



CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Council Agenda

Stacy Kinder, Mayor
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Tameka Randle, Ward 2
Nate Thomas, Ward 3
David J. Cantrell, Ward 4
Bryan Johnson, Ward 5
Mark Bliss, Ward 6

City Council Chambers
City Hall
44 N. Lorimier St

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June 2, 2025
5:00 PM

- City residents desiring to speak about items NOT on the agenda must register no later than noon, on Saturday, May 31, 2025, by using the form found at cityofcape.org/council, by emailing cityclerk@cityofcape.org, or by calling 573-339-6320.

Invocation

Rev. Ellen Gurnon of First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau

Pledge of Allegiance

Study Session

Presentations

- Local Government Week 2025 Proclamation

Communications/Reports

Items for Discussion

- Appearances by Advisory Board Applicants
- Consent Agenda Review

Regular Session

Call to Order/Roll Call

Adoption of the Agenda

Public Hearings

1. A Public Hearing on the Annual Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. (Item 8; BILL NO. 25-65)

2. A Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property located at 524 North Silver Springs Road from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). (Item No. 10; BILL NO. 25-61)
3. A Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property located at 215 North West End Boulevard from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and to grant a special use permit for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio on the same property. (Item No. 11; BILL NO. 25-62; Item No. 12; BILL NO. 25-63)

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda is a meeting method to make City Council meetings more efficient and meaningful to the members of the audience. All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each member of the Cape Girardeau City Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the council with no separate discussion. Staff recommends approval of the Consent Agenda. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda by request of a member of the City Council.

4. Approval of the May 19, 2025, Regular Session City Council Minutes and the May 28, 2025, Special Session City Council Minutes.
5. BILL NO. 25-60, an Ordinance accepting permanent access easements from various property owners for a road to service Dalhousie Sewer Lift Station #4. Second and Third Readings.
6. Accept five (5) street lights along Silverthorne Trail.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda

7. Approve the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to deny a request to rezone property located at 720 Bertling Street from R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District). DEV - Ryan Shrimplin

New Ordinances

Mayor will ask for appearances after each Ordinance is read.

Individuals who wish to make comments regarding the item must be recognized by the Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore. Each speaker is allowed 3 minutes and must stand at the public microphone and state his/her name and address for the record. The timer will buzz at the end of the speaker's time.

8. BILL NO. 25-65, an Ordinance adopting the annual operating budget for the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025. First Reading. FIN - Lisa Mills
9. BILL NO. 25-66, an Ordinance establishing utility rates for the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by amending Chapter 29 relating to sewer and water rates. First Reading. FIN - Lisa Mills
10. BILL NO. 25-61, an Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 524 North Silver Springs Road, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from R-4 to NC. First Reading. DEV - Ryan Shrimplin
11. BILL NO. 25-62, an Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from R-3 to NC. First Reading. DEV - Ryan Shrimplin

12. BILL NO. 25-63, an Ordinance granting a special use permit to Elizabeth and Craig Thomas for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio on property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. First Reading. DEV - Ryan Shrimplin
13. BILL NO. 25-64, an Ordinance accepting easements related to the Cape Lacroix Trail Repair Project. First Reading. DEV - Trevor Pulley

Appointments

Other Business

Appearances regarding items not listed on the agenda.

This is an opportunity for the City Council to listen to comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. The Mayor may refer any matter brought up to the City Council to the City Manager if action is needed. Individuals who wish to make comments must first be recognized by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore. Each speaker is allowed 3 minutes. Please face and speak directly to the City Council as a whole. The Mayor and Council Members will not engage or answer questions during the speaker's time at the podium. The timer will sound at the end of the speaker's time.

Meeting Adjournment

Closed Session

The City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, may, as a part of a study session or regular or special City Council meeting, vote to hold a closed session to discuss issues listed in RSMo. Section 610.021, including but not limited to: legal actions, causes of legal action or litigation, leasing, purchasing or sale of real estate, hiring, firing, disciplining, personnel issues, or confidential or privileged communications with its attorneys.

Future Appointments and Memos

- Appointments to the Advisory Board of the Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Appointments to the Public Library Board of Directors
- Appointments to the Special Business District Advisory Commission

Advisory Board Minutes

- Advisory Board Minutes

City of Cape Girardeau



Proclamation

Whereas, local government is the backbone of our democracy, the bedrock of our political system, and a testimony to liberty, freedom and the right to elected self-government; and

Whereas, citizens of Missouri rely upon local governments to deliver essential community services such as clean water, police and fire protection; and

Whereas, the continued success of our local governments in meeting the needs of our citizens is a key element in maintaining the overall quality of life in Missouri; and

Whereas, the rich tapestry of local governments in Missouri is represented by thousands of hardworking citizen officials, many of whom serve without compensation; and

Whereas, through education and awareness, the importance of local governments can be communicated to citizens, state legislators and the news media; and

Whereas, recognition of local governments' accomplishments will give Cape Girardeau residents a better understanding of how essential local services are provided; and

Whereas, establishing an annual "Local Government Week" would focus attention on the need for strong, independent and active local government in this State and recognize the valuable contributions made by residents serving their communities in public office.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Stacy Kinder, Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, do hereby proclaim June 2-5, 2025, as

Local Government Week

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

Staff: Lisa Mills, Finance Director
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

Public hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Charter requires a public hearing regarding the proposed city budget be held each year before the budget is adopted.

This hearing provides an opportunity for citizens to comment on the proposed budget before it is adopted.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The budget provides a financial plan for City Departments to utilize in order to deliver services to the citizens of Cape Girardeau. In addition, the budget provides for capital improvements throughout the City and services the city debt.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends council conduct a public hearing to receive input regarding the proposed operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. A motion for any desired changes to the budget should be made and approved before approving the final readings of the budget ordinance at the June 16, 2025 City Council Meeting.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The 2025-2026 Proposed Operating Budget is on the City's web page at cityofcape.org/finance. It is also available for review in the City Clerk's office.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name

Description

No Attachments Available

Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

A Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property located at 524 North Silver Springs Road from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 2, 2025 to consider a request to rezone property at 524 North Silver Springs Road. An ordinance rezoning the property is on this agenda as a separate item.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A rezoning application has been submitted for the property at 524 North Silver Springs Road. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). The immediately surrounding properties are zoned R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to the north, R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the east, and C-2 (Highway Commercial District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by two-family residential, multifamily residential, and commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Suburban Mixed Use. A public hearing has been scheduled for June 2, 2025 to consider the rezoning request. An ordinance rezoning the property is on this agenda as a separate item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property is an undeveloped lot. The owner would like to develop it for a commercial building (no apartments) with approximately four suites. The application includes a list of potential uses and a concept site plan to demonstrate the owner's intentions. All of the uses in the list are either permitted by right or a special use in the NC district. NC is the zoning equivalent of the Suburban Mixed Use future land use category in the Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential

zoning, as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning request.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing at its May 14, 2025 meeting and recommended approval of the rezoning request by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The City Council's public hearing was advertised in the Southeast Missourian on May 17, 2025. In addition, a sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council public hearings was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
1484.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Staff RRA Form
Map_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_-_Zoning.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Zoning Map
Map_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_-_FLU.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - FLU Map
Application_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_Rezoning.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Application
Sec._30-60._-_R-4_Medium_Density_Multifamily_Residential_District.pdf	R-4 District Regulations
Sec._30-64._-_NC_General_Commercial_District.pdf	NC District Regulations

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. 1484

LOCATION: 524 N Silver Springs Rd

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Armando Sanchez is requesting to rezone the above listed property from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial). SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

City Planner

Date

City Attorney

Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

City Manager

Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain		Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:



Chris Martin

Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____

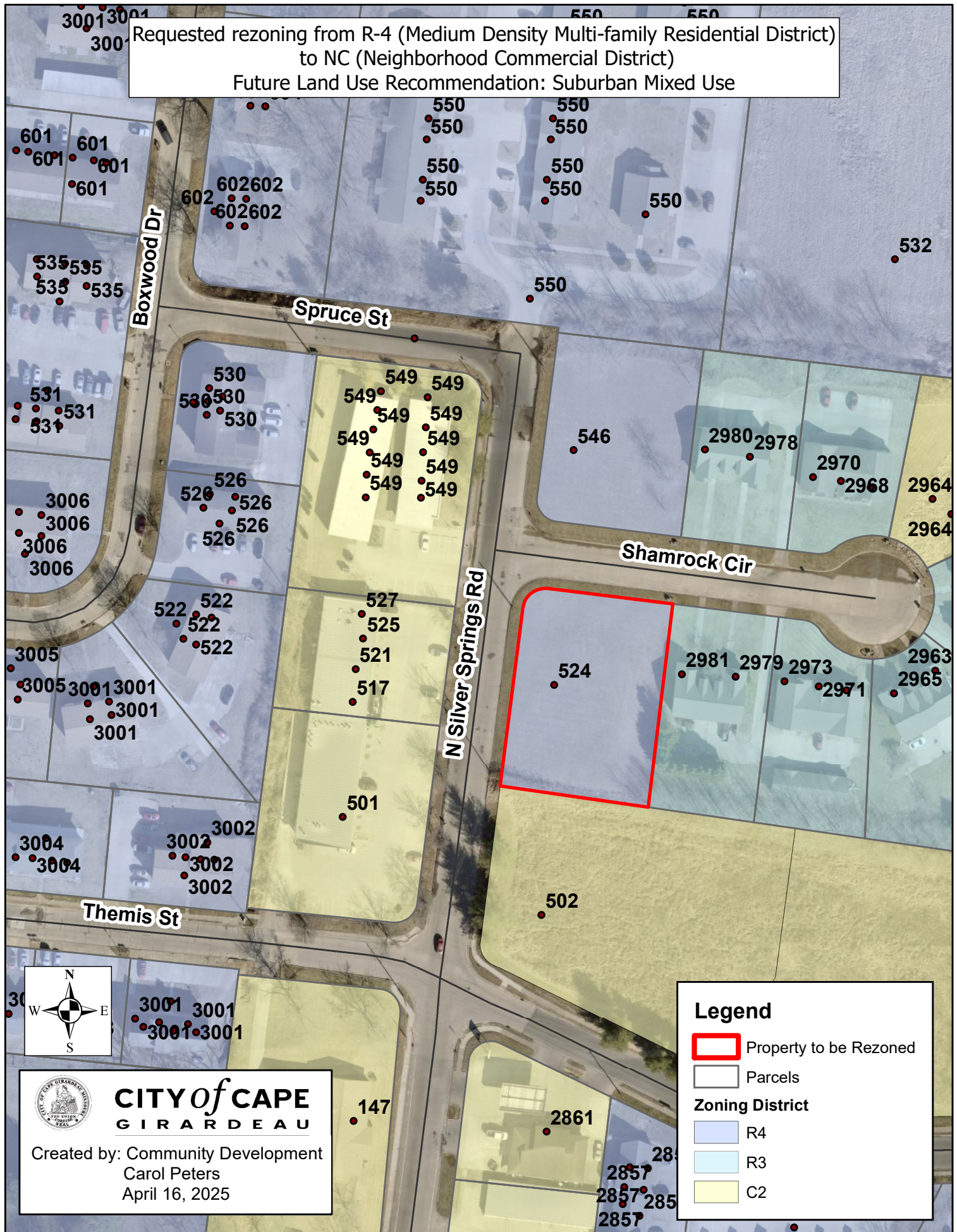
Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

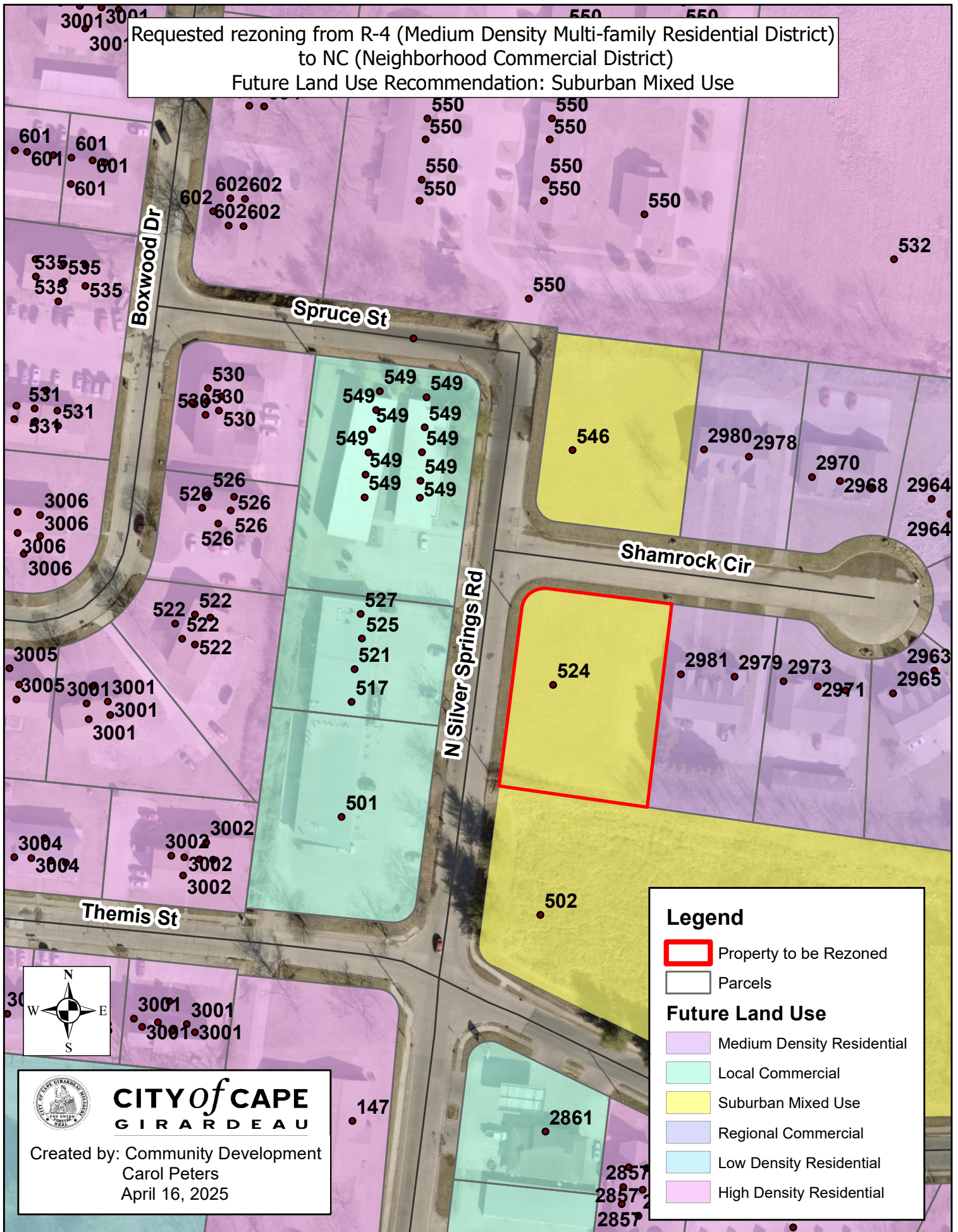
Rezoning Request - 524 North Silver Springs Road

Requested rezoning from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
Future Land Use Recommendation: Suburban Mixed Use



Rezoning Request - 524 North Silver Springs Road

Requested rezoning from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
Future Land Use Recommendation: Suburban Mixed Use





REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

524 North Silver Springs Road

Applicant Armando Sanchez		Property Owner of Record Monarm, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant	
Mailing Address 3401 Glenview Drive	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Mailing Address 3401 Glenview Drive	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau MO 63701
Telephone (573) 576-2359	Email	Telephone (573) 576-2359	Email
Contact Person		(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)	
Type of Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)	
Existing Zoning District R-4, Medium Density Multi-Family Residential District		Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only) NC, Neighborhood Commercial District	

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

All of Lot 2 of Crites Tenth Addition as recorded in Plat Book 20 at Page 94 of the County land records, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri

Describe the proposed use of the property.

Commercial building with approximately 4-5 suites. Concept site plan is attached. Uses may include: bakery, commercial day care, dance or fitness classes (such as Zumba), hair salon, small grocery store specializing in Mexican food, beverages, and other products.

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 4-15-25 File # 1484 MUNIS Application # 16489 MUNIS Permit # _____
Application Fee Received \$ 148.00 ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card ☒ Cash
14.25 envelopes
Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS
REQUIRED**

See Instructions for more
information.

In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ☒ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ☐ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ☒ List of adjacent property owners (*see Instructions for requirements*)
 - ☒ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR
\$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
 - ☐ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
 - ☐ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
 - ☐ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)
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CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

Armando Sanchez
Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

4-15-25
Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

Applicant Signature and Printed Name

Date

Sec. 30-60. - R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District.

(a) *Purpose.* The R-4 district provides for multifamily dwellings and other residential uses with a maximum density of 18 units per one acre. Single-family detached and two-family (duplex) dwellings are permitted in order to accommodate existing R-4 zoned lots that either contain such uses or are not large enough to be developed for multifamily dwellings. It is not intended for new single-family detached or two-family subdivisions, which are prohibited.

(b) *Permitted principal uses.*

- (1) Single-family detached dwellings, with only one dwelling per lot, and excluding new single-family detached subdivisions.
- (2) Two-family (duplex) dwellings, excluding new two-family subdivisions.
- (3) Multifamily dwellings.
- (4) Townhouses.
- (5) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.
- (6) Nursing homes, senior citizen housing and retirement homes.
- (7) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and/or outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
- (8) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
- (9) Police and fire stations.
- (10) Elementary, middle and secondary schools, and development centers for elementary, middle and secondary school age children with physical, mental or developmental disabilities.
- (11) Commercial day cares.

(c) *Permitted accessory uses.*

- (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
- (2) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
- (3) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
- (4) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(d) *Special uses.*

- (1) Bed and breakfasts.
- (2) Boutique hotels. The term "boutique hotel" shall mean an establishment containing a minimum of five and a maximum of 20 rooming units, which is used or advertised as a place where lodging accommodations are supplied for pay to guests for lodging occupancy with rooms having access to the outside through an interior hallway connected to the main lobby of the building, and which may provide additional services such as restaurants, meeting rooms, entertainment and recreational facilities.
- (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
- (4) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).
- (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
- (6) Residential treatment facilities.
- (7) Transitional housing.
- (8) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback regulations.*

(1) Maximum height: Five stories not to exceed 60 feet.

(2) Minimum lot area:

a. Each townhouse must be on a separate platted lot consisting of at least 1,400 square feet.

b. All other uses: 3,750 square feet.

(3) Maximum density: 18 units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.

(4) Minimum lot width:

a. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

b. All other uses: None.

(5) Minimum yard requirements:

a. Front yard:

1. Each townhouse: Ten feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

b. Rear yard:

1. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

c. Side yard:

1. Each townhouse: None.

2. All other uses: Five feet.

(6) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 50 percent of the lot for all uses except townhouses.

(7) Open space requirements: For any multifamily residential uses or nonresidential uses, a minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yards and bufferyards.

(f) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. There shall be no parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-325; Ord. No. 5012, art. 4, 10-2-2017; Ord. No. 5550, art. 1, 6-20-2022; Ord. No. 5635, art. 1, 4-17-2023)

Sec. 30-64. - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The NC district is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods. Additional requirements for light, air, building design, open space and landscaping are required to alleviate any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
 - (1) Commercial day care.
 - (2) Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, beauty parlors, barber shops, dry cleaning and laundry pick-up, shoe repair, self-service laundromats, express or mailing offices, and hearing aid and eye glass shops.
 - (3) Police and fire stations.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.
 - (5) Residential uses, provided such uses are located above the first floor or behind nonresidential uses so as to promote continuous nonresidential uses on the first floor level along street frontages.
 - (6) Restaurants and bars, excluding drive-in, pick-up or drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Retail establishments which supply convenience and specialized goods and services, including, but not limited to, groceries, bakery, package liquor, books, candy, dairy products, drugs, flowers, gifts, jewelry, hobby materials, meat, fish and poultry, newsstands, wearing apparel, shoes, clothing, toys, pipe and tobacco and video rental.
 - (8) Pet grooming, with sales of pet grooming products allowed as an accessory use. The following uses are not accessory to this use and are prohibited: overnight pet stays, the sale or breeding of pets, kennels, veterinarian services, runs and outside facilities.
 - (9) Finance, insurance and real estate services, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance offices and security brokers. Banks and financial institutions may include automatic teller machines and drive-through facilities with a maximum of two teller stations or lanes.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
 - (1) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above uses, including, but not limited to, garages, and dumpster storage facilities as permitted in section 30-106.
 - (2) Solar energy systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (3) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.
- (d) *Special uses.*
 - (1) School and studios for art, dancing, drama, music, photography, interior decorating or similar courses of study.
 - (2) Vehicle fueling station, not including service and repair.
 - (3) The allowance of additional height, not to exceed 35 feet, as long as additional height does not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood.
 - (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
 - (6) Short-term or long-term use of shipping containers for principal uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(e) *Standards.*

- (1) A site plan, meeting the requirements of [chapter 25](#) shall be submitted and approved.
- (2) Buildings shall be designed in individual or small groupings and shall not exceed 16,000 square feet per structure with a maximum footprint of 10,000 square feet, nor exceed two stories in height, except as provided with a special use permit. The commercial development shall be designed and sized in a manner which is architecturally, aesthetically and operationally harmonious with surrounding development.
- (3) No individual retail store, personal service establishment or other permitted use shall have a gross floor area greater than 5,000 square feet.
- (4) All activities and permitted uses except off-street parking and loading facilities, drive-through facilities, public parks and playgrounds, day care activities, outdoor eating and drinking facilities and outdoor music, shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building.
- (5) Utilitarian areas such as loading docks, mechanical equipment, storage areas and dumpsters shall be located at the rear of the building and properly screened as required in [chapter 25](#).
- (6) Streets through adjacent residential areas shall not be used to provide principal access for truck traffic to any nonresidential use in this district except on streets classified as arterials, or collectors.
- (7) All structures in a NC district shall be constructed using materials, surfaces, textures, and colors that are compatible with the surrounding development. Design review shall be performed as part of the site plan review required in [chapter 25](#).
- (8) Lighting shall be designed to be directed away from any adjacent residential area and in accordance with [chapter 25](#).

(f) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height: Two stories not to exceed 25 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area: None.
- (3) Maximum density: None.
- (4) Maximum floor area: 16,000 square feet.
- (5) Minimum lot width: None.
- (6) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard: 25 feet.
 - b. Rear yard: 20 percent of the lot depth or ten feet, whichever is greater. No more than 25 feet shall be required.
 - c. Side yard: None, except where located adjacent to residential uses, then ten feet.
- (7) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 35 percent of the lot.

(g) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.*

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and bufferyards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in [chapter 25](#).
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of [chapter 25](#).

(h)

Parking regulations. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-331; Ord. No. 5012, art. 5, 10-2-2017)

Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

A Public Hearing to consider a request to rezone property located at 215 North West End Boulevard from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and to grant a special use permit for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio on the same property.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 2, 2025 to consider a request to rezone the property at 215 North West End Boulevard and to grant a special use permit for an art school and studio on the same property. Ordinances for the rezoning and the special use permit on this agenda as separate items.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A rezoning and special use permit application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and that a special use permit be granted for an art school and studio.

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

Certified copies of the application, application file, and the following applicable sections of the City Code are attached:

Section 30-59 - R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District

Section 30-64 - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District

Section 30-104 - Special Use Permits

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 2, 2025 to consider the request. Ordinances for the rezoning and the special use permit on this agenda as separate items.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

See the attached staff report for analysis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit, subject to several conditions. See the attached staff report for more information.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission held public hearings at its May 14, 2025 meeting and recommended approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit, each by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining. At the special use permit hearing, the applicants indicated that they would not be able to provide enough off-street parking spaces for two classes at the same time, as they had proposed on the special use permit application. They verbally amended their application to only propose one class at a time, with no more than 15 students and one teacher.

The Commission recommended approval of the special use permit request, as amended by the applicants, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of four (4) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The City Council's public hearing was advertised in the Southeast Missourian on May 17, 2025. In addition, a sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission

and City Council public hearings was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
❏ Staff_Review-Referral-Action_Form_-_Rezoning.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff RRA Form REZ
❏ Staff_Review-Referral-Action_Form_-_SUP.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff RRA Form SUP
❏ Staff_Report_P_Z_Rezoning___SUP_215_North_West_End_Boulevard.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff Report
❏ Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_Zoning.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Zoning Map
❏ Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_FLU.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - FLU Map
❏ Application.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application
❏ Application_attachments.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application Attachments
❏ Sec._30-59._-R-3__High_Density_Single-Family_Residential_District.pdf	R-3 District Regulations
❏ Sec._30-64._-NC__Neighborhood_Commercial_District.pdf	NC District Regulations
❏ Sec._30-104._-_Special_Use_Permits.pdf	Sec. 30-104 - Special Use Permits

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. **1482 - Rezoning**

LOCATION: 215 North West End Boulevard

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Craig & Elizabeth Thomas are requesting to rezone the above listed property from R-3 (High Density Single-family Residential) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial). SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

B 852.
City Planner

5/6/25
Date

[Signature]
City Attorney

5/6/25
Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

[Signature]
City Manager

5/5/25
Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Gerry Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nick Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:

[Signature]

Chris Martin
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____
Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ **Effective Date:** _____

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. 1482 - SUP

LOCATION: 215 North West End Boulevard

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Craig & Elizabeth Thomas are requesting approval of a special use permit to allow the operation of an art school. SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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City Planner

5/6/25
Date

[Signature]
City Attorney

5/6/25
Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

[Signature]
City Manager

5/7/25
Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

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Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:

[Signature]

Chris Martin
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____

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VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

STAFF REPORT

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Ryan Shrimplin, City Planner

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Rezoning & Special Use Permit Requests for Property at 215 North West End Boulevard

A rezoning and special use permit application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and that a special use permit be granted for an art school and studio.

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property contains a building that was last used as a Christian Science Reading Room. The property was recently purchased by the applicants, who have plans to use it for an art school and studio. The current R-3 zoning does not allow this type of use. The proposed NC district lists it as a special use. The applicants would need approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit in order to use the property for an art school and studio. According to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the NC district "is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods." As noted previously, this area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoning and uses. The property is near an intersection, and it is suitable for a compact commercial use serving the adjacent residential areas. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential zoning,



as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the rezoning request.

With regard to the special use permit request, the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances) authorizes the City Council to grant special use permits in accordance with Section 30-104. In order for a special use permit to be granted, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must consider and make findings of fact with regard to certain criteria. Staff has reviewed the application according to the criteria and made the following findings:

Criterion #1: The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.

