

## Meeting Announcement and Agenda of the Cambridge Planning Commission City Hall Council Chambers Regular Meeting, **Tuesday**, December 1, 2015, 7:00 pm

Members of the audience are encouraged to follow the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and address for the official record.

	AGENDA			
1.	Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance			
2.	Approval of Agenda (p. 1)			
3.	Approval of Minutes A. November 4, 2015 Regular Meeting (p. 3)			
4.	Public Comment: For items not on the agenda; speakers may not exceed 5 minutes each.			
5.	New Business  A. Approve Resolution R15-XXX Finding that a Modification to Development Program for Development District No. 6 and Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Finance District No. 6-17 Conforms to the General Plans for the Development and Redevelopment of the City (p. 7)			
	B. <u>Public Hearing</u> Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat (p. 19)			
	C. Final Plat-Greenberg Addition Plat (p. 25)			
	D. Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat (p. 29)			
	E. Schlagel Addition Final Plat (p. 35)			
	F. 2016 meeting schedule dates (Wed or Thurs if Tuesday is unavailable) (p. 41)			
	G. MN Design Team Information on 2016 visit (p. 44)			
6.	Other Business/Miscellaneous  A. City Council Update  B. Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC) Update			
7.	Adjourn			
7.	B. Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC) Update			

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Cambridge Planning Commission was held at Cambridge City Hall, 300 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

Members Present: Jim Godfrey, Joe Morin, Chad Struss, Shirley Basta, and Robert

Nelson

Members Absent: John Klossner and Bob Erickson (Excused)

Staff Present: Marcia Westover, City Planner

## CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Godfrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Items 5A and 5B under New Business were tabled to the December 1, 2015 Planning Commission Meeting. Morin moved, seconded by Struss to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried 5/0.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## October 6, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

Morin moved, seconded by Struss to approve the October 6, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Godfrey opened the public comment period at 7:01 pm and without comments, closed the public comment period at 7:02 pm.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Zoning Amendment, Driveways and Parking Areas

Westover stated this item was tabled from the October 6, 2015 Planning Commission meeting. Westover stated staff was to bring back a recommendation for easing the distance from the road for driveway widths and for consideration of a 24' wide driveway. Westover said it was suggested the City allow the driveway to angle 10' back from the

curb rather than to the property line. Westover explained currently, driveways must be maintained at 22 feet wide from the curb to the property line.

Westover stated last month, a suggestion was made to not continue the 22' all the way to the property line and possibly go from the curb 10' back to allow people to start to angle prior to the property line. Westover stated the Commission asked staff to take a look at what other cities have done for their driveway widths. Westover stated staff contacted the cities of Isanti, Blaine, East Bethel, North Branch, and Lino Lakes and all these cities require the driveway width to be maintained from curb to property line. Westover concluded there are no other cities she looked at that vary from this. Westover explained the driveway can angle once it hits the property line; however, each city has differing driveway widths depending on the needs of their community. Westover noted this is not a one size fits all requirement for all cities.

Westover stated staff's recommendation would be to not make any changes to the right-of-way because it would muddle the City ordinances and changing requirements on a case-by-case basis is confusing to Commissioners, City staff and Cambridge residents. Westover said the Commission can make a recommendation on the driveway width to best meet the needs of the City and this would be brought to the City Council for approval.

Westover stated in another consideration, staff recommends adding language in the code to address second driveways. Westover reviewed the language change that was included in the staff report.

Westover stated staff finds it reasonable to require the standards proposed as driveways are required to be impervious and should lead to a structure. Westover further explained if a driveway is constructed with no accessory structure, it would be considered a parking lot. Westover explained parking lots are not typical of single family residential homes and, while parking pads are allowed, they typically do not have access to the street. Westover stated it is staff's recommendation to only allow driveways that lead to a structure.

Westover reviewed the additional proposed language amendments in Title XV Land Usage in Sections 156.081 and 156.060 and Appendix's A and C in an effort to clarify language.

Commissioners discussed the proposed changes to the plan in Appendix C and recommended changes for staff to make.

Godfrey believes the 28' width is more appropriate for what is being built now in the City with the extra stalls off to the side of the houses. Nelson questioned why the City wouldn't go with 30' or 32' as some of our closest neighbors do, like the cities of Isanti and North Branch.

Godfrey stated some of the lot lengths are not much more than 60' or 66' which would be almost half of the length of the house. Nelson added homeowners are still limited by 30% lot coverage and side setbacks.

Westover stated Godfrey has a good point; some of the lots in the City are narrow. Westover added the City Engineer's recommendation is 16' which is typical for one car to gain access when thinking of snow stacking, parking and clarity.

Godfrey voiced concerns regarding the angle of the driveway and how currently, the language can create a zigzag effect and by allowing wider driveways, this could remedy this issue.

Commissioners discussed driveway widths, parking surfaces, parking pads, snowplowing, curb cuts, home based businesses, etc.

Westover reported staff is trying to avoid a second driveway being allowed when no building present which then becomes a property maintenance issue since it will be used for storing items.

Struss asked if the City has received a lot of complaints about the width of driveways. Westover stated there have not been a lot of complaints and most of these kinds of issues arise because an inquiry is not made with the City regarding the requirements before the driveway is installed and it is done incorrectly. Struss expressed his concern once again about changing the rules now because a couple of people have made the request and then in a few months, changing it again due to a request from a few more people. Struss suggested waiting until the Comprehensive Plan is completed in 2016 before making changes of this kind.

Godfrey moved, seconded by Morin to recommend Council approve the draft ordinance amending the driveway width to 28'.

Struss voiced concern regarding making an ordinance change based on what one or two people want rather than what is best for the City as a whole. Struss said he isn't opposed to changing the driveway width, but the Commission keeps revisiting this issue and others every time someone wants a change.

Basta agreed with Struss, stating it seems like the Commission is reacting to a couple of complaints. Basta added these issues come back time and time again to the Commission and all the issues should be looked at as a whole.

Upon call of the role, Nelson, Godfrey, Morin, and Basta voted aye; Struss voted nay. Motion carried 4/1.

## OTHER BUSINESS / MISCELLANEOUS

City Council Update

Westover updated the Commission on the previous City Council meetings.

## Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Update

Westover updated the Commission on the last Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Morin moved, seconded by Struss, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. The motion carried 5/0.

Jim Godfrey
Cambridge Planning Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Marcia Westover
City Planner

## 5A Planning Commission

Approve Resolution R15-01 Finding that a Modification to Development Program for Development District No. 6 and Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Finance District No. 6-17 conforms to the General Plans for the Development and redevelopment of the City

#### December 1, 2015

Author:

Stan Gustafson, Economic Development Director

## Request

The Planning Commission is requested to review and approve Resolution R15-01 Finding that a Modification to Development Program for Development District No. 6 and Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Finance District No. 6-17 conforms to the general plans for the development and redevelopment of the City.

