First Reading:_____
Second Reading:_____

2016-095
Aaron White and Grant Law
District No. 7
Applicant Version

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 804 AND 901 RIVERFRONT PARKWAY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-3 CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 38, Zoning Ordinance, be and the same hereby is amended so as to rezone properties located at 804 and 901 Riverfront Parkway, more particularly described herein:

> Lot 1, Newton Chevrolet Subdivision in Plat Book 42, Page 347, Deed Book 3440, Page 88, ROHC and Lot 2 Newton Chevrolet, Phase 2 in Plat Book 103, Page 191, Deed Book 2082, Page 633, ROHC. Tax Map Nos. 135N-A-003 and 135N-B-007.01.

and as shown on the maps attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, from M-1 Manufacturing Zone to C-3 Central Business Zone.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

Passed on second and final reading:_____

_____
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:____ DISAPPROVED:____

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MAYOR

/mem

2016-095 City of Chattanooga
June 13, 2016

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Aaron White & Grant Law petitioned the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission to recommend to the Members of the City Council of the City of Chattanooga the rezoning from M-1 Manufacturing Zone to C-3 Central Business Zone, properties located at 804 & 901 Riverfront Parkway.

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AND WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this petition on June 13, 2016,

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has determined that the proposal would be an extension of an existing zone.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission, on June 13, 2016, recommended to the Members of the City Council of the City of Chattanooga that this petition be approved, subject to the following conditions.

1. **Review.**

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

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C. For properties fronting the Tennessee River, a public easement a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet in width shall be provided along the river for the continuation of the Riverwalk.

3. Height Requirements.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Bridger
Secretary

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency

ZONING APPLICATION FORM

CASE NUMBER:	2016-095	Date Submitted: 4-25-2016
(Sections 1-6 below to be filled out by Applicant- RPA staff will assist, if needed)		
1 Applicant Request		
Zoning	From: M-1	To: C-3
	Total Acres in request area: 7.23	
2 Property Information		
Property Address:	804 & 901 Riverfront Parkway	
Property Tax Map Number(s):	135N-A-003 & 135N-B-007.01	
3 Proposed Development		
Reason for Request and/or Proposed Use:	Mixed Use, High Density Residential	
4 Site Characteristics		
Current Zoning:	M-1	
Current Use:	No current use, previously auto dealer parking lot	
Adjacent Uses:	C-3; High Density Residential, Business; M-1	

5 Applicant Information

All communication will be with the Applicant. If the applicant is not the property owner, the RPA requires a letter from the property owner(s) confirming that the applicant has permission to file this application on his/her behalf.

Name: Aaron White		Address: 400 Overbeck Lane, Suite 201	
Check one:		I am the property owner	x I am **not** the property owner
City: Nashville	State: TN	Zip Code: 37204	Email: aaron@evergreenrealestate.com
Phone 1: 615-498-7168	Phone 2:	Phone 3:	Fax: 615-401-9121

6 Property Owner Information (if not applicant)

Name: Grant Law	Phone: 423-774-2634
Address: P.O. Box 1367 Chattanooga, TN 37401-1367	

Office Use Only:

Planning District: 1DT	Neighborhood: CNAC	
Hamilton Co. Comm. District: 6	Chatt. Council District: 7	Other Municipality:
Staff Rec:	PC Action/Date:	Legislative Action/Date/Ordinance:

Checklist

x	Application Complete	x	Ownership Verification	x	Map of Proposed Zoning Area with dimensions		
x	Site Plan, if required	x	Total Acres to be considered: 7.23	x	Deeds	x	Plats, if applicable
Deed Book(s): 3440-0088, 2082-633							
Plat Book/Page: 42-347					Notice Signs		Number of Notice Signs:
x	Filing Fee: 705.00		Cash	x	Check		Check Number: 22476
Planning Commission meeting date: 6-13-2016				Application processed by: Marcia Parker			

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional

PLANNING COMMISSION CASE REPORT

Case Number: 2016-095 **PC Meeting Date:** 06-13-16

Applicant Request

Rezone from M-1 Manufacturing Zone to C-3

Property Location:	804 & 901 Riverfront Parkway
Property Owner:	Grant Law
Applicant:	Aaron White

Project Description

- Proposal: Develop 7.23-acre site with a mix of residential, commercial, hotel and restaurant uses. The site is split between a northern section and an eastern section. The northern portion is proposed to be developed with two 4-story buildings with residential units and possibly a commercial ground floor. The eastern portion is proposed to be developed with townhouses, apartments, a hotel, and mixed-use multi-story buildings.
- Proposed Access: Main entrance on Riverfront Parkway and M.L. King Boulevard and secondary entrance from unnamed internal streets in abutting development.
- Proposed Development Form: 2, 3, and 4-story buildings are proposed to be located fronting main access streets with parking internalized on site.
- Proposed Density: Approximately 26.5 dwelling units per acre.

