January 19, 2021

# AGENDA ITEM 2 - ZONING CHANGE AT 146 GOVERNOR STREET



Lots to be rezoned



A view of the building

## **OVERVIEW**

OWNER/APPLICANT: Seth Yurdin PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant is petitioning to rezone AP 13

Lot 164 from R-I to R-3

CASE NO./ CPC Referral 3484
PROJECT TYPE:

Rezoning from R-1 to R-3

PROJECT LOCATION: 146 Governor Street RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of proposed zone

change AP 13 Lot 164

NEIGHBORHOOD: College Hill PROJECT PLANNER: Choyon Manjrekar

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#### Discussion

The applicant is requesting to rezone 146 Governor Street (AP 13 Lot 164) from R-1 to R-3. The lot is occupied by a two-family, three story building that would be used as a three family dwelling should the zone change be approved. The R-3 zone is located across Governor Street to the east of the R-1 zone.

As the R-3 zone is adjacent to the subject lot, rezoning is not expected to have a negative effect on neighborhood character or surrounding property as the residential nature of the dwelling is not expected to change. Based on the building's massing, three units could be accommodated with the change.

Per the Future Land Use Map of Providence Tomorrow—which the comprehensive plan states is not intended for parcel level analysis—this area is intended to be one where single family and medium-density residential uses are located in proximity to each other. Therefore, the rezoning would be consistent with the intent of the comprehensive plan.

Based on the foregoing discussion, rezoning the lot would be appropriate given the neighborhood's character and the building's massing. It is the DPD's opinion that the rezoning is not expected to negatively affect health, safety and welfare and is consistent with the purposes of zoning in Section 101 of the Zoning Ordinance.

#### Recommendation

Based on the foregoing discussion, the DPD recommends that the CPC should recommend that the City Council approve the proposed zone change to R-3.

### **CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

I, Paul Sullivan, attorney for Seth M. Yurdin, hereby petition the City Council to change the Official Zoning Map of the City of Providence by changing the zoning district for the property located at 146 Governor Street, a/k/a Plat 13, Lot 164, from a pre-existing, non-conforming use (two-family) R-1 to R-3.

The reason for the request is that the subject property is a large, three-story residence immediately across Governor Street from an extensive R-3 zone. Its current use is a legal two-family, with a number of similar, non-conforming multi-family residences located on the west side of Governor Street (same side as Petitioner's residence). The requested zoning change would pull that R-3 across Governor Street to a suitably sized lot and residence for that R-3 zone. Further, the requested zoning change is in line with the City's comprehensive plan and the housing in this area of Governor Street, as there are many multi-family homes in this area – including directly across the street, which is already zoned R-3.

