

Land Development and Transportation Committee

Staff Report
October 26, 2017



Case No:	17DEVPLAN11166
Project Name:	Blankenbaker Station II Lot 8
Location:	Southeast Corner of Plantside Drive & Tucker Station Road
Owner(s):	Hosts Development, LLC
Applicant:	Quantum Magnetics
Representative:	Bardenwerper, Talbott & Roberts, PLLC
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	20 – Stuart Benson
Case Manager:	Laura Mattingly, AICP, Planner II

REQUEST(S)

- Detailed District Development Plan

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

This proposal is for a 39,950 square foot office/warehouse located southeast of the intersection of Plantside Drive and Tucker Station Road in eastern Louisville Metro. Access will be from Plantside Drive and a future access easement to the lot to the south is shown on the plan. The proposal includes 104 parking spaces and has provided all vehicle use area buffers and property perimeter landscape buffers. A minor plat (17MINORPLAT1100) is currently under review to create lot lines as shown on detailed district development plan.

Previous Cases:

9-67-05 & 10-51-05: Change in zoning from R-4 to PEC and preliminary subdivision plan. Approved by Planning Commission on March 30, 2006.

STAFF FINDING

The proposal is in compliance with the Land Development Code and meets the standard of review. All required setbacks, buffers, pedestrian connections and other site improvements have been provided.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

- Preliminary approvals have been given by MSD and Transportation

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has not received any comments from interested parties.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR DDDP

- 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: LOJIC has not identified any hydric soils or steep slopes at this site. A Karst survey was performed and the site was found to have no Karst features. A stream buffer has been provided for the intermittent stream to the east.

- 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. The proposal includes all required sidewalks and pedestrian connections as well as proposed future connection to the south.

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

STAFF: There is no open space requirement with this plan.

- 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 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 Detailed District Development Plan

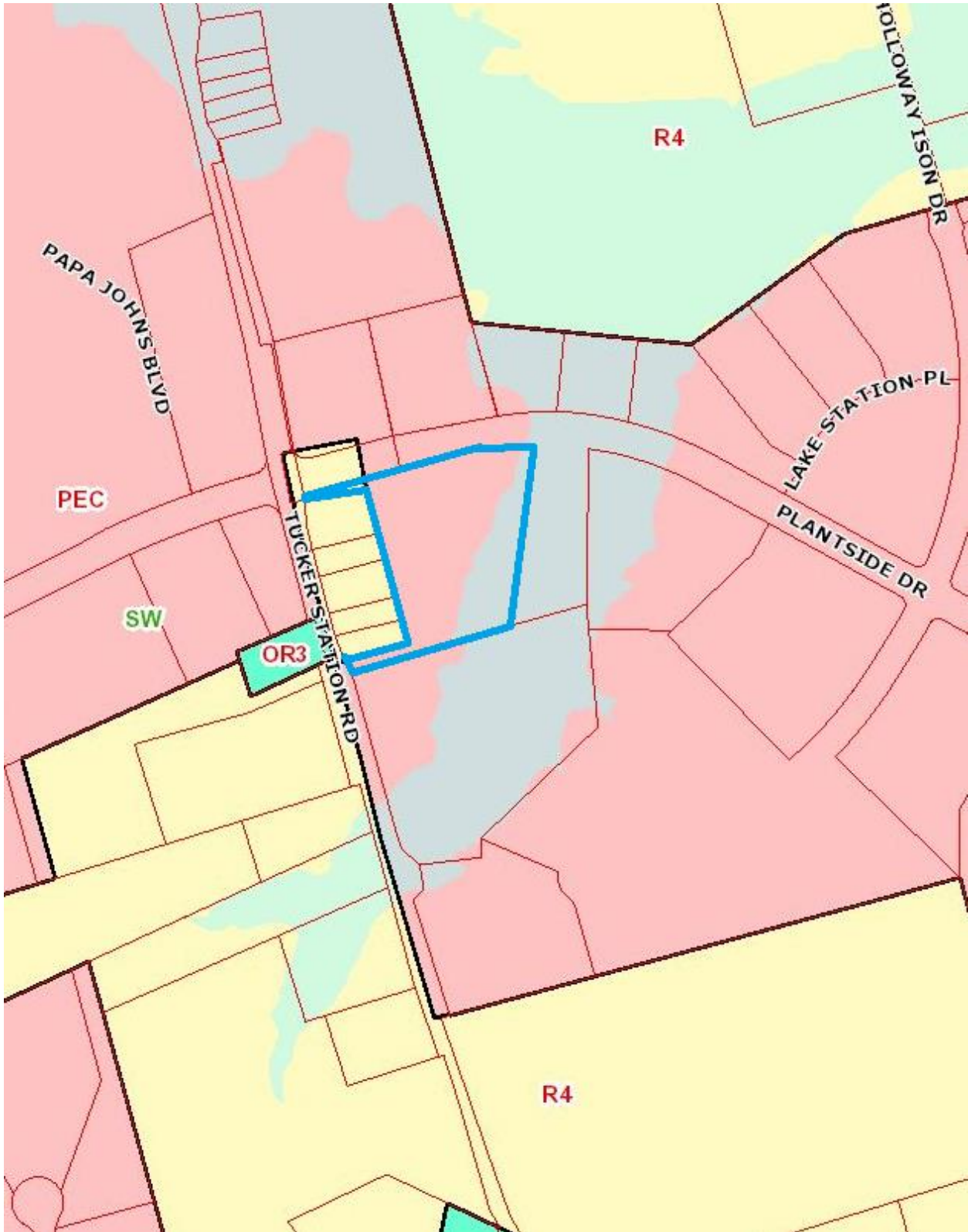
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
10/11/17	Hearing before LD&T	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 20

ATTACHMENTS

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

1. Zoning Map



2. Aerial Photograph



3. Proposed Binding Elements

All binding elements from the approved General Development Plan (9-67-05 & 10-51-05) are applicable to this site, in addition to the following:

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 Develop Louisville and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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 October 26, 2017 LD&T meeting.