Site Analysis

Site Description

- Location: The site has two distinct geographic locations. One is on the east side of Riverfront Parkway at 2.23 acres. The other is on the west side of Riverfront Parkway at the intersection of Riverfront Parkway and M.L. King Boulevard.
- Current Access: Main entrance on Riverfront Parkway and M.L. King Boulevard and secondary entrance from unnamed internal streets in abutting development.
- Current Development form: The current development on the site is a surface parking lot and a vacant land. To the west is the first phase of the current development which includes multi-story mixed-use buildings and townhomes. To the east of the site is the newly built city park, a multi-story office building and Alstom Power's manufacturing facility.
- Current Land Uses: To the north are warehousing and office uses. The property to the east across Riverfront Parkway is an office building. Office and industrial uses are located south of the site. The property to the west is currently being developed for mixed-use multi-family residential and is the first phase of this project. An extension of the Riverwalk is also under construction between this development project and the river, with a major pedestrian "landing" and plaza.
- Current Density: The density of the adjacent site currently under construction for residential is 25 dwelling units per acre.

Zoning History

- The site is currently zoned M-1 Manufacturing.
- The properties to the north, west, and south are zoned C-3 Central Business Zone with conditions. The property to the east is zoned M-1 Manufacturing.
- The nearest C-3 Central Business Zone (same as the request) is directly adjacent to the south and west.

Plans/Policies/Regulations

- The Downtown Plan (adopted by City Council in 2004) recommends multi-use development and a diversity of housing types in this general area. A minimum density of 12 units per acre is recommended throughout the downtown; significantly higher densities are preferred. Extension of, and pedestrian connections to, the Riverwalk are also recommended. Property owners are

encouraged to partner with the City of Chattanooga in supplementing the City's infrastructure investment, such as in new streets and streetscape.

- The M-1 Manufacturing Zone permits most types of non-residential uses, but does not permit residential uses.
- The C-3 Central Business Zone permits residential and non-residential uses but with a required urban development form.

Key Findings

- The proposal is supported by the recommendations of the Downtown Plan.
- The proposed use is consistent with surrounding uses, particularly new development.
- The proposal is consistent with the new development form of the area.
- The proposed residential density is compatible with the new surrounding densities.
- The proposed structure does not raise concerns regarding location, lighting, or height.
- The proposal would be an extension of an existing zone.
- The proposal would set a positive precedent for future requests.

