

PLAN COMMISSION AGENDA VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM 25 E. STATE STREET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Plan Commission Minutes dated January 3, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. <u>Petition #17-02 (102 S. Lincolnway):</u> The petitioner requests a special use to allow Motor Vehicle Repair and/or Service in the B-3 Central Business District, pursuant to Section 8.2 of the North Aurora Zoning Ordinance.
- 2. Petition #17-03 (921 N. Deerpath Road): The petitioner requests a variance from Section 15.48.080 of the North Aurora Sign Ordinance to increase the allowable size of a Class 2 Temporary Sign in the E-R Estate Rural District.

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- 3. Site Plan Approval (SPA 17-02) Lot 107 of Randall Crossing
- 4. <u>Site Plan Approval (SPA 17-03)</u> Lot 1 North Aurora Towne Centre

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

PLAN COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND PROJECT UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA PLAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 3, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chairman Duncan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Co-Chairman Jennifer Duncan, Commissioners Connie Holbrook, Mark Rivecco, Anna Tuohy, Tom Lenkart, Aaron Anderson, Doug Botkin and Mark Bozik. (Chairman Brackett arrived after the roll call)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Plan Commission Minutes dated December 6, 2016

Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Tuohy and seconded by Commissioner Bozik. All in favor. (Anderson abstained from voting).

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Petition #17-01: The Village of North Aurora requests a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to reduce the parking requirement for Food Stores, Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, and Fish Markets from five (5) parking spaces per 1,000 square feet gross floor area to four (4) parking spaces per 1,000 square feet gross floor area Jennifer Duncan opened the public hearing. There were no audience comments. Duncan then

NEW BUSINESS

closed the public hearing.

1. Petition #17-01: The Village of North Aurora requests a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to reduce the parking requirement for Food Stores, Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, and Fish Markets from five (5) parking spaces per 1,000 square feet gross floor area to four (4) parking spaces per 1,000 square feet gross floor area.

Commissioner Lenkart noted that CMAP had discussed reevaluating the large parking lots such as those along Orchard Road and Route 31. It had been mentioned that these lots are never full and end up being a sea of asphalt. CMAP's, 20-30 years out, is to have fewer spaces and move buildings closer to the road with parking located behind the building. Motion for approval made by Commissioner Lenkart and seconded by Commissioner Botkin. All in favor. **Motion approved (6-0)**.

2. Site Plan Approval – Lot 3-2 of Willards Corner

The Plan Commission discussed a site plan approval for a Burger King drive-thru in the Woodman's shopping center. Community and Economic Development Director Mike Toth stated that the use is permitted and the underlying PUD allows drive-thrus as a permitted use. Toth added that staff reviewed the proposed site plan, landscaping plan and building elevations. Michael Caldwell, representing the developer, stated that the restaurant will have an attached ancillary use for retail. It will be located in the Woodman's commercial site, north of the Chase Bank. The

main access will be off of Hansen Blvd and there will be connections to the Chase facility and a common drive to the north.

Commissioner Rivecco asked what the dumpster area would look like. Caldwell said it would be enclosed in masonry. Commissioner Tuohy asked if the drive opens to the Chase Bank lot to the south. Caldwell said that was correct. Commissioner Lenkart asked about the location of the electrical boxes. Caldwell noted the location on the site plan and said that the area would also be landscaped. Lenkart inquired about sidewalks. Caldwell said there are sidewalks that are along the frontage of Orchard and then access from Orchard to the building.

The Plan Commission noted their concerns regarding congestion at the southeast entrance, similar to what McDonald's had experienced with their drive through. Caldwell said that signs will be in place to direct customers to the drive-thru.

Chairman Brackett said that there should be sidewalks on Orchard Road to the north connecting to the site.

Commissioner Holbrook asked if there is a tenant for the retail space. Caldwell said there is no tenant at this time.

Commissioner Bozik said that overall he is satisfied with the site plan. Bozik said he prefers to see the southeast entrance as an exit-only with a do-not-enter sign, similar to what McDonalds did with their drive-thru.

Caldwell said he would prefer to direct customers through signage instead of an exit only and do not enter sign due to the fact that the building will include another business(s) and not just the Burger King.

Motion made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Holbrook to approve the site plan subject to review by the Village engineer and signage being in place. All in favor. **Motion approved (6-0)**.

3. Village staff would like to solicit feedback from the Plan Commission regarding text amendments relative to commercial landscape buffer yard requirements

Mike Toth said that the Village of North Aurora currently requires a 50-foot landscaper buffer for commercial corridors. This would be required for Orchard Road, Airport Road, Deerpath, Routes 31, 56 and 25, Mooseheart, Oak Street and Randall Roads. Toth said his issue is that some of the 50-foot landscape buffers can have a negative visual effect from the economic standpoint of some of the developments. Buffer yards are well intentioned but work better in a residential setting. Toth said he would like to eliminate the 50-foot landscape buffers for the major commercial corridors or at least reduce the requirement. Lenkart said that if this change is made, it may result in some buildings which are already in place being further set back when new other buildings will be able to build closer to the road. Lenkart suggested that a better solution may be to consider more sign variances or a reduced height of landscaping to allow for more visibility. Toth said that the Village can revisit the landscape area. Bozik said he would be content with revisiting the

landscaping requirements to allow for more visibility and in favor of relaxing the 50 foot landscape a bit.

