## 100 LOWELL ROAD

# CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN# 02-21 DESIGN REVIEW PHASE STAFF REPORT

December 8, 2021

SITE: 100 Lowell Road; Tax Map 198 Lot 147-000

**ZONING:** Business (B)

PURPOSE OF PLAN: To seek input for an oil change business and building on 100 Lowell

Road, Hudson, NH.

PLAN UNDER REVIEW: Strickland Brothers Conceptual Plan

#### **APPLICATION TRACKING:**

• October 29, 2021 – Application received.

• December 8, 2021 – Public hearing scheduled.

#### **COMMENTS & RECOMMENDS:**

#### BACKGROUND

The lot is currently vacant and, except for a strand of large tress in the northeastern corner of the lot, contains a light cover of grown-in vegetation. There was a commercial building on the lot, which had been demolished, but two driveway stubs remain.

The submitted plan proposes to develop a new commercial building that will house an oil change business, with a paved parking area around the building and a proposed stormwater pond. The plan proposes a new driveway off Lowell Road near the intersection with County Road.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

Use (§334-20): No issue identified. The proposed use, categorized as "D.10: Motor vehicle light service; motor vehicle general and body repair" within the Table of Permitted Principal Uses, is a permitted use in the Business district.

**Dimensional (§334-27):** No issue identified. The proposed site plan appears conforming to all dimensional requirements.

Open Space [§276-11.1.B(24)(a)]: The lot is required to have a 35% open space. While the proposed site plan appears to meet this requirement, the applicant should provide an open space calculation on the site plan for confirmation.

Off-Street Parking [§275-8.C(2)]: No issue identified. The 1,770 S.F. building with retail business use require 9 parking spaces (1 per 200 S.F.). The submitted plan shows 14 parking spaces, including one van accessible space. The parking dimensions is conforming.

Parking Lot Landscaping [§275-8.C(7)]: A minimum of 10% of the interior of a parking lot shall be set aside for landscaping, with the required numbers of shade tree and shrub plantings. The applicant should include this details on a landscaping plan.

Off-Street Loading Space [§275-8.C(6)]: One loading space is required and none is shown on the submitted plan.

**Stormwater Management [§275-9.A]:** The submitted plan include a proposed stormwater pond. The applicant should ensure the site plan is in compliance with stormwater regulations, and include details of the stormwater management system on the site plan.

Utilities (276-13): All electric, telephone, television and other communication lines shall be provided by underground wiring.

**Screening to Recreational Space:** Staff suggest special attention to be given to providing adequate screening between the proposed commercial use and abutting recreational space, including Jette Field and its public access.

**Driveway Location:** Given the heavy traffic on Lowell Road and the safety issues identified at the intersection with County Road, Staff has serious traffic safety concern on the proposed driveway located adjacent to the intersection. Locating the driveway to County Road is not a viable alternative as it further diminishes sight lines. This is particularly challenging as nearly the entire frontage of this parcel is along the curvature of an intersection. Off-site traffic safety improvements may be required in a formal site plan application. The Planning Board recently conducted design studies for this area, including this intersection. Without building the Belknap extension to make a four-way intersection at the Birch Street light, turning County Road oneway (from Lowell Road to Belknap Road) may provide an incremental safety improvement.

## CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN APPLICATION Date of Application: Tax Map #: <u>8034</u> Lot #: 1233 Site Address: 100 Name of Project: Zoning District: General CSP#: (For Town Use Only) Z.B.A. Action: PROPERTY OWNER: Address: Telephone # (603) 3/5 PROJECT ENGINEER SURVEYOR: Name: Kracey-Telephone # (7 (For Town Use Only) Deadline Date: Meeting Date: Routing Date: I have no comments I have comments (attach to form) Title: Date: (Initials) Department: Zoning: \_\_\_ Engineering: \_\_\_ Assessor: \_\_ Police: \_\_ Fire: \_\_ DPW: Consultant:

### **CONCEPTUAL SITE DATA SHEET**

PLAN NAME: STRIBUTED A	Becs. Or. Cfuce
PLAN TYPE: CONCEPTUAL SITE	EPLAN
	G034 LOT /233
DATE: 9/22/2021	
Location by Street:	100 Louise RD. YEDROL
Zoning:	Comercy
Proposed Land Use:	HUTO KETTEL
Existing Use:	Compressed by VACANT
Surrounding Land Use(s):	Commercial & municip
Number of Lots Occupied:	
Existing Area Covered by Building:	-0-
Existing Buildings to be removed:	NONE
Proposed Area Covered by Building:	1,770 S.FEET
Open Space Proposed:	
Open Space Required:	35%
Total Area:	S.F.: 31,624 Acres: 3,803
Area in Wetland:	Area Steep Slopes:
Required Lot Size:	N 30,000 s.F.
Existing Frontage:	150 170 ± FOET
Required Frontage:	150
Building Setbacks:	Required* Proposed
Front:	50
Side:	16 -16
Rear:	15

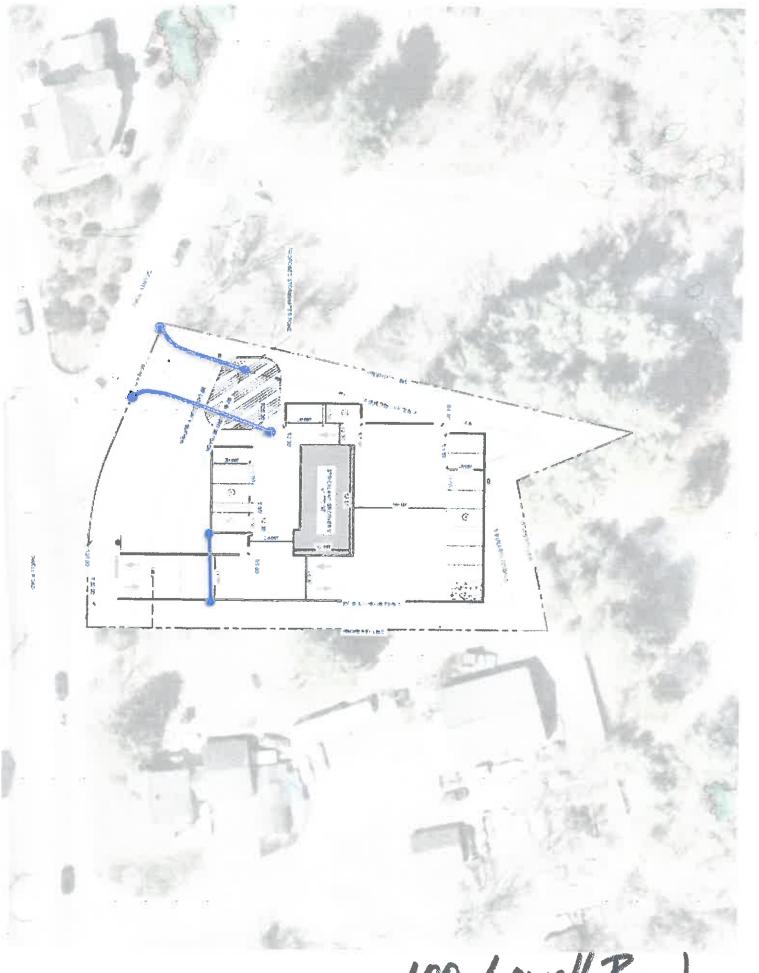
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## CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN DATA SHEET (Continued)

Flood Zone Reference:	211	1	<del></del>		
Width of Driveways:	24	# /			.94
Number of Curb Cuts:				=0	
Proposed Parking Spaces:	14				
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Basis of Required Parking (Use):	employee	# CUSTO	MER		
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### SCHEDULE OF FEES

