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December 3, 2025

Planning Commission City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Subject: 21800 Marter Road: Rezoning (Map Amendment)

Parcel ID: 001-99-0001-000

Current Zoning: R-3, Planned Multiple Family Residential

Proposed Zoning: CF, Community Facilities

Dear Commissioners.

Stucky Vitale Architects, on behalf of Assumption Greek Church, proposes to rezone 21800 Marter Road from the R-3, Planned Multiple Family Residential District to the CF, Community Facilities District. The rezoning is necessary to permit the construction of a 42,075 square foot multi-use facility with an indoor turf field and eight pickleball courts (primarily located in St. Clair Shores).

The subject site is located south of the border of St. Clair Shores, east of Marter Road and west of River Road, and is intersected by the Milk River. The multi-use facility is proposed to be constructed to the east of the existing church and accessory buildings on the site. The overall project site is highlighted below, and the specific parcel proposed for a rezoning that is within the municipal boundaries of Grosse Pointe Woods is detailed on the following page.





Subject Site. The Grosse Pointe Woods parcel requested for this rezoning is limited to the <u>pink triangle shaped</u> <u>parcel below</u>. The remainder of this project is located within St. Clair Shores and has been approved by their city. However, that project is dependent on the rezoning and site development approval of this subject parcel.





Rezoning Review

#1: MASTER PLAN AND FUTURE LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

Will the proposed amendment further the comprehensive planning goals and policies of the City and is the proposed amendment consistent with the Future Land Use Map of the Master Plan?

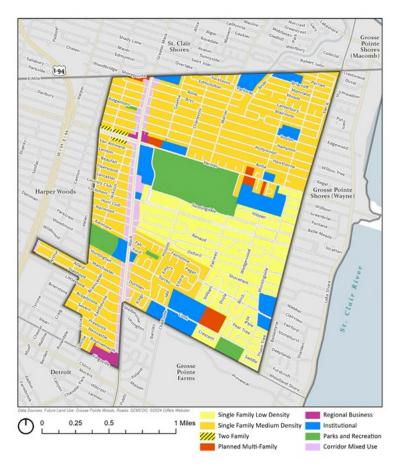
Findings: Alignment and harmony with the recently adopted Master Plan is achieved with this rezoning.

First, this rezoning is consistent with the following goal from the 2024 Master Plan: "**Goal # 4 – Community Character:** Strengthen sense of place, identity, and character throughout the City and its neighborhoods".

The proposed use will serve community members by providing an additional gathering space for both fellowship and recreation, anticipated to strengthen sense of place for Grosse Pointe Woods residents.

Second, this rezoning is consistent with the 2024 Master Plan's Future Land Use Map, which designates this area as *Institutional.*

This is described in the text of the Master Plan as, "This land use designation is located where existing schools, places of worship, and public buildings are currently in operation within the City and fall primarily within residential neighborhoods. These land use designations align with the C-F. Community Facilities zoning designation. Should they no longer serve their original purpose, the City considers the preservation of open space to be a priority, along with other uses that support community services and fellowship. For areas along the City's major thoroughfares, exploring commercial, entertainment, and retail uses that would be advantageous to the community are preferred. Otherwise, these areas should align with a surrounding land use."









#2: INTENT AND USES OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Is the request in accordance with the basic intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance?

The basic intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance is to provide regulations on the uses of land and structures to promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the Grosse Pointe Woods community.

The chart below details the existing land use, current zoning, and the 2024 Master Plan Future Land Use designations; the surrounding property to the north and west is located within St. Clair Shores:

Location Existing Land Use		Zoning Districts	Future Land Use Designation (2024 Master Plan)	
Subject Site	Church and Accessory Buildings	R-3, Planned Multi Family Residential	Institutional	
North	Single-Family Residential	RA, One-Family General Residential (St. Clair Shores)	Traditional Neighborhood (St. Clair Shores)	
South	City of Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Works	C-F, Community Facilities	Institutional	
East	Single-Family Residential	R1-C, One-Family Residential	Single Family Medium Density	
West	Single-Family Residential	RA, One-Family General Residential (St. Clair Shores)	Traditional Neighborhood (St. Clair Shores)	

Findings: Intent Statements. The Zoning Ordinance is intended to ensure harmonious, thoughtfully planned development – and this requires an understanding of the *purpose statements* and *permitted uses* in the two applicable districts. To summarize, the C-F, Community Facilities District is intended to provide land for public activities, such as public and private nonprofit recreational areas to better serve the needs of residents within the city.

