Planning Commission

Staff Report

November 2, 2023



Case No:23-ZONE-0104Project Name:106 Lyndon LnLocation:106 Lyndon LnOwner(s):Neal CampbellApplicant:Neal Campbell

Jurisdiction: Lyndon

Council District: 18 – Marilyn Parker

Case Manager: Jay Luckett, AICP, Planning Supervisor

REQUEST(S)

- Change in zoning from R-5 to OR-1
- **Variance** of Lyndon Land Development Code section 5.3.2 to permit the minimum front setback to be 5 feet instead of the required 10 feet.
- Waiver of Lyndon Land Development Code section 10.2.4 to permit existing structures as well
 as existing and proposed pavement to encroach into the 15 foot property perimeter landscape
 buffer area.
- Detailed District Development plan with Binding Elements

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to convert a residential structure into a professional office. The site is located along Lyndon Ln just north of Shelbyville Rd in the City of Lyndon. The site will be access via the existing driveway which is to be expanded to accommodate commercial access standards, with a new ADA compliant parking area proposed in front of the structure.

STAFF FINDING

The proposed zoning district generally conforms to the land use and development policies of Plan 2040 and will allow for neighborhood scale office uses as well as a variety of housing options and types. The variance, waiver and district development plan are adequately justified and meet the standards of review.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

Transportation Planning and MSD have approved the preliminary development plan.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR REZONING

Criteria for granting the proposed form district change/rezoning: KRS Chapter 100.213

- 1. <u>The proposed form district/rezoning change complies with the applicable guidelines and policies</u> Plan 2040; **OR**
- 2. The existing form district/zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed classification is appropriate; **OR**
- 3. There have been major changes of an economic, physical, or social nature within the area involved which were not anticipated in Plan 2040 which have substantially altered the basic character of the area.

STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CHANGE IN ZONING

Following is staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Guidelines and Policies of Plan 2040.

The site is located in the Neighborhood Form District

Neighborhood Form is characterized by predominantly residential uses that vary from low to high density and that blend compatibly into the existing landscape and neighborhood areas. High-density uses will be limited in scope to minor or major arterials and to areas that have limited impact on the low to moderate density residential areas.

The Neighborhood Form will contain diverse housing types in order to provide housing choice for differing ages, incomes and abilities. New neighborhoods are encouraged to incorporate these different housing types within a neighborhood as long as the different types are designed to be compatible with nearby land uses. These types may include, but not be limited to, large lot single family developments with cul-de-sacs, traditional neighborhoods with short blocks or walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets, villages and zero-lot line neighborhoods with open space, and high density multi-family housing.

The Neighborhood Form may contain open space and, at appropriate locations, civic uses and neighborhood centers with a mixture of uses such as offices, retail shops, restaurants and services. These neighborhood centers should be at a scale that is appropriate for nearby neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Form should provide for accessibility and connectivity between adjacent uses and neighborhoods by automobile, pedestrian, bicycle and transit.

Neighborhood streets may be either curvilinear, rectilinear or in a grid pattern and should be designed to support physical activity for all users and invite human interaction. Streets are connected and easily accessible to each other, using design elements such as short blocks or bike/walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets. Examples of design elements that encourage this interaction include narrow street widths, street trees, sidewalks, shaded seating/gathering areas and bus stops. Placement of utilities should permit the planting of shade trees along both sides of the streets.

The proposal would not represent an unreasonable expansion of on non-residential use into a residential area. There are a variety of residential, commercial and office-residential zonings in the area along Shelbyville Rd and Lyndon Ln. The residential character of the existing structure will be maintained. The proposed zoning district will result in a compact development pattern and efficient land use that utilizes existing infrastructure. Adequate screening and buffering will be provided adjacent to residential properties.

