CASE #: SP-13-21

DATE: April 12, 2021

BLOOMINGTON PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Location: 1722 N Walnut St

PETITIONER: Gene Goldstein – Brahmic Design Group

9516 E Venasco Circle Tuscon, AZ 85715

REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting site plan review of a change in use from hotel to an 85-unit multifamily apartment building.

BACKGROUND:

Area: 2.11 acres

Current Zoning: Mixed-Use Corridor (MC)

Comp Plan Designation: Urban Corridor

Existing Land Use: Hotel

Proposed Land Use: Dwelling, Mulitfamily

Surrounding Uses: North – Dwelling, Multifamily

South – Restaurant

East – Dwelling, Multifamily

West - Park

REPORT: The property is located off of north Walnut Street near the intersection of Walnut and Old State Road 37. This property is currently zoned Mixed-Use Corridor (MC) and developed with a 3-story hotel. The property to the north is zoned as a PUD and is being developed with multifamily dwellings. The property to the east is zoned Residential High Density (RH) and developed with multifamily dwellings. The property to the west is zoned Mixed-Use Institutional (MI) and contains Miller Showers Park. The property to the south is also zoned Mixed-Use Corridor and is developed with a restaurant.

The petitioner is proposing to renovate the existing structure and convert the hotel to apartments. This project will convert the 85 room hotel and create 85 1-bedroom dwelling units. The UDO requires that developments that contain more than 30 dwelling units be reviewed by the Plan Commission. Since the petitioner is using a nonconforming site and structure, the limited compliance regulations of 20.06.090(f)(B) are applicable per 20.06.090(a)(2)(A)(i). The UDO requires that bicycle parking, pedestrian facilities, and landscaping including street trees be updated. Landscaping will be updated to meet current code and street trees will be installed. The petitioner will provide bicycle parking on site and connect the internal sidewalk to the adjacent public sidewalk.

MAJOR SITE PLAN REVIEW 20.06.050(a)(2)(C)(ii): Major site plan approval is required for developments that contain more than 30 dwelling units. This change in use will create 85 one-bedroom dwelling units.

SITE PLAN ISSUES:

Bicycle Parking/Alternative Transportation: Residential uses are required to provide bicycle parking spaces at 10% of the provided vehicle parking or 1 space per 5 bedrooms, whichever is

more. The site currently has 87 vehicle parking spaces so a minimum of 17 bicycle parking spaces are required. A condition of approval has been added.

Landscaping: With this petition, new landscaping is required to be installed to the maximum extent practicable on the site. A landscape plan that meets all UDO requirements must be submitted prior to approval of a grading permit. A condition of approval has been included for clarification.

A minimum of one canopy tree shall be planted per 40 feet of property that abuts a public right-of-way. The proposed site plan meets this requirement of 4 street trees. The City's Urban Forester will need to be consulted about the species of street trees which can be utilized with this development.

GENERAL COMPLIANCE CRITERIA: All petitions shall be subject to review pursuant to the following criteria and shall only be approved if they comply with these criteria 20.06.040(d)(6)(A).

Compliance with this UDO: The proposed use and development shall comply with all applicable standards in this UDO, unless the standard is lawfully modified or varied. Compliance with these standards is applied at the level of detail required for the subject submittal.

Proposed Finding: This development will meet all applicable standards in the UDO.

Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations: The proposed use and development shall comply with all other city regulations and with all applicable regulations, standards, requirements, or plans of the federal or state governments and other relevant entities with jurisdiction over the property or the current or proposed use of the property. This includes, but is not limited to, floodplain, water quality, erosion control, and wastewater regulations.

Proposed Finding: This development is in compliance with other city regulations.

Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards:

- 1. As applicable, the proposed use and development shall comply with federal, state, county, service district, city, and other regulatory authority standards, and design/construction specifications for roads, access, drainage, water, sewer, schools, emergency/fire protection, and similar standards.
- 2. Municipal sewer and water hookup are required for all developments except for instances where written approvals by the City Utilities Department and the County Health Department grant an exception to the hookup requirement. All sewer and water facilities shall meet the design specifications of the City Utilities Department.
- 3. When public improvements are required, the petitioner or authorized representative shall post performance and maintenance guarantees for such improvements. Such financial guarantees shall be submitted, reviewed, and approved per 20.06.060(c)(3)(E)iii (Financial Bond Required).

