

#2022-205 72 N. Williams Street – Variation Amendment Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: September 21, 2022

Request: Variation Amendment to remove the conditions of Ordinance 6219

allowing the restaurant to open at 10:00 a.m.

Location: 72 N. Williams Street

Acreage: Approximately 5,500 square feet

Existing Zoning: B-4 Mixed Use Business

Surrounding Properties: North: B-4 Mixed Use Business

South: B-4 Mixed Use Business East: B-4 Mixed Use Business West: B-4 Mixed Use Business

Staff Contact: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

Background:

- The property is currently vacant and has been home to several restaurants over the past years.
- Rookies is looking to purchase the United State Bank Building and their business model includes lunch service.
- In 2003, a parking variation was granted to allow four on-site parking spaces instead of the required 39 spaces. Conditions of approval included requiring the employees to obtain Zlot parking passes.
- In 2007, Finn McCools was approved with several conditions including restricting the opening until 4:00 pm on weekdays and the requirement to have valet parking. This was in response to concerns over parking availability Downtown. Subsequently, the approval was amended to remove the requirement for valet parking and to allow the restaurant to open prior to 4:00 pm on Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day.
- Recently, the City's Downtown Parking Committee has examined the available parking Downtown and how it is utilized. Multiple measures have been implemented to increase available parking including:
 - o Increased enforcement of parking restrictions

- o Informational letters regarding Z-lot passes sent to all addresses within the Downtown
- o Added public parking directional signage
- Created a parking map postcard that was distributed to Downtown businesses for customers
- o Allowed Z-lot and 4-hour parking at the free parking lot at Crystal Lake Avenue and Main Street and
- 10 additional parking spaces are being added on-street (Williams Street and Grant Street improvements). The Downtown has over 13 other full service sit-down restaurants and none of them have a time restriction.

Development Analysis:

General

- Request: The petitioner is requesting an amendment to a Variation to remove the restriction on the opening time allowing it to be 10:00 a.m.
- <u>Zoning</u>: The site is zoned B-4 Mixed-Use Business. This is the appropriate zoning district for the restaurant use.
- <u>Land Use</u>: The land use map shows the area as Commerce. This land use designation is appropriate for this use.
- Parking: Parking is based on 1 space per 4 seats for restaurant. Based on the floor plan, Rookies requires 58 parking spaces. Finn McCools was granted a variation to allow 0 spaces from the required 50 spaces. A condition has been added that the seating cannot exceed 200 unless another variation is granted.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2030 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Commerce, which allows for existing and future commercial uses. The following goals are applicable to this request:

Land Use – Commerce

Goal: Maintain a dynamic and sustainable base of commercial uses that provides a solid tax base, goods, services, and jobs to the city, as well as the surrounding region through coordination in the Unified Development Ordinance, Comprehensive Land Use Plan, and Economic Development Strategic Plan.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Promote, retain and attract businesses that provide a diverse tax base.

Economic Development – Attract and Retain Businesses

Goal: Establish marketing efforts to attract and retain businesses throughout the City.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Continue to solicit the retail businesses which are most likely to succeed in various retail nodes in Crystal Lake.

Success Indicators: The number of retail businesses – grocer, restaurants, coffee/juice shops, apparel, electronics, and comparison goods – contacted, started, or relocated.

Findings of Fact:

VARIATION AMENDMENT

The petitioner has requested a Variation Amendment to allow the restaurant to open at 10:00 a.m. The Unified Development Ordinance lists specific standards for the review and approval of a variation. The granting of a variation rests upon the applicant proving practical difficulty or hardship caused by the Ordinance requirements as they relate to the property. To be considered a zoning hardship, the specific zoning requirements; setbacks, lot width and lot area must create a unique situation on this property. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to prove hardship at the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing.

Standards

When evidence in a specific case shows conclusively that literal enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance would result in a practical difficulty or particular hardship because:

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a.	The plight of the property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual surroundings or conditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, or underground conditions.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
b.	Also, that the variation, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
consider	purposes of supplementing the above standards, the Commission may take into ration the extent to which the following facts favorable to the application have been need 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 to other property within the same zoning classification;
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
b.	That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having interest in the property;
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet

c.	C	ng of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious ty or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; or
	Meets	Does not meet
d.	property, will property, will r	sed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacent not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of adjacent not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, substantially nger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety.
	Meets	Does not meet

