

## Case No. 21-DDP-0125 - Binding Elements

- The site shall be maintained in accordance with all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed-upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the LDC. Amendment of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or its designee for review and approval; any amendments not so referred shall not be valid.
- No outdoor advertising signs, small freestanding signs, pennants, balloons or banners shall be permitted.
- 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.
- Before any permit is requested, including but not limited to permits for building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration or demolition:
  - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Develop Louisville, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District,
  - b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways for any work within the state right-of-way.
  - 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 major subdivision plat creating the lots and roadways as shown on the approved district development plan shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permits.
  - e. A reciprocal access and crossover easement agreement in a form acceptable to the Planning Commission legal counsel shall be created between the adjoining property owners and recorded. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services; transmittal of approved plans to the office responsible for permit issuance will occur
  - only after receipt of said instrument. f. An easement providing public access to the easement labeled on the plan as 55' Access & Utility Easement containing the Louisville Loop extension down Lewis Lane, for the purpose of providing public access to the Loop, in a form acceptable to Planning Commission legal counsel shall be created and recorded.
- g. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the April 21, 2022 Planning Commission meeting. A copy of the approved rendering is available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
- 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.
- The applicant, developer or property owner shall provide a copy of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development and/or use of this site and shall advise all parties of their content. 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. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner(s) and occupant(s) of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with them.
- No overnight idling within 200 ft. of residential property lines.
- No access shall be permitted to Bohannon Avenue, except for emergency vehicles and pedestrians.
- At the time of development, the following restoration standards shall be met: a. Riparian vegetation shall be planted, as necessary, to stabilize the banks of a protected waterway
- within a Buffer Area. Where a bank is denuded of its vegetation due to erosion, slope failure or similar occurrence, appropriate vegetation shall be planted to quickly establish a vegetative cover, and then replanted with riparian vegetation to ensure the long-term stabilization of the bank. Restoration plantings shall be selected from the MSD native species restoration specifications. Where stream bank erosion has occurred as a result of on-site development activities, riparian vegetation shall be planted to stabilize the stream bank unless MSD determines such vegetation would be inadequate to re-stabilize the bank. In instances where the MSD determines that planting of riparian vegetation is inadequate to stabilize the stream bank alternate methods of stabilization, approved be the MSD shall be utilized.
- c. Stream, stream bank, and vegetation restoration projects are allowed where the goal is to restore the protected waterway, wetlands, or Buffer Area to an ecologically healthy state, as approved by MSD.
- Tree and Vegetation Removal.
  - a. Existing, healthy trees and vegetation within the Buffer Area shall be preserved, except for those area designated by the Limits of Disturbance on the approved district development plan. Trees and vegetation shall be restored in accordance with Binding Element #9 for all areas within the buffer that lie between impervious surfaces and the Limits of Disturbance.
  - b. This provision shall not prohibit any of the following: Removal of dead or diseased trees/vegetation (provided a live root system stays intact); removal of noxious weeds; Removal of non-native trees/vegetation that threaten native species growth or reintroduction; removal of fallen trees, tree limbs, brush and similar debris that accumulate naturally in river/stream beds and that impede river/stream flow, or removal of any other tree/vegetation that is a threat to the public health or safety; Removal of trees as part of an approved plan for stream side recreation or access (e.g. pedestrian trail) or as part of an approved utility or road construction project.
- Before development of Tracts #3 and #4, or the buildings nearest the home in the northeast corner of the site, a landscape plan will be reviewed and approved by the Louisville Metro Planning Commission or a Committee thereof. This requirement for Tract #3 shall be null and void should the property to the west of Tract #3 cease being used as a residence.
- The development shall be in accordance with the approved Preliminary Subdivision Plan. No further subdivision of the land into a greater number of lots than originally approved shall occur without approval of the Planning Commission.
- A note shall be placed on the preliminary plan, construction plan and the record plat that states, "Construction fencing shall be erected prior to any grading or construction activities - preventing compaction of root systems of trees to be preserved. The fencing shall enclose the area beneath the dripline of the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage, or construction activities shall be permitted within the fenced area."
- When limits of disturbance are shown on the plan, a note shall be placed on the preliminary plan, construction plan and the record plat that states, "Construction fencing shall be erected at the edge of the limits of disturbance area, prior to any grading or construction activities. The fencing shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage, or construction activities shall be permitted within the fenced area."
- All street signs shall be installed by the Developer, and shall conform with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requirements. Street signs shall be installed prior to the recording of the subdivision record plat or occupancy of the first residence on the street, and shall be in place at the time of any required bond release. The address number shall be displayed on a structure prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy for that structure.

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