

MEMORANDUM

To: Garden City Planning Commission & Board of Appeals

From: Denise R. Grabowski, AICP, LEED AP, Planning Manager Consultant

Date: October 2, 2024

Re: PC 10-24-1100 – 1518 Dean Forest Road (Parcel A)

Application Type	Billboard Permit
Case Number	PC 10-24-1100
Applicant	Jamie Graham
Name of Project	Billboard
Property Address	1518 Old Dean Forest Road
Parcel IDs	00963 01001 (Parcel A)
Area of Property	4 acres
Current Zoning	I-1
Proposed Land Use	Outdoor Advertising (Billboard)/Separate Use Sign

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Description: The applicant has applied for a permit for a double-sided static, adjacent to I-16. Each sign face (display area) is 480 square feet and measures 40' x 12' per sign face. The applicant applied for a height variance of 100 feet. Pursuant to Section 90-158, the Planning Commission is authorized to determine code compliance for outdoor advertising and separate use signs.

Background / Additional Context: The applicant requested a variance to build a second billboard on the subject property in 2023, prior to the subdivision of the property into Parcel A and Parcel B as shown on the attached plat. The board of appeals denied this variance request on March 14, 2023. Subsequently, the property owner subdivided the property. (The first billboard, approved on September 13, 2022, is located on Parcel B). The applicant constructed the billboard on Parcel A without planning commission approval. The applicant is now requesting approval of the billboard permit retroactively.

The Planning Commission tabled this application at the October 8, 2024, meeting and requested additional information from staff. The timeline below summarizes the activity to date. "Parcel B" is the original parent parcel, prior to the subdivision of the property.



March 14, 2023 Variance to build a second billboard on a parcel of land (Parcel B) is denied

May 22, 2023 Plat signed by Garden City indicating Parcel A and Parcel B

August 28, 2023 Stop work order issued for unpermitted construction of the billboard

September 8, 2023 Sign permit signed by Garden City building official; no inspections have

been conducted

October 2, 2023 Subdivision plat recorded by Chatham County to create Parcel A

FINDINGS

Section 90-174 (6) states:

Outdoor advertising or separate use signs shall be no less than 1,000 feet apart, measuring from the two closest points and only one sign face shall be allowed to face the same direction per location.

The proposed billboard is less than 1000' from two existing billboards, as shown below.







Furthermore, the second parcel (Parcel A) was not yet in existence when the sign permit was authorized. Therefore, the applicant was in direct violation of the variance request the Board of Appeals had already denied.

RECOMMENDATION

Denial of the sign permit request, as the billboard does not comply with the required spacing of 1000' from another billboard and the sign was the second sign on a single parcel, which is prohibited per Section 90-174 (6).