Further discussion on this issue will take place at a future meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

PLAN COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND PROJECT UPDATES

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Bozik and seconded by Commissioner Botkin. All in favor. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori J. Murray Village Clerk

Staff Report to the Village of North Aurora Plan Commission

FROM: Mike Toth, Community and Economic Development Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Date: February 7, 2017

Petition Number: #17-02

Petitioner: John White

Request(s): Special use to allow Motor

Vehicle Repair and/or Service

Location: 102 S. Lincolnway

Parcel Number(s): 15-04-256-007

Size: Approximately 14,810 sq. ft.

Current Zoning: B-3 – Central Business

District

Contiguous Zoning: B-3 — Central Business District (north, south, east and west)

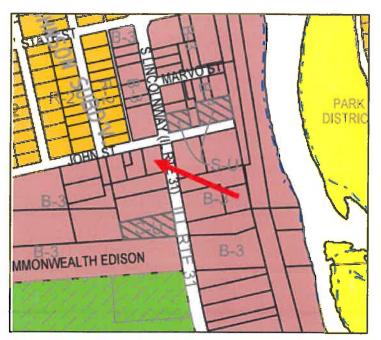
Comprehensive Plan Designation: Village Center/Mixed Use

PROPOSAL

The 5,326 square foot building located on the subject property has historically been used for motor vehicle service. The submitted plans include updates to the site and building for motor vehicle service and repair use.

The subject property is located in the B-3

Central Business District. Motor vehicle service and repair is classified as a special use in the B-3 Central Business District. According to the Zoning Ordinance, if any nonconforming use is discontinued, or becomes vacant, and remains discontinued or unoccupied for a continuous period of 180 days such use shall be deemed to be abandoned. As the previous use has been abandoned for more than 180 days, a special use to allow motor vehicle service and repair on the subject property is needed.





Staff finds that the proposed special use meets the Standards for Specials Uses, as submitted by the petitioner, and as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. Should the Plan Commission elect to approve the special use, staff recommends that the Plan Commission make a motion to include the following conditions:

- 1. Outdoor storage of inoperable motor vehicles shall be prohibited.
- 2. The storage rack adjacent to the northeast corner of the existing building exterior shall be removed from the subject property.
- 3. Any existing debris shall be removed from the subject property and the site shall be maintained in an orderly fashion.
- 4. All dumpsters located on the subject property shall be enclosed per Section 14.11.A of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 5. The Petitioner/Owner shall grant to the Village, at no cost to the Village, a twenty-five (25) foot easement public utility easement for storm sewer purposes spanning the entirety of the eastern boundary of the subject property. The Village shall fully complete all necessary restoration work done as part of the storm sewer installation.
- 6. Any modification or intensification that alters the essential character or operation of the use in a way not approved at the time the special use was granted shall require new special use approval.



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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE

	GE OF NORTH AURORA	1	PETITION NO	17-02					
25 Ea	d of Trustees ist State Street i Aurora, IL 60542		FILE NAME	Special Use Motor Vehicle Repair					
			DATE STAMP						
I.	APPLICANT AND OW	NER DATA		JAN 20 2017					
	Name of Applicant*_	John White		VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA					
	Address of Applicant_	8100 Van Emmo	n Rd						
	Email Address jwhi567@aol.com								
	Name of Owner(s)*Kathy Moecher								
	Telephone Numbers 5859431544								
	If Applicant is other th	an owner, attach let	tter of authorizatio						
II.	ADDRESS, USE AND ZONING OF PROPERTY								
	Address of Property _								
			on if no common add	,					
	Legal Description:	Included on Survey							
	Parcel Size	14,810 SF							
	Present Use								
		(business, ma	nufacturing, reside	ntial, etc.)					
	Present Zoning District								
		(Zoning Ordinar	nce Classification)						



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- A written certified list containing the names of registered owners, their mailing 4. addresses and tax parcel numbers, of all properties within 250 feet of the property for which the special use is requested.
- 5. Statement and supporting data regarding Standards for Special Uses (above).
- 6. A copy of owner's title insurance policy or the deed for the subject property.
- 7. Filing fee in the amount of \$4,300.00, if paid by check make payable to the Village of North Aurora.
- Letter of authorization letter form owner, if applicable. 8.
- 9. Disclosure of beneficiaries of land trust, if applicable.

Completed forms for the following must accompany application

- 10. Visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' website www.dnr.state.il.us and initiate a consultation using DNR's EcoCat online application
- Visit the Kane DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District's website www.kanedupageswcd.org for a Land Use Opinion Application

The Applicant authorizes the Village of North Aurora representatives to enter on to the property to make inspection during the hearing process.

