Louisville Metro Planning Commission Public Hearing - November 4, 2021 Louisville Metro Land Development & Transportation Committee - October 14, 2021 Neighborhood Meeting - June 10, 2021

Docket No. 21-ZONE-0082 Zone change from C-1 to C-2 and Revised Detailed District Development Plan ("RDDDP") to allow alcohol sales and consumption on the outdoor patio and a covered pavilion to remain at the existing Joe's Older Than Dirt restaurant/bar located at 8121 & 8131 New LaGrange Road



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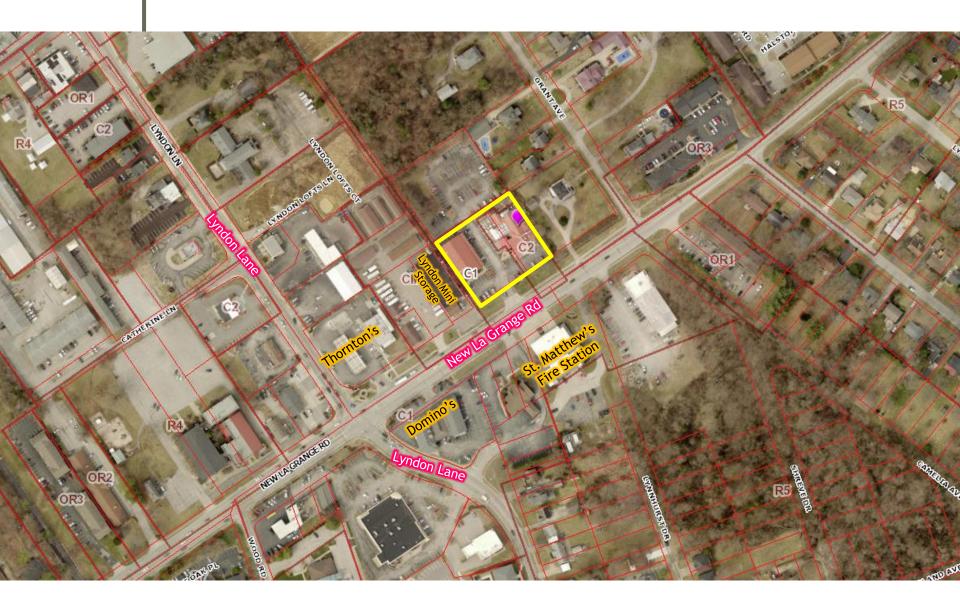


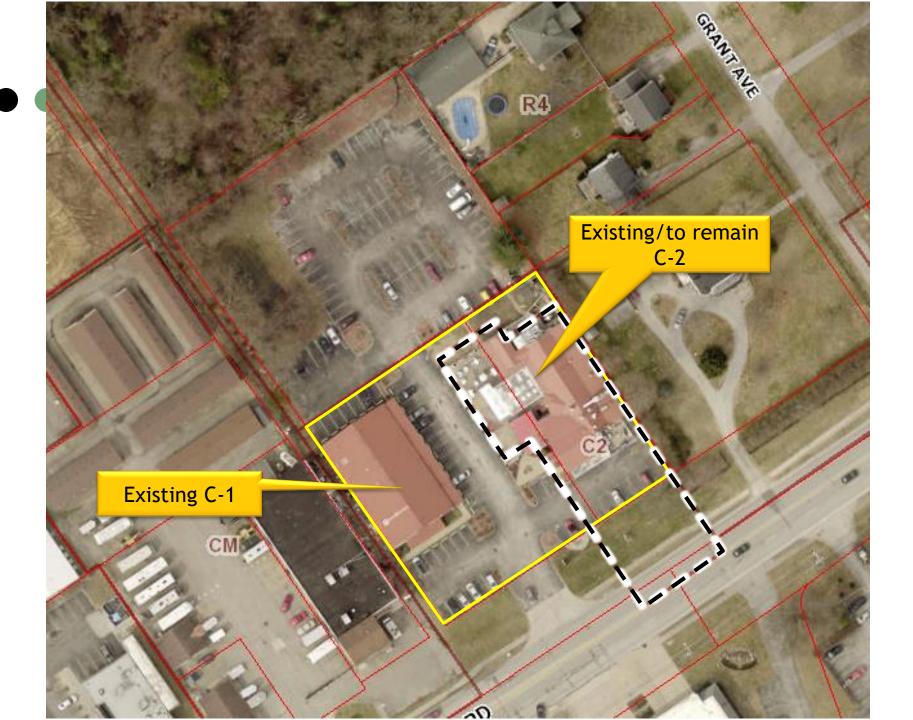
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Tab 2 Aerial photograph of the site and surrounding area







