PLANNING BOARD PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EILEEN DONDERO FOLEY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 1 JUNKINS AVENUE

6:00 PM Public Hearings begin

February 29, 2024

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING 6:00pm (Reconvened from February 15, 2024)

I. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NEW BUSINESS

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The above Zoning Map changes are proposed pursuant to Chapter 10, Article 4, Zoning and District Use Regulations, Section 10.421, District Location and Boundaries, Section 10.421.10 of the Zoning Ordinance.

II. CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

- **A.** Request for Salter Street to be rezoned from Waterfront Business to General Residence B
- **B.** Electric Vehicle Amendments

III. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Chairman updates

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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City of Portsmouth Planning Department 1 Junkins Ave, 3rd Floor Portsmouth, NH (603)610-7216

Memorandum

To: Planning Board

From: Peter Stith, Planning Manager

Date: February 29, 2024

Re: Recommendations for the February 29, 2024 Planning Board Meeting

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Background

The Land Use Committee (LUC) was created to look at diversifying Land Use Regulations within the City. It was established by the prior Council on February 7, 2022 to look at diversifying land use regulations within the City. The LUC was tasked with reviewing current zoning and policies surrounding housing and development to encourage sustainable, diverse, and affordable development including expanded multi-modal transportation. The Committee was charged with reporting back to the City Council on recommended alterations to the zoning and existing policies along with any new zoning or policies to be considered important to furthering the City's Goals.

Over the past 2 years, amendments were made to building height standards, Accessory Dwelling unit regulations and workforce housing incentives in the Character Districts as initially recommended by the Committee. In the late summer and fall of 2023 the Committee looked at potential parcels to rezone to Gateway to create more opportunities for housing development.

The LUC reviewed the current Gateway zoning and identified parcels adjacent to existing Gateway parcels that could extend or connect the district. There was a broader discussion about eliminating some of the outdated districts such as OR and GB. The LUC identified close to 60 parcels for consideration and split the list into short-term and long-term, with the short-term list consisting of parcels the LUC came to a consensus on rezoning. The list of consensus parcels was presented to City Council on January 16, 2024 and referred to Planning Board for a recommendation back per the action below:

31. <u>Gateway Rezoning</u> – Voted to request that an ordinance amendment be drafted to change the zoning of the "consensus properties" as described in the memorandum and that the drafted ordinance amendment be sent to the Planning Board for its consideration and recommendation in February with the intention to bring back an ordinance amendment for first reading at the City Council meeting in March.

Additional Background

This section will provide additional background and supporting information from the Master Plan and the Land Use Committee.

Below are some excerpts from the results of the public outreach process for the current Master Plan that are relevant to the map amendment discussion: Page 24 states the following:

"The Study Circles described the need for diversity in the form of mixed-use neighborhood zoning, housing that meets the needs of all ages and incomes, and less reliance on tourism as an economic driver. Specific priorities included:

• Equity throughout the community, with as much focus on the neighborhoods as downtown.

- A diverse supply of housing for all economic levels and types from young to old; single or families; abled or disabled;
- A diverse built environment, not just replicating the past, but authentic to Portsmouth, new and old;
- Diverse modes of transportation that is affordable, intermodal and regional; and
- A balanced local economy that includes opportunities for small businesses and entrepreneurship as well as tourism.

Page 26 states the following:

Participants responded to three potential strategies to increase the availability of housing in Portsmouth and marked on maps where each strategy should be used:

Redevelopment of gateway commercial areas; **Densification** with second units or parcel splits; **Greenfield** development on unbuilt parcels.

Residents overwhelmingly supported redevelopment of existing commercial areas over greenfield development or increasing density in existing neighborhoods. Some residents spoke in favor of in-law or accessory dwelling units as a strategy for both providing affordable housing and increasing income for residents with larger homes and fixed incomes.

During the corridor development meeting, participants consistently gave higher ratings to more activated streetscapes, with multistory buildings close to the streets, landscaping, and bicycle and pedestrian amenities (Page 27).

Every group chose to include a mix of residential and commercial uses on their site, and most designs were at least two stories tall and placed buildings closer to the street than existing development (Page 28).

The Master Plan contains a section on Corridors on pages 121 – 133 which speaks to promoting more mixed-use development along the corridors. See link below to the Master Plan to review this section.

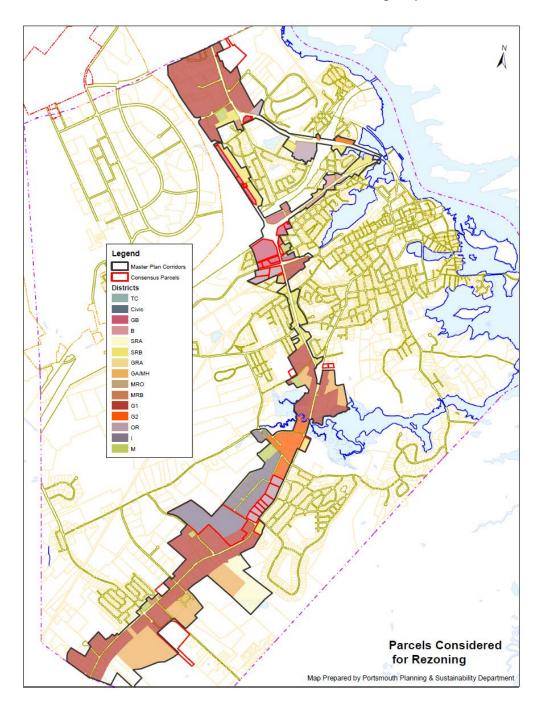
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Among the goals in the Corridor section, Goal 1.2 below supports mixed-use development along the commercial corridors.

- Goal 1.2 Encourage walkable Mixed-use development along existing commercial corridors.
 - 1.2.1 Encourage mixed-use development in existing commercial areas by adopting new and enhancing existing flexible zoning techniques such as Gateway Planned Development option.

o 1.2.2 Promote redevelopment along the Route 1 Bypass north of the traffic circle that is compatible with adjoining neighborhoods.

The map below shows the subject parcels in relation to the corridors outlined in the Master Plan. The corridor boundary in the Master Plan is broad and not parcel specific. Most of the parcels fall entirely within the corridor areas, and several are located adjacent to the corridor areas. These proposed amendments are a continuation of the rezoning efforts the Board and Council have been engaged in the past few years which implement recommendations of the 2025 Master Plan, which also include corrections to the zoning map.



The table below includes the subject parcels with the current zoning, current use and address and approximate acreage. Those parcels that have split zoning just represent the acreage that is proposed to be rezoned. Attached to the memo is a comparison of permitted uses in each district.

MAPLOT	Curr_Zone	Prop_Zone	Comments	Phy_Addres	Acres
0173-0009-0000	I/GRA	G1	Car dealership	500 Route 1 Bypass	3.56
0174-0012-0000	GB	G1	Vacant/Storage	153 Boyd Rd	1.26
0174-0013-0000	GB	G1	Billboard parcel No Address		0.07
0174-0014-0000	GRA	G1	Dental Office 185 Cottage Rd		0.91
0175-0004-0000	GB	G1	Hotel 300 Woodbury Ave		1.81
0175-0005-0000	GB	G1	Hotel parcel	304 Woodbury Ave	0.13
0175-0011-0000	GB	G1	Hotel/Restaurant	580 Route 1 Bypass	3.68
0215-0009-0000	G1/OR	GA/MH	Oriental Gardens	Oriental Gardens	20.61
0217-0001-0000	G1/MRB	G1	Rite Aide	1303 Woodbury Ave	1.51
0217-002A-0000	G1/MRB	G1	Rite Aide out parcel	RIte Aide parcel	0.14
0229-0006-0000	SRB	G1	Dental office	545 Lafayette Rd	0.97
0229-006A-0000	SRB	G1	Greek Church vacant lot	Off Ledgewood	1.00
0233-0145-0000	M	М	Municipal	Off Rt 1 Bypass	2.73
0234-0002-0000	OR	G1	Public Service Co	Off Borthwick Ave	4.77
0234-0003-0000	OR	G1	Public Service Co	Off Borthwick Ave & Rt. 1 Bypass	5.13
0234-0005-0000	GB	G1	Hotel	505 Rt 1 Bypass	2.58
0234-0006-0000	GB	G1	Granite Group	100 Coakley Rd	1.23
0234-0007-0006	GB	G1	Hotel	650 Borthwick Ave	2.97
0234-0007-0007	OR	G1	Public Service Co	Off Borthwick Ave	4.29
0234-0051-0000	GB	G1	Car dealership	549 Rt 1 Bypass	18.07
0236-0033-0000	GB	G1	Car dealership	120 Spaulding Tpke	2.90
0236-0034-0000	GB	G1	office w apartment	155-157 Farm Ln	0.42
0236-0035-0000	GB	G1	Commercial	150 Spaulding Tpke	0.22
0236-0036-0000	GB	G1	Strip of land	Off Spaulding Tpke	0.12
0236-0039-0000	GB	G1	Car dealership	180 Spaulding Tpke	1.25
0237-0056-0000	GB	G1	NE Marine	200 Spaulding Tpke	5.90
0237-0057-0000	GB	G1	4 Unit Apt.	201 Spaulding Tpke	0.35
0243-0066-0000	SRB	G1	Crossroads	200 Greenleaf Ave	1.94
0246-0001-0000	SRB	G2	Church	1035 Lafayette Rd	4.15
0252-0001-0000	OR	G1	Eversource	1700 Lafayette Rd	4.23
0252-0001-0007	OR	G1	US Army	Lafayette Rd	6.32
0267-0004-0000	OR	G1	Service Credit Union Bank	2032 Lafayette Rd	3.83
0267-0005-0000	OR	G1	Service Credit Union	2010 Lafayette Rd	2.91
0267-0006-0000	OR	G1	Employment Security	2000 Lafayette Rd	2.27
0267-0007-0000	OR	G1	Two office condos	1950 Lafayette Rd	2.14
0267-0008-0000	OR	G1	Medical Buildings	1900 Lafayette Rd	3.98
0268-0097-0000	SRB	G1	Westerly	2075 Lafayette Rd	
0273-0005-0000	I/G1	G1	Water Country	2300 Lafayette Rd	74.27
0285-0001-0000	GA/MH	G1	Patriots Park front section	Freedom Circle	4.40
0291-0001-0001	GA/MH	G1	Service Credit rear lot	Off Lang Rd	26.69

The recommendation below removes a parcel that is owned by the City and was shown as being zoned OR, however per Section 10.421.20 below, the property has been changed to the Municipal district and is recommended to remain and not be changed to Gateway.

