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The proposed retail building requires 1 space per 240 square feet of gross building area. The existing building is 1252 square feet requiring 5.21 parking spaces, rounded up to a required 6 spaces. The applicant is proposing 6 spaces to meet this requirement.

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The applicant is proposing one new attached wall sign on the front of the building. Wall signs are restricted to a maximum of 2 signs and 5% of the allowable wall area. The face of the building is 14' high and 38' long. Total area is 532 square feet



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The existing development provides adequate distance between the adjacent developments to buildings to provide for adequate light and air circulation and fire protection.

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CDC 55.100(C) Compatibility between adjoining uses, buffering, and screening.

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