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TO: Planning Commission Agenda of: February 25, 2016

FROM: Rob Peters, Planning Services

DATE: February 23, 2016

RE: DR14-0005-A/Appeal of the Approval of Dollar General Georgetown

Revised Recommendation

Background:

The Development Services Division Director approved DR 14-0005/Dollar General Georgetown on October 28, 2015. The project was appealed by Dennis Smith on November 12, 2015. The appeal was heard by the Planning Commission on December 10, 2015, continued to the January 14, 2015 hearing, and continued again to the February 25, 2016 hearing. The purpose of the January 14, 2015 continuation was to allow the Applicant to revise the proposed building design to include a Main Street oriented façade and further differentiate the proposed building elevations creating the appearance of multiple attached storefronts.

Discussion:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a recommendation to the Planning Commission that incorporates the revised project materials as submitted by the Applicant. The project revisions include the revised building elevations (see Attachments 1, 2, and 4), an additional standard crosswalk across Orleans Street along Main Street (see Attachment 3), and a revised trash enclosure design (see Attachments 5 and 6).

Based on Planning Services review of the project revisions identified above, staff has prepared the following revised recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Planning Commission take the following actions:

- 1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study prepared by staff;
- 2. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Program in accordance with CEQA Guidelines, Section

15074(d), incorporating the Mitigation Measures as presented;

3. Deny the appeal, thereby upholding the approval of the Design Review DR14-0005-S by the Development Services Division Director on October 28, 2015, based on the Findings and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented with Additions shown in underline format and Deletions shown in strikeout format.

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1. This Design Review approval is based upon and limited to compliance with the project description, the Conditions of Approval set forth below, and the following hearing Exhibits:

Exhibit F-1	Site Plan, Sheet A1.0, date stamped
	<u>February 23, 2016</u>
Exhibit F-2	Signage Plan, Sheet A1.1, date stamped
	<u>February 23, 2016</u>
Exhibit F-3	Site Lighting Plan, Sheet A1.2, date stamped
	<u>February 23, 2016</u>
Exhibit F-4	Floor Plan, Sheet A2.0, date stamped
	February 23, 2016
Exhibit F-5	Exterior Elevations, Sheet A3.0, date stamped
	February 23, 2016
Exhibit G	Landscaping Plan, date stamped June 9, 2015
	Color Elevation, date stamped February 23, 2016
Exhibit I-1	Improvement Plan Cover Sheet, Sheet C1, date
	stamped June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-2	Grading and Drainage Plan, Sheet C2, date stamped
	June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-3	Grading and Paving Plan, Sheet C3, date stamped
	February 23, 2016
Exhibit I-4	Horizontal Control Plan and Storm Water
	Management Detail, Sheet C4, date stamped
	June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-5	Utility Plan, Sheet C5, date stamped June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-6	Storm Water Soil Loss Prevention Plan, Sheet C6,
	date stamped June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-7	Storm Water Soil Loss Prevention Plan Details,
	Sheet C7, date stamped June 12, 2015
Exhibit I-8	Grading and Drainage Details, Sheet C8
	Details, Sheet C9, date stamped June 12, 2015
	Retaining Wall Detail, Sheet S1, date stamped
	June 12, 2015
Exhibit J-1	Lot Line Adjustment-Merge Legal Description, date
	stamped December 18, 2014
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Exhibit J-2	Lot Line Adjustment-Merge Exhibit, date stamped
	<u>December 18, 2014</u>
Exhibit K-1	Domestic Waste Water Disposal System, Sheet
	SS1.0, date stamped April 2, 2015
Exhibit K-2	Domestic Waste Water Disposal System, Sheet
	SS2.0, date stamped April 2, 2015
Exhibit P	Building Section, Sheet A4.0, date stamped
	February 23, 2016
Exhibit Q-1	Trash Enclosure Elevation, date stamped
-	January 5, 2016
Exhibit Q-2	Trash Enclosure Simulation, date stamped
	January 5, 2016

Any deviations from the project description, conditions, or exhibits shall be reviewed and approved by the County for conformity with this approval. Deviations may require approved changes to the permit and/or further environmental review. Deviations without the above described approval will constitute a violation of permit approval.

