## CITY PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT



## Project Name

Alphapointe Association for the Blind
Docket \#1

## Request

CD-CPC-2023-00168
Development Plan - Non-residential

## Applicant

Andrea Lemken
Renaissance Infrastructure Consulting 8653 Penrose Ln, Lenexa, KS 66219

## Owner

Alphapointe Assoc For the Blind 7501 Prospect Ave, Kansas City, MO 64132

Location
Area
Zoning
Council District
County
School Distric $\dagger$

7501 Prospect Ave About 25 acres M1-5
$5^{\text {th }}$ Jackson Kansas City MO 110

## Surrounding Land Uses

North: Residential uses, zoned R-5
South: Residential uses, zoned R-6
East: 71 HWY, institutional, residential uses, zoned R-5, UR
West: Commercial uses, zoned B3-2

## Major Street Plan

Prospect Avenue is identified on the City's Major Street Plan as a thoroughfare and E $75^{\text {th }}$ Street is identified as a local link.

## Land Use Plan

The Swope Area Plan recommends Light Industrial for this location.

City of Kansas City, Missouri
City Planning \& Development Department
www.kcmo.gov/cpc
December 19, 2023

## APPROVAL PROCESS



## PROJECT TIMELINE

The application for the subject request was filed on 11/1/2023.
Scheduling deviations from 2023 Cycle V have occurred.

- The applicant needed more time to complete public engagement.


## NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

The subject site is located within the Marlborough Community Coalition.

## REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 does apply to this request. Applicant hosted a meeting on 12/5/23. A summary of the meeting is attached to the staff report, see Attachment \#3.

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

The subject site contains an existing 106,000 square foot building owned and operated by Alphapointe Association for the Blind. There are access points from Prospect Avenue on the west and E $75^{\text {th }}$ Street on the north. All interior drives are private and there are 96 existing parking spaces.

## SUMMARY OF REQUEST + KEY POINTS

The applicant is seeking approval of a major amendment to a previously approved development plan to allow parking lot and building additions in district M1-5 on about 25 acres generally located at 7501 Prospect Avenue.

## CONTROLLING + RELATED CASES

8489-P-2 - Ordinance 990351 - rezoning from District R2a (Twofamily dwellings, low density) and District C2 (Local retail business district) to District M1p (Light industrial, limited district), and approval of a preliminary development plan for a $135,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . building for employee training, indoor storage, offices, and assembly for Alphapointe Association for the Blind.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION
Docket \# 1 Approval with Conditions

## PLAN REVIEW

The proposed plan includes an 18,000 square foot building addition to the southeast corner of the existing building and an additional 30 parking spaces. The plans also indicate improvements to existing paved areas. Circulation on the site is expected to remain the same. Short and long term bicycle parking will be added to the site along with a sidewalk connection on the eastern side of the building.

Landscaping will be installed for the parking lot addition in the southwestern portion of the site. Additional landscape screening will be provided along the existing northern portion of parking lot, as well as six street trees along Prospect Avenue. Proposed species listed on the plan include Honey Locust, Black Gum, Switch Grass, and Juniper.

Proposed building materials will match the existing building and include mostly precast concrete panels. A new canopy will be constructed at the employee entrance/drop-off door on the south side of the building.

## PLAN ANALYSIS

Industrial Lot and Building (88-140), Use- Specific (88-300), and Development Standards (88-400)

| Standards | Applicability | Meets | More Information |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lot and Building Standards (88-140) | Yes | Yes |  |
| Accessory or Use- Specific Standards <br> (88-305 - 385) | No | N/A |  |
| Boulevard and Parkway Standards <br> (88-323) | No | N/A |  |
| Parkland Dedication (88-408) | No | N/A |  |
| Parking and Loading <br> Standards (88-420) | Yes | Yes |  |
| Landscape and Screening Standards <br> (88-425) | Yes | Yes | Subject to conditions |
| Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430) | Yes | Yes | Subject to conditions |
| Sign Standards (88-445) | Yes | Yes | Subject to conditions |
| Pedestrian Standards (88-450) | Yes | Yes |  |

## SPECIFIC REVIEW CRITERIA

Development Plans, Project Plan, or Site Plan (88-516-05)
In order to be approved, a development plan, project plan, or site plan must comply with all of the following criteria:
A. The plan must comply with all standards of the Zoning and Development Code and all other applicable city ordinances and policies;
The plan complies with the Zoning Code and other adopted plans. The area plan recommends light industrial for this property.
B. The proposed use must be allowed in the district in which it is located;

Indoor warehousing and limited manufacturing are permitted in the MI zoning district.
C. Vehicular ingress and egress to and from the site, and circulation within the site must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient movement of traffic not only within the site but on adjacent roadways; Vehicular ingress and egress and circulation will remain the same. There are minimal changes to the internal private drives. There are two existing access points off of E $75^{\text {th }}$ Street and Prospect Avenue.
D. The plan must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient non-motorized travel opportunities, being pedestrian and bicycle movement, on the subject site;
There are existing sidewalks around the site connecting the parking area to the building. The plans also show connecting an existing sidewalk along the east side of the building to the new entrance on the building addition.
E. The plan must provide for adequate utilities based on City standards for the particular development proposed.
There are adequate public utilities serving the site, subject to staff conditions.
F. The location, orientation, and architectural features, including design and material, of buildings and other structures on the site must be designed to be compatible with adjacent properties.
The building addition will be primarily visible form Prospect Avenue and obstructed from E $75^{\text {th }}$ Street. The addition will be integrated into the existing building using the same colors and material.
G. Landscaping, berms, fences, and/or walls must be provided to buffer the site from undesirable views, noises, lighting, or other off-site negative influences and to buffer adjacent properties from negative influences that may be created by the plan.
Landscaping will screen the proposed parking lot addition from Prospect Avenue. Decorative fencing matching what exists on-site will extend south with the parking lot addition.
H. The design of streets, drives, and parking areas within the project should result in a minimum of area devoted to asphalt or other impervious surfaces consistent with the needs of the project and city code requirements.
Impervious surface is being added to the site; however, that is common for industrial sites.
I. The plan must identify trees to be removed and trees to be preserved during the development of the subject property with the goal of saving trees that are not required to be removed for the development of the property.
There will only be three trees removed from the site to accommodate the construction of the parking lot addition.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Conditions Report
2. Applicants Submittal
3. Public Engagement Materials

