

## **GATEWAY REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM City Hall, 415 Broad Street, Conference Room 226

This meeting is an open and accessible meeting. If interested parties request special assistance or accommodations, please notify the Planning Department three (3) days in advance of the meeting.

- I. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 1. Approval of the December 22, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- **IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. The Commission is requested to grant Gateway approval for the proposed Southern Tire Mart located along Tri-Cities Crossing. (Weems)
- **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens may speak on issue-oriented items. When you come to the podium, please state your name and address and sign the register that is provided. You are encouraged to keep your comments non- personal in nature, and they should be limited to five minutes.

#### VIII. ADJOURN

#### MINUTES OF THE December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 MEETING OF THE KINGSPORT GATEWAY REVIEW COMMISSION

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Members Present** 

John Perdue Terry Cox Daniel Duncan Ken Weems **Members Absent** 

Curtis Montgomery Alderman Betsy Cooper Christie Gott

**Staff Present** 

Savannah Garland

**Visitors** 

Kay Pierce Cassell Barney King Ben Baugh Hoyt Denton

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1295 Southgate Place: The Commission reviewed the Oct., 2023 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Daniel Duncan, seconded by Ken Weems, to grant approval for the Oct., 2023 minutes. The Commission considered a site plan for the new storage unit placement that already has three storage units. Staff noted that this proposal also went to the BZA and was approved for the 1.5' front yard variance. Staff noted that all city departments had reviewed the proposal and found it to be compliant with city code. Terry Cox abstained from this vote. John Perdue made a motion to approve that was seconded by Weems to grant gateway review approval for the project. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0 (with Terry Cox abstaining).

1284 S. John B. Dennis: The Commission considered a site plan for two 1,000 gallon propane tanks to be installed. Staff noted that they will be installed 25' from existing property line and 50' from the existing building and the tanks will be beige. There are no new structures proposed and the 3 existing buildings in the front are removed. The applicant clarified that the existing building will stay the same. Staff noted that all city departments had reviewed the proposal and found it to be compliant with city code. It was noted that when the applicant wants to add a sign and a potential gate that they will resubmit for review with gateway. Cox made a motion to approve that was seconded by Weems to grant gateway review approval for the project. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0).

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

N/A

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:21am Respectfully Submitted,

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# Tri-Cities Crossing Preliminary Zoning Development Plan/B-4P

Property Information					
Address	2040 Tri-Cities Crossing				
Tax Map, Group, Parcel	Tax Map 105 Parcel 193.20				
Civil District	14				
Overlay District	Gateway				
Land Use Designation	Retail/ Commercial				
Acres	+/- 6.70 acres				
Existing Use	vacant	Existing Zoning	B-4P		
Proposed Use	New Southern Tire Mart	Proposed Zoning	No Change		
Owner /Applicant Information					
Name: Perry Phillips Address: 800 U.S. Highway 98 City: Columbia State: MS Zip Code: 39249		Intent: To receive Gateway Plan approval in a B-4P zone for a new Southern Tire Mart.			
State. M3	Lip code. 33243				

## **Planning Department Recommendation**

The Kingsport Planning Division recommends APPROVAL for the following reasons:

The submitted preliminary zoning development plan meets the development standards of the B-4P zone.

## Staff Field Notes and General Comments:

- This B-4P District parcel is currently vacant.
- Construction plans are currently under review by city development team staff

Planner:	Ken Weems	Date:	March 28, 2024
Planning Commission Action		Meeting Date:	April 26, 2024
Approval:			
Denial:		Reason for Denial:	
Deferred:		Reason for	
		Deferral:	

PROPERTY INFORMATION

**ADDRESS: 2040 Tri-Cities Crossing** 

**DISTRICT: 14th** 

**OVERLAY DISTRICT:** Gateway

**EXISTING ZONING: B-4P** 

**ACRES:** +/- **6.70** 

**EXISTING USE: vacant** 

**PROPOSED USE:** new Southern Tire Mart

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To receive Gateway approval in a B-4P zone for a new Southern Tire Mart.

