September 27, 2023 Van Buren Township Planning Commission Meeting



Child Care Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE 5-2-17(2) AS AMENDED OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF SECTION 5.111 DAY CARE OR CHILD CARE, GROUP HOME TO REMOVE SEPARATION DISTNACE REQUIREMENTS FROM ANOTHER SIMILAR USE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1- ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to this Ordinance, the following sections of the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance shall be amended in accordance with the below text upon the effective date of this Amendment:

Section 5.111 Day Care or Child Care, Group Home

- (A) Group day care homes shall not be located closer than one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet to any of the following:
 - (1) Another licensed group day care home, <u>except that the Board of Trustees may modify this requirement upon recommendation from the Planning Commission, if the Planning Commission finds that traffic, drop-off, pick-up times and other issues that may impact the adjacent neighborhood have been considered and have found not to be of concern based upon the specific circumstances of the request. If the minimum separation distance between licensed group day care homes is modified, the Planning Commission may require additional measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.</u>
 - (2) Adult foster care, small group home or large group home as defined in this Ordinance and by the State of Michigan

- (B) It has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in the group day care home as determined by the Planning Commission.
- (C) It maintains the property consistent with the visible characteristics of the neighborhood.
- (D) It does not exceed sixteen (16) hours of operation during a twenty-four (24) hour period.
- (E) The group day care home operator shall provide off-street parking for his or her employees in accordance with <u>Article 9</u>, in the ratio of one (1) parking space for each employee.
- (F) The distances required under this section shall be measured along a road, street, or place maintained by the State, County or a local unit of government and generally open to the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular traffic, not including an alley.

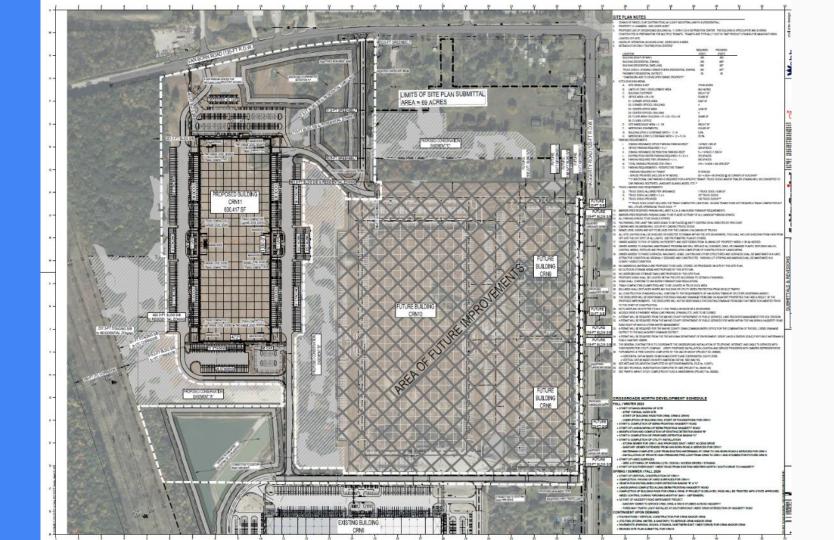
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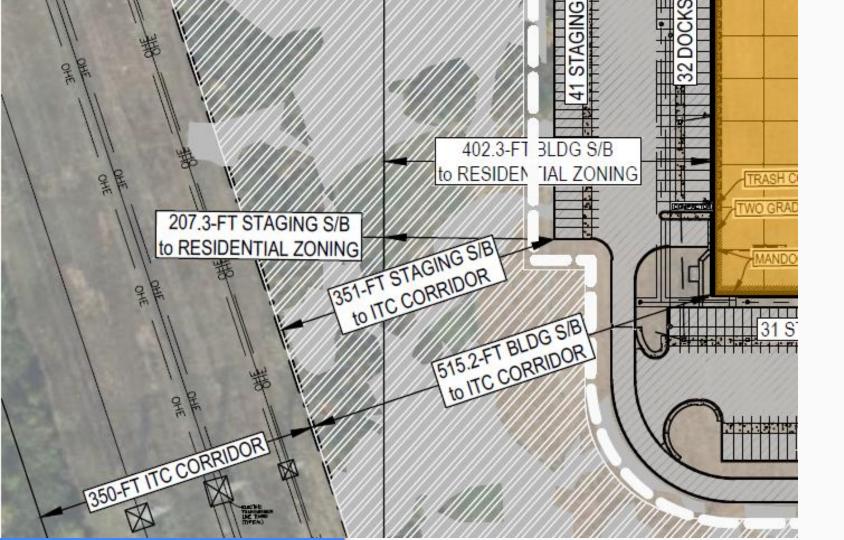


