

Development Review Committee

Staff Report

May 8, 2019



Case No:	19DEVPLAN1020
Project Name:	Hardees Restaurant
Location:	5352 Dixie Hwy
Owner(s):	Thomas Ventures, LLC
Applicant:	Warren Forsythe, Starcorp LLC
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	12 – Rick Blackwell
Case Manager:	Lacey Gabbard, AICP, Planner I

REQUESTS:

1. **Revised Detailed District Development Plan with General Plan Binding Element Amendments**

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

This site is zoned C-2 in the Suburban Marketplace Corridor. It is located on the west side of Dixie Highway, across from the intersection of Dixie Highway and Blanton Lane and north of intersection of Dixie Highway and Lower Hunters Trace. The applicant is proposing 2,360 square foot Hardees restaurant.

Previous cases:

- 9-156-85: Change in zoning from R-4 residential to C-2 Commercial.

Staff recommends the removal of General Plan Binding Elements #2 and #6:

2. The development shall not exceed 99,300 square feet of gross floor area.
6. If a building permit is not issued within one year of the date of approval of the plan or rezoning, whichever is later, the property shall not be used in any manner unless a revised district development plan is approved or an extension is granted by the Planning Commission.

STAFF FINDINGS

The revised detailed district development plan is justified and meets the standard of review.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

Public Works and MSD have provided preliminary approval.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has received no comments from interested parties concerning this proposal.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP and 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 do not appear to be any environmental constraints or historic resources on the subject site. Tree canopy requirements of the Land Development Code will be provided on the subject site.

- (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 Metro Public Works 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: There are no open space requirements pertinent to the current proposal. Future multi-family development proposed on the subject site will be required to meet Land Development Code requirements.

- (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. Appropriate landscape buffering and screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways. Buildings and parking lots will meet all required setbacks.

- (f) Conformance of the development plan with Plan 2040 and the Land Development Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the non-residential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.

STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of Plan 2040 and to requirements of the Land Development Code.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- **APPROVE or DENY the Revised Development Plan and Binding Element Amendments**

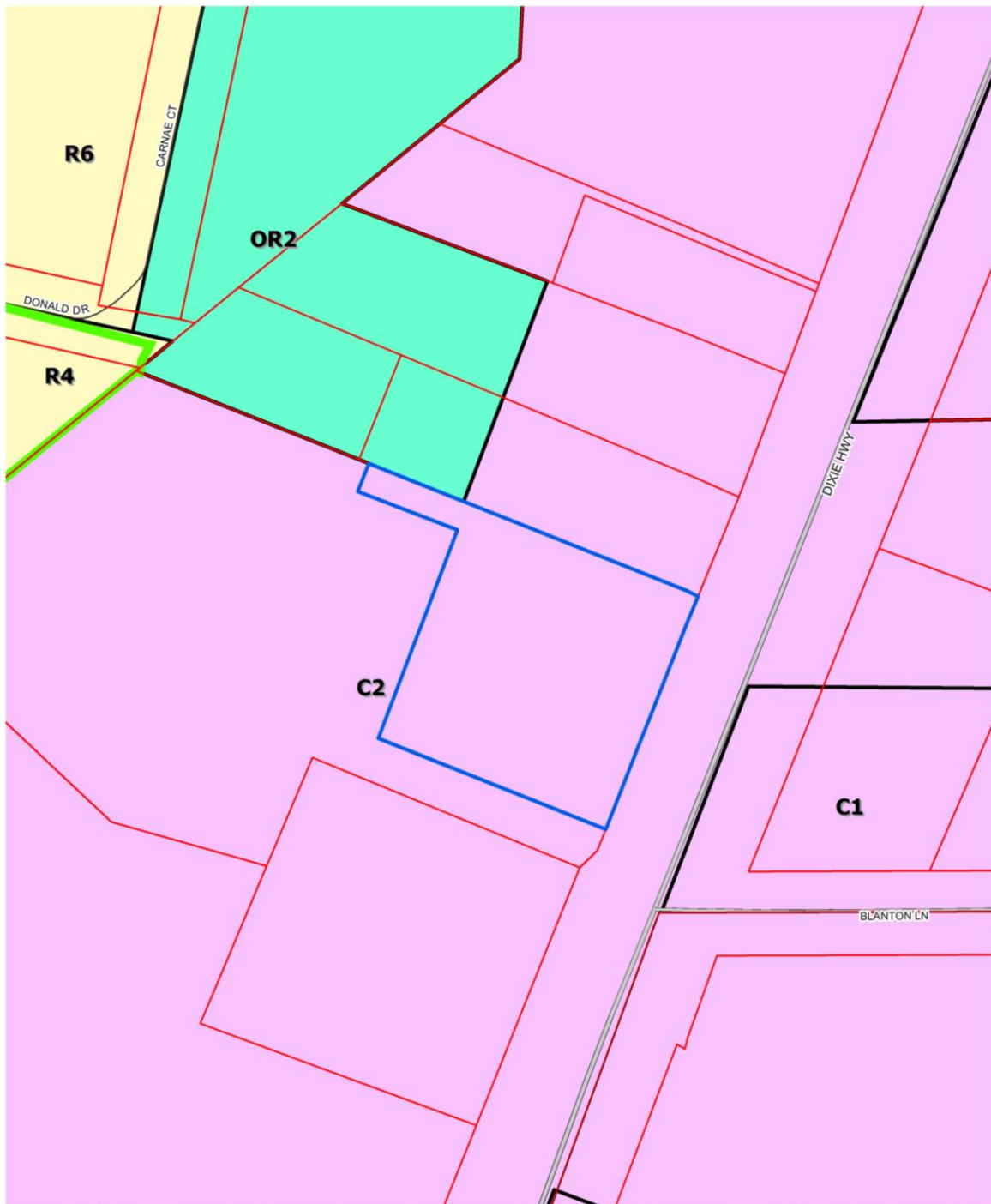
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
5-8-19	Hearing before DRC	1 st tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 12

