

# TOLEDO - LUCAS COUNTY PLAN COMMISSIONS

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DATE: July 15, 2022 REF: SUP-6003-22

TO:

President Matt Cherry and Members of Council, City of Toledo

FROM:

Toledo City Plan Commission, Thomas C. Gibbons, Secretary

SUBJECT:

Special Use Permit for Community Recreation-Active at 815 Front Street (parcels

18-87755 and 18-87748)

The Toledo City Plan Commission considered the above-referenced request at its meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Subject

Request - Special Use Permit for Community Recreation -

Active

Location - 815 Front Street (parcels 18-87755 and 18-87748)

Applicant - The Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area

5100 West Central Avenue

Toledo, OH 43615

Owner - The Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area

5100 West Central Avenue

Toledo, OH 43615

Architect - The Collaborative

One Seagate, Park Level 118

Toledo, OH 43604

Engineer - Mannik & Smith Group

1800 Indian Wood Circle

Maumee, OH 43537

#### Site Description

Zoning - CR / Regional Commercial

Area -  $\pm 1.95$  acres

Frontage - ±370' along Front Street (all parcels combined)

±195' along Morrison Drive

Existing Use - Vacant structure

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Site Description

Proposed Use

Community Center

Overlay

Maumee Riverfront Overlay (MRO)

Marina District Overlay (MDO)

Area Description

North

Multifamily and public park / CR, CM-PUD, and

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POS -MRO -MDO

South

Restaurants / CR & RM36 -MDO

East -

School and parking lot / CR & POS -MDO

West

Medical lab / IL -MDO

Combined Parcel History

AP-7-80

Administrative approval for proposed construction

activities at Glasstech Building (801 E. Front

Street). PC approved 5/23/80.

MDO-1-13

Renovations to existing building for school at 801

& 1335 Front Street. Marina District ARC approved

02/05/13.

Z-1002-13

Zone Change from IL – Limited Industrial to CR –

Regional Commercial at 801 & 1335 Front Street. PC recommended approval 02/14/13. CC approved

03/20/13. Ord. 145-13 passed 04/02/13.

SUP-1001-13

Special Use Permit for a school at 801 & 1335

Front Street. PC recommended approval 02/14/13. CC approved 03/20/13. Ord. 146-13 passed

04/02/13.

MDO-1-18

Marina District Overlay review of building

demolitions and modifications, 2 new commercial buildings and parking areas at 53, 55, and 59 Main Street, and 613, 801, and 1335 Front Street. Marina

District ARC approved 10/17/17.

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# Combined Parcel History

MDO-2-18	-	Marina District Overlay review of Proposed Roadway Improvements at Front Street and Morrison Street including 0 Riverside (6 lots), 53, 55 and 59 Main Street, 0 Front Street, 613, 705, 801, 901 and 1335 Front St. Marina District ARC approved 03/06/18.
S-2-18	= 155	Preliminary Drawing of the replat of the Marina District located north of Front Street, east of Main Street. PC approved 03/08/18.
MRO-1-18	-	Maumee River Overlay review of building demolition and new 13,000 square foot building with parking area at 801 and 1335 Front Street. PC approved 03/08/18.
S-6-18	-	Marina District Deux - Replat of all of Lot 12 and Common area B and part of City of Toledo Lot A, Lots 1, 10 and 11 and part of Private Place C and D at Front and Main. PC approved 07/12/18.
MDO-1-22	H	Marina District Overlay Review of building renovation and site development for metropark expansion. Marina District ARC approved 06/07/22 (Companion Case).
MRO-1-22	-	Maumee River Overlay Review for Community Recreation – Active at 815 Front Street ( <i>Companion Case</i> ).

