

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission
Agenda
Monday, April 18, 2011
5:30 p.m. - Hooker Conference Room**

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 1). March 21, 2011
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
(Items not on the agenda) Limit 3 minutes per person.
- IV. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS
- V. DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES
 - A. City Planning
 - 1). 807 N. Walnut Street
 - B. City Engineering
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OLD BUSINESS

**NEXT WORK SESSION: Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker
Conference Room at the Showers Building.**

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 16, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference
Room at the Showers Building.**

MINUTES
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMISSION
March 21, 2011

INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS Present: Mike Gavin, Anne Phillips Holahan, Mitch Rice, Jim Rosenbarger, Gayle Stuebe

Absent: Jacob Sinex
EX OFFICIO Scott Robinson, Planning Department
Vince Caristo, Planning Department
Jake Knight, SPEA Fellow Planning Department
Roy Aten, Engineering Department
Denise Dean, Public Works Department
Joe Crider, BPD

**ADVISORY
MEMBERS**

PUBLIC Kevin Sears

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES** Stuebe made the motion to recommend the approval of the minutes of the December 20, 2010 and February 21, 2011 meetings. Gavin seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-0 (Rice arrived after roll call and approval of minutes).

PUBLIC COMMENT There was none at this time.

**COMMISSION
MEMBER'S
COMMENTS** Holahan said a thank you to the City for the curb work that was done along Sare Road.
Gavin stated he would like to know the current status on his request for "No Turn on Red" signage in the downtown area. He would also like to know about his request for pedestrian signage on the B-Line trail. Aten stated he has done some studies in regards to the no turn on red request and he would report back to Gavin at the next meeting on both requests.

**DEPARTMENT
UPDATES**
**Planning Department -
Vince Caristo and
Scott Robinson** Jake Knight, 2nd year SPEA fellow, presented the City's Bicycling in Bloomington report (available in the Planning and Public Works Departments) to the Commission. The data

was collected in the Spring and Fall of 2010 and 31 intersections were looked at. The Commission discussed the report. The Planning Department encourages any feedback and ideas from the members.

Grimes Warehouse:

Caristo stated this project is south of Patterson Drive on the west side of the B-Line trail. The proposed use of the southern portion of the lot is a gymnastics/soccer facility. There is a parking lot just south of Hillside Drive and the developer has proposed 84 additional parking spaces inside the building. Rice stated he thought there could be less parking since the development was next to the B-Line trail. Holahan stated she was concerned with there being one way in and out for the parking. Stuebe asked where the proposed park would be in relation to this property. Robinson stated the proposed park would be east and south of this project.

Morton Mansions:

This project is on the southeast corner of 10th Street and Morton Street. The developer had received approval to reduce the commercial space from 50% to 24%. They are asking to now reduce the 24% to 0% because they are having a hard time leasing the commercial space. Stuebe asked if there were any other developments that had requested to reduce their commercial space to 0%. Robinson stated that at this time he could not say. The Commission stated they thought the developer should be required to keep the 24% requirement.

Sowder's Landscaping:

This project is located at 1461 West Bloomfield Road. The proposal is to extend the outdoor storage building that is located on the south end of the property. Stuebe asked how this project would affect bicyclists and pedestrians. Robinson stated since the developer is making a change it is a chance to regulate safety issues. Rosenbarger stated he would like to see the owner improve the existing driveway and sidewalk connection along Bloomfield Road.

10th & College Horizons:

Caristo stated the developer is requesting to extend his plan approval an additional 18 months. Robinson stated they are bringing this before the Commission to see if they have any changes. Aten stated the City had been holding off on having the developer repair the brick sidewalk along Morton Street because they thought the project would be starting soon. Rosenbarger stated the repair of the sidewalk should be brought to the attention of the developer at this time.