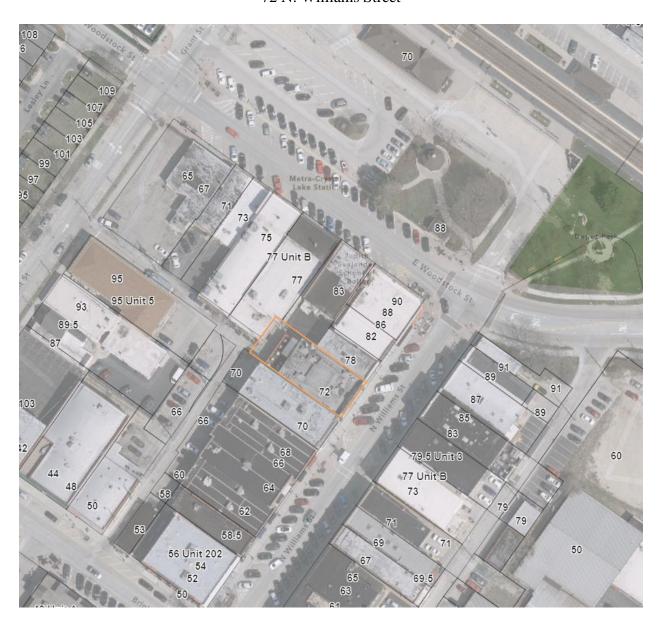
Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

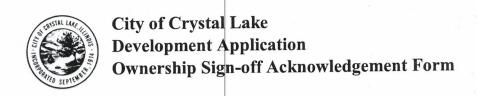
Recommended Conditions:

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, it should be with the following conditions:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Karas, received 09/12/22)
 - B. Floor Plan (Aria Group, dated 08/17/22, received 09/12/22)
- 2. The asphalt area at the rear of the building shall not be used for parking, as the geometry of the alley does not allow for safe and efficient circulation or maneuvering.
- 3. The owner shall maintain Z-lot permits for all employees.
- 4. Due to its historical significance, the exterior of the building shall be maintained, as it exists at the current time without any additions, including but not limited to, painting the exterior. This restriction shall be recorded on the property. Provide a copy of the recorded document to the City by November 1, 2022.
- 5. The installation of signs, awnings, or lights to the façade shall incorporate techniques to protect the terra cotta façade. Any installation should use mortar joints. Drilling into the tile façade shall be prohibited.
- 6. A more appropriate design of sign that better represents the historic nature of the Downtown should be selected so that Rookies better assimilates with the character of the area. Also, the sign shall be constructed of compatible materials and shall not block important architectural or historical features.
- 7. The total number of seats cannot exceed 200 without receiving another parking variation.
- 8. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of Community Development Department.

PIQ Map 72 N. Williams Street





The following information is related to a development application. As the owner of the property in question, I (we) acknowledge that the information provided in the submittal was reviewed and approved.

Owner Information		
Name: Harry Bob Ka	ras	
Address: 683 Oak La	ne	
South Elgin, IL 60	0177	1-
Phone: 847.975.4146	6	
E-mail: hbkaras@ao	l.com	
Project Name & Description: _	·	
Convert Finn McCools t	o Rookies sports bar in down town cryst	al lake
OPEN FOR LIN	UH & DINNER, Video Saning	
carryet tool		J
Project Address/Location:	72 N Williams St	
Signature		
H BOB V	ARA 08/03/2022	
Owner: Print and Sign name	Date	

NOTE: If the property is held in a 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.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Rookies 7-Crystal Lake Inc

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 Bob Karas, representing Rookies 7-Crystal Lake, Inc for approval of a Variation allowing the restaurant to open after 10:00 a.m. at the following real estate known as 72 N Williams Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, PIN: 14-32-479-017.

This application is filed for the purpose of seeking a Variation to allow the restaurant Rookies to open at 10:00 a.m. allowing lunch and dinner service amending Ordinance 6219 pursuant to the Unified Development Ordinance Article 2 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, September 7, 2022, 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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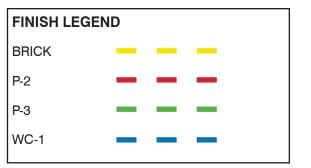


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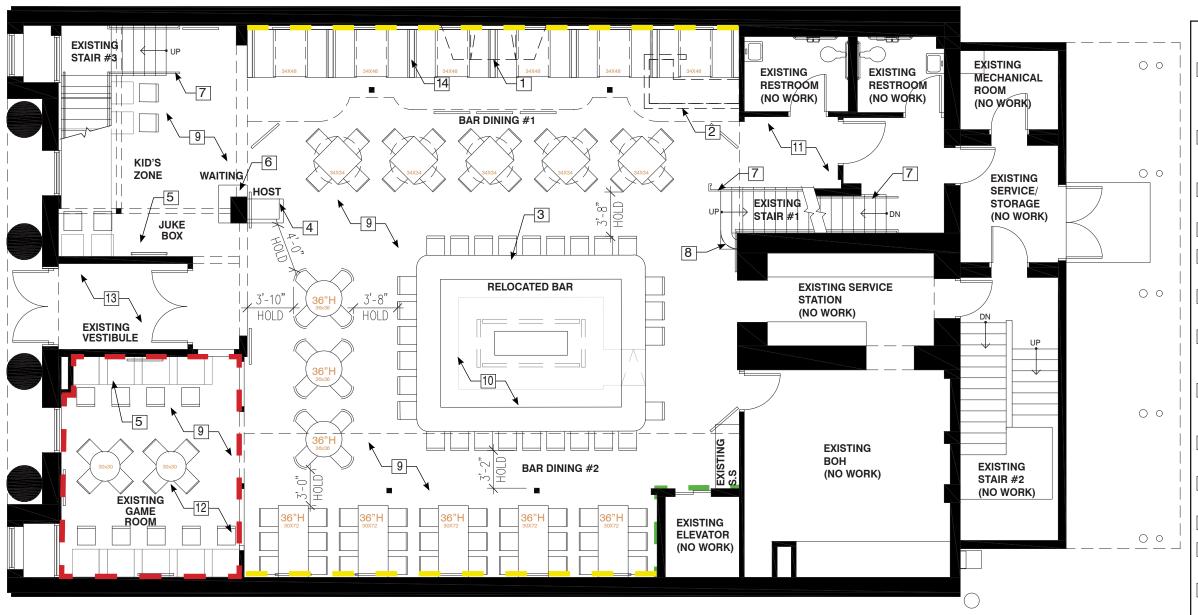
Design Development Package