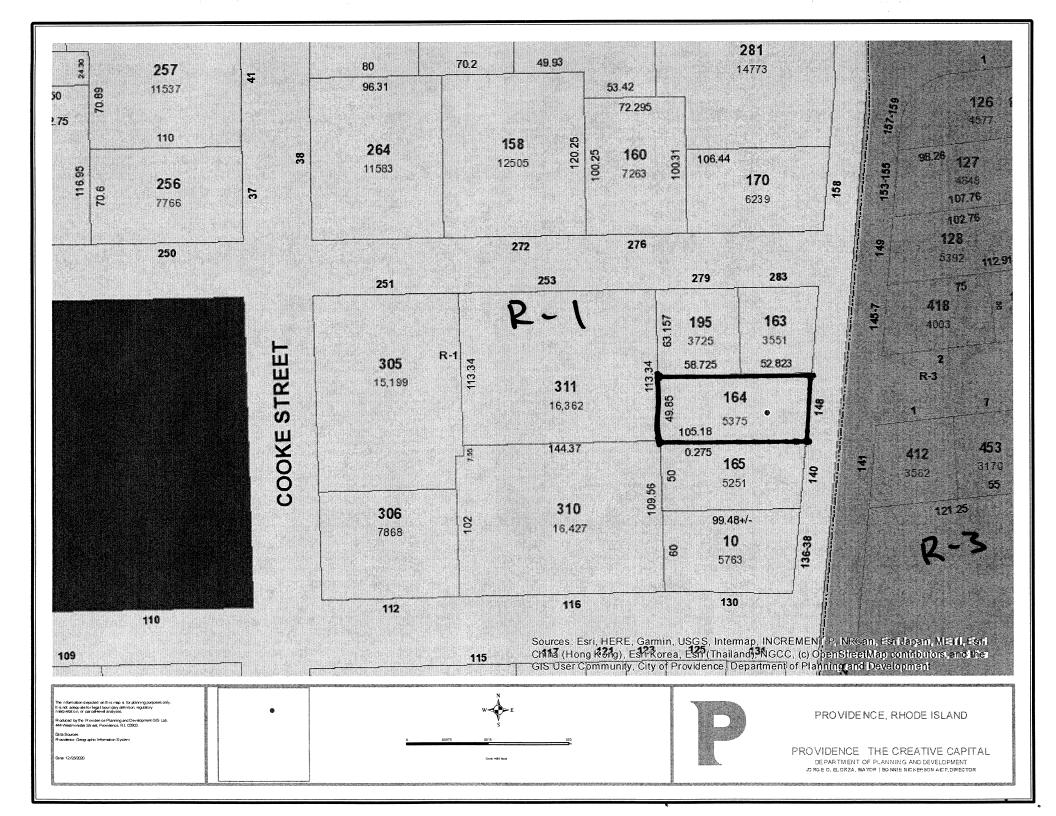
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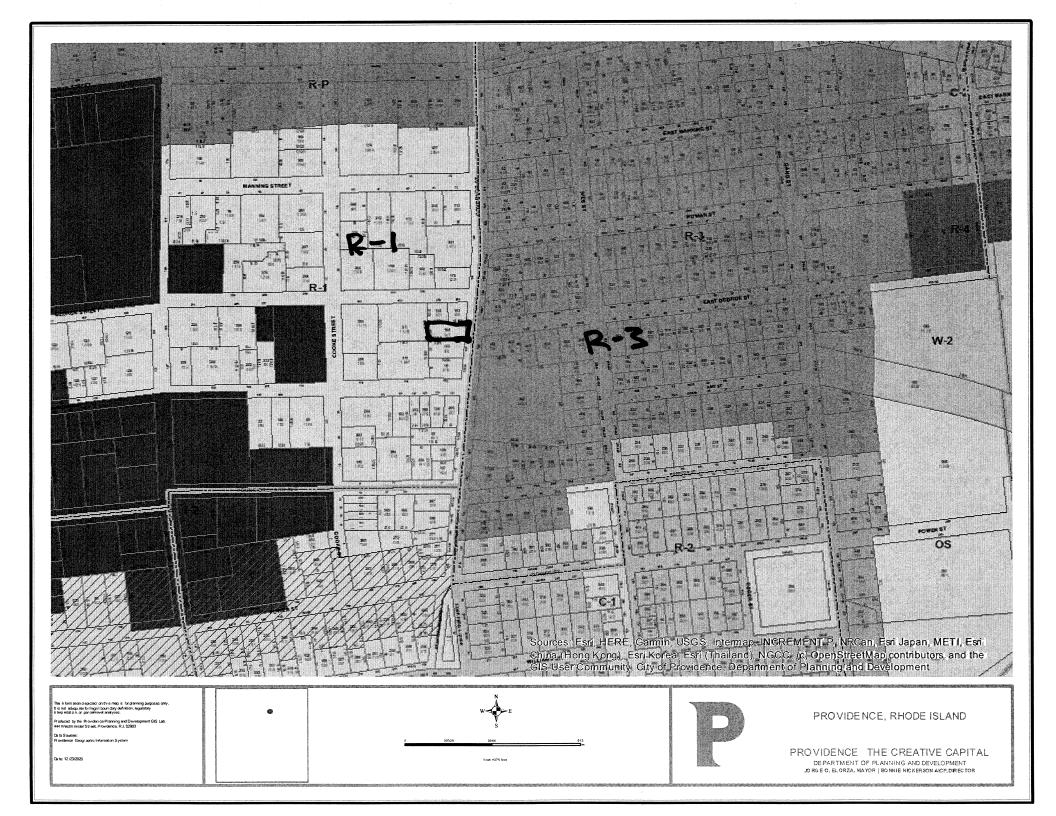
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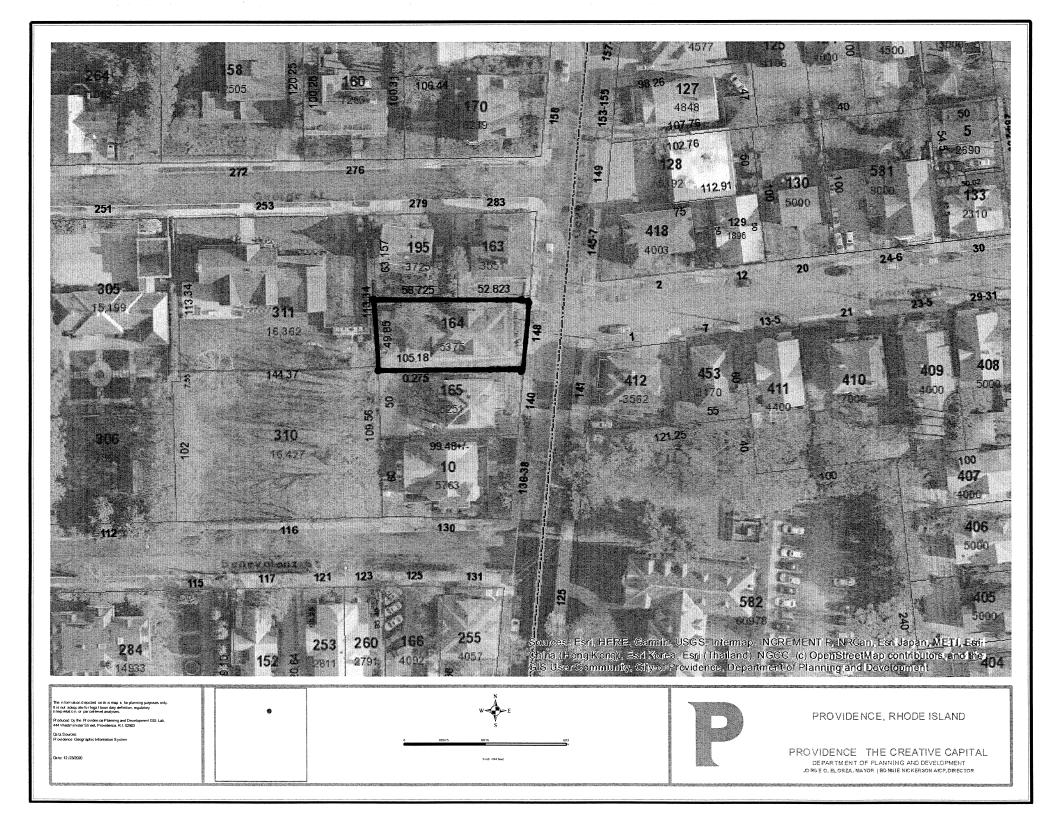
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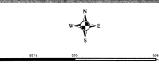




