504/		Variance Request fee: \$300.00
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Name of Applicant: Grant G. Baker	i.	HILLSDALE CITY ASSESSOR
Address of Applicant: 195 W. Bacon St.		
Telephone and Fax: 517 4399709	Fax 437-2274	۰.
E-Mail Address:None		
Address of Property: 115 E. Careltor	Rd.	ari
Variance Requested: SECTION: 36-150 "g	<u>jreen space &amp; 3</u>	6.277.01 windows/transpraency
Owner of Property (if not Applicant):	,	
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A variance to the Zoning Ordinance is requested f	or the following reasons	s (all reasons must be answered).

- 1. The property in question is not physically suitable for use under the limitations of the zoning district in which it is located because: It is an old industrial site dating back to the "1800" and differant occupants/owners have made changes to accomodate their needs.
- 2. The hardship created is UNIQUE and is not shared by all properties alike in the immediate vicinity of the property and in this use district because: We are trying to blend the "old" with the "new" and the use and occupancyregulations have change yet the site has remained the same.
- 3. The variance would not change the character of the district because: We are on the edge of the central business distric and the uses around us are esentially the same.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** The applicant or his representative **MUST BE PRESENT** when this comes before the Zoning Board of Appeals, or it will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant: \_

Section 36-91: Orders; term of validity.

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- a) No order of the board of appeals permitting the erection or alteration of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one year, unless a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.
- b) No orders of the board of appeals permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period longer than one year unless such use is established within such period; provided, however, that where such use permitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration of a building, such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for the erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.

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Notes to the Application:

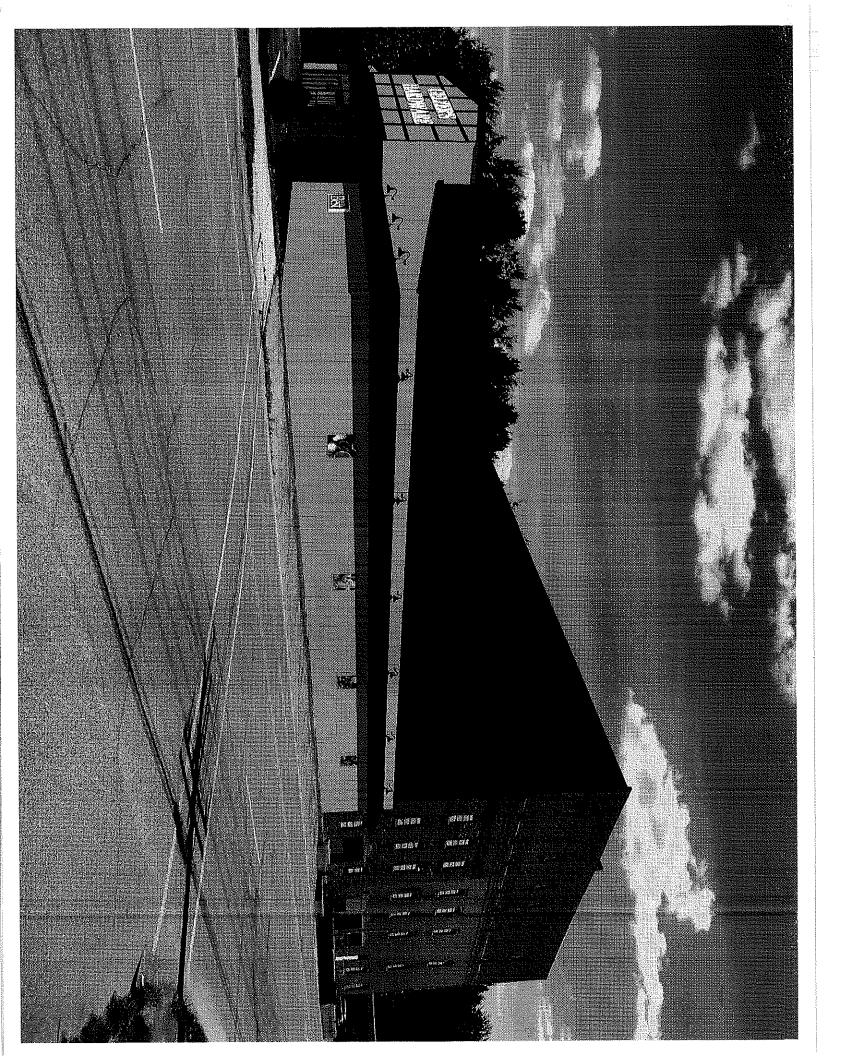
Re: Green Space

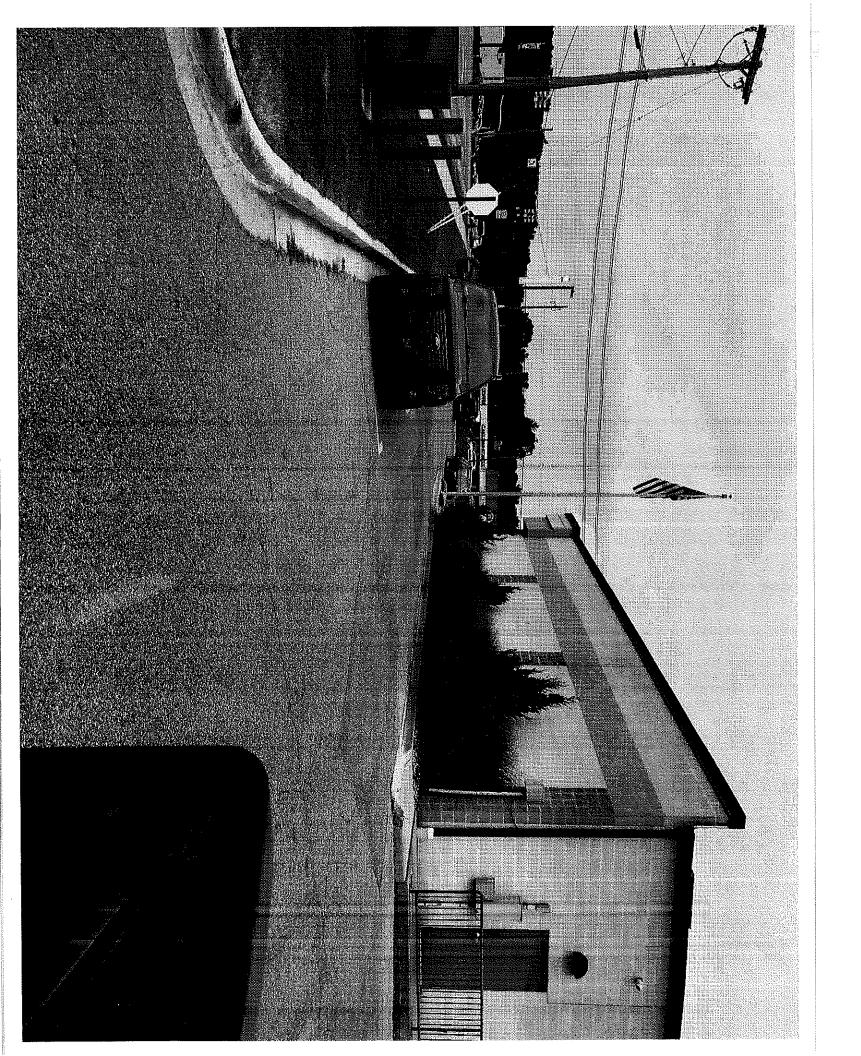
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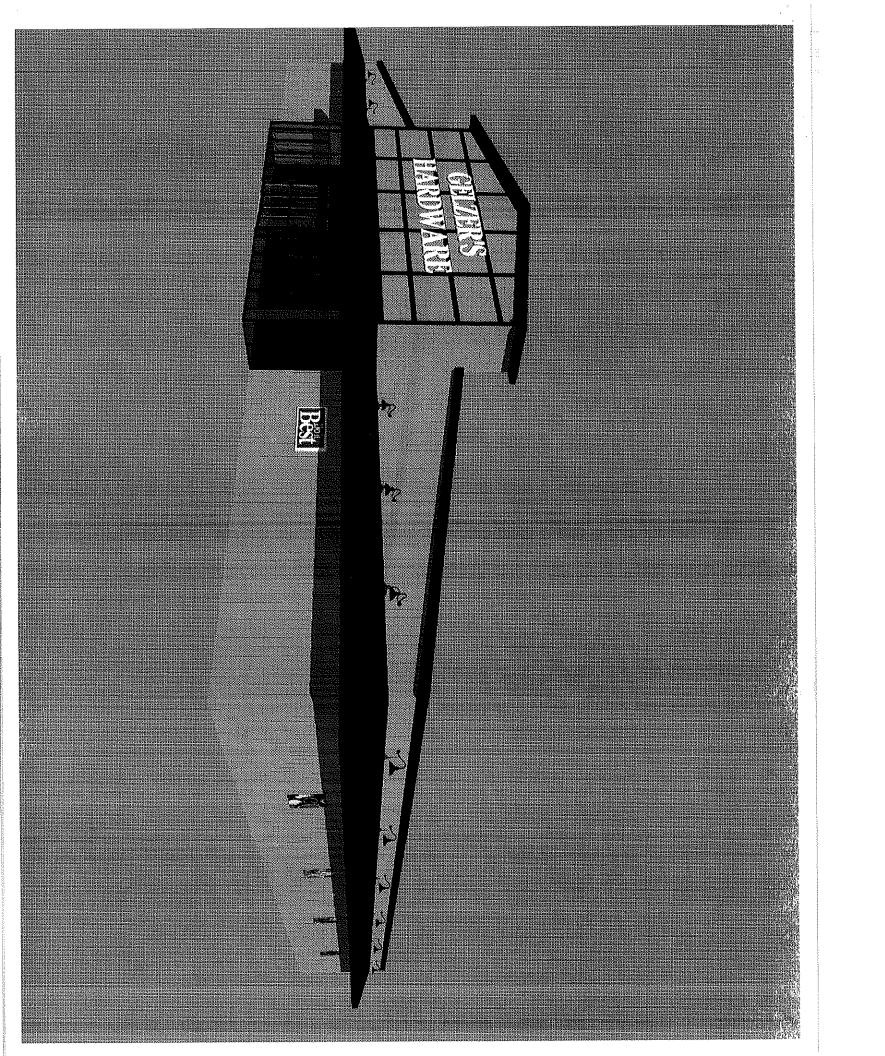
Neithor of these conditions facilitate the accomdation of grass areas; but efforts will be made to "soften" the area with plantings. (see attachment)

