HOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855 December 17, 2024 6:30 pm

1.	Call to Order				
2.	Roll Call: () Wayne Williams - Chair () Paul Pominville () Robert Spaulding – Vice Chair () Chuck Frantjeskos () Mike Newstead – Secretary () Tim Boal – Board Rep.				
3.	Pledge of Allegiance				
4.	Approval of the Agenda: Planning Commission Regular Meeting: December 17, 2024				
5.	Approval of the Minutes: Regular Meeting November 19, 2024				
6.	Call to the Public:				
7.	Zoning Board of Appeals Report:				
8.	Township Board Report:				
9.	Ordinance Violation Report:				
10	Scheduled Public Hearings:				
11	Other Matters to be Reviewed by the Planning Commission:				
12	 12. Business Items A. Old Business: 1. Cornerstone Group, PC2024-16, Parcel # 4706-28-301-034. Final Site Plan Review 2. Wellhead Protection Ordinance - Discussion 3. ADU Ordinance - Discussion 				
	B. New Business:1. Home Occupation Ordinance - Discussion				
13	Call to the Public:				
14	Adjournment				

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HOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855 November 19, 2024 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MEMBERS ABSENT:

Wayne Williams Chair
Robert Spaulding Vice Chair
Mike Newstead Secretary
Matt Counts Commissioner

Paul Pominville Commissioner

Tim Boal Commissioner Chuck Frantjeskos Commissioner

Also in Attendance:

Township Planner Paul Montagno, Heritage Square engineer Kevin McDevitt and Zoning Administrator Jonathan Hohenstein

Chairman Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The roll was called. Chairman Williams requested members rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Boal, Second by Counts, "Modification if we could replace or basically just switch number 11 and number 12, make business items or business number 11." Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES:

October 22, 2024

Motion by Spaulding, **Second** by Frantjeskos, "**To approve the minutes.**" Motion carried.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Curtis Hamilton, 1367 Crestwood: Spoke on the Wellhead Protection District and Mugg & Bopps

Sharon Lollio, 2650 Fisher Rd: Spoke on concern of rental ADUs

Julie Mullens, 3885 Mason Rd: Spoke on Wellhead Protection and opposition of Mugg & Bopps

Jenni Johnson, 273 S. Burkhart: Spoke on Wellhead Protection and opposition of Mugg & Bopps

Shane Fagan, 30 Santa Rosa: Spoke in favor of shipping containers and rental ADUs

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT:

None

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT:

Draft minutes are included in the packet. Vice Chairman Spaulding questioned time frame for installation of sound system in the board room.

ORDINANCE VIOLATION REPORT:

Report is included in the packet. No questions.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- A. Old Business
 - 1. Heritage Square, PC2024-15, Parcel #4706-32-400-013. Final Site Plan Review for PUD, Phase 1-Single Family Residential. The Board has approved the site plan with conditions, but they are still ironing out details of the development agreement. Engineering report is in the packet for review. Chairman Williams guestioned if traffic studies have been completed by the County Road Commission. Heritage Square engineer Kevin McDevitt gave an update on the project. David Straub from MI Homes gave an update on time frames of development for phase one and phase two. Phase one will be 48 home sites starting in Spring 2025 and Phase two would be the second development starting in Spring 2026. Planner Montagno gave his update on the project. Commissioner Boal questioned PUD agreement/type, single family vs multi-family entities, setbacks from Burkhard Road and REUs. Discussion followed. Motion by Spaulding, Second by Newstead, "Approval for the final site plan review for Heritage Square PC2024-15, Parcel #4706-32-400-013 contingent upon the Planner's conditions of and this is for phase one, that the applicant must update their open space calculations that demonstrates the amount of open space that is being provided part of the proposed phase one. The draft plan should be finalized by a licensed/ registered Engineer or Architect. Number three, consider modifications to landscaping plan to improve better suited plantings surrounding detention basins and that a PUD agreement shall be completed and executed between the applicant and the Township and for the applicant to provide sheet C-11.0 also subject to the engineer letter dated November 12, 2024, the Howell Area Fire Departments review dated October 2, 2024, the Livingston County Drain Commissioners review on an email dated September 27, 2024, and finally the Road Commission review comments in their letter dated November 6, 2024." Motion carried.
 - 2. Storage Container Ordinance- Planner Montagno reported on the changes of the amendment to the accessory structure portion of the ordinance to allow for storage/cargo containers to be considered an accessory structure. Commissioner Counts questioned cargo container setbacks, placement, and permit requirements. Chairman Williams questioned roof overhangs regarding cargo containers. Commissioner Newstead questioned if permits for cargo containers will be required from the Building Department and cargo container limitations. Discussion followed. Motion by Boal, Second by Counts, "Recommend approval of the draft language presented for the storage container accessory buildings with corrections added to the draft." Motion carried.
 - 3. ADU Ordinance- Planner Montagno reported on the changes to the ADU ordinance. Commissioner Boal discussed concerns on how the Township would regulate detached rentals in single family residential backyards that would not be intended for family. Commissioner Newstead discussed concerns with ADUs that are detached. Commissioner Counts questioned if deed restrictions are in place then the ordinance is changed. Planner Montagno discussed other possible options for the ADU ordinance. Discussion followed. It was the consensus of the Commissioners to work on a family oriented ADU ordinance. Motion by Spaulding, Second by Newstead, "To postpone action on ADU ordinance discussion." Motion carried.

- 4. Wellhead Protection Ordinance- Planner Montagno discussed what sections of the ordinance had changes or needed changes. Zoning Administrator Hohenstein will contact township attorney to be present for clarification/legal questions at the December meeting. Discussion followed. Motion by Counts, Second by Boal, "To table the Wellhead Protection Ordinance until such a time that we have a redline copy." Motion carried.
- B. New Business None

OTHER MATTERS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

- A. Re-appointments for Members- Wayne Williams, Mike Newstead and Chuck Frantjeskos would like to remain on the Planning Commission. Re-appointments will go to the Board at the December meeting. Available seat for new Planning Commission member will be posted soon.
- B. Zoning Ordinance Section 14.19 Home Occupations- Board request to Review- Zoning Administrator Hohenstein discussed the Board's request to have the Planning Commission review this ordinance to see if there are any changes, amendments or updates that need to be done. He discussed other options that were presented to the Board. Commissioner Boal disclosed that he is the neighbor to the member of the public that is requesting this ordinance to be reviewed. Commissioner Counts is concerned with changing the ordinance for one specific person and may fall under requirements of reviewing/updating all the Zoning Ordinances. Commissioner Spaulding questioned where the ordinance originated from. Planner Montagno informed members of the process to change all the Zoning Ordinances. Chairman Williams questioned storage containers in relevance to this ordinance. Planner Montagno discussed putting together information with questions to consider and examples of other municipality ordinances to discuss later and a proposal to update all Township ordinances. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Curtis Hamilton: Spoke on Wellhead Protection Ordinance

Julie Mullens: Spoke on Ordinances

Jenni Johnson: Questioned if the Township attorney would be present at December meeting

ADJOURMENT:

Motion by Spaulding, **Second** by Newstead, "**To adjourn.**" Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Date	Mike Newstead Planning Commission Secretary
	Marnie Hebert Recording Secretary

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HOWELL TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855 December 9, 2024 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mike Coddington
Sue Daus
Clerk
Jonathan Hohenstein
Matthew Counts
Tim Boal
Shane Fagan
Bob Wilson
Supervisor
Clerk
Treasurer
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Also in Attendance:

Eight people were in attendance.

Supervisor Coddington called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The roll was called. Supervisor Coddington requested members rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO THE BOARD:

None

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

December 9, 2024

Motion by Hohenstein, **Second** by Boal, "**To approve the agenda as presented.**" Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

November 4, 2024

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Daus, "Move to accept the regular meeting minutes from November 4th as presented." Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Counts, "Move to accept the closed session meeting minutes from November 4th as presented." Motion carried.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Jeff Smith, 3774 Mason Rd - Thanked the public for the votes that he did receive for Trustee. Also, spoke on Oakland Tactical's and Howell-Mason LLC's lawsuits against the Township.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Oakland Tactical v. Howell Township

Treasurer Hohenstein reported on the status of the Oakland Tactical v. Howell Township lawsuit. The U.S. Supreme has denied Oakland's request to hear the case. The Township attorney is preparing a summary for the board to be added to the next board packet.

B. Howell-Mason LLC v. Howell Township

Treasurer Hohenstein provided a brief update on this case and asked the board their preference as to whether they would like the court documents for Howell-Mason LLC to be continued to be added to future board packets.

C. Ordinance 289

Treasurer Hohenstein explained that ordinance 287 that amended ordinance 284 was recorded in error due to the ordinance numbers previously not being kept up to date. Therefore, the ordinance number 287 that was passed at the November Board meeting is now ordinance 289. Discussion followed. **Motion** by Counts, **Second** by Hohenstein "**To approve ordinance 289.**" Roll call vote: Boal-yes, Counts-yes, Wilson-yes, Daus-yes, Fagan-yes, Hohenstein-yes, Coddington-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

D. Human Resources Committee – Shane Fagan's Letter to the Board
Tim Boal addressed questions and concerns that he had regarding Trustee Fagan's letter to the Human
Resource Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Planning Commission Appointments

Treasurer Hohenstein reported that Wayne Williams, Mike Newstead, and Chuck Frantjeskos would like to continue on the Planning Commission Board for the three seats that are up for a 3-year term.

Motion by Counts, Second by Boal, "To approve Planning Commission appointments as presented." Motion carried.

B. Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments

Treasurer Hohenstein reported that Jim McEvoy would like to continue on as a ZBA member for the seat that is open for a 3-year term.

Motion by Counts, **Second** by Hohenstein, **"To approve Zoning Board of Appeals appointments as presented."** Motion carried.

C. Update Board Member Committee Assignments

Board discussed Township Board reappointments/reassignments.

Motion by Counts, Second by Hohenstein, "To reappoint the Supervisor to all of the committees and additional board duties as presented." Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Motion by Counts, Second by Fagan, "To reassign the duties to the Clerk, all of the upper committees as presented." Motion carried.

Motion by Counts, Second by Boal, "To reappoint the Treasurer to the committees as presented." Motion carried

Motion by Counts, **Second** by Hohenstein, "**To appoint Tim Boal as the Planning Commission Rep.**" Discussion followed. Roll call vote: Hohenstein-yes, Counts-yes, Boal-yes, Wilson-no, Coddington-yes, Daus-yes, Fagan-no. Motion carried 5-2.

Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Daus, "To reappoint Matt Counts to the MHOG Board and Fire **Authority alternate.**" Motion carried.

Motion by Boal, Second by Counts, "To appoint Jeff Smith if he's willing to stay on Property." Motion carried, 2 dissented.

Motion by Boal, Second by Daus, "To appoint Matt Counts as the Board Representative to ZBA." Motion carried.

Motion by Fagan, Second by Hohenstein, "To remove Bob from the Planning Commission seat and to Appoint him to the Howell Area Parks and Recreation alternate, as well as the ZBA alternate seat." Motion carried.

Motion by Fagan, Second by Wilson, "To appoint myself as the Planning Commission alternate." Motion carried.

D. Howell Schools Tax Collection Agreement

Treasurer Hohenstein explained the agreement between Howell Public Schools and Howell Township. Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Daus, "To accept the agreement for the collection of the summer school property taxes to Howell Public Schools as presented." Motion carried.

E. LESA Tax Collection Agreement Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Boal, "To accept the summer tax collection agreement with LESA as presented." Motion carried.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

John Mills 1750 Oak Grove Rd. - Spoke on solar ordinances and sound ordinances.

Curt Hamilton 367 Crestwood Ln. – Spoke about the Howell-Mason lawsuit exhibits A-L, requesting those exhibits to be made available.

Doug Parks 1356 Mason Rd. – Spoke on rezoning his property, would like to build a barn for his landscaping business.

REPORTS:

A. SUPERVISOR:

Supervisor Coddington discussed the sound system and asked for the Board's consensus on a new large TV for the Boardroom. Motion by Counts, Second by Wilson, "To allocate funds for a TV and mount and installation not to exceed \$2,000.00." Motion carried.

B. TREASURER:

Treasurer Hohenstein reported that the winter tax bills have been mailed out.

C. CLERK:

Clerk Daus reported that the Clerk's department is finishing up the paperwork and filing from the November election

D. ZONING:

Treasurer Hohenstein discussed education opportunities for ZBA and Planning Commission members. Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Boal, "Move to schedule the Rolls and Responsibilities program here at Howell Township with MSU Extension and allow any Planning Commission member, ZBA member, and Board member to attend the Good Governance series as presented." Motion Carried.

F. Assessors Report:

See Assessor Kilpela's reports

G. FIRE AUTHORITY:

Supervisor Coddington reported on the Fire Authority

E. MHOG:

Trustee Counts reported on MHOG

F. PLANNING COMMISSION:

See draft minutes

G. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (ZBA):

No November meeting

H. WWTP:

Treasurer Hohenstein reported on the pump station for Union at Oak Grove needing to be brought up to specification for it to be turned over to the Township and three air release valves that need to be replaced. **Motion** by Hohenstein, **Second** by Daus, "**Move to accept the sewer project committees sewer projects as presented.**" Discussion followed. Motion carried.

I. HAPRA:

Clerk Daus reported on Rec the Halls and holiday activities. Resumes are being reviewed for the Deputy Director position.

J. PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

No report

K. PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: See information in the board packet regarding the environmental site assessments provided by WSP and ASTI. Discussion followed. Motion by Fagan, Second by Wison, "To table until the board can take more time to better understand the work that is being proposed." Discussion followed. Roll call vote: Counts-no, Daus-no, Coddington-no, Fagan-yes, Boal-no, Hohenstein-no, Wilson-yes. Motion did not pass 2-5. Motion by Boal, Second by Hohenstein, "To accept the ASTI bid with their quoting of \$4,800.00 to determine if there is any contamination." Motion carried.

L. Shiawassee River Committee:

No report

Motion by Counts, **Second** by Hohenstein "**To enter into closed session, Burkhart Ridge v. Howell Township.**" Closed session began at 8:07 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Counts, **Second** by Hohenstein "**To enter back into open session.**" Open session began at 8:56 P.M. Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS: REGULAR PAYMENTS AND CHECK REGISTER:

Motion by Hohenstein, Second by Daus, "Move to accept the disbursements as presented and any normal and customary payments for the month." Motion carried.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Motion by Daus, **Second** by Hohenstein, "To adjourn at this time" Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Sue Daus, Howell Township Clerk	
Mike Coddington, Howell Township Supervis	or
Tanya Davidson, Recording Secretary	

Monthly Permit List

12/02/2024

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Permit #	Applicant	Address	Fee Total Co	nst. Value
P24-183	SUPERIOR CUSTOM HOMES	4706-29-301-319	\$50.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: 10' x 1	2' trex deck with stairs		
P24-186	C & L WARD BROS CO INC	4706-33-400-024	\$75.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: Alterin a patio	g of the opening of 1 windo door using a new header a	ow in the home to aclong with replacing	commodate 2 windows
P24-185	TERRAZA CONSTRUCTION LLC	1931 E MARR	\$10.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: Tear of	f and re-shingle roof.		
P24-182	RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN - Store 92	3335 W MARR RD	\$10.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: Replaci	ng 10 windows		
P24-181	MCCURDY JOHN K	1370 MASON RD	\$10.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: Re-roof	house - no structural cham	nges	
P24-184	SUPERIOR CUSTOM HOMES	1013 STONEHEDGE DR	\$50.00	\$0.00
	Work Description: $10' \times 1$	2' trex deck with stairs		
P24-180	Freedom Forever Michigan LLC	2634 THISTLEWOOD DR	\$50.00	\$0.00
		anel - roof installation		
	Tota	l Permits For Ty	ne '	7
		otal Fees For Ty		255.00
	_	ist. Value For Ty		\$0.00

Grand Total Fees: \$255.00
Grand Total Permits: 7.00

Address	Owners Name	Parcel Number	Date Filed	Origin	Status
70 HENDERSON RD	LESPERANCE CHRIS A	4706-24-301-017	12/02/2024	ANONYMOUS	OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE
Complaint					
Dumpster on site for months	. Piles of debris on site and people dro	pping off garbage and adding	to piles of debris.		
Comments					
5704 CRANDALL RD	JEWETT RICHARD L &	4706-05-200-004	11/25/2024	PUBLIC - EMAIL	OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE

Complaint

A person is living in an RV in the back of the property against Township Ordinance.

Address	Owners Name	Parcel Number	Date Filed	Origin	Status
1044 DURANT DR Complaint	EM TCK II LLC	4706-28-401-034	09/26/2024		OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE

Excessive blowing noise that can be heard in Jonathan's Landing with windows and doors closed.

Comments

- 9.25.24 Complaint received. Site visit to 1044 Durant Drive and Jonathan's Landing. No noise was observed. Will return on Monday morning (when noise usually starts.)
- 9.30.24 Site visit to Jonathan's Landing. Verified noise as described. Site visit to 1044 Durant Drive. All doors locked. Letter sent to owner.
- 10.31.24 Received additional complaint about the noise level.
- 11.6.24 Site visit, noise present. Phone numbers for owner did not work. Emailed owner.
- 11.14.24 Spoke to owner, owner provided their recorded decibel readings, agreed to future date that I could be on-site and record readings alongside their reader.

4141 W GRAND RIV	TONON CHIARINA S	4706-20-400-012	09/24/2024	OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE

Complaint

House is neglected, building unsafe, junk in yard.

- 9.24.24 Contacted Livingston County Building Department RE performing dangerous building inspection.
- 10.3.24 Received LCBD determination letter. Contacted Spicer RE Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer availability. Spicer does not currently have availability to perform these duties.
- 10.17.24 Letter sent to owner.

Address	Owners Name	Parcel Number	Date Filed	Origin	Status	
5407 OAK GROVE RD Complaint	RAMIREZ JUSTICE	4706-02-401-008	09/10/2024	PUBLIC - EMAIL	OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE	

Garbage outside on the lawn surrounding the house and overflowing from the garage. Garbage is attracting vermin.

