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**Planning Commission
Staff Report**
March 15, 2018

Case No:	17ZONE1049
Request:	R-4 & C-1 to C-2 with Conditional Use Permit
Project Name:	Williams Self Storage
Location:	4627 Bardstown Road
Owner:	John & Shirley Maquire, Raymond & Florence Bischoff
Applicant:	John Fox, Williams Properties
Representative:	Clifford Ashburner, Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP
Jurisdiction:	Louisville Metro
Council District:	22 – Robin Engel
Case Manager:	Laura Mattingly, AICP, Planner II

REQUEST(S)

- Change in zoning from R-4, Single Family Residential and C-1, Commercial to C-2, Commercial on 4.89 acres
- Conditional Use Permit for mini-warehouse with relief for the 30' setback along the eastern and western property lines
- Variance from Section 5.3.1.C.5 to allow proposed structure to encroach into the 50' non-residential to residential setback along the eastern and western property lines
- Waiver of Section 10.2.4 to allow structures to encroach into the 35' property perimeter buffer areas along the eastern and western property lines
- Detailed District Development Plan with Binding Elements

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing a mini-warehouse development, totaling approximately 63,750 square feet in total building area on four parcels located in eastern central Louisville, just northwest of the intersection of Bardstown Road and Watterson Trail. The parcels are currently single family lots and three homes are proposed to be demolished. The three parcels along Watterson Trail will be consolidated and the property line running north/south will be shifted toward Watterson Trail. The resulting 75' wide lot along Watterson Trail will not be rezoned with this proposal. The ten mini-storage buildings and office will be constructed on the 4.89 lot, with access from Bardstown Road.

STAFF FINDINGS

Staff finds that the proposed change in zoning and conditional use permit generally comply with the applicable guidelines and policies of Cornerstone 2020. The proposal is a lower impact commercial use located on a major arterial roadway. The subject site is located less than a quarter mile from a variety of commercial uses, as well as multi-family. The site and building design appear to be in character with nearby commercial development and transitions are adequate where property lines are shared with single family uses due to the site design, plantings and screening. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities are appropriate and will help support transit access. The requested relief, variance and waiver appear to be adequately justified.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

- MSD and Transportation have given preliminary approvals.

- A binding element has been added to address the Bardstown Road access and requires the developer to have crossover access to the property to the west and remove the direct access to the site at the time that the property to the west is developed for non-residential use.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff received comments regarding the following concerns from Adjoining Property Owners:

- Drainage issues on the subject site if pavement is put down
- Objection to the Variance of the 50' setback due to the residential character of the area
- Tree preservation on the subject site
- Lack of buffering adjacent to the adjoining property owners yards
- Traffic safety with the proposed entrance on Bardstown Road being located where cars back up from the Bardstown Road/Watterson Trail intersection.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR REZONING

Criteria for granting the proposed form district change/rezoning: KRS Chapter 100.213

1. The proposed form district/rezoning change complies with the applicable guidelines and policies Cornerstone 2020; OR
2. The existing form district/zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed classification is appropriate; OR
3. There have been major changes of an economic, physical, or social nature within the area involved which were not anticipated in Cornerstone 2020 which have substantially altered the basic character of the area.

STAFF ANALYSIS FOR REZONING

The Following is a summary of staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Guidelines and Policies of Cornerstone 2020:

The site is located in the Neighborhood Form District

The Neighborhood Form is characterized by predominantly residential uses that vary from low to high density and that blend compatibly into the existing landscape and neighborhood areas. High-density uses will be limited in scope to minor or major arterials and to areas that have limited impact on the low to moderate density residential areas.

The Neighborhood Form will contain diverse housing types in order to provide housing choice for differing ages and incomes. New neighborhoods are encouraged to incorporate these different housing types within a neighborhood as long as the different types are designed to be compatible with nearby land uses. These types may include, but not be limited to large lot single family developments with cul-de-sacs, neo-traditional neighborhoods with short blocks or walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets, villages and zero lot line neighborhoods with open space, and high density multi-family condominium-style or rental housing.

