

## City of Richmond

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## **Legislation Text**

File #: ORD. 2021-331, Version: 1

To rezone the property known as 4501 East Main Street from the RF-2 Riverfront District to the TOD-1 Transit -Oriented Nodal District.

(7<sup>th</sup> District)

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

- § 1. That, as shown on the survey entitled "ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey Showing Existing Improvements to #4405 East Main Street, City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by Shadrach & Associates LLC, and dated April 7, 2021, a copy of which is attached to, incorporated into, and made a part of this ordinance, the property known as 4501 East Main Street with Tax Parcel No. E000-0990/028 as shown in the 2021 records of the City Assessor, is excluded from the RF-2 Riverfront District and shall no longer be subject to the provisions of sections 30-447.10 through 30-447.19 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, and that the same is included in the TOD-1 Transit-Oriented Nodal District and shall be subject to the provisions of sections 30-457.1 through 30-457.10 and all other applicable provisions of Chapter 30 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended.
  - § 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

## O & R Request

**DATE:** September 13, 2021 **EDITION:** 1

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor (By Request)

(This in no way reflects a recommendation on behalf of the Mayor.)

THROUGH: J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Sharon L. Ebert, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Economic

Development and Planning

**FROM:** Kevin J. Vonck, Acting Director, Department of Planning and

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**Development Review** 

**RE:** To rezone the property known as 4501 East Main Street from the RF-2 Riverfront District to the

TOD-1 Transit Oriented Nodal District.

ORD. OR RES. No.

**PURPOSE:** To rezone the property known as 4501 East Main Street from the RF-2 Riverfront District to the TOD-1 Transit Oriented Nodal District.

**REASON:** The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to the TOD-1 District, which requires, among other requirements, less off-street parking and greater lot coverage than the current RF-2 District.

**RECOMMENDATION:** In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter and the Zoning Ordinance, the City Planning Commission will review this request and make a recommendation to City Council. This item will be scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its November 1, 2021 meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** The property consists of approximately 80,817 SF, or 1.86 acres, of land. The property is located in the Shockoe Bottom Neighborhood between East Main Street and the CSX Railroad Right of Way to the East.

The City's Richmond 300 Master Plan designates these parcels as Corridor Mixed Use. Such areas are "found along major commercial corridors and envisioned to provide for medium- to medium high-density pedestrian- and transit-oriented development."

Primary Uses: Retail/office/personal service, multi-family residential, cultural, and open space. Secondary Uses: Single-family houses, institutional, and government. (p. 60)

Currently, most nearby properties are zoned M 2 Heavy Industrial. The adjacent property to the North is currently zoned TOD-1.

**FISCAL IMPACT / COST:** The Department of Planning and Development Review does not anticipate any impact to the City's budget for this or future fiscal years.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** Staff time for processing the request; preparation of draft ordinance; and publishing, mailing and posting of public notices.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No** 

**REVENUE TO CITY:** \$1,600 Application fee

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** October 11, 2021

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 8, 2021

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**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: None** 

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: City Planning Commission,

November 1, 2021

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Office of Chief Administrative Officer

Law Department (for review of draft ordinance)

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** None

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Draft Ordinance, Application Form, Applicant's Report, Survey, Map

STAFF: Jonathan Brown, Senior Planner, Land Use Administration (Room 511) 646-5734

Key Issues:

Retain on Consent Agenda Move to Regular Agenda Refer Back to Committee Remove from Council Agenda

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