#### Item #4b

## CITY OF WEST DES MOINES PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: July 31, 2017

<u>Item:</u> 3900 Westown Teller Canopy Removal, 3900 Westown Parkway - Approval of demolition

of an existing bank canopy- Jerry's Homes Inc. - MML1-003450-2017

Requested Action: Approval of a Minor Modification to a Site Plan, Level 1

Case Advisor: J. Bradley Munford

<u>Applicant's Request</u>: The applicant, Jerry's Homes Inc., represented by Jamie Malloy of Melee Studio, is requesting approval of a Minor Modification Level 1 Site Plan to demolition of an existing bank canopy. The applicant's Minor Modification application includes a request for deferment of required parking, necessitating the review by the Plan and Zoning Commission and approval by the City Council.

<u>History</u>: The property was annexed into the City in January 1957. The site plan for the building was approved for National Cash Registry in 1985 and it was constructed later that year. Over time the building have had a number of different tenants. The last to use the bank canopy was First Federal Bank who vacated the building within the past 2 years.

<u>City Council Subcommittee</u>: This item will be presented at the August 7, 2017 Development and Planning City Council Subcommittee as an informational item. This will be prior to City Council meeting that evening.

<u>Staff Review and Comment</u>: This request was distributed to other City departments and other agencies for their review and comment. There are no outstanding issues. Staff notes the following:

- Parking Space Deferral: Per City Code this 15,732 square foot build with the proposed office uses would require 1 parking space per every 200 square feet of gross floor area. This equates to 79 required parking spaces. The applicant is only proposing 59 spaces and is requesting that the City Council allow defer construction of 20 parking spaces until they are deemed necessary by the City Council. The reason behind the applicants request is that the building have had the same number of parking spaces since it was built in 1985 and that the type of office uses have been constant since that time without issue. Staff researched the history of this development and discovered that the site has a legal non-conforming status for parking. Prior to 1996 the City had a lower parking requirement for office uses. This lower requirement made the existing 59 spaces parking a non-issue when the drive-thru canopy was built. In this proposal, the applicant is proposing to demolish the canopy and the drive and cover the area with turf. Given the history, Staff is comfortable with the request, but recommends the following condition:
  - O The City Council deferring the installation of up to 20 parking stalls of the 79 required by Code until such time that parking on non-designated parking areas or parking off-site occurs due to the lack of available parking stalls. At that time, the City reserves the right to provide the applicant notice to increase the number of parking stalls. The applicant will be required to provide the additional parking spaces in accordance with City regulations within the first available construction season. Should the implementation of additional parking be needed, the applicant shall construct them in compliance with the plans submitted with this Site Plan that identifies the location and engineering details for the stalls to be constructed.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency: The project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the land use map of the Comprehensive Plan.

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<u>Site Plan Findings</u>: This proposed project was distributed to various city departments for review and comment. Based upon that review, the following findings have been made on the proposed project:

- 1. The proposed development and use is consistent with the West Des Moines Comprehensive Plan in that the project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The proposed development and use does assure compatibility of property uses within the zone and general area in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 3. All applicable standards and conditions have been imposed which protects the public health, safety and welfare in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and public agencies for compliance with the various state and local regulations. Based upon that review a finding is made that the project has been adequately conditioned to protect the health, welfare and safety of the community.
- 4. There is adequate on-site and off-site public infrastructure to support the proposed development in that this project was reviewed by various public agencies and City Departments and public utilities to ensure that either the petitioner will construct or the project has been conditioned to construct adequate public infrastructure to serve the development.
- 5. The proposed development and use has met the requirements contained in the City Code in that this project was reviewed by various City Departments and the project has complied with or has been conditioned to comply with all City Code requirements.
- 6. The proposed development and use is in keeping with the scale and nature of the surrounding neighborhood in that the proposed project is consistent with the zoning designation and Comprehensive Plan which designates this site as suitable for development such as that proposed by this project.

