VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE PLAN COMMISSION

VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 801 BURLINGTON AVENUE

May 6, 2024 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. April 1, 2024

4. Public Hearings

- a. 24-PCE-0007: A petition seeking Special Use approval to construct an accessory structure on a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure. The property is currently zoned R-2, Residential Detached House 2. The property is located directly southwest of the intersection of Herbert Street and Morton Avenue, commonly known as 3928 Morton Avenue, Downers Grove, IL (PIN: 09-06-105-004). Evan and Melissa Richardson, Petitioner and Owner.
- b. 24-PCE-0010: A petition seeking approval for an Amendment to Planned Development #57. The property is currently zoned B-3/P.D. #57, General Services and Highway Business/Planned Unit Development #57. The property is located on the southwest corner of Finley Road and Opus Place, east of I-355 in Downers Grove, IL. (PIN: 06-31-101-017). Brad Swank, Petitioner and Midwestern University, Owner.
- c. 24-PCE-0011: A petition seeking Special Use approval for a vehicle body and paint finishing shop. The property is currently zoned M-1, Light Manufacturing. The property is located directly northwest of the intersection of Thatcher Road and Walnut Avenue, commonly known as 5230 Walnut Avenue, Downers Grove, IL. (PIN: 08-11-408-022). Daniel Resendiz, Petitioner and MacNeil Real Estate Holdings, Owner.

5. Adjournment

THIS TENTATIVE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

April 1, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Rickard called the April 1, 2024 meeting of the Downers Grove Plan Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Plan Commissioners and public in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chairman Rickard, Commissioners Boyle, K. Patel, V. Patel, Toth

ABSENT: Commissioners Dmytryszyn, Frankovic, Roche

STAFF: Planning Manager Jason Zawila, Development Planner Emily Hepworth, Flora León

Senior Planner

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Richard, Katie Callahan, Selma Moberg, Kevin McDonald, Sam

DeStefano, Marlene Kastle, Norm Kerr, Ben West, Mark Levis

APPROVAL OF MARCH 4, 2024 MINUTES

Motion to approve by Commissioner Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Toth.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Chairman Rickard explained the protocol for the public hearing process and swore in those individuals that would be speaking during the public hearing.

A. 23-PCE-0031: A PETITION SEEKING APPROVAL FOR A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, A REZONING FROM B-3, GENERAL SERVICES AND HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND R-1, RESIDENTIAL DETACHED HOUSE 1 TO B-3/PUD, GENERAL SERVICES AND HIGHWAY BUSINESS/PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, A SPECIAL USE TO EXPAND AN EXISTING AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP, AND A SPECIAL USE TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON A LOT OF RECORD PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE. THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED B-3, GENERAL SERVICES AND HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND R-1, RESIDENTIAL DETACHED HOUSE 1. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF OGDEN AVENUE AND FLORENCE AVENUE. ONE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED DIRECTLY NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION WHILE THE SECOND PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS APPROXIMATELY 178 FEET NORTHEAST OF THIS INTERSECTION. (PINS: 09-04-110-023, -024, -026, -027, -028, -029, -030, 09-04-111-012, -027, -028). SAM DESTEFANO, PETITIONER, 330 OGDEN AVENUE INC. AND 4241 FLORENCE AVENUE, LLC, OWNERS.

Ben West, Axios Architects, explained the Perillo Automotive Group is developing a property at 4241 Florence Ave and remodeling the existing property at 330 Ogden Ave. He stated the project included site development and construction of an automotive center housing Rolls-Royce, Bentley, and Lamborghini vehicles, and the Florence Ave parcel would be a parking lot. He stated the development would be a 20,000 square foot expansion of the existing car dealership, with additions to the existing

building and the construction of a new service building. He said the new service building will occupy part of the existing pre-owned car lot and the existing sales building, bringing the total building area to 39,000 square feet. Mr. West expressed the existing access drive at Florence Avenue will be relocated 55 feet to the north, service vehicles will access the site from the new driveway, the combined sites will contain 175 outdoor parking spaces, the Florence Ave lot will be used for vehicle inventory storage only, the parking area will have a fence and open steel fence on the west, and the entire lot will be screened by new landscaping. He said proposed parking space dimensions were reduced from the Downers Grove standard down to 8 x 18, requested variances were appropriate, and width reductions and elimination of landscape items are appropriate. He discussed the west building will consist of showrooms, service valet, and customer restrooms, and the service building will consist of a service center, auto part storage, employee lounge, and restrooms. He also discussed signage, entitlement criteria, special uses, the zoning map amendment, and existing uses. Mr. West noted some concerns that arose during a neighborhood meeting on the project, including light pollution, surface stormwater runoff, and condition of the existing fence.

Chairman Rickard asked if any commissioners had any questions.

Commissioner K. Patel asked if the intention was to have the photoelectric timer for the lighting to have that on dusk to dawn. Mr. DeStefano stated he did not wish to have any lighting with the Florence Ave light, but any time something touches the security fence, lights will be activated.

Chairman Rickard asked the public for any questions or comments.

Norm Kerr, 1314 Maple Avenue, asked if there was going to be access off of Ogden into the dealership. He also asked if there was any demolition of the existing property or if they were adding to it. He added he was glad to see the dealership expanding with great cars. Chairman Rickard explained there was currently access from Odgen to the development, and the additional lot would have access off of Florence. He stated he believed it is selective demolition to connect what they're doing with existing.

Scott Richard, 1130 Warren Avenue, said it was in an appropriate location, but was surprised about the announcement of the parking lot not having lights. He expressed that was asking for trouble if you do not have any lighting with premium cars there. He commented he would like to see the businesses that come in try to soften the look with more greenery and foliage.

Mark Levis, resident, asked how the stormwater runoff would be handled.

Chairman Rickard asked for the staff report.

Flora Leon, Senior Planner, explained the petition was a request for a planned unit development, zoning map amendment, and two special uses, and stated the two lots for the parking lot were currently zoned R-1. She highlighted that all public noticing requirements were met, notices were mailed, the public hearing was posted in the newspaper, and signs were posted at the site, and staff received one phone call on concerns. She displayed and discussed the existing building footprints, the existing property survey, and the proposed site plan. Ms. Leon explained the special use for personal vehicle sales and proposal of a planned unit development would go from a B-3 zoning district to a B-3/PUD zoning district. She provided building renderings, discussed the entitlement request, and provided the goals of the Comprehensive Plan. Ms. Leon stated staff found special use criteria

for both requests, the map amendment criteria, and planning unit criteria have all been met and recommended approval.

Chairman Rickard asked if the consolidation would include the Florence lot and still be considered administratively consolidating lots into one lot of record prior to issuing a permit. Ms. Leon explained the consolidation would be of all the pieces east of Florence and all pieces west, so it would not include the public right-of-way. There will be two separate lots, separated by the roadway instead of one.

Chairman Rickard asked if the fire department were dimensionally okay with the isle sizes provided in case of emergency to get into the lot. Ms. Leon responded the fire department did not express any concern.

Chairman Rickard asked if there were any questions for staff. There were none.

Chairman Rickard called the petitioner back up to answer any questions or make any comments.

Mr. DeStefano said on the showroom side of Ogden Avenue there is only going to be three cars displayed outside with the intent that their potential buyers already know that car is there and coming to view it and to give a more luxurious look to the dealership. He assured there would be lights on Florence that come on when someone comes near that fence, and said it would be virtually impossible to get a car out of the lot. He talked about the ingress/egress and noted they created a thorough way through the property to accept a hook and ladder.

Chairman Rickard asked if the common space between the townhouse development and the parking lot that was part of the stormwater solution was outside of the property and being handled by others.

Mr. West explained there were multiple measures being taken to mitigate stormwater issues, and the permeable pavement should allow a significant percentage of the stormwater to percolate down rather than running off on the site, or it will be collected by a perimeter gutter system. He stated they increased the setbacks beyond minimums. He assured this was all on their property. Mr. West stated they would be providing a landscape plan for building permit submittal and have contracted a landscaping company to conduct a survey for the existing trees and shrubbery on what needed to be kept or replaced.

Mr. DeStefano said it was a big deal for them to roll out a Rolls-Royce franchise in Downers Grove and it brings more elegance to the area, and they wanted to emulate that with the building.

Chairman Rickard as the commission for discussion.

Commissioner Toth stated it seemed to be a well thought out plan and very consistent with everything in the area.

Chairman Rickard agreed they did a good job of going through all the standards for the different requests.

Commissioner K. Patel thanked the petitioner for continuing to invest in Downers Grove, and this will be a great addition for the redevelopment of the existing building.

BASED ON THE PETITIONER'S SUBMITTAL, THE STAFF REPORT, AND THE TESTIMONY PRESENTED, COMMISSIONER K. PATEL MADE A MOTION THAT FOUND THAT THE PETITIONER HAS MET THE STANDARDS OF APPROVAL FOR A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, A MAP AMENDEMENT FROM B-3 GENERAL SERVICE AND HIGHWAY BUISNESS, AND R-1 RESIDENTIAL DETACHED HOUSE 1 TO B-3/PUD GENERAL SERVICES AND HIGHWAY BUISNESS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, A SPECIAL USE TO EXPAND AN EXISTING AUTOMOBILE DEALDERSHIP AT 330 OGDEN AVENUE AND A SPECIAL USE CONSTRUCT AN ACESSARY STRUCTURE PARKING LOT ON A LOT OF RECORD PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRINCIPLE STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND THEREFORE THAT THE PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVAL OF 23-PCE-0033, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THE FIVE CONDITIONS AS LISTED ON STAFF REPORT.

SECOND BY COMMISSIONER TOTH

ROLL CALL:

AYE: K. PATEL, TOTH, BOYLE, V. PATEL, CHAIRMAN RICKARD

NAY: NONE

MOTION APPROVED. VOTE: 5-0

B. 24-PCE-0006: A PETITION SEEKING APPROVAL FOR A SPECIAL USE FOR APARTMENTS/CONDOS WITH A PARKING VARIATION. THE PROPOSAL IS FOR SEVEN (7) UNITS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED DC, DOWNTOWN CORE. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED 30 FEET NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND CURTISS STREET, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 5133 MAIN STREET, DOWNERS GROVE, IL. (PINS: 09-08-303-031). TIM WINTER, PETITIONER AND 5135 MAIN, LLC, OWNER.

Tim Winter, petitioner, stated they purchased the building two years ago with eight apartments on the second level that were not in good shape with mold and asbestos, and took time to get the residents out so they can clean it up. He explained that when they came up with a plan they realized the existing use of apartments were no longer valid and that is the reason for the seeking a special use permit. He noted they were also requesting a variance for parking. He said the only real changes to the exterior are updating the pink molding around the windows and roof to black to match the surrounding colors and replace the storefront door going up to the second floor. He expressed there was a question that came up in the public process about the alley in the back, so they will make a straighter path. He expressed the existing lay out and construction was not the most functional, so they will redo the existing rooms to make two 2-bedroom units, and five 1-bedroom units, and add washers and dryers.

Chairman Rickard asked the commissioners for any questions. There were none.

Chairman Rickard asked for public comment.

Scott Richards said his biggest concern was what would be happening to the exterior, so he was happy to hear it would be minimal changes, because many people say the charm of downtown is what brings them there. He stated he would be surprised if people were willing to walk a block to and from the garage, and when restaurants open that would eliminate a lot of sidewalk parking.

Norm Kerr asked if the door on the north of the storefront is what is going to be effected as part of the plan. Chairman Rickard said his understanding was the door the feeds the units is the one that would be replaced and upgraded.

Chairman Rickard asked for the staff report.

Emily Hepworth, Development Planner, stated the property is located on the northeastern corner of Main Street and Curtiss Street and zoned Downtown Core. She said two public notice signs were posted at the site, all property owners within 250 feet of the property were provided a notice, and the notice was posted in Daily Herald. Staff received two public comments pertaining to the special use and requirements. She displayed the existing condition of the building and the proposed floorplan layout. She stated none of the changes being made to the property constitute a review of the downtown design guidelines. She discussed the parking variation and said the resident will be offered the option of purchasing permits for parking. Ms. Hepworth provided the special use criteria and the variation criteria, and said staff found all criteria had been met.

Chairman Rickard asked for questions for staff. There were none.

Chairman Rickard called the petitioner back up to answer any questions or make any comments.

Mr. Winter agreed that he would not want to walk a block and a half to get his car either, but they want a transit oriented downtown area. He confirmed the entrance of the front door was just north of Pierce Tavern, and they would be providing key fobs for security for residents.

Chairman Rickard asked the commissioners for discussion.

Commissioner K. Patel stated it was a really good plan to bring life back to the building. He said the standards have been met and gave his recommendation.

Commissioner Toth said removing hazardous materials and upgrading windows sounded like a good step in the right direction.

Chairman Rickard expressed the existing conditions are existing and have been that way for a long time, and agreed that needing the special use after being vacant after six months was very warranted to clean it up. He said it seemed like a great project and intended to support it.

BASED ON THE PETITIONER'S SUBMITTAL, THE STAFF REPORT, AND THE TESTIMONY PRESENTED, COMMISSIONER TOTH MADE THE MOTION THAT FOUND THAT THE PETITIONER HAS MET THE STANDARDS OF APPROVAL FOR THE SPECIAL USES AND VARIATION AS REQUIRED BY THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND

THEREFORE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVAL OF 24-PCE-0006, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION 1 AND 2 STATED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

SECOND BY COMMISSIONER V. PATEL

ROLL CALL:

AYE: TOTH, BOYLE, K. PATEL, V. PATEL, CHAIRMAN RICKARD

NAY: NONE

MOTION APPROVED. VOTE: 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Zawila provided an update on upcoming meetings and previous cases.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. UPON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER K. PATEL, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER V. PATEL. A VOICE VOTE FOLLOWED AND THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

/s/ Celeste K. Weilandt
Recording Secretary

(As transcribed by Ditto Transcripts)



VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE PLAN COMMISSION **M**AY **6**, **2024 A**GENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
24-PCE-0007	Special Use for an Accessory	Emily Hepworth, AICP
3928 Morton Avenue	Structure on a Vacant Lot	Development Planner

The petitioner is requesting approval for a Special Use to construct an accessory structure (shed) on a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER/PETITIONER: Melissa & Evan Richardson

3928 Morton Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING: R-2, Residential Detached House 2

EXISTING LAND USE: Residential Lot and Vacant Residential Lot

PROPERTY SIZE: 34,017 square feet (0.78 acres)

PINS: 09-06-105-005

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	FUTURE LAND USE
North:	R-2, Residential Detached House 2	Single Family Detached
SOUTH	R-2, Residential Detached House 2	Single Family Detached
EAST:	R-2, Residential Detached House 2	Single Family Detached
WEST:	R-2, Residential Detached House 2	Institutional/Public

ANALYSIS

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Department of Community Development:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Project Summary/Narrative
- 3. Special Use Criteria

- 4. Plats of Survey
- 5. Proposed Site Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner owns two (2) adjacent lots of record at 3928 Morton Avenue. There is a single family home on the northern lot and the southern lot is vacant. The petitioner is proposing to build a new shed on the vacant southern lot. Per the Zoning Ordinance, residential accessory structures may only be built on a lot with an existing principal structure (e.g. a house), unless a Special Use is granted.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

According to the Future Land Use Plan the subject property is designated as Single-Family Detached Residential. The proposed accessory structure is consistent with the residential uses in the vicinity. The proposal is consistent with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE

The property is zoned R-2, Single Family Residential. An accessory structure on a lot prior to a principal structure is an allowable special use in the R-2 district. The properties meet the requirements and are eligible for consideration of this special use. The proposed shed will meet the bulk requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as outlined in the table below:

3928 Morton Avenue	Required	Proposed	
Front Setback	35 ft.	125.88 ft.	
Side Setback	6 ft.	6 ft. (north), 73.98 ft. (south)	
Rear Setback	6 ft.	35 ft.	
Size	1,000 sq. ft. maximum	200 sq. ft.	
Height	23 ft. maximum	9 ft. 11 in.	