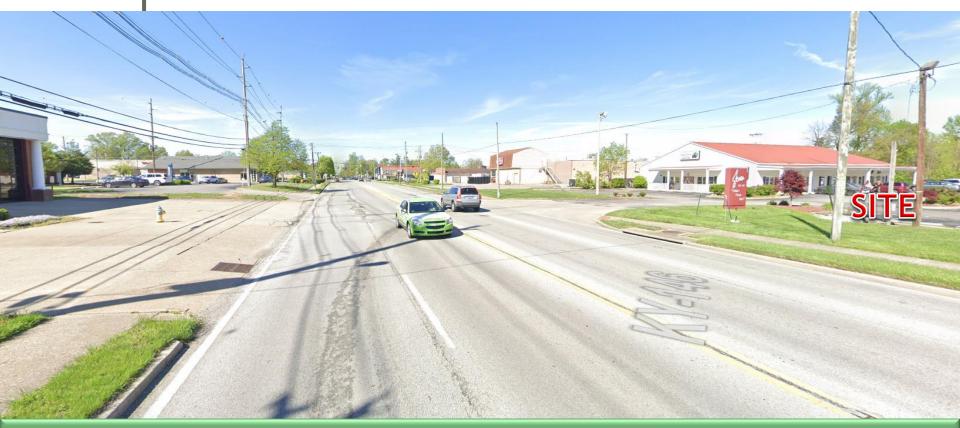
Tab 3 Ground level photographs of the site and surrounding area





View of site from New La Grange Road.





View of New La Grange Road, looking west. Site is the right.





View of New La Grange Road, looking east. Site is the left.



View of entrance to Joe's from New LaGrange Rd

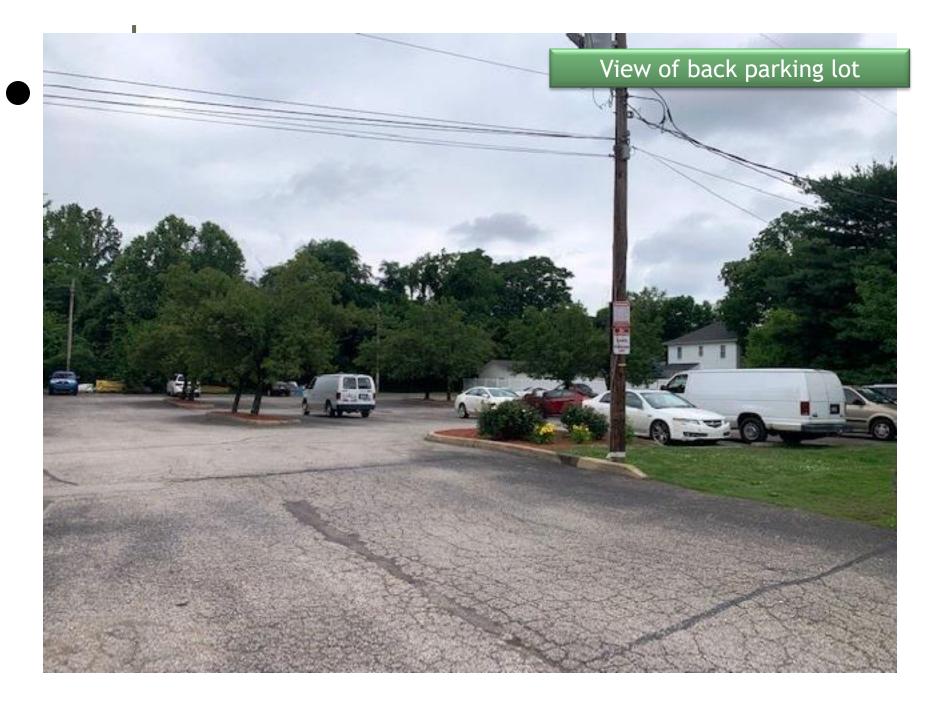
View of Joe's looking towards New LaGrange Rd





