Planning Commission Staff Report

June 7, 2018



Case No: Project Name: Location: Owner(s): Applicant: Representative(s): Project Area/Size: Jurisdiction: Council District: Case Manager: 17ZONE1048 Bullitt Lane Restaurants 400 Bullitt Lane Timothy L. & Robert S. Boden Timothy L. & Robert S. Boden BTM Engineering, Inc. 4.85 acres Louisville Metro 18 – Marilyn Parker Joel P. Dock, Planner II

REQUEST(S)

- Change-in-Zoning from R-4, Single-Family Residential to C-2, Commercial
- Variance of LDC, section 5.3.5.C.3.a to allow off-street parking to encroach upon 10' front yard
- Waiver of Land Development Code (LDC), section 10.2.B to allow LBA/Easement overlap in excess of 50%.
- Detailed District Development Plan

CASE SUMMARY

A change in zoning to C-2, commercial is being requested to facilitate the continued development of property along Bullitt Lane, west of the Oxmoor Mall. Two 5,000 square foot, 1-story restaurants with outdoor dining space are proposed; each having individual vehicular and pedestrian facilities connected to the existing road and sidewalk network. The entirety of the current parcel is proposed to be rezoned; however, a large portion of the site is constrained by local regulatory floodplain and maintained as tree canopy area.

STAFF FINDING

The change in zoning conforms to the Comprehensive Plan as demonstrated in the *Cornerstone 2020 Staff Analysis* and *Staff Analysis for Change in Zoning.* The Waiver, variance, and detailed plan all appear to be adequately justified based on staff's analysis contained in the *Standard of Review*.

STANDARD OF REVIEW FOR REZONING

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

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

STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CHANGE IN ZONING

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 Campus Form District

Campus form districts typically contain a mixture of uses that are clustered for a single or predominant function, often of regional importance, such as a university, a hospital complex or an office development for corporate headquarters. A mixture of uses is encouraged and may include residential (e.g., student housing) or commercial, but the uses primarily should serve the people whom work or live on the Campus. The form should be compact and walkable, with multiple buildings, central gathering areas, extensive open space, internal shared parking, private walkways and roadways, and shared utilities and signage. Some Campus form districts may need significant buffering from abutting uses. Campuses may include entry roads as part of an internal system of interconnected streets.

The proposal provides supportive services to the nearby regional center form district, office uses within the Campus form, and nearby residential uses. It incorporates appropriately within an existing center and continues the development of the center and progression of development along the frontage roadway. Setbacks, lot dimensions and building heights are compatible with those of nearby development. The proposal provides appropriate transitions as surrounding uses are similar in intensity and landscaping is provided.

Bullitt Lane is an interior roadway serving multiple non-residential establishments and having immediate access to an arterial roadway and interstate. Sidewalks and vehicular connection are provided to serve the use. The proposal provides ease of access by all modes of transportation and promotes mass transit, bicycle and pedestrian use and provides amenities to support these modes of transportation as pedestrian connections and bicycle parking has been provided.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR VARIANCE

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

STAFF: The requested variance will not adversely affect public health safety or welfare as the request will not impeded the safe movement of vehicles or pedestrians.

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

STAFF: The requested variance will not alter the essential character of the general vicinity as parking facilities in the area appear to vary in their setback to the roadway, many of which appear closer than the required setback.

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

STAFF: The requested variance will not cause a hazard or nuisance to the public as designated pedestrian crossings are provide across drive lanes and the variance does not impact sight lines.

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

STAFF: The requested variance will not allow an unreasonable circumvention of zoning regulations as it has been demonstrated that the request will not impact public health, safety, or welfare; create a hazard or nuisance; and will not impact the character of the area.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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

STAFF: The requested variance does not arise from special circumstances which do not generally apply to land in the general vicinity or the same zone as the setback requirement is applicable to all properties within the form and the lot does not present any significant development constraints.

2. <u>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.</u>

STAFF: The strict application of the provisions of the regulation would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the land as it has been demonstrated that the request will not impact public health, safety, or welfare; create a hazard or nuisance; and will not impact the character of the area

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

STAFF: The circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of the zoning regulation from which relief is sought as the site has not been developed and relief is being sought.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR WAIVER

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

STAFF: The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners as the request is being made adjacent to the public right-of-way.