Comments

- 9.10.24 Complaint received. Site visit completed. Letter sent to owner and to bank.
- 10.8.24 Site visit completed. No change in condition. Letter sent to owner and to bank.
- 10.17.24 Original certified letter to owner returned.
- 10.21.24 Letter posted on the house.
- 11.6.24 Site visit. Letter is no longer posted to the house. No change in condition.

30 SANTA ROSA DR	FAGAN SHANE	4706-33-400-050	07/02/2024	OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE
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Complaint

Owner is operating a manufacturing business in the SFR zoning district.

- 7.2.24 Reviewed information regarding Speakeasy Speed Shop. Not a permitted use in the SFR zoning district. Violation letter sent to owner.
- 8.1.24 Site visit completed. No observed business activity at site.
- 9.4.24 Site visit completed. Searched website and watched YouTube videos. Industrial use is continuing at this location in SFR Zoning district. Letter sent to owner.
- 9.30.24 Communication from owner received, attached. Owner is requesting Township Board to modify home occupation portion of Zoning Ordinance to allow this use in SFR Zoning. Enforcement action will pause until a decision has been made.
- 10.16.24 Ticket submitted to Court
- 10.17.24 Ticket presented to homeowner. Discussion with homeowners.
- 11.14.24 Ticket not paid. Owner has requested a formal hearing.

Address	Owners Name	Parcel Number	Date Filed	Origin	Status
3265 W GRAND RIVER A Complaint	AMERICAN LEGION P	4706-28-200-010	05/21/2024		OPEN - COMPLANT RECEIVE

Compiaint

Starting to add more parking on adjacent lot owned by MDOT without permits.

Comments

- 4.25.24 Received call regarding work being done by American Legion. Site visit, verified work was underway. Contacted MDOT RE approval.
- 5.21.24 Site visit completed, violation still present. Sent letter to American Legion.
- 6.18.24 Site visit. More work has been completed including installing gravel in excavated area and a tent and fencing has been erected next to gravel area on MDOT property. Letter sent to American Legion.
- 8.1.24 Site visit completed. Tent and fencing have been removed, large pile of dirt has been removed, additional gravel parking area still on MDOT property.
- 9.4.24 Site visit completed. Violation still present. Posted Notice of Violation Ticket to front door, mailed a copy of the violation. Ticket #: 0202
- 9.4.24 Phone conversation with Commander Laura Goldthwait. Requested letter explaining the violation and steps moving forward. Mailed to Legion, emailed to Laura, attached.
- 9.12.24 Received correspondence from Legion's attorney denying all responsibility. Documents provided to Township's attorney. Township's attorney has contacted Legion's attorney.
- 10.8.24 Site visit completed. Photos of Legion using the additional parking attached.

3590 W GRAND RIV HASLOCK PROPERTIE 4706-28-100-024 05/06/2024 OPEN - FIRST LETTER SENT

Complaint

Zoning Violations:Outdoor storage without screening, setback issues, parking not hard surfaced, no sign permit.

- 5.13.24 Violation letter to Occupant returned.
- 5.20.24 Received phone call from owner. Will be preparing a site plan to take before the Planning Commission for approval.
- 6.20.24 Received phone call from owner, discussed site plan requirements.
- 9.4.24 Sent letter to owner RE site plan progress.
- 9.12.24 Spoke to owner, Engineer has site plans almost complete. Will submit for review in the near future.

Address	Owners Name	Parcel Number	Date Filed	Origin	Status
5057 WARNER RD Complaint	HARTER EDWARD H	4706-19-200-005	03/14/2022	PUBLIC/ EMAIL	OPEN - SECOND LETTER SEN

LARGE AMOUNT OF JUNK AND LITTER IN THE YARD.

Comments

- 4.17.2023 THERE IS MORE JUNK NOW THEN THERE WAS LAST MARCH OF 2022 OR JANUARY OF 2023.
- 5.25.2023 I SPOKE WITH MR. HARTER HE IS STARTING TO CLEAN THE SITE UP, HE SAID THAT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET IT ALL CLEANED UP. I WILL BEE CHECKING ON HIS PROGRESS EVERY FEW WEEKS TO MAKE SURE HE IS MAKING PROGRESS.
- 6.29.2023 SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. WILL CHECK BACK IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.
- 1.9.2024 did a site vist there has been no progress made on the clean up.
- 1.11.2024 Finial letter sent.
- 3.20.24 Site visit. No remediation of issues has taken place. Photos attached.
- 3.25.24 Spoke to owner. Owner is working on cleaning up the property, has dumpsters being delivered, scrap is in piles and ready to be taken to the scrap yard. Has requested 3 months to get the property cleaned up. Letter sent in confirmation of agreement. Scheduled visit for June 25th.
- 4.23.24 Site visit. Violation still present. Scheduled reinspection.
- 5.20.24 Site visit. Work has been started. Violation still present. Scheduled reinspection.
- 6.18.24 Site visit. Violation still present, no evidence of continued clean up activity. Will reinspect on June 25th as agreed.
- 6.25.24 Site visit. Minimal changes to site, violation still present. Letter sent to owner.
- 8.1.24 Site visit completed. Owner still working on clean-up.
- 9.4.24 Site visit completed, spoke to homeowner. Owner claims to have back of property nearly complete. Dumpster to be arriving next week, neighbors helping to remove scrap in the next few days.
- 10.8.24 Site visit completed. No evidence of activity. Final violation letter sent to owner.
- 11.6.24 Site visit completed. No evidence of activity. Will check property on 11.14.24 per letter.
- 11.14.24 Site visit completed. No evidence of activity. Ticket number 0204 issued. Ticket mailed to homeowner 11.18.24.

Records: 9

Population: All Records

HOWELL TOWNSHIP Application for Site Plan Review

3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855 Phone: 517-546-2817 ext. 108

Email: inspector@howelltownshipmi.org

File # 102024-16

Parcel ID #: 4706-28 - 301 - 034	Date 10-24.24
Applicant Name CORNEISTONE 5100 PApplicant Address_	13757 12 mile
Phone 248 613 3752 == Email_Tom	
Property Owner Name TOM Schroder	
Phone (248) 613 3752 Fax Email TOM	cornerstone @ GMAIL. CO
Please list all recipients to receive information and/or reports:	
Name: Jim Withowski Email Jim 6	wite 6 mail. Com
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Location of Property TRANS WEST INDUSTRIAL P	Maurent Zoning Classification Tundesty
Existing Use VACANT Proposed Use	
Check One:	
Preliminary Site Plan Review (20.06) Final Site Plan Review	(20.07)
Temporary Use (14.34) Commercial/Industrial	Development
Subdivision/Site Plan Condo Multi-Family/Condo	
Planned Unit Development (PUD) Type: 1 2 3	4 5
Applicant needs to provide the following site plan drawings: twelve (12) an electronic set (either on an USB drive or provide an online link) for the be submitted with an application for site plan review (20.06 a) thirty (30)	preliminary site plan drawings. Drawings shall

The site plan is to contain the following information or the drawing submitted under the Land Use Permit can be utilized if it also contains the following information and is accurately drawn to scale:

- a. The date, north arrow and scale. The scale shall be not less than 1'' = 20' for property under three (3) acres and at least 1'' = 100' for those (3) acres or more.
- b. Statistical data including number of dwelling units, size of dwelling units, if any, and total gross acreage involved. In the case of a mobile home park, the size and location of each mobile home site shall be shown.
- c. The location and height of all existing and proposed structures on and within 100' of the subject property's boundary.
- d. All lot and/or property lines are to be shown and dimensioned, including building setback lines on corner lots.
- e. The location and dimensions of all existing and proposed drives, sidewalks, curb openings, signs, exterior lighting, curbing, parking areas (show dimensions of a typical parking space), unloading areas and recreation areas.
- f. Vehicular traffic and pedestrian circulation features within and without the site.
- g. The location of all proposed landscaping, fences, or walls.
- h. Size and location of existing and proposed utilities, including proposed connection to public sewer or water supply system.
- i. A location map indicating the relationship of the site to the surrounding land uses.
- j. The location and pavement width and right-of-way width of all abutting roads, streets, alleys, or easements.
- k. Show properties and respective zoning abutting the subject property.
- 1. The location and size of all surface water drainage facilities.
- m. Contour intervals shall be shown at a maximum of 2' intervals, with 1' intervals preferred for topographic features of the site.

By signing below the applicant understands and acknowledges the following statements:

- a. The Planning Commission has sixty (60) days from filing date to approve or deny site plan.
- b. Approval of preliminary site plan is valid for a period of one (1) year from date of approval.
- c. A one (1) year extension may be granted upon written request of the applicant and approval by the Planning Commission.
- d. Approval of preliminary site plan shall expire one year after approval of final site plan unless zoning permit has been obtained.
- e. Approval of the final site plan expires six (6) months after approval unless a land use permit application is applied for and granted.

- f. The final site plan approval shall expire one (1) year following the date of approval unless construction has begun on the property in accordance with the plan.
- g. Applicant may appeal the Planning Commission's ruling of the final site plan to the Board of Appeals within ten (10) days of the Planning Commission's decision on all matters except use of the land, use of buildings, or structures.
- h. The Planning Commission has sixty (60) days from the date of the Planning Commission meeting at which the final site plan was received to approve or deny the final site plan.
- Improvements not in conformance with the final site plan shall be deemed a violation of the ordinance and be subject to the penalties of the ordinance.
- Sewer system and water system tap in fees, if applicable, must be paid prior to issuance of a land use permit.

Applicant herby deposes and says that all the above statements and information contained in this application and any statements submitted herewith or on the site plan are true and accurate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of october, 2024.

My Commission Expires:

Audri Sommerfeld Notary Public, State of Michigan County of Washtenaw My Commission Expires 1/17/2031 Acting in the County of Oaklan

SITE PLAN FOR PROPOSED STORAGE UNIT DEVELOPMENT PARCEL NO-06-26-301-034 HOWELL TOWNSHIP, MI



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SITE ADDRESS

PARCEL NO-4706-28-301-034 HOWELL TOWNSHIP, MI

TAX ID NUMBER

ZONING

I - INDUSTRIAL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF LOTS 2 AND 3 OF "TRANS-WEST INDUSTRIAL CENTER SOUTH", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 37 OF PLATS ON PAGES 9 THROUGH 13 OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. BEING DESCRIBE NORTHWESTERLY 603.24 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE RIGHT, WHICH HAS A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06°08'34", AS N52*42'57"W), 392.49 FEET, 3) N38*57'54"W (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS N38*54'07"W), 399.61 FEET, 4) N2812'44"W (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS N2808'56"W), 372.99 FEET, 5) N1136'19"W (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS N12'08'31"W), 208.08 FEET, 6) N02'38'21"W (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS N02'48'05"W), 300.00 FEET AND 7) N18'02'31"E (PREVIOUSLY RECORDED AS N16'26'58"E), 237.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF M-59 HIGHWAY (LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY); THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE OF AUSTIN COURT ON AN ARC LEFT, HAVING A LÉNGTH OF 223.32 FEET FEET; THENCE N49'33'12"W, 548.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH

LAND DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

THE WATER SERVICE FOR THE PROPOSED BUILDING WILL BE EXTENDED FROM EXISTING WATER MAIN EXISTING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY AT AUSTIN COURT.

DRAINAGE FROM THE SITE WILL BE COLLECTED IN PROPOSED ON-SITE STORM SYSTEM AND CONNECTED TO EXISTING STORM CATCH BASIN LOCATED ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY WITH WATER QUALITY UNIT.

THE SANITARY SERVICE FOR THE PROPOSED BUILDING WILL BE CONNECTED TO EXISTING ON-SITE 6" SANITARY LEAD FROM EX.12" SANITARY SEWER LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SITE.CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THE EXISTING

WETLANDS:
THERE ARE NO WETLAND WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.

FEMA FIRM #26093C301D (9/17/2008) INDICATES THIS SITE DOES NOT HAVE ANY FLOOD HAZARD

A SOIL EROSION PERMIT FROM THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER (LCDC) WILL BE REQUIRED.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

THE BASIS OF BEARING IS AT SE CORNER OF LOT 3 AND AUSTIN CT (AS MONUMENTED), SAID LINE BEARS DUE NORTH NOTE: BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE PLAT OF "TRANS WEST SOUTH"

PROVIDED

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SITE NEAR EX.STORM CATCH BASIN EX.SANITARY MANHOLE RIM: 911.88

BENCHMARK-2 SOUTH OF PROPERTY AND MIDDLE OF AUSTIN COURT EX.SANITARY MANHOLE RIM: 914.71

DATA

SETBACKS REQUIRED

TAX ID NUMBER: 4706-28-301-034

FRONT 35 FT 10 FT MIN(25 COMBINED) SIDE 25 FT (COMBINED) REAR 10 FT 10 FT

ZONING: I—(INDUSTRIAL) AREA OF DEVELOPMENT: 283,325 SQ FT (6.50 ACRE) BUILDING COVERAGE: 69767 SQ FT (1.60 ACRE) AREA OF PAVEMENT: 107,377 SQ FT (2.46 ACRE) TOTAL GRASS/LANDSCAPE AREA: 106,181 SQ FT (37.47%) TOTAL UNITS 57

NOTE: ALL THE EXISTING UTILITIES ARE IN APPROXIMATE LOCATION.

TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED - 123 SPOTS (INCLUDES 10 HANDICAP PARKING)

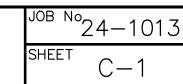
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NOTE:	ELEVATION	DATUM:	NAVD88	







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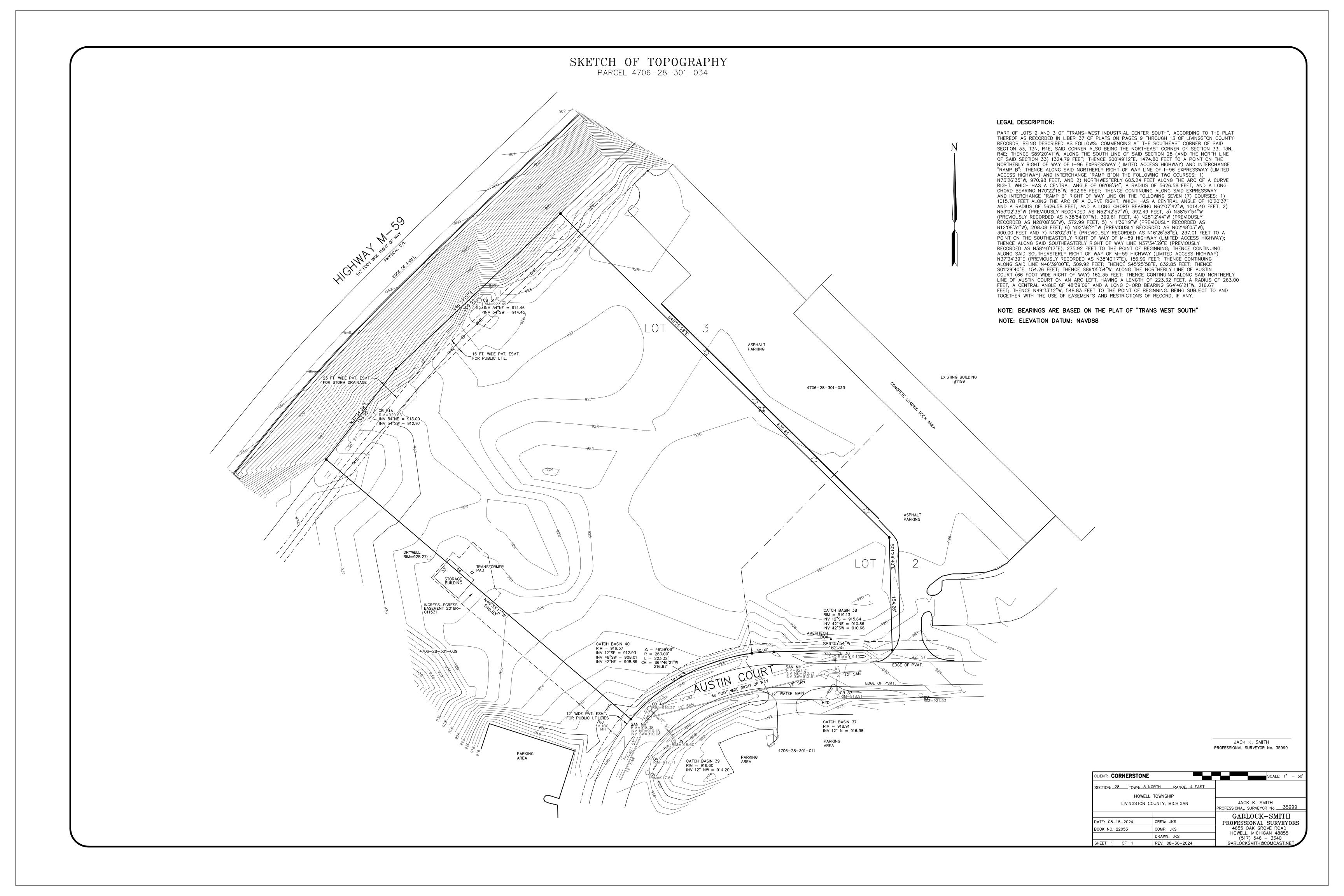


