



**Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department**

February 9, 2023

Patrick Shane Phillips  
Jason R Phillips  
650 East Gilbert Street  
Wichita, KS 67211

**RE: ZON2022-00064:** Zone change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family Residential to LI Limited Industrial; generally located on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue and within one-quarter mile south of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street South (5727 South Hydraulic).

Dear Applicants;

At its regular meeting on **February 7, 2023**, the Wichita City Council considered the above captioned request. The action of the City Council was to **APPROVE** of the request subject to Protective Overlay #400.

**Protective Overlay #400**

1. Allowed uses permitted by-right in the LI Limited Industrial zoning district except the following uses: Correctional Facility; Correctional Placement Residence, Limited and General; Recycling Collection Station, Public and Private; Recycling Processing Center; Reverse Vending Machine; Day Reporting Center; Nightclub in the City; Rodeo in the City; Sexually Oriented Business; Asphalt or Concrete Plant, Limited; Freight Terminal; and Gas and Fuel Storage and Sales.
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If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact our office at 268-4421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip Zevenbergen", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Philip Zevenbergen, AICP  
Current Plans  
Division Manager

Copies to: Mike Hoheisel, Council Member District III  
Rebecca Johnson, CSR, District III  
MABCD  
Darren Rader, 1301 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street South, Wichita, KS 67216  
Charles Vititoe, 5730 South Pattie, Wichita, KS 67216  
Kenneth Harper, 1301 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street South, Wichita, KS 67216



## Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

December 16, 2022

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Wichita, KS 67211

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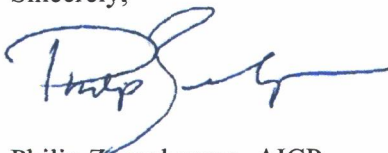
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Property owners opposed to the application may file with the City Clerk a signed, written protest of the MAPC's recommendation. (Unsigned e-mails are not considered to be legal protests.) To be effective, the protest must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2022. In order to be considered a "valid" petition, the signatures must reflect the correct and entire ownership of the property, the property must be at least partially located within 200 feet of the property for which the application was filed, and must be submitted to the City Clerk by December 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

This application will be presented to the Wichita City Council on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

This is a reminder that the zoning notification signs should now be removed from the property. If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact our office at 268-4421.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 52-030

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OR DISTRICTS OF CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY UNIFIED ZONING CODE, SECTION V-C, AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 28.04.010, AS AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS.

**SECTION 1.** That having received a recommendation from the Planning Commission, and proper notice having been given and hearing held as provided by law and under authority and subject to the provisions of The Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code, Section V-C, as adopted by Section 28.04.010, as amended, the zoning classification or districts of the lands legally described hereby are changed as follows:

**Case No. ZON2022-00064**

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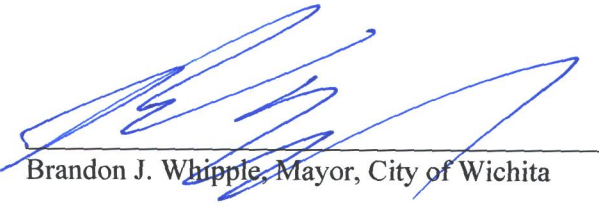
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**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City paper.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

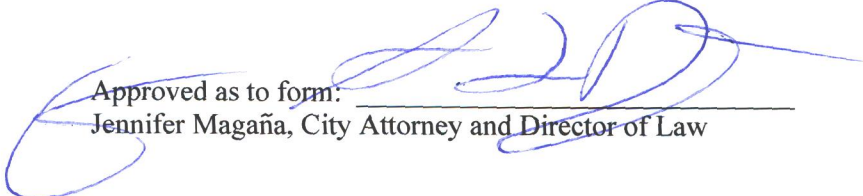
  
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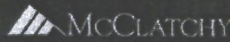
ATTEST:

  
Jamie Buster, City Clerk

(SEAL)



  
Approved as to form:  
Jennifer Magaña, City Attorney and Director of Law



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Attention: Jamie Buster  
CITY OF WICHITA/CLERKS OFFICE  
455 N MAIN ST FL 13  
WICHITA, KS 67202

### LEGAL PUBLICATION

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PUBLISHED IN THE WICHITA EAGLE ON February 17, 2023  
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ATTEST:

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(SEAL) Approved as to form:

Jennifer Megan a, City Attorney and Director of Law

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Feb. 17, 2023

In The STATE OF KANSAS

In and for the County of Sedgwick

1 insertion(s) published on:

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County of Sedgwick)

Hayley Martin, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 02/17/2023 to 02/17/2023.

