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SIDEWALK WAIVER REQUEST STAFF REPORT Date: June 5, 2008

NAME Group 1 Automotive, Inc.

LOCATION 1005 East I-65 Service Road South

(East side of East I-65 Service Road South, 1030'± North

of International Drive)

PRESENT ZONING B-3, Community Business District

ENGINEERING

COMMENTS Recommend approval of application due to location of

existing open drainage ditch.

URBAN FORESTRY

COMMENTS 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).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

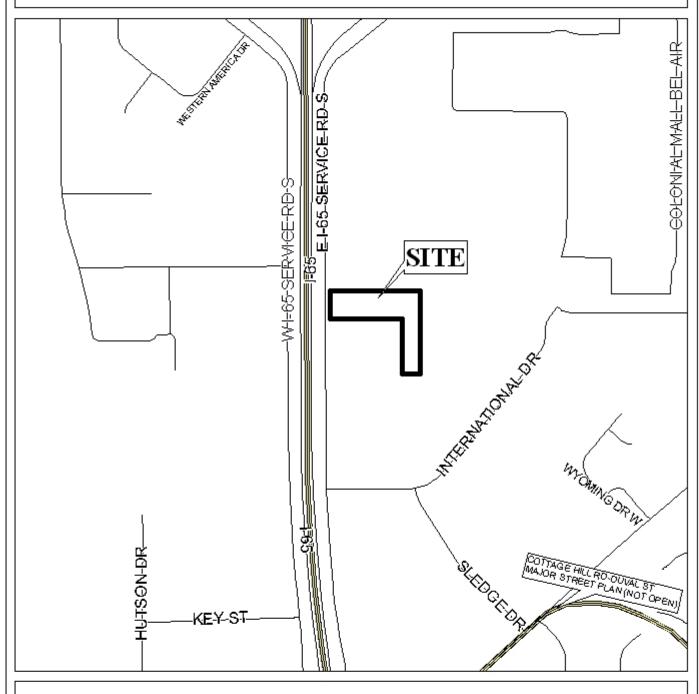
COMMENTS Shall comply with Section 508.5.1 of the 2003 IFC.

REMARKSThe applicant is requesting a waiver of the sidewalk construction requirements along East I-65 Service Road South. The applicant is requesting a sidewalk waiver because it would be located adjacent to an open ditch, which could be dangerous to pedestrians.

Comments from City Engineering support the applicant's claim and indicate that the sidewalk waiver should be approved along East I-65 Service Road South.

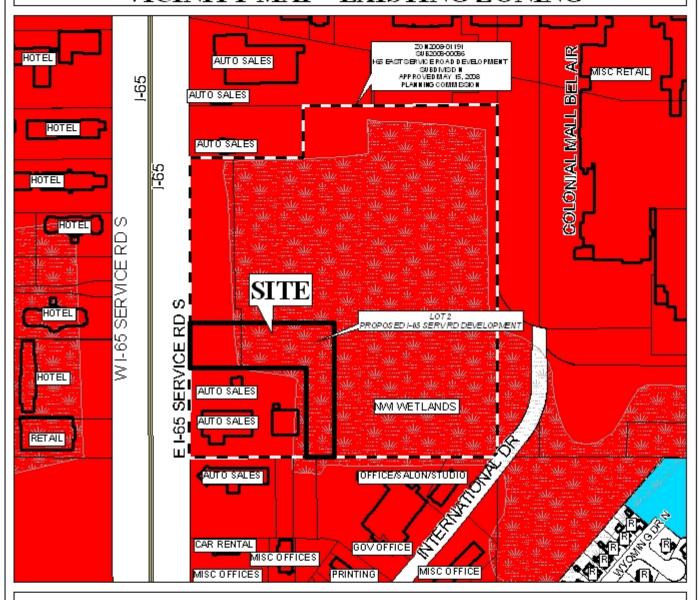
RECOMMENDATION Based on the preceding, it is recommended that this sidewalk waiver request be approved.



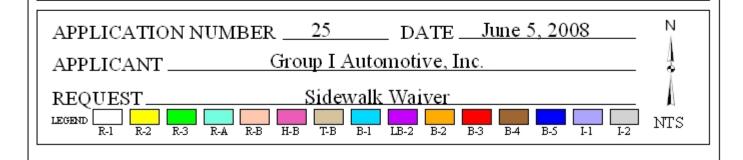


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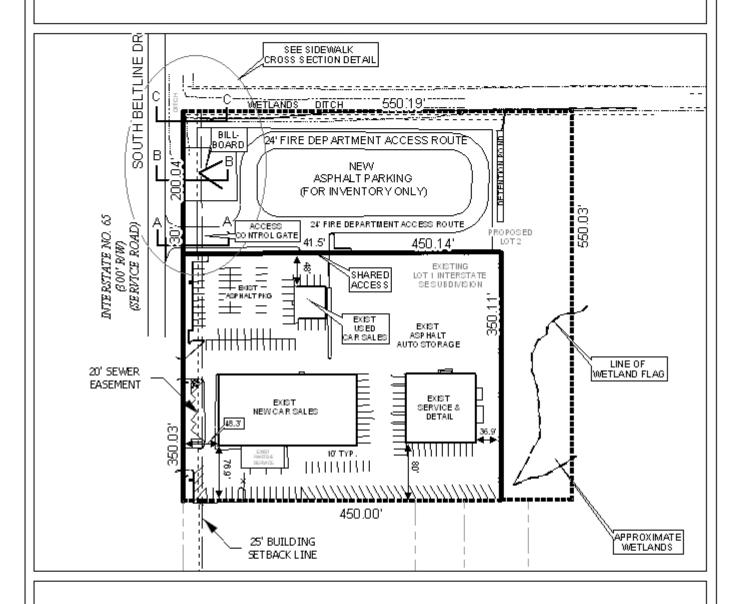
PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING



The site is surrounded by commercial land use; auto sales to the north and south, retail to the east, and hotels to the west.



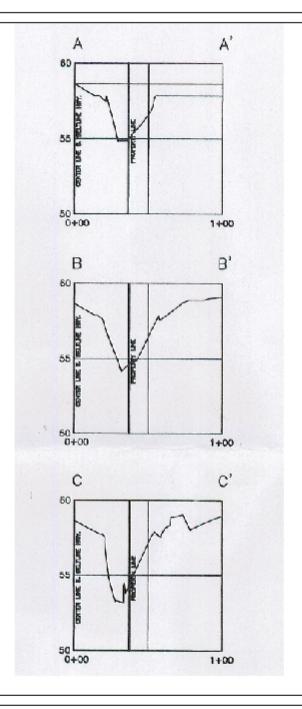
SITE PLAN



Existing buildings, proposed drives, access and parking, setbacks, and easements are illustrated in the site plan.

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Sidewalk Cross-Section Detail



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