

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**Special Use Permit  
Applicant's Letter**

**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2023

**To:**

**Property Owner:** ANACONDA LLC

**Email:**

**Applicant:** Kimley-Horn

**Email:** patrick.joyce@kimley-horn.com

**Other:** Matt Hendrickson

**Email:** matthewf.hendrickson@gmail.com

**From:** Scott Ready, Project Manager

**Re:**

**Application Number:** PL2023186

**Application Type:** Special Use Permit

**Application Name:** Lee's Summit Flex Space

**Location:** 60 SE THOMPSON DR, LEES SUMMIT, MO 64081

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**Tentative Schedule**

Planning Commission Meeting: October 12, 2023 at 05:00 PM

City Council Public Hearing: November 07, 2023 at 06:00 PM

If the revised submittal deadline is not met or plans are deficient, the item will be moved to a later meeting and a new deadline will be set. Future deadlines and meeting dates can be found on the "Planning Commission Meeting Dates" handout. Dates are subject to change; we will keep you informed throughout the process.

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**Electronic Plans for Resubmittal**

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All Planning application and development engineering plan resubmittals shall include an electronic copy of the documents as well as the required number of paper copies.

Electronic copies shall be provided in the following formats:

- Plat - All plats shall be provided in multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Engineered Civil Plans – All engineered civil plans shall be provided as multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Architectural and other plan drawings – Architectural and other plan drawings, such as site electrical and landscaping, shall be provided as multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Studies – Studies, such as stormwater and traffic, shall be provided in Portable Document Format (PDF).

Please contact Staff with any questions or concerns.

## Excise Tax

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On April 1, 1998, an excise tax on new development for road construction went into effect. This tax is levied based on the type of development and trips generated. If you require additional information about this development cost, as well as other permit costs and related fees, please contact the Development Services Department at (816) 969-1200.

## Planning Commission and City Council Presentations

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Presentations before the Planning Commission and City Council shall be (1) in electronic format or (2) reduced drawings for use on the document camera to display on the screen. Electronic presentations shall be on a laptop, CD-ROM, DVD, or flash drive. The City's presentation system can support Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe, Windows Media Player and Internet Explorer applications. Presentation boards will no longer be allowed. The presentation(s) shall be submitted to Development Services Department staff no later than the day of the Planning Commission meeting by 4:00 pm.

### Notice Requirements

#### 1. Notification of Surrounding Property Owners.

- **Mail Notices.** The applicant must mail letter notices to all property owners within 300 feet from the boundaries of the property for which the application is being considered at least 15 days prior to the hearing. Sample notices are available. The notice must include:
  - time and place of hearing,
  - general description of the proposal,
  - location map of the property,
  - street address, or general street location
  - statement explaining that the public will have an opportunity to be heard
- **File Affidavit.** An affidavit must be filed with the Development Services Department prior to the public hearing certifying the notices have been sent. Provide a list of the property owners notified and a copy of the sent notice .

#### 2. Notice Signs.

- **Post Sign.** The applicant shall post a sign on the premises, at least 15 days prior to the date of the hearing, informing the general public of the time and place of the public hearing. When revised plans are submitted, staff will prepare the sign and provide it to the applicant for posting.
- **Maintain Sign.** The applicant shall make a good faith effort to maintain the sign for at least the 15 days immediately preceding the date of the hearing, through the hearing, and through any continuances of the hearing. The sign shall be placed within 5 feet of the street right-of-way line in a central position on the property that is the subject of the hearing. The sign shall be readily visible to the public. If the property contains more than one street frontage, one sign shall be placed on each street frontage so as to face each of the streets abutting the land. The sign may be removed at the conclusion of the public hearing(s) and must be removed at the end of all proceedings on the application or upon withdrawal of the application.

3. **Neighborhood Meeting.** One neighborhood meeting is required for each application, which must occur within the initial 10 day review period and prior to re-submission of the application. More than one neighborhood meeting may be held on an application, at the option of the applicant

- **Timing and location:** Within two miles of the project site, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays, and start between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. If location for the meeting is not available within [2] miles of the subject property. The applicant shall select a location outside this area that is reasonably close to these boundaries.
- **Notification:** Shall be mail or delivered to property owners within 300 feet of the project site. Mailed notices shall be postmarked at least seven days prior to the meeting. Hand deliveries must occur at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

- **Notes:** The Applicant shall take sufficient notes at the neighborhood meeting to recall issues raised by the participants, in order to report on and discuss them at public hearings before City governmental bodies on the application. The notes shall be turned in with the application re-submittal.

### **Analysis of Special Use Permit:**

<b>Planning Review</b>	Hector Soto Jr. (816) 969-1238	Senior Planner Hector.Soto@cityofls.net	Approved with Conditions
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1. BUILDING ELEVATIONS. In earlier meetings with the applicant, it was stated that additional photos of a similar/identical existing building would be provided to help convey the appearance of the buildings. To date, the only photo is a partial image of an existing building included on the building elevations. Staff suggests that photos be submitted of all building sides to provide a real world example of the proposed architecture. While the color axonometric elevations provided are helpful, photos of an existing building better convey the building aesthetic.

<b>Engineering Review</b>	Sue Pyles, P.E. (816) 969-1245	Development Engineering Manager Sue.Pyles@cityofls.net	No Comments
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<b>Fire Review</b>	Jim Eden (816) 969-1303	Assistant Chief Jim.Eden@cityofls.net	Approved with Conditions
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1. All issues pertaining to life safety and property protection from the hazards of fire, explosion or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures and premises, and to the safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations, shall be in accordance with the 2018 International Fire Code.

8/21/2023- The north building will be provided with an automatic fire sprinkler system. The use of the south building may require additional fire protection or rated separation i.e. automotive repair, storage of trucks/vehicles greater than 10,000-pounds, and or 16 passengers, and cabinet shops.

2. IFC 506.1 - Where access to or within a structure or an area is restricted because of secured openings or where immediate access is necessary for life-saving or fire-fighting purposes, the fire code official is authorized to require a key box to be installed in an approved location. The key box shall be of an approved type listed in accordance with UL 1037, and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official. 506.1.1 Locks. An approved lock shall be installed on gates or similar barriers when required by the fire code official.

Provide Knox key switches on the gates.

3. IFC 903.3.7 - Fire department connections. The location of fire department connections shall be approved by the fire code official. Connections shall be a 4 inch Storz type fitting and located within 100 feet of a fire hydrant, or as approved by the code official.

Show on Final Development Plan (FDP).

<b>Traffic Review</b>	Erin Ralovo	Erin.Ravolo@cityofls.net	No Comments
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