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Landscape Review Committee Community Development Center, 231 NE 5th Street July 18, 2018 12:00 PM

Committee Members	Agenda Items
Rob Stephenson	1. Call to Order
Chair	2. Citizen Comments
	3. Approval of Minutes
Sharon Gunter	
Vice-Chair	4. Action Items
	A. L 18-18 –Landscape Plan (Exhibit 1)
Josh Kearns	711 NE Highway 99W
	B. L 19-18 – Landscape Plan (Exhibit 2)
RoseMarie Caughran	501 NW 14th Street
Tim McDaniel	5. Discussion Items
	6. Old/New Business
	7. Committee Member Comments
	8. Staff Comments
	9. Adjournment

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EXHIBIT 1 - STAFF REPORT

DATE:July 18, 2018TO:McMinnville Landscape Review CommitteeFROM:Jamie Fleckenstein, Associate PlannerSUBJECT:Agenda Item 4A: L 18-18

Report in Brief:

An application for a landscape plan for a new commercial shell building (L 18-18) to be reviewed by the Landscape Review Committee.

Background:

The applicant, Matthew Primbs, submitted a landscape plan review application to install landscaping on the site of a new commercial shell building. The property is located at 711 NE Highway 99, and is more specifically described as Tax Lot 2000, Section 16BC, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Discussion:

The property is zoned C-3PD (General Commercial, Planned Development). The applicant is proposing a new 6,000 square foot commercial building in the northwest corner of the development site, with new parking to the building's south and west. The applicant is proposing to construct a shell building with two separate suites. The suites would be built out with tenant improvement building permits at a later date. The subject site can be seen below, and a smaller hatched area indicates the location of the proposed commercial structure:

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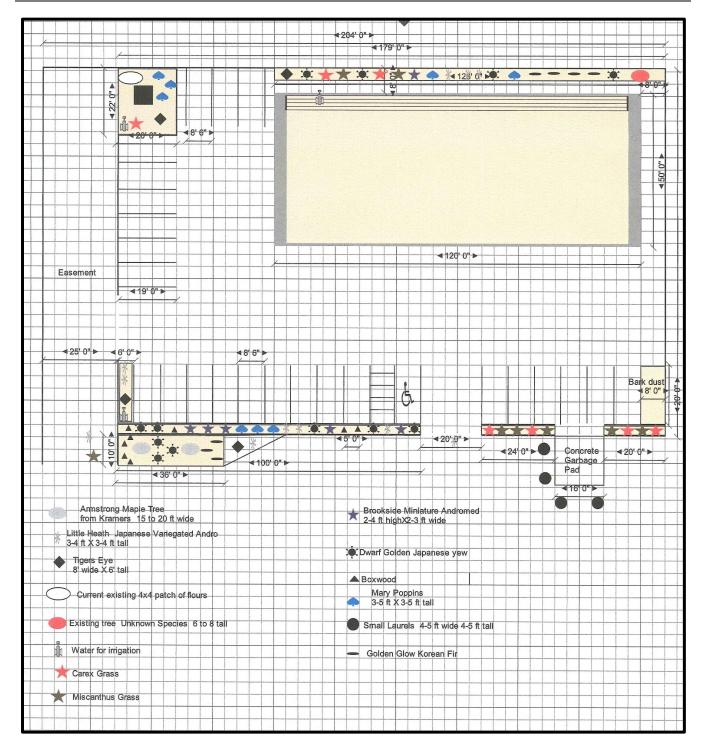




McMinnville Municipal Code (MMC) Section 17.57.070(A) (Area Determination-Planning Factors) requires that at least seven (7) percent of the gross area of a site being developed be landscaped. The landscape plan as proposed exceeds that requirement, as over nine (9) percent of the development site is proposed to be landscaped. The application indicates the area being developed is approximately 21,700 square feet, including the proposed commercial shell building, which is 6,000 square feet, and the total area being proposed for landscaping is approximately 2,078 square feet.

The landscaping that is being proposed can be seen below:

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Total New Development 21,700 sq ft 2,078	landscaped Over 9% landscaped			

In reviewing a landscape plan, MMC Section 17.57.050(B) (Area Determination – Planning Factors) requires the Landscape Review Committee to also consider the following factors:

1. Compatibility with the proposed project and the surrounding and abutting properties and the uses occurring thereon.

The subject site is surrounded by commercially zoned properties on all sides. The area of proposed development is located in the northern half of the subject site. Directly south of the development site (on the same lot) is an existing sandwich restaurant and its associated parking. The subject property abuts Highway 99W right-of-way to the south, from where the proposed development and landscaping would be visible from the street. To the east of the site is a dental office and parking lot. A line of existing mature trees provides a buffer and screen between the proposed development and the office. To the

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west, across an easement drive, is another dental office and associated parking. To the north of the development site is a church and its parking lots.

The landscape plan proposes planting around the perimeter of the proposed development site. In the southeastern corner of development, the applicant is proposing a landscape strip in front of the new parking and planting on 2 sides of a proposed concrete garbage pad, and an 8' x 20' area of bark dust at the end of the parking spaces. The width of the proposed planting strip in front of the parking is 3', and plants proposed for this location are Carex grass (species not indicated) and Miscanthus grass (species not indicated). The width of the planting bed around the garbage area is not indicated. The applicant is proposing four (4) small laurels (species not indicated) in this location.

