

# PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS FOR DP-03-24-019066

Town of Bluffton
Department of Growth Management
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OLD TOWN

Plan Type: Development Plan Apply Date: 03/26/2024

Plan Status: Active Plan Address: 9 Bruin Road

BLUFFTON, SC 29910

Case Manager: Dan Frazier Plan PIN #: R610 039 00A 0021 0000

Plan Description: A request by Jonathan Marsh of Witmer Jones Keefer, Ltd, on behalf of the property owner, Eugene Marks of

JOHA LLC, for approval of a preliminary development plan. The project proposes the installation of site infrastructure including internal drive, access, parking, walks, utilities, drainage, and stormwater infrastructure to support one existing residential unit and the future development of three mixed-use commercial lots and two mixed-use carriage houses for a combined total square footage of +/- 19,100 SF. The property is zoned Neighborhood Commercial – Historic District (NC-HD) and consists of approximately 0.79 acres identified by tax map number R610 039 00A 0021 0000 located at the northeast corner of Bluffton

Road and Bruin Road.

Status: Staff comments on the preliminary development plan will be heard at the May 1, 2024, meeting of the

DRC

#### **Technical Review**

**Submission #: 1** Received: 03/26/2024 Completed: 04/26/2024

Reviewing Dept. Complete Date Reviewer Status

Building Safety Review 04/24/2024 Richard Spruce Revisions Required

### Comments:

1. The number of accessible parking spaces is good. However, a pathway for access to the three buildings to the east of the property is required to be accessible. Provide a crosswalk with curb cuts and detectable warning devices on each side of the roadway where the crosswalk is located per ICC, A117.1, 2017 Edition, Section 406. SUBMITTAL PLAN UPDATED

Watershed Management Review 04/26/2024 Samantha Crotty Revisions Required

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#### **Comments:**

- 1. Provide an exhibit that shows where the pervious pavement, underground detention, and infiltration basin BMPs are located, per Narrative.
- 2. Update compliance calculator to show the proposed BMPs as outlined in the Narrative.
- 3. At time of stormwater submittal, provide an exhibit showing on-site treatment of the 10-yr storm that ensures ensures prevention of environmental impacts, to include those caused by drainage and sedimentation, on adjacent properties. Additionally, this exhibit should provide the locations of all life safety structures (hydrants, emergency access, street signs (can be temporary), etc.). This exhibit is to be included in the OS-SWPPP book for review at the time of the pre-construction meeting. Site features and improvements identified in this exhibit must be installed prior to issuance of a building permits. Town staff will conduct an inspection of this site prior to building permit issuance to ensure such features and improvements in the exhibit have been installed. SFF LIPDATED CIVIL PLANS

Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer 04/24/2024 Matthew Michaels Approved with Conditions

Review

## Comments:

1. Pending submittal of the project by the Engineer of Record to BJWSA's Design Review Team in accordance with the BJWSA Development Policy and Procedure Manual.

Fire Department Review 04/22/2024 Dan Wiltse Approved with Conditions

#### **Comments:**

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- 1. Provide more details on the proposed uses for the buildings (residential, office space, mercantile, assembly, etc.) as this will have an affect on the required fire protection. SEE EXHIBIT 'C' SITE DATA
- 2. Provide more details on the fire protection lines they are not currently shown on the drawings but the narrative indicates fire protection. TO BE INCLUDED ON FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUBMITTAL

  SEE ATTACHED AUTOTURN
- 3. Fire department access doesn't provide much room for error for drivers given the submitted design.

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EXHIBIT

Dan Frazier Approved with Conditions

#### Comments:

Planning Commission Review

- 1. During the site planning for any property, consideration shall be given to the existing tree canopy and every reasonable effort made to maximize the preservation of the existing canopy. The proposed multi-story structures adjacent to and underneath the live oaks will need to be compatible with the existing tree canopy without removing leaders. It is not clear that the entirety of the footprints shown will be able to be multi-story. (UDO 5.3.3.C.3) SEE NOTE 1 BELOW.
- 2. Transformer location shown on Landscape Plan in location A is an acceptable location to protect the integrity of the Contributing Resource, however, on "Concept Plan B," where it is shown adjacent to the Resource, it is not. Insure all plans reflect the appropriate location, the required island tree has room or a root barrier to thrive without conflict, and there is adequate screening of the utility. PLANS UPDATED TO INCLUDE LOCATION A
- 3. There is conflicting information between the landscape plan, canopy plan, civil plans and concept plan. Update all to ensure they are consistent. SUBMITTAL PLANS UPDATED

  SEE NOTE 2 BELOW.
- 4. Clarify use of building 4A as it appears first story garage bays are blocked by parking spaces.

Planning Review - Address	04/22/2024	Diego Farias	Approved	
Planning Review - SR	04/26/2024	Jordan Holloway	Approved	
Police Department Review	04/22/2024	Bill Bonhag	Approved	
Transportation Department Review	04/26/2024	Megan James	Approved	

#### Plan Review Case Notes:

## NOTE 1:

FINAL BUILDING DESIGN INCLUDING BUILDING HEIGHTS, ROOF LINES, PORCHES, ETC TO BE COORDINATED WITH TREE LIMB ANALYSIS AT TIME OF HPC SUBMITTAL.

### NOTE 2:

BLDG 4A IS RESIDENTIAL CARRIAGE HOUSE. SPACES MARKED IN FRONT OF GARAGE ARE ALLOCATED SOLELY TOWARD BUILDINGS 4 AND 4A. THE LOWER LEVEL OF 4A COULD PROVIDE ALTERNATE PARKING NOT INCLUDED IN PARKING CALCULATIONS.

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