

City of Huron Agenda for the Design Review Board Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (Following Planning Commission Meeting)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of the Minutes
 - 4-30-20 7-22-20
- **IV.** Audience Comments (3-minute time limit) * Please step to the podium and state your name and address for the record.
- V. Old Business None

VI. New Business

- a) 2401 Sawmill Parkway New building for stride mobility & Safe Harbor Insurance
- **b)** Wexford Subdivision Signage replacement
- VII. Staff Report
- VIII. Adjournment



TO:Chairman Boyle and Members of the Design Review BoardFROM:Doug Green, City Zoning AdministratorRE:2401 Sawmill Parkway – New building for Stride Mobility and Safe Harbor InsuranceDATE:August 26, 2020

Subject Matter/Background

Applicant is requesting design approval for a new 13,616sf, commercial office and retail facility.

Current Zoning District: I-1 Light Industrial

Parcel No.: 42-02043.001

Project Description:

The proposed new building is to be located on the 2.25ac parcel located adjacent to and directly North of the existing multi-tenant commercial building located at 2401 Sawmill Parkway. The new parcel that contains the proposed building was recently split and is currently being recorded.

The proposed building will have two public entrances on its North elevation (facing SR2) for the two tenants. The exterior of the proposed building will contain a mixture of various materials including stone veneer accents, horizontal metal siding with accent siding around entries and building corners, aluminum copings and aluminum storefront windows and entrances. The roof is a flat roof type which will not be visible from ground level as the façade extends above it on three sides. The Southern elevation (rear) of the building will contain steel man doors and overhead doors for deliveries and employee entrances and several high windows.

The exterior parking/drive areas will consist of asphalt approaches and pavement with concrete curb along the East side of the site to contain any runoff on the site. The building will be surrounded with concrete sidewalks with integral concrete curbs. There is a dumpster located in the rear parking area that will have to be screened with a wood or masonry fence. There is no proposed site (pole) lighting, only shielded wall-packs on the exterior walls and recessed down-lights above the public entries.

Landscaping: Section 1131 requires the following minimum landscaping materials based on the size of the parcel and parking area:

- 11 shade trees. (None Proposed)
- 4 landscape islands/beds 100sf ea. with 6-8 shrubs & 1-2 ornamental or evergreen trees. (2 islands proposed at front of building, 125sf ea. Containing 5 shrubs ea.)
- 3 parking lot landscaping islands, 6' wide x length of parking stall, containing shade trees and/or shrubs. (2 islands proposed, containing 1 evergreen tree and 5 shrubs ea.)

No exterior signage has been submitted at this time. Signage shown on the attached plans is for presentation purposes only at this time. The owner will submit a separate signage application at a later date.

Staff Analysis:

The proposed building and site improvements meet all design requirements set forth by the code with the following two exceptions:

• Dumpster area: Per section 1131.07(a), all dumpster areas must be fully enclosed by a solid wood fence or masonry wall with a gate. No enclosure is shown on the site plan.

• Landscaping: As detailed above, there is a discrepancy in the number of landscaping 'islands' or beds but the largest deviation is in the lack of proposed shade trees. The applicant is aware of this discrepancy and has stated that they would prefer to avoid shade trees as they want to maintain sight lines between SR2 and the building façade and eventual signage.

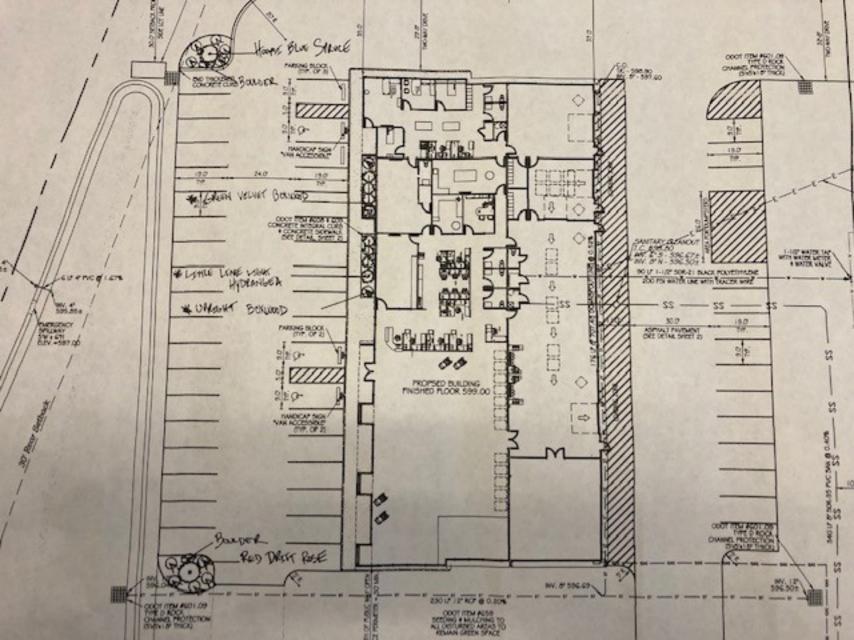
Staff recommends discussion between the board and the applicant on the landscaping discrepancy. Section 1131.10 gives the commission discretion with regard to minimum plant material requirements in the landscaping code to approve/amend a landscaping plan. The applicant is aware of the discrepancy between the code requirements and the proposed plan and welcome further discussion with the board. Staff recommends requiring the dumpster enclosure per code. While the dumpster area is relatively hidden between the buildings, the enclosure will help to contain any refuse that may not be contained by the dumpster.

