Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment May 2, 2016

DOCKET NO. 16DEVPLAN1001 CATEGORY 2B, VARIANCE TO ALLOW THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM SETBACK AND WAIVERS OF DESIGN CRITERIA ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1009, 1013, 1017, 1021 AND 1025 WEST BROADWAY

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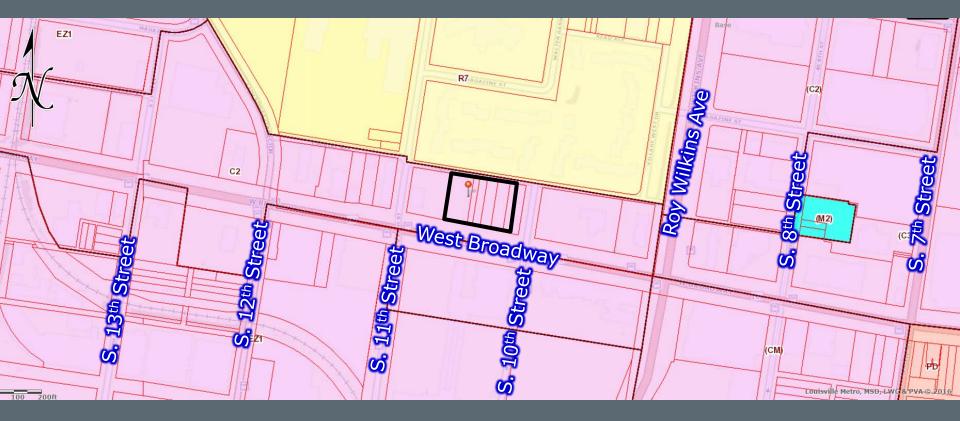
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Tab 1 LOJIC Zoning Map



Tab 2 Aerial photograph of the site and surrounding area



Tab 3 Ground level photographs of the site and surrounding area



View looking east down West Broadway. TARC is to the right (south), site is to the left (north).



View looking west down West Broadway. TARC is to the left (south), site is to the right (north).



View of site from West Broadway looking north.



View of site from West Broadway looking north.