August 17, 2022 Revision 1.0





- 1. TVs by owner.
- 2. All dimensions to be verified in field.
- 3. ADA counter height tables to have scoping base.
- 4. Existing plumbing fixtures to remain.
- 5. Owner to verify bearing capacity of TV bank with structural engineer.
- 6. All walls painted P-1 unless otherwise noted.



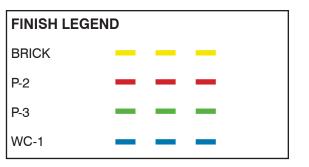
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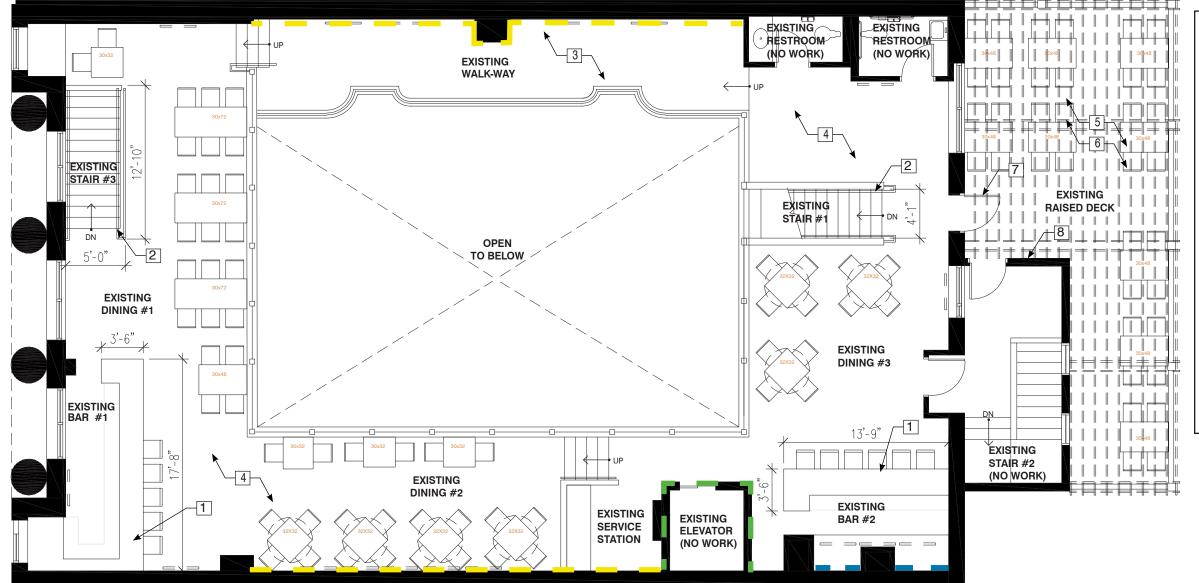
- 1 Remove existing fireplace shown dashed. Repair wall & prepare for new finishes to match existing gyp & wood trim/paneling. Height to match existing wood paneling.
- [2] Remove existing DJ booth step, counter top & low walls shown dashed. Patch & repair as needed.
- 3 New bar, coordinate rough-ins w/ kitchen consultant and owner.
- 4 New host stand by owner.
- 5 Slot machines & games by owner. Provide power.
- 6 Backless waiting banquette 2'-4" x 3'-2", by booth mfr.
- 7 Remove existing Stair #1 & Stair #2 handrails. Replace with new metal & glass handrail.
- 8 Remove existing Stair #1 carpet. Square off bottom treads & risers & prepare for new diamond plate. Provide nosing.
- 9 Prepare existing flooring for new luxury vinyl tile.
- 10 Prepare existing flooring for new quarry tile.
- 11 Existing flooring to remain.
- 12 Remove existing wallcovering & prepare gyp for paint.
- 13 Prepare existing flooring for new walk-off mat.
- 14 New pullman booths & fillers by booth manufacturer. Verify



Lower Level Floor Plan







- 1. TVs by owner.
- 2. All dimensions to be verified in field.
- 3. ADA counter height tables to have scoping base.
- 4. Existing plumbing fixtures to remain.
- 5. Owner to verify bearing capacity of new pergola with structural engineer.
- 6. All walls painted P-1 unless otherwise noted.

