

## **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department**

**DATE:** August 14, 2017

TO: Donald Moore FROM: Ed McKinney

Zoning Supervisor Interim, Planning

Director

SUBJECT: Administrative Approval for Petition No. 2015-116 HWY 521 Partners, LLC

Attached is the revised site plan for the petition above. This request allows the modification of the proposed site plan as listed below. Since these changes do not alter the intent of the development and meets the requirements of the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance Section 6.207 <u>Alterations to Approval</u>, minor changes, I am administratively approving this plan. Please use these plans when evaluating requests for building permits and certificates of occupancy.

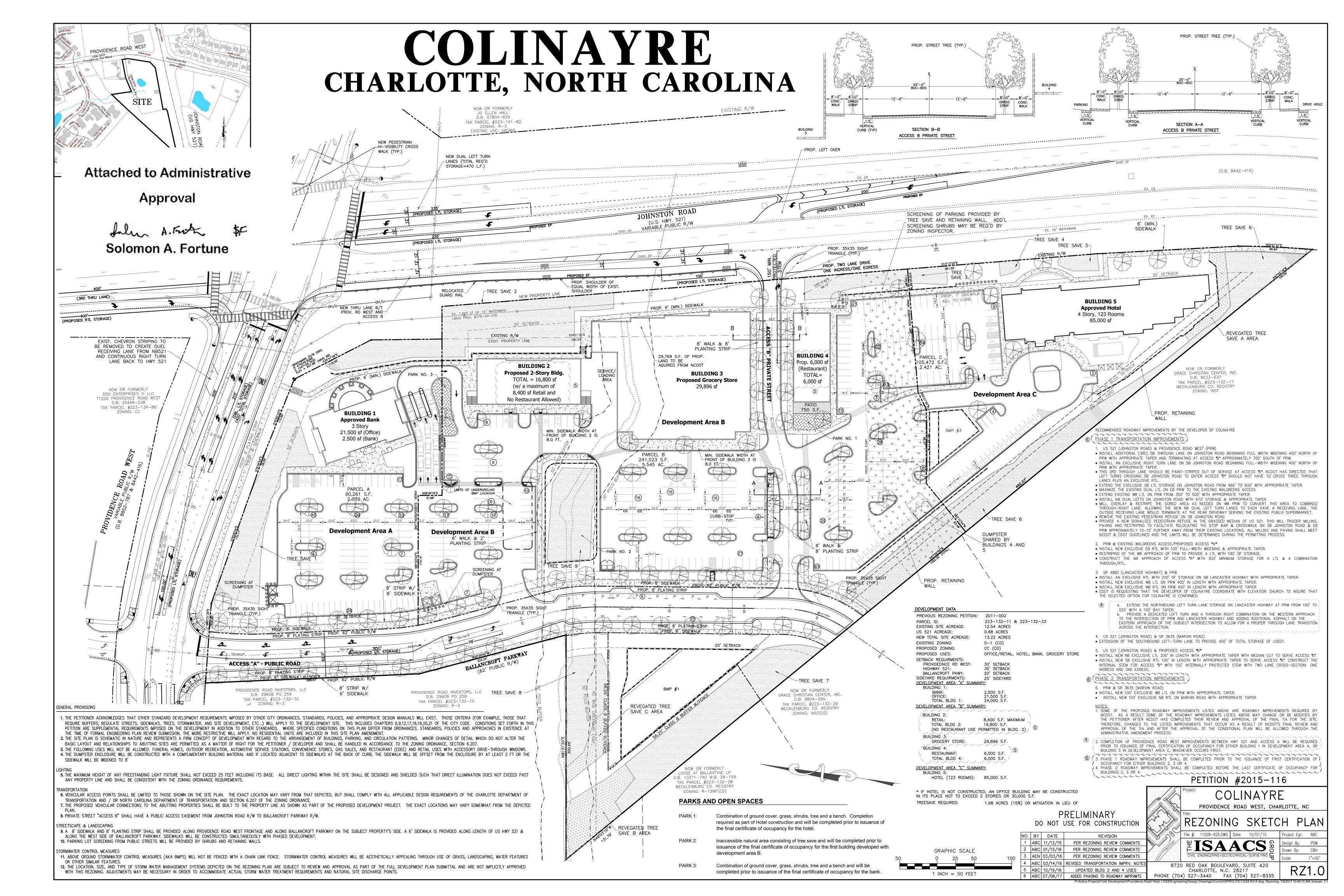
• Modification and phasing of transportation improvements.

Reasons for Staff's support of the request:

• The site plan complies with the conditional notes and still meets the intent of the approved site plan by the City Council.

Note: All other Zoning, Subdivision, Tree Ordinances and conditional requirements still apply.

Signage was not reviewed as part of this request.



