

# Design Review Board Meeting

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# **Design Review Board Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Large Meeting Room, Grace Coastal Church 15 Williams Drive, Okatie, SC 29909

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. FOIA PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 9, 2020
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (*Comments are limited to 3 minutes*)

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 5. NEW BUSINESS: none
- 6. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. Matthews Marine Storage Facility Bluffton Final
  - B. McCulloch Tract Commercial Subdivision Bluffton
    - 1. Discount Tire Final
    - 2. Dunkin Donuts Final
  - C. Piedmont Goodwill Bluffton Retail Store Final
- 7. OTHER BUSINESS: Next Scheduled Meeting 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Grace Coastal Church, 15 Williams Drive, Okatie, SC 29909
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

# BEAUFORT COUNTY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD (DRB) MINUTES

April 9, 2020, via conference call, Beaufort County, SC

Members Present: James Atkins, J. Michael Brock, Sallie Brach, Peter Brower, Brad Hill, H. Pearce

Scott and Donald L. Starkey

Members Absent: None

**Staff Present:** Nancy Moss, Beaufort County Community Development Department

**Guests:** David Oliver, Bluffton Land Partners; Kelly Wagoner, Buckel Design Group; Edward Copeland, Copeland Architecture; Packo Pimsaguan, IE Design; Ryan Lyle, Andrews Engineering; Brianna Huffman, Court Atkins Architects; and, Annette Lippert, Court Atkins Architects; Taylor Reeves, Ward Edwards Engineering and Lisa Wilson, Island Packet

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Atkins called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.
- **2. FOIA:** Chairman Atkins said that "public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act".
- **3. MINUTES:** Chairman Atkins asked if there were comments on the March 5, 2020 minutes. Mrs. Brach motioned to approve the meeting minutes and Mr. Brock seconded to approve. Motion carried.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: There was no public comment.

# 5. NEW BUSINESS:

# A. McCullouch Tract - Commercial Subdivision - Discount Tire & Dunkin Donuts - Bluffton - Conceptual

Mr. Hill recused himself from the meeting. Ms. Moss stated that Mr. Hill submitted a recusal form then gave the project background. Mr. Atkins asked for public comment, but no comments were made. David Oliver, the applicant and Owner, made the presentation for the Dunkin Donuts project. He stated that the HVAC equipment would be roof-mounted and that elevations for the drive-thru and back service area would be submitted in follow-up to the meeting. Ed Copeland, the Architect for Dunkin Donuts, said that having rooftop equipment was the goal and that he would send views of the drive-thru and service area next week. Ryan Lyle, the Civil Engineer for subdivision, said that he submitted a slightly revised site plan exhibit earlier in the day that showed the pervious landscape areas and all of the parking bays would be pervious. He stated that the pervious parking spaces would give aeration to the tree island plantings. He pointed out that a foundation buffer was added at the entrance to Discount Tire. Kelly Wagoner, the Civil Engineer for Discount Tire, stated that the rooftop units would be screened by the roof parapet, the utility boxes would be painted to match the facade, and that the articulation on the front & back sides would be addressed.

Mr. Brock stated that interconnectivity is typically encouraged and asked why a connection from this development was not made to the Buffalo Wild Wings site. Ryan Lyle said that a stubbed road was built at Buffalo Wild Wings in anticipation for a future connection to the north Bluffton Property; but legally could not make the connection without the consent of the adjacent property Owner. Mr. Brock said that he liked the facade, roof pitches, brackets and form of the Dunkin Donuts building. He said that the Discount Tire building needed to add something across the parapet to break it up; especially on the south elevation.

Mrs. Brach agreed with Mr. Brock's comments about the Discount Tire building. She said that the second "D" on the Dunkin Donuts proto-type building did not look like an appropriate color for the Lowcountry. Mrs. Brach commended Ryan Lyle for adding pervious parking to the revised site plan.

Mr. Brower concurred with Mrs. Brach about the branding colors of the prototype building and signage. He questioned whether the approval of this development could be contingent of the removal of the billboards. Per staff, that would not be an option.

