

RIVER FOREST DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING AGENDA

A meeting of the River Forest Development Review Board will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. in First Floor Community Room of the Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

Physical attendance at this public meeting is limited to 36 individuals, with Development Review Board officials, staff and consultants having priority over members of the public. Public comments and any responses will be read into the public meeting record. You may submit your public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: Lisa Scheiner at lscheiner@vrf.us. You may view or listen to the meeting by participating online or via telephone. Join the meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84839527605 using meeting ID: 848 3952 7605, or call (312) 626-6799 and use meeting ID 886 6256 1205. If you would like to participate online or over the phone, please email lscheiner@vrf.us by 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 18, 2020 with your name and the last four digits of the phone number you will be using to call in.

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Minutes of the August 20, 2020 Development Review Board Meeting
- III. PRE-FILING PMEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS: Proposed Amendment to Existing Planned Development 400 Ashland Avenue
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2020

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Development Review Board was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2020 in the Community Room of the River Forest Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Members Crosby, Dombrowski, Fishman, Kilbride, Schubkegel, and Chairman Martin

Absent: Member O'Brien

Also Present: Assistant Village Administrator Lisa Scheiner, Village Attorney Carmen Forte

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2020 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

A MOTION was made by Member Fishnman and SECONDED by Member Crosby to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2020 Development Review Board Meeting.

Ayes: Members Crosby, Dombrowski, Fishman, Kilbride and Chairman Martin

Nays: None

Abstain: Member Schubkegel

Motion Passed.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JULY 16, 2020 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

A MOTION was made by Member Kilbride and SECONDED by Member Fishman to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2020 Development Review Board Meeting.

Ayes: Members Crosby, Dombrowski, Fishman, Kilbride, Schubkegel, and Chairman Martin

Nays: None Motion Passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (APPLICATION #20-01: APPLICATION FOR A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT TO CONSTRUCT A TOWNHOME DEVELOPMENT AT 1101-1111 BONNIE BRAE PLACE)

A MOTION was made by Member Kilbride and SECONDED by Member Fishman to approve the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Development Review Board regarding Planned Development Application #20-01 to construct a townhome development at 1101-1111 Bonnie Brae Place.

Chairman Martin stated that he asked Member O'Brien to review the findings of fact to ensure that they were consistent with her vote and he indicated that she had.

Ayes: Members Crosby, Dombrowski, Fishman, Kilbride, Schubkegel, and Chairman Martin

Nays: None Motion Passed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Member Dombrowski and SECONDED by Member Fishman to adjourn the meeting of the Development Review Board at 7:35 p.m.

Ayes: Members Crosby, Dombrowski, Fishman, Kilbride, Schubkegel, and Chairman Marti
Nays: None
Motion Passed.
Respectfully Submitted:
Lisa Scheiner, Secretary
Frank R. Martin Date

Chairman, Development Review Board

November 3, 2020

Village of River Forest 400 Park Avenue River Forest, Illinois 60305

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Viktor Jakovljevic, beneficiary of the Viktor Jakovljevic revocable trust as manager of 400 Ashland, LLC owner of the property located at 400 Ashland Avenue River Forest, Illinois 60305. Please accept this letter certifying the number of employees for the following commercial spaces:

Tenant #1 (Famous Victory): 2 employees

Tenant #3 (JCSA): 2 employees

Tenant #4 (United Survey): 4 employees

Total of 8 employees.

I am attaching a copy of the Tenant unit layouts.

Should there be any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (708) 268-4255.

Sincerely

Viktor Jakovljevic, Manager

400 Ashland, LLC



400 Ashland Avenue Mixed Use Building Major Amendment to a Standing Plan Development Ordinance River Forest, Illinois

Property Owner: 400 Ashland, LLC River Forest, IL

Architect: JCSA Oak Park, IL

Builder: Vivify Construction Chicago, IL

Application for Amendment to Standing Plan Development Ordinance Item 1 NARRATIVE

Project Narrative

The amendment proposed in this Application is to convert an office space and a portion of an adjacent office space into a studio apartment. The proposed conversion scope of work is limited to interior work with the exception of replacing windows on the east elevation and adding a window on the north elevation. Specifically, the building envelope will not change from its current size. The size of the newly converted space will be 328 SF. Pedestrian entrance to the studio apartment will remain on Central Avenue. The studio apartment tenants will not have access to any of the office spaces currently in the 400 Ashland building.

