

**VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD
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MASTER PLAN AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN OF THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD, LAKE
AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, this**

17th day of October, 2016.

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by authority of the President
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WHEREAS, the current Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Deerfield was adopted on October 4, 2004, and has been amended from time to time thereafter (as amended, the “Comprehensive Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Deerfield appointed the Northwest Quadrant United Task Force in 2013 to create a master plan for the northwest quadrant of the Village Center as defined in the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Quadrant Task Force included representatives of all major stakeholders in the northwest quadrant of the Village Center planning; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Quadrant Task Force submitted its report and recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees on August 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Deerfield accepted the Task Force report and directed Village staff to continue Northwest Quadrant Master Plan discussions with impacted stakeholders in the northwest quadrant; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the Village of Deerfield conducted a public hearing on January 28, 2016, to consider an amendment to Section 4.1 of the Comprehensive Plan consisting of a Northwest Quadrant Master Plan (Preferred Plan D and Interim Plan D1), and certain alternative parking study plans; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the Village of Deerfield has submitted its report and recommendation to the corporate authorities of the Village of Deerfield that the Northwest Quadrant Master Plan (Preferred Plan D and Interim Plan D1) and certain alternative parking study plans attached hereto as Appendix A to this Ordinance (collectively, the “Northwest Quadrant Plan”) be adopted as an amendment to Section 4.1 (“Village Center Subarea”) of Article 4 (“Subareas”) the Comprehensive Plan, with the proviso that the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant as depicted in the Northwest Quadrant Plan shall not be considered conceptually preferred as of this time and recognize the General and Specific Provisions of the Northwest Quadrant Stakeholder Working Group 7/26/16 Report attached as Appendix B to this Ordinance should be applied to the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Deerfield concur in the recommendations of the Plan Commission and have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village of Deerfield that the Northwest Quadrant Plan attached hereto be approved as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, with the recognition that areas of concern remain with respect to the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant as depicted in the Northwest Quadrant Plan, specifically that traffic movement and parking within that part of the northwest quadrant area need to be further addressed and specified in future Northwest Quadrant Master Plan amendments and/or in future development plans for land in the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD, LAKE AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above and foregoing Recitals, being material to this Ordinance, are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: That the Northwest Quadrant Plan attached as Appendix A to this Ordinance be and the same is hereby approved as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Deerfield.

SECTION 3: That Section 4.1 (“Village Center Subarea”) of Article 4 (“Subareas”) of the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Deerfield be and the same is hereby amended to add the Northwest Quadrant Master Plan (Preferred Plan D and Interim Plan D1) and certain alternative parking study plans attached hereto as Appendix A to this Ordinance as Subsection 4.1.A of Section 4.1 the Comprehensive Plan, except that said plans shall not apply to the southeast corner of the Northwest Quadrant. It is also recognized that the General and Specific Provisions of the Northwest Quadrant Stakeholder Working Group 7/26/16 Report attached hereto as Appendix B to this Ordinance as Subsection 4.1.B of Section 4.1 of the Comprehensive Plan should have priority when considering vehicular movement and parking within the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated above, it is further specified that the Northwest Quadrant Master Plan and alternative parking studies hereby approved as part of the Village Center Subarea plan shall be considered conceptual only as to the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant and shall not be considered as binding land use guidance for the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant pending further study of traffic movement and parking within the southeast corner of the northwest quadrant and further refinement of the Northwest Quadrant Master Plan.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance, and each of its terms, shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such Ordinance should: (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law; or, (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the

corporate authorities of the Village of Deerfield that to the extent that the terms of this Ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, this Ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 17th day of October, 2016.

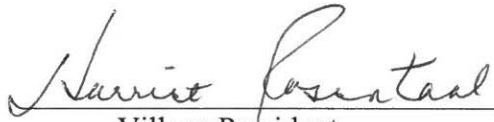
AYES: Nadler, Seiden, Shapiro, Struthers

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jester , Farkas

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED this 17th day of October, 2016.


Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

APPENDIX A

NORTHWEST QUADRANT MASTER PLAN

(to be added as Subsection 4.1.A immediately following Section 4.1,
“Village Center Subarea”, of the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Deerfield)

Northwest Quadrant - Proposed Amendment to the Deerfield Comprehensive Plan

Add the following language to page 63 of the 4.1 Village Center Subarea:

4.1.A

Northwest Quadrant Master Plan

Goal:

Transform the Northwest Quadrant into the cultural centerpiece of Deerfield.

Objectives:

1. Maintain the cluster of related civic assets and destinations. Incorporate compelling, new and compatible destinations and features.
2. Invite and engage pedestrians, and accommodate motorists.
3. Create a series of visually stunning experiences.

Design criteria:

1. Conveniently walkable
2. Barrier-free connectivity
3. Extremely attractive
4. Reliably safe
5. Environmentally friendly
6. Fiscally responsible/phased
7. Respectful and neighborly
8. Reasonably maintained
9. Reliably durable
10. Fully integrated between uses

Master Plan D, interim Master Plan D-1, and alternative parking studies will serve as concepts for the advisory comprehensive design plan for the northwest quadrant of the Village Center as the various entities make improvements to their properties in future years.

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Preferred Plan D

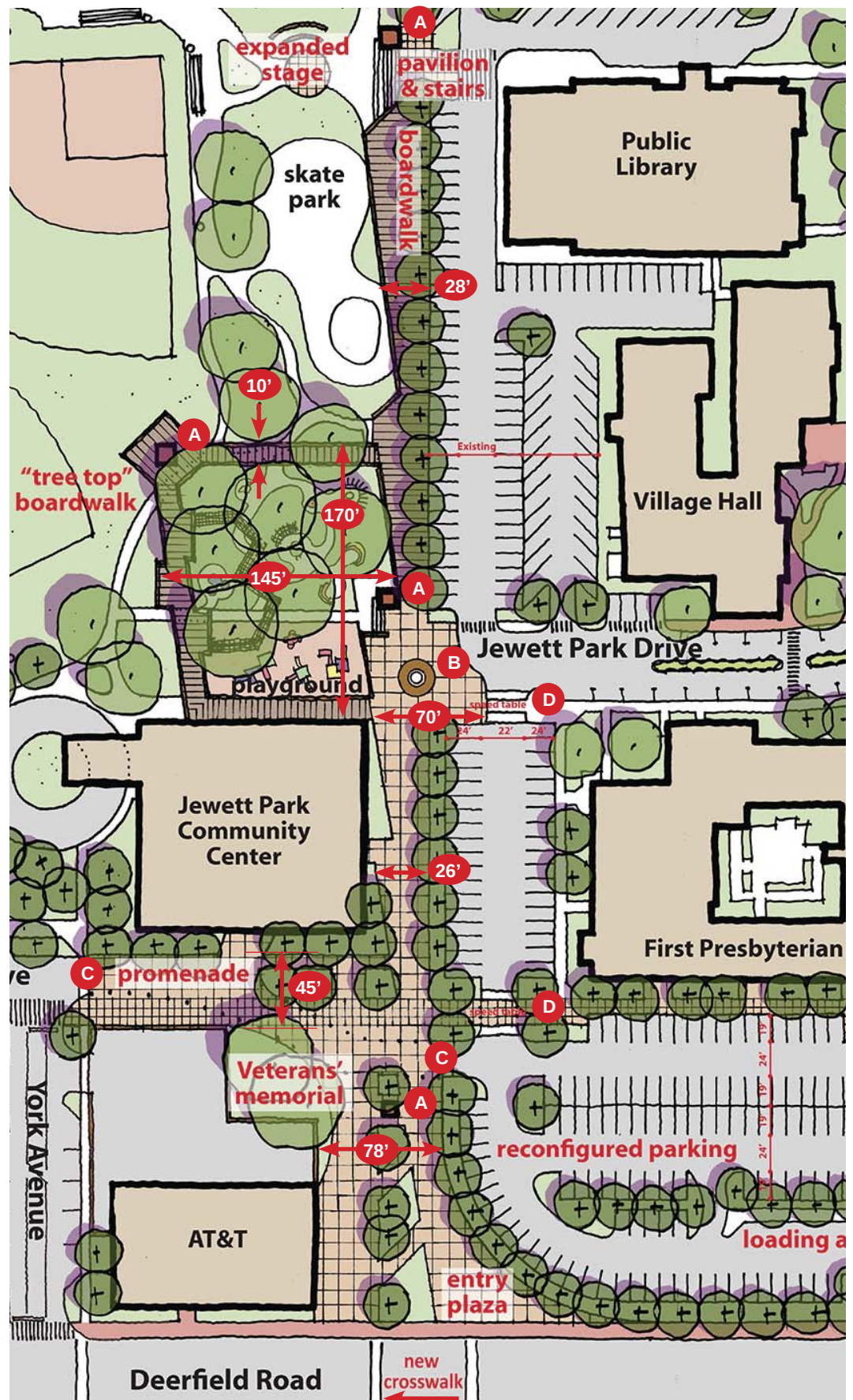


MASTER PLAN D

Entry Plaza /
Boardwalk /
Tree Top Boardwalk
Enlargement

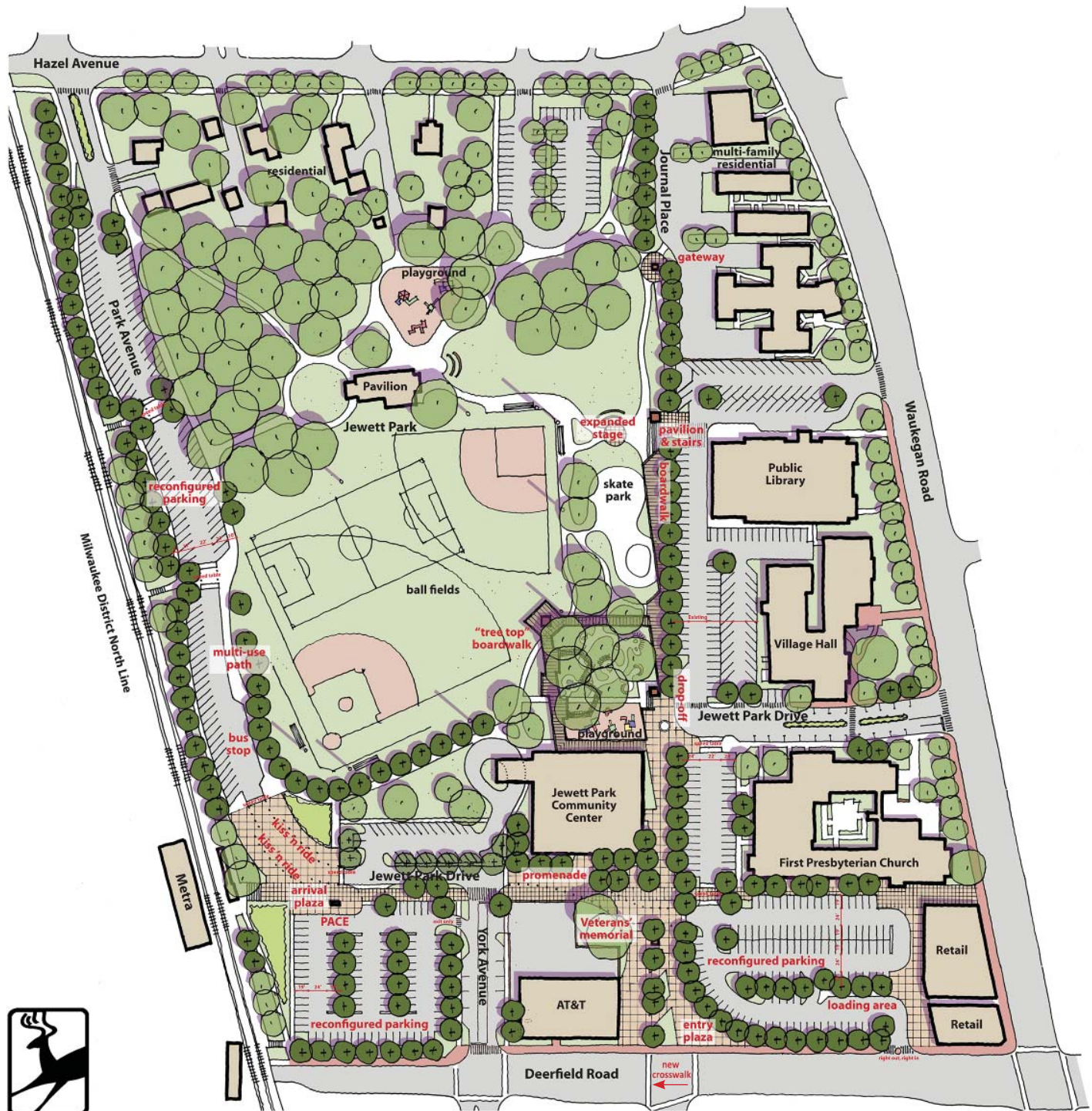
The Entry Plaza, Boardwalk, and Tree Top Boardwalk are key design features of the Master Plan. Dimensions are provided to assist with understanding the proposed scale for these areas. Dimensions shown are based on aerial photography and are conceptual in nature. Additional features are noted on the plan and below:

- A** Tower Features along the walkway and boardwalk provide orientation and wayfinding.
- B** Focal Feature at the west terminus of Jewett Park Drive includes a fountain and/or sculpture.
- C** Promenade Area may be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic via removable bollards to support community events.
- D** Speed Tables within the parking lot include raised textured surfacing to reinforce pedestrian routes between the Church and Jewett Park.

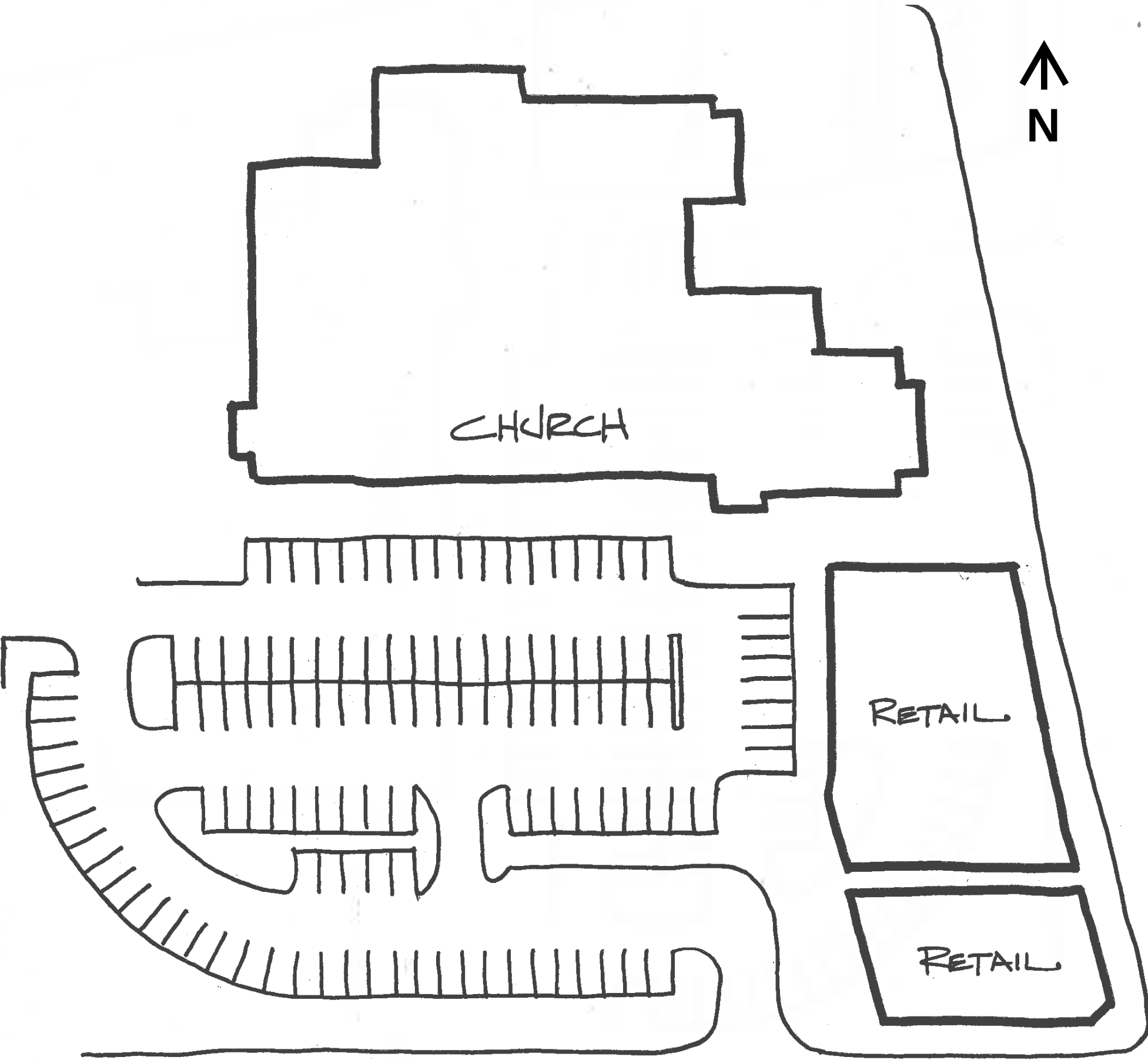


VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD NORTHWEST QUADRANT MASTER PLAN

Interim Plan D1



ALTERNATIVE PARKING STUDY PLAN - FIORINI



APPENDIX B

NORTHWEST QUADRANT STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP 7/26/16 REPORT

To: Northwest Quadrant Stakeholder Leadership (Deerfield Park District, First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield, Christian Beginnings, Deerfield Library, F and M Property Holdings and the Village of Deerfield)

From: NWQ Stakeholder Working Group (Jan Caron, Rick Julison, Suzan Hawkinson, Judy Rundell, Amy Falasz-Peterson, Joy Fiorini, Harriet Rosenthal and Kent Street)

Date: July 26, 2016

Subject: Update report re: Northwest Quadrant Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Introduction

Following presentation of the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment for the Northwest Quadrant of the Village Center to the Village Board February 16, 2016, the Village Board directed that discussions with other NWQ stakeholders take place. Since that time, a working group of stakeholder representatives has met several times to discuss concerns and preferences, while being mindful of the need to improve pedestrian safety and reduce driver confusion in the eastern portion of the NWQ. The working group also agreed that the campus-like sharing of parking and pedestrian access should continue, including these uses of the Village property on the north side of Deerfield Road, south of the First Presbyterian Church.

To that end, the NWQ Working Group recommends that a Comprehensive Plan Amendment for the NWQ be considered and approved that provides the following:

General Provisions:

Support and Enhance Existing Uses in the NWQ

Conveniently walkable

Attractive

Reliably safe

Environmentally friendly

Fiscally responsible

Respectful and neighborly

Reasonably maintained

Specific Provisions:

A) Prepare a Joint Use Agreement executed by all stakeholders stating each's contributions, commitments and responsibilities and support for implementation, operation and maintenance; the

agreement should acknowledge the value of various types of contributions, including property, construction costs, maintenance costs and the value of supporting services. The agreement should also endeavor to identify stakeholder contributions, list expected stakeholder costs and benefits and include a projected timeline for the implementation of improvements.

