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City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender and City Council

**From:** Justin Fortney, City Planner

Date: February 22, 2022

Item: Enclave Apartments at County Crossroads – Vermillion St & 33rd St W – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading\Order Public Hearing - Rezoning C-4 to R-4

## **Council Action Requested:**

Consider 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Order a Public Hearing of an Ordinance Amendment to rezone property from C-4 Regional Shopping Center to R-4 High-Density Residence. Upon action by the Council, the public hearing, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final adoption would be scheduled for the March 7, 2022 City Council Meeting along with remaining land use actions.

A simple majority is necessary for action.

# **Background Information:**

The subject property was guided and zoned commercial (C-4) for many years without any interest in commercial development. The area was studied during the last Comprehensive Plan update and changed to medium density residential (R-3/ R-4).

# **Rezoning Review**

The property is guided for medium density residential, which allows for the density that is being proposed (211 units). Both R-3, Medium Density and R-4, high density would allow for the proposed density. Apartment buildings with singular entrances are permitted within the R-4 district, but only within R-3 districts when part of a PRD (planned residential development).

The Cari Park Subdivision to the south is zoned R-3 - PRD, making the proposed R-4 district a good transition between existing residential and the commercial development.

Aside from the subject property, there are 6.31 acres of vacant commercial property in this area for future development. There is also a similar amount of commercial redevelopment potential.

## **Zoning Classification**

The subject property is zoned C-4, Regional Shopping Center, which allows commercial retail sales and services.

Adjacent Zoning and Land Uses		
Direction	Existing Use	

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North	Me and Julio's & H. County Inn/Ste	C-4	Commercial
East	V State Bank/ Cross Rd Center	C-4	Commercial
South	Cari Park Subdivision	R3 - PRD	Medium Density
West	T Hardware/ Dugarel's	C-4	Commercial

## **Financial Impact:**

Development would lead to a great increase in the property value.

## **Advisory Commission Discussion:**

• Planning Commission - The Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the Rezoning along with Preliminary Plat, Final Plat, and Site Plan at the February 14, 2022 meeting. No one spoke in opposition of the project. There was limited discussion regarding the rezoning.

## **Attachments:**

- Resolution Draft
- Aerial photograph
- Site photographs
- Elevation renderings
- Site Plan

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING DRAFT

## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_, THIRD SERIES

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA AMENDING SECTION 155.01, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY CODE HAVING TO DO WITH:

## **OFFICIAL ZONING MAP**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hastings that approximately 15.66 acres of property generally South of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street West between Vermillion Street and Red Wing Boulevard from C-4 Regional Shopping Center to R-4 High Density Residence. The property is legally described as Outlot B, COUNTY CROSSROADS CENTER ADDITION and Lot 4, Block 1, COUNTY CROSSROADS CENTER 3RD ADDITION, Dakota County, Minnesota.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication, as required by law and/or charter.

**ADOPTED** by the Hastings City Council on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Mary Fasbender, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to and adopted by the City of Hastings, County of Dakota, Minnesota, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, as disclosed by the records of the City of Hastings on file and of record in the office.

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

(SEAL)

This instrument drafted by: City of Hastings (JJF) 101 4th St. East Hastings, MN 55033



Looking East



Looking Southwest

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West

# Looking North from Tiffany Drive at path connection.



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