

Planning 2016

# **Modification to Approved Project**City of Rochester, New Hampshire

| Case # 216-11-GRD-14  | Property Address 92 Farmington Road  |
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| Type of project: Site Plan X;   | Subdivision; Line Adjustment; Other  |
| Project name <u>The Ridge Marketpla</u>                                     | ce   |
| Date of original Planning Board app   | roval: <u>May 5, 2014</u>  |
| Description of modification See atta  | ached narrative.   |
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| Applicant Agent <u>X (Engir</u>   | <u>neer)</u> Today's date: <u>6/14/2016</u>  |
| notices are required. (In contrast, projabutters, are considered amendments | ed by the Planning Board but no public hearing is held and no jects, which are considered to have a potential impact upon for which notice and a public hearing is required.) There is a ery simple matters ("administrative modifications") approved by |
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# Modification to Approved Project (cont.)

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### Narrative:

On May 5, 2014, the Rochester Planning Board approved the site plans for The Ridge Marketplace. Subsequently, in November 2014, June 2015, and October 201,5 the Planning Board approved modifications to the approved site plan. Developments of this scale are often modified to suit the individual tenants' needs as the tenants are secured.

Since the October 2015 Planning Board, the Applicant, Waterstone Rochester, LLC, has opened four stores at the Ridge and has continued to work to secure tenants for the remainder of the development. As expected, these discussions with tenants require modifications to the approved site plan to address their needs. Below is a summary of proposed modifications to the approved site plans as depicted on the revised plans submitted with this application:

- Building Footprint Changes:
  - The total proposed building square footage decreased from +/-309,209 sf to +/-308,990 sf as a result of tenant specific changes as building plans have progressed.
  - o The proposed restaurant to the south of the proposed park has increase in size per tenant request. In addition, an outdoor seating area for this restaurant has been added adjacent to the park. Due to the building change, the proposed transformer and accessible parking have been relocated.
  - o The demising lines within the proposed multi-use building at the southernmost outparcel have been revised per tenant request. The previously approved drive-thru has been eliminated and additional parking and greenspaces have been added (see below for waiver request).
- Parking Lot Revisions:
  - o The total parking proposed increased from 1,358 to 1,368 spaces (4.42 spaces per 1000 sf of GFA, an increase from the previously approved design).
- Landscape Revisions:
  - o Six (6) 5'x12' raised granite planters have been eliminated in front of the proposed grocery store. In their place the Applicant is proposing to construct six (6) 4'x4' raised granite planters are proposed. The proposed plantings previously proposed for the larger planters will be relocated to other areas within the development.

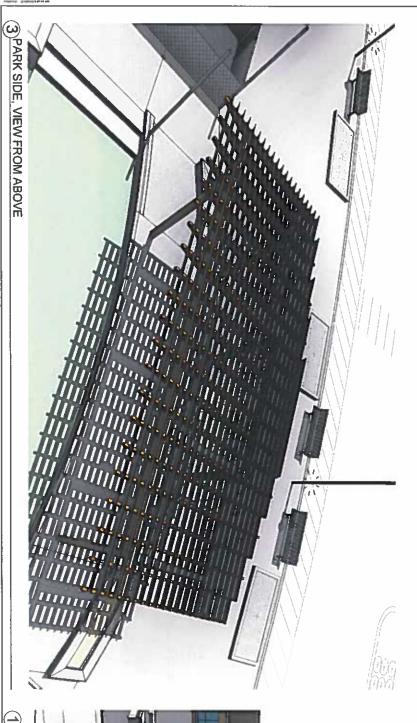
As discussed above, developments of this size are fluid in nature and evolve as tenants are secured. It is extremely likely that these will not be the final changes to the site plan as more tenants sign on to be a part of The Ridge.

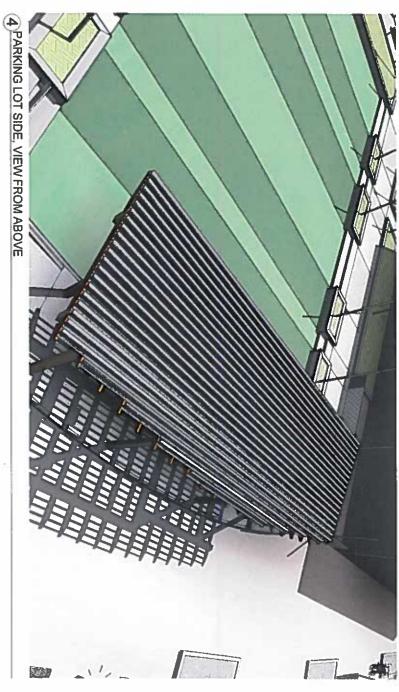
#### **Waiver Request:**

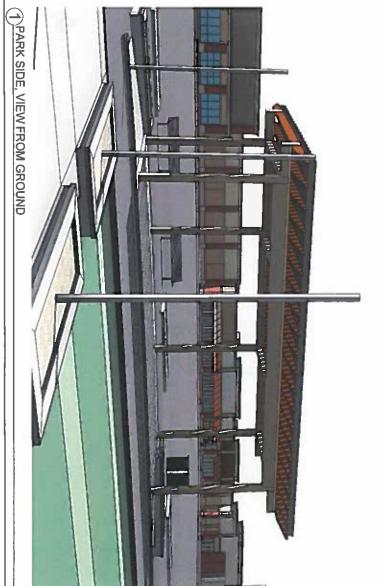
#### Section 10(A) - Parking and Circulation

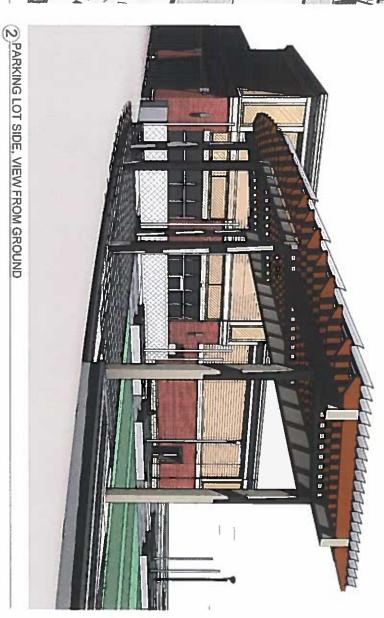
Despite the addition of ten more parking spaces to the development as a whole, and increase the parking provide for each 1000 sf of GFA, the development falls below the required number of parking due to a change in the developments projected uses. Therefore, a waiver is requested for providing 4 fewer parking spaces than required by the Site Plan Review Regualtions.

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THE RIDGE - SITE ELEMENTS + PARK DESIGN

PCA PROJECT #: 14017.05







THE RIDGE MARKETPLACE

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