Re:Windows & Transparency

Our glass area on the front is approximately 44%, the requirement being 75%, but the design of the entry should add to this element. (see attachment)







### SHEET NO. DESCRIPTION

I. TITLE SHEET

2. EXISTING

CONDITION/REMOVAL PLAN

- 3. PROPOSE SITE PLAN
- 4. DETAIL SHEET

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS:

PARCEL ID: 30-006-126-157-05 (II5 E. CARLETON ST.) PROPERTY CLASS 201 LIBER/PAGE: I397/810-I397/809-918/993 \*ZONING\* 64COM.WARD 4 COMMERCIAL W-I COM 269.02 FT SELY OF THE INT OF ELY LN UNION ST AND NLY LN OF CARLETON RD TH SELY 271.72 ON NLY OF E CARLETON TO INT OF CARLETON AND OAK N NELY ON W LN OF SD OAK ST II7.3 FT, TH NWLY I52.77 FT, TH NLY 3.5 FT, TH NWLY 87 FT, TH NELY TO S LN PC RR, TH NWLY ALG SD RR 35 FT TO, TH SWLY I75 FT TO POB BEING PART OF LOTS 192 AND 193 MC COLLUMS NORTH ADDN FIRST WARD. TOG WI 20 FT WIDE ESMNT

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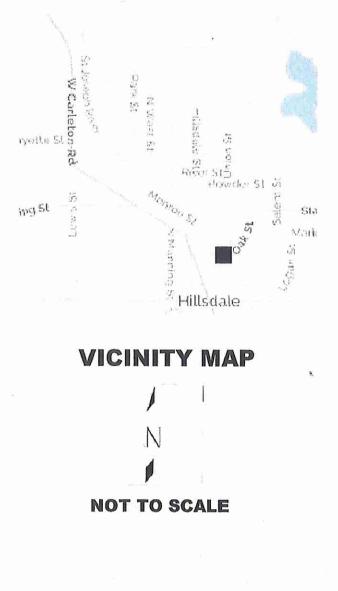
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#### \*NOTE:

PARCELS TO BE COMBINED FOR A TOTAL AREA OF APPROX. I.0I ACRES.

## **GELZER'S HARDWARE**

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT 115 E. CARELTON ROAD HILLSDALE, MI 49242



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<u>CONTRACTOR</u> K.A. HODGE CONSTRUCTION 92 HILLSDALE ST. HILLSDALE, MI 49242 (517) 398-3339

**\*SITE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE** FUTURE GELZER'S HARDWARE BUILDING .. INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING 2 STORY STRUCTURE ALONG WITH 28' OF EXISTING FOUNDATION. ERECTION OF NEW STEEL STRUCTURE WITHIN EXINTING FOOTPRINT. IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY BY PROVIDING MDOT 'M' TYPE DRIVE OPENINGS, CURB & GUTTER; INSTALLATION OF ONE IN-CURB STORM DRAIN, RELOCATION OF EXISTING BIKE PATH, RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING PAVEMENT SECTION AND CONSTRUCTIJON OF NEW PARKING LOT WIHT AGGREGATE BASE AND HMA PAVEMENT.