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

All engineering provisions including stormwater regulations have been reviewed for compliance with the Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance. The existing shed is located in a Localized Poor Drainage Area (LPDA), and will be removed. The proposed shed will not be in the LPDA and will meet the Village Ordinance.

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department has reviewed the application and has no concerns.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Notice was provided to all property owners 250 feet or less from the property line in addition to posting the public hearing sign and publishing a legal notice in the *Daily Herald*. Staff has received one comment, general in nature.

STANDARDS OF APPROVAL

Special Use

The petitioner is requesting approval for a Special Use to construct an accessory structure on a lot of record prior to the construction of a principal structure, as required by Section 28.6.010(a)(3).

Section 28.12.050.H Approval Criteria – Special Uses

No special use may be recommended for approval or approved unless the respective review or decision-making body determines that the proposed special use is constituent with and in substantial compliance with all Village

Council policies and plans and that the applicant has presented evidence to support each of the following conclusions:

- 1. That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located;
- 2. That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- 3. That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

DRAFT MOTION

Staff will provide a recommendation at the May 6, 2024 meeting. Should the Plan Commission find that the request meets the standards of approval for the Special Use, staff has prepared a draft motion that the Plan Commission may make for the recommended approval of 24-PCE-0007:

Based on the petitioner's submittal, the staff report, and the testimony presented, I find that the petitioner has met the standards of approval for the Special Uses as required by the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance and is in the public interest and therefore, I move that the Plan Commission recommend to the Village Council approval of 24-PCE-0007, subject to the following condition:

- The proposed shed shall substantially conform to the plans and specifications attached to this
 report except as such plans may be changed to conform to Village codes, ordinances, and
 policies.
- 2. A restriction shall be recorded against the properties with the DuPage County Recorder of Deeds that requires demolition of the shed and patio that currently encroaches on to the subject property, prior to the sale of the properties if they are not transferred simultaneously to a single entity.

Staff Report Approved By:

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Stanley J. Popovich, AICP

Community Development Director

SP:eih -att



Evan and Melissa Richardson 3928 Morton Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: Parcel Identification Number: 23-ACC-0066

Dear Plan Commission,

We recently purchased the property located at 3928 Morton Ave in Downers Grove as our primary residence. The purchase of our property included the vacant lot to the south with a small 8 x 8 shed that was falling over, rotting and in disrepair. The 8 x 8 shed has since been deconstructed and removed from the property. We are requesting a Special Use Permit to construct a new Accessory Structure/ Shed on the southeast portion of the vacant lot. This petition is similar to many other petitions previously approved by the Plan Commission for accessory structures on properties adjacent to the principle residence.

While we just moved our family here in 2023, Melissa was born and raised in Downers Grove. We love our neighborhood and community. We plan to maintain the aesthetics of the shed and the beauty of the property by adding landscaping to surround this new addition. The shed will primarily serve the purpose of providing covered, secure storage for yard and garden maintenance items. Additionally, the shed will provide storage for recreational items for our young family. The addition of this shed contributes to the general welfare of the neighborhood by allowing the garage of the prinicple residence to be used for the parking of vehicles.

We are appreciative of your time and consideration in this matter. We look forward to working with the Village Council and Plan Commission on this project and future home improvement projects.

Sincerely,

Evan and Melissa Richardson





Special Uses

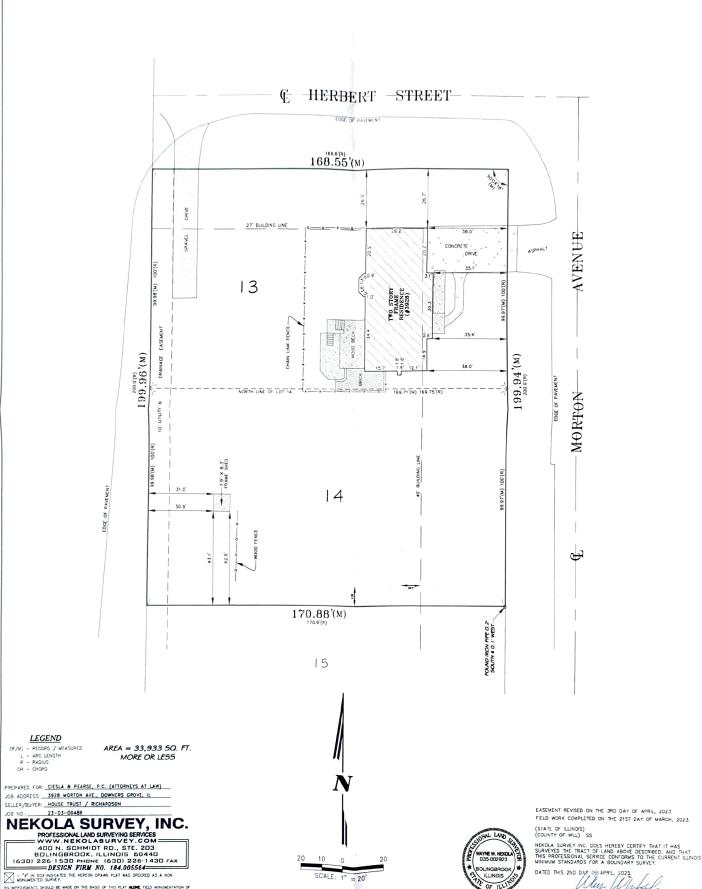
Review and Approval Criteria

Address of Project Site: ______

A detailed response to all of the standards shall be provided, specifying how each standard is or is not met.
Section 28.12.050.H. Approval Criteria (Special Uses) No special use may be recommended for approval or approved unless the respective review or decision making body determines that the proposed special use is constituent with and in substantial compliance with all Village Council policies and plans and that the applicant has presented evidence to support each of the following conclusions:
 That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located.
2. That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
3. That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

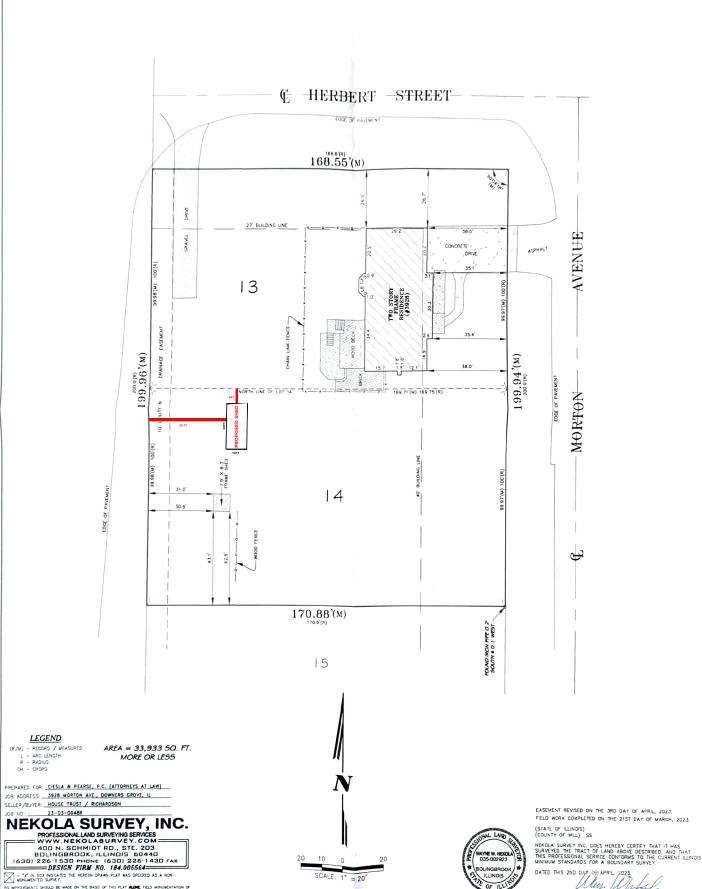
PLAT OF SURVEY

LOT 13 AND 14 IN DURLINGTON HIGHLANDS, DRING A SUMDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANCE 11 EAST OF THE THERD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 26, 1953 AN DOCUMENT 693133, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINGIS.



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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE PLAN COMMISSION **MAY 6, 2024 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	Түре:	SUBMITTED BY:
24-PCE-0010 3300 Finley Road	PUD Amendment	Flora León, AICP Senior Planner

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Planned Unit Development amendment to Planned Unit Development #57, 3300 Finley Road to add College or University as an allowed use and an amendment to the master signage plan to establish a new companion animal clinic and teaching university.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PETITIONER: DWL Architects (c/o: Brad Swank)

545 Metro PL S. Suite 450

Dublin, OH 43017

Midwestern University (c/o: Kevin McCormick) OWNER:

555 31st Street

Downers Grove, IL 60515

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING: B-3/P.D. #57, General Services and Highway Business/Planned Unit Development

EXISTING LAND USE: Vacant Commercial

PROPERTY SIZE: 703,709 square feet (16.15 acres)

PIN: 06-31-101-017

NORTH:

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

FUTURE LAND USE ZONING

East: O-R-M, Office-Research-Manufacturing Office Corporate Campus WEST: O-R-M, Office-Research-Manufacturing/PD #31 Office Corporate Campus Park and Open Space

Regional Commercial

R-1, Residential Detached House 1

B-3, General Services and Highway Business/

PD #40

South: N/A Tollway Right-of-Way

ANALYSIS

SUBMITTALS

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Department of Community Development:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Plat of Survey
- 3. Project Narrative
- 4. Approval Criteria
- 5. Engineering Plans
- 6. Landscape Plans
- 7. Architectural Plans
- 8. Master Sign Plan
- 9. Renderings
- 10. Photometric Plan
- 11. Traffic Narrative
- 12. Site Data Summary

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner, Midwestern University ("Midwestern"), is requesting approval of a Planned Unit Development amendment to Planned Unit Development #57 in order to allow the establishment of a new companion animal clinic and teaching university. In order to facilitate the proposal, the petitioner is requesting adding the following use in the PUD: *College or University* and an amendment to the master signage plan for the subject property.

The 16.15 acre property, which is zoned B-3/P.D. #57, General Services and Highway Business/Planned Unit Development #57 is located on the southwest corner of Finley Road and Opus Place, east of I-355, commonly known as 3300 Finley Road. PUD #57 was approved in 2016 for the purposes of establishing a master signage plan for Fry's Electronics Store, which closed in 2020. Access to the subject property is via a shared access with X-Sport Fitness at Opus Place and Finley Road and a right-in/right-out entrance at Finley Road and further north

The underlying zoning district of the Planned Unit Development is B-3, General Services and Highway Business. This zoning district does not list *College or University* as Permitted or a Special Use in the B-3 District. The petitioner is requesting the allowance of this additional use to accommodate their growing programs, as stated in their submitted narrative and findings. This petition also includes a request to update the master signage plan previously approved in 2016, this is further discussed below under "Signage."

The new companion animal clinic and teaching university will include the renovation of the existing 152,080 square foot structure along with a 1,655 square foot addition. Improvements to both the interior and exterior will include:

- Teaching Spaces: Classrooms, multi-purpose learning rooms, and teaching/research laboratories.
- Animal Care Spaces: Exam rooms, surgery suites, ICU/emergency room spaces, and full radiology suite.
- Outdoor Spaces: Bereavement garden, a central animal and pedestrian walking area, and the addition of parking islands throughout the site.
- Screened Operational Area: Mechanical equipment, deliveries, and a trash enclosure area.

The existing building will also receive a new façade treatment. The existing precast concrete panels will be stained. New building materials will be primarily concreted masonry units (CMU) clad with brick facing, aluminum composite materials (ACM) panels, and aluminum framed windows. A metal canopy and aluminum storefront doors will be used to identify the building's main entrance. The massing of each elevation will be broken up with the addition of new brick face columns and precast stone at the base.

COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING ORDINANCE

The property is a Planned Unit Development and is zoned B-3/PUD, General Service and Highway Business/Planned Unit Development #57. This zoning district does not currently permit a *College or University* use. An amendment to PUD #57 is requested per Section 28.4.030(g) which states the following:

(g) Allowed Uses. The uses to be allowed in a PUD must be identified as part of the PUD approval process along with all applicable conditions or supplemental use regulations that apply to such uses. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the Village Council may, through the PUD approval process, approve use types that are not allowed in the underlying zoning district as a means of accommodating mixed-use developments, housing diversity, economic development opportunities and promoting other Village policies.

As part of the Planned Unit Development request the petitioner will also update the site plan. The proposed improvements will meet the requirements of the Planned Unit Development and complies with the Zoning Ordinance as shown in the following table:

Table 1: Zoning Requirements, Overall PUD

	Required	Proposed
PUD Site Area	N/A	703,709 sq. ft.
Floor Area Ratio	0.75 (max)	0.22
Building Height	60 ft. (max)	47 ft.
Building Coverage	N/A	153,765 sq. ft.
Open Space	70,371 sq. ft. (10% of 703,709 sq. ft.)	204,086 sq. ft. (29% of 703,709 sq. ft.)
Parking Spaces	541 (Students = 150 @75% = 112.5 Clinic Space = (122,304/1,000) x 3.5)	598

Further discussed below, it should be noted that the proposal will see an overall area increase to green space through the addition of parking islands and the creation of a centralized green space. The open space area for the site will increase by 6,651 square feet.

SIGNAGE

Signage within the Planned Unit Development #57 is governed by a master signage plan that allows for a maximum sign area of 915 square feet, and an additional 273 square feet of permitted signage for a tollway monument sign and the shared Finley Road monument sign with X-Sport. An amendment to the PUD master signage plan is requested to construct a new centrally located monument sign that does not face a drivable right-of-way. This sign will be located along the north entrance and will be adjacent to what is identified as the central park that will be used for dog walking and pedestrian connections to the public sidewalk.

The petitioner is proposing the following signs which do not exceed the maximum allowable sign area of 915 square feet:

Table 2: Sign Package

Sign Type	Area	Height	Location
Wall Sign (North)	144 sq. ft.	N/A	North façade
Wall Sign (South)	330 sq. ft.	N/A	South façade
Wall Sign (West)	330 sq. ft.	N/A	West façade
Finley Road Monument			Finley Road
Sign	48 sq ft	12 feet	
Monument Sign	44 sq. ft.	6 feet	Central Park
Total	896 sq. ft.		

In addition to the 915 square feet allowable signage, the original sign package approval allows for a tollway monument sign and a shared monument sign approved through PD #40. The petitioner is not proposing a tollway monument sign but will be installing signage on the shared Finley Road monument sign with X-sport. A summary of the additionally proposed signage is provided below:

Table 2: Additional Permitted Signs

Туре	Area	Sign Location
Shared Monument Sign	24 sq. ft.	Shared Monument Sign with X-Sport Fitness
Total	24 sq. ft.	

COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Future Land Use Plan designates the site as Regional Commercial in the Comprehensive Plan. Regional Commercial comprises commercial uses that provide goods and services that draw patrons from within, and beyond, the Village. The Land Use Plan designates areas for regional commercial where excellent visibility and access provide the ability to draw from a regional customer base.

The Butterfield Focus Area Plan calls for

- Leverage the unique location of this focus area adjacent to two highways to attract new retail and office tenants.
- Reduce the heat island effect through a combination of providing shade on-site and using light colored building and paving materials.
- Development and redevelopment should be focused on attracting a regional customer base as well as providing services, retail, and entertainment to the substantial daytime population in the area

The Comprehensive Plan further states that the Regional Commercial land use

• Should continue to stay competitive and draw from the surrounding region, reinvestment should occur to improve the aesthetics and function of regional commercial uses.

The Comprehensive Plan also notes the following:

• Recognize, support, and encourage the catalytic role of new campuses and buildings of higher education in appropriate locations within the Village.

- Reinvestment should occur in the Finley Road/Butterfield Road area to improve the aesthetics and function of regional commercial uses.
- A policy of the Commercial Areas Plan is to strengthen the economy by creating more local jobs.
- Continue to support the operation of other important community service providers, including Midwestern University, Good Samaritan Hospital, and others and maintain positive and mutually beneficial relationships with each organization.

