Case No. 15ZONE1070 Binding Elements

RESOLVED, the Louisville Metro Planning Commission does hereby **APPROVE** the requested Variances from Chapter 5 part 3 to permit encroachments into the 15' rear yard setback and 50' side yard setback; a Variance from 5.7.1.B.1 to allow the proposed building to be 60' instead of the required 45' maximum building height; a Waiver from Chapter 10 to permit encroachments into the required 20' LBA along the east property line; and a District Development plan, **SUBJECT** to the following binding elements:

- 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. The development shall not exceed 315,000 square feet of gross floor area.
- 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. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 7. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the May 24, 2016 Planning Commission meeting.
- 8. Fence for privacy and noise abatement:
 - a. Developer will replace the current 6' cedar plank fence with a new solid double sided cedar plank fence. An 8' fence will run from the corner starting behind 4211 Hartwick Village PI and continue for approximately 240 feet running south behind 4201 Hartwick Village PI. At this location (starting at north edge of 4123 Hartwick Village PI the fence will transition over an 8' span to 6' in height

and continue running south for approximately 550 feet to the current corner in front of the tennis center parking lot. The entire length of the fence including that portion in front of the tennis center is included to ensure consistent appearance for all homes backing up to Simcoe Ln. Fence construction will be completed within 30 days of start of initial site clearing and preparation for construction.

- b. The 8' fence will be a solid double sided privacy fence on 6x6 treated posts with 4 2x4 stringers per section. The 6' fence will be a solid double sided solid privacy fence on 4x4 6 x 6 treated posts with 3 2x4 stringers per section.
- 9. Landscaping for privacy and additional noise abatement and beautification:
 - a. The area behind the Hartwick Village fence and in the Simcoe Ln Right of Way starting at east edge of Simcoe Ln. and extending for approximately 12' to the utilities easement will be planted with 2 rows 7-8' Arborvitae or other Evergreens. These plantings will run continually to a point on the opposite side of Simcoe Ln that marks the end of subject development property. Each row will have trees on 10' centers with the 2nd row staggered and 5' behind the first row.
 - b. All plantings will be maintained and if a tree dies it will be replaced by the owner of Simcoe Apartments no later than next growing season.
 - c. The owner of Simcoe Ln Apartments will also mow and maintain the grassy area between the fence and edge of Simcoe Ln for the length of the subject development property.
 - d. The trees will be planted within 60 days after the completion of the curb and gutter upgrade on the west side of Simcoe Ln. or the next growing season.

10. Lighting:

- a. All outdoor lighting will be positioned in such a matter that no lights will shine directly onto the residential property of Hartwick Village.
- b. Where needed to prevent lights from shining in the direction of Hartwick Village, shades and/or deflectors will be installed around the light fixture to prevent direct beams of light shining toward Hartwick Village.
- c. Exterior lighting to be low level landscaping type lighting or architectural highlighting shining only on building.
- 11. Water run-off and storm sewer control: Developer will install curb and gutter on both sides of Simcoe Lane the length of the subject development property.
- 12. Building Design and layout: Developer agrees to limit the height of the front wing of the building facing Simcoe Ln to 48' with no more than three stories above grade. The final plans for this will be filed and approved prior to the start of any construction or clearing of property.
- 13. No outdoor advertising or free standing signs will be allowed except for those specifically approved and in compliance with LDC. No pennants, balloons or banners shall be permitted on the site except for a 60 day period immediately following first day of opening or apartment showings.
- 14. Construction hours will be limited to the hours from 7am to 7pm Mon-Sat.
- 15. No construction staging or construction parking will take place on Simcoe Ln. All trucks will use an entrance to the construction site that has been prepared (graded and with adequate rock base) for construction trucks and equipment.
- 16. If construction requires the use of explosives or pile drivers, the homeowners of Hartwick Village and Abbeywood will be notified at least 24 hours in advance with notices provided to designated Home Owner Association Representatives. The use of explosives will be limited to 2 scheduled times a day between the hours of 9am 4pm Mon-Sat. Pile driving will be limited to the hours between 9am-4pm Mon-Sat.
- 17. If explosives or pile-driving is used in the construction of Simcoe Apartments, Developer agrees that any sub-contractors or contractors performing such work will be fully qualified, licensed and fully

- insured and capable of paying full repair cost to the property owners in Hartwick Village and Abbeywood for any damages to the property that may be caused by those activities.
- 18. Developer agrees to control dust during construction periods and to take appropriate actions to mitigate dust as necessary.
- 19. These binding elements will be a permanent record of case 15ZONE1070 and included as part of the case approval and survivable to any owners, current or future, of the property known as Simcoe Ln Apartments as stated in case 15ZONE1070.
- 20. The developer will engage a signal qualified consulting firm (on the KYTC's Qualification List for this type of work) to be responsible for completing a formal Traffic Signal Timing Report for 5 signalized intersections along KY Highway 22. Metro Public Works will be responsible for supplying 12 hour turning movement counts at each intersection. The developer's consultant will be responsible for performing travel time analysis based on the counts provided; providing 4 separate signal timing plans at each intersection (typical weekday representing AM, noon, PM and Evening periods); and a formal Traffic Signal Timing Report. Metro Public Works will be responsible for the implementation of the signal timing plans and any subsequent testing and in-service adjustment. Five signalized intersections will be included in the study, being:
 - 1) KY 22 & N. Hursbourne Pkwy/Springdale Rd
 - 2) KY 22 & Summit Plaza Dr
 - 3) KY 22 & interstate I-265 SB on ramp
 - 4) KY 22 & Norton Healthcare Blvd
 - 5) KY 22 & Chamberlain Ln
 - 6) Hurstbourne and Springhurst Boulevard

The Traffic Signal Timing Report shall be completed prior to the issuance of building permits.

21. Developer shall construct intersection improvements at KY 22 & Simcoe Ln to prohibit left turn traffic from Simcoe to KY 22. Construction plans, bond & permit for the intersections improvements shall be completed prior to the issuance of building permit. Intersection improvements shall be constructed prior to the issuance of certificate of occupancy.

The vote was as follows:

YES: Commissioners Howard, Lewis, Jarboe, Brown, Smith, and Kirchdorfer.

NO: No one.

NOT PRESENT: Commissioners Turner and Peterson.

ABSTAINING: Commissioner Tomes.

