# Case No. 17DEVPLAN1229 Blue Iguana Carwash





Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment Public Hearing

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#### Request(s)

■ VARIANCE: from LDC 5.2.4.C.3.a to allow the proposed structure to exceed the 15 ft. maximum front setback along the Bardstown Road property line by approximately 96 feet for a total of 111 feet from the property line (shown as the proposed dedication of right of way line on the development plan).

Location	Requirement	Request	Variance
Maximum Front Setback	15 ft.	111 ft. (from proposed line of dedicated Right of Way)	96 ft.



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## Case Summary / Background

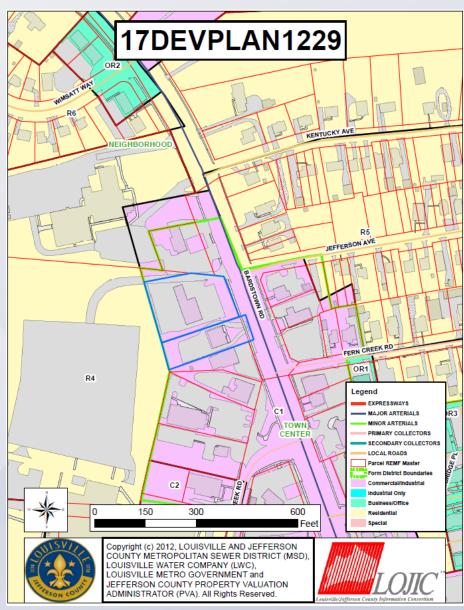
- Subject site is two abutting parcels on the western side of Bardstown Road across from the intersections of Jefferson Ave./Bardstown Rd. and Fern Creek Rd./Bardstown Rd. AND North of Fern Creek High School
- Proposal includes the demolition of two existing structures and the construction of an 5,600 sf.
   Automated Carwash with a 24,074 sf. VUA with 23 parking spaces with one ADA parking space included.



#### Zoning/Form Districts

#### Subject Property:

- Existing:C-1/Town Center
- Proposed: C-1/Town Center
- Adjacent Properties:
- North: R-4, C-1/Neighborhood, Town Center
- South: C-1/Town Center
- East: R-5, C-1/Neighborhood, Town Center
- West: R-4/Neighborhood





#### Aerial Photo/Land Use

#### Subject Property:

- Existing: Automated and Self-Service Car Wash
- Proposed: Automated Car Wash

#### Adjacent Properties:

- North: Used Car Lot
- South: Crown Trophy/Fern Creek Optimist Message Center
- East: Sheldon Vet Care
- West: Fern Creek H.S. Parking Lot





#### Site Photos-Subject Property





Looking west from Bardstown Rd. towards the existing carwash (TBR) on the northern parcel of the proposal.





Looking east across Bardstown Rd./Jefferson Ave. towards the R-5 zoned residence (left) and State Farm Insurance (right) in Louisville the Town Center Form District.





Looking northwest towards the used car lot north of the subject site.





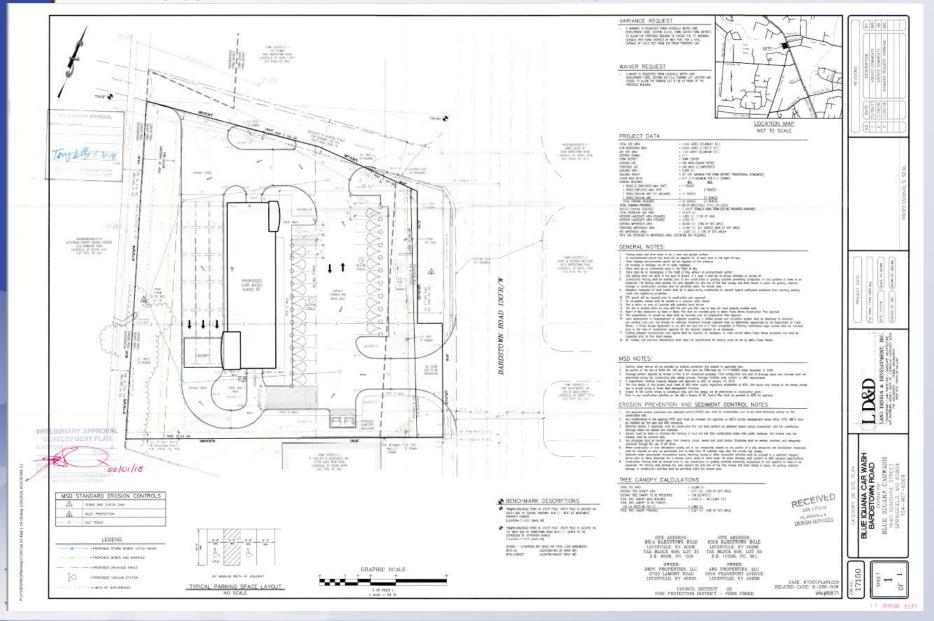
Looking southwest towards the existing Weichert Realtors ABG Properties building (TBR) found on the southern lot of the subject site.



