

**REZONING, PUD &
SUBDIVISION STAFF REPORT**

Date: June 3, 2004

APPLICANT NAME Raymond McCaffrey

DEVELOPMENT NAME Quality Valve

SUBDIVISION NAME Quality Valve Subdivision

LOCATION 2948 and 2950 Mathers Street
(Northwest corner of Mathers Street and LeFevre Street)

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT District 1

PRESENT ZONING B-1, Buffer Business

PROPOSED ZONING B-3, Community Business

AREA OF PROPERTY 0.4± Acres 1 Lots

CONTEMPLATED USE Light Warehousing, with multiple buildings on a single building site.
It should be noted, however, that any use permitted in the proposed district would be allowed at this location if the zoning is changed. Furthermore, the Planning Commission may consider zoning classifications other than that sought by the applicant for this property.

TIME SCHEDULE Immediate

ENGINEERING COMMENTS Applicant should provide professionally licensed survey determining stormwater detention available for existing and proposed impervious area. Existing unused driveway apron should be removed and the rights of way should be properly rehabilitated. Must comply with all stormwater and flood control ordinances. Any work performed in the right of way will require a right of way permit.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COMMENTS Driveway number, sizes, location and design to be approved by Traffic Engineering and conform to AASHTO standards.

URBAN FORESTRY

COMMENTS

Property to be brought into full compliance with landscape and tree requirements of the zoning ordinance. Property to be developed in compliance with state and local laws that pertain to tree preservation and protection on both city and private properties (City Code Chapters 57 and 64 and State Act 61-929).

REMARKS

The applicant is proposing development of the site to include an existing 3080 sq. ft. office building (which is to remain), demolition of a 2000 sq.ft. office building which is to be replaced with a 4000 sq.ft. warehouse, and reconfigured parking. The site is currently zoned B-1, for office use; therefore the construction of a warehouse facility would require rezoning to B-3. The applicant is also proposing that the two lots be combined into one legal lot of record; thereby creating a lot with two buildings on it. Subdivision Approval is required to combine multiple lots and PUD approval is required to allow more than one building on a single building site

In 1998, after the applicant occupied the 3080 sq.ft. office building, complaints were received about deliveries from transfer trucks and the use of a forklift at the site. After investigations, the scope of operations appeared to exceed what was allowed in a B-1 district. The applicant filed an application to the Board of Zoning Adjustment to request a variance and/or an interpretation. The applicant indicated to the Board that the site would be used primarily for office use, with only approximately 500 sq.ft. (approximately 15%) to be used for storage.

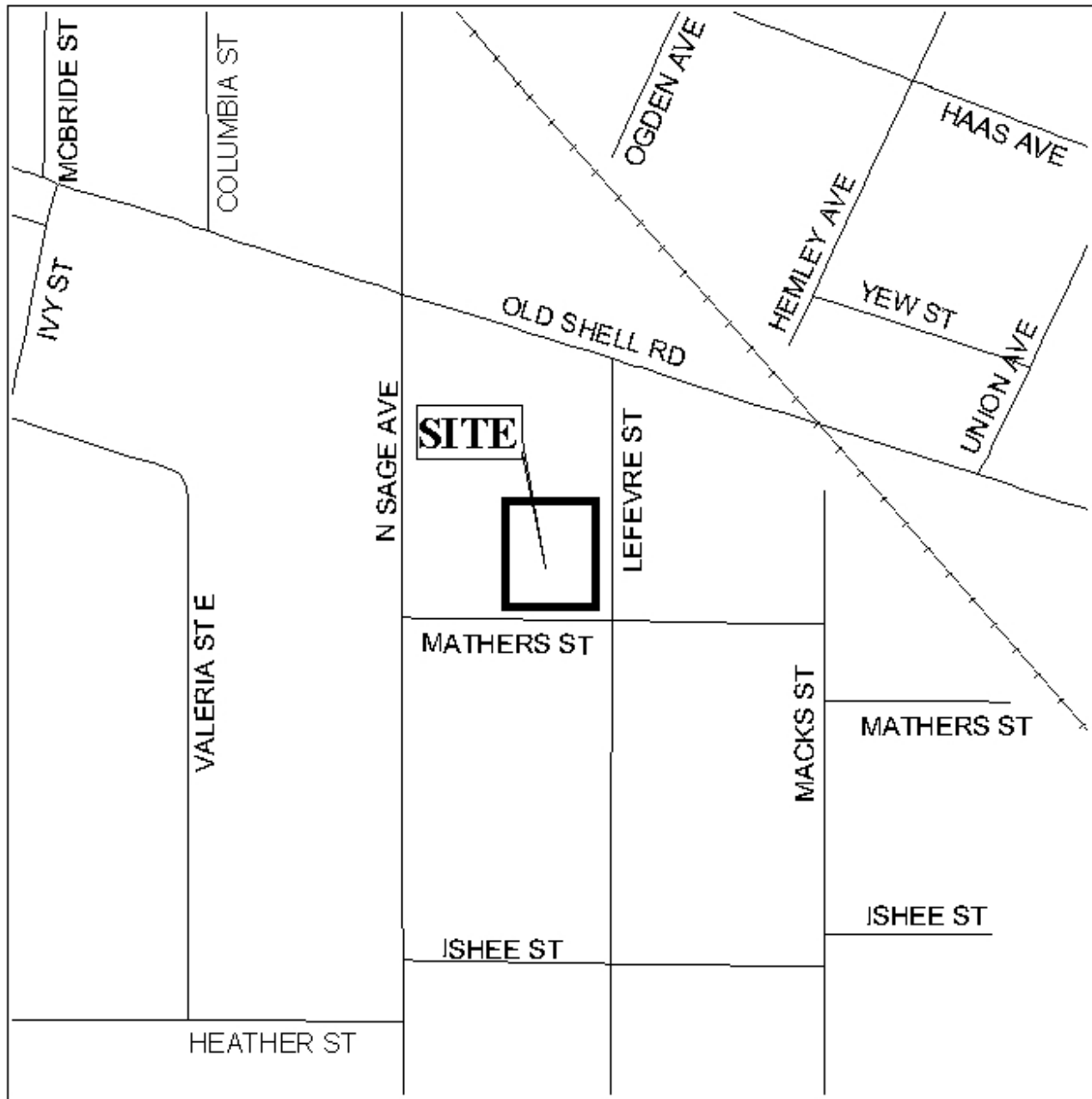
After discussion, the Board interpreted the use as an office use with incidental warehousing. The interpretation was subject a limitation of 5% of the building being used for warehouse space and a restriction against the use of transfer trucks and/or tractor trailers. Based upon the Board's interpretation, the use was allowed in B-1.