It should be noted that the stranding Plan Development Ordinance for the 400 Ashland Building was approved in May 2013. That Ordinance granted approval of the conversion of a space on the west end of the building from a commercial use to a residential use. Other building features were approved under that Ordinance such as the elimination of vehicular driveways along Central Avenue and the installation of new storefront systems to serve newly upgraded office spaces along central Avenue.

Given that the building's current use is that of a mixed use building and that the tax records provided show that the County currently considers the building as a mixed use property, there would be no negative impact on the taxes collected for this property after the proposed amendment is approved.

The Applicant and the Property Owner believe that the proposed amendment is consistent with the standing Plan Development Ordinance and will be an asset to the corridor by stabilizing the rentability of the property.

Item 2 ZONING

zoning relief requested

amendment to a standing Plan Development ordinance

compensating benefits

By assistance to the Property Owner in stabilizing the building's financial position, the Village helps to maintain investment in a key property in the area.

Item 3 PROPERTY INFORMATION

Plat of Survey

See Plat of Survey as prepared by United Survey Systems February 1, 2018.

Item 4 Drawings

Floor Plans

Building Elevations

Streetscape Elevations – to be included on the Final Submittal

Shadow Study – to be included on the Final Submittal

Sign Elevations – *to be included on the Final Submittal*

Item 5 SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

After the approval by the Village Board, the process of developing the project will be according to the following schedule after receipt of a Building Permit:

Plan and schedule of construction

		Months			
	1	2	3	4	5
Demolition	Χ				
Drawings and permits		Χ			
Rough Framing + windows			X		
Mechanical rough			Χ		
Drywall				Χ	
Trim and paint					Χ
Cleaning					Χ

Item 5 Neighborhood and Stakeholder Meeting Notes

As part of the Applicant's approval process, a meeting will be scheduled in accordance with the Village's PD process.

END



Village of River Forest **Zoning Map** R1: Wide Lot Single-Family Residential

R2: Single-Family Residential R3: Single-Family Residential

R4: Multi-Family Residential

Historic District

C1: Commercial

C2: Commercial

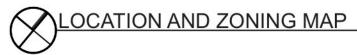
C3: Central Commercial

ORIC: Office/Research/Industrial/Commercial

PRI: Public/Recreational/Institutional

Perimeter of Planned Development







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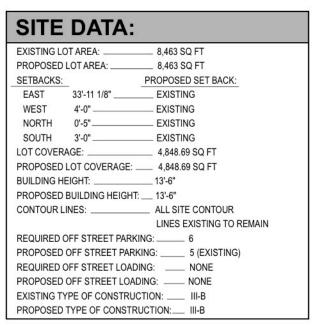
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RESIDENTIAL STUDIO 400 Ashland Avenue