# Applicable Plans & Regulations

- Toledo Municipal Code (TMC), Part Eleven: Planning and Zoning Code
- Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan
- Maumee Riverfront Plan
- Marina District Overlay Zone Declaration of Restrictions, Easements, Design and Development Standards and Comprehensive Sign Plan
- Connecting the Pieces Plan

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#### STAFF ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting a Special Use Permit for community recreation – active at 815 Front Street. The site is ±1.95 acres and is zoned CR - Regional Commercial. The site also falls within the Maumee River Overlay and the Marina District Overlay. Surrounding land uses include the Marina District Lofts and Glass City Metropark to the north, drive-thru restaurants to the south, Waite High School and a parking lot to the east, and a medical laboratory to the west. Per TMC 1116.0209(A), community centers are classified as "community recreation – active" and requires a Special Use Permit in the CR - Regional Commercial zoning district.

Metroparks Toledo intends to develop the site for the Glass City Enrichment Center. This community center will feature meeting spaces and offices to host a variety of youth and adult programs and services. The site is located on the same side of Front Street as the Glass City Metropark, abuts a bicycle path to the northwest, and will have both indoor and outdoor meeting areas for community partners to reserve.

Companion cases include MDO-1-22, a Marina District Overlay Review and MRO-1-22, a Maumee River Overlay Review. The Marina District Review serves as the standard Site Plan Review, as overlay regulations supersede underlying zoning regulations. The Marina District Architectural Review Committee (ARC) reviewed the site plan and building elevations on June 7, 2022 and approved the site with the condition that a minor modification be made on the eastern elevation facing Front Street. The Marina District regulations require the main entrance to face the street. An entrance along Front Street will be added to the vestibule.

# Parking and Circulation

Pursuant to TMC§1107.0600 - Off-Street Parking Schedule "D", Community Recreation facilities have a wide variety of parking demand characteristics, making it difficult to specify a single off-street parking standard. However, the Marina District regulations specify the parking requirements for civic uses as one (1) space for every three hundred (300) square feet of floor space. The site plan depicted fifty-two (52) and on street parking is provided on Morrison Drive. The Marina District ARC approved the proposed parking during the June 7<sup>th</sup> hearing.

A portion of the total number of required off-street parking spaces must be specifically designated, located, and reserved for use by persons with physical disabilities. According to the table in TMC§1107.1701 – Number of Required Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities, the applicant is required to provide at least one (1) van accessible space with an eight-foot (8') drive aisle and one (1) car accessible space with a five-foot (5') drive aisle for persons with physical disabilities. The site plan depicts two (2) van accessible spaces and meets the requirement.

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#### STAFF ANALYSIS (cont'd)

#### Parking and Circulation (cont'd)

Bicycle parking is required pursuant to Off-Street Parking Schedule "A" (TMC§1107.0300). A minimum of one (1) bicycle space shall be provided per ten (10) automobile parking spaces. The parking lots contain a total of 52 spaces, requiring at least six (6) bicycle parking spaces. The submitted site plan depicts adequate bicycle parking.

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#### Landscaping

The submitted landscape plan depicts various trees, shrubs, and native grasses throughout the site. The existing building directly abuts the front property line and a fifteen foot (15') wide frontage greenbelt is not possible. However, the landscape plan calls for twenty-four (24) new trees throughout the site and eleven (11) existing trees to remain. The parking lots include landscape islands of both trees and shrubs, as well as shrub rows to prevent headlight glare into surrounding areas. Lastly, although this in not a new build, the building will have foundation plantings along Front Street and at the entrance of the building. The Marina District ARC approved the landscape plan at the June 7<sup>th</sup> hearing.

# **Building Design and Materials**

The existing building will be renovated, and the proposed facades are made of brick, metal, wood cladding, glass, and aluminum. Variation in design and massing is provided and colors are grays, browns, and tans. The building will feature glass window systems to provide natural light and an outdoor meeting space will be enclosed by wood fencing. The Marina District ARC approved the building elevations with the condition that an entrance to the vestibule be provided along Front Street.