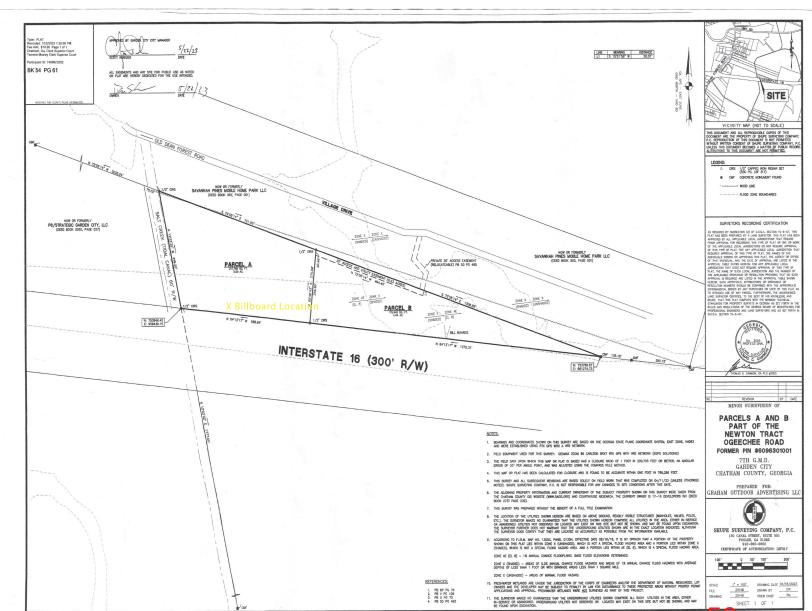
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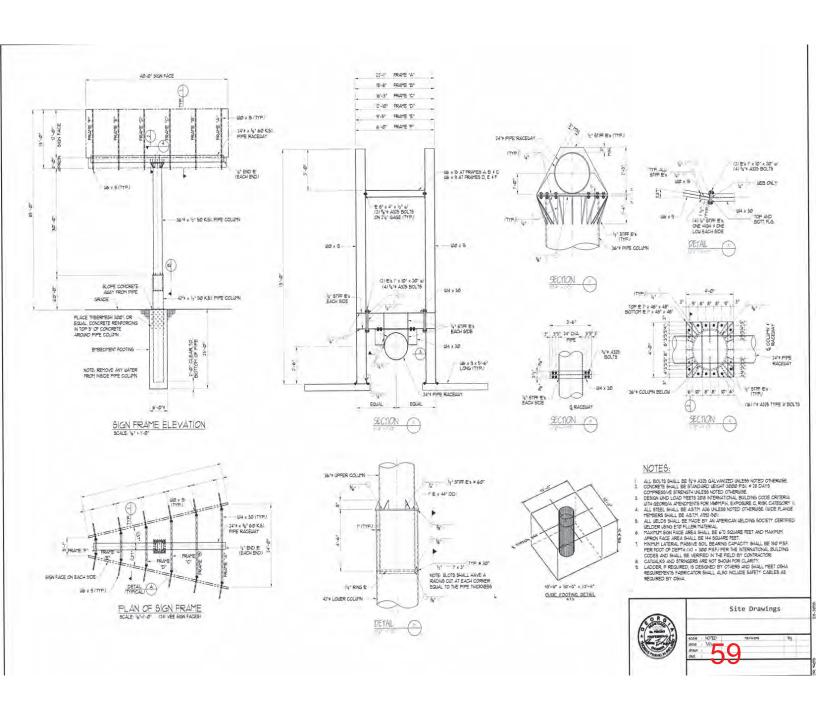
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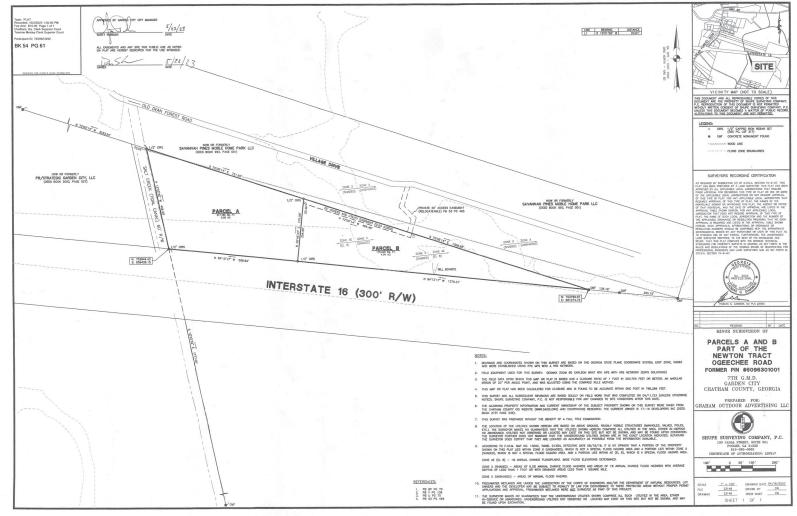


