

#### **COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION**

## Regular Meeting **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.**

Colerain Township Government Complex 4200 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, OH 45251

- Meeting called to order.
   Pledge of Allegiance.
   Roll Call.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: July 19, 2016 meeting and September 20, 2016 meeting.
- 3. Public Address: None.
- 4. Final Development Plan:
   A. ZA2016-07- S&T Auto, 3330 Compton Rd. –Final Development Plan.
- 5. Public Hearings: None.
- 6. Informal Concept Review: None.
- 7. Old Business: None.
- 8. New Business: None.
- 9. Administration: None.
- 10. Announcements: None.
- 11. Next Meeting: November 15, 2016.
- 12. Adjournment.



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## **Application/Submission Requirements Colerain Township Zoning Commission** for Final Development Plan

For office use only:

Case #:

ZA2014-07

See Zoning Resolution Section 4.3 for full description of the FDP review process. For questions, clarification, and confirmation of meeting times, please call the Colerain Township Planning & Zoning Department at (513) 385-7505.

1	NAME OF PROJECT:	S & T Auto Detailing						
1	PROPERTY ADDRESS:	3330 Compton Road	ĺ					
a [	Application letter signed by the applicant, describing conformance with the approved zone change resolution and preliminary plan. (10 copies)  Application fee Performance bond for landscaping and/or storm drainage facilities (if applicable)  Prawing Copies required: Fen (10) full size copies of the drawings listed below, signed and stamped by registered professional preparer. These hould be folded to 8.5" x 11", with title block visible.							
	Γen (10) 11" x 17" copies of the	drawings listed below.						
	Digital version REQUIRED for each of the drawings listed below, in JPEG or PDF format (use colors readable on white background), on CD. To email, contact the Planning & Zoning Dept. for contact: 513-385-7505.							
5	Site Drawing(s) shall include:							
() () () (a)	Watershed details for site ar site. Include GPM calculation	of-way.  and site work.  ampster locations, etc. that  of the site and square  gs.  ge and control measures.  and within 200 feet around		Parking and loading configuration, including calculation of total spaces, criteria used to determine total needed, pavement detail, curb location, curb detail, and aisle and stall dimensions.  Existing site contours (5' minimum) and proposed grading plan.  Impervious surface ratio (for non-single family projects).  Location(s) of any proposed ground signage.  All restrictive covenants required by the zone change and preliminary development plan Resolution adopte				
[	<ul><li>5, 10, and 50 year storms.</li><li>Proposed site drainage, includetention and sedimentation</li></ul>		n/a □	by the Colerain Township Board of Trustees.  Other applicable conditions and/or restrictive				
[	Building downspouts and st locations.			covenants.  Deed of Acceptance signed by owners. (After				
a [	restrictions.		n/a □	approval).* Declaration of Condominium (if applicable).				
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August 30, 2016

The Colerain Township Zoning Commission 4200 Springdale Road Colerain Township, Ohio 45251

RE: Case #ZA2016-07 - 3330 Compton Road

Hon. Commissioners:

LT Commercial Properties, LLC (the "Applicant") has made application to amend the current District Zoning Classification of its property from Urban Residential District ("R-6") to Business Planned Development ("PD-B").

By this letter, the Applicant acknowledges its agreement with the 9 conditions stipulated by the Zoning Commission in approving the Applicant's Preliminary Development Plan (PDP), and is submitting the attached Final Development Plan in accordance with the approved PDP.

