# A G E N D A JAMES CITY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Building A Large Conference Room 101 Mounts Bay Road, WIlliamsburg, VA 23185 June 29, 2016 4:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. MINUTES
  - 1. Minutes Adoption May 25, 2016 Regular Meeting
- D. OLD BUSINESS
- E. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Williamsburg Place, Farley Center Expansion
- F. ADJOURNMENT

# **AGENDA ITEM NO. C.1.**

# **ITEM SUMMARY**

DATE: 6/29/2016

TO: The Development Review Committee

FROM: Paul D. Holt, III, Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes Adoption - May 25, 2016 Regular Meeting

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description Type
May 25, 2016 DRC Minutes Minutes

# **REVIEWERS:**

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Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
Development Review Committee	Johnson, Chris	Approved	6/24/2016 - 11:48 AM
Development Review Committee	Holt, Paul	Approved	6/24/2016 - 12:53 PM
Publication Management	Boles, Amy	Approved	6/24/2016 - 12:56 PM
Development Review Committee	Holt, Paul	Approved	6/24/2016 - 1:38 PM

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Building A Large Conference Room 101 Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA23185 May 25, 2016 4:00 PM

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Present:

Mr. Heath Richardson

Mr. Rich Krapf

Ms. Robin Bledsoe

Absent:

Mr. Chris Basic

Mr. Tim O'Connor

Staff Present:

Paul Holt, Planning Director

Roberta Sulouff, Planner

Alex Baruch, Planner

Scott Thomas, Engineering and Resource Protection Director

Mr. Heath Richardson called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

#### B. ROLL CALL

#### C. MINUTES

1. April 27, 2016 Minutes

Mr. Krapf made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved 3-0.

#### D. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Richardson acknowledged policy drafts that could be discussed if other members felt they needed to be addressed, no issues were raised by other members.

#### E. NEW BUSINESS

1. C-0037-2016, Natural Resources and Farm Link Center, Community Gardens

Ms. Roberta Sulouff presented the staff report stating that Mr. Bryan Noise had applied on behalf of the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District to construct approximately 3 acres of 10' x 20' community garden plots within the Dominion power line easement adjacent to Wanner Stadium and Warhill High School. Ms. Sulouff noted that this would be the first phase of a multiphase project for a community agricultural center. Given that the proposed use is not shown on the adopted master plan for the Warhill Sports Complex, a consistency determination by the DRC is required. Staff recommends that the DRC find this application consistent with that adopted master plan.

Mr. Krapf asked if there was anything indicating that there would be a problem with utilizing the land in the future, should parking be necessary.

Ms. Sulouff responded that there would not be.

Ms. Robin Bledsoe asked if the Parks and Rec area, specifically the pool, had any relevance in the matters they were discussing.

Mr. Holt responded it did not and that they were separate areas.

Mr. Richardson noted the convenient location of the easement for additional parking for the sports complex, and asked if other locations could be considered for the community garden.

Ms. Sulouff responded that because of the non-intensive use of the garden plots, a future parking expansion would be possible if necessary. She stated that this location was considered ideal because no clearing would be required and soil amendment was already underway.

Mr. Richardson asked if there was a banner advertising the future community garden.

Ms. Sulouff replied affirmatively. She stated that the project already had approval to use the land through the licensing agreement made with the county as well as approval from Dominion to use the land, but that the project still needed to be approved as being consistent with the adopted master plan.

Mr. Thomas clarified that the only work completed so far was initial soil amendment work and the planting of some grass and wildflowers.

Ms. Bledsoe asked if this project would interfere with the possibility of constructing the community fieldhouse.

Mr. Holt replied that the fieldhouse could not be constructed within the easement.

Ms. Bledsoe asked how individuals would gain access to the plots.

Ms. Sulouff stated that the Colonial Soil and Water District will be handling administration of who uses the plots, most likely on a first come first serve basis, but because of size of this project they did not believe this would be an issue.

Ms. Bledsoe asked who would be monitoring the use of fertilizer and water usage in the gardens, citing the strict regulations over fertilizer type.

Mr. Thomas replied that the Conservation District would oversee this issue.

Mr. Krapf noted a non-discrimination clause at the end of the current draft noting that selection would be above the board, and was not concerned over fairness issues. Mr. Krapf also noted that he saw the possibility of incorporating an educational aspect of future phases of the project with Warhill High School.

Ms. Sulouff replied that she believed one of the long term goals of the project was to incorporate a vocational aspect with all area high school students.

Mr. Richardson made a motion to find the project consistent with the Warhill Sports Complex Master Plan. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

#### F. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Richardson then motioned to adjourn the meeting, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:32 p.m.

# **AGENDA ITEM NO. E.1.**

# **ITEM SUMMARY**

DATE: 6/29/2016

TO: The Development Review Committee

FROM: Jose Ribeiro, Senior Planner II

SUBJECT: Williamsburg Place, Farley Center Expansion: Appeal of a decision by the

Director of Planning to deny a proposed reduction to the required setback

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

	Description	Type
D	Staff Report	Staff Report
D	Conceptual Plan	Exhibit
D	Adopted Master Plan	Exhibit

# **REVIEWERS:**

Department	Reviewer	Action	Date
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Development Review Committee	Holt, Paul	Approved	6/24/2016 - 12:54 PM

### CONCEPTUAL PLAN-0045-2016. Williamsburg Place, Farley Center Expansion

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#### **SUMMARY FACTS**

Applicant: Mr. Donald McCourtney

Land Owner: Diamond Healthcare of Williamsburg, Inc

Proposal: To build an exercise/wellness facility of

 $\pm 1,440$  square feet for patients.

Development Review Committee (DRC)

Review: Appeal the decision of the Director of

Planning to deny the proposed setback

reduction.

