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CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

## Project Name

I-49 Industrial Center
Docket \#11 Request
. 1 - CD-CPC-2020-00074 - Development Plan.
. 2 - CD-CPC-2020-00181-Council Approved Signage Plan.

## Applicants

Powell Minnis/ Will Dubois
Davidson Architecture \& Engineering.

## Owners

Platform Ventures

| Location | Generally located at <br>  <br> SEC of Botts Rd and |
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|  | $\mathrm{M}-150$ Hwy. |
| Area | About 109 acres |
| Zoning | M1-5 |
| Council District | $6^{\text {th }}$ |
| County | Jackson |
| School District | Grandview 130 |

## Surrounding Land Uses

North: zoned M2-2/ M3-5, undeveloped land and M-150 ROW.
South: zoned M1-5, Industrial uses.
East: zoned M1-5, Industrial uses.
West: zoned M1-5, Industrial uses and undeveloped land.

## Major Street Plan

The City's Major Street Plan classifies Botts Road as Thoroughfare with 4 Through lanes. Missouri Route 150 is classified as a freeway.

## Land Use Plan

The Martin City Area Plan recommends Industrial land use for the subject property. The request conforms to this recommendation.

## APPROVAL PROCESS



## NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOTIFIED

The subject property does not lie within any registered neighborhood or civic organization therefore none were notified. Notice of the public hearing was sent to surrounding properties within 300 feet.

## REQUIRED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement as required by 88-505-12 applies to this request. The applicant held a virtual public meeting on June $4^{\text {th }}$, 2020, a summary of which is attached.

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

The project site is an undeveloped 100 acres tract of land generally located at the southeast corner of MO Route 150 and Botts Road. The project is within the CenterPoint Intermodal Facilities. Botts Road at this location is elevated over 150 Hwy with on and off ramps. Andrews Road located approximately 2,000 feet west of l-49 serves as a second access to the development.

Surrounding land uses includes the NNSA Federal Complex and Ideka Asphalt plant to the north. To the east are existing office/ warehouse building within CenterPoint Intermodal development. The parcels to the south and west are vacant.

## SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The applicant is seeking approval of a Development Plan allow for 2 industrial manufacturing warehouse and distribution buildings, and a Council Approved Signage Plan on about 100 acres of undeveloped land within the CenterPoint Intermodal Facility.

## PURPOSE

Applicant is proposing 2 large buildings totaling about 1.3 million square feet, and a Council Approved Signage Plan which requires approval of the above- referenced requests.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION
Docket \#11.1 Approval with conditions.
Docket \#11.2 Approval.

## CONTROLLING CASE

Case No. SD 1411 - On July 7, 2009, City Council approved the Preliminary Plat for "CenterPoint - KCS Intermodal Center" consisting of 14 industrial lots and 4 tracts on in District M-2a (heavy industrial), subject to the conditions. (Ordinance No. 090709)

## related relevant cases

Case No. SD 1411-B - On July 31, 2014 the City Council approved the Final Plat for "CenterPoint Intermodal Center Second Plat" in District M1-5 (Manufacturing 1 dash 5) creating 2 lots and a storm water tract.
(Ordinance No. 140550)
Case No. 14049-P - On October 20, 2009 the City Plan Commission recommended approval a request for special use permit approval on 376.08 acres located at the southwest corner of Missouri Highway 150 and Andrews Road to allow for an oversized monument sign in District M-2a (heavy industry).

Case No. 14049-A-1 - October 27, 2009 the Board of Zoning Adjustment approved a special use permit approval on 376.08 acres located at the southwest corner of Missouri Highway 150 and Andrews Road to allow for an oversized monument sign with internal illumination in District M-2a (heavy industry).

Case No. 14049-P-4 - On August 14, 2014 the City Council approved of a development plan for two lots on an area of 47.45 acres within the originally approved 375 acre CenterPoint KCS Intermodal Center area, located south of Highway 150 and east of Botts Road (Ordinance No. 140582).

