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Louisville Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing Jon E. Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator April 17, 2017

### Request

 Conditional Use Permit to allow athletic fields in a M-3 zoning district.



## **Case Summary/Background**

- Spalding University proposes to construct two multi-purpose soccer fields, one women's softball field and a fieldhouse. The property currently lies vacant with an abundant amount of exposed foundations from the previous buildings partial demolition, a few remaining parking lots and a vacant building located along 9<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The facility will be used by Spalding University for practice and games. The men's and women's soccer season is a fall sport with practices being at 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. during the week. Games are always played back to back with weekend games typically starting at 1:00 p.m. and weekday games are typically played around 5:00 p.m. and could last until 9:00 p.m. The women's softball season is a spring sport with practices being at 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. during the week. All softball games are a doubleheader with weekend games starting at 1:00 p.m. and weekday games tropically played around 5:00 p.m. and could last until 9:00 p.m. and could last until 9:00 p.m.
- The proposal includes sports lighting mounted on mast-type poles that will be 70 feet above the fields. Also a public address system will be in use for game day management.

## **Zoning/Form Districts**

#### Subject:

- Existing: EZ-1, M-3/TW
- Proposed: EZ-1, M-3/TW

#### **Surrounding**:

- North: M-2/TW
- South: M-2/TW
- East: R-7, CM/TN
- West: EZ-1/TW





### **Aerial Photo/Land Use**

#### Subject:

- Existing: Vacant
- Proposed: Vacant

#### Surrounding:

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- North: Industrial
- South: Industrial
- East: Apartments
- West: Industrial



### Site from S. 8<sup>th</sup> St.



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#### Looking west/north from W. Ky. St.

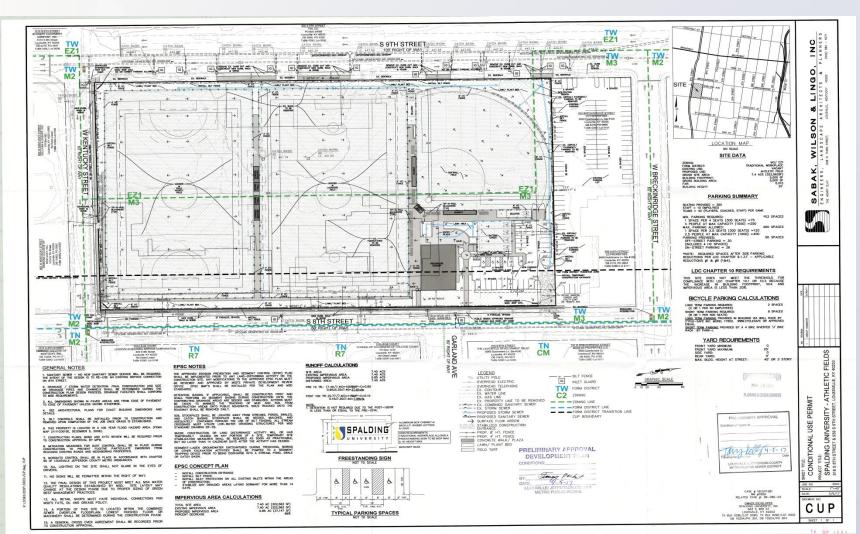


#### Looking east from S. 9<sup>th</sup> St.



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**Development Plan** 

### Conclusions

 Based upon the information in the staff report, the testimony and evidence provided at the public meeting, the Board of Zoning Adjustment must determine if the proposal meets the standards established in the LDC for a Conditional Use Permit.



### **Required Actions**

#### **Approve or Deny:**

Conditional Use Permit to allow athletic fields in a M-3 zoning district.

