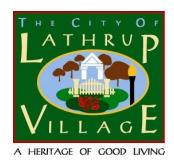


# Planning Commission Agenda

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - A. PC Minutes 2023 06 20
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Old Business and Tabled Items
- 7. New Business
  - A. Site Plan Review 26780 Southfield Road (44 Burrito)
  - B. Discussion Laundromat Zoning Standards
  - C. Discussion Mobile Food Vending (Food Trucks) Zoning Amendments
- 8. Other Matters for Discussion
- 9. General Communication
  - A. 2023 07 17 Development Project Update
- 10. Adjourn



### Planning Commission Draft Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

1. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

### 3. Roll Call

Present: Chair Hammond

Vice Chair Stansbery Secretary Fobbs

Commissioner Kantor Commissioner Powell Commissioner Tamarelli

Staff Present: Scott Baker, City Attorney; Kelda London, City Clerk.

Also Present: Jill Bahm and Eric Pietsch, Engineer, Giffels Webster

Commissioner Kantor moved to excuse Commissioner Dizik, motion seconded by Commissioner Tamarelli. Motion carried.

### 4. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Kantor moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Fobbs. Motion carried.

### 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A. PC Minutes 2023 05 16

Vice Chair Stansbery moved to approve the May 16, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Commissioner Powell. Motion carried.

### 6. Public Comment

None

### 7. Old Business and Tabled Items

None

### 8. New Business

### A. Zoning Determination - 27300 Southfield Road

Eric Pietsch of Giffels Webster explained that the property owner at 27300 Southfield Road has proposed a laundry mat at the site. After reviewing the zoning ordinance, it was determined that the property is zoned mixed-use. There is no specific determination for a permitted use for a laundry mat. Jill Bahm suggested two approaches to take 1) Consider this is similar to personal services use, or 2) Consider a text amendment and add this to the list of uses, and create some standards that may accompany the amendment.

After discussion, the Planning Commission directed Giffels Webster to draft language for a text amendment.

### B. Planning & Zoning Refresher

Jill Bahm of Giffels Webster provided a general overview of the duties and expectations of the Planning Commission. She will continue the refresher at a future meeting to discuss the history of the city's development.

### 9. Other Matters for Discussion

Commissioner Fobbs mentioned that Michigan Economic Developers Association (MEDA) has its conference in August on Mackinac Island. They offer several very interesting study sessions.

### 10. General Communication

None

### 11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.



July 14, 2023

Planning Commission City of Lathrup Village 27400 Southfield Road Lathrup Village, MI 48076

## Site Plan Review

Site: 26780 Southfield Road

Applicant: 44 Burrito, LLC Plan Date: July 6, 2023

Zoning: CV Commercial Vehicular District

Parcel ID: 24-24-103-032

Proposal: Outdoor Patio Addition

Dear Planning Commissioners,

We have reviewed the site plan application and a summary of our findings is below. Items in **bold** require specific action by the applicant.



### **REVIEW SUMMARY**

- 1. Site plan approval is required for the addition of an outdoor patio area at an existing commercial site. The tenant lease space that will include the outdoor patio is proposed to be a restaurant, a use that is not changing from the previous occupant of the space.
- 2. The plan shall show the fence fully enclosing the outdoor patio area.
- 3. Tha plan shall demonstrate access to the patio area can accommodate minimum barrier-free access standards (specifically the width of the gate or fence opening facing the sidewalk).
- 4. The site plan identifies an existing dumpster enclosure on-site. Upon submittal for permitting, the plan shall show the minimum dimensional ordinance standards for dumpster enclosures.
- 5. The plans shall indicate if any exterior lighting is proposed for the proposed restaurant use and outdoor patio area use. The lighting standards of Section 5.8 shall apply, with special attention given to the adjacent single-family neighborhood to the east.
- 6. Overall site plan approval for a building renovation occurred in 2020. The proposed occupancy is not a change of use (restaurant-to-restaurant) and therefore, no change to the existing parking facility is proposed. The ordinance states the Planning Commission has the authority to consider whether an outdoor patio should require additional parking spaces.

### **DETAILED REVIEW**

### **Project Summary**

The approximately 30,012 square foot site is zoned CV – Commercial Vehicular District and is located along the east side of Southfield Road, between Coral Gables Street to the north and Ramsgate Drive to the south. The existing building consists of one floor and contains seven (7) tenant lease spaces totaling 9,450 square feet. The northernmost 1,872 square foot lease space is proposed to be renovated for use as a restaurant with a 130 square foot outdoor dining patio and no drive-thru. Two driveways from Southfield Road provide access to the site and a 20-foot public alley separates the site from single-family (R-1) lots to the east. The properties to the north and west of the site are zoned CV – Commercial Vehicular and the lots to the south are zoned MX-Mixed Use.

In early 2020, the commercial building on the site received approval to update the façade with new materials including Nichiha fiber cement panels, cultured stone, metal ribbed panels, new roofing, and vinyl fabric awnings to replace the existing wood fascia.

