

Planning Commission

City Building

City of Sandusky, Ohio 44870

February 26th, 2020 1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 240 COLUMBUS AVE 4:30 P.M. AGENDA

- 1. Meeting called to order Roll Call
- 2. Approval of the minutes from December 18th, 2019
- 3. Election of Planning Commission Officers

New Business

- 4. JACK P. SMITH JR. AND JEFFERY A. SMITH, HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A "GB" GENERAL BUSINESS USE WITHIN THE "LB" LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AT 520 FINCH STREET.
- 5. JOSHUA J. O'NEIL, PE, CPESC, ON BEHALF OF NEIL TRAUTMAN, HAS SUBMITTED A SITE PLAN APPLICATION FOR A TWO NEW BUILDINGS AT 2216 MILAN ROAD.
- 6. MITCHELL BORES, ON BEHALF OF LARRY K. KESSLER, HAS SUBMITTED A SITE PLAN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING ADDITION AT 1202 FIRST STREET.
- 7. JOSEPH O. SINGLER, ON BEHALF OF RAMSDELL'S GARAGE INC., HAS SUBMITTED A SITE PLAN APPLICATION FOR A NEW BUILDING AT 406 MELVILLE STREET (340 TIFFIN AVENUE).

Old Business

8. Meeting Adjourned

NEXT MEETING: March 25th, 2020 at 4:30pm.

Please notify staff at least 2 days in advance of the meeting if you cannot attend. Thank you.

Planning Commission December 18th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order:

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:30pm. The following members were present: Mr. David Miller, Mr. Dave Waddington, Chairman Mike Zuilhof, Mr. Peter McGory, Mr. Jim Jackson, Mr. Conor Whelan, and Mr. Joe Galea. Mr. Greg Voltz represented the Planning Department. Mr. Trevor Hayberger represented the Law Department.

Approval of minutes from the September 25th meeting:

Mr. McGory moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Waddington seconded the motion. With no further discussion, all members were in favor to approve the minutes.

New business:

Mr. Zuilhof stated that next on the agenda is an application for an amendment to the zoning map that has been filed by McGookey Properties LLC, to expand the Cove District Transient Overlay District to 623, 627, 629, and 631 East Washington Street (Parcels 56-01177.000, 56-00647.000, 56-01241.000, 56-00912.000).

Mr. Voltz stated that today's meeting is a public hearing and staff did send out the required mailings and put a notice in the newspaper. He asked if we need to swear in those who will be speaking on today's application.

Mr. Hayberger stated that he suggests that be done.

Mr. Zuilhof stated that this can be done individually since there is only one person present in the audience.

Mr. Hayberger then swore in Mr. Voltz.

Mr. Voltz stated that the underlying zoning will remain Residential Two Family. The adjacent properties are Two Family Residential and Downtown Business District. The existing use is residential. In 2015 the applicant requested to rezone some of these properties to Downtown Business. At that time staff and Planning Commission did not think that was appropriate. Since then the city has enacted legislation to handle Transient occupancy and created the Transient Overlay District. The applicant has stressed that he wants to invest in these properties and maintain the character of the street. This does address a few priorities in the Bicentennial Vision by creating a more livable city, by enacting policies to stimulate demand, and by maintaining or enhance current supply. Also, the zoning code does state that a zoning map amendment may occur if a change occurs on land use, transportation, or other sociological trends, either within or surrounding the community. If the applicant desires these properties to be utilized as Transient rentals, they would each need their own Transient rental application. That application would be reviewed by Code Enforcement and the Planning Department, as each has different things that are looked at. Planning staff recommends approval to City Commission. The Bicentennial Vision supports programs and thoughtful zoning changes that encourage hospitality and that increase investment in diverse housing types, and as being a major east-west connector, this could help incentivize the investment in these houses.

Mr. Jackson stated that in 2015 he asked if there were any plans to move those zoned areas west of Meigs St., and at that time they did not have any plans. He asked if there has been a change in policy.

Mr. Voltz asked if he was talking about the Transient Overlay District.

Mr. Jackson stated yes.

Mr. Voltz stated that he was not present on the discussion about the rezoning, but staff do want to be cognizant of the houses being by a microbrewery and Downtown Zoning issues. Further down west, there would not be those issues. These properties have a unique situation being next to the microbrewery. It will probably be discussed today whether or not the commission wants to move along those lines or not.

Mr. Zuilhof stated that at this time what is appropriate is trying to get clarification on what is being asked for and then deliberation would come next or after a motion.

Mr. McGory stated that according to the one slide in the presentation, it does look like the Overlay District has already been extended on the west side of Meigs Street.

Mr. Voltz stated that is correct, it does extend to properties facing Meigs Street.

Mr. Zuilhof asked if that was extended or if that was the original design.

Mr. Voltz stated that is the original creation.

Mr. McGory stated that the only difference is that it stopped at East Washington Street.

Mr. Voltz stated that is correct.

Mr. Zuilhof asked if it would be fair to say that it makes little difference whether this is considered an extension of the Cove District or a new district.

Mr. Hayberger then swore in the applicant, Mr. Dan McGookey.

Mr. McGookey of 1205 Cedar Point Road in Sandusky, stated that he would like to try to clarify the question regarding what happened in 2015. He stated that he submitted an application for what is now the brewery. He said at that time he only owned two of the four properties being discussed today (629 and 631 East Washington), but now owns all four. In 2015 he applied to have the two properties rezoned as Downtown Business. At that time there was not an Overlay District at all and he believes that was enacted in 2017. As far as west of Meigs Street, all of the houses that face Meigs Street and are on Meigs Street are part of the Overlay District.

Mr. Voltz stated that he recalls that in 2017 when the process for the Overlay District came about, after sending out the mailings for the request to expand the Overlay District, that did not happen because the process would need to be restarted.

Mr. Miller moved to approve the application as recommended by staff.

Mr. McGory seconded the motion.

Mr. Miller stated that when looking at the map that shows the peculiar shape of the area, especially west of Meigs Street, he remembers the discussion of what it is like that and that is because at every street that terminates into Meigs Street, it's only the houses that face Meigs Street and none of the other addresses. He stated that he is not opposed to this, but wants to draw everyone's attention to the slippery slope that was resisted years ago. Every other house similarly situated in that Overlay District can make the same claim. Maybe this case is unique because of the brewery, but in terms of sprucing up the street and improving property values, this is a change to what was agreed upon and what was said two years ago.

Mr. McGory stated that the whole east side of the downtown area, with the small bungalow houses, could end up turning into a lakeside enclave. He said he knows some neighbors in the Overlay District have expressed concern, but as staff have pointed out, there is an application process to rent, and do not see anything but good things to come from this.

Mr. Galea stated that he remembers the meeting where Mr. McGookey wanted to add this and remember that commission did have some concerns, but does not remember if there was a specific reason why Meigs was the dividing line.

Mr. Zuilhof stated that he remembers. He stated that because there are problem neighborhoods that are near the water, that could benefit from this, that are likely to be attractive as transient rentals. If you get further away into the neighborhoods, they are less likely to be attractive to visitors and could potentially do more harm than good. He stated that he would propose that if and when this application is approved, he would like to move to do additional properties, like the ones across the street.

Mr. Whelan stated that he was in favor of adding this when commission looked at this request the last time, but did not want to hold the process up.

With no further discussion, all members were in favor to approve the motion, and the application was approved.

Mr. Zuilhof then asked if this would be the time to entertain a motion to ask staff to look at other properties on that street.

Mr. Miller stated that the lots across the street seem to be the first of the slippery slope. There was not a need to get concurrents of all of the people's houses who fall in the Overlay District, and why would you resist if this will increase property value. On the other hand, if nobody is requesting it, not sure it should be done.

Mr. Zuilhof stated that before he would advocate doing this, he would want to check the ordinance to see if it allows the ability to do so. Not saying we need to go all the way down the street, but if we could just look at those three lots.

Mr. Miller asked that couldn't there be a similar argument be made to go north on Meigs Street. There is only one side of the street affected given there is public property on the other side.

Mr. McGory stated that he could foresee a time where almost everything (on the map shown on the presentation slide) ends up becoming Transient Overlay because from what has been seen so far, it is nothing to fear. He said that he agrees that it should wait until someone asks for it.

Mr. Voltz stated he wanted to remind everyone that the Downtown Business District, which is the brewery and those areas, does permit Transient Rentals. He said that he would like to speak with the Planning Director Angela Byington to get her thoughts. Also, more notifications will be sent out before this goes to City Commission.

Mr. McGory asked if staff received any responses from anyone regarding today's application.

Mr. Voltz replied that staff did not hear from a single person. He stated that staff are tracking property values with the Neighborhood Initiative. There are only two years accounted for so far.

Meeting Adjourned:

Mr. Galea moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. McGory seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:59pm.

The next meeting date is January 22nd, 2020 at 4:30pm.

