Staff Report Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting September 28, 2017

Dolgencorp, LLC (Dollar General - Middleway) Conditional Use Permit Request (#CUP17-04)

Item #5 Request for a Conditional Use Permit to add tobacco, beer, and wine sales to the existing Dollar General Store #16066. The proposed land use is Retail Sales, Limited.

Applicant:	Dolgencorp, LLC		
Owner:	SAGA Holdings, LLC		
Developer:	N/A		
Consultant:	N/A		
Property Location:	4735 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV		
	District: Middleway (07); Map: 19; Parcel: 16.6 Size: 1.59 acres; Zone: Rural		
Legal Description & Zoning District:			
	\star These parcels were rezoned to General Commercial in 2017.		
Surrounding Properties:	Zoning Map Designation: North: Rural South: Rural/General Commercial East: Rural West: Rural		
Approved Use:	Condition Use Permit #CP14-02 was issued on March 25, 2015 to operate a 9,100 square foot retail store, to include public restrooms, merchandise storage, storefront and pole signage, and an asphalt parking lot that will accommodate the required 40 parking spaces, plus drive aisles.		
Waivers/Variances:	On March 26, 2015 the BZA approved a reduction in parking spaces from 40 to 30 spaces (#ZV15-06); and, to allow freestanding sign, to be located less than the required 1000' from the existing signs along Middleway Pk (#ZV15-07).		

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Summary of Request and Purpose of Ordinance Requirements

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the land use "Retail Sales, Limited" for the purpose of adding tobacco, beer, and wine sales to the existing Dollar General store.

The existing Dollar General store (#16066) was approved as a Conditional Use on March 25, 2015. The initial request did not include the sale of alcohol in their proposal and now the applicant is requesting to add the sale of tobacco, beer, and wine to their approval.

Property Description

The subject parcel is located at the intersection of Middleway Pike and Leetown Road in a location supporting a combination of commercial and residential uses.

Impact on adjacent properties

A Dollar General store already exists on site; therefore, the addition of the sale of tobacco, beer, and wine would likely have minimal impact on adjacent properties.

Conditional Use Permit Process

On March 16, 2017 the County Commission adopted a text amendment which eliminated the LESA/ CUP process and replaced with a new CUP Process which requires a public hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals. Below are the general standards from Section 6.3 of the Zoning Ordinance which the BZA shall consider when reviewing a CUP Application.

"The Board of Zoning Appeals shall have the authority over the issuance or denial of a conditional use permit for uses listed as "Conditional Uses (CU)" in each zoning district. The Board shall have the authority to impose such reasonable conditions and restrictions as are directly related to and incidental to the proposed conditional use permit:"

The following General Standards shall be considered in approving or denying the CUP:

1. The proposed use is compatible with the goals of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

The applicant has addressed this criteria in their application.

The referenced parcel is shown as future mixed use residential/commercial on the Envision Jefferson 2035 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Guide and is located within the County's Preferred Growth Area. Staff concurs that the proposed use is compatible with the goals of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

2. The proposed use is compatible in intensity and scale with the existing and potential land uses on the adjoining and confronting properties, and poses no threat to public health, safety and welfare.

The applicant has addressed this criteria in their application.

A previous Conditional Use Permit was issued on March 25, 2015 to allow a Dollar General store to operate at the referenced location. The Dollar General store, which received site plan approval in November 2015, has been constructed and is currently operating. The current request is to include the sale of tobacco, beer, and wine as part of their inventory and merchandising; therefore, it appears that the proposed use is compatible in intensity and scale with the existing and potential land uses on the adjoining and confronting properties, and does not appear to pose any threat to public health, safety, and welfare.

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3. The proposed site development shall be such that the use will not hinder nor discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings.

The applicant has addressed this criteria in their application.

All site development was completed under the previously approved Conditional Use Permit (CU14-02). There is no site development proposed as part of the current request.

4. Neighborhood character and surrounding property values shall be safeguarded by requiring implementation of the landscaping buffer requirements found in Appendix B and Section 4.11 of this Ordinance.

