



# City of Dublin COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT APPLICATION

## PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH:

- ☐ Application Fee Payment
- ☐ Application for Entertainment District Form
- ☐ Application Table of Contents, list all submitted materials
- ☐ Other Application Materials:  
Maps or exhibits, analysis, other supporting documents, etc.

This is the general application form for a Community Entertainment District (CED). The City has incorporated the CED as a financial and development tool to assist the community with the growth of mixed-use areas. Applicants may submit an application to the Mayor's attention through the Department of Development to seek approval of a CED in order to assist prospective development through promoting entertainment oriented uses. For more information, please contact the Department of Development at 614.410.4600.

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please provide the name and address of the applicant for the proposed Community Entertainment District.

Dana L. McDaniel  
City Manager  
City of Dublin  
5200 Emerald Parkway  
Dublin, Ohio 43017

  
Applicant's Signature

April 4, 2016  
Date

## II. PROPOSED BOUNDARY: Please provide a map or survey indicating the proposed Community Entertainment District (CED), and property owned by the applicant within the proposed CED.

Attached to this application as Exhibit A is a map identifying the boundary of the proposed "Scioto West CED",  
comprising approximately 75 acres and includes privately-owned land, publicly-owned land and public rights-of-way.

The City of Dublin, the Applicant, owns a total of approximately 19.3 acres within the proposed CED, shown as "City of  
Dublin Owned Land" on Exhibit A.

## III. ESTABLISHMENTS: Please provide a general statement of the types of establishments described in R.C. §4301.80(A) that are or will be located within the proposed CED, and any other establishments not listed.

The proposed Scioto West CED encompasses a substantial portion of Dublin's vibrant Historic Downtown. Dublin's  
Historic Core is built upon a rich history and is a destination for entertainment, retail, social, and cultural connections. The  
Historic District includes about 11 specialty restaurants of which 7 are located within the proposed Scioto West CED,  
along with boutique retail stores, the Columbus Metropolitan Library branch, and several other small businesses. Two  
mixed-use projects have been developed within the District in recent years.

In addition to Historic Dublin, the proposed Scioto West CED includes a portion of the new mixed-use Bridge Park East  
development, Block A, along the Riverside Drive roundabout. Upon completion, Bridge Park will include an array of  
residential, retail, entertainment and office uses within a walkable and inviting neighborhood. (Exhibit B)



**IV. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENTS:** Please describe any proposed establishments within the CED not yet developed, and time frame for completion.

As reflected in Exhibit C, the Bridge Park development envisions a high-quality mixed-use neighborhood including housing, an array of restaurants, a hotel and conference center, and other retail and office spaces. Block A located within the proposed CED will contain a 104,350 square-foot hotel, a 19,104 square-foot conference center, a 514 space parking garage and a future development site along State Route 161. The Bridge Park development has a projected completion date for Block's A-C of summer 2017.

Additional projects planned for this District include the construction of a new 42,000 square foot public library facility, parking facilities, and other proposed mixed use development projects (such as the Monterey-SR 161 area). Collectively the newly planned public and private development projects within this District will reinforce the destination qualities of the District, offer a dynamic mix of walkable uses, and further both the economic competitiveness of the City of Dublin while enhancing the quality of life for its citizens.

**V. LAND USE:** Please provide evidence that uses of land within the proposed CED are in accord with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning.

The uses within the proposed Scioto West CED were established as part of the rezoning applications that have taken place within the past five years. It is because of these rezoning's that the properties located within the CED boundary conform to both the City of Dublin's Future Land Use Map, as noted in the Community Plan, and the Zoning Classification Map. Please refer to Exhibit D attached to this application for a more detailed description of the conformance with City legislation.

**VI. BOUNDARY AREA:** Please provide certification by licensed surveyor or engineer that the CED area is not less than twenty contiguous acres.

Certification from Aaron Stanford, P.E., 68747 State of Ohio and Senior Civil Engineer for the City of Dublin, is provided in Exhibit E stating that the area encompassed by the proposed Community Entertainment District consists of more than the minimum required twenty (20) contiguous acres.

**VII. APPLICATION FEE:** Please provide the required handling and processing fee paid to the City as determined by the City.

This requirement is not applicable since no fee has yet been adopted by the City of Dublin.

