

City of Plymouth Planning Commission REVISED - Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. City Hall & Online Zoom Webinar

City of Plymouth 201 S. Main Plymouth, Michigan 48170 www.plymouthmi.gov Phone 734-453-1234

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a) Roll Call
- 2. CITIZENS COMMENTS
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - a) Approval of the February 14, 2024 meeting minutes
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- 5. COMMISSION COMMENTS
- 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a) SP24-02: 413 N. Main, Special Land Use and Site Plan Review
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) SP24-03: 980 W. Ann Arbor Road, Signage
- 9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

<u>Citizen Comments</u> - This section of the agenda allows up to 3 minutes to present information or raise issues regarding items not on the agenda. Upon arising to address the Commission, speakers should first identify themselves by clearly stating their name and address. Comments must be limited to the subject of the item.

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GOAL AREA ONE - SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Identify and establish sustainable financial model(s) for major capital projects, Old Village business district, 35th District Court, recreation department, and public safety
- 2. Incorporate eco-friendly, sustainable practices into city assets, services, and policies; including more environmentally friendly surfaces, reduced impervious surfaces, expanded recycling and composting services, prioritizing native and pollinator-friendly plants, encouraging rain gardens, and growing a mature tree canopy
- 3. Partner with or become members of additional environmentally aware organizations
- 4. Increase technology infrastructure into city assets, services, and policies
- 5. Continue sustainable infrastructure improvement for utilities, facilities, and fleet
- 6. Address changing vehicular habits, including paid parking system /parking deck replacement plan, electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, and one-way street options

GOAL AREA TWO – STAFF DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND SUCCESSION

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Create a 5-year staffing projection
- 2. Review current recruitment strategies and identify additional resources
- 3. Identify/establish flex scheduling positions and procedures
- 4. Develop a plan for an internship program
- 5. Review potential department collaborations
- 6. Hire an additional recreation professional
- 7. Review current diversity, equity, and inclusion training opportunities
- 8. Seek out training opportunities for serving diverse communities

GOAL AREA THREE - COMMUNITY CONNECTIVITY

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Engage in partnerships with public, private and non-profit entities
- 2. Increase residential/business education programs for active citizen engagement
- 3. Robust diversity, equity, and inclusion programs
- 4. Actively participate with multi-governmental lobbies (Michigan Municipal League, Conference of Western Wayne, etc.)

GOAL AREA FOUR - ATTRACTIVE, LIVABLE COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Create vibrant commercial districts by seeking appropriate mixed-use development, marketing transitional properties, and implementing Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) practices
- 2. Improve existing and pursue additional recreational and public green space opportunities and facilities for all ages
- 3. Develop multi-modal transportation plan which prioritizes pedestrian and biker safety
- 4. Improve link between Hines Park, Old Village, Downtown Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and other regional destinations
- 5. Maintain safe, well-lit neighborhoods with diverse housing stock that maximizes resident livability and satisfaction
- 6. Modernize and update zoning ordinance to reflect community vision
- 7. Implement Kellogg Park master plan

Planning Commission 2024 Goals

- 1. Complete the master plan review
- 2. Engage in a training session
- 3. Review a compatibility ordinance

"The government in this community is small and accessible to all concerned."

-Plymouth Mayor Joe Bida November 1977

City of Plymouth Planning Commission Public Hearing Notice

201 S. Main Street Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Website: www.plymouthmi.gov Phone: (734) 453-1234 ext. 232

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. located at City Hall and online via Zoom to consider the following:

SP 24-02: 413 N. Main, Special land use and site plan review for expansion of outdoor dining area

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Plymouth Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. Plymouth City Hall 201 S. Main

City of Plymouth www.plymouthmi.gov 734-453-1234 Plymouth, Michigan 48170-1637

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Karen Sisolak called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Sisolak, Vice Chair Scott Silvers, Commissioners Sidney Filippis, Zachary Funk, Joe Hawthorne, Trish Horstman, Kyle Medaugh

Excused: Member Hollie Saraswat, and Eric Stalter

Also present: Planning and Community Development Director Greta Bolhuis, Planning Consultant Sally Elmiger

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Funk, to approve the minutes for the January 10, 2024, meeting. Medaugh asked that the minutes be amended to indicate that he was not present.

There was a voice vote. MOTION PASSED

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Hawthorne offered a motion, seconded by Silvers, to approve the agenda for February 14, 2024.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

5. COMMISSION COMMENTS

There were no commission comments.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. RZ24-01: 353 Starkweather, Conditional rezoning request from O-1, Office Service District to RT-1, Two Family Residential

Sisolak opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Applicant Harold Polemitis described his rationale for requesting rezoning for his building, which has been used for his business. He said he no longer needs the entire building for office space and was considering moving his family there.