As noted above, there is no site development proposed; therefore, no landscaping or buffering will be required as part of this request.

5. Commercial and Industrial Uses shall be in conformance with Section 8.9 of this Ordinance.

As part of the Conditional Use Permit application, the applicant was informed of this criteria and shall comply with this standard.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING AND ZONING

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

DOLLAR GENERAL - MIDDLEWAY WV FILE #CP14-02

This is to certify that effective March 26, 2015, the property described below has been granted a Conditional Use Permit.

Project Name:	Dollar General – Middleway WV
Owner: Business Address: Telephone Number:	Wilbur A. Alger Jr. P.O. Box 445, Bunker Hill WV 25413 304-264-6633
Developer: Business Address:	Cross Development, LLC 17430 Campbell Road, Suite 225, Dallas, TX 75252
Telephone Number:	765-215-1444
Property Location:	Northwest corner of Leetown Road (Route 1) and Middleway Pike (Route 51), Kearneysville, WV
Tax Reference:	District: Middleway (07); Map: 19A; Parcel: 16.6
Deed Reference:	Book: 1163; Page: 299
Zoning District:	Rural
Parcel Size:	1.59 acres
Approved Use:	A 9,100 square foot retail store, to include public restrooms, merchandise storage, storefront and pole signage and an asphalt parking lot that will accommodate the required 40 parking spaces, plus drive aisles. On March 26, 2015 the Board approved a variance request to reduce the
	required number of parking spaces from 40 to 30 spaces (ZV15-06); and, to permit a freestanding sign to be located less than the required 1000' from the existing signs along Route 51 (ZV15-07).

The developer agreed to the following conditions at the Compatibility Assessment Meeting that was held on January 9, 2015.

- 1. Adhere to all Jefferson County Stormwater Management standards, which will not permit the rate of runoff to increase.
- 2. Prepare a photometric drawing as a part of the site plan including specifications for full cut-off lighting; statements documenting that the exterior parking lot lights are turned off

Dept. of Planning & Zoning 116 E. Washington St., P.O. Box 338, Charles Town, WV, 25414 Phone: 304-728-3228 Fax: 304-728-8126 Conditional Use Permit #CP14-02 Page 1 of 2 Dollar General Conditional Use Permit Page 2 of 2

one hour after closing (approximately 10:00 p.m.), while the security lights surrounding the building would remain on; consider placement of street trees in a manner which would take in to consideration the possibility of screening any lighting.

- 3. Utilize on-site well and septic systems.
- 4. If the well construction impacts neighboring wells in any way, the applicant shall work with the neighbors to mitigate the issue.
- 5. Conform with the West Virginia Board of Health requirements regarding the spacing between all wells and their septic system prior to Site Plan approval.
- 6. Pursue the option of using Shepherd students for a "salvage assessment" prior to soil disturbance.
- 7. Conform with the requirements of the local fire department and the state fire marshal regarding whether sprinklers are be required.
- 8. Pursue the option of installing a dry hydrant on site with the local fire company.

Pursuant to Article 7.6F of the Jefferson County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance the Board of Zoning Appeals, at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 22, 2015, imposed the following conditions as found in the approved Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law signed February 26, 2015 (attached):

- a. The applicant is bound by his testimony.
- b. The applicant is bound by the resolved issues from the Compatibility Assessment Meeting.
- c. The applicant will consider the feasibility of a second entrance onto Leetown Road.
- d. The applicant will offer adjacent property owners a water quality well test to establish a baseline, and if the construction should negatively impact the adjoining wells the applicant will attempt to mitigate such problems.

In the event that construction has not commenced by <u>September 26, 2016</u>, eighteen months from date of signature, said permission will expire unless an extension is granted. Extensions must be formally requested of the Jefferson County Department of Zoning, for consideration by the Board of Zoning Appeals, prior to the expiration date. (See Jefferson County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance, revised January 1, 2015, Article 3, Section 3.2G.

This Permit in no way relieves the Owner/Developer from any requirements of the Jefferson County Ordinances unless the relevant waivers/variances are granted by the appropriate County authority.