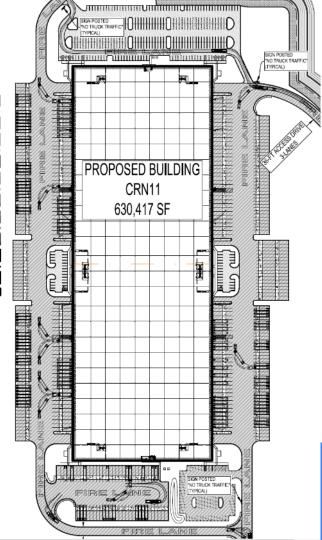


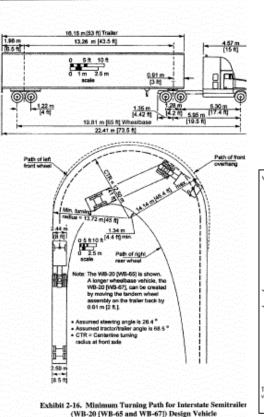


SITE & BUILDING AREAS:

A.	SITE GROSS & NET	175.00 ACRES
В.	LIMITS OF CRN11 DEVELOPMENT AREA	69.0 ACRES
C.	BUILDING FOOTPRINT	630,417 SF
D.	OFFICE AREA = D5 x D6	79,800 SF
	D1. CORNER OFFICE AREA	5,927 SF
	D2. CORNER OFFICES / BUILDING	4
	D3. CENTER OFFICE AREA	4,048 SF
	D4. CENTER OFFICES / BUILDING	4
	D5. FLOOR AREA / BUILDING = D1 x D2 + D3 x D4	39,990 SF
	D6. FLOORS / OFFICE	2
Ε.	SITE WAREHOUSE AREA = C - D5	550,617 SF
F.	IMPERVIOUS (PAVEMENTS)	919,453 SF
G.	BUILDING (CRN11) COVERAGE RATIO = C / A	8.3%
H.	IMPERVIOUS (CRN11) COVERAGE RATIO = (C + F) / A	20.3%



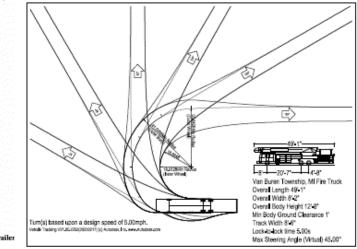




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TRUCK CIRCULATION NOTES:

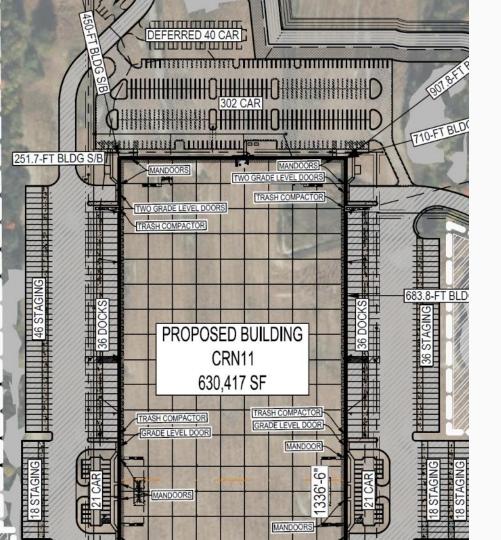
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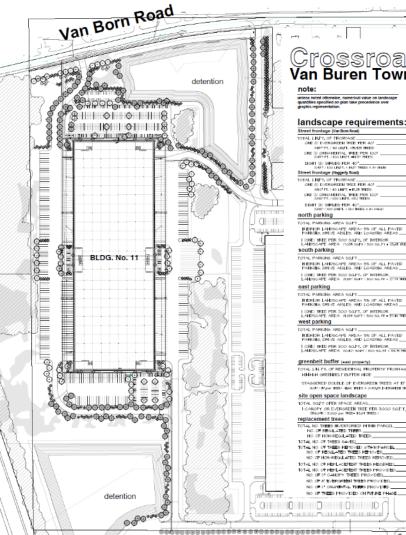


