#### Agenda

# Planning Commission City Of Edina, Minnesota City Hall, Council Chambers 4801 West 50th Street Edina, MN 55424 Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:00 PM

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes
  - A. Minutes: Planning Commission, November 29, 2017
- V. Public Hearings
  - A. Public Hearing: Rezoning Request, 6453 & 6451 McCauley Terrace

#### VI. Community Comment

During "Community Comment," the Board/Commission will invite residents to share relevant issues or concerns. Individuals must limit their comments to three minutes. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Generally speaking, items that are elsewhere on tonight's agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Board/Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Board/Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

- VII. Reports/Recommendations
  - A. Sketch Plan Review Pentagon Park North
- VIII. Correspondence And Petitions
- IX. Chair And Member Comments
- X. Staff Comments
- XI. Adjournment

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Date:	December 13, 2017	Agenda Item #: IV.A.
То:	Planning Commission	Item Type:
From:	Jackie Hoogenakker, Planning Division	Minutes
Subject:	Minutes: Planning Commission, November 29, 2017	Item Activity: Action

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Please approve attached November 29, 2017, Planning Commission Meeting Minutes.

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

See Attached.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Minutes: Planning Commission, November 29, 2017



Minutes City Of Edina, Minnesota Planning Commission Edina City Hall Council Chambers November 29, 2017

### I. Call To Order

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

### II. <u>Roll Call</u>

Answering the roll were: Commissioners Lee, Thorsen, Strauss, Nemerov, Hamilton, Bennett, Berube, Bennett, Chair Olsen. Staff, City Planner, Teague, Assistant Planner, Aaker Sr. Communications Coord., Eidsness

Absent: Commissioner Hobbs and Student Members, Mittal and Jones.

#### III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Thorsen to approve the November 29, 2017, meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Strauss. All voted aye. The motion carried.

#### IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thorsen to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2017, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. All voted aye. The motion carried.

#### V. Community Comment

None.

Commissioner Strauss moved to close the public comment period. Commissioner Berube seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carried.

### VI. <u>Reports/Recommendations</u>

#### A. Sketch Plan Review – Pentagon Park South Parcel

### Planner Presentation

Planner Teague reported that the Planning Commission is asked to consider a sketch plan proposal to develop the vacant 12.12 acre Pentagon South Parcel located on 77<sup>th</sup> Street, Computer Avenue, Viking Drive and Normandale Boulevard. As proposed, at full build out, the site would include:

- > 210,000 square feet of Medical Office located in two 5-6 story buildings;
- Two 150 room, 5-story hotels;
- > Two parking ramps;
- > 5,000 square feet of Commercial two buildings.
- > A vehicle and pedestrian parkway connection to Pentagon North.

Teague explained that in 2014, this site was granted preliminary approval of a PUD. (See attached.) However, no plan was ever brought forward for final rezoning. The uses proposed for the south parcel are generally consistent with uses proposed in 2014; however, the site plan is completely different. The office square footage proposed in the new plan is about half of what was contemplated in 2014. The following would be required with the current proposal:

- > A Rezoning from MDD-6, to PUD, Planned Unit Development; and
- > A New Overall Development Plan

Teague indicated with the Sketch Plan submitted that staff has the following comments/concerns:

- > Front setbacks of the hotel and parking structures. (Too close to the street.)
- Surface parking lots. (There is a very high water table with this site that makes underground parking difficult and very expensive.)
- No vertical mixed use.
- > Location of the fast food and drive-through.
- > Site lines looking west on 77<sup>th</sup>. (View is of a surface parking lot.)

# Appearing for the Applicant

Jay Scott, Solomon Real Estate Group, Ryan Summers, RSP Architects

## Discussion/Comments

Teague was asked to clarify the prior preliminary approval from Mixed Development District-6, MDD-6 to Planned Unit Development, PUD of the site. Planner Teague reported that in 2014 the site was preliminary rezoned to PUD; however, there was no final rezoning therefore the subject site is zoned MDD-6. Teague was asked if the site needs to be rezoned to PUD. Teague responded that it would up to the property owner. Teague said there needs to be a discussion on which serves the site better, PUD or an MDD-6 zoning classification. Both work. Continuing, Teague said a PUD rezoning might allow greater flexibility; however, he reiterated the zoning classification would be up to the property owner and developer.

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Teague was asked to clarify no vertical use. Teague responded this would apply to each building. The use of the office building would be office, the hotel, a hotel.

### **Applicant Presentation**

Mr. Scott addressed the Commission and explained they want to develop a plan that meets the needs of the community and was market tested. He said their intent was to begin construction in 2018. Continuing Scott said that all proposed uses are viable uses, the proposal is real and the anticipated build out time is three to five years. Scott introduced Ryan Summers with RSP Architects.

With graphics, Mr. Summers explained the site in detail. He explained they were very thoughtful with building placement noting the offices need good exposure. Summer acknowledged that this development would establish a new and highly recognizable gateway in Edina. Summers noted that each building has a more intimate green space area that connects and weaves into the larger site green and blue spaces infrastructure. He added the goal of the master plan was to organize the green spaces so they are separate but connected. Concluding, Summers said the architecture of the buildings has not been firmly established however, their goal was to create a site and buildings with expressive architectural design.

Commissioners questioned/expressed the following:

- What was envisioned in the retail component. Mr. Summers said he believes the freestanding retail components would most likely be restaurant(s). Summers said the goal would to have the retail an amenity to the offices and hotel. He pointed out the retail component is forward on the site with the parking pushed to the rear of the site.
- It was suggested that the retail component might not be the highest and best use of the site. Mr. Summers said a development goal was to provide strong amenities for the office and hotel use.
- The development team was asked the reason the proposed building along 77<sup>th</sup>/ Computer was so close to the street. Mr. Summers responded that in answer to the "urban feel" the building was located near the street to facilitate engagement. Summers said the building could be pulled back farther into the site if so directed.
- It was noted that more parking spaces were proposed than needed. Mr. Summers said they want the site appropriately parked, adding it is their intent as the plan approaches finalization that there would be less parking and more green space. Summers said the design is in the beginning states.
- Ensure that the hotel visitors and office workers can navigate the site itself; and consider how this site would integrate to the north side of 77<sup>th</sup> Street. Summers said they are considering some form of skyway and a pedestrian bridge over 77<sup>th</sup> Street. The bridge over the street is expensive, adding it would need further study.
- The development team was asked if this was a multiphase project. The team responded it could be. It was explained that the west side could be considered phase I; however, if the market is favorable the site could be built out at a quicker pace. Whatever is decided the infrastructure would be completed at the onset.

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- There was question on if the offices would be multitenant or single tenant. Mr. Summers explained that he believes one of the buildings would have a major anchor tenant, adding at this time he cannot speak to the tenant mix of the entire development.
- It was suggested that the development team pay close attention to accessibility. Navigating the site by vehicles, pedestrian and bike is very important to a successful environment.
- Consider a boutique hotel.
- In the office component consider start-up office space
- Encourage green streets.
- With regard to storm water management, consider using water as a prominent architectural feature connecting uses.
- Create external and internal plaza space.
- Connect east to west, north to south.
- It was suggested that the development team stretch or dream as hard as they can. Reconsider tenants of the retail element. Maybe some of the considered retail uses would work better on the main floor of the office building as an amenity.
- Entice the public, make a statement, and create a space that is welcoming not only to the office tenants and hotel visitors but also to the general public.
- Create a connection to the Fred Richards open space area. Use the Fred Richards and the 9-Mile creek path as an amenity for this site, not just the property north of 77<sup>th</sup> Street
- Pay close attention to linking sidewalks to help people not only get to the site but to navigate through the site.
- Suggest that the retail component function like a village, consider boutique stores, and make it walkable.
- Consider adding an architectural feature to each building that tie the buildings together.
- Massage the open space.
- Take another look at the spine and create a pedestrian friendly experience with artwork, etc.
- Make sure that the patrons of the hotels can navigate and use the entire site.
- It was stressed again the importance of the Fred Richards park. Make that an amenity.
- Commissioners agreed that this site was a gateway area; however, some stated that the proposed development lacked vision and boldness.
- It was reiterated that the development team should want to draw people into the site.
- Promote active streets.
- Reconsider the setback of the building proposed along 77<sup>th</sup>/Computer Avenue.
- It appears the parking is heavily located along the Bloomington boarder revisit thatmake it more attractive.
- Commissioners advocated for less parking.
- Think big; what about housing.

Chair Olsen thanked the development team for their presentation, adding the Commission looks forward to a formal application.

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#### VII. Correspondence And Petitions

Chair Olsen acknowledged back of packet materials.

#### VIII. Chair And Member Comments

Commissioner Thorsen told the Commission he continues to work with Bill Neuendorf on the Economic Competiveness section of the Comprehensive Plan He noted their group works with Jana King as consultant.

Commissioner Berube said that on December 11 the 44<sup>th</sup> and France Small Area Plan Working group would receive a draft from the consultant. Berube explained that they are gaining common ground on building height; however, would be reviewing the draft and make changes if necessary.

#### IX. Staff Comments

Planner Teague reminded Commissioners that the Commission and Council have a joint work session scheduled for Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. This session will be a "check-in" on the Comprehensive Plan.

#### X. Adjournment

Commissioner Thorsen moved to adjourn the meeting of the November 29, 2017, Planning Commission. Commissioner Strauss seconded the motion. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

<u>Jackie Hoogenakker</u>

**Respectfully submitted** 



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Date:	December 13, 2017	Agenda Item #: V.A.
То:	Planning Commission	Item Type:
		Report and Recommendation
From:	Emily Bodeker, Assistant City Planner	
		Item Activity:
Subject:	Public Hearing: Rezoning Request, 6453 & 6451 McCauley Terrace	Action

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Recommend the City Council approve the preliminary and final rezoning from R-2, Two-Family Dwelling Unit District to R-1, Single-Dwelling Unit District.

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

See attached staff report.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Staff Report Site Location & Zoning Maps Applicant Submittal and Plans Engineering Report Neighborhood Correspondence



Date: December 13, 2017

To: Planning Commission

From: Emily Bodeker, Assistant City Planner

Subject: Preliminary Rezoning from R-2 to R-1 at 6453 & 6451 McCauley Terrace

### Information / Background:

lan and Lindsay Melander, are requesting a rezoning from R-2, Double-Dwelling Unit District to R-I, Single-Dwelling Unit District for 6453 and 6451 McCauley Terrace. The purpose of the rezoning is to build two new single family homes. The applicants are the anticipated owners of the proposed single family house at 6453 McCauley Terrace.

