# AGENDA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF SHOREVIEW

**DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2016** 

**TIME: 7:00 PM** 

PLACE: SHOREVIEW CITY HALL LOCATION: 4600 NORTH VICTORIA

1. CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 15, 2016

#### 3. REPORT ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2016 and December 5, 2016 Brief Description of Meeting process- Chair John Doan

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. SITE AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEW\*

FILE NO: 2646-16-45

APPLICANT: Station 19 Architects LOCATION: 3495 North Victoria Street

#### 5. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. BUILDING HEIGHT-Text Amendment
- **B. BEEKEEPING-** *Text Amendment*

#### C. CHAIR/VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

City Council Meeting Assignments for December 19, 2016, January 3, 2016 And January 17, 2016 are, Planning Commissioners Mc Cool, Peterson, and Thompson.

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

\*These agenda items require City Council review or action. The Planning Commission will hold a hearing, obtain public comment, discuss the application and forward the application to City Council. The City Council will consider these items at their regular meetings which are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. For confirmation when an item is scheduled at City Council, please check the City's website at <a href="www.shoreviewmn.gov">www.shoreviewmn.gov</a> or contact the Planning Department at 651-490-4682 or 651-490-4680

# SHOREVIEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES November 15, 2016

#### CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Brian McCool called the November 15, 2016 Shoreview Planning Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

# **ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present: Vice Chair McCool; Commissioners, Ferrington, Peterson, Solomonson, Thompson and Wolfe.

Chair Doan was absent.

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Solomonson, seconded by Commissioner Peterson to

approve the November 15, 2016 Planning Commission meeting agenda as

submitted.

VOTE: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Thompson to

approve the October 25, 2016 Planning Commission meeting minutes as

submitted

VOTE: Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Abstain - 1 (Ferrington)

## **REPORT ON CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS**

#### **Presentation by City Planner Kathleen Castle**

The following applications were approved by the City Council as recommended by the Planning Commission:

- Special Purpose Fence, 224 Janice Street
- Comprehensive Sign Plan Topline Advertising/Target Corporation
- Comprehensive Sign Plan, Time Properties LLC, 3999 Rice Street

The Council supported the Concept PUD presented by Greco for redevelopment of the property at 1005 Gramsie Road.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **VARIANCE**

FILE NO: 2644-16-43

APPLICANT: DELORES MITTELMARK

LOCATION: 266 LION LANE

#### Presentation by Economic Development and Planning Associate Niki Hill

The application is to reduce the 10-foot minimum rear setback for an accessory structure. The setback would be reduced to 3 feet. The new accessory structure would be a 160 square foot shed that on an existing concrete foundation.

The applicant states that while the existing shed is 10 feet from the rear property line, it is half on and half off the existing concrete slab, which makes it difficult to comply with tie-down requirements. The existing shed is in an awkward position in the yard. Placement of the shed is limited because the east side of the property is an unimproved road right-of-way where structures are prohibited.

Staff finds that the proposal is consistent with City land use and housing policies. Placing the shed in the proposed location is a reasonable use of the property. Practical difficulty is present. Unique circumstances include the concrete slab constructed by a previous owner for a previous shed. Using the concrete slab for the new shed would have the least impact to existing vegetation and would allow installation of an access ramp. There is a fence between the structure and rear lot line and also a row of trees just inside the lot line of the adjoining neighbor that provides screening. No homes are close to the rear lot line and there would be no visual impact.

Notices were sent to property owners within 150 feet. Adjacent neighbors have provided letters of support for putting the new shed on the concrete slab where a shed was located for a previous owner. Two additional comments of support have been received. Staff is recommending approval with the conditions listed in the staff report.

Commissioner Solomonson asked if the previous structure was legal. Ms. Hill stated that a permit was not issued for the previous structure. The home was built in 1956, and it is not known what rear setback requirements were at that time.

**Ms. Mittlemark**, Applicant, 266 Lion Lane, stated that the first shed on the slab was a small aluminum shed that collapsed under snow.

Vice Chair McCool asked how long the existing shed has been on the slab that you can see on the picture. **Ms. Mittlemark** stated that she received approval for it last September.

Commissioner Peterson expressed support for the proposal because of the unique circumstances of needing to tie down the structure and the screening provided.

Commissioner Solomonson questioned the right to rebuild on the concrete pad since the previous structure was totally torn down. The positive is that the structure will not impact any adjacent structures, but support of the neighbors should not be a reason for approval.

Commissioner Ferrington agreed with Commissioner Peterson in of the variance but noted Commissioner Solomonson's concern. Her view is that with the safety issue and the walkway next to the property means one less property that could be impacted.

Commissioner Thompson expressed support because the application meets the requirement of unique circumstances.

Vice Chair McCool echoed Commissioner Solomonson's statements. If the request for a new concrete pad in this location, he would not support it. If nothing is allowed on the pad, the pad will continue to exist in its location with nothing on it. Reusing the slab instead of disturbance of turf makes sense. The encroachment is for a small structure. While not a basis for a decision, neighbors do support the proposal.

Commissioner Wolfe expressed his support because if the slab is left without a structure, it will look unfinished.

MOTION: by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Solomonson to approve the variance request submitted by Delores Mittelmark, 266 Lion Lane, to reduce the required 10 foot rear setback to 3 feet for an accessory structure and adopt Resolution 16-106, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project must be completed in accordance with the plans submitted as part of the Variance application. Any significant changes to these plans, as determined by the City Planner, will require review and approval by the Planning Commission.
- 2. This approval will expire after one year if the structure is not relocated.
- 3. The structure shall be used for the personal storage of household and lawn equipment.
- 4. The structure shall not be used in any way for commercial purposes.

This approval is subject to a 5-day appeal period.

This motion is based on the following findings:

- 1. The variance request to locate the shed in the proposed location closer to the rear lot line represents a reasonable use of the property. City Code permits detached structures as an accessory use. By establishing these provisions, the City deems that a detached structure represents a reasonable use of the property provided Code standards are met.
- 2. The variance request stems from the uniqueness of the existing cement foundation location that was not created by the property owner. The concrete slab was constructed by a previous owner, and the previous shed was located on the pad at least a decade ago (as verified for aerial photographs), well before the applicant purchased the property a

few years ago. Locating the new shed on the existing cement foundation would have the least amount of impact to the existing vegetation on the lot and would allow the homeowner to install a ramp for access.

3. The shed location will not alter the essential character of the existing neighborhood. The proposed shed location is the same location as the previous shed that collapsed under the weight of the snow. Additionally, there is a fence between the structure and the rear yard which assists with screening along with a row of trees inside the neighboring property line. There are no homes within close proximity to the proposed shed location, and no additional visual impact caused by the structure being closer to the property line. The applicant has also provided letters from adjacent neighbors indicating their support on moving the structure back to the concrete pad location where the previous shed was located.

VOTE: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0

#### STANDARD VARIANCE-MINOR SUBDIVISION\*

FILE NO: 2642-16-41

APPLICANT: POLICOFF / LOEWEN LOCATION: 4380/ 4376 REILAND LANE

#### Presentation by Economic Development and Planning Associate Niki Hill

The application requests a lot line adjustment between 4380 Reiland Lane and 4376 Reiland Lane that would transfer one-half of Lot 4, owned by the Policoffs, to the Loewens who own the other half of Lot 4. Both properties are riparian lots on Snail Lake. A variance is needed for the Loewen property because it does not meet the required 100 feet of width.

Both properties are located in the R1 Detached Residential and Shoreland Overlay Districts. Drainage and utility easements are required along property lines and over infrastructure, watercourses and wetlands, drainage ways and/or flood ways.

The applicant states the Policoffs would reserve the 191 square foot area that covers the existing driveway to continue their access from Reiland Lane to their home which sits on Lots 5 and 6. The request does not create any new lots. The subdivision will be combined with the existing portion of Lot 4 owned by the Loewens and be used as yard area. The unique circumstance is the substandard condition of Parcel A which does not meet the minimum 100-foot lot width requirement or the required 15,000 square feet of lot area. Combining Lots A and B results in a lot area of 19,334 square feet, which reduces the nonconformity of the property and brings it closer to Code compliance. The lot width would remain substandard at 89 feet. No development or change in use of the subdivided property is proposed. There will be no impact on the character of the neighborhood. Setbacks of existing structures are not impacted. Municipal sanitary sewer and well water service are provided to both parcels and will not change.

Staff finds that practical difficulty is present. The property at 4376 is a substandard riparian lot with frontage of 42 feet at the property line. Combining the two proposed parcels would double the width to approximately 89 feet. The existing homes and driveway accesses will not change.

Adjacent property owners were notified of the application. No comments have been received. Staff finds that the proposal complies with the Development Code standards and recommends approval with the conditions listed in the staff report.

Commissioner Solomonson asked the distance from the Policoff driveway to the new property line and whether there is a buffer. Ms. Hill referred to the Certificate of Survey shows the property line does not directly follow the driveway.

Vice Chair asked if an additional 10 feet were discussed so that no variance would be needed for lot width. Further, would the land be used for a garage or other structure?

**Mr. Keith Loewen**, 4376 Reiland Lane, Applicant, stated that there was no discussion of an additional 10 feet to the subdivision. The land has been set aside to for preservation and is restricted. There are no plans for any structure.

Vice Chair McCool and Commissioners agreed that this is a straight forward application. It makes sense to add width and area to a small substandard lot.

#### Variance

MOTION: by Commissioner Ferrington, seconded by Commissioner Thompson to approve the variance request submitted by Keith and Kendal Loewen for their property at 4376 Reiland Lane, to waive the 100 foot width requirement and adopt Resolution No. 16-105 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This approval is subject to approval of the Minor Subdivision application by the City Council.
- 2. This approval will expire after one year if the subdivision has not been recorded with Ramsey County.
- 3. The approval is subject to a 5 day appeal period.

This motion is based on the following findings:

- 1. The applicant is proposing to use the property in a reasonable manner. The current homes and access with stay the same with the land exchange. No new development is proposed.
- 2. Unique circumstances are present due to the existing lot configurations. The property at 4736 Reiland Land is a substandard riparian lot that has a current frontage of 42 feet at the front property line. With Lot 4 being split into the separate parcels currently, combining the two parts would double the amount of average width to approximately 89 feet as measured from the front, building setback and OWH lines. This will also nearly double square footage for the property at 4376 Reiland Lane.

3. The character of the neighborhood will not be altered at all. The existing homes and access to them will not be changed with the minor subdivision nor will any new lots be created.

VOTE: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0

#### **Minor Subdivision**

**MOTION:** by Commissioner Ferrington, seconded by Commissioner Thompson to recommend approval to the City Council of the Minor Subdivision request submitted by Ivan and Joan Policoff for their property at 4380 Reiland Lane, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The minor subdivision shall be in accordance with the plans submitted.
- 2. Public drainage and utility easements with a width of 5-feet on each side of the new common property line shall be conveyed to the City. The applicant shall be responsible for providing legal descriptions for all required easements. The easements shall be conveyed before the City will endorse deeds for recording.
- 3. The applicant shall enter into a Subdivision Agreement with the City. This agreement shall be executed before the City will endorse deeds for recording.
- 4. Resulting Parcel B shall be combined with the existing property at 4376 Reiland Lane (Parcel A), creating a single lot.
- 5. Approval of the Minor Subdivision is contingent upon the approval of a variance permitting waiving the 100 foot width requirement for 4376 Reiland Lane.
- 6. This approval shall expire after one year if the subdivision has not been recorded with Ramsey County.

VOTE: Ayes - 6 Nays - 0

#### SITE AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEW - Withdrawn

FILE NO: 2640-16-39

APPLICANT: VENTURES 2000

LOCATION: 1030 COUNTY ROAD E

This item was withdrawn from consideration at this meeting.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Commissioners Wolfe and Thompson will respectively attend the November 21, 2016 and December 5, 2016 City Council meetings.

Vice Chair McCool noted that the Commission met in workshop session at 6:00 p.m. immediately prior to this regular meeting.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

| MOTION:                       | by Commissioner Peters the meeting at 7:36 p.m. | son, seconded by Commissioner Solomonson to a | adjourn |
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| VOTE:                         | Ayes - 6  | Nays - 0                                      |         |
| ATTEST:                       |   |   |         |
| Kathleen Cast<br>City Planner | le  |   |         |

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Kathleen Castle, City Planner

DATE:

December 8, 2016

**SUBJECT:** 

File No. 2646-16-45, Site and Building Plan Review, Station 19 Architects/St.

Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria Street N

## INTRODUCTION

The applicant, Station 19 Architects on behalf of St. Odilia Catholic Community, 3495 Victoria Street N, is requesting site and building plan review for the expansion of their church and school facility. This application was complete November 18, 2016.

# BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The St. Odilia campus is located south of Island Lake Elementary School, west of Victoria Street, east of Vivian Avenue and north of Cottage Place. The campus has an area of 19.6 acres and access from both Vivian Avenue and Victoria Street. The site is principally used as a church and a private school, with additional facilities including a single family detached dwelling, an administration building, hospice care facility, cemetery, parking and driveways, playgrounds, and soccer field.

The campus abuts detached single family residential areas on the south, west and east. To the north on Victoria Street there is a single-family residence that is not part of the campus, and another institutional use, Island Lake Elementary School.

St. Odilia is planning on expanding the existing church and school by adding onto the structure. The intent of the expansion is to address the school needs and provide better separation between the church and school uses in the building.

The first addition is a 2,820 square foot, one-story church addition on the Southeast corner of the building. This addition will include a new entrance lobby area, multi-purpose music room, restrooms and playground access for the pre-school.

The second addition planned is located on the Northwest corner of the school building. This 9,518 square foot (foundation area), two-story addition will provide new school administration offices, multi-purpose room, locker rooms, specialty classrooms, an elevator and accessible restrooms.

