## CITY OF WEST DES MOINES BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: May 15, 2019

Item: Petco Veterinary Hospital, 6805 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite #140 – Land

use review to allow Veterinary services for animal specialties, no outside runs (SIC: 0742) – Brookfield Properties Retail – PC-004286-2019

**Requested Action:** Approval of a Permitted Conditional Use Permit

Case Advisor: Brian S. Portz, AICP BP

Applicant Request: The applicant, Petco, represented by Valerie Metzger of GPD Engineering and Architecture, is requesting approval of a Permitted Conditional Use Permit (PC) land use review to allow the operation of a veterinary hospital, within the existing Petco store located at 6805 Mills Civic Parkway. The applicant is proposing to renovate a portion of the existing tenant space for a veterinary hospital. There will be a new entrance created on the front of the building to access the veterinary hospital. No boarding of animals will occur at this site and there will be no external dog runs.

Veterinary services for animal specialties, no outside runs (SIC: 0742) is classified as a Permitted Conditional Use (Pc) within a Regional Commercial (RC) District, which this property is designated.

History: The subject property was annexed into the City in 1997 as a part of the Wittern Annexation. The Planned Unit Development (PUD) that governs development of this site was approved in 1996. The Jordan Creek Town Center mall site plan was approved in 2002. The Petco store is located within the Jordan Creek Town Center Village area and was constructed in 2004.

<u>City Council Subcommittee</u>: This item was presented to the Development and Planning City Council Subcommittee on April 15, 2019, as an informational item only. No discussion or disagreement was had with the request.

<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 would note the following item of interest:

Performance Standards for Veterinarian and Animal uses: The zoning ordinance includes specific performance standards for animal related uses (Section 9-10-4 of City Code). These regulation encompass additional requirements for building improvements to mitigate sound transmission and control odor when located within a multi-tenant building. The regulations also require the user to provide a maintenance schedule for cleaning and removal of animal waste. Tenant improvement plans will need to be submitted that meet the sound and odor control requirements. Staff is recommending a condition of approval that this information be provided prior to the tenant improvement permit being issued for the site. Also, staff recommends a condition that the applicant provide a maintenance schedule for the cleaning and removal of animal waste prior to issuance of the tenant improvement permit.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Consistency</u>: The project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed veterinary establishment 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.

Findings: The following findings have been made on the proposed permitted conditional use:

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 public agencies 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 regulations and the 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 findings, staff recommends the Board of Adjustment adopt a resolution for approval of the Permitted Conditional Use Permit to allow Veterinary services for animal specialties, with no outside runs (SIC 0742), subject to meeting all City Code requirements and the following:

- 1. The applicant provide tenant improvement plans that will meet the sound and odor control requirements per Section 9-10-4 of City Code.
- 2. The applicant provide a maintenance schedule for cleaning and removal of animal waste prior to issuance of a building permit.

<u>Noticing Information</u>: On April 30, 2019, notice of the May 15, 2019 Board of Adjustment Public Hearing on this project was published in the Des Moines Register. Notice of this public hearing was also mailed to all surrounding property owners within 370 feet of the subject property on May 1, 2019.

**Applicant:** GPD Engineering and Architecture Professional Corporation

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Property Owner: Brookfield Properties Retail

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Chicago, IL 60654

Attachments:

Attachment A - Permitted Conditional Use Resolution

Exhibit A - Conditions of Approval

Attachment B - Location Map

Attachment C - Veterinary Hospital Floor Plan

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## RESOLUTION - BOA - 2019-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, APPROVING A PERMITTED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (PC-004286-2019) TO ALLOW A VETERINARY HOSPITAL, WITH NO OUTSIDE RUNS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Zoning, Chapter 1 et seq, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant, Petco, has requested approval of a Permitted Conditional Use Permit (PC-004286-2019) for that property located at 6805 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite #140 and legally described below for the purpose of providing Veterinary services for animal specialties, with no outside runs (SIC 0742);

## **Legal Description of Property**

LOT 6, JORDAN CREEK TOWN CENTER PLAT 1, REPLAT 1, AN OFFICIAL PLAT IN THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, DALLAS COUNTY, IOWA.

