





North Liberty Planning Commission Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6:30 PM North Liberty City Council Chambers 360 N Main St, North Liberty, Iowa 52317

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- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of the Agenda
- **3. Preliminary Site Plan:** Request of Corda Credit Union to approve a Preliminary Site Plan for a 5,046 square foot financial institution on 1.03 acres. The property is located on the north side of West Penn Street approximately 220 feet west of North Jones Boulevard.
- **4. Preliminary Site Plan:** Request of North Liberty Community Pantry to approve a Preliminary Site Plan for a 10,500 square foot community pantry building on 3.04 acres. The property is located on the north side of West Penn Street approximately 200 feet west of North Dubuque Street.
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes
- 6. Old Business
- 7. New Business
- 8. Adjournment

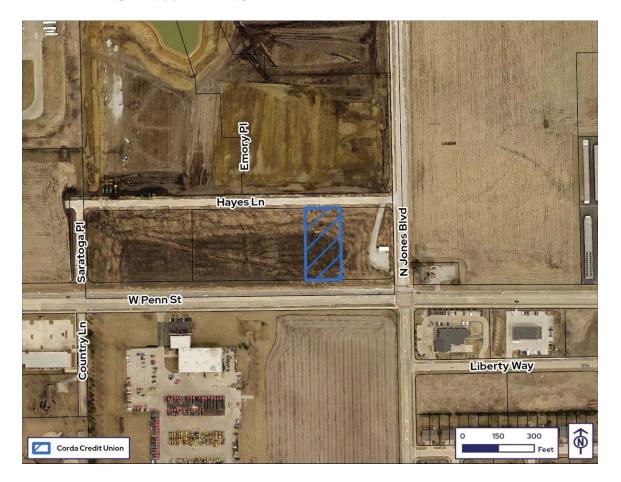




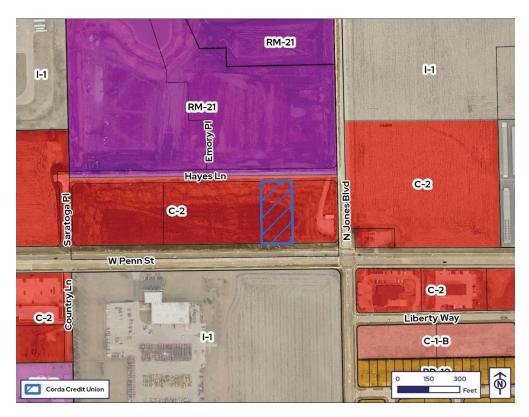
То	City of North Liberty Planning Commission
From	Ryan Rusnak, AICP
Date	May 31, 2024
Re	Request of Corda Credit Union to approve a Preliminary Site Plan for a
	5,046 square foot financial institution on 1.03 acres. The property is located on the north side of West Penn Street approximately 220 feet west of North
	Jones Boulevard.

North Liberty City staff has reviewed the subject submission, and offer comments presented in this memo.

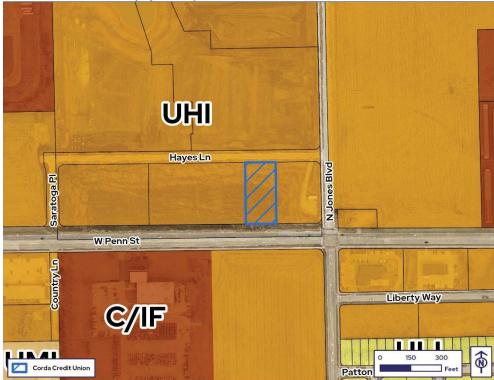
1. Request Summary: The site plan proposes a single-story financial institution with drive through on approximately 1.03 acres.



2. Current Zoning: C-2 Highway Commercial District.



3. Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Designation: Urban High Intensity.



Future Land Use Map (FLUM)

4. Approval Standards:

Section 165.05(2)(E) of the North Liberty Code of Ordinances sets forth the approval standards (ordinance language in *italics* and staff analysis in **bold**).

- E. Approval Standards. The Planning Commission's recommendation to the City Council and the City Council's decision to approve or disapprove a preliminary site plan shall be informed by the preliminary site plan's adherence to the following standards:
 - (1) The consistency of the preliminary site plan with all adopted ordinances and regulations.

