

# Planning Commission

## Staff Report

April 21, 2022



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| <b>Case No:</b>          | 22-DDP-0009                   |
| <b>Project Name:</b>     | Orell Mini Warehouse          |
| <b>Location:</b>         | 11905 Dixie Hwy               |
| <b>Owner(s):</b>         | 11905 Dixie LLC               |
| <b>Applicant:</b>        | 11905 Dixie LLC               |
| <b>Jurisdiction:</b>     | Louisville Metro              |
| <b>Council District:</b> | 14 – Cindi Fowler             |
| <b>Case Manager:</b>     | Jay Lockett, AICP, Planner II |

### REQUEST(S)

- Revised Detailed District Development plan

### CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to revise the approved development plan for a mini-warehouse facility currently under construction in southwestern Louisville Metro. The site was rezoned to CM with an approved development plan and binding elements under docket 17ZONE1022. The subject site is approximately 2.19 acres in the Suburban Marketplace Corridor form district.

### STAFF FINDING

The request is adequately justified and meets the standards of review.

### TECHNICAL REVIEW

Planning and Design Services staff approved revisions to the development plan under docket 18DEVPLAN1123. However, Binding Element 13 requires any change to the approved development plan to be reviewed by Louisville Metro Council and this was missed due to staff error.

### INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has received no comments from interested parties concerning this request.

## **STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR (R)DDDP and/or AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS**

- (a) The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including: trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality, scenic views, and historic sites;

STAFF: There do not appear to be any environmental constraints or historic resources on the subject site.

- (b) The provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation both within the development and the community;

STAFF: Provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation within and around the development and the community has been provided, and Metro Public Works has approved the preliminary development plan.

- (c) The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development;

STAFF: There are no open space requirements pertinent to the current proposal.

- (d) The provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community;

STAFF: The Metropolitan Sewer District has approved the preliminary development plan and will ensure the provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community.

- (e) The compatibility of the overall site design (location of buildings, parking lots, screening, landscaping) and land use or uses with the existing and projected future development of the area;

STAFF: The overall site design and land uses are compatible with the existing and future development of the area. Appropriate landscape buffering and screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways except where waivers have been approved. Buildings and parking lots will meet all required setbacks except where variances have been approved.

- (f) Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the non-residential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.

STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code.

## **REQUIRED ACTIONS**

- **RECOMMEND** that the **Louisville Metro Council APPROVE or DENY** the **Revised Detailed District Development Plan**.