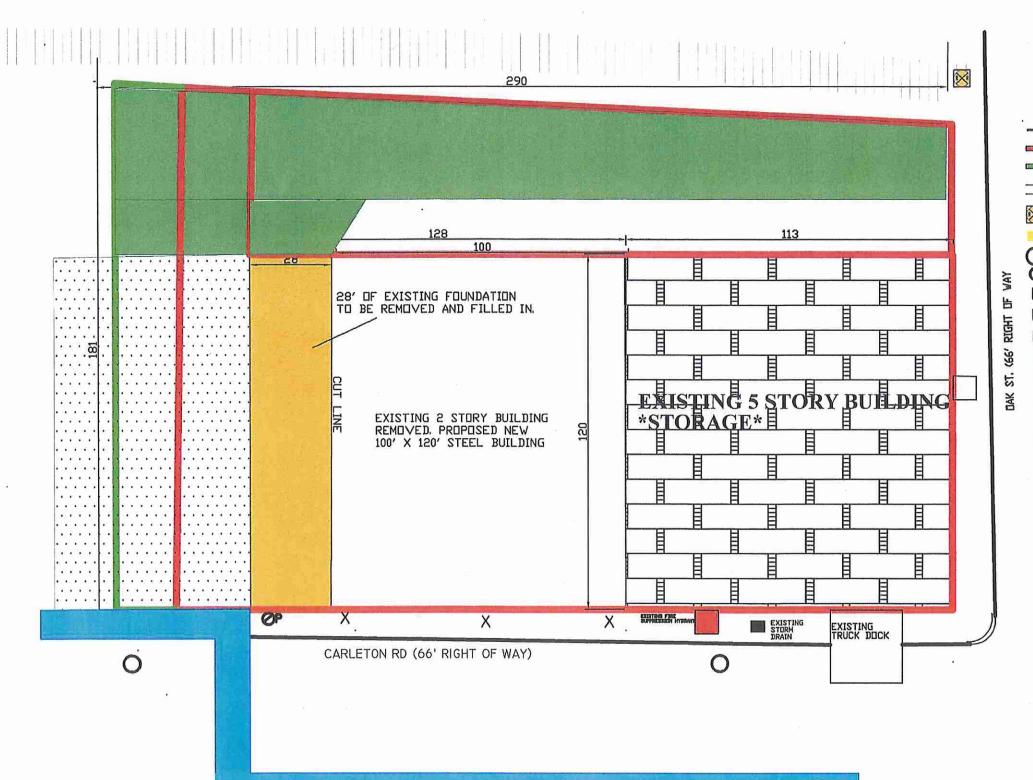
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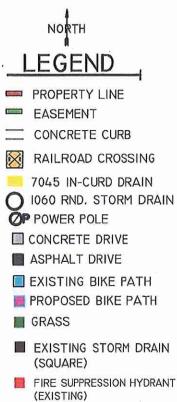
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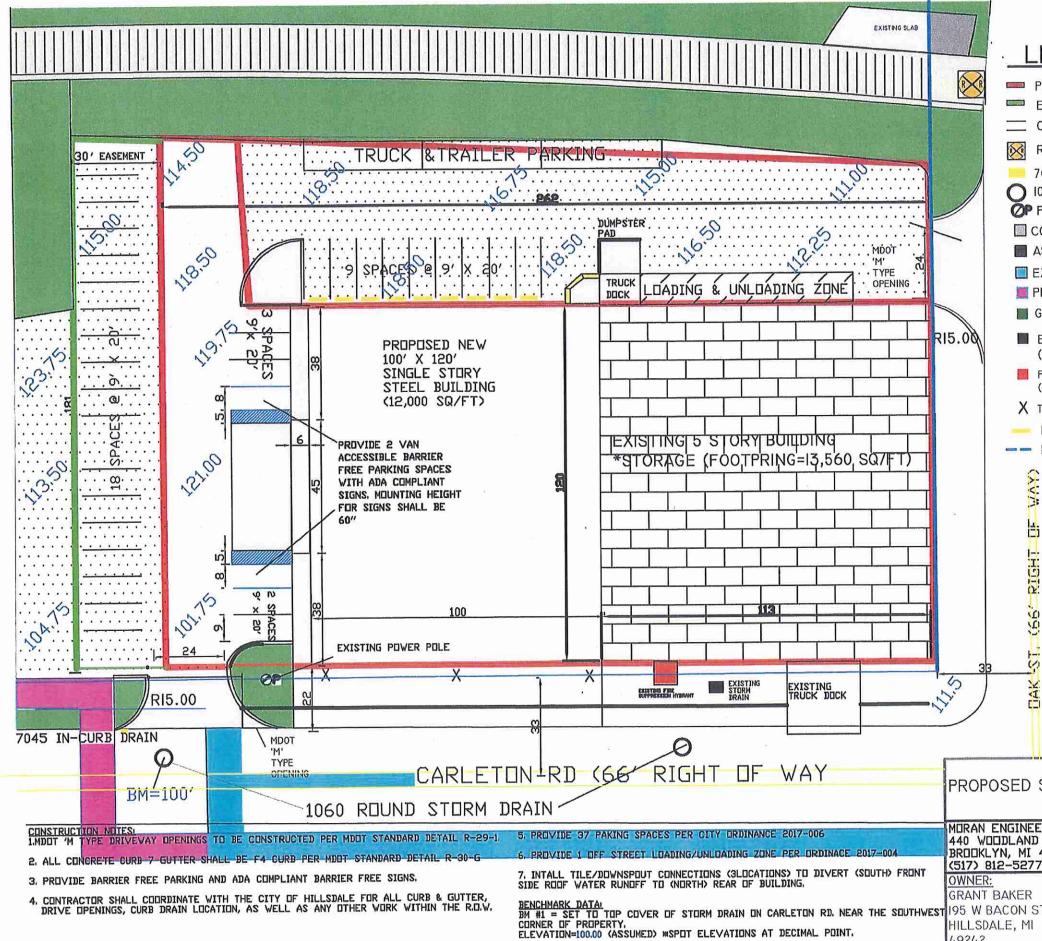
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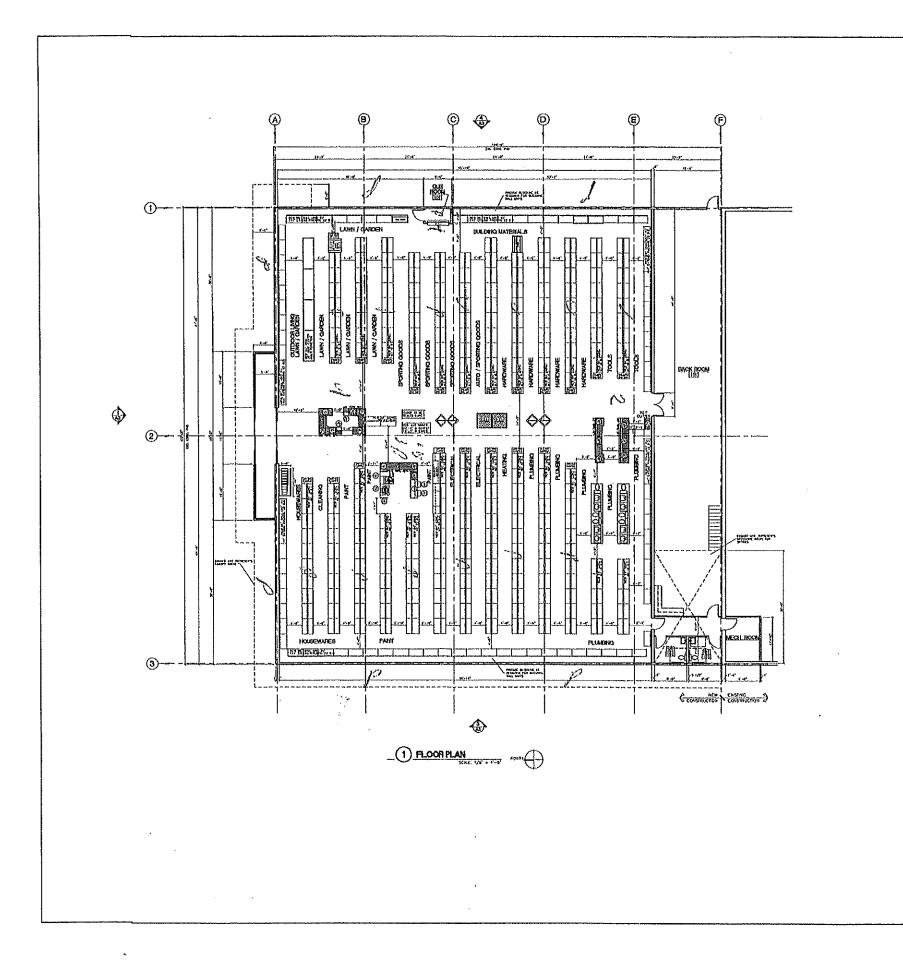


