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RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING ON REQUEST FROM HY-VEE, INC. TO REZONE PROPERTY AT 2412 MERLE HAY ROAD, 2416 MERLE HAY ROAD, AND 2325 59TH STREET

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on October 5, 2017, its members voted 9-0-1 in support of a motion to recommend APPROVAL of a request from Hy-Vee, Inc. (purchaser), represented by Rob Wadle (officer), to rezone property locally known as 2412 Merle Hay Road, 2416 Merle Hay Road, and 2325 59th Street (collectively "Property") from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to Limited "C-2" General Retail and Highway-Oriented Commercial District, to allow for anticipated redevelopment with a 10,500 square foot gas station/convenience store with sixteen (16) fueling locations and a coffee shop with drive-through window, subject to the following rezoning conditions:

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 - e. Liquor stores,
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 - g. Pawn brokers,
 - h. Taverns or nightclubs, and
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WHEREAS, the Property to be rezoned is legally described as follows:

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Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Des Moines, Iowa

Members:

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their October 5, 2017 meeting, the following action was taken regarding a request from Hy-Vee, Inc. (purchaser) represented by Rob Wadle (officer) to rezone property at 2412 Merle Hay Road, 2416 Merle Hay Road, and 2325 59th Street. The subject properties are owned by David Nelsen, MEM Investment II, LLC, and Magdelana Shivvers.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 9-0-1 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Francis Boggus				X
Dory Briles	Χ			
JoAnne Corigliano	Χ			
David Courard-Hauri				X
Jacqueline Easley	Χ			
Jann Freed			*	X
John "Jack" Hilmes			X	
Lisa Howard	X			
Carolyn Jenison	Χ			
Greg Jones	X			
William Page				X
Mike Simonson	X			
Rocky Sposato	X			
Steve Wallace	Χ			
Greg Wattier				X

APPROVAL of Part A) that the proposed rezoning be found not in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designations, approval of Part B) to amend the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designation from Low Density Residential and Low-Medium Density Residential to Community Mixed Use

and approval of Part C) the requested rezoning from "R1-60" District to "C-2" District subject to the following conditions: (21-2017-4.10 & ZON2017-00163)

- 1. Any commercial use of the subject parcels must be conducted in conjunction with the parcels to the south that have frontage on Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road. The subject parcels shall not be developed separately with independent commercial uses. Communication towers/antennas uses are exempt from this provision.
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Written Responses

5 in Favor

4 in Opposition

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends denial of the requested amendment to the Stoney Pointe PUD Conceptual Plan.

STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Part A) Staff recommends that the proposed rezoning be found not in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designations.

Part B) Staff recommends approval of amending the existing PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan future land use designation from Low Density Residential and Low-Medium Density Residential to Community Mixed Use.

Part C) Staff recommends approval of the requested rezoning from "R1-60" District to "C-2" District subject to the following conditions:

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> presented the staff report and recommendation.

Mike Simonson asked how many times this has been in front of the Commission.

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated this is the third time and the site plan will also come back to the Commission.

John "Jack" Hilmes asked for a staff definition of a stealth tower.

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated a stealth tower is a single pole, with antennas enclosed within the pole.

Rob Wiley with Hy-vee stated they can give a better product if the three parcels are rezoned. This will allow them to move the access point further north on Merle Hay Road, making traffic flow better. The only condition he would disagree with is condition #3. He believes the design of the stealth tower should be discussed when they bring the site plan to the Commission.

CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

<u>Jack Voss</u> 5723 Allison Ave stated his concern is the fast-moving traffic on Merle Hay Road and the amount of traffic that comes up 63rd to Merle Hay Road.

Rebuttal

Rob Wiley stated the access on the site plan that was previously approved was further south. With this adjustment they would be moving further north and away from the stop light.

CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING

COMMISSION ACTION:

<u>Greg Jones</u> moved staff recommendation Part A) that the proposed rezoning be found not in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designations, approval of Part B) to amend the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designation from Low Density Residential and Low-Medium Density Residential to Community Mixed Use and approval of Part C) the requested rezoning from "R1-60" District to "C-2" District subject to the following conditions:

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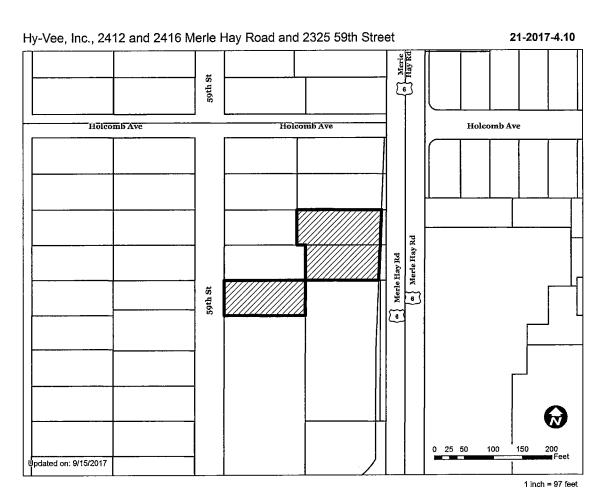
Motion Passed: 9-0-1 (John "Jack" Hilmes abstained from the vote)

Respectfully submitted,

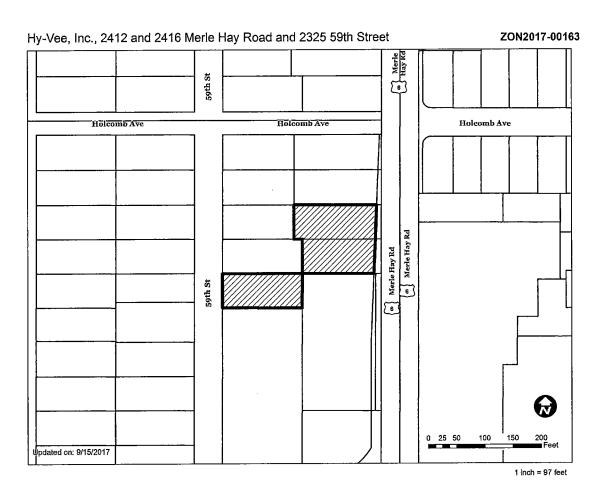
Michael Ludwig, AICP Planning Administrator

MGL:tjh Attachments

Hy-Vee, Inc. (purchaser) represented by Rob Wadle (officer) for property at 2412 File #						File#
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From:

Jason Pulliam <jason.pulliam@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 05, 2017 11:25 AM

To: Cc: Ludwig, Michael G.; Van Essen, Jason M. Gray, William S.; Downs, Randy; Wadle, Rob

Subject:

MHNA Feedback on Item #7 on 10/5/2017 Plan and Zoning Commission Meeting

Agenda

Dear Mike and Jason:

Good morning. The Merle Hay Neighborhood Association Board of Directors had an opportunity to discuss Hy-Vee's request to rezone 2412 Merle Hay Road, 2416 Merle Hay Road, and 2325 59th Street when the board met on Tuesday, October 3. Several MHNA board members were also able to attend the informational meeting that Mr. Downs and Mr. Wadle hosted at the Franklin Avenue Library on September 25 to share details about Hy-Vee's revamped proposal to redevelop the northwest corner of Merle Hay and Hickman roads as a Fast and Fresh store. We thank Mr. Downs and Mr. Wadle for hosting the meeting to share information and field questions from residents.

Big picture, the MHNA board continues to offer conditional support to Hy-Vee's redevelopment proposal. Our prior conditions for support are summarized as follows:

- Ensure that redevelopment does not result in an influx of commercial traffic on 59th Street, which is single-family residential.
- Ensure that intersection improvements are made during or before redevelopment to facilitate better traffic flow at Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road.
- Ensure that there is adequate screening/buffering between the commercial property and adjoining residential property.
- Ensure that the location and design are neighborhood friendly if the site's cell tower is relocated.

I will preface the following comments by saying that we recognize they are more geared toward site plan review and cell-tower approval at the Zoning Board of Adjustment. MHNA board members want to be transparent about where we are coming from as things proceed.

At this point, we would like to see Hy-Vee staff, City staff, Council members, and eventually, Zoning Board of Adjustment members, give further consideration to the proposed relocation site for the cell tower. At the September 25 informational meeting at the Franklin Avenue Library, site renderings appeared to show the cell tower being relocated near the far northwest corner of the redevelopment site. The MHNA Board is concerned about housing a cell tower in this location since it would appear to essentially abut a single-family residential property. We think it would be more appropriate to have the cell tower closer to Merle Hay Road with adequate setbacks from nearby residential properties. We also want to reemphasize that we will be paying close attention to the cell-tower design, and again ask everyone to focus on methods to stealth the tower to every extent possible. A cell tower with spread antenna arrays, for instance, would not be neighborhood friendly.

Lastly, since the orientation of the grocery store under the latest proposal would appear to essentially run parallel to 59th Street, we want to make sure there is no commercial signage on the westward facing side of the building.

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