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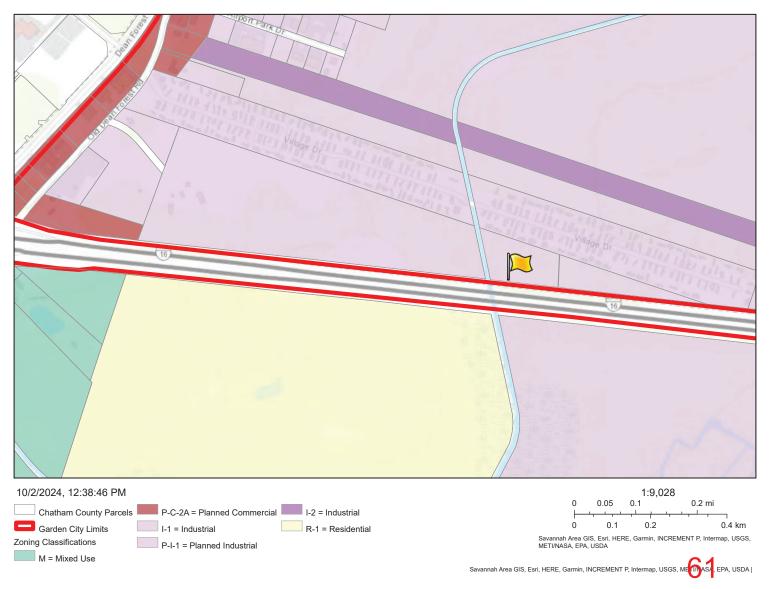
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Pier Rock Hwy 17 LLC					
Property Address					
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Billboard					
Phased development?		If yes, indica	ate proposed number of phases:		
□ Yes □ No					
Parcel ID	Total Site Acreage		Zoning		
6096301001	5 acres Pa	rcel A	Indusrtial		
Project Description			-		
Billboard					
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Water Supply		Sewage Disp	posal		
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Applicant Information					
Owner		1			
Name	2020 V	Address			
	S Graham		730 West Church street SAndersville Ga		
Phone		Email			
478-494-			grahamoutdooradvertising@msn.com		
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MEMORANDUM

To: City of Garden City Planning Commission

From: Denise R. Grabowski, AICP, LEED AP, Planning Manager Consultant

Date: November 4, 2024

Re: PC 11-24 -1103 – CenterPoint Industrial Market

Application Type	General Development Plan
Applicant	CenterPoint Fawcett Tract LLC
Name of Project	CenterPoint Industrial Market
Property Address	Anderson Avenue (Alfred Street)
Parcel IDs	60022- 01001
Area of Property	68.17 acres
Current Zoning	I-2
Proposed Land Use	Class A Warehouses

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Description: The applicant is proposing to develop the property with two warehouse buildings. Warehouse 1 is approximately 600,000 square feet, including 7,500 square feet of office space, with 130 loading doors. Warehouse 2 is approximately 214,500 square feet, including 2,000 square feet of office space, with 48 loading doors.

The plan indicates 177 trailer spaces on the property. Approximately 177 vehicular parking spaces are provided adjacent to the warehouse and office space.

Background / Additional Context: The property is zoned I-2, which allows for the development of warehouses by right. The applicant previously submitted a General Development Plan for one 600,000 SF warehouse and associated container yard. The plan has been revised to remove the container yard and add a second warehouse.

FINDINGS

In conformance with the City of Garden City Zoning Ordinance Section 90-47, Use 100, and the requirements of Section 90-49, the following factors are to be considered for a General Development Plan review:

1. Proposed uses and overall development plan



The applicant is proposing to develop the site for warehouses. Stormwater will be managed with onsite detention ponds located in multiple locations around the property.

2. Façade elevation plan indicating building orientation and scale; exterior construction materials, including texture and color; roof shape, window and door openings, porches, and balconies; architectural style or structure and the facade architectural treatment.

The warehouse building façades include aluminum storefront at the front entry corners (office locations). See attached renderings.

3. Fences, landscaping, and buffers.

The adjacent properties to the north are zoned residential (R-2). The existing neighborhood is primarily single-family residential, but the zoning allows for multi-family uses, so the required buffer is 300 feet. The area between the R-2 properties and the warehouses and associated parking ranges from approximately 300 feet at the northern corner of the site, then increases as the entry road continues into the site. The plans indicate this area will consist of landscaping and dry ponds (for stormwater management). A chain-link fence with slats is indicated along the property line adjacent to the R-2 properties.

4. Driveway and parking orientation, in keeping with the established character in the area; proposed traffic and pedestrian circulation.

Alfred Street will be extended to provide access to development. The intersection of Alfred Street and U.S. Highway 80 will be upgraded with a new dedicated turn lane into the Savannah Farmer's Market property. Alfred Street will provide access to the CenterPoint development and the City of Garden City property. Egress will be facilitated onto U.S. Highway 80 with dedicated turn lanes for right and left turns, as well as a through lane to continue onto 8th Street.