Finding: Currently, the property has no off-street parking facility. Based on the Development Code (Chapter 25 of the City's Code of Ordinances), staff has determined that eight off-street parking spaces are required for the proposed special use. There is room in the rear yard of the property to construct a parking lot with access from the alley. If this area is not large enough to provide all eight spaces, then the applicants could lease parking spaces on one of the neighboring commercial properties if such spaces are not needed to meet the parking requirement for the use(s) on that property. The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion as long as the required off-street parking spaces are provided.

Criterion #2: The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities or storage of materials or equipment that will substantially increase fire hazards.

Criterion #3: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.

Finding: The main effect of the proposed special use on the character of the neighborhood is additional parking. However, it will not adversely affect the character if the parking requirement is met as described in the Criterion #1 finding.



Criterion #4: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities will adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Criterion #5: The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

Finding: Utility demand for the proposed special use will be low. Thus, it will not overtax public utilities.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of eight (8) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.



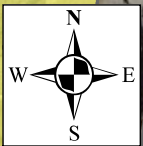
Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

Luce St

Harmony St


N West End Blvd



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April 17, 2025

Legend

 Property to be Rezoned

 Parcels

Zoning District

 C1

 NC

 R3

Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

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Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

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Luce St

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Property to be Rezoned



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Future Land Use



Low Density Residential



REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

215 N. West End Boulevard Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Applicant

Elizabeth and Craig Thomas

Property Owner of Record

☒ Same as Applicant

Mailing Address

1245 Spanish St.

City, State, Zip

Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

573 225-9215

Email

artelizabeththomas@yahoo.com

Telephone

Email

Contact Person

Elizabeth Thomas

(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)

Type of Request

☐ Rezoning ☐ Special Use Permit ☒ Both

Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)

Existing Zoning District

Choose a Zoning District

R3

Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only)

Choose a Zoning District

NC

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

See attached

Describe the proposed use of the property.

The space would be used for art classes of up to 15 people per class, no more than two classes at a time.

It would also be used for private art lessons and adult workshops

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 4-16-25 File # 1482 MUNIS Application # 16500-REZ 1/2 SUP MUNIS Permit # _____Application Fee Received \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion. *No, most people will be dropped off and picked up because most are underage for driving. Street parking*
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards. *No, No project would use anything flammable, No smoking facility.*
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood. *No, the art school will only help improve the character of the neighborhood by affecting people in a positive way.*
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community. *No, this is an opportunity to educate local people and their children. It will make children more productive in a positive way.*
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities. *No, a normal amount of utilities will be used.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED

See Instructions for more
information.

In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ☐ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ List of adjacent property owners (see Instructions for requirements)
- ☐ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR \$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
- ☐ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
- ☐ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
- ☐ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)

CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

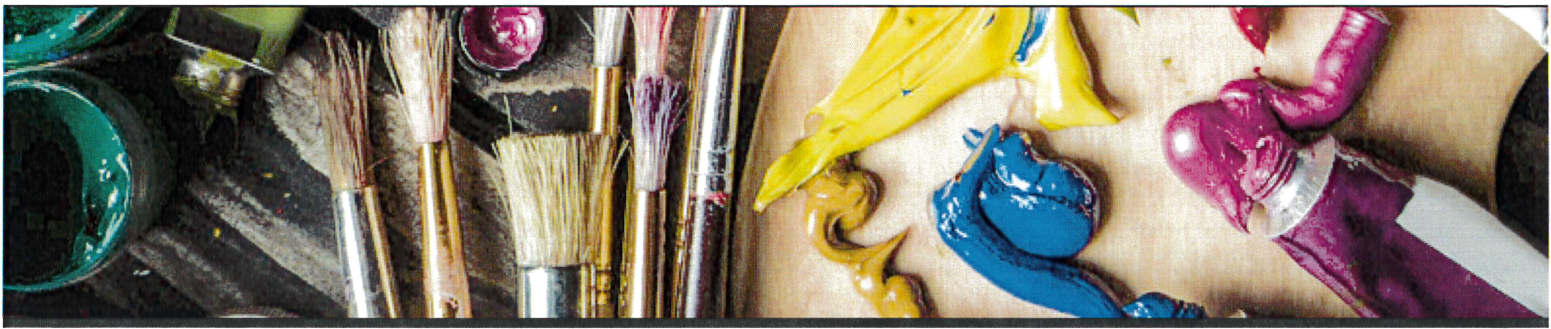
The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

Elizabeth L. Thomas Elizabeth L. Thomas
Applicant Signature and Printed Name

04-16-2025
Date

215 North West End Boulevard
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

LOCATION	PROPERTY OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
1417 LUCE	ROBERT M & LORI A SIEBERT	1417 LUCE	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1405 LUCE	ESSNER REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC	389 CODY LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1403 LUCE	P3 LUNSK LLC	139 OTTO LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
217 N WEST END BLVD	JERRY & MELBA KEELE	217 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
298 N WEST END BLVD	MAJEED INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	3305 KAGE RD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
211 N WEST END BLVD	DALE A RANDOLPH	211 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1416 THEMIS ST	WILLIAM JOSEPH & DAWN L BOYLE	1416 THEMIS ST	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701



RED ROOF STUDIO

School of Art

215 North West End Blvd, Cape Girardeau, MO



Private Art Lessons

Day Long Workshops

6 week workshops

Workshops for Art Teachers

Create your own Workshop

-----Studio Time-----

All Ages

INSTRUCTORS: CRAIG AND ELIZABETH THOMAS

DM with questions



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Instructor: Elizabeth Thomas

Phone: 573 225-9215 email: thomase@scr1.org

Location: Red Roof Studio - School of Art
215 North West End Blvd.

Cape Girardeau, Mo

Week 1 June 23rd-27th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Drawing and Painting:

Students will be drawing and painting a still life, portrait and landscape.

Afternoon Class 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Week 2 July 7th-11th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Printmaking: Younger students will

do vegetable prints and collagraph prints.

Afternoon Class

1:00pm to 4:00 pm Older Students will make lino

prints, monoprints and Collagraph prints.

Week 3 July 14th-18th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 am **Fiber Art:** Students will be sewing

animals, felting, and weaving. Difficulty will change according to age level.

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Week 4 July 21st-25th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 pm **Sculpture:** Students will be

making sculptures with paper mache, soft sculptures with fabric, wood, etc...

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Fees: \$150.00, (Scott City Students \$100.00) per class

Limit of 15 students per class

Students must be picked up at designated time.



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Morning Classes - Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Afternoon Classes - 3rd through 6th Grade

Student Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Parents Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Health Conditions or Special Instructions _____

Select Class:

Week 2
June 23-27

Week 2
July 7-11

Week 3
July 14-18

Week 4
July 21-25

Drawing and Painting Morning _____ **Printmaking** Morning _____ **Fibers** Morning _____ **Sculpture** Morning _____

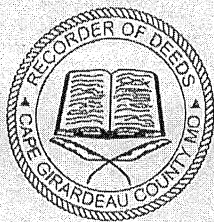
Drawing and Painting Afternoon _____ **Printmaking** Afternoon _____ **Fibers** Afternoon _____ **Sculpture** Afternoon _____

Fee: \$150.00 per class

\$100.00 for Scott City Students per class

Total \$ _____

From: Craig Thomas craigthomas4@mac.com
Subject: Church lot description
Date: April 16, 2025 at 4:28 PM
To: Craig Thomas craigthomas4@mac.com



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ANDREW DAVID BLATTNER
RECORDER OF DEEDS
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MO
eRECORDED ON
03/26/2025 08:43:10 AM
REC FEE: 27.00
PAGES: 2

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GENERAL WARRANTY DEED (CORPORATION)

This Indenture is made this 25th day of March, 2025, by and between First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cape Girardeau, MO, a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation, created and existing under Articles of Incorporation, being formerly known as, and as successor to, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, a Missouri pro forma Benevolent Corporation, the last Trustees of said pro forma corporation all having died, resigned, else otherwise being all the Officers and Directors of the surviving Nonprofit Corporation ("Grantor"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Craig R. Thomas and Elizabeth L. Thomas, husband and wife ("Grantee"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose address in said County is:

124 S. Spanish, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

WITNESSETH, that Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to them by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these present GRANT, BARGAIN AND SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate lying, being and situated in the County of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

Subject to terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and easements of record, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all and singular rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the Grantee and unto Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever. Grantor hereby covenants that Grantor is lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in Fee in the premises herein conveyed; that Grantor has good right to convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of any encumbrance done or suffered by Grantor or those under whom Grantor claims, and that Grantor will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf by the below duly authorized agent of said Grantor on the day and year first above written.

Sec. 30-59. - R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The R-3 district is intended to accommodate single-family, two-family and townhouse residential developments at maximum densities of up to nine units per acre. This district will serve as a transition between lower density and higher density residential districts. Certain other structures and uses necessary to serve the area are allowed as permitted uses or through the approval of a special use permit, subject to restrictions intended to preserve and protect the residential character of this district.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
- (1) Single-family detached dwellings, with only one dwelling per lot.
 - (2) Duplexes, two-family dwelling units.
 - (3) Townhouses.
 - (4) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted in [chapter 25](#).
 - (5) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
 - (6) Police and fire stations.
 - (7) Elementary and middle schools, or development centers for elementary and middle school age children with handicaps or development disabilities, on a minimum of five acres of land.
 - (8) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
 - (9) Home for eight or fewer unrelated mentally or physically handicapped persons, including no more than two additional persons acting as house parents or guardians who need not be related to each other or to any of the handicapped persons residing in the home, provided that:
 - a. The exterior appearance of the home and property shall reasonably conform to the exterior appearance of other dwellings and property in the neighborhood; and
 - b. Such home shall not be located closer than 370 feet to any other such home.
 - (10) A private residence licensed by the state division of family services or state department of mental health to provide foster care to one or more, but less than seven, children who are unrelated to either foster parent by blood, marriage or adoption, provided that all applicable building and safety codes are met, and an occupancy permit issued therefor.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
- (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
 - (2) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
 - (3) Home day cares, with no more than four unrelated children in a 24-hour period as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
 - (4) In home elderly care, with a maximum of three persons as permitted in [section 30-114](#).
 - (5) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
 - (6) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).
- (d) *Special uses.*
- (1) Home day cares, with five or more unrelated children, as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
 - (2) Bed and breakfasts.
 - (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
 - (4) Transitional housing.

- (5) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
- (6) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
- (7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height:
 - a. When side yards are less than 15 feet in width, 2½ stories not to exceed 35 feet.
 - b. When side yards are 15 feet in width or greater, three stories, not to exceed 45 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area:
 - a. Each townhouse must be on a separate platted lot consisting of at least 1,400 square feet.
 - b. Duplexes: 3,750 square feet per unit.
 - c. Single-family: 5,000 square feet.
- (3) Maximum density: Nine units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision as permitted in chapter 25.
- (4) Minimum lot width:
 - a. Townhouses and duplexes: 20 feet.
 - b. All other uses: 30 feet.
- (5) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard:
 - 1. Each townhouse: Ten feet.
 - 2. All other uses: 20 feet.
 - b. Rear yard:
 - 1. Each townhouse: 20 feet.
 - 2. All other uses: 20 feet.
 - c. Side yard:
 - 1. Townhouses and duplexes: None.
 - 2. All other uses: Three feet.

(f) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.* For any nonresidential uses:

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and buffer yards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in chapter 25.
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, or R-2 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of chapter 25.

(g) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

Sec. 30-64. - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The NC district is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods. Additional requirements for light, air, building design, open space and landscaping are required to alleviate any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
- (1) Commercial day care.
 - (2) Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, beauty parlors, barber shops, dry cleaning and laundry pick-up, shoe repair, self-service laundromats, express or mailing offices, and hearing aid and eye glass shops.
 - (3) Police and fire stations.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.
 - (5) Residential uses, provided such uses are located above the first floor or behind nonresidential uses so as to promote continuous nonresidential uses on the first floor level along street frontages.
 - (6) Restaurants and bars, excluding drive-in, pick-up or drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Retail establishments which supply convenience and specialized goods and services, including, but not limited to, groceries, bakery, package liquor, books, candy, dairy products, drugs, flowers, gifts, jewelry, hobby materials, meat, fish and poultry, newsstands, wearing apparel, shoes, clothing, toys, pipe and tobacco and video rental.
 - (8) Pet grooming, with sales of pet grooming products allowed as an accessory use. The following uses are not accessory to this use and are prohibited: overnight pet stays, the sale or breeding of pets, kennels, veterinarian services, runs and outside facilities.
 - (9) Finance, insurance and real estate services, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance offices and security brokers. Banks and financial institutions may include automatic teller machines and drive-through facilities with a maximum of two teller stations or lanes.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
- (1) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above uses, including, but not limited to, garages, and dumpster storage facilities as permitted in section 30-106.
 - (2) Solar energy systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (3) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.
- (d) *Special uses.*
- (1) School and studios for art, dancing, drama, music, photography, interior decorating or similar courses of study.
 - (2) Vehicle fueling station, not including service and repair.
 - (3) The allowance of additional height, not to exceed 35 feet, as long as additional height does not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood.
 - (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
 - (6) Short-term or long-term use of shipping containers for principal uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(e) *Standards.*

- (1) A site plan, meeting the requirements of [chapter 25](#) shall be submitted and approved.
- (2) Buildings shall be designed in individual or small groupings and shall not exceed 16,000 square feet per structure with a maximum footprint of 10,000 square feet, nor exceed two stories in height, except as provided with a special use permit. The commercial development shall be designed and sized in a manner which is architecturally, aesthetically and operationally harmonious with surrounding development.
- (3) No individual retail store, personal service establishment or other permitted use shall have a gross floor area greater than 5,000 square feet.
- (4) All activities and permitted uses except off-street parking and loading facilities, drive-through facilities, public parks and playgrounds, day care activities, outdoor eating and drinking facilities and outdoor music, shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building.
- (5) Utilitarian areas such as loading docks, mechanical equipment, storage areas and dumpsters shall be located at the rear of the building and properly screened as required in [chapter 25](#).
- (6) Streets through adjacent residential areas shall not be used to provide principal access for truck traffic to any nonresidential use in this district except on streets classified as arterials, or collectors.
- (7) All structures in a NC district shall be constructed using materials, surfaces, textures, and colors that are compatible with the surrounding development. Design review shall be performed as part of the site plan review required in [chapter 25](#).
- (8) Lighting shall be designed to be directed away from any adjacent residential area and in accordance with [chapter 25](#).

(f) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height: Two stories not to exceed 25 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area: None.
- (3) Maximum density: None.
- (4) Maximum floor area: 16,000 square feet.
- (5) Minimum lot width: None.
- (6) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard: 25 feet.
 - b. Rear yard: 20 percent of the lot depth or ten feet, whichever is greater. No more than 25 feet shall be required.
 - c. Side yard: None, except where located adjacent to residential uses, then ten feet.
- (7) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 35 percent of the lot.

(g) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.*

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and bufferyards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in [chapter 25](#).
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of [chapter 25](#).

(h)

Parking regulations. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-331; Ord. No. 5012, art. 5, 10-2-2017)

Sec. 30-104. - Special use permits.

- (a) *Purpose.* Subject to the provisions of this section, the city council may, by ordinance on its own motion or on application, grant a special use permit for any special use specifically identified in the zoning district in which the special use is proposed. The city council may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards for the issuance of the special use permit, such as a limitation of the duration of the special use, a limitation of the parties who may carry out such use, and limitations upon or requirements for the size or design of buildings and other improvements on the property. In cases where a special use permit application is submitted for a property in the H district, the historic preservation commission shall make a recommendation to the city council in lieu of approving or denying a certificate of appropriateness for any work covered by the special use permit.
- (b) *Application for special use permit.* Application for a special use permit shall be submitted to the city manager using a form provided by the city and contain all necessary information as determined by the city manager. The special use permit fee shall be per the city's fee schedule. Such application shall be processed in the same manner as provided in section 30-32 relating to application for a zoning district change.
 - (1) In reviewing an application for a special use permit, the city council shall determine whether or not the proposed special use will:
 - a. Substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion;
 - b. Substantially increase fire hazards;
 - c. Adversely affect the character of the neighborhood;
 - d. Adversely affect the general welfare of the community; and
 - e. Overtax public utilities.
 - (2) If the council's finding is negative as to all of the criteria in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the application may be granted; if affirmative as to any of the aforementioned criteria, then such special use permit shall be denied.
 - (3) Any use for which a special use permit is granted shall otherwise comply with all of the regulations set forth in this chapter for the zoning district in which such use is located.

(Code 1990, § 30-401; Ord. No. 5012, art. 7, 10-2-2017)

Staff: Gayle L. Conrad, MPCC/CMC,
Director of Citizen Services/City
Clerk
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

Approval of the May 19, 2025, Regular Session City Council Minutes and the May 28, 2025, Special Session City Council Minutes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
📎 2025.05.19_Council_Minutes_DRAFT.pdf	2025.05.19 Regular Minutes
📎 2025.05.28_Council_Minutes_SPECIAL_.pdf	2025.05.28 Special Session Minutes

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Regular Session May 19, 2025 MM-163

STUDY SESSION – May 19, 2025

NO ACTION TAKEN DURING THE STUDY SESSION

The Cape Girardeau City Council held a study session at the Cape Girardeau City Hall on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Stacy Kinder presiding and Council Members Mark Bliss, David J. Cantrell, Bryan Johnson, Dan Presson, Tameka Randle and Nate Thomas present.

REGULAR SESSION – May 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Cape Girardeau City Council convened in regular session at the Cape Girardeau City Hall on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 5:19 p.m. with Mayor Stacy Kinder presiding and Council Members Mark Bliss, David J. Cantrell, Bryan Johnson, Dan Presson, Tameka Randle and Nate Thomas present.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A Motion was made by Tameka Randle, Seconded by Nate Thomas, to approve and adopt the agenda.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the May 5, 2025, Regular Session City Council Minutes.

BILL NO. 25-56, an Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 212 South West End Boulevard, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from C-1 to R-3. Second and Third Readings.

BILL NO. 25-57, an Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 3100 and 3130 Ragan Street, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from R-4 to R-3. Second and Third Readings.

BILL NO. 25-58, an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a Transportation Planning Consolidated Grant Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Second and Third Readings.

BILL NO. 25-59, a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Agreement with Lappe Cement Finish, Inc. for Concrete Street Repair 2025, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Reading and Passage.

Accept the water main extension improvements to serve 151 South Mount Auburn Road.

A Motion was made by Mark Bliss, Seconded by Dan Presson, to approve and adopt.

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Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

BILL NO. 25-56 will be Ordinance NO. 5841; BILL NO. 25-57 will be Ordinance NO. 5842; BILL NO. 25-58 will be Ordinance NO. 5843; and BILL NO. 25-59 will be Resolution NO. 3665.

NEW ORDINANCES

BILL NO. 25-60, an Ordinance accepting permanent access easements from various property owners for a road to service Dalhousie Sewer Lift Station #4. First Reading.
Mayor Kinder called for public appearances regarding this Bill. No one appeared.

A Motion was made by Dan Presson, Seconded by Mark Bliss, to approve.
Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments to the Board of Appeals

A Motion was made by Dan Presson, Seconded by David J. Cantrell, to make the following appointments to the Board of Appeals: Craig Milde for a term expiring June 30, 2030; Alayna Nordstrum for a term expiring September 4, 2025; Bruce Baker as an alternate member for a term expiring June 4, 2028; and Kristen Uhrhan as an alternate member for a term expiring June 4, 2029.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

Mayor Kinder presented the following recommendation for Council members to serve on various city committees and boards:

Mayor Kinder: SEMO Redi, SEMPO Board of Director, Comprehensive Plan Oversight Committee

Dan Presson: Red Star NDI, Comprehensive Plan Oversight Committee

Tameka Randle: Cape Girardeau Parks and Recreation Foundation, Old Town Cape Board of Directors

Nate Thomas: Legislative liaison

David Cantrell: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Liaison, CVB Advisory Board Liaison

Bryan Johnson: Comprehensive Plan Oversight Committee, Mineral Area College Advisory Board

Mark Bliss: Airport Advisory Board Liaison

A Motion to accept the recommendation was made by David J. Cantrell, Seconded by Dan Presson.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made to adjourn by Dan Presson, Seconded by Mark Bliss.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

The regular session ended at 5:23 p.m.

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Stacy Kinder, Mayor

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



**Proceedings of the City Council, City of Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Special Session May 28, 2025 MM-167**

SPECIAL SESSION – May 28, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Cape Girardeau City Council convened in special session at the Cape Girardeau City Hall on Monday, May 28, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Stacy Kinder presiding and Council Members Mark Bliss, David J. Cantrell, Bryan Johnson, Dan Presson, Tameka Randle and Nate Thomas present.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A Motion was made by Mark Bliss, Seconded by Dan Presson, to adopt the agenda. Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

RESOLUTION

BILL No. 25-67, a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to make recommendations to the United States Department of Transportation for American Airlines to provide air carrier service under the Essential Air Service Program, at the Cape Girardeau Regional Airport. Reading and Passage.

Following discussion, a Motion was made by Tameka Randle, Seconded by Mark Bliss, to approve.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

BILL NO. 25-67 will be RESOLUTION NO. 3666.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the special session ended at 5:15 p.m.

A Motion was made by Tameka Randle, Seconded by Dan Presson to adjourn.

Motion passed. 7-0. Ayes: Bliss, Cantrell, Johnson, Kinder, Presson, Randle, Thomas.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

Bruce Taylor, Deputy City Clerk



Staff: Jake Garrard, PE, City Engineer
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

An Ordinance accepting a Permanent Access Easement from the Keenan Trust at 5900 Dalhousie Drive and from the Ponder Trust at 5918 Dalhousie Drive in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An Ordinance accepting a Permanent Access Easement from the Keenan Trust at 5900 Dalhousie Drive and from the Ponder Trust at 5918 Dalhousie Drive in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Wastewater Treatment plant manager, Todd Fulton, noted the need for an access road to be built to maintain access to a sewer lift station behind 5900 and 5918 Dalhousie Drive. This would require a permanent access easement. The easement would allow the City access to and from the lift station to perform maintenance or carry out repairs as needed. The easement is ten feet wide at the southernmost line. Starting from the southwest corner the easement extends two hundred fifteen feet north then turns at a right angle to the west, extending thirty-six feet then turns at a right angle to the north to extend twenty feet then turning east at a right angle to extend sixty feet then turns at a right angle to the south and extends two hundred thirty-five feet to connect to the southernmost ten foot wide line. Both property owners have been engaged in conversation and agreed upon the necessity of the road. Todd Fulton consulted both property owners on potential start times, location, style and material of the road in effort to garner their approval. Both property owners have signed the requested easement paperwork.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City will elect to pay for the recording fees for the easement paperwork. The easements were donated by the property owners.

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

The easement is necessary to enable the City, its agents, servants and assigns, to use said property to excavate, build, maintain, construct, operate, and repair Utility Infrastructure in, on, upon, under or across said property, together with all the useful, necessary and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the attached Ordinance accepting a Permanent Utility Easement from the Keenan Trust at 5900 Dalhousie Drive and from the Ponder Trust at 5918 Dalhousie Drive.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
25-60_PAE_Dalhousie_Lift_Station-4.doc	Ordinance
EXHIBIT_Overall_AccessEsmt_5900_5918Dalhousie.pdf	Exhibit for Overall ESMT at 5900 & 5918 Dalhousie Drive
EXECUTED_PAE_Ponder_Trust_5918_Dalhousie_DR.pdf	Easement Agreement - 5918 Dalhousie
EXECUTED_PAE_-_Keenan_Trust_5900_Dalhousie_Dr.pdf	Executed ESMT for 5900 Dalhousie Drive

BILL NO. 25-60

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PERMANENT ACCESS
EASEMENTS FROM VARIOUS PROPERTY OWNERS FOR A
ROAD TO SERVICE DALHOUSIE SEWER LIFT STATION #4

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE
GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. The City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, hereby
accepts, and agrees to accept, Permanent Access Easements from
various property owners, in the City of Cape Girardeau,
Missouri, described as follows:

Tract 1 - 5900 Dalhousie Drive - Scott A. Keenan Revocable
Trust dated April 24, 2013

A PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

All that part of Lot C7 of the Highlands at Dalhousie,
a subdivision recorded in the land records of Cape
Girardeau County in Plat Book 22, at Page 34 and being
more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot C7, said
corner being on the South line of Lot C7 and the North
Right of Way line of Dalhousie Drive; thence in a
Northwesterly direction along said Right of Way line,
N 60° 08' 30" W, 10 feet; thence leaving said Right of
Way and South line of Lot C7 in a Northeasterly
direction, N 26° 07' 58" E, 215.45 feet; thence in a
Northwesterly direction, parallel to the rear Lot Line
of said Lot C7, N 60° 08' 30" W, 36 feet; thence in a
Northeasterly direction, parallel to the Eastern Lot
line of Lot C7, N 29° 51' 30" E, 20 feet to a point in
the rear lot line of Lot C7; thence in a Southeasterly
direction along the rear lot line of Lot C7, S 60° 08'
30" E, 60 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot C7;
thence in a Southwesterly direction with the East Lot
line of Lot C7, S 29° 51' 30" W, 235 feet to the point
of beginning, containing 4,855 square feet more or
less.

Tract 2 - 5918 Dalhousie Drive - The Ponder Qualified
Spousal Trust dated October 30, 2018

A PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

All that part of Lot C6 of the Highlands at Dalhousie, a subdivision recorded in the land records of Cape Girardeau County in Plat Book 22, at Page 34 and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot C6, said corner being on the South line of Lot C6 and the North Right of Way line of Dalhousie Drive; thence leaving said Southwest corner in a Northeasterly direction along the Western line of Lot C6, N 29° 51' 30" E, 150 feet; thence S 26° 02' 39" W, 150.33 feet to a point on the South line of Lot C6; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the South line of said Lot C6, N 60° 08' 30" W, 10 feet to the point of beginning, containing 750 square feet more or less.