View of existing patio area at Joe's





Tab 4 Neighborhood Meeting notice list map, letter to neighbors inviting them to the meeting and summary of meeting

Adjoining property owner notice list map wherein 53 neighbors plus those on the DPDS "interested party list" were invited to the neighborhood meeting and subsequent LD&T and Planning Commission public hearing.



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May 27, 2021

RE: Neighborhood meeting for a proposed partial zone change from C-1 to C-2 and Revised Detailed District Development Plan ("RDDDP") to allow alcohol sales and consumption on the outdoor patio and a covered pavilion to remain at the existing Joe's Older Than Dirt restaurant/bar located at 8121 & 8131 New LaGrange Road

Dear Neighbor:

We are writing to notify you about an upcoming "neighborhood meeting" regarding the above referenced project. Because of the COVID-19 emergency orders requiring and/or recommending social distancing, the neighborhood meeting will be held virtually. The details are set forth in this letter and the supporting attachments. If you cannot obtain access to the virtual meeting, we may be able to assist you in that regard or otherwise assure a telephone or in-person conversation.

The Applicant, Cres Bride, is seeking approval of a partial rezoning from C-1 to C-2 on the property referenced above to correct the odd rezoning lines and to redraw the lot lines to sensibly separate the two adjacent properties. The partial rezoning from C-1 to C-2 will move the zoning line approximately 19 ft which will allow restaurant service to an additional small section of the patio. We previously filed a plan for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) that was assigned case number **21-CUPPA-0032** and case manager **Joel Dock.** We are now changing from a CUP request to a zone change request for the above stated reasons. As such, we will file a rezoning plan for pre-application review with Metro Planning and Design Services (PDS) that will be assigned a case number and case manager.

The virtual meeting will be held on **Thursday**, June 10th, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Enclosed for your review are the following:

- 1. The development plan sheet
- 2. LOJIC site location zoning map sheet showing the location of the site
- 3. Detailed summary sheet of the project
- 4. Contact information sheet
- 5. Instruction sheet on how to join the virtual meeting.
- 6. Information sheet on how to obtain case information online from PDS' online customer service portal.
- 7. PDS' "After the Neighborhood Meeting" sheet

If you are unable to attend the virtual meeting, or have any questions or comments, please feel free to email or call me, or contact the PDS manager listed on the attached contact information sheet.

We look forward to our opportunity to visit virtually or by phone.

Sincerely,

John C. Talbott

Hon. Brent Hagan, Mayor, City of Lyndon
 Hon. Marilyn Parker, Councilwoman, District 18
 Joel Dock, Planning & Design Case Manager
 Chris Brown, land planner with BTM Engineering, Inc.
 Cres Bride, Applicant

DEVELOPMENT PLAN



LOJIC SITE LOCATION SHEET



DETAILED SUMMARY SHEET

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The property is located on the north side of New La Grange Road as shown on the attached "LOJIC Site Location" attachment.

The present zoning is C-1 and C-2, the proposed partial rezoning is from C-1 to C-2 (commercial). The form district is Town Center with no proposed change thereto.

There are no trees or vegetation on the site to preserve however, landscaping, screening and buffering will contain at least the minimum amount required by Chapter 10 of the Louisville Metro Land Development Code (LDC). Greater detail on this should be available at the time of the neighborhood meeting. Existing sanitary sewer connection to be utilized as no new connections are required.