**Engineering
Department –
Roy Aten**

There were no updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

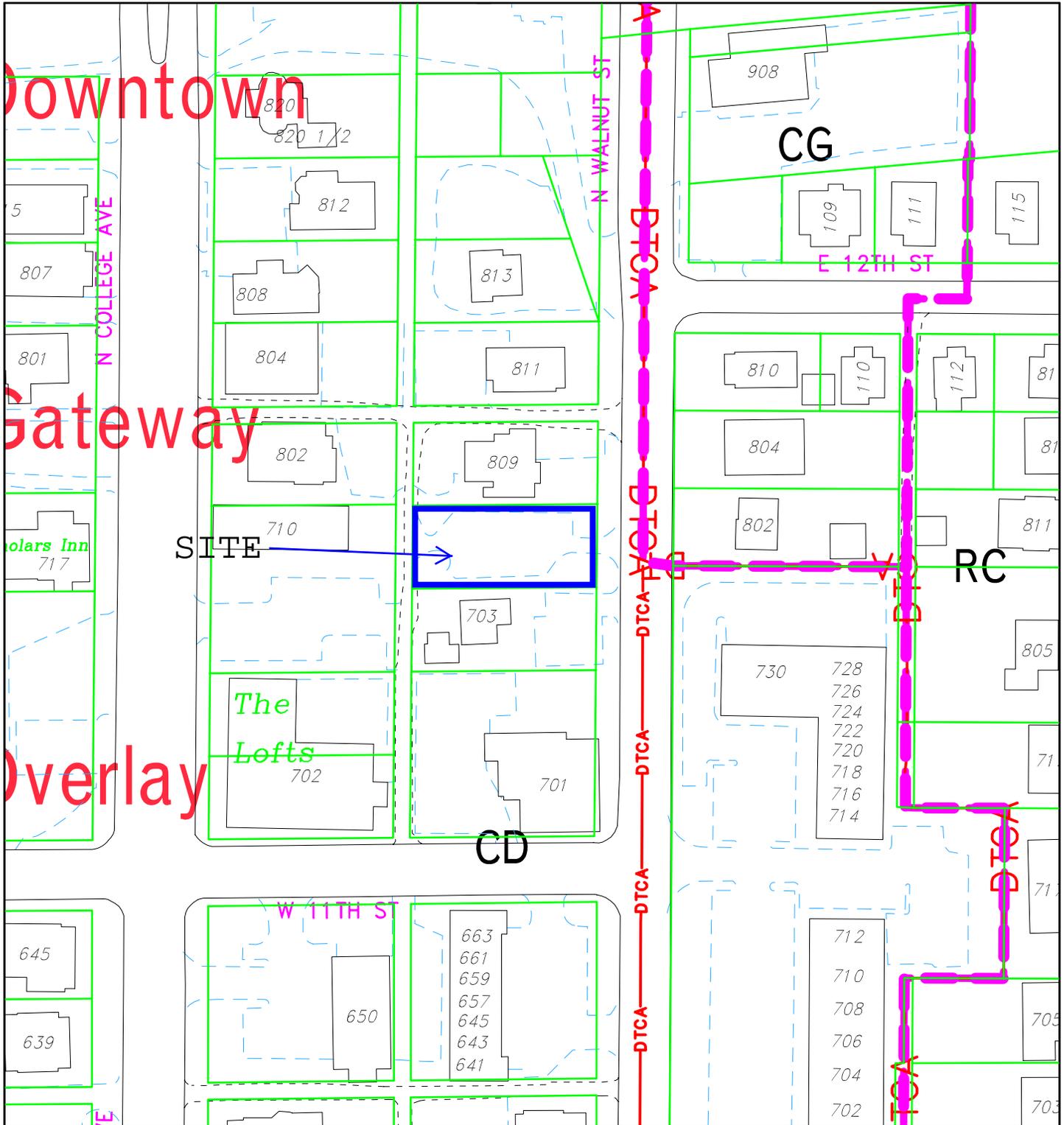
The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next work session is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room.

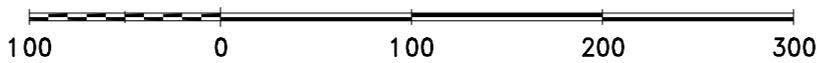
The next official meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission is Monday, April 18, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room.

807 North Walnut Street

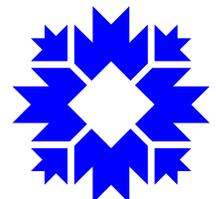
This property is located on the west side of North Walnut Street, three properties north of its intersection with 11th Street. WS Homes is proposing to construct a new 2 1/2 story mixed-use structure on this property. This property is currently used as a stand-alone, leased parking lot and is located within the Downtown Gateway Overlay. It requires site plan approval from the Plan Commission. They are on schedule to be placed on the May 9th agenda. The project includes an office use on half of the first floor and three residential rental units, two 2:BR and one 3:BR units. This is not in an area that requires ground floor non-residential use. The density, maximum impervious surface coverage, and height of the proposed structure are within the allowable limits of the overlay. They are proposing 4 parking spaces off of the alley to the west.