Proposed Finding: This development is in compliance with other applicable regulations. No public improvements are required with this petition.

Compliance with Prior Approvals: The proposed use and development shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of any prior land use approval, plan, or plat approval for all or part of the property that is in effect and not proposed to be changed. This includes consistency with any approved phasing plan for development and installation of public improvements and amenities.

Proposed Finding: No relevant prior approvals are found with this petition.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: The Comprehensive Plan designates this property as Urban Corridor. For multifamily uses this designation states, "Integrating multifamily residential uses into existing retail and commercial areas within the district can apply a mixed-use approach within individual buildings sites or between adjacent properties." Land use policies for this area state that:

- Development and redevelopment within the district is particularly suited to high-density residential and mixed residential/commercial uses.
- Consider opportunities for infill and development to increase residential densities.
- Districts are located along major roadways in order to provide convenient pedestrian, bicycle, transit, automobile, and truck access.

CONCLUSION: This petition meets all requirements of the UDO. Some aspects of the site will be brought closer to compliance with the UDO, including the inclusion of bicycle parking and improved landscaping. This petition is also in line with the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and in line with the intent of the Urban Corridor district by providing a higher intensity residential use.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning and Transportation Department recommends that the Plan Commission adopt the proposed findings and approve SP-13-21 with the following conditions:

- 1. The petitioner will provide the required number of bicycle parking spaces on the site plan prior to the issuance of a grading permit.
- 2. A landscape plan that meets all UDO requirements, including required street trees, must be submitted and approved prior to issuance of a grading permit.

Phone: 812.349.3423



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 12, 2021

To: Bloomington Plan Commission

From: Bloomington Environmental Commission

Subject: SP-13-21: VIVO Apt. LLC (Wyngate Inn)

1722 N. Walnut Street

The purpose of this memo is to convey the environmental concerns and subsequent recommendations for conditions of approval for this development petition. The Environmental Commission's (EC) objective is that the results of our review and suggestions will lead to enhancement of the ecosystem services provided, and the climate-change mitigation attributes of the site. However, this proposal has very little that can be changed environmentally because only the building is being remodeled.

Comments

1.) LANDSCAPE PLAN

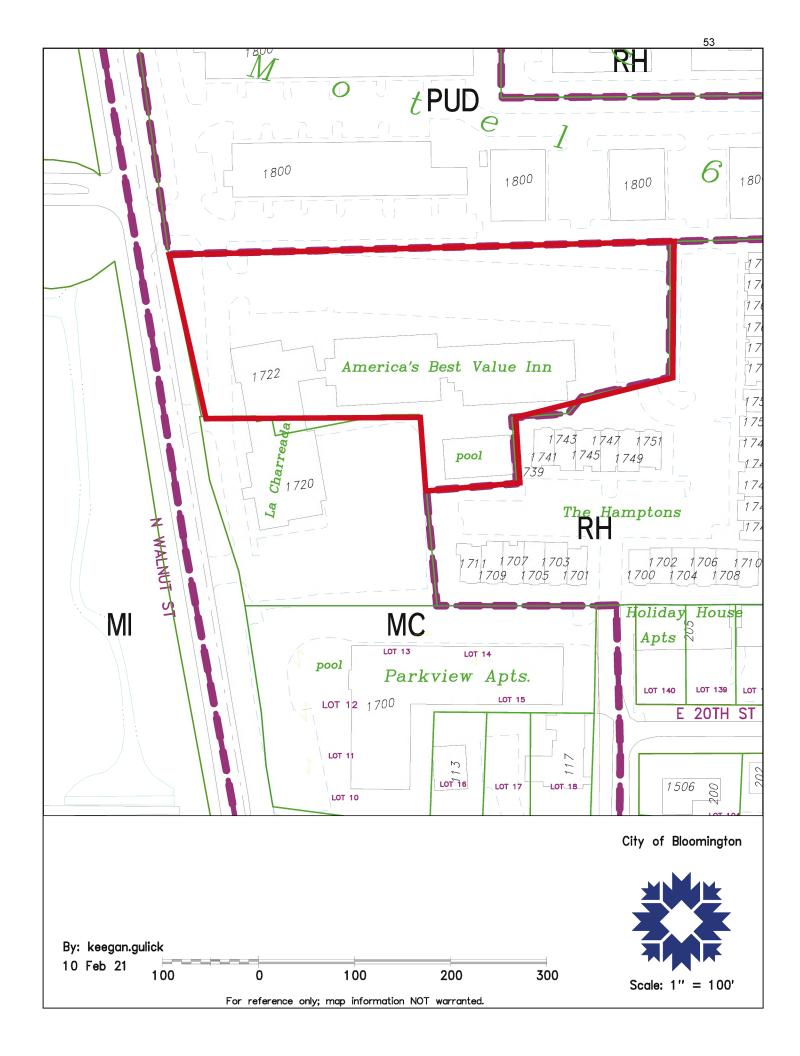
The Landscape Plan needs a bit of revision. The Petitioner has worked early and cooperatively to satisfy the requirements up to this point, thus the EC has no doubts that the plan will take very little to be in compliance.

