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ADJOURNMENT

GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT

AUTHORITY MEETING
Thursday, November 9, 2017 – 8:00 a.m.
Conference Room A – City Hall 23600 Liberty Street Farmington, MI 48335

AGENDA

| | AGENDA |
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| 1. | CALL TO ORDER |
| 2. | APPROVAL OF AGENDA |
| 3. | APPROVAL OF MINUTES A. July 13, 2017 Minutes |
| 4. | PROPOSED BUILDING ADDITION CONCEPT PLANS – BEAUMONT PEDIATRICS, 23133 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD |
| 5. | CURRENT STATUS REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT AREA E – GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR OF DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON AREA PLAN |
| 6. | PUBLIC COMMENT |
| 7. | BOARD COMMENT |

CITY OF FARMINGTON GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MINUTES July 13, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The Farmington Grand River Corridor Improvement Authority meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Economic and Community Development Director Christiansen.

Members Present: Carron, Graham, King, Scott

Members Absent: Anthony, Thomas Staff: Christiansen, Murphy

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Carron, supported by Scott to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Motion by Scott, supported by Graham to approve the February 9, 2017 minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

ADOPTION OF 2017/2018 BUDGET

Motion by Scott, supported by Carron to adopt the 2017/2018 Corridor Improvement Authority budget as approved by City Council. Motion approved unanimously.

SITE PLAN REVIEW - PRIME HEALTH CARE, 31806 GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Christiansen reviewed the site plan and staff report with the Board. Ed Etchen, architect for project, presented the site plan to the Board and answered any questions. Motion by Scott, supported by Graham to approve the site plan for Prime Health Care, 31806 Grand River Avenue, and forward to the Planning Commission. Motion approved unanimously.

FAÇADE CHANGES TO APPROVED SITE PLAN AMENDMENT – EXXON MOBIL, 32410 GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Christiansen reviewed with the Board and answered questions regarding current status.

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING BUILDING – TAQUERIA VICTORIA, 30746 GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Christiansen reviewed with the Board and answered questions regarding proposed building improvements and future site changes.

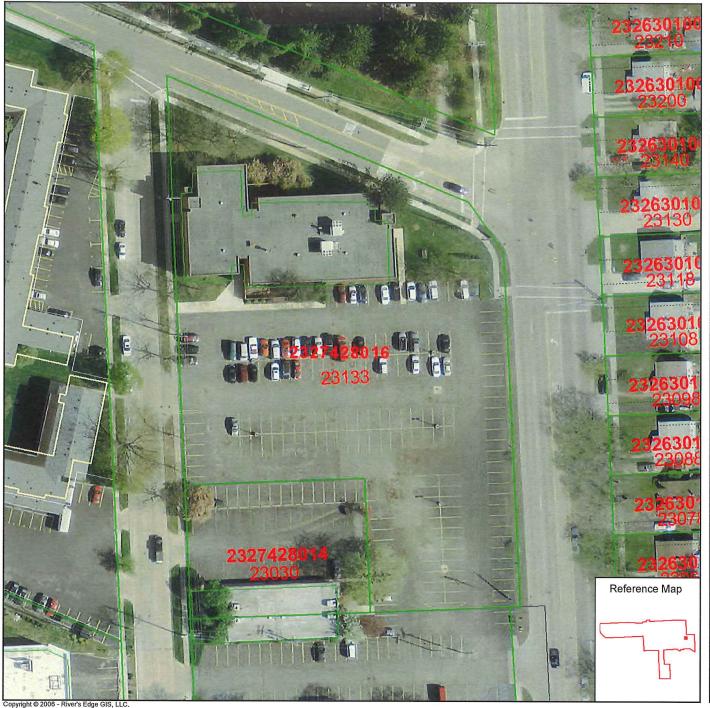
PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BOARD COMMENT

None.

