## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT

Project #/Name	ARB-2021-007: Starbucks Initial Site Plan	
Review Type	e Initial Site Plan and Preliminary Review of Architecture	
Parcel Identification	cel Identification 045B1-05-0A-01100	
Location	2231 Seminole Trail	
Zoned	Highway Commercial (HC), Airport Impact Area (AIA), Entrance Corridor (EC)	
Owner/Applicant	Commercial Rentals LLC/Timmons Group (Craig Kotarski)	
Magisterial District	Magisterial District Rio	
Proposal	To demolish an existing office building to construct a 1,138 sq. ft. building to accommodate a drive-thru Starbucks in addition to associated site improvements on approximately .70 acres.	
Context	* ** **	
Visibility	The proposed development will be readily visible from the Route 29 Entrance Corridor.	
ARB Meeting Date	March 1, 2021	
Staff Contact	Khris Taggart	

## **PROJECT HISTORY**

The ARB approved ARB-2003-56, a proposal for alterations to the façade of the existing office building and landscaping changes to the site. A pre-application conference was held to discuss the proposed site changes on November 16, 2020.



**Figure 1:** Pictometry Image showing project area along the Rt. 29 Entrance Corridor.

## **ANALYSIS**

Gray highlight = means the guideline can't be reviewed at initial site plan stage, but recommendations can be provided for final Yellow highlight = means the guideline can only be reviewed for location/configuration at the initial plan stage

Regular text = means the guideline can be reviewed at initial plan stage, can be made a condition of initial plan approval, and can be the basis for denial

REF	GUIDELINE	ISSUE	RECOMMENDATION
GENE	ERAL GUIDELINES		
Purpo	ose; Compatibility with significant historic sites; Compa	tibility with the character of the Entrance Corridor; Structure L	Design
1	The goal of the regulation of the design of	This portion of the Rt. 29 Entrance Corridor includes a	Revise the design to establish a
	development within the designated Entrance	mixture of small- and large-scale commercial buildings of	base that is evident on the side
	Corridors is to ensure that new development within	varying styles and forms that achieve compatibility largely	elevations.
	the corridors reflects the traditional architecture of the	through the use of brick as a primary building material. The	
	area. Therefore, it is the purpose of ARB review and	proposed design is contemporary in nature and displays only	Provide samples for all materials

	of these Guidelines, that proposed development	a basic connection to the historic architecture of the County.	and colors.
	within the designated Entrance Corridors reflect	The connection is demonstrated in the commercial building	
	elements of design characteristic of the significant	form evident at the front of the building with storefront	
	historical landmarks, buildings, and structures of the	windows above a masonry base and below a metal canopy,	
	Charlottesville and Albemarle area, and to promote	and a sign band above. Also, the primary building materials,	
	orderly and attractive development within these	brick and wood, were used historically throughout the	
	corridors. Applicants should note that replication of	County. The brick is proposed in a stack bond, which is a	
	historic structures is neither required nor desired.	historic pattern but is less common, and in a medium shade of	
2	Visitors to the significant historical sites in the	gray (Velour Medium Gray). The color renderings suggest	
2	Charlottesville and Albemarle area experience these	that the brick walls will have a strong texture, but they also	
	sites as ensembles of buildings, land, and vegetation.	appear somewhat utilitarian. Establishing a base for the walls	
	In order to accomplish the integration of buildings,	that would be evident on the sides of the buildings would	
	land, and vegetation characteristic of these sites, the	reinforce the historic base-middle-top wall pattern and could	
		decrease the utilitarian appearance.	
	Guidelines require attention to four primary factors:	decrease the difficalian appearance.	
	compatibility with significant historic sites in the		
	area; the character of the Entrance Corridor; site		
2	development and layout; and landscaping.		
3	New structures and substantial additions to existing		
	structures should respect the traditions of the		
	architecture of historically significant buildings in the		
	Charlottesville and Albemarle area. Photographs of		
	historic buildings in the area, as well as drawings of		
	architectural features, which provide important		
	examples of this tradition are contained in Appendix		
	A.		
4	The examples contained in Appendix A should be		
	used as a guide for building design: the standard of		
	compatibility with the area's historic structures is not		
	intended to impose a rigid design solution for new		
	development. Replication of the design of the		
	important historic sites in the area is neither intended		
	nor desired. The Guideline's standard of compatibility		
	can be met through building scale, materials, and		
	forms which may be embodied in architecture which		
	is contemporary as well as traditional. The Guidelines		
	allow individuality in design to accommodate varying		
	tastes as well as special functional requirements.		