Purpose Statement: Section 50-3.1.G: R-3, Planned Multi Family Residential	Purpose Statement: Section 50-3.1.I: C-F, Community Facilities
"The R-3 planned multiple-family residential development district is designed to permit residential use of land with various types of multiple dwellings and related uses. These areas would be located near major streets for good accessibility and be designed to complement adjacent single-family areas. Various types and sizes of residential accommodations for ownership or rental would thereby be provided to meet the needs of the different age and family groups in the community without causing excessive demands on existing community facilities, utilities, or services."	"The C.F. community facilities district is intended to provide suitable locations for desirable and necessary public activities, schools, continuing care retirement community, and public and private nonprofit recreational areas which serve the residents of the city, and to limit the location, size and character of such uses so that the activity which they generate does not become a nuisance and will not overburden the facilities of the city."



Findings: Allowable Uses. The uses permitted in the C-F, Community Facilities District include a mix of neighborhood amenities, such as schools, retirement communities, and recreational areas. The subject site's location within a residential neighborhood further aligns with the intent of the *Institutional* Future Land Use designation.

The proposed facility is to be constructed on the east side of the parcel, which borders the Milk River, and abuts single-family residential to the north, where screening is included on the St. Clair Shores site plan for buffering, in addition to an existing screening wall. We do not anticipate adverse impacts from noise or potential nuisances to impact the homes situated near the property, and additional screening and landscaping will be reviewed during the site plan development stage (should this rezoning be approved).

#3: SPECIFIC ZONING ORDINANCE CRITERION

Could all requirements in the proposed zoning classification be complied with on the subject parcel?

Findings: It appears that the subject site can comply with the basic dimensional standards of the C-F, Community Facilities District and that the proposed rezoning will not create a new non-conforming situation. The dimensional standards and other applicable Grosse Pointe Woods zoning requirements will be applied in the site development plan stage, should this rezoning be approved.



Conclusions

PROCESS

Following consideration of public comments received during the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission has the following available motions when considering a map amendment (rezoning):

- Recommendation to the City Council for approval of the rezoning; or
- Recommendation to the City Council for denial of the rezoning; or
- Table the application.

In the case of approval or denial, the Commission must specify the findings of fact which the decision is based upon.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the rezoning (map amendment) to the C-F, Community Facilities District at 21800 Marter Road be recommended for approval to the City Council, based on the following findings of fact:

- a. The rezoning is consistent with Goal #4 Community Character: Strengthen sense of place, identity, and character from the 2024 Master Plan.
- b. The rezoning brings the site closer to the intentions of the 2024 Master Plan's Future Land Use Plan, which designates the site as "Institutional".
- c. The uses permitted in the C-F, Community Facilities District, including space for public activities, schools, continuing care retirement communities, and public and private nonprofit recreational areas, are consistent with the proposed recreation facility that has been approved in St. Clair Shores.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

McKENNA

Paige Smith, NCI Assistant Planner

Paige Smith



October 27, 2025

City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Re:

Assumption Church Sports Facility Architects' Project No.: 2024.154

To Whom it May Concern:

Stucky-Vitale Architects, on behalf of Assumption Greek Church, are requesting a rezoning of a small portion of the property at 21800 Marter Road that lies in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods from the current zoning of Planned Multiple-Family Residential Development (R-3) to the zone of Community Facilities (C.F.), with special land use. The proposed project is the construction of a 42,075 square foot multi-use facility with an indoor turf field and 8 pickleball courts. The site contains an existing church building and accessory buildings. The rezoning to C.F., with special land use for a private noncommercial recreation center is being requested as it better fits the described use for the proposed project.