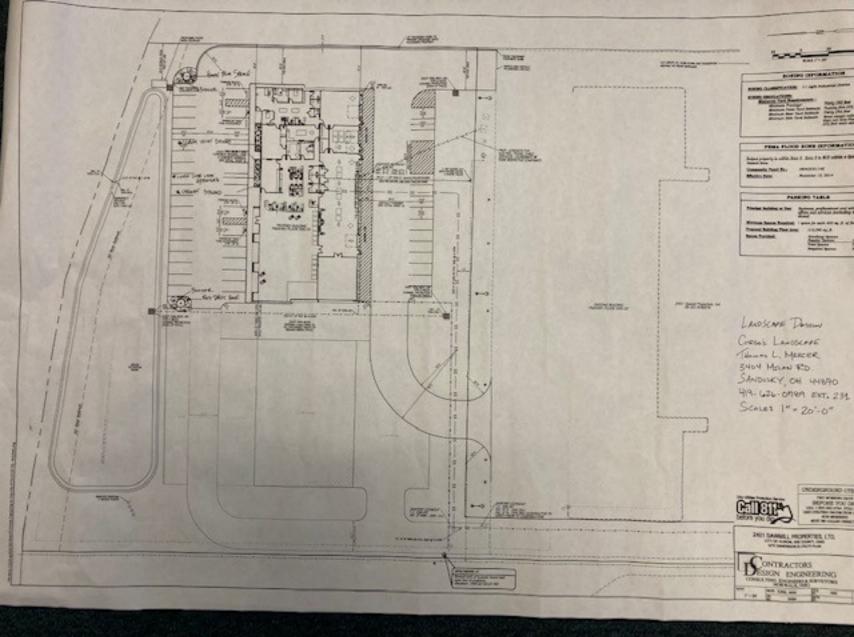
Attachments:

- Exterior elevation renderings
- Color and materials board
- Landscaping plans
- Site plan rendering













TO:Chairman Boyle and Members of the Design Review BoardFROM:Doug Green, City Zoning AdministratorRE:Wexford Subdivision – Signage ReplacementDATE:August 26, 2020

Subject Matter/Background

Applicant is requesting design approval for the replacement of an existing subdivision ground sign.

Current Zoning District: R-1 One Family Residential

Parcel No.: Cleveland Rd / Wexford Dr. ROW

Project Description:

Background:

The Wexford neighborhood received a License agreement from City Council for the placement of their current sign within the ROW of Wexford Dr. at its intersection with Cleveland Road West in 1987. (See attached resolution 1987-18) This agreement allowed for a subdivision ground sign (see attached photo of existing sign) and associated landscaping bed to be place within the City ROW which is typical practice for a subdivision and our code allows from one ground sign per subdivision within an R-1.

The Wexford neighborhood HOA, specifically their sign committee, has been planning to replace their existing sign which has become worn and faded for quite some time. The proposed replacement sign will be slightly different that the current monument type sign in that they propose to install a masonry column with a sign element that hangs from an arm off of the column. The proposed sign would be installed in the same location within the same planting bed as the current sign which will not require any changes to the License agreement with the City. The proposed signage also meets all code requirements per schedule 1129.05(d) in terms of height (6' allowable, 6' proposed) and size (8sf allowable, 6sf proposed)

Staff Analysis:

As stated above, the proposed sign location fits within the previously approved license agreement with the City and meets all applicable codes. Staff recommends approval.