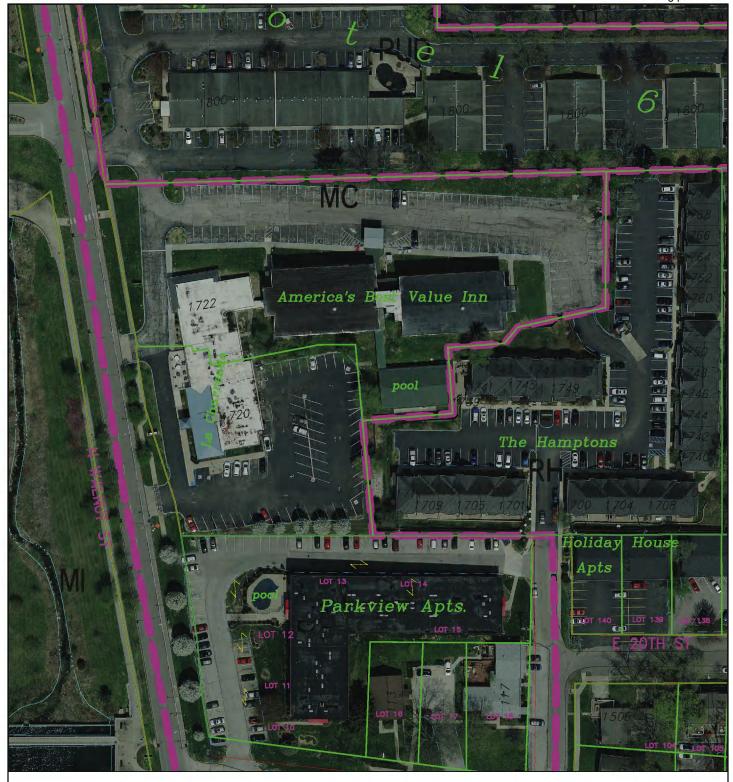
2.) GREEN BUILDING

The EC recommends that the Petitioner use all possible green products that can improve the indoor air quality of the remodeled units. Additionally, recycled and local products should be included in the design.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

- 1.) Revise the Landscape Plan prior to the Grading Permit issuance.
- 2.) Use all the green building products possible for the remodel.





By: keegan.gulick
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For reference only; map information NOT warranted.



Scale: 1'' = 100'



Bramic Design Group PLLC 9516 E. Ventaso Circle Tucson, AZ 85715 520.401.9183

February 8, 2021

Petitioner's Statement

Redevelopment of 1722 N. Walnut Street

Petitioner/Owner: VIVO Apt. Owner, LLC

Project Description

The Petitioner proposes converting the 85-room Wyngate Inn motel (Wyndham), on the 2.08-acre site at 1722 N. Walnut Street ("Property"), to multifamily residential apartments. The Project consists of maintaining the building footprint, floor area (22,495 square feet), and no changes to the number of units, room configuration, or exterior of the existing, 3-story concrete building. The Petitioner proposes a total of 85 dwelling units (i.e. studio apartments) and minor interior remodeling, 87 parking spaces plus 4 accessible parking spaces, and 14 bicycle parking spaces.