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City of Farmington CivicSight Map



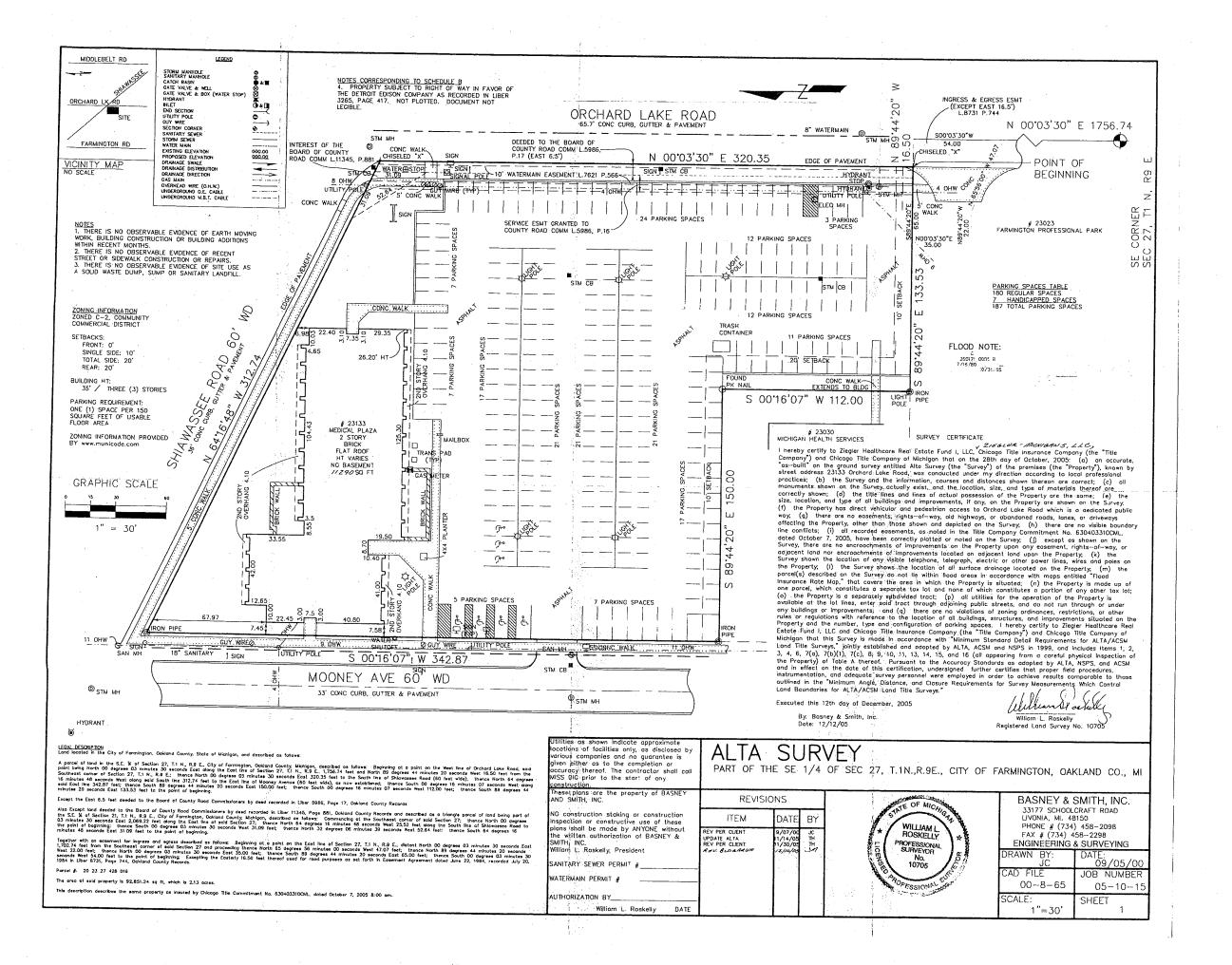
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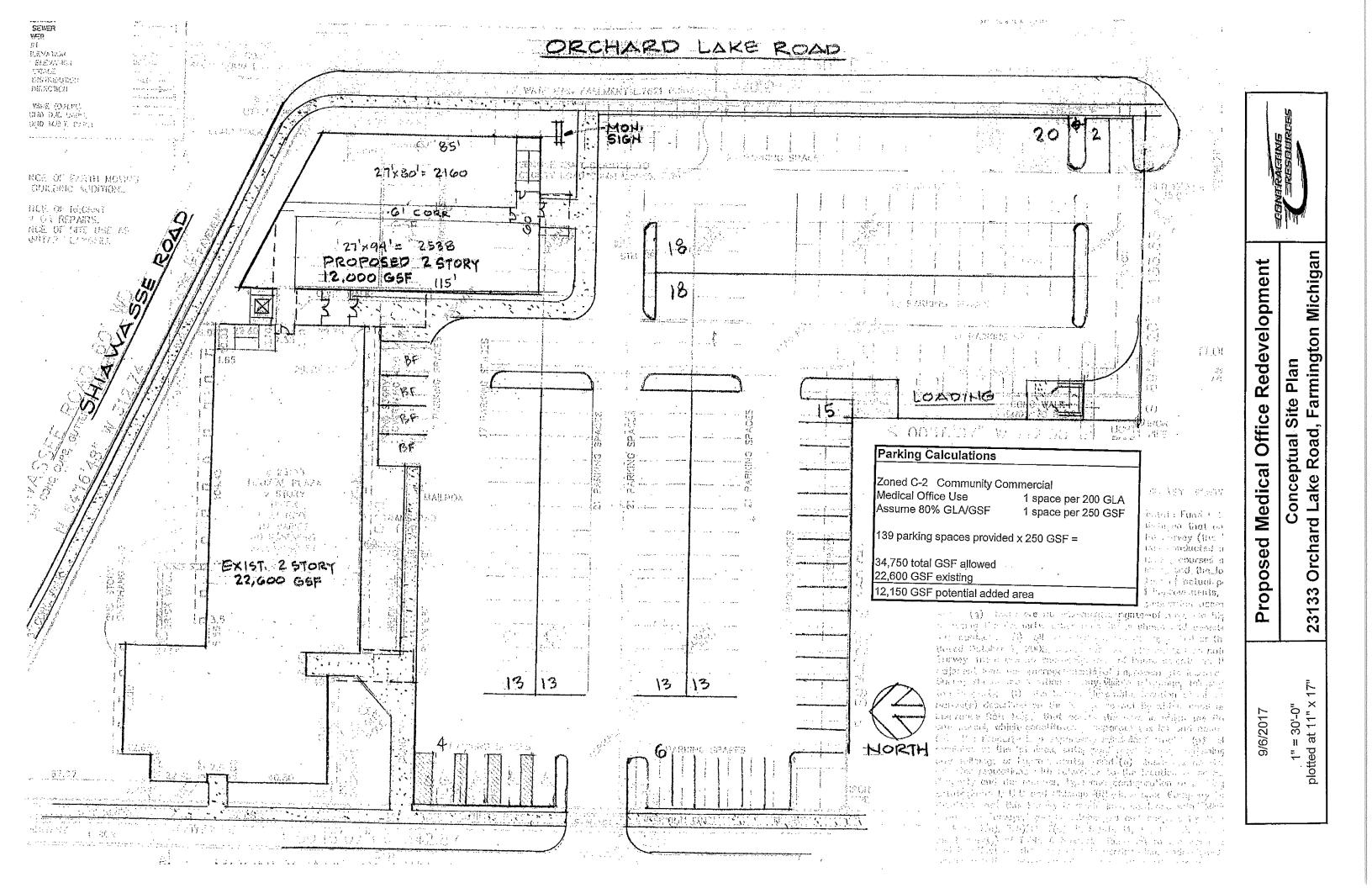
