# **Planning Commission**

# Staff Report

November 21, 2019



**Case No:** 19-ZONE-0040

**Project Name:** Copper Chase Business Park **Location:** 10000 – 10015 Grassland Drive

Owner(s): Paul & Mildred Quinn
Bland Electric Co Inc

City of Jeffersontown Kentucky

Applicant: Paul & Mildred Quinn
Jurisdiction: City of Jeffersontown
11 – Kevin Kramer

Case Manager: Dante St. Germain, AICP, Planner II

#### **REQUESTS**

 Change in zoning from OR-2 Office Residential and PEC Planned Employment Center to PEC Planned Employment Center

- Waiver from 10.2.4.B to allow a sidewalk to encroach into the required PEC property perimeter Landscape Buffer Area (LBA) (19-WAIVER-0042)
- Revised Detailed District Development Plan with Binding Elements

#### CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The subject site is located between the terminus points of Grassland Drive in the City of Jeffersontown, and consists of 4 contiguous parcels with 3 separate owners. The applicants propose to rezone the OR2 portions of the 4 parcels to PEC to unify the site with a single zoning district and permit the construction of 2 contractor shops on Tract 1 and Tract 4.

An intermittent tributary of Chenoweth Run passes through the subject site, mainly within Tract 3, which is owned by the City of Jeffersontown. This tract also contains a greenway multi-use path, which does encroach into the adjoining parcels at points. This encroachment is the reason the waiver is requested, as the multi-use path overlaps the required PEC property perimeter LBA. Single-family residential, multi-family residential, and industrial exist to the north of the site, with single-family residential, industrial, and commercial located south across the railway.

The site is partially developed under prior development plans approved by the City of Jeffersontown. The site is not currently plan certain, but as a PEC-zoned property binding elements were established. The most recent binding elements date from 2018 when a waiver was requested to waive the required 15' PEC property perimeter LBA along a portion of the property line, under docket 18WAIVER1025. This was approved by the City of Jeffersontown under their docket number 18-0012.

#### **STAFF FINDING**

Staff finds that the proposed change in zoning meets the guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed development plan meets the guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan and the requirements of the City of Jeffersontown Land Development Code, with the exception of the requested waiver. The requested waiver appears to be adequately justified and meets the standard of review.

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#### **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

Land Development Code (City of Jeffersontown)

Plan 2040

MSD and Transportation Planning have provided preliminary approval of the proposal.

#### **INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS**

No interested party comments have been received by staff. One neighbor, Daniel Crompton, contacted staff to request additional information regarding any building permits that may have been issued on the site, as some construction has taken place already.

#### 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> Plan 2040; **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 Plan 2040 which have substantially altered the basic character of the area.

#### STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CHANGE IN ZONING

#### 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, incomes and abilities. 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, 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 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, bicycle and transit.

Neighborhood streets may be either curvilinear, rectilinear or in a grid pattern and should be designed to support physical activity for all users and 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

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and bus stops. Placement of utilities should permit the planting of shade trees along both sides of the streets.

Following is staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Goals, Objectives and Policies of Plan 2040.

The site is an extension of an existing industrial park to the east, which is in the Suburban Workplace form district. A portion of the site is already developed and is already zoned PEC. The proposal would bring a unified zoning to the site.

The "triangle" of OR-2 which is proposed to be rezoned would permit higher density office uses which would not necessarily be appropriate for the neighborhood. The proposed zoning district will permit the construction of new contractor shops, which are a lower-intensity use than what might be permitted under the existing zoning district.

The proposed zoning district and site plan are generally in compliance with the plan elements of Plan 2040, and with the CHASE principles in the Comprehensive Plan.

All other agency comments should be addressed to demonstrate compliance with the remaining Goals, Objectives and Policies of Plan 2040.

A checklist is attached to the end of this staff report with a more detailed analysis. The Louisville Metro Planning Commission is charged with making a recommendation to the City of Jeffersontown regarding the appropriateness of this zoning map amendment. The City of Jeffersontown has zoning authority over the property in question.

#### STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 10.2.4.B

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

STAFF: The waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners as the multi-use path is in general an asset to the neighborhood and the encroachment is relatively minor.