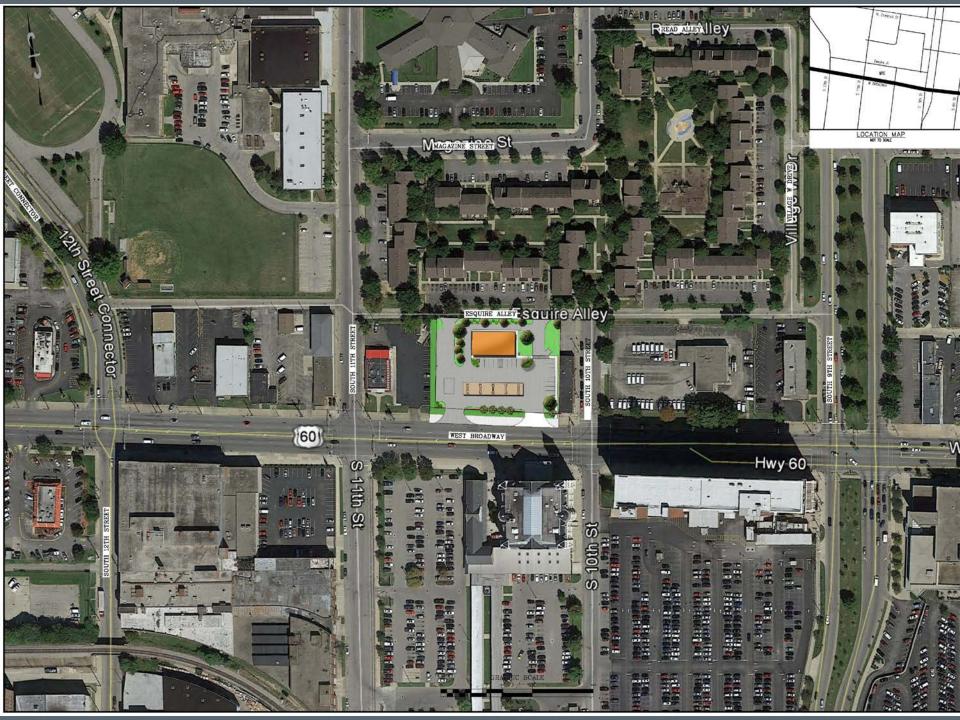


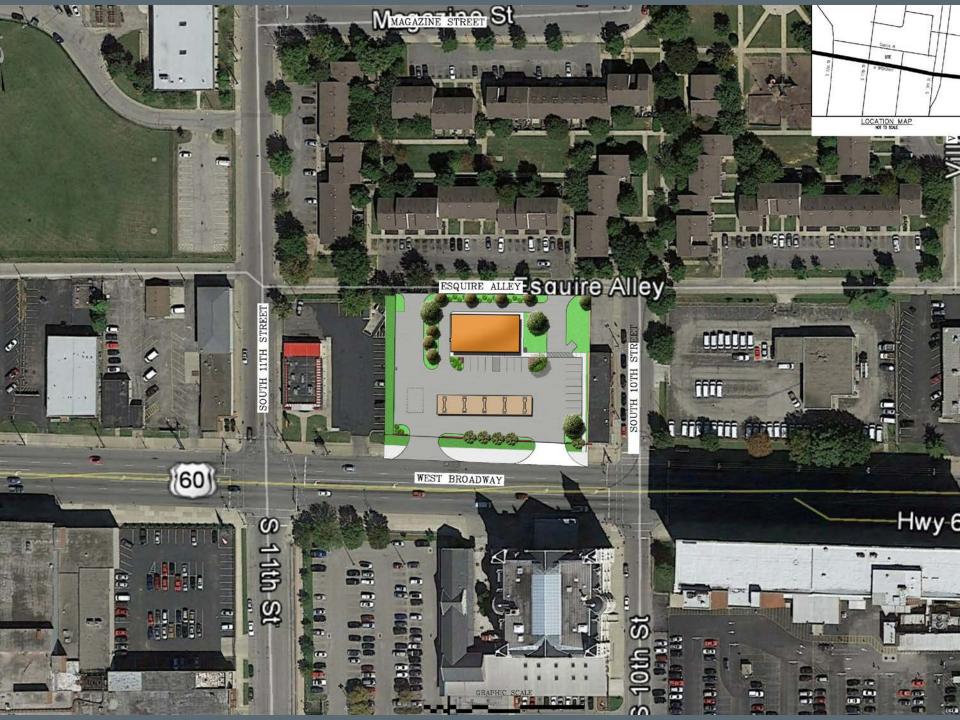