Mr. Scott said he liked the backside of the Discount Tire building, but that the right side of the building needed to be better articulated because it faced Highway 278. He suggested an offset at the middle bay to pop it out and that he would prefer to see the metal trellises versus the scoring on the EIFS. Mr. Scott said they should add a roof or corbels on the corner tower element to give it more Lowcountry character. Mr. Scott commented on the Dunkin Donuts building and said that he was not sure how the seams would wrap the corners on the mansard metal roof or how the brackets would work and that more detailing would be needed. He suggested that the awnings be tucked in over the doors and to add brackets and to refine the window trim detailing. He said that the window vertical/horizontal proportions did not look right and needed more study. Mr. Scott said that the column design needed details.

Mr. Starkey agreed with Mr. Scott's architectural comments and stated that the dark colors shown on the Dunkin Donuts proto-type building should be lighter, and not black, for the Bluffton store. He said that the Dunkin Donuts interior drive elevation had a blank wall that appeared to look like a large picture frame and that something needed to be done to break it up. Mr. Starkey commented that there was no information with the submission regarding the order boards, which needed to be looked at.

Mr. Atkins commented about the Dunkin Donuts building and said that there were no details about the covered drive-thru or fencing at the outdoor dining area. He agreed with Mr. Scott's and Mr. Starkey's architectural comments. He commended the applicant for modifying the building proto-type to conform to the Code. Mr. Atkins stated that the windows, brackets, eaves, fascia, soffits & massing looked good but needed refinement. Mr. Atkins commented on the Discount Tire building and agreed that there needed to be more articulation on the parapet wall and suggested to move the wall up, or bump it out, to break up the parapet.

Mr. Brock made a motion to approve the McCulloch Tract Discount Tire and Dunkin Donuts conceptual DRB project with the following conditions:

**Dunkin Donuts Building:** 

- Submit the elevations for the drive-thru and service sides of the building
- Provide better detailing to the drawings:
  - 1. For the seams that wrap the corners on the mansard metal roof and how the brackets work:

- 2. The awnings should be tucked in over the doors and to add brackets;
- 3. refine the window trim detailing and re-study the vertical/horizontal proportions of the windows
- 4. column & panel detailing
- 5. Refine the "feature wall" on the back half of the building on the interior side of the development to break it up.
- The dark colors shown on the proto-type building should be toned down/lighter and not be a black color for the Bluffton store. The bright colors on the building trim and signage must be toned down to meet the color requirements in the Code.
- Include information and detailing on the order boards, covered drive-thru and outdoor dining area fencing.

#### Discount Tire:

- Provide better articulation on the lower parapet wall. Consider moving the wall up (or bump it out) to break up the parapet.
- Add a roof or corbels on the corner tower element to give the building a more Lowcountry character
- Improve the articulation on the north wall; perhaps add an offset at the middle bay to pop it out and incorporate the same type of metal trellises as proposed on the back of the building versus the scoring on the EIFS

Mr. Starkey seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Oliver asked that Ed Copeland address the concerns raised by the Board. Mr. Copeland said that the drive-thru side of the building would look different from the interior side of the building because there would be bump outs and canopies for the drive-thru to break up the massing. He said they would refine the rear wall to simply things and that the proto-type "feature wall" siding is customized for each location and that "Bluffton Runs on Dunkin" signage would be placed within the large picture frame area on the back-half of the wall. Mr. Pimsaguan stated that they would be able to implement the modifications to the Discount Tire building to satisfy the DRB.

#### 6. OLD BUSINESS:

#### A. Piedmont Goodwill Bluffton Retail Store – Conceptual (2):

Mr. Atkins recused himself from the meeting and asked Mr. Brock to preside over the Piedmont Goodwill project and asked Mr. Starkey to preside over the CapRock project; Mr. Brock and Mr. Starkey agreed. Ms. Moss stated that Mr. Atkins submitted a recusal form then gave the project background. Mr. Brock asked for public comment, but no comments were made. Brianna Huffman, the project Architect, made the presentation for the project. She stated that they would address the architectural issues and show the downspout locations and further develop sections of the loading dock area at the final DRB submission. Ryan Lyle, the Civil Engineer for the project, said that the underground detention chamber location would be modified and out of the tree island at final. He stated that the monument sign would remain at the current location, but they would calculate the sign area out of the natural resource protection area and add it to another place on the site.

Mrs. Brach asked whether the underground chamber would be moved from the tree island. Mr. Lyle said that it would be moved at the final submission. Mrs. Brach asked about the fencing at the Natural Resource Protection area. Mr. Lyle said that the same type of fencing installed at Buffalo Wild Wings project would be used at this project. He said that Goodwill considered the wheel stops as trip hazards and would prefer not having the stops at the main entry. Mr. Lyle said that the concrete sidewalk would be 6" taller than the parking bays at the main entry.