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

WHEREAS, on, May 15, 2019, this Board of Adjustments held a duly-noticed hearing to consider the application for a Permitted Conditional Use Permit for a Veterinary Hospital (PC-004286-2019);

**NOW, THEREFORE,** THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

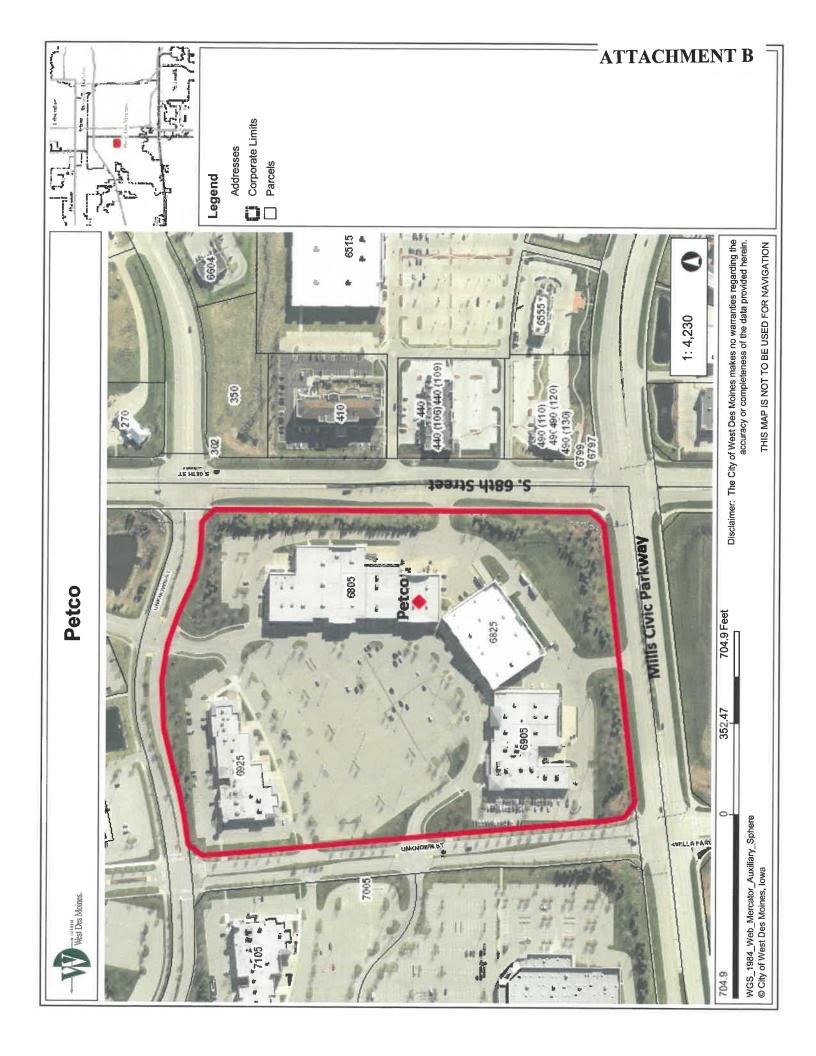
**SECTION 1.** The findings, for approval, stated in the staff report, dated May 15, 2019, or as amended orally at the Board of Adjustment hearing of May 15, 2019, are adopted.

