

## **REPORT TO CITY PLAN COMMISSION**

Plan Commission Public Hearing Date: September 21, 2015

Common Council Meeting Date: October 7, 2015

**Item:** Special Use Permit #12-15 for car wash

Case Manager: David Kress

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Owner: Moto, Inc. c/o Andy Wall

**Applicant:** Keller, Inc. c/o John Elrick

**Address/Parcel #:** 320 South Kensington Drive (Tax Id #31-4-5568-04)

**Petitioner's Request:** The applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit for a car wash in conjunction with an existing convenience store/gas station.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The applicant's 1.62-acre site is located at the northeast corner of South Kensington Drive and East College Avenue. Special Use Permit #4-93 to allow for the sale of automotive fuel at a convenience store on the subject site was approved by Common Council on November 17, 1993.

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

**Project Summary:** The applicant proposes to construct a single-stall car wash on the southern portion of the subject site. The car wash building would be 1,052 square feet, and some minor site work would be needed to provide access, as shown on the attached development plan. All equipment would be fully-contained within the proposed structure. The existing convenience store and fuel pumps would remain operational.

**Existing Site Conditions:** The site is currently developed with a 4,800 square foot building that includes a convenience store, as well as space for two commercial tenants. The building was constructed in 1994. The site also includes fuel pumps, a canopy, and off-street surface parking. Access is provided by curb cuts on South Kensington Drive and East Express Court.

**Zoning Ordinance Requirements:** The subject property has a zoning designation of C-2 General Commercial District. Per Section 23-113(e) of the Municipal Code, a car wash requires a Special Use Permit in the C-2 District. The definition for car wash, per the Zoning Ordinance, means the use of a tract of land, building, or portion thereof, for the manual or automatic washing and cleaning of passenger vehicles, recreational vehicles or other light duty equipment.

Based on the attached development plan, the proposed building is located outside of any required setbacks specified in the C-2 District. Other development standards, including maximum lot coverage, will be examined during the ongoing review of Site Plan #32-15 (first submitted August 18, 2015). Ultimately,

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Site Plan review and approval is required, pursuant to Section 23-570 of the Municipal Code, prior to the issuance of a building permit by the Inspections Division.

**Operational Information:** A plan of operation is attached to the Staff Report.

**Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses:** The surrounding area is under the jurisdiction of the City of Appleton (north, south, east, and west). The uses are generally commercial and residential in nature.

North: C-2 General Commercial District. The adjacent land to the north is currently vacant.

South: R-2 Two-Family District and PD/R-3 Planned Development Multi-Family District. The adjacent land uses to the south are currently a mix of single-family and multi-family residential.

East: C-2 General Commercial District. The adjacent land uses to the east are currently a mix of commercial uses.

West: C-2 General Commercial District. The adjacent land uses to the west are currently a mix of commercial uses.

**Appleton Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030:** Community & Economic Development staff has reviewed this proposal and determined it is compatible with the Commercial uses shown on the City's *Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030* Future Land Use Map. Listed below are related excerpts from the City's *Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030*.

#### *Goal 1 – Community Growth*

Appleton will continue to provide opportunities for residential, commercial, and industrial growth, including appropriate redevelopment sites within the downtown and existing neighborhoods, and greenfield development sites at the City's edge.

#### OBJECTIVE 9.4 Economic Development:

Encourage new development and redevelopment activities that create vital and attractive neighborhoods and business districts.

Policy 9.4.1 Ensure a continued adequate supply of industrial and commercial land to sustain new business development.

**Finding of Fact:** This request was reviewed in accordance with the standards for granting a Special Use Permit under Sections 23-66(e)(1-6) of the Municipal Code, which were found in the affirmative.

**Technical Review Group (TRG) Report:** This item was discussed at the September 1, 2015 Technical Review Group meeting. No negative comments were received from participating departments.

