

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting **Tuesday, June 17, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.**

Colerain Township Government Complex 4200 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, OH 45251

- 1. Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: May 22, 2014 meeting.
- 3. Public Address: None.
- 4. Final Development Plan:
 - A. ZA2013-05 BWW/Shoppes of Stone Creek minor amendment to FDP.
- 5. Public Hearing:
 - A. ZA2014-02 Forevergreen, 7582 Harrison Ave. Preliminary Development Plan to allow the continued operation of existing landscaping business.
- 6. Informal Concept Review: None.
- 7. Old Business: None.
- 8. New Business: None.
- 9. Administration: None.
- 10. Announcements: None.
- 11. Next Meeting: July 15, 2014.
- 12. Adjournment.



STAFF REPORT:

MINOR MODIFICATION TO

FDP

CASE #: ZA2013-05

BWW

June 17, 2014

PREPARED BY:

GEOFFREY G. MILZ, AICP

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Applicant proposes to reorient the BWW building such that it faces east, change to the number and location of parking stalls due to the elimination of two restaurant uses in the "Shoppes of Stone Creek" build-

ing, change the location of the dumpster pads and other ancillary changes to the site plan.

PROJECT HISTORY: See attached Staff Report for Major Modification of FDP on the site from December 17, 2013.

	Approved 7/1/13	Approved 9/17/13	Approved 12/17/13	Proposed
BWW Building Size	5,409 SF	7,230 SF	7,303 SF	7,303 SF
BWW Signage: Monument	3.5' H 21 SF	3.5' H 21 SF	3.5' H 21 SF	3' H 18 SF
BWW Signage: Wall - Front Elevation	4' H 51 SF	4' H 51 SF	4' H 44 SF	4' H 44 SF
Total Site Parking	187 (Total)	184 (Total)	181 (Total)	150 (Total)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the minor modification with the following conditions:

Conditions:

- 1. The "Shoppes at Stone Creek" building must meet the design standards found in §12.11 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- 2. The service doors on the left elevation shall be screened from view by dense vegetation.



STAFF REPORT: MAJOR MODIFICATION TO

FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

CASE #: ZA2005-0003

STONE CREEK TOWNE CENTER

DECEMBER 17, 2013

PREPARED BY: GEOFFREY G. MILZ, AICP

PROJECT The applicant proposes to enlarge the BWW building, change its location on the site and enlarge its free-SUMMARY: standing signage. Applicant also proposes to change the uses on the Shops at Stone Creek from 3 storefronts (3,300 SF Retail, 1,500 SF Restaurant, 3,000 SF Restaurant/Retail) to 4 storefronts (3,300 SF Retail, 1,500 SF Restaurant, 1,350 SF Retail, 1,650 SF Restaurant)

HISTORY:

PROJECT Preliminary Development Plan | Trustees: Approved May 11, 2005

Final Development Plan | Zoning Commission: Approved September 20, 2005

Major Modification to FDP (1) | Zoning Commission: Recommended approval on May 21, 2013

Major Modification to FDP (1) | Trustees: Approved on July 1, 2013

Minor Modification to FDP | Zoning Commission approved on September 17, 2013

Major Modification to FDP (2) | Regional Planning Commission recommended approval with conditions on December 5, 2013

	Approved 7/1/13	Approved 9/17/13	Proposed
BWW Building Size	5.409 SF	7,230 SF	7,303 SF
BWW Signage: Monument	3.5' H 21 SF	3.5' H 21 SF	11.3' H 62 SF +?
BWW Signage: Wall - S Elevation	4' H 51 SF	4' H 51 SF	4' H 44 SF
Total Site Parking	187 (Total)	184 (Total)	181 (Total)

OTHER AGENCY Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission

REPORTS: The Regional Planning Commission voted unanimously in support of the project

Hamilton County Stormwater & Infrastructure

- An SDS (Storm Drainage System) Permit (PWSD 130047) was applied for and a Stormwater Review fee was submitted on July 24, 2013 for the subject project. The permit was approved August 26, 2013. This approval was prior to the proposed revision to the increased building size and revised building location.
- Stormwater will require two sets of revised improvement plans and one set of revised calculations to be submitted for approval.

Colerain Township Fire Department

1. Fire Department connection must be located within 75 feet of a fire hydrant.

Hamilton County GIS

1. no concerns

Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District

- Project has an approved Earthwork Permit based on plans from August 15, 2013.
- Proposed changes require an updated earthwork permit if the quantities for excavation and fill are different from the previous submittal
- Proposed changes require an updated grading plan showing changes
- Proposed changes require an updated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) or Erosion Prevention and Sedimentation Plan (EP&SC Plan)

Hamilton County Engineer

- 1. No landscaping, screening or obstructions shall be permitted in the right-of-way.
- Stone Creek Blvd. is a Colerain Township Street under the jurisdiction of Colerain Township. Colerain Township must be contacted for their recommendations

REVIEW OF FDP: Findings:

LANDSCAPING •

- Landscaping Plan meets zoning requirements.
- Changes from previously approved landscape plan include elimination of planting bed on the western edge of the property (replaced by Norway Spruce), elimination of one planted parking island and other changes related to the reconfiguration of the building and parking areas.

