SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST

STAFF REPORT Date: September 2, 2004

NAME RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc.

LOCATION Southwest corner of Government Boulevard and

McVay Drive

PRESENT ZONING B-3, Community Business

ENGINEERING

<u>COMMENTS</u> No waiver recommended. There are no significant engineering reasons to waive sidewalk requirements. In addition, the businesses on Government Boulevard, immediately west of Satchel Paige Drive, have constructed sidewalks on Government Blvd.

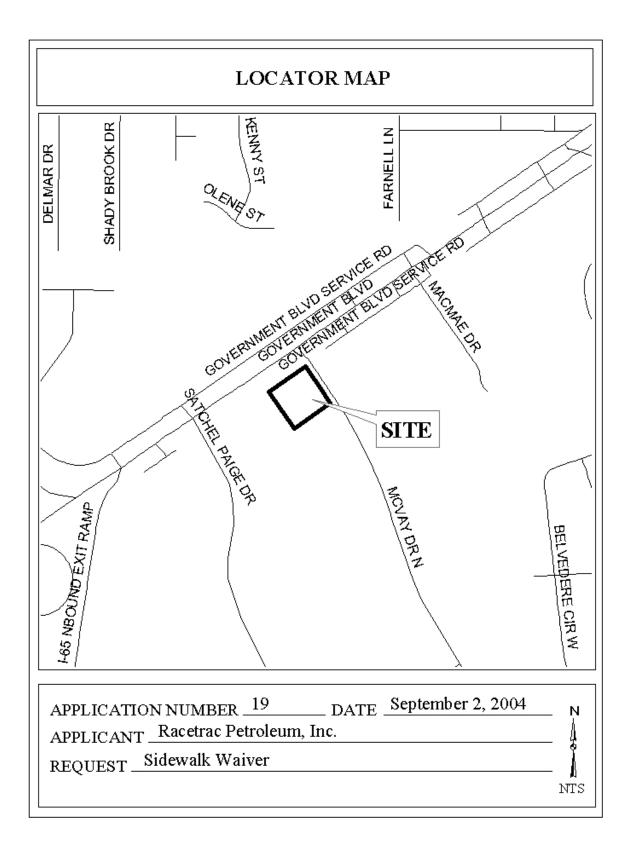
REMARKS The applicant is requesting a waiver of construction of the sidewalks along both Government Boulevard and McVay Drive. The applicant state that Government Boulevard and McVay Drive are not used by pedestrians, and the parcels surrounding the site do not have sidewalks. The applicant also states that there is no pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection.

The adjoining parcels to the West and South do not have sidewalks because they are undeveloped. When those properties are developed, sidewalks will be provided. The application does not reference any topographic or physical reason why the sidewalk cannot be constructed. Additionally, as outlined in the City Engineering Comments, there are no significant engineering reasons why the sidewalk cannot be constructed; and it has been the policy of the Planning Commission to waive the sidewalk requirements only in situations where topography or other physical constraint preclude construction of a sidewalk.

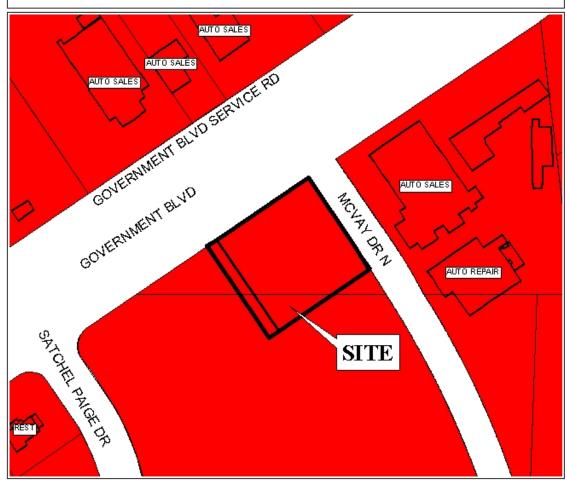
RECOMMENDATION

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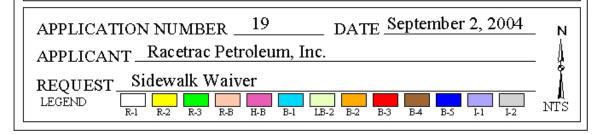
the waiver be denied.



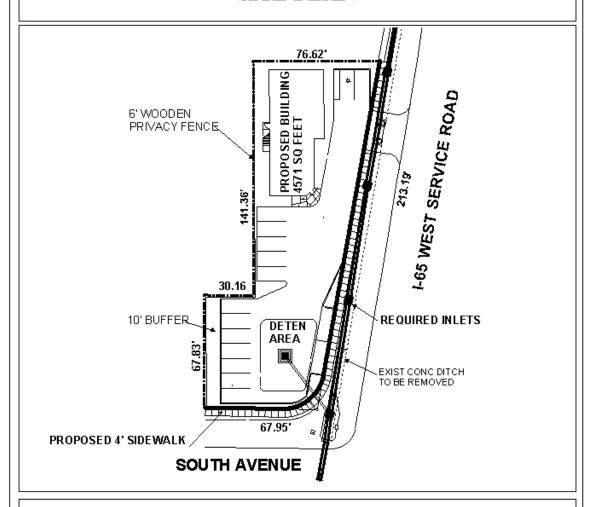
PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING



Located to the North and East of the site are auro sales; to the South are vacant properties. Located to the West is a restaurant.



SITE PLAN



The site is located on the Northwest corner of West I-65 Service Road North and South Avenue. The plan illustrates the proposed building, parking, and sidewalks.

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