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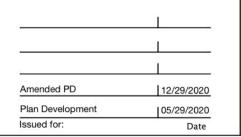
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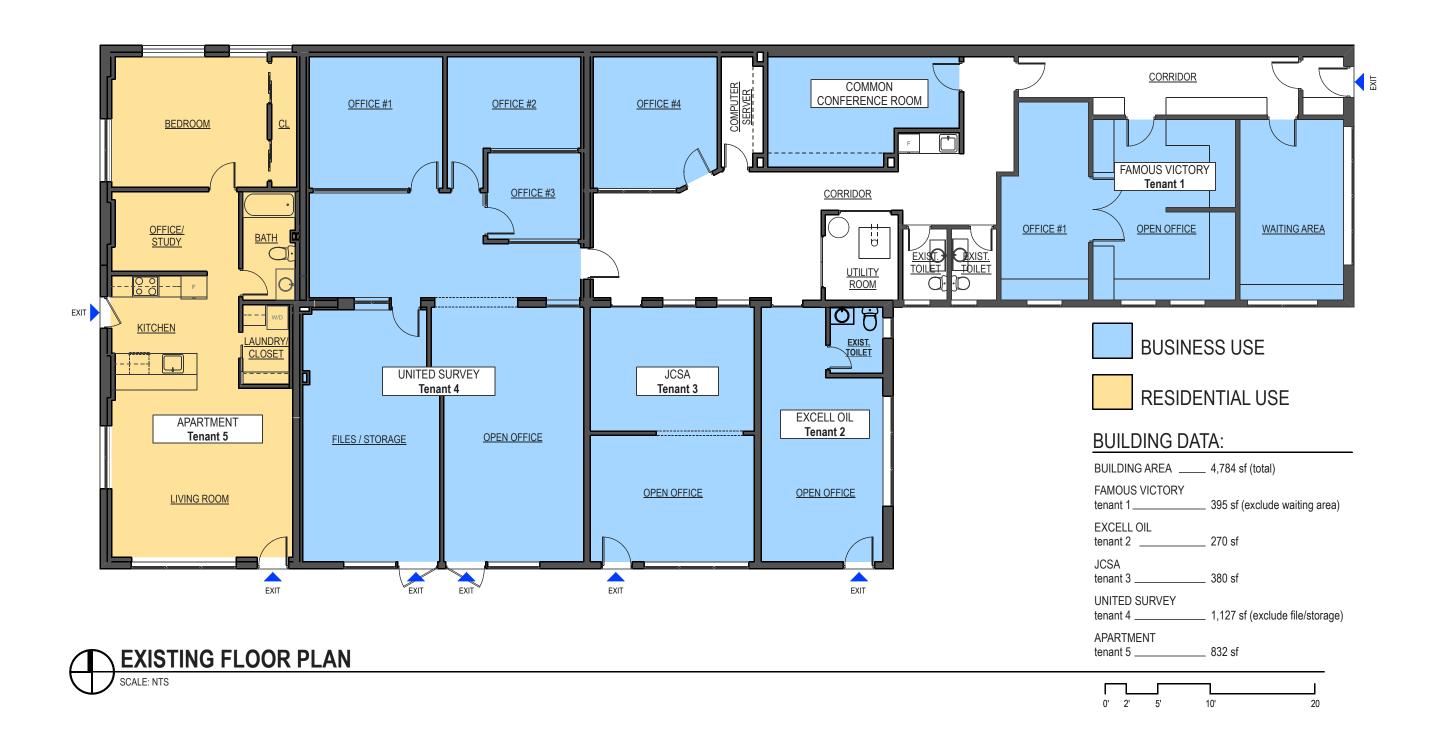
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SITE PLAN

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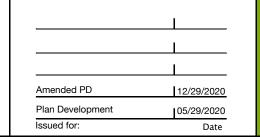


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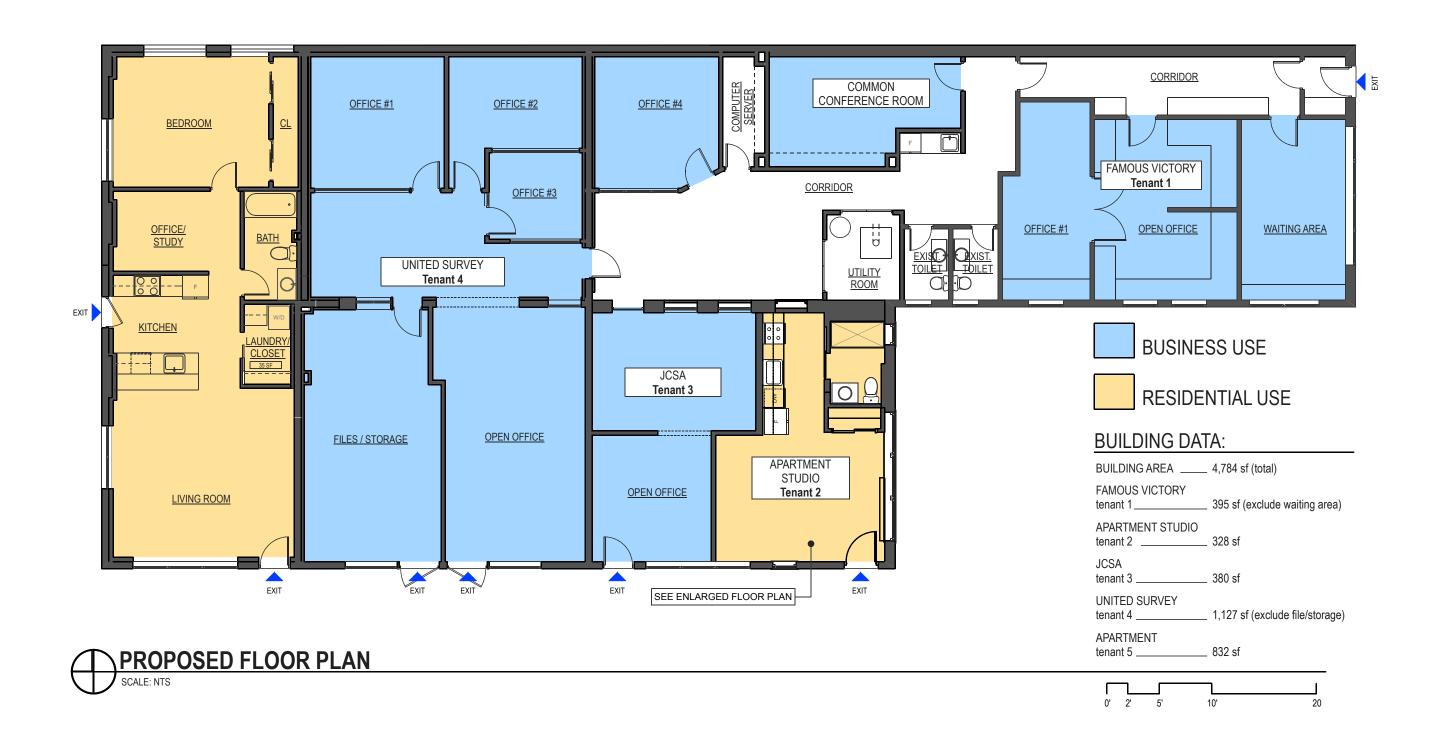
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FLOOR PLAN