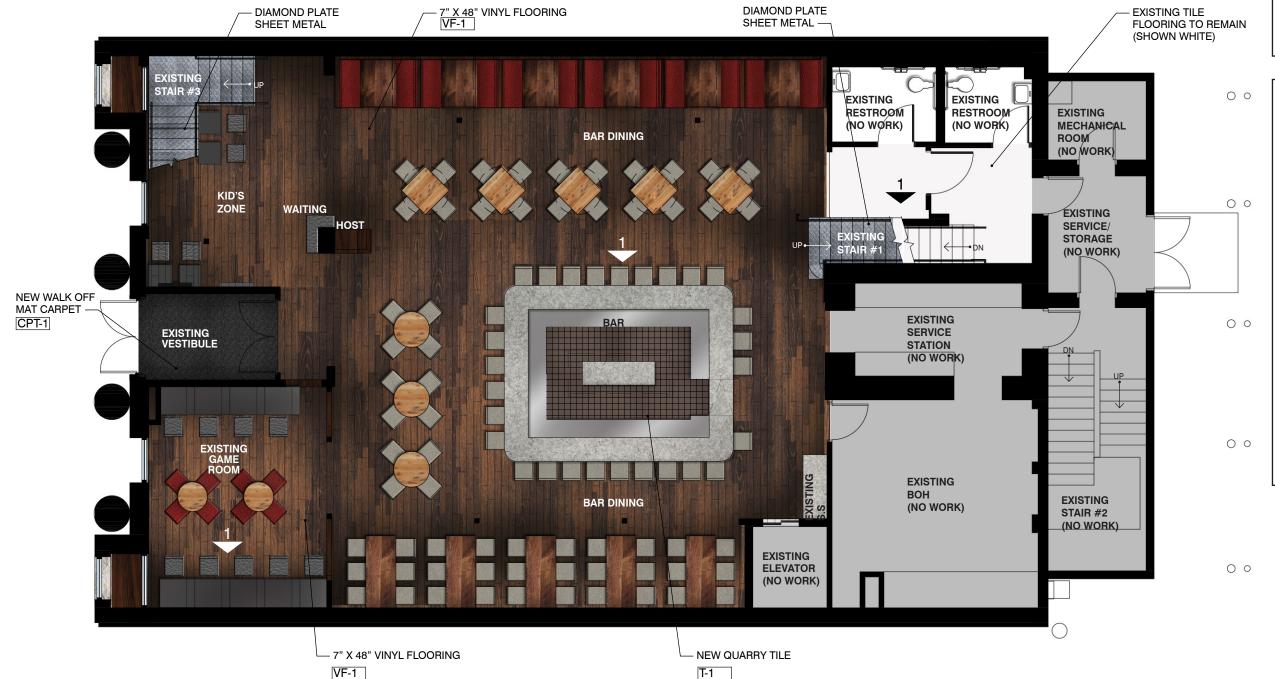
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- 1 New bar top coordinate rough-ins w/ kitchen consultant and owner.
- 2 Remove existing Stair #1 & Stair #2 handrails. Replace with new metal & glass handrail.
- 3 Remove existing walk-way carpet. Prepare & replace with new.
- 4 Existing flooring to remain, U.N.O.
- 5 Owner to verify if existing decking is code compliant & structurally stable.
- 6 If the existing raised deck is replaced, the existing roof system is to be removed and prepared for new subflooring compatible with new Tremco PUMA waterproofing system.
 Contact: Ron Munoz 216-816-8983
- 7 Paint existing exterior doors & trim P-3.
- 8 Paint existing exterior siding P-1









- All quarry tile to have epoxy grount.
 All floors and walls at bar to have trowel applied waterproofing applied 12" up wall and completely covering floor.