ATTACHMENTS

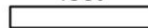
1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
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4. Proposed General Plan Binding Elements

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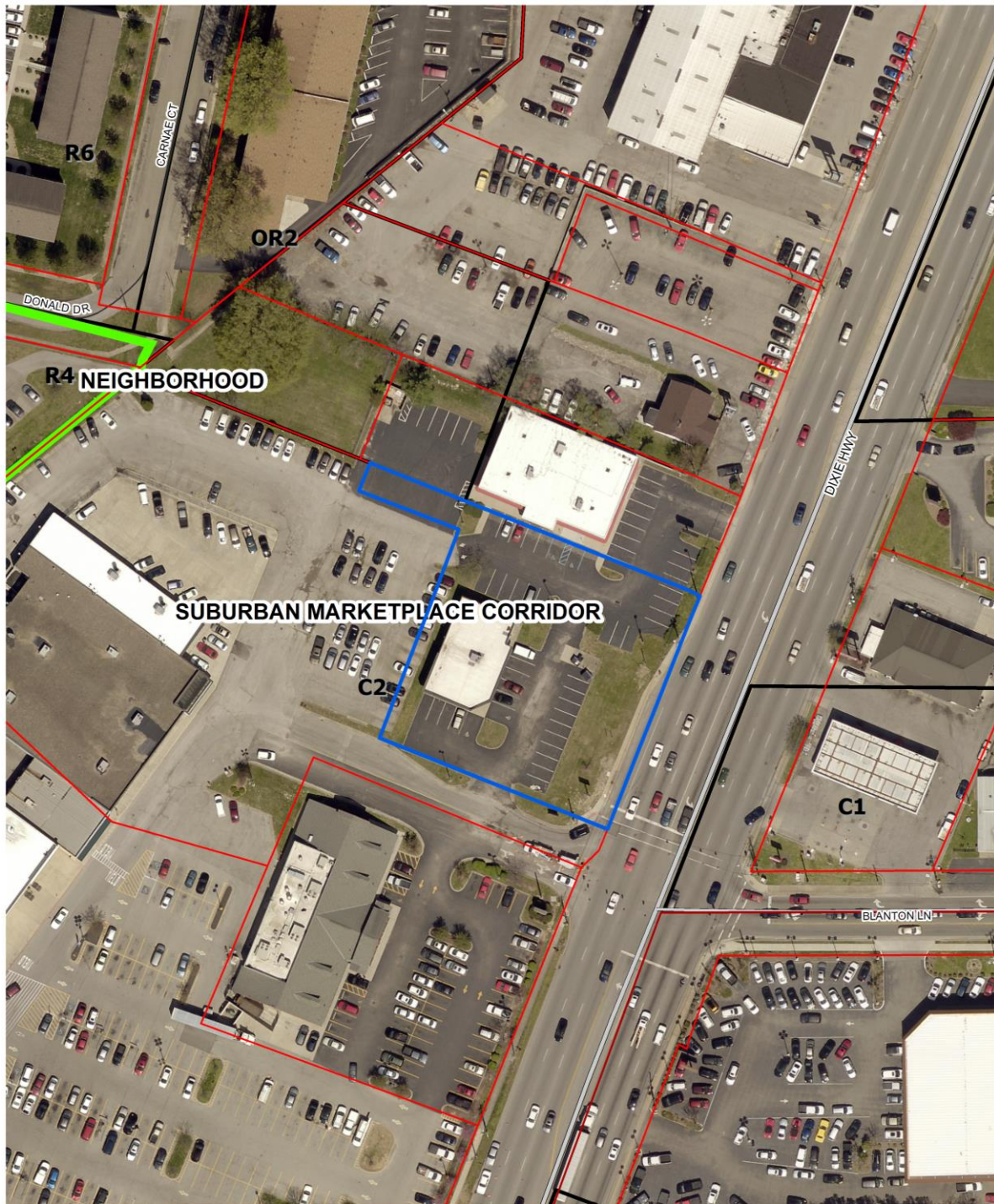
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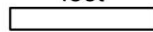


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- b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways.
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4. At the time of landscape plan approval, the applicant shall provide additional landscaping to compensate for plant material displaced by reduction of the VUA/LBA along Dixie Highway. Commissioner Carlson seconded the motion.

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8. The above binding elements may be amended as provided for in the Zoning District Regulations.

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