

Application Information

Appl. #PL2019-134 – Unified Development Ordinance Amendment #5 – Article 5 Overlay Districts – Division VIII EnVision LS Area Development Plan (ADP) Design Standards; and Article 15 Rules of Interpretation and Definitions – Division II Definitions – establishment of an appeals process for prohibited uses and amendment to definitions; City of Lee's Summit, applicant

Overview of Amendment

The amendment establishes an appeals process for prohibited uses proposed within the overlay boundaries. The amendment also makes changes to the definitions of "alteration" and "repair" in order to facilitate the ability of property owners to maintain their property..

Background

The EnVision LS Area Development Plan (ADP) was approved in 2017 to guide redevelopment of the intersection of US 50 Hwy/M-291 Hwy South. The overlay created from the plan is composed of three areas: the LS Gateway (Pinetree Plaza), LS Mixed-Use (old Adessa site and properties bounded by Jefferson St, Persels Rd and M-291 Hwy) and LS Arts and Entertainment (old Calmar site).

Various property owners and interested investors within the EnVision LS overlay have expressed interest in requesting relief or flexibility from the area's specific uses standards and application & review requirements for upgrades/renovations to existing buildings.

Effective Date

Pending approval

Affected UDO Section(s)				
Article 5, Section 5.630 General Provisions				
	Previous Standard(s)	New Standard(s)		
		(changes shown below in bold)		
Applicability	These development standards are applicable to all property identified on the map labeled "Planning Subareas for Design Standards" on page 4, as now or hereafter established. Development standards shall be applicable to multi-family and commercial (non- residential) construction, reconstruction, alteration (Section 5.630.B)	These development standards are applicable to all property identified on the map labeled "Planning Subareas for Design Standards" in Section 5.620 , as now or hereafter established. Development standards shall be applicable to all construction, reconstruction, alteration (Section 5.630.B)		

Affected	Affected UDO Section(s)				
Article 5, Section 5.650 Area Development Plan (ADP) permitted uses					
			Previous Standard(s)	New Standard(s)	
				(changes shown below in bold)	
Appeals Uses	for	Prohibited	Prohibited uses can be specifically approved as part of the preliminary development plan public hearing process. (Section 5.650.A.12)	 File a written appeal with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall schedule a hearing with the City Council within 30 days of the appeal, or as soon thereafter as practiceable. If appeal is granted, a preliminary development plan and/or final development plan, as necessary, shall be submitted and processed in accordance with the UDO. (Section 5.650.F) 	

Affected UDO Section(s)				
Article 15, Rules of Interpretation and Definitions				
	Previous Standard(s)	New Standard(s)		
		(changes shown below in bold)		
Alteration	Alteration shall mean any addition, removal,	Alteration shall mean any		
	extension or change in the location of any	addition, removal, extension or		
	exterior surface of a main structure or	change to any part of a structure		
	accessory structure. (Section 15.200)	or fixture. (Section 15.200)		
Repair	Repair shall mean the reconstruction or	Repair shall mean the		
	renewal of any part of an existing structure,	reconstruction, rehabilitation or		
	improvement or fixture for the purpose of	renewal of any part of an existing		
	maintenance. (Section 15.2470)	structure, improvement or fixture		
		for the purpose of maintenance		
	or to bring			
		improvement or fixture into		
		compliance with any City		
		regulation. (Section 15.2470)		

Comprehensive Plan				
Focus Area(s)	Goals, Objectives and Policies			
Overall Area Land Use	Objective 1.1			
	Policies A, B and C			
	Objective 1.4			

	Policy A
Economic Development	Objective 2.1
	Policies A and B
	Objective 2.2
	Policy A
	Objective 2.3
	Policies A and B
Commercial Development	Objective 4.1
	Policies A and B
	Objective 4.3
	Policies A and B

Recommendation	
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Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the UDO amendment to Article 5 and Article 15 as presented.