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Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing

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Request(s)

Variance from the Land Development Code Table 8.3.2 (Traditional Neighborhood) to allow an existing freestanding sign to exceed the minimum height and area.

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Sign height	6 ft.	30 ft.	24 ft.
Sign area	32 SF	172 SF	140 SF



Request(s)

- Waiver #1 from LDC section 8.2.1.D.6 to allow LED sign to be located within 300 feet of residentially zoned properties.
- Waiver #2 from LDC Section 8.3.3.B.9 to allow a freestanding pole-style sign in the Traditional Neighborhood Form District



Case Summary / Background

- Existing Shell gas station sign has remained unchanged since 1998
- Currently has "Grandfathered" status
- Applicant is proposing re-facing sign, including LED gas price display (no changes to structure)
- LED is within 300 feet of residential, causing sign to lose "Grandfathered" status
- All non-conforming elements of sign must now seek relief



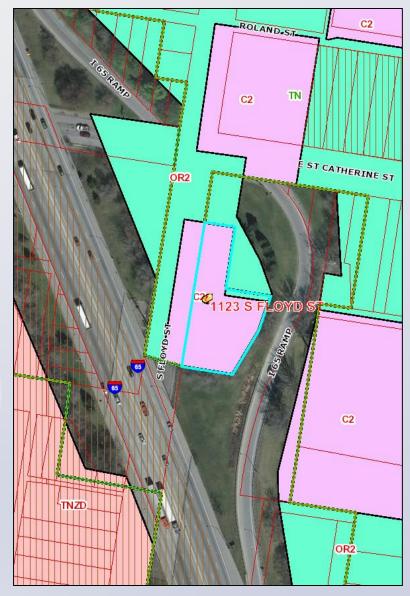
Zoning/Form Districts

Subject Property:

- Existing: C-2/Traditional Neighborhood
- Proposed: C-2/Traditional Neighborhood

Adjacent Properties:

- North: OR-2, C-2/Traditional Neighborhood
- South: NA/NA
- East: NA/NA
- West: NA/NA





Aerial Photo/Land Use

Subject Property:

Existing: Gas Station

Proposed: Gas Station

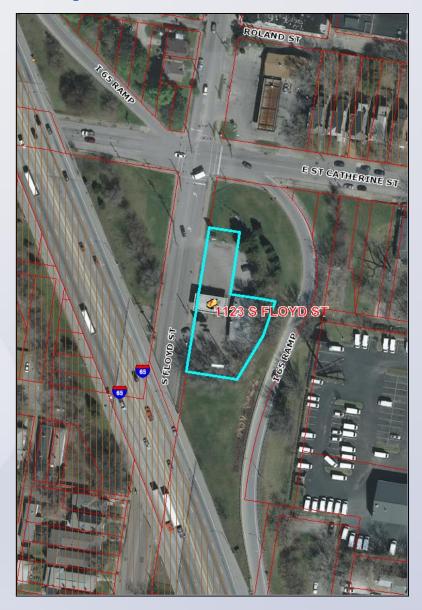
Adjacent Properties:

North: Gas Station

South: Interstate

East: Interstate Ramp

West: Interstate





Site Photos-Subject Property





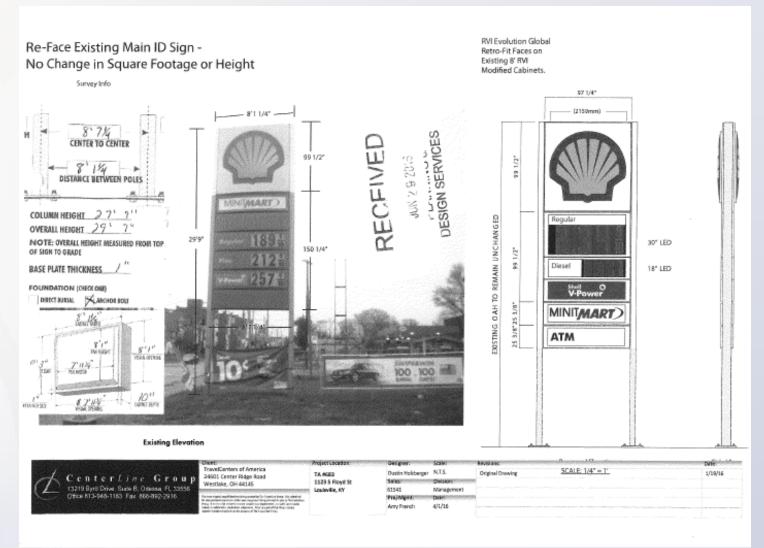
S. Floyd Street frontage looking north, taken from subject site parking lot.

Site Photos-Subject Property



Intersection of St. Catherine and S Floyd, looking South.

Applicant's Sign Plan





Applicable Plans & Policies

- Land Development Code (Sections 8.3.2, 8.2.1.D.6, 8.3.3.B.9)
- Comprehensive Plan



Staff Analysis and Conclusions

- The variance and waivers appear to be adequately justified and meet the standard of review.
- Based upon the information in the staff report, the testimony and evidence provided at the public hearing, the Board of Zoning Adjustment must determine if the proposal meets the standards for granting a variance established in the Land Development Code from section 8.3.2 to allow an existing sign to exceed the minimum height and area; and waivers from LDC sections 8.2.1.D.6 and 8.3.3.B.9 to allow an LED sign to be located within 300 feet of residential and for the existing sign to not be columnar or monument style.



Required Actions

- Approve or Deny:
 - Variance from 8.3.2:
 - 24 foot height variance & 140 SF area variance

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