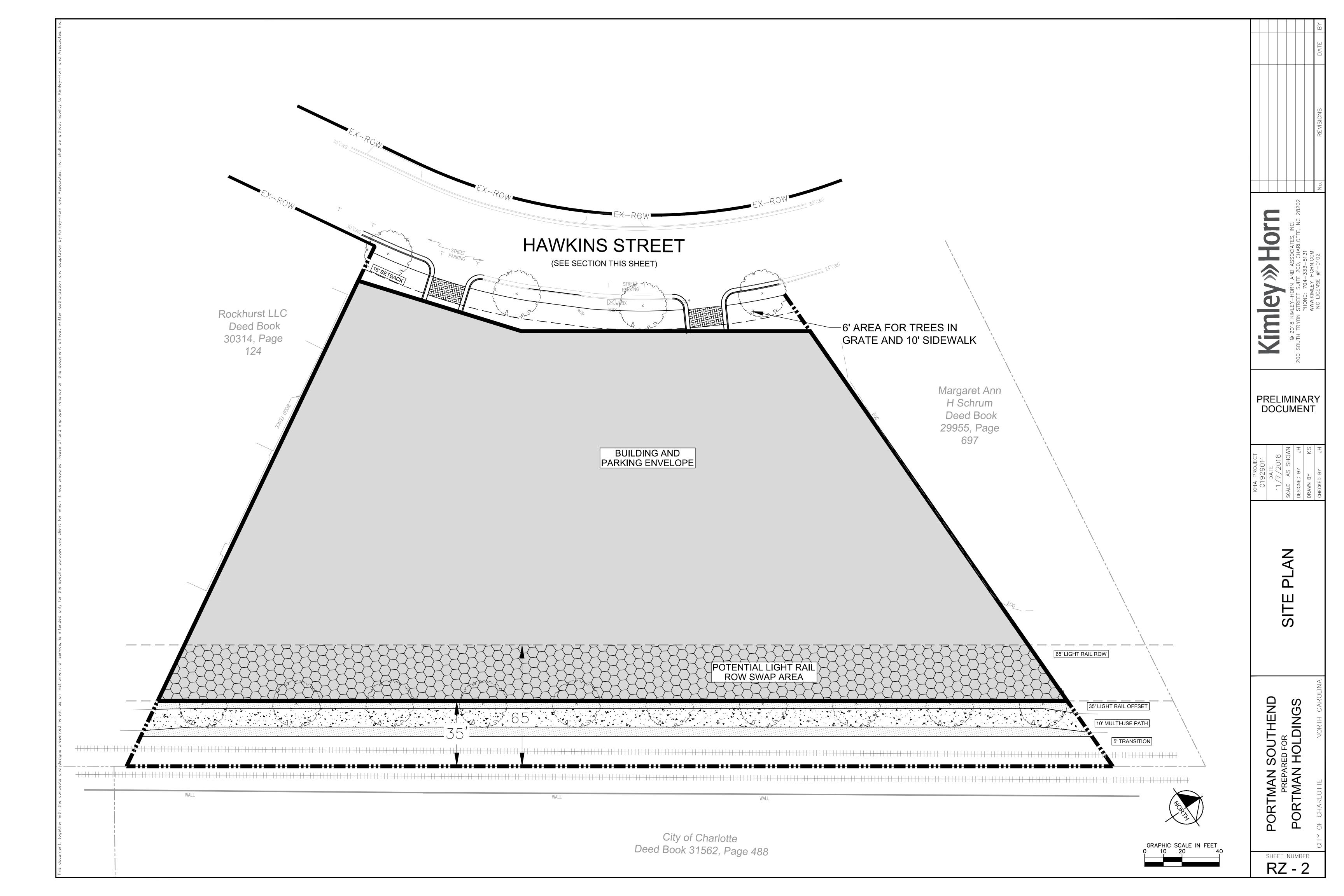


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Rezoning Petition No. 2018

Site Development Data:

- **--Acreage:** ± 2.212 acres
- --**Tax Parcel** #s: 121-031-12
- --Existing Zoning: MUDD-O
- --Proposed Zoning: TOD-M(O)
- -- Existing Uses: office
- --Proposed Uses: Office, retail and other uses permitted by right, and under prescribed conditions in the TOD-M zoning district together with accessory uses, as allowed in the TOD-M zoning district, and subject to the Optional Provisions below.
- --Maximum Gross Square feet of Development: Non-residential and residential square footage, or units as allowed and required by the TOD-M zoning district.
- --Maximum Building Height: A maximum building height of 250 feet as allowed by the Ordinance and the Optional provisions below. Building height to be measured as required by the Ordinance.

