CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm Garfield Township Hall 3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 Ph: (231) 941-1620

AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call meeting to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call of Board Members
Election of Officers

1. Public Comment

Public Comment Guidelines:

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of The Planning Commission, which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Commission Rules and Procedures: a.) any person wishing to address the Commission is requested to state his or her name and address. b.) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Commissioner's questions. Where constrained by available time the Chairperson may limit the amount of time each person will be allowed to speak to (3) minutes. 1.) The Chairperson may at his or her own discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak. 2.) Whenever a Group wishes to address a Committee, the Chairperson may require that the Group designate a spokesperson; the Chairperson shall control the amount of time the spokesperson shall be allowed to speak when constrained by available time. Note: If you are here for a Public Hearing, please hold your comments until that Public Hearing time.

2. Review and Approval of the Agenda - Conflict of Interest

3. <u>Minutes</u> – December 11, 2024

4. Correspondence

5. Reports

- a. Township Board
- b. Planning Commissioners
 - i. Zoning Board of Appeals
 - ii. Parks and Recreation Commission
 - iii. Joint Planning Commission
- c. Staff Report
 - i. PD 2025-1 Planning Department Monthly Report January 2025

6. <u>Unfinished Business</u>

- a. PD 2025-2 Tower North Wireless Communication Facility SUP Public Hearing
- b. PD 2025-3 Cherryland Humane Society SUP Major Amendment Findings of Fact
- c. PD 2025-4 Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment Findings of Fact

7. New Business

- 8. Public Comment
- 9. Other Business

10. Items for Next Agenda - January 22, 2025

- a. 2024 Planning Commission Annual Report
- b. Housing TIF Potential Policies Discussion

11. Adjournment

Joe Robertson, Secretary
Garfield Township Planning Commission
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING December 11, 2024

<u>Call Meeting to Order:</u> Vice Chair DeGood called the December 11, 2024 Planning Commission meeting to order at 7:00pm at the Garfield Township Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Roll Call of Commission Members:

Present: Molly Agostinelli, Joe Robertson, John Racine, Chris DeGood, Pat Cline, and Robert Fudge

Staff Present: Planning Director John Sych and Deputy Planning Director Steve Hannon

1. Public Comment (7:01)

None

2. Review and Approval of the Agenda – Conflict of Interest (7:02)

Fudge moved and Cline seconded to approve the agenda as presented.

Yeas: Fudge, Cline, Agostinelli, Racine, Robertson, DeGood

Nays: None

3. Minutes (7:02)

a. November 6, 2024 Regular Meeting

Agostinelli moved and Racine seconded to approve the November 6, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes as amended noting changes on page three to indicate that a reciprocal easement agreement must be provided and on page four language added to indicate that "other uses were put through".

Yeas: Agostinelli, Racine, Fudge, Robertson, Cline, DeGood

Navs: None

4. Correspondence (7:05)

Hannon noted that correspondence included items related to item 6d and three emails regarding the Copper Ridge PUD.

5. Reports (7:03)

Township Board Report

Agostinelli stated that Chuck Korn was placed on the Township Board and the Grand Traverse County Board approved the bonding for the airport project. She added that road commission reported that infrastructure work is beginning in January on M-72 at M-22.

Planning Commissioners

i. Zoning Board of Appeals

Fudge said that there was a meeting regarding a setback variance on Lake Drive and the application was tabled.

ii. Parks and Recreation Commission

DeGood reported that the parks commission discussed 2025 projects and one new member were appointed and others were reappointed. Hannon indicated that the DNR grant agreement for the accessible trail at the Commons Area was approved.

iii. Joint Planning Commission

Racine stated that there was no meeting. Agostinelli will now serve on the Joint Planning Commission starting in 2025.

Staff Report

i. PD 2024-107 – Planning Department Report – December 2024
 Hannon stated that the department report was submitted in writing and indicated that there have been many administrative reviews.

6. Unfinished Business

a. PD 2024-108 – Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment (7:11)

A request to amend the PUD is being considered according to Section 423.G of the Zoning Ordinance that incorporates different land uses in locations than requested in the original application and the potential to increase the number of residential dwelling units. The proposed amendment is the conversion of three building locations in the Copper Ridge Professional Center from office to office, commercial, or residential, and the conversion of one building location in the Copper Ridge Retail Marketplace from retail and office to office, commercial or residential. The applicants would be restoring up to 90 residential units and this amendment would give flexibility for what could be built on the site. Vice Chair DeGood opened the public hearing at 7:13pm. Susanne Murphy from neighboring residential development Eagle View, shared concerns with a possible increase with traffic, busses, the potential for high rise buildings, and leases, and added that some buildings still had occupancy available.

The public hearing was closed at 7:19pm. DeGood noted emails from Mark Plotzke, Lauren Rippentrop, and Kendra Mac regarding the Copper Ridge PUD amendment.

Commissioners discussed the use and Sych stated that this is an adjustment to the PUD and is meant to create flexibility within the PUD. Commissioners shared concerns with building ten since it was close to the neighboring residential use. Applicant Sarah Keever stated that the original PUD governs the height of the buildings and there would be no changes from what was originally approved several years ago. She

indicated that any architecture would be similar to what is already there and building ten is planned to be a professional office use. Any possible short term rental use in the PUD will be evaluated by staff and staff stated that parameters could be set.

Agostinelli moved Cline seconded to direct Staff to prepare Findings of Fact for application SUP-2000-08-O for consideration at the January 8, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission subject to amend the proposed uses within the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development.

Yeas: Agostinelli, Cline, Robertson, Racine, Fudge, DeGood

Nays: None

b. PD 2024-109 - Cherryland Humane Society SUP Major Amendment – Public Hearing (7:43)

This application requests a Special Use Permit (SUP) Major Amendment for an addition to the Cherryland Humane Society's existing facility at 1750 Ahlberg Drive. According to the application, the scope of work consists of two (2) building additions totaling 9,006 square feet to an existing 14,168-square-foot building. Staff clarified setbacks, landscaping, and snow storage since the last meeting.

DeGood opened the public hearing at 7:47pm and seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

Robertson moved and Fudge seconded TO direct staff to prepare Findings of Fact for application SUP-2001-05-A for a Special Use Permit for the expansion of the existing Cherryland Humane Society facility at 1750 Ahlberg Drive, for the Planning Commission regular meeting on January 8, 2025.

Yeas: Robertson, Fudge, Cline, Agostinelli, Racine, DeGood

Nays: None

c. PD 2024-110 – Cherryland Center Comprehensive Development Plan – Site Plan Review (7:50)

Staff stated that revised parking requirements have been provided and a reciprocal easement agreement has also been revised. This Comprehensive Development Plan will provide guidance and organization to the entire site and for any future new uses on the site. Commissioners asked questions regarding the potential uses on the site. Engineer Bob Verschaeve said his applicant accepts the conditions presented by the planning commission staff.

Racine moved and Cline seconded THAT application SPR 2024-14, submitted by Cherryland Center LLC, for an updated comprehensive

development plan for the Cherryland Center, BE APPROVED, subject to the following conditions (1 through 7 as indicated in PD 2024-110):

- 1. To ensure operation of the approved planned shopping center, cross-access easements, dedicated maneuvering drives, stormwater facilities, parking areas, and parking lot lighting, and landscaping will be maintained and in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Access shall be maintained to ensure operation of the approved planned shopping center, including access to 7Brew (parcel: 05-014-049-40), Biggby (parcel: 05-014049-76), Burger King (parcel: 05-014-049-80), and Margaritas Grill (parcel: 05014-049-70).
- 3. Future phases and proposed development shown on Sheets 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the comprehensive development plan are illustrative only and will require separate site plan review application for each proposal in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Creation of new parcels, including any site condominiums, shall be reviewed and approved in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. Proposed uses and future development shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 6. Any changes to outdoor lighting shall be conform to the Zoning Ordinance.
- 7. All agency reviews shall be received and deemed compliant prior to issuing a Land Use Permit or Building Permit.

Yeas: Racine, Cline, Agostinelli, Fudge, Robertson, DeGood

Nays: None

d. PD 2024-105 Two Brothers Dog Park Café – Site Plan Review (8:03) The site located at 1776 South Garfield Avenue at the Cherryland Center.

The site, located at 1776 South Garfield Avenue at the Cherryland Center, is approximately 3.57 acres and is home to the former Younkers building. The entire building is approximately 47,900 square feet in floor area. The proposed Two Brothers Dog Park Café is planned to occupy 7,000 square feet or 15% of the building floor area which will include food and drink service. There are no current plans for the remainder of the building. In addition to the building improvements, a proposed outdoor dog park would occupy approximately 6,000 square feet of what is currently a parking area with maneuvering lanes. Approximately 260 square feet of the indoor portion of the facility is proposed for kennel and grooming services. It is assumed that these uses are minor in nature and accessory to the proposed primary uses. Bar and restaurant, without drive-through, and recreational facility are uses permitted by right in the C-P district. Staff reviewed site plan standards and found that the proposal met the requirements. Hours of operation would be favorable with the other uses regarding noise and any non-compliant lighting will be changed. Commissioners asked questions regarding stormwater and waste from the outdoor dog park. Engineer Bob Verschaeve explained the wastewater plan for the dog park. Megan Driver, representing the owners, discussed

the waste plan and a solid cedar fence to reduce noise. Commissioners asked to add conditions regarding hours, waste, music, and fencing.

Agostinelli moved and Cline seconded THAT application SPR-2024-16, submitted by Eric Engel for a bar and restaurant, without drive-through, and recreational facility on parcel 05-014-049-08 located at 1776 South Garfield Avenue, BE APPROVED, subject to the following conditions (1 thorough 4 as indicated in PD 2024-105 and conditions 5-8 as discussed by Planning Commissioners at the meeting) and as amended:

- 1. The rear parking lot, drives, and maneuvering pavement areas shall be sealed and striped.
- 2. Dumpster enclosures shall be provided for the two existing onsite dumpsters in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 3. The onsite lighting shall be adjusted to comply with the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. All agency reviews shall be received and deemed compliant prior to issuing a Land Use Permit or Building Permit.
- 5. Review and approval by the Grand Traverse County Environmental Health Department for waste management for the dog park area.
- 6. Amplified music and other sound shall be prohibited in the outdoor dog park area.
- 7. Clarify fence description for a 7-foot solid cedar fence including height, materials, and location for sound mitigation of the dog park area.
- 8. Hours of operation on any day shall be no earlier than 9:00 AM or later than 9:00 PM for the dog park area.

Yeas: Agostinelli, Cline, Racine, Fudge, Robertson, DeGood Nays: None

e. PD 2024-111 - K-1 Speed/High Tops – Site Plan Review Amendment – Withdrawal (8:45)

On December 4, 2024, the Township received a letter from the Applicant to withdraw his application from site plan review by the Planning Commission.

Racine moved and Fudge seconded THAT the WITHDRAWAL of application SPR-2022-21-A for the High Tops bar, restaurant, and nightclub, by Phil Beehler, BE ACCEPTED.

Yeas: Racine, Fudge, Robertson, Agostinelli, Cline, DeGood Nays: None

f. PD 2024-112 – Tower North Wireless Communication Facility SUP – Updated Site Plan (7:09)

The applicants have provided updated drawings including a site survey, site plan detail, and aerial vicinity plan. The updated drawings show that the proposed tower will be at least 244 feet away from the existing house on the site and at least 160 feet away from the nearest property line to the south. The proposed tower will be 155 feet tall. The tower would be placed within a 60' x 60' fenced-in area with a 6'-high chain link fence. When the application was tabled, one of the main issues was the previously proposed tower location was within 155 feet (the tower height) of both the existing house and the nearest property line to the south. Commissioners asked questions about the setbacks and staff will clarify how far the tower will be from the pole building on the site.

Fudge moved and Agostinelli seconded THAT application SUP-2024-02, submitted by Tower North Development, LLC for a Special Use Permit for a wireless communication facility at 2767 Zimmerman Road, on a portion of Parcel #05-019-001-00, BE SCHEDULED for a public hearing at the January 8, 2025 Planning Commission Regular Meeting.

Yeas: Fudge, Agostinelli, Cline, Robertson, Racine, DeGood,

Nays: None

7. New Business

None

8. Public Comment (8:54)

David Williams of Cedar Run Road asked about a development on Cedar Run Road. Staff indicated that there had been no application submitted.

9. Other Business (8:58)

a. 2025 Meeting Schedule

Racine moved to adopt the proposed 2025 meeting schedule and Robertson seconded the motion.

Yeas: Racine, Robertson, Fudge, Agostinelli, Cline, DeGood

Nays: None

10. <u>Items for Next Agenda – January 8, 2024 (8:59)</u>

Election of officers

Possible new retail outlet at the Grand Traverse Mall

11. Adjournment

Fudge moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:06pm.

Joe Robertson, Secretary
Garfield Township Planning
Commission

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Charter Township of Garfield Planning Department Report No. 2025-1				
Prepared:	January 2, 2025	Pages:	2	
Meeting:	January 14, 2025 Township Board	Attachments:		
Subject:	Planning Department Monthly Report – January 2025			

PURPOSE:

This monthly report is offered by the Staff to the Township Board on activities of the Planning Department and the Planning Commission. The presentation of this report also provides a venue for the Township Board to have a dialog with staff about any of the activities or planning-related issues facing the Township.

DEVELOPMENTS:

The Planning Commission is currently conducting the following development review activity:

TowerNorth Wireless Communication Facility – Special Use Permit Review

- Location: 2767 Zimmerman Road, west side of Zimmerman Road, north of Silver Lake Road intersection
- Development Description: Proposed monopole wireless communication facility (cell tower)
- Status: The Planning Commission tabled the application at their 6/12/2024 meeting and requested more information on the application. Commissioners tabled the application at their 7/10/2024 meeting so that the applicant can propose a different location on the site for the proposed tower which meets setback standards for wireless communication facilities, and again tabled the application at subsequent meetings on 8/14/2024, 9/11/2024, and 10/9/2024. The applicants proposed a new tower location which was provided to the Planning Commission at their 11/6/2024 meeting. Commissioners reviewed an updated site plan and materials at the 12/11/2024 meeting and scheduled a public hearing for the 1/8/2025 meeting.

K1 Speed / High Tops - Site Plan Review Amendment

- Location: 1212 W South Airport Road, north side of South Airport Road west of Garfield Avenue
- Development Description: Proposed bar/tavern and nightclub at former Sears in Cherryland Center
- Status: The Planning Commission tabled the application at their 9/11/2024 meeting based on concerns about the impact of the project on the neighboring residential area; the application remained tabled at the 10/9/2024 and 11/6/2024 meetings. The applicant subsequently requested to withdraw their application. The Planning Commission accepted the withdrawal of this application at their meeting on 12/11/2024.

Cherryland Center Comprehensive Development Plan – Site Plan Review

- Location: Multiple parcels and addresses; north side of South Airport Road west of Garfield Avenue
- Development Description: Proposed comprehensive development plan for entire Cherryland Center site
- *Status*: The Planning Commission reviewed the application at the 11/6/2024 meeting and asked for additional information to be provided for review. The Planning Commissioners reviewed the additional material and approved the application with conditions at their meeting on 12/11/2024.

Two Brothers Dog Park Café – Site Plan Review

- Location: 1776 S Garfield Avenue; north side of South Airport Road west of Garfield Avenue
- Development Description: Proposed café and taphouse with indoor/outdoor dog park areas
- Status: The Planning Commission approved the application with conditions at their meeting on 12/11/2024.

Copper Ridge PUD – Major Amendment

- Location: Multiple parcels and addresses; north side of Silver Lake Road near Barnes Road
- Development Description: Proposed addition of residential uses to existing development

• *Status*: The Planning Commission held an introduction for the application at their meeting on 11/6/2024. The public hearing was held at their 12/11/2024 meeting. Commissioners motioned for Staff to prepare the draft Findings of Fact for consideration at their 1/8/2025 meeting.

Cherryland Humane Society – Special Use Permit Major Amendment Review

- Location: 1750 Ahlberg Drive; southeast of the intersection of Hammond Road and Keystone Road
- Development Description: Proposed building additions to existing humane society building
- Status: The Planning Commission held an introduction for the application at their meeting on 11/6/2024. The public hearing was held at their 12/11/2024 meeting. Commissioners motioned for Staff to prepare the draft Findings of Fact for consideration at their 1/8/2025 meeting.

The Planning Department is also currently conducting the following administrative development review activity:

Renew It Group

- Location: 302 N US 31 South; east side of US 31 north of Rennie School Road
- Development Description: Proposed showroom and warehouse for deck supply / construction business
- Status: Approved with conditions

Striker Supply

- Location: 141 Memorial South Commons; east side of US 31 north of Rennie School Road
- Development Description: Proposed rental and retail outlet for concrete product supplier business
- Status: Approved with conditions

Golden Swan Management

- Location: 2470 Diamond Drive, east side of Cass Road south of West South Airport Road
- Development Description: Proposed commercial laundry facility
- Status: Under review; additional information requested from applicants

PLANNING:

Other Planning Department activities include the following items:

- The Planning Commission did not have study sessions in November or December 2024. Commissioners had previously recommended to the Township Board to pursue legal review of the sign regulations in the Zoning Ordinance, considering the recent federal case law regarding sign regulations, and discussed several potential definitions for "substantial construction" which is undefined in the Zoning Ordinance. Commissioners will continue to consider these items at the January 2025 study session.
- The Planning Department is gathering data to build a GIS database of the streetlights in Garfield Township. Three entities provide streetlights in the Township: Cherryland Electric Cooperative, Consumers Energy, and Traverse City Light & Power.

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Charter Township of Garfield Planning Department Report No. 2025-2			
Prepared:	January 2, 2025	Pages: 8	
Meeting:	January 8, 2025 Planning Commission	Attachments:	
Subject:	TowerNorth Wireless Communication Facility Special Use Permit – Public Hearing		
File No.	SUP-2024-02	Parcel No. 05-019-001-00 (part)	
Applicant:	TowerNorth Development, LLC		
Agent:	Jaime Mathew w/Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.		
Owner:	Frank A Bare		

BRIEF OVERVIEW:

- 2767 Zimmerman Road west side of Zimmerman Road north of Silver Lake Road
- Approximately 42.25 acres (entire parcel); approximately 0.23 acres (lease parcel area)
- Portion of one of the parcels containing the existing Alpers gravel mining operation
- A-Agricultural zoning district

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:

This application requests a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a wireless communication facility (cell tower) at 2767 Zimmerman Road. The applicants propose a 155-foot-tall monopole tower with associated antenna equipment within a fenced-in compound. Wireless communication facilities are permitted via SUP in the A-Agricultural zoning district.



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Cell Tower SUP - PH.docx



Zoomed-out aerial image of the subject property (property lines highlighted in blue):

APPLICATION HISTORY:

The application has been reviewed at the following Planning Commission meetings:

- June 12, 2024 Application tabled, more information was requested
- July 10, 2024 Update, application was tabled, applicant was requested to move the proposed location of the tower to meet all setback requirements
- August 14, 2024 Update #2
- September 11, 2024 Update #3
- October 7, 2024 Update #4
- November 6, 2024 Update #5
- December 11, 2024 Updated Site Plan
- January 8, 2025 Public Hearing

BACKGROUND:

At the July 10, 2024 meeting, the Planning Commission tabled the application and requested the applicant move the location of the proposed tower, to meet all the setback requirements for wireless communication facilities. On October 29, 2024, Staff received a sketch illustrating an updated tower location, which was presented to Planning Commissioners at the November 6, 2024 meeting. The applicants provided updated drawings including a site survey, site plan detail, and aerial vicinity plan, which were presented to Planning Commissioners at the December 11, 2024 meeting.

These updated drawings show that the proposed tower will be at least 244 feet away from the existing house on the site and at least 160 feet away from the nearest property line to the south. The proposed tower will be 155 feet tall. The tower would be placed in a 60' x 60' fenced-in area with a 6'-high chain link fence.

When the application was tabled, one of the main issues was that the previously proposed tower location was within 155 feet (the tower height) of both the existing house and the nearest property line to the south.

SITE DESIGN AND ZONING COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW:

In approving any special use permit pursuant to Section 423, the Planning Commission may impose such reasonable standards, conditions, or requirements, in addition to or that supersede any standard specified in this ordinance, as it may deem necessary to protect the public interest and welfare. Such additional standards may include, but need not be limited to:

- a) Financing
- b) Availability of adequate public facilities or services
- c) Dedication of land
- d) Reservation of land
- e) Creation of special assessment districts
- f) Creation of restrictive covenants or easements
- g) Special setbacks
- h) Yard requirements
- i) Increased screening or landscaping requirements
- j) Area requirements
- k) Development phasing; or
- l) Standards pertaining to traffic, circulation, noise, lighting, hours of operation, protection of environmentally sensitive areas, and similar characteristics.

ZONING ORDINANCE STANDARDS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES:

The Zoning Ordinance includes a set of definitions regarding wireless communications (e.g., collocation, equipment, facility, support structure, and equipment compound). The Zoning Ordinance also includes the following supplemental standards applicable to all wireless communication facilities and antennae within Section 792.F. Staff comments on these standards are as follows:

(1) Number of Facilities to be Minimized

(a) **Generally**: Antenna supporting structures must be located in a manner that is consistent with township's interest in land-use compatibility. No antenna supporting structure will be permitted unless the applicant demonstrates that the proposed antenna cannot be accommodated on an existing antenna supporting structure.

There is an existing water tower about 3/4-mile away from this site in the Heritage Estates subdivision with wireless communication equipment on it. At the July 10, 2024 meeting, the Planning Commission discussed information submitted by the applicant about why the Heritage Estates location is not feasible, including the following:

- o The water tower is about 68 feet tall which offers a shorter area for providing cell coverage.
- o The water tower could be decommissioned in the future and not be available for collocation of wireless communications equipment.
- The water tower site is zoned R-1 One-Family Residential, which does not permit wireless communication facilities, so permitting a new tower at the water tower site is not feasible.
- o The water tower is not designed structurally to support an extension for a tower.
- O The water tower site is located within a residential neighborhood, which may not be a compatible location for a new tower.

Staff also corresponded with the Township Engineer regarding the water tower. While the water tower is anticipated to be in place for at least the next few years, there is a possibility that the water tower could be decommissioned in the future. Therefore, it appears that the proposed antenna cannot be accommodated on an existing antenna supporting structure.

(b) Letters of coordination: The applicant must provide documentation that a notice was mailed, via certified mail, to all providers or, where applicable, to owners of existing antenna supporting structures, and that the applicant was unable to secure a lease agreement with a provider to allow the placement of the proposed antennae on an existing structure or building within the geographic search area.

In their response letter dated July 2, 2024, the applicant provided additional information on the search process for this location and indicated "no existing towers are located within the 0.5-mile search area or within 1.0 mile of the proposed tower location." The response letter provides additional information on why the water tower in Heritage Estates is not feasible for this project. The water tower is about 3/4-mile from the proposed tower; the next nearest tower is about 1.5 miles away.

- (c) Additional evidence: As appropriate, the following evidence may also be submitted to demonstrate compliance with this section:
 - (i) That no existing wireless communications facility within the geographic search area meets the applicant's radio frequency engineering or height requirements;
 - (ii) That no building or structure within the geographic search area has sufficient structural strength to support the applicant's proposed antennae; or
 - (iii) That there are other limiting factors that render collocated, surface-mounted, or roof-mounted facilities unsuitable or unreasonable.

As indicated above, the applicant's response provides additional information on why the Heritage Estates location is not feasible. The water tower is roughly 3/4 miles from the proposed tower; the next nearest tower is about 1.5 miles away.

(2) Construction

Antenna supporting structures shall be constructed utilizing monopole or freestanding lattice type construction only, unless the applicant is able to demonstrate that such a structure cannot accommodate the proposed or future antennae.

The proposed tower will be a monopole structure.

(3) Setbacks

(a) Antenna supporting structures, equipment enclosures, and ancillary appurtenances must meet the minimum setback requirements for the zoning district in which they are proposed.

The proposed leased area site is on a parcel zoned as A-Agricultural. The setbacks in the Agricultural zoning district are 30 feet (front), 20 feet (each side), and 35 feet (rear). The proposed tower is about 160 feet from the nearest lot line to the south and the leased area is about 110 feet from the nearest lot line to the south. The proposed tower and leased area appear to meet the minimum setback requirements for the A-Agricultural district.

(b) In addition to complying with (a) above, antenna supporting structures must also be set back a distance equal to their overall height from the lot line of any lot that contains a residential use, that is vacant but may be used for residential purposes, or that is within a

residential zoning district; however, guy-wire anchors need only comply with the provisions of subsection (a), above.

The proposed wireless tower is on the same parcel as an existing house shown on the site plan, and the parcel is zoned A-Agricultural. The height of the proposed tower is 155 feet. The proposed tower is about 160 feet from the nearest lot line to the south and at least 244 feet away from the existing house on the site.

(c) The setback requirements specified in (a) and (b) above are minimums. Any proposed wireless communication facility or antenna proposed and requiring SUP application and approval may have a greater setback requirement imposed by the Planning Commission if substantiated by a need to minimize the visual, aesthetic, and public safety impacts of the facility or antenna.

The Planning Commission may consider additional setbacks if necessary.

(4) Accommodation of Future Collocations

(a) Antenna supporting structures must be designed to accommodate future collocations by at least two (2) additional service providers. A notarized statement by the applicant to this effect shall be provided by the applicant. The exact amount of additional equipment to be accommodated will be agreed upon during the application review and approval process.

The cover letter indicates the facility will be able to accommodate 2 additional collocations.

(b) The proposed location of a wireless communication facility shall be adequately sized and configured to allow the placement of at least two (2) additional communication equipment shelters.

The updated site plan shows 2 20'x12' spaces being reserved for lease areas for others.

(c) Wireless communication towers shall reserve space on the tower for at least one (1) public safety antenna, and shelter or ground space to accommodate one (1) equipment shelter if deemed necessary.

The cover letter indicates that the applicants will work with the Township on installing a public safety antenna and ground equipment if deemed necessary.

(d) As a condition of approval under this article, the applicant must submit a shared use plan that commits the owner of the proposed antenna supporting structure to accommodate future collocations where reasonable and feasible in light of the criteria set forth in this section.

The applicants note this requirement and that allowing for collocation is required by the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996.

(e) The provisions of (a) through (d) above shall not apply to Residential Facilities.

The proposed monopole cell tower is not a Residential Facility.

(5) Equipment Shelter Design and Height

The design and materials used in the construction of the equipment shelter shall, to the extent possible, blend the structure with the surrounding built or natural environment. The equipment shelter shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

The cover letter notes the ground equipment will be less than 15 feet in height. The updated site plans need to show an elevation sketch of the ground equipment and shelter.

(6) Lighting

(a) No lights, signals, or other illumination will be permitted on any antenna supporting structure or ancillary appurtenances unless the applicant demonstrates that lighting is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), or the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics (MDOT-BOA). No existing facility or antenna shall be modified in any way which would cause the structure to require lighting unless a SUP is first approved permitting such modification and lighting.

The applicant states the FAA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation indicates that no lighting is needed for aviation safety.

(b) Site lighting shall comply with the lighting standards of this Ordinance.

If any lighting is determined to be needed in the future, it shall meet the lighting standards of Section 517 in the Zoning Ordinance.

(7) Color

Antenna supporting structures and ancillary appurtenances, including transmission lines, must maintain a galvanized grey finish or other contextual or compatible color as determined by the township, except as otherwise required by the FAA, the FCC, or the MDOT-BOA.

The cover letter states the tower will be designed with galvanized steel and the proposed antennas will be off-white to grey in color. The proposed cables will be routed within the monopole tower but would be grey to black in color.

(8) Fencing

A fence of at least six (6) feet in height from finished grade must be installed in order to enclose the base of the antenna supporting structure and associated equipment enclosures. Access to the antenna supporting structure must be controlled by a locked gate. The fence must be constructed in accordance with §515 Fences and Walls, of this ordinance, except that barbed wire construction may be allowed at the discretion of the applicant.

The updated site plan shows a 60' x 60' fenced-in area with a 6'-high chain link fence and indicates that there will be a 12-foot-wide double leaf gate and a 4-foot-wide swing gate for the fenced area. There is also a proposed entrance gate for the drive leading up to the leased area, details of which are shown on the site plan.

(9) Landscaping

Wireless communication facilities and antenna shall be effectively screened to obscure views of the tower base, equipment shelter, security fencing, and/or guy wire anchors from adjacent uses and public rights-of-way. In locations where the visual impact of the tower will be minimal or where

existing vegetation or topography provide an effective natural screening, the Planning Commission may modify or waive this requirement.

The cover letter indicates that the existing parcel has pine trees and landscaping along the property lines which provide natural screening. The site plan shows an extensive existing landscape buffer on the south lot line. The updated proposed tower location is beyond the existing landscape buffer and so additional plantings may be necessary to help screen the tower from the south. The updated proposed location is set further back from Zimmerman Road which helps limit the visual impact of the tower on the road right-of-way and to the east.

(10) Signs

- (a) Except as provided for in (b) and (c) below, no signs may be placed on antenna supporting structures, ancillary appurtenances, equipment enclosures, or on any fence or wall required by this section.
- (b) If high voltage is necessary for the operation of proposed wireless communications facilities, "High Voltage—Danger" and "No Trespass" warning signs not greater than one (1) square foot in area must be permanently attached to the fence or wall at intervals of at least forty (40) feet and upon the access gate.
- (c) A sign not greater than one (1) square foot in area must be attached to the access gate that indicates the following information:
 - (i) Federal registration number, if applicable;
 - (ii) Name of owner or contact person; and
 - (iii) Emergency contact number.

The cover letter states that no signs are proposed for this project except for a sign with the emergency contact information placed on the equipment cabinet door. Also, a sign with the FCC registration number will be located on the fence gate.

APPROVAL CRITERIA:

Wireless communication facilities are permitted via special use permit in the A-Agricultural zoning district. If the Planning Commission directs Staff to prepare Findings of Fact for this application, the findings will be based on the Approval Criteria for special use permits in Section 423.E as well as the requirements for wireless communication facilities of Section 792 as described above. According to Section 423.E, special uses are permitted only if the applicant demonstrates that:

- (1) The proposed use will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the master plan and this ordinance, including all regulations of the applicable zoning district;
- (2) The proposed use will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be compatible, harmonious and appropriate with the existing or planned character and uses of the neighborhood, adjacent properties and the natural environment;
- (3) The proposed use will not be detrimental, hazardous or disturbing to existing or future adjacent uses or to the public welfare by reason of excessive traffic, noise, dust, gas, smoke, vibration, odor, glare, visual clutter, electrical or electromagnetic interference;
- (4) Potential adverse effects arising from the proposed use on the neighborhood and adjacent properties will be minimized through the provision of adequate parking, the placement of buildings, structures and entrances, as well as the provision and location of screening, fencing, landscaping, buffers or setbacks;
- (5) The proposed use will retain as many natural features of the property as practicable, particularly where the natural features assist in preserving the general character of the neighborhood;

- (6) Adequate public and private infrastructure and services such as streets, water and sewage facilities, drainage structures, police and fire protection, and schools, already exist or will be provided without excessive additional requirements at public cost;
- (7) The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;
- (8) The public interest and welfare supporting the proposed use shall be sufficient to outweigh individual interests that are adversely affected by the establishment of the proposed use;
- (9) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic hazards and to minimize traffic congestion on the public roads;
- (10) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site, and in relation to streets and sidewalks servicing the site in a safe and convenient manner; and
- (11) The proposed use shall not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted within the zoning district.

