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From: John Brickey, Director of Community Development/Building Official

Subject: **SEPA Environmental Checklist Review - Application #E 2016-9**

Project: **Kurt Bogner with Triangle Bowl [Trialley Investments LLC], has submitted a SEPA checklist to amend the city's zoning code to allow bowling centers including bar/restaurant and indoor/outdoor continuous entertainment activities in the Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial District (MU-C/I). The proposal is a non-project action and affects properties in the MU-C/I district in Longview, Washington.**

The applicant has submitted an Environmental Checklist for review under WAC 197-11, the SEPA Rules.

The site is zoned ***MU-C/I Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial District***. The Comprehensive Plan classification is ***Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial***.

The SEPA Responsible Official has determined that this proposal will not likely have an adverse impact on the environment and has issued a DNS on this application. Please review the attached SEPA documents and provide your written comments to me no later than **6:00 p.m. September 6, 2016**.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Adam Trimble, Planner at (360) 442-5092 or me at (360) 442-5080.

Thank you.

Attachments: Zone text amendment application.

Cc: Applicant: Triangle Bowl
File



**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
SEPA RULES - WAC 197-11-970**

Description of Proposal: E 2016-9– The proposal would amend the city's zoning code to allow bowling centers including bar/restaurant and indoor/outdoor continuous entertainment activities in the Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial District (MU-C/I). The proposal affects the Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial District.

Proponents: Kurt Bogner
Triangle Bowl
700 Triangle Center
Longview, WA 98632
Phone: 360-425-4060

Location of Proposal, Including Street Address, if any: The non-project action affects properties city-wide. The City of Longview is located in Cowlitz County.

Lead Agency: City of Longview, Washington

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.



The comment period for this DNS ends at 6:00 on September 6, 2016.

Responsible Official: John Brickey

Position/Title: Director/Building Official

Department: Community Development

Address: PO Box 128, Longview, WA 98632

Contact Person: Adam Trimble, Planner

Phone: (360) 442-5092

Date: August 23, 2016

Signature: John H. Brickey

SEPA environmental checklist
updated 2014

Purpose of checklist:

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for Lead Agencies:

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the supplemental sheet for nonproject actions (part D). Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements –that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. background

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

Zoning code ammendment to allow bowling centers to locate in industrial zones in the commercial/industrial (C/I) district.

2. Name of applicant:

Triangle Bowl

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

*700 Triangle Center
Longview, WA 98632
Contact: Kurt Bogner
(360) 425-4060*

4. Date checklist prepared:

July 21, 2016

5. Agency requesting checklist:

City of Longview

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

October 16th, or to be determined by the council.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

Upon adoption of proposal, Triangle Bowl will explore options to obtain undeveloped land in the commercial/industrial (C/I) district for use as a new recreation area for Longview residents.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

None

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other

proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

None known.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

City council ammending the zoning ordinance, specifiially table 19.58.020-1

11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

The proposal would ammend the city's zoning code to allow bowling centers including bar/restaurant and indoor/outdoor continuous entertainment activities in the commercial/industrial (C/I) district.

(C/I) is short for the MU-C/I Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial District. AT

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

The proposal applies to all lands in the commercial/industrial (C/I) district. However, the proposal will most likely only affect 1238 California Way in Longview, WA.

B. environmental elements

• Earth

a. General description of the site

(circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous,
other _____

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Not applicable.

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.

Not applicable.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Not applicable.

e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Not applicable.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable.

a. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? *Not Applicable.*

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: *Not Applicable.*

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Not applicable.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

No

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

None.

3. **Water**

a. Surface Water:

1. Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

No.

- 2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.

Not applicable.

- 3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

Not applicable.

- 4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Not applicable.

- 5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Not applicable.

- 6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Not applicable.

b. Ground Water:

- 1) Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

No.

- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals. . . ; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

None.

c. Water runoff (including stormwater):

- 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Not applicable.

- 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable.

- 3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

Not applicable.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

No.

4. Plants

- Check the types of vegetation found on the site:

____deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other

____evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other

- ☐ shrubs
- ☐ grass
- ☐ pasture
- ☐ crop or grain
- ☐ Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.
- ☐ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- ☐ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- ☐ other types of vegetation

b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Not applicable.

c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable.

d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Not applicable.

e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable.

5. Animals

a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. Examples include:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other _____

b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

Not applicable.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Not applicable.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

Not applicable.

6. Energy and natural resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Not applicable.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal?
List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

7. Environmental health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal?
If so, describe.

- Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.
- Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.
- Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

- Describe special emergency services that might be required.
- Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

b. Noise

- 1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

None

- 2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

None.

- 3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

8. Land and shoreline use

- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

Not applicable.

- b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

No.

- 1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how:

No.

- c. Describe any structures on the site.

Not applicable.

- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

Not applicable.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Mixed use commercial/industrial district.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Not applicable.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

No.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

Not applicable.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

None.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

Not applicable.

m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

Not applicable.

9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not applicable.

- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Not applicable.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

10. Aesthetics

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

Not applicable.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

Not applicable.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

11. Light and glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

Not applicable.

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

Not applicable.

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Not applicable.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

12. Recreation

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

Not applicable.

