#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES STAFF REPORT

For Planning Commission Meeting of February 6, 2018

**SUBJECT:** 1505 White Street Site Plan for City Council Approval

File No. SP17-043

#### PROPOSED CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MOTION

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Mayor and City Council approve the 1505 White Street Site Plan conditioned upon issuance of a license agreement from the City of Ann Arbor to allow the existing driveway to remain in the vacated alley.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends **approval** of the site plan because it complies with applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, standards and regulations; limits the disturbance of natural features to the minimum necessary to allow a reasonable use of the land; and does not cause a public or private nuisance and does not have a detrimental effect on the public health, safety or welfare.

#### **LOCATION**

The site is located on the east side of White Street, north of Henry Street and south of East Stadium Blvd. The site is in the South Area Planning Area, and borders along the Allen Creek and Malletts Creek Watershed.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

The petitioner is proposing to demolish the 1,838 square foot duplex at 1505 White Street and construct a two-story, 2,502 square foot single-family residence with six bedrooms. An existing detached garage is to be demolished and a two-space parking area proposed in its place. These spaces will continue to be accessed off the existing drive. A portion of the existing drive area is located on the City lot to the north, on a vacated alley, and this portion will be removed. The city has access rights over this drive and a license agreement will be drafted allowing for both parties to access the drive and prohibit parking in this drive.

Site plan approval is required since the single-family dwelling is on a parcel that is not zoned solely for residential purposes (per Section 5:122 Site Plans of Chapter 57). This lot is zoned O (Office District) and follows the R1C, single-family residential, zoning requirements as reflected in the Zoning Comparison Chart.

This proposal will result in a net impervious surface reduction of 39 square feet. Therefore, on-site stormwater management systems are not required for this single-family residence, per amendments to Chapter 63 that went into effect March 1, 2011. An

increase of 200 square feet or more of impervious surface would trigger these requirements.

There are no landmark trees impacted from this proposal and there are no other natural features on site.

The petitioner sent out a citizen participation notice to all residents and property owners within 500 feet of this site. At the time this staff report was written, the petitioner indicated they did not receive neighborhood feedback opposing this project.

#### **PLANNING & SITE HISTORY**

The project parcel is zoned O (Office) district and follows the single-family zoning district (R1C) standards. The existing house was built in 1920.

The Master Plan: Land Use Element recommends office uses for this site.

#### **SURROUNDING LAND USES AND ZONING**

	LAND USE	ZONING
NORTH	Vacant & Public Right-of-Way	PL (Public Land)
EAST	Group Quarters	O (Office District)
SOUTH	Single-Family Residential	0
WEST	Affordable Housing Complex	PUD (Planned Unit Development)

#### **ZONING COMPARISON CHART**

	EXISTING	PROPOSED*	REQUIRED/ PERMITTED
Zoning	O (Office District)	0	R1C
Gross Lot Area	4,420 sf**	4,420 sf**	7,200 sf
Minimum Lot Width	43 ft**.	43 ft**	60 ft.
Setback – Front	18.7 ft.	25 ft.	20.5 ft.***
Setback – Side	5.5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.
Setback – Rear	37 ft.	30 ft.	30 ft.
Height	2 stories	27.5 ft.	30 ft.
Parking – Automobile	2 car garage	2 spaces	1 space/unit

Parking – Bicycles	None	None	None
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- \* Single family residential in the Office District follows R1C zoning requirements
- \*\* Existing Non-conforming
- \*\*\* Averaged front setback

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

<u>Planning</u> - The existing driveway and drive approach are located on land owned by the City of Ann Arbor. The Driveway is required to be entirely within the vacated alley located on the north side of this site. As part of this approval, the City Attorney's Office will draft a License Agreement allowing the driveway to remain and for the petitioner to access their parking spaces.

The northeast corner of the existing garage is located off-site. This issue is resolved by the proposed demolition of the garage. This project falls below the threshold for a parks contribution, so none has been requested.

