# 17DevPlan1048 3122 Dixie Highway





Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment
Public Hearing

Steve Hendrix, Planning & Design Supervisor October 2, 2017

### Requests

- 1. Variance to allow the proposed laundromat to be 6 feet, 2 inches beyond the Gillette Avenue setback.
- 2. Variance to allow the existing building and proposals to be 84 feet beyond the Dixie Highway setback.
- 3. Waiver to allow parking to be permitted in the front of buildings.
- 4. Waiver to provide 50 foot long, 3 foot tall masonry walls along Gillette Avenue and Dixie Highway from the corner.
- 5. Waiver not to provide a sidewalk along the northern side of Gillette Avenue.



## Case Summary/Background

#### Gillette Avenue Setback

- 1. Sight distance concerns are not affected.
- 2. Character of the vicinity remains.
- 3. Will not cause a hazard or nuisance.
- 4. Allows for modification of the existing convenience store.

### Dixie Highway Setback

- 1. Sight distance concerns are not affected.
- 2. Essential character remains the same, convenience store has been at this location for approximately 10 years, used car lot before.
- 3. Traffic safety will improve on Dixie Highway
- 4. Majority of commercial uses along Dixie have similar setbacks.



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### Parking in front

- 1. Will not adversely affect adjacent property owners.
- 2. Will not violate specific guidelines (will be in character with the surrounding areas).
- 3. Parking will remain basically the same, except elimination of parking on the Gillette Avenue side.
- 4. Existing location of the convenience store and modifications.

### **Masonry Wall**

1. Will not adversely affect adjacent property owners.

( Most of apartment units will be facing the side of the laundromat, parking will be more than 100 feet from apartment house that is across Dixie Highway, C-1 zoning.

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2. The wall establishes the corner, encloses most of the parking and at the same time balances safety and pedestrian considerations.

#### Gillette Avenue Sidewalk Waiver

- 1. Extensive pavement exists on the south side of Gillette Avenue that provides ample room for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users.
- 2. Unnecessary hardship for the applicant if required since there is existing pavement.
- 3. More concrete.



### **Zoning/Form Districts**

#### **Subject**:

- Existing: C-2, Traditional Marketplace Corridor
- Proposed: TMC

#### **Surrounding:**

- North: C-2, TMC
- South: C-2, TMC
- East: C-1/EZ-1,
- TMC, TW
- West: C-2, R-7, TMC





### Aerial Photo/Land Use

#### Subject:

Existing: Convenience Store

Proposed: Convenience

Store, Grocery &

Laundromat

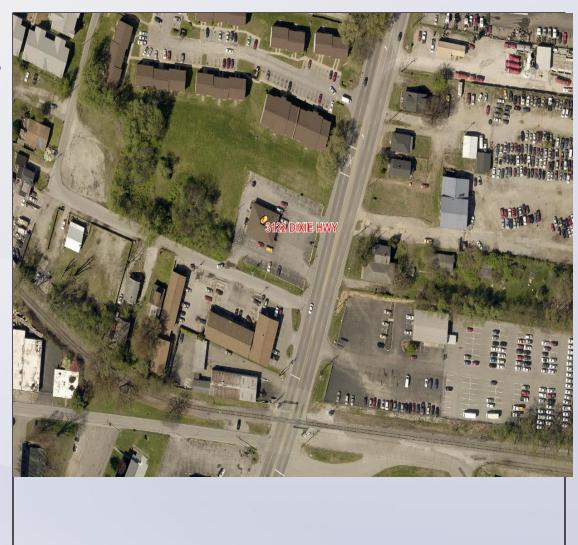
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 North: Vacant Parcel, Apts.