The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The existing utilities servicing the building are sufficient for the proposed renovation and small addition to the existing building. The Downers Grove Sanitary District has provided conceptual approval of the proposal. The site includes an existing stormwater detention area. The overall area dedicated to green space will increase due to a reduction in parking, the addition of parking islands, and creation of a centralized green space. The open space for the site will increase by 6,651 square feet; as such additional stormwater management provisions for detention and Post Construction Best Management Practices (PCBMPs) are not required. All improvements will comply with the Village's Stormwater Ordinance and will be reviewed by the Village at the time of building permit review.

Two pedestrian connections will lead out toward the public sidewalk on Finley Road and also allow for connections toward the proposed centralized pedestrian connection and dog park area. As a condition of approval, a third connection, heading west towards the adjacent X-Sport Fitness gym, should be considered with the property owner of 3200 Finley Road. Lastly, the petitioner will also provide 25 bicycle parking spaces in the development.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

A traffic narrative for the proposed development was completed by the petitioner. The study examined the existing and future traffic conditions based on the proposed development. The proposed development will typically operate Monday through Friday from 7:00A.M. to 4:30P.M. The study estimates a total of 73 employees and 150 students are expected to attend the companion animal clinic. The existing site currently includes a total of 826 parking spaces. The petitioner will be removing 228 parking spaces which will be converted to additional green space, a bereavement garden and dog run. After the removal of the 228 parking spaces, the development will provide 598 parking spaces where 541 are required. As such, the proposed development meets the required parking regulations.

Access to the site will continue to be provided from the east along Finley Road. The site shares a signalized access drive with X-Sport Fitness to the north at Opus Place and Finley Road. This intersection also includes a signalized pedestrian crossing. Additionally, the site has its own right-in and right-out access located approximately 230 feet south of the Opus Place and Finley Road intersection. The area roadway system was found to have sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Prevention Division reviewed the proposed development and determined that sufficient access to and around the site is provided for emergency vehicles. The loop around the buildings provides sufficient access around the property as needed. A condition of approval has been added to this request that will require the petitioner to provide a recorded agreement to remove the Enforcement of Fire Lane Restrictions on Private Property prior to the issuance of a commercial occupancy permit. The restriction is no longer necessary due to the proposed improvements.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Notice was provided to all property owners 250 feet or less from the property in addition to posting public hearing notice signs and publishing the legal notice in the *Daily Herald*. Staff has not received any comments from the public.

STANDARDS OF APPROVAL

The petitioner is requesting approval of a final Planned Unit Development Amendment to Planned Unit Development #57. The review and approval criterion for each request is listed below.

The petitioner has submitted a narrative that attempts to address all the standards of approval. The Plan Commission should consider the petitioner's documentation, the staff report and the discussion at the Plan Commission meeting in determining whether the standards for approval have been met.

Section 28.12.040.C.6 Review and Approval Criteria

The decision to amend the zoning map to approve a PUD development plan and to establish a PUD overlay district are matters of legislative discretion that are not controlled by any single standard. In making recommendations and decisions regarding approval of planned unit developments, review and decision-making bodies must consider at least the following factors:

- a. The zoning map amendment review and approval criteria of Sec. 12.030.I, in the case of new Planned Unit Development proposals (not applicable).
- b. Whether the proposed PUD development plan and map amendment would be consistent with the comprehensive plan and any other adopted plans for the subject area.
- c. Whether PUD development plan complies with the PUD overlay district provisions of Sec. 4.030.
- d. Whether the proposed development will result in public benefits that are greater than or at least equal to those that would have resulted from development under conventional zoning regulations.
- e. Whether appropriate terms and conditions have been imposed on the approval to protect the interests of surrounding property owners and residents, existing and future residents of the PUD and the general public.

DRAFT MOTION

Staff will provide a recommendation at the May 6, 2024 meeting. Should the Plan Commission find that the request meets the standards of approval for a Planned Unit Development Amendment, staff has prepared a draft motion that the Plan Commission may make for the recommended approval of 24-PCE-0010:

Based on the petitioner's submittal, the staff report and the testimony presented, I find that the petitioner has met the standards of approval for a Planned Unit Development #57 Amendment as required by the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance and is in the public interest and therefore, I move that the Plan Commission recommend to the Village Council approval of 24-PCE-0010, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Planned Unit Development Amendment shall substantially conform to the staff report; and architectural, engineering, landscape, photometric plan prepared by DWL Architects submitted on 03/29/24 last revised 04/26/24, except as such plans may be modified to conform to the Village codes and ordinances.
- 2. The care of animals defined as 'Animals, Farm' in Municipal Code section 28.25.040, shall be prohibited.
- 3. A recorded agreement to remove the Enforcement of Fire Lane Restrictions on Private Property as detailed in R1998-216635 shall be required prior to commercial occupancy issuance.
- 4. Using the existing Ingress and Egress Easement for Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic Over

Common Area (R2005-1592905), consider with the property owner of 3200 Finley Road options to allow a pedestrian connection between both properties. At a minimum, a pedestrian connection will need to extend west on the subject property to allow connection to the property to the north.

Staff Report Approved By:

Stanley J. Popovich, AICP

Director of Community Development

SP:fl -att April 19, 2024

Mr. Stan Popovich
Downers Grove Community Development
801 Burlington Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Re: Preliminary Planning Development Submission for the Midwestern University

Companion Animal Clinic

Dear Downers Grove Plan Commission:

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Midwestern University, I am pleased to submit this request to renovate the existing structure located at 3300 Finley Road into a new Companion Animal Clinic to support the mission of the University.

To facilitate the Plan Commission's review of the proposed renovation, we have included the required drawings and documentation for Preliminary Planning Development, as well as the Petition for the Plan Commission.

Project Description and Overview of Midwestern University

Midwestern University is proud of its relationship with the Downers Grove Community and appreciates the support we continue to receive for our growth and development as a leading institution in healthcare education. Since its founding in 1900 in Hyde Park, Illinois, and our move to Downers Grove, Illinois in 1985, Midwestern University has developed and maintains an outstanding reputation for educating skillful, compassionate healthcare professionals who learn and embrace the philosophy of a patient-centered approach to treatment and care, and who are ready to address the needs of patients in the State of Illinois and beyond. We are very proud of our Downers Grove academic and clinic campuses and are very supportive of our local community.

Midwestern University is a private, not-for-profit graduate university that offers degrees in the health sciences on two campuses, in a team-oriented environment with dedicated and caring faculty and staff who are focused on teaching, research, and patient care. Midwestern University has over 6,000 students, and there are approximately 3,000 full-time students on the Downers Grove Campus, which has buildings that include didactic classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratory spaces, a library, and student housing. In addition, the University offers comprehensive patient care at its clinics near both campuses, including a

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Dental Institute, a Family Medicine Practice, a Speech-Language Institute, a Physical Therapy Institute, and an Eye Institute.

Throughout the first two years of their education, students in all of our colleges at the Downers Grove Campus (Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy-Downers Grove, College of Dental Medicine-Illinois, Chicago College of Optometry, College of Graduate Studies, and the College of Veterinary Medicine) attend on-campus lectures and laboratory sessions, and then complete clinical experiences in hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and specialty rotations throughout the Midwest and other geographic regions.

Currently, our campus is endeavoring to provide updated facilities for our students and to accommodate our growing programs. The Companion Animal Clinic will provide teaching spaces such as classrooms, multi-purpose learning rooms, teaching and research laboratories, as well as animal care spaces including exam rooms, surgery suites, ICU and emergency room spaces, and a full radiology suite. The new facility will serve the entire community and their small animals' healthcare needs. It is both visible and accessible to the public, and it is our intention to make this renovated project reflect the quality of our programs.

The new Companion Animal Clinic will be located within the existing structure located at 3300 Finley Road and receive a new façade treatment for the building, as well as a total interior build-out area of 152,080 gross square feet (GSF) as a teaching clinic for the public. The use groups for the Companion Animal Clinic will consist of B (Office, Lab, Exam, etc.), with some A3 (Classrooms) and S2 (ancillary storage and mechanical rooms).

Midwestern University anticipates a large community benefit will be derived from this new facility. As a comparison, we have a similar teaching clinic on the Glendale, Arizona campus that handled 14,060 patient visits this past year. Midwestern University will be filling a great need for affordable companion animal health care. These clinic services will help the overall health of the community and become an important part of the reputation and services offered in Downers Grove, as well as receive recognition throughout the Chicagoland area. The University continues to invest its resources and is proud to be a great attractor for the economic development of both the Village of Downers Grove and the corporate community near its clinical campus.

Compliance with Future Land Use Plan

Total site for Planned Development #57 consists of 702,884 sq. ft. Including the proposed renovated facility, the amended overall site totals are as follows:

• Built-up Footprint: 153,735sq. ft.

• Paved Area: 334,601 sq. ft.

• Landscaped Open Areas: 204,086 sq. ft.

• Water Elements: 10,462 sq. ft.

These areas result in a Total Open Space (Landscape and Water) of 30.5%, which is well above the 20% noted in Article XVI Section 28-1612 of the Zoning Ordinance.

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Compliance with the Zoning Ordinance for Planned Development #57 is regulated under Article 28 of the zoning ordinance. The parcel is currently zoned B-3, General Services and Highway Business. Section 28.5.010, in Article 28.V, of the Zoning Ordinance lists permitted Animal Services uses within a B-3 district; however, Midwestern University would like to request a PUD Amendment to add College or University as a permitted use within PD #57.

Traffic and Parking Concerns

As proposed, the clinic will fully build-out the existing facility. The usable space, storage and mechanical areas excluded, totals 130,761 sf. Classroom space occupies 8,457 sf of this space, while the remaining 122,304 sf is dedicated to veterinary clinic use.

The proposed site improvements will remove several parking spaces, resulting in a total of 598 parking spaces, including 12 handicapped spaces. We have provided a traffic narrative as a basis for ongoing discussion of development of an appropriate PUD parking ratio for the development. In addition, we believe that the existing site access is sufficient to accommodate the proposed traffic by the facility and no improvements exterior to the site are required.

Public Safety Requirements

The proposed facility already meets the height, area, and story requirements of the Downers Grove Building Code and will not be revised to be outside these requirements. The University will request a permit for a Mixed-Use B-Business facility with potentially some special use area. Appropriate egress, safety, and emergency requirements are planned.

Engineering/Public Improvements

Adequate public utility mains (water, sanitary, and storm sewers) are in place or located within the development and will be extended to the renovated facility as needed. Additional fire hydrants within 100 feet of the building fire department connections will be completed if necessary. Previously permitted stormwater detention is available to serve the site. It is understood that due to the net decrease in impervious area, additional stormwater management provisions of detention and PCBMPs are not required.

Access to the site will continue to be provided from the east along Finley Road. The existing access drives will be utilized for permanent and construction site access. Entrance monument signage in compliance with the previous PD #57 standards will be used to designate the entrance and directional signage to aid in the routing of trucks and cars to maintain a safe traffic flow. Adequate site lighting will be provided for the access road, entrance, and parking facilities.

The stormwater pollution prevention plan will be designed to protect and preserve the adjacent naturalized stormwater detention basin during construction and facility operations. Landscaping will be added around the building to add to the aesthetic appearance of the building and its relation to the surrounding environment and to maintain a high quality of visual appeal. A new green space within the existing parking lot will enhance the visual appeal of the site and work as a park that can be used by visitors and staff alike,

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Anticipated Easement Revisions

Additional easements will be provided for electric and gas utilities if required by the respective agencies. Stormwater easements are proposed to be modified to reflect final connections to the new structures.

As on prior projects, we greatly appreciate the time and effort the Village of Downers Grove officials and staff spent reviewing all Preliminary Planning Development submissions.

Please do not hesitate to call (623) 572-3490 with any questions you might have about the proposed projects or the attached documents.

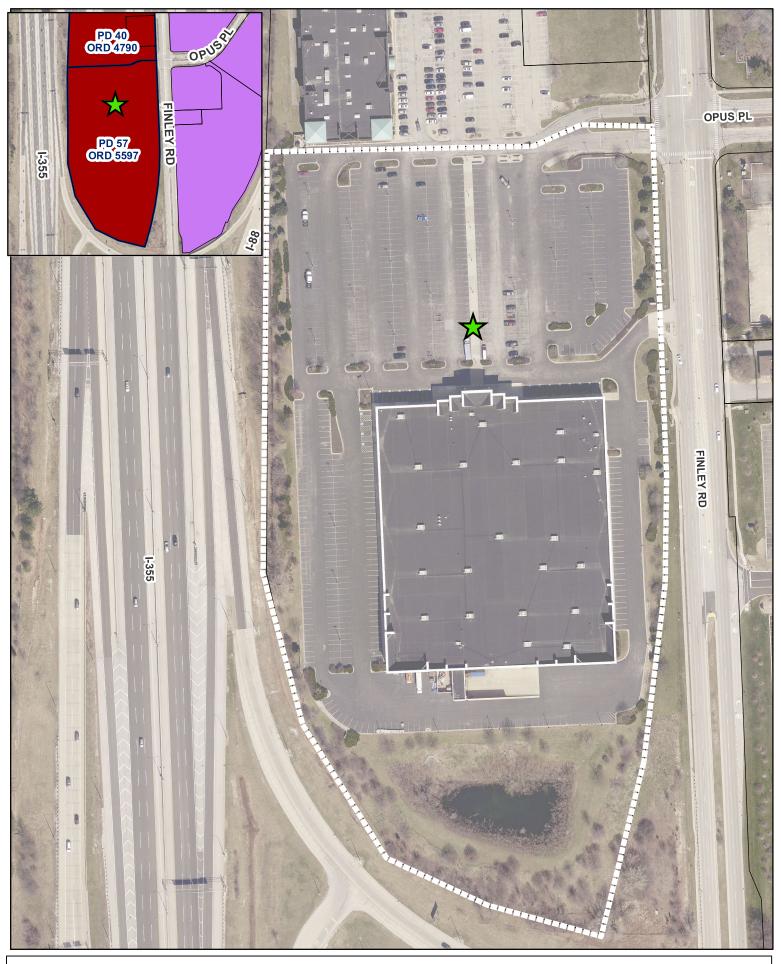
Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Goeppinger, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

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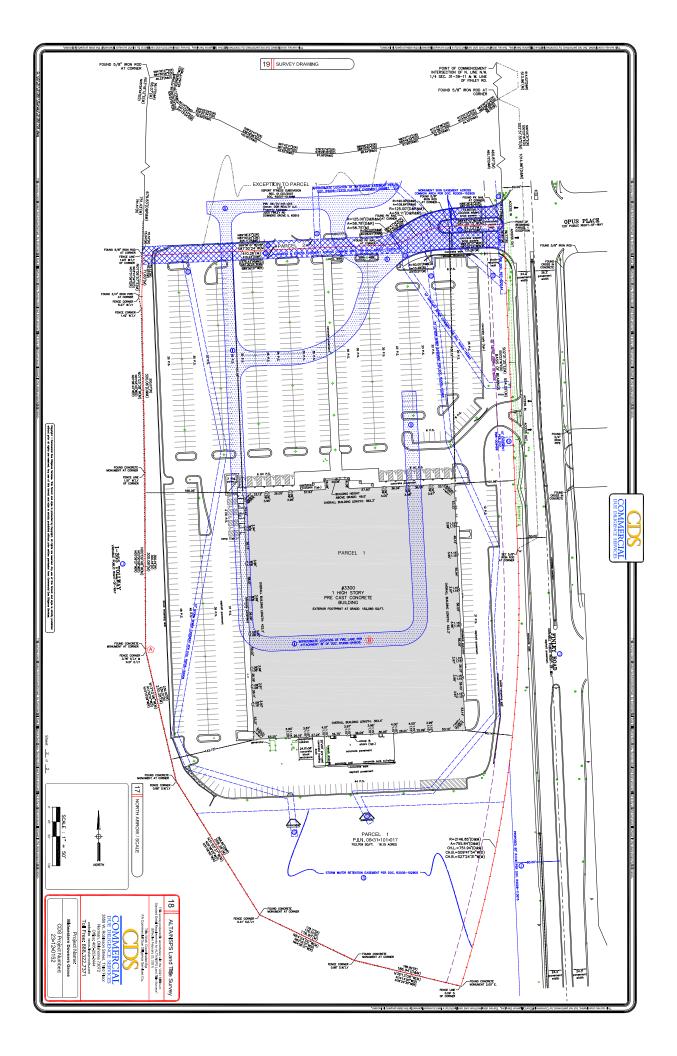
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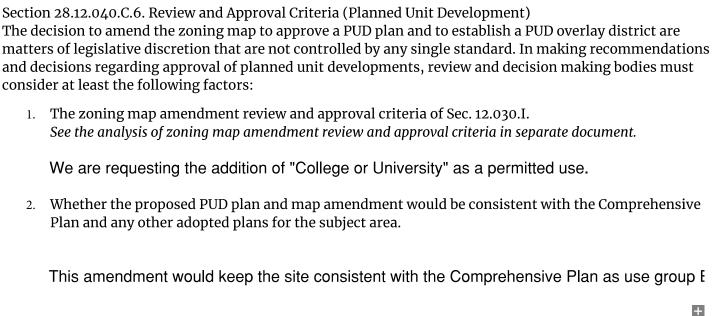
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Review and Approval Criteria

Address of Project Site: 3300 Finley Rd, Downers Grove, IL 60515

A detailed response to all of the standards shall be provided, specifying how each standard is or is not met.