Mr. Hill said that he liked the changes with the architecture and colors. He questioned whether moving the tree island over one space would be better than re-designing the system. Mr. Lyle said that another company designed the placement of the underground chambers. He said he was considering another system, preparing new calculations to re-size the chambers and that the change could easily be done.

Mr. Starkey commented on the wheel stop issue. He stated that if wheel stops were not used, the sidewalk fronting the parking would have to be widened 1-2 feet to allow for the car overhang. He said that he agreed that the building looked better on the rear elevation, but would like to see the dormers spread out evenly across the back. He said to put one dormer in the center and one dormer over each wide gap in the wall. Mr. Starkey requested better articulation on the north wall to break-up the blank spaces and that more information was needed on the loading dock.

Mr. Scott said that the three rear dormer spacing needed more study. He said that the board & batten siding on the east gable end should be taken down to the ground to match the board and batten at the front main entry. Mr. Scott said that, overall, the building looked good.

Mr. Brower agreed with Mr. Starkey about the wheel stops and if they were not used, the walk should be increased in width. He said to add 5 dormers or spread them out further in the back.

Mr. Brock agreed with all of the comments made by the Board for this project. He said to provide more information about the loading dock and to provide more articulation on the north wall and to re-work the dormer spacing.

Mr. Scott made a motion to approve the second conceptual submission of the Piedmont Goodwill Bluffton Retail Store DRB project with the following conditions:

- The spacing for the three north dormers needed more study; spread the dormers out further and evenly across the back (one in the center and one dormer over each wide gap in the wall) or add 5 dormers.
- Provide better articulation on the north wall to break-up the blank spaces;
- The board & batten siding on the east gable end should be taken down to the ground to match the front main entry board & batten siding.
- Submit more information on the loading dock.
- Move the underground chamber from the east tree island
- If wheel stops are not used, the sidewalk fronting the parking bays would have to be widened 1-2 feet

Mrs. Brach seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

# B. CapRock Island Park Senior Living – Lady's Island – Final:

Mr. Brock recused himself from the meeting and Mr. Starkey presided over the meeting. Ms. Moss stated that Mr. Brock submitted a recusal form then gave the project background. Mr. Starkey asked for public comment, but no comments were made. Annette Lippert, the project Architect, made the presentation for the project. She said that the focus of the building design was to reduce the massing of the building with variations of the facade materials and offsets with interconnecting corridors tying the building together and respecting the neighboring residential properties. The landscape plan had a variety of plant materials. She concluded by saying that the generator was being sized but that it would be fully screened with fencing and landscaping.

Mrs. Brach wondered how the awning and shutter placement was determined and asked if there were any pervious parking spaces. Taylor Reeves, Civil Engineer for the project, stated that the end parking spaces were pervious.

Mr. Brower had no comment other than to say that it was a nice looking project.

Mr. Hill agreed with Mr. Brower and said that it was a good looking project. He asked how the recommendations in the Arborist report would be adhered to. Per Staff, the Natural Resource Planner would be in frequent communication with the Arborist and visit the project site before, during and after construction to assess the trees.

Mr. Scott said that he was originally concerned about the number of facade materials, but when he saw the rendering, the materials worked really well to break up the mass of the building.

Mr. Starkey agreed that the building was very well done and said that the landscape plan was excellent. He stated that the Arborist indicated that there could be issues with the 70" live oak. He said that he was concerned because this tree was the focal point of the courtyard. Mr. Starkey concluded by saying that the site light levels at the sidewalks were very low and that additional walkway lighting would be helpful for the elderly to see better at night.

Mr. Brower made a motion to approve the CapRock Island Park Senior Living final DRB project as submitted. The generator must be fully screened and consider adding walkway lighting.

Mrs. Brach seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Starkey stated that "the structure, landscaping, lighting, and other design elements must be built/installed according to the plans reviewed and approved by the DRB. The material and color board reviewed and approved by the DRB must be adhered to during construction. Any changes to the approved plans or submittals must be requested for and submitted to the DRB for formal approval."