Sincerely,

John Vitale, AIA, NCARB

CEO/President

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 Phone (313) 343-2440

REZONING APPLICATION

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Attach a detailed written statement fully explaining your request. 8. Present Use of Property: CHURCH 9. Attach an Accurate Drawing of the Site Showing: Property boundaries a) Existing buildings b) Unusual physical features of the site or building c) Abutting streets d) Existing zoning on adjacent properties e) f) Location of buildings on adjacent properties 10. Names and Addresses of all other Persons. Firms or Corporations having a Legal or Equitable Interest in the Property: ASSUMPTION GREEK CHURCH 21800 MARTER ROAD, ST CLAIR SHORES, MI Applicant must provide lease, purchase agreement or written authorization from Owner. **DECLARATION:** I, the applicant, do hereby declare that I am the owner, or the authorized agent of the owner, of the above, legally described property on which the request is proposed, and that the answers given herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the request is granted. I am in no way relieved from all other applicable requirements of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Zoning Ordinance. By virtue of my application, I do hereby declare that the appropriate appointed officials and City staff responsible for the review of my application are given permission to visit and inspect the property regarding my petition in order to determine the suitability of the request. Date: \0/22/2026 Applicant Signature:

Filing Fee: \$750.00 + Public Hearing Fee \$375

Elise Coyle

From:

Julie Moe

Sent:

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:02 AM

To:

City Clerk

Subject:

Comment on 21800 Marter Rezoning



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Hello.

I will be unable to attend the meeting on December 9th, so please submit this written comment to the city council members and zoning commission on my behalf.

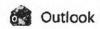
I live at 21527 River Rd in GPW and strongly oppose the rezoning. As elected officials in GPW, you have a duty to your constituents. There will be no benefit to GPW residents by rezoning the land behind Assumption, but there will be a significant negative impact. GPW residents already have access to the GPW park and pickleball courts. The current field at Assumption is an amazing place for nature - one of the few green spaces we have around here that attracts wildlife. The last time I went, we saw seven different vultures. It's a critical area for bird life. My family loves backyard birdwatching and the land behind Assumption helps attract birds to the area.

Our peaceful enjoyment of our yard will be ruined by construction, not to mention the future eyesore. Assumption already hosts loud events, like Greekfest, without consideration of neighbors. We do not need more people parking in our area or using the facilities.

I come back to this - Grosse Pointe Woods residents will NOT benefit. We already have all the pickleball courts we need. It will impact our property values, create a disturbance during construction, and hurt our local wildlife. As public officials you have a duty to YOUR city and residents and not a private entity in another city.

Vote no!

Julie Moe



FW: Assumption construction

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Fri 12/5/2025 9:40 AM

To Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>; Asnley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Chris Fenton

Cc City Clerk < CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Morning Laura/Ashley,

Please see the email below regarding support of the Assumption church project.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods - Clerk's Office 20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2397

Phone: 313-343-2440 Fax: 313-343-5667

----Original Message----

From: JOHN KRAUSMANN

Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 2:22 PM To: Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us> Cc: John Vitale <jvitale@stuckyvitale.com>

Subject: Assumption construction

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My name is John Krausmann a resident at 960 moorland and I support the construction of the athletic facility on the grounds of assumption church.

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: Rezoning request for Assumption Cultural Center

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Fri 12/5/2025 3:55 PM

To Ashley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>

Cc City Clerk < CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Afternoon Ashley/Laura,

Please see the email below in support of the rezoning of Assumption Cultural Center.

Please add to the documents for your PC meeting on December 9.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods - Clerk's Office 20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2397

Phone: 313-343-2440 Fax: 313-343-5667

From: Kevin Granger

Sent: Friday, December 5, 2025 2:43 PM
To: Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Cc: Victoria A Granger < grangergpw@aol.com>

Subject: Rezoning request for Assumption Cultural Center

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Dear Mr Antolin,

I am writing in support of Assumption Cultural Center's (ACC) request for rezoning from R-3 to CF for the purpose of erecting a building which would house a soccer practice field as well as pickleball courts.

This is in actualty an extension of their gymnasium which is located adjacent to the proposed new facility. Having the new facility on the open land to the east, however, allows ACC to maintain the current flow of traffic around their building. There is a very real need for an indoor facility of this type as there is significant demand but few choices. I don't believe there would be any real increase in traffic and the building itself will be well adorned with

landscaping to fit nicely in the community. Additionally, there would be no issues with noise as all of the athletic events would be indoors.

The building itself would be shorter than a facility that could be potentially built for a multi-family dwelling (as it is currently zoned) which would possibly be several stories high. From an esthetics view, I would think a shorter building would be more palatable.

In closing, I would like to restate my support of changing the zoning for ACC to CF.