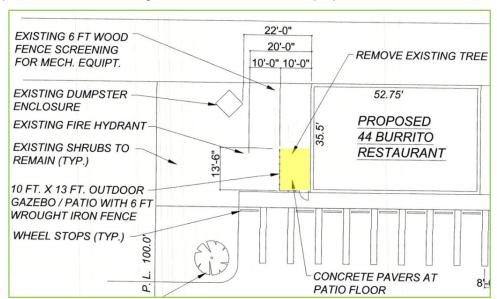




### **Proposed**

- 1. Use (Section 3.1.7.B). The applicant intends to renovate the interior of the existing commercial lease space to be used as a restaurant. Restaurant is a principal permitted use in the Commercial Vehicular District, and permitting activity that includes an outdoor dining area requires site plan review and Planning Commission approval. The applicable ordinance criteria outlined below are to be applied to the general renovation of the tenant space, based on the plans as submitted.
- 2. Outdoor Dining (Section 4.8).
  - The Planning Commission shall review requests for outdoor dining through the site plan review process.
  - b. Outside seating area **shall be enclosed** by masonry walls or decorative fencing elements or shall otherwise be physically delineated or limited in a manner acceptable to the Planning Commission. Restaurants and food services establishments selling or serving alcoholic beverages shall further be subject to the requirements of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

A 6' tall, wrought iron fence will enclose the 10' x 13', covered outdoor dining area. **The plan should** demonstrate a return of the fence to the building on the north side of the patio area. Per the applicant, alcoholic beverages are not to be sold at the proposed establishment.



c. Setbacks for such outside areas involving the construction of "structures" as defined by the building code shall be at least equal to those required for conventional buildings w i t h i n this district.

The designated outdoor dining area aligns with the existing exterior front wall of the building. **The proposed gazebo structure shall comply with all applicable building codes.** 

d. Outdoor dining areas shall not occupy required sidewalk or landscaped areas unless adequate sidewalk width is provided for barrier-free access and projected pedestrian flow. In considering requests for such outside activity areas, the Planning Commission shall encourage the enhancement of landscape areas, where appropriate, in order to improve the environment of the outside dining area.

Access to the fenced outdoor dining area shall be wide enough to accommodate barrier-free access. The Planning Commission may consider landscape screening enhancements due to the close proximity of the dumpster enclosure and rear exterior mechanical units on the building.

- e. Where pedestrian entry to such outdoor dining areas is limited to access from the interior of the main building, direct emergency egress shall be provided from these enclosed outdoor dining areas per the current building codes.
  - Per the plans reviewed, access to the outdoor dining area is not provided from the interior of the restaurant.
- f. Provision of such outdoor dining areas shall not impair emergency vehicle access to the subject property. *This standard appears to be met.*
- g. Parking shall be provided for the uses in such outdoor dining areas, in addition to t h a t required for uses in the main building. The Planning Commission may require modification or rearrangement of inside and outside seating areas in order to assure that adequate parking is available.
  - See parking comment below. The overall site received site plan approval in 2020 and no change to the site is proposed, other than the addition of a restaurant's outdoor dining patio.
- h. Applications for outdoor dining shall be accompanied by fully dimensioned plans or drawings indicating the location and layout of the proposed seating area within the s u b j e c t site, and the delineations method proposed.
  - The plans show the dimensioned location of the proposed outdoor patio space in relation to the existing building and site.
- 3. **Development Standards (Section 3.1.7.D & 3.8).** The proposed improvements are interior to an existing site and therefore the development standards of lot size, lot coverage, setbacks, and building heights are not being altered.
- 4. **Waste and Rubbish (Section 5.3.1).** No garbage, sewage, filth, refuse, waste, trash, debris, or rubbish, including cans, bottles, wastepaper, cartons, boxes, crates, inoperable machinery, discarded building materials, discarded household goods, or any offensive or obnoxious matter, shall be kept in open containers or piled, placed, or stored on the open ground. The owners and occupants of every building shall provide proper, covered receptacles for said waste and keep receptacles clean and in an inconspicuous location, out of public view, on the grounds outside of a building.
  - The site plan shows the location of the dumpster enclosure on the premises. For permitting purposes, the site plan shall be updated to include the dimensional standards of Section 5.3.2 pertaining to dumpsters, to ensure the minimum standards are met.
- 5. **Building Materials (Section 5.4).** Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, on all permanent buildings, exterior wall construction and exposed, exterior chimneys shall be either brick, natural stone, masonry materials other than brick, or a combination thereof, provided all such materials comply with the specifications outlined in this section.
  - The proposed improvements pertain to interior renovations only and no exterior changes to the building materials are proposed.
- 6. Outside Illumination (Section 5.8). All lighting apparatus used for outside illumination shall direct all light downward and shall be so constructed as to prevent the directed light from extending beyond the lot being illuminated. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no lighting apparatus shall be placed more than 18 feet above grade as measured to the point on the ground nearest the light. No light source shall cause or permit direct, indirect, or reflected light to extend beyond the lot upon which it is placed so as to be annoying to any occupant of a neighboring lot who is of ordinary sensibilities.
  - The plans shall show any proposed exterior lighting fixtures, particularly those facing east toward the alley and adjacent single-family residential lots. For permitting purposes, existing and proposed outside illumination shall demonstrate compliance with this ordinance standard.