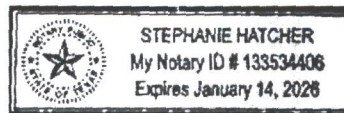
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 02/17/2023

*Stephanie Hatcher*

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Attention: MANDY HEBERT  
CITY OF WICHITA/PLANNING DEPT  
271 WEST THIRD ST., 2ND FL, SU 203  
WICHITA, KS 67202

### LEGAL PUBLICATION

OCA 150004  
Published in The Wichita Eagle on November 23, 2022  
(One Time Only)

MAPC/BZA December 15, 2022  
OFFICIAL HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, December 15, 2022, no earlier than 1:30 p.m., the WichitaSedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission/Board Zoning Appeals will consider the following applications. The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building, 271 West Third Street, 2nd Floor, Wichita, KS 67202. Public participation may also occur through virtual methods (specified at the end of this notice). If you have any questions regarding the meeting or items on this notice, please call the WichitaSedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department at (316) 2684421.

CUP2022-00052: Request in the City to amend Community Unit Plan CUP DP-248 to allow multi-family housing on Parcel 2 on property zoned GC General Commercial; generally located east of South 127th Street East and less than a quarter mile north of US Highway 54.

ZON2022-00063: Zone Change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family Residential District to TF-3 Two-Family Residential District for the development of duplexes; generally located north of East 63rd Street South and east of South Clifton Avenue.

ZON2022-00064: Zone Change request in the City from SF-5 Single-Family Residential to LI Limited Industrial; generally located less than a quarter-mile south of East 55th Street South and on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue (5727 South Hydraulic).

Complete legal descriptions are available for public inspection at the Metropolitan Area Planning Department, 271 W. Third St., 2nd Floor, Wichita, Kansas 67202. As provided in Section V of the WichitaSedgwick County Unified Zoning Code, the same will then and there be discussed and considered by the said MAPC, and all persons interested in said matters will be heard at this time concerning their views and wishes in the premises, and any protest against any of the provisions of the proposed changes to the zoning regulations will be considered by the MAPC as by law provided.

Options to participate (see below):

1) Participate virtually

2) Attend in-person at the Ronald Reagan Building

3) Submit comments ahead of time

Participate Virtually

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Attend In-Person

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Submit Comments Ahead of Time

You can submit comments regarding items on the Planning Commission agenda to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department (Planning Department). Comments must be received by the Planning Department no later than 5pm 3 days prior to the meeting. Please be sure to provide ample time for delivery. The comments can be submitted in the following formats: email; letter; video; and audio message (mp3, etc.). The comment should indicate which item they pertain to and be less than three (3) minutes in duration. The comments should be submitted to Planning Department staff using the contact information below. The comments received ahead of the submission deadline will be shared with the MAPC, prior to or during the meeting.

Email Planning @ [wichita.gov](mailto:wichita.gov)

Mailing Address Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

Attn: Scott Wadle

271 W. 3rd Street - Suite 201

Wichita, KS 67202

Phone 316.268.4421

Fax 316.858.7764

WITNESS MY HAND on November 23, 2022

Scott Wadle, Secretary

WichitaSedgwick County

Metropolitan Area Planning Commission

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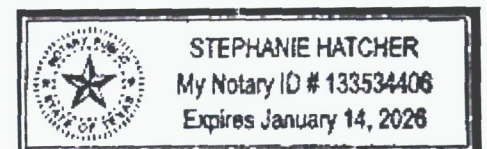
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.4

**STAFF REPORT**

MAPC: December 15, 2022

DAB III: December 7, 2022

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CASE NUMBER: ZON2022-00064 (City)

APPLICANT/AGENT: Patrick Phillips, Jason Phillips, and Lyndsey Phillips (Applicants)/ Young and Associates (Agent)

