# SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION <br> SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP HALL <br> 3040 N. PROSPECT, SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, MI 48198 <br> AGENDA <br> JANUARY 25, 2023 <br> 7:00 p.m. 

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Approval of the November 16, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes
6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS, DELIBERATIONS AND ACTIONS
9. REPORTS
A. Ordinance Officer Report
B. Building Department Report
C. Zoning Administrator Report
10. OLD BUSINESS
11. NEW BUSINESS
A. STPC 23-01 Huron Dental Mixed-Use Development
B. TC Collins - Community Garden Presentation
12. POLICY DISCUSSION
A. Adoption of the 2023 Meeting Schedule
B. Election of Officers for 2023
C. Dixboro Corridor Pedestrian/Road Safety
D. Master Plan Update
13. ADJOURNMENT

Thomas Brennan III, Commission Secretary 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Laura Bennett, Planning \& Zoning Administrator 734-482-6099

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gardner called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Findley, Gardner, McGill, Sanii-Yahyai, and Steele. Also present was Ben Carlisle, Carlisle Wortman; Laura Bennett, Planning \& Zoning Administrator; and George Tsakoff, OHM.

## 3. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was present.

## 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Findley and supported by Commissioner Sanii-Yahyai to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the July 27, 2022 Meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Findley and supported by Commissioner Sanii-Yahyai to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried.

## 6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

None.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

None.
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS, DELIBERATIONS AND ACTIONS

None.

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## 9. REPORTS

A. Ordinance Officer Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Findley and supported by Commissioner Steele to receive the report. The motion carried.
B. Building Department Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Findley and supported by Commissioner Steele to receive the report. The motion carried.
C. Zoning Administrator Report

A motion was made by Commissioner Findley and supported by Commissioner Steele to receive the report. The motion carried.

## 10. OLD BUSINESS

None.

## 11. NEW BUSINESS

A. STPC 22-04 Kinsley Development Preliminary Site Plan

Joe Klee, Vice President of Land Development for Lombardo, reminded Commissioners that this project was before the Planning Commission in April for rezoning. He explained that infiltration tests have been completed, as well as coordination with the Fleming Creek Advisory Council. A company has been enlisted for a traffic study, as well.

Commissioner Gardner asked if the homes were considered condominiums and if there was a fee interest to the whole lot.

Mr. Klee stated that the project consists of site condominiums and each lot will be privately owned. The homes will be estate-style, designed to fit in with the community. The square footage of the homes will range from a 2,400 square foot ranch up to a 4,200 square foot two-story home.
Additionally, the homes will be built by Cranbrook Custom Homes, which is a division of Lombardo.

Commissioner Gardner inquired about the historic structure on the site.

Mr. Klee stated that Lombardo will work with the Township to relocate the structure to a place of the Township's choosing.

Mr. Carlisle suggested that staff work with the applicant to determine where the building gets relocated.

Commissioner Gardner asked that it is determined by Final Site Plan.
Commissioner Steele inquired about lot coverage, noting that the current lot coverage is $15 \%$ and could be larger than that.

Mr. Klee replied that they are not planning on exceeding the current lot coverage of $15 \%$.

Ben Carlisle stated that at 15\% lot coverage, the homes will fit comfortably within the building envelope.

Mr. Carlisle reviewed the Planner's Report dated November 8, 2022.
Commissioner Gardner inquired about the rain garden behind lot 6 .
Mark Crider, Atwell, replied that Atwell coordinated with the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office (WCWRC) for infiltration testing to find the best location for the rain garden.

George Tsakoff reviewed the Engineer's Report dated November 8, 2022.
Vehicular access to the rain garden was discussed. Mr. Crider noted that Atwell can provide a 20' easement to the rain garden between lots 6 and 7 for maintenance purposes.

Commissioner Gardner stated that in regard to the stormwater management comments, they do not seem insurmountable. He added that the Fleming Creek Advisory Council provided a letter and several comments about the project.

Mr. Carlisle explained that Homeowner's Associations do not always have the resources to maintain and inspect rain gardens. He advised against dedicating the rain garden to the HOA and recommended leaving jurisdiction to the WCWRC.

Mr. Tsakoff stated that he isn't sure the WCWRC will take over jurisdiction of the rain garden. It may fall upon the HOA to maintain and inspect it.