(b) The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Plan 2040; and

STAFF: The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Plan 2040 as Plan 2040 encourages the use of landscaped buffer areas to provide appropriate transitions between uses of substantially different scale or intensity. The encroachment is relatively minor and the less intensive use is the multi-use path itself.

(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 the multi-use path was constructed such that it is not entirely within Tract 3, which was the intention of the path.

(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.

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STAFF: 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 because the multi-use path already exists and was intended to be constructed entirely within Tract 3. However, the path was constructed such that it is not entirely within Tract 3 and thus encroaches into the required LBA.

#### STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP

- (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: There do not appear to be any historic resources on the subject site. The intermittent stream on the site is located mostly within Tract 3 and the required buffer areas on both sides of the stream are being provided.
- (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. Metro Public Works provided preliminary approval of the plan.
- (c) The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development;
  - STAFF: There are no open space requirements pertinent to the current proposal. Tract 3 is open space with a multi-use path.
- (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. The proposed use is similar to the uses already present on the developed portions of the site and the scale of the proposed development should be compatible with the adjacent residential uses.
- (f) <u>Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code.</u> 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.

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STAFF: The development plan generally conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the City of Jeffersontown Land Development Code, with the exception of the requested waiver.

#### **REQUIRED ACTIONS**

- RECOMMEND that the City of Jeffersontown APPROVE or DENY the Change-in-Zoning from OR-2 and PEC to PEC
- RECOMMEND that the City of Jeffersontown APPROVE or DENY the Waiver
- RECOMMEND that the City of Jeffersontown APPROVE or DENY the Detailed District Development Plan with Binding Elements

#### **NOTIFICATION**

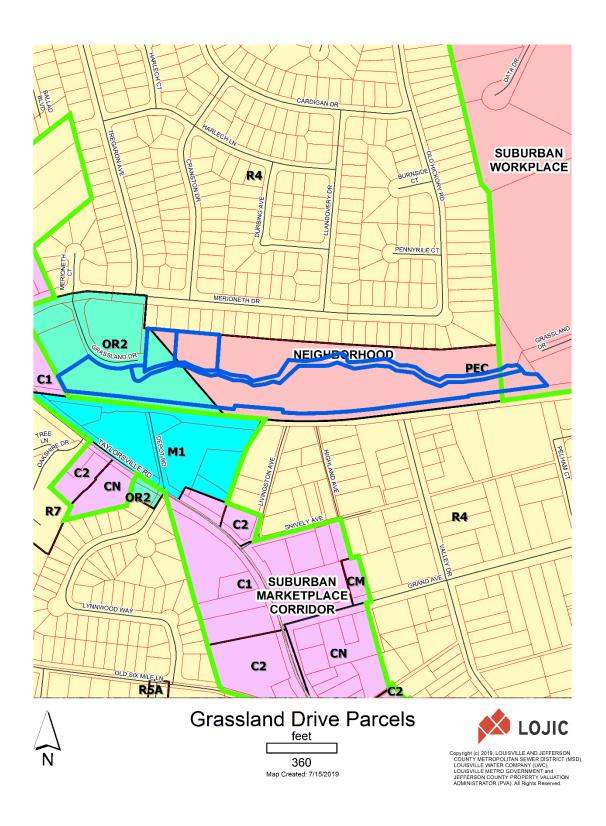
Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
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		1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 11
11/01/2019 Hearing before PC Sign Posting on property		Sign Posting on property
11/03/2019 Hearing before PC Legal Advertisement in t		Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Staff Plan 2040 Checklist
- 4. Existing Binding Elements
- 5. Proposed Binding Elements

