

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

May 6, 2024 4:00 PM

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mayor Blaser, Chairperson Ryan Austin, Alderperson Lee Thao Eric Daven Ben Goodreau Thaddeus Kubisiak Jeff Marutz

AGENDA ITEM RECIPIENTS

Sue Schill, City Attorney Erika Esser, Secretary Jennifer Gossick, City Clerk

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Planning Commission to be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, on **Monday, May 6th, 2024, at 4:00 PM.** The meeting will be streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page and will also be broadcast live on Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. If a member of the public wishes to access this meeting live via Zoom audio conferencing, you must contact the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting to coordinate your access. This meeting is also available after its conclusion on the City's Facebook page and Community Media's YouTube page, which can be accessed at www.wr-cm.org. It is possible that members of the Planning Commission may appear remotely via video or audioconferencing for this meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. Approval of the report from April 1, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.
- **2. 24-000340; Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)** public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School, 1921 27th Avenue South (Parcel IDs 3404723 and 3404725).
- **3. 24-000341; Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) –** public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Mead Elementary School, 241 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402835).
- **4. 24-000342; Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)** public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Pitsch Early Learning Center, 501 17th Street South (Parcel ID 3406281).
- **5. 24-000301; Greg C. Hepp & Lori J. Hepp** request for a special exception to allow an accessory building in front of a principal building in the Mixed

- Residential (R-2) District at 511 S 14th Street (Parcel ID 3406904).
- **6. 24-000247: Nieman's Service Inc.** public hearing and action on a request for a conditional use permit to construct a building addition for a towing business (vehicle repair shop) at 2141 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403426), 2111 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403425), and an unaddressed parcel on 21st Avenue South (Parcel ID 3403428).
- **7. City of Wisconsin Rapids 24-000276:** Public hearing and action on a request from the City of Wisconsin Rapids to amend Chapter 11-Zoning Ordinance, specifically Appendix C, Zoning Districts and Dimensional Standards, to adjust R-3 district standards for single family uses.
- **8.** Adjourn

The City of Wisconsin Rapids encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at this meeting is not possible due to a disability or other reasons, notification to the city clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. Call the clerk at (715) 421-8200 to request accommodations.

PUBLISH: April 19th and 26th, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Jennifer Gossick, Wisconsin Rapids City Clerk PUBLISH: April 25th and 29th, 2024

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- 2. Public hearing and action on a request from Mead Elementary School for a conditional use permit amendment to perform recreational site improvements at 241 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402835).
- 3. Public hearing and action on a request from Pitsch Early Learning Center for a conditional use permit amendment to perform recreational site improvements at 501 17th Street South (Parcel ID 3406281).

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Date of Meeting: April 1, 2024

Report #1

The Planning Commission met at 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2024 in the Council Chambers at City Hall. It was also streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page and broadcast live on Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. Members present in the Chambers included Chairperson Shane Blaser, Eric Daven, Lee Thao, and Thad Kubisiak. Ben Goodreau attended via Zoom. Jeff Marutz and Ryan Austin were excused. Also attending were Community Development Director Kyle Kearns, Associate Planner Lizebeth Edwardsen, Alderperson Dennis Polach, those indicated on the meeting sign-in sheet, and representatives for Valvoline joined via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Approval of the report from March 4, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

Motion by Kubisiak to approve the report from March 4, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

the report from March 4, 2024, Planning Commission meeting; second by Goodreau.

Motion carried (5-0)

2. 24-000234; Valvoline LLC – request for a Site Plan Review to construct a vehicle service shop at 1140 East Riverview Expressway (Parcel ID 3411798)

Kyle Kearns provided a review of the request. Approval was recommended with the conditions outlined in the staff report.

Member Kubisiak asked about the accessibility of sewer and water laterals as well as vision triangle issues, and Eric Daven inquired about traffic flow in the parking lot, to which Mr. Kearns replied.

Motion by Daven to approve the request for a Site Plan Review to construct a vehicle service shop at 1140 East Riverview Expressway (Parcel ID 3411798) subject to the following conditions:

- 1) An exception shall be included for overhead doors facing 12th Street.
- 2) An updated lighting plan shall be submitted showing that light trespass does not exceed 0.2 foot candles on property lines to adjacent commercial uses.
- 3) Staff recommends a special exception to allow up to 50% of the parking stalls in front of the principal building
- 4) All required stormwater requirements and permits shall be met and obtained by the applicant.
- 5) An updated landscaping plan shall be provided after the existing vegetation is surveyed by a landscape architect to ensure street frontage plantings are me.
- 6) Applicable permits through the City shall be obtained.
- 7) Community development department shall have the authority to approve minor modifications to the plans.

Second by Kubisiak

Motion carried (5-0)

24-000246; City of Wisconsin Rapids – request for a Site Plan Review to construct park improvements at Mead Park, 311 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402825)

Mr. Kearns explained that the Planning Commission is the acting body to approve all City owned parcel improvements and park space improvements and provided a summary of the request. Approval was recommended with the conditions identified in the staff report.

Thad Kubisiak asked for clarification about parking spaces and overflow parking. Mr. Kearns provided feedback regarding the parking and also about storm water grading.

Motion by Blaser to approve the request for a Site Plan Review to construct park improvements at Mead Park, 311 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402825) with the conditions outlined in the staff report:

- 1. All required stormwater requirements and permits shall be met and obtained by the applicant.
- 2. Applicable permits through the City shall be obtained.
- 3. Community Development Department shall have the authority to approve minor modifications to the plans.

Second by Thao

Motion carried (5-0)

4. Adjourn

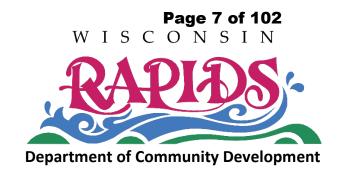
Motion by Kubisiak to adjourn the meeting; second by Daven.

Motion carried (5-0)

Respectfully Submitted by Erika Esser, Secretary

Administrative Staff Report

Conditional Use Permit Amendment: School – Outdoor Rec. Facility 1921 27th Avenue South April 25, 2024



Applicant(s):

 Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)

Staff:

- Kyle Kearns, Director of Community Development
- Lizzy Edwardsen, Associate
 Planner

Parcel Number(s):

- 3404723
- 3404725

Lot Information:

Acreage: 61.34

Square Footage: 2,671,970.4

Zone(s):

• (I-1) Institutional District

Council District:

• District 2 - Veneman

Master Plan:

 Governmental / Public / Institutional

Current Use:

Institutional

Applicable Regulations:

• Chapter 11 - Zoning

Request

24-000340; **Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)** – public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School, 1921 27th Avenue South (Parcel IDs 3404723 and 3404725).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Application
- 2. Plans
- 3. Renderings

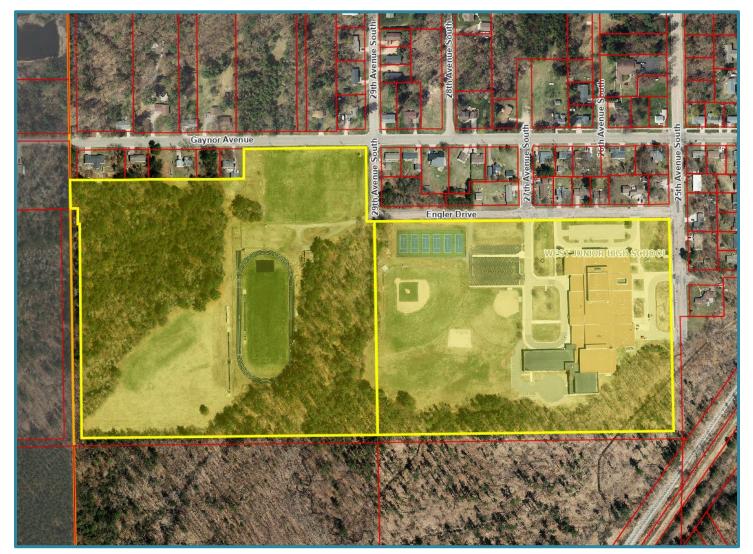
Findings of Fact

- 1. The property is over 61 acres in size and is utilized for the Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School
- 2. The property is zoned (I-1) Institutional District.
- 3. Educational facilities (pre-k through 12) are a conditional use within the Institutional (I-1) District.
- 4. The applicant is requesting to expand the recreational facilities on the site.
- 5. The recreational site improvements would require an amendment to the conditional use permit.
- 6. A building plan architectural review (AR), plan of operation (PO), site plan (SP), and zoning permit (ZP) are required.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the request from the applicant for a conditional use permit amendment to perform recreational site improvements at 1921 27th Avenue South (Parcel IDs 3404723 and 3404725), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Applicable building and stormwater permit (state and local) shall be obtained.
- 2. Minor modifications to the plan shall be permitted to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.



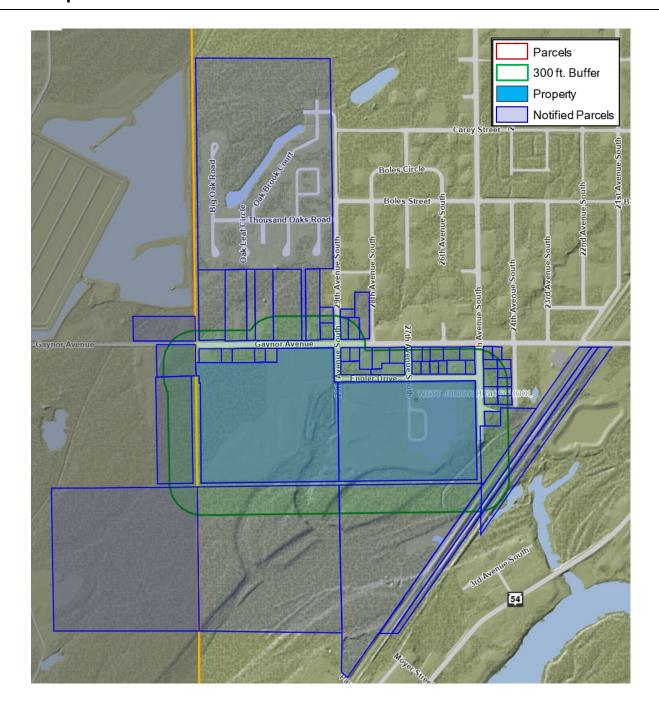
Background

The applicant is requesting to expand recreational facilities are the Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School, including the following:

- 1. Install new playground equipment
- 2. Install an asphaltic surface for basketball court and painted playground striping
- 3. Install a disc golf course

The use is categorized as an educational facility, pre-K through 12 in Chapter 11 – Zoning and requires a conditional use permit in the I-1 Institutional District. The site is surrounded by Mixed Residential (R-2), Rural (RR) Residential Districts and land within the Town of Seneca to the west.

The conditional use permit standards of review are analyzed below, and more information can be found within the attached application and plans.



Conditional Use Permit Standards of Review 11.05.55 Basis of decision

Generally. When reviewing conditional uses other than nonconforming conditional uses, the review authority shall consider the following factors:

1) the size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur;

Analysis: The property is currently being utilized for the middle school, which includes outdoor recreational facilities. Furthermore, the proposed improvements will expand the outdoor recreation on site as described above.

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Findings: The property is over 61 acres in size and is sufficient to accommodate the proposed recreational site improvements.

2) the presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property, if any;

Analysis: The Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School and accessory sports uses already exist on the property. Proposed improvements will likely increase use and traffic on the site, but the property is capable of handling such uses and traffic volumes.

Findings: The proposed improvements compliment the middle school use and should not be detrimental to such use.

the location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses);

Analysis: See the above analysis and findings. The proposed improvements will occur on both parcels, near the south side of the property. Residential properties exist to the north and northeast, while vacant property exists to the west, south, and southeast.

Findings: Most improvements exist on the south side of the property, near to vacant undeveloped land under the ownership of Moccasin Creek Cranberry Co. LLC. The new playground equipment and basketball surface will be installed adjacent to existing pavement, south of the softball and baseball diamonds. The location of the improvements are appropriate for the intended use.

effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and offsite;

Analysis: The outdoor recreational improvements are accessory in nature to the middle school and would not require increases to parking under the code. Parking is not proposed to be added. There are three existing parking lots on the east parcel, and none on the west parcel. 23 parking stalls and 2 ADA compliant parking stalls exist on the asphaltic surface directly east of the proposed playground equipment installation and basketball court. There are no existing crosswalks in this area.

Findings: The layout of the improvements will ensure patrons remain primarily internal on the property.

5) the suitability of the subject property for the proposed use;

Analysis: See the above standards regarding lot size and other site specifics.

Findings: The improvements will have minimal impact when considering scale, and the property will remain suitable for the proposed use.

6) effects of the proposed use on the natural environment;

Analysis: The proposed addition of an impervious area for the basketball court will occur on what is currently bare ground. Tree clearing will also occur to construct the disc golf course. The playground surface will consist of a 12" layer of wood chips enclosed within concrete curbing. The disc golf throwing pad areas will consist of gravel.

Findings: The basketball court area will be the only impervious surface addition, consisting of asphalt pavement. The approximate surface area for the asphalt pavement will be approximately 20,000 square feet. The exact square footage for the impervious area was not provided on the plans but estimated from site drawing measurements. Overall, there will be minimal impact to existing green space. Staff would recommend all stormwater requirements, state and local, be met.

7) effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances;

Analysis: See the above analysis. The use already exists on the property but would be expanded.

Findings: The use is on a property where it already occurs, in addition to the school use. Furthermore, the property lies on a minor arterial street and is adjacent to undeveloped property.

8) effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts; and

Analysis: The surrounding area is mostly developed. Vacant land to the east is owned by the School District. Vacant land to the south is owned by Moccasin Creek Cranberry Co. LLC.

Findings: The use should not impede the normal development and improvement of the surrounding area.

9) any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.

Analysis: Notices regarding the request were sent to neighbors within a 300-foot boundary of the property.

Findings: Concerned citizens can attend the meeting and provide input at the public hearing. At the time of this report, a few citizens have asked for further details related to the project.

Site Plan & Architectural Standards of Review

1) Use

Analysis: A middle school and associated accessory uses are a conditional use within the (I-1) Institutional District.

Findings: See the conditional use permit standards above. Note that a building plan – architectural review (AR), site plan review (SP), plan of operation (PO), and zoning permit (ZP) are required for nonresidential accessory structures.

2) Dimensional Standards

Analysis: Building setbacks for the facilities appear to meet the minimums (25 feet street and 10 feet side and rear). The impervious surface ratio is unknown, but it appears that the standard is evidently met given the size of the site.

Findings: The applicable dimensional standards appear to be met.

3) Ingress/Egress

Analysis: The existing driveways on Engler Drive and 25th Avenue South will remain to be utilized for the recreational facility improvements.

Findings: Driveway standards are met, as the addition does not change ingress/egress to the site.

4) Parking

Analysis: The proposed recreational facility expansion is accessory in nature to the principal middle school use and does not require additional parking stalls.

Findings: If any additional parking is to be added, an updated parking lot site plan shall be submitted, meeting applicable parking requirements, to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.

5) Landscaping

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Analysis: The property is currently being utilized as a middle school with existing recreational facilities. Additionally, parking lots exist to the serve the middle school and isn't proposed or required to be expanded. However, the basketball court area creates an approximate total of 20,000 square feet of hard surface.

Findings: Street frontage plantings are not required, as the middle school use is already established on the property. Building landscaping is not required as well, given the improvements are accessory in nature. Furthermore, no changes to the parking lot are proposed, and therefore do not trigger parking lot landscaping.

6) Architectural Review

Not applicable. Playground facilities and shelters are considered accessory structures.

7) Lighting & Photometric Plan

Not applicable. No lighting is proposed or required for the site improvements.

In summary, the proposed use should not be detrimental to the neighborhood and seems appropriate for the area and property, as it is not a substantial change to the existing use(s). While the intensity of the outdoor recreational uses is increasing, it should not be detrimental to the area. Therefore, staff would recommend approving the conditional use permit amendment for the improvements as proposed, subject to the conditions outlined on page one.



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Case #

Community Development Department 444 West Grand Avenue

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780 P: (715) 421-8228 Fax: (715) 421-8291

Overview: The City's zoning regulations identify land uses that may be allowed in each of
the zoning districts either by right or as a conditional use. By definition, a conditional use is a
land use that may or may not be appropriate on a given parcel depending on a wide range of
factors that relate to the proposed use and the particular circumstances relating to the parcel
and surrounding properties. Conditional uses are therefore considered on a case-by-case
basis. As part of the review process, the Planning Commission and Common Council
conduct a joint public hearing to solicit input from the general public and other interested
parties. When reviewing conditional use applications, the Planning Commission serves in an
advisory capacity to the Common Council, which makes the final decision. The
recommendation of the Planning Commission and the decision of the Village Board are
based on the evidence and testimony received as part of the application and through the
public hearing process.

public hearing process.

If you submit an application, do not contact any member on the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision has been made.

Governing regulations: The procedures and standards governing the review of this application are found in Article 5 of the City's zoning code (Chapter 11 of the municipal code).

General instructions: Complete this application and submit one copy to the Community Development Department. Alternatively, you can submit your application online at https://wisconsinrapids.zoninghub.com/

Application fee: \$250.00 for principal and accessory uses; \$100.00 for temporary uses and \$50.00 for administrative renewals

Application submittal deadline: Applications must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the meeting. Please consult the annual Planning Commission schedule for specific dates.

Mandatory meeting with staff: To ensure that all the required information is provided and that there is a complete understanding of the process, the applicant must meet with City staff to discuss the request and necessary items. Please contact the Community Development Department to schedule an appointment.

Alderperson notification Before you submit your application, you will need to send a letter to the Alderperson of the district of where the request is taking place, explaining the request. Please attach the notification letter with your application materials.

1. Applicant information

Applicant name	Craig Broeren - Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools	
Street address	510 Peach St	
City, state, zip code	Wisconsin Rapids, WI, 54494	
Daytime telephone number	715-424-6701	
Email	craig.broeren@wrps.net	

2. **Agent contact information** Include the names of those agents, if any, that helped prepare this application including the supplemental information. Agents may include surveyors, engineers, landscape architects, architects, planners, and attorneys.

	Agent 1	Agent 2
Name	Geno Carlson	
Company	Point of Beginning, Inc.	
Street address	4941 Kirschling Ct	
City, state, zip code	Stevens Point, WI, 54481	
Daytime telephone number	715-344-9999	
Email	genoc@pobinc.com	

Conditional Use Application
City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

6.	Current use Describe the current use of the subject property.		
Wi	Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School		
7.	Proposed use Describe the proposed conditional use or the proposed amendment.		
Wi	sconsin Rapids Area Middle School		
8.	Evaluation criteria The factors listed below will be used in evaluating this application. Your responses are important.		
1.	The size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur. 61.246 ac		
2.	The presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property if any. Consistent - replacement/expansion of playground equipment. Add basketball surface and disc golf course.		
3.	The location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses).		
	Disc golf will be available for community use - evenings/weekends.		
4.	Effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and off-site.		
	Potential increase for disc golf.		
5.	The suitability of the subject property for the proposed use.		
	Very suitable - disc golf area includes existing cross-country running/ski trails.		

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When did you meet with the Community Development Director?

	Minor reduction in manicured/maintained green space. Minimal disturbance in wooded
	area to maximize natural terrain in disc golf area.
7.	Effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances.
	No change.
8.	Effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts.
	No impact.
9.	Any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.
	N/A
9. S	upplemental materials Attach the following to this application form.
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	Attachments List any attachments included with your application.
Se	e attached site development plans.
11.	Other information You may provide any other information you feel is relevant to the review of your application.
12.	Mandatory meeting with staff

By Phone: 04/18/2024

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13. Applicant certification

- I understand that I, or any of my agents, may not discuss this application with any member of the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision is rendered.
- . I certify that all of the information in this application, along with any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that submission of this application authorizes City officials and employees, and other designated agents, including those retained by the City, to enter the property to conduct whatever site investigations are necessary to review this application. This does not authorize any such individual to enter any building on the subject property, unless such inspection is specifically related to the review of this application and the property owner gives his or her permission to do so.
- I understand that this application and any written materials relating to this application will become a permanent public record and that by submitting this application I acknowledge that I have no right to confidentiality. Any person has the right to obtain copies of this application and related materials or view it online.
- I understand that the zoning administrator will review this application to determine if it contains all of the required information. If he or she determines that the application is incomplete, it will not be scheduled for review until it is deemed to be complete.