## PLAN REVIEW

Case No. CD-CPC-2020-00074 is a request to approve a Development Plan for the "I 49 Industrial Center" a logistics and warehousing facility on about 100.9 acres generally located at southeast corner of Botts Road and M 150 Hwy . The development plan proposed 2 large industrial warehouse manufacturing and distribution buildings totaling approximately 1.3 million square feet with a total of 748 parking spaces, 563 trailer parking spaces, and 186 future parking spaces. The buildings are proposed to be constructed of tilt up concrete panels accented with 3 -tone paints. The rendering shows relief features and on the span of the building with entry treatments with canopies. The plan proposes additional semi-truck parking along the frontage of $\mathrm{M}-150$ Hwy right-of-way between Andrews Road on the east and Botts Road on the west. The shown sidewalks complete the pedestrian sidewalk network for this area of the campus and provide proper internal pedestrian connections. Access to the development is proposed off Andrews Road and Botts Road.

Case No. CD-CPC-2020-00181 is a request to approve a Council Approved Signage Plan for the "I 49 Industrial Center" pursuant to Section 88-445-11. The signage plan proposes one single multi-tenant entry signage at the southwest corner of E . $1499^{\text {th }}$ Street and Botts Road. The sign is 8 ' tall and $4.5^{\prime}$ ' wide. The sign is proposed with two faces and 5 panels. The top panel identifies the "I-49 Industrial Center" with 4 tenant panels. The signage plan also shows 10 banner poles within the right of way of Botts Road. Staff has some corrections regarding the flag poles reference on the site plan.

## 88-445-11-A. PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL APPROVED SIGNAGE PLAN.

The Council Approved Signage Plan approval process is intended to integrate the design of the signs proposed for a development project with the design of the structures, into a unified architectural statement and allow flexibility in the size, height, duration, number, and type of allowed signs. A Council Approved Signage Plan provides a means for defining common sign regulations for large or unique developments, to encourage maximum incentive and latitude in the design and display of signs and to achieve, not circumvent, the intent of this chapter.

Use-Specific (88-300) and Development Standards (88-400)

| Standards | Applicability Meets | More Information |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boulevard and Parkway Standards (88-323) | NO |  |
| Parkland Dedication (88-408) | NO |  |
| Parking and Loading Standards (88-420) | YES | SEE ANALYSIS |
| Landscape and Screening Standards (88-425) | YES | SEE ANALYSIS |
| Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430) | YES | SEE ANALYSIS |
| Sign Standards (88-445) | YES | SEE ANALYSIS |
| Pedestrian Standards (88-450) | YES | SEE ANALYSIS |

## Requested Deviations

The plan does not stipulate or request any deviation.


## PLAN ANALYSIS

Staff expressed concern about the location of the proposed semi-truck parking and visibility from the public right of way. The applicant has provided perspectives showing the limited visibility due to the topography of the site. They have also proposed additional screening from the public right of way.

## Parking and Loading Standards (88-420)

Section 88-420-06 Parking Ratios stipulates that for "Manufacturing, Production and Industrial Service" and "Warehousing, Wholesaling, Freight Movement" uses provide 1 parking space per 4 employees. Staff recommends adding long term and short term bicycle parking to the data table. The applicant's request conforms to the applicable requirements of this section subject to the correction.

## Pedestrian Standards (88-450)

Staff recommends that the plan be revised so that the eastern sidewalk along Botts Rd should be extended northward to a point and connect to the west sidewalk to cross Hwy 150 . Subject to the recommended conditions/plan corrections, the applicant's request conforms to the applicable provisions of this section.

## Landscape and Screening Standards (88-425)

Subject to the recommended conditions/plan corrections, the applicant's request conforms to the applicable provisions of this section.

## Outdoor Lighting Standards (88-430)

A lighting plan is required with any new Development Plan application. A lighting plan has been provided which shows conformance to the sign regulations of the city's zoning and development code. Subject to the recommended conditions/plan corrections, the applicant's request conforms to the applicable provisions of this section.

## Sign Standards (88-445)

A sign plan is required with any Development Plan application that proposes signage that exceeds the zoning and development code base regulations.

