

City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

File Number: Z23-029

A Max Bacon City Hall 2800 King Street Smyrna, GA 30080

Agenda Date: 11/20/2023

In Control: Planning and Zoning

Agenda Section:

Formal Business

Department: Community Development

Agenda Title:

Public Hearing - Zoning Request - Z23-007 - Allow rezoning from LI to OD-Conditional for use as a climate controlled self-storage facility - Land Lot 668 - 1.88 acres - 3265 Atlanta Road - Atlantic Development Partners LLC.

Ward 1 Councilmember - Glenn Pickens

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

Atlantic Development Partners LLC is requesting a rezoning from LI (Light Industrial) to OD (Office-Distribution) for the ability to construct a climate controlled self-storage facility. The subject property is zoned LI and has been used for an industrial purpose as a business to move machinery. The existing building will be demolished for the construction of a new climate controlled self-storage building. The proposed building will be 113,596 sq. ft. The building will be three stories with a basement with a maximum height of 40 feet.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:

Community Development recommends approval of the rezoning from LI to OD-Conditional on 1.88 acres for a self-storage facility with the following conditions:

Standard Conditions

Requirements # 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 and 17 from Section 1201 of the Zoning Code are not applicable. The following requirements remain applicable.

1. The composition of the building shall include a mixture of elements including; but not limited to: brick, stone, shake, hardy plank and stucco. No elevation shall be comprised of 100 percent hardy plank siding.

2. The retention pond shall be placed and screened appropriately to be unobtrusive to homes inside and outside the development. The storm water detention plan shall be designed to create at least a ten percent reduction in a 100-year storm event. The city engineer shall approve all plans.

3. All utilities within the development shall be underground.

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4. The developer shall be responsible for any traffic improvements (including additional right-of-way dedications) deemed necessary by either the City or the County during construction plan review. Sidewalks shall be provided by the developer inside the subdivision and outside the subdivision adjacent to any public right-of-way consistent with City's requirements for the extent of the development. A grass buffer with a minimum width of 2' shall be provided between the back of curb and sidewalk.

5. No debris may be buried on any lot or common area.

6. The developer will install decorative streetlights within the development, subject to approval by the city engineer. Utilization of low intensity, environmental type lighting, the illumination of which shall be confined within the perimeter of the subject property through the use of "full-cutoff lighting".

7. The developer will comply with the City's current tree ordinance. All required tree protection measures shall be adhered to by the developer during construction.

8. All landscape plans must be prepared, stamped, and signed by a Georgia Registered Landscape Architect for any common areas or entrances.

9. All yards and common areas are to be sodded, and landscaped. Irrigate as appropriate.

Special Conditions:

10. The development shall maintain the following minimum building setbacks:

Front – 50' Side – 20' Rear – 0'

11. The developer shall meet all fire access requirements deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal during construction plan review.

12. The developer shall be responsible for any water and sewer improvements deemed necessary by the Public Works Director during construction plan review.

13. The developer shall be responsible for any stormwater improvements deemed necessary by the City Engineer.

14. The developer shall improve the access drive to meet city standards set forth in Appendix D.

15. The access drive will require an ingress and egress easement as well as a utility easement.

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16. The access drive shall be stripped from the subject property and aligned with the emissions station driveway apron.

17. A 20' landscape buffer shall be planted between the development and adjacent residential properties.

18. The development will require a fire hydrant within the subject property.

19. Dumpsters shall be positioned so as to prevent visual intrusion fromstreets, connection points to community spaces and wherever possible with screening by landscaping, walls and/or vegetation. Dumpsters shall have rubber lids and bumpers to minimize noise during emptying. At grade trash compaction shall also be allowed and screened as appropriate in accordance with the City's regulations.

20. The dumpster will require a hose bibb for washdown within 50 of the pad and the pad shall have a drain that connects to sanitary sewer.

21. Allow building height of up to 55 feet.

22. Approval of the subject property for the OD-Conditional zoning district shall be conditioned upon the development of the property in substantial compliance with the site plan submitted August 4, 2023 and created by Paradigm Engineering Services, Inc. and all zoning stipulations above.

23. The applicant shall be bound to the elevations submitted on July 13, 2023. Approval of any change to the elevations must be obtained from the Director of Community Development.