Drake Filippis, 697 Ann, said he supported the rezoning.

Sisolak closed the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Elmiger reminded the group that in conditional rezonings, the applicant offers the conditions.

There was a discussion about parking, signage, and retaining the character of the home.

Motion

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Horstman for RZ24-01 – 353 Starkweather to recommend to that the City Commission to approve a conditional rezoning from O-1 to RT-1.

Findings of Fact

The proposal aligns with the Master Plan.

In future land use maps, the multi-family, low density category is associated with the RT-1, two family residential zoning district.

The proposed action will advance the vision the city has set forth in its master plan.

Conditions

The permitted use is limited to two-family or single-family detached dwellings.

The permitted use on the subject site is limited to home occupations subject to the provisions of 78-212.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

b. Amendment to Zoning Ordinance 78-127, Projections into Setbacks

Sisolak opened the public hearing at 7:29 p.m.

Pete Mundt, 643 N. Harvey, asked whether the amendment would restrict or expand the space where generators can be located. Silvers explained that the amendment would only define it for the first time.

Sisolak closed the public hearing at 7:31 p.m.

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Filippis, to send the generator ordinance section 78-217 to the City Commission for review and approval.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. PUD22-01: 100 S. Mill, PUD Extension

Bolhuis explained that the Planning Commission already approved the site plan, but the builder has not taken it to the City Commission because they have been working on difficulties with the water connection.

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Medaugh, to approve a one-year extension to the PUD site plan, to end on November 9, 2024, and that the City Commission review and approve the extension.

There was a voice vote MOTION PASSED

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. SP 24-01: 165 Liberty, Site Plan Review

Applicant Sharon Watson said she had received a variance for parking from the Zoning Board of Appeals. She distributed photos of her signs and offered to answer questions.

Drake Filippis, 697 Ann, said he supported the plan.

Motion

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Hawthorne, to approve SP24-01 for site plan review.

Findings of Fact

The application meets all requirements of the master plan.

The project has passed the ZBA for concerns mentioned in previous meetings.

Condition

The applicant is to abide by recommendations contained within the Carlisle Wortman report.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

b. 2024 Planning Commission Goals

Bolhuis reviewed her recommendations and said that the suggested public participation plan would be a city-wide effort. After a discussion, the group agreed on the following goals:

- Complete the master plan review
- Engage in a training session
- Review a compatibility ordinance

9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

City Commission Liaison Brock Minton said the strategic plan's one-year tasks had been approved.

Sisolak gave a report on the engagement subcommittee, and Silvers gave a report on the future land use subcommittee.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Silvers offered a motion, seconded by Sisolak, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

There was a voice vote.

MOTION PASSED

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

Community Development Department
201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170
Ph. 734-453-1234 ext. 232

www.plymouthmi.gov

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| Name of Property Owner | | | Phone Numb | er | | |
| Victor Nikollbibaj | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address | | | | ess (Required) | | |
| 413 main street | | | vitor4 | 13@yah | | |
| City | | | State | | Zip Code | |
| plymouth | 10 200 | | mi | | 4817 | 70 |
| II. Applicant and Contact Inform | nation | | | | | |
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| 2. | Digital Copy of Application Package | | | 1 |
| 3. | Public Hearing Notice | | | |
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| 4. | CWA Review | 880 () 363 (2000) 1 (1 () () () () | | |
| 4.5. | CWA Review Municipal Services Review | | | |
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21.September.23

John Buzuvis **Economic Development Director** City of Plymouth 201 S Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

Re:

413 N. Main Street

Aqua Restaurant - outdoor dining

Plymouth, Michigan

Mr. Buzuvis:

My Architect, James Korf (Composition Workshop, Inc) has the authority to file any required documentation on my behalf.

Any direct correspondence or questions regarding this matter should be directed to

Composition Workshop.