ACTION REQUESTED:

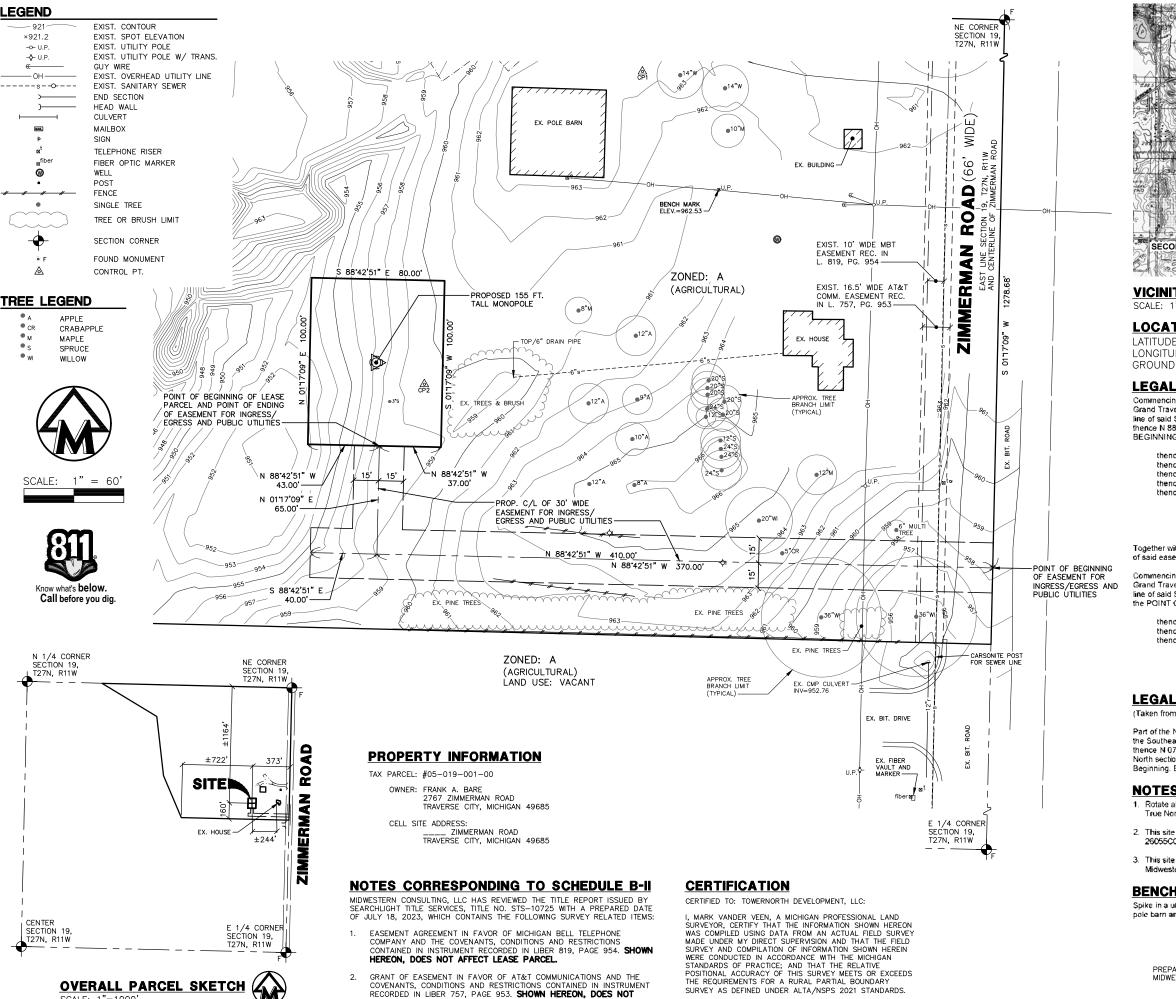
Following the presentation by the applicant and Commissioner discussion, if the Planning Commission is prepared to direct Staff to prepare Findings of Fact, then the following motion is offered for consideration:

MOTION TO direct staff to prepare Findings of Fact for application SUP-2024-02, submitted by TowerNorth Development, LLC for a Special Use Permit for a wireless communication facility at 2767 Zimmerman Road, on a portion of Parcel #05-019-001-00, for the Planning Commission Regular Meeting on February 12, 2025.

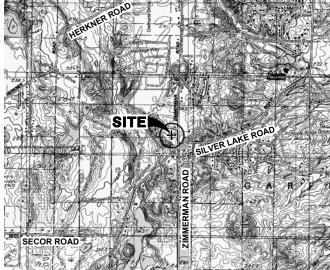
Any additional information the Planning Commission deems necessary should be added to this motion.

Attachments:

- 1. Site Survey with most recent revision November 19, 2024
- 2. Site Survey General Information with most recent revision November 19, 2024
- 3. Site Plan Detail with most recent revision July 5, 2024
- 4. Aerial Vicinity Plan with most recent revision November 19, 2024
- 5. Comment Response Letter from Applicant dated July 2, 2024
- 6. Application Cover Letter dated May 9, 2024
- 7. Signed Special Use Permit Application dated May 7, 2024
- 8. FAA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation dated March 4, 2024



AFFECT LEASE PARCEL.



VICINITY SKETCH

LOCATION

LATITUDE 44° 43′ 37.6″ LONGITUDE 85° 40′ 40.7″

GROUND ELEV. @ TOWER BASE = 957.60

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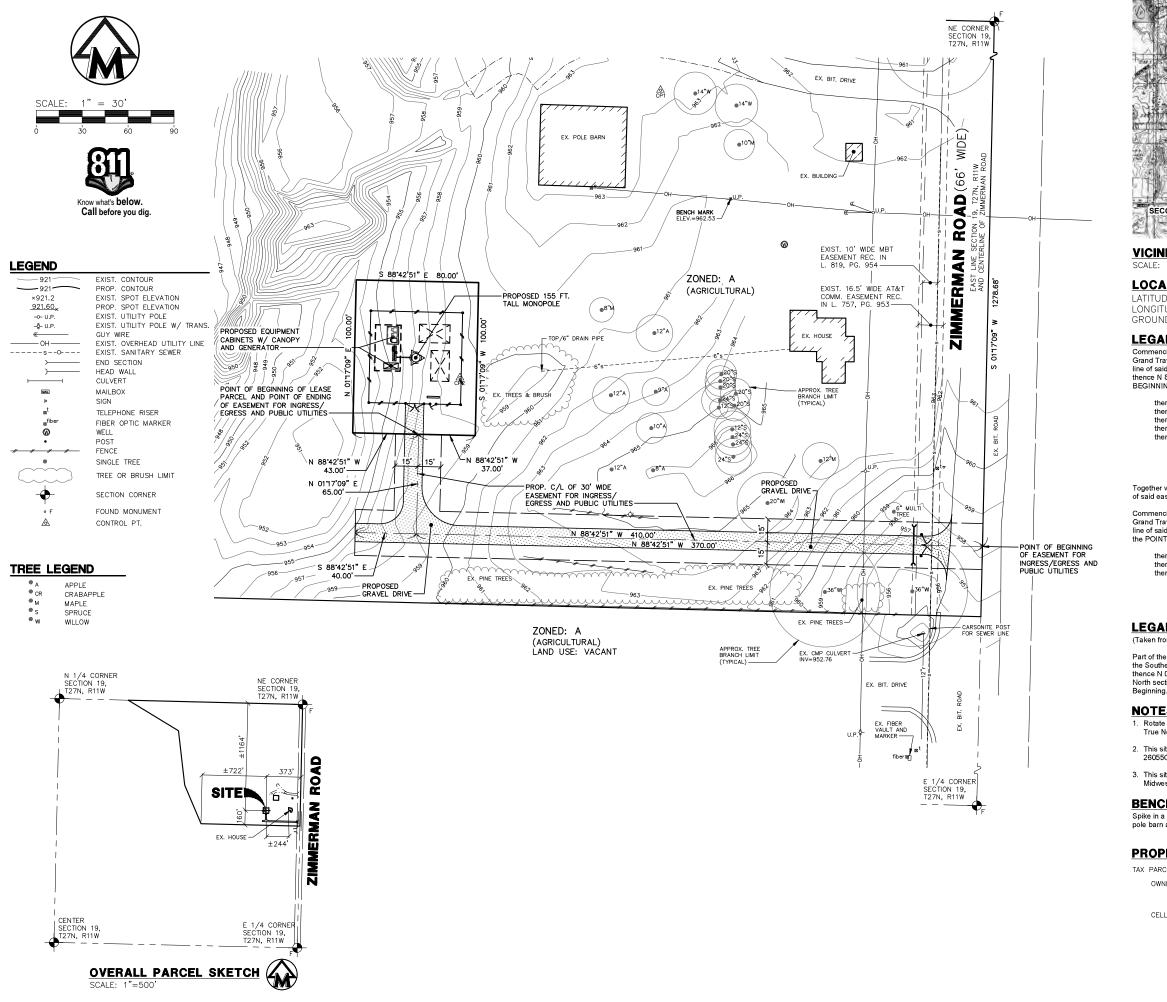
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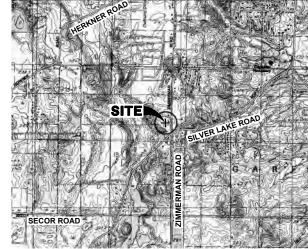
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SITE **SURVEY**

SHEET 1 OF 2

MARK VANDER VEEN P.S. #4001056788





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PROPERTY INFORMATION

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OWNER: FRANK A. BARE 2767 ZIMMERMAN ROAD TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49685

CELL SITE ADDRESS: ____ ZIMMERMAN ROAD TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49685

PREPARED BY: MIDWESTERN CONSULTING, L.L.C.

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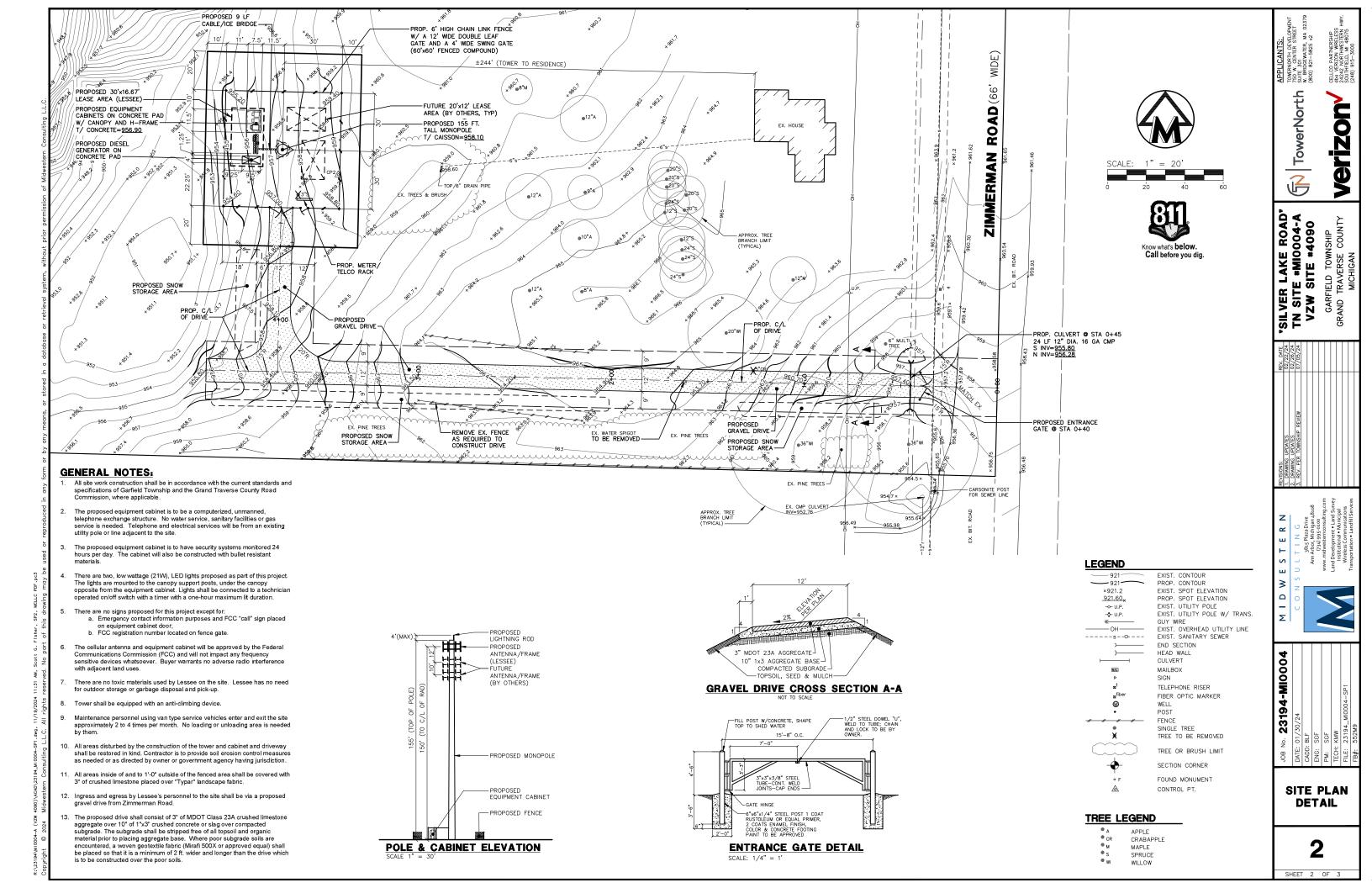
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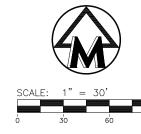
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SITE SURVEY **GENERAL** INFORMATION







EXIST. UTILITY POLE
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GUY WIRE
EXIST. OVERHEAD UTILITY LINE -\$- U.P. -\$- U.P. € MAILBOX SIGN TELEPHONE RISER FIBER OPTIC MARKER

A CR M S APPLE CRABAPPLE MAPLE SPRUCE WILLOW



LEGEND

WELL
POST
FENCE
SINGLE TREE TREE OR BRUSH LIMIT

TREE LEGEND

TowerNorth

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"SILVER LAKE ROAD" TN SITE *MI0004-A VZW SITE *4090 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MICHIGAN

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AERIAL VICINITY PLAN

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SHEET 3 OF 3



July 2, 2024

Charter Township of Garfield Attn: Stephen Hannon 3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684

RE: Application for Special Use Permit – Proposed Wireless Communication Facility

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

Please see the below responses to the comments received during the Planning Commission meeting held on June 12, 2024. The answers are listed below in bold and are preceded by the comments or questions discussed during the meeting.

- 1. The Planning Commission requested renderings (photo simulations) of the proposed tower along Zimmerman Road to visualize the tower location and the existing landscaping/screening. Response: Please see the attached existing vs. proposed photo simulations of the proposed tower from four (4) different vantage points along Zimmerman Road. The renderings show the natural screening of the tower provided by the existing landscaping along Zimmerman Road and the South property line. There are no plans to remove the existing large spruce trees for the construction of the wireless communication facility.
- 2. The Planning Commission inquired whether a 50ft+ extension for a colocation on the existing Water Tower would be a feasible alternative.
 - Response: The existing water tower does not meet Verizon's coverage needs in the area based on the height of the water tower. An extension would not be structurally feasible, economically feasible, and would not meet the Township's ordinances based on the reasons below:
 - The water tower is roughly 68ft tall which is 87ft shorter than the proposed tower height. The proposed tower height was determined by Verizon's Radio Frequency (RF) Engineers as the minimum height required to fill in Verizon's coverage gap and provide better service to the community.
 - During the Planning Commission meeting, the board discussed the future plans
 to relocate the water tower Southeast of the existing location. If the tower were
 to be removed or decommissioned at some point, this would result in a loss of
 coverage to the community, leaving Verizon in the same situation of looking for
 a new tower location. Since the area is zoned residential and does not permit
 towers, Verizon would be required to find a new tower location, route new
 utilities (power and fiber) to the new tower and remove any existing equipment
 at the water tower site which would be both practically and financially infeasible.
 - Regarding the feasibility of adding a 50ft+ extension to the water tower, the township ordinances (Section 792.A.e) state that we would be required to treat the extension as a new tower since the colocation would "increase the overall"

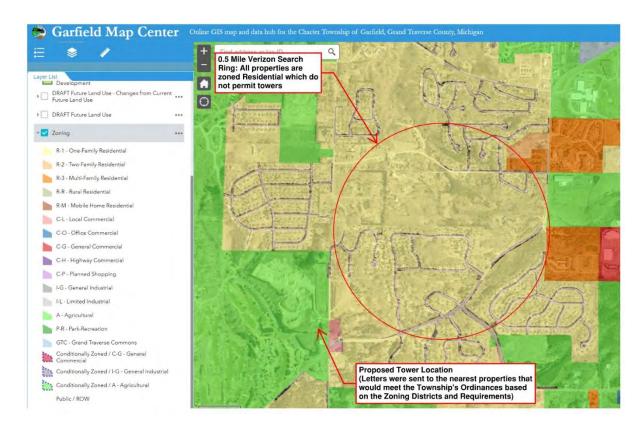


height of the support structure by more than 20ft or 10% of its original approved height, whichever is greater...". Since the property is zoned residential, which does not permit a new cell tower, we would be required to request a Use Variance since we would not be meeting the township's ordinance. Whereas the location we are proposing in our application does meet the township's ordinances.

- From a construction standpoint, the water tower is not designed to structurally support a 50ft+ steel extension and would require extensive modifications and reinforcements. This would require the existing carrier to remove their equipment on the tower and construct a temporary structure to limit the loss in coverage. Depending on the lease agreement with the existing carrier, they likely also have the first right of refusal any may deny Verizon's request for removing/relocating their equipment in order to construct the extension.
- The existing water tower is also located in a residential community surrounded by houses (and a few recently constructed new homes), so the addition of a 50ft-87ft extension for the antenna equipment would likely not be welcomed by the existing property owners.
- 3. The Planning Commission stated their concerns with the distance between the proposed tower and the existing residence on the parcel.
 - Response: TowerNorth is working with both the existing property owner (Frank Bare) and the future property owner (Hexagon Investments, LLC) for this project. The proposed tower location was originally selected by Hexagon Investments and all parties are mutually agreeing to the tower location. If the Planning Commission requires the tower to be setback 155ft from the residence, then we would like to request a waiver/relief of the setback requirement, in order to reduce the setback requirement to 137ft (the current proposed separation from the existing residence). The proposed tower location does meet the setback requirement from all neighboring residential properties and residential zoning districts, which are located along the East and West property lines. The tower will also be designed by a licensed Structural Engineer and is designed to withstand extreme wind loadings. In the event of an extreme weather scenario that would exceed the capacity of the tower, the tower is designed to buckle at certain points along the top half of the tower such that the tower would collapse onto itself within an 80ft fall zone radius.
- 4. The Planning Commission inquired about how the proposed tower location was selected. Response: When Verizon identifies the need for additional coverage, they will provide us with a search area to either find an existing structure for a colocation or a location for a new tower that would meet their coverage needs. Verizon initially provided the 0.5-mile search radius below, but the area is located entirely within the Residential Zoning District which does not permit cell towers. As a result, we reached out to the nearest property owners in the area that would permit a cell tower based on the zoning ordinances. Based on the interest we received from the property owners, our team selected the proposed location based on Verizon's need and the Township's



ordinances. The proposed location was reviewed by Verizon and was determined to fill in their coverage gaps in this area.



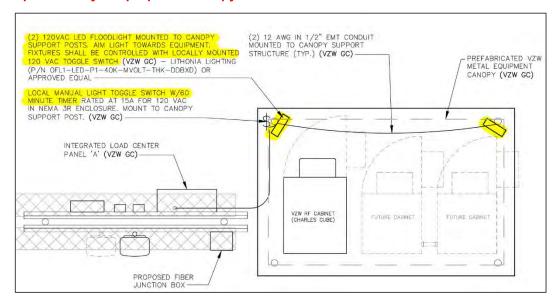
In addition to the comments that were discussed during the Planning Commission meeting, please see our previous responses below addressing the comments from the initial Completeness Review from May 21, 2024 that were not addressed above. Updates to the previous comments are in red.

- 5. Zoning Ordinance Standards The purpose statement for Section 423 Special Use Permits indicates that every "special use permit application or amendment shall, at a minimum, be required to comply with every requirement contained in each article of this ordinance." Staff offers comments on the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:
 - a. Lighting The site plan notes there "are two, low wattage (21W), LED lights proposed as part of this project." Please provide details on the proposed lighting including cut sheets for the proposed fixtures and a photometric plan to determine if the lighting standards of Section 517 are met.
 - Response: The proposed lights will be located on the equipment canopy/shelter as shown in the example sketch below. The lights are aimed downwards towards the equipment in order to illuminate the area for maintenance personal that may be on site at night. The lights are operated with a toggle switch with a maximum



60-minute timer and would only be on while someone is on site for safety and security purposes. No lighting is proposed on the tower itself.

07/02/2024 Response: Please see the attached cut sheet for the light fixture. The proposed lights provide 0.5-foot candles at approximately 30ft from the light location based on the mounting height of 8ft above grade with shielding provided by the proposed canopy.

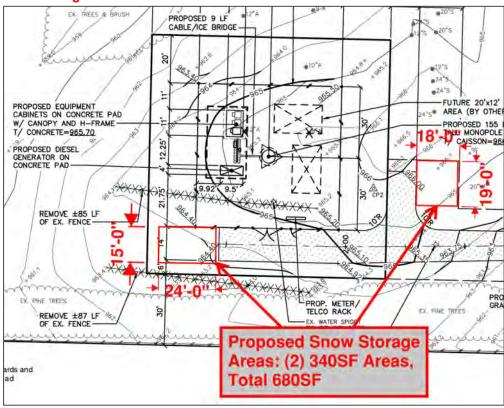


- b. Stormwater Management Stormwater shall be detained on site and the stormwater system is subject to review by the Township Engineer. Please provide an escrow application for stormwater review.
 - Response: We are reviewing the submittal requirements for the stormwater review and escrow application (stormwater calculations, drainage arrows, and soil information) for our proposed site and we will work directly with the Township Engineer to submit a formal application and/or determine if any additional stormwater management is required.
 - 07/02/2024 Response: We have reached out to the Drain Commissioner on the Stormwater review and permit to ensure that we are meeting the township's requirement in our stormwater management plans. We will provide the final permit approval prior to submitting any building permit applications.
- c. Snow Storage The application indicates that a parking space and turnaround area will be installed to provide adequate parking. Snow storage is required for any parking areas with 2,700 square feet or more as described in Section 551.E(6). This is understood to include maneuvering lanes and drives. The site plan shows a proposed gravel drive which appears to take up at least 2,700 square feet. Please indicate on the site plan an area for the snow storage which meets the standards of Section 551.E(6).



Response: The proposed gravel drive, parking space and turnaround area is approximately +/-3,400 square feet. Per the standards of 551.E(6), a ratio of 10 square feet per 100 square feet shall be used to determine the on-site storage area, which is approximately 340 square feet. Please see the two (2) proposed snow storage areas below located within the lease area and access easement of the wireless facility. Each area is approximately 340 square feet for a total of 680 square feet.

07/02/2024 Response: Please see the attached plans showing the proposed snow storage areas outlined in red.



We trust these responses adequately address your comments. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Jaime Mathew Ph: (630) 487-3489

Email: Jaime.mathew@kimley-horn.com

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Expect More. Experience Better.

- > SITE NAME: TN-MI0004-A SILVER LAKE ROAD
- PROPOSED 155' GUYED TOWER (+4' LIGHTNING ROD) 159' OVERALL
- > SITE ADDRESS:(Near) 2767 Zimmerman Road, MI 49685
- > TOWER LOCATION: 44.726889, -85.677444 (44.727067, -85.677493)

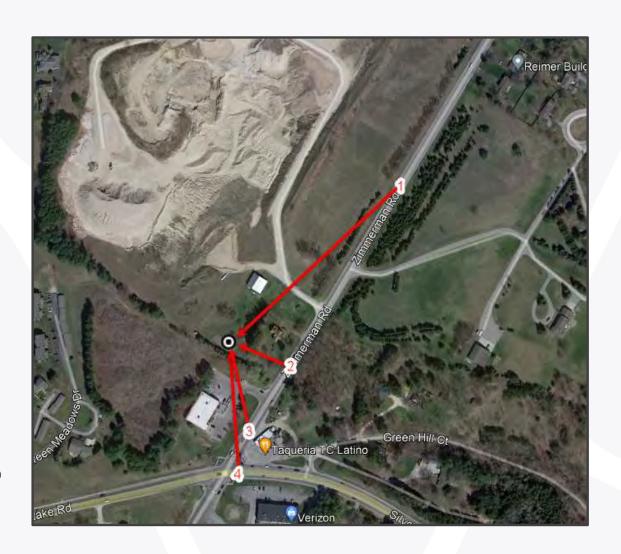
VISUAL IMPACT ANALYSIS



AERIAL MAP

- ➤ VIEW 1 LOOKING SW FROM ZIMMERMAN RD (Approx 900' from tower)
- ➤ VIEW 2 LOOKING NW AT CENTERLINE OF ZIMMERMAN RD

 (Approx 250' from tower)
- VIEW 3 LOOKING NW FROM ZIMMERMAN RD (Approx 350' from tower)
- VIEW 4 LOOKING NW AT INTERSECTION OF ZIMMERMAN RD AND SILVER LAKE ROAD (Approx 500' from tower)



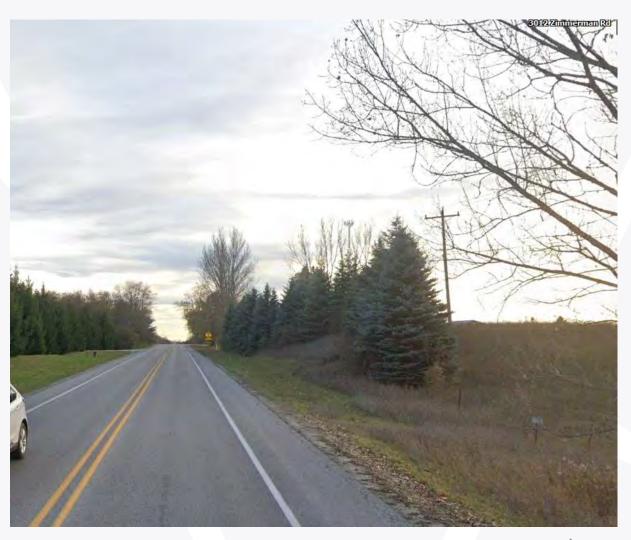
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PROPOSED VIEW 1

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EXISTING VIEW 2

➤ VIEW 2 – LOOKING NW AT CENTERLINE OF ZIMMERMAN RD (Approx 250' from tower)



PROPOSED VIEW 2

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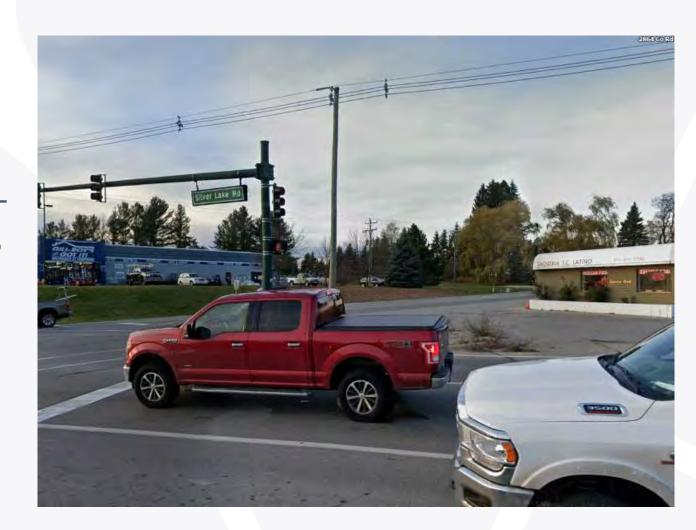
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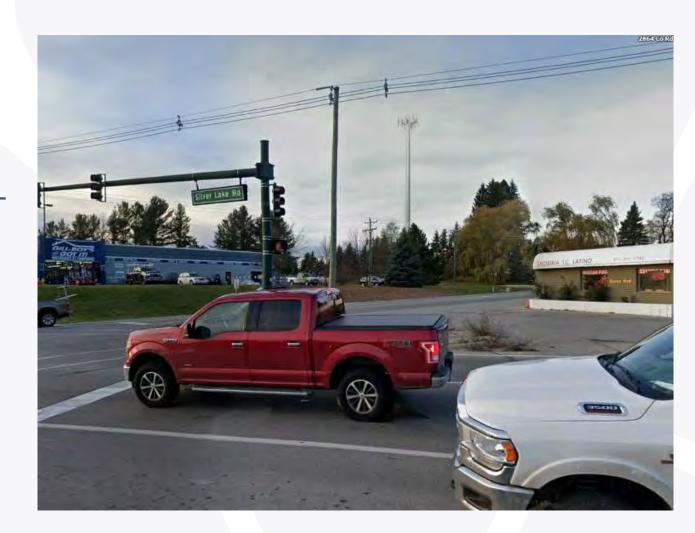
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PROPOSED VIEW 4

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OFL Size 1 LED Flood Luminaire





Specifications

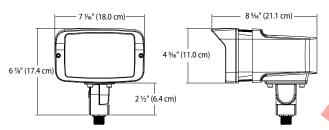
EPA: 0.6 ft²

Depth: 8.3" (21.1 cm)

Width: 7"

Height: 6.9"

Weight: 5 lbs (2.27 kg)



Catalog Number

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Introduction

Туре

The OFL Size 1 Floodlight delivers up to 4,400 lumens, with a robust design and several mounting options making it perfect for light commercial applications. It's the ideal long-life replacement for 70-150W metal halide floods, with typical energy savings up to 84% and expected service life of over 50,000 hours.

Ordering Information

EXAMPLE: OFL1 LED P1 40K MVOLT YK DDBXD

OFL1 LED					
Series	Performance Package	Color Temperature	Voltage	Mounting	Finish (required)
OFL1 LED	P1 ¹	40K1 4000K	MVOLT ²	YK Yoke	DDBXD Dark bronze

Accessories

Ordered and shipped separately.

DSXF1/2TS DDBXD U Slip

Slipfitter for 1-1/4" to 2-3/8" OD tenons; mates with 1/2" threaded knuckle (specify finish)²

FTS CG6 DDBXD U Slipfitter for 2-3/8" to 2-7/8" OD tenons; mates

with yoke mount (specify finish)

NOTES

- 1. P1 40K not available with THK.
- MVOLT driver operates on any line voltage from 120-277V (50/60Hz).

FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS

INTENDED USE

The traditional and robust design of the OFL1 LED floodlight with energy efficient LEDs, is suitable for replacing up to 150W Metal Halide. It is ideal for landscape, signage, and accent lighting in heavy commercial and residential applications.

CONSTRUCTION

Die-cast aluminum housing has integral heat sink fins to optimize thermal management through conductive and convective cooling. The LED driver is mounted in direct contact with the casting to promote low operating temperature and long life. Housing is completely sealed against moisture and environmental contaminants (IP65). Low EPA (0.6 ft²) for optimized wind loading.

FINISH

Exterior parts are protected by a zinc-infused Super Durable TGIC thermoset powder coat finish that provides superior resistance to corrosion and weathering.

ELECTRICAL

Light engine(s) consist of chip-on-board (COB) LEDs directly coupled to the housing to maximize heat dissipation and promote long life (50,000 hrs).

COMMERCIAL OUTDOOR

INSTALLATION

Integral adjustable knuckle with 1/2-14NPS threaded pipe, yoke, or slipfitter attachment, facilitates quick and easy installation to a variety of mounting accessories.

LISTINGS

UL certified to U.S. and Canadian standards. Luminaire is IP65 rated. Rated for -40°C minimum ambient.