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Office (Distribution Center cont'd)	1 per 350 sq ft. Of UFA (79,800 sq ft.)	228							
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Since our last review, the applicant has reduced the parking provided which is now below the required minimum, whereas previously, excessive car parking was a point of concern. The developer has explained that a single prospective tenant would utilize over half of the building area, requiring additional staging areas but only 75 car parking spaces. The developer further explains that, in addition to the deferred parking, the site's staging areas could be converted into car parking, if needed. The Planning Commission has the flexibility to determine if the developer's explanation is sufficient to permit the

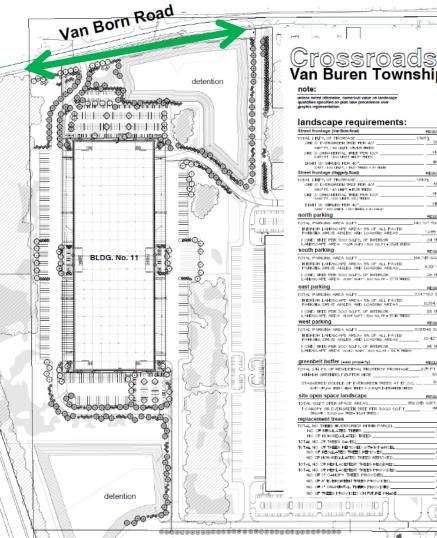
deferred parking and staging area conversion in lieu of the required minimum car parking required by Ordinance. An agreement stating the conditions of deferred/converted parking is subject to review and approval by the Township Attorney.

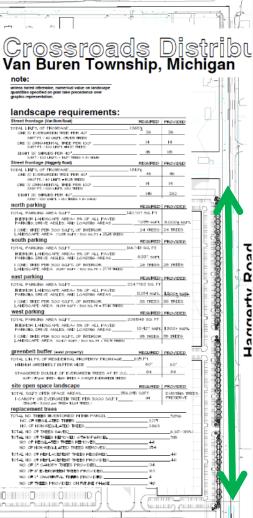




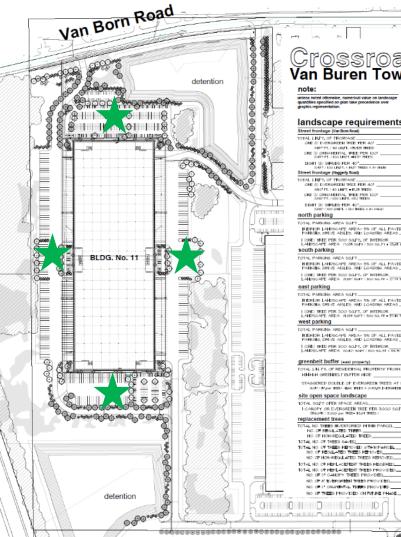
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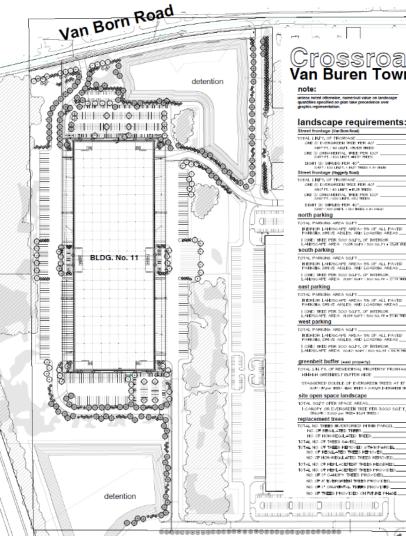