REQUEST: LI Limited Industrial District

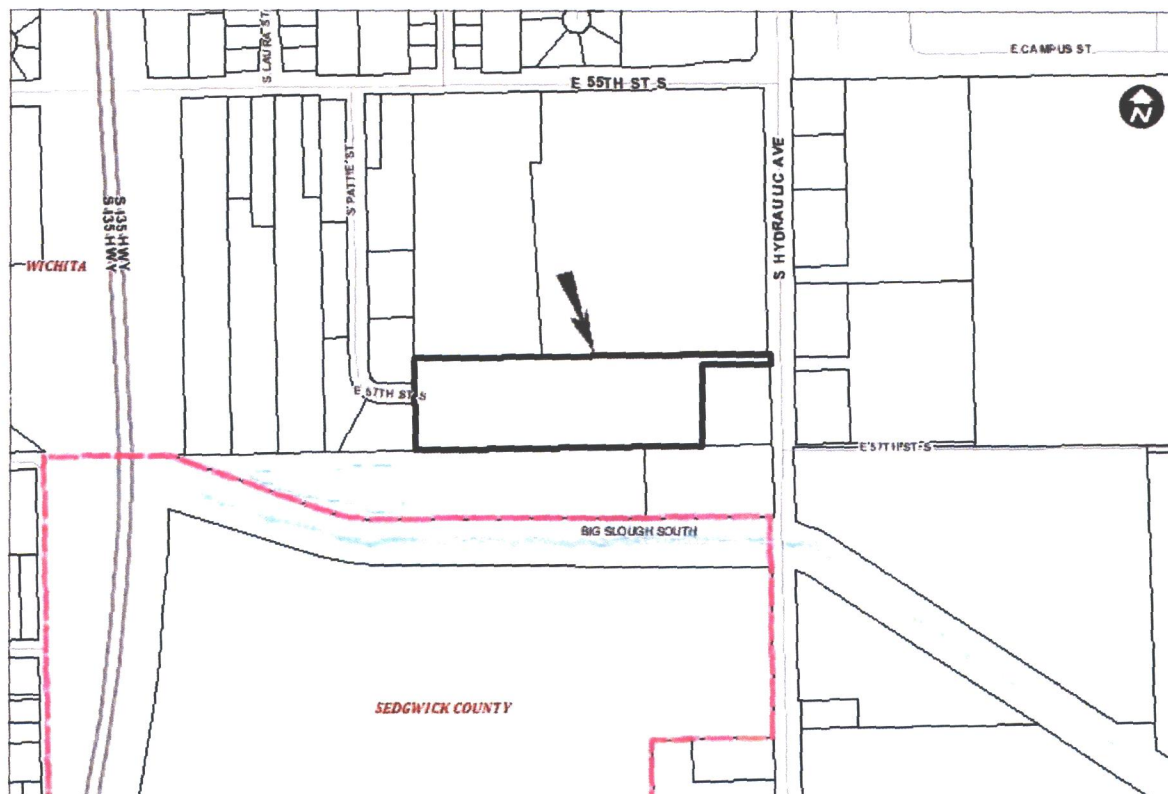
CURRENT ZONING: SF-5 Single-Family Residential District

SITE SIZE: 8.69 acres

LOCATION: Generally located approximately 900 feet south of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street South and on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue (5727 South Hydraulic).

PROPOSED USE: Manufacturing and warehousing.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve with Protective Overlay #400



**BACKGROUND:** The applicant is requesting a zone change from SF-5 Single-Family Residential District to LI Limited Industrial District for a 8.69 acres of a parcel generally located approximately 900 feet south of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street South and on the west side of South Hydraulic Avenue (5727 South Hydraulic Avenue). The entire parcel is 9.73 acres in size, and a portion of the property that fronts Hydraulic is already zoned LI. The applicant is seeking to rezone the remainder of the property for manufacturing and warehousing. The property is currently vacant.

The property owner owns Phillips-Southern Electric. They have experienced increments of growth in their history in Wichita. They purchased this property with the intention of moving all or a portion of their current operation to this location if/when growth occurs. This would include the storing of equipment (both indoors and outdoors) as well as their manufacturing/machine shop that repairs their equipment. The timeline and extent of what all would relocate to this location is unknown. The proposed activities are possible in the GC General Commercial District. However, a welding/machine shop or any manufacturing would have to comply with Supplementary Use Regulations in Section III-D.6.n of the Unified Zoning Code (UZC), which state that the portion of ground floor area fronting the main street would have to be used for office space, display, or wholesale or retail sales. At this time, it is unknown if the office component would be relocated in the future. Therefore, a zone change to GC would not meet the applicant's needs.

