

# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

**TO**: City of Peoria Planning & Zoning Commission

FROM: Development Review Board (Prepared by Leah Allison)

**DATE**: April 2, 2020

**CASE NO**: PZ 20-5

REQUEST: Hold a Public Hearing and forward a recommendation to City Council on the request of Erin Taylor

Nevitt to obtain a Special Use in a Class C-2 (Large Scale Commercial) District for an Assisted Living Facility for the property located at 7615 N Harker Drive (Parcel Identification No. 14-07-227-005),

Peoria IL. (Council District 5)

#### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL & REQUESTED WAIVER**

The petitioner is requesting to obtain a Special Use for an Assisted Living Facility located in an existing single-story building. The property and proposed use are described below:

| Development<br>Item            | Applicant Proposal   | Applicant Waiver Request & Justification | DRB Comment   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Parking                        | 34 total parking spaces of which 2 are handicap accessible           | None                                     | In compliance except for handicap parking sign, which must be updated.  |
| Mechanical & Utility Screening | No change.   | None                                     | In compliance   |
| Landscaping                    | No change to existing landscaping proposed at this time.             | All additional landscaping requirements  | Front yard landscaping requires 64 points (approx. 4 shade trees). Parking lot perimeter requires a landscape hedge or decorative wall. |
| Signs                          | None proposed at this time.  | None                                     | New signage will require a separate sign permit.  |
| Exterior Lighting              | Exterior lighting to be complaint with zoning requirements.          | None                                     | Minimum pkg lot lighting & maximum at property line is 0.5 foot candles.  |
| Setbacks, Yards                | No change  | None                                     | In compliance   |
| Height                         | One story building   | None                                     | In compliance   |
| Access &<br>Circulation        | Ingress/egress is provided via one driveway entrance from Harker Dr. | None                                     | In compliance   |
| Pedestrian<br>Connectivity     | No change  | Sidewalk along frontage                  | A 5-foot wide sidewalk is required along the lot frontage.  |

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Property Characteristics**

The subject property contains 1.5 acres of land and is currently developed with a single-story building. The property is zoned Class C-2 (Large Scale Commercial) and surrounded by C-2 (Large Scale Commercial) zoning to the north, south, east, and west.

## **History**

The property was developed in 1997 for an office building.

| Date           | Zoning                      |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1931 - 1958    | Not in the City Limits      |
| 1958 - 1963    | Not in the City Limits      |
| 1963 - 1990    | I1 (Light-Industrial)       |
| 1990 - Present | C2 (Large Scale Commercial) |

#### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD ANALYSIS**

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

| Standard for Special Use  | Standard Met per DRB Review | DRB Condition Request & Justification                                       |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| No detriment to public health, safety, or general welfare       | Yes                         | None  |
| No injury to other property or diminish property values         | Yes                         | None  |
| No impediment to orderly development                            | Yes                         | None  |
| Provides adequate facilities                                    | Yes                         | None  |
| Ingress/Egress measures designed to minimize traffic congestion | Yes                         | None  |
| Not contrary to the objectives of adopted plans                 | Yes                         | None  |
| If a public use/service, then a public benefit                  | N/A                         | N/A   |
| Conforms to all district regulations                            | No                          | Handicap parking signage, front yard and parking lot perimeter landscaping. |
| Comprehensive Plan Critical Success Factors                     | Grow Employers and Jobs     | N/A   |
| City Council Strategic Plan Goals                               | Smart Population<br>Growth  | N/A   |

### **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

The Development Review Board recommends approval of the request subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Update handicap parking fine to \$350.
- 2) Provide 64 points of trees for front yard landscaping.
- 3) Provide continuous landscape hedge, decorative masonry wall or combination thereof for parking lot perimeter landscaping along Harker Dr.
- 4) Install sidewalk along the frontage of Harker Dr.