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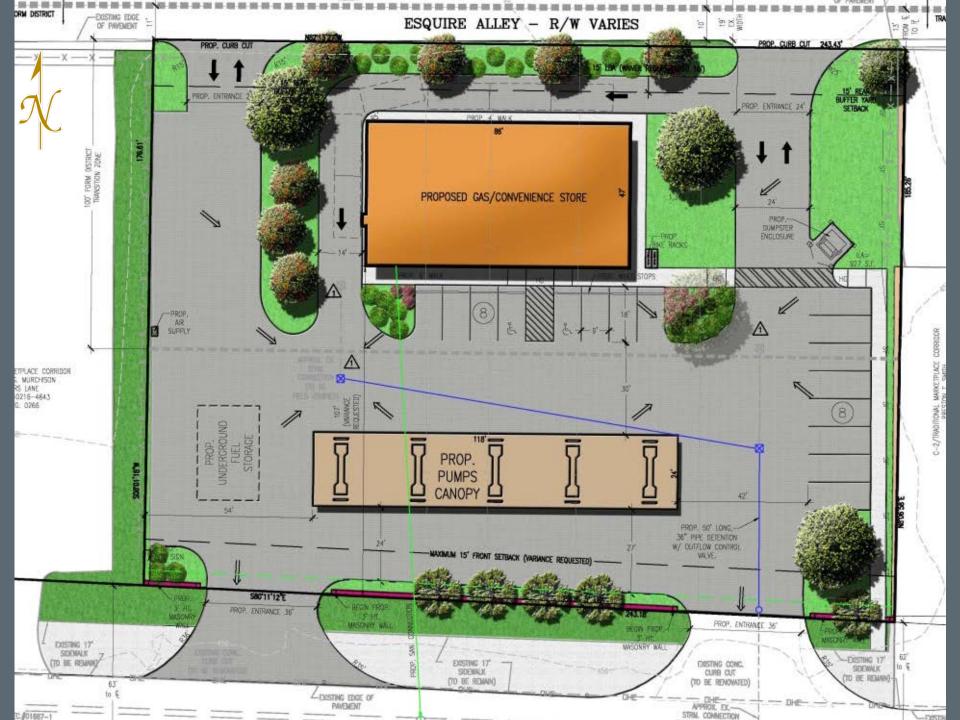