7. **Off-Street Parking (Section 5.13.3)** Increase of floor area or change in use. Whenever a use requiring off-street parking is increased in floor area and such uses are located in a building existing on or before the effective date of this article, and whenever a use of existing premises is changed to one requiring greater off-street parking, parking facilities for the total floor area and use shall first be provided and thereafter maintained in the amounts specified in this article.

The overall site received site plan approval in 2020. The tenant space was previously used as a restaurant (Happy's Pizza) and no change of use is occurring to expand the gross floor area of the leasable space, except for the addition of 130 square feet of outdoor dining area. Applying the ordinance parking standard of 1 parking space for every 70 square feet of gross floor area for restaurants, the patio may warrant an additional 1.9 (or 2) parking spaces.

Site plan analysis and application of the ordinance standards allows the Planning Commission the authority to determine if up to 2 additional parking spaces should be accounted for if the outdoor patio were approved.

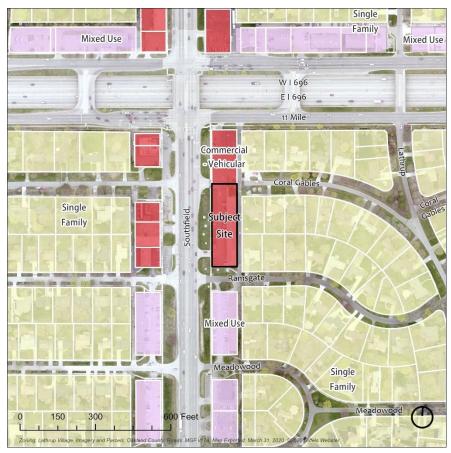
- 8. Off-street parking layout standards (Section 5.13.9). N/A no changes proposed.
- 9. Delivery vehicle space. (Section 5.13.12). On the premises of every building or use involving the frequent receipt or shipment of goods by motor, there shall be provided in addition to the otherwise required parking spaces and access drives, an area reserved for standing, loading, and unloading sufficient to avoid undue interference with public use of streets, alleys, driveways, aisles, and other parking spaces. A delivery space shall be a clear area 10 feet by 40 feet with 14-foot height clearance, and the minimum numbers of such spaces required is specified in the table that follows. The Board of Zoning Appeals may permit delivery spaces to be used for the overnight parking of vehicles prohibited in parking facilities under the provisions of 5.13.16.

According to the ordinance, the overall site requires 1 (one) 10' x 40' vehicle delivery space. Since the existing site does not contain a vehicle delivery space and the proposed restaurant is not a change in use, this standard may be considered an existing nonconformity.

- 10. **Screening Standards for Site Plan Approval (Section 6.1.5.0).** Off-street parking, loading, and unloading areas, outside refuse storage areas, and other storage areas that are visible from adjacent homes or from public roads, shall be screened by walls or landscaping of adequate height.
- 11. Landscaping (Section 5.15.15).

All site plans submitted for approval shall include a landscape element which clearly shows all existing trees which are more than six inches in trunk caliper when measured 3 feet above ground level in height. The plans must clearly designate which of such trees are to be saved and which will be destroyed.





We will look forward to discussing the site plan application with the Planning Commission on July 18, 2023.

Regards,

**Giffels Webster** 

Jus S. Bahm

Jill Bahm, AICP Partner Eric Pietsch Senior Planner

Eve M. Litsch



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Office Use Only	
Date Submitted: 06 -01-23	
Administrative Review Date:	
Site Plan Review Date:	

	Application for Site Flair Neview
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Subject Property Pa	arcel Number:
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	Applicant Information
Name:	TRA Young
Address: 63	12 Wyn Ford Dr. W. Bloomfield State: M1 Zip Code: 48322
Phone Number:	Cell: (248) 910-0858
Email Address:	Forty four burrito a yahoo. com
Interest in Property	
	Property Owner Information
Name: 5	Unow Birmingham
Address: 32	20 MAISH St. Unit 100 State: MI Zip Code: 48009
Phone Number:	248) 590-2667 Cell: Steve (248) 817-0686
Email Address:	Splum (a Surnow. Com
	Proposed Building/Alteration Information
Proposed Use:	
Existing Zoning:	
	New/Altered Building: 1855 Sq. F4.
Number of existing	

			Project Architect	
Name:	5ki	etch i	Design Group, LLC DAN THOMPSON	
Address:	265	20 Gra	and River Ave. Redfood State: M1 Zip Code: 48240	
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Proof that the plan has been submitted for review to governmental agencies that have jurisdiction over any aspect of the project, including, but not limited to; the county road commission, county drain commission, county health division, Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and other agencies deemed appropriate by the planning commission or city  Signatures				
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### Site Plan Review Checklist

Pursuant Lathrup Village Zoning Ordinance Sec. 6.1.4 Required information on all site plans, the following items are required to complete an application for Site Plan Review. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete, factual and complies with the city's ordinances.