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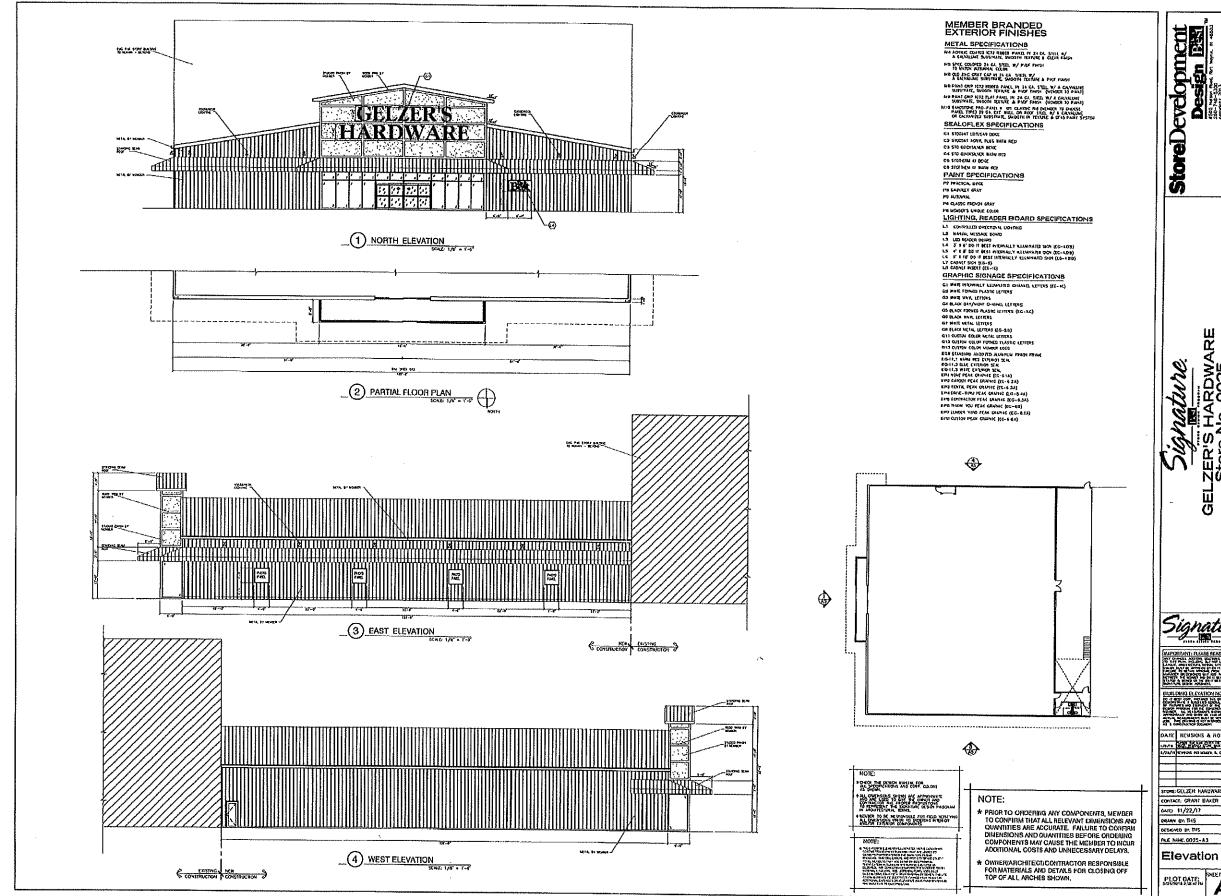
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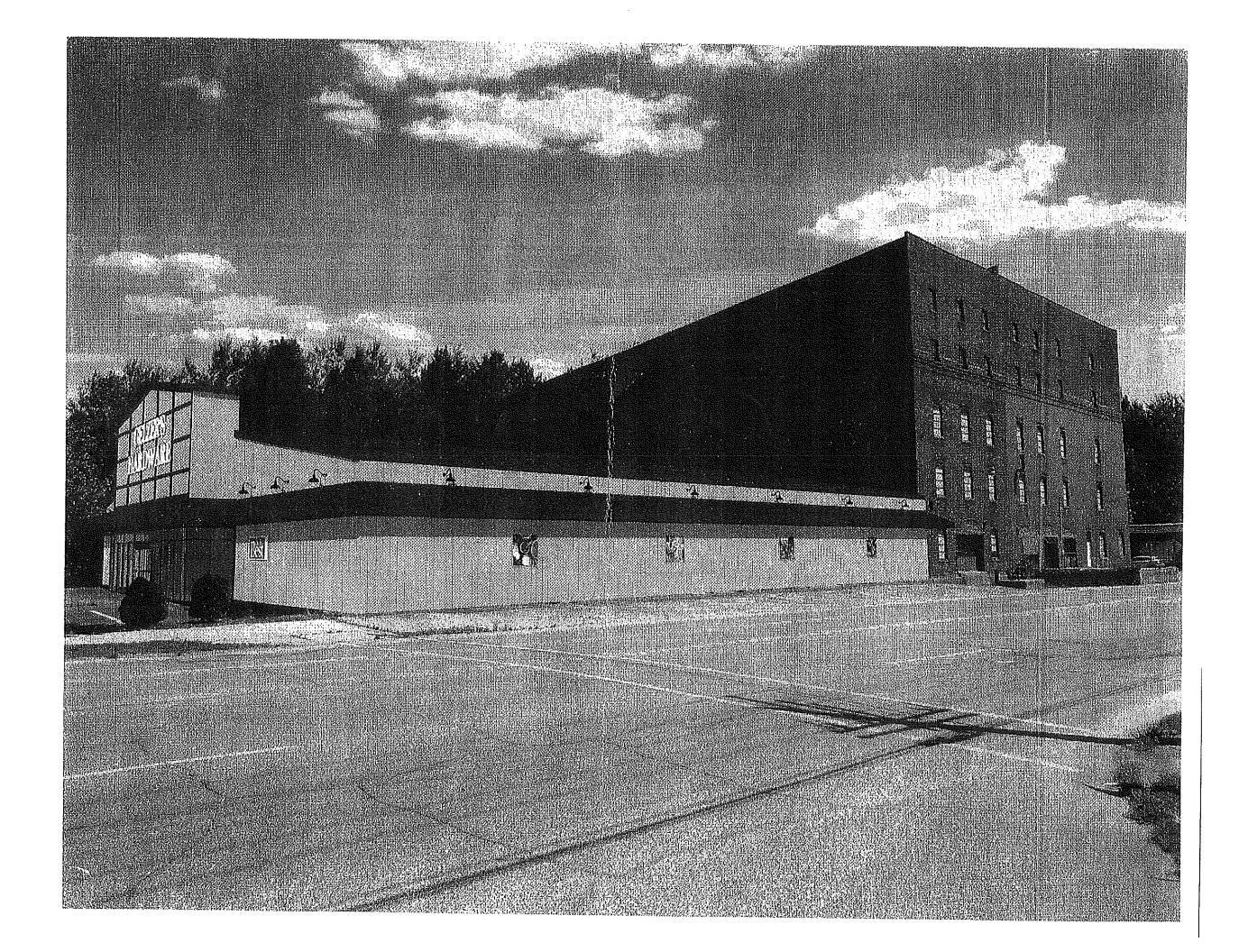
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HST \*OWNER SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE CITY OF OF HILLDALE TO JOIN PARCELS.





