional Commercial

Location

4011 Crary Drive

Applicant

Greater Metropolitan Title

319 N. Superior Street

Toledo, OH 43603

Site Description

Zoning

RS6 / Single Family Residential

Area

 \pm 0.108 acres

Frontage

± 22' along Crary Drive

Existing Use

Vacant property

Proposed Use

Parking Lot

Area Description

North

Single Family Residential / RS6

South

Music school / CR

East

Single Family Residential / RS6

West

Parking Lot / RS6

Parcel History

SPR 22-18

Minor Site Plan Review for a parking lot at 4011

Crary Drive (companion case).



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GENERAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

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 RS6 Single Family Residential to CR Regional Commercial at 4011 Crary Drive. The \pm 0.108 acre site is currently undeveloped. Surrounding land uses include single family homes to the north, east and west of the property; and retail commercial businesses immediately abutting the property to the south along Sylvania Avenue.

The applicant intends to split a twenty-two (22') foot wide strip from the subject parcel to develop a parking lot to support the business, Forte Music School, established to the south. A Zone Change is required as off-street parking areas that serve commercial uses are required to be zoned the same, or a more intensive, zoning classification. (TMC§1107.1407 [C] [2]).

The applicant also owns the residential property abutting the subject parcel to the north at 4017 Crary Drive. A subdivision lot split application shall be submitted in order for the proposed parking lot to be constructed on a separate lot. The remainder of the lot split shall be combined with the adjacent residential parcel to the north.

A commercial parking lot currently exists on the parcel to the immediate west of the subject parcel, at 4012 Vogel Drive. This parcel is also zoned RS6 Single Family Residential. Prior to 2004, the zoning code allowed for an off-street parking area, serving a commercial or industrial use, within any residence district, provided certain standards were met.

A companion Minor Site Plan Review (SPR 22-18) accompanies this request for the development of the parking lot.

Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan

The Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan targets this area for Neighborhood Commercial land uses. "Predominantly small and medium scale commercial uses that serve neighborhoods. Small and medium scale office and mixed uses may be included."

Staff recommends approval of the Zone Change for this location because it is compatible with the established land uses along Sylvania Avenue. Additionally, the proposed CR zoning is consistent with the current zoning designations of properties established in the immediate area south of the site. Finally, the proposed CR zoning will facilitate the development of a parking lot that will support the existing neighborhood commercial uses along the Sylvania Avenue corridor.

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PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Toledo City Plan Commission recommends approval of Z-6003-18, a Zone Change from RS6 Single Family Residential to CR Regional Commercial at 4011 Crary Drive, to Toledo City Council for the following three (3) reasons:

- 1. The CR Zone Change will facilitate the development of a parking lot that will support the existing neighborhood commercial uses along Sylvania Avenue.
- 2. The CR zoning request is similar to existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property (TMC§1111.0606(B) Review & Decision-Making Criteria); and
- 3. A Zone Change to CR Regional Commercial is consistent with the zoning classification of properties within the general vicinity of the site (TMC§1111.0606(C) Review & Decision-Making Criteria).

The Toledo City Plan Commission further recommends approval of Z-6003-18, a Zone Change from RS6 Single Family Residential to CR Regional Commercial at 4011 Crary Drive, to the Toledo City Council subject to the following two (2) conditions;

- 1. A lot split, in accordance with Section 3 of the City of Toledo Subdivision Rules and Regulations, shall be approved for the subject parcel at 4011 Crary Drive; and
- 2. The remainder of the above lot split shall be combined with the larger residential parcel at 4017 Crary Drive.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas C. Tulbors