ARTICLE 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

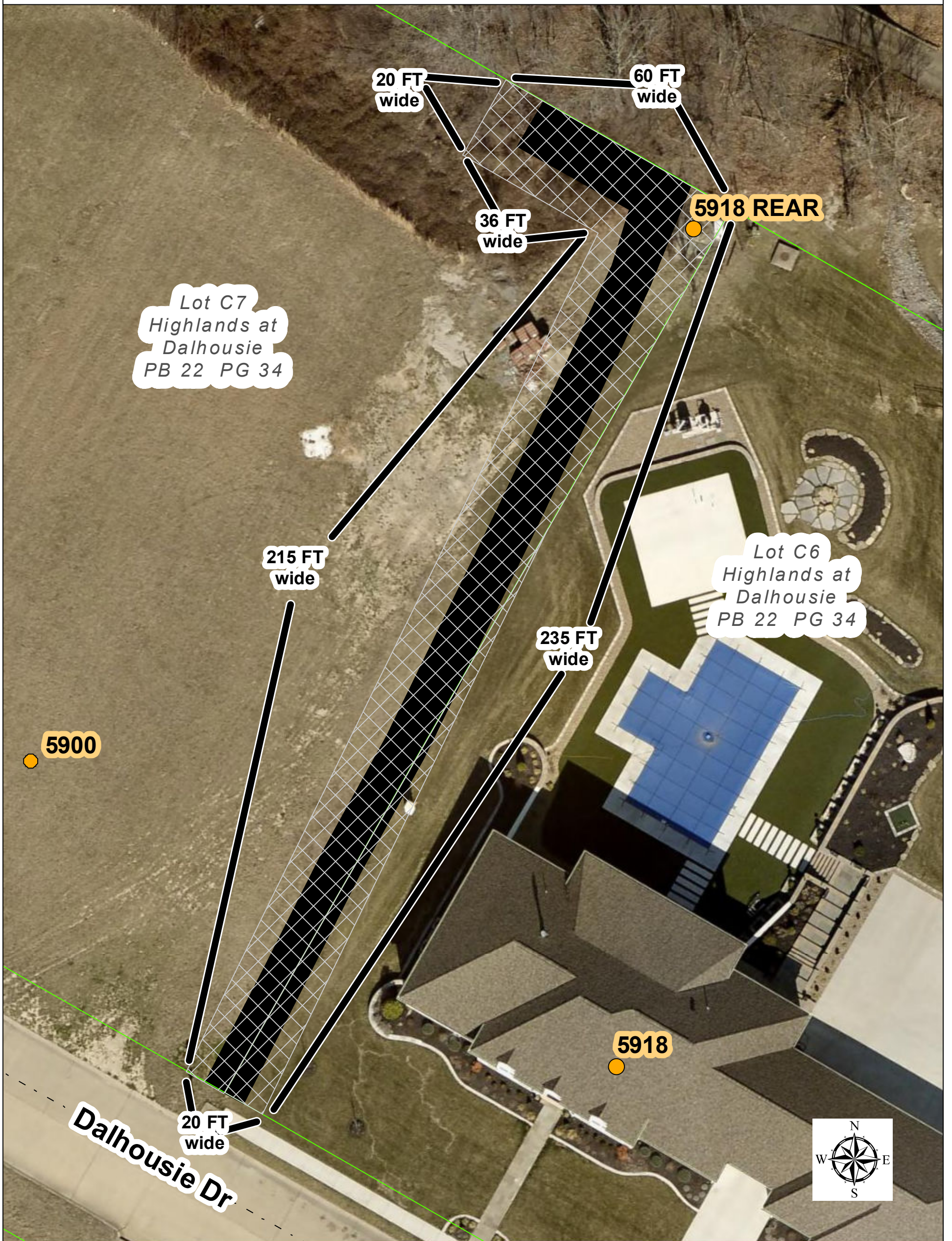
Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk





CITY of CAPE
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Access Easements from 5900 & 5918 Dalhousie Dr to reach City Sewer Lift Station located at 5918-Rear Dalhousie Dr



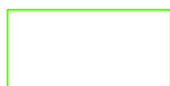
Access Easement



Cape City
Addresses



10-12 Ft wide
City Driveway



Parcel

LEGEND

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PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT

5918 Dalhousie Drive

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: **Michael J. Ponder and Connie P. Ponder, Trustees of The Ponder Qualified Spousal Trust dated October 30, 2018**, of the County of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the **CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU**, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Missouri, a permanent access easement for a driveway, on, over and across the following described property, which is solely owned by the undersigned and located in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of Lot C6 of the Highlands at Dalhousie, a subdivision recorded in the land records of Cape Girardeau County in Plat Book 22, at Page 34 and being more particularly described as follows:

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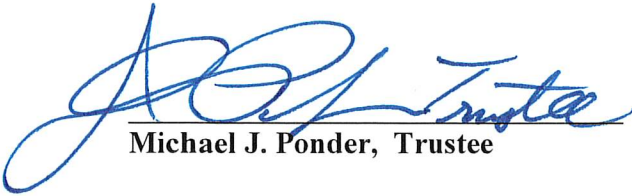
Said right, privilege, permission and authority to enter in and upon said property above described is granted for the purpose of allowing the excavation, construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and extension of a driveway on, over and across the above described property, and for the purpose of allowing the City of Cape Girardeau, its agents, servants or their assigns access via said driveway on, over and across the above described property to access a Sewer Lift Station located at the rear of the property now known as 5918 Dalhousie Drive, together with all of the useful, necessary, and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith. Furthermore, said access easement is perpetual and shall run with the land.

The undersigned covenants that it is the owner in fee simple of the above described property and has the legal right to convey the same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this easement on this 24th day of January, 2025.

Michael J. Ponder and Connie P. Ponder, Trustees of The Ponder Qualified Spousal Trust dated October 30, 2018

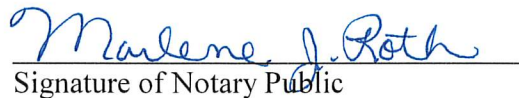

Michael J. Ponder, Trustee


Connie P. Ponder, Trustee

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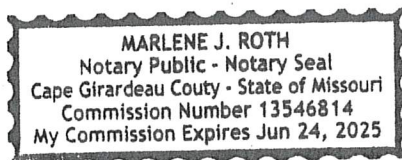
On this 24th day of January, 2025, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared **Michael J. Ponder and Connie P. Ponder, Trustees of The Ponder Qualified Spousal Trust dated October 30, 2018** known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as the free act and deed of said Trust for the purposes therein stated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said State and County, the date first above written.


Signature of Notary Public


Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 6-24-2025





**CITY of CAPE
GIRARDEAU**

Access Easement 5918 Dalhousie Dr

Lot C7
Highlands at
Dalhousie
PB 22 PG 34

Lot C6
Highlands at
Dalhousie
PB 22 PG 34

5900

5918

5918 REAR

N 29° 51' 30" E, 150 Ft
S 26° 02' 39" W, 150.33 Ft

N 60° 08' 30" W, 10 Ft
Dalhousie Dr



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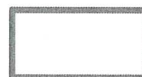
Access Easement



10-12 Ft wide
City Driveway



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PERMANENT ACCESS EASEMENT

5900 Dalhousie Drive

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: **Scott A. Keenan, Trustee of the Scott A. Keenan Revocable Trust dated April 24, 2013**, of the County of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the **CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU**, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Missouri, a permanent access easement for a driveway, on, over and across the following described property, which is solely owned by the undersigned and located in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of Lot C7 of the Highlands at Dalhousie, a subdivision recorded in the land records of Cape Girardeau County in Plat Book 22, at Page 34 and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Lot C7, said corner being on the South line of Lot C7 and the North Right of Way line of Dalhousie Drive; thence in a Northwesterly direction along said Right of Way line, N 60° 08' 30" W, 10 feet; thence leaving said Right of Way and South line of Lot C7 in a Northeasterly direction, N 26° 07' 58" E, 215.45 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction, parallel to the rear Lot Line of said Lot C7, N 60° 08' 30" W, 36 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction, parallel to the Eastern Lot line of Lot C7, N 29° 51' 30" E, 20 feet to a point in the rear lot line of Lot C7; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the rear lot line of Lot C7, S 60° 08' 30" E, 60 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot C7; thence in a Southwesterly direction with the East Lot line of Lot C7, S 29° 51' 30" W, 235 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4,855 square feet more or less.

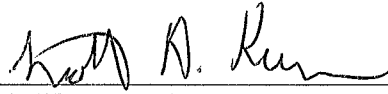
Said right, privilege, permission and authority to enter in and upon said property above described is granted for the purpose of allowing the excavation, construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and extension of a driveway on, over and across the above described property, and for the purpose of allowing the City of Cape Girardeau, its agents, servants or their assigns access via said driveway on, over and across the above described property to access a Sewer Lift Station located at the rear of the property now known as 5900 Dalhousie Drive, together with all of the useful, necessary, and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith. Furthermore, said access easement is perpetual and shall run with the land.

The undersigned covenants that it is the owner in fee simple of the above described property and has the legal right to convey the same.

(Continued on following page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this easement on this 1st day
of May, 2025.

Scott A. Keenan Revocable Trust dated April 24, 2013




Scott A. Keenan, Trustee

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU)

On this 1st day of May, 2025, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared **Scott A. Keenan, Trustee of the Scott A. Keenan Revocable Trust dated April 24, 2013** known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of said Trust for the purposes therein stated.

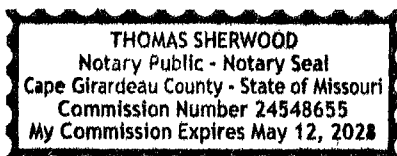
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said State and County, the date first above written.



Signature of Notary Public

THOMAS SHERWOOD
Printed Name

My Commission Expires:





**CITY of CAPE
GIRARDEAU**

**Access Easement
5900 Dalhousie Dr**

*Lot C7
Highlands at
Dalhousie
PB 22 PG 34*

*Lot C6
Highlands at
Dalhousie
PB 22 PG 34*

5900

5918



LEGEND



Access Easement



**10-12 Ft wide
City Driveway**



Cape City Addresses



Parcel

0 10 20 Feet

1:323

Date: 10/20/2024

Created by: Development Services
Teresa Heffner, Alliance Water Resources
Data Source(s):
City of Cape Girardeau Government, MO

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Dalhousie Dr

N 29° 51' 30" E,
20 Ft

N 60° 08' 30" W,
36 Ft

S 60° 08' 30" E, 60 Ft

5918 REAR

N 26° 07' 58" E, 215.45 Ft

S 29° 51' 30" W, 235 Ft

N 60° 08' 30" W, 10 Ft

Staff: Jake Garrard, PE, City Engineer
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

25-xxx

SUBJECT

Motion to accept five (5) street lights along Silverthorne Trail.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The citizens along Silverthorne Trail came to the City to request that the City take over maintenance and payment for the 5 lights located along Silverthorne Trail. Currently, the residents gather money for the electricity bill on a monthly basis since the lights were never accepted. The street lights were investigated by City Staff and are generally in accordance with approved specifications and match the rest of the system that the City maintains.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The street lights were installed by private contractor. Once accepted into the City system, the City will pay for routine maintenance and, if necessary, any repairs.

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS


STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Council accept, by motion, five (5) street lights along Silverthorne Trail into the City System.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

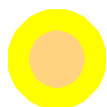
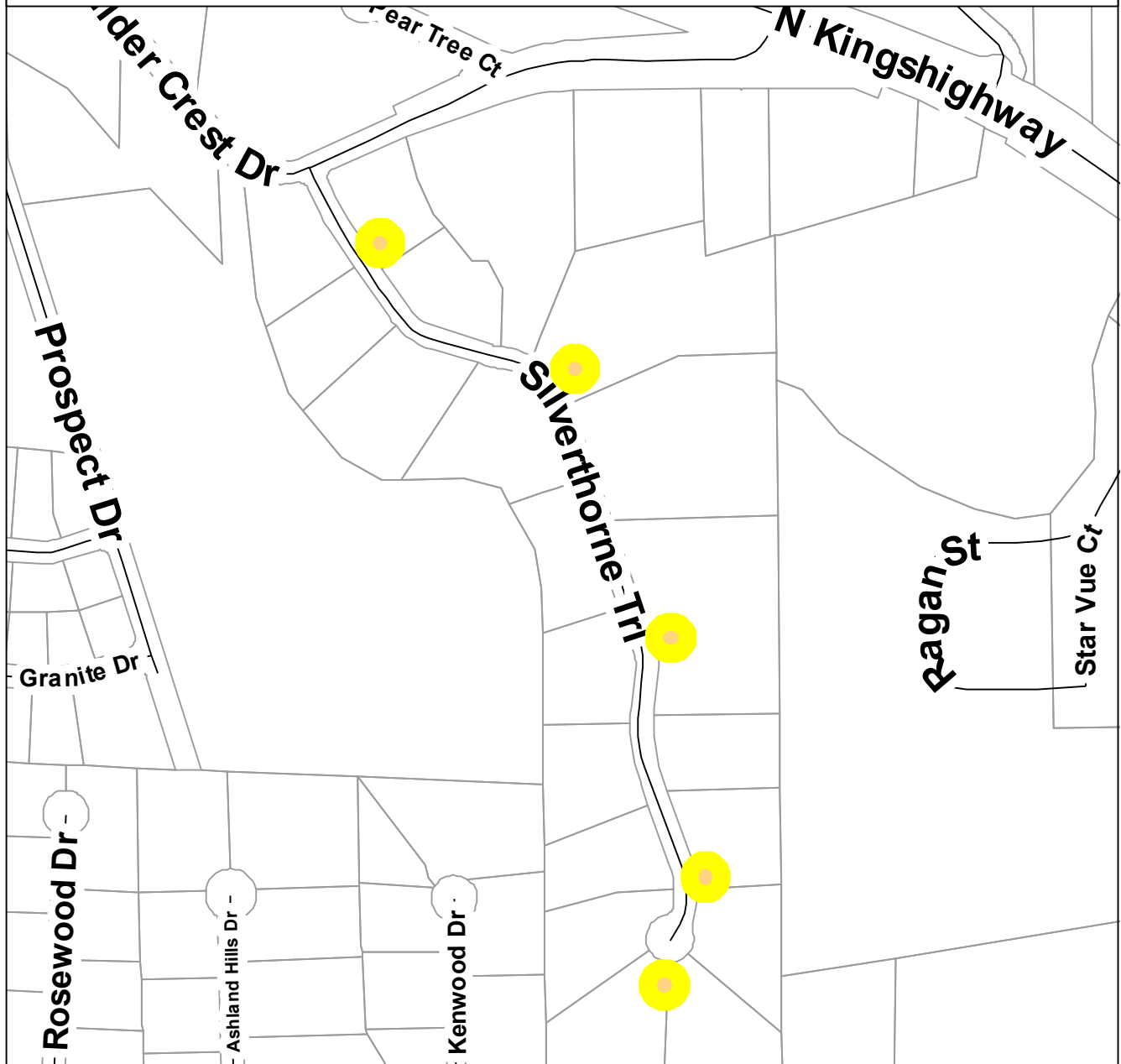
ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
 Silverthorne_Trl__street_light_acceptance.pdf	Exhibit



CITY of CAPE
GIRARDEAU

Street Lights on Silverthorne Trail



Street Light



Parcel

LEGEND



0 250 500 Feet

1:4,200

Date: 5/20/2025

Created by: Development Services
Teresa Hefner, Alliance Water Resources

Data Source(s):
City of Cape Girardeau Government, MO

CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

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Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

Approve the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to deny a request to rezone property located at 720 Bertling Street from R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its May 14, 2025 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend denial of a request to rezone property located at 720 Bertling Street from R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District). Pursuant to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the City Council may pass a motion to set a public hearing or pass a motion to file (approve) the recommendation of denial.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A rezoning application has been submitted for the property at 720 Bertling Street. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District). The immediately surrounding properties are zoned R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to the north, east, and southwest, R-2 (Single-Family Urban Residential District) to the southeast, and R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to the west. This area is characterized by single-family and multifamily residential uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Institutional. At its May 14, 2025 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend denial of the rezoning request. Pursuant to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the City Council may pass a motion to set a public hearing or pass a motion to file (approve) the recommendation of denial.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property is 6.57 acres. The west half

of the property contains a church building with a rear addition along with concrete and gravel parking areas. The east half of the property contains a large asphalt parking area. The church leadership has decided to put the property up for sale so the church can relocate to a smaller facility. After several failed attempts to find a buyer that could use the property under the current R-1 zoning, the church's representatives have concluded that the property needs to be rezoned in order to make it more marketable. In April, the church's representatives invited residents in the surrounding neighborhood to a meeting to discuss a potential rezoning application. The residents who attended the meeting expressed concerns about how any use other than a church or single-family use would impact their property values, safety and security. Rezoning the property to R-4 would be in conformity with the adjacent R-4 zoned property to the west, which contains an apartment complex (i.e., multifamily dwellings). The rest of the adjacent properties are zoned R-1 or R-2 and contain single-family dwellings on large lots. The R-4 district permits, by right, multifamily dwellings at a maximum density of 18 units per one acre and a maximum building height of five stories, not to exceed 60 feet. Based on its size, it would be possible to develop the property for up to 118 multifamily units. The Development Code (Chapter 25 of the City's Code of Ordinances) contains requirements for landscaping, bufferyards, screening, parking, stormwater management, exterior lighting, etc., which ensure that a development or redevelopment project meets certain standards. Ultimately, the impact to the surrounding properties would depend on how the subject property was redeveloped and used.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission did not offer a recommendation with regard to the rezoning request.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission, at its May 14, 2025 meeting, held a public hearing on the rezoning request. A motion was made to recommend approval of the rezoning request, which failed by a vote of 0 in favor, 6 in opposition, and 1 abstaining.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

A sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

In April, the church's representatives invited residents in the surrounding neighborhood to a meeting to discuss a potential rezoning application. The City Planner attended the meeting to answer zoning questions.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff_Review-Referral-Action_Form.pdf	720 Bertling Street - Staff RRA Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Map_-_720_Bertling_Street_-_Zoning.pdf	720 Bertling Street - Zoning Map
<input type="checkbox"/> Map_-_720_Bertling_Street_-_FLU.pdf	720 Bertling Street - FLU Map
<input type="checkbox"/> Application_-_720_Bertling_Street_REZ.pdf	720 Bertling Street - Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Sec._30-57._-R-1_Single-Family_Suburban_Residential_District.pdf	R-1 District Regulations

Sec. 30-60. - R-

4_Medium_Density_Multifamily_Residential_District.pdf

R-4 District Regulations

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. 1483

LOCATION: 720 Bertling Street

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Zackery Strong, Christ Church of the Heartland, Inc. is requesting to rezone the above listed property from R-1 (Single-family Suburban Residential) to R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential). SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Bj 8/27
City Planner

5/5/25
Date

[Signature]
City Attorney

5/6/25
Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

[Signature]
City Manager

5/6/25
Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Gerry Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nick Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily McElreath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE COUNT: 0 Favor 6 Oppose 1 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:

[Signature]
Chris Martin
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

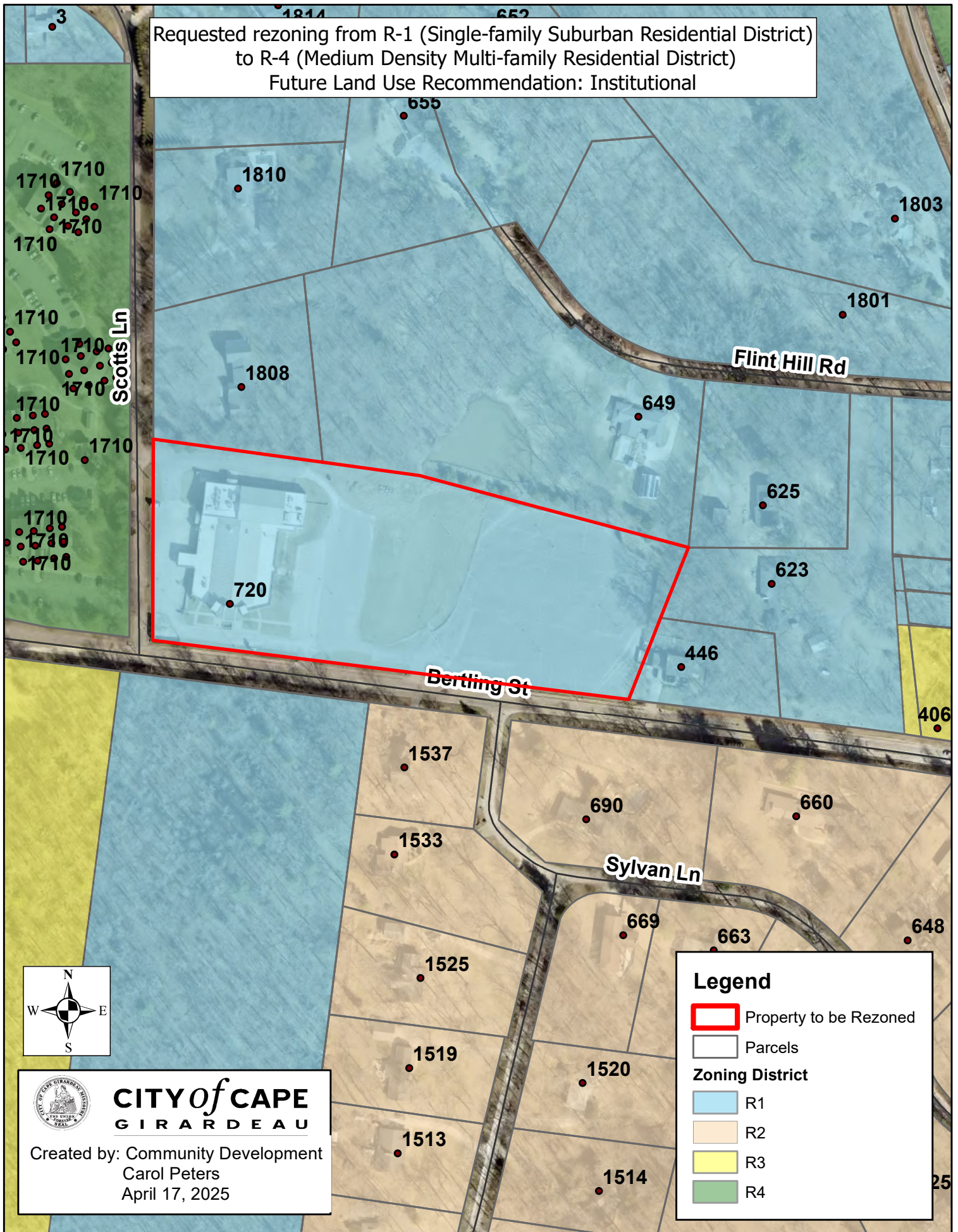
Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____
Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

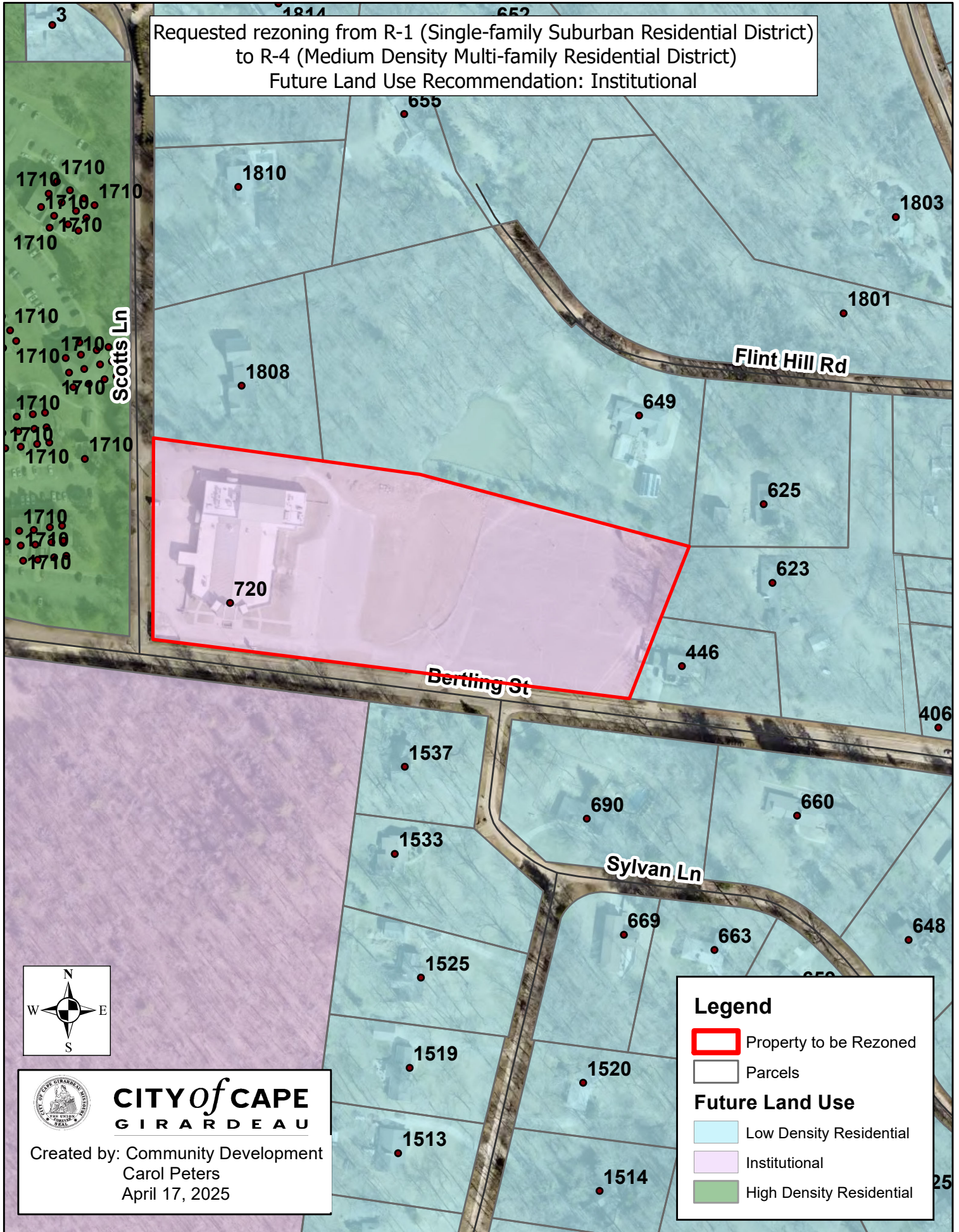
Rezoning Request - 720 Bertling Street

Requested rezoning from R-1 (Single-family Suburban Residential District)
to R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential District)
Future Land Use Recommendation: Institutional



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CITY of CAPE
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Created by: Community Development
Carol Peters
April 17, 2025



REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

720 Bertling, Cape Girardeau MO

Applicant Zackery Strong		Property Owner of Record Christ Church of the Heartland, Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant	
Mailing Address 720 Bertling		Mailing Address 720 Bertling	
City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau		City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau MO 63701	
Telephone 5732752552	Email pastorzstrong@gmail.com	Telephone	Email
Contact Person Zackery Strong		(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)	
Type of Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)	
Existing Zoning District R-1, Single-Family Suburban Residential District <input type="checkbox"/>		Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only) R-4, Medium Density Multi-Family Residential District <input type="checkbox"/>	

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

720 Bertling St Cape Girardeau MO 63701

See attached

Describe the proposed use of the property.

The zoning code considers the proposed use as a "residential treatment facility" with a total of residents up to 40 that would reside on site for a 12 month recovery program. There would be full time staff (2-4 staff) 24 hours per day, with continued worship services and other ministry functions.

