# VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY <br> PLAN COMMISSION <br> January 24, 2022 <br> 6:30 PM 



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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comments
5. Approval of Minutes
A. Approval of the January 10, 2022 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes
6. Public Hearing(s)
A. Petition No. 21-01.02, M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC, Petitioner and Kudlach Brothers LLC, Owner, Relating to $\pm 82$ acres commonly known as 10902 Dundee Road, Request for approval of (i) a Map Amendment to rezone the identified property from "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate Planned Unit Development District to "R-2" Single Family Residence District; (ii) a Special Use Permit for Preliminary Planned Unit Development; and (iii) the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, including any necessary relief in accordance with the plans that have been submitted to, and are on file with, the Village of Huntley.
7. Discussion
A. Catty Property, 11117 S. Church Street
8. Adjournment

The Village of Huntley is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, please contact David Johnson, Village Manager at (847) 515-5200. The Village Board Room is handicap accessible.

# VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY <br> PLAN COMMISSION MEETING 

Monday, January 10, 2022
MINUTES

## CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tom Kibort called to order the Village of Huntley Plan Commission meeting for January 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Municipal Complex Village Board Room at 10987 Main Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142.

PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE Chairman Kibort led the Pledge of Allegiance.
ROLL CALL

## PLAN

COMMISSIONERS: Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O'Leary, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort.

## COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Commissioner Terra DeBaltz.

## ALSO PRESENT: Director of Development Services Charles Nordman and Senior Planner Scott Bernacki

4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of Minutes
A. Approval of the February 16, 2021 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes

A MOTION was made to approve the February 16, 2021 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes.

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MOVED: Vice Chair Dawn Ellison
SECONDED: Commissioner Ron Hahn
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
MOTION CARRIED
Vice Chair Dawn Ellison
Commissioner Ron Hahn
Commissioners Ron Hahn, Ric Zydorowicz, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort
None
Commissioners Jeff Peterson and Dennis O’Leary 4:0:2
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B. Approval of the February 22, 2021 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes

A MOTION was made to approve the February 22, 2021 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes.

| MOVED: | Vice Chair Dawn Ellison |
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| SECONDED: | Commissioner Ron Hahn |
| AYES: | Commissioners Ron Hahn, Ric Zydorowicz, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and |
| NAYS: | Chairman Tom Kibort |
| ABSTAIN: | None |
| MOTION CARRIED | Commissioners Jeff Peterson and Dennis O'Leary |
|  | $4: 0: 2$ |

C. Approval of the December 13, 2022 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes

## A MOTION was made to approve the December 13, 2022 Plan Commission Meeting Minutes.

MOVED:

## Site Plan

Vice Chair Dawn Ellison
Commissioner Ric Zydorowicz
Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O’Leary, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort
None
None
6:0:0

## 6. Public Hearing(s)

A. Petition No. 22-01.01, Lighthouse Academy, as petitioner, and Huntley Crossings Development, LLC., as owner, Lot 9 of Huntley Crossings Resubdivision (generally located east of Route 47 and south of Powers Road), Request for approval of a petition (i) Amending the Preliminary Planned Unit Development for Huntley Crossings Phase I; (ii) Final Planned Unit Development for the construction of a new $\pm 10,400$ square foot Child Care Center, including any necessary relief, in accordance with the plans that have been submitted to, and are on file with, the Village of Huntley; (iii) Special Use Permit for a Child Care Center within the "B-3 (PUD)" Shopping Center Business - Planned Unit Development District; and (iv) a Final Plat of Subdivision.

Chairman Kibort turned to Village staff to begin the PowerPoint presentation to review the petition.
Planner Scott Bernacki explained that Huntley Crossings Development, LLC. is proposing to resubdivide lot 9 of Huntley Crossings Phase I to accommodate Lighthouse Academy. Lighthouse Academy proposes to occupy the newly formed outlot for the purpose of constructing a new 10,400 square foot Child Care Center. The Subdivision and proposed Special Use represents a change from the big box / inline retail commercial development proposed in the Preliminary Planned Unit Development for Huntley Crossings Phase I, which was approved by the Village in November 2006. Mr. Bernacki stated Lighthouse Academy offers a variety of child care programs such as prekindergarten, full day kindergarten, summer camps, as well as child care for ages 6 weeks -6 years. Bus services are provided to transport participants in the before and after school programs for children 7-12. Hours of operation range from 6:30am $-6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$

Mr. Bernacki stated the newly formed lot is proposed to be positioned at the north west corner of the existing lot 9 . The new 2.04-acre lot would be located directly east of the existing Culvers and Sherwin Williams. The private driveway which spans from Powers Road to Huntley Crossings Drive separates the proposed new lot from the Route 47 frontage outlots. The driveway is intended to serve as principle point of entry for the Child Care Center in the same way it provides access to the existing businesses. It also bridges a connection between those developments further south like BMO Harris Bank, the anticipated Hampton Inn Hotel, and any future development sites planned in Huntley Crossings Phase I or north in Huntley Crossings Phase II.

Mr. Bernacki explained that the building is oriented with the entry on the west elevation, facing the private drive. A fenced in playground area is proposed to be located in the north corner side yard. The fenced in area is approximately $85^{\prime} \mathrm{X} 85^{\prime}$. The proposed fence is $5^{\prime}$ high ornamental aluminum and is located at least $20^{\prime}$ from the corner side property line as required by the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Bernacki stated the site plan includes seventy (70) 10'x19' parking spaces, including three (3) ADA stalls which exceeds the forty-two (42) parking spaces required by the Zoning Ordinance.

## Building Elevations

Mr. Bernacki stated that in accordance with the Commercial Design Guidelines, the new Child Care Center faces Route 47 and is constructed using face brick. The base of the building is comprised of renaissance stone up to the sill. Materials used in minor accent applications include hardie board siding used overtop the main columned entryway. The proposed roof is shown with asphalt shingles and aluminum soffit, fascia and gutters. The rooftop aluminum equipment screen visible off the rear east elevation will be color matched to the soffit and fascia. The trash enclosure is located off the south side parking area. The plans indicate the trash enclosure matches the face brick of the new building and aluminum gates to color match the window frames.

## Landscaping

Mr. Bernacki stated the landscape plans have been submitted which show a mix of landscaping elements along all lot lines and foundation plantings along the front, rear, and south side of the building. The plan proposes (38) shade trees offering (7) different species, (16) ornamental trees, (69) dense yew evergreen shrubs, (65) deciduous shrubs of (4) different species, and (62) perennials / ornamental grasses and generally complies with the Village's landscape ordinance. Plantings have been placed to offer a natural screening of mechanical equipment from the rear, dumpster enclosures from the side, and playground equipment from Powers Road. Parking lot landscaping and site entry landscaping offer a site with more than double the greenspace as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

## Lighting

Mr. Bernacki explained the lighting plan indicates the use of Sternberg LED prairie series light fixtures, which matches the prairie style of fixture used in the surrounding developments. The proposed mounting height on the building will be at 10 '-feet and upon parking lot poles at 16 '-feet. The submitted photometric plans demonstrate an average of 1.1 foot-candles in the parking lot. Section 156.088(B)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance requires the average foot candles of the parking lot be 2.0 minimum. Section 156.088(B)(4)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance also requires that the maximum foot candles at the lot line not exceed 0.5 , however, the submitted photometric plans demonstrate that this maximum has been exceeded particularly, along the east rear and south side property lines. Mr. Bernacki stated the petitioner will be required to submit a revised photometric plan at the time of building permit.

## Signage

Mr. Bernacki stated the elevations proposed one illuminated wall sign affixed to the pediment atop the building's entryway. The 5' X 10' 50 square foot box sign would appear compliant with the Village's Sign Regulations. The site plan indicates one monument sign near the entry apron just off the private drive frontage, however, it has been noted by the applicant that the monument sign will no longer be pursued.

## Final Plat of Subdivision

Mr. Bernacki stated a Plat of Subdivision and Cross Access Easement Agreement for the Huntley Crossings Lot 9 Resubdivision have been submitted for the project. Upon recording, the documents will provide two lots as well as maintain cross access through the shared access apron off the private roadway. The lot created for the child care center (Lot 9b) will be 2.04 acres. The resulting Lot 9a will include the remaining 20.39 acres. Both lots meet the minimum lot area and width requirements in the "B-3 (PUD)" Shopping Center Business - Planned Unit Development District.

## Village Board Concept Review

Mr. Bernacki noted that the Village Board reviewed conceptual plans for Lighthouse Academy on July 22, 2021. Discussion focused on the location of the site just off Route 47. The petitioner explained that the site offers parents a convenient drop off and pick up location as a large majority of parents utilize I-90 to and from work. Village Board members also asked if the plan would sufficiently accommodate vehicle stacking and bus circulation especially during peak drop off and pick up times. The petitioner confirmed that as programs are staggered throughout the day, parents may drop off or pick up during various morning or afternoon time slots depending on their work schedule.

