

## Tidal Wave Express Car Wash/Application CUP21-0004

Edison Real Estate, LLC is seeking review from the Planning Commission for their requested Conditional Use Permit at 2024 McKelvey Road. The project, if approved, would allow for demolition of the existing structure (formerly Taco Bell) and the construction of a new automated carwash at the . 97 acre property. The proposed project, a Tidal Wave Express Car Wash, would encompass a 5,000 square foot automated car wash tunnel, 18 selfservice vacuum stations, and 2 mat cleaning areas. Expected hours of operation are 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

See the attached for the applicant's narrative, traffic study, site development plan, and landscaping plans.


## NARRATIVE

## Tidal Wave Luxury Car Wash 2024 McKelvey Road Maryland Heights, Missouri

Edison Real Estate, LLC dba Tidal Wave Express Car Wash, proposes to demolish the existing Taco Bell restaurant and site improvements and develop/construct a modern and attractive new car washing facility with operating hours of $7 \mathrm{a}-8 \mathrm{pm}$ daily. The development will include a conveyorized car wash tunnel, self-service vacuum stations, and mat cleaning areas.

Project Specifics

1. 5,500 s.f. conveyorized car wash tunnel
2. 3 stacking lanes
3. 18 self-service vacuum stations
4. 4 parking spaces
5. 1 ADA accessible parking space
6. 124 ' wide drive entrance at McKelvey
7. 2 Mat cleaning areas
8. 1 trash area with sight proof screening
9. 1 business sign at McKelvey frontage
10. Exterior lighting to meet City ordinance

The property is located within the Dorset Road West Roadway Corridor which functions as the central business district of the city. This intersection is composed of retail and service-oriented uses serving the residential population. The project will provide a much needed service for the residents in this area.

The Dorsett/McKelvey Commercial Planning District is composed 146 acres making up $6 \%$ of the planning area. This planning district is developed as predominantly commercial service and multifamily residential land uses.

The governing ordinance is the Article 23 Motor Vehicle Orientated Business. Below is a summary of the requirements compared to the proposed project:

## Sec. 25-23.3. - Location requirements.

## Required:

1. All MVOBs must be a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from other motor vehicle oriented businesses, which distances shall be computed as follows:
a. For such businesses on the same side of the street, a minimum of three hundred (300) feet shall be provided between the two (2) closest property lines, said minimum distance, however, being subject to the effect of the additional requirements set forth in subsections B. and C. of this section.
b. For such businesses on opposite sides of the street, no such business shall be allowed on a lot where a line, drawn from either front corner of said proposed lot across the street and perpendicular to the street right-of-way on which the proposed lot fronts, crosses the right-of-way on the opposite side of the street at a point less than three hundred (300) feet from the closest property corner of an already existing or approved MVOB lot on said opposite side of the street.
c. For four-corner intersections, only two (2) MVOBs may be allowed at such an intersection but only on diagonally opposite corners, regardless of their distance from one another. For "T" intersections, only two (2) MVOBs may be allowed.
2. The planning commission may waive or reduce the minimum distance requirements set forth above when the MVOB is located in the "M-1", "C-2", "RD-C", "RD-M", or "PD" zoning districts. The planning commission shall, prior to deciding on the request for said waiver, receive and review a report from the city engineer or city's traffic consultant. The report shall include the impact on existing traffic of the waiver of said requirement along with the traffic consultant's recommendations for the mitigation of said impact through the installation of traffic control devices such as turning lanes, shared access drives, traffic signals, and signage.
3. The city planner may request that an applicant for a waiver provide, at the applicant's expense, a traffic study to ascertain the project's impact and effect of any proposed traffic control devices. Said study shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer prequalified by the city to perform such studies and said study shall be in accordance with guidelines established by the city

## Proposed:

1. The proposed development is replacing a MVOB with a new MVOB with lower peak traffic count
2. Proximity to the nearest MVOB
a. North: 245 feet to the Dairy Queen
b. Southwest on opposite side of McKelvey: 130 feet to the Steak \& Shake
c. South: Adjacent to Jimmy Johns
3. The restaurants within the 300 foot range are Jimmy Johns, Dairy Queen and Steak \& Shake which empirically have a much lower traffic peak volume than other fast food restaurant
4. A traffic study is submitted with this proposal.

