# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mr. Marcell Todd, Legislative Policy DivisionFROM: Greg Moots, Planning and DevelopmentRE: Master Plan Interpretation for Rezoning

DATE: February 13, 2023

RE: <u>Master Plan of Policies</u> review of the request to show a B4 (General Business District) zoning classification where P1 (Open Parking District) and B2 (Local Business and Residential District) zoning classifications are currently shown on 6181 Cadieux Rd.

Dear Mr. Todd:

Pursuant to the City of Detroit's City Charter (Sections 6-202 and 6-204), the Planning and Development Department (P&DD) submits the following review of the proposed rezoning. The proposed map amendment is at the request of Ibrahim Bazzi.

#### Location

The proposed site is generally bounded by Harper Ave. to the north, Cadieux Rd. to the east, Berden St. to the south, and Harvard Rd. to the west

# **Existing Site Information**

The area is approximately 0.6 acres in size and is vacant.

### **Surrounding Site Information**

North: B4 – commercial

East: B2 – multifamily residential and commercial

South: B2 – institutional

West: R1 – single family residential

#### **Project Proposal**

The rezoning is being requested to conditionally allow for the development of a restaurant, fast-food, with drive-up or drive-through facilities.

## Interpretation

#### Impact on Surrounding Land Use

The rezoning of the site to the general commercial classification significantly increases the intensity of the possible uses and traffic volumes. This could of course impact the adjacent residential properties. The B4 zoning permits auto-related uses as well as the drive-through uses proposed.

# Impact on Transportation

Cadieux Road is a secondary thoroughfare and there is a bus route on it. Minock Street is a residential street adjacent to and north of the site, while Auburn is industrial.

# **Master Plan Interpretation**

The site is designated Low Density Residential (RL) in the Master Plan's Finney neighborhood. These "areas should have an overall density (of) up to 8 dwelling units per net residential acre. The areas are often characterized by single family homes with front yard set backs and driveways with garage or off street parking." Due to the small size of the subject area and the fact that it previously contained a commercial use makes it unlikely that the rezoning will change the overall character of the area. Furthermore, the Master Plan contemplates some intermixtures of uses. We therefore find that the proposal is generally **consistent** with the Master Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory Moots

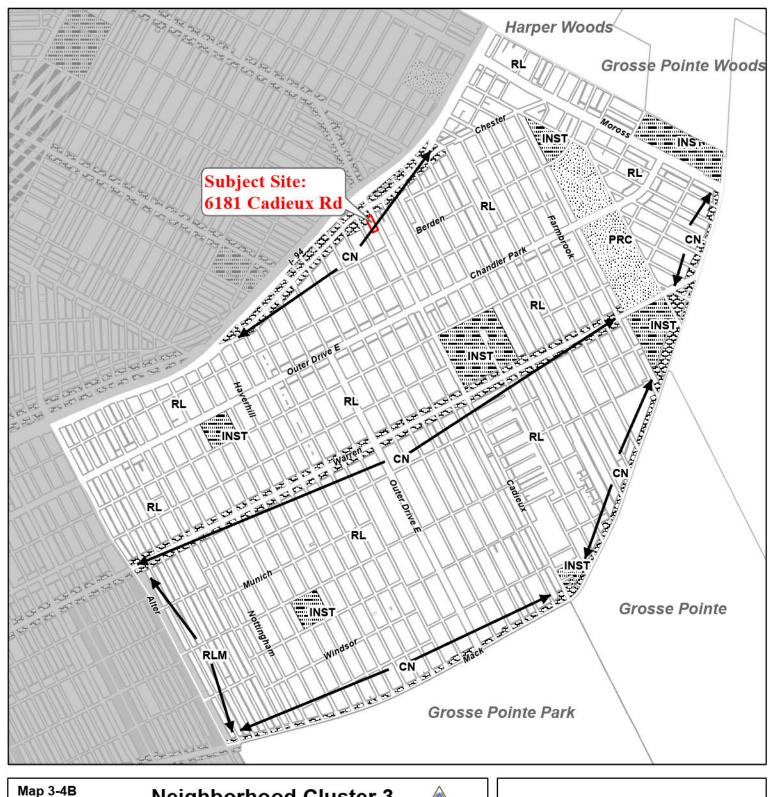
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# <u>Attachments</u>

Future General Land Use Map: Map 3-4B, Neighborhood Cluster 3, Finney

CC: Karen Gage

Antoine Bryant, Director



City of Detroit Master Plan of

**Policies** 

Neighborhood Cluster 3 Finney



#### **Future Land Use** Low Density Residential (RL) Thoroughfare Commercial (CT) Mixed - Town Center (MTC) Low / Medium Density Residential (RLM) Special Commercial (CS) Recreation (PRC) Medium Density Residential (RM) General Industrial (IG) Regional Park (PR) Private Marina (PRM) High Density Residential (RH) Light Industrial (IL) Major Commercial (CM) Distribution / Port Industrial (IDP) Airport (AP) Retail Center (CRC) Mixed - Residential / Commercial (MRC) Cemetery (CEM) Neighborhood Commercial (CN) Institutional (INST) Mixed - Residential / Industrial (MRI)