10.421.20 Any property owned or leased by the City of Portsmouth and not shown on the Zoning Map as being in the Municipal or Natural Resource Protection district shall be deemed to be in the Municipal district, and when so identified shall be placed in that district.

Four small parcels that were originally considered by the LUC were not included in the January list the Council referred to the Planning Board. These parcels were included in the notice and are called out in the recommendation below.

Three map and lot numbers from the January referral were corrected for the notice and are called out in the recommendation below.

Planning Department Recommendation

- 1) Vote to recommend to City Council the map amendments as follows:
 - 1.1) Remove Map 233 Lot 145 because it is municipally owned.
 - 1.2) Include the following lots that were considered by the Land Use Committee but not included in the referral from City Council: Map 175 Lot 5, Map 236 Lot 36, Map 174 Lot 13 and Map 217-2A.
 - 1.3) Correct the following map and lot numbers for three parcels: Map 273 Lot 5, Map 252 Lot 7-1 and Map 268 Lot 97.

V. CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

A. Request to rezone Salter Street from Waterfront Business to General Residence B.

Background

Included in the packet is a letter from Marcia MacCormack, who resides at 53 Salter Street, requesting all of Salter Street be removed from the Waterfront Business district. Also included is the City Manager's memo regarding this request that was brought before the Council in January with input from the legal department. The Council referred the request to the Planning Board at their February 5, 2024 meeting per the action below:

17. Report Back on Request to Remove Salter Street from Waterfront Business District – Voted to refer Marcia MacCormack's January 7, 2024 letter requesting Salter Street be rezoned from Waterfront Business to General Residence B to the Planning Board for its recommendation in a report back to City Council.

There are 45 parcels in the City that are designated as Waterfront Business, with 51% of those being used as residential, which is not permitted in the district. The request before the Board is for the 5 properties along Salter Street to remove the Waterfront Business designation. All of the 5 properties are residential. A request such as this may be better addressed through the Master Plan process to evaluate the waterfront designations in the City.

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Planning Department Recommendation

1) Vote to recommend to City Council to leave the existing zoning for Salter Street as Waterfront Business and to evaluate the waterfront designations through the Master Plan process.

B. Electric Vehicle Amendments

Background

At their May 2, 2022 meeting, The City Council referred draft zoning ordinance amendments for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to the Planning Board for a referral back for first reading. Attached is the draft sent by Council to the Planning Board. Staff reviewed the proposed amendments and provided a redlined version for consideration and discussion.

Following the January 25, 2024 meeting where the Board last discussed these amendments, the Chair and staff have been working on the draft amendments included in the packet.

Currently, an Electric Vehicle Charging station as a principal use is allowed by special exception in the GB, G1, B, CD4-W and I zones as a motor vehicle service station. As an accessory use, EV charging station are currently allowed as an accessory use to any permitted principal use.

The proposed edits add several definitions related to electric vehicles, setbacks for support equipment, and adding electric vehicle charging as an accessory use to both residential and commercial uses.

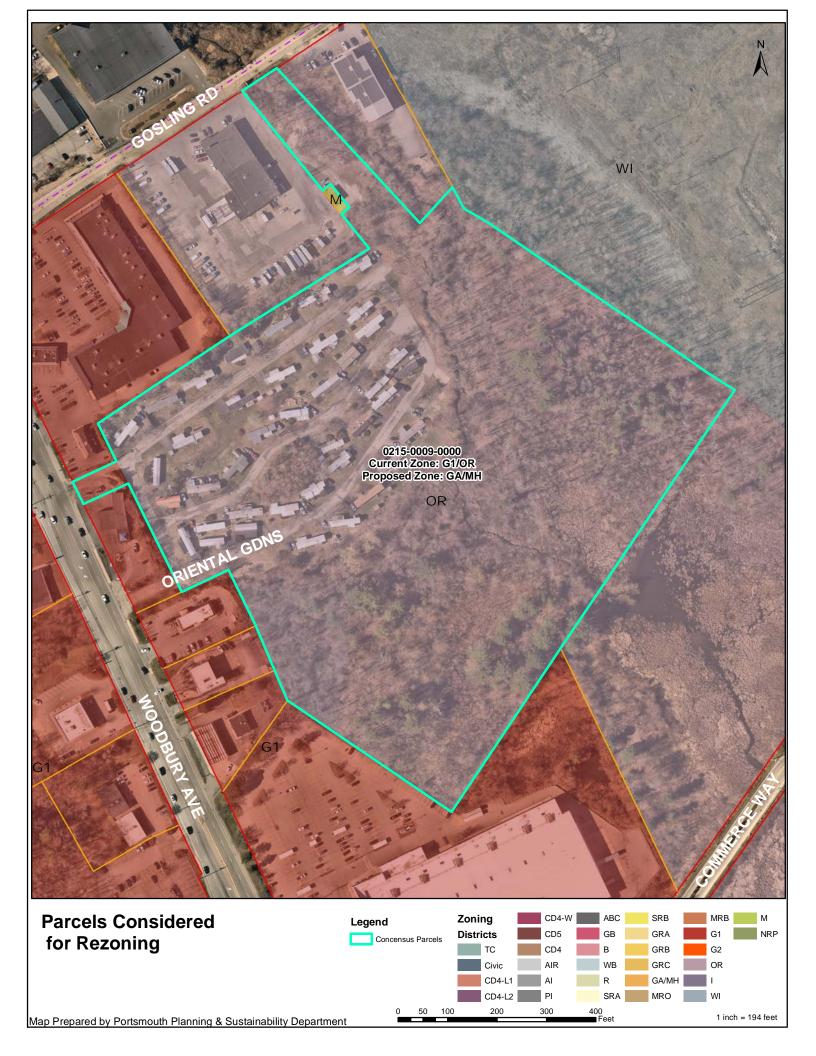
With the speed of change in the industry, having broad definitions that will not become obsolete is the best approach. For example, when the Board began discussion of this topic there were Level 1, 2 and 3 chargers. Now there are level 4 chargers, fully automated battery exchange stations and soon there may be wireless charging. The proposed amendments capture EV charging and infrastructure that should be relevant with the future technology in electric vehicles.

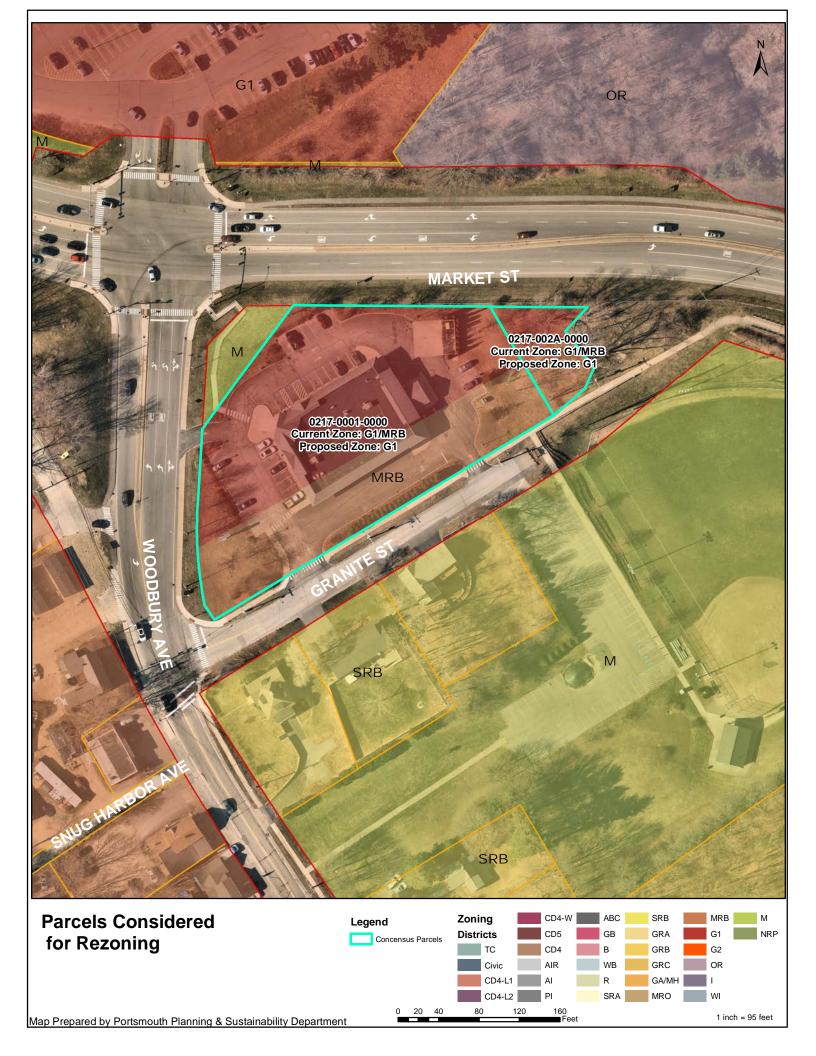
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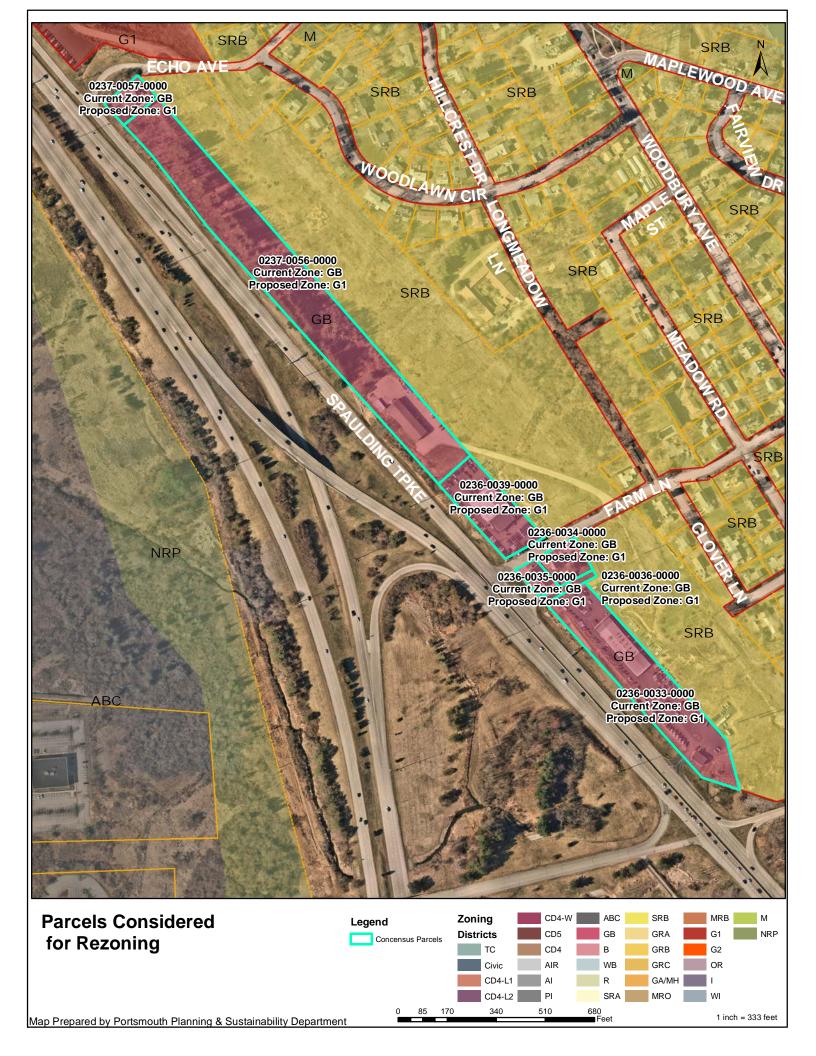
1) Vote to refer to legal and schedule a public hearing at the March regular meeting.

