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STAFF REPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ZONING MEETING CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO MARCH 12, 2015

3. APPLICATION: Z12-038 (12335-00000-00427)

Location: 6000 SOUTH HIGH STREET (43207), being 203.8±

acres located at the northeast corner of South High Street and London-Groveport Road (495-291117 and 495-291117: Far South Columbus Area Commission).

Existing Zoning: R, Rural District.

Request: CPD, Commercial Planned Development District.

Proposed Use: Casino, horse racing track and commercial development. **Applicant(s):** Scioto Downs, Inc.; c/o Sean Mentel, Atty.; 100 South

Fourth Street, Suite 100; Columbus, OH 43215.

Property Owner(s): Scioto Downs, Inc; 6000 South High Street; Columbus,

OH 43207.

Planner: Shannon Pine, 645-2208, spine@columbus.gov

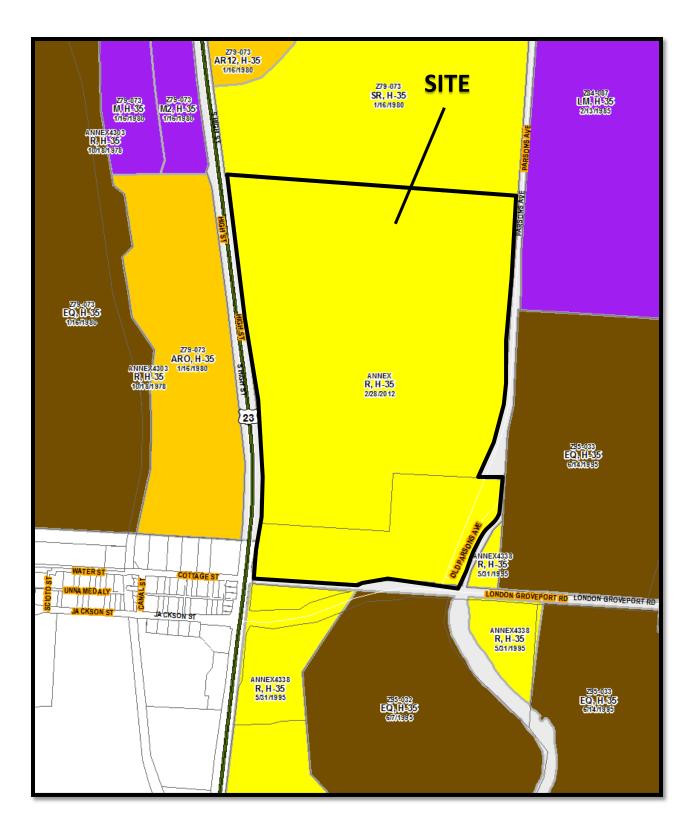
BACKGROUND:

- This site is developed with a horse racing track, casino, and accessory stables, commercial and veterinary uses, and was annexed into the City of Columbus in 2012. This request will change the zoning from the R, Rural District to the CPD, Commercial Planned Development District to secure proper zoning for the existing development, and allow for future commercial development.
- To the north is agricultural land in the R, Rural District. To the east across Parsons Avenue are a water treatment plant and agricultural uses in the M, Manufacturing District, and agricultural uses in the EQ, Excavation and Quarrying District. To the south across London-Groveport Road is undeveloped land in the R, Rural District. To the west across South High Street is agricultural land in the AR-O, Apartment Office District, and manufactured home sales in Hamilton Township.
- The CPD text commits to traffic-related restrictions and includes variances for parking lot landscaping, surface, parking reductions in the form of shared parking ratios, and accommodation of the existing on-site outdoor animal facilities.
- o The site lies within the planning area of the *South Central Accord* (1997), which calls for commercial development for this location.
- The site lies within the boundaries of the Far South Columbus Area Commission, whose recommendation is for approval of the requested CPD district.
- The Columbus Thoroughfare Plan identifies South High Street as a 6-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 80 feet of right-of-way from centerline, London-Groveport Road as 4-2D arterial requiring a minimum of 60 feet of right-of-way from