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### 1. Zoning Map



### 2. <u>Aerial Photograph</u>



#### 3. Staff Plan 2040 Checklist

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

## Neighborhood: Non-Residential

#	Plan 2040 Plan Element	Land Use & Development Policy	Staff Finding	Staff Analysis
1	Community Form: Goal 1	expansion into existing residential expansion into existing residential areas unless applicant can demonstrate that any adverse impact on residential uses will be mitigated. Evaluation of impacts may include, but not be limited to, displacement of residents, loss of affordable housing units, traffic, parking, signs, lighting, noise, odor, and stormwater.  Appropriate transitions from non-residential to residential uses should depend on the pattern of development of the Form District and may include natural vegetative buffers, landscaping or the use of higher density residential between lower density residential and/or non-residential.	<b>√</b>	The proposal does not expand non-residential uses into existing residential areas.
2	Community Form: Goal 1	7. Locate higher density and intensity uses near major transportation facilities and transit corridors, employment centers, in or near activity centers and other areas where demand and adequate infrastructure exists or is planned.	<b>√</b>	The site is located between an existing industrial park and an existing commercial corridor along Taylorsville Road.
3	Community Form: Goal 1	8. Encourage industries to locate in workplace Form Districts or in areas readily served by infrastructure and transportation facilities, including transit, rather than isolated industrial sites.	<b>√</b>	The proposal is for commercial/industrial zoning in the Neighborhood form district. The site is relatively close to Taylorsville Road, a transit corridor. The site is served by infrastructure.
4	Community Form: Goal 1	15. When reviewing proposals for siting hazardous uses and uses with air, noise and light emissions, ensure disadvantaged populations are not disproportionally impacted.	<b>√</b>	Hazardous uses and uses with air, noise and light emissions must comply with restrictions in the Land Development Code and City of Jeffersontown ordinances.

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5	Community Form: Goal 1	16. Consider impacts on human health, quality of life and the environment including prevailing meteorological conditions and the potential to transport noxious odors, particulates and emissions when reviewing new developments and redevelopments. Special attention should be paid to air and water quality when residences, schools, parks or vulnerable populations will be impacted. Mitigate impacts to areas that are disproportionally affected.	<b>√</b>	Required setbacks and landscape buffer areas will be provided along all property lines, except for where waived by the City of Jeffersontown.
6	Community Form: Goal 1	17. Mitigate adverse impacts of traffic from proposed development on nearby existing communities.	✓	Adverse impacts from traffic are not anticipated from the proposal.
7	Community Form: Goal 1	18. Mitigate adverse impacts of noise from proposed development on existing communities.	<b>√</b>	Adverse impacts from noise must comply with relevant noise ordinances.
8	Community Form: Goal 1	21. Require that industries which handle hazardous or flammable materials or are potentially offensive such as junkyards, landfills and quarries are sited to protect public health, safety and welfare and are located away from residential areas and population centers.	<b>√</b>	If industries which handle hazardous or flammable materials locate on the site, their handling of such materials must comply with the required ordinances.
9	Community Form: Goal 2	1. Locate activity centers in appropriate areas in all Form Districts. Design and density should be compatible with desired form, adjacent uses, and existing and planned infrastructure.	<b>√</b>	The site is relatively close to an existing commercial corridor and adjacent to an existing industrial park. The design and density will be compatible with the abutting residential uses.
10	Community Form: Goal 2	4. Allow non-residential development within the Neighborhood, Traditional Neighborhood and Village Form Districts to occur only at locations with appropriate access and connectivity.	✓	The site is relatively close to, and has easy access to, Taylorsville Road, a major arterial at this location.
11	Community Form: Goal 2	<b>5.</b> Locate retail commercial development in activity centers where it can be demonstrated that sufficient population exists or is anticipated to support it.	✓	The proposed zoning district would permit retail development. The site is located near an existing activity center along Taylorsville Road.
12	Community Form: Goal 2	<b>6.</b> Encourage a more compact development pattern in activity centers that result in efficient land use and cost-effective infrastructure investment.	✓	The proposal is for commercial/industrial zoning and would provide infill opportunities for an unutilized parcel surrounded by development on all sides.