Mr. Bernacki stated that Village Staff recommends five conditions be applied should the Plan Commission forward a positive recommendation to the Village Board including;

1. All public improvements and site development must occur in full compliance with the submitted plans and all other applicable Village Municipal Services (Engineering, Public Works, Planning and Building) site design standards, practices and permit requirements.
2. The petitioners will comply with all final engineering revisions to be approved by the Village Engineer and Development Services Department.
3. The petitioner is required to meet all development requirements of the Huntley Fire Protection District.
4. The Photometric plans shall be resubmitted and approved by the Development Services Department.
5. No building construction permits, plans, sign permits, or Certificates of Occupancy are approved as part of this submittal.

Mr. Bernacki concluded by introducing Petitioner Shannen Flores of Lighthouse Academy.
Chairman Kibort thanked Mr. Bernacki and requested a motion from the Commission to open the public hearing.
A MOTION was made to open the public hearing to consider Petition No. 22-01.01
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { MOVED: } & \text { Commissioners Ric Zydorowicz } \\ \text { SECONDED: } & \text { Vice Chair Dawn Ellison } \\ \text { AYES: } & \text { Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O'Leary, } \\ \text { NAYS: } & \text { Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort. } \\ \text { ABSTAIN: } & \text { None } \\ \text { MOTION CARRIED } & \text { None } \\ & \text { 6:0:0 }\end{array}$
Chairman Kibort stated that this is a public hearing and anyone wishing to testify must be sworn in. The following persons were sworn in: Senior Planner Scott Bernacki, the Petitioner Shannen Flores of Lighthouse Academy and Jim Koziol of Koziol Engineering Services, LTD.

Chairman Kibort asked if the petitioner had any comments to add to which Mrs. Flores did not have anything to add.

Chairman Kibort asked if any members of the public had any comments to add to which no members of the public had anything to add.

Commissioner Ron Hahn expressed pleasure in the compliant nature of the aesthetically pleasing development. Commissioner Hahn did verify with Jim Koziol that the dumpster would be rolled out of the enclosure by the provider on service days.

Commissioner Jeff Peterson complimented the landscaping plan.
Vice Chair Dawn Ellison questioned the petitioner's choice of locating the fenced in playground on the north end of the lot closest to Powers Road as opposed to the south side of the lot. Mr. Koziol responded that the location was selected to least interfere with the intended parking lot vehicular circulation of incoming staff, parents and bus drop off and pick up. Mr. Koziol added that the fence is not obstructing any corner side setbacks and the area is appropriately landscaped to provide screening. Vice Chair Ellison suggests the potential of adding aesthetically acceptable cement bollards along Powers Road or in the section of the parking lot directly adjacent to the park as this safety precaution would better protect the playground. Mr. Koziol responded that wheel stops are used in the parking lot, however, the design team can investigate alternative protection methods.

Chairman Kibort emphasized that the applicant needs to resubmit compliant photometric lighting plans.
Commissioner Ric Zydorowicz asked for clarification on the traffic flow through the lot. Commissioner Zydorowicz wanted to prevent against conflicting traffic patterns with the existing businesses in the area, specifically Culvers. Petitioner Shannen Flores confirmed that morning drop off times range from 6:30am - 9:30am and would not conflict with the Culvers which opens at 10 am . Because of this staggered pick up, the demand on the private roadway leading to the businesses would accommodate all users without much impact on the regular traffic flow for the area.

Vice Chair Ellison asked about the need for internal site directional signage to inform the vehicles of the desired lot circulation. Mrs. Flores addressed the concern by noting that all parents are repeat users of the lot, and are well informed of the pick up/ drop off routines at the beginning of the year. It was noted that the parents park the vehicle, walk the child to or from the building and sign them in or out as opposed to a drive through and drop off / pick up concept traditionally utilized at a school.

Commissioner Dennis O'Leary questioned the need for the number of parking stalls. Mrs. Flores mentioned that the abundance of parking stalls provides flexibility and ease for parents to circulate through the lot efficiently.

There were no further comments. Chairman Kibort requested a motion to close the public hearing.
A MOTION was made to close the public hearing to consider Petition No. 22-01.01

## MOVED:

SECONDED:
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
MOTION CARRIED

## Commissioner Jeff Peterson

Commissioner Ric Zydorowicz
Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O’Leary, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort.
None
None
6:0:0

Chairman Kibort requested a motion to approve the petition.
A MOTION was made to approve Petition No. 22-01.01, Requesting (i) an amendment to the Preliminary Planned Unit Development for Huntley Crossings Phase I; (ii) Final Planned Unit Development for the construction of a new $\pm \mathbf{1 0 , 4 0 0}$ square foot Child Care Center, including any necessary relief, in accordance with the plans that have been submitted to, and are on file with, the Village of Huntley; (iii) a Special Use Permit for Child Care Center within the "B-3 (PUD)" Shopping Center Business - Planned Unit Development District; and (iv) a Final Plat of Subdivision subject to the following conditions:

1. All public improvements and site development must occur in full compliance with the submitted plans and all other applicable Village Municipal Services (Engineering, Public Works, Planning and Building) site design standards, practices and permit requirements.
2. The petitioners will comply with all final engineering revisions to be approved by the Village Engineer and Development Services Department.
3. The petitioner is required to meet all development requirements of the Huntley Fire Protection District.
4. The Photometric plans shall be resubmitted and approved by the Development Services Department.
5. No building construction permits, plans, sign permits, or Certificates of Occupancy are approved as part of this submittal.

MOVED:
SECONDED:

## Vice Chair Dawn Ellison <br> Commissioner Jeff Peterson

| AYES: | Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O’Leary, |
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|  | Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort. |
| NAYS: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | None |
| MOTION FAILED | $6: 0: 0$ |

Chairman Kibort asked the petitioner when they plan to start construction to which the petitioner responded Spring 2022.

## 7. Discussion

Director Nordman stated the next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2022.

There was no further discussion.

## 8. Adjournment

At 6:59 pm, a MOTION was made to adjourn the January 10, 2022 Plan Commission meeting.

MOVED:
SECONDED:
AYES:

NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
MOTION CARRIED

Vice Chair Dawn Ellison
Commissioner Ron Hahn
Commissioners Ron Hahn, Jeff Peterson, Ric Zydorowicz, Dennis O’Leary, Vice Chair Dawn Ellison, and Chairman Tom Kibort.
None
None 6:0:0

Respectfully submitted,


Senior Planner
Village of Huntley

# Village of Huntley <br> REQUEST FOR PLAN COMMISSION ACTION PUBLIC HEARING 

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2022
SUBJECT Petition No. 21-01.02, M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC, Petitioner, and Kudlach Brothers LLC, Owner, Relating to $\pm 82$ acres commonly known as 10902 Dundee Road, Request for approval of (i) a Map Amendment to rezone the identified property from "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - Planned Unit Development District to "R-2" Single Family Residence District; (ii) a Special Use Permit for Preliminary Planned Unit Development; and (iii) the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, including any necessary relief in accordance with the plans that have been submitted to, and are on file with, the Village of Huntley.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Petitioner: M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC 400 E. Diehl Road, Suite 230
Naperville, IL 60563
Owner: Kudlach Brothers LLC 6N658 Splitrail Lane
St. Charles, IL 60175
Subject Location: $\pm 82$ acres commonly known as 10902 Dundee Road
Request: The petitioner is requesting approval of (i) a Map Amendment to rezone the identified property from "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - Planned Unit Development District to "R-2" Single Family Residence District; (ii) a Special Use Permit for Preliminary Planned Unit Development; and (iii) the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, including any necessary relief.

Zoning, Land Use and Comprehensive Plan:

| LOCATION | ZONING | CURRENT USE | COMPREHENSIVE PLAN |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Property in <br> Question | "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate- <br> Planned Unit Development | Agricultural | Mixed Use (Business / <br> Residential), Business Park, and <br> Retail and Service Commercial |
| North | "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - <br> Planned Unit Development | Municipal <br> Complex/Place of <br> Worship/ <br> Single Family <br> Residential | Single Family Residential |
| South | "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - <br> Planned Unit Development and "B-2 <br> (PUD)" Highway Service - Planned <br> Unit Development | Agricultural / <br> Commercial | Business Park |
| East | "R-2" Single Family Residence | Single Family <br> Residential | Single Family Residential |
| West | "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - <br> Planned Unit Development | Agricultural | Mixed Use (Business / <br> Residential) |

## INTRODUCTION

The Kudlach property was annexed into the Village on July 14, 2005 and originally consisted of approximately 139.4 acres which included the $\pm 82$ acres being considered for development by M/I Homes, in addition to $\pm 38$ acres on the south side of Huntley-Dundee Road, $\pm 10$ acres located west of Ruth Road, and $\pm 2.8$ acres at the northeast corner of Huntley-Dundee Road and Haligus Road. Portions of the property were previously sold to the Village of Huntley for the Municipal Complex and Shepherd of the Prairie Church. The $\pm 10$ acres, west of Ruth Road, was sold to an investor and remains undeveloped. The annexation agreement, which will expire in July 2025, allowed for the subject $\pm 82$ acres to be developed as a mix use development that would accommodate commercial and business park zoning with multiple family residential being acceptable as a component of a mixed use development. The agreement specifically stated that "except as called for in the mixed use designation the property shall not be zoned or developed as residential." In the 16 years following the annexation of the property there has been little to no interest in developing it as contemplated by the annexation agreement.

## DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

## Project Overview

$\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{I}$ Homes is proposing to develop the $\pm 82$ acres, located directly south of the Village Municipal Complex, with 173 single family homes. Access to the subdivision is proposed from LJ Marak Drive to the north with the main subdivision entrance being located along Huntley-Dundee Road on the south side of the property. A 30 -foot landscape buffer is proposed between the single family lots that are adjacent to the Municipal Complex and Shepherd of the Prairie Church. A 35-foot landscape buffer is proposed along Huntley-Dundee Road and Haligus Road.

The proposed lots will have a minimum lot area of 8,400 square feet with an average lot size of 10,465 square feet. The existing wetland areas at the northeast corner of the property will be preserved and will include an area of approximately 4.6 acres dedicated for stormwater management. Additional areas for stormwater management would be located near the intersection of Ruth Road and Huntley-Dundee Road and adjacent to the subdivision's primary entrance along Huntley-Dundee Road.

The developer is proposing park land donation and constructing the park to meet the required park district donation requirements for the subdivision. The budget and plans for the public park and playground located on the $\pm 3.45$ acre Outlot F are still being developed with the Huntley Park District and will be required prior to Final Planned Unit Development approval. As proposed, the park site will be constructed by the M/I Homes as part of the first phase of development.

Following approval of the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision and Preliminary Planned Unit Development, the petitioner is required to submit a development application for a Final Plat of Subdivision and Final Planned Unit Development approval from the Plan Commission and Village Board.

## Map Amendment

The petitioner proposes a Map Amendment to rezone the identified property from the existing "RE-1 (PUD)" Residential Estate - Planned Unit Development District to "R-2" Single Family Residence District. Neighboring single family residential subdivisions sharing the same "R-2" zoning designation include Heritage of Huntley and Huntley Meadows. Although zoned "R-1 (PUD)", the single family portion of the Wing Pointe Subdivision also follows the minimum lot area, width and setback requirements for the "R-2" zoning district. A statement of the need and justification for the proposed Map Amendment has been provided by the petitioner.

## Preliminary Plat of Subdivision

The preliminary plat demonstrates a 173 single family lots which have been platted to conform to the "R2" Single Family Residence District minimum lot area and width requirements. No lot has been proposed
with a lot area less than the minimum 8,400 square feet and lot width less than the minimum 70 feet. The average lot size is 10,465 square, with the largest lot having an area of 19,078 square feet. All building setback lines have been established to comply with the "R-2" yard requirements as listed in the Zoning Ordinance. All dedicated residential street right of ways are planned at a compliant 66 feet wide. The subdivision has been planned without the need for relief from the "R-2" Single Family Residence District standards.

## Home Product

The proposed single family homes include twelve different floor plans, including three ranch options. Each floor plan provides six options for elevations (with exception to the Austin plan which provides five options). Partial basements will be standard on all elevations. It was noted by the petitioner that the pricing on the homes begins in the upper $\$ 300,000$ 's to high $\$ 400,000$ 's with "all in" prices from the mid $\$ 400,000$ 's to upper $\$ 500,000$ 's with an average home cost of approximately $\$ 500,000$. The following is a summary of the single family plans:

Single Family Floorplans

| Plan | Base Sq. <br> Ft. | Max. <br> Sq. Ft. | Stories | Standards <br> Bedrooms | Optional <br> Bedrooms |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maxwell | 1,696 | 1,810 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Austin | 1,776 | 2,565 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Briarwood | 2,004 | 2,120 | 1 | 2 | NA |
| Baldwin | 2,281 | 2,407 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cahill | 2,350 | 2,504 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Dunbar | 2,484 | 2,621 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Aberdeen | 2,540 | 2,716 | 2 | 3 | NA |
| Eastman | 2,738 | 2,872 | 2 | 4 | NA |
| Essex | 2,872 | 3,150 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Fairbanks | 2,986 | 3,150 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Hudson | 3,097 | 3,923 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Lyndale | 3,349 | 3,511 | 2 | 4 | 5 |

## Landscaping

A 3-foot landscape "berm" is proposed on Outlot D and E which are adjacent to the Village's Municipal Complex and the Sheppard of the Prairie Church. Proposed in this area along the property line is the installation of a $6^{\prime}$ tall dog-eared cedar board fence. The $30^{\prime}$ wide landscape buffer features 8 ' tall evergreen and 3" caliper tree plantings. Outlot J , which is adjacent to Haligus Road, proposes a 3' - 6' landscape berm acting as a buffer from the roadway. Outlot B and J along Huntley-Dundee Road do not include a berm and offer a variety of shade trees, ornamental trees, and densely planted evergreens paired with deciduous planting beds. The existing 3 wetland areas at site's northeast corner will remain untouched and offer natural mature screening at the northeast corner of the site. The stormwater management basins are proposed to be native emergent plant bottoms using a wet meadow seed \& blanket at the immediate perimeter of the basin. Low profile prairie seed \& blanket will be used moving outward from these areas. The petitioner proposes to plant 415 parkway trees spaced every 40 ' in accordance with the Village's Landscape Ordinance.

## Signage

The proposal calls for the installation of (2) two 6-foot tall by 19 -foot wide entry structures installed on either side of the main entrance off Huntley-Dundee Road. The monument signs will be positioned at a 45 degree angle and constructed of natural stone veneer with a precast base and cap. The 20 square foot etched letter sign faces will announce the name of the "Fieldstone" subdivision as visible to both the east and westbound traffic. The landscape near the sign offers a variety of both deciduous and evergreen plantings amongst the limestone outcropping and perennial beds.

## Traffic

The traffic report concluded that the estimated traffic generated by the proposed subdivision can be accommodated by the existing area roadway system and that the proposed access system provides efficient and flexible access. Proposed roadway improvements include the widening of Huntley-Dundee Road to accommodate an exclusive westbound right turn lane and an exclusive eastbound left turn lane. The improved access to the subdivision's main entrance provides uniformity along the corridor.

## Required Relief

As proposed, the plans will require the following relief to be approved as part of the Preliminary Planned Unit Development:

1. Section 155.030 of the Subdivision Ordinance requires all existing and proposed utility lines be placed underground. The petitioner is requesting relief from this requirement in order to not bury the 6 existing overhead utility poles located on the southeast corner of the site along the HuntleyDundee Road frontage.

## Village Board Concept Review

The Village Board reviewed the conceptual site plan and home elevations at their meeting on September 23,2021 . At that time, the plan consisted of 150 single family lots and 62 townhomes. The proposed lot width on several of the lots were less than 70 feet, which is the minimum width allowed for the "R-2" Single Family zoning district. Comments from the Village Board included the following:

- Some board members expressed concern regarding the square footage of the Maxwell plan (1,696 sq. ft.), which is the smallest plan proposed to be offered within the subdivision.
- Several board members expressed concern regarding some lots having a width less than 70 feet. The petitioner has since revised the site plan so that no lot is less than 70 feet in width.
- Not all board members were in favor of the townhomes. The petitioner has since revised the site plan to eliminate the townhomes.
- It was requested that the developer investigate the feasibility of constructing a multi-use path on the west side of Haligus Road. The petitioner is providing a 5'sidewalk from the intersection of Huntley-Dundee Road and Haligus Road up to Outlot I where it ties back into the internal subdivision sidewalk network.


## Plan Commission Concept Review

The Plan Commission reviewed the conceptual site plan and home elevations at their meeting on October 11, 2021. Comments from the Plan Commission included the following:

- Some board members discussed a desire to have an additional vehicular access point into the subdivision. The petitioners traffic study explains that because of the grade change and existing road curvature, a third access point would not be feasible along Haligus Road. The submitted traffic study has determined the two access points as sufficiently handling the anticipated traffic load.
- Several board members requested that the developer utilize native plantings, bubblers, or a water feature when planning the stormwater management. The basins are proposed as native planted bottom basins with no open water areas to support the requested bubblers or water features.
- It was suggested that the rear façade elevations be improved for the homes located along Haligus and Huntley-Dundee Roads. Village staff has added a condition of approval to ensure this comment is addressed for all homes along the perimeter of the subdivision.


## ACTION REQUESTED

The petitioner, M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC, and Kudlach Brothers, LLC, as owner, request a motion of the Plan Commission, to recommend approval of (i) a Map Amendment to rezone the identified property from RE-1 (PUD) Residential Estate - Planned Unit Development District to R-2 Single Family Residence District; (ii) a Special Use Permit for Preliminary Planned Unit Development; and (iii) the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, including any necessary relief in accordance with the plans that have been submitted to, and are on file with, the Village of Huntley.