The ingress and egress will remain the same as in currently in use and the intent is to properly divide the property along more sensible lot lines and to then extend the rezoned area consistent with these new lot lines.

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL SUBDIVISION/DEVELOPMENT PLAN CHANGES. Please be advised that this "Detailed Summary" is being provided early in the application process. As such, whereas every effort has been made to assure accuracy, changes may be made to the subdivision/development plan before the now scheduled neighborhood meeting and also after it based on public comments and those of various agencies and PDS staff review. Any changes will be available for public review on the PDS Online Customer Service Portal. Instructions on how to access this information is provided in the PDS's online customer service portal information sheet. Additionally, those changes with the final plan would be presented at the time of the public hearing(s). You may also contact the PDS case manager if you have any questions, or contact any others listed on the Contact Information Sheet where contact information is provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

1. PRIMARY CONTACT

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3. <u>APPLICANT</u>

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4. CASE MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR

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INSTRUCTION SHEET ON HOW TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL MEETING

You may join the meeting using a computer, tablet, smart phone, or standard telephone

Cres Bride/Joe's Older Than Dirt NM Thu, Jun 10, 2021 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (EDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/787579229

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): <u>1 866 899 4679</u> United States: <u>+1 (571) 317-3116</u>

Access Code: 787-579-229

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Note: If anyone would like the connection link emailed to them, or a set of the meeting slides, please email Anna Martinez at anna@bardlaw.net or Nanci Dively at nsd@bardlaw.net

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING AND HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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PLANNING & DESIGN SERVICES (PDS's) ONLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE PORTAL INFORMATION SHEET

To view details of the zone change online, use the link at:

https://aca-louisville.accela.com/LJCMG/Welcome.aspx?TabName=Home&TabList=Home

Click on the "Search" tab Then "Planning Applications" Enter case number in "Record Number" box Click on "Record Info" tab

After the Neighborhood Meeting

This Neighborhood Meeting is an opportunity for the applicants and surrounding neighbors to discuss and develop an understanding of the proposal prior to a public hearing. At the conclusion of this neighborhood meeting, the applicant has 90 days to file a formal application with Planning & Design Services. If the formal application is not filed with 90 days, the applicant will be required to have another neighborhood meeting.

Once the formal application is filed, a public hearing will be scheduled to consider the application. This public meeting is your official opportunity to speak in support or opposition to the proposal. If you received a notice regarding this neighborhood meeting, or did not receive a notice but signed the sign in sheet, you will receive a notice of the public meeting. Please contact the case manager if you are interested in learning how to request a night hearing or hearing in the district of the project.

If you are interested in staying informed about this proposal, or have any questions about the formal review process, you may call the Planning & Design Services office at **(502) 574-6230**. Please refer to the case number in your inquiry. You may also go to **https://louisvilleky.gov/government/planning-design** to view meeting agendas, search case information, or obtain other Planning & Design Services information.

Neighborhood Meeting Summary

A virtual neighborhood meeting was held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance included the applicant's representatives, John Talbott, attorney with Bardenwerper, Talbott & Roberts, and Chris Brown, land planner and engineer with BTM Engineering, Inc., as well as the applicant Cres Bride.

The meeting began with John Talbott showing a PowerPoint presentation explaining the reason for the rezoning, which was to better draw the property lines and use of Joe's Older Than Dirt longstanding City of Lyndon business to permit outdoor alcohol sales. The current state of the site was shown to display the oddly drawn C-2 and C-1 zoning lines and property lines between Joe's Older Than Dirt and the commercial C-1 zoned uses. The history of zoning changes was also briefly provided and explained.

We also provided slides of the area, its current zoning, and nearby development. We did this so that everyone present was fully familiar with exactly the properties being considered and impacted, but no one attended the meeting.

No issues were raised at the meeting.