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13	Community Form: Goal 2	7. Encourage activity centers to include a mixture of compatible land uses in order to reduce traffic congestion by requiring fewer trips, support and enhance alternative modes of travel, and encourage vitality and a sense of place.	<b>√</b>	The proposed zoning district would permit a mixture of compatible land uses.
14	Community Form: Goal 2	8. Encourage residential land uses in designated centers. Encourage residential and office uses above retail and other mixed-use multi-story retail buildings.	<b>✓</b>	The proposed zoning district would not permit residential land uses. The site is near, but not within, a designated center.
15	Community Form: Goal 2	<b>9.</b> Encourage new developments and rehabilitation of buildings that provide commercial, office and/or residential uses.	✓	The proposal is for commercial/industrial zoning. It would permit new development of buildings that provide commercial uses.
16	Community Form: Goal 2	10. Encourage outlot development in underutilized parking lots of existing development to promote utilization of existing infrastructure provided specific criteria for elements such as location, scale, signs, parking, lighting, and landscaping are met. Outlot development shall encourage street-level retail with residential units above.	<b>✓</b>	The proposal does not include underutilized parking lots.
17	Community Form: Goal 2	11. Ensure appropriate placement, design and scale of centers in Traditional Neighborhood, Neighborhood and Village Form Districts to ensure compatibility with nearby residences.	<b>✓</b>	The building height limitations in the Neighborhood form district will restrict new construction to an appropriate scale for the neighborhood.
18	Community Form: Goal 3	9. Encourage development that 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.	<b>✓</b>	The stream is avoided by the proposed development and the applicant proposes to retain 14% tree canopy coverage.
19	Community Form: Goal 3	10. Encourage development to avoid wet or highly permeable soils, severe, steep or unstable slopes where the potential for severe erosion problems exists in order to prevent property damage and public costs associated with soil slippage and foundation failure and to minimize environmental degradation.	✓	No wet or highly permeable soils are evident on the site. Development proposes to avoid the steep slopes on the site

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20	Community Form: Goal 3	11. Encourage land uses within the Ohio River Corridor that are appropriate for and related to river corridor activities and that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Ohio River Corridor Master Plan. Reserve appropriate riverfront sites such as the Upper River Road industrial area for river-related development. Allow development of commercial leisure businesses related to the river, such as boating services and restaurants in appropriate locations. Encourage new development in the Ohio River corridor and along key greenway and street connections to provide for public access in new riverfront development and to maintain views of the river from public rights-of-way.	NA	The site is not located within the Ohio River Corridor.
21	Community Form: Goal 3	12. When reviewing proposed developments consider changes to flood-prone areas and other features vulnerable to natural disasters such as sinkholes and landslides. Ensure appropriate measures to protect health, safety and welfare of future users of the development.	<b>√</b>	MSD has provided preliminary approval of development on a site partially in the floodplain.
22	Community Form: Goal 4	1. Preserve buildings, sites, districts and landscapes that are recognized as having historic or architectural value and ensure that new land uses are compatible in height, massing, scale, architecture style and placement when located within the impact area of such resources.	✓	No historic assets are evident on the site.
23	Community Form: Goal 4	2. Encourage preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features.	✓	The stream is preserved by the proposal and the applicant proposes to preserve 14% tree canopy.
24	Mobility: Goal 1	4. Encourage higher densities and intensities within or near existing marketplace corridors, existing and future activity centers, and employment centers to support transit-oriented development and an efficient public transportation system.	✓	The site is near an existing Suburban Marketplace Corridor form district.
25	Mobility: Goal 2	4. Avoid access to development through areas of significantly lower intensity or density development if such access would create significant nuisances.	+/-	Access to the site is achieved through single family and multi-family development. It is not clear that this access would create significant nuisances.

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26	Mobility: Goal 3	1. Encourage a mix of complementary neighborhood serving businesses and services in neighborhood and village centers to encourage short trips easily made by walking or bicycling.	<b>√</b>	The proposal would permit neighborhood serving businesses and services.
27	Mobility: Goal 3	2. To improve mobility, and reduce vehicle miles traveled and congestion, encourage a mixture of compatible land uses that are easily accessible by bicycle, car, transit, pedestrians and people with disabilities. Housing should be encouraged near employment centers.	<b>✓</b>	The proposal is for commercial/industrial zoning. The site is relatively accessible by bicycle and transit.
28	Mobility: Goal 3	3. Evaluate developments for their ability to promote public transit and pedestrian use. Encourage higher density mixeduse developments that reduce the need for multiple automobile trips as a means of achieving air quality standards and providing transportation and housing choices.	<b>✓</b>	The proposal would permit mixed-use development.
		4. Encourage development of walkable centers to connect different modes of travel. Siting of these multi-modal centers shall consider the effects of the following:  4.1. nodal connections identified		
29	Mobility: Goal 3	by Move Louisville; 4.2. impact on freight routes; 4.3. time of operation of facilities; 4.4. safety; 4.5. appropriate linkages between neighborhoods and employment; and	<b>✓</b>	Transportation Planning has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
		<b>4.6.</b> the potential for reducing travel times and vehicle miles traveled.		
30	Mobility: Goal 3	5. Evaluate developments for their impact on the transportation network (including the street, pedestrian, transit, freight movement and bike facilities and services) and air quality.	✓	Transportation Planning has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
31	Mobility: Goal 3	6. Ensure that those who propose new developments bear or share in rough proportionality the costs of transportation facilities and services made necessary by development.	<b>✓</b>	Transportation Planning has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.