## **BACKGROUND**

Staff has been working with Oppidan on the potential redevelopment of the Greenberg Motors site. Oppidan provided a site plan that would remove the current building and parking area and transform the current site to three retail buildings that are 17,500 square feet, 9,000 square feet, and 5,700 square feet. The current 2015 property value is \$597,300.00. With the proposed project the estimated property value would increase to approximately \$3,170,000.00 based on the County Assessor's estimates. Oppidan estimates their overall project costs to be \$5.5 million. Staff brought their concepts to City Council on September 8, 2015 for discussion. The consensus of the City Council was to continue discussion and hold a public hearing. This project will go to the EDA on December 7 and City Council December 21, 2015

Throughout various discussions with Oppidan on this project, the need was identified to obtain Right of Way for future extension of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE of public water, sewer, storm and necessary street infrastructure to service lots that would be otherwise landlocked or have no option to receive city utilities. McKinley Street N would be brought up to city standards with the planned 2016 street projects. The City Engineer estimated cost of improving McKinley Street upgrades at \$160,000 and the creation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue with the extension of utilities at \$390,000. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue extension would bring future City utilities to Becklin's property directly west of the Greenberg's Motors current location and to Greenberg's lot to the northwest as well.

The developer has been going through their due diligence period and staff has been working with Oppidan, City Attorney and Ehlers to move this project along. The plan is to create a Tax Increment Financing District to finance the cost related for the infrastructure, demolition, soil remediation, asbestos remediation, Right of Way acquisition and underground storm water

treatment. The developer would pay for the cost of the infrastructure up front and get reimbursed through Tax Increment Financing.

This project will obtain several goals, Right of Way, allowing for adjoin properties to have future access to city utilities which they do not have it at this time. Infrastructure brought up to City standards on McKinley St N and increase tax base of all parcels.

As part of the creation of this district, The Planning Commission is required to find that the TIF District is in conformance with the City's general plans for development and redevelopment of the City. As described above, the program Modification and tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan for Development District No. 6 and TIF District No. 6-17 is in conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan and current zoning.

## **Recommendation**

Staff is recommending the Planning Commission approve the attached Resolution R15-01 as presented, finding that the Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 6 and the Tax Increment Financing Plan for TIF District No. 6-17 is in conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Attachments:**

- 1. Tax Increment Financing District Overview
- 2. Resolution R15-01
- 3. Site Map
- 4. Building and site plan
- 5. City's Future Land Use Map
- 6. City Council minutes 9-8-15

# PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE PLANNING COMMISSION FINDING THAT A MODIFICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 AND A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 6-17 CONFORM TO THE GENERAL PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cambridge (the "City") has proposed to adopt a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 6 (the "Development Program Modification") and a Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-17 (the "TIF Plan") therefor (the Development Program Modification and the TIF Plan are referred to collectively herein as the "Program and Plan") and has submitted the Program and Plan to the City Planning Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.175, Subd. 3, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the Program and Plan to determine their conformity with the general plans for the development and redevelopment of the City as described in the comprehensive plan for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that the Program and Plan conform to the general plans for the development and redevelopment of the City as a whole.

Dated: December 1, 2015

	Cl:-	
	Chair	
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ATTEST:		
Secretary		
Secretary		



## **Tax Increment Financing District Overview**

## **City of Cambridge**

## Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-17

The following summary contains an overview of the basic elements of the Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 6-17. More detailed information on each of these topics can be found in the complete Tax Increment Financing Plan.

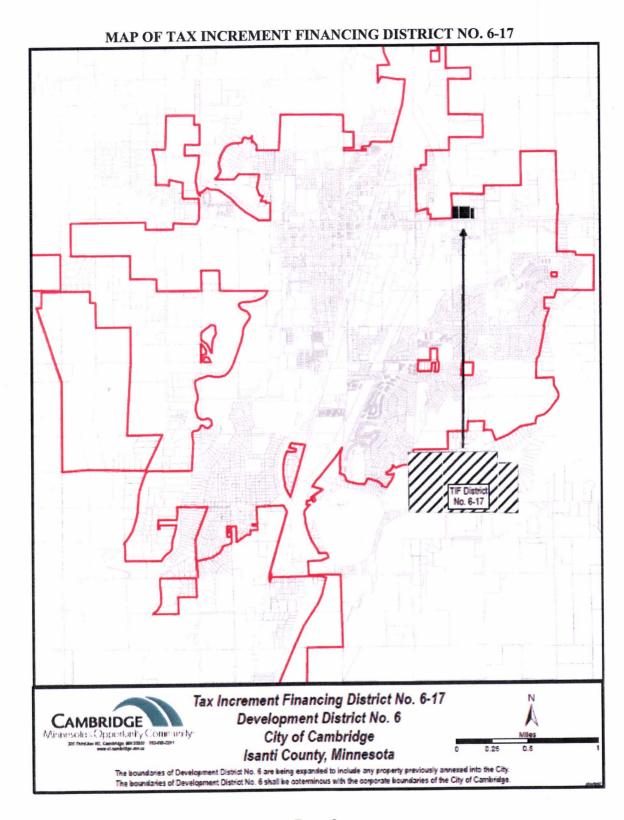
Proposed action:	Determining the Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing
Proposed action.	District No. 6-17 and the Modification to the Development Program for
	Development District No. 6 conform to the general plans for the development
	and redevelopment of the City as a whole.
Toma of TIE District:	A renewal and renovation district
Type of TIF District: Parcel Numbers:	15.028.1101 15.028.1601
Parcel Numbers:	15.028.1400
Proposed Development:	The Cambridge Economic Development Authority and the City of Cambridge are creating the District to facilitate the redevelopment of existing substandard commercial sites and to provide assistance for City's purchase of
	right of way and public improvements servicing the property.  PID 15.028.1101 – Developer has proposed demolition of existing Greenberg auto site for 32,500 square feet of commercial leased space. Construction
	expected in 2016.
	PID 15.028.1400 – Concept for renovating vacant Sinclair gas site to general retail and adding 2,700 square feet better position for site accessibility.
	PID 15.028.1601 – Concept for redeveloping property to a joint hotel and restaurant use.
Maximum duration:	The duration of the District can be 15 years from the date of receipt of the first increment (16 years of increment). The date of receipt by the City of the first tax increment is expected to be 2018. It is estimated that the District, including any modifications of the TIF Plan for subsequent phases or other changes, would terminate after December 31, 2033, or when the TIF Plan is
	satisfied.
Estimated annual tax increment:	Up to \$293,297