## Sec. 25-23.4. - Site design standards.

1. Minimum lot area.
a. Required: Twenty thousand $(20,000)$ square feet.
b. Proposed: 42,441 square feet
2. Minimum lot width.
a. Required: The minimum lot width at the building line shall be one hundred fifty (150) feet.
b. Proposed: 99.94 feet. Please note that this is an existing lot and the proposed development meets or exceeds all set back requirements.
3. Yard requirements:
a. Front yard.
i. Required: There shall be a front yard having a depth of not less than thirty (30) feet. No accessory building, service island, or other service or pickup facilities shall project beyond the front building setback line except as noted in subsection 25-13.5.D, structural projections.
ii. Proposed: 70 feet
b. Side yard.
i. Required: There shall be a side yard on each side of the building of not less than five (5) feet. Said yard requirements shall be twenty-five (25) feet where abutting any non-urban or residential zoning district.
ii. Proposed: 12 feet
c. Rear yard.
i. Required: MVOBs shall maintain the same rear yard requirements as the zoning district in which the business is located.
ii. Proposed: 200 feet
4. Ingress and egress:
a. Driveway Width
i. Required: The minimum width of driveways at the property line shall be twenty-four (24) feet, and shall not exceed forty (40) feet.
ii. Proposed: 24 feet
b. Driveway Radius
i. Required: The radius used to increase the driveway opening at the curb or pavement edge shall not be less than ten (10) feet nor more than forty (40) feet. The edges of the opening shall not project beyond the side property line extended normal to the pavement.
ii. Proposed: 20 feet
c. Driveway Width
i. Required: Driveway openings shall be limited to one (1) drive per two hundred (200) feet of lot frontage. On a corner lot, one (1) entrance from each street shall be permitted and located as far as possible from the street intersection corner.
ii. Proposed: one
d. Driveway Angle
i. Required: The angle of driveway intersection with the street shall be based upon reasonable criteria for safe traffic movements and subject to the review and approval of the city engineer.
ii. Proposed: 90 degrees

## Sec. 25-23.5. - Drive-thru lanes standards.

1. Storage length
a. Required: Stacking spaces equivalent to ten (10) times the capacity of the car wash shall be provided. One (1) stacking space is equal to twenty-two (22) feet of pavement length. There are 4 cars in tunnel at one time; therefore 40 stacking spaces required
b. Proposed: 40 stacking spaces
2. Exclusive use
c. Required: The drive-thru lane shall be used exclusively for drive-thru vehicles for a distance equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the required storage length of the car wash.
d. Proposed: 65\%

## Sec. 25-23.6. - Site design.

1. Off-street parking:
a. Required: All MVOBs shall provide for off-street parking in accordance with the requirements of article 14 of this chapter, except as otherwise noted elsewhere. Office area of 500 s.f. at $4.5 / 1,000$ requires 3 parking spaces
b. Proposed: 3 parking spaces plus 1 ADA parking space
2. Parking stall width
a. Required: The minimum width of a parking stall shall be ten (10) feet.
b. Proposed 10 feet
3. Locations
a. Required: No internal parking stall, cross drive aisle, or loading space shall be located closer to the street right-of-way than twenty (20) feet or within any side yard setback.
b. Proposed: 78 feet to vacuum station
4. Utilities
a. Required: All utility, power and telephone lines, except those located in designated overhead utility corridors, shall be located underground.
b. Proposed: all new utilities will be underground

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RE: MVOB Review and Trip Comparison
Proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash - 2024 McKelvey Road
Maryland Heights, Missouri
CBB Job No. 008-21
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Dear Mr. Nosovitch:

In accordance with your request, CBB has completed a traffic assessment and MVOB review for the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash at 2024 McKelvey Road in Maryland Heights, Missouri. The site generally located on the east side of McKelvey Road north of Dorsett Road, generally opposite the Mod Pizza in the outlot of Dorsett Village. The site was previously occupied by a 3,270 square-foot (SF) Taco Bell fast-food restaurant with drive-thru. The site currently has one inbound-only access from McKelvey Road on the south side of the site and one outbound-only access to McKelvey Road on the north side of the site, see an aerial view of the site shown in Figure 1.

It is our understanding the Maryland Heights Motor Vehicle Oriented Business (MVOB) ordinance does not allow more than one MVOB within 300 feet of another MVOB without a waiver from the Planning Commission, whose decision is supported by the findings of a traffic report analyzing the potential impacts of multiple MVOB's.