 4. Chalk all FRP joints with silicone (typ.)

 5. Install quarry tile cove base around bar.

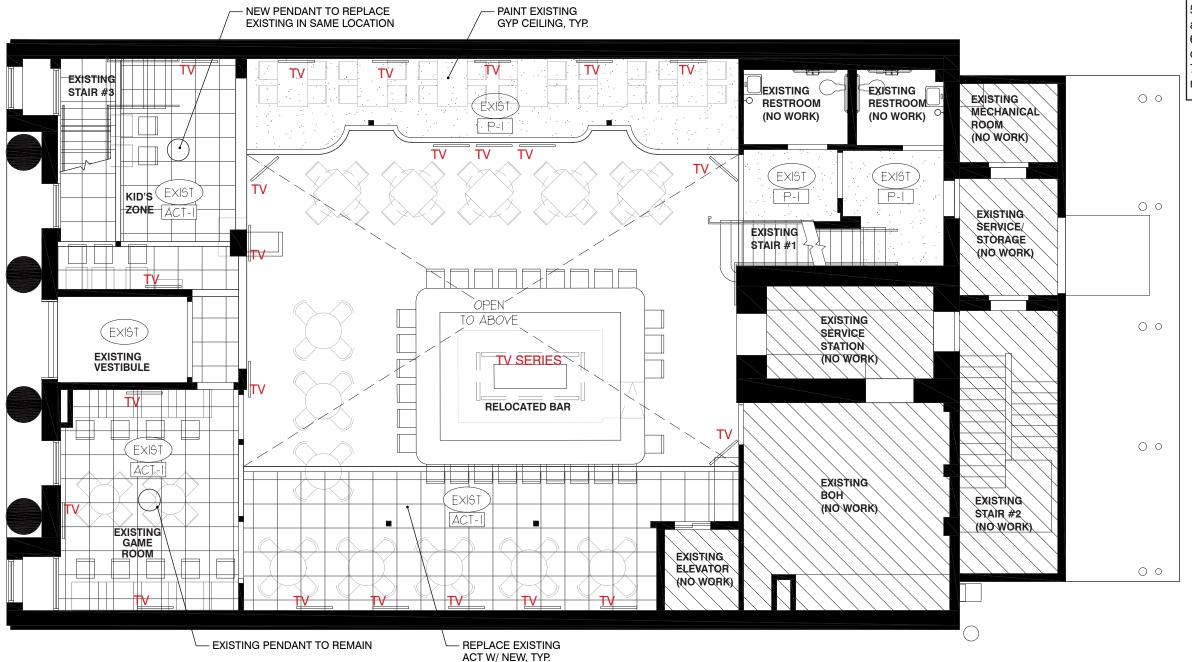
- 6. All cut tiles to be pumiced smooth.

INTERIOR SEATS	
LOWER LEVEL (3) 4-TOP COUNTER HEIGHT (5) 4-TOP DINING HEIGHT (5) 6-TOP COUNTER HEIGHT (6) 4-TOP DINING HEIGHT PULLMAN BAR SEATS GAMING ROOM KID'S ZONE TOTAL SEATS	12 20 30 24 28 17 4
UPPER LEVEL (5) 4-TOP COUNTER HEIGHT (3) 6-TOP COUNTER HEIGHT (3) 2-TOP COUNTER HEIGHT (3) 4-TOP DINING HEIGHT BAR SEATS TOTAL SEATS	20 18 6 12 11 67
OUTDOOR SEATS (9) 4-TOP DINING HEIGHT TOTAL SEATS	36 234
REQUIRED ADA SEATS	12

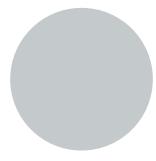


Lower Level Finish Floor Plan





- 1. TVs by owner.
- 2. All dimensions to be verified in field.
- 3. All lighting to remain, unless noted otherwise.
- 4. All dimensions are to center of fixtures.
 5. All lighting to be UL listed, 2700k,
- and dimmable.
- 6. Center acoustical ceiling grid in room
- 7. All interior wood beams, molding, & trim to



