

KNOXVILLE/KNOX COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION PLAN AMENDMENT/REZONING REPORT

► FILE #: 10-A-06-PA **AGENDA ITEM #:** 72

> AGENDA DATE: 10/12/2006 10-A-06-RZ

► APPLICANT: KEITH L. ALLISON, JR.

OWNER(S): **ALLISON KEITH & DOROTHY**

TAX ID NUMBER: 68 N C 010

JURISDICTION: Council District 5

► LOCATION: Southwest side Ridgefield Rd., northeast side Harriett Pl., northwest

of Merchant Dr.

► TRACT INFORMATION: 0.49 acre.

SECTOR PLAN: Northwest City

GROWTH POLICY PLAN: Urban Growth Area (Inside City Limits)

ACCESSIBILITY: Access is via Ridgefield Rd., and Harriett Pl., both local streets with 20'

pavements within a 50' rights-of-way.

UTILITIES: Water Source: **KUB**

> Sewer Source: KUB

PRESENT PLAN LDR (Low Density Residential) / R-1 (Single Family Residential)

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

GC (General Commercial) / C-3 (General Commercial) PROPOSED PLAN **DESIGNATION/ZONING:**

EXISTING LAND USE: Residence

PROPOSED USE: Any use permitted under C-3 zoning

Yes

EXTENSION OF PLAN

DESIGNATION/ZONING:

HISTORY OF ZONING

REQUESTS:

None noted

SURROUNDING LAND USE,

PLAN DESIGNATION.

ZONING:

North: Residences /LDTR/R-1 Residential

South: Office / GC/C-3 Commercial

Vacant lot used as informal parking area for Pawn shop / GC/C-3 East:

Commercial

West: Residence / LDR/R-1 Residential

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT: This residential lot is part of the R-1 zoned Ridgefield Addition subdivision

that has experienced some non-residential encroachment along its edges

over the years by C-3 and O-1 rezonings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

DENY GC (General Commercial) designation for this property

Further commercial encroachment into this neighborhood will erode the stable residential character of this subdivision and lead to additional requests for commercial extension into this residential neighborhood

DENY C-3 (General Commercial) zoning

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COMMENTS:

This property fronts on Ridgefield Rd., which is a local street that serves abutting residential uses. Extending commercial uses further into the neighborhood from Merchant Dr. would adversely impact the remaining residential uses along this street.

NEED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

- 1. This site is located on a -local street and in an area where there are single family residences that would be adversely impacted by commercial development.
- 2. Approval of a Commercial designation and C-3 zoning would allow intrusion of incompatible commercial development into the established single family residential neighborhood along Ridgefield Rd. Commercial development and its associated higher traffic volumes and turning movements on this residential street would be problematic. Although the applicant has submitted a site plan for the reuse of the residence as an office, the C-3 zoning would allow more intense use of the site than proposed.
- 3. The site is designated for LDR use. The current R-1 zoning of the site is consistent with the residential uses fronting on Ridgefield Rd.

THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSAL

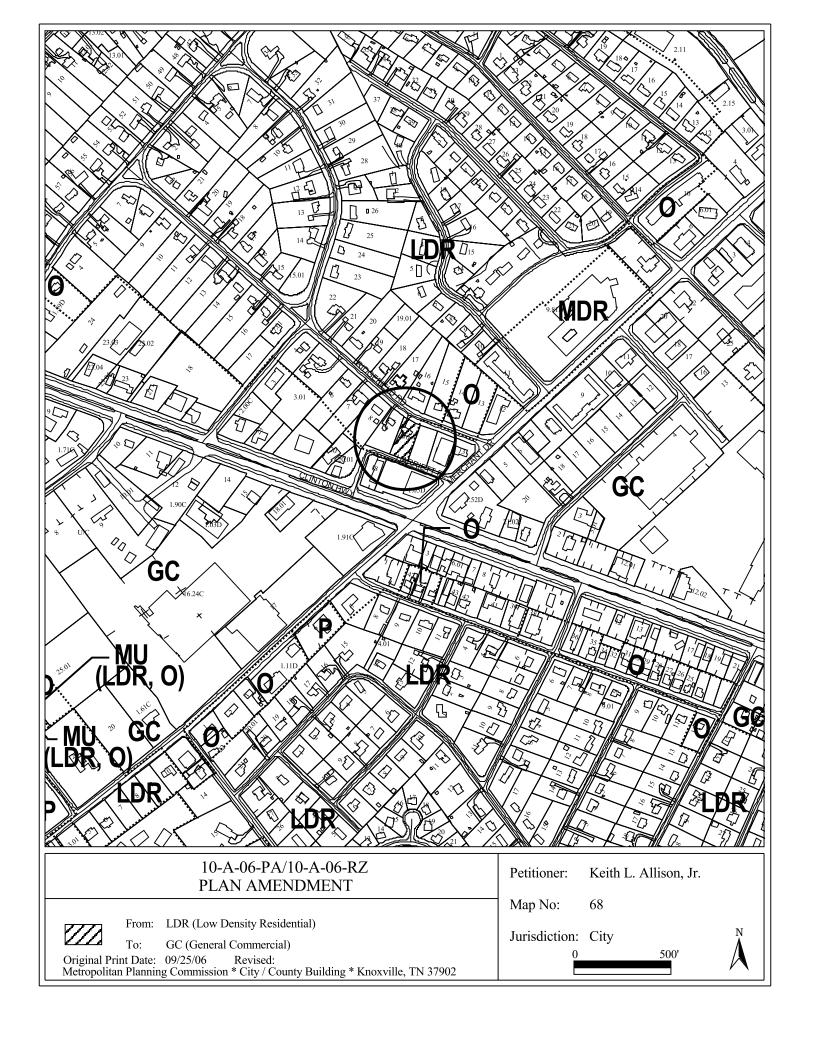
- 1. Public water and sewer utilities are available to serve the site.
- 2. This proposal will have no impact on schools. The streets will be adversely impacted by turning movements to and from the property onto Ridgefield Rd. and Harriett Pl. to gain access to Merchant Dr.
- 3. The impact to surrounding residential properties could be substantial with commercial signage, lighting, noise, trash and rodent issues, and extended hours of operation.

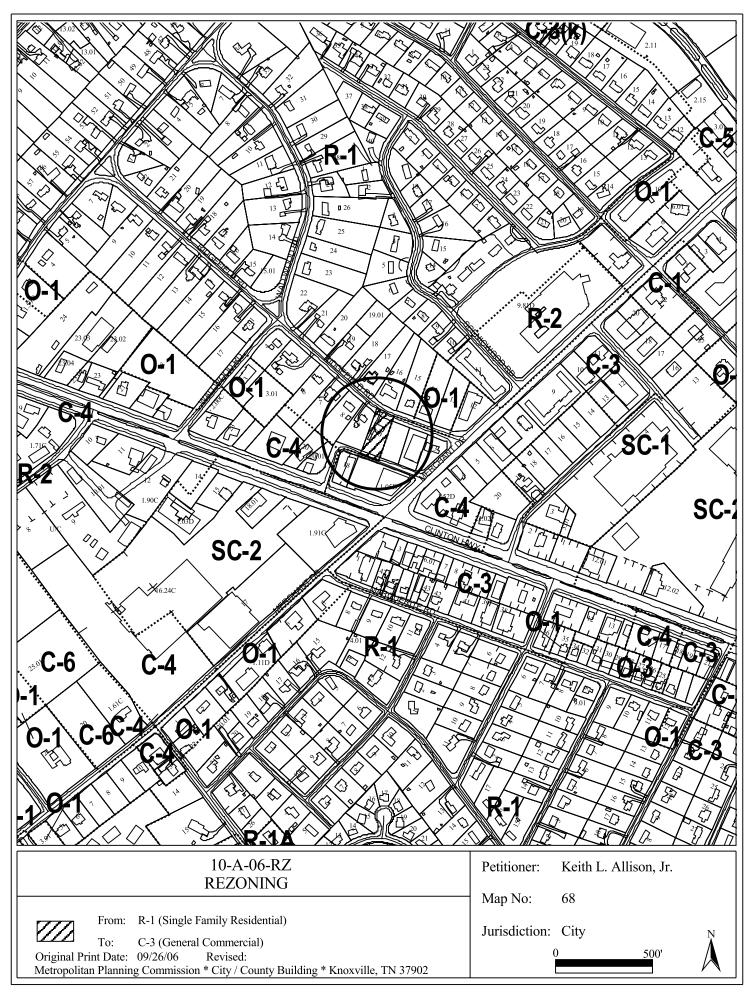
CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSAL TO ADOPTED PLANS

