

R17-0002 Branham Mechanical LLC Berkeley District

Board of Supervisors Public Hearing
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Request:

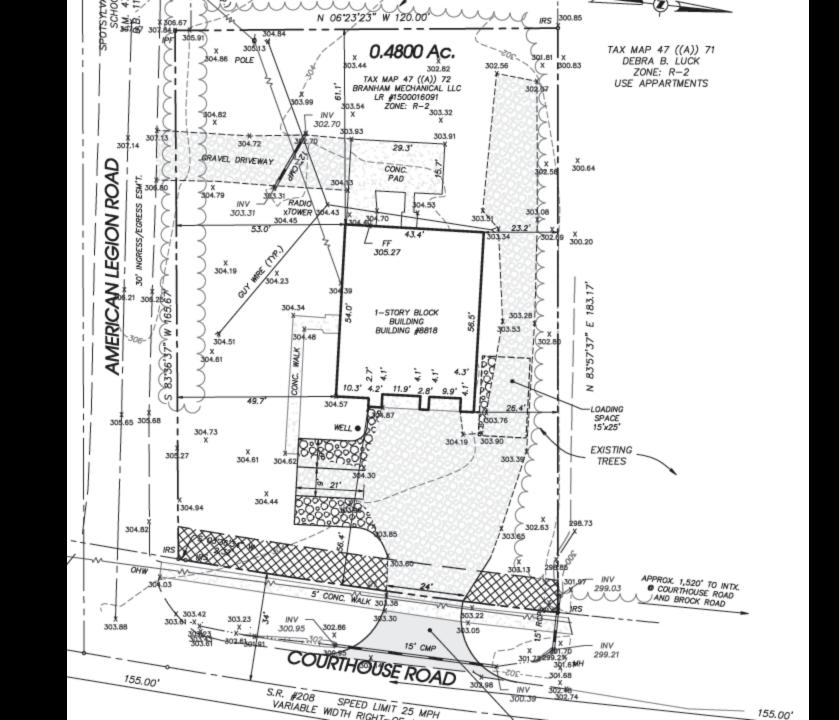
 Rezone .48 acres from Residential 2 (R-2) to Commercial 1 (C-1) with proffers to allow for a contractor's office and shop.

Recommendation:

Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval

 Staff recommends approval of Ordinance RO17-0002 with the proffered conditions dated April 5, 2017





Applicant's Proffers:

- Conformance with the Generalized Development Plan
- Installation of a landscaped street buffer along Courthouse Road
- Close second access along American Legion Drive
- Upgrade access on Courthouse Road to meet
 VDOT standards for a commercial entrance
- Pave parking lot upon a change of use
- Monument style signage

Key Findings:

In Favor

- Proposal is an adaptive reuse of a currently vacant building which will increase tax revenue with no expected negative impacts
- Enhanced Courthouse Road streetscape
- Entrance improvements addressing VDOT and County Access Management concerns

Against

- Proposal falls short of meeting all design goals
- No guaranteed timeline for the site to be completely brought up to standards

