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Planning Commission City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

The Planning Commission agenda for **May 28, 2008** will include the following item for your consideration:

<u>Drew Station (1662-1698 Clarkson Road):</u> Parking Reduction for a 4.91 acre lot of land zoned "C-8" Planned Commercial located at the northeast corner of Clarkson and Baxter Roads.

Dear Planning Commission:

William F. Peick, of Summit Development Group, has submitted a request for a Parking Reduction for your review. The Department of Planning and Public Works has reviewed this submittal and submits the following report.

BACKGROUND

- 1. On February 22, 1989, The City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 252 which amended the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance by changing the boundaries of the "NU" Non-Urban District to a "C-8".
- 2. On April 12, 2004, The City of Chesterfield administratively approved a parking space reconfiguration to the site removing 8 parking spaces for site plan coordination and integration with the adjacent site under development.

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

- 1. The request is for a 20% reduction in parking for the Drew Station Development.
- 2. The petitioner has submitted a series of exhibits regarding a study that they undertook in reference to their request. Attached please find the petitioner's rationale for their request for a reduction in the required parking.

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD PROCEDURE

Under the provisions of City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance Section 1003.165 "Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements":

4. "Where any existing or proposed development in a commercial or industrial district includes two (2) or more uses, the Planning Commission may recommend, and the City Council may approve, a total reduction of not more than twenty (20) percentof the required off-street parking and loading spaces, where it has been demonstrated by study of the combined uses and customary operation of the uses that adequate parking would be provided."

DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

As stated above, the Zoning Ordinance allows for reductions in the parking requirements for multi-use and/or mixed-use developments. Said reductions are based on the notion that such developments generate less parking demand than freestanding developments due to the effects of shared parking. Shared parking is generally defined as joint utilization of a parking area for more than one use. A shopping center exhibits the operational characteristics of a typical shared parking facility in that the parking spaces are used at different times by different users. In theory, a shared parking space within a multi-use development serves several stores (or trip purposes) via a single vehicular trip.

Staff has reviewed multiple scenarios for how the development would be effected by the reduction in parking due to differing mixes of tenants based on the parking per code.

Parking Scenario	Req'd Number of Spaces	With 20% Reduction	Total Current Spaces
Current Development with	272.0	210.1	262
Vacant as Office	273.9	219.1	262
Entire Development as Retail	201.0	225.5	262
(5.5 per 1,000)	281.8	225.5	262
Current Development with			
Vacant as (2) Retail and	303.4	242.7	262
(1) Sit-Down Restaurant			
Current Development with	227.4	261.0	262
Vacant as (2) Office and (1) Salon	327.4	261.9	262
Current Development with	251.0	201.5	262
Vacant as (2) Retail and (1) Salon	351.9	281.5	262

The Department of Planning and Public Works requests action on the Parking Reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

Mara M. Perry, AICP

Senior Planner of Plan Review

Cc: City Administrator

City Attorney
Director of Planning & Public Works

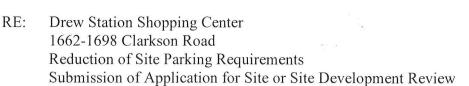
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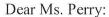
Letter from Mr. William Peick dated May 19, 2008 with attached exhibits A-D Amended Site Development Plan



May 19, 2008

Ms. Mara Perry City of Chesterfield Chesterfield City Hall 690 Chesterfield Pkwy W Chesterfield, MO 63017-0670





Please accept this petition for a reduction of parking requirements at Drew Station Shopping Center ("Center") in the amount of 20%. The strict application of the City of Chesterfield parking ratios exceeds the availability when factoring in projections for vacancies based on the code. The Center believes that the needs of our anticipated tenants can be satisfied and that our request is reasonable. To demonstrate this we have interviewed all our existing tenants, surveyed the parking lot usage, surveyed the usage of a new tenant Metro Design Studios, and summarized our findings. Our conclusions are as follows:

- Based upon the parking survey that was conducted on May 14, 2008 the existing demand for parking at the peak ½ hour (12:30 p.m.) was 136 spaces. Currently 37,171 square feet are leased which equates to 3.67 parking spaces per 1,000 square feet. Exhibit A dated May 14, 2008 is attached which shows the parking counts in ½ hour increments for that day.
- Drew Station desires to lease 3,780 square feet of its vacant space to Metro Design Studios that supports twenty-two (22) hair stylists. The City of Chesterfield parking code requires three (3) parking spaces per stylist, in this case sixty-six (66) spaces. A survey was conducted of two existing Metro Design Studios for five (5) days during the week of May 12, 2008 during which the number of stylists and clients were counted throughout the day. At the Barrett Station location the peak demand for parking equaled 1.4 spaces per stylist. At the Olive Street Road location the peak demand for parking was 1.6 spaces per stylist. The business format for this tenant is different than other hair salons. The salon is separated into studios each having four (4) walls and door for privacy. The stylist leases the studio and has exclusive rights to use it. The stylist schedules their own appointments and uses the studio at any time. This will be the fourth location for Metro Design Studios which has only one (1) employee who manages all the locations. The waiting area is very small. The results of the Metro Design Studio studies are summarized in the attached Exhibit B.