The Applicant is responsible for publishing a legal notice in the newspaper, sending certified mail notices to properties within 250 feet, and posting a sign on the property advertising the public hearing. These shall be in accordance with village Ordinances at the times decided by the Village of North Aurora.

The undersigned hereby agrees to reimburse the Village for all costs of court reporter fees for attendance at and transcript of hearing(s) and other professional service fees for services rendered in connection with this application as defined in Appendix B of the North Aurora Zoning Ordinance. Such reimbursement shall be made promptly upon receipt of invoices from the Village, whether or not this application for special use is approved.

I (we) certify that all of the above statements and the statements contained in any documents submitted herewith are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

it or Authorized Agent

*SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF EVIDENCING OWNER'S CONSENT TO APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL Application for Special Use OF A SPECIAL USE



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*In the event that the applicant or owner is a trustee of a land trust or a beneficiary or beneficiaries of a land trust, a statement identifying each beneficiary of such land trust by name and address and defining his//her interest therein shall be attached hereto. Such statement shall be verified by the trustee or by a beneficiary.

III. PROPOSED SPECIAL USE

Proposed Special Use Full Auto Repair Shop B-3 Central Business Zone
(Zoning Ordinance Classification)
Code Section that authorizes Special Use Has the present applicant previously sought to rezone or request a special use for the property or any part thereof? to what district? to
Describe briefly the type of use and improvement proposed
be sold at retail
What are the existing uses of property within the general area of the Property in question? Garage has been vacant for the past 180 days, previously used as a garage for Truck accessories
To the best of your knowledge, can you affirm that there is a need for the special use at the particular location? (Explain) over 17K cars pass thru the area daily, the garage would be a welcome sight with a very comfortable customer waiting area. Most auto centers are
specialty repairs not toatl repair. Local business will prosper from us being there, advanced Auto, BP Gas
7 eleven restaurants.

Attach hereto a statement with supporting data that the proposed special use will conform to the following standards:

- 1. The proposed special use is, in fact, a special use authorized in the zoning district in which the property is located.
- 2. The proposed special use is deemed necessary for the public convenience at that location.

Attach hereto a statement with supporting data that the proposed special use will conform to the following standards:

1. The proposed special use is, in fact, a special use authorized in the zoning district in which the property is located.

Yes this special use is allowed in the zoning district.

2. The proposed special use is deemed necessary for the public convenience at that location.

Yes this is a service use for the public convenience providing quality car repair services at a clean and convenient location.

3. The proposed special use does not create excessive additional impacts at public expense for public facilities and services, and will be beneficial to the economic welfare of the community.

This use will not create an excessive additional impact at public facilities and services and will be beneficial to the economic welfare of the community by providing reasonable priced full service car repairs to the community and it may create jobs.

4. The proposed use is in conformance with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and all Village codes and regulations.

Yes, since the proposed use is the properties highest and best use given the existing building, limited parking and small lot size.

5. The proposed special use will be designed, located, operated, and maintained so as to be harmonious and compatible in use and appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity.

Yes this service will be harmonious and compatible in use and appearance to the general facility and will not have late night hours and all repairs will be completed inside the facility.

6. The proposed special use will not significantly diminish the safety, use, enjoyment, and value of other property in the neighborhood in which it is located.

No, it will not significantly diminish the safety, use, enjoyment, and value of other property in the neighborhood.

7. The proposed special use is compatible with development on adjacent or neighboring property.

Yes, there are a number of other service uses in the area.

8. The proposed special use minimizes potentially dangerous traffic movements, and provides adequate and safe access to the site.

This is an existing site and there have not been any past issues.

9. The proposed special use provides the required number of parking spaces and maintains parking areas, in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Yes the plan meets the required parking spaces.

10. The proposed special use is served by adequate utilities, drainage, road access, public safety, and other necessary facilities.

Yes this is an existing site and all utilities are already provided.

11. The proposed special use conforms with the requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable regulations.

Yes this is an existing building with existing improvements on it.



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Following are the names and addresses of all properties within 250 feet of the property in questions for which the special use being is being requested.