There are several MVOB's currently within 300 feet of the subject site property including: Dairy Queen, Jimmy Johns Sandwiches, Walgreens's Pharmacy and Steak ' N ' Shake

Based on direction from City staff, the purpose of this traffic assessment and MVOB review was to estimate the number of trips that would be generated by the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash in comparison to the previous Taco Bell fast-food restaurant and review the conformance of the MVOB to the applicable requirements of Maryland Heights MVOB, Section 25, Article 23.


Figure 1: Site Location Map
The existing site includes a Taco Bell fast-food restaurant that is approximately $2,530 \mathrm{SF}$ with a drive-thru, which is considered a MVOB. The proposed 4,956 SF Tidal Wave Car Wash is also considered a MVOB on the same site.

The Preliminary Site Plan, dated January 28, 2021, provided by Civil Engineering Design Consultants (CEDC) combines the two existing taco bell access drives into one drive on the south end of the site and serves both inbound and outbound flow at one location. Figure $\mathbf{2}$ illustrates the current site plan layout and proposed access.

## Traffic Assessment

As mentioned, the site was previously occupied by 2,530 SF fast-food restaurant with drive-thru, and a 4,956 SF Tidal Wave Car Wash is proposed. In order to determine potential traffic impacts of changing land use from a fast-food restaurant to a car wash, the trip generation of each land use was estimated.


Figure 2: Conceptual Site plan (Provided by others)

## Trip Generation Comparison - Previous Fast-Food Restaurant \& Proposed Car Wash

Traffic forecasts were prepared to estimate the amount of traffic the previous fast-food restaurant with drive-thru would generate during the weekday lunch period and the PM commuter peak hour. These forecasts were based upon information provided in the Trip Generation Manual, $10^{\text {th }}$ Edition, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). This manual, which is a standard resource for transportation engineers, is based on a compilation of nationwide studies documenting the characteristics of various land uses.

ITE Code 834 - Fast-Food Restaurant with Drive-Through Window was utilized for the previous Taco Bell restaurant, while ITE Code 937 - Automated Car Wash was used for the proposed Tidal Wave car wash. It should be noted that ITE does not provide any midday trip estimates for an automated car wash, therefore, information from the operator was used to estimate the midday (lunch) peak hour trips for the car wash.

Based on the owner's expected operating conditions, the car wash is heavily reliant on the traffic already driving past the site and expects the trips for the proposed site to draw approximately $0.05 \%$ to $1 \%$ of the traffic along the roadways adjacent to the site to use the car wash on a typical day. Since McKelvely Road carries approximately 15,000 vehicles per day, the car wash is estimated to have about 75 to 150 customers per day. The owner indicates a relatively even distribution of washes throughout the day with the PM commuter peak hour heavier than most hours of the day. As a result, approximately 15 washes ( 15 vehicles inbound and 15 vehicles outbound) were assumed during the midday (lunch) peak hour for the car wash. The owner also indicates that the 35 inbound and 35 outbound trips estimated by ITE trip estimate is a reasonable, if not a little high, with approximately $25 \%$ of the daily trips occurring during the PM peak hour. Table 1 summarizes the trip generation for each land use.

Table 1: Trip Generation Comparison - Previous Fast Food Restaurant and Automated Car Wash

| LAND USE | SIZE | WEEKDAY MIDDAY (Lunch) PEAK HOUR |  |  | WEEKDAY PM PEAK HOUR |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | IN | OUT | TOTAL | IN | OUt | TOTAL |
| Fast-Food Restaurant with Drive-Through Window (ITE Land Use 934) | 2,530 SF | 65 | 65 | 130 | 45 | 40 | 85 |
| Automated Car Wash (ITE Land Use 937) | 4,956 SF | 15 | 15 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 70 |

* Trips rounded to nearest 5

As can be seen, the proposed car wash is expected to generate slightly fewer trips ( 15 fewer trips) than the fast-food restaurant during the PM commuter Peak Hour and considerably less trips (100 fewer trips) during the midday (lunch) peak hour. As can be seen, the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash is expected to have less impact on traffic than the previous fast-food restaurant at the same location.

## Maryland Heights' Motor Vehicle Oriented Business Requirements

Per the City's governing ordinances, a MVOB land use, such as the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash, must comply with all applicable requirements of Section 25, Article 23. The ordinance requirements are shown in italics below and the determined compliance (and supporting explanation, where warranted) are shown in bold.