## Attached to Administrative Approval

July A. Forth \$F Solomon A. Fortune



PROPOSED BUILDING 1 - 3 STORY BANK



PROPOSED BUILDING 2 & 4 - RETAIL & RESTAURANT

THE BUILDING MATERIALS USED ON THE PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED ON SITE WILL BE A COMBINATION OF PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING: BRICK, STONE, PRECAST STONE, PRECAST CONCRETE, SYNTHETIC STONE, CEMENTATIOUS FIBER BOARD, STUCCO, EIFS, DECORATIVE BLOCK AND/OR WOOD. VINYL OR ALUMINUM AS A BUILDING MATERIAL MAY ONLY BE USED ON WINDOWS, SOFFITS AND ON HANDRAILS/RAILINGS.

- SPECIALTY PAVERS, STAINED AND PATTERNED CONCRETE/PAVING OR OTHER SIMILAR MEANS WILL BE USED TO CALL ATTENTION TO AMENITY AREAS, GATHERING SPACES, AND PLAZAS.
- b. THE SCALE AND MASSING OF BUILDINGS LONGER THAN 150' ALONG A STREET FEET SHALL BE MINIMIZED BY UTILIZING A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS: (I) VARIED ROOF LINES THROUGH THE USE OF SLOPES, MODULATED BUILDINGS HEIGHTS, GABLES, DORMERS OR INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTIONS; (II) UTILIZE BUILDING CORNERS TO PROVIDE VISUAL INTEREST AT THE PEDESTRIAN LEVEL AS WELL AS TO DIFFERENTIATE ROOF LINES OR HIGHLIGHT GROUND FLOOR USES; (III) UTILIZE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL VARIATIONS IN WALL PLANES; AND/OR (IV) PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL PROTRUSION TO ACCENTUATE ENCLOSED BALCONIES
- EXPANSES OF BLANK OR UNARTICULATED WALLS GREATER THAN 20 FEET IN LENGTH SHALL BE TREATED WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE OPTIONS BELOW:
- PROVIDE A HIGHER LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY ON THE GROUND FLOOR, SUCH AS EXAGGERATED OR LARGER WINDOWS INDICATIVE OF LIVING AREAS OR RETAIL SPACES;
- ii. UTILIZE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL VARIATIONS IN WALL PLANES; iii. PROVIDE BUILDING EXTENSION FOR ENCLOSED BALCONIES;
- iv. UTILIZE CORNERS TO PROVIDE VISUAL INTEREST AT THE PEDESTRIAN LEVEL AS WELL AS TO DIFFERENTIATE ROOF LINES OR HIGHLIGHT GROUND FLOOR USES;
- v. PROVIDE AMENITY LANDSCAPING, SUCH AS A SITTING AREA WITH AN ARBOR; AND/OR vi. ANY OTHER ARCHITECTURAL IMPROVEMENTS AS ALLOWED BY THE ORDINANCE TO IMPROVE THE VISUAL AESTHETICS OF BLANK OR UNARTICULATED WALL.
- d. BUILDING ENTRANCES SHALL BE AT OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE GRADE AND SHALL BE HIGHLY VISIBLE AND ARCHITECTURALLY TREATED AS PROMINENT PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF AT LEAST FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING FEATURES: (I) DECORATIVE PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING/SCONCES; (II) ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS CARRIED THROUGH TO UPPER STORIES; (III) COVERED PORCHES, CANOPIES, AWNINGS OR SUNSHADES; (IV) ARCHWAYS; (V) TRANSOM WINDOWS; (VI) TERRACED OR RAISED PLANTERS THAT CAN BE UTILIZED AS SEAT WALLS; (VII) COMMON OUTDOOR SEATING ENHANCED WITH SPECIALTY DETAILS, PAVING, OR LANDSCAPING; (VIII) DOUBLE DOORS; (IX) STOOPS OR STAIRS;
- e. WHERE A BUILDING IS SERVED BY COMMON ENTRANCES (NOT INDIVIDUAL UNIT ENTRANCES) AND CANNOT ACHIEVE THE INTERVAL SPACING, COMMON USABLE OPEN SPACES, AMENITY AREAS OR COURTYARDS CAN BE UTILIZED TO
- f. THE GROUND FLOOR SHALL ARCHITECTURALLY DIFFERENTIATE ACTIVE GROUND FLOOR USES SUCH AS COMMON AREAS, LOUNGES, AMENITY AREAS OR LEASING OFFICES FROM THE RESIDENTIAL USES OR UPPER STORIES. g. BALCONIES WILL BE DESIGN SO THAT THEIR SIZE AND LOCATION MAXIMIZE THEIR INTENDED USE FOR OPEN SPACE. THE BALCONIES MAY ENCROACH INTO THE TRANSITION ZONE ABOVE THE FIRST STORY OF THE BUILDING.
- h. ALL FACADES SHALL INCORPORATE WINDOWS, ARCHES, BALCONIES OR OTHER ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS ALONG WITH VARYING BUILD MATERIALS, OR ROOF LINES OR BUILDING OFFSETS.
- i. DOORWAYS MUST BE RECESSED INTO THE FACADE OF THE BUILDINGS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM EIGHT-FOOT CLEARANCE ALONG SIDEWALKS.



PROPOSED BUILDING 3 - GROCERY STORE



PROPOSED BUILDING 5 - HOTEL