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

STAFF: Guideline 3, Policy 9 calls for protection of the character of residential areas, roadway corridors and public spaces from visual intrusions and mitigation when appropriate. Guideline 3, Policies 21 and 22 call for appropriate transitions between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density, and to mitigate the impact caused when incompatible developments occur adjacent to one another through the use of landscaped buffer yards, vegetative berms and setback requirements to address issues such as outdoor lighting, lights from automobiles, illuminated signs, loud noise, odors, smoke, automobile exhaust or other noxious smells, dust and dirt, litter, junk, outdoor storage, and visual nuisances. Guideline 3, Policy 24 states that parking, loading and delivery areas located adjacent to residential areas

should be designed to minimize noise, lights and other potential impacts, and that parking and circulation areas adjacent to streets should be screened or buffered. Guideline 13, Policy 4 calls for ensuring appropriate landscape design standards for different land uses within urbanized, suburban, and rural areas. The intent of landscape buffer areas is to create suitable transitions where varying forms of development adjoin, to minimize the negative impacts resulting from adjoining incompatible land uses, to decrease storm water runoff volumes and velocities associated with impervious surfaces, and to filter airborne and waterborne pollutants. The requested waiver will not violate these guidelines as the width and planting material will be provided as required.

(c) <u>The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant; and</u>

STAFF: The extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant as the width and planting material will be provided as required and utilities must be provided.

(d) <u>Either:</u>

(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 or create an unnecessary hardship on the applicant as the width and planting material will be provided as required and utilities must be provided.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR DDDP

a. <u>The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including:</u> <u>trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality,</u> <u>scenic views, and historic sites;</u>

STAFF: Much of the site contains regulatory floodplain which is being preserved as TCCA. The applicant has committed to working with historic preservation officials to located any potential historic artifacts on the property prior to construction.

b. <u>The provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation both within the development and the community;</u>

STAFF: Provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation within and around the development and the community has been provided as sidewalks and connections have been provided.

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

STAFF: The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development is being provided as TCCA areas are being preserved in areas within the local regulatory floodplain.

d. <u>The provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage</u> 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. <u>The compatibility of the overall site design (location of buildings, parking lots, screening,</u> <u>landscaping) and land use or uses with the existing and projected future development of the</u> <u>area;</u>

STAFF: The overall site design and land uses are compatible with the existing and future development of the area.

f. <u>Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development</u> <u>Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the non-</u> <u>residential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.</u>

STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan as demonstrated in *Attachment 3* of the staff report.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

- **RECOMMEND** to the Louisville Metro Council that the Change-in-Zoning from R-4, Single-Family Residential to C-2, Commercial on property described in the attached legal description be **APPROVED or DENIED**
- **APPROVE or DENY** the **Variance** of LDC, section 5.3.5.C.3.a to allow off-street parking to encroach upon 10' front yard
- **APPROVE or DENY** the **Waiver** of Land Development Code (LDC), section 10.2.B to allow LBA/Easement overlap in excess of 50%.
- APPROVE or DENY the Detailed District Development Plan

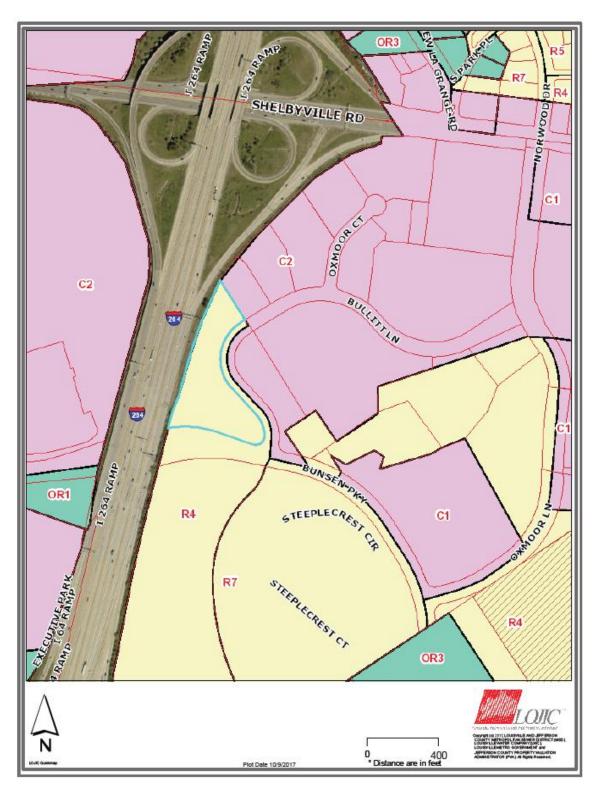
NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
4/13/18	Hearing before LD&T	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Subscribers of Council District 18 Notification of Development Proposals
05/22/18	Hearing before PC	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Subscribers of Council District 18 Notification of Development Proposals
	Hearing before PC	Sign Posting on property
	Hearing before PC	Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

