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Planning Commission Public Hearing and Vote Report

Meeting Date: January 08, 2018

From: Mike Knight, Project Planner

Location: A 2.61 acre tract of land located north of Edison Avenue and northeast of the

intersection of Chesterfield Commons East Road and Edison Avenue.

Petition: P.Z. 21-2017 Clock Tower Plaza (Kommerz LC): A request to amend City of

Chesterfield Ordinance 2,442 to revise development restrictions in a "PC" Planned Commercial district for 2.61 acres located north of Edison Avenue and northeast of the intersection of Chesterfield Commons East Road and Edison Avenue.

(17T240243).

SUMMARY

Kommerz LC is requesting a text amendment to City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2,442 with respect to the hours of operation for the Clock Tower Plaza subdivision. This amendment would revise the development restrictions in a "PC" Planned Commercial district for a 2.61 acre tract of land located north of Edison Avenue and northeast of the intersection of Chesterfield Commons East Road and Edison Avenue.

The request is solely for a text amendment within the development restrictions of Ordinance 2,442 in regards to the restrictions on hours of operation. There are no other requests being made to the Attachment A or development conditions, and the preliminary plan will remain the same.

SITE HISTORY

The subject site was zoned "C-8" Planned Commercial by St. Louis County prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield.

In 2006, the City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 2,247 changing the zoning from a "C-8" Planned Commercial District to a "PC" Planned Commercial district. This ordinance stated that the hours of operation for restaurant and retail sales shall have hours of operation from 7AM to 9:30PM seven days/week.

Ordinance 2,442 was approved in 2008, allowing for the addition of recreational uses and establishment of hours of operation for said use to be 7AM to 9:30PM.

Finally, in 2012 Ordinance 2,725 amended Ordinance 2,442 and 16 nearby ordinances within the Chesterfield Valley to add the following provision: The permitted hours of operation for retail establishments only may be expanded for Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving upon review and approval of a Special Activities Permit. The current request would remove the existing Hours of Operation language and replace it with the language below.

Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses are proposed as follows: Normal Hours

6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday – Thursday

6 a.m. to 12 midnight, Friday and Saturday

<u>Seasonal Hours</u> (from the day after Thanksgiving through December 23)

6 a.m. to 12 midnight, Sunday – Thursday

6 a.m. to 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday

Four Promotions per Calendar Year

(By permit only; same as "Seasonal Hours" – limit to three (3) days per promotion)



Figure 1: Subject Site Aerial

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING

Direction	Current Zoning	Comprehensive Plan	Adjacent Subdivision
North	C8	Mixed Commercial Use	Petropolis
South	NU	Park/Recreation	No Subdivision Ward 4
East	M3	Mixed Commercial Use	Storage Masters
West	PC	Mixed Commercial Use	Chesterfield Commons East

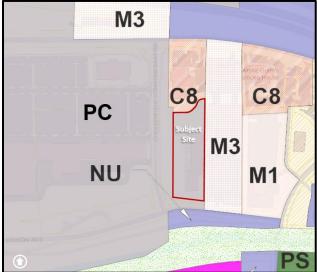






Figure 3: Comprehensive Land Use Plan

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS

The subject site is located within Ward 4 of the City of Chesterfield. The City of Chesterfield Comprehensive Land Use Plan indicates the area is within the Mixed Commercial Use. As seen from the figures and table above, the subject site is surrounded by Mixed Commercial Use in every direction except to the south where it is designated Park/Recreation within the City of Chesterfield's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This subject site is located within the Chesterfield Valley Sub Area within the Comprehensive Plan. The Residential Development Policy 2.2 specifically states that residential development should be limited to areas outside of the Chesterfield Valley. Policy 3.5 identifies specific projects for the Chesterfield Valley and it states that regional retail and low-intensity industrial developments should be located in the Chesterfield Valley. These include mixed-use office/retail-planned developments, low-intensity industrial assembly, distribution, and research development business parks, and corporate campuses. Specifically, low-intensity industrial use is encouraged west of Long Road.

Clock Tower Plaza fully conforms to the Comprehensive Plan as it is a planned district that contains mixed commercial uses.

STAFF ANALYSIS

The Petitioner is requesting a text amendment to the current governing Ordinance 2,442 with respect to the hours of operation for the Clock Tower Plaza. The ordinance currently imposes the following hours of operation for the development.

> b) Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses shall be limited to will be as follows: 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days/week.

As previously mentioned, in 2012 Ordinance 2,725 amended Ordinance 2,442 and 16 nearby ordinances to add the following provision:

Section 1. The permitted hours of operation for retail establishments only may be expanded for Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving upon review and approval of a Special Activities Permit, signed by the property owner and submitted to the City of Chesterfield at least seven (7) business days in advance of said holiday.

The petitioner is requesting to remove the Holiday Hours provision of ordinance 2,725 and modify the current hours of operation for restaurants, retail uses, and recreational uses to the language below:

Normal Hours

6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday-Thursday

6 a.m. to 12 midnight, Friday and Saturday

Seasonal Hours

(From the day after Thanksgiving through December 23) 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday

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The petitioner chose these hours as they are similar to the neighboring Chesterfield Commons East subdivision. As discussed in the narrative, the applicant believes that the current Normal Hours provision and Holiday Hours provision impose hours of operation on the development that are less favorable than their adjacent neighbor Chesterfield Commons East under governing Ordinance 2,128, putting Clock Tower plaza at an unfair disadvantage when trying to solicit and retain tenants for the development.

