

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Craig M. Failor – Oak Park Village Planner

From: Floyd D. Anderson & Rich Van Zeyl

**Date:** 7/5/2018

Subject: Turano Bakery, 6501 Roosevelt Road

The purpose of this memo is to review the revised drawings dated 6/12/2018 from Wright Heerema Architects responding to our memo dated 5/31/2018 and comments received at the 6/7/2018 Plan Commission meeting.

This new submittal is a reduced set of revised drawings that are focused exclusively on the site, site landscaping and fencing. The site/landscape plan has been colored which helps in understanding the design intent. Also included are some rendered street view elevation images along Roosevelt Road.

- 1. <u>Site Entrance(s)</u> The entrance/exit along Roosevelt Road has been eliminated therefore the single entry and exit to the site is from the vacated Gunderson Avenue location just north of the building. We find this to be an improvement since it allows more landscaping to be used to screen the parking from Roosevelt Road. This also will allow more parallel parking on Roosevelt and the less curb cuts along this stretch of road can improve traffic movements on and off of the street.
- 2. <u>Landscaping</u> The change in the entrance enabled the Turano Team to enhance the landscaping along Roosevelt Road to screen the parking more. This was primarily accomplished with the addition of some evergreen trees (8). An additional two evergreen trees were added to the landscaping at the south planting area at the new Scoville Road cul-de-sac.
- 3. <u>Plant Materials Comparison</u> Based on the plant lists included, below is a comparison of the two plans.

	5/2/18 Drawings	6/12/18 Drawings
Shade Trees	21	12
Ornamental Trees	0	2
Evergreen Trees	0	10
Shrubs	121	112
Perennials and Ornamental Grasses	215	222

4. <u>North Property Line Fence</u> – The type of fence along the north property line appears to have not changed – a standard black aluminum panel with open vertical posts. However, a black screen has

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been added which provides privacy up to what appears to be about 7 feet on the 8 foot high fence. We find this screening to be an improvement.

5. Other Site Revisions – Two other notable changes on the site plan are a) the addition of two permeable paving areas in the parking lot, each the size of four parking spaces and b) the addition of a small outdoor employee seating amenity at the northwest corner of the building. We find both changes to be improvements to the plan.

In summary, we find the revisions to be an improvement to the submittal and we recommend approval by the Village.

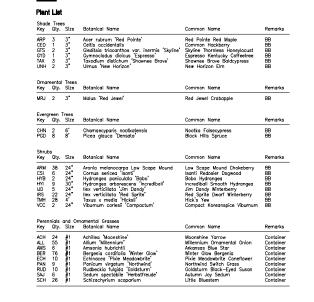
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Landscape Plan

Mark	Description	Dat
1	For Review	0425.1
2	For Review	0426.1
3	Planned Development Review	05.02.1
4	Per Village Comments	05.211
5	Per Village Comments	06.12.1

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