The Louisville Metro Planning Commission is charged with making a recommendation to the City of Lyndon regarding the appropriateness of this zoning map amendment. The City of Lyndon has zoning authority over the property in question.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR VARIANCE;

- (a) The requested variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare.
 - STAFF: The requested variance will not adversely affect public health safety or welfare as it will facilitate the construction of an ADA compliant parking space to serve the proposed office use.
- (b) The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity.
 - STAFF: The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity, as there are a variety of residential and non residential setbacks in the area. The structure is existing and is proposed to be renovated.
- (c) The requested variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the public.
 - STAFF: The requested variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the public since all new construction or building alterations will be done in accordance with the building code, including all safety and health related provisions.
- (d) The requested variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the zoning regulations.
 - STAFF: The requested variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of zoning regulations since it will allow for adequate space to provide an ADA parking space while also providing the required dedication of right-of-way to Lyndon Ln.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1. <u>The requested variance arises from special circumstances which do not generally apply to land</u> in the general vicinity or the same zone.
 - STAFF: The requested variance does arise from special circumstances which do not generally apply to land in the general vicinity, as the existing structure is being reused, while right-of-way dedication is required for this development, constricting the area in which to provide parking.
- 2. <u>The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant.</u>
 - STAFF: The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant, as they would not be able to provide a required ADA parking space without significant regrading and reconstruction of the site to provide it behind the structure.
- 3. The circumstances are the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the zoning regulation from which relief is sought.

STAFF: The circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the zoning regulation from which relief is sought, as the applicant is requesting approval prior to construction.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR WAIVER

(a) The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners; and

STAFF: The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners. The driveway and garage are existing on the subject site and the applicant will provide a screening fence along the driveway.

(b) The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan; and

STAFF: Community Form Goal 1, Policy 4 calls for the proposal to ensure new development and redevelopment are compatible with the scale and site design of nearby existing development and with the desired pattern of development within the Form District. Quality design and building materials should be promoted to enhance compatibility of development and redevelopment projects. Community Form Goal 1, Policy 6 calls to discourage non-residential expansion into existing residential areas unless applicant can demonstrate that any adverse impact on residential uses will be mitigated. Evaluation of impacts may include, but not be limited to, displacement of residents, loss of affordable housing units, traffic, parking, signs, lighting, noise, odor, and stormwater. Appropriate transitions from non-residential to residential uses should depend on the pattern of development of the Form District and may include natural vegetative buffers, landscaping or the use of higher density residential between lower density residential and/or non-residential. Community Form Goal 1, Policy 9 calls to ensure an appropriate transition between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density of development. The transition may be achieved through methods such as landscaped buffer yards, vegetative berms, compatible building design and materials, height restrictions and setback requirements. Community Form Goal 1, Policy 10 calls to mitigate the impacts caused when incompatible developments unavoidably occur adjacent to one another. Buffers should be used between uses that are substantially different in intensity or density. The waiver will not violate the Comprehensive Plan, as all required screening will be provided around the subject site. The existing driveway and garage are being used to serve the proposed office use in a manner that is compatible with the surrounding area. The applicant will provide all required screening around the site.

(c) The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

STAFF: The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant.

- (d) <u>Either:</u>
 - (i) The applicant has incorporated other design measures that exceed the minimums of the district and compensate for non-compliance with the requirements to be waived (net beneficial effect); **OR**
 - (ii) The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant.

STAFF: The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant, as the garage and driveway would have to be removed in order to comply with the buffer.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR (R)DDDP and/or AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS

- (a) The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including: trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality, scenic views, and historic sites;
 - STAFF: There are no significant natural or historic resources on the subject site. An existing residential structure is being reused for office use.
- (b) The provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation both within the development and the community;
 - STAFF: Provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation within and around the development and the community has been provided, and Transportation Planning has approved the preliminary development plan.
- (c) The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development;
 - STAFF: All required open space provisions of the Land Development Code have been met on the preliminary development plan.
- (d) The provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community;
 - STAFF: The Metropolitan Sewer District has approved the preliminary development plan and will ensure the provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community.
- (e) The compatibility of the overall site design (location of buildings, parking lots, screening, landscaping) and land use or uses with the existing and projected future development of the area;
 - STAFF: The overall site design and land uses are compatible with the existing and future development of the area. Adequate screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways.
- (f) Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development

 Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the nonresidential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.
 - STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code, except where relief is requested.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

- **RECOMMEND** that the **City of Lyndon APPROVE** or **DENY** the proposed **Change-in-Zoning** from R-5 to OR-1.
- APPROVE or DENY the Variance
- RECOMMEND that the City of Lyndon APPROVE or DENY the Waiver
- RECOMMEND that the City of Lyndon APPROVE or DENY the Detailed District Development Plan with binding elements