5	It is also an important objective of the Guidelines to		
	establish a pattern of compatible architectural		
	characteristics throughout the Entrance Corridor in		
	order to achieve unity and coherence. Building		
	designs should demonstrate sensitivity to other nearby		
	structures within the Entrance Corridor. Where a		
	designated corridor is substantially developed, these		
	Guidelines require striking a careful balance between		
	harmonizing new development with the existing		
	character of the corridor and achieving compatibility		
	with the significant historic sites in the area.		
9	Building forms and features, including roofs,		
	windows, doors, materials, colors and textures should		
	be compatible with the forms and features of the		
	significant historic buildings in the area, exemplified		
	by (but not limited to) the buildings described in		
	Appendix A [of the design guidelines]. The standard		
	of compatibility can be met through scale, materials,		
	and forms which may be embodied in architecture		
	which is contemporary as well as traditional. The		
	replication of important historic sites in Albemarle		
	County is not the objective of these guidelines.		
13	Any appearance of "blankness" resulting from	A mural is shown on the south elevation. In the proposed	Revise the design of the north and
	building design should be relieved using design detail	location, east of the bump-out, the mural would have some	south elevations to incorporate
	or vegetation, or both.	visibility from the Rt. 29 EC. Proposed landscaping could	architectural detailing to relieve
		help limit the visibility. Removal of the wooded area on the	blankness.
		parcel to the south, if/when that site develops, would increase	
		visibility. While the design of the mural is currently	
		conceptual, the applicant would like to place a mural in the	
		location that is shown. Without the mural, this portion of the	
		south elevation would appear "blank" due to the lack of	
		architectural detailing. Although relieving "blankness" with a	
		mural might be acceptable for some existing buildings in	
		some locations, the intent of the guideline is for new	
1		construction to incorporate architectural detailing to relieve	
		"blankness". The north elevation, which is also visible from	
		the EC, also lacks architectural detailing east of the drive-thru	
		window. Revising the elevations to reduce blankness on these	
		elevations would be appropriate.	

10	Buildings should relate to their site and the surrounding context of buildings.  The overall design of buildings should have human scale. Scale should be integral to the building and site design.	The building has a simple form like many of the buildings in the surrounding area. As viewed from the EC, human scale is enhanced by the metal canopy/column/screen structure which adds interest at the west end of the building, and by the outdoor seating area with benches on the EC-facing side. However, the focus on human scale does not transition to the	Revise the proposed design to create a better sense of human scale and coordination.
12	Architecture proposed within the Entrance Corridor should use forms, shapes, scale, and materials to create a cohesive whole.	eastern end of the building where the architectural detail is reduced. Defining the base of the building could balance out the stucco band at the top of the wall and reinforce scale and a coordinated whole.	
14	Arcades, colonnades, or other architectural connecting devices should be used to unify groups of buildings within a development.	A single building is proposed, so a connecting device is not necessary.	None.
15	Trademark buildings and related features should be modified to meet the requirements of the Guidelines.	The canopy is proposed in the standard Starbucks dark green color, and the wood cladding sems to be part of Starbucks' current materials palette but the overall building design does not have a trademark feel.	None.
16	Window glass in the Entrance Corridors should not be highly tinted or highly reflective. Window glass in the Entrance Corridors should meet the following criteria: Visible light transmittance (VLT) shall not drop below 40%. Visible light reflectance (VLR) shall not exceed 30%. Specifications on the proposed window glass should be submitted with the application for final review.	The window glass note is present on the architectural drawings.	None.
	sory structures and equipment		
17	Accessory structures and equipment should be integrated into the overall plan of development and shall, to the extent possible, be compatible with the building designs used on the site.	A dumpster enclosure and pad are proposed along the south end of the parking area. A drive-thru window structure is proposed on the north elevation and a walk-up window structure is proposed along the south elevation. The design and the materials proposed in both windows are minimalistic and compatible with the rest of the building design. Several drive-through related items are also proposed. The pre-order and order board/digital order screen are located on the east side of the site and are not expected to have significant visual impacts. The clearance bar for the drive-thru and the order point canopy, depending on design, could have a negative visual impact. Height, color, and illumination should be minimal and coordinate with the building design to reduce impacts.	Provide details regarding the drive-thru related items. Revise the plan to indicate the color of the drive-thru related items. Colors that are compatible with the building design and that minimize the visibility of these elements from the EC would be appropriate.