**VIII. DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT:** Please provide evidence that demonstrates that at least \$50 million will be invested in development and construction in the CED's area.

The Scioto West CED comprises several major public infrastructure projects and private investments for redevelopment projects which are either currently underway or projected in the near future. The table, provided in Exhibit F, lists the summary of the near-term planned financial investments, both from public and private sector. All investment amounts listed are referenced from City of Dublin's approved CIP (Ord. 54-15), the economic development agreement between City of Dublin and project developers (Ord. 44-15), and Columbus Metropolitan Library plans.

**ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIQUOR PERMITS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL IF A CED IS APPROVED BY DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL:**

**Issuance of Permits:** A "D-5j" liquor permit may be issued to the owner or operator of a retail food establishment or a food service operation licensed under the Ohio Revised Code to sell beer and intoxicating liquor at retail, only by the individual drink and glass and from the container, for consumption on the premises where sold, and to sell beer and wine in the appropriate container and amounts not for consumption on the premises as set for in the Ohio Revised Code. (O.R.C. §4303.181(J))

Following the designation of CED in the City of Dublin as a Community Entertainment District, each individual application of any owner or operator for a "D-5j" liquor permit within the Community Entertainment District must still be approved pursuant to Ohio Revised Code and the rules and regulations of the Ohio Division of Liquor Control. In addition, any proposed use for any owner or operator for a "D-5j" liquor permit within the Community Entertainment District must comply with the City's current zoning for the applicable property and any restriction of record in Franklin County, Ohio affecting the applicable property.

**Ohio Revised Code 4303.181(J):** The D-5j permit shall be issued only within a community entertainment district that is designated under section 4301.80 of the Revised Code. The permit shall not be issued to a community entertainment district that is designated under divisions (B) and (C) of section 4301.80 of the Revised Code if the district does not meet one of the following qualifications:

- (1) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least one hundred thousand.
- (2) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least twenty thousand, and either of the following applies:
  - (a) It contains an amusement park the rides of which have been issued a permit by the department of agriculture under Chapter 1711. of the Revised Code.
  - (b) Not less than fifty million dollars will be invested in development and construction in the community entertainment district's area located in the municipal corporation.
- (3) It is located in a township with a population of at least forty thousand.
- (4) It is located in a township with a population of at least twenty thousand, and not less than seventy million dollars will be invested in development and construction in the community entertainment district's area located in the township.
- (5) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population between ten thousand and twenty thousand, and both of the following apply:
  - (a) The municipal corporation was incorporated as a village prior to calendar year 1860 and currently has a historic downtown business district.
  - (b) The municipal corporation is located in the same county as another municipal corporation with at least one community entertainment district.
- (6) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least ten thousand, and not less than seventy million dollars will be invested in development and construction in the community entertainment district's area located in the municipal corporation.
- (7) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least five thousand, and not less than one hundred million dollars will be invested in development and construction in the community entertainment district's area located in the municipal corporation.

The location of a D-5j permit may be transferred only within the geographic boundaries of the community entertainment district in which it was issued and shall not be transferred outside the geographic boundaries of that district.

Not more than one D-5j permit shall be issued within each community entertainment district for each five acres of land located within the district. Not more than fifteen D-5j permits may be issued within a single community entertainment district. Except as otherwise provided in division (J)(4) of this section, no quota restrictions shall be placed upon the number of D-5j permits that may be issued.

The fee for a D-5j permit is two thousand three hundred forty-four dollars.

**FOR CITY USE ONLY**

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.80(C), the Mayor of the City of Dublin recommends that this action be:

Approved ☐

Disapproved ☐

Mayor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

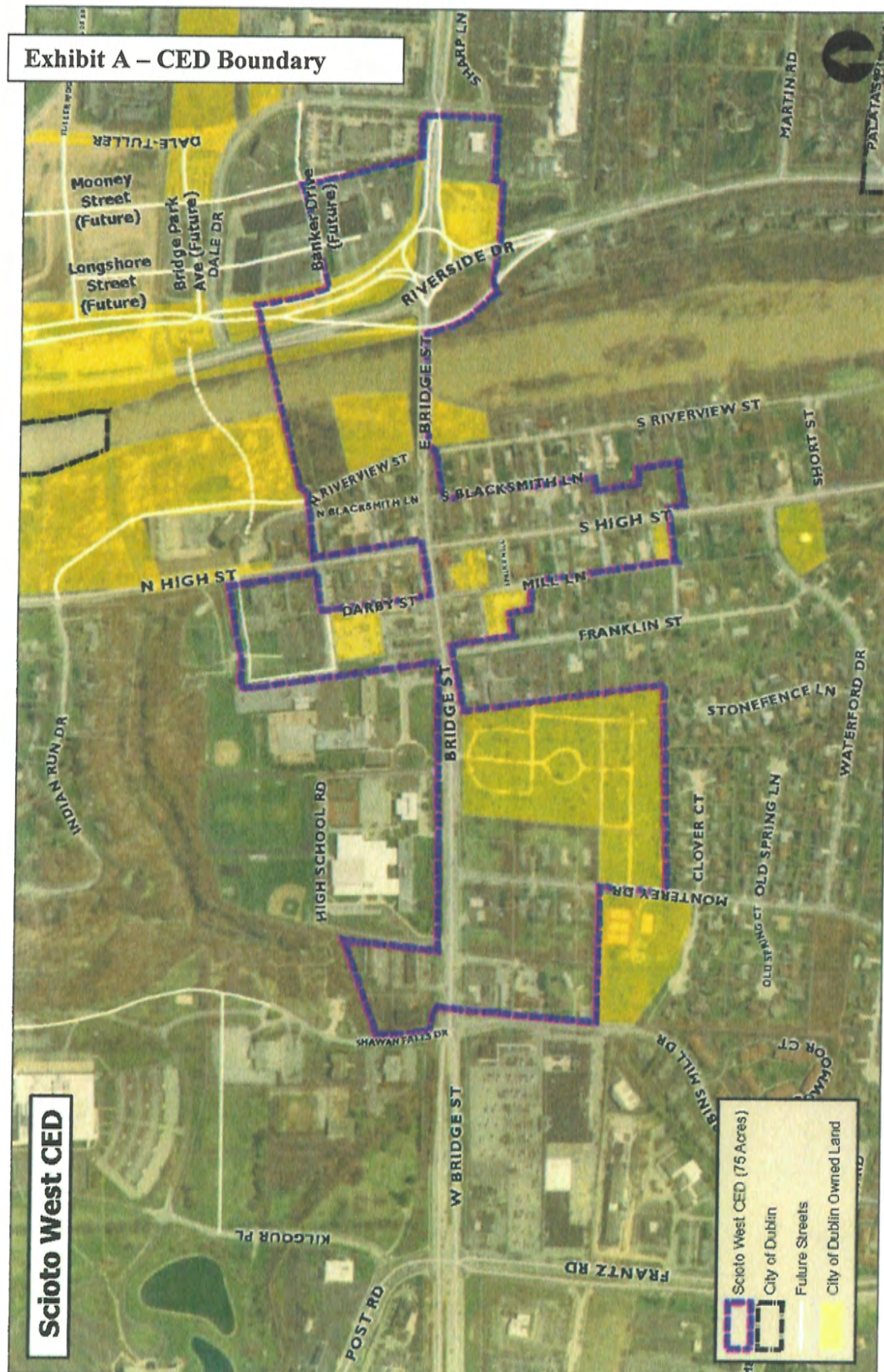
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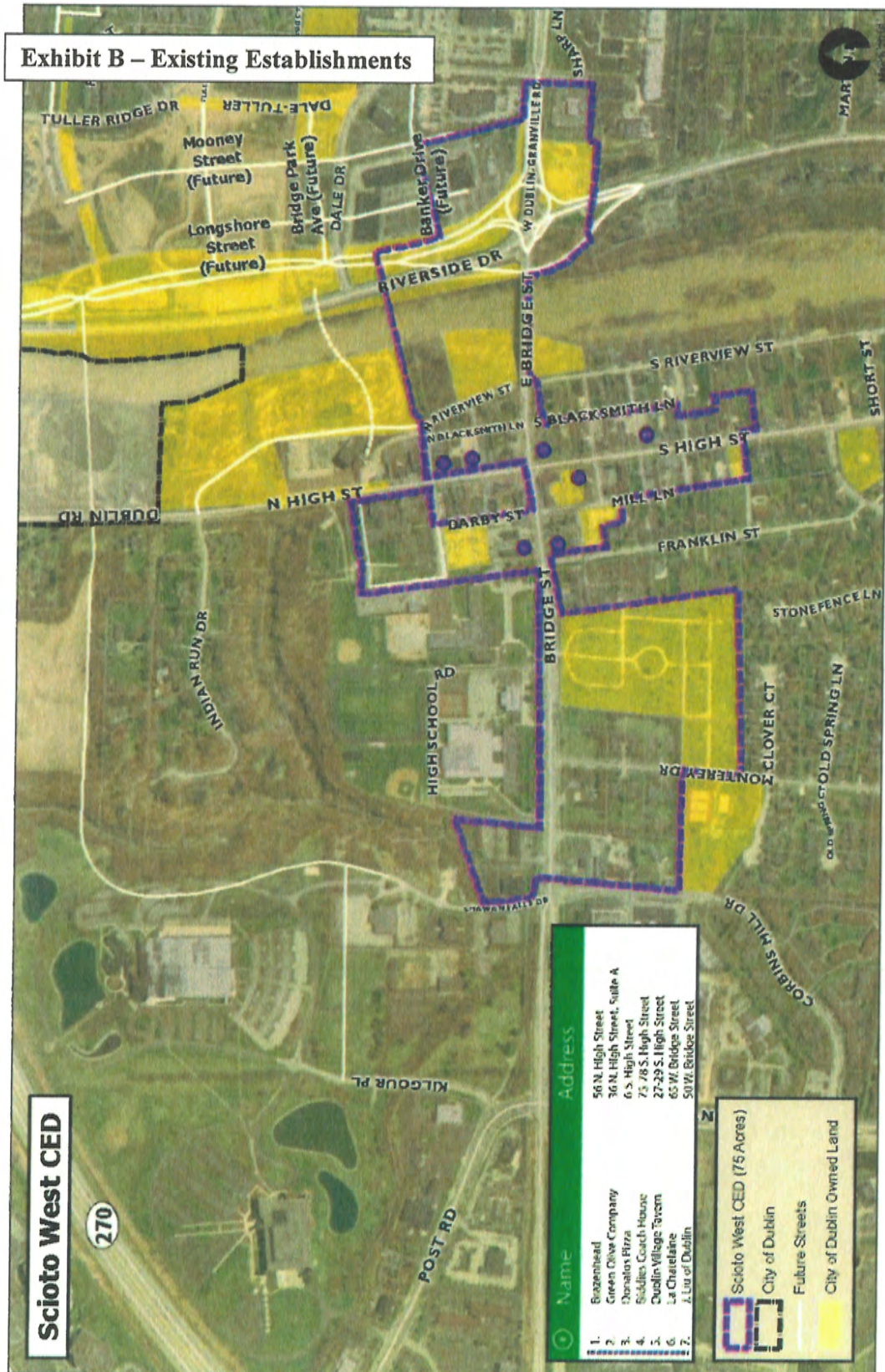