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 04-11-25 File # 1483 MUNIS Application # 16476 MUNIS Permit # _____
Application Fee Received \$ 173.65 ☒ Check # 6517 ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash
Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS
REQUIRED**

See Instructions for more
information.

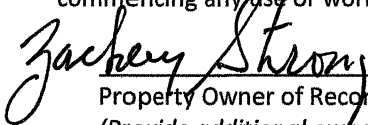
In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ___ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ___ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ___ List of adjacent property owners (*see Instructions for requirements*)
 - ___ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR
\$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
 - ___ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
 - ___ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
 - ___ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)
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CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

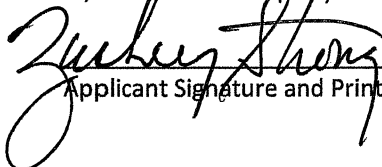
- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

 ZACKERY STRONG
Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

04.11.2025
Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

 ZACKERY STRONG
Applicant Signature and Printed Name

04.11.2025
Date

Sec. 30-57. - R-1, Single-Family Suburban Residential District.

(a) *Purpose.* The R-1 district is intended primarily for single-family detached dwellings with a maximum density of four units per acre. It is designed to provide for quality single-family residential neighborhoods in a conventional subdivision setting, while encouraging a mix of housing styles, designs and development. Certain other structures and uses necessary to serve the area are allowed as permitted uses or through the approval of a special use permit, subject to restrictions intended to preserve and protect the single-family residential character of the district.

(b) *Permitted principal uses.*

- (1) Single-family detached dwelling, with only one dwelling per lot.
- (2) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted in [chapter 25](#).
- (3) Golf courses; this shall not include separate miniature golf courses, driving ranges and other similar activities operated as a business.
- (4) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
- (5) Police and fire stations.
- (6) Elementary and middle schools, or development centers for elementary and middle school age children with handicaps or development disabilities, on a minimum of five acres of land.
- (7) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
- (8) Home for eight or fewer unrelated mentally or physically handicapped persons, including no more than two additional persons acting as house parents or guardians who need not be related to each other or to any of the handicapped persons residing in the home, provided that:
 - a. The exterior appearance of the home and property shall reasonably conform to the exterior appearance of other dwellings and property in the neighborhood; and
 - b. Such home shall not be located closer than 370 feet to any other such home.
- (9) A private residence licensed by the state division of family services or state department of mental health to provide foster care to one or more, but less than seven, children who are unrelated to either foster parent by blood, marriage or adoption, provided that all applicable building and safety codes are met, and an occupancy permit issued therefor.

(c) *Permitted accessory uses.*

- (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
- (2) In home elderly care, with a maximum of three persons as permitted in [section 30-114](#).
- (3) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
- (4) Home day cares, with no more than four unrelated children in a 24-hour period as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
- (5) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
- (6) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(d) *Special uses.*

- (1) Home day cares, with five or more unrelated children in a 24-hour period, as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
- (2) Libraries, on a minimum of two acres of land.
- (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
- (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).

(5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.

(6) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback regulations.*

(1) Maximum height: 2½ stories not to exceed 35 feet.

(2) Minimum lot area: 10,000 square feet.

(3) Maximum density: Four units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision, as permitted in chapter 25.

(4) Minimum lot width: 80 feet.

(5) Minimum yard requirements:

a. Front yard: 30 feet.

b. Rear yard: 25 feet.

c. Side yard: Six feet.

(f) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-322; Ord. No. 5012, art. 4, 10-2-2017)

Sec. 30-60. - R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District.

(a) *Purpose.* The R-4 district provides for multifamily dwellings and other residential uses with a maximum density of 18 units per one acre. Single-family detached and two-family (duplex) dwellings are permitted in order to accommodate existing R-4 zoned lots that either contain such uses or are not large enough to be developed for multifamily dwellings. It is not intended for new single-family detached or two-family subdivisions, which are prohibited.

(b) *Permitted principal uses.*

- (1) Single-family detached dwellings, with only one dwelling per lot, and excluding new single-family detached subdivisions.
- (2) Two-family (duplex) dwellings, excluding new two-family subdivisions.
- (3) Multifamily dwellings.
- (4) Townhouses.
- (5) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.
- (6) Nursing homes, senior citizen housing and retirement homes.
- (7) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and/or outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
- (8) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
- (9) Police and fire stations.
- (10) Elementary, middle and secondary schools, and development centers for elementary, middle and secondary school age children with physical, mental or developmental disabilities.
- (11) Commercial day cares.

(c) *Permitted accessory uses.*

- (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
- (2) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
- (3) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
- (4) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(d) *Special uses.*

- (1) Bed and breakfasts.
- (2) Boutique hotels. The term "boutique hotel" shall mean an establishment containing a minimum of five and a maximum of 20 rooming units, which is used or advertised as a place where lodging accommodations are supplied for pay to guests for lodging occupancy with rooms having access to the outside through an interior hallway connected to the main lobby of the building, and which may provide additional services such as restaurants, meeting rooms, entertainment and recreational facilities.
- (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
- (4) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).
- (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
- (6) Residential treatment facilities.
- (7) Transitional housing.
- (8) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback regulations.*

(1) Maximum height: Five stories not to exceed 60 feet.

(2) Minimum lot area:

a. Each townhouse must be on a separate platted lot consisting of at least 1,400 square feet.

b. All other uses: 3,750 square feet.

(3) Maximum density: 18 units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.

(4) Minimum lot width:

a. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

b. All other uses: None.

(5) Minimum yard requirements:

a. Front yard:

1. Each townhouse: Ten feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

b. Rear yard:

1. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

c. Side yard:

1. Each townhouse: None.

2. All other uses: Five feet.

(6) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 50 percent of the lot for all uses except townhouses.

(7) Open space requirements: For any multifamily residential uses or nonresidential uses, a minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yards and bufferyards.

(f) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. There shall be no parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-325; Ord. No. 5012, art. 4, 10-2-2017; Ord. No. 5550, art. 1, 6-20-2022; Ord. No. 5635, art. 1, 4-17-2023)

Staff: Lisa Mills, Finance Director
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

This ordinance adopts the operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City Charter requires a public hearing regarding the proposed city budget be held each year before the budget is adopted. This hearing is scheduled for the June 2, 2025, City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

All material items included in this proposed budget have previously been communicated. This budget proposes changes to the City's Fees as per the Fee Schedule included; details begin on page 275 of the budget.

This budget proposes increases to sewer, water and solid waste fees. A separate ordinance will be needed to approve these increases. The property tax levy will be adopted in August after a public hearing has been held.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance to adopt the annual operating budget. Any desired changes to the budget should be specifically agreed to at this meeting or no later than the June 16, 2025 City Council meeting before the final readings of the budget ordinance.


BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The 2025-2026 Proposed Operating Budget is on the City's web page at cityofcape.org/finance. It is

also available for review in the City Clerk's office.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
 25-65_2025-2026_Operating_Budget.doc	Ordinance

BILL NO. 25-65

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING
BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU,
MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 2025

WHEREAS, the City Manager has submitted a proposed budget to the City Council in accordance with Section 6.02 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget provides a complete financial plan of all City funds and activities for the fiscal year in accordance with Section 6.03 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held the required public hearing on the budget in accordance with Section 6.06 of the City Charter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. The City Council hereby adopts the annual operating budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. A copy of this document is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



Staff: Lisa Mills, Finance Director
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

An Ordinance establishing utility rates for the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by amending Chapter 29 relating to sewer and water rates.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This ordinance would approve water and sewer fee increases assumed in the proposed 2025-2026 City Budget.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The proposed 2025-2026 budget includes a 5% increase to the residential and commercial water rates effective for bills issued after July 1, 2025. Disconnect and reconnect fees charged by the City will increase to \$21.75 from \$20.75.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The rate increases will allow the City to meet its rate covenants for bonds previously issued by the sewer and water funds and support the operating needs of the sewer and water funds.

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS


STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
 25-66_Utility_Rates2025-26_plus29-253.docx	Ordinance

BILL NO. 25-66

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING UTILITY RATES FOR
THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, BY
AMENDING CHAPTER 29 RELATING TO SEWER AND
WATER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU,
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. Section 29-121 of the Code of Ordinances of the
City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, reading as follows:

Sec. 29-121. - Sewer service charges.

(a) Levied. There is hereby levied on each sewage system user having any sewer connection with the sewage system of the city or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial waste, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the city's sewage system, a sewage service charge. Subject to the exceptions provided in this chapter, such charge shall be based upon the quantity of water used in or on the premises as the same is measured by a water or sewage meter or meters approved by the city. Additional charges for extra strength sewage, toxic pollutants, and wastewater monitoring will be levied where applicable.

(b) Basic sewer service charge. Each user of the sewage system of the city shall pay for the use of such system based on the following schedule of rates:

	User Charge Portion	Capital Charge Portion	Total
Service Charge:	\$3.95 monthly bill	\$10.53 monthly bill	\$14.48 monthly bill
Quantity Charge: All Volume	\$3.07/Ccf	\$0.49/Ccf	\$3.56/Ccf

(1) Quantity charges for residential users shall be based on the average monthly water usage during the immediate preceding months of January, February and March. When a residential user does not have a history of water usage for the immediate preceding January, February and March or when a residence is not properly metered, the quantity charge shall be computed on the basis of average water usage for the entire residential class. Charges for commercial and industrial users shall be based on one hundred (100) percent of the monthly metered water used except as otherwise provided in section 29-122.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2024, temporary construction users of the sewage system of the city shall pay for the use of such system based on the following schedule of rates:

	User Charge Portion	Capital Charge Portion	Total
Service Charge:	\$3.95 monthly bill	\$10.53 monthly bill	\$14.48 monthly bill

(c) Extra strength charge. Wastewater discharged to the sewage system from commercial or industrial users shall be subject to an extra strength charge when the BOD or suspended solids concentration exceeds three hundred (300) milligrams per liter (mg/l) by weight. All analyses shall be performed on composite samples collected at no less than hourly intervals over a twenty-four (24) hour period. Extra strength charges shall be calculated based on one hundred (100) percent of metered water use, except as otherwise provided in section 29-31, in accordance with the following formula:

$$S = V_s \times 0.00727 \times [\$0.132 \text{ (BOD - 300)} + \$0.107 \text{ (SS-300)}]$$

Where:

S	=	Surcharge in dollars monthly.
Vs	=	Sewage volume in one hundred (100) cubic feet per month.
0.00727	=	Conversion factor for one hundred (100) cubic feet to million pounds.
\$0.126	=	Unit charge for BOD in dollars per pound; of which \$0.128 represents the user charge portion and \$0.004 represents capital charges.
BOD	=	BOD strength index in mg/l by weight.
300	=	Allowed BOD and suspended solids strengths in mg/l by weight.
\$0.107	=	Unit charge for suspended solids in dollars per pound; of which \$0.105 represents the user charge portion and \$0.002 represents capital charges.
SS	=	Suspended solids strength index in mg/l by weight.

(d) Monitoring charge. When regulations as set forth by federal, state and city require monitoring of the waste from a commercial or industrial user whether for strength calculations or for national pollutant discharge elimination system compliance, that user shall pay a monitoring charge. The monitoring charge shall consist of all costs for personnel, material and equipment used to collect and analyze samples from the

user's sewage. The exact charge shall be based on actual costs and shall be determined by the city.

(e) Toxic pollutant charge. Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing effluent or sludge from the city's treatment system shall pay for such increased costs.

is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section 29-121 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, in words and figures, to read as follows:

Sec. 29-121. - Sewer service charges.

(a) Levied. There is hereby levied on each sewage system user having any sewer connection with the sewage system of the city or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial waste, or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the city's sewage system, a sewage service charge. Subject to the exceptions provided in this chapter, such charge shall be based upon the quantity of water used in or on the premises as the same is measured by a water or sewage meter or meters approved by the city. Additional charges for extra strength sewage, toxic pollutants, and wastewater monitoring will be levied where applicable.

(b) Basic sewer service charge. Each user of the sewage system of the city shall pay for the use of such system based on the following schedule of rates:

	User Charge Portion	Capital Charge Portion	Total
Service Charge:	\$4.15 monthly bill	\$11.06 monthly bill	\$15.21 monthly bill
Quantity Charge: All Volume	\$3.22/Ccf	\$0.51/Ccf	\$3.73/Ccf

(1) Quantity charges for residential users shall be based on the average monthly water usage during the immediate preceding months of January, February and March. When a residential user does not have a history of water usage for the immediate preceding January, February and March or when a residence is not properly metered, the quantity charge shall be computed on the basis of average water usage for the entire residential class. Charges for commercial and industrial users shall be based on one hundred (100) percent of the monthly metered water used except as otherwise provided in section 29-122.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2025, temporary construction users of the sewage system of the city shall pay for the use of such system based on the following schedule of rates:

	User Charge Portion	Capital Charge Portion	Total
Service Charge:	\$4.15 monthly bill	\$11.06 monthly bill	\$15.21 monthly bill

(c) Extra strength charge. Wastewater discharged to the sewage system from commercial or industrial users shall be subject to an extra strength charge when the BOD or suspended solids concentration exceeds three hundred (300) milligrams per liter (mg/l) by weight. All analyses shall be performed on composite samples collected at no less than hourly intervals over a twenty-four (24) hour period. Extra strength charges shall be calculated based on one hundred (100) percent of metered water use, except as otherwise provided in section 29-122, in accordance with the following formula:

$$S = V_s \times 0.00763 \times [\$0.138 (\text{BOD} - 300) + \$0.112 (\text{SS} - 300)]$$

Where:

S	=	Surcharge in dollars monthly.
Vs	=	Sewage volume in one hundred (100) cubic feet per month.
0.00763	=	Conversion factor for one hundred (100) cubic feet to million pounds.
\$0.138	=	Unit charge for BOD in dollars per pound; of which \$0.134 represents the user charge portion and \$0.004 represents capital charges.
BOD	=	BOD strength index in mg/l by weight.
300	=	Allowed BOD and suspended solids strengths in mg/l by weight.
\$0.112	=	Unit charge for suspended solids in dollars per pound; of which \$0.110 represents the user charge portion and \$0.002 represents capital charges.
SS	=	Suspended solids strength index in mg/l by weight.

(d) Monitoring charge. When regulations as set forth by federal, state and city require monitoring of the waste from a commercial or industrial user whether for strength calculations or for national pollutant discharge elimination system compliance, that user shall pay a monitoring charge. The monitoring charge shall consist of all costs for personnel, material and equipment used to collect and analyze samples from the

user's sewage. The exact charge shall be based on actual costs and shall be determined by the city.

(e) Toxic pollutant charge. Any user which discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing effluent or sludge from the city's treatment system shall pay for such increased costs.

ARTICLE 2. Section 29-213 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, reading as follows:

Sec. 29-213. Rates.

(a) *General water service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available to any metered customer adjacent to the city's water distribution mains, using standard water service.

Rate. The monthly rate for service delivered hereunder shall be the total of:

(1) A customer charge per month for each meter as follows:

Meter Size(s) (inches)	Monthly Customer Charge (per meter)
5/8	\$10.37
3/4	15.99
1	21.58
1 1/2	40.39
2	61.72
3	115.62
4	190.81
6	398.93

plus;

(2) A commodity charge of:

	Bills Rendered Before July 1, 2024
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First 60 CCF used per month--\$3.001 per CCF.

All over 60 CCF used per month--\$2.312 per CCF.

	Bills Rendered After July 1, 2024
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First 60 CCF used per month--\$3.151 per CCF.

All over 60 CCF used per month--\$2.428 per CCF.

(b) *Private fire protection service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available to customers adjacent to adequate water distribution mains for private fire protection service.

Rate. Private fire protection service rates for all types of private fire protection systems are based on the size of connection of customer's private fire protection service to city's distribution main and shall be charged for as follows:

Size of Connection	Rate Per Connection Effective July 1, 2024
4 inch or smaller	\$13.20 per month
6 inch	\$26.44 per month
8 inch	\$39.71 per month

(c) *Industrial water service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available for industrial use only, when separated from standard water service, to any customer adjacent to the department's water mains in The Greater Cape Girardeau Development Corporation Industrial Tract.

Rate. The monthly rate for service delivered hereunder shall be the total of:

- (1) A customer charge per month for each meter as follows:

Meter Size(s) (inches)	Monthly Customer Charge (per meter)
5/8 or $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 10.05
1	\$ 20.96
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 39.23
2	\$ 61.11
3	\$112.32
4	\$185.20
6	\$387.31

plus;

- (2) A commodity charge of \$0.1944 per CCF for all water used during the billing month.

is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section 29-213 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, in words and figures, to read as follows:

Sec. 29-213. Rates.

(a) *General water service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available to any metered customer adjacent to the city's water distribution mains, using standard water service.

Rate. The monthly rate for service delivered hereunder shall be the total of:

(1) A customer charge per month for each meter as follows:

Meter Size(s) (inches)	Monthly Customer Charge (per meter)
5/8	\$ 10.89
$\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 16.79
1	\$ 22.66
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 42.41
2	\$ 64.81
3	\$121.40
4	\$200.35
6	\$418.88

plus;

(2) A commodity charge of:

	Bills Rendered Before July 1, 2025
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First 60 CCF used per month--\$3.151 per CCF.

All over 60 CCF used per month--\$2.428 per CCF.

	Bills Rendered After July 1, 2025
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First 60 CCF used per month--\$3.309 per CCF.

All over 60 CCF used per month--\$2.549 per CCF.

(b) *Private fire protection service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available to customers adjacent to adequate water distribution mains for private fire protection service.

Rate. Private fire protection service rates for all types of private fire protection systems are based on the size of connection of customer's private fire protection service to city's distribution main and shall be charged for as follows:

Size of Connection	Rate Per Connection Effective July 1, 2025
4 inch or smaller	\$ 13.86 per month
6 inch	\$ 27.76 per month
8 inch	\$ 41.70 per month

(c) *Industrial water service.*

Availability. This rate schedule is available for industrial use only, when separated from standard water service, to any customer adjacent to the department's water mains in The Greater Cape Girardeau Development Corporation Industrial Tract.

Rate. The monthly rate for service delivered hereunder shall be the total of:

(1) A customer charge per month for each meter as follows:

Meter Size(s) (inches)	Monthly Customer Charge (per meter)
5/8 or ¾	\$ 10.55
1	\$ 22.01
1 ½	\$ 41.19
2	\$ 64.17
3	\$117.94
4	\$194.46
6	\$406.68

plus;

- (2) A commodity charge of \$0.2041 per CCF for all water used during the billing month.

ARTICLE 3. Section 29-253(b), entitled "Use Charges" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, reading as follows:

(b) Use charges.

- (1) The charges for usage of water from hydrants shall be established in the city fee schedule established by city manager.

- (2) Following turn off of the fire hydrant and payment of all applicable charges, and upon inspection of the fire hydrant and meter, and finding them in good condition, remainder of deposit will be returned.

is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new Section 29-253(b) is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, in words and figures, to read as follows:

(b) Use charges.

- (1) The charges for usage of water from hydrants shall be established in the city fee schedule established by city manager.

(2) Following turn off of the fire hydrant and payment of all applicable charges, and upon inspection of the fire hydrant, meter, and assembly and finding them in good working condition, remainder of deposit will be returned. The deposit or portion of the deposit shall be retained by the city to cover any cost of damages to the unit, or non-return of the unit.

ARTICLE 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

ARTICLE 5. It is the intention of the governing body and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and the sections of this Code may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

ARTICLE 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

An Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 524 North Silver Springs Road, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from R-4 to NC.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached ordinance rezones the property at 524 North Silver Springs Road. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). The City Council's public hearing on the rezoning request was held on June 2, 2025.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A rezoning application has been submitted for the property at 524 North Silver Springs Road. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District).

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to the north, R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the east, and C-2 (Highway Commercial District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by two-family residential, multifamily residential, and commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Suburban Mixed Use.

The attached ordinance rezones the property to NC. The City Council's public hearing on the rezoning request was held on June 2, 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property is an undeveloped lot. The

owner would like to develop it for a commercial building (no apartments) with approximately four suites. The application includes a list of potential uses and a concept site plan to demonstrate the owner's intentions. All of the uses in the list are either permitted by right or a special use in the NC district. NC is the zoning equivalent of the Suburban Mixed Use future land use category in the Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential zoning, as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning request.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing at its May 14, 2025 meeting and recommended approval of the rezoning request by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The City Council's public hearing was advertised in the Southeast Missourian on May 17, 2025. In addition, a sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council public hearings was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
25-61_524__N_Silver_Springs_Rezone.doc	Ordinance
1484.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Staff RRA Form
Map_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_-_Zoning.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Zoning Map
Map_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_-_FLU.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - FLU Map
Application_-_524_North_Silver_Springs_Road_Rezoning.pdf	524 North Silver Springs Road - Application
Sec._30-60._-_R-4_Medium_Density_Multifamily_Residential_District.pdf	R-4 District Regulations
Sec._30-64._-_NC_General_Commercial_District.pdf	NC District Regulations

BILL NO. 25-61

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 524 NORTH SILVER SPRINGS ROAD, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, FROM R-4 TO NC

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended rezoning all of the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance from R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of such change was given as prescribed in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and a public hearing was held on Monday, June 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri has elected to rezone the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance from R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is hereby amended to change the zoning from the present R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District, for the following described property:

524 North Silver Springs Road

All of Lot Two (2) of Crites Tenth Addition as recorded in Plat Book 20 at Page 94 of the County land records, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri.

ARTICLE 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance is at the present time particularly suitable for the purposes and uses of the NC, Neighborhood Commercial District, and that such changes authorized hereby are reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

ARTICLE 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. 1484

LOCATION: 524 N Silver Springs Rd

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Armando Sanchez is requesting to rezone the above listed property from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial). SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

City Planner

Date

City Attorney

Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

City Manager

Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain		Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:



Chris Martin

Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____

Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

Requested rezoning from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
Future Land Use Recommendation: Suburban Mixed Use

Legend

- Property to be Rezoned
- Parcels
- Zoning District**
 - R4
 - R3
 - C2

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Legend



Property to be Rezoned

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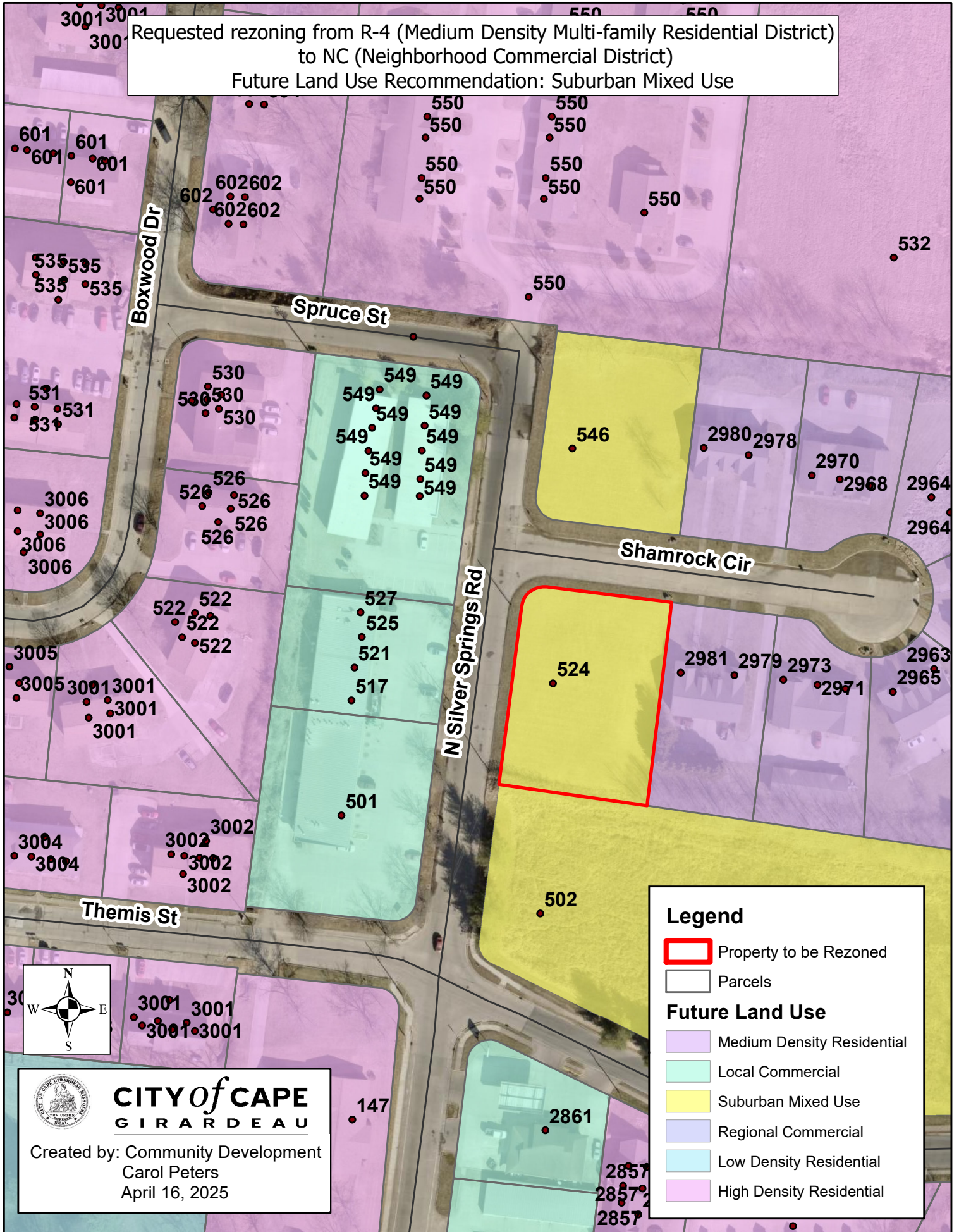
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Rezoning Request - 524 North Silver Springs Road

<p>Requested rezoning from R-4 (Medium Density Multi-family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) Future Land Use Recommendation: Suburban Mixed Use</p>





REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

524 North Silver Springs Road

Applicant Armando Sanchez		Property Owner of Record Monarm, LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant	
Mailing Address 3401 Glenview Drive	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Mailing Address 3401 Glenview Drive	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau MO 63701
Telephone (573) 576-2359	Email	Telephone (573) 576-2359	Email
Contact Person		<i>(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)</i>	
Type of Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)	
Existing Zoning District R-4, Medium Density Multi-Family Residential District		Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only) NC, Neighborhood Commercial District	

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

All of Lot 2 of Crites Tenth Addition as recorded in Plat Book 20 at Page 94 of the County land records, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri

Describe the proposed use of the property.

Commercial building with approximately 4-5 suites. Concept site plan is attached. Uses may include: bakery, commercial day care, dance or fitness classes (such as Zumba), hair salon, small grocery store specializing in Mexican food, beverages, and other products.