P-1 Ceiling Paint Throughout

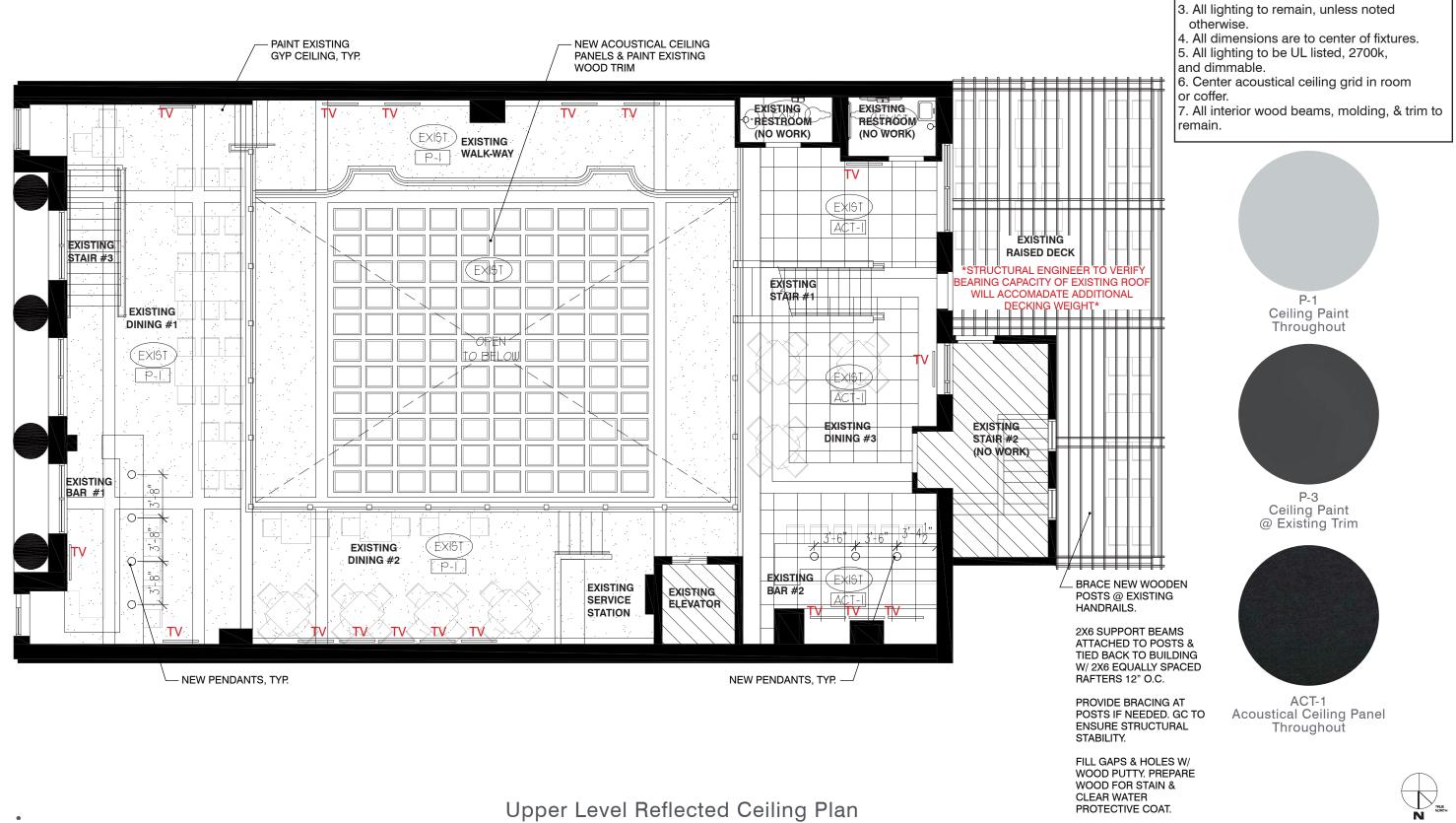


ACT-1 Acoustical Ceiling Panel Throughout



Lower Level Reflected Ceiling Plan





2. All dimensions to be verified in field.

1. TVs by owner.









New paint throughout
P-2



Remove wall tile.
Patch & repair walls.
Prepare for new wall tile in brick bond pattern
T-2

Remove floor tile & prepare for new tile in brick bond pattern T-2

Remove toilet partition & replace w/ new stainless steel partitions

Remove decorative pilasters.
Patch & repair walls.
Prepare for new paint.
P-2

- New paint @ stall walls
P-2





Bar Stool @ Bar

Name: 925 U (bar height) Manufacturer: Regal

Finish: Light Walnut / Black Sandtex frame

Price: \$190.00 each Lead Time: 8-12 weeks Note: Graded In Vinyl- COM

FAB-2



Pendant @ Kid's Zone - Option 1

Name: Gastown Pendant Manufacturer: Lightology/DVI

Finish: Graphite Size: 20"W x 7"H Price: \$424.0 each Lead Time: 1 week Note: Vintage light bulbs

sold separately



Counter Stool @ Bar Dining Name: 925 U (bar height)

Manufacturer: Regal

Finish: Light Walnut / RAL 3020 (red) frame

Price: \$206.00 each Lead Time: 8-12 weeks



Pendant @ Kid's Zone - Option 2

Name: Xenia Chandelier

Manufacturer: Lightology/Elk Home

Finish: Black/Brass Size: 22" W x 16" H Price: \$444.00 each Lead Time: In Stock Note: Vintage light bulbs

sold separately



Counter Stool @ Game Rooms Name: 925 U (bar height)

Manufacturer: Regal

Finish: Light Walnut / RAL 3020 (red)

frame

Price: \$235.00 each Lead Time: 8-12 weeks Note: Graded In Vinyl- COM

FAB -1 & FAB-3



Pendant @ Upper Level Bars

Name: Vintage Bell Cage Pendant Manufacturer: Lightology/Satco

Finish: Rustic Bronze Size: 7.75" W x 8.25" H Price: \$163.99 each Lead Time: 2-4 weeks Note: Vintage light bulbs

sold separately



Dining Chair @ Bar Dining

Name: 825U

Manufacturer: Regal

Finish: Light Walnut / Black Sandtex frame

Price: \$168.00 each Lead Time: 8-12 weeks Note: Graded In Vinyl- COM

FAB-2 for dining

Note:

Quantities do not include attic stock.

Pricing and lead times are subject to change.