19	The following should be located to eliminate visibility from the Entrance Corridor street. If, after appropriate siting, these features will still have a negative visual impact on the Entrance Corridor street, screening should be provided to eliminate visibility. a. Loading areas, b. Service areas, c. Refuse areas, d. Storage areas, e. Mechanical equipment, f. Above-ground utilities, and g. Chain link fence, barbed wire, razor wire, and similar security fencing devices.  Screening devices should be compatible with the design of the buildings and surrounding natural vegetation and may consist of: a. Walls, b. Plantings, and c. Fencing.	The location(s) of mechanical equipment is not labeled on the plan. Roof-mounted equipment is shown on the architectural drawings; however, it is elevated only slightly above the parapet, so it is unclear whether it will be visible from the EC.  The site plan shows a dumpster pad and enclosure that will be visible from the EC. The dumpster enclosure detail on sheet C1.3 notes an 8' concrete block wall. Concrete block is not typically an appropriate finish material for the EC. This enclosure is oriented at an angle to the street, so that only the north side would be visible from the street, but the 8' height makes it a prominent structure. A brick enclosure matching the material of the main building would provide a more coordinated appearance.	Show the location of mechanical equipment (building and ground mounted) on the site and architectural plans and show how it will be screened from the EC.  Revise the dumpster enclosure detail to specify materials that are compatible with the building and appropriate for the EC.
21	The following note should be added to the site plan and the architectural plan: "Visibility of all mechanical equipment from the Entrance Corridor shall be eliminated."	The standard mechanical equipment note is present on the site plan but not the architectural drawings.	Add the standard mechanical equipment note to the architectural drawings.
22- 31	Lighting	A lighting plan has not been provided with this submittal but the bollard details on sheet C1.3 of the site plan notes an illuminated bollard.	Provide a lighting plan with the next submittal.
Lands	scaping		
7	The requirements of the Guidelines regarding landscaping are intended to reflect the landscaping characteristic of many of the area's significant historic sites which is characterized by large shade trees and lawns. Landscaping should promote visual order within the Entrance Corridor and help to integrate buildings into the existing environment of the corridor.	An 18' access easement runs along the western perimeter of the site. Beyond the easement is the Rt. 29 right-of-way, occupied in part by a wide grass strip. Consequently, the parcel's frontage landscaping is set back approximately 70' from the Rt. 29 pavement. The landscape plan shows three London Plane trees and interspersed ornamentals along the western perimeter of the site. However, the spacing exceeds 40' near the travelways at the north and south ends and one	Revise the landscape plan to add an additional tree along the frontage to achieve more consistent spacing and meet the minimum planting requirement.
8	Continuity within the Entrance Corridor should be obtained by planting different types of plant materials that share similar characteristics. Such common elements allow for more flexibility in the design of structures because common landscape features will help to harmonize the appearance of development as seen from the street upon which the Corridor is centered.	additional tree is needed to meet the requirements. Consistent spacing will be difficult due to the width of the travelway at the south end of the site limiting the available planting area along the frontage; however, there appears to be space for a large tree near the southwest corner of the site.  Given the limited planting area provided, the location of any freestanding sign that may be wanted, and its associated	