Sincerely,

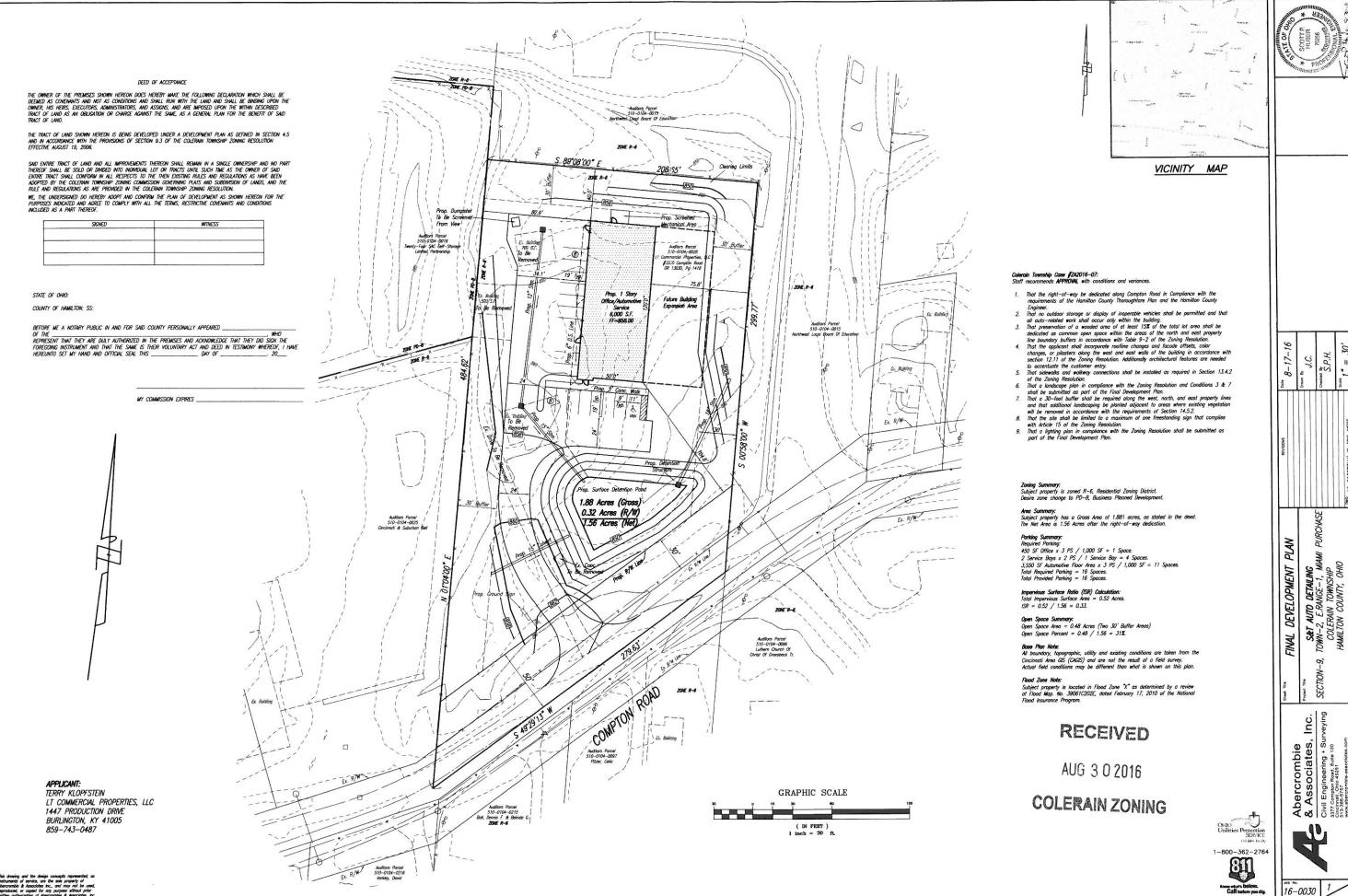
for LT Commercial Properties, LLC

Terry Klopfstein

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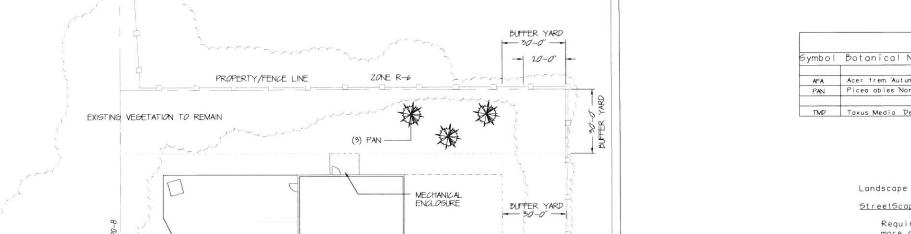
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S&T TOWN-2 COLL HAMILTO

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Plant Key								
Symbol	Botanical Name	Common Name	Qt y.	Size				
AFA	Acer frem 'Autum Blaze'	Autumn Blaze Maple	3	25" Col.				
PAN	Picea abies Norway Spruce'	Norway Spruce	5	6 tall				
TMP	Taxus Media 'Densitormis'	Pense Yew	17	24"				

Landscape Calculations:

#### StreetScape Buffer Yard

Requirements are for parking lots with a total of 20 or more parking spaces. Proposed property provides 16 spaces

#### Interior Landscaping Vehicular Usa Area (VHA)

11,060 sq. ft. \* .15% = 1,659 sq. ft. required / 1,050 provided Required plantings 2 trees & 6 shrubs per 15 spaces planting plan provides 3 trees & 16 shrubs

#### North Property Line Buffer Yard

In the 20 Inft. wide buffer yard area of existing vegetation disturbed by grading, there will be (3) Three (PAN) Picea abies — Norway Spruce Added

#### EAST Property Line Buffer Yard

In the 30 Inft. wide buffer yard area of existing vegetation disturbed by grading, there will be (2) Two (PAN) Picea abies — Norway Spruce' Added

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EASTERN PROPERTY LINE - FROM THE SCHOOL DRIVEWAY





3377 Compton Rd. Cincinnati. Ohio 4525

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

AUTO DETAILING

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Issue Date: MAY 19. 2016

MAY 25, 2016 AUGUST 24, 2016 AUGUST 29, 2016

Sheet Title:

LANDSCAPE PLAN

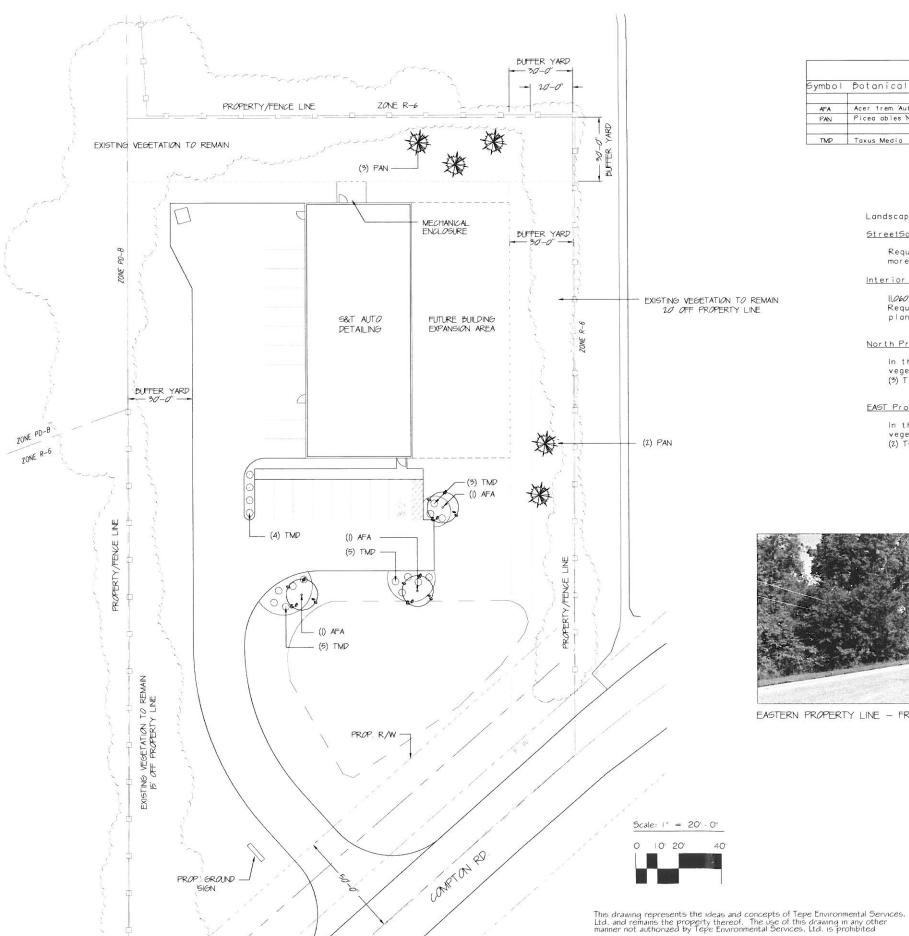
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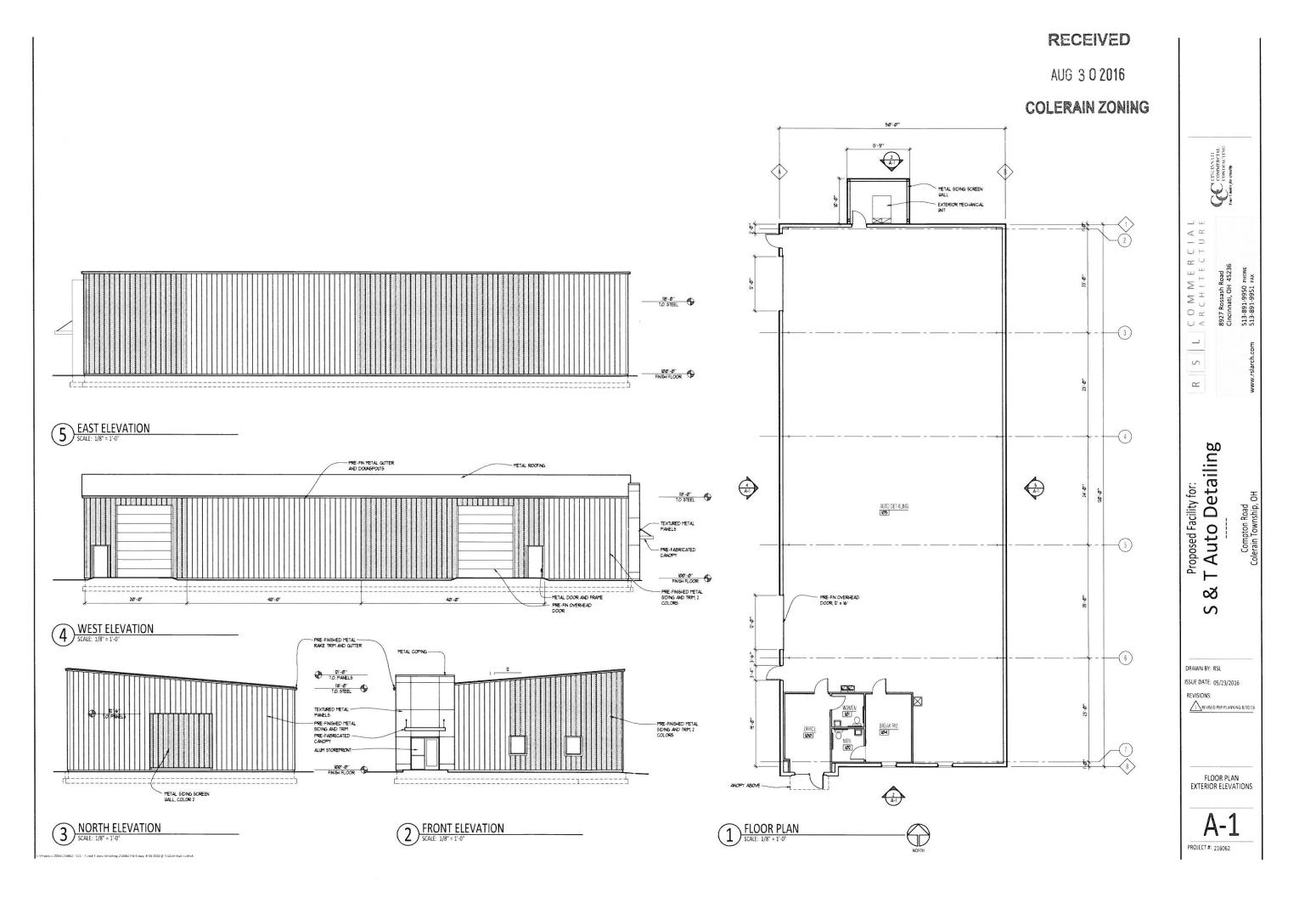
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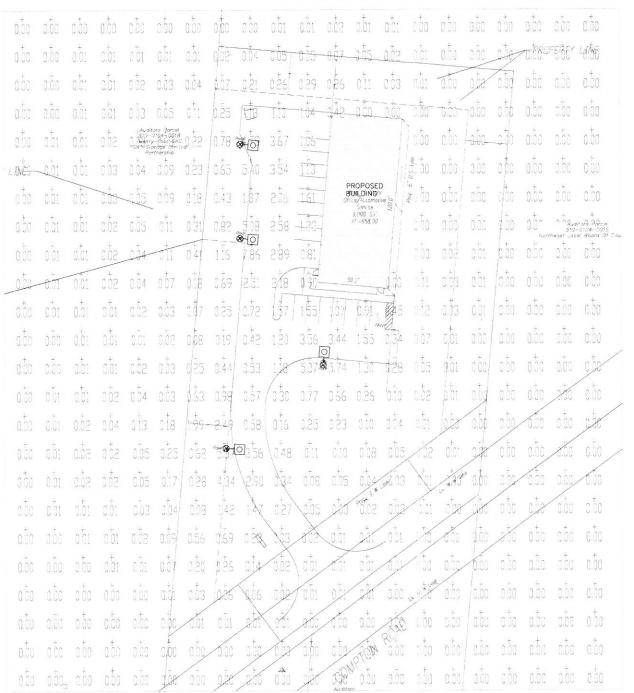
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NORTHERN PROPERTY LINE - FROM THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT







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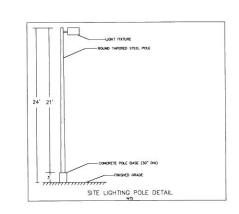


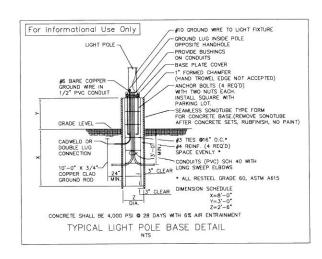
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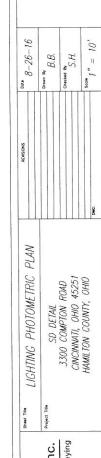
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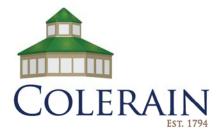






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**STAFF REPORT:** Final Development Plan

Case #ZA 2016-07 3330 Compton Road S&T Auto Detailing October 18, 2016

**PREPARED BY:** Jenna M. LeCount, AICP

Director of Planning & Zoning

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Terry Klopfstein of LT Commercial Properties, LLC representing property owner S&T Auto Detailing proposes a Final Development Plan for the property located at 3330 Compton Road. The Preliminary Development Plan was approved by the Township in July of 2016. The proposal is to construct an auto detailing facility on the north side of Compton Road to service the local auto dealers. The property is zoned PD-B (Business Planned Development) wherein a service commercial use such as auto detailing is a permitted use.

#### **PROJECT HISTORY:**

A Zoning Map Amendment to change the property from R-6 to PD-B was approved along with a Preliminary Development Plan by the Colerain Township Board of Trustees on August 9, 2016 after previously being considered and recommended for approval with conditions by the Colerain Township Zoning Commission on July 19, 2016.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

The 1.88-acre site is currently occupied by a vacant single family residential house which has fallen into disrepair. The parcel has 280 feet of frontage along Compton Road and uneven topography throughout the site. The recent rezone of the property to PD-B better aligns with nearby zoning/use history around the property than the previous zoning. The western border of the property is shared with a Cincinnati Bell Office Building as well as a Self-Storage facility. Neighboring to the north of the property is the Houston Early Learning Center and the single family homes surround the property to the east and south.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing single-family residence and to construct a 6,000SF auto detailing building with 16 parking spaces and a new driveway onto Compton Road. This business is intended to provide service to the nearby auto dealers on Colerain Avenue with all work being completed inside the proposed structure. The proposed Final Development Plan indicates the existing large and dense landscaping buffers on the west, north and east sides of the development to remain and a new monument sign to be placed near Compton Road on the south side of the property.



#### **CONFORMANCE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

The Comprehensive Plan provides land use recommendations which include the site in question within the Colerain Avenue Character Area. This Character Area is dominated by significant commercial notes, and a mix of smaller office and commercial uses in areas away from the main commercial nodes and intersections. The Comprehensive Plan supports the proposed development as it envisions this area to be home for quality commercial uses.