Property to the north is zoned SF-5 Single Family Residential District, except the immediate corner of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street South and South Hydraulic Avenue is zoned LC Limited Commercial District. One parcel is developed with single family uses. The parcel on the corner is undeveloped. Property south is zoned SF-5 and LI Limited Industrial District with single family uses and an appliance retail store fronting South Hydraulic. Property to the east is zoned SF-5, LC Limited Commercial District, GC General Commercial District, and LI Limited Industrial District. A portion of the LC and SF-5-zoned property is developed with a single family dwelling. The remainder of the LC and GC properties are governed by CUP DP-120. A portion of this LC-zoned property is developed as Peachtree Park at the corner of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street and South Hydraulic. The GC and the LI properties are undeveloped. Farther east is zoned SF-5 and is developed as the City of Wichita Water Resource Recovery Facility. Property to the west is zoned SF-5 with single family dwellings.

Compatibility setback and height standards shall apply to this site since it abuts SF-5 zoning on the north, west, and south sides. In accordance with Section IV-C.4 of the UZC, the compatibility building setback shall be 25 feet. In addition, staff is recommending no industrial use shall be within 200 feet of the west property line. In accordance with Section IV.C.5 of the UZC, the compatibility height standards shall be in effect. This section states that a building cannot exceed 35 feet in height within 50 feet of the lot line of a property zoned TF-3 or more restrictive. For every three feet greater than 50 feet from the lot line, the building can gain one-foot in height.

With property surrounding the subject site zoned residentially, this site shall come into compliance with screening, lighting, and landscaping standards set forth in the UZC and the Wichita Landscape Ordinance. Section IV-B of the UZC addresses screening and lighting standards. It requires a minimum of a six-foot solid screening fence where abutting residential zoning. However, the UZC affords the option to achieve solid screening using landscaped earth berms. Landscape screening must achieve the same effect as a six-foot solid screening fence. The site must also comply with screening of mechanical equipment as described in Section IV-B-3.e. Light poles shall not exceed 15 feet when within 200 feet of residential zoning.

The site must also comply with the Wichita Landscape Ordinance for landscape buffering along property lines abutting residentially zoned property, a landscaped street yard and parking lot screening along South Hydraulic Avenue. The standards for the size of the landscaped street yard is based on the depth of the lot. The subject site has a significant lot depth considering its width. Any changes to the standards of the Landscape Ordinance must be done through the submittal of a Variance application. Regarding the landscape buffering along the north, west, and south property lines: the minimum requirement is one shade tree per 40-linear feet. Considering the proximity of established residential uses along the west property line, staff recommends the buffer requirement be increased to 1.5 times the Landscape Ordinance. The length of the west property line would be required to have 14 shade

trees plated instead of nine. Existing vegetation can be counted toward the number of trees required by the Ordinance.

**CASE HISTORY:** The property is unplatted. In order to obtain a building permit, platting is required. In 2021, Wichita City Council denied a zone change (ZON2021-00023) from SF-5 Single-Family Residential District to LI Limited Industrial District. The application received an approval recommendation from the MAPC subject to a Protective Overlay. The application received a denial recommendation from the District III Advisory Board. The discussion at the DAB meeting included concerns that the use is not appropriate near the residential uses to the west. The proposed Protective Overlay discussed below is the same as the first recommendation.

**ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE:**

|                          |                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| North: SF-5 & LC         | Single family dwelling, undeveloped        |
| South: SF-5 & LI         | Single family uses and retail              |
| East: SF-5, LC, GC, & LI | Single-family dwelling, park, undeveloped. |
| West: SF-5               | Single-family dwellings                    |

**PUBLIC SERVICES:** The site has access to South Hydraulic Avenue, a paved, four-lane arterial street with sidewalks on both sides. water and sewer are available near the site, but will have to be extended for development at the applicant's expense. On the west side of the property, South Pattie Street/East 57<sup>th</sup> Street South are platted rights-of-way in the Kuehn Addition. They are paved, two way local roads with no sidewalks. This could provide access to the west side of the property. Because the Kuehn Addition is a residential subdivision, staff is recommending a dedication of complete access control along this property line so that there is no access to the property from East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, except for emergency purposes.

**CONFORMANCE TO PLANS/POLICIES:** The proposed zone change is in partial conformance with the following plans:

**Community Investments Plan:** The Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan, the *Community Investments Plan*, identifies the site as "Industrial", "Residential", and "Agricultural or Vacant" on the Future Growth Concept Map.