The site plan for the Tidal Wave Car Wash was compared to the MVOB standards for an automatic car wash.

Section 25-23.1 Conditional Use
Motor vehicle oriented businesses (MVOB) shall require a conditional use permit in all districts as indicated in appendix B, land use and required parking matrix, of this chapter. When approved as a conditional use, the MVOB must comply with all applicable requirements of this section.

## Section 25-23.2 Nonconforming Motor Vehicle Oriented Business

Existing MVOBs which do not comply with the regulations and conditions of this chapter shall be considered to be nonconforming and allowed to continue; however, all nonconforming MVOBs shall comply with the following requirements within one (1) year after written notification by the building commissioner of items which must be corrected. Not Applicable.

## Section 25-23.3 Location Requirements

All MVOBs must be a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from other motor vehicle oriented businesses, which distances shall be computed as follows:
A. For such businesses on the same side of the street, a minimum of three hundred (300) feet shall be provided between the two (2) closest property lines, said minimum distance, however, being subject to the effect of the additional requirements set forth in paragraphs B. and C. of this subsection. Not Satisfied. Several MVOB's are currently on the same side of the street as the subject site (i.e., Dairy Queen, Jimmy John's and Walgreens), including the previous use (i.e., Taco Bell) on the subject site
B. For such businesses on opposite sides of the street, no such business shall be allowed on a lot where a line, drawn from either front corner of said proposed lot across the street and perpendicular to the street right-of-way on which the proposed lot fronts, crosses the right-of-way on the opposite side of the street at a point less than three hundred (300') feet from the closest property corner of an already existing or approved MVOB lot on said opposite side of the street. Not Satisfied. The Steak ' $\mathbf{N}$ ' Shake which only has access through Dorsett Village is an MVOB.
C. For four-corner intersections, only two (2) MVOBs may be allowed at such an intersection but only on diagonally opposite corners, regardless of their distance from one another. For " $T$ " intersections, only two (2) MVOBs may be allowed. Not Applicable.
D. The Planning Commission may waive or reduce the minimum distance requirements set forth above when the $M V O B$ is located in the " $M-1$ ", " $C-2$ ", "RD-C", "RD-M", or "PD" zoning districts. The Planning Commission shall, prior to deciding on the request for said waiver, receive and review a report from the City Engineer or City's traffic consultant. The report shall include the impact on existing traffic of the waiver of said requirement along with the traffic consultant's recommendations for the mitigation of said impact through the installation of traffic control devices such as turning lanes, shared access drives, traffic signals, and signage. The planning commission can waive this location requirement at their discretion. The preceding trip comparison has identified the proposed MVOB (Car Wash) is expected to generate fewer trips that the previous fast-food restaurant MVOB use.
E. The City Planner may request that an applicant for a waiver provide, at the applicant's expense, a traffic study to ascertain the project's impact and effect of any proposed traffic control devices. Said study shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer prequalified by the City to perform such studies and said study shall be in accordance with guidelines established by the City. A full traffic impact study was not requested by the City, since the proposed use is expected to generate less traffic when compared to the previous fast-food restaurant.

Sec. 25-23.4. - Site design standards
The following site design standards shall be met for all MVOBs except as otherwise noted:
A. Minimum Lot Area. Twenty thousand $(20,000)$ square feet. Satisfied. The Lot Area is $\pm 0.97$ acres or more than $\mathbf{4 2 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{S F}$.
B. Minimum Lot Width. The minimum lot width at the building line shall be one hundred fifty (150) feet. Not Satisfied. The lot width is approximately 100 feet.
C. Yard Requirements:

1. Front Yard. There shall be a front yard having a depth of not less than thirty (30) feet. No accessory building, service island, or other service or pickup facilities shall project beyond the front building setback line except as noted in Section 25-13.5.D, Structural Projections. Satisfied.
2. Side Yard. There shall be a side yard on each side of the building of not less than five (5) feet. Said yard requirements shall be twenty-five (25) feet where abutting any NonUrban or residential zoning district. Satisfied. Adjacent side yard properties are C-2 or PD-C so a 5 feet side yard is required and 6 feet or more is provided.