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32	Mobility: Goal 3	9. When existing transportation facilities and services are inadequate and public funds are not available to rectify the situation, the developer may be asked to make improvements, roughly proportional to the projected impact of the proposed development, to eliminate present inadequacies if such improvements would be the only means by which the development would be considered appropriate at the proposed location.	<b>√</b>	Transportation Planning has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
33	Mobility: Goal 3	10. Ensure that necessary improvements occur in accordance with long-range transportation plans and level of mobility criteria for all modes of travel.	✓	Transportation Planning has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
34	Community Facilities: Goal 2	Locate development in areas served by existing utilities or capable of being served by public or private utility extensions.	✓	The relevant utilities have provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
35	Community Facilities: Goal 2	2. Ensure that all development has an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes. Locate only very low-density land uses on sites that use on-lot sewage disposal systems or on a private supply of potable water.	<b>√</b>	Louisville Water Company has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
36	Community Facilities: Goal 2	3. Ensure that all development has adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality in lakes and streams as determined by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD).	<b>√</b>	MSD has provided preliminary approval of the proposal.
37	Economic Development: Goal 1	2. Encourage industries, to the extent possible, to locate in industrial subdivisions or adjacent to an existing industry to take advantage of special infrastructure needs.	✓	Existing industrial zoning is located to the east.
38	Economic Development: Goal 1	3. Locate commercial uses generating high volumes of traffic on a major arterial street, at the intersection of two minor arterials, or at a location with adequate access to a major arterial and at locations where nuisances and activities of the proposed use will not adversely affect adjacent areas.	✓	The proposed zoning district would permit commercial uses. The site is relatively close to the Taylorsville Road commercial corridor, and although access to the site is via local-class roads, it is a relatively short trip to reach Taylorsville Road.

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39	Economic Development: Goal 1	4. Utilize industrial sites near the airport and the Ohio River to support the growth and development of uses whose infrastructure and production needs require such a location or for land uses that support airport-oriented or river-oriented industrial uses.	NA	The site is not located near the airport or the Ohio River.
40	Economic Development: Goal 1	5. Require industrial developments to locate with the appropriate transportation connectivity, near an arterial street or within existing industrial subdivisions.	<b>✓</b>	The site is relatively close to Taylorsville Road.
41	Livability: Goal 1	17. Determine site susceptibility to erosion; identify the presence of on-site carbonate conditions and features that are vulnerable to site disturbance; identify the extent of existing groundwater use and the impacts of the project on groundwater resources, flow patterns, and existing and proposed surface drainage. Then mitigate potential hazards to such systems resulting from the project.	<b>✓</b>	The site is located on karst terrain. The applicant must comply with all regulations regarding development on karst terrain.
42	Livability: Goal 1	21. Mitigate negative development impacts to the integrity of the regulatory floodplain by encouraging development patterns that minimize disturbance and consider the increased risk of more frequent flooding events.	<b>√</b>	The area to be rezoned is not located in the regulatory floodplain.
43	Livability: Goal 1	24. Ensure, to the extent feasible, that critical facilities and those that store or use hazardous wastes are located outside the regulatory floodplain. Where essential community facilities must be located within a floodplain (e.g., pumping stations), ensure that these facilities are designed, located and operated in a manner that minimizes loss of services during flood events as well as limits, to the extent possible, floodplain disturbance.	<b>√</b>	The area to be rezoned is not located in the regulatory floodplain.
44	Housing: Goal 1	2. Promote housing options and environments that support aging in place. Encourage housing for older adults and people with disabilities to be located close to shopping and transit routes and, when possible, medical and other supportive facilities.	NA	The proposal would not permit residential uses.