- The area identified as "Industrial" is an area slightly larger than the current LI Limited Industrial zoning district and encompasses the south half of the eastern quarter of the site along South Hydraulic. "Industrial" uses encompass areas that reflect the full diversity of industrial development intensities and types typically found in a large urban municipality. Centers or concentrations of manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, construction research, and technology are located in close proximity to highways and airports and may have rail service.
- The area identified as "Residential" encompasses the rear and a portion of the south sides of the property. "Residential" uses encompass areas that reflect the full diversity of residential development densities and types typically found in a large urban municipality.
- The area identified as "Agricultural or Vacant" encompasses the north half of the eastern half of the site along South Hydraulic. "Agricultural or Vacant" uses encompass areas that are undeveloped or used for agricultural production Pockets of low-density residential uses without the full range of municipal services likely will be developed in areas of the urban fringe that primarily are used for agriculture.

The proposed rezoning is in partial conformance with the Locational Guidelines of the *Community Investments Plan*. These guidelines encourage patterns of development that efficiently and effectively use land, public infrastructure, and services; strive for compatibility among various land uses; and promote quality of place through design.

- General Development Pattern
  - *Major commercial and employment centers should be located at intersections of arterial streets and along highway and commercial corridors.* Though this portion of South Hydraulic Avenue

south of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street is not currently developed commercially, the majority of the land fronting South Hydraulic is zoned either Limited Commercial, General Commercial (with CUP DP-120), or unrestricted Limited Industrial. The LC and GC-zoned properties permit residential development, but the LI-zoned properties do not.

- *Higher-density residential uses and neighborhood serving retail and office uses should buffer lower-density residential uses from major commercial and employment centers and industrial uses.* At this location, the current zoning of the properties on the east side of South Hydraulic supports higher intensity commercial or industrial uses. Whereas the west side of South Hydraulic has more opportunity to create a buffer between the higher intensity uses on the east side and the low-density residential uses west of the subject site.
- Land Use Compatibility
  - *Industrial and major commercial land uses that generate pollution, odor, noise, light, safety hazards, and high levels of traffic should be located away from residential areas, and developed with screening, buffering, and site design features sufficient to mitigate adverse impacts.* The proposed use of the site is not anticipated to produce great amounts of the nuisance factors listed above. The proposed Protective Overlay includes a 200-foot buffer on the west side where no commercial/industrial uses can take place in addition to screening and additional landscaping above and beyond what is required as mitigating features between the subject site and the residential properties to the west.
  - *Except in mixed-use developments, residential and non-residential development areas generally should be separate and distinct with appropriate screening and buffering to ensure compatibility among land uses while maintaining connectivity among uses.* As discussed above, the proposed Protective Overlay requires screening and landscaping to buffer the subject site from residential use to the west. In addition, compatibility setbacks and height restrictions apply to the site to ensure compatibility of uses.
- Design
  - *Ingress/egress locations to non-residential uses generally should not access residential streets unless such access will not negatively impact nearby residential areas, except that industrial traffic should not feed directly into local streets in residential areas.* The proposed Protective Overlay requires no access onto East 57<sup>th</sup> Street South, except for emergency services only.
  - *Non-residential uses should have site design features that limit traffic, noise, lighting and adverse impacts on surrounding residential land uses.* As discussed above, the proposed Protective Overlay includes such features.

With the “Industrial” portion of the site not permitting residential land uses as currently zoned, it is in conflict with the other two use categories that do permit residential development. Compatibility issues are inherent with these use categories abutting each other. The proposed Protective Overlay addresses compatibility issues to be in line with the locational guidelines as discussed above.

South Wichita/Haysville Area Plan: The site is also located within the boundaries of the South Wichita/ Haysville Area Plan, which was adopted in 2002. The plan was conceived as an effort to provide guidance for redevelopment after a tornado went through the area in 1999 in addition to providing guidance for future development in the area. Chapter Four of the plan discusses the desire for new commercial development in the area. The future land use map identifies this property as appropriate for residential development. However, the immediate area has established commercial and industrial zoning fronting the arterial roadway.

