

AGENDA ITEM

April 16, 2013

Subject: Rezone a portion of 500 E. Austin from R-3 to C-3

Department: Planning/Zoning

Melanie Samora, agent for Casey's, has requested that a portion of the property that they recently purchased be rezoned from R-3 Apartment House to C-3 Commercial zoning; this change will make their entire property the same zoning of C-3 Commercial. The property is located at 500 E. Austin.

The Planning Commission held a regular meeting on April 9, 2013 and voted unanimously to send a positive recommendation to City Council to rezone the property to C-3 Commercial

BILL NO. 2013-021

ORDINANCE NO.

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP AT 500 EAST AUSTIN, NORTH 80 FEET OF LOTS 5 AND 6 AND ALL OF NORTH HALF OF LOT 7 EXCEPT THE WEST 10 FEET OF THE SOUTH 20 FEET THEREOF, ALL OF NORTH 60 FEET OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 10 DODSON'S ADDITION BY CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-3 APARTMENT HOUSE DISTRICT TO C-3 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:

Section 1. That the Zoning District Map as adopted by Section 37-3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri be amended to reflect a zoning change from R-3 to C-3 at 500 E. Austin, north 80 feet of lots 5 and 6 and all of north half of lot 7 except the west 10 feet of the south 20 feet thereof, all of north 60 feet of lot 8 in Block 10 Dodson's Addition.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to show such change on the official copy of said zoning map in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. The Council finds that the Planning Commission held a public hearing for which notice was duly published, all in accordance with Section 37-11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri and the change comes with a positive recommendation by that body.

Section 4. The Council also finds that before acting upon the application to amend the Zoning District Map as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, the Council held a public hearing after publication of this notice, all in accordance with Section 37-11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage.

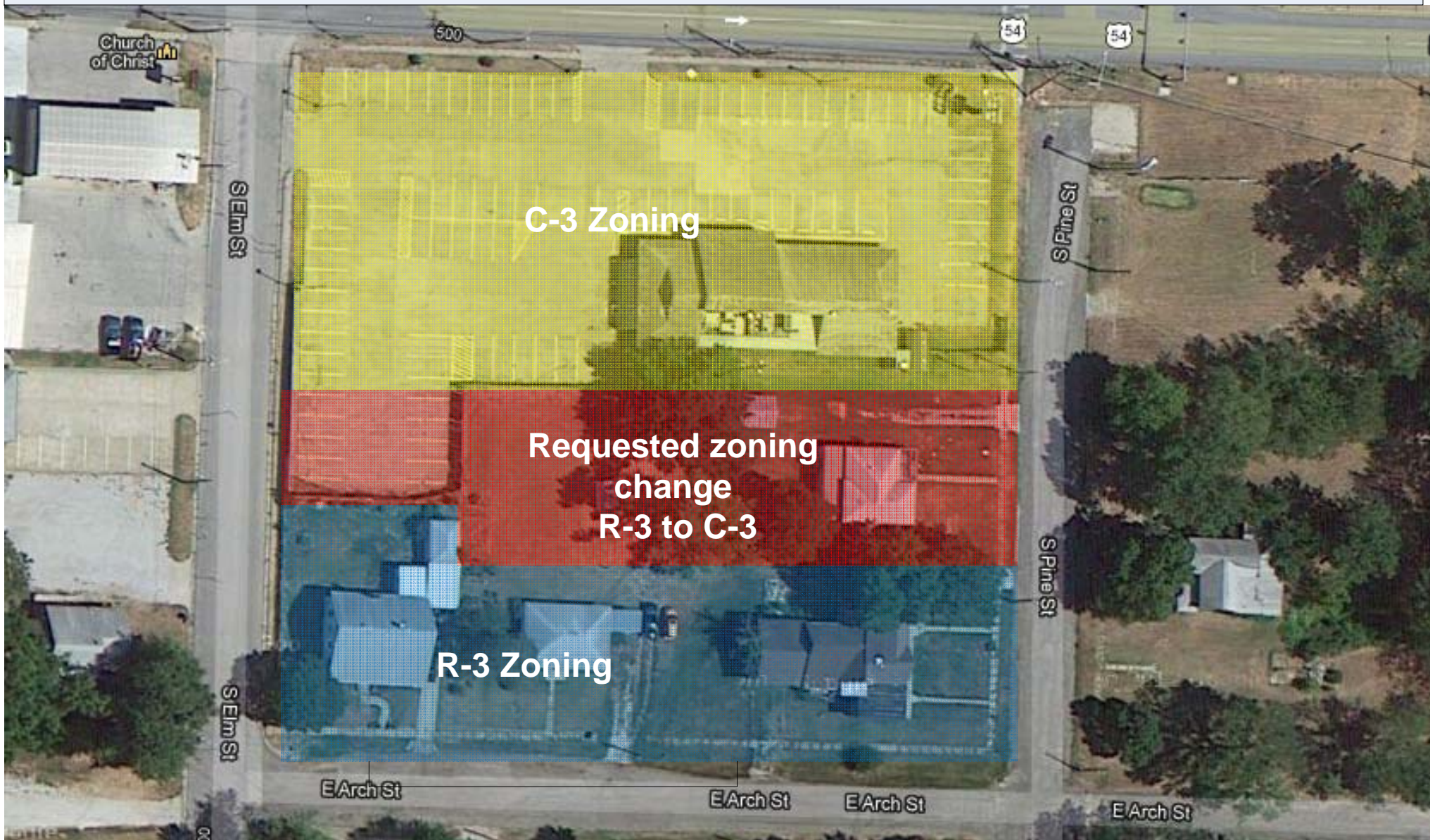
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this ____ day of _____ 2013.