Mr. Klee stated that if the WCWRC will not take jurisdiction, it will be handed over to the HOA.

Commissioner Steele asked if maintenance is required for a rain garden.
Mr. Carlisle replied that there is annual plant inspection and monitoring required.

It was determined that there are no other feasible spots for the rain garden to be located.

Commissioner Findley noted that in his report, the Fire Marshall is requiring a dry hydrant at the site.

Mr. Crider replied that a dry hydrant can be placed within the retention pond. He explained that piping is brought out from the retention pond to be accessible by the fire department.

Motion by Commissioner Steele, supported by Commissioner Findley, to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for STPC 22-04 Kinsley Development with the following conditions:

1. Confirm access to and maintenance of the rain garden to the satisfaction of the Township Engineer.
2. Based on needed access to rain garden, confirm that lot 6 and 7 is buildable.
3. Confirm with the Road Commission what and if any ROW acquisition or dedication will be required.
4. All outstanding items noted in the Township Engineer's report.
5. All outstanding items noted in the Township Planner's report.
6. Add a dry hydrant at the road that fronts the pond/rain basin for fire department use.

Roll Call:
Yes: Findley, Gardner, McGill, Sanii-Yahyai, Steele.
No: None.
Absent: Brennan, Dabish-Yahkind.

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Abstain: None.
The motion carried.

## 12. POLICY DISCUSSION

None.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Findley, supported by Commissioner Steele to adjourn.
Motion Carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Brennan III, Planning Commission Secretary
Laura Bennett, Recording Secretary
Superior Charter Township
3040 N. Prospect Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (734) 482-6099

## Zoning Report

1/25/2023
Laura Bennett, Planning \& Zoning Administrator

## Superior Storage

I spoke with Rob Lucas, the owner of 10190 Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road. He informed me that Mr. Joss is no longer pursuing development of the property as mini storage/RV storage. Mr. Lucas is brainstorming what to do with the property that fits into the A-1 zoning classification.

## Arbor Hills Animal Clinic

Performed a site visit in December 2022. The contractor was told to stop work on the exterior of the site because the Township had not yet received a performance guarantee nor was a preconstruction meeting held with OHM. After my site visit, the owner provided the performance guarantee, and the pre-construction meeting was held with OHM on January 6, 2023. All permits, including outside agencies, have now been issued.

## 9900 Ford Road

The Township received a call from a resident on Ford Road that an outdoor pipe had burst at a neighboring vacant home located at 9900 Ford Road, but he was able to turn the pipe off. He informed us that the home was open and unsafe. Bill Balmes and I went out to the site and observed that the house was unlocked and uninhabitable. From the doorwall we could see that the floor was water damaged and many areas were down to studs. There was also evidence of rodents.

A notice of violation was sent to the responsible party and the owner has contacted us. He is currently working with Building and Zoning to bring the house and property back up to code.

## SITE PLAN <br> FOR <br> HURON DENTAL MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT <br> PART OF NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 18 SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN



LOCATION MAP

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:




## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

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## NDEMNIFICATION STATEMENT





OVERALL SITE MAP
No SITE MAP


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SITE DISTANCE PER WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:

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PLYMOUTH ANN ARBOR ROAD IN THIS LOCATIONIS 45 MPH
















# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR 

# WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN 

## MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Superior Charter Township |
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| FROM: | Dixboro Design Review Board |
| DATE: | December 5, 2022 |
| RE: | 5387 Plymouth Road |

At its meeting of November 17, 2022, the Dixboro Design Review Board reviewed a proposal for development of a new structure to be located at 5387 Plymouth Road. This review was performed in compliance with the Township requirements within the VC, Village Center Zoning District.

The proposed project involves construction of a mixed-use building, including a dental practice, a retail shop, lease space and two second floor residential units. Currently vacant, the site is located along the primary road corridor in the Village of Dixboro area. In support of the proposal, a site plan prepared by Boss Engineering and design drawings, including floor plans and elevations prepared by Martini Samartino Design Group, were provided. The building contractor for the project, Cassino Building \& Development, also provided background on the proposal.