REVIEW OF FDP: Findings:

LIGHTING •

- Average illumination on the parking area is 3.9 footcandles where the maximum average permitted is 2.0
- Maximum illumination on the parking area is 45.2 footcandles where the maximum permitted is 5.0 footcandles.
- Maximum illumination at the property boundary is 0.5 footcandles where the maximum illumination at property boundaries is 0.5 footcandles for cutoff luminaires.
- Lighting plan does not show heights of luminaires. Maximum height of luminaires is 24' for cutoff lights.

REVIEW OF FDP: Findings:

SIGNAGE •

- The applicant's monument signage proposal is unclear. The landscape plan shows two attractive monument signs. Each would have approximately 21 SF per side attached to a 5' high stone pier with a light feature on the crown. These monument signs would be in keeping with the proposed series of stone piers accenting the streetscape design. The applicant also submitted a sign package from BWW that calls for the western monument sign to be 11'4" in height. The BWW sign would not be in keeping with the aesthetic and design of the site.
- The applicant proposes 44SF of wall signage on the BWW building with a maximum height of 4'. This proposal meets zoning requirements.
- The applicant proposes 32SF of temporary signage with a height of 8'. This proposal meets zoning requirements so long as it is removed within 30 days of the opening of the store. This will require a separate permit.

REVIEW OF FDP: Findings:

Parking •

- The drive aisle behind the BWW building is 18' where 24' is required.
 - Many of the parking stalls are 9' by 16.5' where 9' by 18' is required
 - 176 parking spaces are required on this site. The landscape plan shows 182 parking stalls on the site while the final development plan shows 181.

REVIEW OF FDP: Findings:

OTHER • CONSIDERATIONS

- While the previously approved building location is preferable to the newly proposed location, the move is the result of a geotechnical survey which, the applicant claims, demonstrates an inability to build near the slope next to the detention pond.
- Building dimensions on the elevation drawings do not match building dimensions on the site plan.
- The dumpster area for the BWW has been moved but will still be screened. A preferable location would be behind the building.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends tabling consideration of this Major Modification to the Final Development Plan until such time as:

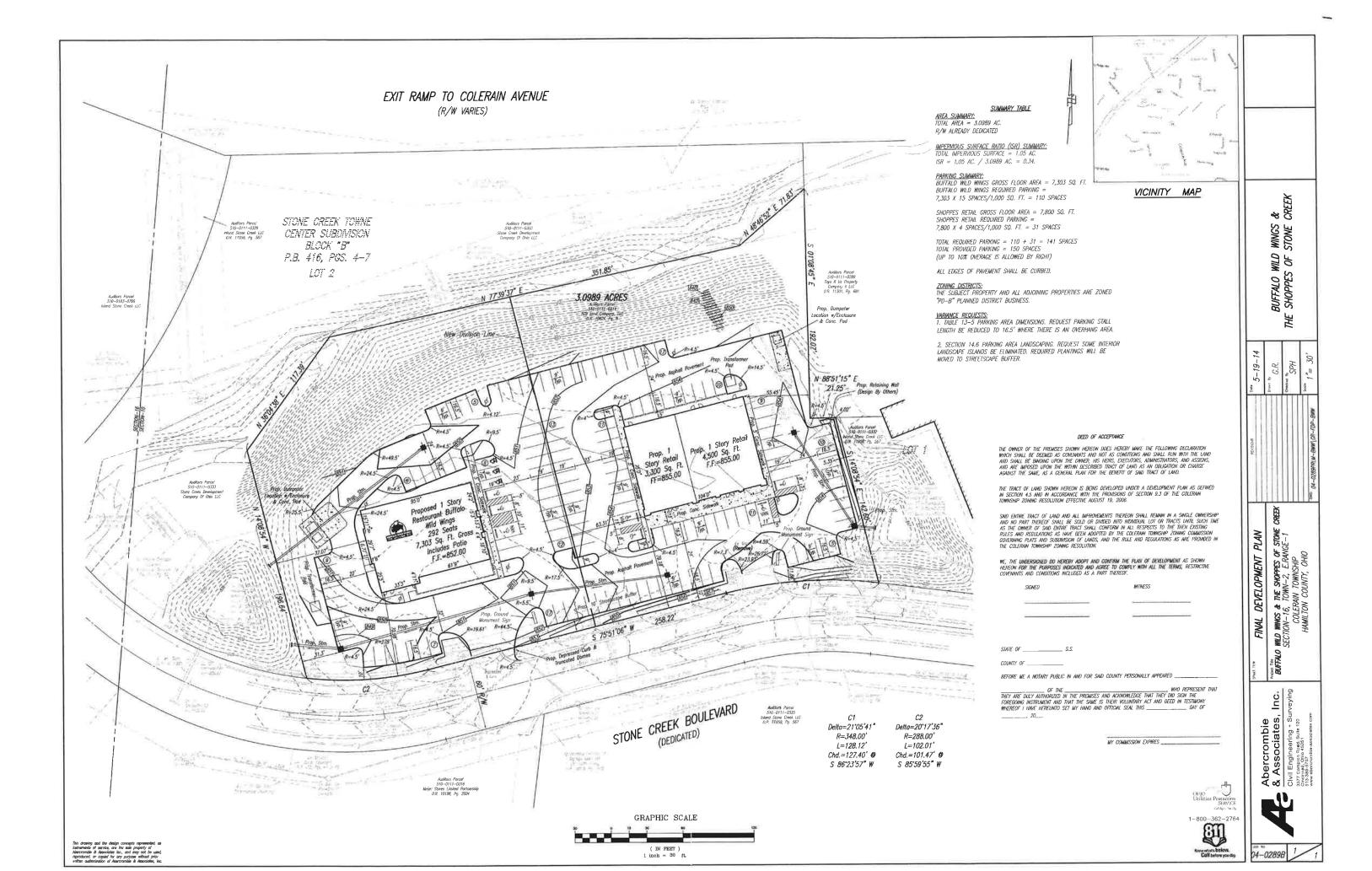
- 1) a revised lighting plan, reflecting illumination levels more in keeping with the Township's requirements, is received; and
- 2) the above referenced discrepancies between the landscape plan, building elevations and the final development plan are resolved.