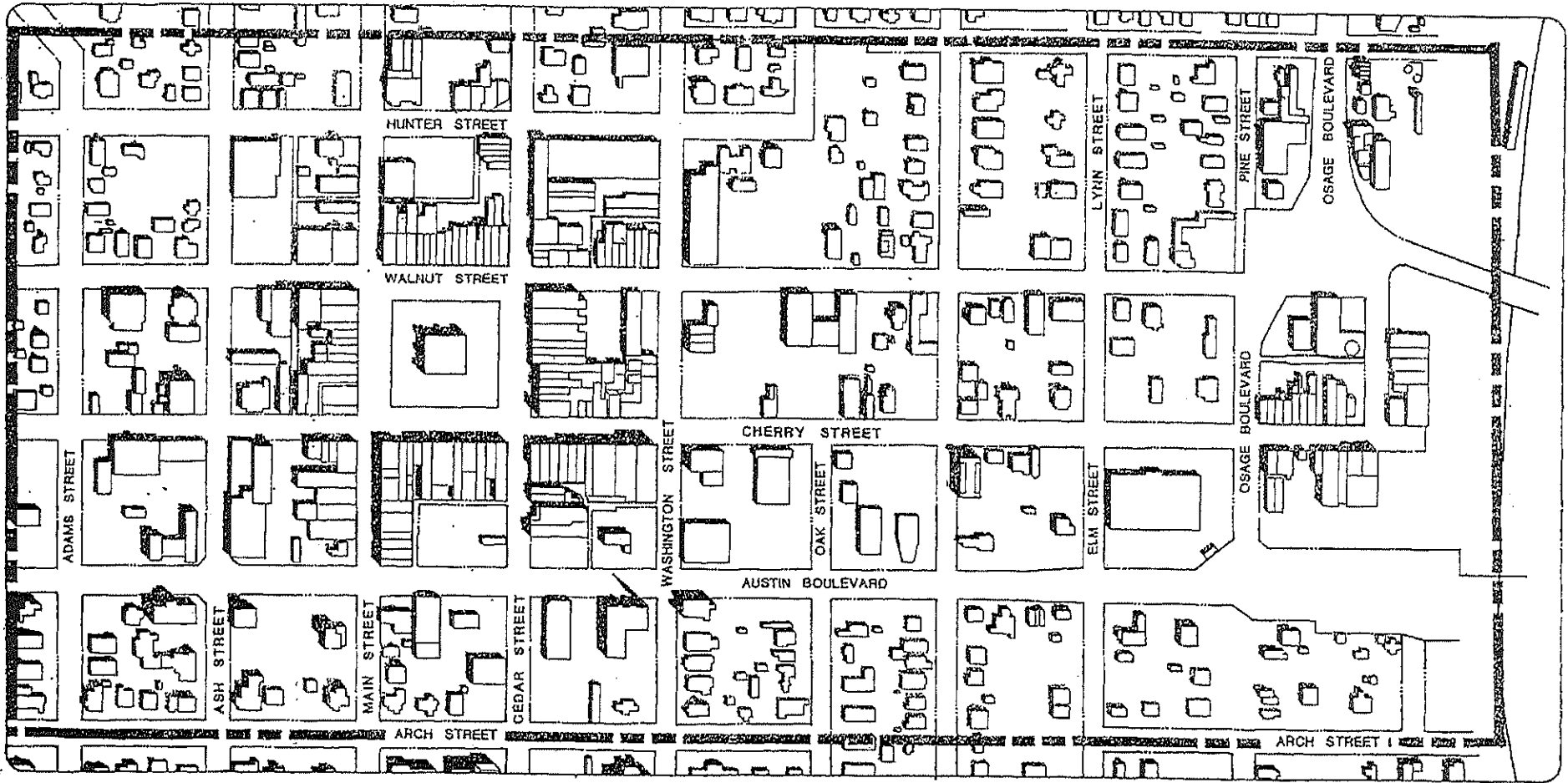
Seth Barrett, Mayor

(seal)
ATTEST

Bev Baker, City Clerk

Planning Commission Meeting
April 9, 2013
500 E. Austin
Zoning Change Request
R-3 to C-3