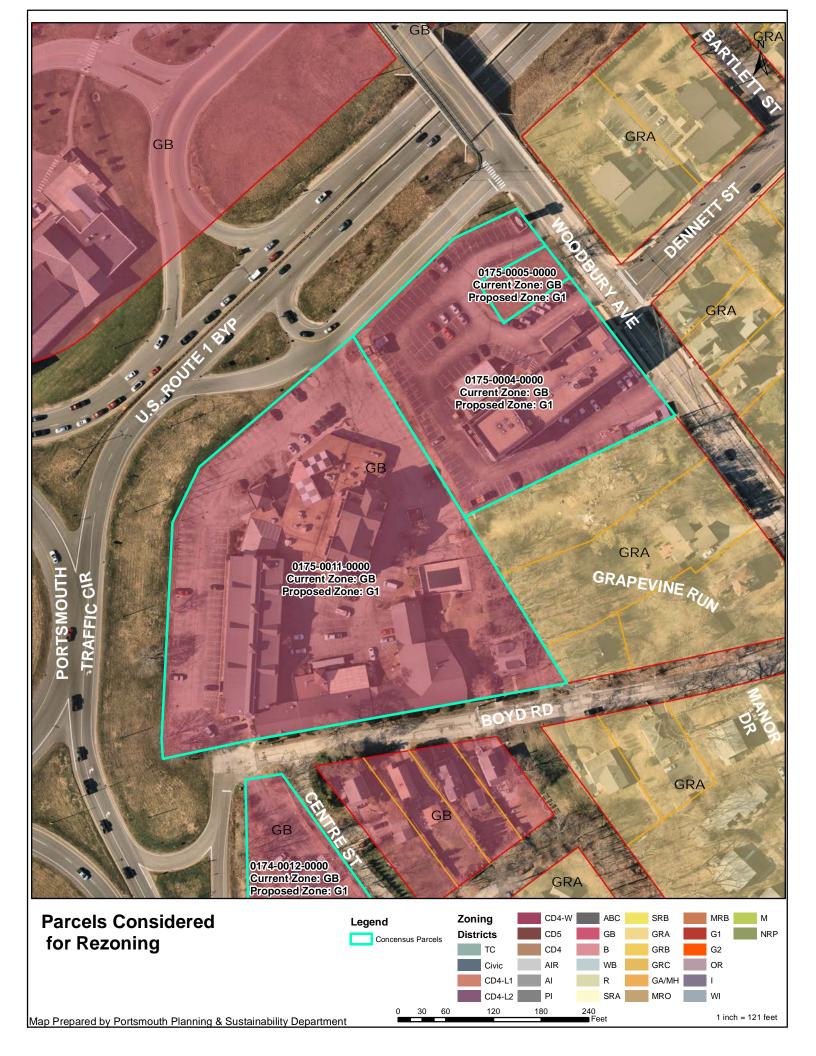
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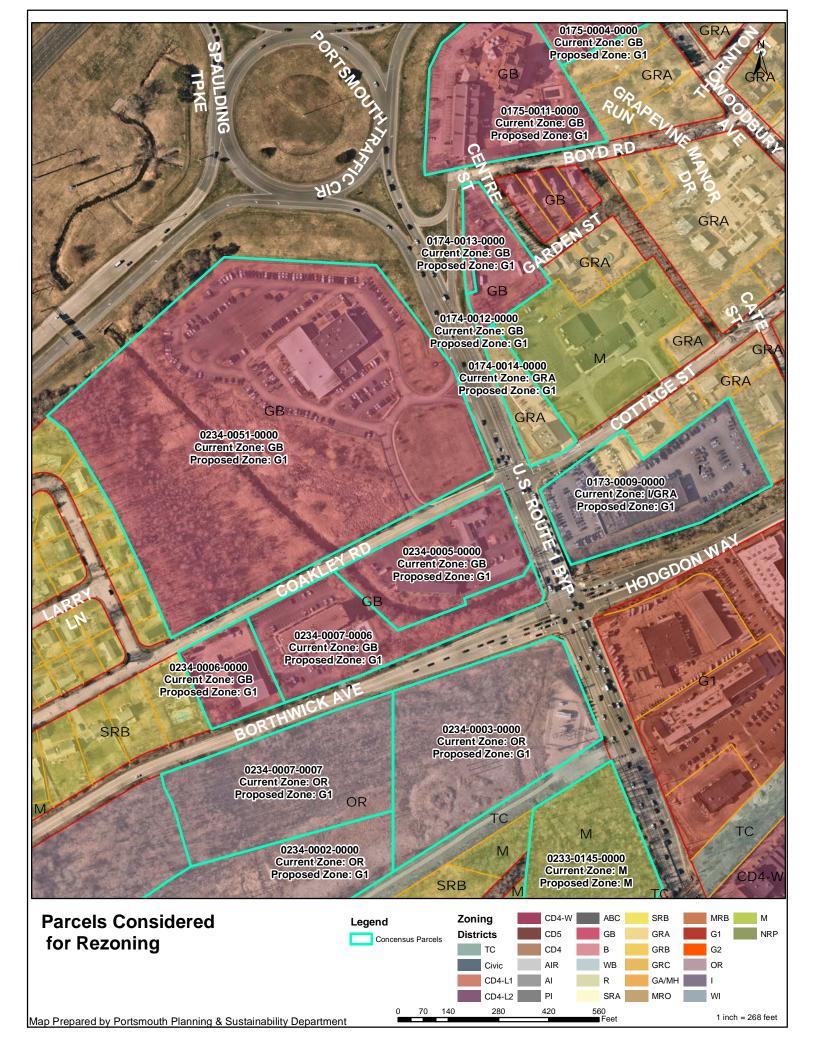
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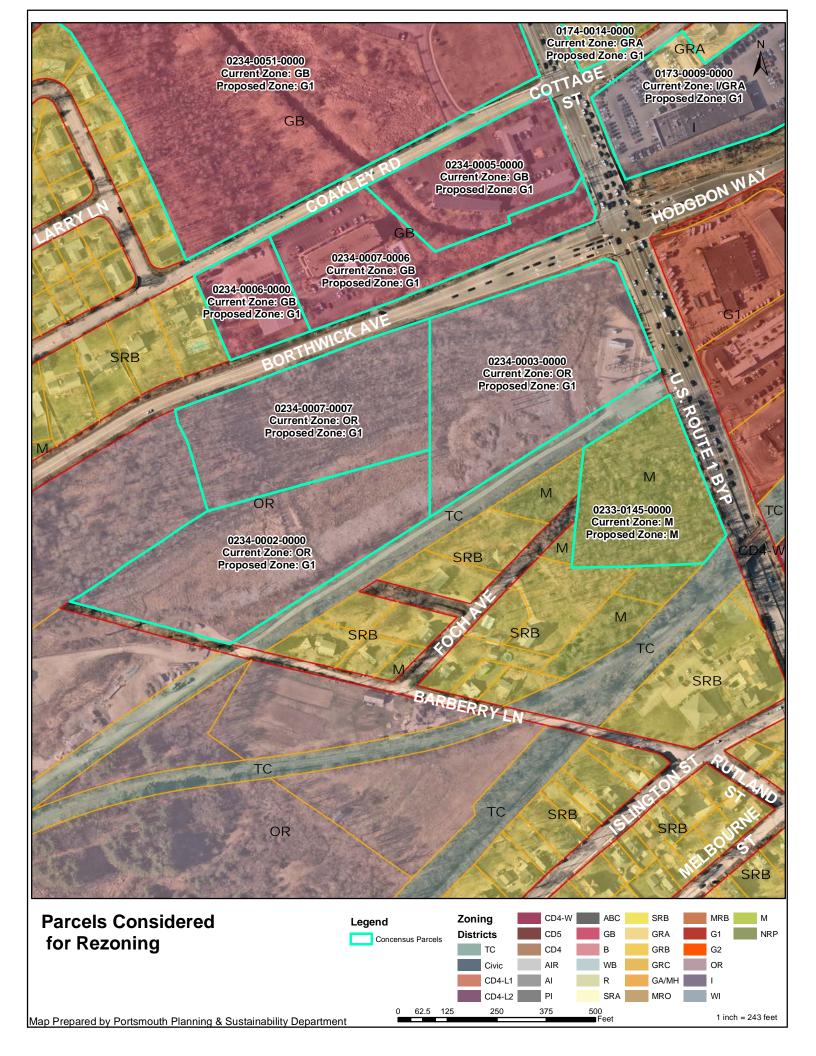


