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Date November 18, 2019

# RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING ON REQUEST FROM RIVER POINT WEST, LLC TO AMEND PUD CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 205 SOUTHWEST 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET

WHEREAS, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on November 7, 2019, its members voted 15-0 in support of a motion to recommend APPROVAL of a request from River Point West, LLC (owner), represented by George Sherman (officer), for the 5th Amendment to the Gray's Landing Office Park I PUD Conceptual Plan for property located at 205 Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street ("Property"), to allow the development of a 3-story office building with 68,000 square feet of office and 4,500 square feet of restaurant space with associated surface parking, subject to the following revisions to the Conceptual Plan:

- 1. The PUD Conceptual Plan shall incorporate the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, as was approved by City Council on October 14, 2019.
- 2. The PUD Conceptual Plan shall include a note that states the final design of the building shall be approved by the City's Planning Administrator.
- 3. The proposed building shall have a more prominent entry feature oriented toward West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to the satisfaction of the City's Planning Administrator.
- 4. All rooftop mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides to a height equal to the tallest rooftop mechanical equipment, with materials that are architecturally compatible with the existing structure.
- 5. Provision of a note that states no development may occur within the northwestern corner of the PUD until a future amendment to PUD Conceptual Plan has been approved that sets parameters for the development.
- 6. Provision of a note that states upon buildout of the northwestern portion of the PUD, buildings shall occupy at least 70% of the street frontages along both West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Furthermore, the layout of the parking lot on the PUD Conceptual Plan shall be revised in order to demonstrate that this condition can and will be satisfied.
- 7. Provision of a note that states access easements shall be provided to ensure users of all parking lots have access to both Tuttle Street to the south and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street to the west.
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- 9. Sheet 2 shall be revised to demonstrate landscaping material along both West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontages
- 10. Provision of a note that states any freestanding sign shall be in compliance with the master signage plan for the entire Gray's Landing Office Park; and

WHEREAS, the Property is legally described as follows:

A PART OF LOTS A, 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, FACTORY ADDITION PLAT NO. 3 AN OFFICIAL PLAT AND A PART OF LOTS 1, 3 AND 4, TERMINAL PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, FACTORY ADDITION PLAT NO. 3; THENCE SOUTH 15° 27' 40" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 9TH STREET, 100.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74° 32' 20" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 6.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15° 27' 40" EAST CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 270.26 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TUTTLE STREET; THENCE SOUTH 82° 03' 15" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 618.15 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 11TH STREET; THENCE NORTH 37° 25' 21" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 34.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 ° 09' 02" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY

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LINE, 25.37 FEET; THENCE NORTH 15 ° 49' 31" WEST CONTINUING ALONG WAY LINE, 118.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 15° 17' 41" WEST CONTINUING RIGHTOF-WAY LINE, 429.12 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY KING JR PARKWAY; THENCE NORTH 82° 32' 34" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH 8.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81° 40' 21" EAST CONTINUING ALONG SAID SELINE, 628.08 FEET TO SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 236.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEG 8.74 ACRES (380,747 S.F.)	G ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF MARTIN LUTHER ERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, OUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY UTH 15° 27' 40" EAST ALONG						
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des I	Moines, Iowa, as follows:						
<ol> <li>That the attached communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed.</li> <li>That the meeting of the City Council at which the proposed 5th Amendment to the Gray's Landing Office Park I PUD Conceptual Plan is to be considered shall be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 2019, at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposals.</li> <li>That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said proposals 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.</li> </ol>							
MOVED BY TO ADOPT.							
FORM APPROVED:							
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney (ZON:	2019-00206)						

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	
COWNIE					
BOESEN					
COLEMAN					
GATTO					
GRAY					
MANDELBAUM					
WESTERGAARD					
TOTAL					
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED				

Mayor

### CERTIFICATE

I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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.

