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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Cleveland City Planning Commission will hold a public meeting at 9:00 am on November 20, in Room 514, Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Avenue, to consider the proposed **Rezoning Legislation** listed below:

Ordinance No. 1370-15: Changing the Use Districts of parcels south of Castle Ave and north of Buhner Ave between I-71 and Quigley Road to a Limited Local Retail or Open Space Recreation, Changing the Area District to K, Changing the Height District to 2 and establishing an Urban Form Overlay District(Map Change No. 2526).

All interested property owners or their representatives and neighbors affected by the proposed zoning change are urged to be present to express their opinions on the proposed change in zoning so that the Planning Commission may have the benefit of their testimony in determining the recommendation to be made to City Council. Please note that individual statements made at the meeting will be limited to three minutes.

A second opportunity for comment will be provided at an official public hearing to be scheduled before City Council's Planning Committee. The time of that meeting will be announced through a separate mailing.

If you would like further information, please contact: **George Cantor at: 216-664-3807** or gcantor@city.cleveland.oh.us



Explanation of Proposed Rezoning

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Permitted Uses in Proposed or Existing Zoning Districts:

Existing

General Retail Business Districts: Retail stores, department stores, funeral parlors, new and used car lots, gas stations, office buildings, hotels and motels, banks, gamerooms and similar uses.

Local-Retail Business District: Residential uses, food stores, variety stores, shoe stores, drugstores, eating places, professional offices, and other retail business uses that serve neighborhood needs.

Semi-Industry Use Districts: Warehouses, auto repair garages, cold storage plants, garment factories, newspaper plants, trucking terminals, breweries, and other light manufacturing uses. However, if this proposed zoning change becomes effective, the law requires that the legal use of all existing buildings in the area be allowed to remain, but there can be no additions or expansions of these uses without a special permit from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

General Industry Use District: All uses permitted in a Semi-Industry District, plus open yard storage of second hand lumber or other used building material, junk, paper, rags, also the operation of wrecking or dismantling of motor vehicles, or the storage of motor vehicles all with specific restrictions. There is also a list of uses permitted as Accessory Uses asphalt or tar, carbon, coke, coal gas, creosote, oil cloth or linoleum, rubber, etc., manufacturing.

Proposed

Limited Retail Districts: Residential uses, retail Stores, food stores, variety stores, shoe stores, drugstores, eating places, professional offices, office buildings, hotels, motels, and banks



The Urban Form Overlay (UF Overlay) District: is established to foster a high level of walkability and design quality for Cleveland's urban streets. The UF Overlay will do this by requiring pedestrian-oriented building features, preserving and enhancing the architectural character of new and existing buildings and protecting public safety by minimizing conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians. UF Overlay Districts are planned to be densely developed areas characterized by a preponderance of buildings set relatively close to the street with parking located behind the main building.

(OSR) Open Space and Recreation Only the following main uses shall be permitted in public parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, and recreation center buildings, including such recreation facilities as swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts, playground equipment, skateboard ramps, exercise rooms, meeting rooms and similar uses; public open space areas including wooded areas, stream valleys, grassy areas, nature preserves, wildlife habitats, scenic overlooks, gardens, beaches, fishing areas, multi-purpose trails, etc

Area and Height District Existing and Proposed Districts

Area District – 'C' allows for a maximum gross floor area of residential buildings to be equal to 1/2 the lot total lot area. The 'K' Area district allows for a maximum gross floor area of residential buildings to be equal to 6 times the total lot area.

Height District – Height District '1' allows a maximum height of 35 feet and the '2' Height District allows a maximum height of 60 feet.

NOTE: If this proposed zoning change becomes effective, the law requires that the legal use of all existing buildings in the area be allowed to remain, but there can be no additions or expansions of those uses made nonconforming by this change without a special permit from the Board of Zoning Appeals.



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