Staff Recommendation

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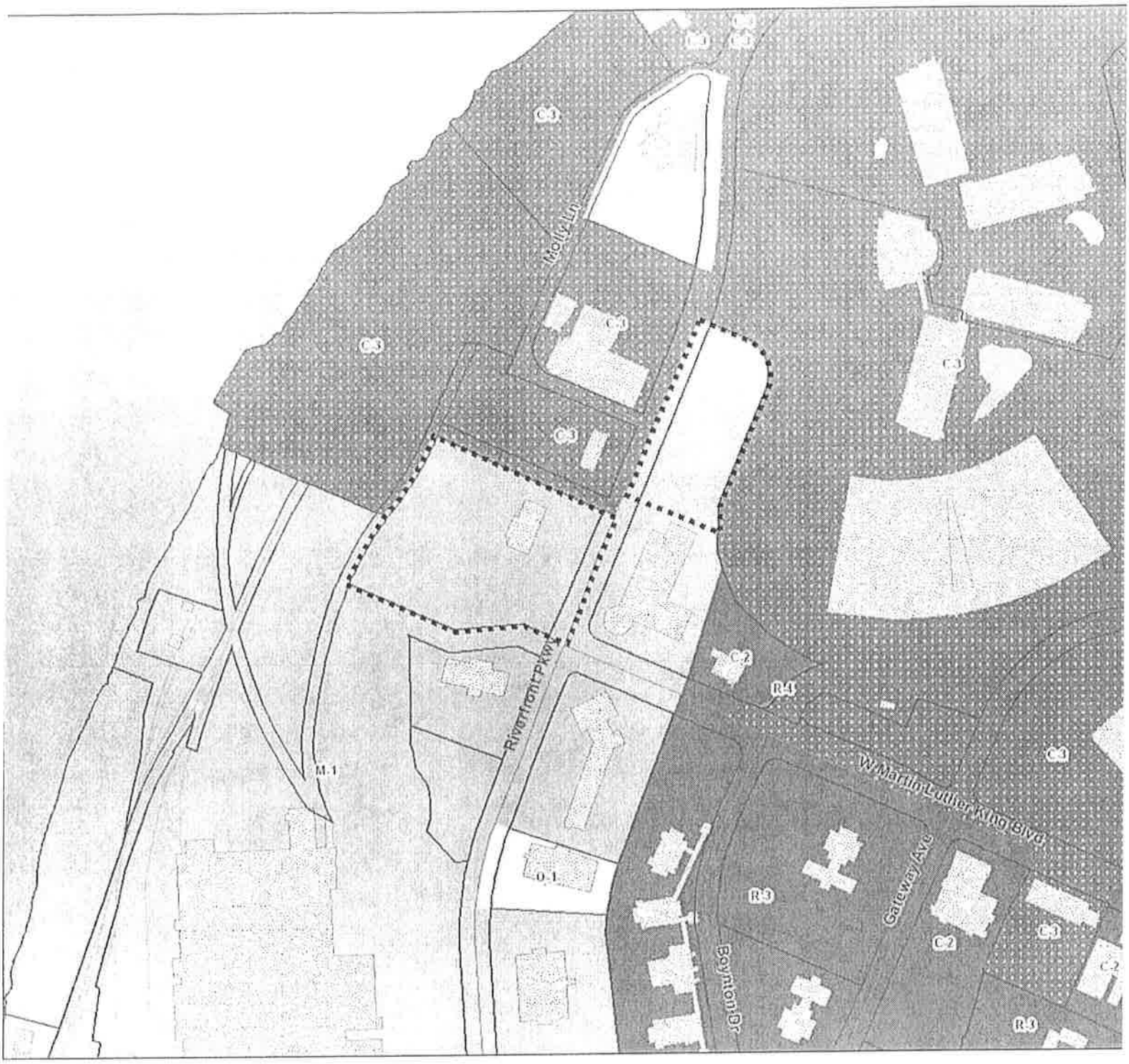

2016-095 Rezoning from M-1 to C-3

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR CASE NO. 2016-095:
Approve, subject to the list of conditions listed in the Planning Commission Resolution.