#### Abstract

3. Rear Yard. MVOBs shall maintain the same rear yard requirements as the zoning district in which the business is located. No rear yard is required in the " $\mathrm{C}-2$ " Zoning except where the rear line abuts a lot in any non-urban or residential zoning district, then a rear yard of not less than twenty-five (25) feet shall be provided. Adjacent Property to the rear yard is R6, therefore a 25 -foot rear yard shall be provided. Partially Satisfied. The trash enclosure is within approximately 12-15 feet of the rear property line.


## D. Ingress and Egress:

1. The minimum width of driveways at the property line shall be twenty-four (24) feet, and shall not exceed forty (40) feet. Satisfied. The proposed entrance is proposed to be 24 feet wide.
2. The radius used to increase the driveway opening at the curb or pavement edge shall not be less than ten (10) feet nor more than forty (40) feet. The edges of the opening shall not project beyond the side property line extended normal to the pavement. Satisfied. The radius at the driveway openings are $\mathbf{2 0}$ feet.
3. Driveway openings shall be limited to one (1) drive per two hundred (200) feet of lot frontage. On a corner lot, one (1) entrance from each street shall be permitted and located as far as possible from the street intersection corner. Satisfied. One driveway is proposed.
4. The angle of driveway intersection with the street shall be based upon reasonable criteria for safe traffic movements and subject to the review and approval of the City Engineer. Satisfied. The access is generally perpendicular to McKelvey Road.
5. Motor vehicle oriented businesses integrated in a shopping center or cluster of commercial facilities shall use the common access with other business establishments in that center. Not applicable. Location is not a shopping center.

Section 25-23.5 Drive-Thru Lanes Standards
Except as otherwise noted elsewhere in this section, all drive-thru facilities shall be designed to meet the minimum requirements indicated.
A. Storage length. If not specifically specified herein, storage length will be determined by the City Planner with the input of the City's traffic consultant and/or City Engineer based upon an evaluation of the company's projected sales for a ten (10) year period and the volume of adjacent street traffic. See Section F1 below.
B. Exclusive Use. The drive-thru lane shall be used exclusively for drive-thru vehicles. See Section F2 below.
C. C. Lane Width. The drive-thru lane must be a minimum of twelve (12) feet in width, except that a ten (10) foot wide lane will be permitted within the pick-up/service area to guide motorists adjacent to the drive-up facility. Satisfied.
D. Minimum Distance from a Public Roadway. When the drive-thru lane is oriented parallel to a public roadway, there must be a minimum distance of fifty (50) feet measured between the public road curb or edge of pavement and the nearest curb or edge of the drive-thru lane.
Not Applicable. The drive-thru lane is not parallel to the public Road.
E. Banking facilities... Not applicable
F. Automated car washes shall meet the following standards:

1. Storage Length. Stacking spaces equivalent to ten (10) times the capacity of the car wash shall be provided. One (1) stacking space is equal to twenty-two (22) feet of pavement length. Satisfied. Based on information from the owner, there is typically a maximum capacity of 4 vehicles in the tunnel. Based on the code, 40 stacking spaces (or 880 feet) of storage should be provided with half exclusive use. The site plan includes enough stacking to accommodate approximately 915 feet of total stacking (or 41 vehicles) on the site before potentially impacting McKelvey Road, see Figure 3.

The owner indicates that it only takes every two and a half minutes for the vehicle to get a complete wash, which results in a new vehicle entering the car was every 30 to 40 seconds. Assuming a service time of 30-40 seconds, approximately $90-120$ vehicles could be washed in one hour.

Assuming a service rate of one vehicle every 40 seconds and 35 vehicles entering the wash during the p.m. peak hour of the day as indicated by the trip table above, queuing theory estimates approximately 1 vehicle queue, see the formula below:


In order for the expected queues to extend beyond the exclusive use area proposed ( 24 vehicles), approximately 86 to 115 vehicles would need to enter the car wash during one hour, assuming a 40 second service rate ( 90 washes/hour) and 30 second service rate ( 120 washes/hour), respectively. Considering 86 to $\mathbf{1 1 5}$ vehicles to the car wash is $\mathbf{2}$ to three times the typical
amount of typical traffic expected ( 35 vehicles), queues beyond the exclusive use area are expected to be rare.
2. Exclusive use. The drive-thru lane shall be used exclusively for drive-thru vehicles for a distance equivalent to fifty (50\%) percent of the required storage length of the car wash. Satisfied. The exclusive use area includes three lanes to accommodate approximately 24 vehicles ( 528 feet), see Figure 3.