	TAX PARCEL NO.	1	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
	1504256007		Paul E & Kathy Moecher	37W461 Heritage Dr,Batavia IL
	1504253017		Queens Oark Holding Trust	5032 Parkway Plaza Blvd Charlotte NC
_	1504254008	_	Nicklaus& Sarah Unold	17 S Adams St North Aurora IL
_	1504254009	_	Ernest L Latham	21 S Adams St, North Aurora IL
	1504254010	-	Phillip A Woods	111 John St North Aurora IL
_	1504254017		Kevin Staton	97 E RicKard Dr Oswego IL
_	1504254018& 15	4256003	North Aurora Village	25 E state St North Aurora IL
_	1504255012	-	Rose WendeL Trustee	2380 Ridge Rd Highland Park IL
_	<u>1504255013 &</u> 1	504255030	Michael Neil	19 S Lincolnway, North Aurora IL
_	1504255039	-	Timothy & Cherie Miller	11 John St North Aurora IL
_	1504255041	-	KulKorp LLP,Karen Kulcycki	1750 W Ogden Ave Unit 4855 Naperville IL
_	1504256004	_	Tuu Duc Le & Xuan Thi Lu	uu 1050 Cochran St Aurora IL
_	1504256005	-	Aurora Dentrix PC	2124 Ogden Ave Ste 303 Aurora IL
_	1504256006	_	Thomas J &Maarylin A Le	
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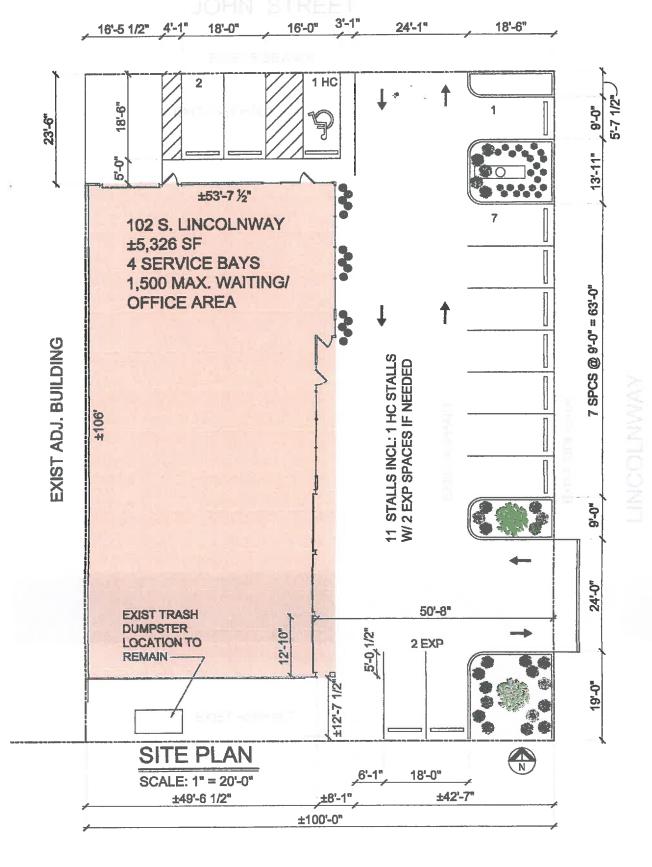
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		2000 W Main St St Charles IL	821 N Deerpath Rd North Aurora IL	505 N Lake Shore Dr Apt 3707 Chicago	12 John St North Aurora IL	101 S Lincolnway North Aurora	37 S River St Aurora, IL	3677 Canton Cir Mundelein IL	2017 Larchwood Dr North Aurora IL	Address

1504254018& 154256003 North Aurora Village 25 E state St North Aurora IL 1504255041 KulKorp LLP, Karen Kulcycki 1750 W Ogden Ave Unit 4855 Naperville IL 1504255013 &1504255030 Michael Neil 19 S Lincolnway, North Aurora IL 1504255012 Rose Wendel. Trustee 2380 Ridge Rd Highland Park IL 1504254017 Kevin Staton 97 E RicKard Dr Oswego IL 1504255039 Timothy & Cherie Miller 11 John St North Aurora IL 1504254010 Phillip A Woods 111 John St North Aurora IL 1504254009 Ernest L Latham 21 S Adams St, North Aurora IL 1504254008 Nicklaus& Sarah Unold 17 S Adams St North Aurora IL \$4253017 Queens Oark-Holding Trust 5032 Parkway Plaza Blvd Charlotte NC John White SED AND SWOKE TO Signature Date 07 Paul E & Kathy Moecher 37 W461 Heritage Dr, Batavia IL _day of being first duly sworn on oath certifies that all fo the above statements and the statements contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true and correct. L. BELL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
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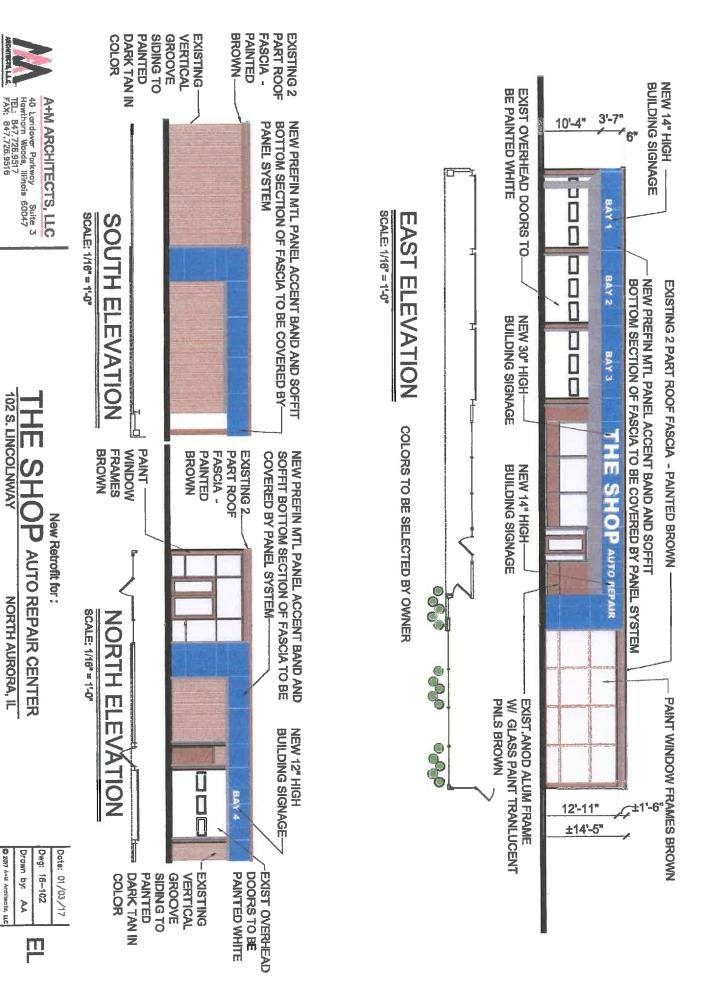
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Staff Report to the Village of North Aurora Plan Commission