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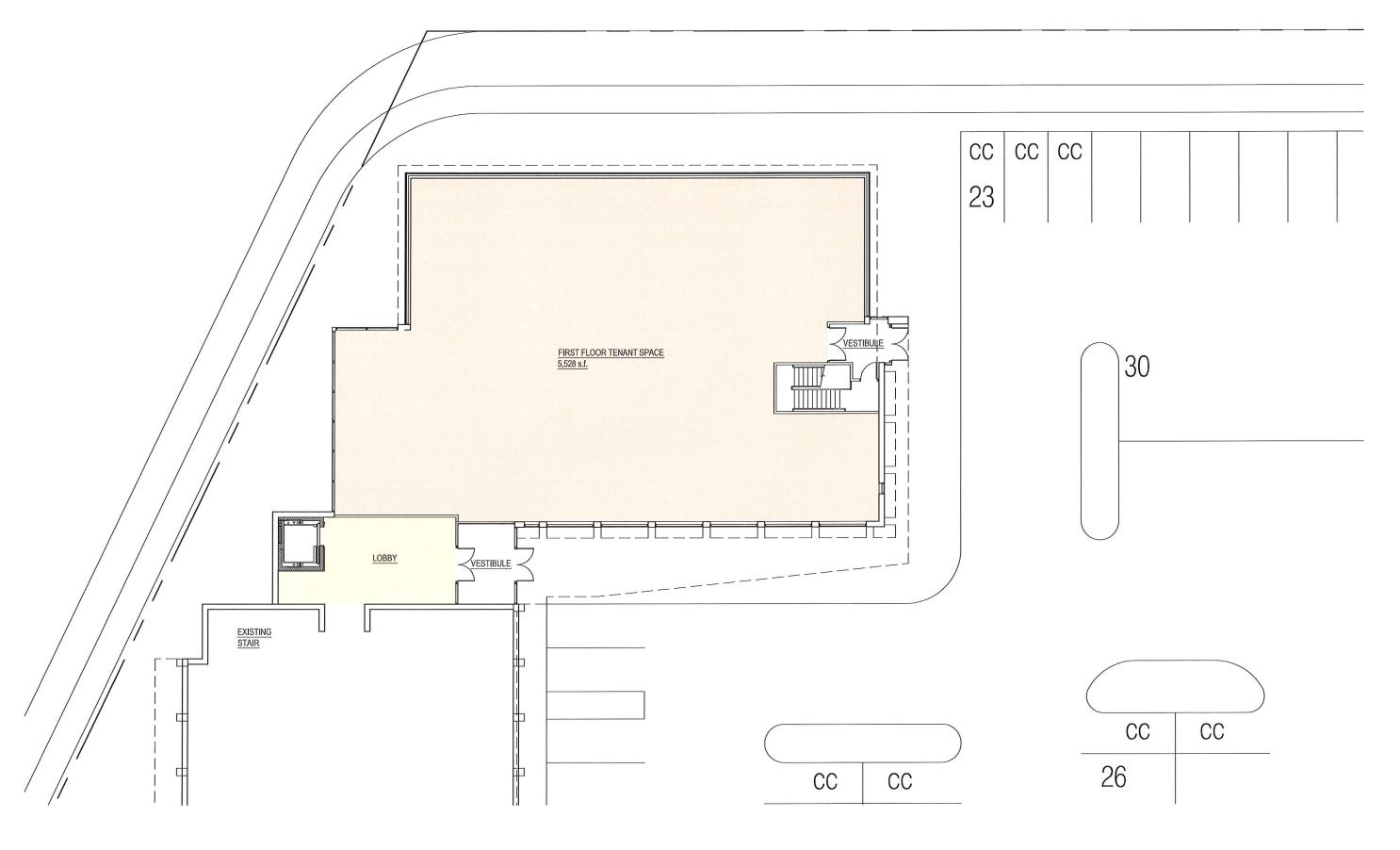