Property Owner:		1110101
Craig G. Broeren, Superintendent, WRPS		4/18/24
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DESIGN DRAWINGS BENCHMARK INFO:

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INTERSECTION OF ENGLER DRIVE AND 25TH
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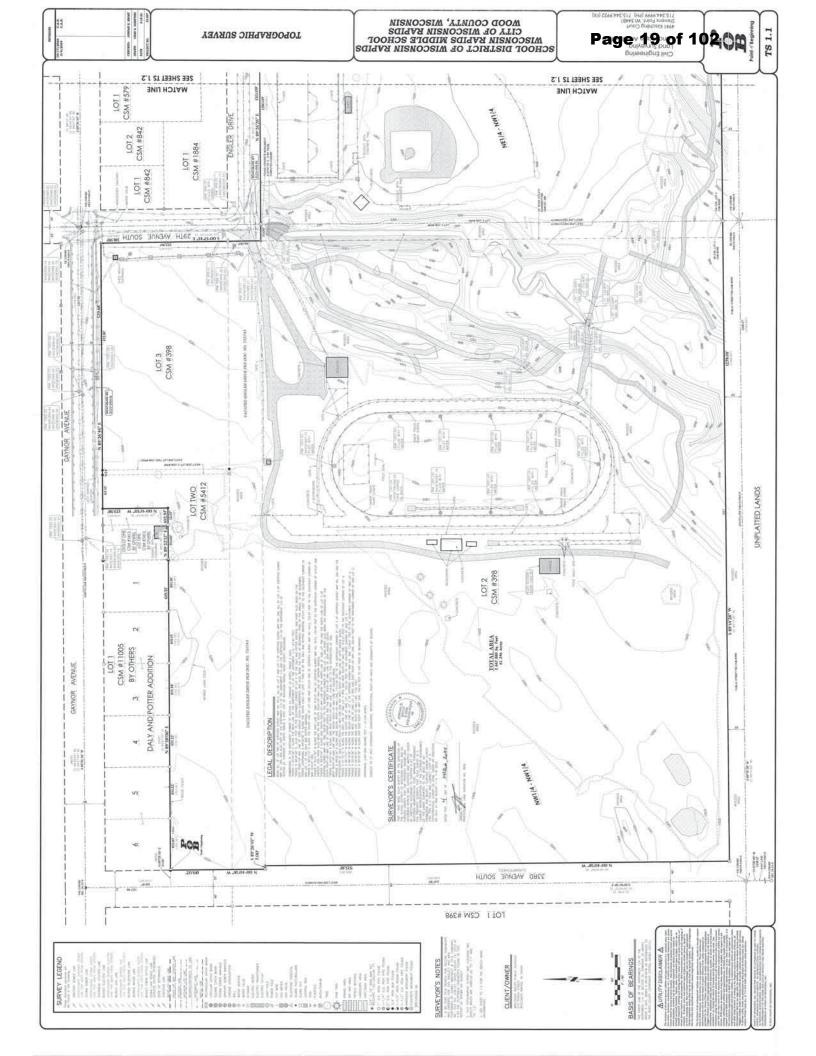
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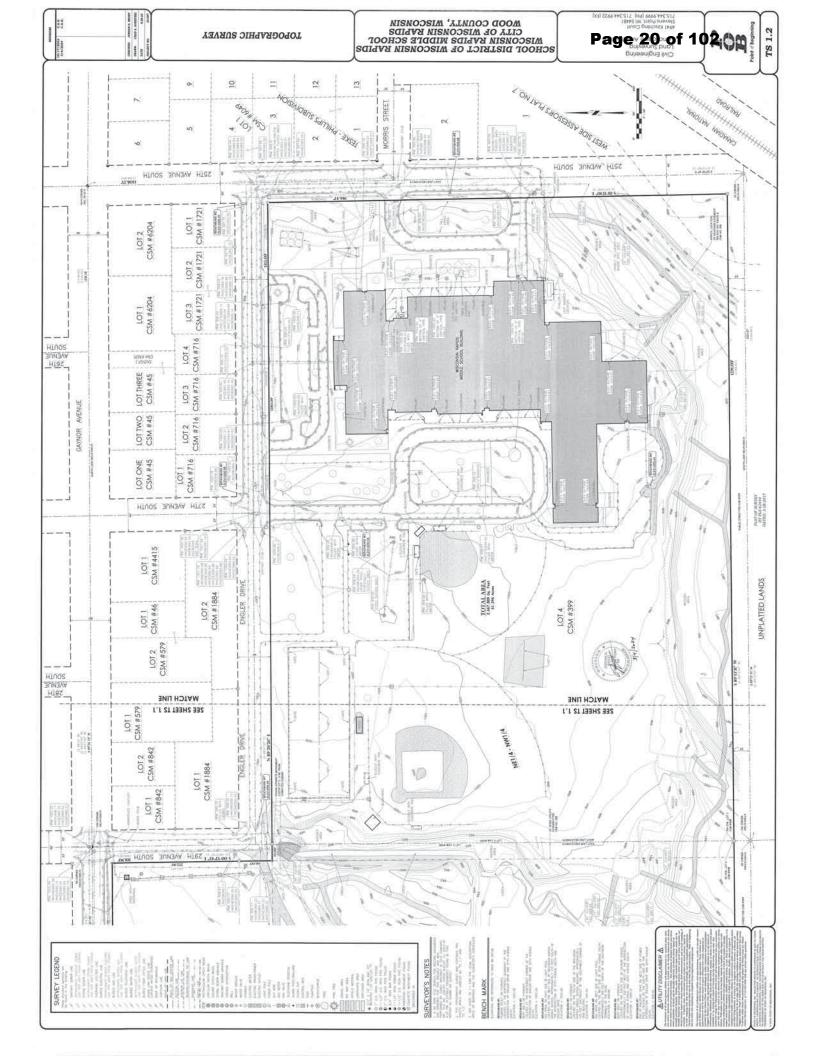
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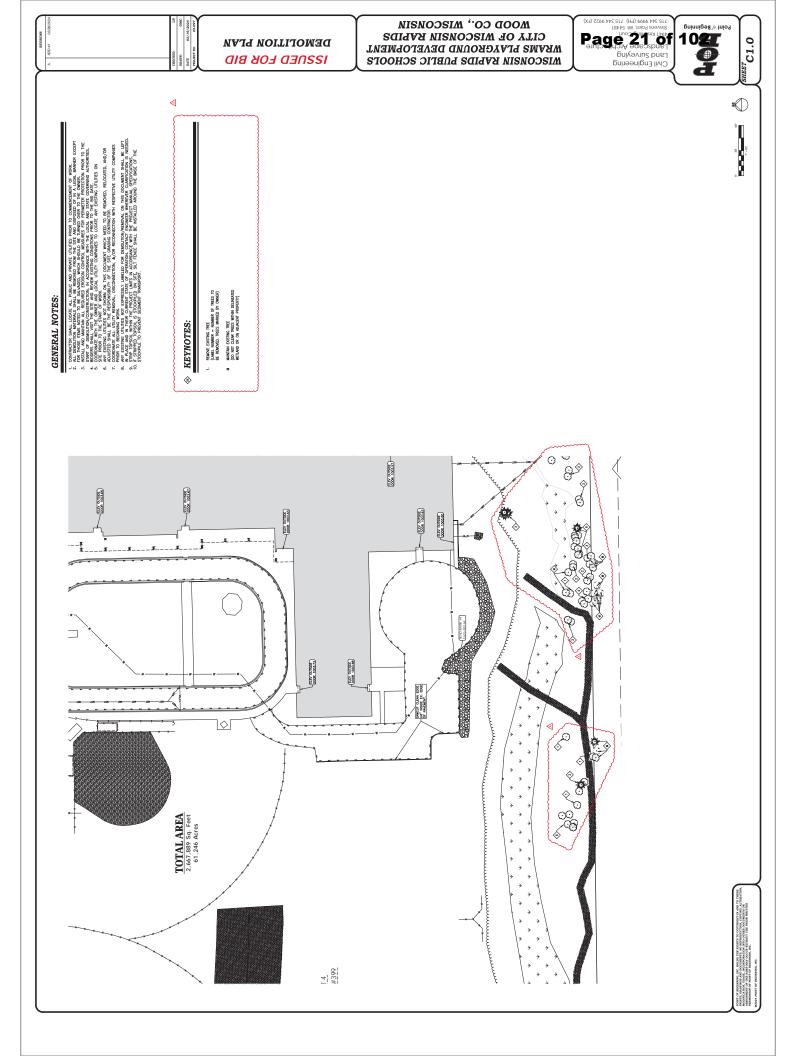
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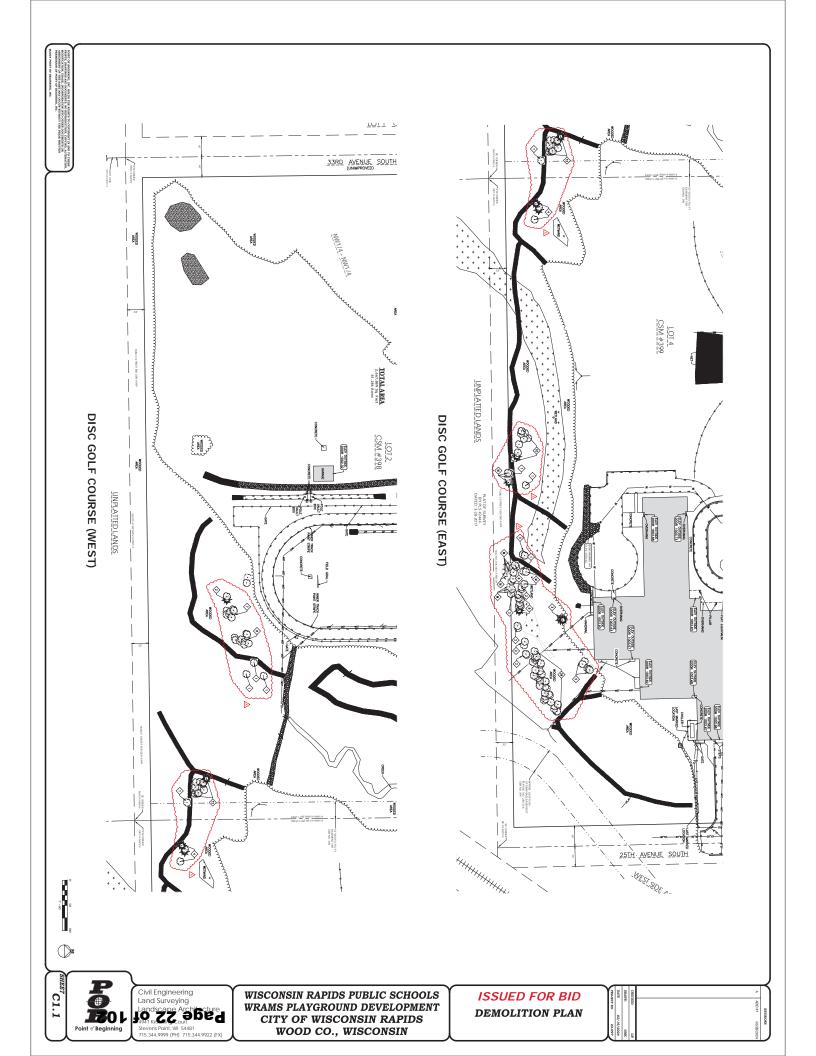
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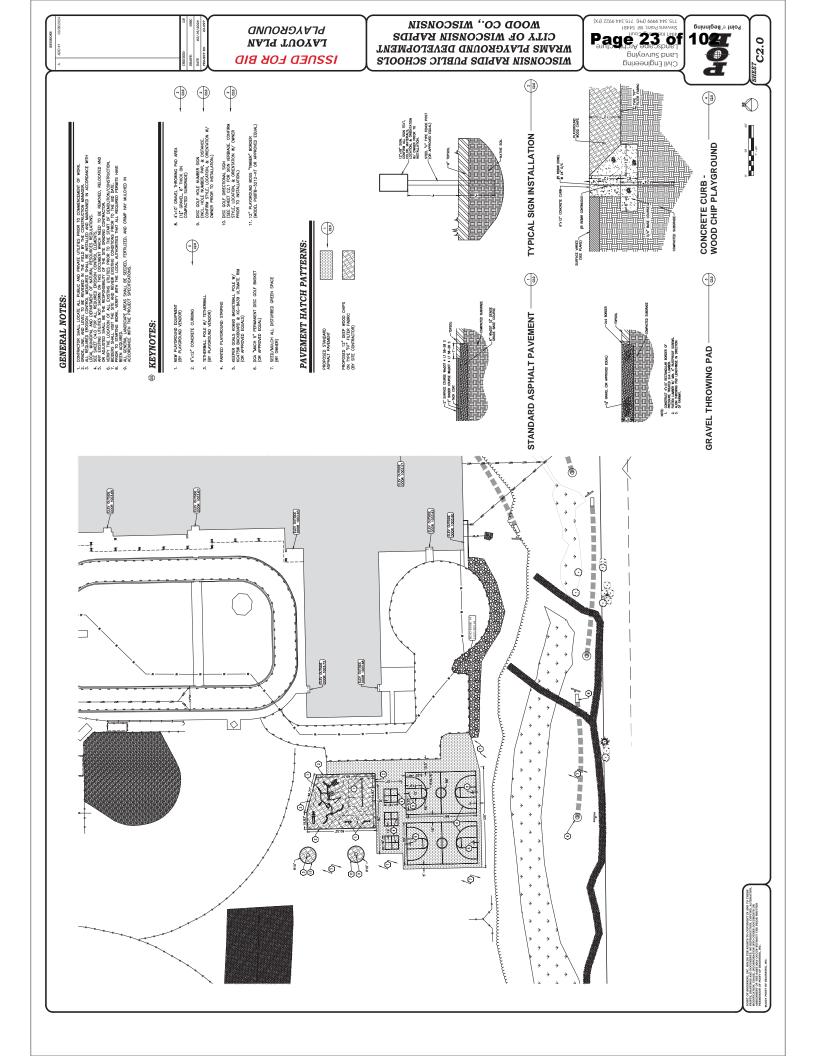
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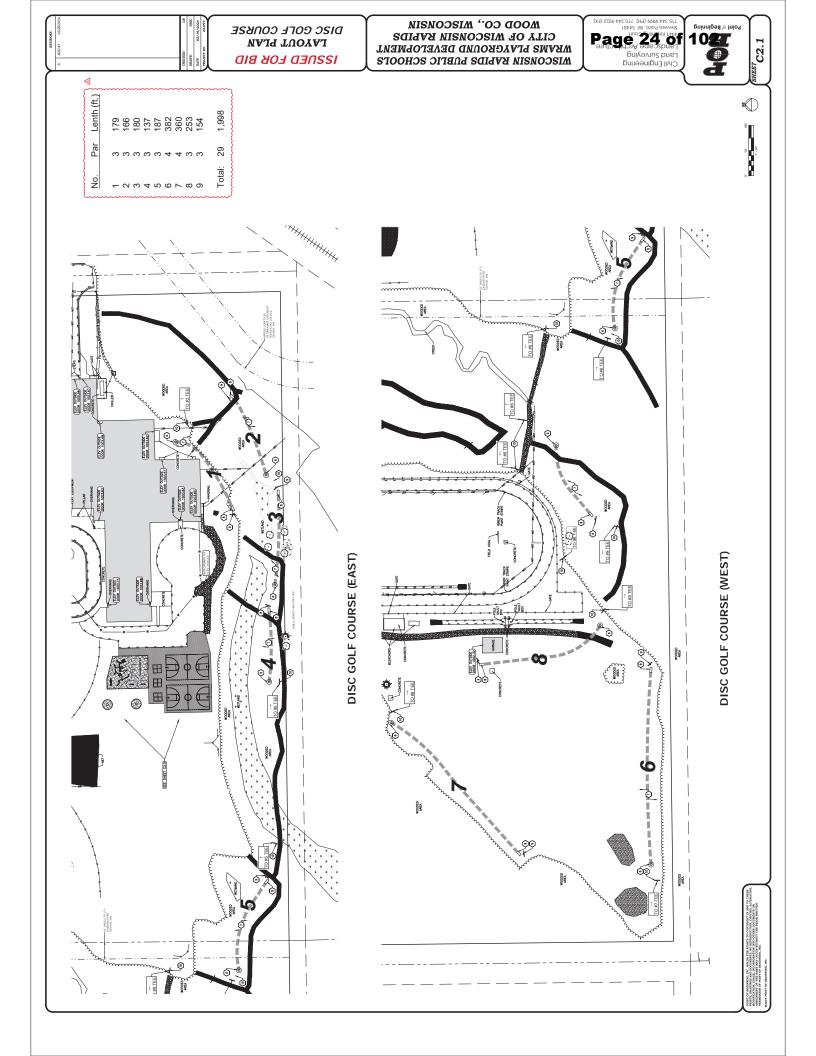












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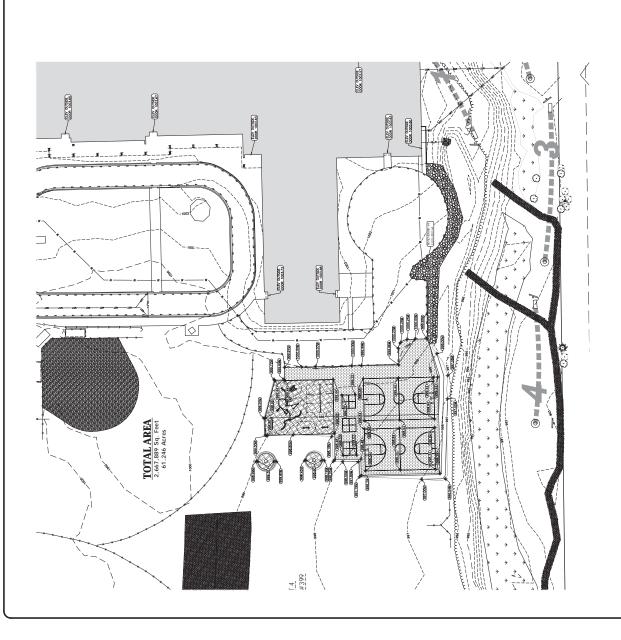
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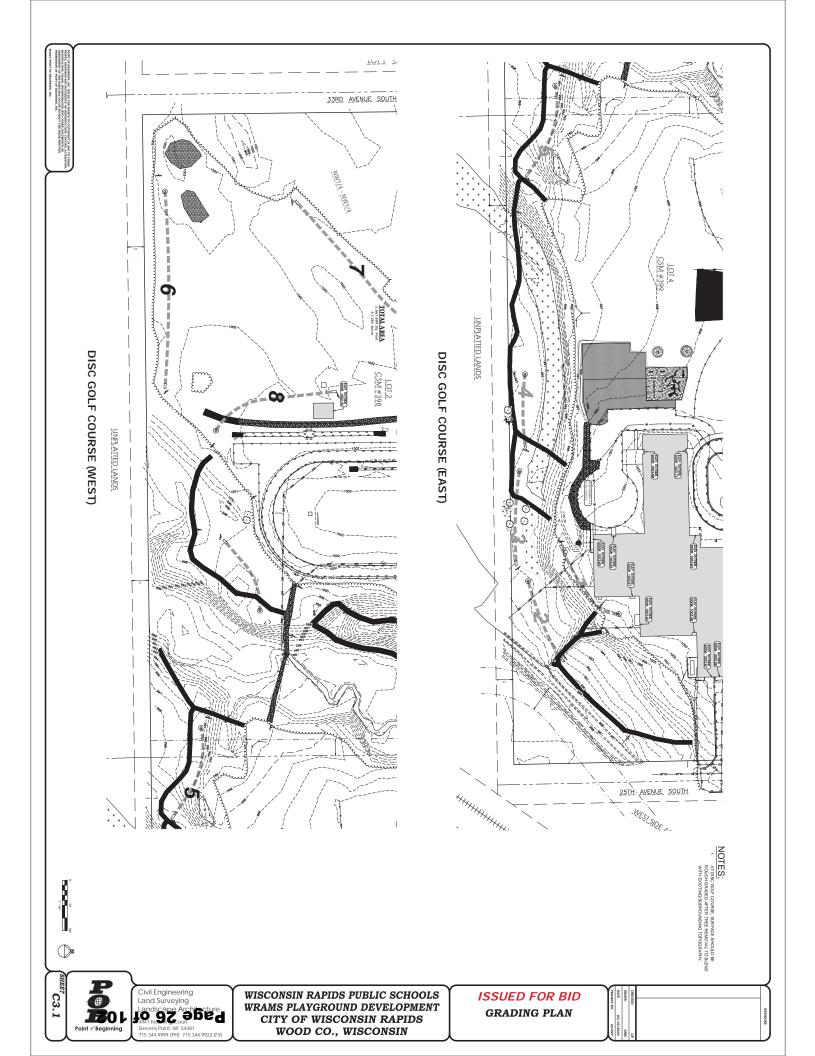
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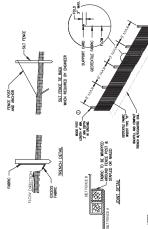