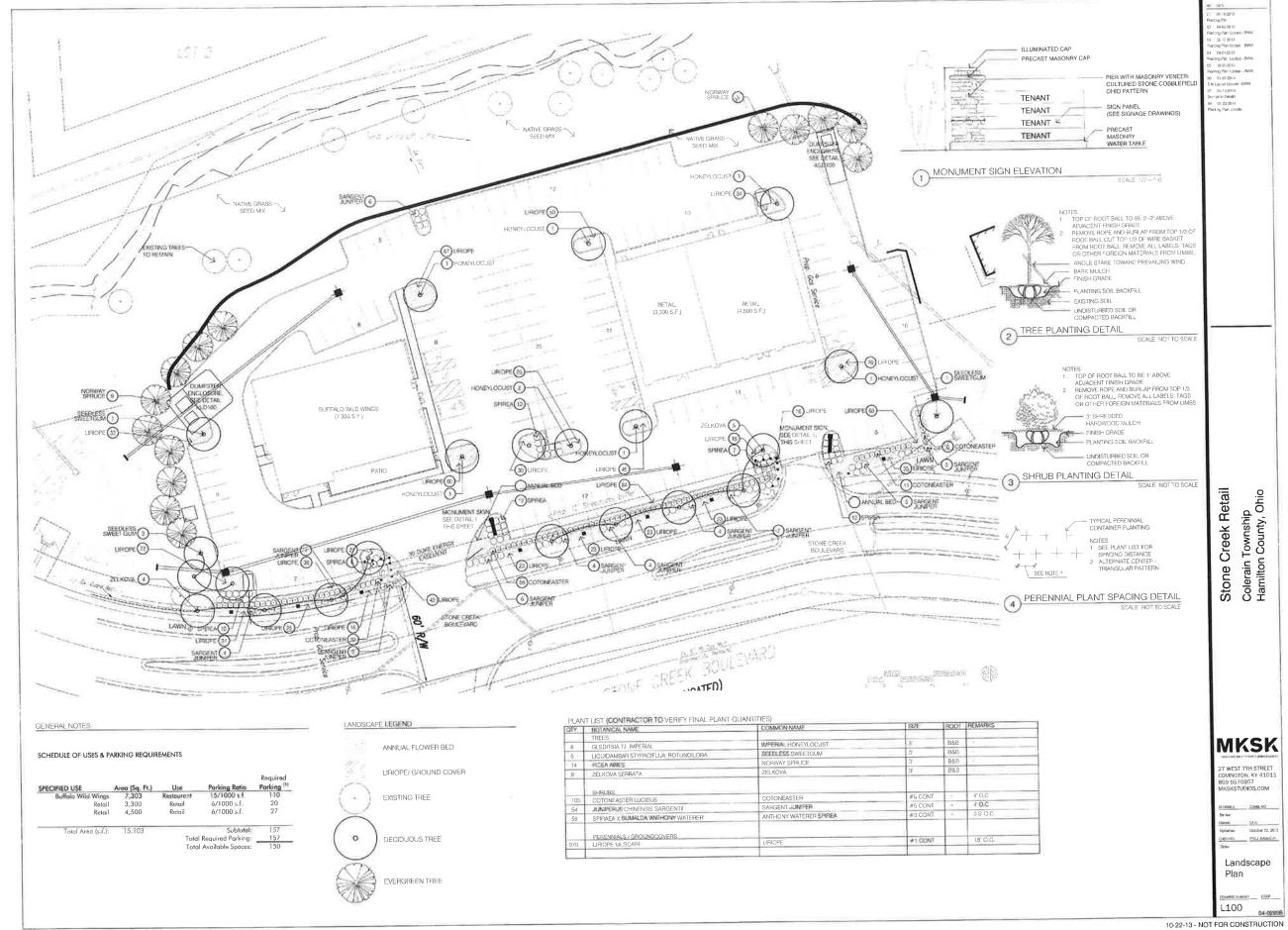
APPLICATION FOR MINOR AMENDMENT TO FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION 4200 SPRINGDALE ROAD CINCINNATI, OH 45251 (513) 385-7505