City Clerk



November 12, 2019

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Des Moines, Iowa

#### Members:

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their November 7, 2019 meeting, the following action was taken regarding a request from River Point West, LLC (owner) represented by George Sherman (officer) for review and approval of the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Gray's Landing Office Park I PUD Conceptual Plan on property located at 205 Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street to reconfigure the location of a 3-story office building with 68,000 square feet of office and 4,500 square feet of restaurant space along with associated surface parking. The currently approved building would have indoor parking. Additional property in the PUD is owned by Sherman Grays Landing Hotel Development, LLC.

#### **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

After public hearing, the members voted 15-0 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Francis Boggus	Χ			
Dory Briles	X			
Abby Chungath	Χ			
David Courard-Hauri	X			
Jacqueline Easley	X			
Jann Freed	X			
John "Jack" Hilmes	X			
Lisa Howard	X			
Carolyn Jenison	X			
Greg Jones	X			
William Page	X			
Rocky Sposato	Χ			
Steve Wallace	Χ			
Greg Wattier	X			
Emily Webb	X			

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(ZON2019-00206)

Written Responses 0 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:

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## STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Purpose of Request: The proposed amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan would allow development of a 3-story office building that would contain 68,000 square feet of office space and 4,500 square feet of restaurant space. The proposed building would frame Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to the north and Southwest 9th Street to the east. The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan demonstrates that a surface parking lot would be located to the south of the office building and north of the hotels, which would adjoin the existing parking lot for Holiday Inn Express and a future parking lot for a Tru by

Hilton hotel.

Since the subject project involves a development agreement with the City, the City's Urban Design Review Board (UDRB) must also approve the project and its building elevations. The UDRB gave final approval of an office building in this general location at its meeting on October 21, 2014.

- 2. Size of Site: 8.8 acres.
- **3. Existing Zoning (site):** Gray's Landing Office I "PUD" Planned Unit Development District, "FSO" Freestanding Sign Overlay District, "D-O" Downtown-Overlay District, and "GGP" Gambling Games Prohibition Overlay District.
- **4.** Existing Land Use (site): The proposed building would be located on a portion of the PUD that is undeveloped.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:

**North** – "C-3B"; Use is West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway.

**South** – "C-3B"; Uses are Tuttle Street and the Nexus and Edge multiple-family residential structures.

East – "C-3A"; Uses are the Southwest 9th Street viaduct and commercial buildings.

**West** – "C-3B"; Uses are Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street and land that is being developed for multiple-family residential.

- **6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The subject site is located in the southwest portion of the downtown in an area that is known as the Gray's Landing / Gray's Station redevelopment area.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is located in the Downtown Des Moines Neighborhood. The neighborhood was notified of the Commission meeting by mailing of the Preliminary Agenda on October 18, 2019. A Final Agenda was mailed to the neighborhood association on November 1, 2019. Additionally, separate notifications of the hearing for the site plan were mailed on October 28, 2019 (10 days prior to the hearing) to the neighborhood association and to the primary titleholder on file with the Polk County Assessor for each condominium owner within the property and every owner of property or condominium within 250 feet of the site.

All agendas and notices are mailed to the primary contact(s) designated by the recognized neighborhood association to the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Division. The Downtown Des Moines Neighborhood Association notices were mailed to Peter Erickson, 214 Watson Powell Jr. Way, #505, Des Moines, IA 50309.

8. Zoning History: On November 8, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance 14,972 to rezone the site to the Riverpoint West PUD and adopt a PUD Conceptual Plan to allow

development of a Holiday Inn Express hotel with 93 guest rooms and a Homewood Suites extended-stay hotel with 95 guest rooms.

On September 9, 2013 the City Council adopted Ordinance 15,216 (ZON2013-00111) to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan. This amendment altered the design of the Holiday Inn Express to accommodate 102 guest rooms and eliminated a Homewood Suites hotel that was proposed for the site of the current proposal.