#### Connecting the Pieces Plan

The Connecting the Pieces Plan was adopted in 2008 and encourages East Toledo neighborhoods to plan for mutually beneficial developments. The plan states that a strong community center would greatly benefit the neighborhood and facilitate the sharing of information, thoughts, and ideas on neighborhood issues, as well as provide recreational opportunities and services for area residents. The addition of the Glass City Enrichment Center will serve the community and strengthen the neighborhood.

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#### STAFF ANALYSIS (cont'd)

#### Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan

The Toledo 20/20 Comprehensive Plan targets this site for Urban Village. The Urban Village land use is a specialized residential and commercial district that possesses characteristics of Traditional Neighborhood Development, such as pedestrian orientation, zero building setbacks, mixed uses, and district architectural character. Community centers increase quality of life for nearby residents, and are shown to be a valued amenity within neighborhoods. The proposed center is in character with Traditional Neighborhood Development and is suitable within the Urban Village land use.

Staff recommends approval of the Special Use Permit application because the proposed use is consistent with the future land use designation identified in the 20/20 Comprehensive Plan and the Connecting the Pieces Plan. Additionally, the proposed use meets the stated purpose and complies with all applicable provisions of the Zoning Code.

# PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

The Toledo City Plan Commission recommends approval of SUP-6003-22, a Special Use Permit for community recreation – active at 815 Front Street, to the Toledo City Council, for the following two (2) reasons:

- 1. The proposed use meets the stated purpose of the Zoning Code (TMC§1111.0706(A)), and:
- 2. The proposed use complies with all applicable provisions of this Zoning Code (TMC§1111.0706(B))

The Toledo City Plan Commission further recommends approval of SUP-6003-22, a Special Use Permit for community recreation – active at 815 Front Street to the Toledo City Council, subject to the following **five** (5) conditions:

The following conditions are listed by agency of origin. Applicants are encouraged to contact each of the agencies to address compliance with their conditions.

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- 1. Parcel 18-87755 and Parcel 18-87748 shall be combined.
- 2. The Special Use Permit may be reviewed for negative secondary effects and adherence to all requirements of the Toledo Municipal Code. If outstanding issues are found and not addressed the Special Use Permit may be considered for revocation.

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# PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

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3. Approval of the Special Use Permit will lapse after one (1) year if the criteria listed in TMC§1111.0707 have not been met.

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- 4. Minor adjustments to the Site Plan that do not violate the above conditions, or the Toledo Municipal Code, may be reviewed and approved by the Director of the Toledo City Plan Commission.
- 5. No permits shall be issued until arrangements satisfactory to the Director of the City of Toledo Plan Commission have been made for compliance with the conditions as set forth above.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas C. Gibbons