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 4-15-25 File # 1484 MUNIS Application # 16489 MUNIS Permit # _____
Application Fee Received \$ 148.00 ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card ☒ Cash
14.25 envelopes
Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS
REQUIRED**

See Instructions for more
information.

In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ☒ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ☐ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
 - ☒ List of adjacent property owners (*see Instructions for requirements*)
 - ☒ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR
\$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
 - ☐ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
 - ☐ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
 - ☐ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)
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CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

Armando Sanchez
Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

4-15-25
Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

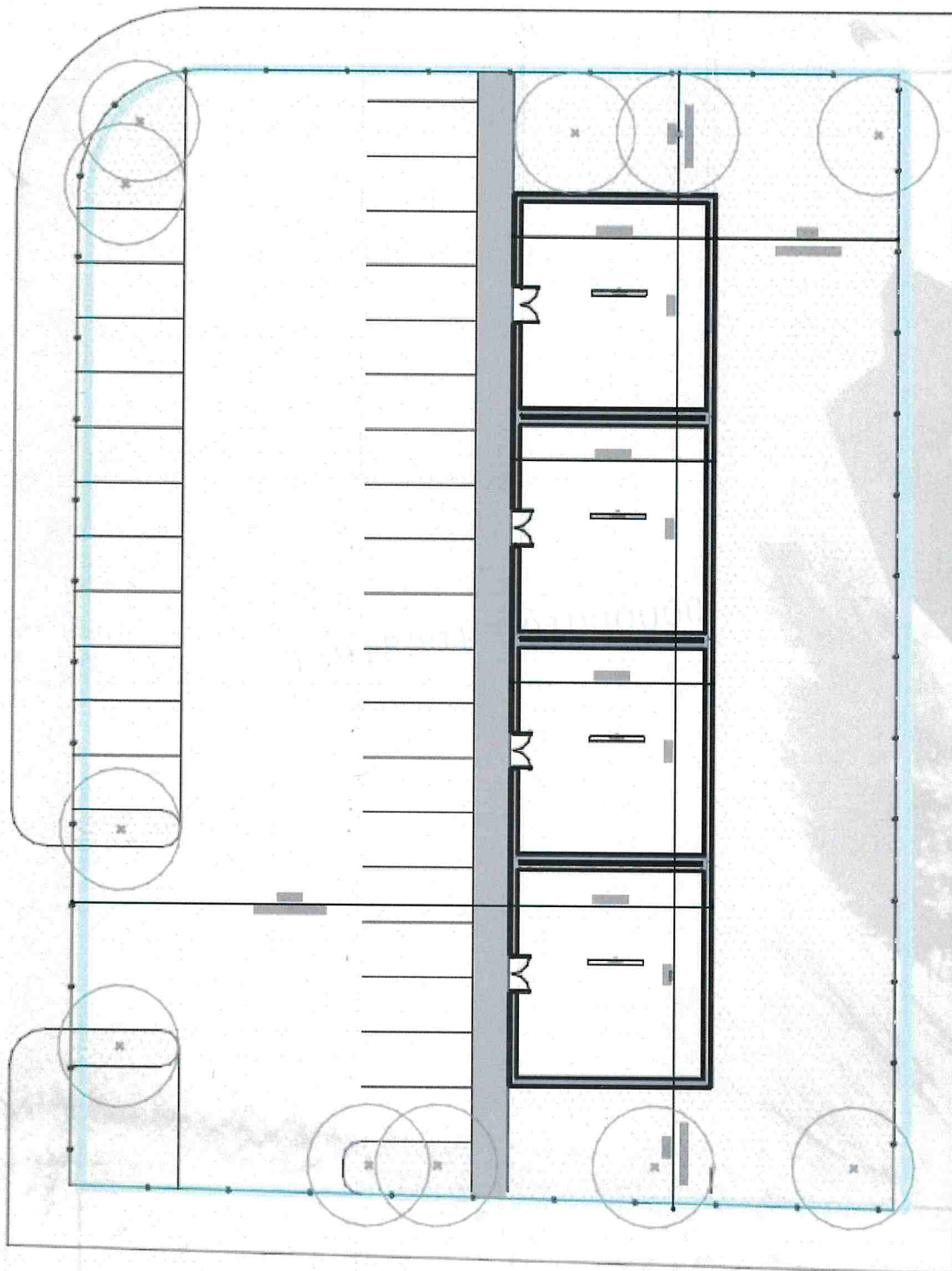
Applicant Signature and Printed Name

Date

N SILVER SPRINGS RD



SHAMROCK CIRCLE



524 North Silver Springs Road
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

LOCATION	PROPERTY OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
2978 SHAMROCK CIR	LESLIE A SIMMONS	2128 WILLIAM ST PMB 11	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63703
2979 SHAMROCK CIR	ROGER L & KAY S TOLLIVER TRUST	590 WINDWOOD LAKE DR	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
502 N SILVER SPRINGS RD	G & RM PROPERTIES LLC	510 PHOENIX TRL	JACKSON	MO	63755
501 N SILVER SPRINGS RD	SPEEDWASH AMERICA LLC	81100 US HWY 62	CUNNINGHAM	KY	42035
549 N SILVER SPRINGS RD	BOEHME-HINNI APARTMENTS INC	402 S SILVER SPRINGS RD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63703

Sec. 30-60. - R-4, Medium Density Multifamily Residential District.

(a) *Purpose.* The R-4 district provides for multifamily dwellings and other residential uses with a maximum density of 18 units per one acre. Single-family detached and two-family (duplex) dwellings are permitted in order to accommodate existing R-4 zoned lots that either contain such uses or are not large enough to be developed for multifamily dwellings. It is not intended for new single-family detached or two-family subdivisions, which are prohibited.

(b) *Permitted principal uses.*

- (1) Single-family detached dwellings, with only one dwelling per lot, and excluding new single-family detached subdivisions.
- (2) Two-family (duplex) dwellings, excluding new two-family subdivisions.
- (3) Multifamily dwellings.
- (4) Townhouses.
- (5) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.
- (6) Nursing homes, senior citizen housing and retirement homes.
- (7) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and/or outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
- (8) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
- (9) Police and fire stations.
- (10) Elementary, middle and secondary schools, and development centers for elementary, middle and secondary school age children with physical, mental or developmental disabilities.
- (11) Commercial day cares.

(c) *Permitted accessory uses.*

- (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
- (2) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
- (3) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
- (4) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).

(d) *Special uses.*

- (1) Bed and breakfasts.
- (2) Boutique hotels. The term "boutique hotel" shall mean an establishment containing a minimum of five and a maximum of 20 rooming units, which is used or advertised as a place where lodging accommodations are supplied for pay to guests for lodging occupancy with rooms having access to the outside through an interior hallway connected to the main lobby of the building, and which may provide additional services such as restaurants, meeting rooms, entertainment and recreational facilities.
- (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
- (4) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).
- (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
- (6) Residential treatment facilities.
- (7) Transitional housing.
- (8) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback regulations.*

(1) Maximum height: Five stories not to exceed 60 feet.

(2) Minimum lot area:

a. Each townhouse must be on a separate platted lot consisting of at least 1,400 square feet.

b. All other uses: 3,750 square feet.

(3) Maximum density: 18 units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision, as permitted elsewhere in the city Code.

(4) Minimum lot width:

a. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

b. All other uses: None.

(5) Minimum yard requirements:

a. Front yard:

1. Each townhouse: Ten feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

b. Rear yard:

1. Each townhouse: 20 feet.

2. All other uses: 25 feet.

c. Side yard:

1. Each townhouse: None.

2. All other uses: Five feet.

(6) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 50 percent of the lot for all uses except townhouses.

(7) Open space requirements: For any multifamily residential uses or nonresidential uses, a minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yards and bufferyards.

(f) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. There shall be no parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-325; Ord. No. 5012, art. 4, 10-2-2017; Ord. No. 5550, art. 1, 6-20-2022; Ord. No. 5635, art. 1, 4-17-2023)

Sec. 30-64. - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The NC district is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods. Additional requirements for light, air, building design, open space and landscaping are required to alleviate any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
 - (1) Commercial day care.
 - (2) Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, beauty parlors, barber shops, dry cleaning and laundry pick-up, shoe repair, self-service laundromats, express or mailing offices, and hearing aid and eye glass shops.
 - (3) Police and fire stations.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.
 - (5) Residential uses, provided such uses are located above the first floor or behind nonresidential uses so as to promote continuous nonresidential uses on the first floor level along street frontages.
 - (6) Restaurants and bars, excluding drive-in, pick-up or drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Retail establishments which supply convenience and specialized goods and services, including, but not limited to, groceries, bakery, package liquor, books, candy, dairy products, drugs, flowers, gifts, jewelry, hobby materials, meat, fish and poultry, newsstands, wearing apparel, shoes, clothing, toys, pipe and tobacco and video rental.
 - (8) Pet grooming, with sales of pet grooming products allowed as an accessory use. The following uses are not accessory to this use and are prohibited: overnight pet stays, the sale or breeding of pets, kennels, veterinarian services, runs and outside facilities.
 - (9) Finance, insurance and real estate services, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance offices and security brokers. Banks and financial institutions may include automatic teller machines and drive-through facilities with a maximum of two teller stations or lanes.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
 - (1) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above uses, including, but not limited to, garages, and dumpster storage facilities as permitted in section 30-106.
 - (2) Solar energy systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (3) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.
- (d) *Special uses.*
 - (1) School and studios for art, dancing, drama, music, photography, interior decorating or similar courses of study.
 - (2) Vehicle fueling station, not including service and repair.
 - (3) The allowance of additional height, not to exceed 35 feet, as long as additional height does not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood.
 - (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
 - (6) Short-term or long-term use of shipping containers for principal uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Standards.*

- (1) A site plan, meeting the requirements of chapter 25 shall be submitted and approved.
- (2) Buildings shall be designed in individual or small groupings and shall not exceed 16,000 square feet per structure with a maximum footprint of 10,000 square feet, nor exceed two stories in height, except as provided with a special use permit. The commercial development shall be designed and sized in a manner which is architecturally, aesthetically and operationally harmonious with surrounding development.
- (3) No individual retail store, personal service establishment or other permitted use shall have a gross floor area greater than 5,000 square feet.
- (4) All activities and permitted uses except off-street parking and loading facilities, drive-through facilities, public parks and playgrounds, day care activities, outdoor eating and drinking facilities and outdoor music, shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building.
- (5) Utilitarian areas such as loading docks, mechanical equipment, storage areas and dumpsters shall be located at the rear of the building and properly screened as required in chapter 25.
- (6) Streets through adjacent residential areas shall not be used to provide principal access for truck traffic to any nonresidential use in this district except on streets classified as arterials, or collectors.
- (7) All structures in a NC district shall be constructed using materials, surfaces, textures, and colors that are compatible with the surrounding development. Design review shall be performed as part of the site plan review required in chapter 25.
- (8) Lighting shall be designed to be directed away from any adjacent residential area and in accordance with chapter 25.

(f) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height: Two stories not to exceed 25 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area: None.
- (3) Maximum density: None.
- (4) Maximum floor area: 16,000 square feet.
- (5) Minimum lot width: None.
- (6) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard: 25 feet.
 - b. Rear yard: 20 percent of the lot depth or ten feet, whichever is greater. No more than 25 feet shall be required.
 - c. Side yard: None, except where located adjacent to residential uses, then ten feet.
- (7) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 35 percent of the lot.

(g) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.*

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and bufferyards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in chapter 25.
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of chapter 25.

(h)

Parking regulations. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-331; Ord. No. 5012, art. 5, 10-2-2017)

Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

An Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, by changing the zoning of property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from R-3 to NC.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached ordinance rezones the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). The City Council's public hearing on the rezoning request was held on June 2, 2025.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A rezoning application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District).

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

The attached ordinance rezones the property to NC. The City Council's public hearing on the rezoning request was held on June 2, 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property contains a building that was

last used as a Christian Science Reading Room. The property was recently purchased by the applicants, who have plans to use it for an art school and studio. The current R-3 zoning does not allow this type of use. The proposed NC district lists it as a special use. The applicants would need approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit in order to use the property for an art school and studio. According to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the NC district "is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods." As noted previously, this area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoning and uses. The property is near an intersection, and it is suitable for a compact commercial use serving the adjacent residential areas. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential zoning, as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning request.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing at its May 14, 2025 meeting and recommended approval of the rezoning request by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The City Council's public hearing was advertised in the Southeast Missourian on May 17, 2025. In addition, a sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council public hearings was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
❏ 25-62_215_N-West_End_Rezone.doc	Ordinance
❏ Staff_Review-Referral-Action_Form_-_Rezoning.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff RRA Form REZ
❏ Staff_Report_P_Z_Rezoning___SUP_215_North_West_End_Boulevard.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff Report
❏ Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_Zoning.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Zoning Map
❏ Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_FLU.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - FLU Map
❏ Application.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application
❏ Application_attachments.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application Attachments
❏ Sec._30-59._-_R-3_High_Density_Single-Family_Residential_District.pdf	R-3 District Regulations
❏ Sec._30-64._-_NC_Neighborhood_Commercial_District.pdf	NC District Regulations

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 215 NORTH WEST END BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, FROM R-3 TO NC

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended rezoning all of the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance from R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of such change was given as prescribed in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and a public hearing was held on Monday, June 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri has elected to rezone the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance from R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is hereby amended to change the zoning from the present R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District, to NC, Neighborhood Commercial District, for the following described property:

215 North West End Boulevard

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

ARTICLE 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the property described in Article 1 of this ordinance is at the present time particularly suitable for the purposes and uses of the NC, Neighborhood Commercial District, and that such changes authorized hereby are reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

ARTICLE 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. **1482 - Rezoning**

LOCATION: 215 North West End Boulevard

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Craig & Elizabeth Thomas are requesting to rezone the above listed property from R-3 (High Density Single-family Residential) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial). SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

B 852.
City Planner

5/6/25
Date

[Signature]
City Attorney

5/6/25
Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

[Signature]
City Manager

5/5/25
Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Gerry Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nick Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:

[Signature]

Chris Martin
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____
Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

STAFF REPORT

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Ryan Shrimplin, City Planner

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Rezoning & Special Use Permit Requests for Property at 215 North West End Boulevard

A rezoning and special use permit application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and that a special use permit be granted for an art school and studio.

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property contains a building that was last used as a Christian Science Reading Room. The property was recently purchased by the applicants, who have plans to use it for an art school and studio. The current R-3 zoning does not allow this type of use. The proposed NC district lists it as a special use. The applicants would need approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit in order to use the property for an art school and studio. According to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the NC district "is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods." As noted previously, this area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoning and uses. The property is near an intersection, and it is suitable for a compact commercial use serving the adjacent residential areas. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential zoning,



as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the rezoning request.

With regard to the special use permit request, the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances) authorizes the City Council to grant special use permits in accordance with Section 30-104. In order for a special use permit to be granted, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must consider and make findings of fact with regard to certain criteria. Staff has reviewed the application according to the criteria and made the following findings:

Criterion #1: The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.

Finding: Currently, the property has no off-street parking facility. Based on the Development Code (Chapter 25 of the City's Code of Ordinances), staff has determined that eight off-street parking spaces are required for the proposed special use. There is room in the rear yard of the property to construct a parking lot with access from the alley. If this area is not large enough to provide all eight spaces, then the applicants could lease parking spaces on one of the neighboring commercial properties if such spaces are not needed to meet the parking requirement for the use(s) on that property. The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion as long as the required off-street parking spaces are provided.

Criterion #2: The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities or storage of materials or equipment that will substantially increase fire hazards.

Criterion #3: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.

Finding: The main effect of the proposed special use on the character of the neighborhood is additional parking. However, it will not adversely affect the character if the parking requirement is met as described in the Criterion #1 finding.



Criterion #4: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities will adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Criterion #5: The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

Finding: Utility demand for the proposed special use will be low. Thus, it will not overtax public utilities.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of eight (8) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.



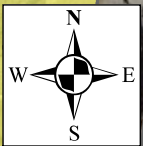
Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

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
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Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

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Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

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Luce St

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
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REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

215 N. West End Boulevard Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Applicant Elizabeth and Craig Thomas		Property Owner of Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant	
Mailing Address 124 S. Spanish St.	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
Telephone 573 225-9215	Email artelizabeththomas@yahoo.com	Telephone	Email
Contact Person Elizabeth Thomas		(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)	
Type of Request <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Use Permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both		Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)	
Existing Zoning District Choose a Zoning District R3		Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only) Choose a Zoning District NC	

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

See attached

Describe the proposed use of the property.

The space would be used for art classes of up to 15 people per class, no more than two classes at a time.

It would also be used for private art lessons and adult workshops

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 4-16-25 File # 1482 MUNIS Application # 16500-REZ 1/2 SUP MUNIS Permit # _____
Application Fee Received \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash
Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion. *No, most people will be dropped off and picked up because most are underage for driving. Street parking*
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards. *No, No project would use anything flammable, No smoking facility.*
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood. *No, the art school will only help improve the character of the neighborhood by affecting people in a positive way.*
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community. *No, this is an opportunity to educate local people and their children. It will make children more productive in a positive way.*
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities. *No, a normal amount of utilities will be used.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED

See Instructions for more
information.

In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ☐ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ List of adjacent property owners (see Instructions for requirements)
- ☐ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR \$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
- ☐ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
- ☐ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
- ☐ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)

CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

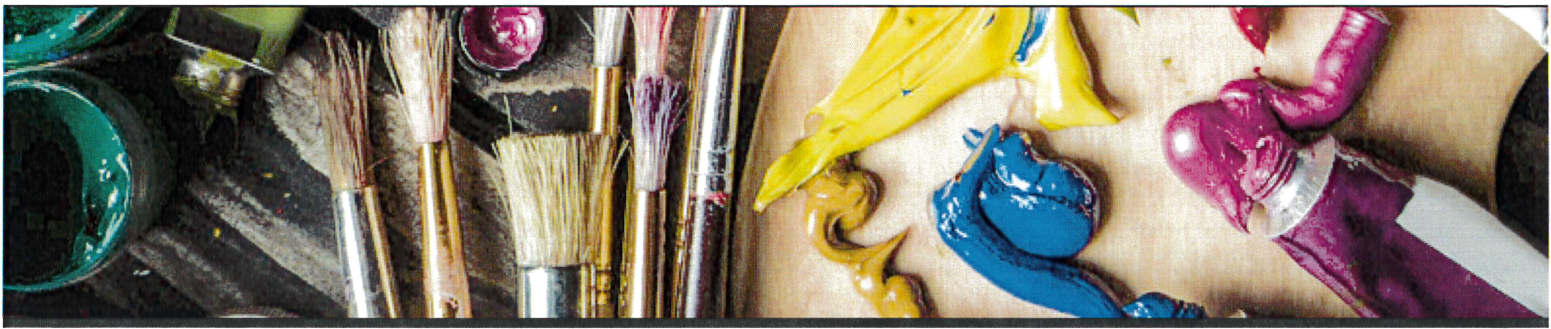
The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

Elizabeth L. Thomas Elizabeth L. Thomas
Applicant Signature and Printed Name

04-16-2025
Date

215 North West End Boulevard
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

LOCATION	PROPERTY OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
1417 LUCE	ROBERT M & LORI A SIEBERT	1417 LUCE	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1405 LUCE	ESSNER REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC	389 CODY LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1403 LUCE	P3 LUNSK LLC	139 OTTO LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
217 N WEST END BLVD	JERRY & MELBA KEELE	217 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
298 N WEST END BLVD	MAJEED INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	3305 KAGE RD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
211 N WEST END BLVD	DALE A RANDOLPH	211 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1416 THEMIS ST	WILLIAM JOSEPH & DAWN L BOYLE	1416 THEMIS ST	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701



RED ROOF STUDIO

School of Art

215 North West End Blvd, Cape Girardeau, MO



Private Art Lessons

Day Long Workshops

6 week workshops

Workshops for Art Teachers

Create your own Workshop

-----Studio Time-----

All Ages

INSTRUCTORS: CRAIG AND ELIZABETH THOMAS

DM with questions



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Instructor: Elizabeth Thomas

Phone: 573 225-9215 email: thomase@scr1.org

Location: Red Roof Studio - School of Art
215 North West End Blvd.

Cape Girardeau, Mo

Week 1 June 23rd-27th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Drawing and Painting:

Students will be drawing and painting a still life, portrait and landscape.

Afternoon Class 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Week 2 July 7th-11th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Printmaking: Younger students will

do vegetable prints and collagraph prints.

Afternoon Class

1:00pm to 4:00 pm Older Students will make lino

prints, monoprints and Collagraph prints.

Week 3 July 14th-18th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 am **Fiber Art:** Students will be sewing

animals, felting, and weaving. Difficulty will change according to age level.

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Week 4 July 21st-25th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 pm **Sculpture:** Students will be

making sculptures with paper mache, soft sculptures with fabric, wood, etc...

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Fees: \$150.00, (Scott City Students \$100.00) per class

Limit of 15 students per class

Students must be picked up at designated time.



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Morning Classes - Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Afternoon Classes - 3rd through 6th Grade

Student Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Parents Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Health Conditions or Special Instructions _____

Select Class:

Week 2
June 23-27

Week 2
July 7-11

Week 3
July 14-18

Week 4
July 21-25

Drawing and Painting Morning _____ **Printmaking** Morning _____ **Fibers** Morning _____ **Sculpture** Morning _____

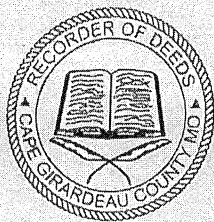
Drawing and Painting Afternoon _____ **Printmaking** Afternoon _____ **Fibers** Afternoon _____ **Sculpture** Afternoon _____

Fee: \$150.00 per class

\$100.00 for Scott City Students per class

Total \$ _____

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GENERAL WARRANTY DEED (CORPORATION)

This Indenture is made this 25th day of March, 2025, by and between First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cape Girardeau, MO, a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation, created and existing under Articles of Incorporation, being formerly known as, and as successor to, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, a Missouri pro forma Benevolent Corporation, the last Trustees of said pro forma corporation all having died, resigned, else otherwise being all the Officers and Directors of the surviving Nonprofit Corporation ("Grantor"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Craig R. Thomas and Elizabeth L. Thomas, husband and wife ("Grantee"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose address in said County is:

124 S. Spanish, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

WITNESSETH, that Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to them by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these present GRANT, BARGAIN AND SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate lying, being and situated in the County of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

Subject to terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and easements of record, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all and singular rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the Grantee and unto Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever. Grantor hereby covenants that Grantor is lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in Fee in the premises herein conveyed; that Grantor has good right to convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of any encumbrance done or suffered by Grantor or those under whom Grantor claims, and that Grantor will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf by the below duly authorized agent of said Grantor on the day and year first above written.

Sec. 30-59. - R-3, High Density Single-Family Residential District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The R-3 district is intended to accommodate single-family, two-family and townhouse residential developments at maximum densities of up to nine units per acre. This district will serve as a transition between lower density and higher density residential districts. Certain other structures and uses necessary to serve the area are allowed as permitted uses or through the approval of a special use permit, subject to restrictions intended to preserve and protect the residential character of this district.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
 - (1) Single-family detached dwellings, with only one dwelling per lot.
 - (2) Duplexes, two-family dwelling units.
 - (3) Townhouses.
 - (4) Cluster subdivisions, as permitted in [chapter 25](#).
 - (5) Public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities.
 - (6) Police and fire stations.
 - (7) Elementary and middle schools, or development centers for elementary and middle school age children with handicaps or development disabilities, on a minimum of five acres of land.
 - (8) Noncommercial, not-for-profit residential neighborhood facilities consisting of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, offices of property owners' associations, and maintenance facilities operated by a neighborhood or community organization or a property owners' association.
 - (9) Home for eight or fewer unrelated mentally or physically handicapped persons, including no more than two additional persons acting as house parents or guardians who need not be related to each other or to any of the handicapped persons residing in the home, provided that:
 - a. The exterior appearance of the home and property shall reasonably conform to the exterior appearance of other dwellings and property in the neighborhood; and
 - b. Such home shall not be located closer than 370 feet to any other such home.
 - (10) A private residence licensed by the state division of family services or state department of mental health to provide foster care to one or more, but less than seven, children who are unrelated to either foster parent by blood, marriage or adoption, provided that all applicable building and safety codes are met, and an occupancy permit issued therefor.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
 - (1) Private garages, carports and accessory structures, as permitted in [section 30-106](#).
 - (2) Home occupations, as permitted in [section 30-108](#).
 - (3) Home day cares, with no more than four unrelated children in a 24-hour period as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
 - (4) In home elderly care, with a maximum of three persons as permitted in [section 30-114](#).
 - (5) Solar energy systems, as permitted in [section 30-113](#).
 - (6) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in [section 30-105](#).
- (d) *Special uses.*
 - (1) Home day cares, with five or more unrelated children, as permitted in [section 30-111](#).
 - (2) Bed and breakfasts.
 - (3) Cemeteries, on a minimum of ten acres of land.
 - (4) Transitional housing.

- (5) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
- (6) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
- (7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height:
 - a. When side yards are less than 15 feet in width, 2½ stories not to exceed 35 feet.
 - b. When side yards are 15 feet in width or greater, three stories, not to exceed 45 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area:
 - a. Each townhouse must be on a separate platted lot consisting of at least 1,400 square feet.
 - b. Duplexes: 3,750 square feet per unit.
 - c. Single-family: 5,000 square feet.
- (3) Maximum density: Nine units per one acre. Higher densities may be approved with a cluster subdivision as permitted in chapter 25.
- (4) Minimum lot width:
 - a. Townhouses and duplexes: 20 feet.
 - b. All other uses: 30 feet.
- (5) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard:
 - 1. Each townhouse: Ten feet.
 - 2. All other uses: 20 feet.
 - b. Rear yard:
 - 1. Each townhouse: 20 feet.
 - 2. All other uses: 20 feet.
 - c. Side yard:
 - 1. Townhouses and duplexes: None.
 - 2. All other uses: Three feet.

(f) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.* For any nonresidential uses:

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and buffer yards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in chapter 25.
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, or R-2 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of chapter 25.

