

Date..... January 9, 2012

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on December 15, 2011, its members voted 11-0-1 in support of a motion to recommend **APPROVAL** of a request from K G Store 573, LLC represented by Charles Campbell (officer) for an amendment to the Kum and Go Store 573 PUD Conceptual Plan for property located at 5830 Southeast 14th Street, to allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor as a permitted use in addition to the permitted gas station/convenience store use, subject to the following conditions which must be stated clearly on the amended PUD Conceptual Plan:

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3. Any parking area provided for the use of customers of the business shall be illuminated at an intensity of at least one footcandle of light on the parking surface at all times.
4. The business shall comply with article IV of chapter 42 of this Code pertaining to noise control.
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7. The PUD Conceptual Plan shall be subject to a legislative amendment to preclude the sale of alcoholic liquor if the Zoning Enforcement Officer determines that the operation of the business becomes a nuisance or exhibits a pattern of violating the conditions of approval.

The subject properties are more specifically described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW1/4 SE1/4) OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 78 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

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ALSO PART OF LOT 1, BOWLARAMA PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW1/4 SE1/4); THENCE S89°04'35"E, 59.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SOUTHEAST 14TH STREET, S00°07'25"E, 285.71 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ON SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, S45°04'47"W, 10.68 FEET TO A POINT INTERSECTING THE RIGHT OF WAY LINES OF SOUTHEAST 14TH STREET AND EAST DIEHL AVENUE; THENCE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EAST DIEHL AVENUE, N89°27'52"W, 143.15 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, S88°27'11"W, 159.60 FEET; THENCE N00°00'26"E, 75.36 FEET; THENCE N39°24'40"E, 31.74 FEET; THENCE N00°00'26"E, 199.31 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW1/4 SE1/4); THENCE ON SAID NORTH LINE, N89°24'44"W, 289.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the meeting of the City Council at which the proposed rezoning is to be considered shall be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa at 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2012, at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposal.
2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said proposal in the accompanying form to be given by publication once, not less than seven (7) days and not more than twenty (20) days before the date of hearing, all as specified in Section 362.3 and Section 414.4 of the Iowa Code.

FORM APPROVED:

Moved by _____ to adopt.


 Michael F. Kelley
 Assistant City Attorney

(ZON2011-00233)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 Mayor

 City Clerk

Date _____

Agenda Item 20

Roll Call # _____

December 20, 2011

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Des Moines, Iowa

Members:

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their meeting held December 15, 2011, the following action was taken:

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 11-0-1 as follows:



CITY PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION
ARMORY BUILDING
602 ROBERT D. RAY DRIVE
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309 -1881
(515) 283-4182

ALL-AMERICA CITY
1949, 1976, 1981
2003

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
JoAnne Corigliano	X			
Shirley Daniels	X			
Jacqueline Easley	X			
Tim Fitzgerald	X			
Dann Flaherty	X			
John "Jack" Hilmes	X			
Joel Huston			X	
Ted Irvine	X			
Greg Jones	X			
William Page				X
Christine Pardee	X			
Mike Simonson	X			
Kent Sovern				X
CJ Stephens	X			

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7. The PUD Conceptual Plan shall be subject to a legislative amendment to preclude the sale of alcoholic liquor if the Zoning Enforcement Officer determines that the operation of the business becomes a nuisance or exhibits a pattern of violating the conditions of approval.

Written Responses

1 In Favor

0 In Opposition

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Staff recommends approval of the proposed amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, subject to the following conditions, which must be stated clearly on the amended PUD Conceptual Plan:

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operation of the business becomes a nuisance or exhibits a pattern of violating the conditions of approval.

STAFF REPORT

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Purpose of Request:** The proposed PUD amendment would allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor as an allowed accessory use to the primary gas station/convenience store use. The site includes a 4,958 square-foot Kum & Go convenience store under construction that will have 10 fueling pumps (20 fueling locations).

A recent change in State law allows gas stations/convenience stores to sell alcoholic liquor. A request to sell alcoholic liquor at a gas station/convenience store within the City of Des Moines would typically require a Conditional Use Permit as granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. However, in this instance, the site is zoned "PUD" District, which precludes any consideration by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Instead, the PUD Conceptual Plan must specifically state that the sale of alcoholic liquor is an allowed accessory use to the gas station/convenience store.