Under the updated Uniform Development Ordinance, the Property is zoned MC (Mixed-Use Corridor), which allows for multifamily residential uses by-right. The Mixed-Use Corridor zoning "is intended to accommodate medium-scale developments with a mix of storefront retail, professional office, and/or residential dwelling units along arterial and collector corridors at a scale larger than the neighborhood-scale uses accommodated by the MN zoning district." The proposed redevelopment is a permitted use under the Property's current zoning, and the Project is consistent with the City's general development goals.

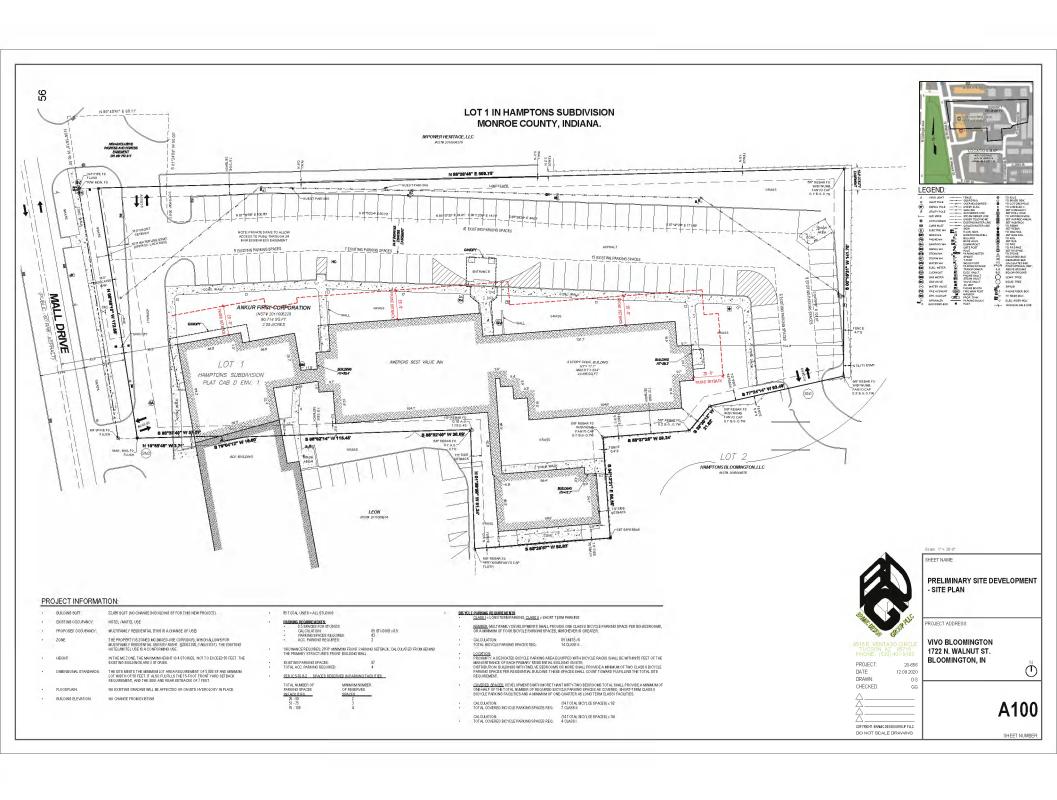
Because the Project proposes more than 30 dwelling units, the Plan Commission is required to conduct a Site Plan Review. Although the Project is a change of the current use, it maintains the existing zoning designation and complies with all applicable development standards. And, as noted above, the redevelopment will not impact the exterior of the existing building or the site hydrology.