DesignLights Consortium® (DLC) qualified product. Not all versions of this product may be DLC qualified. Please check the DLC Qualified Products List at www.designlights.org/QPL to confirm which versions are qualified.

WARRANTY

5-year limited warranty. Complete warranty terms located at: www.acuitybrands.com/support/customer-support/terms-and-conditions

Note: Actual performance may differ as a result of end-user environment and application. All values are design or typical values, measured under laboratory conditions at 25 °C. Specifications subject to change without notice.



Performance Data

Lumen Output

Lumen values are from photometric tests performed in accordance with IESNA LM-79-08. Data is considered to be representative of the configurations shown, within the tolerances allowed by Lighting Facts. Contact factory for performance data on any configurations not shown here.

Performance Package	System Watts Dist. Type		Field Angle		Beam Angle		40K		50K	
renormance rackage	System watts	Dist. Type	°H	°V	୩ ୩		Lumens	LPW	Lumens	LPW
P1	21W	WFL	106	106	71	72	2,295	109	2,333	111
P2	45W	WFL	106	106	71	72	4,451	99	4,466	99

Lumen Ambient Temperature (LAT) Multipliers

Use these factors to determine relative lumen output for average ambient temperatures from 0-40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (32-104 $^{\circ}\text{F}$).

Ambient		
32°F	1.06	
50°F	1.03	
68°F	1.01	
77°F	1.00	
86°F	0.99	
104°F	0.97	
	32°F 50°F 68°F 77°F 86°F	

Projected LED Lumen Maintenance

Data references the extrapolated performance projections for the **OFL Flood Size 1** platform based on 9000 hours of LED testing (tested per IESNA LM-80-08 and projected per IESNA TM-21-11).

To calculate LLF, use the lumen maintenance factor that corresponds to the desired number of operating hours below. For other lumen maintenance values, contact factory.

Operating Hours	0	25,000	50,000
Lumen Maintenance Factor	1	0.88	0.78

Electrical Load

				Current (A)		
Power Package	System Watts	120V	208V	240V	277V	347V
P1	21W	0.21	0.12	0.11	0.1	-
P2	45W	0.41	0.24	0.2	0 19	

Photometric Diagrams

To see complete photometric reports or download .ies files for this product, visit Lithonia Lighting's OFL Series Flood Size 1 homepage.

Mounting, Options and Accessories



THK- Knuckle with 1/2″NPS threaded pipe



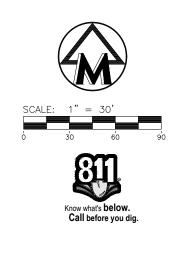
YK- Yoke mount

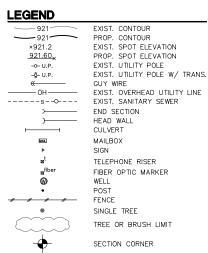


Slipfitter attachment DSXF1/2 TS

H= 2-1/2" (6.3 cm) ID= 2-3/8" (6.0 cm) OD= 3-1/2" (8.8 cm)



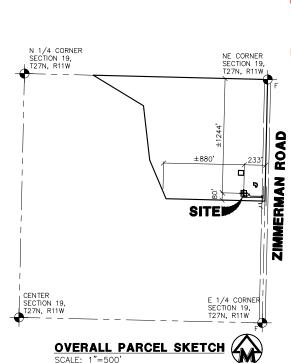


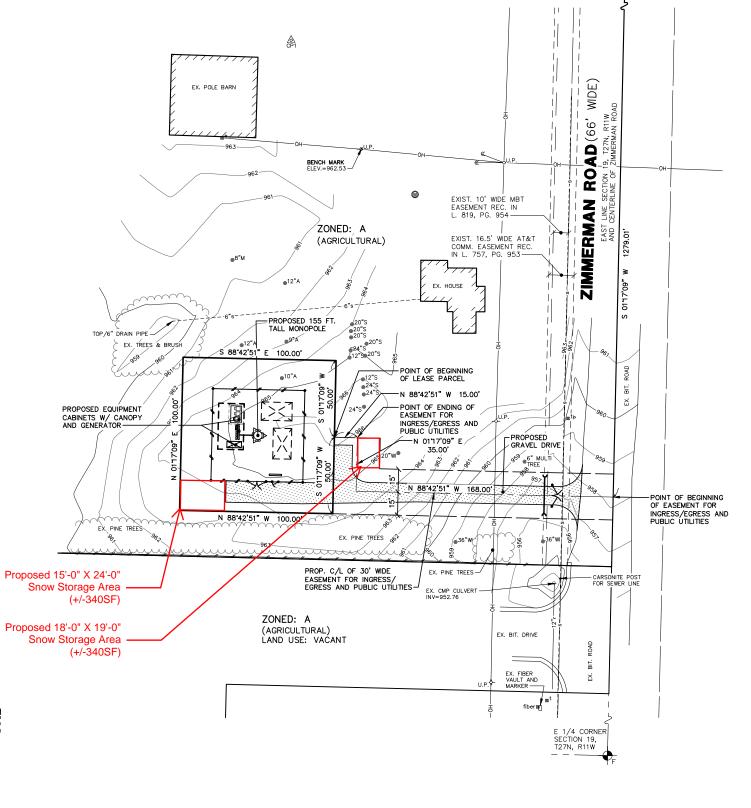


FOUND MONUMENT CONTROL PT.

TREE LEGEND

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VICINITY SKETCH

LOCATION

LATITUDE 44° 43′ 36.8″ LONGITUDE 85° 40′ 38.8″ GROUND ELEV. @ TOWER BASE = 965.90

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LEASE PARCEL

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 19, T27N, R11W, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, thence S 01*17'09" W 1279.01 feet along the east line of said Section 19 (also being the centerline of Zimmerman Road, 66 feet wide); thence N 88*42'51" W 168 00 feet; thence N 01*17'09" E 35.00 feet; thence N 88*42'51" W 15.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

thence S 01°17'09" W 50.00 feet; thence N 88°42'51" W 100.00 feet: thence N 01°17'09" E 100.00 feet, thence S 88°42'51" E 100.00 feet

thence S 01°17'09" W 50.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, T27N, R11W, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; containing 10,000 square feet, or 0.230 acres of land, more or less; subject to easements and restrictions of record, if

Together with a 30 foot easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, the centerline of said easement is described as follows: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac$

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thence N 88°42'51" W 168.00 feet; thence N 01°17'09" E 35.00 feet to the POINT OF ENDING; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, T27N, R11W, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; except any partitaken, deeded or used for public road purposes; and subject to easements and restrictions of record,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF OVERALL PARCEL

Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, T27N, R11W, Commencing at the Southeast corner; thence N 89°37' W 1077.08 feet; thence N 23°59' W 455.36 feet; thence N 07°34' W 595.51 feet; thence N 59°45' W 640.68 feet; thence East on the North section line to the Northeast corner of Section 19; thence South to the Point of Beginning. Except road right of way.

- Rotate all bearings 00*55'31" counter-clockwise to obtain bearings based on True North as determined from global positioning system (GPS).
- This site is not located in a flood area per Flood Insurance Rate Map number 26055C0225C, effective date August 28, 2018.
- 3. This site plan is based on the survey of the existing conditions conducted by Midwestern Consulting, LLC on 11-30-2023.

BENCH MARK

Spike in a utility pole localed ±70 feet east of the southeast corner of the existing pole barn and ±198 feet northeast of the proposed monopole Elevation: 962.53 (NAVD 88 Datum)

PROPERTY INFORMATION

TAX PARCEL: #05-019-001-00

OWNER: FRANK A. BARE 2767 ZIMMERMAN ROAD TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49685

CELL SITE ADDRESS:

____ ZIMMERMAN ROAD
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN 49685

PREPARED BY: MIDWESTERN CONSULTING, L.L.C.

SCOTT G. FISHER P.E. #58473

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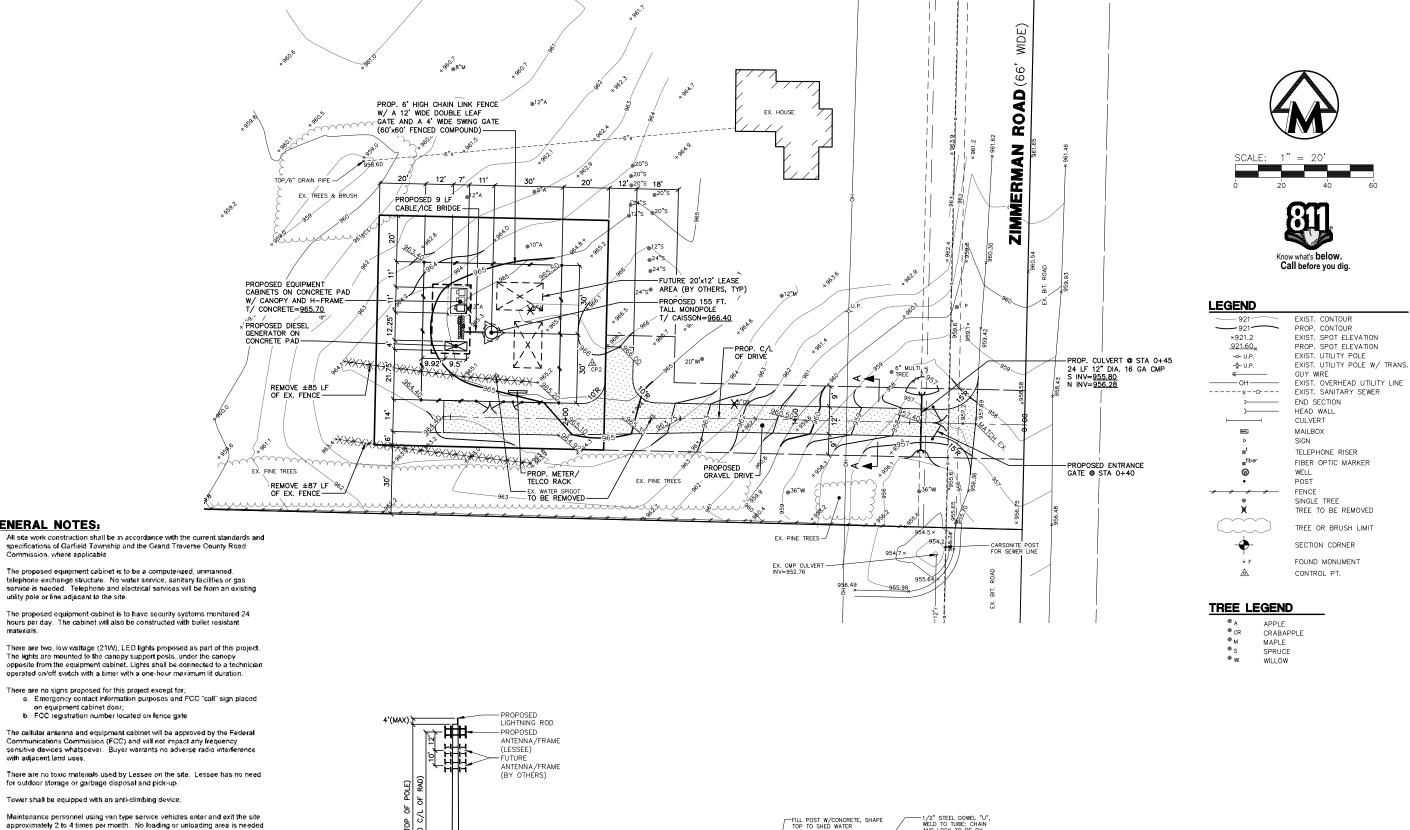
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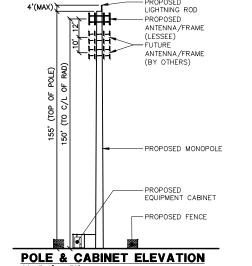


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SITE SURVEY **GENERAL** INFORMATION

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GENERAL NOTES:

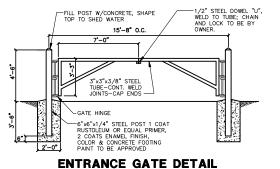
10. All areas disturbed by the construction of the tower and cabinet and driveway shall be restored in kind. Contractor is to provide soil erosion control measures as needed or as directed by owner or government agency having jurisdiction

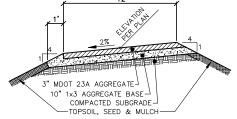
11. All areas inside of and to 1"-0" outside of the fenced area shall be covered with 3" of crushed limestone placed over "Typar" landscape fabric.

Ingress and egress by Lessee's personnel to the site shall be via a proposed gravel drive from Zimmerman Road.

13. The proposed drive shall consist of 3° of MDOT Class 23A crushed limestone aggregate over 10° of 1°x3° crushed concrete or slag over compacted subgrade. The subgrade shall be stripped free of all topsoil and organic material prior to placing aggregate base. Where poor subgrade soils are encountered, a woven geotextile fabric (Miraf 500X or approved equal) shall be placed so that it is a minimum of 2 ft. wider and longer than the drive which

is to be constructed over the poor soils.





GRAVEL DRIVE CROSS SECTION A-A

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> SITE PLAN DETAIL





May 9, 2024

The Charter Township of Garfield 3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684

RE: Request for Special Use Permit Approval to locate a Wireless Communication Facility (WCF) at Property Address: 2767 Zimmerman Road, Traverse City, MI 49685

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

Please accept this letter, along with the attached documents, as part of our formal application for a Special Use Permit approval from **TowerNorth Development**, **LLC (TowerNorth)** in conjunction with **Verizon Wireless** to install a 155ft monopole tower and associated antenna equipment within a 60ft x 60ft fenced compound located near 2767 Zimmerman Road, Traverse City, MI 49685 (Parcel ID: 05-019-001-00).

Verizon Wireless is looking to enhance their network and to provide improved cellular data and coverage in the Charter Township of Garfield through the installation of a new wireless communication tower in partnership with TowerNorth. The proposed location will provide high-speed wireless broadband access and enhanced E-911 services to the communities in the area between Long Lake and US-31. The proposed infrastructure provides the opportunity for additional cell carriers to improve and expand their coverage while eliminating the need for additional towers within the surrounding area. The proposed service will also improve the emergency services available to the community.

TowerNorth and Verizon Wireless are seeking a Special Use Permit for the wireless communication facility based on the criteria outlined in **Section 792 of the Charter Township of Garfield Zoning Ordinance (Wireless Communications Facilities and Antennae).** The property of the proposed wireless communication facility is currently Zoned A (Agricultural) which permits wireless communication facilities as a Special Use in accordance with Table 3-4 of the Zoning Ordinance.

TowerNorth and Verizon Wireless are hopeful that the proposed wireless communication facility will assist the Township with their current and future plans of development: in which we believe are to (1) encourage technology access throughout the Township and (2) ensure that adequate infrastructure including emergency services are available for the healthy economic growth of the area.

To limit the visual impact, the tower will be constructed out of galvanized steel and will be designed for a minimum of two (2) additional collocations. In addition, the tower will conform to and be designed under the Federal guidelines and ANSI standards/specifications of wind & ice loadings. Current traffic will not be affected as the proposed facility is unmanned and unstaffed and may be visited by maintenance personnel approximately 2-4 times per month or as needed for servicing. A proposed access road will be installed off Zimmerman Rd.

The proposed wireless communication facility complies with the Special Use standards stated in Section 792 Part F: Standards Applicable to All Wireless Communication Facilities and Antennae of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed tower and associated equipment will operate in a clean and quiet manner. The facility is completely automated and will not create smoke, fumes, odors, dust, glare, noise pollution, unsanitary conditions, surface drainage problems, environmental



nuisances, traffic congestion, threats to morality or public safety, or any other objectional characteristics offensive to the community. To the contrary, the facility will contribute to the improved safety, convenience, comfort and general welfare of the community by providing enhanced communication capabilities and an emergency communications infrastructure. No water services, sanitary facilities, gas services, or garbage disposal/pick-up services are needed. The existing landscaping will be preserved to the greatest extent possible, and all disturbed areas will be restored in kind. Soil erosion control measures will comply with the terms of the County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Standards.

Please review this letter along with all documentation provided in which TowerNorth intends to comply with the Charter Township of Garfield Zoning Ordinance along with the attached documents as requested in Section 792 Part D: Submission Requirements and Table 7-15: Telecommunications Facility – Submittal Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 792 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND ANTENNAE

<u>Section 792.D – Submission Requirements:</u>

- 1. The requirements as indicated in Table 7-15 (see page 7-21) must be provided with an application for any wireless communications facility or antennae. The application must be signed by the property owner, the applicant, and a provider who will be placing antennae on the proposed wireless communications facility.
 - Response: Please find the signed application by the property owner, the applicant, and agent in Exhibit A. Please see Exhibit J for the Affidavit of Intent to Collocate provided by Verizon Wireless who will be placing their antenna equipment on the proposed wireless communications facility. Please see our response to the submittal requirements outlined in Table 7-15 below and where each referenced document can be found in our submittal.
- 2. The Zoning Administrator in the case of an administrative approval, or the Planning Commission in the case of a SUP application, may modify the submission requirements where it is determined that certain information is not required or useful in determining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. A decision to modify certain submission requirements must be in writing and made a part of the application file.

Response: Noted.

- 3. If the property owner is not a provider, the application must include a copy of an executed lease agreement between the applicant or property owner and a provider, or, where no lease agreement has been executed, an affidavit signed by a carrier attesting to an intent to place antennae on the wireless communications facility if the application is approved.
 - Response: A lease agreement between the property owner and TowerNorth is currently being developed. Please see Exhibit J for the Affidavit of Intent to Collocate signed by Verizon Wireless attesting to their intent to install their antenna equipment if the proposed facility is approved.



Table 7-15: Telecommunications Facility – Submittal Requirements

Antenna	Required Submissions	Reference(s)
✓	A complete application on a form provided by the department	Exhibit A – Signed
		SUP Application
✓	The name, address, and telephone contact information for the owner	Letter of Intent,
	of any proposed or existing antenna supporting structure, and a	Exhibit A - Signed
	statement that such information will be updated annually or upon a	SUP Application
	change of ownership after the application is approved	
✓	A survey of the lot completed by a registered land surveyor that shows	Exhibit B – Site
	all existing uses, structures, and improvements	Survey
✓	A site plan of the property showing all proposed uses, structures and	Exhibit C - Site
	improvements	Plans
✓	Antenna heights and power levels of the proposed facility and all other	Exhibit C - Site
	facilities on the subject property, including a statement of the height	Plans
	above sea level of the highest point of the proposed facility	
✓	A graphical representation, and an accompanying statement, of the	Exhibit D – 1/2-Mile
	search area used to locate the proposed facility	Verizon Wireless
		Search Ring Map
✓	A graphical representation, and an accompanying statement, of the	Exhibit E – RF
	coverage area planned for the cell to be served by the proposed	Coverage Maps,
	facility along with a service map showing all existing towers and	Exhibit F – RF
	coverage area for those towers in adjacent sections	Statement of
		Network Need
✓	A radio frequency plot indicating the coverage of existing wireless	Exhibit E – RF
	communications sites, and that of the proposed site sufficient to	Coverage Maps
	demonstrate geographic search area, coverage prediction, and	
	design radius	
✓	A statement by a qualified professional engineer specifying the design	Exhibit G - Certified
	structural failure modes of the proposed facility, including proof that	Fall Zone Letter
	the proposed antenna supporting structure has been designed so	
	that, in the event of structural failure, the facility will collapse within	
	the boundaries of the lot on which it is located	
✓	A stamped or sealed structural analysis of the proposed wireless	Exhibit H –
	communications facility prepared by a professional engineer,	Structural Design
	indicating the proposed and future loading capacity of the facility	Report
✓	Proof of a license (and for broadcast structures, a construction	Exhibit I – FCC
	development approval) issued by the FCC to transmit radio signals in	Licenses
	the township	
✓	A shared use plan, including a statement, which indicates the	Letter of Intent,
	applicant's intent to allow the co-location of other antenna, provided	Exhibit C – Site
	that the cost of modifying the existing tower is borne by the collocating	Plans
	entity and reasonable compensation, is paid by the co-locating entity.	
	In support of this statement, the applicant will make this information	
	reasonably known to service providers.	



Section F. Standards Applicable to All Wireless Communication Facilities and Antennae

1. Number of Facilities to be Minimized

- a. Generally: Antenna supporting structures must be located in a manner that is consistent with township's interest in land-use compatibility. No antenna supporting structure will be permitted unless the applicant demonstrates that the proposed antenna cannot be accommodated on an existing antenna supporting structure.
 - Response: Please see Exhibit E for Verizon's RF coverage maps and Exhibit F for an RF Statement of Network need. Verizon first considers whether an existing tower in the area would resolve the service gap, however, there are no existing towers within a mile of the proposed tower location.
- b. Letters of coordination: The applicant must provide documentation that a notice was mailed, via certified mail, to all providers or, where applicable, to owners of existing antenna supporting structures, and that the applicant was unable to secure a lease agreement with a provider to allow the placement of the proposed antennae on an existing structure or building within the geographic search area.
 - Response: Please see Exhibit D for a map of Verizon's 0.5-mile search area that was used to identify any existing towers or potential locations for a new tower. No existing towers are located within the 0.5-mile search area or within 1.0 mile of the proposed tower location.
- c. Additional evidence: As appropriate, the following evidence may also be submitted to demonstrate compliance with this section:
 - i. That no existing wireless communications facility within the geographic search area meets the applicant's radio frequency engineering or height requirements;
 - **ii.** That no building or structure within the geographic search area has sufficient structural strength to support the applicant's proposed antennae; or
 - **iii.** That there are other limiting factors that render collocated, surface-mounted, or roof mounted facilities unsuitable or unreasonable.
 - Response: There are no existing towers within a 1.0-mile radius of the proposed tower location or suitable structures that would meet the required antenna centerline to service the coverage gap. The existing towers outside of this area either already have Verizon collocated on the existing tower or are too close to Verizon's existing sites and would cause issues with overlapping coverage and would not effectively fill the coverage gap in service. The proposed tower location is centrally located between the existing Verizon sites as shown in the RF coverage maps in Exhibit E.

2. Construction

Antenna supporting structures shall be constructed utilizing monopole or freestanding lattice type construction only, unless the applicant is able to demonstrate that such a structure cannot accommodate the proposed or future antennae.

Response: In compliance with this section, the tower will be designed as a monopole tower type.



3. Setbacks

 Antenna supporting structures, equipment enclosures, and ancillary appurtenances must meet the minimum setback requirements for the zoning district in which they are proposed.

Response: The proposed tower and fenced compound are meeting all setback requirements for the Agricultural (A) district (Front: 30ftt, Side: 20ft, Back: 35ft). The proposed fenced compound, which contains the tower and all equipment enclosures, has the following approximate setbacks: 149ft Front, 30ft Side, and approximately 860ft Back.

b. In addition to complying with (a) above, antenna supporting structures must also be set back a distance equal to their overall height from the lot line of any lot that contains a residential use, that is vacant but may be used for residential purposes, or that is within a residential zoning district; however, guy-wire anchors need only comply with the provisions of subsection (a), above.

Response: The surrounding properties are currently zoned Agricultural (A) with no existing residential uses as shown on the Zoning Map in Exhibit K. In addition, please refer to the tower fall zone letter in Exhibit G that states that the tower is designed to fall within an 80ft radius, which will contain the tower within the proposed property boundaries.

c. The setback requirements specified in (a) and (b) above are minimums. Any proposed wireless communication facility or antenna proposed and requiring SUP application and approval may have a greater setback requirement imposed by the Planning Commission if substantiated by a need to minimize the visual, aesthetic, and public safety impacts of the facility or antenna.

Response: Noted.

4. Accommodation of Future Collocations

a. Antenna supporting structures must be designed to accommodate future collocations by at least two (2) additional service providers. A notarized statement by the applicant to this effect shall be provided by the applicant. The exact amount of additional equipment to be accommodated will be agreed upon during the application review and approval process.

Response: The tower is designed to accommodate a minimum of two additional collocations as shown on page 2 of the Site Plans in Exhibit C.

b. The proposed location of a wireless communication facility shall be adequately sized and configured to allow the placement of at least two (2) additional communication equipment shelters.

Response: The facility is designed to accommodate a minimum of two additional collocations as shown on page 2 of the Site Plans in Exhibit C.

c. Wireless communication towers shall reserve space on the tower for at least one (1) public safety antenna, and shelter or ground space to accommodate one (1) equipment shelter if deemed necessary.

Response: TowerNorth will work with the Township to install at least one (1) public safety antenna and ground equipment if deemed necessary.

d. As a condition of approval under this article, the applicant must submit a shared use plan that commits the owner of the proposed antenna supporting structure to



accommodate future collocations where reasonable and feasible in light of the criteria set forth in this section.

Response: TowerNorth, who will be the owner of the tower, has a business plan that aligns with the requirement mentioned. Their goal is to maximize the number of collocators on this structure. Additionally, the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 mandates that structures must allow for collocation.

e. The provisions of (a) through (d) above shall not apply to Residential Facilities. **Response: Noted.**

5. Equipment Shelter Design and Height

The design and materials used in the construction of the equipment shelter shall, to the extent possible, blend the structure with the surrounding built or natural environment. The equipment shelter shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

Response: In compliance with this section, the ground equipment will be under 15ft in height. No buildings or equipment shelters are proposed. Existing pine trees to the south of the tower will provide natural screening from the neighboring parcel.

6. Lighting

a. No lights, signals, or other illumination will be permitted on any antenna supporting structure or ancillary appurtenances unless the applicant demonstrates that lighting is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), or the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics (MDOT-BOA). No existing facility or antenna shall be modified in any way which would cause the structure to require lighting unless a SUP is first approved permitting such modification and lighting.

Response: Please see Exhibit L for the FAA Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation. As part of this evaluation, marking and lighting of the tower is not necessary for aviation safety. However, if the FAA determines at any time that the facility needs to be lit, then we will be required to comply with all federal regulations. In addition, we will provide the Township notice of any requirements.

Site lighting shall comply with the lighting standards of this Ordinance.
 Response: The proposed site will comply with the lighting standards of this ordinance.

7. Color

Antenna supporting structures and ancillary appurtenances, including transmission lines, must maintain a galvanized grey finish or other contextual or compatible color as determined by the township, except as otherwise required by the FAA, the FCC, or the MDOT-BOA.

Response: In compliance with this section, the tower will be designed with galvanized steel and the proposed antennas will be off-white to grey in color. The proposed cables will be routed within the monopole tower but would be grey to black in color.

8. Fencing

A fence of at least six (6) feet in height from finished grade must be installed in order to enclose the base of the antenna supporting structure and associated equipment enclosures. Access to



the antenna supporting structure must be controlled by a locked gate. The fence must be constructed in accordance with §515 Fences and Walls, of this ordinance, except that barbed wire construction may be allowed at the discretion of the applicant.

Response: Please see the Site Plans in Exhibit C for the location and design of the proposed fence enclosing the tower and associated ground equipment. A 6ft chain-link fence with barbed wire at the top of the fence is proposed. The existing trees lining the south property line and road frontage will provide natural screening for the proposed ground equipment.

9. Landscaping

Wireless communication facilities and antenna shall be effectively screened to obscure views of the tower base, equipment shelter, security fencing, and/or guy wire anchors from adjacent uses and public rights-of-way. In locations where the visual impact of the tower will be minimal or where existing vegetation or topography provide an effective natural screening, the Planning Commission may modify or waive this requirement.

Response: The existing parcel has pine trees and landscaping along the property lines near the proposed tower location which will provide natural screening of the tower and ground equipment from the surrounding properties and public right-of-way.

10. **Signs**

- a. Except as provided for in (b) and (c) below, no signs may be placed on antenna supporting structures, ancillary appurtenances, equipment enclosures, or on any fence or wall required by this section.
- b. If high voltage is necessary for the operation of proposed wireless communications facilities, "High Voltage—Danger" and "No Trespass" warning signs not greater than one (1) square foot in area must be permanently attached to the fence or wall at intervals of at least forty (40) feet and upon the access gate.
- c. A sign not greater than one (1) square foot in area must be attached to the access gate that indicates the following information:
 - **i.** Federal registration number, if applicable;
 - ii. Name of owner or contact person; and
 - iii. Emergency contact number.

Response: There are no signs proposed for this project except for a sign with the emergency contact information placed on the equipment cabinet door. A sign with the FCC registration number will be located on the fence gate. If the federal, state, or local agency requires any additional signage, the proposed wireless facility will comply with their requirements.

Section J. Abandonment

1. **Notice of abandonment**: In the event that all legally approved use of an antenna supporting structure or antenna has been discontinued for a period of six (6) months, the Zoning Administrator may make a preliminary determination of abandonment. In making such a determination, the Zoning Administrator may request documentation and/or affidavits from the property owner regarding the structure's usage, including evidence that use of the structure is imminent. Failure on the part of a property owner to provide updated contact information for





the owner of the antenna supporting structure for four consecutive years will be presumptive evidence of abandonment. At such time as the Zoning Administrator reasonably determines that an antenna supporting structure or antenna has been abandoned, the Zoning Administrator will provide the property owner with a written notice of abandonment by certified mail

- 2. **Declaration of abandonment**: Failure on the part of the property owner to respond to the notice of abandonment within ninety (90) days, or to adequately demonstrate that the structure is not abandoned, will be evidence of abandonment. Based on the foregoing, or on any other relevant evidence before the Zoning Administrator, the Zoning Administrator may make a final determination of abandonment, whereupon a declaration of abandonment will be issued to the property owner by certified mail.
- 3. **Removal of facility**: Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of a declaration of abandonment, the property owner must either:
 - a. Reactivate the use of the structure as a wireless communications facility or transfer ownership of the structure to another owner who will make such use of the facility; or
 - b. Dismantle and remove the facility. If the facility remains abandoned upon the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) days, the township may enter upon the property and remove the facility, with all costs to be borne by the property owner.

Response: TowerNorth will comply with the ordinance above and will work with the township if any of these issues present themselves. If the owner of the wireless communication facility changes, the new tower owner will provide the updated contact information to the Township for their records.

In summary, we believe that the proposed wireless communication facility meets the intent of the Charter Township of Garfield Zoning Ordinance for Wireless Communication Facilities found in Section 792 and have provided the necessary information and documents to the Planning Department. We appreciate your review and consideration for a Special Land Use approval.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION

ASSISTANCE

This application must be completed in full. An incomplete or improperly prepared application will not be accepted and will result in processing delays. Before submitting an application, it is recommended that you contact the Planning and/or Zoning Department to arrange an appointment to discuss your proposed application. Time is often saved by these preliminary discussions. For additional information or assistance in completing this development application, please contact the Planning Department at (231) 941-1620.