<u>Staff Recommendations and Conditions of Approval</u>: Based upon the preceding review and a finding of consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, staff recommends that the Plan and Zoning Commission adopt a resolution recommending the City Council approve the Minor Modification to a Site Plan, Level 1 for demolition of an existing bank canopy at 3900 Westown Parkway, subject to the applicant meeting all City Code requirements and the following:

- 1. The applicant install and maintain all necessary soil erosion measures.
- 2. The applicant agrees to obtain all appropriate building permits prior to initiation of any site work
- 3. The City Council deferring the installation of up to 20 parking stalls of the 79 required by Code until such time that parking on non-designated parking areas or parking off-site occurs due to the lack of available parking stalls. At that time, the City reserves the right to provide the applicant notice to increase the number of parking stalls. The applicant will be required to provide the additional parking spaces in accordance with City regulations within the first available construction season. Should the implementation of additional parking be needed, the applicant shall construct them in compliance with the plans submitted with this Site Plan that identifies the location and engineering details for the stalls to be constructed.

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#### **Attachments:**

Plan and Zoning Commission Resolution
- Conditions of Approval Attachment A -

Exhibit A

Attachment B -Location Map Attachment C -Site Plan

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## ATTACHMENT A

### RESOLUTION NO. PZC-17-073

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT IT APPROVE A MINOR MODIFICATION TO ALLOW THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING BANK CANOPY AT 3900 WESTOWN PARKWAY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 1 et seq, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant, Jerry's Homes Inc, has requested approval for a Minor Modification Level 1 Site Plan (MML1-003450-2017) for approximately 2.0 acres located at 3900 Westown Parkway, for the purpose of demolishing of an existing bank canopy;

WHEREAS, studies and investigations were made and staff reports and recommendations were submitted which are made a part of this record and herein incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, on <u>July 31, 2017</u> this Commission held a duly-noticed meeting to consider the application for 3900 Westown Parkway Minor Modification Level 1 Site Plan (MML1-003450-2017) to allow the demolition of an existing bank canopy;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The findings, for approval, in the staff report or as amended orally at the Plan and Zoning Commission meeting are adopted.