- 7. OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Atkins said that the next scheduled meeting was at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the Grace Coastal Church, 15 Williams Drive, Okatie, SC 29909.
- **8. ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Brower made a motion to close the meeting and Mr. Starkey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

# **Matthews Marine Storage Facility**

Type of Submission: Final

**Developer:** Rob Matthews

**Architect:** n/a

**Engineer:** Brian Pennell, Key Engineering, Inc.

**Type of Project:** Commercial

**Location:** 56 Cecil Reynolds Drive, Bluffton, SC **Zoning Designation:** C5 – Regional Center Mixed Use

The applicant has revised the site plan and is proposing to construct two (2) storage structures for RV's, large vehicles or boats with gravel drive aisles, an expanded open trailer sales & display area, infrastructure, stormwater pond, landscaping and fencing. The 1.74 acre undeveloped site is immediately adjacent to the Matthews Marine facility, will be combined with the existing facility and is located at the foot of a deadend road. This parcel is covered with young forest trees and underbrush and 10% of the forested area will be preserved as required. The front 20' thoroughfare and 10' perimeter buffers will also be preserved, but all of the trees on the interior of the site will be removed. The site is constrained by Matthews Marine and Tractor Supply to the west, undeveloped Beaufort County passive park property to the south & east and Cecil Reynolds Drive and Highway 278 to the north.

The proposed storage buildings vary in size but both possess the same basic design as open pole barn storage structures with low pitch gable roofs clad in brown metal galvalume roofing supported by pressure treated 8x8 wood columns. Lighting is not being proposed on the storage structures or on the storage site.

The project was approved at the conceptual SRT review meeting held on November 20, 2019 with one of the stipulations being that the front and west buffers at the marine sales business get cleaned-up (boats removed) and replanted per the buffer planting guidelines.

This project was conceptually approved at the December 12, 2020 DRB meeting with the following comments:

- Work with Staff on the screening requirements and show the locations of the solid fencing and security fencing; This condition has been met. A fencing plan has been prepared and shows that the existing chain link fencing will be removed on the east, south and west property lines and that a new 8' wood panel fence will be installed around the storage facility as required in Division 4.1.180 with a wooden roll back electronic gate off Cecil Reynold Drive; a split rail fence will be installed between the Natural Resource Protection area and the trailer display area and a new black-colored chain link fence (per Staff request) will be installed on the north property line along Cecil Reynolds Road to secure the boat trailer display area.
- Show the pathway from the storage facility to the dumpster and restrooms; The revised plans shows the pedestrian route from the storage facility site to the adjacent Matthews Marine building where restrooms are located. The Matthews Marine property does not have a dumpster on-site, removes trash as-needed, does not anticipate a lot a trash being generated from the storage facility, but will have trash cans available inside the building, if needed.
- Substitute a patrician bronze metal roof color for the galvalume roofing color; *the storage buildings will have a brown-colored metal roof.*
- Specify whether or not the gables will be open or closed and identify what the fascia, trim and gable end colors will be; *the storage buildings will not have fascia or trim and will have open gables*.
- Provide the hurricane rating for the storage structures; this information will be provided at the meeting.
- Provide an enhanced landscape plan for the Cecil Reynolds Drive buffer, at the buffers adjacent to the park property and on the west & north buffers at Matthews Marine; a landscape plan has been

#### submitted for this review.

• Submit an overall combined plat of the Matthews Marine Property and the Matthews Storage Facility to show the new pedestrian pathway connections and cleaned up Matthews Marine west and north buffers with new plantings; an overall plat has been submitted for this review.

#### **Staff Comments:**

- 1. The new buffer plantings between Matthew's Marine and Tractor Supply does not meet the Type "A" buffer planting requirements (Division 5.8.90) because there are no understory trees or shrubs being proposed.
- 2. The landscape screening requirements for the storage area per Division 4.1.180 has not been met. One evergreen shrub shall be installed for every five linear feet of fence or wall on the side of the fence or wall facing a neighboring property or public right-of-way.
- 3. New plantings are not being proposed in front of the existing Matthews Marine building to fill-in the voids where trailers are currently being displayed. Plantings must be proposed to bring the site into better conformity and to meet the condition of SRT.