Along the southwest edge of development, more landscaping is being proposed in front of the new parking. In a landscape strip measuring 3' wide, the applicant is proposing a combination of Dwarf Golden Japanese Yew (*Taxus cuspidata 'Nana Aurescens'*) growing 3 feet tall by 5 feet wide at maturity, Brookside Miniature Andromeda (*Pieris japonica 'Brookside Miniature'*) growing 2-4' x 2-3', Little Heath Japanese Variegated Andromeda (*Pieris japonica 'Little Heath'*) growing 3-4' x 3-4', Boxwood (species not indicated), Mary Poppins Azalea (*Rhododendron 'Mary Poppins'*) growing 3-4' x 3-4', and a single Tigers Eye (botanical name not provided). In a larger landscaping area on the SW corner of development, the applicant is proposing two (2) Armstrong Maples (*Acer rubrum 'JFS-KW78'*) a columnar tree growing 35-40' tall. Under the trees, Boxwood, Dwarf Golden Japanese Yew, Golden Glow Korean Fir (*Abies koreana 'Golden Glow'*) growing 6' x 12', Little Heath Japanese Variegated Andromeda, and a Tigers Eye (botanical name not provided).

At the northwest corner of the proposed development, the applicant has proposed a lansdscaping area measuring 22' x 20' around an existing transformer and a new water meter. Proposed plants in this area include Carex grass, Tigers Eye (botanical name not provided), and Mary Poppins Azalea. The applicant is also proposing to keep an existing 4' x 4' patch of flowers. No indication of the variety of existing flowers is made.

Along the north side of the building, a planting strip measuring 128' x 4' is proposed. Planting suggested for this area include a combination of Tigers Eye (no botanical name provided), Dwarf Golden Japanese Yew, Carex grass, Miscanthus grass, Brookside Miniature Andromeda, Mary Poppins Azalea, Little Heath Japanese Variegated Andromeda, and Golden Glow Korean Fir. The site plan indicates an existing tree of unknown species and 6-8' in height will remain at in the northeast corner of the proposed development area.

More information is required to determine if the proposed landscape plan will be compatible with the proposed project and the abutting uses. Landscape areas in front of new parking spaces may not be appropriately sized for proposed plants.

2. Screening the proposed use by sight-obscuring, evergreen plantings, shade trees, fences, or combinations of plantings and screens.

Based on the information provided in the application, it does not appear that the proposed use will be adequately screened. No landscaping areas are proposed adjacent to the building. No planting is proposed along the western edge of the development to screen new parking from adjacent properties. Without clarification of specific plant species, the amount of screening provided by the proposed landscaping on the south edge of the developed area is difficult to determine. The two (2) proposed columnar maple trees in the SW corner of the site will provide some screening and shading of the adjacent parking. No fencing or other screening methods are indicated on the site plan. An existing row of mature trees screens and buffers the eastern edge of the property, but there is no indication of

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the status of these trees on the site plan. A close up view of this area, and the vegetation that exists along the property line, can be seen below:



3. The retention of existing trees and natural areas that may be incorporated in the development of the project. The existing grade should be preserved to the maximum practical degree. Existing trees shall be provided with a watering area equal to at least one-half the crown area.

The portion of the subject property being developed consists mainly of a gravel lot and a landscape area with a row of existing mature trees. The applicant has indicated on the site plan that a small tree and a small patch of flowers that exist currently are to be retained. No indication is made of the status of the row of existing mature trees on the eastern property line, or their proximity to the proposed development.

4. The development and use of islands and plantings therein to break up parking areas.

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The site plan indicates 25 new parking spaces are proposed around the new commercial building. The applicant has proposed landscape areas at some ends of the parking bays, and there are no internal islands shown. Planting strips in front of parking spaces to the south are 3' in width, and there is no proposed planting in front of new parking spaces to the west.

5. The use of suitable street trees in the development of new subdivisions, shopping centers and like developments. Certain trees shall be prohibited in parking areas: poplar, willow, fruit, nut, birch, conifer, and ailanthus.

There are no street trees proposed for the subject site. The portion of the site being developed with the new commercial building is internal to the property at 711 NE Highway 99W.

6. Suitable watering facilities or irrigation systems must be included in or near all planted areas.

The applicant proposes a drip irrigation system for all new landscape areas, except in the southeast corner of the developed area. There, applicant proposes no irrigation and will water the 24'x3' and 20'x3' planting areas in front of the parking and the planting around the garbage area by hand. No water would be necessary for the 20' x 8' area where only bark dust is proposed.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Committee Options:

- 1) APPROVE the application, <u>per the decision document provided</u> which includes the findings of fact and conditions of approval.
- 2) APPROVE the application with additional conditions of approval, <u>providing findings of fact</u> for the inclusion of additional conditions.
- **3) CONTINUE** the application, requesting the applicant to <u>submit more information or details</u> for review.
- 4) **DENY** the application, <u>providing findings of fact</u> for the denial in the motion to deny.

Recommendation/Suggested Motion:

Based on the findings described above, staff is recommending that the landscape plan be continued. The continuation of the landscape plan is being recommended so that additional information can be provided to determine whether the landscape review criteria are being satisfied. Specifically, staff suggests that the Landscape Review Committee request the following additional information:

- 1. Botanical names of all plant materials being proposed.
- 2. Revision of planting area dimensions to accommodate proposed plant material, or revision of proposed plant material.
- 3. Clarification on status of existing mature trees and their inclusion on the landscape plan.
- 4. Addition of planting area to break up new parking spaces to the west.

5. Photos or clarification of existing plants recommended for saving.

Suggested Motion:

THAT BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT, MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT, AND THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDSCAPE REVIEW CRITERIA ARE BEING SATISFIED, THE LANDSCAPE REVIEW COMMITTEE CONTINUE L 18-18 ON THE BASIS THAT THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE PROVIDED AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF.