Secretary

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Five (5) sketches follow

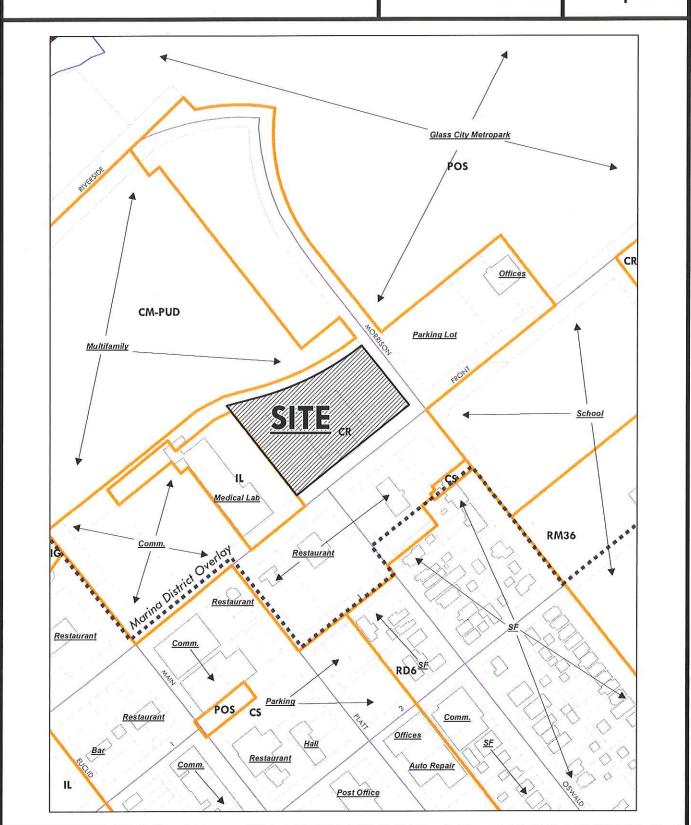
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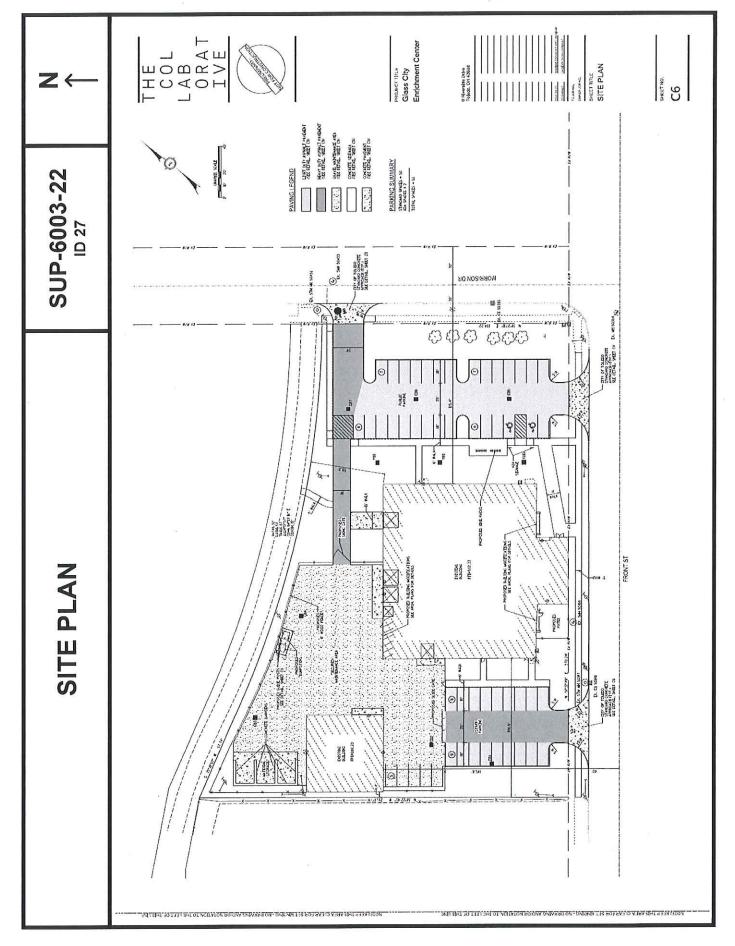
