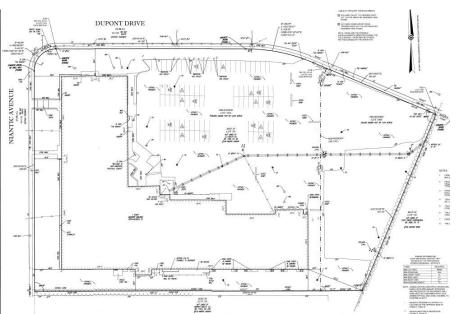


AGENDA ITEM 5 - 100 NIANTIC AVE



Aerial view of the site



Proposed subdivision

OWNER/APPLICANT: True Storage LLC, Applicant PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Subdivision of a lot measuring approximately

> 284,265 SF into two lots of 228,839 SF and JLJ Realty, Owner

55,426 SF

CASE NO./ 20-043 MI-Minor Subdivision

PROJECT TYPE:

ZONING DISTRICT:

PROJECT LOCATION/ 100 Niantic Ave

AP 50 Lot 716; M-1

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of preliminary plan subject to the noted

conditions

NEIGHBORHOOD: PROJECT PLANNER: Choyon Manjrekar Reservoir

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The subject property is a lot measuring approximately 284,265 SF located in the M-1 zone, which the applicant is proposing to subdivide into two lots of 228,839 SF and 55,426 SF. The lot is currently occupied by a building and the purpose of the subdivision is to create a new lot to accommodate a proposed storage space facility.

FINDINGS

Section 806 of the Commission's *Development Review Regulations* requires that the City Plan Commission make the following findings as part of their approval of all land development project applications. Based on the analysis contained herein and subject to the conditions contained in this report, staff has prepared the following findings regarding the request for approval of the Preliminary Plan stage:

- 1. Consistency—The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and/or has satisfactorily addressed the issues where there may be inconsistencies.
 - The subject property is located in an area that the future land use map of Providence Tomorrow has designated for business/mixed use development. These areas are intended to foster the expansion of business, industrial, commercial and office uses. The subdivision is in conformance with the comprehensive plan as it would permit the type of development envisioned for this land use designation by creating a separate lot for a proposed self-storage facility.
- 2. Compliance with Zoning Ordinance—The proposed development is in compliance with the standards and provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - The subdivision will conform to the use and dimensional requirements of the ordinance. There are no minimum lot size, width, coverage, and building setback requirements for new lots in the M-1 zone. The newly created lots will measure 228,839 SF and 55,426 SF.
- 3. Environmental Impact—There will be no significant environmental impacts from the proposed development as shown on the final plan, with all required conditions for approval.
 - It does not appear that the subdivision will pose a negative environmental impact as the applicant will comply with applicable environmental regulations.
- 4. Buildable Lot—The subdivision or development project, as proposed, will not result in the creation of individual lots with such physical constraints to development that building on those lots according to pertinent regulations and building standards would be impracticable.
 - The subdivision is not expected to pose any constraints to development as the lots will meet the dimensional standards of the M-1 zone and result in two separate lots.
- 5. Street Access—All proposed development projects and all subdivision lots shall have adequate and permanent physical access to a public street. Lot frontage on a public street without physical access shall not be considered compliance with this requirement.
 - Vehicular and pedestrian access to the lots will be provided from Niantic Ave and Dupont Drive.

Recommendation

Based on the analysis and findings contained in this report, the City Plan Commission should vote to approve the preliminary plan subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Final plan approval should be delegated to DPD staff.
- 2. The validity of the plan shall be extended to one year from the date of recording of the approval letter.

