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Committee: Plan Commission	Date: 9/12/2018
Common Council Item Number: PC18-0113	Date: Click here to enter a date.
Submitted By: Maria Pandazi, City Planner	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator Click here to enter text.
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Subject: Sunrise Liquor, 518 Delafield Street – Rezoning	

Details:

The applicant is requesting a zoning change from B-1 (Neighborhood Business District) to B-3 General Business District. The current business is a liquor store, and allowed in the B-1 zoning district.

The B-1 Neighborhood Business District is intended to provide for individual of small groups of retail and customer service serving primarily the convenience of a local neighborhood and the character and operation should be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. The B-3 General Business District is intended to offer a wider range of retail products and services than provided in the Neighborhood Business District.

The property at 518 Delafield is directly adjacent to residential zoning, across the street from a neighborhood park and across the street from comparable B-1 zoning. Staff believes the B-1 zoning is appropriate for this location.

The applicant indicated that they would like to add U-Haul rental trucks and potentially other services to their business, and that is the reason for the rezoning request. The B-3 zoning district does not allow auto sales (which the U-Haul business would be considered) within 100 feet of a residential district.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends denial of the rezoning request. The property is adjacent to residential property, across from a neighborhood park, and directly across the street from other B-1 zoning. Staff believes that uses allowed in B-3 zoning would be incompatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