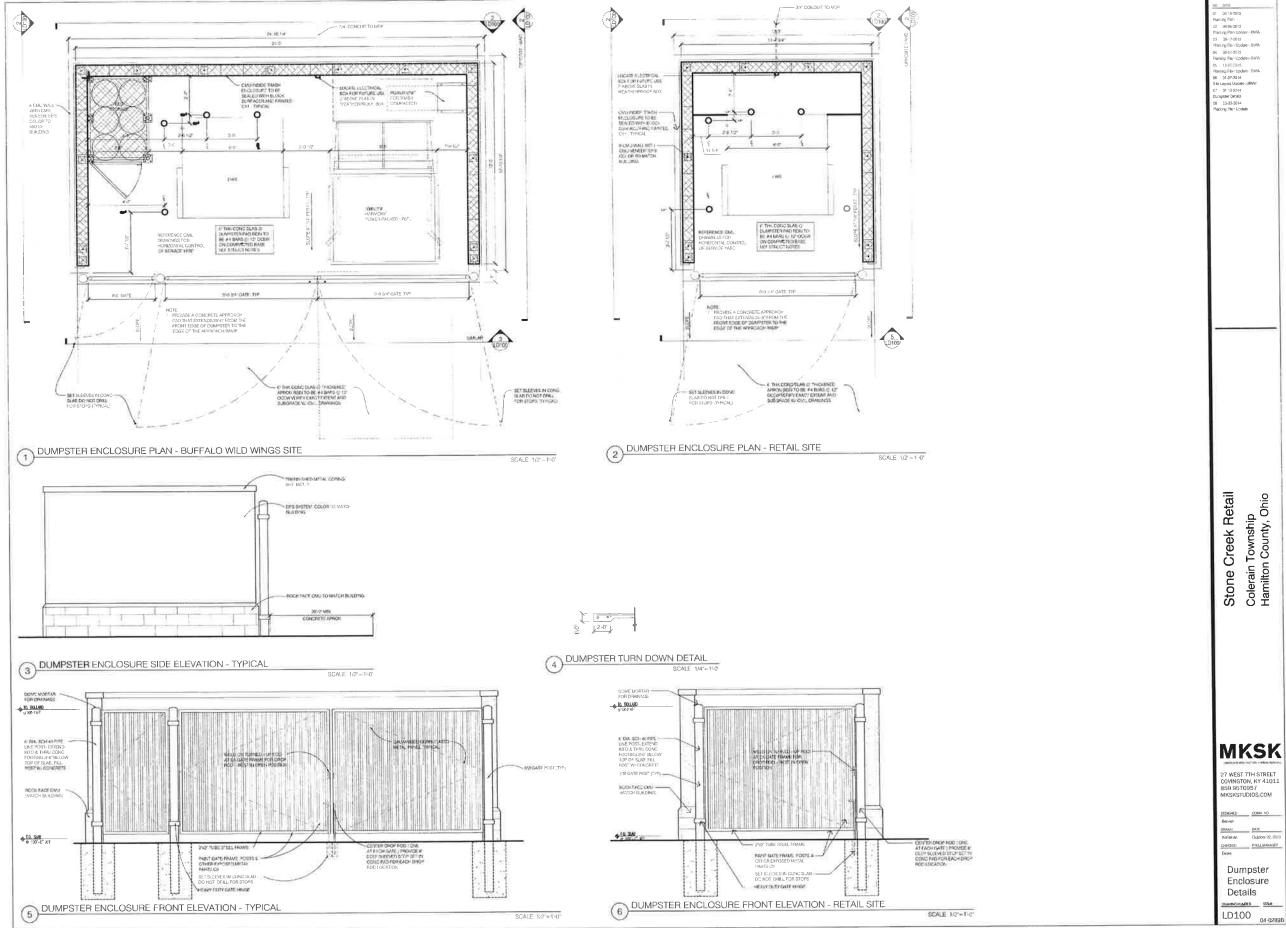
Case No.: ZALA2005-0003 Previous	use 2015	Date File	ed: May 27, 2014	
Location of property in accordance with Co	ounty Auditor's Re	ecords:		
Township: Colerain Book: 510 Page: 11	11 Parcels:	0314		
Name of Owner: SCB Land Company, LLC	,			
Address: 6680 Sandy Shores Drive				
City: Loveland	State:	_ Ohio _	Zip:_45140	<u> </u>
Name of Project Site: Buffalo Wild Wings ar	nd The Shoppes o	of Stone Creek		
Brief description of change: Rework of the and rotation of BWW Building.				-
Name of Applicant: Brandicorp LLC-Chris	Canarie			
Telephone No.: 859-292-8040	Email Addres	s: <u>ccanarie@bra</u>	ndicorp.com	
Address: 45 Fairfield Avenue	Cit	ty: <u>Bellevue</u>	State: KY	Zip: <u>4107</u> 3
Signature:				
Sog P. Huber			Date:5-2	27-14
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Trustees. THERE SHALL BE NO REFUND OR PART THEREOF ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN

GIVEN.









4200 Springdale Road Colerain Township, Ohio 45251 STAFF REPORT:

PRELIMINARY

DEVELOPMENT PLAN CASE #: ZA 2014-0002 FOREVERGREEN LANDSCAPING JUNE 17, 2014

PREPARED BY:

GEOFFREY G. MILZ, AICP

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The applicant proposes to bring the subject property into compliance with the zoning resolution.

PROJECT HISTORY

On September 14, 1999, the Colerain Township Trustees approved a zoning map amendment and Preliminary Development Plan for the above referenced parcels. Between September 14, 1999 and May 5, 2000, it appears, structures were built and/ or the property was used in contravention of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution. On May 5, 2000, our office sent a Notice of Violation to the owners of the Property explaining that the structures that were built and/ or the use that was occurring on the property was illegal and ordered that the owner "immediately stop all improvements to the project site, as well as the re-use of the existing residential structures for proposed business use, until such time as a Final Development Plan is submitted, reviewed and approved by the Colerain Township Zoning Commission". There is no record of any final development plan application, review or approval for the Property. §4.5.4 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution describes the process for dealing with time limits in zoning map amendment cases where the zoning district is being changed to a planned development. This section instructs that a final development plan must be submitted within one year after the approval of the Preliminary Development Plan or the approval of the Preliminary Development Plan will expire and the plan will be deemed null and yoid. After the plan is deemed null and yoid, the property remains zoned as a planned development with a voided preliminary development plan. The property owner may submit an application and new preliminary development plan for consideration or may apply for a zoning map amendment to another district.

Our records indicate that Republic Bank foreclosed on the Property on or about August 15, 2000. MLD Properties bought the Property from Republic Bank on or about September 26, 2001. MLD Properties became CA Investments, LLC and transferred the ownership of the property on or about May 19, 2006. On July 6, 2010, Mr. Loeb purchased the property and on March 2, 2012 transferred it to a corporation called Stony Land Company, Inc with Mr. Thomas W. Ostrowski named on behalf of U-B Corporation as the statutory agent for the company.

CONFORMANCE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The subject property is located in Character Area 8: Harrison Ave. of the Colerain Township Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan's vision for the area is that "Harrison Avenue will be a major gateway into the community that will show all of the best aspects of Colerain Township within a very small area. This area will be an employment center with new businesses and industries that will benefit from direct access to the interstate. Improved development standards and the redevelopment of underutilized sites will help to improve the overall appearance of the area while preserving the low-lying areas in as natural state as possible."

In the comprehensive plan, this property is located at the nexus of three land use areas: "Mixed Use Employment Center", "Conservation Area" and "Mixed Use Employment Center". I believe that if developed appropriately, the project would be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.

CONFORMANCE WITH LAND USE PLAN:

The land use plan has identified this parcel as "transitional mixed use" which is described as "Detached or attached housing, low intensity office (such as conversion of single family residence) and related compatible uses (excluding retail and industrial) that provide a transition between residential uses and other types of development. Typically 1 and 2 story structures with scale, massing, intensity, layout and specifications compatible with site constraints and character of surrounding residential development."

