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City of Laconia Planning Board Staff Review for Planning Board Meeting of June 7, 2022

Prepared by Robert Mora, Assistant Planner

**STREET ADDRESS:** 51 Elm Street **AGENT/APPLICANT**: Peter Howard from Steven J. Smith and Assoc., Inc, A Division of

Dubois and King

**OWNER:** Paugus Elm 1 LLC

**APPLICATION:** PL2020-0098SP & 0099CUP

(PERFORMANCE ZONING) AMENDMENT

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Amendment to the Conditional Use Permit for Performance Zoning at 51

Elm St.

**MAP/STREET/LOT** #: 367-71-20

**ZONING DISTRICT(S)**: Urban Commercial (UC)

#### PLAN REFERENCE:

Title: Amended Site Plan for Redevelopment, 51 Elm Street, Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire 03246

Prepared by: Steven J. Smith & Assoc., Inc

Date: May 3, 2022

Sheet 1: Amended Site Plan for Redevelopment

**Zoning Compliance Review –** Applicant is amending their Conditional Use Permit for Performance Zoning to allow for structures within the setbacks.

Site Plan Regulations - Applicant has met all requirements as outlined by the Site Plan regulation.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board grants conditional approval with the following criteria:

#### I. RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS APPLICATION

#### 1. PLANNING CONDITIONS

- a. All conditions from Planning Board approval on June 1, 2021, remain in effect.
- **b.** Allow setbacks to be reduced in accordance with performance zoning to allow the project to move forward as depicted on the proposed plans and in accordance with the court ruling.

DURATION OF APPROVAL: All final approvals by the Planning Board expire one year from the date the Board voted to approve the project, unless otherwise provided in the motion to approve.

APPEAL PROCESS: Pursuant to RSA 677:15, an aggrieved party may appeal this decision to the Belknap County Superior Court within 30 days of the date the Board voted to approve or disapprove the application, or to the ZBA pursuant to RSA 676:5, III within 20 days of the date the Board made its decision.

All requests for extension must be submitted in writing to the Planning Department no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the deadline with the appropriate fees. Failure to comply with the deadline dates without submission of a written request for extension will result in the approval being null and void.



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Project N	Name: Paugus Elm 1, LLC					
Project A	Address: 51 Elm Street				×	
			Zoning District (s): <u>UC</u>		Parcel Size Acres:	94 ac.
		loped L	and Area: . <b>.81 ac.</b> Building(s) an	nd/or a	dditions Total Sq. Ft. <u>23</u>	3,146
Submitta	l Request (Check all that apply):					
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_	Discretionary Easement		Marinas and Yacht Club CUP		Minor Site Plan	
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# Performance Zoning Conditional Use Permit Requirements

1. Creating a well-planned and integrated development which adjacent parcels that enhance the overall community. See a	•
2. Mitigating negative impacts on traffic, public utilities, muni See attached.	cipal services, and natural resources.
3. Limiting new access points on existing streets See attac	hed.
4. Providing transitions between existing and proposed land u  See attached.	ises which protect residential abutters.
5. Providing high quality site planning and architectural, l standards in the site Plan Review Regulations. See attach	
6. Minimizing views of large parking lots from existing streets	See attached.
7. Creating pedestrian and vehicular links to abutting parcels.	See attached.
8. Establishing open space and pedestrian amenities, includin See attached.	g usable common land and wide sidewalks

# Performance Zoning Conditional Use Permit Requirements

- 1. Property is in a mixed-use area of commercial and residential. Re-development of the site will result in a continued mixture of both commercial and residential uses with supporting utilities and parking. The new structure will support 9,000sf+ of commercial space while the second and third floors will support 16 Residential units with associated parking.
- 2. Currently parking along Elm Street supports only 7 parallel parking spaces with no hand-l-cap parking. This area will be re-organized to support 15 parking spaces including two hand-l-cap spaces. Park Street currently supports two access points, one 67 feet in width with parking spaces that back out into Park Street near the intersection with Elm Street and one 33-foot access point north of the residence at 9 Park Street. These access points will be eliminated and one access point off Park Street will be establish under current standards to access a new parking facility to support the residential units, additionally one access point is proposed of Railroad Avenue to service the commercial units. All utilities to the site will be upgraded to meet current standards.
- 3. Access points to the site will be limited to two and designed to current city standards.
- 4. Proposed uses on site will be similar to the existing uses, additional parking will be provided to support the uses, additionally sidewalk and curbing will be added along park street.
- 5. Architectural elevations have been provided to establish design intent. Site improvements relative to utilities, lighting and landscaping have been provided along with stormwater treatment to support the re-development of the site in accordance with current city standards.
- 6. A one story parking garage in the rear of the site has been proposed to minimize the view from surrounding properties.
- 7. Pedestrian access, lighting and landscaping has been upgraded along Railroad Avenue, Elm Street and Park Street. Additional vehicular links to abutting parcels not viable.
- 8. A landscaped courtyard along Elm Street has been provided.

March 28, 2022

Planning Department City of Laconia 45 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH 03246

Re: Authorization for Representation

Dear Planning Board:

Please consider this letter as written authorization for DuBois & King, Inc. to act as my agent, representing Paugus Elm 1, LLC in all matters and issues pertaining to Site Plan Application – Amend Conditional Approval (Performance Zoning) regarding TM Lot 367-71-20, 51 Elm Street, Laconia NH.

Dated: _	03/29/2022	, Signed By:	Scott A Everett	,
		Title:	Manager	

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