

district modifications may be needed to achieve the envisioned character): B-2 and B-2R The City is proposing the B-2R (Highway Commercial-Restricted) zoning designation. The plan for the property is an expansion of the current use (long-term care facility – cottage living). The proposed use of "Long Term Care Facility" is defined as ... "an establishment such as a hospice, nursing home, sanitarium or rehabilitation center where seventeen (17) or more Persons in Need and/or persons with a Disability are attended for a relatively extended period of time, as distinguished from a hospital or other institution for acute care and short term therapy". This development will be served by the existing facilities of Morningside Ministries as a continuum of care. In general, the B-2R district acts as a buffer between the B-2, our least restrictive commercial zoning and other more restrictive commercial districts or high density residential. These areas are suitable for general retail trade and a more limited range of commercial uses than that of other commercial districts that are more supportive to neighborhoods. Morningside Ministries is currently a mix of zoning districts, R-3 (the first section of residential units and nursing home) and B-2 (the care facility). Additionally, Morningside Ministries is a continuum of care facility (graduation of age restricted residential to skilled nursing home/memory care); this particular section of development functions as a cottage type residential development. It is proposed to have 12 duplexes and 5 cottages. They've provided some concept plans (attached). The B-2R district is befitting of the proposed use and serves as a transitional zoning from auto oriented uses on IH-10 to residential uses to the south. Staff sent out notification letters to property owners within 200' of the property, with no responses received. Staff recommends approval of the zoning. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 7-0 in favor of the rezoning and Staff is supportive. **COST SOURCE OF FUNDS ADDITIONAL**

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.

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