The decision to amend the zoning map to approve a PUD plan and to establish a PUD overlay district are and decisions regarding approval of planned unit developments, review and decision making bodies must



Whether PUD plan complies with the PUD overlay district provisions of Sec. 4.030.

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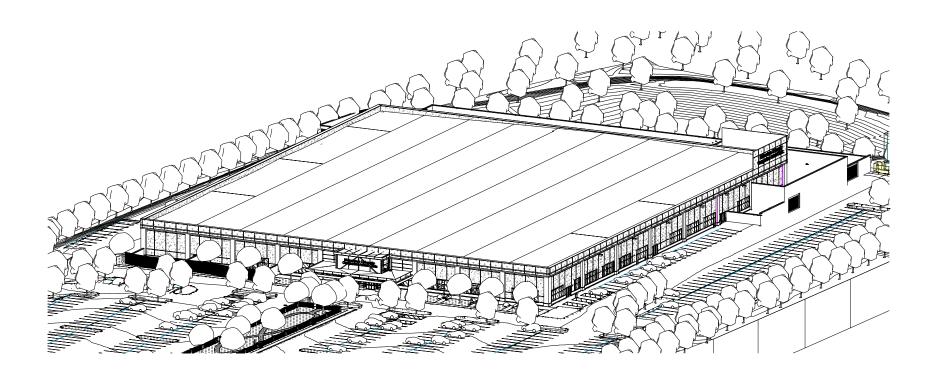
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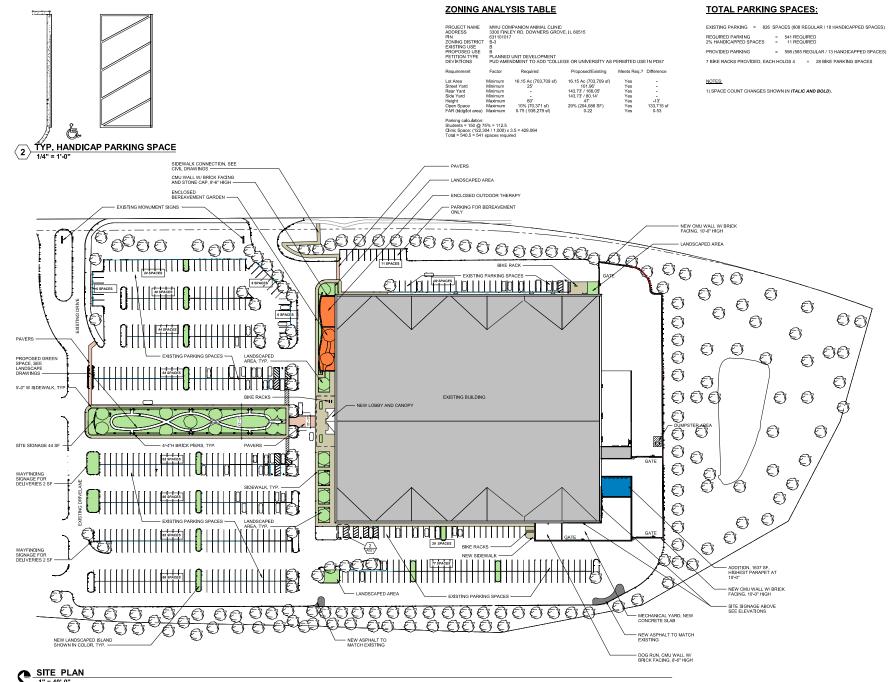
Whether appropriate terms and conditions have been imposed on the approval to protect the interests of surrounding property owners and residents, existing and future residents of the PUD and the general public.

Yes.

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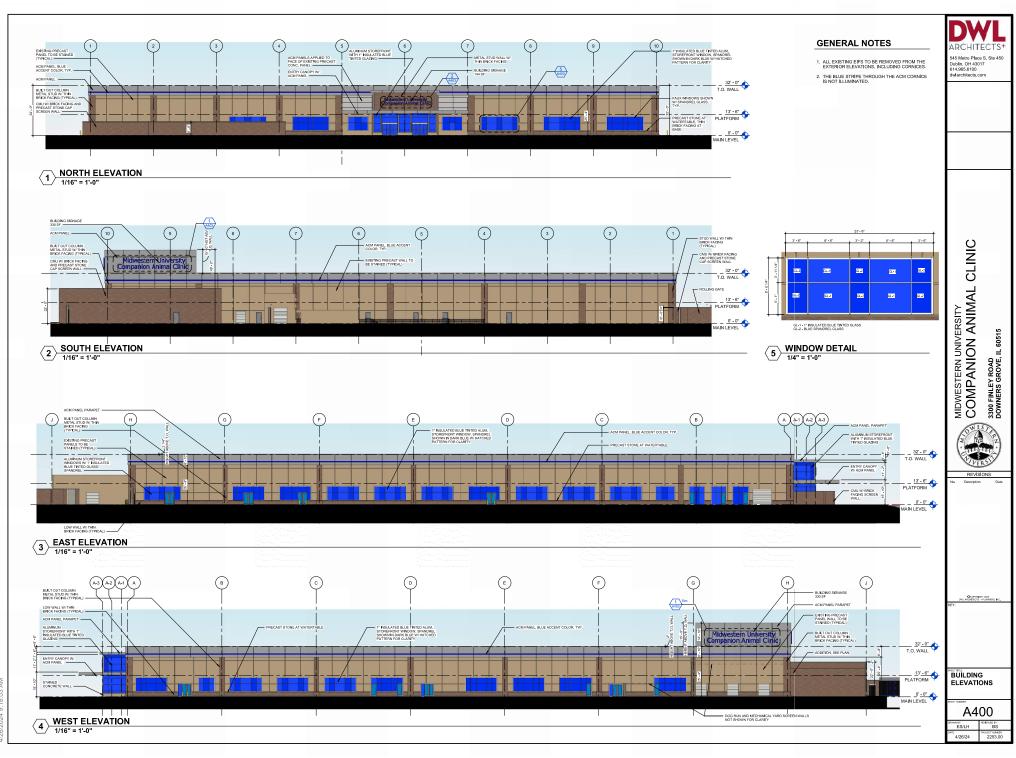
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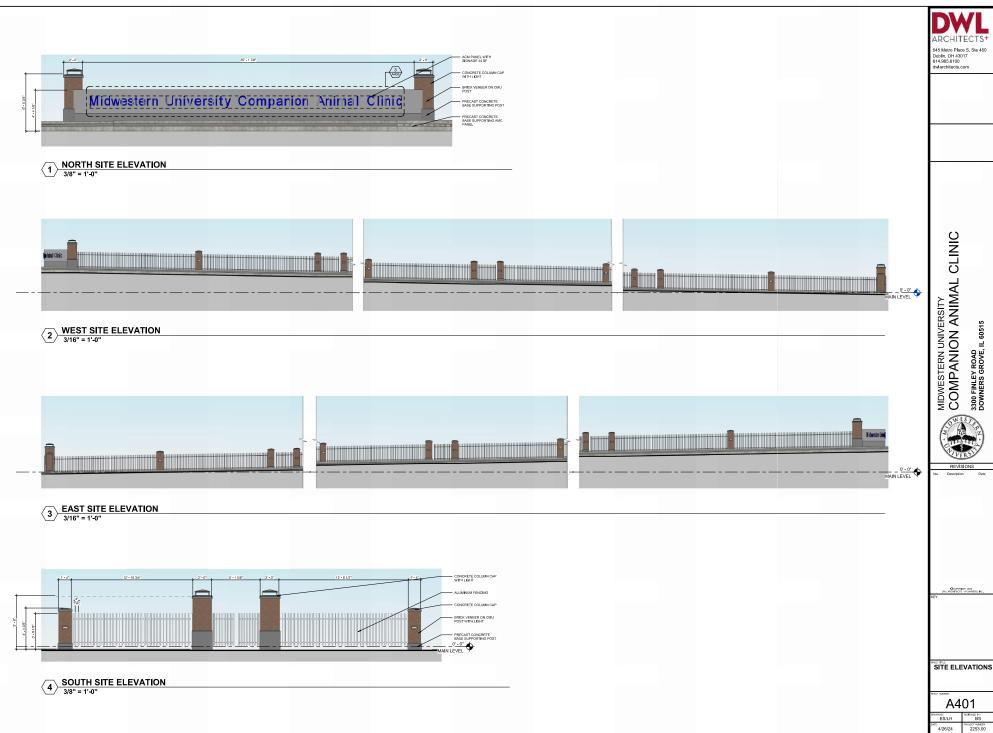
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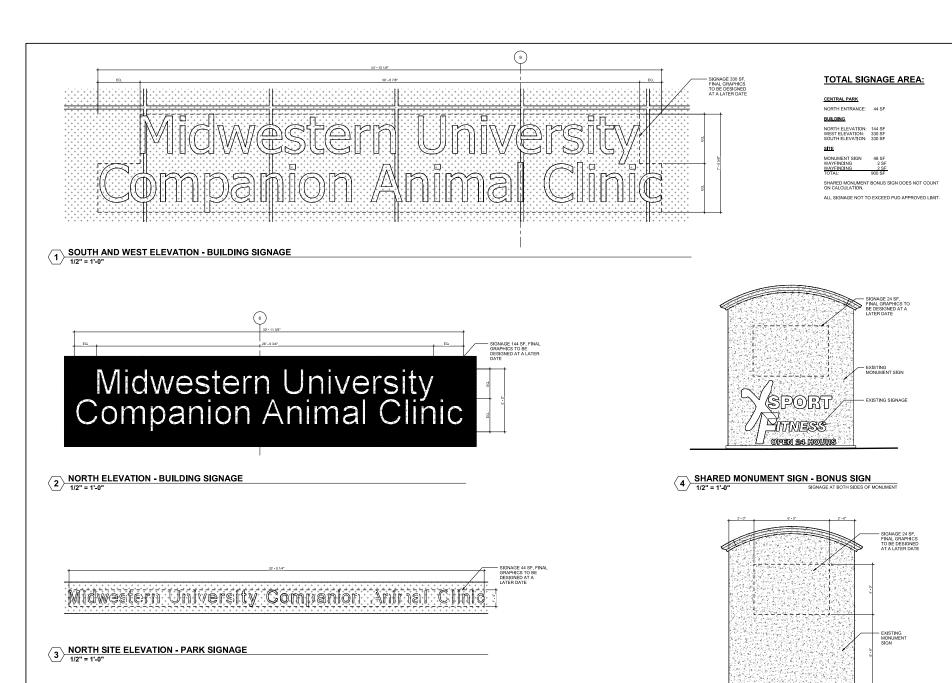
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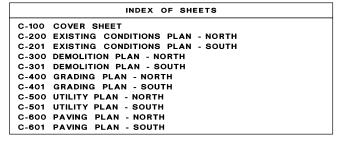
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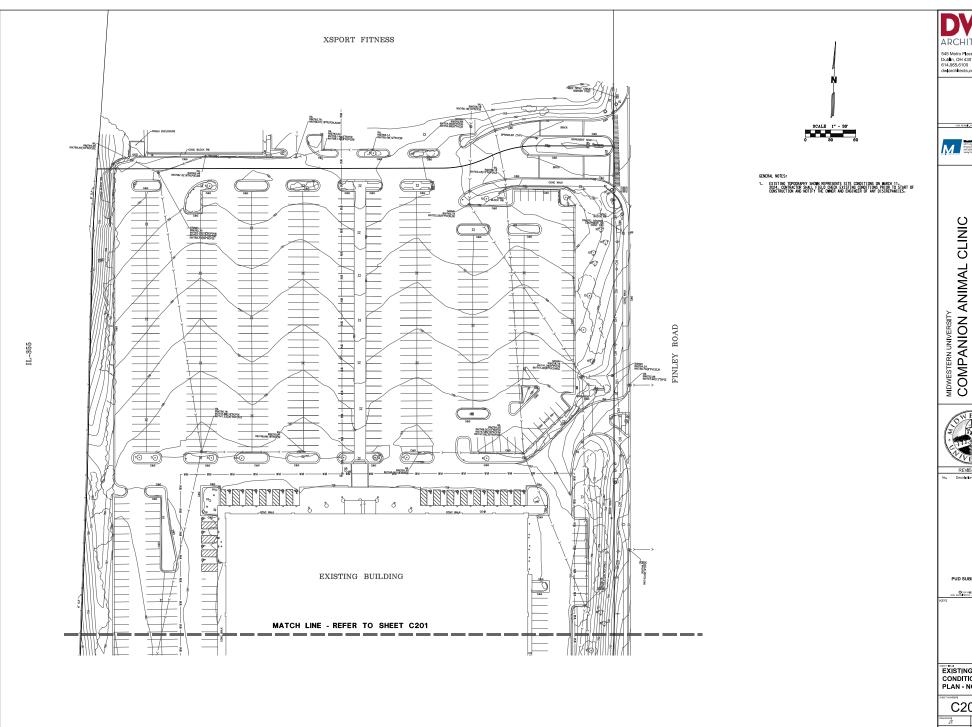


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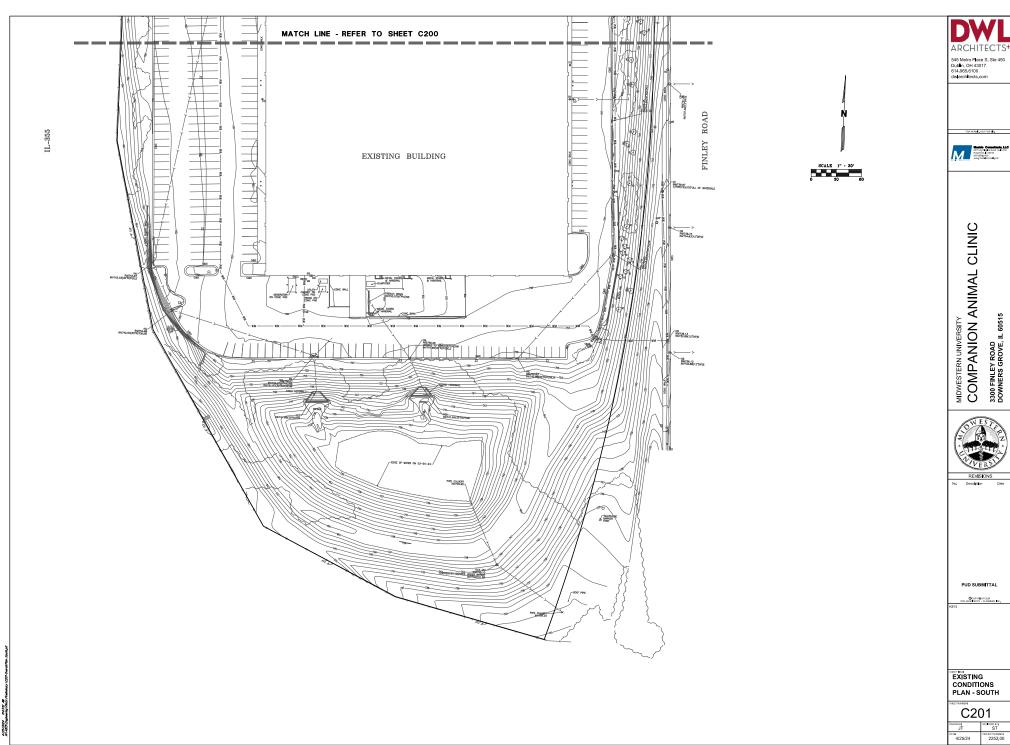