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ACTION REQUES	STED							
✓ New Spec	New Special Use Permit							
☐ Major Ame	endment							
☐ Minor Ame	endment							
☐ Administra	ative Amendment							
PROJECT / DEVE	ELOPMENT NAME							
MI0004-A	Silver Lake Road							
APPLICANT INFO	RMATION							
Name;	TowerNorth Develop	oment, LLC						
Address:	750 West Center Str	reet, Suite 301, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02379						
Phone Nu	ımber: 888-315-0220							
Email:	jfrancisco@towernor	th.com						
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Name:	Jaime Mathew w/ Kir	mley-Horn and Associates, Inc.						
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OWNER INFORM	ATION							
Name:	Frank A Bare							
Address:	2767 Zimmerman Ro	pad, Traverse City, MI 49685						
Phone Nu	ımber: 231-590-7827							
Email:	N/A							

CONTACT PERSON

Please select one person	to be contact person :	for all correspondence	and questions:

Applicant: Ja	ames Francisco (jfrancisco@towernorth.com)
Agent: Ja	aime Mathew (jaime.mathew@kimley-horn.com)
Owner:	lathew Alpers (231-218-0739) / Frank Bare (231-590-7827)
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Property Address: 27	767 Zimmerman Road, Traverse City, MI 49685
Property Identification N	Number: 05-019-001-00
Legal Description:	See attached.
Zoning District:	Agricultural (A)
Master Plan Future Lan	d Use Designation: Low Density Residential
Area of Property (acres	or square feet): 42.25 acres
Existing Use(s):	ommercial - Excavating Business, Residential
Proposed Use(s):	/ireless Communication Facility
PROJECT TIMELINE	
Estimated Start Date:	October 2024
Estimated Completion D	December 2024
REQUIRED SUBMITTAL ITEMS	
A complete application for a Spe	cial Use Permit consists of the following:
Application Form:	
☐ One original sig	ned application
	of the application (PDF only)
Application Fee:	
	lished by resolution of the Garfield Township Board and are set out in the current Fee
	sted on the Planning Department page of the Township website (http://www.garfield-
	se make check out to Charter Township of Garfield.
☐ Fee	
Escrow Fee:	
Additional fees	may be required if a review by independent professional help is deemed necessary by the
	juired, such additional fees must be placed in escrow by the applicant in accordance with
	cies of the Township and prior to any further processing of this application. Any unused
	nall be returned to the applicant. Please complete an Escrow and Review (ER) Application
form.	
Site Development Plan:	
☐ Ten complete s	tapled 11"x17" paper sets (Administrative Amendments require one copy)
	ound 24"x36" paper sets
☐ One digital set (Marina Caraca de Articología

VVITEL	information.
	Ten paper copies of the Approval Criteria (Administrative Amendments require one copy)
	One digital copy of the Approval Criteria (PDF only)
	Ten paper copies of the Impact Assessment (Administrative Amendments require one copy)
Digita	Il items to be delivered via email or USB flash drive

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

Written Information:

Submittal deadlines are listed on the Planning Department page of the Township website (http://www.garfield-twp.com). Please note that the listed dates are the deadlines after which submittals will not be considered for the indicated meeting. Any errors or missing information on an application submitted at the deadline will result in a delay in the processing of the application. An earlier submittal is encouraged to avoid possible delays.

WAIVERS

Submittal Waiver:

At the discretion of the Director of Planning, a Site Development Plan may be waived in any of the following cases when it is determined that the submission would serve no useful purpose:

- 1. The erection or enlargement of an accessory structure;
- 2. The enlargement of a principal building by less than 20 percent of its existing gross floor area, provided such enlargement will not result in a requirement for additional off-street parking;
- A change in principal use where such change would not result in an increase in impervious surface area, additional off-street parking, site access, other external site characteristics or a violation of this ordinance.

Data Waiver:

The Director of Planning may waive a particular element of information or data otherwise required for a Site Development Plan upon a finding that the information or data is not necessary to determine compliance with this ordinance or that such information or data would not bear on the decision of the approval authority.

SITE PLAN

Check that your site plan includes all required elements for a Site Development Plan (SDP). Please use the Required Site Plan Elements Checklist below.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Indicate, on a separate sheet of paper, how the proposed special use will comply with, meet, or facilitate each of the following Approval Criteria from § 423.E of the Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission must determine that each of these criteria are satisfied in order to grant approval of a Special Use Permit. A special use is permitted only if the applicant demonstrates that:

The proposed use will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the master plan and this ordinance,
including all regulations of the applicable zoning district;

	The proposed use will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be compatible, narmonious and appropriate with the existing or planned character and uses of the neighborhood, adjacent properties and the natural environment;
	The proposed use will not be detrimental, hazardous or disturbing to existing or future adjacent uses or to the public
	welfare by reason of excessive traffic, noise, dust, gas, smoke, vibration, odor, glare, visual clutter, electrical or electromagnetic interference;
	Potential adverse effects arising from the proposed use on the neighborhood and adjacent properties will be
	minimized through the provision of adequate parking, the placement of buildings, structures and entrances, as well
	as the provision and location of screening, fencing, landscaping, buffers or setbacks;
	The proposed use will retain as many natural features of the property as practicable, particularly where the natural
	features assist in preserving the general character of the neighborhood;
	Adequate public and private infrastructure and services such as streets, water and sewage facilities, drainage
	structures, police and fire protection, and schools, already exist or will be provided without excessive additional requirements at public cost;
	The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to or endanger the
	public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;
	The public interest and welfare supporting the proposed use shall be sufficient to outweigh individual interests that
	are adversely affected by the establishment of the proposed use;
Ц	Adequate measures shall be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic hazards and to
	minimize traffic congestion on the public roads; Adequate measures shall be taken to provide vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site, and in relation to streets
	and sidewalks servicing the site in a safe and convenient manner; and
	The proposed use shall not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses
	permitted within the zoning district.
IMPAC	CT ASSESSMENT
A writte	en impact statement to include the following information:
	A written illustrative description of the environmental characteristics of the site prior to development, i.e.,
	topography, soils, vegetative cover, drainage, streams, creeks or ponds.
	Types of uses and other man-made facilities.
	The number of people to be housed, employed, visitors or patrons and vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
	Phasing of the project including ultimate development proposals.
	Natural features which will be retained, removed and/or modified including vegetation, drainage, hillsides, streams
	wetlands, woodlands, wildlife and water. The description of the areas to be changed shall include their effect on
	the site and adjacent properties. An aerial photo may be used to delineate the areas of change.
	The method to be used to serve the development with water and sanitary sewer facilities.
	The method to be used to control drainage on the site and from the site. This shall include runoff control during
	periods of construction.
	If the public sewers are not available to the site, the Applicant shall submit a current approval from the Health
	Department or other responsible public agency indicating approval of plans for sewage treatment.

-	The method to be used to control any increase in effluent	discharge to the air of	or any incre	ase in noise level			
	emanating from the site. Consideration of any nuisance the	at would be created	within the s	ite or external to the	site		
	whether by reason of dust, noise, fumes vibration, smoke	or lights.					
An indication of how the proposed use conforms with existing and potential development patterns and a							
	adverse effects.						
[The proposed density in units per acre for residential developments.						
1	Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) responsible for preparation of statement.						
[Description of measures to control soil erosion and sedim	entation during grad	ing and con	struction operations			
	and until a permanent ground cover is established. Recor	nmendations for suc	n measures	may be obtained fro	m		
	the County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation office.						
[Type, direction, and intensity of outside lighting.						
[General description of deed restrictions, if any.						
AD	DITIONAL INFORMATION						
If a	pplicable, provide the following further information:						
		Yes	No	Not Applicable			
	Sanitary Sewer Service						
1.	Does project require extension of public sewer line?	Ц					
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?						
2.	Will a community wastewater system be installed?						
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?						
	If yes, provide construction plans and specifications						
3.	Will on-site disposal be used?						
	If yes, is it depicted on plan?						
В.	Water Service						
1.	Does project require extension of public water main?						
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?						
2.	Will a community water supply be installed?	П					
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?						
	If yes, provide construction plans and specifications						
C	Public utility easements required?						
	If yes, show on plan.						
	Stormwater Review/Soil Erosion						
1.	Soil Erosion Plans approved by Soil Erosion Office?	П					
	If so, attach approval letter.	-	_	12			
0 0	If no, are alternate measures shown?			~			
2. 3	Stormwater Plans approved by Township Engineer?	Ш					
	If so, attach approval letter.						
	If no, are alternate measures shown?	Ц					
	Note: Alternate measures must be designed and sealed by	a registered Engine	er.				

E. Roads	s and Circulation			
1. Are in	nterior public streets proposed?			
11	yes, has Road Commission approved (attach letter)?			
2. Will p	public streets connect to adjoining properties or future streets?			
3. Are p	rivate roads or interior drives proposed?			
4. Will p	private drives connect to adjoining properties service roads?			
5. Has t	he Road Commission or MDOT approved curb cuts?		V	
11	yes, attach approved permit.			
OTHER I	NFORMATION			
If there is	s any other information that you think may be useful in the re	view of this	application, p	lease attach it to thi
application	on or explain it on a separate page.			
REVIEW	PROCESS			
• Upo	on submittal of this application, Staff will review the materials si	ubmitted and	will, within to	en (10) working days
forv	vard a determination of completeness to the applicant. If the sub	omission is in	ncomplete or i	noncompliant with the
Zon	ing Ordinance, it will be returned to the applicant for revision.	Once the sub	omission is re	vised, Staff will again
revi	ew it for completeness and again forward a determination to	the applicant	within ten (1	10) working days.
This	s procedure shall be repeated until a complete submission is rece	eived.		the contract of the contract
• One	ce the application is deemed to be complete and submitted ac	cording to t	he application	deadlines, it will be
	varded to the Planning Commission for review. The Planning of	Commission	will determine	e if the application is
	on holding a public hearing, the Planning Commission may a posed special use.	pprove, app	rove with cor	nditions, or deny the
• If a	pproved or approved with conditions, the decision of the Plan	ning Commi	ssion shall be	e incorporated into a
	ten report and decision order.			
PERMIS	SION TO ENTER SUBJECT PROPERTY			
Permission	on is hereby granted to Garfield Township staff and Planning Con	nmissioners t	o enter the pr	emises subject to this
	on for the purposes of making inspections associated with this ap			

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Date:

hours.

Owner Signature: Applicant Signature:

Agent Signature:

Jaime Mathew

Distally signed by Jaime Mathew

Dix G-UB, E-juintus, mathemol@kinnley-hore.com,
O-Kinnley-hore and Associates, CP-Lysins Mathew
Date 2024 July 10 (2022 97-2015) To Gross 2025 July 1

2024

OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION

If the applicant is not the registered owner of the lands that is the subject of this application, the owner(s) must complete the authorization set out below.

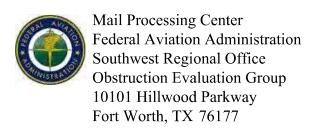
I/We Frank Bare	authorize to make this application on my/our behalf
and to provide any of my/our personal information ne	ecessary for the processing of this application. Moreover, this shall be
your good and sufficient authorization for so doing.	
Owner Signature:	ull
Date: 5/7/2024	
AFFIDAVIT	
The undersigned affirms that he/she or they is (are) to	he owner, or authorized agent of the owner, involved in the application
and all of the information submitted in this application	on, including any supplemental information, is in all respects true and
correct. The undersigned further acknowledges the	nat willful misrepresentation of information will terminate this permit
application and any permit associated with this docu	ment.
Owner Signature: Through G 5	Zare

Date:

Date:

Applicant Signature:

	Required Site Plan Elements Checklist (See § 956 of the Zoning Ordinance) Site Diagram (SD) / Administrative Site Plan (ASP) / Site Development Plan (SDP)	SD	ASP/ SDP
A.	Basic Information		
1.	Applicant's name, address, telephone number and signature		
2.	Property owner's name, address, telephone number and signature		
3.	Proof of property ownership		
4.	Whether there are any options or liens on the property		
5.	A signed and notarized statement from the owner of the property that the applicant has the right to act as the owner's agent		
6.	The address and/or parcel number of the property, complete legal description and dimensions of the property, setback lines, gross and net acreages and frontage		
7.	A vicinity map showing the area and road network surrounding the property	· 特/6	П
8.	Name, address and phone number of the preparer of the site plan	П	
9.	Project title or name of the proposed development	T	
10.	Statement of proposed use of land, project completion schedule, any proposed development phasing	П	
11.			
	Seal of the registered engineer, architect, landscape architect, surveyor, or planner who prepared the plan, as well as	TOTAL IS NO	
1.4	their name, address and telephone number		
В.	Site Plan Information		
1.	North arrow, scale, and date of original submittal and last revision		
2.	Boundary dimensions of natural features	STATE OF THE PARTY OF	
3.	Natural features such as woodlots, water bodies, wetlands, high risk erosion areas, slopes over twenty-five percent (25%), beach, drainage, and similar features	阿斯	
4.	Proposed alterations to topography and other natural features	NAME OF THE OWNER, OWNE	
5.	Existing topographic elevations at two-foot intervals except shown at five-foot intervals where slopes exceed 18%	N THE	-
6.	Soil erosion and sediment control measures as required by the Grand Traverse County Soil Erosion Department.	THE REAL PROPERTY.	H
7.		A CONTRACTOR	
	The location, height and square footage of existing and proposed main and accessory buildings, and other existing structures		
8.	Location and specifications for any existing or proposed (above or below ground) storage facilities for any chemicals, salts, flammable materials, or hazardous materials. Include any containment structures or clear zones required by county, state or federal government authorities		
9.	Proposed finish floor and grade line elevations of any structures *Required only for habitable construction within the floodplain on site diagrams and administrative site plans.	□*	
10.	Existing and proposed driveways, including parking areas	П	
11.		TALK TEA	
12.	A dimensional plan indicating the location, size and number of parking spaces of the on-site parking areas, and shared parking areas		
13	Identification and dimensions of service lanes and service parking, snow storage areas, loading and unloading and docks	STANKS SEE	
	Proposed roads, access easements, sidewalks, bicycle paths, and other vehicular and pedestrian circulation features	E LINE LINE	
	within and adjacent to the site		
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16.		N. S. Y.	
17.	Location of water supply lines and/or wells		
18.	Location of sanitary sewer lines and/or sanitary sewer disposal systems		
19.	Location, specifications, and access to a water supply in the event of a fire emergency	. WELL	
	Sealed (2) stormwater plans including the location and design of storm sewers, retention or detention ponds, swales, wastewater lines, clean out locations, connection points and treatment systems		
21.	A utility plan including the location of all other utilities on the site including but not limited to natural gas, electric, cable TV, telephone and steam		
22.	A sign plan indicating the location, size and specifications of all signs and advertising features, including cross sections		
	A lighting plan including exterior lighting locations with area of illumination illustrated by point values on a photometric		
24	plan, Kelvin rating, as well as the type of fixtures and shielding to be used		
	Proposed location of any open spaces, landscaping and buffering features such as buffer areas, vegetation belts, fences, walls, trash receptacle screening, and other screening features with cross sections shown		
25.	A Landscape plan and table identifying the species, size of landscape materials, and number proposed, compared to what	11年1日	
	is required by the Ordinance. All vegetation to be retained on site must also be indicated, as well as, its typical size by general location or range of sizes as appropriate		
26.	Statements regarding the project impacts on existing infrastructure (including traffic capacity, schools, and existing utilities.		
	and on the natural environment on and adjacent to the site)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
27.	Changes or modifications required for any applicable regulatory agencies' approvals	SEATEN ST	



Issued Date: 03/04/2024

Leslie Lindeman Palm-Tech Consulting, LLC 11365 Little Bear Way Boca Raton, FL 33428

** DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION **

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure: Antenna Tower MI0004-A "Silver Lake Road"

Location: Garfield Township, MI Latitude: 44-43-36.80N NAD 83

Longitude: 85-40-38.80W

Heights: 966 feet site elevation (SE)

159 feet above ground level (AGL)1125 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

Emissions from this site must be in compliance with the parameters set by collaboration between the FAA and telecommunications companies and reflected in the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process (such as power, frequencies, and tilt angle). Operational use of this frequency band is not objectionable provided the Wireless Providers (WP) obtain and adhere to the parameters established by the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process. **Failure to comply with this condition will void this determination of no hazard.**

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M.

This determination expires on 09/04/2025 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within

6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Robert Kiser, at (404) 305-6616, or Robert.K-CTR.Kiser@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2024-AGL-1817-OE.

Signature Control No: 612237024-614602149 David Maddox (DNE)

Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

Attachment(s)
Additional Information
Frequency Data
Map(s)

cc: FCC

Additional information for ASN 2024-AGL-1817-OE

Part 77 authorizes the FAA to evaluate a structure or object's potential electromagnetic effects on air navigation, communication facilities, and other surveillance systems. It also authorizes study of impact on arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under visual or instrument flight rules, as well as the impact on airport traffic capacity at existing public use airports. Broadcast in the 3.7 to 3.98 GHz frequency (5G C band) currently causes errors in certain aircraft radio altimeters and the FAA has determined they cannot be relied upon to perform their intended function when experiencing interference from wireless broadband operations in the 5G C band. The FAA has adopted Airworthiness Directives for all transport and commuter category aircraft equipped with radio altimeters that prohibit certain operations when in the presence of 5G C band

This determination of no hazard is based upon those mitigations implemented by the FAA and operators of transport and commuter category aircraft, and helicopters operating in the vicinity of your proposed location. It is also based on telecommunication industry and FAA collaboration on acceptable power levels and other parameters as reflected in the FAA 5G C band evaluation process.

The FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation is a data analytics system used by FAA to evaluate operational hazards related to aircraft design. The FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process refers to the process in which the telecommunication companies and the FAA have set parameters, such as power output, locations, frequencies, and tilt angles for antenna that mitigate the hazard to aviation. As the telecommunication companies and FAA refine the tools and methodology, the allowable frequencies and power levels may change in the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process. Therefore, your proposal will not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace by aircraft provided the equipment and emissions are in compliance with the parameters established through the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process.

Any future changes that are not consistent with the parameters listed in the FAA 5G C band compatibility evaluation process will void this determination of no hazard.

Frequency Data for ASN 2024-AGL-1817-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
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6	7	GHz	55	dBW
6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	55	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	42	dBW
614	698	MHz	2000	W
614	698	MHz	1000	W
698	806	MHz	1000	W
806	901	MHz	500	W
806	824	MHz	500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	W
932	932.5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	W
940	941	MHz	3500	W
1670	1675	MHz	500	W
1710	1755	MHz	500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
1850	1990	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	W
1990	2025	MHz	500	W
2110	2200	MHz	500	W
2305	2360	MHz	2000	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
2496	2690	MHz	500	W
3700	3980	MHz	1640	W

Sectional Map for ASN 2024-AGL-1817-OE



Charter Township of Garfield Planning Department Report No. 2025-3					
Prepared:	Prepared: January 2, 2025 Pages: 10				
Meeting: January 8		3, 2025 Planning Commission	Attachments:		
Subject:	Subject: Cherryland Humane Society Special Use Permit Major Amendment – Findings of Fact				
File No. SUP-200		1-05-A	Parcel No. 05-026-006-20		
Applicant / Agent: RCI Richter Construction Inc. / Kyle Richter					
Owner: Cherryland Humane Society / Bruce Vargo			go		

BRIEF OVERVIEW:

- 1750 Ahlberg Drive southeast of intersection of Hammond Road and Keystone Road
- Approximately 5.05 acres in area
- Existing humane society building
- A-Agricultural zoning district

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:

This application requests a Special Use Permit (SUP) Major Amendment for an addition to the Cherryland Humane Society's existing facility at 1750 Ahlberg Drive. According to the application, the scope of work consists of two (2) building additions totaling 9,006 square feet to an existing 14,168-square-foot building. Aerial images of the site are shown below.

Zoomed-in aerial image of the subject property (property lines highlighted in blue):

WHAMMOND RD

AHLBERG DR

APPLICATION HISTORY:

The application was reviewed or is scheduled for review at the following Planning Commission meetings:

- November 6, 2024 Introduction / Set Public Hearing
- December 11, 2024 Public Hearing
- January 8, 2025 Findings of Fact

SITE DESIGN AND ZONING COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW:

In approving any special use permit pursuant to Section 423, the Planning Commission may impose such reasonable standards, conditions, or requirements, in addition to or that supersede any standard specified in this ordinance, as it may deem necessary to protect the public interest and welfare. Such additional standards may include, but need not be limited to:

- a) Financing
- b) Availability of adequate public facilities or services
- c) Dedication of land
- d) Reservation of land
- e) Creation of special assessment districts
- f) Creation of restrictive covenants or easements
- g) Special setbacks
- h) Yard requirements
- i) Increased screening or landscaping requirements
- j) Area requirements
- k) Development phasing; or
- 1) Standards pertaining to traffic, circulation, noise, lighting, hours of operation, protection of environmentally sensitive areas, and similar characteristics.

STAFF COMMENTS:

At the November 6, 2024 meeting, the Planning Commission held an introduction on the application. The application and site plan documents had several items either missing or needing clarification; the applicant provided a verbal response at the November meeting to several of these items. The Planning Commission held the public hearing for the December 11, 2024 meeting and the applicant provided updated site plans which were reviewed at this meeting. Staff offer the following comments on the application and site plan:

Access and Frontage

The address of the site is 1750 Ahlberg Drive; access to the site is from Ahlberg Drive. The site has frontage on Hammond Road but does not have and cannot gain access to Hammond Road. The applicant requested that the south boundary be considered as the front lot line, however the Zoning Ordinance requires at least 110 feet of frontage as a minimum lot width. The applicants prepared and recorded an easement to extend Ahlberg Drive into their site which will provide 110 feet of frontage, although no new road construction is anticipated as part of this application. A copy of this easement is attached to this report.

Building

According to the updated site plan, the scope of work consists of two (2) building additions totaling 9,256 square feet to an existing 14,071 square-foot building. The south lot line is considered the front yard based on the easement provided as described above. The east lot line is considered a side yard. The updated site plan set, including Sheet C-1, has been corrected so that the entire building falls within the side yard setback.

Lighting

The site plan set includes an Electrical Site Plan (Sheet SE2.1) and Site Lighting Photometrics (Sheet SLC) to demonstrate site lighting. The applicant has also submitted a cut sheet of the proposed lighting fixtures. These site plan sheets, and the cut sheet of the proposed lighting fixtures, are both attached to this report. The lighting standards of Section 517 of the Zoning Ordinance are described by the following:

Lighting Standard	Subject Site
A. Applicability – All outdoor lighting shall be installed in conformance with the provisions of this section. Certain light fixtures exempt from this section include decorative lighting, public streetlights, emergency lights, nonconforming existing lights, neon, and flag lighting.	None of these exceptions are expected to apply to this site, so all lighting for this site is subject to the requirements of this section.
B. Shielding and Filtration – Lighting fixtures shall provide glare free area beyond the property line and light shall be confined to the lot from which it originates. All fixtures shall have full cut-off and shall not direct light upwards. Light sources shall be located, and light poles shall be coated, to minimize glare.	The applicant has now submitted a cut sheet of the proposed lighting fixtures. As designed, the light fixtures will be properly shielded and will be fully cut off.
C. Illumination – Average illumination levels shall not exceed 3.0 foot-candles for the main parking area, 2.0 foot-candles for the peripheral parking area, 5.0 foot-candles for the main drive areas, and 20.0 foot-candles directly below the lighting fixture. Illumination shall also not exceed 1.0 foot-candles adjoining another nonresidential zoning district along a local street or property line. Average lighting values ranging from 0.5 to 1.5 foot-candles are recommended.	Site lighting photometrics are provided on Sheet SLC. The highest illumination level is at the southeast corner of the proposed addition at 8.3 foot-candles. Other lights on the building show maximum illumination levels of 6.8 and 4.8 foot-candles. The illumination levels around the parking lot lights reach a maximum of 1.4 foot-candles. Illumination level standards appear to be met based on the information provided.
D. Color Temperature – All proposed lamps shall emit light measuring 3,500 K or warmer on the Kelvin scale.	The applicant has now submitted a cut sheet of the proposed lighting fixtures. The proposed fixtures will have a color temperature of 3,000 K which meets this standard.
E. Prohibitions – Prohibitions include mercury-vapor or metal halide fixture and lamps, laser source lights, searchlights, or any light that does not meet shielding and illumination standards.	No prohibited light fixtures are proposed.
F. Pole Height – All pole-mounted lighting shall not exceed the maximum permitted height of the zoning district.	Light poles are shown on Sheet SE2.1 and shown with a height of 22.5 feet above the finished grade. The maximum height in the A-Agricultural zoning district is 35 feet.

Landscaping

Landscaping requirements are described by the following for each length of greenspace area (e.g., without including the ingress and egress drives) for each lot line and for the parking lot interior area. The closest type of use in Table 531.1 is Commercial as it encompasses uses including kennels. Staff comments on the landscaping plan are provided after the following table:

Lot Line (Length)	Adjacent Land Use	Buffer Planting Requirement	Amount Required	Amount Provided	
North (500 ft.)	Arterial Road	Type "D" * Ground cover as specified in Section 530.J, plus * 4 large trees, 3 medium or small trees, and 3 evergreen or coniferous trees per 100 linear feet of greenspace * Minimum width: 20 feet	20 large trees 15 med./small trees 15 evergreen trees 20-foot width	12 proposed canopy trees 8 existing canopy trees* 8 proposed med./small trees 7 existing med./small trees* 15 proposed evergreen trees 20-foot width (narrowest)	
East (355 ft.)	Vacant	Type "C" * Ground cover as specified in Section 530.J, plus * 3 large trees, 3 medium or small trees, and 1 evergreen or coniferous tree per 100 linear feet of greenspace	11 large trees 11 med./small trees 4 evergreen trees 10-foot width	6 existing evergreen trees* 5 proposed canopy trees 9 proposed med./small trees 6 proposed shrubs 5-foot width (narrowest)	
South (421 ft.)	Office and Vacant	* Minimum width: 10 feet	13 large trees 13 med./small trees 5 evergreen trees 10-foot width	Existing landscaping provided*	
West (427 ft.)	Primary Road		13 large trees 13 med./small trees 5 evergreen trees 10-foot width	Existing landscaping provided*	
* As claimed by applicant on the landscaping plan					

- The proposed landscaping plan was updated in advance of the public hearing for this application, specifically with changes proposed for the buffer along the east lot line and changes to address the items brought up during the introduction.
- Section 530.C of the Zoning Ordinance states that "When a building or parking lot is enlarged, the requirements of greenspace apply on an incremental basis such that landscaping shall be required in the same proportion that the enlarged building area or off-street parking area has to the existing development (e.g., a 10 percent increase requires 10 percent of the required landscaping)." The scope of work consists of two (2) building additions totaling 9,256 square feet to an existing 14,071-square-foot building, which is an approximately 66% increase.
- Section 530.L of the Zoning Ordinance states that "Existing canopy trees, evergreens, flowering trees, and shrubs shall be protected and incorporated into the site plan wherever feasible. Existing vegetation may be credited as detailed in Table 530.L for the purpose of calculating landscaping compliance provided that the plants are in healthy growing condition, are at least the minimum size, are the appropriate species, and are located within (or will be relocated to) the required buffer area."

The applicant proposes to count several existing plantings toward landscaping requirements. The updated landscaping plan shows that the existing trees include three (3) white pines at 30 feet tall and three (3) white pines at 25 feet tall. These trees are on along the east lot line and exceed the evergreen requirements for the east buffer.

- The east landscape buffer also requires 11 large trees and 11 medium/small trees. The applicant is proposing 5 canopy trees and 9 medium/small trees which meets about 64% of this requirement.
- The north landscape buffer requires 20 large trees, 15 medium/small trees, and 15 evergreen trees. The applicant proposes 12 canopy trees, 8 medium/small trees and 15 evergreen trees and notes that there are 8 existing canopy trees and 7 existing medium/small trees. Without the existing trees, the proposed landscaping accounts for 70% of the required landscaping.
- There is an extensive existing landscape area on the west side of the site which covers the west lot line and parts of the north and south lot line. The updated landscaping plan indicates there are 35' tall red pines in the northwest corner of the site. The rest of this area is mostly 3"-12" hardwoods including oak, apple, and pine.

Parking

The site plan includes the following information about the building area, including proposed additions of a kennel area (9,250 ft²), clinical/care area (5,575 ft²), office area (2,966 ft²), and training area (5,536 ft²) for a total building area of 23,327 ft².

Table 5-47 of the Zoning Ordinance lists parking standards for offices and veterinary clinics but does not list standards for a kennel, training area, or any similar use. The site plan indicates the minimum parking requirement for offices (1 space per 200 ft² of floor area; maximum is 1 per 150 ft²) and veterinary clinics (1 per 200 ft²; maximum is 1 per 150 ft²). The applicant has based their parking calculations on just these two uses. For the office area, the minimum is 15 parking spaces, and the maximum is 20 spaces. For the clinical area, the minimum is 28 spaces, and the maximum is 38 spaces. There are 43 spaces shown on the site plan (25 existing; 18 additional proposed). As described by the applicant, the remainder of the space in the building is space for the animals and isn't expected to generate any additional parking demand.

Snow Storage

Snow storage is required at a ratio of ten (10) square feet per one hundred (100) square feet of parking area. The updated Sheet C-1 provided for the December 11, 2024 meeting includes snow storage calculations showing a required snow storage area of 2,739 ft² and total snow storage area of 5,583 ft² provided. The updated site plan added an 1,892-square-foot snow storage area next to the westernmost parking spaces with the rest of the snow storage area next to the proposed building addition in the retention basin as shown previously. The Township Engineer may review if the retention basin can be used as part of snow storage.

Non-Motorized Transportation

There are some existing internal sidewalks that are proposed to be extended to serve the building additions. The Township's Non-Motorized Plan does not anticipate sidewalks along Ahlberg Drive.

Bicycle parking shall be provided at the rate of 2 bicycle spaces per 25 motor vehicle spaces. Based on this standard, 4 bicycle parking spaces are required. A proposed bike rack is shown at the southeast corner of the existing building; details of this bike rack are shown on Sheet C-1.

Dumpster Enclosure

Dumpster enclosures are subject to Section 516 of the Zoning Ordinance. The site has an existing dumpster enclosure at the edge of the property which is proposed to remain. The site plan also indicates a proposed "screen dumper" at the southwest corner of the proposed building addition. Details for this enclosure are on the updated Sheet C-1. The enclosure will be 8' tall, 12' 8" deep, and 14' wide. The sides are proposed to be 8" split face CMU and match the color and pattern of the building. The gates are proposed to be either solid wood or aluminum.

Signage

Signs are reviewed by the Township Zoning Administrator. A note on the site plan acknowledges: "Signs are subject to sign permit review."

Other Reviews

This application is subject to additional reviews, including but not limited to the Township Engineer and Metro Fire. Sewer and water utility improvements and stormwater improvements will be reviewed by the Township Engineer. An escrow application has been received for engineering review.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

At their meeting on December 11, 2024, the Planning Commission unanimously passed a motion directing the Staff to prepare Findings of Fact for the application, which are provided below for your consideration. The Findings of Fact encompass two sections of the Zoning Ordinance: the supplemental use standards for kennels in Section 755 and the Approval Criteria for special use permits in Section 423.E. Kennels are a use permitted via special use permit in the A-Agricultural zoning district.

Kennel Requirements

Section 755 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines supplemental use regulations and conditions for kennels:

(1) The property shall meet the minimum standards for the Zoning Ordinance for lot area and frontage.

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- The lot is about 5.05 acres, exceeding the minimum 1-acre lot size in the A-Agricultural district.
- The lot requires a minimum of 110 feet of frontage. The applicants have prepared and recorded an easement to extend Ahlberg Drive into their site which will provide 110 feet of frontage.
- (2) The applicant shall declare the maximum number of animals intended to be housed at the facility, measures for noise control, methods for exercise, waste disposal, location of outdoor structures, and fencing.

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space. No expansion of the existing outdoor area for animals is proposed.
- The Cherryland Humane Society has a license from the State of Michigan that is paid on an annual basis. The applicant also indicated they are inspected annually by the Department of Agriculture.
- All property owners must adhere to the Noise Ordinance (Ordinance No. 47) of Garfield Township which includes provisions for business operations and other premises activities.

(3) All structures that are used for animal occupancy shall be a minimum of thirty feet from property lines and located in the rear of the property.

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

• The operation of the facility takes place primarily indoors, and the proposed expansion allows for additional indoor animal occupancy space in the main building. This application does not include any structures for animal occupancy outside of the main building expansion.