Site plans shall consist of an overall plan for the entire development, drawn to a scale of not less than one inch = 20 feet for property less than one acre, one inch = 30 feet for property larger than one acre but less than three acres, and one inch = 50 feet for property larger than three acres. Sheet size shall be at least 24 inches by 36 inches.

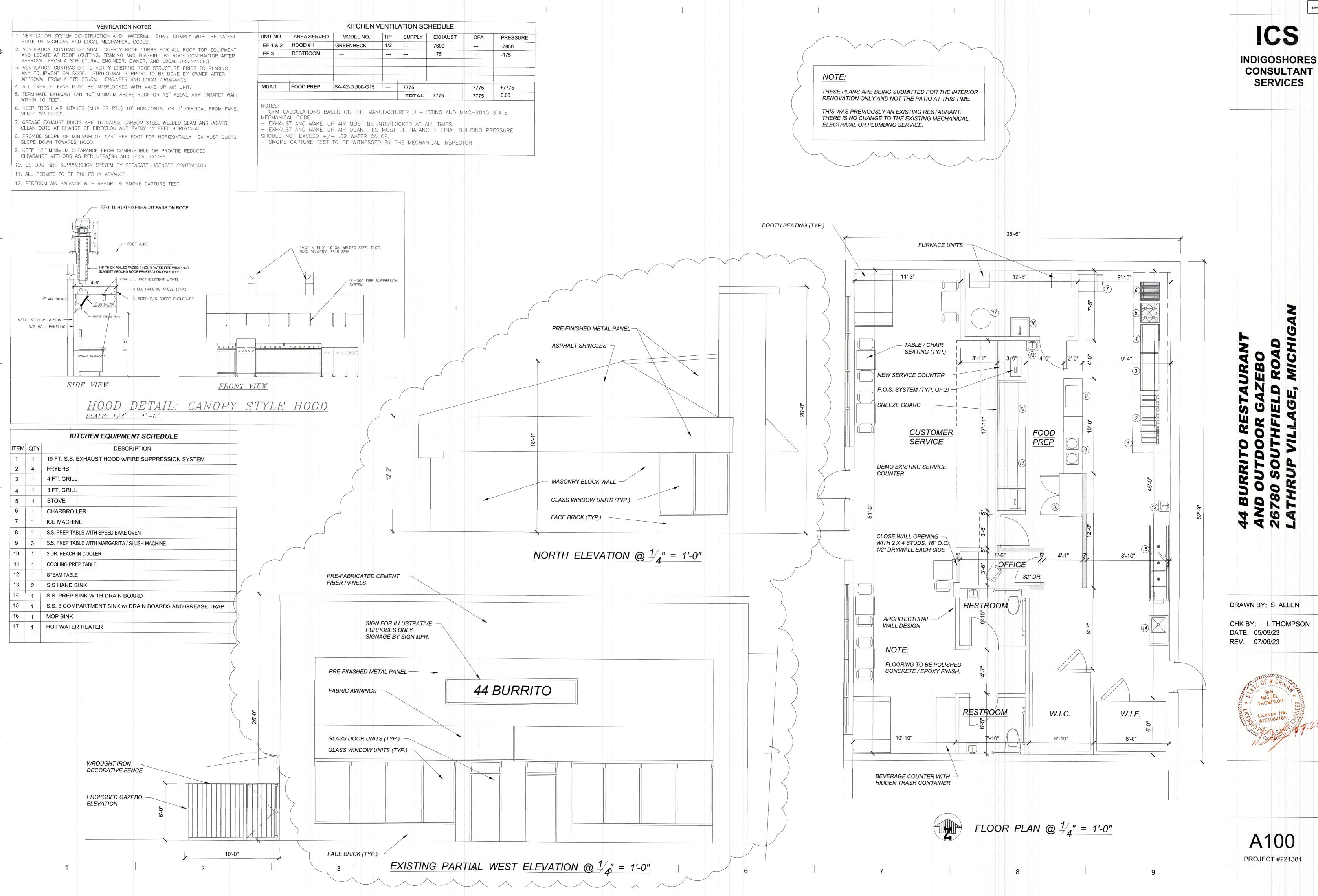
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<u>Y</u>	N	N/A	
			Applicant's name and address, and telephone number.
V			Title block indicating the name of the development.
<b>1</b>			Scale.
~			Northpoint.
<u>u</u>			Dates of submission and revisions (month, day, and year).
		レ	Location map drawn to scale without northpoint.
<u></u>			Legal and common description of property.
			The dimensions of all lots and property lines, showing the relationship of the site to abutting
			properties. If the site is a part of a larger parcel, the plan should indicate the boundaries of total land holding.
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	*		A schedule of completing the project, including the phasing or timing of all proposed developments.
~			Identification and seal of architect, engineer, land surveyor, or landscape architect who prepared
			plan.
$\sqcup$		レ	Written description of proposed land use.
Ш			Zoning classification of applicant's parcel and all abutting parcels.
			Proximity to driveways serving adjacent parcels.
$\square$			Proximity to section corner and major thoroughfares.
			Notation of any variances which have or must be secured.
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			C) Site Data
Υ	N	N/A	
		L	Existing lot lines, building lines, structures, parking areas, and other improvements on the site and
			within 100 feet of the site.
		~	Front, side, and rear setback dimensions.
		<u></u>	Topography on the site and within 100 feet of the site at two-foot contour intervals, referenced to a U.S.G.S. benchmark.
V		1	Proposed site plan features, including buildings, roadway widths and names, and parking areas.
$\Box$		~	Dimensions and centerlines of existing and proposed roads and road rights-of-way.
			Acceleration, deceleration, and passing lanes, where required.
		~	Proposed location of driveway entrances and on-site driveways.
			Typical cross-section of proposed roads and driveways.
			Location of existing drainage courses, floodplains, lakes and streams, with elevations.
Н	-	-	Location and dimensions of wetland areas. If deemed necessary because of site or soil conditions
			or because of the scope of the project, a detailed hydrology study may be required.
		<u> </u>	Location of sidewalks within the site and within the right-of-way.
	-	<u></u>	Exterior lighting locations and method of shielding lights from shining off the site.
			Trash receptacle locations and method of screening, if applicable.
	-	~	Transformer pad location and method of screening, if applicable.
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V			Parking spaces, typical dimensions of spaces, indication of total number of spaces, drives, and
			method of surfacing.
			Parking Calculations in accorance with Zoning Ordinance Standards
$\overline{}$			The location of lawns and landscaped areas, including required landscaped greenbelts.
<u> </u>			Landscape plan, including location, size, type and quantity of proposed shrubs, trees and other live
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L	L <u>'</u>	L	Location, sizes, and types of existing trees five inches or greater in diameter, measured at one foot
			off the ground, before and after proposed development.
	~		Cross-section of proposed berms.
	<u> </u>		Location and description of all easements for public right-of-way, utilities, access, shared access,
			and drainage.
		7	Designation of fire lanes.
		~	Loading/unloading area.
			The location of any outdoor storage of materials and the manner by which it will be screened.
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			Location, height, and outside dimensions of all proposed buildings or structures.