32	Landscaping along the frontage of Entrance Corridor streets should include the following:  a. Large shade trees should be planted parallel to the Entrance Corridor Street. Such trees should be at least 3½ inches caliper (measured 6 inches above the ground) and should be of a plant species common to the area. Such trees should be located at least every 35 feet on center.  b. Flowering ornamental trees of a species common to the area should be interspersed among the trees required by the preceding paragraph. The ornamental trees need not alternate one for one with the large shade trees. They may be planted among the large shade trees in a less regular spacing pattern.  c. In situations where appropriate, a three or four board fence or low stone wall, typical of the area, should align the frontage of the Entrance Corridor street.  d. An area of sufficient width to accommodate the foregoing plantings and fencing should be reserved parallel to the Entrance Corridor street, and exclusive	landscaping, should be considered now to ensure an appropriate appearance along the EC. (Note that sign locations are approved with sign permit applications.)	
33	of road right-of-way and utility easements.  Landscaping along interior roads:  a. Large trees should be planted parallel to all interior roads. Such trees should be at least 2½ inches caliper (measured six inches above the ground) and should be of a plant species common to the area. Such trees should be located at least every 40 feet on center.		
34	Landscaping along interior pedestrian ways:  a. Medium trees should be planted parallel to all interior pedestrian ways. Such trees should be at least 2½ inches caliper (measured six inches above the ground) and should be of a species common to the area. Such trees should be located at least every 25 feet on center.	The proposal includes sidewalks along both the eastern and western perimeters of the parking lot. The proposed frontage landscaping doubles as interior pedestrian way landscaping along the western sidewalk. In the planting area east of the parking lot (which is bordered by another sidewalk on the east), a row of shrubs is proposed. Providing trees in this planting area would help integrate the walkway, the drivethru lane, and the related features into the site.	Revise the landscape plan to show large trees, at 40' on center and 2½' caliper at time of planting, in the planting area east of the parking lot.  Revise the landscape plan to provide a row of shrubs along the full length of the proposed

35	Landscaping of parking areas:	Shrubs are shown along the eastern perimeter of the	retaining wall along the southern
	a. Large trees should align the perimeter of parking	travelway/queuing lane for the drive-thru, but they abruptly	perimeter of the site.
	areas, located 40 feet on center. Trees should be	end at the entrance to the drive-thru lane near the dumpster.	1
	planted in the interior of parking areas at the rate of	An existing telephone easement and a portion of the proposed	Revise the landscape plan to
	one tree for every 10 parking spaces provided and	retaining wall for the site runs through the planting area along	provide trees along the northern
	should be evenly distributed throughout the interior of	the southern perimeter of the site, so trees may not be	perimeter of the site that does not
	the parking area.	possible, but shrubs can typically be planted in these	conflict with existing off-site
	b. Trees required by the preceding paragraph should	easements without conflict, and they would be appropriate to	landscaping.
	measure 2½ inches caliper (measured six inches	offset the impacts of the drive-thru lane and retaining wall.	T &
	above the ground); should be evenly spaced; and		
	should be of a species common to the area. Such trees	Between the northern perimeter of the site and the drive-thru	
	should be planted in planters or medians sufficiently	travelway, the row of shrubs continues, ending approximately	
	large to maintain the health of the tree and shall be	38' from the western property line. A row of trees is on the	
	protected by curbing.	adjacent property, but off-site landscaping is not typically	
	c. Shrubs should be provided as necessary to	relied on to meet landscaping requirements. Trees along this	
	minimize the parking area's impact on Entrance	end of the site would help to mitigate the appearance of drive-	
	Corridor streets. Shrubs should measure 24 inches in	thru travelway, stacked cars, and related features, independent	
	height.	of off-site landscaping.	
36	Landscaping of buildings and other structures:	, °	
	a. Trees or other vegetation should be planted along		
	the front of long buildings as necessary to soften the		
	appearance of exterior walls. The spacing, size, and		
	type of such trees or vegetation should be determined		
	by the length, height, and blankness of such walls.		
	b. Shrubs should be used to integrate the site,		
	buildings, and other structures; dumpsters, accessory		
	buildings and structures; "drive thru" windows;		
	service areas; and signs. Shrubs should measure at		
	least 24 inches in height.		
37	Plant species: a. Plant species required should be as	The proposed plants are on the recommended species lists.	Revise the landscape plan to
	approved by the Staff based upon but not limited to	But, a single species is proposed for the total quantity (172) of	increase plant diversity such that
	the Generic Landscape Plan Recommended Species	shrubs. This lack of diversity does not support a healthy	no single species of tree or shrub
	List and Native Plants for Virginia Landscapes	landscape.	exceeds 25% of the total proposed
	(Appendix D).		for that plant type.
38	Plant health: The following note should be added to the	The note is present on the landscape plan.	None.
	landscape plan: "All site plantings of trees and shrubs		
	shall be allowed to reach, and be maintained at,		
	mature height; the topping of trees is prohibited.		
	Shrubs and trees shall be pruned minimally and only		
	to support the overall health of the plant."		

