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## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Beloit City Plan Commission Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM The Forum Beloit City Hall, First Floor 100 State Street, Beloit

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

## 2. Approval of the Minutes of the October 8, 2014 Meeting

3. **Zoning Map Amendment – 3311 Prairie Avenue** Public hearing, review and consideration of a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning from C-1, Office District, to C-3, Community Commercial for the property located at 3311 Prairie Avenue

## 4. **Zoning Map Amendment – 1901 Gateway Boulevard** Public hearing, review and consideration of a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning from DH, Development Holding District, to M-2, General Manufacturing District, for the property located at 1901 Gateway Boulevard

## 5. Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items

## 6. Adjournment

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Gail Riddle in the Planning Office at 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting**.

Notice Mailed: October 17, 2014

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community Development Director



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## MINUTES BELOIT CITY PLAN COMMISSION Wednesday, October 8, 2014 The Forum, Beloit City Hall 100 State Street, Beloit

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson Faragher called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Gail Riddle called the roll. Present were Commissioners Finnegan, Tinder, Johnson, Mathis, and Kincaid.

## 2. Approval of the Minutes of the September 17, 2014 Meeting

Commissioner Johnson moved and Commissioner Finnegan seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2014 meeting. The motion carried (5-0).

### 3. Location of a Wireless Communications Tower in Telfer Park

Review and consideration of a Request to locate a 105-foot monopole wireless communications tower in Telfer Community Park located at 2301 Skyline Drive

Ms. Christensen summarized the Staff Report and Staff Recommendation.

Commissioner Johnson agreed with the Parks Commission that the fence would look better in a color other than white. He wanted to know if it was possible to have the fence matching with the dumpster enclosure that is close by.

Peter Shaw, representative for Verizon Wireless, commented that they were open to any color the City wanted for the fence. In addition, he does not think it would be an issue to change the material.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the request with conditions that there would be a color change to something other than white, the material would be changed to galvanized steel posting with treated lumber for the panels, and with the maintenance and preservation of as many trees as possible. Commissioner Finnegan seconded the motion. The motion carried (5-0).

### 4. Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items

The Conditional Use for the Ironworks outdoor seating area and outdoor alcohol sales was approved by City Council.

## 5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

## CITY OF BELOIT REPORT TO THE BELOIT CITY PLAN COMMISSION



Meeting Date: October 22, 2014	Agenda Item: 3	File Number: ZMA-2014-09
Applicant: Thomas Smith	Owner: Thomas Enterprises Inc.	Location: 3311 Prairie Avenue
<b>Current Zoning:</b> C-1, Office District <b>Proposed Zoning:</b> C-3, Community Commercial District	Existing Land Use: Vacant Building	Parcel Size: 1.07 Acres

### Request Overview/Background Information:

Thomas Smith has submitted an application for a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning district classification from C-1, Office District to C-3, Community Commercial District, for the property located at 3311 Prairie Avenue.

The attached *Location & Zoning Map* shows the location of the subject property and the zoning of the surrounding area. The adjacent zoning and land uses are as follows:

- North: C-1, Office District; Single-Family Residential
- South: PUD; Commercial (Storage Units)
- East: C-1, Office District: Sports Complex
- West: Town of Beloit

The Zoning Ordinance directs the Plan Commission to hold a hearing and make a recommendation regarding a Zoning Map Amendment when the specific site and context are suitable for the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district.