Jennifer M. Brockman, AICP Acting Zoning Administrator Director of Planning and Zoning

<u>March 26, 2015</u> Date



Section 6.2 Variances³²

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall consider requests for variances from the terms of the Ordinance.²³

- A. The Board shall approve a variance request if the Board finds that a variance:
 - 1. Will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare, or the rights of adjacent property owners or residents;
 - 2. Arises from special conditions or attributes which pertain to the property for which a variance is sought and which were not created by the person seeking the variance;
 - 3. Would eliminate an unnecessary hardship and permit a reasonable use of the land; and
 - 4. Will allow the intent of the Zoning and Land Development Ordinance to be observed and substantial justice done.^{17, 21}
- B. The owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property which is the subject of a variance request shall complete and sign forms provided for this purpose by the Board, and shall pay the associated fees. The variance request shall be filed with the Board in the Office of Planning and Zoning.
- C. Notification for a variance must be conducted according to the requirements of Section 6.1B.
- D. A public hearing must be conducted according to the requirements of Section 6.1C and such hearing may be continued according to the requirements of Section 6.1D.

Section 6.3 Conditional Use Permit³²

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall have the authority over the issuance or denial of a conditional use permit for uses listed as "Conditional Uses (CU)" in each zoning district. The Board shall have the authority to impose such reasonable conditions and restrictions as are directly related to and incidental to the proposed conditional use permit:^{2, 32}

- A. The Board shall consider each Conditional Use Permit request that is filed in accordance with this Ordinance and the procedural requirements of the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Board may require reasonable conditions or special requirements which allows for the proper integration of the proposed uses into the community and are directly related to and incidental to the proposed conditional use permit. The following General Standards shall be considered in approving or denying the CUP:
 - 1. The proposed use is compatible with the goals of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.
 - 2. The proposed use is compatible in intensity and scale with the existing and potential land uses on the adjoining and confronting properties, and poses no threat to public health, safety and welfare.
 - 3. The proposed site development shall be such that the use will not hinder nor discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings.
 - 4. Neighborhood character and surrounding property values shall be safeguarded by requiring implementation of the landscaping buffer requirements found in Appendix B and Section 4.11 of this Ordinance.
 - 5. Commercial and Industrial Uses shall be in conformance with Section 8.9 of this Ordinance.
 - 6. For properties in the Rural zoning district, roadway adequacy shall be assessed by the Comprehensive Plan's Highway Road Classification Map. If a rural parcel is not shown as commercial on the Future Land Use Guide or does not front on a Principal Arterial,

Minor Arterial, or Major Collector road (as identified in the Comprehensive Plan), the applicant shall submit trip generation data, including Average Daily and Peak Hour trips, for the BZA to review in conjunction with the Highway Problem Areas Map when determining roadway adequacy for the proposed use.

- B. The owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property for which the Conditional Use Permit is being requested shall complete and sign forms provided for this purpose by the Board, and shall pay the associated fees. The Conditional Use Permit request shall be filed with the Board at the Office of Planning and Zoning.
- C. Staff will notify the adjacent and confronting property owners of the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing by registered mail. Notification for a Conditional Use Permit must be conducted according to the requirements of Section 6.1B.
- D. A public hearing must be conducted according to the requirements of Section 6.1C and such hearing may be continued according to the requirements of Section 6.1D.
- E. If there are no negative public comments received by the Board, the Board shall issue the Conditional Use Permit but may require reasonable conditions.

Section 6.4 Seasonal Uses^{5, 7, 32}

Seasonal uses must be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to a public hearing according to the requirements of Section 6.1C. Newspaper notification requirements of Section 6.1B apply. Seasonal uses cannot be approved for longer than one year at a time.^{17, 21, 23}

Section 6.5 Special Exception Uses^{26, 32}

- A. Special Exception uses listed in this section may be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals following a public hearing.
 - 1. The public hearing shall be conducted according to the requirements of Section 6.1C.
 - 2. Such hearing may be continued according to the requirements of Section 6.1D.
 - 3. The public hearing is subject to the notification requirements of Section 6.1B.
- B. The following uses may be approved as a Special Exception:
 - 1. Outdoor advertising signs including billboards. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall determine if such a sign conforms to existing State law and does not have a negative effect on the neighborhood or intent of this Ordinance.^{17, 21}

Middleway, WV Dollar General – Jefferson County Conditional Use Permit – Adjoining Property Owners Applicant: Josh Allen – Cross Development, LLC

List of Adjoining Property Owners:

Parcel ID

Name

Address

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Across Leetown Rd.

