# 17STREETS1012 CHURCHILL DOWNS





Louisville Metro Planning Commission Public Hearing

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#### Request(s)

Street/Alley Closure of Racine, Bohannon,
Warren & Oleanda Avenue; S. 9th Street;
Homeview Drive; and seven unnamed alleys.

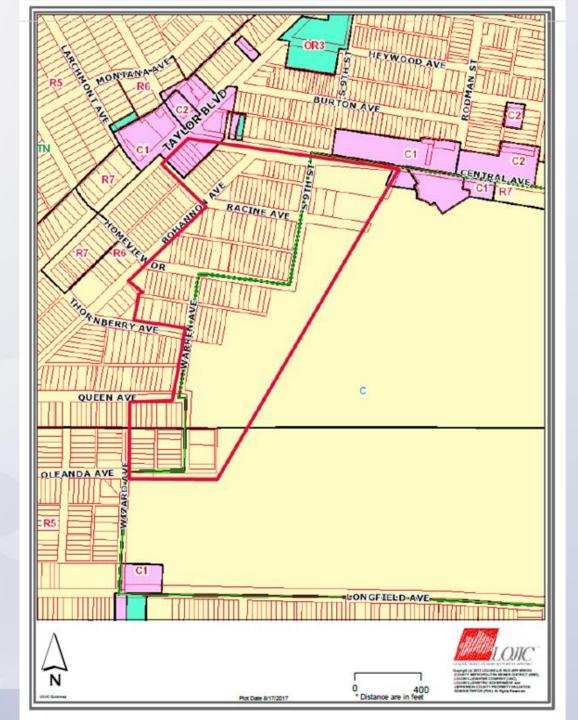


#### Case Summary

- Multiple streets and alleys South of Central Avenue are requested to be closed to allow for the expansion and improvement of parking facilities for Churchill Downs.
- The Board of Zoning Adjustment approved a variance, waiver, and expansion to nonconforming rights on July 17, 2017 on condition that the street/alley closures were approved