#### Key Issues:

- There is a vacant 4,624 square-foot office building and surface parking lot on the subject property, which is owned by the applicant.
- The applicant is seeking this zoning change in order to increase the marketability of his property, and hopes to market the subject property to retail tenants. A wide range of retail sales & service uses are permitted in the C-3 district, but not in the C-1 district.
- The applicant has not proposed any exterior alterations or site improvements at this time.
- The subject property is accessed by a shared drive leading into the sports complex. Interestingly, Planning staff has not located any evidence of an access easement, nor is one provided on the CSM that created the lots in the 1960's.
- Planning staff posted an informational sign on the subject property and mailed the attached Public Notice to the owners
  of nearby properties. As of this writing, staff has not received any comments.
- <u>Findings of Fact</u> Based on Section 2-304 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Plan Commission shall make a recommendation based on the following considerations:
  - a. The existing use of property within the general area of the subject property;
    - The subject property is located on an arterial roadway that also serves as County Road G. Nearby land uses include the YMCA sports complex, heavy commercial (storage units), and offices. There is heavy vegetation separating the subject property from the residential property to the north. The allowed retail sales & service uses in the C-3 district are compatible with the surrounding land uses. The applicant's ideal tenant would be a sporting goods store or restaurant that would complement the adjacent sports complex.
  - b. The zoning classification of property within the general area of the subject property;
    - The sports complex to the east is zoned C-1, while the storage unit development to the south of the subject property was developed as a Planned Unit Development (PUD). Although the subject property will be the first property in this planned mixed use area to be rezoned to C-3, the C-3 classification is compatible with the adjacent PUD.
  - c. The suitability of the subject property for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification; and
    - The subject property is suitable for the uses permitted in the C-1 district, although according to the applicant, there is no demand for office space in this location.
  - d. The trend of development and zoning map amendments in the general area of the subject property.
    - There has been very little development activity and few zoning map amendments in the immediate area during the past decade. Ideally, the establishment of retail sales & service uses

at this location may catalyze some redevelopment activity along the Prairie Avenue corridor. The Inman Parkway extension between Prairie Avenue and Shopiere Road is less than 1/2 mile south of the subject property, which may also spur nearby redevelopment activity.

### Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan:

The Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map (#10) recommends Planned Mixed Uses and identifies the subject property as part of the Prairie Avenue Planned Mixed Use District. This recommendation is intended to guide future redevelopment of this area as a mixed-use center, so many plan recommendations regarding mixed-use buildings and prairie-style architecture are not exactly applicable to this specific rezoning request. However, the plan does recommend PUD or C-3 zoning for Planned Mixed Use areas. This proposed Zoning Map Amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, as required by Section 66.1001(3) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Consideration of this request supports City of Beloit Strategic Goal #5.

**Sustainability:** (Briefly comment on the sustainable long term impact of this policy or program related to how it will impact both the built and natural environment utilizing the four following eco-municipality guidelines)

- Reduce dependence upon fossil fuels N/A
- Reduce dependence on chemicals and other manufacturing substances that accumulate in nature N/A
- Reduce dependence on activities that harm life sustaining eco-systems N/A
- Meet the hierarchy of present and future human needs fairly and efficiently N/A

### Staff Recommendation:

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and the City's Comprehensive Plan, the Planning & Building Services Division recommends **approval** of a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning district classification from C-1, Office District to C-3, Community Commercial District, for the property located at 3311 Prairie Avenue.

### Fiscal Note/Budget Impact: N/A

Attachments: Location & Zoning Map, Photos, Application, Public Notice, and Mailing List.



City of Beloit, WI





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Pl	ease Type or Print) File No.: $ZMA - 2014 - 09$
•	Address of subject property: 3311 PRAIRIE AUGNUR Belvit W.
•	Legal description: Lot: Block: Subdivision: L/CSM VOL/PG- (If property has not been subdivided, attach a copy of the complete legal description from deed.)
	Property dimensions are: feet by feet = square feet.
	If more than two acres, give area in acres: <u>/.0075acrea</u> acres.
3.	Tax Parcel Number(s): _20760600
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	2407 HEATHER TER. Beloit Wisc 33511
5.	(Address) Applicant's Name: Thom AS L Smith (State) (Zip)
-	1407 Heather Ter. Beloit WISC 53511
	(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)
	(Office Phone #)     (Cell Phone #)     (E-mail Address)
•	THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS REQUESTED:
	Change zoning district classification from: $C \mid Off_{ice} \mid D_{isterC}$ to: C 3
	All existing uses on this property are: $O(f_{1C}e_{5} - \sqrt{A_{C}e_{0}}t)$
•	All the proposed uses for this property are:
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	PACI + Ship Shop
	Secondary use(s): Toys + Gift Shop
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	Accessory use(s): Office Supply Shop -
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City of Beloit	Zoning Map Amendment Application Form	(continued)
	I/we have a vested interest in this property in the followir	ng manner:
(X) Owner		
() Leasehold, Le	ength of lease:	
() Contractual, 1	Nature of contract:	
() Other, explain	1:	

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(Address)	(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)

## The applicant's signature below indicates the information contained in this application and on all accompanying documents is true and correct.