-- **Urban Open Space:** As required by the Ordinance. --Parking: Parking as required by the Ordinance.

1. **General Provisions:**

- a. Site Location. These Development Standards, the Technical Data Sheet, Schematic Site Plan and other site plan sheets form this rezoning plan (collectively referred to as the "Rezoning Plan") associated with the Rezoning Petition filed by Portman Holdings ("Petitioner") to accommodate the development of transit supportive uses on an approximately 2.212 acre site located at 2151 Hawkins Street (the "Site").
- b. **Zoning Districts/Ordinance**. Development of the Site will be governed by the Rezoning Plan as well as the applicable provisions of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance in existence as of the date of approval of this Rezoning (the "Ordinance"). Unless the Rezoning Plan establishes more stringent standards, the regulations established under the Ordinance for the TOD-M(O) zoning classification shall govern all development taking place on the Site, subject to the Optional Provisions provided below.
- c. **Graphics and Alterations**. Any schematic depictions of the uses, parking areas, sidewalks, structures and buildings, driveways, streets and other development matters and site elements (collectively the "Development/Site Elements") set forth on the Rezoning Plan should be reviewed in conjunction with the provisions of these Development Standards. The layout, locations, sizes and formulations of the Development/Site Elements depicted on the Rezoning Plan are graphic representations of the Development/Site elements proposed. Changes to the Rezoning Plan not anticipated by the Rezoning Plan will be reviewed and approved as allowed by Section 6.207 of the Ordinance.

Since the project has not undergone the design development and construction phases, it is intended that this Rezoning Plan provide for flexibility in allowing some alterations or modifications from the graphic representations of the Development/Site Elements. Therefore, there may be instances where minor modifications will be allowed without requiring the Administrative Amendment Process per Section 6.207 of the Ordinance. These instances would include changes to graphics if they are:

i. minor and don't materially change the overall design intent depicted on the Rezoning Plan.

The Planning Director will determine if such minor modifications are allowed per this amended process, and if it is determined that the alteration does not meet the criteria described above, the Petitioner shall then follow the Administrative Amendment Process per Section 6.207 of the Ordinance; in each instance, however, subject to the Petitioner's appeal rights set forth in the Ordinance.

2. Optional Provisions.

- a. To allow a proposed building height of 250 feet on the Site.
- Permitted Uses, Development Area Limitations:
- a. The Site may be developed with office, hotel, retail, EDEE, and other uses permitted by right and under prescribed conditions in the TOD-M Zoning district together with accessory uses as allowed in the TOD-M zoning district.
- b. The Site will be developed with a mixture of uses. A minimum of two uses will be developed on the Site (e.g. retail and office uses), which may be evidenced by certificate of occupancy for "shell" space.
- c. The Petitioner will explore with Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) the possibility of reducing the width of the existing rail corridor easement (the "Rail Easement") located on the Site. If the Rail Easement area is reduced the area released may be used by the Petitioner as allowed by the TOD-M zoning district.
- 4. Access and Roadway Improvements:
- a. Vehicular access to the Site will be from Hawkins Street as generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan.
- **Streetscape, Landscaping Open Space and Screening:**
- a. The Petitioner will improve the Site's Hawkins Street frontage with a street trees in tree grates and a 10 foot sidewalk as generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan.
- b. A 16 foot building setback will be established along Hawkins Street as generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan.
- c. The Petitioner will improve the Site's frontage along the existing light rail line with a 16 foot multi-use path, trees in tree grates may also be provided along the light rail line.
- e. Meter banks will be screened where visible from public view at grade level.

variation, vertical pilasters or other architectural elements should help create this effect.