On June 22, 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance 15,216 to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, which allows development of a 3-story office building with subsurface parking and additional surface off-street parking, and changed the name of the PUD to Gray's Landing Office I.

On September 15, 2015 the City Council approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan to revise sign area allowances for three wall-mounted signs for Holiday Inn Express.

On October 14, 2019, the City Council approved the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan to allow development of the southeastern portion of the PUD with a 4-story hotel with 98 guestrooms and an associated surface off-street parking lot. The approval was subject to the following revisions to the PUD Conceptual Plan:

- 1. The PUD Conceptual Plan shall include a note that states the final design of the hotel building shall be approved by the Urban Design Review Board (UDRB) and the City's Planning Administrator.
- 2. The proposed hotel building shall have a prominent entry feature oriented toward Tuttle Street that appears to be a primary entrance to the satisfaction of the UDRB and the City's Planning Administrator.
- 3. EIFS material shall not be used as an exterior material on the ground floor of the hotel building.
- 4. The east façade of the proposed hotel building shall have enhanced architectural detailing to the satisfaction of the UDRB and the City's Planning Administrator.
- 5. All rooftop mechanical equipment shall be screened on all sides to a height equal to the tallest rooftop mechanical equipment, with materials that are architecturally compatible with the existing structure.
- 6. Provision of a note that states access easements shall be provided to ensure users of all parking lots have access to both Tuttle Street to the south and Southwest 11th Street to the west.
- 7. Bike racks shall be provided along Tuttle Street to the satisfaction of the City's Traffic Engineer.

- 8. Provision of a note that states a public sidewalk along Southwest 11th Street in between Holiday Inn Express and West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway shall be provided prior to completion of the proposed hotel.
- 9. Sheet 2 shall be revised to demonstrate landscaping material along the eastern perimeter of the circular drive for the hotel's porte cochere.
- 10. The freestanding sign elevations on Sheet 4 be revised to comply with the "Signtype C: Project Identity" standards contained in the approved master signage plan for Gray's Landing Office Park. These signs allow for a 4-foot by 2.77-foot sign cabinet within a masonry structure and have an overall height of 5.5 feet.

The PUD Conceptual Plan must incorporate this 4<sup>th</sup> amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, as was approved by City Council on October 14, 2019.

- **9. PlanDSM Land Use Plan Designation:** Downtown Mixed Use, which allows mixed-use, high density residential uses, and compact combinations of pedestrian-oriented retail, office, residential, and parking in downtown. Development should include active uses (e.g. retail) on ground floor, particularly at key intersections.
- 10. Applicable Regulations: The Commission reviews all proposals to amend zoning boundaries or regulations 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, and taking into consideration the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the Iowa Code. The Commission may make recommendations to the City Council on conditions to be made in addition to the existing regulations so long as the subject property owner agrees to them in writing. The recommendation of the Commission will be forwarded to the City Council.

## II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

1. **Urban Design:** Since the subject project involves a development agreement with the City, the City's Urban Design Review Board (UDRB) must also approve the building elevations, which was done on October 21, 2014. It was determined that the current proposed changes to the building were not major enough to require additional review by the Urban Design Review Board.

The proposed elevations indicate that the building would have a primary entrance on its north façade facing West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and a primary entrance on its south façade facing the parking lot. The elevations also indicate that the restaurant space at the west edge of the ground floor would have entrances to both the north and south. Staff recommends that the proposed building should have a more prominent entry feature oriented toward West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to the satisfaction of the City's Planning Administrator.

The proposed elevations indicate that the hotel building would be 3 stories with a maximum height of 49.5 feet, excluding the screening materials for rooftop mechanical equipment. The elevations indicate that the building would be clad with a mix of brick

and metal panels. Staff recommends that a note be added to the PUD Conceptual Plan to state that all rooftop mechanical equipment must be screened on all sides to a height equal to the tallest rooftop mechanical equipment, with materials that are architecturally compatible with the existing structure.

