BILL NO. 18-45



AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SITE PLAN REVISION FOR PROPERTY AT 6221 NORTH CHESTNUT AVENUE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-37 of Ordinance No. 2.292 being the Gladstone Zoning Ordinance, public notice was made of a request for site plan approval at 6221 North Chestnut Avenue; and

WHEREAS, public hearings have been held after the publishing of the required notices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the planned development does not materially injure the property and the uses of the properties immediately adjacent to the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the site plan presents a unified and organized arrangement of buildings and facilities which have a functional relationship to the property comprising the development; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Gladstone that the site plan submitted by the applicant be approved subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

The Site Plan for 6221 North Chestnut Avenue is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

- 1. Any and all disturbed areas shall be sodded.
- 2. All manicured grass and landscaped areas shall be irrigated and maintained in perpetuity.
- 3. All mechanical equipment on the roof shall be screened from public view by a parapet or approved screening similar in design to the rest of the structure. This must be a minimum of twelve (12) inches above the tallest piece of mechanical equipment.
- 4. A compliant monument sign shall be used to serve the development. The monument sign will need a minimum of 240 sq. ft. of area landscaping around the sign.
- 5. Relocation of the trash dumpster to the North West corner of the parking lot away from the residential area adjacent to the property.
- 6. All exterior lighting on the site shall be LED and designed to reduce adverse impact on adjoining residential properties.

- 7. Outdoor lighting cannot be greater than 0.25 foot-candles and 10 feet beyond the property line.
- 8. Dumpster shall be enclosed with materials consistent with the primary building. Specific colors shall be submitted and approved as part of the building permit.
- 9. Trash service, store deliveries, and gasoline refilling (underground commercial gasoline tanks) shall occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 10. Tractor trailers, storage containers, and other commercial vehicles (including delivery trucks) shall not be parked or stored overnight on the premises.
- 11. No more than 50% of the glazed area of the building shall have signage.
- 12. Hours of operation are from 5:00 a.m. through 2:00 a.m. (Store will be closed from 2:00 a.m. through 5:00 a.m. Monday Sunday).
- 13. Signage compliant with the sign code shall be used. Signage shall be approved at the time of permitting.
- 14. Construct and maintain in perpetuity a 6 ft. PVC privacy fence, earth tone in color, along the eastern property line.
- 15. Maintain growth between the commercial privacy fence and the residential privacy fence in perpetuity.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, SIGNED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, ON THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

	Mayor Bill Garnos
ATTEST:	
Ruth Bocchino, City Clerk	
First Reading: December 10, 2018	Second Reading: December 10, 2018

File #2018-015



Request for Council Action

RES □# City Clerk Only

BILL ⊠# 18-45

ORD # 4.452

Date: 12/3/2018

Department: Community Development

Meeting Date Requested: 12/10/2018

Public Hearing: Yes ☑ Date: 12/10/2018

Subject: Site Plan Revision for 6221 N Chestnut (Gas Station/Convenience Store)

Background: The applicant is requesting site plan approval on behalf of Mr. Charles Cuda, OPES Commercial Real Estate, for the purpose of constructing a convenience store/gas station at 6221 N Chestnut Avenue (formerly known as Tanners restaurant). Their plan is to significantly remodel the building, bring the structure up to code, and retrofit the property using a combination of EIFS, stone, artificial stone, and a metal awning for the exterior (renderings and the complete staff report can be found inside the PC packet). There are residents in adjacent neighborhoods, located to the east of the subject property, that are opposed to this particular project. The Community Development Department has received multiple phone calls, a signed letter (PC Packet) from the Woodlands HOA Board in opposition, as well as opposition at the Public Hearing on November 19th. Mr. Cuda has also sent the Planning Commission and the City Council a letter addressing issues and concerns of both the residents and the commission (PC Packet).

<u>Budget Discussion</u>: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ from the stimated to be \$ annually. Previous years' funding was \$

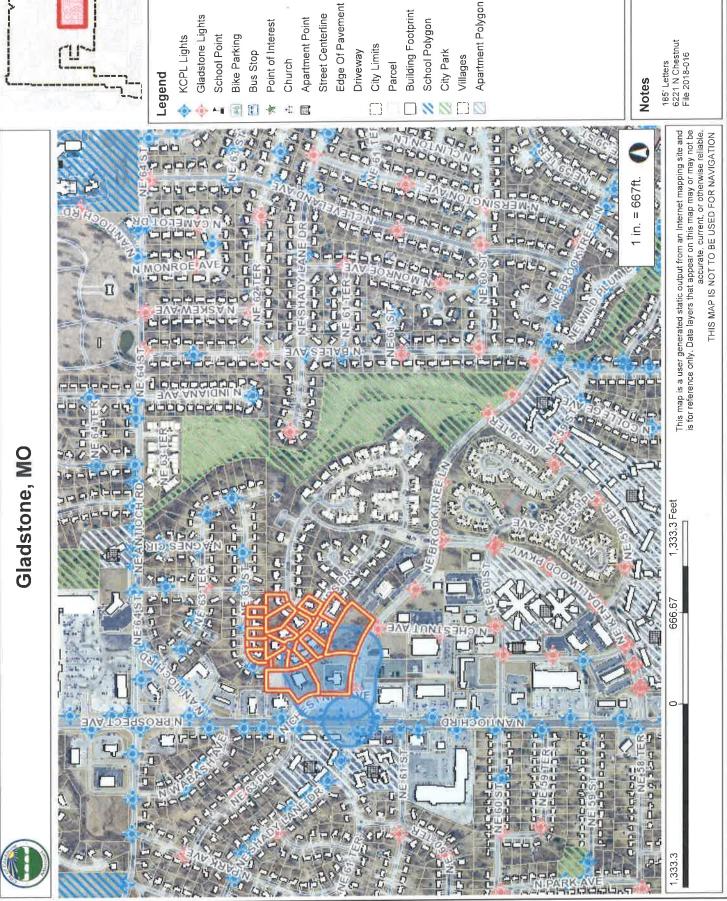
<u>Public/Board/Staff Input:</u> There is opposition from the adjacent neighborhood to the east of this potential development (The Woodlands). The Planning Commission voted 9-3 in favor of this project at the December 3rd meeting. Due to the current zoning of this property at CP-3, this particular use of a gas station/convenience store is permitted by right at this location. This is a site-plan revision to aid in the development of this gas station/convenience store to better suit the commercial corridor and neighboring properties. City Staff recommends that the request be approved contingent upon the listed conditions.

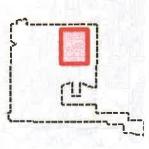
Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor

Austin Greer, Assistant To the City Manager/Planning Administrator

City Attorney

SW City Manager







Community Development Department

Staff Report

Date: October 17, 2018

File #: 2018-016

Requested Action: Site Plan Revision, 6221 N Chestnut

Date of PC Consideration: November 19, 2018
Date of Council Consideration: December 10, 2018

Applicant:

3F30 Architects

7501 NW Tiffany Springs Prkwy Ste 240

Kansas City, MO 64153

Owner:

Cascone Land Co

3737 N Oak Trfwy

Kansas City, MO 64116

Architect/

3F30 Architects

Engineer:

7501 NW Tiffany Springs Prkwy Ste 240

Kansas City, MO 64153

Address of Property: 6221 N Chestnut Avenue

Planning Information

- Current Zoning: CP 3; Planned District, Commercial
- Zoning History: None Recent CP 3; Planned District, Commercial
- Planned Land Use: Commercial (Comprehensive Plan)
- <u>Surrounding Uses:</u> North Commercial; South Commercial; East Residential (Woodlands Community); West Commercial/N. Antioch Rd.
- Applicable Regulations: Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan

Additional Information

- Public Utility Availability: Existing
- <u>Ingress/Egress:</u> Adequate traffic movement is provided via two existing access points on N. Chestnut Ave.
- <u>Traffic Impacts:</u> None, comparable/relative to the historical land use of the property (Public Safety Review)
- Parking Required: 25 spaces
- Parking Provided: 41 spaces
- Proposed On-Site Improvements: See staff analysis
- Proposed Off-Site Improvements: None
- Proposed Landscaping: See site plans and analysis

• <u>Proposed Signage:</u> - Proposed monument sign permitted separately when brand is selected

Analysis

The applicant is requesting site plan approval on behalf of Mr. Charles Cuda, OPES Commercial Real Estate, for the purpose of constructing a convenience store/gas station at 6221 N Chestnut Avenue (formerly known as Tanners restaurant). Their plan is to significantly remodel the building, bring the structure up to code, and retrofit the property using a combination of EIFS, stone, artificial stone, and a metal awning for the exterior (renderings can be found inside the PC packet).

