Development Review Committee

Staff Report

July 15, 2020



Case No: Project Name: Location: Owner(s): Applicant: Jurisdiction: Council District: Case Manager: 20-DDP-0001 Louisville Exchanger and Vessel 3319 Gilmore Industrial Blvd Boldin Enterprise, LLC. Boldin Enterprise, LLC. Louisville Metro 21 – Nicole George Jay Luckett, AICP, Planner I

REQUEST(S)

• Revised Detailed District Development plan with replacement of existing binding elements.

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to construct a 3,150 SF expansion to an existing 14,915 SF industrial facility. The site is located south of Gilmore Lane near the Camp Taylor area of Louisville Metro, and is zoned M-2 in the Suburban Workplace form district. The site is part of the Gilmore Industrial Park development and is subject to the approved General District Development Plan and associated binding elements approved under docket 9-116-86.

STAFF FINDING

The requests are adequately justified and meet the standards of review. The use and site design are consistent with development in the area as well as the approved General District Development Plan.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

There are no outstanding technical issues associated with this request.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has received no comments from interested parties concerning this request.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR RDDDP and AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS

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. 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 and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have 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. Appropriate landscape buffering and screening will be provided to screen adjacent properties and roadways. 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. 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 and to requirements of the Land Development Code.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

• **APPROVED** or **DENY** the **Revised Detailed District Development Plan** with replacement of existing binding elements.

NOTIFICATION

Date	Purpose of Notice	Recipients
6-29-20		1 st tier adjoining property owners Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 21

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Existing Binding Elements with proposed changes
- 4. Proposed Binding Elements



1. Zoning Map

2. <u>Aerial Photograph</u>



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3. Existing Binding Elements to be replaced

- 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. No further development shall occur without prior approval from the Planning Commission.
- 2. The development shall not exceed 14,915 square feet of gross floor area.
- 3. No outdoor advertising signs (billboards), small free-standing (temporary) signs, pennants or banners shall be permitted on the site.
- 4. There shall be no outdoor storage on the site
- 5. 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 Jefferson County Department of Public Works and Transportation (400 Fiscal Court Building) and the Metropolitan Sewer District (700 West Liberty).
 - b. The size and location of any proposed freestanding sign must be approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may require that the signs be smaller than would otherwise be permitted by the Zoning District Regulations.
 - c. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Article12 prior to requesting a building permit. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
- 6. If a building permit is not issued within one year 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.
- 7. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement office 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.
- 8. The property owner/developer shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, contractors and other parties engaged in development of this project, and shall inform them of the content of these binding elements. Further, the property owner/developer shall require contractors to similarly notify all of their sub-contractors whose duties relate to the binding elements. The property owner/developer shall ensure their compliance with the binding elements.

4. Proposed Binding Elements

All approved General Development Plan Binding Elements are applicable to the subject site in addition to the following:

 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. 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.
- 3. 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 Construction Review, 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.