A description of the proposed project addressed the steps taken in preparing the proposal. Of note:

- Applicant has met with the adjacent owner (5347 Plymouth Rd) to discuss site access issues, resulting in an agreement for a single access drive from Plymouth Rd serving both properties.
- Applicant has reached an agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission for the design and location of the shared access drive.
- Applicant has met with the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's office and reached an agreement on a stormwater management system for the property.
- Applicant has met with the Washtenaw County Environmental Health Division and determined the site is suitable for an on-site septic system, the location of which is included on the site plan.

Based upon its review of the proposed project, the Design Review Board offers the following comments:

1. The proposed site plan is a good approach to what has been considered a difficult property, especially the shared access with the adjacent property.
2. The proposed structure incorporates a quality design utilizing features that are complimentary to the character of other existing structures in the community.
3. Recognizing the proposed project will include development of a new business sign identifying the use of the property, this new sign should be constructed in the same general design as other business signs used on nearby properties. A good example is the sign utilized by RFC Financial, located at 5263 Plymouth Road.
4. Members of the Design Review Board cited the Design Review Guidelines (p.17) concerning building color: "The use of color where appropriate should be applied to create a similar appearance to that of existing structures. The recommended approach is white or light tones with dark trim. Predominant colors should be light or subdued, not bright or pastel tones."
5. The owner is encouraged to develop a pedestrian path connecting the site to Church Street.

Based upon its review, the Dixboro Design Review Board found the proposed project to be compatible with the characteristics common to the Village and believes it will make a positive contribution to the local community. The building will help to promote a "village character" and it is both acceptable and appropriate for the Village.

Please feel free to contact the Dixboro Design Review Board if you have any questions.

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# Carlisle |Wortman 

ASSOCIATES, INC.
117 NORTH FIRST STREET SUITE $70 \quad$ ANN ARBOR, MI $48104 \quad 734.662 .2200 \quad 734.662 .1935$ FAX

To: Superior Township Planning Commission

From: Paul Montagno, AICP

Date: January 19, 2023
RE: Huron Dental Pre-Application

The applicant has submitted a site plan application to construct a $4,200 \mathrm{sq} / \mathrm{ft}$ mixed use building at 5387 Plymouth Road. The site is located at the southwest corner of Plymouth Road and Church Street. The primary use of this site will be a dentist office, but other accessory uses of the building include:

- Retail: $600 \mathrm{sq} / \mathrm{ft}$.
- Office Space : $1,800 \mathrm{sq} / \mathrm{ft}$
- Residential: 2 units

The site will be served with a 36 parking space parking lot. Proposed access to the site is via Plymouth Road, and cross-access with the recently approved veterinary clinic. The site is adjacent to the aforementioned veterinary clinic and across Plymouth Road from the Boro Restaurant. Behind the site on Church Street are single-family homes.

The site is zoned VC, Village Center District. The dental office is a permitted use in the VC, Village Center District. The applicant does not indicate the type of retail proposed. According to the Table of Permitted Uses by District in section 4.02, general retail sales is not permitted, but some limited retail uses are permitted.


## Purpose of the Village Center (VC) District

Based on Section 2.118 of the Zoning Ordinance, the VC District was established as a Special District to encourage and permit mixed uses with a village scale and character in the Dixboro community. This district is located in the Dixboro community in accordance with the adopted Growth Management Plan. Uses permitted in this district are intended to be compatible with residential-type structures and neighboring residences, and are intended to be oriented to pedestrians. The VC District is intended to encourage retention of existing residential structures, either in residential use or in conversion to other permitted uses, and to ensure that remodeled or new structures will have a residential character similar to the existing character of the Dixboro community. Where feasible and appropriate, residential uses should also be incorporated into new developments of commercial and office uses. It is the intent of this district that the setting of buildings will be spacious, and will reflect the existing residential character of Plymouth Road in Dixboro. Parking shall not dominate the appearance of buildings or sites.

## Master Plan

The site is located within the Village Center subarea of the Dixboro Master Plan:
Village Center - The area designated as the village center along Plymouth Road should be gradually converted to a mixed-use area, with a village scale and character. The village center should be limited to lots that front onto Plymouth Road. Uses permitted in the village center should be compatible with residential-type structures and a neighboring residential environment.

