Planning Commission

Staff Report

January 9, 2020



Case No: Project Name: Location: Owner(s): Applicant: Jurisdiction: Council District: Case Manager: 19-ZONE-0048 Hinterhof Micro-Rosteri 1008 E. Oak Street John Webb Sarah Anderson Louisville Metro 10 – Pat Mulvihill Julia Williams, AICP, Planning Supervisor

<u>REQUEST(S)</u>

- **Change-in-Zoning** from R-6, Multi-Family Residential to C-2, Commercial
- **Waiver** of Land Development Code, section 10.2.4 to omit the landscape buffer along the west and east property lines for existing encroachments
- District Development Plan

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

A C-2 commercial zoning district is requested for a single parcel within a small neighborhood activity center at the corner of E. Oak and Swan Streets. The structure is proposed to house both a coffee shop and barber shop. No significant site improvements are proposed. The existing structure is designed for mixed-use and has historically contained non-residential uses on the first floor. This site and the two parcels to the immediate west that form this small activity center are zoned for residential uses which is not reflective of the design or use of these properties.

STAFF FINDING

Staff finds that the proposal meets the guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan and requirements of the Land Development Code.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

Transportation Planning and MSD have preliminarily approved the proposal.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

None received.

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>Plan 2040; **OR**</u>
- 2. <u>The existing form district/zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed classification is appropriate; **OR**</u>
- 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

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

The site is located in the Traditional Neighborhood Form District

Traditional Neighborhood: This form is characterized by predominantly residential uses, by a grid pattern of streets with sidewalks and often including alleys. Residential lots are predominantly narrow and often deep, but the neighborhood may contain sections of larger estate lots, and also sections of lots on which appropriately integrated higher density residential uses may be located. The higher density uses are encouraged to be located in centers or near parks and open spaces having sufficient carrying capacity. There is usually a significant range of housing opportunities, including multi-family dwellings. Traditional neighborhoods often have and are encouraged to have a significant proportion of public open space such as parks or greenways, and may contain civic uses as well as appropriately located and integrated neighborhood centers with a mixture of mostly neighborhood-serving land uses such as offices. shops, restaurants and services. Although many existing traditional neighborhoods are 50 to 120 years old, the Traditional Neighborhood Form may be used when establishing new developments and redevelopments. Revitalization and reinforcement of the Traditional Neighborhood Form will require particular emphasis on (a) preservation and renovation of existing buildings in stable neighborhoods (if the building design is consistent with the predominant building design in those neighborhoods), (b) in the case of new developments or redevelopments using traditional building scales and site layouts, (c) the preservation of the existing or establishing a new grid pattern of streets and alleys, and (d) preservation of or creation of new public open spaces.

The proposed district is located in an area of varying intensities and densities and does not result in a non-residential expansion into existing residential areas. The proposed district is located in an area served by public transit and adjacent to similar intensities where demand and adequate infrastructure exists. No adverse impacts of traffic will result as the site is located on an arterial roadway in a walkable urban community served by public transit. The proposed district is consistent with adjoining districts which pose the same potential for noise as the proposed district.

All other agency comments should be addressed to demonstrate compliance with the remaining Guidelines 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 Louisville Metro Council regarding the appropriateness of this zoning map amendment. The Louisville Metro Council has zoning authority over the property in question.

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 since the rear of the lot will look and act similarly to the other back yards in the area. The change in zoning is due to the expansion of a non-conforming use and correcting the existing zoning. The property to the west is also a non-conforming use that is not exclusively multi-family where the building occupies most of the site.

(b) <u>The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Plan 2040; and</u>

STAFF: Land Use & Development Goal 1, Policy 9 ensures an appropriate transition between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density of development. Land Use & Development Goal 1, Policy 10 calls for mitigation of the impacts caused when incompatible developments unavoidably occur adjacent to one another. Buffers should be used between uses that are substantially different in intensity or density. Buffers should be variable in design and may include landscaping, vegetative berms and/or walls and should 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. The waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Plan 2040 since the rear of the lot will look and act similarly to the other back yards in the area. The change in zoning is due to the expansion of a non-conforming use and correcting the existing zoning. The property to the west is also a non-conforming use that is not exclusively multi-family where the building occupies most of the site.