THE CORE AREA

NEVADA, MISSOURI

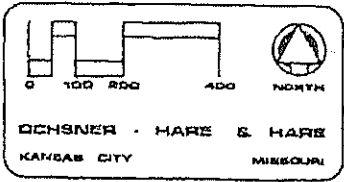


FIGURE 5

Section 2. Commercial Uses

- 2.1 Goals - Each commercial use should have a location which provides convenient access for customers in an attractive, safe, and sanitary environment, and which is related to other uses in a manner to receive maximum benefit and support from compatible uses and community facilities.

The core area of the city, which includes the central business district and town square should remain the dominant commercial area in the city. Other commercial developments should be well planned with various commercial uses grouped together in an attractive manner.

- 2.2 Map Interpretation - Commercial areas have been designated on the Land Use Plan.

2.3 General Policies -

- A. The Core Area Plan, Figure 9, graphically illustrates a course of action to further develop and enhance the function of the city's central commercial area.

- (1) The existing core area should remain the dominant commercial, historic, and civic center of the community.
- (2) Preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings or structures should be a public priority and encouraged within the core area as well as throughout the community.
- (3) Additional off-street parking should be conveniently located to accommodate adjoining commercial uses.
- (4) A pedestrian path should be developed to promote pedestrian activity and connect the various sections of the core area.

B. Planned Shopping Centers

The planned shopping center is intended to be a unified grouping of compatible retail shops and stores, planned as a unit, situated on a site of sufficient size to provide adequate off-street parking space for customers and

employees, oriented and designed to protect adjacent land uses, and located to provide convenient access from surrounding residential areas. Planned shopping centers should conform to the standards described in Table 17.

TABLE 17

CHARACTERISTICS OF PLANNED SHOPPING CENTERS
NEVADA, MISSOURI

Characteristic	Neighborhood Community	
	Supermarket and Drug Store	Variety Store and Small Dept. Store
Leading Tenant		
Number of Stores	5 - 20	15 - 40
Area of Stores (sq. ft.)	30,000 - 75,000	100,000 - 250,000
Area of Sites (acres)	4 - 20	15 - 40
Radius of Trade Area (miles)	1/2	2
Number of Persons in Trade Area	4,000	35,000

C. General Commercial Areas

General commercial areas are intended to serve a variety of functions. Such areas may be suited for development as offices, open display commercial areas, or general purpose commercial uses. The city should adopt a new ordinance that would limit the type and number of signs in commercial areas.

D. Austin and Osage Commercial Area

The commercial areas located on Austin and Osage should serve to provide convenience to customers and serve as an attractive vehicular and pedestrian connection between the major highways and the city's core area. It is a policy of this

plan that the city develop design standards for Austin and Osage to include such features as improved landscaping, lighting, sidewalks and sign control.

E. Tourist Commercial Areas

It is intended that areas strategically located to serve tourists' commercial needs be reserved for that purpose. Development should be planned for tourist-related functions on sites of adequate size to provide off-street parking and to permit design to protect adjacent uses. Tourist commercial areas should be located to provide convenient access from major highways.

2.4 Recommended Strategies -

The following is a list of specific commercial development strategies to be pursued in Chapter 3, Plan Implementation.

A. The Core Area

- (1) Implement a comprehensive strategy for Nevada's core area. The plan should include an urban design component, a pedestrian loop, an historic area, a sign code, an area for civic activities and opportunities for new residential and commercial activity.
- (2) It is also intended that the city investigate the potential of developing the historic area on the east side of Nevada's core area.
- (3) The existing tax laws favoring preservation of older structures should be utilized.

B. Tourist Commercial Areas

- (1) It is recommended that portions of Highway 71 and 54 and running through the city limits of Nevada be landscaped with flowering bushes and flowers. The landscaped areas would serve to create an attractive entryway into the city. This effort should be complemented by the upgrading of the existing landscaping along Highway 71 at Camp Clark.