The site plan shows additional trees and landscaping being planted on the eastern side of the property located directly behind the proposed convenience store/gas station, creating the required 35ft buffer zone between the subject commercial and residential properties. There is also proposed landscaping on the western side of the property near the planned monument sign and green space between the two egress/ingress (N Chestnut Ave) access points. City Staff recommends that the trees and shrubs being planted on the property be native to Missouri by nature in an effort to aid in a better streetscape and survival.

Regarding aesthetics of the proposed structure, two primary guiding principles are described in the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Plan states the City should:

- 1. Promote compatible growth
 - a. Ensure the urban design framework of new development is compatible with the character of the community
- 2. Promote quality development and improve area appearance

In the BMP analysis conducted by Kaw Valley Engineering, runoff drains towards the southwest corner of the property and a bio-swale will be implemented to capture and treat runoff from the fueling area prior to runoff exiting the site.

Included in the Planning Commission packet is a letter from World Fuel Services describing the experience of Amir Nadeem Mehdi who will be the store operator for the proposed gas/convenience store. Staff has also included a "retail mystery shop score" for the proposed operator for their various other locations.

There are residents in adjacent neighborhoods, located to the east of the subject property, that are opposed to this particular project. The Community Development Department has received multiple phone calls and a signed letter (PC Packet) from the Woodlands HOA Board in opposition.

Mr. Cuda will not be present at the December 3rd Planning Commission meeting, but has sent the Planning Commission a letter addressing issues and concerns of both the residents and the commission. Please see the letter attached in the PC Packet.

Recommended Conditions

City Staff recommends that the following conditions be considered if the Planning Commission and City Council choose to approve this project request:

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Recommendation

City Staff recommends that the request be <u>APPROVED</u> contingent upon the conditions listed above.

GLADSTONE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

Council Chambers December 3, 2018

1. Meeting called to Order-Roll Call. Chairman Ward called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Commissioners present were: Chase Cookson

Mike Ebenroth
Alicia Hommon
Gary Markenson
Jennifer McGee
Katie Middleton
Kim Murch
James New
Shari Poindexter
Bill Turnage
Larry Whitton
Don Ward, Chair

Also present:

Jean Moore, Council Liaison

RD Mallams, Council Liaison Scott Wingerson, City Manager

Austin Greer, Assistant to the City Manager/Planning Administrator

Alan Napoli, Com Dev Administrator/Building Official

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

3. Approval of Minutes.

Chairman Ward asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2018 meeting. Ms. Hommon moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Markenson seconded. The minutes were approved, 12-0.

- 4. Other Business. None.
- 5. Public Hearing: Site Plan Revision (continued from the November 19, 2018 meeting), 6221 N Chestnut Avenue. File #2018-016. Chairman Ward stated that this is a continuation of the previous discussion and asked if staff had any additional information.

Mr. Greer shared that the applicant, 3F30 Architects, is requesting a site plan revision on behalf of Mr. Charles Cuda, OPES Commercial Real Estate, for the purpose of constructing a convenience store and gas station at 6221 N Chestnut Avenue, formerly known as Tanners Restaurant. Due to the current zoning of this property at CP3, this particular use of a gas station/convenience store is permitted by rite at this location. This is a site plan revision to aid in the development of this gas station/convenience store to better suit the commercial corridor and neighboring properties. The staff report primarily stays the same from the November 19th Planning Commission with a few changes in regard to the recommended conditions.

Staff corrected condition number ten (10) to state:

10. Tractor trailers, storage containers, and other commercial vehicles (including delivery trucks) shall not be parked or stored overnight on the premises.

Staff also included a 14th and 15th condition to address the fencing and growth that could occur between the residential and proposed commercial fence. The current wooden fencing belongs to the individual residents. Conditions number 14 and 15 read as follows:

14. Construct and maintain in perpetuity a 6 ft. PVC privacy fence, earth tone in color, along the eastern property line.

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Mr. Greer also mentioned the letter that Mr. Cuda wrote to the Planning Commission to address the neighborhood and Planning Commission's concerns from the November 19th meeting. At this time, City Staff and the architect can answer any questions they may have.

Mr. Murch asked why staff is recommending a PVC fence.

Mr. Greer explained that it holds up better than a wooden fence and is a cleaner look. When McDonald's remodeled, they used a PVC fence as well. It is less maintenance.

Mr. Murch stated that he thought they had a wood fence along their parking lot.

Mr. Napoli shared that the fence they have along the back of the property is a PVC or Trex-type fence. It isn't a wood fence. The one along the parking lot may still be wood, but he wasn't sure. The look of a PVC fence will look similar to wood, but the material holds up, it doesn't rot, it doesn't decay, fade, or have any of those issues. The intent is to look natural with the earth-tone colors like the wood fence would be, but be more durable.

Mr. Murch said that his concern with McDonald's parking lot being wood and then the fence that runs along the back there that is might be an odd look to have PVC in the middle of two wood fences.

Mr. Greer stated that the material being used for the fence is something that can be discussed with Mr. Cuda. The City's recommendation (PVC) is because most commercial properties are moving towards it. A wooden fence is much more difficult to take care of.

Mr. Murch asked if it was decided who owned the fence.

Mr. Greer said that the residents own the fencing.

Mr. Murch asked if it was them or the HOA.

Mr. Greer stated that it is the residents.

Mr. Turnage shared that he read Mr. Cuda's response, his letter. He asked if there has been any conversation between Mr. Cuda and the residents.

Mr. Greer said that Mr. Cuda wasn't present so he asked the architect to address that question. He didn't believe that there has been much conversation between the two.

Mr. Turnage asked if he has tried to address any of their concerns.

Mr. Greer stated that he is trying to address them in the letter.

Mr. Markenson asked to clarify that the developer had agreed to all of the conditions.

Mr. Greer confirmed that he had.

Chairman Ward asked if everyone had a chance to review the letter from (Mr. Cuda). There was no further discussion.

MOTION: By Mr. Markenson, second by Mr. Ebenroth, to recommend the approval of Public Hearing: Sit Plan Revision, 6221 N Chestnut Avenue. File #2018-016.

VOTE:	Mr. Cookson	Yes
	Mr. Ebenroth	Yes
	Ms. Hommon	Yes
	Mr. Markenson	Yes
	Ms. McGee	Yes
	Ms. Middleton	No
	Mr. Murch	Yes
	Mr. New	Yes
	Ms. Poindexter	Yes
	Mr. Turnage	Yes
	Mr. Whitton	No
	Chairman Ward	No

The motion carried (9-3).

- 16. Communications from City Council. Councilmember Moore reminded them that AJ Farms Holiday Night is a free event on Saturday, December 8th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. She also shared that the Summit Grill will open to the public at 3:00pm on December 12th.
- 17. **Communications from City Staff.** Mr. Greer thanked the Commission for being present. He announced that there will not be a December 17th meeting.
- 18. Communications from the Planning Commission. Mr. Markenson added that the AJ Farms Holiday Night would also include arts and crafts for kids. The trail from the museum to the cemetery will have lighted candles so you can walk. Coats are recommended for that walk. It is a lovely event in the evening. He suggested bringing your kids and grandkids and come to enjoy the event.

Chairman Ward announced that this will be his last Planning Commission meeting. He is stepping down as a Planning Commissioner. He will be spending time coaching his son's baseball team. Since he isn't sure of the schedule for tournaments, he didn't want to take a seat and not know if he would be able to attend. He shared that he has enjoyed the last seven years with the Commissioners, City Staff and City Council. He appreciated it.