The Neighborhood Form may contain open space and, at appropriate locations, civic uses and neighborhood centers with a mixture of uses such as offices, retail shops, restaurants and services. These neighborhood centers should be at a scale that is appropriate for nearby neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Form should provide for accessibility and connectivity between adjacent uses and neighborhoods by automobile, pedestrian, bicycles and transit.

Neighborhood streets may be either curvilinear, rectilinear or in a grid pattern and should be designed to invite human interaction. Streets are connected and easily accessible to each other, using design elements

such as short blocks or bike/walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets. Examples of design elements that encourage this interaction include narrow street widths, street trees, sidewalks, shaded seating/gathering areas and bus stops. Placement of utilities should permit the planting of shade trees along both sides of the streets.

This proposal is for a higher intensity use, is located on a major arterial road and will not be accessed through areas of lower intensity. The proposal includes an amenity area as required and has facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. The site is located on a major transit route and the development has provided its share of improvements to support transit access. The site will establish cross connection with properties to the west at the time of their development for non-residential use.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT for mini-warehouse with relief for the 30' setback along the eastern and western property lines

1. Is the proposal consistent with the applicable policies of the Comprehensive Plan?

STAFF: The proposal for mini-warehouses does generally comply with the applicable Guidelines within Cornerstone 2020, as detailed in the Comprehensive Plan checklist.

2. Is the proposal compatible with surrounding land uses and the general character of the area including such factors as height, bulk, scale, intensity, traffic, noise, odor, drainage, dust, lighting, appearance, etc?

STAFF: The proposed Mini-Warehouses appear to be at a scale appropriate with the surrounding residential area, and will seemingly have limited impact on adjacent and nearby residential uses. The proposal provides appropriate transitions to adjacent residential uses through the use of landscape buffer yards, setbacks and screening. While relief is requested from the 30' setback, the design and mitigation measures proposed appear to provide good transitions for surrounding uses. Therefore, the proposal is compatible with surrounding uses and the general character of the area.

3. Are necessary public facilities (both on-site and off-site), such as transportation, sanitation, water, sewer, drainage, emergency services, education, recreation, etc. adequate to serve the proposed use?

STAFF: Improvements to the site and right-of-way made necessary by the proposed development, such as transportation and drainage, have been adequately provided to serve the proposed use.

4. Does the proposal comply with the following specific standards required to obtain the conditional use permit requested?

A. The property shall be landscaped so as to blend in with the surrounding area and shall be screened and buffered from adjacent uses of a non-industrial nature.

STAFF: The proposal provides appropriate transitions to adjacent residential uses through the use of landscape buffer yards, setbacks and screening. Setbacks and building heights are compatible with nearby properties due to the layout of buildings and the screening provided.

B. No building, structure or pavement shall be located closer than 30 feet to side property lines or property lines abutting residential areas. This area is reserved as a landscape buffer area.

STAFF: The proposal provides 16' to 25' foot landscape buffer areas adjacent to residential zoning districts. The larger buffer is provided adjacent to existing single family homes.

C. No outside storage shall be allowed on the property.

STAFF: No outdoor storage areas are proposed on the development plan.

D. No storage of toxic or hazardous materials shall be allowed on the property.

STAFF: No toxic or hazardous materials will be stored on the property.

E. There shall be no retail or wholesale sales or distributing activities on site.

STAFF: No retail or wholesale or distributing activities are proposed on the site.

F. Loading doors and vehicle maneuvering areas shall be located away from the exterior of the property.

STAFF: All loading doors and vehicle maneuvering areas are facing the interior of the site, away from the exterior of the property.

G. No structure on the site shall be taller than one story and shall not exceed 15 feet in height (except for one freestanding sign as allowed in H below).

STAFF: All proposed structures are one story in height and do not exceed 15 feet in height.

H. Signs - Only one freestanding sign shall be allowed and shall conform to limits established for the form district in which the sign is located.

STAFF: The proposed freestanding sign will conform to size, height and style requirements of the Land Development Code.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR VARIANCE from Section 5.3.1.C.5 to allow proposed structure to encroach into the 50' non-residential to residential setback along the eastern and western property lines

(a) The requested variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare.

STAFF: The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare as the proposed buildings are setback at least 25' from existing single family structures with all drive areas and loading facing away from adjacent properties.