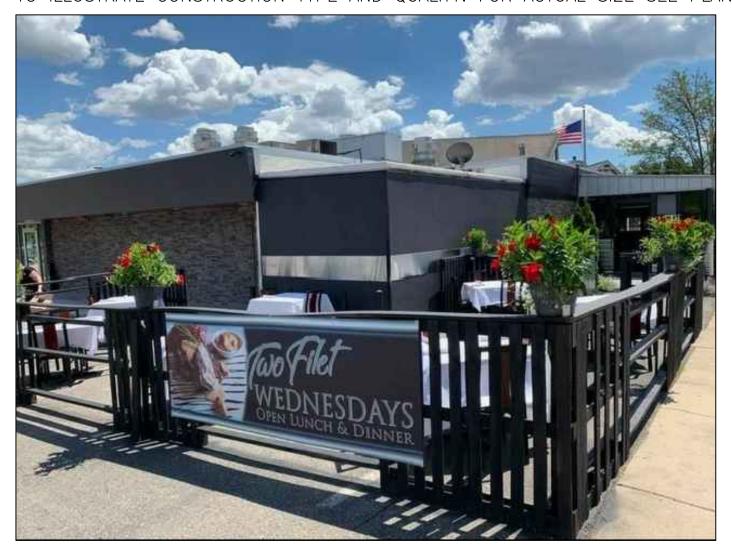
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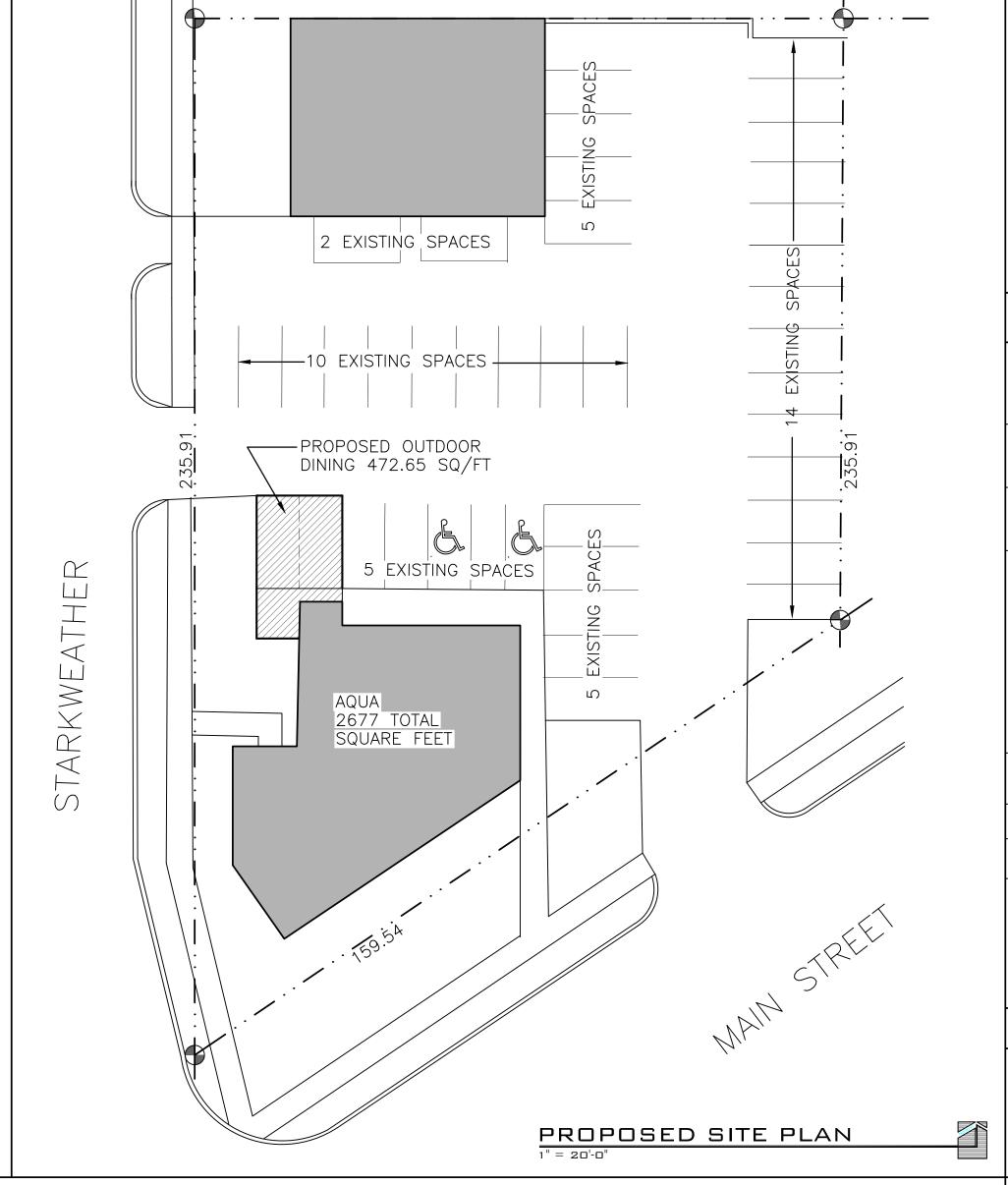
Victor Nikollbibaj Owner, Aqua

2.18.24 Date:



* PICTURES SHOWN ARE OF A PREVIOUS INSTALLATION AND ARE SHOWN TO ILLUSTRATE CONSTRUCTION TYPE AND QUALITY. FOR ACTUAL SIZE SEE PLAN