Uses such as tea and dining rooms, craft shops and studios, bed and breakfast inns, gift shops, antique shops, and small professional offices are considered appropriate in this area, provided maximum sizes are established to ensure a residential scale. Drive-through operations should not be permitted. Single-family dwellings should be permitted in the area.

Existing residential structures should be retained, but may be converted to the types of nonresidential uses listed above. New buildings should be compatible in scale with the existing residential structures, and should have rooflines and architectural proportions and details that reflect existing houses. Exterior finish materials should be the same as commonly used on single-family dwellings; commercial-appearing materials, such as metal or glass curtain walls and concrete blocks, should not be used in this area. Building height should be limited to two floors and 30 feet.

The setting for buildings should be spacious, with setbacks and spacing between buildings to reflect the existing residential situation along Plymouth Road, west of Church Street. Parking for non-residential uses should not be permitted in front of buildings, and parking lots should be small, so that they will not dominate the appearance and character of sites. Existing nonresidential structures should be remodeled to meet these standards, to the extent feasible. Exterior lighting should be compatible with a residential atmosphere. Residential-type fixtures, not more than 20 feet high and down shielded, should be used.

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The Future Land Use Plan designates the parcel as part of the Dixboro Subarea. The Dixboro Subarea plan does permit for a variety of low intense non-residential uses, provided the development is consistent with the historic nature of the area, and the proposed development addresses other aspects of the subarea plan.

## Site Plan

A detailed site plan has been submitted. Though a full site plan review has not been conducted, the plan appears to generally meet the dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. As noted above, there are some specifics related to the VC district that the Planning Commission should consider. Items included in the plan that the Planning Commission may want to evaluate and provide feedback on during the pre-application discussion include the proposed layout of the site, circulation and access, parking calculations, the proposed landscaping plan, lighting, and building elevations.

The building design appears to be consistent with the intended residential character. They have proposed lighting that is down directed with a style that is similar to the neighboring site. The site is layout appears to be spacious reflecting the existing character of Dixboro Plymouth Road corridor. However, the parking lot appears to dominate the site. The calculations indicate that they are providing 5 more spaces than required by the ordinance. The landscaping proposed may help to soften this appearance.

## Questions for Planning Commission Consideration:

1. Does the Planning Commission find that use of the site is for a dental clinic, retail, and residential to be consistent with the Master Plan?
2. Is the layout of the proposed development consistent with the master plan and the intent of the Village Center District?
3. Are the building elevations consistent with the existing and intended character of the area according to the master plan and the intent of the Village Center District?
4. Does the Planning Commission have any specific direction for the applicant as it relates to the layout of the site, the parking lot, the landscaping plan or the building elevations?
5. Is there additional information that the applicant should provide?

I look forward to meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss this project.

Sincerely,


CARLISLE/WORTMAN ASSOC., INC. Paul Montagno, AICP
Senior Associate
cc: Ken Schwartz, Township Supervisor Lynette Findley, Township Clerk Laura Bennett, Planning Coordinator George Tsakoff, Township engineer Ben Carlisle, Principal Planner

# Willow Run Acres thanks the Superior Township Board of Trustees for the opportunity to submit a proposal for ARPA funding. 

## Proposal for a Community Farm in Superior Township

## What Is Willow Run Acres (WRA)?

Willow Run Acres 501 (c) (3) was started by Takunia (TC) Collins to provide nutrition and gardening services to his daughter's elementary school class as part of a science project on potatoes. When he asked the children where potatoes came from and they said, "McDonald's," he knew agriculture education was needed. A long-time farmer and former chef, Collins' taught the kids how to plant and take care of their own potatoes, and "The Potato Project" was born; after handing out ten potatoes the first year, Collins gave nearly 200 out the second year. In this ongoing program, students learn about the economics of potato cultivation, potato varieties, and the cultural significance of this important crop.