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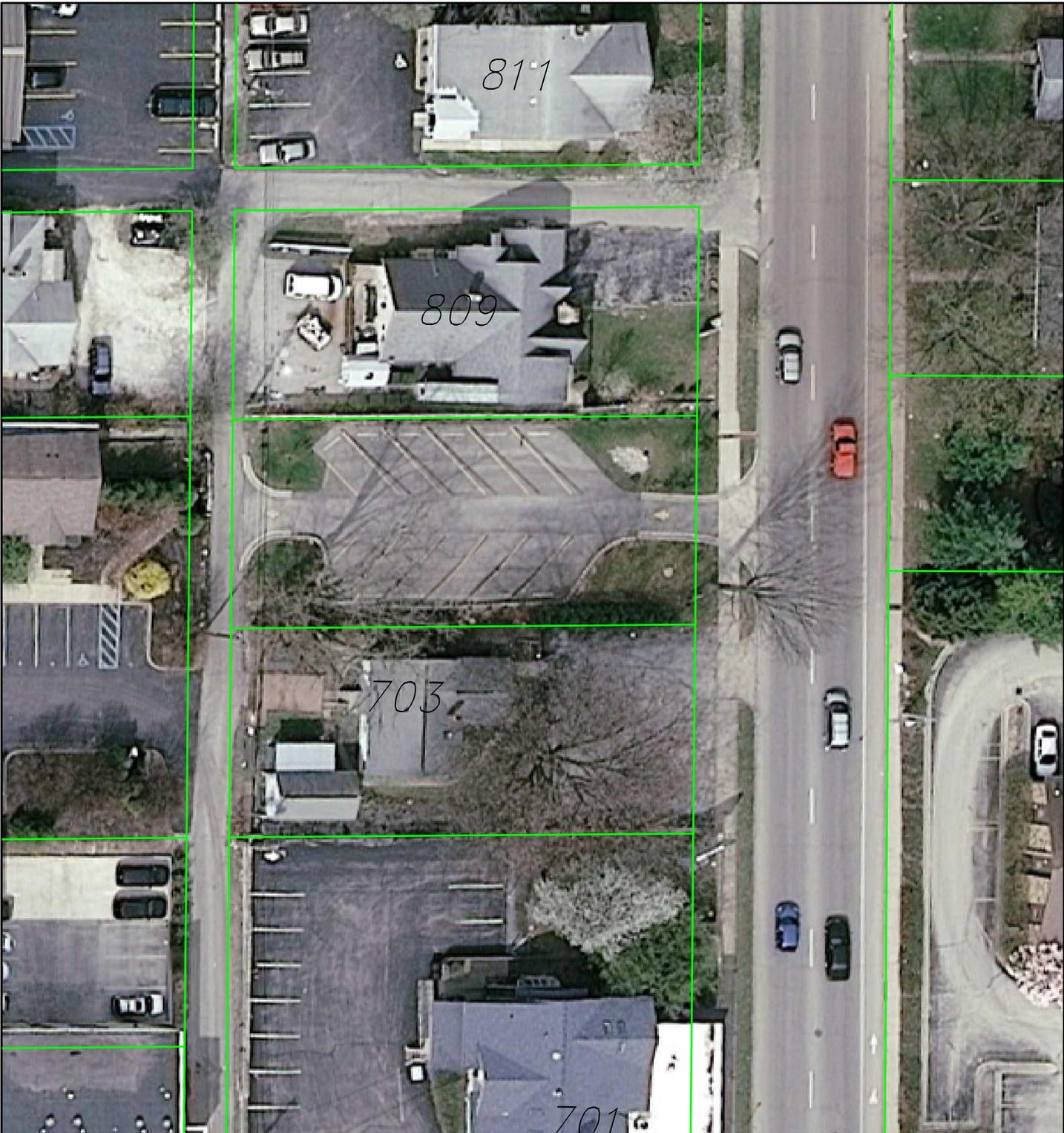


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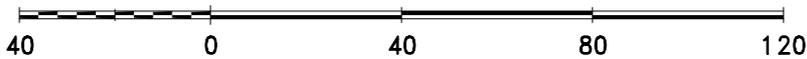


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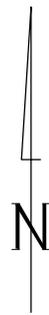
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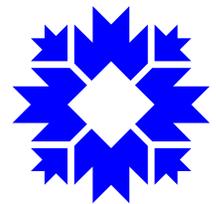
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