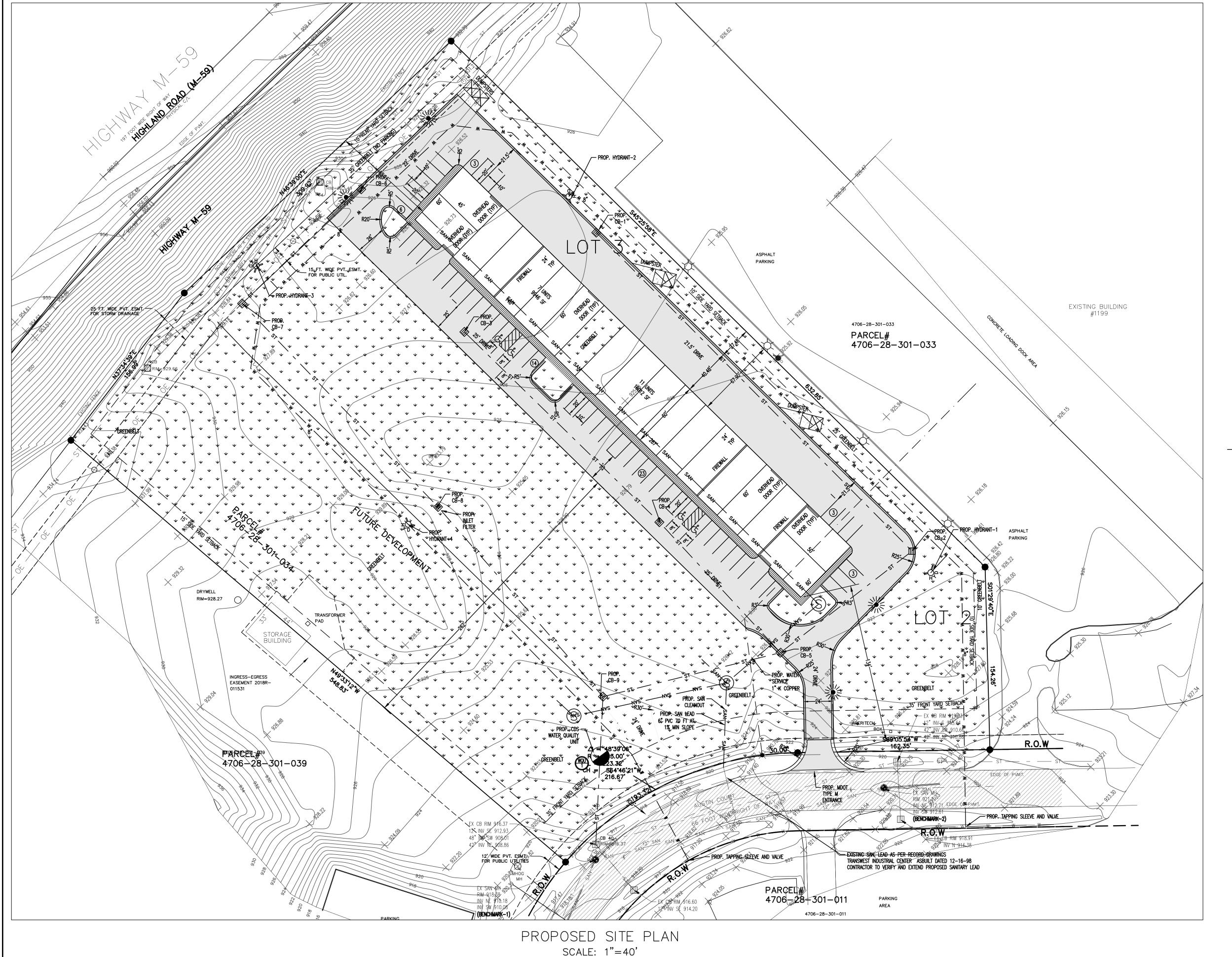
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LEGEND

PROPERTY LINE

EXIST STORM SEWER

EXIST SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

EXIST STORM SEWER STRUCTURE EXIST GRAVITY SEWER LINE

NORTH

GRAPHIC SCALE (IN FEET)

EXIST DOMESTIC WATER LINE

EXIST HYDFRANT EXIST OVERHEAD WIRES

EXIST UTILITY POLE

EXIST LIGHT POLE BENCH MARK

EXIST. HMA PAVEMENT

EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR

EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR

PROP STORM SEWER STRUCTURE PROP. GRAVITY SEWER LINE

PROP. DOMESTIC WATER LINE PROP. HYDRANT

PROP. BUILDING



PROP. HMA PAVEMENT

PROP. UNDER GROUND ELECTRIC PROP. ELECTRIC LIGHT

AVERAGE RUN-OFF CALCULATION "C"

SITE AREA - 6.5042 ACRES RUN-OFF COEFFICIENT "C" VALUES BASED ON FULL SITE DEVELOPMENT 0.90 - BUILDINGS 0.80 - PAVEMENT

0.20 - GRASS/LANDSCAPE AVERAGE "C" VALUE CALCULATION BUILDING AREA - 1.6016+/-ACRES PAVEMENT AREA - 2.4650+/-ACRES GRASS/LANDSCAPE - 2.4376+/-

ACRES BUILDING AREA $- 1.6016/6.5062 \times 0.90 = 0.2216$ PAVEMENT AREA $-2.4650/6.5062 \times 0.80 = 0.303191$ GRASS LANDSCAPE $-2.4376/6.5062 \times 0.20 = 0.074953$ AVERAGE "C" VALUE = 0.5997USE "C" VALUE OF 0.60 < 0.63 FROM OLD DEVELOPMENT PLAN PER LCDC

BENCHMARK

BENCH MARK-1 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SITE NEAR EX.STORM CATCH BASIN EX.SANITARY MANHOLE RIM: 911.88

BENCHMARK-2 SOUTH OF PROPERTY AND MIDDLE OF AUSTIN COURT EX.SANITARY MANHOLE RIM: 914.71

NO ONSITE STORM WATER DETENTION IS REQUIRED

SITE DATA

REAR 10 FT

SETBACKS REQUIRED FRONT 35 FT 10 FT MIN(25 COMBINED)

PROVIDED FRONT 134 FT (MIN) SIDE 50.92 FT (MIN) REAR 88.16 FT (MIN)

TAX ID NUMBER: 4706-28-301-034 ZONING: I-(INDUSTRIAL) AREA OF DEVELOPMENT: 283,325 SQ FT (6.50 ACRE)

BUILDING COVERAGE: 47,634.20 SQ FT (1.09 ACRE) AREA OF PAVEMENT: 95,843 SQ FT (2.20 ACRE)

TOTAL GRASS/LANDSCAPE AREA: 131,518 SQ FT (3.01 ACRE) (46.27%) TOTAL UNITS 33 TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED- 98 SPOTS (INCLUDES 10 HANDICAP PARKING)

NOTE: ALL THE EXISTING UTILITIES ARE IN APPROXIMATE LOCATION. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PRIOR TO BEGIN THE CONSTRUCTION

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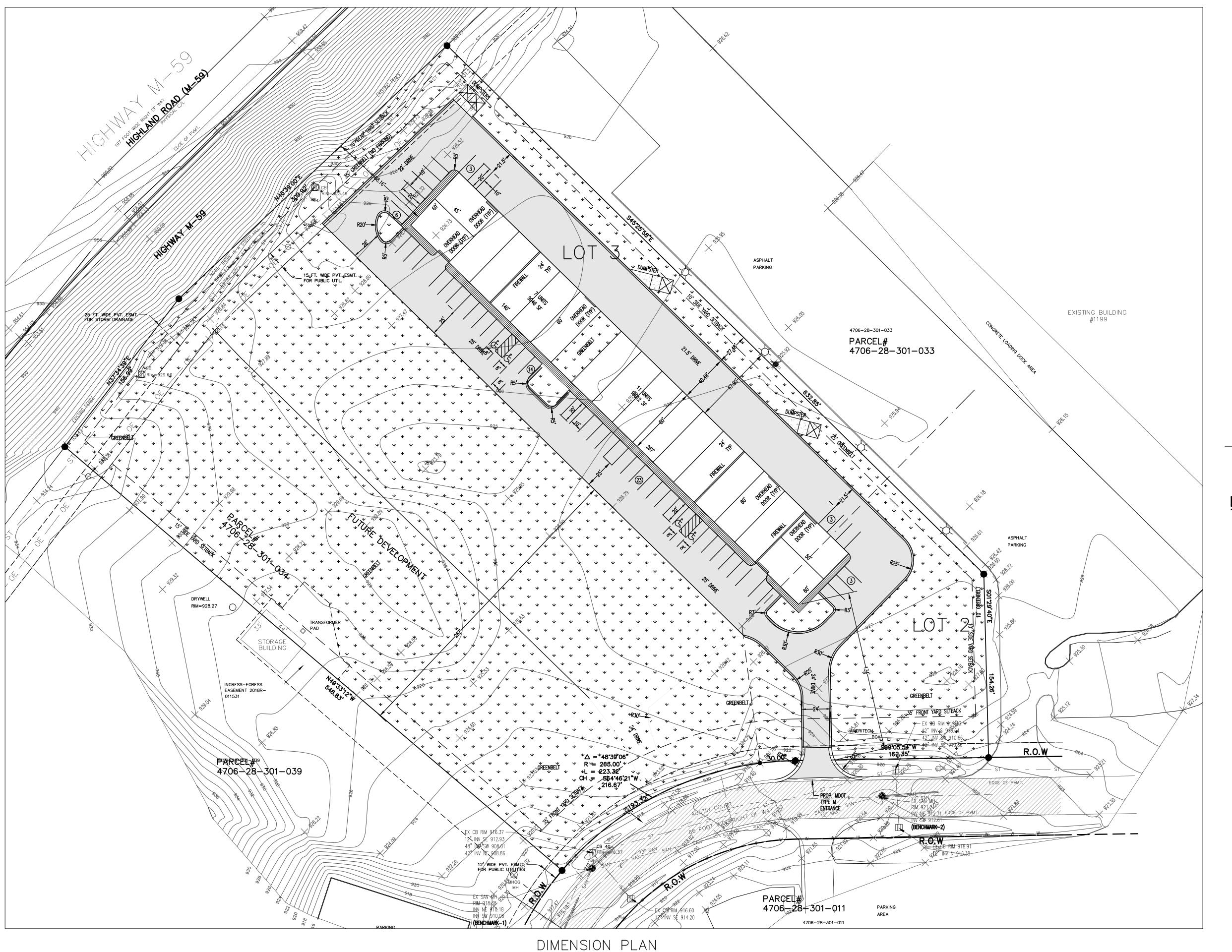
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN

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LEGEND

EXIST STORM SEWER

NORTH

GRAPHIC SCALE (IN FEET)

PROPERTY LINE

EXIST SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

EXIST STORM SEWER STRUCTURE

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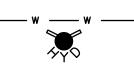
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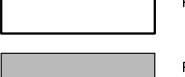
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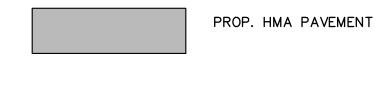
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PROP. BUILDING



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BENCHMARK

BENCH MARK-1

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BENCHMARK-2

SOUTH OF PROPERTY AND MIDDLE OF AUSTIN COURT

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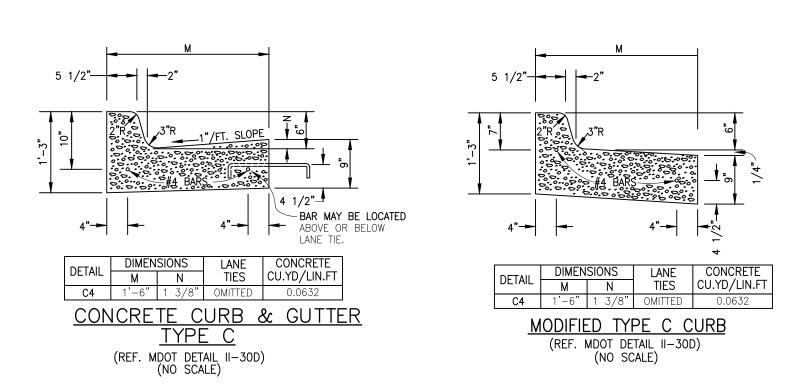
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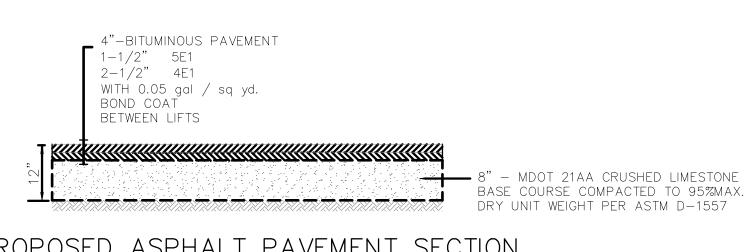
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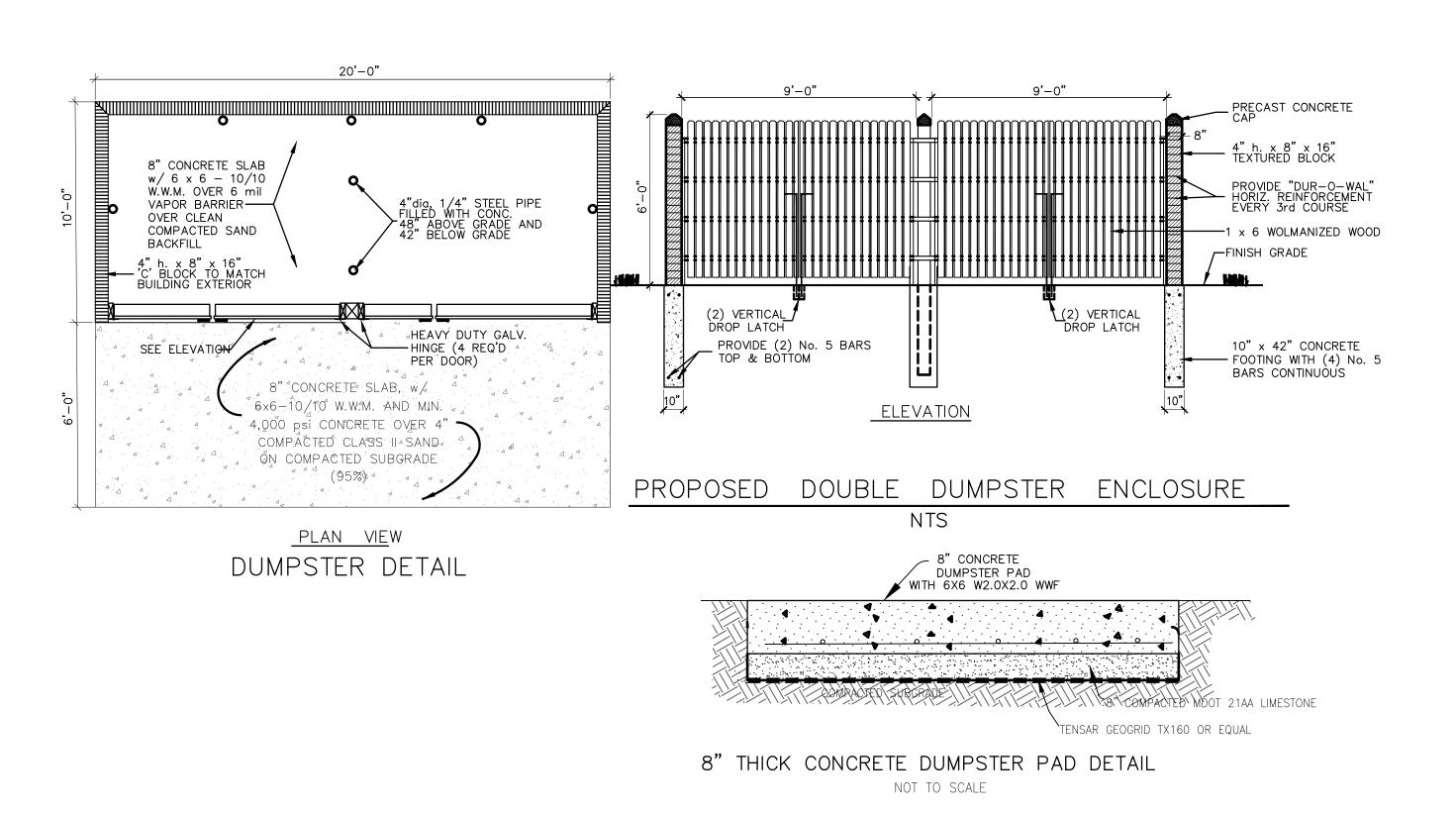
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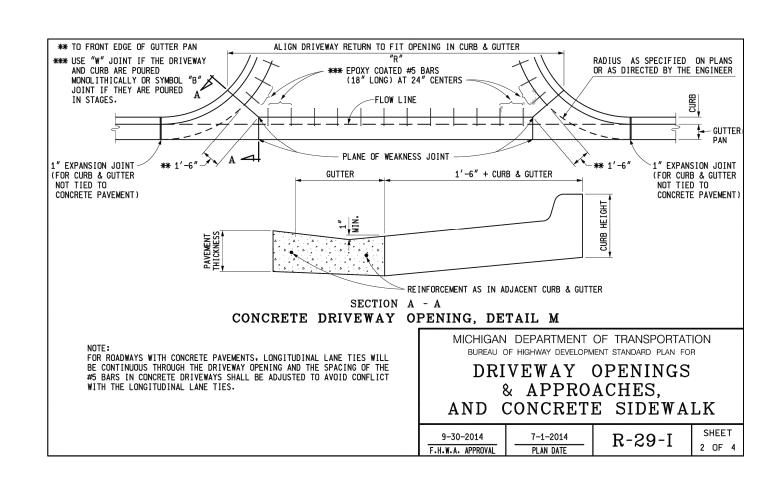


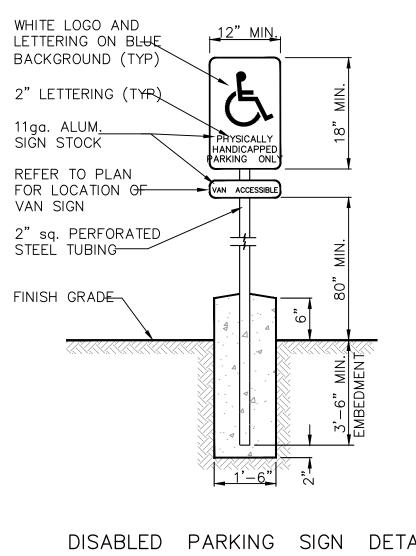
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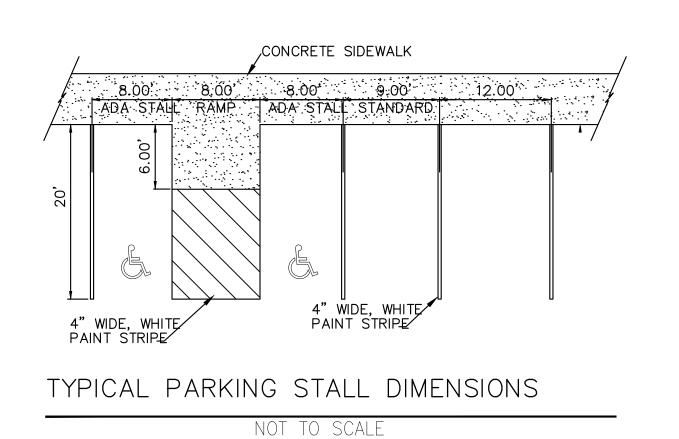


