



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Joe Bergman, Endeavor Development  
**FROM:** Peter Vickerman, Planning Manager  
**DATE:** May 22, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Arbor Lakes Business Park Building 8

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Community and Economic Development staff have the following comments:

1. Landscaping review
  - a. Code requires 68 overstory trees and 64 are provided as arbotvitae are not considered overstory trees
  - b. Code requires a complement of ornamental trees and currently there are only three proposed. Additional ornamental trees shall be provided in appropriate areas subject to staff review and approval.
  - c. Shift location of any tree shown in the proof of parking spaces.
  - d. Max of 13 trees of any one genus
    - i. Elm, maple, spruce numbers shall decrease and be replaced with alternative genera.



# City of Maple Grove

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**FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire Operations**  
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May 03, 2023

RE: Arbor Lakes Business Park Phase 4 Building 8 Site Plan Review

We have reviewed the site plans for Arbor Lakes Business Park Phase 4- Building 8 and have the following comments:

1. **Fire Apparatus Access Roads:** Approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided for every facility, building, or portion of a building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. The fire apparatus access road shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III.

**Comments:**

- *No comment.*

2. **Design:** Fire apparatus roads shall be designed with a 20-foot width and maintained to support the imposed loads of fire apparatus (77,000 lb. gross weight) and shall be provided with a surface to provide all-weather driving capabilities. Longitudinal grade shall not exceed 6 percent or lateral grade shall not exceed 2 percent. A 20-foot inside and a 40-foot outside turning radius shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads and approved turnarounds. Dead end fire apparatus access roads in excess of 150 feet in length shall be provided with an approved turn-around. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III.

**Comments:**

- *No comment.*

3. **Fire sprinkler water mains:** Fire sprinkler water mains shall be brought into a one-hour fire resistive room with exterior access, a floor drain, and a sidewalk to the public way. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III.

**Comments:**

- *A low temperature sensor will be required in the riser room.*

4. **Water supplies for fire protection:** Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction is more than 300 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the code official. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III.

**Comments:**

- *The water main along the south side of the building has multiple hydrants on a dead-end line. Please connect to the main to the west so that it is looped and change the west side water main to 8-inch so that the entire loop is 8-inch.*
- *Hydrants do not meet the spacing requirements:*
  - *Please add a hydrant in the island on the northeast corner of the building.*

5. **Combination Water Service Lines:** When the size of the domestic water main installed on combination fire sprinkler/domestic water line in the building exceeds 25% of the size of the combination water service line, the building water usage shall be designed into the hydraulic calculations of the sprinkler system and shall include the lawn irrigation system.

- a. In lieu of hydraulically calculating the building domestic water usage and lawn irrigation system, an electric solenoid valve shall be installed on the main domestic side of the service.
- b. The electric solenoid valve shall be installed immediately after the main valve (before the meter). This valve shall be normally powered open and close on loss of electric power or signal from the automatic fire sprinkler system water flow switch.

Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Sec. 18-89.

**Comments:**

- *Please identify the size of the domestic water main that will come off of the combination main.*

6. **Building Access Doors:** Where building access is required by Table 3206.2, fire department access doors shall be provided in accordance with MSFC 3206.7.

**Comments:**

- *Due to the planned use of the buildings, fire department access doors will be required. Approved access walkways shall be provided for each access door.*

7. **Location of Fire Hydrants and General Requirements:** Hydrants shall be located within a reasonable distance from driving surface; five feet minimum from curb (fire department access). If hydrant is located in a safety island and cannot be located back five (5) feet from the curb, the hydrant shall be centered in the safety island. It is the fire department's preference to locate a fire hydrant along the driveway entrance, unless only one fire hydrant is being installed and needs to be located closer to the fire department connection. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III.