Attachments:

- Survey map of sign location
- Overhead imagery and photo of existing sign
- Elevation and color/material sheets for proposed materials
- Resolution 1987-18 (license agreement)

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Design Review Application - Signage

Property Owner
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Applicant
Name:
Company/Business Name:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email:

Location and Description of Project

Address:	County Parcel #:
Existing Use:	Acreage/Area of Site:
Proposed Use	
(if changing):	

 Zoning District:
 R-1
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*A complete set of plans must accompany this application. The plans must include the following information:

- **Colored Elevations of Proposed Modifications**
- All Proposed Signage with Dimensions and Proposed Location with Setbacks
- All Lighting for the Project

*A complete drainage plan must be included for projects that result in grading, paving, site modification, or new construction.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and/or I have been authorize to make this application as an authorized agent, and we agree to conform to all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. All information contained within this application and supplemental materials is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

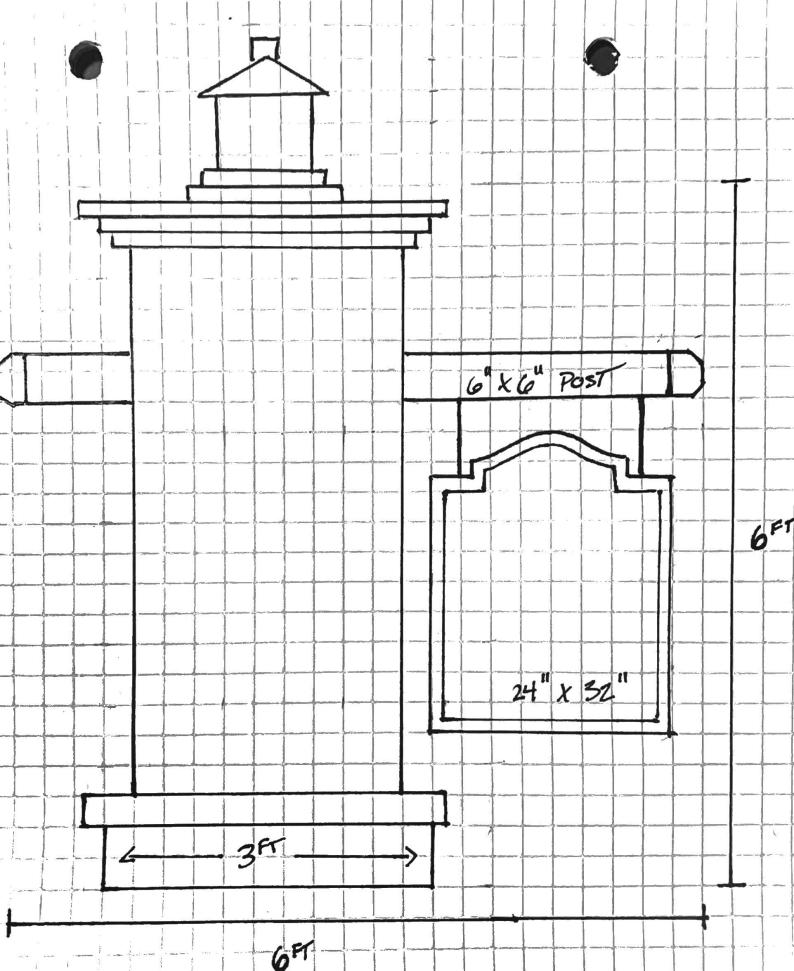
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Owner Signature:	Date:	

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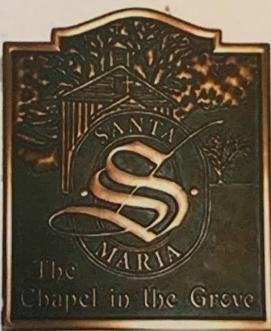
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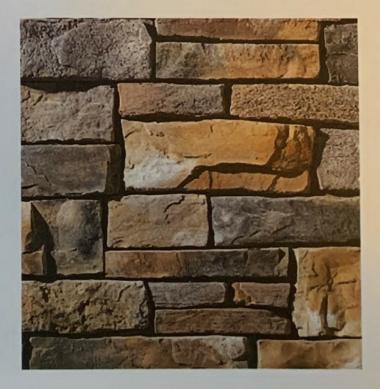




