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April 9, 2007

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-548, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the application of Phui Lovan, to rezone certain property he is purchasing from Pacific One, L.L.C. (represented by Sam Baccam, Manager), and located in the vicinity of 1020 E. 12th Street, more fully described as follows:

The North 44.22 feet of Lot 9, Block 9, Stewart's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

from the "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to the "NPC" Neighborhood Pedestrian Commercial District classification, be set down for hearing on April 9, 2007, at 5:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall; and,

WHEREAS, due notice of said hearing was published in the Des Moines Register on March **29**, 2007, as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice those interested in said proposed rezoning, both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan and Zoning Commission voted 9 to 1 in support of a motion to recommend that the proposed rezoning and the corresponding amendment to the comprehensive plan be denied.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts, statements of interested persons and arguments of counsel, the objections to the proposed rezoning are hereby overruled, and the hearing is closed.

2. The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact regarding the proposed rezoning:

- a. The proposed rezoning is not in conformance with the Des Moines 2020 Community Character Land Use Plan.
- b. The entire property proposed to be rezoned is covered by the existing building and there is no available off-street parking.

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- c. Rezoning the property to a commercial use creates a new isolated commercial district that is too small to be used for any use in conformance with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
- d. If the application of the existing zoning regulations has the effect of denying the owner any economic use of the property, then the appropriate remedy is to seek relief from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

3. The proposed rezoning of the property described above to the "NPC" Neighborhood Pedestrian Commercial District classification is hereby DENIED.

MOVED by ________ to adopt and deny the proposed

rezoning.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown Assistant City Attorney G:\SHARED\LEGAL\BROWN\WORK\REZONING\Lovan.doc

NOTE: If the City Council desires to approve the rezoning, an appropriate motion would be to continue the public hearing until April 23, 2007, and to direct the Legal Department to prepare the appropriate legislation to approve the proposed rezoning subject to appropriate conditions.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	
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Mayor					

Request from Phui Louie Lovan (Proprietor) to rezone property loca 12 th Street. The subject property is owned by Sam and Sara Bacca									ZON	File # 2005-00063
Description of Action	Rezone property from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to "NPC" Neighborhood Pedestrian Commercial District to allow the existing commercial building to be used for a catering business and second floor apartments.									
2020 Community Character Plan			Low-Density Residential.							
Horizon 2025 Transportation Plan		No Planned Improvements.								
Current Zoning District		"R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District.								
Proposed Zoning District		"NPC" Neighborhood Pedestrian Commercial District.								
Consent Card Responses		In Favor			Not In Favor	Undeten	mined	% Opposition		
Inside Area Outside Area		1		10		0		<20%		
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FEB 2 8 2007 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning and Zoning Board City of Des Moines 833 Walker Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316-2933 February 28, 2007

Rezoning Request, 1020-22 E. 12th St.

The Capitol Park Neighborhood Association has been involved with this property over several transformations of one sort or another for several years. Originally the owner, Mr. Lovan, requested permission from the Zoning Board of Adjustment to continue the business he had already initiated, claiming grandfathering rights which were expired for many years.

During the period Mr. Lovan operated a "restaurant" business at this location, neighbors complained about excessive noise, illegal parking, possible drug activity, drunkenness and other bar-like activities. Despite numerous approaches to the owner about these problems, they continued, unabated. During the period Mr. Lovan was involved in divorce proceedings, he transferred ownership to his employer, but continued to operate the property and business. He then asked for rezoning and was required to present his plan to the association.

Association members voted in opposition to any business in that location, and shared our concerns with you in 2005. The property is in close proximity to many residences. There are several business corridors in our borders, but no other businesses from the freeway north to E. University on E. 12th St. This is a residential corridor; the proposed business is too close to these residences. Parking is not available. The building takes up all the land; there is not even room for apartment trash totes. Mr. Lovan has not been forth- coming nor responsive to the difficulties his business has caused neighbors in the past. We remain concerned that this disconnect will not be abated.

Capitol Park Neighborhood Association is categorically opposed to the rezoning request for this property.

Sincerely,

Janfor Bruce

Marylyn Bruce, Chairperson