SITE PLAN
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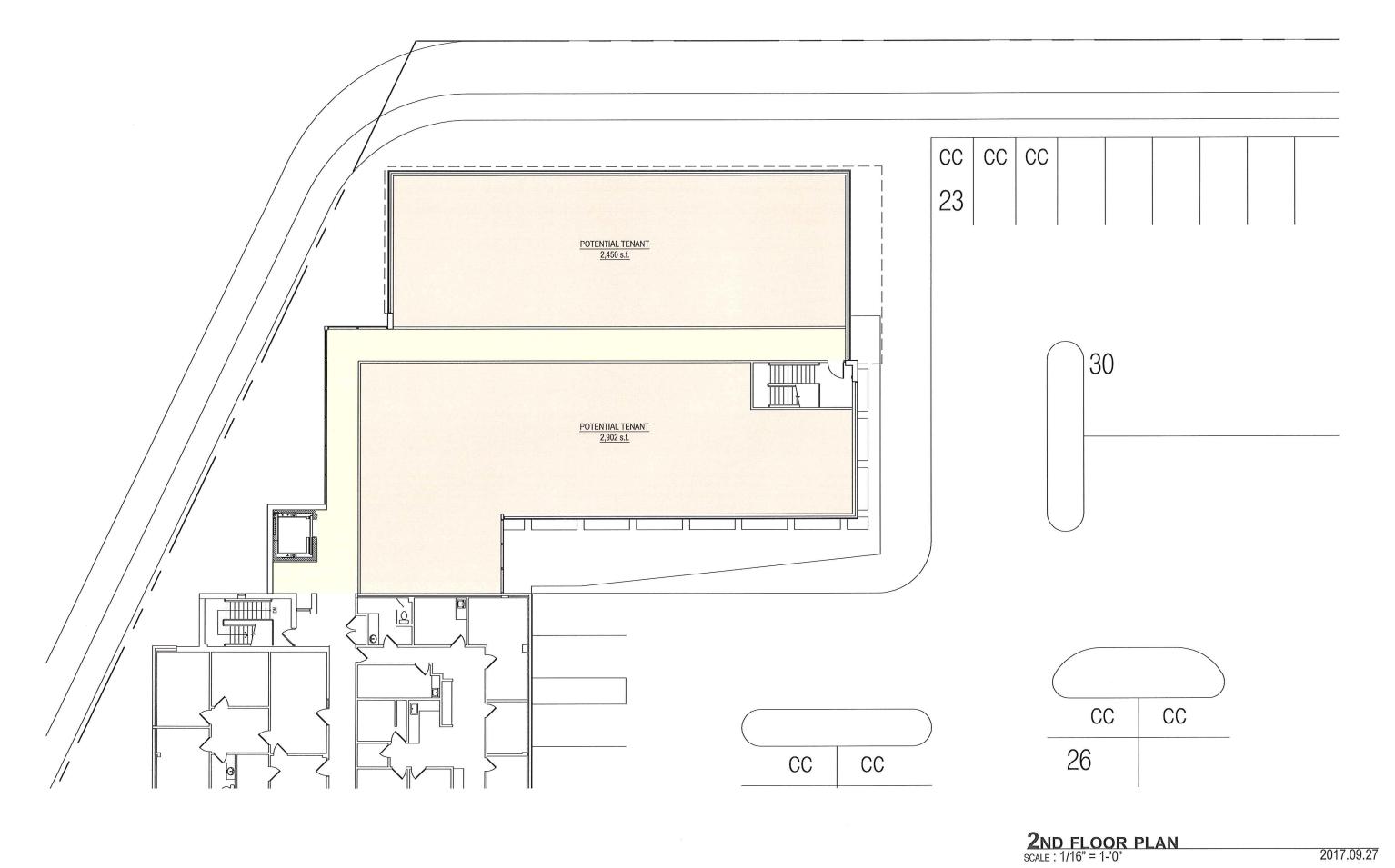