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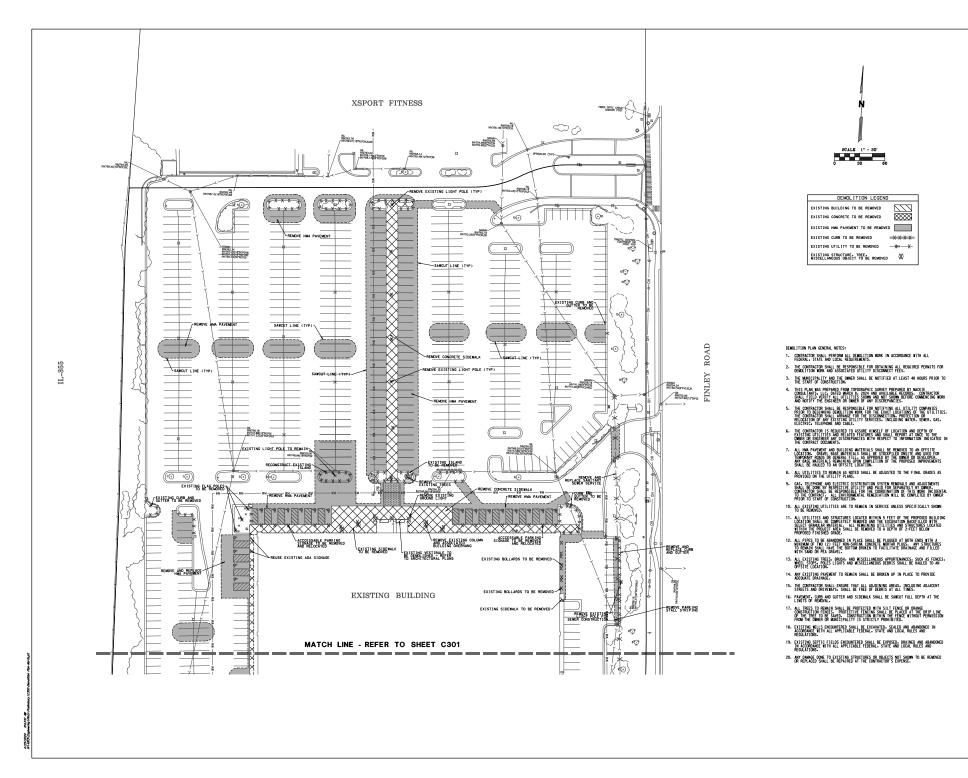
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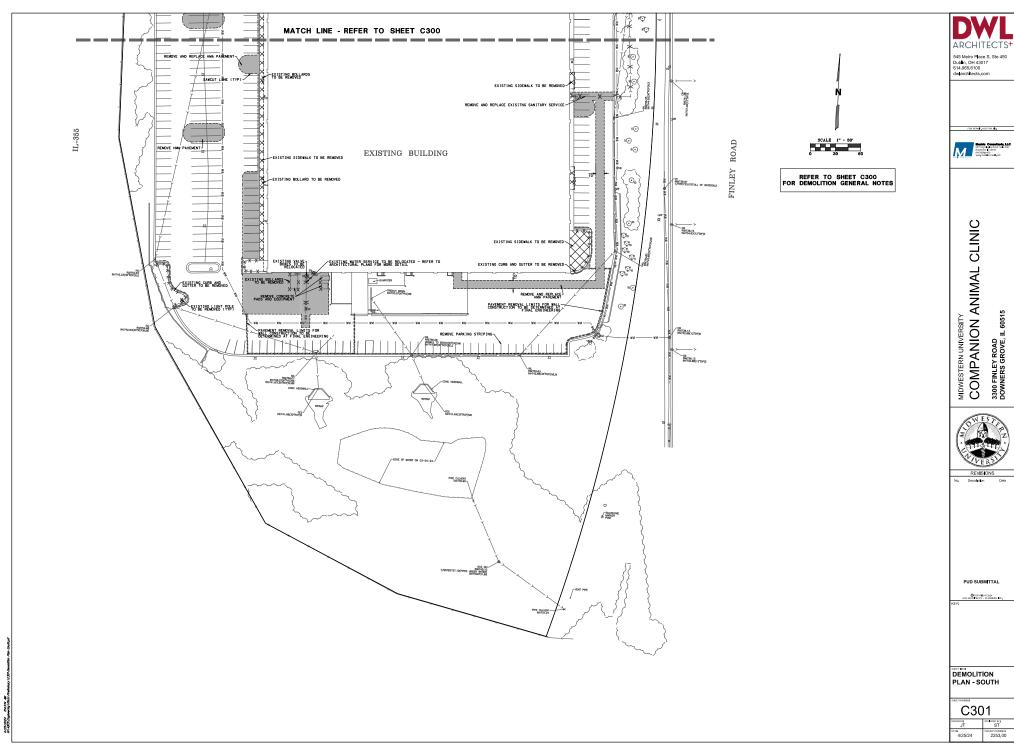


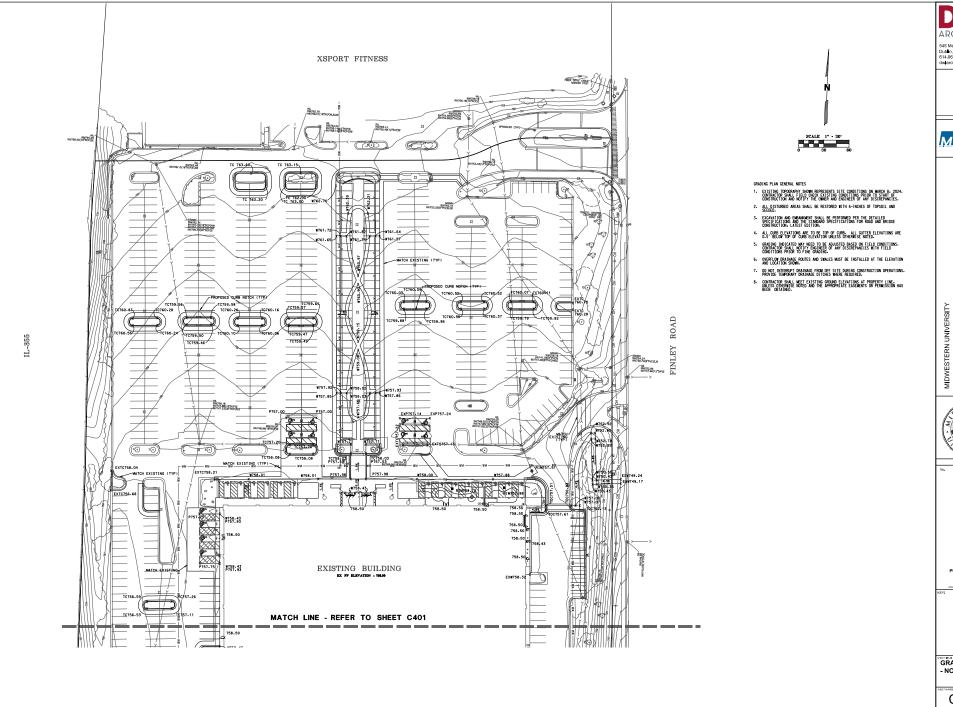
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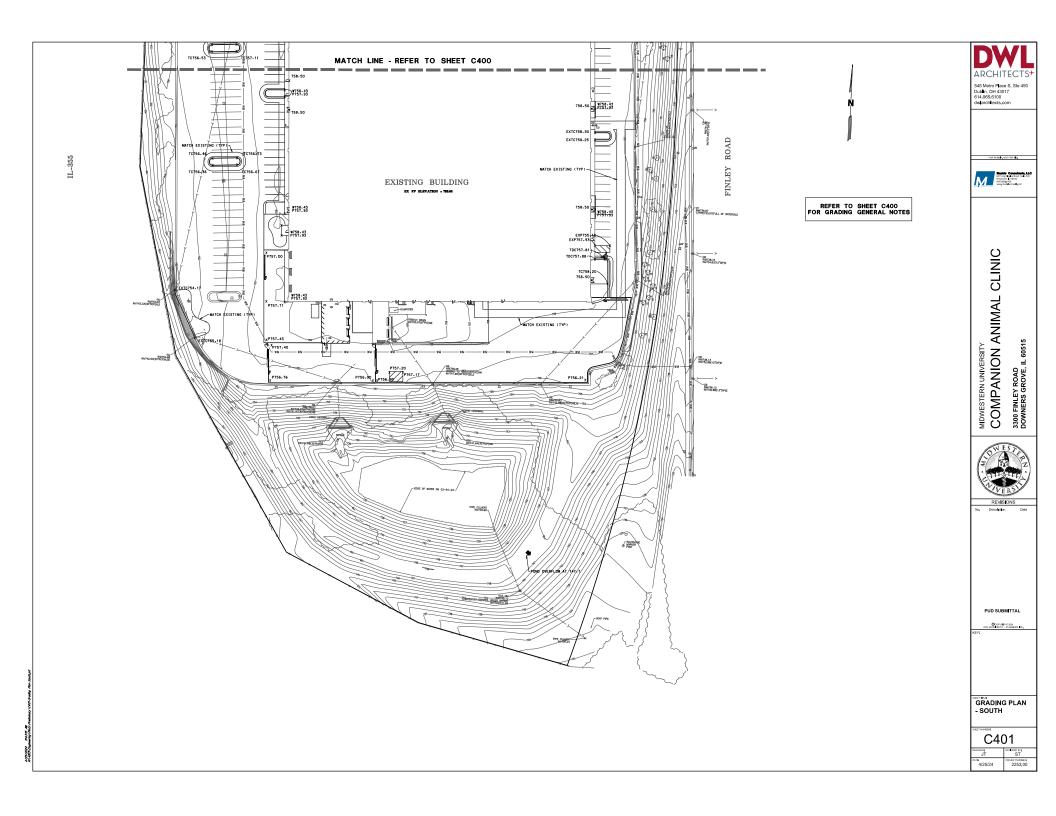


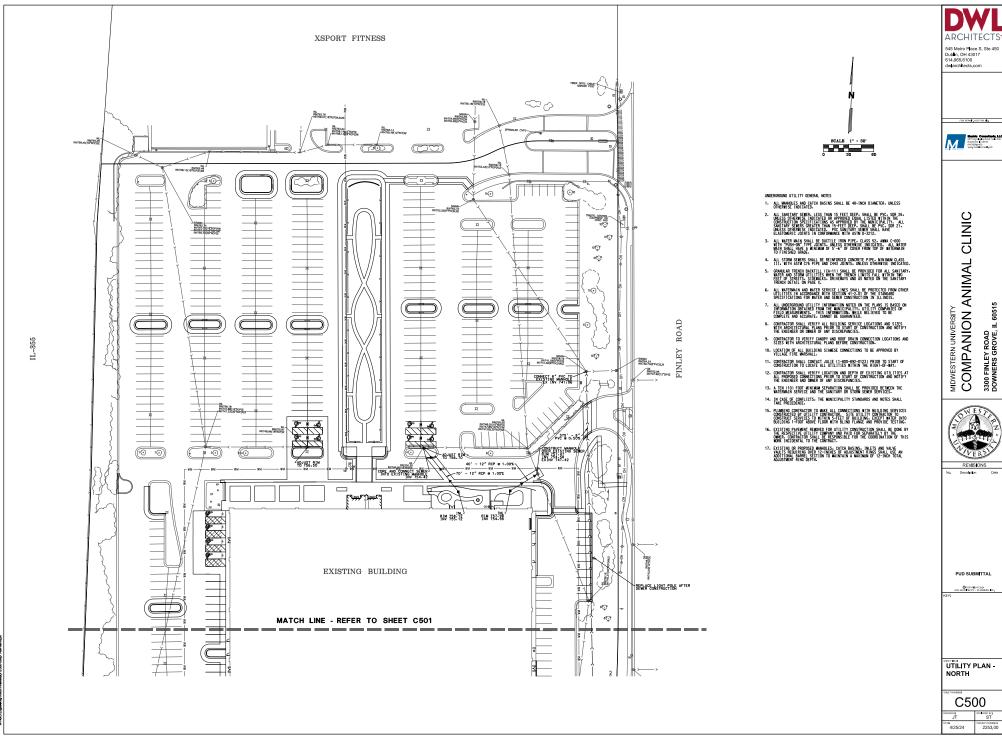
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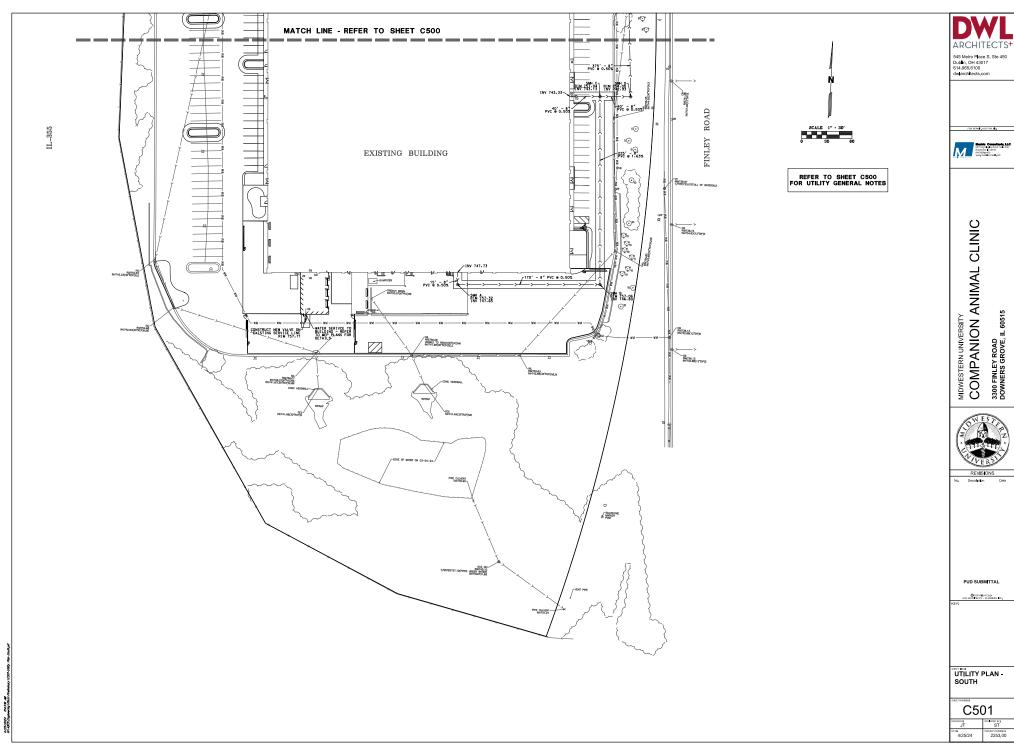
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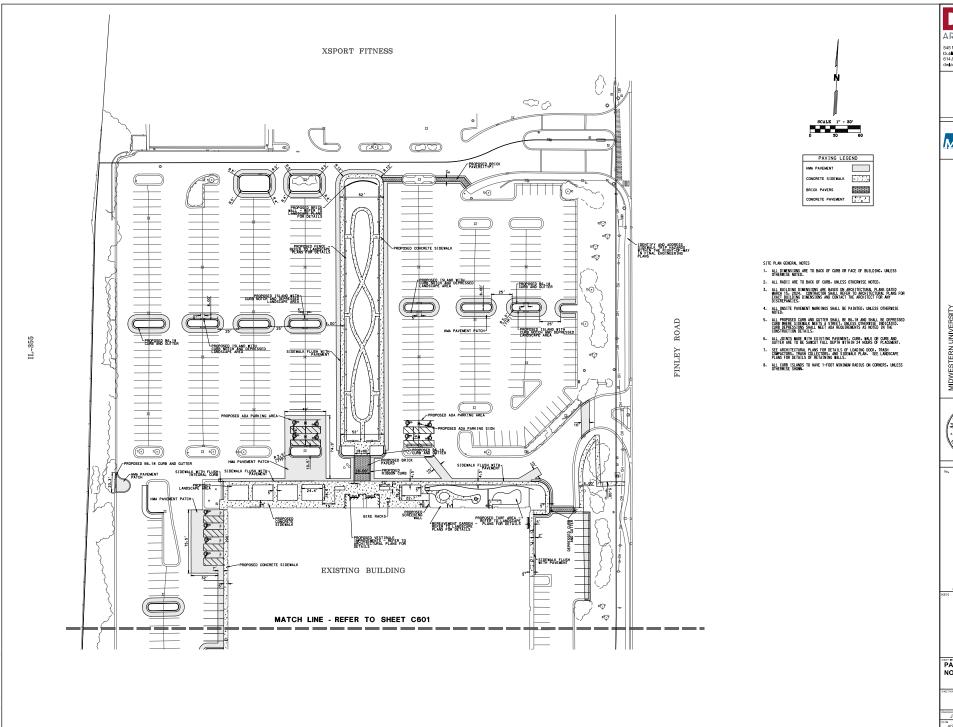