#### **Alan Beeker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Grieser, Brittney <bgrieser@hillsdale.net> Thursday, January 24, 2019 3:36 PM Alan Beeker Re: public notice CityofHillsdale.pdf

Alan,

Good Afternoon. Sorry it took awhile to respond, been a busy day! I have attached your proof. I have this set to publish on Saturday the 26th. Cost will be \$80.25.

Thank You,

#### **Brittney Grieser**

Classified Account Manager The Hillsdale Daily News Tip-Off Shopping Guide Ph: 517.437.7351 Cell: 517-320-1832 Fax: 517.437.3963 <u>www.hillsdale.net</u> <u>www.tipoffonline.com</u>

On Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 11:54 AM Alan Beeker <a href="mailto:abeeker@cityofhillsdale.org">abeeker@cityofhillsdale.org</a>> wrote:

Hi Britney,

I need to have you publish the attached public notice in the paper no later than January 28, 2019 but before would be better. I will also need a receipt and affidavit.

Thank you.

## Alan C. Beeker, MCAT

Zoning Administrator

City of Hillsdale

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Hillsdale Legal Notice

#### PETITION TO APPEAL PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION

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January 24, 2019



To: Property Owner, Tenant or Occupant

Subject: Zoning Board of Appeals, 5:30 pm, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 97 North Broad Street, Hillsdale, Michigan.