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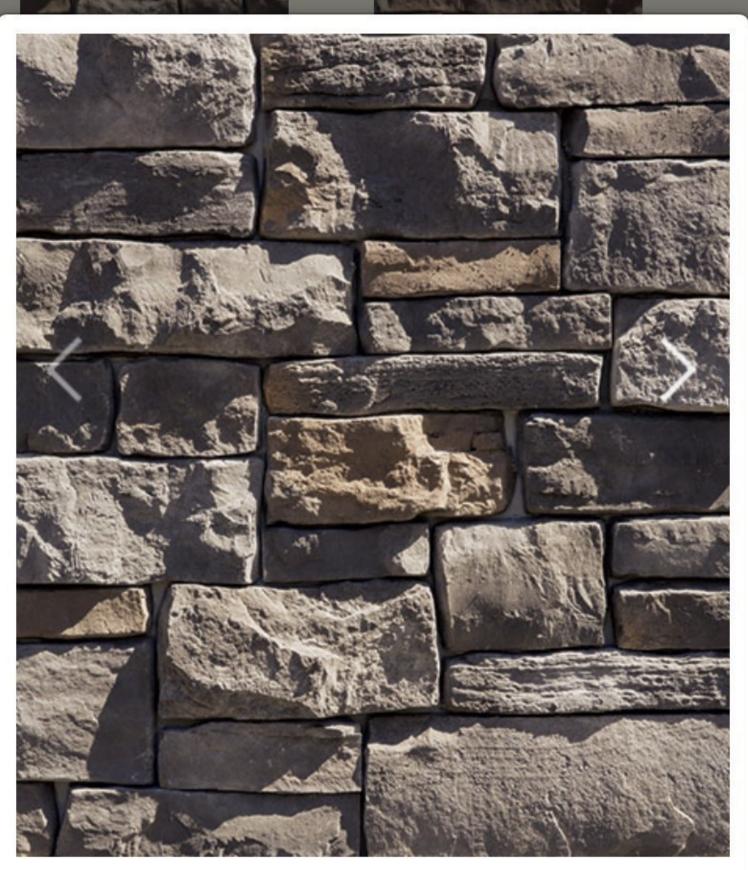






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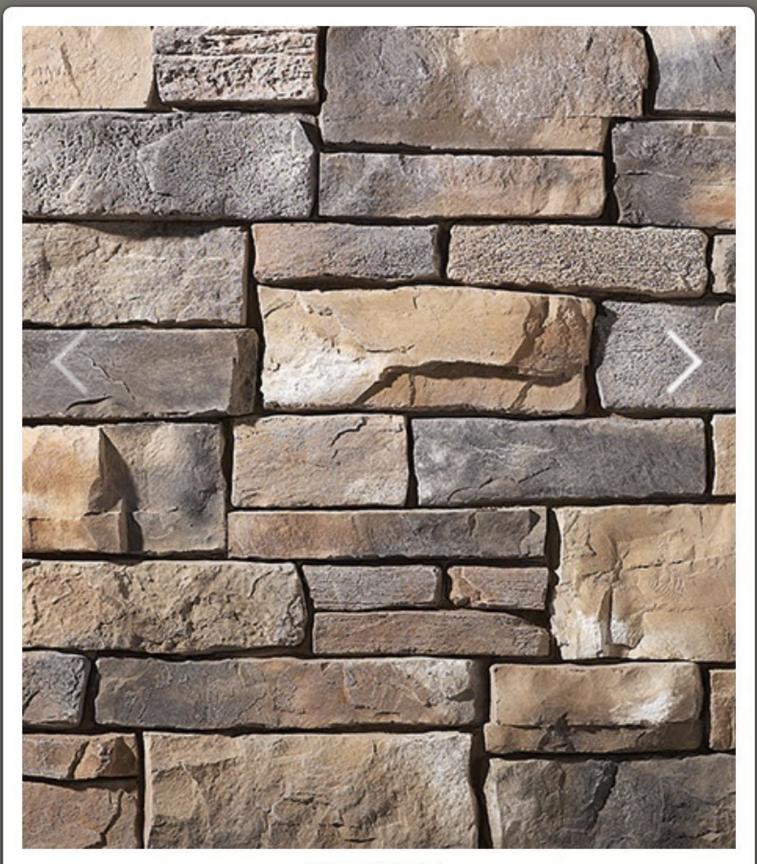
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RESOLUTION NO. 1987-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH PLEASANT VIEW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A SIGN ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

Section 1. The City Manager be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Pleasant View Development Corporation granting a license to use a portion of Gloucester right-of-way for the location of a sign, which agreement shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its passage.