(g) *Parking regulations.* Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

Sec. 30-64. - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The NC district is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods. Additional requirements for light, air, building design, open space and landscaping are required to alleviate any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
- (1) Commercial day care.
 - (2) Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, beauty parlors, barber shops, dry cleaning and laundry pick-up, shoe repair, self-service laundromats, express or mailing offices, and hearing aid and eye glass shops.
 - (3) Police and fire stations.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.
 - (5) Residential uses, provided such uses are located above the first floor or behind nonresidential uses so as to promote continuous nonresidential uses on the first floor level along street frontages.
 - (6) Restaurants and bars, excluding drive-in, pick-up or drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Retail establishments which supply convenience and specialized goods and services, including, but not limited to, groceries, bakery, package liquor, books, candy, dairy products, drugs, flowers, gifts, jewelry, hobby materials, meat, fish and poultry, newsstands, wearing apparel, shoes, clothing, toys, pipe and tobacco and video rental.
 - (8) Pet grooming, with sales of pet grooming products allowed as an accessory use. The following uses are not accessory to this use and are prohibited: overnight pet stays, the sale or breeding of pets, kennels, veterinarian services, runs and outside facilities.
 - (9) Finance, insurance and real estate services, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance offices and security brokers. Banks and financial institutions may include automatic teller machines and drive-through facilities with a maximum of two teller stations or lanes.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
- (1) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above uses, including, but not limited to, garages, and dumpster storage facilities as permitted in section 30-106.
 - (2) Solar energy systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (3) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.
- (d) *Special uses.*
- (1) School and studios for art, dancing, drama, music, photography, interior decorating or similar courses of study.
 - (2) Vehicle fueling station, not including service and repair.
 - (3) The allowance of additional height, not to exceed 35 feet, as long as additional height does not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood.
 - (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
 - (6) Short-term or long-term use of shipping containers for principal uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Standards.*

- (1) A site plan, meeting the requirements of chapter 25 shall be submitted and approved.
- (2) Buildings shall be designed in individual or small groupings and shall not exceed 16,000 square feet per structure with a maximum footprint of 10,000 square feet, nor exceed two stories in height, except as provided with a special use permit. The commercial development shall be designed and sized in a manner which is architecturally, aesthetically and operationally harmonious with surrounding development.
- (3) No individual retail store, personal service establishment or other permitted use shall have a gross floor area greater than 5,000 square feet.
- (4) All activities and permitted uses except off-street parking and loading facilities, drive-through facilities, public parks and playgrounds, day care activities, outdoor eating and drinking facilities and outdoor music, shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building.
- (5) Utilitarian areas such as loading docks, mechanical equipment, storage areas and dumpsters shall be located at the rear of the building and properly screened as required in chapter 25.
- (6) Streets through adjacent residential areas shall not be used to provide principal access for truck traffic to any nonresidential use in this district except on streets classified as arterials, or collectors.
- (7) All structures in a NC district shall be constructed using materials, surfaces, textures, and colors that are compatible with the surrounding development. Design review shall be performed as part of the site plan review required in chapter 25.
- (8) Lighting shall be designed to be directed away from any adjacent residential area and in accordance with chapter 25.

(f) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height: Two stories not to exceed 25 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area: None.
- (3) Maximum density: None.
- (4) Maximum floor area: 16,000 square feet.
- (5) Minimum lot width: None.
- (6) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard: 25 feet.
 - b. Rear yard: 20 percent of the lot depth or ten feet, whichever is greater. No more than 25 feet shall be required.
 - c. Side yard: None, except where located adjacent to residential uses, then ten feet.
- (7) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 35 percent of the lot.

(g) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.*

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and bufferyards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in chapter 25.
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of chapter 25.

(h)

Parking regulations. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-331; Ord. No. 5012, art. 5, 10-2-2017)

Staff: Ryan Shrimplin, AICP - City Planner
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

An Ordinance granting a special use permit to Elizabeth and Craig Thomas for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio on property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached ordinance grants a special use permit for an art school and studio at 215 North West End Boulevard. A public hearing on the special use permit request was held on June 2, 2025. In order for the special use permit to be granted, the City Council must approve the rezoning of the property to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District), which is on this agenda as a separate item.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

A special use permit application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that a special use permit be granted for an art school and studio.

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

Certified copies of the application, application file, and the following applicable sections of the City Code are attached:

Section 30-64 - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District

Section 30-104 - Special Use Permits

The attached ordinance grants the special use permit. A public hearing on the special use permit request was held on June 2, 2025. In order for the special use permit to be granted, the City Council must approve the rezoning of the property to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District), which is on this agenda as a separate item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

See the attached staff report for analysis.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff report to the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the special use permit request, subject to several conditions. See the attached staff report for more information.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing at its May 14, 2025 meeting and recommended approval of the special use permit request by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining. At the hearing, the applicants indicated that they would not be able to provide enough off-street parking spaces for two classes at the same time, as they had proposed on the special use permit application. They verbally amended their application to propose only one class at a time, with no more than 15 students and one teacher.

The Commission recommended approval of the special use permit request, as amended by the applicants, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of four (4) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The City Council's public hearing was advertised in the Southeast Missourian on May 17, 2025. In addition, a sign containing the date, time, location, and subject of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council public hearings was posted on the property. Notices were also mailed to the adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
25-63_SUP_Thomas-215_N_West_End.docx	Ordinance
Staff_Review-Referral-Action_Form_-_SUP.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff RRA Form SUP
Staff_Report_P_Z_Rezoning__SUP_215_North_West_End_Boulevard.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Staff Report
Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_Zoning.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Zoning Map
Map_-_215_North_West_End_Boulevard_-_FLU.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - FLU Map
Application.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application
Application_attachments.pdf	215 North West End Boulevard - Application Attachments
Sec._30-64._-_NC__Neighborhood_Commercial_District.pdf	NC District Regulations
Sec_30-104._-_Special_Use_Permits.pdf	Sec. 30-104 - Special Use Permits

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ELIZABETH AND CRAIG THOMAS FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING AN ART SCHOOL AND STUDIO ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 215 NORTH WEST END BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, Craig R. Thomas and Elizabeth L. Thomas, husband and wife, are the owners of certain property on which Elizabeth and Craig Thomas desire to construct, maintain, and operate an art school and studio for an indefinite period of time, said property being located at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, said property is presently zoned NC, Neighborhood Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, a Special Use Permit is required for an art school and studio in the NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. The City Council, having duly considered the application, finds that the granting of the Special Use Permit will not substantially increase traffic hazards, congestion, or fire hazards, nor will it adversely affect the general character of the neighborhood or the general welfare of the community, nor will it overtax public utilities or be in conflict with the comprehensive plan.

ARTICLE 2. A Special Use Permit for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, located on the following-described property:

215 North West End Boulevard

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

is hereby granted to Elizabeth and Craig Thomas, to be effective ten (10) days after the date of passage and approval of this

ordinance. The special use shall comply with all regulations set forth in the Zoning Code for the district in which the use is located except those which have been specifically excepted under this permit, and all other applicable ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and any special conditions contained in the Special Use Permit, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Special Use Permit for and on behalf of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

ARTICLE 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the formal Findings and Conclusions of the City Council.

ARTICLE 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle Conrad, City Clerk



SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Elizabeth and Craig Thomas are hereby granted a Special Use Permit for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio at 215 North West End Boulevard, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the following-described property for an indefinite period of time:

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

This Special Use Permit is granted upon the condition that the grantees be bound by all City ordinances pertaining to the Special Use Permit and that the grantees be bound by the following special conditions that are imposed as a condition of issuance of this Special Use Permit. Upon the failure of the grantees to comply with these special conditions, the Special Use Permit shall automatically terminate and the City shall have the right to enter upon the land to abate such special use.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of four (4) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the

My Commission Expires:

(IF APPROVED)
CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI
CITY COUNCIL
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Now on this _____ day of _____, 2025, the Cape Girardeau City Council considered the application for a Special Use Permit dated April 16, 2025 filed by Elizabeth and Craig Thomas for the property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio for an indefinite period of time.

In examining said application, the following factors were considered and findings were made, as follows:

City Council Findings:

The proposed Special Use, with the stated conditions, would:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
2. Substantially increase fire hazards	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
3. Adversely affect the character of the neighborhood or, in respect to special use permits for dwelling purposes where required, be adversely affected by the character of the neighborhood	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
4. Adversely affect the general welfare of the community	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
5. Overtax public utilities	_____	<u>X</u>	_____

The comments, testimony, evidence, exhibits, and all other matters presented at the required public hearing are incorporated herein by reference.

Following consideration of the application, the requirements of Section 30-104 and other relevant provisions of the City Code, and the testimony, exhibits and file contents, the City Council duly deliberated the facts pertaining to the proposed Special Use and issued the following conclusion:

THE APPLICATION IS:

_____ Approved
 _____ Denied
X _____ Approved subject to the conditions stated in the attached Special Use Permit

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

 Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Gayle Conrad, City Clerk



(IF DENIED)
CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI
CITY COUNCIL
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Now on this _____ day of _____, 2025, the Cape Girardeau City Council considered the application for a Special Use Permit dated April 16, 2025 filed by Elizabeth and Craig Thomas for the property located at 215 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for the purposes of constructing, maintaining, and operating an art school and studio for an indefinite period of time.

In examining said application, the following factors were considered and findings were made, as follows:

City Council Findings:

The proposed Special Use, with the stated conditions, would:

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion	_____	_____	_____
2. Substantially increase fire hazards	_____	_____	_____
3. Adversely affect the character of the neighborhood or, in respect to special use permits for dwelling purposes where required, be adversely affected by the character of the neighborhood	_____	_____	_____
4. Adversely affect the general welfare of the community	_____	_____	_____
5. Overtax public utilities	_____	_____	_____

The comments, testimony, evidence, exhibits, and all other matters presented at the required public hearing are incorporated herein by reference.

Following consideration of the application, the requirements of Section 30-104 and other relevant provisions of the City Code, and the testimony, exhibits and file contents, the City Council duly deliberated the facts pertaining to the proposed Special Use and issued the following conclusion:

THE APPLICATION IS:

_____ Approved
_____ X Denied
_____ Approved subject to the conditions stated in the attached Special Use Permit

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle Conrad, City Clerk



CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

City Staff Review, Referral and Action on Rezoning/Special Use Permit Application

FILE NO. 1482 - SUP

LOCATION: 215 North West End Boulevard

STAFF REVIEW & COMMENTS:

Craig & Elizabeth Thomas are requesting approval of a special use permit to allow the operation of an art school. SEE STAFF REPORT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Bo SFL
City Planner

5/6/25
Date

[Signature]
City Attorney

5/6/25
Date

CITY MANAGER REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

[Signature]
City Manager

5/7/25
Date

Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing Sign Posting Date: 5-7-25 Public Hearing Date: 5-14-25

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Trae Bertrand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Blank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Greaser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbie Guard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Derek Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Favor	Oppose	Abstain
Gerry Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nick Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily McElreath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE COUNT: 7 Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

COMMENTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTING AT MEETING:

[Signature]
Chris Martin
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary

City Council Action

Posting Dates: Sign _____ Newspaper _____ Public Hearing Date: _____
Ordinance 1st Reading _____ Ordinance 2nd & 3rd Reading: _____

VOTE COUNT: _____ Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain

ORDINANCE # _____ Effective Date: _____

STAFF REPORT

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM: Ryan Shrimplin, City Planner

MEETING DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Rezoning & Special Use Permit Requests for Property at 215 North West End Boulevard

A rezoning and special use permit application has been submitted for the property at 215 North West End Boulevard. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and that a special use permit be granted for an art school and studio.

The immediately surrounding properties are zoned C-1 (General Commercial District) to the north, NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) to the east, and R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to the south and west. This area is characterized by residential uses intermingled with some commercial uses. The Cape Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map shows the subject property as Low Density Residential.

In considering a rezoning request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must determine if the proposed zoning district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties. The subject property contains a building that was last used as a Christian Science Reading Room. The property was recently purchased by the applicants, who have plans to use it for an art school and studio. The current R-3 zoning does not allow this type of use. The proposed NC district lists it as a special use. The applicants would need approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit in order to use the property for an art school and studio. According to the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), the NC district "is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods." As noted previously, this area contains a mix of residential and commercial zoning and uses. The property is near an intersection, and it is suitable for a compact commercial use serving the adjacent residential areas. NC can serve as a transitional district between commercial zoning and residential zoning,



as would be the case here. For these reasons, the proposed NC district is reasonable and in reasonable conformity with the existing uses and value of the immediately surrounding properties.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the rezoning request.

With regard to the special use permit request, the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances) authorizes the City Council to grant special use permits in accordance with Section 30-104. In order for a special use permit to be granted, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council must consider and make findings of fact with regard to certain criteria. Staff has reviewed the application according to the criteria and made the following findings:

Criterion #1: The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.

Finding: Currently, the property has no off-street parking facility. Based on the Development Code (Chapter 25 of the City's Code of Ordinances), staff has determined that eight off-street parking spaces are required for the proposed special use. There is room in the rear yard of the property to construct a parking lot with access from the alley. If this area is not large enough to provide all eight spaces, then the applicants could lease parking spaces on one of the neighboring commercial properties if such spaces are not needed to meet the parking requirement for the use(s) on that property. The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion as long as the required off-street parking spaces are provided.

Criterion #2: The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities or storage of materials or equipment that will substantially increase fire hazards.

Criterion #3: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.

Finding: The main effect of the proposed special use on the character of the neighborhood is additional parking. However, it will not adversely affect the character if the parking requirement is met as described in the Criterion #1 finding.



Criterion #4: The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Finding: The proposed special use does not involve any activities will adversely affect the general welfare of the community.

Criterion #5: The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities.

Finding: Utility demand for the proposed special use will be low. Thus, it will not overtax public utilities.

Based on the above findings, staff recommends approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of eight (8) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.



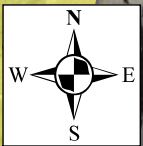
Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District)
to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District)
and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

Luce St

Harmony St


N West End Blvd



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April 17, 2025

Legend

 Property to be Rezoned

 Parcels

Zoning District

 C1

 NC

 R3

Rezoning Request - 215 North West End Boulevard

1416

Requested rezoning from R-3 (High Density Single-family Suburban Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District) and a Special Use Permit for an art school
Future Land Use Recommendation: Low Density Residential

302

Luce St

300

1417

1405

1403

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Harmony St

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N West End Blvd

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Legend

 Property to be Rezoned

 Parcels

Future Land Use

 Low Density Residential



REZONING / SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 44 NORTH LORIMIER STREET, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701 (573) 339-6327

Property Address/Location

215 N. West End Boulevard Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Applicant Elizabeth and Craig Thomas		Property Owner of Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant	
Mailing Address 124 S. Spanish St.	City, State, Zip Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	Mailing Address	City, State, Zip
Telephone 573 225-9215	Email artelizabeththomas@yahoo.com	Telephone	Email
Contact Person Elizabeth Thomas		(Attach additional owners information, if necessary)	
Type of Request <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning <input type="checkbox"/> Special Use Permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both		Proposed Special Use (Special Use Permit requests only)	
Existing Zoning District Choose a Zoning District R3		Proposed Zoning District (Rezoning requests only) Choose a Zoning District NC	

Legal description of property to be rezoned and/or upon which the special use is to be conducted

See attached

Describe the proposed use of the property.

The space would be used for art classes of up to 15 people per class, no more than two classes at a time.

It would also be used for private art lessons and adult workshops

Application continues on next page

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received & By 4-16-25 File # 1482 MUNIS Application # 16500-REZ 1/2 SUP MUNIS Permit # _____
Application Fee Received \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash
Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation _____ Date _____ City Council Final Action _____ Date _____

Special Use Criteria (Special Use Permit requests only)

Explain how the special use permit request meets the criteria below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- 1) The proposed special use will not substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion. *No, most people will be dropped off and picked up because most are underage for driving. Street parking*
- 2) The proposed special use will not substantially increase fire hazards. *No, No project would use anything flammable, No smoking facility.*
- 3) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the character of the neighborhood. *No, the art school will only help improve the character of the neighborhood by affecting people in a positive way.*
- 4) The proposed special use will not adversely affect the general welfare of the community. *No, this is an opportunity to educate local people and their children. It will make children more productive in a positive way.*
- 5) The proposed special use will not overtax public utilities. *No, a normal amount of utilities will be used.*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED

See Instructions for more
information.

In addition to this completed application form, the following items must be submitted:

- ☐ Base Application fee - \$148.00 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ Planned Development rezoning only - Additional \$88 payable to City of Cape Girardeau
- ☐ List of adjacent property owners (see Instructions for requirements)
- ☐ One (1) set of mailing envelopes, stamped and addressed to adjacent property owners OR \$2.85 per adjacent property owner, if stamped envelopes are not submitted
- ☐ One (1) full size copy of a plat or survey of the property, if available
- ☐ One (1) full size set of plans, drawn to an appropriate scale, depicting existing features to be removed, existing features to remain, and all proposed features such as: buildings and structures, paved areas, curbing, driveways, parking stalls, trash enclosures, fences, retaining walls, light poles, detention basins, landscaping areas, freestanding signs, etc. (Planned Development rezonings and Special Use Permits only)
- ☐ One (1) set of Planned Development documents (Planned Development rezonings only)

CERTIFICATIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1) They are the Property Owner(s) of Record for the property described in this application;
- 2) They acknowledge that the special use permit, if approved, will become null and void if the use for which the permit was granted does not commence within twelve (12) months of the approval date, unless an extension has been granted; and
- 3) They acknowledge that they are responsible for ensuring that all required licenses and permits are obtained prior to commencing any use or work on the property.

Property Owner of Record Signature and Printed Name

Date

(Provide additional owners signatures and printed names in the space below, if applicable)

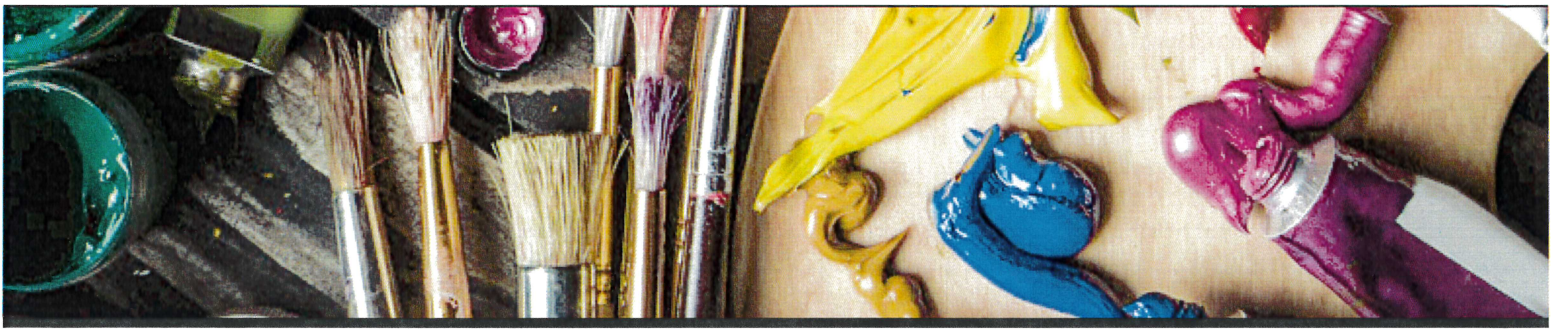
The undersigned hereby certifies that they are an agent duly authorized by the Property Owner(s) of Record to file this application on their behalf, and that the Property Owner(s) of Record hereby agree to the above certifications.

Elizabeth L. Thomas Elizabeth L. Thomas
Applicant Signature and Printed Name

04-16-2025
Date

215 North West End Boulevard
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

LOCATION	PROPERTY OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP
1417 LUCE	ROBERT M & LORI A SIEBERT	1417 LUCE	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1405 LUCE	ESSNER REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC	389 CODY LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1403 LUCE	P3 LUNSK LLC	139 OTTO LN	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
217 N WEST END BLVD	JERRY & MELBA KEELE	217 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
298 N WEST END BLVD	MAJEED INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	3305 KAGE RD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
211 N WEST END BLVD	DALE A RANDOLPH	211 N WEST END BLVD	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701
1416 THEMIS ST	WILLIAM JOSEPH & DAWN L BOYLE	1416 THEMIS ST	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	63701



RED ROOF STUDIO

School of Art

215 North West End Blvd, Cape Girardeau, MO



Private Art Lessons

Day Long Workshops

6 week workshops

Workshops for Art Teachers

Create your own Workshop

-----Studio Time-----

All Ages

INSTRUCTORS: CRAIG AND ELIZABETH THOMAS

DM with questions



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Instructor: Elizabeth Thomas

Phone: 573 225-9215 email: thomase@scr1.org

Location: Red Roof Studio - School of Art
215 North West End Blvd.

Cape Girardeau, Mo

Week 1 June 23rd-27th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Drawing and Painting:

Students will be drawing and painting a still life, portrait and landscape.

Afternoon Class 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Week 2 July 7th-11th

Morning Class 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Printmaking: Younger students will

do vegetable prints and collagraph prints.

Afternoon Class

1:00pm to 4:00 pm Older Students will make lino

prints, monoprints and Collagraph prints.

Week 3 July 14th-18th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 am

Fiber Art: Students will be sewing

animals, felting, and weaving. Difficulty will change according to age level.

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Week 4 July 21st-25th

Morning Class

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sculpture: Students will be

making sculptures with paper mache, soft sculptures with fabric, wood, etc...

Afternoon

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Fees: \$150.00, (Scott City Students \$100.00) per class

Limit of 15 students per class

Students must be picked up at designated time.



SUMMER ART CLASSES



Morning Classes - Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Afternoon Classes - 3rd through 6th Grade

Student Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Parents Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Health Conditions or Special Instructions _____

Select Class:

Week 2
June 23-27

Week 2
July 7-11

Week 3
July 14-18

Week 4
July 21-25

Drawing and Painting Morning _____ **Printmaking** Morning _____ **Fibers** Morning _____ **Sculpture** Morning _____

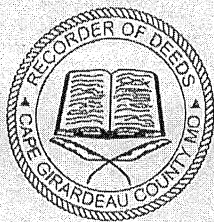
Drawing and Painting Afternoon _____ **Printmaking** Afternoon _____ **Fibers** Afternoon _____ **Sculpture** Afternoon _____

Fee: \$150.00 per class

\$100.00 for Scott City Students per class

Total \$ _____

From: Craig Thomas craigthomas4@mac.com
Subject: Church lot description
Date: April 16, 2025 at 4:28 PM
To: Craig Thomas craigthomas4@mac.com



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ANDREW DAVID BLATTNER
RECORDER OF DEEDS
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MO
eRECORDED ON
03/26/2025 08:43:10 AM
REC FEE: 27.00
PAGES: 2

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GENERAL WARRANTY DEED (CORPORATION)

This Indenture is made this 25th day of March, 2025, by and between First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cape Girardeau, MO, a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation, created and existing under Articles of Incorporation, being formerly known as, and as successor to, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, a Missouri pro forma Benevolent Corporation, the last Trustees of said pro forma corporation all having died, resigned, else otherwise being all the Officers and Directors of the surviving Nonprofit Corporation ("Grantor"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Craig R. Thomas and Elizabeth L. Thomas, husband and wife ("Grantee"), of the County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose address in said County is:

124 S. Spanish Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

WITNESSETH, that Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to them by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these present GRANT, BARGAIN AND SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate lying, being and situated in the County of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Lorimier Place, a subdivision in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 54.

Subject to terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and easements of record, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all and singular rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the Grantee and unto Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever. Grantor hereby covenants that Grantor is lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in Fee in the premises herein conveyed; that Grantor has good right to convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of any encumbrance done or suffered by Grantor or those under whom Grantor claims, and that Grantor will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the said premises unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be signed on its behalf by the below duly authorized agent of said Grantor on the day and year first above written.

Sec. 30-64. - NC, Neighborhood Commercial District.

- (a) *Purpose.* The NC district is intended to provide small, convenient retail/commercial services and offices that provide convenience goods or personal service primarily to people residing in adjacent residential areas. This district is designed to accommodate compact, commercial uses in residential neighborhoods at intersections or along major streets, or to function as a transition between more intense commercial uses and neighborhoods. Additional requirements for light, air, building design, open space and landscaping are required to alleviate any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
- (b) *Permitted principal uses.*
 - (1) Commercial day care.
 - (2) Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, beauty parlors, barber shops, dry cleaning and laundry pick-up, shoe repair, self-service laundromats, express or mailing offices, and hearing aid and eye glass shops.
 - (3) Police and fire stations.
 - (4) Public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.
 - (5) Residential uses, provided such uses are located above the first floor or behind nonresidential uses so as to promote continuous nonresidential uses on the first floor level along street frontages.
 - (6) Restaurants and bars, excluding drive-in, pick-up or drive-through facilities.
 - (7) Retail establishments which supply convenience and specialized goods and services, including, but not limited to, groceries, bakery, package liquor, books, candy, dairy products, drugs, flowers, gifts, jewelry, hobby materials, meat, fish and poultry, newsstands, wearing apparel, shoes, clothing, toys, pipe and tobacco and video rental.
 - (8) Pet grooming, with sales of pet grooming products allowed as an accessory use. The following uses are not accessory to this use and are prohibited: overnight pet stays, the sale or breeding of pets, kennels, veterinarian services, runs and outside facilities.
 - (9) Finance, insurance and real estate services, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance offices and security brokers. Banks and financial institutions may include automatic teller machines and drive-through facilities with a maximum of two teller stations or lanes.
- (c) *Permitted accessory uses.*
 - (1) Accessory structures and uses customarily incidental to the above uses, including, but not limited to, garages, and dumpster storage facilities as permitted in section 30-106.
 - (2) Solar energy systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (3) Short-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.
- (d) *Special uses.*
 - (1) School and studios for art, dancing, drama, music, photography, interior decorating or similar courses of study.
 - (2) Vehicle fueling station, not including service and repair.
 - (3) The allowance of additional height, not to exceed 35 feet, as long as additional height does not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood.
 - (4) Wind energy conversion systems, as permitted in section 30-113.
 - (5) Public utilities, except for buildings and accessory structures that are normal and customary in a zoning district which would allow other buildings of the same nature as a use-by-right.
 - (6) Short-term or long-term use of shipping containers for principal uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(7) Long-term use of shipping containers for accessory uses, as permitted in section 30-105.

(e) *Standards.*

- (1) A site plan, meeting the requirements of chapter 25 shall be submitted and approved.
- (2) Buildings shall be designed in individual or small groupings and shall not exceed 16,000 square feet per structure with a maximum footprint of 10,000 square feet, nor exceed two stories in height, except as provided with a special use permit. The commercial development shall be designed and sized in a manner which is architecturally, aesthetically and operationally harmonious with surrounding development.
- (3) No individual retail store, personal service establishment or other permitted use shall have a gross floor area greater than 5,000 square feet.
- (4) All activities and permitted uses except off-street parking and loading facilities, drive-through facilities, public parks and playgrounds, day care activities, outdoor eating and drinking facilities and outdoor music, shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building.
- (5) Utilitarian areas such as loading docks, mechanical equipment, storage areas and dumpsters shall be located at the rear of the building and properly screened as required in chapter 25.
- (6) Streets through adjacent residential areas shall not be used to provide principal access for truck traffic to any nonresidential use in this district except on streets classified as arterials, or collectors.
- (7) All structures in a NC district shall be constructed using materials, surfaces, textures, and colors that are compatible with the surrounding development. Design review shall be performed as part of the site plan review required in chapter 25.
- (8) Lighting shall be designed to be directed away from any adjacent residential area and in accordance with chapter 25.