The plans submitted include plans for the proposed single family house at 6453 McCauley Terrace and preliminary general plans for future single family house at 6451 McCauley Terrace.

### Surrounding Land Uses

Northerly:	A double dwelling unit; zoned R-2 Double Dwelling Unit District and guided Low
	Density Residential.
Easterly:	Single family dwelling; zoned R-I, Single Dwelling Unit District and guided Low
	Density Residential.
Southerly:	A double dwelling unit; zoned R-2 Double Dwelling Unit District and guided Low
	Density Residential.
Westerly:	HWY 169

#### **Existing Site Features**

The property at 6453 McCauley Terrace is .38 acres (16,603 square feet) and 6451 McCauley Terrace is .37 acres (approximately 16,117 square feet). Both properties are vacant and heavily wooded. Both have access to existing sanitary sewer and water lines. Each of the proposed single family houses will be accessed off of the McCauley Terrace cul-de-sac.

#### Planning

Guide Plan designation:	Low Density Residential
Zoning:	R-2, Double Dwelling Unit District

#### Grading/Drainage/Utilities

The city engineer has reviewed the proposed plans and found them acceptable, subject to conditions. (Memo from the city engineer is attached.) Both sites are large, and would have many options for stormwater retention. There shall be no increase in peak rate or volume to neighboring properties. These lots are sloped toward McCauley Trail to the west. A more detailed grading plan would be reviewed by the city engineer at the time of a building permit application for each home. A construction management plan would also be required. Specific hook-up locations would be reviewed at the time of a building permit for each lot. A Nine Mile Creek Watershed District permit would also be required.

	City Standard (R-I)	Proposed
Building Setbacks Front Side – North Side – South Rear	30 feet 15 feet 10 feet 25 feet	30 feet 15.4 feet 10.9 feet 68 feet
Building Height	36.5	28 feet
Building Coverage	25%	Roughly 13%

#### **Compliance Table**

### PRIMARY ISSUES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION

#### **Primary Issues**

• Is the proposed Rezoning from R-2 to R-1 reasonable for these sites?

Yes. Staff believes the proposal is reasonable for the following reasons:

1. The proposed use would fit in to the neighborhood. This neighborhood consists of both single-family and two-family dwellings. The homes to the east include single-family homes and the properties to the north and south of the subject lots are two-family homes.

- The single-family homes in this area gain access from McCauley Terrace as these homes are proposed. The duplexes gain access off McCauley Trail to the west. Single family homes built off the cul-de-sac would be more in character on the cul-de-sac than duplexes would be.
- 3. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Again, the site is guided LDA, Low Density Attached Residential within the Comprehensive Plan, and uses may include single-family residential dwellings.

### Staff Recommendation

Recommend that the City Council approve the Preliminary and Final Rezoning from R-2, Two-Dwelling Unit District to R-1, Single-Dwelling Unit District. Approval is subject to the following findings:

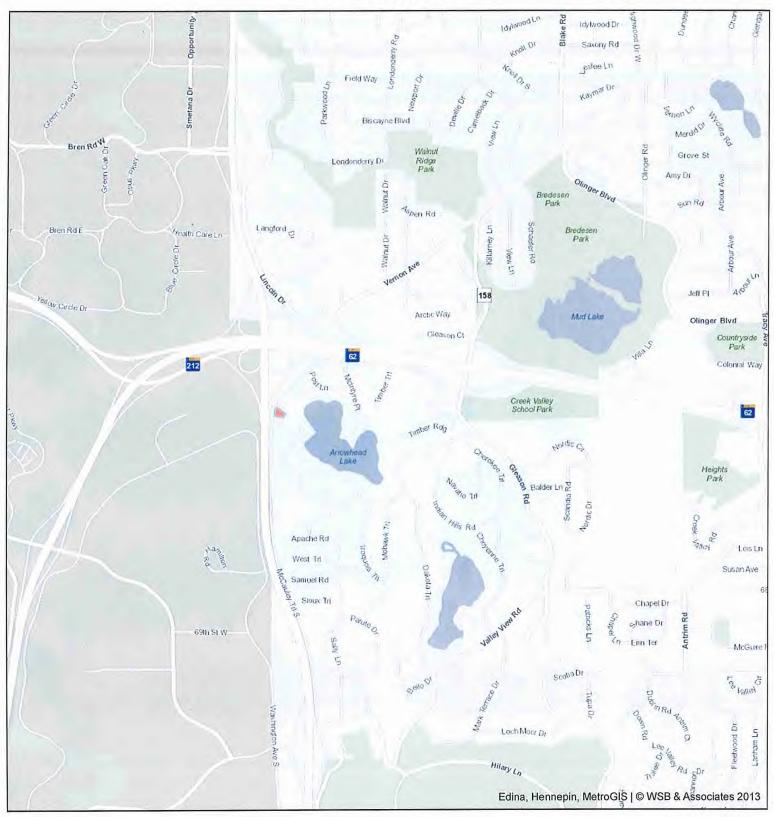
- I. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. Single-family homes would be consistent with other single-family homes on the McCauley Terrace cul-de-sac.

Approval is subject to the following conditions:

- I. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the following items must be submitted:
  - a. Submit evidence of Nine Mile Creek Watershed District approval. The City may require revisions to meet the district's requirements.
  - b. A curb-cut permit must be obtained from the Edina engineering department.
  - c. A grading, drainage and erosion control plan subject to review and approval of the city engineer. The proposed plans shall meet all conditions outlined in the engineering memo dated December 7, 2017
  - d. There shall be no increase in peak rate or volume to neighboring private property.
  - e. Any disturbance to the roadway caused by the construction of the new homes must be repaired by replacing the asphalt pavement from curb-to-curb and from saw-cut to saw-cut.
  - f. A construction management plan will be required for the construction of the new homes.
  - g. Utility hook-ups are subject to review of the city engineer.

### Deadline for a city decision: January 17, 2018

# Site Location



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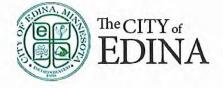
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# Site Location



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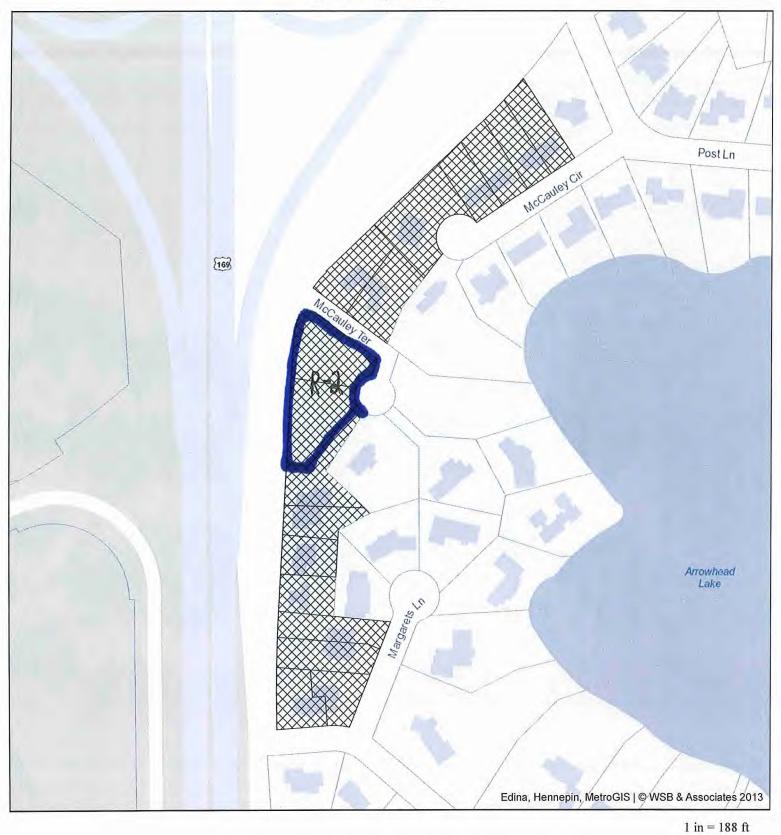


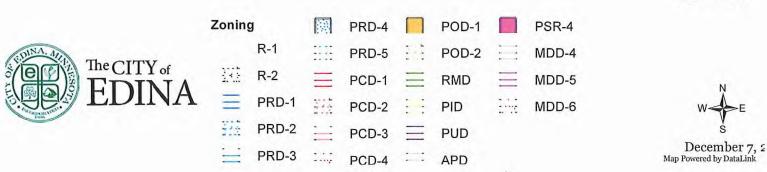
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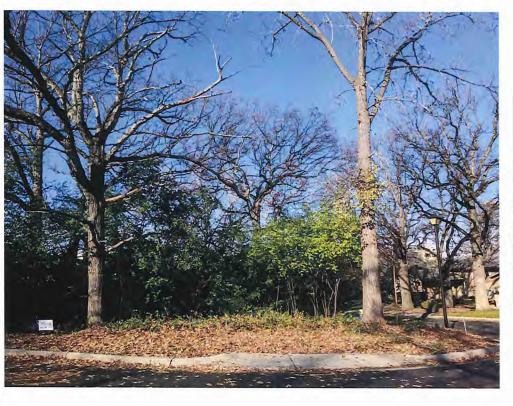
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# Zoning Map





# View of proposed front elevation (East view)



View from NE corner



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View of single family homes in cul de sac from East edge of lot



# View of McCauley Terrace from NE corner



Back lot view of 6453 McCauley Terrace from McCauley Trail



#### Statement for intended use of property

We appreciate the opportunity to present to the City of Edina our proposal for rezoning of the existing R2 lot at 6453 McCauley Terrace to a R1 zoned property, in order to build our single family home. We believe our request should be approved for the following reasons:

- Our home was designed with the front elevation facing the cul-de-sac of McCauley Terrace, which it will share with the existing single family homes on McCauley Terrace. We believe in doing so, our house will maintain the character of the street and keep in line with current homes.
- A twin home built on the lot is very likely to require a larger footprint than our proposed plan, resulting in more tree loss and overall disturbance to the lot.
- A single family home built on the lot will result in reduced population density and overall traffic for the street and surrounding neighbors, compared to a twin home built on the lot.
- We have enlisted the services of a top quality survey and engineering company, Sambatek, to ensure our project is completed with an attention to planning and detail. We are now prepared and educated, as much as possible, to ensure a smooth construction process.
- Our builder, Sushil Rana of Da Vinci Custom Homes, has extensive experience building high quality custom homes, with an emphasis on nature conservation. For example, Da Vinci has built homes on very complex sites in Minnetonka's special nature conservation development called Marshes of Meadowwoods.
- The McCauley family, who have played an integral role in the platting of McCauley Heights, including the original request to have 6453 McCauley Terrace zoned with an R2 designation, have advocated for a zone change to R1 as well. We have appreciated their support regarding land that holds special meaning in the history of their family.