While the land use plan specifically excludes industrial and retail uses, this property has received a zone change in the past and I believe it would be wrong to deny them based on the use. The structures must have appropriate scale and massing such that it is compatible with the surrounding uses. These items will be addressed in the FDP.

OTHER AGENCY Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission

REPORTS: The Regional Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the project with the following conditions:

- 1. That outdoor lighting and outdoor storage areas shall meet the requirements of Article 12 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- That an existing wooded area on the northeast corner of the property shall be preserved and include additional landscaping as determined by the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- That all signage shall comply with Article 12.4 and Article 15 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- 4. That the design of parking areas shall comply with Article 13 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution
- 5. That parking area landscaping shall be installed in compliance with Article 14.6 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution

Hamilton County Stormwater & Infrastructure

No response

Colerain Township Fire Department

1. No concerns

Hamilton County GIS

No response

Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District

1. The District has no objection to the proposed development plan however it is expected that the project would require an earthwork permit.

ODOT

. Since the work is out of ODOT ROW, they do not see any impacts on ODOT's corridor.

Hamilton County Engineer

1. No Response

Metropolitan Sewer District

1. The project has been given conditional availability of sewer approval

DISCUSSION:

Per Section 4.5.3 (A), seven criteria should be satisfied before the approval of a PDP:

1.	The PD District and preliminary development plan are consistent with the adopted Colerain Township Land Use Plan and Colerain Township Comprehensive Plan.	If developed appropriately, the project would be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan. While the land use plan specifically excludes industrial and retail uses, this property has received a zone change in the past and I believe it would be wrong to deny them based on the use. The structures must have appropriate scale and massing such that it is compatible with the surrounding uses. These items will be addressed in the FDP.
2.	The proposed uses will have a beneficial effect on the community.	The use of the property as a landscaping business will not have a deleterious effect on the community. The improvements to the site design will have a beneficial effect on the community.

DISCUSSION: (continued)

3.	The internal streets and primary and secondary roads that are proposed properly interconnect with the surrounding existing road network.	No public roads are proposed. The internal circulation will be improved with the implementation of the plan.
4.	The site will be accessible from public roads that are generally adequate to carry the traffic that will be imposed upon them by the proposed development and the streets and driveways on the site will be adequate to serve the residents or occupants of the proposed development.	The property is located on a county highway. Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission staff recommended additional dedication of right-of-way.
5.	The minimum common open space areas have been designated and shall be duly transferred to a legally established homeowners association, where applicable, or have been dedicated to, and accepted by, Colerain Township or another public or quasipublic agency as provided in §9.3.7.	There is no proposal for the dedication of common open space. This must be resolved by designating at least 15% or 0.384 acres as openspace on the property before FDP approval and shown on a revised copy of the Preliminary Development Plan. An easement must be recorded per §9.3.7.
6,	The preliminary development plan is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Zoning Resolution and in particular the furtherance of the purpose of the PD District as set forth in §9.3.1.	The implementation of the proposed Preliminary Development Plan with the proposed conditions will result in a higher quality development than that which exists today.
7.	The preliminary development plan has been transmitted to all other agencies and departments charged with responsibility of review.	The plan has been transmitted to all appropriate agencies for review.

The Final Development Plan will address landscaping, lighting, signage, parking, circulation and other design considerations. It is important to note that the Preliminary Development Plan addresses building location, uses, density, intensity, yard requirements, and area and frontage requirements.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the PDP with the following conditions:

Conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall designate at least 15% or 0.384 acres as Common Open Space on the property before FDP approval and submit a revised copy of the Preliminary Development Plan. An easement must be recorded per §9.3.7.
- 2. Buildings shall be permanent in nature. Temporary buildings on the site shall be regulated by §10.4 of the Zoning Resolution.
- 3. That outdoor lighting and outdoor storage areas shall meet the requirements of Article 12 of the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- 4. That an existing wooded area on the northeast corner of the property shall be preserved and include additional landscaping as determined by the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
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COLERAIN ZONING

March 17, 2014

Geoff Milz, Director Building, Planning & Zoning Colerain Township 4200 Springdale Road Cincinnati, OH 45251

Re:

7582 Harrison Avenue FDP application

JMA #3671

Mr. Milz,

Attached is the application package for a Preliminary Development Plan for Stony Land Company (DBA: Forevergreen Complete Ground Care) located at 7582 Harrison Avenue. This Development Plan is for zoning approval of the existing use at this site. The existing use is a landscape contractor business (non-retail). There is no proposed change in the future use of this site as part of this PDP.

