

City of Keene Planning Board

AGENDA

Monday, March 28, 2022

6:30 PM City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

- I. <u>Call to Order</u> Roll Call
- II. Minutes of Previous Meeting February 28, 2022

III. Boundary Line Adjustment

S-01-22 – Boundary Line Adjustment – 0 Gilbo Ave & 0 Commercial St – Applicant Fieldstone Land Consultants PLLC, on behalf of owner City of Keene, proposes a boundary line adjustment between the properties located at 0 Commercial St (TMP# 575-010-000-000-000) and 0 Gilbo Ave (TMP# 575-015-000-000-000). This adjustment would result in a transfer of 0.32-ac from the 0.56-ac parcel at 0 Gilbo Ave to the 1.6-ac parcel at 0 Commercial St. A waiver is requested from Section 25.10.8.B.2 of the Planning Board Regulations regarding the requirement to submit an updated survey showing all metes and bounds of the revised parcels. Both properties are located in the Downtown Growth and Downtown Core Districts.

<u>S-02-22 – Boundary Line Adjustment – 50 & 62 Rule St</u> – Applicant Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning, on behalf of owners Elfriede Wagner & Pilot Realty LLC, proposes a boundary line adjustment between the properties located at 50 Rule St (TMP# 518-047-000-000-000) and 62 Rule St (TMP# 518-051-000-000-000). This adjustment would result in a transfer of 0.03-ac from the 6-ac parcel at 50 Rule St to the 0.21-ac parcel at 62 Rule St. A waiver is requested from Section 25.10.8.B.2 of the Planning Board Regulations regarding the requirement to submit an updated survey showing all metes and bounds of the revised parcels. Both properties are located in the Low Density District.

IV. Public Hearings

<u>SPR-927, Modification #11B – Site Plan – 2 Ash Brook Rd #12</u> – Applicant KPR Centers LLC, on behalf of owner Keene MZL LLC, proposes to renovate the north tenant space in the building located at 2 Ash Brook Rd #12 (TMP# 109-027-000-010-012) for use as a Panera Bread Restaurant with a drive-through window. This site is 1.64-ac in size and is part of the larger Monadnock Marketplace plaza located in the Commerce District.

<u>Change of Governmental Land Use</u> – RSA 674:54 regarding a proposed salt shed on the former City landfill property located 0 Main St (TMP# 113-007-000-000). The 23.1-acre parcel is owned by the City of Keene and is located in the Industrial District.

V. Minor Project Review Committee Membership

VI.Staff Updates

VII. New Business

• Update to the Planning Board Rules of Procedure

VIII. Upcoming Dates of Interest – April 2022

- Joint Committee of the Planning Board and PLD April 11, 6:30 PM
- Planning Board Steering Committee April 12, 11:00 AM
- Planning Board Site Visit April 20, 8:00 AM <u>To Be Confirmed</u>
- Planning Board Meeting April 25, 6:30 PM

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4 5 6 7	PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES				
8	Monday, February 28, 2022	6:30 PM	Council Chambers, City Hall		
	<u>Members Present:</u> Pamela Russell Slack, Chair David Orgaz, Vice Chair Mayor George S. Hansel Harold Farrington Armando Rangel, Alternate	<u>Staff Present:</u> John Rogers, Acting Development Direct Mari Brunner, Senio	or		
	<u>Members Not Present:</u> Councilor Michael Remy Emily Lavigne-Bernier Roberta Mastrogiovanni Gail Somers Tammy Adams, Alternate				
9 10 11 12	I) <u>Call to Order – Roll Call</u> Chair Russell Slack called the med	eting to order at 6:30 PM and a roll c	all was taken.		
13 14 15	II) <u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>	<u>ng – January 24, 2022</u>			
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23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Blomquist addressed the Board. M City's website. Ms. Howe stated the program that covers a seven-year p	Public Works Director/Assistant Cit Is. Howe indicated the CIP documen he Capital Improvement Program (C period. It covers projects and equipm of over five years. The CIP is presen ng budget process.	IP) is a comprehensive nent that are estimated at		

- 31 Ms. Howe stated the CIP is a tool for planning the City's future that is guided by fiscal policy for
- 32 which goals are set by the City Council and are outlined in the City's Comprehensive Master
- 33 Plan. The City's master plan is the planning tool that guides the City's vision and the CIP
- 34 projects presented in this book. Each project presented in this book, if applicable, is tied to a
- 35 master plan focus area. For example, the Transportation Heritage Trail Program focuses on a
- 36 healthy community, one of the vision focus areas. The Parking Structure Maintenance Program
- 37 is tied to a vision of a vibrant downtown. There is a lot of thought and planning that goes into
- 38 these projects. With that she turned the presentation over to Senior Planner Mari Brunner.
- 39 Ms. Brunner stated the Master Plan update is scheduled for fiscal years 24 and 25. This would be
- 40 a two-phase project. The first phase would be updating the community vision and updating data
- 41 and trends in the plan. There will also be a housing analysis done as part of the first phase. The
- 42 second phase would take the information received and input it into the document.
- 43 Ms. Brunner added the Planning Board does have a significant role in the Master Plan update
- 44 and historically the City has looked to the Board to contribute heavily in the process.
- 45 The Chair asked for clarification on what Ms. Brunner had stated about housing analysis. Ms.
- 46 Brunner explained housing has been identified as significant item not only for Keene, the County
- 47 and the State but for the entire country. Hence, the plan is to do an in-depth housing analysis;
- 48 what is available and what is needed. Chair Russell Slack asked whether there is conversation
- 49 being undertaken for instance if a large housing project is being planned, a certain percentage has
- 50 to be dedicated to workforce housing. Ms. Brunner felt there was mention of that in the last
- 51 master plan but there has not been anything put in place. The Chair felt the price of housing these
- 52 days is something that would need to be looked at very closely.
- 53 Public Works Director/Assistant City Manager Kürt Blomquist addressed the Board next. He
- 54 indicated this coming Thursday the City Council will be conducting a public hearing on the CIP.
- 55 He noted the theme of the CIP this year is "Strategic Governance: the Path to Our Future." This
- 56 is important because as the departments started reviewing projects it was determined that there
- 57 are two levels of projects: one-time projects and maintenance projects.
- 58 One time projects means that something new is being built. The next level of projects are capital
- 59 maintenance projects to provide the various services for the community. He added one of the
- 60 items that has been emphasized over the past few years is the development of asset management
- 61 plans. He explained an asset management plan is how the City would take care of what it already
- 62 owns. The first component of developing an asset management plan is to conduct an inventory to
- 63 see what the City owns, the second step is to determine what condition these assets are in, and
- 64 the third step is to answer the question what does the City want for services out of those assets?
- 65 Mr. Blomquist stated one of the new programs this year is sidewalks. In the past, sidewalks were
- 66 grouped with larger projects and completed at that time. He noted the City's asphalt sidewalks
- 67 are the ones in the worst shape and those would be focused on first.
- 68 Mr. Blomquist then referred to the large "one and done" projects and gave a few examples:
- 69 The downtown infrastructure project which starts in fiscal year (FY) 23 which would be a
- 70 complete rework of all infrastructure in the downtown area. The present infrastructure ranges
- from the 1890's to 1930's. This is a 7.4 million project spread out over three years.

- The next is the Transportation Heritage Trail which is a four million dollar project to reconstructthree bridges over the multi-use trail.
- 74 The third project is the lower Winchester Street project, which had the last work done in the 70's
- 75 this work would include adding pedestrian and bicycle facilities and bringing the corridor up to
 76 date.
- The West Street corridor is scheduled just outside the CIP starting at the bike path at Route
 9/10/12 and moving east into the City.
- In the Parking Fund, the City is looking at electric vehicle infrastructure for City operations andthe general public along with the construction of parking structure scheduled for FY27.
- 81 Marlboro Street reconstruction to include complete streets improvements for Marlboro Street to 82 encourage redevelopment in the area.
- 83 Chair Russell Slack asked for clarification on the sidewalk project. Mr. Blomquist referred to
- page 89-90: Approximately 17 miles of sidewalks have been deemed to be in substandard
- 85 condition. Sidewalks are part of the general fund and one of the Council goals is to minimize the
- 86 impact on the Keene tax rate. The City Engineer has been able to identify about \$270,000 in
- 87 sidewalk work over the next five years. Most of the work would be on the asphalt sidewalks
- 88 located in the southeastern section of the City.
- 89 In FY23 work will start at lower Main Street near the Route 101 corridor through the cemetery,
- 90 also some sidewalks on School Street and North Lincoln Street.
- FY24 will be Belmont Avenue, Jennison Street and River Street. Mr. Blomquist stated this is a
 focus on sidewalks not part of a larger project.
- 93 Chair Russell Slack noted there is a lot of federal monies available for different projects and
- 94 asked for Mr. Blomquist's opinion on it. Mr. Blomquist agreed and added the monies at the
- 95 present time are going to be funneled through existing programs and staff is definitely looking
- 96 into those programs. However, most programs have not published their guidelines yet but as
- 97 soon as the Appropriation Bill passes through Congress, staff will start focusing on those funds.
- 98 Mr. Farrington commended the Plan and how it was presented. Mr. Farrington asked about
- 99 triggers changes in population and how that would affect the plan and items included in the
- 100 plan. Mr. Blomquist stated in his department a review is done annually of their equipment. For
- 101 instance in the transfer station if an equipment comes up for replacement but it is still in working
- 102 condition and can be pushed out for another year, that is what will be done. However, there could
- 103 be items like the Drummer Hill water tank that failed earlier than it was planned for replacement.
- A motion was made by Mayor George Hansel that the Capital Improvement Program for 2023 –
 2029 is consistent with the Comprehensive Master Plan. The motion was seconded by David
- 106 Orgaz and was unanimously approved.
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- 108IV)NHMA Presentation Steve Buckley, Legal Counsel for the New Hampshire109Municipal Association (NHMA), will provide a virtual presentation titled "Planning110Board Role and Responsibilities." This presentation is offered as part of the NHMA111on-demand training series

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112 113 Ms. Brunner introduced Steve Buckley, Legal Counsel for NH Municipal Association (NHMA). 114 Mr. Buckley addressed the Board and noted that he joined NHMA in 2014 and stated he is a 115 member of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment in his home town. 116 117 Mr. Buckley began with the Statutory Duties of the Planning Board - he addressed the role of the 118 Board in its current role with updating the Master Plan. He indicated with the City's current 119 process he would recommend developing future land use opportunities. He felt master planning 120 is an important role of the Board followed by what was discussed tonight, the Capital 121 Improvement Program (CIP) – he said the CIP is part of the Master Plan process. 122 123 Zoning Amendment Process: In Keene, zoning amendments are proposed by the Planning Board 124 which are ultimately considered by the City Council after a public hearing. 125 The fundamental duties of the Planning Board related to the zoning ordinance is approval of 126 subdivisions and site plans. The Planning Board also has the authority to regulate excavations 127 and driveways. 128 129 Subdivision and Site Plan Approval: Mr. Buckley stated the Board can always require that all 130 projects have preliminary review which benefits the City and the developer to help shape the 131 final plan. Under the subdivision process the Board will approve plats, streets and will also 132 approve layout of any utilities. 133 134 The Board not only has the ability to approve new development, but also has the ability to 135 regulate changes to an existing use. Mr. Buckley stated it has always been his opinion if a 136 development has a certain number of elements that need to be modified, as long as those changes 137 don't exceed a certain number of building square feet or impervious surface (significant change) 138 those would be considered permissible but not required to come before the Board. 139 140 Mr. Buckley then addressed site plan review as it pertains to co-location of personal wireless 141 facilities. RSA 12-K exempts from site plan review any time a project is planning to co-locate 142 another antennae or telecommunication device on an existing tower. 143 144 Mr. Buckley then referred to the Master Plan process and indicated the goals and objectives will 145 be an important aspect for the Master Plan update. With respect to adopting a zoning ordinance 146 (which the City already has) vision and land use are two important pre-requisites. There are also 147 many other subject areas that could be deemed important for a master plan update. For Keene, it 148 could be the trail system, also planning for climate change. 149 150 Workforce Housing Statute: Mr. Buckley stated this could also be considered a form of statewide 151 zoning and should be taken into consideration for the master plan process and that the zoning 152 ordinance complies with workforce housing statute. As written, the current workforce housing 153 statute requires workforce housing to be allowed in any land area zoned residential and the 154 challenge for any community is whether it has its share of workforce housing, which is typically 155 done through an analysis. Mr. Buckley noted the Regional Planning Commission is working on a 156 statewide housing needs assessment which is required to be completed every five years. 157 158 Mr. Buckley reviewed what is considered workforce housing:

159 Housing for Sale –affordable to a household with an income of no more than 100% of the 160 median income for a 4 person housing for the county in which the housing is located. Rental Housing - affordable to a household with an income of no more than 160% of the 161 162 median income for a 3 person housing for the county in which the housing is located. 163 Mr. Buckley asked that the community keep this in mind when updating the master plan. 164 165 Mr. Farrington asked who comes up with the actual numbers for affordable housing for sale 166 versus rental. Mr. Buckley stated the definition comes from the Workforce Housing Statute but it 167 is also available on the New Hampshire Housing. This table is modified every year based on 168 housing prices. 169 170 Mr. Buckley went on to say that the CIP helps a community identify what its priorities are as it 171 relates to capital improvement, what comes first, how are resources allocated and whether the 172 expenditure process fits in with a fair and reasonable impact on local tax rate. He also noted the 173 CIP is not a regulatory document. A subdivision cannot be denied because a CIP does not speak 174 to the needs of a particular project has. However, it is a prerequisite if the Keene Zoning 175 Ordinance has an impact fee requirement as it is necessary for growth management. 176 177 Mr. Buckley referred to Keene Charter Section 2-1024 which makes it clear that the Planning 178 Board recommends to the Council amendment to the zoning ordinance that are eventually 179 proposed and recommended to be consistent with the Board recommendations. The City Council 180 then determines if those amendments will be adopted. However, under RSA 675:2 there is a 181 requirement to hold at least one public hearing on those amendments. 182 183 Innovative Land Use Controls: Mr. Buckley stated this is another important tool which can 184 involve the Planning Board performing some of the business that is usually reserved for the 185 Zoning Board of Adjustment. If the Zoning Board is not designated regulator, the Planning 186 Board has to be consulted before any amendment is adopted. Mr. Buckley stated his experience 187 has been Innovative Land Use Controls is the most effective way to centralize a land use 188 regulatory process in one Board. 189 190 Planning Board and Public Streets – Mr. Buckley stated as previously noted the Planning Board 191 has an important role as it pertains to public streets. The Board has the power to say when it 192 approves a subdivision or site plan there has to be a minimum amount of completion before a 193 Certificate of Occupancy could be issued; this is an important item to include in the Board 194 approval as this provides for an added incentive so that a road or home will be built for 195 appropriate occupancy. 196 197 Driveways: The Planning Board is authorized under RSA 236:13 to approve driveway permits 198 on City roads, but most Boards don't carry out the day-to-day process of issuing driveway 199 permits and is usually done by the Public Works Department. The Board or the City has 200 continuing authority over any driveway even if no permit is issued and a property owner can be 201 ordered to fix a driveway that is hazard to the traveling public or threat to a road. 202 203 Merged Lots: RSA 674:39-a is a statute that has been in existence for about 15 years. Anyone 204 who has two or more contiguous pre-existing approved or subdivided lots can merge them 205 together without the need for a public hearing. It does not have to come before the Board for

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206 approval and can be approved by its designee. No new survey plan needs to be recorded. The 207 notice has to be endorsed by the Board or its designee and recorded at the Registry of Deeds. Mr. 208 Buckley noted there was a requirement implemented about three years ago, if any of the lots 209 carries a mortgage, the underlying mortgagee has to consent to the merger and this consent has to 210 be recorded with the Registry of Deeds. You cannot merge lots on either side of a public road as 211 they are not considered to be contiguous. 212 213 Off Site Excavations: Mr. Buckley stated he was not sure if the City had an impact fee system 214 through its zoning ordinance, even if it didn't have that system as a supplement to the impact fee 215 system - RSA 674:21, V(j), makes it clear when the Planning Board approves a project there is a 216 statutory authority to exact impact fees. However, this is limited to improvement for highways, 217 drainage and sewer and water upgrades pertinent to a development. 218 219 Preliminary Review Conceptual Consultation - Design Review: Mr. Buckley advised if the 220 Board hasn't already, it would be a good idea to request the City Council to adopt under 221 RSA 674:35, I - to require preliminary review of all projects coming to the Board. He indicated 222 preliminary consultation is non-binding, no abutter notification is required – it is a general 223 discussion of the type of development and the relationship of that development to the master plan 224 and the issues that will arise under local regulations. Mr. Buckley felt this was a good 225 communication to have with a developer prior to when drawings are formulated. 226 227 There is then the halfway step prior to the formal application process, which is Design Review. 228 This is still non-binding but additional items such as abutter notification and other studies would 229 need to be provided. 230 231 Mr. Buckley then went over Formal Application for the Planning Board: 232 Submit a completed application – regulations specify what is required – costs, internal • 233 review and external review. 234 Application is voted on at a public hearing where abutters are notified and are present. • 235 236 Timeline for Decision Making: Defined under RSA 674:4, I. 237 Preliminary consultation has no time limit • 238 Application needs to be submitted 21 days before acceptance to meeting. • 239 • Notice to abutters and public needs to happen 10 days before a meeting for plan acceptance. 240 There needs to be at least one public hearing conducted and a decision needs to be made • 241 within 65 days of plan acceptance. A written decision from the Planning Board needs to be issued within five business days. 242 • 243 244 Mr. Buckley then went over some Alternative Site Plan Approval and Review Procedures: The City or Council can authorize the Board to delegate its site review powers for minor site 245 246 plans to a committee of technically qualified administrators. 247 248 The Board can also establish a Technical Review Group to provide advice to applicants. 249 250 The Board or Council can establish thresholds based on the size of a project where a site plan

251 review would not be required.

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253Acceptance of Vesting: This is an important aspect of decision making. At times there are254projects that linger before a Planning Board for a long time and Acceptance of Vesting can be

important for those instances. RSA 676:12, VI is clear when an application is deemed complete,
the rules in existence at that time is what the application has to comply with; it vests the Board
from changes to the regulatory structure.

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259 Mr. Buckley stated there is a new statute that gives the Board time for plan approval for

260 Developments of Regional Impact (DRI). This was designed for a project the Board might

consider could have a regional impact – Statute Amended – RSA 676:4,I (c) (1). This will give
 the affected community along with the Regional Planning Commission a chance to be heard.

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264 There is also another new Statute which addresses rules for 3rd party inspectors for better

265 inspection process prepared by the Board. It also allows a municipality to have a certification

266 process instead of having supervision of construction by a third party. SB 86 also has a new

267 requirement prohibiting a municipality from adopting any regulation or practice that prohibits a

268 person from installing a safe and commercially available heating or other energy system of that

269 person's choice. Mr. Buckley stated he was not sure what this requirement is aiming at but

something Keene should keep in mind when updating its master plan or zoning ordinance.

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<u>Public Hearing Process</u>: It is very clear in RSA 676:4,1 - that there are a certain population of
 people who are required to be heard from; abutters, public, anyone who has a direct interest, and
 others permitted by the Planning Board. Mr. Buckley stressed the importance of following the

275 proper public input process and impartially following that process. He added the importance of

site visits which are also considered to be public meetings. He added there could be an instance

where an applicant might not want the public to attend a site visit, this is not an experience Mr.

Buckley has had to deal with. Mr. Buckley referred to Riggins Rules which gives advice on howto be a good Planning Board member.

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281 <u>Deliberation and Weighing the Evidence</u>: Obtaining all the necessary information prior to

closing the public hearing; Make sure the Board members receive documentation it needs to

review well in advance of a meeting; Board can deliberate and vote at a later meeting but avoid

284 ex parte contacts with parties or deliberation among members outside meeting; Board is

permitted to reply on personal knowledge of the area and are not bound to accept conclusions of

experts, but when rejecting expert conclusions, the Board member needs to have sound reason

for doing so; Board cannot ignore contradicted expert testimony unless Board can adequately
explain in written decision – *Condos East Corp v. Conway 132 NH 431 (1989).*

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290 Mr. Buckley referred to the *Dartmouth V. Hanover, Supreme Court Case (2018)* – where a

Board always has to keep in mind what it can and cannot do. This case is in reference to whether

or not a very large athletic complex being constructed by Dartmouth College in the City of

293 Hanover was going to impact adjacent property owners. It was indicated by the Board that this

large structure was going to cast a shadow depriving the neighbors of sunshine, especially during

the winter. It was proven that this very large structure met all the regulations and Dartmouth

296 College produced a professional Light and Casting Study demonstrating that there would not be

an impact to sunshine on abutting properties. The Board nonetheless denied approval but the

- Supreme Court concluded the Board made a decision based on their feelings and personaljudgment.
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301 <u>Written Notice of Decision</u>: Important points to remember include: Decisions need to be in

302 writing in the event of disapproval; Project cannot be disapproved without a written reason;

- 303 Decisions and meeting minutes need to be on file within five business days; and, A tie vote is not 304 a decision.
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<u>Conditional Approval</u>: Mr. Buckley said that any representations made by an applicant are not
 binding unless clearly made a condition of approval. In addition, conditions need to relate to the
 Board regulations. He noted that many communities have standard conditions that are applicable
 to all projects. Conditions Precedent – conditions that need to be satisfied before the Board signs
 the plan (eg. obtaining a driveway permit or a wetlands permit); Conditions subsequent –
 conditions used to control the use of the property (e.g. lights being turned off at a commercial

312 site after a certain time. A compliance hearing could also be requested – this is a public hearing

- 313 to determine whether certain conditions have been met.
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315 <u>Grandfather Rights</u>: Two elements of a statute that are important to be considered – RSA

316 674:39,III – Applicants are protected from changes in regulatory structure after final approval as

317 long as the applicant has begun active and substantial development within 24 months – there is a

318 five year exemption under such condition. Once an applicant has completed active and

319 substantial improvement they are completely vested from any future zoning and subdivision

320 changes forever. It is important to be clear to the applicant what amount of work needs to be

321 completed within 24 months.

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323 <u>Housing Appeals Board:</u> Went into effect in July 2020. Consists of three members appointed by

the Supreme Court and a venue to appeal a decision by the Planning Board. It is an

325 administrative body, not the Superior Court. This is for decisions regarding housing and housing

326 Development. The hearing is similar to that of the Superior Court. The Board will need to hold a

hearing on the merits within 90 days of receipt of appeal. Decision are made within 60 days.

328 Housing Appeals Board decisions ultimately go before the Supreme Court.

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<u>Conflict of Interest:</u> RSA 674:14 defines how a land use member or a Planning Board member
 could have a conflict of interest. A Planning Board member cannot sit on a case if that member

has a direct pecuniary (financial or personal) interest in the outcome. A Planning Board member

could also be recused if that member would be deemed unable to hear the same kind of case at

the Superior Court – are you related to anyone on the case, have you advised anyone, have you

- 335 formed an opinion, etc.
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337 Mr. Buckley referred to a few examples. W. Robert Foley, Trustee v. Enfield (2017) – A ZBA

338 Chair, while the case was pending, made an inquiry through an email listserv referred to as "Plan

Link," which is managed by the NH Office of Planning and Development (a site used often to

340 trade ideas). The chair received some feedback and a day later the ZBA denied the applicant's

341 motion. The applicant learned of this dialog and felt he could not have a fair hearing because of

342 such sharing of information. The Supreme Court did not agree with the applicant that sufficient

information was shared which would impair the fairness of the process.

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- 345 However, Z-1 Express v. Manchester (2019) Conditional Use Permit Application before the
- 346 Planning Board for the construction of a gas station in a controversial area in the City of
- 347 Manchester. After the public hearing, but before voting on the application, two members of the
- 348 Board voiced opposition to the project on the opposition's social media site. At the public
- 349 hearing prior to the vote, one of the individuals who spoke on social media was asked to recuse
- himself and he refused and voted against this application. The Superior Court remanded the vote
- after finding that the member's failure to enter into and participate in deliberations with an open
- 352 mind threatened the integrity of the deliberative process.
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Mr. Buckley advised Planning Board members to avoid social media sites put in place by those supporting or opposing an application. He added if there is a conflict of interest, a member has the right to ask for an advisory vote if he/she has a concern. He also felt the Board may want to have social media rules of procedure. When dealing with such issues they should err on the side of caution and recuse themselves. This concluded Mr. Buckley's presentation.

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- The Chair asked if available this presentation be emailed to the Board and to also include Riggins Rules.
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363 V. <u>Staff Updates</u>364

Ms. Brunner stated the department has a new planner, Evan Clements, who will be starting nextweek.