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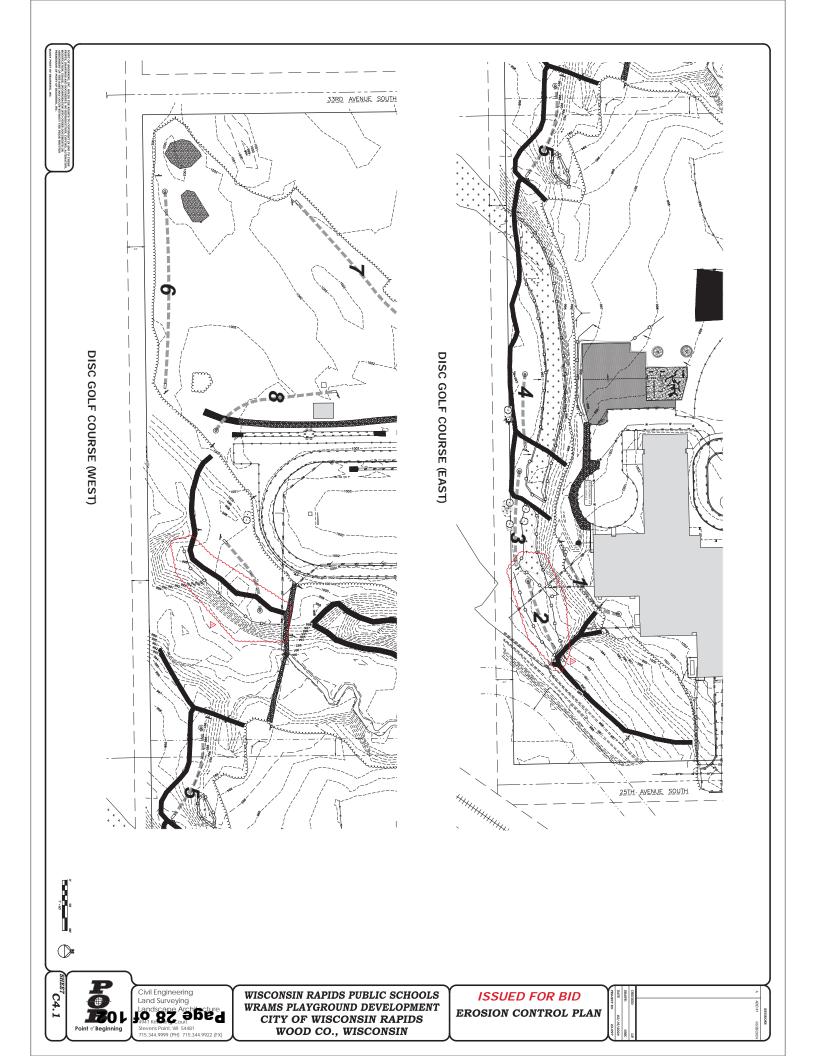
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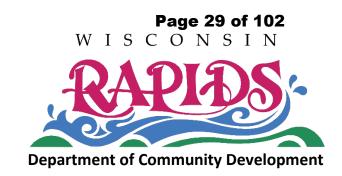
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Administrative Staff Report

Conditional Use Permit Amendment: School – Outdoor Rec. Facility 241 17th Avenue South April 25, 2024



Applicant(s):

 Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)

Staff:

- Kyle Kearns, Director of Community Development
- Lizzy Edwardsen, Associate
 Planner

Parcel Number(s):

• 3402835

Lot Information:

Acreage: 5.90

Square Footage: 257,004

Zone(s):

• (I-1) Institutional District

Council District:

District 1 - Austin

Master Plan:

 Governmental / Public / Institutional

Current Use:

Institutional

Applicable Regulations:

• Chapter 11 - Zoning

Request

24-000341; Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) – public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Mead Elementary School, 241 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402835).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Application
- 2. Plans
- 3. Renderings

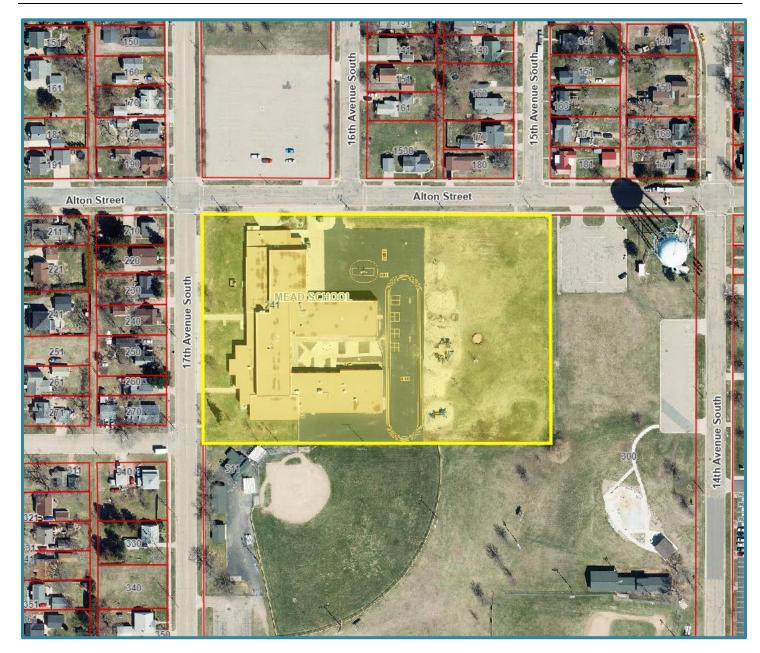
Findings of Fact

- 1. The property is approximately 6 acres in size and is utilized for the Mead Elementary School.
- 2. The property is zoned (I-1) Institutional District.
- 3. Educational facilities (pre-k through 12) are a conditional use within the Institutional (I-1) District.
- 4. The applicant is requesting to expand the recreational facilities on the site.
- 5. The recreational site improvements would require an amendment to the conditional use permit.
- 6. A building plan architectural review (AR), plan of operation (PO), site plan (SP), and zoning permit (ZP) are required.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the request from the applicant for a conditional use permit amendment to perform recreational site improvements at 241 17th Avenue South (Parcel ID 3402835), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Applicable building and stormwater permit (state and local) shall be obtained.
- 2. Minor modifications to the plan shall be permitted to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.



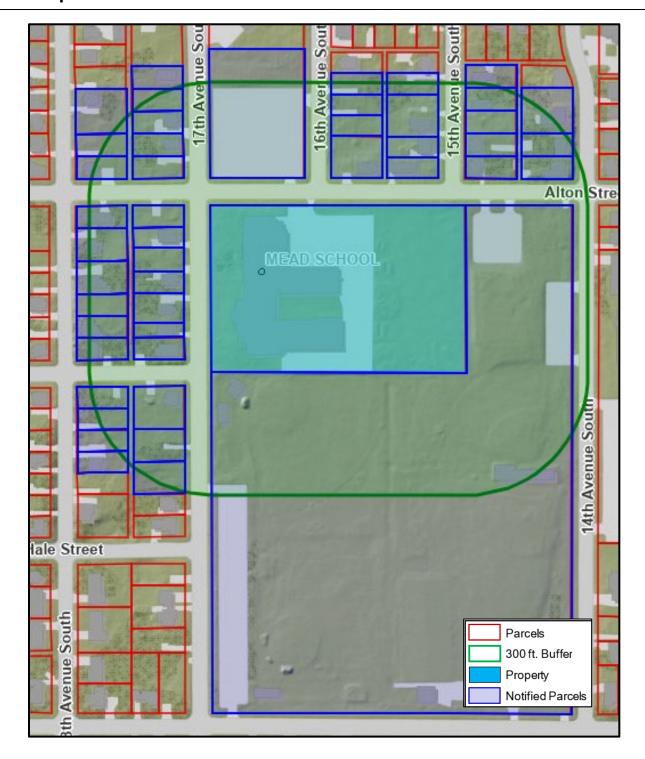
Background

The applicant is requesting to expand recreational facilities at the Mead Elementary School, including the following:

- 1. Install new playground equipment
- 2. Install an asphaltic surface for a basketball court

The use is categorized as an educational facility, pre-K through 12 in Chapter 11 – Zoning and requires a conditional use permit in the I-1 Institutional District. The site is surrounded by Mixed Residential (R-2), Multi-family Medium Density Residential (R-3), Park and Recreation (P-1), and Institutional (I-1) Districts.

The conditional use permit standards of review are analyzed below, and more information can be found within the attached application and plans.



Conditional Use Permit Standards of Review 11.05.55 Basis of decision

Generally. When reviewing conditional uses other than nonconforming conditional uses, the review authority shall consider the following factors:

1) the size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur;

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Analysis: The property is currently being utilized for the elementary school, which includes outdoor recreational facilities. Furthermore, the proposed improvements will expand the outdoor recreation on site as described above.

Findings: The property is approximately 6 acres in size and is sufficient to accommodate the proposed recreational site improvements.

2) the presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property, if any;

Analysis: The Mead Elementary School and accessory sports uses already exist on the property. Proposed improvements are not likely to cause a substantial increase in use and traffic on the site.

Findings: The proposed improvements compliment the elementary school use and should not be detrimental to such use.

the location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses);

Analysis: See the above analysis and findings. The proposed improvements will occur on the western half of the property. Residential properties exist surrounding the property, as well as park space and other institutional uses.

Findings: The improvements exist on the west side of the property, adjacent to Mead Park. The new playground equipment and basketball surface will be installed adjacent to the existing pavement. The location of the improvements are appropriate for the intended use.

effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and offsite;

Analysis: The outdoor recreational improvements are accessory in nature to the elementary school and would not require increases to parking under the code. Parking is not proposed to be added. Parking for the elementary school exists on a separate lot to the north of the property. Three crosswalks exist connecting the parking area to the elementary school.

Findings: The layout of the improvements will ensure patrons remain primarily internal on the property.

5) the suitability of the subject property for the proposed use;

Analysis: See the above standards regarding lot size and other site specifics.

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6) effects of the proposed use on the natural environment;

Analysis: The proposed addition of an impervious area for the basketball court will occur on what is currently bare ground. The playground surface will consist of a 4" layer of drainage stone. The 25' Gaga ball pit will be placed on a 12" wood chip base.

Findings: The approximate surface area for the basketball court will be 6,204 square feet. The exact square footage for the impervious area was not provided on the plans but estimated from site drawing measurements. Overall, there will be minimal impact to existing green space. Staff would recommend all stormwater requirements, state and local, be met.

7) effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances;

Analysis: See the above analysis. The use already exists on the property but would be expanded.

Findings: The use is on a property where it already occurs, in addition to the school use. Furthermore, the property lies on a minor collector street and is adjacent to park property that coincides with the proposed site improvements.

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1) Use

Analysis: An elementary school and associated accessory uses are a conditional use within the (I-1) Institutional District.

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6) Architectural Review

Not applicable. Playground facilities and shelters are considered accessory structures.

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Not applicable. No lighting is proposed for the site improvements.

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Case #

Community Development Department 444 West Grand Avenue

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780 P: (715) 421-8228 Fax: (715) 421-8291

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1. Applicant information

Applicant name	Craig Broeren - Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools	
Street address	510 Peach St	
City, state, zip code	Wisconsin Rapids, WI, 54494	
Daytime telephone number	715-424-6701	
Email	craig.broeren@wrps.net	

2. **Agent contact information** Include the names of those agents, if any, that helped prepare this application including the supplemental information. Agents may include surveyors, engineers, landscape architects, architects, planners, and attorneys.

	Agent 1	Agent 2
Name	Geno Carlson	
Company	Point of Beginning, Inc.	
Street address	4941 Kirschling Ct	
City, state, zip code	Stevens Point, WI, 54481	
Daytime telephone number	715-344-9999	
Email	genoc@pobinc.com	

The subject property is also located in the following overlay zoning district(s). (check all that apply)

Shoreland

Shoreland-Wetland

Floodplain

Wellhead Protection

Planned Development (PDD)

Downtown Design

 Current use Describe the current use of the subject property. 			
Ме	ad Elementary School		
7.	Proposed use Describe the proposed conditional use or the proposed amendment.		
Ме	ad Elementary School		
8.	Evaluation criteria The factors listed below will be used in evaluating this application. Your responses are important.		
1.	The size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur. 5.89 ac		
2.	The presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property if any.		
	Consistent - replacement/expansion of playground equipment		
3.	The location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses).		
	School use only - use is contained within the subject property.		
4.	Effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and off-site.		
	No change.		
5.	The suitability of the subject property for the proposed use.		
	Consistent with current use.		

Month/year

When did you meet with the Community Development Director?

6.	Effects of the proposed use on the natural environment.
	Minor reduction in manicured/maintained green space.
7.	Effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances.
	No change.
8.	Effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts.
	No impact.
9.	Any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.
	N/A
9. S	supplemental materials Attach the following to this application form.
	A project map with the information listed in Appendix F of the zoning code. Proposed construction plans (if applicable)
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10.	Attachments List any attachments included with your application.
Se	e attached site development plans.
11.	Other information You may provide any other information you feel is relevant to the review of your application.
12.	Mandatory meeting with staff

By Phone: 04/18/2024

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13. Applicant certification

- I understand that I, or any of my agents, may not discuss this application with any member of the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision is rendered.
- . I certify that all of the information in this application, along with any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that submission of this application authorizes City officials and employees, and other designated agents, including those retained by the City, to enter the property to conduct whatever site investigations are necessary to review this application. This does not authorize any such individual to enter any building on the subject property, unless such inspection is specifically related to the review of this application and the property owner gives his or her permission to do so.
- I understand that this application and any written materials relating to this application will become a permanent public record and that by submitting this application I acknowledge that I have no right to confidentiality. Any person has the right to obtain copies of this application and related materials or view it online.
- I understand that the zoning administrator will review this application to determine if it contains all of the required information. If he or she determines that the application is incomplete, it will not be scheduled for review until it is deemed to be complete.

Property Owner: Craig G. Broeren, Superintendent, WRPS		4/18/24
Name – print	Name - Stynature	Date
Name – print	Name – Signature	Date

MEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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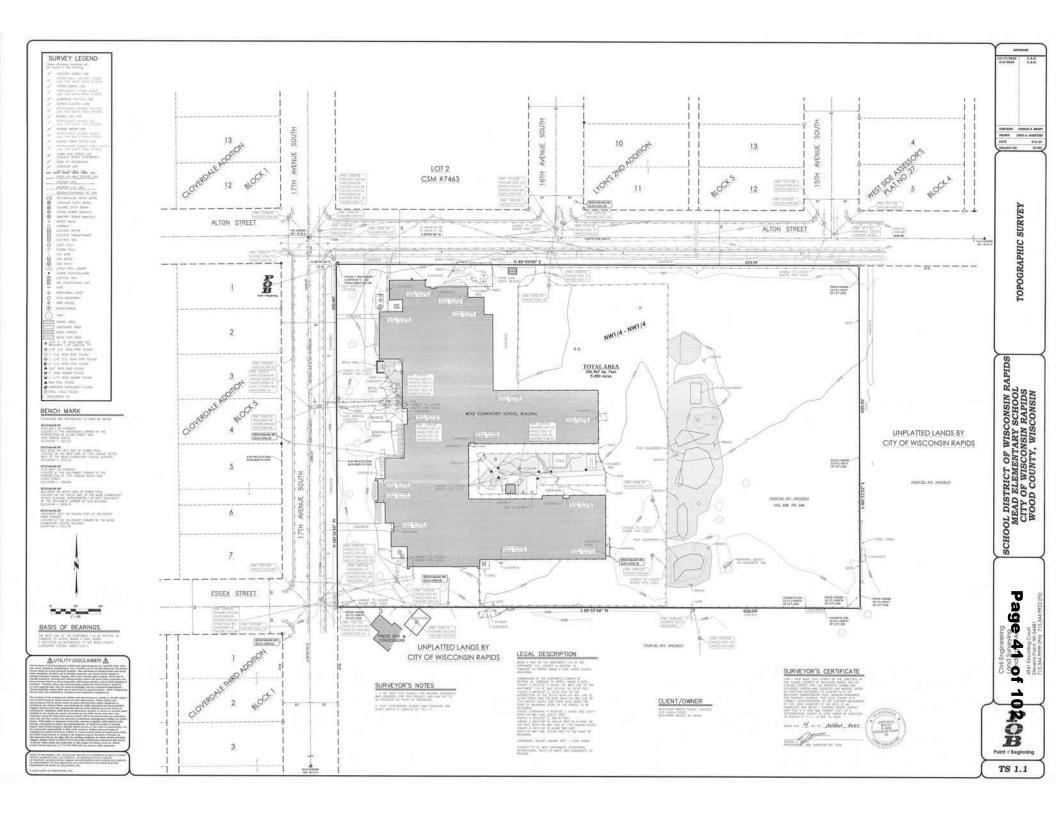
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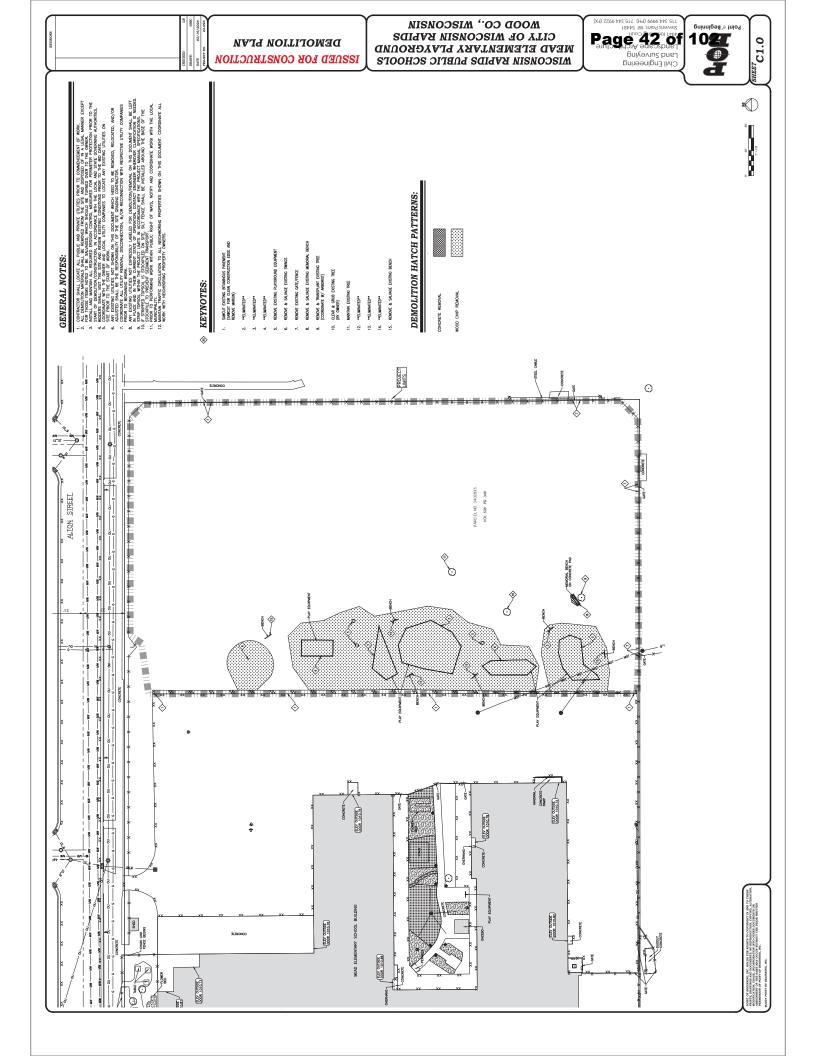
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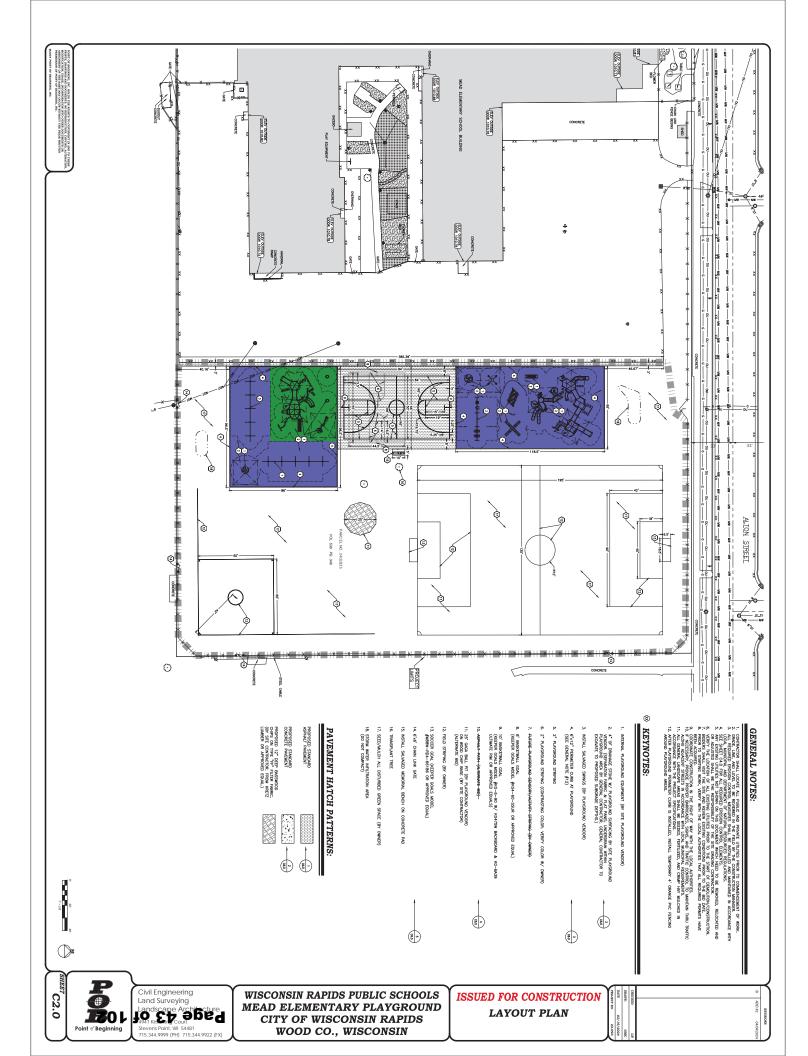
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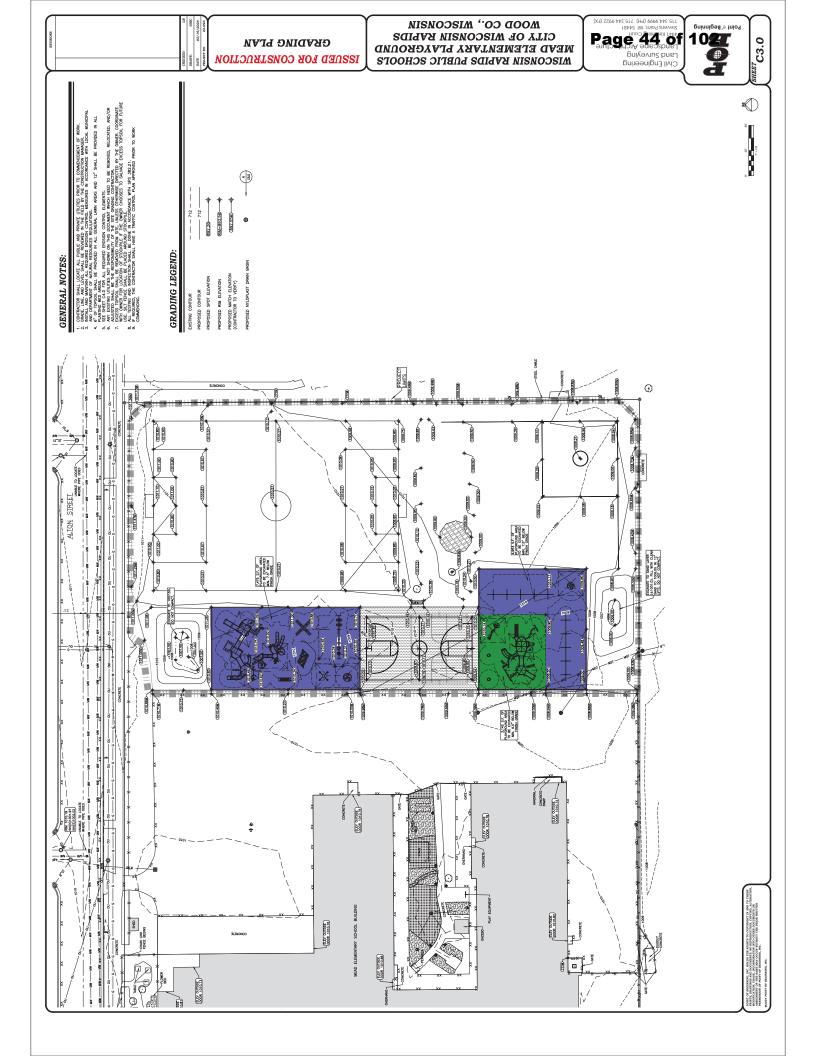
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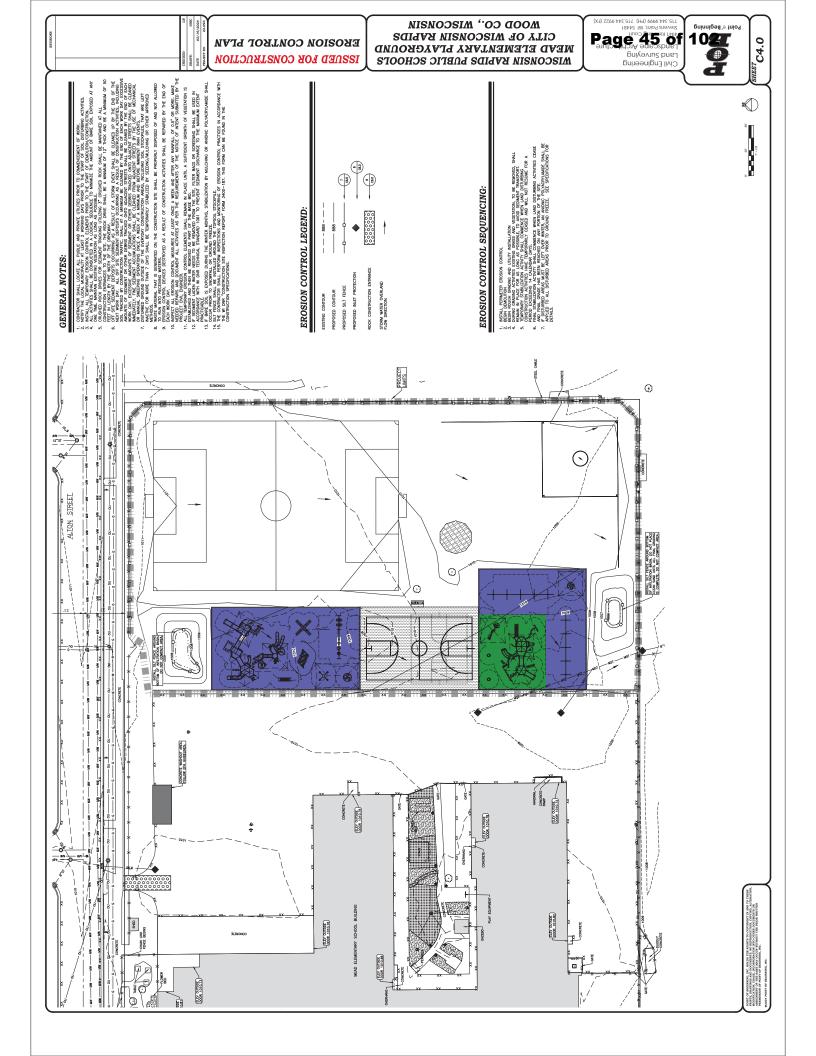
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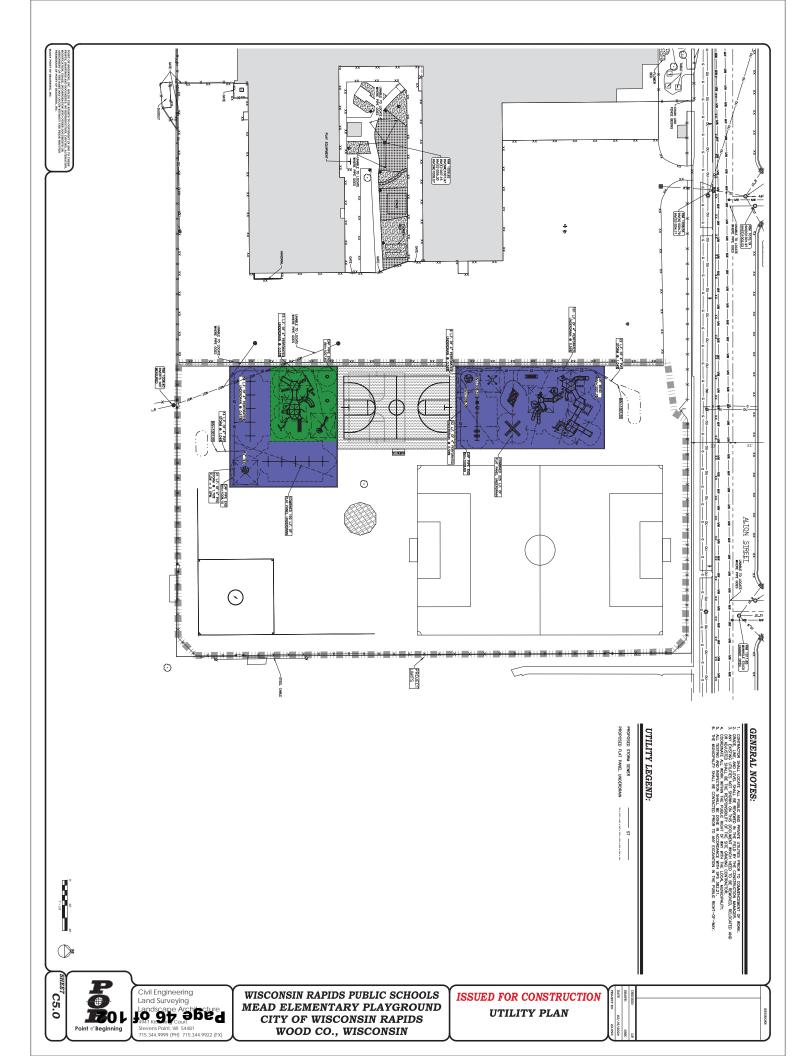