Authorized uses:	The TIF Plan contains a budget that authorizes the maximum amount that
Authorized uses:	•
	may be expended:
	Land/Building Acquisition\$400,000
	Site Improvements/Preparation \$800,000
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	Utilities
	Other Qualifying Improvements
	Administrative Costs (up to 10%)
	PROJECT COSTS TOTAL\$3,293,478
	<u>Interest</u>
	PROJECT COSTS TOTAL\$4,588,418
	See the TIF Plan for the full budget authorization.
Form of financing:	The project is proposed to be financed by a pay-as-you-go note issued to the
	developer and potentially an interfund loan from the City for its costs.
Administrative fee:	Up to 10% of annual increment, if costs are justified.
4 Year Activity Rule	After four years from the date of certification of the District one of the
(§ 469.176 Subd. 6)	following activities must have been commenced on each parcel in the District:
(0 111111111111111111111111111111111111	Demolition
	Rehabilitation
	Renovation
	Other site preparation (not including utility services such as sewer and
	water)
	If the qualifying activity has not been started by early 2020, no additional tax
	increment may be taken from that parcel until the commencement of a
	qualifying activity.
5 Year Rule	Within 5 years of certification revenues derived from tax increments must be
(§ 469.1763 Subd. 3)	either expended or obligated for payment of bonds, loans or notes issued for
	future repayment.
	Any obligations in the District made after early 2021, will not be eligible for
	repayment from tax increments.
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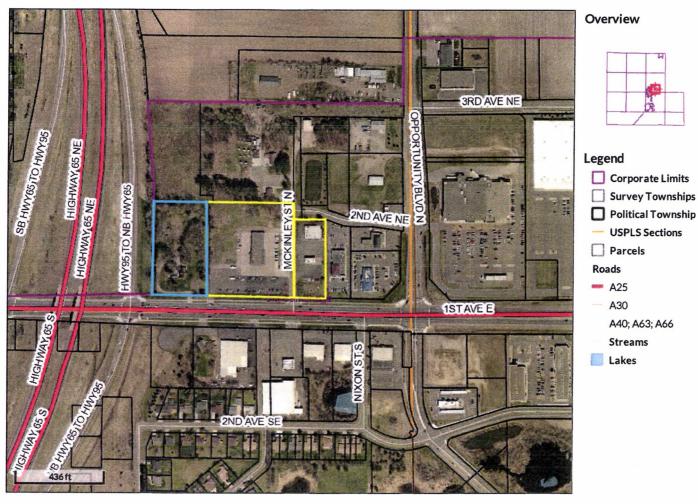




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# Beacon™ Isanti County, MN



Parcel ID

150281601

Sec/Twp/Rng 28-36-23

Property Address 1314 1ST AVE E

CAMBRIDGE

Alternate ID n/a

Class 1A-Residential Homestead

Acreage 3.33

Owner Address DOLORES BECKLIN

1314 FIRST AVE E

CAMBRIDGE MN 55008

District

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**Brief Tax Description** 

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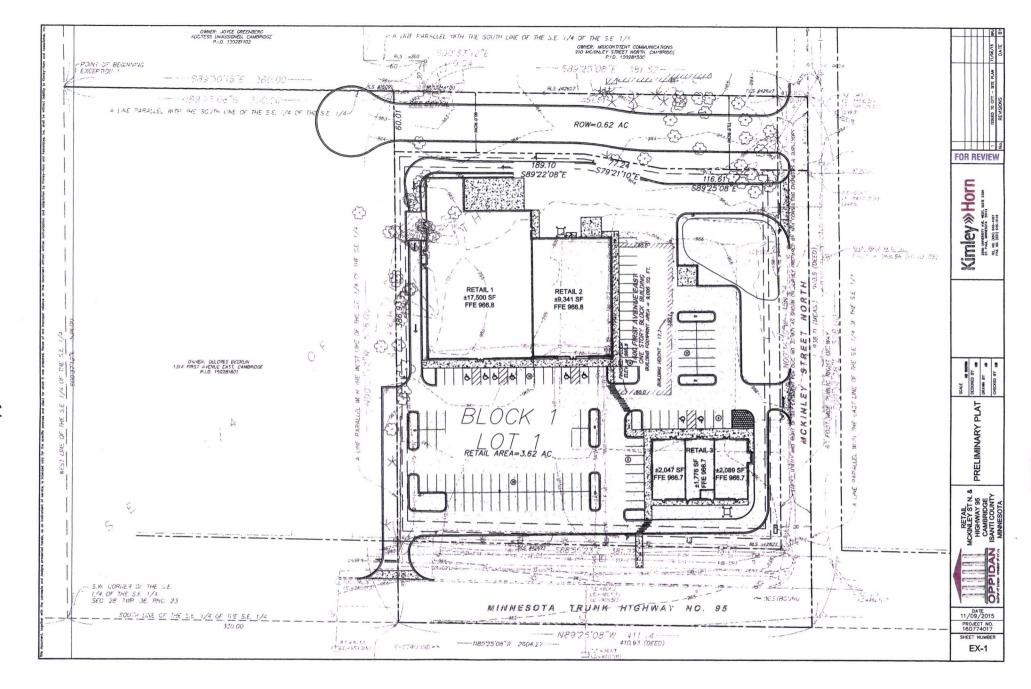
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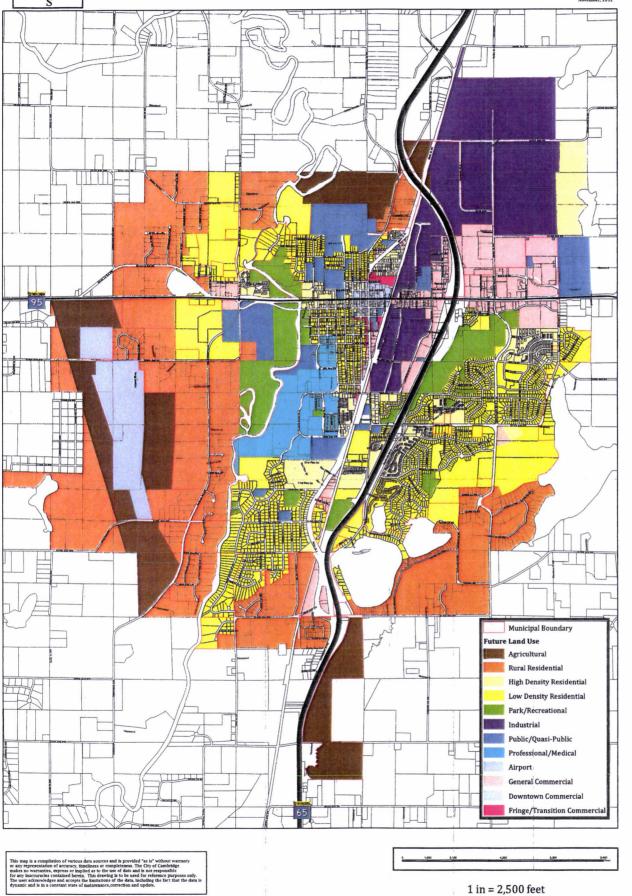
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Perspective Rendering





# City of Cambridge Future Land Use Map



## Cambridge City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 8, 2015

A regular meeting of the Cambridge City Council was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at Cambridge City Hall Council Chambers, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008.

Members Present: Mayor Marlys Palmer; Council Members, Lisa Iverson, Tiffany Kafer, Joe

Morin, and Howard Lewis. All present, no absences.

Staff Present: City Administrator Woulfe, Finance Director Moe, City Engineer Blank,

Utilities Director Schwab, and Economic Development Director

Gustafson

## Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Palmer called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm and led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Approval of the Agenda

Morin added "Off Street Parking" to Council Concerns. Lewis added "Update from the Planning Commission Meeting" to Council Concerns. Iverson moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Consent Agenda**

Woulfe requested that item 4E be pulled for discussion due to new information being available. Iverson moved, seconded by Morin to approve consent agenda Items A-D, F & G:

- A. Regular and Summary Council Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2015
- B. Draft financial statements for July 2015
- C. Approve Resolution R15-048 Accept donation of land
- D. Approve Resolution R15-049 Calling for a Public Hearing Date Related to an Economic Development Tax Abatement proposal
- F. Approve Cash Register System Purchase for Northbound Liquor
- G. Resolution R15-050 Application for Payment #21 from Robert L. Carr Company for Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Upon call of the role, Lewis, Kafer, Palmer, Iverson, and Morin voted aye, no nays. Motion carried unanimously.