19. Adjournment- Chairman Ward adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted:	
	Approved as corrected
Alan Napoli, Recording Secretary	
	Approved as submitted
Don Ward Chair	

December 3, 2018

Mayor and City Council, Gladstone, Mo

My Name is John Chapman. I reside at 118 Woodlands Drive in Gladstone. It is my understanding that the City Council will vote next Monday, December 10 on a proposed change in zoning to allow a Philips Gas station/convenience store to be developed on the existing Tanners location on Antioch Road.

I strongly object to this change as do a majority of my neighbors.

These are my objections:

This property has been a restaurant for 40 years or more. It was a Red Lobster, Old Chicago, Tommy's, a barbeque, and Tanners. Our neighborhood has coexisted with these restaurants for years. We have no objection to another restaurant or similar type business with similar traffic, hours, and lighting.

A Gas station is not a restaurant. This Gas station will operate 21 hours per day, 7 days a week.

It will have non stop traffic for 21 hours each day. That means headlights, noise, fumes and commercial lighting. It will be lighted to attract customers from far down the street. If it is successful it will be busy all day and all night.

I am not opposed to commercial enterprise on Antioch Road. Antioch has been zoned for commercial business for years.

I am opposed to this type of business so close to a residential neighborhood.

A Gas station brings with it pollution concerns, noise pollution, Light pollution, and crime. Convenience store crime is outpacing other crimes in the United States.

I strongly urge a no vote on this zoning change.

I also have a request. All Council members who have not been by this area recently should visit my neighborhood and the proposed Gas station location before your vote next week.

Imagine this change occurring behind your own home.

Thanks for your attention.

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1 speak in favor? Okay. I will close the public hearing is 2 there any comments from commissioners, discussion?

MR. TURNAGE: I worked at this establishment when it first started back in '59, I guess when I was 14, 15 years old. I've been friends with them for a long time, they run a tight ship. I don't know if you've tried their product. But it is terrific products. It is taco shells. It always looks nice, well in appearance, and they are great people. They've

9 employed a ton of people in Gladstone over the last few
10 years.
11 MR. CHAIRMAN: Entertain a motion?

(Motion made, seconded, and carried.)
 MR. CHAIRMAN: Next on the agenda is a public
 hearing for site revision 6221 North Chestnut Avenue, File
 2018-016. I will open the public hearing.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions for staff?

COMMISSIONER: To begin with, could you be kind enough to give us a broader picture of those four buildings that are on that block? I just did a drive-by and it looked

18 like three of the four buildings were abandoned.

CITY PLANNER: Sure, one of the old buildings used to be Lawson Bank. Currently that is vacant and we've been

hearing rumblings that it might be a doctor's officeeventually. And then the old Tanner's property obviously is

23 vacant. And then I'm trying to think of the other two

24 properties. QuikTrip.

COMMISSIONER: It was going to be a laundromat but

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Page 11 Page 9 1 now it's on hold, I think, MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions for staff? Does 2 CITY PLANNER: Sure. The owner of that development 2 the applicant wish to come up and speak? 3 MR, RUOFF: Good evening. My name is Brian Ruoff. has recently bought another property in Independence and is 4 I'm with 3F30 Architects. I'm representing the developer, working on that. His plans are to still develop a laundromat Chuck Cuda, who is behind me. I'm going to make this very in that location sometime early next year. brief, because I think everybody understands the project in 6 COMMISSIONER: I have a couple of others. Delivery 6 7 its entirety, we are agreeable to the entire list with the 7 trucks can park there overnight? 8 CITY PLANNER: Delivery trucks cannot park there 8 one exception is we are not -- we have not confirmed the 9 structural capability of the tall parapets on this building 9 overnight. yet. So we are agreeable to screen. We just don't know 10 COMMISSIONER: Okay. No. 10 --10 CITY PLANNER: Excluding -- I apologize. exactly how that is going to occur. We have the option of 11 11 parapet walls, but then we get snow drifting issues and 12 COMMISSIONER: Should that be including? You see 13 where I am on 10? 13 without having a full structural analysis of the roof 14 CITY PLANNER: Including, yes, sir. structure at this point in time I don't know what I can do. 15 COMMISSIONER: Should be including, so any motion we 15 We are trying to get the front up as far as we can because it 16 is a new wall. The whole front wall is going to be new 16 make -- can I just make a motion to change the word excluding 17 to the word including, number 10 of the recommended because I don't know if everybody understands, we are taking 17 18 20 some feet off the existing building and rebuilding that conditions, if we could get that out of the way. And if I entire front face for store front. So with that said, the could -- if I can move that we, condition No. 10, delete the 19 20 word excluding and replace it with the word including. other options would be hats on the rooftop units, other 21 21 options that may or may not be the best option we have I don't see much in here on the screening between the 22 properties to the east and the -available. So I would promote a little more landscaping or 22 23 CITY PLANNER: Between residential and commercial. 23 strategic placement of trees for that one line item. Going 24 COMMISSIONER: Yeah. Right now there is a fence and 24 backwards slightly we have tried our best to get the 35 feet 25 25 it is deteriorated, it's dilapidated. There is a five foot of landscaping between the residential and the commercial Page 10 property. Because of the existing building location it's not gap in the fence, I mean it's, just falling apart. Is that fence going to stay there? I know there is going to be shrub 2 going to be 35 feet in all places, but wherever it can be 35 feet, it will be 35 feet. We would like to maximize the tree and screening. Talk a little about the screening. CITY PLANNER: Sure. I spoke with Mr. Cuda this 4 plantings in that area because that is going to be the most 5 morning about the fence, and according to the survey we think 5 benefit above the fence line, is trees. So I think that 6 would be recommended. We do have some landscaping going into it's actually the residents that own that fence. 6 COMMISSIONER: The homeowner's association that owns the front that was mentioned and a small retention pond, 8 it or the residents that are adjacent to it? 8 filtering pond is going to be at the very front of the 9 CITY PLANNER: That is a really good question. But property on the west side. And we've increased the 10 landscaping around the monument side that would be in the we can find out. 11 COMMISSIONER: That's fine. Could you talk about 11 southwest corner. I do have a color rendering if anybody 12 the screening that they envision putting there? Because I 12 wants to see it over here that might be a little more visual for everybody to look at. Other than that, we are available 13 assume the fence is going to remain. 13 14 CITY PLANNER: I think the architect could probably 14 for questions and comments. 15 do a better job than I could. 15 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions for the applicant? 16 COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 16 COMMISSIONER: Is this going to be a gas station 17 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions for staff? 17 slash convenience store? 18 COMMISSIONER: I was also concerned about a fence in 18 MR. RUOFF: It is going to be a gas station -- it is the back. And I think if this fence has to be taken down 19 convenience store -- it is going to have convenience store, that there should be somewhere in here that says a 20 going to have liquor and a small restaurant. The restaurant 21 replacement fence should be put up. is a little bit up in the air. That may not occur. But it 22 CITY PLANNER: So what we could add, is if we find 22 is probably going to be a carry-out restaurant. It is

23 out that HOA does or does not own the fence, then we could

24 include that in the conditions as long as the developer would

25 agree to that.

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greatly simplified from what is there now, if anybody has

been in this the original Tanner's. The kitchen is huge.

25 And all that has to come out. There is a huge walk-in, there

is a huge hood. All of that has to be removed.

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COMMISSIONER: Hours are going to be from 5 to 2? 2

MR. RUOFF: It is. We are agreeable to what staff put in the report.

CITY PLANNER: We were suggesting between 2:00 a.m 5 6 and 5:00 a.m. that they would close down.

MR. RUOFF: And the owner, developer and operator 7 are agreeable to those hours. I've done many, many

convenience stores in the past over the years. I used to

10 work, do stores for Phillips and Conoco and that sort of

11 thing. The petroleum part of this is going to be I think

12 very well laid out. It is going to be smooth and it is going

13 to operate as it should. From a convenience store

14 standpoint, that is an operational question. But it is a

15 4,000, 5,000 square foot building. So it should be

16 comfortable and have quite a bit of amenities on the inside.

