#### STAFF REPORT

# Department of Metropolitan Development Division of Planning Current Planning Section

Case Number: 2023-AP1-002

Address: 1001 North Rural Street (approximate address)

Location: Center Township, Council District #17

Zoning: C-3

Petitioner: Harshpreet Inc., by Miranda Steele

Request: Modification of Commitments related to 2008-DV1-058, to terminate

Commitment Number 10, which prohibited the sale of cigarette/tobacco

rolling papers.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff has **no recommendation** regarding the request.

## **SUMMARY OF ISSUES**

The following issues were considered in formulating the recommendation:

#### LAND USE

#### EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USE

C-3 Compact Automobile Fueling Station & Convenience Store

#### SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North D-5 Single and Two-Family Dwellings

South MU-2 Various Commercial Uses

East C-3 Retail

West C-3 Undeveloped Lot

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN The Comprehensive Plan recommends Village Mixed-Use

development.

- ♦ This 045-acre lot, zoned C-3, is currently improved with an Automobile Fueling Station and Convenience store. To the north are Single and Two-family dwellings within the D-5 District. To the west and east are an undeveloped lot and gift shop, respectively, within the C-3 District. A multi-tenant bay commercial building is located to the south across 10<sup>th</sup> Street, within the MU-2 and C-3 Districts.
- ♦ The Land Use Pattern Book recommends Mixed-Use development.
- This property received a variance in 2008 (2008-DV1-058) which allowed for the installation of an additional gas pump and canopy expansion, with reduced setbacks. This request also allowed for a 20-foot tall, 257.1 square foot pole sign with a one-foot front yard setback.

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- Upon review of archived footage of this hearing, Staff determined that a remonstrator representing the RMS Timwood Association appeared and requested that any grant be subject to a commitment prohibiting the sale of tobacco rolling papers. The East 10<sup>th</sup> Street Civic Association also appeared and requested various commitments, which would remain in effect if the request is approved.
- ♦ The sale of tobacco rolling papers would be permitted within Retail, Light General, which is permitted by-right within the C-3 District.
- Given that this commitment was not requested by Staff, no recommendation will be provided in relation to this request.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THOROUGHFARE PLAN

This portion of Rural Street is classified as a Primary Arterial in the Official Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana with an existing and proposed 66-foot right-of-way.

This portion of 10<sup>th</sup> Street is classified as a Primary Arterial in the Official Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana with an existing 52-foot right of way and 56-foot proposed right-of-way.

## **ZONING HISTORY - SITE**

**2014-DV1-052**; **1001 North Rural Street**; requests variance of development standards to provide for an 8.5 by 22-foot remediation trailer, with a 12-foot north side transitional setback; **granted.** 

**2008-DV1-058**; **1001** and **1011** North Rural Street and **2914** East **10**<sup>th</sup> Street; requests variance of development standards of the Commercial Zoning Ordinance to provide for an additional gas pump and a 480-square foot gas station canopy addition with a 45-foot front setback from the centerline of North Rural Street, a fifteen-foot wide, two-way drive aisle north of the gas station canopy addition, three parking spaces with insufficient maneuvering and to legally establish a five-foot front landscape strip, and to provide for a twenty-foot tall, 257.1 square foot pole sign with a one-foot front setback from the rights-of-way of East 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Rural Street; **granted.** 

**88-HOV-35**; **1001 North Rural Street**; requests variance of development standards of the Commercial Zoning Ordinance to provide for a six-foot north transitional yard and an addition to an existing structure, and to provide for a pole sign to be located within the public right-of-way; **granted** 

**87-UV3-116**; **1001 North Rural Street**; requests variance of development standards of the Commercial Zoning Ordinance to provide for a gasoline service station with a reduced north side transitional yard; **granted.** 

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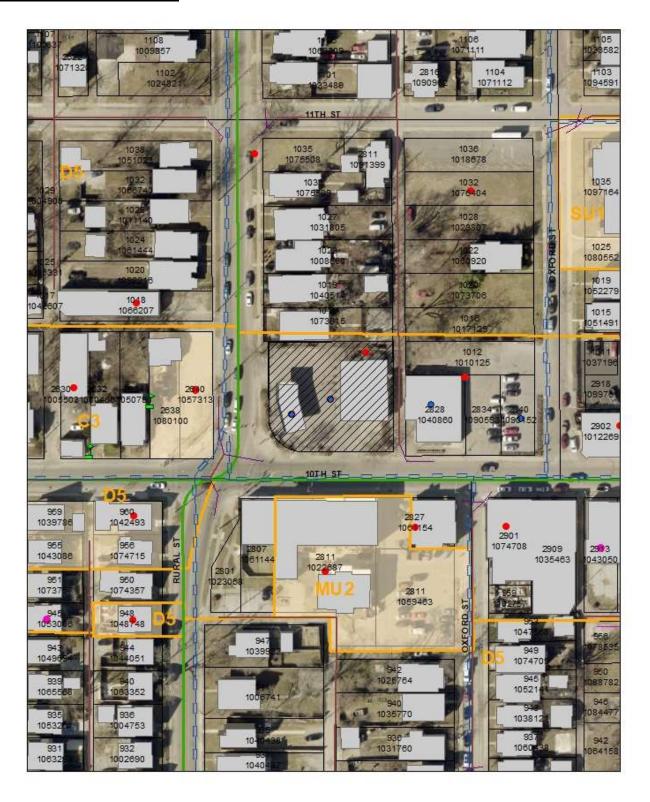
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**87-AP3-6**; **1001 North Rural Street**; requested a waiver of the Rules of Procedure to provide for the refiling of a variance of development standards within one year of the denial of a previous variance of development standards; **granted.** 

**87-V3-69; 1001 North Rural Street;** requests a variance of development standards of the Commercial Zoning Ordinance to provide the construction of an addition to a convenience store with reduced parking and a dumpster located within the north side transitional yard; **denied.** 

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## 2023-AP1-002; Location Map





## 2023-AP1-002; Photographs



Photo One: Looking North Along Rural Street.



Photo Two: Looking South Along Rural Street.



Photo Three: Looking East Along 10<sup>th</sup> Street.



Photo Four: Looking West Along 10<sup>th</sup> Street.



Photo Five: Subject Site.