(b) The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity.

STAFF: The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity as the variance request will not affect views from the public right of way.

(c) The requested variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the public.

STAFF: The requested variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the public as the proposed building encroachments will not affect visibility for drivers or pedestrians.

(d) The requested variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the zoning regulations.

STAFF: The requested variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the zoning regulations as the site is constrained and the proposal allows for 16' to 28' setbacks from residential zones with all buildings facing the interior of the site.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The requested variance arises from special circumstances which do not generally apply to land in the general vicinity or the same zone.

STAFF: The requested variance does not arise from any special circumstances. The applicant is expanding into the required side yard with the proposed buildings.

2. The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant.

STAFF: The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant as the site would have to be significantly redesigned with fewer storage units in order to accommodate the required setbacks.

3. The circumstances are the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the zoning regulation from which relief is sought.

STAFF: The circumstances are the result of action of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the zoning regulations from which relief is sought.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR WAIVER of Section 10.2.4 to allow structures to encroach into the 35' property perimeter buffer areas along the eastern and western property lines

- (a) The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners; and

STAFF: The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners as all planting and screening requirements will still be met and the structures themselves are oriented inward and act as additional buffer.

- (b) The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Cornerstone 2020; and

STAFF: The waiver will not violate guideline 3, Compatibility, of Cornerstone 2020, which calls for the protection of roadway corridors and public areas from visual intrusions, for mitigation of parking areas so as not to negatively impact nearby residents and pedestrians, and for parking areas adjacent to streets to be screened and buffered. The waiver will not violate guideline 13, Landscape Character, which calls for the protection of roadways through standards for buffers, landscape treatment, lighting and signs. These guidelines are not violated as the applicant has provided as much buffer as the site design will allow and all planting requirements will be met with the buildings themselves serving as a buffer from drive aisles; therefore the plan meets the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

- (c) The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and

STAFF: The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant as all plantings and screening will still be met.

- (d) Either:
 - (i) The applicant has incorporated other design measures that exceed the minimums of the district and compensate for non-compliance with the requirements to be waived (net beneficial effect); OR
 - (ii) The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant.

STAFF: The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land and would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant as it would require a major redesign of the site with fewer buildings.

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: Karst Terrain was identified on this site. A geotechnical survey was completed for this site and the applicant will follow the recommendations contained in the report. 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: The plan has provided a small amenity area for the office. No other open space is required.

- 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, as there is existing commercial development northwest, southeast and south of the site. Development patterns indicate the properties to the west will be developed for commercial in the future. Appropriate landscape buffering and screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways.

- 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 generally conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code.

REQUIRED ACTIONS

- **RECOMMEND APPROVAL or DENIAL to Metro Council:** Change in zoning from R-4 and C-1 to C-2 on 4.89 acres
- **APPROVE or DENY:** Conditional Use Permit for mini-warehouse with relief for the 30' setback along the eastern and western property lines
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- **APPROVE or DENY:** Detailed District Development Plan with Binding Elements

NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
1/24/18	Hearing before LD&T	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Subscribers of Council District 22 Notification of Development Proposals
2/27/18	Hearing before PC	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Subscribers of Council District 22 Notification of Development Proposals
3/1/18	Hearing before PC	Sign Posting on property
3/3/18	Hearing before PC	Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

ATTACHMENTS

1. Zoning Map
2. Aerial Photograph
3. Cornerstone 2020 Staff Checklist
4. Proposed Binding Elements

1. Zoning Map



2. Aerial Photograph



3. Cornerstone 2020 Staff Checklist

- + Exceeds Guideline
- ✓ Meets Guideline
- Does Not Meet Guideline
- +/- More Information Needed
- NA Not Applicable

