Report to the Manitowoc Plan Commission

Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Request: PC 29-2021: Retzak; 812 S. 8th Street, Request to purchase a portion of City Owned Property – City Hall Parking Lot.

Report: Scott Retzak is requesting to purchase a strip of city owned land adjacent to his garage. The additional land will give him more room to expand the garage to park his car in. Currently there is a hole punched in an inside wall of the building providing just enough room for a car to fit in the garage. Mr. Retzak has been renovating the exterior and interior of the building over the past year.

The existing garage currently extends onto city owned property by roughly 3' 6", and the addition to the garage would extend another 3' \pm -; see attached rendering. Mr. Retzak is requesting to purchase approximately an area 6' 7 \pm 2" x 25' 3" \pm 4- which is roughly 164 s.f. \pm 4- .

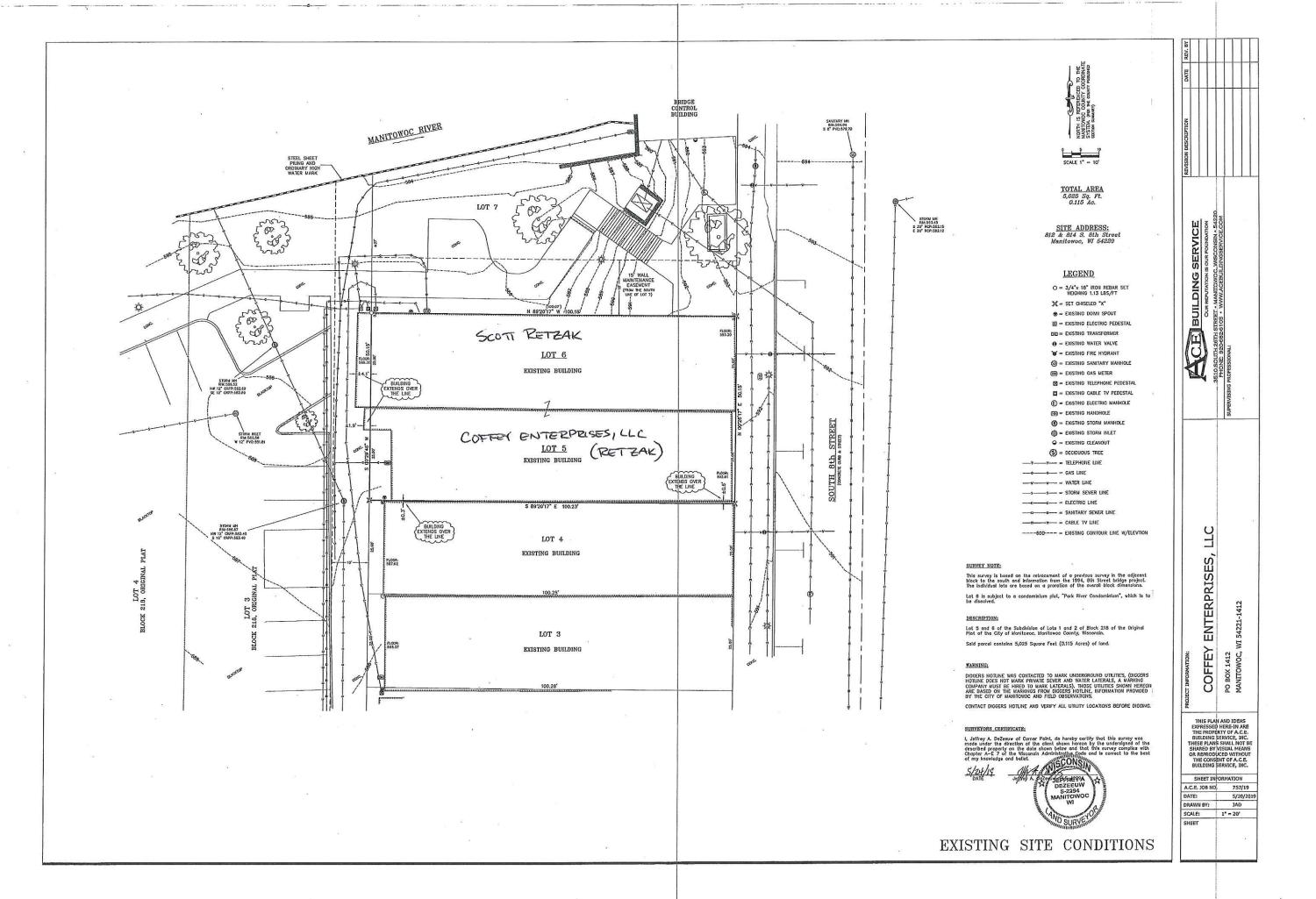
There are some utilities that run in the area of the proposed garage expansion; Mr. Retzak has reached out to MPU – Electric and AT&T and both utilities have not expressed any concerns with proposal.

A north - south sidewalk runs along the west side of the buildings, the area is not right-of-way it's main purpose is providing a walk way for residents and building owners. Mr. Retzak is planning to retain a 42" wide walkway way after the garage addition is complete.

Recommendation: Approve the request to purchase the city owned property pursuant to the following: i) City Attorney's Department to negotiate and complete the land sale transaction, and ii) Mr. Retzak to pay for any title work, recording costs, legal descriptions, survey work, easements or other items related to the sale.

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April 26, 2021

Planning Department Director Planning Department City of Manitowoc 900 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

Subj: 812 S. 8th Street West Garage

Dear Adam:

Our present northly garage configuration results in an interior east-west dimension of 15'-9". a Standard garage depth dimensions are eighteen feet (18') or more. As built, this garage is marginally effective.

In order to expand the garage to a desired (18'-10") interior east-west depth, we would be extending a westerly garage encroachment over the property line by an additional 3'-1".

Additionally, in order to provide a new south garage parking for a proposed 2nd floor luxury condominium unit remodeling, a new southly garage would be proposed new encroachment over the property line by 4'-6" to 5'-3"

The above north and sound proposed encroachment dimensions are measured from the exterior face of the wall.

The proposed expansion would leave a minimum forty-two inch (42") clear public north-south walkway.

We request the above building encroachments onto City property; as further illustrated on attached floor plans.

Sincerely

Scott Retzak

619-954-9452

CC:

Justin Nickels, Manitowoc City Mayor Adam Tegan, Community Development Director Jeremiah Novak, City Alderperson District

Att'd:

Aerial representation of planned garage construction

Ground floor, First floor & Second floor plans (showing property lines and proposed westerly encroachment into City parking lot, dated 4-22-21

Paul Braun

From:

Scott Retzak <sretzak@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 12, 2021 8:15 AM

To:

Paul Braun

Cc:

Keith Spruce; Mike Check

Subject:

External: West Property Lines at 814 S 8th Street

Paul

We previously requested an extension of our west property line at lot 5 and 6, addressed as 814 S. 8th Street. We have had a slight change in construction planning due to costs.

-Lot 6 remains the same, where we will extend our existing garage approximately three feet (3') to the west from its existing location.

-Lot 5 will no longer have a garage extension. However, we would like to build a balcony at the second floor that will extend over the property line by approximately eighteen inches (18"). Any supports needed will be contained within the footprint of the existing property. I believe we will need city approval to effect this construction.

On a second note:

AT&T, below grade, cable: We met with a representative of AT&T. They looked at the site and plans. They do not have an issue with our suggested issues, regarding the garage extension. However, they do not issue letters to support such thing. We have provided the phone number and contact to your office for your convenience to confirm this point. We will work toward retrieving that contact name and number for you.

Scott Retzak

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