Interior remodeling will also be completed as part of these improvements.

Modifications are also proposed to the parking lot and traffic circulation.

Please see the attached plans.

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# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2008 Comprehensive Plan designates this property for Institutional use. Uses within this category include public and private schools, fire and police stations, city hall, water towers and other public or quasi-public uses. Surrounding planned land uses include low-density residential, institutional, natural, and park.

The church and school use are consistent with this land use designation.

## DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS AND REVIEW

# Site and Building Plan Review

The property is zoned R-1, Detached Residential, a typical zoning for church and school properties. Public and quasi-public uses are allowed in this zoning district through the Site and Building Plan Review process provided the use will not conflict with or impede the planned use of adjoining property. Conditions may be attached to site and building plan approval by the City Council to ensure compatibility with adjacent land uses.

Staff believes that the proposed expansion is compatible with the nearby residential and institutional land uses. The submitted plans have been reviewed in accordance with the Code standards. In the past, church and school uses have been reviewed in accordance with the standards of the O, Office District rather than the R-1, Detached Residential District, due to the nature of the use. The Office District standards have been used as a guide in Staff's review of the proposal.

#### Site Plan

The proposal is to expand and remodel this building to better meet the needs of the church and school uses. Both additions exceed the minimum structure setbacks required from the property lines as shown in the following table. Again, the Office Zoning District standards have been used as a guide for this proposal.

| Property Line              | Minimum Structure Setback Required    | Proposed Structure Setbacks |             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 2012                       | (Office District, Section 205.044(D)) | SE Addition                 | NW Addition |
| Front<br>(Victoria Street) | 50 feet                               | 355 feet                    | 415 feet    |
| Side                       | 10 feet                               | 70 feet                     | 183 feet    |
| Rear                       | 20 feet                               | N/A                         | 274 feet    |
| Adjacent<br>Residential    | 50 feet                               | 70 feet                     | 183 feet    |

The playground area located immediately south of the building will be relocated due to the location of the Southeast addition. The playground will be shifted to the south and be setback 20 feet from a side lot line and 67 feet from the Cottage Place right-of-way which adjoins a portion of the lots

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southern boundary. The playground area will be enclosed with fencing, including a wooden privacy fence on the east side which is adjacent to a single-family residential use.

Architectural Design

The exterior of the proposed additions will blend in with the existing building utilizing a combination of brick, metal and glass. Mechanical equipment will be located on the rooftop and screened with metal screening walls. The design complies with the City's architectural design standards (Section 206.050).

Parking

The parking lot will be reconfigured to accommodate the land area needed for the proposed additions. Improvements include new walkways, drop-off curbing, school bus striping and restoring landscaping where needed. The number of parking stalls on-site will be reduced but will still exceed the parking required by the Development Code. The following table provides a comparison regarding the number of stalls required, existing and proposed

| Use       | Development Code (206.020 (B)                   | Required   | Existing       | Proposed   |
|-----------|---|------------|----------------|------------|
| Sanctuary | 1 stall per 3 seats based on design<br>capacity | 376 stalls | 532 stalls     | 490 stalls |
| Classroom | 1.5 stalls per classroom (35)                   | 53 stalls  | and the second |            |
| Total     | 71  | 429 stalls | 532 stalls     | 490 stalls |

Stormwater Management

The property is located in the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District and does not require a permit from the District. Impervious surface coverage for the site is slightly increased from 52.2% to 52.9% and is less than the 70% permitted in the comparable Office district. Stormwater from the addition on the northwestern side of the structure will be directed into the existing stormwater management system located in the parking lot. On the Southeastern side of the building, stormwater from the addition will flow into a proposed rain garden.

Signage

St. Odilia is also proposing to enhance the signage on site by adding a message center sign and signage on the church and school facility. A Comprehensive Sign Plan is required since the property is zoned residential and adjoins single-family residential land uses.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Property owners within 350 feet were notified of the applicant's request. No comments have been received.

Lake Johanna Fire Department staff reviewed the plans and did not have any comments.

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# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed plans conform to the requirements of the City's development regulations and the policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Therefore, staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold the hearing and take testimony from all interested parties, and forward the application to the City Council with a recommendation of approval, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project must be completed in accordance with the submitted site and building plans. Any significant changes to these plans, as determined by the City Planner, will require review and approval by the Planning Commission and the City Council.
- 2. The approval will expire after one year a building permit has not been issued.
- 3. Approval of the final grading, drainage, utility, and erosion control plans by the Public Works Director, prior to the issuance of a building permit for this project.
- 4. The applicant is required to enter into a Site Development Agreement and Erosion Control Agreement with the City. Said agreements shall be executed prior to the issuance of any permits for this project.
- 5. The items identified in the memo from the City Engineer must be addressed prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 6. Prior to the installation of any signs, a Comprehensive Sign Plan is required by the City.
- 7. The Building Official is authorized to issue a building permit for the project, upon satisfaction of the conditions above.

#### Attachments

- 1. Memo dated 12-07-16- City Engineer
- 2. Email Nate Berg, Fire Marshal LJFD
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Applicant's Statement and Submitted Plans
- 5. Motion Sheet

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Date: December 7, 2016

To: Kathleen Castle, City Planner

From: Tom Wesolowski, City Engineer

Subject: Site & Building Plan Review Application

St. Odilia Church & School building addition - 3495 Victoria Street

The City of Shoreview Engineering staff has reviewed the preliminary plan submittal for the St. Odilia Church & School building addition dated November 14, 2016. The Engineering staff has the following comments regarding the proposed development:

- St. Odilia is located with the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD).
   The developer contacted the RWMWD and due to the size and nature of the project a permit is not required by the watershed.
- Due to the nature of the project, the City does not require any stormwater improvements on the site. If funding is available, the church is proposing to install a rain garden to collect run-off from one of the building additions.
- An erosion control cash deposit will be required for the improvements.



# Kathleen Castle <kcastle@shoreviewmn.gov>

# St. Odilia

1 message

Nate Berg <nberg@ljfd.org>
To: Kathleen Castle <kcastle@shoreviewmn.gov>

Wed, Nov 30, 2016 at 9:09 AM

Kathleen,

The fire department has no comments on the St. Odilia addition.

Nate Berg

Fire Marshal/Deputy Chief

Lake Johanna Fire Department

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# Church of St. Odilia - 3495 Victoria Street

Legend



Recreational Centers

Police Stations

Fire Stations

Schools Hospitals

City Halls

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Parcel Points

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Site and Building Plan Review

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City Submission Date: 11/14/16

# Project Description: Saint Odilia Catholic Community - Addition of and Remodel

The Saint Odilia Catholic Community proposes to modify their existing Church and School facility by adding two additions.

A 2,820 square foot, one-story Church addition is planned for the Southeast corner of the Church building. The Church addition will add a new Church entrance Lobby, multi-purpose Music Room, restrooms and a separate exit and playground access for the Preschool. Remodel work will include revamping of the existing Brides/Cry Room, relocation of an on-grade air handling unit and relocation of the existing Preschool playground.

A 19,036 square foot (9,518 square foot footprint), two-story Education addition is planned for the Northwest corner of the School building. The education addition will house new School Administration Offices, a Multi-purpose Staff/Youth Room, Locker Rooms, Specialty Classrooms for Learning Lab, Science and Computer, Library/Media Center, Elevator and accessible restrooms. Remodel work will include addition of a new linking upper level corridor for accessible access to the South Education wing, remodel for four-specialty rooms into Classrooms, remodel of 2-Classrooms into a Large Motor Preschool Room and remodel of the existing school offices into a Faith Formation and Latino Ministry Office suite.

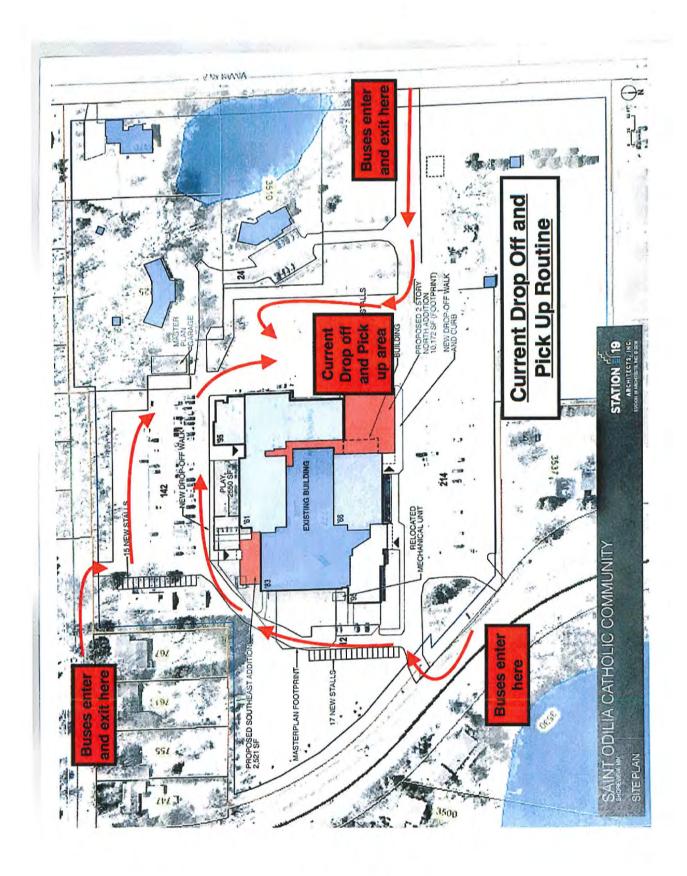
Exterior materials for the additions will be a combination of brick and metal to match the existing as well as glass and a stone accent on the monument sign and School entrance identity wall. The Education addition height will be approximately six feet higher than the existing school. There will be roof mounted mechanical equipment enclosed with metal roof screening walls over the entry area. The southeast Church addition will be lower than the existing school height with roof mounted mechanical equipment enclosed with metal roof screening walls over the Preschool entrance.

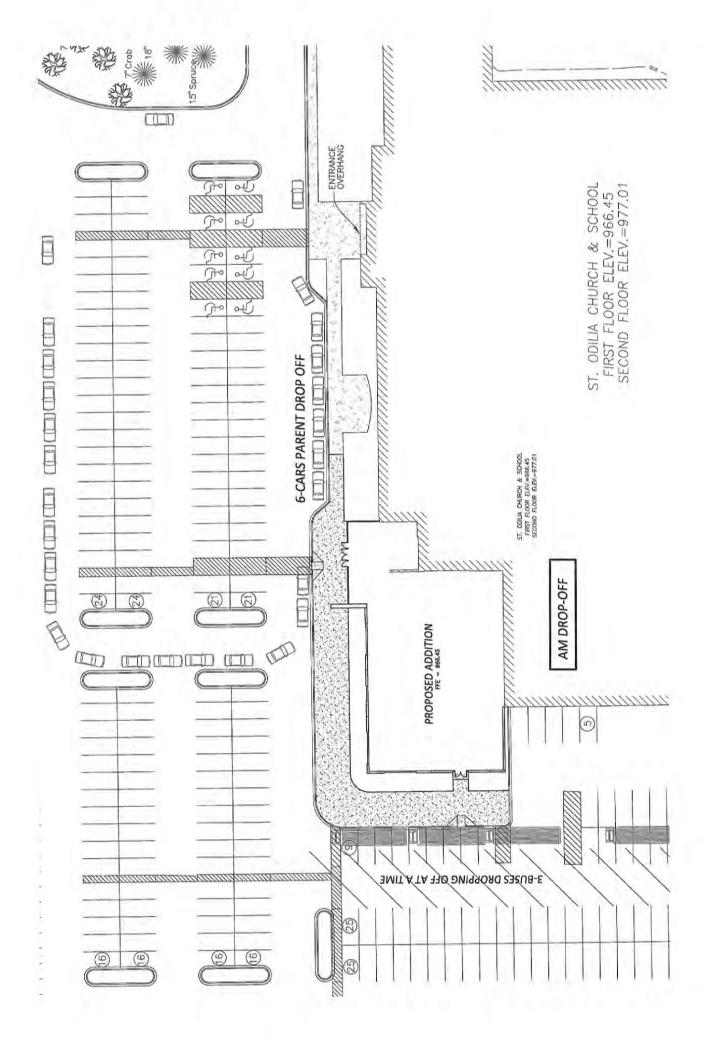
Site work will include new walks, drop-off curbing, school bus striping, monument sign replacement and new landscaping at disturbed areas around additions, Preschool playground and relocated air handling unit. Parking stall count will be reduced by 42-parking stalls. The net remaining stalls will exceed the city requirements by 50 stalls. Impervious surface will be increased by approximately .7% of the Lot 1 site. Given the minimal change both the City and Watershed District have stated that additional storm water management (SWPP) is not required.