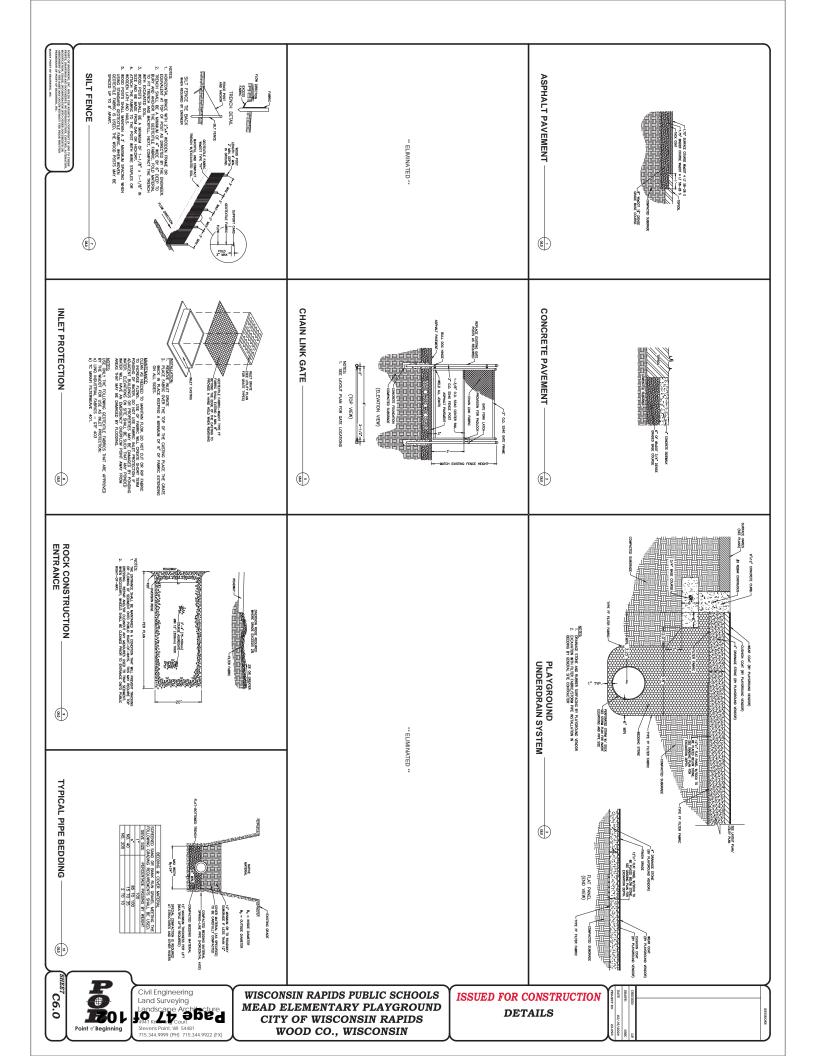






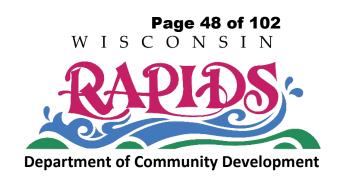






Administrative Staff Report

Conditional Use Permit Amendment: Outdoor Rec. Facility 501 17th Street South (Parcel ID 3402835) April 25, 2024



Applicant(s):

• Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

Staff:

- Kyle Kearns, Director of Community Development
- Lizzy Edwardsen, Associate
 Planner

Parcel Number(s):

• 3406281

Lot Information:

Acreage: 7.40

Square Footage: 322,344

Zone(s):

• (I-1) Institutional District

Council District:

• District 6 - Polach

Master Plan:

 Governmental / Public / Institutional

Current Use:

Institutional

Applicable Regulations:

• Chapter 11 - Zoning

Request

24-000342; **Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS)** – public hearing and action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to perform recreational site improvements at Pitsch Early Learning Center, 501 17th Street South (Parcel ID 3406281).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Application
- 2. Plans
- 3. Renderings

Findings of Fact

- The property is over 7 acres in size and is utilized for the Pitsch Early Learning Center
- 2. The property is zoned (I-1) Institutional District.
- 3. Educational facilities (pre-k through 12) are a conditional use within the Institutional (I-1) District.
- 4. The applicant is requesting to expand the recreational facilities on the site.
- 5. The recreational site improvements would require an amendment to the conditional use permit.
- 6. A building plan architectural review (AR), plan of operation (PO), site plan (SP), and zoning permit (ZP) are required.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the request from the applicant for a conditional use permit amendment to perform recreational site improvements at 501 17th Street South (Parcel ID 3406281), subject to the following conditions:

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- 2. Minor modifications to the plan shall be permitted to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.



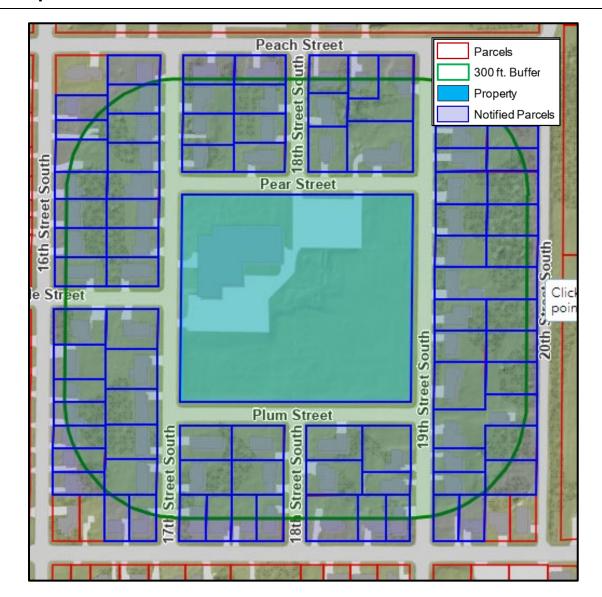
Background

The applicant is requesting to expand recreational facilities at the Pitsch Early Learning Center, including the following:

- 1. Install new playground equipment
- 2. Install 4 picnic tables
- 3. Install asphaltic surface

The use is categorized as an educational facility, pre-K through 12 in Chapter 11 – Zoning and requires a conditional use permit in the I-1 Institutional District. The site is surrounded by Mixed Residential (R-2).

The conditional use permit standards of review are analyzed below, and more information can be found within the attached application and plans.



Conditional Use Permit Standards of Review 11.05.55 Basis of decision

Generally. When reviewing conditional uses other than nonconforming conditional uses, the review authority shall consider the following factors:

1) the size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur;

Analysis: The property is currently being utilized for the early learning center, which includes outdoor recreational facilities. Furthermore, the proposed improvements will expand the outdoor recreation on site as described above.

Findings: The property is over 7 acres in size and is sufficient to accommodate the proposed recreational site improvements.

2) the presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property, if any;

Analysis: The Pitsch Early Learning Center and accessory recreational uses already exist on the property. Proposed improvements are not likely to increase use and traffic on the site.

Findings: The proposed improvements compliment the learning center use and should not be detrimental to such use.

3) the location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses);

Analysis: See the above analysis and findings. The proposed improvements will occur near the center of the property. The surrounding properties are residential.

Findings: New playground equipment will be installed adjacent to existing pavement. The location of the improvements are appropriate for the intended use.

4) effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and offsite;

Analysis: The outdoor recreational improvements are accessory in nature to the early learning center and would not require increases to parking under the code. Parking is not proposed to be added. There is an existing parking lot on the property. There are no existing crosswalks in this area.

Findings: The layout of the improvements will ensure patrons remain primarily internal on the property.

5) the suitability of the subject property for the proposed use;

Analysis: See the above standards regarding lot size and other site specifics.

Findings: The improvements will have minimal impact when considering scale, and the property will remain suitable for the proposed use.

6) effects of the proposed use on the natural environment;

Analysis: The proposed improvements including the addition of an impervious area will occur on what is currently bare ground. The playground surface will consist of a 4" layer of drainage stone.

Findings: The approximate surface area for the asphaltic surface will be 300 square feet. The exact square footage for the impervious area was not provided on the plans but estimated from site drawing measurements. Overall, there will be minimal impact to existing green space. Staff would recommend all stormwater requirements, state and local, be met.

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Analysis: See the above analysis. The use already exists on the property but would be expanded.

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Analysis: The surrounding area is fully developed.

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Email	genoc@pobinc.com	
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Wellhead Protection

Shoreland-Wetland

Conditional Use Application

Downtown Design

6.	Current use Describe the current use of the subject property.
Pits	sch Early Learning Center
7.	Proposed use Describe the proposed conditional use or the proposed amendment.
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8.	Evaluation criteria The factors listed below will be used in evaluating this application. Your responses are important.
1.	The size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur.
	7.40 ac
2.	The presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property if any.
	Consistent - replacement of playground equipment
3.	The location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses).
	School use only - use is contained within the subject property.
4.	Effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and off-site.
	No change.
5.	The suitability of the subject property for the proposed use.
	Consistent with current use.

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When did you meet with the Community Development Director?

6.	Effects of the proposed use on the natural environment.
	Minor reduction in manicured/maintained green space.
7.	Effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances.
	No change.
8.	Effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts.
	No impact.
9.	Any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.
	N/A
9. S	upplemental materials Attach the following to this application form.
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10.	Attachments List any attachments included with your application.
Se	e attached site development plans.
11.	Other information You may provide any other information you feel is relevant to the review of your application.
12.	Mandatory meeting with staff

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13. Applicant certification

- I understand that I, or any of my agents, may not discuss this application with any member of the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision is rendered.
- . I certify that all of the information in this application, along with any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that submission of this application authorizes City officials and employees, and other designated agents, including those retained by the City, to enter the property to conduct whatever site investigations are necessary to review this application. This does not authorize any such individual to enter any building on the subject property, unless such inspection is specifically related to the review of this application and the property owner gives his or her permission to do so.
- I understand that this application and any written materials relating to this application will become a permanent public record and that by submitting this application I acknowledge that I have no right to confidentiality. Any person has the right to obtain copies of this application and related materials or view it online.
- I understand that the zoning administrator will review this application to determine if it contains all of the required information. If he or she determines that the application is incomplete, it will not be scheduled for review until it is deemed to be complete.