Approved:	
Kristen Barone, Clerk	Michael Zuilhof, Chairman

CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A "GB" - GENERAL BUSINESS USE WTHIN THE "LB" – LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AT 520 FINCH STREET.

Reference Number: PCONDU20-0001

Date of Report: February 13, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio Planning Commission Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Jack P. Smith Jr. and Jeffery A. Smith, have submitted an application for a Conditional Use Permit to Allow a "GB" - General business Use within the "LB" – Local Business District at 520 Finch Street.. The property historically has functioned as an automotive dealership and automotive repair shop. The following information is relevant to this application:

Applicant: Jeffery A. Smith and Jack P. Smith Jr.

520 Finch Street

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Authorized Agent: Jack P. Smith Jr.

520 Finch Street

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Site Location: 520 Finch Street

Zoning: "LB" Local Business

North: "R1-40" Single-Family Residential - Residential South: "R1-40" Single-Family Residential - Residential East: "R1-40" Single-Family Residential - Residential West: "R1-40" Single-Family Residential - Residential

Existing Uses: Automotive Dealership/Automotive Repair

Proposed Uses: Automotive Dealership/Automotive Repair

Applicable Plans & Regulations: City of Sandusky Comprehensive Plan

Sandusky Zoning Code Chapter Chapter 1133 Business Districts

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located within the City of Sandusky at the intersection of Cleveland Road, Warren Street and Finch Street within the "LB" Local Business Zoning District. The property is directly adjacent to "R1-40" Single-Family Residential. As stated, this property is zoned "LB" Local Business, which permits the following:

1133.04 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

- (a) Main Buildings and Uses.
- (1) Dwellings, of the type permitted and as regulated in the least restrictive contiguous district;
- (2) Retail stores and services conducted wholly within enclosed buildings, and devoted to supplying neighborhood needs to the following limited extent:
- A The sale of baked goods, confectionery, groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products.
- B. The sale, serving, and consumption of soft drinks, juices, ice cream, beer, and wine, at such places as lunchrooms and tea rooms;
- C. The sale of drugs, gifts, antique and art goods, flowers, periodicals, musical instruments and supplies (provided no loudspeaker broadcasts onto the street), tobacco, and sporting and athletic goods;
 - D. The sale of tools, paint, seed, garden supplies, and household appliances;
- E. Personal services, such as beauty and barber shops, laundry agencies, laundromats, shoe and hat repair, radio and television repair, interior decorating, tailor, pressing and dry cleaning shops in which only nonexplosive and nonflammable solvents are used, provided that not more than one pressing or cleaning machine shall be used, or not more than 2 persons are engaged in such work, and no work shall be done on the premises for retail outlets elsewhere;
- F. Automotive service stations; the sale of gasoline and oil, and the parking of automobiles are permitted in open areas. Services are limited to lubrication and minor repairing services, and only where performed wholly within an enclosed building;
- G. Principal offices for dentists, doctors, and similar professions, financial institutions, and principal offices of real estate and similar businesses.
 - (3) Brewpub.
- (b) <u>Similar Main Uses.</u> Any other retail neighborhood store, shop, service, or office not listed above, or in any subsequent use classification, and determined as similar by the Commission according to standards set forth in Section <u>1109.11</u>. <u>Main uses set forth in the General Business</u> <u>District may be permitted in a Local Business District if a conditional use permit is granted.</u>

1133.06 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

(a) Main Buildings and Uses.

(1) All stores, services, dwellings, and other uses permitted in Roadside Business Districts;

1133.05 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; ROADSIDE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

- (a) Main Buildings and Uses.
 - (1) All stores, services, dwellings, and other uses permitted in Local Business Districts;
- (2) Additional retail business stores and services conducted wholly within enclosed buildings, or adjoining and operated in connection with an establishment in an enclosed building to the following extent:
- A. The sale and serving of all beverages, and eating places of all types permitting dancing and live entertainment. Conditional use permits shall be obtained by places selling or serving alcoholic beverages, and by all drive-in establishments;
 - B. Motels, hotels; fraternal and social clubs, and labor union halls;
- C. Automotive services, repair or service garages, and buildings for the sale of new and second-hand motor vehicles. The parking of vehicles with or without a fee, the sale of gasoline and oil, and the sale of motor vehicles may be permitted on an open lot, providing all requirements for front yards in the Business District as set forth in the Zoning Code are met;

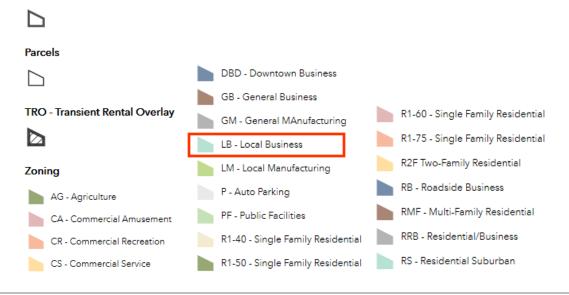
520 Finch Street.



Zone Map - Parcels Indicated







DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS

The applicant has applied for a Conditional Use permit to continue to utilize this property for automotive repair and automotive sales. Section 1133.04 states that a General Business use is permitted in a Local Business if a Conditional Use Permit is obtained. Previously a Conditional Use Permit was granted to the former owners in 2005.

During the previous approval process there was lengthy discussion regarding where and how many vehicles can be parked. With this being a use within a residential neighborhood the comments and conditions were set up to ensure that the use would not be a detriment to the neighbors. The staff report from 2005 stated, "Staff realizes that this property is surrounded by residential properties and staff has received a complaint in regard to automobiles from this business being located on the street, thereby creating on-street congestion." Staff has also heard these comments today from our Code Enforcement Division. Therefore, we will once again recommend that a condition be added that no vehicles, including; employee, patron, vehicles being or have been worked on, or vehicles to be sold be permitted on-street. Further, if staff receives complaints on this issue or another the owner of the property shall be required to come back to Planning Commission where the Planning Commission may revoke or modify the Conditional Use Permit.

An application for a conditional use permit shall not be approved unless it conforms with the intent of the City of Sandusky Comprehensive Plan and complies with the following conditions and standards:

A. That the proposed use is necessary to serve community needs, and existing similar facilities located in a more remote district in which the use is permitted by right, are inadequate;

This site has been utilized for this purpose at least since 2005. It does appear that it is utilized by the community and serves their needs. However, there are nearby facilities that do appear to be adequate.

B. That the proposed use is not closer than appropriate in the particular situation to schools, churches, and other places of assembly.

This site is southeast of a nearby place of assembly, however staff does not believe that this is an inappropriate location due to its proximity to a state route.

C. That location size, intensity, and site plan of the proposed use shall be such that its operation will not be objectionable to nearby dwellings by reason of noise, smoke, dust, odors, fumes, vibrations, or glare more than is normal, or as permitted by the performance standards of the district.

The location, size, intensity, and site plan are not objectionable if all conditions are follows. The hours of operation are also restricted to normal daytime hours.

D. That the proposed use will form a harmonious part of the business, commercial, or manufacturing district, taking into account, among others, convenience of access and relationship of one use to another.

The proposed use is in line with different uses nearby ranging from small shops and restaurants to another automotive shop at the Corner of Cleveland Road and Sycamore Line.

E. That the proposed use should be permitted in the next less restrictive district because of its limited nature, modern devices, equipment, or improvements;

If this use was going into a Roadside Business district it would be permitted.

F. That the hours of operation and concentration of vehicles in connection with the proposed use will not be more hazardous or dangerous than the normal traffic of the district.

The hours of operation would not be more hazardous or dangerous than normal traffic to the surrounding district, however the concentration does create some situations which may lead to hazardous traffic on the street if the applicant does not adhere to conditions placed upon the permit.

ENGINEERING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Engineer has stated:

Display area in front of the garage could limit entrance to and exit from the garage.

BUILDING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Building Official has not reviewed this Conditional Use Permit Application.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Police Chief has not reviewed this Conditional Use Permit Application

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Fire Chief has reviewed the application and has required that the building maintains a 4 foot wide hose path around the perimeter of the building.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, Planning Staff recognizes that this Conditional Use Permit is a continuation of an existing use that has been permitted since 2005. However, since this original permit has been issued ownership has changed and there have been complaints. As such, staff recommends approval of the Conditional Use permit for the "GB" General Business use of Automotive Services/Automotive Repair within a "LB" Local Business district at 520 Finch Street (Parcel 57-02333.000) with the following conditions:

- 1. Must maintain access in marked areas on site plan for fire apparatus and provide access to the building. Vehicles should not block exterior doors.
- 2. Vehicles on display must remain outside of the City right-of-way.
- 3. If staff receives complaints about the business, the owner will be required to return to Planning Commission, who may then either revoke or modify the Conditional Use Permit.
- 4. No parking in the grass areas.
- 5. No more than 10 vehicles may be displayed along Cleveland Road.
- 6. No vehicles to be worked on, have been worked on, or employee vehicles may be located on the street or within the right-of-way.



PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Approval

Department of Planning 240 Columbus Ave Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419.627.5891 www.cityofsandusky.com

TYPE OF APPLICATION:			
Conditional Use Permit Flood Plain Variance Other	Similar Main Use Front Yard Fence		
APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMA	TION:		
Property Owner Name:	Jeffery A. Smith and back P. Smith, Jr.		
Property Owner Address:	520 Finch St.		
	Sandusky OH 44870		
Property Owner Telephone:	419-624-0900		
Authorized Agent Name:	Jack P. Smith, Jr.		
Authorized Agent Address:	Jack P. Smith, Jr. 520 Finch St., Sandusky, OH 44870		
Authorized Agent Telephone: 419 - 656-3589			
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:			
Municipal Street Address:	520 Finch St., Sandusky, OH 44870		
Legal Description of Property (check property deed for description): 43 45 Finch St WH			
Parcel Number: 57-02333.000 Zoning District:			

Land Area of P	Property: 0-382 (sq. ft. or acres)
Building Building Building	Coverage (of each existing building on property): #1: _3585 (in sq. ft.) #2: #3:
Total Building	Coverage (as % of lot area):
different uses	ea of Building(s) on Property (separate out the square footage of for example, 800 sq. ft. is retail space and 500 sq. ft. is storage space: - 825 sq. ft 2760 sq. ft.
Proposed Build	ling Height (for any new construction):
	elling Units (if applicable):
	Street Parking Spaces Provided: 2
	overage (including driveways): (in sq. ft.)
	ea: (in sq. ft.)

Addition to Existing Building(s)Change of Use in Existing Building(s) escription of Proposed Development (Describe in detail your development plans, for			
ample – pro	posed use, size of building or proposed addition, however the control of the cont	urs of operation, da	
Please	see the attached.		

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:	
15 copies of a site plan/off-stree	et parking plan for property
Application Fee:	Conditional Use Permit: \$100.00
Similar Main Use: \$100.00	Flood Plan Variance: \$100.00
Front Yard Fence: no charge	
APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLE	TELY FILLED OUT
APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:	
If this application is signed by an	agent, authorization in writing from the legal owner
is required. Where owner is a co	orporation, the signature of authorization should be
by an officer of the corporation	under corporate seal.
Cach Inth	01/17/2020
Signature of Owner or Agent	Date
PERMISSION TO ACT AS AUTHOR	RIZED AGENT:
As owner of	/municipal street adduces of account \
hereby authorize	(municipal street address of property), I
Planning Commission approval p	to act on my behalf during the
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2019 Planning Commission Application Deadlines

Submit application and materials to:

City of Sandusky Department of Planning 240 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870

Contact Greg Voltz, Planner, at 419-627-5973 or gvoltz@ci.sandusky.oh.us with any questions.

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<u>Due Date</u>	Hearing Date
December 19	January 23
January 23	February 27
February 28	March 27
March 28	April 24
April 24	May 22
May 22	June 26
June 26	July 24
July 24	August 28
August 28	September 25
September 25	October 23
October 23	November 27
November 27	December 18

SITE PLAN/OFF-STREET PARKING PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Site plan/off-street parking approval is required whenever a building is constructed or a new use is established; whenever an existing building is altered and there is an increase in the number of dwelling units, seating capacity, or floor areas of buildings; and whenever the use of an existing building is changed (Section 1149.02 of the Sandusky Zoning Code).

All plans submitted to the Planning Commission must be met, concise, accurate, complete and must be drawn to scale. Any plans submitted that are not drawn to scale will not be processed.

The following details are to be shown on the site plan/off street parking plan:

General Requirements

- A key plan showing the location of the property relative to the surrounding area (should include closest major streets).
- The plan must be drawn to a scale not smaller than 1" to 100'. An engineering scale must be used (for example, 1" = 10" or 1" = 20').
- All plans must show date of preparation and dates indicating any revisions to plans.
- All plans must include a north arrow oriented to the top of the page.
- A legend, in chart form, to include the following where applicable:
 - 1) Lot area
 - 2) Building coverage
 - 3) Total floor area
 - 4) Area of addition
 - 5) Building height
 - 6) Landscaped area
 - 7) Number of parking spaces provided

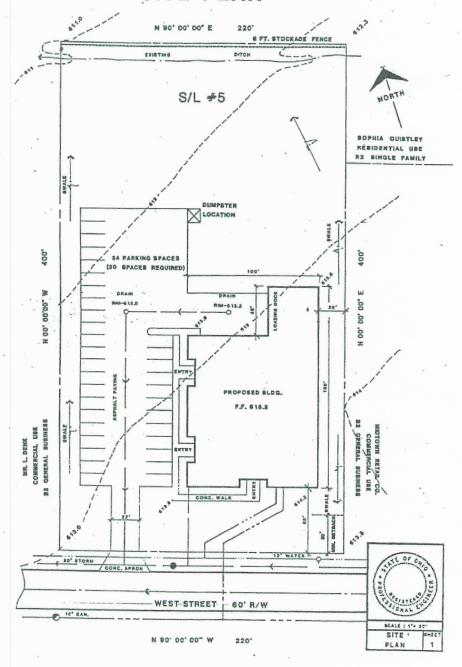
Design Details

- Property Description: The site plan should accurately reflect the size and shape of the property.
- **Buildings:** All buildings should be shown on the site plan indicating setbacks from all lot lines, distance between buildings, dimensions of all buildings, identification by type of each building and number of stories, and distances between buildings on adjacent properties.
- Parking Areas: Designated as to garages, carports, or open parking; with all spaces numbered and a typical parking stall dimensioned, poured concrete curbing (to be indicated by double lines) or bumper blocks pegged in place and surfacing material indicated (asphalt, paving stones, or concrete). If parking is underground, the extent of the underground garage and the location of ramps should be indicated.
- Driveways and Ramps: With dimensions, indicating vehicular circulation (if one
 way) and curbs (to be indicated by a double line). Show curve radii of curbs at all
 street access and driveway intersections.
- Landscaping: Location and identification of all landscaping features including planting beds, sodded areas, treatment of garbage collection areas and fencing including privacy fencing or screening. The type and location of lighting should also be included where appropriate.
- Other Features: With dimensions: retaining walls, protective railings, walks (indicating material), areas of recreation, play lots or areas to be landscaped, service and delivery access, outside garbage areas (to be screened on all sides), loading zones, road right-of-ways and easements (if any), and location of sewer and water lines. All property lines and public grounds on or adjacent to the subject site should also be indicated on the site plan.

An example of a site plan/off-street parking plan is attached.

It is noted that additional plans (drainage, landscaping, lighting, etc.) may be required by the Planning Commission and/or City Departments prior to the issuance of any building permits.

SITE PLAN



CONDITIONAL USE PERMITGENERAL STANDARDS

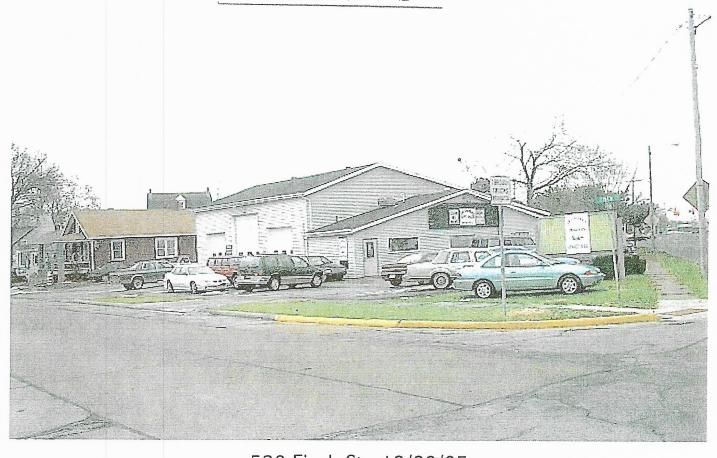
- Is a proposed use in fact a conditional use as established under the provisions of the Zoning Code?
- Will the proposed use be harmonious with and in accordance with the general objectives or with any specific objective of the City's Comprehensive Plan and/or the Zoning Code?
- Will the proposed use be designed, constructed, operated and maintained so as to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity and/or change the essential character of the same area?
- Will the proposed use be hazardous or disturbing to existing or future neighboring uses?
- Will the proposed use be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewer, and schools? Will the persons or agencies responsible for the establishment of the proposed use be able to provide adequately any such services?
- Will the proposed use create excessive additional requirements as public cost for public facilities and services and be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community?
- Will the proposed use involve uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes or odors?
- Will the proposed use have vehicular approaches to the property which shall be so designed as not to create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares?



520 Finch St. 12/28/05



EXHIBIT D



520 Finch St. 12/28/05



1. The proposed rear parking is proposed at a width of 6'. The Code requires the spaces to be 9' x 19'. Therefore, only 4 spaces may be provided in this area and one additional parking space must be provided. Staff would suggest adding a parallel space adjacent to the existing office.