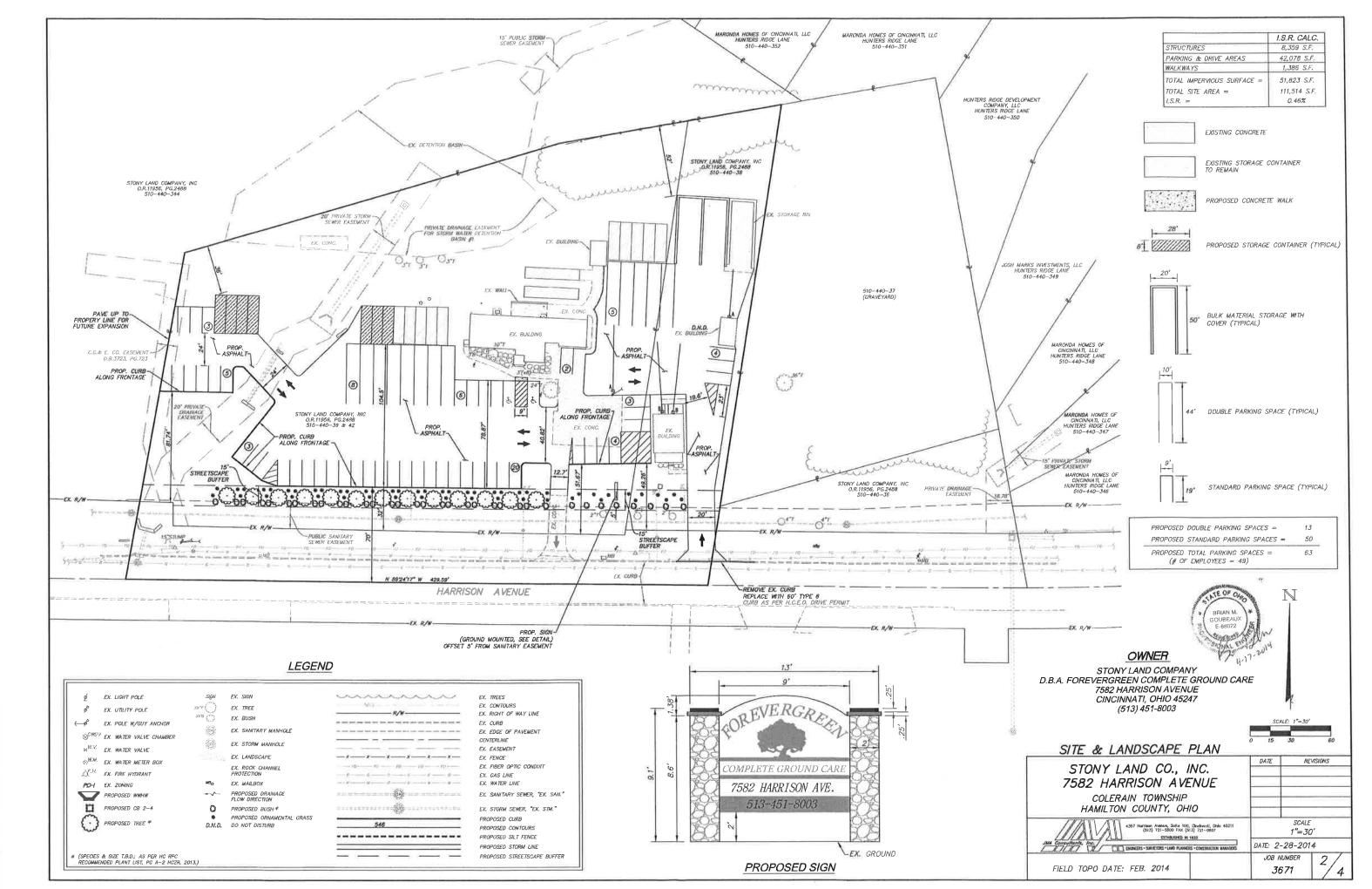
Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my engineer, Brian Goubeaux, PE, at 513-721-5500 or at bgoubeaux@jmaconsult.com.