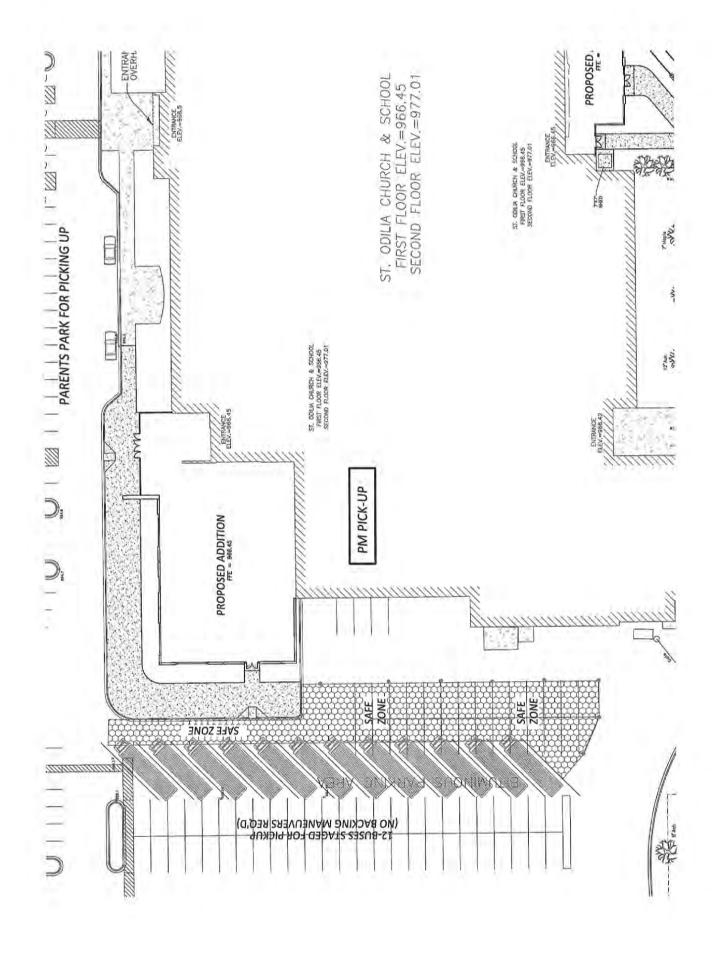
The increase to the Church/School (Lot 1) population is anticipated to result from the availability of approximately 4-additional classrooms (80-100 children with 4 additional teachers). The Faith Formation and Latino Ministry offices will be moving from the existing Office Building on Lot 4, adding 9 people to the Church/School (Lot 1). The overall change to the Church/School (Lot 1) population will be an additional 89-109 people.

The current traffic pattern is anticipated to remain the same with approximately 16 buses dropping off in the morning (approximately 3 buses at a time) and 12 buses picking up in the afternoon. The primary parent drop-off and pick-up will remain in the existing location on the North drop-off curb. We have included an approximate traffic pattern for current bus traffic attached. The change to bus pattern will be minimal. See proposed bus parking and drop-off diagrams.









# ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# **SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA**

#### **PROJECT TEAM**

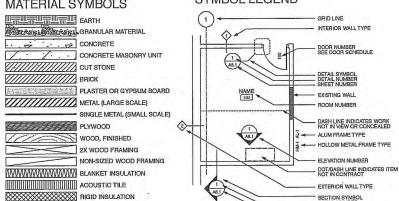
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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT Solution Blue, Inc. 318 Cedar Street Satin Paul, MN, 55101 PH: 651-294-0038

#### SYMBOL LEGEND MATERIAL SYMBOLS



# **CITY SUBMISSION**

T1.1 TITLE SHEET

CIVIL - LANDSCAPE - ELECTRICAL

OVERALL SITE PLAN

SITE DEMOLITION PLAN C1 SITE DIMENSION PLAN

GRADING & EROSION CONTROL PLAN

GRADING & EROSION CONTROL PLAN

L1.1 LANDSCAPE PLAN

SP1 SITE PHOTOMETRIC PLAN

#### **ARCHITECTURAL**

A0.1 MAIN LEVEL CODE PLAN A0.2 UPPER LEVEL CODE PLAN A6.1 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS



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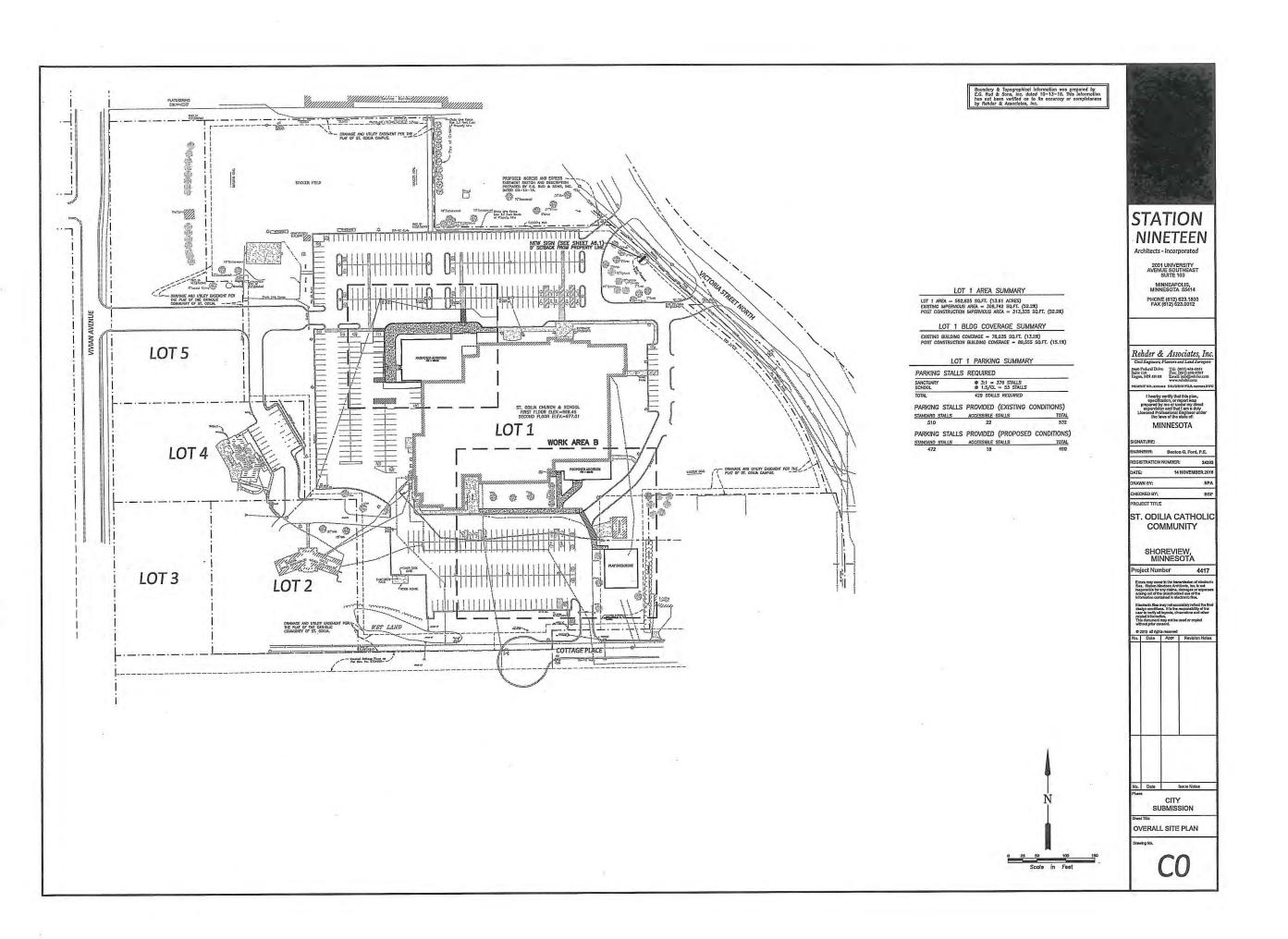
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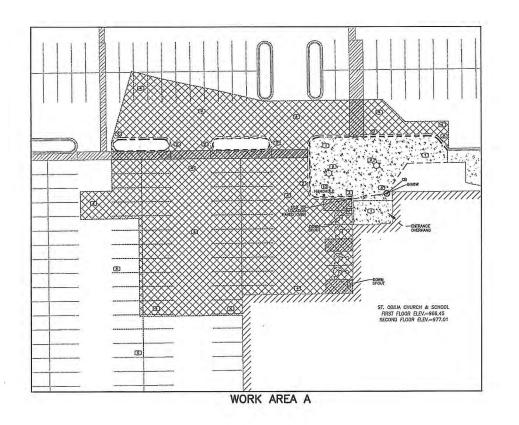
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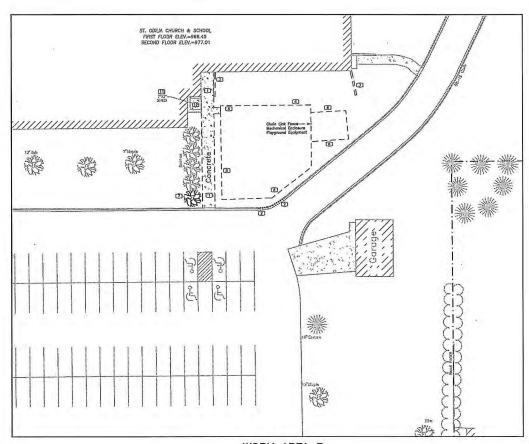
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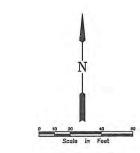






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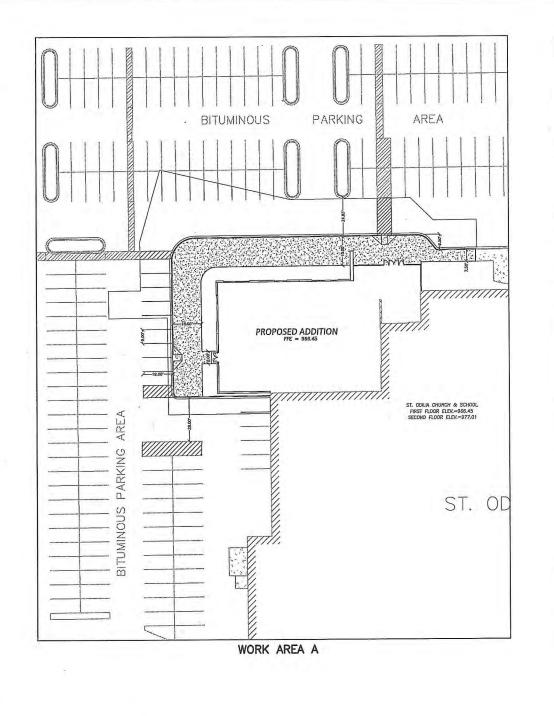
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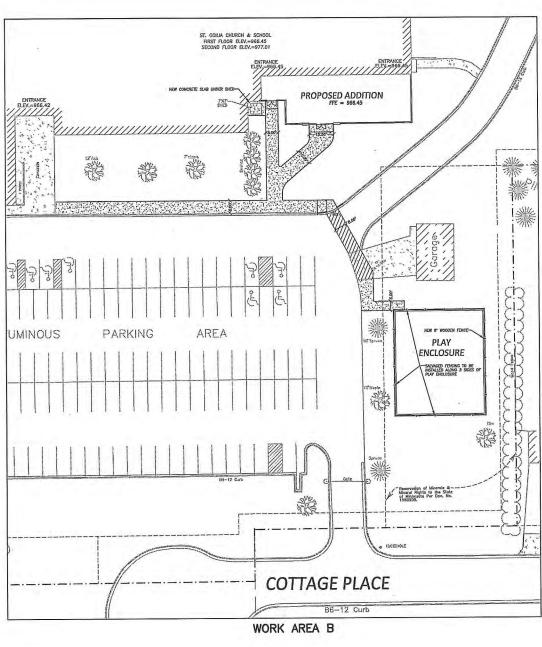
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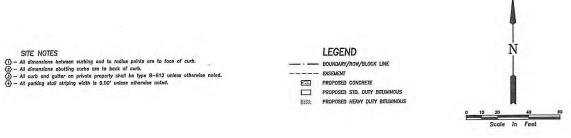
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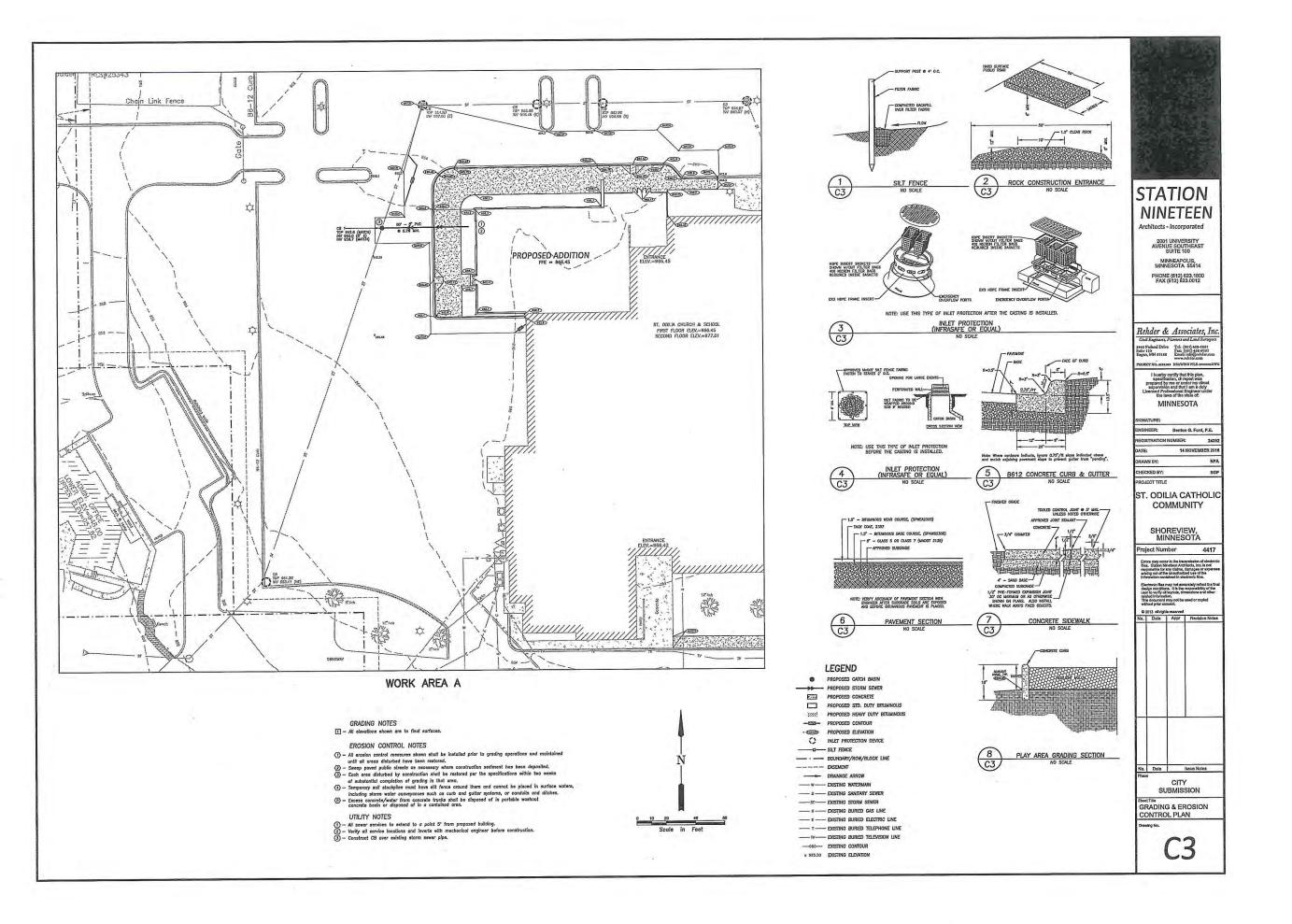
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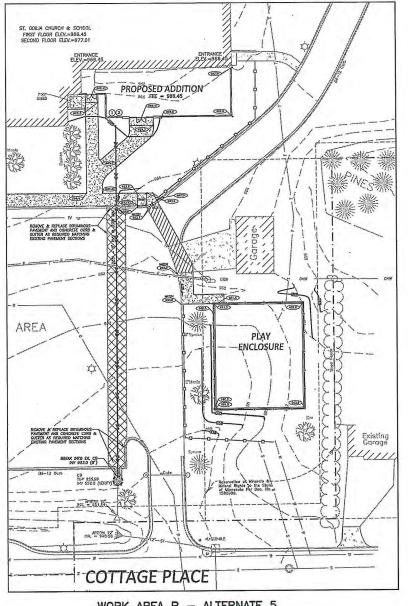
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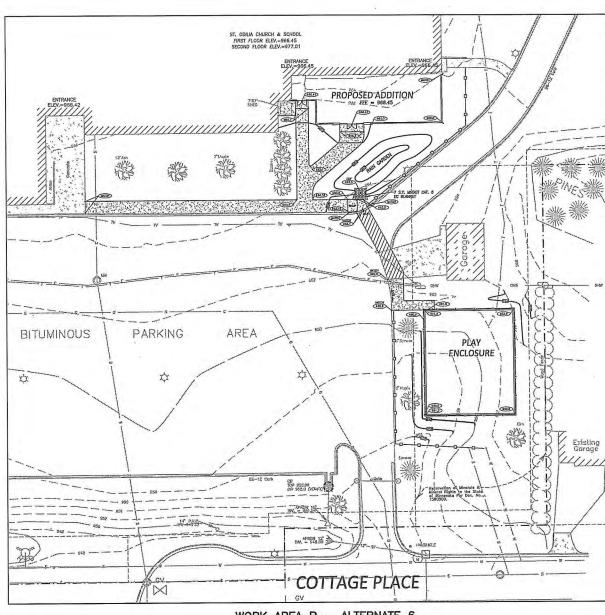
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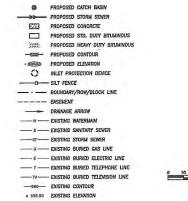




