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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Detroit City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 at the date and time listed below. Virtual attendance is strongly encouraged as, pursuant to public health guidelines, the meeting room will be subject to space limitations. To attend the meeting virtually, please use the link toward the end of this notice.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022, AT 6:00PM

to consider the request of NP Conner Ave Industrial, LLC to amend Article XVII, Section 50-17-27, District Map No. 25 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Chapter 50, Zoning, to show M2 (Restricted Industrial District) and PR (Parks and Recreation District) zoning classifications where M3 (General Industrial District) and M4 (Intensive Industrial District) zoning classifications are currently shown on approximately 63 acres generally bounded by Gratiot Ave. to the northwest, Conner St. to the east, and Harper Ave. to the south. The addresses of the proposed rezoning are 10600 Gratiot, 9501 Conner St, and 9700 Conner St. The exact location of the proposed rezoning is indicated as the highlighted areas on the accompanying map on the last page.

The proposed map amendment is being requested to fulfill an agreement between the NorthPoint Development and the City of Detroit to downzone the property to ensure heavy industrial uses would not be allowed in the future and to buffer the residential areas from potential heavy industrial uses. Additionally, CPC Staff engaged with the Parks and Recreation department to amend the zoning of the Conner Creek Greenway to match its ownership and current use. The pertinent zoning district classifications are described as follows:

M4 – Intensive Industrial District

The M4 Intensive Industrial District will permit uses which are usually objectionable and, therefore, the district is rarely, if ever, located adjacent to residential districts. A broad range of uses is permitted in this district. New residences are prohibited with the exception of loft conversions of existing buildings and of residential uses combined in structures with permitted commercial uses. These requirements are to protect residences from an undesirable environment and to ensure reservation of adequate areas for industrial development.

M3 – General Industrial District

The M3 General Industrial District is composed of property so situated as to be suitable for industrial development, but where the modes of operation of the industry may affect any nearby residential uses. The purpose of this district is to permit the normal operation of a majority of industries, subject only to those regulations needed to control congestion and to protect nearby residential districts. No new residential construction is permitted in this district with the exception of loft conversions of existing buildings and of residential uses

combined in structures with permitted commercial uses. These requirements are to protect residences from an undesirable environment and to ensure reservation of adequate areas for industrial development.

M2 – Restricted Industrial District

The M2 Restricted Industrial District is designed for a wide range of industrial and related uses which can function with a minimum of undesirable effects. Industrial establishments of this type provide a buffer between residential districts and intensive industrial districts. New residential construction is excluded from this district with the exception of loft conversions of existing buildings and of residential uses combined in structures with permitted commercial uses. These requirements are both to protect residences from an undesirable environment and to ensure reservation of adequate areas for industrial development.

PR – Parks and Recreation

The intent of the PR Parks and Recreation District is to retain, insofar as is practicable and desirable, publicly owned lands in excess of four acres in size already improved for or intended to be improved for recreational uses and/or to be preserved as open space. The restrictions of this classification are intended to encourage preservation of these lands and to permit development in keeping with the natural amenities of these areas. In addition to those uses allowed by right, commercial recreational facilities may be permitted upon approval of the City Council.

Zoning Ordinance amendments require approval by the City Council following a separate public hearing conducted by the Council. The Council considers the matter upon receipt of a report and recommendation from the City Planning Commission. This Zoning Ordinance map amendment request is being considered consistent with the provisions of Article III, Divisions 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 50 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, the Detroit Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies, for the record, to the City Planning Commission via e-mail at cpc@detroitmi.gov. Public comment/testimony may be given at the appropriate times when called for during the meeting. If you desire to speak and are attending the meeting online, press the “raise your hand” icon at the bottom of the screen or press ALT-Y for a PC or OPT-Y for a MAC to raise your hand virtually. If attending by phone press *-9 to raise your hand.

If interpretation or translation services are needed, including for the hearing impaired, call the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at 313-224-4950. For further information on this proposal or the public hearing, please call (313) 224-6225.

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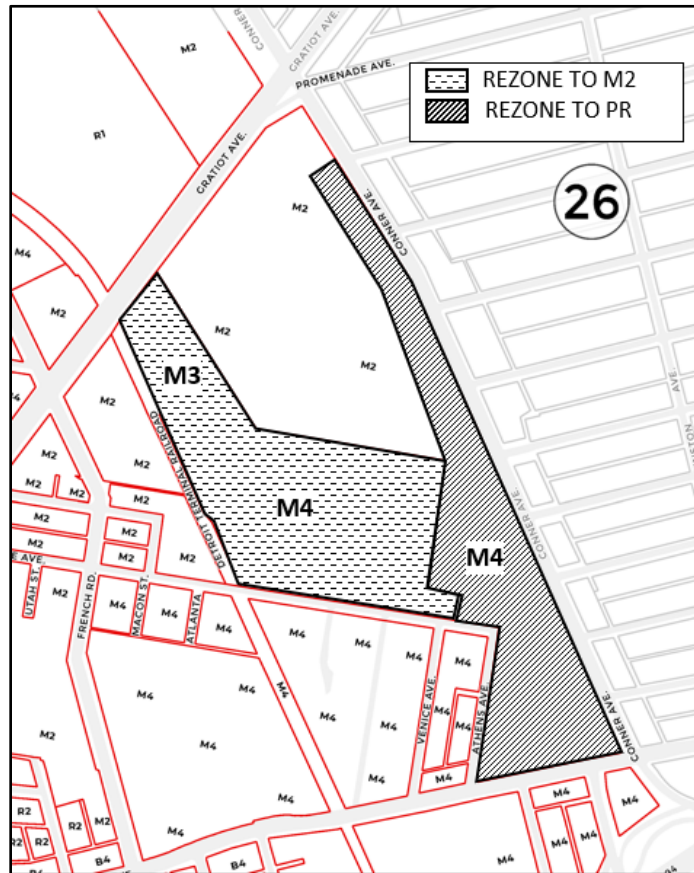
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Highlighted areas are proposed to be rezoned