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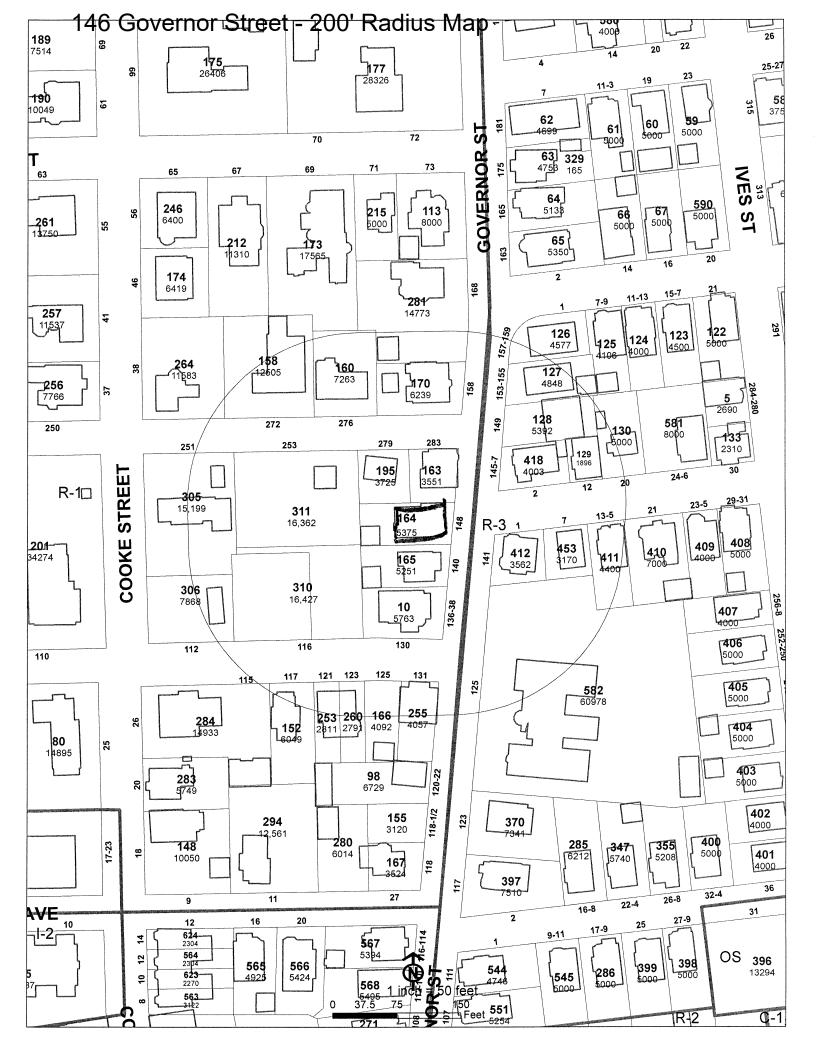
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Map - Lot First Name Last Name Street Address City, State Zip Code 013 - 10 Christopher Rose 138 Governor St, Unit 1 Providence, RI 02906

013 - 10 Stephanie Karen Bell-Rose 138 Governor St, Unit 1 Providence, RI 02906 013 - 10 Claudia Jean Elliott 138 Governor St, Unit 2 Providence, RI 02906

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013 - 311 Cynthia G. Ragona, Trustee 253 George St Providence, RI 02906

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