# McCulloch Tract Commercial Subdivision – Discount Tire & Dunkin Donuts

Type of Submission: Final

**Developer:** David Oliver, Bluffton Land Partners, LLC **Architects:** Kelly Wagoner, Ei Design for Discount Tire

Edward Copeland, Copeland Architecture for Dunkin Donuts

**Engineer:** Ryan Lyle, Andrews Engineering

**Type of Project:** Commercial

**Location:** 1000 Fording Island Road, Bluffton, SC

**Zoning Designation:** C5 Regional Center Mixed Use

The applicant is proposing to create a two-lot commercial subdivision on a 3.70-acre parcel to construct two commercial buildings and a future retail store; including sidewalks, parking, infrastructure to serve Discount Tire & Dunkin Donuts, landscaping and lighting. The northwest corner of this project parcel was developed in 1984, formerly served as the Hilton Head Island Visitor's Center and will all be removed. In addition, the site has dual street frontage on Highways 278 and 46 with three billboards that will remain. This parcel is has vegetation which has been classified as upland young forest and a minimum of 10% or .23 acres will be preserved for the life of the project. All of the trees on the interior of the site will be removed but the perimeter buffers and Natural Resource Protection area will be preserved and enhanced. The site is constrained by Lowcountry Motors & the signalized Hwy. 278/46 intersection to the west, Highway 46 and the Bluffton Gateway Development to the south, Buffalo Wild Wings and the Kitties Shopping Center to the east and Highway 278 to the north.

This development will share a central driveway that bisects the site and contains a pedestrian walkway system, which serves as a connection to the new buildings from the public sidewalk along Highway 46. Each new lot will manage the stormwater runoff generated. Drain inlets will capture the rainwater which is directed to underground piping and routed to underground stormwater chambers.

# Lot #1: Discount Tire Building & Future Retail Building:

The 8,192 square foot Discount Tire building has a brown, tan and red color scheme and is clad with a combination of brick and EIFS. This building has a raised roof parapet with an EIFS cornice and eave brackets at the main corner and offsets plus a lower roof parapet with an EIFS cornice. The red colored entry door and storefront windows are covered with stone-colored metal awnings. The back and right sides of the building have stone-colored metal trellises positioned between the brick pilasters.

# Lot #2: Dunkin Donuts Building:

This 2,240 square foot building has two entry points covered with flat awnings supported by twin-arched brackets. The roof is covered with standing seam metal with flush dormers at the entry and center drive thru window offsets. Twin-arched brackets with eave blocking between are under the soffits with horizontal EIFS trim banding below. The divided light storefront windows have arched transoms with louvered trim positioned between square EIFS columns. The building has brick at the entry door offsets and on the water table. An enclosed unheated room with an arched metal gate has been added to the service side of the building to house the meter equipment and the dumpster area has been relocated off the central drive.

The project was approved at the SRT conceptual review meeting held on March 4, 2020 with conditions. Conceptual building elevations were approved at the April 9, 2020 DRB meeting with the following conditions:

#### **Dunkin Donuts Building:**

- Submit the elevations for the drive-thru and service sides of the building; *condition met*.
- Provide better detailed drawings:
  - 1. For the seams that wrap the corners on the mansard metal roof and show how the brackets work; The revised drawings show that the roof is covered in standing seam metal and that the fascia is a flat surface. Twin eave brackets have been added below the soffit and match the bracktets under the flat awnings at the doorways.
  - 2. The awnings should be tucked in over the doors and add brackets; *complied*
  - 3. Refine the window trim detailing and re-study the vertical / horizontal proportions of the Windows; a new window system with arched transoms & louvered trim work have been added.
  - 4. Column & panel detailing; The corner columns have been removed and smaller columns are placed between the window units.
  - 5. Develop the detailing for the "feature wall" on the back half of the building on the interior side of the development to break it up; new lighting, horizontal siding and "Bluffton Runs on Dunkin" signage is framed between square EIFS columns
- The dark colors shown on the proto-type building should be toned down/lighter and not be a black color for the Bluffton store. The bright colors on the building trim and signage also must be toned down to meet the color requirements in the Code.; a material/color board was submitted, but it is unclear where each color is being applied.
- Include information and detailing on the order & menu boards, covered drive-thru and outdoor dining area fencing; the drive thru order canopy, menu board and lane divider post have gray framing with pink and orange colored accents/wording.

#### Discount Tire:

- Provide better articulation on the lower roof parapet wall. Consider moving the wall up (or bump it out) to break up the parapet; *complied*
- Add a roof or corbels on the corner tower element to give the building more Lowcountry character; corbels were added to the left and rear corner parapet and at the new offset parapets.
- Improve the articulation on the north wall; perhaps add an offset at the middle bay to pop it out and the same type of metal trellises as proposed on the back of the building versus the scoring on the EIFS; *complied*.

