PLAN COMMISSION

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

BRITISH PETROLEUM GAS STATION – 540-550 W. NORTH AVENUE

OCTOBER 21, 2013

Title

PC 13-18

Petitioner

Parent Petroleum, Inc. c/o Dan Soltis 381 E. St. Charles Rd. Carol Stream, IL 60188

Property Owner

Walter Maior 733 N. 7th Ave. Addison, IL 60101

Property Location

540-550 W. North Ave. (03-31-301-029)

Zoning

B4 Corridor Commercial

Existing Land Use

Fast-Food Restaurant and Vacant Gas Station / Convenience Store

Comprehensive Plan

Community Commercial

Approval Sought

Conditional use to allow for the re-establishment of a gas station within the B4 Corridor Commercial Zoning District.

Prepared By

Matt Panfil, AICP Senior Planner



LOCATION MAP

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner, Parent Petroleum, Inc., had sub-leased the subject property for gasoline sales and convenience mart uses. However, the sub-lessee abandoned the store and the property owner has been involved in legal proceedings to re-establish their ability to re-utilize the establishment. The gas station was last operational in early 2012. The petitioner is not proposing any substantial alterations or site improvements as part of this request.

APPROVAL(S) REQUIRED

The gas station has not operated for a period of over twelve (12) months. Therefore, per Section 155.103 (F)(12) of the Lombard Zoning Ordinance the previously existing conditional use is expired. However, Section 155.305 allows the owner of any use which is subject to elimination to apply to the Plan Commission for the reestablishment of said conditional use.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The subject property is currently improved with an operational McDonald's fast-food restaurant with drive-through, parking lot, landscaping, trash enclosure, and gasoline pumps with overhead canopy. The site abuts an industrial building to the north, a Burger King fast-food restaurant with drive-through and vacant commercial lots to the south, a hotel to the east, and another gas station / convenience mart to the west. Access to the site is available via

PROJECT STATS

Lot & Bulk

Parcel Size:

1.00 acres

43,555 sq. ft.

Building Area:

3,970 sq. ft.

Canopy Area:

1,620 sq. ft.

Lot Coverage:

Approx. 83%

Setbacks

Front

65 feet

Corner Side

45 feet

Interior Side

42 feet

Rear

54 feet

Parking Spaces

Supply: 28, 3 accessible

Demand: Approved as part of

Annex. Agreement

Submittals

- 1. Letter Authorization from Property Owner, dated September 23, 2013 and submitted September 30, 2013;
- 2. Petition for Public Hearing;
- 3. Response to Standards for a Conditional Use; and
- 4. ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey, prepared by Design Surveys, dated December 10, 2009 and submitted September 30, 2013.

North Avenue (IL Route 64), Rohlwing Road (IL Route 53), and cross access connections with the auto body shop to the north and the hotel to the east.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW

Building Division:

The Building Division has no issues or concerns regarding the project.

Fire Department:

The Fire Department has no issues or concerns regarding the project.

Private Engineering Services:

Private Engineering Services (PES) has no issues or concerns regarding the project.

Public Works:

The Department of Public Works has no issues or concerns regarding the project.

Planning Services Division:

1. Comprehensive Plan Compatibility

The proposed gasoline station is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's recommendation of community commercial uses for the site. The Comprehensive Plan specifically states that the northeast corner of the intersection of Rohlwing Road and North Avenue, "is recommended to be redeveloped on a coordinated basis integrating the McDonald's and Amoco (subject site)."

2. Surrounding Zoning & Land Use Compatibility

	Zoning Districts	Land Use
North	R1	Auto Body Shop
South	B2	Fast-Food Restaurant and Two (2) Vacant Parcels
East	B4	Hotel
West	B4	Gas Station

3. Zoning and Sign Ordinance Compatibility

As the petitioner is not proposing any alterations to the site, the proposal conforms to all other Village Zoning and Sign Ordinance regulations.

SITE HISTORY

PC 94-12:

On June 16, 1994 the Village Board granted approval of PC 94-12 and Ordinance No. 3880 granted a conditional use to provide for gasoline sales and a restaurant with a drive-through on the subject property.

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

As the petitioner has indicated their intention to operate the business in a similar manner as it was prior to its closing and that the site was specifically designed for such use, staff finds that allowing for the gas station to re-open is consistent with the surrounding context, the Village of Lombard Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance, and is in the best interest of the Village.

