16zone1062 QSR Automations

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Louisville Metro Planning Commission Public Hearing Laura Mattingly, Planner I November 17, 2016

Request(s)

- Change in zoning from W-3 to C-M
- Detailed District Development Plan
 - Amendments to Binding Elements
 - Waiver from 5.8.1.B to not provide a sidewalk along the entire frontage of River Road.
 - Waiver from 10.2.4.B to allow a utility easement to overlap a Landscape Buffer Area along Buddeke Drive by 100%.



Case Summary / Background

- Currently vacant with outdoor storage on portions of site
- Headquarters for QSR Automations
- 51,220 square foot office
- 20,000 square foot warehouse
- Right of Way dedication for River Road improvements
- On site parking with Phase I access from private drive
- Offices only allowed as accessory structures in W-3
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Zoning/Form Districts

- Subject Property:
- Existing: W-3/SW
- Proposed: C-M/SW
- Adjacent Properties:
- North: W-3/SW
- South: R-1/N
- East: W-3/SW
- West: C-M/SW





Aerial Photo/Land Use

- Subject Property:
- Existing: Vacant
- Proposed: Office Headquarters/Warehouse
- Adjacent Properties:
- North: Industrial Warehouse
- South: Park
- East: Industrial/Outdoor Storage
- West: Industrial Warehouse





Site Photos-Subject Property







Site Photos-Surrounding Areas



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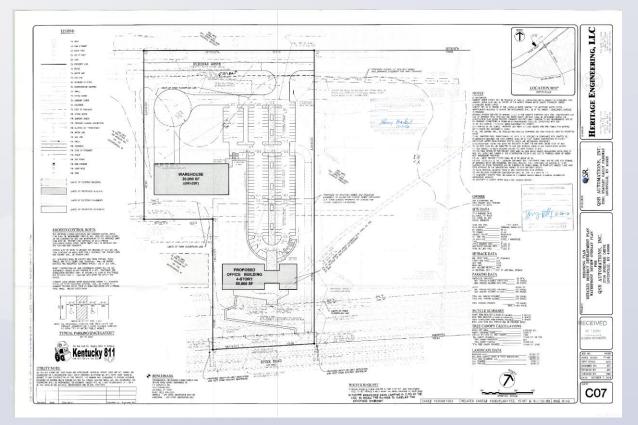




Applicant's Development Plan

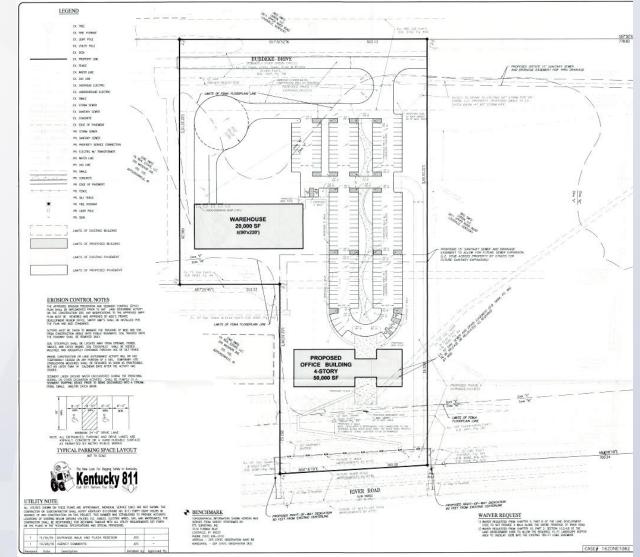
Highlights:

- Office/Warehouse
- 178 On-Site Parking spaces
- Sidewalk waiver request
- LBA waiver request





Applicant's Development Plan



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Applicable Plans & Policies

Cornerstone 2020Land Development Code



Technical Review

- Agency review comments have been addressed
- Waterfront Development Corporation has stated they are in favor of proposal



Staff Analysis and Conclusions

- Setbacks and site design are appropriate
- Industrial area transitioning to less intense uses
- Similar Office/Warehouse uses to the west
- Sidewalks connections are provided throughout
- Buffers are provided
- Currently underutilized lot
- Located along a transit corridor with future improvements



Required Actions

- Zoning from W-3 to C-M: Recommend to Louisville Metro Council for approval/denial
- LBA Waiver: Approve/Deny
- Sidewalk Waiver: Approve/Deny
- Revised District Development Plan with new binding elements: Approve/Deny