		V	Indication of the number of stores and number of commercial or office units contained in the
	عي		building.
<u></u>			Building floor plans.
V			Total floor area.
			Location, size, height, and lighting of all proposed signs.
$\overline{}$			Proposed fences and walls, including typical cross-section and height above the ground on both
	<u></u>		sides.
\to	7	Π	Building facade elevations, drawn to a scale of one inch equals = four feet, or another scale
			approved by the building official and adequate to determine compliance with the requirements of
			this article. Elevations of proposed buildings shall indicate type of building materials, roof design,
			projections, canopies, awnings and overhangs, screen walls and accessory building, and any
			outdoor or roof-located mechanical equipment, such as air conditioning units, heating units, and
			transformers, including the method of screening such equipment. Such equipment shall be
			screened from view of adjacent properties and public rights-of-way. Such screening shall be
			designed to be perceived as an integral part of the building design.
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Sec	1011111111111		E) Information Concerning Utilities, Drainage, and Related Issues
<u>Y</u>	N	N/A	
		V	Schematic layout of existing and proposed sanitary sewers and septic systems; water mains, well
			sites, and water service leads, hydrants that would be used by public safety personnel to service
			the site; and, the location of gas, electric, and telephone lines.
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		11/	Location of exterior drains, dry wells, catch basins, retention/detention areas, sumps and other
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			facilities designed to collect, store, or transport stormwater or wastewater. The point of discharge
			for all drains and pipes should be specified on the site plan.
		V	Indication of site grading and drainage patterns.
	<del>                                     </del>	1	Types of soils and location of floodplains and wetlands, if applicable.
$\vdash$	-	V	Soil erosion and sedimentation control measures.
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	<u> </u>	~	Proposed finish grades on the site, including the finish grades of all buildings, driveways, walkways,
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Υ	N	N/A	
		V	Listing of types and quantities of hazardous substances and polluting materials which will be used
			or stored on-site at the facility in quantities greater than 25 gallons per month.
			Areas to be used for the storage, use, loading/unloading, recycling, or disposal of hazardous
			substances and polluting materials, including interior and exterior areas.
		V	Underground storage tanks locations.
		/	Delineation of areas on the site which are known or suspected to be contaminated, together with a
			report on the status of site cleanup.
			F) Information Concerning Residential Development.
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L	<u> </u>	V	The number, type and location of each type of residential unit (one-bedroom units, two-bedroom
			units, etc.).
<u></u>		<b>_</b>	Density calculations by type of residential unit (dwelling units per acre).
		<b>/</b>	Lot coverage calculations.
		~	Floor plans of typical buildings with square feet or floor area.
		V	Garage and carport locations and details, if proposed.
		~	Pedestrian circulation system.
		$\overline{}$	Location and names of roads and internal drives with an indication of how the proposed circulation
L		<u> </u>	system will connect with the existing adjacent roads. The plan should indicate whether proposed
			roads are intended to be private or dedicated to the public.
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		<b>V</b>	Community building location, dimensions, floor plans, and facade elevations, if applicable.
		$\checkmark$	Swimming pool fencing detail, including height and type of fence, if applicable.
		V	Location and size of recreation open areas.
	<u> </u>		Indication of type of recreation facilities proposed for recreation area.