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends Approval with Conditions as stated in the conditions report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Genevieve Kohn, AICP
Planner

## Plan Conditions

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#### Abstract

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Genevieve Kohn at (816) 513-8808 / Genevieve.Kohn@kcmo.org with questions.


1. The developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that all landscaping required of the approved plan has been installed in accordance with the plan and is healthy prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
2. The developer shall submit an affidavit, prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that all outdoor lighting has been installed in accordance with approved plans and that lighting levels do not exceed that shown on the approved lighting plan at the property lines prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
3. All signage shall conform to $88-445$ and shall require a sign permit prior to installation.
4. The developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that street trees have been installed in accordance with the approved street tree planting plan and are healthy prior to Certificate of Occupancy.
5. The developer shall screen all roof and/or ground mounted mechanical, utility equipment, and dumpsters in compliance with 88-425-08

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Terry Thomas at (816) 513-2510 / Terry.A.Thomas@kcmo.org with questions.
6. The developer shall submit plans for grading, siltation, and erosion control to Land Development Division for review and acceptance, and secure a Site Disturbance permit for any proposed disturbance area equal to one acre or more prior to beginning any construction activities.
7. The developer shall submit a Storm Drainage analysis from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Land Development Division evaluating proposed improvements and impact to drainage conditions. Since this project is within a "Combined Sewer Overflow" (CSO) district, the project shall be designed to retain rainfall of 1.5 inch depth over the disturbed area to simulate natural runoff conditions and reduce small storm discharge to the combined sewer system. Manage the 10-year storm and 100-year storm per currently adopted APWA standards. The analysis shall be submitted prior to issuance of any building permits, and the developer secure permits to construct any improvements required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.

Condition(s) by Fire Department. Contact Michael Schroeder at (816) 513-4604 / michael.schroeder@kcmo.org with questions.
8. A required fire department access roads shall be an all weather surface. (IFC-2012: § 503.2.3) Fire Department access roads shall be provided prior to construction/demolition projects begin. (IFC-2018 § 501.4 and 3310.1; NFPA 241-2013 § 7.5.5) Required fire department access roads shall designed to support a fire apparatus with gross axle weight of 85,000 pounds. (IFC-2018: § 503.2.3)
9. Security gates which span across a fire access road shall provide a means for emergency operation. Electric gates shall require a siren sensor device typically referred to as a "yelp gate" (IFC-2018 § 503.6).

Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Heather Massey at (816) 513-2111 / heather.massey@kcmo.org with questions.
10. The developer shall ensure that water and fire service lines should meet current Water Services Department Rules and Regulations. Prior to certificate of occupancy.
11. When an existing building is being renovated, is being changed in use or occupancy, or is undergoing a building addition, and the existing water service line(s) will be reused, the water service line(s) and related appurtenances shall meet the most current version of KC Water Rules and Regulations.
12. Existing service lines must be brought up to current code prior to certificate of occupancy.










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# Public Meeting Notice 

alphapointe's Design/Construction Team
Please join $\qquad$
for a meeting about
an upcoming construction project at alphapointe
case number CD-CPC-2023-00168
proposed for the following address: 7501 Prospect Ave

Kansas City, MO 64132

Meeting Date: December 5, 2023
Meeting Time: $\quad$ 5:00-6:30pm

## Meeting Location: 8901 E 80th Street

Kansas City, MO 64132
Project Description:
Approximately 19000 sq. ft. warehouse expansion \& pedestrian (employee) canopy project.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Name: Rob Putthoff
Phone: 816-405-0626
Email: rob.putthoff@project-advocates.com
You are receiving this notice in accordance with city code that requires a public meeting with neighborhoods for certain types of development projects. You can read more about the process requirements at kcmo.gov/publicengagement

## COMPASSKC $=$

If you would like further information on this proposed project, please visit the city's planning and permitting system, Compass KC, at Compasskc.kcmo.org. You may search by project type and address/case number to find project details.

Sincerely,

# CITY PLANINING \& DEVELOPMENT 

## Public Meeting Summary Form

## Project Case \# CD-CPC-2023-00168

Meeting Date: December 5, 2023

Meeting Location: The Catalyst Center - 1809 E 80th St, KCMO 64132

Meeting Time (include start and end time): 5:00pm-6:30pm
Additional Comments (optional):
Marlborough Community Coaltion direction Diane Hershberger has requested that the meeting be held in an Open House format. We will have representatives there from alphapointe and the design/construction team to answer any questions from residents that attend.

Meeting Sign-In Sheet
Project Name and Address
alphapointe - Warehouse Expansion
7501 Prospect Ave, KCMO 64132