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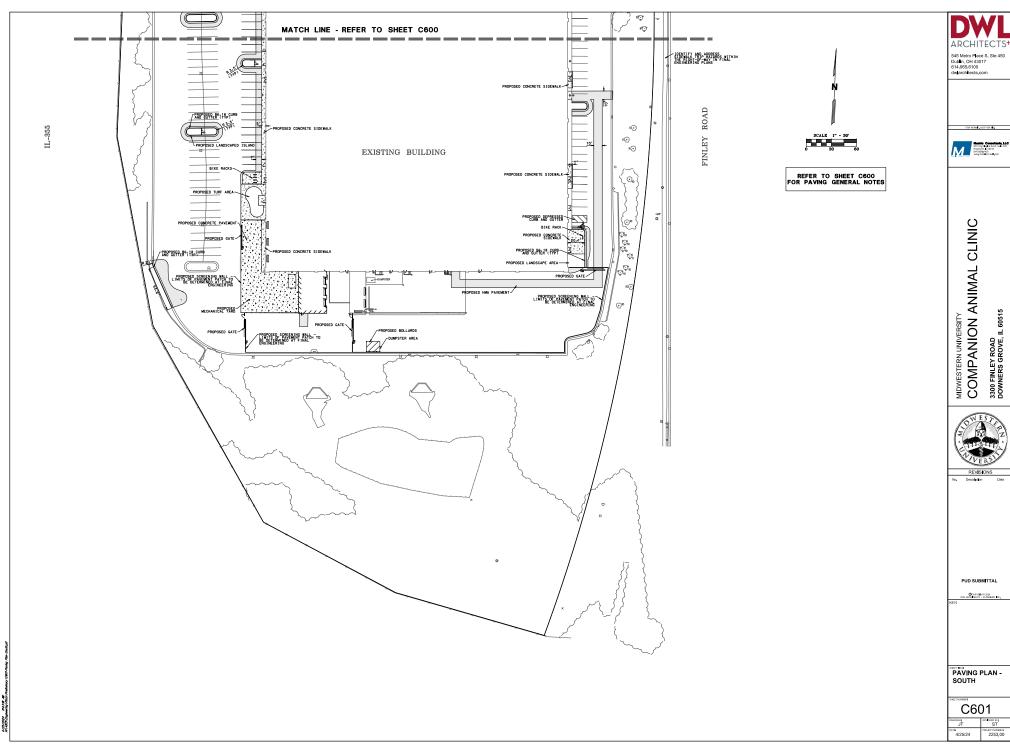
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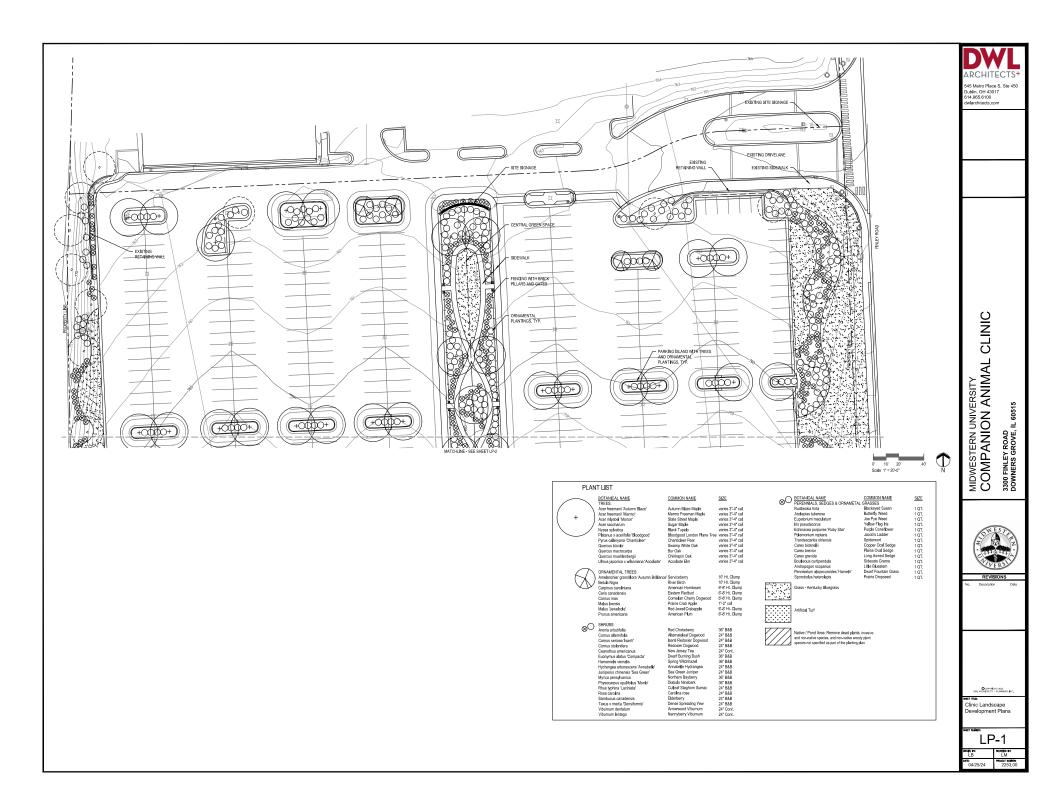


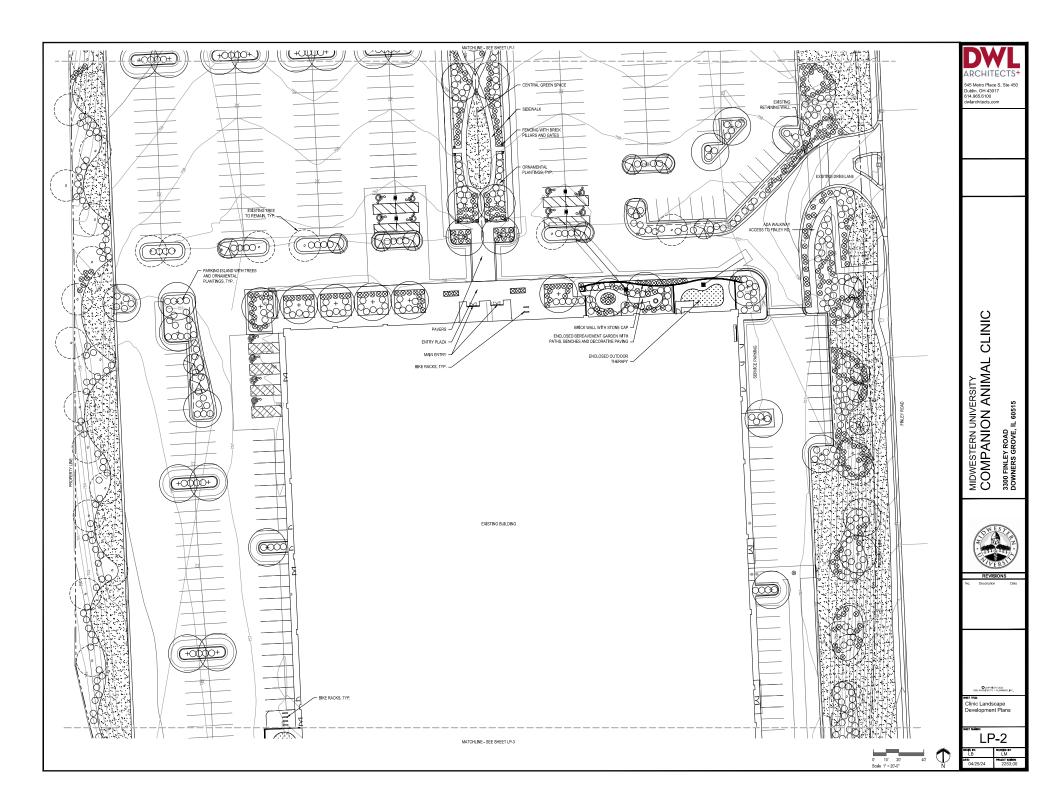
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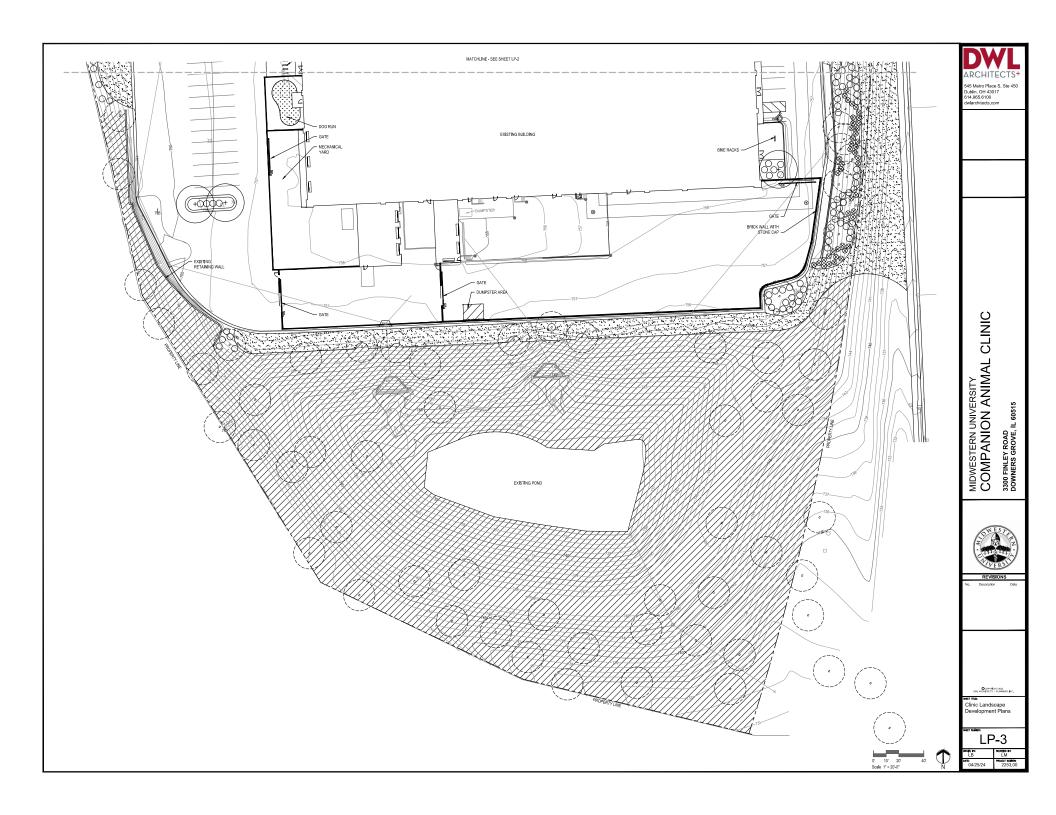
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Traffic Narrative Midwestern University Companion Animal Clinic 3300 Finley Road Downers Grove, Illinois

Midwestern University plans to renovate the existing structure located at 3300 Finley Road into a new Companion Animal Clinic with a new façade treatment and interior build out. The existing site will be improved with features including additional parking lot islands, a centralized dog park, mechanical equipment yards, outdoor treatment areas, and a bereavement garden adjacent to the building.



Existing Conditions

The clinic site is located immediately west of Finley Road, east of I-355 and south of Butterfield Road. The site shares a signalized access drive with XSport Fitness to the north at Opus Place & Finley Road and has its own right-in, right-out access located northeast of the building. Finley Road is under DuPage County Division of Transportation jurisdiction. Finley Road is generally a north-south road that extends from Crescent Blvd to Ogden Avenue (IL 34). The portion of Finley Road adjacent to the site provides two lanes in each direction and a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, this segment of Finley Road carried an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of 20,800 vehicles in 2016 and 10,900 vehicles in 2020.

The signalized intersection provides two lanes of travel in both the north and south directions along Finley Road and signalized left-turn lanes. The left turn lane into the clinic site has approximately 209 feet of storage. The access drive into the site provides a single lane entering the site, while the lanes exiting the site onto Finley Road include and right/thru lane and a left-turn lane. A signalized pedestrian crossing is also provided.



Proposed Conditions

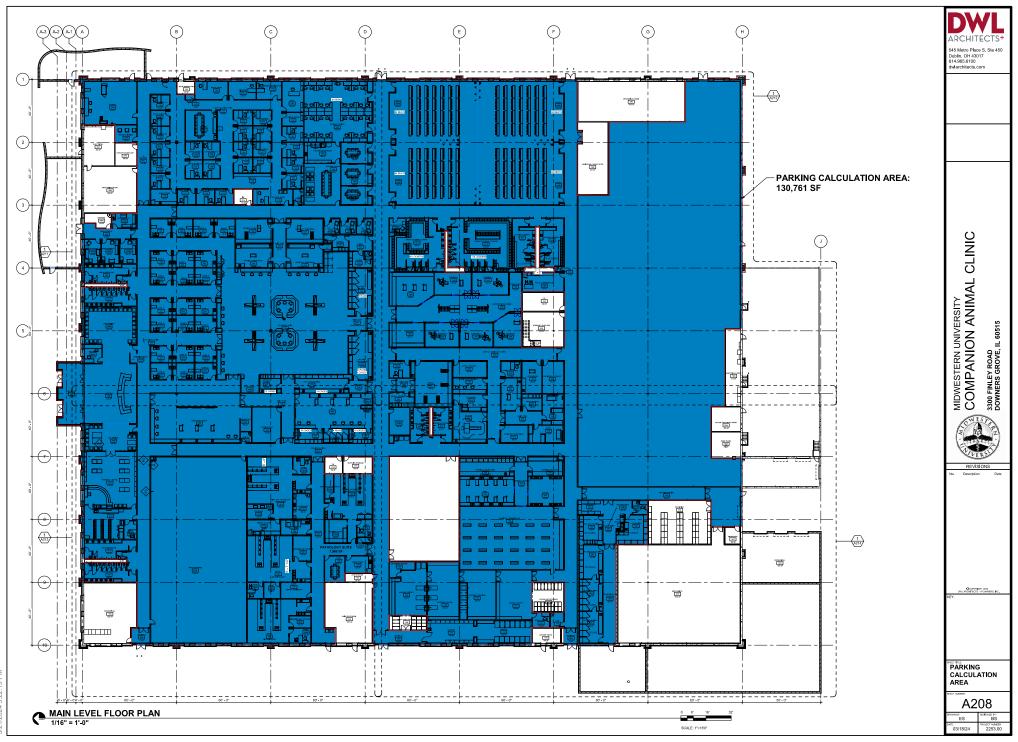
Parking for the proposed clinic will be accommodated in the existing parking lot, located south of the signalized intersection. As proposed, the clinic will fully build-out the existing facility. As shown on the attached Parking Calculation Area Exhibit, the usable space, storage and mechanical areas excluded, totals 130,761 sf. Classroom space occupies 8,457 sf of this space, while the remaining 122,304 sf is dedicated to veterinary clinic use.