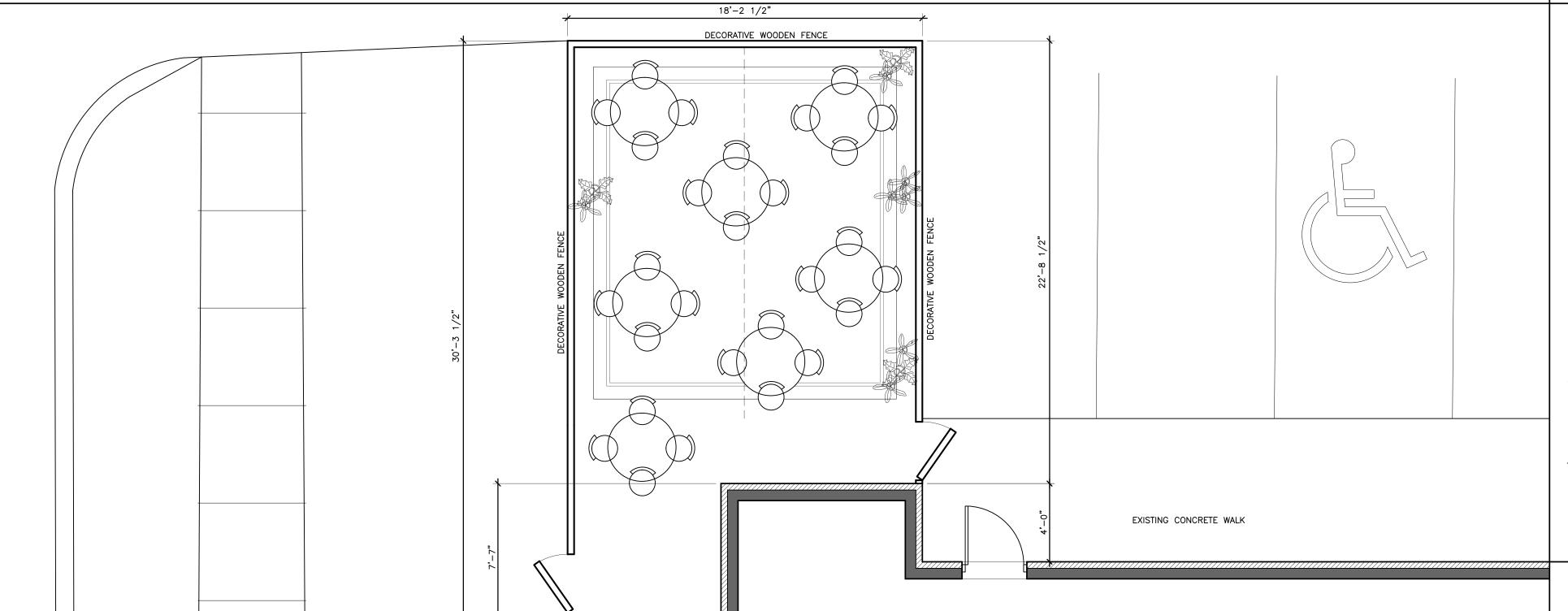


PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN

AQUA

413 N. MAIN STREET PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

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PARKING REQUIREMENTS

AQUA RESTAURANT AND THE BUSINESS IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH SHARE A PARKING LOT BY LEGAL AGREEMENT. THE BUSINESS TO THE NORTH SHALL NOT, BY AGREEMENT, PARK ANY CARS IN THE SHARED LOT PAST 5PM. AQUA RESTAURANT OPENS ONLY FOR DINNER.

BY DIVISION XXII, SECTION 78—271 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CITY OF PLYMOUTH: Establishment for sale and consumption on the premises of beverages, food and refreshments Outside of the downtown development district:

One for each 75 square feet of usable floor area or one for each three persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load as established by local, county or state fire, building or health codes, whichever is greater.

LISTED OCCUPANCY BY FIRE MARSHALL: 109 SPACES REQUIRED BY OCCUPANCY: 109 / 3 = 36.3

BUILDING SQ/FT: 2677 SQ/FT
GROSS FLOOR AREA: 2587 SQ/FT
AREA OF OUTDOOR DINING: 472.65 SQ/FT
TOTAL AREA: 3059.65 SQ/FT

REQUIRED PARKING: 3059.65 / 75 SQFT = 40.79

SPACES REQUIRED: 41 SPACES
SPACES PROVIDED: 41 SPACES

THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO
FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS
WITH REGARD TO THE VIABILTY OF
EXISTING FOUNDATIONS, STRUCTURAL
BEARING LOCATIONS, AND ALL
DIMENSIONS, PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING
OF CONSTRUCTION.

OWNER

VITOR NIKOLLBIBAJ 413 N. MAIN PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

ARCHITECT

COMPOSITION WORKSHOP INC 800 JUNCTION ST PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 313-478-1547 734-425-5226 FAX

ARCHITECT

SHEET TITLE

SHEET NUMBER **ST1.1**

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PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:

GRETA BOLHUIS, PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

FROM:

A.L. COX, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY 9.1.