Regards,

Kevin B. Granger
943 Hidden Lane
Grosse Pointe Woods
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FW: Assumption Pickleball Court Proposal

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Tue 12/9/2025 8:46 AM

To Ashley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>; Chris Fenton

Cc City Clerk <CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Morning Laura/Ashley,

Please see the email below regarding support for the new pickleball facility at Assumption. Please include with tonight's meeting docs.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods – Clerk's Office 20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2397

Phone: 313-343-2440 Fax: 313-343-5667

----Original Message----

From: Michael Padesky

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 6:34 PM To: Paul Antolin pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Subject: Assumption Pickleball Court Proposal

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Dear Mr. Antolin,

It has been brought to my attention that Assumption is requesting support from GPW for land needed for a new pickleball facility. I respectfully request that GPW support this initiative as many GPW residents as myself enjoy playing pickleball at Assumption. The new facility would surely improve our indoor pickleball experience.

Thank you, Mike Padesky 811 Renaud



Eastside FC | Board of Directors

December 8, 2025

Dear Members of the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission,

Eastside FC (ESFC) is a community-based soccer club, formerly organized as Grosse Pointe Soccer Association. ESFC serves the Grosse Pointes and surrounding community by providing recreation soccer opportunities to approximately 800 registrations annually, as well as a select program for approximately 350 players ranging from U7 – U18. Nearly ~35% of the families we serve reside in Grosse Pointe Woods. As such, we are writing to support the proposed recommendation to rezone 21800 Marter Road to Community Facilities to enable the development of a much-needed fieldhouse that will provide significant benefits to Grosse Pointe Woods and the community more broadly.

Our community faces a shortage of indoor training spaces, particularly turf fields, for youth sports. This project would help to fill that gap for many youth sports organizations – soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, baseball, to name a few – in providing a safe space to foster healthy, active lifestyles for student-athletes during the winter months. In addition, the proposed development includes pickleball courts, which will create a space for residents of all ages to exercise, train, and socialize – promoting the physical and mental well-being across generations and generations to come.

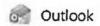
The site is located in a safe neighborhood, and the proposed project represents a positive, family-oriented use of land that was previously zoned for dense housing. Instead of adding congestion, this development will create a welcoming environment for community engagement consistent with the property today.

The proposed project aligns with the city's vision of enhancing recreational opportunities and strengthening community ties. We thank you for considering the rezoning recommendation to allow this transformative project to move forward and for your continued commitment to improving our community.

Sincerely,

ESFC Board of Directors

ESFC is a 501(c)(3) organization, EIN 38-2309473 (fka Grosse Pointe Soccer Association)



FW: Tonight's Planning Commission Meeting

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Wed 12/10/2025 9:10 AM

To Ashley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>; Chris Fenton

Cc City Clerk < CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Morning Ashley/Laura,

Please see the email below regarding support of the 21800 Marter Rd. rezoning. This was received after hours yesterday.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods - Clerk's Office 20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2397

Phone: 313-343-2440 Fax: 313-343-5667

From: Ryan Sekol

Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 5:52 PM To: Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Subject: Tonight's Planning Commission Meeting

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Dear GPW Planning Commission

While we are not able to attend tonight's planning commission meeting, we are writing in support of rezoning of 21800 Marter Road from R-3 to C.F. Community Facilities.

One thing we love about living in Grosse Pointe Woods is how many kids are involved with youth sports but one thing our community lacks is indoor training space, especially turf fields. Currently, to train indoors you have to travel a long way or use in a small cramped area. Having a facility like this proposed space located in GPW would be extremely beneficial to the many families that participate in Eastside FC, especially since a large portion of those families are residents of GPW. My son and his friends love the Eastside FC club but are envious when traveling to other locations and seeing how much space they have to train. The proposed facility will not only allow for better indoor training for the Eastside FC kids but combination of turf and pickleball courts offers opportunities to all ages to exercise and enjoy the facility.

I respectfully ask the planning commission to approve the rezoning request as this development will have many benefits for the community.
Thank you,
Ryan and Jennifer Sekol

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19919 W Doyle Pl



FW: Proposed Pickleball/Soccer Bldg at Assumption

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Thu 12/11/2025 11:50 AM

To Ashley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>; Chris Fenton

Cc City Clerk < CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Morning,

Please see the email below in support of the Assumption project on Marter Rd.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods - Clerk's Office 20025 Mack Plaza Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-2397

Phone: 313-343-2440 Fax: 313-343-5667

From: JAMES SOLOMON

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:27 AM To: Paul Antolin cpantolin@gpwmi.us>

Subject: Proposed Pickleball/Soccer Bldg at Assumption

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Hi Paul,

Just want you to know I support the proposed Pickleball/Soccer building behind Assumption on Marter Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

I think it would very beneficial given the huge popularity of Pickleball these days.