, 1987

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Adopted:

LICENSE AGREEMENT

PLEASANT VIEW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION is hereby licensed to occupy and use the land hereinafter described, to-wit:

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Being a portion of the public right-of-way located on the west side of Gloucester as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

for the purposes and subject to the conditions as hereinafter set forth until said license is terminated by the City of Huron, Ohio.

The premises may be occupied by the said Pleasant View Development Corporation for the location and maintenance of shrubs, evergreens and a sign identifying Wexford on the Green Subdivision in the location as shown on the attached drawing, Exhibit "A", which drawing is made a part hereof, so long as such use does not interfere with the public use of said premises; provided, however, that no permanent building or structure shall be erected or placed on said premises, other than the aforesaid sign.

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving notice to the other specifying the date of termination, such notice to be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date therein specified. The said Pleasant View Development Corporation shall save the City harmless from any and all liability for personal injuries, property damage, or for loss of life or property resulting from, or in any way connected with, the condition or use of the premises covered by this license, except liability for personal injuries, property damage or loss of life or property caused solely by the negligence of the City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto executed this Agreement this $2\frac{2}{2}$ day of $\underline{December}$, 1987.

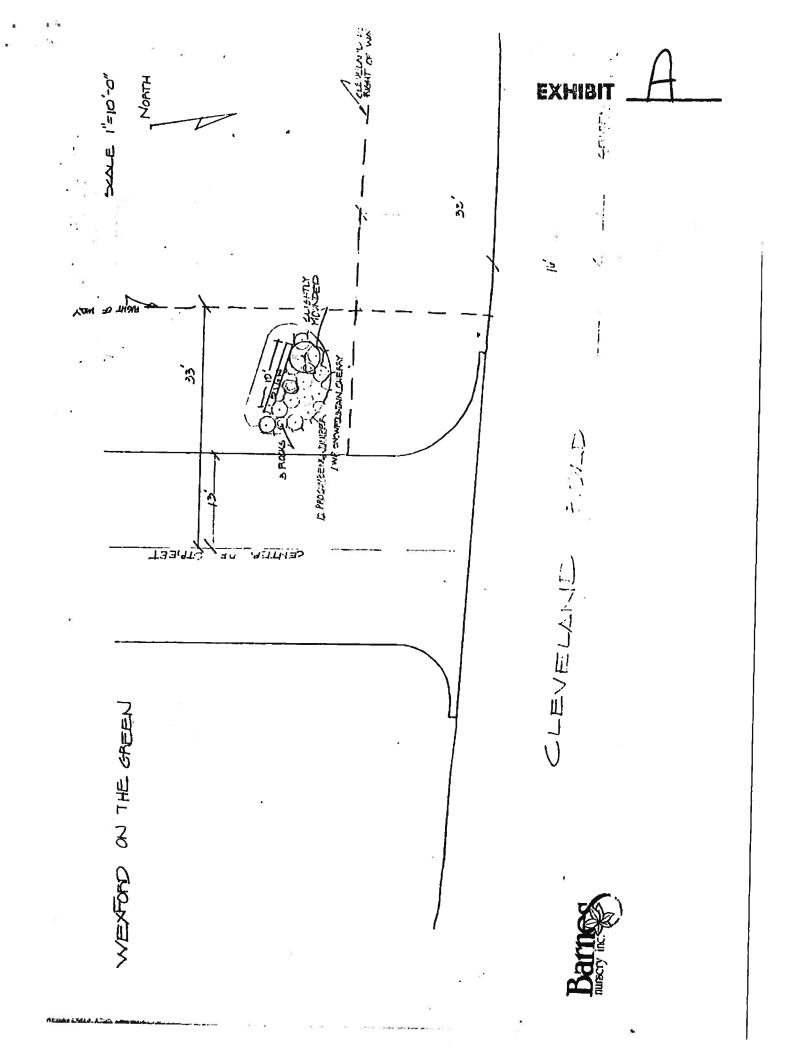
PLEASANT VIEW DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

By: David Dreffer, President By: Carol Dreffer, Secretary

CITY OF HURON, OHIO

By Richard H Witker, City Manager

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