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Lee S II & Melissa A. Mackey 11 Marshall St. Kearneysville, WV 25430

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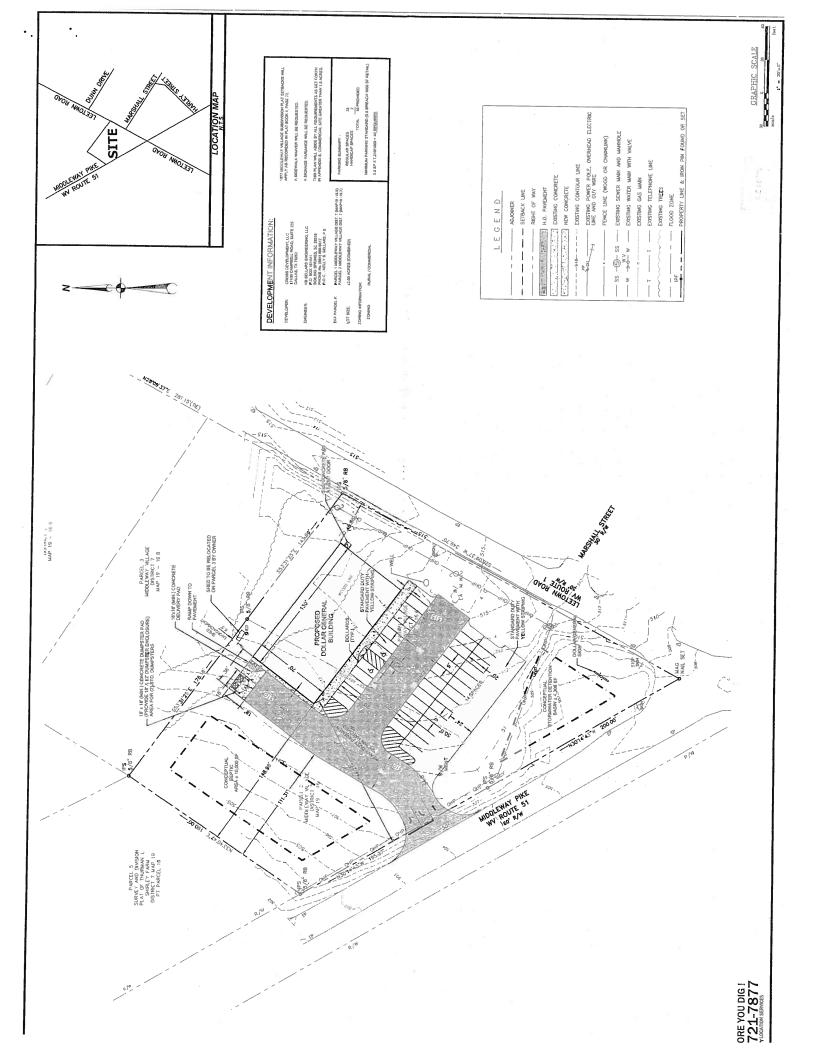