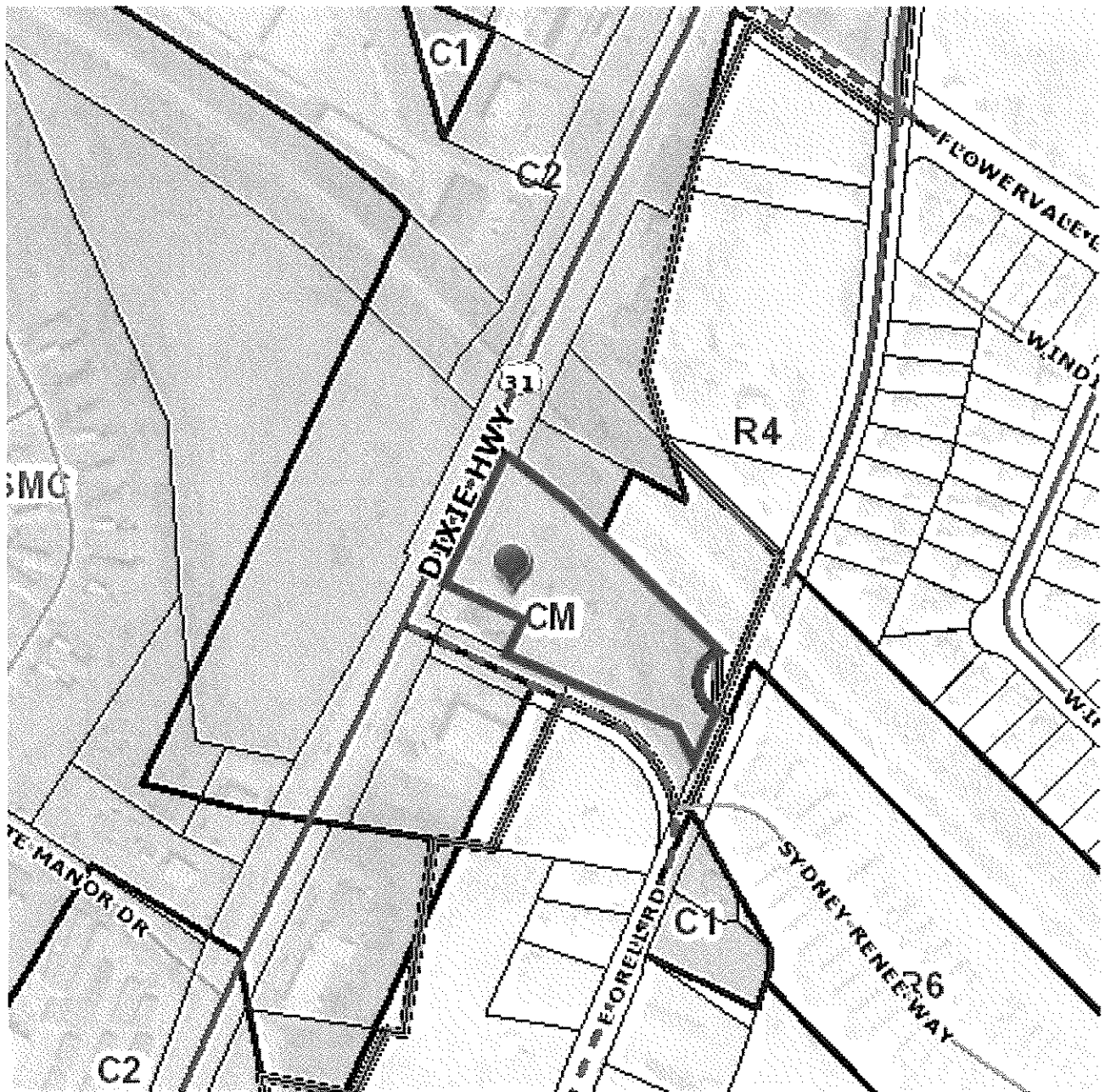
## **NOTIFICATION**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Purpose of Notice</b>           | <b>Recipients</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>4-4-22</b> | Hearing before Planning Commission | 1 <sup>st</sup> tier adjoining property owners and residents<br>Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing<br>Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 13 |

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
3. Existing Binding Elements

1. Zoning Map



2. Aerial Photograph



### **3. Existing Binding Elements**

1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
2. No outdoor advertising signs, small freestanding signs, pennants, balloons, or banners shall be permitted on the site.
3. Construction fencing shall be erected when off-site trees or tree canopy exists within 3' of a common property line. Fencing shall be in place prior to any grading or construction to protect the existing root systems from compaction. The fencing shall enclose the entire area beneath the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage or construction activities are permitted within the protected area.
4. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration permit or demolition permit) is requested:
  - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Louisville Metro Department of Inspections, Permits and Licenses, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
  - b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways
  - c. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a building permit. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
  - d. A minor plat or legal instrument shall be recorded consolidating the property into one lot. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services; transmittal of the approved plans to the office responsible for permit issuance will occur only after receipt of said instrument.
  - e. A Tree Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 10 of the LDC shall be reviewed and approved prior to obtaining approval for site disturbance.
5. Prior to any site disturbance permit being issued and prior to any clearing, grading or issuance of a site disturbance permit, a site inspection shall be conducted by PDS staff to ensure proper placement of required tree protection fencing in accordance with the approved Tree Preservation Plan.
6. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
7. There shall be no outdoor music (live, piped, radio or amplified) or outdoor entertainment or outdoor PA system audible beyond the property line.
8. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this

site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.

9. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the November 2, 2017 Planning Commission hearing.
10. The subject property shall only be used for those uses allowed in the C-M zoning district that are otherwise allowed in the C-2 zoning district and for "Warehouse, storage" but for no other use permitted in the M-1 zoning district. Any amendment to this binding element shall require approval from the Louisville Metro Planning Commission and from the Louisville Metro Council.
11. There shall be no storage of coal ash/fly ash on the premises.
12. The sidewalks along E. Orell Rd. shall be extended to the Orell Rd. intersection.
13. Any change of use or change to the approved development plan shall require Metro Council review and approval.