367368 VI. <u>New Business</u>

- 370 Chair Russell Slack stated she would like to see the Work Force Housing Statute included as an
- 371 item for discussion what NH Housing Finance Authority data is; affordability of housing in
- this area. She stated this item is of great concern to her.
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374 VII.Upcoming Dates of Interest – March 2022

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- Planning Board Steering Committee March 15, 11:00 AM
- Planning Board Site Visit March 23, 8:00 AM To Be Confirmed
- Planning Board Meeting March 28, 6:30 PM
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- 380 There being no further business, Chair Russell Slack adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM.
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- 382 Respectfully submitted by,
- 383 Krishni Pahl, Minute Taker
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- 385 Reviewed and edited by,
- 386 Mari Brunner, Senior Planner

S-01-22 – BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT – 0 Gilbo Avenue and 0 Commercial Street

Request:

Applicant Fieldstone Land Consultants PLLC, on behalf of owner City of Keene, proposes a boundary line adjustment between the properties located at 0 Commercial St (TMP# 575-010-000-000-000) and 0 Gilbo Ave (TMP# 575-015-000-000-000). This adjustment would result in a transfer of 0.32-ac from the 0.56-ac parcel at 0 Gilbo Ave to the 1.6-ac parcel at 0 Commercial St. A waiver is requested from Section 25.10.8.B.2 of the Land Development Code regarding the requirement to submit an updated survey showing all metes and bounds of the revised parcels. Both properties are located in the Downtown Growth and Downtown Core Districts.

Background:

The property at 0 Gilbo Ave includes the current City of Keene Skate Park as well as a portion of the Cheshire Rail Trail extending between the Skate Park and Main Street. The parcel is owned by the City of Keene and is 0.564-acres. The $1.6\pm$ acre parcel at 0 Commercial St is an asphalt parking lot likewise owned by the City of Keene.

The request is to swap land and adjust boundaries between the two properties. The result would net an increase of slightly more than 0.3-acres of the property at 0 Commercial Street, and a corresponding decrease in size of the parcel at 0 Gilbo Ave.

The bulk of the land swap would result from a transfer of the Cheshire Rail Trail portion of 0 Gilbo

Figure 1. Aerial view of the properties located at 0 Commercial St. and 0 Gilbo Ave. highlighted in yellow.

Ave to the property at 0 Commercial Street. This would increase the parcel size of 0 Commercial Street by slightly more than 0.3 acres. The property at 0 Gilbo Ave would in turn gain footage through a transfer of 770 sq. ft. of land from 0 Commercial Street to the southeast corner of the 0 Gilbo Ave property. This would result in the parcel at 0 Gilbo Ave becoming nearly rectangular in shape.

Currently, both properties are located predominately in the Downtown Growth (DT-G) district, with just the narrow extensions connecting to Main Street falling in the Downtown Core (DT-C) district. Approval of this boundary line adjustment would lead the parcel at 0 Gilbo Ave to lie entirely within the Downtown Growth (DT-G) district. The parcel at 0 Commercial Street would continue to be split between DT-G and DT-C districts, with the preponderance of the parcel situated in the DT-G district.

Table 1 provides the area of each lot prior to the proposed adjustment and after. There is no minimum lot size in either the DT-G district or the DT-C district.

Table 1. Area of Land Affe	ected by Proposed Boundary Line Adju	ustment
	0 Commercial Street (TMP# 575-010-000-000)	0 Gilbo Avenue (TMP# 575-015-000-000-000)
Prior to Adjustment	69,000± sf (1.6± ac)	24,552 sf (0.564 ac)
After Adjustment	83,000± sf (1.9± ac)	10,655 sf (0.245 ac)

STAFF REPORT

Completeness:

The Applicant has requested exemptions from providing a separate grading plan, landscaping plan, lighting plan, and technical reports. After reviewing this request, Staff have determined that exempting the Applicant from submitting this information would have no bearing on the merits of the application.

The Applicant requests a waiver from providing an updated survey showing all metes and bounds of the revised parcels. The submitted plan includes all the metes and bounds for 0 Gilbo Ave (TMP# 575-015-000-000-000), but does not include the metes and bounds for all parcel boundaries of the property located at 0 Commercial Street (TMP# 575-010-000-000). The Applicant submitted a written waiver request, which is included as an attachment to this staff report.

In making a decision to accept this application as "complete," the Board may wish to consider whether the missing information (i.e., metes and bounds for all boundaries of the parcel located at 0 Commercial Street) is necessary for the Board to complete its review.

Departmental Comments: There were no departmental comments on this application.

<u>Application Analysis:</u> As no new development is proposed, the analysis provided below is focused on the Planning Board's standards most relevant to this application.

- <u>Traffic & Access Management</u>: No changes are proposed to the existing access to either property as part of this proposal.
- <u>Surface Waters & Wetlands</u>: No surface waters or wetlands are present on either site.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board is inclined to approve this request, the following motion is recommended:

Approve S-01-22 as shown on the plan entitled "Lot Line Adjustment Prepared for City of Keene, 3 Washington St, City of Keene, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire" prepared by Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC at a scale of 1 inch = 30 feet on February 16, 2022 and last revised on March 9, 2022, with the following condition prior to signature by Planning Board Chair:

1. Owners' signatures appear on the plan.

CITY OF KEENE | PLANNING BOARD BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

This form must be filled out in its entirety. If a box is not checked, staff will assume that the information is not provided and the application is, therefore, not complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.



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Boundary Line Adjustment Application Narratives

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The City of Keene, New Hampshire Tax Map Parcels 575-010 & 575-015 Gilbo Avenue, Main Street, & Wilson Street Keene, New Hampshire

February 16, 2022

Project Narrative:

Fieldstone Land Consultants, on behalf of The Manager of the City of Keene, is submitting this application for Planning Board approval. The proposal consists of adjusting the lot lines between existing Tax Map Lots 575-010 & 575-015.

The proposed lot line adjustment will be between parcels 575-010 and 575-015. Parcel 575-010 is 1.6+/- acres. It is currently a public parking lot with no buildings which was laid out as a public way in 1969. Lot 575-015 is 0.564 acres with frontage on Wilson Street and Commercial Street and is currently a Skate Park. The lot line adjustment proposes to revise the common lines of lots 575-015 and lot 575-010, resulting in a net decrease in area of lot 575-015 and a net increase in area of lot 575-010.

After the Lot Line Adjustment, revised Lot 575-010 will contain 1.9+/- acres and will continue to be a laid out public way. The revised lot 575-015 will contain 0.245 acres with frontage on Commercial Street.

Presently both lots are and will continue to be serviced by municipal water and sewer. Electrical power and communication is run overhead to lot 575-015 from the north end of Wilson Street, then continues underground.

There are no improvements proposed at this time.

Development Standards Narrative:

- 1. Drainage No changes are proposed and drainage is to remain existing.
- 2. Sedimentation/Erosion Control No construction or excavation is proposed thus sedimentation and erosion controls are not necessary.
- 3. Hillside Protection There is no hillside protection required for this project.
- **4.** Snow Storage and Removal Existing snow storage will not be affected by the Lot Line Adjustment. All driveways and snow storage areas are to remain.
- 5. Flooding An inspection of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the area, Map Number 33005C0267E, indicates that the lot is not located within any flood hazard zone.
- 6. Landscaping Landscaping is not anticipated with this application as no construction or improvements are proposed.

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City of Keene

Tax Map Parcel 575-010 & 575-015

Gilbo Ave, Main Street, & Wilson Street, Keene, New Hampshire

- 7. Noise No additional noise is anticipated with this application as the only change will be the common lot lines as depicted on the proposed Lot Line Adjustment Plan.
- 8. Screening No improvements are anticipated and any existing screening is to remain.
- 9. Air Quality The existing commercial and residential uses will have no impacts on air quality.
- **10. Lighting** No new lighting is proposed. Lighting is to remain unchanged.
- **11. Sewer and Water** The existing lots are presently serviced by municipal sewer and water. No change is anticipated.
- **12. Traffic** The proposed application will have no additional traffic since the uses are to remain unchanged.
- **13. Driveways** No change in driveways are planned.
- 14. Hazardous and Toxic Materials No hazardous or toxic material currently exists on the site.
- 15. Filling/Excavation No filling or Excavation is planned for this project.
- **16. Wetlands –** There are no jurisdictional wetlands on site.
- 17. Surface Waters No change to the existing surface runoff is proposed.
- **18. Stump Dumps** This project does not require removal of stumps or placement of stump dumps.
- **19. Architectural and Visual Appearance** No new improvements or structures are proposed for this site. Architectural and visual appearances will remain unchanged.

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March 8, 2022

City of Keene Planning Board Attn: Mari Brunner, Senior Planner City Hall - 4th Floor 3 Washington Street-Keene, NH 0343

RE: Boundary Line Adjustment Skate Park & Commercial Street Parking Lot – Waiver Request

Dear Planning Board,

Fieldstone Land Consultants, on behalf of the City of Keene, is submitting this waiver request for Planning Board approval. The proposed project consists of adjusting the lot line of existing Tax Map 575 Lots 010 & 015 respectively. Based on Staff comments, received March 7, 2022, we are hereby seeking a waiver for following standard in the new Land Development Code (LDC).

§ 25.10.8.B.2 Boundary Line Adjustment Procedure: States an updated survey showing the boundary line adjustment, and all metes and bounds of the revised parcels shall be prepared by the applicant following approval from the Planning Board, and shall be filed with the Community Development Department for recording in the County Registry of Deeds.

The Commercial Street Parking Lot parcel (575/010) is a large property with a long and complicated history. The parcel is an assemblage of various lots acquired over the years. In 1969 the City Council laid out the parcel as a public way. The public way has been modified from time to time to accommodate development needs.

Researching the history of these various acquisitions, layouts, modifications, cross-easements, etc. will require substantial time and effort, and would unnecessarily delay the redevelopment of the Keene Skate Park. The results of that effort will also have no bearing on the adjustments between Parcels 575/010 and 575/015.

We believe this constitutes an unnecessary hardship on the City and the non-profit entity supporting the skate park project.

As part of the upcoming Downtown Infrastructure Repair & Replacement project, the City will be evaluating the future of Gilbo Avenue, including the potential extension of Wilson Street to meet Gilbo Avenue. At that time the City expects to modify the Commercial Street and Wilson Street layouts and a full property survey will be completed. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Planning Board grant this waiver and exempt metes and bounds on Tax Map Parcel 575/010. Thank you for your consideration in granting this waiver.

Best Regards, FIELDSTONE LAND CONSULTANTS, PLLC

Michael D. Ploof, L.L.S. Project Manager



STAFF REPORT

S-02-22 - BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT - 50 & 62 Rule Street

Request:

Applicant Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning, on behalf of owners Elfriede Wagner & Pilot Realty LLC, proposes a boundary line adjustment between the properties located at 50 Rule St (TMP# 518-047-000-000-000) and 62 Rule St (TMP# 518-051-000-000-000). This adjustment would result in a transfer of 0.03 ac from the 6-ac parcel at 50 Rule St to the 0.21-ac parcel at 62 Rule St. A waiver is requested from Section 25.10.8.B.2 of the Planning Board Regulations regarding the requirement to submit an updated survey showing all metes and bounds of the revised parcels. Both properties are located in the Low Density District.

Background:

The two properties that are the focus of this proposal are single-family lots in the Low Density District with frontage on Rule Street. The property at 50 Rule Street (TMP# 518-047-000-000-000) is 6 acres in size and is owned by Elfriede E. Wagner, and the property at 62 Rule Street (TMP# 518-051-000-000) is 0.21 acres in size and is owned by Pilot Realty LLC.

The request is to transfer 0.03 acres from the 50 Rule Street property to the west end of the 62 Rule Street property. The house at 62 Rule Street was constructed in 1920 and crosses the western property boundary. The proposed boundary line adjustment would make it so that the house on the 62 Rule Street parcel no longer crosses the property line and would make the lot more conforming with the dimensional requirements for the Low Density District, which specify that there should be a 20-ft rear setback for all properties in this district. This 0.03-acre transfer of land will add approximately 21 feet onto the western portion of the 62 Rule Street parcel. There is no development proposed to either lot as part of this application.

Table 1 provides the area of each lot prior to the proposed adjustment and after. The minimum lot size in the Low Density District is 10,000-sf.



