

## Elton+Hampton Architects

To: Charlotte Leis, Ward 7 Planner

From: Bruce Hampton, AIA

CC: Keith Cooper, Rich DiGirolamo

Date: January 29, 2021

Re: 67 Broadway, Somerville

Urban Design Commission Review

Site Plan Revisions

Meeting via GoToMeeting Tuesday, January 26, 2021

## Items Suggested:

- 1. Revise Site Plan to consider a more defined entry to new retail area of garage
  - Revised site plan is included. See plan
- 2. Additional Screening at residential neighbor to north.
  - Added screening at Northern fence line. See plan
- 3. Removal of trash cans at north of garage
  - Rolling toters are indicated within the loading area of plan. Outside toters removed from plan
- 4. Landscape not well maintained: somewhat trashy along Pennsylvania Avenue
  - Message conveyed to owners
- 5. Front planting bay at Broadway and parking space 1 is poorly maintained.
  - Noted that area must be redone and maintained per plan.
- 6. How to distinguish and protect the entry for pedestrians
  - Revised entry location with enhanced concrete paving to distinguish entry from driveway
- 7. How are we dealing with the glazing: clear or fritted?
  - We are using clear glazing per Somerville Zoning bylaws.
- 8. Consider safety of wheelstops in front of glazed storefronts
  - We shall install bollards in lieu of wheelstops in front of glass
- 9. Consider the use of wayfaring signage to help with patient orientation on site
  - Signage will evolve with the development of permit drawings as needed. We feel that the entry changes will help obviate the need for major wayfaring signage.
- 10. Consider moving the entry to the center most bay to improve visibility.
  - Done.





