Minor Project Review

15-080MPR – BSD Scioto River Neighborhood District

Bridge Park – B Block, Phase 1, Section 2 Mass Excavation

Riverside Drive and SR 161

This is a request for site modifications including grading and excavation to prepare for future development. No construction is proposed. This is a request for a review and approval of a request for a Minor Project Review in accordance with Zoning Code Section 153.066(G).

Date of Application Submission
Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Date of ART Determination
Thursday, September 3, 2015

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PART I: APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Zoning District: BSD Scioto River Neighborhood District
Development Proposal: Site Modifications
Waivers: None
Administrative Departures: None
Property Address: 6490 Riverside Drive
Tax ID Numbers: 273-008994 & 273-008834
Property Owner: Scioto Tuller Acquisition LLC, 4351 Dale Drive Acquisition LLC, and City of Dublin
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Application Review Procedure: Minor Project Review
The purpose of the Minor Project Review as provided in §153.066(G), is to provide an efficient review process for smaller projects that do not have significant community effects. The Minor Project Review is necessary to ensure that applications for development meet the requirements of Chapter 153 of the Dublin Zoning Code.

Following acceptance of a complete application for Minor Project Review, the Administrative Review Team shall approve, deny, or approve with conditions the application based on the criteria of §153.066(F)(3) applicable to Site Plan Reviews. A determination by the Administrative Review Team is required not more than 14 days from the date the request was submitted, unless a time extension is requested.

Proposal Overview
The site is approximately 4.83 acres on the area previously occupied by the shopping center and parking lot, east of the right-of-way for the relocated Riverside Drive, west of the new Dale Drive/Tuller Road connector, south of proposed Bridge Park Avenue, and north of SR 161.

This is a request to continue preparing a site for development, including removal of building slabs and utilities, cutting, filling, and establishing dirt pads for a portion of the Bridge Park development site.

This proposal is for the second phase of site preparation, primarily for the properties now under the developer’s site control for the future right-of-way for Longshore Street, Mooney Street & Banker Drive and buildings B1 through B5 (refer to case 15-052DPSP-CU BSC). The proposal includes required plans for stormwater and erosion control. Stormwater will be diverted to the new SR 161/Riverside Drive system or remain in place until such time as the Bridge Park Avenue system is installed. Other utilities will be removed to the limits of construction. AEP will relocate their utilities. All work along Riverside Drive will be coordinated with the contractor for the Riverside Drive public improvements.

This proposal does not constitute permission for the construction of roadways, concrete building pads, building foundations, or any other project-specific development components. Grading and other work proposed with this application is at the developer’s risk and does not commit the City to any future action or approval.
PART II: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TEAM COMMENTS

Planning

The proposed mass excavation plan ensures the site will be prepared and appropriately managed in the interim until the City and/or the developer are in a position to begin construction on buildings, streets, and other improvements. Timing of any construction related to this activity cannot take place until the developer obtains applicable City approvals (Development Plan, Site Plan, Preliminary/Final Plats, Development Agreement and permits).

Engineering

The applicant will need to demonstrate that the plans comply with the requirements of the Ohio EPA and Section 53.300 of the Dublin Codified Ordinances regarding erosion and sediment control.

Engineering will also require a preconstruction meeting be held prior to the commencement of any earth moving activities in the area. At this meeting the contractor and developer representatives will meet with City Engineering staff and inspection staff to review requirements of the erosion and sediment control plan and other requirements of their construction site storm water general permit issued by the Ohio EPA.

The applicant will also need to submit a Mass Excavation plan to Engineering for review and approval. Any demolition work shall be submitted as a demolition permit through Building Standards.

Building Standards, Parks & Open Space, Fire, Police, Economic Development

No Comments.

PART III: APPLICABLE REVIEW STANDARDS

Applicable Minor Project Review Criteria
The Administrative Review Team has reviewed this application based on the review criteria for Minor Projects, which include the following from §153.066(G)(3)(c) and §153.066(F)(3):

(d) Efficient Internal Circulation
   Criterion met. The proposed access to the construction site via the Dale/Tuller connector roadway will provide sufficient appropriate access to the activity area.

(h) Stormwater Management
   Criterion met with condition. The applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed work meets the requirements of the Ohio EPA and Section 53.300 of the Dublin Codified Ordinances regarding erosion and sediment control as part of the permit (Site-Only Permit).

(j) Consistency with Bridge Street Corridor Vision Report, Community Plan, and other Policy Documents
   Criterion met. The proposal allows this site to be developed consistent with the Community Plan and the Bridge Street District zoning regulations.
PART IV: PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TEAM DETERMINATION

Approval of this request for Minor Project Review with the following conditions:

1) That the permit plans demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Ohio EPA and Section 53.300 of the Dublin Codified Ordinances regarding erosion and sediment control.
2) That the applicant will obtain all required permits prior to beginning work, including but not limited to a Mass Excavation permit, Demolition Permit and any other approvals from the Ohio EPA required to perform this work.
3) That the applicant and applicable contractors will attend a preconstruction meeting with City Staff prior to beginning any earthmoving work.