

# **Urban Planning and Land Use**

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**To:** City Planning Commission

From: City Staff

**Date:** July 8, 2019

Re: Petition #PR-2019-12

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# Applicant:

Riad Baghdadi

# **Status of Applicant:**

Representative RB Architecture Engineering Construction 10107 West 105<sup>th</sup> Street Overland Park, KS 66012

# **Requested Action:**

Approval of Final Plan Review

# **Date of Application:**

March 29, 2019

# Purpose:

To remodel and expand the gas station and tire shop

#### **Property Location:**

4116 Metropolitan Avenue

#### **Commission Districts:**

Commissioner At Large: Tom Burroughs
District Commissioner: Ann Brandau Murguia



Existing Zoning: CP-2 Planned General Business District

**Surrounding Zoning:** North: R-1(B) Single Family District

South: C-1 Limited Business District
East: R-1(B) Single Family District
West: C-1 Limited Business District

**Existing Uses: North:** Single family home

South: Convenience store
East: Single family home
West: Automotive business

Total Tract Size: .39 acre

**Master Plan Designation:** The City-Wide Master Plan designates this property as Neighborhood Commercial.

Major Street Plan: The Major Street Plan classifies Metropolitan Avenue a as Class

C Thoroughfare.

**Advertisement:** Property Owner Letters – May 16, 2019 and June 3, 2019

Wyandotte Echo - May 16, 2019

Public Hearing: July 8, 2019

Public Opposition: None to date

#### **PROPOSAL**

<u>Detailed Outline of Requested Action:</u> The applicant and representative, Riad Baghdadi with RB Architecture Engineering Construction on behalf of the owner wants to expand the gas station/convenience store and shift the tire shop east at 4116 Metropolitan Avenue.

City Ordinance Requirements: Article VIII Sections 27-340 – 27-765

# **FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED**

1. Neighborhood character.

This portion of Metropolitan Avenue is mixed use in nature; this site is directly adjacent to residences.

2. The extent to which the proposed use would increase the traffic or parking demand in ways that would adversely affect road capacity, safety, or create parking problems.

The proposed use will not increase traffic, however by increasing the size of the convenience store, parking demand may increase and therefore additional parking will be required which should not create parking problems.

3. The degree of conformance of the proposed use to the Master Plan.

The proposed use conforms to the Master Plan.

- 4. The extent to which utilities and public services are available and adequate to serve the proposed use.
  - a. Water service

Available

b. Sanitary sewer service

Available

c. Storm water control

Designed to meet City Code

d. Police

Police service is provided by the South Patrol, District #331

e. Fire

Fire service is provided by Station #7

f. Transit

Kansas City ATA does not provide transit service near this property.

g. Schools

Kansas City Kansas USD 500

5. The capability of the proposed use to meet applicable ordinance and other requirements.

The proposed use is capable of meeting applicable ordinance and other requirements.

# PREVIOUS ACTIONS

The preliminary plan review, #PR-2015-21 was approved on October 1, 2019.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Not required for a final plan review

#### **KEY ISSUES**

Parking circulation Site lighting

# STAFF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### **Urban Planning and Land Use Comments:**

#### **General Planning:**

1. What are the existing square footages of the convenience store and tire shop?

**Applicant Response:** The existing retail store area is 600 square feet and the existing car repair shop is 1,011 square feet.

2. What is the proposed square footage of the addition? The plan review has two conflicting numbers: 3,153 square feet and 4,370 square feet, so either 13 or 18 spaces are required on site.

**Applicant Response:** The retail store is 1,800 square feet and the repair shop is 2,570 square feet.

**Staff Response:** Because the repair shop is increasing in size, a special use permit for the repair shop is required. If the repair shop square footage was remaining the same or reduced, then a special use permit is not required because the shop has been in existence prior to the 2015 auto sales, repair and tire sales ordinance.

3. The privacy fence on the north property line does not have masonry columns as required when the fence was installed to replace the retaining wall that collapsed in the alley in 2015.

**Applicant Response:** Privacy fence will be provided with masonry brick columns to match the building. See sheet 04 and 06.

# **Building Architecture:**

- 1. Sec. 27-576(c)(2) In order to break up the monotonous appearance of long facades, a building wall no more than 45 feet in length should be divided into increments of no more than 45 feet through articulation of the façade. This can be achieved through combinations of at least three of the following techniques:
  - a. Divisions or breaks in materials:
  - b. Building offsets (projections, recesses, niches);

- c. Window bays;
- d. Separate entrances and entry treatment; or
- e. Variation in rooflines.

There appears to be no building articulation in the building; there is a lack of depth. Windows have been added to the north, south and west elevations.

**Applicant Response:** Windows were added to the east building elevation. Different materials are used in the building elevation. See building elevations on sheet 05.

2. Masonry columns shall wrap the entire column underneath the gas canopy.

**Applicant Response:** Canopy columns are wrapped brick as shown on sheet 06.

3. Downspouts shall be internalized.

Applicant Response: Downspouts will be internalized.

4. The proposed split face masonry block shall be integrally colored.

Applicant Response: Masonry block will be integrally colored.

# **Landscaping and Screening:**

- 1. Sec. 27-577(a)(5) Landscape shall exceed the typical code requirements by at least 75 percent.
  - a. The district requirement is one tree per 7,000 square feet of site area. The property is .39 acre, so 5 trees are required per code.
  - b. All deciduous trees shall be at least 2½" caliper when planted. All evergreens must be at least 6' in height when planted. All shrubs must be planted at a minimum of 5 gallons.
  - c. Landscaping shall be irrigated.

