

# CITY OF DULUTH

Community Planning Division

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File Number	PL 18-059		Contact		John Kelley, jkelley@duluthmn.gov	
Туре	Concurrent Use Permit		Planning Commission Date		n Date	June 12, 2018
Deadline for Action	Application Date		May 8, 201	8 60	Days	N/A
	Date Extension Letter Mailed		May 16, 20	<sup>18</sup> <b>12</b>	) Days	N/A
Location of S	ubject	310 East Superior Street	·	i		·
Applicant	First Nor	thern Development, LLC	Contact shendrickson@atwatercommercial.com			
Agent	Todd Koneczny		Contact	toddk@building-rescue.com		
Legal Descrip	otion	See attached	1			
Site Visit Date		June 1, 2018	Sign Notice Date		Ma	ay 29, 2018
Neighbor Letter Date		N/A	Number of Letters Sent		nt N/	A

# Proposal

The applicant is requesting a concurrent use permit to accommodate the wall of an existing structure that is located in the public right of way. The southern side of the structure crosses the parcel boundary into the East Michigan Street right-of-way (ROW). The applicant is also proposing to add new exterior cladding on the East Michigan Street side from the roof to approximately the bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor window sills, then clean and tuck point below the new cladding to the street level. The cladding and a new eyebrow over the existing brick corbeling would be within the concurrent use area.

	Current Zoning	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use Map Designation
Subject	F-7	Commercial	Central Business Primary
North	F-8	Commercial	Central Business Primary
South	I-G	Street/Freeway	Central Business Primary
East	F-8	Commercial	Central Business Primary
West	F-7	Commercial	Central Business Primary

#### Summary of Code Requirements

UDC Section 50-37.7C. The planning commission shall review the application, and council shall approve the application or approve it with modifications, if it determines that:

- 1) The proposed concurrent use will not harm or inconvenience the health, safety and general welfare of the city;
- 2) No portion of a public easement proposed for use is being physically used or occupied by the public.

### Comprehensive Plan Governing Principle and/or Policies and Current History (if applicable):

**Governing Principle #7 – Create and Maintain Connectivity:** Rights of way are an important component of vehicular, pedestrian, and infrastructure connectivity, and those needs must be considered when granting a concurrent use permit.

**Future Land Use – Central Business Primary:** Encompasses a broad range of uses and intensities: Governmental campus, Significant retail, Entertainment and lodging, Opportunities for high-density housing, Central plaza, public/open space, Public parking facilities

## **Review and Discussion Items**

Staff finds that:

- 1) The building was constructed in 1900. The applicant discovered the encroachment of the building into the public right of way during a detailed review of a previous survey completed in 2012 while preparing to apply for permits to add cladding on the building.
- 2) The entire length of the southern portion of the building is located within the East Michigan Street ROW approximately 0.03" to 0.10" from west to east. The city engineer advised that issuance of a concurrent use permit was preferable to any vacation of right-of-way in this location.
- 3) The applicant is proposing to add new exterior cladding on the East Michigan Street side from the roof to approximately the bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor window sills then clean and tuck point below the new cladding to the street level. The cladding and a new eyebrow over the existing brick corbeling would be within the concurrent use area as indicated in cross section on sheet C1.03.
- 4) The proposed concurrent use will not harm or inconvenience the health, safety, and general welfare of the city.
- 5) No public, agency, or City comments have been received.
- 6) Per UDC Sec. 50-37.1.N, approved concurrent use permits lapse if the project or activity authorized by the permit has not begun within one year. As this is an existing building, the use will begin immediately.

## Staff Recommendation

Based on the above findings, Staff recommends that Planning Commission recommend approval of the concurrent use permit with one conditions:

- 1) Applicant shall construct and maintain the project as identified in exhibit dated May 30, 2018.
- 2) Applicant shall provide proof of liability insurance to indemnify the City against any occurrences in the right of way that are due to items covered under this permit.



#### PL 18-059 CUP FLU Map

#### Legend



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Legend Zoning Boundaries

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