

## FINDINGS OF FACT FOR M-2 ZONED PROPERTY

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission finds that the area wide rezoning complies with the applicable guidelines and policies of Cornerstone 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 1, Community Form of Cornerstone 2020. The area wide rezoning will ensure that new development will be designed to be compatible with the scale and form of existing development in the neighborhood, as well as with the pattern of existing uses. The neighborhood is comprised of predominantly residential uses and a grid pattern of streets, alleys and sidewalks.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 2, Centers of Cornerstone 2020. The area wide rezoning will promote an efficient use of land and investment in existing infrastructure. The area wide rezoning will encourage commercial, office and multi-family residential developments to take place in and around identified activity centers in the neighborhood. The area wide rezoning will encourage vitality and a sense of place in the neighborhood.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 3, Compatibility of Cornerstone 2020. The area wide rezoning will encourage commercial uses on these properties, which have been identified to have been used as commercial both historically and currently. The area wide rezoning will encourage commercial, office and multi-family residential developments to take place in and around identified activity centers in the neighborhood. For the reasons stated above, the area wide rezoning will preserve the character of the existing neighborhood.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 5, Natural Areas and Scenic and Historic Resources. The area wide rezoning will help preserve this historically single family residential neighborhood and encourage commercial, office and multi-family residential developments to take place in and around identified activity centers in the neighborhood.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 6, Economic Growth and Sustainability. The area wide rezoning will encourage commercial, office and multi-family residential developments to take place in and around identified activity centers in the neighborhood where existing infrastructure is adequate to support these uses.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the area wide rezoning complies with Guideline 14, Infrastructure. The area wide rezoning will encourage effective and appropriate connections between land use patterns and supporting infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that based on the reasons stated above, or otherwise stated in the staff report, and as depicted in the maps presented at the Planning Commission public hearing, the area wide rezoning complies with all other Guidelines and Policies of Cornerstone 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission further finds that the existing zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed zoning classification is appropriate. The area wide rezoning will ensure that new development will be designed to be compatible with the scale and form of existing development in the neighborhood, as well as with the pattern of existing uses. The neighborhood is comprised of predominantly residential uses and a grid pattern of streets, alleys and sidewalks. The area wide rezoning will encourage a mix of appropriate uses according to the specified zoning district on the identified properties, some of which have been identified to have been used as commercial uses historically and currently.