We hope that the above reasons serve as only a starting point, and that the plans and drawings that we have provided in the remainder of the application will illustrate the vision we have for developing 6453 McCauley Terrace into a beautiful home in which to raise our young family. We thank each member of the Planning Division, Planning Commission and City Council in advance for their time spent in reviewing and considering our rezoning request.

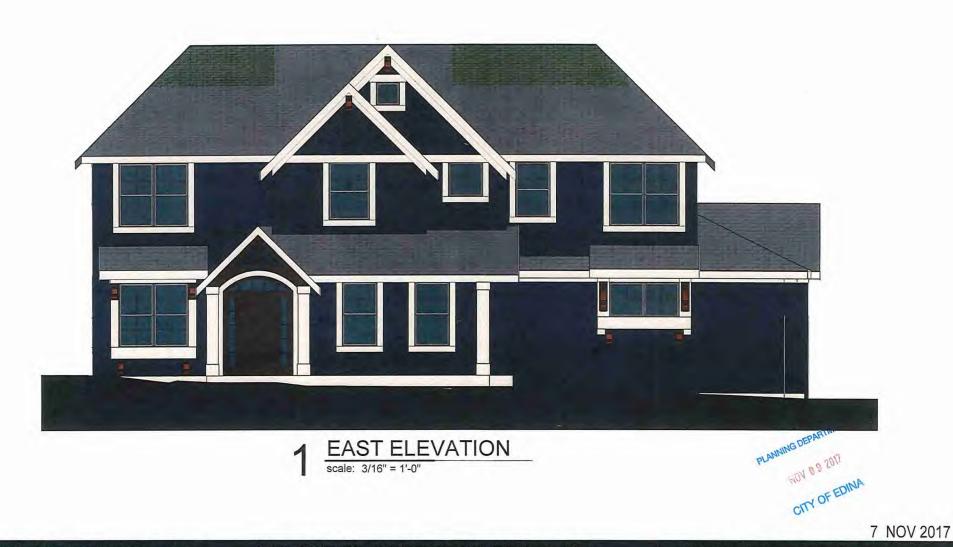
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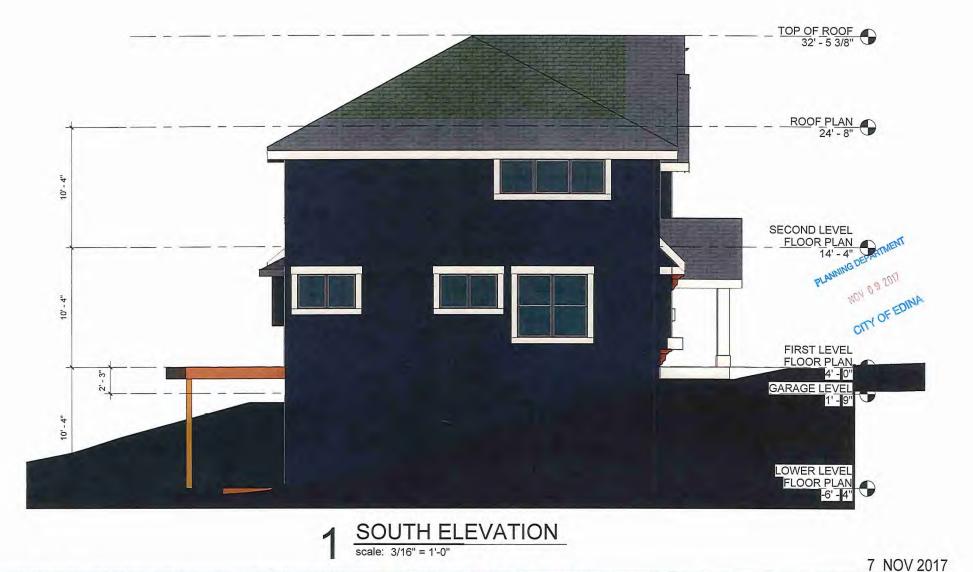


# Proposed R1 Zoning for 6453 McCauley Terrace





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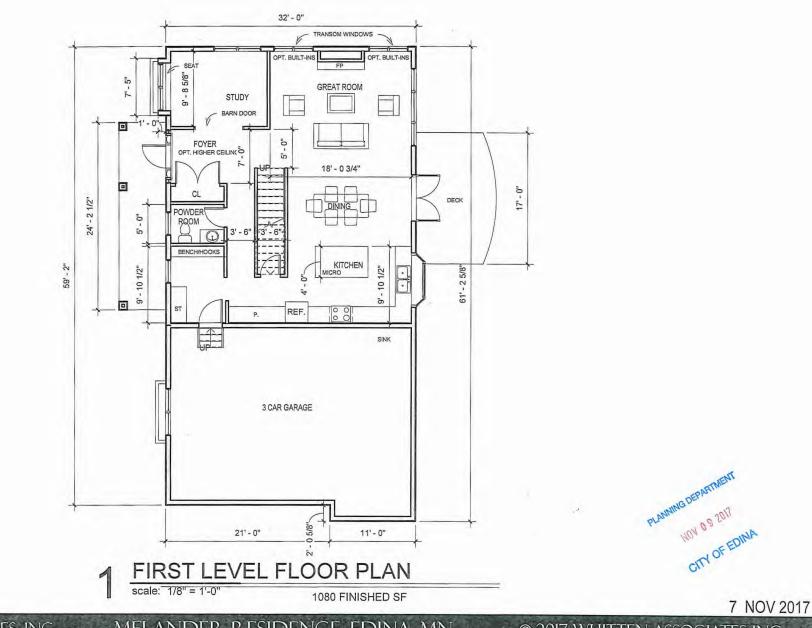
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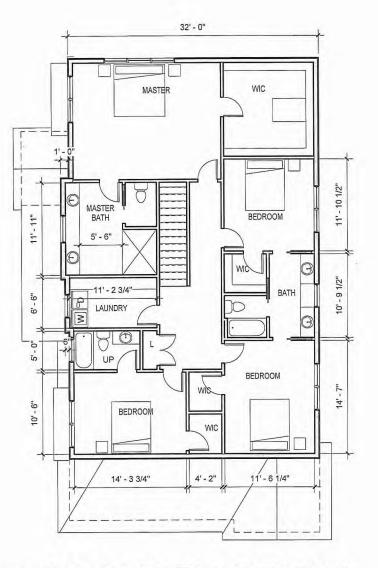
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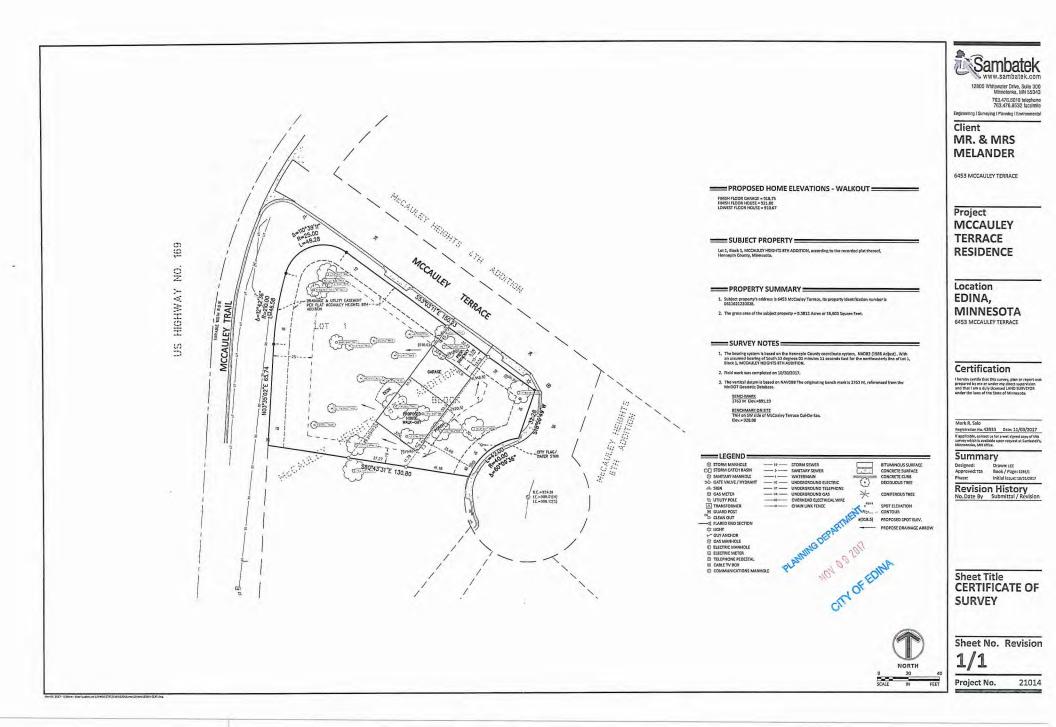
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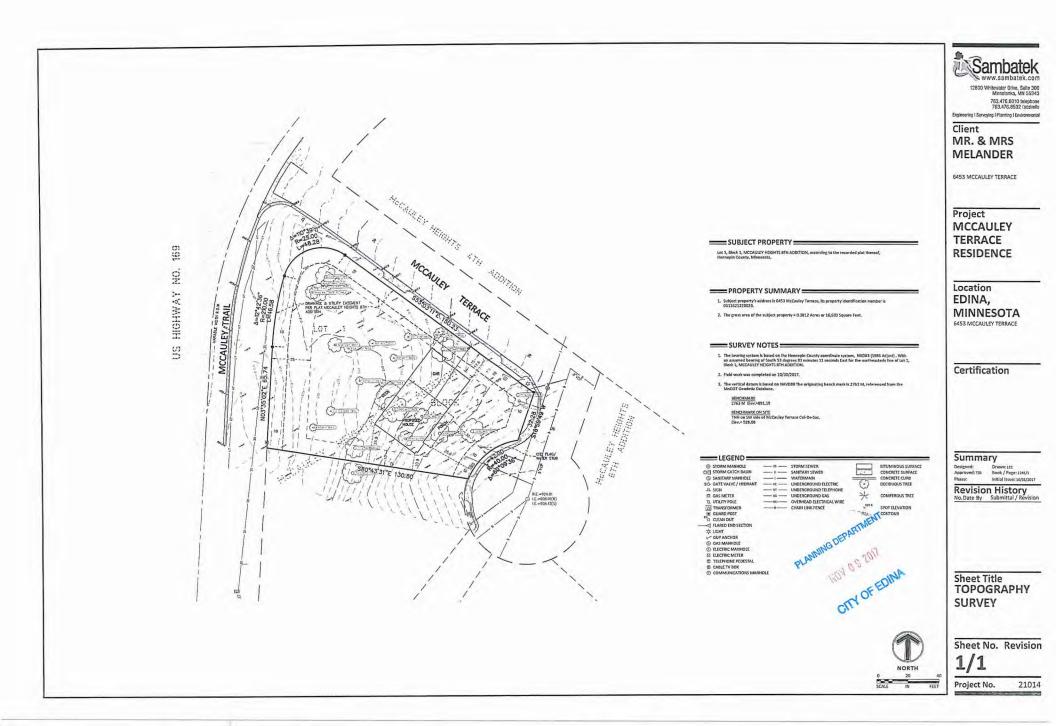