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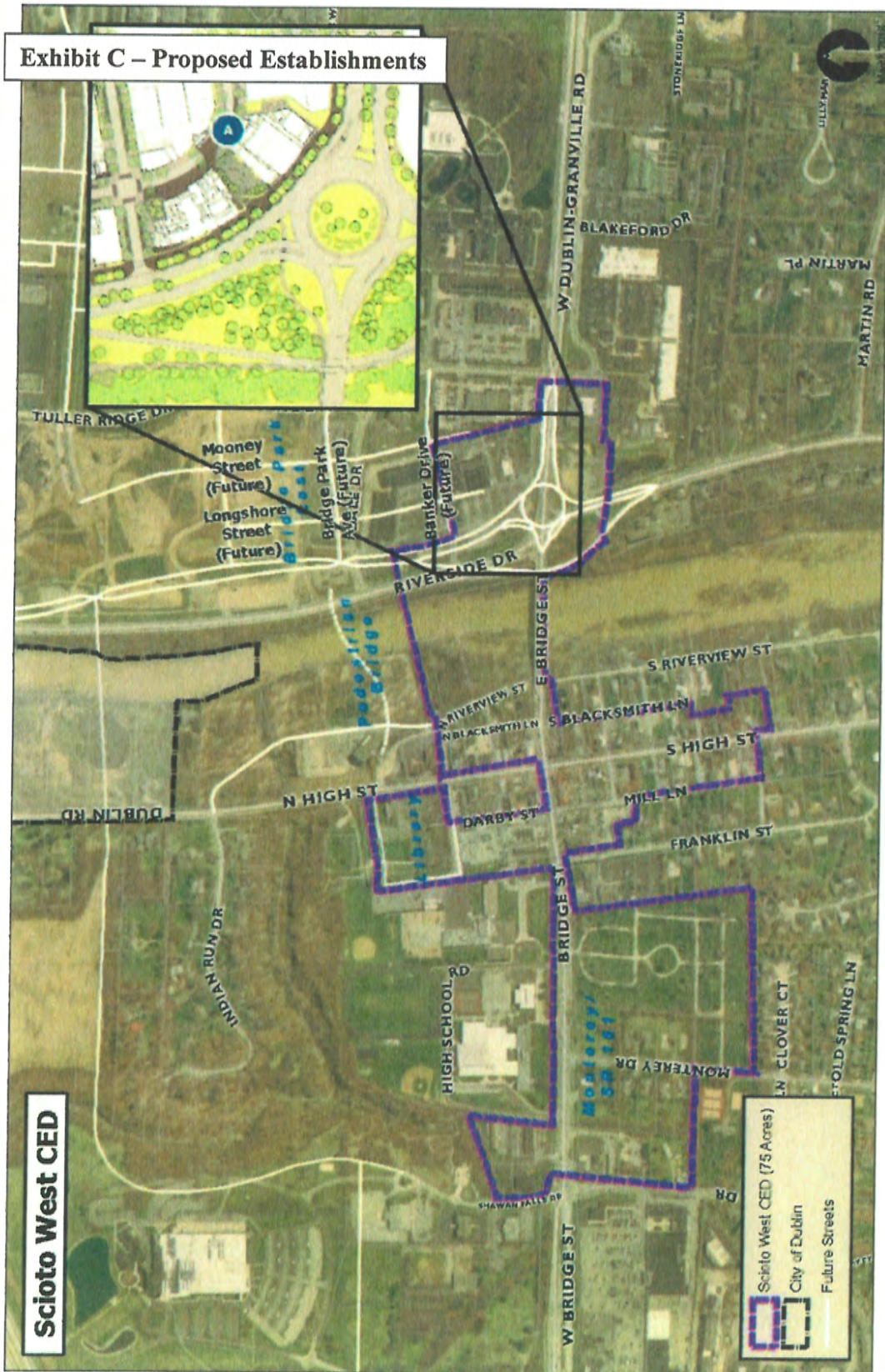
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# Exhibit A – CED Boundary