Staff recommends the following conditions be applied should the Plan Commission forward a positive recommendation to the Village Board:

1. All public improvements and site development must occur in full compliance with the submitted preliminary plans and all other applicable Village Municipal Services (Engineering, Public Works, Planning and Building) site design standards, practices and permit requirements.
2. The petitioners will comply with all final engineering revisions to be approved by the Village Engineer and Development Services Department.
3. The petitioner is required to meet all development requirements of the Huntley Fire Protection District.
4. The park design shall be submitted as part of the application for final planned unit development / final plat of subdivision.
5. The petitioner shall provide (i) $4 / 4 \times 4$ " wood window surrounds and corner boards and $4 / 4 \times 8$ " frieze boards; (ii) Window grills; and (iii) Either shutters around the windows or a bay window at the first floor on the rear elevations of homes along the perimeter of the subdivision.
6. Further investigation shall be provided to the feasibility of constructing a taller berm on Outlots D and E adjacent to the Village's Municipal Complex and Shepherd of the Prairie Church.
7. Further investigation shall be provided to the feasibility of constructing a berm on Outlots B and J adjacent to Huntley-Dundee Road.
8. No building construction permits, plans, sign permits, or Certificates of Occupancy are approved as part of this submittal.

## EXHIBITS

1. Aerial Photograph, dated $9 / 14 / 21$
2. Single Family Home Renderings, not dated
3. Single Family Home Side and Rear Elevations, not dated
4. Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, dated $1 / 14 / 2022$
5. Preliminary Site Improvement Plans, dated $11 / 12 / 21$
6. Landscape Plan, dated $1 / 14 / 22$
7. Buffer Exhibit, dated $1 / 13 / 22$
8. Response to Standards for Special Use, dated 11/12/21
9. Traffic Report, dated $1 / 14 / 22$
10. Letter from Shepherd of the Prairie Church, dated $1 / 21 / 22$


## M/I Homes - Kudlach Property

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## Maxwell - 1,696 sf



## Austin - 1,776 sf



Briarwood - 2,004 sf


## Baldwin 2,281 sf



## Cahill - 2,350 sf



## Dunbar - 2,484 sf



## Aberdeen 2,540 sf



## Eastman - 2,738 sf



## Essex - 2,872 sf



## Hudson- 2,540 sf



Urban Farmhouse


## Lyndale - 3,342 sf




## Aberdeen <br> 2527 s.f.



Left Elevation


Right Elevation


Rear Elevaton
Austin
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M/I HOMES
Welcome to Better M/I Homes of Chicago


Left Elevation


Right Elevation


Rear Elevaton
Baldwin
2281 s.f.



Left Elevation


Right Elevation


Rear Elevaton

## Briarwood

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Rear Elevaton
Cahill
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## Fairbanks

2986 s.f.
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Left Elevation


Right Elevation


Rear Elevaton
Hudson
3097 s.f.


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Lyndale
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## Maxwell



## FIELDSTONE SUBDIVISION

GEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST $1 / 4$ OF SECTIN 34, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 7 , EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,

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## Preliminary Landscape Plan <br> FIELDSTONE

Huntley, Illinois
January 14, 2022

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INDEX OF SHEETS $\underline{\text { SHEET NO. }}$ DESCRIPTION COVER SHEET overall preliminary landscape plan preliminary landscape plan preliminary landscape plan preliminary landscape plan preliminary landscape plan typical foundation landscape plans tree preservation plan tree inventory

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## FIELDSTONE



STREET TREE REQUIREMENTS



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GARY R. WEBER


# M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC Proposed Fieldstone Community Huntley, Illinois 

M/I Homes of Chicago, LLC ("Applicant") requests consideration of a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision, Special Use Permit, Preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD), Rezoning, Site Plan Review, and Annexation Agreement Amendment for the property to be known as "Fieldstone" (the "Project") located on approximately 82 acres located at Haligus and Huntley-Dundee Roads and known as the Kudlach Farm in Huntley, Illinois (the "Property"). Applicant is providing the following statement in accordance with Article XVI, Subparagraphs $156.068,156.070$ and 156.072 and 156.204 (E)(7) and (8) of the Village of Huntley Zoning Ordinance.

## Responses to Section 156.068: Standards for Special Use Permits

(a) Code and Plan Purposes. The proposed use and development will be in harmony with the general and specific purposes for which this Code was enacted and for which the regulations of the district in question were established and with the general purpose and intent of the Official Comprehensive Plan.

The Project is in harmony with the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance. It will conserve, and increase, property values. It will not cause overcrowding but rather will provide for an abundance of space, light and air will well-spaced homes and open spaces. Public services, facilities and utilities will be readily available. The Project will create a desirable pattern of relationships between the residential base of the Village and the commercial areas within the Village. The Project will not create ongoing nuisances. Construction will comply with Village restrictions. The Project will comply with setback lines established under the Zoning Ordinance. The Project will foster the character and stability of the Village and will not permit the encroachment of an incompatible use. Natural resources, including wetlands, will be preserved and enhanced. Existing public facilities and utilities will also be enhanced so as not to overload them. The street pattern within the community is unified and will be integrated within the greater community.
(b) No Undue Adverse Impact. The proposed use, drainage and development will not have a substantial or undue adverse effect upon adjacent property, the character of the area or the public health, safety and general welfare.

There will be no adverse effect on adjacent property as a result of the Project. The Project will complement and enhance the public health, safety and welfare by providing quality modern residential units.
(c) No Undue Interference with Surrounding Development. The proposed use and development will be constructed, arranged and operated so as not to dominate the immediate vicinity or to interfere with the use and development of neighboring property in accordance with the applicable district regulations.

The Project is sized and designed so as not to dominate properties in the vicinity.
(d) Adequate Public Facilities. The proposed use and development will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as streets, public utilities (water consumption and waste generation), drainage structures, police and fire protection, refuse disposal, parks, libraries, and schools, or the applicant will provide adequately for such services.

The Project will provide for all necessary public services, from utilities to traffic. The Project includes all infrastructure required to provide utilities and services to residents. Each unit will have access to common open space and will enjoy abundant light and air. The Project has been designed for residents to enjoy outdoor recreation both on the many interconnected sidewalks within the community and in the greater vicinity, as well as within the outlots. The Project will provide visual enjoyment both via the architectural interest of the homes and the abundant landscaping. Additionally, Applicant is committed to paying all applicable impact fees to the school and library districts and will provide an improved park site to mitigate any impact to the Park District.
(e) No Undue Traffic Congestion. The proposed use and development will not cause undue traffic congestion nor draw significant amounts of traffic through residential street.

The local road network has capacity to handle any additional traffic generated by the Project, which is anticipated to be minimal.
(f) No Undue Destruction of Significant Features. The proposed use and development will not result in the destruction, loss or damage of natural, scenic and historic feature of significant importance.

There are no natural, scenic or historic features on the Property with the exception of natural wetlands which will be not only preserved but enhanced as a feature of the Project.
(g) Compliance with Standards. The proposed use and development complies with all additional standards imposed on it by the particular provision of this Code authorizing such use.

Confirmed.
Additional Considerations:
(1) Public Benefit. Whether, and to what extent, the proposed use and development at the particular location requested is necessary or desirable to provide a service or a facility that is in the interest of the public convenience or that will contribute to the general welfare of the neighborhood or community. Additional facts to consider are those of job creation and aesthetics and enhancement of the Village's reputation.

The development of a residential community at this location will benefit not only homeowners in the community, with modern and comfortable housing, but also the Village as a whole, given the additional tax base and customer base for local businesses. This will be a factor in job creation within the community. The construction of the Project will also contribute homebuilding jobs in various trades.
(2) Mitigation of Adverse Impacts. Whether, and to what extent, all steps possible have been taken to minimize any adverse effects of the proposed use and development on the immediate vicinity through building design, site design, landscaping and screening.

Applicant will take all reasonable steps to minimize and mitigate the impacts of the Project on the immediate vicinity. First, the setbacks of the homes and the overall layout of the community will allow the Project to maintain meaningful distance from surrounding communities. Second, the thoughtful site design will include abundant landscaping and screening which will maintain the privacy of the homes within the community as well as screening from the adjacent roads.

## Responses to Section 156.072 Site Plan Review/Standards:

(c) Site plans shall adequately meet specified standards required by this Code with respect to the proposed use or development, including special use standards where applicable.

Confirmed. All applicable standards will be met.
(d) Site plans shall equitably accommodate easements or rights-of-way.

Confirmed. See site plan.
(e) Proposed site plan shall not be unreasonably injurious or detrimental to the use and enjoyment of surrounding property.

Confirmed.
(f) Proposed site plan shall not create undue traffic congestion or hazards in the public streets and circulation elements of the proposed site plan shall not unreasonably create hazards to safety on- or off-site or disjointed or inefficient pedestrian or vehicular circulation paths on- or off-site.

Confirmed. The road network has capacity to handle any additional traffic generated by the Project.
(g) Requisite screening elements shall provide adequate shielding from or for nearby uses.