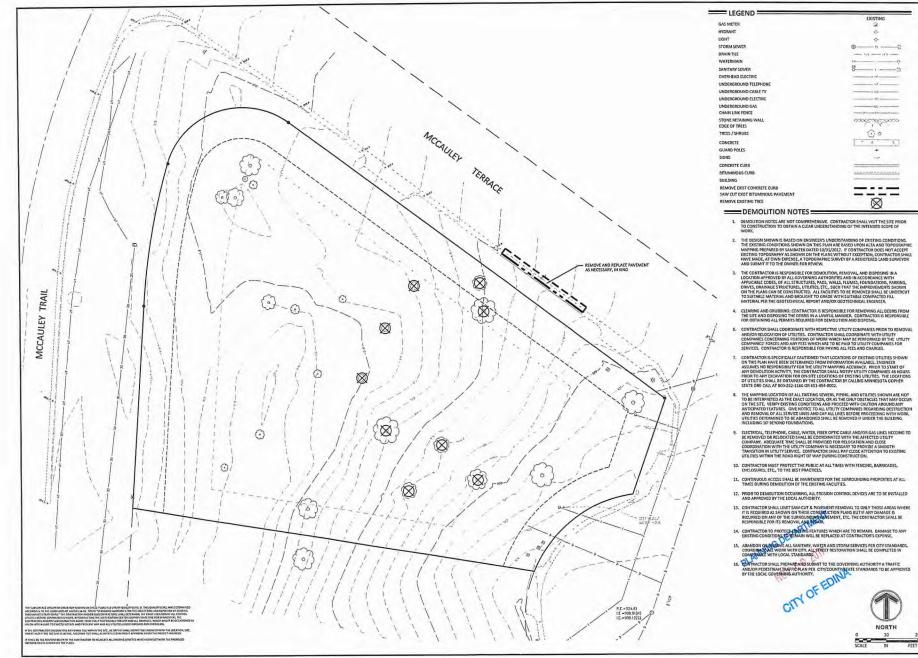
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Project MCCAULEY TERRACE RESIDENCE