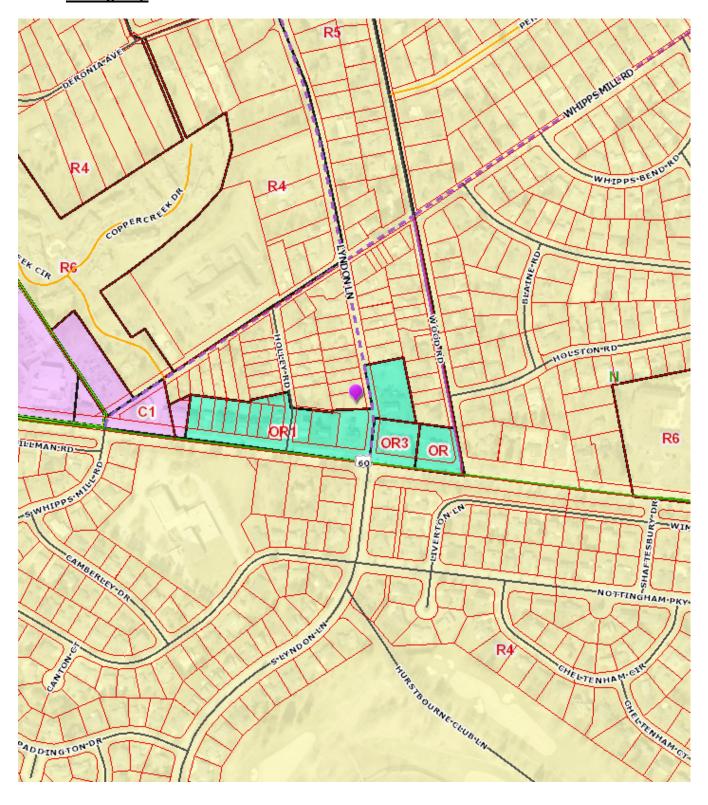
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
8-7-23	Hearing before LD&T	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners and current residents Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 18
10-17-23	Hearing before PC	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners and current residents Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 18
10-18-23	Hearing before PC	Sign Posting on property
10-25-23	Hearing before PC	Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Plan 2040 Checklist
- 4. Proposed Binding Elements

1. Zoning Map



2. <u>Aerial Photograph</u>



3. Staff Plan 2040 Checklist

- + Exceeds Guideline
- ✓ Meets Guideline
- Does Not Meet Guideline
- +/- More Information Needed
- NA Not Applicable

Neighborhood: Non-Residential

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1	Community Form: Goal 1	6. Discourage non-residential expansion into existing residential areas unless applicant can demonstrate that any adverse impact on residential uses will be mitigated. Evaluation of impacts may include, but not be limited to, displacement of residents, loss of affordable housing units, traffic, parking, signs, lighting, noise, odor, and stormwater. Appropriate transitions from non-residential to residential uses should depend on the pattern of development of the Form District and may include natural vegetative buffers, landscaping or the use of higher density residential between lower density residential and/or non-residential.	√	The proposal would not represent an unreasonable expansion of on non-residential use into a residential area. There are a variety of residential, commercial and officeresidential zonings in the area along Shelbyville Rd and Lyndon Ln. Staff recommends maintaining the residential character of the structure to ensure compatibility with the surrounding area.
2	Community Form: Goal 1	7. Locate higher density and intensity uses near major transportation facilities and transit corridors, employment centers, in or near activity centers and other areas where demand and adequate infrastructure exists or is planned.	√	Lyndon Ln is a Primary Collector. Shelbyville Rd is approximately 180 feet from the subject site and is the closest Major Arterial roadway. The site is served by existing infrastructure with ready access to employment and services.
3	Community Form: Goal 1	8. Encourage industries to locate in workplace Form Districts or in areas readily served by infrastructure and transportation facilities, including transit, rather than isolated industrial sites.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses.
4	Community Form: Goal 1	15. When reviewing proposals for siting hazardous uses and uses with air, noise and light emissions, ensure disadvantaged populations are not disproportionally impacted.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses.