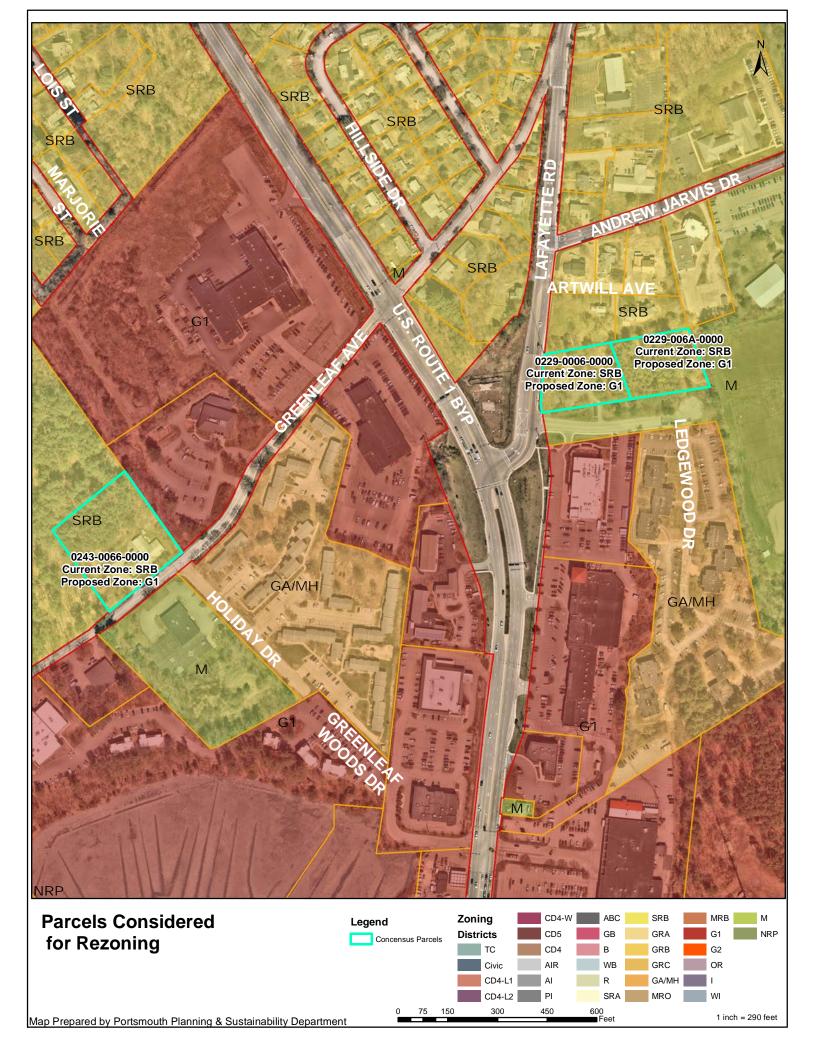


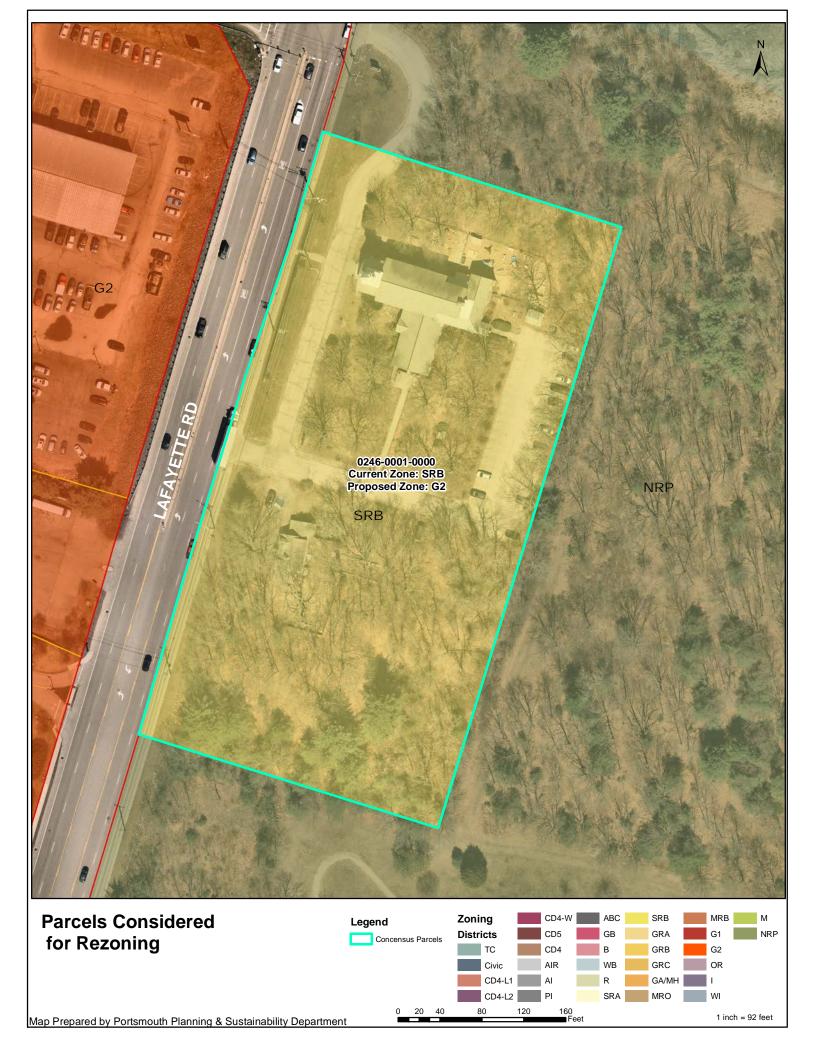


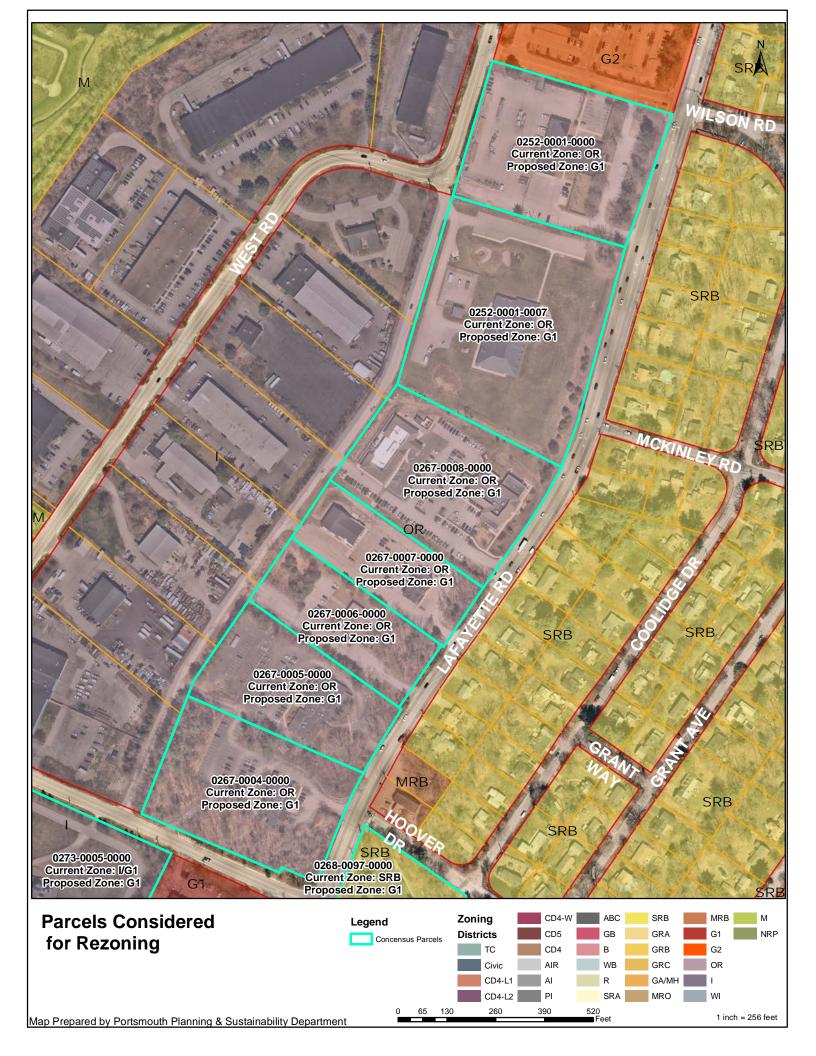


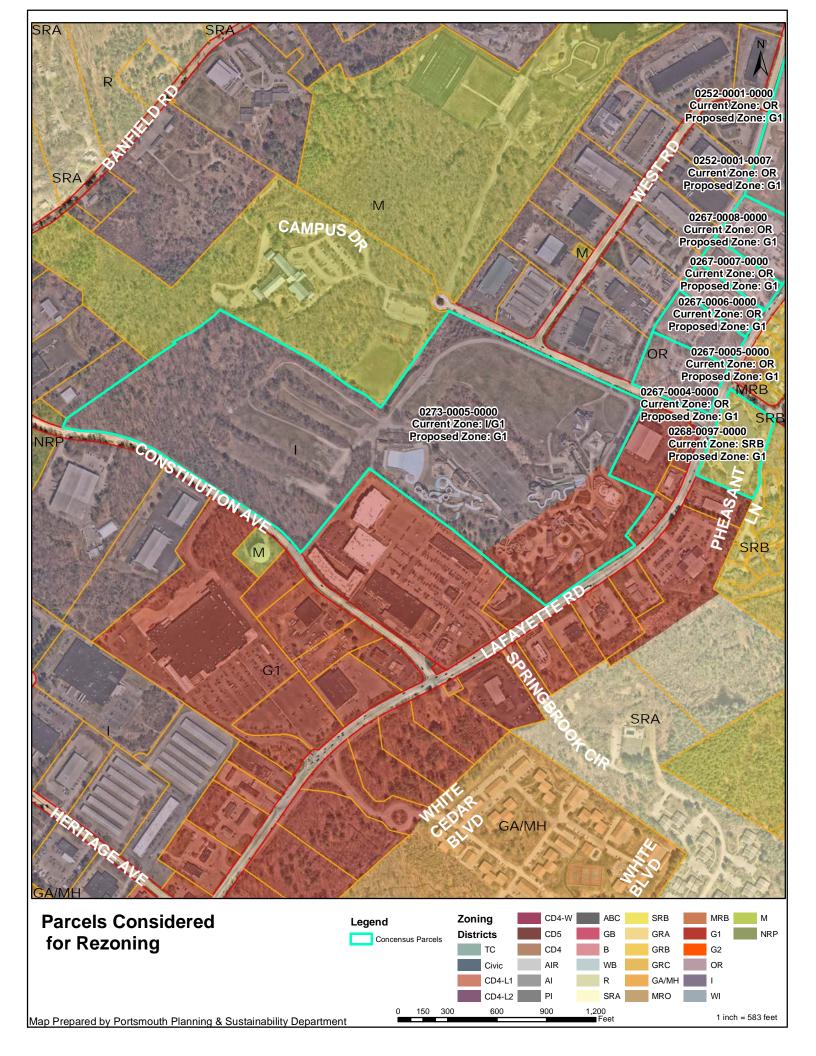


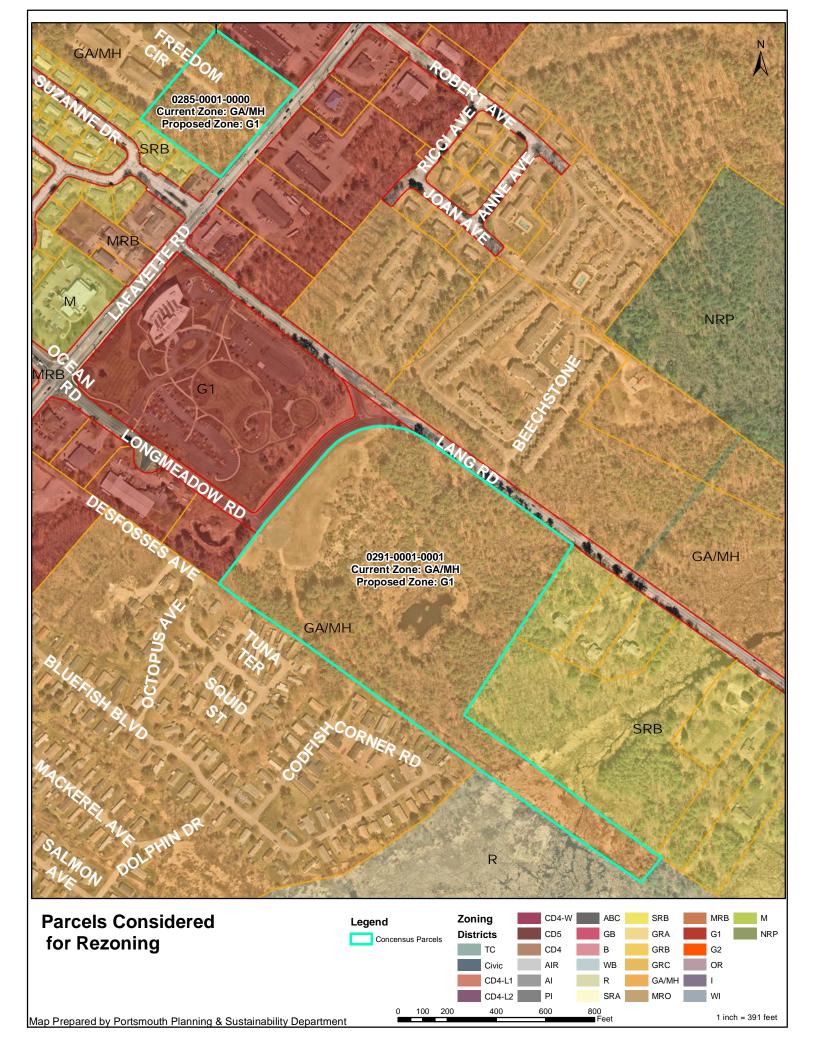












	Industrial		Office Research	General Business			Mixed Residential	Garden Apt/			
						Business			Mobile Home		
To accommodate industrial, wholesale and storage uses whose operation and physical characteristics do not have detrimental impacts on surrounding areas.		To provide for campus- style development of offices buildings, research and development facilities, and complementary uses.		To provide for a wide range of retail and commercial uses in areas with excellent regional highway access.			provide areas where a limited age of business establishments, cluding live/work units, can be cated near or adjacent to cidential development, oviding a transition between cidential neighborhoods and mmercial districts.	To provide areas for garden apartment development at moderate densities (up to 4 dwelling units per acre), and to accommodate existing developed mobile home parks.			
	Permitted uses:		Permitted uses:		Permitted uses:		Permitted uses:		Permitted uses:		
1.	Post secondary school	1.	Post secondary School	1.	Assisted living center	1.	Single family dwellings	1.	Two family dwellings		
2.	Municipally operated park and	2.	Historic preservation	2.	Primary, secondary and		(thereby allowing ADUs)	2.	Townhouses		
	related activities	_	building	_	post-secondary school	2.	Two family dwellings	3.	Multifamily dwellings 3 to		
3.	Professional Office	3.	Museum	3.	Historic preservation	3.	Multifamily dwellings 3 to 8	١.	more than 8		
4.	Business Office	4.	Municipally operated	١,	building	4.	Conversion of a building	4.	Manufactured housing park		
5.	Financial Services Office-No retail		park and related	4.	Museum		existing on January 1, 1980,	5.	Municipally operated park		
6.	bank Social Service Campus	5.	activities Profession office	5.	Performance facility indoor up to and more		with less than the required minimum lot area per	6.	and related activities Boat landings, boat docks,		
0.	nonresidential (25 acres)	5. 6.	Business office		than 500 occupancy		dwelling unit specified in	0.	boathouses and associated		
7.	Media Studio excluding any	0.	including real estate	6.	Club, fraternal or service		Article 5- 2 to 4 units		marine uses non commercial		
/ ·	transmitting antenna tower		office	0.	organization	5.	Live/Work Units	7.	Satellite dish receiver 42		
8.	Publishing facility or similar	7.	Financial services	7.	Religious, sectarian or	6.	Primary, secondary and post-	١,٠	inches or less in diameter		
0.	electronic production operation	/ .	office	, .	private non-profit	٥.	secondary school	8.	Construction Trailer		
9.	Trade, craft and general service	8.	Publishing facility or		recreational use	7.	Historic preservation building		temporary use		
	establishments such as shop for		similar electronic	8.	Cinema or similar indoor	8.	Municipally operated park	9.	Temporary structures up to		
	plumbers, electricians, painters,		production operation		amusement use with no		and related activities		30 days		
	paper hangers, upholsterers, sign	9.	Hospital		live performance	9.	Health club, yoga studio,	10.	Manufactured Housing not		
	painters and printers	10.	Medical offices and	9.	Indoor recreation use such		marital arts school, or similar		on a foundation, as		
10.	Dry cleaning establishment with		clinics outpatient only		as bowling alley or arcade		use up to 2,000 GFA		temporary replacement		
1	on-site cleaning facilities.	11.	Trade, craft and	10.	Health club, yoga studio,	10.	Business office including real		housing for a dwelling on		
11.	Manufacture of goods sold at retail		general service		marital arts school, or		estate office		the same lot destroyed by		
	on the premises, such as crafts,		establishments, such		similar use up to and more	11.	Financial institution services		natural causes, provided that		
12	coffee roasting and bakery goods		as shops for plumbers,	1.1	than 2,000 GFA	12	office and retail bank		there is an active building		
12.	Wholesale use Wholesale lumber yards, lumber		electricians, painters,	11.	Professional Office Business office including		Family day care facility Group day care facility		permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling up to 180		
13.	and contractor sales		paper hangers, upholsterers, sign	12.	real estate office	13.	including private preschool		days		
14	Light industry		painters and printers	13	Financial institution		and kindergarten	11	Accessory use to a permitted		
	Research and development	12	Hotel or motel up to	13.	services office and retail	14	Drop-off/pick up only for	11.	principal use, but not		
	Food processing not including	12.	125 rooms		bank	1 1.	items to be dry cleaned or		including any outdoor		
1	seafood processing	13.	Satellite dish receiver	14.	Media studio excluding		laundered off site		storage		
17.	Electronics manufacturing	-	42 inches or less in		any transmitting antenna	15.	Self-service laundry for use	12.	Home Occupation 1		