Jim Solomon

Grosse Pointe Woods Resident

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FW: Pickleball Complex at Assumption Church

From Paul Antolin <pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Date Mon 12/8/2025 8:51 AM

To Ashley Jankowski <ajankowski@mcka.com>; Laura Haw <LHaw@mcka.com>; Chris Fenton

Cc City Clerk < CityClerk@gpwmi.us>

Good Morning Ashley/Laura,

Please see the email below regarding support of the Assumption Church project. Please include this email for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Paul P. Antolin, MiPMC City Clerk

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From: Jim Engardio

Sent: Friday, December 5, 2025 4:08 PM To: Paul Antolin pantolin@gpwmi.us>

Subject: Pickleball Complex at Assumption Church

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Paul,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed expansion at Assumption. It has been my experience at Assumption that the pickleball operation runs smoothly but is disruptive to the everyday church activities. This new building will provide a much needed indoor facility that is not available in GPW and will complement the outdoor courts at the nearby Woods park.

Please consider supporting this project.

Jim Engardio 1581 Oxford Rd

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION CONSTRUCTION OF A 42,075 SQUARE FOOT MULTI-USE FACILITY WITH AN INDORT TURF FIELD AND 8 PICKLEBAL COURTS ON AN EXISTING 402,964 SQUARE FOOT STIET: THE SITE CONTAINS AN EXISTING 51,681 SQUARE FOOT CHURCH BUILDING.

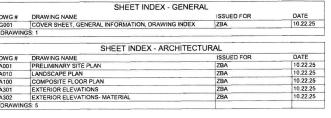
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CHAPTER 6 - TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION



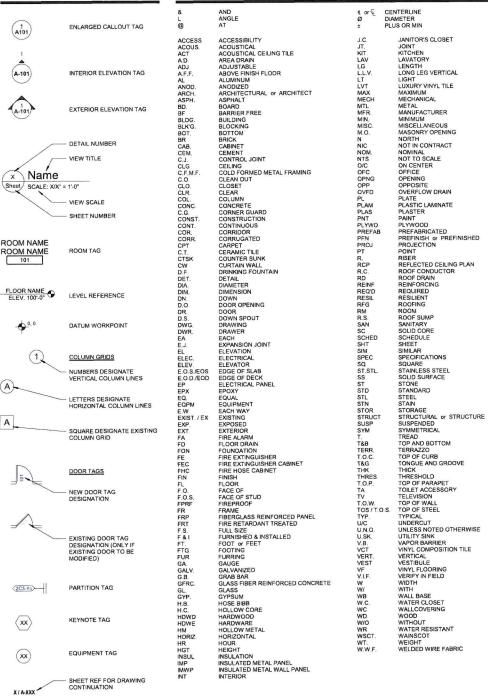
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ASSESSORS PLAT NO 3 LOTS 16, 17 LOT 18 EXC WLY 110 FT AS MEAS ALG S LOT LINE LOT 19 & ALSO PT OF LOT 20 DESC AS FOLL BEG AT NW COR LOT 20 TH ELY ALG N LINE LOT 20 76.62 FT TH S47" 20"44" 201.56 FT TH WLY ALG SLY LINE LOT 20 TO SW COR LOT 20 TH NELY TO POB

SITE INFO

SITE AREA:

402,964 SQFT TOTAL
(354,776 SQFT IN ST CLAIR SHORES)
(48,188 SQFT IN GROSSE POINTE WOODS)
52,661 SQFT (13,06% OF TOTAL SITE AREA)
(51,661 SQFT (14,56% OF SCS SITE AREA)
(1,000 SQFT / 2% OF GPW SITE AREA)
42,075 SQFT (19,43% OF TOTAL SITE AREA)
(34,567 SQFT / 15,564% OF SCS SITE AREA)
(7,488 SQFT / 15,54% OF GPW SITE AREA) EXISTING BUILDING AREA:

PROPOSED BUILDING AREA:

23.49% OF TOTAL SITE AREA

EXISTING PARKING SPACES: 268 SPACES (INCLUDING HANDICAP)