SECTION 2. The Minor Modification to a Site Plan, Level 1 (MML1-003450-2017) permit to allow the demolition of an existing bank canopy for that site located at 3900 Westown Parkway is hereby recommended to the City Council for approval, subject to compliance with all the conditions in the staff report including conditions added at the meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Violation of any such conditions shall be grounds for revocation of the permit, as well as any other remedy which is available to the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on JULY 31, 2017.	
	Craig Erickson, Chair
ATTEST:	Plan and Zoning Commission
Recording Secretary	
	tion was duly adopted by the Plan and Zoning Commission of the City held on <u>JULY 31, 2017</u> , by the following vote:
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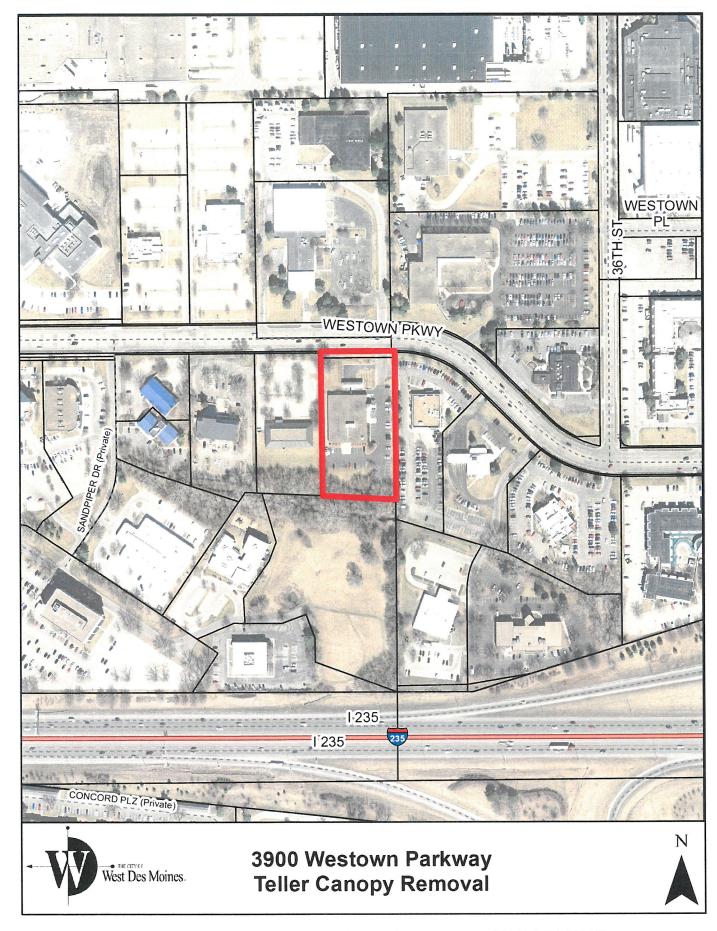
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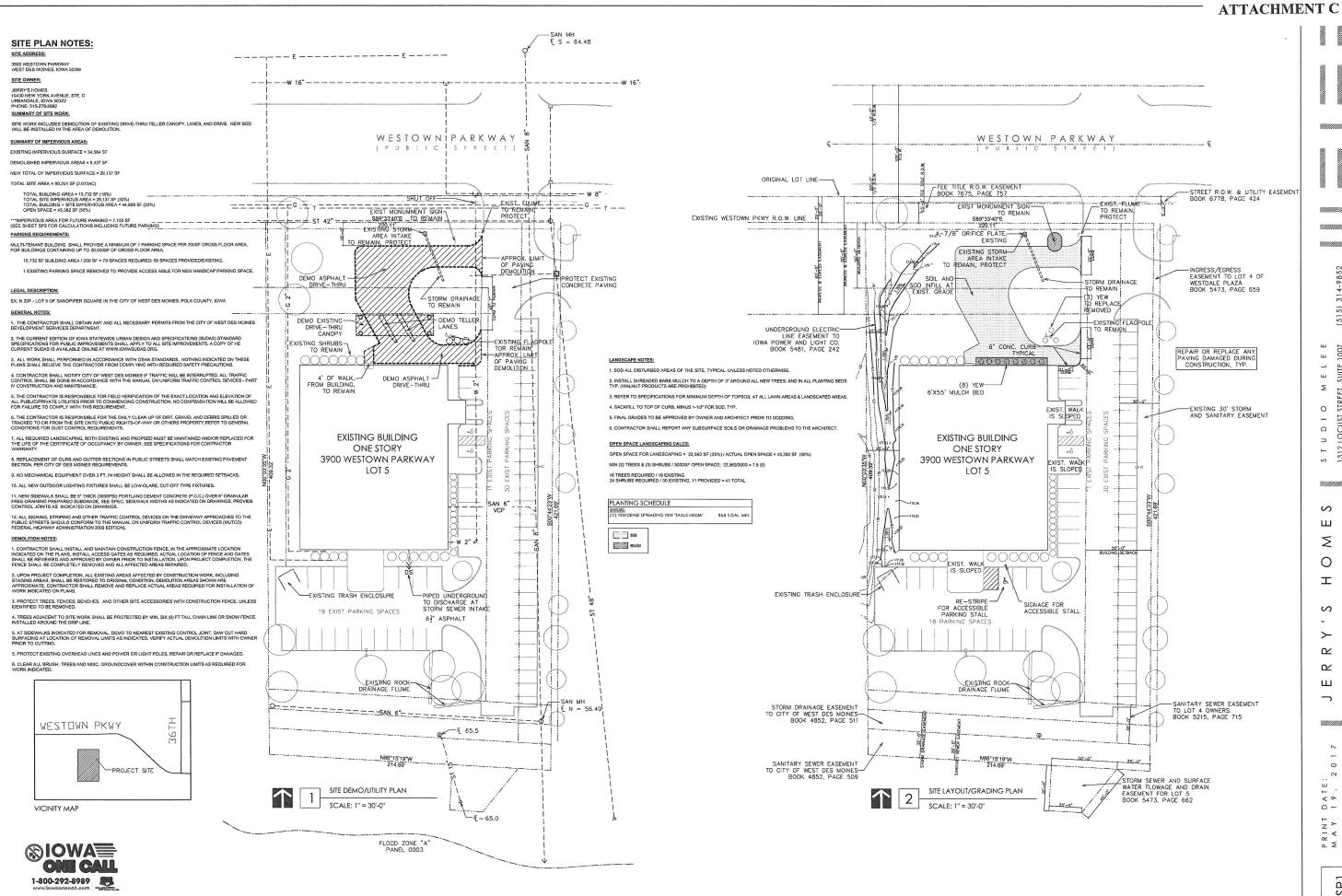
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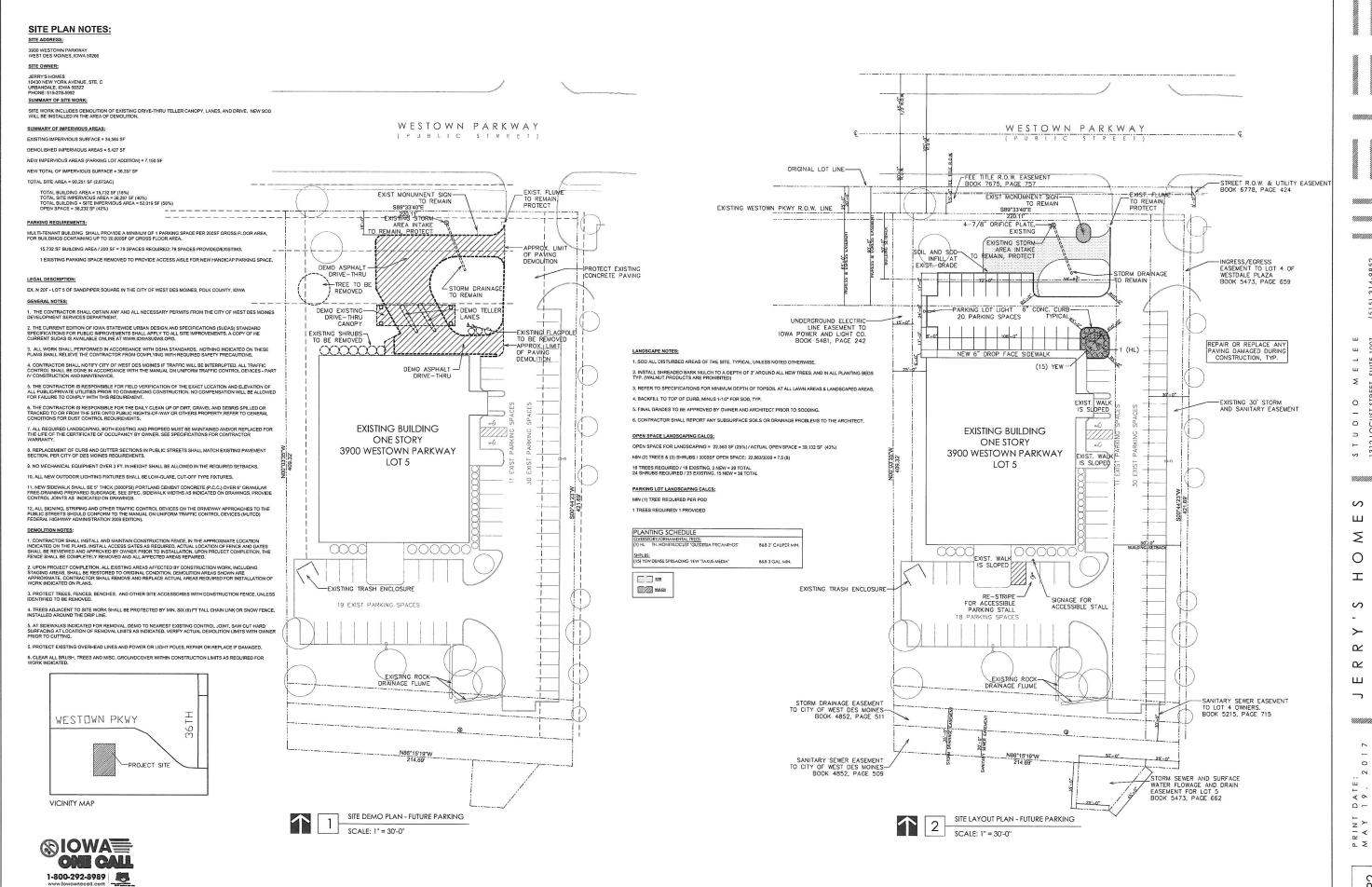
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