	General manufacturing		diameter		tower		by the general public		•		

- 19. Public or private transformer station, substation, pumping station or automatic telephone exchange, not including any business office storage yard or storage building essential to service the area in which it is located
- 20. Satellite dish receiver 42 inches or less in diameter
- 21. Whip antenna not more than 30 feet in height
- 22. Construction trailer
- 23. Temporary structure up to 90 days
- 24. Manufactured housing not on a foundation, as temporary replacement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided that there is an active building permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling up and more than 180 days
- 25. Carts or trailers, including outdoor display area, used for the seasonal sale of dry goods, Christmas trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables, seasonal products and prepared food
- 26. Accessory use to a permitted principal use, but not including any outdoor storage
- 27. Concessions and services located within the principal building
- 28. Indoor storage of motor vehicles or boats as an accessory use
- 29. Outdoor storage of registered motor vehicles owned by residents of the premises or business. Such vehicles may include only one commercial vehicle, which shall be limited to no more than 2 axles and 6 wheels
- 30. Outdoor storage for not more than 9 consecutive months of boats owned by residents of the

- 14. Whip antenna not more than 30 feet in height
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- 15. Publishing facility or similar electronic production operation
- 16. Call center
- 17. Medical offices and clinics outpatient only
- 18. Group day care facility including private preschool and kindergarten
- 19. Personal services
- 20. Consumer services such as a copy shop, bicycle repair, and pet grooming
- 21. Trade, craft and general service establishments, such as shops for plumbers, electricians, painters, paper hangers, upholsterers, sign painters and printers
- 22. Drop-off/pick up only for items to be dry cleaned or laundered off site
- 23. Self-service laundry for use by the general public
- 24. Undertaking
 establishment, funeral
 parlor or mortuary chapel,
 excluding crematorium
- 25. Convenience goods 1 both 6-11 and 24/7
- 26. Convenience goods 2 6AM to 11PM
- 27. Retail sales conduction within building
- 28. Shopping center
- 29. Fish market
- Manufacture of goods sold at retail on the premises, such as crafts, coffee roasting and bakery goods
- 31. Nightclub or bar less than 250 occupancy

- 16. Undertaking establishment, funeral parlor or mortuary chapel, excluding crematorium
- 17. Convenience goods 1 6AM to 11PM
- 18. Bed and Breakfast 1
- 19. Bed and Breakfast 2
- Boat landings, boat docks, boathouses and associated marine uses non commercial
- 21. Research and development not marine-dependent
- 22. Satellite dish receiver 42 inches or less in diameter
- 23. Construction Trailer temporary use
- 24. Temporary structures up to 30 days
- 25. Manufactured Housing not on a foundation, as temporary replacement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided that there is an active building permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling up to 180 days
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- 16. Outdoor storage for not more than 9 consecutive months of boats owned by residents of the property: not more than one motorboat or sailboat longer than 12 feet. Any number of motorboats or sailboats up to 12 feet in length or hand-powered craft without restriction as to length 9canoes and kayaks)
- 17. Outdoor storage of lobster traps, lobster buoys and associated rope

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- 31. Outdoor storage of lobster traps, lobster buoys and associated rope
- Outdoor storage of registered motor vehicles owned by residents of the premises or business.
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- 32. Restaurant take out only
- 33. Restaurant fast food
- 34. Restaurant, place of public assembly or function room up to 250 occupancy
- 35. Inn
- 36. Conference hotel
- 37. Conference Center
- 38. Sales, renting or leasing of passenger cars and light trucks, motorcycles, tractors, snowmobiles and small power equipment (ie lawn mowers) including accessory repair services
- 39. Boat landings, boat docks, boathouses and associated marine uses non commercial and fishing boat landing 1
- 40. Wholesale sales devoted to and in the same establishment as a permitted retail use occupying up to 20% of GFA of establishment and 21% to 40% GFA
- 41. Food processing not including seafood processing
- 42. Satellite dish receiver 42 inches or less in diameter
- 43. Whip antenna not more than 30 feet in height
- 44. Construction Trailer temporary use
- 45. Temporary structures up to 30 days
- 46. Manufactured Housing not on a foundation, as temporary replacement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided

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1.	Health club, yoga studio, martial	_	Exception:		Exception:	1.	Conversion of a building	1.	Assisted living home
_	arts, school, or similar use	1.	Residential care	1.	Residential care facility		existing on January 1, 1980,	2.	Residential care facility of 5
2.	Social Service Campus residential		facility of more than 5		more than 5 residents		with less than the required		or fewer residents
	(25 acres)	_	residents		Place of assembly		minimum lot area per	3.	Historic preservation
3.	Media Studio including any	2.	Retail bank		religious or other		dwelling unit specified in		building
	transmitting antenna tower	3.	Clinics with inpatient		nonprofit		Article 5-5 to 8 units	4.	Public or private transformer
4.	Call center		care	3.	Outdoor performance	2.	Assisted living home		station substation, pumping
5.	Veterinary Care	4.	Ambulatory surgical		facility up and more than	3.	Residential care facility 5 or		station or automatic
6.	Motor vehicle service station,	_	center	١.	500 occupancy		fewer residents and 5 or more		telephone exchange, not
	motor vehicle repair or washing	5.	Veterinary Care	4.	Club, fraternal or service	١.	than 5 residents.		including any business
		6.	Drop-off/pick up only	_	organization	4.	Place of assembly religious or		office, storage yard or
	trucks 10.581, 10.592, 10.843		for items to be dry	5.	Media studio including	1_	other nonprofit		storage building essential to
7.	Sales, rental, leasing, distribution,		cleaned or laundered		accessory transmitting	5.	Club, fraternal or service		service the area in which is
	and repair of trucks over 10,000lb		off site		antenna tower		organization		located
	GVW, recreational vehicles,	7.	Hotel or motel 126 to	6.	Clinics with inpatient	6.	Profession Office	5.	Satellite dish receiver more
	marine craft or manufactured	_	250 rooms		care	7.	Media studio excluding any		than 42 inches in diameter
	housing, and related equipment	8.	Research and	7.	Ambulatory surgical		transmitting antenna tower	6.	Whip antenna not more than
	10.581, 10.592, 10.843	_	development		center	8.	Publishing facility or similar		30 feet in height
8.	Impound Lot principal or	9.	Public or private	8.	Veterinary Care		electronic production	7.	Temporary structures up to
	accessory use		transformer station	9.	Convenience goods 2		operation	_	90 days
9.	Truck fueling facility 10.581,		substation, pumping	4.0	24/7	9.	Medical offices and clinics	8.	Manufactured Housing not
4.0	10.592, 10.843		station or automatic		Retail sales large format		outpatient only		on a foundation, as
	Truck terminal 10.592, 10.843		telephone exchange,	11.	Sexually oriented	-	Personal services		temporary replacement
11.	Repair of commercial marine craft		not including any	1.0	business	11.	Consumer services such as		housing for a dwelling on
	and marine-related structures		business office,	12.	Nightclub or bar 250 to		copy shop, bicycle repair, and		the same lot destroyed by
1.0	10.581, 10.592, 10.860		storage yard or storage	1.0	500 occupancy	1.0	pet grooming		natural causes, provided that
12.	Food processing including seafood		building essential to	13.	Restaurant, place of	12.	Trade, craft and general		there is an active building
1.0	processing		service the area in		public assembly or		service establishments, such		permit for rebuilding the
	Biological or chemical laboratory	1.0	which is located		function room from 250		as shops for plumbers,		destroyed dwelling more
14.	Recycling facility or recycling	10.	Helipad, as an		to greater than 500	1	electricians, painters, paper		than 180 days
1.5	plant 10.592, 10.853		accessory use to a	1.4	occupancy	1	hangers, upholsterers, sign		
15.	High hazard use including other	1 1	permitted hospital use		Boarding House	12	painters and printers.		
	uses listed in section but not	11.	Satellite dish receiver	15.	Hotel or motel any		Veterinary Care		
1.0	including 14.90		more than 42 inches in	16	amount of rooms	14.	Convenience Goods 2 6AM		
16.	Public or private transformer	12	diameter	16.	Boat landings, boat	1.5	to 11PM		
	station, substation, pumping	12.	Temporary structures		docks, boathouses and	13.	Manufacture of goods sold at		
	station or automatic telephone		up to 180 days	<u> </u>			retail on the premises, such as		

	exchange, not including any
	business office storage yard or
	storage building providing
	community-wide or regional service
17.	Helipad as an accessory use to a
	permitted hospital use
18.	Satellite dish receiver more than
	42 inches in diameter
19.	Temporary structure up to 180
20	days Outdoor storage of raw or partially
20.	finished material
21.	11111011000 11100011001
	equipment and vehicles other than
	20.30 or 20.40

- associated marine uses fishing boat landing 2
- 17. Light industry
- 18. Research and development
- 19. Food processing including seafood processing
- 20. Electronics manufacturing
- 21. Public or private transformer station substation, pumping station or automatic telephone exchange, not including any business office, storage yard or storage building essential to service the area in which is located and providing community-wide or regional service
- 22. Satellite dish receiver more than 42 inches in diameter
- 23. Temporary structures up to 90 days
- 24. Manufactured Housing not on a foundation, as temporary replacement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided that there is an active building permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling more than 180 days
- 25. Outdoor storage of machinery equipment and vehicles other than 20.30 or 20.40

- crafts, coffee roasting and bakery goods
- 16. Inn
- 17. Public or private transformer station substation, pumping station or automatic telephone exchange, not including any business office, storage yard or storage building essential to service the area in which is located
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	Conditional Permit Uses: 1. Drive-through facility, as accessory use to a permitted principal use	Conditional Permit Uses: Drive-through facility, as accessory use to a permitted principal use		
Dimensional Standards Minimum Lot Dimensions 2 acres, 200 feet continuous street frontage and depth Minimum Yard Dimensions Front 70 feet, Side 50 feet and rear 50 feet Maximum structure dimensions Height 70 feet except 10.532.20 Roof appurtenance height 10 feet Building coverage 50% Floor area ratio No Requirement Minimum open space 20%	Dimensional Standards Minimum Lot Dimensions 3 acres, street frontage 300 feet and depth of lot 300 feet, exceptions for properties adjacent to North Mill Pond Minimum Yard Dimensions Front 50 feet, Side 75 feet, Rear 50 feet exceptions for properties adjacent to North Mill Pond Maximum Structure Dimensions Height 60 feet, roof appurtenance 10 feet building coverage 30% and Minimum open space 30% Exceptions for north mill	Dimensional Standards Minimum Lot Dimensions 43,560 SF, street frontage 200 feet, depth 100 feet Minimum Yard Dimensions Front 30 feet, side 30 feet and rear 50 feet Maximum Structure Dimensions Height 60 feet, roof appurtenance 10 feet, building coverage 30% and minimum open space 20%	Dimensional Standards Minimum Lot Dimensions 7,500 sf with same for per dwelling unit, 100 feet street frontage and 80 feet of depth. Minimum Yard Dimensions Front 5 feet special for Lafayette Rd, side 10 feet and rear 15 feet Maximum Structure Dimensions Sloped roof 40 feet flat roof 30 feet, roof appurtenance 10 feet building coverage 40% Minimum open space 25%	Dimensional Standards Minimum Lot Dimensions 5 acres with lot area per dwelling unit 10,000 sf Minimum Yard Dimensions Front 30 feet, 10.533 special for Lafayette Rd side 25 feet and rear is 25 feet Maximum Structure Dimensions Sloped or flat roof 35 feet with exceptions for parking on first floor roof appurtenance 8 feet building coverage 20% see 10.816 for MHP Minimum open space 50%

Special Yard Requirements on Lafayette Road

Notwithstanding the minimum **front yard** requirements specified in Section 10.521 or Section 10.531, for any **lot** adjoining Lafayette Road between the Route 1 Bypass and the Rye town line, no **building**, **structure**, parking area, or display or storage area shall be located less than 80 feet from the centerline of Lafayette Road or 30 feet from the sideline of Lafayette Road, whichever represents the greater **setback**, except as otherwise permitted by this Ordinance.

Gateway 1	Gateway 2						
The purpose of this district is to facilitate a broad range of housing types together with compatible commercial, fabrication, and civic uses	This district is intended to facilitate a broad range of residential and mixed use development at a pedestrian scale and moderate density						
in a high-quality pedestrian environment with moderate to high	providing commercial uses that benefit residents of the district and						
density.	surrounding neighborhoods along major corridors.						
Permitted Uses:	Permitted Uses:						
1. Single Family Dwelling	1. Single Family Dwelling						
2. Two-Family Dwellings	2. Two-Family Dwellings						
3. Townhouse	3. Townhouse						
4. Multifamily dwellings more than 8 units	4. Multifamily dwellings more than 8 units						
5. Live/Work Units	5. Live/Work Units						
6. Historic Preservation building	6. Historic Preservation building						
7. Municipally operated park or related activities	7. Municipally operated park or related activities						
8. Health club, yoga studio, martial arts school, or similar use up to	8. Health club, yoga studio, martial arts school, or similar use up to						
2,000 GFA	2,000 GFA						
9. Outdoor recreation use	9. Outdoor recreation use						
10. Professional office	10. Professional office						
11. Business office including real estate office	11. Business office including real estate office						
12. Financial institutions services office and retail bank	12. Financial institutions services office and retail bank						
13. Publishing facility or similar electronic production operation	13. Publishing facility or similar electronic production operation						
14. Medical offices and clinics outpatient only	14. Medical offices and clinics outpatient only						
15. Family day care facility	15. Family day care facility						
16. Personal services	16. Drop-off/Pick-up only for items to be dry cleaned or laundered off						
17. Consumer services such as copy shop, bicycle repair and pet	site						
grooming	17. Convenience goods 1, 6AM to 11PM						
18. Trade, craft and general service establishments, such as shops for	18. Convenience goods 2, 6AM to 11PM						
plumbers, electricians, painters, paper hangers, upholsterers, sign	19. Retail sales conducted within a building						
painters and printers	20. Shopping center						
19. Drop-off/Pick-up only for items to be dry cleaned or laundered off	21. Fish markets						
site	22. Manufacture of goods sold at retail on the premises, such as crafts,						
20. Self-service laundry for use by the general public	coffee roasting and bakery goods						
21. Convenience goods 1, 6AM to 11PM	23. Restaurant take-out only						
22. Convenience goods 2, 6AM to 11PM	24. Restaurant fast food						
23. Retail sales conducted within a building	25. Restaurant occupancy up to 50						
24. Shopping center							