2. The fire access was not marked on the revised site plan. The applicant must adhere to the "required fire lane attachment" supplied by the Fire Department.

3. A handicap space was not indicated on the revised site plan. Staff would recommend that this space be the fifth space required and located adjacent to the office. The dimensions of the space must be at minimum 9' x 24'. Further the space must be signed as "handicap parking" and a minimum aisle of 8' must be left next to the space per ADA requirements.

4. There are no dimensions associated with the four cars proposed by Cleveland

Road. Staff recommends that no cars are place in this area.

The following is from the original August staff report.

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate auto sales in addition to the auto repair located at 520 Finch Street. The application proposes that the auto sales and repair operate Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. The property was rezoned in 1986 to allow auto repair for Sandusky Brake and Alignment. A site plan was approved at that time with 15 parking spaces. The applicant has modified the parking plan by removing 10 of the spaces to allow for display of vehicles, however, the five remaining spaces are in the previously approved location with the same dimensions.

The proposed auto sales is not a permitted use in the Local Business zoning district. The Code states that main uses set forth in the General Business District may be permitted in a Local Business District if a conditional use permit is granted. Auto sales is a permitted main use in a General Business District.

Due to the similarity of this business to the previous permitted use, staff recommends approval. However, staff realizes that this property is surrounded by residential properties and staff has received a complaint in regard to automobiles from this business being located on the street, thereby creating on-street congestion. Therefore, staff recommends that a condition be added that no vehicles, including: employee, patron, vehicles being worked on or vehicles to be sold be permitted on-street. Further, if staff receives complaints on this issue or another, the owner of the property shall be required to come back to Planning Commission where the Planning Commission may revoke or modify the Conditional Use Permit.

III. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Sandusky City Planning Commission approve PC-024-05, a request for a Conditional Use Permit for 520 Finch Street subject to the following conditions:

Division of Building - Earl Mullins, Inspector 627-5940

1. If alterations are planned for the property the Building Department must be contacted to determine what kind of permits may be required.

Fire Department - Battalion Chief Ricci 627-5822

2. Must maintain access in the marked areas on site plan for fire apparatus and provide access to the building. Vehicles should not block exterior doors.

Engineering Services - Kathy McKillips, Director 627-5831

3. The display areas must remain outside the City right-of-way.

Division of Planning - Angela Byington 627-5973

- 4. If the staff receives complaints about the business, the owner will be required to return to Planning Commission, who may then either revoke or modify the Conditional Use Permit.
- 5. No parking in the grass areas.
- 6. One handicap space must be provided as detailed in the staff report.
- 7. There shall be four parking spaces located at the rear of the building striped with the dimensions of 9' x 19'.
- 8. No more than 10 vehicles may be displayed along Cleveland Road.
- 9. No vehicles for sale or employee cars may be located on the street.

SANDUSKY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

REF: PC-024-05

DATE: January 4, 2006

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

- 1. Continuance of auto repair business that has been operating for 12 years with no incidents.
- 2. The repairs are light mechanical and reconditioning and detailing of used cars which is not substantially different from the previous owner/operator's use.
- 3. We do not paint cars and any major welding is done off premises and not done in any way that could create a fire hazard.
- 4. We do not sell gasoline nor store it on the premises.
- 5. The vast majority of the car care products that we use are the modern water/silicone based products as opposed to the older generation of petroleum based products.
- 6. Throughout the yellow shaded area, we shall maintain a four foot wide hose path for fire department access per our discussion with the fire department.
- 7. If you have any questions, please call us.

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** AREA BETWEEN RED MARKS WILL BE A FOUR FOOT WIDE HOSE PATH AROUND THE BUILDING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS. NOTE: NOT TO SCALE, FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT 2216 MILAN ROAD

Reference Number: PSPOS20-0001

Date of Report: February 19, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio Planning Commission Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Joshua J. O'Neil, PE, CPESC, on behalf of Neil Trautman, has submitted a site plan application for a two new buildings at 2216 Milan Road. The following information is relevant to this application:

Applicant: Neil Trautman

2216 Milan Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Authorized Agent: Joshua J. O'Neil, PE, CPESC

DGL Consulting Engineers, LLC

3455 Briarfield Blvd.

Suite E

Maumee, Ohio 43537

Site Location: 2216 Milan Road

Zoning

& Adjacent Uses: "RRB" Residential/Business

North: "R1-60" Single-Family Residential

East: Railroad

South: "RMF" Residential Multi-family

West: "R1-60" Single-Family Residential & "RMF" Residential Multi-Family

Parking: Existing – Zero Designated

Required – 6 Propose - 6

Existing Uses: Residential

Proposed Uses: Residential

Applicable Plans & Regulations:

Sandusky Zoning Code Chapter

Chapter 1149 Site Plan Review & Off-Street Parking

Chapter 1120 Residential Districts

Chapter 1145 Supplemental Area and height Regulations

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located along Milan Road, adjacent to the railroad and other single-family and multi-family districts, within the City of Sandusky. The area is zoned "RRB" Residential/Business, which permits the following:

1129.03 SCHEDULE OF PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES.

District	Main Buildings and Uses	Accessory Buildings and Uses
RS	One-family dwellings	Private garages or parking area; storage of boats
	Public facilities as a conditional use: governmental, civic, educational, religious, welfare, recreational, and transportation as set forth in Section 1123.02.	Private garden and recreation uses, structures, pools, fences, walls.
	Public utility substations as a conditional use.	Home offices, group A and home occupations, group A.
		Renting of rooms, accessory living accommodations.
		Accessory uses for public facilities, Section <u>1123.02</u> .
		Agricultural uses as set forth in Section <u>1129.06(f)</u> .
R1-75	Uses permitted in RS District.	Accessory uses permitted in RS District, except agricultural uses.
R1-60 R1-50	Uses permitted in R1-75 District.	Accessory uses permitted in R1-75 District, and rental of one
R1-40	Manufactured homes.	garage space.
R2F	Uses permitted in RS District.	Accessory uses permitted in R1-60 District.
	Two-family dwellings	
	Manufactured homes.	Home offices, group A & B, and home occupations, group A & B
		Rooms for tourists.
		Storage garages and parking areas accessory to two-family and multi-family dwellings.
RMF	Uses permitted in R2F District. Apartments and row houses.	Accessory uses permitted in R2F District.

RRB Uses permitted in RMF District.

All home offices and occupations.

Apartment hotels, rooming houses.

Stores and services as a conditional use:

Local retail stores to serve the immediate neighborhood to the following extent, for the sale of:

Confectionery drugs.

Delicatessen, baked goods, dairy products, groceries, fruits, meats, vegetables, excluding supermarkets.

Florists, gifts, periodicals, books.

Services to the following limited extent:

Beauty and barber shops.

Cabinet-making, locksmith, repair of appliances, radios, and televisions.

Dry cleaning or laundry agency, clothes pressing, shoe and hat repair.

Art school, music conservatory.

Business college, trade school.

Funeral homes.

Accessory uses permitted in RMF District.

Accessory (without fee) offstreet parking areas.

Accessory uses clearly incident to the main uses.

A picture of the property along with a location map are found below.







Zone Map – Parcels Indicated





DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS

The applicant is proposing to construct a two new buildings on this site to be used primarily for rental income. The site currently has two existing houses on site. The house closest to Milan Road is currently not being used.

The two proposed 1387 Sq. Ft residential houses will be set back from Milan Road and sit closer to the side of the parcel that abuts a multi-family zoning district. The applicants also live on site. The applicant and their authorized agent has worked with Staff throughout the process. After obtaining feedback they altered the site plan to comply with section 1145.12 so that all end wall, main wall, and setbacks are met.

The applicants are also proposing to add off street parking that should be more than sufficient for the number of units on site. However, as noted by the Engineer comments below they are not intending to pave the existing driveway. In order to reduce the chance for tracking and erosion Staff recommends this is paved.

ENGINEERING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Engineer has reviewed the proposed site plan and has stated the following comments and concerns:

STORM SEWER SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT TO THE 12" STORM LINE AT MILAN RD. THIS INCLUDES GUTTER/DOWNSPOUTS, FOOTER TILE AND SUMP PIT(S). ADDITIONALLY ANY PLANNED CATCH BASINS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE PAVED PARKING/DRIVE AREAS.

THE PROPOSED PARKING SHOULD BE PAVED/HARD SURFACE TO ELIMINATE THE CHANCE FOR TRACKING/EROSION.

BUILDING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Building Official has reviewed the application and has no concerns regarding the proposed site plan;

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Police Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections to the proposed site plan.

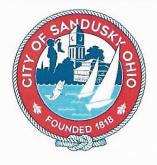
FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Fire Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections or concerns regarding the site plan application.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, Planning Staff recommends approval of the proposed site plan for 2216 Milan Road with the following conditions:

- 1. All applicable permits are obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, and any other applicable agency.
- 2. The existing gravel drive is paved in order to reduce tracking and erosion.
- 3. All engineering comments are addressed with approval from the City of Sandusky Engineering Department.
- 4. The applicant either obtains a variance for having multiple single family buildings on a parcel or they do a lot split to have the three separate single family buildings on their own individual parcel.



PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Site Plan Approval

Department of Planning 240 Columbus Ave Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419.627.5891 www.cityofsandusky.com

APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION:			
Property Owner Name:	Neil Trautman		
Property Owner Address:	2216 Milan Road		
	Sandusky, Ohio 44870		
Property Owner Telephone:	(419) 202-8334		
Authorized Agent Name:	Joshua J. O'Neil, PE, CPESC DGL Consulting Engineers, LLC		
Authorized Agent Address:	3455 Briarfield Blvd. Suite E		
	Maumee, Ohio 43537		
Authorized Agent Telephone:	one: (419) 535-1015		
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION O	F PROPERTY:		
Municipal Street Address: 2216 Milan Road			
Legal Description of Property (check property deed for description): OL 12 DAR SURV E OF CITY S ETC EX 3.924A			
Parcel Number: 57-03587.000 Zoning District: RRB			

DETA	AILED SITE IN	FORMATION	:		
Land	Area of Prop	erty:	3.92 AC	(sq. ft. o	r acres)
Tota	Building #1: Building #2:	1820+/- 634+/- 750+/-	(in sq. ft.)	ilding on propert	y):
Tota	Building Cov	erage (as %	of lot area): _	2%	
of di	fferent uses - ige space: <u>Pr</u>	- for example oposed 1387 Sq.	e, 800 sq. ft. i s Ft. Residential, Pr	(separate out the second space and oposed 1387 Sq. Ft. Residential, Existing 634 Sc	500 sq. ft. is
Prop	osed Building	Height (for	any new cons	truction): 15'+/- (O	ne Story)
Num	ber of Dwelli	ng Units (if a	pplicable): $\frac{2}{}$	Proposed, 2 Existing	
Num	ber of Off-Str	eet Parking S	Spaces Provid	ed: 6 Proposed	
Parki	ng Area Cove	erage (includi	ing driveways	9838 (Ex. & Prop.)	n sq. ft.)
Land	scaped Area:	90%+/- of the p	property will remain	n grass and trees	

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT (check those that apply):			
New Construction (new building(s)) Addition to Existing Building(s) Change of Use in Existing Building(s)			
plans, for example hours of operation	e – proposed use, size of n, days of operation, seat	scribe in detail your development building or proposed addition, sing capacity, etc.): structed and used as rental units. Proposed	
vehicle parking and uti	lities associated with the proposed	houses are also included in this	
development			

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APPLICATION #PC-001

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:			
If this application is signed by an agent, authorization in writing from the legal owner is required. Where owner is a corporation, the signature of authorization should be by an officer of the corporation under corporate			
seal. 1.9.2020			
Signature of Owner or Agent Date			
PERMISSION TO ACT AS AUTHORIZED AGENT:			
As owner of2216 Milan Road (municipal street address of			
property), I hereby authorize Joshua J. O'Neil, PE, CPESC to act on my			
behalf during the Planning Commission approval process.			
nallan 1/14/2020			
Signature of Property Owner Date			
REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:			
15 copies of a site plan/off-street parking plan for property \$25.00 application fee			
APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY			
STAFF USE ONLY:			
Date Application Accepted: Permit Number:			
Date of Planning Commission Meeting:			
Planning Commission File Number:			
APPLICATION #PC-001 UPDATED 7/23/2019 Page 4 of 7			

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SITE PLAN/OFF-STREET PARKING PLAN REQUIREMENTS

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The following details are to be shown on the site plan/off street parking plan:

General Requirements

- A key plan showing the location of the property relative to the surrounding area (should include closest major streets).
- The plan must be drawn to a scale not smaller than 1" to 100'. An engineering scale must be used (for example, 1'' = 10'' or 1'' = 20').
- All plans must show date of preparation and dates indicating any revisions to plans.
- All plans must include a north arrow oriented to the top of the page.
- A legend, in chart form, to include the following where applicable:
 - 1) Lot area
 - 2) Building coverage
 - 3) Total floor area
 - 4) Area of addition
 - 5) Building height
 - 6) Landscaped area
 - 7) Number of parking spaces provided

Design Details

- Property Description: The site plan should accurately reflect the size and shape of the property.
- Buildings: All buildings should be shown on the site plan indicating setbacks from all lot lines, distance between buildings, dimensions of all buildings,

identification by type of each building and number of stories, and distances between buildings on adjacent properties.

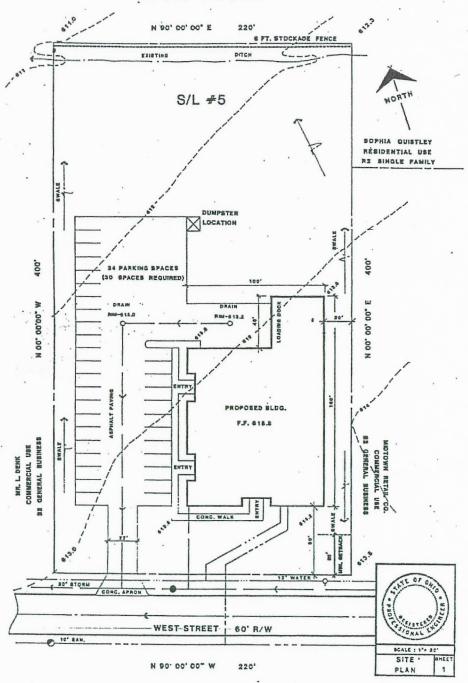
- Parking Areas: Designated as to garages, carports, or open parking; with all spaces numbered and a typical parking stall dimensioned, poured concrete curbing (to be indicated by double lines) or bumper blocks pegged in place and surfacing material indicated (asphalt, paving stones, or concrete). If parking is underground, the extent of the underground garage and the location of ramps should be indicated.
- **Driveways and Ramps:** With dimensions, indicating vehicular circulation (if one way) and curbs (to be indicated by a double line). Show curve radii of curbs at all street access and driveway intersections.
- Landscaping: Location and identification of all landscaping features including planting beds, sodded areas, treatment of garbage collection areas and fencing including privacy fencing or screening. The type and location of lighting should also be included where appropriate.
- Other Features: With dimensions: retaining walls, protective railings, walks (indicating material), areas of recreation, play lots or areas to be landscaped, service and delivery access, outside garbage areas (to be screened on all sides), loading zones, road right-of-ways and easements (if any), and location of sewer and water lines. All property lines and public grounds on or adjacent to the subject site should also be indicated on the site plan.

An example of a site plan/off-street parking plan is attached.

It is noted that additional plans (drainage, landscaping, lighting, etc.) may be required by the Planning Commission and/or City Departments prior to the issuance of any building permits.

FIGURE 1

SITE PLAN



PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR BUILDING ADDITION AT 1202 FIRST STREET

Reference Number: PSPOS20-0002

Date of Report: February 18, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio Planning Commission Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Mitchell Bores, on behalf of Larry K. Kessler, has submitted a site plan application for a building addition at 1202 First Street. The following information is relevant to this application:

Applicant: Larry K. Kessler

6205 Bogart Rd. West Castalia, Ohio 44824

Authorized Agent: Mitchell Bores

3215 Bardshar Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870

Site Location: 1202 First Street

Zoning

& Adjacent Uses: "CS" Commercial Service

North: "CR" Commercial Recreation - Residential

East: "CS" Commercial Service - Vacant

South: "R1-40" Single-Family Residential - Residential

West: "RRB" Residential Business - Residential

Parking: Existing – Roughly 11

Required - 14

Proposed - Not designated

Existing Uses: Automotive Repair

Proposed Uses: Automotive Repair

Applicable Plans & Regulations:

Sandusky Zoning Code Chapter

Chapter 1149 Site Plan Review & Off-Street Parking

Chapter 1137 Commercial Districts

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located at the corner of First Street and Ontario Street, adjacent to other business, commercial, and residential districts, within the City of Sandusky. The area is zoned "CS" Commercial Service, which permits the following:

1137.05 PERMITTED MAIN BUILDINGS AND USES; COMMERCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT.

- (a) Main Buildings and Uses.
- (1) All buildings and uses permitted in and as regulated in the Commercial Recreation District;
- (2) Wholesale businesses, services and storage establishments as follows:
- A. Cleaning establishments. Laundries, dyeing, carpet cleaning, dry cleaning, towel supply; auto-wash provided the waiting-line area is maintained entirely within premises;
- B. Food and drink preparation. Baking, cake ornaments, canning, dehydrating, freezing, grinding, mixing, pasteurizing, refining, and roasting processes, meat processing, ice manufacturing, bottling works, breweries, wineries;
- C. Laboratories; research, experimental, and testing;
- D. Print and publishing establishment, stationary products;
- E. Boat building and repair, fisheries, shipping docks;
- F. Poultry packing and dressing;
- G. Repair establishments for automotive motors, body and paint, tire vulcanizing, electrical and household appliances;

A picture of the property along with a location map are found below.