View of site from Esquire Alley looking southeast.

Tab 4 Development Plan

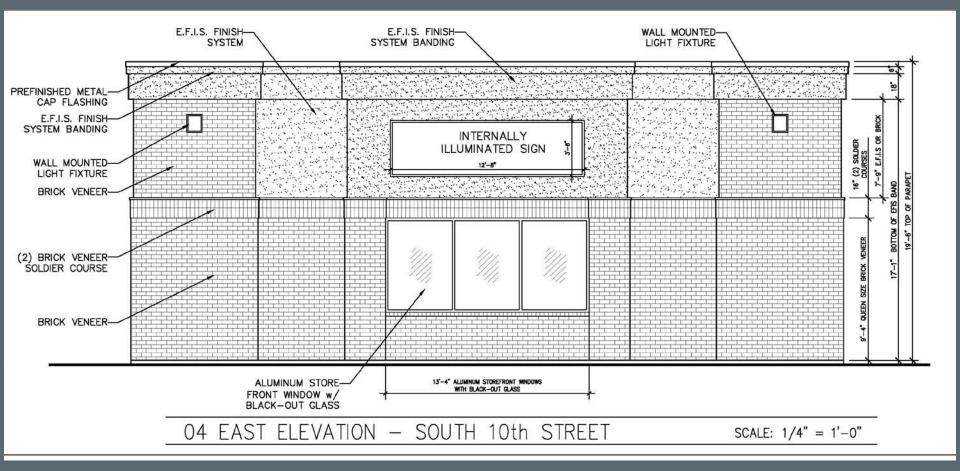


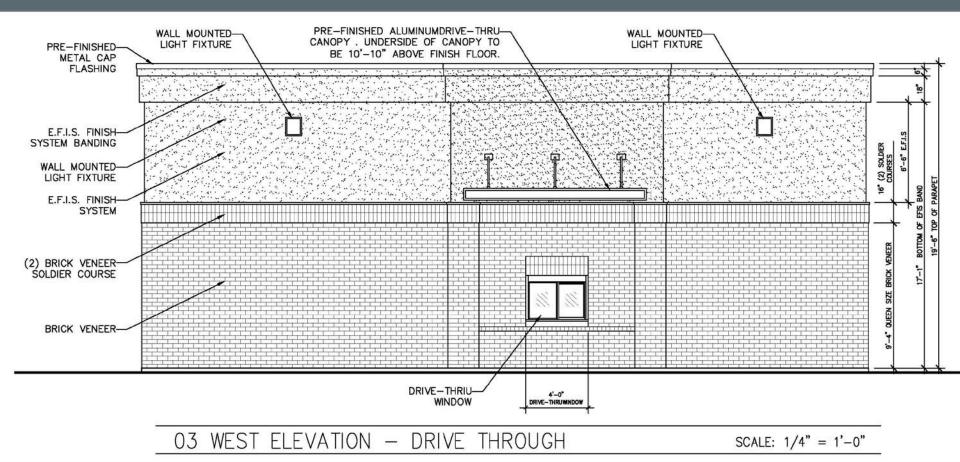


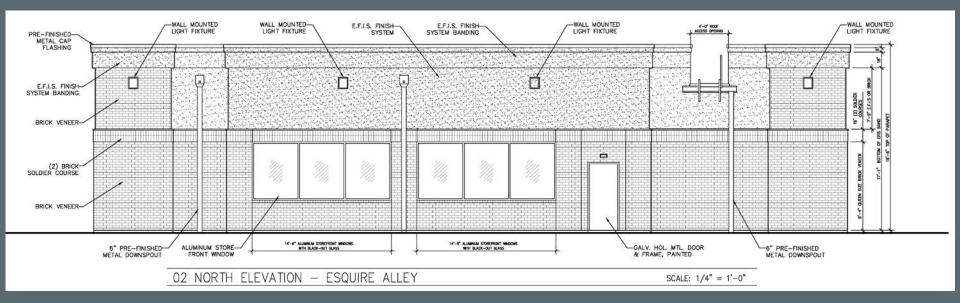


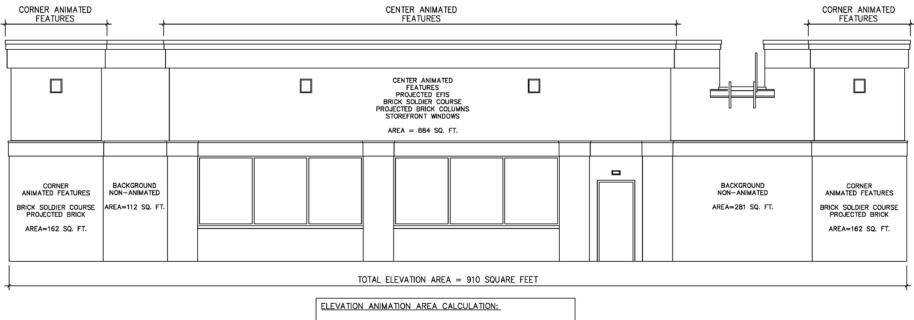
Tab 5 Building Elevation











TOTAL ELEVATION AREA = 1,572 SQ. FT. MINIMUM REQURED ANIMATED AREA = 75% = 1,179 SQ. FT. CORNER ANIMATED AREAS = 324 SQ. FT. CENTER ANIMATED AREA = 884 SQ. FT. TOTAL ANIMATED AREA = 1,208 SQ. FT. = 76.8%

