



April 11, 2024

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Planning and Zoning Resources  
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Re: Property – 1700 American Blvd. E., Bloomington, MN 55425  
PID# 0202724110056

To Jon Huff:

In response to your zoning verification request for Property information, please be advised of the following as of the date hereof:

- 1) **Zoning and Comprehensive Land Use Plan Designation:**  
The Property is zoned C-4(PD)(AR-22) Freeway Office (Planned Development)(Airport Runway) and subject to the applicable Bloomington City Code performance standards. The Comprehensive Plan Land Use Plan designation is Community Commercial. The Zoning and Comprehensive Land Use Plan maps can be viewed at <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/plan/zoning-guide-plan-maps>.

The adjoining property use, zoning, and Comprehensive Plan designations are:

Direction	Use	Zoning	Comprehensive Plan
North	Interstate 494	--	Right-of-Way
South	Office and hotel	C-4(PD)(AR-22) and FD-2(PD)(AR-22)	Office
East	State Highway 77	--	Right-of-Way
West	Office	C-4(AR-22)	Community Commercial

- 2) **Conformance with Current Zoning Requirements:**  
The Property use as a hotel and waterpark (indoor recreation facility) use is permitted as a conditional use in the C-4 Zoning District. The most recent planning and zoning review on file is for the following:
  - June 3, 2019 – Conditional use permit, major revisions to final development plans and a change in condition of approval to allow for the sale of day-use passes to an existing waterpark approved by the City Council (Case #PL201900054).

In 1996, the City Council approved a parking lot and security lighting ordinance, which required full compliance with the City Code at a future date. Currently, City Code compliance is required by December 31, 2024. Therefore, this site may require upgrades to the parking lot and building entries to comply with these requirements.

Considering materials and records on file, determining the City Code development performance standard compliance level is unknown. To complete an in-depth performance standards review, plans must be provided, including but not limited to as-built surveys, floor plans, use details, or other information. A performance standards review base fee of \$139 plus \$59.75 per hour for each hour over 2 hours.

The applicable City Code (zoning) sections relevant, including but not limited to:

- Section 19.38.01 – Planned Development (PD) Overlay Districts
- Section 19.38.03 – Airport Runway Overlay Districts
- Section 19.63.01 – Exterior Materials and Finish
- Section 19.113 – Signs
- Section 21.209 – Use Tables
- Section 21.301.01 – Development Intensity and Site Characteristics
- Section 21.301.02 – Structure Placement
- Section 21.301.03 – Structure Design
- Section 21.301.04 – Sidewalks
- Section 21.301.06 – Parking and Loading
- Section 21.301.07 – Exterior Lighting
- Section 21.301.10 – Height
- Section 21.301.15 – Landscaping and screening
- Section 21.301.17 – Refuse Handling and Storage
- Section 21.301.18 – Screening of Roof-Mounted Equipment
- Section 21.501.02 – Preliminary Development Plan
- Section 21.501.03 – Final Development Plan
- Section 21.501.04 – Conditional Use Permit
- Section 21.504 – Nonconformity

**NOTE:** Access the City Code at [www.code.blm.mn](http://www.code.blm.mn) and use the index on the left to navigate.

3) Utilities serving the Property:

According to the City of Bloomington (City) Public Works Division records, the Property is served by water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer. Non-City providers provide all other utilities. Please contact the appropriate provider for detailed information on other services to the Property.

4) Right to Rebuild Following Casualty:

The hotel and waterpark use in the C-4 Zoning District may continue following casualty if complying with City Code Section 21.504, Non-conformity, and the applicable performance

standards. Without a full performance standards review, it is unknown what non-conformity may exist. Rebuilding the Property to the legal non-conforming development level is allowed, provided a permit is issued within 365 days of a casualty date. Any changes would require compliance with the applicable codes when rebuilt.

City records show no open enforcement orders against the Property at this time. However, this statement does not mean the Property is free of violations or fully complies with federal, state, and local applicable codes.

The City has issued pool, food, lodging, and liquor licenses for this address. The Bloomington Environmental Health Division conducts routine inspections related to these licenses. If needed, copies of the inspection reports are available through Mark Stangenes at 952-563-8980.

5) No Further Approvals or Licenses Required:

The current use by its owners for hotel and waterpark purposes is permitted under the Zoning Ordinance without any rezoning, special exceptions, use permit, variance, or other approval. I am unaware of any other permit or license required by this jurisdiction that a purchaser must obtain before acquiring the Property or before it may continue to be used in the manner it is presently being used.

A search for any pending special assessments has not been completed. Information and contacts for assessments are online at <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/eng/pending-assessments>.

6) Compliance with Subdivision Regulations:

The Property complies with applicable subdivision regulations or is otherwise exempt. In November 1998, the DECATHLON HOTEL ADDITION was approved and subsequently filed.

7) No Application(s) Pending:

No application for rezoning, special or conditional use permit, or variance in connection with the Property is pending. Further, to the best of my knowledge, no proceeding challenging zoning or other governmental approval or Property use is pending or overtly threatened.

8) Certificate of Occupancy:

I am unable to locate a certificate of occupancy for the Property. Given the case file history described above, I have no reason to believe one was not properly issued. The absence of a Certificate of Occupancy would not give rise to any enforcement action affecting the Property. A new purchaser does not need to obtain either an original Certificate of Occupancy or an amendment to the existing Certificate of Occupancy to continue using the Property as initially approved.

9) Open Permits, Known Violations, or Fees Due:

I am unaware of any active or alleged violations of any zoning, subdivision, building, or similar ordinances or regulations applicable to the Property within the past three years. There is no record of pending or contemplated enforcement proceedings against the Property.

However, this statement does not mean the Property is free of violations or fully complies with federal, state, and local applicable codes, as no performance standard review has been completed. All required fees have been paid in connection with the Property's development and use, including any impact-related fees, have been paid. No such fees applicable to the Property are otherwise pending or known.

10) Flood Zone Designation:

The Property is not located in a Flood Hazard Overlay Zoning District. The Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the City designates the Property as Zone X on Panel Number 2753C0457F dated November 4, 2016.

This information was researched by City staff as a service. The undersigned certifies that the above information is accurate based on the information supplied for this zoning verification and the information on file with the City. However, the City assumes no liability for errors or omissions. All data was obtained from public records, which may be inspected during regular business hours.

Please contact me with questions at (952) 563-8921 or [mcentinario@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:mcentinario@BloomingtonMN.gov).

Sincerely,



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