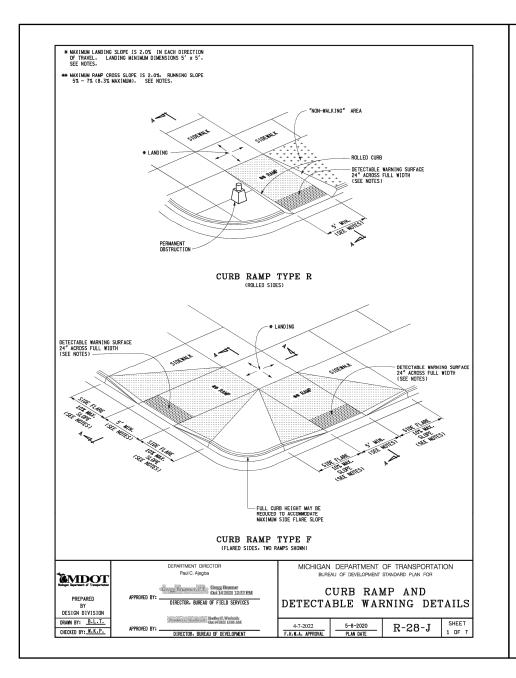


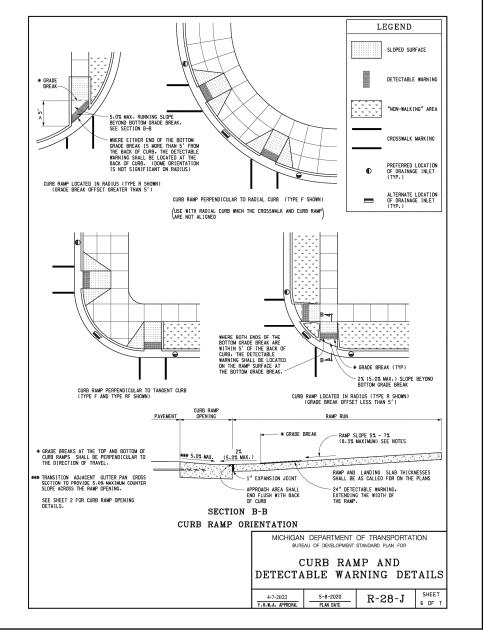


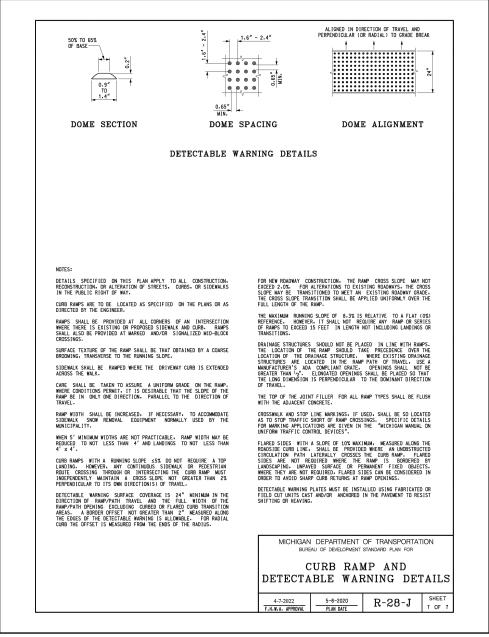












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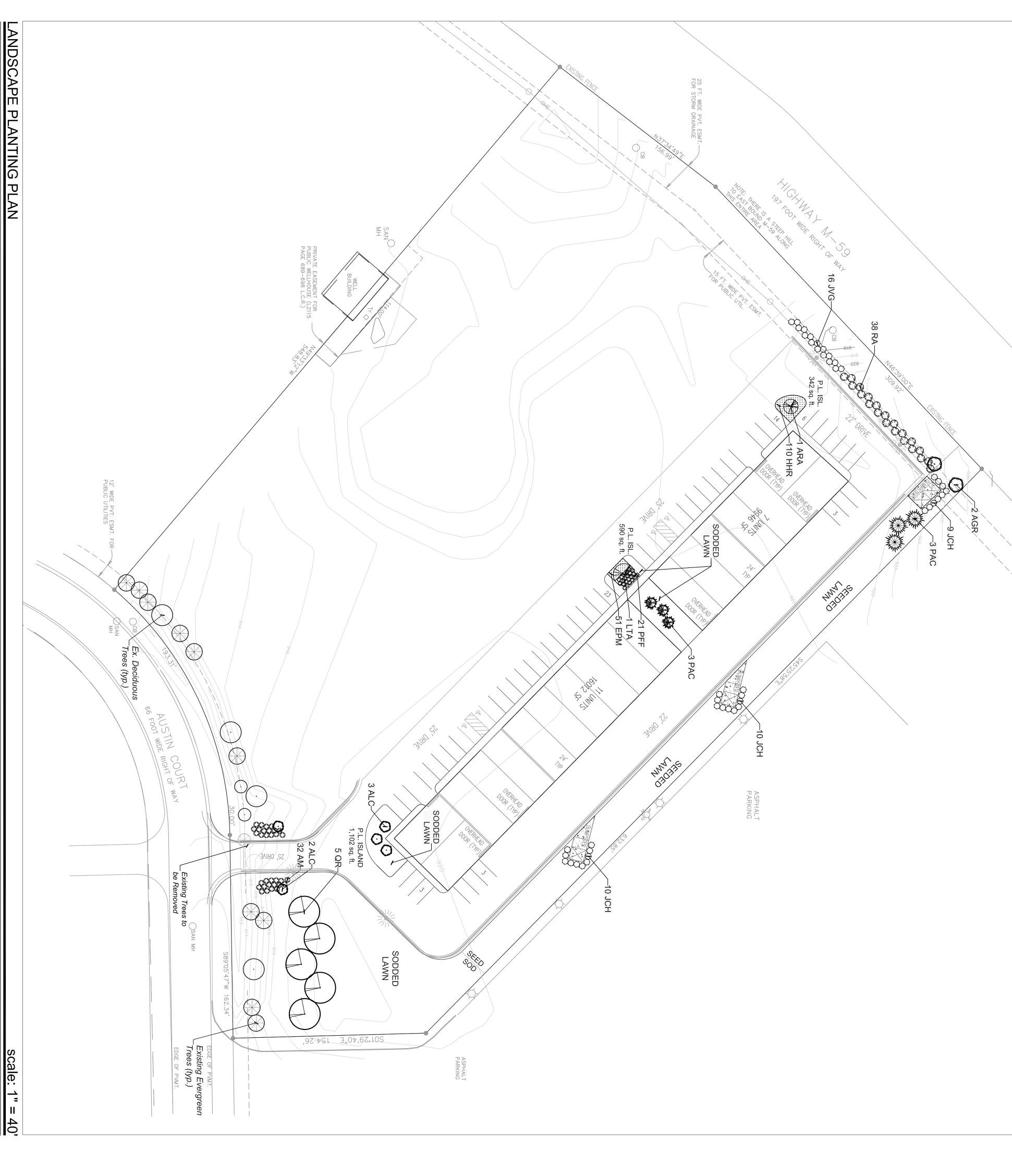
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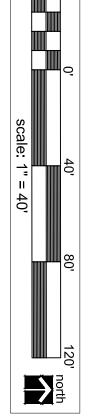
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Hemerocallis sp. 'Happy Returns'	Echinacea purpureum 'Magnus'	Potentilla fruticosa 'Fargo'	Liriodendron tulipifera 'Arnold'	Acer rubrum 'Armstrong Gold'	Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus'	PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING	Quercus rubra	Picea abies 'Cupressina'	Juniperus chinensis 'Hetz Columnaris'	GENERAL SITE PLANTING	Rhus aromatica	Picea abies 'Cupressina'	Juniperus virginiana 'Grey Owl'	Juniperus chinensis 'Hetz Columnaris'	Amelanchier laevis 'Robin Hill'	LANDSCAPING ADJACENT TO ROADS (Highway M-59)	Aronia melanocarpa 'Iroquois Beauty'	Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus'	LANDSCAPING ADJACENT TO ROADS (Austin Court)	KEY QTY. BOTANICAL NAME
Happy Returns Daylily	Magnus Purple Coneflower	Dakota Sunspot Potentilla	Arnold Tuliptree	Armstrong Gold Red Maple	Cumulus Serviceberry		Red Oak	Cupressina Norway Spruce	Hetz Columnaris Upright Juniper 4' ht. B&B		Fragrant Sumac	Cupressina Norway Spruce	Grey Owl Spreading Juniper	Hetz Columnaris Upright Juniper 4' ht. B&B	Robin Hill Apple Serviceberry	-59)	Iroquois Beauty Black Chokeberry 24" ht., 3 gal. pot	Cumulus Allegheny Serviceberry 2-1/2" cal. B&B	1)	COMMON NAME
1 gal. pot, 30" o.c.	1 gal. pot, 30" o.c.	24" ht., 3 gal. pot	2-1/2" cal. B&B	2-1/2" cal. B&B	2" cal. B&B		2-1/2" cal. B&B	6' ht. B&B	4' ht. B&B		30" ht., 5 gal. pot	6' ht. B&B	24" spr., 3 gal. pot	4' ht. B&B	8' - 10' ht. B&B		24" ht., 3 gal. pot	2-1/2" cal. B&B		SIZE

LANDSCAPING ADJACENT TO ROADS
Austin Court (160 l.f.)
* One (1) deciduous shade or evergreen tree / 40 l.f. = 4 trees
* One (1) ornamental tree / 100 l.f. = 1.6 trees = 2 trees
* Eight (8) shrubs / 40 l.f. = 32 trees
Highway M-59 (180 l.f.)
* One (1) deciduous shade or evergreen tree / 40 l.f. = 4.5 trees = 5 trees
* Eight (8) shrubs / 40 l.f. = 36 shrubs
* One (1) ornamental tree / 100 l.f. = 1.8 trees = 2 trees
* Eight (8) shrubs / 40 l.f. = 36 shrubs
GENERAL SITE LANDSCAPING (27,000 sqare feet)
* A mixture of evergreen and deciduous trees shall be planted at the rate of one (1) tree per 3,000 square feet or portion thereof of any unpaved open space area for which other landscape requirements do not apply
* 65,814 sq. ft. of open space at one (1) tree per 3,000 sq. ft. equals 9 trees
PARKING LOT PLANTING (52 parking spaces)
* Twenty-five square feet (25 sq. ft.) of interior parking lot landscaping per parking space
* 52 parking spaces times 25 square feet equals 1,300 square feet of interior parking lot landscaping provided equals 2,034 square feet

NOTE:

* See Sheet LP - 2: LANDSCAPE NOTES & DETAILS for landscape development notes, landscape planting details, and landscape construction details.



date: June 18, 2024 revised: 10-26-2024 Revise for Phase 1 only.



Fairway Engineering, L.L.C. 28525 Beck Road, Suite 124 Wixom, Michigan 48393 (248) 938-4902 LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR:



Nagy Devlin Land Design LANDSCAPE PLAN BY:

PROJECT LOCATION: Storage Building Austin Court Howell Township, Michigan



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Base data provided by Fairway Engineering, L.L.C.

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'pe stated on the plant list. Sizes shall be the
All measurements shall be in accordance with
All of Nurserymen Standards for Nursery Stock.
and inspected by the Owner's representative
tive reserves the right to reject any plant material

lants designated "B&B" shall be balled and ig shrub pits one foot (1') larger than the sh part topsoil and one (1) part soil from
e same grade level at which they were planted
plant trees and shrubs slightly higher
e materials at the correct grades and spacing burlapped with firm balls of earth.
rub rootball, tree pits three (3) times the width

The plants shall be oriented to give the bes When the plant has been properly set, the p gradually filling, patting, and settling with warees in lawn areas to have a four foot (4') inches (3") away from the trunk. Shrub becto a minimum depth of four inches (4"). On shall be backfilled with the topsoil mixture,

sircle of mulch, four inches (4') deep, and three s are to be mulched with shredded bark mulch y natural color shredded hardwood bark mulch

top one third (1/3) of tree and shrub root balls gradable material such as plastic or nylon

ea וע Isplanting. רעיג Inds. Shrubs b es repaired. The amount of pruning shall be bs and to compensate for the loss of roots from y no stubs. Do not apply tree paint to freshly walls shall be allowed to grow together in a

friable topsoil shall be evenly distril uted and fine graded over all areas to receive

e (3) months, and no later manning occupancy if such certificate is issued during certificate is issued during the October 1 thruspleted no later than the ensuing May 31; aintained, including permanence and health of the including the absence of ler settlement.

A Kentucky Blue Grass blend over the topsoil.

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15.Backfill directly behind all curbs an walk to support vehicle and pedes 16.All landscape areas, especially par shall be excavated of all hullandscape.

16.All landscape areas, especially parking lot islashall be excavated of all building materials areighteen inches (12"-18") and backfilled with light yellow clay loam). Add four inches to six and crown a minimum of six inches (6") above settling unless otherwise noted on the landsor 17. Conversion of all asphalt and gravel areas to following manner: a. Remove all asphalt, grainches to eighteen inches (6"-18") depending off site; b. Call the Township for an inspection material with good, medium-textured planting and the following manner. rree feet (3')
ve feet (5')
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our feet (4').
I sidewalks and compact to the to of curbs or eight without settling.
I islands and landscape beds next to buildings is and poor soils to a depth of twelve inches to with good, medium-textured planting soil (loam or o six inches (4"-6") of topsoil over the fill material bove the top of curbs and/or walks after earth of scape plan.

ndscape plan.

s to landscape planting beds shall be done in the type type planting beds shall be done in the type type planting beds shall be done in the sto landscape planting beds shall be done in the type type planting on the depth of the sub base and dispose of ection prior to backfilling; c. Replace excavated nting soil (loam or light yellow clay loam) to a p of the curb and sidewalk, add four inches to six minimum of six inches (6") above the adjacent otherwise noted on the landscape plan.

I cocurs in or between an existing landscape four inches to six inches (4"-6") below adjacent ed planting soil (loam or light yellow clay loam) of topsoil to meet existing grades after earth spaded edge, or approved equivalent.

NOTES:

* STAKE TREES UNDER FOUR INCH (4") CALIPER.

* CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PERCOLATION OF PLANTING PIT

LL THREE INCHES (3") ABOVE FINISH GRADE.
RTICAL & EVENLY SPACED.
YS TO BE SECURED ABOVE THE FIRST BRANCH.
TERMINAL LEADER. PRUNE ONLY DEAD OR

STRING, PLASTICS, AND OTHER RE UNSIGHTLY OR COULD CAUSE DAMAGE.

(N)

(2) 2 x 2 HARDWOOD STAKES. POSITION SIX INCHES TO EIGHT INCHES (6"-8") OUTSIDE OF ROOTBALL AND EXTEND EIGHTEEN INCHES (18") BELOW TREE PIT INTO UNDISTURBED SOIL.

THREE (3) GUYS EVENLY SPACED PER TREE. REMOVE AFTER ONE (1) WINTER SEASON.

1) STAKE TREE JUST BELOW FIRST BRANCH USING TWO INCH TO THREE INCH (2"-3") WIDE BELT-LIKE MATERIAL OF NYLON, PLASTIC, OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL. (NO WIRE OR HOSE TO BE USED TO GUY TREES.)

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AND OTHER MATERIALS GIRDLING.

I TREES UNDER TWELVE FEET (12') HIGH. REES TWELVE FEET (12') HIGH AND OVER. Y PERCOLATION OF PLANTING PIT PRIOR

PRUNE ONLY TO REMOVE DEAD

3 APPLY TREE WRAP AND SECURE WITH A BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL AT TOP AND BOTTOM. REMOVE AFTER ONE (1) WINTER.

(4) SHREDDED BARK MU COLOR AT FOUR INCI LEAVE A THREE INCH SOIL AT THE BASE O

5 MOUND TO FORM TREE SAUCER.
6 FINISH GRADE SLOPED AWAY FROM TREE.

MATERIAL

1. Required I

1. Required landscape material shall satisfy the criteria of the American Association of Nurserymen Standards for Nursery Stock and be:

a. Nursery grown; b. State Department of Agriculture inspected; c. No. 1 grade material with a straight, unscarred trunk, and well-developed uniform crown (park grade trees will not be accepted); d. Staked, wrapped, watered, and mulched according to the details provided; and e. Guaranteed for one (1) year.

7. Topsoil shall be friable, fertile soil of clayloam character containing at least five percent (5%) but not more than twenty percent (20%) by weight of organic matter with a pH range between 6.0 and 7.0. The topsoil shall be free from clay lumps, coarse sand, plant roots, sticks, and other foreign materials.

The seed mixture shall consist of the following types and proportions: Kentucky Blue Grass blend "Baron/Victa/Merit/Gnome" @ fifty percent (50%), Chewing Fescue @ twenty-five percent (25%), Creeping Red Fescue @ ten percent (10%), and Perennial Rye Grass @ fifteen percent (15%). Weed content shall not exceed one percent (1%). The mix shall be applied at a rate of 200 pounds per acre.

4. Sod shall be two (2) year old "Baron/Victa/Merit/Gnome" Kentucky Blue Grass blend grown in a sod nursery on loam soil.

5. Cobblestone mulch shall consist of cobbles between two inches to four inches (2"-4") in diameter six inches (6") deep with geotextile fabric beneath.

6. Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) and Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*) shall not be substituted for any tree species in the plant list. Contact the Landscape Architect for acceptable plant substitutions.

GENERAL

1. Do not plant deciduous or evergreen trees directly over utility lines or under overhead wires. Maintain a six foot (6') distance from the centerline of utilities and twenty feet (20') from the centerline of overhead wires for planting holes. Call MISS DIG forty-eight (48) hours prior to landscape construction for field location of utility lines.