See analysis below.

(2) The consistency of the proposed land use with the Comprehensive Plan and any adopted land use policies. The submission of a preliminary site plan which proposes one or more uses inconsistent with the City's Future Land Use Map creates a rebuttable presumption that said use or uses are inharmonious with surrounding properties and incompatible with orderly development and redevelopment.

The C-2 District is consistent with the UHI Land Use Map designation.

Analysis of adopted ordinances and regulations.

Section 168.07 of the North Liberty Code of Ordinances for the intended uses of the property.

Restaurant.

- A. Defined. Restaurant means an establishment where food and drinks, including alcoholic beverages, are provided to the public for on-premises consumption by seated patrons and/or for carry-out service.
- B. Use Standards.

Financial Institution.

- A. Defined. Financial Institution means a bank, savings and loan, credit union, or mortgage office.
- B. Use Standards. None.

Drive-Through Facility.

- A. Defined. Drive-Through Facility means that portion of a business where business is transacted directly with customers via a service window that allows customers to remain in their vehicle. A drive through facility must be approved separately as a principal use when in conjunction with another principal uses such as restaurants and financial institutions. A standalone ATM is considered a drive-through facility for the purposes of this definition.
- B. Use Standards.
 - (1) All drive-through facilities must provide a minimum of four stacking spaces per lane or bay, unless additional stacking spaces are specifically required by this Ordinance. Stacking spaces provided for drive-through uses must:

- (i) Be a minimum of nine feet in width, as measured from the outermost point of any service window or bay entrance, to the edge of the driveway, and 18 feet in length. In the case of a recessed service window, the measurement is taken from the building wall.
- (ii) Begin behind the vehicle parked at a final point of service exiting the drive through aisle, such as a service window or car wash bay (this does not include a menu board). Spaces must be placed in a single line behind each lane or bay.
- (2) All drive-through lanes must be located and designed to ensure that they do not adversely affect traffic circulation on adjoining streets.

Section 165.05(2)(D) of the North Liberty Code of Ordinances entitled, "Preliminary Site Review" sets forth the submission requirements (ordinance language in *italics* and staff analysis in **bold**).

- Date, north arrow and graphic scale. **Provided.**
- The property owner's name and description of proposed development. **Provided.**
- A vicinity sketch showing the location of the property and other properties within 1,000 feet of it. **Provided.**
- Property boundary lines, dimensions, and total area. **Provided.**
- Contour lines at intervals of not more than five feet, City datum. If substantial topographic change is proposed, the existing topography shall be illustrated on a separate map and the proposed finished topography shown on the site plan.
 Provided.
- The location of existing streets, sidewalks, easements, utilities, drainage courses. **Provided.**
- The total square feet of building floor area, both individually and collectively. **Provided.**
- All structures and major features shall be fully dimensioned including distance between structures, distance between driveways, parking areas, property lines and building height. **Provided.**
- Off-street parking areas, ingress and egress to the property, number of parking spaces proposed, number of parking spaces required by this code and type of surfacing. **Provided.**
- Pedestrian walkways with special consideration given to pedestrian safety. **Provided.**
- Trash and refuse enclosures. Provided.
- The general drainage pattern and location of storm water detention features. **Provided.**
- The general location, type and size of landscaping and ground cover illustrated in color perspective. **Provided.**
- A rendering, elevation or photo of the proposed development. **Provided.**

North Liberty Code of Ordinances Section 169.10 entitled, "Design Standards" sets forth certain design standards.

Requirements for All Districts (ordinance language in *italics* and staff analysis in **bold**).

- Building design shall be visually harmonious and compatible with the neighborhood character.
- Buildings located on property with double frontages shall have similar wall design facing both streets.
- Except for RS RD, R-MH and ID districts, color schemes shall be primarily based on earth tones. Earth tone colors include colors from the palette of browns, tans, greys, greens, and red. Earth tone colors shall be flat or muted. Building trim and accent areas may feature non-earth tone and brighter colors. In any district, the use of high intensity colors, neon or fluorescent color and neon tubing is prohibited.
- Except in the R-MH district, a minimum roof pitch of 5:12 shall apply to gable, hip, or shed roofs and there shall be a minimum roof overhang at the eves of 12 inches. This does not apply to portions of a roof that are separate from the structure's primary roof. Metal roofs shall not be corrugated or similar appearance. The color of the roof shall be visually harmonious and compatible with the building color scheme.