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

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(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.

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 since the rear of the lot will look and act similarly to the other back yards in the area. The change in zoning is due to the expansion of a non-conforming use and correcting the existing zoning. The property to the west is also a non-conforming use that is not exclusively multi-family where the building occupies most of the site.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR DDP

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: There do not appear to be any environmental constraints or historic resources on the subject site. The existing building is to remain. Tree canopy requirements of the Land Development Code will be provided on the subject site.

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, and Metro Public Works has approved the preliminary development plan.

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

STAFF: There are no open space requirements pertinent to the current proposal.

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. Buildings and parking lots will meet all required setbacks.

f. <u>Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development</u> <u>Code.</u>

STAFF: The development plan conforms to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- **RECOMMEND** that the Louisville Metro Council **APPROVE** or **DENY** the **Change-in-Zoning** from R-6 to C-2
- APPROVE or DENY the Waiver
- APPROVED or DENY the Detailed District Development Plan

Based upon the information in the staff report, the testimony and evidence provided at the public hearing, the Planning Commission must determine if the proposal is in conformance with the

Comprehensive Plan; OR the existing form district/zoning classification is inappropriate and the proposed classification is appropriate; OR if 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.

NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
11/25/19	Hearing before LD&T	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 10
12/19/19	Hearing before Planning Commission	1 st and 2 nd tier adjoining property owners Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 10
12/18/19	Hearing before PC	Sign Posting on property
	Hearing before PC	Legal Advertisement in the Courier-Journal

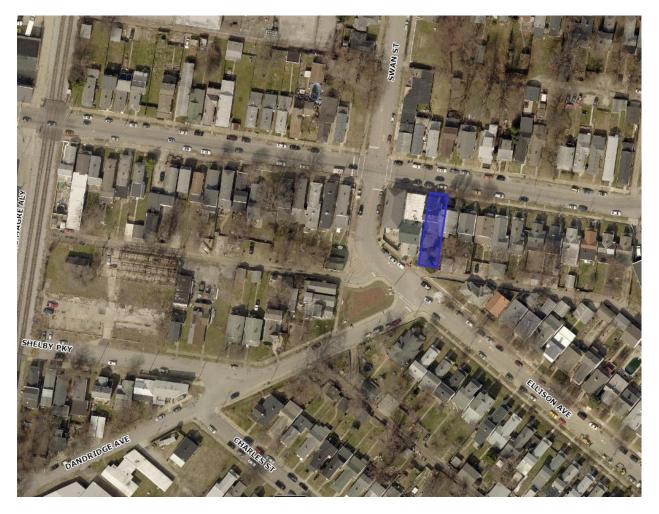
ATTACHMENTS

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

1. Zoning Map



2. <u>Aerial Photograph</u>



3. Staff Plan 2040 Checklist

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

Traditional Neighborhood: Non-Residential

#	Plan 2040 Plan Element	Land Use & Development Policy	Staff Finding	Staff Analysis
1	Community Form: Goal 1	6. Discourage non-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 and/or non- residential.	✓	The proposed district is located in an area of varying intensities and densities and does not result in a non-residential expansion 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.	V	The proposed district is located in an area served by public transit and adjacent to similar intensities where demand and adequate infrastructure exists.
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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.
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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.

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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 redevel- opments. 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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.
6	Community Form: Goal 1	17. Mitigate adverse impacts of traffic from proposed development on nearby existing communities.	~	No adverse impacts of traffic will result as the site is located on an arterial roadway in a walkable urban community served by public transit.
7	Community Form: Goal 1	18. Mitigate adverse impacts of noise from proposed development on existing communities.	\checkmark	The proposed district is consistent with adjoining districts which pose the same potential for noise as the proposed district.
8	Community Form: Goal 1	21. Require that industries which handle hazardous or flammable materials or are potentially offen- sive 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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.
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.	~	Existing facilities will be repurposed.
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 con- nectivity.	✓	The proposed district is located in the traditional neighborhood form on an arterial roadway in a walkable urban community served by public transit.
11	Community Form: Goal 2	5. Locate retail commercial development in activity centers where it can be demonstrated that sufficient population exists or is anticipated to support it.	~	The proposed district is supported by a sufficient population in the area that has convenient access to the corridor.
12	Community Form: Goal 2	6. Encourage a more compact development pattern in activity centers that result in efficient land use and cost-effective infrastructure investment.	~	The proposed district encourages a concentration of commercial uses along the corridor resulting in an efficient land use and cost-effective infrastructure investment

