

For purposes of the development limitations set forth in these Development Standards (but not to be construed as a limitation on FAR requirements), the term "gross floor area" or "GFA" shall mean and refer to the sum of the gross horizontal areas of each floor of a principal building on the Site measured from the outside of the exterior walls or from the center line of party walls; provided, however, such term shall exclude any surface or structured parking facilities, areas used for building and equipment access (such as stairs, elevator shafts and maintenance crawl spaces), all loading dock areas (open or enclosed), and outdoor dining areas whether on the roof of the building(s) or at street level (parking for outdoor dining areas will be provided as required by the Ordinance).

xxviii. Stadiums and arenas.

xxix. Tire recapping and retreading.

xxx. Freestanding Retail and Restaurant Uses.

- 3. Access:
- a. Vehicular access to the Site will be from Sandy Porter Road. Access to the Site from other adjoining parcels via the extension of public streets to the Site will also be allowed.
- b. The placements and configurations of vehicular access points are subject to any minor modifications, as approved by CDOT, required to accommodate final site and construction plans and designs and to any adjustments required for approval by the CDOT. This includes adjustments required for approval by CDOT in accordance with published standards.
- c. The Site will comply with the Subdivision regulations.

# 4. Streetscape, Buffers and Landscaping:

- a. A 50 foot landscape area will be provided along I-485 in accordance with the following standards. No buildings or parking areas will be allowed within this 50 foot landscape area. Up to two (2) outdoor advertising signs and one (1) project identification sign may be located within the 50 foot landscape area in accordance with the sign regulations. Grading and clearing may take place in the landscape area at the Petitioners discretion provided however either the cleared area is re-landscaped to meet a Class C buffer standards or an area equal to the portion of the landscape area cleared shall be added adjacent to the landscape area and replanted consistent with a Class C buffer standards (a minimum 50 feet of either: (i) existing trees; or (ii) existing trees and new landscaping; or (iii) new landscaping must be maintained along I-485).
- b. Setbacks, yards and buffers as required by the I-1 and O-1 zoning districts, as applicable, will be provided along other property line boundaries.
- c. Buffer requirements of the Ordinance will be met. The buffers generally depicted on the Rezoning Plan may be eliminated if the adjoining use changes to a use that no longer requires a buffer to be provided. Half of a Class A Buffer will be provided along Sandy Porter Road as required by the Ordinance. If the use and zoning district across Sandy Porter changes to a use and zoning district that no longer requires a buffer then this buffer may be eliminated and replaced with a setback as required by the I-1 zoning district.
- d. Meter banks will be screened.
- e. Above ground backflow preventers will be screened from public view at grade and will be located outside of the required setbacks.

# f. The screening requirements of the Ordinance will be met.

### 5. Architectural Standards, Parking and Loading Dock Locations:

- a. The principal buildings constructed on the Site will use a variety of building materials. The building materials used will be a combination of the following: pre-cast concrete, brick, simulated stone, pre-cast stone, stone, stucco, EIFS, and tilt up concrete.
- b. Warehouse distribution buildings constructed on the Site will be designed to avoid long, solid, uninterrupted monochrome building elevations. These type of buildings will be designed as generally depicted on the attached schematic building elevations.
- c. Loading dock doors will be oriented away from I-485 and the internal public street.
- d. Parking areas will not be allowed between the buildings constructed on the Site and I-485.

## **Environmental Features:**

- a. The Petitioner shall comply with the Charlotte City Council approved and adopted Post Construction Controls Ordinance.
- b. The location, size and type of storm water management systems depicted on the Rezoning Plan are subject to review and approval as part of the full development plan submittal and are not implicitly approved with this rezoning. Adjustments may be necessary in order to accommodate actual storm water treatment requirements and natural site discharge points
- c. The Site will comply with the Tree Ordinance.

## 7. Signa

a. Signage as allowed by the Ordinance may be provided. Up to two (2) outdoor advertising signs may be located on the Site along I-485.

## 8. Lightin

- a. All new lighting shall be full cut-off type lighting fixtures excluding lower, decorative lighting that may be installed along the driveways, sidewalks, and parking areas.
- b. Detached lighting on the Site will be limited to 30 feet in height. No wall pak type lighting will be allowed within 500 feet of residential zoning or use.
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- a. RESERVED

## 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:
- 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 and their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors in interest or assigns.

# LandDesign

STEELE CREEK - I-485 BUSINESS PAR SEZONING PETITION No. 2013-002

> CALE: 1"=200' ROJECT #: 1012229