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Landscape Plan Review Application

Applicant Information
Applicant is: ⊈Property Owner □ Contract Buyer □ Option Holder □ Agent □ Other
Applicant Name Muthew Primbs Phone 971-237-6529 Contact Name Muthew Primbs Phone (If different than above) Phone Address 711 NE Hwy 99 W City, State, Zip Muthew Primbs 22 B gmuil.com Contact Email Primbs 22 B gmuil.com
Property Owner Information
Property Owner Name Same Phone Phone
Contact Name Phone
Address
City, State, Zip
Contact Email
Site Location and Description (If metes and bounds description, indicate on separate sheet)
Property Address Same as above 20 property Address
Assessor Map No. R4 414 - BC - 02000 Total Site Area
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Comprehensive Plan Designation <u>Can</u> Zoning Designation <u>C3</u>

Landscaping Information

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1.	Total Landscaped Area: 1972 Sqft
2.	Percent Landscaped:9.2%
3.	Building Floor Area:
	New Structure: 6000 Existing Structure: None Addition:
4.	Architect Name Sath Valley Engineering Phone 5033027020 (Landscape Architect; Engineer; or Other Designer)
-	Contact Name_ <u>Stephen Herytond</u> Phone
	Address 4742 Liberty Rd 5#151
	City, State, Zip Salen OR 97302
	Contact Email WWW. Southvalleyengineering. Com
In	addition to this completed application, the applicant must provide the following:

Two (2) copies of the proposed landscape plan containing the information listed in the information sheet and <u>Chapter 17.57 (Landscaping)</u> of the Zoning Ordinance.

Payment of the applicable review fee, which can be found on the <u>Planning Department</u> web page

I certify the statements contained herein, along with the evidence submitted, are in all respects true and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature

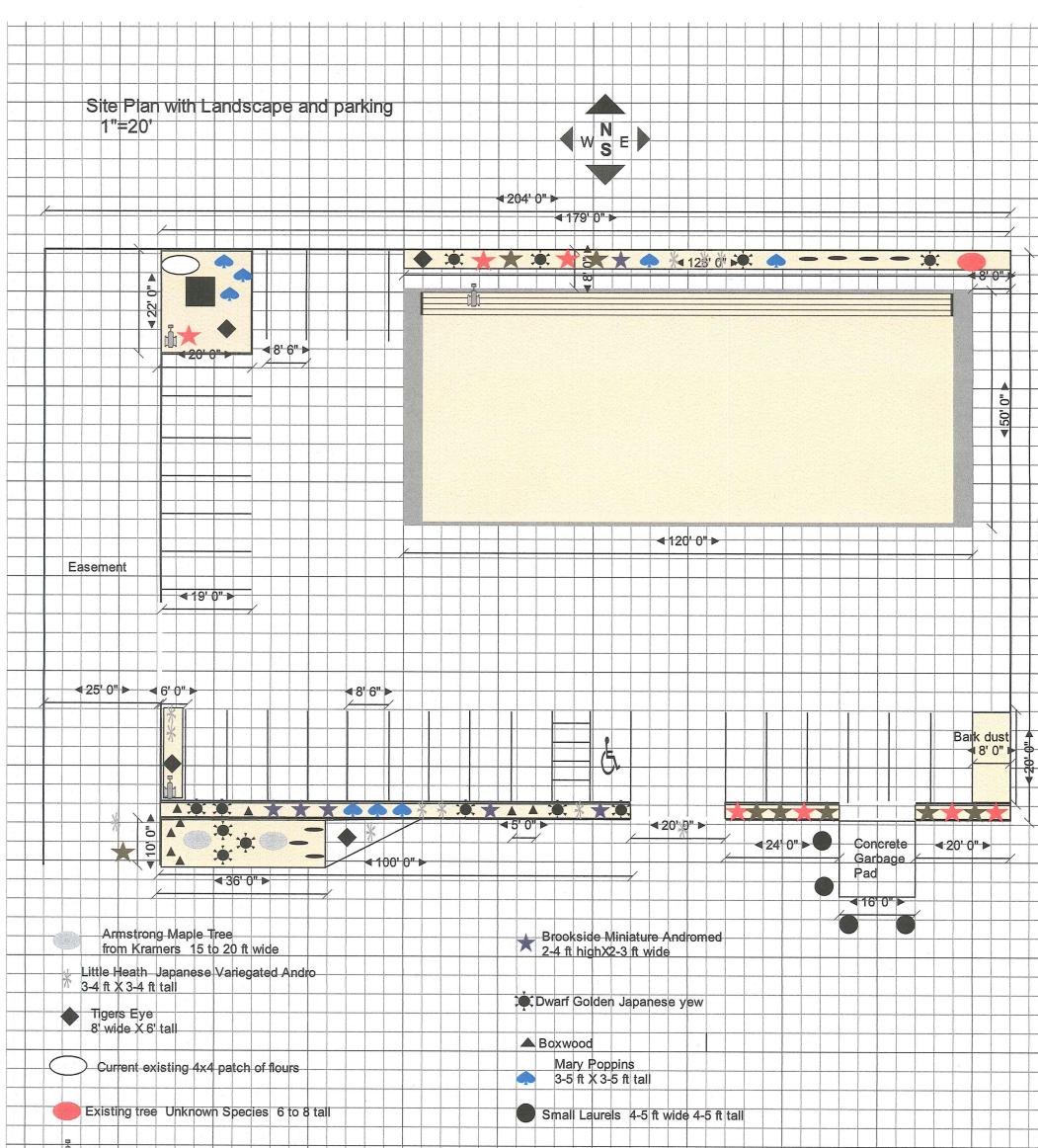
Property Owner's Signature

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EXHIBIT 2 - STAFF REPORT

DATE:July 18, 2018TO:McMinnville Landscape Review CommitteeFROM:Jamie Fleckenstein, Associate PlannerSUBJECT:Agenda Item 4B: L 19-18

Report in Brief:

An application for a landscape plan for a new modular building at Memorial Elementary School (L 19-18) to be reviewed by the Landscape Review Committee.