Mr. Talbott also explained how the DPDS "Case Management Review Process" works, how agencies such as those mentioned above, will review the submitted DDDP and how those agencies' preliminary stamps of approval are required prior to this application being docketed for public meetings and hearings. He said that those attending this meeting, and who have received notice thus far, will receive official notice of those meetings so that they can appear to comment on the application finally filed.

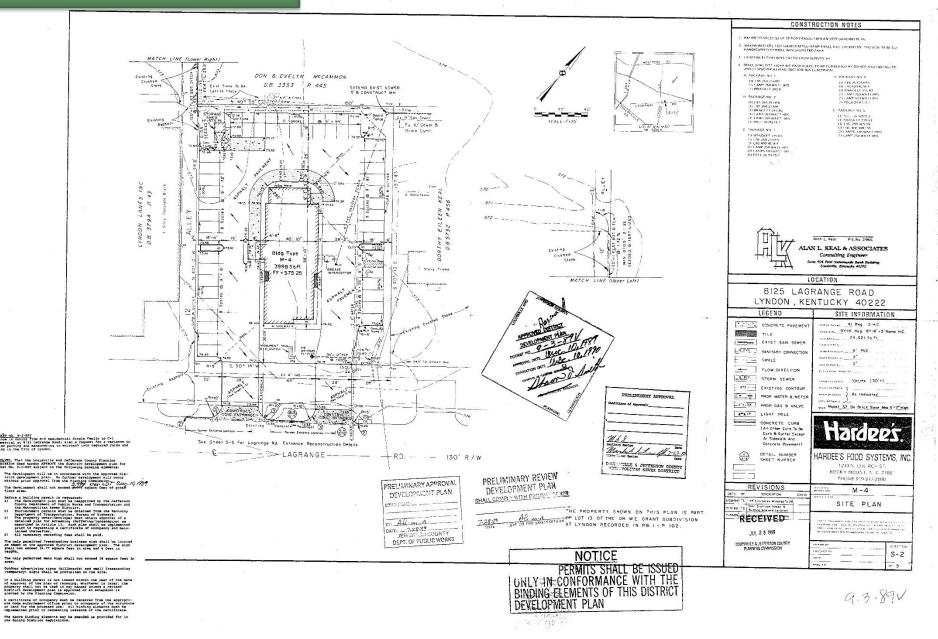
Respectfully submitted,

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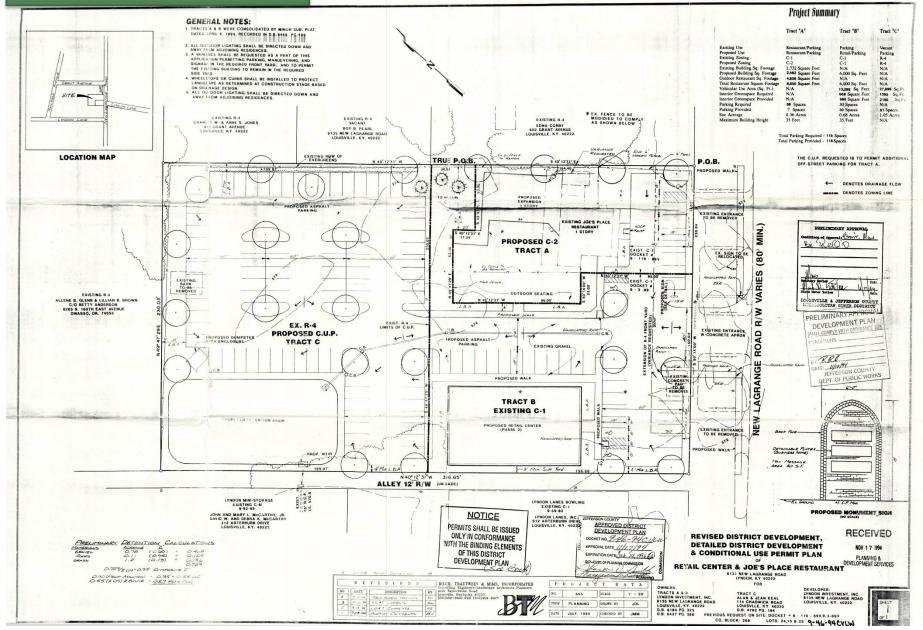


