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PETITIONS:

- V-27-20 **Catalent Indiana, LLC** 1300 S. Patterson Dr. Request: Variance from riparian buffer standards to allow for a driveway. *Case Manager: Eric Greulich*
- CU-28-20 Lyle Feigenbaum (Orange Theory Fitness) 210 E. Kirkwood Ave. Request: Conditional use approval to allow a standardized business. *Case Manager: Eric Greulich*

GIS map- https://arcg.is/ziu5a

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CASE #: V-27-20 DATE: December 23, 2020

| PETITIONER: | Catalent Indiana, LLC |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1300 S. Patterson Dr, Bloomington |

CONSULTANT: Bledsoe, Riggert, Cooper and James 1351 W. Tapp Road, Bloomington

REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting a variance from riparian bufferyard setback standards to allow for a driveway.

REPORT: The property is located at 1300 S. Patterson Drive and is located on Tract B within the Thomson Area PUD. The property has been developed with 2 large buildings that were constructed as part of the Thomson/RCA manufacturing plant that was the former use on this site and were subsequently re-used by Cook Pharmica when they moved into the property in the early 2000's to now Catalent. Surrounding land uses include a concrete production facility to the south, office uses to the east, an industrial warehouse to the west, and a mix of single and multi-family residences to the north.

This property received a variance (V-30-19) in 2019 to allow for the driveway along the south side of the building to be expanded for new cooling towers and another variance (V-33-19) to allow for a parking area and driveway along the entire south side of the building to be expanded. Since that time, additional production demands and design details for the cooling towers required the previously approved driveway to be widened an additional 8' further than previously approved. Approximately 244' of the driveway will be widened an additional 8' than the previously approved variances.

The petitioner is proposing a large remodeling project to the existing southern building and installed new cooling towers and freezer units on the south side of the building as part of the improvements necessary for production of the COVID-19 vaccine. There is an access drive that runs along the entire south side of the building that was installed when the railroad tracks were removed several decades ago that previously served a loading bay on the south side of the building. The access drive is located approximately 65' from the top of bank of an adjacent creek to the south and is currently in the riparian buffer. Since the access drive is proposed to be widened further and will be closer to the creek, a variance from the riparian buffer standards is required since the drive will be within the required 75' buffer from the creek.

The petitioner is requesting a variance from the required 75' riparian buffer standards to allow for the existing access drive to be expanded south to be approximately 30' from the top of bank.

CRITERIA AND FINDINGS FOR DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS VARIANCE

20.09.130 e) Standards for Granting Variances from Development Standards: A variance from the development standards of the Unified Development Ordinance may be approved only upon determination in writing that each of the following criteria is met:

1) The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community.

PROPOSED FINDING: No injury is found with this petition. The area that the road is proposed to be relocated to was previously disturbed with previous development. No trees or vegetation, other than existing turf grass, will be removed with this proposal. No adjacent properties will be effected by this encroachment.

2) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the Development Standards Variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner.

PROPOSED FINDING: No negative effects from this proposal on the areas adjacent to the property are found. As stated previously, the encroachment will only affect this property. The area to be disturbed was previously used as a railroad spur and is not encumbered by vegetation or tree canopy.

3) The strict application of the terms of the Unified Development Ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the property; that the practical difficulties are peculiar to the property in question; that the Development Standards Variance will relieve the practical difficulties.

PROPOSED FINDING: Practical difficulty is found in that the area of the access drive was previously heavily used and disturbed with a railroad spur. The widening of the driveway will not require any substantial grading or disturbance. In addition, the Thomson PUD was approved prior to the current riparian buffer standards. The Thomson PUD only identified the West Branch of Clear Creek as a dominant stream through this area and required existing vegetated buffers to be preserved. The area of proposed disturbance is not vegetated and was previously developed for railroad traffic. Peculiar condition is found in the limited amount of area along this portion of the site and the previous level of disturbance combined with the existing warehouse location and required cooling tower and freezer unit locations. The Thomson PUD anticipated development within existing disturbed areas. The proposed encroachment is not excessive and is in keeping with the development pattern within the PUD.

RECOMMENDATION: Based upon the written findings above, the Department recommends that the Hearing Officer adopt the proposed findings and recommends approval of V-27-20 with the following conditions:

- 1. This variance applies to the scope of work for this exact project as proposed only. Any subsequent encroachment would require a variance.
- 2. The petitioner shall continue to work with staff to come up with a proposed landscape mitigation plan.