#### Location EDINA, **MINNESOTA** 6453 MCCAULEY TERRACE

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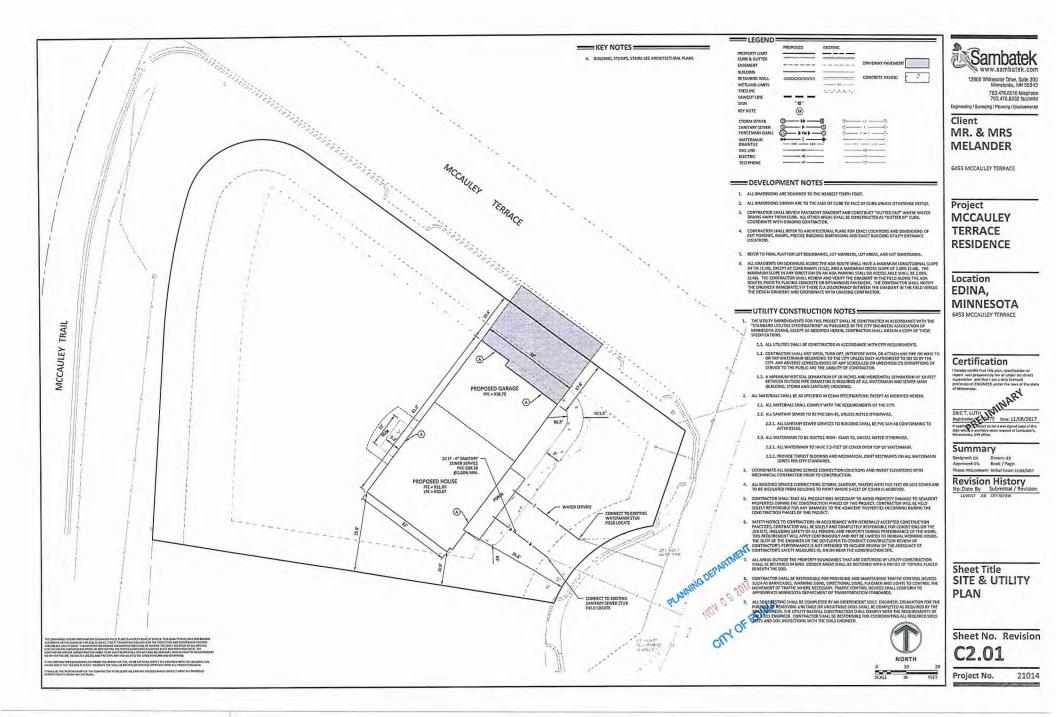
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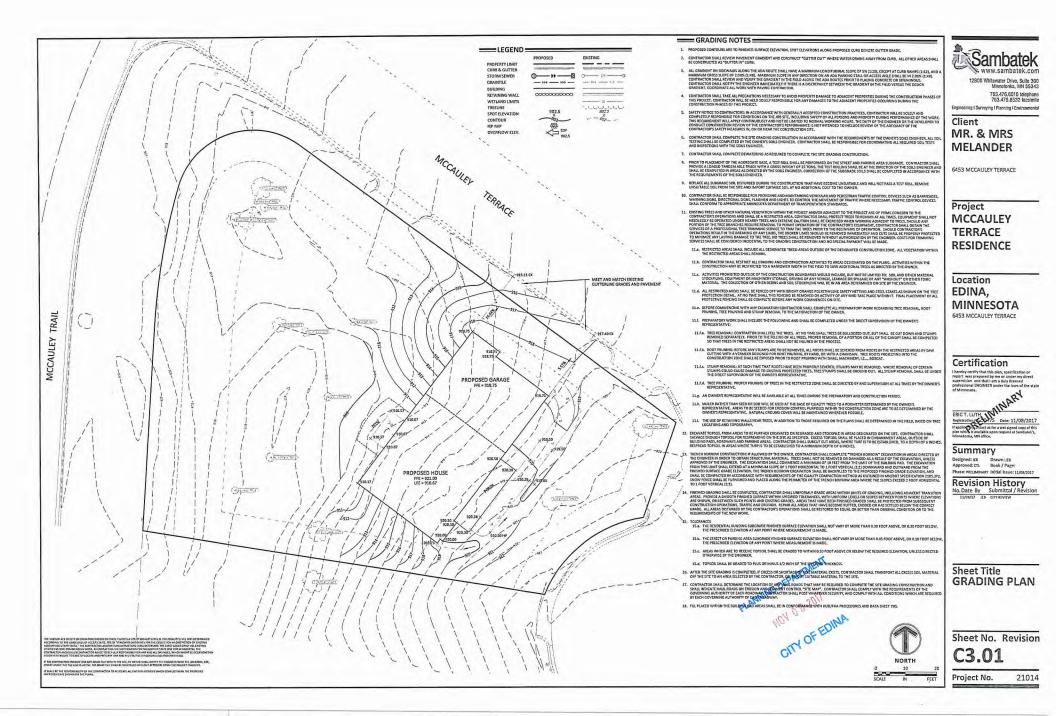
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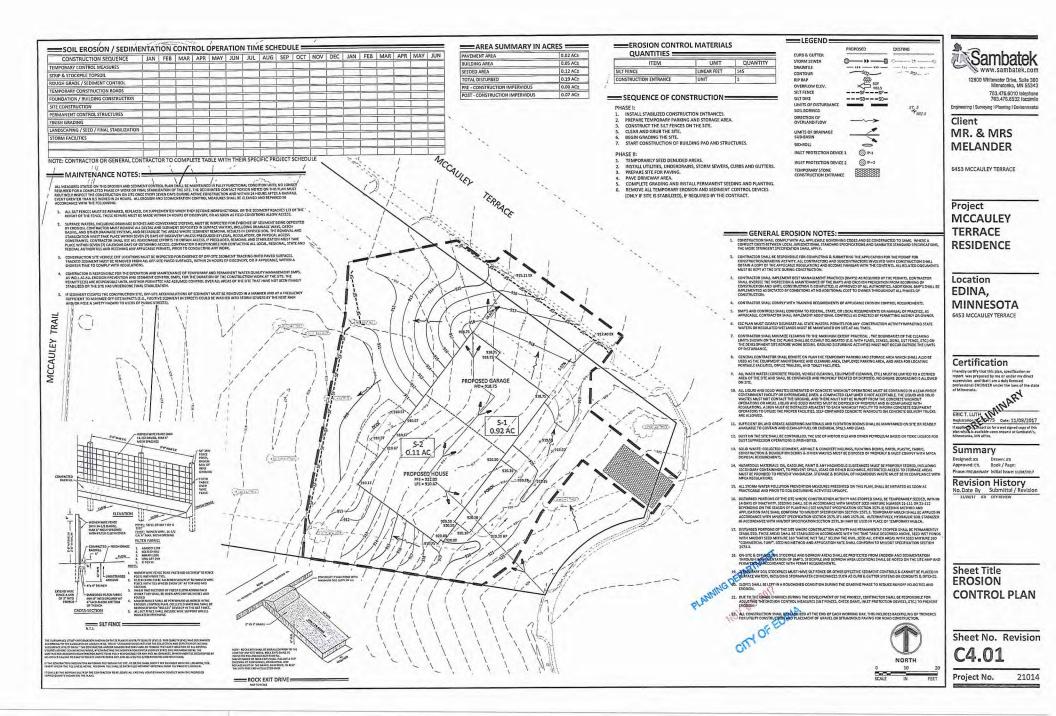
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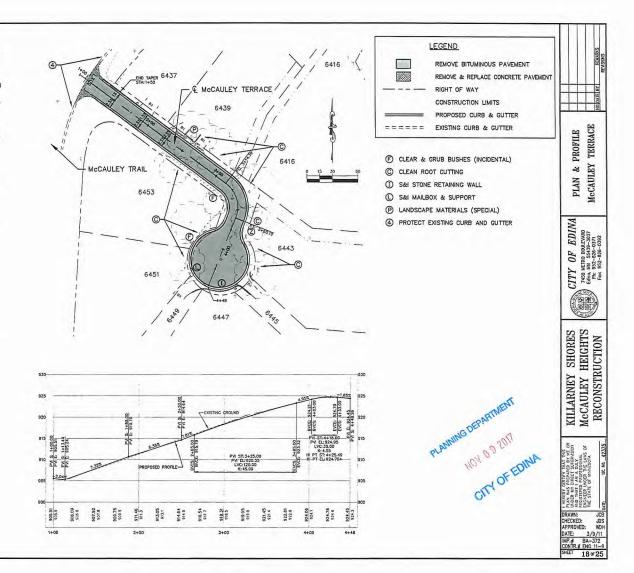
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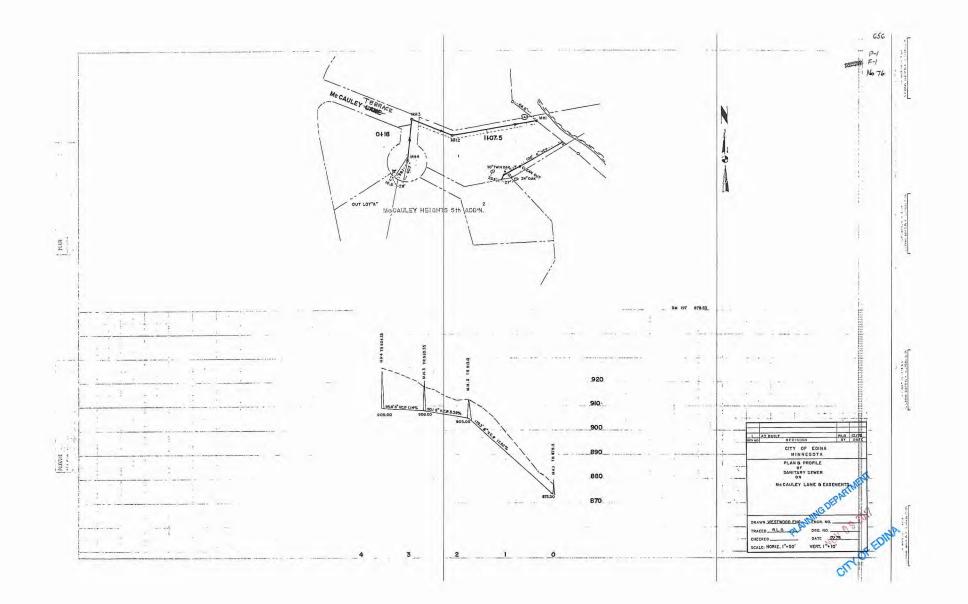
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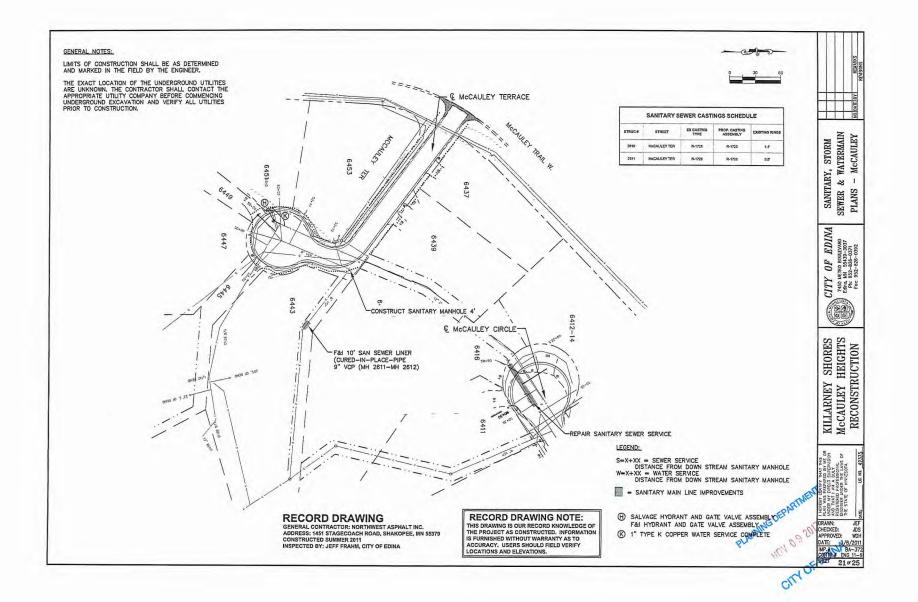
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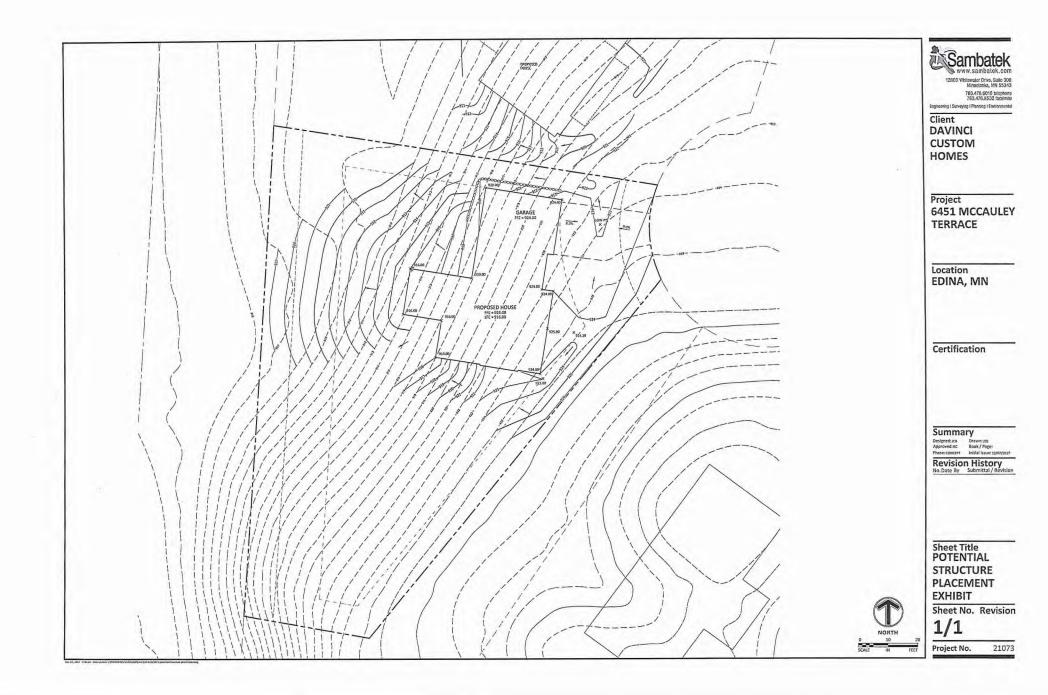
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DATE: December 7, 2017

**TO:** Cary Teague – Planning Director

FROM: Charles Gerk PE – Graduate Engineer

## RE: 6453 & 6451 McCauley Terrace - Rezoning Review

The Engineering Department has reviewed the subject property for street and utility concerns, grading, storm water, erosion and sediment control and for general adherence to the relevant ordinance sections. This review was performed at the request of the Planning Department; a more detailed review will be performed at the time of building permit application. Plans reviewed include the site plan dated11/08/17 and the storm water management plan dated 11/08/17 for 6453 McCauley and the Potential Structure Placement Exhibit dated 12/07/2017 for 6451 McCauley.

### Summary of Review

The proposed application is for the rezoning of two existing, undeveloped lots that are currently zoned for R-2. The lots have been undeveloped since the late 1970's and are currently owned by the original sub-divider. Engineering has no concerns with the plans as submitted, with the exception of the storm water management plans described below.

### Grading and Drainage

Grading on the lots is required to build a suitable building pad. Drainage will be directed either to the roadway or the west part of the lots, which is a low lying landlocked area. A more detailed storm water management plan will be required at time of building permit for each property. Currently as proposed, the stormwater management plan would not be acceptable as it does not control any new run-off from entering neighboring private properties. However, the only neighboring private properties are the two subject parcels and are currently owned by the same developer. There is adequate space on both lots to address this concern at the time of building permit, when more detailed home plans are prepared.

### Erosion and Sediment Control

Perimeter control is required, and will be required for a building permit. Inlet protection is also required.

### Street and Curb Cut

A curb cut permit will be required prior to construction of the driveway. Maximum width 30-ft.

## Water and Sanitary Utilities

Water connection charges and sewer connection charges are to be paid with building permit.

### Other Items

A Nine Mile Creek Watershed District erosion and sediment control permit will be required at building permit.

# Jackie Hoogenakker

From:Bonnie <</th>Sent:Monday, December 04, 2017 5:32 PMTo:Jackie HoogenakkerCc:home, MikeSubject:Case file 2017.014

As property owners of 6445 McCauley Terrace, Edina, MN we are in full support of rezoning the property 6451 and 6453 McCauley Terrace to build a single family home.

The rezoning would provide our dead end street with more off street parking options and less traffic than the current zoning for 2 Double dwelling units.

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Sincerely, Mike & Bonnie Smith



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December 13, 2017	Agenda Item #: VII.A.
Planning Commission	Item Type:
Cary Teague, Community Development Director	Report and Recommendation
Sketch Plan Review - Pentagon Park North	Item Activity: Discussion
	Planning Commission Cary Teague, Community Development Director

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

No action requested. Provide the applicant non-binding feedback on a potential development plan for Pentagon Park North.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

See attached staff report.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Staff Report Site Location & Plans



Date: December 13, 2017

To: Planning Commission

From: Cary Teague, Community Development Director

**Subject:** Sketch Plan Review – Pentagon Park North

### Information / Background:

The Planning Commission is asked to consider a sketch plan proposal to develop 10.86 of the 27 acres in the Pentagon North Parcel located on 77<sup>th</sup> Street, south of Fred Richards Park. This first phase of Pentagon North would include:

- > Two five-story residential buildings, with underground parking.
- A 325 unit market rate all-age apartment building & a 225 unit continuum of care senior building.