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The appeal is requesting a variance to the transparency requirement of Sec. 36-277.01 (b).

**Facade components and materials.** *Windows and transparency.* A minimum of 75 percent of the ground floor story front facade between one foot and eight feet above the sidewalk shall be comprised of transparent, non-reflective windows into the nonresidential space.

And the open space requirement of Sec. 36-150 (4).

B-2 parcels in which the building occupies 90 percent or more of the lot shall be exempt from the landscape requirement. For all other B-2 parcels, ten percent of the site shall be in landscaped open space with one evergreen tree or shrub for every 1,000 square feet, or portion thereof, plus one small or large deciduous tree for every 2,000 square feet, or portion thereof. Plant materials existing on the site prior to development may be included as part of the fulfillment of these requirements.

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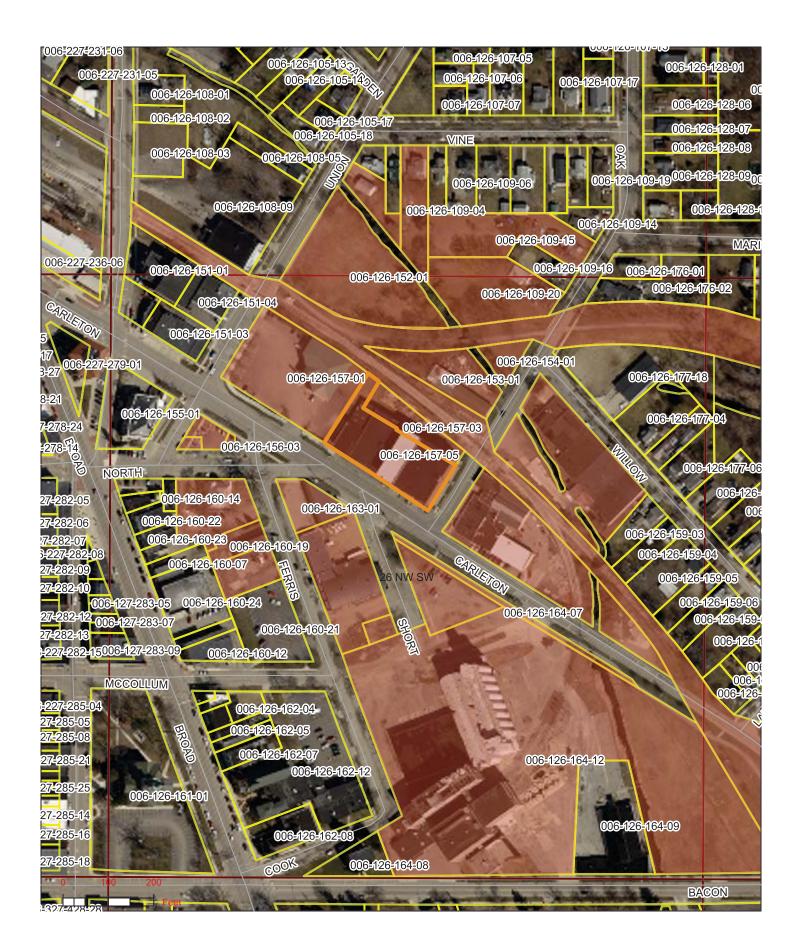
YOU ARE BEING NOTIFIED AS A PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT OR OCCUPANT WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE INDICATED SITE.

If you cannot attend the meeting, comments may be sent by phone or mail to the Zoning Administrator, City Hall, 97 North Broad Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. 517.437.6440.

Thank you,

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Alan Beeker Zoning Administrator





## ZBA Staff Report

ALAN C. BEEKER ZONING ADMINISTRATOR 97 NORTH BROAD STREET HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN 49242-1695 (517) 437-6449 FAX: (517) 437-6450

On June 19, 2018, Grant Baker, owner of 115 E. Carleton Rd., submitted plans to the Planning Commission for Site Plan Review. The site plan was approved pending resolution of two items: landscape plan and signage calculations. The signage calculations were within the allowable guidelines but the landscaping will require a variance.

The zoning district ordinance for the B-2 district was amended in 2017 to become a form-based ordinance. That allows the City Planning Commission to regulate land use and exterior appearance of new development so that it is sensitive to the existing historic fabric. The zoning district is separated into two areas; downtown core and downtown edge. The area in which 115 E. Carleton is located is in the downtown edge area.

SEC. 36-150 (4) B-2 PARCELS IN WHICH THE BUILDING OCCUPIES 90 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE LOT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT. FOR ALL OTHER B-2 PARCELS, TEN PERCENT OF THE SITE SHALL BE IN LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE WITH ONE EVERGREEN TREE OR SHRUB FOR EVERY 1,000 SQUARE FEET, OR PORTION THEREOF, PLUS ONE SMALL OR LARGE DECIDUOUS TREE FOR EVERY 2,000 SQUARE FEET, OR PORTION THEREOF. PLANT MATERIALS EXISTING ON THE SITE PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT MAY BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

SEC. 36-275.02. - DOWNTOWN EDGE (DE).