Figure 3: Drive-Thru Storage
G. Fast Food restaurants...Not applicable
H. Retail Fuel Dispensing Facilities...Not applicable
I. Retail Pharmacy ...Not applicable

Section 25-23.6 Site Design
A. Off-street parking:

1. All MVOBs shall provide for off-street parking in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 Article 14 Parking and Loading Regulations, except as otherwise noted elsewhere.
Appendix B - Land Use and Required Parking Matrix refers back to the MVOB code and does not have specific parking space requirements. The site plan includes 18 vacuum stalls 13.5 feet wide, as well as one handicap space and three employee parking stalls.
2. The minimum width of a parking stall shall be ten (10) feet for MVOB Uses. Satisfied. The handicap and employee spaces are 10 feet wide, while the vacuum stalls are $13.5^{\prime}$ wide.
3. No internal parking stall, cross drive aisle, or loading space shall be located closer to the street right-of-way than twenty (20) feet or within any side yard setback. Satisfied.
B. Vehicular areas:
4. The entire area used by vehicles for parking, storage, service, etc., shall be paved with concrete or asphaltic concrete. All parking will be on asphalt, concrete pavement or pervious pavement.
5. A raised six-inch concrete curb shall be provided at the edge of all pavement. Satisfied. A raised curb is provided around the paved areas.
6. When the rental of equipment, automobiles, trucks, and trailers is to be conducted on an MVOB site, additional land area and paved area shall be provided in addition to the driveway, parking area, and landscape areas required by this section. An additional one thousand $(1,000)$ square feet of site area shall be provided for each five (5) rental units. No parking of rental units shall be permitted on landscaped areas or within driveways. All rental storage areas shall be paved and landscaped as approved by the city planner. Such rental equipment shall be stored in rear yard except when being picked up by customers. Not applicable.

## D. Performance standards:

1. Products for use in motor vehicles may be displayed or sold from an appropriate rack or compartment at the gasoline station pump islands for the convenience of the customer and station attendant. All other merchandise and material for sale and all vending machines shall be displayed adjacent to or within an enclosed building. Not applicable.
2. Flammable materials used in the conduct of MVOBs shall be stored according to the building code. Not applicable.
3. All lubrication, washing, repair, and service of vehicles shall be conducted entirely within a building. The grease or wash racks, hydraulic hoists, pits, and other equipment used to perform these services shall be contained within a building. The washing of vehicles will occur inside the building and all equipment for washing vehicles will be within the building.
4. The planning commission may recommend, and the city council may require, other conditions which will tend to eliminate or reduce public nuisance caused by noise, heat, odors, smoke, dust, vibration, glare, flooding, and traffic congestion and promote the purpose of this chapter.
5. No service bay and/or loading zone shall face any street right-of-way. Not applicable.
6. All paved and landscaped areas shall, at all times, be kept in good repair in accordance with this and other ordinances of the city and the continuous maintenance of said areas shall be the responsibility of the owners and lessees of the property.
E. Utilities. All utility, power and telephone lines, except those located in designated overhead utility corridors, shall be located underground. Satisfied. Overhead utilities are located underground.

Although internal site circulation is not a specific requirement of the MVOB ordinance, a cursory review of site circulation was performed. The following summarizes our review of the site circulation:

- The circulation and layout are acceptable. Consolidation of the existing separate inbound and outbound access drives to McKelvey Road is preferred. Adding an additional exit only directly onto McKelvey Road from the car wash tunnel is not advised.
- Although the consolidated drive is shifted slightly to the south, this shift will not cause undesirable left-turn overlaps issues with the access to Dorsett Village on the opposite side of McKelvely Road.
- The site civil engineer should perform AUTOTURN on the turns within the site to verify appropriate turning radii are provided. Specifically, the route exiting the car wash tunnel to McKelvey Road. The vehicles exiting the wash should not cross the centerline of the main drive aisle, see Figure 4.
- Signing and/or pavement marking could be installed at the tunnel connection to the main drive aisle to clearly convey the car wash tunnel exit (one way) so that patrons do not attempt to enter the car wash backwards, see Figure 4.


