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September 2nd, 2022

Village of Homewood Building Department

Re:810-20 Maple Ave Homewood, IL 60430 PARKING VARIANCE REVIEW PER COMMENTS OF 08-11-2022

Parking Variance

Staff Comments per 08-11-2022:

"Staff will forward the Planning and Zoning Commissions recommendation to the Village Board for their consideration. In preparation for the Board's consideration, you need to demonstrate a good faith effort to contact Kohl's or the owner of the shopping center adjacent to the north in pursuit of a shared parking agreement. To demonstrate this, you can submit a letter attesting to your efforts and include any documentation of your contact efforts."

Our Response:

We corresponded with Kohls management regarding the possible 21 available parking stalls on their property at Homewood Kohls location: **17620 Halsted St, Homewood, IL 60430**

We provided them with a basic site plan with the 21 parking stalls in question on the Kolhs property bubbled in red. (See below) The possible addition of the 21 parking stalls would increase our current proposed parking stalls from 26 to 47 total. Per our conversations with Lindsey Kimmel, the estimated cost per stall would be \$100 per month, thus \$2,100 total per month. This is just an estimate and could possibly increase, as Lindsey explains. (See our email conversations attached)

After consulting with our client, it is not economically feasible for them to engage in a lease agreement for the 21 parking stalls. The current amount of parking stalls provided in our proposal (26 stalls) is more than enough for our proposed business, this can simply be based on self-customer knowledge of how these business function, which was also brought up by members of the committee itself which agreed. This in conjunction with the many years of experience each business owner has in the industry, and through their knowledge of their own clientele.

To pay over \$2,100 per month for parking stalls that will not be used to our knowledge is not feasible and will create a hardship on the business owners.

Thank you for your time to review this letter and please don't hesitate to call if you shall have questions.

Sincerely,

Damian Babicz Architect

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Neighbor Abutting Kohls Homewood - 17620 Halsted Street

4 messages

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To: "michael.henningsen@kohls.com" <michael.henningsen@kohls.com> Cc: Vincenzo Colella <8 >

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Mon, Aug 22, 2022 at 4:50 PM

Hello Michael,

I am Amrou Said from BAU Design and Development. After multiple attempts were made in contacting the corporate office number (262) 703-7000 with no results; we were referred to you by Dan (manager of Homewood Kohls). We submitted plans to the Village of Homewood for a retail project we are working on at 810-20 Maple Ave (old Discount Tire building). The building will be split into two businesses, tobacco sales and beauty supply product sales. Neither retail store will affect Kohls business, but during our current review process we were asked by the Village review committee to reach out regarding the 21 existing parking stalls to the North of our lot. (see red bubbled area on site plan - attached) We believe this is directly in front (East) of the Saucy Crab. We do not foresee our proposed businesses actually ever needing these additional parking spaces due to their type of business, but we are required by the Village to reach out.

Would this even be possible or are these spaces part of Saucy Crab lease agreement? If these spaces are available, would there be any sort of agreement or fees associated with us proposing these spaces to the Village as viable spaces for the businesses to use.

We ask that you please advise at your earliest convenience

Thank you in advance,

Amrou Said

BAU Design & Development

Lead Architectural Designer

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Michael Henningsen <michael.henningsen@kohls.com> To: Amrou Said <8 > Cc: Vincenzo Colella 8 > Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 4:23 PM

Hello,

I passed this information along, and someone from our team should have/ or will be reaching out to you. Let me know if you don't hear back and I can follow up. [Quoted text hidden]

Michael Henningsen

Territory Facilities and Operations | Midwest Store Operations & Experience michael.henningsen@Kohls.com 8 4340 Fox Valley Center Aurora, IL 60504

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> To: Michael Henningsen <michael.henningsen@kohls.com> Cc: Vincenzo Colella <8

Yes thank you, we have been in contact with Lindsey Kimmel.

Thanks, Amrou [Quoted text hidden]

Michael Henningsen <michael.henningsen@kohls.com> To: Amrou Said <amrousaid18@gmail.com> Cc: Vincenzo Colella <vcolella2@gmail.com>

Perfect. Thanks [Quoted text hidden]

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 4:28 PM

Wed, Aug 24, 2022 at 5:25 PM



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Fwd: Neighbor Abutting Kohls 180-Homewood - 17620 Halsted Street 5 messages

Lindsey Kimmel <lindsey.kimmel@kohls.com> To: a8 Cc: Brett Uelner <brett.uelner@kohls.com>

Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 12:18 PM

Hello Amrou,

Thank you for reaching out. In looking at the site plan you provided, the spaces outlined in red do belong to Kohl's. I can take this to our next approval committee meeting if you wish to see if these spaces can be leased to you for a period of time, however that next meeting isn't until September 20th. If you are interested in pursuing this option, please let me know how long of a term you would like to potentially enter into a license agreement to lease those spaces from us so that I can provide that information to the committee.

Please let me know your thoughts at your earliest convenience.

Best, Lindsey Lindsey Kimmel | Associate Portfolio Management Analyst | Kohl's, Inc. ▲ N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive | Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 ▲ Lindsey.Kimmel@Kohls.com | ▲ 262-737-4661 (office)

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----- Forwarded message ------From: **Amrou Said** 8 Date: Mon, Aug 22, 2022 at 4:50 PM Subject: Neighbor Abutting Kohls Homewood - 17620 Halsted Street To: michael.henningsen@kohls.com <michael.henningsen@kohls.com> Cc: Vincenzo Colella <8 >

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To: Lindsey Kimmel <lindsey.kimmel@kohls.com> Cc: Brett Uelner <brett.uelner@kohls.com> Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:15 PM

Lindsey,

Thank you for reaching out regarding this matter. As I explained to Michael Henningsen via email and Dan (store manager) our proposed business realistically won't need more spaces than we currently have. In fact, we probably have an abundance of spaces on our lot for the type of businesses we are proposing. That being said, if you could provide me with a ballpark monthly lease amount? That way I can notify my client and let them decide if it is something they would be able to budget for, keeping in mind that the spaces most likely will never be used by our customers. So if you could provide me with that information for now and we can go from there,

Thanks, Amrou [Quoted text hidden]

Lindsey Kimmel <lindsey.kimmel@kohls.com> To: Amrou Said <8 > Cc: Brett Uelner <brett.uelner@kohls.com> Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:25 PM

Hello Amrou,

Generally, it's about \$100/per parking space per month, so for 21 parking spaces, you're looking at \$2,100/month. That amount could also change based on area, so I'd have to get the actual figures from our real estate team once you confirm if your tenant is interested in potentially moving this forward.

Best, Lindsey Lindsey Kimmel | Associate Portfolio Management Analyst | Kohl's, Inc. ▲ N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive | Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 ▲ Lindsey.Kimmel@Kohls.com I ▲ 262-737-4661 (office)

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Thank you, I will let you know. [Quoted text hidden]

Amrou Said <a8 To: Mj Majid <8

See Kohls property manager team response below to the parking space inquiry.

Thanks, Amrou [Quoted text hidden] Tue, Aug 23, 2022 at 2:43 PM

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