Background:

The applicant, Jeff Soukup of LCG Pence Construction, LLC on behalf of the McMinnville School District #40, submitted a landscape plan for a new modular building being constructed on the Memorial Elementary School property. The subject site is located at 501 NW 14th Street, and is more specifically described as Tax Lot 4900, Section 17DD, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Discussion:

Memorial Elementary School is proposing to place a new modular classroom structure similar to, and in the same vicinity as, an existing modular classroom structure on the school property. The new modular classroom structure will accommodate students and staff from Memorial Elementary School. The subject site can be seen below, and a smaller hatched area indicates the location of the proposed modular classroom structure:

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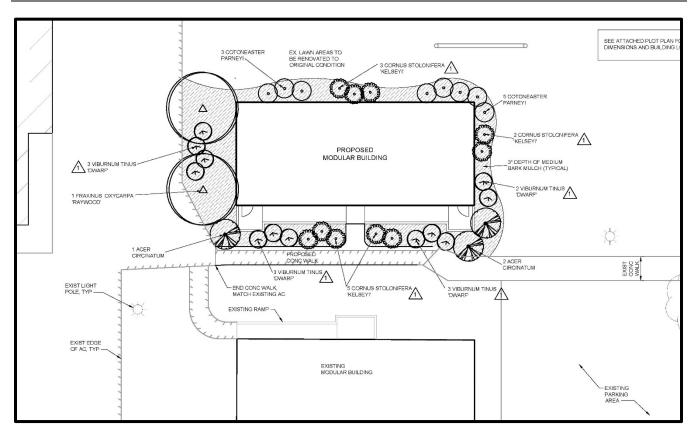
Site Reference Map



As a minor change to an existing Conditional Use Permit, the Planning Director has requested the proposed site plan and landscaping be reviewed. McMinnville Municipal Code (MMC) does not require landscape area determination for this conditional use in the R-1 zone. The landscape plan indicates that 44 percent of the total disturbed area will be landscaped, which exceeds the landscape area standards set for all other zones. The area being developed with the modular classroom structure is approximately 4,500 square feet, including the modular classroom which is 1,770 square feet. The landscape area being proposed around the modular classroom is approximately 2,000 square feet.

The landscaping that is being proposed can be seen below:

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In reviewing a landscape plan, MMC Section 17.57.050(B) (Area Determination – Planning Factors) requires the Landscape Review Committee to also consider the following factors:

1. Compatibility with the proposed project and the surrounding and abutting properties and the uses occurring thereon.

The subject site is surrounded by single family residences on all sides. The area of proposed development is located in the south-eastern quadrant of the subject site. Directly north of the development site are single family homes whose rear yards abut the playfield where the development is proposed. These homes all have fences between their yards and the school property. East of the development site, across NW Birch Street, are single family homes that face the proposed development. A line of existing trees provides a buffer and screen from the school property. South of the development site is an existing modular classroom building, and two single family homes. A fence and a line of small trees provides a buffer and screen from the school property. Memorial Elementary School sits immediately west of the proposed development site. The perimeter of the adjacent modular classroom building is planted with a mix of medium sized shrubs, and small and medium sized trees.

The landscape plan proposes planting around the perimeter of the modular classroom building and repair of grass areas of the playfield damaged by construction. On the west side of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing two large deciduous shade trees (*Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'*/Raywood Ash) and 4 evergreen shrubs (*Viburnum tinus 'Dwarf'*/Dwarf Laurustinus). Raywood Ash grow to approximately 70 feet tall, and Dwarf Laurustinus will grow to 5-6 feet tall and wide in maturity. Along the north and east sides of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing alternating groupings of evergreen shrubs (*Cotoneaster parneyi*/Parney Cotoneaster) and deciduous shrubs (*Cornus stolonifera 'Kelseyii*/Kelsey's Redtwig Dogwood). Parney Cotoneaster will grow to 8-10 feet tall and 10 feet wide in maturity. Kelsey's Redtwig Dogwood will reach 2-3 feet tall and wide in maturity. Along the south side of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing groupings of Dwarf Laurustinus and Kelsey's Redtwig Dogwood, and three small trees (*Acer circinatum*/Vine Maple). Vine Maples will reach 25-30 feet in height.

The proposed landscape plan will be compatible with the proposed project and the abutting uses.

2. Screening the proposed use by sight-obscuring, evergreen plantings, shade trees, fences, or combinations of plantings and screens.

The proposed use will be screened from adjacent single family homes by the proposed landscaping around the perimeter of the modular classroom building, and by the existing landscape elements on the property but outside the area of development (fence along north property line, trees along W. Birch Street, and landscaping adjacent to SF homes to the south). A close up view of this area, and the vegetation that exists along the property line, can be seen below:

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3. The retention of existing trees and natural areas that may be incorporated in the development of the project. The existing grade should be preserved to the maximum practical degree. Existing trees shall be provided with a watering area equal to at least one-half the crown area.

The portion of the subject site being development is part of an existing playfield, and does not include any significant vegetation or natural areas that warrant preservation. Any areas of the playfield damaged by construction will be repaired back to original condition.

4. The development and use of islands and plantings therein to break up parking areas.

The applicant is not proposing any new parking areas in the portion of the site where the modular classroom building is being constructed.

5. The use of suitable street trees in the development of new subdivisions, shopping centers and like developments. Certain trees shall be prohibited in parking areas: poplar, willow, fruit, nut, birch, conifer, and ailanthus.

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6. Suitable watering facilities or irrigation systems must be included in or near all planted areas.

The landscape plan includes general irrigation requirements for a permanent irrigation system to be designed and built by the installing contractor. Staff is recommending a condition of approval be included to require that adequate watering facilities are provided, and also that all landscaping approved by the Landscape Review Committee be maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning, mowing, and replacement.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Committee Options:

- 1) APPROVE the application, <u>per the decision document provided</u> which includes the findings of fact and conditions of approval.
- 2) APPROVE the application with additional conditions of approval, <u>providing findings of fact</u> for the inclusion of additional conditions.
- **3) CONTINUE** the application, requesting the applicant to <u>submit more information or details</u> for review.
- 4) **DENY** the application, <u>providing findings of fact</u> for the denial in the motion to deny.

