

Development Review Committee

Staff Report

October 2, 2019



Case No:	19-DDP-0044
Project Name:	Airtech II
Location:	980 Glengarry Drive
Owner(s):	Paul Elmes, Airtech United LLC
Applicant:	Paul Elmes, Airtech United LLC
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	13 – Mark Fox
Case Manager:	Lacey Gabbard, AICP, Planner I

REQUEST:

1. District Development Plan and Binding Element Amendments

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The subject site is zoned EZ-1 Enterprise Zone in the Suburban Workplace form district. It is located on the east side of National Turnpike and south of Glengarry Drive. The subject site is surrounded on the north perimeter by another EZ-1 zoned property, to the west by an M-3 and a C-2 zoned property, a mobile home park zoned EZ-1 and R-5 to the east, and M-3 to the south. The subject site is located in the Fairdale neighborhood.

The subject site is currently undeveloped. The applicant is proposing to construct 63,000 square foot building which is a reduction from the previously approved plan which proposed 79,800 square feet. The currently proposed plan is intended for use by a single tenant, rather than several as proposed by the previous plan, so the parking and dock/loading area have also been reconfigured.

Previous cases:

- 10314: Change in zoning from R-6 Multi-family Residential and M-3 Industrial to EZ-1 Enterprise Zone.

STAFF FINDINGS

The plan is adequately justified and meets the standard of review.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

Public Works and MSD have provided preliminary approval.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has not received any comments from interested parties concerning this development.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP and 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. Tree canopy requirements of the Land Development Code will be provided 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 and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have 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. Future multi-family development proposed on the subject site will be required to meet Land Development Code requirements.

- (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. Buildings and parking lots will meet all required setbacks.

- (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:

- **APPROVE** or **DENY** the **District Development Plan** and **Binding Element Amendments**

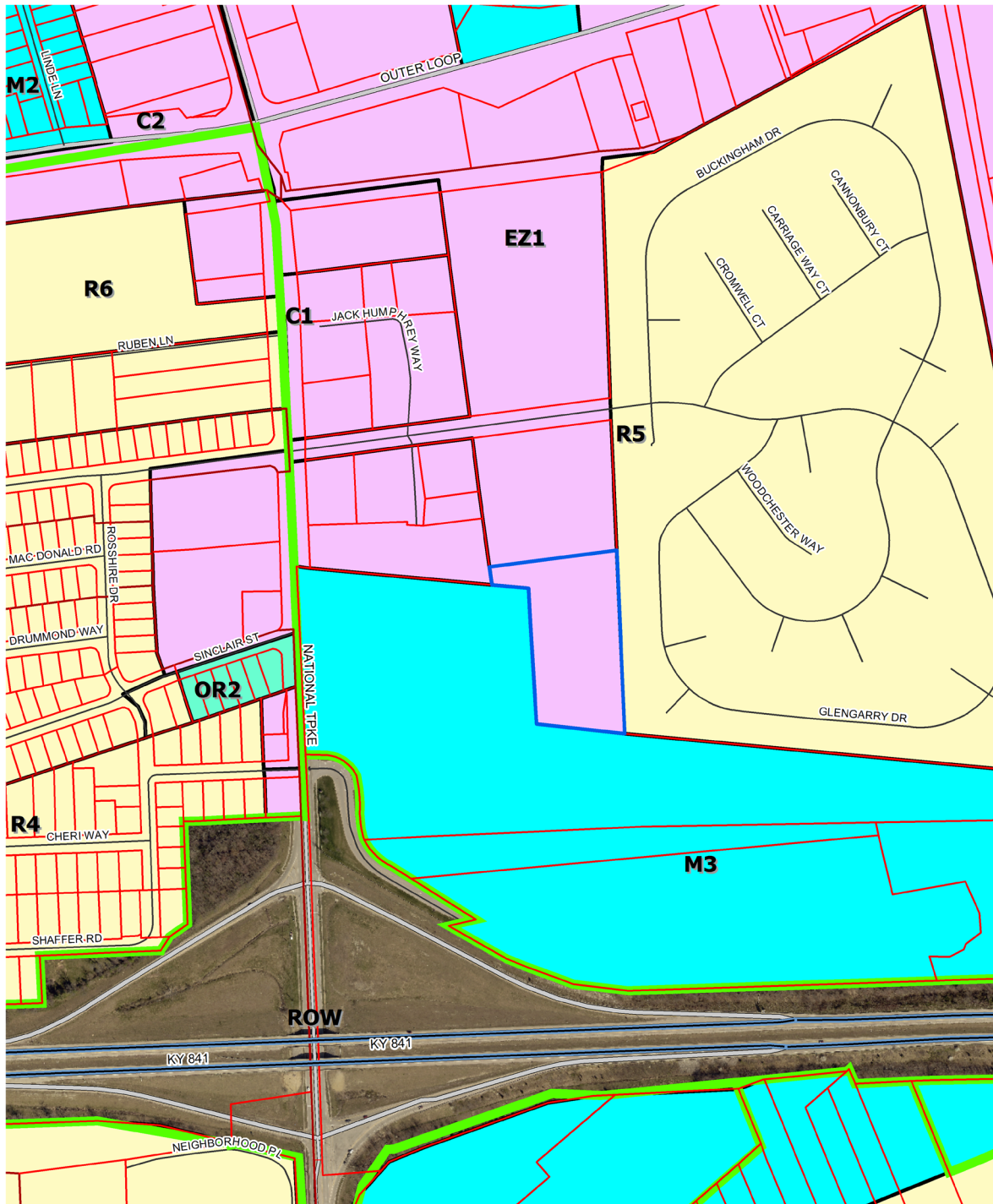
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
10-2-19	Hearing before DRC	1 st tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 13

ATTACHMENTS

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

1. **Zoning Map**



980 GLENGARRY DRIVE

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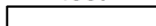
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2. Aerial Photograph



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3. Existing Binding Elements

1. ~~The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan and binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Modifications to the binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or its designee for review and approval; any modifications not so referred shall not be valid.~~
2. ~~The gross floor area of the structure shall not exceed 321,138 square feet of office/warehouse space.~~
3. ~~Signs shall be in accordance with Chapter 8 of the LDC.~~
4. ~~No outdoor advertising signs, small freestanding signs, pennants, balloons, or banners shall be permitted on the site.~~
5. ~~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.~~
6. ~~Prior to issuance of a permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance, alteration permit or demolition permit):~~
 - 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. ~~The property owner/developer shall obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.~~
7. ~~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.~~
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 July 17, 2008 Public Hearing.~~
10. ~~At the time a building permit is requested, the applicant shall submit a certification statement to the permit issuing agency, from an engineer, or other qualified professional stating that the lighting of the proposed development is in compliance with Chapter 4 Part 1.3 of the land development code and shall be maintained there after. No building permits shall be issued unless such certification statement is~~

~~submitted. Lighting shall be maintained on the property in accordance with Chapter 4 Part 1.3 of the land development code. Lighting shall be maintained on the property in accordance with Chapter 4 Part 1.3 of the land development code.~~

~~11. The address number shall be displayed on a structure prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy for that structure.~~

4. Proposed 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 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, or site disturbance is requested:

- a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
- b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.
- 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. Final elevations/renderings shall be submitted for review and approval by Planning Commission staff. A copy of the approved rendering shall be available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.

5. 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.

6. There shall be no outdoor music (live, piped, radio or amplified) or outdoor entertainment or outdoor PA system permitted on the site).

7. 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

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