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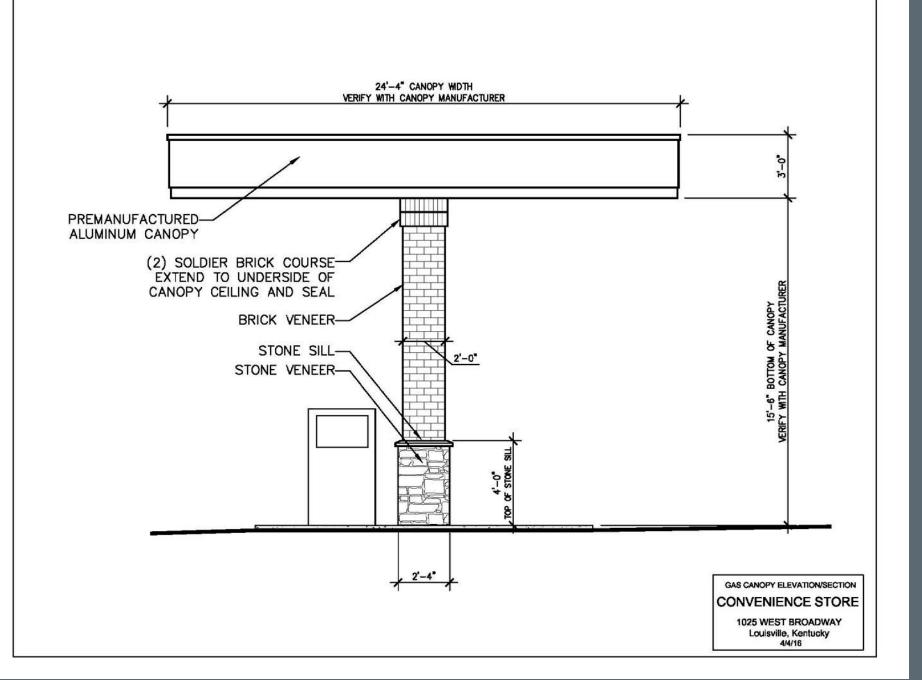
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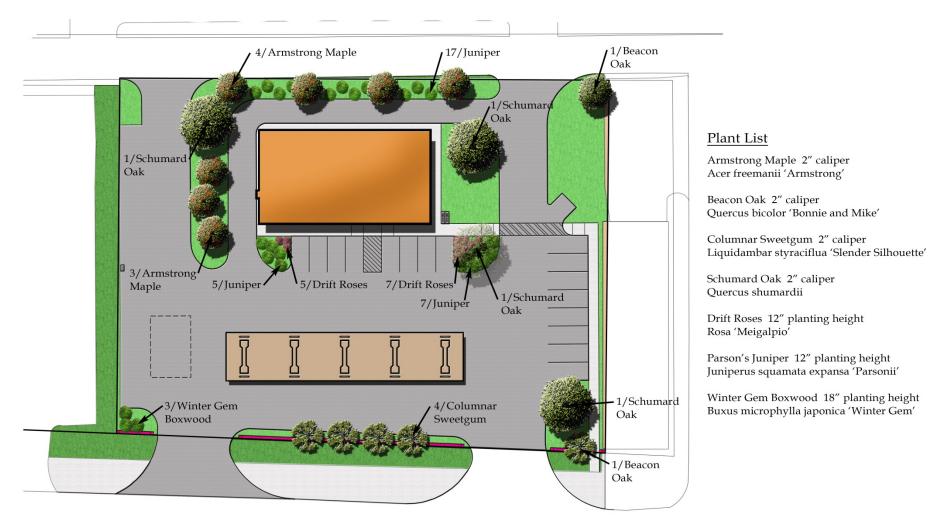
TOTAL ELEVATION AREA = 910 SQ. FT. MINIMUM REQUIRED ANIMATED AREA = 75% = 683 SQ. FT. CORNER ANIMATED AREAS = 324 SQ. FT. CENTER ANIMATED AREA = 364 SQ. FT. TOTAL ANIMATED AREA = 688 SQ. FT. = 75.6%

01 EAST ELEVATION - SOUTH 10th STREET - ANIMATED FEATURES

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



Tab 6 Proposed Landscpaing





Proposed Landscape Plan 16DevPlan1001

Tab 7 Waiver and Variance Justifications

VARIANCE REQUEST

1. A VARIANCE IS REQUESTED FROM THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 5.2.3.D.3.g. NON-RESIDENTIAL/MIXED USE STRUCTURE SETBACK/BUILD TO LINE; TO VARY THE MAXIMUM 15' FRONT SETBACK/BUILD-TO LINE.