Recommendation/Suggested Motion:

Based on the findings described above, staff is recommending that the landscape plan be approved with the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant shall install landscaping as shown on the landscape plan dated July 2, 2018.
- 2. That all new landscape planters and lawn areas shall have suitable watering facilities or an irrigation system.
- 3. That the applicant shall maintain proper clearances around the existing and future water and electrical services that will be located on the site. Landscaping shall not be placed within four (4) feet of fire hydrants, within four (4) feet of water valves, within four (4) feet of vaults, within three (3) feet of the back or side of a transformer, or within one (1) foot of water meters. Minor adjustments in plant placement from the locations shown on the approved landscape plan are allowed if relocation is necessary to meet minimum clearances.
- 4. That all landscaping approved by the Landscape Review Committee and required as conditions of approval shall be maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning, mowing, and replacement.

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THAT BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF FACT, THE CONCLUSIONARY FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL, AND THE MATERIALS SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT, THE LANDSCAPE REVIEW COMMITTEE APPROVE L 19-18 WITH THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF.

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Landscape Plan Review Application

Applicant Information	
Applicant is: Property Owner Contract Buyer Opti	on Holder 🛛 Agent 🛛 Other
Applicant Name	Phone
Contact Name	Phone
Address_ 2720 SW Corbett Ave	
City, State, Zip_Portland, OR 97201	
Contact Email_jeff.soukup@lcgp.com	· ·
Property Owner Information	
Property Owner Name_McMinnville School District #40 (If different than above)	Phone 503-565-4000
Contact Name_Peter Keenan - Facilities & Operations Manager_	Phone 503-565-4022
Address_800 NE Lafayette Ave.	
City, State, Zip_McMinnville, OR 97128	
Contact Email_Pkeenan@msd.k12.or.us	
Site Location and Description (If metes and bounds description, indicate on separate sheet)	
Property Address 501 NW 14th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128	
Assessor Map No. <u>R4 W T4S</u> - Sec 17 - Map 4.4.17DD	Total Site AreaAC
Subdivision Withycombe Subdivision	Block_n/aLot_4900

Comprehensive Plan Designation_Residential_____Zoning Designation_R1____

Landscaping Information

1.	Total Landscaped Area: 2,000 sf (Total Disturbed Area = 4,500 sf)		
2.	Percent Landscaped: 44%	-	
3.	Building Floor Area:		
	New Structure: Existing Structure:		Addition:
4.	Architect NameTetra Tech (Landscape Architect; Engineer; or Other Designer)	Phone	503-684-9097
	Contact Name_Erik Nordholm, PE	Phone	503-598-2508
	Address 15350 SW Sequoia Parkway, Suite 220		
	City, State, Zip_Portland, OR 97224		
	Contact Email erik.nordholm@tetratech.com		

In addition to this completed application, the applicant must provide the following:

- If Two (2) copies of the proposed landscape plan containing the information listed in the information sheet and Chapter 17.57 (Landscaping) of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Payment of the applicable review fee, which can be found on the Planning Department web page.