*PURPOSE*. THE DOWNTOWN EDGE CATEGORY PROVIDES A MIX OF COMMERCIAL, OFFICE, AND RESIDENTIAL USES, INTEGRATED INTO THE EXISTING BUILT FORM. IT SERVES AS A TRANSITION BETWEEN THE INTENSELY DEVELOPED DOWNTOWN CORE AND THE RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

*DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS.* RETAIL AND WORKPLACE ACTIVITIES MIXED WITH DETACHED AND ATTACHED HOUSING TYPES SUCH AS TOWNHOMES AND MANSION APARTMENTS; LIMITED OFF-STREET PARKING.

*GENERAL CHARACTER*. MIDSIZE DETACHED BUILDINGS WHICH MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE UNIT AND/OR MORE THAN ONE USE; BALANCE BETWEEN LANDSCAPE AND BUILDINGS; PRESENCE OF PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES SUCH AS SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN SCALE LIGHTING.

 DESIRED FORM

 VARIETY OF 1 STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND 2 TO 3 STORY RESIDENTIAL AND MIXED USE BUILDINGS

 LOT PROPERTIES

 AREA
 NONE

 WIDTH
 NONE

DEPTH	NONE	
BUILDING PLACEMENT		
CLOSE TO RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH OR WITHOUT A LANDSCAPED GREENBELT		
FRONT BUILD-TO LINE	25'	
SIDE STREET BUILD-TO LINE, CORNER LOT	25'	
SIDE SETBACK	0' FROM PROPERTY LINE; IF OPENINGS IN BUILDING, 10' FROM PROPERTY LINE	
REAR SETBACK	LOADING SPACE ONLY	
BUILDING FRONTAGE		
FRONTAGE TYPES	SHOPFRONT, STOOP, PORCH	
BUILDING FRONT FACADE AS % OF LOT WIDTH (MINIMUM)	N/A	
SIDE STREET FACADE AS % OF LOT WIDTH (MINIMUM)	N/A	
HEIGHT		
BUILDING MAXIMUM (STORIES/HEIGHT)	2.5 STORIES/35'	
BUILDING MINIMUM (STORIES/HEIGHT)	1 STORY/12'	
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADJACENT BUILDINGS (STORIES, MAX)	1	
FIRST FLOOR HEIGHT	MINIMUM 10' MAXIMUM 12'	
UPPER FLOOR HEIGHT	MINIMUM 8' MAXIMUM 12'	
COVERAGE		
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE (MAX)	85%	
LANDSCAPED (MIN)	15%	
PARKING		
PUBLIC	ON-STREET, PUBLIC LOTS	
PRIVATE	PUBLIC LOTS, LIMITED OFF-STREET PARKING BY PARCEL	
TRANSPORTATION MODES		
PRIMARY	PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, CAR	
SECONDARY	TRUCK, BUS	
OPEN SPACE TYPE		
PLAZAS, SQUARES, POCKET PARKS, ROW LAN	NDSCAPING AMENITIES	

The building occupies 84% of the site. The landscape ordinance requires that 10% or more of the lot be landscaped open space. Although the site is not required to supply on-site parking, loading docks and ADA compliant parking require are being provided and require more than 6% of the remaining space. Mr. Baker is supplying some landscaping but is asking for a variance to the required landscaped open space requirement.

## SEC. 36.277.01 (2) (B) *WINDOWS AND TRANSPARENCY*. A MINIMUM OF 75 PERCENT OF THE GROUND FLOOR STORY FRONT FACADE BETWEEN ONE FOOT AND EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK SHALL BE COMPRISED OF TRANSPARENT, NON-REFLECTIVE WINDOWS INTO THE NONRESIDENTIAL SPACE.

Façade requirements for the downtown edge area were not established, an oversight during the drafting of the new ordinance. Due to the lack of downtown edge guidelines, the downtown core guidelines become the guidelines for the entire downtown district. The façade requirements for the first floor façade call for 75% transparency. The proposed structure will have only 44%. Mr. Baker is requesting a variance to the transparency requirement.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Variance 1: Landscape Open Space variance. Staff recommends that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant the variance requested by Mr. Baker. The original site development occurred prior to City site development zoning guidelines. As such, the historic nature of the site as it is existing is legal non-conforming and would require an unrealistic amount of demolition to meet the current zoning requirements. It is Staff's recommendation to grant the variance to the landscape requirements listed in Sec. 36-150 and Sec. 36-275.02.

Variance 2: Transparency variance. Staff recommends that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant the variance requested by Mr. Baker. The guidelines in Sec. 36-277.01 are clearly created for the downtown core area in which the buildings are constructed under different criteria than downtown edge buildings, Add to that fact downtown edge building criteria was not established, it is staff's recommendation that a variance for transparency requirements as dictated in Sec. 36-277.01 (2) (B) be granted.



## Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda February 13, 2019

## I. Call to Order 5:30pm

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call

## II. Consent Items/Communications

Approval of agenda - Action

## III. Public Comment – agenda items

## **IV.** New Business

- A. Appeal filed by Mr. Grant Baker, owner of the property located at 115 E. Carleton St., Hillsdale, Michigan. The proposed request is to appeal the decision of the Planning Commission regarding Zoning Permit PZ2018-015.
  - a. Public Questions and Comments: each citizen is to be given no more than 5 minutes unless the Board feels further time is required.
  - b. Finding of Facts
  - c. Vote
- V. Public Comment other items
- VI. Adjournment