# Exhibit B – Existing Establishments





**Bridge Park East (Phase I) Development Program – Exhibit C**

<b>Bridge Park- A</b>		<b>Bridge Park- B</b>		<b>Bridge Park- C</b>		<b>Bridge Park- D</b>	
<b>Use</b>	<b>Sq-Ft/Amt</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Sq-Ft/Amt</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Sq-Ft/ Amt</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Sq-Ft/ Amt</b>
Hotel	107,043	Office	47,000	Office	91,000	Grocery	NA
Conference Center	19,104	Retail	15,000	Retail	6,000	Retail	NA
Future Building	NA	Restaurant	40,000	Restaurant	41,000	Town houses	NA
Parking	468 spaces	Apartments	228 units	Apartments	154 units	Apartments	NA
		Parking	850 spaces	Parking	879 spaces	Parking	NA
<b>Dec 2015 – June 2017</b>		<b>Oct 2015 – Mar 2017</b>		<b>July 2015 – Oct 2016</b>		<b>NA</b>	

#### **Exhibit D – Land Use Classifications**

The proposed Scioto West CED is located at the economic heart of the community, including perhaps the most critical planning district in the city known as the “Bridge Street District”. The city’s Community Plan and “Bridge Street District Special Area Plan” establish the future vision for this area and form the framework within which all City development decisions are made. As part of the implementation, the Bridge Street District form based zoning regulations were adopted to reflect the goals and design principles articulated in the special area plan.