B) Encourage and facilitate on-going communication between and among the NWQ stakeholders concerning site planning and operations, respecting the interconnection of parcels and the shared use of access, parking and other resources. An annual meeting and regular meetings as design development proceeds should be held to facilitate on-going communication.

C) Improve safety, accessibility and lighting for pedestrians along and across Jewett Park Drive between Robert York Avenue and the Village Hall and Church sidewalks, in the Church lot, and in the Village lot. Provide safe pedestrian access between the Community Center and the Library;

D) Improve safety for vehicles and pedestrians at all intersections;

E) Provide an interior two-way drive aisle on Jewett Park Drive;

F) Provide safe and usable vehicle access to/from Deerfield Road, that does not encourage cut-through traffic looking to avoid Waukegan and Deerfield Roads;

G) Provide parking space layout that is efficient, orderly and conveniently usable, providing: up to 3-hour customer/visitor spaces; longer term employee spaces, drop-off service on the south and west sides of the Church; continues existing shared use arrangements; meets the routine parking needs of the stakeholders; and provides overflow spaces for stakeholder special events.

H) Provide visual “lead into” Jewett Park and consider raised (tree top) walk system and overlook above preschool playground;

I) Provide a pre-school drop-off on east side of Community Center with unimpaired sight lines from drop-off vehicles to pre-school entrance door and retain the drop off on the west side;

J) Allow for the eventual transformation of the private parking lot and private driveway west of the commercial properties to be repurposed by the owner to offer a more pedestrian friendly space with potential access offered to the commercial properties who do not currently have access to this space.

K) Develop a written/formal agreement between the Village and the Church for the redesign, exchange and use of Church owned property, existing easement and adjoining Village property;

L) Provide F and M Property Holdings controlled parking spaces in the Village lot for any lost elsewhere;

M) Provide to be determined number of parking space passes for Park District employees for use in Village lot;

N) Provide to be determined number of parking space passes for Church/Christian Beginnings employees for use in Village lot;

- O) Provide to be determined number of parking space passes for Library employees for use in Village lot;
- P) Provide to be determined number of parking space passes for F and M Property Holdings shop space employee use in Village lot;
- Q) Provide to be determined number of parking space passes for Taxman shop space employee use in Village lot;
- R) Provide access for mid-range length delivery trucks (not 50 or 53-foot semi's) and emergency vehicles;
- S) Relocate overhead utilities underground;
- T) Provide for refuse/recycling corrals for the Church, F and M Property Holdings and Taxman property in Village lot;
- U) Apply and demonstrate sustainable and environmentally friendly techniques and systems where appropriate, incorporating recognition of cost-effectiveness and relative ease of maintenance;
- V) Develop written/formal use agreement between the Village and Park District for a redesign of Park Avenue.
- W) Develop written/formal use agreement between the Village and Park District, working in conjunction with the Deerfield American Legion or other appropriate military veterans' organization, if a relocation or redesign of the Veterans' Memorial is pursued.

Next Steps:

Presentation of this report as part of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment considered by the Village Board.

Village installs right-in/right-out drive entrance on Deerfield Road to/from the Village Lot as part of Deerfield Road reconstruction project and provides temporary striping to direct changed traffic pattern inside the lot. The design of temporary striping will support the criteria in G and J above.

Pursue use of AT&T parking spaces for Park District regular weekday employee parking.

Perform professional traffic counts in October since the Library is now fully operating, the curb cut on Deerfield Road has been installed, and the majority of the impactful work on the Deerfield Road reconstruction project has been completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

NWQ Working Group

AREA OF NORTHWEST QUAD.
IMPACTED BY
JOINT USE AGREEMENT