Option 1 - Dining Chair @ Raised Patio

Name: Darwin #521
Manufacturer: Emu
Finish: Red (Quick Ship)
OR Iron (Special Order)

Price: \$137.25 each (Quick Ship)

\$150.98 each (Special Order) Lead Time: Quick Ship X weeks Special Order X Weeks

Option 2 - Dining Chair @ Raised Patio
Name: Topper #150
Manufacturer: Emu

Finish: Iron (Quick Ship)
Price: \$166.50 each (Quick Ship)
Lead Time: Quick Ship X weeks



Mesh Table @ Raised Patio
Name: Cambi ADA #836
Manufacturer: Emu
Finish: Iron (Quick Ship)
OR Red (Special Order)

Price: \$441.00 each (Quick Ship) \$445.41 each (Special Order) Lead Time: Quick Ship X weeks Special Order X Weeks



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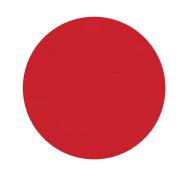




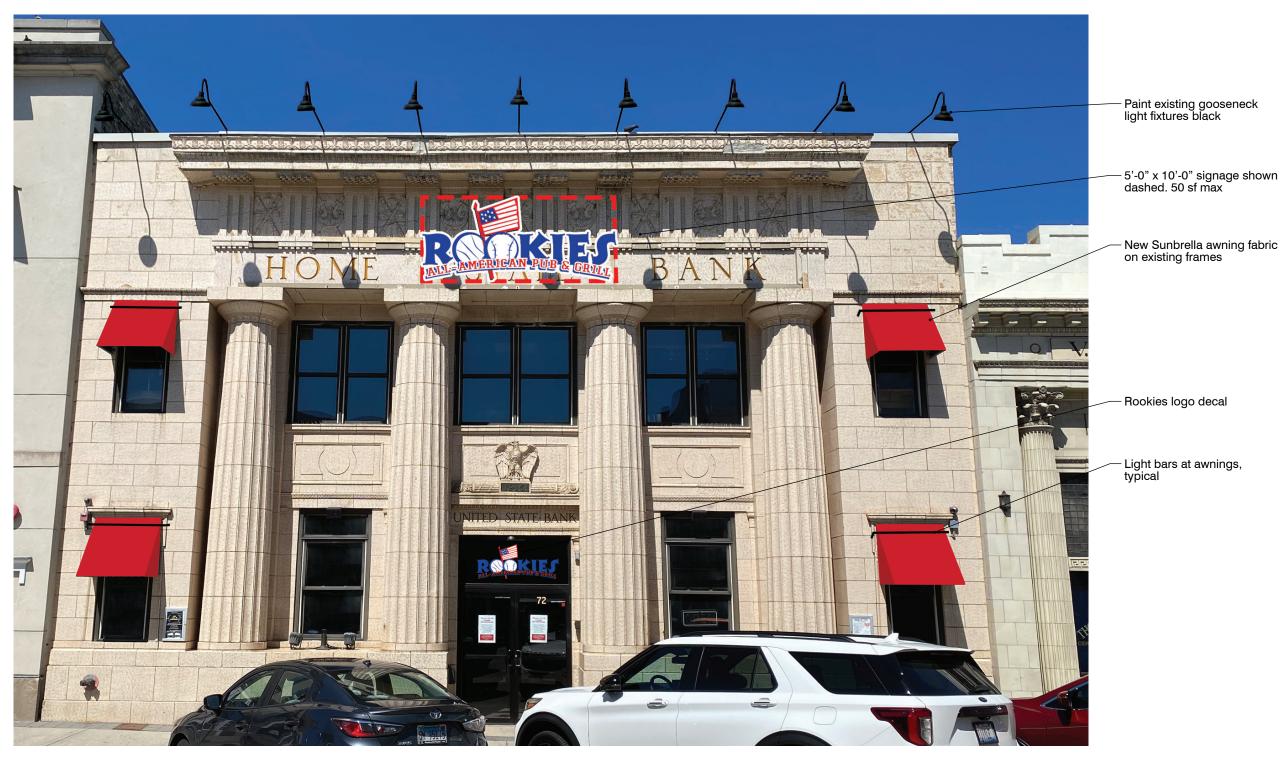


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KEY	MATERIAL	MANUFACTURER	COLOR/NUMBER	NUMBER/SIZE	FINISH	LEAD TIME	NOTES & LOCATION
CPT-I	WALK-OFF MAT	IMPACT SPECIALTIES	WROUGHT IRON	G-3286	ROLL	I WEEK	ENTRY VESTIBULE
CPT-2	BROADLOOM CARPET	MOHAWK	TEXTURAL EFFECTS / MATTE FINISH / 941 FLEECE	GL421	-	2-3 WEEKS	SECOND LEVEL EXISTING WALK-WAY
FABRIC							
FAB-I	UPHOLSTERY	TRI-KES	GIBRALTAR - UHN-GT-35	54"	-	-	SEATING UPHOLSTERY
FAB-2	UPHOLSTERY	CARNEGIE	HIDE - 6514 - 19	54"	-	-	SEATING UPHOLSTERY
FAB-3	UPHOLSTERY	ARC-COM	RODEO-AC69986 - SMOKE #47	54"	-	-	SEATING UPHOLSTERY
PAINT							
P-I	PAINT	BENJAMIN MOORE	2121-30 PEWTER	-	SATIN @ WALLS - FLAT @ CEILINGS - SEMI-GLOSS @ METAL	-	WALLS & CEILING THROUGHOUT
P-2	PAINT	BENJAMIN MOORE	2121-20 STEEL WOOL	-	SATIN @ WALLS - FLAT @ CEILINGS - SEMI-GLOSS @ METAL	-	GAME ROOM & RESTROOM WALL PAINT
P-3	PAINT	BENJAMIN MOORE	2121-10 GRAY	-	SATIN @ WALLS - FLAT @ CEILINGS - SEMI-GLOSS @ METAL	-	ACCENT PAINT @ ELEVATORS & CEILING TRIM
SOLID 9	OURFACE						
SS-I	QUARTZ	WILSONART	Q4024- VIA AUGUSTA	2CM		IN STOCK	BAR TOP, SERVICE (SERVICE STATION EDGES TO BE 2" THICK)
TILE							
T-I	QUARRY TILE	DALTILE	ASHEN GRAY	6"X6"	PROVIDE COVE BASE AROUND BAR	-	BAR FLOORING & BASE
T-2	PORCELAIN TILE	MID AMERICA TILE	NY2LA	2"×24"	NY230 RIVERSIDE STEEL GROUT: MAPEI 21 SILVER	-	BRICK BOND PATTERN BASEMENT RESTROOM FLOOR & WALL TILE
WALL C	OVERING					·	
WC-I	WALL COVERING	MDC	CALI EBONY	52"	MC02081	IN STOCK	SECOND LEVEL BACK BAR WALL - SEE ELEVATIONS
WOOD							
