REF: Z25-0008 DATE: April 10, 2025

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Subject			
	Request	-	Zone Change from CR (Regional Commercial) & RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) to CR (Regional Commercial)
	Location	-	4404 Secor Road
	Applicant / Owner	-	Brooke West West Toledo Animal Hospital 4404 Secor Road Toledo, OH 43623
Site Description			
	Current Zoning	-	CR (Regional Commercial) & RS6 (Duplex Residential)
	Proposed Zoning Area Frontage Existing Use Proposed Use	- - - -	CR (Regional Commercial) ± 1.02 Acres ± 113' along Secor Road Veterinary & Kennel Veterinary & Kennel
Area Description			
	North South East West	- - -	CR & RS6 / Restaurant, Day Care Centers CR & RS6 / Offices RS6 & POS / Single-Dwelling Homes, Pine Glen Park CR / Secor Road, Medical Offices
Parcel History			
	P-6-70	-	Request for off-street parking for an office building, located on the east side of Secor Road, south of Oak Grove Place, in an R-2 Single-Family Residence District (P.C. approved 6/25/70)
	SPR-15-15	-	Minor Site Plan Review for façade improvements at 4404 Secor Road (P.C. approved 5/14/15)

Applicable Plans & Regulations

- Toledo Municipal Code (TMC), Part Eleven: Planning and Zoning Code
- Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The applicant is requesting a Zone Change from CR (Regional Commercial) & RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) to CR (Regional Commercial) for 4404 Secor Road. The  $\pm 1.02$  acre parcel is currently used as a kennel and veterinary hospital. The western/front portion of the property is zoned CR and contains the kennel/veterinary building. The eastern/back portion of the property is zoned RS6 and contains a parking lot. The parking lot was permitted on the residentially zoned portion of the property in 1970 by P-6-70. To the north is a restaurant and some day care centers, to the south are some offices, to the east are single-dwelling homes and Pine Glen Park, and to the west is Secor Road and some medical offices.

The applicant is requesting the zone change to permit the installation of a fenced-in dog run / exercise area behind the existing structure. Dog runs / exercise areas are required to be set back at least two-hundred feet (200') from any residential district or use. While the requested zone change would permit a dog run / exercise area to be installed within the front of the building, the rear of the building is within two-hundred feet (200') from residential properties abutting the rear property line. The proposed zone change would therefore not permit the intended dog run / exercise area. The applicant's representative verbally confirmed his understanding, but requested that the zone change continue considering the current commercial use of the property.

## Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan

The Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan targets this site for Neighborhood Mixed-Use land uses. Designations in the plan have three components which must be evaluated for compatibility: physical design, land uses, and geographic characteristics. The Neighborhood Mixed-Use land use designation preserves and promotes pedestrian-oriented commercial and mixed-use areas. These are a core component of neighborhoods and provide the highest density of commercial and housing opportunities. The proposed zone change is compatible with the Forward Toledo plan as the land is currently used without nuisance or concern in conjunction with an office use.

Staff recommends approval of the Zone Change from CR (Regional Commercial) & RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) to CR (Regional Commercial) at 4404 Secor Road because it is consistent with the Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan and it is compatible with existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The staff recommends that the Toledo City Plan Commission recommend approval of Z25-0008, a Zone Change from RD6 (Duplex Residential) to RM12 (Multi-Dwelling Residential) at 1822 Glendale Avenue, to Toledo City Council for the following two (2) reasons:

- 1. The proposed Zone Change is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the stated purpose of the Zoning Code (TMC§1111.0606(A)); and
- 2. The proposed Zone Change is compatible with existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property (TMC§1111.0606(B)).

ZONE CHANGE TOLEDO PLAN COMMISSION REF: Z24-0008 DATE: April 10, 2025 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE DATE: May 14, 2025 TIME: 4:00 P.M.