- Architectural Standards.
- BUILDING LENGTH AND PROPORTION.
- Maximum Building Face Length: No building shall exceed 250 feet in block face without a break in or variation of the facade. Covered driveway accesses to garages are not considered acceptable breaks.
- 2. Vertical Proportions: Buildings shall be vertically proportioned so that the height of each ground floor bay should be taller than it is wide.
- 3. Long Facades: When buildings are longer than 150 feet, the pedestrian level of the building base shall be architecturally divided into smaller architectural increments. The use of window arrangement and size
- 4. None of the buildings along Hawkins Street right-of-way will exceed 400 feet in length without an articulation in the massing.
- b. FACADE & MATERIAL DETAILING.
- Delineation Between Building Base Floor and Upper Floors: The area where the first floor commercial base meets the second floor shall be clearly defined with visual delineation.
- 2. Wall Depth / Material Detailing:
- a. Facade Articulation: Building elevations shall be designed with articulated architectural features which shall include a combination of the following: (i) exterior wall offsets; (ii) columns; (iii) pilasters; (iv) change in materials or colors; (v) awnings; (vi) arcades; and (vii) other architectural elements.
- b. Blank Wall Detailing: Building elevations and site walls greater than 5 feet in height shall not have blank wall expanses greater than 20 feet in any horizontal or vertical direction without some articulated features. For blank walls greater than 20 feet, architectural features such as, but not limited to, banding, medallions or similar design features, or materials will be provided to avoid a sterile, unarticulated blank treatment of such walls.
- 3. First Floor Building Facade Materials: High quality, durable finish materials should be used on the first floor street facade of buildings. This may include materials such as face brick, stone, precast, metal panels, etc. Utility, decorative scored or split-faced block are not appropriate, but split face block may be considered at the base up to no more than 2' feet above the sidewalk. Simulated stucco/EIFS is not durable enough for use on the first floor, and shall not be allowed.
- 4. Storefront Window Proportions: Windows shall be large glazed panels. Windows shall fill most of the height of the first or base floor, to at least 10 feet above sidewalk grade

c. STREET FRONTAGES

- 1. The buildings constructed on the Site will have active ground floor uses (defined as active, occupiable/usable space including: residential, commercial, and office uses);
- A minimum of 50% of the Site's ground floor building frontage along Hawkins Street and the light rail line, will be occupied with active ground floor uses.
- 2. Along Hawkins Street the first floor of the building will have a minimum building Transparency (as defined below) of 60%.
- 3. Along the light rail line the first floor of each building will have a minimum Transparency of 60%.
 - Minimum Ground Floor "Transparency": The first floor of all buildings must include transparent windows and/or doors (not screened by any opaque material) arranged so that the uses are visible to a depth of 20 feet along the street frontage between 2 feet and 10 feet measured from the sidewalk grade, as indicated below.
- 4. The upper floors (above the ground floor) of the proposed buildings will have a minimum
- 5. The minimum ground floor height for active ground floor uses with frontage on Hawkins Street and along the light rail line will be a minimum of 16 feet. Floor Height shall be measured from finished floor to
- 6. The minimum active ground floor use space depth shall be twenty (20) feet along Hawkins Street, and
- 7. The maximum entrance/operable door spacing for active ground floor uses along Hawkins Street and the light rail line shall be sixty (60) feet. A minimum of one entrance along Hawkins Street and the light rail line will be a "Prominent Entrance". A Prominent Entrance will be defined as an entrance that will be articulated visually from the remaining façade architecturally by at least three of the following elements will be considered a Prominent Entrance: use of proportion - changes in either height, width; projected or recessed entry area; changes in materials and material colors; emphasized by elements such as revolving doors, airlocks, and projecting canopies; decorative pedestrian lighting/sconces; architectural details carried through to upper stories; covered porches; canopies, awnings or sunshades; archways; transom or sidelight windows; terraced or raised planters; common outdoor seating enhanced with specialty details, paving, landscaping or water features; double doors; and stoops or stairs.
- 8. Parking Deck Standards: In addition to the standards above the following standards will apply to any above ground parking structures constructed on the Site:
- a. Façade openings will be designed such that all parked motorized vehicles on all levels, are screened up to a minimum height of 36".

8. <u>Environmental Features:</u>

- a. The Site shall comply with the Charlotte City Council approved and adopted Post Construction Controls Ordinance.
- b. The Site will comply with the Tree Ordinance.
- a. All new detached and attached lighting shall be full cut-off type lighting fixtures excluding; low landscape, decorative, specialty, and accent lighting that may be installed along the driveways, sidewalks, open space/amenity areas, and parking areas.
- b. The Petitioner will provide pedestrian scale lighting along the existing public streets.
- 10. Amendments to the Rezoning Plan:
- a. Future amendments to the Rezoning Plan (which includes these Development Standards) may be applied for by the then Owner or Owners of the applicable Development Area portion of the Site affected by such amendment in accordance with the provisions herein and of Chapter 6 of the Ordinance.
- 11. Binding Effect of the Rezoning Application:
- a. If this Rezoning Petition is approved, all conditions applicable to the development of the Site imposed under the Rezoning Plan will, unless amended in the manner provided herein and under the Ordinance, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Petitioner and subsequent owners of the Site or Development Areas, as applicable, and their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors in interest or



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