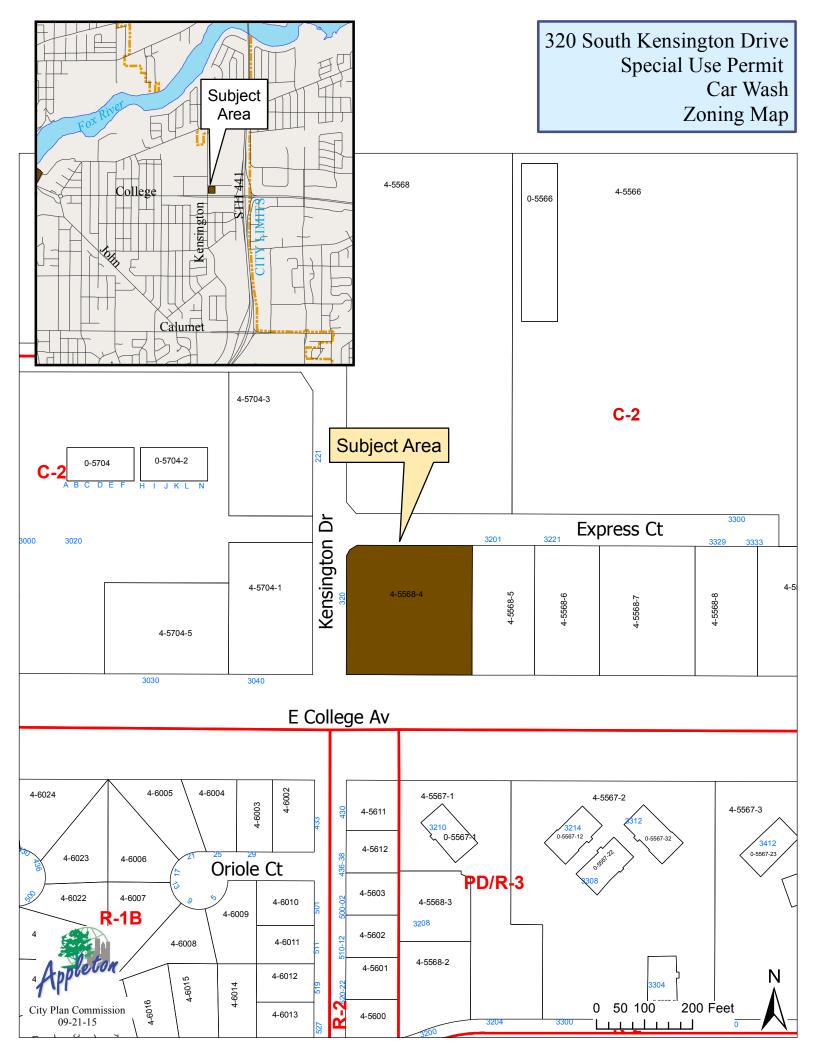
Written Public Comments: No questions, concerns, or comments have been received from the surrounding neighborhood.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends, based on the above, that Special Use Permit #12-15 for a car wash located at 320 South Kensington Drive, as shown on the attached maps and per attached plan of operation, **BE APPROVED** to run with the land, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All applicable codes, ordinances, and regulations, including but not limited to Fire and Building Codes and the Noise Ordinance, shall be complied with.
- 2. Any deviations from the approved development plan or plan of operation may require a major or minor amendment request to this Special Use Permit, pursuant to Section 23-66(g) of the Municipal Code.
- 3. Site Plan review and approval is required, pursuant to Section 23-570 of the Municipal Code, prior to the issuance of a building permit by the Inspections Division.
- 4. This Special Use Permit shall be deemed null and void if a building permit has not been obtained or the use has not been established within twelve (12) months after Common Council approval, pursuant to Section 23-66(f)(3) of the Municipal Code.

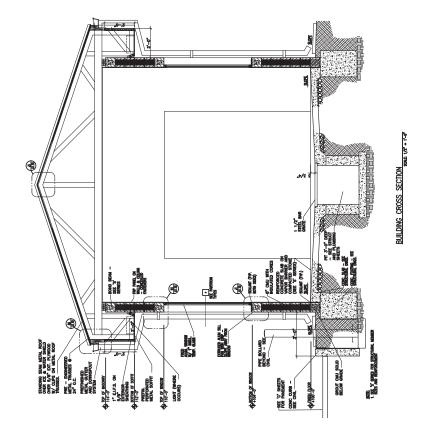


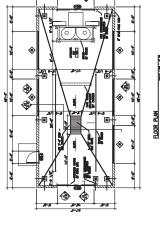


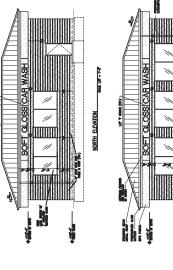
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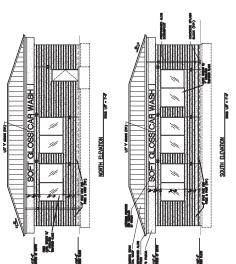
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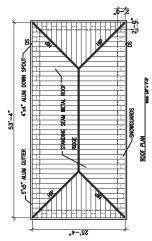


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## PLAN OF OPERATION AND LOCATIONAL INFORMATION

Business Information:			
Name of business: Moto, INC.			
Years in operation:			
Type of proposed establishment (detailed explanation of business):			
Add Car Wash building to existing C-Store			
Add Car Wash building to existing C-Store w/ fuel pumps:			
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Proposed Hours of Operation: 24 / S / Day  Day  From  To			
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Week Day			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Building Capacity and Area:			
Maximum number of persons permitted to occupy the building or tenant space as determined by the International Building Code (IBC) or the International Fire Code (IFC) whichever is more restrictive:			
Gross floor area of the existing building(s):			
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Gross floor area of the proposed building(s):			
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	the rest of equipment is quiet.
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C	Off-Street Parking:
\	Number of spaces existing:35
1	lumber of spaces proposed:3 l
•	s street access to the subject property adequate or are any street improvements, such
	is a new turning lane, necessary to minimize impacts on traffic flow?
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# **Outdoor Uses:** Type, location, size of outdoor storage area(s) of business property, goods, or merchandise not intended for customer viewing or immediate sale: Type and height of screening of plantings/fencing/gating for outdoor storage area(s): Type, location, size of outdoor display area(s) of merchandise for sale: NONF **Number of Employees:** Number of existing employees: No Change in Employee numbers