

STAFF REPORT WEST ALLIS PLAN COMMISSION Wednesday, February 22, 2023 6:00 PM

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7. Site, Landscaping, and Architectural Plans for Boucher Lincoln, an existing Light Motor Vehicle sales use, at 3161 S. 108th St. (Tax Key No. 523-9986-010)

Overview and Zoning

The single tenant commercial building located at 3161 S. 108th St is the current site of Boucher Lincoln. The owner of the building is proposing to renovate the building's façade. Additionally, electric vehicle charging stations are to be added to the site. No other changes to the site are proposed.

The property at 3161 S. 108th St. is zoned C-4. Light Motor Vehicle Sales is a Conditional Use in the C-4 district.

Architectural

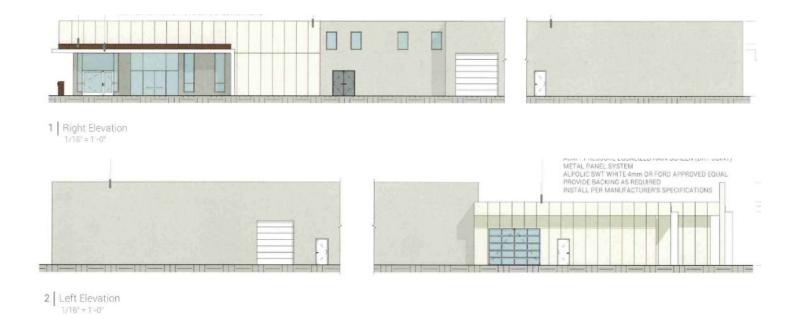
The proposed changes are prompted by a branding update requested by the Ford Motor Company. Various changes are proposed to the south, north, and east facades. The ACM paneling on the existing building will be reclad with porcelain wall cladding. A brown ACM metal panel system strip is to run along



portions of the east and north façade. The brick towards the rear of the building is to be repainted as well.

The current signage area and the vertical element of the existing building is to be removed in the proposed plans. The proposed building is uniform in height. New signage is proposed on the east façade.





Site and Landscaping

The only proposed site change is the addition of electric vehicle charging stations. To accommodate for growing industry demands, Boucher Lincoln, is proposing these charging stations on the Southwest corner of the site. Staff have no concerns regarding these additions.

Currently, refuse is not in a screened trash enclosure and is situated in the open on the southern portion of the property. To comply with design review guidelines, staff is recommending the addition of a trash enclosure on the property. Screening elements



Design Guidelines

Project is not considered a new development or significant redevelopment due to minimal proposed changes. Design guidelines are not mandatory but serve as a framework for review. Some design review guidelines for the proposed project on the existing site are satisfied.

See attached Plan Commission checklist and Design Review Guidelines for further details.

Recommendation: Approve the Site, Landscaping, and Architectural Plans for Boucher Lincoln, an existing Light Motor Vehicle sales use, at 3161 S. 108th St. (Tax Key No. 523-9986-010) subject to the following conditions:

(Item 1 is required to be satisfied prior to the issuance of building permits associated with the proposed work reviewed by Plan Commission. Contractors applying for permits should be advised accordingly.)

- 1. Submit updated plans to the Planning & Zoning office to show refuse enclosures on the site
- 2. Sign Plan is submitted to the Planning & Zoning office subject to approval by Planning & Zoning.

PLAN COMMISSION CHECKLIST

Goal:

Context

Objective	Criteria	Notes
a. Neighbor	i. Street wall	
	ii. Scale	
	iii. Historic neighbors	
	iv. Connectivity	
b. Site	i. Orientation	
	ii. Unique features	
	iii. Historic elements	
	iv. Additions	

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Goal:

Public Realm

Objective	Criteria	Notes
	i. Tall and clear ground floor	
a. Active Ground	ii. Street edge	
Floor	iii. Active uses	
	iv. No blank walls	
b. Build for People	i. Engaging spaces	
	ii. Accessible spaces	
	iii. Built-out site	
	iv. Pedestrian connections	
c. Mitigate Impacts	i. Vehicle parking	
	ii. Utilities and services	
	iii. Lighting	
	iv. Fencing	

Goal:

Quality

Objective	Criteria	Notes
a. Building	i. Quality materials	
	ii. Ground floor	
	iii. Exterior features	
	iv. Quality design	
b. Environment	i. Natural features	
	ii. Manage stormwater	
	iii. Reduce impervious surface	
	iv. Embody sustainability	