2. Future Development Site at Northwest Corner of PUD Conceptual Plan: The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan does not label the remaining development parcel at the northwest corner of the PUD Conceptual Plan. Staff recommends that a note be added to state that no development may occur within this area until a future amendment to PUD Conceptual Plan has been approved to set parameters for the development.

Furthermore, since the PUD Conceptual Plan allows for a large surface parking lot at the center of the block, Staff believes that it is reasonably necessary to require future development of this area to include a building that significantly screens the parking lot and ensure that the entire PUD development has an urban form. If this property were not zoned "PUD" Planned Unit Development District, it would be subject to the "D-O" Downtown-Overlay District Design Guidelines. These guidelines require that buildings must occupy 70% of the street frontages. Therefore, Staff recommends that a note be added to the PUD Conceptual Plan that states upon buildout of the northwestern portion of the PUD, buildings shall occupy at least 70% of the street frontages along both West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Staff also recommends that the layout of the parking lot be altered in order to accommodate this future requirement.

The PUD Conceptual Plan has approximately 638 feet of frontage along West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. Assuming the proposed office building would occupy 260 feet of this frontage, the future building at the northwest corner must occupy 186 feet of frontage in order to achieve 70%. The PUD Conceptual Plan has approximately 608 feet of frontage along Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Assuming the existing Holiday Inn Express building occupies 220 feet of this frontage, the future building at the northwest corner must occupy 205 feet of frontage in order to achieve 70%.

- 3. Off-Street Parking: The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan demonstrates that a surface parking lot would be located to the south of the building and would adjoin the existing parking lot for the Holiday Inn Express and the future parking lot for Tru by Hilton hotel. Staff recommends that a note be added to state that access easements shall be provided to ensure users of all parking lots will have access to both Tuttle Street to the south and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street to the west.
- **4. Pedestrian Connections:** The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan provides internal pedestrian connections both east to west across the site and north to south across the site. It also demonstrates that a Class A sidewalk would be provided along Tuttle Street.

In order to provide adequate pedestrian connectivity both for this proposed office building and for the existing Holiday Inn Express, Staff believes that it is necessary to provide a public sidewalk along Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street in between Holiday Inn Express and West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. This sidewalk should be constructed prior to completion of the proposed office building.

- 5. Landscaping: The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan states that the site will be landscaped in accordance to the Landscape Standards as applicable to the "C-3" District. It also states that an urban edge consisting of a decorative fence and additional landscaping including trees and shrubs shall be provided in all locations where off-street parking is within 50 feet of a property line and not separated from the right-of-way by a building. The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan demonstrates a mix of overstory trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, and landscaping beds within the parking lot areas but does show plantings along either West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway or along Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Staff recommends that the PUD Conceptual Plan be revised to demonstrate landscaping material along both West Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway and Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontages.
- 6. Refuse Collection Container Enclosure: The PUD Conceptual Plan includes a trash enclosure along the east edge of the site to the south of the office building, with a note stating it will be comprised of materials compatible with the primary building architecture and shall be constructed of durable materials such as stone or masonry, with an opaque metal gate.
- 7. Stormwater Management: The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan proposes to provide stormwater management by directing water to the regional stormwater basin that is located a few blocks to the south and west of the site.
- **8. Lighting:** The proposed PUD Conceptual Plan states that site lighting shall be black archetype light fixtures that are pedestrian in scale.
- 9. Signage: The PUD Conceptual Plan states that any building-mounted signage shall be in accordance with the sign regulations applicable to the "C-3B" District. Staff recommends that a note be added to state that all freestanding signage would be in accordance with the master signage plan for the entire Gray's Landing Office Park. This signage plan was approved on October 26, 2015, and allows a uniform signage scheme throughout the PUD and surrounding area. This approved signage plan provides for a hierarchy of signage, including "Gateway Signage", "Tenant Signage", Project Signage", "Directional Signage", and "Regulatory/Street Signage".

#### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Jason Van Essen presented the staff report and recommendations.

Will Page asked where the purposed 20-foot sign is being placed on the site?

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated he would let the applicant go over their signage plan. The overall sign plan isn't being amended and has already been approved.

<u>David Courard-Hauri</u> asked how the footprint of the parking lot changed after moving from parking within the building to surface parking?

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated the proposed office building along Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway has shifted to the East, so there is no need for a drive as show in the previous plan and additional parking has been added on the West side of the building.

<u>Will Anderson</u>, representing Sherman Associates stated they aren't here to seek any variance from the 70% requirement on a future PUD amended for development of the northwest corner of the property. They would like to implement parking to the west of the purposed building to meet the needs of their lender and the market. The requested parking to the west does offset the number of parking stalls that were purposed in the building.

Jacqueline Easley asked for clarification on who is asking for additional parking?

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated it's driven by the market. As proposed they're at 3.5 stalls per 1000 square feet of floor area and their brokers want them to be at 4 stalls per 1000 square feet.

<u>Greg Wattier</u> stated he doesn't know how they would ever reach the 70% requirement unless they tore out the parking their getting ready to build.

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated if the economics work when they come back to build on the northwest corner, they would remove that parking for additional building space. If that doesn't work, they would like to work with staff on an architectural screening to meet the intent of the 70% of building frontage while maintaining the parking.

Will Page asked for information around the 20-foot sign he asked about previously.

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated he would need to go back and look at their master signage plan. He isn't sure exactly where that sign will be placed?

<u>Will Page</u> asked staff if they had any examples of existing signs of this height in the downtown area or anywhere in the City?

Jason Van Essen stated he couldn't think of any comparable signs.

Greg Wattier stated the Merle May Mall sign.

Greg Jones stated the Science Center sign.

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<u>Jason Van Essen</u> asked the applicant to provide their thoughts on meeting the 70% requirement along SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated to meet the 70% of building frontage for the block along SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street they would need to construct a building with 205 feet of frontage. They currently don't have a project in place for the northwest corner of the development.

<u>David Courard-Hauri</u> asked if it was just economics that led them to remove the structured parking from the proposed office building.

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated they couldn't find a tenant that was willing to pay for the structured parking.

<u>David Courard-Hauri</u> asked if the funders will be ok with them potentially getting rid of the extra parking in the future?

<u>Will Anderson</u> stated yes, since they would be implementing more parking with the development of the northwest corner.

<u>Greg Wattier</u> stated the parking looks like it is laid out in an inefficient manner and if they reworked their plan they could get closer to the number of spaces they need while meeting the 70% requirement.

<u>Tim West</u>, Snyder and Associates, stated they were trying to offset the loss of the parking stalls that were planned to be in the building and meet the requirements for the office and restaurant tenants. They have a mix of parking needs in this PUD.

<u>John "Jack" Hilmes</u> asked if the total parking needs of the two hotels and proposed building added up to 475 parking stalls?

Tim West stated the total need for all the buildings is 485 parking stalls.

<u>Carolyn Jension</u> asked how they will be helping our environment with so much parking being constructed. Would permeable pavement or other comparable solutions be used?

<u>Tim West</u> stated they have reduced the footprint of the pavement as much as they can. They have an underground storm water system that will filter water before it leaves the site. They plan to use native plants to the extent possible.

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> clarified that the applicant is not opposed to the 70% requirement language of condition #6 along SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Their opposition is only as it applies to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway frontage.

# CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

No one came forward to speak on this item.

## CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING

Jann Freed asked if condition #6 would need to be rewritten?

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated the reference to Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway would need to be altered if the Commission wanted to support the applicant's request.

Jan Freed asked how it would need to be rewritten?

<u>Jason Van Essen</u> stated they would need to strike the references to Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway in condition #6 and then add a new condition that addresses how the frontage along MLK would need to be handled.