The *Community Investments Plan* was adopted most recently, which identifies a portion of the site as appropriate for industrial uses. The provisions of the proposed Protective Overlay uphold the spirit and intent of the adopted policies and plans.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Based upon the information available at the time the staff report was completed, staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the request, subject to Protective Overlay #400:

ZON2022-00064

### Protective Overlay #400

1. Allowed uses permitted by-right in the LI Limited Industrial zoning district except the following uses: Correctional Facility; Correctional Placement Residence, Limited and General; Recycling Collection Station, Public and Private; Recycling Processing Center; Reverse Vending Machine; Day Reporting Center; Nightclub in the City; Rodeo in the City; Sexually Oriented Business; Asphalt or Concrete Plant, Limited; Freight Terminal; and Gas and Fuel Storage and Sales.
2. At the time of platting, the applicant shall dedicate complete access control along the west property line for the full length of East 57<sup>th</sup> Street South except for emergency purposes only. The applicant shall erect a gate which shall remain closed and locked at all times, except for emergency purposed, and shall comply with Fire Department standards for emergency access.
3. Screening shall be per the Unified Zoning Code Section IV-B.1-3; however, any fences or walls shall be constructed of a consistent pattern and color.
4. Compatibility height and setbacks shall adhere to Section IV-C of the Unified Zoning Code.
5. The landscape buffer along the west property line shall be 1.5 times the standard in the Wichita Landscape Ordinance.
6. No portion of any building or outdoor storage may occupy the west 200 feet of the site. This area can be used for off-street parking.
7. Storage of equipment or merchandise shall be allowed outside an enclosed building only in compliance with the screening standards in Section IV-B of the Unified Zoning Code and the following additional standards: no outdoor storage or work areas shall be permitted in any building setback, compatibility setback, or the west 200 feet of the site; no required off-street parking space or loading area shall be utilized for storage; and items stored outdoors shall be screened from view from South Hydraulic and from ground level view of any residential uses or any adjacent residential zoning.
8. Roof-mounted equipment and loading docks; trash receptacles; ground-level heating, air conditioning, and mechanical equipment; free standing coolers or refrigeration units; outdoor storage including portable storage containers; outdoor work areas or similar uses shall be screened from ground level view along South Hydraulic Avenue and from any residential uses or adjacent residential zoning.
9. All signs shall be limited to signs that would be allowed in the LC Limited Commercial zoning district.
10. The applicant shall submit a site/landscape plan to the Planning Department for review and approval prior to the issuance of building permits.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

1. **The zoning, uses and character of the neighborhood:** Property to the north is zoned SF-5 Single Family Residential District, except the immediate corner of East 55<sup>th</sup> Street South and South Hydraulic Avenue is zoned LC Limited Commercial District. One parcel is developed with single family uses. The parcel on the corner is undeveloped. Property south is zoned SF-5 and LI Limited Industrial District with single family uses and an appliance retail store fronting South Hydraulic. Property to the east is zoned SF-5, LC Limited Commercial District, GC General Commercial District, and LI Limited Industrial District.

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Across South Hydraulic to the east is unrestricted LI Limited Industrial zoning. By restricting the subject site with Protective Overlay #400, it provides a buffer between the more intensive zoning and the residential uses to the west.

2. **The suitability of the subject property for the uses to which it has been restricted:** The property is zoned SF-5 Single-Family Residential District with a portion fronting Hydraulic zoned LI Limited Industrial District. The current industrial zoning does not permit residential uses, so the site contiguously developed residentially without a zone change. The current LI zoning has no Protective Overlay which could cause compatibility issues with the abutting SF-5 zoning.
3. **Extent to which removal of the restrictions will detrimentally affect nearby property:** Approval of the request would allow the re-development of the site for uses in LI as restricted by PO #400. The applicant intends to develop the entire subject site with manufacturing, machine shop, and warehousing. The restrictions of the Protective Overlay will minimize and mitigate potential negative impacts to surrounding property by limited the uses from being within 200 feet of the rear of the property, requiring screening and additional landscaping above and beyond the requirements of the Landscape Ordinance.
4. **Length of time subject property has remained vacant as zoned:** The property has historically been used for single family and agricultural uses. It is unknown how long the site has been vacant.
5. **Relative gain to the public health, safety and welfare as compared to the loss in value or the hardship imposed upon the applicant:** Approval will allow the re-development of the site to provide an opportunity for a local business to continue to expand in the future and provide services to the local community. Denial would represent a loss of economic opportunity to the applicant or property owner.
6. **Conformance of the requested change to the adopted or recognized Comprehensive Plan and policies:** The requested zone change is in partial conformance with the *Community Investments Plan* and the *South Wichita/Haysville Area Plan* as discussed in the staff report.
7. **Impact of the proposed development on community facilities:** If approved, it is not anticipated to create significant detrimental impacts on community facilities. Existing public infrastructure at the site should accommodate uses under the proposed LI zoning.