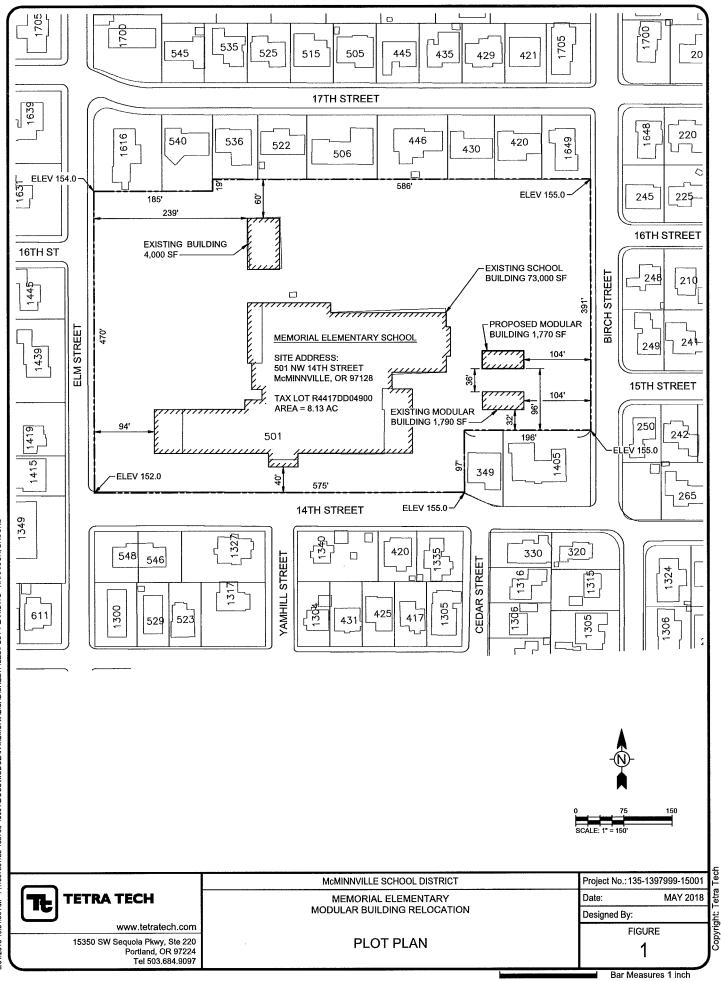
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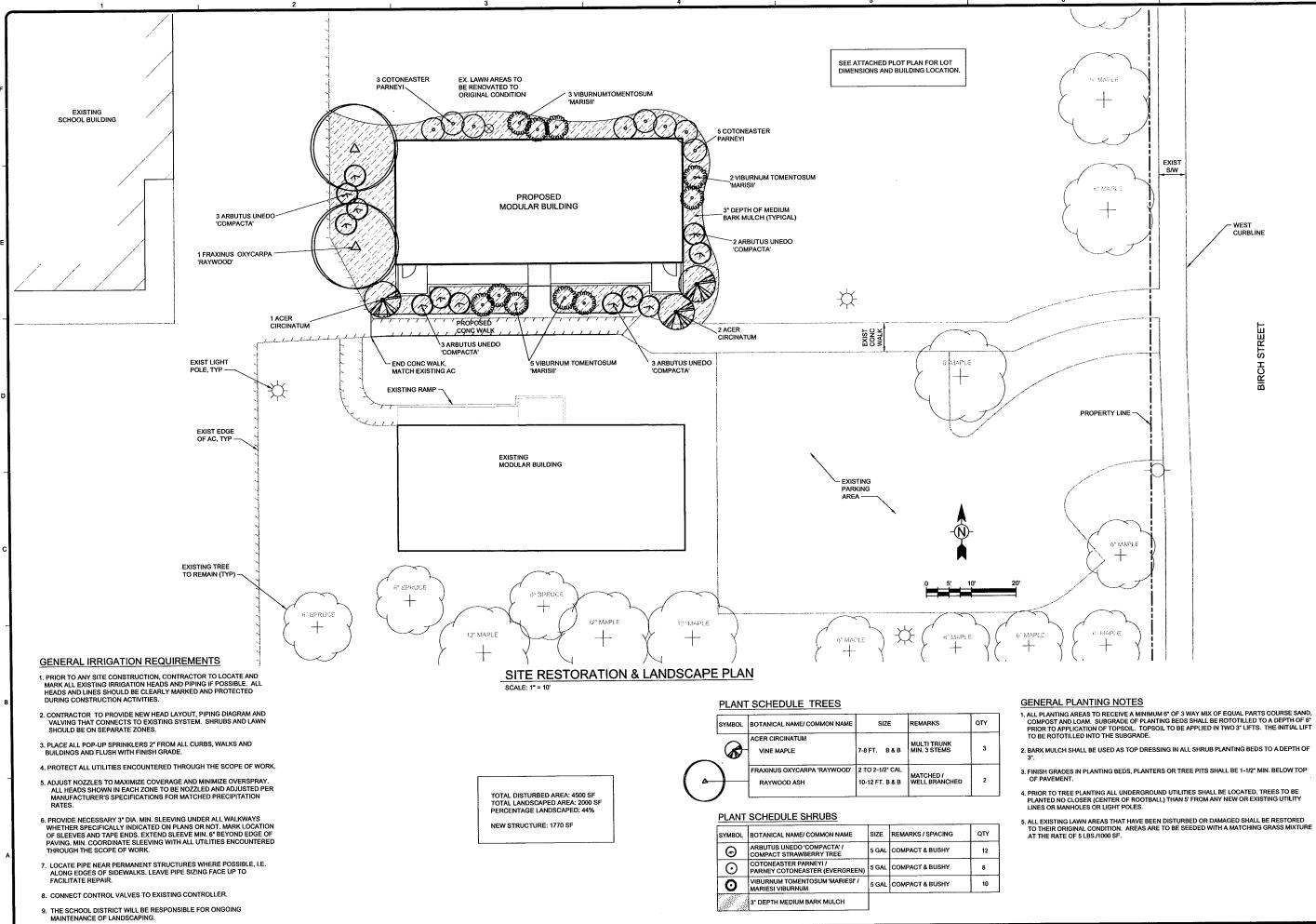
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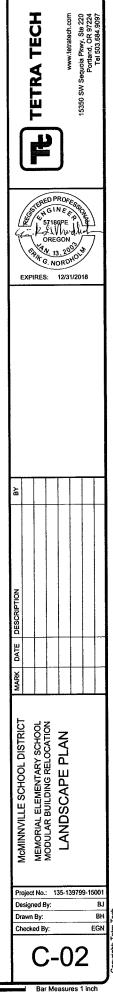
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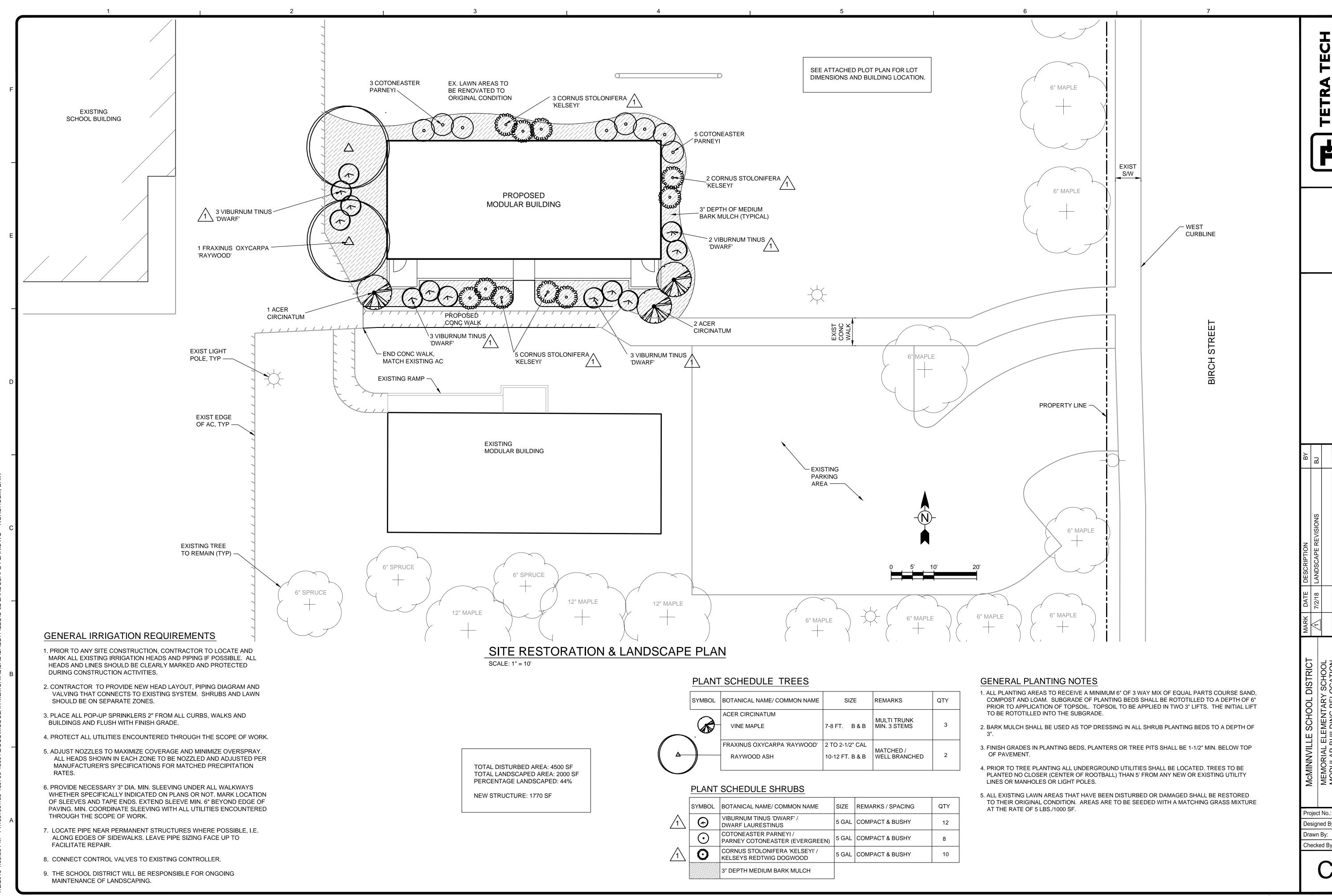


