

EXHIBIT C - RESPONSES TO STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A REZONING

1. The amendment promotes the public health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare and complies with the policies and official land use plan and other official plans of the City:

The annexation and rezoning of the Martinez Property will allow for discontinuance of the well and septic systems on the properties and connection to the City's water and sewer system. The anticipated future redevelopment of the Martinez Property will allow for the continued orderly development of diverse commercial mixed use along Route 59 which is in compliance with the spirit of the City's Southwest Community Area Plan.

2. The trend of development in the area of the subject property is consistent with the requested amendment;

Approval of the rezoning to allow for the Martinez redevelopment will follow similarly situated mixed use commercial developments abutting the Route 59 corridor both north and south of the Martinez Property and will continue to allow for the transitioning away from old outdated single family residences abutting Route 59.

3. The requested zoning classification permits uses which are more suitable than the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification;

While the current use is single family residence in unincorporated DuPage County those uses date back to a time when Route 59 was a two lane road surrounded by farm fields. The current trend of development along Route 59 is mixed use commercial developments which are more appropriate taking into consideration the characteristics of Route 59 traffic counts and surrounding uses.

4. The subject property has not been utilized under the existing zoning classification for a substantial period of time; and

The Martinez Property is currently located within an unincorporated area not serviced by any water or sewer providers so development of the property to its highest and best use has been extremely limited by the lack of infrastructure.

5. The amendment, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood and will not be a substantial detriment to adjacent property.

As discussed above, the character of properties directly abutting Route 59 has drastically changed over the years from a two lane rural single family environment to an intense 6 lane commercial shopping center district. The uses allowed along Route 59 will continue to serve as a transitional buffer to any remaining single family residence to the east of Route 59.