According to Midwestern University, the clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, will have 73 employees, and an anticipated enrollment of 150 students. However, only approximately half of the students are anticipated to be at the proposed clinic on any given

day. Employees and students will likely arrive and depart throughout the day. Based on the hours of the proposed clinic's operation, the peak hour of the proposed clinic generated traffic will likely be earlier than that of the roadway traffic during the weekday morning and evening time periods.

Based on recent data provided from Midwestern University's Glendale Arizona Clinic, we anticipate approximately 54 patient visits per day to the clinic. Given the anticipated student, employee, and patient populations the existing site access appears to be sufficient and would likely not exceed that of the former site use of Fry's Electronics.

The existing parking lot provides 826 parking spaces, of which 18 are handicapped accessible parking spaces. The proposed site improvements will remove several parking spaces, resulting in a total of 598 parking spaces, including 13 handicapped spaces. Anticipating a need for parking for 75% of the students results in a requirement of 112.5 parking spaces. Utilizing a ratio of 3.5 spaces/1,000 sf as directed by the Village for the 122,304 sf of clinic space results in requirement of 428.06 parking spaces. Together, this total parking requirement is 541 parking spaces. Based on anticipated student, staff, and public visits, the 598 parking spaces in the current site plan are adequate to support the needs of the Companion Animal Clinic.



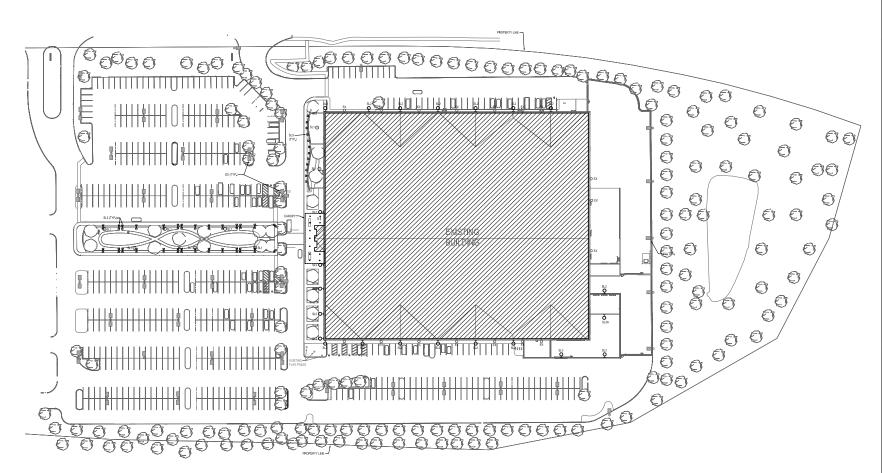
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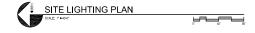
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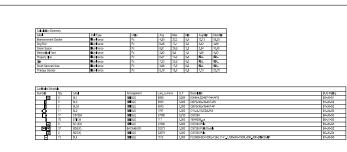
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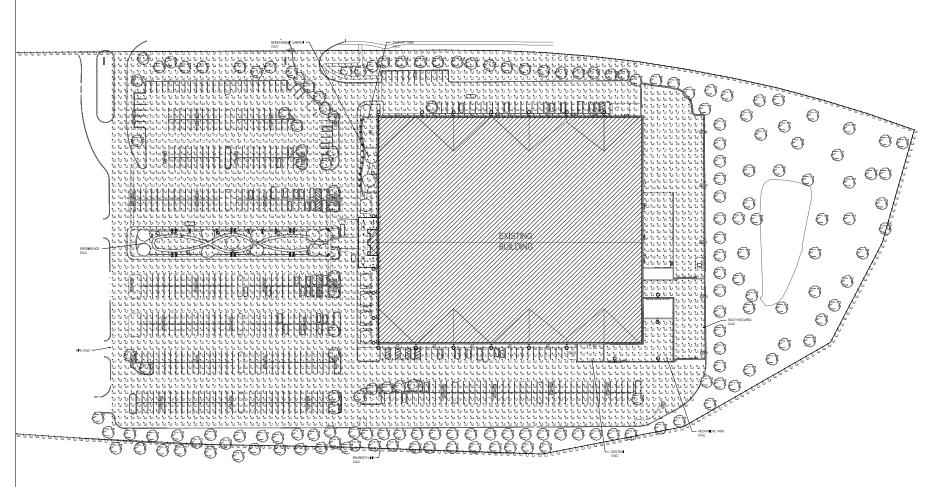
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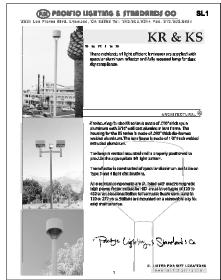


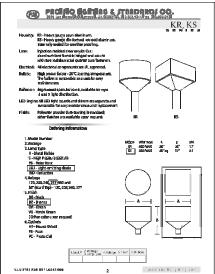
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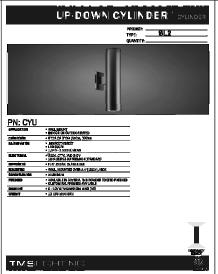
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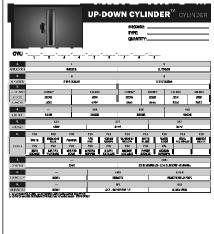
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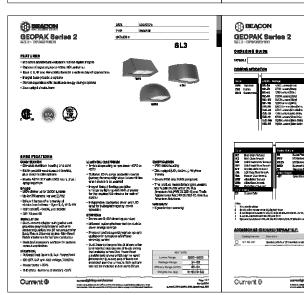


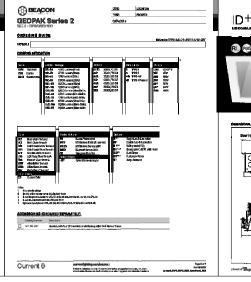


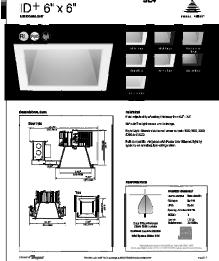




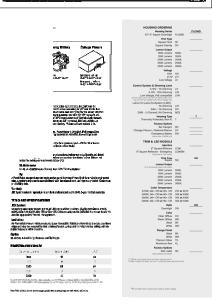
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VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE REPORT FOR THE PLAN COMMISSION **M**AY **6**, **2024 A**GENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:	
24-PCE-0011 5230 Walnut Avenue	Special Use for vehicle body and paint finishing shop	Emily Hepworth, AICP Development Planner	

REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Use to operate a vehicle body and paint finishing shop at 5230 Walnut Avenue.

NOTICE

The application has been filed in conformance with applicable procedural and public notice requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OWNER: MacNeil Real Estate Holdings

1 MacNeil Court

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

PETITIONER: Daniel Resendiz

Auto Body Unlimited

5100 Thatcher Rd Downers Grove, IL 60615

PROPERTY INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING: M-1, Light Manufacturing **EXISTING LAND USE:** Light Industrial Business Park 1.43 acres (62,206.7 square feet) PROPERTY SIZE:

PINS: 08-11-408-022

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USES

FUTURE LAND USE ZONING

NORTH: M-1, Light Manufacturing Light Industrial / Business Park SOUTH: R-6, Residential Apartment/Condo 6 Office / Corporate Campus ORM, Office, Research & Manufacturing Light Industrial / Business Park EAST: Light Industrial / Business Park

WEST: M-1, Light Manufacturing

ANALYSIS

SUBMITTALS

This report is based on the following documents, which are on file with the Department of Community Development:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Project Narrative
- 3. Special Use Criteria
- 4. Plat of Survey
- 5. Floor Plan
- 6. Site Plan

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Use to operate a vehicle body and paint finishing business at 5230 Walnut Avenue. The property is zoned M-1, Light Manufacturing. The proposed use is an allowable Special Use in the M-1 district.

The petitioner, Autobody Unlimited, is currently located at 5100 Thatcher and is seeking Special Use approval to expand into a larger space at 5230 Walnut Avenue. The business will provide automotive body repair, painting, and detail service. All business operations will be conducted internally, with the 26,000 square foot building accommodating office space, one vehicle print spray booth, nine vehicle service bays, and 15 vehicle storage spaces with no vehicles to be stored outside of the building. The petitioner is proposing to remodel the interior of the building and make site improvements, but will not be remodeling the building façade.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE

The subject property is zoned M-1, Light Manufacturing. Per Section 28.5.010 of the Zoning Ordinance, a vehicle body and paint finishing shop is an allowable Special Use. In addition to the interior build out, the petitioner will provided pedestrian connections to the public sidewalk in addition to a construction of a landscaping island in the parking lot.

With regards to off-street parking, the petitioner's application states that there are nine proposed vehicle service bays, thus the petitioner is required to have 18 parking spaces per Section 28.7.030 and 28.7.130. Including the vehicle service area, the building will house business office space for the petitioner, requiring 11 additional parking spaces. There are 29 outdoor parking spaces and 15 interior parking spaces, for a total of 44 spaces provided with this proposal, which meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan designates the land use of the property as light industrial/business park, which recommends uses dedicated to design, assembly, processing, packaging, storage and transportation of products, in addition to promoting the attraction of contemporary industrial users in the Belmont/Ellsworth Industrial Park. The Comprehensive Plan further recommends that improvements should be made to existing buildings, parking lots and the public rights of-way. The Comprehensive Plan also places this property within the Belmont/Ellsworth Focus Area. The Belmont/Ellsworth Focus Area key concepts include reduction of the heat island effect through providing shade on-site. These recommendations are met with the additional landscaping and pedestrian connections provided on the subject property.

The proposed use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

ENGINEERING/PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

While there are no public improvements proposed, two site improvements are proposed. Two pedestrian connections from the public sidewalks along Thatcher Road and Walnut Avenue are proposed to connect an entrance door on the south side of the building to the public right of way. A landscape island is

proposed directly west of the parking row adjacent to the south building wall, in compliance with Section 28.8.030.

PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department has reviewed the application and has no concerns.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMENT

Notice was provided to all property owners 250 feet or less from the property line in addition to posting the public hearing sign and publishing a legal notice in the *Daily Herald*. Staff received two phone calls and the attached communications expressing concerns about the use, specifically related to potential odors and environmental impacts from the spray booth, in addition to noise and traffic impact from the proposed use and the Ellsworth Business Park.

The petitioner confirmed that their business is registered with the Illinois EPA, the regulatory body for such items as business waste and air quality control. The petitioner also confirmed they are compliant with all IEPA rules and regulations. With their existing business operations, the IEPA reviews waste pickup and requires the business to log and properly dispose of all paint waste. The IEPA also ensures that no waste dumping occurs on site. The petitioner has stated that they use water based paint for their painting applications, which is the current industry standard, which replaced more volatile chemicals that were previously used for spray booth operations.

The Village requires a spray booth permit to ensure all applicable building and fire codes are met. The Building Code requires all spray booths must meet certain ventilation requirements. Once the spray booth is installed a final inspection is completed. With a spray booth, the Village's Fire Prevention Division conducts annual inspections of the spray booth ensuring that the air filters are maintained, in addition to fire protection equipment is in service and also maintained. Additionally, Municipal Code Section 28.10.040 requires the petitioner to meet operational performance standards for noise and odors for the proposed use.

The petitioner will also address these concerns at the Plan Commission public hearing.

STANDARDS OF APPROVAL

The petitioner is requesting a Special Use approval for a vehicle body and paint finishing shop. The review and approval criteria is listed below.

The petitioner has submitted a narrative that attempts to address all the standards of approval. The Plan Commission should consider the petitioner's documentation, the staff report, and the discussion at the Plan Commission meeting in determining whether the standards for approval have been met.

Section 28.12.050.H Standards for Approval of Special Uses

No special use may be recommended for approval or approved unless the respective review or decision-making body determines that the proposed special use is constituent with and in substantial compliance with all Village Council policies and plans and that the petitioner has presented evidence to support each of the following conclusions:

- (1) That the proposed use is expressly authorized as a Special Use in the district in which it is to be located.
- (2) That the proposed use at the proposed location is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of public convenience and will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- (3) That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements

in the vicinity.

DRAFT MOTION

Staff will provide a recommendation at the May 6, 2024 meeting. Should the Plan Commission find that the request meets the standards of approval for a Special Use, staff has prepared a draft motion that the Plan Commission may make for the recommended approval of 24-PCE-0011:

Based on the petitioner's submittal, the staff report, and the testimony presented, I find that the petitioner has met the standards of approval for a Special Use as required by the Village of Downers Grove Zoning Ordinance and is in the public interest and therefore, I move that the Plan Commission recommend to the Village Council approval of 24-PCE-0011, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Special Use shall substantially conform to the staff report, plans and documents attached to this report except as such plans may be modified to conform to the Village codes and ordinances;
- 2. No vehicles may be test driven in residential neighborhoods. All test drives are limited to arterial streets as defined in the Comprehensive Plan. Arterial streets include Ogden Avenue, Belmont Road, Warren Avenue, and Main Street.
- 3. Inoperable vehicles are not permitted to be stored outside.

Staff Report Approved By:

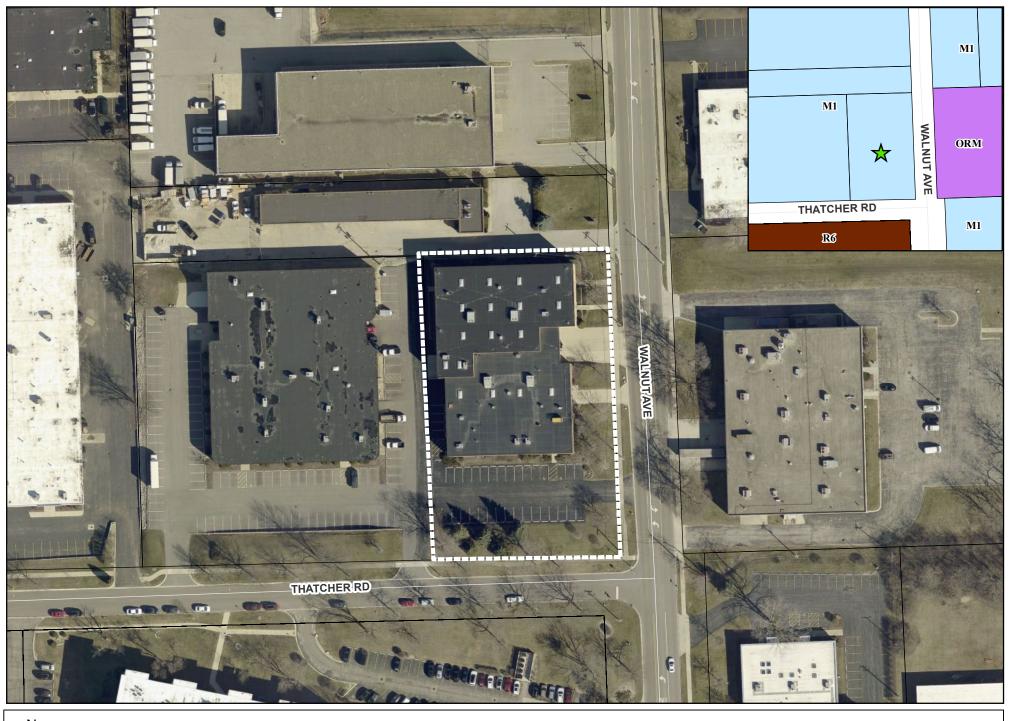
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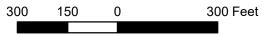
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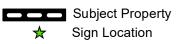
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5100 Thatcher Rd. ◆ Downers Grove, IL 60515 630/964-9694 ◆ Fax 630/964-4978

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

AutoBody Unlimited, a cornerstone in our community for over three decades, is seeking a Special Use approval to relocate our operations two blocks from our current location. As a dedicated automotive repair service, we specialize in a comprehensive range of auto body repair and painting services. Our commitment to quality and customer satisfaction has been the driving force behind our long-standing reputation.