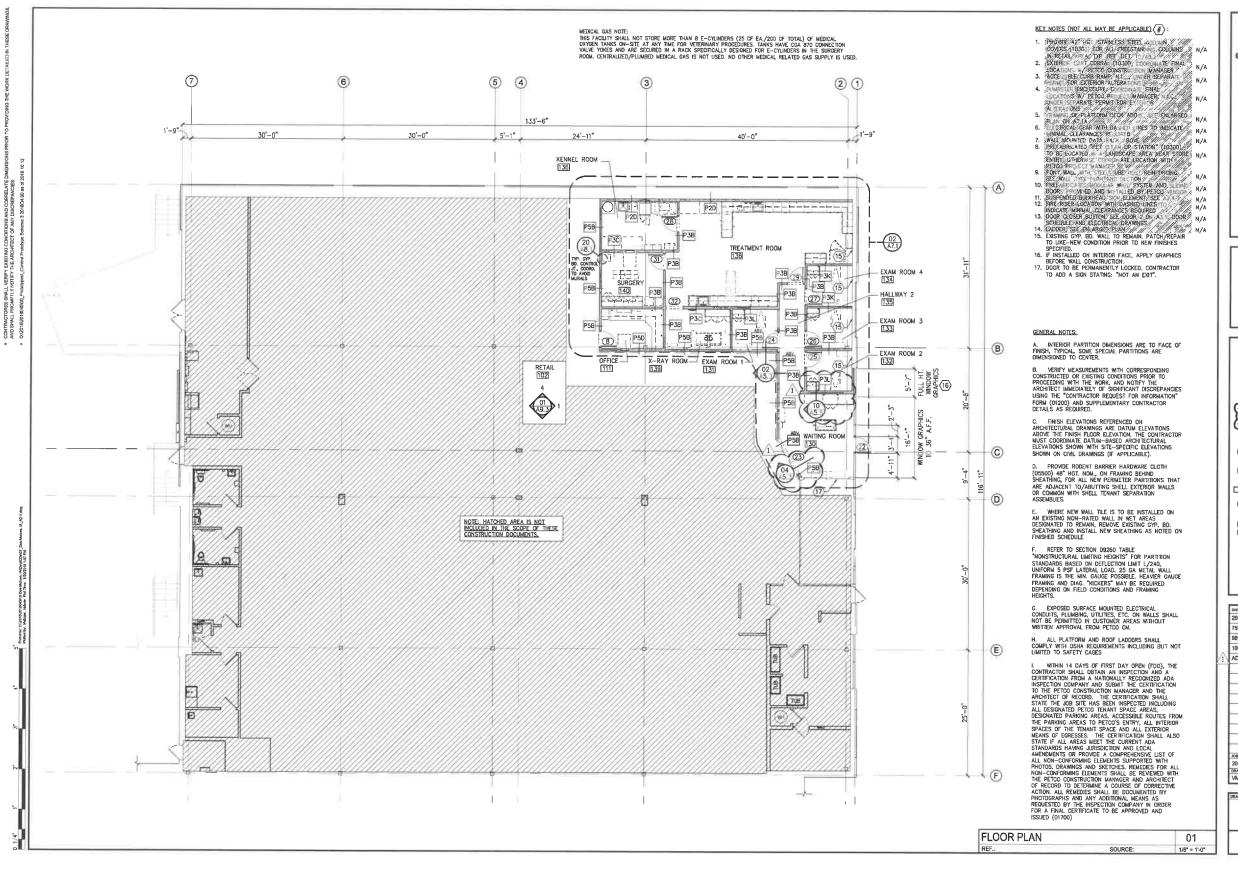
**SECTION 2.** Permitted Conditional Use Permit for a Veterinary Hospital at the existing Petco store (PC-004286-2019) to conduct Veterinary services for animal specialties, with no outside runs (SIC 0742) is approved, subject to compliance with all the conditions in the staff report, dated May 15, 2019, including conditions added at the meeting, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Violation of any such conditions shall be grounds for revocation of the entitlement, as well as any other remedy which is available to the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on May 15, 2019.	
Thomas M. Cunningham, Chairperson	
ATTEST:	
Recording Secretary	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution Des Moines, Iowa, at a regular meeting held on Ma	was duly adopted by the Board of Adjustments of the City of West y 15, 2019, by the following vote:
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ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	
Recording Secretary	

## **EXHIBIT A Conditions of Approval**

- 1. The applicant provide tenant improvement plans that will meet the sound and odor control requirements per Section 9-10-4 of City Code.
- 2. The applicant provide a maintenance schedule for cleaning and removal of animal waste prior to issuance of a building permit.











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