Development pattern, Site Development and layout		
e development should be sensitive to the existing	The site is accessed from Seminole Lane. The travelway and	None.
	parking area have an organized pattern.	
	helps to add interest and engage the EC street.	
	connect to the existing pedestrian way along Rt. 29.	
	drive-thru travelway/parking area, and outdoor dining area.	
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1	impacted.	
n a a sa Struct a se se te e se	development should be sensitive to the existing aral landscape and should contribute to the ation of an organized development plan. This may accomplished, to the extent practical, by serving the trees and rolling terrain typical of the a; planting new trees along streets and pedestrian as and choosing species that reflect native forest ments; insuring that any grading will blend into the rounding topography thereby creating a continuous discape; preserving, to the extent practical, existing nificant river and stream valleys which may be ated on the site and integrating these features into design of surrounding development; and limiting building mass and height to a scale that does not repower the natural settings of the site, or the rance Corridor.  The relationship of buildings and other structures to entrance Corridor street and to other development than the corridor should be as follows:  An organized pattern of roads, service lanes, bike as, and pedestrian walks should guide the layout of site.  In general, buildings fronting the Entrance Corridor et should be parallel to the street. Building upings should be arranged to parallel the Entrance cridor street.  Tovisions should be made for connections to acent pedestrian and vehicular circulation systems. Open spaces should be tied into surrounding areas provide continuity within the Entrance Corridor.  To significant natural features exist on the site eluding creek valleys, steep slopes, significant is or rock outcroppings), to the extent practical, in such natural features should be reflected in the layout. If the provisions of Section 32.5.2.n of the emarle County Zoning Ordinance apply, then provements required by that section should be ated so as to maximize the use of existing features creening such improvements from Entrance	parking area have an organized pattern. This may be serving the trees and rolling terrain typical of the kit planting new trees along streets and pedestrian was and choosing species that reflect native forest ments; insuring that any grading will blend into the counding topography thereby creating a continuous sleage; preserving, to the extent practical, existing nificant river and stream valleys which may be tated on the site and integrating these features into design of surrounding development; and limiting building mass and height to a scale that does not prower the natural settings of the site, or the rance Corridor.  The proposed commercial building is situated parallel to the EC and the front elevation is approximately 45° closer to the Rt. 29º frontage than the existing building area is proposed between the building area is proposed between the building area is proposed to the street and extent practical, existing a continuous sleage; preserving, to the extent practical, existing niciant river and stream valleys which may be tated on the site and integrating these features into design of surrounding development in the corridors.  The proposed commercial building is situated parallel to the EC and the front elevation is approximately 45° closer to the Rt. 29º frontage than the existing building, and other frontage that helps to add interest and engage the EC street.  A striped crosswalk and pedestrian way are proposed to connect to the existing pedestrian way along Rt. 29.  The site has been previously developed. Existing landscaping is proposed to be removed to accommodate the building, drive-thru travelway/parking area, and outdoor dining area. The site has been previously developed. Existing large is proposed to be removed to be negatively impacted.  The proposed commercial building is area is proposed by the extent practical, existing area is proposed between the building area is proposed