SUBTECT:

SPECIAL LAND USE & SITE PLAN REVIEW AT 413 N MAIN (AQUA)

DATE:

2/28/2024

Per City Ordinance 78-92(4)(b), you have asked that I review the request for approval of a new outdoor dining area at 413 N Main Street (VNB, LLC currently doing business as Aqua). The review was narrowly focused on the impact to public safety only.

VNB, LLC operates under a Class C and a Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) liquor license with the following permits: Sunday Sales (PM) and two (2) Outdoor Service Areas (neither of which have been utilized over the last year). Their license type provides for the service of beer, wine, spirits, and mixed drinks. The licensee is requesting approval to create a new outdoor dining space on the north side of the existing structure. The proposed area is 472.65 square feet which includes two (2) currently utilized parking spaces.

While the proposed area would allow for patrons to enjoy a meal and/or drink(s) out of doors in good weather, it would also provide for an increase in customer capacity for the establishment when the area is in use. This will require that management provide for the same close monitoring/observation of guests outside as well as inside the establishment. It should also be noted that this proposed area will require notification to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) by the owner. In order to comply with MLCC rules and regulations, the proposed area will need to be inspected by the MLCC Enforcement division, and ultimate approval will come from the Commission.

Based on the provided plans, input from the licensee, and the establishment's history regarding the responsible service of alcohol to date, I do not see a negative impact on public safety. Additionally, any concerns regarding the loss of 2 parking spaces are alleviated by the fact that their private lot will still provide 39 available spaces. Should alterations or amendments to the plans be made, an additional review of those changes should be conducted.



117 NORTH FIRST STREET SUITE 70 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 734.662.2200 734.662.1935 FAX

Date: March 6, 2024

Special Land Use and Site Plan Review For Plymouth, Michigan

Applicant: Victor Nikollbibaj

413 Main St.

Plymouth, MI 48170

Project Name: Aqua Restaurant Outdoor Seating

Plan Date: November 21, 2023

Latest Revision: February 21, 2024

Location: 413 N. Main St.

Zoning: B-3 – General District

Action Requested: Special Land Use and Site Plan Approval

Required Information: Any deficiencies are noted in the report.

PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION

The applicant is proposing to use two adjoining parking spaces to locate a 480-square-foot outdoor dining area on the subject site. The outdoor area is directly adjacent to the applicant's place of business (Aqua Restaurant), and will be blocked off using moveable black wooden fencing.

This change represents an expansion of a use that serves alcohol, and is therefore a Special Land Use in the B-3 District, and requires a Special Use Permit.

An aerial and street view of the subject site is shown in **Figures 1 and 2** on the following page.



Figure 1. Subject Site

Source: Near Maps (Capture 4-7-2023)



Figure 2. Subject Site – Street View

Source: Google Maps (Capture 7-2019)

SPECIAL LAND USE STATUS

The applicant is proposing to expand the service of alcohol out of doors, which is a Special Land Use and must meet the Special Land Use standards in Section 78-281.

In addition, the B-3 General Business District (in Section 78-112) states that the Community Development Director shall request a report from the city's Director of Public Safety regarding the possible impacts of the establishment serving alcoholic beverages, and that the Planning Commission will consider this report.

The special land use standards in Section 78-281 are as follows. Our comments regarding each are provided below:

(1) Will be harmonious and in accordance with the general objectives or any specific objectives of the City of Plymouth Master Plan.

CWA Comment:

The 2018 Master Plan:

- Identifies this site as "Mixed Use High Density," which includes a mixture of retail, service, office, recreation and residential uses. It also states that parking shall be located at the rear of the building, or integrated and hidden. (Pg. 12)
- The North Main Street Sub Area Plan also states that parking should be located at the rear of buildings, and that landscape strips or decorative knee walls should separate front yard parking and sidewalk areas. (Pg. 23)
- Lastly, Figure 12: Primary & Secondary Transportation Routes map (Pg. 37) identifies the
 public sidewalk on the east side of Starkweather (adjacent to this site) as being too narrow.
 This public sidewalk also directly abuts the curb, and has no green strip between the curb and
 sidewalk, placing pedestrians right next to the street.

Proposed Use

Unlike the Downtown Sub Area Plan, the North Main Street Sub Area Plan doesn't encourage outdoor cafes. However, this Sub Area does call for a mix of retail, service, office, recreation and residential uses. Outdoor eating areas help to establish a "mixed-use" atmosphere.

Proposed Layout

While the use may be consistent (in our opinion) with the Master Plan, the layout of this site is not compliant. The existing parking lot directly abuts the public sidewalk along Starkweather, and there is no landscape separation or knee wall between the lot and the street, making it clearly visible to passersby. This business has also constructed a 3- or possibly 4-season enclosed dining room in the Starkweather St. right-of-way. These features are not going to be improved with the proposed outdoor dining layout.