It is staff's opinion that the site plan achieves consistency with the aforementioned design standards.

Requirements for Development in Commercial Districts (ordinance language in *italics*).

- Design. To achieve appealing aesthetic design through high quality architecture and construction, with attention to placement, relationship, and orientation of structures and amenities to provide both internal cohesiveness and compatibility with surrounding uses.
- Walkability. To achieve overall development patterns that encourage walking and reduce dependence on the automobile to travel from one business to another, and so reduces the dominance of the automobile within the development.
- Human-scale Activity. To achieve a sense of place by emphasizing pedestrian interaction with commercial uses rather than sprawling automobile-dominated designs, both in building architecture and public or private outdoor areas.
- Compatible Uses. To achieve the right blend of uses, compact and well-designed, that complement each other and provide cohesive overall developments.
- Materials. Minimum required masonry on all building elevations is 60%. Exterior walls not composed of masonry products shall not be covered with ribbed metal siding commonly referred to as corrugated metal..

It is staff's opinion that the site plan achieves consistency with the aforementioned design standards.

5. Additional information:

This lot will not have direct access to West Penn Street or Hayes Lane. Rather, there will be cross-access between the adjacent properties.

From a parking standpoint, this is an ideal use for the property as the adjacent properties will likely have increased parking needs on the weekends and evenings.

6. Staff Recommendation:

Finding:

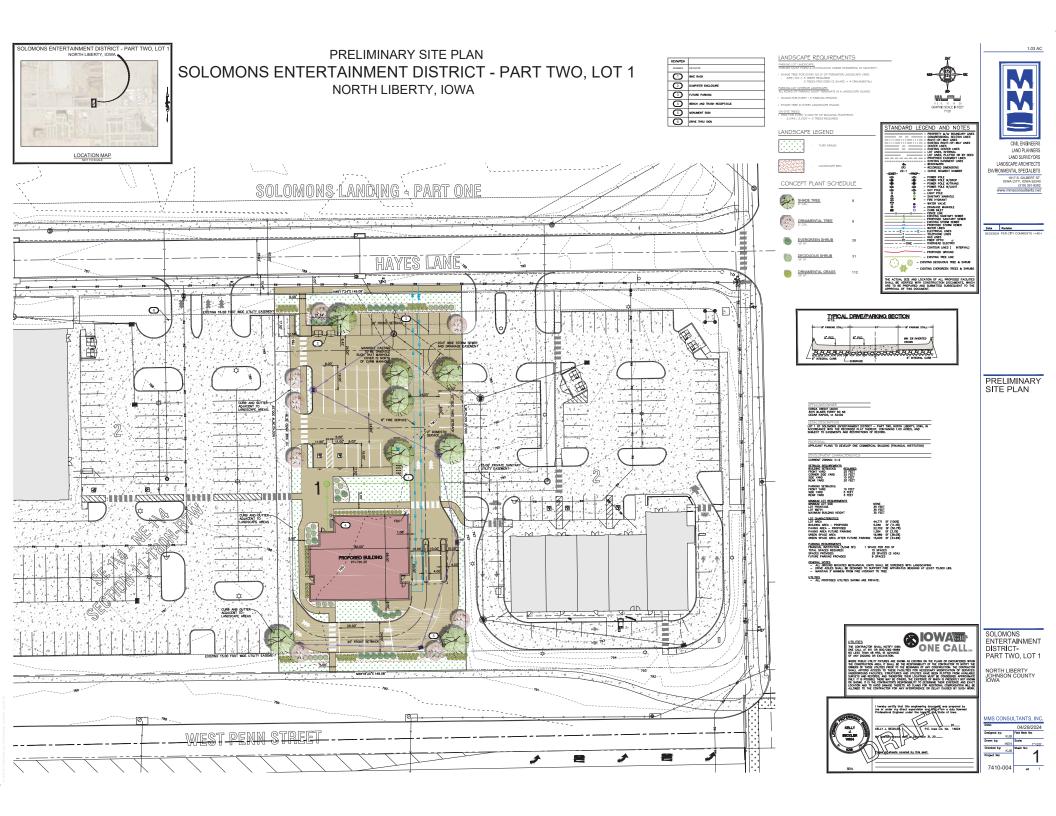
1. The preliminary site plan would achieve consistency with the approval standards enumerated in Section 165.05(2)(E) of the Zoning Code.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the listed finding and forward the request to approve a preliminary site plan for a 5,046 square foot financial institution on 1.03 acres to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Suggested motion:

I move that the Planning Commission accept the listed finding and forward the preliminary site plan to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.























То	City of North Liberty Planning Commission
From	Ryan Rusnak, AICP
Date	May 31, 2024
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	Plan for a 10,500 square foot community pantry building on 3.04 acres. The property is located on the north side of West Penn Street approximately
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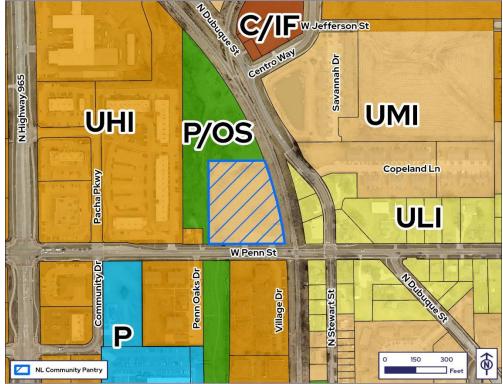
North Liberty City staff has reviewed the subject submission, and offer comments presented in this memo.

1. Request Summary: The site plan proposes a single-story community pantry building and related infrastructure on approximately 3.04 acres.



- NOUDL 1-1 W Jefferson St I-1 ie St Centro Way Savannah Dr N Highway 965 RM-21 C-2 Copeland Ln RM-8 Pacha Pkwy C-1-B RS-4 W Penn St RS-6 munity D Penn Oaks Dr POD C-2 ewart St RM-21 RS-4 **RM-21** Comi P **C-2** RM-21 N Ste 11 10 \$ 0 150 300 C-1-B NL Community Pantry Fee
- 2. Current Zoning: C-1-B General Commercial District.

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Analysis of adopted ordinances and regulations.

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Community Pantry.

- A. Defined. Community Pantry means a non-profit organization that receives/buys, stores, and distributes food, clothing, household supplies, personal care items and other related items directly to those in need. Community pantries may also have community gardens and prepare meals to be served at no cost to those who receive them.
- B. Use Standards.

(1) Non-residential districts. None.

- (2) ID, RS RD and RM districts.
 - (a) Permitted only as an ancillary use for a non-profit principal use on the same lot. The community pantry shall also be operated as a non-profit.
 - (b) Maximum building size is to be 2,500 square feet, but in no case larger than the square foot total of the principal structure. Additionally, the use may occupy up to 50% of a separate storage building or garage.
 - (c) Maximum building height is 15 feet.
 - (d) Zoning district design standards shall apply to the building(s) being utilized by the community pantry.
 - (e) Signage. Limited to one ground and one wall sign with a maximum sign area of 8 square feet. Ground signs are limited to 5 feet in height.

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5. Additional information:

A primary staff concern of the Community Pantry at 89 North Jones Boulevard was supporting their needs of growth to serve the community, while being a scale appropriate of an accessory use of the Methodist Church. The proposed location in a commercial district alleviates that concern.

From a locational standpoint, this is an ideal location being centrally located in the community. Staff has had several informal conversations over the past several years regarding uses that were not appropriate in this location. One of the aforementioned uses was self-storage buildings, which is not permitted in the C-1-B District. Staff is pleased that the updated Zoning Ordinance was able to effectively direct an appropriate use for the property.

Although the Muddy Creek multi-use trail terminates at West Penn Street, staff does not see an opportunity for a safe crossing at this time. This may further studied at a later time.