- 1. With the requested General Commercial amendment to the City One Year Plan, the proposed C-3 zoning would be consistent with the plan.
- 2. The site is located within the Urban Growth Area (inside City) of Knoxville on the Knoxville-Knox County-Farragut Growth Policy Plan map.
- 3. Approval of this request will lead to future commercial expansion requests along Ridgefield Rd where properties are currently in residential use and zoned R-1.

If approved, this item will be forwarded to Knoxville City Council for action on 11/7/2006 and 11/21/2006. If denied, MPC's action is final, unless the action to deny is appealed to Knoxville City Council. The date of the appeal hearing will depend on when the appeal application is filed. Appellants have 15 days to appeal an MPC decision in the City.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME:

REMOVATIONS TO:

AN EXISTING BUILDING FOR: KEITH AND DOROTHY ALLISON 5409 ROGEFELD ROAD KNOWILLE, IN 37912

OWNER'S NAME

KETTH AND DOROTHY ALLISON

& ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 12254 1811 MURRAY ROAD KNOXVILLE, IN 37912

ARCHITECT:

THOMAS CALDWELL, ARCHITECT

114 WESTFIELD RD KNOWILLE, TN 37919 (865) 588-0860 (865) 558-9244 (For) HTTP://www.tcarchitect.com

APPLICABLE CODES:

1999 STANDARD BUILDING CODE
1999 STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION
1999 STANDARD MECHANICAL CODE
1999 STANDARD GAS CODE
1999 STANDARD PLIMBING CODE
1999 NORTH CAROLINA HANDICAP CODE
2003 NFPA 101 (LIFE SAFETY)

ZONNIG:

C -3 GENERAL COMMERCIAL

ZONING ORDINANCE FOR KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

OCCUPANCY TYPE:

GROUP B- BUSNESS OCCUPANCY

OCCUPANCY LOAD:

EXISTING BUILDING: OFFICE SPACE 988 SF/100 = 10 OCCUPANTS

TOTAL BUILDING OCCUPANCY: 10 OCCUPANTS

ALLOWABLE BUILDING

AREA

9,000 - S.F. ALICAED

ACTUAL BURLDING

AFEA:

EXISTING 988 SO.FT.

CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

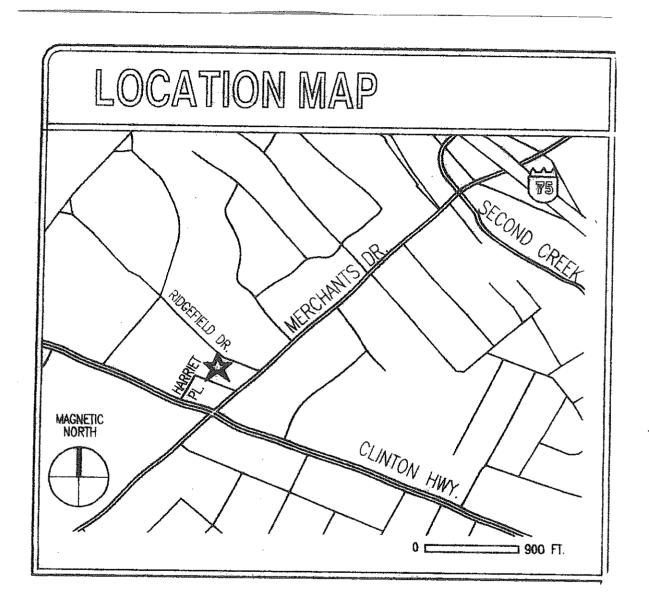
TYPE VI - UNPROTECTED, UNSPRINKLERED

SHE AREA:

.47 ACRES

MAP & PARCEL NO:

CLT MAP NO.: 068, PARCEL NO.: 010, PARCEL D: GERNCOMO

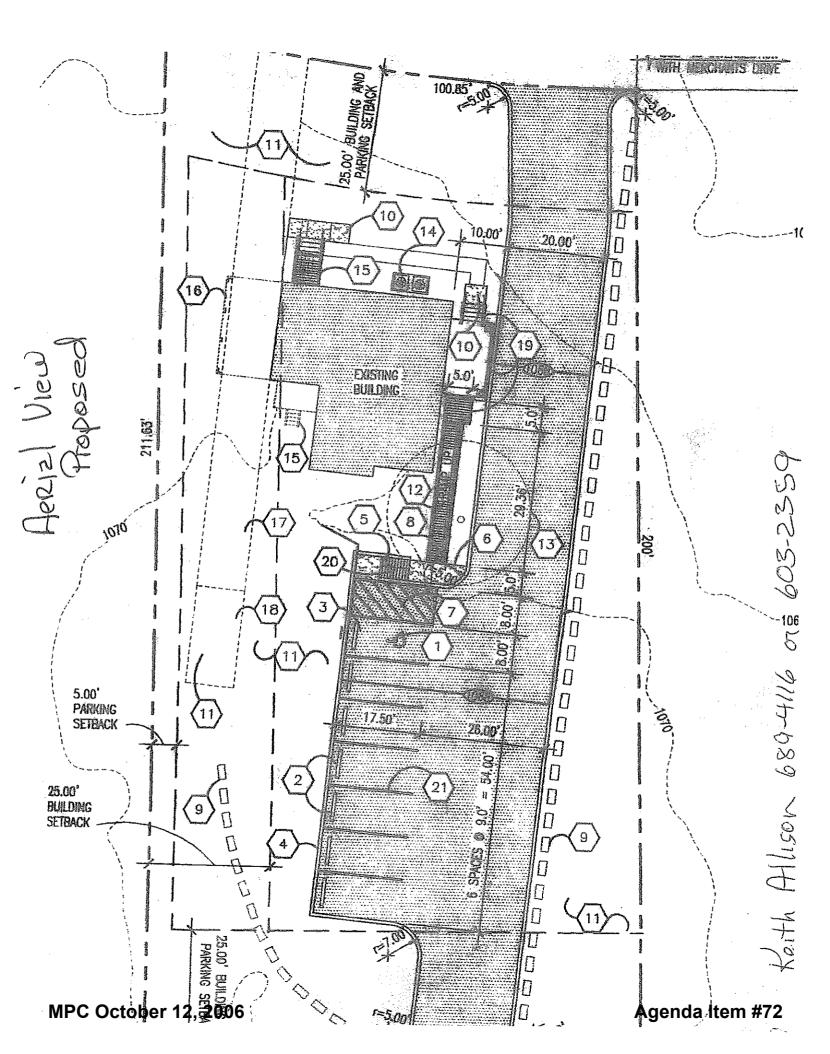


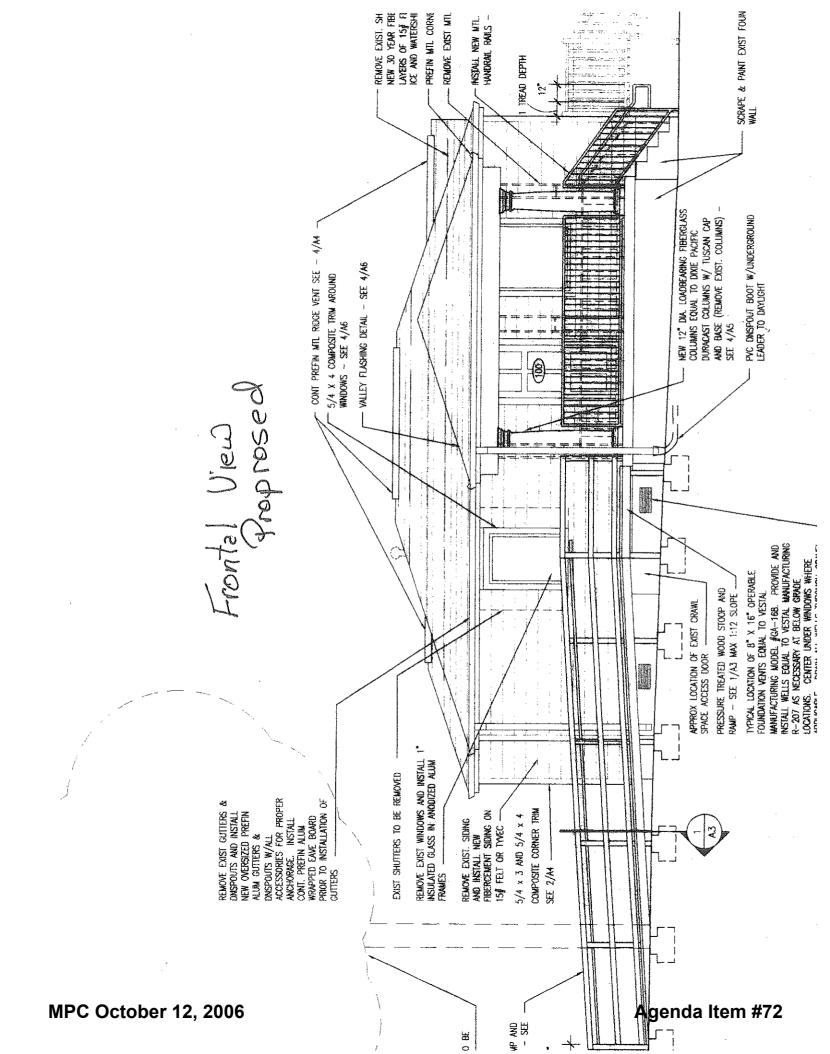
Plan: To restore this deteriorating structure to commercial