Location: 5477 Mooretown Road

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 3330100011B

Project Acreage: +/- 8 acres

Zoning: M-1, Limited Business/Industrial

Comprehensive Plan: Limited Industry

Primary Service Area: Inside

Staff Contact: Jose Ribeiro, Senior Planner II

#### **FACTORS FAVORABLE**

1. The proposal will be built on existing impervious surface and screening at the front of the property will not be removed.

#### **FACTORS UNFAVORABLE**

1. The proposal does not fully meet the setback reduction criteria established by Section 24-414 (c) of the Zoning Ordinance.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This application does not meet all the criteria established by the Zoning Ordinance which allows for a setback reduction. Staff recommends that the DRC deny this request.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant has submitted a conceptual plan (Attachment No. 1) proposing a modular structure of  $\pm 1,440$  square feet to be used by patients as an area for physical exercise and other wellness activities such as yoga. The proposed addition would be connected to the existing  $\pm 12,000$ -square-foot Farley Center building.

This proposal is not identified on the adopted Williamsburg Place Master Plan (SUP-0020-2010). As this proposal will not increase the number of existing beds or generate additional employees, the Director of Planning determined it to be consistent with the Master Plan; however, the addition is proposed within a 75-foot front setback where structures are not permitted. Section 24-414 (b) establishes a minimum of a 75-foot front setback from any street with a right-of-way 50 feet of greater in width when the adjacent property is zoned residential. The property across the street is located in York County and is zoned RC, Resource Conservation. York County's RC zoning

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designation allows for low density single-family detached residential development.

Section 24-414 (c) allows the Director of Planning to consider a reduction of setbacks to a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way which is 50 feet or greater in width if the setback reduction satisfies the overall purpose and intent of the Landscaping and Trees Preservation Requirements section of the Zoning Ordinance; if the setbacks do not negatively impact adjacent property owners; and if one or more of the following criteria are met:

- 1. The site is located on a Community Character Corridor (CCC) or is designated a Community Character Area (CCA) on the Comprehensive Plan Use Map.
- 2. The adjacent properties have setbacks that are non-conforming with this section, and the proposed setbacks will better complement the established setbacks of adjacent properties, where such setbacks help achieve the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 3. The applicant has offered site design which meets or exceeds the Development Standards of the Comprehensive Plan.

Staff finds that a reduction of the setback to accommodate the proposed building is generally compatible with the purpose and intent of the Landscaping and Trees Preservation Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and would not negatively impact adjacent property owners; however, staff finds this application does not meet the setback reduction criteria listed above.

1. The site is not located on a CCC and is not designated as a CCA on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map; and

- 2. Adjacent properties to the north (Williamsburg Congregation of Jehovah's Witness) and to the south (National Self Storage) have setbacks compatible with the ordinance; and
- 3. The site design does not meet or exceed the Development Standards of the Comprehensive Plan.

# RECOMMENDATION

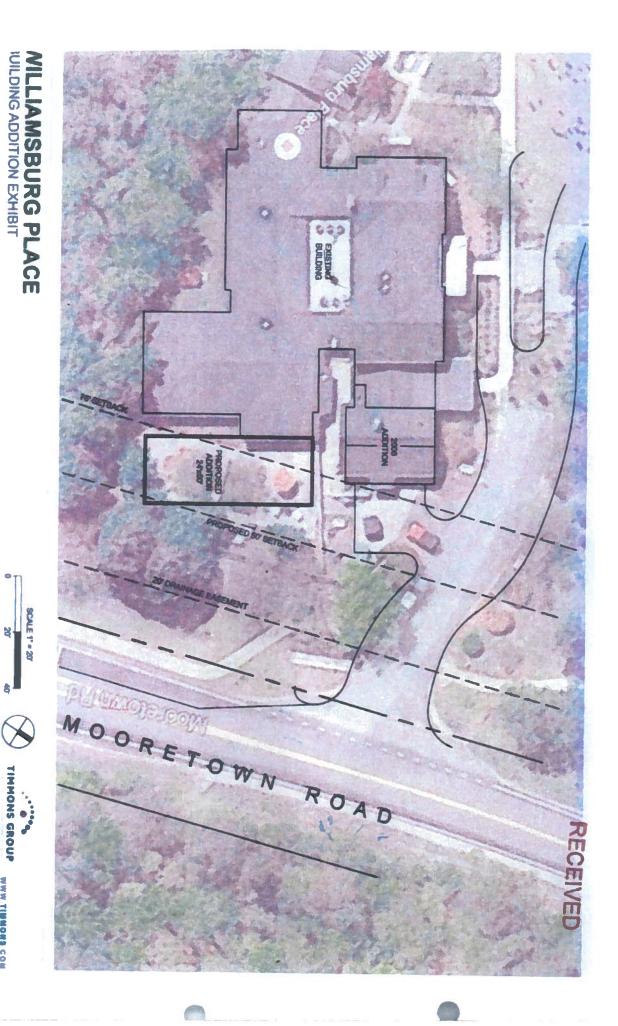
This application does not meet all the criteria established by the Zoning Ordinance which allows for a setback reduction. Staff recommends that the DRC deny this request. Should the DRC wish to consider this application, staff recommends the DRC consider the following recommended conditions:

- 1. The proposed expansion is not to exceed 1,500 square feet; and
- 2. Existing trees and other vegetative screening along Mooretown Road shall be left in place and protected during construction in a manner as approved by the Director of Planning or his designee; and
- 3. Additional evergreen plantings shall be provided along Mooretown Road to effectively screen addition from Mooretown Road.

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Conceptual Plan
- 2. Adopted Master Plan



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# **Adopted Master Plan (SUP-0020-2010)**