Property Owner: Craig G. Broeren, Superintendent, WRPS		4/18/24
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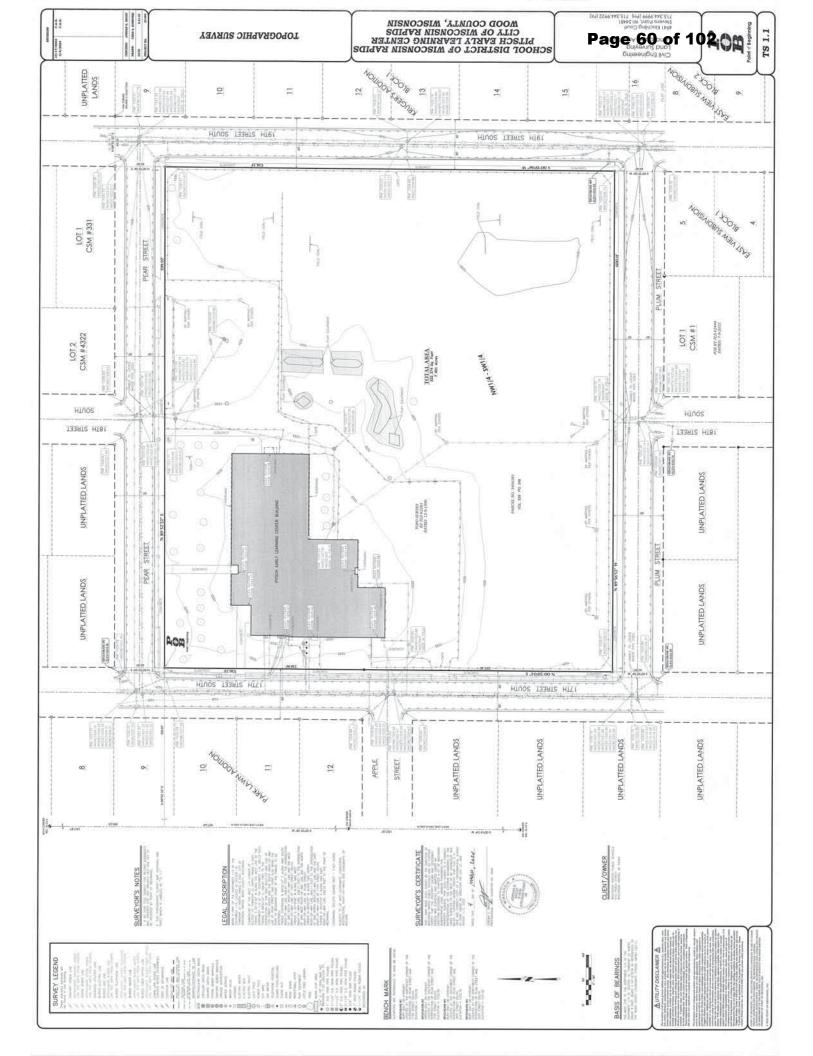
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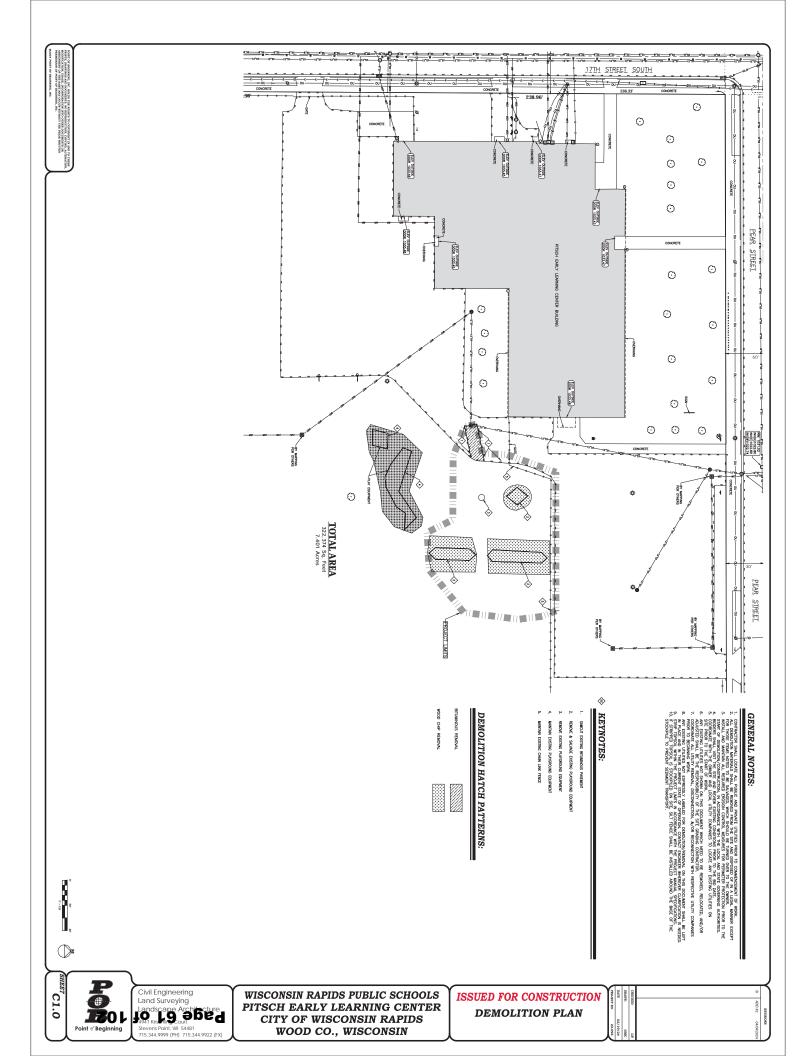
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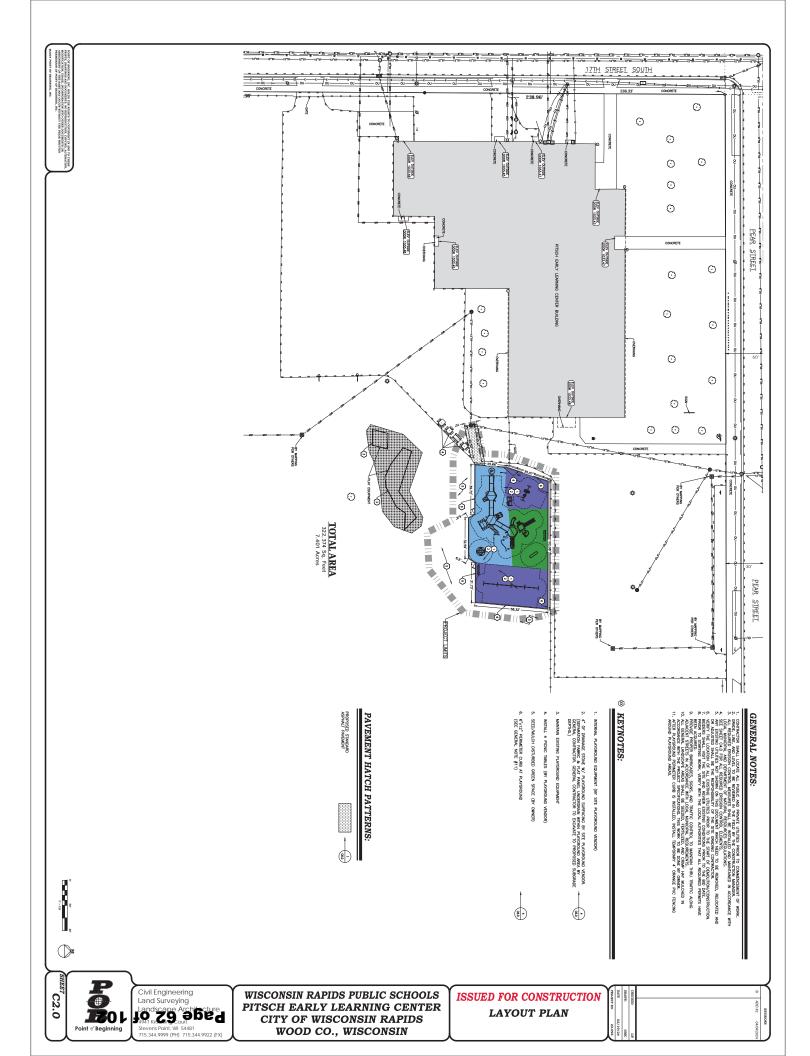
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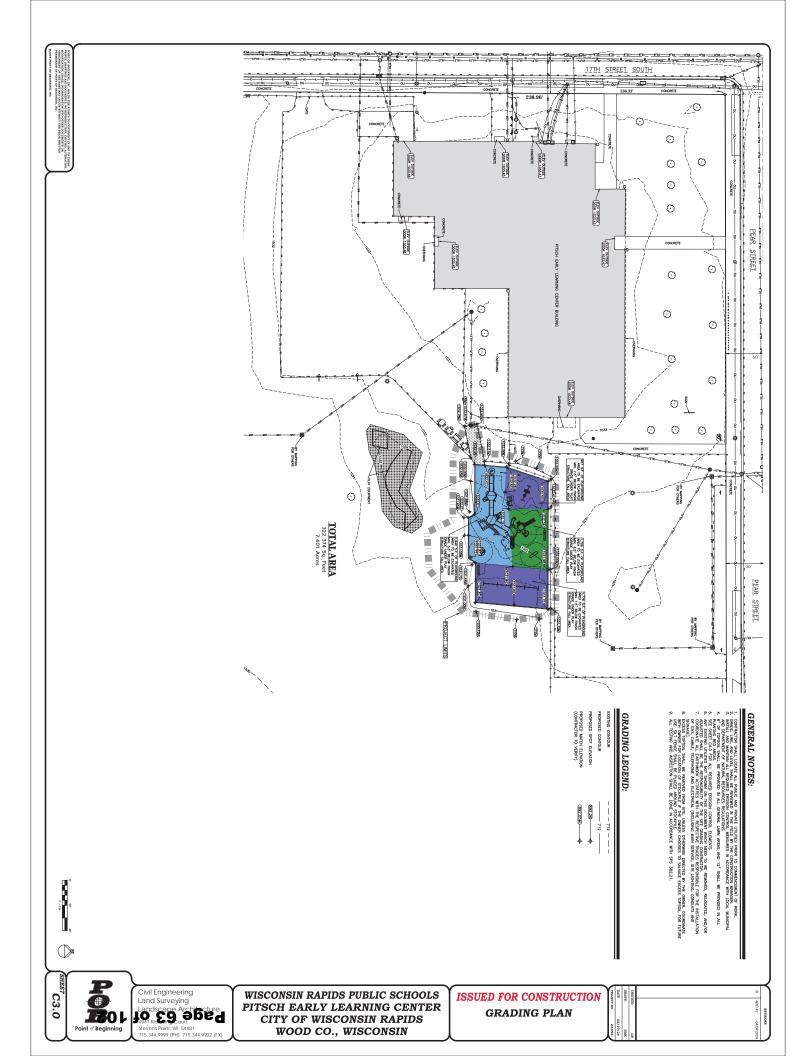
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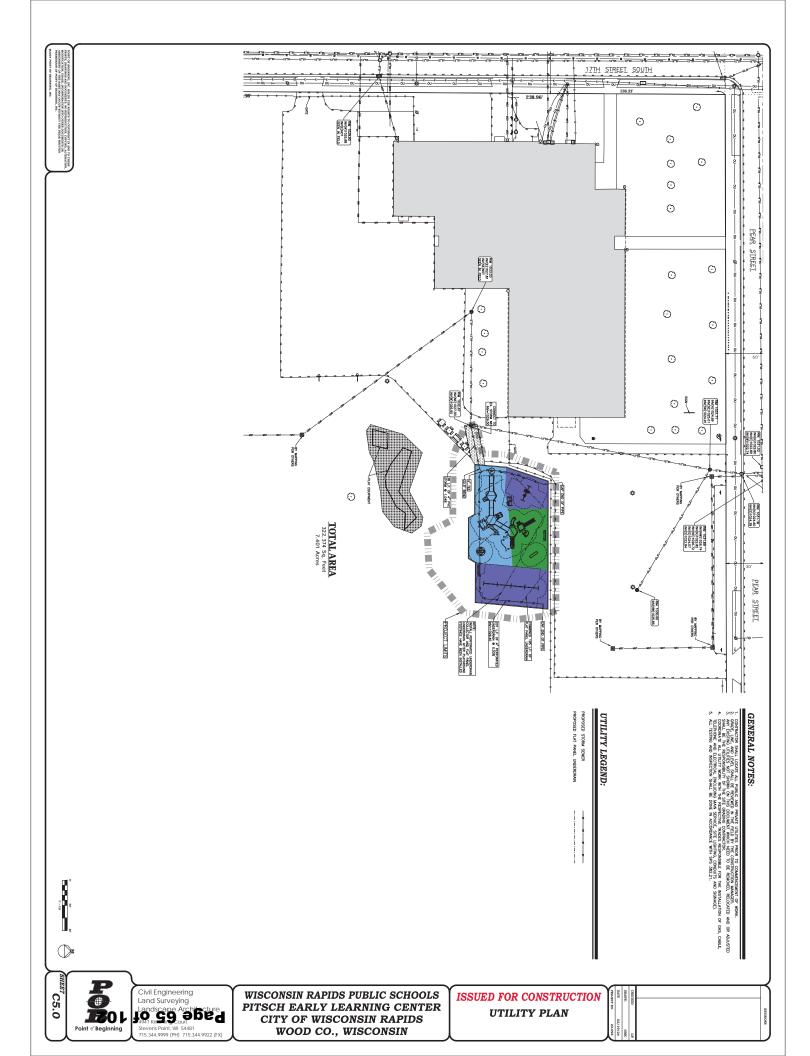
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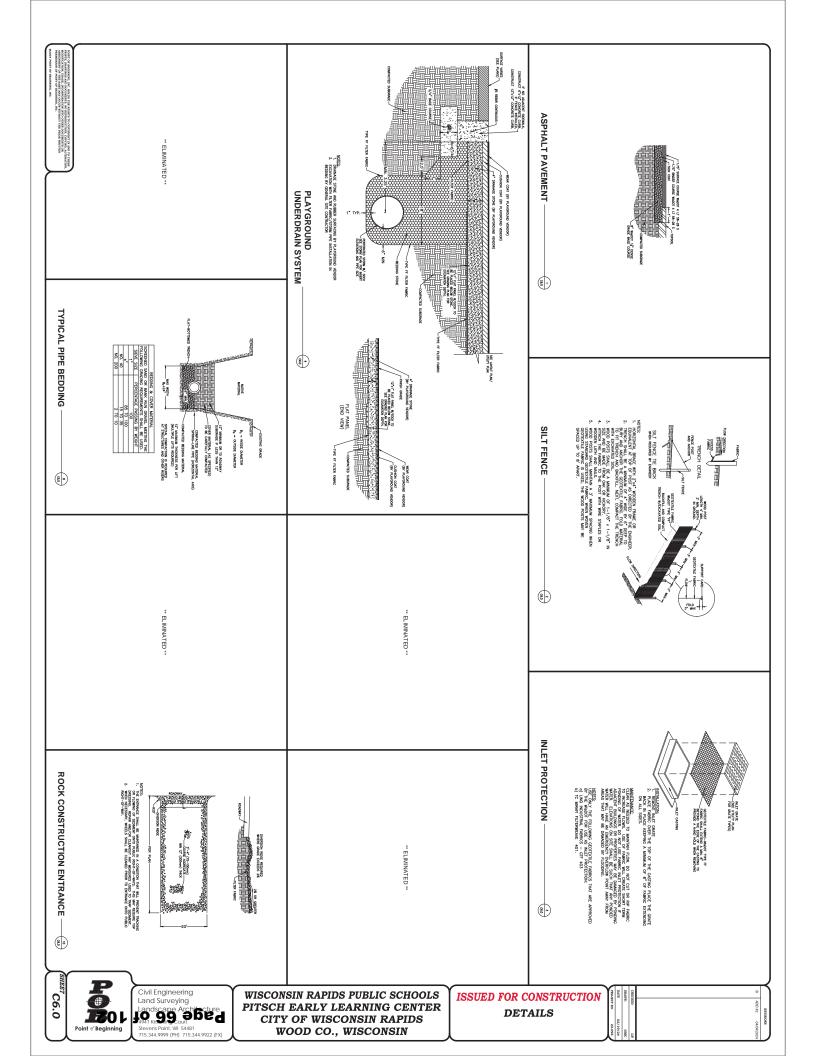












Administrative Staff Report

Gregg & Lori Hepp

Special Exception – Accessory building in front of a principal building

511 S 14th Street

April 30, 2024



Applicant(s):

• Gregg C. Hepp & Lori J. Hepp

Staff:

- Kyle Kearns, Director
- Lizebeth Edwardsen, Associate Planner

Parcel Number(s):

• 3406904

Lot Information:

Effective Frontage: 189
Effective Depth: 135
Square Footage: 7,405
Acreage: 0.17 acres

Zone(s):

• Mixed Residential (R-2)

Council District:

District 6 – Polach

Master Plan:

Residential

Current Use:

Single-Family Residence

Applicable Regulations:

• Chapter 11 – Zoning

Request

24-000301; **Greg C. Hepp & Lori J. Hepp** - request for a special exception to allow an accessory building in front of a principal building in the Mixed Residential (R-2) District at 511 S 14th Street (Parcel ID 3406904).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Special exception application
- 2. Plans

Findings of Fact

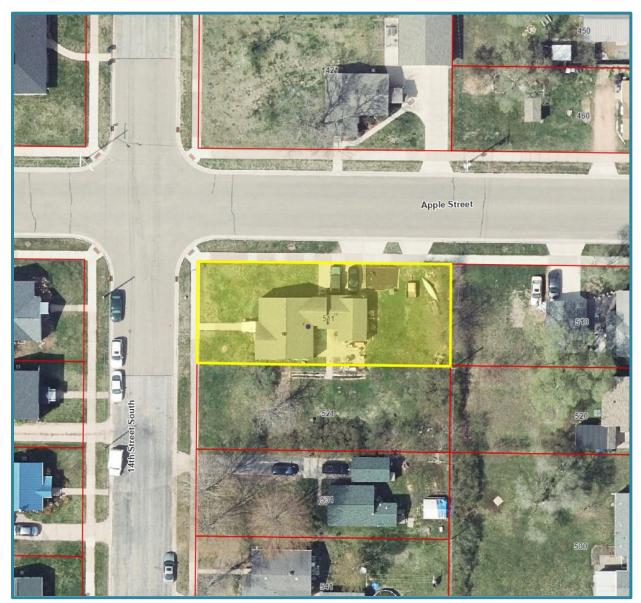
- 1. The property is located within the Mixed Residential (R-2) District.
- 2. A 998 square foot single-family dwelling and attached 308 square foot garage currently exists on the property.
- 3. There are currently no existing detached accessory buildings on the property.
- 4. The Mixed Residential (R-2) District front yard setback minimum for a detached accessory building is 5 feet behind the front face of the principal building, but not less than 25 feet.
- 5. The request includes a special exception to place an accessory building in front of a principal building, minimizing the front yard setback minimum.
- 6. The accessory building is 24' by 26'.
- 7. The Planning Commission may approve a special exception to allow an accessory building in front of the principal building through the special exception process.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the request for a special exception to allow the detached accessory building in front of a principal building in the Mixed Residential (R-2) District at 511 S 14th Street (Parcel ID 3406904).

Conditions:

1. The detached accessory building must meet all other required building standards for the Mixed Residential (R-2) District.



Background

The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow an accessory building in front of a principal building in the Mixed Residential (R-2) District. The detached accessory structure would be constructed in the corner side yard, facing Apple Street.

The allowance for special exception is outlined in the City of Wisconsin Rapids Zoning Code 11.06.117 as follows:

Except as permitted in this section, a detached accessory building must be located at least 5 feet behind the front face (i.e., face of the building closest to the street) of the principal building (Exhibit 6-6). In the case of a corner lot, the accessory building shall meet the minimum setback requirements from all streets. Pursuant to the procedures and requirements in Article 5, the Planning Commission may approve a special exception to allow an accessory building in front of the principal building.

The 2018 Chapter 11 – Zoning revision likely included the dimensional standard for placement of accessory building on a lot to ensure that attached accessory structures were subsidiary to the home and not the dominating feature of new single-family residences. Standards of review and analyzed in greater detail below.

Furthermore, a setback average was performed under section 11.06.106(f) which reduced the required front yard setback for the accessory structure to 21 feet instead of 25 feet. This would permit the applicant to construct the garage 2-3 feet behind the existing attached garage, rather than the required 5 feet, if granted the requested exception.

Standards of Review 11.05.134 Basis of decision

The review authority shall consider the following factors:

(1) the size of the property in comparison to other properties in the area;

The living area of the home is consistent with other residences in the immediate block and neighborhood. The property itself is a rectangular lot 0.17 acres in size. The applicant desires to construct a detached accessory structure similar to those on surrounding properties.

(2) the extent to which the issuance of the special exception would be in keeping with the overall intent of this chapter;

The dimensional standard creating restriction for the placement of an accessory structure on a lot was likely to counteract the growing predominance of garages within residential development. The home was constructed in 1947 and consists of a smaller overall footprint that was typical at that time.

(3) whether there are any unique circumstances and the nature of those circumstances that warrant the issuance of the special exception;

The original home footprint of 998 square feet is modest and the existing 308 square foot garage is under the 400 square foot required minimum garage and does not leave a substantial amount of square footage for storage.

(4) the nature and extent of anticipated impacts to the natural environment that could potentially occur if the special exception was granted;

There are no anticipated impacts to the natural environment.

(5) the nature and extent of anticipated positive and negative effects on properties in the area;

The net effect is largely neutral. The proposed accessory building would be consistent with the pattern of development in the community, as surrounding properties contain detached accessory structures placed in front of principal buildings. In addition, a driveway already exists that would provide ingress/egress to the accessory building. The Plan Commission has the ability to review and approve the proposal subject to the special exception process.

- (6) actions the applicant will undertake to mitigate the negative effects, if any, of the proposed special exception; There are not anticipated negative effects.
- (7) a factor specifically listed under a section of this chapter authorizing the issuance of a special exception; and The special exception process is authorized under City of Wisconsin Rapids Zoning Code 11.06.117.
- (8) any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.

None

In summary, the proposal is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and community. Based on the above review and findings, staff is recommending approval of the special exception request to allow a detached accessory building in front of a principal building.