A.	ROVIOW HOOS:		
	Conceptual Review Only \$100.00 Flat Fee		\$_100.00
В.	POSTAGE:		= 0,2
	22 Property owners within	hin 200 feet @\$0.58 (First Class)	\$ 12,76
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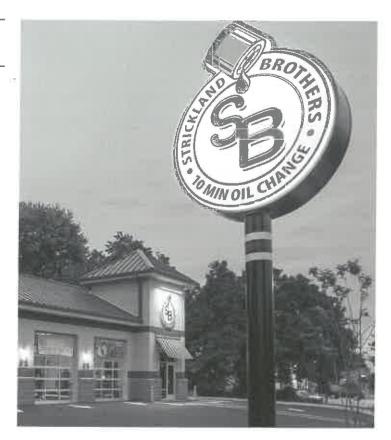
Established in 2016, Strickland Brothers 10 Minute Oil Change strives to be a breath of fresh air in the auto industry.

The mission of Strickland Brother's 10 Minute Oil Change is to exceed the expectations of every customer by setting and meeting service standards that are innovative and centered around the highest level of service, every time.

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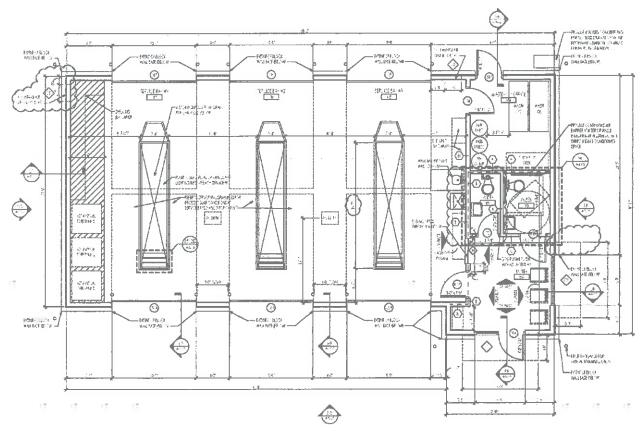
#### SITE CRITERIA

PARCEL SIZE	Minimum of 0.4 acres
SITE WIDTH	Minimum of 110'
LOCATION	Corner or right in/out access
SITE CONDITION	Clean sites with minimal or no existing environmental concerns
VISIBILITY	Excellent, no second rows or side streets

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

TRAFFIC COUNTS	> 20,000 VPD	
POPULATION	> 30,000 within 3 miles	
MEDIAN INCOME	> \$45,000 within 5 miles	
COMPETITION	Low density	







LOT SIZE	±33,977 SF = ±0.78 AC
BUILDING SIZE	±1770 SF
ZONING	B - BUSINESS
EXISTING USE	VACANT
PROPOSED USE	AUTOMOBILE LIGHT SERVICE CENTER PERMITTED BY-RIGHT IN BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT
ACCESS	(1) FULL MOVEMENT DRIVEWAY
REQUIRED BUILDING SETBACKS	FRONT: 50 FEET SIDE (R): 15 FEET SIDE (L): 15 FEET REAR: 15 FEET
REQUIRED LANDSCAPE BUFFER	FRONT: 35 FEET SIDE (R): 0 FEET SIDE (L): 0 FEET REAR: 0 FEET
REQUIRED PARKING FOR PROPOSED USE	3 SPACES PER BAY PLUS 1 SPACE PER EMPLOYEE = THIRTEEN (13) SPACES
PROVIDED PARKING	VEHICULAR: 14 SPACES (1 HANDICAP)

- 1. QUICK LOOK SITE PLAN IS BASED ON PRELIMINARY DUE DILIGENCE AND IS NOT MEANT FOR CONSTRUCTION. FULL RESEARCH AND COORDINATION WITH GOVERNING AGENCIES WILL BE NECESSARY TO FINALIZE SITE PLAN.
- 2. BASED ON SECTION 275-8-C IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON LAND USE REGULATIONS, PARKING SPACE SIZES AND REQUIREMENTS CAN BE REDUCED WITH APPROVAL FROM THE TOWN OF HUDSON
- 3. STORMWATER DETENTION MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THIS SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TOWN OF HUDSON LAND USE REGULATIONS.
- 4. NHDOT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. DRIVEWAY LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGED BASED ON DOT'S DIRECTION.