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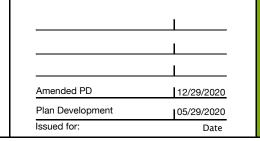


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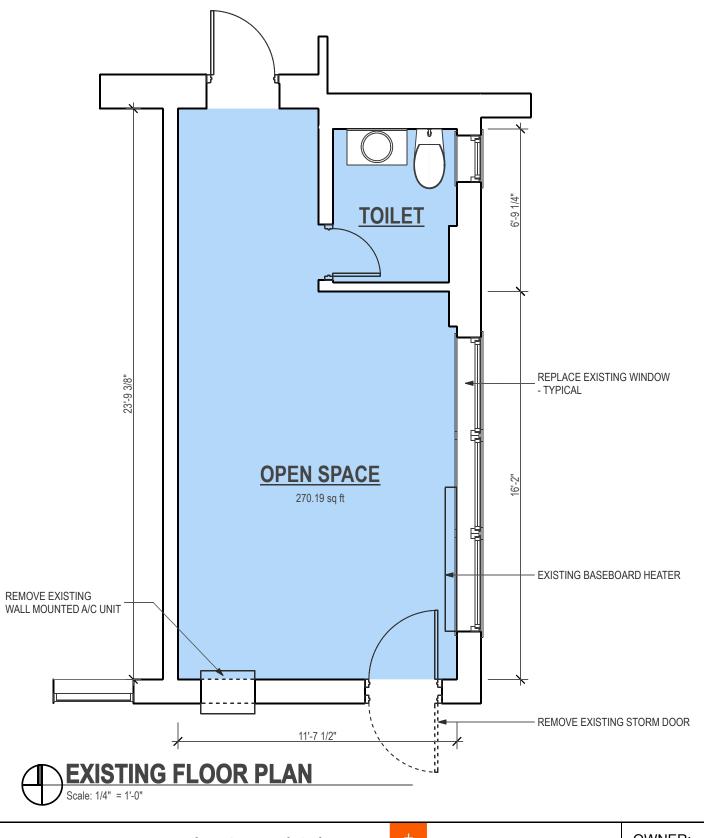
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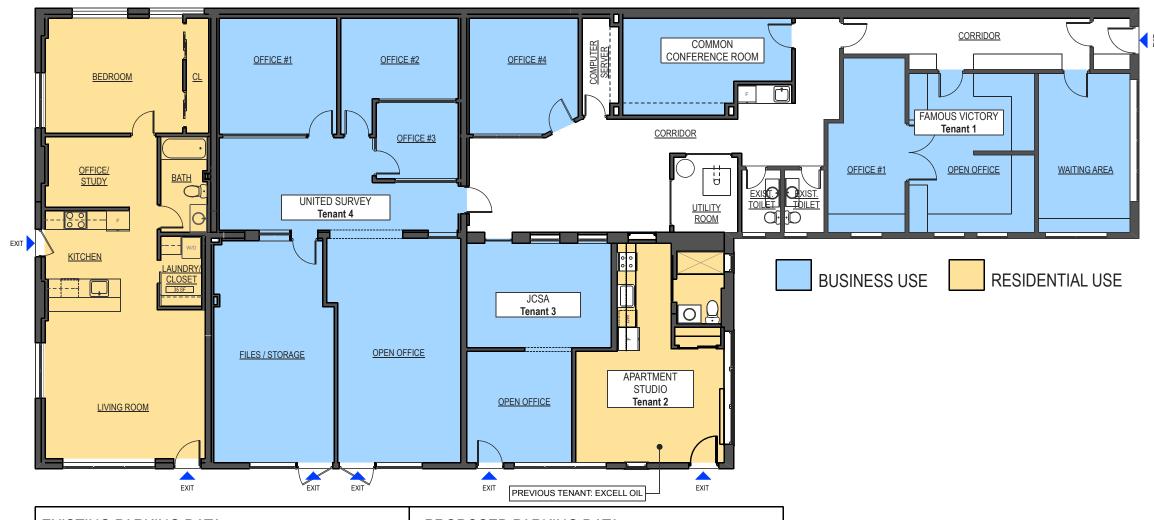
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ENLARGED FLOOR PLAN