2. The Contractor agrees to guarantee all plant material for a period of one (1) year. At that time, the Owner's representative reserves the right for a final inspection. Plant material with twenty-five percent (25%) die back, as determined by the Owner's representative shall be replaced. This guarantee includes the furnishing of new plants, labor, and materials. These new plants shall also be guaranteed for a period

of one (1) year.

3. The work shall consist of providing all necessary materials, labor, equipment, tools, and supervision required for the completion as indicated on the drawings.

4. All landscape areas including landscape berms, boulevard medians, and cul-de-sac islands shall be irrigated by an automatic underground irrigation system. Lawns and shrub/landscape areas shall be watered by separate zones to minimize overwatering. Provide a battery timer for irrigation systems in cul-de-sac islands.

5. All written dimensions override scale dimensions on the plans.

6. Report all changes, substitutions, or deletions to the Owner's representative.

7. All bidders must inspect the site and report any discrepancies to the Owner's representative.

representative.

8. All specifications are subject to change due to existing conditions.

9. The Owner's representative reserves the right to approve all plant material.

10.All ground mounted mechanical units shall be screened on three (3) sides with living plant material.

MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL LANDSCAPE AREAS

1. The Owner of the landscaping shall perpetually maintain s The Owner of the landscaping shall perpetually maintain such landscaping in good condition so as to present a healthy, neat, and orderly appearance, free from refuse

Ņ and debris.

The Owner shall conduct a seasonal landscape maintenance program including regular lawn cutting (at least once per week during the growing season), pruning at appropriate times, watering, and snow removal during winter.

The Contractor is responsible for watering and maintenance of all seed areas until a minimum of ninety percent (90%) coverage, as determined by the Owner's

representative.

All diseased and/or dead material shall be removed within sixty (60) days following notification and shall be replaced within the next appropriate planting season or within one (1) year, whichever comes first.

Any debris such as lawn clippings, fallen leaves, fallen limbs, and litter shall be removed from the site on a weekly basis at the appropriate season.

All planting beds shall be maintained by removing weeds, fertilizing, and replenishing.

All planting beds mulch as needed and replenishing

Annual beds shall be kept free of weeds and mulched with sphagnum peat of a neutral pH as needed. Perennial beds shall be kept free of weeds and mulched with fine textured shredded bark as needed. Cut spent flower stalks from perennial plants

SHREDDED BARK TO THREE INCH (3") DEPTH PARKING LOT ISLAND PLANTING DETAIL PERENNIALS BACKFILL WITH CLEAN TOPSOIL. MOUND TO TEN INCH (10") HEIGHT not to scale

NOTE:

* CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PERCOLATION

OF PLANTING PIT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. DO NOT CUT CENTRAL LEADER.

REMOVE ALL TAGS, STRINGS,PLASTICS, AND ANY OTHER NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS (EXCEPT LABEL FOR PLANT NAME) FROM PLANT STEMS OR CROWN WHICH ARE UNSIGHTLY OR COULD CAUSE GIRDLING. PLANTS SHALL BEAR THE SAME RELATION TO FINISH GRADE AS IT BORE TO THE PREVIOUS GRADE IN THE NURSERY. SET THE BASE OF THE PLANT SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN EXISTING GRADE IF PLANTING IN CLAY SOILS. CENTER THE ROOTBALL IN THE PLANTING HOLE. LEAVE THE BOTTOM OF THE PLANTING HOLE FIRM. USE WATER TO SETTLE THE PLANTING MIX AND REMOVE ANY AIR POCKETS AND FIRMLY SET THE TREE OR SHRUB. GENTLY TAMP IF NEEDED. (2) FORM A SAUCER WITH MULCH AND SOIL AROUND SHRUB BED. 1) SHREDDED BARK MULCH AT FOUR INCH (4") MINIMUM DEPTH. MULCH SHALL BE NATURAL IN COLOR. NOTE: CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY PERCO (1) SEE PLANT LIST FOR SPACING DISTANCE. RCOLATION

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NOTE

See Sheet LP - 1: LANDSCAPE PLANTING PLAN for overall landscape plan, plant list, and calculations for landscape requirements.

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PROJECT LOCATION: Austin Court Howell Township, Storage Building Michigan

Nagy Devlin Land Design 31736 West Chicago Ave. Livonia, Michigan 48150 LANDSCAPE PLAN BY:

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PLANTING DETAILS

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PLANTING MIX SHALL BE AMMENDED SITE CONDITIONS AND PLANT REQUIREMENTS.

WIDTH OF ROOTBALL ON EACH SIDE

SCARIFY BOTTOM AND SIDES IT TO FOUR INCH (4") DEPTH.

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6

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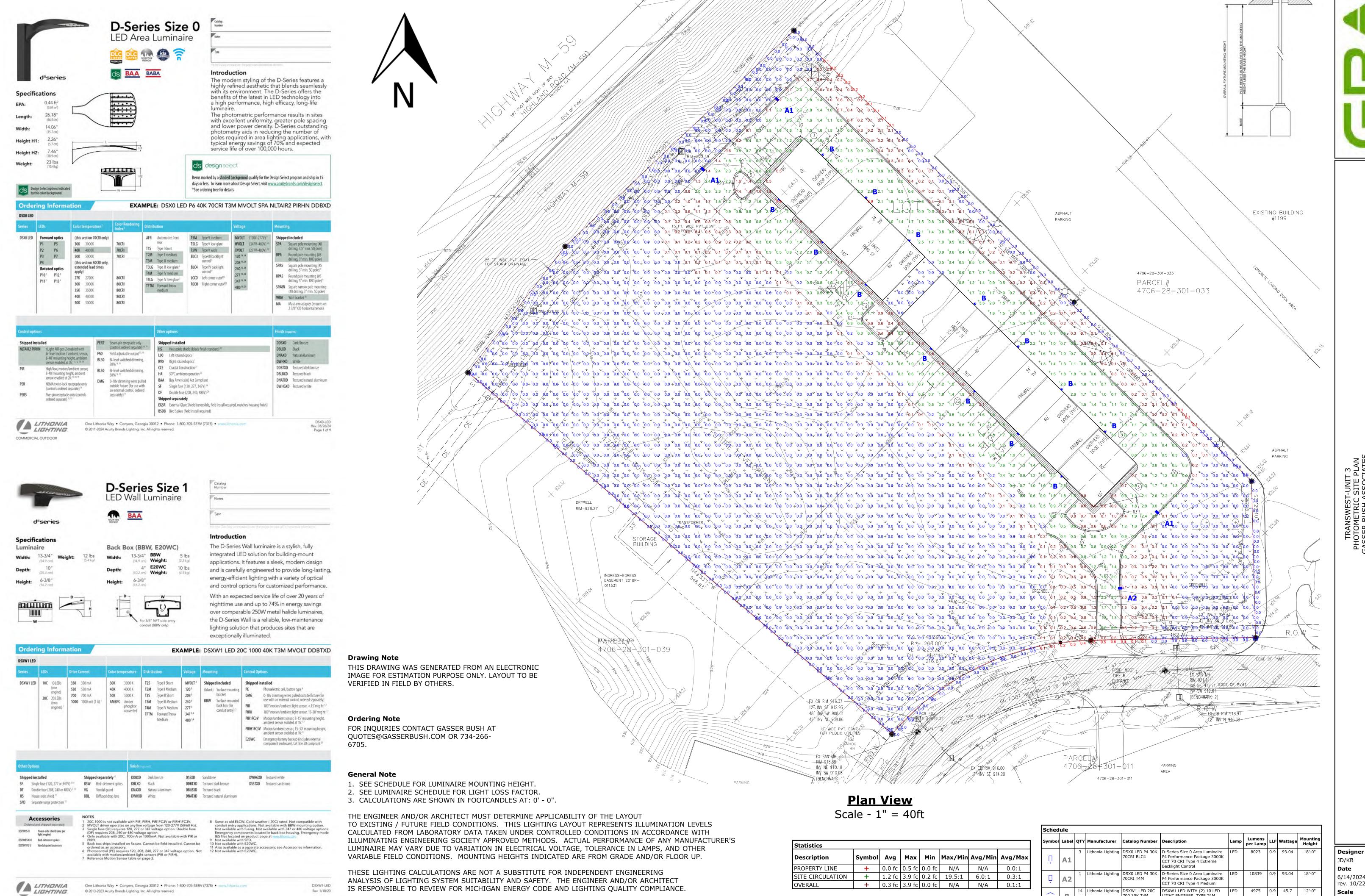
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UNLESS EXEMPT, PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH LIGHTING CONTROLS REQUIRMENTS DEFINED IN ASHRAE 90.1

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SXW1 LED WITH (2) 10 LED

LIGHT ENGINES, TYPE T4M

OPTIC, 3000K, @ 700mA.



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Date: December 11, 2024

Site Plan Review For Howell Township, Michigan

Applicant: Tom Schroeder

Project Name: Cornerstone Group

Plan Date: October 21, 2024

Location: North side of Austen Ct. in Transwest

Zoning: Industrial (I)

Action Requested: Final Site Plan Approval

PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION

At the July 23, 2024 Howell Township Planning Commission meeting, the preliminary site plan dated June 20, 2024, which proposed the construction of a multi-unit facility located at the vacant parcel #06-28-301-034 was approved with conditions. The preliminary proposal included the construction of six (6) structures with a total of fifty-seven (57) units which include eight (8) 50'x60' units, twenty-six (26) 24'x60' units, and twenty-three (23) 15'x60' units.

The plan has been greatly reduced in scale. The revised plans dated October 21, 2024 now depict one (1) structure with a total of eighteen (18) units made up of two (2) 30'x45 units, two (2) 30'x50' units, and fourteen (14) 24'x60' units. Per the applicants account at the July Planning Commission meeting, the proposed units are to be used as a multi-tenant manufacturing facility.

A variety of individual uses are permitted in the Industrial District. These uses are listed in Section 13.02. Each new use that is established in any of the units should see zoning compliance approval before establishing such use to ensure it is permitted in the district. **Figure 1** shows an aerial image of the site on the next page.

Figure 1. Aerial Image of Subject Site and Vicinity



Source: NearMap

Items to be Addressed: Individual tenet uses must get zoning approval before commencing.

NEIGHBORING ZONING, LAND USE AND MASTER PLAN

Neighboring zoning designations are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Zoning, Land Use and Master Plan Designations

	Zoning	Master Plan Designations				
Subject Site	IZ - Industrial Zone	IZ - Industrial Zone				
North	W Highland Road Right-of-Way / HSC - Highway Service Commercial	W Highland Road Right-of-Way / HC - Highway Commercial				
South	IZ - Industrial Zone	IZ - Industrial Zone				
East	C & O Railway / IZ - Industrial Zone	C & O Railway / IZ - Industrial Zone				
West	IZ - Industrial Zone	IZ - Industrial Zone				

Items to be Addressed: None.

AREA, WIDTH, HEIGHT, SETBACKS

The following table summarizes the Placement, and Height Regulations for the site plan associated with the use. The proposed structures appear to meet all dimensional regulations of the zoning ordinance, except that the height of the buildings have not been provided.

Table 2. Placement, and Height Regulations

	Required	Provided
Lot Area	2 Acres	6.5 Acres
Lot Width	120 Feet	>200 Feet
Front Setback	35 Feet	134 Feet
Side Setback	10 Feet Minimum	51 feet
Rear Setback	50 Feet Minimum	88 Feet
Lot Coverage	75 % Max	16.7%
Building Height	70 Feet Max	Not Provided

Items to be Addressed: Provide building height for proposed buildings.

BUILDING LOCATION AND SITE ARRANGEMENT

The site for the proposed development is located on Austin Court and abuts M-59. The proposed structure is located along the eastern property line. The revised plans removed two (2) other buildings and have marked the area for future development. This has resulted in a decrease in the intensity of the proposed use. The applicant is not indicating that this is a phased development, but the layout would appear to allow for subsequent phases to be developed.

Items to be Addressed: None.

PARKING, LOADING

Initially, the applicant proposed one-hundred and twenty-three (123) parking spots including ten (10) handicap accessible parking spots for three (3) buildings. The site data on sheet C-3 of the revised plans dated October 21, 2024 indicate ninety-eight (98) parking spaces are provided for the thirty-three (33) proposed units. However, the only depict a total fifty-two (52) parking spaces including four (4) handicap accessible parking spaces.

Article XVII of the Howell Township Zoning Ordinance requires that permitted industrial uses provide one (1) space for each employee working during the largest working shift, or one (1) space for every 550 square feet of total floor space, whichever is greater. Table 3 located on the following page demonstrates the compliance with Section 18.02(G)(21).

Table 2. Parking Requirements

	Required	Provided
Manufacturing, fabricating, or other related permitted industrial uses	1 space per 550 s.f. 47,634 s.f. / 550 = 87 spaces	52 spaces

Currently, the site is deficient in parking spaces for the proposed use. With the provided total floor space, thirty-five (35) additional parking spaces are required to comply with Section 18.02(G)(21). However, the plans show discrepancies: the Cover Sheet lists 123 parking spaces, Sheet C-3 lists 98 parking spaces, Sheet LP-1 lists 52 parking spaces, and 52 parking spaces are depicted on the drawings. This inconsistency must be clarified by the applicant.

No loading space is provided, though one (1) space measuring ten (10) feet by fifty-five (55) feet is required.

Items to be Addressed: 1) The applicant shall provide additional parking spaces to meet the required total based on the square footage of the floor space. 2) The applicant shall amend the plans to ensure the total parking spaces are consistent across all documents. 3) Provide on loading space.

FENCING

Fencing is present along the northern property line that abuts Highway M-59. The applicant is not proposing any additional fencing.

Items to be Addressed: None.

SITE ACCESS AND CIRCULATION

Proposed access to the facility will be from Austin Court via a twenty-four (24) foot drive. The revised plans have removed the additional twenty-four (24) foot wide drive.

The applicant does not provide a refuse vehicle circulation or emergency vehicle circulation plan to demonstrate proper vehicular traffic flow. The applicant shall provide a circulation map with turning templates to demonstrate that trucks and fire apparatus can navigate the site.

We defer to Engineering and the Fire Chief for further consideration.

Items to be Addressed: 1) The applicant shall provide a circulation map with turning templates to demonstrate that trucks and fire apparatus can navigate the site.

NATURAL FEATURES

The site was part of the initial development for the Trans West Industrial development. We believe the site was cleared as part of the initial land balancing. Trees have grown on the site

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since then. The site plan states that no wetlands are located within the project limits. The EGLE Wetlands Map Viewer displays a potential wetland as identified on NWI and MIRIS maps in the southwestern portion of the lot.

Items to be Addressed: None.

LANDSCAPING

The applicant has submitted a landscape plan, as detailed in the table below. However, we note discrepancies between the plantings provided and the requirements. According to Sheet LP-1, there is a deficit of 141 square feet of interior landscaping. Additionally, along the M-59 corridor, five (5) deciduous or evergreen trees are mandated.

Landscaped Area	Requirement	Factor	Required	Provided	Complies
Non-Residential Parcel	1 tree per 3,000 square feet	65,814 / 3,000 = 22 trees	22 trees	24 trees	Yes
Parking Lot	25 square feet of interior landscaping per parking space	87 parking spaces x 25 square feet = 2,175 square feet	2,175 square feet	2,034 square feet	No
	1 deciduous or evergreen tree per 40 linear feet	160 linear feet / 40 linear feet = 4 trees	4 trees	5 trees	Yes
Austin Court	1 ornamental tree per 100 linear feet	160 linear feet / 100 = 1.6 trees	2 trees	2 trees	Yes
	Min. of 8 shrubs per every 40 linear feet	160 linear feet / 40 linear feet x 8 = 32 shrubs	32 shrubs	32 shrubs	Yes
	1 deciduous or evergreen tree per 40 linear feet	180 linear feet / 40 linear feet = 4.5 trees	5 trees	0 trees	No
Highway M-59	1 ornamental tree per 100 linear feet	180 linear feet / 100 linear feet = 1.8 trees	2 trees	2 trees	Yes
	Min. of 8 shrubs per every 40 linear feet	180 linear feet / 40 linear feet x 8 = 36 shrubs	36 shrubs	37 shrubs	Yes

The current landscape plan does not include detailed information about the sixteen (16) existing trees shown along Austin Court. Specifications for these existing trees should be provided. Additionally, in the plant list on Sheet LP-1, the proposed Acer rubrum 'Cumulus' (Cumulus Allegheny Serviceberry) is listed with a caliper range of 2–2.5" B&B. This should be revised to confirm a minimum caliper of 2.5 inches.

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Items to be Addressed: 1) The applicant must provide an additional 141 square feet of interior landscaping to meet the requirements. 2) The applicant must plant five (5) additional deciduous or evergreen trees along the M-59 corridor to comply with the landscaping requirements. 3) Provide details for existing trees along Austin Court. 4) Confirm a minimum caliper of 2.5 inches for the proposed Cumulus Allegheny Serviceberry.

LIGHTING

A sufficient lighting plan has been provided. A photometric plan indicates that the light levels at property lines are acceptable. Planned lighting includes LED Wall Luminaire lights along the storage units and LED Area Luminaire which will be base mounted and located near the entrance(s) of the site. All lights appear to be permanent horizontal fixtures that will appropriately shield light from adjacent properties.

Items to be Addressed: None.

SIGNS

Site plan does not indicate any signage proposed on the site.

If added, signs will require a separate permit from the Zoning Administrator. A sign application must be filed with the Zoning Administrator, at which time the zoning administrator will determine if the signs meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Items to be Addressed: None.

FLOOR PLAN AND ELEVATIONS

Floor plan and elevation sheets have not been included in the revised site plan.

Items to be Addressed: Provide floor plan and elevation sheets for all proposed structures.

TRASH ENCLOSURE

There are six (6) trash receptacles proposed at the site. Two (2) of which will be located within a double receptacle enclosure surrounded by a six (6) foot fence and appropriate landscape screening. The remaining two (2) trash receptacles will be separately placed along the east side of the parcel and are to be screened with appropriate landscaping.