	Corridor streets. f. The placement of structures on the site should respect existing views and vistas on and around the site.  Site Grading		
40	Site grading should maintain the basic relationship of the site to surrounding conditions by limiting the use of retaining walls and by shaping the terrain through the use of smooth, rounded landforms that blend with the existing terrain. Steep cut or fill sections are generally unacceptable. Proposed contours on the grading plan shall be rounded with a ten-foot minimum radius where they meet the adjacent condition. Final grading should achieve a natural, rather than engineered, appearance. Retaining walls 6 feet in height and taller, when necessary, shall be terraced and planted to blend with the landscape.	The site has been previously developed. While much of the existing grading is not being significantly altered, retaining walls are proposed to establish the drive-thru travelway. The building and other site elements are expected to screen portions of these walls from view of the EC, but the walls will be visible from the EC across the entrance into the parking area/drive-thru lane. Wall heights do not exceed 6' and materials have not been identified. With the exception of a portion of the proposed retaining wall along the southern perimeter of the site, shrubs are shown at the base of the walls. Continuing the row of shrubs to include the full extent of the retaining wall along the southern perimeter of the site may help integrate the walls into the site. The proposed plant is too large for the planting area, the majority of which is 3' to 4' deep. An alternate plant, preferably with an upright habit, or an increase in planting area will be needed.	Increase the depth of the planting bed along the retaining walls or revise the shrub to one with an upright habit and mature size suited to the available planting area. Revise the landscape plan to provide a row of shrubs along the full length of the proposed retaining wall along the southern perimeter of the site.  Revise the plan to indicate retaining wall material, color, manufacturer. A block in a muted, earth-tone color would be appropriate.
41	No grading, trenching, or tunneling should occur within the drip line of any trees or other existing features designated for preservation in the final Certificate of Appropriateness. Adequate tree protection fencing should be shown on, and coordinated throughout, the grading, landscaping and erosion and sediment control plans.	The plans show a 20' landscape buffer/parking setback that includes an existing tree line along the eastern perimeter of the site, but no tree protection fencing is shown on the plans.	Show areas designated for preservation and tree protection fencing coordinated throughout the plans.
42	Areas designated for preservation in the final Certificate of Appropriateness should be clearly delineated and protected on the site prior to any grading activity on the site. This protection should remain in place until completion of the development of the site.  Preservation areas should be protected from storage		
20	or movement of heavy equipment within this area.  Surface runoff structures and detention ponds should be designed to fit into the natural topography to avoid the need for screening. When visible from the Entrance Corridor street, these features must be fully integrated	There are no above-ground stormwater features proposed.	None.

	into the landscape. They should not have the appearance of engineered features.		
44	Natural drainage patterns (or to the extent required, new drainage patterns) should be incorporated into the finished site to the extent possible.		
	Signs	Signage is reviewed and approved by separate submission. However, the following preliminary comments are provided.	Sign applications are required for all proposed signs.
		The ARB may require that the color and scale of standard templates for trademarks, service marks, corporate logos and graphics be modified.	
		The color renderings appear to show a channel letter "Starbucks" wall sign and a cabinet style "Siren" graphic sign on the west elevation and a "Starbucks" wall sign on the south elevation. It is unclear if the signs are to be illuminated but the appearance of the signs is minimal in nature. The	
		Siren sign will be required to have an opaque background (the green portion of the sign) if internally illuminated.	

