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# RESOLUTION HOLDING HEARING ON REQUEST FROM GRASSO PROPERTIES ONE, LLC TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3908 LOWER BEAVER ROAD

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-1212, the City Council received a communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on July 15, 2019, its members voted 13-0 in support of a motion to recommend APPROVAL of a request from Grasso Properties One, LLC (owner), represented by Steve Grasso (officer), to rezone property located at 3908 Lower Beaver Road ("Property") from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to Limited "R-2" Two-Family Residential District, to allow for demolition of the existing single-family dwelling on the Property and redevelopment with a two-family dwelling, subject to the following conditions:

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WHEREAS, on August 5, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-1212, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the application from Grasso Properties One, LLC to rezone the Property be set down for hearing on August 19, 2019 at 5:00 P.M., in the Council Chamber at City Hall; and

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

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WHEREAS, against, have b	een give	lance v n oppor	vith said tunity to	d notice, the behard w	ose interested in said proposed rezoning, both for and with respect thereto and have presented their views to the
WHEREAS, 1 Des Moines to	he Legal rezone t	l Depar he Prop	tment h erty loc	as prepared ated at 390	an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of 8 Lower Beaver Road, legally described as:
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reby said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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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 July 18, 2019 meeting, the following action was taken regarding a request from Grasso Properties One, LLC (owner) represented by Steve Grasso to rezone the property located at 3908 Lower Beaver Road from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to "R-2" Two-Family Residential District to allow for demolition of the existing single-family dwelling and redevelopment with a two-family dwelling.

#### COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 13-0 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Francis Boggus	Χ			
Dory Briles	X			
David Courard-Hauri	Χ	W		
Jacqueline Easley	Χ			
Jann Freed	*			X .
John "Jack" Hilmes	X			
Lisa Howard	X			
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**APPROVAL** of Part A) the Commission find the proposed "R-2" Two-Family Residential District in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designation of Low Density Residential, Part B) **APPROVAL** of the proposed rezoning of

property from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to "R-2" Two-Family Residential District subject to the following conditions:

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#### Written Responses

1 in Favor

4 in Opposition

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Part A) Staff recommends that the Commission find the proposed "R-2" Two-Family Residential District in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designation of Low Density Residential.

Part B) Staff recommends approval of the proposed rezoning of property from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to "R-2" Two-Family Residential District subject to the following conditions:

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# STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Purpose of Request: The subject property contains an existing single-family residence which recently had a tree fall on it. The applicant is proposing to demolish the building and construct a two-family dwelling. The proposed dwelling would provide two private entrances with one each fronting Lower Beaver Road and Seneca Avenue.
- 2. Size of Site: 84.4 feet by 147.8 feet (12,480 square feet or 0.287 acres).
- 3. Existing Zoning (site): "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District.
- 4. Existing Land Use (site): The subject property contains a single-story structure that was built as a single-family dwelling in that has been used as a rental property.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:

North - "R1-60"; Use is a single-family dwelling.

South – "R1-60"; Uses are a single-family dwelling and a two-family dwelling.

East – "R1-60"; Uses are single-family dwellings and Seneca Avenue right-of-way.

West - "R1-60"; Use is a single-family dwelling.

- 6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses: The subject property is located on the southwest corner of the Lower Beaver Road and Seneca Avenue intersection. The area predominantly consists of one- and two-family dwellings.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is in the Lower Beaver Neighborhood. All neighborhoods were notified of the Commission meeting by mailing of the Preliminary Agenda on June 28, 2019. A Final Agenda was mailed to the neighborhood associations on July 12, 2019. Additionally, separate notifications of the hearing for this specific item were mailed on June 28, 2019 (20 days prior to the hearing) to the neighborhood association and to the primary titleholder on file with the Polk County Assessor for each property within 250 feet of the site.

All agendas and notices are mailed to the primary contact(s) designated by the recognized neighborhood association to the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Division. The Lower Beaver Neighborhood Association notices were mailed to Jeremy R. Geerdes, 4025 Lower Beaver, Des Moines, IA 50310.

