<b>Property Information</b>	Taco Bell – Stewball Circle			
Address	1224 Stewball Circle			
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 076 Parcel 019.45			
Civil District	13 <sup>th</sup> Civil District			
Overlay District	Gateway District			
<b>Land Use Designation</b>	Retail/ Commercial			
Acres	+/89			
<b>Existing Use</b>	Vacant		<b>Existing Zoning</b>	B-4P
Proposed Use	Taco Bell		<b>Proposed Zoning</b>	B-4P
Owner/ Applicant Information		Intent		
Name: John Sexton		<b>Intent:</b> To receive Gateway approval for a B-4P zone		
<b>Address:</b> 2121 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Suite 202		development of a new Taco Bell.		
City: Birmingham				
State: AL Zip Code: 35203				
Email: js@blackdesignarch.com				
<b>Phone Number:</b> (205)-224-4952				

## **Planning Department Recommendation**

## (Approve, Deny, or Defer)

## The Kingsport Planning Division recommends plan approval for the following reasons:

- The submitted plans meet the requirements of the Gateway overlay in the B-4P zone.
- The submitted plans meet the requirements of a preliminary zoning development plan.

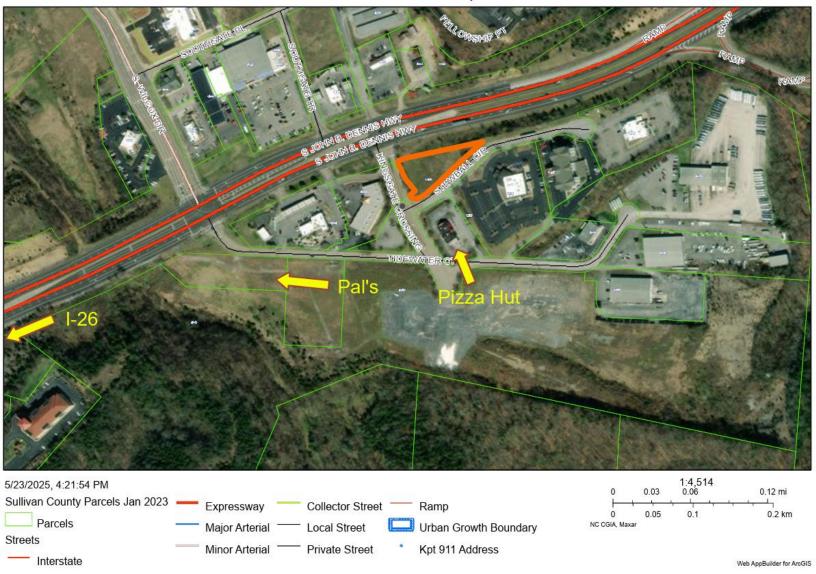
### **Staff Field Notes and General Comments:**

• The Planning Commission approval for this site is scheduled for June 19, 2025.

Staff recommends granting gateway approval for the Taco Bell development based upon conformance with the gateway standards.

Planner: Samuel Cooper	<b>Date:</b> 6/20/2025			
<b>Gateway Commission Action</b>	Meeting Date 6/20/2025			
Approval:				
Denial:	Reason for Denial:			
Deferred:	Reason for Deferral:			