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5	Community Form: Goal 1	16. Consider impacts on human health, quality of life and the environment including prevailing meteorological conditions and the potential to transport noxious odors, particulates and emissions when reviewing new developments and redevelopments. Special attention should be paid to air and water quality when residences, schools, parks or vulnerable populations will be impacted. Mitigate impacts to areas that are disproportionally affected.	√	The proposed zoning district would not permit hazardous or polluting uses.
6	Community Form: Goal 1	17. Mitigate adverse impacts of traffic from proposed development on nearby existing communities.	✓	The proposal is unlikely to add significant additional traffic to the area.
7	Community Form: Goal 1	18. Mitigate adverse impacts of noise from proposed development on existing communities.	√	The proposal is unlikely to generate significant noise related nuisances. The subject site must comply with the noise ordinance.
8	Community Form: Goal 1	21. Require that industries which handle hazardous or flammable materials or are potentially offensive such as junkyards, landfills and quarries are sited to protect public health, safety and welfare and are located away from residential areas and population centers.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses.
9	Community Form: Goal 2	1. Locate activity centers in appropriate areas in all Form Districts. Design and density should be compatible with desired form, adjacent uses, and existing and planned infrastructure.	√	The site is adjacent to an existing mixed use activity center along Shelbyville Rd and is served by existing infrastructure.
10	Community Form: Goal 2	4. Allow non-residential development within the Neighborhood, Traditional Neighborhood and Village Form Districts to occur only at locations with appropriate access and connectivity.	√	The site is served by existing infrastructure. Shelbyville Rd is a Major Arterial roadway approximately 180 feet from the site.
11	Community Form: Goal 2	5. Locate retail commercial development in activity centers where it can be demonstrated that sufficient population exists or is anticipated to support it.	✓	Adequate population exists in the area to utilize a wide variety of professional services.
12	Community Form: Goal 2	6. Encourage a more compact development pattern in activity centers that result in efficient land use and cost-effective infrastructure investment.	√	The proposed zoning district will result in a compact development pattern and efficient land use that utilizes existing infrastructure.

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13	Community Form: Goal 2	7. Encourage activity centers to include a mixture of compatible land uses in order to reduce traffic congestion by requiring fewer trips, support and enhance alternative modes of travel, and encourage vitality and a sense of place.	√	The proposed zoning district would allow a variety of residential housing types and densities that encourage walkability and alternative modes of travel.
14	Community Form: Goal 2	8. Encourage residential land uses in designated centers. Encourage residential and office uses above retail and other mixed-use multi-story retail buildings.	√	The proposed zoning would permit a mix of residential types and densities near an established commercial activity area.
15	Community Form: Goal 2	9. Encourage new developments and rehabilitation of buildings that provide commercial, office and/or residential uses.	✓	The development would allow for the renovation of a residential structure for a professional office
16	Community Form: Goal 2	10. Encourage outlot development in underutilized parking lots of existing development to promote utilization of existing infrastructure provided specific criteria for elements such as location, scale, signs, parking, lighting, and landscaping are met. Outlot development shall encourage street-level retail with residential units above.	NA	The subject site is not an outlot on a larger commercial development.
17	Community Form: Goal 2	11. Ensure appropriate placement, design and scale of centers in Traditional Neighborhood, Neighborhood and Village Form Districts to ensure compatibility with nearby residences.	√	The applicant will provide adequate buffering and screening around the property to ensure compatibility and appropriate transitions with the surrounding neighborhood.
18	Community Form: Goal 3	9. Encourage development that respects the natural features of the site through sensitive site design, avoids substantial changes to the topography, and minimizes property damage and environmental degradation resulting from disturbance of natural systems.	✓	The site is previously developed and does not contain distinctive natural features. Staff encourages the applicant preserve existing mature trees around the site where possible.
19	Community Form: Goal 3	10. Encourage development to avoid wet or highly permeable soils, severe, steep or unstable slopes where the potential for severe erosion problems exists in order to prevent property damage and public costs associated with soil slippage and foundation failure and to minimize environmental degradation.	✓	The site is previously developed and does not have potential hydric soils or erosion concerns.