Thomas C. Gibbons

Secretary

Three (3) sketches follow

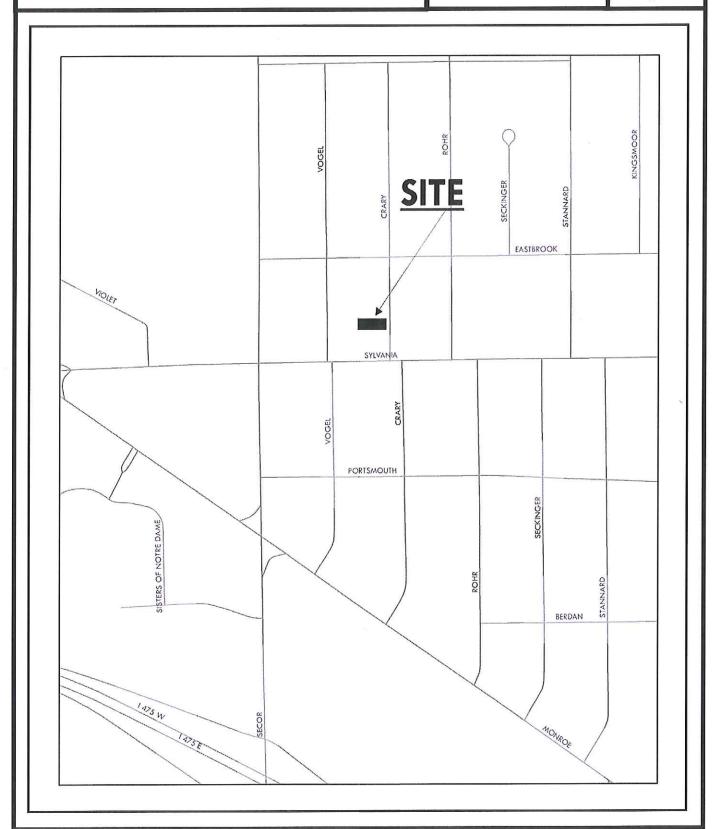
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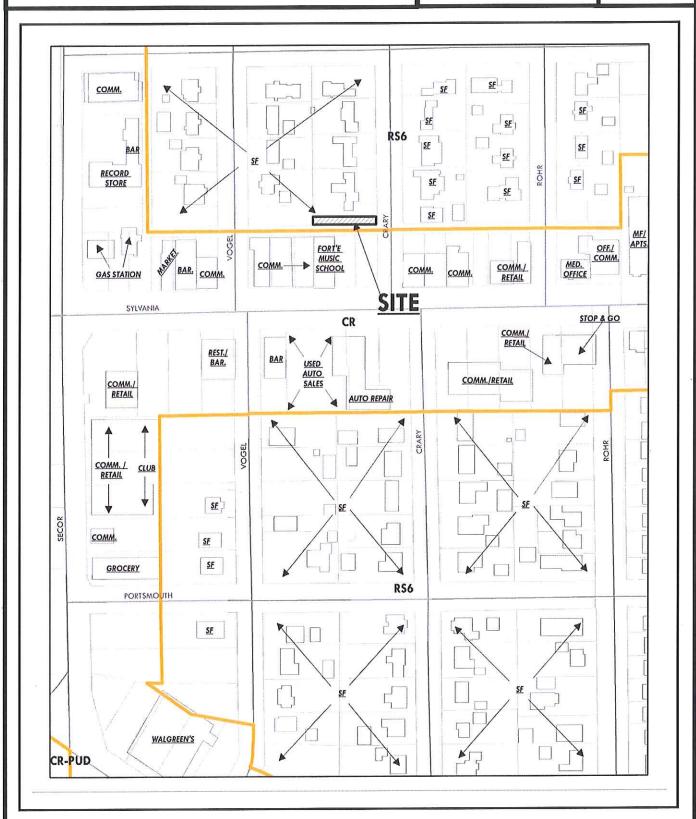
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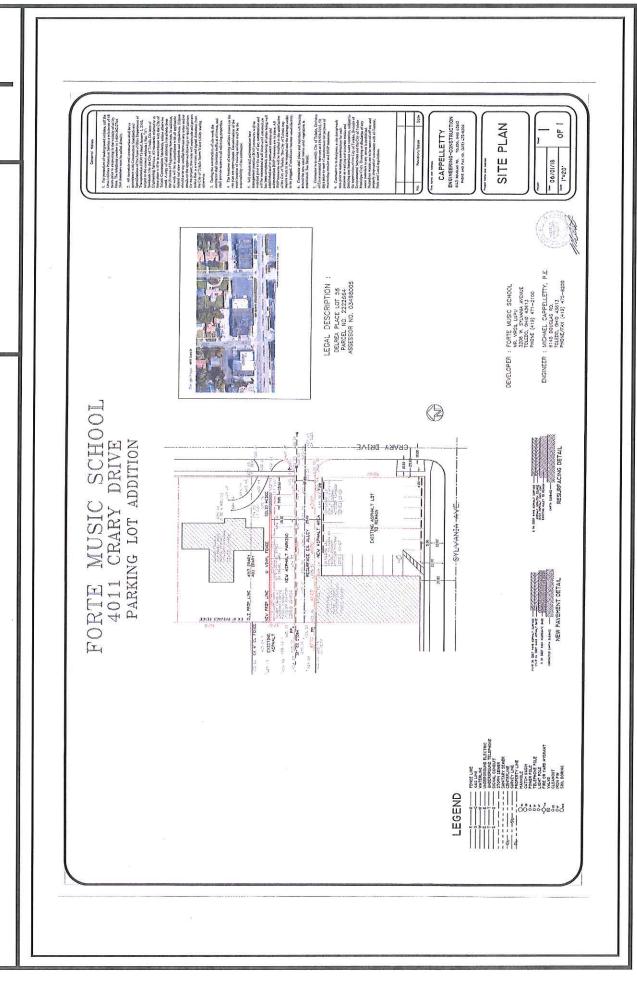


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