E. 2016 Street Improvements-Accept Geotechnical and Sewer Televising Proposals

Blank distributed a new staff report and explained it was revised to include the geotechnical proposal from NTI. Blank reported their proposal was submitted via email before the due date, but was not discovered by staff until after the Council packet was published.

Morin moved, seconded by Iverson to approve Northern Technologies (NTI) for geotechnical services not to exceed \$4,350 and Empire Pipe Services for the sewer televising not to exceed \$10,555. Motion carried unanimously.

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#### **Work Session**

## Annual Report from Isanti County Attorney's Office

County Attorney Jeffrey Edblad gave an update on prosecution services his staff provided from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. Council thanked Edblad for his report and the continued service the City of Cambridge receives.

## Redevelopment Proposal for Greenberg Motors Site

Gustafson explained staff has been working with RIC Properties and Oppidan on the potential redevelopment of the Greenberg Motors site. Gustafson stated Oppidan provided a site plan that would remove the current building and parking area and transform the current site to three retail buildings that will be approximately 17,500 square feet, 9,000 square feet, and 5,700 square feet. Gustafson reported the current 2015 property value is \$486,300.00 and with the proposed project the estimated property value would increase to approximately \$3.170.000.00 based on the County Assessor's estimates.

Gustafson stated throughout various discussions on this project, the need has been identified to extend public water, public sewer, and street infrastructure to service lots that would be landlocked without this access and to provide a secondary access for the Becklin and Greenberg lots which are west of the Greenberg Motors parcel. Gustafson stated staff has also discussed the desire to bring McKinley up to City standards and to have it dedicated as a public street. Gustafson reported the estimated cost of improving McKinley Street at \$90,000 and the creation of 2nd Avenue with the extension of utilities would be approximately \$390,000.

Gustafson stated the developer is going through their due diligence period and felt now would be the time to bring this issue to City Council for discussion on the creation of a Tax Increment Financing District to finance the cost of the infrastructure, demolition, and soil remediation, if necessary.

Morin moved, seconded by Iverson to call for a public hearing. It was noted this was a work session and voting was not necessary, only a consensus of the Council. Morin and Iverson withdrew their motions.

Lewis stated he wasn't sure about a subsidy for commercial property. Woulfe explained the creation of the TIF district benefits the community because of the right of way acquisition and street improvements which meets the "but for" test.

Kafer asked where the landlocked properties were located. Gustafson identified the properties that would be landlocked without the street infrastructure.

It was the consensus of the City Council to continue discussions and hold a public hearing.

#### **Unfinished Business**

There was no Unfinished Business.

## PUBLIC HEARING...PRELIMINARY PLAT...GREENBERG ADDITION...

## Request

Oppidan Investment Co. 400 Water St., Suite 200, Excelsior, MN 55331, is requesting approval of the Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat.

## **Zoning & Land Use**

The future land use of the subject property is General Commercial and the current zoning is B-2 Highway Business District. Properties to the north, south, east, and west are also currently/future zoned for commercial.

## **Background/Overview**

Oppidan Investment Co. is negotiating with Greenberg Motor's to purchase the property and redevelop the site. The Greenberg Motor's site is currently described by a metes and bounds description. The proposed plat will create one lot and clean up all of the confusing legal description language. The total lot area is 3.62 acres.

In addition to creating one lot, the plat will dedicate street right-of-way. McKinley St. N is currently a private street maintained by the surrounding owners and not by the city. The plat will dedicate the street and the city will take over maintenance. The street is proposed to be reconstructed with the 2016 street project and will be brought up to city street standards.

Also, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE will be dedicated as right-of-way on the north end of the property. This street is necessary for access to the properties west of the Greenberg Motor's site. Greenberg's also own a parcel to the north/west that would be landlocked without the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE dedicated street. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE street will also provide necessary utilities to the parcels to the west. This street will be built with the future development of the parcels to the west.

MNDOT must review, comment, and approve the plat as it is adjacent to Highway 95. A condition of plat approval will be that the city receives MNDOT review/approval and that the applicant make any changes required by MNDOT. The plat also needs to show all drainage and utility easements along the entire perimeter of the site.

#### Recommendation

Staff is supportive of the request provided the following conditions of approval are met:

- 1. MNDOT review and approval must be submitted to the city. All required changes by MNDOT must be made prior to approval.
- 2. The Preliminary and Final Plat must show all of the utility easements around the perimeter of the site. These should be 6' wide on the west property line and 12' wide on all others.
- 3. The Final Plat must be recorded with the Isanti County Recorder's Office.

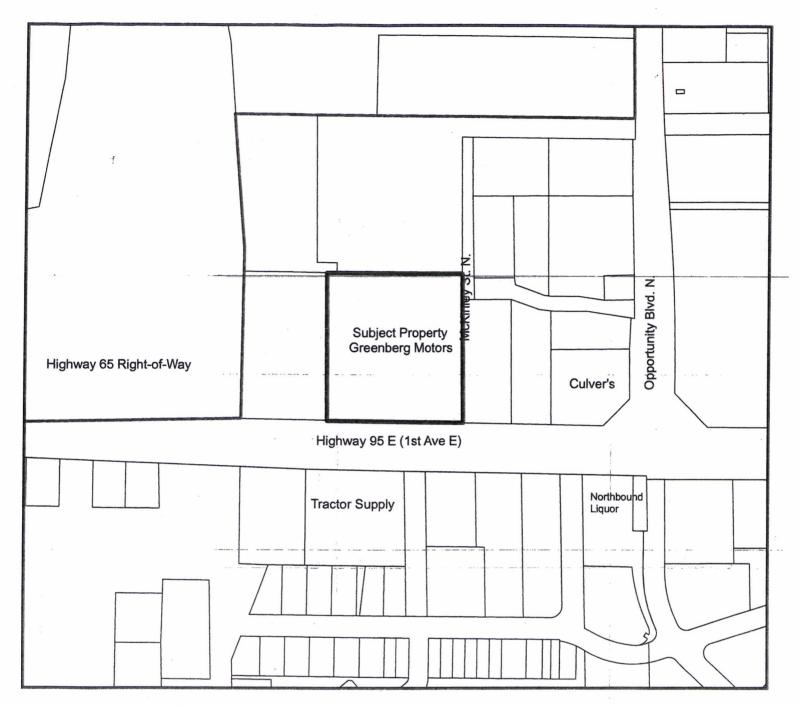
4. A copy of the recorded final plat must be submitted to the City within 5 days of recording.

## **Planning Commission Action**

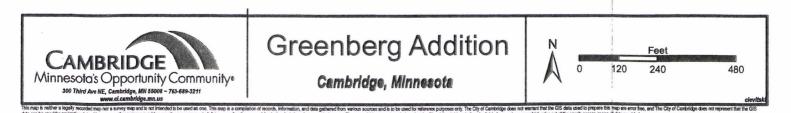
Motion on the attached draft resolution, as may be modified by the Commission, recommending approval of the Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat provided the conditions as listed above are met.

