

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Harrisonburg City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as the agenda permits, in the City Council Chamber located at 409 South Main Street, to consider the following:

Rezoning – 1476 & 1486 South Main Street (R-3 to B-2C)

Public hearing to consider a request from Sunrise Church of the Brethren with representative Curtis Joiner to rezone four parcels zoned R-3, Medium Density Residential District to B-2C, General Business District Conditional. The Zoning Ordinance states that the R-3, Medium Density Residential District is intended for medium density residential development and other uses intended to respect the residential character, which are aesthetically compatible within the district by means of architectural expression, landscaping, and restrained traffic flow. The residential density ranges for R-3 are single-family, 6,000 sq. ft. minimum; duplex, 4,000 sq. ft./unit; townhouses, 2,000 sq. ft. minimum per unit; other uses, 6,000 sq. ft. minimum and by special use permit multi-family, 3,000 sq. ft. minimum per unit. The B-2, General Business District is intended to provide sufficient space in appropriate locations for a wide variety of retail shopping, commercial, automotive, miscellaneous recreational and service activities. No minimum lot size restrictions exist in the B-2, General Business District. The Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Planned Business. This designation states that these areas are suitable for commercial development but need careful controls to ensure compatibility with adjacent land uses. The 0.52 +/- acre site is located at 1476 & 1486 South Main Street and is identified as tax map parcels 11-C-12 through 15.

Rezoning – 2465, 2485, 2511, 2521 Reservoir Street (Campus View) (R-3 to R-5C)

Public hearing to consider a request from Davis Mill, LLC, Mary L. Shifflett, and Brent Mumbert with representative Blackwell Engineering to rezone a 4.34 +/- acre area zoned R-3, Medium Density Residential District to R-5C, High Density Residential District Conditional. The Zoning Ordinance states that the R-3, Medium Density Residential District is intended for medium density residential development and other uses intended to respect the residential character, which are aesthetically compatible within the district by means of architectural expression, landscaping, and restrained traffic flow. The residential density ranges for R-3 are single-family, 6,000 sq. ft. minimum; duplex, 4,000 sq. ft./unit; townhouses, 2,000 sq. ft. minimum per unit; other uses, 6,000 sq. ft. minimum and by special use permit multi-family, 3,000 sq. ft. minimum per unit. The R-5, High Density Residential District is intended for medium to high density residential development, including townhouses and multiple family dwelling units, together with certain governmental, educational, religious, recreational and utility uses. The residential density ranges for R-5 district are multifamily, 1,800 sq. ft. minimum; multifamily quadraplex, 3,000 sq. ft./unit minimum; and townhouse, 2,000 sq. ft./unit minimum. The Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Medium Density Mixed Residential. This designation states that these largely undeveloped areas continue the existing medium density character of adjacent areas, but in a different form. They are planned for small-lot single family detached and single family attached neighborhoods where green spaces are integral design features. Apartments could also be permitted under special circumstances. They should be planned communities that exhibit the same innovative features as described for the low density version of mixed residential development. The gross density of development in these areas

should be in the range of 4 to 12 dwelling units per acre and commercial uses would be expected to have an intensity equivalent to a Floor Area Ratio of at least 0.4, although the City does not measure commercial intensity in that way. The site is located at 2465, 2485, 2511, and 2521 Reservoir Street, and 2401, 2402, and 2408 Clubhouse Court, and is identified as tax map parcels 81-A-7, 9, 10, 11 and a portion of 81-E-7. Parcel 81-E-7 is split-zoned and if the request is approved, the entire lot would be zoned R-5C.

To view copies of the case documents, contact the Community Development Department, 409 South Main Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

All persons interested will have an opportunity to express their views at this public hearing.

Any individual requiring auxiliary aids, including signers, in connection with the public hearing shall notify the City Manager at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting.

CITY OF HARRISONBURG

Kurt D. Hodgen
City Manager

To be advertised two (2) times:

Monday, April 24, 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017