Our operations encompass a full spectrum of auto body work, including but not limited to, collision repair, paint jobs, and customization services. We employ a team of certified professionals who leverage the latest in automotive repair technology to ensure every vehicle is returned to its pre-accident condition or better. Our facility is equipped with state-of-the-art tools and equipment, enabling us to handle projects of any scale efficiently.

The proposed relocation is a strategic move to enhance our service capabilities and accessibility. This special use will allow us to continue providing top-tier automotive repair services in a more modern and spacious facility, further contributing to our community's economic vitality.

We respectfully request your support in our application for this Special Use, ensuring AutoBody Unlimited's legacy of quality service and community partnership continues for years to come.

Sincerely,

Daniel Resendiz Owner



Special Uses

Form #PC02

Review and Approval Criteria

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Address	of	Project	Site:	_

5230 Walnut Ave.

A detailed response to all of the standards shall be provided, specifying how each standard is or is not met.

Section 28.12.050.H. Approval Criteria (Special Uses)

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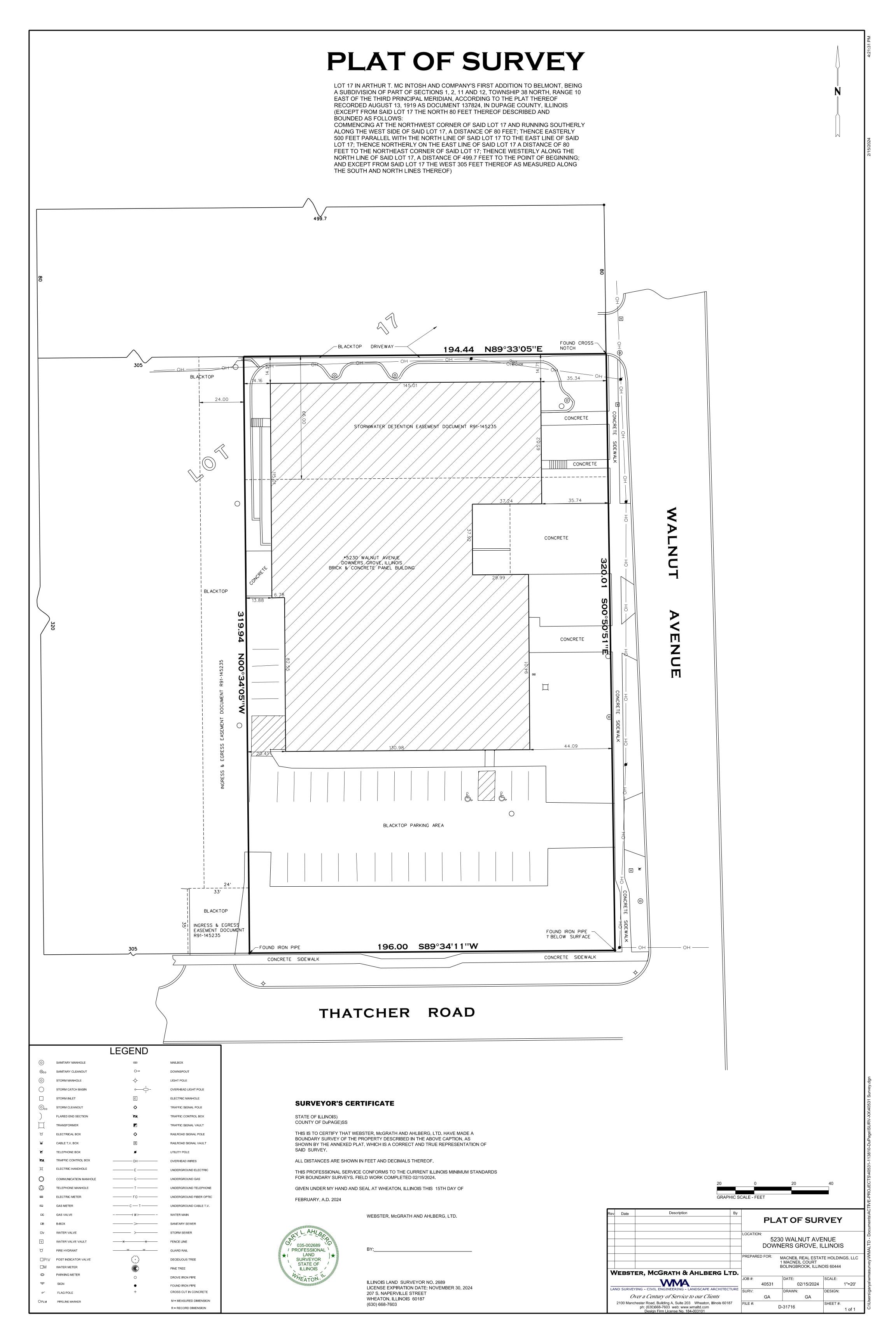
Auto Body Repair is an authorized Special Use in the M1 zoning district

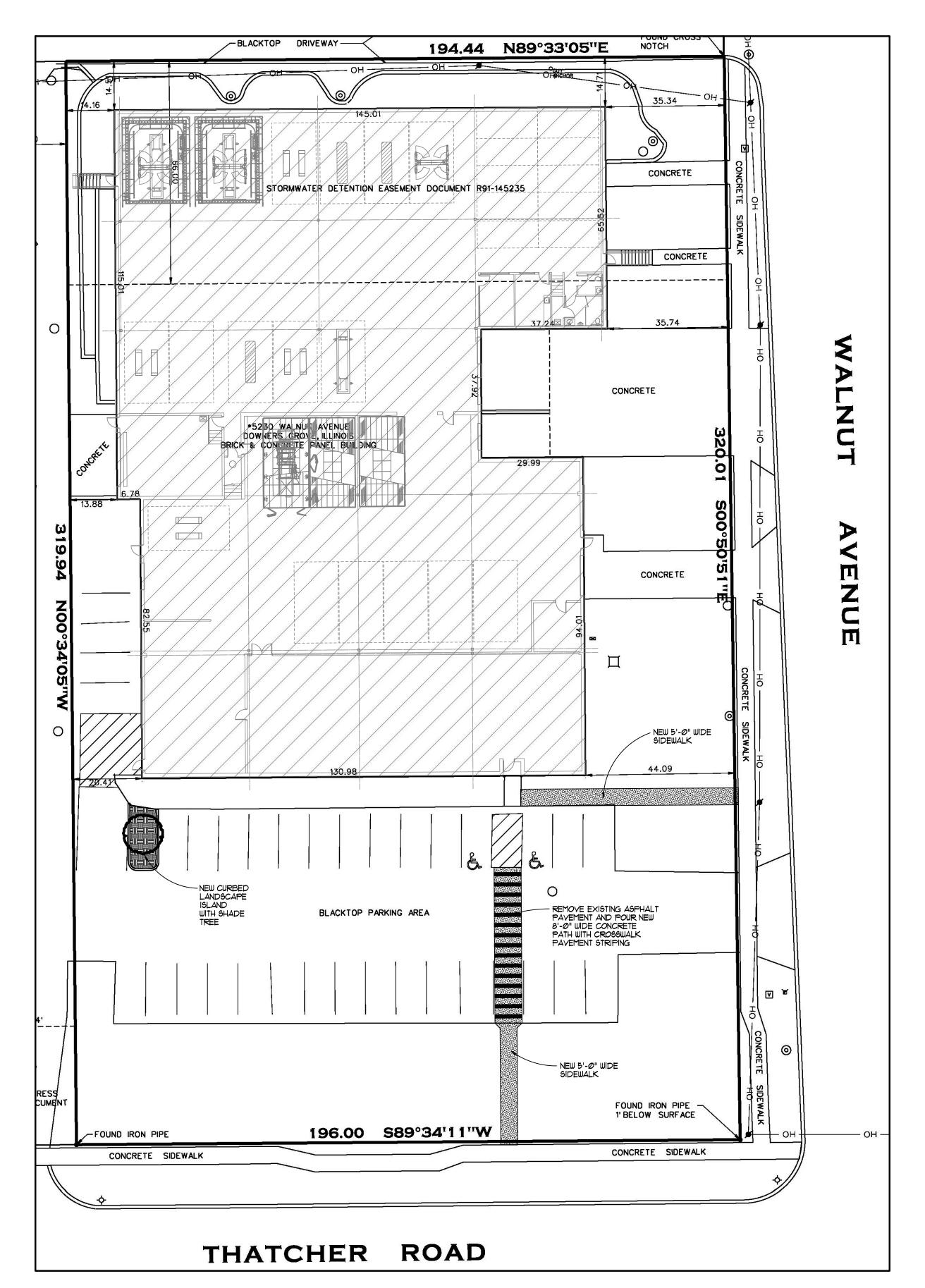
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We would like to hire more technicians but can not do so at our current location due to space

3. That the proposed use will not, in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or be injurious to property values or improvements in the vicinity.

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Issued for:

SPECIAL USE
PERMIT **Date** Revisions Date REVIEW COMMENTS 4-16-24

Mark J. Rupsis - Architect

Autobody Unlimited

Proposed Site Plan

Drawn by: Checked by:

Site Plan

SCALE - 1" = 20'-0"

To the Plan Commission of the Village of Downers Grove:

My name is John Bauer. I live in the Cameo West condo at 5300 Walnut Ave Downers Grove III. I would like to voice my opposition to the petition seeking Special Use approval for a vehicle body and paint finishing shop 24-PCE-00111 with questions for the following reasons:

- 1. Whether using solvent-based or waterborne paint, it is nearly impossible to avoid volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
- Exposure to VOCs can cause eye, nose, and throat irritation; shortness of breath; headaches; fatigue; nausea; dizziness; and skin problems. Higher concentrations of VOCs can irritate the lungs, as well as damage the liver, kidney, and central nervous system.
- 3. In a workshop environment, it can often take hours for overspray to clear. This increases the risk of breathing in materials of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC's) emissions, which are harmful to human health and vegetation when present at high enough concentrations. This presents a significant risk to the surrounding environment. For this reason, paint booths serve a great deal of responsibility by keeping us and others safe from illnesses that could be long-term or fatal.
- 4. Does the spray booth have three- or two-stage NESHAP filtration? If it is two-stage, it means that your overspray will pass through 2 different filters before it is exhausted. If it is a three-stage filtration, it will go through three different filters. This is to ensure that the air is properly filtered of all contaminates before exhausted. Do they have a NESHAP sanding booth with two MERV 11 filter boxes for recirculated air? https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_record_report.cfm?Lab=NRMRL&dirEntryId=90529
- What Environmental, and Economic Impacts and Additional Analyses were conducted as required by the EPA? https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-11/FR-paintStripping_Final%20Rule.pdf
 - A. What are the affected facilities?
 - B. What are the air quality impacts?
 - C. What are the cost impacts?
 - D. What are the economic impacts?
 - E. What are the benefits?
 - F. What analysis of environmental justice did they conduct?
 - G. What analysis of children's environmental health did they conduct?
- 6. Our Condo building is approximately 300 feet south of the 5230 Walnut property in question and has 155 senior residents residing here. When the wind blows out of the North, Northwest, or Northeast, are we guaranteed to be free from these toxic smells? If compliance is not guaranteed, then I/we would like to have it recorded so that we can take legal action!
- 7. The person spraying in the spray booth is protected with a respirator we are not!
- 8. We are also concerned about the sound level of this shop working on cars and would like guarantees on that as well.
- Lastly, everyone facing this body shop has to look at the demolished cars from their balconies that are parked in the lot waiting to be repaired.

Below are websites with regulations and laws for setting up an Auto Body shop with variances in Urban areas. https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-11/FR-PaintStripping_Final%20Rule.pdf https://19january2017snapshot.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2013-12/documents/auto_refinishing_spray_booth_filters.pdf https://cleanair.camfil.us/2018/03/15/can-fight-air-pollution-auto-body-workshops/ https://relyonusa.com/6h-rule-compliance-for-spray-booths/

Sincerely,

ohn Bauer 4-27-2024

To:

Downers Grove Planning Commissioner

From:

Michael S. Marlow, 5300 Walnut Ave.,

Date:

April 27, 2024

Subject:

Proposed Special Zoning Permit 5320 Walnut Ave. Auto Body & Paint Shop

I am a resident of the Cameo West Condominium located across from proposed auto body repair and painting facility. The location of such business directly opposite a residential condo is objectionable and detrimental to our condo community.

As a back ground our condo is a senior living (55+) residence consisting of 120 units and approximately 165 individuals. Many of our residents face environmental and respiratory issues which are common to our age demographic.

Pollution control and devices for particulate collection is essential but perhaps more important is the continuing inspection of such devices. One time inspection at the time of buildout does not insure compliance with pollution standards. Just as with food providers, continuous repeated inspection is required. Simple smell or visual observation does not guarantee lack of pollution particulate.

Other factors include where vehicles will be stored as they await restoration. I do not believe all car can be inside in bays at all times. Looking at damaged cars from our balconies is not a pleasant image.

What impact will tow car and flat bed trailer delivery have to traffic or noise level. Will their be restricted hours for delivery.

Simply suggesting to a owner of repair shop that they plant tree as a screen does not instill confidence of compliance. It should be mandated as part of approval.

In summary location seems imprudent. Thank you for reviewing my concerns and objections.

Michael S. Marlow

Michael & Marles

May 1, 2024

RE: File 24-PCDE-0011 – Special Zoning

Dear Emily Hepworth:

I reside in the Cameo Condominium complex which is a 51 and over senior community. My concerns regarding the above petition are as follows:

- Noxious fumes and particulates from the paints and chemicals emanating from the source and affecting our health.
- Increased traffic flow along Thatcher Avenue, and cars parked everywhere while waiting to be worked on.
- Noise level from machinery and other equipment interfering with our living environment.
- Cars being towed and dropped off at the facility at all hours of the night.
- Cameo Condominiums are located in a residential area and, therefore, we should not be subjected to such an environmental hazard, especially at our age.

Thank you for your time and attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Carol Mysicka Cameo 5300 Resident



Emily Hepworth <ehepworth@downers.us>

Use of a building across from Cameo

1 message

Carol O'Toole

Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 12:58 PM

To: ehepworth@downers.us

I live at 5300 , Walnut Avenue, Downers Grove IL 60515.

After attending a meeting at Cameo last night (April 29, 2024), I have become concerned about the impact on my health and property. The information presented to us seemed to suggest major problems. I refer you to Cameo resident John Bauer's letter.

I am also concerned about the loss of property value, the health of our employees and visitors.

My ability to attend the meeting on May 6 is not possible due to my handicap. If possible, my son or daughter- in- law may attend. They are relident of Downer Grove

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol A O'Toole



Emily Hepworth <ehepworth@downers.us>

Special Use approval for a vehicle body and paint finishing shop 24-PCE-00111

1 message

Don Tuskey

Tue, Apr 30, 2024 at 6:51 PM

To: "ehepworth@downers.us" <ehepworth@downers.us>

Dear Ms. Hepworth, I volunteer at a food pantry in Naperville. Boyz Body Works is right across from us. In the summer workers open the doors and other volunteers have reported the odor of paint emanating from that building. While I realize any business will insist that they follow all the rules, people are people and will do what they want to do for their comfort or pleasure. I am

against granting this Special Use Approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Don Tuskey 5300 Walnut Avenue

Downers Grove, IL 69515-4121

May you be well, may you be happy, may you be peaceful and may you be loved.

