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PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Project Type:	Amended Architectural Elevations	
Meeting date	August 23, 2010	
From:	Annissa McCaskill-Clay, AICP Lead Senior Planner	
Location:	Chesterfield Crossing Shopping Center	
Applicant:	m2 Architecture Studio for Altus Properties	
Description:	Chesterfield Crossing: Amended Architectural Elevations for a shopping center on a 7.06 acre tract of land zoned "C8" Planned Commercial District, located on the west side of Clarkson Road, south of Highway 40/Interstate 64.	

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

m2 Architecture Studio, on behalf of Altus Properties, has submitted Amended Architectural Elevations for Planning Commission Review. The request is for amended architectural elevations for Chesterfield Crossings, a 67,544 square foot shopping center located on the west side of Clarkson Road. The existing building material is brick. The Petitioners are proposing to add trim to the existing gables, enclose the gutters, add new green standing seam metal roofing and new cornice-work. The existing building accent lighting is being taken down and replaced with updated fixtures in the same locations. No changes to the approved Site Development Plan are being proposed.

LAND USE AND ZONING HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT SITE

Chesterfield Crossing is a seven (7) acre "C8" Planned Commercial Districtzoned shopping center containing 67,544 square feet of building area for permitted uses in the "C2" Shopping District, as well as a financial institution with a drive-thru facility. The property was zoned to "C8" Planned Commercial in 1989 by the City of Chesterfield via Ordinances 358 and 359. The following year, on March 5, 1990, the City of Chesterfield adopted Ordinance 421, which increased the total allowable square footage for the development to 66,944 square feet, revised the access to the site and revised the Clarkson Road setbacks. On June 4th of that same year, the western boundaries of the development were revised via adoption of Ordinance 467. Shortly thereafter, on July 9, 1990, the Planning Commission approved the Site Development Plan and Architectural Elevations for Chesterfield Crossing Shopping Center. On May 17, 1993, the City adopted another increase in the allowable square footage to allow for expansion of a recreational facility in the center, bringing the center to its current 67,544 square feet. On March 1, 1999, a 10% parking reduction was approved via Ordinance 1502.

Direction	Land Use	Zoning
North	Residential, Single Family	"R6" Residence District with a Planned Environment Unit (PEU).
South	Retail	"C8" Planned Commercial
East	Major Arterial/Retail	/"C8" Planned Commercial
West	Residential, Single Family	"R6A" Residence District with a Planned Environment Unit (PEU)

Land Use and Zoning or Surrounding Properties:



STAFF ANALYSIS

• Zoning

The subject site is currently zoned "C8" Planned Commercial District under the terms and conditions of City of Chesterfield Ordinance 1502. The Ordinance states: "Architectural elevations, styles, colors and exterior building materials for all building facades and fencing shall be as approved by the Planning Commission in conjunction with the Site Development Plan." The submittal was reviewed against the requirements of Ordinance 1502 and the City of Chesterfield Architectural Review Standards (Ordinance 2609) and adheres to these and all other applicable requirements.

• Lighting

The City of Chesterfield Lighting Ordinance requires all accent lighting, including Light-Emitting Diodes or LEDs, and lighting used for signage shall be subject to approval of the City of Chesterfield." The replacement accent lighting complies with all applicable sections of the Lighting Ordinance.

DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

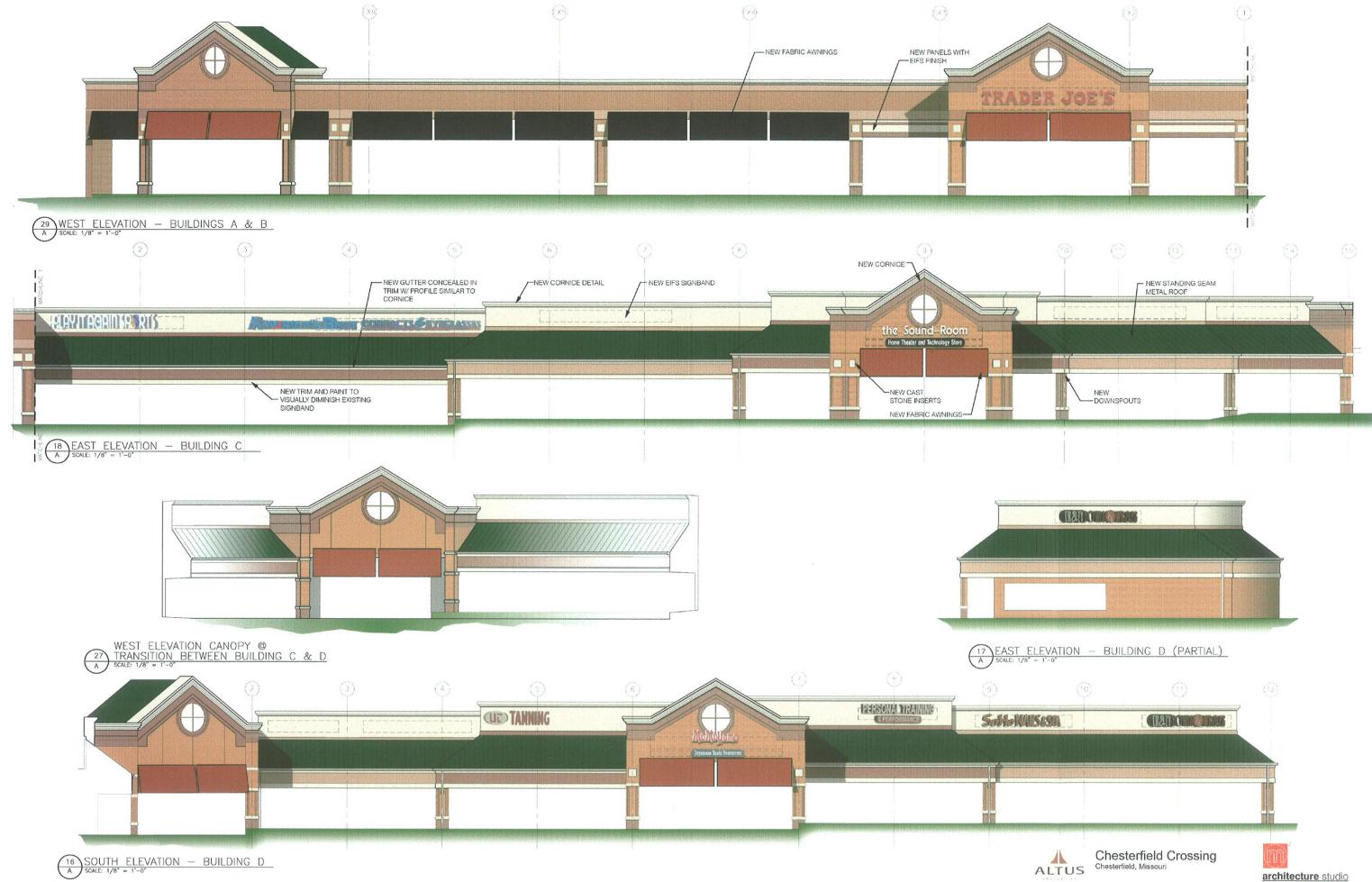
Staff has reviewed the Amended Architectural Elevations and has found the application to be in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance and City of Chesterfield Ordinance 1502.