Access to the CenterPoint development will be provided through two access points from Alfred Street, as shown on the plan.

Per the Garden City Subdivision Ordinance, Article III, Section 70.62, eight-foot sidewalks are required on both sides of the Alfred Street extension.

Comment: Staff supports modification of this requirement to include a ten-foot multi-use path between U.S. Highway 80 and the entry drive into the Garden City property along the north side of Alfred Street extension, as shown on the plan. Marked pedestrian crosswalks and pedestrian signage will be provided at the intersection of Alfred Street Extension and U.S. Highway 80 and at the intersection of the entry to the City of Garden City property.

 Scale, design, and location of exterior signs. Special sign restrictions may be required based on the location and character of the development and surrounding area.
 Any signage shall comply with the City of Garden City ordinances and will require a sign permit.

The applicant has provided the required information.



ACTIONS

The Planning Commission shall take one of the following formal actions:

- i. Approve the general development plan as presented;
- ii. Approve the general development plan with modifications or conditions. The Planning Commission may impose conditions and restrictions so long as the intent of the Zoning Ordinance is carried out and the zoning district regulations established herein are not varied so as to make them less restrictive. The Planning Commission shall specifically state the requirements that must be met before an applicant may be granted final site plan approval;
- iii. Defer action on the general development plan upon motion of the Planning Commission or at the request of the applicant. The applicant may revise the proposal based on the comments at the meeting and resubmit it for formal action at a future meeting; or
- iv. *Deny the general development plan* based upon the findings that the proposed plan fails to comply with the requirements for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the General Development Plan with the modification of fence adjacent to the R-2 properties from a chain-link to a wooden privacy fence.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to **approve** general development plan for PC 11-24-1102 with the modification of fence adjacent to the R-2 properties from a chain-link to a wooden privacy fence.

Note:

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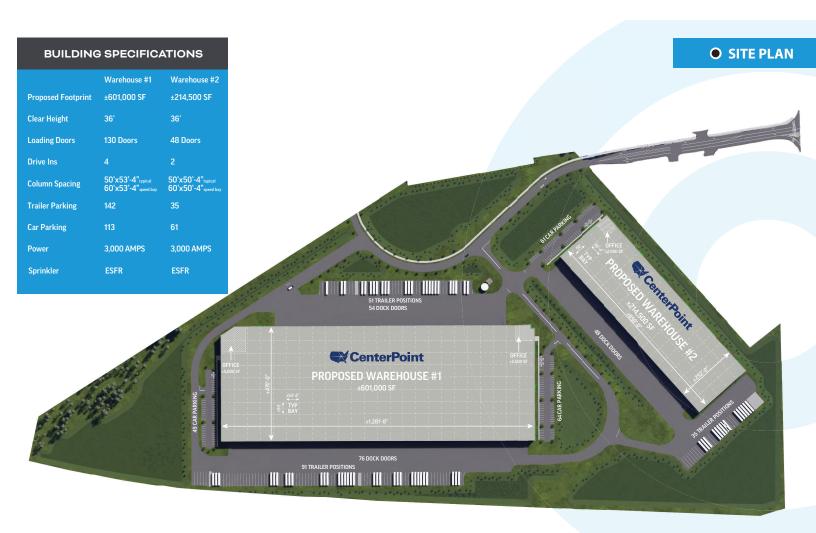
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Development Name				
CenterPoint Industrial Market (Fawcett)				
Property Address				
US Highway 80				
Phased development?		If yes, indicate prop	osed number of phases:	
■ Yes □ No	3			
Parcel ID	Total Site Acreage		Zoning	
60022 01001	88.17		I-2	
Project Description				
Extend Anderson Street, Site Development for	two warehouses of a	a 600K and 214K size		
Water Supply		Sewage Disposal		
■ Public □ Private		■ Public □ Privat	e	
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Applicant Information				
Owner		Ι		
Name		Address		
CenterPoint Fawcett Trac	t LLC	1808 Swift Drive, Oak Brook IL 60523		
Phone		Email		
757-630-7474		bhollings@centerpoint.com		
Engineer/Surveyor	e as authorized agent	l.	o receive staff review comments	via email
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