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Mark Metzger
City of Springfield
225 Fifth Street
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Dear Mark:

Based on the meeting we had on January 15 and further review with District staff, Springfield Public Schools is supportive of the zoning changes proposed by the City for school-district-owned properties at Thurston Middle School, Agnes Stewart Middle School, and the site we own on South 28th Street. We support designating the Thurston Middle and Agnes Stewart sites as Public Land and Open Space.

For the 28th Street property, we support changing the zoning to Medium Density Residential.

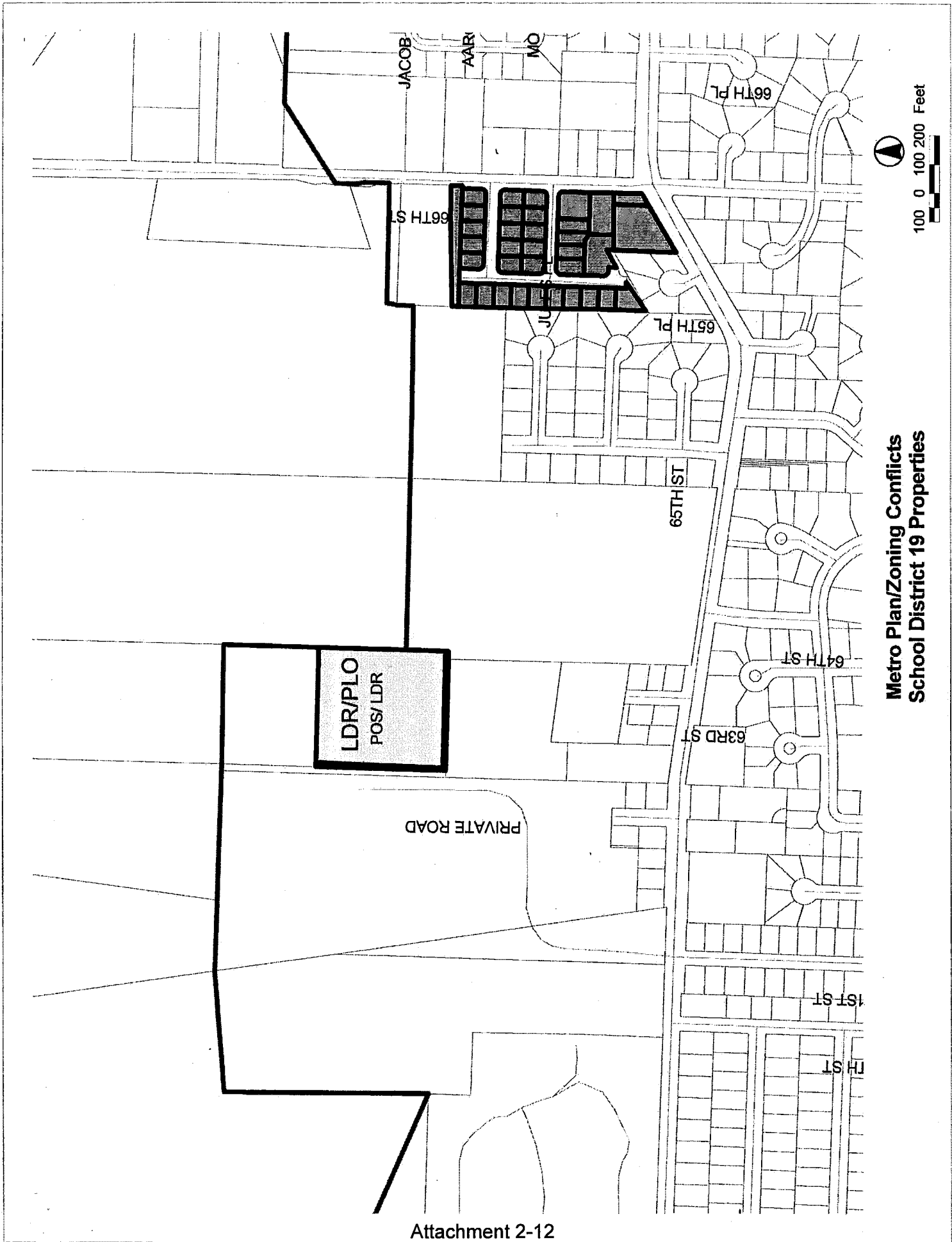
We have attached the two applicable maps with these suggested zoning changes.

We commend the City for its desire to clean up zoning anomalies, and think these changes will work better for both agencies.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeff DeFranco
Director of Communications and Facilities



**Metro Plan/Zoning Conflicts
School District 19 Properties**