The Bridge Street District Plan’s purpose is to envision a future for this critical part of Dublin that takes full advantage of the area’s assets, puts forth a more sustainable pattern for future development, and capitalizes on emerging market opportunities over the next several decades. Economic conditions have created a unique opportunity to explore new avenues of preservation and growth in this important business neighborhood, which contains assets like Historic Dublin and the Scioto River, as well as some of the City’s most strategic redevelopment opportunities. The Bridge Street District already has a strong foundation, with redevelopment providing vital support to the City’s economy, sustainability, and continued high quality of life over the decades to come.

The Bridge Street District Plan is intended to establish a vision for the transformation of underutilized land in the city’s core into just this sort of environment—creating value for the community while continuing to enhance Dublin’s overall economic strength and quality of life.

The Bridge Street Special Area Plan future land use recommendation for majority of the area within Scioto West CED is “Mixed Use Village Center”. This classification is intended to include targeted areas near arterials or major collectors that are intended to provide daily retail, major grocers and other conveniences to serve the Dublin community within a 3 to 5-mile radius. Village Centers incorporate moderately-sized nodes of commercial activity with a target size of 125,000 square feet of gross leasable space. Integrated office uses are encouraged in a manner appropriate to the overall area. Mixed Residential uses are encouraged and should be integrated to facilitate pedestrian activity and to provide support for commercial uses. Historic Dublin is targeted for preservation and compatible infill development as Dublin’s founding core. The remaining area within Scioto West CED is intended to develop as part of the Riverfront Parks or is part of the existing park system. (Exhibit D – Future Land Use Map)

The Bridge Street District (BSD) form based zoning regulations reflect the Bridge Street District special area plan vision. The Bridge Street District zoning districts are intended to bring to life the five Bridge Street District Vision Principles by enhancing economic vitality; integrating the new center into community life; embracing Dublin’s natural setting and celebrating a commitment to environmental sustainability; expanding the range of choices available to Dublin and the region; and creating places that embody Dublin’s commitment to community.

More specifically, the purpose of the Bridge Street District zoning districts is to promote development that creates an emerging center for urban lifestyles within a walkable, mixed-use urban environment that will enhance central Dublin's image as an exceptional location for high quality business investment. These districts are further intended to create places that embody Dublin's commitment to community through the preservation of those areas having architectural landmarks and traditional design, creating complete neighborhoods, and providing designs that honor human scale in their details.

The Zoning Classifications within the Scioto West CED include-

*BSD- Historic Transition:* This district complements the BSD Historic Core district by accommodating a variety of building types within a finer grained street and block network and uses consistent with that district. Development character allows an extension of the walkable mixed use character of the BSD Historic Core district on the larger parcels within this district. The requirements establish open space patterns and location requirements for building types, provide additional residential opportunities, and extend the small scale commercial activities of the BSD Historic Core district.