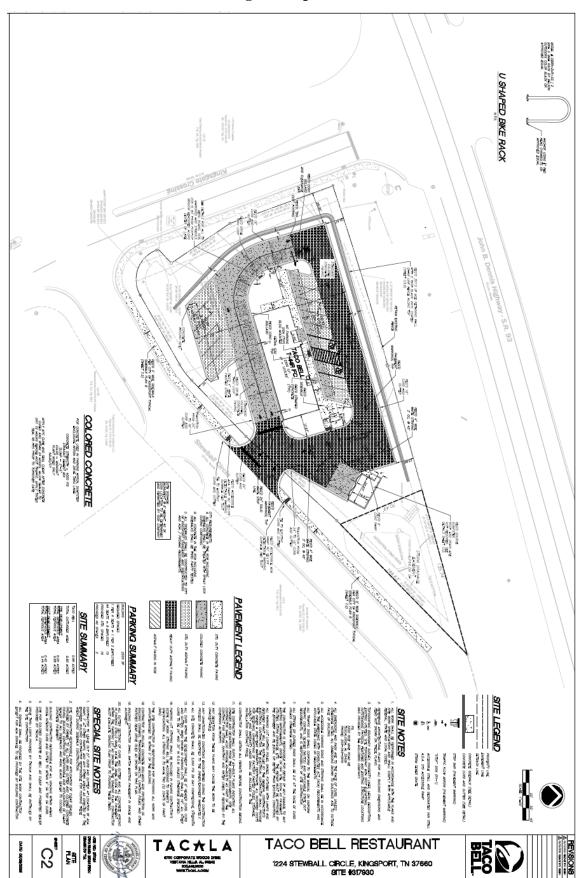
# Taco Bell Site Map



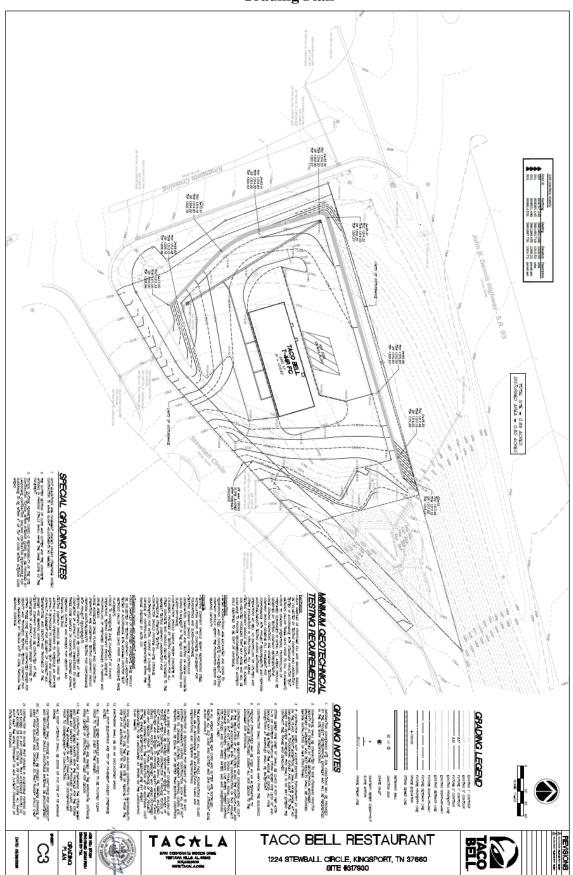
Taco Bell Zoning - B-4P, Planned Business District