(f) *Height, area, bulk and setback requirements.*

- (1) Maximum height: Two stories not to exceed 25 feet.
- (2) Minimum lot area: None.
- (3) Maximum density: None.
- (4) Maximum floor area: 16,000 square feet.
- (5) Minimum lot width: None.
- (6) Minimum yard requirements:
 - a. Front yard: 25 feet.
 - b. Rear yard: 20 percent of the lot depth or ten feet, whichever is greater. No more than 25 feet shall be required.
 - c. Side yard: None, except where located adjacent to residential uses, then ten feet.
- (7) Maximum building coverage, including accessory buildings: 35 percent of the lot.

(g) *Open space, landscaping and bufferyard requirements.*

- (1) A minimum of 20 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space, including required yard and bufferyards.
- (2) Landscaping shall be provided as required in chapter 25.
- (3) A 20-foot-wide bufferyard shall be required adjacent to any property in the AG, AG-1, RE, R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning districts. This bufferyard shall comply with the requirements of chapter 25.

(h)

Parking regulations. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with the requirements for specific uses set forth in section 25-46. No parking, stopping, or standing of trucks or commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight in excess of 24,000 pounds, except as provided in sections 26-147 and 26-298.

(Code 1990, § 30-331; Ord. No. 5012, art. 5, 10-2-2017)

Sec. 30-104. - Special use permits.

- (a) *Purpose.* Subject to the provisions of this section, the city council may, by ordinance on its own motion or on application, grant a special use permit for any special use specifically identified in the zoning district in which the special use is proposed. The city council may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards for the issuance of the special use permit, such as a limitation of the duration of the special use, a limitation of the parties who may carry out such use, and limitations upon or requirements for the size or design of buildings and other improvements on the property. In cases where a special use permit application is submitted for a property in the H district, the historic preservation commission shall make a recommendation to the city council in lieu of approving or denying a certificate of appropriateness for any work covered by the special use permit.
- (b) *Application for special use permit.* Application for a special use permit shall be submitted to the city manager using a form provided by the city and contain all necessary information as determined by the city manager. The special use permit fee shall be per the city's fee schedule. Such application shall be processed in the same manner as provided in section 30-32 relating to application for a zoning district change.
 - (1) In reviewing an application for a special use permit, the city council shall determine whether or not the proposed special use will:
 - a. Substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion;
 - b. Substantially increase fire hazards;
 - c. Adversely affect the character of the neighborhood;
 - d. Adversely affect the general welfare of the community; and
 - e. Overtax public utilities.
 - (2) If the council's finding is negative as to all of the criteria in subsection (b)(1) of this section, the application may be granted; if affirmative as to any of the aforementioned criteria, then such special use permit shall be denied.
 - (3) Any use for which a special use permit is granted shall otherwise comply with all of the regulations set forth in this chapter for the zoning district in which such use is located.

(Code 1990, § 30-401; Ord. No. 5012, art. 7, 10-2-2017)

Staff: Jake Garrard, PE, City Engineer
Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT Cape Girardeau City Council	
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SUBJECT

An Ordinance accepting easements related to the Cape Lacroix Trail Repair Project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An Ordinance accepting a temporary construction easement and permanent trail maintenance and access easement from Ranney Park Development L.L.C needed for work to be completed for the Cape LaCroix Trail Repair Project.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Cape LaCroix Trail Repair is designed to bring improvements to the Cape LaCroix Trail between Bloomfield Road and Shawnee Sports Complex in the City of Cape Girardeau, MO. The trail is to be widened for improved pedestrian traffic flow. For this work to be completed, the City has requested and received a donation of a temporary construction easement and permanent trail maintenance and access easement from Ranney Park Development L.L.C.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None. The easements were donated and the project is funded through the TAP 9900 (177) Grant.

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

This project is designed to improve pedestrian traffic flow along the trail. These easements are necessary to enable the City, its agents, servants and assigns, to use said property to excavate, build, maintain, construct, operate, and repair trail infrastructure in, on, upon, under or across said property, together with all the useful, necessary and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
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EXECUTED_PAE_Cape_Lacroix_Trail.pdf	EXECUTED PAE Cape LaCroix Trail
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EXHIBIT_Easement_Plans__20250424_STP-9900(177)_-__GOOD.pdf	EXHIBIT Easement Plans

BILL NO. 25-64

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING EASEMENTS RELATED TO
THE CAPE LACROIX TRAIL REPAIR PROJECT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE
GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. The City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, hereby
accepts, and agrees to accept, a temporary construction easement
and a permanent trail maintenance and access easement for the
Cape LaCroix Trail Repair Project, from Ranney Park Development
L.L.C., described as follows:

PERMANENT TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND ACCESS EASEMENT

A Strip of Land 10.00 Feet Wide, Lying East of the
Following Described Line:

A Part of Outlot 54, U.S.P.S. No. 2199, Township 30
North, Range 13 East of the Fifth Principal
Meridian, City and County of Cape Girardeau,
State of Missouri Being More Particularly Described
as Follows:

Commencing at a 1/2" Rebar (found) at the Southwest
corner of Lot 6, Block No. 2, of Kenrick Subdivision
as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page No. 21 of the land
records of the County Recorder's Office; Thence S 06°
48' 17" W, 160.07 feet along the West line of said
Subdivision to the Northwest corner of a tract of land
recorded in Document No. 2017-12883; Thence along the
West line of said tract the following, S 14° 44' 56"
E, 666.80 feet; Thence S 14° 12' 59" E, 979.65 feet;
Thence S 28° 10' 21" E, 72.14 feet to the True Point
of Beginning; Thence continue along said West line, S
28° 10' 21" E, 50.00 feet to the North Right of Way
line of Missouri State Route 74 and there terminating.
The sideline of said easement being prolonged or
shortened to terminate at the North Right of Way line
of Missouri State Route 74.

TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

A Strip of Land 10.00 Feet Wide, Lying East of the
Following Described Line:

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ARTICLE 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

ARTICLE 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Stacy Kinder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle L. Conrad, City Clerk



PERMANENT TRAIL MAINTENANCE & ACCESS EASEMENT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: **RANNEY PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company**, of the County of Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the **CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU**, Missouri, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Missouri, a permanent trail maintenance and access easement on, over and across the following described property, which is solely owned by the undersigned and located in the City and County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, to wit:

A Strip of Land 10.00 Feet Wide, Lying East of the Following Described Line:

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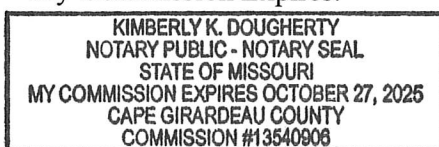
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The sideline of said easement being prolonged or shortened to terminate at the North Right of Way line of Missouri State Route 74.

Said right, privilege, permission and authority to enter in and upon said property above described is granted for the purpose of allowing access, excavation, construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of Trail Improvements on, over and across the above described property, and for the purpose of allowing the City of Cape Girardeau, its agents, servants or their assigns access to said property together with all of the useful, necessary, and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith.

Furthermore, said trail maintenance and access easement is perpetual and shall run with the land.

(Continued on following page)



TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: **RANNEY PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC**, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, hereinafter referred to as "GRANTOR", and the **CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI**, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, herein referred to as GRANTEE:

WITNESSETH, that Grantors, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, to be paid by Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents, remise and convey unto Grantee the following **TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT** on the property described as follows:

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Said right, privilege, permission and authority to enter in and upon said property above described is granted for the purpose of enabling the City, its agents, servants, and assigns to use said property to excavate, build, and construct certain Trail improvements, in, on, upon, or across said described property, together with all the useful, necessary and proper adjuncts, appurtenances, and appliances in connection therewith, as shown on the plans and specifications on file in the Office of the City Engineer. Said privilege is valid from the date this easement is accepted by the City Council through the date the improvements are accepted by the City Council or until December 31, 2028, whichever occurs first.

The undersigned covenants that it is the owner in fee simple of the above-described property and has the legal right to convey this easement.

Signature Page To Follow.

_____, May _____, 2025.

RANNEY PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI)

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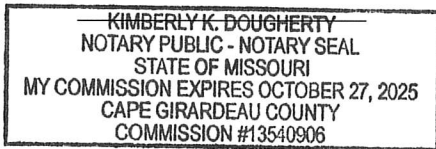
COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of May, 2025,
before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared
Earl H. Norman who did state that they are the
Manager for RANNEY PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a
Missouri Limited Liability Company, who being by me duly sworn, did state that they are the owner
in fee of the above said property, has executed the within instrument as a free act and deed as
owner of said property and acknowledge that they have executed the same for the purposes therein
contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the date last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



FROM BLOOMFIELD ROAD OVERPASS
TO SHAWNEE PARK SPORTS COMPLEX
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. TAP-9900(177)

CITY *of* CAPE
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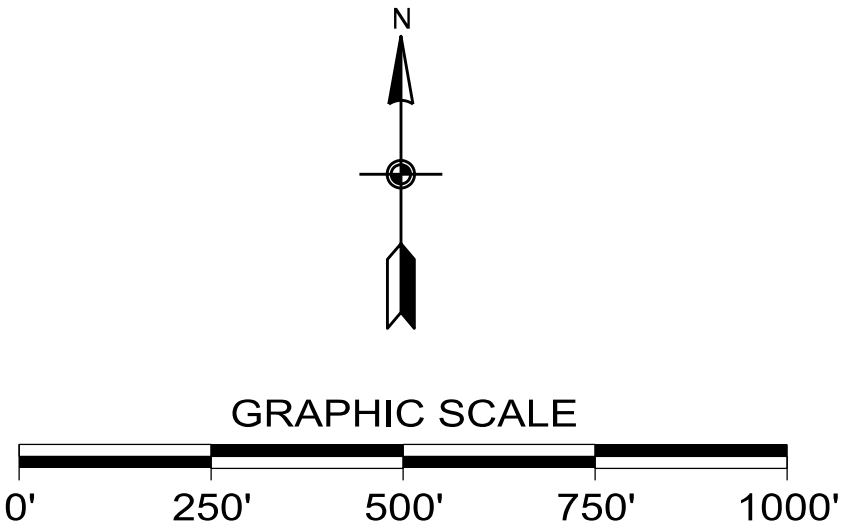
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
MO PE-2002003142



CONTROL POINT INFORMATION

POINT	NORTHING	EASTING	ELEVATION	DESCRIPTION
CP1	531430.2703	1099017.6228	370.1624	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP2	531902.8191	1096434.1022	379.4710	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP3	534985.2058	1095923.8416	365.5708	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP4	532024.0531	1098380.8257	365.8401	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP5	532002.0854	1097968.2168	353.5450	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP6	532061.8558	1097577.8822	353.8422	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP7	531643.5485	1097113.8775	356.6348	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP8	532079.2254	1096708.3491	358.2406	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP9	533465.0645	1096384.6228	358.8936	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP10	534060.5917	1096194.7162	360.0712	SET 1/2" REBAR
CP11	534830.6260	1096093.6377	362.2780	SET 1/2" REBAR
TP1	531316.9181	1098911.0104	354.6655	SET 60D NAIL
TP2	531488.6136	1098681.8776	354.7631	SET 60D NAIL
TP3	531594.2040	1098532.4820	355.3333	SET 60D NAIL
TP4	531795.7398	1098564.8441	360.0588	SET 60D NAIL
TP6	532012.2910	1098274.4636	352.9151	SET 60D NAIL
TP7	531844.8583	1097307.2378	356.2179	SET 60D NAIL
TP8	531854.8737	1096921.4462	357.4625	SET 60D NAIL
TP10	532546.6068	1096575.4488	357.4560	SET 1/2" REBAR
TP11	532745.0018	1096531.8891	357.6907	SET 60D NAIL
TP12	533107.6622	1096449.5268	358.5389	SET 60D NAIL
TP13	534394.0363	1096134.5092	360.6022	SET 60D NAIL

FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION

BY GRAPHIC PLOTTING ONLY, PORTIONS OF THE PROJECT ARE LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS:

ZONE AE - AREAS WITH BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED.

ZONE AE (FLOODWAY) - AREAS WITH BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE FLOODWAY OF A STREAM THAT MUST BE KEPT FREE OF ENCROACHMENT.

ZONE X - AREAS OF 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD; AREAS OF 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD WITH AVERAGE DEPTHS OF LESS THAN ONE FOOT OR WITH DRAINAGE AREAS OF LESS THAN ONE SQUARE MILE.

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SURVEY NOTES

1.) HORIZONTAL PROJECT DATUM:
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 - NAD83(2011)

COORDINATE SYSTEM AND ZONE:
US STATE PLANE 1983, MISSOURI EAST (2401)

VERTICAL PROJECT DATUM:
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 - NAVD88 (GEOID18)

2.) THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATUMS WERE ESTABLISHED WITH STATIC AND REAL TIME KINEMATIC GPS OBSERVATIONS.

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PREPARED FOR:
CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU

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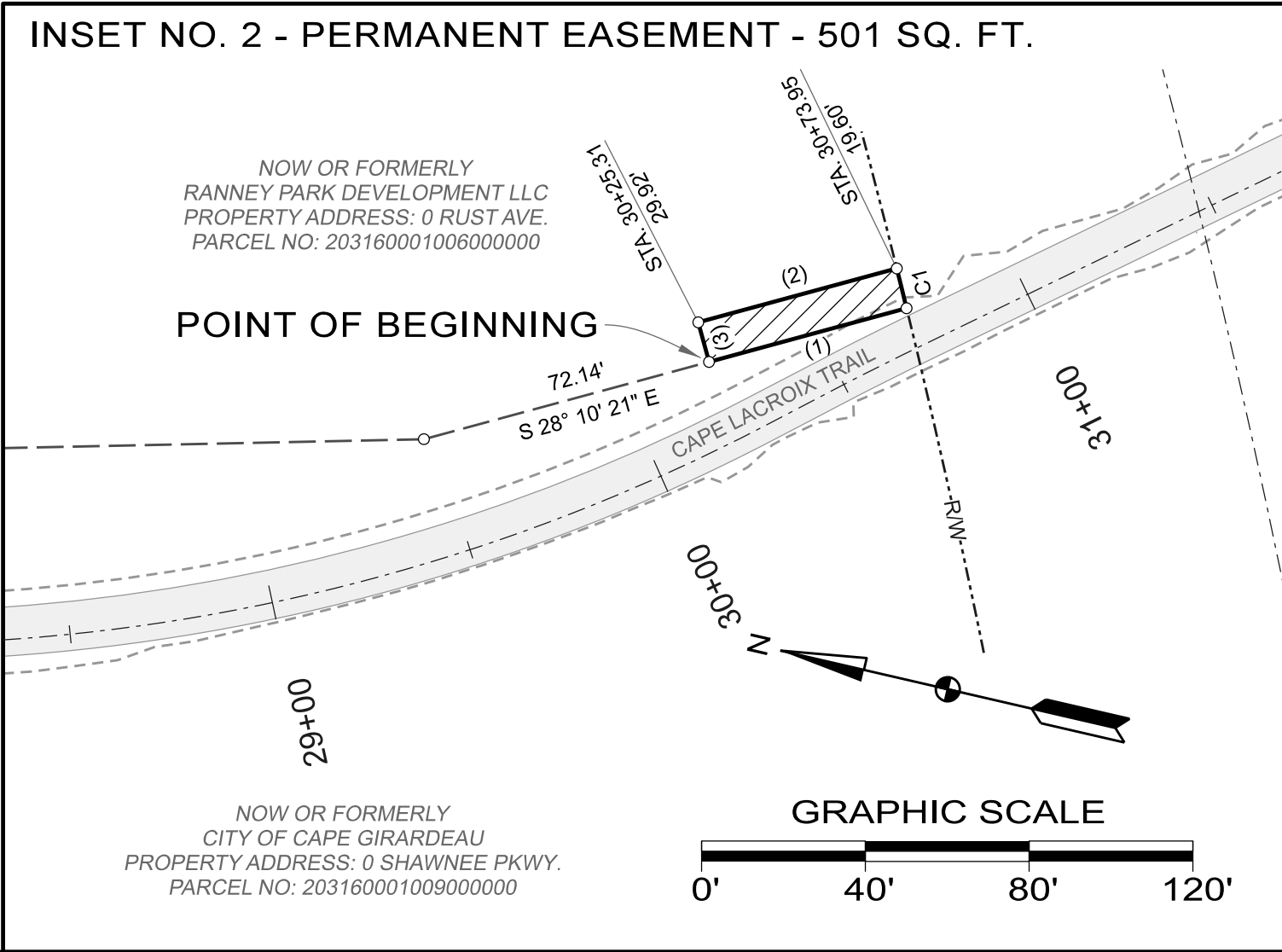
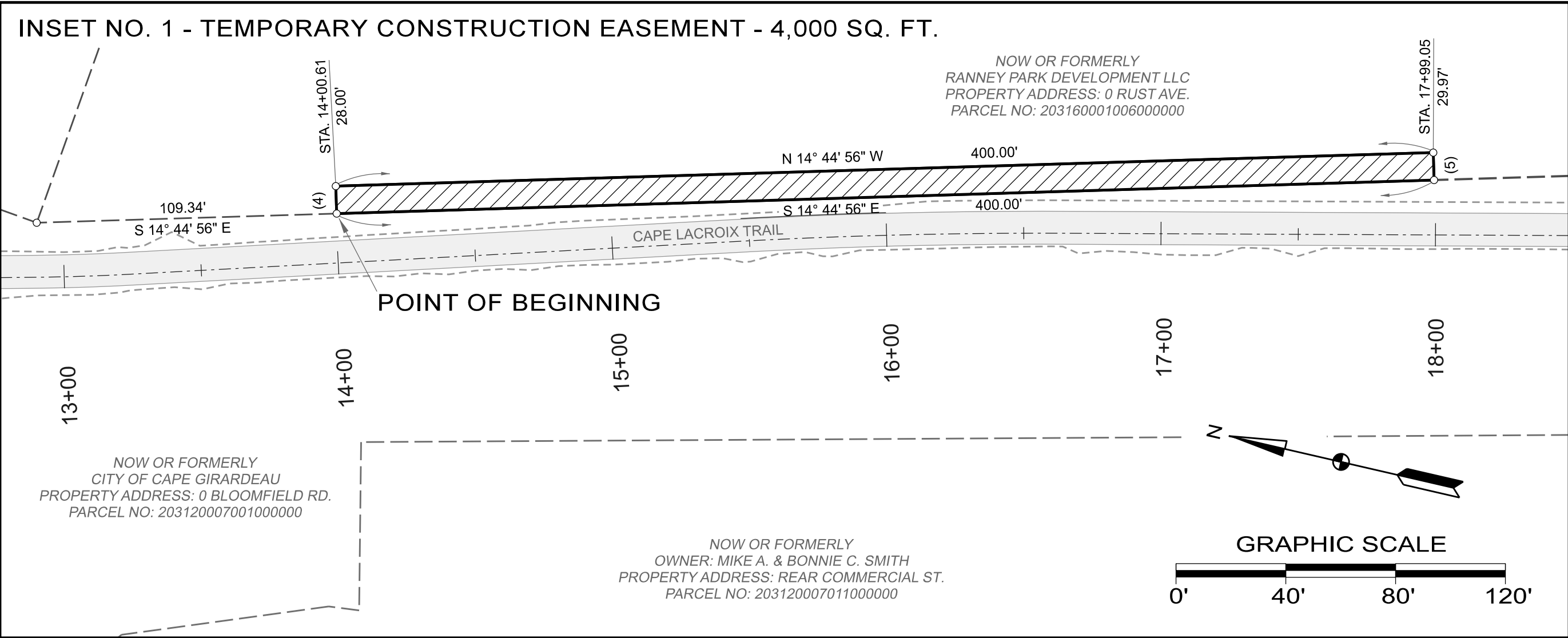
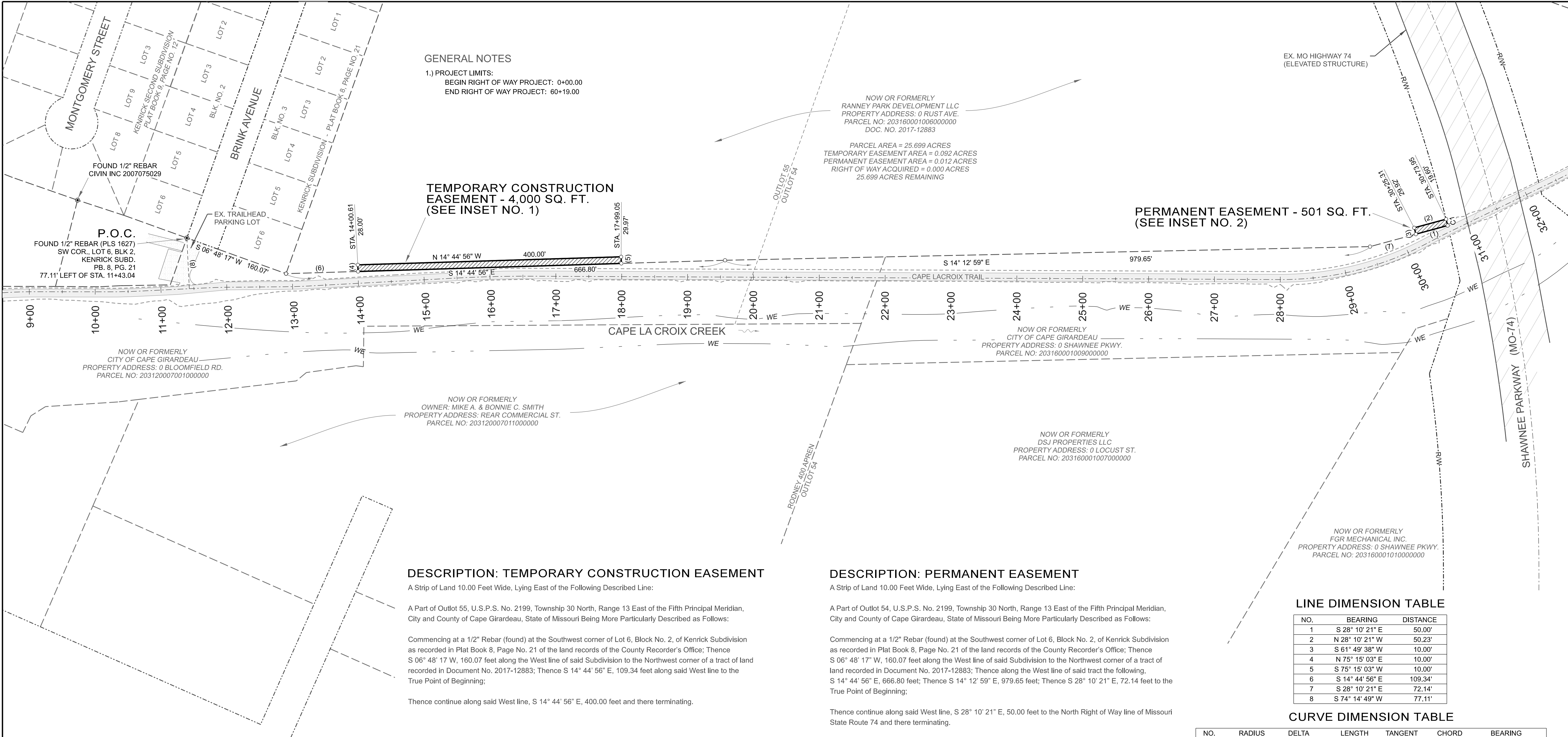
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EASEMENT
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Staff: Gayle L. Conrad, MPCC/CMC,
Director of Citizen Services/City
Clerk

Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

Appointments to the Advisory Board of the Convention and Visitors Bureau

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since July 1, 2024, the City of Cape Girardeau has taken over the administration of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. By ordinance, the City Council has established an Advisory Board to support and guide the Bureau's operations.

The Board has the following duties:

1. Act in an advisory capacity to the Convention and Visitors Bureau, including providing recommendations on the methods of promoting tourism, conventions, meetings and other activities and events.
2. Recommend a long-term strategic plan for operations of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, including use of the Marketing Investment Fund.
3. Provide recommendations to the Convention and Visitors Bureau on goals, plans, policies and proposed projects for the convention and visitors bureau.
4. Require a quorum of six (6) members and the affirmative vote of five (5) of its members to make any recommendations.
5. Conduct regular meetings at least once every month and hold special meetings when called by the chairperson or five members.
6. Shall have the power to appoint subcommittees of citizens who are not members of the Advisory Board for set periods of time to work on specific projects. Such subcommittees will report their findings and recommendations to the Advisory Board. Each subcommittee will disband when work on its assigned project is completed.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Three terms on the Board are set to expire June 30, 2025. These positions are held by Lyle Randolph, Carl Ritter Jr., and Nate Saverino, and all three have expressed interest in being reappointed. As outlined in the requirements below, these three member appointments shall have demonstrated by past activities an interest in the entertainment, hospitality, convention or tourism business. Members serve three year terms.

The Advisory Board of the Convention and Visitors bureau shall consist of nine (9) members comprised of the following: two (2) members shall be owners or operators of hotels or motels within the city limits, one (1) member shall be from the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce, one (1) member shall be from Old Town Cape, one (1) member shall be an owner or operator of a restaurant within the city limits, and four (4) members shall have demonstrated by past activities an interest in the entertainment,

hospitality, convention or tourism business.

The following individuals have expressed an interest in serving on the board, and their advisory board applications are attached.