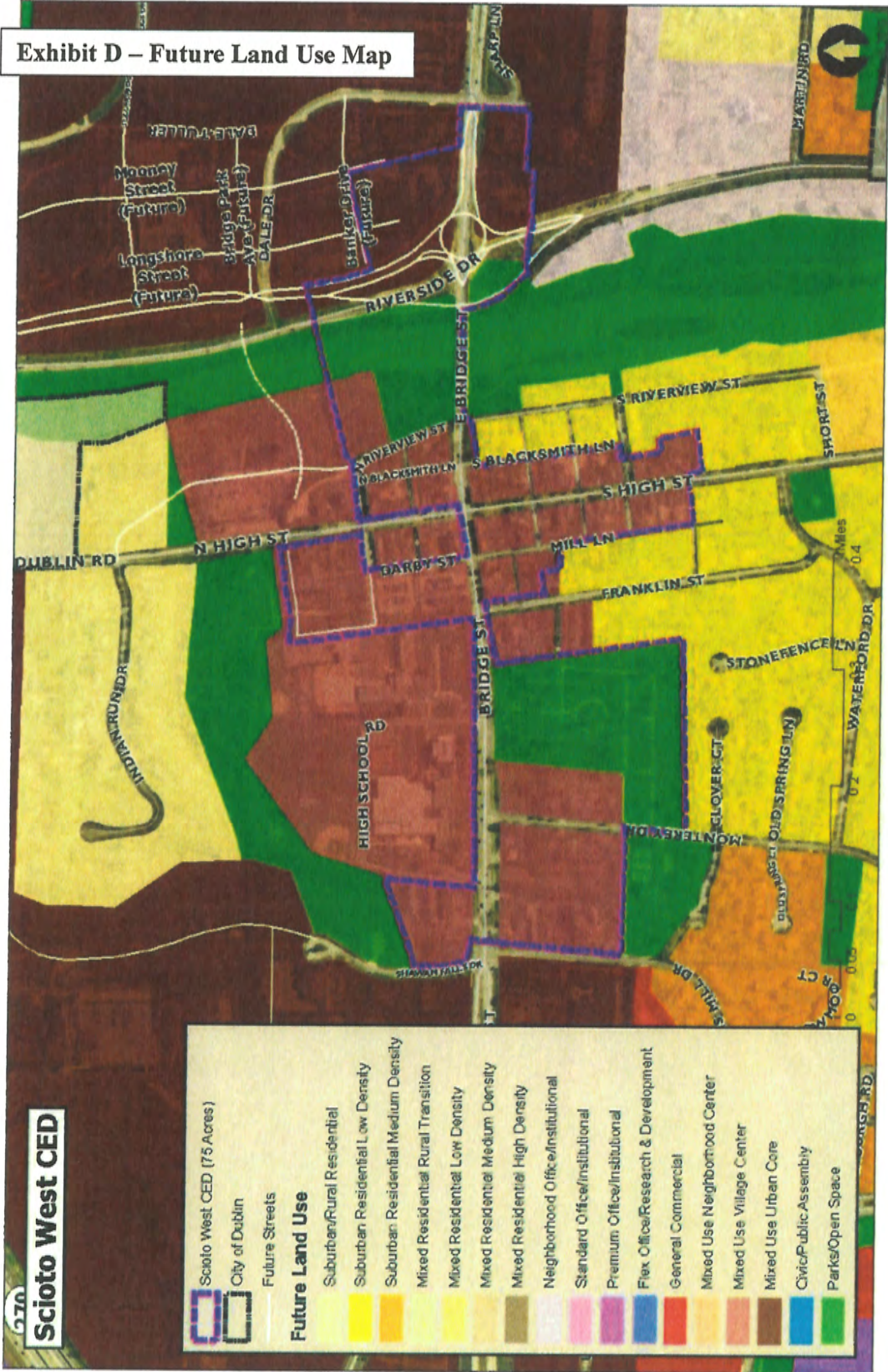
*BSD- Historic Core:* This district applies to the historic center of Dublin and reinforces the character of this area as the centerpiece of the Bridge Street District. The district focuses on ensuring sensitive infill development and redevelopment and providing an improved environment for walking while accommodating vehicles. The district accepts building types that are consistent with the historic development pattern of Historic Dublin and permit similar uses that support a highly walkable setting.

