

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 and expansion, but shall not be applicable to		
		repairs and alterations . (Section 5.630.B)		

Article 5, Section 5.650 Are	a Development Plan (ADP) permitted uses	
	Previous Standard(s)	New Standard(s) (changes shown below in bold)
Appeals for Prohibited Uses	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 shal schedule a hearing with the City Council within 30 days of the appeal, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Establishes the standard to be applied by the City Council to render a decision on the appeal Also establishes the manner by which the City Council may approve o deny the appeal (i.e., by motion, resolution o ordinance). If appeal is granted by the City Council, a subsequent application may be made by the application shall be processed according to all applicable UDC requirements. (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 the structure, improvement or fixture into
compliance with any City regulation. (Section 15.2470)

Comprehensive Plan		
Focus Area(s) Goals, Objectives and Pol		
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	
Staff recommends APPROVAL of the UDO amendment to Article 5 and Article 15 as presented.	