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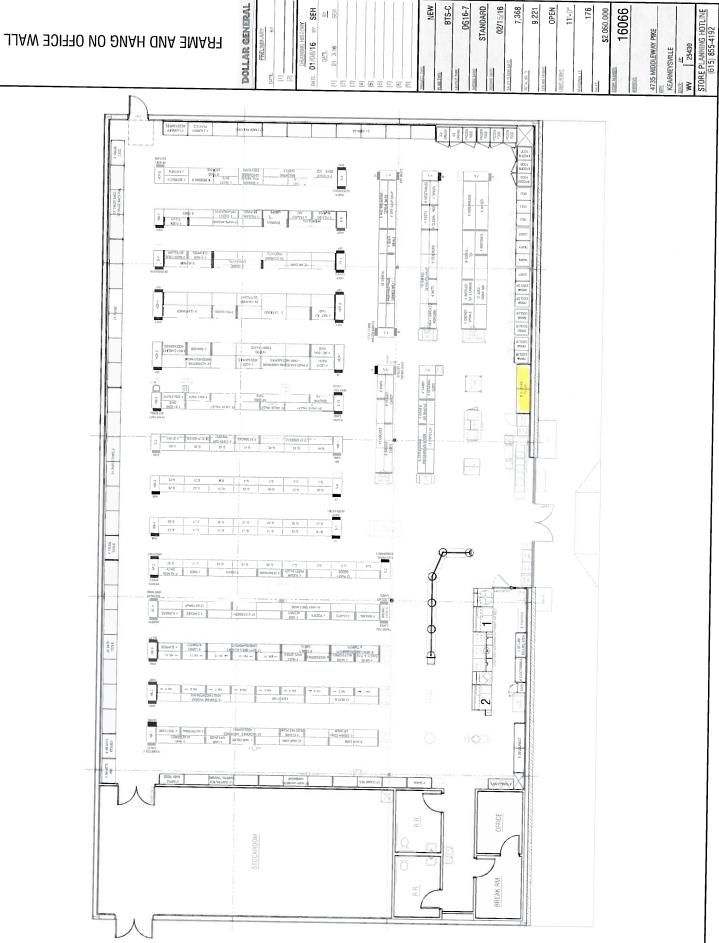
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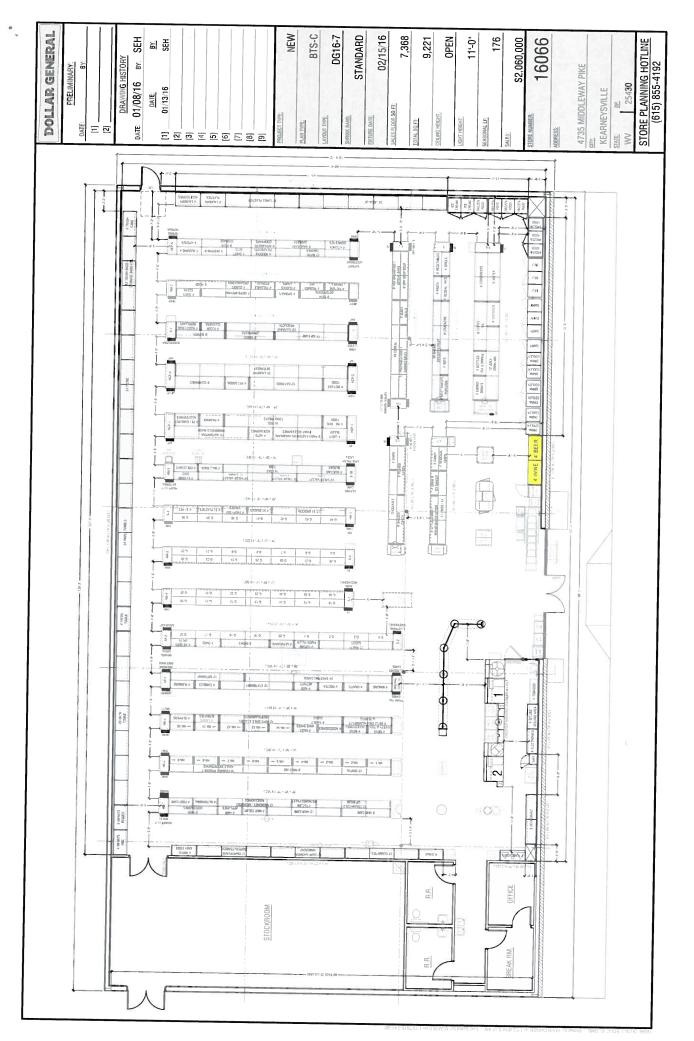
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