## GENERAL INFORMATION: MAP AMENDMENT REQUEST (MAR) APPLICATION

1. ADDRE	SS INFO	DRMATION (	Name, Addr	ess, City/	State/Zip & PH	ONE NO )	· (mais) A			
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OWNER	Same	as above								
ATTOR	NEY: T. E	Bruce Simpso	n, Jr./STOLI	L KEENO	N OGDEN, PL	LC, 300 W. Vi	ne St., #2100,	Lexington k	(Y 4050	
2. ADDRE	SS OF A	PPLICANT'S	PROPERTY	(Please	attach Legal I	Description)				
3. ZONING	, USE &		F APPLICA	NT'S PRO	PERTY (Use	attachment, is	neededsam	e format.)		
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Are these units currently occupied by households earning under 40 % of the median income? If yes, how many units?								☐ YES	M NO	
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August 5, 2013

## **Hand Delivery**

L. Michael Owens, Chairperson LFUCG Division of Planning Phoenix Building 101 E. Vine St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lexington, KY 40507

Re: C&R Asphalt Land Acquisition Co. Application For Zone Map Amendment for Property Located At 2601 & 2617 Regency Road

Dear Chairperson Owens,

I am pleased to represent the C&R Asphalt Land Acquisition Company, LLC in connection with its application for a zone map amendment request for property it owns at 2601 and 2617 Regency Road from Light Industrial (I-1) to Commercial (B-3, with restrictions.)

As you and the other members of the Planning Commission are probably aware, this area of Moore Drive and Regency Road has, over the past two decades, been changing from a light industrial and warehouse orientation to commercial retail. For example, in 1995, the property located at 180 Moore Drive obtained a zone change from B-4 to B-3 on the basis that the existing Warehouse and Wholesale Business zoning was no longer appropriate and that the proposed Highway Service Business (B-3) zoning was more appropriate. This property is located in close proximity to the subject property. Additionally, in 2004, the property immediately adjacent and to the south of the subject property, to wit: 2625 Regency Road, was rezoned from Light Industrial to Highway Service Business (B-3). Your planning staff recommended approval of both the above-referenced zone changes, subject to certain conditions. Finally, the actual uses in this area of Moore Drive and Regency Road reflect more of a retail orientation than an industrial one. That is to say, over the past several years, a coffee shop, a retail furniture store, a Spanish furniture and memorabilia store, along with other similar retail uses, have been operating on Regency Road.

Thus, while the land use element may reflect a different recommendation, the evidence is clear that allowing B-3 commercial uses is compatible with the evolving nature of this neighborhood and is a more appropriate zoning classification than the existing industrial zone recommendation.

Additionally, the proposed zone change is also consistent with a substantial number of the Goals and Objectives of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan, and the Goals and Objectives of the 2012 Comprehensive Plan. In particular, the following Goals and Objectives of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan support this application:

- 1. Goal #3: Promote land uses that are sensitive to the natural and built environment.
- 2. Goal #8: Create strategies that enable and encourage appropriate infill and redevelopment of established developments and neighborhoods.
- 3. Goal #11: Provide diverse business and employment opportunities for Lexington-Fayette County.
- 4. Goal #15: Preserve, protect and enhance the character and quality of existing neighborhoods.
- 5. Goal #20: Provide and maintain a range of community facilities and services.

Several of the Goals and Objections of the 2012 Comprehensive Plan also support this application for rezoning. These Goals and Objectives are as follows:

- A. Growing successful neighborhoods.
  - (2) Support infill and redevelopment throughout the Urban Services Area as a strategic component of growth.
    - (a) Identify areas of opportunity for infill redevelopment and adaptive reuse that respect areas' context and design features whenever possible.
- C. Creating Jobs and Prosperity.

The above-referenced Goals and Objectives, along with the evolution away from industrial uses to commercial uses over the past two decades, makes the existing zoning inappropriate and the proposed zoning appropriate. Likewise, the proposal is supported by the Goals and Objectives of the 2007 and 2012 Comprehensive Plan.

I look forward to presenting this application. If anyone has any questions about this zone change application, I encourage them to contact me at the above number or on my cell phone (859) 229-3436. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

T. Bruce Simpson, Jr.

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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

C & R Asphalt Land Acquisition Company, LLC

Zone Change from I-1 to B-3

2601 and 2617 Regency Road

Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

Being a parcel of land in the city of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky lying on the west side of Regency Road at the intersection of Moore Drive and more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of the Regency Road right-of-way, said point being 186.00 feet south of the intersection of Moore Drive and said point having Kentucky State Plane Coordinates of E(X)=1,561,131.71', N(Y)=182,291.24' (NAD 83, KY North Zone, US Survey Feet); thence leaving the centerline of Regency Road and through the right-of-way of the same,

North 73°38'20" West a distance of 30.00 feet to a MAG Nail with stainless steel ID washer (set, PLS 3350), said point being the southeast corner C&R Asphalt Land Acquisition Company, LLC (Deed Book 3163, Page 546) and said point being the southeast corner of Lot 5A of Miller-Bird Commercial Park Unit 1-B (Plat Cabinet F, Slide 609); thence with the same line and the south line of said C&R Asphalt Land Acquisition Company, LLC,

North 73°38'20" West a distance of 286.65 feet to a 24"-long, 5/8" diameter rebar with plastic surveyor's cap (set, PLS 3350), said point being the south west corner of the same Company and said point being in the east right-of-way of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad; thence continuing on the same line through said Railroad,

North 73°38'20" West a distance of 59.37 feet to a point in the centerline of the eastern track; thence with the centerline of said railroad track,

North 03°31'57" East a distance of 215.38 feet to a point in the center of said railroad track; thence leaving said centerline and through the Railroad right-of-way,

South 73°38'20" East a distance of 59.34 feet to a 24"-long, 5/8" diameter rebar with plastic surveyor's cap (set, PLS 3350) in the east right-of-way of said Railroad and said point being the northwest corner of C&R Asphalt Land Acquisition Company, LLC and said point being the northwest corner of Lot 5B of the aforementioned Miller-Bird Commercial Park Unit 1-B (Plat Cabinet F, Slide 609); thence continuing along the same line and along the north line of said Lot 5A,

South 73°38'20" East a distance of 331.50 feet to a 24"-long, 5/8" diameter rebar with plastic surveyor's cap (set, PLS 3350), said point being in the west right-of-way of Regency Road, and being the northeast corner of said Lot 5A; thence leaving the line of Lot 5A and through the Regency Road right-of-way,

South 73°38'20" East a distance of 35.00 feet to a point in the centerline of the Regency Road right-of-way; thence with the centerline of the same for three calls:

South 16°21'40" West a distance of 24.01 feet to a point; thence North 73°38'20" West a distance of 2.00 feet to a point; thence South 16°21'40" West a distance of 185.99 feet to a point;

which is the Point of Beginning, having a Gross area of 1.9292 acres, and a Net area of 1.4911 acres.

The bearings used in the description above are based on Kentucky State Plane Grid North, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD'83). Particularly, the bearings are based on a GPS survey utilizing the KYTC CORS (Continuously Operating Reference Station) known as "KYTG".

The description above being based on an actual ground survey of the property conducted under the direct supervision of Kevin Phillips (PLS 3350), of Endris Engineering, 771 Enterprise Drive, Lexington, Kentucky concluding on July 26, 2013.



Kevin M. Phillips (PLS 3350) Endris Engineering, PSC 771 Enterprise Drive Lexington, KY 40510 <u>08-02-2013</u> Date

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