Prepared By: Mike Toth, Community and Economic Development Director

Petition Number: #17-03

Property Address: 921 N. Deerpath Road

Hearing Date: February 7, 2017

Request: A variance from Section 15.48.080 of the North Aurora Sign Ordinance to

increase the allowable size of a Class 2 Temporary Sign.

PROPOSAL

The petitioner is proposing to erect a thirty-two (32) square foot temporary sign on the subject property, for the purposes of advertising the sale of vacant land. The sign would be placed on the eastern portion of the 7-acre property, adjacent to Deerpath Road.

According to the Sign Ordinance, the proposed sign is considered a Class 2 Temporary Signs. The following provisions apply to Class 2 Temporary Signs:

	Maximum	Maximum	Zoning	Illumination	Permit	Location/	Examples
Material	Size	Duration	Districts			Quantity	_
Wood or	6 square	180 days	Any	None	None	Must be	Residential
metal	feet					located	Real
				×		on	Estate
						subject	Contractor
						property	
						1 per road	
						frontage	

As the maximum area of a Class 2 Temporary Sign is six (6) square feet, a variance is needed to accommodate the additional square footage. If the sign were to be placed on a commercial property, the square footage would be permissible; however, the property is located in the E-R Estate Rural District, which is considered a residential zoning district.

The petitioner is requesting a variance to increase the allowable size of the sign. Per the duration requirements, the sign could only be posted for 180 days. Staff suggests also revisiting the allowable duration of the sign, which could allow for additional time by establishing a new expiration timeframe or removal of the sign upon sale of the property.

APPLICATION FOR SIGN VARIANCE

VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA					
NO					
25 E. State Street					
North Aurora, IL 60542					

PETITION (7 - 03

FILE NAME 921 N. BSEPATH SIGH VALINGE

DATE STAMP

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I. APPLICANT AND OWNER DATA:

JAN 1 1 2017

Name of Applicant* Michael Harrington

VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA

Address of Applicant - 921 N Deerpath Rd North Aurora IL 60542

Telephone No.Office 630-761-3100 Cell 630-270-9900

Name of Owner (s) *Michael Harrington

Address of Owner (s) 921 N Deerpath Rd North Aurora IL 60542

Telephone No. - 630-761-3100

Email Address - iconhvacservice@amail.com

II. ADDRESS, USE AND ZONING OF PROPERTY:

Address of Property - 921 N Deerpath Rd North Aurora IL 60542

(indicate location of common address)

PIN#: 12-31-100-008

Parcel Size - 7.22 Acres or 314,814.08 Square feet

Present Use - 4 + Acres used for agriculture and 3.24 Residental on the same lot (business, manufacturing, residential, etc.)

Present Zoning District - Residental

(Zoning Ordinance Classification)

III. PROPOSED SIGN VARIANCE:

Sign Variance requested - Class 2 to exceed 6 square feet

Code Section that pertains to Variance - Section 15.48.080

Reason for request - Standard for sale sign is to small for the lot size.

Explanation of purpose to which property will be put - 4 acre lot for a home site

Application for Sign Variance

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IV. UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES CREATING THE VARIANCE

What unique physical characteristics of the land prevent compliance with the Sign Ordinance, if any? (Please Explain)

4 acre lot that has 435' of frontage on Deerpath Rd. Since the field grows crops a standard sign will be overlooked. In addition leave the sign up untill the lot is sold.