The plans do not accurately reflect the existing conditions on site. The building is much closer to the public sidewalk on both Starkweather and N. Main St. than the plans indicate. The location of the building on site needs to be corrected.

The outdoor dining area is proposed to be located in the two most westerly parking spaces on the north side of the building. The plan shows a 14-foot wide strip of asphalt between the sidewalk

and proposed edge of the outdoor dining fence; however, this space is actually only about 4-feet wide, which is within the right-of-way. The proposed dining use should not be placed in the right-of-way. To make the proposal more consistent with the goals of the Master Plan, the Planning Commission may want to discuss the addition of landscape planters along the west side of the dining enclosure fence.

(2) Will 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 will not change the essential character of the area.

CWA Comment:

No permanent structures are proposed. Sheet ST1.1 shows photographs of when an outdoor dining area was installed up next to the sidewalk in previous years, with a black fence. Will the same fence/umbrellas/chairs shown in the photos be used if the outdoor dining area is approved? The plans also show that the outdoor dining area will accommodate 7 tables/28 patrons.

(3) Will not be hazardous or disturbing to existing or future nearby uses.

CWA Comment:

The outdoor dining area will be located directly across the street from a property that was just recommended for approval for single-family residential use. (Note: The City Commission approved the first reading on March 4.) Therefore, an outdoor use that extends into the evening 7-days a week could be disturbing to these neighbors.

The Aqua Restaurant's website indicates that the business is open 4pm – 10pm, 7-days a week. We have the following questions:

- Will the current hours of operation apply to the outdoor dining area?
- Will the outdoor area be used only for patrons eating a meal, or will patrons only using the bar also be able to sit outside?
- Is the applicant proposing any outdoor speakers or music?
- How will the outdoor area be managed to minimize disturbance to nearby residents?
- (4) Will be compatible with adjacent uses of land and will promote the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner.

CWA Comment:

As mentioned above, the building across Starkweather to the west of the outdoor eating area could be approved for single-family residential use. The building to the north is approximately 2,220 s.f. and contains two commercial units. One of these units is occupied by an "event" business (accommodating up to 50 people at a time).

The outdoor dining area is compatible with the commercial building to the north, but could be disturbing to residents directly across Starkweather. See our questions above.

(5) Will be served adequately by essential public services and facilities or that the persons responsible for the establishment of the proposed use will provide adequately any such service or facility.

CWA Comment:

Essential public services currently serve the Aqua Restaurant. The outdoor dining area does not require any additional public services.

(6) Will not create excessive additional public costs and will not significantly decrease property values of surrounding properties.

CWA Comment:

We don't believe the proposed outdoor dining area will significantly decrease property values of surrounding properties.

(7) Will meet all the requirements and standards of this chapter and any other applicable laws, standards, ordinances, and or/regulations.

CWA Comment:

See our comments in the remainder of this review for compliance with ordinance requirements.

In summary, we consider <u>the proposed use</u> to meet the criteria for the standards in 78-281 and 78-102(2). However, we don't consider the proposed layout to meet the criteria. The applicant needs to correct the plans and provide additional information to answer the questions in this review, and any additional questions Commissioners may have. Also, the Planning Commission may want to discuss modifications to the layout with the applicant to better meet the goals of the Master Plan.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Planning Commission to consider Director of Public Safety report. 2) Correct plans to accurately locate building on site. 3) Planning Commission to discuss the addition of landscape planters along the west side of the dining enclosure fence. 4) Will the same fence/umbrellas/chairs shown in the photographs be used if the outdoor dining is approved? 5) Will the current hours of operation apply to the outdoor dining area? 6) Will the outdoor area be used only for patrons eating a meal, or will patrons only using the bar also be able to sit outside? 7) Is the applicant proposing any outdoor speakers or music? 8) How will be outdoor area be managed to minimize disturbance to nearby residents?

SITE PLAN REQUIRED INFORMATION

Per Section 78-247, the submission shall show specific site information. A site layout, including the building to the north, is provided on Sheet ST1.1. We have the following comments:

- 1) The building to the north is not on the subject site, but on an independent lot. The site plan should show the property line that divides the subject site from the lot to the north.
- 2) The aerial photograph of the existing building (captured in 2023) shows the edge of the building about 5-feet from the edge of the public sidewalk along N. Main St. The site plan locates the edge

of the building approximately 26-feet from the edge of the public sidewalk along N. Main St. Another inconsistency is that the aerial photo doesn't show a sidewalk on the east side of the building (while the site plan shows this walk). Is the applicant proposing to add a sidewalk here, and extend this walk south to connect to the public walk along Main St.? The southern-most driveway into the parking lot along Starkweather is located approximately 105 feet from N. Main St.; the site plan shows the driveway approximately 130 feet from N. Main St. The site plan must be drawn on an accurate survey of the property. The submission needs to be corrected and resubmitted.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Site Plan should be drawn on an accurate survey of the property; the plan should be corrected and resubmitted. 2) Is the applicant proposing to locate a new sidewalk on the east side of the building, and extend this walk to the public walk on N. Main St.?

