

#2021-165 1200 McHenry Avenue (CLS) – SUP Amendment & Variation

Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: October 6, 2021

Request: 1. Special Use Permit Amendment to Special Use Permit

Ordinance No. 7195 to allow an additional accessory

structure (football scoreboard).

2. Variation from Article 3-200 to allow a 30-foot tall

accessory structure (football scoreboard), a variation of 15

feet.

Location: 1200 McHenry Avenue – Crystal Lake South High School

Acreage: 59 acres

Existing Zoning: R-2 – Single-Family Residential

Surrounding Properties: North: R-2 – Single-Family Residential, R-3B PUD –

Multi-Family Residential PUD, B-1 PUD - Neighborhood

Business

South: R-2 PUD – Single-Family Residential PUD and

R-3B PUD – Multi-Family Residential

East: RE – Residential Estate and O - Office

West: R-2 – Single-Family Residential

Staff Contact: Katie Rivard (815.356.3612)

Background:

- Existing Use: The subject property is the existing Crystal Lake South High School and associated parking areas and athletic fields.
- <u>UDO Requirements</u>: The maximum height of an accessory structure in the R-2 Single-Family Residential zoning district is 15 feet.
- Previous Approvals:
 - O The property was annexed in 1977. At the time of annexation, a Special Use Permit was not required. The property was considered legal non-conforming.

o In 2015, the school was granted a Special Use Permit for the continued operations of the high school, a variation from the required number of parking spaces and a variation to allow new bleachers.

Development Analysis:

General:

- Request: The petitioner is requesting a Special Use Permit Amendment to Special Use Permit Ordinance No. 7195 allow an additional accessory structure (football scoreboard), and a variation to allow the scoreboard to be 30 feet in height instead of the maximum 15 feet for accessory structures in the R-2 Single-Family Residential district.
- <u>Land Use</u>: The Comprehensive Land Use map shows the area as Public and Semi-Public, which is an appropriate land use designation.
- Zoning: The site is zoned R-2 Single-Family Residential, which permits secondary schools (high schools), subject to Special Use Permit approval.

Request Overview:

- Per Special Use Permit and Variation Ordinance No. 7195, Condition #7 states that no additional accessory structures shall be constructed or installed without the petitioner having first applied for and obtained approval of an amendment to the Special Use Permit.
- Per the submitted plans, the proposed scoreboard would be 30 feet in height, which exceeds the maximum allowable height of 15 feet for accessory structures. The existing scoreboard is 21'-8" tall.
- The scoreboard would have 480 square feet of sign area. Per the petitioner, the advertisements on the scoreboard are not illuminated.
- The football field is located along the western property line of the South High School property. The proposed scoreboard would be located at the north end of the football field.
- The proposed scoreboard would replace the existing scoreboard in the same location and would be oriented towards the playing field.
- The UDO sets standards for lighting of playing fields, the recommended conditions of approval reflect the standards outlined in the UDO.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2030 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Public and Semi-Public, which allows for secondary schools subject to Special Use Permit approval. The following goal is applicable to this request:

Land Use – Public and Semi-Public

Goal: Provide area for high quality public and semi-public facilities, such as schools, libraries, municipal facilities and private service providers, throughout the city to support the diverse and evolving needs of people in the city.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: The City shall support the school districts, library, park district, neighboring municipalities, private service providers and other public and semi-public agencies.

Findings of Fact:

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The petitioner has requested a Special Use Permit Amendment to Special Use Permit Ordinance No. 7195 to allow an additional accessory structure (football scoreboard). Special Uses require a separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City. Section 2-400 B of the Unified Development Ordinance establishes standard for all Special Uses in Crystal Lake. The criteria are as follows:

1.	•	or desirable, at the proposed location, to provide a service or facility public convenience and general welfare.
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2.	The use will not be de	etrimental to area property values.
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3.	The use will comply	with the zoning districts regulations.
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4.	The use will not nega	tively impact traffic circulation.
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5. The use will not negatively impact public utilities or municipal service delivery If required, the use will contribute financially to the upgrading of public ut municipal service delivery systems.		will contribute financially to the upgrading of public utilities and
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6.	The use will not nega	tively impact the environment or be unsightly.
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7.	landscaping and a	ossible will preserve existing mature vegetation, and provide rehitecture, which is aesthetically pleasing, compatible or rounding properties and acceptable by community standards.

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8. T	The use will meet requ	uirements of all regulating governmental agencies.	
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9. The use will conform to any conditions approved as part of the issued Special Permit.			
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area mus	st create a unique sit	rdship, the specific zoning requirements; setbacks, lot width and lot uation on this property. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to g and Zoning Commission public hearing.	
	vidence in a specific o	case shows conclusively that literal enforcement of any provision of a practical difficulty or particular hardship because:	
a.	surroundings or co	property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual inditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional vness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, or ions.	
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b.	Also, that the variati	on, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.	
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For the purposes of supplementing the above standards, the Commission may take into consideration the extent to which the following facts favorable to the application have been established by the evidence presented at the public hearing:

a. That the conditions upon which the application for variation is based would not be

	applicable generally	y to other property within the same zoning classification;
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b.	ifficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently ne property;	
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c.		of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or roperty or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property
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d.	adjacent property, adjacent property,	variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to will not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of will not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, se the danger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety. Does not meet

Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (District 155, date signed 09/10/2021, received 09/13/2021)
 - B. Site Plan (District 155, received 09/13/2021)
 - C. Sign Elevations (Thompson Engineering Services, LLC and Nevco, dated 08/31/2021, received 09/13/2021,)
- 2. All advertisements, logos and any non-score related signage must remain non-illuminated.
- 3. There shall be no additional field lights projected towards or off the scoreboard.
- 4. The illuminated surface of the scoreboard shall not exceed the maximum average light level (footcandles) as determined by Illuminating Engineering Society of North American (IESNA).
- 5. The scoreboard shall be allowed to remain illuminated until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event, but no later than 11:30 p.m.
- 6. The scoreboard shall not blink, flash, move, scintillate, flicker, or change intensity or colors.

7. The Petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development Department.

PIQ MAP



City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only	
File #	

Project Title:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Action Requested	
Annexation	Preliminary PUD
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name Community High School District	155 Name: Community High School District 155
,	Address: / Virginia Rd
Crystal Lake, IL 60014	Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Phone Lontact: Tray Stinger 815-455-8	
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail: tstinger@d155.org	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: Install d)	180 salft football scoroboard
at Crystal Lake South	180 sg/ft football scoroboard High School
Project Address/Location: 1200 S. 1.	ncHenry Au
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PIN Number(s): 19 -18 -200 - 00 5	5 and 19-18-200-008

Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:	
Architect:	
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
Landscape Architect:	
Planner:	
Surveyor:	
Other:	
Signatures	
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As owner of the property in question, I hereby author	, ,
OWNER: Print and Sign name	Date

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
McHenry County Board of School Trustees, as Owner,	
and Community High School District 155 and the	
Board of Education of Community High School	
District 155, as Petitioner)	

LEGAL NOTICE

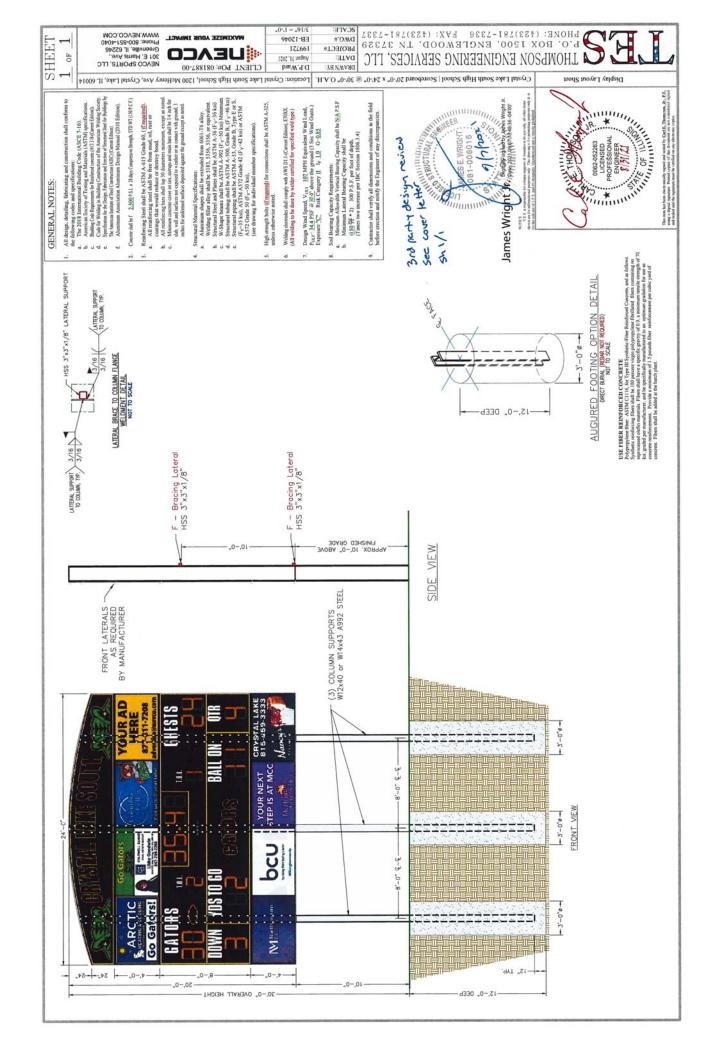
Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission upon the application by McHenry County Board of School Trustees, as Owner, and Community High School District 155 and the Board of Education of Community High School District 155, as Petitioner for approval of a Special Use Permit Amendment and Variation allowing a football scoreboard at the following real estate known as Crystal Lake South High School, 1200 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, **PIN:** 19-18-200-005 and 19-18-251-008.

This application is filed for the purposes of seeking a Special Use Permit Amendment to Special Use Permit Ordinance No. 7195 to allow an additional accessory structure (football scoreboard) and a height variation from the 15-foot height limitation for accessory structures to allow the football scoreboard to be 30 feet in height pursuant to Article 3 and Article 9. Plans for this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Planning and Economic Development Department at City Hall.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Jeff Greenman, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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Crystal Lake South High School, Crystal Lake, IL



SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL

___ DATE____

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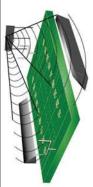
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