Figure 1. Aerial view of the properties located at 50 & 62 Rule St. highlighted in yellow.

Table 1. Area of Land Affe	ected by Proposed Boundary Line Adju	ustment
	50 Rule Street (TMP# 518-047-000-000-000)	62 Rule Street (TMP# 518-051-000-000)
Prior to Adjustment	6.0 ac (261,360.0 sf)	0.21 ac (9,061.0 sf)
After Adjustment	5.97 ac (259,881.9 sf)	0.24 ac (10,539.1 sf)
Amount of Land Transferred	-0.03 ac (1,478.1 sf)	+0.03 ac (1,478.1 sf)

Completeness:

The Applicant requests exemptions from submitting separate Existing and Proposed Conditions Plans that show the boundaries and acreage of the existing and proposed lots subject to review, a Grading Plan, a Landscaping Plan, a Lighting Plan, and Technical Reports. After reviewing this application, Staff have determined that exempting the Applicant from submitting this information would have no bearing on the merits of the application.

The Applicant has requested a waiver from Article 25.10.8.B.2 of the Land Development Code, which states that, "An updated survey showing the boundary line adjustment, and all metes and bounds of the revised parcels shall be prepared by the applicant." The submitted plan includes all metes and bounds for the property at 62 Rule Street (TMP# 518-051-000-000-000), but does not include the metes and bounds for the property at 50 Rule Street (TMP# 518-047-000-000-000). The Applicant has submitted a written waiver request, which is included as an attachment to this staff report.

In making a decision to accept this application as "complete," the Board may wish to consider whether the missing information (i.e., metes and bounds for all boundaries of the parcel located at 50 Rule Street) is necessary for the Board to complete its review.

Departmental Comments:

- **<u>Zoning</u>**: Is the shed being moved onto the property?
 - Note: The Applicant submitted a revised plan with a note stating that the shed will be moved so that is located entirely on the 62 Rule Street property.
- Code Enforcement, Engineering, Fire, and Police: No comments.

<u>Application Analysis:</u> As no new development is proposed, the analysis provided below is focused on the Planning Board's standards most relevant to this application.

- <u>Article 20.9 Traffic & Access Management:</u> There are no changes proposed to the existing access to either property as part of this proposal. This standard does not apply.
- <u>Article 20.11 Surface Waters & Wetlands</u>: There are no known wetlands or surface waters present on either of the subject parcels, and there is no new development proposed as part of this application. This standard does not apply.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board is inclined to approve this request, the following motion is recommended:

Approve S-02-22 as shown on the plan entitled "Boundary Line Adjustment, Map 518-051-000 & Map 518-047-000, 50 & 62 Rule Street, Keene, NH 03431" prepared by Cardinal Surveying & Land Planning at a scale of 1 inch = 20 feet on February 15, 2022 and last revised on March 14, 2022, with the following condition prior to signature by Planning Board Chair:

1. Owners' signatures appear on the plan.

2-09-99 CITY OF KEENE | PLANNING BOARD **BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION** This form must be filled out in its entirety. If a box is not checked, staff will assume that the information is not provided and the application is, therefore, not complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review. **Project Name** Date Received/Date of Submission: Δ BOULIDORY LINE ADJUSTNIELY G G G J U Tax Map Parcel number(s) FEB 1 8 2027 518-051-000-000-000 518-047-000-000-000 Community Development Dept File #: Contact Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: **Project Address:** SO & G2 PLILE ST CARDRIAL SLIEVEYING & LAND PLONING -Address: **6** FO BOX 160 SULLIVAN, NH 03445 lic Acreage/S.F. 9001/ Telephone: 603 847-3473 LO AC of Parcel: 0,21 / E-mail: a. WENDY CONED INDL SURVEYING . NET ۵. • Signature: Mendy & Pullet Printed Name: WENDYS. PELLETIER Zoning District: LOW DENSITY Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: Name/Company: PLEASE PRINT: ELFRIEDI WAGNER PILOT REALTY LLL -52 KEVIN DEJESLIS # # 20 LEDGENOOD RD Address: MANCHESTER NH 03104 Address: 1.... 5.0 0 0 Telephone: 603 - 5666 - 2000 Telephone: (003 852 883) a E-mail: PATRICK J HOLIENTONE YOHOO.CC E-mail: PARAEON SIGNE VALICO. COL 2 ¥. 0 Signature 0 FORTH Signature: Printed Name: PAT HOUG 470 W COMING Printed Name: R Descriptive Narrative Including Type of development ! O Sedimentation Control Scope/scale of development Proposed uses C Vegetation Parcel size I Proposed stormwater, drainage & erosion plan Debris management Chocation of access points I Any other descriptive information Disposal proposals for boulders, stumps & debris A complete application must include the following Three (3) copies of "D" size architectural elevations (24" x 36") Two (2) copies of completed application forms signed I Plans stamped/signed by reg. professional and dated If Two (2) copies on Two (2) copies of descriptive narrative Three (3) copies of all technical reports Notarized list of all owners of property within 200' Two (2) color architectural elevations on 11" x 17" - include owner and applicant A check to cover the costs of legal notice to advertise the public Two (2) sets of mailing labels, per abutter hearing and mailing notices out to abutters Seven (7) copies on "D" size paper of plans (24" x 36")

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CARDINAL SURVEYING AND LAND PLANNING, LLC

PO Box 160 Sullivan, NH 03445 (603) 209-1989 www.cardinalsurveying.net "Know Your Boundaries"

February 18, 2022

62 Rule Street Boundary Line Adjustment TM 518-051-000 & TM 518-047-000

Project Narrative

This is a boundary line adjustment proposed between 62 Rule Street and 50 Rule Street. The existing dwelling at 62 Rule, built in 1920, is over the lot line. This adjustment will correct this issue and create a more conforming lot.

62 Rule Street is a .21-acre lot and 50 Rule Street is a 6 acre lot with back land spanning between the lots on Rule Street and Sullivan Steet.

The proposed adjustment area is 1478.1 sf or .03 ac.

There is no building or improvements planned on either lot at this time, therefore we request waivers from a Proposed Conditions plan, Grading Plan, Landscaping Plan and Lighting Plan, also Development Standards 1-19.

Waiver Request Article 25.10.8.B.2-All metes and bounds of revised parcels

Request a waiver of a full survey of Map 518 -047-000.

- A. Map 518-047-000 is a 6-acre lot of which .03 ac will be affected by the boundary line adjustment. The area of adjustment will square off Map 518-051-000 with the abutting lots. The remainder of the lot spans along the backside of the lots on Rule Street and Sullivan Street. Lot lines are shown based on tax maps, plans and deeds of record.
- B. The area of the boundary line adjustment will not affect abutters, lot frontage or conformity of this lot. The rear lot corners of the abutting lots were surveyed and are being used as the location of the proposed line
- C. A survey of the entire 6 acres would not be cost effective for the small area of adjustment being proposed.



SPR-927, Modification #11B — SITE PLAN REVIEW – Panera Bread – 2 Ash Brook Rd #12

Request:

Applicant KPR Centers LLC, on behalf of owner Keene MZL LLC, proposes to renovate the north tenant space in the building located at 2 Ash Brook Rd #12 (TMP# 109-027-000-010-012) for use as a Panera Bread Restaurant with a drive-through window. This site is 1.64 ac in size and is part of the larger Monadnock Marketplace plaza located in the Commerce District.

Background:

12 Ash Brook Road #12 is located on the northwest corner of the NH Route 9 and Ash Brook Road intersection. It is part of the larger, 70.5-acre Monadnock Marketplace development, in the former location of the Olive Garden Restaurant.

In November 2015, the Planning Board approved SPR-927 Modification #11 for the construction of a 10,664 sf mixed-use building with four tenant spaces on the site of the former Olive Garden Restaurant, commonly referred to as the "Small Shops Building." At this time, the Applicant noted that the intention was to fill three tenant spaces with retail uses and the fourth space with a restaurant with an outdoor patio.

Current tenants include Kay Jewelers, Yankee Candle, and Game Stop. The proposal is to renovate the 3,634-sf tenant



Figure 1. Aerial image of the 12 Ash Brook Road #12 property ("Small Shops Building"), outlined in yellow.

space at the north end of the building for use as a Panera Bread Restaurant with 70 indoor seats, 24 outdoor seats, and a drive-through window. A drive-through lane is proposed within the parking lot area immediately to the north of the existing building.

Completeness:

The Applicant requests an exemption from submitting a Lighting Plan, a Drainage Report, a Soil Analysis, an Historic Evaluation, and a Screening Analysis. Staff recommend that the Board grant the requested exemptions and accept the application as "complete."

Departmental Comments:

- <u>Code Enforcement</u>: No issues related to floodplain. Please be aware that a building permit and sign permit will be required.
- Engineering: Please provide a vehicle trip analysis for the proposed drive-through lane.
- <u>Fire & Police</u>: No comments

<u>Application Analysis:</u> The following is a review of the Planning Board development standards relevant to this application.

- 20.2 <u>Drainage and Stormwater Management</u>: The Applicant notes that no changes are proposed to the existing drainage system that was designed for this site. Overall, there will be a reduction of 200 sf in impervious surfaces as a result of the proposed changes. Due to the fact that impervious surfaces are decreasing, the Applicant has requested an exemption from providing a Drainage Report. In lieu of a full report, the Applicant submitted a letter prepared by an engineer stating that the existing drainage pattern will be maintained. No new LID measures are proposed. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.3 <u>Sediment & Erosion Control</u>: During construction, the Applicant proposes to install silt fencing along the south end of the disturbed area and silt socks at all existing catch basins. In addition, the perimeter of any stockpiles will be protected with silt fencing, and they will be seeded and mulched if left in place for more than 21 days. Post-construction, Sheet N-1 of the plan set specifies that all finished graded areas shall be seeded, fertilized, and mulched within 72 hours of finish grading. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.4 <u>Snow Storage & Removal</u>: No changes are proposed to the existing snow storage and removal practices, which include using remote parking spaces for storage and removing excess snow when necessary. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.5 <u>Landscaping</u>: The Applicant proposes to remove several small sections of existing planting beds (areas shown in orange in Figure 2) and install new landscaping areas (areas shown in green in Figure 2). The Applicant proposes to install a mix of 31 shrubs and 36 perennials in the new landscaping areas. No existing trees are proposed to be removed. During construction, the Applicant proposes to protect the root system of existing trees by installing temporary fencing, as shown on Sheet LA-1. This standard appears to be met.



Figure 2. Excerpts from the proposed Demolition Plan (left) and proposed Landscaping Plan (right) that show the landscaping areas that are proposed to be removed in orange, and the landscaping areas that are proposed to be added in green.

- 20.6 <u>Screening</u>: The Applicant proposes to relocate the existing dumpster and dumpster enclosure from the north side of the building to the north side of the drive-through lane. The dumpster will continue to be screened by a six foot tall fence. The Applicant notes in the project narrative that the rooftop HVAC equipment will be screened from view by the existing roof parapet, which is 4' high on the east and north walls and 7'-8" high on the northwest and west wall over the Panera Space. The proposed roof top unit will be a total of five feet tall (including the base) and will be set back 20 feet from the edge of the roof. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.7 <u>Lighting</u>: The Applicant proposes to install six wall-mounted lights, including four on the north façade (along the drive-through) and two on the west façade. The proposed light fixture is an LED wall sconce with an "Antique Bronze" finish. The color temperature of the proposed light fixtures is 3000K, and the color rendering index (CRI) is 90. The Applicant has requested an exemption from providing a photometric plan as no changes to the existing parking lot lights are proposed at this time. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.8 <u>Sewer & Water</u>: No changes to the existing water and sewer service for this site are proposed. This standard does not apply.
- 20.9 <u>Traffic & Access Management</u>: The Applicant submitted a Trip Generation Analysis prepared by VHB, which concludes that the proposed Panera restaurant with a drive-through window would not change the trip generation estimates for the previously approved Small Shops building as there would be no change in the overall square footage of the building. This analysis also notes that the 95th percentile drive-through queue length would reach a maximum of 6 vehicles, assuming a 2-minute processing time at the pick-up window (the franchisee estimates a processing time of 1 minute). This calculation also assumes that during the peak hour, about 30% of total customer transactions will occur at the drive-through window. As proposed, the drive through area would have enough space to accommodate 10-11 vehicles.