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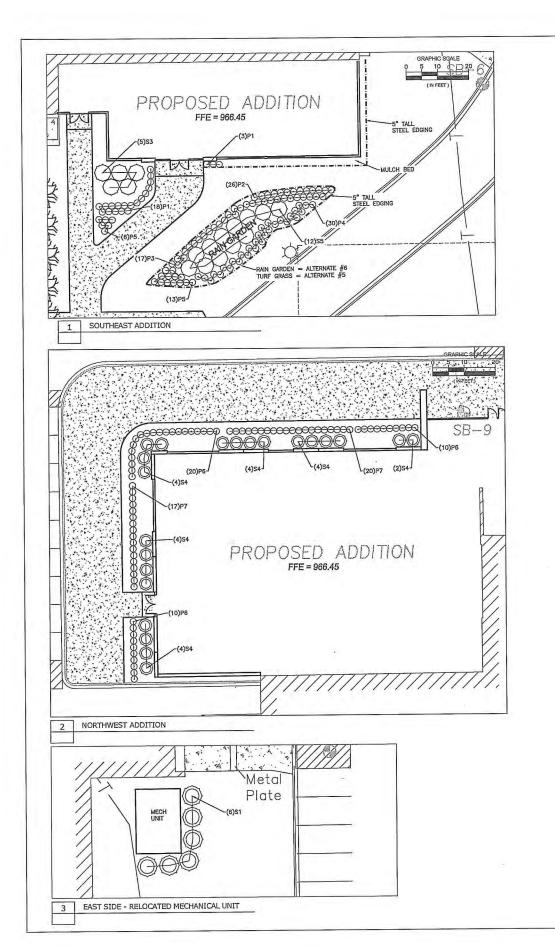
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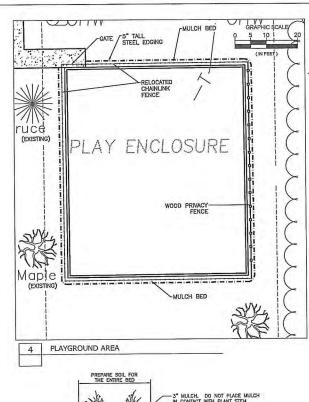
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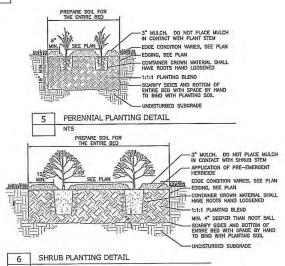
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#### GENERAL NOTES

- CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT THE SITE AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF WORK.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PLAN LAYOUT AND BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ANY DISCREPANCIES WHICH MAY COMPROMISE THE DESIGN OR INTENT OF THE LAYOUT.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE WORK AND MATERIALS SUPPLED.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT EXISTING ROADS, CURBS/GUTTERS, WALKWAYS, TREES, LAWNS AND OTHER SITE FEATURES DESIGNATED TO REMAIN DURING CONSTRUCTION OFERATIONS (SEE CIVIL PLANS). DAMAGE TO SAME SHALL BE REPARIEDE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY AUGMMENT AND LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND AND ABOVE GRADE UTILITIES AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR SAME BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THE PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION AND PLANTING INSTALLATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS WORKING ON SITE.
- EXISTING CONTOURS, PAVEMENT, VEGETATION, UTILITIES AND OTHER FEATURES ARE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT BY OTHERS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF SAME.
- 8. CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW THE SITE FOR DEFICIENCIES IN SITE CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT NEGATIVELY AFFECT PLANT ESTABLISHMENT, SURVIVAL OR WARRANTY. UNDESTRABLES SITE CONDITIONS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
- 9. SYMBOLS ON PLAN DRAWING TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCHEDULES IF DISCREPANCIES IN QUANTITIES EXIST.
- 10. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL STEEL EDGING (5" TALL x 3/16" THICK) AT ALL MULCH BED BORDERS THAT ARE NOT ADJACENT TO PAVEMENT OR THE BUILDING FOUNDATION.

#### PLANTING NOTES

- ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK," AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.
- 2. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE TRUE TO TYPE, HAVE NORMAL AND WELL DEVELOPED BRANCHES AND HAVE A VIGOROUS AND FIRROUS ROOT SYSTEM. ALL PLANTS SHALL ALSO BE FREE OF ANY DEFECTS, DISEASES, SUNCLAD INJURIES, ABRASIONS, INSECT EGGS, BORERS AND ALL FORMS OF INFESTATION, ALL NEW PLANTS SHALL BE NURSERY GROWN IN SIMILAR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS THAT FOUND IN THE PROJECT AREA.
- STAKE PROPOSED PLANTING LOCATIONS PER PLAN FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 4. INSTALL PLANT MATERIAL ONCE FINAL GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE IMMEDIATE
- INSTALL PLANT MATERIALS PER PLANTING DETAILS AND NOTES INCLUDING 1:1:1 PLANTING BLEND OF 1 PART WASHED SAND (MNDOT SPEC. 3149-82), 1 PART ORGANIC COMPOST (MNDOT SPEC. 3899 GRADE 2) AND 1 PART TOPSOIL BERORMU PMNDOT SPEC. 3877-8).
- 6. SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS FOR PLANT MATERIAL TYPE & SIZE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO BIDDING. ALL SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER BIDDING MUST BE APPROVED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND ARE SUBJECT TO CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS.
- ADJUSTMENTS IN LOCATION OF PROPOSED PLANT MATERIALS MAY BE NEEDED IN THE FIELD. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ADJUSTMENT OF ANY PLANTS.
- 8. APPLY PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDE (PREEN OR APPROVED EQUAL) IN ALL PLANTING BEDS FOLLOWED BY 3" DEEP LAYER OF SHEEDDED HARDWOOD MULCH.
- ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE FERTILIZED UPON INSTALLATION WITH A 27-3-3 SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER
  MIXED IN WITH THE PLANTING SOLP RET NIE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS, FERTILIZE THE SAUCERS OF ALL
  TREES WITH AN ADOMITIONAL APPLICATION OF GRANULAR 27-3-3 FERTILIZER THE FOLLOWING SPRING AFTER
  INSTALLATION APPLY 6 OZ. PER 2.5" CALIFER TREE AND 3 OZ. PER SHRUB.
- WRAP ALL DECIDUOUS TREES WITH HEAVY, WATERPROOF CREPE PAPER MANUFACTURED FOR TREE WRAPPING. WRAP TREES PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1 AND REMOVE ALL WRAPPING AFTER MAY 1 EVERY YEAR.

#### IRRIGATION NOTES

- CONTACRTOR SHALL PROVIDE IRRIGATION SYSTEM PLAN/DETAILS/SHOP DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- Z. CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL SOD AND PLANTING AREAS ARE IRRIGATED PROPERLY, INCLUDING THOSE
- 3. IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL INCORPORATE A RAIN SENSOR INTO THE SYSTEM.
- 4. IRRIGATION SYSTEM SHALL NOT SPRINKLE ACROSS ANY PAVEMENT.

#### TURF NOTES

- INSTALL LAWN SOD (MIN-DOT SPEC, 3878-A) AFTER PLACING 3\* DEEP LAYER OF PULVERIZED TOPSOIL BORROW (MIN-DOT 3877-B) ACROSS ALL DISTURBED AREAS THAT ARE NOT COVERED WITH MULCH, PAVEMENT OR STRUCTURE.
- WHERE SOD ABUTS PAVED SURFACES, THE FINISHED GRADE OF SOD SHALL BE HELD 0.50" BELOW THE SURFACE ELEVATION OF THE ADJACENT PAVEMENT.
- SOD SHALL BE LAID PARALLEL TO THE CONTOURS AND SHALL HAVE STAGGERED JOINTS. SOD SHALL BE STAKED SECURELY IN PLACE USING S-INCH LONG BIODEGRADABLE U STAPLES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL WATER SOD THOROUGHLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION. THEN WATER SOD DAILY
  FOR THE FIRST 30 DAYS FOLLOWING INSTALLATION.

#### ONGOING MAINTENANCE NOTES

- EVENLY SPREAD PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDE (PREEN OR APPROVED EQUAL) ACROSS ALL LANDSCAPE BEDS TWO (2) TIMES EACH YEAR ONCE AFTER SHOWMET AND ONCE MORE IN MID SUMMER (LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST). SPREAD THE PREEN BY HAND ONLY IN DIV CONDITIONS.
- WRAP ALL DECIDUOUS TREES WITH HEAVY, WATERPROOF CREPE PAPER MANUFACTURED FOR TREE WRAPPING EVERY YEAR, WRAP TREES PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1 AND REMOVE ALL WRAPPING AFTER MAY 1.
- 3. TRIM AND MAINTAIN ALL PLANTS/SOD/SEED PER THE PRODUCERS' WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.