Neighborhood: Non-Residential

#	Cornerstone 2020 Plan Element	Plan Element or Portion of Plan Element	Staff Finding	Staff Comments
1	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 1: Community Form	B.3: The proposal is a neighborhood center with a mixture of uses such as offices, retail shops, restaurants and services at a scale that is appropriate for nearby neighborhoods.	✓	This proposal is not a neighborhood center but is located near a mix of other commercial uses such as retail and restaurants along the Bardstown Road corridor.
2	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 1: Community Form	B.3: If the proposal is high intensity, it is located on a major or minor arterial or an area with limited impact on low to moderate intensity residential uses.	✓	The proposal is located just off Bardstown Road, a major arterial.
3	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.1/7: The proposal, which will create a new center, is located in the Neighborhood Form District, and includes new construction or the reuse of existing buildings to provide commercial, office and/or residential use.	NA	The proposal is not a new center.
4	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.3: The proposed retail commercial development is located in an area that has a sufficient population to support it.	NA	The proposal is not a retail use.
5	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.4: The proposed development is compact and results in an efficient land use pattern and cost-effective infrastructure investment.	✓	The proposal utilizes the entire site with the exception of a tree preservation area and is cost effective due to existing infrastructure.
6	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.5: The proposed center includes a mix of compatible land uses that will reduce trips, support the use of alternative forms of transportation and encourage vitality and sense of place.	NA	The proposal is not a new center.
7	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.6: The proposal incorporates residential and office uses above retail and/or includes other mixed-use, multi-story retail buildings.	✓	The proposed development is single non-residential use but is located within a quarter of a mile from both single and multi-family, as well as mix of commercial uses.
8	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.12: If the proposal is a large development in a center, it is designed to be compact and multi-purpose, and is oriented around a central feature such as a public square or plaza or landscape element.	NA	The proposal is not located in a center.

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9	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.13/15: The proposal shares entrance and parking facilities with adjacent uses to reduce curb cuts and surface parking, and locates parking to balance safety, traffic, transit, pedestrian, environmental and aesthetic concerns.	✓	The proposal obtains access from Bardstown Road and will establish cross connectivity to the west when those properties are developed for non-residential use.
10	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.14: The proposal is designed to share utility hookups and service entrances with adjacent developments, and utility lines are placed underground in common easements.	✓	The proposal will connect to existing utilities.
11	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.16: The proposal is designed to support easy access by bicycle, car and transit and by pedestrians and persons with disabilities.	✓	A public sidewalk is not proposed along the frontage and extending to the Watterson Trail intersection.
12	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.2: The proposed building materials increase the new development's compatibility.	✓	Building materials will be in character with nearby commercial properties.
13	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.4/5/6/7: The proposal does not constitute a non-residential expansion into an existing residential area, or demonstrates that despite such an expansion, impacts on existing residences (including traffic, parking, signs, lighting, noise, odor and stormwater) are appropriately mitigated.	✓	This proposal is a non-residential expansion into a residential area, but the setbacks and buffers that will be provided adjacent to the single family homes appear to be sufficient.
14	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.5: The proposal mitigates any potential odor or emissions associated with the development.	✓	The proposal is providing the required screening for adjacent less intense uses, with the proposed buildings themselves serving as a buffer from activities on the subject site.
15	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.6: The proposal mitigates any adverse impacts of its associated traffic on nearby existing communities.	✓	The proposed use typically has a lower impact on traffic than other commercial developments and the access has been located at the farthest point from the Watterson Trail intersection.
16	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.8: The proposal mitigates adverse impacts of its lighting on nearby properties, and on the night sky.	✓	All site lighting will comply with Land Development Code standards.
17	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.11: If the proposal is a higher density or intensity use, it is located along a transit corridor AND in or near an activity center.	✓	The proposal is located just north of Bardstown Road, a major transit corridor.