WAIVER REQUEST

- 1. A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FROM THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC), SECTION 5.5.1.A.3.d.; PARKING LOCATION; TO WAIVE THE RESTRICTION OF THE PARKING NOT ALLOWED IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND TO ALLOW THE PARKING TO BE CLOSER TO THE R/W THAN THE BUILDING.
- 2. A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FROM THE LDC, SECTION 5.5.1.A.5. GENERAL SITE DESIGN STANDARDS; TO WAIVE THE RESTRICTION TO THE GAS CANOPY BEING LOCATED BETWEEN THE BUILDING AND THE PUBLIC STREET.
- 3. A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FROM THE LDC, SECTION 5.7.1.B.3.a. TRANSITION STANDARDS; TO ALLOW THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE DRIVE-THRU LANE IN THE REQUIRED 15' REAR BUFFER YARD.
- 4. A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FROM THE LDC SECTION 10.2.10 VEHICULAR USE AREA LANDSCAPE BUFFER AREAS; TO REDUCE THE REQUIRED 15' LANDSCAPE BUFFER AREA AT THE PROPERTY LINE ALONG ESQUIRE ALLEY TO THE PROPOSED 10' LANDSCAPE BUFFER AREA.
- 5. A WAIVER IS REQUESTED FROM THE LDC SECTION 5.6.1.C, TO WAIVE THE 50% CLEAR WINDOWS AND DOORS ON THE REAR FACADE, FACING ESQUIRE ALLEY.

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Applications are due on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in order to be processed that week. Once complete, please bring the application and supporting documentation to: Planning and Design Services, located at 444 South 5th Street, Suite 300. For more information, call (502) 574-6230 or visit <u>http://www.louisvilleky.gov/PlanningDesign</u>.

Project Information:

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Application is hereby made for one or more of the following waivers of the Land Development Code:

☑ Landscape Waiver of Chapter 10, Part 2

□ Other: Waiver of Section

A General Waiver Application is not required for Sidewalk or Tree Canopy Waivers. If applicable, please submit a "Sidewalk Waiver Application" or "Tree Canopy Waiver Application" instead.

Explanation	Part 10: Vehicular Use Area Landscape Buffer Area waiver at rear property line.
of Waiver:	

Primary Project Address: 1025 West Broadway

Additional Address(es):	1021, 1017, 1013,	1009, & 1005 West Broadway
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Primary Parcel ID: 013H00580000

Additional Parcel ID(s): __013H- 0062 & 0063 & 0064 & 0065 & 0066 -0000

Proposed Use:	Gas/Conver	ience/Restaurar	t Existing Use:	Vaca	nt Paved Lot
Existing Zoning District:	C-2		Existing Form	Trad.	Marketplace
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The subject property	0.99	acres.	Number of Adjoining Pro	operty	4

Has the property been the subject of a previous development proposal (e.g., rezoning, variance, appeal, conditional use permit, minor plat, etc.)? This information can be found in the Land Development Report (Related Cases) 1 \square Yes \boxtimes No

If yes, please list the docket/case numbers:		DESIGN
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General Waiver Justification:

In order to justify approval of any waiver, the Planning Commission or Board of Zoning Adjustment considers four criteria. Please answer <u>all</u> of the following questions. Use additional sheets if needed. **A response of yes, no, or N/A is not acceptable.**

1. Will the waiver adversely affect adjacent property owners?

The waiving, thus reduction of the required 15' landscape buffer area along the rear property line adjacent to Esquire Alley will not adversely affect the adjacent property owners, a landscape buffer will be provided at the proposed width of 10 ft., with required landscaping installed at 1.5 times the required number.

2. Will the waiver violate the Comprehensive Plan?

The waiver will not violate the Comprehensive Plan, the proposed use still fits within the proposed "ideals" for the surrounding area and brings needed services to the neighborhood.

3. Is extent of waiver of the regulation the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant?

Due to the dimensional requirements of the proposed gas/service station, the site's depth, and the existing building conditions of the site the required 10' landscape buffer area along the front of rear property lines cannot both be met within the property perimeter. The applicant is meeting the 10' required landscape buffer area along the front property line adjacent to West Broadway and the required dimensions for the proposed gas/service station does not allow for enough space to also provide the rear 10' landscape buffer area.

4. Has either (a) the applicant 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 would (b) the strict application of the provisions of the regulation deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant?

The applicant is reducing the existing pavement on the site. The proposed site design reduces the amount of impervious area on the subject site, giving more of a landscape "buffer" area on the east side of the site and increasing the site's existing landscape area along Broadway. The remaining area along Esquire alley will be approximately the same width as the existing landscape island at the adjoining Russell Neighborhood Ltd. Partnership property.