### Please Note:

Other data which may be required. Other data may be required if deemed necessary by the city administrative officials, planning commission, or city council to determine compliance with the provisions in this article. Such information may include traffic studies, market analysis, environmental assessment and evaluation of the demand on public facilities and services.





**INDIGOSHORES** 

CONSULTANT

**SERVICES** 

### DATA:

GROSS SITE AREA

= 30012.84 SQ. FT.

= APPROX. 1,709 SQ. FT.

EXISTING BUILDING:

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: = IIIB

OCCUPANT LOAD

USE GROUP

**ZONING** 

= KITCHEN (200 GROSS / 773 = 4)

SEATING AREA = 22

PARKING REQUIRED

= 1 PER 70 SQ. FT. OF GROSS FLOOR 70 SQ. FT. / 1,709 SQ. FT. = 24 SPACES

### CODE COMPLIANCE:

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION CODE 2015 ALTERATION LEVEL 2 COMPLIANCE METHOD - WORK AREA / LESS THAN 50%

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PARCEL ID: 2424103032

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 26710 SOUTHFIELD ROAD

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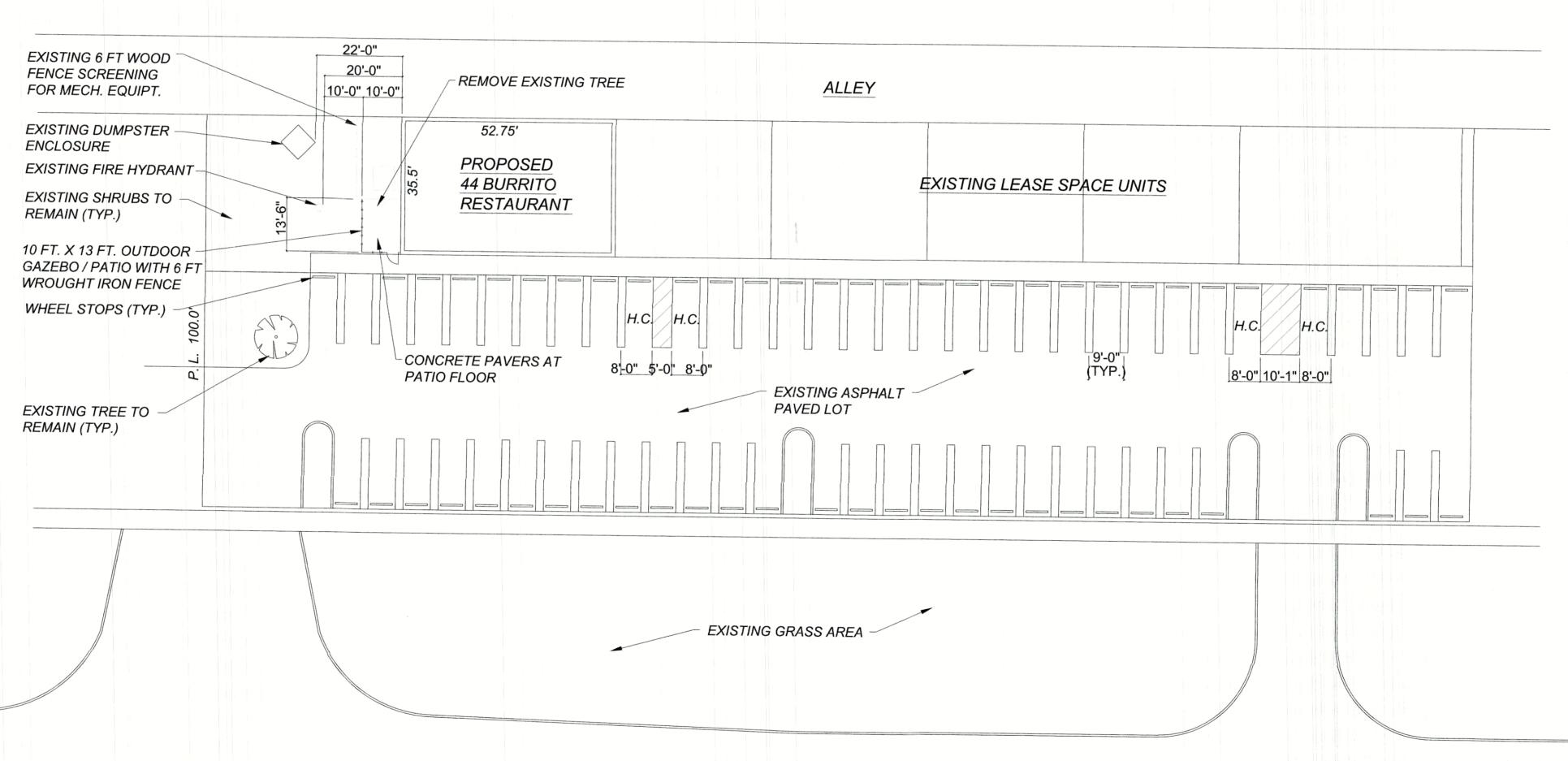
EXISTING SITE PLAN

