# **Prince George's County Council**

Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
1301 McCormick Dr
Largo, MD 20774



## **Zoning Agenda - Final**

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:45 AM

**Council Hearing Room** 

## **Sitting as the District Council**

Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
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#### **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

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#### ORDER OF PRESENTATION AT HEARINGS

- 1. Orientation by the Planning Staff or appropriate staff person
- 2. Testimony from the side requesting the hearing
- 3. Testimony from the side favoring the decision
- 4. Comments by the People's Zoning Counsel
- 5. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side requesting hearing
- 6. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side favoring decision

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- 1. Come forward to the speaker's podium and state your name and address for the record.
- 2. Present comments as succinctly as possible.
- 3. Confine remarks to information contained in the record, except for Evidentiary Hearings.
- 4. Observe time limitations as directed by the presiding officer.
- 5. Give any written statements to the Clerk of the Council

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## 9:30 AM AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

## 9:45 AM CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

## **APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES**

MINDC 06032023 District Council Minutes Dated June 3, 2024

### REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT

<u>DDS-22005</u> <u>University Place Shopping Center</u>

Companion Case(s): DPLS-22007

**Applicant(s):** University Place Center LLC

**Location:** Located on the northeast corner of the intersection of University

Boulevard and 15th Avenue (2.05 Acres; LTO-C Zone (Prior; C-S-C

Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Departure from Design Standards (DDS) to

reconfigure the front parking lot, due to acquisition of 10,335 square feet of property by the Maryland Department of Transportation

(MDOT), for the construction of the Purple Line light rail. The applicant requested a departure from design standards (DDS), per Section 27-558(a) of the prior Prince George's County Zoning

Ordinance. Section 27-558(a) provides design standards for parking space sizes. Standard nonparallel parking spaces are required to measure 19 feet by 9.5 feet. Compact nonparallel parking spaces are required to measure 16.5 feet by 8 feet. The applicant requested that the proposed standard nonparallel spaces be reduced to 18 feet by 9 feet, to maximize

the number of standard spaces within the remaining parking lot.

Council District: 2

 Appeal by Date:
 4/25/2024

 Review by Date:
 4/25/2024

 Action by Date:
 6/7/2024

History:

02/15/2024 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

03/21/2024 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

04/08/2024 Sitting as the District Council elected to review

Council elected to review this item (Vote: 7-0; Absent: Council

Members Blegay, Burroughs, Franklin and Hawkins).

04/12/2024 Clerk of the Council mailed

Notice of Oral Argument Hearing was mailed to Persons of Record.

05/13/2024

Sitting as the District Council

hearing held; case taken under

advisement

Todd Price, M-NCPPC planning staff, provided an overview of the Departure from Design Standards (DDS) application. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, provided an overview of the case and commented on the factual and legal arguments presented by the parties. Thomas Haller Esq., attorney for applicant spoke in support.

Council took case under advisement.

06/03/2024 Sitting as the District Council

referred for document

Council referred item to staff for preparation of an approving document, with conditions (Vote: 9-0; Absent: Council Members

Hawkins and Oriadha).

Attachment(s): DDS-22005 Zoning Agenda Item Summary

**DDS-22005 Presentation Slides** 

DDS-22005 Notice of Oral Argument

DDS-22005 Planning Board Resolution

DDS-22005 PORL

DDS-22005 Technical Staff Report

DDS-22005 & DPLS-22007 Planning Board Record

DDS-22005 Transcripts

DDS-22005 PZC Notice of Intention to Participate District

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### REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT (continued)

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Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Departure from Parking and Loading

Standards (DPLS) to reconfigure the front parking lot, due to the acquisition of 10,335 square feet of property by the Maryland

Department of Transportation (MDOT), for construction of the Purple Line light rail. The applicant requests a departure from parking and loading standards (DPLS) per Section 27-568 of the prior Zoning Ordinance. Section 27-568 dictates the minimum number of parking spaces required. Accordingly, the site requires 124 parking spaces. The applicant proposes a reduction of 17 spaces, for a proposed total of 107

spaces.

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**DPLS-22007 Presentation Slides** 

DPLS-22007 Notice of Oral Argument
DPLS-22007 Planning Board Resolution

DPLS-22007 PORL

DPLS-22007 Technical Staff Report

DDS-22005 & DPLS-22007 Planning Board Record

**DPLS-22007 Transcripts** 

DPLS-22007 PZC Notice of Intention to Participate Distriction

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10:00 AM COUNTY COUNCIL - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

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