

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

TO: City of Peoria Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Development Review Board (prepared by Kimberly Smith)

DATE: May 4, 2017 **CASE NO**: PZ 17-13

REQUEST: Hold a Public Hearing and forward a recommendation to City Council on the request of John Coker, of

Builders Warehouse, to obtain a Special Use in a Class WH (Warehouse Form) District, to allow for Wall Signs and Awnings, with Waivers, for the property located at 812 SW Washington Street (Parcel

Identification No 18-09-376-008.), Peoria, Illinois (Council District 1)

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL & REQUESTED WAIVERS

The petitioner is requesting to obtain a Special Use for waivers to allow for wall signs and awnings that exceed what is permitted in the Warehouse Form District, as described below:

Development Item	Applicant Proposal	Applicant Waiver Request & Justification	DRB Comment
AWNING Existing - two red awnings on front of building, 504 square feet total	Remain as is, although not in compliance with UDC Section 6.6.8.E.2. Awnings with respect to materials, shape and lettering.	Existing	No objection
WALL SIGNS Ceramic tile signs on the east and west sides of the building, 25' x 7' containing the words "Tub and shower," each side, totaling 384 square feet.	Remove	Part of sign replacement proposal	No objection
WALL SIGNS Sign on east side of building, 14' x 20', totaling 280 square feet.	Remove	Part of sign replacement proposal	No objection
WALL SIGNS Sign on west side of building, 14' x 20', totaling 280 square feet.	Remove, however repair and rehang at a later date	Part of sign replacement proposal	Recommend not replacing; does not meet code
WALL SIGNS Aluminum with black copy and red horizontal lines, 4' x 16', or 64 square feet each.	Add six signs, as described, three each on east and west sides, totaling 384 square feet. These signs do not meet code requirements, which: a. Limit wall signs to the area between the second story	Waivers requested from UDC: Section 6.6.8.E.1.a and b., General.	Recommend denial of the waivers from Sections 6.6.8.E.1.a and 6.6.8.E.1.b.

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	floor line and the first floor ceiling, within the horizontal band. b. Prohibit letters from exceeding 18 inches in height or width, and require letters to be individually cut reverse channel letters and opaque.		

BACKGROUND

Property Characteristics

The subject property contains 0.44 acres of land, developed with a 19th Century Warehouse Structure. The property is zoned Class WH (Warehouse Form) District. It is surrounded by WH (Warehouse Form) zoning to the north, south, east and west.

History

Date	Zoning
1931 - 1958	K – Heavy Industrial
1958 - 1963	K - Industrial
1963 - 1990	I2 – Light Industrial
1990 - Present	Warehouse Form District

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ANALYSIS

The Development Review Board examines each application against the appropriate standards found in the Code of the City of Peoria and/or in case law.

Standard	Standard Met per DRB Review	DRB Condition Request & Justification
No detriment to public health, safety, or general welfare	Met – no interference if properly and safely installed	Deny additional signs that do not meet code.
No injury to other property or diminish property values	Not met – inconsistent with principles for the signage in the form districts stated in UDC Section 6.6.8.A., including signs scaled to the nature of the district, pedestrian-oriented, with slow-moving automobile traffic, not glaring or too large so as to create a distraction or intrude into or lessen the district experience and create visual clutter. Also does not meet principle to align with or be framed by the building's major architectural elements.	Deny additional signs that do not meet code.

Standard	Standard Met per DRB Review	DRB Condition Request & Justification
No impediment to orderly development	Not met	Deny additional signs that do not meet code.
Provides adequate facilities	N/A	N/A
Ingress/Egress measures designed to minimize traffic congestion	N/A	N/A
If a public use/service, then a public benefit	N/A	N/A
Conforms to all district regulations	Not met, see above	Deny additional signs that do not meet code.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Site Plan Review Board recommends DENIAL of the requests for the following waivers:

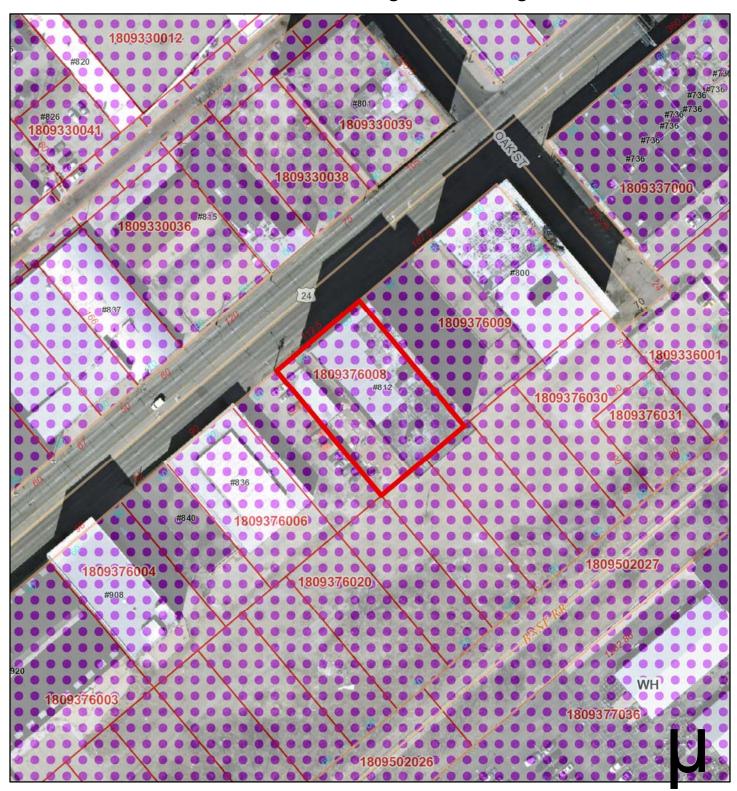
- a. Section 6.6.8.E.1.a., General, to allow wall signs between the second story floor line and the first floor ceiling, within the horizontal band.
- b. Section 6.6.8.E.1.b., General, to allow wall signs letters that exceed 18 inches in height or width; and non-individually cut reverse channel letters.

NOTE: If a City Code Requirement is not listed as a waiver, then it is a required component of the development. The applicant is responsible for meetings all applicable code requirements through all phases of the development.

ATTACHMENTS

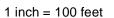
- 1. Surrounding Zoning
- 2. Aerial Photo
- 3. Elevations

812 SW Washington - Zoning





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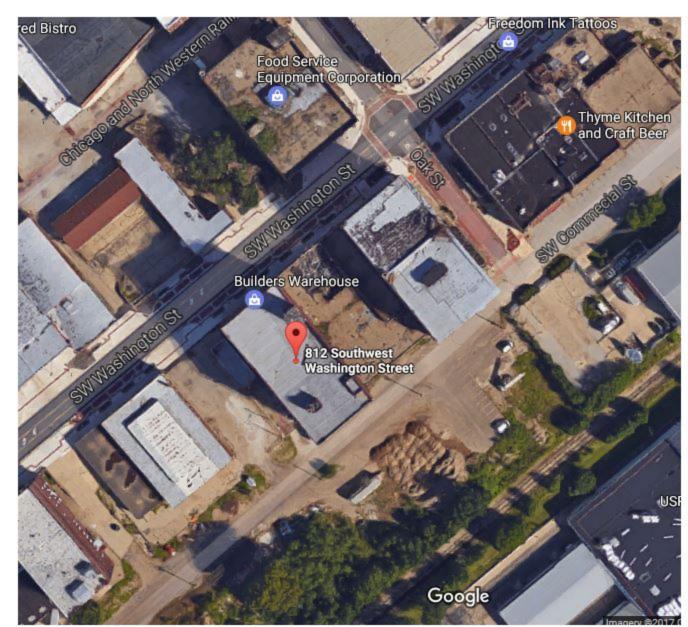


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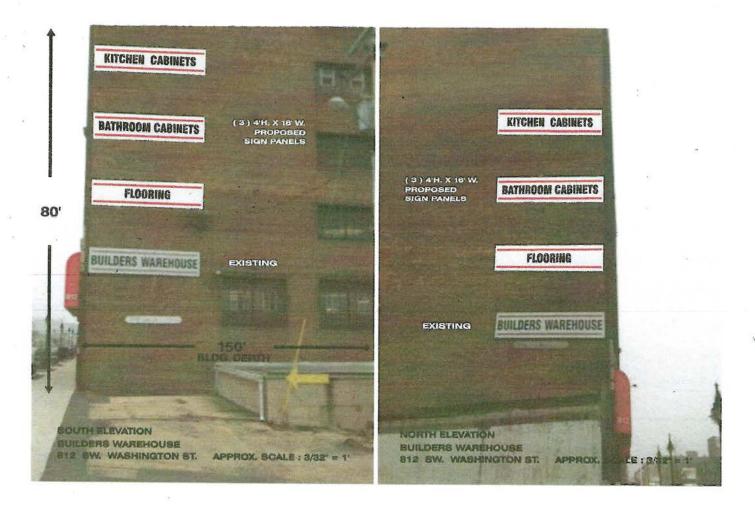












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