# Zoning Map





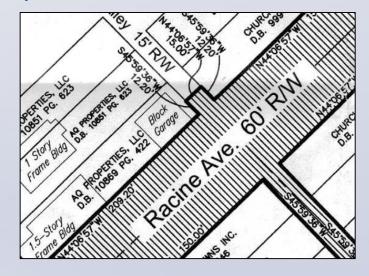
# Aerial Image





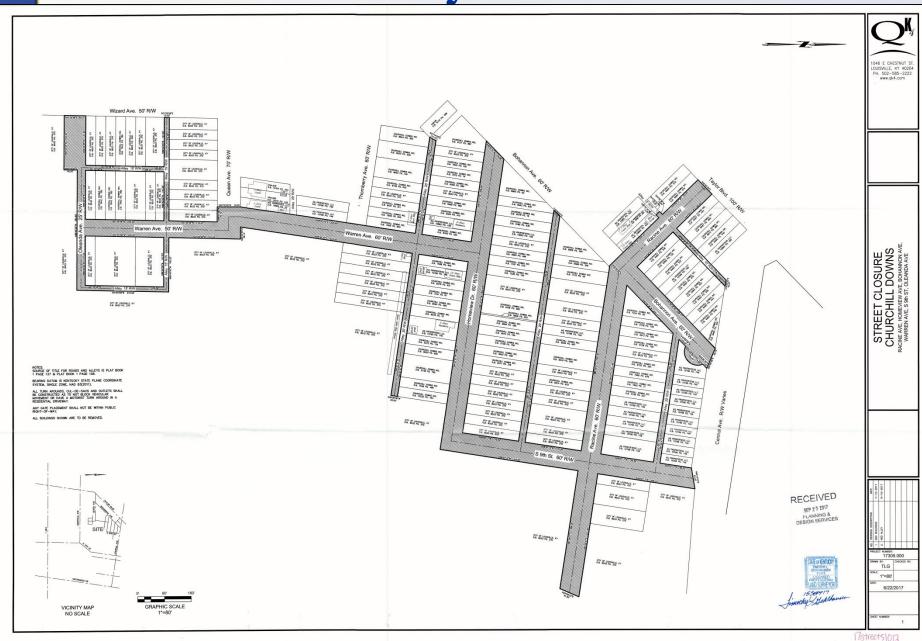
#### **Technical Review**

- The following agencies have commented and do not object to the proposed street/alley closure request:
  - Louisville Fire District, E-911, AT&T, MSD, Historic Preservation, Public Works/Transportation, TARC, LG&E (comments resolved since the writing the staff report), & Public Health and Wellness.
- Planning and Design Services staff last received comment from LWC on September 5, 2017. The applicant will do what is necessary to satisfy LWC, whether that is providing easements or private maintenance as previously discussed in the LD&T staff report
- A portion of an alley South of Racine Avenue has been added to the closure requests to facilitate the proposed rights-of-way and private access easement connection from Taylor Blvd to Bohannon Ave as proposed at LD&T





### Street/Alley Closure Plat

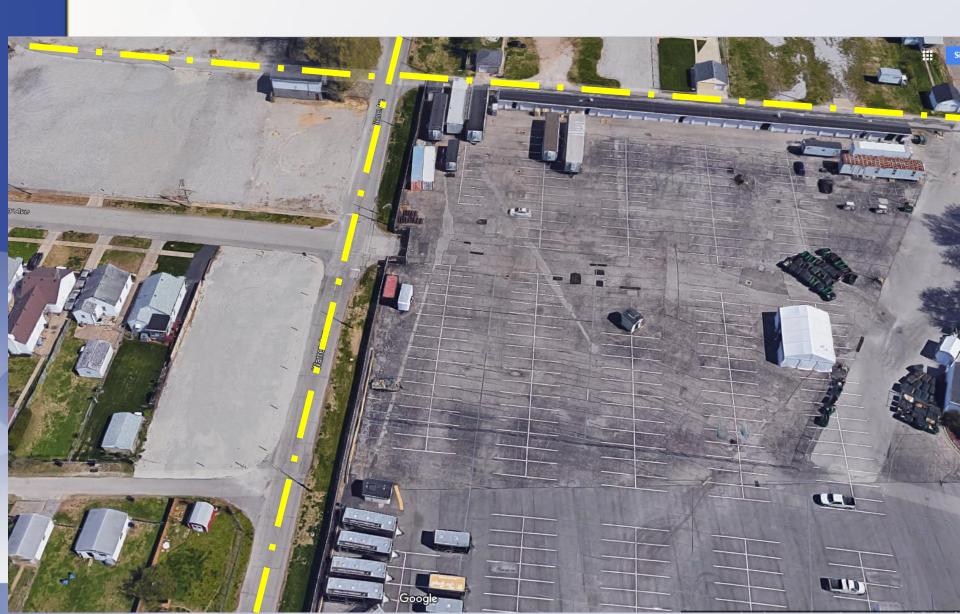


## Google Imagery (South)



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# Google Imagery (Central)



# Google Imagery (North)



#### **Interested Party Comments**

- Following the LD&T meeting, staff received comments that roads had been blocked by fencing.
- During the sign posting/site visit on September 20, 2017 staff also observed possible blockings.
- After each occurrence, staff immediately notified the applicant's representative; and as indicated in the record of the case file, the representative advised the applicant to double-check and correct the work.
- Images provided by interested parties:



#### Staff Analysis and Conclusions

- The proposed closure appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review
- Any cost associated with the closure of these rights-of-way will be the responsibility of the applicant and/or developer
- Adequate public facilities are available to serve existing and future needs of the community
- Any facility or service required to be placed in an easement or relocated will be done so by the developer, unless other arrangements have been agreed upon for the continued maintenance of facilities
- Transportation and utility infrastructure will be provided to accommodate continued public access and service to adjacent residential properties



#### Required Actions

 Based upon the information in the staff report, the testimony and evidence provided at the public meeting, the Planning Commission must RECOMMEND that the Louisville Metro Council APPROVE or DENY the street/alley closure as presented.