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CONCEPT IMAGES





City of Farmington CivicSight Map

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| | CITY BOUNDARY |
| | ✓ RIVERS-STREAMS |
| | MULTITENANTBUILDING (Type) |
| | BUILT PROPOSED |
| | COMM_INDUST BLDGS |
| | RAPHAEL STREET(POLY)2 |
| | ☐ RAPHAEL STREET(POLY) |
| | ☐ PARCELS |
| | ☐ ROADS OUTSIDE FARMINGTON |
| | RIGHTOFWAY |
| | MULTITENANTPAVING |
| | ☐ ROW EXTEND |
| | // LOT HISTORY |
| | OPEN WATER (FEATURETYP) |
| N 100 - 100 W | DetentionPond StreamRiver LakePond Channel SwampMarsh |
| | 2010 AERIAL PHOTOS (Image) |
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2. ORCHARD LAKE FOCUS AREA

The overall goal for the Orchard Lake Focus Area is to create a pedestrian-friendly experience that offers significant public space, a mixture of uses and celebrates the historic winery. The mixture of complementary land uses will allow each use to leverage the other, creating value from increased convenience and proximity.

Commercial buildings are organized around a triangular greenspace with a centralized roundabout as the focal point, with smaller plazas and terraces filling in between buildings. The Pedestrian activity near the roundabout is reinforced by placing office buildings at the perimeter, which act as a transitional zone between the higher intensity commercial and the lower intensity residential to the north. Residential buildings are placed closer to the street with parking located behind to further define the

pedestrian character of the streets.

winery.

greenspace allows for pedestrian activity within

the area and also increases the visibility and

competitiveness of adjacent businesses. This

greenspace continues across Grand River Avenue

where it becomes a terrace and yard for the historic





Site Data

Approx. Site Area:

+/- 29 acres

Office:

+/- 90,000 sq. ft.

Mix of Uses:

+/- 86,500 sq. ft.

(comm., office, residential)

Residential:

80 units

Park Space

+/- 3.25 acres

BRT Transit Stop

Hardscaping

Parking:

+/- 940 spaces,

120 on-street

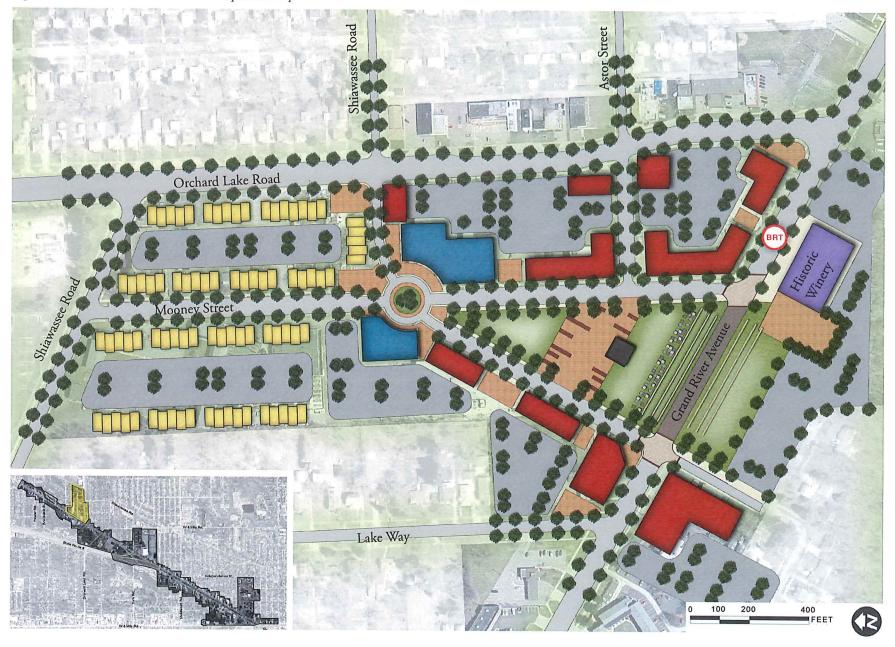








Figure 5.3 - Orchard Lake Focus Area redevelopment concept



DEVELOPMENT AREA E

DESCRIPTION

An area that incorporates a mix of uses and functions as a transitional district between the Downtown and Power Road. This transitional area should function as an entrance to the Downtown, and work to connect the Grand River Avenue, Downtown, and the newly designed Shiawassee Park. Future development in this area should integrate multiple modes of transportation with an emphasis on walkability and connections to and from surrounding residential areas.

Architecture and site planning elements should incorporate views into the parklands from the buildings and the street, encouraging building siting location along the Rouge River. Setbacks should be minimal with parking to the side and rear of the building to enhance and reinforce the streetscape, and the adjacent river corridor.

PROGRAM

- A mix of uses, with an emphasis on office and residential
- Enhanced streetscape and gateway features
- Connections to Shiawassee Park
- Integrated green and public spaces both in the public and private realm
- High-quality architectural with a focus on traditional and natural materials

























FIGURE 3.15: SUBAREA E - EXISTING CONDITION



PRINCIPLES - DEVELOPMENT AREA E

The design principles developed for this Plan build on the vision of the Farmington Vision Plan, and integrate the goals and principles of good urban design to create a successful downtown. The market analysis, current trends and existing conditions also inform the direction of the Plan and the principles to create a document that is practical and realistic. These principles were used to guide the development of the design concepts for each of the subareas.