**<u>NOTE:</u>** 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. Site Plan
- 4. Elevations and/or Renderings
- 5. Statements
  - a. Economic Statement
  - b. Environmental Statement
  - c. Public Services Statement

## 7615 N Harker Drive



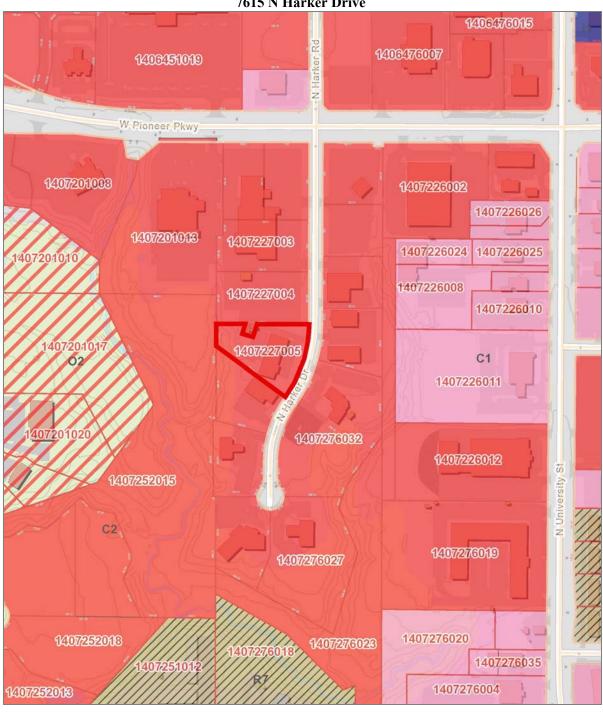


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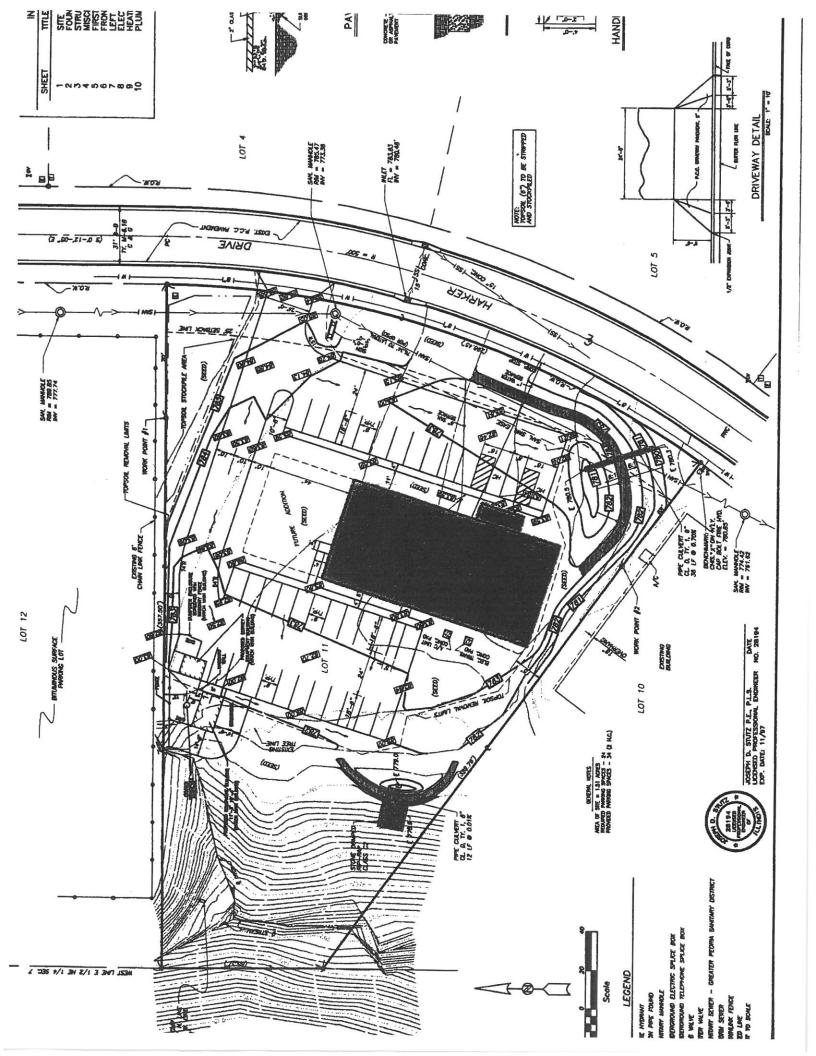