No changes are proposed to the existing access to the site. With respect to internal traffic flow, the Applicant proposes to stripe a "No Blocking the Drive Lane" area to prevent queuing vehicles for the drive-through from blocking the flow of vehicular traffic in that area of the parking lot. The Applicant has identified the six parking spaces on the north side of the drive-through lane as a "delivery parking area." There is an accessible path of travel from these spaces to the front door of the building as well as the rear (east) side of the building.

- 20.10 <u>Filling & Excavation</u>: This project does not involve the commercial taking of earth. No fill will be placed in the floodplain, and the project will not impact any wetland areas or the Shoreland Protection Area. This standard does not apply.
- 20.11 <u>Surface Waters & Wetlands</u>: There are no surface waters present on the site; however, Ash Swamp Brook is located about 300 feet to the west of the proposed development. No development is proposed within the Surface Water Protection buffer or the Shoreland Protection Area. This standard does not apply.
- 20.12 <u>Hazardous or Toxic Materials</u>: There are no known hazardous or toxic materials on the site. This standard does not apply.

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- 20.13 <u>Noise</u>: The Applicant notes that the proposed restaurant would not generate excessive noise. There are no adjacent residential properties. This standard appears to be met.
- 20.14 <u>Architecture & Visual Appearance</u>: No changes to the architecture of the building are proposed; however, the Applicant does propose to change the colors on this section of the building to match the corporate Panera aesthetic. These colors include charcoal gray for the building cornice and brick columns, "Berber white" (a tan/cream color) for the EIFS panels and remaining brick areas, and dark green for the prefabricated aluminum canopy over the drive-through window. Figure 3 provides a comparison between photos of the existing building facades (top) and the proposed color elevations (bottom) for the west and east sides of the building.



Figure 3. Comparison between the existing (top) and proposed (bottom) colors for the northern tenant space of the Small Shops building.

Recommended Motion:

If the Board is inclined to approve this request, the following language is recommended for a motion:

Approve SPR-927, Modification #11B for renovations to the northern tenant space in the Small Shops building located at 2 Ash Brook Road #12, as presented in the plan set identified as "Panera Drive Thru-Lot 16B" prepared by Brickstone Land Use Consultants and SVE Associates at a scale of 1 inch = 20 feet on February 18, 2022 and last revised on March 4, 2022 with the following conditions prior to signature by Planning Board Chair:

- 1. Submittal of security for erosion control, landscaping, and as-built plans in a form and amount acceptable to the City Engineer.
- 2. Owner's signature appears on the plan.

City of Keene, NH

Planning Board Major/Minor Project Application



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SECTION 1: PROJECT INFORMATION	
PROJECT NAME: SPR 927 MOD # PANERA WITH DRIVE THRU PROJECT ADDRESS(ES); 2 ASH BROOK ROAD #12	TYPE OF APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED: MAJOR PROJECT APPLICATION MINOR PROJECT APPLICATION
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Keene MZL LLC c/o Katz Properties Retail

2/25/2022

Megan Fortson Planning Technician City of Keene, Community Development Department 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03421

Re: Major Site Plan Application (SPR-927, Mod. 11B)

Please accept this letter as authorization for Stanley Glantz to sign the Major Site Plan Application (SPR-927, Mod. 11B) for the relocation of Panera to the Monadnock Marketplace Plaza as authorized agent for Keene MZL LLC.

Best Regards,

Daniel Kaufthal | Managing Partner dnk@kprcenters.com | 212.710.9363

Site Plan Application Narrative

Modification to SPR-927, Monadnock Marketplace, Phase II Panera Bread with Drive-Thru at Small Shops, Lot 16B

2 Ash Brook Road Keene, NH

February 18, 2022

Keene MZL, LLC is the owner of Monadnock Marketplace in Keene. This is a 70.5 acre site occupied by approximately 500,000 sf of mixed retail and restaurant uses and is located in the Commerce District. This proposal is a modification to SPR-927 which will add a Panera Bread restaurant with a drive-thru in a vacant space in the north end of the Small Shops building. This is the former Olive Garden restaurant location at Monadnock Marketplace.

The Panera Bread restaurant will occupy 3634 sf at the north end of the existing building. The drive-thru lane will be added in the existing parking lot by eliminating and reconfiguring some of the existing parking spaces and adding new islands to control traffic circulation. Queueing for up to ten cars will be provided.

The restaurant will have approximately 70 indoor seats and approximately 24 outdoor seats on a newly constructed patio area at the front of the building. Zoning requires 47 parking spaces for the Small Shops building. 82 parking spaces will be provided.

The existing parking lot lights remain unchanged. We will be adding wall mounted lights at the Panera storefront and north side wall. All wall mounted lights will be full cutoff LED fixtures permitting downlighting only.

Because this is an existing developed shopping center, no new LID measures are proposed. The existing drainage system was previously designed for a 50 year design storm and contains LID measures which include: hooded outlet pipes, grass lined drainage swales, and a stormwater wetland for detention and stormwater treatment.

No changes are proposed to the remaining restaurants and parking areas outside the Small Shops limited common area.

Exemptions are requested from providing a formal drainage report, a formal traffic report, a lighting plan and from checklist items which do not exist on the property or are not applicable. A letter from SVE Associates regarding drainage is provided indicating there is no increase in runoff from the proposal since we are eliminating approximately 200 sf of impervious surface. The changes in traffic with the proposed change in use are not expected to be significant and fall well below the threshold requiring a new traffic study.

Site Plan Review Modification Narrative

Modification to SPR-927, Monadnock Marketplace, Phase II Small Shops, Lot 16B (Former Olive Garden Site) 2 Ash Brook Road Keene, NH

February 18, 2022

Site Development Standards

- **20.2 Drainage & Stormwater Management-** The existing drainage patterns at the site will be maintained. There will be no increase in runoff as a result of the modifications. A waiver from providing a drainage report is requested since we are eliminating approximately 200 sf of impervious surface. See attached letter from SVE Associates.
- **20.3 Sediment/Erosion Control** Sediment and erosion control will be provided using silt fencing during construction at the disturbed areas and inlet protection (silt socks) at existing catch basins.
- **20.4 Snow Storage & Removal** No changes proposed. Snow is stored in remote parking spaces and removed from the site after each snowstorm as needed.
- 20.5 Landscaping No existing trees are affected by this modification. New shrubs, perennials and grasses will be planted along the queue line in a new median and at the new parking lot islands. Planters will be added around the perimeter of the new patio area at the front of the restaurant. New plantings will match the existing plantings within that lease area. New plantings will include Hydrangea trees, juniper, yews, perennials, rudbeckia, echinacea, and heuchera. Zoning requires 1329 sf of landscaped area within the parking lot. 6372 sf of landscaped area is provided.
- **20.6 Screening** The dumpster enclosure will be relocated as shown and screened with 6' high solid fencing. An existing building parapet screens rooftop HVAC units.
- 20.7 Lighting No existing parking lot lights will be changed and no new parking lot lights will be added. Wall mounted lights will be added to the front (west side) of the restaurant and along the north side of the building. Each fixture is a full cutoff LED fixture, downlight only. A lighting cut sheet is attached. An exemption from providing a photometrics plan is requested since the only change in lighting is the additional wall mounted lights.
- **20.8 Sewer & Water** No changes to the existing water and sewer services are proposed.

20.9 Traffic & Access Management – The original site plan approval for the Small Shops building included a 2600 sf restaurant within the building. The Panera restaurant will be 3634 sf with up to 70 indoor seats and 24 outdoor seats, and will also add a drive-thru lane and pickup window. Panera reports that this size restaurant will average approximately 500 tickets per day which equates to approximately 500 vehicle trips per day.

The previous use at this site was an Olive Garden restaurant which generated approximately 800 vehicle trips per day. The Small Shops are part of the Monadnock Marketplace, a large shopping center. The ITE Trip Generation Manual estimates this shopping center space will generate approximately 600 vehicle trips per day.

The addition of the drive-thru lane will not result in a significant change to traffic at the shopping center.

- 20.10 Filling & Excavation Minor filling and excavation will be necessary to add the drive-thru lane and construct the new patio area. Trucks will haul materials from NH Rt. 9 to Ash Brook Road to the building site. No filling is proposed within the 100 year floodplain or within the Shoreland Protection area for Ash Swamp Brook.
- 20.11 Surface Waters & Wetlands Ash Swamp Brook is located approximately 300 feet west of the development site. There will be no impacts to Ash Swamp Brook resulting from this proposal.
- **20.12 Hazardous or Toxic Materials** The applicant has no knowledge of hazardous or toxic materials at this site.
- 20.13 Noise No excessive noise will result from this proposal.
- **20.14 Architecture & Visual Appearance -** The applicant is proposing to maintain the existing architectural design features in the Small Shops building. These features include brick columns with split face block bases, brick and block areas of façade, raised parapet sections with a continuous cornice at the roof line, color EIFS panels, and tile accent areas. The existing block, brick and EIFS wall sections will be painted as shown on the attached color building elevations.

The dark bronze aluminum storefront will be maintained with new door locations for access to the revised floor plan. The dark fabric awnings along the existing storefront will be replaced with a new fabric awning, slightly different in style but also dark in color. The new awnings will be installed on the west and north elevations over the glassed areas and on the east elevation where the wall sections are capped with existing parapets. The wide concrete walkway along the front of the building will be maintained and an outdoor patio/seating area will be added at the storefront. The patio will be surrounded with shrubs in large planters during the season to provide an urban pedestrian scale appropriate for the small shops. Overall, this design provides visual interest and a pedestrian scale creating a clean urban setting which is compatible with Monadnock Marketplace.

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February 18, 2022

Keene Planning Board City of Keene 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03437

Re: SPR-927 - Site Plan Modification Application – 2 Ash Brook Road #12

Dear Keene Planning Board:

On behalf of the applicant, Keene MZL, LLC, we respectfully request a waiver of full compliance with Development Standard 20.2, Drainage & Stormwater Management, specifically the submission of the drainage report. Our application is seeking approval to construct drive thru at the "Small Shoppes" building in the Monadnock Plaza. There is a net decrease in impervious surface by 200 sf. The existing stormwater runoff from this area sheet flows across the existing parking lot to the existing catch basins. The proposed drive thru maintains existing drainage patterns.

We think the sheet flow of this stormwater runoff to the existing catch basins meets the spirit and intent of the regulations. There is no net increase in impervious surfaces, therefore we see no adverse impacts to the abutters, community or environment, and no diminution of abutting property values. Creating a professionally prepared drainage report with calculations seems an unnecessary expense and exercise given there is no net increase in impervious surfaces, and the existing drainage patterns will be maintained.

Thank you for your consideration of our waiver request.

Respectfully submitted,

SVE Associates

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Liza Sargent, P.E.

Panera Drive Thru-Lot 16B ASH BROOK ROAD & ROUTE 9, KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL DIG-SAFE, AT 1-888-344-7233 AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF EXCAVATION.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS EXPECTED TO BE AWARE OF AND COMPLY WITH ALL PERMITS AND PERMIT CONDITIONS.
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- 3. ALL TRENCHING, EXCAVATION, SHEETING, SHORING, ETC. SHALL COMPLY WITH THE MOST CURRENT OSHA REGULATIONS.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY SVE ASSOCIATES IF FIELD CONDITIONS VARY FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE PLAN(S). THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL NOT VARY FROM THE PLAN(S) UNLESS SO AUTHORIZED BY SVE ASSOCIATES.
- 5. ALL WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED OR IN ACCORDANCE
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- 10. THE OWNER WILL PROVIDE BENCH MARKS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER LAYOUT AND FOR REPLACEMENT OF LAYOUT COMPLETED BY THE OWNER.
- 11. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A FULL SET OF AS-BUILT DRAWINGS TO THE OWNER WITH SWING TIES OR COORDINATES, LOCATING ALL VALVES, FITTINGS, CORPORATIONS, STRUCTURES, PIPES, ETC. THE AS-BUILTS SHALL BLINDICATE MATERIALS, PIPE LENGTHS INSTALLED, ALL INVERTS, AND ALL STRUCTURE ELEVATIONS. AS-BUILTS SHALL BE SUBJITTED BOTH IN PAPER AND AUTOCAD FORMATS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK IS SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE AS-BUILTS BY THE ENGINEER AND OWNER.
- 12. MONUMENTATION THAT HAS BEEN DISTURBED SHALL BE RESET BY A NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR AT NO COST THE OWNER OR ENGINEER
- 13. WATER AND SEWER MAINS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH AT LEAST THE MINIMUM SEPARATION DISTANCES PRESCRIBED BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.
- 14. CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES BY THE SITE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXTEND TO WITHIN 5' OUTSIDE THE FOUNDATION UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- ALL PIPE LENGTHS ARE MEASURED TO AND FROM THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE. SLOPES ARE CALCULATED BASED ON CENTER OF STRUCTURE LENGTH.
- 16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEWATERING AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
- 17. ALL CASTINGS AND VALVE BOXES SHALL BE SET FLUSH IN PAVEMENT AND WALKS, UP 0.1 FEET IN VEGETATED SURFACES. 18. ALL SURFACES SHALL BE GRADED TO DRAIN.
- 19. ALL TREES WHOSE ROOTS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE
- 20. ALL CURB SHALL BE SET SO THAT ENDS ABUT OR ARE TIPPED DOWN, 6' MINIMUM LENGTH, FLUSH WITH PAVEMENT.
- 21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL DISTURBED SURFACES TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION OR BETTER. ALL NEW AND EXISTING PIPES AND STRUCTURES SHALL BE CLEANED. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE REPLACED. ALL DAMAGED VEGETATION SHALL BE REPLACED
- 22. ALL WATER AND SEWER WILL MEET CITY OF KEENE SPECIFICATIONS AND WILL BE INSPECTED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION WHEN INSTALLED WITH 24 HOUR NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION

SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL

- INSTALL ALL SEDIMENT & EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTION OR DETAILS PROVIDED.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EROSION CONTROL AND SHALL TAKE ALL MEASURES NEEDED TO MINIMIZE EROSION TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER, REGARDLESS OF DETAIL SHOWN ON THESE PLANS.
- 3. SEED, FERTILIZE & MULCH ALL FINISH GRADED AREAS WITHIN 72 HOURS OF FINISH GRADING
- 4. SILT FENCES SHALL BE REPLACED WHEN CLOGGED AND NO LONGER FUNCTIONAL
- 5. SILT FENCES SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL UPHILL VEGETATED AREAS ARE STABILIZED
- 6. ALL SOIL STOCKPILES SHALL BE SEEDED AND MULCHED IF LEFT IN PLACE MORE THAN 21 DAYS.
- 7. IF NECESSARY, STOCKPILES SHALL BE LOCATED JUST NORTH OF PYLON SIGN. PERIMETER OF STOCKPILES SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH SILT FENCE

SEED SPECIFICATIONS

PERMANENT SEED REFER TO SHEET LA-1.

PROJECT SPECIFIC NOTES

- 1. ALL NEW EXTERIOR POLE LIGHTS & BUILDING WALL PACKS SHALL BE FULL CUTOFF FIXTURES OR SHIELDED TO PROTECT AGAINST ADDED LIGHT POLLUTION.
- 2. ALL AREAS TO BE VEGETATED SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 6" OF LOAM, SEED AND MULCH.
- 3. SEEDING OF ALL FINISHED AREAS SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT MORE THAN 72 HOURS AFTER FINISH GRADING.
- 4. STABILIZATION OF ALL WORK AREAS SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE START OF WORK
- 5. BROOM, WASH AND APPLY TACK COAT TO BASE PAVEMENT PRIOR TO WEAR COURSE PLACEMENT

SEQUENCE OF WORK

- 1. INSTALL SILT FENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS, IN LOCATIONS DETAILED ON THIS PLAN OR AS ORDERED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. DEMOLISH CURB/SIDEWALK/CONCRETE PAD/ASPHALT.
- 3. CONSTRUCT UTILITIES & DRIVE THRU/PARKING LOT.
- 4. LOAM, SEED AND STABILIZE DISTURBED SOILS.
- 5. REMOVE SILT FENCE AFTER ALL UPHILL SOILS ARE STABILIZED.

SITE DATA TABLE

TAX MAP #:	109-027-000		
ZONE:	COMMERCIAL		
LOT AREA:	70.5 AC		
MINIMUM FRONT SI	ETBACK (BLDG/PAVEM'T):	20'/20'	
MINIMUM SIDE SET	BACK (BLDG/PAVEM'T):	20'/15'	
MINIMUM REAR SE	TBACK (BLDG/PAVEM'T):	20'/15'	
LOT COVERAGE:			

BUILDINGS AND IMPERMEABLE SURFACES: ALLOWED 80% OF 70.5 AC = 56.4 AC. (2.456K SF) TOTAL LOT COVERAGE = 46.6 AC (2.029 K SF)

PARKING REQUIRED:

REDEVELOPED SMALL SHOPS AREA- RESTAURANT:
3,634 SF OF RESTAURANT SPACE 70 SEATS INDOOR & 24 SEATS OUTDOORS x (1 SPACE/5 SEATS) = 19 SPACES REQUIRED
RETAIL:
7,030 SF OF RETAIL x (1 SPACE/250 SF) = 28 SPACES REQUIRED

TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED = 47 SPACES TOTAL PARKING PROPOSED = 82 SPACES

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EXISTING LIGHT POLE

SEWER MANHOLE

DRAIN MANHOLE

UTILITY POLE

GATE VALVE

CURB STOP

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CITY OF KEENE PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPT. CITY HALL 3 WASHINGTON ST. KEENE, NH 03431 CONTACT:

PLANNING DIRECTOR, 352-5474 BUILDING INSPECTOR, 352-5440

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT HOLDING CO., LLC CABLE TELEVISION 11 EAGLE COURT KEENE, NH 03431 CONTACT: THOMAS CASEY (603) 499-4411

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES:

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IN THE EVENT THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS CONFLICT WITH DESIGN PLANS, OR IF FIELD CONDITIONS RENDER THESE UNATTAINABLE. CONTACT THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK.

EVERSUURLE 19 PRODUCTION AVE KEENE, NH 03431 CONTACT: VAUGHN TAYLOR (603) 357-5004 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (800) 362-7764 REFERENCE WORK REQUEST NUMBER

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CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS. REFER TO PERMITS FOR CONDITIONS NOT STATED IN THE PLAN SET.

LEGEND

		PROPERTY LINE
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NOTE: ALL AREAS WITHOUT ABOVE PATTERN INDICATE WORK BY SITE CONTRACTOR

A LOMR WAS ISSUED BY FEMA SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 LOWERING THE FLOODPLAIN TO 476. UNDER CLOMR 99-049R THE REDUCED FLOOD ELEVATION WILL BE 472.

PERMITS REQUIRED

1. KEENE PLANNING BOARD MODIFICATION APPROVAL (SPR-927)

A.D.A. ACCESSIBILITY NOTES

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 28 CFR PART 36, A.D.A. STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

PARKING SPACES AND ACCESS AISLES: 1. PARKING SPACES AND ACCESS AISLES SHALL HAVE SURFACE SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 1:50 (2%) IN ANY

1. PARKING SPACES AND ACCESS AISLES SHALL HAVE SURFACE SLOPES NOT EXCEEDING 1:50 (2%) IN ANY DIRECTION. 2. MINIMUM PARKING SPACE WIDTH SHALL BE 8 FT. 3. MINIMUM PARKING SPACE WIDTH SHALL BE 5 FT (8 FT. FOR VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES). 4. ACCESSIBLE SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBLE SPACES SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS RESERVED BY A SIGN SHOWING THE SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBLTY. VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES SHALL BE FURTHER DESIGNATED AS SUCH BY APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE.

AT LEAST ONE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION STOPS, A.D.A. PARKING, PASSENGER LOADING ZONES, AND PUBLIC STREETS OR SIDEWALKS, TO AN A.D.A. BUILDING ENTRANCE.
 AT LEAST ONE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL CONNECT A.D.A. ACCESSIBLE BUILDINGS, ACCESSIBLE ELEMENTS AND FALCIENTS (MALBORES, TRASH RECEPTACLES, COMMON AREAS), AND A.D.A. PARKING THAT ARE ON THE SAME SITE.
 MAXIMUM SLOPE OF SURFACES ADJACENT TO AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:20 (5%).
 CURB RAMP FLARES SHALL NOT EXCEED A SLOPE OF 1:12 (6.338).
 MAXIMUM CROSS-SLOPE ALONG ANY PORTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1:50 (2%).
 TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS AND WALKS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES.

1.3. NAMES STALE MARE LEVEL EARDINGS AT BUTTOM AND TOP. EARDINGS STALE DE AS MUE AS THE RAME AND AT LEAST 60 IN. LONG.
16. OUTDOOR RAMPS AND THEIR APPROACHES SHALL BE DESIGNED SO THAT WATER WILL NOT ACCUMULATE ON WALKING SUPRACES.

INSPECTION PERMISSION: UPON APPROVAL OF THIS SITE PLAN, THE OWNER GRANTS PERMISSION FOR THE MEMBERS OR ACENTS OF THE KEENE PLANNING BOARD TO INSPECT THIS SITE AS NECESSARY.





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North Elevation

EXTERIOR MATERIALS:

ALUM. STOREFRONT SYSTEM, MATCH

EIFS1 EXISTING EIFS TO REMAIN, PAINT COLOR: MATCH BENJAMIN MOORE 955 BERBER WHITE

 $\overbrace{\mbox{EIFS2}}$ EXISTING EIFS TO REMAIN, PAINT COLOR: MATCH PMS 2307

EIFS3 EXISTING EIFS TO REMAIN, PAINT COLOR: MATCH BENJAMIN MOORE KENDALL CHARCOAL HC-166

CMU1 CMU, MATCH EXISTING EXTERIOR SPLIT FACE BLOCK -PAINT KENDALL CHARCOAL HC-166

(BR1) EXISTING BRICK - PAINT KENDALL CHARCOAL HC-166

(BR2) EXISTING BRICK - PAINT BERBER WHITE 955

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ELEVATIONS



East Elevation

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Ref: 52884.00

Stan Glantz Keene MZL LLC 254 West 31st Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10001

Re: Trip-Generation and Drive-Through Queue Letter Panera Restaurant within Monadnock Marketplace Keene, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Glantz:

As proposed, a Panera restaurant with a drive-through window will be located within the Small Shops commercial building at Monadnock Marketplace off Franklin Pierce Highway (NH Route 9) in Keene, New Hampshire. The existing 10,644 square foot Small Shops building was previously approved to replace the former 200 seat, 7,800 +/square foot Olive Garden restaurant. At this time, a Panera restaurant with a drive-through window is proposed to occupy 3,634 square feet of the Small Shops building with the remaining space to be occupied by the existing Kay Jewelers and Yankee Candle stores, as well as 1,736 square feet of vacant commercial space. This letter has been prepared to summarize the trip-generation methodologies associated with the proposed change of commercial space to accommodate the proposed Panera restaurant.

Trip Generation Methodology

To determine the vehicular trips that would be generated by the proposed Panera restaurant with a drive-through window, trip-generation rates published in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual¹ were researched. For the Monadnock Marketplace shopping plaza, ITE Land Use Code 820 (Shopping Center) was selected based on the associated description, "A shopping center is an integrated group of commercial establishments that is planned, developed, owned, and managed as a unit . . . Many shopping centers - in addition to the integrated unit of shops in one building or enclosed around a mall - include outparcels (peripheral buildings or pads located on the perimeter of the center adjacent to the streets and major access points). These buildings are typically drive-in banks, retail stores, restaurants, or small offices." Based on the ITE Trip Generation Handbook, the rationale is that some patrons of mixed-use or multi-use developments could visit more than one of the uses on the

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¹ Trip Generation Manual. 11th ed. Washington, DC: Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2021.

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site (internal trips). The existing Monadnock Marketplace development consists of various commercial uses, such as restaurants, a home improvement store, a department store, and a sporting goods store. Since the proposed Panera restaurant with a drive-through window would not change the overall square footage of the Small Shops building or the Monadnock Marketplace shopping plaza, the reallocation of approved space would not change the trip-generation estimates previously reviewed and approved for the Small Shops project (i.e., based on the overall shopping plaza square footage and not on individual uses or tenants).

Table 1 has been prepared to provide a conservative (worse-case) trip-generation methodology in which the proposed Panera restaurant is a stand-alone use without any patrons visiting any of the other use within Monadnock Marketplace.

Peak Hour/Direction	Restaurant Trips ^a
Weekday AM Peak Hour:	
Enter	3
Exit	3
Total	6
Weekday PM Peak Hour:	
Enter	25
Exit	21
Total	46
Saturday Peak Hour:	
Enter	65
Exit	53
Total	119

Table 1 Trip-Generation Summary

^a ITE Land Use Code 930 (Fast Casual Restaurant) for 3,634 square feet.

