Memo

To: From: Paul Patterson
David Guntert

Date:

November 12, 2007

RE:

Calculations for Z-06-09-07 Protest Petition

The protest petitions filed in the City Clerk's Office on November 7, 2007 pertaining to the referenced rezoning request contain enough signatures of the record owners of property in the required notification area to constitute a valid protest petition. Since the subject property is on the edge of the City Limits of Lawrence, the property owner notification area consists of a combination of parcels lying within 200' of the request where contiguous to the City Limits and within 1000' of the request where adjacent to the Unincorporated Areas of Douglas County.

The total area of the thirty-seven (37) parcels captured within the required notification area is 198.7 acres. The protest petition was signed by owners of 13 parcels however, only 9 of the 13 parcels are in the notification area. The sum total for the real property represented by the 9 parcels calculates to be 29.0% of the real property within the notification area. The petition is valid because it bears a higher percentage than the minimum 20% required by Code to constitute a valid protest petition.

The attached map illustrates the properties within the protest area whose owners are protesting this rezoning request. It also illustrates the other 4 property owner parcels protesting the zoning change but lie beyond the requisite notification distance of this zoning request.

The calculations for determining the validity of the petition are shown below:

Total Area of all Parcels w/in 200' and 1000'

of the Property in the Rezoning Request 198.7 acres

Total Area of Parcels inside the Buffer Whose Owners are Protesting the Rezoning Request (9 Parcels)

57.67 acres

Percent of Total Parcel Area in Protest Petition

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