WRA was recently awarded $\$ 90 \mathrm{~K}$ from Washtenaw County to expand WRA's current 13-week nutrition and agricultural education course. The curriculum for preschool and school age children includes horticultural lessons on garden preparation, plant selection, companion planting, cultivation, safety, cultural sustainability practices, and post-harvest management. This information is conveyed through demonstration and lessons incorporating art, math, technological, historical, and ethnobotanical instructional paths. These topics meet the Washtenaw County's Community Priority Fund goal of adopting evidence-based educational services and practices to address the academic needs of students, including year-long tutoring, summer classes, after-school activities, and other extended learning and enrichment programs. WRA's programming allowed children not only to learn about and harvest plants, but also to participate fully in the growing cycle from seed to sale. The 13-week agricultural education program serves preschool to sixth grade students with age-appropriate lessons and hands-on experience in Willow Run Acres' many gardening beds. The class incorporates garden safety for every age group, and farm-to-market concepts, as the children take some of their products to the local farmers' market to sell.

WRA also recently received a $\$ 5 \mathrm{~K}$ grant from Washtenaw Rotary Club to purchase a FARMBOT. This is a robot farming machine that enables anyone including people with disabilities to sow, plant, weed and water. TC is hoping to be able to use this at the community farm.

## What is WRA trying to address?

WRA is interested in amcliorating the food desert that exists in the southeast corner of Superior Township (QCT 4074), resulting in many residents experiencing chronic diet-related diseases and food insecurity.

## Why does WRA want to do this?

Because TC deeply believes we are all responsible to care for and support each other. Therefore, he is proposing to turn idle land into a self-sustaining community farm, by creating a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn potentially life-changing skills. Together, the residents will grow, harvest and sell produce obtained from the land. In addition, as the community farm takes shape, it will naturally become a place in which community building and emotional growth and support can happen as well as economic stability and mobility for the residents.

## What would the community farm look like?

Part of the land will be for a Pole Barn to create space for:

- An Artisan and Farmers Market
- Vendors will sell their produce and products one or two days a week for a rental fee
- Processing and selling the food produced on the farm
- Education and training programs for kids and adults

The majority of the land will be used to grow food for various purposes:

- To sustain the community farm
- To provide a u-pick-your-own-veggies
- To provide low cost and free food depending on the person's ability to pay
- To provide farming education
- To help build a more equitable agricultural economy for People of Color
- To empower the community by providing local resources to build on



## What is needed to get the community farm started:

## Land

To transfer authority of 3 parcels of land (Total 3.23 acres) on Harris Road and MacArthur Blvd (Parcel\#'s J-10-35-200-009, J-10-35-200-003 and J-10-35-200-004) for all purposes to Parks and Recreation. Parks and Recreation will oversee the land and Willow Run Acres will run and manage the space. Parks and Recreation will lease the land to Willow Run Acres for 10 years at no cost with an option to renew. Parks and Recreation will create a MOU with Willow Run Acres.


## 40' X 64' insulated Pole Barn (\$75,000)

To locate the Farmers Market and the learning no matter the weather

## Well (\$20,000)

To ensure a sustainable flowing source of free water to keep farming costs down
Deer "Pole Bean and Wire Fence" with lockable gates $(\$ 30,000)$ To protect the property

## Electrical Work (\$10,000)

To provide electricity to the pole barn in case WRA is unable to secure solar panels

## Sanitation (\$20,000)

To provide for a single ADA bathroom and a sink

## ADA Bathroom ( $\$ 1,000$ )

To be in a partitioned room inside the pole barn

## 3 compartment Sink (\$1,500)

To provide a place for washing and sanitizing produce in the pole barn

## Stand alone Stainless steel Sink (\$150)

To comply with Health Department standards.

Refrigerator $(\$ 1,500)$
To protect the produce from spoilage

## Rental Porta Potty (\$2,000)

To provide for the community's needs until the ADA bathroom is available

## Clearing the Land $(\$ 5,000)$

To remove vegetation from the 1 acre plot (J-10-35-200-009) on Harris and the eastern border of parcel J-10-35-200-004 on MacArthur Blvd


Fertilizer, seeds, compost, fruit saplings (\$3,850)
To begin the process of working the land

## Total Budget: \$170,000

## Why this project will be successful (Sustainability Plan):

Willow Run Acres will provide educational garden and farming practices that will include programs such as holistic wellness and exercise. The focus will be to grow diverse crops based on our multicultural community to ensure everyone is included from child to senior no matter where they come from.
Investing these and other kinds of resources in the community will empower and uplift residents to invest their time and new knowledge to ensure their community farm is sustainable for many generations to come.


JULY/AUGUST 2019

## Teaching kids about potatoes focus of Michigan man

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