Bledsoe Riggert Cooper James

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November 16, 2020

City of Bloomington Hearing Officer 401 N. Morton Street Bloomington, IN 47403

RE: City of Bloomington Catalent DP Expansion -40 Freezer Units, 1300 S. Paterson Drive Variance from Environmental Standards

Dear Hearing Officer:

On behalf of Catalent Biologics, we respectfully request your consideration for a variance from the Environmental Standards Section 20.04.030, Riparian Buffer of the Unified Development Ordinance to allow for an eight-foot widening of a portion of the driveway along the south side of Catalent's property as indicated on the attached site plan.

The driveway widening is necessary to accommodate the addition of six -40 Celsius freezer units and a connecting vestibule for product storage on the south side of the building.

This request is a supplement to Variances V-30-19 and V-33-19 granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals and fills in the 244-foot gap along the driveway between the cooling tower and the parking to the west. Attached, for your reference, please find two exhibits from these variances.

Your positive consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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William S. Riggert, PE

Attachments





City BZA Variance V-30-19

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Scale: 1" = 300'

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CASE #: CU-28-20 DATE: December 23, 2020

| PETITIONER: | Lyle Feigenbaum (Orange Theory Fitness) |
|--------------------|---|
| | 208 S. Dunn Street |

REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting conditional use approval to allow a standardized business within the University Village Overlay in the Commercial Downtown district.

REPORT: This property is located at 210 E. Kirkwood Ave. and is within the University Village Overlay (UVO) District of the Commercial Downtown (CD). Surrounding land uses include a bank to the east and west, offices and a church to the north, and a church to the south. The property was developed in 2018 with a five-story, mixed-use hotel. The petitioner is proposing to move into the ground floor of the building and is requesting conditional use approval to allow a standardized business, "Orange Theory Fitness", at this location.

The UDO lists Standardized Businesses as a conditional use in the University Village Overlay District and a conditional use approval is required for the use to be permitted.

The UDO defines a Standardized Business as:

Any type of commercial establishment located in the Courthouse Square Downtown Overlay or University Village Downtown Character Overlay, that are required by contractual or other arrangement or affiliation to offer or maintain standardized services, merchandise, menus, employee uniforms, trademarks, logos, signs, or exterior design. This use does not include "Office" uses located above the ground floor and any commercial businesses located in such a manner as to be devoid of any building frontage that is visible to a street.

The Planning and Transportation Department determined that the proposed Orange Theory Fitness is a Standardized Business based on the following facts:

- Orange Theory Fitness has locations across the United States that share the same name, logos, products, and signage.
- The proposed location will sell the same types of merchandise as the other locations, thus meeting the "....maintain standardized services, merchandise....or exterior design" aspect of the definition.

CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

The Hearing Officer or Board of Zoning Appeals shall review the conditional use permit petition and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the petition in accordance with Section 20.06.040(d)(7)), based on the general approval criteria in Section 20.06.040(d)(6) (Approval Criteria), and the following specific approval criteria:

20.06.040(d)(6)(B) General Compliance Criteria

i. Compliance with this UDO

Proposed Finding: The size of the proposed sign exceeds the 100 square foot allowance that is allowed for individual tenants within the Downtown. The proposed sign is approximately 130 square feet and needs to be adjusted in size to meet the UDO maximum allowance.

ii. Compliance with other applicable regulations

Proposed Finding: Besides internal remodeling, there are no other changes to the building that are proposed with this use. No changes to the exterior are proposed. The existing building was approved by the Plan Commission and was reviewed for compliance with all applicable UDO provisions at that time.

iii. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards

Proposed Finding: There are no changes to utilities needed with this use.

iv. Compliance with prior approvals

Proposed Finding: There are no changes to the exterior of the building proposed with this use. The hotel was approved by the Plan Commission (SP-14-14) and was reviewed for compliance with all of the applicable UDO regulations in place at that time.

20.06.040(d)(6)(C) Additional Criteria Applicable to Conditional Uses

i. Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans

Proposed Finding: The Comprehensive identifies this area as "Downtown." The use of the property as a mixed-use building with a ground floor fitness studio is a permitted use and will not interfere with the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

ii. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities

Proposed Finding: This site is adequately served by public services and facilities.

- iii. Minimizes or Mitigate Adverse Impacts
 - 1. The proposed use and development shall not result in the excessive destruction, loss or damage of any natural, scenic, or historic feature of significant importance.

Proposed Finding: There are no natural, scenic, or historical features associated with the use of this interior tenant space.