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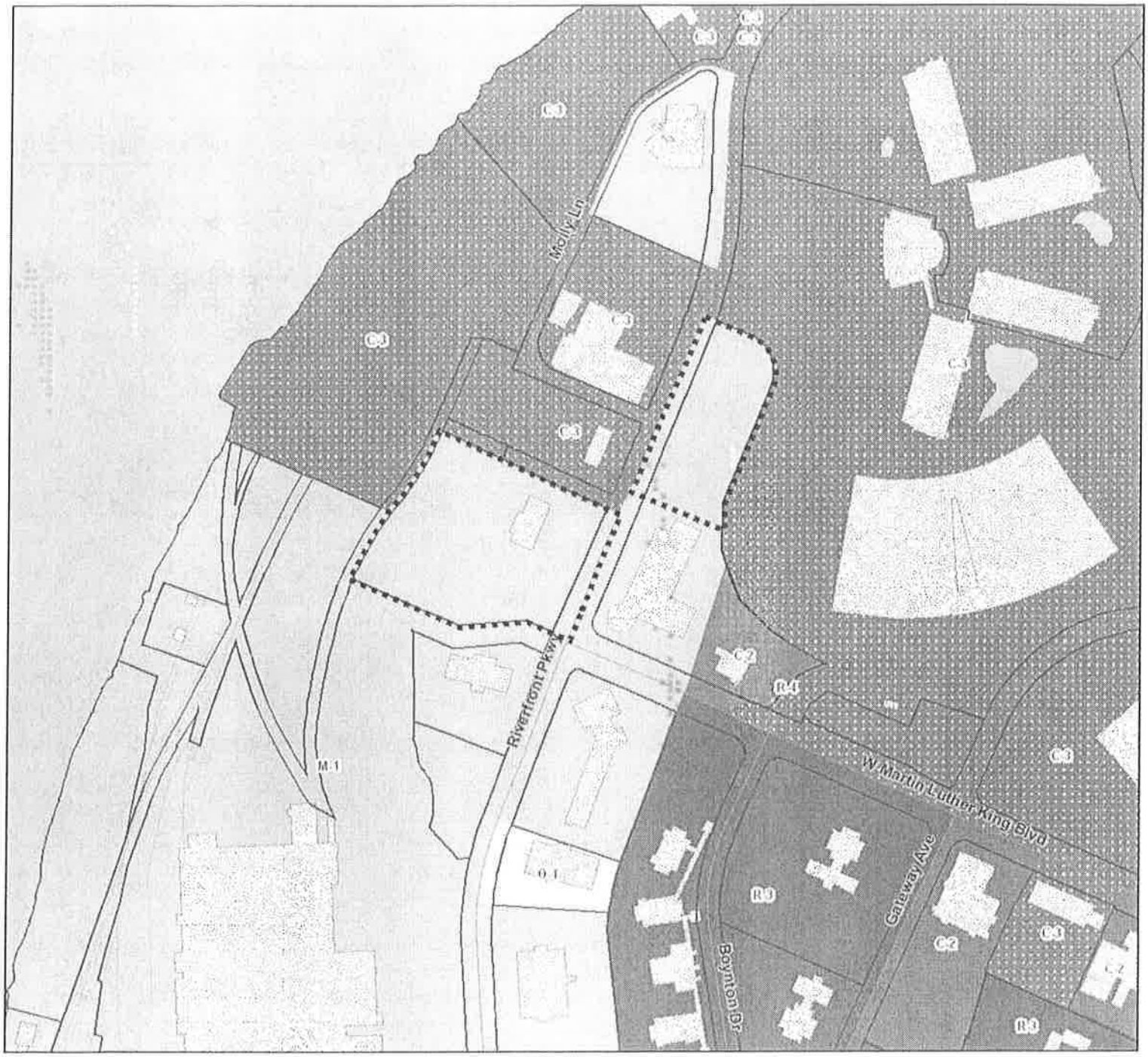

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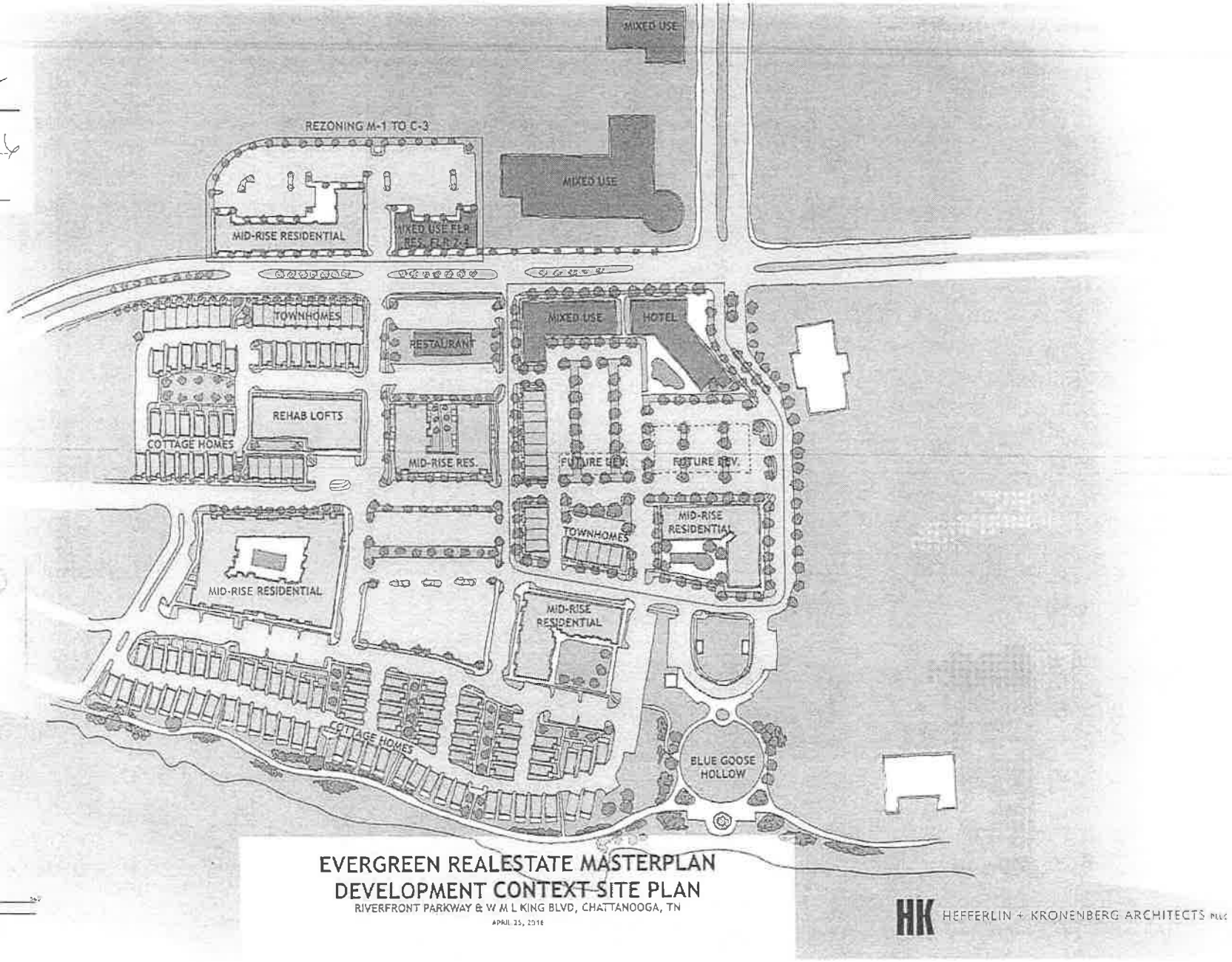