## **Attachments**

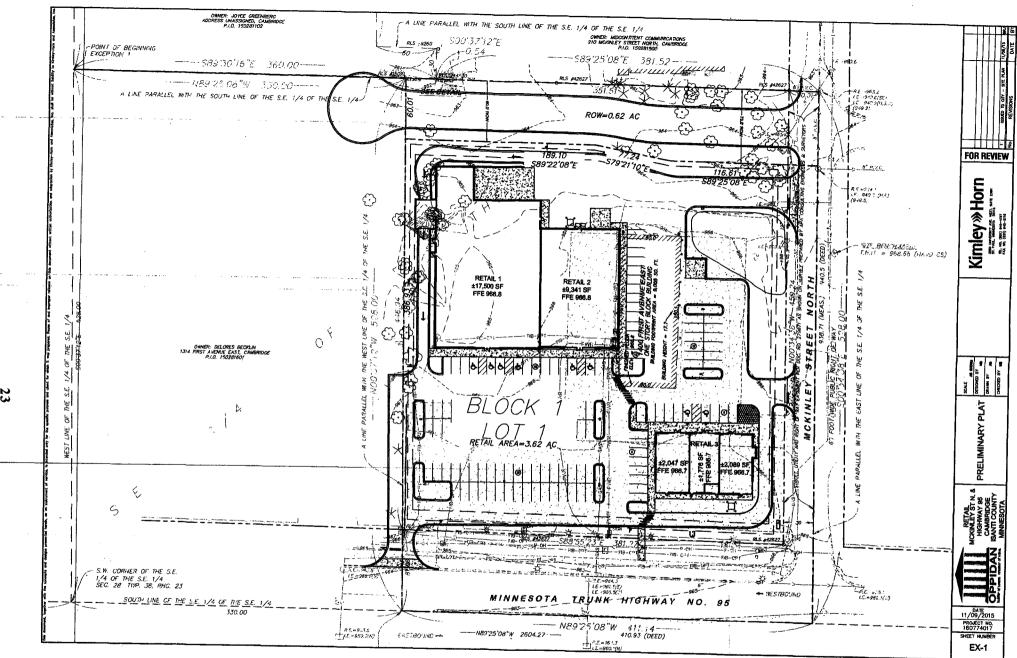
- 1. General Location Map
- 2. Aerial photo
- 3. Preliminary Plat Application submittal
- 4. Draft Resolution



A request by Oppidan Investment Company for a Preliminary and Final Plat. The plat includes right-of-way on McKinley St. N. and also right-of-way for 2nd Ave NE on the north end of the property. The plat is intended to create one lot out of a lengthy metes and bounds description. The end use of the site will be retail.







#### Resolution No. R15-XXX

## RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR GREENBERG ADDITION

**WHEREAS,** the applicant Oppidan Investment Co., has requested approval of a Preliminary Plat on the following described property:

The legal description includes part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 36, Range 23. (PIN: 15.028.1101)

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the city, on the 1st day of December, 2015, following proper notice, held a public hearing regarding the Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat request; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission recommended that the Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat be approved and brought forward to City Council for consideration, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. MNDOT review and approval must be submitted to the city. All required changes by MNDOT must be made prior to approval.
- 2. The Preliminary and Final Plat must show all of the utility easements around the perimeter of the site. These should be 6' wide on the west property line and 12' wide on all others.
- 3. The Final Plat must be recorded with the Isanti County Recorder's Office.
- 4. A copy of the recorded final plat must be submitted to the City within 5 days of recording.

**WHEREAS,** it is found that such plat is in compliance with the Cambridge Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Cambridge, Minnesota, hereby approves the Greenberg Addition Preliminary Plat with the conditions as identified above.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2015

	Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Lynda J. Woulfe, City Administrator		

## Request

Oppidan Investment Co. 400 Water St., Suite 200, Excelsior, MN 55331, is requesting approval of the Greenberg Addition Final Plat.

## Background/Overview

Oppidan Investment Co. is negotiating with Greenberg Motor's to purchase the property and redevelop the site. The Greenberg Motor's site is currently described by a metes and bounds description. The proposed plat will create one lot and clean up all of the confusing legal description language. The total lot area is 3.62 acres. Staff finds that the final plat is consistent with the preliminary plat.

In addition to creating one lot, the plat will dedicate street right-of-way for McKinley St. N. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE.

MNDOT must review, comment, and approve the plat as it is adjacent to Highway 95. A condition of plat approval will be that the city receives MNDOT review/approval and that the applicant make any changes required by MNDOT. The plat also needs to show all drainage and utility easements along the entire perimeter of the site.

## <u>Recommendation</u>

Staff is supportive of the request provided the following conditions of approval are met:

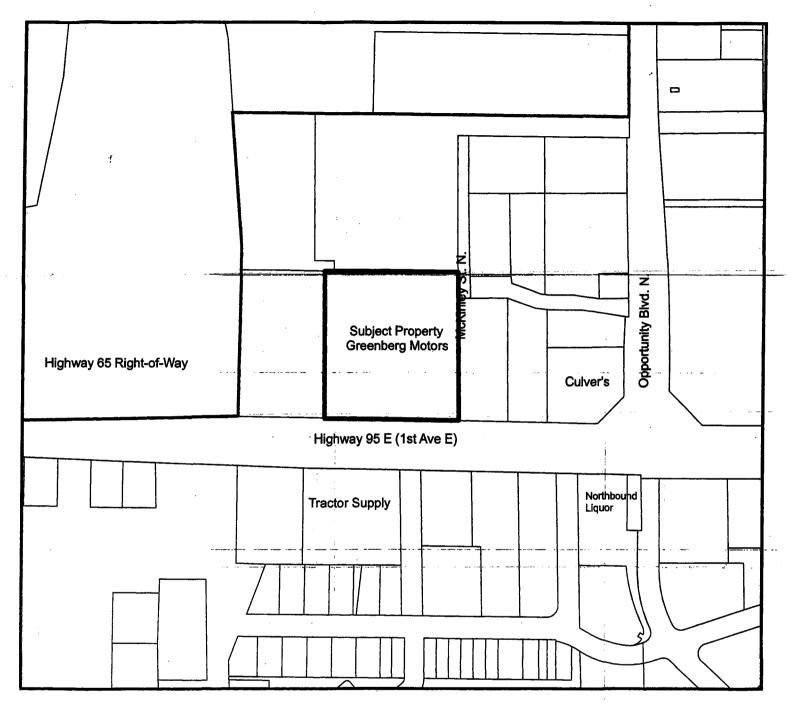
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#### **Planning Commission Action**

Motion on the attached draft resolution, as may be modified by the Commission, recommending approval of the Greenberg Addition Final Plat provided the conditions as listed above are met.

#### **Attachments**

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- 2. Final Plat Application submittal
- 3. Draft Resolution

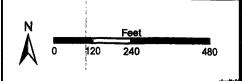


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**Greenberg Addition** 

Cambridge, Minnesota



**GREENBERG ADDITION** C.R. DOC. NO. 589'35'23'E 5220.51 A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 1 INCH = 50 FEET SCALE IN FEET FOUND IRON MONUMENT FOUND CAST IRON MONUMENT SET IRON MONUMENT MARKED MITH LICENSE MUNIERT 47476 LIMITED ACCESS PER MINNESTOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 30-5 & 30-8 EXCEPTION EXCEPTION 5. ---589'25'08'E 411.53---N89'25'08"W 330.00

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#### Resolution No. R15-XXX

# RESOLUTION APPROVING A FINAL PLAT FOR GREENBERG ADDITION

**WHEREAS**, the applicant Oppidan Investment Co., has requested approval of a Final Plat on the following described property:

The legal description includes part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 36, Range 23. (PIN: 15.028.1101)

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the city, on the 1st day of December, 2015, held a meeting regarding the Greenberg Addition Final Plat request; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission recommended that the Greenberg Addition Final Plat be approved and brought forward to City Council for consideration, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. MNDOT review and approval must be submitted to the city. All required changes by MNDOT must be made prior to approval.
- 2. The Preliminary and Final Plat must show all of the utility easements around the perimeter of the site. These should be 6' wide on the west property line and 12' wide on all others.
- 3. The Final Plat must be recorded with the Isanti County Recorder's Office.
- 4. A copy of the recorded final plat must be submitted to the City within 5 days of recording.