It is unclear if the single trash receptacle will be truck-lifted which will require a six (6) foot high fence or man-lifted, which will require a four (4) foot high fence. The trash receptacles along the Eastern property line appear to be within the ten (10) foot side yard setback.

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Items to be Addressed: 1) Provide trash enclosure details for the two (2) dumpsters along the eastern lot line. 2) Relocate trash receptacles along Eastern property line to avoid encroachment on the ten (10) foot side yard setback.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the following items be addressed before the Planning Commission takes action on the final site plan:

- 1. Individual tenet uses must get zoning approval before commencing.
- 2. Provide building height for all proposed structures.
- 3. Provide an additional thirty-five (35) parking spaces to meet Section 18.02(G)(21).
- 4. Amend plans to ensure the total number of parking spaces is consistent across all sheets.
- 5. Provide a loading space meeting the required dimensions (ten (10) feet x fifty-five (55) feet) or apply the requirements of a similar use.
- 6. Provide on loading space.
- 7. Submit a circulation map with turning templates to demonstrate proper navigation for trucks and fire apparatus.
- 8. Provide an additional one hundred forty-one (141) square feet of interior landscaping.
- 9. Plant five (5) additional deciduous or evergreen trees along the M-59 corridor.
- 10. Provide details for the sixteen (16) existing trees along Austin Court.
- 11. Confirm a minimum caliper of two and one-half (2.5) inches for the proposed Acer rubrum 'Cumulus' (Cumulus Allegheny Serviceberry).
- 12. Submit floor plan and elevation sheets for all proposed structures.
- 13. Provide trash enclosure details for the two (2) dumpsters along the eastern lot line.
- 14. Relocate trash receptacles along the eastern property line to avoid encroachment on the ten (10) foot side yard setback.

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Grayson Moore Community Planner



December 5, 2024

Jonathan Hohenstein Howell Township 3525 Byron Road Howell, MI 48855

RE: Proposed Storage Unit Development (Transcontinental

West)

Parcel #06-28-301-034 Howell Township

Preliminary Site Plan Review

Mr. Hohenstein.

We have received and reviewed Preliminary site plans for Transcontinental West. The plans were prepared by Fairway Engineering LLC and are dated October 21, 2024. Based on our review, we offer the following comments:

General

The existing site is a 6.5-acre vacant lot zoned Industrial (I) and is surrounded by Industrial parcels to the South, East and Northeast with M-59 to the Northwest. The proposed use of the site is office space and storage for small businesses. Warehouses and storage are permitted provided they are developed and operated primarily to serve the principal use by right in the Industrial District. We defer to the Planning Commission to make a determination on the acceptability of the intended use in this zoning district.

Setback requirements are correctly listed on the plan. Section 26.05 of the Howell Township Zoning Ordinance states that the setback requirement along M-59 is minimally 50-feet from all buildings and 20-feet for all other structures. There does not appear to be a conflict, the building has approximately 90 feet of clearance and the dumpster has 21 feet of clearance. There are 2 dumpsters are encroaching on the side yard setback to the northeast and should be relocated.

The height of the proposed buildings should be included on the plans

The plans include the names and address of the owners (Tom Schroeder, Cornerstone Group) and engineer who prepared the plans (Mark Mahajan, Fairway Engineering LLC).

The cover sheet includes a vicinity map. This map should include the following:

- Scale (1"=2000')
- North Arrow
- Parcel ID Numbers

A land use summary table should also be included on the cover sheet

The Tax ID number on sheet C-1, 4706-26-301-034, should be corrected to 4706-28-301-034

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A legal description is provided however the bearing and distances provided close withing the minimum ratio of 1 part to 5000.

The cover sheet has seal and signature of an Engineer licensed in the state of Michigan.

Grading and Drainage

A topographical survey with 1-foot contours has been provided, including the 100' abutting the entire perimeter of the site.

Two benchmarks have been provided with datum NAVD88 clearly referenced.

The existing topography of the site generally slopes northeast.

The plans indicate that storm water will be collected by several catch basins within the curbed HMA parking area and discharged into an existing catch basing labeled CB 40. Stormwater ultimately outlets to a regional detention pond. For final site plan reviews calculations for allowable discharge to the existing storm sewer will be required as well as allowable discharge requirements to the existing regional storm pond. Storm sewer profiles will also be required for final site plans.

Proposed grading should be included on the plans.

All proposed utilities should have their pipe size and type labeled in plan view.

Due to lack of proposed grading, it is unclear how stormwater is being controlled in the unpaved portions of the site.

No SESC plan has been provided in this set of plans. Please provide details in final site plan review documents

Watermain

A proposed watermain is looped around the perimeter of the site for fire suppression. There is no size or type of pipe indicated on the plans.

There is a 1-inch K Copper domestic water service noted on sheet C-3 that is not shown to be connected to the existing watermain and extends into the parcel to the northeast.

We defer further comments on the watermain the MHOG

Sanitary Sewer

The proposed sanitary cleanout just north of the connection to the existing sanitary lead crossing Austin Court should be located at the deflection.

The sanitary lead should be moved out of the 1:1 influence of the building footprint and be accessible for cleanouts.

Sanitary structures should have a progressive numbering system.

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The length, size, type, class, and slope of pipe between structures should be indicated on the plans.

Sanitary profile sheets will be required for final site plans.

Site Access and Paving

No plan is provided for the turning patterns required by emergency vehicles (Fire Truck) or auxiliary vehicles (Garbage Truck).

Landscaping

A landscaping plan is provided. We defer to the Township planner for comment on the Landscaping plan.

Lighting

Building lighting and light poles are proposed and details are provided. A photometric plan was provided and shows that minimal light leaves the property in multiple locations. We defer all further comments on the lighting plan to the Township Planner.

Easements

There are several existing easements shown on the rear of the property and adjacent to the south parcel. Do not construct permanent features in existing easement locations.

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Recommendations

We would make the following recommendations for improvements prior to acceptance by the Township:

- 1. Review and approval of the plans by:
 - a. Howell Township Planner
 - b. Fire Marshal
 - c. Livingston County Drain Commissioner
 - d. MHOG
- 2. Adjust layout to ensure dumpster location is outside of the setback
- 3. Include a scale, north arrow on the vicinity map
- 4. Correct the Tax ID number listed on sheet C-1.
- 5. Included the proposed building height on the plans
- 6. Include proposed grading on the plans
- 7. Include the size and type of pipe of all existing and proposed utilities in plain view.
- 8. Provide Emergency Vehicle Circulation Plan Sheet
- 9. Provide SESC Control Plan and Details
- 10. Adjust layout to ensure sanitary leads are not in the influence of the building
- 11. Included progressive numbering system for the proposed sanitary structures.
- 12. Include Howell Township standard detail sheets (sanitary sewer)
- 13. Adjust the layout to avoid construction of permanent features in existing easements.
- 14. Include MHOG water main standard detail sheets (water main)
- 15. Provide copies of the recorded easements for Township Engineers review.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please feel free to contact our office.

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Howell Township Zoning Ordinance Livingston County, Michigan

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WELLHEAD PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT

Section 1 – STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wellhead Protection Overlay District is to provide supplemental developmental regulations in the designated wellhead protection zone so as to protect and preserve the surface and groundwater resources of Howell Township and the region from any use of land or buildings that may reduce the quality and/or quantity of water resources, or pose a risk to drinking water. This Wellhead Protection Overlay District has been created in accordance with both the City of Howell's and Howell, Marion, Oceola & Genoa Sewer and Water Authority's (MHOG) Wellhead Protection Plans drafted by Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. (Wood). This Wellhead Protection Overlay District was also created in conjunction with the City of Howell and Marion Township.

Section 2 – DEFINITIONS

As used in this Article, the following words and terms shall have the meaning specified, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Aquifer. A geologic formation composed of rock or sand and gravel that contain significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.

Best Management Practices. Measures, either managerial or structural, that is determined to be the most effective, practical means of preventing or reducing pollution inputs to soils, surface water and ground water.

Contamination. The process of making impure, unclean, inferior, or unfit for use by the introduction of undesirable elements through the release of a hazardous substance, or the potential release of a discarded hazardous substance, in a quantity which is or may become injurious to the environment, or to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Contingency Plans. Detailed plans for control, containment, recovery, and clean up of hazardous materials released during fires, equipment failures, leaks and spills.

Development. The carrying out of any construction, reconstruction, alteration of the ground surface or structure or change of land use or intensity of use.

Discharge. Discharge includes, but is not limited to, any spilling, leaking, seeping, pouring, misapplying, emitting, emptying or dumping of any pollutants prohibited by law or regulation, which affects surface water and/or groundwater.

Facility. Any building, structure, or installation from which there may be a discharge of hazardous substances.

Hazardous Materials. A material which is defined in one or more of the following categories:

A. Ignitable: A gas, liquid or solid which may cause fires through friction, absorption of moisture, or which has low flash points. Examples: white phosphorous and gasoline.

- **B**_ Carcinogenic: A gas, liquid or solid, which is normally considered to be cancer causing. Examples: PCBs in some waste oils.
- **C.** Explosive: A reactive gas, liquid or solid which will vigorously and energetically react uncontrollably if exposed to heat, shock, pressure or combinations thereof. Examples: dynamite, organic peroxides and ammonium nitrate.
- **D.** Highly Toxic: A gas, liquid or solid so dangerous to humans as to afford an unusual hazard to life. Examples: parathion and chlorine gas.
- **E.** Moderately Toxic: A gas, liquid or solid, which through repeated exposure or in a single large dose can be hazardous to humans. Example: atrazine.
- **F.** Corrosive: Any material, whether acid or alkaline, which will cause severe damage to human tissue, or in case of leakage might damage or destroy other containers of hazardous materials and cause the release of their contents. Examples: battery acid and phosphoric acid.

Impervious Surface. Materials or structures on or above the ground that do not allow precipitation to infiltrate the underlying soil.

Overlay District. That area of the Township in which special requirements and restrictions are applied to land uses and activities to eliminate or minimize contamination of the aquifers supplying the City of Howell's and MHOG's municipal water wells.

Primary Containment Facility. A tank, pit, container, pipe, or vessel of first containment of a hazardous substance or material.

Regulated Substances. A chemical or other material, which is or may become injurious to the public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment and shall include: 1. Substances for which there is a material safety data sheet (MSDS), as established by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the MSDS cites possible health hazards for said substance; 2. Hazardous Waste, as defined by the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended; 3., and as defined in Part III (Section 324.11103) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 P.A. 451, as amended; 3. Hazardous Substance, as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) when the hazardous substance is the focus of remedial or removal action being conducted under CERCLA in accordance with the U.S. EPA regulations; 4. Radiological materials; 5. Biohazards; and 6. "Hazardous Materials" as defined in the NFPA 1, the International Fire Code Council, and categorized as a hazardous material under 49 CFR 172.101; and 7. "petroleum" as defined in Part 213 (Section 324.21303) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 P.A.451, as amended.

Secondary Containment Facility. A second tank, catchment, pit, pipe, or vessel that limits and contains liquid or chemical leaking or leaching from a primary containment area.

Storage of Petroleum Products. Bulk petroleum products such as gasoline and fuel oils, natural gas; mixed, manufactured, or liquified petroleum; waste oil and other petroleum fuels in above ground or below ground storage containers and tanks.

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Wellhead Protection Area. The surface and subsurface area surrounding a public water supply well or well field through which contaminants, if discharged, are reasonably likely to move toward and reach the well or the well field. This area is also known as the zone of contribution (ZOC) which contributes groundwater to the well or well field. The Wellhead Protection Area for the City of Howell and MHOG are present in areas of the Township, and the boundaries of such are specifically set forth in Figure 1 attached to this Ordinance.

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Section 3 – SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

The Wellhead Protection Overlay District is a mapped zoning district that imposes a set of requirements in addition to those of the underlying zoning district. In an area where an overlay district is established, the property is placed simultaneously in the two districts, and the property may be developed only under the applicable conditions and requirements of both districts. In the event there is a conflict between the requirements of the two districts, the requirements of the Wellhead Protection Overlay District shall prevail.

Section 4 – CREATION OF OVERLAY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The Wellhead Protection Overlay District boundaries shall be established on the official Township Zoning Map. The Overlay District boundaries may be amended according to the Zoning Ordinance procedures in Article XXIII.

Section 5 – DISTRICT DELINEATION

- A. The Wellhead Protection Overlay District is hereby established to include all lands within Howell Township, lying within the City of Howell's or MHOG's Wellhead Protection Areas, including recharge areas of groundwater aquifers and watershed areas that lie within the wellhead protection area which now or may in the future provide public water supply. If the wellhead protection area includes a portion of the parcel, the entire parcel shall be considered to be within the wellhead protection area. This area is set forth in Figure 1, and may thereafter be amended.
- B. Where the boundaries delineated are in doubt or in dispute, the burden of proof shall be upon the owner(s) of the land in question to show whether the property should be located in the District. At the request of the owner(s), the Township may engage the services of a qualified professional to determine more accurately the location and extent of an aquifer within the wellhead protection area. The Township shall charge the owner(s) for all or a part of the investigation. The Owner shall place the funds necessary into an escrow account at the Township to cover the necessary fees of the qualified professional. Such dispute shall be presented as an interpretation/appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Section 6 – SITE PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

- A. New or Expanded Uses and Structures. All proposed new or expanded structures or uses within the Wellhead Protection Overlay District, except single family uses, shall be subject to site plan review, pursuant to Article XX, Section 20.06.
- B. Existing Uses and Structures. All land uses and activities existing prior to approval of the Wellhead Protection Overlay District must conform to the site plan review standards in this Article with respect to any new, expanded, or amendments to any approvals existing prior to adoption of the Wellhead Protection Overlay Ordinance.

C. Township Determination of No Hazard. All new or expanded structures or uses subject to site plan review and special land use review shall be subject to a separate determination by the zoning body with authority to approve or deny the zoning request sought that the use of hazardous materials with any permitted use is not detrimental and does not pose an unreasonable riskhave the potential to be detrimental to the Township's Wellhead Protection Area. Such determination will include consultation with the Township's engineer, MHOG, and any additional consultants with necessary subject matter expertise to assist the zoning body with authority to make such a determination.

Section 7 – DATA REQUIREMENTS

The following data are required for site plan review in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District, in addition to the information required by Article XX, Section 20.06.

- A. List of Regulated Substances. A complete list of chemicals, pesticides, fuels, and other Regulated Substances to be used or stored on the premises. Businesses that use or store such Regulated Substances shall file a management plan with the Fire Chief. The management plan shall include the following, at minimum:
 - Provisions to protect against the discharge of Regulated Substances or wastes to the environment due to spillage, accidental damage, corrosion, leakage or vandalism, including spill containment and clean-up procedures.
 - Provisions for indoor, secured storage of Regulated Substances and wastes with impervious floor surfaces.
 - 3. Evidence of compliance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of the Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE).
 - 4. Drainage recharge features and provisions to prevent loss of recharge.
 - Provisions to control soil erosion and sedimentation, soil compaction, and to prevent seepage from sewer pipes.
 - 6. Material Safety Data Sheets.
- B. Service Facilities and Structures. Location of existing and proposed service facilities and structures, above and below ground, including:
 - 1. General location of the site within the Wellhead Protection Overlay District.
 - Areas to be used for the storage, loading/unloading, recycling, or disposal of Regulated Substances, including interior and exterior areas.
 - 3. Underground storage tank locations.
 - 4. Location of exterior drains, dry wells, catch basins, retention/detention areas, sumps and other facilities designed to collect, store or transport storm water or wastewater. The point of discharge for all drains and pipes shall be specified on the site plan.
- C. Water Resources. Location of existing wetlands and watercourses, including ponds and streams on or within a quarter mile of the site.

- D. Soils. Soil characteristics of the site, at least to the detail provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- E. Topography. Existing topography of the site, with a maximum contour interval of two (2) feet.
- F. Existing Contamination. Delineation of areas on the site that are known or suspected to be contaminated, together with a report on the status of site clean-up.
- G. EGLE Environmental Checklist. Completion of the EGLE checklist or similar list, indicating the types of environmental permits and approvals that may be needed for the project.



Section 8 – PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES

The following uses shall be permitted in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District if permitted in the underlying zoning district, provided they comply with all applicable restrictions and standards specified in this Article:

- A. Single family residential uses.
- B. Residential accessory uses, including garages, driveways, private roads, utility rights-of-way, and on-site wastewater disposal systems (i.e., septic systems).
- C. Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, and horticulture.
- D. Forestry and nursery uses.
- E. Outdoor recreation uses, including fishing, boating, and play areas.
- F. Conservation of water, plants, and wildlife, including wildlife management areas.
- G. Any of the above uses may include the subordinate use of Regulated Substances upon a final determination by a qualified professional that such Regulated Substances will not pose an unreasonable riskis not detrimental and does not have the potential to be detrimental to the Township's Wellhead Protection Area after consideration of the following standards with adequate data, information and evidence provided by the applicant:
 - 1. Classification of the substance under 49 CFR 172.101.
 - 2-1. Classification of the Regulated Substance under 49 CFR 172.101. The list shall include common name (trade name) of materials, chemical name (components), form (liquid, pressurized liquid, solid, gas, pressurized gas, etc.), maximum quantity on hand at any one time, and type of storage containers (above ground tank, underground tank, drums, cylinders, metal container, wooded or composition container, portable tank, etc.).
 - 3-2. Amount of the regulated substance Regulated Substance proposed to be contained on the property.
 - 4-3. Whether substances Regulated Substances for use in a motor vehicle will be used solely for the operation of a vehicle.
 - 5.4. Whether the <u>substance'sRegulated Substance's</u> storage and use is proposed for on-site air cooling or household appliances.
 - 6-5. Whether the substanceRegulated Substance will be harmonious with and in accordance with the general objectives, intent and purposes of this Ordinance in terms of their uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation, that will not be detrimental to the Wellhead Protection Area.