Sincerely,

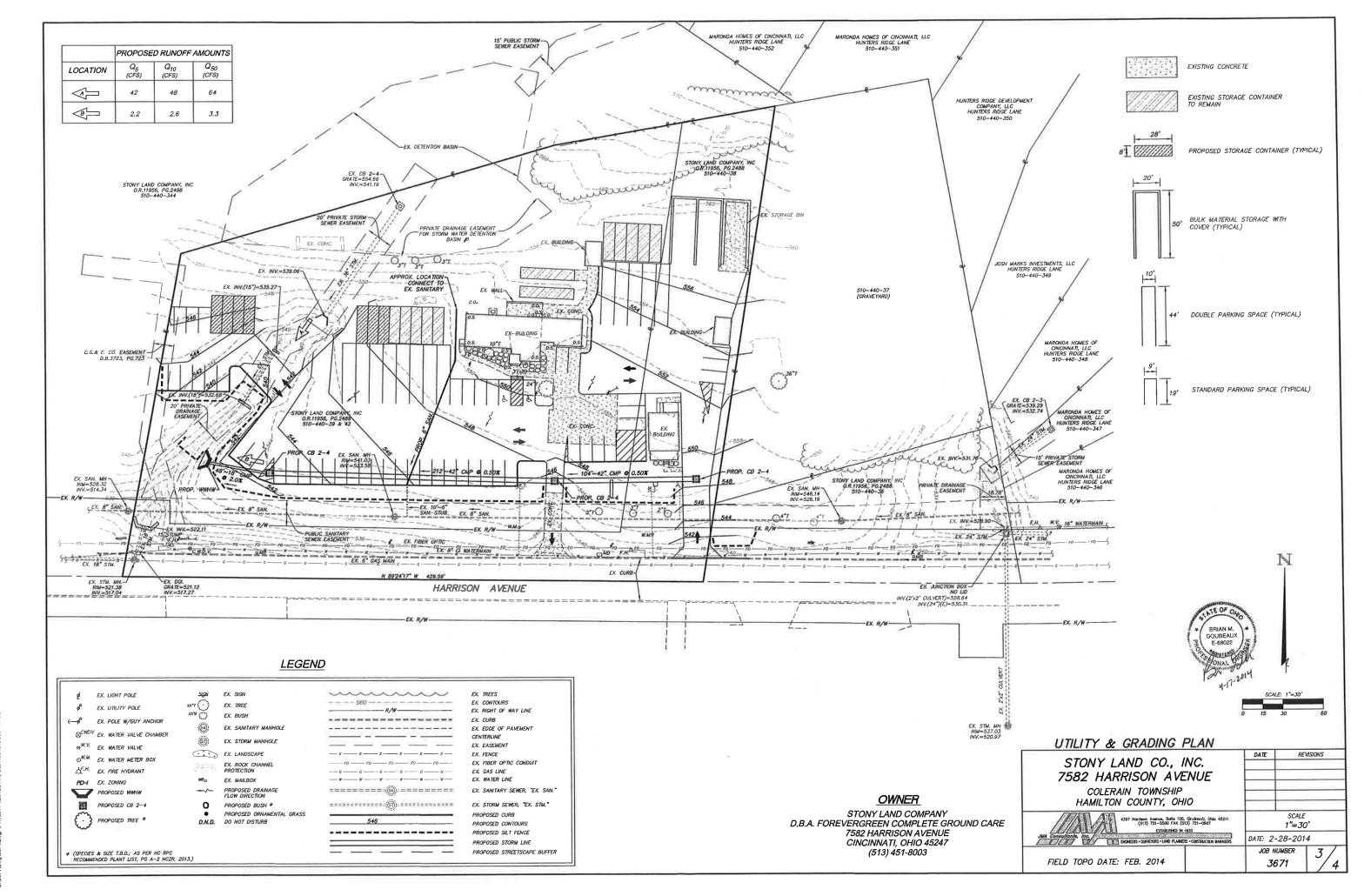
Tony Stephenson Stony Land Co.

APPLICATION FOR ZONE MAP AMENDMENT COLERAIN ZONING REQUIRING A PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF MAJOR AMENDMENT TO A FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION 4200 SPRINGDALE ROAD CINCINNATI, OH 45251

Case No.: ZA 2014	-02	Date Filed:	Mar. 17, 2014
Date of Preliminary Hea	ring (if applicable):		
Request Change from:	PD-I	to: PD-	I
Township: Colerain	Book: 510 Page: 440	Parcels: 38,39	42
Physical location of prop 7582 Harr	perty (address or brief descri		
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Name of Applicant: 5 Telephone No.: 5/3-		Email Address:	
Address: 7582	Harrison Ave		
City: Cincinna		State: OH	Zip: 45247
*Name of Owner(s):	tony Land Co		
Telephone No.: 5/3	1-451-8003	Email Address:	
Address: 7582	Harrison Ave	2	
City: Cincinn	ad i	State: 014	Zip: 45247
1. Stony Land	cel number of each property 10., 7582 Harrison 16., 7582 Harrison	Are, 510-440-	
	(attach separate sheet if r	ecessary for additional pare	cels)
Signatures: Applicant:	£	Date:	4-7-2014
*Owner:		Date:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Filing fees shall accompany	y the application. Make check pa	yable to: <i>Colerain Township</i>	Board of Trustees.
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