6. Staff Recommendation:

<u>Finding:</u>

1. The preliminary site plan would achieve consistency with the approval standards enumerated in Section 165.05(2)(E) of the Zoning Code.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the listed finding and forward the request to approve a preliminary site plan for a 10,500 square foot community pantry building on 3.04 acres to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

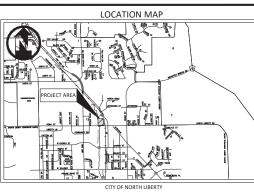
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DRAWINGS FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS NORTH LIBERTY COMMUNITY PANTRY NORTH LIBERTY, JOHNSON COUNTY, IOWA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

STR 12-80-7 COM 920.35' E OF SWCOR NE; N 33' TO POB; N 410'; E 272.3' TOWLY/L RR; SELY TO PT 33' FROM S/L NE; W 370' TO POB EXC LAND CONVEYED TO CITY OF NL IN BK 1129 PG 101



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DESIGN STANDARDS AND REFERENCE DRAWINGS

THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN THESE DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF NORTH IBERTY REQUIREMENTS AND THE IOWA STATEWIDE URBAN DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS (SUDAS). LATEST ADDITION, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS.

THE FOLLOWING SUDAS FIGURES ARE INCLUDED BY REFERENCE: FIGURE TITI F

3010.101	TRENCH BEDDING AND BACKFILL ZONES
3010.102	RIGID GRAVITY PIPE TRENCH BEDDING
3010.103	FLEXIBLE GRAVITY PIPE TRENCH BEDDING
4020.211	PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR STORM SEWER
4030.221	RCP APRON SECTION FOOTING
4030.222	CIRCULAR CONCRETE APRONS
4040.231	SUBDRAINS
9040.102	FILTER BERM AND FILTER SOCK
9040.103	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT (RECP) INSTALLATION ON SLOPES
9040.119	SILT FENCE
9040.110	RIP RAP FOR PIPE OUTLET ONTO FLAT GROUND
9040.120	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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PROJECT INFORMATION