SHT. A100 FLOOR PLAN, PARTIAL ELEVATION





44 BURRITO RESTAURANT AND OUTDOOR GAZEBO 26780 SOUTHFIELD ROAD LATHRUP VILLAGE, MICHIGAN



SOUTHFIELD ROAD



EXISTING SITE PLAN @ 1" = 20'-0"

PROJECT DIRECTORY

### DESIGNER:

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PROJECT #221380



# memorandum

**DATE:** July 14, 2023

TO: Lathrup Village Planning Commission

FROM: Jill Bahm & Eric Pietsch, Giffels Webster

**SUBJECT: Zoning Amendment – Laundromat Facilities** 

### Introduction

### What prompted this amendment?

A developer intends to renovate the interior and exterior of a multi-tenant commercial facility with one of the tenant lease spaces proposed to be a laundromat facility. The zoning ordinance does not identify laundromats as a principal permitted use or special land use in any of the zoning districts, so the Planning Commission was asked to consider if laundromats may be considered under a similar use contained in the ordinance or if an amendment to provide specific direction and standards for laundromat uses should be pursued.

### **Current Ordinance**

The ordinance does not include any provisions for laundromat facilities.

### **Considerations**

### What are the appropriate options for laundromat facilities?

SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY/LAUNDROMAT.

#### Article 2. Definitions.

**Laundromats.** Commercial establishments offering coin-operated washing machines and dryers for public use. Excludes commercial laundries, dry cleaning plants, and other similar heavy commercial/industrial uses.

**Article 4. Use Standards.** Self-service, laundry establishments shall be subject to the following standards and regulations:

- A. Service shall be rendered directly to customers who shall bring in and take away the articles to be cleaned.
- B. The establishment shall not provide pick-up or delivery service.
- C. The customers shall operate the machines provided to do their own laundry.
- D. The entire cleaning and drying process shall be carried on within completely enclosed solvent recleaning units.
- E. All solvents used in the cleaning process and the vapors therefrom shall be nonexplosive and nonflammable.

### Summary / Recommendation

At the June 20th, 2023 meeting, the Planning Commission requested additional information from the planning consultant to be considered at the July 18th meeting. A search of area zoning codes indicates that while laundry facilities are commonly listed as a principal permitted use, standards were limited. Outside the region, however, we were able to identify a few standards that seemed to address some of the concerns of the Planning Commission with respect to the type of services - focusing on the laundromat being more of a personal service than an industrial use. Given the relatively minor nature of this amendment, we propose that the Planning Commission consider the language above, examples below, make any modifications, and set a public hearing for the next regular meeting.

Impacts to utilities such as water and electric would be under review by the Building Official; however, the Planning Commission may consider additional impacts related to parking, noise, smells, and waste removal.

### **Zoning Provisions for Self-Service Laundromats**

#### Berkley

- Permitted use in RHM, high rise multiple family residential district, 12 mile district, Gateway district, Local business district
- Need one parking space per two washers and dying machines.

### Royal Oak

- Neighborhood business II, Neighborhood Business zoning categories they are permitted uses.
- Need one parking space per two washers and dying machines.

#### Ferndale

- Not specifically listed, but could be considered a service/repair establishment?
- Service and repair establishments (photographic studios; barber and beauty shops; tanning studios; body decorating salons; watch, clothing, and shoe repair shops; dressmaking, interior decorating, lock smith, small household appliances, musical instruments, bicycles, furniture, eyeglasses, office or business machines and similar establishments)
- Permitted in CBD, C-2, C-3, OS, MXD-1, MXD-2
- Only exact match was in the parking parameters which includes 1 parking space per two washer/dryer units.

### Oak Park

- Need one parking space per two washers and dying machines.
- Permitted in B-1, B-2 (Commercial and Mixed-use districts, IF (Industrial)

#### Birmingham

• Laundry allowed B3 (cannot be a cleaning plant). Special land use for auto laundry in B1, B2, B2b, B2C.



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Item 7C.

### Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

From: Susie Stec, Director - Community & Economic Development

Date: July 14, 2023

RE: Discussion - Mobile Food Vending (Food Trucks) Zoning Amendments

The City currently permits Mobile Food Vending units (food trucks) as a temporary, permitted use in the Village Center (VC) district. Standards for Mobile Food Vending are detailed in 6.1.B.xii.

Over the past several months, the Community & Economic Development Department (CEDD) has received requests from business/property owners to host food trucks on-site. In all instances, the prospective food truck locations are outside the VC district; typically in the Mixed Use or Commercial Vehicular districts. The mobile vending units are also typically part of a larger event organized for a specific business, similar to having an event catered. There have been instances; however, when mobile food vendors have been told to relocate to a permitted district.

