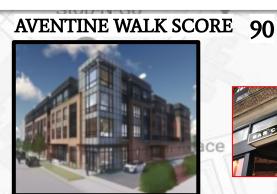
Schenk's-Atwood: "successful walkable activity center"











KENNEDY PLACE WALK SCORE 89











Jewelers Workshop



Oakridge Ave

VELO WALK SCORE 88





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"[T]he Planning Division recommends that the Plan Commission forward [the]...rezoning [of] 209 Cottage Grove Road from CC-T to NMX ... to the Common Council with a recommendation of approval, and find that the standards for demolition permits and conditional uses are met...."

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PLANNING DIVISION STAFF REPORT – Addendum October 5, 2020

Gateway to the Neighborhood



City of Madison Assessment Records 2018-2020

209 Cottage Grove Assessment

Assessment Record			
	2018	2019	2020
Change Code			5/6
Land	273,000	300,000	1,500,000
Improvement	2,367,000	2,100,000	3,000
Total	2,640,000	2,400,000	1,503,000

Loss: 1,137,000

Midwest Commercial Real Estate, LLC

2935 S. Fish Hatchery Road, #123 Fitchburg, WI 53711

To: Mr. Tim Parks, Planning Director, City of Madison From: Richard D Stern, former owner 209 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, WI

I owned the majority share of the retail shopping center at 209 Cottage Grove

It is my professional opinion that this center has outlived its useful life as a corner is now as a residential building with very little to no retail component. retail center, and I have attempted to re-lease the space to ACE hardware and other retail users. The only takers we had were local retailers without adequate funding, or users on a temporary basis such as the library. They have obviously now abandoned this location for a newer facility.

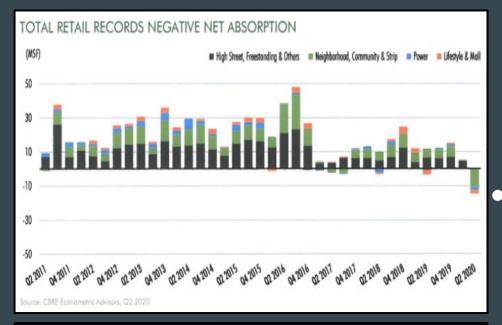
The multitude of prospects I showed the site to have said the layouts do not conform to the newer retail centers Most users are looking for approximately 1800 square feet of retail with delivery access to the back of the building and small overhead doors. Toy also want premium locations with higher traffic counts and traffic accessibility. Larger users including Dorn Hardware would not lease the property at that Eventually he stated, "I WOULD NOT RENT THE CENTER AT ANY PRICE!" This is ing consistent with the response from ACE Hardware owners and corporation who would not are renew their lease even at the very low rate we offered them.

Therefore, I register for the Plan Commission Meeting in favor of Joe Krupp's redevelopment project. I am available and would be willing to speak publicly about my experiences trying to lease this retail space over the last twelve years

Sincerely,

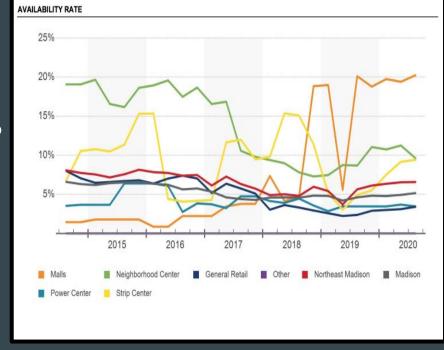
Richard Stern, Broker Midwest Commercial Real Estate, LLC

Market Analysis and Trends



The neighborhood, community and strip center segment...posted the biggest amount of <u>negative net absorption</u> of more than 10 million sq. ft

Declining Future of Car Centric Strip Center



Successful Activity Centers:





Sequoya Commons Project





Royster Commons Project

Gateway to the Neighborhood