2. **Size of Site:** 2 acres.
3. **Existing Zoning (site):** "PUD" Planned Unit Development District with "VDL" Vehicle Display Lot Overlay District.
4. **Existing Land Use (site):** The site includes a 4,958 square-foot Kum & Go convenience store under construction with 10 fueling pumps (20 fueling locations).
5. **Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:**
 - North* – "C-2"; Use is undeveloped land.
 - South* – "C-2"; Uses are East Diehl Avenue, Bowlerama bowling alley, and a commercial center.
 - East* – "C-2"; Use are SE 14th Street and Tasty Tacos.
 - West* – "C-2"; Use is undeveloped land.
6. **General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The site is located along the Southeast 14th Street commercial corridor at the northwest corner of its intersection with East Diehl Avenue.
7. **Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s):** South Park Neighborhood Association.
8. **Relevant Zoning History:** On March 14, 2011, the City Council adopted Ordinance #15,005 to rezone the site from "C-2" General Retail and Highway-Oriented Commercial District to "PUD" District to allow development of a convenience store (Docket ZON2011-00012) and adopt the Kum & Go 573 PUD Conceptual Plan.
9. **2020 Community Character Land Use Plan Designation:** Commercial" Auto-Oriented Community Commercial.

10. Applicable Regulations: The Commission reviews all proposals to amend zoning regulations or zoning district boundaries within the City of Des Moines. Such amendments must be in conformance with the comprehensive plan for the City and designed to meet the criteria in §414.3 of the Iowa Code. The Commission may recommend that certain conditions be applied to the subject property if the property owner agrees in writing, in addition to the existing regulations. The recommendation of the Commission will be forwarded to the City Council.

II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

1. 2020 Community Character Plan: Staff believes that the proposed amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan conforms to the Des Moines' 2020 Community Character Plan Future Land Use designation of Commercial: Auto-Oriented Commercial Corridor so long as the sale of liquor at a gas station/convenience store satisfies that requirements in effect if the site were zoned "C-2" General Retail and Highway-Oriented Commercial District (City Code Chapter 134 Section 954) rather than "PUD" District.

In accordance with City Code Section 134-954(a), a Conditional Use Permit for a gas station/convenience store in the "C-2" District would require at least 150 feet of separation from any church, school, public park or licensed child care center, and allow no more than 40% of gross receipts being from the sale of liquor, wine, beer or tobacco products.

The site provides at least 150 feet of separation from any church, school, public park or licensed child care center and the applicant agrees to the 40% limitation on gross receipts being from the sale of liquor, wine, beer or tobacco products.

In accordance with City Code Section 134-954(b), any use of a premise for the sale of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer should be granted only where the business, when operated in conformance with such reasonable conditions, satisfies the following criteria:

- The proposed location, design, construction and operation of the particular use adequately safeguards the health, safety and general welfare of persons residing in the adjoining or surrounding residential area.

The subject property is located along the west side of the Southeast 14th Street major commercial corridor. The nearest residential property is located 944 feet to the west at 1100 East Diehl Avenue. Staff believes that the sale of alcoholic liquor at this location would adequately safeguard the health, safety and general welfare of persons residing in the area so long as it is accessory to a gas station/convenience store.

- The business is sufficiently separated from the adjoining residential area by distance, landscaping, walls or structures to prevent any noise, vibration or light generated by the business from having a significant detrimental impact upon the adjoining residential uses.

Staff believes that this site is sufficiently separated from any residential uses by distance and landscaped bufferyard along the west site boundary.

- The business will not unduly increase congestion on the streets in the adjoining residential area.

The subject property fronts Southeast 14th Street, which is a major thoroughfare. The proposed business would have minimal impact on the Southeast 14th Street traffic pattern and would not likely increase congestion in the area.

- The operation of the business will not constitute a nuisance.

Staff recommends that any approval be subject to amendment or revocation if the Zoning Enforcement Officer determines that the operation of the business becomes a nuisance or exhibits a pattern of violating the conditions set forth in the "PUD".

In accordance with City Code Section 134-954(c), any use of a premise for the sale of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer shall be subject to the following general conditions:

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- The approval is subject to amendment or revocation if the operation of the business becomes a nuisance or exhibits a pattern of violating the conditions set forth.