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DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT SITE PLAN
RIVERFRONT PARKWAY & W M L KING BLVD, CHATTANOOGA, TN
APRIL 25, 2016

HK HEFFERLIN + KRONENBERG ARCHITECTS PLLC

Site Plan

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Total Acres being requested for rezoning or special permit: **2.23 ACRES**

Total number of dwelling units (if applicable): 112

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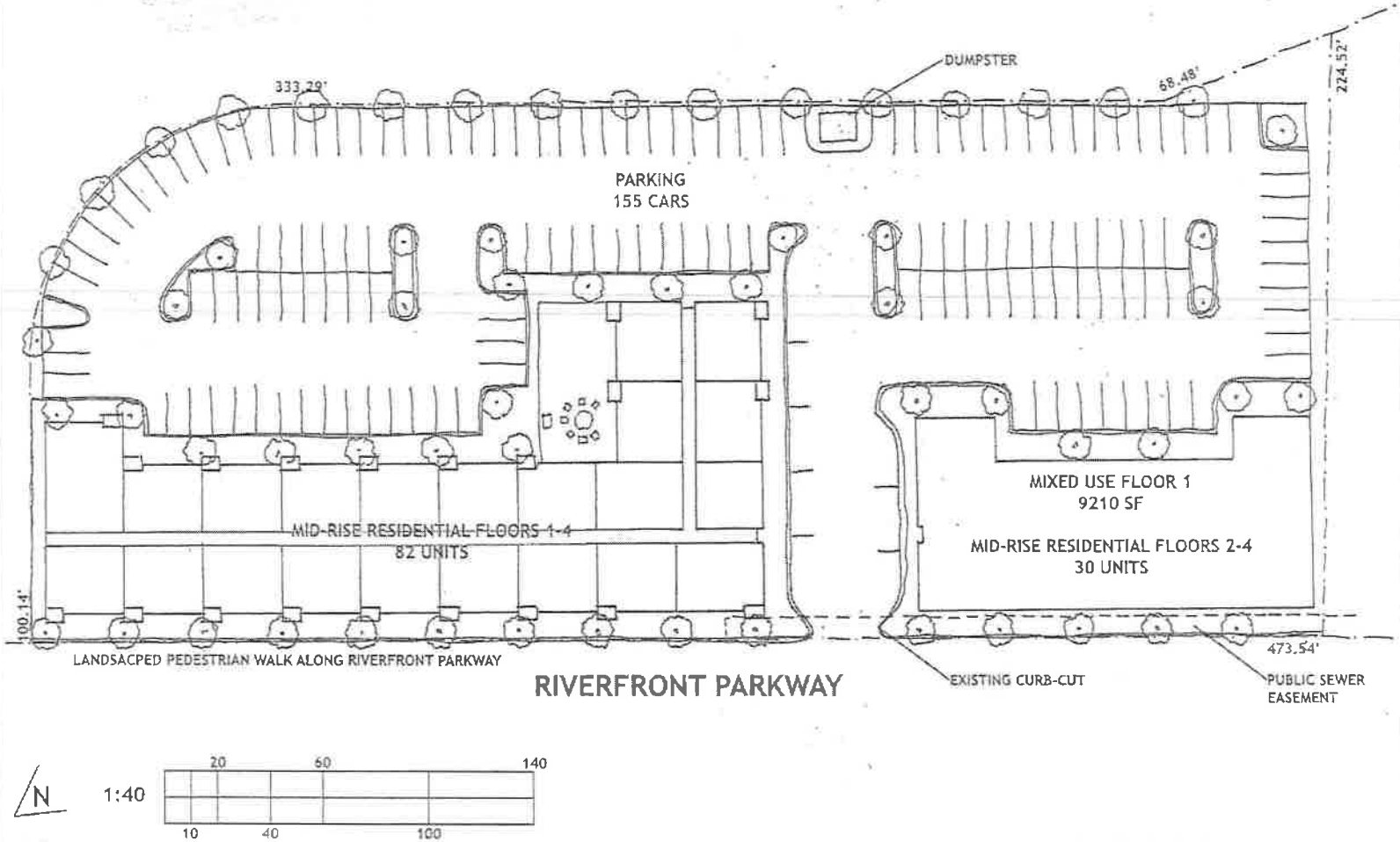