WD-I	WOOD PLANK	BY MILLWORKER	TO MATCH EXISTING	VARIES .	STAINED TO MATCH EXISTING	-	
WD-2	WOOD TRIM	BY MILLWORKER	TO MATCH EXISTING	VARIES	STAINED TO MATCH EXISTING	-	
MISC.							
ACT-I	ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE	ROCKFON	COLOR-ALL	24"×24"	BLACK TILE AND GRID	-	SEE REFLECTED CEILING PLAN
BR-I	BRICK	BY OWNER	TO MATCH ROOKIE'S ROSELLE	-	-	-	INTERIOR WALLS - SEE FINISH PLAN & ELEVATIONS
MTL-I	DIAMOND PLATE	BY GC	-	-	-	-	PROVIDE NOSING & CORNER PIECES
VF-I	VINYL PLANK	KARNDEAN INTERNATIONAL	VAN GOGH -BURNISHED BEECH- VGW91T	7"X48"	-	-	BAR DINING THROUGHOUT
CONTAC	CTS						
MDC	MDC KYLE WIGGINS (773) 791-3841			BENJAMIN MOORE JAGON WALKER (800) 625-5141 x2222			
JILSONART ROMANA MILLS (614) 477-4932		IMPACT SPECIALTIES JULIE R			OBBINS (404) 432-363T		
CARNEGIE	ARNEGIE AMANDA BLABAC (312,464-9376		376	MID-AMERICA		JOHN WANNER (8	341) 420-8453
ARC-COM RAEAN BROCK (800) 644-819		91	MOHAUK		DANIELLE MAICKI (312) 644-2042		
TRIKES LYNDSI O'DONNELL (800) 36		6-6839	DALTILE		DIONNE PRESTON (312) 467-0642		
ROCKFON KAREN PLAGER (800) 323-7164			KARNDEAN MICHELE BLOMQUIST (630) 621-6096				
NOTE: LE	AD TIMES MAY CHANGE	# ARE TO BE USED AS	ESTIMATE ONLY, CONTRACTOR TO CON	VFIRM ALL LEA	O TIMES.		





Awning Fabric Sunbrella, Jockey Red



- (1) one 50 square foot max sign.
- A total of 75 square feet of building signage is allowed.
- A larger sign is permitted via a variance with the building department.



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MCHENRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF (NAME);

AFFIDAVIT

(Name), being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states as follows:

- A. That a copy of the legal notice, concerning the hearing date for the above mentioned Petitioner, was sent to each of the persons named on the attached list by regular mail notifying them of the hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on September 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at the City of Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Said notice was mailed to each of the below mentioned persons by regular mail on 913/22

(name) (strature)

Subscribed and Sworn to me before

This 6TH day of SEPTEMBER 20 22

Notary Public

DANIEL G. LANE OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Feb 05, 2023