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45	Housing: Goal 2	1. Encourage inter-generational, mixed-income and mixed-use development that is connected to the neighborhood and surrounding area.	NA	The proposal would not permit residential uses.
46	Housing: Goal 2	2. Locate housing within proximity to multi-modal transportation corridors providing safe and convenient access to employment opportunities, as well as within proximity to amenities providing neighborhood goods and services. Higher density, accessible residential uses should be located along transit corridors and in or near activity centers.	NA	The proposal would not permit residential uses.
47	Housing: Goal 3	2. As neighborhoods evolve, discourage displacement of existing residents from their community.	<b>√</b>	The area of the site to be rezoned is currently undeveloped and no existing residents will be displaced.
48	Housing: Goal 3	3. Encourage the use of innovative methods such as clustering, mixed-use developments, co-housing, and accessory apartments to increase the production of fair and affordable housing.	NA	The proposal would not permit residential uses.

#### 4. Existing Binding Elements

- 1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Zoning District Regulations. Any changes, additions or alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission and to the city of Jeffersontown for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
- 2. The development shall be in compliance with all Land Development Code regulations unless a waiver or variance is approved.
- 3. The size and location of any proposed freestanding sign must be in compliance with the City of Jeffersontown Sign Ordinance.
- 4. There shall be no outdoor storage, display, or sales permitted on the site unless shown on a development plan and approved by the City of Jeffersontown.
- 5. 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.

- 6. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use or alteration permit) is requested:
  - The development plan must receive full construction approval from the City of Jeffersontown (10416 Watterson Trail) and the Metropolitan Sewer District (700 West Liberty).
- 7. Prior to a Certificate of Occupancy being requested the property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
- 8. If a building permit is not issued within two years of the date of approval of the plan, the property shall not be used in any manner unless a revised district development plan is approved or an extension is granted by the Planning Commission.
- 9. The applicant shall agree to modify the lot lines or provide an easement for the areas of the Jeffersontown Bike & Ped path that encroach onto the developer's property.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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. There 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.
- 12. If work is required within the easements causing removal or damage of landscape materials, the property owner shall be responsible for replacement of materials according to the approved landscape plan.
- 13. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the August 1, 2018, LD&T meeting.
- 14. All off-street parking areas shall be permanently and continually maintained in good condition and free from potholes, weeds, dirt, trash and other debris.

#### 5. Proposed Binding Elements

1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Zoning District Regulations. Any changes, additions or alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission and to the city of Jeffersontown for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.

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- 2. The development shall be in compliance with all Land Development Code regulations unless a waiver or variance is approved.
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- 5. 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.
- 6. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use or alteration permit) is requested:
  - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from the City of Jeffersontown (10416 Watterson Trail) and the Metropolitan Sewer District (700 West Liberty).
  - b. A reciprocal access and crossover easement agreement in a form acceptable to the Planning Commission legal counsel shall be created between the adjoining property owners of Tract 1 and Tract 2 and recorded. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services; a copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services prior to obtaining a building permit.
  - c. Final elevations/renderings shall be submitted for review and approval by City of Jeffersontown Planning and Zoning staff. A copy of the approved rendering shall be submitted to Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services and made available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
- 7. Prior to a Certificate of Occupancy being requested the property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
- 8. If a building permit is not issued within two years of the date of approval of the plan, the property shall not be used in any manner unless a revised district development plan is approved or an extension is granted by the Planning Commission.
- 9. The applicant shall agree to modify the lot lines or provide an easement for the areas of the Jeffersontown Bike & Ped path that encroach onto the developer's property.
- 10. 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.

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- 11. 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. There 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.
- 12. If work is required within the easements causing removal or damage of landscape materials, the property owner shall be responsible for replacement of materials according to the approved landscape plan.
- 13. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the August 1, 2018, LD&T meeting.
- 14. All off-street parking areas shall be permanently and continually maintained in good condition and free from potholes, weeds, dirt, trash and other debris.
- 15. The developer shall re-establish the connection of the Jeffersontown

  Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail as a part of the construction of the bridge and access road.

  The trail shall be a minimum of 10 feet wide and meet all current ADA design standards and specifications. Revised construction plans shall be submitted to the City of Jeffersontown showing compliance with all current ADA design standards and specifications for the trail.

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