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Section 9 – SPECIAL USES

The following uses may be permitted if allowed in the underlying zoning district subject to conditions specified for each use, review and recommendation by the Planning Commission and approval by the

Township Board, and subject further to any special conditions that are necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Ordinance, and the provisions set forth in Article XVI:

- A. Commercial, industrial, governmental or education uses which are allowed in the underlying district, and which are not prohibited in Section 11.
- B. Any enlargement, intensification, alteration, or change of use of an existing commercial, industrial, governmental or education use that complies with this Article.
- C. The rendering impervious of more than fifteen percent (15%) or 2,500 sq. ft. of any parcel, whichever is less, if allowed in the underlying zoning district, provided that a system for artificial recharge of precipitation to groundwater is developed, which shall not result in degradation of the groundwater.
- D. The mining or excavation for removal of earth, loam, sand, gravel and other soils or mineral resources, provided that such excavation shall not extend closer than five (5) feet above the historical high groundwater table (as determined from on-site monitoring wells and historical water fluctuation data compiled by the United States Geological Survey). One (1) or more monitoring wells shall be installed by the property owner to verify groundwater elevations. This sub-section shall not apply to excavations incidental to permitted uses, including but not limited to installation or maintenance of structural foundations, freshwater ponds, utility conduits or on-site sewage disposal.
 - Upon completion of earth removal operations, all altered areas shall be restored with topsoil
 and vegetative plantings suitable to control erosion on the site.
 - All fine materials, such as clays and silts, removed as part of the earth removal operation and leftover as by-products, shall be disposed of off-site to prevent damage to aquifer recharge characteristics.
- E. Fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, lawn care chemicals, or other leachable materials provide that such materials are stored in accordance with the manufacturer's label instructions approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Michigan Department of Agriculture and that they are used in routine agricultural operations and applied under the "Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices" and all other necessary precautions are taken to minimize adverse impact on surface and groundwater.
- F. The storage of commercial fertilizers and soil conditioners provided such storage shall be within structures designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated run-off or leachate.
- G. All The use or storage of Regulated Substances upon a final determination that such Regulated Substances willare not pose an unreasonable riskdetrimental and do not have the potential to be detrimental to the Township's Wellhead Protection Area after consideration of the following standards with adequate data, information and evidence provided by the applicant:
 - Classification of the Regulated Substance under 49 CFR 172.101. The list shall include common name (trade name) of materials, chemical name (components), form (liquid, pressurized liquid, solid, gas, pressurized gas, etc.), maximum quantity on hand at any one time, and type of storage containers (aboveground tank, underground tank, drums, cylinders, metal container, wooded or composition container, portable tank, etc.).

- 2. Amount of the Regulated Substance proposed to be contained on the property.
- Whether Regulated Substances for use in a motor vehicle will be used solely for the operation of a vehicle.
- Whether the Regulated Substance's storage and use is proposed for on-site air cooling or household appliances.
- G.5. Whether the Regulated Substance will be harmonious with and in accordance with the general objectives, intent and purposes of this Ordinance in terms of their uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation, that will not be detrimental to the Wellhead Protection Area.

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Section 10 - CONDITIONS

In addition to Section 9, Special Uses shall comply with the following:

- A. The Township Board may grant Special Use approval only upon finding that the proposed use meets the following standards:
 - In no way, during construction or thereafter, shall a project adversely affect the quality or quantity of water that is available in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District.
 - 2. The project shall be designed to avoid substantial disturbance of the soils, topography, drainage, vegetation and water-related natural characteristics of the site to be developed.
- B. The Township Board shall not approve a Special Use under this section unless the petitioner's application materials include, in the Board's opinion, sufficiently detailed, definite and credible information to support positive findings in relation to the standards of this section.

Section 11 – PROHIBITED USES

The following uses are prohibited in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District:

- A. Business and industrial uses that generate, use, treat, process, store, or dispose of Regulated Substances, including, but not limited to metal plating, chemical manufacturing, wood preserving, and dry-cleaning factory, except for the following:
 - 1. Generators of a very small quantity of Regulated Substances (less than 20 kilograms or six (6) gallons per month), subject to Special Land Use review.
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 - 3-2. Treatment facilities or operations designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters, provided the facilities have been approved by EGLE.
- B. Business and industrial uses that dispose of processed wastewater on-site.
- C. Solid waste landfills, dumps, landfilling, spreading or storage of sludge or septage, with the exception of disposal of brush or stumps.

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- D. Storage of liquid petroleum products of any kind, except for the following:
 - 1. Storage that is incidental to:
 - a. Normal household use and outdoor maintenance or the heating of a structure.
 - b. Use of emergency generators.
 - Treatment facilities or operations designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters, provided the facilities have been approved by EGLE.
 - Replacement of storage tanks and systems for the keeping, dispensing or storing of gasoline, which existed at the time of adoption of this Article, provided that:
 - All such replacement storage tanks or systems shall be located underground as required by EGLE.
 - All such storage systems shall be protected by a secondary containment system as specified by EGLE.
 - c. The Fire Chief may deny an application for tank replacement or approve it subject to conditions if he/she determines that it would constitute a danger to public or private water supplies.
- E. Outdoor storage of salt, de-icing materials, pesticides, or herbicides and outside storage of Regulated Materials.
- F. Dumping or disposal on the ground, in water bodies, or in residential septic systems of any toxic chemical, including, but not limited to septic systems cleaners which contain toxic chemicals such as methylene chloride and 1-1-1 trichlorethane, or other household Regulated Substances.
- G. Stockpiling and disposal of snow or ice removed from highways and streets located outside of the Wellhead Protection Overlay District that contains sodium chloride, calcium chloride, chemically treated abrasives, or other chemicals used for snow and ice removal.
- H. Sewage disposal systems that are designed to receive more than 110 gallons of sewage per quarter acre per day or 440 gallons of sewage per acre per day, whichever is greater, provided that:
 - The replacement or repair of an existing system shall be exempted if it does not result in an
 increase in design capacity above the original design.
 - In addition to meeting the above standards, all lots shall conform to any applicable minimum lot size requirements specified in Article III, Section 3.17 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - Any public utility owned and operated by Howell Township or owned by such entity and operated by any lessee or agent thereof, shall be exempted.
- I. Wastewater treatment facilities or operations, except the following:
 - The replacement or repair of an existing system will not result in a design capacity greater than
 the design capacity of the existing system.

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- The replacement of an existing subsurface sewage disposal system with wastewater treatment facilities or operations will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing system.
- Treatment facilities or operations designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters.
- 4. Any public utility owned and operated by Howell Township or owned by such entity and operated by any lessee or agent thereof, shall be exempted.
- J. Prohibited uses include all uses not expressly authorized in Section 8 and 9 of this article-

Section 12 - MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements shall apply to all uses in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District:

- A. **Drainage.** For commercial and industrial uses, run-off from impervious surfaces shall not be discharged directly to drains, streams, ponds, or other surface water bodies. Oil, grease and sediment traps shall be used to facilitate removal of contamination. Forebays/sediment basins and other requirements shall be adhered to per the Township Engineering Design Standards.
- B. Discharge of Regulated Substances. The property owner shall prevent the discharge of regulated substances.
 - 1. Upon discovery of a discharge within the Wellhead Protection Area, the owner of the property on which a discharge occurred, as well as the person responsible for the discharge if they are not the same, shall take appropriate reasonable actions to mitigate the potential impact of the discharge on the groundwater and remediate the discharge. Remediation shall be conducted in a timely manner and in accordance with applicable law. Waste generated during remediation of a Regulated Substance discharge must be managed in accordance with all applicable legal requirements. Storage of these materials for a period of greater than ninety (90) days must be reported to, and approved obtained from, the Township Supervisor or his/her designee.
 - All discharges shall be documented in writing and mailed to the Township Supervisor or his/her designee within ten (10) business days of said incident. Initial discharge notification shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - a. Location of the discharge (name, address, and phone).
 - b. Reporting party's name, address and phone (if different from above).
 - c. Emergency contact and phone.
 - d. Description of the nature of the incident, including date, time, location, and cause of the incident; type, concentration, and volume of substance(s) discharged.

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- e. Map showing exact discharge location, and relevant site features (i.e. paved area, storm sewer catch basins/inlets, water features, etc.), scale, and north arrow.
- f. All measures taken to clean up the discharge; and
- g. All measures proposed to be taken to reduce and prevent any future discharge.
- 3. The Township Supervisor or his/her designee shall determine if and where any additional investigative work needs to be completed to assess the potential impact of the discharge. The owner or operator shall retain a copy of the written notice for at least three years.
- C. Well Abandonment. All public and private wells, excluding wells used for licensed agricultural practices or fire suppression purposes, must be properly abandoned at the time of replacement or hook-up to a municipal water supply system except as may be modified providing that the well will be used only for irrigation purposes. The proper abandonment of wells is to be in accordance with the Livingston County Health Department's Sanitary Code and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Well Construction Unit.
 - Out of service water wells shall be sealed and abandoned in accordance with applicable requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Well Construction Unit and the Livingston County Health Department.
 - Existing and abandoned wells shall be noted on any applicable site plan for new construction, reconstruction or expansion of any use or structure to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

Section 13 – ENFORCEMENT

- A. Whenever the Township Supervisor or his/her designee determines that a person has violated a provision of this Ordinance, the Township Supervisor or his/her designee may order compliance by issuing a written Notice of Violation to the responsible person/facility.
- B. If the Township Supervisor or his/her designee requires abatement of a violation and/or restoration of affected property, the notice shall set forth a deadline by which such action must be completed. Said notice may further advise that, should the violator fail to remediate or restore within the established deadline, the work could be performed by the Township, with the resulting expense thereof charged to the violator and the expenses may be assessed onto the property if the property owner is also the violator.

Section 14 – VARIANCE/APPEAL RIGHTS

A. If an owner of property within a Wellhead Protection Area believes the requirements of this ordinance impose an unreasonable burden on the use of the owner's property, the owner may seek a variance from the Howell Township Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA") in any appeal to the ZBA, the Township Consulting Engineer shall assist the ZBA for purposes of a variance request or of appeal rights. Such a request must be in writing with enough detail to allow the Township Consulting Engineer to assist the ZBA for purposes of a variance request or of appeal rights, to understand the situation and proposed variance. If the Township Consulting Engineer determines that additional information is needed, the request for additional information shall be made within

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15 days of the owner's request. Within 30 days of the receipt of such additional information, or, if no such request is made, within 30 days of the owner's request, a hearing will be held in front of the ZBA. The ZBA shall grant, deny, or partially grant the request. A grant, partial or complete, may relieve the property owner from strict compliance with this Ordinance. Reasonable conditions may be imposed by the ZBA as part of such a grant. The ZBA shall be guided by the primary goal of protecting the Township's Wellhead Protection Area without creating undue hardship upon the property owners affected.

- B. Any person receiving a notice of violation may appeal the determination by submitting a written notice of appeal to the Howell Township Zoning Board of Appeals. The notice of appeal must be received by the Zoning Board of Appeals within 30 days from the date of the notice of violation, with enough detail to allow the Township's Consulting Engineer, as a staff representative to the ZBA, to understand the situation. Within 30 days of the receipt of such an appeal, the Township Consulting Engineer shall issue a written response to the appeal to the applicant and to the ZBA unless the Township Consulting Engineer has requested additional information, in which case the Township Consulting Engineer's response shall be issued within 30 days of receipt of the information. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall affirm, reverse, or modify the notice of violation being appealed.
- C. If the person who has made a variance request or an appeal of a notice of violation does not agree with the decision of the ZBA, said person may appeal the matter by filing an action in the Livingston County Circuit Court, which may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision being appealed. Such an appeal must be filed within 30 days of the decision of the ZBA or within the time period required by Michigan General Court Rules, whichever has the shortest appeal period.

Section 15 – ABATEMENT/REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES BY THE TOWNSHIP

- A. The Township is authorized to take or contract with others to take reasonable and necessary abatement or remedial activities whenever the Township determines a violation of this Ordinance has occurred and that the responsible party cannot or will not timely correct the violation, or when no known responsible party exists. The responsible party shall reimburse the Township for all expenses thus incurred by the Township.
- B. If the Township desires the responsible party to reimburse it for the abatement activity expenses, the Township, shall within 90 days of the completion of such activities mail to that person a notice of claim outlining the expenses incurred, including reasonable administrative costs, and the amounts thereof. The person billed shall pay said sum in full within 30 days of receipt of the claim. If the person billed desires to object to all or some of the amount sought by the Township, said person may file, within the same 30-day period, a written objection so stating. The Township shall, within 30 days of its receipt of the objection, provide an opportunity for the objecting party to present facts or arguments supporting said objection. If the Township determines that some or the entire amount originally billed is appropriate, the person shall pay said sum within 30 days of receipt of that determination. If the amount due is not timely paid, the Township may cause the charges to become a special assessment against the property and shall constitute a lien on the property. In the alternative, the Township may attempt collection of the sum due by filing a civil lawsuit.

Section 16 – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

A. If a person has violated or continues to violate the provisions of this Ordinance, the Township may petition the appropriate court for injunctive relief restraining the person from activities abatement or remediation.

Section 17 – VIOLATIONS DEEMED A PUBLIC NUISANCE

A. In addition to the enforcement processes and penalties provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is a threat to public health, safety, and welfare, and is declared and deemed a nuisance, and may be summarily abated or restored at the violator's expense, and/or a civil infraction to abate, enjoin, or otherwise compel the cessation of such nuisance may be taken by the Township.

Section 18 – CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

A. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days. Each day a violation exists shall be deemed a separate violation. A citation charging such a misdemeanor may be issued by the Township Supervisor, his or her designee, the Township's Ordinance Enforcement Officer or the Sheriff's Department.

Section 19 – REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE

A. The remedies listed in this Ordinance are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state, or local law and it is within the discretion of the Department to seek cumulative remedies.

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Howell Township Zoning Ordinance Proposed Text Amendment Accessory Dwelling Units

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SECTION 1 MODIFY SECTION 2.02 TO INCLUDE DWELLING, ACCESSORY TO DEFINITIONS

Dwelling, Accessory (ADU): A supplemental, smaller dwelling unit either developed within an existing single-family house such as a basement, attic, as an attached addition, or as a smaller detached accessory building only to be occupied by family members as defined in this ordinance.

SECTION 3 MODIFY SECTION 14.10 ACCESSORY BUILDING AS DWELLING TO INCLUDE BASEMENT AS DWELLING AND ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

No building or structure on the same lot with a principal building shall be used for dwelling purposes, except as follows:

Accessory dwelling units (ADU's), except as otherwise permitted in this Ordinance, shall be subject to Section 14.07 and the following regulations:

- A. **Authorization**: No ADU shall be established prior to the issuance of a land use permit for the ADU. The applicant shall submit the following information for review to the Zoning Administrator:
 - A plot plan showing the location of the proposed accessory dwelling unit, lot identification (address and property number), size of lot, dimension of lot lines, existing improvements on the lot, location of structures on adjacent lots, abutting streets, driveways, and parking areas.
 - 2. Sufficient architectural drawings or clear photographs to show the exterior building alterations proposed.
 - 3. Interior floor plans showing the floor area of the proposed accessory dwelling unit and the primary dwelling.
 - 4. An affidavit attesting to the familial relationship of the ADU occupant(s). Annual certification may be required to ensure compliance if there are changes to the occupancy status of the ADU.

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- B. **Dimensions & Setbacks:** ADU's must meet lot dimensions and setbacks of the corresponding zoning district.
- C. Lot Coverage: ADU's shall adhere to the lot coverage requirements of the corresponding zoning district.
- D. Floor Area: The floor area of an ADU shall be no more than 1000 Square feet.
- E. **Amount of ADUs per Parcel:** No more than 1 ADU per parcel shall be constructed. ADUs are only permitted on lots with a single-family dwelling. ADUs are not permitted on parcels with existing duplexes/apartments.
- F. Occupancy/Bedroom Requirements: The ADU shall only be occupied by immediate family members, defined as parents, children, or dependents of the property owner.
- G. Access:
 - 1. ADUs are permitted to have up to two access points.
 - 2. Attached ADU may share a common entrance point with the principle building.

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- H. Design Characteristics: The ADU shall be designated so that the appearance of the building will remain that of a single-family dwelling. The ADU shall not detract from the appearance of the lot as a place of one (1) residence and shall be aesthetically compatible in appearance with other single-family dwellings in the immediate area based on architectural design and exterior materials.
- Driveway and Parking: Shall provide a combined off-street parking for a minimum of four (4) automobiles for the parcel. An ADU shall not be permitted to have a separate driveway.
- J. Lease Restrictions: Leasing or renting an ADU is not permitted
- K. Utilities:
 - An ADU shall be connected to potable water and sanitary facilities in compliance with the Livingston County Health Department.
- L. Garage: A garage may be erected to serve an ADU subject to the following requirements:
 - 1. An ADU garage shall be part of the same structure as the ADU
 - 2. An ADU garage shall be no greater than 450 square feet in gross floor area.
 - 3. An ADU garage shall be no higher than seventeen (17) feet as measured to the highest point of the roof. Shall be a maximum of one (1) story and at no time taller than the Principal Dwelling Unit.
 - 4. An ADU garage shall comply with the same setback standards as required for an ADU in the corresponding zoning district.
 - 5. No more than one (1) ADU garage shall be erected on a lot.
 - 6. At no time shall the garage be used as a dwelling.

M. Principal Dwelling Unit:

- 1. Must be owner occupied.
- 2. The Principal Dwelling Unit and the ADU must share common water, septic, and electric facilities, in compliance with state and county codes.
- 3. No basement structure shall be used for an ADU, unless a completed story is situated immediately above the basement structure and is used as an owner-occupied dwelling, apart from underground homes designed and built in accordance with the Construction Code in effect in the Township.

N. Detached ADU location:

- Detached ADUs shall only be located in the rear yard, outside of rear and side setbacks with a minimum of 10 feet behind the Principal Dwelling Unit.
- Detached ADUs shall comply with all setback requirements for a principle structure.



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TO: Howell Township Planning Commission

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RE: Evaluation of Home Occupation Ordinances

We were asked to review the section in the Zoning Ordinance related to home occupations and how it compares to other rural communities' ordinances that allow for and regulate home occupations. We have found that the Howell Ordinance has similar characteristics to other communities' ordinances. We found that the components of zoning ordinances that allow for home occupations include a definition, an indication of the districts in which the use is permitted, and a set of supplemental standards that regulate the use.