SITE INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING			PARKING REQUIREMENTS	
C-1-B	COMMERCIAL,G	ENERAL	COMMUNITY PANTRY	
			1 SPACE PER 500 SF GF	A
AREA CALCULATIONS				
TOTAL LOT AREA:	132,292 SF (3.04 AC)		REQUIRED PARKING: 21	SPACES
			PROVIDED PARKING: 45	SPACES
PRE-DEVELOPMENT:				
PAVEMENT AREA:	12,706 SF (0.29 AC)	9.6%		
OPEN SPACE:	119,586 SF (2.75 AC)	90.4%		
POST-DEVELOPMENT:				
BUILDING AREA:	10,500 SF (0.24 AC)	7.9%		
PAVEMENT AREA:	33,284 SF (0.76 AC)	25.2%		
OPEN SPACE:	88,508 SF (2.03 AC)	66.9%		
SETBACKS				
ALL OTHER USES				
FRONT:	25'			
REAR:	10'; ABUTTING F	ESIDENTIA	L	
	THEN 20'			
SIDE:	10'			
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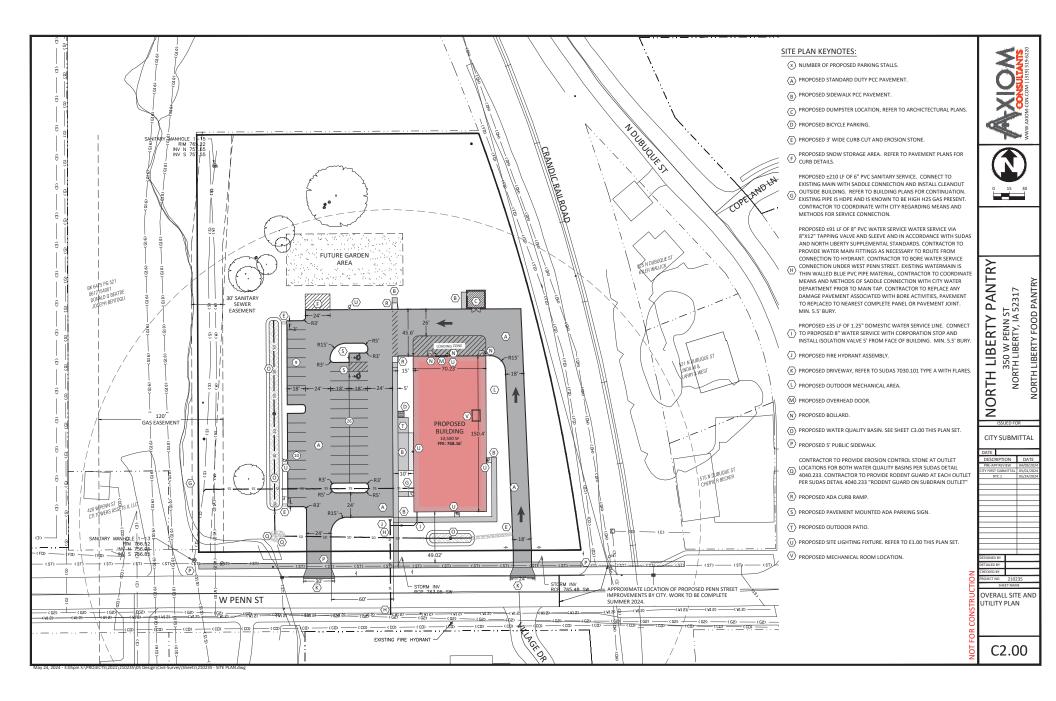
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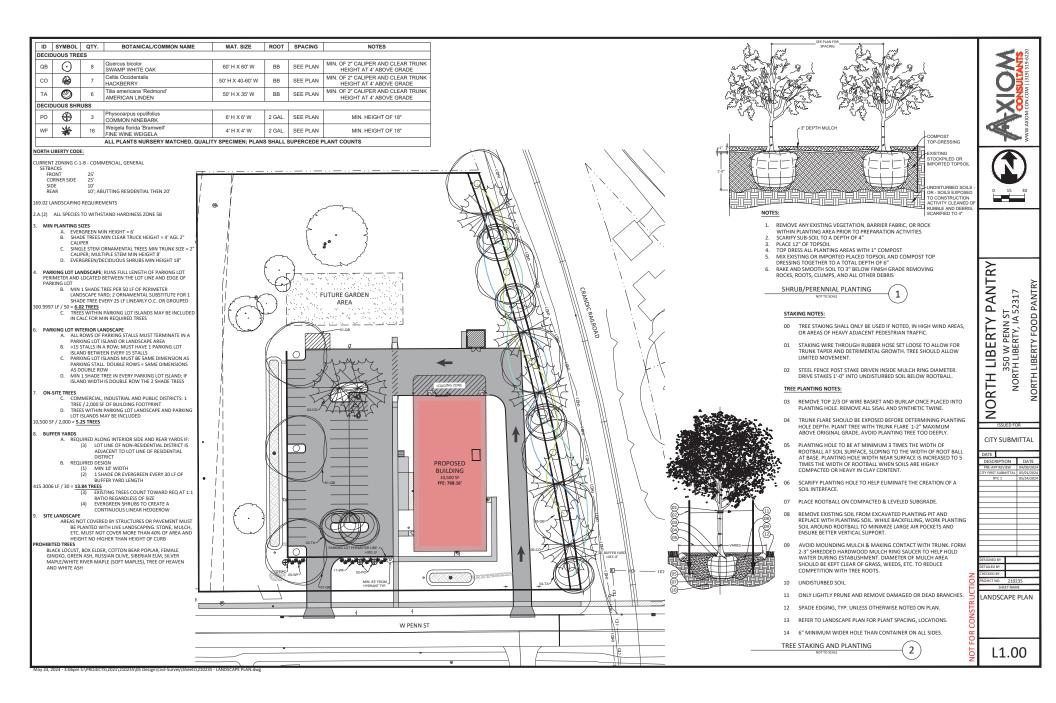
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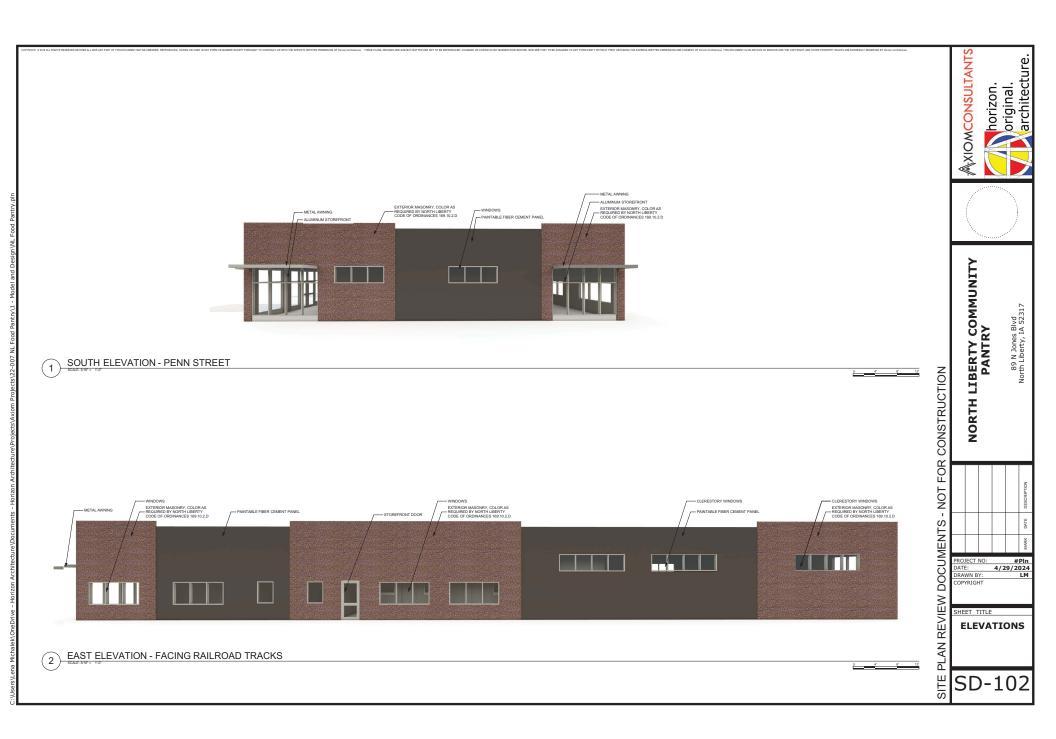
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North Liberty Planning Commission

