

#### **Planning Commission Memorandum**

To: Planning Commission
From: John Hinzman, Community Development Director
Date: June 25, 2012
Item: Rezoning – I-1 to DC – Block 16

# REQUEST

The Hastings Economic Development and Redevelopment Authority (HEDRA) seeks approval to rezone Block 16 from I-1 Industrial Park to DC – Downtown Commerce. The application is submitted in conjunction with a site plan application to construct a 98 stall parking lot. The property is generally located south of  $2^{nd}$  Street between Tyler Street and the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

#### Notification

Notification of the request was mailed to all property owners within 350 feet.

#### **Comprehensive Plan Classification**

The 2030 Comprehensive Plan designates the property as Mixed Use. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the plan.

#### Adjacent Zoning and Land Use

<b>Direction</b>	<b>Property Use</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Zoning	Comp Plan
North	2 Street Vacant Land	DC	Mixed Use
East	CP Railroad	DC	Mixed Use
	Railroad Depot	I-1	Mixed Use
South	3 <sup>rd</sup> Street		
	Residences	I-1	Mixed Use
	Former UBC Bldg	I-1	Mixed Use
West	Tyler Street		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Depot Bar	C-3	Mixed Use
	Vacant Land	C-3	Mixed Use

#### **Existing Condition**

The property is vacant and contains a gravel parking lot, bicycle trail, and on street parking. The property was purchased by the Hastings Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA, predecessor to HEDRA) in 1994. The property was formerly home to Anson Grain Elevators. The elevators were demolished in the mid 1990's.

#### **Proposed Improvements**

Construction of a 98 stall parking lot. The existing bicycle trail would be rebuilt through the parking lot. A platform area would be constructed along Tyler Street for future loading of bus passengers. The northern portion of the property along  $2^{nd}$  Street would seeded and has been reserved for future commercial use. The 20 on-street parking spaces accessed from  $3^{rd}$  Street would be removed.

### **REZONING REVIEW**

#### Authority

Hastings City Code Chapter 155.01 establishes rules and procedures for amending the Official Zoning Map (rezoning).

#### **DC – Downtown Core**

The DC – Downtown Core Zoning District was created after the adoption of the Heart of Hastings Plan. The district seeks to create a vibrant mixed-use core with an aesthetic character that is distinctly different than other areas of the City. A variety of commercial and residential uses are allows. New development must adhere to the Original Hastings Design Guidelines of the Heart of Hastings Plan.

#### Analysis

The site has not been used industrially since the mid 1990's. The 2030 Comprehensive Plan, Heart of Hastings Plan, and Red Rock Corridor Station Area Plan, all contemplate commercial, transit and parking uses for the site. Proposed uses are consistent with past planning studies. The DC District best encompasses planned uses for the site.

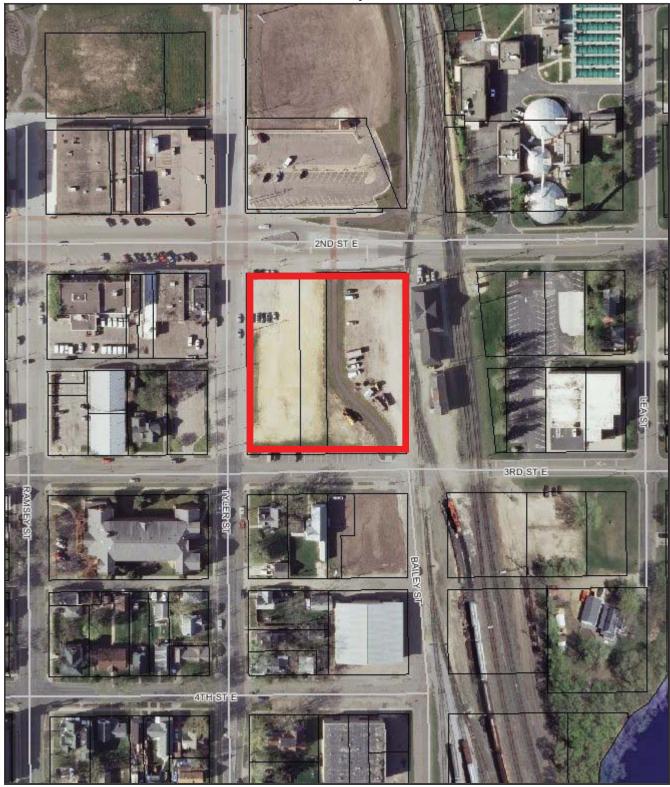
#### RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the Rezoning is recommended.

