

# **Urban Planning and Land Use**

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To: City Planning Commission

From: City Staff

**Date:** April 9, 2018

Re: Petition #PR-2018-15

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Applicant:

Tyler Edwards

## Status of Applicant:

Operator Menard, Inc. 5101 Menard Drive Eau Claire, WI 54703

#### **Requested Action:**

Approval of Final Development Plan

# **Date of Application:**

February 23, 2018

#### Purpose:

To build a 210,754 square foot Menards home improvement store

# **Property Location:**

1301 North 98th Street

#### **Existing Zoning:**

A-G Agriculture District (rezoning approved to CP-2 Planned General Business District) **Surrounding Zoning:** North: B-P Planned Business Park District



**South:** A-G Agriculture District **East:** A-G Agriculture District

West: None

**Existing Uses: North:** Dairy Farmers of America

**South:** Undeveloped land (former Wyandotte County Fairground

Maintenance Building

East: Schlitterbahn Vacation Village

West: Interstate 435

Total Tract Size: 29.57 acres

**Master Plan Designation:** The Prairie Delaware Piper Master Plan designates

this property as Planned Mixed Entertainment/Commercial District

Major Street Plan: The Major Street Plan classifies North 98th Street as a Class C

Thoroughfare

**Advertisement:** Property Owner Letters – March 14, 2018

Wyandotte Echo – Not required

Public Hearing: April 9, 2018

**Public Opposition:** None to date

## **PROPOSAL**

<u>Detailed Outline of Requested Action:</u> The applicant, Tyler Edwards with Menard Inc. seeks approval for the final development plan to build a 210,754 square foot home improvement store retail building (Menards) at 1301 North 98<sup>th</sup> Street on 29.57 acres. The development will include the retail store, outdoor landscape and garden area, a lumber warehouse, external sidewalks connecting to 98<sup>th</sup> Street and a multi-purpose trail behind the property.

City Ordinance Requirements: Article VIII Sections 27-340 – 27-765

## FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

#### 1. Neighborhood character.

The immediate neighbors to the north and east are Dairy Farmers of America and Schlitterbahn Vacation Village. The proposed use is near auto dealerships northwest of North 98<sup>th</sup> Street and France Family Drive. This area of 98<sup>th</sup> Street between State Avenue and Parallel Parkway is largely commercial development.

2. The extent to which the proposed use would increase the traffic or parking demand in ways that would adversely affect road capacity, safety, or create parking problems.

There are three scales of traffic impact. First at the site level and getting traffic in and out of the site. Second is the intersection with 98<sup>th</sup> Street and the indication from the traffic study that at least one movement will be level of service F. Finally, in the larger development, the intersection at 98<sup>th</sup> and Parallel Parkway is designed and not built, and the traffic study indicates the intersection at 98<sup>th</sup> and State Avenue will have at least one failing movement once Menards opens. See Public Works Comments for further comment.

3. The degree of conformance of the proposed use to the Master Plan.

The proposed use conforms to the Master Plan.

- 4. The extent to which utilities and public services are available and adequate to serve the proposed use.
  - a. Water service

Available

#### b. Sanitary sewer service

Available

#### c. Storm water control

To be designed to meet City Code

## d. Police

Police service is provided by the West Patrol, District #225

#### e. Fire

Fire service is provided by Station #6 near 95<sup>th</sup> and State Avenue.

#### f. Transit

Kansas City ATA does not provide transit service near this property. The closest transit stop is on Village West Parkway, in between State Avenue and Parallel Parkway, Route #101 and #116.

## g. Schools

Kansas City, Kansas USD 500

5. The capability of the proposed use to meet applicable ordinance and other requirements.

With revisions, the proposed use is capable of meeting applicable ordinance requirements.

## **PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

The Change of Zone Petition, #3151 was approved by the Unified Government Board of Commissioners on March 1, 2018. The variance appeal, #2277 was approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals for a reduction in parking provided the traffic issues are resolved by Planning Engineering and Public Works.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Not required for a final plan review

# **KEY ISSUES**

Traffic

Screening Rooftop Equipment

## STAFF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

## <u>Urban Planning and Land Use</u> Comments:

- 1. The Board of Commissioners approved the change of zone for Menards subject to the following:
  - a. All rooftop mechanical units will be screened from 98<sup>th</sup> Street by the parapet. The RTUs must otherwise be screened by the parapet and to provide a sight line study depicting that the equipment will be screened from public view.
  - b. The traffic issues surrounding the development are resolved. This includes, but is not limited to:
    - i. 98th Street medians and signaling;
    - ii. Ingress/egress at the entrances, turning lanes;
    - iii. Lengthening the throat at the entrance for stacking and improved vehicular circulation.
- 2. The applicant addressed staff's comments from the change of zone and those architectural plans have been approved.
- 3. The plans were otherwise approved as presented to the Board of Commissioners.
- 4. Staff is unable to determine if the fence along the north property line, facing DFA is stained as required by the Board of Commissioners. Please clarify and resubmit.