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Project Information:

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	Landscape	Waiver	of Cha	pter 10,	Part 2
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Other: Waiver of Section <u>Chapter 5, Section 5.1.A.3.a Parking Location</u>

A General Waiver Application is not required for Sidewalk or Tree Canopy Waivers. If applicable, please submit a "Sidewalk Waiver Application" or "Tree Canopy Waiver Application" instead.

Explanation of Waiver:	waiver to allow parking in none of the building and closer to the hunt-or-way inan ine hund				
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Additional Add	dress(es):	1021, 1017, 1013, 1009,	& 1005 West Broadway		
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Proposed Use	:	Gas/Convenience	Existing Use:	Paved Lot	
Existing Zonin	g District:	C-2	Existing Form District:	Trad. Marketplace Corr.	
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The subject pr	operty conta	ains <u>0.99</u> acres. N	umber of Adjoining Propert	y Owners: _4	
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1. Will the waiver adversely affect adjacent property owners?

The waiver allows the proposed development to construct the gas station in the typical gas station layout. There are at least two existing gas/service stations on West Broadway that have this same typical layout. The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners, due to the proposed layout matching existing service stations in the area and setting up the proposed gas station in the layout format familiar to the vehicular traffic user.

2. Will the waiver violate the Comprehensive Plan?

The waiver is within the guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan by allowing the proposed development to create a compatible and supporting use for the surrounding neighborhood and corridor, safe on-site vehicular circulation, and connections to other uses.

3. Is extent of waiver of the regulation the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant?

To meet the required parking while keeping the standard gas station layout which the vehicular user finds typical and easy to maneuver, and allowing the proposed development to utilize the two existing curb cuts on West Broadway and two new curb cuts on Esquire Alley; the waiver is the minimum necessary to give relief to the applicant.

4. Has either (a) the applicant 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 would (b) the strict application of the provisions of the regulation deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant?

The strict application of this section of the LDC would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant due to the dimensions of the lot and the standard layout of gas/service stations. Altering the layout of the gas station to place the parking to the sides of the building would necessitate altering the existing curb cuts from West Broadway and would create unsafe vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site and from the site to West Broadway CEIVED

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- □ Landscape Waiver of Chapter 10, Part 2
- Other: Waiver of Section <u>Chapter 5, Section 5.1.A.5 General Site Design Standards</u>

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Explanation of Waiver:	Waiver to a public stree	llow the proposed gas pump canopy to be located between the bldg. and the t.				
Primary Proje	ct Address:	1025 West Broadway				
Additional Add	dress(es):	1021, 1017, 1013, 1009	, & 1005 West Broadway			
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1. Will the waiver adversely affect adjacent property owners?

The waiver allows the proposed development to construct the gas station in the typical gas station layout. There are at least two existing gas/service stations on West Broadway that have this same typical layout. The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners, due to the proposed layout matching existing service stations in the area and setting up the proposed gas station in the layout format familiar to the vehicular traffic user.

2. Will the waiver violate the Comprehensive Plan?

The waiver is within the guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan by allowing the proposed development to create a compatible and supporting use for the surrounding neighborhood and corridor, safe on-site vehicular circulation, and connections to other uses.

3. Is extent of waiver of the regulation the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant?

In order for the applicant to keep both existing curb cuts open for vehicular circulation and easing access on and off the site, to allow the proposed uses for the development, and to offer to the public the standard gas/service station site layout which the driving public finds typical for developments of this type, the waiver must be utilized to give relief to the applicant.

4. Has either (a) the applicant 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 would (b) the strict application of the provisions of the regulation deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant?

The strict application of this section of the LDC would create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant due to the dimensions of the lot and the standard layout of gas/service stations. Altering the layout of the gas station to place the canopy and related gas pumps to the side of the building would necessitate altering the existing curb cuts from West Broadway and would create unsafe vehicular traffic within the site and from the site to West Broadway.