Approval Criteria

According to Section 423.E, special uses are permitted only if the applicant demonstrates that:

(1) The proposed use will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the master plan and this ordinance, including all regulations of the applicable zoning district;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- The site is in the A-Agricultural zoning district. Kennels are a use permitted via special use permit in the A-Agricultural district. The application is for the expansion of an existing facility.
- The Future Land Use Map identifies this site as Industrial in the Township Master Plan. According to its description, the "intent of the industrial areas is to remain primarily industrial in nature while allowing a limited number of non-industrial uses that are envisioned as accessory or complementary to existing and future industrial uses of the districts."
- The Zoning Plan in the Master Plan identifies the I-G General Industrial and I-L Limited Industrial zoning districts as most compatible with the Industrial Future Land Use designation. If this site were to be zoned in the future as I-G General Industrial, it is noted that kennels are a use permitted by right in the I-G district.
- The site will be able to meet all regulations of the A-Agricultural district.
- (2) The proposed use will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be compatible, harmonious and appropriate with the existing or planned character and uses of the neighborhood, adjacent properties and the natural environment;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- The application is for expansion of the existing facility, which is already compatible, harmonious, and appropriate with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.
- The application will meet the supplemental use regulations for kennels in Section 755 in the Zoning Ordinance as described above.
- The Wetlands Map Viewer of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) does not indicate any wetlands or wetland soils on this site.
- (3) The proposed use will not be detrimental, hazardous or disturbing to existing or future adjacent uses or to the public welfare by reason of excessive traffic, noise, dust, gas, smoke, vibration, odor, glare, visual clutter, electrical or electromagnetic interference;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

• This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space.

- The application will meet the supplemental use regulations for kennels in Section 755.
- With the proposed expansion only consisting of additional indoor space, no nuisances or hazards are expected to be generated.
- (4) Potential adverse effects arising from the proposed use on the neighborhood and adjacent properties will be minimized through the provision of adequate parking, the placement of buildings, structures and entrances, as well as the provision and location of screening, fencing, landscaping, buffers or setbacks:

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space.
- The updated site plan includes additional parking spaces, landscaping, snow storage, and other site plan elements to minimize the potential adverse effects on neighboring and adjacent properties.
- (5) The proposed use will retain as many natural features of the property as practicable, particularly where the natural features assist in preserving the general character of the neighborhood;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- The Wetlands Map Viewer of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) does not indicate any wetlands or wetland soils on this site.
- This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space.
- There is a large, wooded area on the western portion of the site which provides significant landscape coverage, and which will remain.
- (6) Adequate public and private infrastructure and services such as streets, water and sewage facilities, drainage structures, police and fire protection, and schools, already exist or will be provided without excessive additional requirements at public cost;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space. The site is already well serviced by the existing infrastructure.
- The application is subject to review by the Township Engineer as well as other agencies, which can assess any impacts on their infrastructure or services.
- Significant additional demand for utilities, schools, police, or fire protection is not anticipated.
- (7) The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

• This application is for the expansion of the existing facility with the proposal only consisting of additional indoor space. This expansion will not be detrimental to public health safety, morals, or general welfare. The expansion is compatible with nearby uses and is not expected to generate any nuisances.

(8) The public interest and welfare supporting the proposed use shall be sufficient to outweigh individual interests that are adversely affected by the establishment of the proposed use;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- Public interest and welfare are served by the proposed use, which is allowed via special use permit in the A-Agricultural zoning district.
- A public hearing was held on December 11, 2024. No comments nor concerns were made about the proposed use.
- (9) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic hazards and to minimize traffic congestion on the public roads;

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- The applicants have prepared and recorded an easement for an extension of Ahlberg Drive into the site which will provide 110 feet of frontage, though no new road construction is anticipated as part of this application.
- Ahlberg Drive is a two-lane, local, public road and is anticipated to accommodate any additional potential traffic generated by the proposed expansion of the existing humane society facility.
- (10) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site, and in relation to streets and sidewalks servicing the site in a safe and convenient manner; and

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

- There are 43 spaces shown on the site plan with 25 existing and 18 additional proposed. There are also additional maneuvering lanes to accommodate the additional parking area.
- New internal sidewalks are proposed in front of the building expansion area to allow for pedestrian movement within the site.
- (11) The proposed use shall not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted within the zoning district.

The Planning Commission may find this standard to be **MET** for the following reasons:

The proposed use is permitted via the special land use permit process in the A-Agricultural district.
 Nothing about the proposed project would impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding sites.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider Findings of Fact for the application. Upon consideration and Commissioner discussion, the following motion is offered for consideration:

MOTION THAT the Findings of Fact for application SUP-2001-05-A, as presented in Planning Department Report 2025-3 and being made a part of this motion, BE ADOPTED.

The following motion is recommended to approve the project, subject to the conditions as noted below, and subject to conditions which are routinely added to all approvals:

MOTION THAT application SUP-2001-05-A, submitted by Kyle Richter for an amendment to the existing Special Use Permit for an expansion of the existing Cherryland Humane Society facility on Parcel No. 05-026-006-20 at 1750 Ahlberg Drive, BE APPROVED, subject to the following conditions (1-3 as indicated in Planning Department Report 2025-3).

- 1. All final reviews from agencies with jurisdiction shall be provided prior to a Land Use Permit being issued.
- 2. All proposed site improvements shall be installed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.
- 3. The applicant shall record promptly the Report and Decision Order (RDO) and any amendment to such order with the Grand Traverse County Register of Deeds in the chain of title for each parcel or portion thereof to which the RDO pertains. A copy of each recorded document shall be filed with the Director of Planning within thirty (30) days of final approval by the Township or approval shall be considered to have expired.

Any additional information the Planning Commission deems necessary should be added to this motion.

Attachments:

- 1. Email from Applicant dated December 20, 2024
- 2. Photocopy of State License dated July 19, 2024
- 3. Update Site Plan Set dated November 12, 2024
- 4. Cut Sheet for Lighting Fixture provided November 14, 2024
- 5. RCI Designated Agent Authorization Letter dated April 11, 2024
- 6. Special Use Permit Application dated April 11, 2024
- 7. Impact Assessment submitted April 22, 2024
- 8. Approval Criteria submitted April 22, 2024
- 9. Declaration of Easement for Ingress and Egress recorded September 30, 2024

From: Sent: To:	Bruce Vargo bvargo@cherrylandhumane.org> Friday, December 20, 2024 11:24 AM Steve Hannon	
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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

2024

To certify there are NO CHANGES from the previously filed report, check this box and PROCEED TO ITEM 6 for

File Online at www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline

Identification Number 800864126

Due October 1, 2024

Corporation name CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY

Resident agent name and mailing address of the registered office

HEIDI YATES 1750 AHLBERG RD. TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696

The address of the registered office

1750 AHLBERG RD. TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696

signature. No other sections can be completed if box is checked. 2. Change the resident agent. 1. Change the mailing address of the registered office in MICHIGAN (can be a P,Of Box ed office in MICHIGAN (cannot be a P.O. Box) Change the address of the register and kind of business in which the corporation engaged in during the year covered by this report: (REQUIRED) NAME and BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS of officers and directors. (REQUIRED - Print legible and complete names and addresses). REQUIRED If the corporation is a private foundation or formed to provide care to a dentally underserved population, check the following box. If box is checked the board shall consist of 1 or more directors. The board of all other corporations shall consist of 3 or more directors Required Director(s) 6. Signature of authorized officer or agent U FILE ONLINE AND SAVE time by going to www.michigan.gov/corpfileonline. You will get an immediate response and

is filed or a CID/PIN is requested. Report due October 1, 2024.

Filing Fee \$20.00.

you can elect to receive future notices by email to the resident agent. The agent will also be sent an email when a document or mail your completed report with a check or money order payable to the State of Michigan, return to:

Corporations Division P.O. Box 30767 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 241-6470

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SCOPE OF WORK

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FIRE RATED DESIGN AND SAFETY CRITERIA

USE GROUP: SEPARATED MIXED USE "A-3" AND "B"

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 5B

OCCUPANCY: BUSINESS USES - 20,643 S.F./100=207 OCCUPANTS TRAINING ROOM- 2.531 S.F./15= 169 OCCUPANTS 376 TOTAL OCCUPANTS

BUILDING HEIGHT: ALLOWABLE = 60 FEET. (2) STORIES ACTUAL = 32 FEET. (1) STORIES

BUILDING AREA: ALLOWABLE A-3= 24,000 SF. ACTUAL = 22,763 S.F. (INCREASE FOR OPEN PERIMETER NOT

REQUIRED)

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE PROVIDED - 15' MAX TRAVEL DISTANCE.

250' MAX TRAVEL DISTANCE TO EXIT, 75' MAX COMMON PATH OF EGRESS

CORRIDORS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE FIRE RATED BECAUSE THE BUILDING IS FULLY SPRINKLERED.

A-3 & B USES SHALL BE SEPARATED BY A 1-HOUR FIRE RATED FIRE BARRIER SEE COMPOSITE PLAN FOR LOCATION. DOORS & BORROW LITE IN THIS WALL SHALL BE FIRE RATED - SEE DOOR SCHEDULE. NO OTHER BUILDING ELEMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FIRE RATED.

SEE COMPOSITE PLAN FOR EXITS AND EGRESS ROUTE

THE BUILDING IS FULLY ACCESSIBLE.

PLUMBING FIXTURES: A-3- 169 OCCUPANTS 85 MEN & 85 WOMEN MEN- (.68) W.C. & (.43) LAY REQ'D WOMEN- (1.3) W.C. & (.43) LAY REQ'D

B-203 OCCUPANTS 102 MEN # 102 WOMEN MEN- (3.04) W.C. \$ (2.28) LAY WOMEN- (3.04) W.C. \$ (2.28) LAY

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY

1. ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES OR PROCEDURES OF CONSTRUCTION SELECTED BY CONTRACTOR.

2. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE SOLELY AND COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITIONS OF THE JOB SITE INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY DURING PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER HAS NO RESPONSIBLY FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL OR SAFETY CONDITIONS AT THE

3. CONTRACTOR AND HIS AGENT(S) SHALL VERIFY ALL INFORMATION AND DIMENSIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THESE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS, INCLUDING BUILDINGS, SITE CONDITIONS, AND SOIL BEARING PRESSURE. ALL ERRORS, OMISSIONS, AND INCONSISTENCIES ARE TO BE REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RELEASE THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY. ANY CHANGES FROM THESE DOCUMENTS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THESE DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED. IF INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION EXISTS, CONTACT THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER FOR CLARIFICATION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.

4. CONTRACTOR SHALL YERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS. SHOULD ANY DISCREPANCY BE FOUND. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ARCHITECT/ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF THE CONDITION.

5. YERIFY LOCATIONS AND ACCESS OF ALL UTILITIES ON SITE WITH ARCHITECT AND OWNER.

6. CLEAR ALL TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION WITHIN BUILDING AREA. CLEAN OUT ALL ROOTS I"+ AND LARGER TO 12" BELOW EXISTING GRADE OF SUB-GRADE OF NEW GRADED

GRADING. MAINTAIN STOCKPILE IN A MANNER WHICH WILL NOT OBSTRUCT NATURAL FLOW OF DRAINAGE.

7. STOCKPILE AND REUSE ALL TOPSOIL SUITABLE FOR FINISH

8. FINISH GRADING: 6" MIN. TOPSOIL ("BLACK DIRT") HAND RAKED.

GENERAL NOTES

I. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS AT THE SITE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID OR PROCEEDING WITH ANY PORTION OF WORK. 2. WHENEVER QUESTIONS ARISE OR CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED WHICH ARE NOT COVERED OR ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, CONSULT W/ THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION 3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE FACE OF STUD TO FACE OF STUD OR FACE OF MASONRY TO FACE OF MASONRY UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

4. ALL CMU AND MASONRY DIMENSIONS ARE BASED

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ELECTRICAL SCHEDULES & DETAILS

E3.2 ELECTRICAL PANEL SCHEDULES

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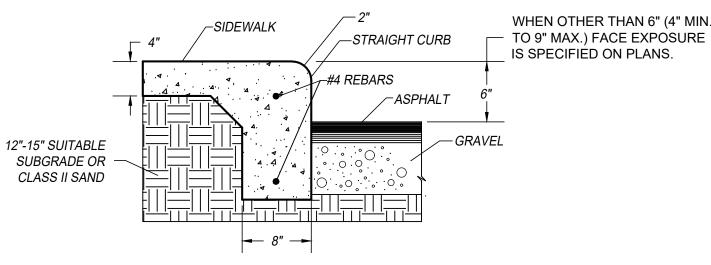
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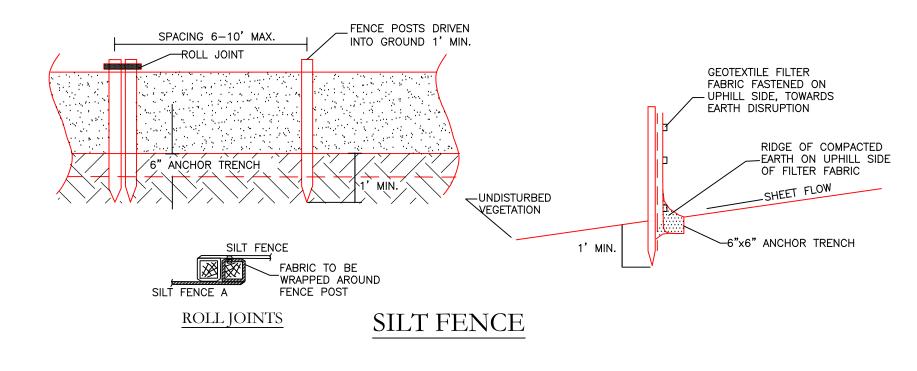
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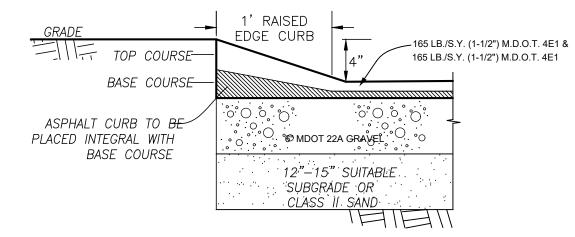
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NOTE: SEE PAVING DETAIL FOR ASPHALT & GRAVEL DETAILS

WALKWAY W/ INTEGRAL CURB DETAIL





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RAISED EDGE ASPHALT DETAIL NO SCALE

BASIN#1 BASIN#2

MAXIMUM DRAIN TIME MAXIMUM DRAIN TIME

72>12D/I 72>12D/I D=3' D=3' I= 1.0 IN/HR I= 1.0 IN/HR 72>12*D/1.0 72>12*D/1.0

72>36 72>36

Summary for Subcatchment A1: DISTRICT #1

[46] Hint: Tc=0 (Instant runoff peak depends on dt)

2.76 cfs @ 11.89 hrs, Volume= 4,958 cf, Depth= 2.23" Routed to Pond 1P: basin #1

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs

Type II 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=3.93"

39.20% Pervious Area

60.80% Impervious Area

	Area (sf)	CN	Description
	8,886	98	Paved parking, HSG B
*	7,369	98	BLDG
	10,478	61	>75% Grass cover, Good, HSC
	26,733	83	Weighted Average

Summary for Subcatchment A2: DISTRICT #2

[46] Hint: Tc=0 (Instant runoff peak depends on dt)

Area (sf) CN Description

10,478

16,255

0.69 cfs @ 11.90 hrs, Volume= 1,216 cf, Depth= 1.55" Routed to Pond 2P: BASIN #2

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Type II 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=3.93"

	1,891	98	Paved parking, HSG B	
	6,217	61	>75% Grass cover, Good, HSG B	
*	1,335	98	BLDG	
	9,443	74	Weighted Average	
	6,217		65.84% Pervious Area	
	3,226		34.16% Impervious Area	

Summary for Pond 1P: basin #1

Inflow Area = 26,733 sf, 60.80% Impervious, Inflow Depth = 2.23" for 25-Year event 2.76 cfs @ 11.89 hrs, Volume= 4,958 cf 0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs, Volume= 0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs, Volume=

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Peak Elev= 724.67' @ 24.05 hrs Surf Area = 4,759 sf Storage = 4,958 cf

Plug-Flow detention time= (not calculated: initial storage exceeds outflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= (not calculated: no outflow)

olume	Invert	Ava	il.Storage	Storag	e Description	
#1	723.50'		18,651 cf	Custo	m Stage Data (Pri	smatic) Listed below (Recalc)
Elevation (feet)		Area sq-ft)		Store -feet)	Cum.Store (cubic-feet)	
723.50	3	,691		0	0	
724.50	4	,593		4,142	4,142	
725.50	5	543		5,068	9,210	
726.50	6	,540		6,042	15,252	
727.00	7	,056		3,399	18,651	
		7				

Invert Outlet Devices 726.50' 45.0 deg x 5.0' long x 0.50' rise Sharp-Crested Vee/Trap Weir

Primary OutFlow Max=0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs HW=723.50' (Free Discharge) 1=Sharp-Crested Vee/Trap Weir (Controls 0.00 cfs)

Summary for Pond 2P: BASIN #2

9,443 sf, 34.16% Impervious, Inflow Depth = 1.55" for 25-Year event 0.69 cfs @ 11.90 hrs, Volume= 1,216 cf 0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs, Volume= Primary = 0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs, Volume=

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 1.00-72.00 hrs, dt= 0.05 hrs Peak Elev= 725.67' @ 24.05 hrs Surf.Area= 1,648 sf Storage= 1,216 cf

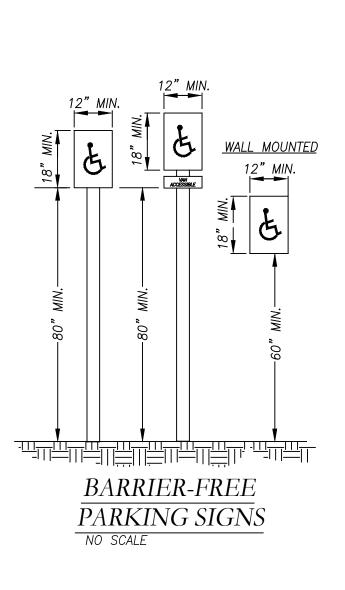
Plug-Flow detention time= (not calculated: initial storage exceeds outflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= (not calculated: no outflow)

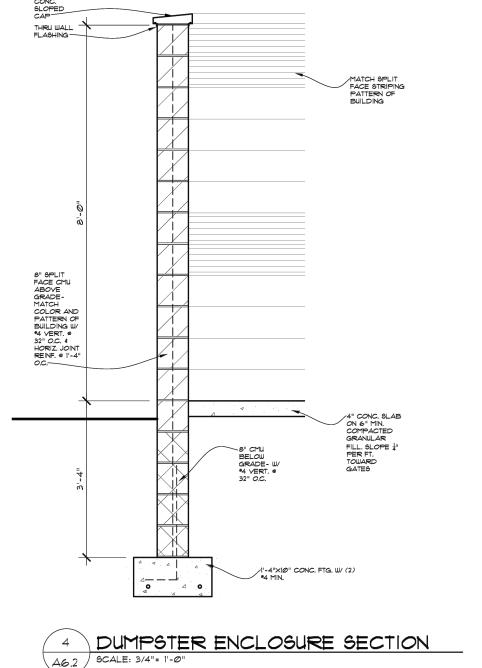
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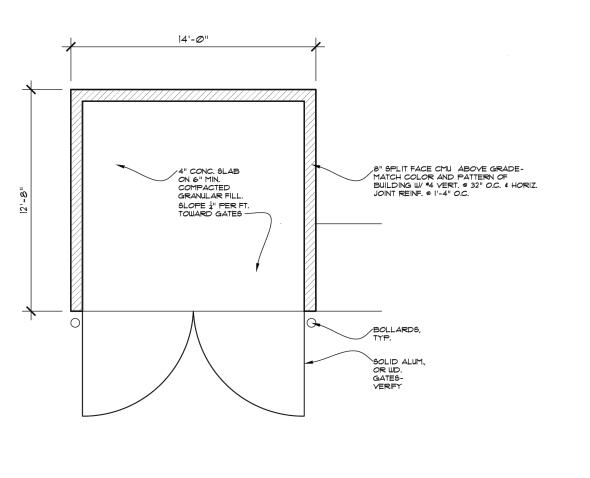
> > 727.50' 45.0 deg x 5.0' long x 0.50' rise Sharp-Crested Vee/Trap Weir

Elevation (feet)	Surf Area (sq-ft)	Inc.Store (cubic-feet)	Cum.Store (cubic-feet)
724.50	439	0	0
725.50	1,457	948	948
726.50	2,565	2,011	2,959
727.50	3,723	3,144	6,103
728.00	4,321	2,011	8,114
Device Routing	g Inve	ert Outlet Device	s

Primary OutFlow Max=0.00 cfs @ 1.00 hrs HW=724.50' (Free Discharge) 1=Sharp-Crested Vee/Trap Weir (Controls 0.00 cfs)







DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE PLAN

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—Note: Sewer Lead Markers, 4"X4" Treated Wood Posts, (Painted Above Ground) do not cut until as—built Elevations are obtained

THE POSITION OF WYES SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS IS APPROXIMATE AND IS INTENDED FOR

WHEN SEWER LEAD ENDS BENEATH DRIVEWAY, PARKING LOT, ETC., (GRAVEL, CONCRETE, ASPHALT) TOP OF SEWER LEAD MARKER POST SHALL BE 6" BELOW SURFACE. FASTEN 3 - 1/2"x 1/4" STEEL PLATE ON TOP OF POST SO IT CAN BE LOCATED WITH

ALL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES SHALL HAVE THIS TYPE OF INSPECTION

MANHOLE ON ANY BUILDING LEADS WHICH CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM.

BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY.

INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL IPP SURVEILLANCE MANHOLE DETAIL

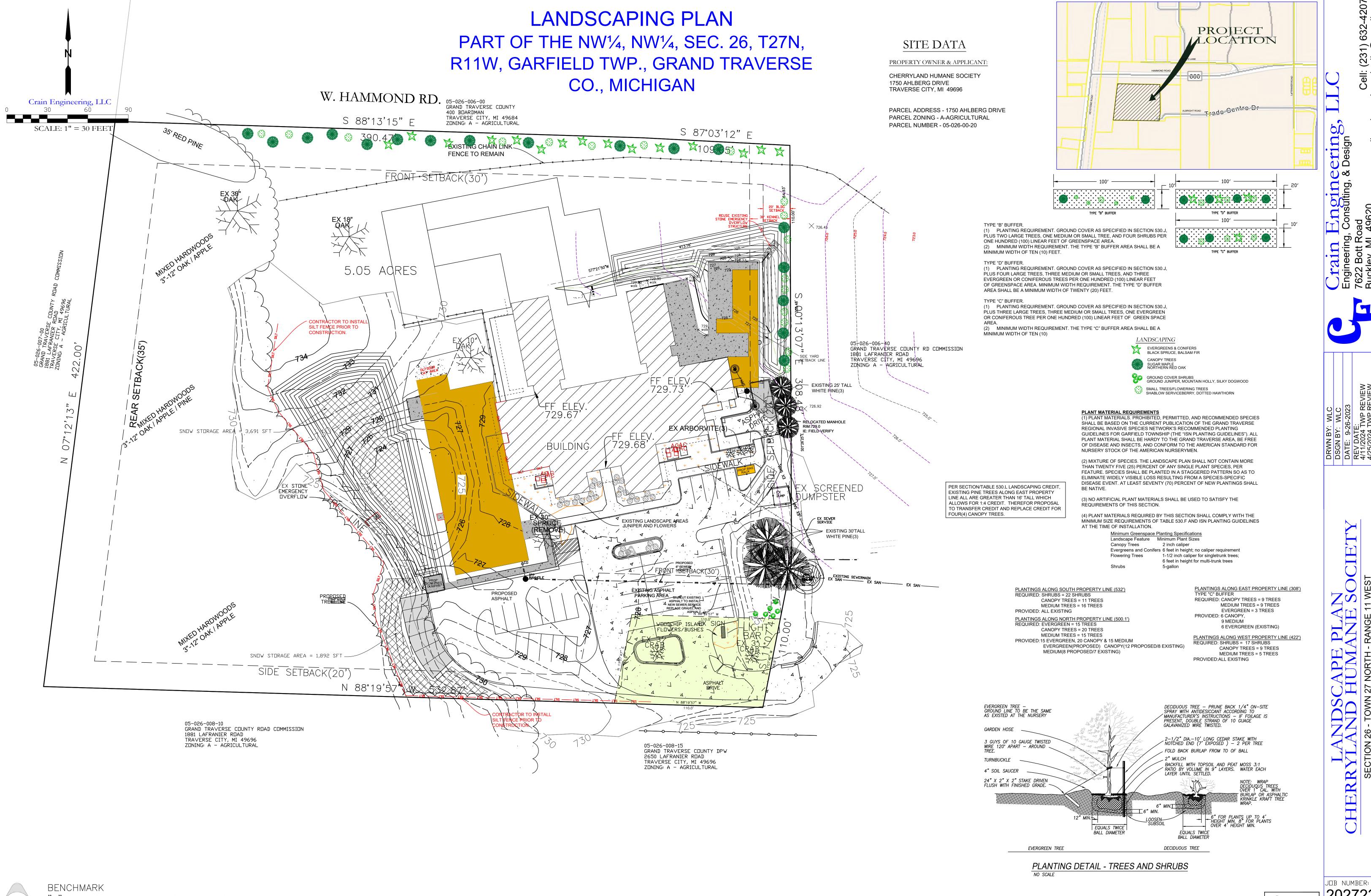
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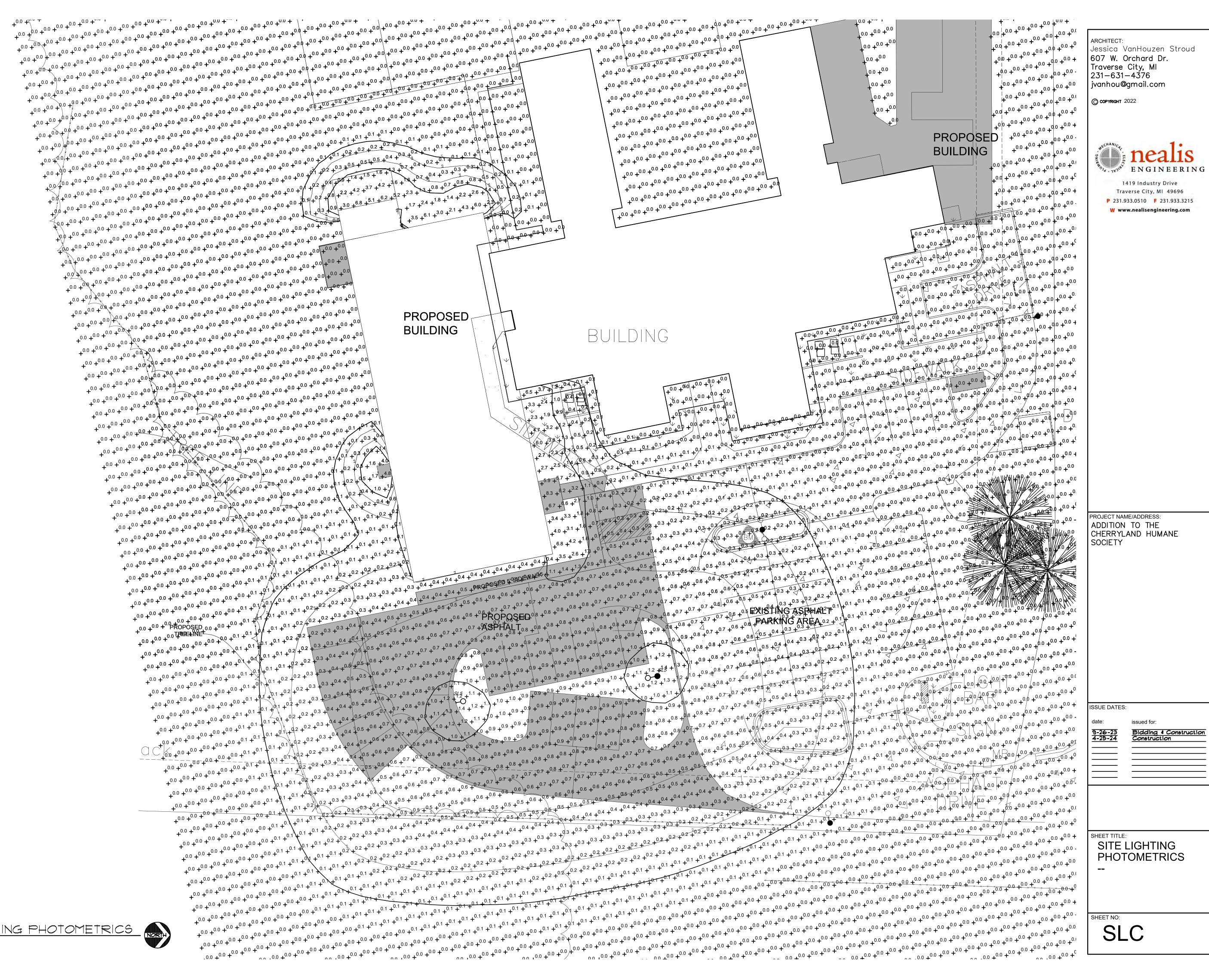
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RSX2 LED Area Luminaire







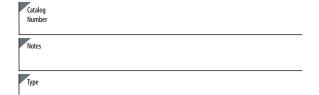












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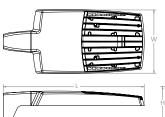
EPA (ft²@0°): 0.69 ft² (0.06 m²)

Length: 29.3" (74.4 cm) (SPA mount)

Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm)

Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 7.2" (18.3 cm) Arm

Weight: (SPA mount) 30.0 lbs (13.6 kg)





Introduction

The new RSX LED Area family delivers maximum value by providing significant energy savings, long life and outstanding photometric performance at an affordable price. The RSX2 delivers 11,000 to 31,000 lumens allowing it to replace 250W to 1000W HID luminaires.

The RSX features an integral universal mounting mechanism that allows the luminaire to be mounted on most existing drill hole patterns. This "no-drill" solution provides significant labor savings. An easy-access door on the bottom of mounting arm allows for wiring without opening the electrical compartment. A mast arm adaptor, adjustable integral slipfitter and other mounting configurations are available.