- 25. Fish markets
- 26. Manufacture of goods sold at retail on the premises, such as crafts, coffee roasting and bakery goods
- 27. Nightclub or bar less than 250 occupancy
- 28. Restaurant take-out only
- 29. Restaurant fast food
- 30. Restaurant occupancy up to 250
- 31. Boat landings, boat docs, boathouses and associated marine uses non-commercial
- 32. Satellite dish receiver 42 inches or less in diameter
- 33. Construction Trailer
- 34. Temporary structures up to 30 days
- 35. Manufactured housing not on a foundation, as temporary placement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided that there is an active building permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling up to 180 days
- 36. Accessory use to a permitted principal use but not including any outdoor storage
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- 38. Concession and services located within the principal building
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Uses By Special Exception:

- 1. Assisted living centers and homes
- 2. Residential care facilities up to and more than 5 residents
- 3. Place of assembly religious and other nonprofit
- 4. School primary, secondary or post-secondary
- 5. Museum
- 6. Indoor performance facility up to 500 persons
- 7. Outdoor performance facility up to 500 persons
- 8. Club, fraternal or service organization
- 9. Religious, sectarian or private non-profit recreational use
- 10. Cinema or similar indoor amusement use with no live performance
- 11. Indoor recreation use such as bowling alley or arcade
- 12. Health club, yoga studio, martial arts school, or similar use more than 2,000 GFA
- 13. Media Studio, excluding any transmitting antenna tower
- 14. Clinics with inpatient care
- 15. Ambulatory surgical center
- 16. Group day care facility including private preschool and kindergarten
- 17. Veterinary Care
- 18. Undertaking establishment, funeral parlor or mortuary chapel, excluding crematorium
- 19. Convenience goods 1, 24/7
- 20. Convenience goods 2, 24/7
- 21. Nightclub or bar from 250-500 occupancy
- 22. Restaurant occupancy 250 to 500
- 23. Boarding house
- 24. Bed and breakfast 1 and 2
- 25. Inn
- 26. Hotel or motel up to 500 rooms
- 27. Conference Hotel
- 28. Conference Center
- 29. Sales, renting or leasing of passenger cars and light trucks, motorcycles, tractors, snowmobiles and small power equipment (i.e. lawn mowers) including accessory repair services

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- 15. Personal services
- 16. Consumer services such as copy shop, bicycle repair and pet grooming
- 17. Trade, craft and general service establishments, such as shops for plumbers, electricians, painters, paper hangers, upholsterers, sign painters and printers
- 18. Veterinary Care
- 19. Self-service laundry for use by the general public
- 20. Undertaking establishment, funeral parlor or mortuary chapel, excluding crematorium
- 21. Nightclub or bar less than 250 occupancy
- 22. Nightclub or bar from 250-500 occupancy
- 23. Restaurant occupancy 50 to 500
- 24. Bed and breakfast 1 and 2
- 25. Inn
- 26. Hotel or motel up to 250 rooms
- 27. Light industry not marine dependent
- 28. Public or private transformer station, substation, pumping station or automatic telephone exchange, not including any business office,

1	30.	Motor vehicle service station, motor vehicle repair or washing
		facility for passenger cars and light trucks

- 31. Sales, rental, leasing, distribution and repair of trucks over 10,000lbs GVW recreational vehicles, marine craft or manufactured housing and related equipment
- 32. Wholesale sales devoted to and in the same establishment as a permitted retail use, occupying up to 20% GFA of establishment
- 33. Light industry not marine dependent
- 34. Research and development not marine dependent
- 35. Food processing not including seafood processing
- 36. Electronics manufacturing
- 37. General manufacturing not marine dependent
- 38. Public or private transformer station, substation, pumping station or automatic telephone exchange, not including any business office, storage yard or storage building essential to service the area in which it is located
- 39. Satellite dish receiver more than 42 inches in diameter
- 40. Whip antenna not more than 30 feet in height
- 41. Temporary structures 31 to 90 days
- 42. Manufactured housing not on a foundation, as temporary placement housing for a dwelling on the same lot destroyed by natural causes, provided that there is an active building permit for rebuilding the destroyed dwelling more than 180 days
- 43. Carts or trailers, including outdoor display area, used for the seasonal sale of dry goods, Christmas trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables, seasonal products and prepared food

Uses By Conditional Use Permit: Uses By Conditional Use Permit:

- 1. ADU attached
- 2. Drive-through facility, as accessory use to a permitted principal use

1. ADU attached

Not allowed Planned Unit Development?? Residential density incentive PUD??Manufactured housing park?? Amusement park, water park or theme park not allowed in any of our districts....

There is a big gap in restaurant occupancy beginning at 50 then up 250, Maybe the lower amount should be 100??

storage yard or storage building essential to service the area in which it is located

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The first step in the eminent domain process is to schedule a public necessity hearing. At this hearing, the City Council will view the site and then receive evidence regarding the necessity of the easements. Following acceptance of evidence, the City Council will vote as to whether necessity, as defined by law, exists for the proposed land acquisition.

The Legal Department requests that the City Council schedule a hearing to determine the public necessity to take by eminent domain drain line easements over 90 Maplewood Avenue, Tax Map/Lot 0125-0019, owned by 90 Maplewood LLC and over 0 Bartlett Street, Tax Map/Lot 0164-0004, owned by CSX Transportation, Inc (drain line outlined in black on the attached map).

The Legal Department believes it is important to take this first step of scheduling a hearing while it continues to negotiate with the parties for the needed easement rights.

I recommend that the City Council move to schedule a public necessity hearing to begin at 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2024 in Eileen Dondero Foley City Council Chambers.

7. Report Back on Request to Remove Salter Street from Waterfront Business District:

The City Council, at its January 16, 2024 meeting, requested a report back from the Legal Department on Marcia MacCormack's letter requesting that the Council "...eliminate the Waterfront Business designation from Salter Street." In order to eliminate the Waterfront Business designation, the Council would need to amend the City's Zoning Map through the ordinance amendment process.

By way of background, many streets in the South End that lead to the waterfront are zoned General Residence B but change to Waterfront Business near the water. Please see section of the City's Zoning Map attached. Salter Street has been zoned Waterfront Business since approximately 1965. Chapter 10, Article 4, Section 10.410 of the City's Zoning Ordinance defines the purpose of each zoning district. The Waterfront Business District's purpose is "[t]o accommodate and support business uses that depend on the ocean or the Piscataqua River for transport or resources." The General Residence District's purpose is "[t]o provide areas for single-family, two-family and multifamily dwellings, with appropriate accessory uses, at moderate to high densities ranging from approximately 5 to 12 dwelling units per acre, together with appropriate accessory uses and limited services." Use and dimensional requirements differ in each district. As presently defined, residential uses are prohibited in the Waterfront Business District. Residential properties in the Waterfront Business District are either preexisting nonconforming uses or permitted through variances.

The City Council has voted to rezone parcels from Waterfront Business to Single Residence in the past. In two separate actions in 2010 and 2015, the Council voted to rezone parcels on Sagamore Grove from Waterfront Business to Single Residence B. One request was on behalf of several lot owners on Sagamore Grove and the other was a subdivision.

The decision to change a zoning district is ultimately a policy decision of the Council governed by the City Charter (4.5), City Council Rules (30) and City Council Policies (2014-01).

This policy decision is made in consideration of the Master Plan and is further informed by a report back from the Planning Board prior to first reading (Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10.152).

If the Council supports or would like more information regarding Marcia MacCormack's request to rezone Salter Street from Waterfront Business to General Residence B (to match the surrounding residential zone), the Council should refer the matter to the Planning Board for a report back.

I recommend that the City Council move to refer Marcia MacCormack's January 7, 2024 letter requesting Salter Street be rezoned from Waterfront Business to General Residence B to the Planning Board for its recommendation in a report back to City Council; or

8. Request to Establish Polling Hours for the Ward 1 State Representative Special Election on March 12, 2024:

In accordance with RSA 659:4, the City Council shall determine the polling hours for the election. I would request that the polling hours for the Special Election for Ward 1 State Representative on March 12, 2024, be set from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

I recommend that the City Council move to establish polling hours for the Ward 1 State Representative Special Election on March 12, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

XII. Consent Agenda

A. <u>Projecting Sign Request – 51 Islington Street Unit 1A:</u>

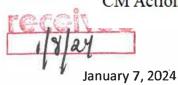
Permission is being sought to install a projecting sign at 51 Islington Street Unit 1A that extends over the public right of way, as follows:

Sign dimensions: 36" x 36"

Sign area: 9 sq. ft.

The proposed sign complies with zoning requirements. If a license is granted by the City Council, no other municipal approvals are needed. *Therefore, I recommend approval of a revocable municipal license, subject to the following conditions:*

- 1) The license shall be approved by the Legal Department as to content and form;
- 2) Any removal or relocation of the sign, for any reason, shall be done at no cost to the City; and
- 3) Any disturbance of a sidewalk, street or other public infrastructure resulting from the installation, relocation or removal of the signs, for any reason, shall be restored at no cost to the City and shall be subject to review and acceptance by the Department of Public Works.



Dear Mayor McEachren and City Council Members,

This letter is my appeal to eliminate the Waterfront Business designation from Salter Street.

Recently the property at the end of Salter Street underwent extensive reconstructions, enlargements, expansion of parking, changes in use and is now referred to as Point of View Condominium Association.

I've lived in my house next door to this property since 1972. There was nothing at the time to believe it was anything but a quiet residential area.

In 1974 my neighbor started boat building, boat repair. make a coming lobster traps claiming the right to do so under the ordinance.

This business was unimaginably disruptive eventually, resulting in the City being involved in a lawsuit to stop it. However various variances were granted by the Board of Adjustment allowing it to continue with restrictions until 1988.

Salter Street is a narrow congested dead end. There are no businesses that currently exist in the Waterfront Business zone that would be appropriate down here.

Bait shops, restaurants, private yacht clubs, marinas and fish markets are all existing and legal uses but they all have access on roads that are not dead ended.

Salter Street may remain residential as it is today but I've learned from experience the unexpected is also possible. The ordinance is a potential harbinger for problems.

Please schedule this for discussion.