- Retail vacancies totaling 11,113 square feet remain to be filled. Planning 5.5 parking spaces per square foot for this vacancy there are ample available parking spaces to satisfy the needs of all tenants at peak hours.
- Exhibit C summarizes the parking demand documented during the survey, the projected demand for Metro Design Studios and the demand for the retail vacancies during ½ increments throughout the day. The exhibit assumes that Metro Design Studios and the retail vacancies will be at peak demand throughout the day which we know is a grossly conservative approach. The result is that excess parking spaces remain unused during every time increment. The conclusion to be drawn from this exhibit is that sufficient parking exists to satisfy the uses planned for the Center.
- Exhibit D compares the existing parking capacity to the current peak demand use plus the peak demand projections for Metro Hair Design and the retail vacancies. The result is that the total projected demand is satisfied by existing capacity.

In addition to the exhibits mentioned above please also find enclosed twenty-five (25) copies of the Amended Site Development Plan prepared by Frontenac Engineering dated April 6, 2004, and Application for Site or Site Development Review, signature dated May 9, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

William F. Peick

Vice President, Construction

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Drew Station Shopping Center Parking Survey May 14, 2008

	А	В	С	D
1				
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3	Time	Available	Used	Total
4	10:00 AM	188	74	262
5	10:30 AM	174	88	262
6	11:00 AM	189	73	262
7	11:30 AM	167	95	262
8	12:00 PM	135	127	262
9	12:30 PM	126	136	262
10	1:00 PM	141	121	262
11	1:30 AM	153	109	262
12	2:00 PM	151	111	262
13	2:30 PM	172	90	262
14	3:00 PM	171	91	262
15	3:30 PM	172	90	262
16	4:00 PM	191	71	262
17	4:30 PM	181	81	262
18	5:00 PM	169	93	262
19	5:30 PM	164	98	262
20	6:00 PM	152	110	262
21	6:30 PM	151	111	262
22	7:00 PM	161	101	262

Metro Design Studios Stylist and Client Counts Week of May 12, 2008

Metro II (Manchester & Barrett Station Rd.) - 24 Stylists

24 Stylists	Mon 5/12	Tues 5/13	Wed 5/14	Thurs 5/15	Fri 5/16	Sat 5/17
11 - 11:30	15	16	13	14	20	22
11:30 -12	15	16	16	14	22	22
12 -12:30	16	27	26	16	26	18
12:30 - 1	16	25	24	18	26	18
1 - 1:30	15	25	26	18	22	18
1:30 - 2	15	26	28	16	22	20
4 - 4:30	11	25	22	32	16	10
4:30 - 5	12	23	26	32	18	12
5 - 5:30	14	25	26	32	20	10
5:30 - 6	12	23	25	34	16	8
Peak Parking Demand Per Stylist	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9

Drew Station Peak Parking Demand Based Upon 22 Stylists	15	25	26	31	24	20
Chesterfield Code Requirement For 22 Stylists	66	66	66	66	66	66

Metro III (Olive in Creve Coeur) - 18 Stylists

18 Stylists	Mon 5/12	Tues 5/13	Wed 5/14	Thurs 5/15	Fri 5/16	Sat 5/17
11 - 11:30	6	14	16	21	21	26
11:30 -12	6	17	19	22	19	26
12 -12:30	6	17	19	25	20	26
12:30 - 1	6	24	19	25	22	24
1 - 1:30	6	17	16	23	18	25
1:30 - 2	5	22	17	25	20	25
4 - 4:30	6	20	23	26	15	10
4:30 - 5	6	19	21	26	16	10
5 - 5:30	7	19	28	28	17	8
5:30 - 6	6	17	28	28	15	10
Peak Parking Demand Per Stylist	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4

Drew Station Peak Parking						
Demand Based Upon 22 Stylists	7	29	34	34	27	32
Chesterfield Code Requirement						
For 22 Stylists	66	66	66	66	66	66

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	Used	Metro Design Studios Based Upon 2 Spaces Per Stylist	New Ienants on Retail Vacancies pon of 11,113 SF @ the Per 5.5 Spaces Per 1,000 SF	Total Projected Parking Demand	Total Existing Spaces	Excess
	74	44	61	179	262	83
	8	44	61	193	262	69
	73	44	61	178	262	84
	95	44	19	200	262	62
	127	44	61	232	262	30
	136	44	61	241	262	21
	121	44	61	226	262	36
	109	44	61	214	262	48
2:00 PM	111	44	61	216	262	46
PM	06	44	61	195	262	29
3:00 PM	91	44	61	196	262	99
3:30 PM	06	44	61	195	262	29
4:00 PM	71	44	61	176	262	86
4:30 PM	01	44	61	186	262	92
5:00 PM	93	44	61	198	262	64
5:30 PM	98	44	61	203	262	59
6:00 PM	110	44	61	215	262	47
6:30 PM	111	44	61	216	262	46
PM	101	44	61	206	262	56

EXHIBIT D

Drew Station Shopping Center Parking Capacity and Projected Use May 19, 2008

	A	В	O	Q
_		Square Feet	Parking Spaces	Ratio
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က	Total Center Capacity	52,064	262	5,0
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5	Existing Peak Demand Use	37,17	136	3.7
9				
	Projected Peak Demand Use for Metro			
7	Design Studios	3,780	77	6
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	Projected Peak Demand Use for Vacant			
6	Retail	blama blama describ describ	5	RV.
10				
7	11 Total Projected Peak Demand Use	52,064	241	9.4