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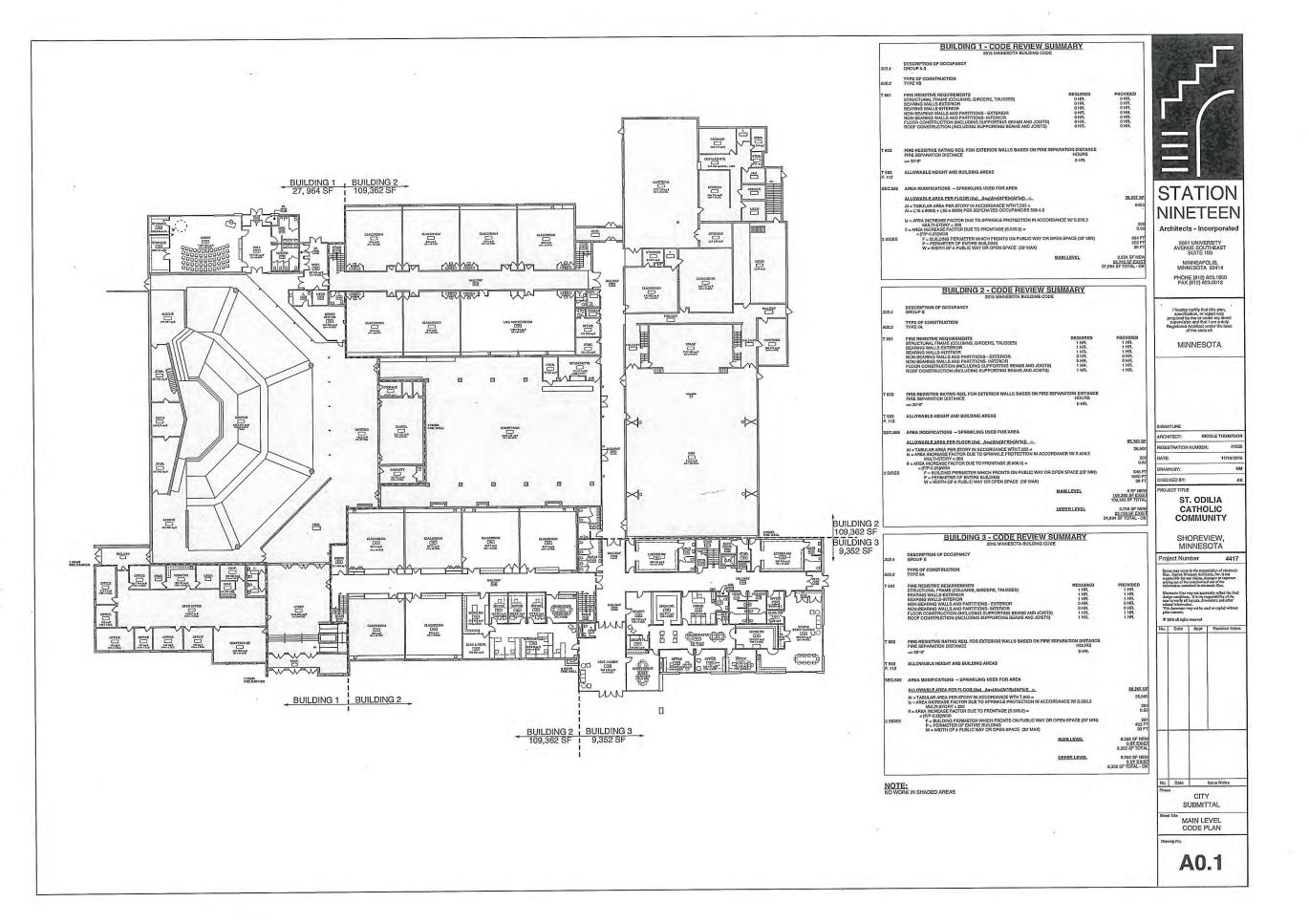


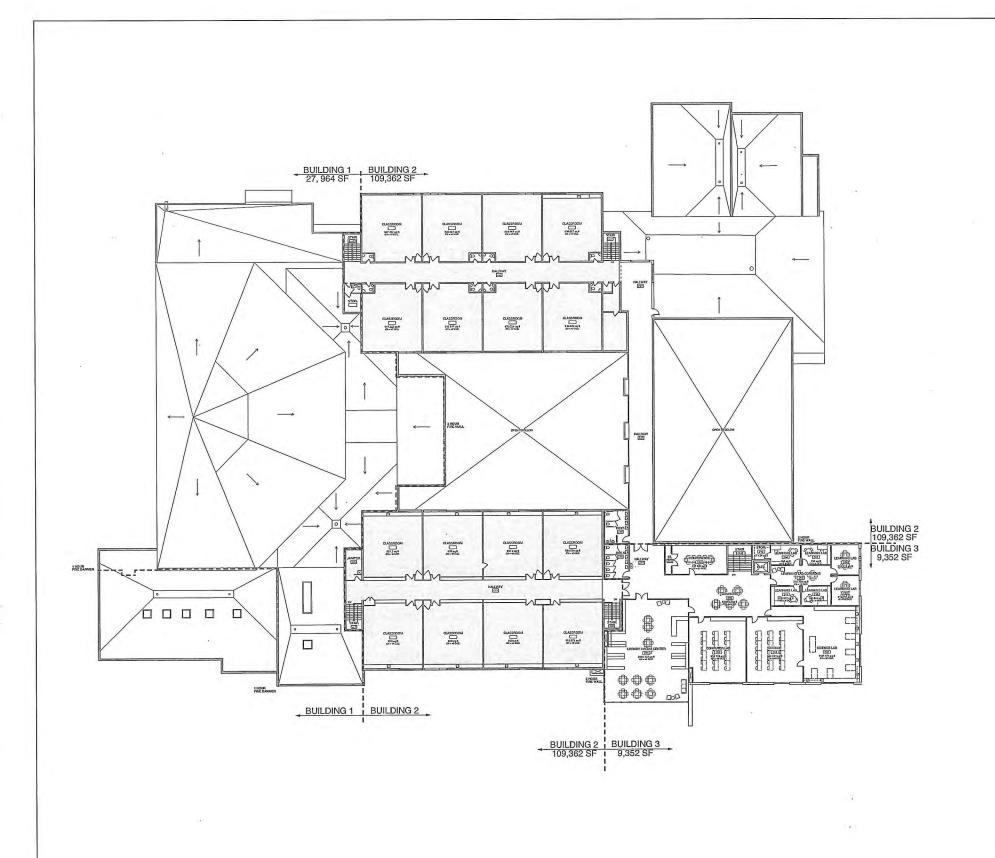
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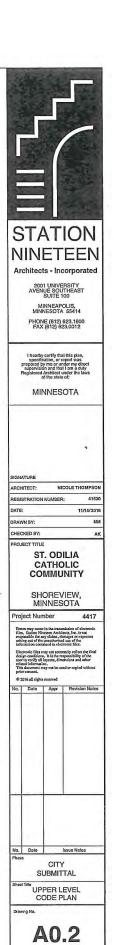
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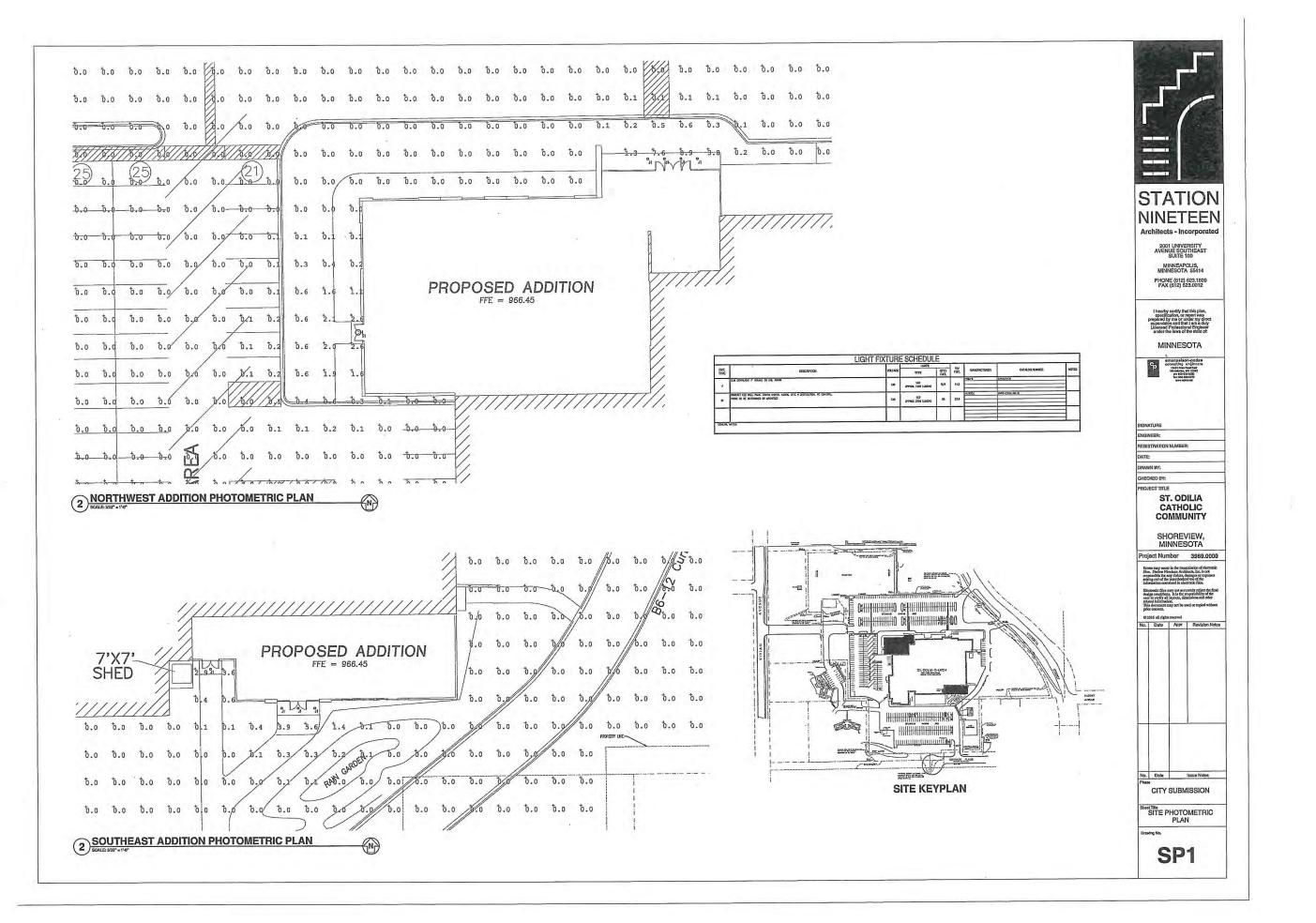
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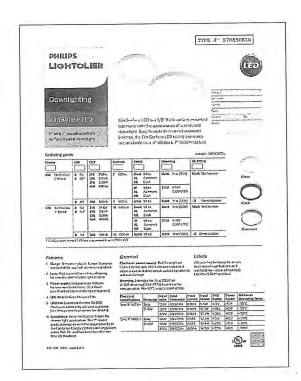
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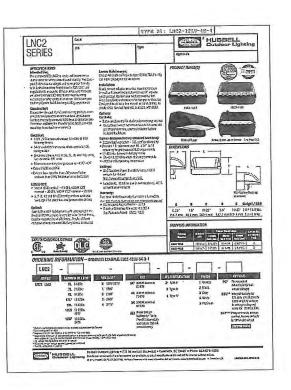