<u>Greg Jones</u> stated he isn't in favor of that. In the future they will try to keep this parking and not meet the 70% frontage requirement along MLK, we need to solve this problem now and the staff recommendations should be kept as written.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

<u>Greg Jones</u> made a motion for approval of the proposed amendment to the PUD Conceptual Plan, subject to the following conditions:

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Motion Carried: 15-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Van Essen, AICP Senior City Planner

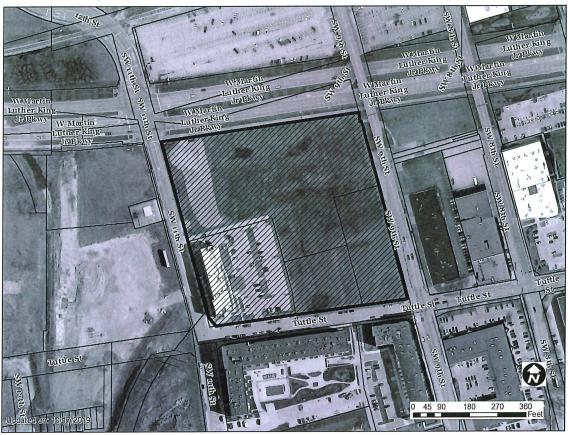
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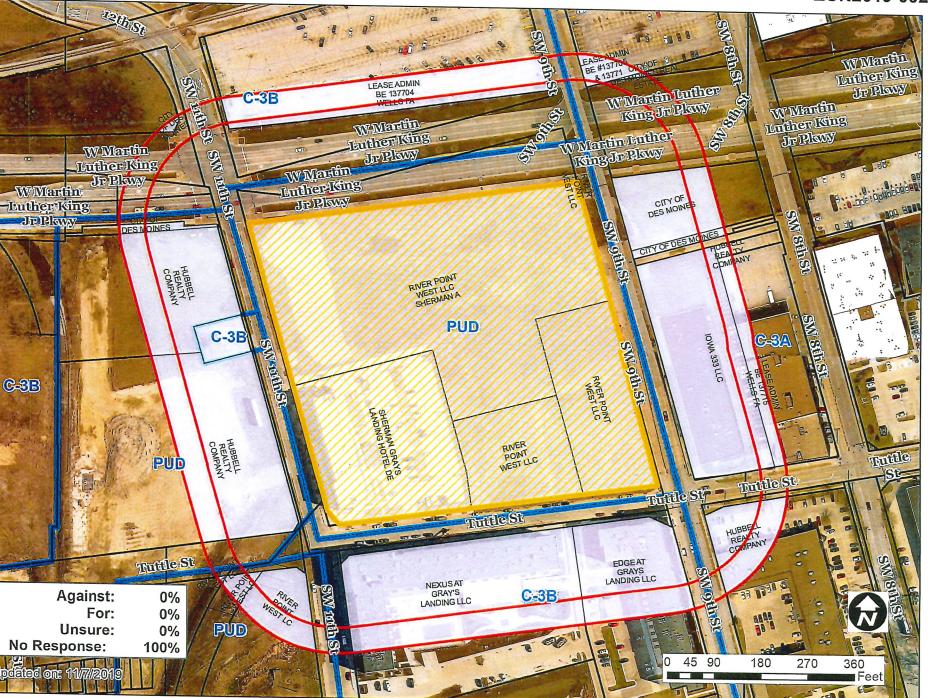
River Point West, LLC (owner) represented by George Sherman (officer) for File #								File #		
property located at 205 Southwest 11th Street. Additional property in the PUD is owned by Sherman Grays Landing Hotel Development, LLC.								N2019-00206		
Description of Action Review and approval of the 5th Amendment to the Gray's Landing Office Park I PUD Conceptual Plan to reconfigure the location of a 3-story office building with 68,000 square feet of office and 4,500 square feet of restaurant space along with associated surface parking. The currently approved building would have indoor parking.										
PlanDSM Future Land Use Current: Downtown Mixed Use. Proposed: N/A.										
Mobilizing Tomorrow No planned improvements.  Transportation Plan										
Current Zoning District "PUD" Planned Unit Development and "FSO" Freestanding Signs Overlad District.					ns Overlay					
Proposed Zoning District N/A.										
Consent Card Responses		In Fav	avor Not		t In Favor	Undetermined		% Opposition		
Outside Area (200 feet)		0		0						
Within Subject Property										
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### River Point West, LLC, 205 Southwest 11th Street