The CEDD would like the Planning Commission to discuss amending the zoning ordinance to expand the permitted districts in which mobile food vendors may locate, and to provide a mechanism for businesses wishing to incorporate mobile food vendors into their events.

existing, conforming use, subject to the following:

- a. No variances to the requirements of this article are required.
- proposed The addition expansion shall not increase the total square footage of the building or area occupied by the use by more than 25 percent or 1,000 square feet, whichever is less, provided further that no other expansion has occurred within the past three years.
- vii. Reuse or reoccupancy of an existing building that has been vacant for more than 90 days, subject to the following:
  - a. No variances to the requirements of this article are required.
  - The proposed use shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.
  - The proposed use shall not require additional parking demands, access changes or other substantial modifications and improvements to the existing site or building.
- viii. Any excavation, filling, soil removal, mining or creation of ponds not to exceed 2,500 square feet, provided that such activity is not related to a residential, office, commercial industrial development project.
- ix. Family day care homes (less than six children), as licensed by the State of Michigan.
- Temporary construction building and uses.
- Accessory structures and specified in article 2 (accessory buildings, structures and uses).
- xii. Mobile Food Vending, as a temporary land use, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Location. Mobile food vending is permitted in the Village Center district on private property that is vacant or used for non-residential purposes. The vendor must provide approval of the property owners. Mobile food vending units shall be located and maintained on a dust-free surface and shall

- not be placed existing landscaped areas.
- Number of Vendors. There is no limit on the number of mobile food vendors allowed on a site, provided that all of the requirements of this section are met. However, if there are more than two mobile food vending units on a parcel at any one time, the following shall apply: 1) a designated on-site manager is required to direct traffic flow and maintain the site as described in this section, and 2) a restroom shall be provided within 200 ft of the vending area.
- Duration. A mobile food vending unit may be allowed to park at an approved location for up to 3 days per year. The Zoning Administrator may grant two additional 3-day periods if the applicant has satisfied all of the requirements of this section. A vendor may seek a new approval for a location on a different property in the City within the same calendar year.
- Goods available. Mobile food vending units may only sell food and non-alcoholic beverages. Sales of alcoholic beverages are prohibited. No others goods or services may be sold from a mobile food vending unit.
- Trash and upkeep. Mobile food vending units and the area upon which they are temporarily located shall be kept in good repair and free of refuse and debris. A trash receptacle shall be provided and emptied daily, or more frequently to meet demand.
- Hours of operation. Mobile food vending units shall not be in operation between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. The Zoning Board of Appeals may extend operating hours upon finding that such extension will not negatively impact adjacent uses.
- Parking. Mobile food vending units shall not occupy any parking spaces required for the existing use of the property. The City may









take into consideration seasonal variation in parking demand and building occupancy when making this determination. There shall be at least three parking spaces for the mobile food vending unit provided and maintained on a dust-free surface.

- h. Site amenities permitted. Mobile food vending units may provide seating for up to twelve customers within 30 ft of the mobile food vending unit. Such seating shall not occupy any required parking spaces and shall be kept in good repair. One additional parking space shall be provided for every two seats.
- i. Signage. Mobile food vending units may be painted with signage but shall not have any signs or otherwise objects that otherwise attract attention projecting from the unit. No additional site signage is permitted.
- j. Sound. Sound amplifying equipment is prohibited. The decibel level of any equipment used in association with the mobile food vending unit, including generators, shall not exceed 70 decibels (dbA) as measured at the property lines.
- Lighting. Mobile food vending units shall be lit with available site lighting. No additional exterior lighting is permitted unless permitted by the zoning board of appeals upon finding that proposed exterior lighting mounted to the mobile vending unit will not spill over on to adjacent residential uses measured at the property line.
- I. Temporary restroom facilities. Temporary restroom facilities, if provided, shall only placed on the subject property from one day before until one day after the approved mobile vending dates. Any temporary restroom facility shall be placed a minimum of 100 ft from a single family residential use, as measured from the property line.

- m. Permits. Administrative approval is valid for the duration of the mobile food vending in the approved location, but in no case greater than 3 days, unless granted an extension of the site plan for two additional 3-day periods in one calendar year. The mobile food vendor shall comply with all additional required permits and licenses as applicable.
- xiii. The city planner, city administrator, building official or applicant shall have the option to request planning commission review of a project otherwise eligible for administrative site plan approval.

A sketch plan, rather than a complete site plan package, shall be required for projects eligible for administrative approval involving a legally existing and conforming use and building, and where proposed alterations to a building or site that do not result in expansion or substantially affect the character or intensity of the use, vehicular or pedestrian circulation, drainage patterns, the demand for public services, infrastructure or significant environmental impacts or increased potential for hazards.

- 2. Site plan review applications and procedures.
  - A. Optional pre-application conference. In order to facilitate processing of a site plan in a timely manner, the applicant may request a pre-application site conference with the city planner and city administrator or designee. The purpose of such a conference is to provide information and guidance to the applicant that will assist in preparation of the site plan. The applicant need not present drawings or site plans at a pre-application conference, but even if drawings or site plans are presented, no formal action shall be taken on a site plan at a pre-application conference. The city planner's fee for any such pre-application conference shall be paid by the applicant if such charges are not covered by the city's monthly retainer.
  - B. Optional conceptual review by planning commission. An applicant may file a written request for conceptual review of a preliminary site plan by the planning commission, prior to submission of a site plan for formal review. A site plan