General Waiver Application – Plan Rind We Design Services

General Waiver Justification:

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Waiver of: Section 5.6.1.C to waive the 50% clear windows and doors on the rear façade, facing Esquire Alley

Explanation of Waiver:

A. The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners because no one is adversely impacted by the failure to provide windows of the exact size and kind that the Code demands on the backside of the proposed building along an alley adjoining an apartment community parking lot. Furthermore any adverse impacts are mitigated by the landscaping the applicant is providing as shown on the proposed landscape plan accompanying this application.

B. The waivers will not violate applicable Guideline 1 and applicable Guideline 3, Policies 1, 2, 3 and 4 pertaining to design compatibility relative to the Traditional Marketplace Form District because, as stated above, the portion of the building for which the waiver is requested is for the back of the building along an alley adjoining an apartment building parking lot. Moreover, the rest of the building design will comply with the Traditional Marketplace design regulations, as those elevations constitute fronts and sides where the impacts would be evident if not design compliant. Furthermore, landscaping can enhance the look of the rear of the building in a way to off-set rear building design compliance.

C. The extent of waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant because all other aspects of this building design as required by the Code are being met, except for the waiver justified above.

D. 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 because merchandise has to be displayed within the store somewhere and a back wall is an obvious location to do so. Landscaping can mitigate building design impacts, if any, resulting from the grant of this waiver.

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	Case No.: 16 DEVPLAN (Pol Intake Staff: JL Date: 01-04-(6 Fee: 625.55

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Project Information:

This is a variance from Section Chapter 5, Part 2, Se		t 2, Section 3 of t	he Land Development Code,
to allow Variance from	n maximum 15' front setb	ack/build to line.	· .
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Primary Parcel ID:	013H-0058000		
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Proposed Use:	Gas/Convenience/Resta	aurant Existing Use:	Vacant Paved Lot
Existing Zoning District:	C-2	Existing Form	Trad. Marketplace
Deed Book(s) / Page	5155/0158		
The subject property	0.99 acres.	Number of Adjoining	g Property4
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Variance Application - Planning & Design Services

Variance Justification:

In order to justify approval of any variance, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considers the following criteria. Please answer <u>all</u> of the following items. Use additional sheets if needed. <u>A response of yes, no, or N/A is not acceptable</u>.

1. Explain how the variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare.

The variance requested allows the proposed gas/convenience/restaurant building to be located where convenience store buildings are universally located, behind the gas pump canopy. Varying from the maximum build-to line will not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare.

2. Explain how the variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity.

The existing character of the general vicinity is mixed commercial, often with parking in front or to the side of the buildings. The proposed development does not alter this character of the surrounding area and sets the building where the traveling public expects a gas station to be.

3. Explain how the variance will not cause a hazard or a nuisance to the public.

The variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance due to the proposed development being laid out on the site where the traveling public expects a gas station to be located and where the gas canopy's lighting is blocked from the residential area to the north of the site by the proposed bldg.

4. Explain how the variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the requirements of the zoning regulations.

If the variance is requested it will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of the requirements, many buildings along the West Broadway corridor are of equal setback to what is being proposed and is where the traveling public anticipates the layout and location of a gas station.

Additional consideration:

1. Explain how the variance arises from special circumstances, which do not generally apply to land in the general vicinity (please specify/identify).

Due to the nature of gas/service stations the gas pump canopy is generally located in front of the gas/service station building. There are no other gas/service stations in the vicinity, the closest one has a setback greater than what is being requested by this proposed development.

2. Explain how the strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of the reasonable use of the land or would create unnecessary hardship.

Were the developer to follow the strict application of the code, the construction of a new building would not be allowed due to the universal site design principles for gasoline stations and drive-thru restaurants.

3. Are the circumstances the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the regulation from which relief is sought?

The circumstances are the result of applicant actions after the adoption of the regulation from which a variance is being requested.

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