Attachments:

1. Aerial Map
2. Zoning Map
3. Land Use Map
4. South Wichita/ Haysville Area Plan Future Development Concept Map
5. Site Pictures





# 2035 Wichita Future Growth Concept Map

## Legend

-  Established Central Area
-  Residential and Employment Mix
-  New Employment
-  New Residential
-  Wichita City Limits
-  Other Cities
-  Northwest Bypass Right-of-Way

## Statistical Development Areas

-  Other Urban Growth Areas 2014
-  Other Urban Growth Areas 2014
-  Rural Growth Areas 2014

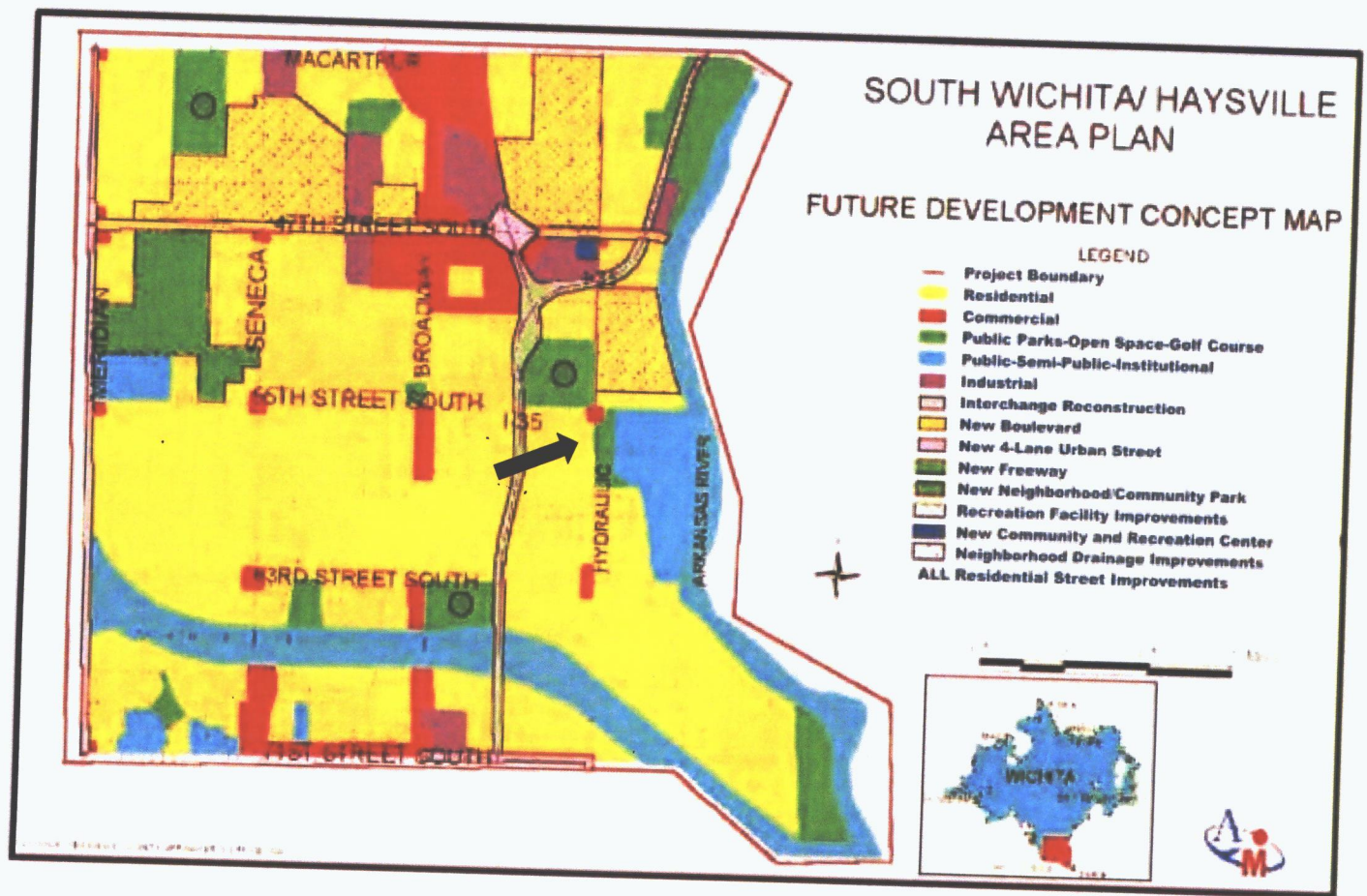
## LAND USE

-  Residential
-  Commercial
-  Industrial
-  Major Air Transportation & Military
-  Parks and Open Space
-  Agricultural or Vacant
-  Major Institutional
-  Nghbd\_Plan\_Areas