17 No drive-through. I think drive-through was a concern with

18 the neighborhood. Because of the landscaping we are

19 completely landscaping the east side of this property so

20 there will be no drive-through. We are amiable to moving the

21 trash enclosures to the McDonald's side of the lot. I think

22 McDonald's is 24 hours, you know, in operation but they have

23 an easement that runs through that property so it is trash

24 enclosure will be between their easement and where the bank

property is. We are amiable. We are going to completely

Page 15 1 I've got is, I've got some medium size and some -- basically

2 I'll tell you exactly what they are right now, it is a Norway

maple and Patmore ash. So it is a combination -- we are open

to anything in here, but we want to make sure they are

selected and placed so we can get the most benefit and that

can be done by sightlines and those sort of things. The

front end we have to get traffic through here, so we've done

this triangular shape around the monument sign that will be 8

landscaped with flowering plants, this is the green space

here I have to work with the civil engineer on, because this

is going to be held down so water will run through that 11

filter. And there is the trash enclosure location now -- I'm 12

sorry future. And now it's right here. So that is what --13 14

we are proposing to move it away.

COMMISSIONER: Where is the gas tanks going to go? MR. RUOFF: Gas tank right now, I've done a bunch of

these -- gas tank right here. Okay. From a tanker 17

standpoint, I used to bring actual drivers to these meetings 18

which was always interesting, because they would say, well, I 19

gotta back the truck -- they do the whole scenario of how 20

they get the truck on and off-site. I don't want them to 21

back up if I don't have to. My goal is to get a tanker on 22

and off-site without backing up this site. They are going to 23

probably come in this way and swing around. They've got to 24

come all the way around here. And most tankers drop on the

I relocate the trash enclosure. So we are basically agreeable

COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry I have so many questions.

Can you tell me a little bit more about the screening, the trees you are going to plant on the east side of the

building? I'm still a little hazy on what you are doing

there. Wrong person again? I'll get the right person if I 7 keep asking the question. 8

MR. RUOFF: Well, right now it is a very preliminary 9 10 landscape plan. But we are proposing a lot more trees than

shrubs, because the trees are going to be beneficial. So П 12 this is the property as it is now. And the building extends

13 out to here. We are taking off this part of the building. 14 We are going to rebuild the front. This is all going to be

15 the existing building, structurally, you know, everything

16 inside here has to be dealt with, panels, panel room, all

17 that has to stay because that is the only way to meet the 18 budget on the project. We are proposing anything back here

19 that is not part of the building or the sidewalk system would

20 be removed and landscaped. So we can plant plants here, but

21 the neighborhood won't benefit from the plants we are willing

22 to do that. But the trees are going to be the biggest

23 benefits for the houses for the neighborhood. So this is

24 our -- this is our solution to the screening on the back side 25 of the building, is to get these trees in here. Now what

to the entire list of conditions.

2 ideal situation. But it is kind of tight for doing that.

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They may want to do another round. It depends if there is

right. The hoses are on the right side. So that is the

cars parked here. But they can come through either way. But

the idea is to keep the fuel close to the canopy. That is 5 the objective. 6

COMMISSIONER: Just so that I'm clear, you are going 7 to tear out the concrete that is behind the building that is

all crater, and looks like there has been bombs dropped on it 10 and stuff, you are going to take that out and put in dirt and sod and put the trees on that?]]

MR. RUOFF: It is going to be fully landscaped. It 12

13 is going to be sod and trees. My preference is sod and trees. What you've seen in your packet is the -- a little

15 short of 35 feet because I was given the 35 foot condition

16 later. This is the 35 foot line right here. This line right

17 here. So we are going to take out to the sidewalk, I have a

18 transformer here there is that shed back here. We are taking 19 everything out that we can and landscaping.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions from the 20 21 commissioners?

COMMISSIONER: There is a Conoco station a couple 22

23 blocks across the street to the west. Will that continue to operate, or are they separate entities unrelated, unrelated? 24

25 Okay.

Page 17 But, yes. COMMISSIONER: So you are going to need a variance 1 2 2 as far as the set-back on part of that, you don't have 35 3 3 feet? 4 4 MR. RUOFF: Well, that is up to staff. 5 that? 5 CITY PLANNER: No. Since it is CP zoning, the planned portion of that gives a little bit of flexibility, so 6 7 case. a variance wouldn't be needed. 8 COMMISSIONER: I just wondered if you needed to go 8 9 9 to BZA and get a variance. CITY PLANNER: We didn't think that was necessary. 10 10 MR. RUOFF: We are caught between existing building, 11 11 12 12 we'll do what is required. 13 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? 13 COMMISSIONER: Yeah. I think I know, but can you 14 15 15 clarify what kind of access there would be for traffic from that building to the neighborhood, behind there, what roads 17 are back there they would use to get -- I mean, part of the thing is to increase traffic to the neighborhood. How will 18 19 that increase traffic to the neighborhood? 20 MR. RUOFF: The entrance of the neighborhood is 20 several blocks, I don't know what is the street that goes, 21 21 Shady Lane. This is bank property right here on this edge. 22 And so we have no real landscape on that edge on that side 23 construction. available because the parking property line is right on 24 our -- existing property line. Page 18 COMMISSIONER: I just wanted clarification on that.

COMMISSIONER: It is not a problem for the owners, is that what you are saying? MR. RUOFF: Well, Chuck, do you want to talk about MR. CUDA: It is not an issue in this particular MR. CHAIRMAN: Step up to the mic. State who you are and your address. MR. CUDA: Chuck Cuda, 6051 North Chestnut, Gladstone, Missouri. For this particular instance we felt that we would be amenable to the neighborhood and it would be beneficial to everybody if we operated within these hours, so the owner feels that with this particular demographic he is comfortable with these hours. And to the point about the screening, with the topography differential with the houses sitting lower we could put bushes over there but, we feel the trees provide the better screening. And regarding the fence with the differential of wood that is being used on those, we feel it is each homeowner's fence, it's their particular fence, but we would be amicable to looking at possibly re-screening that back side once we are done with MR. CHAIRMAN: So the fence isn't part of your guys' 25 development? Page 20

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1 2 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? COMMISSIONER: I'm not sure you are the person for 3 this either, but I was -- the hours of operation, the restriction on them is very unusual. I can't think of anything that we restrict except liquor sales. Several months ago when we had the laundromat issue we put in restrictions on hours, but the City Council felt that was unwarranted and took them out. So the laundromat can operate 24 hours a day. But a convenience store that generally 10 operates 24 hours a day would be restricted. Is that a 11 12 problem for you, putting you at a competitive disadvantage 13 with Hy-Vee and OuikTrip and others? MR. RUOFF: Well, because I've done 100 of these 14 15 over 25 years the ownership, that opinion does vary. Most 16 convenience store owners would like to stay open for 24 hours for two reasons. One is it does bring a little more revenue, 18 but also it is a security issue, that they want -- they like to have somebody on their site 24 hours a day so they don't have other issues. They like a 24-hour operation so that 20 they are watching their stores. 21 COMMISSIONER: It is not a big time for business, 22 23 though, is it?

MR. CUDA: It is not part of our development, but we would entertain incurring that cost post-construction. 3 MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions for the applicant? Okay. All right, next on is anybody in the audience wishing to speak in opposition, please step to the mic and state your name and address, please. 6 7 MS. BAKER: Good evening, Michelle Baker, 108 the Woodlands. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to 8 come and speak before you in lieu of being with my family 9 watching the Chiefs play, which I'm sure right about now you would rather be watching as well. My attendance dance here 11 is twofold. One, for my own personal voice and the second to be the voice for at least 44 residents of the Woodlands 14 neighborhood who have responded that they did not want this site re-planned. We are a small close-knit single access 16 neighborhood of 95 residents. I've already shared with you 17 the residents' comments in writing in the packet. I printed out additional ones that we've received since then if you would like to see those as well. Some of the main issues and 19 concerns that we have are the disruptions due to the 20 proximity to the residents' property in the form but not 21 22 limited to the hours of operation. I know that you've already touched on it our problem is that 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 24 a.m is really late for our neighborhood. And the noise that

will be generated with traffic flow and lighting would be

25 part. It depends on your relocation and what you are doing.