# **LOCATION MAP**



## **CURRENT ZONING MAP**



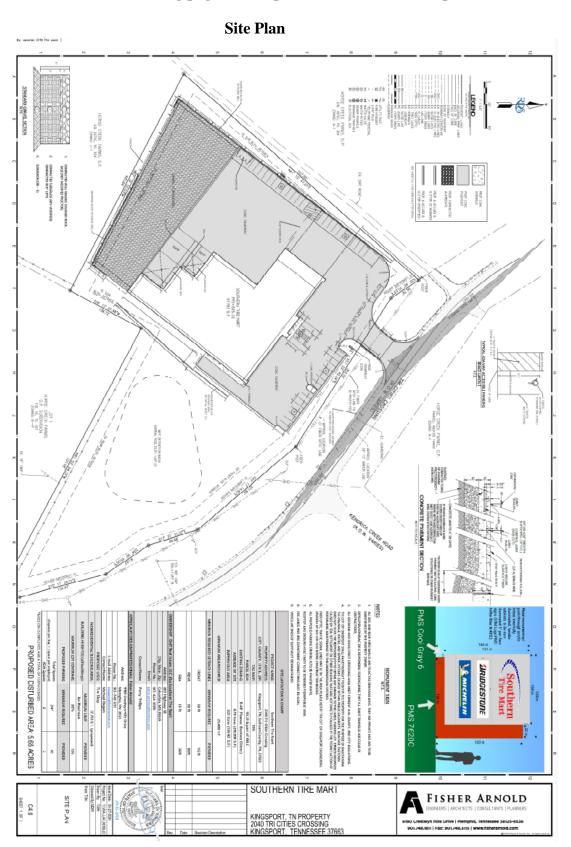
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# **AERIAL**



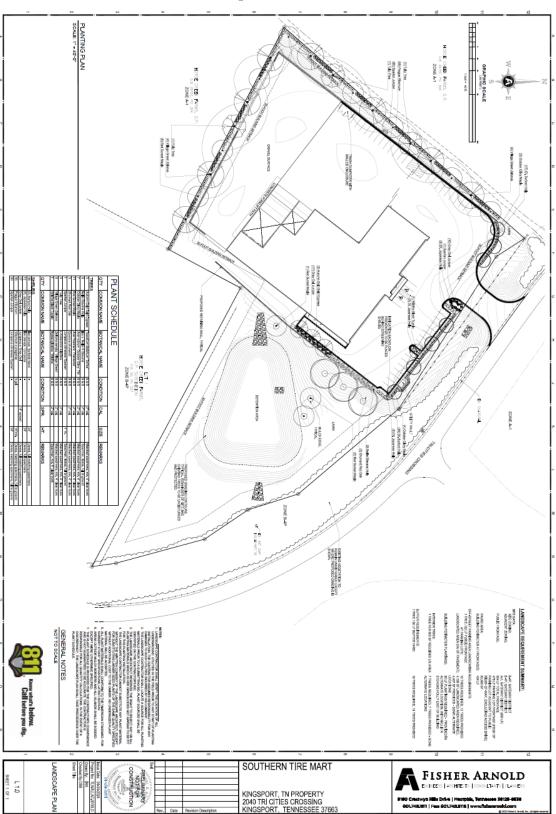
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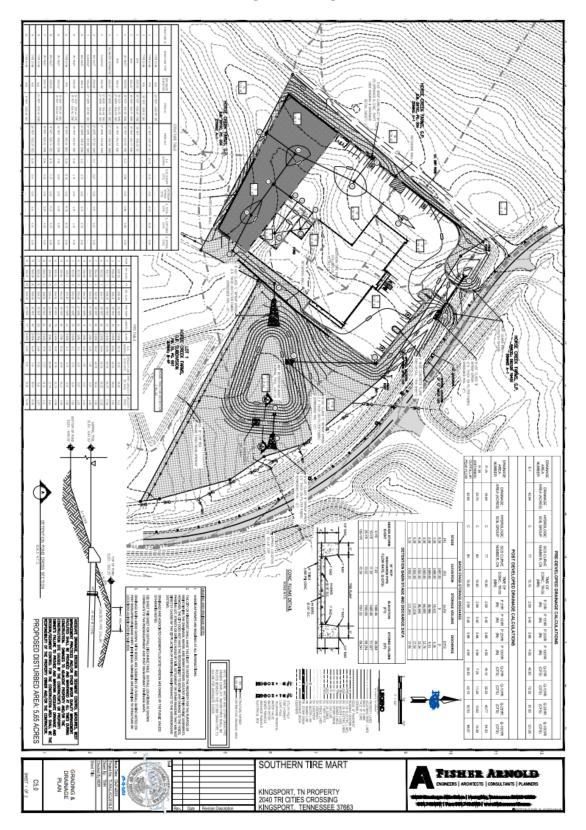