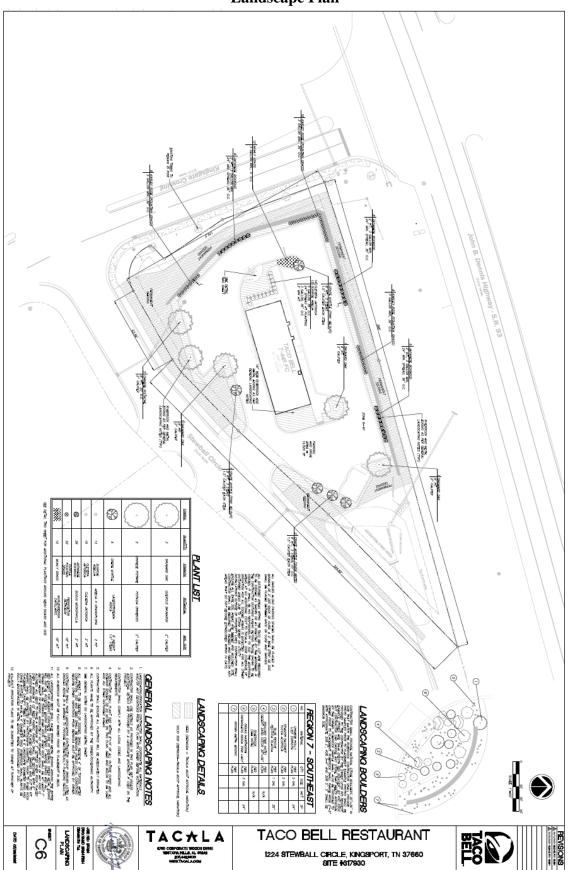
# **Zoning Development Plan**



# **Grading Plan**



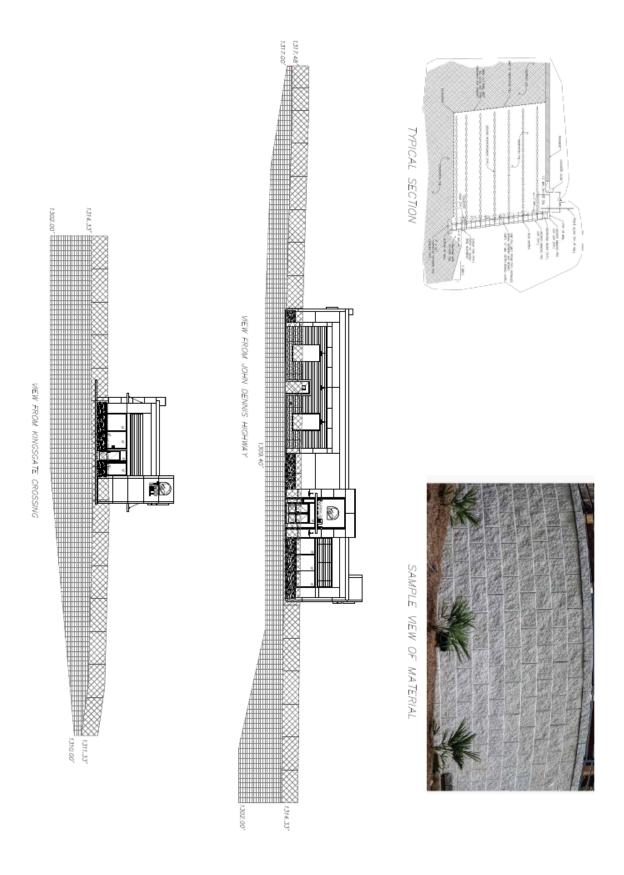
# Landscape Plan



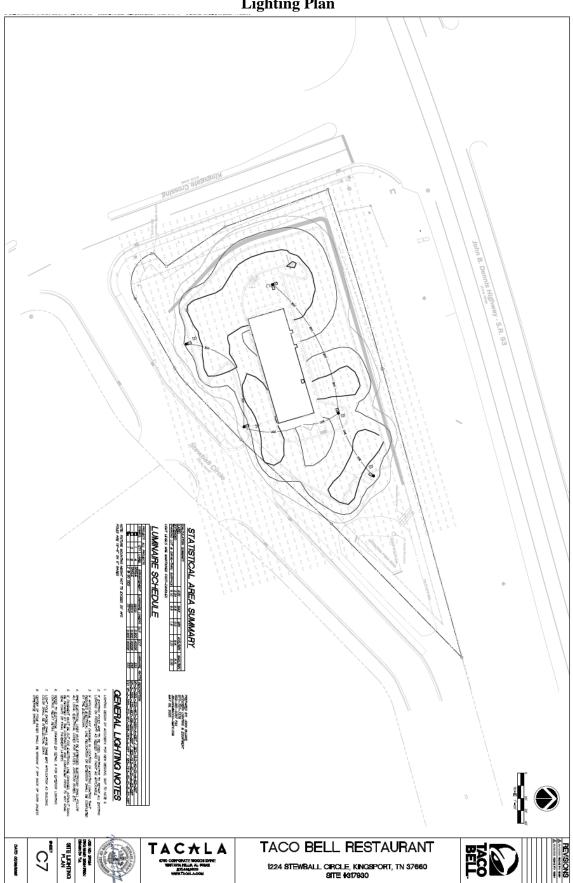
## **Architectural Plans**



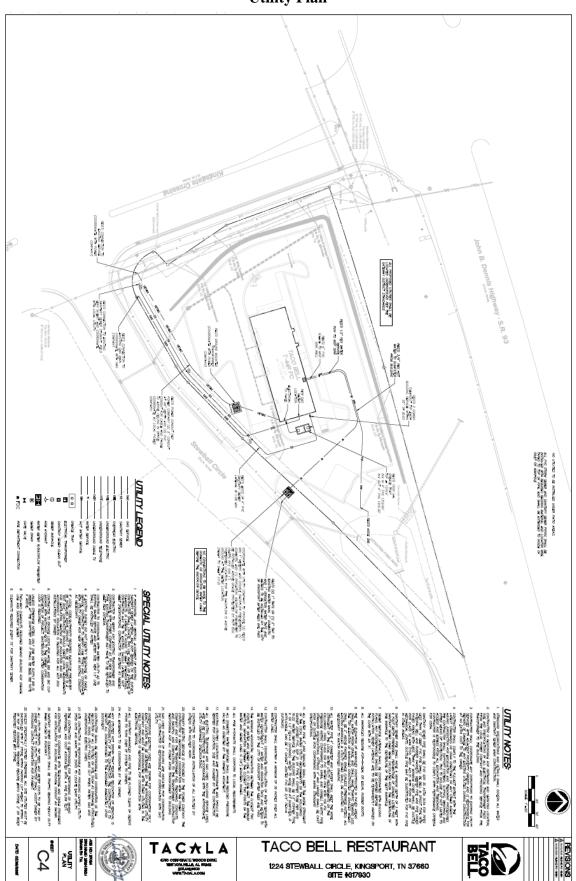
# **Architectural Plans cont.**



**Lighting Plan** 



# **Utility Plan**



# **Northern Property View**



# **Southern Property View**





View of Property along S. John B. Dennis Highway

### Site Analysis

### 1. Site Plan

**a.** The site plan observes the minimum front yard setback of 30 feet, 15-foot side yards, and a 30-foot rear yard. The development contains an appropriate amount of minimum parking spaces: 19 parking stalls with 2 handicap stalls.

### 2. Grading Plan

**a.** The grading plan demonstrates minimal disturbance to the area, conforming to the gateway standards.

### 3. Landscape Plan

**a.** The landscape plan has been approved by the Landscape Specialist. The landscaping will protect existing trees as well as add foliage to provide a visual break in the retaining wall that will be located on the property, providing a more aesthetically pleasing view from S. John B. Dennis.

#### 4. Architectural Plans

**a.** The plans display a neutral tone and color scheme complementing the area. The materials used will consist of EIFS, SOFFIT, Stone, and V-Groove siding as well as permitted black vinyl fencing all of which abides by gateway standards.

### 5. Signage

- **a.** No freestanding sign is being proposed for this development.
- **b.** The proposed wall signage totals 44.5 sq. ft., this is 4.5 sq. ft. over the developments allotted amount. Staff feels comfortable granting the additional 4.5 sq. ft. of wall signage in lieu of the developer not proposing any freestanding signage.

## 6. Lighting Plan

**a.** The lighting plan shows all lighting will remain on the subject property, in line with the gateway standard.

### 7. Utility Plan

**a.** The utility plan notes all proposed utilities will be located underground per the Gateway standard.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends granting gateway approval for the Taco Bell development based upon conformance with the gateway standards.