- a. A fire hydrant shall be located within 100 feet of the fire department connection (FDC).
- b. Hydrants and valves shall not be located closer than 40 feet from the building unless approved by the authority having jurisdiction. NFPA 24, Section 7.2
- c. If hydrants are located in front of parking spaces or roadways, a fire lane will be designated in front measuring 10 feet in each direction. MSFC, Appendix D103.6.
- d. Fire hydrants and other fire protection equipment must not be obstructed or the view of the equipment blocked by landscaping. ***A minimum clearance of five (5) feet shall be provided and maintained around fire hydrants and other fire protection equipment.*** The full-anticipated growth of the trees and shrubs must be considered when planting. A five (5) foot clearance must be provided when the landscaping reaches maturity. Any landscaping planted should be placed so it will meet the future clearance requirements at maturity. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Section 18-82.
- e. Hydrants shall be at least fifteen (15) feet away from all utilities. Unless otherwise approved by the fire code official. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Section 18-82.
- f. Water mains serving multiple hydrants shall be looped systems. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18, Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Section 18-81.
- g. A minimum of ten (10) feet separation shall be provided between the fire department connection and all utilities. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18 Article III, Fire Prevention Code sec. 18-92.

- h. A minimum of a five (5) foot in width by five (5) foot in depth clear space is required around fire department connections. Maple Grove City Code, Chapter 18 Article III, Fire Prevention Code sec. 18-92.
- i. Immediate access to fire department connections shall be maintained at all times and without obstruction. Access to fire department connections shall be approved by the fire code official. 2020 MN State Fire Code, Sec. 912.
- j. Locking fire department connection caps are now required. Contact Fire Inspections for more information.
- k. Hydrants, gate valves, and valve boxes, etc., and their installation shall be in accordance with City of Maple Grove specifications.

**Comments:**

- *Please identify the location of the FDC. It must be located within 100 feet of a fire hydrant and be accessible at all times.*
- *Locking FDC caps will be required.*

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Beumer

Fire Inspector

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Peter Vickerman – Planning Manager**

**FROM: Ben Jaszewski - Parks and Planning Superintendent**

**DATE: May 24, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Arbor Lakes Business Park 5<sup>th</sup> Addition**

After reviewing the above-mentioned submittal, the Park & Recreation Board staff has the following comments:

- The Park Dedication ordinance applies to this subdivision which requires a land dedication or a cash equivalent per unit based on the current rates.
- The Arbor Lakes Business Park 5<sup>th</sup> Addition subdivision is a 25.07-acre proposal made up of Lot 1 Block 1 (9.75-acres) and two outlots. The applicant proposes a 195,000 SF commercial facility with regional offices and warehouse space on the platted lot. Park dedication will be required for the two remaining outlots when they are platted as lots in the future.

The applicant is purchasing land from the Tiller Corporation. They will be using Park Dedication credits from the Tiller Corporation credit bank to satisfy a portion of the Park Dedication obligation for this development. The Tiller credit balance is currently 4.58 acres. This subdivision will close out the Tiller credit bank and the remaining park dedication obligation will be satisfied with a cash dedication.

- The park dedication obligation for Arbor Lakes Business Park 5<sup>th</sup> Addition would be a combination of credit (Tiller Credit Bank) and cash. Fees will apply as follows:

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|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Lot 1, block 1.....</b>               | <b>9.75 acres</b>        |
| <b><u>Tiller credit balance.....</u></b> | <b><u>4.58 acres</u></b> |
| <b>Remaining site area.....</b>          | <b>5.17 acres</b>        |

**5.17 acres x \$11,000 per acre = \$56,870**

- Arbor Lakes Business Park 5<sup>th</sup> Addition is located within PSA 24 which is the Gravel Mining Area. There are currently no developed park amenities in this service area. A neighborhood park is planned for this PSA in a location nearer the planned residential land use areas.

### General

- *The recommendations above are that of the Parks and Recreation staff. Park dedication requirements are acted on by the Parks and Recreation Board at their regularly scheduled monthly meetings and forwarded on to the City Council for final approval.*
- *Applicants may pay the park dedication fee at any time after the final plat has been approved by the City Council and Park Board but it must be paid before the plat is released by the City for filing.*
- *Park dedication rates are reviewed annually in February by the City Council. The rate is applied at the time the plat is released to the County for filing.*