**WHEREAS,** it is found that such plat is in compliance with the Cambridge Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Cambridge, Minnesota, hereby approves the Greenberg Addition Final Plat with the conditions as identified above.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2015

	Mariys A. Palmer, Mayor	-
ATTEST:		
Lynda J. Woulfe, City Administrator		

## Request

Schlagel, Inc., 491 Emerson St. N, Cambridge, MN 55008, is requesting approval of the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat.

## **Zoning & Land Use**

The Future Land Use of the subject property is Industrial and the current zoning is I-3 General Industrial District.

## **Background/Overview**

This item was tabled from the November 4, 2015 meeting. Schlagel, Inc. currently owns several properties all described by metes and bounds descriptions. The property is pieced together by separate parcels and platting the property will create one lot and clean up all of the confusing legal descriptions. The total lot area is 9.8 acres.

According to the surveyor, the title work for this plat is still being reviewed and prepared. It appears that there are missing utility easements that should show on the plat however the surveyor cannot show them until the title work is complete. In addition, there may be existing easements along old lot lines that will need to be vacated if they show up in the title work. All of the easements and easement vacations need to be completed and shown on the preliminary and final plat prior to the final plat being recorded. This will be a condition of approval as identified below.

The applicant is expediting the plat process without the title work being completed due to a cost saving measure. All property taxes must be paid in full prior to a plat being recorded. If they wait until 2016, they will have to pay all of 2016 taxes as well. They intend to have all of the title work and final revisions done prior to the end of 2015.

#### Recommendation

Staff is supportive of the request provided the following conditions of approval are met:

- 1. The title work must be completed and submitted to the City prior to recording the final plat.
- 2. The Preliminary and Final Plat must show all of the utility easements that show up as a result of the title work.
- 3. If the title work shows any easements along old lot lines, those easements must be vacated prior to recording the final plat.
- 4. The Preliminary and Final Plat must be approved by the City.
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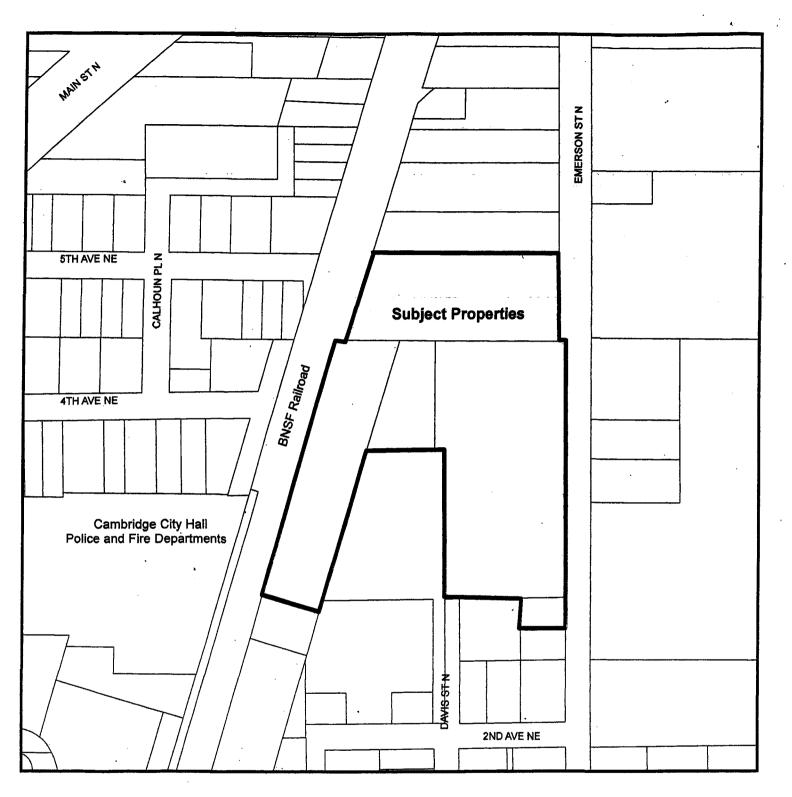
## **Planning Commission Action**

Motion on the attached draft resolution, as may be modified by the Commission, recommending approval of the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat provided the conditions

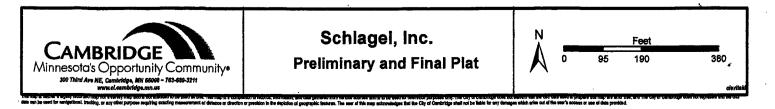
as listed above are met.

## **Attachments**

- 1.
- General Location Map
  Preliminary Plat Application submittal
  Draft Resolution 2.
- 3.



A request by Schlagel, Inc. to have the City approve a Preliminary and Final Plat. The plat will combine their five (5) parcels into one parcel.



#### Resolution No. R15-XXX

# RESOLUTION APPROVING A PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR SCHLAGEL ADDITION

**WHEREAS,** the applicant Schlagel, Inc., has requested approval of a Preliminary Plat on the following described property:

Several metes and bounds descriptions generally described as Lot 9, and commencement at the SE corner of Lot 9 of Cambridge Industrial Park, commencement at the intersection of the East line of Lot 5, and parts of Lot 5 Auditor's Subdivision No. 8.; a portion of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the city, on the 4th day of November, 2015, following proper notice, held a public hearing regarding the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat request and tabled the item to December 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission of the city, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, held a meeting regarding the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission recommended that the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat be approved and brought forward to City Council for consideration, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The title work must be completed and submitted to the City prior to recording the final plat.
- 2. The Preliminary and Final Plat must show all of the utility easements that show up as a result of the title work.
- 3. If the title work shows any easements along old lot lines, those easements must be vacated prior to recording the final plat.
- 4. The Preliminary and Final Plat must be approved by the City.
- 5. The Final Plat must be recorded with the Isanti County Recorder's Office.
- 6. A copy of the recorded final plat must be submitted to the City within 5 days of recording.

**WHEREAS,** it is found that such plat is in compliance with the Cambridge Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of Cambridge, Minnesota, hereby approves the Schlagel Addition Preliminary Plat with the conditions as identified above.

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2015

Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor

<b>ATTEST</b>	Γ:			
	Lynda	1	Moulfo	City Administrator

## Request

Schlagel, Inc., 491 Emerson St. N, Cambridge, MN 55008, is requesting approval of the Schlagel Addition Final Plat.

## Background/Overview

Schlagel, Inc. currently owns several properties all described by metes and bounds descriptions. The property is pieced together by separate parcels and platting the property will create one lot and clean up all of the confusing legal descriptions. The total lot area is 9.8 acres. The preliminary and final plat may be reviewed concurrently as no new infrastructure is needed. Staff finds that the final plat is consistent with the preliminary plat.