Abundant landscaping treatments will be provided.
(h) Drainage and erosion issues shall be addressed to fully and satisfactorily integrate the site into the overall existing and planned drainage system serving the Village.

The Project will comply with applicable codes and ordinances for drainage and erosion matters.
(i) The proposed site plan shall not place unwarranted or unreasonable burden upon the specified utility systems serving the site or area or fail to fully and satisfactorily integrate site utilities into the overall existing planned utility system serving the Village.

Site utilities will seamlessly connect to the existing system and will be sized appropriately to provide adequate capacity for the Project so as not to burden the existing system.
(j) The proposed site plan will not adversely affect the public health, safety or general welfare.

See below.

## Responses to Subparagraphs 156.204(E)(7) and (8):

(a) Existing uses and zoning classifications of properties in the vicinity of the subject property.

The existing uses and zoning classifications of properties in the vicinity of the Property are consistent with the Project. The Property is bordered by institutional uses (Village Hall and a church) to the north, agricultural and commercial uses to the south, residential communities to the east and vacant land to the west. The proposed residential community is a natural extension of the
surrounding residential communities and the new residential base will complement and support other surrounding land uses.
(b) The trend of development in the vicinity of the subject property, including changes, if any, in such trend since the subject property was placed in its present plan designation or zoning classification.

The Property is currently zoned RE-1 PUD pursuant to the Annexation Agreement that was entered into in 2005. The Property was anticipated to be redeveloped as a mixed-use development consisting of multifamily housing and commercial uses in the C (Commercial), BP (Business Park) and B-3 (Shopping Center) zoning districts. However, the Property has remained vacant farmland since that time. The trend of development in the vicinity of the Property has been to redevelop former agricultural uses with residential communities as is contemplated in the present case.
(c) The extent to which the value of the subject property is diminished by the existing plan designation or zoning classification applicable to it.

The value of the Property will be increased by the redevelopment. Although the Property has continued to be farmed and therefore has some agricultural value, the Project will improve the Property with quality modern residences and abundant landscaping, which will have a corresponding positive impact on the value of both the land itself and the greater community. Additionally, the Project will benefit the community by providing additional property tax revenues and a broader consumer base for local businesses.
(d) The extent to which such diminution in value is offset by an increase in the public health, safety and welfare.

There will be no diminution in value to the Property as a result of the proposed redevelopment; the Project will increase the value of the Property. The use of the Property as a residential community will promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing safe, quality housing at a price point that is appealing to a wide variety of Huntley residents. The Project has been designed to offer modern architecture with spacious and functional interiors, enhanced landscaping and abundant open space, which will contribute toward the Village's "Number One Goal," as set forth in the Comprehensive Plan, of improving the quality of life of its residents.
(e) The extent, if any, to which the use and enjoyment of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.

The Project will benefit adjacent properties and the neighborhood by improving viewsheds in the community and by positively impacting property values in the surrounding neighborhood.
(f) The extent, if any, to which the value of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.

There will be no adverse effect on property values in the jurisdiction as a result of the Project. Rather, property values are likely to increase as a result of their proximity to the adaptive reuse of this underutilized property.
(g) The extent, if any, to which the future orderly development of adjacent properties would be affected by the proposed amendment.

The Property is well suited for the proposed Project. The Project will provide for an efficient use of the Property and will result in well planned networks of utilities, streets, and other infrastructure. This prudent design, following best practices, will lend itself to surrounding properties that may be similarly redeveloped.
(h) The suitability of the subject property for uses permitted or permissible under its present plan designation and zoning classification.

The Property is logically suited for redevelopment as a residential community given the ongoing evolution of the Village and the properties immediately surrounding the Property.
(i) The availability of adequate ingress to and egress from the subject property and the extent to which traffic conditions in the immediately vicinity of the subject property would be affected by the proposed amendment.

The Project has been designed to provide for safe ingress and egress from the community and from the homes within the community via Huntley-Dundee Road and L.J. Mark Drive. The Project has been sensibly designed to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets by providing for these two logical points of ingress and egress.
(j) The availability of adequate utilities and essential public services to the subject property to accommodate the uses permitted or permissible under its present plan designation and zoning classification.

The Project will provide for all necessary public services, from utilities to traffic. The Project includes all infrastructure required to provide utilities and services to residents. Each unit will have access to common open space and will enjoy abundant light and air. The Project has been designed for residents to enjoy outdoor recreation both on the many interconnected sidewalks within the community and in the greater vicinity, as well as within the outlots. The Project will provide visual enjoyment both via the architectural interest of the homes and the abundant landscaping.
(k) The length of time, if any, that the subject property has been vacant, considered in the context of the pace of development in the vicinity of the subject property.

The Property was anticipated to be redeveloped in the mid-2000s yet has remained vacant and underdeveloped since that time. The surrounding community continues to grow and develop while the Property has remained stagnant. The Project will promote growth in the community and will have a positive impact on developments in adjacent neighborhoods.
(1) The community need for the proposed map amendment and for the uses and development it would allow.

Rezoning this Property is necessary to enable the redevelopment of the agricultural use to residential single family homes. The Project will modernize and beautify the Property and will redevelop and revitalize a long-underutilized parcel of land that will become a beautiful entryway to the Village.
(m) A statement concerning the conformity or lack of conformity of the approval being requested to the Village official Comprehensive Plan, reasons justifying the approval despite such lack of conformity shall be stated.

Although the Village's Comprehensive Plan calls for mixed use of this site, such use was contemplated over 16 years ago and has never been realized. As the community has evolved, the need for a mixed-use development has dissipated and the need for new housing stock has increased. Accordingly, a fresh approach to the development of the Property is required, and Applicant is prepared and has both the industry know-how and the financial capability to bring the Project to fruition.

## Traffic Impact Study Proposed Fieldstone Residential Development

Huntley, Illinois


Prepared For:


## M/I HOMES



Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc

## 1. Introduction

This report summarizes the methodologies, results, and findings of a traffic impact study conducted by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.) for the proposed residential development to be located on the north side of Dundee Road bounded by Ruth Road on the west and Haligus Road on the east in Huntley, Illinois. As proposed, the site (which is currently vacant) will be developed to provide a residential subdivision containing approximately 171 single-family homes. Access to the site will be provided via a full-movement access drive off Dundee Road and via a connection to L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive, which has an unsignalized intersection with Main Street.

The purpose of this study was to examine background traffic conditions, assess the impact that the proposed development will have on traffic conditions in the area, and determine if any roadway or access improvements are necessary to accommodate traffic generated by the proposed development.

Figure 1 shows the location of the site in relation to the area roadway system. Figure 2 shows an aerial view of the site.

The sections of this report present the following:

- Existing roadway conditions
- A description of the proposed development
- Directional distribution of the development traffic
- Vehicle trip generation for the development
- Future traffic conditions including access to the development
- Traffic analyses for the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hours
- Recommendations with respect to adequacy of the site access and adjacent roadway system

Traffic capacity analyses were conducted for the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hours for the following conditions:

1. Base Conditions - Analyzes the capacity of the existing roadway system using existing peak hour traffic volumes in the surrounding area adjusted to reflect normal traffic volumes.
2. Future Conditions - Analyzes the projected traffic volumes which include the existing traffic volumes increased by an ambient area growth factor (growth not attributable to any particular development) and the traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed subject development.


Site Location
Figure 1


## Aerial View of Site

Figure 2

## 2. Existing Conditions

Existing transportation conditions in the vicinity of the site were documented in order to obtain a database for projecting future conditions. The following provides a description of the geographical location of the site, physical characteristics of the area roadway system including lane usage and traffic control devices, and existing peak hour traffic volumes.

## Site Location

The site, which is currently vacant, is located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Dundee Road with Haligus Road. Land uses in the vicinity of the site are primarily residential to the north, east, and south, and industrial to the west. The Village of Huntley Municipal Complex and Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church border the site to the north.

## Existing Roadway System Characteristics

The characteristics of the existing roadways near the development are described below. Figure 3 illustrates the existing roadway characteristics.

Dundee Road is a southeast-northwest minor arterial roadway that provides one travel lane in each direction. At its signalized intersection with Haligus Road, Dundee Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane, a through lane, and an exclusive right-turn lane on the southeast-bound and northwest-bound approaches. High-visibility crosswalks are provided on both the east and west legs of the intersection. At its unsignalized intersection with Ruth Road, Dundee Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane, a through lane, and an exclusive right-turn lane on the northwest-bound approach and an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the southeastbound approach. Dundee Road then curves to the north to meet Main Street at an unsignalized intersection. On its northbound approach, Dundee Road is under stop sign-control and provides an exclusive left-turn lane and an exclusive right-turn lane. Dundee Road is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Huntley and carries an annual average daily traffic (AADT) volume of 5,000 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017). Dundee Road has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour between Main Street and Ruth Road and a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour southeast of Ruth Road.