The applicant is proposing to relocate several existing signs, rebrand the campus and add other decorative signage that is not expressly allowed by the sign section of the zoning and development code. However, any signage that differs from the allowable signage in the code should be submitted as a Council Approved Sign Plan as a companion but separate application. Staff recommends approval of the accompanying Council Approved Signage Plan.

In order to be approved, the plan must comply with all of the following criteria:
88-516-05-A. The plan must comply with all standards of this zoning and development code and all other applicable city ordinances and policies.
Staff Analysis: The proposed development meets the requirements of the zoning and development code and follows the recommended land use of the Martin City Area Plan.

88-516-05-B. The proposed use must be allowed in the district in which it is located.
Staff Analysis: The warehouse, industrial, manufacturing, and warehousing uses are permitted within the M1-5 zoning district.

88-516-05-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. Staff Analysis: The proposed plan meets the requirements for vehicular access and circulation.

88-516-05-D. The plan must provide for safe, efficient, and convenient non-motorized travel opportunities, being pedestrian and bicycle movement, on the subject site.
Staff Analysis: The applicant has revised the proposed site plans for consideration and review by the City Plan Commission that met the city's requirements for public sidewalk and internal pedestrian (non-motorized) travel.

88-516-05-E. The plan must provide for adequate utilities based on City standards for the particular development proposed.
Staff Analysis: There are adequate utilities to serve the proposed development.

88-516-05-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.
Staff Analysis: The applicant has revised the proposed building elevations to add additional architectural details and color improvements.

88-516-05-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.
Staff Analysis: The proposed uses are very similar to those of the surrounding property. Therefore, not berms, fences, or other buffers are required. However, the applicant has provided a landscaping plan that focuses landscaping elements along the public roadway frontages rather than extensive internal landscaping elements for the warehouse and distribution buildings.

88-516-05-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.
Staff Analysis: The proposed site plan provides an efficient layout for the proposed uses and does not create unnecessary impervious surfaces.

88-516-05-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.
Staff Analysis: The site currently has very few, if any, mature trees that would be removed for this development.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

11.1 - Staff recommends Approval Subject to the Corrections and Conditions as reflected in the attached Plan Correction Report and Plan Conditions Report.
11.2 - Staff recommends Approval without conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,


Olofu Agbaji
Planner

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# Plan Conditions, Corrections, \& Recommendations Report 

Recommended to City Plan Commission
Recommended by Development Review Committee

Report Date: June 10, 2021
Case Number: CD-CPC-2020-00074
Project: I-49 Industrial Center (CenterPoint)

## Plan Corrections

Correction(s) by Development Management of the City Planning and Development Department. Contact Christopher Hughey at 816-513-1468 / Christopher.Hughey@kcmo.org with questions.

1. The eastern sidewalk along Botts Rd should be extended northward to serve the $67,600 \mathrm{sq}$ ft building to the north. (5/11/2020)
2. Extend the sidewalk along the west/north edge of St Andrews Dr to the northern property line similar to the sidewalk of CenterPoint Intermodal Facility, 3rd Plat, Lot 1. (5/11/2020)
3. Staff recommends adding a few material, color, and/or architectural vertical breaks along the facades with the overhead door bays. Similar to the elements on the other facades. (5/11/2020)

Correction(s) by Development Management of the City Planning and Development Department. Contact Olofu Agbaji at 816-513-8815 / Olofu.Agbaji@kcmo.org with questions.
4. The eastern sidewalk along Botts Road should be extended northward to the northerly driveway and provide a crossing to the west side of Botts Road. This should be coordinated with LDD. Revise Plans and Resubmit (5/27/2021)