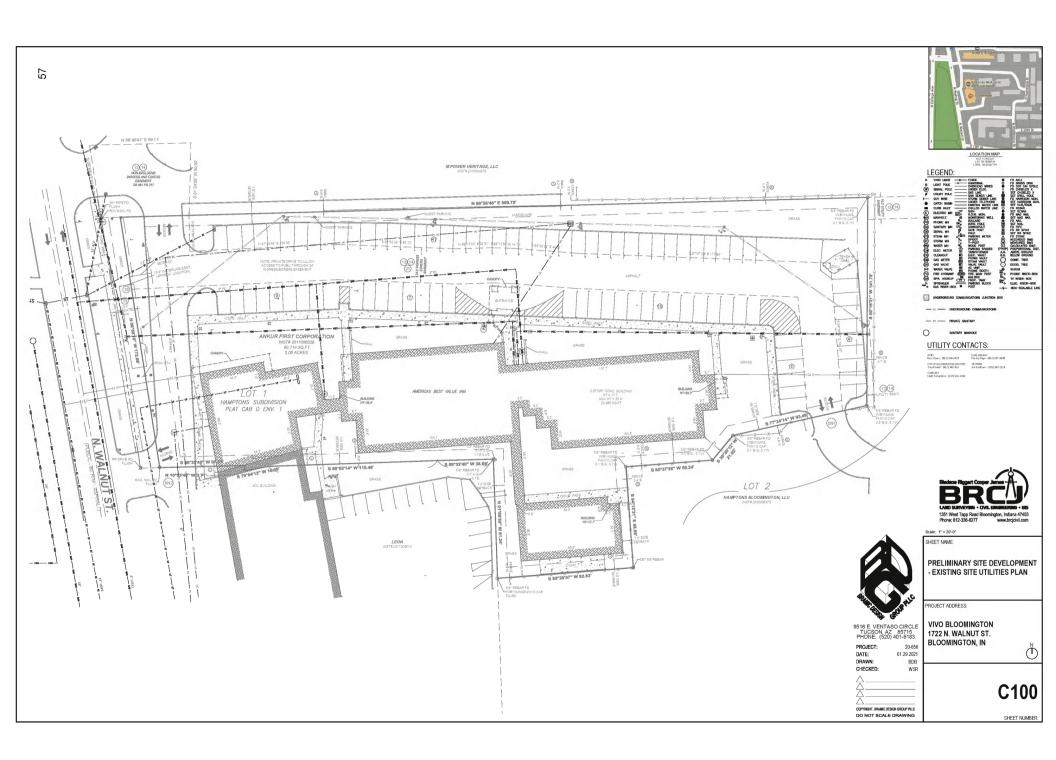
We appreciate staff's assistance and cooperation, and consideration of the application.

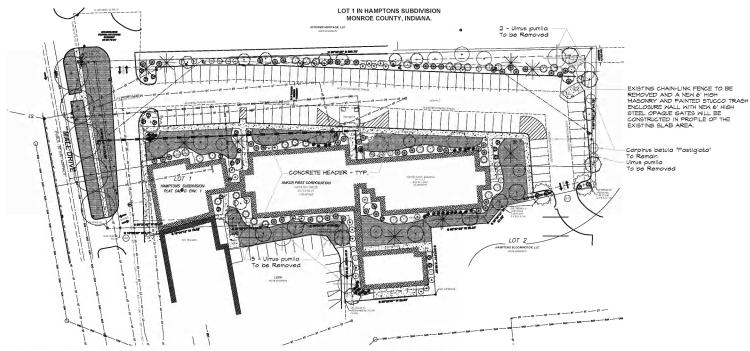
Regards,

Gene Goldstein Bramic Design Group PLLC

Cc: File, Vivo Living







LANDSCAPE NOTES

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 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAIRS OF ANY OF THEIR TRENCHES OR EXCAVATIONS THAT SETTLE.

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 ALL INJERGY STOCK SHALL BE WELL BRANCHED, HEALTHY, FULL, PRE-INCOULATED AND FERTILIZED.
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 SCALD AND INSECT DAMAGE, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE THE WRAP AT THE PROPER
 TIME AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT.

- TIME AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT.

 ALL NURSERY STOCK SHALL BE GUARANTEED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF FINAL INSPECTION.

 AMENIOPED SOIL SHALL BE PROVIDED AND GRADED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR UP TO A 6" DEPTH BELOW FINISHED GRADE IN ALL TURF AREAS AND A 12" DEFTH IN ALL PLANTING AREAS.