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DECISION, CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, AND FINDINGS OF FACT OF THE MCMINNVILLE LANDSCAPE REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL OF LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR A MODULAR CLASSROOM BUILDING AT MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 501 NW 14TH STREET

- **DOCKET:** L 19-18
- **REQUEST:** The applicant requested the approval of a landscape plan for the addition of a new modular classroom building on the Memorial Elementary School site. Landscape plans are required to be reviewed and approved by the Landscape Review Committee as described in Section 17.57.050 (Plans-Submittal and review-Approval-Time limit for completion) of the McMinnville Zoning Ordinance.
- LOCATION: The subject property is located at 501 NW 14th Street. The subject property is more specifically described as Tax Lot 4900, Section 17DD, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- **ZONING:** R-1 (Single Family Residential)
- **APPLICANT:** Jeff Soukup, on behalf of McMinnville School District
- **STAFF:** Jamie Fleckenstein, Associate Planner

DATE DEEMED

COMPLETE: July 9, 2018

- **HEARINGS BODY:** McMinnville Landscape Review Committee
- DATE & TIME: October 18, 2017. Meeting was held at the Community Development Center, 231 NE 5th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128
- **COMMENTS:** This matter was referred to the following public agencies for comment: McMinnville Public Works Department and McMinnville Water and Light. Comments were received by the Planning Department and have been incorporated into the conditions of approval. No public notice of the application was required by the McMinnville Zoning Ordinance. No additional comments were received by the Planning Department.

DECISION:

Based on the findings and conclusions, the Landscape Review Committee recommends **APPROVAL** of the landscape plan (L 19-18) **subject to the conditions of approval provided in this document.**

DECISION: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

Planning Staff: ______ Jamie Fleckenstein, Associate Planner

Date:_____

Planning Department: ______ Heather Richards, Planning Director Date:_____

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

The applicant requested the approval of a landscape plan for a new modular building at the Memorial Elementary School site. Landscape plans are required to be reviewed and approved by the Landscape Review Committee as described in Section 17.57.050 (Plans – Submittal and review – Approval – Time limit for completion) of the McMinnville Zoning Ordinance.

The subject site is outlined in red and the location of the modular classroom building can be seen below as a red hatched area:



CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

L 19-18 is **approved** subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant shall install landscaping as shown on the landscape plan dated July 2, 2018.
- 2. That all new landscape planters and lawn areas shall have suitable watering facilities or an irrigation system.
- That the applicant shall maintain proper clearances around the existing and future water and electrical services that will be located on the site. Landscaping shall not be placed within four (4) feet of fire hydrants, within four (4) feet of water valves, within four (4) feet of vaults, within three (3) feet of the back or side of a transformer, or within one (1) foot of water meters. Minor

adjustments in plant placement from the locations shown on the approved landscape plan are allowed if relocation is necessary to meet minimum clearances.

4. That all landscaping approved by the Landscape Review Committee and required as conditions of approval shall be maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning, mowing, and replacement.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Application for Landscape Plan Review (on file with the Planning Department)

COMMENTS:

This matter was referred to the following public agencies for comment: McMinnville Public Works Department and McMinnville Water and Light. Comments were received by the Planning Department and have been incorporated into the conditions of approval.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. Jeff Soukup, on behalf of McMinnville School District, submitted a landscape plan review application for a new modular building being constructed on the Memorial Elementary School property. The subject site is located at 501 NW 14th Street, and is more specifically described as Tax Lot 4900, Section 17DD, T. 4 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
- 2. The site is currently zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential), and is designated as Residential on the McMinnville Comprehensive Plan Map, 1980.
- 3. This matter was referred to the following public agencies for comment: McMinnville Public Works Department and McMinnville Water and Light. Comments were received by the Planning Department and have been incorporated into the conditions of approval
- 4. A public meeting was held by the Landscape Review Committee on July 18, 2018 to review the application and proposed landscape plan. No comments in opposition were provided by the public prior to the public meeting.