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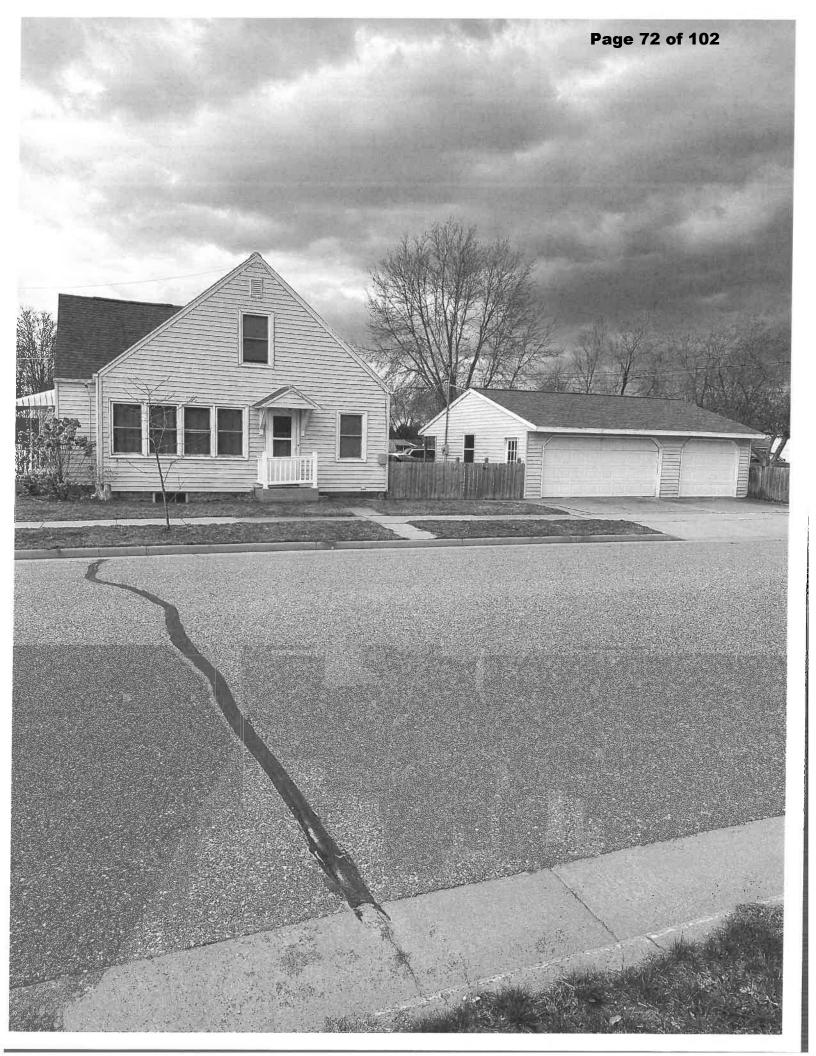
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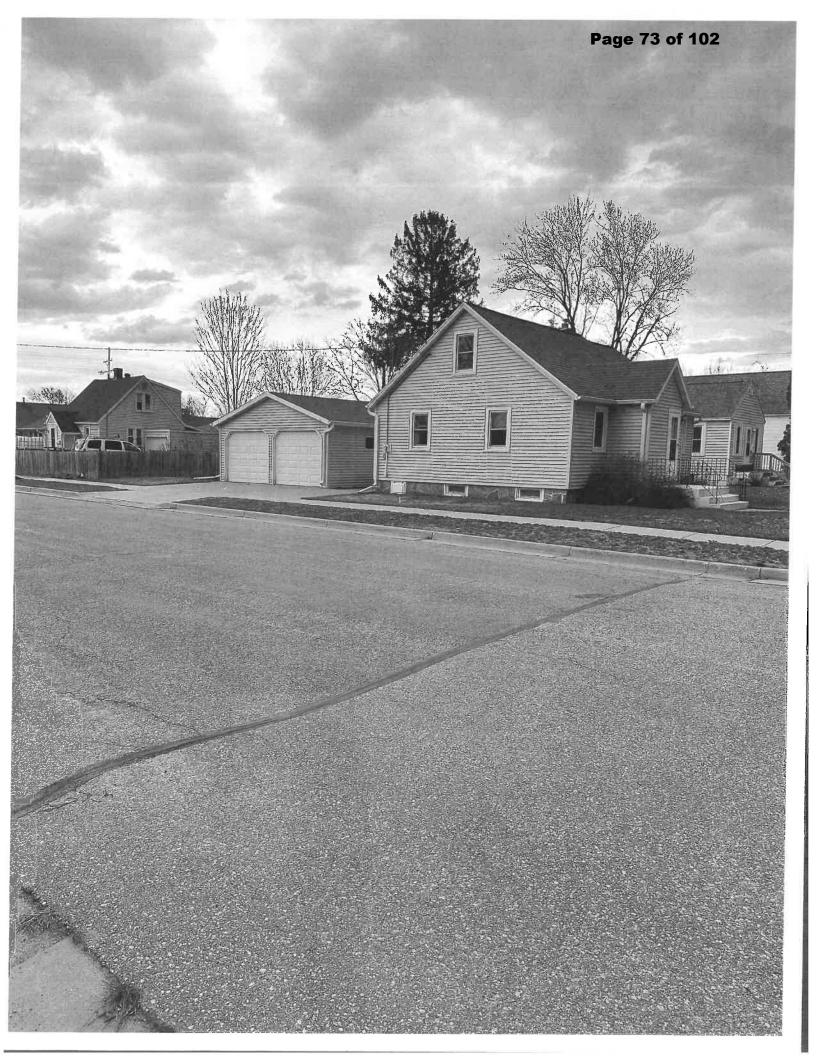
Appendix B (3.07) Allow the use of other exterior building materials on a single-family residence

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	on, the Planning Commission may, on a case-by-case basis, hose development standards specifically noted as special	Office Use Only
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decision, the Planning Commission must consider a variety of factors. General evaluation criteria apply to all special exceptions and special evaluation criteria may also apply. Governing regulations: The procedures and standards governing the review of this application are found in Article 5 of the City's zoning code (Chapter 11 of the municipal code).		Received By
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Applicant name	Gregg Hepp	
Street address	511 14th St S	
City, state, zip code	Wisc RAPI'DS WI 54494	
Daytime telephone number	715-213-8335	
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s. 11.06.108 Allow spire	es, steeples, copulas, and chimneys on institutional, commercial, and	industrial buildings
s. 11.06.108 Allow roof-	mounted solar systems that exceed building height limitations	
11.06.117 Allow acce	essory building in front of principal building	
s. 11.06.118 Allow a gre	eater amount of parking in front of a building in the B-2 and B-3 distric	ts
s. 11.06.203 Allow over	head doors to face a public street (Architectural Review)	

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Administrative Staff Report

Conditional Use Permit -Vehicle Repair Shop Addition Plan Commission Review 2141 West Grand Avenue May 1, 2024



Applicant(s):

Nieman's Service Inc

Staff:

- Kyle Kearns, Director of Community Development
- Lizebeth Edwardsen, Associate
 Planner

Parcel Number(s):

- 3403426
- 3403425
- 3403428

Lot Information:

Effective Frontage: 766.35Effective Depth: 259.95

Square Footage: 64,033.2

• Acreage: 1.47

Zone(s):

• General Commercial (B-2) District

Council District:

• District 2 - Veneman

Master Plan:

Mixed Use

Current Use(s):

• Commercial and Vacant

Applicable Regulations:

• Chapter 11 - Zoning

Request

24-000247: Nieman's Service Inc. – public hearing and action on a request for a conditional use permit to construct a building addition for a towing business (vehicle repair shop) at 2141 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403426), 2111 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403425), and an unaddressed parcel on 21st Avenue South (Parcel ID 3403428).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Application
- 2. Plans
- 3. Renderings

Findings of Fact

- 1. The property is 1.47 acres and located within the (B-2) General Commercial District.
- 2. The request is to construct a 2,500 square foot building addition onto the existing 3,586 square foot building.
- 3. Vehicle repair shops, including towing facilities, are a conditional use in the (B-2) General Commercial District.

Staff Recommendation

<u>Postpone</u> due to lack of details within the submission unless further details are provided prior to or at the Planning Commission Meeting.

If approved, staff would recommend, at a minimum, the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed driveway on 21st Avenue South shall not exceed 36 feet in width at the property line and shall be reviewed and approved by the engineering department.
- 2. The applicant shall provide evidence of a reduced parking need for the towing business.
- 3. This approval includes a reduced parking ratio, under section 11.17.03(h)(R)(3).
- 4. The applicant shall submit an updated site plan with appropriate dimensions for the parking stalls, driveways, etc. to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.
- 5. A lighting plan must be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department.
- 6. A landscape plan must be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department.
- 7. Overhead doors are permitted to face 21st Avenue South.
- 8. Façade materials on the building addition shall match those on the existing building and meet the 50 percent decorative requirement. A

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- revised architectural plan must be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department.
- 9. Applicable building and stormwater permit (state and local) shall be obtained.
- 10. Minor modifications to the plan shall be permitted to be reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.

Vicinity Map





Background

Nieman's Service, Inc. owns the three parcels and currently operates a vehicle repair shop at 2141 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403426). In March 2024 the properties underwent a 2-foot street dedication along West Grand Avenue at 2141 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403426) and 2111 West Grand Avenue (Parcel ID 3403425) via certified survey map to combine three parcels. Two of the parcels (3403425 and 3403428) are currently vacant.

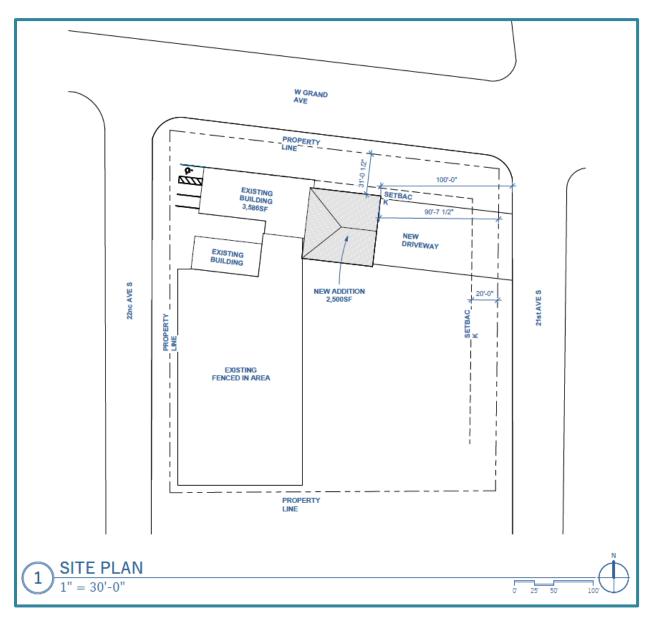
A vehicle repair shop is a conditional use in the (B-2) General Commercial District and is described as follows:

11. Appendix B. 7.05 Vehicle repair shop

Description: A place where motor vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, and light trucks, are typically left overnight for maintenance, service, or repair. Typical services include transmission repair, body work and painting, towing, vehicle upholstery, engine repair and overhauls, and similar activities.

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The subject site is favorable for the vehicle repair shop expansion. It is a generously sized parcel for an addition and will provide adequate space for the proposed structure. Ingress/egress for the addition will be on 21st Avenue South. Access to the vehicle repair shop currently exists on West Grand Avenue and 22nd Avenue South.



The conditional use permit standards of review are analyzed below, and more information can be found within the attached application and plans.

Conditional Use Permit Standards of Review 11.05.55 Basis of decision

Generally. When reviewing conditional uses other than nonconforming conditional uses, the review authority shall consider the following factors:

1) the size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur;

Analysis: The three parcels in total equal 1.47 acres.

Findings: The property combined is sufficient to accommodate the 2,500 square foot building addition. Additionally, dimensional requirements for the building are met.

2) the presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property, if any;

Analysis: The vehicle repair shop use already exists on the property.

Findings: The proposed addition will be complimentary in nature. The addition will be used to store towing vehicles.

the location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses);

Analysis: Surrounding properties are zoned (B-2) General Commercial District and consist of commercial and residential uses.

Findings: An operating vehicle repair shop already exists on the site and provides an important service to the community. The use integrates well into the existing mix of uses and provides a suitable transition between the surrounding residential and commercial properties and is consistent with the intent of this zoning district.

4) effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and offsite;

Analysis: Access to the site from 21st Avenue South is sufficient. There are two other points of access to the existing building on West Grand Avenue and 22nd Avenue South. There are two parking spaces and one ADA compliant space proposed for the site. An unmarked pedestrian crosswalk exists for 21st Avenue South and 22nd Avenue South. Sidewalk exists along West Grand Avenue adjacent to the parcels, but does not extend along 21st Avenue South or 22nd Avenue South.

Findings: The use is primarily not intended to serve pedestrian traffic, as it is a towing service; however, a sidewalk exists on the lots along West Grand Avenue that customers may use to access the site. There is also adequate space to add parking as needed with any future development.

5) the suitability of the subject property for the proposed use;

Analysis: The site is generously sized, is adequately served by transportation infrastructure, and near a variety of residential and commercial uses. The lot size and proposed development configuration will provide an adequate buffer.

Findings: The size, scale, and orientation of the site provide a suitable space for an addition to the vehicle service shop. The site is conveniently located near developed properties, transportation infrastructure, and utilities. The proposed scale of development will allow for retention of plantings and open space that will buffer the surrounding properties.

6) effects of the proposed use on the natural environment;

Analysis: Impervious development of at least 2,500 square feet is proposed. The new driveway will also create an impervious surface. The square footage is currently unknown and will need to be provided by the applicant. Regardless, a substantial amount of existing green space is proposed to be set aside for preservation on the site.

Findings: The percentage of impervious area for the proposed project is unknown. However, the site plan appears to show that the maximum allowed of 80 percent will not be surpassed. Greenspace adjacent to 21st Avenue will be retained. It is unknown if any trees will be removed on the site. Therefore, the project as proposed creates a healthy balance of proposed development, while retaining many natural features. Staff would recommend all stormwater requirements, state and local, be met.

7) effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances;

Analysis: Operational considerations would be consistent with the existing hours of the towing service, which is 24 hours.

Findings: The use would include operational hours and traffic that would be somewhat inconsistent with the surrounding commercial and residential uses.

8) effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts; and

Analysis: The proposed development is consistent with what would be expected on a large vacant parcel. The use would be consistent with many types of development that could be sited on surrounding properties.

Findings: The proposal will not create any limitation on the development of surrounding properties. The proposed use would be complementary with surrounding residential and commercial uses.

9) any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.

Analysis: Notices regarding the request were sent to neighbors within a 300-foot boundary of the property.

Findings: Concerned citizens can attend the meeting and provide input at the public hearing. One citizen called to obtain further details about the project.

Site Plan & Architectural Standards of Review

1) Use

Analysis: The vehicle repair shop and proposed addition are a conditional use in the General Commercial (B-2) District.

Findings: See the conditional use permit standards above. Note that a building plan – architectural review (AR), site plan review (SP), plan of operation (PO), and zoning permit (ZP) are required for a worship facility and for a civic use facility.

2) Dimensional Standards

Analysis: Building setbacks and lot coverage requirements appear to be met. Impervious surface coverage in square feet is not provided on the site plan; however, after review of the existing coverage from aerial imagery and the site plan, it appears to not exceed 80 percent.

Findings: The applicable dimensional standards appear to be met.

3) Ingress/Egress

Analysis: Vehicles will enter and exit the addition on the site from a driveway on 21st Avenue South. The proposed driveway appears to exceed the maximum width of 36 feet. Overhead doors for the addition will face 21st Avenue South. Chapter 11 – Zoning prohibits overhead doors from facing a public street, however the Planning Commission may permit overhead doors to face a public street when it has made a finding that there is no feasible alternative location for such doors. The addition will be used to store tow trucks, which will regularly back in and out of the driveway; therefore, overhead doors facing 21st Avenue South, a minor collector street, is preferrable to the doors facing West Grand Avenue, a standard arterial road that sees heavier volume of traffic at a higher speed.

Findings: Vehicles ingress and egress as outlined will provide adequate access and sufficient space for vehicles exiting and entering the site. Staff would recommend a condition be added to reduce the driveway width at the property line and curb to 36 feet. Staff are recommending that the Planning Commission approve a special exception to allow overhead doors to face 21st Avenue South.

4) Parking

Analysis: The current site plan proposes two parking spaces and one ADA compliant space. Parking stall dimensions have not been provided. The vehicle parking requirement under the definition of Vehicle Repair Shop, would require a total of 15 parking stalls due to 6 service bays; however, staff recognizes that the applicant is not repairing customer vehicles. The vehicle repair shop is a towing service. Therefore, staff recommends a lessor amount of parking stalls be required for this business. This recommendation is subject to approval by the Planning Commission.

11.17.03 (h)(r)(3) Pursuant to the procedures and requirements in Article 5, the Planning Commission may authorize the use of a lesser parking standard for a particular land use as a special exception provided sufficient evidence is provided that shows actual offstreet parking demand for that use is less than the standard set forth in Appendix B.

Findings: Staff are requesting an updated site plan drawing that shows the parking stall dimensions. Furthermore, staff would recommend additional details attesting to the number of parking stalls needed for the business. Staff is recommending that Planning Commission recognize a reduced number of parking stalls, more appropriate to the use, under section 11.17.03(h)(R)(3).

5) Landscaping

Analysis: A landscaping plan has not been submitted. Street frontage landscaping for the addition will be required. Staff has requested that the landscaping occur on the lot the addition is being built upon. Building foundation landscaping will be required as well. Parking lot landscaping will not be required, as it appears the parking lot is not being expanded.

Landscape point requirements are below:

Points Type	Required	Provided
Street Frontage	144.9	-
Building Foundation	80	-
Parking Lot	N/A, unless parking it added	N/A, unless parking is added

Findings: Staff are requesting that a landscaping plan be submitted.

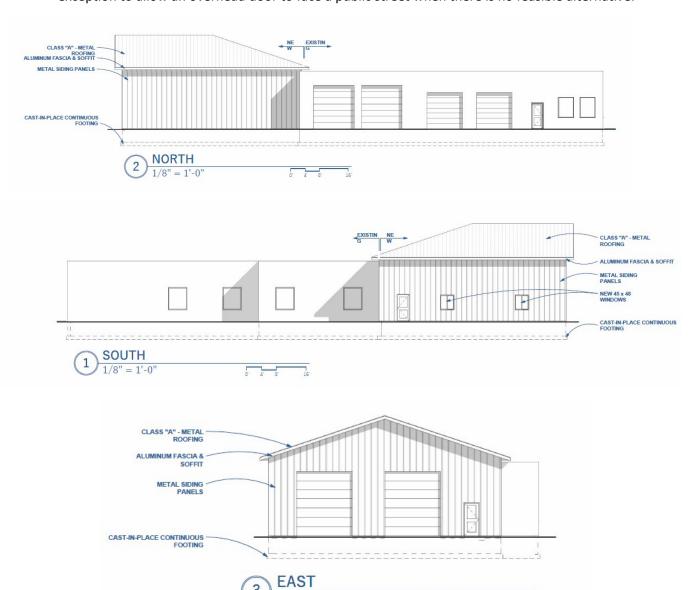
6) Architectural Review

Analysis: The proposed addition will have metal roofing and siding and aluminum fascia and soffit. Two large overhead doors face east towards 21st Avenue South. Moreover, windows and a service door are proposed on the south side of the building. Section 11.06.203 prohibits overhead doors from facing the street, however Planning Commission can approve exceptions.

(11) Overhead doors shall not face a public street. The Planning Commission may permit overhead doors to face a public street, but only when it has made a finding that there is no feasible alternative location for

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such doors. Consistent with the requirements in Article 5, the Planning Commission may approve a special exception to allow an overhead door to face a public street when there is no feasible alternative.



Findings: The design and architecture of the addition does not meet the architectural standards outlined in Chapter 11 – Zoning. Staff has recommended that the applicant submit an updated rendering that meets the 50 percent requirement for decorative exterior façade of a new building. This could be achieved with windows facing north, along with decorative stone or EIFS materials. Staff would recommend approving the overhead doors facing 21st Avenue South, as they are along a side street rather than West Grand Avenue.

1/8" = 1'-0"

7) Lighting & Photometric Plan

Analysis: A lighting and photometric plan has not been submitted.

Findings: Staff are requesting the applicant to submit a lighting and photometric plan to ensure the following requirements are met.

Table 18-1. Specific lighting requirements

	Single family, duplex, and twin home	Multi-family (3 or more dwelling units)	Commercial, industrial, and institutional	Athletic fields and public outdoor venues
Fixture type [1,2]	1,000 lumens or less – no limitation	1,000 lumens or less – no limitation	1,000 lumens or less – no limitation	No limitation
	More than 1,000 lumens - cutoff or shielded	More than 1,000 lumens - cutoff or shielded	More than 1,000 lumens - cutoff or shielded	
Light trespass [3,4]	The intensity of illumination projected onto another property shall not exceed 0.1 footcandle.	The intensity of illumination projected onto another property shall not exceed 0.1 footcandle.	The intensity of illumination projected onto a residential property shall not exceed 0.1 footcandle and 0.2 footcandles onto another commercial, industrial, or institutional use.	The intensity of illumination projected onto a residential property shall not exceed 0.1 footcandle and 0.5 footcandles on a commercial, industrial, or institutional use

In summary, the proposed vehicle repair shop addition is suitable for the proposed site and consistent with surrounding development, however detail is missing from the plan submittal. Therefore, staff recommend postponing the item, due to lack of details within the submission. If further information and details are provided prior to or at the Planning Commission Meeting staff may recommend approval at such time, subject to conditions outlined on page one of the staff report. The development will meet the growing needs of the business and provide community amenities and should not be injurious to the neighborhood or general welfare of the community if further details are provided.

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Community Development Department 444 West Grand Avenue Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-2780 P: (715) 421-8228 Fax: (715) 421-8291

Office Use Only

Date Received

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Aldermanic District

Plan Commission Date

Overview: The City's zoning regulations identify land uses that may be allowed in each of the zoning districts either by right or as a conditional use. By definition, a conditional use is a land use that may or may not be appropriate on a given parcel depending on a wide range of factors that relate to the proposed use and the particular circumstances relating to the parcel and surrounding properties. Conditional uses are therefore considered on a case-by-case basis. As part of the review process, the Planning Commission and Common Council conduct a joint public hearing to solicit input from the general public and other interested parties. When reviewing conditional use applications, the Planning Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Common Council, which makes the final decision. The recommendation of the Planning Commission and the decision of the Village Board are based on the evidence and testimony received as part of the application and through the public hearing process.

If you submit an application, do not contact any member on the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision has been made.

Governing regulations: The procedures and standards governing the review of this application are found in Article 5 of the City's zoning code (Chapter 11 of the municipal code).

General instructions: Complete this application and submit one copy to the Community Development Department. Alternatively, you can submit your application online at https://wisconsinrapids.zoninghub.com/

Application fee: \$250.00 for principal and accessory uses; \$100.00 for temporary uses and \$50.00 for administrative renewals

Application submittal deadline: Applications must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the meeting. Please consult the annual Planning Commission schedule for specific dates.