**Staff Response:** Menards will stain the fence to match the wood color on DFA and maintain it in a like new fashion.

- 5. Over the road trucks and trailers may not be kept on the property overnight.
- 6. Cart corrals should not have signage on them.

7. Please resubmit higher resolution building elevations. The PDF becomes pixelated at higher zoom levels.

**Staff Response:** Staff did not receive higher resolution building elevations.

8. If the applicant does not comply with this request the application must be held over.

# **Engineering Comments:**

A) Items that require plan revision or additional documentation before engineering can recommend approval:

Public Works Engineering has reviewed the updated Schlitterbahn Vacation Village Traffic Study. Based on the information provided, Public Work Engineering request the following items be incorporated in the design of the proposed developments along with the following corridor improvements.

# Menards (Phase 2 of Traffic Study)

- 1) Extend the throat length of the south entrance to the drive lane adjacent to the building (See sketch)
- 2) Design driveway to accommodate the construction of a traffic signal upon meeting criteria for traffic volumes or safety warrants
- B) Items that are conditions of approval (stipulations):
  Public Works Engineering has reviewed the updated Schlitterbahn Vacation Village
  Traffic Study. Based on the information provided, Public Work Engineering request
  the following items be incorporated in the design of the proposed developments
  along with the following corridor improvements.

# 1) Future Development South of Menards (Phase 3 and 4 of Traffic Study)

- a. Signal on State Ave. and Schlitterbahn entrance needs to be eliminated per original agreement and reconfigure the median break to eliminate the entrance.
- b. Traffic study will need to be revised to concur with the existing three-party agreement that indicated Schlitterbahn main entrance is to be located on 98<sup>th</sup> Street.
- c. No addition driveways will be allowed between State Ave and existing Schlitterbahn entrance off of 98<sup>th</sup> Street.
- d. Access to future development south of Menards will need evaluation to determine appropriate traffic control, location of future driveways, and intersection improvements.
- e. Considerations to should be given for the installation of a roundabout

# 2) 98th Street Corridor Management Strategies

- a. Future construction of roundabout at Schlitterbahn entrance at 98<sup>th</sup> Street, north of State Ave
- b. Future construction of roundabout at first intersection south of Parallel Parkway

- c. Future traffic signal at Menards entrance
- d. Future traffic signal at France Family Drive
- 3) Provide complete CCTV to verify the existing sanitary sewer and manholes which are proposed to be reused are accessible and of satisfactory condition. Where not satisfactory, provide improvements in accordance with UG standards, criteria, and/or requirements.
- 4) Update plans based on the KCP&L easement vacation.
- 5) Coordinate with BPU in regards to the electric line relocation, and show all applicable grading, infrastructure, and easement on the plans, in accordance with BPU and UG requirements and standards.
- 6) All stormwater quality requirements shall be met in accordance with UG standards and criteria. Provide details and calculations as previously requested, including details of proposed StormTech underground BMP's.
- 7) Provide 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspection services during construction to ensure that the storm drainage system and stormwater BMP's are constructed per the plans.
- 8) The contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer and UG for inspections during key or critical construction installations, as determined by the UG.
- 9) The contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer and UG for a final inspection of the storm drainage and BMP system. All stormwater BMP's and landscaping shall be installed and approved by the UG prior to a Certificate of Occupancy or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy.
- 10) The proposed StormTech underground BMP's are the first large scale project being approved by the UG with a MARC BMP Value Rating of 6.5 instead of 3.0 per a North Carolina study and water sampling. Provide water sampling and testing similar to the North Carolina study, or as determined by the UG, during the first two years of operation.
- 11) Revise all applicable civil and site plans to provide Menards full access entrance in accordance with UG review and approval.
- 12) Revise the waiver request based on the approved plans.
- 13) Construction plans shall meet UG standards and criteria, and shall be reviewed and approved by UG prior to construction permit acquisition.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Planning Commission make the findings contained within the staff report related to *Factors to be Considered*, and *Key Issues* and **APPROVE** Petition **#PR-2018-15** subject to all comments and suggestions outlined in this staff report.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Site Plan Grading Plan Utility Plan Landscape Plan Site Lines **Building Elevations** Light Pole Sketch

# REVIEW OF INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

<u>Action</u> Public Hearing April 9, 2018 Final Plan

Planning Commission

**Board of Commissioners** No consideration required

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## **MOTIONS**

I move the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission APPROVE Petition #PR-2018-15 as meeting all the requirements of the City code and being in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare subject to such modifications as are necessary to resolve to the satisfaction of City Staff all comments contained in the Staff Report; and the following additional requirements of the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission:

1	;
2	; And
3.	

#### OR

I move the Kansas City, Kansas City Planning Commission **DENY** Petition **#PR-2018-**15, as it is not in compliance with the City Ordinances and as it will not promote the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Kansas City, Kansas; and other such reasons that have been mentioned.





