Are there other available locations for adequate signage on the property? (Please Explain)

Yes there are other locations but not good ones - I think the for sale sign should be front and center of the lot facing Deerpath Rd

What effect will the proposed signage have on pedestrian and motor traffic, if any? (Please Explain)

Absolutely no hindrance to road traffic and pedestrians

Does the cost associated with Sign Ordinance compliance require the public to grant a variance? (Please Explain)

No ,The cost of the variance will be shouldered by Michael Harrington.

V.							
	The following items are attached hereto a	nd made a part hereof:					
	X Completed application for sign	variance.					
	X10 copies of an 11x17" plan depicting all proposed and existing signage of property including all sign and property/tenant space dimensions.						
	X Filing fee in the amount of \$200.00 (per variance) - If payment is made to check, it should be made payable to the Village of North Aurora.						
I (we) ce	uspection during the hearing process.	ra representatives to enter on to the property the statements contained in any documents nowledge and belief.					
Applicant	or Authorized Agent	Date					
Owner	1) Harrington	01/11/17 Date					



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STAFF REPORT TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA PLANNING COMMISSION FROM: MIKE TOTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Date: February 7, 2017

Petition Number: SPA #17-02

Petitioner: Jacob & Hefner Associates, Inc.

Request: Site Plan Approval

Location: Lot 107 of Randall Crossing

Parcel Number(s): 12-32-403-005

Size: 2.06 acres

Current Zoning: B-2 General Business District Planned Unit Development (Randall Highlands

PUD)

Contiguous Zoning: North, South and West: B-2 General Business District Planned Unit Development East: R-1 Single Family Residence

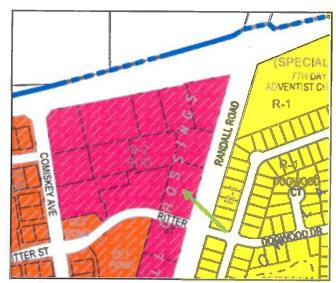
District

Comprehensive Plan Designation:

'Regional Commercial'

Attachments:

- 1. Site plan, prepared by Jacob & Hefner Associates, Inc., dated January 31, 2017.
- 2. Landscape plan, prepared by McCallum Associates, dated February 1, 2017.
- 3. Exterior conceptual design plans, prepared by HTJ Architects LLC.





PROPOSAL

The subject property is located in the B-2 General Business District and has already been granted a special use for a general commercial planned unit development, known as the Randall Highlands. As illustrated by the submitted plans, the intent of this request is to accommodate the development of a

Staff Report Petition SPA #17-02 Page 2 of 3

5,338 square foot single-story dental office facility. Dental Offices are classified as a permitted use in the B-2 General Business District.

Per Section 4.4 of the Zoning Ordinance, site plan review is required for each building permit application for multi-family, townhouse, commercial, and industrial development for which a site plan has not already been approved.

Staff has reviewed the submitted plans and confirms compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Randall Highlands Planned Unit Development.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Standards for Site Plan Review. The scope of site plan review includes the location of principal and accessory structures, infrastructure, open space, landscaping, topography, grading plan, building elevations, exterior lighting, traffic movement and flow, number of parking spaces, design of parking lots, and location of landscaping and screening. In reviewing site plans, the relationship of the site plan to adopted land use policies, and the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan shall be evaluated. In addition, the following characteristics shall also be considered:

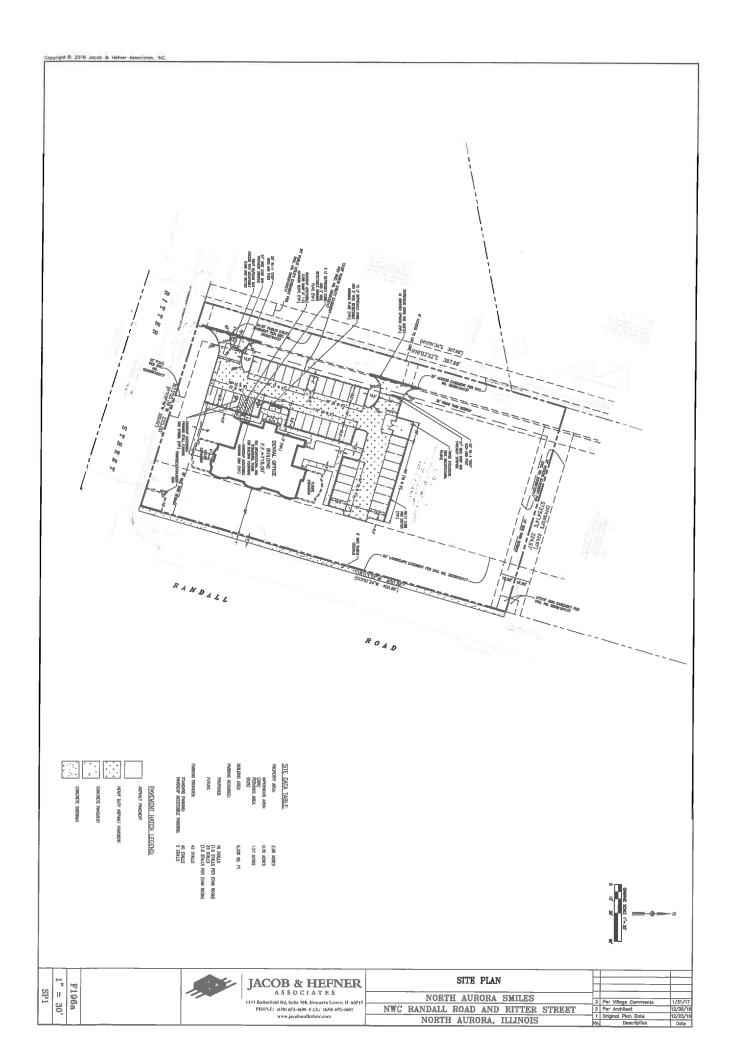
- 1. The arrangement of the structures and buildings on the site to:
 - a. Allow for the effective use of the proposed development.
 - b. Allow for the efficient use of the land.
 - c. Ensure compatibility with development on adjacent property.
 - d. Respond to off-site utility and service conditions, and minimize potential impacts on existing or planned municipal services, utilities, and infrastructure.
 - e. Protect the public health, safety, convenience, comfort, and general welfare.
 - f. Conform to the requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable regulations.
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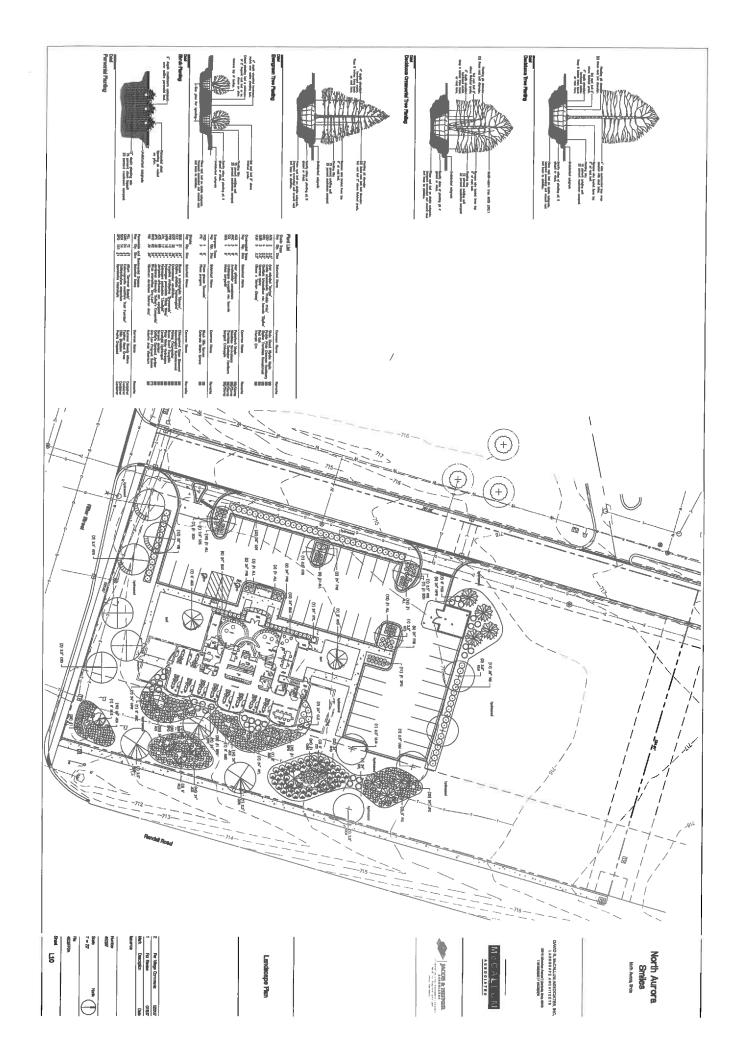
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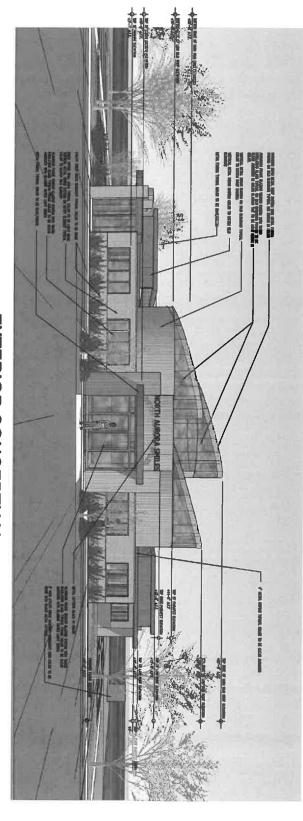
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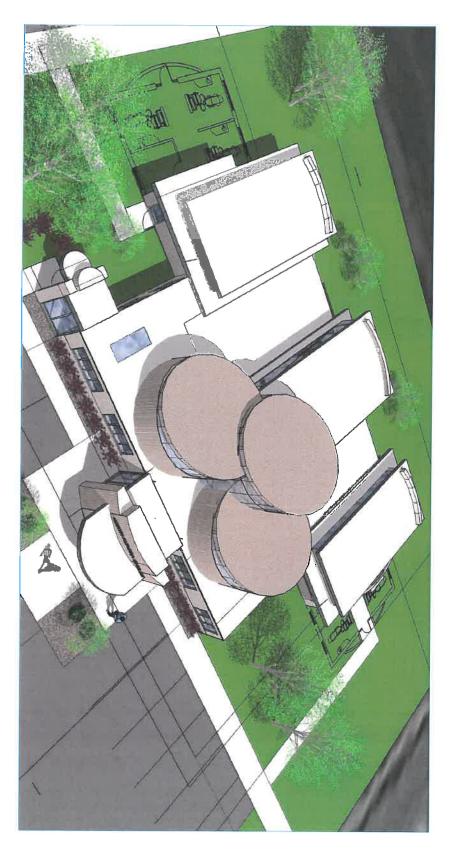
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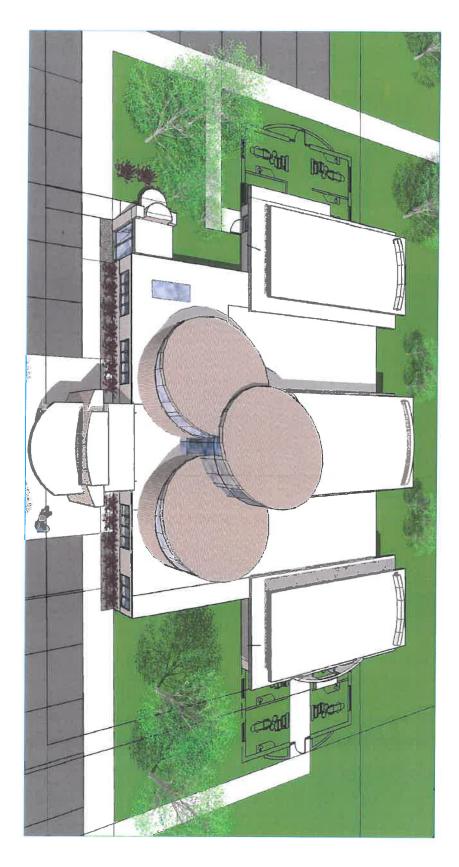
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A PROPOSE NEW OFFICE FOR: NORTH AURORA SMILES NWC Randall Road and Ritter Street North Aurora, Illinois





