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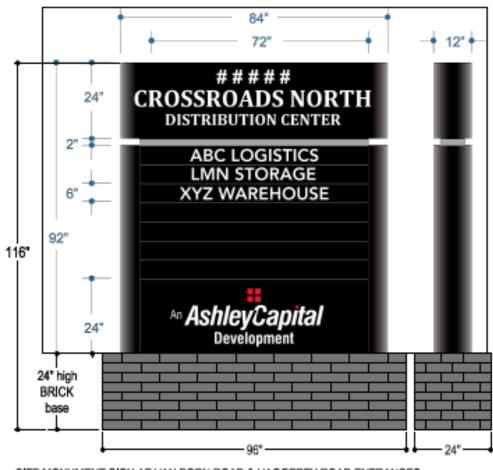


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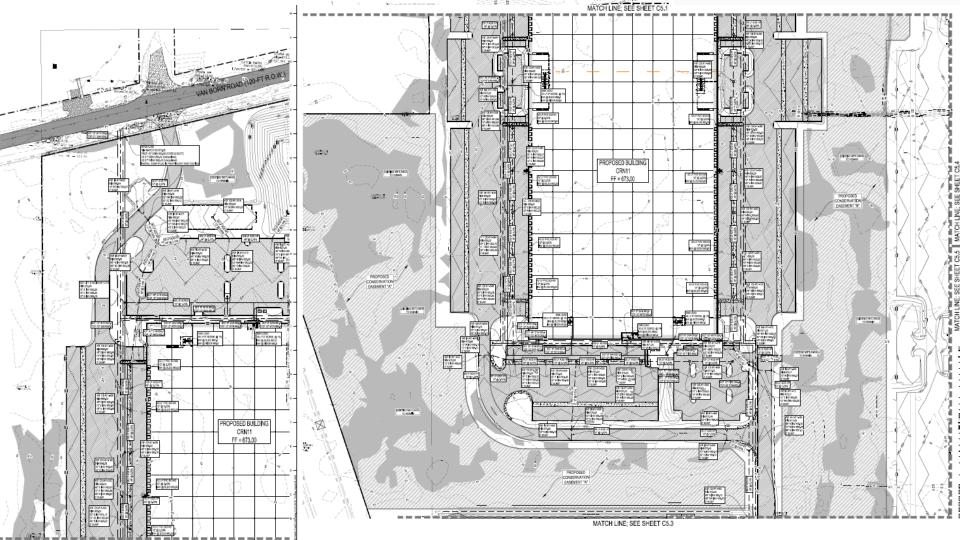






SITE MONUMENT SIGN AT VAN BORN ROAD & HAGGERTY ROAD ENTRANCES

Township Engineer's Report



Fire Marshal's Report

Additional Information

Traffic Impact Study

A link to the completed 2021 Traffic Impact Study for this project site can be found <u>here</u>.

Parcel Combination

The applicant has started the process of applying for the required parcel combination application.

Haggerty Road

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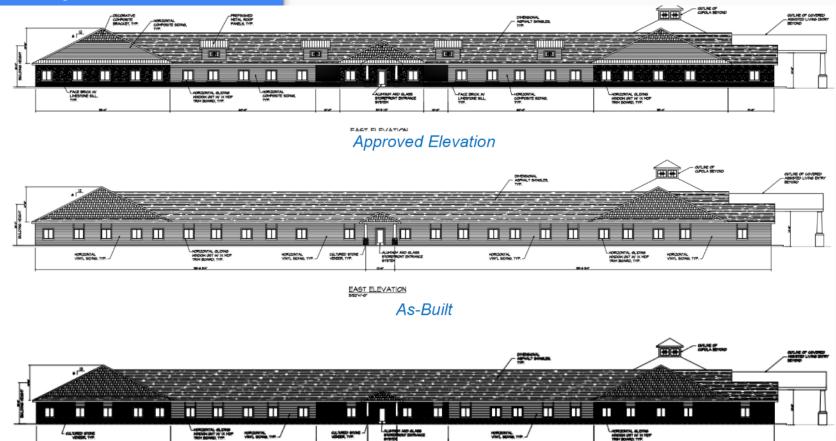
Case 19-037 Hampton Manor Site Plan Amendment Request





Planning Consultant Report

East Façade Comments



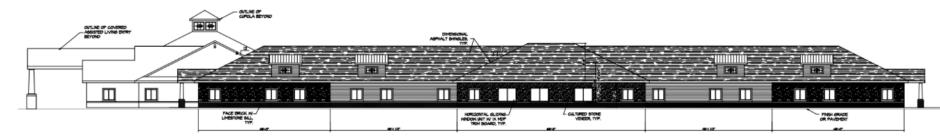
Proposed Correction

East Façade Comments

East Façade. The east facade does not match the elevation approved by the Planning Commission.