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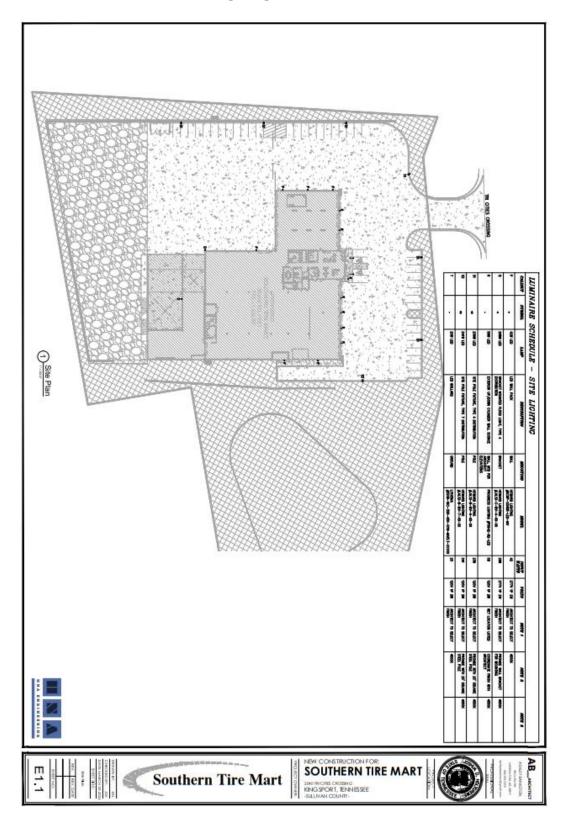
# Landscape Plan



# **Grading & Drainage Plan**

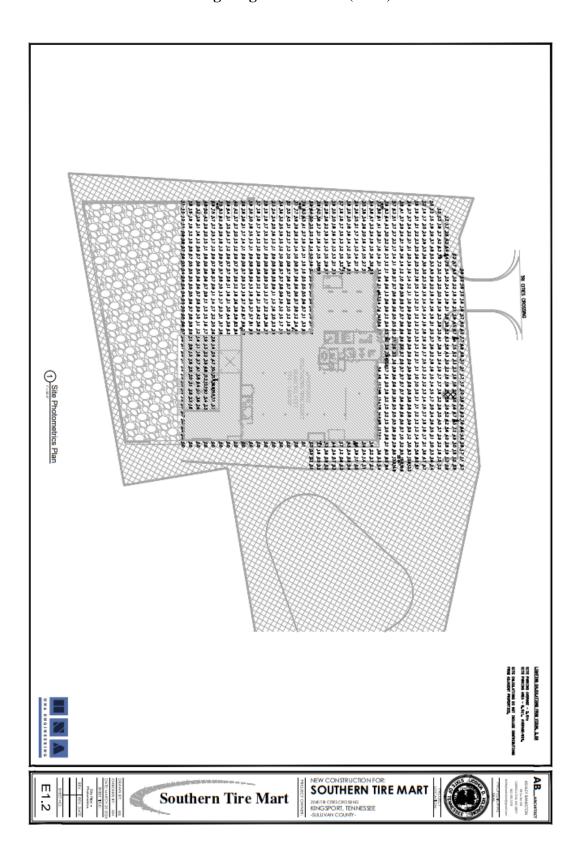


**Lighting & Utilities** 

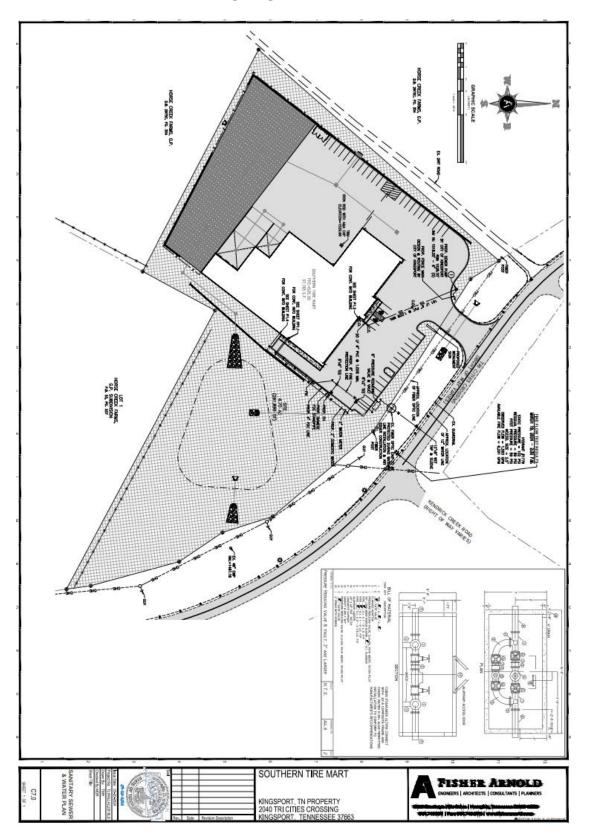


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## **Lighting and Utilities (Cont)**