1. COMPLEMENT THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Future development and redevelopment within the focus area should complement the historic and pedestrian orientation of downtown Farmington. Buildings along Grand River Avenue should be set close to the street, with commercial uses located on the ground floor. The streetscape should provide comfort and safety to pedestrians while providing an atmosphere conducive to an economically and socially vibrant district.



2. LEVERAGE THE ROUGE RIVER AS AN AMENITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Rouge River provides a considerable opportunity to for outdoor public space and scenic views from the focus areas. Every effort should be made to orient parking away from view of the river, and orient buildings and public for maximum visibility.



3. INTEGRATE RESIDENTIAL INTO THE EXISTING DOWNTOWN

As outlined within the Farmington Vision Plan, a variety of residential uses and densities have been suggested within the downtown area. To create a vibrant and successful downtown, residential was, and continues to be, an essential element in creating a sustainable, safe, and prosperous district. The focus area provides substantial opportunity for additional residential options.



4. CREATE A CONTINUOUS SYSTEM OF PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED ENVIRONMENTS

Creating both physical and social connections is important when planning a site within an existing neighborhood and district. Enhancing pedestrian connectivity to adjacent areas, as well as offering public space along those connections will benefit users of the focus areas, and ultimately the City as a whole.



5. PROMOTE A QUALITY ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER WITH BUILDINGS AND FEATURES SCALED TO THE PEDESTRIAN

One common characteristic of the downtown is the acknowledgement of the public realm along the street. The orientation of the buildings should be one of the core design principles for this area. Pocket parks, plazas, stoops, and views from the building to the street and Shiawassee Park should be considered as part of the architectural character of the district.



6. CREATE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Downtown Farmington should create an atmosphere where businesses are able to grow and thrive, bringing jobs and economic benefit to the City. Creating a social, commercial, and recreational destination for residents, reinforced with an additional base of residential support within a close walking distance will further establish the downtown as a successful center of commerce.

DEVELOPMENT AREA

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Properties within the development area are primarily automotive and small commercial developments. With many disjointed properties and a lack of uniformity in development character, this area does not create a cohesive corridor or quality urban form along Grand River Avenue. Additionally, Shiawassee River and Shiawassee Park abutting the site to the north are community assets. Residential and commercial uses would better complement and utilize these natural features and neighborhood amenities.

DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

Mixed-use developments that enhances the economic competitiveness along Grand River Avenue expands housing choices, utilizes Shiawassee River's scenic views, and enhances connection between Grand River Avenue and Shiawassee Park were considered and two preferred concepts proposed as a part of this plan.

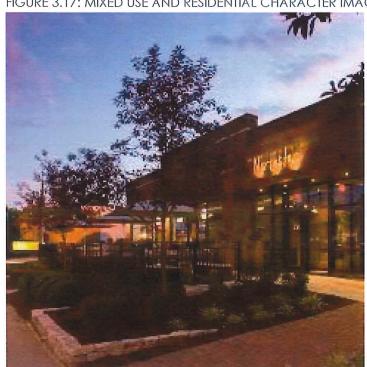
PROGRAM

- Mixed-use development options
- Expand housing choices
- Development that capitalizes on views of the Shiawassee River
- Embrace and enhance Grand River Avenue Streetscape
- Create new public spaces that promote social interaction
- Create something unique in the market place

FIGURE 3.16 SUBAREA E - EXISTING CONDITION



FIGURE 3.17: MIXED USE AND RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER IMAGES











DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

The design for Concept 1 takes advantage of the site's high visibility of Grand River Avenue and its proximity to Shiawassee Park to create a development that adds additional residential and commercial density in close proximity to Downtown Farmington. Two podium-parked residential buildings front Grand River Avenue streetscape, while providing views of the adjacent park with additional commercial added to the west.

DEVELOPMENT DATA - CONCEPT 1

Retail Area: 8,185 sq.ft. M.F. Residential: 107 d.u.

