



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: TMP-6340

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Planning

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Rezoning an area of about 0.2 acres generally located at the southeast corner of Troost Avenue and East 5th Street from District UR (Urban Redevelopment) to District B2-2 (Neighborhood Business) to allow for an entertainment venue. (CD-CPC-2025-00160).

Discussion

The applicant is requesting to rezone approximately 0.2 acres from District UR (Urban Redevelopment) to District B2-2 (Neighborhood Business). The rezoning request does not require an accompanying development plan, although additional entitlement may be required for the proposed use of an entertainment venue, such as a variance from the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the required parking. Approval of the rezoning would expand the uses allowed on the site to those allowed in the B2-2 Zoning District. The current UR Plan only allows this property to be used as a photography studio, approved in 2015 by the City Council. The applicant would like to continue using the site for a photography studio and a small entertainment venue. The property owner is currently operating an entertainment venue that hosts events like small weddings, graduation parties, etc. The property currently has a zoning violation for doing operating the entertainment venue (ZDC-2025-1104). This rezoning has been made to bring the site into compliance. This proposed rezoning would allow for flexibility of the uses, removing the restrictions of the current UR Plan.

There is a packet attached to the staff report with written public testimony. At the City Plan Commission there was verbal public testimony given in opposition to the proposed rezoning.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

CPC Recommendation: Denial

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?

☐ Yes

☒ No

2. What is the funding source?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

Not Applicable because this legislation does not have any fiscal impact.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Inclusive Growth and Development (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - ☐ Align the City's economic development strategies with the objectives of the City Council to ensure attention on areas traditionally underserved by economic development and redevelopment efforts.
 - ☒ Ensure quality, lasting development of new growth.
 - ☐ Increase and support local workforce development and minority, women, and locally owned businesses.
 - ☐ Create a solutions-oriented culture to foster a more welcoming business environment.

- ☐ Leverage existing institutional assets to maintain and grow Kansas City's position as an economic hub in the Central United States.
- ☐

Prior Legislation

14543-UR – Approved a rezoning of about 0.2 acres generally located at the southeast corner of East 5th Street and Troost Avenue from District B3-2 to District UR, and approved a development plan for a photography studio, approved by Ordinance No. 150347 on May 27, 2015.

Service Level Impacts

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.
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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)
Please provide reasoning why not:
Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

Not applicable as this is an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of land.

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)