standards without radically altering the exterior design.

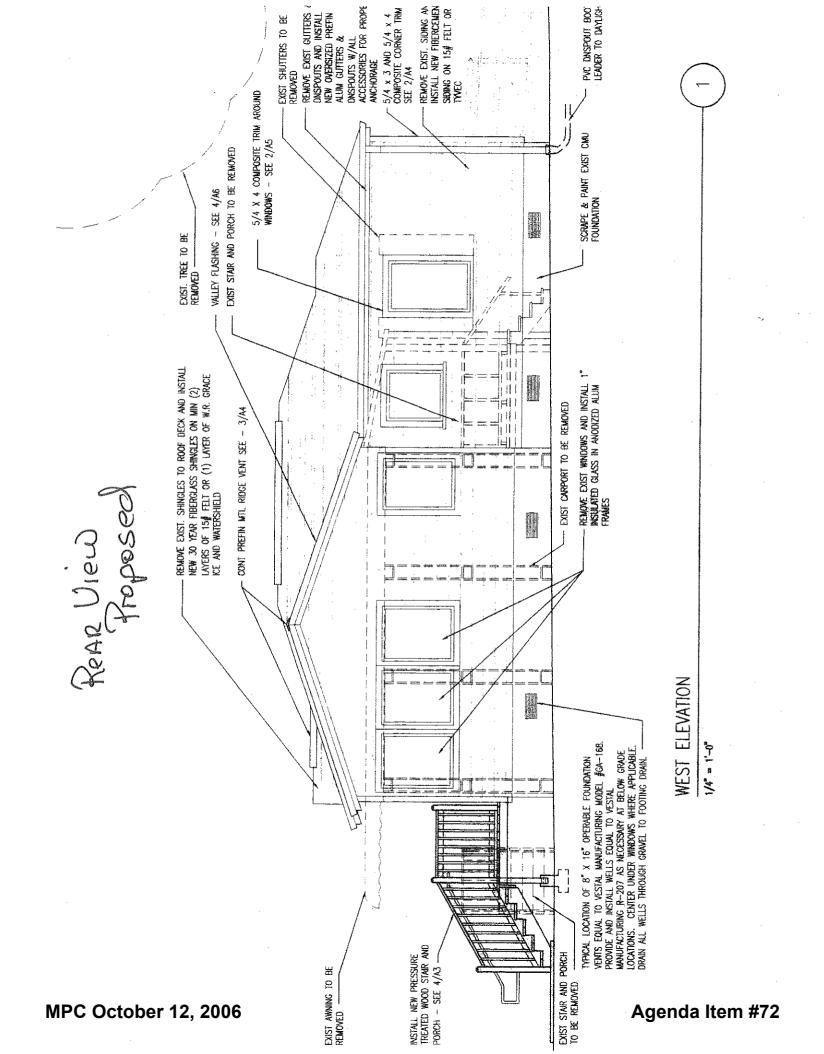
To create a structure that will create a pleasing transition from commercially zoned property to adjacent residential areas.