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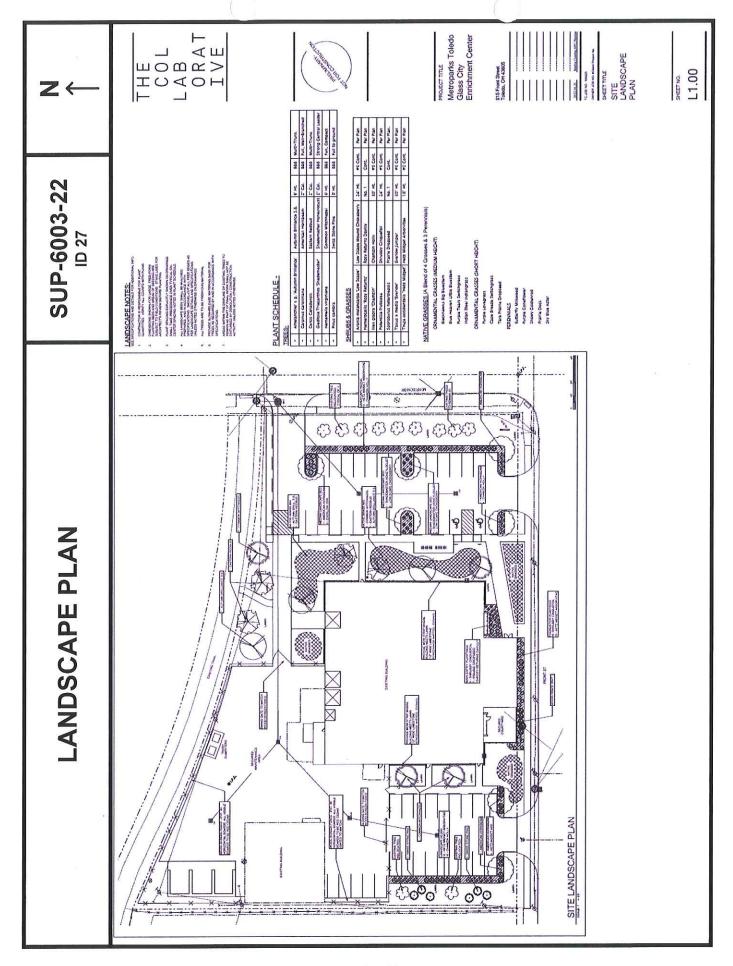
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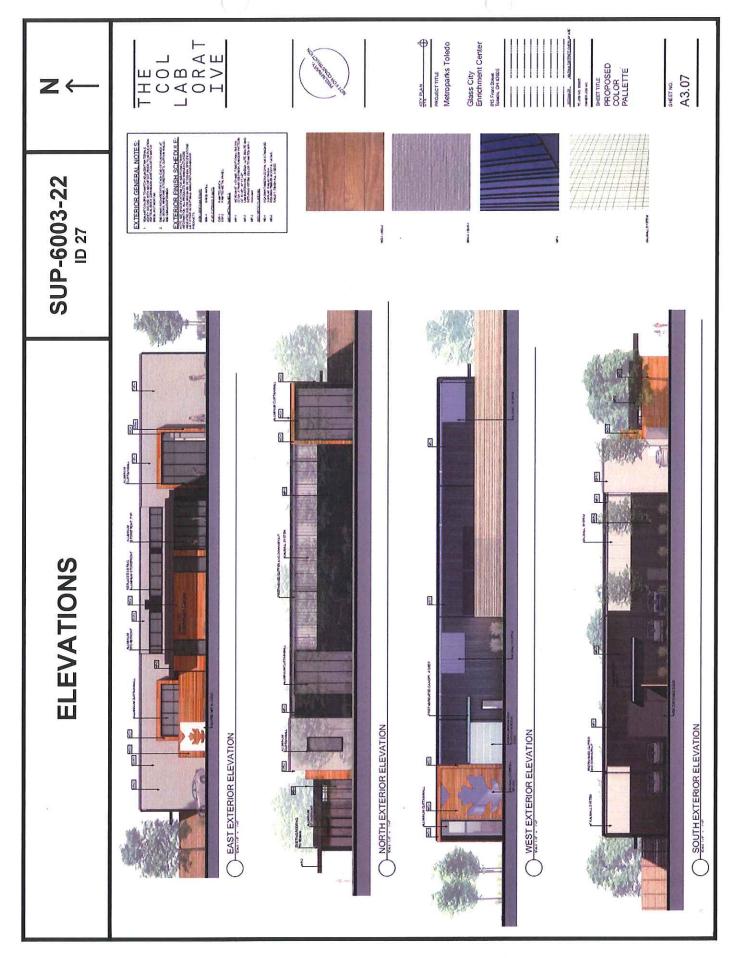
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