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20	Community Form: Goal 3	11. Encourage land uses within the Ohio River Corridor that are appropriate for and related to river corridor activities and that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Ohio River Corridor Master Plan. Reserve appropriate riverfront sites such as the Upper River Road industrial area for river-related development. Allow development of commercial leisure businesses related to the river, such as boating services and restaurants in appropriate locations. Encourage new development in the Ohio River corridor and along key greenway and street connections to provide for public access in new riverfront development and to maintain views of the river from public rights-of-way.	NA	The subject site is not along the Ohio River.
21	Community Form: Goal 3	12. When reviewing proposed developments consider changes to flood-prone areas and other features vulnerable to natural disasters such as sinkholes and landslides. Ensure appropriate measures to protect health, safety and welfare of future users of the development.	✓	The subject site is not in the flood plain.
22	Community Form: Goal 4	1. Preserve buildings, sites, districts and landscapes that are recognized as having historic or architectural value and ensure that new land uses are compatible in height, massing, scale, architecture style and placement when located within the impact area of such resources.	~	Existing structures on the subject site are proposed to remain. Staff recommends maintaining the residential character of the structure to ensure compatibility with the surrounding area.
23	Community Form: Goal 4	2. Encourage preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features.	✓	Existing structures on the subject site are proposed to remain.
24	Mobility: Goal 1	4. Encourage higher densities and intensities within or near existing marketplace corridors, existing and future activity centers, and employment centers to support transit-oriented development and an efficient public transportation system.	√	The site is within a neighborhood scale mixed- use area and is well served by existing transportation networks. The site has transit service with ready access to employment centers.
25	Mobility: Goal 2	4. Avoid access to development through areas of significantly lower intensity or density development if such access would create significant nuisances.	✓	The site is served by existing public roadways and would not create additional access through areas of lower intensity.

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26	Mobility: Goal 3	1. Encourage a mix of complementary neighborhood serving businesses and services in neighborhood and village centers to encourage short trips easily made by walking or bicycling.	√	The proposed zoning would allow a mix of residential development options and densities near an established commercial activity area, which encourages alternative forms of travel such as walking and biking.
27	Mobility: Goal 3	2. To improve mobility, and reduce vehicle miles traveled and congestion, encourage a mixture of compatible land uses that are easily accessible by bicycle, car, transit, pedestrians and people with disabilities. Housing should be encouraged near employment centers.	√	The proposed zoning would allow a mix of residential development options and densities near an established commercial activity area, that encourages a reduction in vehicle miles traveled.
28	Mobility: Goal 3	3. Evaluate developments for their ability to promote public transit and pedestrian use. Encourage higher density mixeduse developments that reduce the need for multiple automobile trips as a means of achieving air quality standards and providing transportation and housing choices.	√	The proposed zoning would allow a mix of residential development options and densities near an established commercial activity area, that encourages a reduction in vehicle miles traveled.
29	Mobility: Goal 3	 4. Encourage development of walkable centers to connect different modes of travel. Siting of these multi-modal centers shall consider the effects of the following: 4.1. nodal connections identified by Move Louisville; 4.2. impact on freight routes; 4.3. time of operation of facilities; 4.4. safety; 4.5. appropriate linkages between neighborhoods and employment; and 4.6. the potential for reducing travel times and vehicle miles traveled. 	√	The proposed zoning would allow a mix of residential development options and densities near an established commercial activity area, that encourages a reduction in vehicle miles traveled.
30	Mobility: Goal 3	5. Evaluate developments for their impact on the transportation network (including the street, pedestrian, transit, freight movement and bike facilities and services) and air quality.	√	The subject site is well served by existing transportation networks.
31	Mobility: Goal 3	6. Ensure that those who propose new developments bear or share in rough proportionality the costs of transportation facilities and services made necessary by development.	✓	Transportation planning has approved the preliminary development plan.

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32	Mobility: Goal 3	9. When existing transportation facilities and services are inadequate and public funds are not available to rectify the situation, the developer may be asked to make improvements, roughly proportional to the projected impact of the proposed development, to eliminate present inadequacies if such improvements would be the only means by which the development would be considered appropriate at the proposed location.	√	Transportation planning has approved the preliminary development plan.
33	Mobility: Goal 3	10. Ensure that necessary improvements occur in accordance with long-range transportation plans and level of mobility criteria for all modes of travel.	✓	Transportation planning has approved the preliminary development plan.
34	Community Facilities: Goal 2	Locate development in areas served by existing utilities or capable of being served by public or private utility extensions.	✓	Utility service will be coordinated.
35	Community Facilities: Goal 2	2. Ensure that all development has an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes. Locate only very low-density land uses on sites that use on-lot sewage disposal systems or on a private supply of potable water.	✓	Water service will be coordinated with Louisville Water Company.
36	Community Facilities: Goal 2	3. Ensure that all development has adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality in lakes and streams as determined by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD).	√	MSD has approved the preliminary development plan.
37	Economic Development: Goal 1	2. Encourage industries, to the extent possible, to locate in industrial subdivisions or adjacent to an existing industry to take advantage of special infrastructure needs.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses.
38	Economic Development: Goal 1	3. Locate commercial uses generating high volumes of traffic on a major arterial street, at the intersection of two minor arterials, or at a location with adequate access to a major arterial and at locations where nuisances and activities of the proposed use will not adversely affect adjacent areas.	✓	The proposal is unlikely to add significant additional traffic to the area. The site is served by existing infrastructure. Shelbyville Rd is a Major Arterial roadway approximately 180 feet from the site.