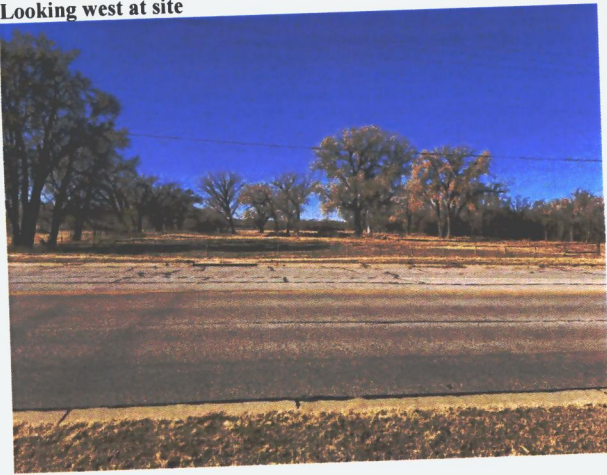


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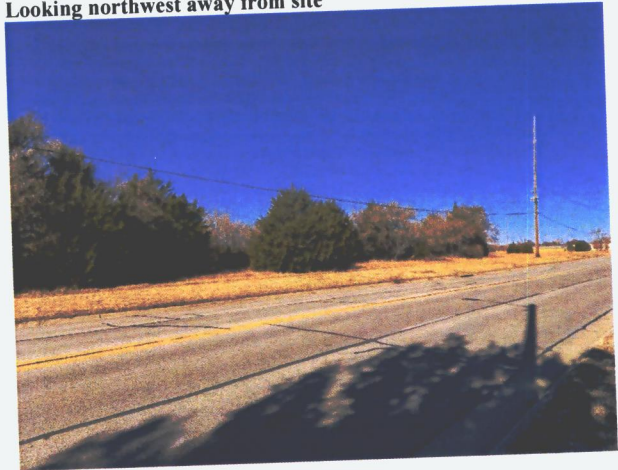




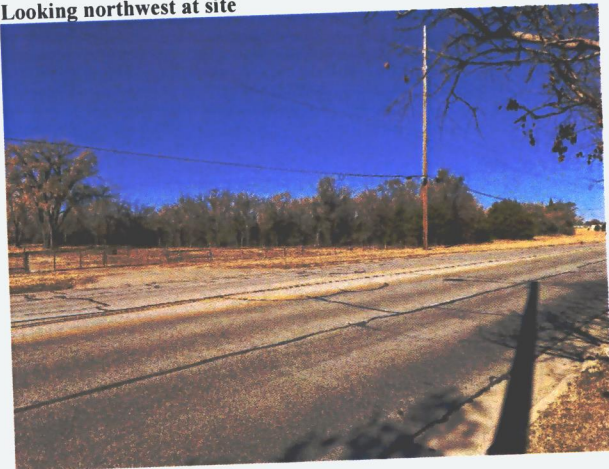
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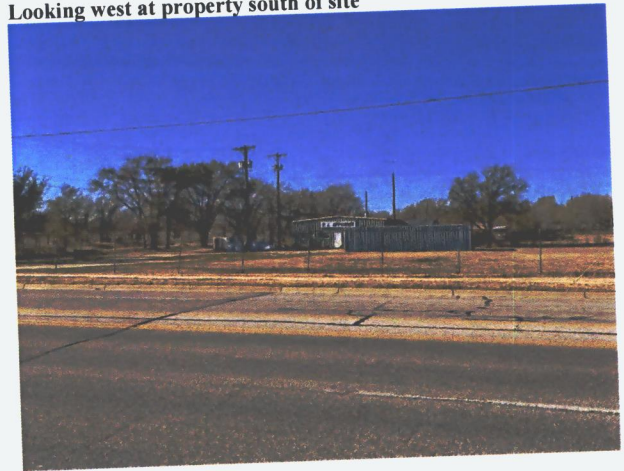
Looking northwest away from site



Looking northwest at site



Looking west at property south of site



Looking east away from site



Looking southeast away from site



Looking northeast away from site



Looking east at site from East 57<sup>th</sup> Street



Looking south at property on East 57<sup>th</sup> Street



Looking east at property on South Pattie