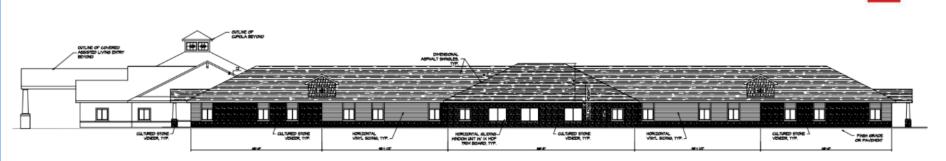
- The limestone sill/foundation with face brick has been eliminated.
- The areas with brick have been replaced with siding but are to be covered with cultured stone in an attempt to match masonry amount to the approved plans.
- All of the roof dormers have been eliminated.
- The horizontal composite siding in the roof pitches has been eliminated.
- The entrance door accented by columns and a pitched roof feature has been minimized to appear like a utility door with a small roof overhang.

West Façade Comments



WEST ELEVATION





MEST ELEVATION

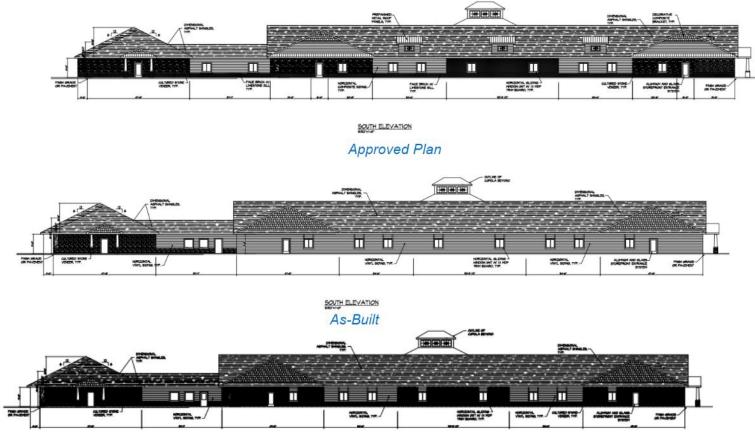
As-Built

West Façade. The west façade does not match the elevation approved by the Planning Commission.

- The limestone sill/foundation has been eliminated.
- No metal roof accents on the dormers.
- All of the brick and limestone in the approved façade has been replaced with cultured stone.
- Four roof dormers have been reduced to two dormers of a different design.



South Façade Comments

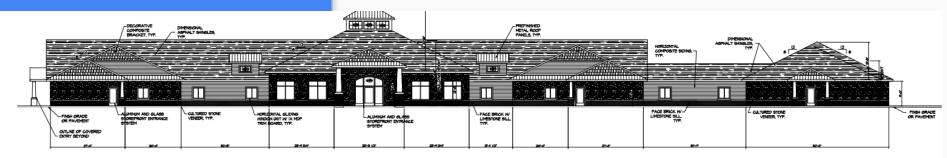


Proposed Correction

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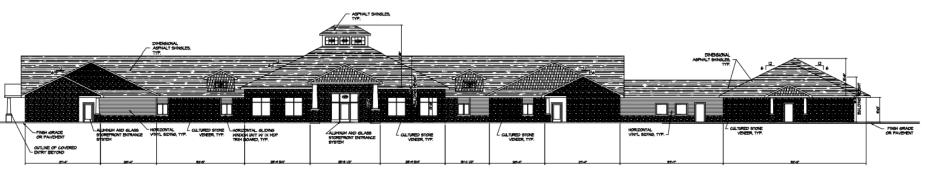
- The limestone sill/foundation with face brick has been eliminated.
- The façade as-built approx. 75% less brick. The applicant is proposing to add cultured stone to all the areas where brick was proposed to comply with the percentage of masonry on the approved plans.
- All of the roof dormers have been eliminated.
- The horizontal composite siding in the roof pitches has been eliminated.
- Two evenly spaced windows have been replaced with square windows and a door, which appears like a
 utility entrance. Since the door was not previously shown, it is unclear if the door opens up onto a
 sidewalk connector which is required. Door cannot open out onto a landscape area.