I/we, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully make application for and petition the City Plan Commission and City Council to grant the requested action for the purpose stated herein. I/we represent that the granting of the proposed request will not violate any of the required standards of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Beloit. I/we also agree to abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

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(Signature of Owner)	(Print name)	(Date)
	/	/
(Signature of Applicant, if different)	(Print name)	(Date)

In order for your request to be heard and considered in a timely manner, you must submit the completed application and all accompanying documents to the Division for acceptance by the filing deadline date prior to a scheduled Plan Commission meeting. This application must be submitted with the \$275.00 application fee. Applicants will also be charged a fee for mailing public notices at the rate of \$0.50 per notice. An invoice for this fee will be sent to the applicant, and it is typically between \$5.00 and \$20.00.

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Date Notice Published:	Date Notice	Mailed:	

(Revised: November 2012)

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Planning Form No. 13



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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

October 10, 2014

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### 3311 Prairie Avenue.

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<u>City Council:</u> Monday, November 3, 2014, at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in The Forum, Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street.

### THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE HEARINGS.

### We are interested in your opinion.

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For additional information, please contact Drew Pennington, AICP in the Planning & Building Services Division at (608) 364-6711 or <u>penningtond@beloitwi.gov</u>. Comments will be accepted via telephone, email, and U.S. Mail.

ZMA-2014-09, 3311 Prairie Avenue

BOMBARDIER MOTOR CORPORATION 10101 SCIENCE DR STURTEVANT, WI 53177	REVOCABLE TRUST OF 2010 TERRANCE E & LESLIE A SUGDEN 3905 E CTY RD S BELOIT, WI 53511	THOMAS ENTERPRISES INC 2407 HEATHER TER BELOIT, WI 53511
STATELINE FAMILY YMCA OF BELOIT INC 1865 RIVERSIDE DR BELOIT, WI 53511	NANCY ZWEEP 5870 SHATTUCK RD BELVIDERE, IL 61008	ARTHUR DONALDSON P O BOX 976 Beloit, WI 53511
RUSSELL F. & PATRICIA A. Wolter 2001 Rev. TRUST 1440 Security Road Beloit, WI 53511	SCM PROPERTIES 2241 E. HUEBBE PARKWAY BELOIT, WI 53511	KARRY DEVAULT, CLERK TOWN OF BELOIT 2871 S. AFTON RD. BELOIT, WI 53511

October 22 Staff Report, ZMA, 3311 Prairie Avenue

## CITY OF BELOIT REPORT TO THE BELOIT CITY PLAN COMMISSION



Meeting Date: October 22, 2014	Agenda Item: 4	File Number: ZMA-2014-10
Applicant: Andrew Janke	Owner: City of Beloit	Location: 1901 Gateway Boulevard
<b>Current Zoning:</b> DH, Development Holding District <b>Proposed Zoning:</b> M-2, General Manufacturing District	Existing Land Use: Agricultural	Total Area: 58.37 Acres

### **Request Overview/Background Information:**

Andrew Janke, on behalf of the City of Beloit, has submitted an application for a Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning district classification from DH, Development Holding District, to M-2, General Manufacturing District, for the property located at 1901 Gateway Boulevard.

