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November 1, 2019

RE: KMART REDEVELOPMENT - DRB SUBMITTAL FOR SITE PLAN

DRB PROJECT NUMBER: PR -2019-002677 APPLICATION NUMBER: SI-2019-00252

Members of the Development Review Board,

Subsequent to our comments provided at the DRB Hearing on September 18, 2019 we have the following written responses as well as the accompanying revised documents and drawings. We look forward to reviewing with you at out next scheduled hearing on November 6, 2019.

# TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT

- 1. The Traffic Impact Study (TIS) comments will need to be addressed, and then the TIS will need to be approved. The infrastructure list will need to include requirements laid out in the approved Traffic Impact Study. Appropriate right-of-way dedication is needed based on these requirements, and plat sign-off will be needed prior to site plan approval.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. TIS comments have been address by Terry Brown and resubmitted to Transportation and NMDOT for review.
- 2. DOT approval is needed for the T.I.S.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. TIS comments have been address by Terry Brown and resubmitted to Transportation and NMDOT for review. We are waiting on comments back by Transportation.



- 3. Provide right-of-way dedication for new right turn lane and sidewalk along Indian School as well as for the southern access to the site on Carlisle Blvd.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. This is being submitted via platting action by Cartesian Surveys, this will be a separate action. We will be requesting delegation of approval pending recording of the plat showing ROW dedication.
- 4. Dimension sidewalk on Carlisle Blvd., and show sidewalk for entire frontage. Show dimensioning (existing and new) for all lanes on Carlisle Boulevard and Indian School Road.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
- 5. Dimension the on-site walkways from the existing building and parking lot to the sidewalk along Carlisle Boulevard. Label all on-site ramps.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
    - ii. Ramps see revised Site Plan sheet BP-1, note 7-10, and 21.
- 6. Call out signage on plans where needed.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Exterior Elevation Plans A201, A202, and A203.
- 7. A minimum 4-foot wide pedestrian path is needed behind the on-site perpendicular curb ramps for maneuverability. Call out these dimensions. Also call out the 6" high curb on the plan to separate parking areas from on-site pedestrian walkways.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
    - ii. 6" high curbs See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1 note 13.
- 8. On the northwest corner of the site, there are 15-foot wide access ways. If these access ways are meant to be one-way, provide necessary pavement striping and signage.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1 note 25 and 33.



- 9. Provide fire marshall approval and Solid Waste approval.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Please see attached Approved Fire One Plan.
    - ii. See Solid Waste Management Signature on revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
- 10. Provide turning template design for left-turning movements at the north access off of Carlisle Boulevard.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
- 11. Address DMD's previous comments with regard to providing sufficient right-of-way for future proposed bicycle facilities along Carlisle Boulevard and I-40.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Comment removed by City.
- 12. Show truck delivery route.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1.
- 13. Improvements look as though they encroach into the neighboring property to the east on each corner. Far north entrance appears to need to be shifted to the west.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Lines have been adjusted to not encroach neighborhood property. See revised Site Plan sheet BP-1
    - ii. Existing trash enclosure for apartments to remain on North East corner.
    - iii. Far North entrance is shifted west as much as possible.

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- 1. Parking table lists bike, motorcycle and vehicle charging spaces as the same for each use, please clarify how these are distributed.
  - a. Addressed
    - i. See new Site Data Table It clarifies and breaks down the parking in three different proposed use categories: Retail Uses, Grocery and Restaurant



2. 10 electric vehicle spaces are required.

## Addressed

- i. See new parking calculations in the Site Data Table on BP-1 also see note 31 (10 spaces added).
- 3. A 15 foot sidewalk is required along the main building, please provide or request a deviation.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. We maintain the overall 15' sidewalk along the main building but there are certain pinch points that don't meet the standard. A deviation will be requested.
- 4. See section 5-11-(E)(2)(a) for façade requirements- north elevation does not look like it meets these.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Planters where added on the North side see BP-1 Note 11.
    - ii. Façade elevations where adjust to meet code See A201 C1 North Elevation.

#### Walls

- 1. Section 5-7(D)(1) shows allowed wall height. Are any walls or fences proposed? If so, please confirm height and location of walls and fences.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See note 19 and on BP-1
    - ii. See note 15A on BP-1

# **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

- 1. Please define retail space on the site plan per tenant area.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. See BP-1 (Proposed Retail).



## **WATER AUTHORITY**

- 1. The proposed entrance road located at the southeast corner of the property appears to be adding fill over the existing public waterline. Deepening the waterline is not desirable. Please provide details (e.g. cross section) to illustrate how the waterline will be impacted.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. The existing waterline will be removed and replaced with a new waterline that follows the proposed grade of the ramp up to Indian School where a new connection to the main will be made. See revised sheet C-300
- 2. Keyed note #9 is for proposed waterline. It shall labeled as a private water line.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Keyed note #9 as shown as proposed private waterline. See revised sheet C-300
- 3. Proposed onsite fire hydrants shall be deemed private. It is understood that there are several onsite public fire hydrants but the proposed fire hydrants legs are quite and resemble a private fire line.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. All existing and proposed hydrants are now shown as private. See revised sheet C-300.
- 4. Minimize the length of the public water service by locating proposed water meters in areas closer to the public main in areas that are free from traffic.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. Water meters have been relocated to minimize the length of public water service. See revised sheet C-300.
- 5. The proposed manhole for the proposed 6" sanitary sewer service shall be located in a way that allows proper access by a Vac-truck. The front of the truck should be able to drive up to the manhole.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. This sanitary sewer service alignment has changed. See revised sheet C-300.



- 6. PREVIOUS COMMENT Please provide easement information for the onsite public 10" waterline and the onsite public 8" sanitary sewer.
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. As discussed at the previous DRB hearing, there is an existing 20' wide public waterline easement for the onsite 10" waterline. This easement will be vacated and a new one granted due to the revisions to the waterline at the ramp at the southeast corner of the property. There is also a 20' public sewer easement for the onsite 8" sewer. It appears that the Burger King sewer outfalls to this sewer line as well as the existing Kmart building.
- 7. PREVIOUS COMMENT There may be an opportunity to convert all or a portion of the onsite public 8" sanitary sewer to a private sanitary sewer. Is this existing public sanitary sewer being used by the existing development on existing Lot B?
  - a. Addressed:
    - i. As stated in the previous response, it appears the Burger King sewer service connects to the public 8" sewer. Therefore, it would be preferred if this sewer remains public.
- 8. For information only.
  - a. Availability statement #190609 has been executed and provides the conditions for service.

Best Regards,

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