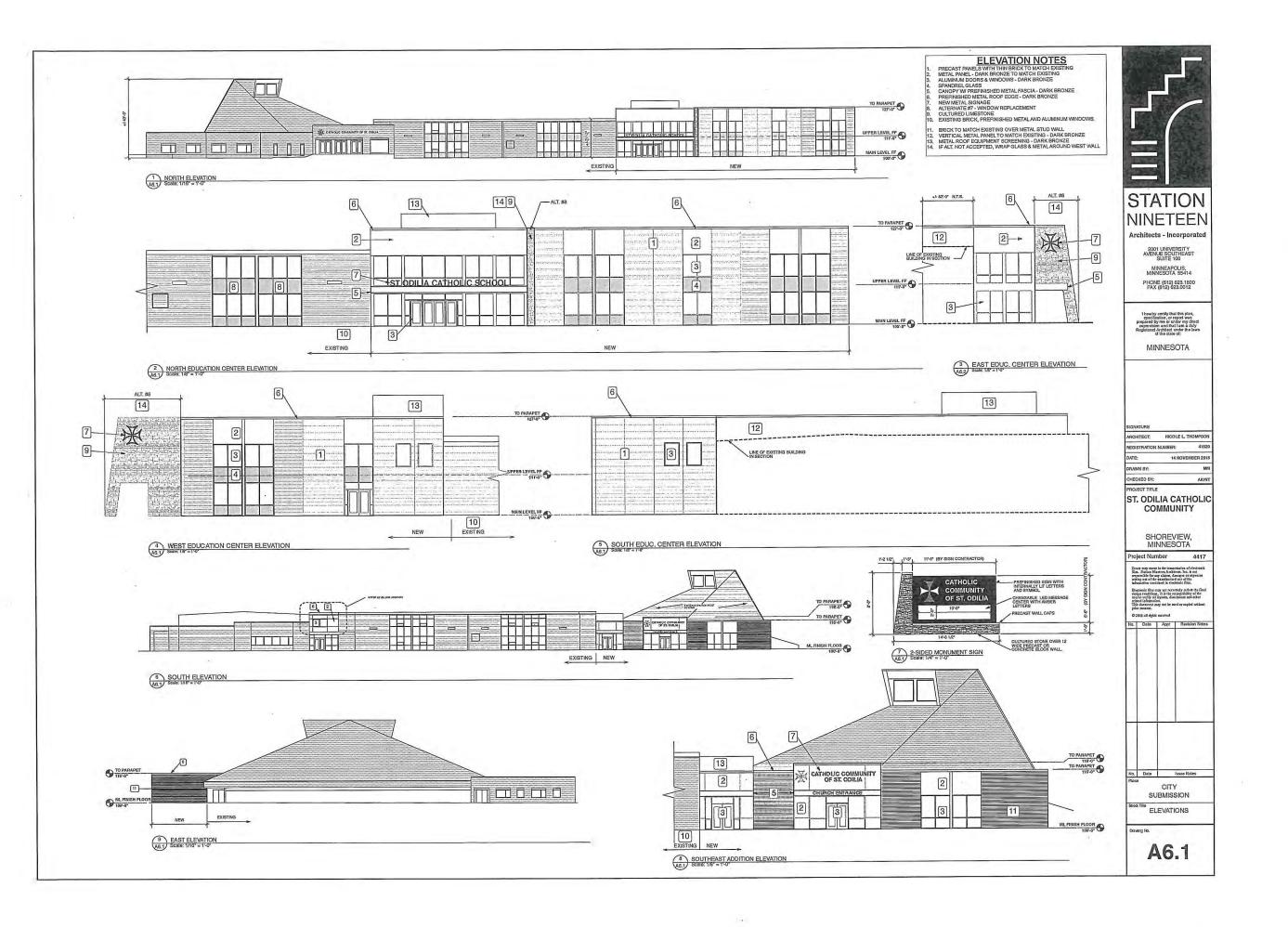


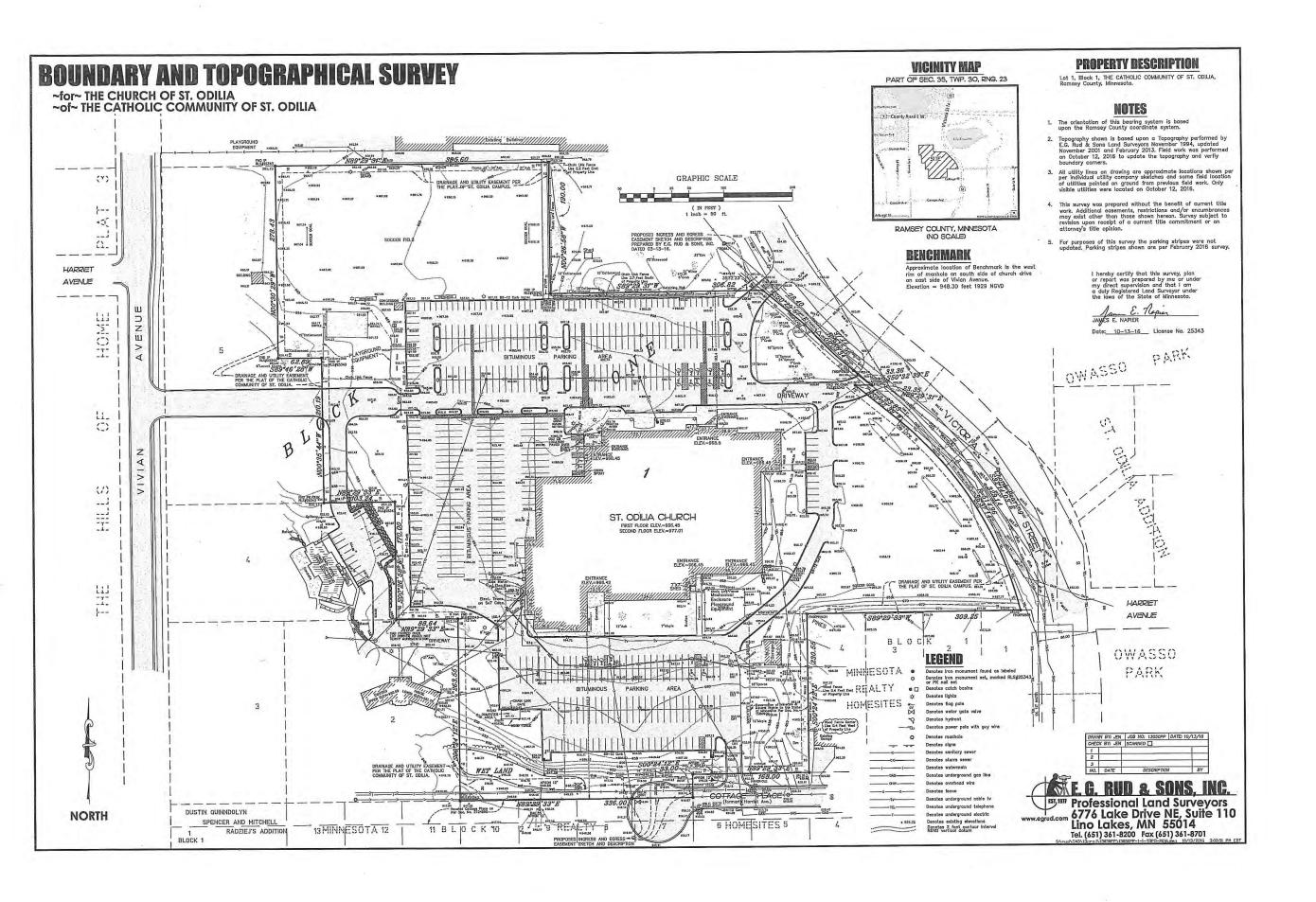






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# MOTION TO APPROVE SITE AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION STATION 19 ARCHITECTS/ST. ODILIA

| MOVED BY COMMISSION MEMBER:  |     |
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To recommend the City Council approve the Site and Building Plan Review application submitted by Station 19 Architects on behalf of the Catholic Community of St. Odilia, 3495 North Victoria Street. Said approval is subject to the following:

- 1. The project must be completed in accordance with the submitted site and building plans. Any significant changes to these plans, as determined by the City Planner, will require review and approval by the Planning Commission and the City Council.
- 2. The approval will expire after one year a building permit has not been issued.
- 3. Approval of the final grading, drainage, utility, and erosion control plans by the Public Works Director, prior to the issuance of a building permit for this project.
- 4. The applicant is required to enter into a Site Development Agreement and Erosion Control Agreement with the City. Said agreements shall be executed prior to the issuance of any permits for this project.
- 5. The items identified in the memo from the City Engineer must be addressed prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 6. Prior to the installation of any signs, a Comprehensive Sign Plan is required by the City...
- 7. The Building Official is authorized to issue a building permit for the project, upon satisfaction of the conditions above.

This approval is based on the following findings of fact:

- 1. The existing and proposed land use is consistent with the Institutional land use in the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The expansion of the church and school facility is compatible with the adjoining land uses and will not have a significant adverse impact on surrounding properties.
- 3. The proposed expansion complies with the Development Code standards.

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**TO:** Planning Commission

**FROM:** Niki Hill, AICP, Economic Development and Planning Associate

**DATE:** December 9, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Text Amendments – Building Height

#### INTRODUCTION

In both September and April, the Planning Commission discussed potential revisions to the maximum building heights permitted for multi-family residential, commercial, business and industrial properties. Commission members generally have supported height increases but have expressed concern regarding the impact taller buildings may have on adjoining low-density residential land uses. Visual impact from the public right-of-way has also been identified as a concern.

The following memo summarizes the current development code of areas where ordinance changes are proposed as well as the proposed revisions.

#### **CURRENT DEVELOPMENT CODE**

#### **Multiple Dwelling Residential Area Setbacks**

Per section 205.084 (C)(2) the setback for the front, side and rear yards of Multiple Dwelling Residential District (R3) is 30 feet. Zero lot line developments shall be permitted.

#### **Building Height**

Current development code has a maximum building height of 35 feet in all Business 205.040(C)(1), Commercial 205.040(C)(1), Industrial 205.050(D)(3), and Multi-Family districts 205.084 (C)(3). Maximum building height may be exceeded if for every additional foot of height there is an additional foot of setback on all sides and does not exceed the firefighting capabilities of the Fire Department.

#### **PROPOSED REVISIONS**

#### **Multiple Dwelling Residential Area**

The staff is proposing changes to the code to address the visual impact of multi-family residential on adjoining low-density residential land uses, while allowing taller heights that

reflect the current trends.. The following section summarizes the proposed revisions in the districts:

The Development Code does not require a minimum setback between a high density residential use and low or medium density residential land uses. Residential land uses, regardless of density or type, are considered compatible with one another.

A tiering system is being proposed when multi-family residential is adjacent to single family detached or single family attached residential land uses. This is area, also known as the transition zone, is in addition to the minimum structure setback required. The transition area will mitigate the visual impact and activity of the structure on the adjoining residential land uses. Transition zones are not proposed for the other zoning districts since these districts require structures to have a greater setback from adjoining residential land uses

The height transition area is an area that extends beyond the minimum structure setback. The width of the transition area is defined and within this area, the height of the structure is permitted to increase incrementally until the maximum building height is reached. The following is the proposed code changes for the R3 District.

## 205.084 <u>Multiple Dwelling Residential District (R3)</u>

- (C) <u>Required Conditions</u>. In addition to the conditions of Section 205.080(D) (Residential Overview), the following specifications apply for the Multiple Dwelling Residential District:
  - (1) <u>Lot size</u>. Minimum zoned area of 5 acres unless being rezoned from Urban Underdeveloped; minimum lot size of 25,000 square feet per building, and a minimum width of 175 feet.
  - (2) <u>Setback</u>. Front, side and rear yards of 30 feet. Zero lot line developments shall be permitted.
  - (3) <u>Height</u>. 35 feet; this may be exceeded if for every additional foot of height there is an additional foot of setback on all sides.

#### (2) Setback and Height:

| Minimum   | Width of Transition | Maximum Height Permitted      | Maximum                |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Structure | Area when adjacent  | in Transition Area            | <b>Building Height</b> |
| Setback   | to R1/R2 Zones      |                               | Permitted              |
| 30'       | 10'                 | 35' at the minimum structure  | 40'                    |
|           |                     | setback then a 1' increase in | 50' adjacent to        |
|           |                     | height for every 2' in        | arterial roadways      |
|           |                     | additional structure setback  |                        |

#### **Business and Industrial Districts**

The staff is proposing that the existing criteria permitting taller building heights be removed on Business and Industrial Districts as the proposed text would increase heights in all zoning districts. This would include eliminating the standard requiring an additional foot of setback for every additional foot of height and reference to the firefighting capabilities of the City. Staff is recommending a table that includes both the proposed building heights permitted and the existing required structure setbacks.

Part of the reasoning the 35 foot maximum height was put in place was to ensure that the height of the buildings did not exceed the fire-fighting capabilities of the City. The proposed changes outlined below would increase the allowable height to 45', 55' and 65' feet depending on the district and whether or not it is adjacent to the Interstate Highways. The increases come in response to the repeated requests by developers to go higher than the permitted height as well as the increased firefighting capabilities of Lake Johanna Fire Department. The following is the proposed code changes for section 205.040 Business Districts Overview and section 205.050 Industrial Districts

#### 205.040 Business Districts Overview.

- (C)<u>Required Conditions</u>. In addition to the standards of Section 203-206, the following specifications shall apply to all Business Districts:
  - (1) <u>Maximum Building Height</u>. 35 feet; this height may be exceeded if, for every additional foot of height, there is an additional foot of building setback on all sides.

|                | Maximum<br>Building Height<br>Permitted | Structure Setback<br>Adjacent to Street | Structure<br>Setback<br>Adjacent to<br>Residential Uses |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| C1A, Limited   | 35'                                     | 40' – Minor Arterial                    | 50'   |
| Retail Service |   | 30' – Collector                         |   |
| C1, Retail     | 45'                                     | 40' – Minor Arterial                    | 50'   |
| Service        | 50' – adjacent to                       | 30' – Collector                         |   |
|                | I694 or I35W                            |   |   |
| C2, General    | 45'                                     | 40' – Minor Arterial                    | 50'   |
| Commercial     | 50' – adjacent to                       | 30' – Collector                         |   |
|                | I694 or I35W                            |   |   |
| OFC, Office    | 55'                                     | 40' – Minor Arterial                    | 50'   |
|                | 65' adjacent to                         | 30' – Collector                         |   |
|                | I694 or I35W                            |   |   |
| BPK. Business  | 55'                                     | 40' – Minor Arterial                    | 75'   |
| Park           | 65' adjacent to                         | 30' – Collector                         |   |
|                | I694 or I35W                            |   |   |

#### (2) Building Setback.

- (a) Adjacent to Residential. In all business districts, with the exception of the Business Park District, a 50-foot minimum building setback is required from the property line of land planned for residential use. In the Business Park District (BP), a 75-foot minimum building setback is required from the property line of land planned for residential use. This setback area shall serve as a buffer between commercial/office property and property planned for residential use.
- (b) <u>Minor Arterial and Collector Streets</u>. Along minor arterial streets as identified in the Comprehensive Guide Plan, structures shall maintain a 40-foot setback. Along collector streets as identified in the Comprehensive Guide Plan, structures shall maintain a 30-foot setback.

#### 205.050 Industrial District (I)

- (D) Required Conditions.
  - (1) Lot Size. No minimum lot size; minimum lot width of 100 feet.
  - (2) <u>Building Setbacks</u>. Front yard shall be 50 feet; rear yard shall be 20 feet; side yard shall be 10 feet except that side yard setbacks on corner lots shall be 30 feet. A landscaped 75 foot setback is required as a buffer between industrial structures, truck and equipment parking, or outdoor storage facilities and property designated for residential use. Employee and visitor parking areas shall be set back at least 20 feet from dedicated rights of way and property planned for residential use. Required setbacks to property planned for residential use shall be heavily landscaped and include earthen berms.

