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

IN RE: ZOTA 2013-8: AMEND THE DEFINITION OF VEHICLE STORAGE YARD – petition for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to Article 1-11 to amend the definition of "vehicle storage yard" to allow inoperable vehicles to be stored no longer than 60 days in a vehicle storage yard.

Having considered the above matter on <u>August 22, 2013</u>, at a Public Hearing and having voted <u>8-0</u> that this Recommendation be submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Urban County Planning Commission does hereby recommend <u>APPROVAL of the Staff Alternative Text</u> of this matter for the following reason:

1. The proposed text amendment to modify the definition of "vehicle storage yards" to permit temporary storage of inoperable vehicles for a maximum of 60 days is logical and consistent with state law, as well as community and national business practices.

ATTEST: This 11th day of September, 2013.

Secretary, Christopher D. King

MIKE OWENS CHAIR

At the Public Hearing before the Urban County Planning Commission, this petition was represented by Richard Murphy, attorney.

OBJECTIONS

- Mike Markland, 1298 Viley Road
- Todd Strecker, 1404 Parterre Court

OBJECTORS

- He is concerned that this text amendment could open the door to more Heavy Industrial uses in the Light Industrial area near his residence.
- He is concerned about the loss of land zoned for Light Industrial use, and that Heavy Industrial uses could "creep" into the Light Industrial zone.

VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

(8)

Beatty, Berkley, Cravens, Drake, Mundy, Owens, Plumlee and

Wilson

NAYS:

(0)

ABSENT:

(3)

Blanton, Brewer, Penn

ABSTAINED:

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DISQUALIFIED:

(0)

Motion for Approval of ZOTA 2013-8 carried.

Enclosures:

Text Amendment Application

Recommended Text

Staff Report

Applicable excerpts of minutes of above meeting