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18	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.21: The proposal provides appropriate transitions between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density of development such as landscaped buffer yards, vegetative berms, compatible building design and materials, height restrictions, or setback requirements.	✓	The buffers adjacent to the residences appear to be adequate and the buildings are oriented to face the drive aisles within the site, providing buffering from loading on site.
19	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.22: The proposal mitigates the impacts caused when incompatible developments unavoidably occur adjacent to one another by using buffers that are of varying designs such as landscaping, vegetative berms and/or walls, and that address those aspects of the development that have the potential to adversely impact existing area developments.	✓	The buffers adjacent to the residences appear to be adequate and the buildings are oriented to face the drive aisles within the site, providing buffering from loading on site.
20	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.23: Setbacks, lot dimensions and building heights are compatible with those of nearby developments that meet form district standards.	✓	The site design and plantings appear to mitigate for the variance that has been requested for setbacks adjacent to residential. Building height is one story and appears to be compatible with both residential and commercial development nearby.
21	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.24: Parking, loading and delivery areas located adjacent to residential areas are designed to minimize adverse impacts of lighting, noise and other potential impacts, and that these areas are located to avoid negatively impacting motorists, residents and pedestrians.	✓	The vehicle use area is located adjacent to the roadway and adequate buffering and screening has been provided adjacent to residential.
22	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.24: The proposal includes screening and buffering of parking and circulation areas adjacent to the street, and uses design features or landscaping to fill gaps created by surface parking lots. Parking areas and garage doors are oriented to the side or back of buildings rather than to the street.	✓	Buffering and screening is adequate.
23	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.25: Parking garages are integrated into their surroundings and provide an active, inviting street-level appearance.	NA	There is no parking garage included in this proposal.
24	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.28: Signs are compatible with the form district pattern and contribute to the visual quality of their surroundings.	✓	Any proposed signage will comply with Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.

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25	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 4: Open Space	A.2/3/7: The proposal provides open space that helps meet the needs of the community as a component of the development and provides for the continued maintenance of that open space.	✓	The amenity area requirement of 10% of the office area has been met with a small patio area.
26	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 4: Open Space	A.4: Open space design is consistent with the pattern of development in the Neighborhood Form District.	✓	The amenity area requirement of 10% of the office area has been met with a small patio area.
27	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 4: Open Space	A.5: The proposal integrates natural features into the pattern of development.	✓	The proposal will require the removal of existing vegetation but 11,650 SF of existing tree canopy will be preserved and tree canopy requirements will be provided.
28	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 5: Natural Areas and Scenic and Historic Resources	A.1: The proposal respects the natural features of the site through sensitive site design, avoids substantial changes to the topography and minimizes property damage and environmental degradation resulting from disturbance of natural systems.	✓	The proposal will require the removal of existing vegetation but 11,650 SF of existing tree canopy will be preserved and tree canopy requirements will be provided.
29	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 5: Natural Areas and Scenic and Historic Resources	A.2/4: The proposal includes the preservation, use or adaptive reuse of buildings, sites, districts and landscapes that are recognized as having historical or architectural value, and, if located within the impact area of these resources, is compatible in height, bulk, scale, architecture and placement.	NA	There does not appear to be any historical resources on site.
30	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 5: Natural Areas and Scenic and Historic Resources	A.6: Encourage development to avoid wet or highly permeable soils, severe, steep or unstable slopes with the potential for severe erosion.	✓	LOJIC has not identified any wetlands on site.
31	Marketplace Guideline 6: Economic Growth and Sustainability	A.3: Encourage redevelopment, reinvestment and rehabilitation in the downtown where it is consistent with the form district pattern.	NA	The proposal is not located downtown.
32	Marketplace Guideline 6: Economic Growth and Sustainability	A.4: Encourage industries to locate in industrial subdivisions or adjacent to existing industry to take advantage of special infrastructure needs.	NA	This is not an industrial proposal.
33	Marketplace Guideline 6: Economic Growth and Sustainability	A.6: Locate retail commercial development in activity centers. Locate uses generating large amounts of traffic on a major arterial, at the intersection of two minor arterials or at locations with good access to a major arterial and where the proposed use will not adversely affect adjacent areas.	NA	This is not a retail development and does not anticipate generating large amounts of traffic.