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MR. RUOFF: They usually lose money on the sales

- detrimental, especially to the six houses that butt right up
- 2 close to that. The potential of water leakage from
- 3 underground tanks is a worry and a concern for the neighbors,
- 4 the large tanker and delivery trucks, the -- if you are
- 5 familiar with Chestnut, the street of Chestnut itself, it's a
- small little access. It is right there in front of -- it's
- only access for UMB Bank, the property at 6221 Chestnut.
- 8 That's it. Because then it curves around and then you
- actually have to go back around to get into where Lawson Bank
- 10 used to be. So for a tanker hauling gasoline to be able to
- 11 manage that, there is going to be, I would think and the
- 12 neighbors think, substantial destruction of that street right
- 13 there. It is not an easy turn. You've got the little
- 14 boulevard that is the beginning of Antioch right there where
- 15 it splits across the street from CVS. So you have that
- 16 entrance. And then another entrance coming in from where
- 17 Lawson Bank used to be off Antioch. The lighting, once
- 18 again, is so close to the neighborhood that the lighting
- 19 would be a distraction to those homes. As well as the noise
- 20 level. Not to mention the increased air pollution from
- pumping gas, which the US Energy Information Agency says that
- 22 it's detrimental as far as green house gasses, carbon dioxide
- that is emitted. And that's why during high ozone times they
- 24 say please don't fill up your cars with gas right now. Well,
- 25 that is right there behind our neighborhood. Sewage and

- Page 23 I of between a mile and a mile and a half between each of them.
- 2 We have one on Antioch and Vivion. You have one -- a Conoco
- 3 on Antioch and Kendallwood. Then you have the gas station at
- 4 Hy-Vee there. And then across the street there is a Quick
- 5 Pick there. So my question is, why another gas station? So
- I equate it to like the liquor stores and what it would do,
- 7 it would bring unnecessary traffic and later possibly crime
- into the community we don't need. And so I would just ask
- you to consider our needs, because there is other things we
- can probably put there that will be more convenient for the
- 11 community rather than a gas station. Thank you for your
- 12 time.

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- MR. CHAIRMAN: Is there anybody else in the audience
- 14 that wishes to speak in opposition? 15 MR. CHAPMAN: John Chapman, 118 the Woodlands. I
- don't have no problem against commercial development. I've 16
- lived in this area since about 1965 from Old Meadowbrook to 17
- Brooketree, now the Woodlands. That building has been Red 18
- 19 Lobster, Old Chicago pizza, Tanner's, Tommmy's and I think a
- barbecue place. If these developers want to put in another
- restaurant, I would be frequenting it. But I'm concerned 21
- with pollution issues. I'm concerned with light pollution,
- air pollution, water pollution and pollution pollution. And 23
- 24 so I'm against the development.
- 25 MR, CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Anybody else in the

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- 1 audience?
- 2 MR. SKINNER: Zachary Skinner, 105 the Woodlands.

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- Nothing really to add but to support my neighbors.
- MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. 4
- MS. THIESSON: Alicia Thiesson, 123 Woodlands. I 5
- 6 live in one of the area that is fairly close to that. We
- have four kids. We moved into this neighborhood a year and a
- 8 half ago. We knew that there was restaurants back there,
- 9 there is a bank back there. We were aware of all that. But
- a gas station we feel like is a completely different topic.
- Our two-year-old -- sorry. She has health issues. One of 11
- them being in her lungs. So it's a concern of ours that we 12
- made this investment into a property and into a neighborhood, 13
- we felt like our family would be safe and then the issues
- 15 that you can have from the pollution and things could further
- cause her additional health issues. We also have a pool in
- 17 our backyard, which when you add in all of those factors we
- spend a lot of time outside, and that would be an issue for
- 19 us along as resale value. We feel like if we were to need to
- 20 move, it would be very difficult knowing that there is a gas
- 21 station right there to sell our home, we feel like we would
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- have trouble. Nobody is going to want to buy a house with a
- 23 pool in the back yard and a gas station within -- from our
- 24 house it's probably 200 yards or so, but it is still close
- enough we feel like it would cause issues.

- 1 water run-off issues and the potential for devaluation of the
- 2 property due to the proximity. I would encourage the
- planning committee to not only consider what the closest
- 4 neighborhood, the Woodlands, wishes with regards to this plan
- 5 revision but to also think about what is best for the City of
- 6 Gladstone. Does the City of Gladstone truly need another gas
- station, slash, convenience store when we have 20 right now
- 8 as far as Google Maps goes and 14 convenience stores, all 9 within the area. Or would it be better for Gladstone to have
- 10 a restaurant Gladstone residents as well as neighboring
- 11 cities can come and enjoy and frequent? Thank you very much.
- 12 MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Anybody else in the
- 13 audience that wishes to speak in opposition?
- 14 MR. McINTOSH: John McIntosh, 135 the Woodlands,
- 15 Gladstone. Chairman Moore, commissioners, I moved here from 16 Los Angeles two years ago and my wife and I, we chose the
- 17 Woodlands because we enjoyed the wonderful ambience of the
- 18 trees and everything we live in that was there. And the only
- 19 thing I just want to add to my fellow neighbor Michelle is
- 20 that in Los Angeles we had a problem and we brought it up
- 21 before the City Council, I lived in Whittier, which is a 22 suburb with liquor stores, they had liquor stores on every
- 23 corner. And so I equate this particular project, a gas
- 24 station, to the liquor store problem that we had. Why have
- 25 another gas station when I know we have four in the proximity

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else?

MS. NARCUS: Michelle Narcus, 82 the Woodlands. We

3 ourselves just moved to a town home that is in the Woodlands development a year and a half ago. Ditto for all the same

- 5 issues that have been expressed. Including the property
- value. I myself don't happen to have a property that is
- adjacent to that, but I feel that it will definitely not help
- the value of the homes that do back up to that. The
- Woodlands is a very nice, well kept community and even though
- 10 it was developed in the early '80s and the traffic there is
- 11 congested enough at, I guess Shady Lane, whatever turns into
- 12 there at Antioch, a lot of congestion, it is really hard,
- difficult to get out. That is just going to make it worse.
- 14 I would say for some reason if the committee would make the
- decision that the development is going to go through that I
- definitely think that the developers and the owners should be
- responsible for paying for a very large private fence amongst
- 18 all those properties that are adjacent to that property.
- 19 MR, CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
- 20 MS. GUYSINGER: Hi there, I'm Donna Guysinger. I
- 21 live at 102 the Woodlands. I don't back up there, but I'm
- down the street. And I -- we have been in the neighborhood
- for 25 years. And when we first moved in here, it was kind
- of nice to have the little restaurant back there. And it
- wasn't an issue with noise. And you can hear the noise

- 1 currently on Antioch. All the police that go by and the fire
- 2 trucks, it just seems to like it has increased. However, to
- have a convenience store and a gas station backed -- I'm
- going to say 300 feet or 400 feet from your driveway, I can
- 5 only imagine all the noise that is going to create, not just
- 6 with big trucks, but with the garbage, you know, the garbage
- guys coming and people putting in all the glass. There used
- to be a Ripple glass area over there, that was so hard to
- 9 take. This is the Woodlands, the homes, 300, 350,000 and up
- 10 okay? So it's not just a small property. And everyone keeps
- 11 their property up very, very well. We have lots of trees.
- 12 But even still, with all that, you still hear a lot of noise.
- 13 And that is a concern. Especially for the people that
- 14 surround the property, if you are sitting in your back yard
- 15 on a Saturday afternoon with your friends and you hear all
- 16 the noise going on, I would be totally disturbed about that.
- It would really ruin the ambience of that -- of the
- Woodlands. It is a very nice neighborhood. It's quaint and
- it's small and we like it like that. And I have like really
- loved it since there haven't been hardly any -- Tanner's is
- gone and the other building is gone, so it's really nice. It
- 22 is nice and quiet. And that is the way we like it. And the
- other neighborhood that is by the Woodlands is much smaller
- 24 but still they are very quiet, lots of trees, they want it
- 25 that way. And I've talked to several of the homeowners and

