

# TOWN OF MILFORD, NH OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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# STAFF MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 15, 2022 **To:** Planning Board

From: Lincoln Daley, Community Development Director

Subject: SD2022-03 Kincaid Realty Trust and Meridian Land Services (owners/applicants), 323 South

Street, Map 43, Lot 16. Public Hearing for a minor subdivision of existing Map 43 Lot 16 into two lots.

Parcel is located within the Commercial "C" zoning district. (New Application)

# **BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:**

The applicant is before the Board seeking approval of a minor subdivision application to subdivide the parent lot, Map 43, Lot 16 into two total lots, Tax Map 43, Lots 16 and 16-1. The lots are located in the Commercial "C" District. This will be the first public hearing for the application.

# **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 April 5, 2022.

#### **WAIVER REQUESTS:**

No waivers have been requested

# **EXISTING USE/CONDITIONS:**

The total area of Map 43, Lot 16 is approximately 7.899 acres and contains in excess of 800 linear feet of frontage on South Street / Route 13. The property is partially developed and contains the existing 14,000 square foot auto repair business, Kincaid Auto Repair & Sales. The property contains substantial wetland resources areas that are centrally located and along the rear half of the property. The property abuts the Town Public Works Department to the north and commercial properties to the east, while residential uses are located to the south and west.

#### **ZONING DISTRICT/INFORMATION:**

The subject property is located within the Commercial "C" 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.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

The intent of the proposal is to depict a lot line adjustment along the common lot lines of Tax Map 43, Lots 16 and 16-1:

Lot #	Existing	Proposed
Map 43, Lot 16	7.899 acres (344,079 SF)	5.276 acres (229,816 SF)
Map 43, Lot 16-1		2.623acres (114,263 SF)

Each of the lots in their new configurations meet the lot sizes and frontages as required by Milford Zoning Ordinance § 5.05.4. Map 43, Lot 16 conforms to the minimum dimensional requirements of the Commercial "C" Zoning District for a property serviced only by municipal water - 60,000 square foot lot size, 225 feet of frontage on a Class V or better road, and 30' front yard and 15' side/rear setbacks.

Map 43, Lot 16-1 conforms to the minimum dimensional requirements of the Commercial "C" Zoning District for a property serviced by both municipal water - 20,000 square foot lot size, 150 feet of frontage on a Class V or better road, and 30' front yard and 15' side/rear setbacks.

# **STAFF COMMENTS:**

- 1. The subdivision plan does not show all of the appropriate monumentation for the lots. Please revise and resubmit the subdivision plan to include all property monumentation (existing or to be set) on the front and rear boundaries for both properties.
- 2. Note: #5 refers only to the proposed lot, Map 43, Lot 16-1 that will be serviced by both pubic water and waste water. the parent lot, Map 43, Lot 16 will only be serviced by municipal waste water. Pursuant to Section 5.05.4.B, those commercial areas not serviced by municipal sewerage and water systems, the minimum lot size shall be sixty thousand (60,000) square feet, together with two hundred twenty-five (225) feet of frontage on a Class V or better road.

Please amend Notes: #5 to read as follows:

"Zoning for Parcel 43, Lot 16 is Commercial "C". Minimal Conventional Requirements Include 60,000 Square Feet of Lot Area, 225' of Frontage, 30' Front Yard & 15' Side & Rear Yard Setbacks. Zoning for Parcel 43, Lot 16-1 is Commercial "C". Minimal Conventional Requirements Include 20,000 Square Feet of Lot Area, 150' of Frontage, 30' Front Yard & 15' Side & Rear Yard Setbacks."

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The applicant should be prepared to address any of the comments raised by the Planning Board, Staff, and public pertaining to the Minor Subdivision Plan. Barring any/all input and recommendations from the Board, Staff recommends approving the application subject to revising the plan per staff comments.

# **Aerial Photos of Subject Properties**