Tab 5 Development Plan

1989 Zone change plan #9-3-89



1994 Zone change plan #9-46-94



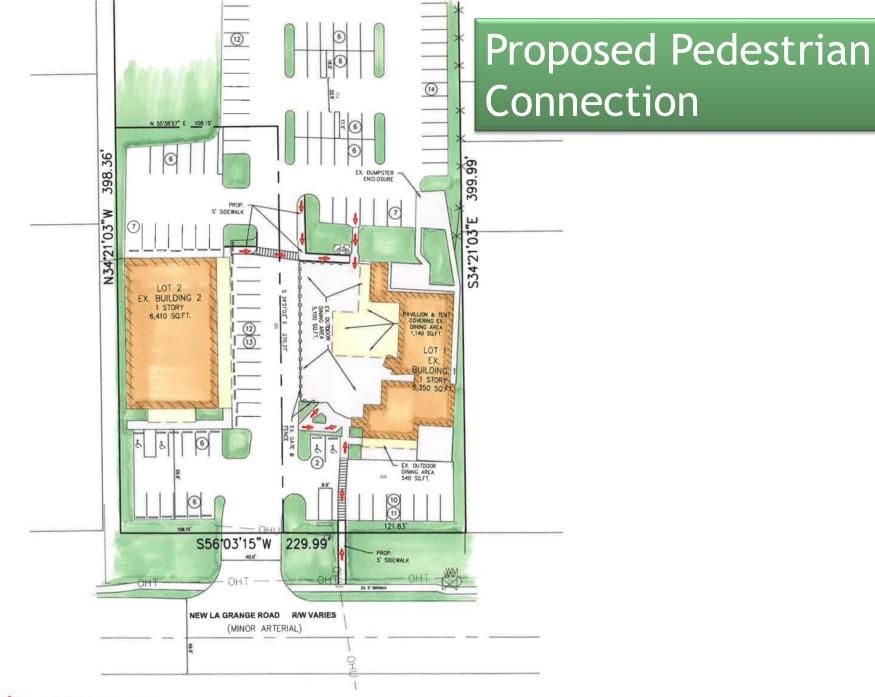




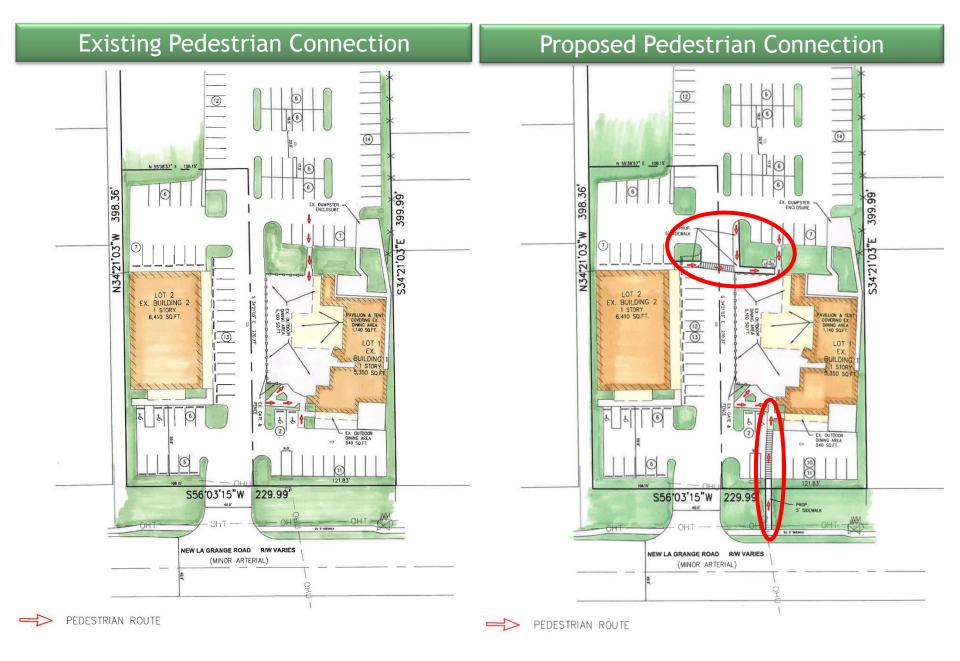


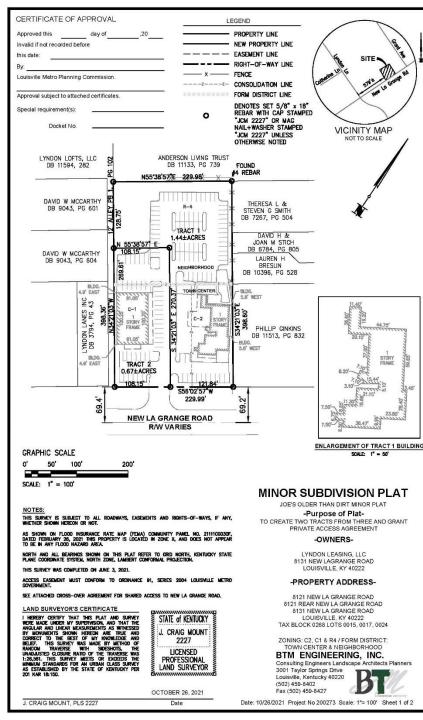
Existing Pedestrian Connection

PEDESTRIAN ROUTE



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Proposed Minor Subdivision Plat



Tab 6 Statement of Compliance filed with the original zone change application with all applicable Goals of the 2040 Plan

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STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE GUIDELINES AND POLICES OF THE PLAN 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Applicant/Owner:	Lyndon Leasing, LLC
Location:	8121 New LaGrange Road
Proposed Use:	Expansion of the existing restaurant
Engineers, Land Planners and Landscape Architects:	BTM Engineering
Request:	Change in Zoning from C-1 to C-2

INTRODUCTION

This proposal is a fairly limited one—only for C-2 zoning for a portion of an existing restaurant (the remainder already zoned C-2) Joe's Older than Dirt Restaurant, to expand on to the adjacent property under the same ownership (lot lines to be shifted by the revised plan) to bring it into zoning compliance for restaurant use and to be able to have "alfresco dining", meaning sale of food and alcoholic beverages, in a patio area outdoors. The existing restaurant building will continue operations as normal. The new patio area will be an expansion of the existing restaurant business. This location on new LaGrange Road, where other commercial uses already exist and where the existing restaurant has long been located and operating, will allow continued growth of the business with minimal impacts.

4.1 COMMUNITY FORM

This proposal complies with Objectives a., b., and c and Policies 2, 3.1. 6, 4, 6, 7, 17 and 18 as follows:

Guide the forms and design of development to respond to distinctive Goal 1 physical, historic and cultural qualities.

The site of the proposed rezoning is in an area typical of the applicable Town Center Form District, being larger in scale than a neighborhood center and at the intersection of major thoroughfares (Herr Lane and New LaGrange Road). This restaurant does not propose to change anything about the New LaGrange Road conditions with the rezoning and additional patio area to the west side of the existing building and shielded from the road. The site provides accommodations for transit users (TARC route approximately 650' to the east), bicyclists, and pedestrians being located on New LaGrange Road.

The potential nuisance impacts of the outdoor dining area will be mitigated with a combination of limited hours of operation, limited P.A. system operation and will be enforceable as binding elements. Additionally, the outdoor dining area is located between two buildings providing a visual barrier and additional sound proofing.

Goal 2 – Encourage sustainable growth and density around mixed-use centers and corridors.