The applicant is now requesting that the site be rezoned to B-3 to allow construction of a 4000 sq.ft. warehouse (approximately 30% larger than the entire office building), which will completely change the impact of the use on the surrounding area.

While the properties abutting the site to the North and West are zoned B-3 and B-1, those properties front Old Shell Road and Sage Avenue. The site in question is located at the corner of Mathers Street and LeFevre Street, both of which are minor streets and as illustrated on the Vicinity Map, are predominately developed with residential properties. To rezone a site such as this to B-3, one of the heaviest commercial classifications in the Zoning Ordinance, would be contrary the spirit and intent of the Ordinance.

Planned Unit Development review examines the site with regard to its location to ensure that it is generally compatible with neighboring uses; that adequate access is provided without generating excess traffic along minor residential streets in residential districts outside the PUD; and that natural features of the site are taken into consideration. PUD review also examines the design of the development to provide for adequate circulation within the development; to ensure adequate access for emergency vehicles; and to

LOCATOR MAP



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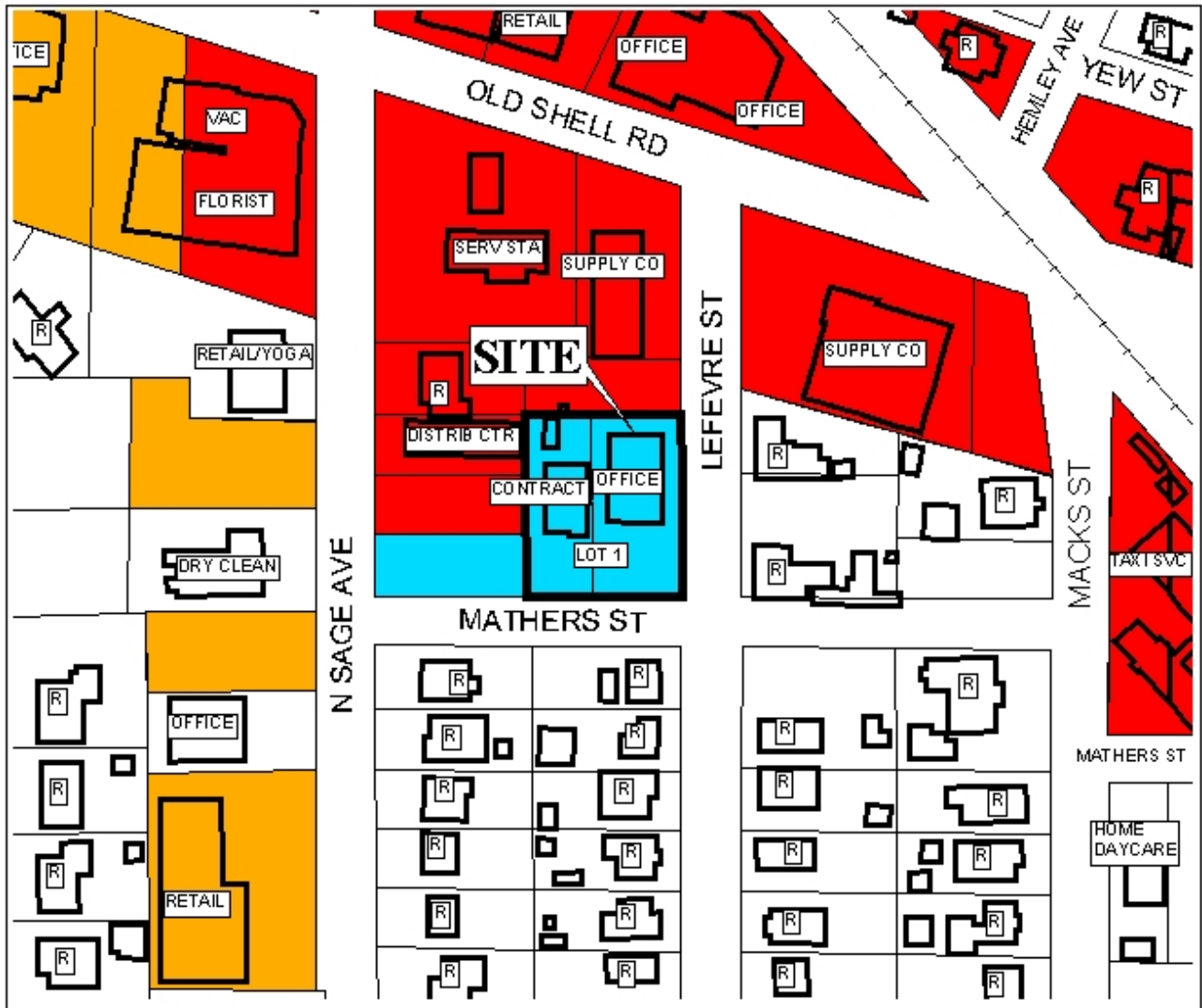
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PLANNING COMMISSION VICINITY MAP - EXISTING ZONING