STAFF REPORT TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA PLANNING COMMISSION FROM: MIKE TOTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Date: February 7, 2017

Petition Number: SPA #17-03

Petitioner: River Front Dodge Chrysler

Jeep

Request: Site Plan Approval

Location: Lot 1 North Aurora Towne

Centre

Parcel Number(s): 15-06-451-012

Size: 7.46 acres

Current Zoning: B-2 General Business

District Planned Unit Development

(Towne Centre PUD)

Contiguous Zoning: B-2 General Business District Planned Unit Development (Towne

Centre PUD)

Comprehensive Plan Designation:

'Regional Commercial'

Attachments:

- 1. Site plan, prepared by Watermark Engineering Resources, Inc., dated January 27, 2017.
- 2. Landscape plans, prepared by Watermark Engineering Resources, Inc., dated January 27, 2017.
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PROPOSAL

The subject property is located in the B-2 General Business District and has already been granted a special use for a general commercial planned unit development, known as the Towne Centre. As illustrated by the submitted plans, the intent of this request is to accommodate the development of a 30,993 square foot auto dealership. Motor Vehicle Sales and/or Service is classified as a special use in the B-2 General Business District; however, the Towne Centre PUD allows 'Automobile sales and service, including oil change facilities and automobile auto repair' as a permitted use. The southern portion of the property will be reserved for the storage of automobile inventory, not customer parking. Further, the storage area will not abut a street; therefore, the perimeter parking lot landscaping provisions do not apply. Staff notes that the amount of product inventory required by the different auto manufacturers varies and the manufacturers set the required amount of inventory.

Per Section 4.4 of the Zoning Ordinance, site plan review is required for each building permit application for multi-family, townhouse, commercial, and industrial development for which a site plan has not already been approved.

Staff has reviewed the submitted plans and confirms compliance with the Zoning Ordinance and Towne Centre Planned Unit Development.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Standards for Site Plan Review. The scope of site plan review includes the location of principal and accessory structures, infrastructure, open space, landscaping, topography, grading plan, building elevations, exterior lighting, traffic movement and flow, number of parking spaces, design of parking lots, and location of landscaping and screening. In reviewing site plans, the relationship of the site plan to adopted land use policies, and the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan shall be evaluated. In addition, the following characteristics shall also be considered:

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FINDINGS

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