- Page 27 1 they are very concerned also. They are just right down
- there. Thank you very much. 2
 - MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody clse?
- 4 MR. CLIMOORE: My name is Joe Climoore and we live
- in the closest house to the building. We live at 127 the 5
- Woodlands. And we are really concerned about the light and
- the noise. Of course everything that everyone else said
- about the situation there. But I hadn't really thought until
- she said about the trucks turning in, it is not a very good
- place for trucks in and out. So really that is our greatest
- concern is the noise and the lights. Tanner's was a good 1 I
- 12 neighbor. We -- Tanner's was probably the best. We
- hardly -- maybe they didn't do any business. I don't know. 13
- They were very quiet back there. When the other place was
- there, they made a lot of noise and bottles over the fence.
- But Tanner's did very well. Like I say, maybe they didn't do 16 a lot. So thanks. 17
- 18 MR, CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
 - MS. THIESSON: Berna Thiesson, 123 the Woodlands.
- 19 20 My main concern by the health of my child who I already have
- 21 to take to regular doctor's visits is everyone's health
- 22 actually within our community. We have a slightly older
- 23 population within our community. I'm worried about the air
- quality. I know that although it didn't pass, several BP 24
- organizations tried to push through not allowing a gas

- 1 station 500 feet on the back line property from residential
- 2 properties. We are looking at 35 feet. And that is 35 feet
- of like a quarter of that. So how much is like 25 feet? It
- just keeps getting closer and closer to the properties. So
- every single time someone is re-fueling, every single time
- 6 the tankers come in, we are going to smell it in our back
- yards and smell it in our front yards. And it is not what we
- signed up for when we moved to this community. It is
- 9 outrageous. Unfortunately when the gas station is already 10 there, you know what you are getting into. And I think no
- 11 one signed up for this within this community. So, I mean, in
- a year or two when my daughter has health issues, who do I 12
- submit petitions to that it has been a detriment to her 13 health? That I can't take my daughter in my back yard 14
- because I'm worried about water pollution coming in the
- run-offs and there is not even going to be a fence. It is 16
- 17 all about cost. They are trying to put whatever works in
- 18 there for the lowest amount of cost without really caring
- 19 what is good for our community. It is just outrageous. Not
- 20 even affording a fence. We already talked about the fence at
- 21 the last meeting with him. It is not even in the plan, so
- 22 obviously he doesn't care what the community wants and he
- doesn't care about the safety and the health of our 23
- 24 community. So just it's kind of crazy, but just the fact
- 25 that I bought this home to raise my four children in and now

we are considering moving out of the community. The second

it gets approves we are out. It is just insane. Thank you. 2

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else in the audience? MS. VANDERBERG: Winnie Vanderberg, 45 the

Woodlands, also a broker person for Re/Max and I have been

for almost 40 years and I have had experience with these sort

7 of projects. And I spoke out at the last meeting. I'm

adamantly opposed to this. I think there are far more

negatives than positives. I've not seen any site studies

10 that give us anything that is going to tell us that it is

11 going to help our property values. I feel our property

12 values are going to be dramatically diminished. Already

13 there are three properties up for sale in the neighborhood.

14 And I feel according to what I'm hearing here there are

15 probably going to be more. So what are we looking at, 10,000

16 20,000, \$30,000 in losses? I moved to the Woodlands as a

17 widow, I work still at Re/Max. I'm on Kendallwood Parkway.

18 I moved there to be safe, to have a quiet place to live and a

19 place to enjoy my seven grandsons. This does not make me

20 happy, nor does it make anyone in our neighborhood, the 95

21 homes, happy. I feel that if Mr. Cuda had presented this as

22 a restaurant or some other use that we would be much happier.

23 I don't feel that this is the highest and best use of that

24 space for us as residents there. And I feel if Gladstone

25 causes this entire community to gradually dissolve and lose

Page 31 1 with a simple market depreciation of 10 to 12 percent you

2 could be talking well over two million dollars if properly

3 assessed. I'm not a certified financial planner. I just

4 want to point this out. There seems to be no thought for

5 those people who have lived there before this idea came to

6 fruition. And so I would like to see, is there a sinking

7 fund who manages it? How much is it? Because once the

decent curb flattens out on the property valuations, it's

very difficult to get them back up. Many of you have bought

and sold homes and you realize that the appraised value seems

to work when you are buying or selling off of what previous 11

sales have been for like and similar properties in the 12

13 immediate area. So once oppressed, it is very difficult to

14 get them to rise again. This concludes my remarks. Again,

15 health, safety and welfare of people in my perspective is

16 Number I, and this onerous potential economic depreciation

concerns me greatly. Thank you very much for your time and 17

18 consideration. I hope that you oppose this project.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else in the audience wish to 19 20 speak in opposition? Seeing no more, is there anybody in the

audience that wishes to speak in favor of the idea? No 21

22 response.

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23 MR, CHAIRMAN: All right. Is there any discussion

24 by the planning commission?

25 COMMISSIONER: Can I offer another amendment?

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value, then what does that say about us as a city? I just would ask for you to consider that. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else in the audience wish to 4 speak in opposition? Is there anybody in the audience -- oh

sorry. MR. WATT: My name is Merill Watt. I'm a 7 registered professional engineer. 34 the Woodlands. In

8 addition to the comments you've heard from other members of 9 the Woodlands Homeowners Association, I would like to just

10 point out something that concerns me greatly; however, it is

11 not the most important subject that has come up. Health, 12 safety, and welfare happens to be the Number 1 issue in my

13 mind. However, what I would like to learn is if an economic

14 assessment impact study has been made that projects the

15 decreased value, cumulatively, for all properties within the

16 Woodlands Homeowners Association. We've heard from a realtor

17 that has more than 30 years experience who is gravely

18 concerned about a market depreciation of those individual and

19 thus cumulative property values. If, in fact, the assessment

20 bears out that is so, what remediation financial pool is the

21 developer or owner going to offer to offset over a long

22 period of time, a very long period of time, the depreciation

23 in the asset value? Keep in mind that I believe you heard this evening from at least one to possibly two owners that

25 have stated they moved in approximately two years ago. And

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes. 1

COMMISSIONER: Condition No. 14, the applicant shall

replace the fence on east side of property with a six foot

privacy fence. We've been talking about it and we've not

5 done anything with that.

COMMISSIONER: I'll second that motion. The

applicant shall replace the fence on the east side of

property with a six-foot privacy fence. And I use the word 8

replace because I think the fence that is there needs to come

10 down before it falls down.

11 COMMISSIONER: If the fence is on a property that is

12 owned by someone else, is that legal for us to require it?

13 CITY PLANNER: The fence, if it is on private property, not on this property, then they cannot take it 14

15 down. They would be damaging private property. They can put

a secondary fence up on their property. Though, you do have

17 the problem of two fences being next to each other and issues

18 that happen between two fences, that type of thing. But they

could not take the other fence down unless the homeowner 19

20 allowed them to do it.

21 COMMISSIONER: I'll withdraw my motion.

22 MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER: So I would like to say that I

personally don't have a problem with this but I think that we

25 need to consider all these people who came out to speak

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against it and really take their perspective into 2 consideration when we are deciding on this.

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COMMISSIONER: The issue of the fence still bothers 4 me quite a bit. I would really like to see them put a fence up on the property -- the subject property and let the

6 homeowners that have that fence there that is falling down take care of that.

MR. CUDA: We could add that condition subject to 9 the property owner's granting us access to the property to 10 put that fence on their property. But then who maintains the 11 fence? We will replace the fence if the property owner 12 maintains it, subject to their approval.

13 MR. CHAIRMAN: Quick question on the fence, and I 14 may need to address the audience on this, is it an HOA fence 15 or is it a residential owned fence?

CITY PLANNER: Either way it's still private 16 17 property. So either the resident who lives there, if it is 18 theirs -- or the HOA would have to agree to it either which 19 way.

COMMISSIONER: Does the QuikTrip not back up to this 20 21 same Woodlands?

22 MR. CHAIRMAN: No. It backs up to another 23 neighborhood.

COMMISSIONER: That is a different neighborhood 24 25 where the QuikTrip backs up to?

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CITY PLANNER: It is a different neighborhood.

COMMISSIONER: Isn't it real close in proximity to 2 the Woodlands.