Mandatory meeting with staff: To ensure that all the required information is provided and that there is a complete understanding of the process, the applicant must meet with City staff to discuss the request and necessary items. Please contact the Community Development Department to schedule an appointment.

Alderperson notification Before you submit your application, you will need to send a letter to the Alderperson of the district of where the request is taking place, explaining the request. Please attach the notification letter with your application materials.

1. Applicant information	l
Applicant name	Nieman's Service Inc
	2141 W Grand Ave
City, state, zip code	WISC Rapids WI 54495
	715-423-4250
Email	office aniemanstowing com
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Agent contact information include the names of those agents, if any, that helped prepare this application including the supplemental information. Agents may include surveyors, engineers, landscape architects, architects, planners, and attorneys.

	Agent	Agent 2
Name		
Company		
Street address		
City, state, zip code		
Daytime telephone number		
Email		

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3. Type of application (select one)		
Mew conditional use		
Yes No Are there any other	current conditional use approvals for the pr	roperty?
	ear of issuance and a short description.	
Jehrele R	ePair /Towing	
An amendment of a previously approved cond	itional use	
4. Subject property information		
Physical address		
Parcel number(s)		
	nber can be found on the tax bill for the proment.	perty or it may be obtained from the Community
Is the subject property currently in violation of the C No Yes If yes, please explain.	ity's zoning ordinance as determined by the	e City's zoning administrator?
Comment: Pursuant to Section 11.04.10 of the City land that is in violation of the zoning code, except to Are there any unpaid taxes, assessments, special classical No Yes If yes, please explain.	correct the violation or as may be required	by state law.
Comment: Pursuant to Section 11.04.11 of the City' land where taxes, special assessments, special char	s zoning code, the City may not issue a per ges, or other required payments are deling	mit or other approval that would benefit a parcel of uent and unpaid.
5. Zoning information (refer to https://wisconsing	apids.zoninghub.com/zoningmap.aspx)	
The subject property is located in the following base	zoning district(s), (check all that apply)	
RR Rural Residential	R-8 Manufactured Home Park	M-1 General Industrial
R-1 Single-family Residential	B-1 Downtown Commercial	M-2 Heavy Industrial
R-2 Mixed Residential	☑ B-2 General Commercial	☐ I-1 Institutional
R-3 Multi-family Medium Density Residential	☐ B-3 Neighborhood Commercial	P-1 Park and Recreation
R-4 Multi-family High Density Residential	B-5 Mixed Use Commercial	C-1 Conservancy
		_ G. Conscivatory
The subject property is also located in the following o	verlay zoning district(s). (check all that ann	tv)
Planned Development (PDD)	Shoreland	Floodplain
Downtown Design	Shoreland-Wetland	☐ Wellhead Protection

6.	Current use Describe the current use of the subject property.
	Autorerin and towns
7.	Proposed use Describe the proposed conditional use or the proposed amendment.
	Ropin
8. 1.	Evaluation criteria The factors listed below will be used in evaluating this application. Your responses are important. The size of the parcel on which the proposed use will occur.
	1,45 Acres
2.	The presence of and compatibility with other uses on the subject property if any.
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3.	The location of the proposed use on the subject property (e.g., proximity of the proposed use to other existing or potential land uses).
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4.	Effects of the proposed use on traffic safety and efficiency and pedestrian circulation, both on-site and off-site.
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5.	The suitability of the subject property for the proposed use.
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6.	Effects of the proposed use on the natural environment,
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7.	Effects of the proposed use on surrounding properties, including operational considerations relating to hours of operation and creation of potential nuisances.
	Name oraning have N-F 9-5
	1 19 mc
8.	Effects of the proposed use on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district and adjoining districts.
	no offects to the founding problem
9.	Any other factor that relates to the purposes of this chapter set forth in s. 11.01.05 or as allowed by state law.
	nars
9. S	upplemental materials Attach the following to this application form.
1	
3	The letter you sent to the Alderperson for the district in which the project is located.
10.	Attachments List any attachments included with your application.
	come Building Phus
11.	Other information You may provide any other information you feel is relevant to the review of your application.
	Mandatory meeting with staff
V he	n did you meet with the Community Development Director? 3 - 3 - 4 Month/year

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13. Applicant certification

- I understand that I, or any of my agents, may not discuss this application with any member of the Planning Commission or the Common Council until after a final decision is rendered.
- I certify that all of the information in this application, along with any attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that submission of this application authorizes City officials and employees, and other designated agents, including those retained
 by the City, to enter the property to conduct whatever site investigations are necessary to review this application. This does not authorize any
 such individual to enter any building on the subject property, unless such inspection is specifically related to the review of this application and
 the property owner gives his or her permission to do so.
- I understand that this application and any written materials relating to this application will become a permanent public record and that by submitting this application I acknowledge that I have no right to confidentiality. Any person has the right to obtain copies of this application and related materials or view it online.
- I understand that the zoning administrator will review this application to determine if it contains all of the required information. If he or she
 determines that the application is incomplete, it will not be scheduled for review until it is deemed to be complete.

Property Owner:	. /	
Chart Verman	Name – Signature	3-26-24 Date
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Name – print	Name – Signature	Date

PROPOSED ADDITION

T100

New Residential or Commercial Construction For Nieman's Towing & Recovery

2141 W Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

Code Data

Wisconsin Enrolled, 2015 International Building Code

Occupancy Classification - 303.1

Allowable Height - TABLE 504.4

Allowable Area - TABLE 506.2

Actual Building Area Storage S-1, 2,500SF Addition

TYPE VB, WOOD FRAME

EXISTING

S-1 OCC. NON-SPRINKLED. VB = 1 STORY

S-1 OCC, NON-SPRINKLED, VB = 9,000 sf

Type of Construction - TABLE 601

S1 - 13 OCC, 72" PROVIDED = 5" PER OCC.

Exit Access Travel Distance 1017.2
Self-Storage, S1 Occupancy, Non-Sprinkled - 200ft

Sanitary Facilities, Table 2902.1

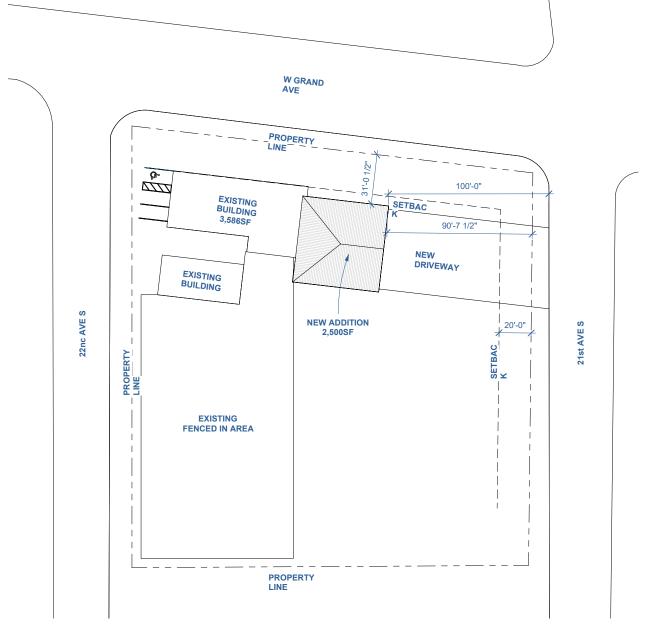
Occupant Capacity 1004.1.2

STORAGE- S1, 6,086 / 500 = 13

Required Exit Width - Table 1005

Governing Code





DRAWING INDEX

COVER SHEET

T100 TITLE SHEET & SITE PLAN

ARCHITECTURAL

A100 DEMOLITION & EXISTING
A101 FIRST FLOOR NEW
A201 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

A301 CROSS SECTIONS & SECTION DETAILS

<u>STRUCTURA</u>

S100 FOUNDATION PLAN & DETAILS S101 ROOF FRAMING PLAN S102 SHEAR WALL SHEATHING DETAILS

ELECTRICAL

POWER & LIGHITING PLAN

<u>CALCULATIONS</u>

STRUCTURAL PAGES 1-4 WIND-LOAD PAGES 5-11

<u>GENERAL</u>

.01 LEGEND & ACCESSIBILITY DETAILS
.02 ACCESSIBLE TOILET ROOM DETAILS
.03 ACCESSIBLE SITE DETAILS

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0' 25' 50' 100'

1 SITE PLAN 1" = 30'-0"



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DEMO PLAN

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FOR

Nieman's Towing & Recovery

2141 W Grand Ave, Wisconsin

Rapids WI 54495

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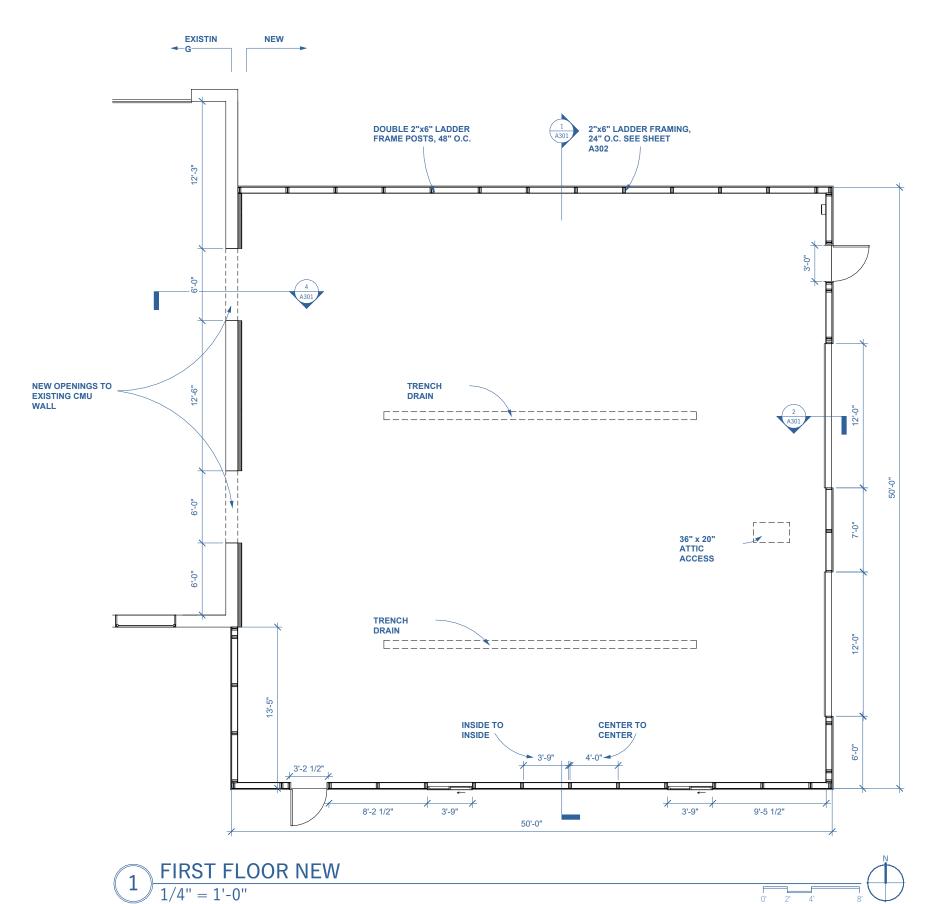
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REMOVE ALL WALLS DOORS & WINDOWS SHOWN DASHED



DEMO

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REMOVE ALL WALLS DOORS & WINDOWS SHOWN DASHED

SHEET NOTES:

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS PER IFC 906. INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PER IFC 906 AND NFPA 10.

F1 OCC = LOW HAZARD, CLASS "A" FIRE. PROVIDE 2-A EXTINGUISHERS AS SHOWN ON SHEET A100 PROVIDE EMERGENCY BATTERY POWERED EXIT LIGHTING OF 1.0 FOOTCANDLE MINIMUM AT ALL EXIT WALKING SURFACES TO AND INCLUDING EXIT DISCHARGE.

ROOM FINISHES SHALL BE CLASS C, PAINTED GYPSUM WALL BOARD, AND METAL SATISFY THIS REQUIRM'T

SITE GRADING SHALL COMPLY WITH IBC 1804.4. SLOPE SOIL SURROUNDING FOUNDATION 1" PER FOOT FOR A DISTANCE OF 10'-0" MINIMUM

ALL CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE SLABS FOOTINGS AND GRADE BEAMS SHALL BE MIXED TO ACHIEVE A COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH 4,000 PSI MINIMUM, AND SHALL BE AIR ENTRAINED.

CONCRETE MIX SHALL CONTAIN FIBRILLATED FIBERMESH REINFORCING, 1.5 LBS PER CUBIC YARD.



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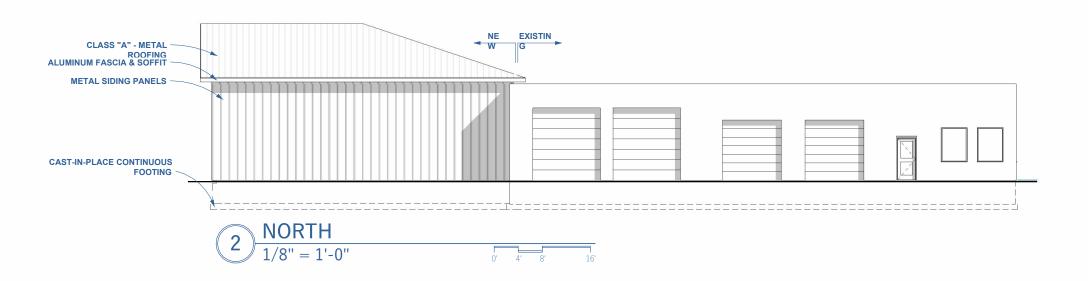
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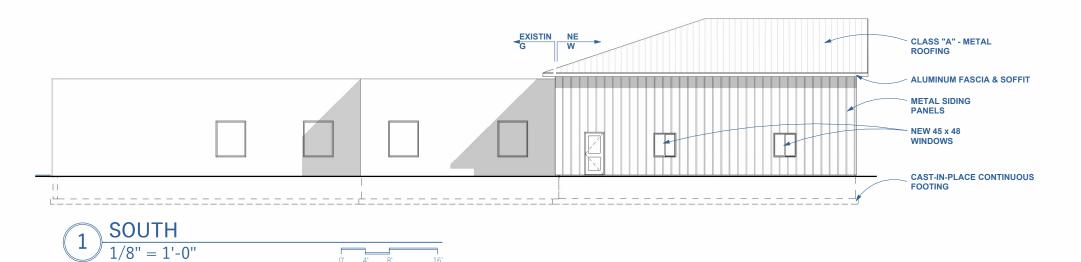
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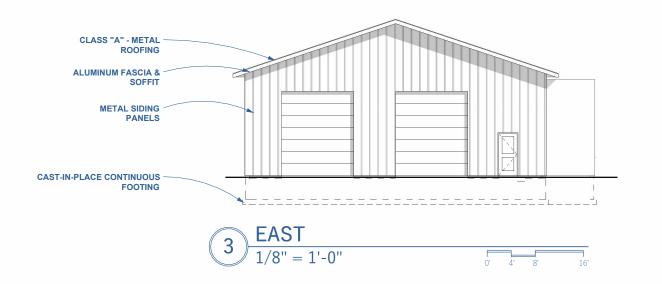
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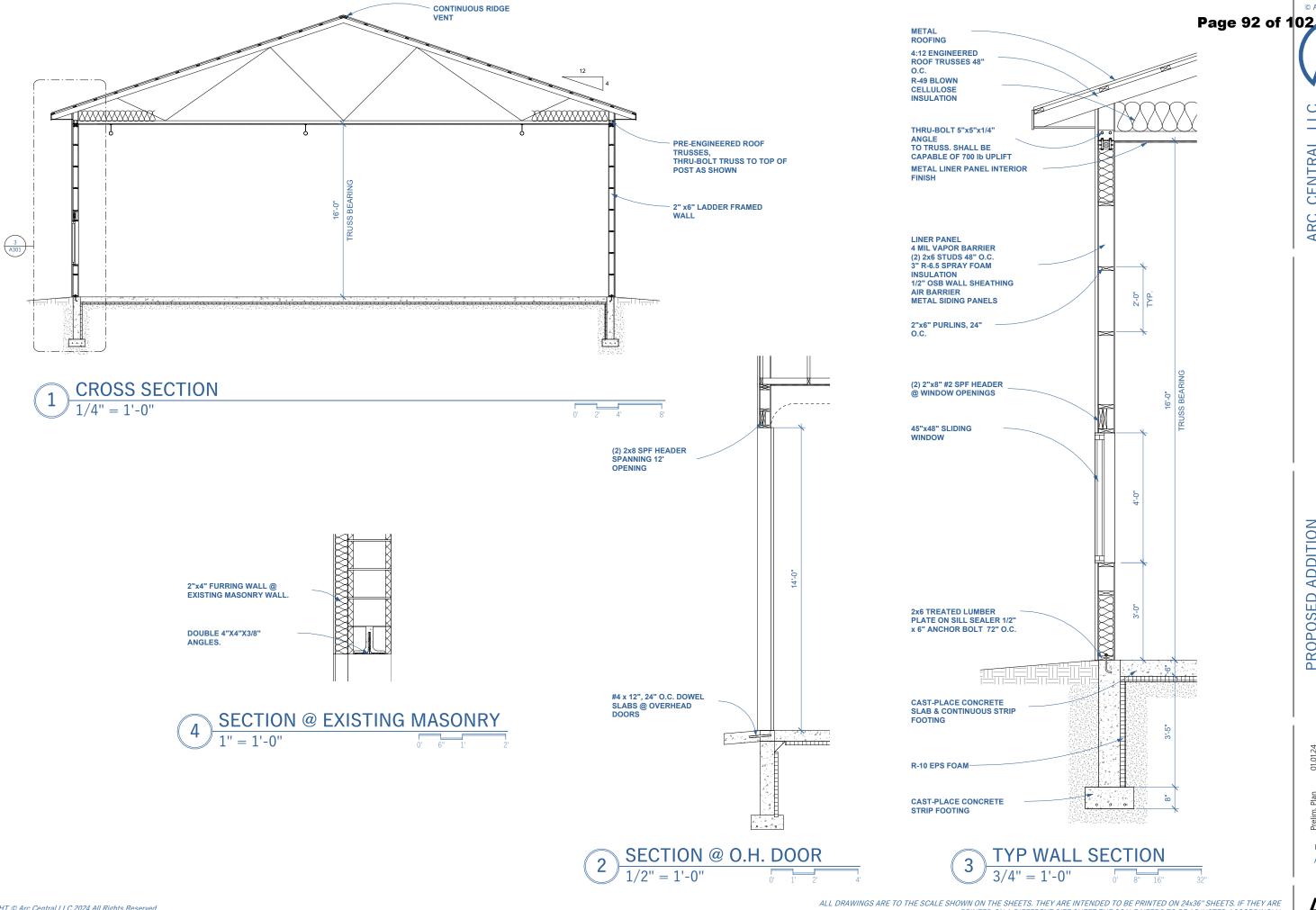
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AND DOORS UNTIL FINAL INSPECTION

COMPONENT	R-VALUE @ CAVITY	COMPONENT	R-VALUE @ STUD
INSIDE AIR FILM	.68	INSIDE AIR FILM	.68
5/8" GYP WALL BRD	.45	5/8" GYP WALL BRD	.45
STUD CAVITY	19.	STUD	6.88
1/2" OSB SHEATHING	5	1/2" OSB SHEATHING	.75
1/2" SIDING	.75	1/2" SIDING	.81
OUTSIDE AIR FILM	.81 17	OUTSIDE AIR FILM	.17
TOTAL	22.36	TOTAL	9.74