**Table (2) (a)** 

|               | Maximum<br>Building Height<br>Permitted | Structure Setback<br>Adjacent to Street | Structure<br>Setback<br>Adjacent to<br>Residential Uses |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| I, Industrial | 55'                                     | 50' – Front                             | 75'*  |
|               | 65' adjacent to                         | 30' – Sideyard adjacent                 |   |
|               | I694 or I35W                            | to a street                             |   |
|               |   | 20' - Rear                              |   |
|               |   | 10' - Sideyard                          |   |

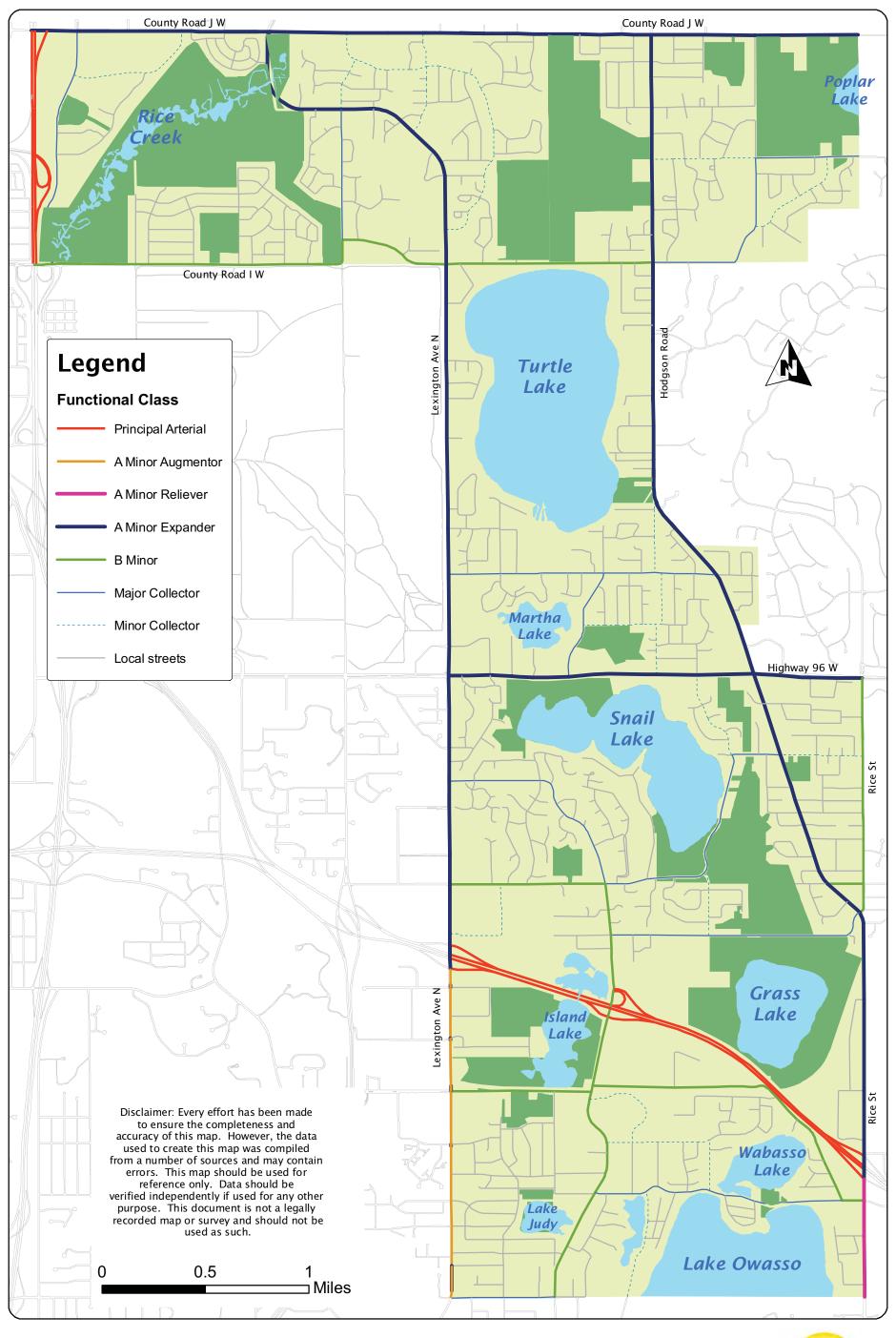
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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Staff believes the proposed changes related to Multi-Family setbacks and building height of Business and Industrial Districts add greater flexibility these districts while keeping the spirit and intent of the original code. The changes also better clarifies the requirements and adds a cap to the total allowable square footages for all property sizes. Staff is recommending the Planning Commission Review the proposed draft text amendment and add their comments. Staff will be looking to come back with a forma public hearing to consider the text amendment in January.

#### Attachments

- 1) Map 5-2, Functional Road Classifications
- 2) Zoning Map
- 3) Transition Zone Elevation
- 4) Examples of Buffer Zones on Area Complexes

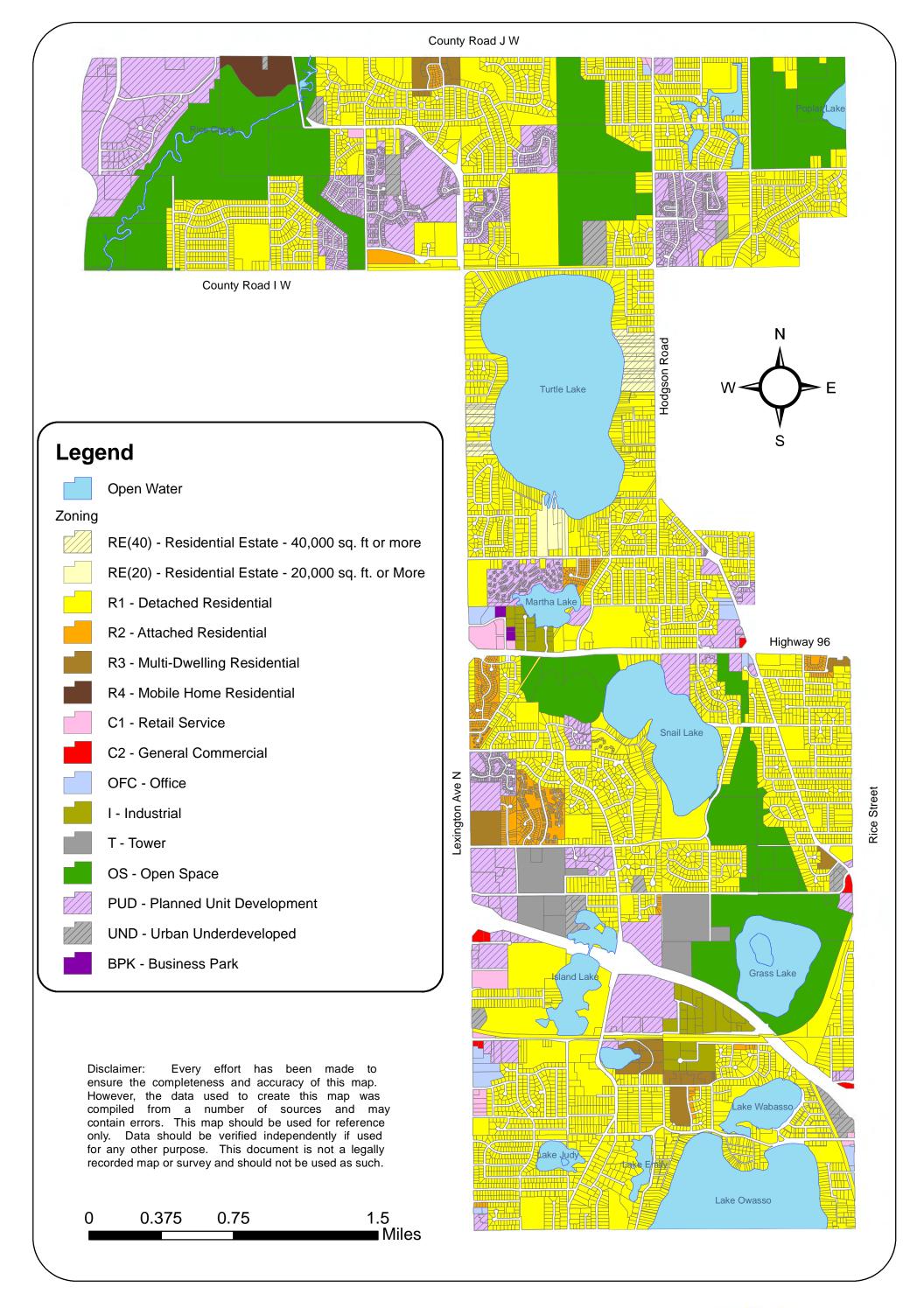


## 5.2 Functional road classifications

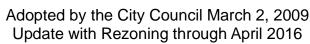
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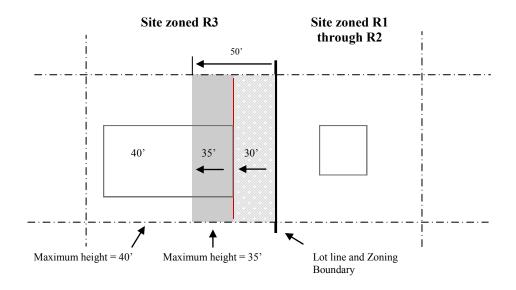


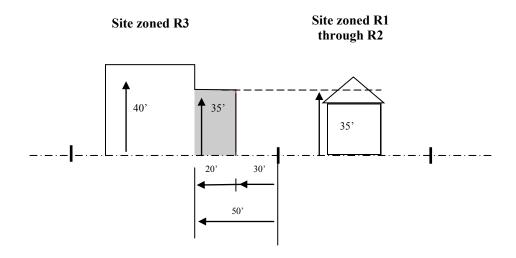
# **Zoning Map**





### Height limits on sites abutting R1- R2







### **Applewood Pointe**

### Legend





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#### Notes

30 Foot Buffer Area = Blue 10 Foot Transition Area = Red



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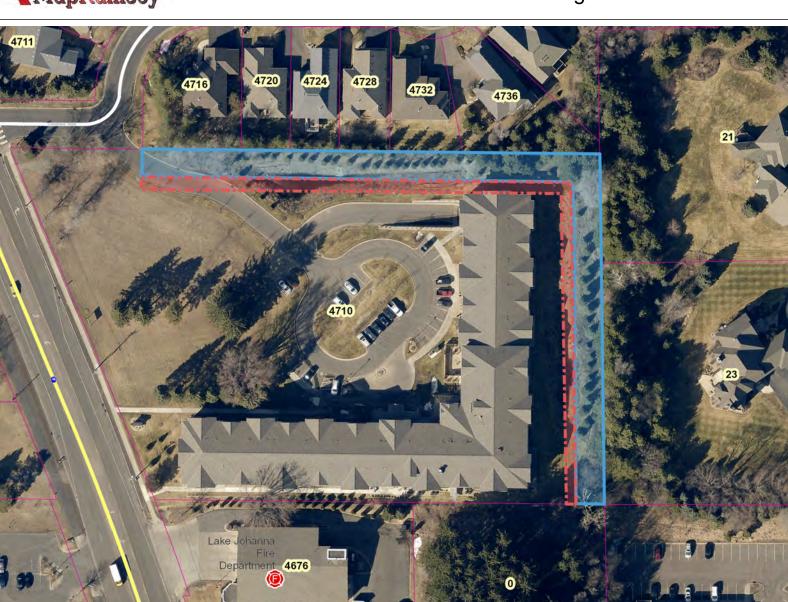
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### Shoreview Senior Living



Legend



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TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Kathleen Castle, City Planner

DATE:

December 7, 2016

SUBJECT:

Text Amendment - Beekeeping

#### Background

In June, members of the Planning Commission and Environmental Quality Committee attended a workshop at Oakhill Montessori School to discuss backyard beekeeping and bee behavior. Students of the Oak Hill presented their research findings pertaining bee behavior. This presentation included the opportunity to observe a working bee hive located on the school property.

In addition, Gary Reuters of the University of Minnesota Extension Office – Bee Lab was present and provided additional information and answered questions related to beekeeping.

The video tape of this workshop is being edited and will soon be available to Commission members for review.

#### Discussion

The City continues to receive inquiries regarding Shoreview's beekeeping regulations and Staff has been asked to develop regulations permitting beekeeping in residential zoning districts. Information that was provided to the Commission in March of 2016 is being presented to the Commission again. This information includes ordinance considerations, a copy of the Minnesota Hobby Beekeeper's Association Model Beekeeping Ordinance and a summary of requirements from other communities.

The Commission is being asked to discuss potential regulations that would permit this type of use within the City. Information from the previous bee workshop was beneficial as questions that were raised in March may have been addressed in the student presentation or by Mr. Reuter.

TO:

Planning Commission and Environmental Quality Committee

FROM:

Kathleen Castle, City Planner

DATE:

March 18, 2016

SUBJECT:

Text Amendment - Beekeeping

#### Introduction

The City Staff has been asked to develop regulations permitting beekeeping in residential zoning districts. The City has received a number of inquiries from residents who are interested in producing honey and/or addressing the decline in the bee population by establishing back-yard bee hives. In recent years, several other suburban communities have revised local ordinances to permit beekeeping in residential areas.

#### **Development Code**

In the R1, Detached Residential District, the keeping of non-domestic animals is permitted on property containing two or more acres. Bees are defined as a non-domestic animal. The City Council may require the owner of non-domestic animals to apply for a Conditional Use Permit if the Council determines that it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety and general welfare. The ordinance does provide an exemption for chickens provided a license is obtained.

#### **Ordinance Considerations**

The Staff reviewed the ordinances adopted by other communities and information from the Minnesota Hobby Beekeeper's Association (MHBA) and the University of Minnesota Extension Office. A copy of the model ordinance from the MHBA is attached. Attachment A also compares regulations adopted by other metropolitan area communities.

The following summarizes key considerations for an ordinance regulation beekeeping.

License Requirement

The City requires a license for dogs, cats, chickens and wild animals. The Staff is proposing that a bi-annual license be required for beekeeping in order to track the location of beekeeping activity in the community and monitor for compliance. This is consistent with the licensing required for the keeping of chickens.

The Conditional Use Permit requirement for properties over 2 acres would remain if for some reason the Council was concerned about the general welfare.

**Beekeeping Regulations** 

The following topics should be addressed and incorporated into any future ordinance allowing the keeping of bees within the City.

Definitions. Definitions are needed to define terms used within the proposed ordinance, including but not limited to colony, hive, apiary and beekeeper.

Zoning. While there has been interest in beekeeping on single-family residential properties, this type of use could occur on non-residential properties. The raising of bees can be viable on non-residential properties and are suitable on flat-roofed structures. In some instances, communities require bee-keeping occur only when the owner is occupying the property or has consented to beekeeping on the property.