4 CITY PLANNER: Not as close. I don't actually physically have the map, I could not tell you exactly, but it does not appear to be as close. 6

COMMISSIONER: So McDonald's, the bank, not the 8 Lawson, but the other bank and then --

CITY PLANNER: Then the old QuikTrip and yeah --9 10 Yep.

11 COMMISSIONER: I've heard Tanner's referred to as a 12 restaurant a lot. My personal opinion is that was more of a 13 bar than a restaurant.

14 CITY PLANNER: It was a restaurant/grill. I mean, 15 this -- all the years it has been there from Red Lobster to

16 Tanner's, it has been some form of restaurant/grill bar-type 17 thing.

18 COMMISSIONER: They had outdoor seating and that 19 wasn't a problem is what I heard?

20 CITY PLANNER: Outdoor seating was actually on the 21 west side of the building.

COMMISSIONER: But from a noise perspective, that 22

23 wasn't a problem? I mean, all -- any noise or whatever 24 should be on the west side of the building in the C store as

25 well.

Page 35 PUBLIC MEMBER: They closed at 10 or 11. The hours

2 of their operation were 7 to 9, 7:00 a.m. to 9. But for a --

CITY PLANNER: She was correct, the hours were -- I 3 4 don't remember specifically, but somewhere between 9 and

10:00. I believe.

COMMISSIONER: That is consistent over time? I 6 7 remember at one point -- I believe it's owned by UMB Bank now -- wasn't there a nightclub there at one time? Maybe

that goes back 20 years or so. I guess my next question

would be, who came first, the Woodlands or that building?

CITY PLANNER: Actually the building was there 11 12 before the Woodlands was there. The Woodlands developed 13 later on back in that area.

14 COMMISSIONER: What is the type of license for the city? I believe Tommy had a 2:00 liquor license. 15

16 CITY PLANNER: I think we are 1:00. Don't hold me, but I think we are 1:00. 17

COMMISSIONER: But if you build a housing development next to a commercial development, shouldn't you expect some of this stuff and shouldn't that already been in your housing pricing?

CITY PLANNER: Current property there has been a 23 restaurant and it has always been a restaurant, never been 24 anything else. A restaurant bar grill restaurant, that type 25 of thing. This is the first time property has ever had a use

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I change since this development.

COMMISSIONER: How long has that property been CP3?

2 CITY PLANNER: Somewhere back in the '80s, late 3

4 '70s. I'm not 100 percent sure when Red Lobster, whenever

5 Red Lobster was the original.

6 COMMISSIONER: What are the types of businesses in 7 general that can go into CP3?

8 CITY PLANNER: There is a lot. Anywhere from the convenience store, restaurants basically anything C 1, C 2. 9

10 COMMISSIONER: How long have those been vacant, do 11 you know just about?

12 CITY PLANNER: The Lawson BANK recently were bought

13 out by Bank Liberty sometime this year. They moved out of 14 there. The QuikTrip was last year when it closed up. And

15 those are the ones that are empty besides Tanner's moved out

maybe two years ago pushing that at the most. 16

17 COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER: I haven't given up on the privacy

19 fence.

20 CITY PLANNER: Mr. Chairman, you do need to close 21 the public hearing?

22 MR. CHAIRMAN: We'll close the public hearing.

COMMISSIONER: I wonder if we could consider

24 wording -- I'm not making a motion yet -- that says the

25 applicant shall build a six-foot privacy fence on the east

side of the property in addition to the plantings.

COMMISSIONER: Contingent upon homeowners.

COMMISSIONER: No, on the applicant's property, so 4 you are going to have fence on fence, but still going to have

a decent screen. And then the property owners can tear down

their fence, which I would recommend before it falls. Could

that be done?

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CITY PLANNER: I think as long as the developer

would agree to that, I believe he stated he would do

something along those lines. We could add that as a

11 condition, yes.

12 COMMISSIONER: What would we do about growth in

13 between the two fences? Weed and vegetation?

CITY PLANNER: That becomes an issue. You could put

15 the fences -- I don't know how far their fence is off the

16 property line, that becomes an issue. Ideally you don't want

17 to have two fences because it does cause issues between the

18 two fences for maintenance and whose responsibility it is to

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maintain those fences. So --

20 MR. CHAIRMAN: If something like that was done there

21 needs to be a separation of fences so that there is

22 maintenance that could be done between the two.

CITY PLANNER: That would be correct. And depending

24 where the current fence is, how much property and who is

25 going to maintain it, that type of thing.

Page 39 1 the procedure, if we support this, it is a recommendation

2 that goes to the Council. If we do not recommend it, it goes

3 to the Council with no recommendation? How does that work

4 exactly?

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CITY PLANNER: Well, if the Planning Commission does 5

not recommend this project, we will probably work with the

developer and the neighborhood to try to come to some type of

8 agreement before it gets brought to City Council.

COMMISSIONER: But it will go to the City Council no 9

10 matter what we do?

COMMISSIONER: Yes. 11

CITY PLANNER: Yes.

COMMISSIONER: On the east side I notice there is a 13

14 eight-inch tall curb that is, is it my correct understanding

15 that that is all going to be taken out? That curb? Because

that kind of keeps any water for getting into the back yards

of about three or four home homes there. 17

18 CITY PLANNER: I am going to ask for the architect

19 to go ahead and answer that question.

20 MR. RUOFF: Actually that is a good question,

21 because when we take all that paving out, storm water and

rain will soak into that ground. Which is a benefit and it

is a catch 22 in some ways. So I would send it to a civil 23

24 engineer to make sure we have to berm it or control it, we

25 don't want any water going to the residential, but right now

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MR. CHAIRMAN: If there is a property line, it is

2 three foot from their fence they still have to maintain.

3 Plus -- okay.

> COMMISSIONER: Conceivably there could be an agreement with the homeowners association to take their fence down once the new one is built, too, I suppose.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is that a condition we could put in, 8 that we have the developer put a fence in and in return the neighborhood's fence --

10 COMMISSIONER: We can't require them -- this would 11 have to be informal, actually sit down and talk about it.

12 CITY PLANNER: What we might be able to do is, if 13 you want, is add the condition that the developer get with

14 the resident that lives there, discuss the fencing. 1 don't

15 know that we really want to say a fence has to be built by

16 the developer or whatnot. But we can at least ask them to

17 talk and meet and come up and get back to us as to if any

18 agreement may or may not have been made on it, who can use it

19 from which side.

20 COMMISSIONER: Hopefully before it goes to the

21 Council. When will this go to the Council?

22 CITY PLANNER: The earliest they will see this will 23 be December 10th.

COMMISSIONER: One more question, just so I

25 understand the procedures, so the people out there understand

1 that water that is landing on that pavement is going to all

2 the -- it is going away from the residential properties

3 completely all the way to the street. So when we put the

4 plantings and such in there, it is going -- the ground water

5 could saturate. But we don't want any storm water running to

6 the east. It is going to be a civil engineering question

when it's all over.

8 COMMISSIONER: But that curb you think is going to

9 come out?

10 MR. RUOFF: Yeah, we'll have a new curb in front of 11 the landscaping that will be another curb, but that entire

site flows to the west. The north side goes up north and the

13 south side goes up south. That is -- we are not changing the

14 way water flows.

COMMISSIONER: Your pond that is the fancy word, the

16 bayou, whatever, that is kind of in the center of the

property there, that is not in the southwest corner and that

is where in here someplace I saw was going to be in the 18

19 southwest corner.

20 MR, RUOFF: The petroleum island area is actually in

21 the middle -- is kind of flat so we are going to catch most

22 of it into that island. 23 COMMISSIONER: If you built 25 of these, do you see

24 a lot of, call it spilled gasoline or whatever, that ends up

25 in this pond?

MR. RUFF: We are under BMP's, Gladstone is. Kansas 2 City Missouri doesn't enforce but Kansas City Kansas does, it

3 is a metro plan, it is a strategy put together by MARC,

4 Mid-America Regional Council, it is a guideline. The problem

5 with that is it just depends on how you handle certain sites

6 and what the situation is. In my experience is the BMP's are

relatively new to most municipalities. They've been working

with them for about six, seven, eight years. Some cities

don't even use them. But in this situation you are going to

10 have a brand new fuel system. You are going to have all the

11 pressure gauging, all the warning -- you are going to have

12 all the safety situations. All the lines are pressurized all

13 the time. If there is a pressure failure the, alarm goes

14 off, the system shuts down, somebody comes out and looks.