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EXISTING PA	RKING DATA		PROPOSED F	ARKING DATA	
FAMOUS VICTORY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE / BEDROOM	REQUIRED OFF STREET PARKING	FAMOUS VICTORY	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE / BEDROOM	REQUIRED OFF STREET PARKING
tenant 1	_ 2	1	tenant 1	_ 2	1
EXCELL OIL tenant 2	_ 1	0	APARTMENT STUDIO tenant 2	_ Studio	0
JCSA tenant 3	_ 2	1	JCSA tenant 3	_ 2	1
UNITED SURVEY tenant 4	_ 4	2	UNITED SURVEY tenant 4	_ 4	2
APARTMENT tenant 5	_ 1 BEDROOM	2	APARTMENT tenant 5	_ 1 BEDROOM	2
TOTAL		6	TOTAL		6
PROVIDED OFF STRE	ET PARKING	5	PROPOSED OFF STRE	EET PARKING	5

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN - parking data

SCALE: NTS



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FLOOR PLAN

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VIEW LOOKING WEST ALONG ASHLAND AVENUE



EXTERIOR VIEW OF EXISTING EXCEL OIL OFFICE ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE



VIEW LOOKING EAST ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE



EXTERIOR VIEW OF EXISTING APARTMENT ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE



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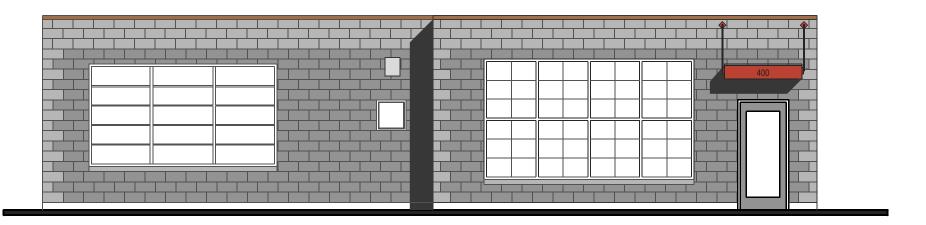
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EXISTING EAST ELEVATION



PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION





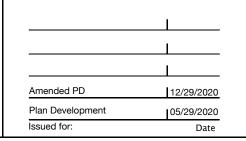
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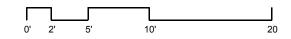
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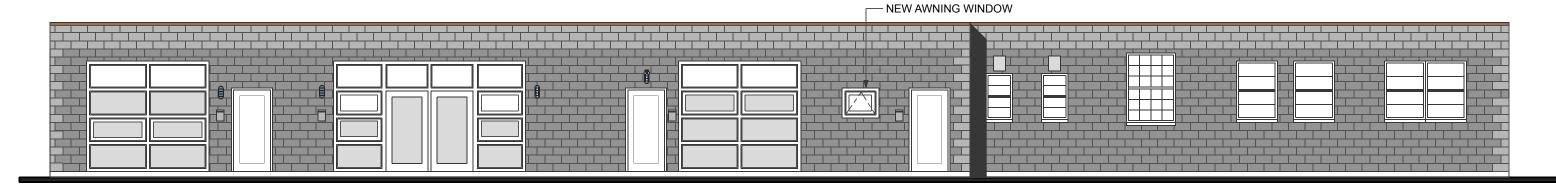
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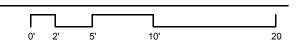
REMOVE EXISTING WALL MOUNTED A/C UNIT

EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION





PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION





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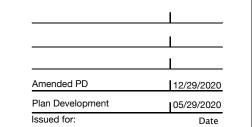
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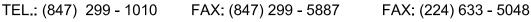
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UNITED SURVEY SERVICE, LLC CONSTRUCTION AND LAND SURVEYORS

7710 CENTRAL AVENUE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305





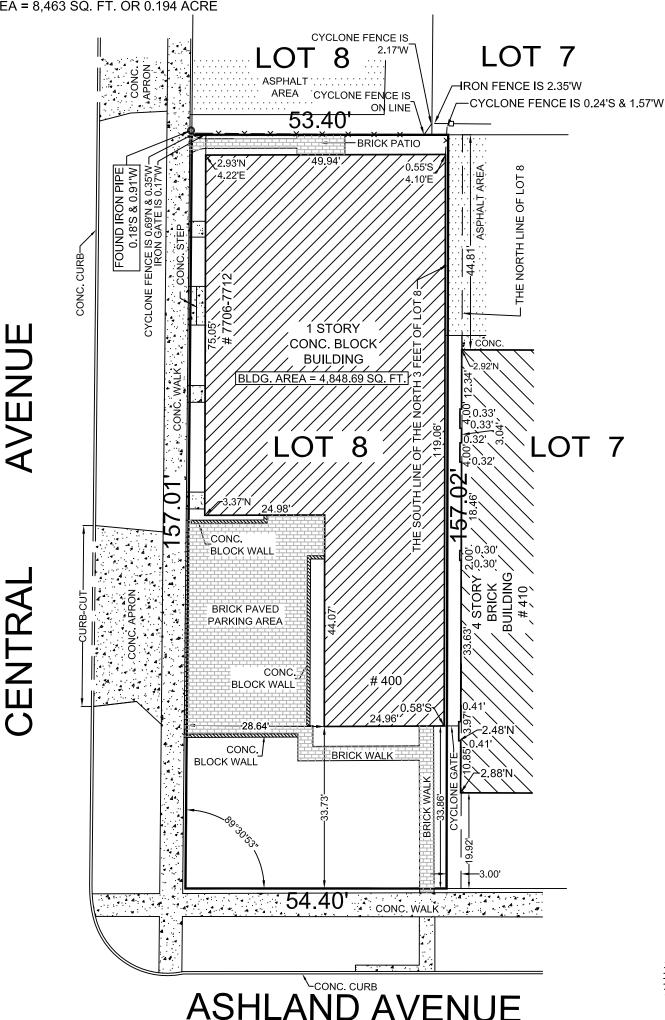


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KNOWN AS: 7706-7712, CENTRAL AVENUE, 400 ASHLAND AVENUE, RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS

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AREA = 8,463 SQ. FT. OR 0.194 ACRE



UPDATED: MAY 26, 2020

 \square CHECK (\checkmark) IN BOX MEANS THAT SURVEY HAS BEEN MADE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH A REAL ESTATE OR MORTGAGE LOAN TRANSACTION AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

ORDERED BY: VIKTOR JAKOVLJEVIC

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

SCALE: 1" = 20'

ORDER No.: 2017 - 25305

BUILDING LINES AND EASEMENTS ARE SHOWN ONLY WHERE THEY ARE SO RECORDED IN THE MAPS OTHERWISE REFER TO YOUR DEED OR ABSTRACT COMPARE ALL POINTS BEFORE BUILDING BY SAME AND AT ONCE REPORT ANY

STATE OF ILLINOIS)) SS COUNTY OF COOK

I, ROY G. LAWNICZAK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LOCATED THE BUILDING ON THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

ROY G. LAWNICZAK, REG. ILL. LAND SURVEYOR NO. 35 - 2290

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AMDITION SURVEYOR

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ILLINOIS I, ROY G. LAWNICZAK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THAT THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID

DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMALS AND ARE CORRECTED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 68° FAHRENHEIT. THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BOUNDARY SURVEY. COMPARE THIS PLAT, LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ALL SURVEY MONUMENTS BEFORE BUILDING, AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY

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DISCREPANCIES TO THE SURVEYOR.

LICENSE EXPIRES: APRIL 30, 2021

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