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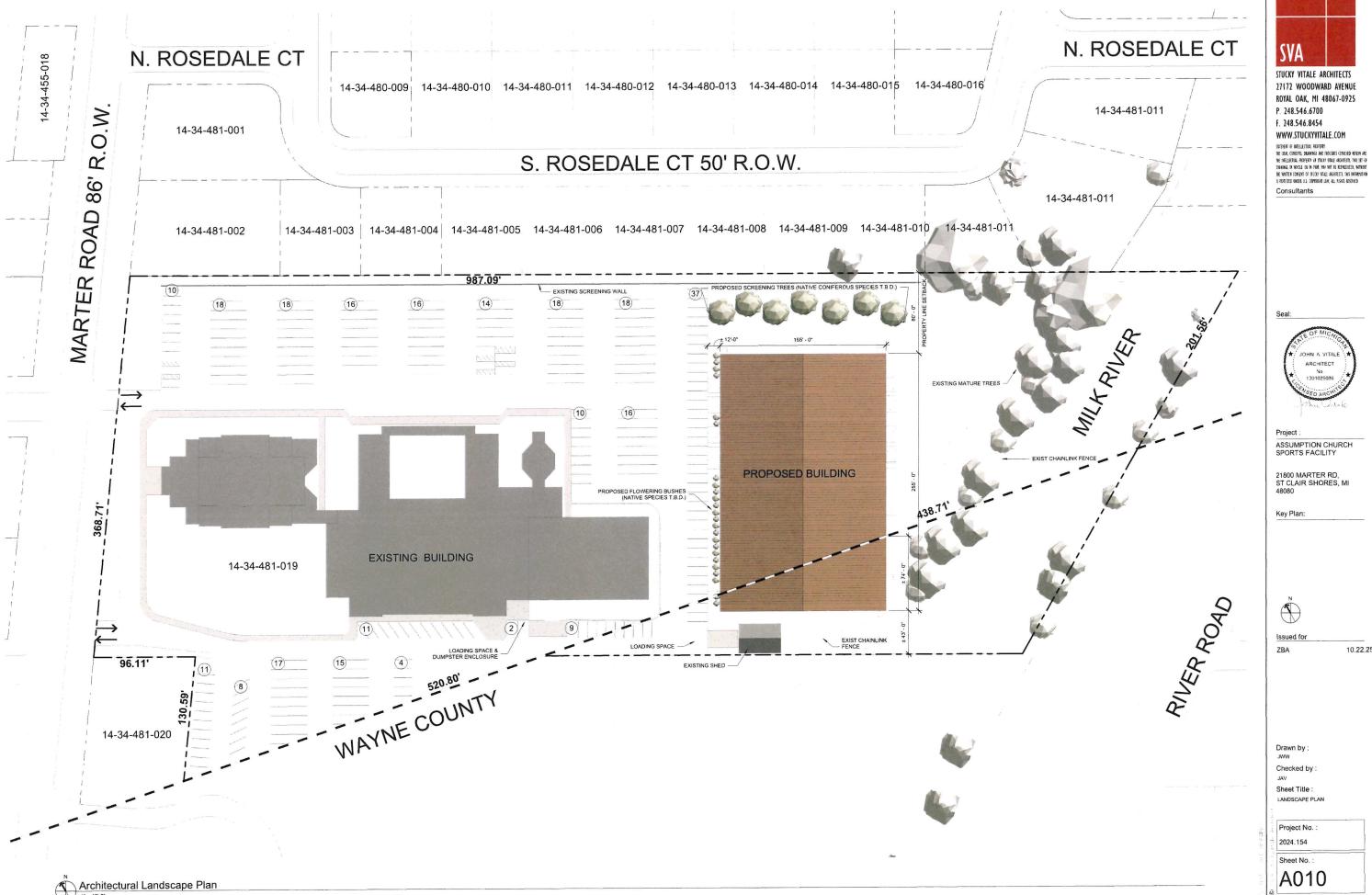
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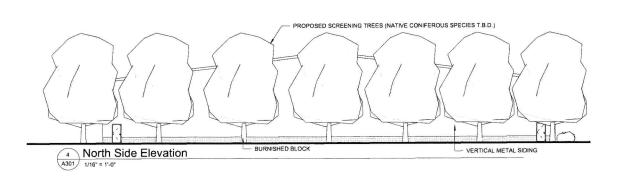
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COMPOSITE FLOOR PLAN

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PROPOSED SCREENING TREES (NATIVE CONIFEROUS SPECIES T.B.D.)