All definitions indicate that the home occupation must be clearly incidental to the primary use of the property as a residence. They often indicate that uses should be those that are "customarily" caried out in a home, such as dress making or instruction in crafts.

Typically, the home occupation sections allow for limited, low intensity use, and include regulations that are aimed at ensuring there is no external evidence that a commercial use is being carried on at the home. The goal is often explicitly stated that the use is not to change the residential character of the area or disturb neighbors. Elements of the ordinances we reviewed include:

- Limiting the size of the area dedicated to the home occupation to 20 or 25% of the principle residential structure.
- Regulation that all activity must be indoors.
- Prohibition of outdoor storage.
- Prohibition of external evidence that a home occupation is taking place.
- Limitation on the equipment used.
- Limitation on those employed by the home occupation to residence of the home. Some allow for one outside employee.

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- Restriction on disturbance to neighbors.
- Restrictions on traffic.

Attached to this memo we have provided the sections of the Howell Township's ordinance that defines and regulates home occupation, as well as some examples of home occupation ordinances from rural Michigan townships for your review and consideration.

If the Township intends to update the ordinance, we recommend that the Planning Commission start with a discussion of what their intentions are related to any proposed amendment. Guiding questions could include: What is the intent of the regulations? Does the ordinance currently achieve its intended purpose? Is there a problem with the current ordinance that requires amendments?

We look forward to discussing this subject with you and receiving further direction at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

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Definition:

Home Occupation. Any use customarily conducted entirely within the dwelling and carried on by the inhabitants thereof, not involving employees other than members of the immediate family residing on the premises, which use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes, does not change the character thereof, and which does not endanger the health, safety, and welfare of any other persons residing in that area by reasons of noise, noxious odors, unsanitary or unsightly conditions, fire hazards and the like, involved in or resulting from such occupation, professions or hobby. Providing further, that no article or service is sold or offered for sale on the premises, except as such as is produced by such occupation; that such occupation shall not require internal or external alterations of construction features, equipment, machinery, outdoor storage, or signs not customarily in residential areas

Permitted in:

Not specific so

Regulations:

Section 14.19 HOME OCCUPATIONS AND ON-SITE SALES. Home occupations shall be permitted in all residences in all districts and include such customary home occupations as small workshops and businesses: hairdressing, millinery, dressmaking, bookkeeping and accounting service, real estate and insurance sales; professional office for occupancy by not more than one (1) physician, surgeon, dentist, attorney, architect, engineer or similar recognized professional practitioner provided such home occupation shall satisfy the following conditions:

- A. The nonresidential use shall be only incidental to the primary residential use.
- B. The occupation shall utilize no more than twenty-five (25) percent of the ground floor area of the principal structure or an accessory structure not to exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the gross floor area of the principal structure.
- C. Only normal domestic or household equipment and equipment characteristic of small workshops, businesses and professional office shall be used to accommodate the home occupation.
- D. The home occupation shall involve no employees other than members of the immediate family residing on the premises except one non-resident employee shall be permitted per dwelling unit.
- E. All activities shall be carried on indoors. No outdoor activities or storage shall be permitted.

- F. No alterations, additions, or changes to a principal or accessory structure which will change the residential character of the dwelling structure shall be permitted in order to accommodate or facilitate a home occupation.
- G. There shall be no external evidence of such occupations except a small announcement sign not to exceed two (2) square feet in area and attached to the principal or accessory structure.
- H. The permission for home occupations as provided herein is intended to secure flexibility in the application of the requirements of this Ordinance; but such permission is not intended to allow the essential residential character of Residential Districts, in terms of use and appearance, to be changed by the occurrence of home occupations.
- I. Garage sales, rummage sales, yard sales and similar activities may be conducted for no longer than three (3) days and no more than twice per calendar year on the same property.

Additionally the ordinance includes regulations for a Home Business exclusively in the AR district as a special use.

Section 4.03 PERMITTED PRINCIPAL SPECIAL USES WITH CONDITIONS

Home Business. In those AR - Agricultural Residential areas of the Township which have direct access to Grand River Avenue, it is anticipated that Grand River Avenue will eventually be devoted primarily to commercial types of uses but also be subject to the existence of single family dwellings on parcels of property with sufficient size to accommodate a residence and a business that is operated by the owner of the singlefamily dwelling. It is the intent of this section to allow and provide for the gradual change in uses along Grand River Avenue from low density residential to high density residential or commercial and allow for certain home businesses. A home business shall be considered as a technical, personal or professional service, or other type of commercial enterprise as permitted un der Section 9.02 (A or C) which business either takes place in a home or one of its accessory structures which is operated and carried on by the inhabitants thereof or with no more than one non-family employee which use is generally, but not necessarily, secondary to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes. Such use shall not significantly change the character of the properties adjacent to the subject parcel and it shall not endanger the health, safety, or welfare of any other persons residing in that area by reason of noise, obnoxious odors, unsanitary or unsightly conditions, fire hazards, and the like, involved in or resulting from such home business. Such home business shall be further subject to the requirements of Article XVI, "Special Uses", of this zoning ordinance and shall also be subject to the following conditions:

- 1) There shall be no outside display or storage of goods or materials.
- 2) The home business shall involve no more than one non-family employee or other employee who is not an inhabitant of the dwelling on the premises.
- 3) Uses related to the repair of motor vehicles and/or heavy equipment shall be specifically excluded.
- 4) The home business shall be entitled to a small announcement sign which shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area.

Courtland Township

Definition:

HOME OCCUPATION. An occupation or profession that is clearly a customary, incidental, and secondary use of a residential dwelling unit. Without limiting the foregoing, instruction in a craft or fine art given by an occupant of a single-family residence within (i) the residence itself; or (ii) a building accessory to that residence, if home occupations are permitted in accessory buildings in that zoning district, is a home occupation. (2-16-99) [Section 1.09, Home Occupation, amended 8/5/2020]

Permitted in:

R-R RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

R-2 TWO FAMILY AND MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Regulations:

SECTION 2.15 HOME OCCUPATIONS. All home occupations shall be subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

- 1) The home occupation shall be conducted within the main and accessory buildings and only by a person resident in the building; except that not more than one person may be employed who is not a resident of the premises. In the R-1 and R-2 Districts the home occupation shall only be conducted in the main building; use of an accessory building is not permitted.
- 2) No motor other than electrically operated motors shall be used in conjunction with such home occupation. All motors and equipment used in the conduct of any home occupation shall be shielded so as not to cause radio or television interference, and shall comply with the Township noise ordinance. [Section 2.15.B amended 9/2/15]
- 3) There shall be no exterior alteration in the residential character of the premises in connection with such home occupation and no more than 20 percent of the living area of the dwelling shall be devoted to such home occupation.

- 4) No merchandise or articles for sale shall be displayed for advertising purposes so as to be viewable from outside the main building and no sign or device relative to the sale of such merchandise shall be displayed on the premises.
- 5) All articles or materials used in connection with such home occupation shall be stored in the main and accessory buildings. No outside storage is permitted.
- 6) No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volume than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood, and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be provided off the street and not within the required front yard.
- 7) There shall be no sale of products or services except as are produced on the premises by such home occupation, except that products not produced on the premises that are incidental to services being performed as a part of the home occupation may be sold in limited quantities.

DeWitt Township

Home occupation means an occupation customarily engaged in by residents in their own dwelling and incidental to the principal use, including the giving of instruction in a craft or fine arts within the residence, subject to regulations relating to noise, traffic, advertising, hours of operation, or other conditions that may relate to the use of residences.

Permitted in:

A, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6

Regulations:

In the A and R-1 through R-6 districts, home occupations are permitted by right, provided that prior to commencing with a home occupation, an applicant shall submit a completed application form and an application fee, as established by resolution of the Township Board, to the Community Development Department for review and approval. Home occupations are subject to the following:

- A. A home occupation may be operated within a single-family dwelling, or in an accessory building incidental thereto, and only by the person, or persons, maintaining the dwelling, except that the use of accessory buildings shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - 1. The use of an accessory building shall not permit the total amount of space utilized for a home occupation on any given property to exceed the limits setforth in subsection G of this section.

- 2. No part of any accessory building whether attached or detached shall be eligible for use for home occupation purposes if any part of that accessory structure is 50 feet or less from any part of a structure on an adjacent parcel which is used for residential dwelling purposes.
- 3. No part of an accessory building may be used for home occupation purposes that generate any level of noise that is audible beyond property lines.
- 4. A home occupation utilizing an accessory building shall not be permitted to be conducted therein prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.
- 5. No outdoor storage of any equipment or materials incidental to a "home occupation" shall be permitted.
- B. A home occupation cannot have any employees or regular assistants that do not reside in the dwelling.
- C. A home occupation operated within a dwelling or accessory building incidental thereto cannot have any exterior evidence, other than a permitted sign, to indicate that the structures are being used for other than residential dwelling or storage purposes.
- D. A home occupation cannot involve the sale of goods or the provision of services which are not created (produced) or rendered by individuals residing in the dwelling on the premises.
- E. Group dancing instruction, restaurants and the servicing, repair and/or testing of any type of internal combustion engine or any use authorized by ordinance by special use permit shall not be considered a home occupation unless specifically authorized by this Article.
- F. A home occupation shall not create noise, dust, smoke, odor and/or fumes which are visible, audible or discernable beyond the property lines of the parcel on which it is conducted.
- G. A home occupation cannot utilize an area in that dwelling and/or accessory building in excess of 20 percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling (attached garage excluded) and in no instance shall be in excess of 300 square feet.
- H. No home occupation shall be permitted in any structure which, because of that use, renders the structure no longer in compliance with the state construction code unless said structure is brought into compliance with these codes as applicable to that use.
- I. Medical marihuana primary caregiver. A primary caregiver, subject to the restrictions set forth in the definitions and requirements of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and the general rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health and this chapter may furnish and provide the services of a registered primary caregiver as a home occupation, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. The existing home occupation provisions of this section shall be applicable to this use. No signs or advertisements of any kind shall be permitted on the exterior of the property or structure.
- 2. A registered primary caregiver's marihuana growing operations shall be limited to the number of plants allowed by law subject to application for and issuance of a home occupation permit for such growing operation issued by the township.
- 3. A registered primary caregiver functioning as such from a dwelling shall not be located within any multiple-family dwelling or within a radius of 1,000 feet from any school, including child day care facilities, church or drug rehabilitation facility.
- 4. The use of a dwelling as a home occupation under this section shall be limited to one registered primary caregiver providing usable marihuana to not more than five qualifying patients; provided, however, that transfers of medical marihuana from the registered primary caregiver to his or her qualifying patient shall be accomplished only by the delivery of medical marihuana by the primary caregiver at the home of the qualifying patient.
- Marihuana growing facilities shall be subject to mechanical, electrical and fire department inspections, and no permit for a growing operation as a home occupation shall issue until satisfactory completion of such inspections.
- 6. All medical marihuana, whether in plant form or "usable marihuana," shall be contained within the dwelling within a secure, enclosed, locked facility, accessible only by the registered primary caregiver or registered qualifying patient. The storage facility and marihuana shall be subject to periodic inspections by authorized township personnel.
- 7. There shall be no change in the exterior appearance of the dwelling.
- 8. Lighting for medical marihuana growing operations shall not be visible from the building exterior.
- 9. A qualifying patient list shall be kept current by the registered caregiver.

Green Oak Township

Definition:

Home occupation means any use customarily conducted entirely within the dwelling and carried on by the inhabitants thereof, not involving employees other than members of the immediate family residing on the premises, which use is clearly incidental and secondary

to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes, does not change the character thereof and does not endanger the health, safety, and welfare of any other person residing in that area by reason of noises, noxious odors, unsanitary or unsightly conditions, fire hazards, etc., involved in, or resulting from, such occupation, profession, or hobby; provided, further, that no article or service is sold or offered for sale on the premises, except as such as is produced by such occupation, and that such occupation shall not require internal or external alterations or construction features, equipment, machinery, outdoor storage, or signs not customarily in residential areas. Clinics, hospitals, barbershops, nurseries, day care centers, beauty parlors, tearooms, veterinarians' offices, tourist homes, animal hospitals, kennels, real estate offices, millinery shops, etc. shall not be deemed home occupations.

Permitted in:

LA (Lake Area), R-1, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 residential single-family districts

Regulations:

Home occupations which are clearly incidental to the principal residential use are permitted in any residential district. The following conditions for home occupations shall be met:

- 1) The home occupation shall utilize no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total floor area of any one (1) story of the residential structure used for such home occupation. (2) The home occupation shall involve no employees, other than members of the immediate family residing on the premises.
- 2) All home occupation activities shall be conducted indoors, except gardening.
- 3) No structural alterations or additions which will alter the residential character of the structure shall be permitted to accommodate a home occupation.
- 4) Only customary domestic or household equipment, or equipment judged by the Zoning Administrator or designee not to be injurious or a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood, shall be permitted.
- 5) There shall be no external evidence of such occupation, except a small announcement sign not exceeding two (2) square feet and conforming to provisions of Article IX of this chapter, pertaining to signs, may be permitted.
- 6) No unrelated commodity shall be sold on the premises in connection with a home occupation.
- 7) No home occupation shall be permitted which is injurious to the general character of the residential district and which creates a congested or otherwise hazardous traffic or parking condition.

Salem Township

Definition:

Home Occupation: Any business, occupation or activity undertaken for compensation within a dwelling unit that is incidental and secondary to the use of the structure as a dwelling unit.

a. Home Office: A type of home occupation in which work for compensation may include receiving or initiating telephone calls, mail, facsimiles or electronic-mail; preparing or maintaining business records; word or data processing; and similar activities.

Permitted in:

R-C, AR, ER, LR, SR, MR, MHP, HCD

Regulations:

Section 40.204 Home Occupations. Home occupations shall be subject to the following:

- A. Use Standards. Home occupations shall conform to the following requirements:
 - 1. The home occupation shall qualify for and receive all applicable local, state, and federal licenses, certificate, and permits.
 - 2. Home occupations shall be limited to single-family detached dwellings, and to other owner-occupied dwellings. The home occupation shall be conducted only within the dwelling or within an accessory structure on the parcel.
 - 3. A maximum of one (1) person other than members of the family residing on the premises shall be engaged in the home occupation.
 - 4. The use of the dwelling for the home occupation shall be clearly incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes. a. The total floor area used by the home occupation, whether the home occupation is conducted within the dwelling unit or within an accessory building on the same lot, shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the floor area of the dwelling unit. Use Standards b. There shall be no change in the appearance of the structure or premises, or other visible evidence of the home occupation. External and internal alterations not customary for a single-family dwelling shall be prohibited.
 - 5. Traffic generated by a home occupation shall not be greater in volume and intensity than that normally expected within the neighborhood.
 - 6. Parking for the home occupation shall not exceed two (2) spaces. Such spaces shall not be located in any required yard, and shall be subject to the standards of Article 61.0 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements).
 - 7. No signs shall be permitted for the home occupation, other than as permitted for a dwelling per Article 62.0 (Sign Regulations).

- 8. The sale of commodities on the premises is not permitted.
- 9. Exterior display and storage of equipment or materials associated with or resulting from a home occupation shall be prohibited.
- 10. Customer or client visits, and deliveries associated with the home occupation shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- 11. Shall be carried out only by the inhabitants of the dwelling and not more than one non-resident employee.
- 12. Except for Medical Marijuana pursuant to Subsection D.2(f) of this Section, only mechanical equipment typically used for household purposes and hobbies shall be used. The use of any equipment that negatively affects the insurance rating of the property is prohibited.
- 13. Shall not create, constitute, or increase a nuisance or a noxious atmosphere.
- B. Permitted Home Occupations. The following uses shall be permitted as home occupations:
 - 1. Home offices for such professionals as architects, doctors, brokers, engineers, insurance agents, lawyers, realtors, accountants, writers, salespersons, and similar occupations.
 - 2. Personal services, including beauty and barbershops (one-chair operations only) and animal grooming (provided there is no overnight keeping of animals).
 - 3. Home office for a massage therapist, subject to the standards of Section 5.309 (Therapeutic Massage).
 - 4. Music, dance, arts and crafts classes, and private tutoring and instruction for a maximum of five (5) pupils at any given time.
 - 5. Studios and workshops for artists, sculptors, musicians, and photographers; and for weaving, lapidary, jewelry making, cabinetry, woodworking, weaving, sewing, tailoring and similar crafts.
 - 6. Repair services, limited to watches and clocks, small appliances, computers, electronic devices, and similar small devices.
 - 7. Restoration of classic or antique motor vehicles, boats, and similar equipment, provided that such activities do not violate Section 40.204C (Prohibited Uses).
 - 8. A yard or garage sale for household or personal items of the principal residents of the dwelling shall be permitted as a temporary home occupation, provided that such activities shall not exceed a total of 15 days per calendar year.
 - Medical marijuana use by a registered primary caregiver, operating in compliance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act General Rules, the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008, and the requirements of Section D below.

- 10. Any home occupation not specifically listed may be approved by the Planning Commission with a conditional use permit, subject to the provisions of this Section and Article 63.0 (Conditional Uses).
- C. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are expressly prohibited as a home occupation:
 - 1. Motor vehicle service centers or repair stations, welding shops, and storage or dismantling yards.
 - 2. Kennels and veterinary clinics.
 - 3. Medical or dental clinics.
 - 4. Retail sales of merchandise, and eating or drinking establishments.
 - 5. Mortuary and funeral homes.
 - 6. Adult and sexually oriented businesses.
 - 7. Any use or process that creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odor, electrical interference, or similar nuisances to persons off the premises; or any use involving electrical equipment processes that create visual or audible interference with any radio or television receivers off the premises or which cause fluctuations in line voltages off the premises.
 - 8. Any use involving outdoor display or storage of materials, goods, supplies, or equipment; or the use of machinery, equipment or facilities not commonly incidental or accessory to a residential dwelling.
 - Any use that would potentially create or exacerbate any hazard of fire, explosion, or radioactivity.
 - 10. Uses similar to the above listed uses, or any use which would, in the determination of the Planning Commission, result in nuisance factors as defined by this Ordinance.