

Chair and Members

Planning and Environment Committee

I would like to request that Staff be directed to review the commercial corridor along Commissioners Road East, focusing on the area between Adelaide Street and Highbury Avenue to determine possible planning initiatives to address revitalization and redevelopment opportunities.

Like many older commercial strips in the City, this area is experiencing vacancy and turnover issues. The former Pond Mills Plaza is also transitioning to non-retail uses. This review is requested to review the current land uses along the corridor, and to determine if revised policies and/or other planning tools could be developed to foster redevelopment along the corridor.

This review could also include an examination of the streetscape, and identify opportunities for future improvements along the Commissioners Road Corridor.

I would ask that this study be considered as part of the Planning Services upcoming workplan.

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