PARKING

Parking in the B-3 zoning district requires one space per 75 square feet of usable floor area, or one space for each three persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load.

The plans show 2,587 gross s.f. of floor area for the existing building, and 472.65 s.f. for the outdoor dining area. We have the following comments/questions:

1) No building floor plans are provided, so we are unable to confirm the floor area calculation. The plans calculate required parking using "gross floor area;" however, the ordinance requirements use "usable floor area," which is defined as follows:

Floor area, usable, for the purposes of computing parking, means that area used for or intended to be used for the sale of merchandise or services, or for use to serve patrons, clients or customers. Such floor area which is used or intended to be used principally for the storage or processing of merchandise, hallways or for utilities or sanitary facilities, shall be excluded from the computation of usable floor area. Measurement of usable floor area shall be the sum of the horizontal areas of the several floors of the building, measured from the interior faces of the exterior walls.

The applicant should confirm that they used the "usable floor area" definition to calculate parking.

- 2) Does the "maximum occupancy" figure include the roofed/enclosed dining area that was added to the west side of the building? If not, it should be added.
- 3) The number of spaces shown on the site plan are inconsistent with the aerial photograph (captured in 2023), as follows:
 - a. Parking spaces adjacent to the east side of the restaurant building: aerial shows 6 spaces; site plan shows 5 spaces.
 - b. Parking spaces adjacent to the north side of the restaurant building: aerial shows 7 spaces (of which 2 are being occupied by the proposed outdoor dining area), but the location of these spaces is not consistent with the aerial.
 - c. Parking spaces in the middle of the lot: aerial shows 11 spaces in the same location as the site plan shows 10 spaces (although the arrow indicating the 10 spaces should extend all the way to the Starkweather public sidewalk to count 10 spaces).

d. Parking spaces on the east side of the neighboring building to the north: aerial shows 3 spaces with a shed occupying the most northerly spaces; site plan shows 5 spaces and doesn't show the shed.

The plans should be corrected to accurately reflect the existing conditions on site.

Based on these comments, it is unclear if the number of parking spaces meets ordinance requirements. The plans should be corrected, and information provided so that the figures on the plans can be confirmed. Also, we defer whether parking for outdoor uses on private property is typically required to the Community Development Director.

The Site Plan states that this property owner has a parking agreement with the adjacent property owner. This agreement should be submitted as part of this Special Land Use request.

Items to be Addressed: 1) Correct plans to reflect the existing number of parking spaces, and accurately located on the site. 2) Provide floor plans of the existing building so that the floor area figures and maximum occupancy on the plans can be confirmed. 3) Defer determination if parking is required for outdoor dining to Community Development Director. 4) Applicant to provide shared parking agreement with northern property owner to the City as part of the Special Land Use request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In our opinion, the <u>outdoor seating area use</u> meets the vision in the Master Plan for this street, but the layout is not consistent with the Master Plan. We recommend the Planning Commission discuss the plans with the applicant, and give the applicant more time to update the plans and resubmit. A summary of the comments in the review follows:

Special Land Use

- 1) Planning Commission to consider Director of Public Safety report.
- 2) Correct plans to accurately locate building on site.
- 3) Planning Commission to discuss the addition of landscape planters along the west side of the dining enclosure fence.
- 4) Will the same fence/umbrellas/chairs shown in the photographs be used if the outdoor dining is approved?
- 5) Will the current hours of operation apply to the outdoor dining area?
- 6) Will the outdoor area be used only for patrons eating a meal, or will patrons only using the bar also be able to sit outside?
- 7) Is the applicant proposing any outdoor speakers or music?
- 8) How will be outdoor area be managed to minimize disturbance to nearby residents?

Site Plan Requirements

- 1) Site Plan should be drawn on an accurate survey of the property; the plan should be corrected and resubmitted.
- 2) Is the applicant proposing to locate a new sidewalk on the east side of the building, and extend this walk to the public walk on N. Main St.?

Parking

- 1) Correct plans to reflect the existing number of parking spaces, and accurately located on the site.
- 2) Provide floor plans of the existing building so that the floor area figures and maximum occupancy on the plans can be confirmed.
- 3) Defer determination if parking is required for outdoor dining to Community Development Director.
- 4) Applicant to provide shared parking agreement with northern property owner to the City as part of the Special Land Use request.