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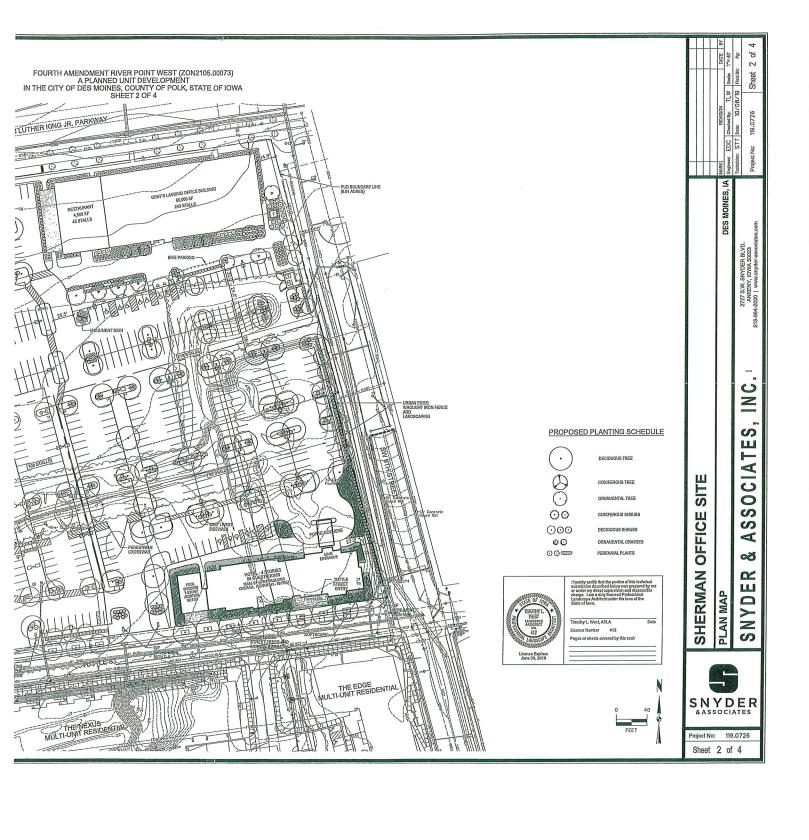
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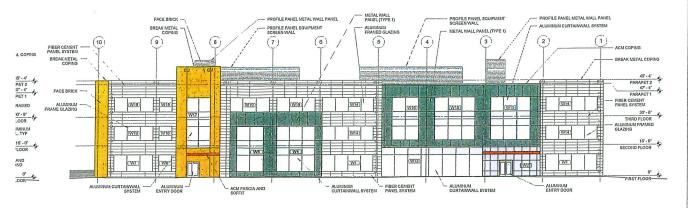
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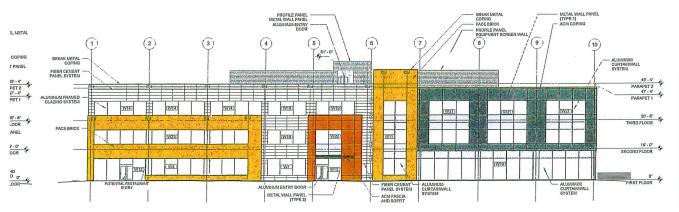
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