15 The new technology is the highest technology available for

16 that. Now, what the pond is for is when people are putting

17 their gas in and out and they drip. You get a real heavy

18 rain storm that comes through and water will wash through

19 there. That will accumulate that first rain amount, the

20 initial rain fall that catches in that pond and filters it

21 and it keeps the site cleaner. That is what it is really

22 intended for. So but from a spill and leaks and that sort of

23 thing, it is not the same as it was with the steel tanks 30

24 years ago. With that said, it is not fool proof. I'm

25 describing this the way it is. But any time you get a new

Page 43 1 the previous employer for Phillips, Texaco, Conoco and none

2 of those stores, to my knowledge, have ever had an issue.

3 But I've done several private stores and I do all the Express

4 Marts, which are not really up north of the river. I've done

Express Marts. We've done 12 sites with them over the years,

6 never had any problems. But they will have warnings go off

every once in a while where they have an issue with the

dispenser and it is not a leak, there is a containment box

there, but the alarm goes off and they'll come out and check

it. From A tank standpoint, this is something that is new,

about two years ago Missouri set a deadline for all tanks

going in the ground have to be double wall. What that means 12

is, used to be able to put in a single wall steel tank. That

is the ones we had problems with 30 years ago. If they had a

15 leak, you had no way of controlling it. Now everything is 16

going to be double walls. Most of them are going to be 17 fiberglass. You have the big fiberglass tank with the two

18 walls and it is interstitial. There is a space in between.

If the inner wall leaks, it sets off the alarm. And if that

occurs, then they shut the site down. They come out and 20

21 remove the tank before it goes to the second tank. There is

22 a lot more going on now than there was in the '80s.

COMMISSIONER: I direct probably to the staff, if 24 this gas station C Star doesn't make it or whatever, is there any ordinances or anything that these tanks have to be

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gas station that is much better than one that is 30, 40 years

2 ago, it is much more advanced. They have -- there is

3 different ways of doing this, too. I'm not sure what we are

4 going to use. This is a different, you know, different

clients use different systems. But it is called tank level

sensing system that goes in the tank and it keeps track of 6

7 the tank. The tank is pressurized. If the tank is losing

pressure based on the dispense volume to what is supposed to

be in the tank, alarms go off and they'll check. There is a

10 system in the lines that go between the tank and the

11 dispensers and that is pressurized and that has its own alarm

12 and its own sensors and that sort of thing. The boxes

13 underneath the dispensers can be alarmed. They are not

14 required to but they can be. So all these systems are

15 available to make that part safe. This is mostly for rain

16 water. What we are talking about on the front of the site is

17 mostly just get a -- or when they pressure wash to clean it,

18 that would go through the pond and it would air out and

clean -- it is not major. It is not significant. But it is

20 still something you want to watch.

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COMMISSIONER: Are you saying with today's 22 technology, you are like 100 percent that the main storage

23 tanks are never going to leak or not contaminate the ground?

24 MR. RUOFF: I don't think I'm insured to say that,

25 but I've worked with -- I did all the corporate stores with

Page 44 removed, or do they just get to stay in the ground forever?

2 CITY PLANNER: By federal guidelines they have to be 3 removed.

4 MR. RUOFF: Yeah, there is a fund, insurance fund

State of Missouri has that all these -- not all operators, I

think most operators have to pay into it or have some other

means, the tanks have to be registered with the State and

most all of them pay into the super fund, so that super fund

would remove those tanks.

COMMISSIONER: Does the State or City do any soil

10 11 testing or whatever ecological testing?

12 CITY PLANNER: We do not. Typically it is not done

13 on a regular basis. I know areas in older areas that have

had issues with it do test ports, but we don't do any

15 testing. It is typically done through the EPA or State

agency or federal agency. They do test it when tanks come

out and check the soil, verify that the soil is clean before

they'll backfill. 18

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other discussion?

20 COMMISSIONER: I just have one comment, from my

perspective, as far as when we go to vote and everything, I

22 find it really challenging being comfortable voting a certain

23 way without having a little bit more information from Cuda,

24 what is the architect describing on, we don't know about

25 this, we need to speak with a civil engineer or we don't know

Page 47 Page 45 1 this until December 3rd. 1 a lot about the sightlines on the top of the roof because we 2 (Roll call) 2 don't know if the roof is going to be able to support extra 3 (Motion carried.) 3 structures and we don't know about the fence. So just to MR. CHAIRMAN: Move this to the December 3rd agenda 4 4 comment before we vote, is that I have a little bit of a 5 and try and get some answers to the questions that are still struggle voting a certain way based on lack of information. 6 out there about the fence and other items. Okay. Thank you. COMMISSIONER: I think there has been several That concludes that item. Number 7 on the agenda is 7 motions made and seconds we've never voted on, but this is communications from the City Council. going to be voted on when we come to the final thing on this, COUNCIL MEMBER: The Mayor's Christmas Tree lighting 9 9 I hope you've taken notes and remember what you've made 10 is tomorrow night, so I hope you all can come to wish 10 motions to and you do it at that time. I myself, I don't 11 everybody a happy Thanksgiving. 11 like the idea of 5:00 to 2:00. And it is a liquor store. MR. CHAIRMAN: Next item is communication from city 12 And it is a convenience store. Kids are going to be hanging 12 13 staff. Do you have communication? 13 out there and making a lot of noise. And the trees lose 14 CITY PLANNER: I just want to thank everybody for 14 their leaves in the winter. That is not a good buffer. And 15 being here tonight, I appreciate it. I know the Chiefs and 15 besides that, it doesn't have 35 foot variance between that Rams are playing right now I don't know whose winning but 16 16 and residential property. hopefully it's Chiefs. Rams are winning. So it looks like 17 17 CITY PLANNER: Still got to do the first motion that we will have the December 3rd planning commission meeting and 18 18 Mr. Markenson made. 19 we will continue this then. That is all I have. 19 MR. CHAIRMAN: On the first motion was to change 20 MR. CHAIRMAN: Next on the agenda is communications 20 Item No. 10 to "including. " 21 from the Planning Commission members. 21 COMMISSIONER: Take out the word "excluding" and 22 COMMISSIONER: Let's go home. 22 insert in lieu thereof the word "including." MR. CHAIRMAN: So we had a motion and a second. 23 (Adjournment.) 23 24 24 CITY PLANNER: Roll call. 25 25 (Roll call.) Page 48 Page 46 1 CERTIFICATE 1 (Motion carried.) 2 MR. CHAIRMAN: And the other motion was to put an 2 3 I, Nicole M. Calcara, Certified Court Reporter, do 3 item 14, he retracted that. hereby certify that on November 19, 2018, I was present and 4 CITY PLANNER: That is the only motion. reported all of the proceedings in the Gladstone Planning 5 MR, CHAIRMAN: Okay. Any other discussion? Do we Commission Hearing; I further certify that the foregoing 47 б 6 feel we have enough information? pages contain a complete and accurate transcription of the 7 7 COMMISSIONER: Would you entertain a motion to place 8 proceedings. 8 this on the table until the next meeting? Give them an 9 9 opportunity to work on the fence and some of the other issues 10 10 that have been mentioned here, before we take a final vote on 11 11 this? I'm not making that motion. 12 12 MR. CHAIRMAN: I would entertain it, yeah. To make 13 13 sure that we get some of the concerns addressed with the 14 C.C.R. #930 fence and some of the other issues that we had. Nicole M. Calcara, Court Reporter 15 MR. CUDA: Can I address a couple of these concerns? 15 16 This is money for me. 16 17 MR. CHAIRMAN: I think we have enough. We need to 17 18 push it to another meeting. 18 19 CITY PLANNER: If that is what the planning 19 20 commission desires, we can continue this until the planning 20 commission meeting on December 3rd. 21 22 MR. CHAIRMAN: We are going to vote. Is that a roll 22 23 23 call? 24 24 CITY PLANNER: It will be a roll call. 25 25 MR, CHAIRMAN: I would entertain a motion to suspend