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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2021

To: Vineeta Mathur Associate Planner

From: Susan Kisken P.E. - Coordinator of Site Plan Reviews and Inspections

Subject:

- Text Change

Zoning Application No. 221-30

The Engineering Bureau of the City of Stamford has reviewed the above-mentioned application for text change and has determined that the proposal has no impact on any authority of this department.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and if you have any questions, please call me at (203)977-6165.

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November 19, 2021

Mr. David Stein, Chair City of Stamford Zoning Board 888 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06902

RE: ZB APPLICATION #221-30 - CITY OF STAMFORD-DEPARTMENT OF <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> - Text Change

Dear Mr. Stein & Members of the Zoning Board:

During its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, the Planning Board reviewed the above captioned application referred in accordance with the requirements of the Stamford Charter.

Applicant is proposing to add Section 9.U - University and Research Overlay District (UROD). The purpose of the new district is to foster Stamford's position as a center of higher education and research. The Text Change lays down the criteria for future designation of the Zoning District, establish special development standards for university and research related uses and add associated definitions.

After a presentation by Thomas Madden, Director, Economic Development and some discussion, the Planning Board unanimously voted to recommend *approval* of *ZB Application #221-30* with the recommendation that under Section 9.U.5 Bonus Development Standards, Item #d. Exemption from BMR Requirements be removed from the Text Change and that this request is compatible with the neighborhood and consistent with the 2015 Master Plan.

Sincerely,

STAMFORD PLANNING BOARD

Theresa Dell, Chair

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MAYOR CAROLINE SIMMONS





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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDIUM

TO:

Zoning Board Office

FROM:

Frank W. Petise, P.E.

Acting Bureau Chief

DATE:

December 2, 2021

RE:

Zoning Board Application 221-30

Application #221-30

888 Washington Blvd.
Department of Economic Development

The Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department (TTP) has reviewed the following documents:

- Zoning Board application for Text Change dated October 27, 2021:
- Project Narrative;
- Proposed Text Amendment; and,

The Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department has reviewed this project and is in overall agreeance with the text change. The Department has the following comments:

1. The definition of a "public parking garage" should be defined. We believe the intention is for this to mean a City Owned or Operated Garage that is metered and/or the City sells permits for parking. The Government Center Garage would not be included nor would privately owned garages that allow the public to park for a fee.