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Town of Bluffton Dept. of Growth Management
20 Bridge Street
Bluffton, SC 29910

Subject: Town of Bluffton Preliminary DRC <u>DP-10-24-019391</u>

PickUp USA Fitness Center

Ward Edwards Project Number: 220144

We are in receipt of your Staff Report dated 11/08/2024 for Preliminary DRC review. Enclosed please find our response package addressing the provided comments as follows:

## **Enclosures:**

- 1. Site Plans
- 2. Project Narrative
- 3. Stormwater Narrative and Exhibits

# **Watershed Management Department**

- The site plan shows 2 types of pervious pavement (standard and enhanced). The compliance
  calculator only shows standard. Clarify which is correct and revise plans or calculator
  accordingly. NOTE: gravel pervious paving area must use geo-grid and meet SOLOCO
  requirements for pervious pavement.
  - Response: Comment Addressed. All pervious pavement will be enhanced, and the plans and compliance calculator has been revised accordingly. The gravel paving area will be designed to use geo-grid and meet the SOLOCO requirements.
- 2. Provide more detail on the inlet located in the permeable pavement enhanced parking
  - Response: The inlet located in the enhanced permeable pavement area will be a grate inlet. The inlet has been relocated southeast of the existing drainage easement. The existing topography falls from northwest to southeast. The proposed parking area would drain toward the center and then southeast to the proposed grate inlet. This inlet is intended to capture runoff from the powerline easement area prior to leaving the site.
- 3. Site plans show the "outfall pond" as a bioretention BMP. Both the stormwater and project narrative states this will be a wet detention pond. Revise label on plans and include pond in compliance calculator.
  - Response: Comment Addressed. The labels have been revised on the plans and the pond added to the compliance calculator.



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- 4. The impervious area associated with the "future expansion" must be included in the stormwater calculations.
  - Response: Comment Addressed. A building expansion is no longer a part of the proposed plan.
- 5. Provide proposed contours and spot grades. It currently appears that runoff moving east through the concrete flumes towards the pond will be stopped by the drainage easement berm.
  - Response: Comment Addressed, see concept grading sheet within the Stormwater Narrative document. The site will be filled above 24' such that the site's runoff will drain over top of the drainage easement berm. The runoff north of the drainage easement will be conveyed through a pipe to the detention pond. The proposed pipe will pass over top of the existing 42" concrete pipe.
- 6. Clarify whether the existing catch basin (CB) with TOP: 22.15' in the middle of the drainage easement that runs up the middle of the site is indeed a catch basin or a manhole. It has a manhole symbol but is labeled as a catch basin.
  Response: It is our understanding that this structure is a manhole. The existing structure has been relabeled as a storm manhole.

# **Planning Commission Review**

Extend sidewalk from Westbury Parkway to building entrance.
 Response: Comment Addressed. A 5' sidewalk from the Westbury Parkway entrance to the front of the building has been added. See Sheet C401 for the updated sidewalk.

## **Planning Review - Principal**

Confirm that the existing berm will remain undisturbed.
 Response: Comment Noted. Existing berm will remain undisturbed, and the site will be built up to drain over top of existing berm.

If you have any questions or comments during your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 240-2310 or <a href="mailto:bbuss@wardedwards.com">bbuss@wardedwards.com</a>.

Sincerely,

**Ward Edwards Engineering** 

Brad Buss, PE Project Manager

SITE

Site Development Plans

for

# PickUp USA Fitness Club at Westbury Park

Usage: Commercial

Bluffton, South Carolina

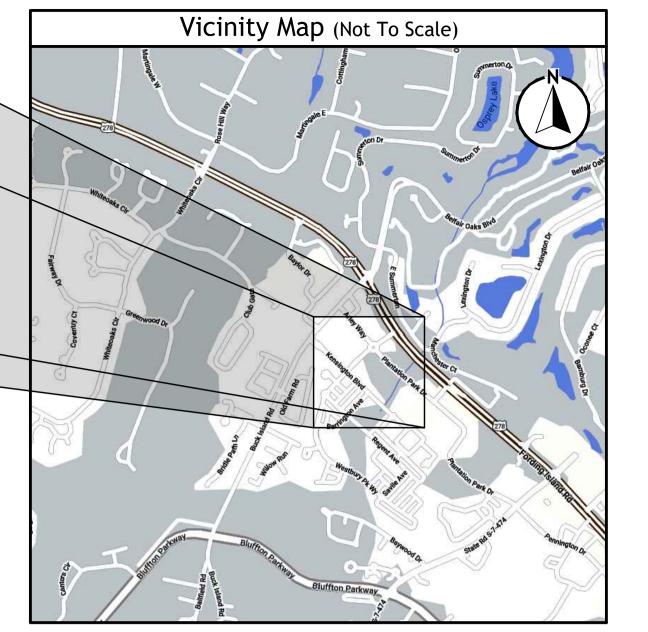
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5 Westbury Park Way

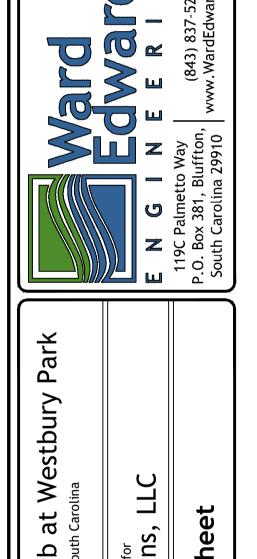
13 Westbury Park Way

GIS coord: N 32° 16' 27.98", W 80° 52' 18.72"



Schedule of Drawings

| Sht No. | Description                      |  |  |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| C001    | Cover Sheet                      |  |  |
| C101    | <b>Existing Conditions Plans</b> |  |  |
| C301    | Clearing & Demolition Plans      |  |  |
| C401    | Site Layout Plans                |  |  |
| C601    | Drainage Plans                   |  |  |
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C001

Release Schedule

Rel # Description

Released for Permitting

Design Team

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Wetland Consultant:
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Architect:
Court Atkins Group
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Land Surveyor:
Surveying Consultants
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