

Planning & Community Development Department 785 Forest Parkway Forest Park, Georgia 30297 (404) 366-4720

# **URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT Meeting Date: September 20, 2024**

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**Staff Recommendation: Approval** 

#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: Fred Davidenko

**Address:** N/A

Site Address: 4374 Thurman Rd

Ward: 3

Acreage: .782

**Current Zoning:** General Commercial (GC)

**Parcel ID Number:** N/A (newly combined parcel)

#### **REQUEST**

The applicant is requesting approval of the design for a new 9,472 sq ft warehouse building for a U-Haul-Self Storage facility. 8,272 sq ft will be heated storage and the exterior of the building will be constructed of insulated metal panels.

#### **REVIEW CRITERIA**

Architectural design plans shall be reviewed based on the following.

(A) Design shall be in harmony with the general character of developments of high quality in the immediate vicinity and the surrounding area;

Design is in harmony with the general character of the developments in the area



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(B) Design components shall be planned in such a fashion that they are physically and aesthetically related and coordinated with other elements of the project surrounding environment;

#### **Zoning Classifications of Contiguous Properties**

Direction	Zoning & Use	Direction	Zoning & Use
North	General Commercial (GC)	East	General Commercial (GC)
South	General Commercial (GC)	West	General Commercial (GC)

Apart from the height of the structure, the design components are planned in such a fashion that they are physically and aesthetically related and coordinated with other elements of the project surrounding environment

(C) Design shall protect scenic views and natural features of the site.

There are no scenic or natural views at this location.

(D) Design shall protect adjacent properties from negative visual impact.

The Design protects adjacent properties from negative visual impact

(E) All exterior forms, attached to buildings, shall be in conformity with and secondary to the building.

N/A; no secondary structures are proposed.

#### Front Façade Material & Colors

Siding: Walnut Horizontal Shiplap Paneling; Islemen Vertical Paneling- White

Colors: smokehouse trim, natural choice, relaxed khaki, yellow stone and august moon.

**Roof: Flat** asphalt **Exterior Gutters:** 

Windows: Aluminum storefront- Black

Doors: N/A



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#### Side/Left & Right Façade Materials & Colors

Siding: (Side 1) Walnut Horizontal Shiplap Paneling; Islemen Vertical Paneling- White

(Side 2) Islemen Vertical Paneling; natural choice and relaxed Khaki

Roof: N/A

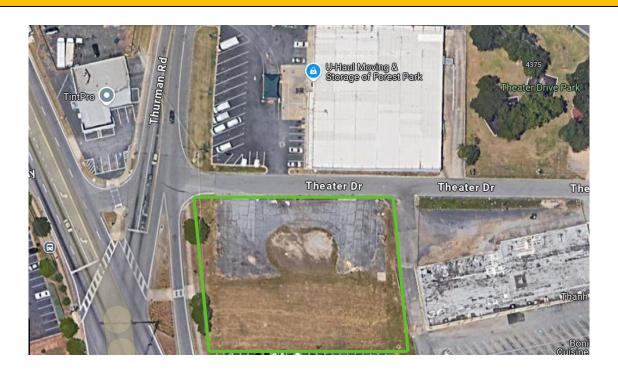
#### Rear Façade Material & Colors

Siding: Islemen Vertical Paneling White

Rear Doors: Black

Windows: Porch:

#### **AERIAL MAP**





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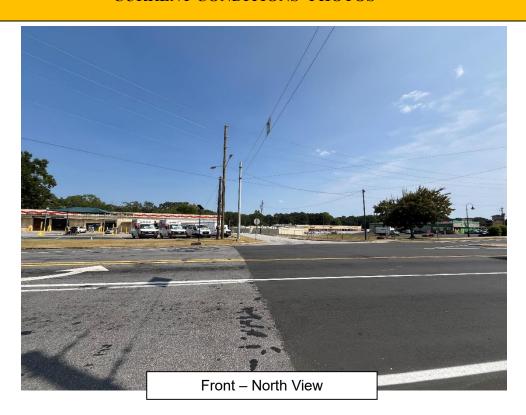
#### **ZONING MAP**





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#### **CURRENT CONDITIONS -PHOTOS**





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#### PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



NORTH ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



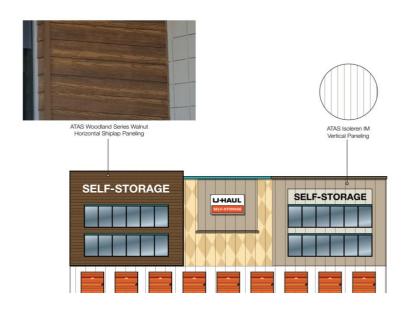
WEST ELEVATION



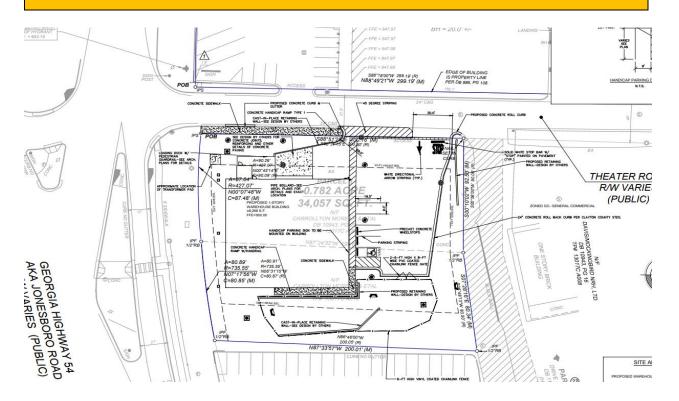
EAST ELEVATION



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#### PROPOSED SITE PLAN





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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed project is compatible with the City of Forest Park's requirements and will not have an adverse effect on the surrounding community. Staff recommends that the UDRB <u>APPROVE</u> <u>with Conditions</u> the proposed project.

Approval

Denial

#### **X** Approved with Conditions:

The applicant should remove the (2) self storage signs on the front of the building (west elevation). Leaving (1) U-Haul sign in the middle. Three (3) signs on one side is excessive.