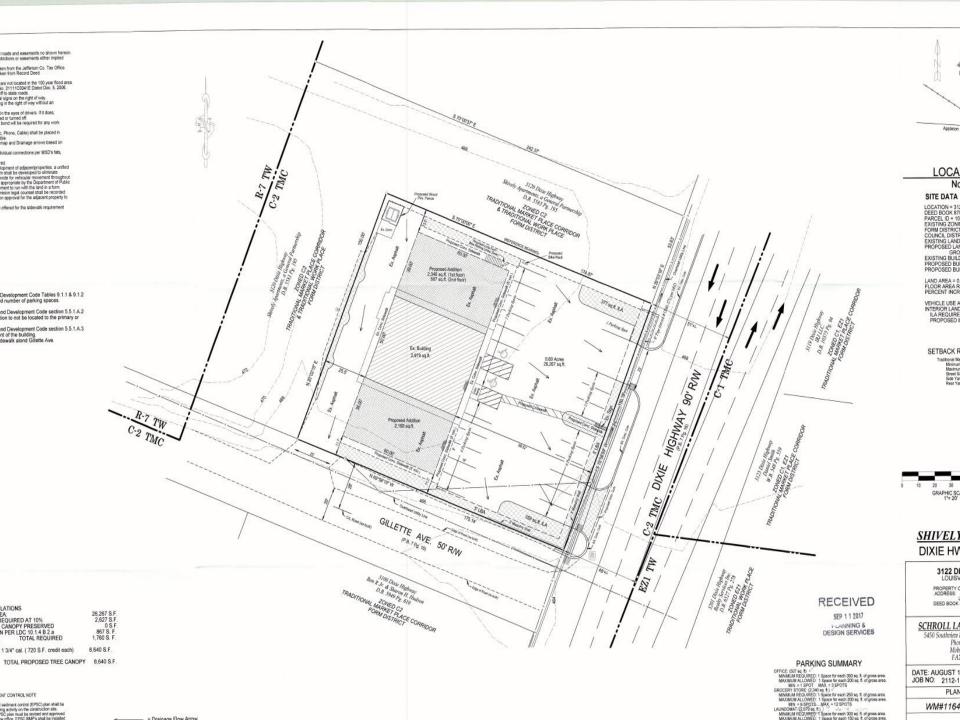
• South: Offices, Apts.

East: Car Rental, Apts.

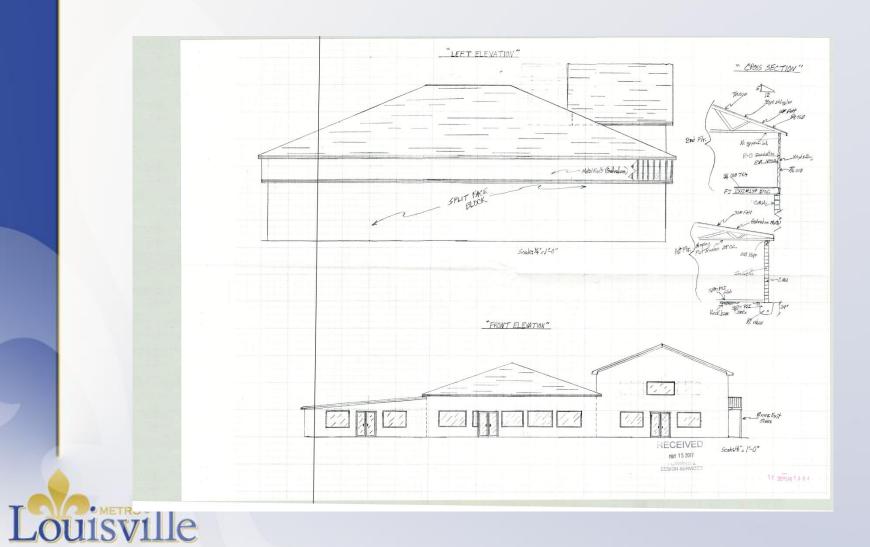
 West: Vacant Parcel, Wooded Area







### Elevations

















### Conclusions

The variance and waiver requests all appear to be adequately justified and meet the standard of review.

The Board can approve or deny the variances.

The Board will need to make a Recommendation to the City of Shively concerning the waivers.



### **Required Actions**

### **Approve or Deny:**

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