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Total Acres being requested for rezoning or special permit: 5.0 ACRES

Total number of dwelling units (if applicable): 80

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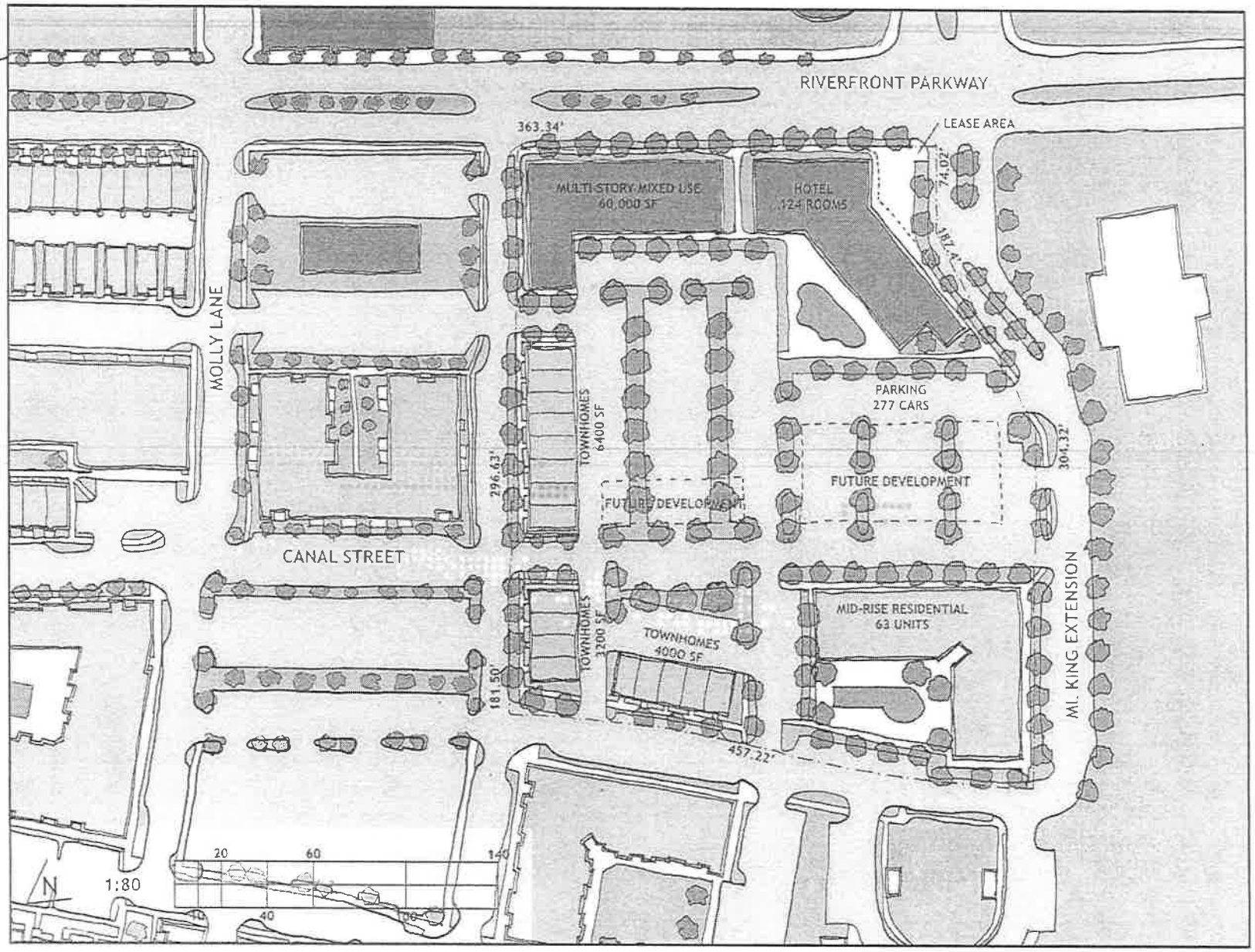