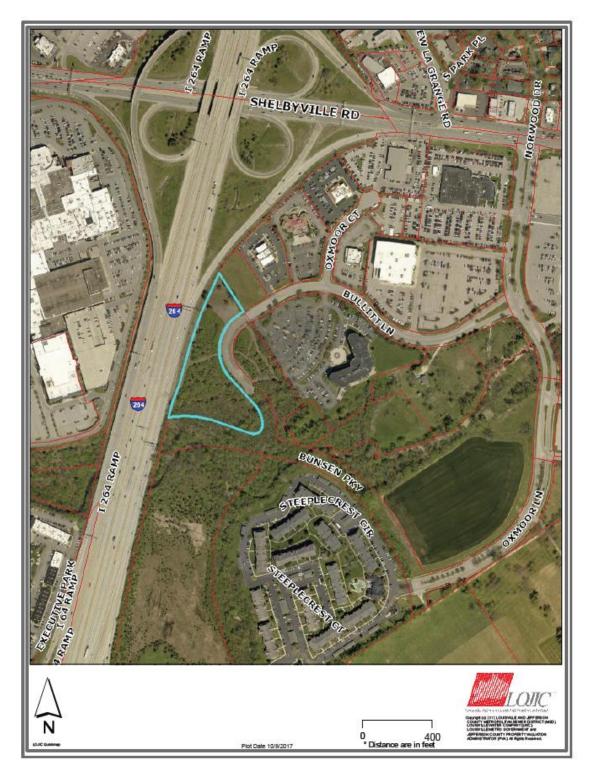
ATTACHMENTS

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

1. Zoning Map



2. <u>Aerial Photograph</u>



3. Cornerstone 2020 Staff Checklist

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

Campus: 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.11: The proposal integrates into a mixture of uses, including residential or commercial, that are designed to support those who live in the Campus.	~	The zoning district and proposed use provide supportive services to the nearby regional center form district, office uses within the Campus form, and nearby residential uses.
2	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 1: Community Form	B.11: The proposal is compact and walkable, and includes multiple buildings, central gathering areas, extensive open space, internal shared parking, private walkways and roads, and shared utilities and signs.	V	The proposal provides for continued connection to existing pedestrian infrastructure. Outdoor dining allows for amenity and gathering spaces.
3	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 1: Community Form	B.11: The proposal includes a system of interconnected streets.	~	Connection to the street network is provided. No additional streets or connected to streets is needed.
4	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 2: Centers	A.1/7: The proposal, which will create a new center, is located in the Campus Form District, and includes new construction or the reuse of existing buildings to provide commercial, office and/or residential use.	V	A new center is not being created. Rather the uses are being incorporated into an existing campus center of mixed uses.
5	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.	~	The proposal is not for retail purposes, but the specific use requested has sufficient permanent and future population, as well as consumer and employee traffic to support the use.
6	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 is compact and appears to use only the land that is necessary to accommodate the needed infrastructure.

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7	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.	~	While the use or zoning district does not create a new center, it incorporates appropriately within an existing center and continues the development of the center. Sidewalks and vehicular connection are provided to serve the use.
8	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 proposal is located in a mixed-use area of varying intensities.
9	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.	~	The proposal is relatively small compared to nearby regional center footprints.
10	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.	~	Each individual parking lot has the ability to serve the other user as the restaurants are interconnected through pedestrian facilities.
11	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 is designed to share utility hookups and service entrances with adjacent developments, and utility lines are placed underground in common easements
12	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.	~	The proposal provides ease of access by all modes of transportation.
13	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.2: The proposed building materials increase the new development's compatibility.	~	The proposed design of the structures is consistent with development in the area.

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14	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.	~	The proposal continues the non-residential progression of development along the frontage roadway.
15	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.5: The proposal mitigates any potential odor or emissions associated with the development.	~	No adverse odor or emissions are typically associated with the proposed uses.
16	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.6: The proposal mitigates any adverse impacts of its associated traffic on nearby existing communities.	~	Traffic would not appear to be a major concern of this development as the regional Malls nearby present a much greater traffic concern and surrounding facilities provide supportive services for those in the area for interaction with the regional Mall.
17	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.	~	Lighting will be in compliance with LDC 4.1.3.
18	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 use is not a higher intensity then surrounding uses as a restaurant is compatible and supportive to surrounding uses
19	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 proposal provides appropriate transitions as surrounding uses are similar in intensity and landscaping is being provided.
20	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 proposed land use is compatible with the surrounding area.