According to the surveyor, the title work for this plat is still being reviewed and prepared. It appears that there are missing utility easements that should show on the plat however the surveyor cannot show them until the title work is complete. In addition, there may be existing easements along old lot lines that will need to be vacated if they show up in the title work. All of the easements and easement vacations need to be completed and shown on the preliminary and final plat prior to the final plat being recorded. This will be a condition of approval as identified below.

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## Recommendation

Staff is supportive of the request provided the following conditions of approval are met:

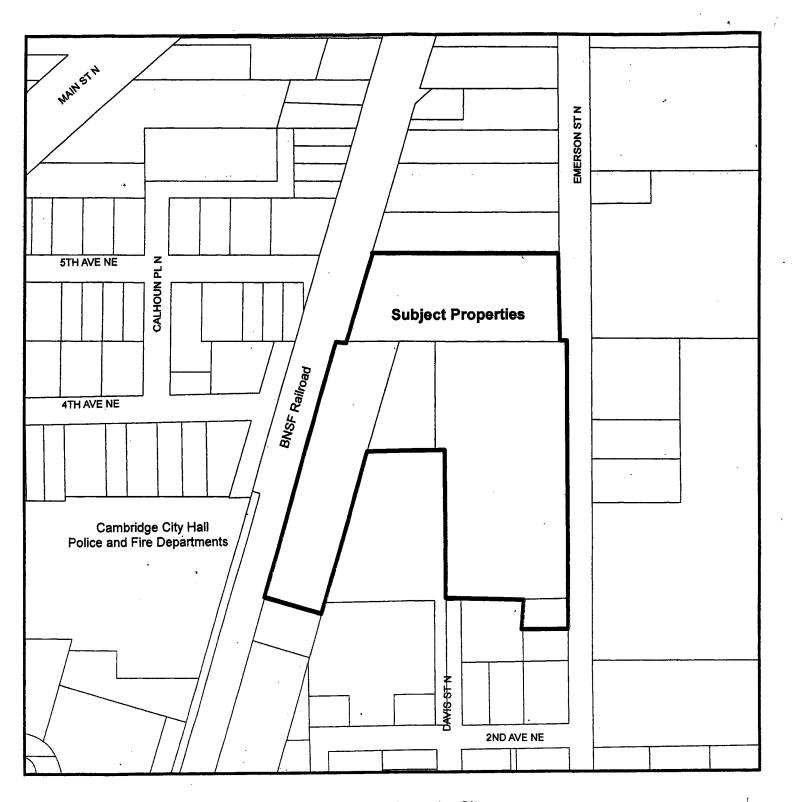
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## **Planning Commission Action**

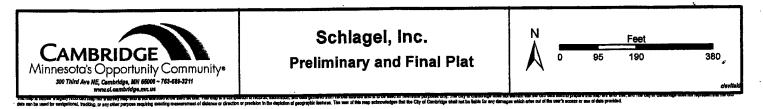
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#### **Attachments**

- 1. General Location Map
- 2. Final Plat Application submittal
- 3. Draft Resolution



A request by Schlagel, Inc. to have the City approve a Preliminary and Final Plat. The plat will combine their five (5) parcels into one parcel.



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#### **Resolution No. R15-XXX**

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Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:				_
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Item #5(F)

#### CITY OF CAMBRIDGE 2016 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE PLANNING & ZONING AND CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Planning and Zoning Commission is a seven member volunteer commission. Members are appointed by the City Council. Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. Identified below is the 2013 schedule for all items brought before the Planning Commission.

Application Submittal Date: Publication Deadline:	December December	11 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>th</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	January	5th
City Council Meeting:	January	18th
60 Day Agency Action:	February	9th
Application Submittal Date:	January	8 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	January	18 <sup>th</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	February	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Wed.)
City Council Meeting:	February	16 <sup>th</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	March	8 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date:	February	5 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	February	15 <sup>th</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	March	1 <sup>st</sup>
City Council Meeting:	March	21 <sup>st</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	April	5 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date:	March	11 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	March	21 <sup>st</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	April	5 <sup>th</sup>
City Council Meeting:	April	18 <sup>th</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	May	10 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date:	April	8 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	April	18th
Planning and Zoning Commission:	May	3 <sup>rd</sup>
City Council Meeting:	May	16 <sup>th</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	June	6 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date:	May	13 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	May	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	June	7 <sup>th</sup>
City Council Meeting:	June	20 <sup>th</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	July	12 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date:	June	10 <sup>th</sup>
Publication Deadline:	June	20 <sup>th</sup>
Planning and Zoning Commission:	July	6 <sup>th</sup> (WED)
City Council Meeting:	July	18 <sup>th</sup>
60 Day Agency Action:	August	9 <sup>th</sup> Page 1 of 2
Application Submittal Date:	July	8 <sup>th</sup>

#### CITY OF CAMBRIDGE 2016 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE PLANNING & ZONING AND CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Publication Deadline:  Planning and Zoning Commission:  City Council Meeting:  60 Day Agency Action:	July August August September	18 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>
Application Submittal Date: Publication Deadline: Planning and Zoning Commission: City Council Meeting: 60 Day Agency Action:	August August September September October	12 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 19 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>
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Application Submittal Date: Publication Deadline: Planning and Zoning Commission: City Council Meeting: 60 Day Agency Action:	October October November November December	7 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>
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2017 Application Submittal Date: Publication Deadline: Planning and Zoning Commission: City Council Meeting: 60 Day Agency Action:	December December January January February	9 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>

- Applicants are required to carry out pre-application meetings with city staff prior to the application submittal dates. Applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule pre-application meetings well in advance of listed application dates.
- Applications not received by 4:30 p.m. on the Application Submittal Date or determined to be incomplete within ten (10) days following the application submittal date will not be processed. Applicants will be notified by mail if an application is determined to be insufficient.
- Succession of meeting dates is contingent on completeness of application materials and the
  outcome of the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Meeting dates are subject to
  cancellation and/or change.

#### CITY OF CAMBRIDGE 2016 DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE PLANNING & ZONING AND CITY COUNCIL ACTION

• The 60-day agency action date is calculated using the Application Submittal Date as a start date. Every Effort will be made to process all applications within 60 days. The City reserves the rights to extend the 60-day agency action date to 120 days upon notification of the applicant as required by law.

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December 2, 2015 Author: Stan Gustafson

#### **Background**

Staff has been working to bring the MN Design Team to Cambridge. They have accepted our application and the visit has been scheduled for March 31 through April 2, 2016.

Who is the Minnesota Design Team: Their a group of professionals with backgrounds in Architecture, Landscaping, Planning, and Concept Design that will take a fresh look at our community? MDT has evolved over many years and through thousands of volunteer hours and has helped over 100 cities

MN Design Team Purpose: To work with local citizens, business owners, and City staff to plan a potential future for Cambridge. They will help our community focus on Cambridge's potential and areas for improvement. This is done through a series of community meetings held on March 31 and April 1 where input is solicited from participants and then culminates in a design presentation on Saturday, April 2.

The Design Team three objectives:

- to increase awareness of the benefits of quality design in a community's development
- to preserve each community's identity through images and words to construct a sustainable vision with existing assets such as the people, institutions, buildings, and natural environment.
- to use participatory democracy and a grassroots initiative; and
- to inspire community-based development through a positive experience of bringing together people to better understand their community, one another and the future.

