

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Sara Roediger, Director of Planning and Economic Development, ext. 2573

**DATE:** May 24, 2019

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of a Conditional Use to construct a drive-through facility at a new

retail outlot at Campus Corners Shopping Center and Livernois and Walton Blvd.

## **REQUEST:**

Approval of a conditional use to construct a drive-through at a new retail/restaurant outlot building at the southeast corner of Livernois and Walton Blvd. in the Campus Corners shopping center. Site plan approval for the new building, developed using the FB-3 standards, was approved by the Planning Commission at their May 21, 2019 meeting. The site is zoned B-3 Shopping Center Business with an FB-3 Flexible Business Overlay. The drive-through is located at the rear (east side) of the building.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The site will be accessed from Livernois or Walton Blvd. Drive-through facilities in the FB-3 district require a conditional use approval from City Council. The standards for Council's consideration regarding drive-through uses are listed in Section 138-4.410 of the Zoning Ordinance and the findings are listed in the enclosed resolution. The issuance of the conditional use is a discretionary decision by the City Council based on five general criteria contained in Sec. 138-2.302 of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 1) Will promote the intent and purpose of this chapter.
- 2) Will be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, and managed so as to be compatible, harmonious, and appropriate in appearance with the existing or planned character of the general vicinity, adjacent uses of land, the natural environment, the capacity of public services and facilities affected by the land use and the community as a whole.
- 3) Will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services, such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage ways, refuse disposal, or that the persons or agencies responsible for the establishment of the land use or activity shall be able to provide adequately any such service.
- 4) Will not be detrimental, hazardous, or disturbing to existing or future neighboring land uses, persons, property, or the public welfare.
- 5) Will not create additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services that will be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing at its May 21, 2019 meeting to review the requests for a conditional use recommendation and site plan approval. The requests were unanimously passed with findings for the conditional use in the attached resolution. Please refer to the meeting minutes for additional details of the discussions.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend that City Council approves the conditional use to construct a drive-through at a new retail/restaurant outlot building located at the southeast corner of Livernois and Walton Blvd., based on plans dated received by the Planning and Economic Development Department on April 23, 2019.

APPROVALS:		SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review			
Department Director			
Mayor			
Deputy City Clerk			
Contract Reviewed by City Attorney	□ Yes	⊠ N/A	