

# TOWN OF MILFORD, NH OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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# **STAFF MEMO**

Date: January 12, 2021

To: Planning Board

From: Lincoln Daley, Community Development Director

Subject: B33 Lordens Plaza, LLC(owner) and St. Mary's Bank (applicant), Tax Map 44, Lot 6, 586

**Nashua Street.** Review for acceptance and consideration of final approval to subdivide a 1.12 acre area from the parent lot to create a lot designated for the bank building in the Commercial 'C'

Zoning District.

# **BACKGROUND**

The applicant, St. Mary's Bank, is before the Board seeking approval of a minor subdivision plan to subdivide Tax Map 44, Lot 6 into two (2) total lots, Lot 44-6 and Lot 44-6-1 within the Commercial 'C' Zoning District. The purpose is to create a separate lot for the bank building structure to be occupied by the applicant. A concurrent Major Site Plan Application has been filed to renovate the existing bank building on the newly subdivided parcel with an additional bank drive aisle, 182 square foot building expansion, and related parking and landscaping improvements. This will be the first public hearing for the application.

# **ADDRESS:**

Tax Map 44 Lot 6, 586 Nashua Street.

## **APPLICATION STATUS:**

The application is complete and ready to be accepted. The Board will need to make a determination of regional impact.

### **NOTICES:**

Notices were sent to all property abutters on January 8, 2021.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

Minor subdivision to subdivide Tax Map 44, Lot 6 (totaling approximately 17.28 acres) into two total lots, Lot 44-6, and Lot 44-6-1. The proposed acreage is as follows:

<u>Lot #</u>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Map 44, Lot 6	17.28 acres (752,711 sq.ft.)	16.16 acres (704,091 sq.ft.)
Map 44, Lot 6-1		1.12 (48,620 sq.ft.)

- Each of the lots meets the minimum 20,000 square foot lot size requirements for lots serviced by both municipal water and sewer. The lots will be serviced by municipal water and individual septic systems.
- Frontage for each of lots will be provided on Nashua Street. Each lot meets the minimum 150 linear foot frontage requirement for lots in the Commercial 'C' zoning district.
- According to the plans, access and egress to the properties will be accessed via a shared driveway located on both
  properties. The proposal will require the creation of reciprocal easements for both properties. Said easements will
  need to be submitted to the Community Development Office for review, approval, and recordation.

## **EXISTING USE/CONDITIONS:**

Map 44 Lot 6 consists of plaza buildings and the existing bank building structure. The property lies within the primary commercial corridor along Nashua Street.

# **ZONING:**

The parcels lay within the Commercial 'C' zoning district. The intent of this District is to provide areas for those businesses, institutional, financial, governmental and compatible residential uses which constitute the commercial requirements of the Town. As stated above, each of the lots meet the minimum dimensional requirements for properties in the Commercial 'C' District.

## **INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEWS:**

**Assessing**: No comments.

Zoning Administrator: No comments.

**Police Department**: No comments.

Fire Department: No comments.

Public Works: No comments.

**Building Department**: No comments.

**Environmental Programs/Stormwater**: No drainage plan has been incorporated/submitted to address the management of the stormwater and drainage from the commercial operations. Please explain how the stormwater and drainage from the commercial property are being managed.

Water Utilities: No comments.

Heritage Commission: No comments.

Conservation Commission: No comments.

# **Community Development/Planning:**

- 1. Please clarify if both of the lots meet the required 30% open space.
- 2. The access, egress, maintenance easements will need to be submitted to the Community Development Office for review, approval, and recordation.
- 3. The applicant will need to explain if the parking shown on the eastern portion of the newly created property will be shared parking for both lots. If yes, an access easement will need to be submitted to the Community Development Office for review, approval, and recordation.
- 4. A note should be added to the plan stating that prior to the signing of the plan, all monumentation shall be set and noted on the plan or a security be provided to the Town to cover the cost of monumentation. This could be incorporated as a conditional of approval.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant should be prepared to address all of the comments raised by the Planning Board, Town Consultants, Staff, and public. Staff finds no significant issues with the application a presented and would recommend conditional approval with the following conditions:

- 1. The access, egress, maintenance easements shall be submitted to the Community Development Office for review, approval, and recordation.
- 2. A note should be added to the plan stating that prior to the signing of the plan, all monumentation shall be set and noted on the plan or a security be provided to the Town to cover the cost of monumentation. This could be incorporated as a conditional of approval.

