



City of Aurora

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Legistar History Report

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Version: 2	General Ledger #:	In Control: Planning & Development Committee
File Name: Charles Forslund / 628 W. Downer Place / Downzoning		File Created: 11/29/2017
		Final Action:

Title: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 3100, being the Aurora Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map attached thereto, by downzoning Property located at 628 W. Downer Place from R-4 Two Family Dwelling District to R-2 One Family Dwelling District (Charles Forslund - 17-01102 / AU21/3-17.257-DZ - TV - WARD 4) (PUBLIC HEARING)

Notes:

Agenda Date: 01/11/2018

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Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: Exhibit "A" Legal Description.pdf, Land Use Petition and Supporting Documents - 2017-11-29 - 2017.257.pdf, Property Research Sheet 12654.pdf, Legistar History Report - 2017-12-19 - 2017.257.pdf, Findings of Facts - 2017-12-19 - 2017.257.pdf

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Planning Case #: AU21/3-17.257-DZ

Hearing Date:

Drafter: tvacek@aurora-il.org

Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Committee of the Whole	12/05/2017	Forward to Planning Council	DST Staff Council (Planning Council)			
	Action Text: This Petition was Forward to Planning Council to the DST Staff Council (Planning Council)						
1	DST Staff Council (Planning Council)	12/12/2017					
	Notes: Mrs. Vacek said will be going probably in January.						
1	DST Staff Council (Planning Council)	12/19/2017	Forwarded	Planning Commission	01/03/2018		Pass
	Action Text: A motion was made by Mrs. Vacek, seconded by Mr. Beneke, that this agenda item be Forwarded to the Planning Commission, on the agenda for 1/3/2018. The motion carried by voice vote.						

Notes: Mrs. Vacek said I make a motion to move this forward to the January 3rd Planning Commission. Mr. Beneke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2	Planning Commission	01/03/2018	Forwarded	Planning & Development Committee	01/11/2018	Pass
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Action Text: A motion was made by Mrs. Head, seconded by Mr. Divine, that this agenda item be Forwarded to the Planning & Development Committee, on the agenda for 1/11/2018. The motion carried.

Notes: Mrs. Vacek said the Petitioner is requesting to downzone the property at 628 W. Downer Place from R-4 to R-2. The subject property is currently a single family and had R-4 Two Family Dwelling District zoning. The proposed downzoning is consistent with the city's longstanding density reduction policy. In addition, the R-2 is consistent with the use as well as the surrounding zoning.

The public input portion of the public hearing was opened. No witnesses came forward. The public input portion of the public hearing was closed.

Mrs. Vacek said staff would recommend approval of the Ordinance amending Ordinance Number 3100, being the Aurora Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map attached thereto, by downzoning the property at 628 W. Downer Place from R-4 to R-2.

MOTION OF APPROVAL WAS MADE BY: Mrs. Head

MOTION SECONDED BY: Mr. Divine

AYES: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Divine, Mrs. Head, Mr. Reynolds

NAYS: None

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Is the proposal in accordance with all applicable official physical development policies and other related official plans and policies of the City of Aurora?

Mr. Chambers said yes. I believe those are listed in the staff report.

2. Does the proposal represent the logical establishment and/or consistent extension of the requested classification in consideration of the existing land uses, existing zoning classifications, and essential character of the general area of the property in question?

Mr. Reynolds said the proposal does represent the highest and best use of the property.

3. Is the proposal consistent with a desirable trend of development in the general area of the property in question, occurring since the property in question was placed in its present zoning classification, desirability being defined as the trend's consistency with applicable official physical development policies and other related official plans and policies of the City of Aurora?

Mr. Reynolds said again, the proposal represents the highest and best use of the property.

4. Will the proposal maintain a compatible relationship with the traffic pattern and traffic volume of adjacent streets and not have an adverse effect upon traffic or pedestrian movement and safety in the general area of the property in question?

Mrs. Anderson said there should be no change in traffic pattern in the area.

5. Will the proposal allow for the provision of adequate public services and facilities to the property in question and have no adverse effect upon existing public services and facilities?

Mr. Chambers said once again, it will have no adverse effect. There should be no change to the area.

6. Does the proposal take adequate measures or will they be taken to provide ingress and egress

so designed as to maximize pedestrian and vehicular circulation ease and safety, minimize traffic congestion, and not substantially increase the congestion in the public streets?

Mrs. Head said adequate measures are already in place.

7a. Is the rezoning a consistent extension of the existing land uses, existing zoning classifications, and essential character of the general area?

Mr. Reynolds said the proposal does represent the highest and best use of the property.

7b. Is the rezoning consistent with the desirable trend of development in the general area of the property in question, occurring since the property in question was placed in its present zoning classification, desirability being defined as the trend's consistency with applicable official physical development policies and other related official plans and policies of the City of Aurora?

Mr. Reynolds said again, the proposal represents the highest and best use of the property.

7c. Will the rezoning permit uses which are more suitable than uses permitted under the existing zoning classification?

Mrs. Anderson said yes.

Mrs. Vacek said this will next be heard at the Planning and Development Committee on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. on the fifth floor of this building.

Aye: 7 At Large Bergeron, At Large Cameron, Aurora Twnshp Representative Reynolds, At Large Anderson, Fox Metro Representative Divine, Fox Valley Park District Representative Chambers and SD 129 Representative Head