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Thank you

Sincerely,

Marcia MacCormack

53 Salter Street

City of Portsmouth, NH





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Map Theme Legends

Zoning

Residential Districts
R Rural
SRA Single Residence A
SRB Single Residence B
GRA General Residence A
GRB General Residence B
GRC General Residence C
GA/MH Garden Apartment/Mobile Home Park
Mixed Residential Districts
MRO Mixed Residential Office
MRB Mixed Residential Business
G1 Gateway Corridor G2 Gateway Center
Business Districts
GB General Business
B Business
WB Waterfront Business
Industrial Districts
OR Office Research
I Industrial
WI Waterfront Industrial
Airport Districts
AIR Airport
Al Airport Industrial
PI Pease Industrial
ABC Airport Business Commercial
7.00
Conservation Districts
M Municipal
NRP Natural Resource Protection
Character Districts
CD5 Character District 5
CD4 Character District 4
CD4W Character District 4-W
CD4-L1 Character District 4-L1
CD4-L2 Character District 4-L2
Civic District
Civic District
Municipal District
Municipal District Municipal District
Overlay Districts
OLOD Osprey Landing Overlay District
Downtown Overlay District
Historic District

City of Portsmouth

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Zoning Amendments

Motion to approve and send the draft Zoning Ordinance amendments regarding Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to the Planning Board for review and recommendation back to the City Council for first reading.

Article 1 Purpose and Applicability

Section 10.440 Table of Uses – Residential, Mixed Residential, Business and Industrial Districts

Use	R		GRA GRB		GA/M H	MRO CD4- L1	CD4 -L2	MRB	CD5 CD4	GB	G1	G2	B CD4 -W	WB	OR	I	WI	Supplemental Regulations
11. Motor Vehicle-		-					-			-							-	
Related Uses																		
11.90 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a Principal Use	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	CU	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	P	10.870 10.1110
19. Accessory Uses																		
19.60 Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use	P	P	P	P	Р	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
19.70 Level 3 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	CU	P	Р	CU	P	P	P	P	CU	P	P	P	

P = Permitted S = Special Exception CU = Conditional Use Permit N = Prohibited

Section 10.450 Table of Uses – Pease/Airport Districts

Use	AIR	AI	PI	ABC	Supplemental Regulations
15. Transportation and Utilities					
15.60 Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use	P	P	P	P	
15.70 Level 3 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use	P	P	P	P	
15.80 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a Principal Use	P	P	P	P	10.870 10.1110

Article 8 Supplemental Use Standards

Section 10.870

10.870	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a Principal Use									
10.870.10	General									
	10.870.11	There shall be no more than two 40-foot wide curb cuts or access or egress points on each abutting street.								
	10.870.12	No vehicles in an inoperative condition shall remain on the site for more than 14 days.								

Article 11 Site Development Standards

Section 10.1110 Off-Street Parking

Table of Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements for Nonresidential Uses

Use No.	Use	Requirement
11. Motor V	Vehicle-Related Uses	
11.70	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Number of charging
11.70	as a Principal Use	ports + 2 parking spaces

Section 10.1130 Landscaping and Screening

Landscaping and screening will not required for the electric transformers necessary for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a Principal Use and will not be required by the Site Plan Review Regulations.

Article 15 Definitions

Section 10.1530 Terms of General Applicability

Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use

Level 1 (120-volt or equivalent) and Level 2 (240-volt or equivalent) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations that are accessory to the primary permitted use of the property.

Level 3 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as an Accessory Use

Level 3 (DC Fast Charging or equivalent) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations that are accessory to the primary permitted use of the property.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a Principal Use

Level 1 (120-volt or equivalent), Level 2 (240-volt or equivalent), and Level 3 (DC Fast Charging or equivalent) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations that are the principal use of the property.

Section 10.440 Table of Uses – Residential, Mixed Residential, Business and Industrial Districts Use	R		GRA GRB		GA/ MH	MRO CD4- L1	(1)4_	MRB	CD5 CD4	GB	G1	G2	B CD4- W	WB	OR	I	WI
11. Motor Vehicle-Related Uses																	
11.20 Motor vehicle service station	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>SCU</u>	<u>scu</u>	N	<u>scu</u>	N	N	<u>scu</u>	N
11.21 Motor vehicle fueling station-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	<u>CU</u>	N	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>	N	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>CU</u>
motor vehicle repair or 11.22- Car wash washing facility for passenger cars and light trucks	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	N	<u>CU</u>	N	N	CU	N

Section 10.440 Table of Uses – Residential, Mixed Residential, Business and Industrial Districts Use		R	SRA SRB		GRC (A)	GA/ MH	MRO CD4- L1	CD4-	MRB	CD5 CD4	GB	G1	G2	B CD4- W	WB	OR	I	WI
19.	Accessory Uses					100												
	Accessory use to a permitted principal use, but not including any outdoor storage	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19.20	Home occupation																	
	19.21 Home occupation 1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N
	19.22 Home occupation 2	S	S	S	S	N	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N
19.30	Concessions and services located within the principal building	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Р	P	P
19.40	Drive-through facility, as accessory use to a permitted principal use	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	CU	N	CU	N	CU	N	N
19.50	Outdoor dining or drinking area, as accessory use to a permitted principal use	N	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	P	P	P	P	CU	N	N	N	N
19.60	EV Fueling Space as accessory use to a permitted principal use	N	N	N	N	N	CU	N	N	N	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	N	N	<u>P</u>	N

ection 10.810 Residential and Institutional Residence or Care Uses

10.811 Accessory Uses to Permitted Residential Uses

- 10.811.10 The following uses are permitted as accessory uses to permitted residential uses, in addition to those accessory uses listed in Section 10.440:
 - (a) The keeping of dogs and cats and other household pets, but not including kennels.
 - (b) Yard sale.
 - (b) The **outdoor storage** of one travel trailer or camper that is not used for occupancy or business purposes. The connection of any utility or service such as electrical, water, gas or sewage to the travel trailer or camper for any continuous period exceeding 48 hours shall be prima facie evidence that it is being used for habitation or business purposes.
 - (c) Roadside stand or display area in conjunction with a farm for the sale of products raised on the premises by the owner or lessee thereof provided that all the following conditions are met:
 - (1) Such stand or display area shall not cover more than 150 square feet of **gross floor area** or ground area.
 - (2) Such stand or display area shall be located at least 30 feet from the **street** right-of-way.
 - (3) Adequate **off-street parking** shall be provided and arranged in such a way that vehicles will not back into the **street**.
 - (d) Electric Vehicle (EV) fueling space limited to customary residential electrical service (currently also known, without limitation, as "level one" and level two").

10.843.30 Motor Vehicle Service Stations

10.843.35

10.843.31 All repairs and service work shall take place within an enclosed **building**.

10.843.32 Repaired or rebuilt vehicles shall not be sold upon the premises.

10.843.33 All pump islands shall be set back at least 40 feet from all **lot lines**.

10.843.34 Above ground electric vehicle charging support equipment (including, but not limited to, generators and transformers) shall be setback 10 feet from all lot lines.

Sale of convenience goods 1 and 2 as an accessory use

10.1112.32 Parking Requirements for Nonresidential Uses

10.1112.321 The required minimum number of **off-street parking** spaces for **use**s other than 1.10 through 1.90 shall be based on the following table.

Table of Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements for Nonresidential Uses

Use No.	Use	Requirement						
2. Institutio	nal Residence or Care Facilities							
11. Motor V	ehicle-Related Uses							
11.20	Motor vehicle service station, motor vehicle fueling station, motor vehicle repair or washing facility for passenger cars and light trucks	2 + 1 per 400 sf GFA Electric Vehicle fueling spaces may count towards minimum parking						

ection 10.1530 Terms of General Applicability

Electric vehicle (EV)

An EV is a vehicle that derives motive power from an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery and is charged from an external source. An EV includes both plug-in vehicles powered only by a battery-powered electric motor (plug-in all electric vehicle) and plug-in vehicles powered by both battery-power and an internal combustion engine (plug-in hybrid electric vehicle).

Electric vehicle battery exchange

A motor vehicle fueling station where EVs may exchange depleted batteries with charged batteries, which may or may not be done through an automated process.

EV fueling space

A motor vehicle fueling space for an EV.

Motor vehicle fueling space

A public or private parking space used for the transfer of electrical energy by conductive or inductive means, or liquid or gaseous fuels by pumps and hoses, to a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle fueling space shall include any appurtenant above ground equipment adjacent to and service not more than two motor vehicle fueling spaces, but shall not include transformers or underground tanks serving multiple motor vehicle fueling spaces as a part of a motor vehicle fueling station.

Motor vehicle fueling station

A retail establishment for **EV battery exchange** or one that uses **motor vehicle fueling spaces** to sell motor vehicle fuel, (including, but not limited to gasoline, diesel, natural gas, electricity and hydrogen) to individual vehicles. A **motor vehicle fueling station** may also include the following accessory uses:

- Retail sale of propane in containers not larger than forty pounds (7.1 gallons) and kerosene in containers not larger than five gallons;
- Retail sale of products used by retail owners of motor vehicles for motor vehicle maintenance such as oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, polish, wax, fuel additives and treatments, wipers and wiper fluid, tires, batteries, cleaning fluids and similar items; and
- Electric charging facilities for electric bicycles, scooters, and other similar electric mobility devices.

Motor vehicle service station

An establishment that sells fuel (including but not limited to gasoline, diesel, natural gas, electricity or hydrogen) to individual vehicles. A motor vehicle service station may include a motor vehicle fueling station, motor vehicle repair or convenience goods 1 or 2 but does not include any of the following:

- motor vehicle painting or body work;
- motor vehicle sales, leasing or rental;

- outdoor storage or display of vehicles, boats, automobile parts or other merchandise, except for (a) small sample displays of automotive accessory items or (b) batteries or tires located adjacent to the principal building or on the motor vehicle fueling space island(s).
- retail sale of propane and kerosene;
- retail sale of products required for motor vehicle maintenance such as oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, polish, wax, fuel additives and treatments, wipers, tires, batteries, windshield wiper fluid, cleaning fluids and similar items;
- minor automotive maintenance such as the addition of fluids, replacement of wiper blades and similar activities; and
- retail sale of over-the-counter consumer merchandise.

Motor vehicle service station 1

A motor vehicle service station that includes not more than 12 square feet of display area for the retail sale of consumer merchandise, and that does not include any of the following:

- motor vehicle repair;
- motor vehicle painting or body work;
- motor vehicle sales, leasing or rental;
- outdoor storage or display of vehicles, boats, automobile parts or other
 merchandise, except for (a) small sample displays of automotive accessory items or
 (b) batteries or tires located adjacent to the principal building or on the pump
 islands.

Motor vehicle service station 2

A motor vehicle service station that include the activities and limitations of motor vehicle service station 1 and also includes motor vehicle repair.

Motor vehicle service station 3

A motor vehicle service station that includes the activities and limitations of motor vehicle service station 1 and also includes sale of convenience goods 1 or 2.