Location of Apiary/Setback Requirements. The apiary (hive and honey comb) should be kept from public view and located in the rear or side yards. Apiaries should also maintain a minimum setback from a property line and adjoining residential dwelling unit.

Colony Density. Colony density refers to the number of hives permitted. The number of permitted hives is generally related to lot size, however, some ordinances have a maximum limit regardless of lot size.

Neighbor Notification. A number of communities require notification of nearby neighbors as part of the registration, permitting or licensing process. In some cases, notification is a courtesy while other communities require consent. For some permits, the City is required to notify nearby property owners after the permit is issued. This intent is to inform nearby property owners that the proposed activity or use has been reviewed by the City and complies with the Code requirements. When consent of nearby property owners is required, in Staff's opinion, the review becomes less objective because it is no longer based on the performance standards cited in the Code.

Other. Other standards found in ordinances relate to education/training requirements, sale of honey/home occupation, need for a water source, inspections and compliance/enforcement.

#### Recommendation

The Staff has been asked to prepare an ordinance permitting beekeeping in the City. Information regarding beekeeping and ordinance considerations is being presented to the Planning Commission and Environmental Quality Committee for review and discussion.

#### Attachments

- 1) Attachment A Ordinance Comparison
- 2) MHBA Model Ordinance

#### MODEL BEEKEEPING ORDINANCE

# prepared by the Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association

This model ordinance is not intended to be adopted without legal review by counsel representing the jurisdiction considering it. Like any proposed ordinance, it must be reconciled with existing ordinances and may be revised to fit community standards and needs. Our purpose in advancing the model ordinance is to offer a document with the apicultural framework we believe will enable hobbyist and sideliner beekeepers to safely and successfully pursue this pleasurable and economically, culturally and agriculturally critical activity in urban and suburban areas.

WHEREAS, honey bees (apis mellifera) are of benefit to mankind, and to Minnesota in particular, by providing agriculture, fruit and garden pollination services and by furnishing honey, and other useful products; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is among the leading states in honey production and agricultural by products associated with beekeeping throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, domestic strains of honey bees have been selectively bred for desirable traits, including gentleness, honey production, tendency not to swarm and non-aggressive behavior, characteristics which are desirable to foster and maintain; and

WHEREAS, gentle strains of honey bees can be maintained within populated areas in reasonable densities without causing a nuisance if the bees are properly located and carefully managed;

| NOW THEREFORE | be it ordained | and enacted by |  |
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### Section I. Preamble Adopted.

That the findings contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby adopted as a part of this ordinance.

#### Section 2. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed in this section unless the context of their usage indicates another usage.

- 2.1 "Apiary" means the assembly of one or more colonies of bees at a single location.
- 2.2 "Beekeeper" means a person who owns or has charge of one or more colonies of bees.
- 2.3 "Beekeeping equipment" means anything used in the operation of an apiary, such as hive bodies, supers, frames, top and bottom boards and extractors.

- 2.4 "Colony" means an aggregate of bees consisting principally of workers, but having, when perfect, one queen and at times drones, brood, combs, and honey.
- 2.5 "Hive" means the receptacle inhabited by a colony that is manufactured for that purpose.
- 2.6 "Honey bee" means all life stages of the common domestic honey bee, apis mellifera species.
- 2.7 "Lot" means a contiguous parcel of land under common ownership.
- 2.8 "Nucleus colony" means a small quantity of bees with a queen housed in a smaller than usual hive box designed for a particular purpose.
- 2.9 "Undeveloped property" means any idle land that is not improved or actually in the process of being improved with residential, commercial, industrial, church, park, school or governmental facilities or other structures or improvements intended for human occupancy and the grounds maintained in associations therewith. The term shall be deemed to include property developed exclusively as a street or highway or property used for commercial agricultural purposes.

#### Section 3. Purpose of Ordinance.

- 3.1 The purpose of this ordinance is to establish certain requirements for beekeeping within the City, to avoid issues which might otherwise be associated with beekeeping in populated areas.
- 3.2 Compliance with this ordinance shall not be a defense to a proceeding alleging that a given colony constitutes a nuisance, but such compliance may be offered as evidence of the beekeeper's efforts to abate any proven nuisance.
- 3.3 Compliance with this ordinance shall not be a defense to a proceeding alleging that a given colony violates applicable ordinances regarding public health, but such compliance may be offered as evidence of the beekeeper's compliance with acceptable standards of practice among hobby beekeepers in the State of Minnesota.

#### Section 4. Standards of Practice.

- 4.1 Honey bee colonies shall be kept in hives with removable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.
- 4.2 Each beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available to the colony so long as colonies remain active outside of the hive.
- 4.3 Each beekeeper shall ensure that no wax comb or other material that might encourage robbing by other bees are left upon the grounds of the apiary lot. Such materials once removed from the site shall be handled and stored in sealed containers, or placed within a building or other insectproof container.
- 4.4 For each colony permitted to be maintained under this ordinance, there may also be maintained upon the same apiary lot, one nucleus colony in a

Section 6. Inspection.

A designated City official shall have the right to inspect any apiary for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this ordinance between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. once annually upon prior notice to the owner of the apiary property, and more often upon complaint without prior notice.

Section 7. Presumed Colony/Hive Value.

For the purpose of enforcing City ordinances against destruction of property, each colony/hive shall be presumed to have a value of \$275.

#### Section 8. Compliance.

- 8.1 Upon receipt of credible information that any colony located within the City is not being kept in compliance with this ordinance, [the designated City official] shall cause an investigation to be conducted. If the investigation shows that a violation may exist and will continue, [the designated City official] shall cause a written notice of hearing to be issued to the beekeeper, which notice shall set forth:
  - a. The date, the time and the place that the hearing will be held, which date shall be not less than 30 days' from the date of the notice;
  - b. The violation alleged;
  - c. That the beekeeper may appear in person or through counsel, present evidence, cross examine witnesses and request a court reporter, and
  - d. That if [the designated City official] finds that they have been kept in violation of this ordinance, and if the violation is not remediated within the time allowed, the bees may be ordered removed and/or destroyed.

Notices shall be given by certified US Mail return receipt requested or personal delivery. However, if the beekeeper cannot be located, then notice may be given by publication in a legal newspaper for the county in which the apiary property is located, at least seven days before the hearing.

8.2 The hearing shall be conducted by [the designated City official]. The burden shall be on the City to demonstrate by a preponderance of evidence that the colony or colonies have been kept in violation of this ordinance. If [the designated City official] finds a violation, then he/she may order that the bees be removed from the City or such other action as may address the violation, and that the apiary lot be disqualified for permitting under this ordinance for a period of 2 years from the date of the order, the apiary lot ownership changes, in which case the prohibition shall terminate. If the order has not been complied with within 20 days of the order, the City may remove or destroy the bees and charge the beekeeper with the cost thereof. Upon destruction of bees by the City, all equipment shall be returned by the City to the beekeeper, with expenses of

hive structure not to exceed one standard 9-5/8 inch depth 10-frame hive body with no supers.

4.5 Each beekeeper shall maintain his beekeeping equipment in good condition, including keeping the hives painted if they have been painted but are peeling or flaking, and securing unused equipment from weather, potential theft or vandalism and occupancy by swarms. It shall not be a defense to this ordinance that a beekeeper's unused equipment attracted a swarm and that the beekeeper is not intentionally keeping bees.

#### Section 5 Colony Density.

- 5.1 Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, in each instance where a colony is kept less than 25 feet from a property line of the lot upon which the apiary is located, as measured from the nearest point on the hive to the property line, the beekeeper shall establish and maintain a flyway barrier at least 6 feet in height. The flyway barrier may consist of a wall, fence, dense vegetation or a combination there of, such that bees will fly over rather than through the material to reach the colony. If a flyway barrier of dense vegetation is used, the initial planting may be 4 feet in height, so long as the vegetation normally reaches 6 feet in height or higher. The flyway barrier must continue parallel to the apiary lot line for 10 feet in either direction from the hive, or contain the hive or hives in an enclosure at least 6 feet in height. A flyway barrier is not required if the property adjoining the apiary lot line (1) is undeveloped, or (2) is zoned agricultural, industrial or is outside of the City limits, or (3) is a wildlife management area or naturalistic park land with no horse or foot trails located within 25 feet of the apiary lot line.
- No person is permitted to keep more than the following numbers of colonies on any lot within the City, based upon the size or configuration of the apiary lot:
  - a. One half acre or smaller lot

2 colonies

b. Larger than 1/2 acre but smaller than 3/4 acre lot

4 colonies

c. Larger than 3/4 acre lot but smaller than 1 acre lot

6 colonies

d. One acre but smaller than 5 acres

8 colonies

e. Larger than 5 acres

no restriction

- 5.3 Regardless of lot size, so long as all lots within a radius of at least 200 feet from any hive, measured from any point on the front of the hive, remain undeveloped, there shall be no limit to the number of colonies. No grandfathering rights shall accrue under this subsection.
- 5.4 If the beekeeper serves the community by removing a swarm or swarms of honey bees from locations where they are not desired, the beekeeper shall not be considered in violation the portion of this ordinance limiting the number of colonies if he temporarily houses the swarm on the apiary lot in compliance with the standards of practice set out in this ordinance for no more than 30 days from the date acquired.

#### ATTACHMENT A (March 18, 2016)

| Community          | License/Per<br>mit<br>required                   | Fee                                 | Zoning  | Location  | Setback<br>Requirements   | Colony Density  | Neighborhood Notification  |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Model<br>Ordinance | To part of                                       |                                     |   |   | Flyway barrier<br>required if within<br>25° of lot line   | 1/2 acre or less: 2 1/2 acre to 3/4 acre: 4 1/4 acre to 1 acre: 6 1 acre to 5 acres: 8 Over 5 acres: no restriction No limit if undeveloped land within 200-foot radius of hive                 |  |
| Minneapolis        | Annual<br>Permit                                 | \$100<br>Initial<br>\$50<br>Renewal | Residential<br>and non-<br>residential  |   | Flyway barrier<br>required if within<br>25' of lot line<br>Exception for<br>rooftop hives             | ½ acre or less: 2<br>½ acre to ¼ acre: 4<br>¾ acre to 1 acre: 6<br>1 acre to 5 acres: 8<br>Over 5 acres: 10<br>restriction<br>No limit if undeveloped<br>land within 200-foot<br>radius of hive | Yes Written consent 80% of property owners within 100 feet of property and signatures of 100% of occupants adjoining the property  Exception for rooftop hives |
| Bloomington        |  | -                                   | Residential<br>Non-<br>residential*   | Not permitted<br>in front yard                            | 100' — residential<br>lot line<br>150' — adjoining<br>dwelling unit on<br>neighboring lot             |   |  |
| Stillwater         | Permit   |                                     | Single-<br>family<br>residential<br>properties<br>with one<br>exception<br>for two-<br>family<br>properties |   | Flyway barrier<br>required if within<br>25° of lot line   | 1/2 acre or less: 2 1/2 acre to 1/3 acre: 4 1/3 acre to 1 acre: 6 1 acre to 5 acres: 8 Over 5 acres: no restriction   | Yes – within 150-feet<br>property lines – 10 day<br>comment period   |
| Edina              | Annual<br>Registration                           | \$20                                | Residential   | Not permitted<br>in front yard                            | 10' — lot line<br>20' — adjacent<br>dwelling unit<br>20' — public<br>sidewalk                         | 1/2 acre or less: 2 1/2 acre to 1/2 acre: 4 1/2 acre to 1 acre: 6 1 acre to 5 acres: 8 Over 5 acres: no restriction If undeveloped land within 200-foot radius of hive: 12                      | Yes – within 200 feet  |
| Eden Prairie       | Annual<br>Registration                           | None                                | r   | Not permitted<br>in front yard —<br>less than 10<br>acres | 10' - lot line<br>10'- dwelling unit<br>Flyway barrier<br>required if within<br>25' of lot line       | 1/2 acre or less: 2 1/2 acre to 3/4 acre: 4 1/4 acre to 1 acre: 6 1 acre to 5 acres: 8 Over 5 acres: no restriction No limit if undeveloped land within 200-foot radius of hive                 | Yes within 200 feet 30 day comment period  |
| Mounds<br>View     | License —<br>Public<br>Hearing —<br>City Council |                                     | Single-<br>Family   | Rear yard only - hives must face towards lot interior     | 10' — lot line and<br>dwelling on<br>subject property<br>25' — trail or<br>walkway                    | 4 .   |  |
| White Bear<br>Lake | License - 5<br>years                             | \$30                                | Single-<br>Family<br>Two-Family   | Not permitted<br>in the front<br>yard                     | 10' — lot line 25' — dwelling unit on adjoining lot Flyway barrier required if within 20' of lot line | 4   | Written consent from<br>property owners within 100<br>feet   |

<sup>\*</sup>Bloomington's ordinance has different standard for non-residential properties

transportation to be paid by the beekeeper. The City's destruction of the bees shall be by a method that will not damage or contaminate the equipment, include wax foundation.

- The decision of the hearing officer may be appealed by the beekeeper as provided in the City's rules and procedures. If no provision for appeal exists, then the beekeeper may file a notice of appeal with the City secretary within 15 days of the date the order is placed in US Mail to the beekeeper, or 10 days if the decision is announced at the hearing by [the designated City official]. An appeal shall not stay [the designated City official]'s decision, and the beekeeper shall be required to comply with such order pending the outcome of the appeal.
- 8.4 No hearing and no order shall be required for the destruction of honey bees not residing in a hive structure that is intended for beekeeping.

#### Section 9. Savings Clause.

In the event any part of this ordinance or its application to any person or property is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof will not affect the enforceability and application of the remainder of this ordinance, which will remain in full force and effect.

| Section 10.   | Effective Date.             |      |  |
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| This ordinanc | e shall become effective on | , 20 |  |