Commercial sites are located to the west and north of the site. Single-family residential units are located to the south and west of the site. A daycare is located to the south and east of the site.

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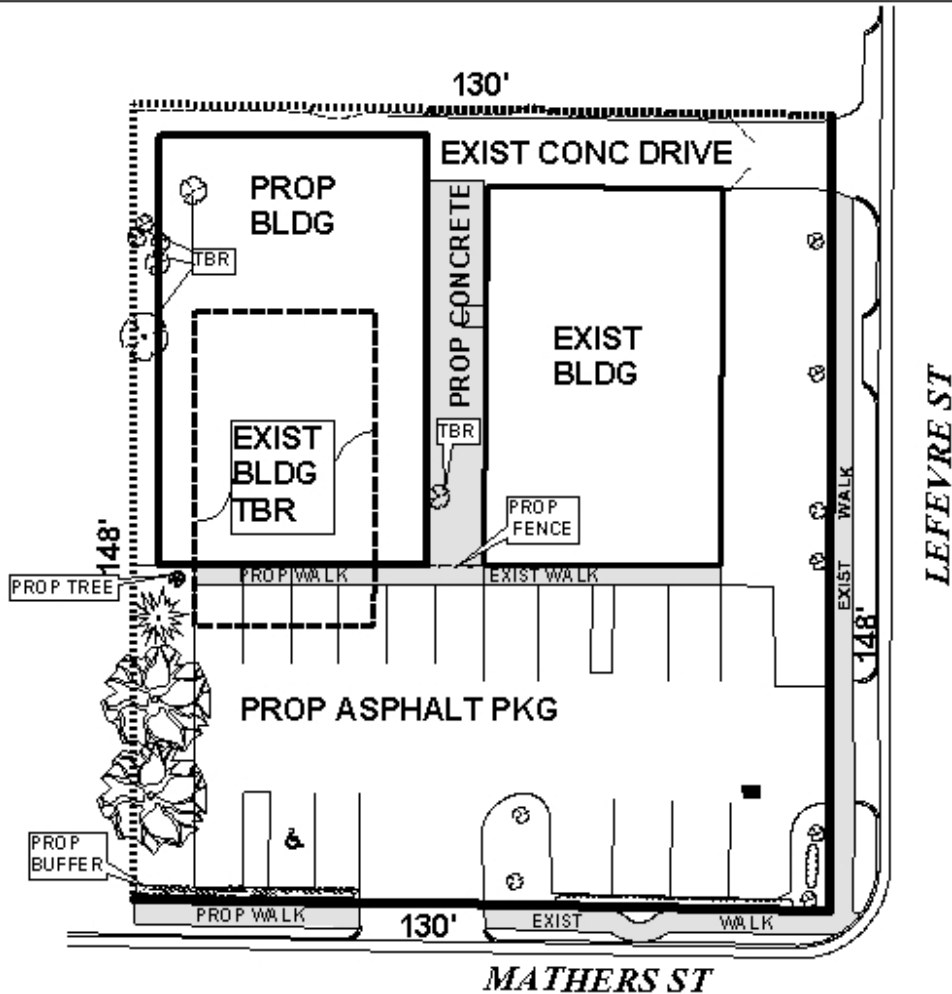
LEGEND

R-1	R-2	R-3	R-A	R-B	H-B	B-1	LB-2	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	I-1	I-2

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SITE PLAN



The site plan illustrates the existing buildings, buildings to be removed, drives and landscaping along with the proposed buildings, walks, and landscaping.

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