

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



AC-20-11 (1207 S IH 35)

AC-20-011 (1207 S IH 35) Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Paul Stevens, on behalf of Alden Short Inc, for an Alternative Compliance Request to exceed maximum site lighting levels of Section 7.5.2.1(b) and light trespass onto adjacent properties of Section 7.5.2.3, for approximately 2.3 acres known as Lot 1C, Quarters Addition



Location:

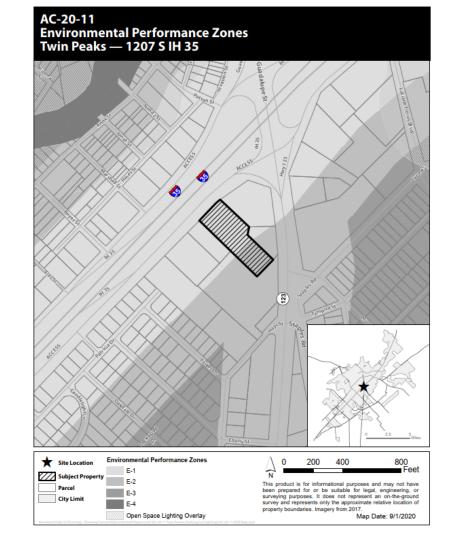
- Approximately 2.3 acres located at 1207 S IH 35
- Surrounding uses include:
 - Commercial
 - Public





Context & History

- Existing site lighting was replaced during construction
 - Existing lighting exceeds maximum site average
 - Existing lighting exceeds maximum levels of light trespass onto adjacent properties
- Request to exceed maximum site lighting levels and light trespass onto adjacent properties.





Alternative Compliance Request

TABLE 7.10 ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ZONES

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ZONES	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM AVERAGE LIGHT LEVEL IN HORIZONTAL FOOT-CANDLES
E-1	Urbanized, non-residential areas along Interstate Highways	2.0
E-2	Urbanized non residential areas along certain State Highways and arterial roadways	1.5
E-3	Residentially dominated areas	1.0
E-4	Designated Open Space Areas	.5
Open Space Lighting Overlay	A 350 ft. buffer adjusting light levels in any zone	One-half of applicable performance zone level

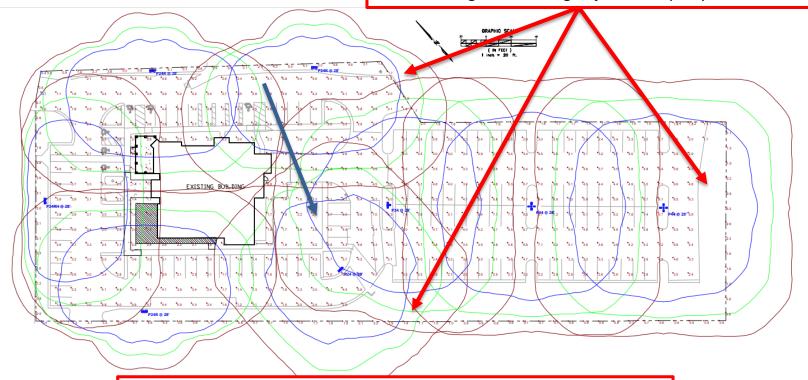
Section 7.5.2.3 Light Trespass

A. Maximum Light Trespass.

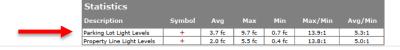
 No lighting plan shall distribute light greater than .25 fc across a lot line to to adjacent private property unless all lots are included in the site plan permit.



Light Trespass Exceeds Maximum Reading of 0.25 Foot-Candles at All Reading Points Along Adjacent Property Lines



Site Average Exceeds 2 Foot-Candle Maximum (3.7 Foot-Candle Average)





Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the request be <u>denied</u>.

Overall operational lighting levels for individual projects shall be evaluated in the context of the overall environment and the goals set for the surrounding community.



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