2"x6", 16" OC TOTAL WALL R-VALUE

= .093 x (9.74) + .907 x (22.36) = .905 + 20.28 = 21.19 WALL R-VALUE 1/21.19 = 0.047 WALL U-VALUE



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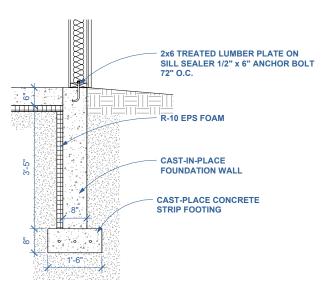
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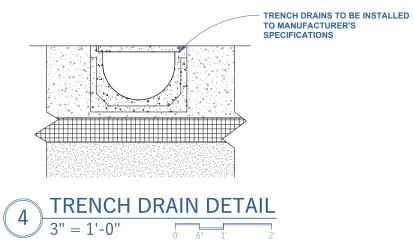
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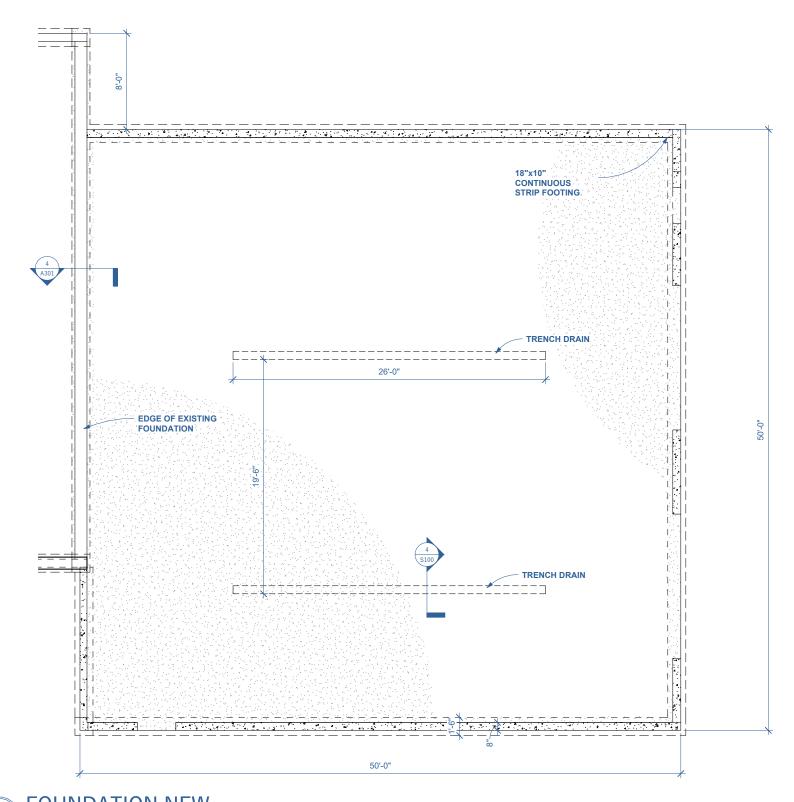
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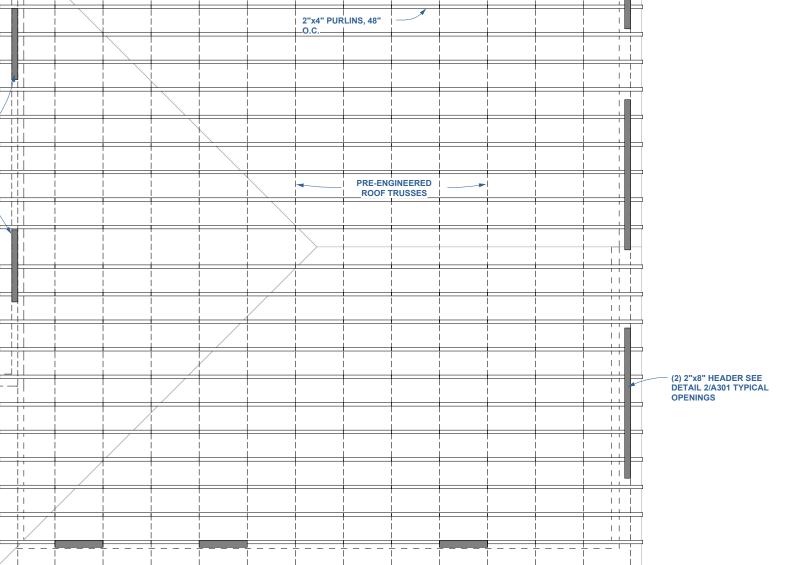


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CLASS "A" ROOFING AS SELECTED BY THE

2"x4" PURLINS, 48" _O.C.__

DOUBLE 4"X4"X3/8" ANGLES. SEE DETAIL 4/A301



TRUSS SUPPLIER SHALL PREPARE TRUSS COMPONENT SUBMITTAL INFORMATION FOR STATE APPROVAL TO INCLUDE CALCULATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR SNOW LOADS AS FOLLOWS:

BUILDING IS LOCATED IN WOOD COUNTY PER IBC 1608.2 GROUND SNOW LOAD 50 PSF CATEGORY II IMPORTANCE FACTOR ls = 1.0 EXOSURE FACTOR Ce = 1.0 EXPOSURE B SLOPE FACTOR Ps = 1.0 THERMAL FACTOR Ct = 1.0 HEATED STRUC ROOF SNOW LOAD ___ = 0.7 x Pg x Ps x Ce x Is x Ct ROOF SNOW LOAD $35.0 = 0.7 \times 50 \times 1.0 \times 1.0 \times 1.0 \times 1.0$ LATERAL LOADS SHALL BE BASED ON WIND SPEED OF 90 MPH, 20 PSF LATERAL LOAD

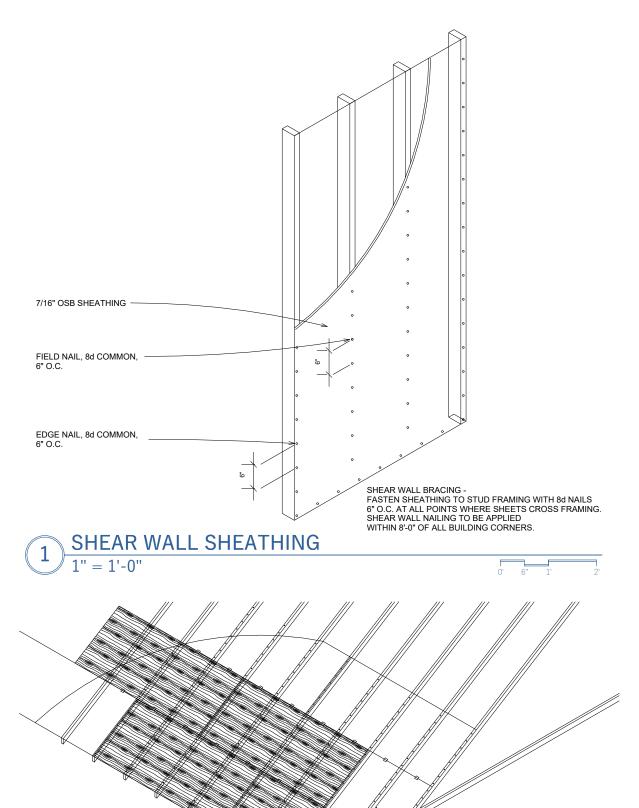
SHEET NOTE:

TRUSS MANUFACTURER TO PREPARE AND PROVIDE STAMPED COPIES OF TRUSS PLANS AND ENGINEERED CALCUALTIONS TO THE ARCHITECT FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE STATE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE TRUSSES.

TRUSS MANUFACTURER TO INCLUDE UNBALANCED AND SNOWDRIFT LOADS IN THEIR CALCULATIONS. NEW TRUSS SYSTEM SHALL BE DESIGNED ACCORDINGLY.

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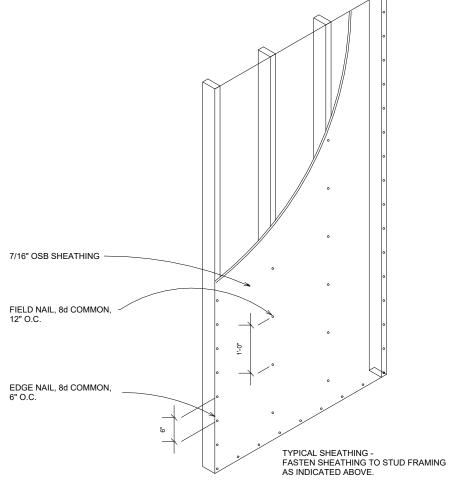


ROOFING SHEATHING INSTALLATION 1/2" = 1'-0"

TOP CHORD OF ROOF TRUSSES

OSB ROOF SHEATHING, INSTALL 8d NAILS 6" OC AT ALL POINTS WHERE SHEETS CROSS FRAMING.

INSTALL "H" CLIPS BETWEEN TRUSSES ON THE LONG SIDE OF THE SHEETS



2 TYP WALL SHEATHING 1" = 1'-0"

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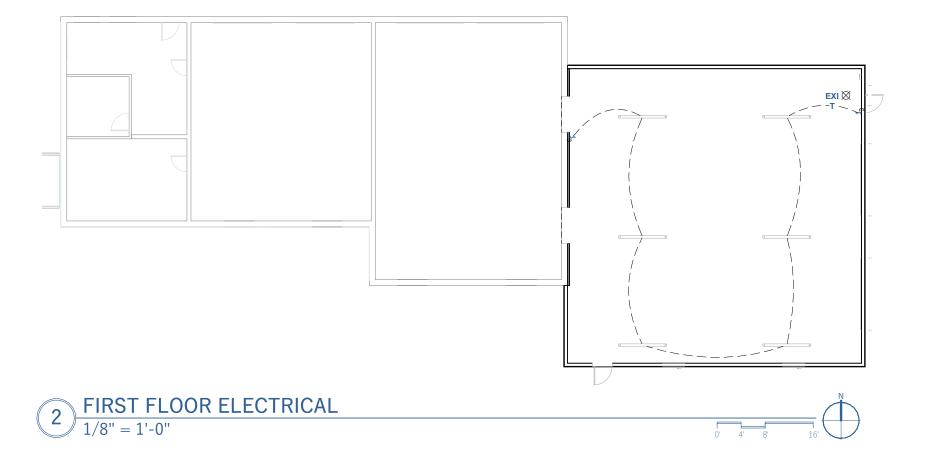
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EXIT SIGN PLACEMENT SHALL BE SUCH THAT NO POINT IN AN EXIT PASSAGE IS MORE THAN 100 FEET FROM THE NEAREST VISIBLE EXIT SIGN. EXIT LIGHTING SHALL BE BATTERY OPERATED IN CASE OF POWER OUTAGE FOR 90 MINUTES.

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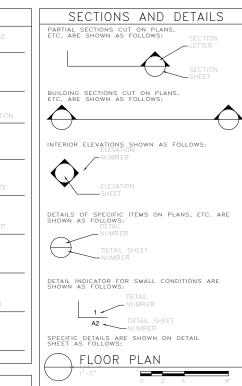
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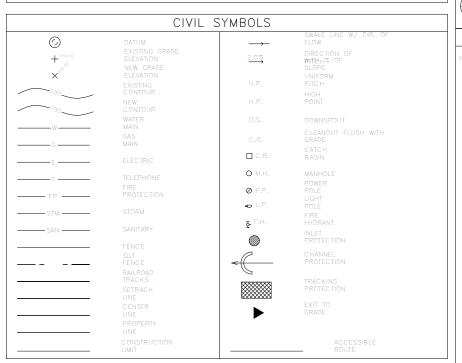
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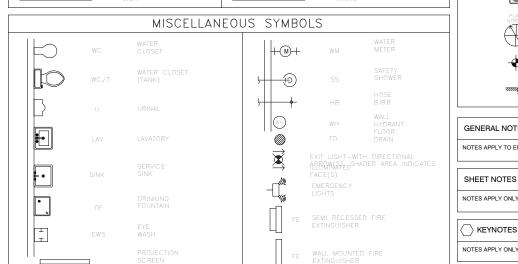
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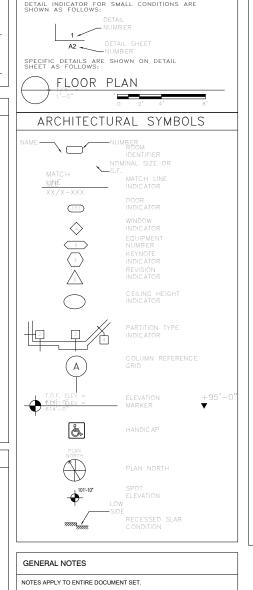
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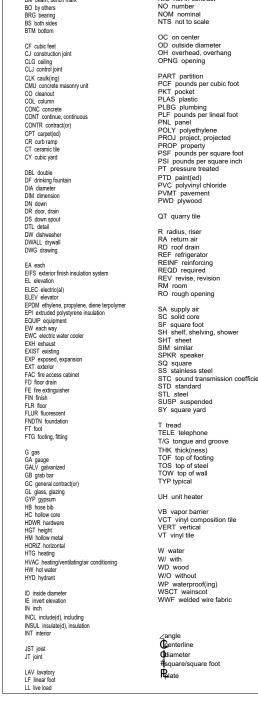
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SHEET NOTES NOTES APPLY ONLY TO SHEET.

NOTES APPLY ONLY WHERE INDICATED BY SYMBOL.



STANDARD

A/C air conditioning

AP access panel ASPH asphalt

BD board BLDG building

BLKG blocking

BM beam, bench mark

AFF above finished floo ALUM aluminum ALT alternate

ABBREVIATIONS

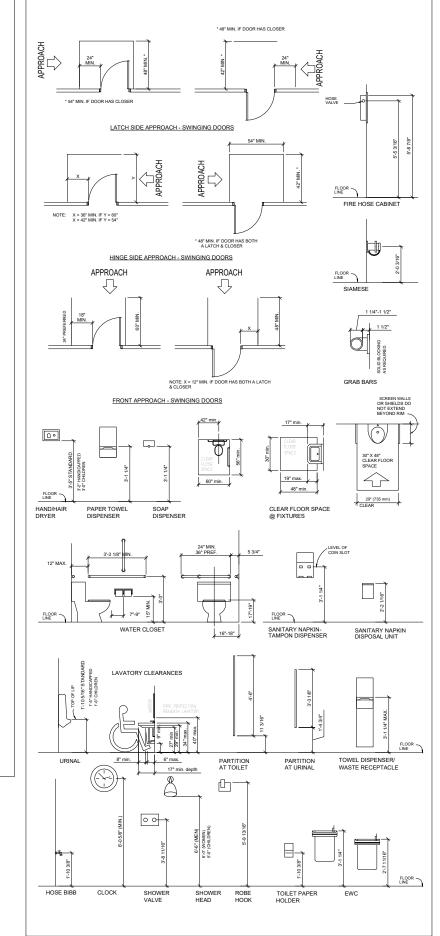
MANUF manufactured MAX maximum
MB mop basin

MECH mechanical MEMB membrane
MFR manufacturer
MIN minimum
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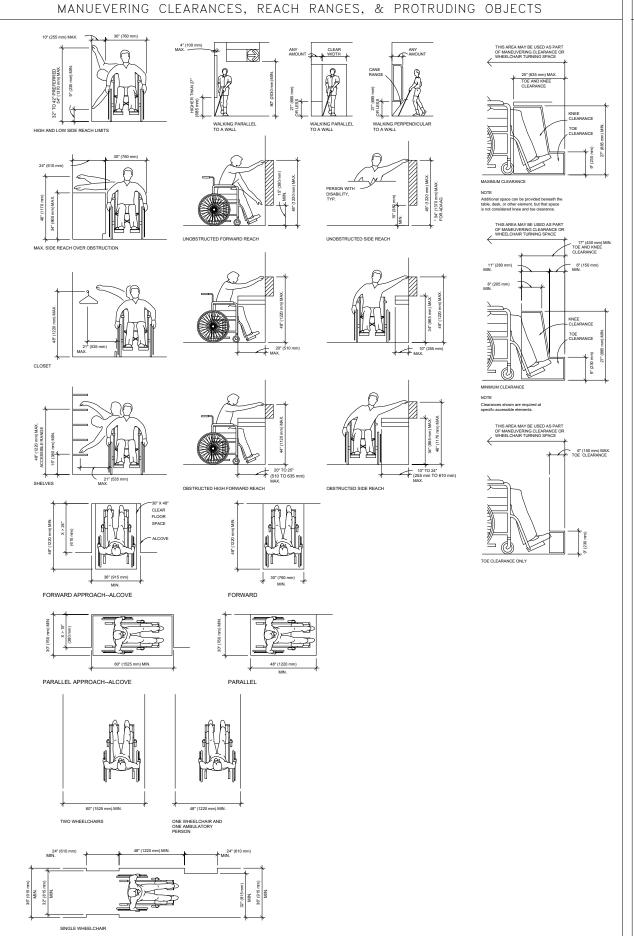
MO masonry opening MTL metal

NIC not in contract

NO number NOM nominal



MOUNTING HEIGHTS & CLEARANCES



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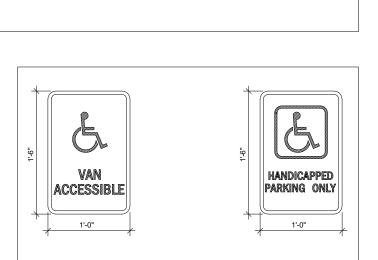
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ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND SIDEWALK DETAILS

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MEMO

To: Plan Commission

From: Kyle Kearns, Director of Community Development

Lizebeth Edwardsen, Associate Planner

Date: April 29, 2024

RE: City of Wisconsin Rapids – 24-000276: Public hearing and action on a request from the City

of Wisconsin Rapids to amend Chapter 11-Zoning Ordinance, specifically Appendix C, Zoning Districts and Dimensional Standards, to adjust R-3 district standards for single family uses.

Appendix C of the City's Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 11) regulates dimensional standards for buildings. The table below summarizes the requirements for the R-3 district.

Dimensional Standards:

Lot Standards	Additional Details	Illustration Symbol	
Lot area, minimum	s. 11.06.102	Α	10,000 square feet for two-family; 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit for multi-family
Lot width, minimum	s. 11.06.103	В	75 feet for two-family; 120 feet for multi-family
Street frontage, minimum	s. 11.06.104	С	50 feet for two-family; 85 feet for multi-family
Water frontage, minimum	s. 11.06.105	-	75 feet
Building Setbacks			
Front yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	D	25 feet for principal buildings; 5 feet behind the front face of the principal building for detached accessory building, but not less than 25 feet [1,2,3]
Side yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	Е	7 feet on one side and 10 feet on the other for duplexes; 15 feet on each side for buildings with 3 or more dwelling units; 3 feet for detached accessory building
Rear yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	F	20 percent of lot depth for one or two-family principal building; one-half the height or one-half of the depth of the building for multi-family; 3 feet for detached accessory building without an alley; 5 feet for detached accessory building with an alley
Building Standards			
Building height, maximum	s. 11.06.108	-	2 stories, but not more than 35 feet for principal building; 1 story, but not more than 18 feet for detached accessory building
Building coverage, maximum	s. 11.06.109	G	50 percent total; not greater than 500 square feet for detached accessory building (per dwelling unit)
Residential floor area, minimum	s. 11.06.111	-	700 square feet for each dwelling unit; 600 for efficiency
Number of detached accessory buildings, maximum	s. 11.06.115	-	2
Other			
Distance between driveway and property boundary line, minimum	-	Н	5 feet
Distance between parking lot and property boundary line, minimum	-	1	5 feet

These dimensional standards ensure that cohesive development occurs within existing and new neighborhoods and to encourage added value due to the required sizes.

A previous amendment in 2023 allowed single family dwellings to become a permitted use in the Multi-Family Medium Density Residential (R-3) District. With this amendment, the dimensional standards were not updated to reflect this change. The current dimensional standards for the Multi-Family Medium Density Residential (R-3) District accommodate medium density housing consisting of multi-family buildings, and townhomes, with 3 to 15 dwelling units. These dimensional standards were not designed for single family uses.

Staff are now proposing to update the dimensional standards to accommodate single family uses, while allowing the current dimensional standards to still apply to multi-family uses. Staff is suggesting the following additions to Appendix C Multi-Family Medium Density Residential (R-3) District Dimensional

Multi-Family Medium Density Residential (R-3) District Dimensional Standards

Dimensional Standards:

Lot Standards	Added	Illustration	
	Details	Symbol	
Lot area, minimum	s. 11.06.102	A	7,500 square feet for single-family; 10,000 square feet for two-family (5,000 square feet per lot for twin home); 3,000 square feet per dwelling unit for multifamily
Lot width, minimum	s. 11.06.103	В	75 feet for single family and two-family (combined total for twin home) two-family; 120 feet for multi-family
Street frontage, minimum	s. 11.06.104	С	50 feet for single-family and two-family (combined total for twin home); 75 feet for multi-family
Water frontage, minimum	s. 11.06.105	-	75 feet
Building Setbacks			
Front yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	D	25 feet for principal buildings; 5 feet behind the front face of the face of the principal building for detached accessory building, but not less than 25 feet. [1, 2, 3]
Side yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	E	7 feet on one side and 10 feet on the other for single-family and duplexes; 15 feet on each side for buildings with 3 or more dwelling units; 3 feet for detached accessory building
Rear yard setback, minimum	s. 11.06.106	F	20 percent of lot depth for one or two-family principal building; one-half the height or one-half of the depth of the building for multi-family; 3 feet for detached accessory building without an alley; 5 feet for detached accessory building with an alley
Building Standards			
Building height, maximum	s. 11.06.108	-	2 stories, but not more than 35 feet for principal building; 1 story, but not more than 18 feet for detached accessory building
Building coverage, maximum	s. 11.06.109	G	Single-family and two-family — 40 percent total; not greater than 900 square feet for detached accessory building 50 percent total; not greater than 500 square feet for detached accessory building (per dwelling unit)
Residential floor area, minimum	s. 11.06.111	-	900 square feet, minimum; 800 square feet for duplex per unit; 700 square feet for each dwelling unit; 600 for efficiency

Floor area of attached garage, maximum	s. 11.06.112	-	Single-family and two-family – 50 percent of ground floor living area; the Planning Commission may allow more than 50 percent as a special exception provided the floor area over 50 percent is deducted from the allowable floor area of detached accessory buildings
Number of detached accessory buildings, maximum	s. 11.06.115	-	2
Other			
Distance between driveway and property boundary line, minimum	-	Н	5 feet
Distance between parking lot and property boundary line, minimum	-	I	5 feet

4. If the lot width for an existing lot is less than what is required for a single-family, the side yard setback may be reduced proportionately to the ratio between the actual width and the required width, but not less than 75 percent of the required setback.