The City is seeking city residents of all ages to be part of a team working on this project. We will select up to 300 people. The only requirement is that you either live within the City limits or operate a business within the City limits. MDT will gather your thoughts and ideas and bring them forward at a community meeting to be held at the Hardy Center April 2. We would be looking for person or groups to provide presentation to MDT during the day on

Friday and Friday evening will be a community dinner and work session for these 300 individuals.

Host Families are also needed for this event. Visiting members of the Design Team stay with residents in an effort to keep the costs of a Design Team visit down for the local community. It also provides an opportunity for Design Team members to speak on a one on one basis with a local resident. If you are willing to host a member of the Design Team on Thursday, March 31 – Saturday, April 2, please call Stan Gustafson at 763-552-3209 or email <a href="mailto:squstafson@ci.cambridge.mn.us">squstafson@ci.cambridge.mn.us</a>.

The Minnesota Design Team's visit is made possible through a grant from the Initiative Foundation's Thriving Communities Program. The Initiative Foundation's goal is to build a stronger Cambridge and build social capital.

#### **Attachments**

- Press release
- Citizens application
- Presentation

#### **Cambridge to Host Minnesota Design Team**

Do you ever envision what the City of Cambridge will look like in 2025? Do you care about the City's future and overall development? Here is an opportunity for you to get involved. Cambridge is hosting a visit by the Minnesota Design Team (MRT) on March 31 through April 2, 2016. The Minnesota Design Team is a group of professionals from a variety of backgrounds such as Architecture, Landscaping, Planning, and Concept Design that takes a fresh look at our community. The Minnesota Design Team was initially created as the Governor's Design Team in 1983 and was created by Governor Rudy-Perpich. It has evolved over many years and through thousands of volunteer hours has helped over 100 cities:

Starting on March 31, 2016 the Design Team will work with local citizens, business owners, and City staff to plan a potential future for Cambridge. They will help our community focus on Cambridge's potential and areas for improvement. This is done through a series of community meetings held on March 31 and April 1 where input is solicited from participants and then culminates in a design presentation on Saturday, April 2.

The Design Team has three objectives when working with communities:

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- to use participatory democracy and a grassroots initiative; and
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These objectives will be met through the community work session(s) and the Design Team's final presentation on Saturday.

The Minnesota Design Team is here to gather your thoughts and ideas then present a compilation of these thoughts through design and pictures. This effort will set the course for Cambridge's future. The City is seeking city residents of all ages to be part of a team working on this project. We will select up to 300 people. The only requirement is that you either live within the City limits or operate a business within the City limits.

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This is a great opportunity to assist the project and give your input on the future of Cambridge. To participate please fill out a Minnesota Design Team Citizens Application Form located on the City's website at <a href="https://www.ci.cambridge.mn.us">www.ci.cambridge.mn.us</a>.

Please get involved. Your help and vision is needed to shape the future of Cambridge. Lend us your voice and make a difference.

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Minnesota Design Team Visit Timeline for March 31 – April 2			
March 31	5:00 – 8:30 pm	Community Reception, Information Collection, Meet Host Families	
April 1	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Community presentations from the Chamber, Downtown Task Force, CI School District, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Isanti Commission on Aging, ACT on Alzheimer's, Teen Center, youth groups, non-profits, etc.	
April 1	5:30 - 9:00 pm	Community dinner for participants to gather input and prioritize community needs	
April 2	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Presentation by Design Team based upon input gathered	
Apply for your place at the Minnesota Design Team visit by visiting the City's website at <a href="www.ci.cambridge.mn.us">www.ci.cambridge.mn.us</a> . Limited to 300 applicants.			

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### 2016 Minnesota Design Team Member Application

The Minnesota Design Team is limited to the first 300 people. To participate you must be either be a City resident or own a business within the City limits of Cambridge.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2016 Home Address: Name: Street City, Zip Email address: Home Phone: Cell Phone: ☐ Cell Tell us a little bit about yourself: What is your occupation and where do you work? How long have you lived in Cambridge and what drew you here? Tell us how you can help with the Minnesota Design Team Visit: Why do you wish to participate in the Minnesota Design Team Process for the City of Cambridge?

How do you envision Cambridge growing within the	novt 10 and the novt 20 years?
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Will you be able to commit to attend the Thursday, March 31 – April 2 sessions?	☐ Yes	□No	
Are you interested in providing housing for a Minnesota Design Team Member for Thursday, March 31; Friday, April 1; and Saturday, April 2?	☐ Yes	□No	
Signature: Date:			
Places return application to:			

Lynda Woulfe, City Administrator City of Cambridge 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE Cambridge MN 55008

Or e-mail to <a href="mailto:lwoulfe@ci.cambridge.mn.us">lwoulfe@ci.cambridge.mn.us</a>

# Welcome MN Design Team







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## Who is the MN Design Team

- The MDT formed in 1983, assisted over 100 communities, all volunteers in Planning, Concept Design, Architects and Landscaping to assist City's, fresh ideas, design, learning from involved citizens
- This initiative was originally brought about by Governor Rudy Perpich and was called the Governor's Design Team
- The Minnesota Star City Program initiative came from the Design Team



## Why the MN Design Team

- The idea was to bring in professionals from a variety of backgrounds to take a fresh look at your community.
- Over a weekend the Design Team works together with local citizens to plan for the future.
- What can MDT do in three days- help from citizens, presentations from community groups-committees willing to share thoughts/ideas of how Cambridge should look over the next 5, 10 & 20 years



# MN Design Team Objective

MDT's objectives when working with communities:

- Increase awareness of the benefits of quality design in the development of communities
- Increase awareness of community amenities
- Preserve each community's identity with images and words to construct a sustainable vision with existing assets, including people and institutions, buildings, and the natural environment
- Participatory democracy and grassroots initiative. Inspire community-based development through a positive experience of bringing together people to better understand their community, one another and the future



### **Community Assistance Needed**

- Be a part of the Team to strengthen Cambridge for years to come
- Your group
  - Your presentation
  - Your ideas
  - Your future
- Host Families are need for the Design Team member stay at their home.



### Schedule of events

Minnesota Design Team Visit Timeline for March 31 – April 2

Community Reception, Information Collection, Meet March 31 5:00 – 8:30 pm **Host Families** 9:00 am-5:00 pm Community presentations from the Chamber, April 1 Downtown Task Force, CI School District, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Isanti Commission on Aging, ACT on Alzheimer's, Teen Center, youth groups, non-profits, etc. Community dinner for participants to gather input and 5:30 - 9:00 pm April 1 prioritize community needs Presentation by Design Team based upon input 6:30 – 8:00 pm April 2 gathered

## (Cont.) Schedule of events

- Saturday day MDT works on your ideas gathered and committee presentations
- Saturday evening community presentation, Hardy Center from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm with seating up to 700 people. Following presentation there will be time for questions and answers from 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- The Minnesota Design Team's visit is made possible through a grant from the Initiative Foundation's Thriving Communities Program.





### Special Recognition

ne Minnesota Design Team's visit is made possible through a grant from e Initiative Foundation's Thriving Communities Program. The Initiative bundation's goal is to build a stronger Cambridge and build social capital.



### **Questions/Contacts**

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