In accordance with ITE methodologies² and New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) guidance,³ a development may have a noticeable impact if the addition of site trips would increase peak hour traffic volumes on an intersection approach by 100 vehicles or more. As shown in Table 1, a proposed stand-alone Panera restaurant (i.e., no internal trip credit) is not anticipated to exceed this threshold (i.e., entering trips <100 vehicles per hour, and exiting trips <100 vehicle per hour). Therefore, standard traffic engineering practice suggests that the proposed Panera restaurant would be expected to result in negligible impacts to the adjacent roadway system.

² Transportation Impact Analyses for Site Development: An ITE Proposed Recommended Practice. Washington, DC: Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2010.

³ Bollinger, Robert E. Inter-Department Communication. New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic. 17 Feb. 2010.

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Drive-Through Queuing

As proposed, there would be a designated drive-through area for the proposed Panera restaurant that would provide approximately 75 feet of storage between the pick-up window and the menu ordering board with approximately 45 feet provided beyond the menu ordering board. The site plans show that there is an additional 90 feet of area to accommodate motorists destined for the drive-through lane should an occasional need for such added stacking arise. As shown on the site plans, there are proposed "No Blocking the Drive Lane" pavement markings to alert motorists not to stop or park in the area between the end of the drive-through lane and the menu preview board. Using a 20-foot long standard vehicle spacing within drive-through lanes, the proposed 210 feet of paved area associated with the Panera restaurant drive-through area would accommodate 10 to 11 vehicles without impacting on-site circulation.

Based on standard traffic engineering practice for the mathematical theory of probability, a queue algorithm was used to estimate the vehicular queues for the proposed Panera restaurant drive-through area. Vehicle queue lengths were calculated by applying franchisee provided estimates of 1 minute for processing time from the pick-up window and 30 percent of total customer transactions during the peak hours would occur at the drive-through window. This methodology resulted in the 95th percentile calculated drive-through queue length at a maximum of 2 vehicles. Further, this queueing methodology suggests that the 95th percentile calculated drive-through queue length would reach a maximum of 6 vehicles should the processing time be extended to 2 minutes. Based on this methodology, the proposed Panera restaurant drive-through lane would provide adequate storage to exceed the calculated vehicular queues. The queue length calculations are attached to this letter.

Conclusion

In accordance with ITE methodologies, the proposed Panera restaurant with a drive-through window would not change the trip-generation estimates for the previously approved Small Shops building and Monadnock Marketplace shopping plaza because there would be no change in overall square footage. In addition, the proposed Panera restaurant drive-through area is anticipated to be able to accommodate between 10 and 11 vehicles within a dedicated area. Based on a standard traffic engineering methodology, the drive-through storage area would be able to accommodate the calculated 95th percentile vehicle queues.

Sincerely,

Jawn R. Ploude

Jason R. Plourde, PE, PTP Transportation Systems Team Leader



PANERA BREAD Light Fixture Specification

ITEM#: EXT19

EXTERIOR WALL SCONCE

Revision Date: 04.18.19

APPROVED MANUFACTURER:	Progress Lighting
VENDOR MODEL#:	P5641-20/30K
DIMENSIONS:	6"W x 8.875"D x 12"H
ELECTRICAL:	29 Max. Fixture Wattage; 120 Voltage Input
BULB TYPE:	3000K; 1 LED Integrated Bulb (included);
BEAM SPREAD:	N/A
FINISHES & FIXTURE NOTES:	Antique bronze finish
ACCESSORIES:	Lense cover: P8798 (required for wet listing)
LISTING:	Wet Location
ENERGY STAR:	No
TITLE 24:	Yes





February 16, 2022

Pamela Russell Slack, Chair Keene Planning Board 3 Washington Street Keene, NH 03431

RE: Notification of Governmental Land Use Parcel No. 113 / 007

Dear Pamela,

On behalf of the City of Keene, I'm pleased to provide the enclosed written notification to the Keene Planning Board pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 674:54.

The Governmental Land Use in question is the proposed relocation of the City's existing salt storage activity approximately 1,000 feet west of its current location. In 2019, the City subdivided and sold a portion of the Public Works material handling yard to Frohling Energy LLC. Under the terms of that sale, the City is required to relocate its salt storage and demolish the existing shed by December 31, 2022. The City Council has appropriated funding in FY 2023. We expect site preparation to begin this spring and construction of the new facility to begin in July.

After careful evaluation of a number of potential storage sites, City staff has determined that the remaining Cityowned portion of the DPW site is the preferred location. This site has a number of advantages:

- The surrounding land uses are consistent with DPW operations
- The site is unlikely to be redeveloped due to the presence of the historic City landfill
- The proposed storage area is outside of the floodplain and the Shoreland Protection buffer
- The site is conveniently located for both material deliveries and winter maintenance operations
- The proposed buildings will be well screened from public view from both Main Street and NH Route 101

In accordance with New Hampshire RSA 674:54, this notification is accompanied by plans and other details related to the proposed construction. In order to provide this information in a format that is familiar to the Board, we have used your standard Site Plan application as a framework. The RSA provides you the opportunity to hold a public hearing relative to the proposed governmental use, though it is not required. We anticipate that the Board will choose to hold such a public hearing and have included the appropriate list of abutters with the supporting materials. We welcome the opportunity to discuss the project and answer your questions at your K:\ENGNRNG_2020 projects\20-07 ROSE LANE SALT SHED\3-Design\PLANNING SUBMISSION\Cover Letter.docx



regularly scheduled meeting on March 28. You also have the option, but not the obligation, to issue non-binding written comments relative to the project. We welcome your input.

In keeping with longstanding City practice, the project has been designed to comply with applicable land use regulations to the maximum extent feasible. However, we are proposing some project features that deviate from the Boards regulations. Specifically:

- The proposal will result in a modest increase in peak stormwater discharge of 0.88 cfs. Due to the presence of contaminated soil and the historic landfill, we believe it is undesirable to encourage stormwater infiltration on this site.
- The project does not include defined on-site parking, general site lighting or landscaping. The site is not open to the public and is used only for public works operations. When employees are on site, it is only in City vehicles and their presence is transitory.
- The proposed storage shed will have a maximum height of approximately 36 feet. The industrial zone allows 35 feet with 50 feet permitted by special exception.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 352-6550.

Sincerely, Donald R. Lussier, P.E.

City Engineer

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City of Keene, NH **Planning Board Major / Minor Project Application**

If you have questions about how to complete this form, please call: (603) 352-5440 or email: communitydevelopment@keenenh.gov

SECTION 1: PROJECT INFORMATION			
PROJECT NAME: CITY OF KEENE SALT SHED RELOCATION PROJECT ADDRESS(ES): 560 MAIN STREET	TYPE OF APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED: MAJOR PROJECT APPLICATION MINOR PROJECT APPLICATION WRITTEN NOTIFICATION PER RSA 674:54		
SECTION 2: CONT	ACT INFORMATION		
OWNER	APPLICANT		
NAME/COMPANY: CITY OF KEENE	NAME/COMPANY: DON LUSSIER, PE CITY ENGINEER		
MAILING ADDRESS: 3 WASHINGTON ST. KEENE, NH 03431	MAILING ADDRESS: 350 MARLBORO ST. KEENE, NH 03431		
PHONE:	<u>рноле:</u> 603-352-6550		
EMAIL:	<u>email:</u> dlussier@keenenh.gov		
SIGNATURE: PRINTED NAME: ELIZABETH DRAGON, CITY MANAGER	SIGNATURE: PRINTED NAME: DON LUSSIER		
AUTHORIZED AGENT (if different than Owner/Applicant)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		
NAME/COMPANY:	TAX MAP PARCEL #(5): 114-012-000-000-000		
MAILING ADDRESS:			
PHONE:	PARCEL SIZE: 23.1 ac DATE STAMP:		
EMAIL:	ZONING DISTRICT:		
SIGNATURE:	Industrial FEB 1 8 2022		
PRINTED NAME:	PROJECT #: N/A		

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City of Keene Public Works Department **Proposed Salt Shed Relocation Project Narrative**

Keene's winter road maintenance requires stockpiling a significant amount of deicing material, or "road salt". The storage facility is currently located on a portion of the former Public Works yard at 560 Main Street, property recently sold for the development of a wood chip processing plant. Relocation of the salt storage function and demolition of the existing shed by December 31, 2022 was a condition of the sale.

The proposed site is on Public Works land between NH Route 101, the Branch River, and lower Main Street. It contains a total of 23.1 acres (20.2 ac north and 2.9 ac south of the Branch River) part of which previously served as the City landfill. There is a Public Service utility easement through the lot. The property is zoned Industrial which permits the use Outdoor Storage Yard (Section 8.3.5F).

Access to the property is through a driveway off Manchester Street, where the City maintains an easement. The site is currently home to several Public Works operations including road and utility construction & maintenance, tree, leaf, and snow removal, material storage and others. This proposal includes a paved access road 24 feet wide, and a total impermeable area of 49,210 S.F.

The proposed site design follows NHDES Best Management Practices for the Storage and Management of deicing materials:

- The site is located outside of environmentally sensitive areas, away from wells and aquifers.
- The site is relatively flat, away from surface waters and wetlands.
- Site drainage directs clean storm water away from operations and storage areas.
- The enclosed storage facility keeps material dry and impermeable working areas help prevent groundwater contamination.

The proposed salt storage structure is a Clear Span truss with fabric enclosure, 66' wide by 104' long. It has one open end for an entrance, and its support wall consists of a concrete block on grade foundation. Wall buttresses extend 6 feet beyond the above dimensions on three sides.

To store seasonal equipment and building materials used by Public Works, the proposal includes a 30' deep by 80' wide pole barn at the rear end wall of the salt storage structure. This building includes four garage bays each with 12' overhead doors.

The existing site is completely disturbed, with a graveled driveway surface. Public Works is in the process of relocating numerous soil, material and debris stockpiles in preparation for the

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development. Concrete and asphalt construction debris will be pulverized, then recycled as base gravel for this project.

The proposed site plan complies with the Site Development Standards in Article 20 of the LDC:

20.2 Drainage& Stormwater Management:

This proposal will produce a slight increase in peak runoff rate of 0.88 cfs. However, with the concurrence of the NHDOT, approximately 43% of the site runoff will be re-directed toward the existing grassed areas beside Rt. 101. This flow will benefit from nutrient uptake and contaminant removal that will occur naturally in the vegetated buffer before it reaches Beaver Brook near Main Street. The remaining flow toward the southern portion of the site and the Branch River will be reduced from its current rate.

The presence of the former landfill and contaminated soil makes groundwater recharge or underground stormwater utilities undesirable. Therefore, the intent of the stormwater management features it to direct runoff toward the southeast and away from the impacted soil areas. Impermeable surfaces "sheet flow" into grassed treatment swales leading to areas currently receiving runoff. Gradual grades will permit settlement of contaminants and runoff attenuation.

20.3 <u>Sedimentation and Erosion Control</u>:

The site is relatively flat which helps limit the ability of runoff to become erosive. Undisturbed receiving areas will be protected by silt fence. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with loam, seed, and mulch, with the addition of erosion control matting on slopes and in grassed swales that may receive concentrated runoff.

20.4 <u>Snow Storage & Removal</u>:

The snow storage area currently supporting the City's winter operations is located at the east end of this site. Proposed snow storage areas for the site are shown on the plan, with surplus material proposed to be relocated to the larger storage area as necessary.

20.5 Landscaping:

The site is not accessible to the public and is not directly adjacent to any City Streets. On-site parking is not required for the proposed use, therefore no parking facilities are proposed that would require plantings. A waiver is requested for the landscaping plan.

20.6 <u>Screening</u>:

A substantial evergreen buffer exists along the State of NH Right-of-Way. Evergreen tree plantings will supplement the existing screening along Route 101, particularly in the northwest corner of the site

20.7 <u>Lighting</u>:

The site is not accessible to the public and general site lighting is not proposed. Solar LED fixtures will light the entrances of the buildings, and the gate area. Each fixture will be equipped with a photo sensor and motion detector, programmed for reduced light level at night and only activating when PWD crews are actively working in the area. A waiver is requested for the lighting plan.

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20.8 Sewer & Water:

No water or sewer facilities are proposed. Fire and Building Code do not require fire protection for this type of building with a footprint less than 12,000 s.f.

20.9 Traffic & Access Management:

This proposal is to relocate an existing use on the site without any traffic increase. The existing access drive will be improved with a 24 foot wide bituminous asphalt surface.

