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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Detroit City Planning Commission in the Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 at the date and time listed below. Virtual attendance is strongly encouraged as, pursuant to public health guidelines, the meeting room will be subject to space limitations and masks may be required. To attend the meeting virtually, please use the link below toward the end of this notice.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023, AT 5:15 PM

The public hearing is to consider the request of INNOVO to amend Article XVII, Section 50-12-69, District Map No. 67 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Chapter 50, Zoning, to show a M2 (Restricted Industrial District) zoning classification or modify the provisions of an existing PD (Planned Development District) zoning classification currently shown on two parcels commonly known as 12701 and 12601 Southfield Road generally bounded by the residential area south of W. Davison Street to the north, Southfield Freeway to the east, Marquette Railroad to the south, and Artesian Street to the west. The location of the proposed rezoning is indicated as the shaded area on the accompanying map.

The proposed map amendment is being requested to allow for an employee overflow parking lot and modified buffer and fencing at 12701 Southfield Road and to allow modified buffer and fencing at 12601 Southfield Road. The existing PD zoning classification was established on April 11, 1990 by Ordinance 6-90, to maintain a 35-foot heavily landscaped buffer area between the residential community to the north and the industrial facility to the south. The landscaped area was initiated in 1976 via a Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) variance.

The proposed M2 District would permit the development of parking with a required 20ft setback for residential screening. The proposed PD modification would reduce the 35-foot landscaped area to permit the development of a portion of the site for employee parking. The pertinent zoning district classifications are described as follows:

PD – Planned Development District

This district permits planned developments throughout the City and will be particularly useful in district areas established in accordance with Section 74 of the Michigan Blighted Area Rehabilitation Act, being MCL 125.74, for urban renewal. Such planned developments shall be substantially in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Master Plan, by having a major land use that corresponds to the most general category of land use, which are residential, retail and local services, industrial, mixed use, parks and open space and other, proposed in the Master Plan for the area involved. Such planned developments shall provide a desirable environment for

the uses proposed and shall not be out of harmony with their general surroundings. The regulations of the district are designed to accomplish this by permitting flexibility in overall development while ensuring adequate safeguards and standards for public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare and, where applicable, encouraging historic preservation. Developers are advised to confer with the Planning and Development Department or the City Planning Commission to ensure compliance with this Code before investing large amounts of time and energy in preparing plans and proposals.

M2 – Restricted Industrial District

The M2 Restricted Industrial District is designed for a wide range of industrial and related uses which can function with a minimum of undesirable effects. Industrial establishments of this type provide a buffer between residential districts and intensive industrial districts. New residential construction is excluded from this district with the exception of loft conversions of existing buildings and of residential uses combined in structures with permitted commercial uses. These requirements are both to protect residences from an undesirable environment and to ensure reservation of adequate areas for industrial development.

Zoning Ordinance amendments require approval by the City Council following a separate public hearing conducted by the Council. The Council considers the matter upon receipt of a report and recommendation from the City Planning Commission. This Zoning Ordinance map amendment request is being considered consistent with the provisions of Article III, Divisions 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 50 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, the Detroit Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies, for the record, to the City Planning Commission via U.S. Mail at the above address or e-mail at cpc@detroitmi.gov. Public comment/testimony may be given at the appropriate times when called for during the meeting. If you desire to speak and are attending the meeting online, press the “raise your hand” icon at the bottom of the screen or press ALT-Y for a PC or OPT-Y for a MAC to raise your hand virtually. If attending by phone press *-9 to raise your hand.

If interpretation or translation services are needed, including for the hearing impaired, call the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at 313-224-4950. For further information on this proposal or the public hearing, please call (313) 224-6225.

