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MEMORANDUM

To: Referral Contacts and Neighborhood Groups
From: Elizabeth O'Brien, Planning Department Case Manager
Date: July 12, 2018
Subject: New Planning Department Development Application for your review

The Planning Department has received the following Development Application:

Development Application: DA-1342-03 DVR - R&L Denver Service Center Addition
Conditional Use, Site Plan Amendment and Replat
Case Numbers: 2005-6031-03; 2005-6031-02; 2018-3035-00
Applicant's name: RLR Investments LCC
Site location: Southwest Corner of Smith Road and Airport Boulevard
Processing start date: **July 9, 2018**

Application Summary:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use for the expansion of motor freight activities in an M-1 Zone District, a Site Plan Amendment for the demolition of an existing warehouse building with the addition of a 32,995 square-foot warehouse building and a Replat to combine two lots into one on 15.34 acres.

Please review the materials that are provided on the following website:
<http://aurora4biz.org/developmentplanreviewpub/> The project number is: **1297312**

On the above noted website there is a Comments Tab where you may enter your comments and or concerns. Comments and or concerns should be made no later than Friday, July 27, 2018. This case will be heard at a Planning Commission public hearing.

Tracking information about the processing of the application will also be found on the website listed above throughout the review process.

For further information, I can be reached at 303-739-7209 or via e-mail at eobrien@auroragov.org.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Criteria for Approval of Conditional Uses Section 402(c)(1 thru 8)

The following criteria shall be applied in reviewing each application:

- 1. The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and planned uses on abutting properties;**
- 2. Any increase in density or intensity of the proposed use that will affect the compatibility of the use with existing and planned uses in the surrounding area;**
- 3. The proposed use will not change the predominant character of the surrounding area;**
- 4. The ability to mitigate adverse and undesirable impacts to the surrounding area, including but not limited to visual impacts, air emissions, noise, vibrations, glare, heat odors, water pollution, electromagnetic interference, and other nuisance effects;**
- 5. Amount of traffic generated and capacity and design of roadways to handle anticipated traffic;**
- 6. The effect on infrastructure including water, wastewater, stormwater, utilities, and streets;**
- 7. The incorporation and integration of architectural and landscape features to mitigate impacts from the proposed use;**
- 8. The city council, planning commission, or planning director are authorized to consider the past performance of an applicant in their consideration of any conditional use. The planning commission, city council, or planning director may use as a basis for denial whether the applicant or developer is determined to be in violation of any requirements, conditions, or representations on a prior development.**

**Review and Approval Criteria for
Site Plan
Section 146-405(F)(1-11)**

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- (F) Criteria for Review and Approval. Approval of site plans under this section may include conditions or limitations. The following criteria shall be considered by the planning and zoning commission and the city council in reviewing applications under this section:**
- 1. Consistency with comprehensive plan. The proposed site plan is consistent with the provisions of the comprehensive plan, the City Code, and plans and policies adopted by city council that apply to the affected area.**
 - 2. Impact on existing city infrastructure and public improvements. The proposed development does not result in undue or unnecessary burdens on the city's existing infrastructure and public improvements, or that arrangements are made to mitigate such impacts.**
 - 3. Density. If the density is different from those of adjacent properties, specific steps are to be taken to achieve compatibility. For residential site plans abutting residential zones of lower density, the development shall provide for transitions in density and building height to protect the character of the lower-density residential areas.**
 - 4. Protection and appropriate use of environmental features and topography to enhance the development. New development shall be designed, where reasonable, to preserve and protect the water quality and wildlife habitat of riparian corridors, wetlands, and floodplains affected by the proposed development. Open space and natural areas shall be preserved, where reasonable, and integrated into developed areas to provide visual diversity in the landscape and to define neighborhood and community character. The design and placement of buildings on a site incorporate and protect view corridors. Where reasonable, the design of the development shall maintain the approximate topographic form of major ridgelines, swales, and landforms.**
 - 5. Landscaped area. All site plans shall conform to adopted landscaping standards or guidelines adopted by city council. Certain portions of the city may be designated for special design treatments and standards.**
 - 6. Internal efficiency of design. The proposed design of the site plan achieves internal efficiency for its users, including safe and convenient pedestrian access to common areas for recreation and other services,**

facilities, and amenities provided by the development. The proposed design shall provide for safe and convenient access for service and maintenance personnel performing routine duties related to but not limited to mail delivery and pick-up, utility meter reading, and other services.

7. **Control of nuisance impacts.** The proposed development controls nuisance impacts on itself and surrounding land uses including heat and glare, traffic congestion, noise, arrangement of signs and lighting, features to prevent littering and accumulation of trash, the amount and quality of storm drainage, the provision of adequate light and air, compatible screening of rooftop mechanical units, and other factors deemed to affect public health, safety and general welfare.
8. **Urban design, building architecture, and landscape architecture.** The site plan shall establish a high quality of design, demonstrate how compatibility with adjacent development and surrounding urban design elements will be achieved as well as internal consistency of design, and satisfy the city's adopted design standards and/or guidelines. The relationship between mass and space shall be combined and integrated to produce aesthetic and functional buildings and landscapes.
9. **Adequacy, accessibility, and connectivity of traffic and circulation plans.** The design and efficiency, and connectivity of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian transportation systems, linkages to open space and trails, availability of resident and guest parking, loading spaces, convenience of location, and access to public transit facilities shall be adequate and functional.
10. **Street standards.** Public and private streets included in the site plan shall conform with city street standards.
11. **Past Performance.** The city council and the planning commission are authorized to consider the past performance of an applicant in their consideration of any site plan. The planning commission or city council may deny any approval of a site plan if the applicant or developer thereof is determined to be in violation of any requirements, conditions or representations on a prior development.

Approval Criteria for Subdivision Plat Section 147-12(e)(1 thru 6)

The Subdivision and Review Committee shall approve a subdivision plat if they find that the plat;

- 1) is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and all other adopted plans and policies of the City Council;**
- 2) is consistent with all approved plans for the site, including without limitation and general development plan, preliminary development plan, framework development plan, or site plan that has been approved in accordance with previously approved plans;**
- 3) complies with the standards of the Subdivision Ordinance;**
- 4) complies with the standards of the Zoning Ordinance; and**
- 5) complies with all other applicable City regulations, subdivision plat checklist, standards and administrative procedures, including without limitation any requirements for the submission of a preliminary drainage report pursuant to Sec. 138-367(3).**
- 6) Will not result in new burdens on the city's existing public facilities and services. If new burdens would occur, the development shall be responsible for mitigating such impacts through compliance with standards adopted by the city council. The standards will include fees calculated and imposed to provide adequate public facilities and services based upon objective criteria.**

Subdivision plat applications that do not satisfy the review and approval criteria of this subsection shall be denied.

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