Although the applicant is requesting language similar to the Chesterfield Common East Subdivision, it is not identical. The Hours of Operation restriction for Chesterfield Commons East only applies for the retail use and the proposed Clock Tower Plaza would be restricting the restaurant, retail, and recreational uses.

The image below identifies the neighboring subdivisions and their current hours of operation. Also seen on the image is the closest residential property to the subject site. The nearest residential property is located approximately 500 feet to the south of closest property line and has an elevation gain of about 80 feet.

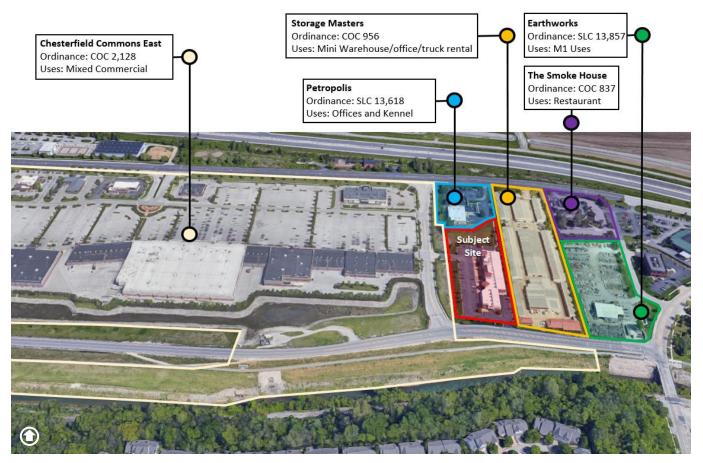


Figure 4: Neighboring Subdivisions

Subdivision	Neighboring Hours of Operation	
Clock Tower Plaza	Restaurant, Retail Sales, Recreational Uses 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 7 days/week	
Chesterfield Commons East	Retail only; Normal - 6 a.m. to 11p.m. Sun Thurs - 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri and Sat Seasonal Hours - 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. Sun - Thurs 6a. M. to 1 a.m. Fri and Sat	
Storage Masters	No restrictions on hours of operation	
Petropolis	No restrictions on hours of operation	
Earthworks	No restrictions on hours of operation	
The Smoke House	No restrictions on hours of operation	

Ordinance Changes

Staff has reviewed the request for a text amendment and provided the language below for Ordinance 2,442, should the Planning Commission elect to recommend approval of this request.

Redline change below:

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The above uses in the PC District shall be restricted as follows:

- a. No retail sales, storage or displays are permitted outside the main buildings unless one side is attached to said building. Screening for remaining three (3) sides shall be approved by the Planning Commission as part of the Site Development Plan.
- b. Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses shall be limited to will be as follows: 7:00a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days/week.

Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses are proposed as follows:

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c. All deliveries and trash pick-up shall occur between the hours of 7:00a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

REQUEST

A Public Hearing further addressing the request will be held at the Monday, January 8, 2018, City of Chesterfield Planning Commission meeting. Attached, please find a copy of the Public Hearing Notice, Narrative Statement for this request as required by City Code and a copy of the existing Site Development Plan.

Staff has reviewed the request for a text amendment and has found that the request is compliant with the City of Chesterfield Unified Development Code and consistent with neighboring developments. Staff requests action on P.Z. 21-2017 Clock Tower Plaza (Kommerz LC).

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Knight Project Planner

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Attachments

- 1. Public Hearing Notice
- 2. Narrative Statement
- 3. Existing Site Development Plan



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Chesterfield will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 08, 2018 at 7:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

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Description of Property

A TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 2 OF SILVER MAPLE FARM, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 274, PAGE 96 OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY RECORDS TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

For a list of requested uses, contact the project planner



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Information on these Public Hearings may be found on the City's website at http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/public-notice.html or by contacting Project Planner Mike Knight at 636.537.4736 or via e-mail at JKnight@Chesterfield.MO.US. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing.

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CLOCK TOWER PLAZA NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Kommerz, LC ("Petitioner") is requesting a text amendment to Ordinance 2442 (the "Site Ordinance") with respect to the hours of operation for Clock Tower Plaza (the "Development"). The Development is located in the Chesterfield Valley off of Chesterfield Commons East Road, between Chesterfield Airport Road and Edison Avenue. The Development is across Chesterfield Commons East Road from Chesterfield Commons East. Section A.2.b of the Site Ordinance currently imposes the following hours of operation for the Development ("Normal Hours Provision"):

"Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses shall be limited to will be as follows (sic):

7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days/week."

The Site Ordinance was subsequently amended by Ordinance 2725 to add the following provision with respect to holiday hours of operation ("Holiday Hours Provision"):

"The retail hours of operation for retail establishments only may be expanded for Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving upon review and approval of a Special Activities Permit, signed by the property owner and submitted to the City of Chesterfield at least seven (7) business days in advance of said holiday."

Petitioner is requesting deletion of the Normal Hours Provision and the Holiday Hours Provision from the Site Ordinance and replacing those Provisions with the following hours of operation ("Proposed Hours Provision"):

"Hours of operation for restaurants, retail sales, and recreational uses will be as follows:

Normal Hours

6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday - Thursday

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The Proposed Hours Provision contains the same hours of operation currently applicable to Chesterfield Commons East. Currently, the Normal Hours Provision and the Holiday Hours Provision impose hours of operation on the Development which are less favorable than those applicable to its adjacent neighbor, Chesterfield Commons East. This puts Petitioner at an unfair disadvantage when trying to solicit and retain tenants for the Development.

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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