Prepared by Chris Cheng Reviewed by Brett D. Lenart 1/31/2018

Attachments: Location Map

Zoning and Parcel Map

Aerial Photo Site Plan

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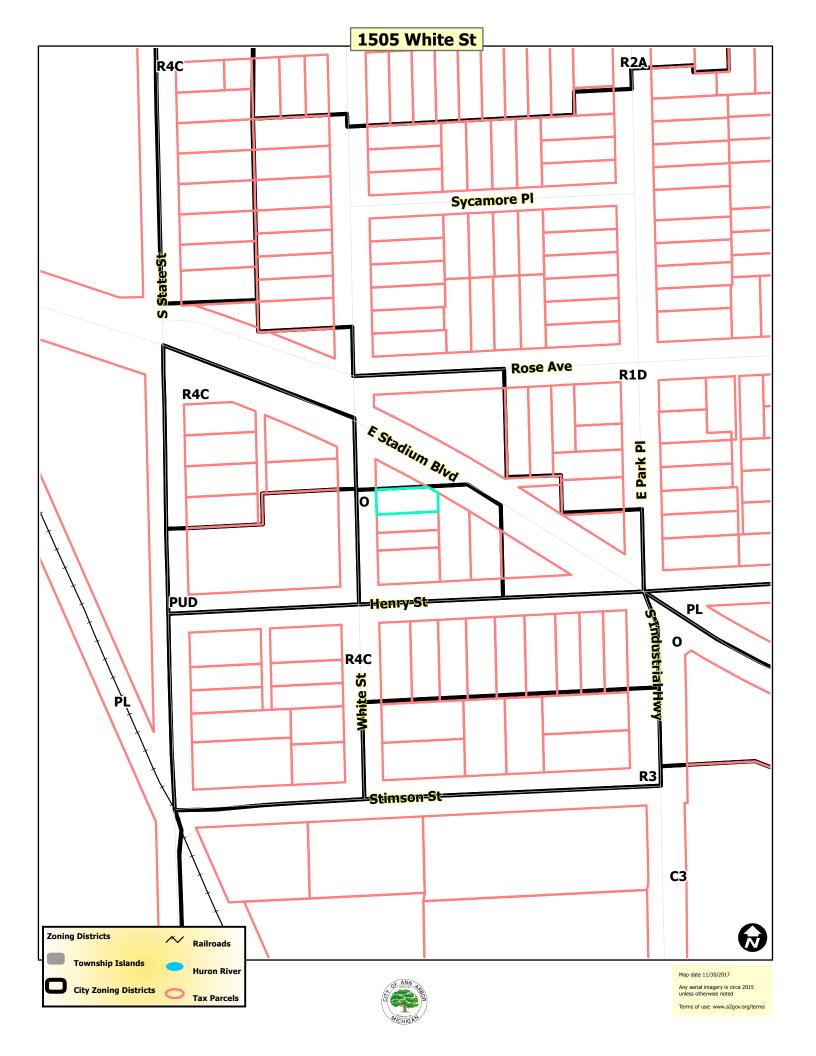
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Petitioner: Robb Burrows

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City Attorney - Chris Frost







# Released For: Site Plan Submission

Release Date: 12/04/2017 OX Project Number: WSR17

### Project Team

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General Contractor: TBD

1505 White Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

09-09-33-331-009 Parcel #:

EXC ELY 3 FT BLK & HAMILTON ROSE & SHEEHAN ADDITION



### **Drawing List**

Sheet		Current Revision	Current
Number	Sheet Name	Description	Revision Date
General			
G-1.0	Title Sheet	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
G-2.0	3D Views	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
Civil 1	Existing Conditions Site Plan	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
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Architect	ural		
A-0.1	Site Plan	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
A-1.0	Proposed Basement Floor Plan	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
A-1.1	Proposed First Floor Plan	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
A-1.3	Proposed Second Floor Plan	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
A-2.0	Exterior Elevations	Site Plan Submission	12/04/2017
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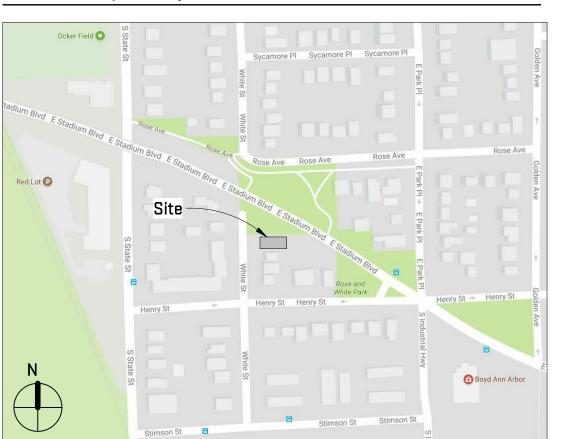
# Zoning Comparison Chart

	Existing	Proposed Alteration
Uses: Residential	Mixed Use - Commercial Office & Multi-family Residential (2 dwelling units)	Single-family Residence
Accessible Units:	None	None
Zoning:	O (R4C)	0 (R1C)
Building Area:		
Basement (Non-habitable)	803 sf	803 sf
Level 1	998 sf	1251 sf
Level 2	840 sf	1251 sf
Total Habitable Area:	1,838 sf	2,502 sf
Property Regulations		
MIN Lot Size: 8,500 sf	4,420 sf	4,420 sf
MAX Lot Coverage: 80%	1,120 sf (25.3 %)	1,587 sf ( 35.9%)
MIN Open Space: 10%		
MAX Building Ht: 30'-0"	25' - 2"	27' - 6"

## Construction Sequence

This project is the demolition of the existing house down to the foundation and demolition of the existing garage. Rebuilding up from the top of foundation with new construction. The house will be a single famliy residence with six bedrooms.

### Vacinity Map



Sheet Title: Sheet

CONSTRUCTION 12/04/2017 WSR17

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