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39	Economic Development: Goal 1	4. Utilize industrial sites near the airport and the Ohio River to support the growth and development of uses whose infrastructure and production needs require such a location or for land uses that support airport-oriented or river-oriented industrial uses.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses. It is not near the Ohio River or the airport.
40	Economic Development: Goal 1	5. Require industrial developments to locate with the appropriate transportation connectivity, near an arterial street or within existing industrial subdivisions.	NA	The proposed zoning district would not permit industrial development or hazardous uses.
41	Livability: Goal 1	17. Determine site susceptibility to erosion; identify the presence of on-site carbonate conditions and features that are vulnerable to site disturbance; identify the extent of existing groundwater use and the impacts of the project on groundwater resources, flow patterns, and existing and proposed surface drainage. Then mitigate potential hazards to such systems resulting from the project.	√	The site does not have potential for erosion or other environmental concerns.
42	Livability: Goal 1	21. Mitigate negative development impacts to the integrity of the regulatory floodplain by encouraging development patterns that minimize disturbance and consider the increased risk of more frequent flooding events.	√	The subject site is not within the floodplain.
43	Livability: Goal 1	24. Ensure, to the extent feasible, that critical facilities and those that store or use hazardous wastes are located outside the regulatory floodplain. Where essential community facilities must be located within a floodplain (e.g., pumping stations), ensure that these facilities are designed, located and operated in a manner that minimizes loss of services during flood events as well as limits, to the extent possible, floodplain disturbance.	√	The subject site is not within the floodplain. The proposed zoning would not allow for hazardous materials to be stored onsite.
44	Housing: Goal 1	2. Promote housing options and environments that support aging in place. Encourage housing for older adults and people with disabilities to be located close to shopping and transit routes and, when possible, medical and other supportive facilities.	√	The proposed zoning district would allow for a variety of housing types and densities. The site is near a variety of services that support aging in place. The site is served by transit.

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45	Housing: Goal 2	1. Encourage inter-generational, mixed-income and mixed-use development that is connected to the neighborhood and surrounding area.	✓	The proposed zoning district would allow for a variety of housing types and densities. The site is near a variety of services that support mixed income households.
46	Housing: Goal 2	2. Locate housing within proximity to multi-modal transportation corridors providing safe and convenient access to employment opportunities, as well as within proximity to amenities providing neighborhood goods and services. Higher density, accessible residential uses should be located along transit corridors and in or near activity centers.	√	The subject site is within an established neighborhood scale mixed use area and served by transit. The site is near a wide variety of services, amenities and employment opportunities.
47	Housing: Goal 3	2. As neighborhoods evolve, discourage displacement of existing residents from their community.	✓	Residents would not be displaced by the proposal.
48	Housing: Goal 3	3. Encourage the use of innovative methods such as clustering, mixed-use developments, co-housing, and accessory apartments to increase the production of fair and affordable housing.	√	The proposed zoning allows for mixed uses and a variety of housing options that promotes the provisioning of fair and affordable housing.

4. Proposed Binding Elements

- 1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Lyndon Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Lyndon Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee and the City of Lyndon for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
- 2. Construction fencing shall be erected when off-site trees or tree canopy exists within 3' of a common property line. Fencing shall be in place prior to any grading or construction to protect the existing root systems from compaction. The fencing shall enclose the entire area beneath the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage or construction activities are permitted within the protected area.
- 3. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration permit or demolition permit is requested:
 - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a building permit.

- Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
- c. A minor subdivision plat or legal instrument shall be recorded dedicating additional right-of-way to Lyndon Ln to provide a total of 40 feet from the centerline. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services prior to obtaining a building permit.
- 4. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
- 5. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.
- 6. The property owner shall provide a cross over access easement in a form acceptable to the Planning Commission legal counsel if the property to the north or south is ever redeveloped for a nonresidential use. A copy of the signed easement agreement shall be provided to Planning Commission staff upon request.
- 7. The residential character of the structure shall be maintained. Changes to the following items shall not be made without prior approval of the Planning Commission or it's designee:
 - a. roof line
 - b. building material
 - c. porch
 - d. windows