**Applicant Response:** Landscape plan is developed based on the discussion with staff on June 14, 2019.

2. Sec. 27-577(d)(1) At least 75 percent of the length of building foundations facing public streets, the exterior of the development or common spaces must be planted with ornamental plan material such as ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, perennials, and groundcovers.

**Applicant Response:** Landscape plan is developed based on the discussion with staff on June 14, 2019.

3. Utility connections (including transformer boxes) shall be screened with landscaping or an architecturally designed screen wall. All utilities mounted on

the wall shall be painted to match the building. All rooftop mechanical equipment shall be screened from public view on all sides by a parapet.

**Applicant Response:** Utility connection shall be underground. Note is added on sheet 07.

4. The BPU transformer pad shall be completely screened on all sides with 6' junipers setback 10 feet from the door opening and 3 feet from the remaining three sides of the pad. Additionally, the transformer door shall face away from the public street.

**Applicant Response:** No transformer is proposed. The transformer is mounted on the pole. Power line from pole to building shall be underground.

5. Sec. 27-575(g)(3) All trash receptacles shall be enclosed with a screening wall or fence constructed of the same materials as the primary structure. The screen must be a minimum of six feet in height on all sides and designed with the gate facing away from streets or adjacent land uses. All screening materials must be well maintained at all times.

**Applicant Response:** Trash enclosure construction will match building walls in appearance and color. See note 10 on sheet 04.

6. All lighting shall have 90-degree cutoff fixtures Any lighting that is physically mounted to the building shall be decorative and have 90-degree cutoffs, as not to cast on adjacent properties and public right-of-way. Light shall not exceed one footcandle as measured from said property line. Wall pack lighting is not permitted.

The photometric plan does not comply with our code, as the proposed lighting exceeds one (1) footcandle maximum at the property line along the perimeter of the property. Please revise accordingly.

**Applicant Response:** All lighting will have 90-degree cutoff fixtures. Photometric plan has been revised to limit footcandle along east property to less than one footcandle.

#### Signage:

1. Shall comply with the side code.

Applicant Response: Acknowledged.

2. No attention attracting devices/signage are permitted on-site.

Applicant Response: No attention attracting devices will be utilized.

#### **Public Works Comments:**

- A) Items that require plan revision or additional documentation before engineering can recommend approval:
  - 1) Detailed engineering comments are made by separate technical review of the plans and submitted directly to the applicant. Provide revised plans and responses in accordance with the engineering comments.
  - 2) Construction plans shall meet UG standards and criteria and shall be reviewed and approved by UG prior to construction permit acquisition.
- B) Items that are conditions of approval (stipulations):
  - 1) None
- C) Comments that are not critical to engineering's recommendations for this specific submittal, but may be helpful in preparing future documents:
  - 1) None

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Planning Commission make the findings contained within the staff report related to Factors to be Considered, and Key Issues and **APPROVE** Petition **#PR-2019-12** subject to all comments and suggestions outlined in this staff report.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Site Plan Floor Plan Lighting Plan **Building Elevations** Gas Canopy Elevations Trash Enclosure Elevations Site Photographs

#### REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

Action Public Hearing July 8, 2019

Planning Commission Board of Commissioners No consideration required

Final Plan

STAFF CONTACT: Byron Toy, AICP

#### **MOTIONS**

I move the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission APPROVE Petition #PR-2019-12 as meeting all the requirements of the City code and being in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare subject to such modifications as are necessary to resolve to the satisfaction of City Staff all comments contained in the Staff Report; and the following additional requirements of the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission:

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# OR

I move the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission **DENY** Petition **#PR-2019-12**, as it is not in compliance with the City Ordinances and as it will not promote the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Kansas City, Kansas; and other such reasons that have been mentioned.

Petition PR-2019-12 Comment date: June 10, 2019 Staff Contact: Byron Toy, AICP Response Date: General Planning: 1. Please provide a material palette of the 1. Material palette is provided. exterior building materials. What are the existing square footages of the 2. The existing retail store area: 600 S.F. and convenience store and tire shop? existing car repair shop is 1011 S.F. 3. The proposed building total area: 4,370 S.F. What is the proposed square footage of the addition? The plan review has two conflicting Retail Store area: 1800 S.F. numbers: 3,153 square feet and 4,370 square Repair Shop: 2,570 S.F. Required Parking: feet, so either 13 or 18 spaces are required Retail: (1800 / 1000) X 4 = 8 Spaces Car Repair: 2570 / 1000 = 3 Spaces Total required = 11 Spaces Total provided = 13 Spaces See Sheet 01. The privacy fence on the north property line 4. Privacy fence will be provided with masonry does not have masonry columns as required brick columns to match the building. See Sheet 04 & 06. when the fence was installed to replace the retaining wall that collapsed in the alley in 2015. **Building Architecture:** 1. Provide building elevations of the gas canopy. 1. Gas canopy elevations are shown on Sheet 06. 2. Sec. 27-576(c)(2) In order to break up the 2. Windows are added to building East elevation. monotonous appearance of long facades, a building wall no more than 45 feet in length should be divided into increments of no more than 45 feet through articulation of the façade. This can be achieved through combinations of at least three of the following techniques: a. Divisions or breaks in materials; a. Different material are used in the building b. Building offsets (projections, recesses, elevation. See building elevations on Sheet 05. niches); c. Window bays; d. Separate entrances and entry treatment;

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