



Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Randy Warner, on behalf of Daniel McCutchen, for an Alternative Compliance to the minimum build-to zone requirements in Section 4.3.3.3 of the Land Development Code, for approximately 3.04 acres, commonly known as Thermon Industrial Park No. 2, Unit 1, Lot 2-B, Block 2, located at 2420 S IH 35. (L. Clanton)

# **Property Information**

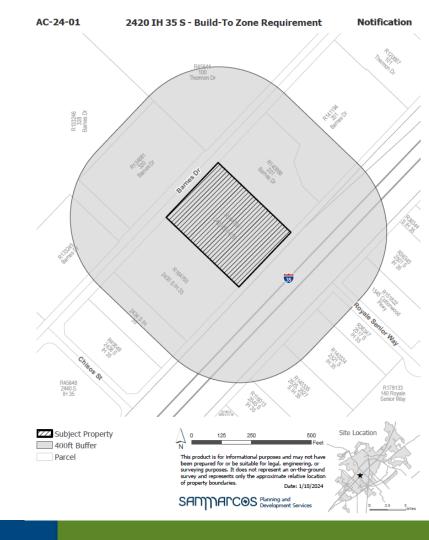
Approximately 3.0 acres

Located between S IH 35 and Barnes Dr. frontages, approx. 960' southwest of Thermon Dr.

Located within City Limit

### Related applications:

ZC-24-01 (Zoning Change/ HC to CM)



Currently vacant

Surrounding uses

- Manufacturing
- Office

Single-story commercial buildings with front or rear entrances to Barnes Dr.

Established as industrial park in original plat





# **Build-To Zone**

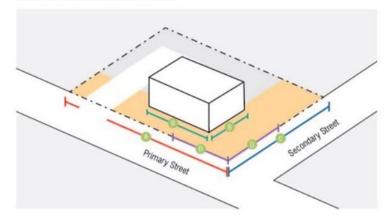
### Section 4.3.3.3

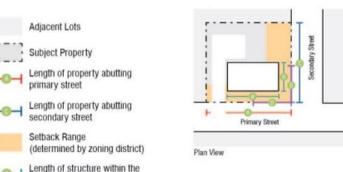
- Certain percentage of building façade must be within this zone
- Can be measured from easement
- For Commercial (CM):
  - Primary street 50% within 10 to 20'
- Requested:
  - Allow measurement of IH 35 build-to from cross-access easement
  - Allow measurement of Barnes Dr build-to from Public Utility Easement
  - Allow >50% of building façade to be positioned behind the build-to zone

#### FIGURE 4.6 MEASURING BUILD-TO ZONE

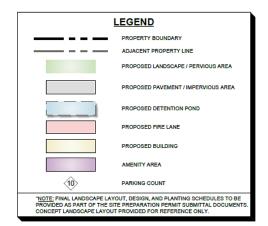
30ft measured from the corner







# Site Plan (Concept)

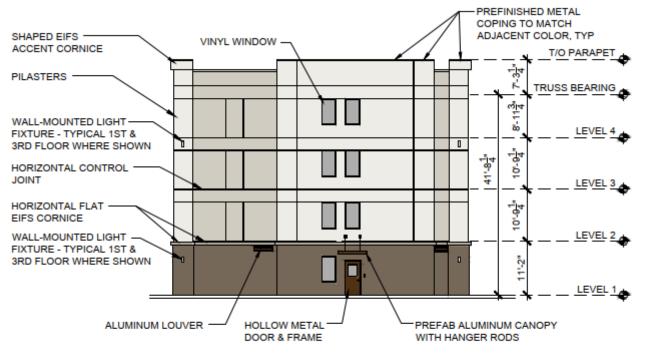




**NOT APPROVED** 

### **Front Elevation**







**NOT APPROVED** 

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### **Visualization**





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## Criteria for Approval (Section 4.3.3.3.F)

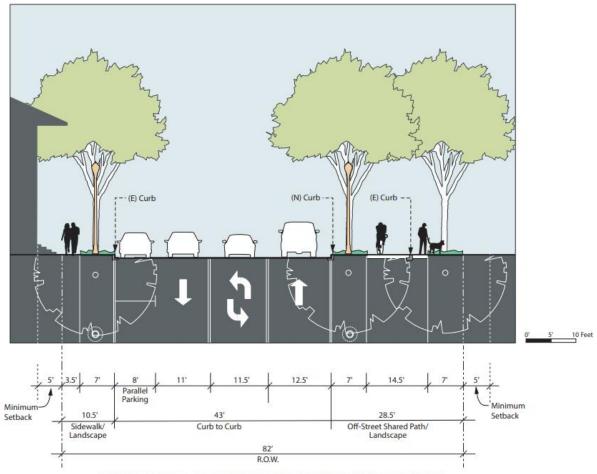
- 1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the build-to regulations; *Met*
- The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans; Met
- 3. The approved alternate does not substantially or negatively alter the build-to pattern that is harmonious with the existing built context; *Met*
- The change in percentage of building that occupies the build-to area or increased setback does not negatively impact pedestrian access, comfort, or safety; *Met*
- 5. Site area that would have otherwise been occupied by buildings is not utilized for parking and is converted to an outdoor amenity area; *Met*
- 6. In CD-5D and the five downtown Design Contexts, the approved alternate conforms to the Downtown Design Guidelines. *Not applicable*

# Recommendation



Staff recommends **approval** of AC-24-01 with the following conditions:

- 1. Site design shall incorporate a greenway as required by the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) along IH 35 frontage, including a 12' shared use path and a tree buffer between the shared use path and frontage road.
- 2. Site design shall incorporate streetscape improvements as required by TMP thoroughfare class AV 82-43, including a 14.5' shared use path and a tree buffer on each side of the shared use path.
- 3. The final site plan will be substantially similar to the conceptual site plan submitted with this Alternative Compliance request.
- 4. All other code requirements shall be met.
- 5. This Alternative Compliance shall be effective upon rezoning from Heavy Commercial "HC" to Commercial "CM."
- 6. This Alternative Compliance shall not expire.





RETROFIT OF FOUR-LANE UNDIVIDED MINOR ARTERIAL TO THREE-LANE AVENUE WITH OFF-STREET SHARED PATH AND ON-STREET PARKING ON ONE SIDE (AV 82-43 Retrofit B)