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Ordering Information

EXAMPLE: RSX2 LED P6 40K R3 MVOLT SPA DDBXD

RSX2 LED										
Series	Performance Package	Color Temperature	Distribution		Voltage		Mounting			
RSX2 LED	P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6	30K 3000K 40K 4000K 50K 5000K	R2 R3 R3S R4 R4S R5 R5S AFR AFRP90	Type 2 Wide Type 3 Wide Type 3 Short Type 4 Wide Type 4 Short Type 5 Short Type 5 Short Type 5 Short Automotive Front Row Automotive Front Row Right Rotated Automotive Front Row Left Rotated		(120V-277V) ² (347V-480V) ³ (277V-480V) ⁴ cific voltage for as noted) 277 ⁵ 347 ⁵ 480 ⁵	SPA RPA MA IS WBA WBASC AASP AARP AAWB	Square pole mounting (3.0" min. SQ pole for 1 at 90°, 3.5" min. SQ pole for 2, 3, 4 at 90°) Round pole mounting (3.2" min. dia. RND pole for 2, 3, 4 at 90°, 3.0" min. dia. RND pole for 1 at 90°, 2 at 180°, 3 at 120°) Mast arm adaptor (fits 2-3/8" 0D horizontal tenon) Adjustable slipfitter (fits 2-3/8" 0D tenon) 6 Wall bracket ¹ Wall bracket with surface conduit box Adjustable tilt arm square pole mounting 6 Adjustable tilt arm with wall bracket 6 Adjustable tilt arm wall bracket and surface conduit box 6		

Options				Finish	
Shipped I	nstalled	Shipped Insta	alled	DDBXD	Dark Bronze
HS	House-side shield ⁷	*Standalone	and Networked Sensors/Controls (factory default settings, see table page 9)	DBLXD	Black
PE	Photocontrol, button style 8,9	NLTAIR2 PIRHN	nLight AIR generation 2, with Networked, Bi-Level motion/ambient sensor 9, 13, 14, 15	DNAXD	Natural Aluminum
PER7	Seven-wire twist-lock receptacle only (no controls) ^{9, 10, 11}	BAA	Buy America(n) Act and/or Build America Buy America Qualified	DWHXD	White
SF	Single fuse (120, 277, 347) ⁵	CCE	Coastal Construction ¹⁶	DDBTXD	Textured Dark Bronze
DF	Double fuse (208, 240, 480) ⁵	*Note: NLTAIR2	2 PIRHN with nLight Air can be used as a standalone dimming sensor with out-of-box a wireless networked solution. See factory default settings table. Sensor coverage	DBLBXD	Textured Black
SPD20KV	20KV Surge pack (10KV standard)	settings or as a	a wireless networked solution. See factory default settings table. Sensor coverage cted when luminaire is tilted.	DNATXD	Textured Natural Aluminum
FA0	Field adjustable output ⁹	1 '	arately (requires some field assembly)	DWHGXD	Textured White
DMG	0–10V dimming extend out back of housing for external control (control ordered separate) 9	EGS EGS	External glare shield ⁷		
DS	Dual switching 9,12	EGFV	External glare full visor (360° around light aperture) 7		
	•	BS	Bird spikes ¹⁷		



Ordering Information

Accessories

RSX2HS RSX2 House side shield (includes 2 shields) RSX2EGS (FINISH) U External glare shield (specify finish)

RSX2HSAFRR (FINISH) U RSX2 House side shields for AFR rotated optics (includes 2 shields)

RSX2EGEV (FINISH) U External glare full visor (specify finish)

RSXRPA (FINISH) U RSX Universal round pole adaptor plate (specify finish)

RSXWBA (FINISH) U RSX WBA wall bracket (specify finish) ¹

RSX Surface conduit box (specify finish, for use with WBA, WBA not included) RSXSCB (FINISH) U

Photocell -SSL twist-lock (120-277V) 18 DLL127F 1.5 JU DLL347F 1.5 CUL JU Photocell -SSL twist-lock (347V) 18

DLL480F 1.5 CUL JU Photocell -SSL twist-lock (480V) 18 DSHORT SBK U Shorting cap 18



- It may be ordered as an accessory.

NOTES

- It may be ordered as an accessory.
 Requires MVOLT or 347V.
 Two or more of the following options cannot be combined including PE, DMG, PER7, FAO, DS and NLTAIR2 PIRHN. (Exception: PE and FAO can be combined; also PE and DMG can be combined.)
 Compatible with standard twist-lock photocells for dusk to dawn operation or advanced control nodes that provide 0-10V dirminosignals. Wire 4/Wire 5 wired to dimming leads on driver. Wire6/Wire7 capped inside luminaire. Twistlock photocell ordered and shipped
- as a separate line item from Acuity Brands Controls. See accessories. Shorting Cap included.___
- Shorting Cap included. For units with option PER7, the mounting must be restricted to +/- 45° from horizontal aim per ANSI C136.10-2010. Ds requires (2) separately switched circuits. DS provides 50/50 fixture operation via (2) different sets of leads using (2) drivers. DS only available with packages P5 and P6. Must be ordered with PIRHIN.

- Requires MVOLT or HVOLT.

 Must be ordered with NLTAIR2. For additional information on PIRHN
- vist here.

 CCE option not available with WBA, WBASC, AASP, AARP, AAWB,
 AAWBSC, EGS, EGFV and BS.

 Must be ordered with fixture for factory pre-drilling.
 Requires luminaire to be specified with PER7 option. Ordered and shipped as a separate line item from Acuity Brands Controls. 16

External Shields



House Side Shield



External Glare Shield

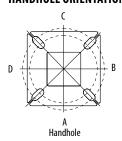


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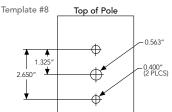
Pole/Mounting Informatiion

Accessories including bullhorns, cross arms and other adpaters are available under the accessories tab at Lithonia's Outdoor Poles and Arms product page. Click here to visit Accessories.

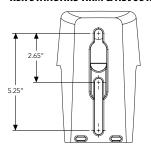
HANDHOLE ORIENTATION



RSX POLE DRILLING



RSX STANDARD ARM & ADJUSTABLE ARM



Round Tenon Mount - Pole Top Slipfitters

Tenon O.D.	RSX Mounting	Single	2 at 180°	2 at 90°	3 at 120°	3 at 90°	4 at 90°
2 - 3/8"	RPA, AARP	AS3-5 190	AS3-5 280	AS3-5 290	AS3-5 320	AS3-5 390	AS3-5 490
2 - 7/8"	RPA, AARP	AST25-190	AST25-280	AST25-290	AST25-320	AST25-390	AST25-490
4"	RPA, AARP	AST35-190	AST35-280	AST35-290	AST35-320	AST35-390	AST35-490

Drill/Side Location by Configuration Type

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Drilling Template	Mounting Option	Single	2 @ 180	2 @ 90	3 @ 120	3 @ 90	4 @ 90
	Head Location	Side B	Side B & D	Side B & C	Round Pole Only	Side B, C & D	Side A, B, C & D
#8	Drill Nomenclature	DM19AS	DM28AS	DM29AS	DM32AS	DM39AS	DM49AS

RSX2 - Luminaire EPA

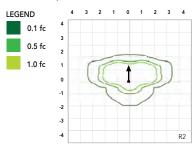
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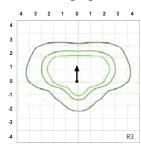
Fixture Quantity & Mo Configuration	unting	Single	2 @ 90	2 @ 180	3 @ 90	3 @ 120	4 @ 90	2 Side by Side	3 Side by Side	4 Side by Side
Mounting Type	Tilt	-	-1		<u>.</u>	*	+	•		m
SPA - Square Pole Adaptor	0°	0.69	1.22	1.27	1.8	1.61	2.39	1.37	2.06	2.74
RPA - Round Pole Adaptor		0.74	1.27	1.37	1.9	1.71	2.49	1.42	2.16	2.84
MA - Mast Arm Adaptor		0.61	1.14	1.11	1.64	1.45	2.23	1.29	1.9	2.58
	0°	0.69	1.22	1.27	1.8	1.61	2.39	1.37	2.06	2.74
	10°	0.53	1.06	1.05	1.58	1.37	2.08	1.06	1.59	2.12
	20°	0.52	1.02	1.03	1.52	1.33	2.02	1.03	1.55	2.07
	30°	0.64	1.11	1.18	1.63	1.45	2.21	1.27	1.91	2.54
IS - Integral Slipfitter	40°	0.81	1.21	1.35	1.74	1.65	2.39	1.62	2.43	3.23
AASP/AARP - Adjustable	45°	0.91	1.25	1.5	1.81	1.75	2.48	1.82	2.73	3.64
Arm Square/Round Pole	50°	1.34	1.83	2.17	2.61	2.56	3.62	2.68	4.02	5.36
	60°	2.2	2.97	3.57	4.24	4.17	5.89	4.41	6.61	8.82
	70°	2.86	4.13	4.7	5.89	5.71	8.21	5.71	8.57	11.42
	80°	3.4	5.13	5.67	7.34	7.09	10.21	6.79	10.19	13.59
	90°	3.85	5.96	6.55	8.58	8.31	11.88	7.70	11.56	15.41

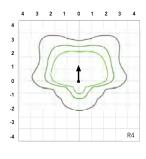
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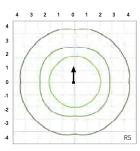
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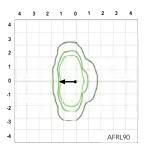
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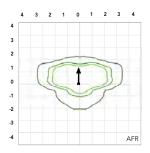


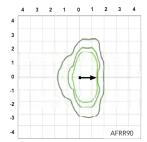












Performance Data

Lumen Ambient Temperature (LAT) Multipliers

Use these factors to determine relative lumen output for average ambient temperatures from 0-50°C (32-122°F).

Ambient	Ambient	Lumen Multiplier
0°C	32°F	1.05
5°C	41°F	1.04
10°C	50°F	1.03
15℃	59°F	1.02
20°C	68°F	1.01
25°C	77°F	1.00
30°C	86°F	0.99
35℃	95°F	0.98
40°C	104°F	0.97
45°C	113°F	0.96
50°C	122°F	0.95

Electrical Load

					nt (A)		
Performance Package	System Watts (W)	120V	208V	240V	277V	347V	480V
P1	71W	0.59	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.20	0.15
P2	111W	0.93	0.53	0.46	0.40	0.32	0.23
P3	147W	1.23	0.70	0.61	0.53	0.42	0.31
P4	187W	1.55	0.90	0.78	0.68	0.53	0.38
P5	210W	1.75	1.01	0.87	0.76	0.60	0.44
P6	244W	2.03	1.17	1.01	0.88	0.70	0.51

Projected LED Lumen Maintenance

Operating Hours	50,000	75,000	100,000
Lumen Maintenance Factor	>0.97	>0.95	>0.92

Values calculated according to IESNA TM-21-11 methodology and valid up to $40^{\circ}\text{C}.$

Performance Data

Lumen Output

Lumen values are from photometric tests performed in accordance with IESNA LM-79-08. Data is considered to be representative of the configurations shown, within the tolerances allowed by Lighting Facts. Contact factory for performance data on any configurations not shown here.

Performance	System Watts	Distribution.			30K K, 70 CR	tl)				40K K, 70 CR	I)				50K K, 70 CR	l)	
Package) Joseph Mates	Туре	Lumens	В	U	G	LPW	Lumens	В	U	G	LPW	Lumens	В	U	G	LPW
		R2	10,040	2	0	1	139	11,031	2	0	1	153	11,031	2	0	1	153
		R3	10,005	2	0	2	141	10,992	2	0	2	155	10,992	2	0	2	155
		R3S	10,271	2	0	2	143	11,285	2	0	2	157	11,285	2	0	2	157
		R4	10,136	2	0	2	143	11,136	2	0	2	157	11,136	2	0	2	157
P1	71W	R4S	9,779	2	0	2	138	10,744	2	0	2	151	10,744	2	0	2	151
		R5	10,271	4	0	2	145	11,285	4	0	2	159	11,285	4	0	2	159
		R5S AFR	10,544 10,026	3	0	1	149 141	11,585 11,016	3	0	1	163 155	11,585 11,016	2	0	1	163 155
		AFRR90	10,020	3	0	2	140	11,121	3	0	2	154	11,121	3	0	2	154
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		R3	19,785	3	0	3	135	21,737	3	0	4	148	21,737	3	0	4	148
		R3S	20,312	3	0	3	135	22,317	3	0	3	149	22,317	3	0	3	149
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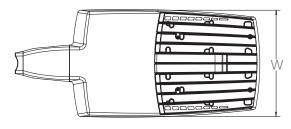


Dimensions & Weights

Luminaire Weight by Mounting Type

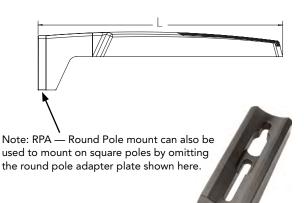
Mounting Configuration	Total Luminaire Weight
SPA	30 lbs
RPA	32 lbs
MA	30 lbs
WBA	33 lbs
WBASC	36 lbs
IS	33 lbs
AASP	33 lbs
AARP	35 lbs
AAWB	36 lbs
AAWSC	39 lbs

RSX2 with Round Pole Adapter (RPA)



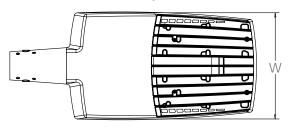
Length: 30.3" (77.0 cm) Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm)

Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 7.2" (18.3 cm) Arm

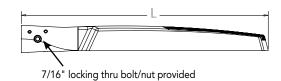




RSX2 with Mast Arm Adapter (MA)

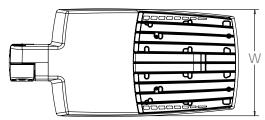


Length: 30.6" (77.7 cm) Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm) Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 3.5" (8.9 cm) Arm

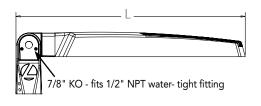


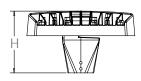


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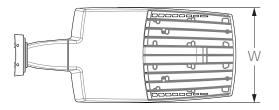


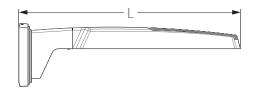
Length: 28.3" (71.9 cm) Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm) Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 7.6" (19.3 cm) Arm

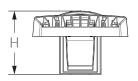




RSX2 with Wall Bracket (WBA)

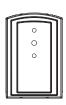


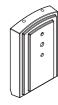




Wall Bracket (WBA) Mounting Detail



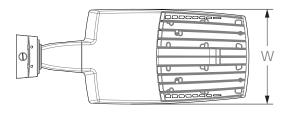


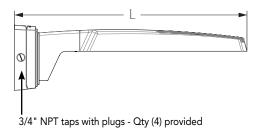


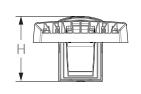
Length: 31.2" (79.2 cm) Width: 13.4" (41.7 cm)

Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 8.9" (22.6 cm) Arm

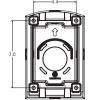
RSX2 with Wall Bracket with Surface Conduit Box (WBASC)

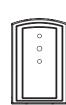


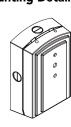




Surface Conduit Box (SCB) Mounting Detail





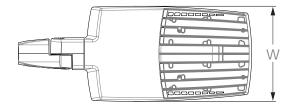


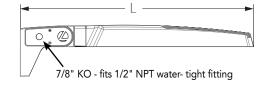
Length: 32.8" (83.3 cm) Width: 13.4" (41.7 cm) Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body

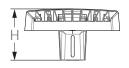
9.2" (23.4 cm) Arm



RSX2 with Adjustable Tilt Arm - Square or Round Pole (AASP or AARP)







Length: 32.8" (83.3 cm) **AASP**33.8" (85.9 cm) **AARP**Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm)

Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 7.2" (18.2 cm) Arm

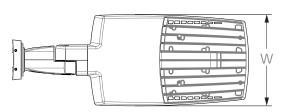


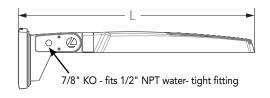
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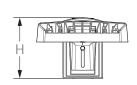
AASP: Requires 3.0" min. square pole for 1 at 90°. Requires 3.5" min. square pole for mounting 2, 3, 4 at 90°.

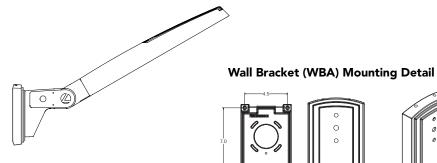
AARP: Requires 3.2" min. dia. round pole for 2, 3, 4 at 90°. Requires 3.0" min. dia. round pole for mounting 1 at 90°, 2 at 180°, 3 at 120°.

RSX2 with Adjustable Tilt Arm with Wall Bracket (AAWB)









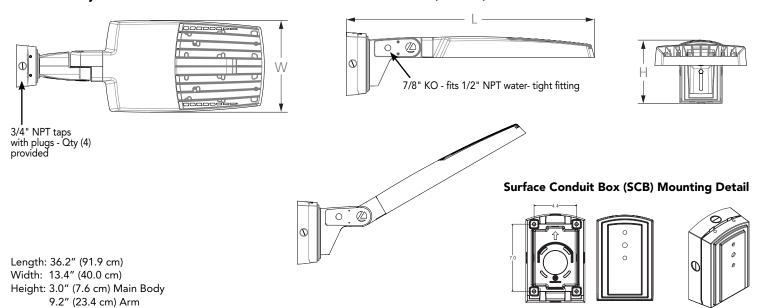
Length: 34.7" (88.0 cm) Width: 13.4" (34.0 cm)

Height: 3.0" (7.6 cm) Main Body 8.9" (22.6 cm) Arm

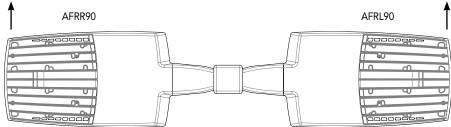


Dimensions

RSX2 with Adjustable Tilt Arm with Wall Bracket and Surface Conduit Box (AAWSC)



Automotive Front Row - Rotated Optics (AFRL90/R90)

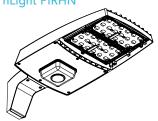


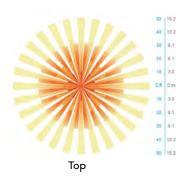
(Example: 2@180 - arrows indicate direction of light exiting the luminaire)

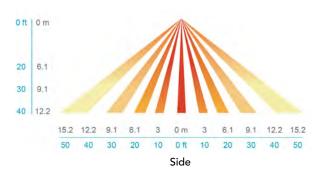
nLight Control - Sensor Coverage and Settings

NLTAIR2 PIRHN nLight Sensor Coverage Pattern









			Motion Sensor Defa	ault Settings - Option PIRHN		
Option	Dimmed State (unoccupied)	High Level (when occupied)	Photocell Operation	Dwell Time (occupancy time delay)	Ramp-up Time (from unoccupied to occupied)	Ramp-down Time (from occupied)
NLTAIR2 PIRHN	Approx. 30% Output	100% Output	Enabled @ 1.5FC	7.5 minutes	3 seconds	5 minutes

*Note: NLTAIR2 PIRHN default settings including photocell set-point, high/low dim rates, and occupancy sensor time delay are all configurable using the Clairity Pro App. Sensor coverage pattern shown with luminaire at 0°. Sensor coverage pattern is affected when luminaire is titled.

FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS

INTENDED USE

The RSX LED area family is designed to provide a long-lasting, energy-efficient solution for the one-forone replacement of existing metal halide or high pressure sodium lighting. The RSX2 delivers 11,000 to 31,000 lumens and is ideal for replacing 250W to 1000W HID pole-mounted luminaires in parking lots and other area lighting applications.

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

The RSX LED area luminaire features a rugged die-cast aluminum main body that uses heatdissipating fins and flow-through venting to provide optimal thermal management that both enhances LED performance and extends component life. Integral "no drill" mounting arm allows the luminaire to be mounted on existing pole drillings, greatly reducing installation labor. The light engines and housing are sealed against moisture and environmental contaminants to IP66. The low-profile design results in a low EPA, allowing pole optimization. Vibration rated per ANSI C136.31: 3G Mountings: Include SPA, RPA, MA, IS, AASP, AARP rated for 3G vibration. 1.5G Mountings: Include WBA, WBASC, AAWB and AAWSC rated for 1.5G vibration.

FINISH

Exterior parts are protected by a zinc-infused Super Durable TGIC thermoset powder coat finish that provides superior resistance to corrosion and weathering. A tightly controlled multi-stage process ensures superior adhesion as well as a minimum finish thickness of 3 mils. The result is a high-quality finish that is warrantied not to crack or peel.

OPTICS

Precision acrylic refractive lenses are engineered for superior application efficiency, distributing the light to where it is needed most. Available in short and wide pattern distributions including Type 2, Type 3, Type 35, Type 45, Type 55, AFR (Automotive Front Row) and AFR rotated AFRR90 and AFRL90.

COASTAL CONSTRUCTION (CCE)

Optional corrosion resistant construction is engineered with added corrosion protection in materials and/or pre-treatment of base material under super durable paint. Provides additional corrosion protection for applications near coastal areas. Finish is salt spray tested to over 5,000 hours per ASTM B117 with scribe rating of 10. Additional lead-times apply.

Light engine(s) configurations consist of high-efficacy LEDs mounted on metal-core circuit boards and aluminum heat sinks to maximize heat dissipation. Light engines are IP66 rated. LED lumen maintenance is >L92/100,000 hours. CCT's of 3000K, 4000K and 5000K (minimum 70 CRI) are available. Fixtures ship standard with 0-10v dimming driver. Class 1 electronic drivers ensure system power factor >90% and THD <20%. Easily serviceable 10kV surge protection device meets a minimum Category C Low operation (per ANSI/IEEE C62.41.2).

STANDARD CONTROLS

The RSX LED area luminaire has a wide assortment of control options. Dusk to dawn controls include MVOLT and 347V button-type photocells and NEMA twist-lock photocell receptacles.

nLIGHT AIR CONTROLS

The RSX LED area luminaire is also available with nLight® AIR for the ultimate in wireless control. This powerful controls platform provides out-of-the-box basic motion sensing with photocontrol functionality and is suitable for mounting heights up to 40 feet. No commissioning is required when using factory default settings that provide basic stand-alone motion occupancy dimming that is switched on and off with a built-in photocell. See chart above for motion sensor default outof-box settings. For more advanced wireless functionality, such as group dimming, nLight AIR can be commissioned using a smartphone and the easy-to-use CLAIRITY app. nLight AIR equipped luminaries can be grouped, resulting in motion sensor and photocell group response without the need for additional equipment. Scheduled dimming with motion sensor over-ride can be achieved when used with the nLight Eclypse. Additional information about nLight Air can be found here

INSTALLATION

Integral "no-drill" mounting arm allows for fast, easy mounting using existing pole drillings. Select the "SPA" option for square poles and the "RPA" option to mount to round poles. Note, the RPA mount can also be used for mounting to square poles by omitting the RPA adapter plate. Select the "MA" option to attach the luminaire to a 2 3/8" horizontal mast arm or the "IS" option for an adjustable slipfitter that mounts on a 2 3/8" OD tenon. The adjustable slipfitter has an integral junction box and offers easy installation. Can be tilted up to 90° above horizontal. Additional mountings are available including a wall bracket, adjustable tilt arm for direct-to-pole and wall and a surface conduit box for wall mount applications.

CSA Certified to meet U.S. and Canadian standards. Suitable for wet locations. Rated for -40°C minimum ambient. DesignLights Consortium® (DLC) Premium qualified product and DLC qualified product. Not all versions of this product may be DLC Premium qualified or DLC qualified. Please check the DLC Qualified Products List at v PL to confirm which versions are

International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) Fixture Seal of Approval (FSA) is available for all products on this page utilizing 3000K color temperature only. US Patent No. D882, 146S

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

BAA – Buy America(n) Act: Product with the BAA option qualifies as a domestic end product under the Buy American Act as implemented in the FAR and DFARS. Product with the BAA option also qualifies as manufactured in the United States under DOT Buy America regulations BABA - Build America Buy America: Product with the BAA option also qualifies as produced in the United States under the definitions of the Build America, Buy America Act. cuitybrands.com/buy-american for additional information. Please refer to www

5-year limited warranty. This is the only warranty provided and no other statements in this specification sheet create any warranty of any kind. All other express and implied warranties are disclaimed. Complete warranty terms located at:

Note: Actual performance may differ as a result of end-user environment and application. All values are design or typical values, measured under laboratory conditions at 25 °C. Specifications subject to change without notice.



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DESIGNATED AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER



Designated Agent Information						
Kyle Richter, Vice President Designated Agent and/or Authorized Company Representative						
A person who has written authorization from the landowner to	sign the application and secure a permit in the landowner's name					
	April 11, 2024					
Signature Date						
RCI Richter Construction, Inc.						
Company Name						
428 W. Commerce Drive, Suite A	Traverse City					
Address	City					
(231) 668-8497	Kyle@RCI-CGC.com					
Phone Number	Emall Address					
Township/City/Village Garfield Township						
Parcel ID # <u>28-05-026-006-20</u>						
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Landowner/Property Owner Information:						
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Landowner must sign their name for acceptance by any office. Designating an egent to pull the permit on the landowner's behalf does not dismiss the landowner of enforcement by state or local authorities pursuant to Act 40, Public Act of 1966 as amended, for permission to conduct the activities and to make any improvements as may be necessary as indicated on any Permit Application.



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SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION

ASSISTANCE

This application must be completed in full. An incomplete or improperly prepared application will not be accepted and will result in processing delays. Before submitting an application, it is recommended that you contact the Planning and/or Zoning Department to arrange an appointment to discuss your proposed application. Time is often saved by these preliminary discussions. For additional information or assistance in completing this development application, please contact the Planning Department at (231) 941-1620.

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	New Special Use Permit								
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Agent		Kyle Richt	er				
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	Additional fee	es may be r	equired if a	review by independent professional help is deemed necessary by the			
	Township. If	required, su	uch additio	nal fees must be placed in escrow by the applicant in accordance with			
	the escrow p	olicies of th	ne Townsh	ip and prior to any further processing of this application. Any unused			
	escrow funds	shall be re	turned to th	ne applicant. Please complete an Escrow and Review (ER) Application			
	form.						
Site D	evelopment Pla	an:					
	•		1"x17" pape	er sets (Administrative Amendments require one copy)			
П	Two complet						

One digital set (PDF only)

	Ten paper copies of the Approval Criteria (Administrative Amendments require one copy)
	One digital copy of the Approval Criteria (PDF only)
	Ten paper copies of the Impact Assessment (Administrative Amendments require one copy)
	One digital copy of the Impact Assessment (PDF only)
Digital i	tems to be delivered via email or USB flash drive

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

Written Information:

Submittal deadlines are listed on the Planning Department page of the Township website (http://www.garfield-twp.com). Please note that the listed dates are the deadlines after which submittals will not be considered for the indicated meeting. Any errors or missing information on an application submitted at the deadline will result in a delay in the processing of the application. An earlier submittal is encouraged to avoid possible delays.

WAIVERS

Submittal Waiver:

At the discretion of the Director of Planning, a Site Development Plan may be waived in any of the following cases when it is determined that the submission would serve no useful purpose:

- The erection or enlargement of an accessory structure;
- The enlargement of a principal building by less than 20 percent of its existing gross floor area, provided such enlargement will not result in a requirement for additional off-street parking;
- 3. A change in principal use where such change would not result in an increase in impervious surface area, additional off-street parking, site access, other external site characteristics or a violation of this ordinance.

Data Waiver:

The Director of Planning may waive a particular element of information or data otherwise required for a Site Development Plan upon a finding that the information or data is not necessary to determine compliance with this ordinance or that such information or data would not bear on the decision of the approval authority.

SITE PLAN

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Check that your site plan includes all required elements for a Site Development Plan (SDP). Please use the Required Site Plan Elements Checklist below.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Indicate, on a separate sheet of paper, how the proposed special use will comply with, meet, or facilitate each of the following Approval Criteria from § 423.E of the Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission must determine that each of these criteria are satisfied in order to grant approval of a Special Use Permit. A special use is permitted only if the applicant demonstrates that:

The proposed use will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the master plan and this ordinance	€,
including all regulations of the applicable zoning district;	

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[V]	The proposed use will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be compatible, narmonious and
	appropriate with the existing or planned character and uses of the neighborhood, adjacent properties and the natural
	environment;
Ø	The proposed use will not be detrimental, hazardous or disturbing to existing or future adjacent uses or to the public
	welfare by reason of excessive traffic, noise, dust, gas, smoke, vibration, odor, glare, visual clutter, electrical or
_	electromagnetic interference;
V	Potential adverse effects arising from the proposed use on the neighborhood and adjacent properties will be
	minimized through the provision of adequate parking, the placement of buildings, structures and entrances, as well
	as the provision and location of screening, fencing, landscaping, buffers or setbacks;
V	The proposed use will retain as many natural features of the property as practicable, particularly where the natural
	features assist in preserving the general character of the neighborhood;
	Adequate public and private infrastructure and services such as streets, water and sewage facilities, drainage
	structures, police and fire protection, and schools, already exist or will be provided without excessive additional
	requirements at public cost;
V	The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to or endanger the
	public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;
7	The public interest and welfare supporting the proposed use shall be sufficient to outweigh individual interests that
	are adversely affected by the establishment of the proposed use;
V	Adequate measures shall be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic hazards and to
	minimize traffic congestion on the public roads;
V	Adequate measures shall be taken to provide vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site, and in relation to streets
	and sidewalks servicing the site in a safe and convenient manner; and
	The proposed use shall not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses
	permitted within the zoning district.
IMPAC	ET ASSESSMENT
	en impact statement to include the following information:
V	A written illustrative description of the environmental characteristics of the site prior to development, i.e.,
	topography, soils, vegetative cover, drainage, streams, creeks or ponds.
V	Types of uses and other man-made facilities.
V	The number of people to be housed, employed, visitors or patrons and vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
	Phasing of the project including ultimate development proposals.
	Natural features which will be retained, removed and/or modified including vegetation, drainage, hillsides, streams
	wetlands, woodlands, wildlife and water. The description of the areas to be changed shall include their effect on
	the site and adjacent properties. An aerial photo may be used to delineate the areas of change.
V	The method to be used to serve the development with water and sanitary sewer facilities.
	The method to be used to control drainage on the site and from the site. This shall include runoff control during
لنه	periods of construction.
7	If the public sewers are not available to the site, the Applicant shall submit a current approval from the Health

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Department or other responsible public agency indicating approval of plans for sewage treatment.

V	The method to be used to control any increase in effluent	discharge to the air or	any increa	ase in noise level	
emanating from the site. Consideration of any nuisance that would be created within the site or external to					
	whether by reason of dust, noise, fumes vibration, smoke or lights.				
Ø	An indication of how the proposed use conforms with exis		elopment p	patterns and any	
_	adverse effects.				
✓	The proposed density in units per acre for residential developments.				
V	Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) responsible for pre				
7	Description of measures to control soil erosion and sedim		and cons	struction operation	ns
	and until a permanent ground cover is established. Recon				
	the County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation office.				
Ø	Type, direction, and intensity of outside lighting.				
7	General description of deed restrictions, if any.				
	·				
-	TIONAL INFORMATION				
If appl	licable, provide the following further information:			Not	
A Sa	nitary Sewer Service	Yes	No	<u>Applicable</u>	
	oes project require extension of public sewer line?				
1. D.					
2 14/	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared? ill a community wastewater system be installed?				
2. VV					
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?	Ц		Ы	
0 144	If yes, provide construction plans and specifications				
3. VV	ill on-site disposal be used?	_		_	
	If yes, is it depicted on plan?				
	ater Service		V		
1. Do	bes project require extension of public water main?				
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?			П	
2. W	ill a community water supply be installed?				
	If yes, has a Utility Agreement been prepared?	Ц	Ц	П	
	If yes, provide construction plans and specifications	-		_	
C. Pu	blic utility easements required?	Ц	$ \overline{\mathcal{L}} $	Ш	
	If yes, show on plan.				
D. Sto	ormwater Review/Soil Erosion				
1. Sc	oil Erosion Plans approved by Soil Erosion Office?		Ш	Ш	
	If so, attach approval letter.	_	_		
	If no, are alternate measures shown?				
2. Sto	ormwater Plans approved by Township Engineer?				
	If so, attach approval letter.		_	_	
	If no, are alternate measures shown?				
	Note: Alternate measures must be designed and sealed by a registered Engineer.				

