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City of Puyallup Building Division 333 S. Meridian Puyallup, WA 98371

Please see the following responses to the first round of comments received for the Costco Freshline Remodel, Permit Application # PRCTI20210031

Building Review:

COMMENTS BY JANELLE MONTGOMERY: **E201 - Response:** please see new sheet E003 and revised sheet E201. **FA001 - Response:** Fire Alarm will be submitted under separate permit. **FP1.0 - Response:** Fire Protection will be submitted under separate permit.

Engineering Review:

COMMENTS BY LINDA LIAN:

G1 - Response: The building is not being expanded so the project falls under the Nonresidential Tenant Improvements section of the code. The valuation of the improvements (\$1.125M) exceeds the \$500K threshold to require frontage improvements. However, the project does not meet the definition of "substantial improvement" as the improvements do not meet or exceed 50% of the building value (current book value is \$8.2M). As such, the city should not be imposing a frontage improvement or related action (e.g. ROW dedication).

Engineering Traffic Review:

COMMENTS BY BRYAN ROBERTS:

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Sincerely,

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