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RE: Permit #: PRCOM20190589

Our Lady of the Presentation Addition and Renovation

Lee's Summit. MO

We received your letter dated <u>03.22.19</u> and our replies are in bold below your comments. Please let us know if there are any issues that are not resolved in an acceptable manner.

# PLAN REVIEW NOTES/COMMENTS:

### **Licensed Contractors**

1 Lee's Summit Code of Ordinance, Section7-130.4 - Business License. (excerpt) No person, other than a licensed contractor or employees of a licensed contractor, shall engage in electrical, plumbing or mechanical business, construction, installation or maintenance unless duly licensed in accordance with this section.

Response: A list of Licensed Contractors will be provided after bidding has ended.

### **Building Plan Review**

1 The building permit for this project cannot be issued until the Codes Administration Department has received the approved Final Development Plan from the Planning and Development Department.

Response: Noted

2 2012 IBC 1009.3.1 - Construction. Where required, enclosures for exit access stairway shall be constructed in accordance with this section. Exit access stairway enclosures shall be constructed as fire barriers in accordance with Section 707 or horizontal assemblies in accordance with Section 711, or both.

**Response:** 2012 IBC 1009.3 Exception 4 states: In other than Group B and M occupancies, exit access stairway openings are not required to be enclosed provided that the building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance



with Section 903.3.1.1, the floor opening does not connect more than four stories, the area of the floor opening between stores does not exceed twice the horizontal projected area of the exit access stairway, and the opening is protected by a draft curtain and closely spaced sprinklers in accordance with NFPA 13. (1) the building is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system that meets/will meet section 903.3.1.1. (2) the stairs connect three stories (3) the floor opening does not exceed twice the horizontal projected area of the exit access stairway (4) openings are protected by doors and a gypsum wall (wall type 15B) built to deck to provide a draft curtain. The mechanical duct servicing the stairwell is equipped with a smoke damper (Re: J1/M101, J9/M101). (5) The sprinklers will be designed as closely spaced in accordance with NFPA 13.

### Fire Plan Review

1 2012 IFC 907.1.1- Construction documents. Construction documents for fire alarm systems shall be submitted for review and approval prior to system installation. Construction documents shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following: 1. A floor plan which indicates the use of all rooms. 2. Locations of alarm-initiating and notification appliances. 3. Alarm control and trouble signaling equipment. 4. Annunciation. 5. Power connection. 6. Battery calculations. 7. Conductor type and sizes. 8. Voltage drop calculations. 9. Manufacturers, model numbers and listing information for equipment, devices and materials. 10. Details of ceiling height and construction. 11. The interface of fire safety control functions.

## Response: Noted

2 2012 IFC 408.11.2 - Tenant identification. Each occupied tenant space provided with a secondary exit to the exterior or exit corridor shall be provided with tenant identification by business name and/or address. Letters and numbers shall be posted on the corridor side of the door, be plainly legible and shall contrast with their background.

### Response: Noted

3 2012 IFC 506.1.1-Locks. An approved lock shall be installed on gates or similar barriers when required by the fire code official.

## Response: Noted

4 2012 IFC 901.2- Construction documents. The fire code official shall have the authority to require construction documents and calculations for all fire protection systems and to require permits be issued for the installation, rehabilitation or



modification of any fire protection system. Construction documents for fire protection systems shall be submitted for review and approval prior to system installation.

Response: Noted

5 2012 IFC 901.5- Installation acceptance testing. Fire detection and alarm systems, fire-extinguishing systems, fire hydrant systems, fire standpipe systems, fire pump systems, private fire service mains and all other fire protection systems and appurtenances thereto shall be subject to acceptance tests as contained in the installation standards and as approved by the fire code official. The fire code official shall be notified before any required acceptance testing. The fire code official shall be notified 48 hours before any required acceptance test.

Response: Noted

6 2018 IFC 906.2- General requirements. Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.

Response: Noted

7 Fire resistance rating ACTION REQUIRED: Exit access stairways shall be rated to a minimum of a one-hour fire rating.

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8 Access controlled egress

Response: Noted



11 2012 IFC (B) 1022.9 Stairway identification signs. A sign shall be provided at each floor landing in an interior exit stairway and ramp connecting more than three stories designating the floor level, the terminus of the top and bottom of the interior exit stairway and ramp and the identification of the stair or ramp. The signage shall also state the story of, and the direction to, the exit discharge and the availability of roof access from the interior exit stairway and ramp for the fire department. The sign shall be located 5 feet (1524mm) above the floor landing in a position that is readily visible when the doors are in the open and closed positions. In addition to the stairway identification sign, a floor-level sign in raised characters and Braille complying with the ICC A1 17.1 shall be located at each floor-level landing adjacent to the door leading from the interior exit stairway and ramp into the corridor to identify the floor level.

1022.9.1 Signage requirements. Stairway identification signs shall comply with all the following requirements:

- 1. The signs shall be a minimum size of 18 inches (457 mm) by 12 inches (305 mm).
- 2. The letters designating the identification of the interior exit stairway and ramp shall be a minimum of 11/2 inches (38 mm) in height.
- 3. The number designating the floor level shall be a minimum of 5 inches (127 mm) in height and located in the center of the sign.
- 4. All other lettering and numbers shall be a minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) in height.
- 5. Characters and their background shall have a nonglare finish. Characters shall contrast with their background, with either light characters on a dark background or dark characters on a light background.
- 6. When signs required by Section 1022.9 are installed in the interior exit stairways and ramps of buildings subject to Section 1024, the signs shall be made of the same materials as required by Section 1024.4.

### Response: Noted.

12 2012 IFC 907.3.1 Duct smoke detectors. Smoke detectors installed in ducts shall be listed for the air velocity, temperature and humidity present in the duct. Duct smoke detectors shall be connected to the building's fire alarm control unit when a fire alarm system is required by Section 907.2. Activation of a duct smoke detector shall initiate a visible and audible supervisory signal at a constantly attended location and shall perform the intended fire safety function in accordance with this code and the International Mechanical Code. Duct smoke detectors shall not be used as a substitute for required open area detection.

Response: Duct mounted smoke detectors are called out on E301 on A9, J1, J9 – Re: Keynote "1" – "DUCT MOUNTED SMOKE DETECTOR IN ROOF TOP UNIT RETURN AIR DUCT. CONNECT TO EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. SMOKE DETECTOR SHALL BE CONNECTED TO RTU SAFETY CIRCUIT TO SHUT DOWN FAN UPON ACTIVATION OF FIRE ALARM."



13 2012 IFC 1008.1.10 Panic and fire exit hardware. Doors serving a Group H occupancy and doors serving rooms or spaces with an occupant load of 50 or more in a Group A or E occupancy shall not be provided with a latch or lock unless it is a panic hardware or fire exit hardware.

Response: Exit door A103b is specified to have panic hardware per DOOR HARDWARE 087100 – 9. Door Schedule (A681) is updated and attached to correspond. Door X101a is existing and has panic hardware is in place. Door Schedule (A681) is updated to note this.

15 2012 IFC 1006.1 Illumination required. The means of egress shall be illuminated at all times the building space served by the means of egress is occupied.

Response: A9/E101 notes existing exterior illumination at X101a (see note "9") A9/E101 notes relocated exterior illumination at A103b (see note "8")

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this action please feel free to contact our office.

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