Main Street is an east-west road that in the vicinity of the site provides one lane of travel in each direction. East of Dundee Road, Main Street is classified as a major collector roadway and west of Dundee Road, Main Street is classified as a minor arterial. At its all-way stop sign-controlled intersection with Haligus Road, Main Street provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the eastbound and westbound approaches. High-visibility crosswalks are provided on the east and west legs. At its unsignalized intersection with L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive, Main Street provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the eastbound and westbound approaches. At its all-way stop signcontrolled intersection with Ruth Road, Main Street provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the eastbound and westbound approaches. A high-visibility crosswalk is provided on the east leg of the intersection.


At its unsignalized intersection with Dundee Road, Main Street provides a through lane and an exclusive right-turn lane on the eastbound approach and an exclusive left-turn lane and a through lane on the westbound approach. Main Street is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Huntley, carries an AADT volume of 2,350 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017), and has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

Haligus Road is a north-south major collector roadway that in the vicinity of the site provides one travel lane in each direction. At its signalized intersection with Dundee Road, Haligus Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the northbound and southbound approaches. High-visibility crosswalks are provided on the north and south legs. At its all-way stop sign-controlled intersection with Main Street, Haligus Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the northbound and southbound approaches. High-visibility crosswalks are provided on the north and south legs of the intersection. Haligus Road carries an AADT volume of 5,200 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017) south of Dundee Road and 9,400 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017) north of Dundee Road. Haligus Road is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Huntley. North of Dundee Road, Haligus Road has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour and south of Dundee Road, Haligus Road has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

Ruth Road is a north-south major collector roadway that provides one travel lane in each direction. At its unsignalized intersection with Dundee Road, the southbound approach of Ruth Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane that is under stop signcontrol. The south leg of this intersection is a private driveway that provides a combined left-turn/through/right-turn lane. At its all-wat stop sign-controlled intersection with Main Street, Ruth Road provides an exclusive left-turn lane and a combined through/right-turn lane on the northbound and southbound approaches. A high-visibility crosswalk is provided on the north leg of the intersection. Ruth Road is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Huntley. Ruth Road carries an AADT volume of 1,500 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017) between Main Street and Dundee Road and 3,800 vehicles (IDOT AADT 2017) north of Main Street. Ruth Road has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour.
L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive is a north-south local roadway that provides one travel lane in each direction. South of Main Street, the roadway is designated as L.J. Marak Drive and north of Main Street, the roadway is designated as Manhattan Drive. At its unsignalized intersection with Main Street, L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive provides a combined left-turn/through/right-turn lane on the northbound and southbound approaches that are under stop sign-control. The north leg of the intersection provides a high-visibility crosswalk. L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Huntley and has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour north of Main Street and 30 miles per hour south of Main Street.

## Existing Traffic Volumes

In order to determine current traffic conditions in the vicinity of the site, KLOA, Inc. conducted peak period traffic counts on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, during the weekday morning (7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.) and weekday evening (4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.) peak periods at the following intersections:

- Dundee Road with Haligus Road
- Main Street with Haligus Road
- Main Street with Ruth Road
- Main Street with Dundee Road
- Dundee Road with Ruth Road
- Main Street with L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive

The results of the traffic counts showed that the weekday morning peak hour of traffic occurs from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and the weekday evening peak hour of traffic occurs from 4:45 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, existing traffic volumes in the area do not represent normal traffic conditions. As such, the traffic counts were compared to IDOT hourly two-way traffic counts published on the IDOT Traffic Count Database System (TCDS) website at the intersection of Dundee Road with Haligus Road from Year 2017. Based on the results of the comparison, the morning peak hour volumes were increased by 30 percent and the evening peak hour volumes were consistent with the Year 2017 traffic counts. However, in order to provide a conservative analysis, the weekday evening peak hour traffic volumes were increased by five percent to represent the Year 2021 base traffic volumes. Copies of the traffic count summary sheets are included in the Appendix. Figure 4 illustrates the Year 2021 base traffic volumes.

## Crash Analysis

KLOA, Inc. obtained crash data ${ }^{1}$ from IDOT for the most recent available five years (2016 to 2020) for the intersections of Dundee Road with Haligus Road, Main Street with Haligus Road, Main Street with Ruth Road, Main Street with Dundee Road, Dundee Road with Ruth Road, and Main Street with L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive. The crash data for the intersection is summarized in Tables 1 through 6, respectively. A review of the crash data indicated that no fatalities were reported at these intersections.

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Table 1
DUNDEE ROAD WITH HALIGUS ROAD - CRASH SUMMARY

| Year | Angle | Cyclist | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 2017 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| 2019 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2020 | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{3}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
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Table 2
MAIN STREET WITH HALIGUS ROAD - CRASH SUMMARY

|  | Type of Crash Frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Angle | Cyclist | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |
| 2016 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2020 | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{3}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| Average | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{2} .0$ |

Table 3
MAIN STREET WITH RUTH ROAD - CRASH SUMMARY

| Year | Type of Crash Frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Angle | Pedestrian | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |  |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 2018 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2020 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |
| Average | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ |  |

Table 4
MAIN STREET WITH DUNDEE ROAD - CRASH SUMMARY

| Year | Angle | Cyclist | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ande of Crash Frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Average | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ |

Table 5
DUNDEE ROAD WITH RUTH ROAD - CRASH SUMMARY

| Year | Angle | Cyclist | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ande of Crash Frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Average | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ |

Table 6
MAIN STREET WITH L.J. MARAK DRIVE/MANHATTAN DRIVE - CRASH SUMMARY

| Year | Type of Crash Frequency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Angle | Pedestrian | Object | Rear End | Sideswipe | Turning | Other | Total |  |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2019 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2020 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| Average | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0}$ | $<\mathbf{1 . 0}$ |  |

## 3. Traffic Characteristics of the Proposed Development

In order to properly evaluate future traffic conditions in the surrounding area, it was necessary to determine the traffic characteristics of the proposed development, including the directional distribution and volumes of traffic that it will generate.

## Proposed Site and Development Plan

As proposed, the plans call for developing the site with 171 single-family homes. Access to the site will be provided via a full access drive located on Dundee Road approximately 1,150 feet northwest of Haligus Road. This proposed access drive should provide one inbound lane and two outbound lanes, striped to provide an exclusive left-turn lane and an exclusive right-turn lane with outbound movements under stop sign-control. Additional access to the development will be provided via the extension of L.J. Marak Drive through the development. A copy of the preliminary site plan depicting the proposed development and access is included in the Appendix.

## Directional Distribution

The directions from which residents of the proposed development will approach and depart the site were estimated based on existing travel patterns, as determined from the traffic counts. Figure 5 illustrates the directional distribution of the development-generated traffic.

## Estimated Site Traffic Generation

The volume of traffic to be generated be the proposed development was estimated based on trip generation rates published in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, $10^{\text {th }}$ Edition. The "Single-Family Detached Housing" (Land-Use Code 210) trip rates were utilized for the proposed development. Table 7 tabulates the vehicle trips anticipated for this development.

Table 7
ESTIMATED SITE-GENERATED TRAFFIC VOLUMES

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ITE } \\ & \text { Land } \end{aligned}$ |  | Weekday Morning Peak Hour |  |  | Weekday Evening Peak Hour |  |  | Daily Two-Way Trips |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Code | Type/Size | In | Out | Total | In | Out | Total | In | Out | Total |
| 210 | Single-Family Housing (171 units) | 32 | 94 | 126 | 107 | 63 | 170 | 852 | 852 | 1704 |



## 4. Projected Traffic Conditions

The total projected traffic volumes include the base traffic volumes, increase in background traffic due to growth, and the traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed subject development.

## Development Traffic Assignment

The estimated weekday morning and evening peak hour traffic volumes that will be generated by the proposed development were assigned to the roadway system in accordance with the previously described directional distribution (Figure 5). The traffic assignment for the residential development is illustrated in Figure 6.

## Background Traffic Conditions

The base traffic volumes (Figure 4) were increased by a regional growth factor to account for the increase in existing traffic related to regional growth in the area (i.e., not attributable to any particular planned development). Based on 2050 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) projections provided by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) in a letter dated October 11, 2021, the Year 2021 base traffic volumes were increased by an annually compounded growth rate of approximately 1.4 percent for six years (one-year buildout plus five years) totaling approximately nine percent to represent Year 2027 total projected conditions. The annual growth rate is an average of the growth rates for all of the roadway segments within the study area to determine the average growth rate for the area roadways. The regional growth rate is determined by calculating the annually compounded growth rates for each roadway segment and averaging them. A copy of the CMAP 2050 projections letter is included in the Appendix.

## Total Projected Traffic Volumes

The development-generated traffic (Figure 6) was added to the existing traffic volumes increased by a regional growth factor to determine the Year 2027 total projected traffic volumes, as illustrated in Figure 7.



## 5. Traffic Analysis and Recommendations

The following provides an evaluation conducted for the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hours. The analysis includes conducting capacity analyses to determine how well the roadway system and access drives are projected to operate and whether any roadway improvements or modification are required.