May 7, 2024 Council Chambers, 1 Quail Creek Circle

Call to Order

Chair Josey Bathke called the May 7, 2024, Planning Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 1 Quail Creek Circle. Commission members present: Josey Bathke, Amy Yotty, Jason Heisler, Patrick Staber and Barry A'Hearn; absent: Dave Willer and Sheila Geneser.

Others present: Ryan Rusnak, Grant Lientz, Josiah Bilskemper, Brandon Pratt, Jon Marner, Benjamin Baugher, Bryce Achen, Bryce Achen, Mary Byers, and other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Staber moved, seconded by A'Hearn to approve the agenda. The vote was all ayes. Agenda approved.

Preliminary Subdivision Plat

Staff Presentation

Rusnak presented the request of Pratt Real Estate Management Inc. to approve a Preliminary Subdivision Plat for a 49-lot subdivision on approximately 11.28 acres. The property is located on the west side of North Jones Boulevard approximately 625 feet south of 240th Street. Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the findings: the Preliminary Subdivision, which proposes residential would achieve consistency with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designation of Urban Medium Intensity; and the Preliminary Subdivision would achieve consistency with Section 180.11(3)(A) and 180.12 of the North Liberty Code of Ordinaces, which sets forth the preliminary subdivision plat submittal requirements and design standards to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Applicant Presentation Brandon Pratt was present to offer additional information on the request.

Public Comments No Public comments were offered.

Recommendation to the City Council

Heisler moved, seconded by Staber, that the Planning Commission accept the two listed findings and forward the Preliminary Subdivision Plat to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

The vote was: ayes—Heisler, Yotty, Bathke, Ahearn, Staber; nays—none; absent—Geneser, Willer. Motion carried.