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<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/96355593579?pwd=TTloMzN5M3pmU1RKNXp1MjJlczN3UT09>

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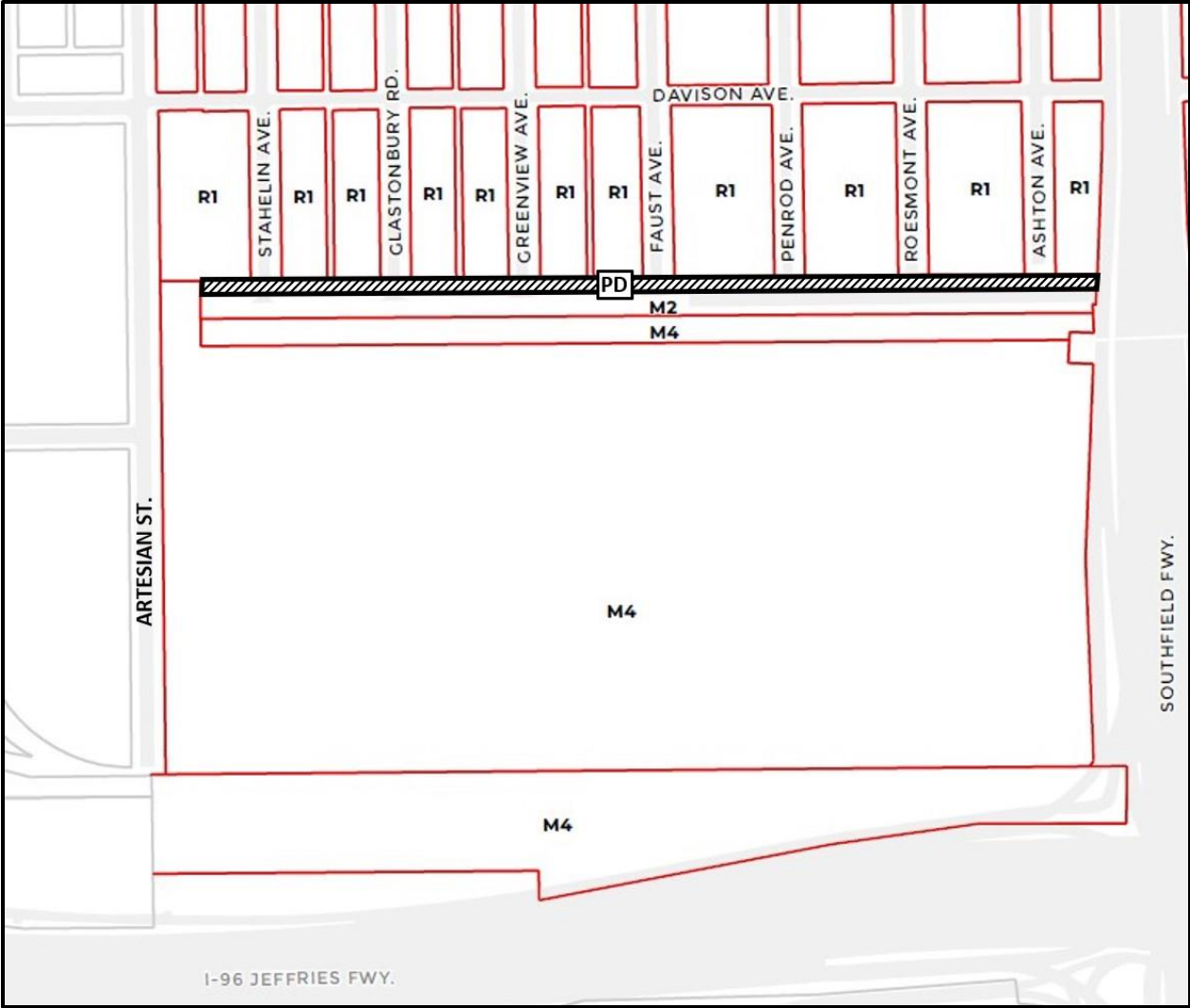
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Highlighted Area is requested to be rezoned from PD to M2