Figure 4: Reinforce One-Way Traffic Flow at Drive-Thru Exit

- Careful consideration should be given to sight distance obstructions when planning aesthetics enhancements, such as signs, berms, parking, fencing and landscaping, to ensure that these improvements do not obstruct the view of vehicles entering or exiting the site. It is generally recommended that all improvements higher than $31 / 2$ feet above the elevation of the nearest pavement edge be held back at least 20 feet from the traveled roadway. It is the responsibility of the site designer to ensure proper sight distance.


## Summary

The following summarize CBB's Traffic Assessment and MOVB review:

- The proposed car wash is expected to generate slightly fewer trips (15 fewer trips) than the fast-food restaurant during the PM commuter peak hour and considerably less trips (100 fewer trips) during the midday (lunch) peak hour. Thus, the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash is expected to have less impact on traffic than the previous fast-food restaurant at the same location.
- All MVOBs must be a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from other MVOB's. This site was previously a MVOB and is proposed to be a lower intensity MVOB.
- A MVOB requires a minimum lot width of 150 feet, while the lot is approximately 100 feet wide.
- A trash enclosure is within the 25 -foot rear yard. The trash enclosure approximately 1215 feet of the rear property line.
- Careful consideration should be given to sight distance obstructions when planning aesthetics enhancements, such as signs, berms, parking, fencing and landscaping, to ensure that these improvements do not obstruct the view of vehicles entering or exiting the site. It is the responsibility of the site designer to ensure proper sight distance.
- The circulation and layout are acceptable. Consolidation of the existing separate inbound and outbound access drives to McKelvey Road is preferred. Adding an additional exit only directly onto McKelvey Road from the car wash tunnel is not advised.
- Although the consolidated drive is shifted slightly to the south, this shift will not cause undesirable left-turn overlaps issues with the access to Dorsett Village on the opposite side of McKelvey Road.
- The site civil engineer should perform AUTOTURN on the turns within the site to verify appropriate turning radii are provided internal to the site.
- Signing and/or pavement marking could be installed at the tunnel connection to the main drive aisle to clearly convey the car wash tunnel exit (one way) so that patrons do not attempt to enter the car wash backwards.

We trust that you will find our input useful with respect to the traffic assessment, site circulation and MVOB review for the proposed Tidal Wave Car Wash in Maryland Height, Missouri. If additional information is desired, please feel free to contact me at 314-479-5022 or brensing@cbbtraffic.com.

Sincerely,


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##  <br>  <br> PLANTING PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED: Tidal Wave Luxury Car Wash MARYLAND HEIGHTs,

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(1) EAST ELEVATION

SCALE: $3 / 32^{\prime \prime}=1^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$

2) WEST ELEVATION

SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

TIDAL WAVE - 2024 MCKELVEY RD

| MATERIALS LIST |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CODE | MATERIAL | TYPE/COLOR |
| AL-1 | ALUMINUM | CLEAR ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT |
| CMU-1 | CONC. <br> MASONRY UNIT | CAPITOL BUILDING PROTUCTS, REGULAR SPLIT FACE 190 <br> OR SIM. |
| EIFS-1 | EIFS | 617A WINTER EVE |
| EIFS-2 | EIFS | 612 MOONLIGHT |
| FC-1 | FIBER CEMENT | NICHIHA VINTAGE WOOD, BARK |
| FC-2 | FIBER CEMENT | NICHIHA ILLUMINATION SERIES, COLOR: TO MATCH EIFS-2 |
| MTL-1 | METAL | PRE-FINISHED METAL FASCIA, COLOR: AWARD BLUE |
| MTL-2 | METAL | PAC CLAD M36 PANEL, WEATHERED ZINC |
| MTL-3 | METAL | PREFINISHED METAL COPINGS AND TRIMS TO MATCH <br> ADJACENT SURFACE |
| MTL-4 | METAL | PREFINISHED GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS TO MATCH <br> ADJACENT SURFACE |
| MTL-5 | METAL | PAC CLAD FLUSH SOFFIT PANEL, COLOR: AWARD BLUE |
| PT-1 | PAINT | SHERWIN WILLIAMS SUPER PAINT, SW 7647 CRUSHED ICE |
| PT-2 | PAINT | PAINT TO MATCH ADJACENT WALL FINISH |
| SF-1 | ALUMINUM | CLEAR ANODIZED ALUMINUM STOREFRONT SYSTEM |
|  |  |  |


(1) NORTH ELEVATION

(2) SOUTH ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