Staff recommends these criteria be conditions of approval by the Plan & Zoning Commission.

2. **Liquor License:** Any sale of alcoholic liquor, wine, and/or beer must be in accordance with the proper license obtained through the Office of the City Clerk as approved by the City Council.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

There was no one to speak in favor or in opposition of the applicant's request

CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING

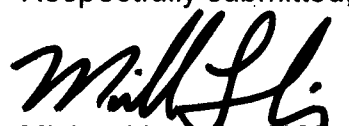
COMMISSION ACTION:

Greg Jones moved staff recommendation to approve the proposed amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, subject to the following conditions, which must be stated clearly on the amended PUD Conceptual Plan:

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Motion passed 11-0-1 (Joel Huston abstained)

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Ludwig, AICP
 Planning Administrator

MGL:clw

Attachment

Request from K G Store 573, LLC represented by Charles Campbell (officer) for an amendment to the Kum and Go Store 573 PUD Conceptual Plan for property located at 5830 Southeast 14 th Street.				File # ZON2011-00233	
Description of Action	Review and approval for an amendment to the Kum and Go Store 573 PUD Conceptual Plan for property located at 5830 Southeast 14 th Street, to allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor as a permitted use in addition to the permitted gas station/convenience store use.				
2020 Community Character Plan	Commercial: Auto-Oriented Community Commercial				
Horizon 2035 Transportation Plan	SE 14 th Street from Watrous Avenue to Army Post Road to widen from 4 lanes divided to 6 lanes divided				
Current Zoning District	"PUD" Planned Unit Development District				
Proposed Zoning District	"PUD" Planned Unit Development District				
Consent Card Responses	In Favor	Not In Favor	Undetermined	% Opposition	
Inside Area	1	0			
Outside Area					
Plan and Zoning Commission Action	Approval	11-0-1	Required 6/7 Vote of the City Council	Yes	
	Denial			No	X

K G Store 573 LLC (PUD Amendment) - 5830 Southeast 14th Street ZON2011-00233



Item **2011 00233** Date Dec. 12. 2011

(am) (am not) in favor of the request.

RECEIVED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DEC 12 2011

Print Name DAN J BOBENHOUSE

Signature Dan J Bobenhouse

DEPARTMENT

Address 1313 East Dick Ave.

Reason for opposing or approving this request may be listed below:

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12/14/2011

City Plan & Zoning Commission
City of Des Moines
City Hall
400 Robert D. Ray Drive

Dear members of Des Moines City Plan and Zoning Commission,

South Park Neighborhood Association (SPNA) is writing in regards to Item # 4 of the Dec 15th 2011, Planning & Zoning Agenda, request from Kum & Go Store 573 to allow for sale of alcoholic liquor as a permitted use in addition to the permitted gas station/convenience store use.

It has traditionally been SPNA's position to oppose businesses who wish to sell hard liquor within or near our neighborhood association's boundaries. We have opposed these requests in the past due to the problems and issues that tend to arise and ultimately affect the quality of life of those in the surrounding neighborhoods. However, we understand that recent legislation has now made it possible for gas stations and convenience stores to begin selling hard liquor.

We feel that Kum & Go is a responsible business and we have more trust in them than other less reputable businesses when it comes to selling hard liquor. In addition, they have assured us that their staff is adequately trained to handle hard liquor sales. Therefore, we do support Kum & Go with their request to allow for sale of alcoholic liquor subject to the conditions of the city staff recommendations outlined in the City of Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission Staff Report.

When Kum & Go initially approached the South Park Neighborhood Association about developing a new convenience store at SE 14th and Diehl, they were very polite and eager to answer our questions. We felt their architects and site planners took adequate consideration for our concerns with the project. Representatives from Kum & Go made appearances at our neighborhood meetings and have continuously followed up with SPNA to provide updates on the project. Kum & Go has even demonstrated their commitment to our community by becoming a corporate member of the South Park Neighborhood Association!

Overall, SPNA is completely satisfied with the new store. The staff is friendly and professional. The store is neat and clean. This new convenience store is a big improvement from the eye sore that our neighborhood has had to deal with over the last several years.

Sincerely,

Andy Clark
President – South Park Neighborhood Association
5800 SE 8th
Des Moines, IA 50315
515-577-4855