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E.	Roads and Circulation	<u>on</u>			
1.	Are interior public st	treets proposed?		V	
	If yes, has Road	d Commission approved (attach letter)?			
2.	Will public streets of	onnect to adjoining properties or future streets?		7	
3.	Are private roads or	interior drives proposed?		7	
4.	Will private drives co	onnect to adjoining properties service roads?		✓	
5.	Has the Road Comr	mission or MDOT approved curb cuts?			
	If yes, attach ap	proved permit.			
<u>0</u>	THER INFORMATION	Ī			
lf :	there is any other inf	formation that you think may be useful in the	review of this a	pplication, pl	ease attach it to this
ар	plication or explain it	on a separate page.			
RE	VIEW PROCESS				
	 Upon submittal of 	this application, Staff will review the materials	submitted and	will, within te	n (10) working days,
	forward a determine	nation of completeness to the applicant. If the s	ubmission is ind	complete or n	oncompliant with the
	Zoning Ordinance,	, it will be returned to the applicant for revision	. Once the sub	mission is rev	vised, Staff will again
	review it for comp	oleteness and again forward a determination to	the applicant	within ten (1	0) working days.
	This procedure sha	all be repeated until a complete submission is re	eceived.		
	 Once the applicat 	tion is deemed to be complete and submitted	according to th	e application	deadlines, it will be
	forwarded to the Planning Commission for review. The Planning Commission will determine if the application is				
	complete and schedule a public hearing.				
• Upon holding a public hearing, the Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the					
	proposed special use.				
	• If approved or approved with conditions, the decision of the Planning Commission shall be incorporated into a				
	written report and decision order.				
PE	RMISSION TO ENTE	ER SUBJECT PROPERTY			
Permission is hereby granted to Garfield Township staff and Planning Commissioners to enter the premises subject to this					
application for the purposes of making inspections associated with this application, during normal and reasonable working					
ho	urs.				
O١	vner Signature:				

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Applicant Signature:
Agent Signature:

Date:

4/11/24

OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION

Date:

If the applicant is not the registered owner of the lands that is the subject of this application, the owner(s) must complete the authorization set out below.

I/We RCI Richter Construction, Inc.		authorize to make this application on my/our behalf
and to provide any of	my/our personal information neces	ssary for the processing of this application. Moreover, this shall be
your good and sufficie	nt authorization for so doing.	
Owner Signature:	Met butte	
Date:	4/11/24	
		_
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>		
The undersigned affirm	ns that he/she or they is (are) the	owner, or authorized agent of the owner, involved in the application
and all of the informat	ion submitted in this application,	including any supplemental information, is in all respects true and
correct. The undersign	gned further acknowledges that	willful misrepresentation of information will terminate this permit
application and any pe	rmit associated with this documer	nt.
Owner Signature:	See attached letter of designat	ed agent
Date:	11/1/1	
Applicant Signature:	11/1/1/	

	Required Site Plan Elements Checklist (See § 956 of the Zoning Ordinance) Site Diagram (SD) / Administrative Site Plan (ASP) / Site Development Plan (SDP)	SD	ASP/ SDP
A. Basic Information			
1.	Applicant's name, address, telephone number and signature	7	7
2.	Property owner's name, address, telephone number and signature	✓	
3.	Proof of property ownership		
4.	Whether there are any options or liens on the property		
5.	A signed and notarized statement from the owner of the property that the applicant has the right to act as the owner's agent		
6.	The address and/or parcel number of the property, complete legal description and dimensions of the property, setback lines, gross and net acreages and frontage		
7.	A vicinity map showing the area and road network surrounding the property		
8.	Name, address and phone number of the preparer of the site plan		
9.	Project title or name of the proposed development		
	Statement of proposed use of land, project completion schedule, any proposed development phasing		
	Land uses and zoning classification on the subject parcel and adjoining parcels		
	Seal of the registered engineer, architect, landscape architect, surveyor, or planner who prepared the plan, as well as		
12.			
-	their name, address and telephone number		
_	Site Plan Information		
1.	North arrow, scale, and date of original submittal and last revision		
2.	Boundary dimensions of natural features		
3.	Natural features such as woodlots, water bodies, wetlands, high risk erosion areas, slopes over twenty-five percent (25%), beach, drainage, and similar features		
4.	Proposed alterations to topography and other natural features		
5.	Existing topographic elevations at two-foot intervals except shown at five-foot intervals where slopes exceed 18%		
6.	Soil erosion and sediment control measures as required by the Grand Traverse County Soil Erosion Department.		
7.	The location, height and square footage of existing and proposed main and accessory buildings, and other existing		
7.	structures		
8.	Location and specifications for any existing or proposed (above or below ground) storage facilities for any chemicals, salts, flammable materials, or hazardous materials. Include any containment structures or clear zones required by county, state or federal government authorities		
0	Proposed finish floor and grade line elevations of any structures		
Э.	*Required only for habitable construction within the floodplain on site diagrams and administrative site plans.	□ *	
10	Existing and proposed driveways, including parking areas		
	Neighboring driveways and other vehicular circulation features adjacent to the site		
	A dimensional plan indicating the location, size and number of parking spaces of the on-site parking areas, and shared		Ш
	parking areas		
	Identification and dimensions of service lanes and service parking, snow storage areas, loading and unloading and docks		
14.	Proposed roads, access easements, sidewalks, bicycle paths, and other vehicular and pedestrian circulation features within and adjacent to the site		
15.	Location of and dimensions of curb cuts, acceleration, deceleration and passing lanes		
	Location of neighboring structures that are close to the parcel line or pertinent to the proposal		
	Location of water supply lines and/or wells		
_	Location of sanitary sewer lines and/or sanitary sewer disposal systems		
19.	Location, specifications, and access to a water supply in the event of a fire emergency		
20.	Sealed (2) stormwater plans including the location and design of storm sewers, retention or detention ponds, swales, wastewater lines, clean out locations, connection points and treatment systems		
21.	A utility plan including the location of all other utilities on the site including but not limited to natural gas, electric, cable TV,		
20	telephone and steam		
22.	A sign plan indicating the location, size and specifications of all signs and advertising features, including cross sections		
23.	A lighting plan including exterior lighting locations with area of illumination illustrated by point values on a photometric plan, Kelvin rating, as well as the type of fixtures and shielding to be used		
24.	Proposed location of any open spaces, landscaping and buffering features such as buffer areas, vegetation belts, fences, walls, trash receptacle screening, and other screening features with cross sections shown		
OF.	A Landscape plan and table identifying the species, size of landscape materials, and number proposed, compared to what		
20.	is required by the Ordinance. All vegetation to be retained on site must also be indicated, as well as, its typical size by general location or range of sizes as appropriate		
26.	Statements regarding the project impacts on existing infrastructure (including traffic capacity, schools, and existing utilities,		
07	and on the natural environment on and adjacent to the site)		
27.	Changes or modifications required for any applicable regulatory agencies' approvals		

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Impact Assessment

Cherryland Humane Society
1750 Ahlberg Drive, Traverse City, Michigan
Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County
Property ID: 28-05-026-006-20

- 1. The existing site the current Cherryland Humane Society facility with main building, parking and stormwater basins.
- 2. The current zoning is Agricultural District. The Proposed Amendment is for an expansion of the existing facility to add additional cat runs and training area.
- 3. The proposed use will expand the current use by adding more option for more animals to be housed.
- 4. The project will be built in one(1) phase of construction. Construction planning on starting June 1, 2024. Access to site is already established with existing infrastructure and access from Ahlberg Drive.
- 5. Storm water control will be managed within site by way reconstructing existing retention basins. The collection system will use site grading, sheet draining and basins.
- 6. The site is serviced by public sewer and water. New expansion will utilize existing site sewer and water.
- 7. The site Stormwater control measures will be handled by enlarging existing retention basins located on the site.
- 8. Public sewer is available to the site along Alhberg Drive.
- 9. The proposed site should not create an increase of effluent discharge such as noise, dust, fumes and vibration. Landscaping is existing and site lighting is existing.
- 10. The proposed use will be approved under the Major Amendment Permit Application process of Garfield Township under the Agricultural Zoning District.
- 11. Person responsible for preparation of statement:

William Crain, P.E.

Crain Engineering, LLC

7622 Bott Road Buckley, MI 49620

- 12. The drainage plan meets the Garfield Township stormwater Control ordinance for methods and capacities for run-off control.
- 13. The site is lighted by ground mounted lights and wall mounted lights on buildings that will be the box type lamps, directed downward with cutoff optics.

Approval Criteria

Cherryland Humane Society 1750 Ahlberg Drive, Traverse City, Michigan Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County Property ID: 28-05-026-006-20

- The proposed addition will be an expansion of the existing Cherryland Humane Society facility with additional animal housing and training areas.
- 2. The proposed use will be an expansion of the existing same use.
- 3. The proposed use will not be detrimental to existing or future adjacent uses as this is an expansion of an existing use.
- 4. No adverse effects by placing building and parking expansion as they meet all setbacks and have existing access to the site.
- 5. The proposed expansion will utilize areas of site that allow for easy expansion and connection to existing features of the site.
- 6. The existing site utilizes the existing connection to public sewer and water.
- 7. The proposed use will expand the existing operation on the site.
- 8. The Cherryland Humane Society services a large area with public interest to help animals in need.
- 9. Ingress and Egress to the proposed expansion are existing and will be used utilized and allow for emergency services and public access.
- 10. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic by way of pavement and sidewalks are existing and proposed for new expansion.
- 11. Proposed use shall not impede orderly development on improvements of surrounding properties.



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DECLARATION OF EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS

This Declaration of Easement made as of the $\frac{\partial \mathcal{U}^{H_0}}{\partial ay}$ of September, 2024, (the "Declaration") Cherryland Humane Society, a Michigan nonprofit corporation of 1750 Ahlberg Drive, Traverse City, MI 49696 (Grantor),

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain "Real Property" being located in the Township of Garfield, County of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan and described as:

That part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 11 West, described as:

Commencing at the Northwest comer of said Section 26; thence South 89° 26' 33" East, along the North line of said section, 607.19 feet; thence South 05° 58' 56" West, 255.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89° 26' 33" East, parallel with said North line, 390.47 feet; thence South 88° 16' 30" East, 109.65 feet; thence South 01° 26' 25" East, 308.48 feet; thence South 09° 54' 29" West, 110.00 feet to the North line of the North half of the South 660 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North 89° 33' 15" West, 532.87 feet; thence North 05° 58' 55" East, 422.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 5.05 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel Number: 28-05-026-006-20

WHEREAS, Grantor by this Declaration intends to establish an easement, as described herein, for the benefit of each of the adjacent parcels and any redivisions thereof, in order to provide vehicular, and pedestrian ingress and egress to each of the adjacent parcels. The "Easement Area" is more fully described as:

A 66' wide access easement part of the Northwest quarter, of the Northwest quarter, Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 11 West, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; the exterior of said easement being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence along the North line of said section S 88°13'15" E a distance of 607.19'; thence S 07°12'12" W a distance of 677.54'; thence S 88°19'57" E a distance of 422.87' to the Point Of Beginning; thence N 11°07'47" E a distance of 66.91'; thence S 88°19'57" E a distance of 110.00'; thence S 11°07'47" W a distance of 66.91'; thence N 88°19'57" W a distance of 110.00' to the Point Of Beginning.

NOW, THEREFORE, an easement is hereby established, imposed, and declared upon for the benefit of adjacent parcels as follows:

- 1. Declarant declares and establishes the following easement (the "Easement"):
 - a. A perpetual nonexclusive easement for the passage and ingress and egress of motor vehicles, pedestrians on the private roadway and driveways constructed within the Easement Area. Any driveway or private roadway constructed on or within the Easement Area shall be available for motor vehicular and pedestrian uses by any party traveling to or from the parcel, but shall not be used for parking of any vehicles at any time or in any manner which would interfere with intended use of the Easement Area as set forth herein.
 - b. The creation of this easement shall not be deemed to restrict or otherwise mandate any configuration of the driveways, and/or private roadway, located within the Easement Area. Those locations and routes may be selected and subsequently revised at the election and sole discretion of the owner of the Easement Area, subject to any required governmental approvals, to connect with other private roadways, public roads, and driveways in any manner which promotes the safe movement of pedestrian, motor vehicle, and traffic in and through the Easement Area. The revised or relocated private roadways and driveways shall be subject to this easement.
 - c. All driveways and private roadways shall be of concrete, asphalt, or other appropriate allweather surface. Any driveways and private roadway shall be constructed in a manner of sufficient size to comply with all the requirements of the ordinances of the Township of Garfield and any other regularly governmental authority having jurisdiction over the construction. At the time of any repair or reconstruction of any driveways and private roadway within the Easement Area, the owner shall make a diligent effort to avoid unreasonable interference with the vehicular and pedestnan traffic within the Easement Area. The owner shall keep the driveways and private roadway in a clean and neat condition so that the surface is in a smooth and evenly covered conditions and be passable and usable in winter through the removal of snow and ice. No fence, shrubs, or other barrier that prevents or obstructs the passage of pedestrian or vehicular travel shall be constructed across the easement area. However, this provision shall not prohibit the installation of convenience facilities (such as mailbox enclosures, curbing, or forms of landscaping) and forms of traffic controls to the extent the owner wishes to place or construct these improvements and such improvements are in compliance with the ordinances of the Township of Garfield and any other regulatory governmental authority having jurisdiction over the construction of such improvements.
 - d. This easement applies to the private roadway and driveway within the Easement Area and shall not create or affect any parking lots or parking rights on the parcel, unless otherwise specifically enumerated in this Declaration.
- 2. The use of the easement created herein shall also be for the benefit of the public for the purposes of emergency and other public services.
- 3. The owner and any guests, invitees, vendor, trade person, or delivery person of the owner shall have the right to use the Easement Area for the ingress and egress of its own property. In addition, the owner may use the subsurface of the easement parcel on its property in any manner provided that such use does not interfere with the use of the Easement as set forth herein. Nothing herein contained shall restrict the right of the owner of the parcel to use the portions of the parcel for other purposes, including the erection of permanent structures, thereon, provided, however, that such use and construction does not interfere with the use of the Easement as provided for herein for the purposes set forth herein.

- 4. All the provisions of this instrument, including the benefits and burdens, run with and against the land described herein and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all future owners of parcel as the case may be, their respective successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, mortgagees, lessees, sublessees, employees, agents, customers, licensees, and invitees.
- 5. The owner of the parcel shall be responsible for the costs of maintenance and repair of any driveway or roadways within the Easement Area. Through the use of the Easement, any user of the Easement shall be responsible and liable for any damage caused to the Easement Area as a result of their use of the Easement, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

IN WITNESS WHEROF, the undersigned has executed this Declaration of Easement as of the day and year first above written.

Grantor:

Cherryland Humane Society, a Michigan non-profit

corporation

By: Bruce Vargo

STATE OF MICHIGAN

) ss COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE)

Acknowledged before me on September 24, 2024, by Bruce Vargo, President of Cherryland Humane Society, a Michigan non-profit Corporation on behalf of the Corporation.

Shuntell Anderson, Notary Public Grand Trawse County, State of Michigan Acting in Grand Traws County, Michigan My Commission Expires: 0/29/2028

SHANTELL ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1-29-2028 ACTING IN THE COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE

Drafted by, but title not review and no opinion on title given, and return to:

Roy Jay Montney, Jr. Esq. Montney Isles, PLC 1022 E Front Street Traverse City, MI 49686 231-922-9600

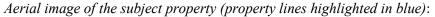
Charter Township of Garfield Planning Department Report No. 2025-4					
Prepared:	January 2, 2025	Pages: 6			
Meeting:	January 8, 2025 Planning Commission	Attachments:			
Subject:	ubject: Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment – Findings of Fact				
Applicant: Copper Ridge LLC / Constance Deneweth					
Owner:	Copper Ridge LLC / Constance Deneweth				
Agent:	Northview 22 LLC / Sarah Keever				
File No.	SUP-2000-08-O				
Parcel No.	05-096-900-00 and associated Copper Ridge parcels				

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:

Approved in 2000, the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development (PUD) is a mixed-use development, including medical clinics, offices, commercial establishments, and single family and multi-family residential dwellings. A request to amend the PUD is being considered according to Section 423.G of the Zoning Ordinance that incorporates different land uses in locations than requested in the original application and the potential to restore the number of residential dwelling units. With these proposed changes, Staff has determined that this amendment constitutes a major amendment which requires a public hearing, Planning Commission review and recommendation, and Township Board approval. There are four unbuilt locations that are being adjusted to accommodate three primary land uses: office, commercial, and residential.

SUBJECT PROPERTY:

The Copper Ridge PUD is located on the north side of Silver Lake Road, northeast of Barnes Road.





SITE DESIGN AND ZONING COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW:

The proposed amendment is the conversion of three building locations in the Copper Ridge Professional Center from generally office to office, commercial, or residential, and the conversion of one building location in the Copper Ridge Retail Marketplace from retail and office to office, commercial or residential.

No change in the previously approved building footprints is being proposed and most requirements are currently met by the current development. However, staff does offer the following comments regarding site design and compliance with the Zoning Ordinance:

Written Consent

With an application to amend an approved PUD, the application shall include written consent to the application by the owner(s) of at least sixty (60) percent of approved development sites or land area within the planned development. In this case, Copper Ridge LLC, the managing entity of the Copper Ridge PUD, has obtained the necessary signatures.

Residential Dwelling Units

Since its original approval in 2000, the PUD was amended resulting in a reduction in the total number of residential units. The original PUD had proposed 183 residential units. The PUD was amended to accommodate only 93 residential units.

This proposed amendment to the PUD would return residential units to the four remaining unbuilt locations. The increase in residential would result in up to 90 new residential units and thus potentially restore the number of residential units back to 183 total units.

Land Uses

In its previous discussions, the Planning Commission was concerned about the proposed uses for Building 10 due to its proximity to nearby residential. Building 10 had previously been approved for "general and professional offices, service retail." Staff was unable to find a clear definition of service retail, but generally it can be considered to be a business selling services, rather than physical goods. Staff worked with the applicant to provide the below list of land uses for Building 10 based on current Zoning Ordinance uses and definitions. The proposed amendment would allow for the following uses in the four remaining unbuilt locations:

- Buildings 3, 4, and R4:
 - o Office
 - o Commercial
 - o Residential
- Building 10 Only:
 - o Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home
 - Adult Foster Care Facility
 - o Dwelling, Multiple Family
 - o Financial institution, without drive-through
 - o Live-Work Unit
 - o Medical Office, Clinic
 - o Office
 - o Pet Grooming Establishment
 - Physical Fitness Facilities
 - o Professional Showroom
 - o Professional Studio
 - o Service Establishment, Personal
 - Veterinary Hospital

- The types of offices, limited retail uses and residences will be compatible with the residential character of the PUD.
- Building 10 may be one or 2-story building with a maximum building height of 39 feet.
- Uses not listed are presumed to be prohibited unless the Director of Planning shall determine that a use not mentioned can reasonably be interpreted to fit. The matter may be referred to the Planning Commission for consideration for interpretation of permitted uses.

Vehicular Parking

Based on the following analysis, the demand for parking and the required parking will be less with the conversion from office to multi-family residential.

• Current use: Office

Minimum required spaces:
 Maximum required spaces:
 1 for each two hundred (200) square feet of floor area
 1 for each one hundred (150) square feet of floor area

o An 800-square foot office requires a minimum of 4 spaces and a maximum 5 spaces

• Proposed use: Multi-family Dwelling

Minimum required spaces:
 Maximum required spaces:
 2.0 per dwelling unit

o An 800-square foot apartment requires a minimum of 1.5 spaces and a maximum 2 spaces

For the most part, the existing parking areas will continue to support the existing buildings and new buildings except for Building No. 4. A new parking lot is proposed immediately north of Building No. 4 (see parking lot labeled "To Be Built").

Building Height

Based on the previous approval the building heights are as follows:

Building	Height (Approved in 2003)	
3 and 4	"3-story buildings with offices on 3 levels or 3-story buildings with offices on 2 upper levels and parking on the lower level. All buildings accessed from upper level on west and lower level on east. Maximum building height 48 feet above lowest grade entry."	
R4	"2-story building"	
10	"One or 2-story building with a maximum building height of 39 feet."	

The described building height for Buildings 3 and 4 will match the existing office buildings in that vicinity of the PUD. Furthermore, the foundations for these two locations are already in place.

Access to Commons Natural Area

In its original application, a component of the PUD was to provide a trailhead for the Grand Traverse Commons Natural Area, a park owned by the Township. Access to the park is a considerable amenity to the PUD. The trailhead, consisting of about seven parking spaces, is located immediately north of Building No. 4. Currently, that parking location is being improved by the Township along with a new trail segment to the park. Installation of a new sidewalk from the existing trail along Silver Lake Road to the trailhead would provide improved pedestrian connectivity for the PUD and surrounding area. At a minimum, the inclusion of the trailhead in directional signage would help users find the trailhead.

Administrative Site Plan Review

Administrative Site Plan Review will be required for the build out of the four remaining locations. This process was recently applied to the construction of Building No. 7, home to West Front Primary Care PLLC.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There have been several written communications received from current residents within the PUD and provided to the Planning Commission. The following summary is intended to provide responses to the comments and questions:

- <u>Expansion</u>. The proposed change to the PUD is not an expansion. Rather, the proposed amendment is a slight change in uses and clarification of permitted uses in four locations of the PUD. The four locations have been previously approved and could be built on today according to the previously approved plan.
- <u>Eagle View Site Condominium</u>. There is no change to the Eagle View portion of the PUD.
- <u>Traffic</u>. The PUD is not completely but was designed, constructed, and previously approved to be fully functioning with compatible uses and infrastructure in place to accommodate vehicular and pedestrian movement.
- <u>Building Height</u>. The building heights were previously approved as part of the original PUD and described above. There are no changes planned to the previously approved building heights.
- <u>Safety</u>. Safety on the site is important and would be best addressed by coordinating with the ownership of the PUD.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1) An application has been received to amend the permitted uses in four remaining unbuilt locations within the existing Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development at the corner of Silver Lake Road and Barney Road.
- 2) The proposed amendment would permit a mix of uses (including office, residential, and commercial at Buildings 3, 4, and R4 and a limited mix of uses at Building 10.

Section 426.E(4) Criteria

- (a) The uses will be compatible with the natural environment, and with adjacent and surrounding land uses and properties, and will not have an adverse economic, social or environmental impact on adjacent and surrounding land uses and properties;
 - Finding: The Planning Commission finds that this standard HAS BEEN MET because the application proposes clarification uses in a development that is established and substantially completed. The initial plans, including the review and assessment of impacts, were approved by the Township in 2000. The form and design of the development and the established uses are compatible with surround land uses. Since its construction over 20 years ago, this development has not had any adverse impact on surrounding land uses and properties. Uses for Buildings 3, 4, and R4 are office, commercial, and residential. Uses for Building 10 only include Adult Foster Care, Large Group Home, Adult Foster Care Facility, Dwelling, Multiple Family, Financial institution, without drive-through, Live-Work Unit, Medical Office, Clinic, Office, Pet Grooming Establishment, Physical Fitness Facilities, Professional Showroom, Professional Studio, Service Establishment, Personal, and Veterinary Hospital.
- (b) The uses will be compatible with the capacity of existing public services and facilities, or of planned and feasible future public services and facilities, and such use is consistent with the public health, safety and welfare of the Township residents;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET. The proposed clarification of uses is in an existing mixed use PUD. The proposed uses do not create any additional demand than what was previously approved for this location.

- (c) The uses and development are warranted by the design of additional amenities made possible with, and incorporated by, the development proposal;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that this standard HAS BEEN MET. The use is part of a developed PUD. Additional sidewalks and pathways will be installed at the four remaining unbuilt locations to complement the PUD and provide additional amenities.
- (d) Insofar as practicable, the landscape shall be preserved in its natural state by minimizing tree and soil disturbance and removal;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that this standard HAS BEEN MET because the proposed planned uses are for established footprints and do not alter the existing development pattern. Existing landscaping is in place on the site and will be preserved. Additional landscaping will be installed at the four remaining unbuilt locations to complement the PUD and provide additional amenities.
- (e) Existing important natural, historical and architectural features within the development shall be preserved;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because the proposed uses and associated development does not alter any of the existing pattern of development in the PUD. There are no known historical or architectural features on the site.
- (f) Proposed buildings shall be sited harmoniously to the terrain and to other buildings in the vicinity that have a visual relationship to the proposed buildings;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because the proposed uses and associated development does not alter any of the existing pattern of development in the PUD.
- (g) With respect to vehicular and pedestrian circulation and parking, special attention shall be given to the location and number of access points to public streets, minimizing potential motorized/nonmotorized conflict points, width of interior drives and access points, general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and the arrangement of parking areas that are safe and convenient and, insofar as is practicable, do not detract from the design of proposed structures and neighboring properties;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because the
 existing roadways and drives are laid out in a cohesive manner, including safe and separate
 areas for pedestrians and vehicles. New sidewalks will be provided for each site as it is
 developed.
- (h) Landscaping is provided to ensure that proposed uses will be adequately buffered from one another and from surrounding public and private property and, where applicable, to create a pleasant pedestrian scale outdoor environment;
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development pattern. Existing landscaping is in place on the site and will be preserved. Additional landscaping will be installed at the four remaining unbuilt locations to complement the PUD and provide additional amenities.

- (i) The development consolidates and maximizes useable open space;
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because existing pedestrian access to the Grand Traverse Commons Natural Area will be improved with a new trailhead being constructed by the Townshp to benefit as well as visitors to the site.
- (j) The benefits of the development are not achievable under any single zoning classification; and
 - <u>Finding</u>: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because the application requests an amendment to an existing, mixed-use development which is not achievable under any single zoning district.
- (k) The development is compatible with the intent and purpose of the adopted master plan.
 - Finding: The Planning Commission finds that the standard HAS BEEN MET because the amended development plan remains consistent with the Master Plan designation for this area as the Copper Ridge mixed-use center. The proposed amendment is suited for this designation as currently the Zoning Ordinance permits residential dwellings in commercial areas.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider Findings of Fact for the application. Following consideration and Commissioner discussion, the following motion is offered for consideration:

MOTION THAT the Finding of Fact for Application SUP-2000-08-O, submitted by Sarah Keever on behalf of Copper Ridge LLC for an amendment to the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development, BE ADOPTED.

The following motion is recommended to approve the project subject to conditions which are routinely added to all approvals:

MOTION THAT Application SUP-2000-08-O, submitted by Sarah Keever on behalf of Copper Ridge for an amendment to the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development, BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD with the limited uses for Building 10 only listed on the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development Site Plan.

Any additional information that the Planning Commission determines to be necessary should be added to this motion.

Attachments:

- 1. Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment with Signature Pages dated October 10, 2024
- 2. Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment Narrative dated October 7, 2024
- 3. Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment Written Impact and Approval Criteria
- 4. Copper Ridge PUD Site Plan (Exhibit 1) dated December 17, 2024

Copper ridge Amendment to the PUD 11/13/2024

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Ashley Rokos

From: Robert Donnell <RD2678@TEAMELMERS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 10:40 AM

To: Ashley Rokos

Subject: RE: Copper Ridge request for amendment to the PUD

Good morning, Ashley,

Request approved from Team Elmer's.

Thank you for the update,

Rob Donnell

From: Ashley Rokos <ashley@phoenixpropertyptr.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 10:07 AM

Subject: Copper Ridge request for amendment to the PUD

Some people who received this message don't often get email from ashley@phoenixpropertyptr.com. Learn why this is important

Hello Copper Ridge Condo unit owners,

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The **attached site plan** is a recap of the project and a broad overview of what we're proposing.

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From: rexholden <speedjump@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 1:08 AM

To: Ashley Rokos

Subject: Re: Copper Ridge request for amendment to the PUD

That is ok with me Ashly, Rex Holden. Im in S Africa so I hope this email works for you.

On Wed, Sep 25, 2024 at 4:06 PM, Ashley Rokos ashley@phoenixpropertyptr.com wrote:

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As you know, this PUD has (4) vacant approved lots or units/buildings left to be built. Only foundations are in for 3 and 4. Retail 4 and Unit 10 are vacant. There are 3 approved parking lots (shown on the attached exhibit) that will be constructed at the time of the new construction to serve the new units.

Eagles View is getting close to being built out, and Copper Village Condominium has 19 of the approved 38 units to be constructed yet.

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Copper Ridge, Planned Unit Development

Proposed Amendment to PUD and SUP October 7, 2024

Introduction

Copper Ridge, a planned unit development project, was first approved in 2000. The original parcel, over 70 acres, was a mixed-use development that contained Professional and medical offices, Surgery Center, Retail and other Commercial areas (bank, eating establishment, pharmacy), a church parcel for future senior apartments and assisted living facility, and a mixed combination of Residential uses. Single family homes and multi-family homes were proposed.

Over the years, Garfield Township has approved amendments to the development, and Copper Ridge has become a successful adaptive reuse of the old Grand Traverse Road Commission site. Today, the mixed-use development is a thriving hub of medical and professional offices, retail/commercial, and residential properties.

Proposed Amendment

There are four (4) approved footprints/units that have not been built.

Existing:

- Professional Offices 2 and 3 have foundations only constructed
- Professional Office 10 is a vacant site
- Retail and Office R4 is a vacant site

The original PUD was approved for 124 multi-family style units in Copper Village Condominium but was amended down to 38 units. Eagles View was approved for 59 but has been consolidated to 55 units, currently. The residential density was decreased overall. However, changes in the region over the years have created a demand for more residential uses of all types once again. Copper Ridge has to opportunity to introduce that use back into the remaining (4) units.

Proposed:

Building Pad	Proposed Use	Residential Units (allowance)
Buildings 2 and 3	Office, commercial and residential	Up to 30 res. units in each
Building 10	Office, commercial and residential	Up to 22 res. units
Building R4	Office, commercial and residential	Up to 8 res. units

The residential types of units could be a mix of apartments, condominiums and short-stay medical recovery units.

No changes to the approved plans are proposed other than the addition of the proposed residential use to the existing building footprints.

The approved design/engineered plans on file show the grading, drainage and stormwater, utilities, parking layout and access, landscaping, sidewalks, etc. The designed and approved plans remain in effect and will be unchanged.

Parking:

There are 3 approved parking lots (shown on the included exhibit) that will be constructed at the time of the new construction to serve the new buildings.

The number of proposed parking spaces were approved in the original PUD and were based on Office and Retail calculations. Those parking calculations are for a higher density than what would be required for residential, so the parking lots provided will meet the standards for office, retail and residential units.

Conclusion

A PUD allows for flexibility and innovation. By allowing additional residential use within the mixed-use campus, which is proximity to walking trails accessed by a sidewalk network, medical facilities, offices and retail uses, both existing and future, this amendment meets the very objectives identified in Section 426.A and 426.E and will help the continued success of Copper Ridge. Limited to no impact (pursuant to 426.A and 426.E) to this existing development or surrounding area is expected, as this was a planned unit development based on meeting the criteria and already included mixed use, including residential. Greater residential density was originally approved but modified to a lesser density over the years. The proposed residential option will fulfil the original intent and meet the design parameters and criteria.