The Inter-Department Review Committee has reviewed the standards for the requested conditional use permit to re-establish a gas station and finds that the proposed use **complies** with the standards established by the Village of Lombard Zoning Ordinance, subject to conditionals of approval based on the above considerations. As such, the Inter-Departmental Review Committee recommends that the Plan Commission make the following motion for **approval** of PC 13-18:

Based on the submitted petition and the testimony presented, the proposed conditional use does comply with the standards required by the Village of Lombard Zoning Ordinance and that granting the conditional use permit is in the public interest and, therefore, I move that the Plan Commission accept the findings of the Inter-Departmental Review Committee Report as the findings of the Plan Commission, and recommend to the Village Board approval of PC 13-18, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the petitioner shall apply for and receive a Certificate of Occupancy/Zoning Certificate and any other requisite licenses before gas sales resume;
- 2. That this relief is limited to the operation of a gas station only and any physical site improvements or alterations require approval through the Village and any appropriate governmental agency;
- 3. That the petitioner shall satisfactorily address all comments noted within the Inter-Departmental Review Committee Report; and
- 4. This relief shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval of the ordinance. If the gas station is not operating by said date, this relief shall be deemed null and void.

Inter-Departmental Review Committee Report approved by:

William J. Heniff, AICP

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Director of Community Development

c. Petitioner

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October 1, 2013

Village of Lombard Community Development 255 E. Wilson Avenue Lombard, IL 60148-3926 Attention: Matthew Panfil

Subject:: Conditional Use Request-STANDARDS- 550 West North Ave.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the below responses to the Village of Lombard Standards for our Conditional Use request.

1) That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the conditional use will not be detrimental to, or endanger the public, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;

We will operate in compliance with all applicable State, Federal and local laws, statutes, codes, regulations, ordinances, EPA regulations, State Fire Marshal regulations and Village of Lombard regulations. The site was originally opened in 4th Quarter 1995, and operated until early 2012.

2) That the conditional use will not be injurious to the uses and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, not substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood in which it is to be located;

The site originally opened in 1995, and has operated in the same capacity, and does not affect property in the immediate vicinity. In its current closed status, the site is more likely to be detrimental than it will be in an operating status.

3) That the establishment of the conditional use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district;

We will not interfere with surrounding property, or other property in that respect.

4) That the adequate public utilities, access roads, drainage and/or necessary facilities have been or will be provided;

Utilities are already in place and they will be utilized in the same manner that they have been, since the site opened in 1995.



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5) That adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public street;

No access points will be modified as a result of this Conditional Use.

6) That the proposed conditional use is not contrary to the objective of the current Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Lombard;

We are reopening the site, which we assume would be in conjunction with the objective of the Village's Comprehensive Plan, as opposed to its current closed status.

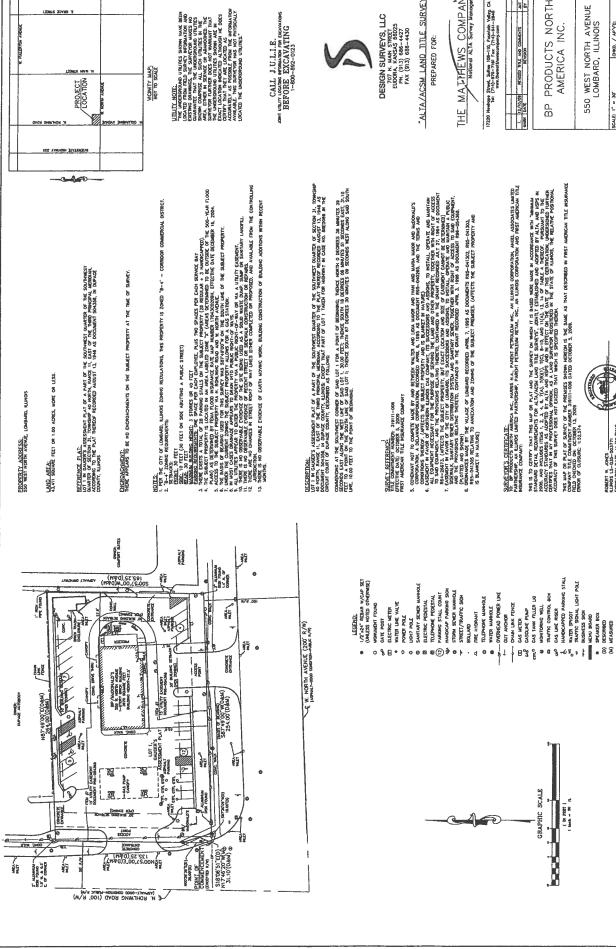
7) That the conditional use shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified pursuant to the recommendations of the Plan Commission.

We will operate in compliance with all applicable Municipal and local laws, statutes, codes, regulations and ordinances.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Dan Soltis



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