Correction(s) by Land Development Division of the City Planning and Development Department. Contact Stacey Lowe at 816-513-2552 / stacey.lowe@kcmo.org with questions.
5. The westernmost driveway that is proposed for Building 8 is located too close to the intersection per APWA Section 5200. Please revise the driveway location and resubmit your site plan for staff review prior to City Plan Commission. The City's currently adopted version of the APWA standards are available on the City's website at the following location: https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/public-works/public-works-design-construction-standards Revise Site Plan and Resubmit Prior to City Plan Commission (5/17/2021)
6. Submit a site plan showing the location of all of the proposed utilities, including storm water, sanitary sewer, and water lines, as required by Section 88-810-1200. Site plan submitted on 05/04/2021 does not show any stormwater management facilities for Building 8 . (5/17/2021)
7. This development plan was previously intended to also serve as a preliminary plat. No preliminary plat sheet was included as part of the updated submittal package. Submit a preliminary plat sheet as part of the resubmittal addressing the City staff's concerns prior to City Plan Commission. Submit Preliminary Plat (5/18/2021)

Correction(s) by Long Range Planning of the City Planning and Development Department. Contact Brian Jackson at 816-513-2862 / brian.jackson@kcmo.org with questions.
8. Applicant should revise and resubmit plans that indicate the inclusion of sidewalks within the pulic right-of-way in accordance with chapter 88-450-03-A (5/06/2020)
9. Applicant should revise and resubmit drawings that include and indicate the location of long and short-term bicycle parking as required by Chapter 88-420-09. (5/06/2020)
10. Because of the proposed use for this site, the applicant shuld consider increasing the level of landscaping and screening along the perimeter of the property to create a visual buffer from the right-of-way into the proposed development. This increase in screening along the perimeter is preferrable to splitting the totality of the project's landscape plan between right-of-way and interior requirements. (5/06/2020)

Correction(s) by Water Services - Stormwater of the Water Services Department. Contact Amy Bunnell at /amy.bunnell@kcmo.org with questions.
11. Resubmittal needs to include narrative discussing previously-recorded maintenance covenants and any adjustments for proposed development. For example, existing Detention Basin B (Instrument \# 2009E0112423) appears to be being relocated. Existing Detention Basins C \& D (Instrument \# 2009E0112424) do not appear to have been previously platted. Maintenance covenants reference File No. 2007-136A--if this needs to change, please discuss. (5/26/2021)

Correction(s) by Water Services - Stormwater of the Water Services Department. Contact Amy Bunnell at / amy.bunnell@kcmo.org with questions.

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Christopher Hughey at 816-513-1468 /
Christopher.Hughey@kcmo.org with questions.
12. Each phase/building shall be platted prior to issuance of full building permits. $(5 / 11 / 2020)$
13. Prior to issuance of a final certificate of occupancy, all landscaping as shown onthe approved landscape plan, including trees, plant material and structural elements, must be in place and healthy, as certified by a sealed letter submitted by a registeredlandscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri. (Section 88-425-11-A.4) (5/11/2020)
14. Prior to issuance of a final certificate of occupancy, a sealed letter by a licensedengineer shall be submitted, stating that photometries on the site comply with theapproved photometric plan. (Section 88-430-06-C) (5/11/2020)

