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# Planning and Development Services Division Public Hearing Summary Report

P.Z. 02-2014 Herman Stemme Office Park (MiTek USA, Inc.): A request for an amendment to Ordinance 2319 to modify development criteria for 26.3 acres zoned "C8" Planned Commercial District located northeast of the intersection of Interstate 64/ US Highway 40 and Olive Boulevard (18S240179, 18S240421, 18S520602, 18S240410, 18S240498, 18S331392, 18S240443, 18S240311, 18S240201).

#### **Summary**

Stock and Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc., on behalf of MiTek USA, Inc., has submitted a request for an ordinance amendment to modify development criteria for the Herman Stemme Office Park development. More specifically, the request is for a text amendment to Section 1.A.c. of the City of Chesterfield Ordinance 2319 to remove the restriction which limits an individual office building to 50,000 gross square feet, while leaving the cap on the overall square footage unchanged. No other changes to the ordinance are being requested.

#### **Site History**

The subject site was originally zoned "C-8" Planned Commercial District by St. Louis County in 1978 under Ordinance 8801. In the decades since, the site-specific governing ordinance has been amended several times for changes to permitted uses, building heights, site access, and setback requirements.

The most recent ordinance amendment occurred in 2006, when the City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 2319 to allow a medical office use at 1001 Chesterfield Parkway East only. At that time, two separate sets of development criteria were created in the Attachment A: one for the parcel which allowed medical office use and one for the remainder of Herman Stemme Office Park.

Furthermore, the property located at 1023 Chesterfield Parkway East (Stages St. Louis) which was originally located within the legal boundaries of the Herman Stemme Office Park ordinance, was zoned out of this ordinance and into its own, new Planned Commercial Ordinance (Ordinance 2731) in 2012.

## **Surrounding Land Use and Zoning**

The land use and zoning for the properties surrounding this parcel and shown in the aerial image on the following page are as follows:

**North:** The properties to the north are the Taco Bell and Walgreen Chesterfield developments, which are

zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District.

**South:** The properties to the south are the Conway Office Center and the Residence Inn developments and

both developments are zoned "C-8" Planned Commercial District.

**East:** There is a mix of developments to the east across from Chesterfield Parkway East, which include

both residential and commercial properties as seen on the aerial image on the next page.

West: The commercial developments to the west across Olive Boulevard are zoned "PC" Planned

Commercial District.



#### **Comprehensive Plan Analysis**

The City of Chesterfield Comprehensive Land Use Map delineates the subject site within the "Urban Core" land use designation. The Comprehensive Plan states the following about the Urban Core:

The Urban Core was defined as the area known as Chesterfield Village, centered at the intersection of I-64/US 40 and Clarkson Road/Olive Boulevard and primarily served by the Chesterfield Parkway. Land uses for the Urban Core include a mixture of high density residential, retail, and office uses containing the highest density development in Chesterfield.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The original densities approved for this development in 1978 were as follows:

- One hotel/motel not in excess of 350 guest rooms
- One free standing restaurant not to exceed 10,300 square feet, or a carwash
- A maximum of 338,000 square feet of office space to be contained in not more than nine (9) office buildings, none of which shall individually contain in excess of 50,000 square feet

However, in 1979 St. Louis County amended Ordinance 8801 to amended the restaurant/carwash use to allow a carwash with gas pumping facilities. The uses were amended again six months later, to allow one office building not in excess of 120,000 gross square feet in lieu of the 350 room hotel/motel. This permitted office building was in addition to the permitted 338,000 square feet of office already allowed and the limitation of 50,000 square feet per office buildings applied only to the permitted 338,000 square feet of office space. And finally in 2006, the City of Chesterfield amended the ordinance to allow for a 20,000 square foot medical office building at 1001 Chesterfield Parkway East.

Of the discussed uses above, the following uses/buildings have been constructed on the site:

- A 108,144 square foot office building (this was built in lieu of the hotel/motel)
- A carwash with gas pumping facilities
- 149,780 square feet of office space, in 3 buildings (this does not include the building which houses Stages of St. Louis as this site is governed by its own ordinance)
- A 19,732 square foot medical office building

Of the 338,000 square foot of office currently permitted, 149,780 has been built. The Applicant is currently entitled to a full build out, with multiple buildings on this site, of 188,220 square feet. In lieu of constructing this as currently permitted, the Applicant would like to build one building, at a maximum of 100,000. As this is the last buildable lot within this development, and the site must meet all open space, parking, site circulation, and other site requirements, the total build out of the entire subdivision will fall below the total density permitted by ordinance.

The City of Chesterfield City Code does not require a preliminary plan for text amendments of this type. In addition, this site is not requesting any site design amendments. If this text amendment is approved, then a Site Development Section Plan will be prepared by the Applicant and reviewed by Staff for review and approval of the Planning Commission.