Project Information:

Applicant:

Copper Ridge, LLC 9590 Edgewood Ave, Traverse City, MI 49684 231-590-3901

Agent:

Northview 22, LLC 9908 E Walters Dr. Traverse City, MI 49684 231-342-4016

Legal Description:

Units 1-10 of Copper Ridge Professional Center AND Units 1-6 of Copper Ridge Retail Marketplace AND Units 1-38 of Copper Village Condominium AND
Units 1-55 Eagles View Condominium

AND

Part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 17 and part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 8; T27N space R 11 W. Commencing at the northeast corner of said section 17. Thence S 00 degrees 02 minutes 16 seconds West 659.05 feet. Thence N 83 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds W 571.98 feet. Thence N 00 degrees 05 minutes 09 seconds E 197.37 feet. Thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds W 214.46 feet. Thence N 00 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds W 367.96 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N 00 degrees 42 minutes 13 second W 245.05 feet. Thence N 87 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds space E 323.08 feet. Thence South 0 degrees 4 minutes 08 seconds W 312.18 feet. Thence N 89 degrees 54 minutes 12 seconds West 52.31 feet. Thence 81.51 feet along a curve left (R = 48' CA= 97 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds CHD = N 40 degrees 50 minutes East 72.06 feet). Thence S 89 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds W 219.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Part of the southeast quarter of Section 8 and part of the northeast quarter of section 17; T27N R11W. Commencing at the northeast corner of section 17. Thence S 00 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds E 659.14 feet. Thence N 83 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds W 904.78 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N 83 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds W 163.28 feet. Thence 55.72 feet along a curve to the right (R = 3437.75' CHD = N 83 degrees 02 minutes 16 seconds W). Thence N 00 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds E 234.11 feet. Thence N 81 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds W 200.86 feet. Thence N 00 degrees 04 minutes 39 seconds E 236.72 feet. Thence N 88 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds E 407.59 feet. Thence N 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds W 230.46 feet. Thence N 87 degrees 25 minutes 28 seconds E 116.47 feet. Thence S 00 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds east 613.03 feet. Thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds W 60.17 feet. Thence as 74 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 57.43 feet. Thence S 00 degrees 03 minutes 17 seconds W 144.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8 & part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, T27N, R11W: Commencing at the SE corner of Section 8; thence N 0 DEG 7' W 1314.33' to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 88 DEG 42' E 659.34', thence S 0 DEG 8' E 151.99', thence N 89 DEG 24' W 118.95', thence S 52 DEG 11' W 336.15', thence N 67 DEG 28' W 210.25', thence N 55 DEG 3' W 444.63', thence N 88 DEG 41' E 283.66' to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Acreage: 77 acres, more or less.

Request for waiver, per Section 424, D:

Submittal waiver for Site Plan:

"A site development plan may be waived in any of the following cases when it is determined that the submission would serve no useful purpose:

- 1. The erection of or enlargement of an accessory structure
 - a. None
- 2. The enlargement of a principal building by less than 20% of its existing gross floor area, provided such an enlargement will not be result in a requirement for additional off-street parking
 - a. No enlargement is proposed
- 3. A change in principal use where such change would not result in an increase in impervious surface area, additional off-street parking, site access, other external site characteristics or a violation of this ordinance."
 - a. Proposed additional use (residential) will not increase impervious surface, additional offstreet parking, site access or any other characteristics that are a violation of this ordinance.

Written Impact and Approval Criteria

Written Impact

A PUD allows for flexibility and innovation. By allowing additional residential use within the mixed-use campus, which is proximity to walking trails accessed by a sidewalk network, medical facilities, offices and retail uses, both existing and future, this amendment meets the very objectives identified in Section 426.A and 426.E and will help the continued success of Copper Ridge. Limited to no impact (pursuant to 426.A and 426.E) to this existing development or surrounding area is expected, as this was a planned unit development based on meeting the criteria and already included mixed use, including residential and retail. Greater residential density was originally approved but modified to a lesser density over the years. The proposed residential option will fulfil the original intent and meet the design parameters and criteria.

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Eligibility:

An application for a planned unit development may be submitted on any parcel or contiguous parcels within the Township where the site meets one (1) or more of the following criteria:

- (a) Mixed or varied uses are proposed that cannot be achieved under a single zoning district;
 - a. Yes
- (b) The site exhibits unusual topography or a unique setting within the community;
 - a. Yes- in original PUD this was demonstrated.
- (c) Innovation and variety of design are proposed that are not achievable under the current zoning districts of this ordinance;
 - a. N/A: this is an existing PUD
- (d) Additional amenities are made possible by and incorporated within the development;
 - a. Yes
- (e) A substantial public benefit is proposed within or as a result of the project;
 - a. Yes- this has been demonstrated over many years since Copper Ridge was approved and constructed.
- (f) A cross-jurisdictional development is proposed that warrants flexibility in terms of design and layout.
 - a. N/A

426.E:

(3) Objectives:

The following objectives shall be considered in reviewing any application for a planned unit development:

- (a) To permit flexibility in the regulation of land development;
 - a. Allowing mixed-use is meeting the very definition of flexibility- bringing back residential density as a part of the mixed-use to the PUD is desirable and beneficial. Flexibility is addressed by the ability to share parking at "off-hours" and utilize the areas already defined in the PUD to be used as office, commercial, and/or residential.
- (b) To encourage innovation in land use and variety in design, layout, and type of structures constructed;
 - a. Copper Ridge PUD was an innovative approach to a previously disturbed land. Disturbed land was reused and the slopes of the land allowed for multi-level "stair stepping" of buildings, creating less disturbance and views from many angles. The proposed allowance of residential to this innovative development is in line with the entire development approach.
- (c) To achieve economy and efficiency in the use of land, natural resources, energy, and the providing of public services and utilities;
 - a. The benefit of this proposal is that the infrastructure, utilities, roads, parking, sidewalks, and even foundations are already in place- this approach minimizes further impact in the region and uses what is already provided in terms of land, energy, public services and utilities.
- (d) To encourage useful open space; to provide improved housing, employment, and shopping opportunities particularly suited to the needs of the Grand Traverse Region;
 - a. The need for housing continues in the region- the PUD, which already had been approved with higher residential density, will bring back that use to buildings that are available and will serve a need to the community.
- (e) To encourage the innovative use, re-use, and improvement of existing sites and buildings;
 - a. Copper Ridge is a re-use site (originally) and this proposed use is a use that can be seen as an improvement to the existing stie and proposed buildings.
- (f) To permit development in accordance with the policies and objectives of the Charter Township of Garfield Master Plan.
 - a. 2024 Master Plan denotes this portion as Mixed Use Center.
 - i. "The Mixed-Use Center future land use designation is for large areas with a mix of commercial, residential, and/or public / semi-public uses. The most appropriate zoning for these areas may be determined by compatibility with the zoning of the surrounding area. The Township could consider creating new mixed-use districts to achieve the intent of this designation."
 - b. The proposed allowance meets the policies and objectives of Mixed-Use Center by the definition above.

(4) Criteria:

- (a) The uses will be compatible with the natural environment, and with adjacent and surrounding land uses and properties, and will not have an adverse economic, social or environmental impact on adjacent and surrounding land uses and properties; Article 4, Page 4-43 Charter Township of Garfield Zoning Ordinance
 - a. Copper Ridge PUD has created a well utilized and needed mixed use development in the area, providing a beneficial impact on the region. At the time of construction,

many upgrades were made to the area and infrastructure. This proposed use will not detract from the compatibleness of the PUD or surrounding areas.

- (b) The uses will be compatible with the capacity of existing public services and facilities, or of planned and feasible future public services and facilities, and such use is consistent with the public health, safety and welfare of the Township residents;
 - a. This was addressed in the original PUD review and ultimate approval. High density residential was approved and over time, units were eliminated. The proposed use introduces them back into the PUD.
- (c) The uses and development are warranted by the design of additional amenities made possible with, and incorporated by, the development proposal;
 - a. Copper Ridge provides open space, sidewalks and trails connected to community recreational trails within the community.
- (d) Insofar as practicable, the landscape shall be preserved in its natural state by minimizing tree and soil disturbance and removal;
 - a. No additional disturbance will occur beyond what was already approved for the (4) building pads and parking lots.
- (e) Existing important natural, historical and architectural features within the development shall be preserved;
 - a. Copper Ridge PUD preserved sensitive and wooded slopes to the north and west of the project. This remains.
- (f) Proposed buildings shall be sited harmoniously to the terrain and to other buildings in the vicinity that have a visual relationship to the proposed buildings;
 - a. No changes are proposed to the building locations already approved and depicted.
- (g) With respect to vehicular and pedestrian circulation and parking, special attention shall be given to the location and number of access points to public streets, minimizing potential motorized/non-motorized conflict points, width of interior drives and access points, general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and the arrangement of parking areas that are safe and convenient and, insofar as is practicable, do not detract from the design of proposed structures and neighboring properties;
 - a. Considerable study and design occurred during the creation of Copper Ridge PUD. No proposed changes to circulation or parking will occur beyond the completion of the remaining parking lots to service the remaining buildings. Further, cross-access parking easements have been secured with an adjacent property (church property) to create additional shared parking due to the hours of operation between uses.
- (h) Landscaping is provided to ensure that proposed uses will be adequately buffered from one another and from surrounding public and private property and, where applicable, to create a pleasant pedestrian scale outdoor environment;
 - a. All proposed landscaping has already been planted and remaining landscaping for the remaining (4) buildings will be planted upon the completion of construction.
- (i) The development consolidates and maximizes useable open space;
 - a. No change proposed.
- (j) The benefits of the development are not achievable under any single zoning classification
 - a. Yes, this mixed use contains varying uses that were not allowed under single zoning classification at the time of the PUD creation and adoption.

- (k) The development is compatible with the intent and purpose of the adopted master plan.
 - a. 2024 Master Plan denotes this portion as Mixed Use Center.
 - i. "The Mixed-Use Center future land use designation is for large areas with a mix of commercial, residential, and/or public / semi-public uses. The most appropriate zoning for these areas may be determined by compatibility with the zoning of the surrounding area. The Township could consider creating new mixed-use districts to achieve the intent of this designation."
 - b. The proposed allowance meets the policies and objectives of Mixed-Use Center by the definition above.

Section 423

E. Approval Criteria

A special use is permitted only if the applicant demonstrates that:

- (1) The proposed use will be consistent with the purpose and intent of the master plan and this ordinance, including all regulations of the applicable zoning district;
 - a. This current PUD is consistent with the master plan, which denotes the areas contained within the PUD as Mixed Use, Low and High Residential Density.
- (2) The proposed use will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be compatible, harmonious and appropriate with the existing or planned character and uses of the neighborhood, adjacent properties and the natural environment;
 - a. As with any Mixed Use development, the proposed addition of Residential types of uses are completely cohesive within the development area. The ability to place residents within this type of community, with access to a variety of amenities already available is vital. The approved PUD already has a mix of residential uses, and the need for more is evident.
- (3) The proposed use will not be detrimental, hazardous or disturbing to existing or future adjacent uses or to the public welfare by reason of excessive traffic, noise, dust, gas, smoke, vibration, odor, glare, visual clutter, electrical or electromagnetic interference;
 - a. Uses already in place are professional offices, retail spaces, eating establishments, and a mix of residential. Adding additional residential will not be detrimental, but rather enhance this thriving community.
- (4) Potential adverse effects arising from the proposed use on the neighborhood and adjacent properties will be minimized through the provision of adequate parking, the placement of buildings, structures and entrances, as well as the provision and location of screening, fencing, landscaping, buffers or setbacks;
 - a. The proposed additional residential use is a good fit for the PUD, as parking is shared between business and residential, placement of structures have already been approved and will be landscaped according to approved PUD plans.
- (5) The proposed use will retain as many natural features of the property as practicable, particularly where the natural features assist in preserving the general character of the neighborhood;
 - a. No changes will be made to the natural features that were not already approved and planned for in the original PUD.

- (6) Adequate public and private infrastructure and services such as streets, water and sewage facilities, drainage structures, police and fire protection, and schools, already exist or will be provided without excessive additional requirements at public cost;
 - a. Additional residential uses should not require upgrades to any public utilities but if availability of sewer or water is limited in any way, the number of units proposed will be limited to what is available or upgrades will be necessary. Owner/applicant to work with Township Engineer, if necessary.
- (7) The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare;
 - a. As this is already a Mixed Use development, the additional use of residential within already approved building footprints will not be a detrimental effect.
- (8) The public interest and welfare supporting the proposed use shall be sufficient to outweigh individual interests that are adversely affected by the establishment of the proposed use;
 - a. Housing is needed in this community; by allowing a mix of residential uses to this development will be a benefit to all.
- (9) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic hazards and to minimize traffic congestion on the public roads; Charter Township of Garfield Zoning Ordinance Article 4, Page 4-24
 - a. N/A. This is an approved and constructed PUD with ingress and egress established.
- (10) Adequate measures shall be taken to provide vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the site, and in relation to streets and sidewalks servicing the site in a safe and convenient manner; and
 - a. Internal streets and sidewalks are in place, with additional planned (and approved) parking lots and sidewalks to be constructed to meet the need of the new buildings and uses.
- (11) The proposed use shall not impede the orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted within the zoning district.
 - a. The proposed residential option within the PUD will not impede the surrounding property.

Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment

SUP-2000-08-O

Public Comment

TO: Charter Township of Garfield Planning Commission Members

FROM: Suzanne Murphy 4276 Eagle Vale
Traverse City, MI 49684

DATE: December 11, 2024

RE: Concerns and Considerations Related to SUP Major Amendment to PUD submitted by Copper Ridge, LLC.

I am very concerned about the future impacts to the Eagles View Condominium Association if the Garfield Charter Township Planning Commission and the Garfield Charter Township Elected Board allows changes and/or expansions that are being requested by the Copper Ridge, LLC.

Some of my concerns include, but are not limited to the following:

- Increase in traffic; increase in vehicle accidents because currently many people who visit
 offices ignore posted stop signs. (I have requested that Copper Ridge add a sign under the
 stop sign(s) that says, "Incoming vehicles do not stop". To date, it has not happened.
- 2) What additional commercial businesses will be added? What if these businesses are not successful? Lease length? Will the building(s) become an eye sore and possibility for vandalism?
- 3) With increased traffic and the wear and tear on the blacktop, is the Eagles View Condominium Association going to be charged by Copper Ridge, LLC a percentage to resurface the road(s)?
- 4) If newcomers are flight nurses, doctors, staff, etc., will they need the use of a BETA bus? How often (24-7) will that BETA bus circle the office buildings? And circle the proposed new living spaces?
- 5) Are "High Rise" apartment buildings being considered? If so, how many stories high? What will the rent be based upon current market value? Will they be leased on VRBO sites so that anyone can rent them, not just medical staff and families of patients? What type of living building(s) is proposed brick? mobile homes? Pre-fab? Etc.?
- 6) What is the value to the residents of Eagle Ridge owners? Will my home's value/assessment decrease because of the changes to the business development? I moved to this development because the property and businesses were established, and inclusions known. This change is not fair to Eagles View Condominium owners.
- 7) Voting on each part of the request from Copper Ridge, LLC needs to be taken, not a "blanket" OK for the whole plan.
- 8) Traffic concerns more vehicles = more hours per day = more accidents.
- 9) Safety issues biking and skateboarding/rollerblading, etc. may cause accidents due to the hilly topography. Expanding population into apartments/condos may create more safety calls to the police departments.
- 10) If Copper Ridge, LLC can't fill up their current office buildings, why should they ask to erect more buildings?

From:

Steve Hannon

Sent:

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:39 PM

To:

Karen Leaver

Subject:

FW: Copper ridge PUD proposal

Hello Karen,

Can you please place a copy of the email below on the PC members' desks as correspondence?

Thanks.

Stephen Hannon, AICP Deputy Planning Director Charter Township of Garfield

3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 shannon@garfield-twp.com (231) 225-3156

From: Kendra Mac < kendramac 96@gmail.com > Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:00 PM **To:** Steve Hannon <shannon@garfieldmi.gov> Subject: Re: Copper ridge PUD proposal

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Steve and other this may concern,

I am writing this email to express opposition in the proposed Special Use Permit for Copper Ridge LL/ Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development.

My primary concern is the long term affects of the changes being requested. The increase in traffic is certainly something to consider. I currently work at Copper Ridge Surgery Center and the amount of throughput that this development sees each day is growing. Thirlby Clinic is moving to Copper Ridge in February of 2025 we are going to see an increase of traffic due to more patients coming through each day for appointments. Cars frequently run stop signs, pull out in front of people, and speed through the Copper ridge development. I see this on a daily occurrence with my short commute to work. Every week someone pulls out in front of me causing me to hit the brakes despite going the recommended speed limit. The windiness of the established roads creates blind spots and makes it hard to elderly to drive in this area. I am concerned that adding more traffic with commercial and office space is going to cause a strain on the current flow and make the development less safe for those traveling on foot. I frequently take walks to the State hospital grounds and down to the Garden and I have to be extra careful at the stop signs due to many drivers not paying attention. I also have to be cautious at the light as there is no side walk to connect back into the development until you reach the Physical therapy center. Another issue is the safety of the residences that currently reside in the Copper Ridge Community. Increasing traffic is going to make the surround residential areas less safe and also increase the peripheral noise that already exists with current businesses and traffic. I believe a traffic

study of this area would be greatly beneficial to understand the throughput and the necessary changes that would need to be made with the development of more commercial/office space buildings. I also think the posting of speed limit signs would be necessary.

Another issue to consider is the noise. This 70 acre development was not structured to accommodate so many buildings and the noise travels fast and loudly through the Copper Ridge Development. This change would disrupt the current residential character and make the development feel less like a community and more like a commercial enterprise.

Lastly, Traverse city needs housing especially for the elderly. Having a development so close to medical access is vital to the elderly population. With the close dr offices, surgery center, and hospital the housing provided to the senior living will allow them to make appointment easier and receive access to services in a timely manner.

Thank you for reading my concerns and thought to this. Attached is the beautiful copper ridge site from years ago.



-Kendra Mac

On Dec 11, 2024, at 1:53 PM, Steve Hannon < shannon@garfieldmi.gov> wrote:

Hello Kendra,

Thanks for your question. I attached their site plan to this email, which they had included with their application. The proposal concerns 4 building sites in the development. The closest one to Tribeca Court is the site next door on City View Drive, but nothing different is proposed for anything on Tribeca Court.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

Stephen Hannon, AICP

Deputy Planning Director Charter Township of Garfield

3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 shannon@garfield-twp.com (231) 225-3156

From: Kendra Mac < kendramac96@gmail.com > Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 12:52 PM To: Steve Hannon < shannon@garfieldmi.gov >

Subject: Copper ridge PUD proposal

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Stephen,

Is the proposal for copper ridge going to affect the zoning for tribeca ct? I'm trying to get more clarification on this. The letter sent to me highlights all of copper ridge and I just want to make sure I understand what areas are being affected. Thank you! <image 001.jpg>

<Copper Ridge PUD Major Amendment Site Plan 2024-10-10.pdf>

From:

Steve Hannon

Sent:

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:05 PM

To:

Karen Leaver

Subject:

FW: Copper Ridge PUD Amendment

We received another comment, can you please also make copies of this one for the PC members' desks?

Thanks,

Stephen Hannon, AICP Deputy Planning Director

Charter Township of Garfield

3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684 shannon@garfield-twp.com (231) 225-3156

From: Lauren Rippentrop < laurenmripp@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:47 PM **To:** Steve Hannon <shannon@garfieldmi.gov> **Subject:** Copper Ridge PUD Amendment

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Hi Shannon -

My name is Lauren Rippentrop and I am an owner and resident of the Copper Ridge condo association. I am writing to you with my opposition on amending the planned use of the undeveloped parcels in our community.

If the amendment were to pass making the undeveloped land to be used for commercial purposes rather than solely residential use that this will severely impact our community. There are always so many children riding bikes and playing with each other in the common areas that this would cause an unsafe environment for them if there were to be more car traffic as drivers would be passing by the homes. This also pertains to the children's day care center in which would be affected by traffic as well.

I also believe if there were to be more commercial buildings mixed into the residential parcels that this would cause home values to decrease, creating a lot of unhappy homeowners in the association. Let alone make it a lot more unsafe not only for children playing, but people walking their dogs and the potential for higher theft rates and other criminal activities to occur.

Thank you for considering my opinion on the matter.

Lauren Rippentrop

From: Mark Plotzke <markplotzke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 5:25 PM

To: John Sych; Steve Hannon

Cc: Mark Plotzke

Subject: PUD revision request for Copper Ridge

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John and Stephen,

My name is Mark Plotzke & I just found out that we can email our concerns regarding the PUD revision request for Copper Ridge that will be discussed tonight (11-DEC-2024) at the Planning Commission meeting.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend; however, I am expressing my objections and concerns.

First and foremost, I am against changing the PUD revision request. I bought my house in Eagle View with the existing zoning in this HOA "subdivision" and the surrounding property.

I do not want the planning commission to allow more residential, especially apartments and the increase in potential transient non permanent residents in the surrounding areas.

I think changing the PUD would invite more flux, increase traffic at the limited 2 entrances-exits, and have a negative impact on the property values, all which were not part of the original scope and scheme. Consequently, there are safety concerns with regard to the increase in traffic.

Further, another concern is the potential for a low rent complex, group homes, or other less than desirable purposes.

If, the Planning Commission decides to move forward and grant this PUD Revision, will this be a permanent change? And what restrictions will the Planning Commission impose?

Please advise the outcome, the next steps, and if any feedback is allowed after tonight's meeting.

Thank you,
Mark Plotzke
Eagle View Homeowner

From: kathy bowers <kabowers24@yahoo.com> Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2024 1:18 PM

To: John Sych; Steve Hannon Subject: **PUD Copper Ridge**

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Dear John and Steve,

My name is Kathy Bowers and I am a resident in the Eagle View Condominium Association. I am writing to let you know that I am not in favor of the revision of the PUD for Copper Ridge.

While I understand the need for increased affordable housing in Traverse City I believe that this project would have a detrimental impact on our community.

First, the proposed project is just too large for our area. The increase in population density would put a strain on our community, leading to traffic congestion, noise pollution and increases in the already present strain on our public services. Also, this project if it proposes new building structures would result in significant environmental damage destroying natural habitats, and putting wildlife at risk.

Second, the type of housing proposed is quite simply not in keeping with the character of our neighborhood. I believe It would also alter the aesthetic of our area replacing the greenery and open space if large high density complexes are to be built. This change could bring in large numbers of low income residents. By adding more commercial space this would create an influx of people utilizing the services of

the commercial buildings. This could ultimately bring increased crime rates and other negative social effects to our community.

Third, I am extremely concerned about the impact this project would have on property values in the surrounding area. For all of the reasons stated above these factors could result in a decrease in property values. This could make it difficult for the current residents to sell their homes and move elsewhere because of the proposed unwanted changes to their community.

Finally, I strongly urge you to reconsider these proposed revisions to the Copper Ridge PUD. I believe this is not the right fit for our neighborhood. I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Kathy A. Bowers

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Joe Fifer <jfifer126@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2024 8:13 AM

To:John Sych; Steve HannonSubject:Copper Ridge PUD revision

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Mr. Sych and Mr. Hannon,

My name is Joe Fifer, and my wife and I own a home in Copper Ridge, 4154 Aquila. It has come to my attention that there is consideration being given to revise the existing PUD to allow for either high density (apartment) housing and/or commercial use for a tract of land at or near the entrance to our neighborhood. Please consider this note as one of opposition to a PUD revision of this nature. If it goes forward, either high density or more commercial development would simply over tax what is already tight and periodically backed up entry/exit to our neighborhood, especially considering that there are two lights in close proximity to each other on Silver Lake Dr (Barnes Rd and Copper Ridge Dr). I do not think a PUD revision is appropriate and would encourage you to deny it.

Joe Fifer 4154 Aquila Ct. Garfield Township Planning Commission 3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City, MI 49684

RE: Cooper Ridge Planned Unit major amendment

The following are our concerns and questions related to the proposed amendment of the Copper Ridge Planned Unit Development:

- Of the four unbuilt locations being requested to change the amendment with primary focus to change to residential, what are the breakdowns for each parcel utilizations (i.e. how many of the four locations will be designated for residential building.
- 2. If residential apartment buildings are anticipated, the following are concerns/questions:
 - height of buildings above grade
 - of the four locations, how many will have below grade parking
 - will the rental units have a predetermined occupancy timeframe; minimum stay such as 6 months, one year, monthly, etc.; high frequency turnover occupancy is a concern related to safety in area;
 - noise level of additional traffic a concern to the local home owners
 - Impact concerns related to increased traffic are decreased property values to home owners;
 safety with increased traffic; and change in character of Eagles View subdivision
- Again, of the four remaining unbuilt locations, how many are estimated to be residential and number of units and number of residents per each location; also, will the rent per unit comparable to the average rental unit in the area
- 4. Are the architectural exterior designs going to be consistent with existing buildings in Copper Ridge
- 5. Are there any benefits to the Eagles View subdivision?
- 6. Would a traffic light have to be installed at the Sky View and Barnes intersection
- 7. Will the existing Copper Ridge buildings stay office and commercial or could they be converted to residential with the proposed amendment; could existing office/residential buildings then be converted to residential and if so, that further increases the above concerns and would not appear consistent for what the initial PUD was intended as.

Best regards,

Bill and Jedin Allgaur
Bill and Jean Allgaier
4197 Eagles View

Traverse City, MI 49684

Lynette LaFave <lynettelafave@yahoo.com> From: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 1:29 PM Sent:

John Sych; Steve Hannon To:

Coppor Ridge Subject:

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We have been residents of this community since 2012. We are strongly opposed to the suggested changes to Copper Ridge.

Traffic is already an issue in this congested area of health care, businesses and residential housing. Add mail and delivery services to that mix.

Most people in this community are retired senior citizens. Safety is of great concern. We have heard of possible low income housing or a drug rehab center raising concerns of lowered property values and personal and property safety.

Please take our concerns into consideration.

Randy Mikolowski and Lynette LaFave 474 Aquila Ct

From: Mark Deponio <mdeponio@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 11:37 AM

To: John Sych

Cc: Jan Freeman; Gary Long; thomas alfieri; Terry Husby; Paul Bandrowski; Margaret Podworski;

deponiod@gmail.com

Subject: Request that Garfield Township deny the developers request to rezone Copper Ridge parcel

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Dear John,

I am a long time resident of Garfield Township. I want to compliment the leadership of the township over the past 10 years or more for what I believe to be a sustained pattern of good decisions regarding development in the township. In my opinion the township has benefited greatly from said decisions.

I'd like to contribute some perspective toward making yet one more good planning/development decision. I live in the residential portion of the Copper Ridge development, and I have recently become aware of the request for rezoning of the 4 remaining parcels in the non-residential portion of Copper Ridge.

This letter focuses on one aspect of the requested rezoning, the apparent desire of the Copper Ridge developers to shoehorn a hotel on land next to the church on Meadowview Drive. I can certainly understand why the developers apparently want to put a hotel there. If I were an out of towner, I'd certainly rather stay in a hotel in a quiet higher end residential neighborhood than the other hotels that are located in places that are not residential neighborhoods. This idea is terrible for the adjacent residential property owners and residents, but great for the developers and out of owners. Hotels fit much better along US31 or downtown. Perhaps we could plop a hotel in the middle of Silver Farms or Stoneridge or maybe right in the middle of Slabtown or the many similar places people choose to live precisely because they are quiet residential neighborhoods.

I personally know some of the Copper Ridge developers and respect them. In this case, I'm extremely disappointed that their profit motive is apparently driving them to try to do something that is really inappropriate and highly contrary to the interests of quiet enjoyment and optimization of property values of the people who have already purchased property from them.

I strongly urge Garfield Township to deny this rezoning request. If a petition of the residential property owners in Eagles View would be helpful to facilitate said denial, please let me know and I'll be more than happy to get it for you. Please let me know if that would be helpful to convince the township to deny. Also please acknowledge receipt and review of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Mark Deponio 4238 Eagle View Traverse City, MI 49684 231-590-7714 From: Janice Freeman <janfreeeaglevaleboard@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 4, 2025 9:05 PM

To: John Sych

Subject: Fwd: Copper Ridge PUD Amendment Request

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Jan Freeman Cell 715 271 9601

Begin forwarded message:

From: Suzanne Murphy <sumur730@aol.com> Date: January 4, 2025 at 8:38:29 PM EST

To: Janice Freeman < janfreeeaglevaleboard@gmail.com > Subject: Re: Copper Ridge PUD Amendment Request

Well-said, Jan. Thanks for your letter. Copper Ridge Dev. is just pushing this too quickly. Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2025, at 7:43 PM, Janice Freeman < janfreeeaglevaleboard@gmail.com>wrote:

January 2, 2025

Garfield Township Planning Commission Members C/O Mr. John Sych, AICP Planning Director Garfield Township, Michigan Mr. Stephen Hannon, AICP Deputy Planning Director Garfield Township, Michigan

Dear Planning Committee Members, Mr. John Sych and Mr. Stephen Hannon

I write to you to express concerns regarding the changes being requested by Copper Ridge to amend the current PUD to allow residential building on sites on this property.

I urge you to reject this request until more due diligence is obtained including information below and that this information is discussed with the Township Planning staff, community residents and planning commission members. If any specific agreements with these and other criteria is made that they are included in writing to the proposed amendments to the PUD prior to approval.

Criteria to be reviewed on each individual request should include but not be limited to the height of each building, the impact on the unique environment of the area, the specific usage of each building, the impact on the traffic flow in and around the Silver Lake and Barnes Road ingresses/egresses, the impact of traffic flow in the entire development, the light pollution resulting from these changes, and the security of the entire area.

Eagle View is an area of family homes. Most of these homes are owned by retirees and mature adults. The potential of having apartment buildings and potentially a hotel close to these areas of fine residential homes is concerning and should not be allowed. The neighborhood has a culture of walkers. Both the

residents and employees of businesses in the development utilize the area for walking. Increase motor vehicle traffic on the narrow curvy roads and potential increase of skateboarding in the area is a very real potential safety hazard for all.

With much respect for the Copper Ridge managers I believe that this plan will negatively impact the neighbors in the area and we have not had the opportunity to discuss this in depth with the Copper Ridge managers, Copper Ridge staff or Township staff.

I have reached out to the developer to have a meeting with the Association. The developer has not responded and I am told this week that she has been traveling over the holidays which is understandable.

In addition, specifics in the current PUD were requested by the Planning Commission members and the Home Owners Association and these have not been obtained at this time either from the Developer and/or management agency.

Please recommend to the Board that this request is denied until information is obtained and good faith discussions have taken place.

Thank you for your time and work on making Garfield Township a better place for all of us to live.

Respectfully,

Jan Freeman 4284 Eagle Vale Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Jan Freeman Cell 715 271 9601

EXISTING

PROPOSED **AMENDMENT**

USES: OFFICE, COMMERCIAL, OR

(4) RESIDENTIAL

(1) SURGERY CENTER AND MEDICAL OFFICES 6.93 AC.- 2 STORY BUILDING INITAL FOOTPRINT: 46,689 SF EXPANDED FOOTPRINT: 55,000 SF

> INITIAL PARKING: 359 SPACES EXPANDED PARKING: 384 SAPCES

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES 11.9 AC. 191, 720 SF GROSS AREA PARKING 636

- $\langle 2 \rangle$ SECOND FLOOR)
- ⁷ 3 STORY EAST 1 STORY WEST 100 PARKING SPACES @ LOWER LEVEL $^{\prime}$ parking 243 = 1 spaces / 401 sf (INCL LOWER)
- 62,800 SF GROSS AREA

 5 FOOTPRINTS 31,340 SF

 3 STORY EAST 1 STORY WEST

 6 62 PARKING SPACES @ LOWER LEVEL PARKING 244 = 1 SPACES / 257 SF
- $\langle 7 \rangle$ FOOTPRINTS 15,670 SF 3 STORY EAST - 1 STORY WEST 31 PARKING SPACES @ LOWER LEVEL PARKING 149 = 1 SPACES / 210 SF

RETAIL & OFFICES

- 1 & 2 STORY $10 \ 169 PARKING SPACES = 1 SPACE/$

COPPER RIDGE RETAIL MARKETPLACE

5.06 ACRES
37,765 ESTIMATED GROSS FLOOR

R3 AREA
194 PARKING SPACES = 1 SPACE /
195 SF

RESIDENTIAL (EAGLES VIEW CONDOMINIUM AND COPPER **VILLAGE** CONDOMINIUM COPPER VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM (38 units)

EAGLES VIEW CONDOMINIUM (55 units)

- 97,520 GROSS AREA (UPPER AND
- FOOTPRINTS 49,530 SF
- 31,400 SF GROSS AREA

- 3.1 AC 8 36,350 SF GROSS FLOOR AREA 1 & 2 STORY

R1 RETAIL & OFFICES

USES: OFFICE, COMMERCIAL, OR RESIDENTIAL

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