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21	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.	~	Setbacks, lot dimensions and building heights are compatible with those of nearby development.
22	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.	V	Parking loading and delivery areas are not adjacent to residential areas.
23	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 3: Compatibility	A.24: The proposal includes screening and buffering of park ing 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.	✓	Landscaping is provided along roadways and within parking areas.
24	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	No parking garages are proposed
25	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.	~	Signage will be in compliance with Ch.8 of the LDC.
26	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.	√	Open space is provided in the form of outdoor dining space. Open space is not required for a development of this size.
27	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.	NA	Campus Form district
28	Community Form/Land Use Guideline 4: Open Space	A.5: The proposal integrates natural features into the pattern of development.	✓	Minimum tree canopy standards will be met

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29	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 is sensitive to the natural features of the site as much of the land is contained in regulatory floodplain and persevered as TCCA.
30	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.	~	The applicant has agreed to work with historic resources staff persons to identify any artifacts that may be present on the site.
31	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.	~	The proposal is sensitive to the natural features of the site as much of the land is contained in regulatory floodplain and persevered as TCCA.
32	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	Campus form district
33	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	Non-industrial development
34	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.	✓	Bullitt Lane is an interior roadway serving multiple non-residential establishments and having immediate access to an arterial roadway and interstate.

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35	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	Non-industrial development
36	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.	✓	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
37	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.	~	The proposal promotes mass transit, bicycle and pedestrian use and provides amenities to support these modes of transportation as pedestrian connections and bicycle parking has been provided.
38	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.	V	Facilities are compatible with adjacent developments connection to the roadway.
39	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.	~	No dedications to public ways are required.
40	Mobility/Transportation Guideline 7: Circulation	A.10: The proposal includes adequate parking spaces to support the use.	✓	Parking is sufficient to support the use.
41	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.	~	Parking lots serve each restaurant through pedestrian connections.

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42	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.	~	Parking lots serve each restaurant through pedestrian connections.
43	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 to the site is through similar and/or compatible development.
44	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.	~	Bullitt Lane serves as a local access road for non-residential development.
45	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.	V	The proposal promotes mass transit, bicycle and pedestrian use and provides amenities to support these modes of transportation as pedestrian connections and bicycle parking has been provided.
46	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 blueline 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.	V	The proposal's drainage plans have been approved by MSD
47	Livability/Environment Guideline 12: Air Quality	The proposal has been reviewed by APCD and found to not have a negative impact on air quality.	✓	The proposal has been reviewed by APCD and found to not have a negative impact on air quality.
48	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.	~	No natural corridors are apparent on-site.

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49	Community Facilities Guideline 14: Infrastructure	A.2: The proposal is located in an area served by existing utilities or planned for utilities.	\checkmark	The proposal is located in an area served by existing utilities or planned for utilities.
50	Community Facilities Guideline 14: Infrastructure	A.3: The proposal has access to an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes.	~	The proposal has access to an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes.
51	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 has adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality in lakes and streams.

4. <u>Proposed Binding Elements</u>

- 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. Construction Fencing shall also be provided along the Limits of Disturbance as shown on the approved district development plan.
- 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 Louisville Metro Department of Codes and Regulations Construction Permits and Transportation Planning Review and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highways for any work within the state right-of-way.
 - 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 Tree Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 10 of the LDC shall be reviewed and approved prior to obtaining approval for site disturbance.
- 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 shall work with Urban Design/Historic Preservation Staff and the Kentucky heritage Council to determine if a qualified professional archaeologist is to be hired to examine the project area and make recommendations regarding the need for any additional investigations prior to site/ground disturbance.
- 7. Construction of sidewalks along the property frontage up to Bunsen Pkwy shall be triggered at such time that Bullitt Lane is extended to Bunsen Pkwy. The owner shall construct the sidewalk or pay a contribution in the amount equal to said construction as determined by the Director of Public Works.

8. The property owner is responsible for funding \$79,000 toward improvements to Bullitt Lane. The funding shall be provided to Metro Public Works when funding is approved for Bunsen Parkway within "The Park at Oxmoor", as recorded in Plat Book page 44, Page 5 in the office of the County Clerk's Office of Jefferson County. A signed contract/agreement, approved by the County Attorney's office, shall be provided to Metro Planning & Design Services and Metro Public Works.