## Traffic Analyses

Roadway and adjacent or nearby intersection analyses were performed for the weekday morning, and weekday evening peak hours for the base (Year 2021) and future projected (Year 2027) traffic volumes.

The traffic analyses were performed using the methodologies outlined in the Transportation Research Board's Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), $6^{\text {th }}$ Edition and analyzed using the Synchro/SimTraffic 11 computer software. The capacity analyses conducted for the intersection of Dundee Road with Haligus Road utilized field measured cycle lengths and phasings.

The analyses for the unsignalized intersections determine the average control delay to vehicles at an intersection. Control delay is the elapsed time from a vehicle joining the queue at a stop sign (includes the time required to decelerate to a stop) until its departure from the stop sign and resumption of free flow speed. The methodology analyzes each intersection approach controlled by a stop sign and considers traffic volumes on all approaches and lane characteristics.

The ability of an intersection to accommodate traffic flow is expressed in terms of level of service, which is assigned a letter from A to F based on the average control delay experienced by vehicles passing through the intersection. The Highway Capacity Manual definitions for levels of service and the corresponding control delay for signalized intersections and unsignalized intersections are included in the Appendix of this report.

Summaries of the traffic analysis results showing the level of service and overall intersection delay (measured in seconds) for the Year 2021 base and Year 2027 total projected conditions are presented in Tables 8 through 10. A discussion of the intersections follows. Summary sheets for the capacity analyses are included in the Appendix.

Table 8
CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS - DUNDEE ROAD WITH HALIGUS ROAD - SIGNALIZED

|  | Peak Hour | Eastbound |  |  | Westbound |  |  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  | Overall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | L | T/R |  | L | T/R |  |  |  | L | T/R |  |
|  | Weekday Morning Peak Hour | $\begin{gathered} \text { B } \\ 13.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { C } \\ 32.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { A } \\ 0.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B } \\ 15.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} C \\ 20.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} \\ 3.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B } \\ 11.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B } \\ 19.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} \\ 12.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { B } \\ 12.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} \\ 17.0 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | C-30.3 |  |  | B - 12.2 |  |  | B - 18.8 |  | B - 12.6 |  |  |
|  | Weekday Evening Peak Hour | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 13.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { C } \\ 29.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{A}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 16.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { C } \\ 24.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} \\ 5.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 10.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{C} \\ 21.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 11.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 16.7 \end{gathered}$ | B |
|  |  | C-24.5 |  |  | B - 14.2 |  |  | C-20.3 |  | B-14.9 |  |  |
|  | Weekday Morning | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 12.8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{C} \\ 33.6 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{A} \\ 0.4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 15.0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 19.7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} \\ 3.5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 11.4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{C} \\ 21.0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 15.2 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 15.7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | B |
|  | Peak Hour | C-29.8 |  |  | B-12.3 |  |  | B - 19.8 |  | B - 15.4 |  |  |
|  | Weekday Evening | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 12.9 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { C } \\ 30.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} \\ 0.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 16.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{C} \\ 25.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} \\ 5.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{C} \\ 25.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{B} \\ 13.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { B } \\ 19.3 \end{gathered}$ | B |
|  | Peak Hour | C-24.2 |  |  | B - 15.1 |  |  | C - 23.5 |  | B - 17.3 |  | 18.9 |

Table 9
CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS - YEAR 2021 BASE CONDITIONS

| Intersection | Weekday Morning Peak Hour |  | Weekday Evening Peak Hour |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LOS | Delay | LOS | Delay |


| Haligus Road with Main Street ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Overall | C | 19.6 | E | 37.8 |
| - Eastbound Approach | B | 10.3 | B | 11.2 |
| - Westbound Approach | B | 10.1 | B | 10.8 |
| - Northbound Approach | B | 11.9 | F | 55.5 |
| - Southbound Approach | D | 25.9 | C | 22.6 |
| Main Street with Ruth Road ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - Overall | A | 9.7 | A | 8.9 |
| - Eastbound Approach | A | 9.5 | A | 9.1 |
| - Westbound Approach | A | 9.2 | A | 8.7 |
| - Northbound Approach | A | 8.7 | A | 8.9 |
| - Southbound Approach | B | 10.2 | A | 8.8 |
| Dundee Road with Main Street ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - Northbound Approach | B | 10.2 | B | 14.7 |
| - Westbound Left Turn | A | 7.7 | A | 7.9 |
| Dundee Road with Ruth Road/Driveway ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - Northbound Approach | A | 0.0 | A | 0.0 |
| - Southbound Approach | B | 11.2 | B | 12.4 |
| - Eastbound Left Turn | A | 7.5 | A | 8.0 |
| - Westbound Left Turn | A | 0.0 | A | 0.0 |

Main Street with L.J. Marak Drive/Manhattan Drive ${ }^{2}$

| - | Northbound Approach | A | 9.6 | A | 9.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | Southbound Approach | A | 9.3 | A | 9.6 |
| - | Eastbound Left Turn | A | 7.3 | A | 7.5 |
| - | Westbound Left Turn | A | 7.3 | A | 7.4 |
| LOS = Level of Service $1-$ All-way stop sign control <br> Delay is measured in seconds $2-$ Two-way stop sign control |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 10
CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS - YEAR 2027 PROJECTED CONDITIONS

| Intersection | Weekday Morning Peak Hour |  | Weekday Evening Peak Hour |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LOS | Delay | LOS | Delay |


| Haligus Road with Main Street ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Overall | D | 29.1 | F | 63.7 |
| - Eastbound Approach | B | 11.2 | B | 12.1 |
| - Westbound Approach | B | 10.6 | B | 11.4 |
| - Northbound Approach | B | 13.5 | F | 99+ |
| - Southbound Approach | E | 42.1 | D | 34.4 |
| Main Street with Ruth Road ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - Overall | B | 10.2 | A | 9.3 |
| - Eastbound Approach | A | 9.9 | A | 9.4 |
| - Westbound Approach | A | 9.6 | A | 9.1 |
| - Northbound Approach | A | 8.9 | A | 9.3 |
| - Southbound Approach | B | 10.9 | A | 9.2 |

Dundee Road with Main Street ${ }^{2}$


Table 10 - continued
CAPACITY ANALYSIS RESULTS - YEAR 2027 PROJECTED CONDITIONS

| Intersection | Weekday Morning Peak Hour |  | Weekday Evening Peak Hour |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LOS | Delay | LOS | Delay |
| Dundee Road with Proposed Access Drive ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| - Southbound Left Turn | B | 11.9 | B | 14.6 |
| - Southbound Right Turn | A | 9.1 | B | 10.7 |
| - Eastbound Left Turn | A | 7.5 | A | 8.2 |
| LOS = Level of Service 1- All-way stop sign control <br> Delay is measured in seconds $2-$ Two-way stop sign control |  |  |  |  |

## Discussion and Recommendations

The following summarizes how the intersections are projected to operate and identifies any roadway and traffic control improvements to accommodate the development-generated traffic.

## Dundee Road with Haligus Road

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that overall, this intersection currently operates at Level of Service (LOS) B during the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hours. Under Year 2027 total projected conditions, this intersection is projected to continue operating at LOS B during the weekday morning and evening peak hours with increases in delay of less than two seconds. Furthermore, all of the approaches are projected to continue operating at LOS C or better during the peak hours with increases in delay of approximately four seconds or less. Overall, this intersection has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed development and no roadway improvements or signal modifications will be required.

## Main Street with Haligus Road

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that overall, this intersection currently operates at LOS C during the weekday morning peak hour and at LOS E during the weekday evening peak hour. Furthermore, all of the approaches currently operate at an acceptable level of service D or better during the peak hours with the exception of the northbound approach, which currently operates at LOS F during the weekday evening peak hour. This level of service is due to the high volume of northbound through movements during the weekday evening peak hour.

Under Year 2027 total projected conditions, this intersection is projected to operate at LOS D during the weekday morning peak hour and LOS F during the weekday evening peak hour. As previously indicated, this level of service is attributed to the high volume of northbound through movements, which were increased by the nine percent regional growth factor. Overall, the proposed development is only projected to increase the volume of traffic traversing this intersection by three percent during the weekday evening peak hour, of which no site-generated traffic is projected to utilize the northbound approach. The eastbound, westbound, and southbound approaches are projected to continue operating at acceptable levels of service.

It should be noted that when the projected traffic volumes are compared to the peak hour traffic signal warrant published in Chapter 3 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), a traffic signal is not warranted at this intersection. However, this intersection should be monitored in the future to determine if a traffic signal is required, particularly should the vacant land to the east on Main Street be developed.

## Main Street with Ruth Road

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that overall, this intersection currently operates at LOS A during the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hours. Furthermore, all of the approaches currently operate at level of service B or better during the peak hours. Under Year 2027 total projected conditions, this intersection is projected to operate at LOS B during the weekday morning peak hour and LOS A during the weekday evening peak hour. All approaches during both peak hours are projected to operate at level of service B or better. As such, this intersection has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic generated by the development and no roadway or traffic control improvements will be required.