### **Staff Comments:**

- 1. Discount Tire:
  - a. The "Banner Red" color on the storefront window system seems too bright.
  - b. Landscape Plan: the pavement within the west buffer must be removed and replaced with plant material, consider adding landscape vines at the base of the trellis features and lawn areas are not allowed in the Highway 46 or 278 thoroughfare buffers.
  - c. The building exterior light fixture cut-sheets have not been submitted for review.

#### 2. Dunkin Donuts:

- a. Dimensioned, elevation drawings were not submitted for review.
- b. The pink and orange colors on the material/color board appear too bright.
- c. Landscape Plan: lawn areas are not allowed in the Highway 278 & 46 thoroughfare buffers or the east perimeter buffer.
- d. Lighting plan: Relocate the light pole from the north tree island to avoid the conflict with the overstory tree.
- e. The fencing detail for the outdoor dining patio was not part of the submittal.

# **Piedmont Goodwill Bluffton Retail Store**

**Type of Submission:** Final

**Developer:** Sandra Cashion, Piedmont Companies, Inc. **Architect:** Brianna Huffman, Court Atkins Architects

**Engineer:** Ryan Lyle, Andrews Engineering

**Type of Project:** Commercial

**Location:** 4 Godfrey Place, Bluffton, SC **Zoning Designation:** C4 Community Center Mixed-Use

The applicant is proposing to construct a 15,000 square foot retail building with an attached 700 square foot drop-off canopy in the front and a 400 square foot attached loading dock with dock leveler, stair access plus a compactor on the left side of the structure. The building will contain a retail display area and dressing rooms in the front and a job link center processing area, conference room, office & breakroom in the back portion of the building. The development of this 1.99 acre site will also include concrete walkways, a looped drive with parking around the building, infrastructure, landscaping and lighting. The site is part of a commercial subdivision and drainage will be handled by underground detention within the drive aisles & parking bays. This parcel is covered with young pine trees and underbrush and 20% or 0.31 acres of the forested area will be preserved and enhanced as required. The site is constrained by Godfrey Place and commercial buildings to the south, Evelyn's Way and commercial warehouses to the west, an undeveloped parcel to the north and Highway 46 to the east.

The massing of the proposed one-story building is broken up with a gable end & entry offsets, variations in the facade materials and transom windows units with decorative wall panels & trim to articulate the wall plane. The perimeter of the building has a 8:12 sloped mansard roof covered in gray asphalt shingle surrounding a roof well to shield the mechanical equipment from view and three gable dormers with faux louvers between on the front & backside of the building. The building will have dark & light gray colored composite horizontal siding with varying reveals, vertical board & batten siding at the front & side offsets, and flat panel siding with trim. The truck delivery & trash compactor pits on each side of the loading dock are screened by a 4' painted CMU retaining wall system and topped with a 42" guardrail along the entire left-side of the building.

The Staff Review Team conceptually approved the site plan on November 27, 2019 with conditions. A conceptual set of the building elevations were presented at the February 6, 2020 DRB meeting and were approved with comments. A second set of building elevations were presented at the April 9, 2020 meeting and also received conceptual approval with the following conditions:

- The spacing for the three (3) north dormers need more study; spread the dormers out further and evenly across the back (one in the center and one dormer over each wide gap in the wall) or add five (5) dormers. The rear dormer placement was changed; once is in the center and one is over each gap in the wall.
- Provide better articulation on the north wall to break-up the blank spaces; downspouts were added in the center of the blank wall spaces.
- The board & batten siding on the east gable end should be taken down to the ground to match the board and batten facade treatment at the front main entry; *this condition was met*.
- Submit more information (section views) on the loading dock; this condition was met.
- Move the underground chamber from the east tree island; *this condition was met*.
- If wheel stops are not used, the sidewalk fronting the parking bays would have to be widened 1-2 feet; It does not appear that the plans were revised to widen the walkway. Wheel stops are not proposed adjacent to the 5' concrete sidewalk in the front of the building.

# **Staff Comments:**

- 1. Please adjust the location of the parking lot light poles on the Lighting Plan or adjust the tree locations on the Landscape Plan to avoid a tree/pole conflict at:
  - a. The main entrance drive near the proposed live oak tree.
  - b. The center of the two parking bays parallel to Highway 46 near the proposed Redbud trees.