A public hearing further addressing the request will be held at the February 24, 2014, City of Chesterfield Planning Commission meeting. Attached, please find a copy of the Public Hearing Notice and Outboundary Survey. In addition, below is a link to the existing planned district ordinance which governs this site.

http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/webcontent/ordinances/2006/ord2319.pdf

Respectfully submitted,

Purvi Patel Project Planner

#### Attachments

- 1. Public Hearing Notice
- 2. Outboundary Survey

cc: Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director



# 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 February 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.

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### Description of Property

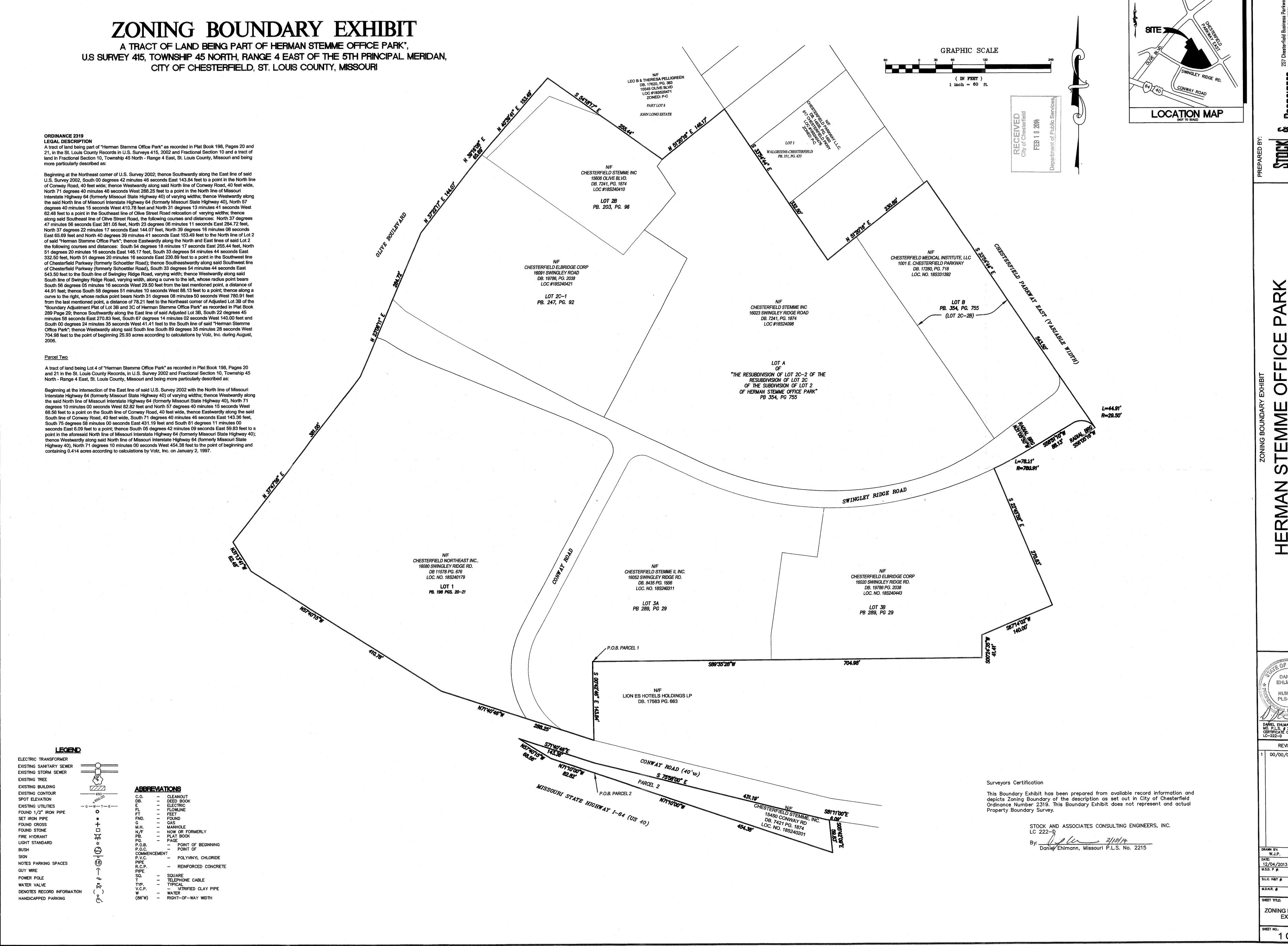
A tract of land being part of "Herman Stemme Office Park" as recorded in Plat Book 198, Pages 20 and 21, in the St. Louis County Records in U.S. Surveys 415, 2002 and Fractional Section 10 and a tract of land in Fractional Section 10, Township 45 North – Range 4 East, St. Louis County, Missouri.



City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017



Information on this Public Hearing may be found on the City's website at http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/public-notice.html or by contacting Project Planner Purvi Patel at 636.537.4738 or via e-mail at ppatel@chesterfield.mo.us. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing.



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