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STAFF PLANNING REPORT
Rezoning

CASE 020-17 A request to rezone from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) for the construction of a duplex.

LOCATION 1516 East 19th Street

APPLICANT Ledford Construction and Development

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Zoning	Land Use	Property Size
R-1	Undeveloped	9,000 sq ft

SITE CONTEXT

	North	East	South	West
Existing Zoning	R-1, R-2, R-2-PD	R-1, R-2	C-O	R-1, C-1-PD
Land Use	Residential, Two-Family Residential (Joplin Housing Authority)	Two-Family Residential	Commercial	Commercial, Residential

FUTURE LAND USE

The City of Joplin's future land use map classifies the 20th Street corridor as future retail and commercial development.

TRANSPORTATION

Streets with access	Classification	Right-of-way width
East 19th Street	Secondary	50'

UTILITIES Yes. Utilities – including City of Joplin sanitary sewer – run through the alley directly south of this property.

FLOOD PLAIN N/A – this property is not in the flood plain.

STAFF ANALYSIS

CONSISTENT WITH DEVELOPMENT POLICIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

Yes. The 20th Street corridor is marked for future retail and commercial development in the City of Joplin's Comprehensive Plan. Multi-Family Residential Housing provides a good buffer zone between the commercial uses along 20th and the Single-Family neighborhoods north of 20th. Additionally, this area is very mixed-use and a duplex would not be out of the neighborhood character.

THE SUITABILITY OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FOR THE USES TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED

Under the current R-1 zoning designation, this property could only accommodate a single-family house. Because of the proximity to 20th Street, it is not the ideal location for a single-family residence. To build a duplex, the property owner must rezone to R-2.

THE EXTENT THAT THE ZONING CHANGE WILL DETRIMENTALLY AFFECT NEARBY PROPERTY

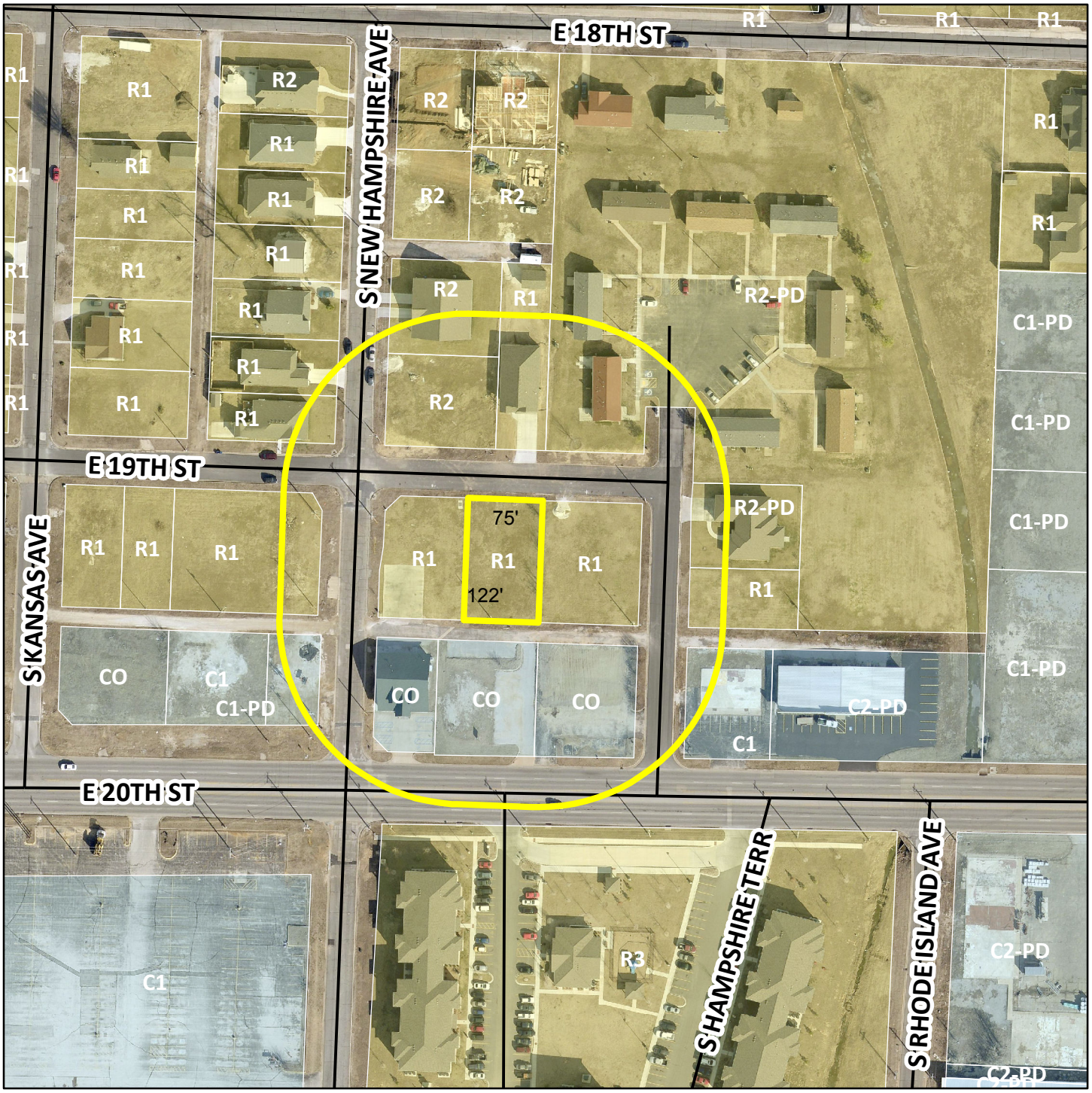
This zoning change should not detrimentally affect nearby property. There is commercial property to the south and two-family residential housing further north.

DISCUSSION

This request is to rezone the property at 1516 East 19th Street from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) for the construction of a duplex. This property is southeast of the Joplin Housing Authority's multi-family residential development. The area along the 20th Street Corridor is highly mixed in use as the zoning changes from residential to commercial to accommodate expansion along this corridor. There is commercial property to the south and multi-family residential housing to the north and east. A duplex would not be out of character for this neighborhood, especially with this lot's proximity to 20th Street.

The City of Joplin requires a minimum of 8,000 for a duplex. This lot is 9,000 square feet and meets the minimum lot size requirements. Two off-street parking spaces per unit will be required.

Staff recommends approval of Case 009-17.



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