CONCLUSIONARY FINDINGS:

McMinnville's Comprehensive Plan:

The following Goals and policies from Volume II of the McMinnville Comprehensive Plan of 1981 are applicable to this request:

- GOAL X 1: TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN THE LAND USE DECISION MAKING PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE.
- Policy 188.00: The City of McMinnville shall continue to provide opportunities for citizen involvement in all phases of the planning process. The opportunities will allow for review and comment by community residents and will be supplemented by the availability of information on planning requests and the provision of feedback mechanisms to evaluate decisions and keep citizens informed.

Finding: Goal X 1 and Policy 188.00 are satisfied in that McMinnville continues to provide opportunities for the public to review and obtain copies of the application materials and completed staff report prior to the McMinnville Planning Commission and/or McMinnville City Council review of the request and Attachments:

McMinnville's City Code:

The following Sections of the McMinnville Zoning Ordinance (Ord. No. 3380) are applicable to the request:

<u>17.57.010</u> Purpose and intent. The purpose and intent of this Chapter is to encourage and, where appropriate, require the use of landscape elements, particularly plant materials, in proposed developments in an organized and harmonious manner that will enhance, protect and promote the economic, ecological and aesthetic environment of McMinnville. Landscaping is considered by McMinnville to be an integral part of a complete comprehensive development plan. [...]

Finding: The landscape plan as proposed would enhance the appearance of the city and will benefit the economic, ecological, and aesthetic environment of the city. The landscape plan as proposed meets the intent and purpose of the Landscaping chapter, as described in the findings for the specific landscape plan review criteria below.

<u>17.57.050</u> Plans—Submittal and review—Approval—Time limit for completion.

C. The landscaping plan shall be approved if it is found to be compatible with the purpose, intent, and requirements of this chapter. Approval of the landscaping plan shall be indicated upon the plot plans. Any modifications shall be specified on the plans and agreed to in writing by the applicant prior to the issuance of a building permit. One copy of said approved plan shall be retained by the Planning Department and included within the permanent file;

Finding: The landscape plan as proposed meets the intent and purpose of the Landscaping chapter, as described in the findings for the specific landscape plan review criteria below. Modifications as required by the conditions of approval will be discussed with the applicant and agreed to prior to the issuance of a building permit.

17.57.070 Area Determination—Planning factors.

- B. The following factors shall be considered by the applicant when planning the landscaping in order to accomplish the purpose set out in Section 17.57.010. The Landscape Review Committee shall have the authority to deny an application for failure to comply with any or all of these conditions:
 - 1. Compatibility with the proposed project and the surrounding and abutting properties and the uses occurring thereon.

Finding: The subject site is surrounded by single family residences on all sides. The area of proposed development is located in the south-eastern quadrant of the subject site. Directly north of the development site are single family homes whose rear yards abut the playfield where the development is proposed. These homes all have fences between their yards and the school property. East of the development site, across NW Birch Street, are single family homes that face the proposed development. A line of existing trees provides a buffer and screen from the school property. South of the development site is an existing modular classroom building, and two single family homes. A fence and a line of small trees provides a buffer and screen from the school property. Memorial Elementary School sits immediately west of the proposed development site. The perimeter of the adjacent modular classroom building is planted with a mix of medium sized shrubs, and small and medium sized trees.

The landscape plan proposes planting around the perimeter of the modular classroom building and repair of grass areas of the playfield damaged by construction. On the west side of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing two (2) large deciduous shade trees (*Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'*/Raywood Ash) and four (4) evergreen shrubs (*Viburnum tinus 'Dwarf'*/Dwarf Laurustinus).

Along the north and east sides of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing alternating groupings of evergreen shrubs (*Cotoneaster parneyi*/Parney Cotoneaster) and deciduous shrubs (*Cornus stolonifera 'Kelseyii'*/Kelsey's Redtwig Dogwood). Along the south side of the proposed modular classroom, the applicant is proposing groupings of Dwarf Laurustinus and Kelsey's Redtwig Dogwood, and three (3) small trees (*Acer circinatum*/Vine Maple). The proposed planting style and pattern is consistent with the landscaping around the existing modular building. Therefore, the proposed landscape plan is compatible with the proposed development and that the subject site will compatible with surrounding properties.

2. Screening the proposed use by sight-obscuring, evergreen plantings, shade trees, fences, or combinations of plantings and screens.

Finding: The proposed use will be screened from adjacent single family homes by the proposed landscaping around the perimeter of the modular classroom building, and by the existing landscape elements on the property but outside the area of development (fence along north property line, trees along W. Birch Street, and landscaping adjacent to SF homes to the south). A close up view of this area, and the vegetation that exists along the property line, can be seen below:



3. The retention of existing trees and natural areas that may be incorporated in the development of the project. The existing grade should be preserved to the maximum

practical degree. Existing trees shall be provided with a watering area equal to at least one-half the crown area.

Finding: The portion of the subject site being development is part of an existing playfield, and does not include any significant vegetation or natural areas that warrant preservation. Any areas of the playfield damaged by construction will be repaired back to original condition.

4. The development and use of islands and plantings therein to break up parking areas.

Finding: No new parking areas in the portion of the site where the modular classroom building are being constructed

5. The use of suitable street trees in the development of new subdivisions, shopping centers and like developments. Certain trees shall be prohibited in parking areas: poplar, willow, fruit, nut, birch, conifer, and ailanthus.

Finding: There are no street trees proposed for the subject site. The portion of the site being developed with the modular classroom building is internal to the larger Memorial Elementary School site.

6. Suitable watering facilities or irrigation systems must be included in or near all planted areas;

Finding: The landscape plans include a full irrigation plan for the installation of an automatic in-ground system that will provide coverage for all of the new landscaped areas.

C. All landscaping approved through the Landscape Review Committee shall be continually maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning, mowing, and replacement.

Finding: The landscape plan includes general irrigation requirements for a permanent irrigation system to be designed and built by the installing contractor. A condition of approval will require that all landscaping approved by the Landscape Review Committee and required as conditions of approval shall be maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning, mowing, and replacement.

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