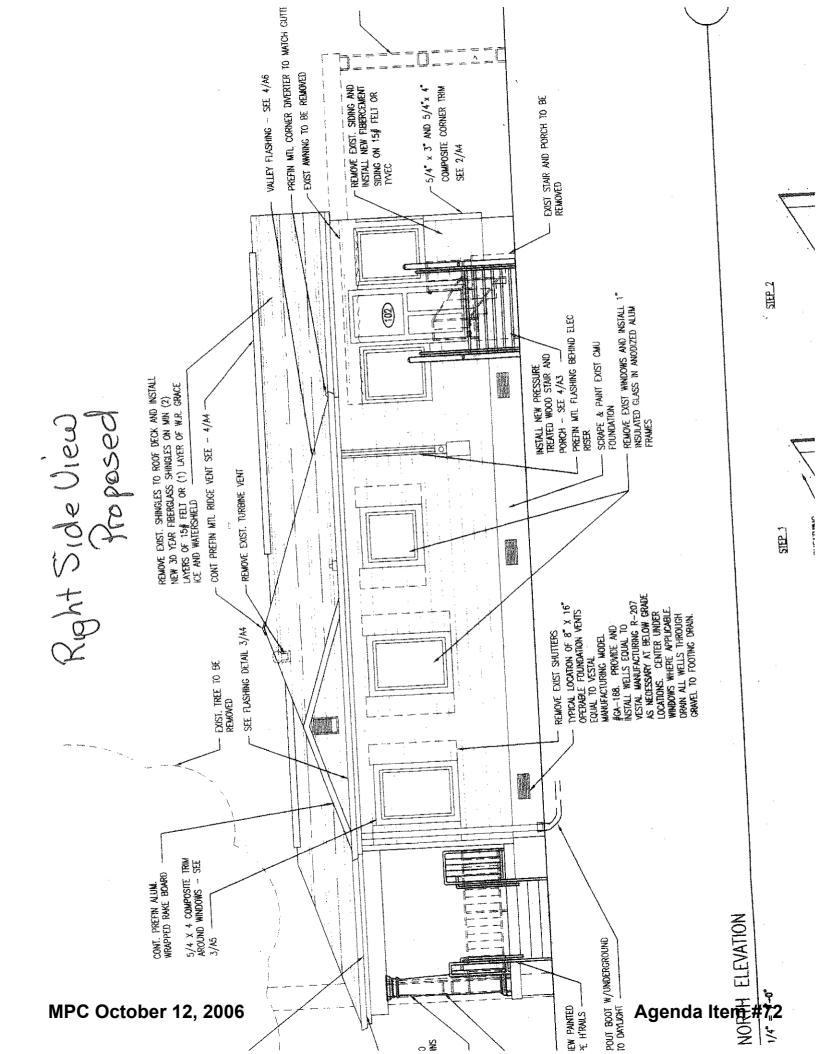
Use: This small space would be ideal for a physician, dentist, psychologist or other health care provider. Other uses might include a real estate office, gift shop or other small business.

