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RECOMMENDATION OF THE URBAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF LEXINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

IN RE: PLN-ZOTA-22-00004:AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL OFFICE (P-1) ZONE

<u>TO MODIFY RESTRICTIONS ON BEAUTY SHOPS AND BARBER SHOPS</u> – petition for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to remove the current limitations (number of cosmetologists and square footage) on Beauty Shops and Barber Shops in the Professional Office (P-1) zone (Article 8-15).

Having considered the above matter on <u>April 28, 2022</u>, at a Public Hearing and having voted <u>9-0</u> that this Recommendation be submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Urban County Planning Commission does hereby recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> for this matter for the following reason:

1. The proposed text amendment to remove restrictions for beauty shops and barber shops in the Professional Office (P-1) zone will increase the opportunity to utilize land inside the Urban Service Area for professional services that are necessary for the community. Allowing beauty shops and barber shops to expand may help to reduce vacant office space within the community, as recommended by Theme C: Jobs and Prosperity, Prosperity Policy #9 of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan.

ATTEST: This 13th day of May, 2022.

Secretary, Jim Duncan

LARRY FORESTER CHAIR

At the Public Hearing before the Urban County Planning Commission, this petition was represented by Traci Wade, Planning Manager, Division of Planning, Planning Services Section.

OBJECTORS

None

None

VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

(9) Barksdale, Davis, Forester, Meyer, Michler, Nicol, Penn, Pohl, Worth.

NAYS:

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ABSENT: (2) Bell and de Movellan.

ABSTAINED: (0)

DISQUALIFIED: (0)

Motion for **Approval** of **PLN-ZOTA-22-00004** carried.

Enclosures: Council initiating legislation

Staff Report

Planning Commission Recommended Text Applicable excerpts of minutes of above meeting