Applicant	Organization
Lindsay Parker	Heritage Hospitality Management
DeWayne Schaaf	Celebrations, Ebb & Flow
Daniel Dowling	John Sinclair Nissan
Brock Freeman	PORCH
Michelle Latham	Business owner/agent
Joy Livesay	Resident
Holly Godwin	Red Letter Communications
Lyle Randolph **	Century Casino
Carl Ritter, Jr. **	NSSC Volleyball
Christy Mershon	Resident
Nate Saverino **	SEMO
Jay Wolz	Marketing/Communications

** Incumbent

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council make the following initial term appointments to the board:

- Carl Ritter Jr., Nate Saverino, and Lyle Randolph for terms expiring on June 30, 2025.
- Randy Kluge, Quantella Noto, and Anissa Patel for terms expiring on June 30, 2026.
- Liz Haynes, Rob Gilligan, and John Echimovich for terms expiring on June 30, 2027.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
❏ CVB_Roster.pdf	CVB Roster
❏ CVB_Attendance.pdf	CVB Attendance Roster

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD

5/5/2025 ROSTER

NAME	FIELD	TERM #	APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES
Echimovich, John	Mid-America Hotels	1	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
Gilligan, Rob	Chamber of Commerce	1	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
Haynes, Liz	Old Town Cape	1	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
Kluge, Randy	Drury Southwest	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2026
Noto, Dr. Quantella	SEMO	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2026
Patel, Anissa	Local Restaurants	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2026
Randolph, Lyle	Century Casino	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2025
Ritter Jr., Carl	NSSC Volleyball	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2025
Saverino, Nate	SEMO	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2025

P = Partial Term

DESCRIPTION: Act in an advisory capacity to the Convention and Visitors Bureau, including providing recommendations on the methods of promoting tourism, conventions, meetings and other activities and events. Recommend a long-term strategic plan for operations of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, including use of the Marketing Investment Fund. Provide recommendations to the Convention and Visitors Bureau on goals, plans, policies and proposed projects for the convention and visitors bureau. Shall consist of nine (9) members comprised of the following: two (2) members shall be owners or operators of hotels or motels within the city limits, one (1) member shall be from the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce, one (1) member shall be from Old Town Cape, one (1) member shall be an owner or operator of a restaurant within the city limits, and four (4) members shall have demonstrated by past activities an interest in the entertainment, hospitality, convention or tourism business.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 9

MEETING TIME: Bi-Monthly (odd months), First Monday at noon at the Osage Centre

TERM LIMIT: 2 Full Term Limits (3-Year Terms)

RESIDENCY: The City Council may, by initial appointment, waive the residency requirement in Article V, Section 2-124, for members appointed on June 17, 2024, until completion of two consecutive full terms on the board.

STAFF LIAISON: Doug Gannon, Parks Director (Coordinator: Dana (Emily) Beck)

COUNCIL LIAISON:

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD - ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Meeting Time: Bi-Monthly (odd months), First Monday at noon at the Osage Centre

Ordinance Effective: 04/13/2000

2025	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Warning Letters			Termination Letter
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Echimovich, John	NM	P	P	NM	P											
Gilligan, Rob	NM	P	P	NM	P											
Haynes, Liz	NM	P	P	NM	P											
Kluge, Randy	NM	P	P	NM	P											
Noto, Dr. Quantella	NM	A	P	NM	P											
Patel, Anissa	NM	A	P	NM	P											
Randolph, Lyle	NM	P	A	NM	P											
Ritter Jr., Carl	NM	P	P	NM	P											
Saverino, Nate	NM	A	P	NM	P											
AGENDA RCVD	NM	x	x	NM	x											
MINUTES RCVD	NM	x	x	NM												

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Echimovich, John								SMa	SMp	RETREAT	P	A				
Gilligan, Rob								SMa	SMp		P	A	12/11/2024			
Haynes, Liz								SMp	SMp		A	A	12/11/2024			
Kluge, Randy								SMp	SMp		P	P				
Noto, Dr. Quantella								SMp	SMp		P	P				
Patel, Anissa								SMp	SMp		P	P				
Randolph, Lyle								SMp	SMp		P	A				
Ritter Jr., Carl								SMp	SMp		P	P				
Saverino, Nate								SMa	SMp		P	P				
AGENDA RCVD								x	x	R	x	x				
MINUTES RCVD								x	x	R	x	x				

P = Present

A = Absent

NM = No Meeting or Meeting Cancelled

SMp = Special Meeting Present

SMa = Special Meeting Absent

Staff: Gayle L. Conrad, MPCC/CMC,
Director of Citizen Services/City
Clerk

Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

Three appointments to the Public Library Board of Directors for terms set to expire June 30, 2028.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

David Diveley, Ed Thompson and Lauren Clark Hill have terms on the Public Library Board of Trustees expiring June 30, 2025. Lauren Clark Hill has expressed interest in reappointment. Due to term limits, Mr. Diveley is no longer eligible to serve on the board, and Mr. Thompson is not seeking reappointment. A copy of the board roster is attached for your review.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Appointments to the Public Library Board are made by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The following individuals are eligible and have expressed an interest in serving on the board. Their board applications are attached.

Applicant	Ward	Citizen Academy Graduate
Holly Godwin	5	No
Amanda Heslinga	5	No
Lauren Clark Hill	5	No
Michelle Latham	4	Yes
Jerry McGuire	4	No
Cindy Maher	3	No
Christy Mershon	3	No
Jamie Phillips	5	No
Taylor Raines	5	No

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Library Board made a recommendation to reappoint David Dively and John Voss for terms expiring June 30, 2022.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
 Library_Board_Roster.pdf	Library Board Roster

Public Library Board of Trustees

5/19/2025 ROSTER

NAME	TERM #	APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES
Criblez, Adam	1	6/20/2023	6/30/2026
Diveley, David	3	6/20/2022	6/30/2025
	2	6/17/2019	6/30/2022
	1	7/5/2016	6/30/2019
	P	12/7/2015	6/30/2016
Gasser, Alix	P	6/17/2024	6/30/2026
Hill, Jessica	1	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
	P	1/10/2022	
Hill, Lauren Clark	P	9/5/2023	6/30/2025
Matukewicz, Lenna	1	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
	P	6/15/2025	
Redinger, Eric	3	6/17/2024	6/30/2027
	2	6/21/2021	6/30/2024
	1	6/18/2018	6/30/2021
Thompson, Ed	P	1/23/2023	6/30/2025
Wolz, Kathy	1	6/20/2023	6/30/2026

DESCRIPTION: Policy making board and governing body of the Cape Girardeau Public Library. Council member may serve as liaison.

TYPE OF BOARD: Administrative

MEETING TIME: Meetings held fourth Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at the Cape Girardeau Public Library

TERM LIMIT: 3 Full Term Limits (3-Year Terms) Members can only serve three consecutive terms (Mo State Statute) and shall not be eligible for further appointment to the board until two (2) years after the expiration of the third term.

STAFF LIAISON: Katie Earnhart, Library Director

Staff: Gayle L. Conrad, MPCC/CMC,
Director of Citizen Services/City
Clerk

Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

Appointment of two members to the Special Business District Advisory Commission for terms expiring June 30, 2028.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Two positions on the Special Business District Advisory Commission are set to expire June 30, 2025. These positions are held by Kent Zickfield and David Hutson.

The composition and duties of the the Special Business District Advisory Commission are set out in Section 2-145 of the City Code, and a copy is attached for your reference. The purpose of the commission is to recommend how the revenue of the district shall be used.

The Commission is made up of five members who are required to own property or operate a municipally licensed business within the boundaries of the district. A copy of the roster is attached for your review. Board members hold three year terms.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Four individuals have submitted an application expressing interest in serving on the Commission. However, none of the applicants meet the requirements to serve on the commission.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
📎 Special_Business_District_Roster.pdf	SBD Commission Roster
📎 Ordinance.powers.20221.docx	SBD Commission Ordinance

SPECIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION

5/19/2025 ROSTER

NAME	TERM #	APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES
Buelow, Emily	1	6/20/2023	6/30/2026
	P	8/1/2022	6/30/2023
Cain, Dennis "Doc"	1	6/20/2023	6/30/2026
	P	4/19/2021	6/30/2023
Hutson, David	4	6/20/2022	6/30/2025
	3	4/19/2021	6/30/2022
	2	7/7/2014	6/30/2017
	1	6/20/2011	6/30/2014
	P	6/16/2008	6/30/2011
	P	7/23/2007	6/30/2008
Maevers, Jim	1	6/20/2023	6/30/2026
	P	4/19/2021	6/30/2023
Zickfield, Kent	9	6/20/2022	6/30/2025
	8	4/19/2021	6/30/2022
	7	7/7/2014	6/30/2017
	6	7/18/2011	6/30/2014
	5	6/16/2008	6/30/2011
	4	6/20/2005	6/30/2008
	3	6/17/2002	6/30/2005
	2	6/21/1999	x
	1	1/1/1987	x

P = Partial Term

DESCRIPTION: Develops plans for the improvement of Special Business District #2 (the downtown Main St. area), in conjunction with the downtown redevelopment corporation. They then administer implementation of the plan again in conjunction with the Downtown Redevelopment Corporation with property tax revenues generated within the district. Recommends changes in the plan for the improvement of Special Business District #2.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 5

MEETING TIME: Required to meet one time per year

TERM LIMIT: 2 Full Term Limits (3-Year Terms)

RESIDENCY: City of Cape Girardeau

STAFF LIAISON: Trevor Pulley, Assistant City Manager

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Sec. 2-145. - Special Business District Advisory Commission.

- (a) *Establishment.* The city council shall have sole discretion as to how the revenues of special business district number 2 shall be used within the scope of City Ordinances. To assist in exercising this discretion, a Special Business District Advisory Commission is hereby created.
- (b) *Membership.* The advisory commission shall consist of five (5) members, chosen from individuals who own property or operate a municipally licensed business within the boundaries of the district, with reference to their fitness for such offices. No member of the municipal government shall be a member of the advisory commission. However, the city manager shall be designated an ex officio member of said commission, and he shall be permitted to designate other city staff to serve in an ex officio capacity from time to time.
- (c) *Term of office.* Except as otherwise provided by section 2-98 of the City Code, the city council shall appoint members of said advisory commission for terms of three (3) years beginning on the first day of July. All members' terms shall be staggered so that two (2) members' terms shall expire each year, but every third year only one (1) member's term shall expire.

(Ord. No. 2701, art. 5, 4-3-00)

Sec. 2-146. - Duties of advisory commission.

The advisory commission has the responsibility of performing the primary administrative functions of the district. These functions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) *Officers and committees.* The advisory commission shall meet annually during the month of July to elect one (1) of their number as chairman, another as vice chairman, and yet another as secretary-treasurer, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. The chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer of the advisory commission shall function as an executive committee, and the members of the advisory commission may create such other committees as they deem necessary.
- (2) *By-laws.* The advisory commission shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the administration of the district as may be appropriate, but not inconsistent with the ordinances of the city or the statutes of the State of Missouri.
- (3) *Development plan.* The advisory commission shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of an overall plan of action for the district. This plan will be construed to be the major policy instrument of the district, and all expenditures and activities are to be reviewed in light of the plan. This plan shall be consistent with the comprehensive development plan of the city. The advisory commission shall be required to hold at least one (1) meeting a year, to which all individuals owning property and/or operating a municipally licensed business within the boundaries of the district are actively encouraged to attend with the expressed purpose of reviewing and updating the plan.
- (4) *Budget.* The advisory commission shall be required to create and maintain a line-item budget for any existing revenue and the anticipated revenue of the district for the year following the date of the last-published budget. Said budget must be published annually and submitted to the city council for approval by the first of February. Prior to the submittal of the budget to the city council, the advisory commission shall be required to hold at least one (1) meeting to which all individuals owning property and/or operating a municipally licensed business within the boundaries of the district are actively encouraged to attend with the expressed purpose of reviewing the proposed budget. The advisory commission may make recommendations for the modification or elaboration of the budget to the city council at any time.
- (5) *Annual report.* The advisory commission shall be required to submit an annual report of its activities to the city council by the first of April of each year. This report should inventory the projects undertaken by the district in the preceding year and their status, minutes of all meetings

held by the advisory commission and any of its committees, relevant correspondence, a copy of the latest plan adopted for the district, a financial report of the district, a statement by the executive committee on the status of the effectiveness of the district, and such other items as may be deemed relevant by the advisory commission. Upon receipt of the annual report, the city council shall place the same on file with the city manager and note that it is available for public inspection.

(Ord. No. 2701, art. 5, 4-3-00)

Staff:

Agenda: June 2, 2025

AGENDA REPORT
Cape Girardeau City Council

SUBJECT

Advisory Board Minutes

- Planning and Zoning Commission - May 14, 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

FINANCIAL IMPACT


SUSTAINABILITY: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC OUTREACH

ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	Description
 Planning_and_Zoning_Commission_Minutes_05-14-25_-_Draft.pdf	DRAFT Minutes Planning and Zoning Commission - May 14, 2025

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2025

City Hall – Council Chambers
44 North Lorimier Street

Commission Members Present: Scott Blank, Kevin Greaser, Derek Jackson, Gerry Jones, Chris Martin, Nick Martin, Emily McElreath

Commission Members Absent: Trae Bertrand, Robbie Guard

Staff Present: Carol Peters, Trevor Pulley, Ryan Shrimplin

Call to Order

Chairman Blank called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Greaser and seconded by Mr. Jackson to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2025 meeting as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Amendment of Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Martin and seconded by Mr. Nick Martin to amend the agenda by changing the order of the agenda items. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

REZONINGS, SPECIAL USE PERMITS, AND EXCEPTIONS

1. A public hearing was held on the request of Elizabeth and Craig Thomas to rezone property located at 215 North West End Boulevard from R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). Ms. Elizabeth Thomas presented the request. She explained that she and her husband, Craig, recently purchased the property with the intention of using it for an art school and studio. When they submitted the application, they were proposing to hold two classes at a time, with no more than 15 students and one teacher per class. However, after being told by the City Planner that they would have to provide eight off-street parking spaces, they have decided to amend their application to only propose one class at a time, with no more than 15 students and one teacher. Mr. Shrimplin explained that an art school and studio is a special use in the NC district, so the applicants would need approval of both the rezoning and the special use permit in order to conduct the use. He clarified that this hearing is only for the rezoning.

Chairman Blank opened the public hearing. Mr. Terry McDowell, representing First Church of Christ, Scientist, spoke in favor of the request. He explained that the Church sold the property to the applicants. He stated that there could be no better use for the building and that the applicants would do a great job taking care of the property. He noted that the property across the street was used for commercial for many years.

Mr. Greaser asked what the hours of operation would be. Ms. Thomas stated that there would be a morning class from 9:00 a.m. to noon and an afternoon class from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. She noted that there would be no evening classes.

Seeing no other appearances to speak, Chairman Blank closed the public hearing. A staff report was submitted to the Commission, which recommended approval of the rezoning request. A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Greaser to recommend approval of the rezoning request. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining (*Aye: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, C. Martin, N. Martin, McElreath*).

2. A public hearing was held on the request of Elizabeth and Craig Thomas for a special use permit for an art school and studio on property located at 215 North West End Boulevard. Mr. Shrimplin reiterated that the property would have to be rezoned to NC in order for the special use permit to be granted.

Chairman Blank opened the public hearing. Seeing no appearances to speak, he closed the public hearing. A staff report was submitted to the Commission, which recommended approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of eight (8) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.

Mr. Shrimplin stated that, because the applicants verbally amended their application to only propose one class at a time, with no more than 15 students and one teacher, the minimum number of off-street parking spaces can be reduced from eight to four.

A motion was made by Mr. Greaser and seconded by Mr. Nick Martin to recommend approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if the building permit (and/or any other required permit) for said special use has not been issued. If the building permit (and/or any other required permit) is issued within this time frame and later expires due to lack of progress, then this permit shall automatically expire upon the expiration of said permit(s).
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. A minimum of four (4) off-street parking spaces shall be provided for said special use in accordance with the City's off-street parking regulations.
6. Any exterior building alterations or additions shall be reviewed by staff for compliance with the NC district regulations prior to issuance of any permits or approvals.

The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining (Aye: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, C. Martin, N. Martin, McElreath).

3. A public hearing was held on the request of Big River Communications/Circle Fiber for a special use permit for the long-term use of a shipping container on property located at 24 South Minnesota Avenue, in the M-1, Light Manufacturing/Industrial District. Mr. Nick Miller, Big River Communications/Circle Fiber, presented the request. He explained that the company is undertaking a large fiber installation project that is expected to take a few years. The shipping container would be used for secure storage of materials for the project. Mr. Jackson asked if the shipping container would be removed upon completion of the project. Mr. Miller stated that the container could probably be removed at that time, but no decisions have been made.

Chairman Blank opened the public hearing. Seeing no appearances to speak, he closed the public hearing. A staff report was submitted to the Commission, which recommended approval of the special use permit request, subject to the following conditions:

1. The special use authorized by this permit shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
2. Major modifications to said special use (including, but not limited to, the site plan and/or the location of the shipping container) shall require the approval of the City Council.
3. This permit shall automatically expire twelve (12) months from the date of issuance if said special use has not commenced.
4. This permit is not transferable without the approval of the City Council.
5. The final design of the shipping container shall be subject to approval by the City staff. The exterior of the shipping container shall be maintained to prevent paint loss or other significant wear or damage to the finish.

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Chris Martin to recommend approval of the special use permit request, subject to conditions in the staff report. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining (*Aye: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, C. Martin, N. Martin, McElreath*).

4. A public hearing was held on the request of Armando Sanchez to rezone property located at 524 North Silver Springs Road from R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District) to NC (Neighborhood Commercial District). Mr. Armando Sanchez presented the request. He explained that he would like to develop the property for a commercial building with approximately four to five units. He stated that some of the potential uses include a bakery, a commercial daycare, a studio for dance or fitness classes (such as Zumba), a hair salon, and a small grocery store specializing in Mexican food, beverages, and other products.

Mr. Greaser noted that the City Council previously denied a rezoning request by Mr. Sanchez for property that included this lot. He asked for clarification of the differences between the previous request and the current request. Mr. Chris Martin stated that, if he recalled correctly, the previous request was for two lots (524 and 546 North Silver Springs Road) and Mr. Sanchez wanted to develop each lot with a building containing commercial uses on the ground floor and residential uses above and/or behind the commercial uses. The current request is only for one of the lots, and there is no residential component this time. At the request of the Commission, Mr. Sanchez confirmed that his plans for the lot no longer included any residential uses.

Chairman Blank opened the public hearing.

Ms. Leslie Simmons, 2980 Shamrock Circle, spoke in opposition to the request. She stated that the neighborhood already has issues with crime due to existing commercial development, and it would not be fair to the Police Department to allow more of it. She also stated that the portion of North Silver Springs Road in front of the property always floods. She expressed concerns about delivery trucks using the Shamrock Circle cul-de-sac. She indicated that she didn't want a daycare there either. She noted that Mr. Sanchez's previous request was denied by the City Council in April, so she did not understand why the same request was being reviewed again. She stated that she strongly opposes any commercial uses on the lot, and that there would be nothing wrong with developing it for a duplex or triplex. She reiterated that, out of respect for the Police Department, there should be no more commercial uses in the area.

Chairman Blank stated that, unfortunately, the Commission cannot do anything about crime and flooding issues. He noted that, if the rezoning request were to be approved, Mr. Sanchez would be required to follow City Codes in developing the property. Ms. Simmons stated that the flooding issues are due to the City allowing the MACO property to be developed without adequate drainage.

Mr. Chris Martin asked if Shamrock Circle was a public street, to which Mr. Shrimplin responded affirmatively. Mr. Chris Martin stated that, because it is a public street, delivery trucks are allowed to drive on Shamrock Circle. He also noted that one of the lots at the end of Shamrock Circle was zoned C-2 (Highway Commercial).

Mr. Nick Martin asked what would happen if the Commission recommended approval of this request to the City Council and it was subsequently denied, as was the case with the previous request. Mr. Shrimplin stated that Mr. Sanchez could develop and use the property under the current R-4 zoning, or file an application to rezone the property to a different district.

Seeing no other appearances to speak, Chairman Blank closed the public hearing. A staff report was submitted to the Commission, which recommended approval of the rezoning request. A motion was made by Mr. Nick Martin and seconded by Mr. Greaser to recommend approval of the rezoning request. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining (*Aye: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, C. Martin, N. Martin, McElreath*).

5. A public hearing was held on the request of Pastor Zackery Strong of Christ Church of the Heartland, Inc. to rezone property located at 720 Bertling Street from R-1 (Single-Family Suburban Residential District) to R-4 (Medium Density Multifamily Residential District). Mr. Chris Martin recused himself from the discussion and vote due to his employment with an adjacent property owner. Each of the Commission members disclosed that they had been contacted by one or more of the neighbors regarding the rezoning request. Several of the members indicated that they declined to discuss the matter until the meeting. Chairman Blank disclosed that he had met with some of the neighbors, at their request, to explain the rezoning process. Mr. Shrimplin disclosed that he had attended a different meeting to explain zoning to the neighbors prior to the rezoning application being filed. The meeting was hosted by Pastor Strong along with realtors Bill and Sandy Tegel.

Pastor Zackery Strong presented the request. He explained that the church has been at this location for over 40 years. Over the years, there have been several changes made to the property. The congregation was much larger several years ago; it was at that time that a major building expansion project was initiated. Additions were constructed on the sides and rear of the original church building. Plans to expand the building further were cancelled due to changes in the congregation and the large amount of debt that had already been incurred. Recently, the church leaders made a decision to list the property for sale. The property is between six and seven acres and the building is between 46,000 and 47,000 square feet. Pastor Strong continued by explaining that there has been no interest by other churches; larger churches are not interested in buying an existing building and smaller churches cannot afford a building of this size. The R-1 zoning is very limiting and makes the property difficult to sell. He would like to get the property rezoned so it can be sold and the church can move on.

Chairman Blank opened the public hearing.

Ms. Sandy Tegel, realtor representing Christ Church of the Heartland, stated that the financial future of the church is dependent on selling the property. She explained that Teen Challenge had expressed interest in buying the property and converting the building to a residential treatment facility for women. Teen Challenge ultimately found another property and is no longer interested. If the church is unable to find a buyer, then the property may experience long-term vacancy, making it vulnerable to trespass, vandalism, and other adverse conditions.

Ms. Jeri Spence, 1820 Scotts Lane, explained that the properties along Scotts Lane, Flint Hill, and Sylvan Lane are commonly referred to as the River Hills District. She stated that the

residents of River Hills District are opposed to rezoning the property in general due to safety and property value concerns.

Mr. Justin Scheper, 446 Bertling Street, stated that there are five multi-family developments within a one-mile radius of the property. Police records show that there have been 34 criminal incidents among these developments since last November. During this same period, there have been five criminal incidents in the River Hills District, all of which were related to vehicle break-ins and theft. He stated that there is a clear correlation between multi-family developments and higher crime rates. He mentioned that he and his husband had previously approached the church about buying some of the property, but the church was not interested.

Ms. Spence added that the property owners of the River Hills District have well-maintained lawns and landscaping, and they would like to keep it that way. They are not in favor of any zoning change. The need to sell the church property should not be a compelling reason to compromise the safety of other property owners.

A gentleman stated that his name is Mark and that he lives on Sylvan Lane. He expressed opposition to the rezoning request and urged the Commission to recommend denial.

Mr. Donald Jung, 1537 Sylvan Lane, stated that he lives across the street from the subject property. He explained that at the time the church announced its expansion plans in June 2006, a major benefactor pledged to financially support the project. The benefactor later withdrew his support. Now the church is looking to the neighbors to help bail them out. He asked if benefiting the church should outweigh the many property owners that would be affected. He asked the Commission to please keep this gem of a residential area as residential.

Dr. Terry Spence, 1820 Scotts Lane, explained that although there is already a multi-family development (Cape Trails Apartments) near the single-family homes, it is separated from them by a street that acts as a barrier. There is no such barrier between the church property and the homes. He expressed concerns about rezoning a property without a plan in place for how it would be used. He felt it was like putting the cart before the horse. He suggested that the church come up with a plan for the property and then contact the homeowners to see if something could be worked out.

Seeing no other appearances to speak, Chairman Blank closed the public hearing.

Mr. Jackson noted that with housing prices going up, the Commission may see more requests to rezone land to allow multi-family developments near single-family subdivisions.

Chairman Blank stated that rezoning such a large property to R-4 without a specific plan for it would be problematic.

Mr. Nick Martin asked Ms. Spence how she would like to see the property used. Ms. Spence stated that she and her husband would be amenable to discussing ideas and problem solving with the church.

Chairman Blank asked Mr. Shrimplin to explain the PD, Planned Development District. Mr. Shrimplin stated that, unlike the other zoning districts, the regulations for PD are not pre-

established. Instead, they are proposed by the property owner. These regulations typically include permitted and special uses, lot standards (area, width), density (for residential uses), building height and setbacks, open space, and other requirements. The PD process involves the submission of a preliminary development plan that gets approved at the time the property is rezoned to PD, followed by a final development plan for each phase (or for the entire development if there will be no phases). Like a rezoning to a standard district, a rezoning to PD goes to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a recommendation and then on to the City Council, with each holding a public hearing. The minimum district size for a PD is three acres.

Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation to those who shared their comments. He stated that the church property is a significant piece of real estate that will most likely need to be redeveloped.

Mr. Greaser stated that rezoning the property to R-4 would have a dramatic impact on the neighborhood due to its size and the potential to develop it for a large number of apartments.

A motion was made by Mr. Greaser and seconded by Mr. Jackson to recommend approval of the rezoning request. The motion failed by a roll call vote of 0 in favor, 6 in opposition, and 1 abstaining (*Nay: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, N. Martin, McElreath; Abstain: C. Martin*).

SUBDIVISION PLATS

6. The record plat of Steven Roberts 2nd Subdivision was reviewed by the Commission. Mr. Ryan Brase, Bowen Engineering & Surveying, was available for questions from the Commission. A staff report was submitted to the Commission, which recommended approval of the record plat. A motion was made by Mr. Nick Martin and seconded by Ms. McElreath to recommend approval of the record plat. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstaining (*Aye: Blank, Greaser, Jackson, Jones, C. Martin, N. Martin, McElreath*).

OTHER ITEMS AND COMMUNICATION

Commission Communication

Mr. Nick Martin asked for clarification of the City's policy regarding rezoning requests that are denied. Mr. Shrimplin read aloud Section 30-32(e) of the Zoning Code (Chapter 30 of the City's Code of Ordinances), as follows: "The city council may reject an application without referring it to the planning and zoning commission and without publishing a notice of hearing if the application is made within two years of the city council's rejection of a previous application seeking an amendment for the same or a larger or smaller included tract." He explained that in the case of the rezoning request for 524 North Silver Springs Road, he asked the City Manager if the City Council would allow Mr. Sanchez to re-file, to which the City Manager responded affirmatively.

Staff Communication

Mr. Shrimplin gave the following updates:

1. Update on items from previous Commission meetings going on to City Council

Draft

The City Council approved the following on April 21, 2025:

- 1918 North Kingshighway Rezoning – 2nd & 3rd Readings
- Chapter 30 Amendment Regarding CBD, Central Business District – 1st Reading
- Zoning of property at 126 Dogwood Street upon annexation – 1st Reading

The City Council approved the following on May 5, 2025:

- Chapter 30 Amendment Regarding CBD, Central Business District – 2nd & 3rd Readings
- Zoning of property at 126 Dogwood Street upon annexation – 2nd & 3rd Readings
- 212 South West End Boulevard Rezoning – 1st Reading
- 3100 and 3130 Ragan Street Rezoning – 1st Reading

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. upon a motion made by Mr. Greaser and seconded by Ms. McElreath.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Martin, Secretary