20.10 Filling & Excavation:

The site will be raised with gravel to minimize disturbance of the underlying landfill. It is not practical to construct frost footings for that reason along with the poor structural quality of the native soil. Backfill for the foundation will partly include recycled construction material already on site.

20.11 Wetlands & Surface Waters:

Delineated wetlands appear on the included parcel subdivision plan from 2019. Planned improvements are +/- 380 feet from the nearest delineated wetland. The site and building are located entirely outside the Surface Water Overlay District and the Protected Shoreland. A portion of the existing access road is located 243 feet from the "Reference Line". However, an exemption was previously granted for this site in accordance with RSA 483-B:12 and the Shoreland Protection Act does not apply.

20.12 <u>Hazardous & Toxic Materials</u>:

The site is a former landfill and there are documented areas of contaminated soil. The proposed building is located outside the areas of contamination delineated on the plan. Portions of the proposed asphalt pavement are above delineated extents of impacted soil. For this reason, the site will be elevated using both recycled on-site material and imported gravel to minimize disturbance of potentially impacted soil.

20.13 <u>Noise:</u>

No change from the current use of the site is proposed. Noise generated from trucks and equipment moving is typical of the adjacent highway corridor and Industrial Use. The building will be located further away from residential properties (+/- 1,000 feet). That said, the activities performed on this site are specifically exempted from the City's noise ordinance per Sec. 66-125(3) of the Keene Code of Ordinances.

20.14 Architecture & Visual Appearance:

The site is not accessible to the public and cannot easily be seen from City streets. The building is designed for the purpose of salt storage and does not include any windows or other accents that may be of architectural interest. The green color of the architectural vinyl fabric roof was selected to make the structure blend in with the adjacent evergreen screening. There will be a small strip of white in the center of the canopy to provide natural day lighting. The proposed building height is 36

feet. Maximum building height permitted in the Industrial Zone is 35 feet, with up to 50 feet allowed with Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Public Works respectfully requests the following plan waivers:

Landscaping Plan:

No access is permitted beyond the driveway easement at Manchester Street and there are no parking spaces proposed for Staff. The full time operations at the facility are much like a construction site. Given the variability of current operations and the proposed use, it is unlikely landscaping could be protected to ensure that it survives.

This proposal complies with the spirit and intent of Section 20.5. Disturbed areas will be seeded in accordance with NHDOT Standard Specifications. Screening trees have been selected from native species compatible with this climate, with a rapid growth rate, drought and salt tolerance.

Lighting Plan:

The site is not accessible to the public; we do not intend to provide general site lighting. There is no electric utility available on site. The nearest electricity source is approximately 1,100 feet away and extending service to the facility would add unnecessary expense.

During night hours, solar LED fixtures equipped with photo-sensors will provide a reduced light level at building entrances and the access gate. For the safety of Highway personnel, motion sensors will activate the lights when crews are working directly in the area. Light fixture cut sheets are included with this application.

This proposal complies with the spirit and intent of Section 20.7. Lighting will be provided as required for safety, but at very low levels where it will not impact neighboring properties.

CITY OF KEENE, PUBLIC WORKS SALT SHED RELOCATION PROJECT

FEBRUARY 18, 2022





CITY OF KEENE

ENGINEERING DIVISION **350 MARLBORO STREET KEENE, NH 03431** (603) 352 - 6550

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DONALD R. LUSSIER, P.E. LICENSE NO. 14144

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

LEGEND

SEWER MANHOLE		
SEWER STAND PIPE (CLEAN OUT)	2	
WATER GATE	- 20	
FIRE HYDRANT	- 6	
WATER SERVICE SHUT OFF (CURB STOP)	- 1	
DRAIN CATCH BASIN		
DRAIN MANHOLE		
LIGHT POLE	4	
UTILITY POLE		

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DRAINAGE DITCH SECTION



DRAIN BASIN DETAIL



PIPE TRENCH SECTION



CONCRETE BOLLARD DETAIL











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DRAWING DETAILS				
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REVISIONS:				
NO.	BY:	REVISION DATE:		
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SHEET: 64 of 79 M1				

D ENDWALL COLUMN REACTIONS		
AXIMUM GRAVITY	380 LBS	
XIMUM NET UPLIFT	410 LBS	
HORIZONTAL {0.6 * MWFRS}	1960 LBS	
M HORIZONTAL {0.6 * C&C}	2850 LBS	



SALT SHED	Type III 24-hr	25-YR Rainfall=4.96"
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Summary for Subcatchment 1S: POST-DEV (NORTH)

Runoff = 3.43 cfs @ 12.05 hrs, Volume= 0.215 af, Depth> 3.33"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-YR Rainfall=4.96"

A	rea (sf)	CN [Description		
	16,470	98 F	Paved park	ing, HSG B	
	4,570	98 F	Roofs, HSC	B	
	12,700	69 5	0-75% Gra	ass cover, l	Fair, HSG B
	33,740	87 V	Veighted A	verage	
	12,700	3	37.64% Per	vious Area	
	21,040	6	2.36% Imp	pervious Ar	ea
Tc	Length	Slope	Velocity	Capacity	Description
<u>(min)</u>	(feet)	(ft/ft)	(ft/sec)	(cfs)	
1.2	76	0.0150	1.08		Sheet Flow,
					Smooth surfaces n= 0.011 P2= 2.77"
1.6	100	0.0050	1.06		Shallow Concentrated Flow,
					Grassed Waterway Kv= 15.0 fps
2.8	176	Total			

Summary for Subcatchment 2S: POST-DEV(SOUTH)

Runoff = 4.64 cfs @ 12.05 hrs, Volume= 0.288 af, Depth> 3.13"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-YR Rainfall=4.96"

	Area (sf)	CN	Description
	21,670	98	Paved parking, HSG B
	4,690	98	Roofs, HSG B
	21,670	69	50-75% Grass cover, Fair, HSG B
0	48,030	85	Weighted Average
	21,670		45.12% Pervious Area
	26,360		54.88% Impervious Area

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	Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
27	1.2	82	0.0150	1.10		Sheet Flow,
						Smooth surfaces n= 0.011 P2= 2.77"
	1.6	100	0.0050	1.06		Shallow Concentrated Flow,
						Grassed Waterway Kv= 15.0 fps
	2.8	182	Total			

Summary for Subcatchment 3S: PRE-DEVELOPMENT

Runoff = 7.19 cfs @ 12.03 hrs, Volume= 0.441 af, Depth> 2.95"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-YR Rainfall=4.96"

A	vrea (sf)	CN E	Description			
	50,720	85 C	Gravel roads, HSG B			
	27,620	79 <	50% Grass	s cover, Po	or, HSG B	
	78,340	83 V	Veighted A	verage		
	78,340	1	00.00% Pe	ervious Are	a	
Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	•	Capacity (cfs)	Description	
1.3	100	0.0200	1.28		Sheet Flow,	
0.4	50	0.0200	2.28		Smooth surfaces n= 0.011 P2= 2.77" Shallow Concentrated Flow, Unpaved Kv= 16.1 fps	
	450	77.0.1				

1.7 150 Total

Summary for Reach 4R: NORTH SWALE

Inflow Area =	0.775 ac,	62.36% Impervious,	Inflow Depth >	3.33"	for 25-YR event
Inflow =	3.43 cfs @	12.05 hrs, Volum	e= 0.215 :		
Outflow =	2.74 cfs 🤅	2 12.18 hrs, Volum	∋= 0.213	af, Atte	en= 20%, Lag= 8.0 min

Routing by Stor-Ind+Trans method, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Max. Velocity= 1.33 fps, Min. Travel Time= 5.0 min Avg. Velocity = 0.42 fps, Avg. Travel Time= 15.9 min

Peak Storage= 849 cf @ 12.09 hrs Average Depth at Peak Storage= 0.38', Surface Width= 7.07' Bank-Full Depth= 1.00' Flow Area= 8.0 sf, Capacity= 18.08 cfs .

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4.00' x 1.00' deep channel, n= 0.035 Earth, dense weeds Side Slope Z-value= 4.0 '/' Top Width= 12.00' Length= 400.0' Slope= 0.0050 '/' Inlet Invert= 479.00', Outlet Invert= 477.00'

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Summary for Reach 5R: SOUTH SWALE

Inflow Area =	1.103 ac, 54.88% Impervious, Inflow Depth > 3.13" for 25-YR event
Inflow =	4.64 cfs @ 12.05 hrs, Volume= 0.288 af
Outflow =	3.93 cfs @ 12.15 hrs, Volume= 0.286 af, Atten= 15%, Lag= 6.1 min

Routing by Stor-Ind+Trans method, Time Span= 5.00-20.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Max. Velocity= 1.48 fps, Min. Travel Time= 3.7 min Avg. Velocity = 0.48 fps, Avg. Travel Time= 11.6 min

Peak Storage= 896 cf @ 12.09 hrs Average Depth at Peak Storage= 0.46', Surface Width= 7.71' Bank-Full Depth= 1.00' Flow Area= 8.0 sf, Capacity= 18.08 cfs

4.00' x 1.00' deep channel, n= 0.035 Earth, dense weeds Side Slope Z-value= 4.0 '/' Top Width= 12.00' Length= 330.0' Slope= 0.0050 '/' Inlet Invert= 476.00', Outlet Invert= 474.35'

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POLE BARN TYPICAL, BIEGE SIDING AND GREEN ROOF



POLE BARN TYPICAL (EXCLUDE COVERED ENTRY)



SALT SHED STRUCTURE, BACK WALL DETAIL



SALT SHED STRUCTURE, WHITE STRIP FOR NATURAL LIGHTING



SALT SHED TYPICAL, GREEN CANOPY



SALT SHED STRUCTURE, CONCRETE BLOCK FOUNDATION

Solar Area Lights 30W

Even in the most frigid weather, solar panels can turn sunlight into electricity. Solar panels create energy from sunlight—not the sun's heat. When photons from sunlight hit the solar panel's photovoltaic cells, electrons in the silicon are put into motion. In addition, the coldest winter days after snow typically have the best sunshine in the winter.





For more information, please visit our website: www.soltechlighting.com



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30W SUNLIKE PRO Area Lights

Does Off-grid Solar Lighting Work In Cold Weather? THE SUNLIKE PRO 30W CAN.

Even in winter months, if sunlight is hitting a solar panel, it will generate electricity. Cold climates are actually optimal for solar panel efficiency. Contrary to common belief, heat diminishes the solar panel's electricity production. Soltech adopted unique, innovative battery technology to overcome the shortcomings of solar lighting system's cold weather performance. The super cold-tolerant battery technology in the SUNLIKE PRO 30W provides excellent low-temperature charge and discharge performance.



MPPT Controller

- Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) is a technique for tracking and regulating the output energy from the solar panel to the battery.
- Measures the solar panel output voltage and current in real-time and continuously tracks the maximum power.
- Regulates the output voltage so that the system can always charge the battery with the maximum power.
- Significantly improves the solar system energy utilization rate, with a conversion efficiency up to 97%.
- Increases the solar system's charging efficiency by at least 20% compared to Pulse Width Modulation (PWM).

(IAP) Intelligent Adaptive Program Battery Control Technology

In order to extend the off-grid autonomy of the SUNLIKE PRO 30W under shady trees, heavy rain, and thick clouds, our controllers now integrate an adaptive smart control feature to actively track battery capacity and adjust light output accordingly. This feature out-performs utilizing a constant percentage of max LED brightness. With (IAP), the controller actively monitors the battery and optimizes the electrical current to the LEDs. The IAP controller applies the selected percentage output from the remote, to the battery capacity, rather than the max LED output. This smart-control feature can increase SUNLIKE PRO's off-grid performance by up to 40%.

<u>CITY OF KEENE</u> <u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 2022

To: Planning Board

From: Mari Brunner, Senior Planner

Re: Minor Project Review Committee Member Designation

The following individuals are proposed to serve as regular and alternate members on the Minor Project Review Committee.

Regular Members:

- 1. John Rogers, Acting Community Development Director
- 2. Mari Brunner, Senior Planner
- 3. Don Lussier, City Engineer
- 4. Deputy Chief Jeff Chickering, Fire Department
- 5. Med Kopczynski, Economic Development Director

Alternates:

- 1. Michael Hagan, Plans Examiner
- 2. Kürt Blomquist, Public Works Director
- 3. Evan Clements, Planner
- 4. Deputy Chief Donald Farquhar, Fire Department