The existing four office buildings on these parcels would be removed. The overall density would be 51 units per acre. The applicant has demonstrated a master plan for how the entire site could be developed with housing. (See attached.) Note that Pentagon North serves as the access to the Fred Richards Park. The existing access that currently runs eastwest off of Parklawn Avenue would be redone to potentially provide two new connections off of 77<sup>th</sup>. The westernmost entrance could be developed as part of this first phase. The proposal doubles the amount of green space currently on the site in Phase One.

In 2014, this site was granted preliminary approval of a PUD. (See attached.) However, no plan was ever brought forward for final rezoning. The use proposed for the north parcel (residential) is different that the uses proposed in 2014 (office); however, the Planning Commission and City Council both expressed a desire to develop this site with residential uses. Residential uses would be permitted under the current MDD-6 zoning designation. The approved preliminary plan contemplated four stories adjacent to Fred Richards Park, and five stories on 77<sup>th</sup> Street. The Comprehensive Plan allows up to 12 stories; while the current Zoning Ordinance maximum is four stories.

The following would be required with the current proposal:

- A Comprehensive Plan amendment to increase residential density from 30 to 60 units per acre.
- > A Rezoning from MDD-6, to PUD, Planned Unit Development; and
- A New Overall Development Plan

As with all sketch plan reviews; the Planning Commission is asked to provide non-binding comments and direction on a potential future development request. Areas of focus should be on the proposed land use, density, and the appropriateness of the proposed development on this site, and should PUD zoning be utilized.

The current zoning on the site requires a mixed use development. The current Zoning is MDD-6, Mixed Development District requires 50% residential and 50% commercial uses. The proposal is for a traditional suburban residential housing development with enhanced pedestrian connections. There is no mixed use proposed on this site, however, if the south Pentagon Park parcel is considered, the overall development would be a mixture of uses consistent with the existing zoning for Pentagon Park.

## **COMPLIANCE TABLE**

	City Standard (MDD-6)	Proposed (Rough Estimates)
<u>Setbacks - Buildings</u> Front Setback	35 feet + ½ foot for each foot the building height exceeds minimum setback <b>45 feet Required</b>	50 feet (77 <sup>th</sup> Street) 95 feet (Fred Richards Park) 100 Feet (west side)
Building Height	4 stories north of 77 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 stories*
Parking lot and drive aisle setback	20 feet (street) 20 feet (park) 5 feet (side)	20 feet 30 feet (Fred Richards Park) 20 feet
Building Coverage	30%	26%
Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	50% - Non-residential Uses 50% - Residential Uses 473,061 SF Total	<b>500,000 s.f. all residential*</b> (Compliant if the Pentagon Park South Parcel is included
Parking Stalls – Mixed Development District	550 enclosed stalls 412 surface stalls	440 enclosed proposed* 384 surface proposed*

The following table demonstrates compliance with the current zoning on the site:

\*Variance Required

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The applicant is suggesting within their project narrative that the affordable housing requirement would be addressed by providing it on at the Walsh Title site (4820 77<sup>th</sup> Street – two parcels to the west.) This site is owned by the current owner of Pentagon Park. Should this project move forward, the Walsh Title site must be included in any rezoning application; a specific proposal for how the City's affordable housing policy would be met with this project must be included.

# TRAFFIC

A traffic study would be required to determine the impacts on adjacent roadways. The AUAR is also being updated. That document would include a traffic study of the whole Pentagon Park area.

# WATERSHED DISTRICT

The proposed plans would be subject to review and approval of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District for stormwater, grading and drainage.

# PUD

The purpose and intent of a PUD is to include **most or all** of the following:

- a. provide for the establishment of PUD (planned unit development) zoning districts in appropriate settings and situations to create or maintain a development pattern that is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan;
- b. promote a more creative and efficient approach to land use within the City, while at the same time protecting and promoting the health, safety, comfort, aesthetics, economic viability, and general welfare of the City;
- c. provide for variations to the strict application of the land use regulations in order to improve site design and operation, while at the same time incorporate design elements that exceed the City's standards to offset the effect of any variations. Desired design elements may include: sustainable design, greater utilization of new technologies in building design, special construction materials, landscaping, lighting, stormwater management, pedestrian oriented design, and podium height at a street or transition to residential neighborhoods, parks or other sensitive uses;
- d. ensure high quality of design and design compatible with surrounding land uses, including both existing and planned;
- e. maintain or improve the efficiency of public streets and utilities;
- f. preserve and enhance site characteristics including natural features, wetland protection, trees, open space, scenic views, and screening;
- g. allow for mixing of land uses within a development;
- h. encourage a variety of housing types including affordable housing; and
- i. ensure the establishment of appropriate transitions between differing land uses.

The proposed project would incorporate some of the items noted above. Elements that are included could be high quality building design, mixed use when including the Pentagon South property, increase in public/open space, improved streets, affordable housing and pedestrian oriented design with connections to the Regional Trail.

## Staff Comments/Concerns

- > Add a trail connection from 77<sup>th</sup> to the Regional Trail on the far west lot line.
- Consider mixed use on the site.
- > Water/Stormwater could be used as a site amenity.
- Eliminate the surface parking in front of the senior living building and add green space similar to the front of the western building.
- Provide front door pedestrian access in front of the building toward 77<sup>th</sup> street for the apartment building.
- Options for access to the city park are good. The City may wish to require that the western entrance to the park be installed as part of this project.
- Affordable Housing. A definitive proposal for affordable housing must be included with a formal rezoning application. Without a firm committal that the affordable housing will be located at 4820 West 77<sup>th</sup> Street (The Walsh Title property). Tentwenty percent (10-20%) of the units proposed in this development shall be for affordable housing.



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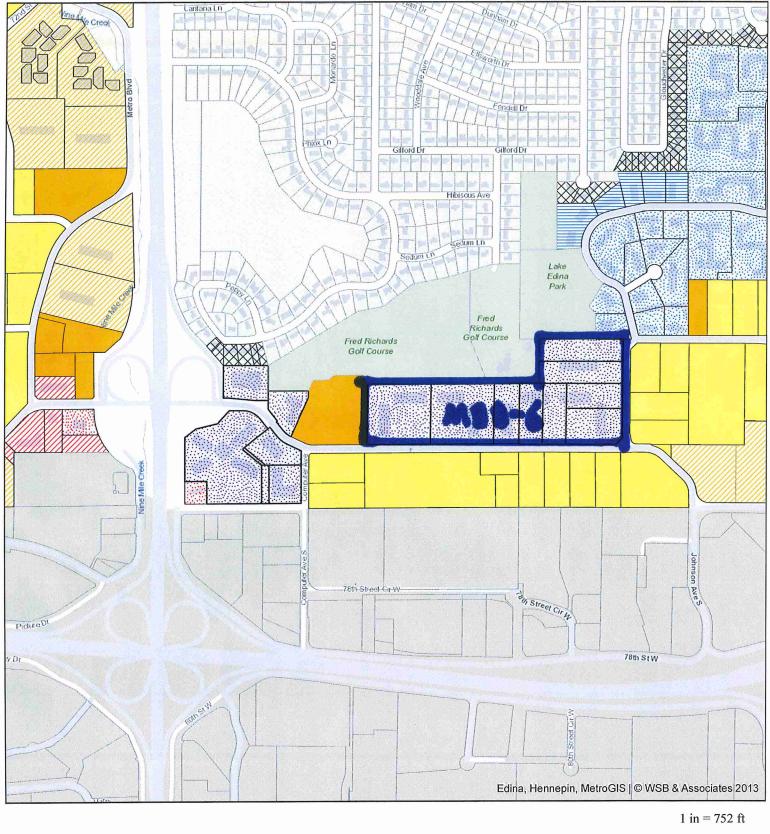


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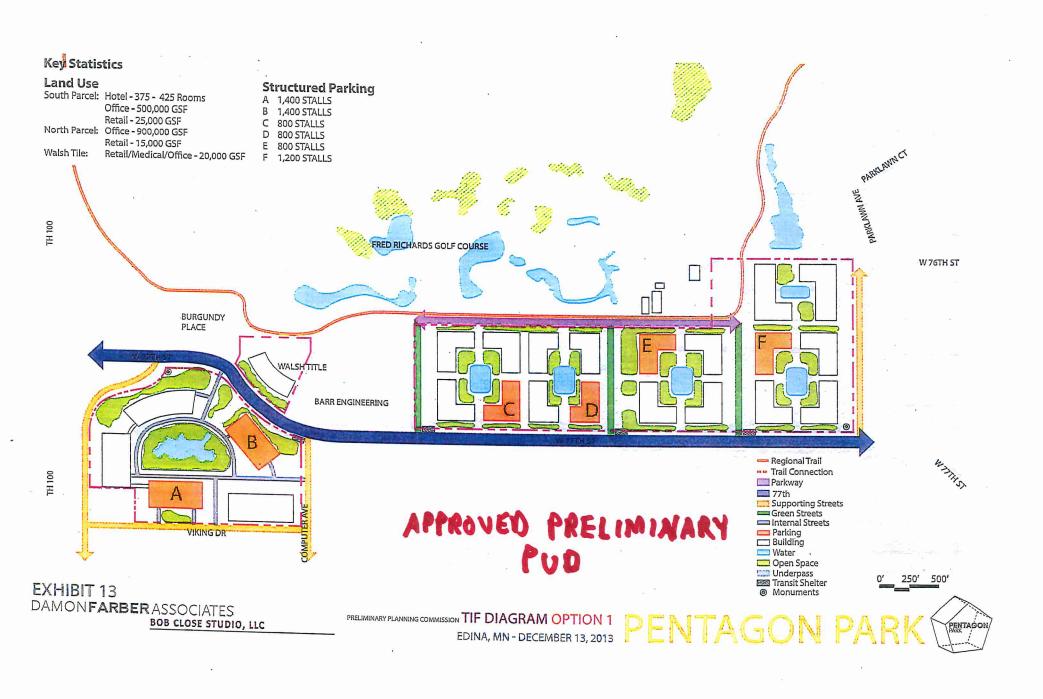
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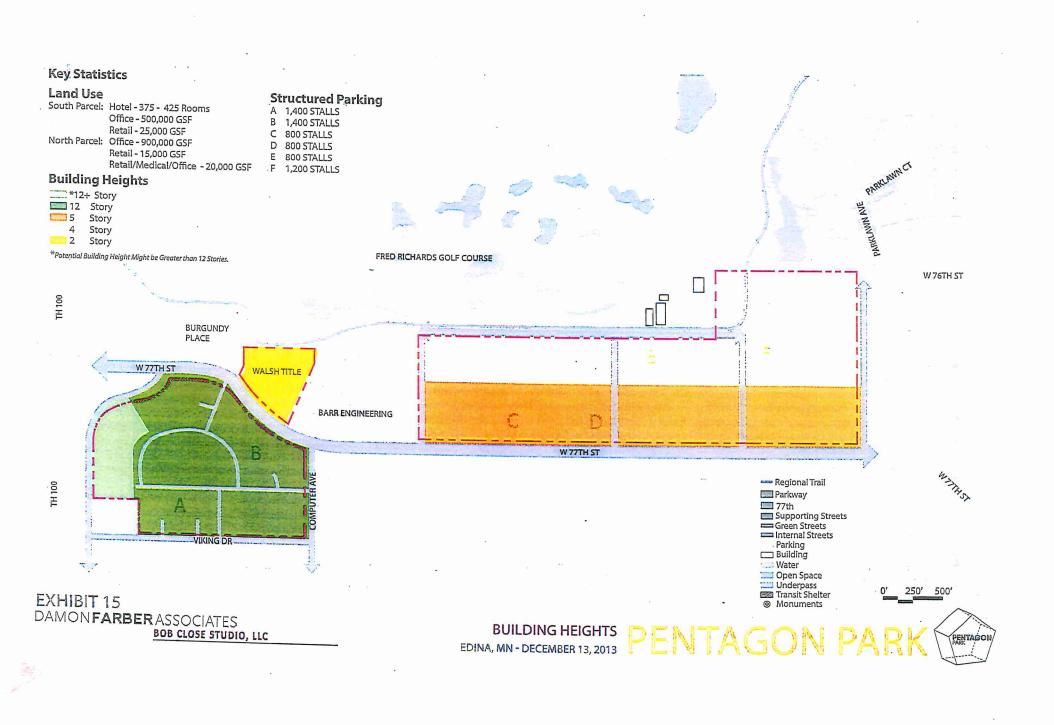