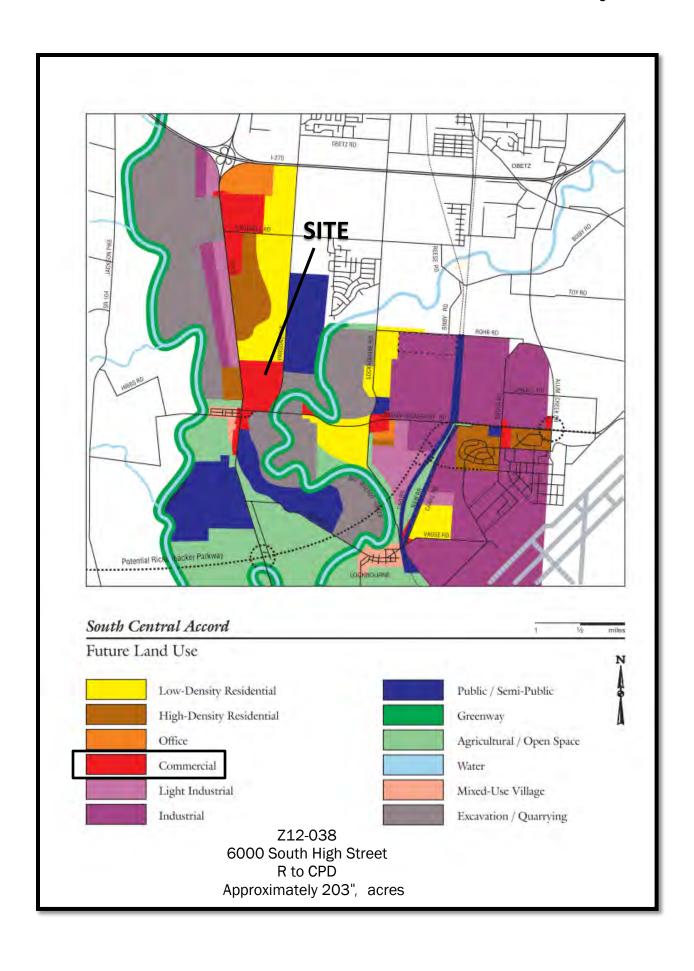
centerline, and Parsons Avenue as a 4-2 arterial requiring a minimum of 50 feet of right-of-way from centerline.

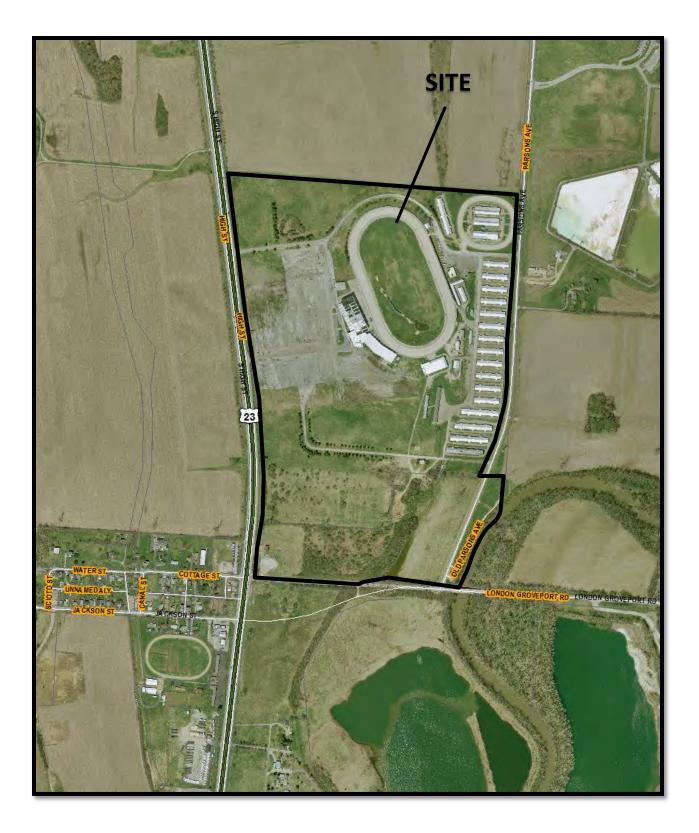
CITY DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

The requested CPD, Commercial Planned Development District, will secure proper zoning for the existing horse racing track, casino, and accessory uses, and allow for future commercial development. The request is consistent with the land use recommendations of the *South Central Accord*.



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-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Watson [mailto:robingetsreal@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:03 PM

To: Hitt, Dana

Cc: Sean A. Mentel; Mindi Sams Hardgrow; Becky Walcott; Robert Patterson

Subject: Scitoto Downs Zoning

Mr. Hitt,

Rezoning application # Z12-038 (12335-00000-0427) was presented to the Far South Columbus Area Commission on April 5 2012. The commission recommends the zoning as follows:

Scioto Downs

Rezone from Rural to LTD C4-C5 with 3 C4 variances.

3 Variances

- · 1st allow overflow lots not to be opened. Limit to 5 events
- · 2nd allow storage facilities buildings for animals
- · 3rd Interior tree landscaping to include perimeter of interior trees

LTD C5 zoning

*Prohibits adult entertainment on the site

8 For 1 Abstention 0 Against

Motion moved.

*The Far South Area Commission would prefer that use restrictions be added to the CPD Text prohibiting adult entertainment uses, but they understand that the Zoning Staff will not allow this inclusion because they are not otherwise permitted in any commercial districts, including this proposed CPD district. If permission for adult entertainment uses is ever attempted to be attained for this property, a rezoning to the M, Manufacturing District, or at minimum, a Council variance (use variance) would need to be granted, and would be subject to review by the Far South Columbus AC and public hearing.



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

Rezoning Application

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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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