BURNISHED BLOCK

EXISTING BUILDING

South Side Elevation

1/16" = 1'-0"

BUILDING MATERIALS

- SPLITFACE CMU SKIRT @ 24" TALL (SURROUNDING BUILDING)
 COLOR TO MATCH EXISTING BUILDING
 STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF
 COLOR TO BE LIGHT TAN
 METAL SIDING
 COLOR TO MATCH MASONRY SKIRT



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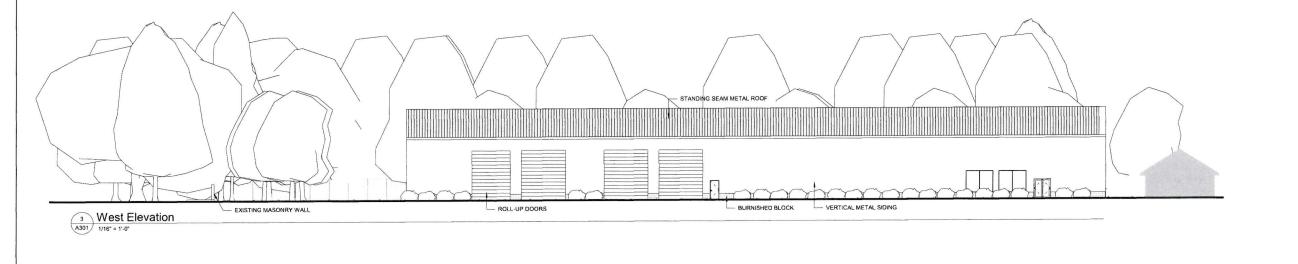
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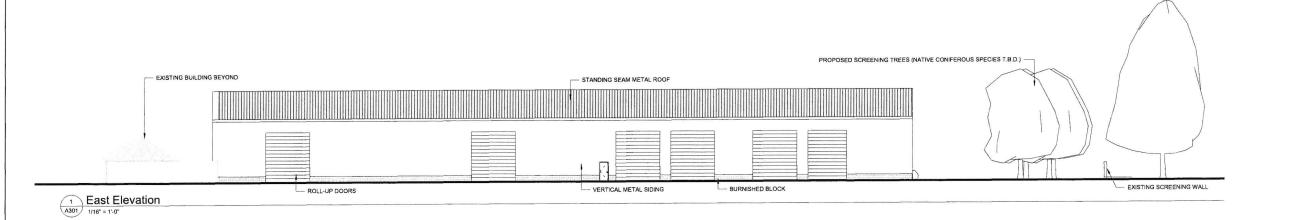
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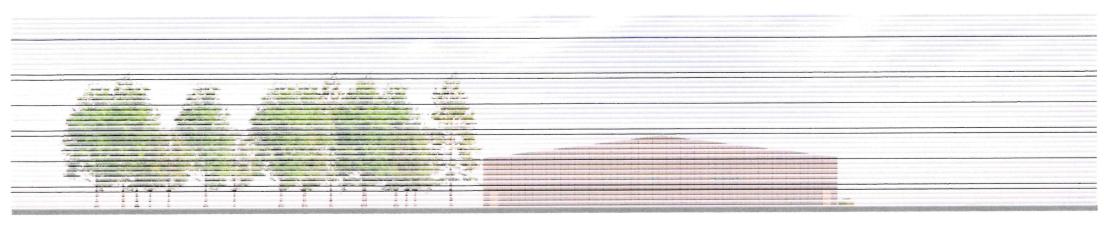
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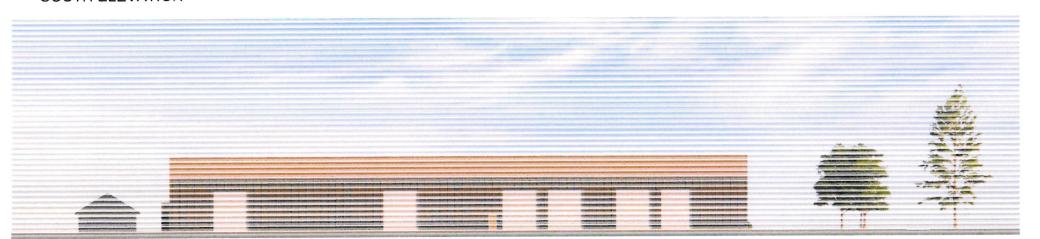
NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

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