North Façade Comments



NORTH ELEVATION

Approved Plan



NORTH ELEVATION

As-Built

North Façade Comments

North Façade. The north facade does not match the elevation approved by the Planning Commission.

- Roof dormers are of a different design.
- No metal roof accents on the dormers.
- A new door has been added to the corridor connecting the memory care with the assisted living
 portion of the building, resulting in the replacement of 2 evenly spaced windows with square windows
 and a door. The location is recessed and not a part of the main façade wall. We have requested an
 updated site plan to ensure the door opens up onto a sidewalk connector and not a landscape area.

Color and Cupola Comments



Recommendation

Additional Information

Approved Plans / Records of Approval

- Original submitted color rendering
- Preliminary site plan (and PC minutes)
- Final site plan (and PC minutes)
- Issued-for-Construction
- Building permit

Material Samples

Site Plan Amendments – Submittal Requirements

Inspection Process

Additional Information





Project Updates for September 27, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting

CASE 23-031 – ASHLEY CROSSROADS NORTH

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CASE 19-037 – HAMPTON MANOR

Approved Plans / Records of Approval

Original Submitted Color Rendering

The original elevation submittal as part of a submittal for planning staff review in November 2019 is included in a screen shot, below:

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These plans required revision prior to preliminary site plan review.

Preliminary Site Plan

- Minutes of approval are found here. June 22, 2020.
- Submitted elevation drawings are shown below:



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Final Site Plan

• Minutes of approval are found here. July 14, 2021.

Issued-for-Construction

Approved construction plans, per the Township Engineer, were those dated 7/19/2021, as reviewed in a preconstruction meeting on 9/15/2021. These were revised for EGLE water main design compliance on 8/25/2021. Architectural elevations which demonstrate the architectural treatments as required by the Planning Commission are saved in the preconstruction folder with these plans.

Building

The approved building plans, which contain plans submitted as part of a foundation-only permit (issued 12/3/2021) and full permit approval (issued 1/21/2022 and released following payment 3/24/2022), contained elevation sheets A3 and A3.1, which demonstrate elevation drawings per approved project elevations under the Planning Commission's approval.

Material samples

A condition of Preliminary Site Plan approval adopted by the Planning Commission as part of preliminary site plan approval on June 22, 2020 was that "Building material samples and colors must be presented at the Planning Commission meeting for review." This condition was represented as a color rendering due to the virtual Zoom Final Site Plan review meeting format, at the final site plan review meeting on July 14, 2021. This is demonstrated in a screen shot from the Zoom meeting, below:



Planning Commission Meeting 7-14-21

Site Plan Amendments – Submittal Requirements

Project Updates for September 27, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting

For any modifications to the approved site plan or building plans, including any plans demonstrating adjustments based on the Planning Commission's direction, new signed, sealed sets of plans must be provided for consideration by Staff or the Planning Commission as necessary.

Inspection Process

Typically, at or just before the time when the applicant deems the project's site work is substantially completed, the Planning Director will complete a site close-out inspection to verify compliance with any zoning ordinance-related design items at the outset of a project. This is done before bonds and inspection deposits can be released and typically before a final certificate of occupancy is released. At this time, the Planning Director will carefully review all sides of a building elevation for compliance with the architectural design that was approved by the Planning Commission, and with relevant Zoning Ordinance standards. If an item has been changed in the field, it is subject to correction or it may be directed to the Planning Commission for consideration of a modification to the approved site plan. Prior to this point, during construction, building and building trades inspectors are regularly inspecting the site for compliance with applicable building codes including the 2015 Michigan Building Code, at the request of the project's contractors, including, but not limited to, footing / foundation, insulation, rough, and other inspections. Unlike during a Planning Director's close-out inspection, these as-needed inspections require tracking work for consistency with applicable building codes.

Respectfully submitted,

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