

June 1, 2015

Ms. Helen Donaldson Planning and Development Department City of Portland, Maine 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101-3509

**Subject:** Century Tire Plaza – 195 Kennebec Street

**Project ID# 2015-027** 

**Review Comments Received from Planning Department** 

Dear Ms. Donaldson:

We have received and reviewed the City's review comments and offer our responses to these comments. For ease of reference we have repeated each comment in *italics* with our response following.

### Traffic Comments (Telecom) – Tom Errico, P.E.

#### Comment 1:

The plans have been revised and I find them to be acceptable. Feedback on time-limit parking has not been provided. I would also note that the sidewalk ramp at the corner of Brattle Street does not appear to be ADA compliant. In addition, the ramp detail on the opposite side of Kennebec Street is unusual and needs clarification. I will reach out to FST to discuss.

#### Response

These items were discussed in a telephone call between Tom Errico and Andrew Johnston on Friday, May 29, 2015. Minor revisions have been made to the Site Layout, Grading & Drainage, and Erosion & Sediment Control Plans as a result. These are as follows:

- The sidewalk ramp on the south side of Kennebec Street has been labeled to indicate clarify that there
  is a minimum of four feet behind the ramp, as required by ADA. Detectable warning pavers have
  been added.
- The ramp on the north side of Kennebec Street has been adjusted to remove the flare on the eastern side (not required). Detectable warning pavers have been added.
- We have discussed time limit parking with the Owner and would prefer not to time-limit restrict the on-street parking on Kennebec Street, other than to prohibit overnight parking. It is very likely that some of these parking spaces would be utilized by employees of 200 or 202 Kennebec Street (opposite the project site) for daytime parking, and possibly for several hours on nights/weekends. A time limit on the spaces would effectively curtail this use.

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# Final Comments from Nell Donaldson, Planning

### Comment 2:

Please add a note stating that the street light fixtures will be LED.

## Response

The street light note on the Site Layout Plan (C-3.0) has been revised to include that the proposed light fixtures will be LED.

If you have any questions with regards to the information provided, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

FAY, SPOFFORD & THORNDIKE

Andrew D. Johnston, P.E.

Principal Engineer

ADJ/cmd

Enc: C-3.0 Site Layout & Utility Plan

C-4.0 Grading & Drainage Plan

C-5.0 Erosion & Sediment Control Plan

c: Brad Fries