NOTICE

WHEREAS, petition to amend Ordinance No. 6958, known as the Zoning Ordinance, has been proposed to the City Council of the City of Chattanooga:

1. The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the following petitions to rezone be approved:

2016-060 Jack Haylett Branch Acquisition Company, LLC/Defoor Brothers, LLC/Tommy Thompson/Winona Sims & Steven Dobbs Family Trust. 2300 to 2500 blocks of Gunbarrel Road, 7325 thru 7342 blocks of McCutcheon Road, 2500 block of Life Style Way, and 2300 thru 2400 blocks of Elam Lane, from MXU Mixed Use Zone and R-1 Residential Zone to C-4 Planned Commerce Center Zone, subject to certain conditions.

2016-084 South Broad, LLC and DEW, LLC. 2600 blocks of Long Street, Broad Street, Cowart Street, and Williams Street and the 200 blocks of West 27th Street and 131 West 27th Street, from R-3 Residential Zone, C-2 Convenience Commercial Zone, and UGC Urban General Commercial Zone to C-3 Central Business Zone, subject to certain conditions.

2016-089 Thomas Austin. 3900 block of Kelly's Ferry Road, from R-1 Residential Zone, R-4 Special Zone, and M-1 Manufacturing Zone to R-4 Special Zone, subject to certain conditions.

2016-090 John Floyd and David Downer. 5461 Hixson Pike, from O-1 Office Zone to C-2 Convenience Commercial Zone, subject to certain conditions.

2016-095 Aaron White and Grant Law. 804 and 901 Riverfront Parkway, from M-1 Manufacturing Zone to C-3 Central Business Zone, subject to certain conditions.

2016-097 City of Chattanooga/Regional Planning Agency. 425, 427 West Bell Avenue, 610, 611 W. Manning Street, 700 block of North Market Street, 600 River Street, 200 Market Street, 418, 422, 424 Georgia Avenue, 1440 Adams Street, and 1511 Jefferson Street.

2. The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the following condition to amend be approved:

> 2016-094 Asa Engineering c/o Allen Jones/Brian Sullivan. 7407 Igou Gap Road, to amend Ordinance No. 12885 of Previous Case No. 2014-0121, subject to certain conditions.

3. The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the following amendments be made to the Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 38, known as the Chattanooga Zoning Ordinance by:

(a) **Deleting** Article V, Division 24, Section 38-402(b) in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof, so as to clarify PUD development plan requirements.

(b) **Removing** the text "and site area" from the first sentence of Article V, Zone Regulations: Division 26, Planned Unit Development Institutional, Section 38-414.

(c) **Amending** Article VIII, Section 38-568(12) by adding subsection 38-568(12)(d), relative to the Powers of the Board of Appeals for Variances and Special Permits.

The City Council of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee will hold a public hearing in the Council Assembly Room, City Council Building, 1000 Lindsay Street, Room 101, Tuesday,

July 12, 2016

at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing any person whose property may be affected by, or who may otherwise be interested in, said amendments.

This the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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Nicole Gwyn
Clerk to the City Council