

*City of Jonesboro Planning Commission*  
**Staff Report – CU 16-06, 3231 E. Matthews- Smoke Shop**  
**300 S. Church Street/Municipal Center**  
*For Consideration by Planning Commission on April 12, 2016*

**REQUEST:** Applicant proposes a Conditional Use for a Smoke Shop within the I-1 Industrial District and for other retail use purposes.

**APPLICANT OWNER:** Tom Waleszonia, P.O. Box 19514, Jonesboro AR  
Tom Waleszonia, 3231 E. Matthews., Jonesboro, AR

**LOCATION:** 3231 E. Matthews, Jonesboro, AR

**SITE DESCRIPTION:** Tract Size: 13,066 Sq. Ft. lot.  
Frontage: 183' on Van Ave.; 188' on E. Matthews Ave.  
Topography: Flat.  
Existing Developmt.: Existing Commercial Warehouse Building.

<b>SURROUNDING CONDITIONS:</b>	<u>ZONE</u>	<u>LAND USE</u>
North:	C-3	Industrial
South:	I-1	Commercial/Clean Services
East:	I-1	Commercial Warehouses
West:	C-3	Commercial/Warehouse

**HISTORY:** None

**Zoning Code Analysis:**

In carrying out the purpose of this section, the following development standards and design specifics shall be subject to review and approval. The appropriateness of these standards shall be determined for each specific **conditional use** location.

- (1) The proposed use is within the provision of conditional uses as set out in this chapter.
- (2) The proposed use conforms to all applicable provisions herein set out for the district in which it is to be located.
- (3) The proposed use is so designated, located and proposed to be operated that the public health, safety and welfare will be protected.
- (4) The proposed land use is compatible with and will not adversely affect other property in the area where it is proposed to be located.
- (5) The size and shape of the site, including the size, shape and arrangement of proposed structures, as well as signage related thereto, is in keeping with the intent of this chapter.
- (6) The proposed ingress and egress, internal circulation system, location and amount of off-street parking, loading and pedestrian-ways are sufficiently adequate, and not inconsistent with requirements of this chapter.
- (7) The proposed landscaping and screening of the proposed use are in accordance with provisions of this chapter.
- (8) Safeguards proposed to limit noxious or offensive emissions, including lighting, noise, glare, dust and odor are addressed. (Zoning Ord., § 14.24.02)



**Aerial View/Zoning Map**

### **Applicant's Proposal:**

The property is located in a pre-existing industrial park area, zoned as I-1 Industrial. While the proposed location is feasible and appropriate, the Zoning Code requires that the request be approved by the MAPC. Staff anticipates no issues with this application and feels confident that it will meet all other requirements such as setback, height and parking lot capacity. The interior refinish work shall be approved by the Chief Building Code official regarding building code and change of use requirements.

### **Conclusion:**

Staff finds that the requested Conditional Use: Case 16-06: Smoke Shop will be a proper fit into the general project vicinity and will promote sound land use planning for the City of Jonesboro.

MAPC should consider the following conditions if the request is granted in full on the basis of the Conditional Use:

1. That upon issuance of the Zoning Permit Approval, all other building permit and other permits and licenses required locally and statewide be applied for and obtained by the applicant.

Respectfully Submitted for Commission Consideration,

Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Planning & Zoning Director

**Sample Motion:**

I move that we place Case: CU-16-06 on the floor for consideration of recommended approval by the MAPC with the noted conditions, and we, the MAPC find that to proposed Commercial Retail space as a Smoke Shop will be compatible and suitable with the zoning, uses, and character of the surrounding area, subject to the Final Permit review and approval by the Planning, Engineering and Inspection Departments in the future.

**Site Photographs**



View looking North towards Property



View looking North towards Property





View looking East towards rear of Property



View looking South along Property Frontage



View looking South along Property Frontage