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Community Development Department 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 Ph. 734-453-1234 ext. 232 www.plymouthmi.gov JAN 21 2024

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IX. Site Plan Review Checklist

| Plea | ase include the following applicable information on the site plan. | YES | NO | N/A |
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| 1. | Correct scale | [] | | [] |
| 2. | Name of person preparing plan* | [] | [] | [] |
| 3. | Date, north point | [] | [] | [] |
| 4. | Property line dimension | [] | [] | [] |
| 5. | Street right-of-way widths | [] | [] | |
| 6. | Existing utilities (sewer, water, gas, etc.) and easements | [] | | |
| 7. | Show adjacent property and buildings, including zoning | [] | [] | [] |
| 8. | Existing topography, trees and other features | [] | [] | |
| 9. | Off-site ground, parking lot, roadway, driveway and/or structure elevations for minimum distance of 50 feet | | | |
| 10. | On-site grid of maximum 100 feet intervals each way (closer where rolling terrain warrants) and minimum 2.0 feet contours | [] | [] | |
| 11. | Location of new structures including side and front yard setbacks and building length and width (show a general floor plan) | | | |
| 12. | Number of dwelling units per building | | [] | |
| 13. | Height of structure | | | |
| 14. | Percent one room apartments (efficiencies) | | | |
| 15. | Total number of rooms if multiple-family | [] | | |
| 16. | Parking requirements met (See Section 78-270) | [] | | |
| 17. | Number of units and bedrooms each building | | | |
| 18. | Parking lot layout (showing paved area) including ingress and egress and service area | | | |
| 19. | Parking lot space dimensions | [] | | |
| 20. | Loading and unloading space | | [] | |
| 21. | Site grading and drainage plan (on-site elevations for pavements, drives, parking lots, curbs, sidewalks and finish grade at bldg.) | | | |
| 22. | Utility connections (sanitary sewer, water, storm sewers) | [] | [] | [] |
| 23. | On-site storm water retention | [] | | |
| 24. | Fire hydrants within 300 feet (on- and off-site) | [] | [] | [] |
| 25. | Sidewalks and elevations | [] | | |
| 26. | Sedimentation and erosion control plan | | | |
| 27. | Landscape plan showing plant materials to be used | | | |
| 28. | Sign requirements met | [] | | |
| 29. | Require walls and fences or greenbelts | [] | | |
| 30. | Corner clearance | [] | | |
| 31. | Service drive needed | [] | [] | |
| 32. | Acceleration lanes and traffic pattern | | | |
| 33. | Trash receptacle locations including screening type and height | [] | [] | |
| 34. | Mail box locations | [] | | |

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| 35. | Air conditioner unit locations | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| 36. | Special site features (play areas, pools, etc.) | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| 37. | Handicapped facilities | [|] | [|] | [| 1 |
| 38. | Building elevation drawings | [|] | [|] | Γ |] |

^{*}Where property line surveys, topography, sewer, water or storm drains are shown, the name of the registered engineer or land surveyor preparing such elements of the plan shall be indicated on the plan.



February 20, 2024

Dear City of Plymouth Planning Commission,

This letter is written with the purpose of appealing to the Planning Commission to grant Soothing Dental PLLC the permission to place a sign in both sides of the brick tower that exists in the building located at 980 W. Ann Arbor Rd. This will be consistent with the pre-existing sign that Chase bank had at said location. In addition to these 2 signs, Chase Bank also had a ground level sign facing Ann Arbor Rd. Placing a sign facing the West side of the tower and the East side will allow for visibility from the traffic flowing in both directions.

The main entrance of the building does not run parallel the road, in which case one sign would have made sense. Because the main entrance faces east this building needs two signs in order to have the proper visibility for patients to find it. Lack of proper visibility will result on ineffective marketing, and frustration from patients driving from the west side. It will decrease community engagement and it will pose safety concerns. Patients coming from the west side could impede traffic and increase the potential for accidents since they are not being directed properly. Most importantly, if emergency services are needed it will delay the response if coming from the west.

Esthetically, having mirror image signs facing west and east will create consistency and balance.

Lack of signage on the west side of the building will completely conceal the type of business located in this building making it unidentifiable posing safety, economical and community engagement concerns.

I hope this letter explains the importance of having signage facing east and west.

Sincerely,

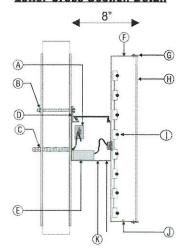
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- C primary electrical source
- D mounting tab
- E power supply
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- G 1" trim cap
- H 1/8" thick acrylic face
- I white LED
- J weep holes
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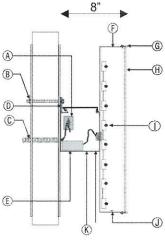
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