# Zoning Map



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#### City of Edina | Planning Department

- C/O: Cary Teague, Community Development Director
- RE: Sketch Plan Review Submittal Pentagon North Parcel: <u>ChaseRE Housing Development Proposal</u>

Property: 4600-4660 77th Street West PID: 3102824340007, 3102824340008

November 22nd, 2017

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### 325+/- market-rate apartment homes:

•75,000 SF footprint. 5 stories, wood construction over concrete garage

• Ranging from 500 SF studios to 1400 SF two-bedrooms

•Average Unit size of around 920 SF.

•Indoor amenity space over 15,000 SF: gym, yoga, various club rooms, lounge, open lobby with work-from home spaces.

•Courtyard common spaces over 20,000 SF: pool, outdoor dining, firepit

•1.6 stalls x 325 = 520 Parking Stalls

•100,000 SF parking garage = 300+/- stalls.

### 225+/- Senior continuum care suites:

•48,000 SF footprint. 5 stories, wood construction over concrete garage

•125 Independent, 50 assisted living, 50 memory care.

•Various one bedroom and two bedroom+ plans for Independent Living

•One-bedroom assisted and memory care suites.

•Dining rooms, commercial kitchen, various community rooms. Courtyard patios and courtyard walking trails, memorycare walk.

•1.25 stalls x 225 = 280 Parking Stalls

•48,000 SF parking garage = 140 +/- stalls.

•Sustainable Features: LED lighting throughout, large windows provide solar gain + natural ventilation, Energy Star appliances, new energy code high efficient water heaters and mechanical equipment, on site water filtration storm ponds. Xcel Energy EDA program.

### City of Edina | Working Principles

### Give-to-Get; Plan & Process

Allow latitude to gain tangible and intangible outcomes aligned with the district principles.

The proposal contributes to the realization of the (6) Guiding Principles of the Pentagon Park redevelopment plan:

#### 1. Green Streets.

The development will provide the 10-0 boulevard and 8-0 sidewalk and lighting per the West 77th approved street plan for a more pedestrian and landscaped street-scape. Interior drive aisles and parking areas on the property will be broken up by various tree islands and a planted boulevard thru the main access drive.

#### 2. Integrated Stormwater

Storm water needs will be designed as landscape features at various locations around the property. Landscape selections lining the swales will prioritize native plantings that are tolerant of site conditions; including pollinator species and flowering plants, tall grasses and ornamental trees.

#### 3. Pedestrian Friendly 77th

The provided 8-0 sidewalk will have various new sidewalk connections to the new development in designing for a welcoming, walkable property. Walk-out units around the building will add to the pedestrian quality of the site.

#### 4. Connecting West to East

Parking areas and sidewalks will provide contiguous connections to the properties in this proposed development, and similar site design will continue for overall connection between the west and east parcels of the entire LINK redevelopment.

### 5. Multimodal Connections

Sidewalk access to the existing bus stop of West 77th and a trail connection to the 9-Mile Creek Regional Trail will be provided.

### 6. Shared Parking

A portion of the north-eastern surface parking will provide approximately 30 shared-parking stalls to park-goers. The site as a whole will allow for shared parking between the Market-rate and Senior properties. Current owner, Pentagon Revival, LLC, will address additional shared parking for Fred Richards Park east of the ChaseRE development.

### Edina Cultural Preferences; Identity

Advance quality through thoughtful and artful design of buildings and publicly accessible spaces, highlighted human activity, and enhanced economic vibrancy.

With the combination of market-rate apartment homes and a mix of independent and senior assisted living, the development will be home to a broad range of people, ages, services. Between the two projects, numerous floor plan styles and offerings will be available. And a diverse range of activities will be happening at the properties, ranging from outdoor lawn games to community dining; indoor yoga classes to holiday parties and cooking events.

The architecture will be designed for a more traditional, enduring quality of design with durable, timeless materials: brick, concrete, stone and metal. More craftsman style, wood detail work will be found throughout the common spaces, club rooms and hallways.

Exterior entryways will be highlighted with metal canopies, classic light fixtures and large spans of glass. The center boulevard splitting the two projects will be landscaped, flanked with signage and light fixtures and create a strong sense of arrival to residents and guests.

The site will have various walking paths connecting the property among its courtyards, walk-out units and perimeter public paths to the Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail and the new West 77th Street improvements. Having the courtyards and common spaces facing the street-scape, activity will be readily visible in creating a welcoming and pedestrian environment to the community.

### **District Function**

Look beyond baseline utilitarian functions of a single site to create mutually supportive and forward-looking infrastructure sustaining the district.

The site is designed to infiltrate its own storm-water before leading to public infrastructure through the use of landscaped swales. Improving the existing site's pervious site by over 125,000 square feet will provide more natural water infiltration to occur. Grading of the site to counter the 100 year floodplain will be engineered to handle all the property's water requirements on site. Overall, a significant reduction will take place on the needs of the adjacent City storm infrastructure. Other existing utilities will be utilized for baseline performance.

### Comprehensive Connections; Movement

Foster a logical, safe, inviting and expansive public realm facilitating movement of people within and to the district.

The project's commitment and site planning design per the Six Guiding Principles of the Pentagon Redevelopment will facilitate in free flowing, welcoming and safe movement throughout the site to its residents and the community at large.

### Site Design; Transitions

Encourage parcel-appropriate intensities promoting harmonious and interactive relationships without "leftover" spaces on sites.

The project looks to best utilize the extent of the site to reach its highest and best use as a residential, mixed-use community with various outdoor spaces, enhanced landscaping, enhanced street-scapes and walking connections.

### <u>Health</u>

Advance human and environmental health as the public and private realms evolves.

This special location - next to the future Fred Richards Park and having an accessible outdoors oriented site plan - will promote indoor/outdoor connections and an assortment of healthy outdoor activities for residents of all ages.

### Innovation

Embrace purposeful innovation aimed at identified and anticipated problems.

The primary challenges of the site are its existing poor soils, a perimeter 100-year floodplain, and demolition of fourstory concrete office buildings. Soil excavation will require removing existing fill soil material – unsuitable for new building footprints. Large amounts of soil removal will provide for a large underground parking footprint - contributing to less cars parked on site and resulting in more green space. Reuse of the concrete office buildings may be crushed and reutilized on site as deemed appropriate for possible subgrade base material at parking lots and drive aisles.

The 100 year floodplain will be coordinated to be used in tandem with the storm water ponds needed for the new development. These swales will be designed as landscape features and used as BMP filtration swales to filter roof water and site runoff.

Additional concepts such as roof water reuse for onsite irrigation needs and possibility of roof top solar panels are being investigated.

### Land Use; Live-able Precincts

Promote well-balanced aggregations of "come to" and "stay at" places focused on human activity and linked to an engaging public realm.

Visitors and guests of both the senior and market-rate property will have easy access to the outdoor amenities and adjacent parkland. The numerous connecting sidewalks around and thru the property will make for an enjoyable pedestrian experience. Classic signage and sense of walkable storefronts will take shape outside the common rooms facing the main sidewalks. Indoors, visitors will enjoy the open and expansive community rooms and two-story lobby spaces. Connection between indoors and outdoors at these perimeter common spaces will create for movement throughout the property.

### <u>Economic Vitality</u>

*Ensure every component contributes to the sustained economic vitality of the district and the community.* 

The project is a revitalization of a 1960s era, car-centric office park that is past its lifespan and due for change. Shifting to a mixed-residential use will stimulate this neighborhood with hundreds of future residents. This significant proposal and investment will anchor future, adjacent phased projects in this 28 acre Pentagon North Parcel redevelopment and master plan. The project will jump start the Fred Richards Park project and reinforce its demand as a significant City asset. Edina residents will be offered the perfect balance of an urban location in a natural setting.