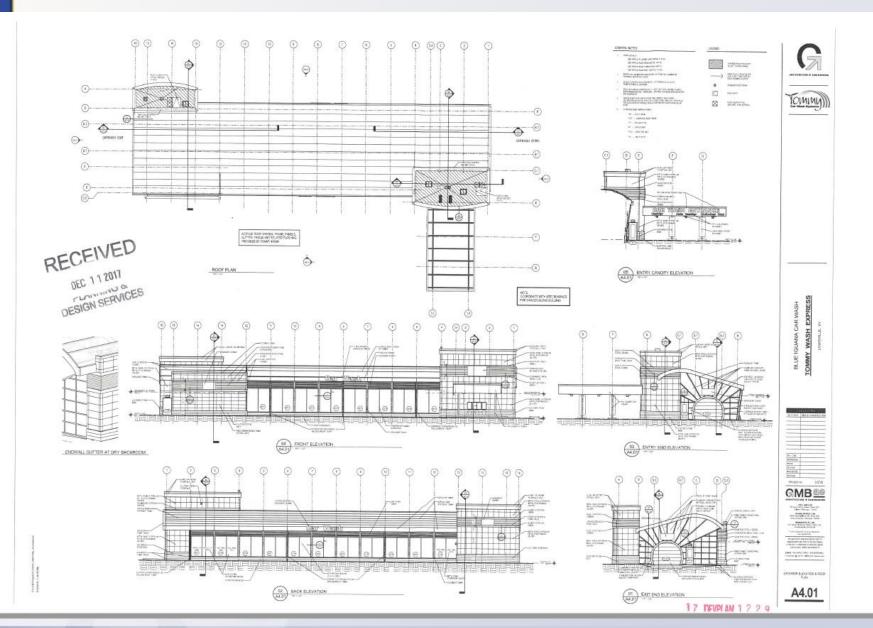


Looking west past the existing carwash (TBR- right), entrance way to Fern Creek H.S. Parking lot, and used car Louisville lot north (left) of the subject site.

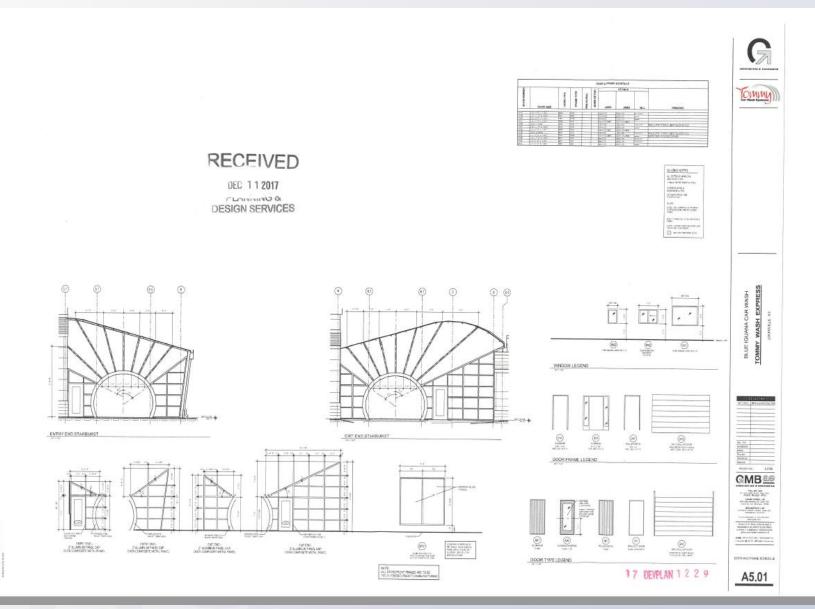
#### Applicant's Development Plan



#### Elevation



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#### Applicable Plans & Policies

- Cornerstone 2020
- Land Development Code (2017a)



#### Staff Analysis and Conclusions

The standard of review is justified for the variance and waiver and meet the standard of review. The setbacks from previous case B-226-03W indicates that the existing carwash already had a setback from Bardstown Rd. greater than allowed by LDC in 2003. Additionally, the site is not changing substantially from existing land uses that were present prior to the proposal.



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