MOTION

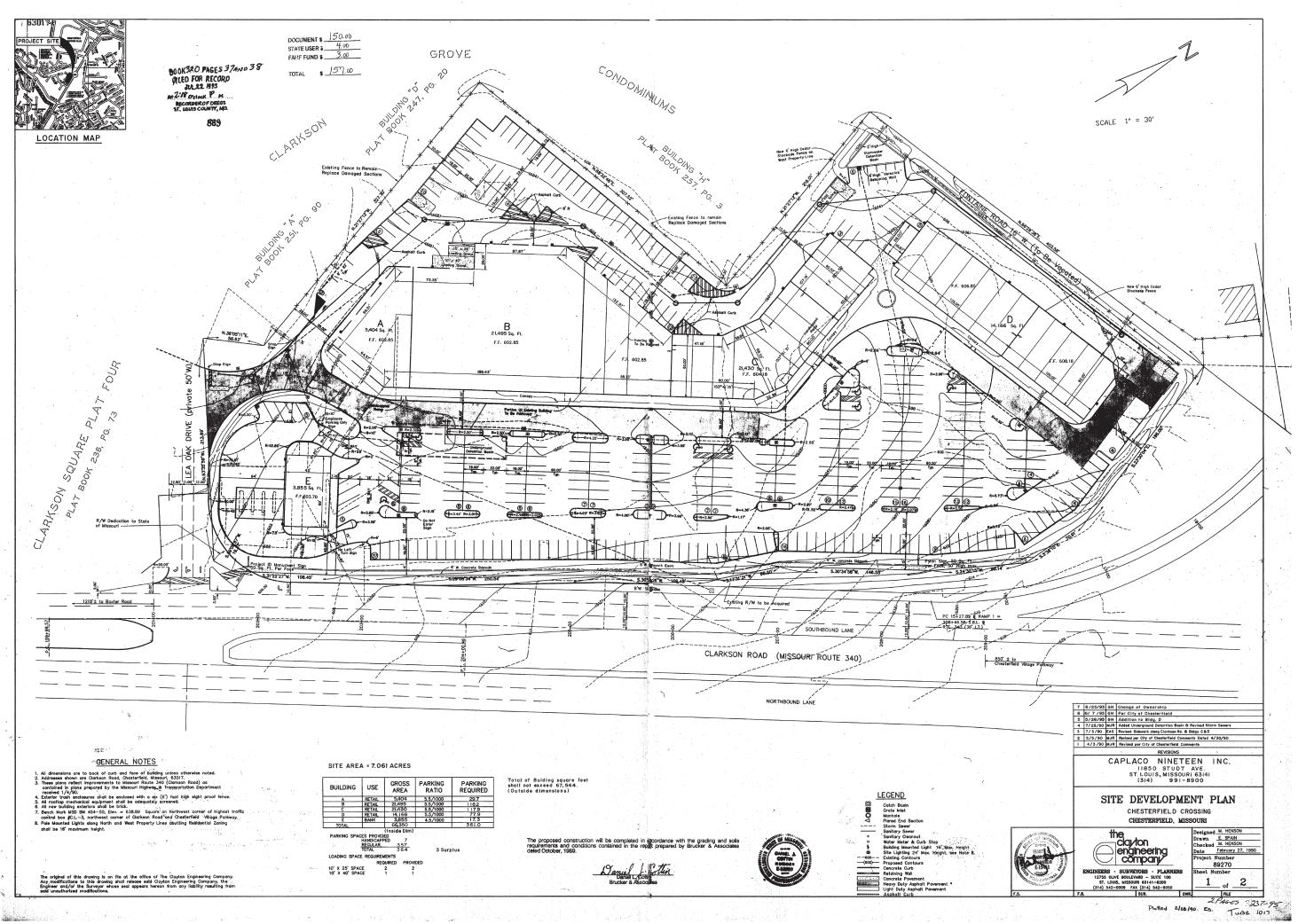
The following options are provided to the Planning Commission for consideration relative to this application:

- 1. "I move to approve (or deny) the Amended Architectural Elevations for Chesterfield Crossing."
- 2. "I move to approve the Amended Architectural Elevations for Chesterfield Crossing with the following conditions..." (Conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified.)
- Cc: City Administrator City Attorney Department of Planning and Public Works

Attachments: Amended Architectural Elevations Approved Site Development Plan Photographs







Chesterfield Crossing Site Pictures Planning Commission August 23, 2010



Existing West Elevation



Existing East Elevation



Existing Transition Area



Existing South East Elevation



Existing South Elevation