

October 30th, 2022

RE: Special Use Permit, Nando's PERi-PERi restaurant at Village on the Parkway

Attn: Lesley Nyp, AICP, CNU-A Planning & Development Manager, Town of Addison

Ms. Nyp,

Thank you so much for considering Nando's application for a Special Use Permit in conjunction with our new restaurant within the Village on the Parkway shopping center.

Nando's is an experiential brand, with a unique and engaging service style, combining elements of both full-service and fast casual dining...allowing our guests to dictate the pace. Founded in 1987 outside of Johannesburg, Nando's is known for legendary South African flame-grilled PERi-PERi chicken and sauces. The stunning appearance of every Nando's restaurant harkens to our high standard of food and service. Each restaurant prepares healthy, homemade food, and delicious drinks in an inspired environment. Every item on the Nando's menu is made to order in the heat level of your choice and prepared with the freshest ingredients. Our restaurants each represent a unique and individual expression of our brand. We collaborate with artisans & designers to create dynamic spaces complete with natural materials, comfortable décor, and hand-crafted art. Every Nando's restaurant showcases elements of Afro-Portuguese influence. This proud heritage is felt in the textures, expressed in the vibrant colors, and illustrated in the other detailed design elements throughout. Nando's has the largest collection of contemporary South African art in the world, with more than 10,000 pieces on curated display in our restaurants.

The Addison location will be our 49th in the US, but only our 3rd in the state of Texas, and excitedly our 1st in the Dallas/Fort Worth market. We anticipate employing (35) thirty-five employees and will operate 7 days a week from 11am-11pm at this location. Notable features of the Addison location are the lovely convertible shopfront and the engaging outdoor dining environment under old growth Oak trees on the patio. Of course, this location will have its own curated art collection, bespoke furnishings, real & natural materials, a lively & welcoming atmosphere, and a bunch of friendly folks eager to serve residents and visitors to Addison alike.

We are honored to be part of your community. Kindly, do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions regarding our application.

Sincerely, Ryan Welch

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