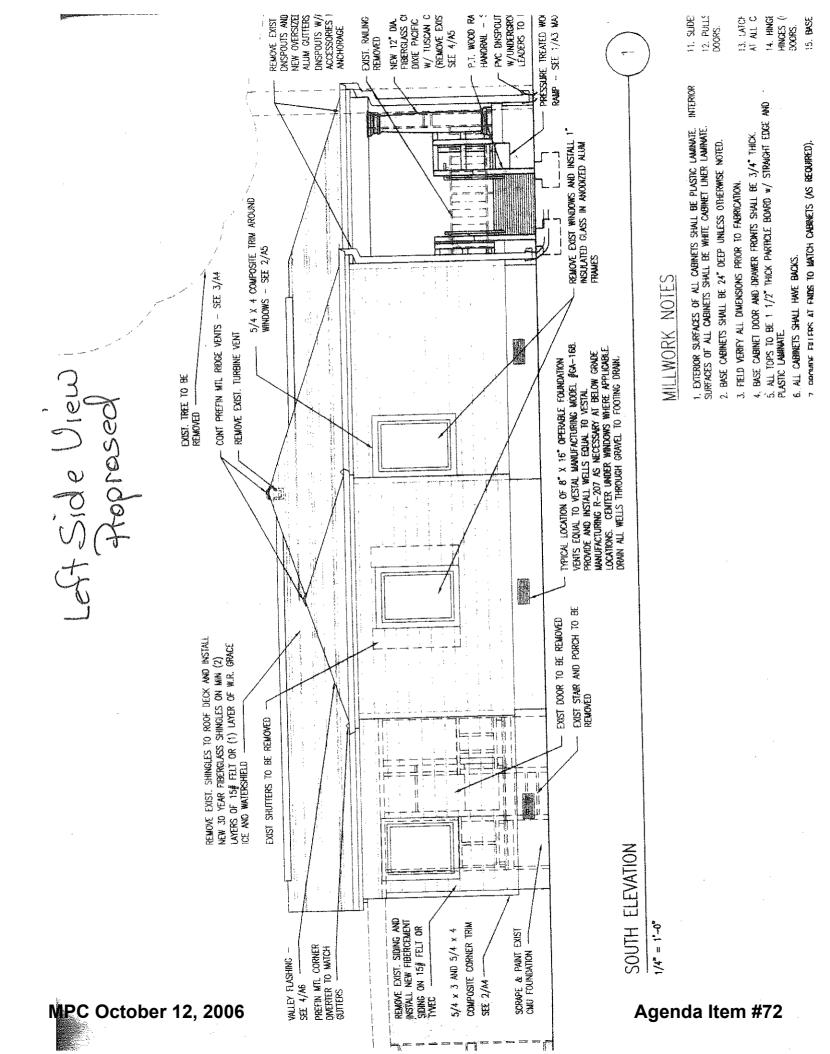
Location: The property is bounded by commercially zoned property on two sides

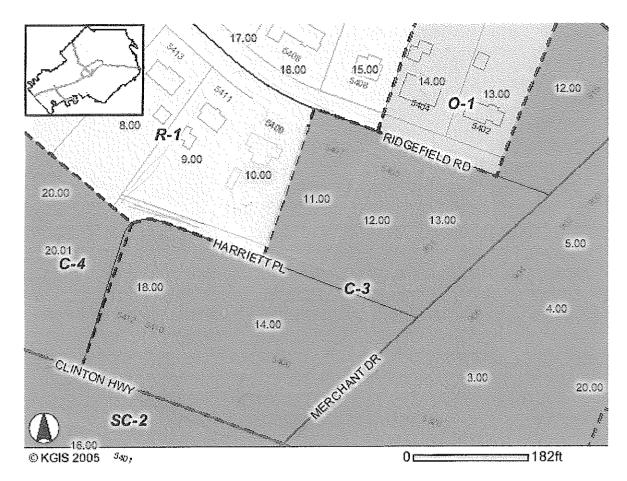












Proposed change of 5409 Ridge Field to Commercial Proposety -