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends the following as the primary points of discussion:

- 1. The architectural design: the gray color of the brick, the "blankness" of the side elevations, and the appropriateness of a mural.
- 2. Visibility of rooftop equipment; appropriate screening.
- 3. Landscaping along the western side of the property: quantity and spacing.
- 4. Landscaping between the proposed parking area and the drive-thru travelway.

Staff recommends that the ARB forward the following recommendations to the Agent for the Site Review Committee:

- Regarding requirements to satisfy the design guidelines as per § 18-30.6.4c(2), (3) and (5) and recommended conditions of initial plan approval:
  - o Prior to Initial Plan approval the following items shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the ARB: None. The ARB recommends approval of the Initial Plan without conditions.
- Regarding recommendations on the plan as it relates to the guidelines: None.
- Regarding conditions to be satisfied prior to issuance of a grading permit: None.
- Regarding the final site plan submittal:

A Certificate of Appropriateness is required prior to final site plan approval. The following items and all items on the ARB Final Site Plan Checklist must be addressed:

- 1. Revise the design to establish a base that is evident on the side elevations.
- 2. Provide samples for all materials and colors.
- 3. Revise the design of the north and south elevations to incorporate architectural detailing to relieve blankness.
- 4. Revise the proposed design to create a better sense of human scale and coordination.
- 5. Provide details regarding the drive-thru related items. Revise the plan to indicate the color of the drive-thru related items. Colors that are compatible with the building design and that minimize the visibility of these elements from the EC would be appropriate.
- 6. Show the location of mechanical equipment (building and ground mounted) on the site and architectural plans and show how it will be screened from the EC.
- 7. Revise the dumpster enclosure detail to specify materials that are compatible with the building and appropriate for the EC.
- 8. Add the standard mechanical equipment note to the architectural drawings.
- 9. Provide a lighting plan with the next submittal.
- 10. Revise the landscape plan to add an additional tree along the frontage to achieve more consistent spacing and meet the minimum planting requirement.
- 11. Revise the landscape plan to show large trees, at 40' on center and 2½" caliper at time of planting, in the planting area east of the parking lot.
- 12. Revise the landscape plan to provide a row of shrubs along the full length of the proposed retaining wall along the southern perimeter of the site.
- 13. Revise the landscape plan to provide trees along the northern perimeter of the site that does not conflict with existing off-site landscaping.
- 14. Revise the landscape plan to increase plant diversity such that no single species of tree or shrub exceeds 25% of the total proposed for that plant type.
- 15. Increase the depth of the planting bed along the retaining walls or revise the shrub to one with an upright habit and mature size suited to the available planting area. Revise the landscape plan to provide a row of shrubs along the full length of the proposed retaining wall along the southern perimeter of the site.
- 16. Revise the plan to indicate retaining wall material, color, manufacturer. A block in a muted, earth-tone color would be appropriate.
- 17. Show areas designated for preservation and tree protection fencing coordinated throughout the plans.
- 18. Sign applications are required for all proposed signs.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

• Attach. 1: ARB2021-07: Starbucks Initial Site Plan

• Attach. 2: ARB2021-07: <u>Starbucks Architectural Drawings</u>

## TABLE A

This report is based on the following submittal items:

Sheet #	Drawing Name	Drawing Date/Revision Date
C0.0	Cover Sheet	1/19/2021
C1.0	Notes & Details 1	
C1.1	Notes & Details 2	
C1.2	Notes & Details 3	
C1.3	Starbucks Details & Proffers	
C2.0	Existing Conditions	
C2.1	Demolition Plan	
C4.0	Layout & Utilities Plan	
C5.0	Grading and Drainage Plan	
C6.1	Inlet Drainage Area Plan	
C7.0	Utility Profiles	
L1.0	Landscape Plan	
L2.0	Landscape Details	
ARB-1.1	Elevations	1/18/2021