2. The proposed development shall not cause significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties nor create a nuisance by reason of noise, smoke, odors, vibrations, or objectionable lights.

Proposed Finding: There are no expected significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties as a result of this proposed use of an existing tenant space.

3. The hours of operation, outside lighting, and trash and waste collection shall not

pose a hazard, hardship, or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Proposed Finding: The hours of operation, outside lighting, and trash and waste collection are not expected to pose a hazard, hardship, or nuisance to the neighborhood.

4. The petitioner shall make a good-faith effort to address concerns of the adjoining property owners in the immediate neighborhood as defined in the pre-submittal neighborhood meeting for the specific proposal, if such a meeting is required.

Proposed Finding: No concerns of adjoining property owners have been expressed.

iv. Rational Phasing Plan

Proposed Finding: The petitioner will be utilizing an existing tenant space and all work will be completed at one time.

20.03.010(E)(2) Standardized Businesses

In the MD-CS and MD-UV character areas a standardized business shall require conditional use permit review in accordance with Section 20.06.050(b) (Conditional Use Permit), and shall comply with the following standards:

- (A) The proposed standardized business shall be designed and constructed in a style that visually complements its surroundings, especially the existing buildings on both sides of the same block the business is to be located, as well as the character of the particular overlay district. Visual complementation shall include, but may not be limited to:
 - *i.* Architecture;
 - ii. Scale;
 - *iii.* Façade; and
 - iv. Signage.

Proposed Finding: The petitioner has worked to create an exterior wall sign that will be unique to this location by utilizing a more shallow sign design, different sign design with side and backlit lighting rather than typical front lighting, and utilizes a backer plate behind the sign rather than typical channel letters. This results in a custom designed sign for this location that is different than the typical franchise sign package. This sign is not atypical then other wall signs in the area and is appropriate.

(B) If the use is proposed for a site that contains an existing building of special historical, cultural, or architectural significance, with or without official historic designation, the proposed use shall seek to preserve and reuse as much of the existing building as possible, particularly the building's façade.

Proposed Finding: The existing building is not historic and was constructed in 2018.

(C) Visual complementation may also include interior décor. Elements of interior décor such as displays of public art, photos or memorabilia of Bloomington or Indiana University, may be considered.

Proposed Finding: No specific signage for the interior is proposed. The interior of the spaces

are typically occupied by exercise stations and workout machines, excessive signage on the interior is not typical or proposed.

RECOMMENDATION: The Department recommends that the Hearing Officer adopts the Proposed findings and recommends approval of CU-28-20 with the following condition:

1. The proposed sign must be reduced in size to not be larger than 100 square feet.







Eric Greulich <greulice@bloomington.in.gov>

Orange Theory Fitness at 210 E Kirkwood Ave

Lyle Feigenbaum feigenbaum@orangetheoryfitness.com> Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:03 AM To: Eric Greulich <greulice@bloomington.in.gov>, Mike Mitchell <mike@mattinglygc.com>, Steve Mattingly <steve@mattinglygc.com>, "Curran, Shawn" <scurran@curran-architecture.com>

Eric,

Below is my petitioner's statement:

We are petitioning for a conditional use approval to allow for a standardized business to allow Orangetheory Fitness in the ground floor space along Kirkwood Avenue of the Graduate Hotel. There will be no exterior changes other than exterior signage. The exterior sign proposal (one wall sign and one projected sign that have been designed within the city sign code -no signage variance is requested) has been emailed to you previously.

Sincerely,

Lyle Feigenbaum Master Franchisee France & Monaco

Owner

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From: Eric Greulich <greulice@bloomington.in.gov> Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 10:23:28 AM

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To: Lyle Feigenbaum

Subject: Re: Orange Theory Fitness at 210 E Kirkwood Ave

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EXAMPLE OF LETTERS

280.14 SQ FT FABRICATE AND INSTALL QTY 1 INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED WALL SIGN

LOGO (SLIM TEK-RS)

FACES - CAST ACRYLIC PAINTED TO MATCH SPECS RETURNS - 50MM SIDE LIT BACKS - CLEAR - BACK LIT LEDS - EMBEDDED WHITE

INSTALLATION - MOUNTED 1 1/2" OFF FASCIA

BACKER

BODY - 2" ALUMINUM ANGLE SKINNED IN .090 ALUMINUM PAINTED TO MATCH SPECS **VINYL** - MATCH SPECS **DEPTH** - 2"

INSTALLATION - MOUNTED FLUSH TO FASCIA







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