



Proposed Zone Change

Existing Zoning District:

Manufacturing General (MG)

• To create, preserve and enhance areas that are appropriate for a wide variety of supporting and **related commercial** and **manufacturing establishments** that may have the potential to generate off-site impacts.

Proposed Zoning District:

<u>Commercial Neighborhood – Pedestrian (CN-P)</u>

• To identify, create, maintain and enhance **mixed-use neighborhood commercial centers** that reflect smaller-scale, pedestrian-oriented development with continuous street frontage and a **mix of commercial** and **residential uses**.







COOPER STREET VIEW





Public Comment

- Public Staff Conference: March 3, 2023
 - 13 members of the public in attendance + staff and applicant team
 - Supportive of zone change however multiple concerns regarding future development were brought up
- Mailed Notification for Staff Conference and City Planning Commission
 - To property owners within 400' of subject property
- City Planning Commission Meeting: April 21, 2023
- Letter of Support
 - Northside Community Council + others
- Letters of Opposition
 - Exhibit H



Consistency with Plans

Plan Cincinnati (2012)

Live Initiative Area

Goal to "create a more livable community" through the **strategy** to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods".

Northside Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update (2014)

- "Focus redevelopment opportunities in the area south of Blue Rock Street for new kinds of commercial, residential, studio and light manufacturing uses and other unique, unconventional live/work spaces"
- "Pursue compatible land use and redevelopment opportunities for vacant or underutilized land"
- "Create a wide variety of quality housing types for a diverse group of people with mixed incomes"

Conclusions

Proposed zone change would:

- Be consistent with the existing surrounding zoning districts and built environment
- Permit the future development of the 3-story multi-family residential building
 - Provides more housing options for the neighborhood and Cincinnati in general

Other Conclusions:

- Consistent with the Northside Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update (2014)
- Consistent with Plan Cincinnati (2012)



CPC Recommendation

City Planning Commission recommends City Council take the following action:

APPROVE the proposed zone change from Manufacturing General (MG) to Commercial Neighborhood – Pedestrian (CN-P) at 1670 Cooper Street in Northside.