Preliminary Site Plan:

Staff Presentation

Rusnak presented the request of Dahnovan Holdings to approve a Preliminary Site Plan for 14 four-unit and one two-unit dwellings (58 units total) on approximately 5.45 acres. The property is located at the northeast corner of North Madison Ave and Tower Drive (Lot 1 of Water Tower Place Subdivision). Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the finding; the preliminary site plan would achieve consistency with the approval standards enumerated in Section 165.05(2)(E) of the Zoning Code; and forward to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Applicant Presentation

Jon Marner, MMS Consultants, was present on behalf of the developer for questions from the commission.

Public Comments No public comments were offered.

Recommendation to the City Council

Staber moved, Yotty seconded that the Planning Commission accept the listed finding and forward the Preliminary Site Plane to the City Council with a recommendation for approval. The vote was—Ahearn, Heisler, Bathke, Yotty, Staber; nays-none; absent—Geneser, Willer. Motion carried.

Public Hearing on Zoning Map Amendment:

Staff Presentation

Rusnak presents the request of Buck Moon Villas, LLC for a zoning map amendment (rezoning) from RS-6 Single–Unit Residential District to RM-12 Multi-Unit Residence District on approximately .39 acres and approximately .62 acres (approximately 1.01 total acres). The property is generally located at the northeast corner of Highway 965/Ranshaw Way and North Dubuque Street. Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the listed finding and forward the request for zoning map amendment (zoning) from RS-6 Single–Unit Residential District to RM-12 Multi–Unit Residential District on approximately .39 acres and approximately .62 acres (approximately 1.01 total acres) to the City Council with a recommendation for approval. Applicant Presentation Benjamin Baugher was present on behalf of the developer for questions and comments from the commission.

Public Comments No public comment was offered.

Yotty moved, A'Hearn seconded to except the listed finding and forward the zoning map amendment to the City Council with a recommendation for approval. The vote was: ayes—Bathke, Heisler, Staber, Yotty; nays—none; absent—Geneser, Willer. Motion carried.

Public Hearing on Zoning Map Amendment:

Staff Presentation

Rusnak presented the request of Primestone Residential for a Future Land Use Map amendment from Urban Low Intensity (ULI) to Urban High Intensity (UHI) on approximately 7.65 acres and a zoning map amendment (rezoning) from ID Interim Development District to C-2 Highway Commercial District on approximately 7.65 acres, to RM-12 Multi-Unit Residence District on 17.01 acres, to RM-8 Multi-Unit Residence District on approximately 9.18 acres, and to RS-6 Single-Unit Residence District on approximately 9.9 acres (approximately 43.74 total acres). The property is generally located on the north side of West Forevergreen Road approximately 150 feet west of Covered Bridge Boulevard. Staff recommends the Planning Commission accept the two listed findings and forward the request for a Future Land Use Map amendment from Urban Low Intensity (ULI) to Urban High Intensity (UHI) on approximately 7.65 acres and a zoning map amendment (rezoning) from ID Interim Development District to C-2 Highway Commercial District on approximately 7.65 acres, to RM-12 Multi-Unit District on 170.1 acres, to RM-8 Multi-Unit Residence District on approximately 9.18 acres, and to RS-6 Single-Unit Residence District on approximately 9.9 acres (approximately 43.74 total acres) to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Applicant Presentation

Bryce Achen, McClure Engineering, was present to take questions and comments from the commission.

Heisler moved, A'Hearn seconded that the Planning Commission accept the two listed findings and forward the future land use map amendment and zoning map amendment to the City Council with a recommendation for approval. The vote was–Bathke, Heisler, Staber, Yotty-nays–none; absent–Geneser, Willer. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes

A'Hearn moved, Yotty seconded to approve the minutes of the Aprl 2, 2024 meeting. The vote was all ayes. Minutes approved.

Old Business

Staber will be leaving the commission after 8 years of service and Rusnak thanked him for his service. Rusnak will send out information on starting the commission meetings at 6:00 p.m. There will be a preliminary plat and a new location for the North Liberty Food Pantry on the next agenda.

Adjournment

Staber moved, Heisler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Signed: Mary Byers, Deputy City Clerk