

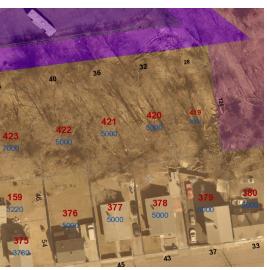
# AGENDA ITEM 2 • REZONING OF 28-40 EASTWOOD AVE



View of existing building



View of abandonment area looking east



Aerial view of the site

## **OVERVIEW**

OWNER/APPLICANT: Patriot State Storage LLC, Petitioner PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant is petitioning to rezone the subject

lots at 28-40 Eastwood Ave from R-2 to M-1

CASE NO./ PROJECT TYPE: CPC Referral 3508

Rezoning

PROJECT LOCATION: 28-40 Eastwood Ave RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of proposed zone change

AP 105 Lots 419, 420, 421 and 422

R-2 zone

NEIGHBORHOOD: Hartford PROJECT PLANNER: Choyon Manjrekar

### Discussion

The applicant is requesting a rezoning of 28-40 Eastwood Ave (AP 105 Lots 419, 420, 421 and 422) from R-2 to M-1, for expansion of a storage space facility located north of the subject property. The portion of Eastwood Ave that abuts the subject lots is undeveloped and is proposed for abandonment to be merged into the storage space facility with the subject lots.

The lots are adjacent to the R-2 zone to the south. The neighborhood's character is primarily residential, but there is some separation between housing and nonresidential uses like the subject storage space facility. As the storage space facility has existed without negative effects on the surroundings, rezoning the lots to M-1 is not expected to affect neighborhood character. Development in the M-1 zone requires a rear yard setback of at least 20', which will create separation between residential uses.

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 neighborhood commercial and low density residential uses are located in proximity to business/mixed use development, which allows for storage space facilities.

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 M-1.

## **City of Providence**

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## PETITION TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body

Patriot State Storage, LLC hereby petitions the City Council to change the Official Zoning Map of the City of Providence by changing the zoning district for the properties identified as Plat 105 Lots 419, 420, 421 and 422 from R-2 to M-1.

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