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34	Marketplace Guideline 6: Economic Growth and Sustainability	A.8: Require industrial development with more than 100 employees to locate on or near an arterial street, preferably in close proximity to an expressway interchange. Require industrial development with less than 100 employees to locate on or near an arterial street.	NA	This is not an industrial development.
35	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.1/2: The proposal will contribute its proportional share of the cost of roadway improvements and other services and public facilities made necessary by the development through physical improvements to these facilities, contribution of money, or other means.	✓	Transportation requirements have been met.
36	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.3/4: The proposal promotes mass transit, bicycle and pedestrian use and provides amenities to support these modes of transportation.	✓	Public sidewalks have been provided with a pedestrian connection to the office area.
37	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.6: The proposal's transportation facilities are compatible with and support access to surrounding land uses, and contribute to the appropriate development of adjacent lands. The proposal includes at least one continuous roadway through the development, adequate street stubs, and relies on cul-de-sacs only as short side streets or where natural features limit development of "through" roads.	✓	The proposal is using an existing roadway and access is acceptable.
38	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.9: The proposal includes the dedication of rights-of-way for street, transit corridors, bikeway and walkway facilities within or abutting the development.	✓	Transportation does not require any dedication of right of way at this time.
39	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.10: The proposal includes adequate parking spaces to support the use.	✓	Parking requirements have been met.
40	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.13/16: The proposal provides for joint and cross access through the development and to connect to adjacent development sites.	✓	A note has been placed on the plan stating that cross access will be established if the surrounding areas are ever re-developed for non-residential uses.
41	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 8: Transportation Facility Design	A.8: Adequate stub streets are provided for future roadway connections that support and contribute to appropriate development of adjacent land.	NA	There are no new roadways proposed.

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42	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 8: Transportation Facility Design	A.9: Avoid access to development through areas of significantly lower intensity or density if such access would create a significant nuisance.	✓	Access is from Bardstown Road, a major arterial.
43	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 8: Transportation Facility Design	A.11: The development provides for an appropriate functional hierarchy of streets and appropriate linkages between activity areas in and adjacent to the development site.	✓	The proposal is using the existing roadway network.
44	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 9: Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit	A.1/2: The proposal provides, where appropriate, for the movement of pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users around and through the development, provides bicycle and pedestrian connections to adjacent developments and to transit stops, and is appropriately located for its density and intensity.	✓	A pedestrian connection will be established from the proposed public sidewalk to the office and the site is located on a major transit route with TARC stops directly adjacent to the site.
45	Livability/Environment Guideline 10: Flooding and Stormwater	The proposal's drainage plans have been approved by MSD, and the proposal mitigates negative impacts to the floodplain and minimizes impervious area. Solid blue-line streams are protected through a vegetative buffer, and drainage designs are capable of accommodating upstream runoff assuming a fully-developed watershed. If streambank restoration or preservation is necessary, the proposal uses best management practices.	✓	MSD has given preliminary approvals for the applicant's drainage plans.
46	Livability/Environment Guideline 12: Air Quality	The proposal has been reviewed by APCD and found to not have a negative impact on air quality.	✓	APCD has no issues with the proposal.
47	Livability/Environment Guideline 13: Landscape Character	A.3: The proposal includes additions and connections to a system of natural corridors that can provide habitat areas and allow for migration.	NA	This area is developed and there are no existing natural corridors to connect to in this location.
48	Community Facilities Guideline 14: Infrastructure	A.2: The proposal is located in an area served by existing utilities or planned for utilities.	✓	This area is developed and served by utilities.
49	Community Facilities Guideline 14: Infrastructure	A.3: The proposal has access to an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes.	✓	There are existing water utilities.

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50	Community Facilities Guideline 14: Infrastructure	A.4: The proposal has adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality in lakes and streams.	✓	The proposal will hook up to existing sewage lines.

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 designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid. *Site shall be used only as self-storage...*
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, 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 creating the property lines as shown on the development plan. 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 March 15, 2018 Planning Commission hearing.~~ *reviewed for LDC compliance by DOS staff prior to construction approval.*
10. Upon development or redevelopment of the property adjacent to the subject property to the west (4609-4623 Bardstown Road, the "West Property") a unified access and circulation system shall be developed that will provide the subject property commercially reasonable access through the West Property to Bardstown Road, as determined by the parties in consultation with Louisville Metro Public Works and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Upon the completion and opening of said access point, the existing access point on the subject property shall be closed. The property owner of the West Property and the owner of the subject property shall enter into a construction and maintenance agreement concerning the access, which shall be on commercially reasonable terms. This agreement shall be memorialized in an easement agreement that is approved by the Jefferson County Attorney's office.

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~~The Any change of use on the subject site must be reviewed + approved by Planning Commission.~~
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