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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.	~	The proposed district allows for a concentration of commercial activities of varying intensities to be located along a commercial and transit corridor resulting in fewer trips, the support and enhancement of alternative modes of travel, and vitality and a sense of place.
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.	~	The proposed zoning district permits mixed use.
15	Community Form: Goal 2	9. Encourage new developments and rehabilitation of buildings that provide commercial, office and/or residential uses.	~	The proposed district does not require the demolition of existing structures.
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.	NA	The proposal is not located in a shopping center where outlot development would occur.
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.	~	The proposal expands the non-conformity of the other existing commercial in the area and corrects the zoning of the existing site.
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.	~	The proposed district utilizes a previously developed site and does not impact floodplain or soils.
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.	~	The proposed district utilizes a previously developed site and does not impact floodplain or soils.

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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 proposal 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.	~	Existing facilities will be repurposed
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.	~	The proposed district preserves existing structures that exhibit compatibility with the character of the area.
23	Community Form: Goal 4	2. Encourage preservation of dis- tinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features.	~	No cultural features are present on the subject site.
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 proposed district is a higher intensity district which is located amongst 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

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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.	~	The area contains a wide variety of intensities and densities. Access is through areas of similar intensity.
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.	V	The proposed district increases the availability of commercial activities without encroachment into the neighborhood and located along a transit corridor in a walkable urban neighborhood.
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.	~	The proposed district does not negatively impact mobility or accessibility to transit, pedestrians and people with disabilities
28	Mobility: Goal 3	3. Evaluate developments for their ability to promote public transit and pedestrian use. Encourage higher density mixed- use developments that reduce the need for multiple automobile trips as a means of achieving air quality standards and providing transportation and housing choices.	V	The propose district is located along a major transit corridor that is readily accessible to pedestrians.
29	Mobility: Goal 3	 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 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 4.6. the potential for reducing travel times and vehicle miles traveled. 	~	The propose district is located along a major transit corridor that is readily accessible to pedestrians.
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.	~	The site is located on an arterial roadway in a walkable urban community served by public transit.

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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.	~	Improvements necessitated by the proposed district will be made, such as bike racks within the right-of-way.
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.	~	Existing transportation facilities and services are adequate.
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.	~	There do not appear to be any long range plans for transportation improvements
34	Community Facilities: Goal 2	1. Locate development in areas served by existing utilities or ca- pable of being served by public or private utility extensions.	~	The proposed district will be served by existing utilities.
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.	~	An adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes is available.
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).	~	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 is provided.
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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.

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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 district is located along an arterial roadway with multi-modal options that do not impact adjacent areas.
39	Economic Development: Goal 1	4. Utilize industrial sites near the airport and the Ohio River to sup- port 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 proposal is not for industrial zoning.
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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.
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.	NA	Soils are not an issue with the proposal.
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.	~	The proposed district utilizes a previously developed site and I not located within the 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.	NA	The proposal is not for industrial zoning.

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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.	~	The proposal allows for mixed use.
45	Housing: Goal 2	1. Encourage inter-generational, mixed-income and mixed-use development that is connected to the neighborhood and surrounding area.	✓	The proposal allows for mixed use.
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.	✓	The proposal allows for mixed use along an existing transit route.
47	Housing: Goal 3	2. As neighborhoods evolve, dis- courage displacement of existing residents from their community.	✓	The proposal does not involve the displacement of existing residents.
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.	~	The proposal allows for mixed use.

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

- 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. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance) 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. The materials and design of proposed structures shall be substantially the same as depicted in the rendering as presented at the January 9, 2020 Planning Commission meeting. A copy of the approved rendering is available in the case file on record in the offices of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 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.