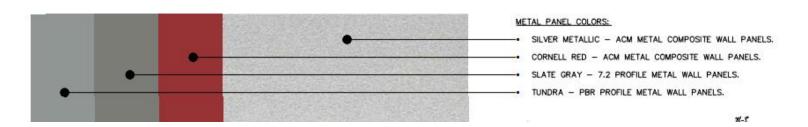
# **Lighting and Utilities (Cont)**



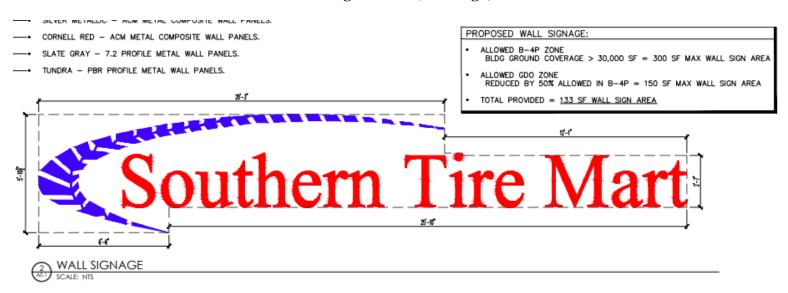
# B-4P ZDP Report GATEWY24-0059

## **Architectural Design**

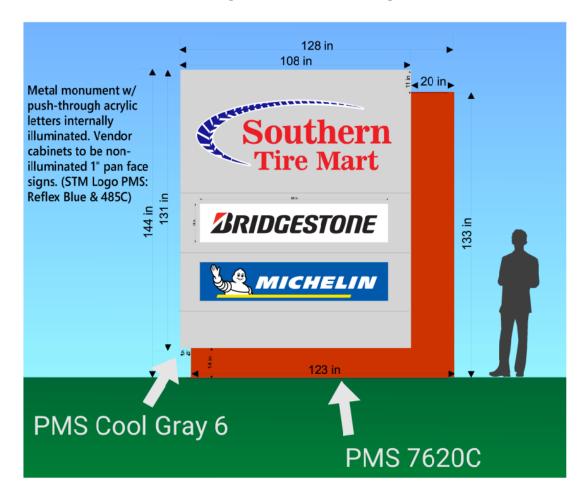




## Sign Details (Wall Sign)



## **Sign Details (Freestanding)**



#### **GATEWAY PLAN ANALYSIS**

#### **BASE ZONING STANDARDS**

• Minimum lot size: 25,000 sq feet; Proposed lot size: 6.70 acres

• Building setback: Front: 30'

Sides: 15' Rear: 30'

(Proposal conforms to setbacks)

• No max building height

- Building ground coverage: not to exceed 30%; proposal is 13%
- Parking: two spaces per bay, plus one space per employee, but never less than five spaces. (proposal meets the standard)
- Parking lot landscaping: Approved by City Landscape Specialist

## **GATEWAY REQUIRED PLAN STANDARDS**

- **Site plan**: Meets zoning standards/ seeking zoning development plan approval during the 4/25 meeting of the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission
- Landscape: approved to the Gateway standard by the City Landscaping Specialist
- **Grading and Drainage**: Limited natural contour changes
- **Lighting and Utilities**: Sufficient to maintain light and prevent spillage.
- **Parking**: Business Service Establishment: 2 spaces per bay plus one space per employee Required: 24; Provided: 42
- **Signage**: The wall sign proposal meets the Gateway 50% reduced standards. Allowance: 150 sq ft. Proposed: 133 sq ft.

The freestanding sign is allowed to be up to 100 sq ft in size (this is the allowance after being reduced by the Gateway 50%). The proposal contains a grey colored area with sign copy that is 99.75 sq ft. The applicant has proposed the red portion of the sign to account for the monument sign base and sign frame cover, thus not counting the red to the side of the grey colored part of the sign. This interpretation is debatable for the meeting. The red portion of the sign is roughly 35 sq ft.

#### • Architectural Design

The building is clad in metal panels. Per gateway standards this material for cladding is required to have a waiver.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends discussing the freestanding sign qualities with the applicant for a common understanding and granting subsequent Gateway approval.