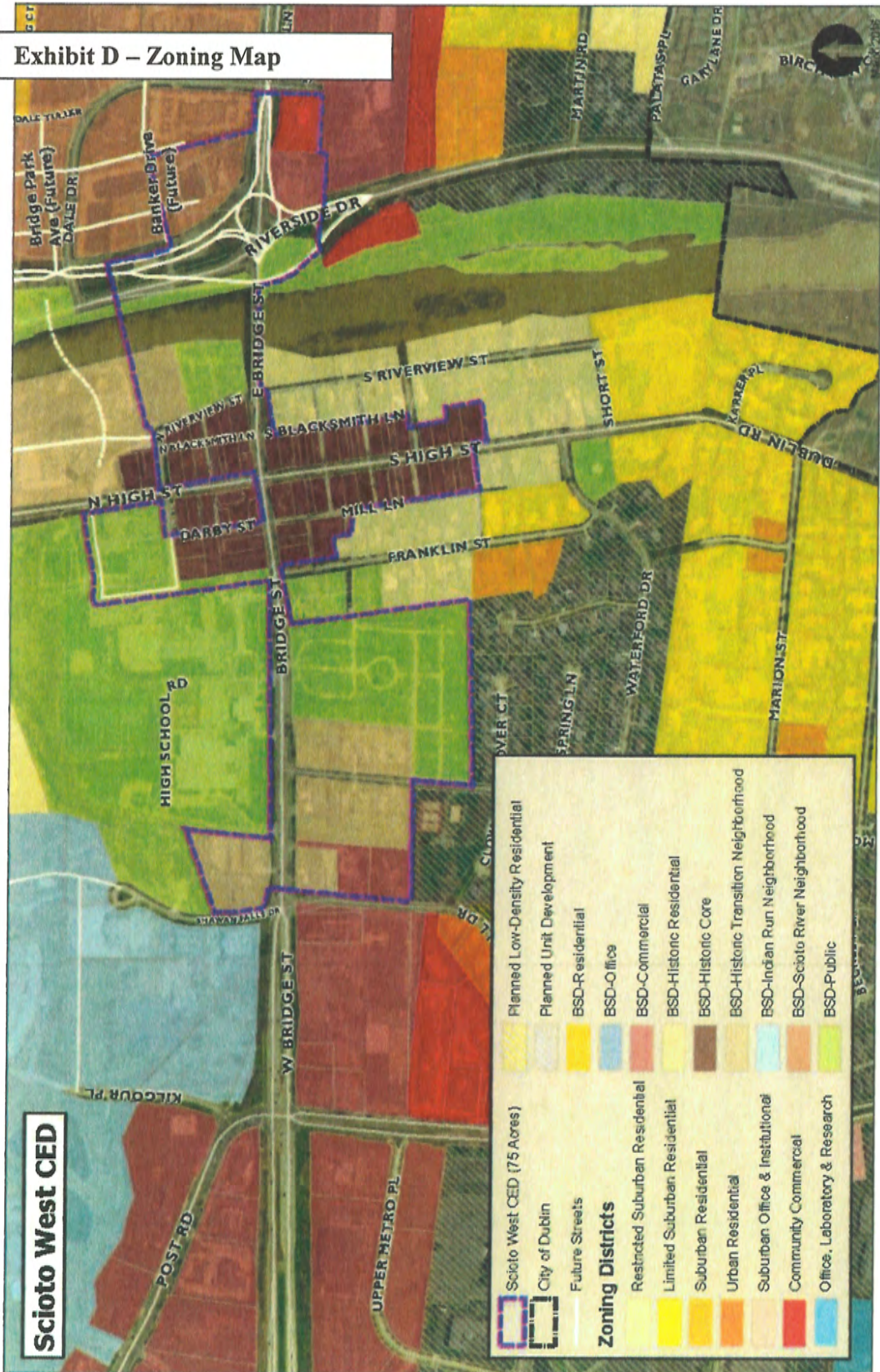
*BSD- Commercial:* This district applies generally to existing retail centers and other low-rise commercial uses, including single use freestanding retail buildings. Properties initially zoned into this district may be eligible for rezoning to the BSD Vertical Mixed Use District or to other surrounding BSD zoning districts when future redevelopment to higher densities is desired.

*BSD- Public:* This district applies to a variety of public spaces and facilities, including but not limited to schools, parks, open spaces, and places that accommodate more intensive recreation, such as outdoor entertainment venues. It also applies to lands in and adjacent to rivers and creeks on which development is limited due to inclusion in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated floodplain as regulated by this chapter, or lands that have special cultural or environmental sensitivity.

*Community Commercial:* This classification is based on the existing zoning for a fast food restaurant. (Exhibit D – Zoning Map)

Exhibit D – Future Land Use Map





**Exhibit E – Boundary Area**

**Engineering**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned C. Aaron Stanford, a professional engineer registered and practicing in the State of Ohio has reviewed the current zoning map associated with the Scioto West CED located in Dublin, Ohio.

The area of the proposed Scioto West CED is to include the area as illustrated on the attached Exhibit A. Based upon review and calculations from available GIS shapefiles and parcel boundaries I have determined the area of the community entertainment district to be greater than 20 acres. The community entertainment district is approximately 75.5 acres.

Sincerely,



C. Aaron Stanford, P.E. 68747 State of Ohio  
Senior Civil Engineer

Cc: Paul A. Hammersmith, P.E., Director of Engineering/City Engineer  
Project File

## Exhibit F – Development Investment

Planned Investments 2016-2026			
Map #	Type	Project	Scioto West CED (Millions)
1	Public	Riverside Dr Relocation and Roundabout	\$12.10
2	Public	Library road Network	\$10.70
3	Public	Library parking Structure	\$6.50
4	Private	Columbus Metropolitan Library- Dublin Branch	\$17.00
5	Private	Bridge Park East Block A	\$42.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$88.30</b>