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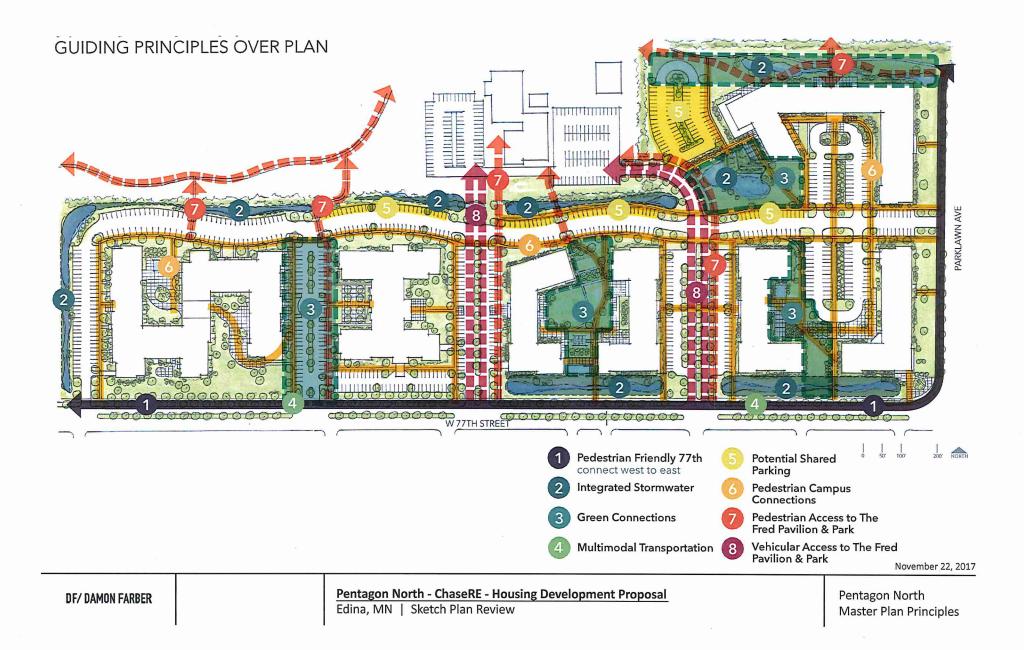
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Existing Property.



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•Sustainable Features: LED lighting throughout, large windows provide solar gain + natural ventilation, Energy Star appliances, new energy code high efficient water heaters and mechanical equipment, on site water filtration storm ponds. Xcel Energy EDA program.

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Project Narrative, Summary

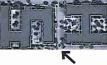


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Perspective Concept Rendering







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Perspective Aerial View

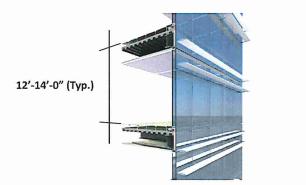


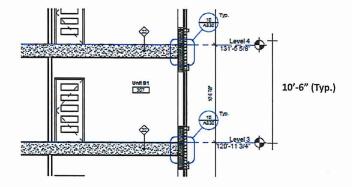
#### Building Heights 4-Story Office vs. 5-Story Residential



Office Building Construction: 14' First Floor w/ 12' Typical Floor-to-Floor Height

Residential Construction: 10'-6"Typical Floor-to-Floor Height





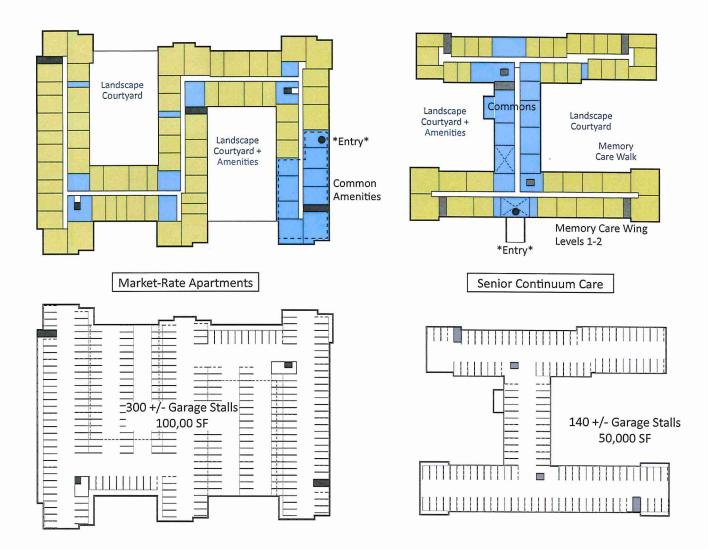
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Building Types: Height Comparison





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Preliminary Floor Plans



V2 Apartments - St. Paul, MN (Completed 2016)



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Sample Work







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Flats at Cedar Grove, Eagan MN (Completed 2015)





Sample Work

#### City of Edina | Working Principles

#### Give-to-Get; Plan & Process

Allow latitude to gain tangible and intangible outcomes aligned with the district principles.

The proposal contributes to the realization of the (6) Guiding Principles of the Pentagon Park redevelopment plan:

#### 1. Green Streets.

The development will provide the 10-0 boulevard, 8-0 sidewalk and lighting per the West 77th approved street plan for a more pedestrian and landscaped street-scape. Interior drive aisles and parking areas on the property will be broken up by various tree islands and a planted entry boulevard through the main center access drive.

#### 2. Integrated Stormwater

Storm water needs will be designed as landscape features at various locations around the property. Landscape selections lining the swales will prioritize native plantings that are tolerant of site conditions; including pollinator species and flowering plants, tall grasses and ornamental trees.

#### 3. Pedestrian Friendly 77th

The provided 8-0 boulevard sidewalk will have various sidewalk connections to the new development in designing for a welcoming, walkable property. Walk-out units around the building will add to the pedestrian nature of the site.

#### 4. Connecting West to East

Parking areas and sidewalks will provide contiguous connections to the properties in this proposed development, and similar site design will continue for overall connection between the west and east parcels of the entire LINK redevelopment.

#### 5. Multimodal Connections

Sidewalk access to the existing bus stop of West 77th and trail connections to the 9-Mile Creek Regional Trail will be provided for pedestrians and cyclists.

#### 6. Shared Parking

A portion of the north-eastern surface parking will provide approximately 30 sharedparking stalls to park-goers. The site as a whole will allow for shared parking between the Market-rate and Senior properties. Current owner, Pentagon Revival, LLC, will address additional shared parking for Fred Richards Park east of the ChaseRE development.

#### Edina Cultural Preferences; Identity

Advance quality through thoughtful and artful design of buildings and publicly accessible spaces, highlighted human activity, and enhanced economic vibrancy.

With the combination of market-rate apartment homes and a mix of independent and senior assisted living, the development will be home to a broad range of people, ages and services. Between the two projects, numerous floor plan styles and offerings will be available. And a diverse range of activities will be happening at the properties; ranging from outdoor lawn games to community dining; indoor yoga classes to holiday parties and cooking events.

The architecture will be designed for a more traditional, enduring quality of design with durable, timeless materials: brick, concrete, stone and metal. More craftsman style, wood detail work will be found throughout the common spaces, club rooms and hallways.

Exterior entryways will be highlighted with metal canopies, classic light fixtures and large spans of glass. The center drive splitting the two projects will be landscaped with boulevard trees, flanked with signage and light fixtures and create a strong sense of arrival to residents and guests.

The site will have various walking paths connecting the property among its courtyards, walk-out units and perimeter public paths to the Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail and the new West 77th Street improvements. Having the courtyards and common spaces facing the street-scape, activity will be readily visible in creating a welcoming and pedestrian environment to the community.

#### **District Function**

Look beyond baseline utilitarian functions of a single site to create mutually supportive and forward-looking infrastructure sustaining the district.

The site is designed to infiltrate its own storm-water before leading to public infrastructure through the use of landscaped swales. Improving the existing site's pervious site by over 125,000 square feet will provide more natural water infiltration to occur. Grading of the site to counter the 100 year floodplain will be engineered to handle all the property's water requirements on site. Overall, a significant reduction will take place on the needs of the adjacent City storm infrastructure. Other existing utilities will be utilized for baseline performance.

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#### Comprehensive Connections; Movement

Foster a logical, safe, inviting and expansive public realm facilitating movement of people within and to the district.

The project's commitment and site planning design per the Six Guiding Principles of the Pentagon Redevelopment will facilitate in free flowing, welcoming and safe movement throughout the site to its residents and the community at large.

#### Site Design; Transitions

Encourage parcel-appropriate intensities promoting harmonious and interactive relationships without "leftover" spaces on sites.

The project looks to best utilize the extent of the site to reach its highest and best use as a residential, mixed-use community with various outdoor spaces, enhanced landscaping, enhanced street-scapes and walking connections.

#### <u>Health</u>

Advance human and environmental health as the public and private realms evolves.

This special location - next to the future Fred Richards Park and having an accessible outdoors oriented site plan - will promote indoor/outdoor connections and an assortment of healthy outdoor activities for residents of all ages.

#### Innovation

Embrace purposeful innovation aimed at identified and anticipated problems.

The primary challenges of the site are its existing poor soils, a perimeter 100-year floodplain, and demolition of four-story concrete office buildings. Soil excavation will require removing existing fill soil material – unsuitable for new building footprints. Large amounts of soil removal will provide for a large underground parking footprint - contributing to less cars parked on site and resulting in more green space. Reuse of the concrete office buildings may be crushed and reutilized on site as deemed appropriate for possible subgrade base material at parking lots and drive aisles.

The 100 year floodplain will be coordinated to be used in tandem with the storm water ponds needed for the new development. These swales will be designed as landscape features and used as BMP filtration swales to filter roof water and site runoff.

Additional concepts such as roof water reuse for onsite irrigation needs and possibility of roof top solar panels are being investigated.

#### Land Use; Live-able Precincts

Promote well-balanced aggregations of "come to" and "stay at" places focused on human activity and linked to an engaging public realm.

Visitors and guests of both the senior and market-rate property will have easy access to the outdoor amenities and adjacent parkland. The numerous connecting sidewalks around and thru the property will make for an enjoyable pedestrian experience. Classic signage and a sense of walkable storefront architecture will take shape outside of the common rooms facing the main sidewalks. Indoors, visitors will enjoy the open and expansive community rooms and two-story lobby spaces. Connection between indoors and outdoors at these perimeter common spaces will create for movement throughout the property.

#### Economic Vitality

Ensure every component contributes to the sustained economic vitality of the district and the community.

The project is a revitalization of a 1960s era, car-centric office park that is past its lifespan and due for change. Shifting to a mixed-residential use will stimulate this neighborhood with hundreds of future residents. This significant proposal and investment will anchor future, adjacent phased projects in this 28 acre Pentagon North Parcel redevelopment and master plan.

The project will jump start the Fred Richards Park project and reinforce its demand as a significant City asset. Edina residents will be offered the perfect balance of an urban location in a natural setting.

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