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

No.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

Not applicable.

13. Historic and cultural preservation

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers located on or near the site? If so, specifically describe.

No.

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

None.

c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.

Not applicable.

d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.

Not applicable.

14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

Not applicable.

b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so,

generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

Not applicable.

- c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?

Not applicable.

- d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

No.

- e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

Not applicable.

- f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?

Not applicable.

- g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.

No.

- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

Not applicable.

15. Public services

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

No.

- b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Not applicable.

16. Utilities

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site:
electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic
system,
other _____

Not applicable.

- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service,
and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which
might
be needed.

Not applicable.

C. Signature

I declare under penalty of the perjury laws that the information I have provided on this
form/application is true, correct and complete:

Signature: 
Name of signee KURT BOGNER
Position and Agency/Organization _____
Date Submitted: 7-21-16

D. supplemental sheet for nonproject actions

(IT IS NOT NECESSARY to use this sheet for project actions)

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in
conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the
types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a
greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented.
Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

No substantial increases are anticipated other than what a typical entertainment center would generate.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

Not applicable.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

No adverse effects are anticipated.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

Not applicable.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

No indication.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:

Not applicable.

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

No indication.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

Not applicable.

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

No incompatibility or adverse affects are anticipated. The uses are already seperately allowed in the zoning ordinance under table 19-58-020-1, but not in the combined form of "bowling centers including bar/restaurant and indoor/outdoor continuous

entertainment activities"

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

No impacts anticipated.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

None

The proposed change is likely to result in generation of new trips to the industrial areas which previously would have ended in Commercial zones where the use is only allowed currently. AT

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

Not applicable.

Bowling alleys are destinations which attract trips solely for the specific amusement use. By narrowly tailoring the permitted use in the industrial zone to bowling alleys and associated activities the change will limit the transportation impacts in the MU-C/I zone. AT

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

None.



Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Application

Community Development Department ♦ 1525 Broadway, P.O. Box 128 ♦ Longview, WA 98632 ♦ 360.442.5086 Fax 360.442.5953

Petition to Amend the Text of the Longview Zoning Ordinance

LMC 19.81

Case Number:

PC 2016-2

Related Case Number:

E 2016-9

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

City of Longview

JUL 21 2016

Community Development

Application is hereby made to the Longview Planning Commission for a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment pursuant to Section 19.81.010 of the Longview Municipal Code.

The following required information must be furnished and filing fee paid before this application will be accepted by the City of Longview for a public hearing before the Longview Planning Commission.

Applicant: Trialley Corp. DBA Triangle Bowl _____ Phone: (360) 425-4060 _____

Mailing Address: 700 Triangle Center _____ Fax: (360) 425-5810 _____
(Street or PO Box)

Email: trianglebowl@yahoo.com

BOGNERKURT@YAHOO.COM *

City: Longview _____ State: WA _____ Zip: 98632 _____

Section(s) for which amendment(s) is/are proposed: 19.58.020-1 Uses _____

State exactly how you feel the section(s) should read, incorporating your amendment(s):

We would like a use added to **Table 19.58.020-1. Permitted uses in industrial zones.**

We would like the use to read "Bowling centers including bar/restaurant and indoor/outdoor continuous entertainment activities"

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

State your reason(s) for requesting the zoning ordinance text amendment(s):

Table 19.58.020-1. "Permitted uses in industrial zones" already vaguely describes bowling centers and the accompanying activities usually associated with such business as being permitted under C/I zoning. Public facilities for athletic events are already permitted as are athletic clubs, and restaurants, but all under different uses. One use line covering bowling centers with restaurant/bar, and continuous indoor and outdoor activities would permit items that are separately allowed in table 19.58.020-1, but would clarify that their combined use is permitted.

NOTES TO APPLICANT/OWNER:

1. If the City Council, Planning Commission or City Staff determine that additional and/or revised information is needed, and/or if other unforeseen circumstances arise, any dates outlined for processing the application may be rescheduled by the City.
2. All items shall be completed as determined by the Community Development Department prior to the application being deemed complete for processing.
3. All costs incurred by the City in reviewing this application shall be paid prior to any public hearings.
4. The applicant or authorized representative must attend the Planning Commission and City Council public hearings.

Comments: _____

SIGNATURES:

I/we understand that if it is determined the application is not complete, the City shall immediately reject the application and identify in writing what is needed to make the application complete for a public hearing. No public hearings will be scheduled on this application until all outstanding issues have been resolved and the application is considered complete.

The information provided is "said to be true under penalty of perjury by the Laws of the State of Washington."

Signature of Property Owner: [Signature] Date: 7-12-16

Signature of Property Owner: [Signature] Date: 7-12-16

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
(If different than property owner)

FOR STAFF USE

FILING FEES:

Public Hearing Fee: \$2,272.00

SEPA Review Fee: \$568.00

Total Fees: \$2,840.00

Comments: _____

LONGVIEW PLANNING COMMISSION:

Public Hearing Scheduled: Date: September 7, 2016 7:00 PM

Comments: _____

LONGVIEW CITY COUNCIL:

Public Hearing Scheduled: Date: _____ 7:00 PM

Comments: _____