1202 First Street





Zone Map – Parcels Indicated





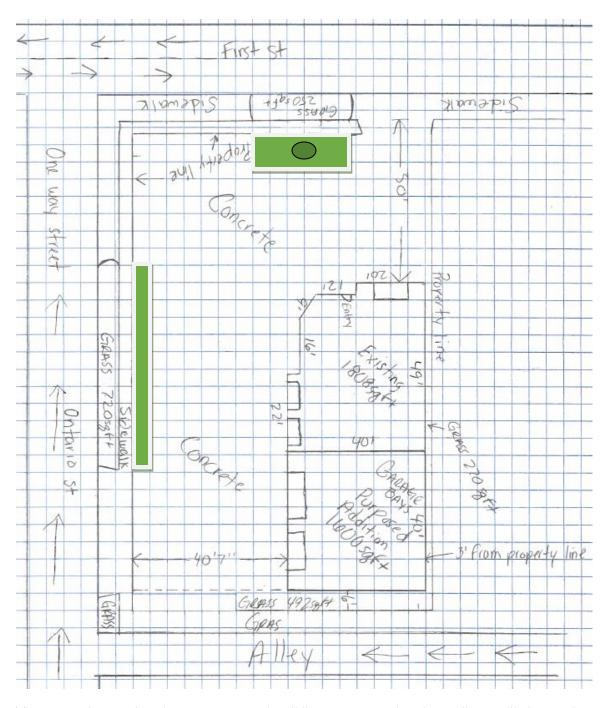
DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to the existing building on this site to be used for storage of cars to be worked on. The site is currently used for automotive repair and the applicant intends to continue to utilize this site for this.

As the Planning Commission may recall the applicants last proposed an addition at this site in 2016. This application included a 72' by 100' building addition and expanding the parking area into the immediately adjacent property to the east. With this plan they showed adding landscaping and grass along Ontario and First Street. However, this was after the Planning Commission tabled the application for the applicant to work with Staff to add landscaping and a parking plan.

They have significantly reduced their plans for this application and are looking to add on an addition immediately south of the existing building. Once again this addition is meant for two more vehicles lifts. The applicant believes this will reduce the amount of vehicles outside, but staff is concerned that this may actually increase the number of vehicles outside as it could they will have increased service capacity. At the time of this application the applicants do not show a parking plan, or a landscaping plan to comply with chapter 1149 of the Sandusky Zoning Code.

Staff does recommend that we table this application until a parking plan and landscaping plan is provided.



There are other Engineering comments and Building comments that the applicant will also need to address prior to construction. They are listed below.

ENGINEERING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Engineer has reviewed the proposed site plan and has stated the following comments and concerns:

NEED TO SHOW HOW NEW BUILDING WILL DRAIN, WHERE WILL DOWNSPOUTS FROM GUTTERS RUN WATER? WILL IT TIE INTO AN EXISTING STORM SEWER SYSTEM?

BUILDING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Building Official has reviewed the application and has no concerns regarding the proposed site plan;

LOCATIONS LESS THAN 10' FROM PROPERTY LINE WILL REQUIRE A RATED EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Police Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections to the proposed site plan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Fire Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections or concerns regarding the site plan application.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, Planning Staff recommends tabling of the proposed site plan for 1202 First Street until the following is provided and submitted for review by Planning Commission:

- 1. A landscaping plan is provided plan to comply with chapter 1149 of the Sandusky Zoning Code
- 2. A scaled parking plan provided plan to comply with chapter 1149 of the Sandusky Zoning Code



PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Site Plan Approval

Department of Planning 240 Columbus Ave Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419.627.5891 www.cityofsandusky.com

APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMATION:			
Property Owner Name:	Larry K. Kessler		
Property Owner Address:	6205 Bogest rd. West		
	costelic, oh 44824		
Property Owner Telephone:	419-656-4454		
Authorized Agent Name:	Mitchell Bores		
Authorized Agent Address:			
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Authorized Agent Telephone:	419-541-6527		
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION C	OF PROPERTY:		
Municipal Street Address: 1202 First st.			
Legal Description of Property (check property deed for description): 27 28 First st WH			
Parcel Number: <u>57-63384</u>	Zoning District:		

DETAILED SITE INFORMATION:			
Land Area of Property:(sq. ft. or acres)			
Total Building Coverage (of each existing building on property): Building #1: (in sq. ft.) Building #2: Building #3: Additional:			
Total Building Coverage (as % of lot area):			
Gross Floor Area of Building(s) on Property (separate out the square footage of different uses – for example, 800 sq. ft. is retail space and 500 sq. ft. is storage space: Office Space 388 sqft			
Proposed Building Height (for any new construction): 12'6"			
Number of Dwelling Units (if applicable):			
Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces Provided:			
Parking Area Coverage (including driveways): 7,467 (in sq. ft.)			
Landscaped Area: 762 (in sq. ft.)			

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT (check those that apply):			
New Construction (new building(s)) Addition to Existing Building(s) Change of Use in Existing Building(s)			
Description of Proposed Development (Describe in detail your development plans, for example – proposed use, size of building or proposed addition, hours of operation, days of operation, seating capacity, etc.): I plan to build an addition to my current			
Shop. 2 Garage boys added on to south side			
of current building 40'x 40' 1600seft For two			
more vehicle litts. Concrete drive			
Five days a week 8AM - 4pm			

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:	
If this application is signed by an agent, a legal owner is required. Where owner is authorization should be by an officer of the seal.	a corporation, the signature of
Sedi.	1-26-20
Signature of Owner or Agent	Date
PERMISSION TO ACT AS AUTHORIZED AGI	ENT:
As owner of 1202 First st property), I hereby authorize Mitch Core behalf during the Planning Commission ap	(municipal street address of to act on my oproval process.
	1-22-20
Signature of Property Owner	Date
REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:	
15 copies of a site plan/off-street parking \$25.00 application fee	plan for property
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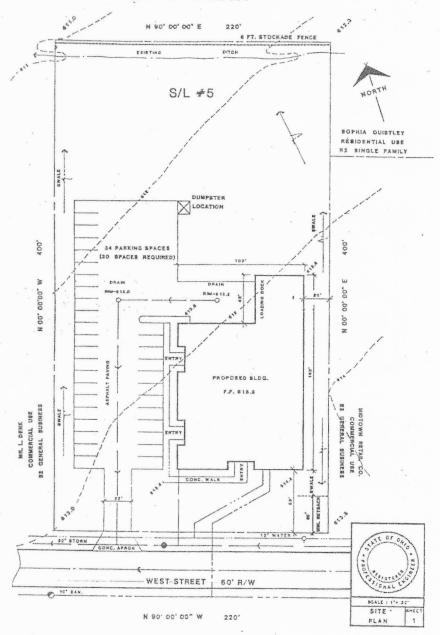
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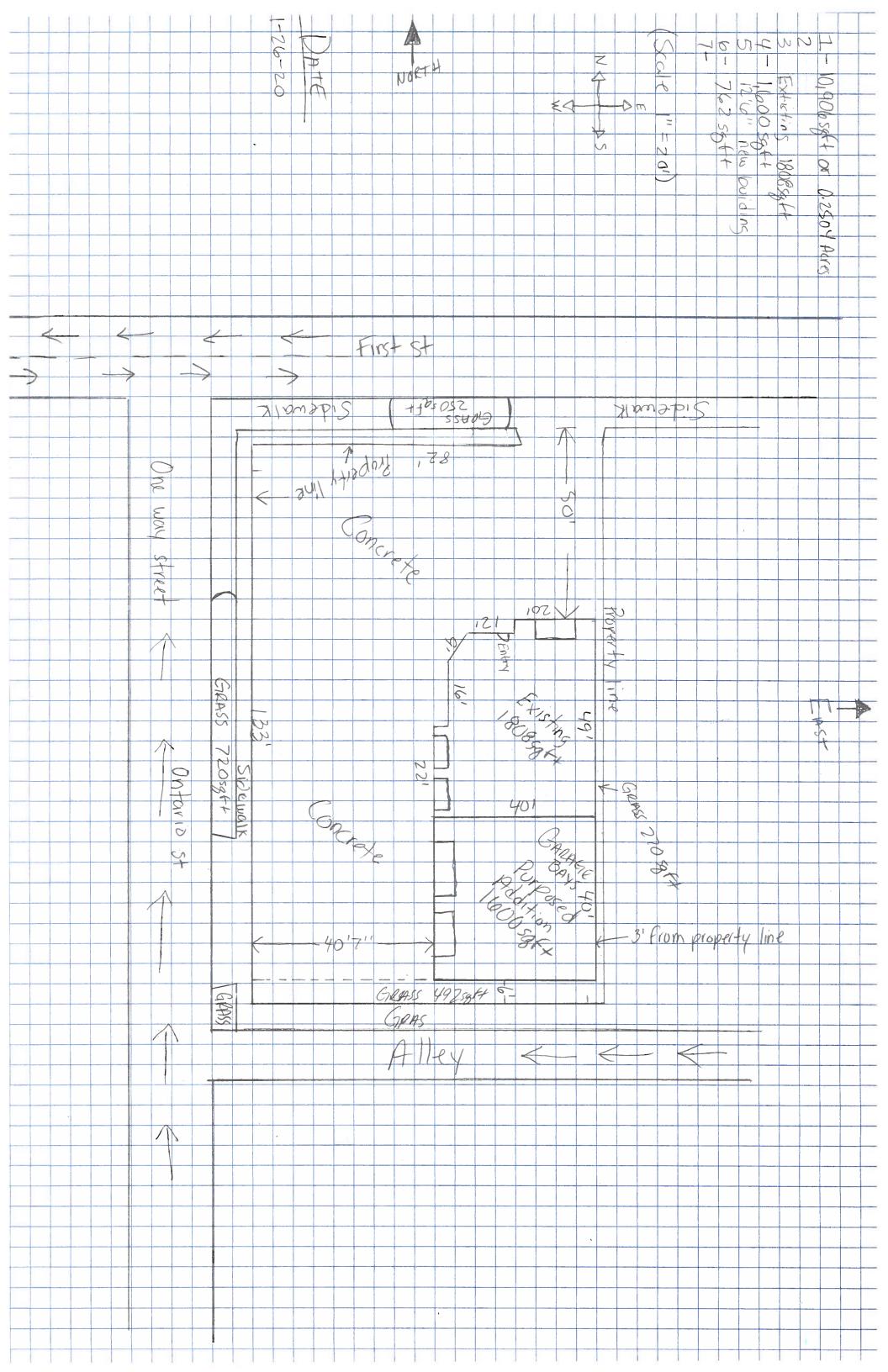
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It is noted that additional plans (drainage, landscaping, lighting, etc.) may be required by the Planning Commission and/or City Departments prior to the issuance of any building permits.



PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR NEW BUILDING AT 406 MELVILLE STREET (340 TIFFIN AVE.)

Reference Number: PSPOS20-0003

Date of Report: February 19, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio Planning Commission Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Joseph O. Singler, on behalf of Ramsdell's Garage Inc., has submitted a site plan application for a new building at 406 Melville Street (340 Tiffin Avenue). The following information is relevant to this application:

Applicant: Ramsdell's Garage Inc.

406 Melville Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Authorized Agent: Joseph O. Singler

406 Melville Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Site Location: 406 Melville Street (340 Tiffin Avenue)

Zoning

& Adjacent Uses: "GB" General Business

North: "GB" General Business East: "GB" General Business South: "GB" General Business

West: "GB" General Business (used as residential)

Parking: Existing – Zero Designated

Required -0

Proposed – 0 designated

Existing Uses: Vacant

Proposed Uses: Automotive Services

Applicable Plans & Regulations:

Sandusky Zoning Code Chapter

Chapter 1149 Site Plan Review & Off-Street Parking

Chapter 1133 Business Districts

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located along Tiffin Avenue and Melville Street, adjacent to other General Business Districts and a single-family residence, within the City of Sandusky. The area is zoned "GB" General Business, which permits the following:

1133.06 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

- (a) Main Buildings and Uses.
- (1) All stores, services, dwellings, and other uses permitted in Roadside Business Districts;
- (2) Additional retail business stores and services conducted wholly within enclosed buildings, and devoted to supplying all community needs to the following extent:
 - A. The sale of all food; frozen food lockers; state liquor stores;
- B. The sale of general merchandise; dry goods, wearing apparel, shoes, hats, variety, and department stores;
- C. The sale of all hardware, appliances, china, furniture, floor and wall covering, business equipment, music, radios and televisions, provided no loudspeakers broadcast onto the street;
- D. Shops for custom work, and all personal service establishments without limitation on the number of persons engaged in work, provided the services rendered and articles produced are to be sold only at retail, and only on the premises;
- E. Photographic developing, blueprinting, letter and small job printing shops, medical and dental laboratories, radio and television broadcasting stations, transmittal towers, telephone exchanges, and transformer stations;
 - F. Railroad and bus passenger stations, taxi stations;
- G. Offices such as banks, travel bureaus, public utility, insurance, and all types of business and professional offices;
 - H. Wholesale offices and showrooms.

1133.05 PERMITTED BUILDINGS AND USES; ROADSIDE BUSINESS DISTRICT.

- (a) Main Buildings and Uses.
 - (1) All stores, services, dwellings, and other uses permitted in Local Business Districts;
- (2) Additional retail business stores and services conducted wholly within enclosed buildings, or adjoining and operated in connection with an establishment in an enclosed building to the following extent:
- A. The sale and serving of all beverages, and eating places of all types permitting dancing and live entertainment. Conditional use permits shall be obtained by places selling or serving alcoholic beverages, and by all drive-in establishments;
 - B. Motels, hotels; fraternal and social clubs, and labor union halls;
- C. Automotive services, repair or service garages, and buildings for the sale of new and second-hand motor vehicles. The parking of vehicles with or without a fee, the sale of gasoline and oil, and the sale of motor vehicles may be permitted on an open lot, providing all requirements for front yards in the Business District as set forth in the Zoning Code are met;

A picture of the property along with a location map are found below. 406 Melville Street (340 Tiffin Ave.)





Zone Map – Parcels Indicated



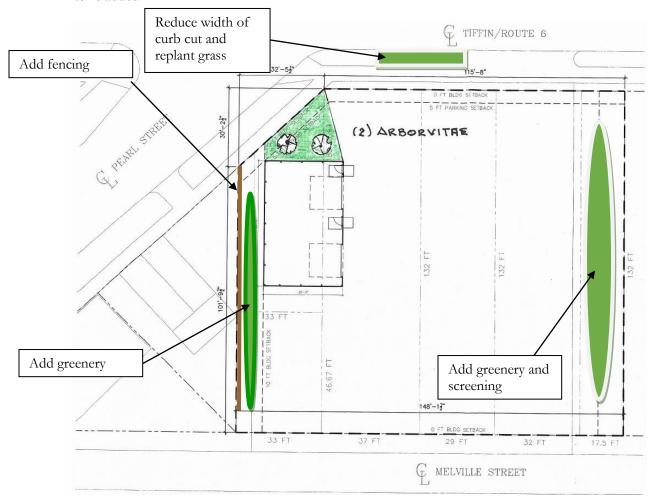


DIVISION OF PLANNING COMMENTS

The applicant is proposing to construct a new building on this site to be used primarily for storage and some automotive repair uses. The site currently is vacant after a house was demolished around 2016. The entire property is now a stone area used by Ralph's garage to gain access to the garage at 406 Melville Street.

The proposed aproximately 1450 Sq. Ft. building sits on the western side of the property line near the adjacent residential building. The applicant is not proposing to pave any of the property at this time. The Planning Commission can choose to waive the paving requirement if they deem it appropriate. The applicant will not typically utilize this area to park vehicles, rather as a way to get larger hauls back to the garage.

The applicant does understand Staff's desire to create a better street frontage and has provided the updated site plan showing the addition of grass and two arborvitae to create a softer frontage for pedestrians walking along Tiffin Avenue. However, Staff would like to see the below additional items added.



ENGINEERING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Engineer has reviewed the proposed site plan and has stated the following comments and concerns:

DOWNSPOUTS CANNOT BE DIRECTED AT NEIGHBORING PROPERTY TO WEST. EITHER TIE INTO STORM SYSTEM OR DIRECT BACK ONTO THE SITE (EAST OF THE BUILDING).

ALTHOUGH CURRENT PROPERTY IS MOSTLY IMPERVIOUS, THE DIRECTION OF RUNOFF CURRENTLY DOES NOT IMPOUND THE NEIGHBOR LIKE DOWNSPOUTS TAKING HALF OF THE ROOFS RUNOFF WILL.
ALSO PROVIDE SWPPP FOR CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING STAFF COMMENTS

The City Building Official has reviewed the application and has no concerns regarding the proposed site plan;

DOWNSPOUTS CANNOT DISCHARGE ON TO ADJACENT PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Police Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections to the proposed site plan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The City Fire Chief has reviewed the application and has no objections or concerns regarding the site plan application.

CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, Planning Staff recommends approval of the proposed site plan for 406 Melville Street (340 Tiffin Avenue) with the following conditions:

- 1. All applicable permits are obtained through the Building Department, Engineering Department, and any other applicable agency.
- 2. All engineering comments are addressed with approval from the City of Sandusky Engineering Department.
- 3. Increased screening and greenery noted within staff report are added to project.
- 4. Planning Commission waives paving requirement however if consistent use of this space for parking, rutting, erosion, or tracking occurs paving will be required.
- 5. Planning Commission waives the required parking requirements as this is intended to primarily being used for storage.
- 6. No parking of vehicles to be worked on outside of building unless operable and valid license plates.



PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Site Plan Approval

Department of Planning 240 Columbus Ave Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419.627.5891 www.cityofsandusky.com

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APPLICANT/AGENT INFORMA	TION:
Property Owner Name:	Ramsdell's George Inc,
Property Owner Address:	406 Melville St
	Sondusky OH 44870
Property Owner Telephone:	419-625-0584
Authorized Agent Name:	Joseph O. Singler
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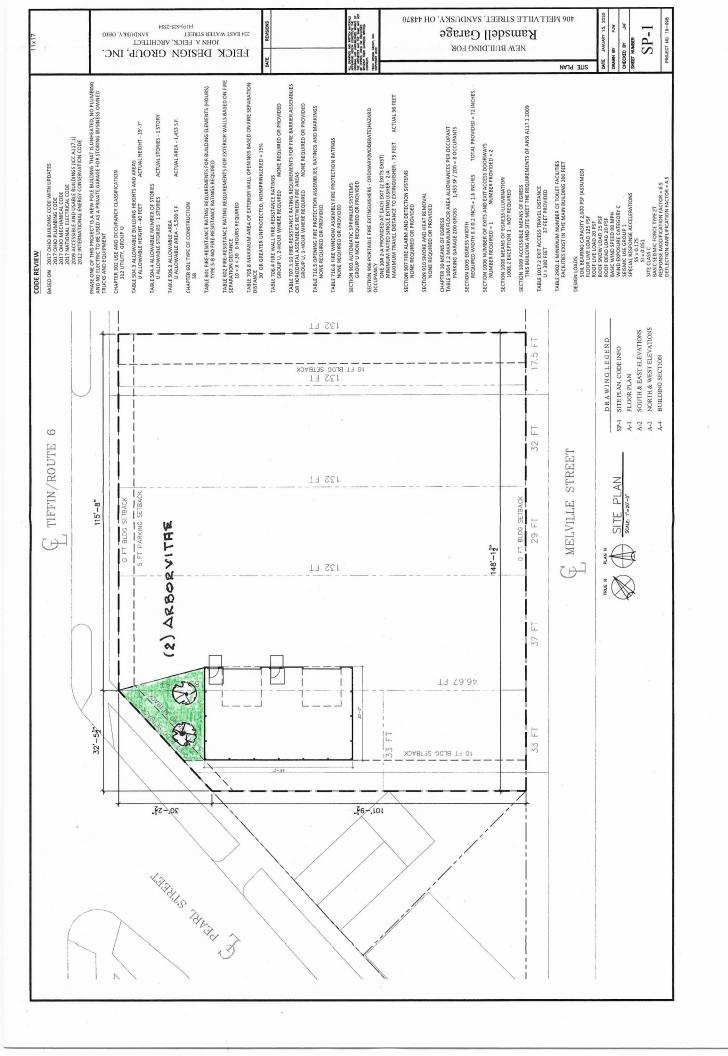
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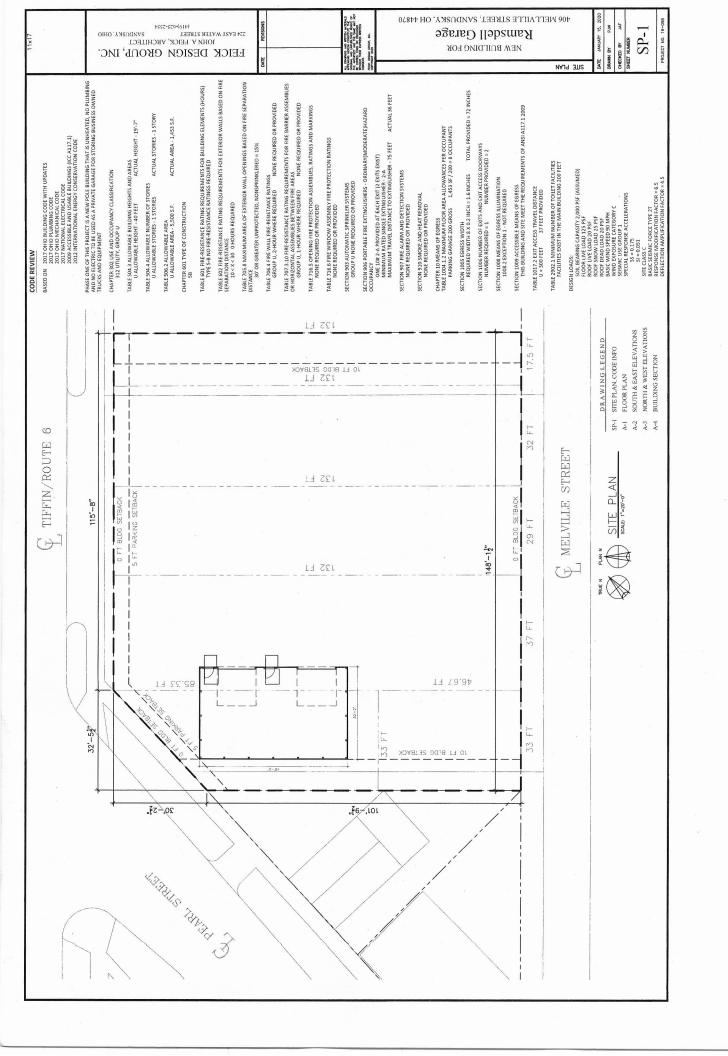
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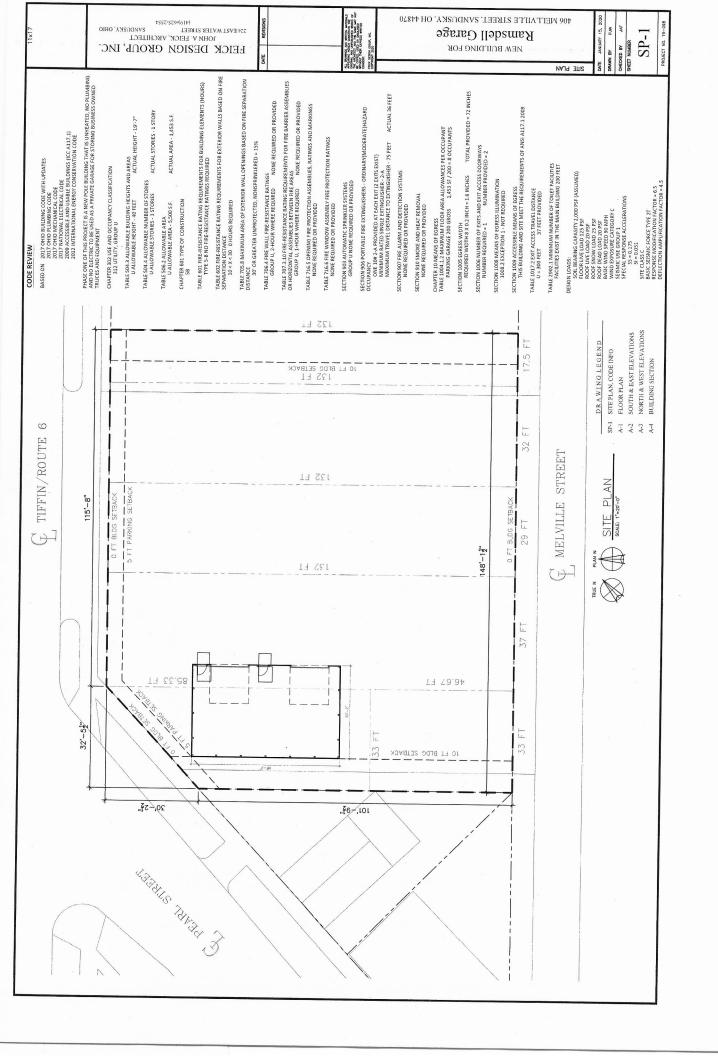
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If this application is signed by an agent, authorization should be by an officer of the	orporation, the signature of
Signature of Owner or Agent	2-11-2020
Signature of Owner or Agent	Date
PERMISSION TO ACT AS AUTHORIZED AGEN	T:
As owner of 406 Melville 51, property), I hereby authorize 3050 Pho S. No.	(municipal street address of
behalf during the Planning Commission app	roval process.
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Signature of Property Owner	Date
REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:	
15 copies of a site plan/off-street parking p	lan for property
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APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT CO	MPLETELY
STAFF USE ONLY:	
Date Application Accepted:	Permit Number:
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City of Sandusky, Department of Community Development, Division of Building Inspection 222 Meigs Street, Sandusky, Ohio – (419) 627-5940 – building@ci.sandusky.oh.us

Submit one application for each building or structure. Please print or type. All sections must be completed. This form is also available on our website: http://www.cityofsandusky.com/engineering/building-forms.htm

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