#### ATTACHMENTS

- Location Map
- Zoning Map
- Application

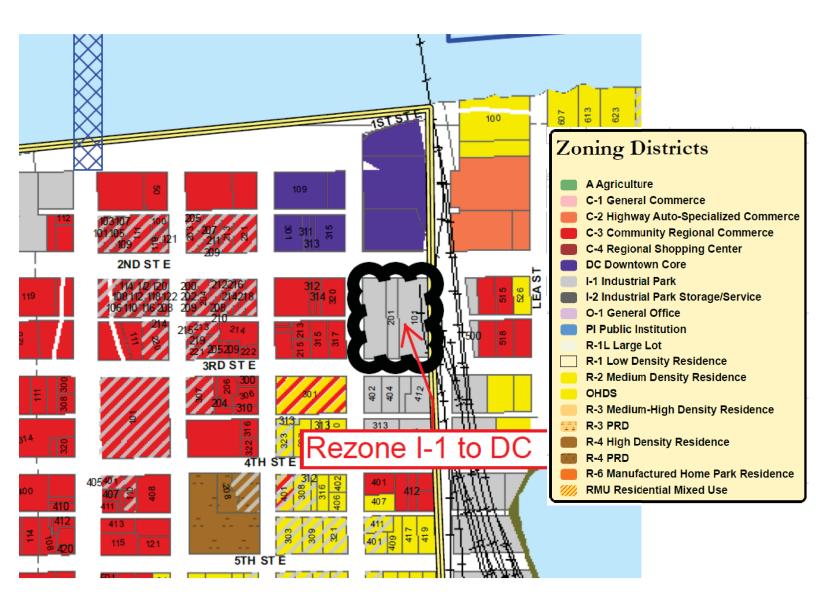
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*Disclaimer:* Map and parcel data are believed to be accurate, but accuracy is not guaranteed. This is not a legal document and should not be substituted for a title search, appraisal, survey, or for zoning verification.

Map Scale 1 inch = 159 feet

# **ZONING MAP**



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#### **Land Use Application**

Address or PID of I	Property: <u>9-3</u>	2150-16-010,011,010	
Applicant Name: Address:[0\E Hastings _ M	HBRA ast 4th Street N 55033	Address:	
Description of Requ	1est: <u>K&amp;ZOND P</u> /	roperty from I-1 to C	
intended to be for s	ale or rental units?	ti-family units (three or more	
		All Fees and Escrows are due a	11
Rezone Final Plat	\$500 ¢<00	Minor Subdivision	\$500
	\$600 \$250	Special Use Permit	\$500 \$500
Variance Vacation	\$400	Comp Plan Amend. Lot Split/Lot Line Adj.	\$500 \$50
House Move	\$500	Annexation	
Prelim Plat	\$500 + escrow	EAW	\$500 plus legal expenses \$500 + \$1,000 escrow
Site Plan	\$500 + escrow	Interim Use Permit	\$500 × \$1,000 escience
Total Amount Due:	\$ WALVED	Make checks payable to City Credit cards also accepted.	of Hastings.

Please epsure/that all copies of required documents are attached.

city of Hastings

Applicant Signature	Date	Owner Signature	Date
Applicant Name and Title	– Please Print	Owner Name – Please Print	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY File # Fee Paid:	Rec'd By: Receipt #	Date Rec'd: <u>6[8]</u> App. Complete	