This proposal supports the Objectives of Goal 2 and Policies 1,4, 5, 6,7 and 9 because it is an expansion of a long standing and popular restaurant site. It supports the neighborhood by expanding a long-standing and popular restaurant. Initially to survive the loss of business during the pandemic, this expansion will ensure its future viability on site rather than relocating to another area.

Goal 3 - Enhance neighborhoods by protecting and integrating open space, watersheds and other natural resources.

This proposal complies with the Objectives of Goal 2 and Policies 9, 10 and 12 as the subject site has no recognizable natural features, wet soils, steep slopes or issues that result in erosion.

Goal 4 - Promote and Preserve the historic and archaeological resources that contribute to our authenticity.

This proposal complies with the Objectives of Goal 4 and Policy 2 as the site does possess any significant cultural or historic features.

4.2 MOBILITY

Goal 1 - Implement an accessible system of alternative transportation modes.

This proposal complies with Goal 1 Objectives a, b, c, d and e and Policy 4 because it is a small expansion of an existing restaurant to an adjacent property under common ownership.

Goal 2 - Plan, build and maintain a safe, accessible and efficient transportation system.

This proposal complies with all the Objectives of Goal 2 and Policy 4 on access to this location through a mixed-use area that supports the neighborhood with an amenity contributing to a strong sense of place and no new nuisances will be caused by access to the site.

Goal 3 - Encourage land use and transportation patterns that connect Louisville Metro and support future growth.

This proposal complies with all of the Objectives of Goal 3 and Policies 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 because Town Form District encourages this neighborhood serving use near a support population in a walkable area supported by multi-modal transportation. It will have a limited impact on the transportation network. Bicycle racks will be provided and sidewalk extensions and repairs will be made as necessary.

4.3 COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Goal 2 - Plan for community facilities to improve quality of life and meet anticipated growth.

This proposal complies with the Objectives of Goal 2 and Policies 1, 2 and 3 because the site is served with existing utilities, an adequate supply of both potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes. Sewage treatment is existing and available.

4.4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal 1 - Provide an economic climate that improves growth, innovation, investment and opportunity for all.

This proposal complies with the Objectives of Goal 1 and Policy 3 because it expands upon an existing popular commercial establishment (restaurant) within a well-connected and walkable neighborhood.

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For all of these and other reasons set forth on the Detailed District Development Plan accompanying this application and in accordance with evidence presented at Planning Commission public hearings, this application will comply with all other applicable Guidelines and Policies of the Plan 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tab 7 Proposed findings of fact pertaining to compliance with the 2040 Plan

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE GOALS OF THE 2040 PLAN

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The Louisville Metro Planning Commission, having heard testimony before its Land Development & Transportation Committee, in the Public Hearing held on November 4, 2021 and having reviewed evidence presented by the applicant and the staff's analysis of the application, make the following findings:

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WHEREAS, this proposal is a fairly limited one - only for C-2 zoning for a portion of an existing restaurant (the remainder already zoned C-2) Joe's Older than Dirt Restaurant, to expand on to the adjacent property under the same ownership (lot lines to be shifted by the revised plan) to bring it into zoning compliance for restaurant use and to be able to have "alfresco dining", meaning sale of food and alcoholic beverages, in a patio area outdoors; the existing restaurant building will continue operations as normal; the new patio area will be an expansion of the existing restaurant business; this location on new LaGrange Road, where other commercial uses already exist and where the existing restaurant has long been located and operating, will allow continued growth of the business with minimal impacts; and

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WHEREAS, the potential nuisance impacts of the outdoor dining area will be mitigated with a combination of limited hours of operation, limited P.A. system operation and will be enforceable as binding elements; and additionally, the outdoor dining area is located between two buildings providing a visual barrier and additional sound proofing; and

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WHEREAS, for all the reasons explained at LD&T and the Planning Commission public hearing and also in the public hearing exhibit books, on the approved detailed district development plan, this application also complies with all other applicable Goals of the 2040 Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Louisville Metro Planning Commission hereby recommends to the Louisville Metro Council that it rezone the subject property from C-1 to C-2 and approve the Detailed District Development Plan.