The attached *Location & Zoning Map* shows the location of the subject property and the zoning of the surrounding area. The adjacent zoning and land uses are as follows:

- North: M-1, Limited Manufacturing District; Vacant
- South: DH, Development Holding, R-1 A, Single-Family Residential, & C-1, Office; Single-Family and Agricultural
- East: R-1A, Single-Family Residential, & Town of Turtle; Single-Family
- West: M-1, Limited Manufacturing District; Vacant

The Zoning Ordinance directs the Plan Commission to hold a hearing and make a recommendation regarding a Zoning Map Amendment when the specific site and context are suitable for the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district.

### **Key Issues:**

- The subject property was purchased by the City of Beloit in February of 2014. With the completion of the Gateway
  infrastructure, DH zoning is no longer appropriate. The applicant would like to prepare the site as a "shovel-ready"
  manufacturing site by rezoning from DH to M-2.
- The subject property has received attention from developers for manufacturing uses. The applicant would like to
  prepare the site for this use by rezoning from DH to M-2.
- The Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map recommends Business Park uses for the subject property.
- The M-2 district is intended to accommodate industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, and other uses that create appreciable nuisances or hazards or that, if not properly controlled, have high potential for creating adverse impacts on surrounding areas.
- Planning staff mailed the attached Public Notice to the owners of nearby properties. As of this writing, staff has not received any comments or concerns.
- This application is being considered in accordance with the Zoning Map Amendment procedures contained in Section 2-300 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- <u>Findings of Fact</u> Based on Section 2-304 of the Zoning Ordinance, the Plan Commission shall make a recommendation based on the following considerations:
  - a. The existing use of property within the general area of the subject property;
    - The existing agricultural use of the property is compatible with the residential and agricultural uses surrounding the subject property. This large parcel allows for manufacturing facilities to be developed with ample distance between adjoining residential properties.
  - b. The zoning classification of property within the general area of the subject property;
    - The proposed M-2 zoning classification is near other properties zoned for manufacturing purposes, as well as part of the larger Gateway Business Park area.
  - c. The suitability of the subject property for the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification;
    - The existing zoning classification allows a limited amount of uses, few of which are compatible with the Business Park designation on the Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map. The zoning change to M-2 will allow for proper Business Park development.

- d. The trend of development and zoning map amendments in the general area of the subject property.
  - The Gateway Business Park has developed in a slow-but-steady fashion over the past decade. Recent nearby projects include an addition to the Morse Group/Amp Electric building and an addition to the Kettle Foods processing and distribution facilities. Northstar Medical Radioisotopes facilities are currently being developed just southwest of the subject property.

### Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Strategic Plan:

The Comprehensive Plan recommends Business Park for the subject property. This proposed Zoning Map Amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, as required by Section 66.1001(3) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Consideration of this request supports City of Beloit Strategic Goal #5.

**Sustainability:** (Briefly comment on the sustainable long term impact of this policy or program related to how it will impact both the built and natural environment utilizing the four following eco-municipality guidelines)

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#### Staff Recommendation:

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	Zoning Map Amendment Application Form
	File No.: ZN(A-2019-10)
	Address of subject property: 1901 Gateway Blvd.
2.	Legal description: Lot: Block: Subdivision: (If property has not been subdivided, attach a copy of the complete legal description from deed.)
	Property dimensions are: feet by feet = square feet
	If more than two acres, give area in acres: 58.37 acres
3.	Tax Parcel Number(s): 22140400
	Owner of record: City of Beloit Phone:
	100 State Street Beloit wi 53511
	(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)
5.	Applicant's Name: And Rew Janke
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7.	All the proposed uses for this property are:
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	() Leasehold, Leng	th of lease:		
	() Contractual, Nat	ure of contract:		
	( ) Other, explain: _			·
9.	Individual(s) responsi	ble for compliance with cond	litions (if any), if request i	is granted:
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BRUCE FERNIHOUGH 1960 TOWNHALL RD BELOIT, WI 535119770

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MIGUEL A & LINDA D MORA 6371 COLLINS RD APT 1108 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244 WILLIAM J & KELLY P JENKINS 1920 TOWNHALL RD BELOIT, WI 53511

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FRANK IKEMAN 2046 TOWNHALL RD BELOIT, WI 53511

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