## Dundee Road with Main Street

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that the northbound approach currently operates at LOS B during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. Under Year 2027 projected conditions, the northbound approach is projected to operate at LOS B during the weekday morning peak hour and LOS C during the weekday evening peak hour with increases in delay of less than two seconds. Furthermore, the westbound left-turn movement is projected to continue operating at LOS A during the peak hours with increases in delay of less than one second. As such, this intersection has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic generated by the development and no roadway improvements or traffic control modifications will be required.

## Dundee Road with Ruth Road/Driveway

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that the southbound approach currently operates at LOS B during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. Under Year 2027 total projected conditions, the southbound approach is projected to continue operating at LOS B during the peak hours with increases in delay of approximately less than one second. Furthermore, southeast-bound left-turn movements are projected to continue operating at LOS A during the peak hours with increases in delay of less than one second. As such, this intersection has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic generated by the development and no roadway improvements or traffic control modifications will be required.

## Main Street with Manhattan Drive

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that the northbound approach currently operates at LOS A during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. Under Year 2027 total projected conditions, the northbound approach is projected to continue operating at LOS A during both peak hours with increases in delay of less than one second. Furthermore, the eastbound and westbound left-turn movements are projected to continue to operate at LOS A during the weekday morning and evening peak hours with increases in delay of less than one second. As such, this intersection has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic generated by the development and no roadway improvements or traffic control modifications will be required.

## Dundee Road with Proposed Access Road

The results of the capacity analysis indicate that southbound left-turn movements from the proposed access roadways onto Dundee Road are projected to operate at LOS B during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. The southbound right-turn movements are projected to operate at LOS A during the weekday morning peak hour and at LOS B during the weekday evening peak hour. Furthermore, the eastbound left-turn movements from Dundee Road into the proposed development are projected to operate at LOS A during both peak hours.

When the total projected traffic volumes along Dundee Road are compared to the turn lane warrant figures published in Chapter 36 of the IDOT Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) Manual, an exclusive eastbound left-turn lane is not warranted at the access roadway during the weekday morning or evening peak hours. Furthermore, an exclusive westbound right-turn lane is not warranted during either peak hour. However, in order to provide uniformity along the Dundee Road corridor, Dundee Road will be widened to provide an exclusive eastbound left-turn lane and an exclusive right-turn lane serving the proposed access drive. The left-turn lane will provide 215 feet of storage and 220 feet of taper. The right-turn lane will provide 115 feet of storage and 220 feet of taper. A copy of the turn lane warrant diagrams is included in the Appendix.

As can be seen from the results of the capacity analyses, the proposed access system consisting of the full movement access drive off Dundee Road and the proposed connection to Manhattan Drive (which has an unsignalized intersection with Main Street) will be adequate in accommodating the traffic estimated to be generated by the development and will ensure efficient and flexible access is provided. Furthermore, the provision of any additional access on Haligus Road is not necessary based on the following:

- The proposed access system will be adequate in accommodating the projected traffic volumes and southbound left-turn movements from the proposed full access drive onto Dundee Road are projected to operate at LOS B during the peak hours. Likewise, the northbound approach of Manhattan Drive at Main Street is projected to continue operating at LOS A during the peak hours.
- It is estimated that 75 percent of the development traffic will be traveling to/from the development via Dundee Road southwest of Haligus Road, Haligus Road south of Dundee Road, and Main Street west of Dundee Road. As such, the majority of residents are projected to utilize the proposed full movement access drive on Dundee Road or Manhattan Drive to travel to/from the development as these access points provide the most direct and convenient access.
- Given the existing operation of the northbound approach of Haligus Road at Main Street, which currently operates at LOS F, providing access on Haligus Road may increase the volume of traffic utilizing the northbound approach and further degrade the operation of this approach. Alternatively, future residents will opt to utilize the Manhattan Drive connection to travel east on Main Street to Haligus Road to avoid northbound queueing.


## 6. Conclusion

Based on the preceding analyses and recommendations, the following conclusions have been made:

- The traffic that will be generated by the proposed residential development can be accommodated by the existing area roadway system.
- The signalized intersection of Dundee Road with Haligus Road has sufficient reserve capacity to accommodate the traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed development.
- When the projected traffic volumes at the intersection of Haligus Road with Main Street are compared to the peak hour traffic signal warrant published in the MUTCD, a traffic signal is not warranted.
- The proposed access system will be adequate in accommodating the traffic estimated to be generated by the proposed development and will ensure efficient and flexible access is provided.
- Outbound movements from the proposed access roadways are projected to operate at good levels of service and the projected traffic volumes will not warrant a traffic signal during the peak hours at either location.
- When the total projected traffic volumes at the proposed access roadway are compared to the turn lane warrant guidelines published in the IDOT BDE Manual, neither an exclusive left-turn lane nor an exclusive eastbound right-turn lane is warranted. However, in order to provide uniformity along the Dundee Road corridor, Dundee Road will be widened to provide an exclusive eastbound left-turn lane and an exclusive westbound right-turn lane serving the proposed access drive.

January 21, 2022

Mr. Charles Nordman, AICP
Director of Development Services
Village of Huntley
10987 Main Street
Huntley, Illinois 60142
Dear Mr. Nordman,

Per our recent conversation, my name is Mike Luecht and I serve as the Congregation President at Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church. I will not be able to attend the hearing on January 24, 2022, regarding the proposed residential development south of our church property. Because of that, I would appreciate if the contents of this letter could be conveyed in that hearing by staff.

Shepherd of the Prairie is very excited about the continued growth in Huntley and as well as the continued excellent governance relating to development we have witnessed over many years. We are also excited about the residential development planned for the south of our church. That type of smart growth benefits many and hopefully our church can be a resource in many ways to those new residents.

As we have discussed, Shepherd of the Prairie has a unique layout where our "front door" is in the rear of the building. Therefore, when we have our church services, weddings, funerals, family/children events or community events, our main entrance and parking has a sight line that is staring at the proposed homes backing up to our property. We understand that is how these things work out, we are just asking that everyone involved "feel" that the way we do and will.

Therefore, we respectfully are asking for the following to be included in the development plan:

- On the eastern boundary of the church where the detention is planned, we would like the existing tree line to remain. It is an important visual buffer for us.
- On the southern boundary, I am aware of the proposed current landscaping and engineering plans. The landscape buffer and setbacks are appreciated. We do ask that the $6^{\prime}$ fence planned be a complete privacy fence and be consistent along the whole property, which I believe it is. Most important, we are requesting a landscaping berm greater than $3^{\prime}$ and that there are significant tall plantings on the berm, including the top of it. We also ask that the fence line's elevation is consistent across the whole property line so that our view at it is uniform and not rolling.
- We would like to understand the dust mitigation plan for mass grading, including the cleaning of our parking lot. We also ask for no grading on Sundays prior to 1 pm .

We make these requests to ensure that all of these properties together have a harmonious design for the long term. What we want to convey again, is how we appreciate the potential of this development and the way the Village of Huntley is going about it.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


Mike Luecht
Shepherd of the Prairie
Congregation President
cc:
Pastor Mark Baster

## MEMORANDUM

TO: $\quad$ Chairman Tom Kibort and Members of the Plan Commission<br>FROM: Charles Nordman, Director of Development Services<br>RE: Catty Property Update - 11117 S. Church Street<br>DATE: January 21, 2022

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Plan Commission an introduction to the proposed redevelopment of the Catty property, 11117 S. Church Street. As many know, the Village Board approved the Downtown Revitalization Plan in September, 2010 and has worked diligently to implement the plan. A fundamental component of the Downtown Plan is the redevelopment of properties, including the Catty property. In 2017 the Village purchased the Catty property with the intent of revitalizing and redeveloping the property. The Downtown Plan identifies the site as a future redevelopment site suited for multi-family residential.

The Catty property is located in the Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District. As part of establishing the Downtown TIF District the Village Board approved a TIF Redevelopment Plan, and a fundamental component of that Plan is rehabilitation and redevelopment of qualified redevelopment project sites within the TIF. The Village Board has identified the Catty property (and the existing building, which has been vacant for several years) as a redevelopment priority under the TIF Redevelopment Plan. Since acquiring the property in 2017, the Village has undertaken environmental remediation and other site work to prepare the Catty property and building for successful redevelopment and rehabilitation for new occupancy.

Per Village Board direction received on September 9, 2021, Staff has begun discussions with True North Properties and is in the process of finalizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement and Redevelopment Agreement for the property. The current proposal for the property includes the renovation and re-use of the existing building with 17 studio, 16 1-bedroom, and four 2-bedroom units for a total of 37 units. Parking requirements and optional layouts for the parking are still being reviewed. The developer has also identified a space within the building for a future train station.

The site is currently zoned "M" Manufacturing. The site would be rezoned and developed as a planned unit development, which will require review and a public hearing by the Plan Commission. It is anticipated that a development application will be presented for Plan Commission consideration within the next few months.

## Exhibits:

1. Elevations and Interior Plan, dated 11/18/21



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