Parking RequiredParking ProvidedRetail: 4/1000 sf.33 sp.Surface (Retail): 40 sp.

Residential: 1.5/du. 161 sp. Surface (Res): 23 sp.

Podium: 138 sp.

Total Required: 194 sp. Total Provided: 201 sp.

LEGEND

- 1. 1- Story Commercial
- 2. Outdoor Deck
- 3. Restaurant / retail (existing structure)
- 4. 2-3 Story Residential with Podium Parking
- 5. Apartment Building Courtyard & Pool
- 6. 2-3 Story Residential with Podium Parking
- 7. Corner Plaza
- 8. Shiawassee River
- 9. Shiawassee Park

FIGURE 3.18: CONCPET 1



DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

The design for Concept 2 takes advantage of the site's high visibility of Grand River Avenue and its proximity to Shiawassee Park to create a development that adds additional residential and commercial density in close proximity to Downtown Farmington. This concept calls for removal of an exsting residential structure to accomodate new commercial development opportunities. Two podium-parked residential buildings front Grand River Avenue streetscape, while providing views of the adjacent park with additional

DEVELOPMENT DATA - CONCEPT 2

Retail Area:

+/- 13,500 sq.ft.

M.F. Residential:

107 d.u.

Parking Required

Parking Provided

Retail/Comm.: 4/1000 sf. 54 sp. Residential: 1.5/du. 161 sp. Surface (Retail): 54 sp. Surface (Res): 23 sp.

Podium:

23 sp. 138 sp.

Total Required:

215 sp.

Total Provided: 215 sp.

LEGEND

- 1. 1- Story Commercial
- 2. Outdoor Deck
- 3. 2-3 Story Residential with Podium Parking
- 4. Apartment Building Courtyard & Pool
- 5. 2-3 Story Residential with Podium Parking
- 6. Corner Plaza
- 7. Shiawassee River
- 8. Shiawassee Park

FIGURE 3.19: CONCEPT 2



DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

Concept 3 shows how a number of commercial buildings can be integrated into a development pattern that takes advantage of the views of Shiawassee Park to the north. Parking has been kept at a maximum of one-bay wide to reduce its overall impact on the streetscape. An anchor building located at the southeast corner of the development is situated to front the street with activity, while offering an opportunity for residential on the upper floors.

DEVELOPMENT DATA - CONCEPT 3

Retail Area:

37,415 sq.ft.

M.F. Residential:

11 d.u.

Parking Required

Parking Provided

Retail: 4/1000sf 150 sp.

Surface: 169 sp.

Residential 1.4/du. 33 sp.

Total Required:

183 sp.

Total Provided: 169 sp.

LEGEND

- 1. Commercial / Office
- 2. Restaurant / retail (existing structure)
- 3. Plaza
- 4. Outdoor Deck
- 5. 2-Story Mixed Use
- 6. Corner Plaza
- 7. Shiawassee River
- 8. Shiawassee Park

FIGURE 3.20: CONCEPT 3



DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

Concept 4 shows how a number of commercial buildings can be integrated into a development pattern that takes advantage of the views of Shiawassee Park to the north. Parking has been kept at a maximum of one-bay wide to reduce its overall impact on the streetscape, while utilizing shared parking between the commercial and residential to lower the overall parking needs. This concept calls for removal of an exsting residential structure to accommodate new commercial development opportunities. An anchor building located at the southeast corner of the development is situated to front the street with activity, while offering an opportunity for residential on the upper floors.

DEVELOPMENT DATA - CONCEPT 4

Commercial Area:

43,000 sq.ft.

M.F. Residential:

11 d.u.

Parking Required

Parking Provided

Retail:

4/1000sf 172 sp.

Surface:

173 sp.

Residential

Total Required:

1.4/du. 33

33 sp. 205 sp.

Total Provided: 173 sp.

LEGEND

- 1. Commercial / Office
- 2. Plaza
- 3. Outdoor Deck
- 4. 2-Story Mixed Use
- 5. Corner Plaza
- 6. Shiawassee River
- 7. Shiawassee Park

FIGURE 3.21: CONCEPT 4

