Planning Commission Minutes February 5, 2015

Public Hearing

Case No. 14STREETS1024 AND 14ZONE1044

Request:

14STREETS1024 - Alley Closure for the

existing alley between 7th and 8th Streets and

the alley between Garland Avenue and

Breckinridge Street.

14ZONE1044 - Change in zoning from OR-2

to CM

Project Name:

Life Safety Warehouse

Location:

701-713 Garland Avenue

Owner:

Dover Energy, Inc.

Gregory Cardelli, Representative 4606 East 76th Street Suite 100

Tulsa, OK 74136

Applicant:

Lichtefeld Development Trust

Stanley Lichtefeld, Representative

908 South 8th St Suite 102

Louisville, KY 40203

Representative:

Alex Rosenberg and Norman Graham

Alex Rosenberg P.E. 2518 Hermitage Way Louisville, KY 40242

Jurisdiction: Council District: Louisville Metro 6 – David James

Case Manager:

Julia Williams, AICP, Planner II

Agency Testimony:

00:06:45 Julia Williams stated that the legal ad had the date of February 19, 2015 on it, but the postcard notices had the date of February 5, 2015 on them. Due to this conflict, Ms. Williams suggested that this case be CONTINUED to February 19, 2015.

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00:09:38 On a motion by Commissioner Proffitt, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, the Louisville Metro Planning Commission does hereby **CONTINUE** this case to the February 19, 2015 Planning Commission public hearing.

The vote was as follows:

YES: Commissioners Blake, Proffitt, Brown, Jarboe, Kirchdorfer, Turner, Tomes, and Peterson.

NO: No one.

NOT PRESENT: Commissioners Butler and White.

ABSTAINING: No one.

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NEW BUSINESS

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Request:

Change in Zoning from OR-2 to CM and Alley Closure for the alleys between 7th and 8th Streets and Garland Avenue

and Breckinridge Street

Project Name:

Life Safety Warehouse 701-713 Garland Avenue

Location: Owner:

Dover Resources Inc.

Applicant:

Lichtefeld Development Trust

Representative: Jurisdiction:

Alex Rosenberg; Norman Graham

Council District:

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Case Manager: Julia Williams, AICP, Planner II

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

Agency Testimony:

00:25:29 Mrs. Williams discussed the case summary, standard of review and staff analysis from the staff report.

The following spoke in favor of this request:

Norm Graham, 1300 Clear Springs Trace, Suite 4, Louisville, Ky. 40223 Paul Lichtefeld Jr., Lichtefeld Inc., 908 South 8th Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203 Alex Rosenberg, 2518 Hermitage Way, Louisville, Ky. 40242

Summary of testimony of those in favor:

00:29:33 Mr. Graham said his business is leasing the 5th floor of a building and the new tenants need warehouses near the offices. Also, the property to the west is owned by Lichtefeld and it will have parking for the Breckinridge Tech. Center building. The developer is agreeable to a crossover access easement that would provide access between the properties on the east and west.

00:31:57 Mr. Rosenberg said they will remove the existing curb cut and put in a new 24 foot wide entrance with a swing gate. The gate will be closed when the facility is closed.

The following spoke in opposition to this request:

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Neville Barrett, EuroTech, Inc., 4012 Dupont Circle No. 406, Louisville, Ky. 40207 Fran Neal, 36 College Court, Louisville, Ky. 40203

Summary of testimony of those in opposition:

00:36:01 Mr. Barrett said the 2 blocks between Garland and Kentucky, The College Court Condominium Association, is a nice (100 condos) historical property. He doesn't think rezoning from OR to CM is the best use for the proposed property.

00:43:23 Ms. Neal is concerned about how the proposal will affect College Ct. Chairman Jarboe said the proposed zoning change will not affect other zoning in the area.

Deliberation

00:51:05 Planning Commission deliberation.

An audio/visual recording of the Land Development & Transportation Committee meeting related to this case is available on the Planning & Design Services website, or you may contact the Customer Service staff to view the recording or to obtain a copy.

The Committee, by general consensus, placed Case Numbers 14STREETS1024 and 14ZONE1044 on the February 5, 2015 Planning Commission meeting to be held at the Old Jail Building at 1:00 p.m. The cases will be heard together as Public Hearing items.