SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST STAFF REPORT Date: March 16, 2006

NAME	Raising Cane's Restaurant, LLC
LOCATION	3200 Airport Boulevard (North side of Airport Boulevard, 1100'+ West of the North terminus of Bel Air Boulevard)
PRESENT ZONING	B-3, Community Business

<u>COMMENTS</u> Recommend waiver of sidewalk requirements. There is not enough right-of-way to safely provide a sidewalk.

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<u>COMMENTS</u> Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (State Act 61-929 and City Code Chapters 57 and 64).

<u>REMARKS</u> The applicant is requesting a waiver of the sidewalk construction requirements along the frontages of the Airport Boulevard Service Road. The applicant states that there is high vehicular traffic, little pedestrian activity near the site, that adjacent businesses do not have sidewalks and that due to the insufficient right-of-way constructing a sidewalk would be dangerous to pedestrians.

It should be noted that the Commission has rarely allowed the absence of sidewalks in an area as justification for waiving sidewalk requirements. Furthermore, it has been the policy of the Commission to approve sidewalk waivers only in cases where an engineering reason or physical barrier that made installation of the sidewalk impracticable.

City Engineering recommends waiving the requirements, commenting that there is not adequate right-of-way to construct a safe sidewalk.

RECOMMENDATION for approval.

Based on the preceding, this application is recommended