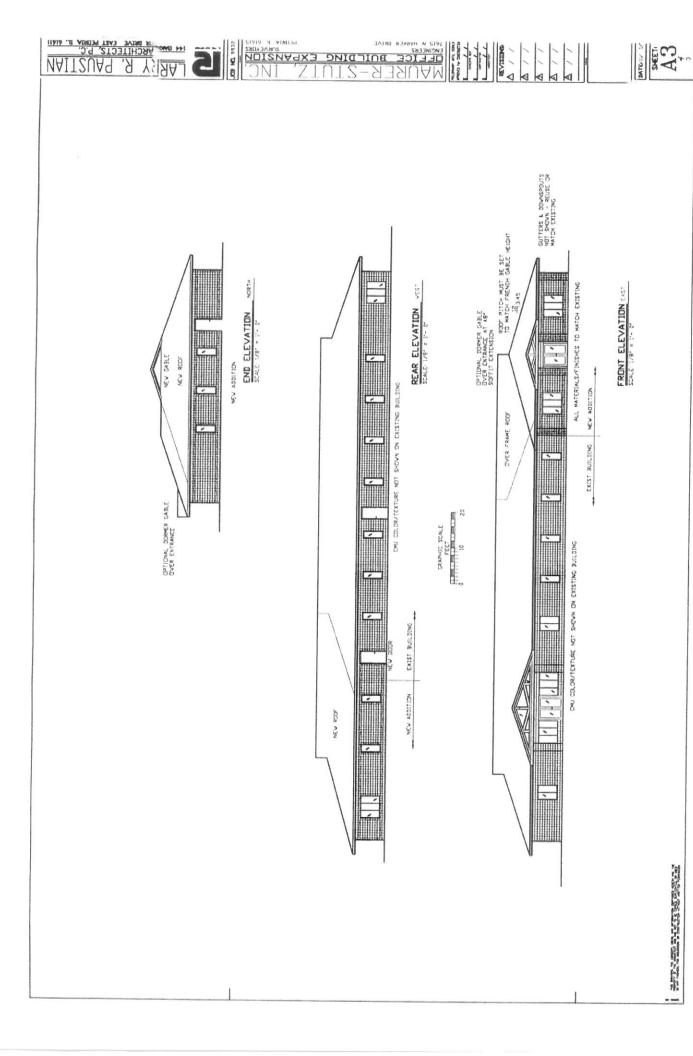


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Special Use

## **Estimated Traffic Generation**

Minimal impact. We estimate the traffic would be similar or less than the previous business.

## **Development Impact Statement**

#### A. Economic Statement

- 1. Projected property tax generation: There may be limited change to property tax generation based on the sale price and improvements to the building.
- 2. Projected sales tax generation adjusted for economic shift: No anticipated sales tax is anticipated to be generated on the property. Some goods and supplies to support the operation will be purchased locally and contribute sales tax revenue to the community.
- 3. Projected benefits due to expanded customer/consumer service/product mix to be provided to the community: Projected benefits would be a minimum of 10-12 new jobs and a safe living environment for 16 senior residents who are no longer able to live independently.
- 4. Impacts on surrounding property values: There may be minimal positive or negative impact based on sale price and improvements. There should be some positive impact on surrounding property value based on the building no longer being vacant.

#### B. Environmental Statement

- Existing storm and sanitary sewers and their capacity: There should be no change to the storm capacity. There
  should be minimal increase on the sanitary sewer based on few daytime users but the addition of bathing
  facilities and nighttime users.
- 2. Soils—type and classification for agricultural uses and structural stability: No change.
- 3. Slope, proposed cut and fill: No change.
- 4. Flood plain locations and impact of proposed development: No change.
- 5. Protected water table recharge areas and development impacts: No change.
- 6. Impacts on surrounding land use, [and] quality of life factors relating to physical, cultural, and aesthetic impacts the proposed development may have on surrounding existing land uses: Minimal impact as a now vacant building will be in use by a low impact user.
- 7. Construction phases impacts, traffic on residential streets, erosion, inconvenience: Some light remodel will take place but it is all interior and should have no impact on the neighborhood.

## C. Public Services Statement

- 1. Transportation systems network impact: There should be minimal impact on the transportation system.
- 2. Police/fire protection impact: There should be minimal impact on the police/fire protection services.
- 3. General services impact: There should be minimal impact on local general services.
- 4. Not applicable / See comments above.