

2015-005 City of Chattanooga
January 12, 2015

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Allen Jones/Alton Properties, LLC petitioned the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission to recommend to the Members of the City Council of the City of Chattanooga the rezoning from C-2 Convenience Commercial Zone to C-3 Central Business Zone, properties located at 510 East Main Street.

Lots 26 and 28, Block 4 of Montague's Addition No. 1, Plat Book 2, Page 34, R.O.H.C, being the property described in Deed Book 4887, Page 396, R.O.H.C. Tax Maps 145L-J-001 and 002 as shown on the attached map.

AND WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this petition on January 12, 2015,

AND WHEREAS, the Planning Commission heard and considered all statements favoring the petition,

AND WHEREAS, no one was present in opposition to the petition,

AND WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has studied the petition in relation to existing zoning and land use and potential patterns of development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission, on January 12, 2015, recommended to the Members of the City Council of the City of Chattanooga that this petition be approved, subject to:

1. Review.

The following review shall be required to promote compliance with the Downtown Plan, to help ensure that new development complements the existing urban fabric, and to promote the preservation of historically or architecturally significant structures.

- A. For any activity requiring a land disturbing permit, non-residential building permit, or residential building permit for structures with more than 2 units, and excluding all interior renovations:

- (1) The Applicant is required to schedule a meeting with the Community Design Group during the concept development phase of site design.
- (2) The Applicant is required to schedule a pre-submittal meeting with the City's Land Development Office.
- (3) All site layout plans, landscaping plans, and building elevations required by the Land Development Office shall also be reviewed by the Community Design Group prior to approval.

B. For any activity requiring a residential building permit for new construction:

- (1) The Applicant shall provide illustrations, such as specifications, photographs, or other images, to the Community Design Group for review of the work to be completed.

2. Setbacks.

- A. For new multi-family buildings three (3) stories in height or greater, and for all new non-residential buildings, a zero building setback is required along the street frontage.

- (1) To accommodate outdoor pedestrian activities including a park, plaza, or outdoor dining, a greater setback is permitted if a street edge delineating the public and private space is provided in accordance with Condition 6.A.

- B. For new single-family detached, duplex, townhome, and multi-family structures less than three (3) stories in height, building setbacks shall be consistent with the existing setbacks on the same side of the street.

3. Height Requirements.

- A. The minimum height of new nonresidential buildings shall be eighteen (18) feet.
- B. The maximum height of all new nonresidential buildings and new multi-family buildings shall be five (5) stories.

4. Access to sites and buildings.

- A. New curb cuts shall not be permitted on the primary, or highest order street, that a property fronts, except when there is no alley or secondary street to provide access. The permitting and location of curb cuts on primary streets shall be approved by the Chattanooga Department of Transportation based on vehicular and pedestrian safety concerns.
- B. Alleys, and/or the secondary, or lower order street, shall be used as the principal vehicular access.
- C. Shared drives should be used wherever possible.
- D. The primary pedestrian entrance to new buildings shall be provided from the primary street.

5. Off-street parking.

- A. New off-street parking shall not be permitted between a building and the primary street frontage.
- B. For new construction of a primary building, or improvements altering more than 25% of the parcel that is covered in pavement (including gravel, impervious surfaces, and pavers), the following is required:

(1) Off-street parking fronting a public street shall be screened from the right-of way with a street edge in accordance with Condition 6.A. Front end in or parallel parking along alleys is exempt from this requirement.

(2) Surface parking lots shall be landscaped with a minimum of one (1) Class I shade tree for every five parking spaces. Where conflicts with overhead utility lines exist, Class II shade trees may be used.

C. Garages for new residential dwellings shall be located behind the primary building.

D. There are no minimum requirements for the quantity of off-street parking spaces. However, site plans shall indicate the quantity and location of off-street parking provided, along with the following information:

(1) Proximity to transit stops

(2) Provision of bicycle facilities

(3) Availability of adjacent on-street parking, proximity to public parking facilities, shared private parking, or leased off-site parking

(4) Type of uses and hours of operation

(5) Square footage of commercial uses or number of residential units

(6) Fire Department access

6. Street Frontage.

A. Where a street edge is required, it shall be provided as follows:

(1) The street edge shall have a minimum height of three (3) feet and a maximum height of four (4) feet above grade and shall consist of:

a. Brick, stucco, or stone walls (concrete block is permitted if faced with said materials); or

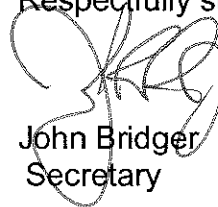
- b. A decorative metal fence with landscaping a minimum of 3 feet in height at maturity, providing a year-round near opaque screen; or
- c. An evergreen hedge, with a minimum height at maturity of 3 feet.
- d. Highway-style guardrails or security fencing (e.g. chain link) shall not be permitted.

(2) Ground floor openings (doors and windows) shall constitute a minimum of 50 percent of the ground floor façade area for new non-residential buildings.

(3) No security-type roll up metal doors shall be newly installed where they would front streets other than interior block alleys.

(4) All dumpsters and mechanical equipment shall be placed to the rear of the property and shall be screened from all public rights-of-way.

Respectfully submitted,



John Bridger
Secretary



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PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR CASE NO. 2015-005:
 Approve, subject to conditions listed in the Planning Commission Resolution.



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Chattanooga Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency

