

November 9, 2020

Mr. Robert Azar, Deputy Director City of Providence Planning Department 444 Westminster Street, Third Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: **Neon Marketplace Kinsley** Providence, Rhode Island Project #: 2599-001-A01

Dear Mr. Azar,

DiPrete Engineering and the project team have made modifications to the pending Preliminary Plan Submission for the Kinsley Avenue/Neon Marketplace project.

- City Approved Master Plan: The approved Master Plan consisted of the following: 1) gas/convenience with drive-thru; 2) car wash; 3) restaurant with drive thru; 4) storage facility and 5) retail.
- Current Preliminary Plan Submission: The current site plan shows a significant decrease in proposed buildings on site to the following: 1) gas/convenience with drive-thru; 2) storage facility; and 3) retail.

In addition, the following modifications have also been made:

- 1. Vastly expanded landscape plan with emphasis on the Promenade side.
- 2. Extensive pedestrian pathways on both the perimeter and interior of the site.
- 3. Bollards at each pedestrian pathway entrance.
- 4. Installation of an exterior patio with a view of the Woonasquatucket River.
- 5. Installation of eight (8) electric vehicle charging stations.

The site has received RIDEM and RIDOT approvals to date. The integration of substantial landscape and pedestrian enhancements are a direct result of the City feedback provided. John Carter & Company is providing a landscape rendering for the newly proposed landscaped areas.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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