- 8. Relevant Zoning History: None.
- 9. PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow Future Land Use Plan Designation: Low Density Residential.
- 10. Applicable Regulations: Taking into consideration the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the lowa Code, the Commission reviews all proposals to amend zoning boundaries or regulations within the City of Des Moines. Such amendments must be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan for the City and designed to meet the criteria in 414.3 of the lowa Code. The Commission may make recommendations to the City Council on conditions to be made in addition to the existing regulations so long as the subject property owner agrees to them in writing. The recommendation of the Commission will be forwarded to the City Council.

# II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

1. PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow Land Use Plan Designation: The subject property is designated as Low Density Residential, which is described as "areas developed with primarily single family and two family residential units with up to 6 dwelling units per net acre." The proposed two (2) dwelling units on a 0.287-acre parcel represents a net density of 6.98 units per acre. Despite a proposed density that is slightly higher than the maximum range for a low density designation, staff believes the relief conforms with PlanDSM as only one additional unit is proposed and the property is located along a transit corridor with a northbound and southbound bus route and a current bus stop directly in front of the property.

The proposed rezoning is supported by numerous PlanDSM Goals and Policies including:

Land Use Goal 2

Direct new growth and redevelopment to areas with existing infrastructure and nodes and corridors based on proximity to transit, shopping, services, and public amenities.

LU15: Prioritize development and redevelopment in areas with existing infrastructure and properties included in adopted Urban Renewal Plans.

Land Use Goal 4

Continue to embrace the distinct character of Des Moines' neighborhoods while allowing for new development and redevelopment.

LU23: Create opportunities for a mixture of land uses within neighborhoods including mixed use centers, diverse housing products, recreational opportunities, public spaces,

LU25: Require new development and redevelopment to be compatible with the existing neighborhood character.

LU26: Strengthen the walkability and connectivity within and between neighborhoods focusing on completing and connecting the sidewalk network.

**Housing Goal 1** 

Provide a diversity of housing options to accommodate residents of all ages, income levels, household sizes, and cultural backgrounds.

H1: Ensure an adequate supply of housing through a mix of new development, infill development, and redevelopment of existing properties.

H3: Achieve a balanced mix of subsidized rental housing, income restricted, and market rate rentals in all neighborhoods and across the city.

**Housing Goal 3** 

Promote sustainable housing development that utilizes existing resources and supports compact, walkable, and bikeable neighborhoods.

H17: Encourage the use of existing public infrastructure by focusing housing development on infill, vacant, and under-developed land.

H20: Prioritize housing development at an increased density in locations that are close to public transit, shopping, public amenities, schools, and open spaces.

Community Character and Neighborhood Goal 1 Embrace the distinct character offered in each of Des Moines' neighborhoods.

CCN2: Ensure a diverse mix of housing types, styles, scales, density, and affordability that complement existing neighborhood character.

2. Site Plan Requirements: Two-family and single-family dwellings are not subject to site plan review.

3. Site Access and Parking: The Zoning Ordinance requires one off-street parking space per dwelling unit for two-family and single-family dwellings. The two required parking spaces for the proposed two-family dwelling must be located outside of the front yard. The proposed site sketch indicates that each unit will have a separate attached two-car garage outside the front yard setback with one each fronting Lower Beaver Road and Seneca Avenue.

The proposed site sketch indicates that a new sidewalk would be installed along the Seneca Avenue frontage.

#### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Jason Van Essen presented the staff report and recommendation.

<u>Francis Boggus</u> asked what the point of difference was between staff and the property owner.

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated he wasn't aware of any but staff did receive response cards showing opposition. Staff didn't recommend it as a consent item.

<u>Steve Grasso</u> 5637 Rittger's Court, Johnston, stated they are in complete agreement with staff recommendations and they ask for the commission's approval tonight.

## CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

No member of the audience requested to speak regarding this item.

### **COMMISSION ACTION:**

Greg Jones made a motion for **APPROVAL** of Part A) the Commission find the proposed "R-2" Two-Family Residential District in conformance with the existing PlanDSM Creating Our Tomorrow future land use designation of Low Density Residential, Part B) **APPROVAL** of the proposed rezoning of property from "R1-60" One-Family Low-Density Residential District to "R-2" Two-Family Residential District subject to the following conditions:

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Motion Carried: 13-0

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ludwig, AICP Planning Administrator

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### Grasso Properties One, LLC, 3908 Lower Beaver Road

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