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 1. DO NOT DISTURB THE EXISTING PAYING, LIGHTING OR LANDSCAPING THAT EXISTS ADJACENT TO THE SITE INLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLAN.
 1. PLANT GUANTITIES ARE FOR THE CONCENIENCE OF THE OWNER AND JURISDICTIONAL REVIEW AGENCIES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL PLANT GUANTITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
 3. THE OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE MAY RELECT ANY PLANT MATERIALS THAT ARE DISEASED, DEPTH OR OTHERWISE NOT EXHIBITING SUPERIOR GUALLITY.

- OTHERNISE NOT EXHIBITING SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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ZONING REQUIREMENTS - PROPERTY IS ZONED MC (MIXED USE)

REQUIRED:

STREET TREES	STREET FRONTAGE= 173 L.F.	
I TREE PER 40 L.F. OF PROPERTY LINE	4 TREES REQUIRED	5 TREES PROVIDED
PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING I TREE PER 4 PARKING SPACES	9I PARKING SPACES = 22 TREES REQUIRED	22 TREES PROVIDED 4 TREES PROVIDED
PARKING LOT PERIMETER 3 SHRUBS PER PARKING SPACE I TREE PER BUMPOUT, ISLAND OR ENDCAP	4 BUMPOUTS = 4 TREES REQUIRED 50 PARKING SPACES NORTH AND EAST SIDE SHRUBS REQ = 150	60 SHRUBS PROVIDED
NTERIOR PLANTING MINIMUM OF 14 LARGE CANOPY	82 AC * 4 = CANOPY	· II CANOPY PROVIDED

TREES, 5 EVERGREEN TREES AND

• 22 AC • 5 = 4 EVERGREEN

• 4 CENTRAL CANOPY TREES

• 22 AC • 5 = 4 MEDILM/SMALL

• 4 MEDILM/SMALL TREES

• 30 SHRUBS

• 50 SHRUBS

36 SHRUBS PER ACRE

REQUIREMENT:

50% OF SHRUBS MUST BE EVERGREEN

PROVIDED:

. .82 AC * 36 = 30 SHRUBS

PLANT LEGEND

BOTANICAL NAME		
COMMON NAME:	SIZE:	<u> QTY:</u>
TREES:		
+ Acer rubrum Red Maple	2" Cal. Min.	5
Betula nigra Black Birch	2" Cal. Min.	4
Carpinus caroliniana American Hornbeam	2" Cal Min.	15
Cercis canadensis Eastern Redbud	2' Cal. Min.	5
Pinus strobus White Pine	2" Cal. Min 6' HT. Min.	9
Cornus alternifolla Pagoda Dogwood	2" Cal. Min	13
Existing Tree		

SHRUBS:		SIZE:	<u> QTY:</u>
0	llex glabra Inkberry	3 Gal.	Н
0	Juniperus chinensis "Sea Green" Sea Green Juniper	3 Gal.	22
\oplus	Viburnum acerfolium Mapleleaf Viburnum	3 Gal.	10
\odot	Aronia melanocarpa Black Chokeberry	3 Gal.	27
•	Sambucus canadensis Common Elderberru	3 Gal.	52

GRASSES:

3 Gal. 36

GROUNDCOVERS:

Juniperus horizontalis "Blue Chip" 3 Gal. lue Chip Junipe



Hardwood Shredded Mulch shall be in all non- grass areas



Call 811



VIVO BLOOMINGTON PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2021

TO: City of Bloomington, Indiana

FROM: John Hucko, Landscape Architect

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SUBJECT: Vivo Bloomington

1722 N. Walnut Bloomington, IN

Comment Response Memorandum

Keegan Gulick - Landscape - comments dated 3/25/21.

- 1. Utilities added to plan.
- 2. Plant quantities added to plan.
- 3. Existing trees on site identified.
- 4. Tree quantity updated 5 Trees.
- 5. 5 red maples relocated between curb and sidewalk.
- 6. Grass is existing on site and shall remain.
- 7. Prunus Americana removed replaced by Carpinus caroliniana American Hornbeam.
- 8. Note added to plan on trash /recycle area requirements.