The project description is as follows:

- A. Design review and boundary line merge request to allow the construction of the following:
 - a. 9,100 square foot retail structure with two wall identification signs;
 - b. Eight-foot tall, 32 square-foot wooden monument sign;
 - c. Parking lot containing 31 off-street parking spaces, including two ADA compliant spaces;
 - d. Drop off and loading area;
 - e. One bicycle rack containing three bicycle parking spaces;
 - f. Perimeter and parking lot landscaping and irrigation;
 - g. Six exterior wall mounted lantern-style lighting fixtures and three 13-foot tall pole lights, containing a total of four lighting fixtures, with a concrete base that is 2 feet above natural grade;
 - h. Eight-foot high retaining wall with railing;
 - i. A covered trash enclosure;
 - j. Drainage improvements to accommodate both on- and off-site flows;
 - k. An advanced treatment system for wastewater treatment consisting of an aerobic treatment unit and subsurface drip system;
 - Sidewalk improvements along the project frontage on Main Street, and School Zone crosswalk improvements at the intersection of Main Street and Harkness Street, and a standard crosswalk across Orleans Street along Main Street; and
 - m. A paved driveway encroachment onto Main Street.

- B. Finding of Consistency with General Plan Policy 7.3.3.4 to allow a reduction of the wetland setback from 50 feet to no setback with construction and structures within the required setback to allow the fill of an approximately 0.05 acre wetland;
- C. Site clearing and removal of three on-site existing canyon live oak trees, the removal of which would be exempt from the retention standards of General Plan Policy 7.4.4.4 Option A as the project site is greater than an acre and oak canopy covers less than one percent of the site; and
- D. An irrevocable offer to dedicate in fee, a 25 foot wide (1/2 width) right-of-way along the entire frontage of Harkness Street or an offer of dedication in the form of an easement for "Road, Slope, Drainage, Pedestrian and Public Utility purposes."

The grading, development, use, and maintenance of the property, the size, shape, arrangement, and location of structures, parking areas and landscape areas, and the protection and preservation of resources shall conform to the project description above and the hearing exhibits and conditions of approval below. The property and any portions thereof shall be sold, leased, or financed in compliance with this project description and the approved hearing exhibits and conditions of approval hereto. All plans must be submitted for review and approval and shall be implemented as approved by the County.

13. **Road Improvements:** Main Street shall be widened along the project frontage to a total width of 32 feet. This includes one 12-foot wide lane in each direction and an 8-foot wide paved shoulder on the project side of Main Street. The structural section of the widened portion of Main Street shall be determined in accordance with the California State Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual and included in the project final geotechnical report based on the "R" value of the subgrade soil and a Traffic Index (TI) of 7.5.

The area outside the 8-foot wide shoulder shall be graded at a 5% slope away from the pavement to ensure runoff from Main Street is collected and accommodated by the project drainage improvements. A 2-foot wide area adjacent to the pavement shall be "backed" with Class 2 Aggregate Base.

The project shall install "No Parking Zone" signs on Main Street along the project frontage to prevent vehicles from obstructing sight distance for vehicles entering Main Street from Orleans Street, the project entrance, and Harkness Street.

The project shall construct public sidewalks or equivalent alternative pedestrian facilities (subject to review and approval by the Transportation Division) along the entire frontage of Main Street. Such facilities may be located within the County right of way, or on the

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project site as necessary to accommodate the project design and roadway conditions. Pedestrian easements may be required for portions of the sidewalk on private property.

A School Zone Cross Walk shall be constructed across Harkness Street, to provide pedestrian connectivity to the existing sidewalk on the east side of Harkness Street, and the existing School Zone Cross Walk crossing Main Street just east of Harkness Street. These improvements shall include completion of the sidewalk on the east side of Harkness Street to connect to the existing Main Street cross walk.

A standard crosswalk shall be constructed across Orleans Street from the project sidewalk as shown on the revised Grading and Paving Plan, Sheet C3.

Roadway improvements shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Transportation Division prior to occupancy of the building.

Attachments:

Exhibit F-5, <u>Revised</u> Exterior Elevation, date stamped February 23, 2016 Exhibit H, <u>Revised</u> Color Elevation, date stamped February 23, 2016 Exhibit I-3, <u>Revised</u> Grading and Paving Plan, date stamped February 23, 2016 Exhibit P, Building Section, date stamped February 23, 2016 Exhibit Q-1, Trash Enclosure Elevation, date stamped January 5, 2016 Exhibit Q-2, Trash Enclosure Simulation, date stamped January 5, 2016

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