Condition(s) by City Planning and Development Department. Contact Stacey Lowe at 816-513-2552 / stacey.lowe@kcmo.org with questions.
15. The developer must secure permits to extend public sanitary and storm water conveyance systems to serve all proposed lots within the development and determine adequacy of receiving systems as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit whichever occurs first. (4/20/2020)
16. The developer must submit a Macro storm drainage study with the first Plat or Phase, from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Land Development Division showing compliance with current adopted standards in effect at the time of submission, including Water Quality BMP's, to the Land Development Division for review and acceptance for the entire development area, and submit Micro storm drainage study with each subsequent Plat or Phase showing compliance with the approved Macro and adopted standards. The developer shall secure permits to construct any improvements as necessary to mitigate impacts from rate, volume, and quality of runoff from each proposed phase, prior to recording the plat or prior to issuance of a Building Permit, whichever occurs first as required by the Land Development Division. (4/20/2020)
17. The developer shall submit an analysis to verify adequate capacity of the existing sewer system as required by the Land Development Division prior to issuance of a building permit to connect private system to the public sewer main and depending on adequacy of the receiving system, make other improvements may be required. (4/20/2020)
18. The developer must design and construct all interior public streets to City Standards, as required by Chapter 88 and the Land Development Division, including curb and gutter, storm sewers, street lights, and sidewalks. (4/20/2020)
19. The developer shall cause the area to be platted and processed in accordance with Chapter 88, Code of Ordinances of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, as amended, commonly known as the Development Regulations. (4/20/2020)
20. The developer shall submit verification of vertical and horizontal sight distance for the drive connection to public right-of-way to the Land Development Division and make improvements to ensure local jurisdiction and/or minimum AASHTO adequate sight distance standards are met, prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy. (4/20/2020)
21. The developer must pay impact fees as required by Chapter 39 of the City's Code of ordinances as required by the Land Development Division. (4/20/2020)
22. The developer must grant a BMP and/or Surface Drainage Easement to the City as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat or issuance of any building permits. (4/20/2020)
23. The developer must enter into a covenant agreement for the maintenance of any stormwater detention area tracts as required by the Land Development Division, prior to recording the plat. (4/20/2020)
24. The developer must integrate into the existing street light system any relocated existing street lights within the street right-of-way impacted by the new drive or approach entrances as required by the Land Development Division, and the relocated lights must comply with all adopted lighting standards. (5/27/2020)

Condition(s) by Fire Department. Contact John Hastings at (816) 513-4643 / John.Hastings@kcmo.org with questions.
25. All construction shall be in compliance of the applicable building codes which are in effect at the time of construction and shall be built under valid building permits issued by City Planning and Development. (IFC-2018 § 102.4) (4/20/2020)
26. Fire hydrants shall be installed and operable prior to the arrival of any combustible building materials onto the site. (IFC-2018 $\S 501.4$ and 3312.1; NFPA 241-2013 § 8.7.2) (4/20/2020)
27. 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) (4/20/2020)
28. The expectation is the project will meet the fire flow requirements as set forth in Appendix B of the International Fire Code 2018. (IFC-2018 §507.1) (4/20/2020)
29. Fire hydrant distribution shall follow IFC-2018 Table C102.1 (4/20/2020)
30. Security gates which span across a fire access road shall provide a means for emergency operation. Electric gates will require a siren sensor device typically referred to as a "yelp gate" (IFC-2018 § 503.6). (4/20/2020)
31. Where two fire apparatus access roads are required, they shall be placed a distance apart equal to not less than one half of the length of the maximum overall diagonal dimension of the lot or area to be served, measured in a straight line between accesses. (IFC-2012: § D104.3) (5/06/2020)

Condition(s) by Parks \& Recreation. Contact Justin Peterson at 816-513-7599 / Justin.Peterson@kcmo.org with questions.
32. The developer shall submit a streetscape plan with street tree planting plan per 88-425-03 for approval and permitting by the Parks \& Recreation Department's Forestry Division prior to beginning work in the public right-of-way. (5/06/2020)

Condition(s) by Water Services Department. Contact Amy Bunnell at / amy.bunnell@kcmo.org with questions.
33. The developer shall submit for review and approval, prior to issuance of any building permits, public improvement plans for any adjustments to existing stormwater management facilities covered by previously-recorded maintenance covenants as required to meet current stormwater design criteria or to remediate and return said facilities to previously permitted or as-built conditions, as applicable. (5/26/2021)

## Meeting Sign-In Sheet

## Project Name and Address

Development Plan for I-49 Industrial Center
14901 Botts Rd. Kansas City, MO 64147
Name

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## Public Meeling Summary Form

## Project Case \# CD-CPC-2020-00074

Meeting Date: 06/03/2021

Meeting Location: Virtual

Meeting Time (include start and end time): 5:30-6:10PM

## Additional Comments (optional):

This is the second meeting held for this property. The original plans had changed enough to require a second meeting. The meeting first had representatives from ownership, the architect, Port KC, and MDH Partners. Only the ownership and architect joined the virtual meeting this time. The representatives for the owner and architect remained in the virtual meeting for over half an hour but no participants joined.
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