#### CONFORMANCE WITH ZONING RESOLUTION:

The proposed Final Development Plan meets the requirements of the Zoning Resolution except in the following Sections:

- 1. **Section 12.9 Outdoor Lighting** requires that maximum illumination at property lines for cutoff lighting should be no more than 0.50 for a PD-B district by restricted to 0.10 in cases where properties are immediately adjacent to residential zoning districts. The proposed Final Development Plan is immediately adjacent to a Cincinnati Bell Office facility to the west which is a non-conforming use currently zoned as residential. The site photometric plans indicate that some portions of the western property line are at or slightly exceeding the 0.50 maximum allowance. In one particular location near the most southern proposed lighting fixture (along the access driveway) the plan indicates an illumination of 1.99, which greatly exceeds the 0.50 maximum for a business use and the 0.10 neighboring a residential zone.
- 2. **Section 12.9 Outdoor Lighting** requires that the maximum illumination at of cutoff lighting be an average of 2.0 over parking lots. Staff calculates the average illumination across parking areas to be 2.217 footcandles based on the submitted site photometric plan.
- 3. **Section 13.4.2(B) Sidewalks along a Public Street** requires that the applicant is to provide a 4-foot wide sidewalk along all public streets for the full length of street frontage and that all sidewalk shall meet the minimum design requirements of the rules and regulations of the Hamilton County Engineer's Office. The sidewalk requirement may be waived or modified by the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to the variance review process; however, the Colerain Township Board of Trustees requires that if sidewalks are waived, the applicant must make a payment to the Sidewalk Fund as a fee in lieu of sidewalks.
- 4. **Section 13.4.2(C) Walkway Connections to Public Sidewalks** requires that the Final Development Plan reflect that a pedestrian connection shall be constructed from the building to the sidewalk and shall be constructed of asphalt, concrete, or of hard surface pavers. The pedestrian connection may be created as part of a driveway provided that it is delineated with a minimum of a painted line and the portion utilized for vehicular traffic is not reduced from the minimum width requirements of 24 feet.
- 5. **Section 14.4.4 (B) Landscaping Materials** requires that Shrubs and Hedges must be at least 36 inches in height at the time of planting. The landscape plan indicates that the 17 proposed Dense Yew plantings will 24 inches at the time of planting.

- 6. **Section 14.4.4 (C) Species Diversity** requires that when fewer than 40 shrubs are required on a site, at least 2 different species shall be utilized, in roughly equal proportions. The landscape plan indicates that all shrubs requires on the site will be of the same species.
- 7. **Section 14.6.1 Minimum Landscaping Requirement for Parking Areas** requires that a minimum of 15 percent of the parking area shall be landscaped. For the 11,060 SF parking area 1,659 SF of landscaping is required. The landscape plan indicates that 1,050 SF of landscaping is included in the proposed Final Development Plan.
- 8. **Section 15.5.4 Required Landscape Area for Signs** requires that all permanent freestanding signs shall be located in a landscaped area with a minimum area equal to the total sign area and shall consist of shrubs, flowers, and/or ground cover. Areas covered in sod or similar ground cover shall not count toward the landscape area requirement. The proposed landscape plan provided to Staff did not include this required landscaping for the proposed freestanding signage.

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS:**

The proposed development fits well into the vision of the Comprehensive Plan and the proposed Final Development Plan is in conformance with the design and intent of the approved Preliminary Development Plan. The proposed Final Development Plan also meets the requirements of the Zoning Resolution in most respects and small measures can be taken to remedy those areas where the applicant has proposed to deviate from the Zoning Requirements.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVAL** subject to the following conditions and variances:

#### Conditions:

- 1. That the applicant relocates the southernmost light fixture which is proposed for the western side of the driveway to the eastside of the driveway in order to alleviate the footcandle overage at the western property line.
- 2. That the applicant meets the requirements of Section 13.4.2(B) Sidewalks along a Public Street or to make an application and receive approval from the Colerain Township Board of Trustees to make a payment of lieu of sidewalks per Township Resolution 17-16.
- 3. That the applicant meets the requirements of Section 14.4.4 Landscaping Materials including but not limited to the height of Shrubs and Hedges which must be at least 36 inches in height at the time of planting and the diversity of Shrubs.
- 4. That the applicant includes 609 SF of additional new landscaping to meet the requirement of Section 14.6.1 Minimum Landscaping Requirement for Parking Areas.
- 5. That the applicant complies with the requirements of Section 15.5.4 which requires landscaping around the proposed freestanding signage.

### Variances:

- 1. That a variance be granted from Section 12.9 to allow for the average illumination of the parking area to be 2.2 on the basis that the site is well buffered with dense vegetation along the western portion of the property.
- 2. That a variance be granted from Section 13.4.2(C) Walkway Connections to Public Sidewalks to allow the applicant to forego a designated pedestrian walkway connection from the Right-of-Way to the proposed building if the applicant is granted approval for a waiver of the sidewalk requirement by the Board of Trustees.