

#2015-18 Eisenmann TCR Final PUD Amendment Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Requests: 1. Final PUD Amendment;

- 2. Plat of Subdivision for 3 lots;
- 3. Variation from:
 - A. Article 3-200 for the lot area, lot width, maximum impervious surface coverage and principal structure setbacks;
 - B. Article 4-200, for the parking lot setbacks, parking space dimensional requirements;
 - C. Article 4-400 for the parking lot landscaping requirements;
 - D. Article 4-1000 for the freestanding height and area requirements.

Location: 150 Dartmoor Drive (Eisenmann Corp.) and

161 Virginia Road (Terra Cotta Realty)

Acreage: Approximately 8 acres

Zoning: M PUD Manufacturing

Surrounding Properties: North: M Manufacturing

South: M Manufacturing (future mini-storage)

East: M Manufacturing

West: (Beyond the bike path) B-2 PUD vacant

Staff Contact: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

Background:

Property History: In 2006, Eisenmann made reductions in personnel and scaled back its manufacturing operations. Eisenmann eventually sold the manufacturing facility and a portion of the parking lot to a granite cutting company, while retaining the office building. The City agreed to vacate a portion of Dartmoor Drive for the purpose of allowing Eisenmann to construct additional parking and to facilitate an occupancy in the industrial building. It was discovered that reconstructing the cul-de-sac for parking lot, while maintaining the access point for trucks, would be both cost-prohibitive and impractical. Also, Eisenmann didn't need additional parking at that time, and therefore, the cul-de-sac remained as-is.

The topic of truck and vehicle circulation, and parking was brought to light when Terra Cotta Industries proposed to purchase the vacant industrial building for their metal processing operation. It was determined that the best course of action would be to: a) rededicate the cul-de-sac to the City and abandon the redevelopment plan for that area, b) provide additional parking on Eisenmann's property, and c) create a separate lot for Eisenmann to use for overflow parking. The proposed plans are the result of careful consideration and negotiation, as coordinated by the City, to facilitate Terra Cotta Industries' occupancy of the industrial building.

Development Analysis:

- Request: The petitioners are requesting a Final PUD Amendment and Plat of Subdivision to divide the property up and rededicate the Dartmoor Drive cul-de-sac. Terra Cotta Realty (TCR), the owner of the property, is also requesting a sign variation to allow them a free-standing sign.
- <u>Land Use</u>: The land use map shows the area as Industry. This land use designation is appropriate for both users.
- Zoning: The site is zoned M PUD Manufacturing. These uses are both permitted uses in this zoning district.

Site Layout/Final Plat of Subdivision

- Lot 1 is a portion of the parking lot that would be given to Eisenmann to allow them to be compliant with the required parking.
- Lot 2 is the TCR property consisting of the large manufacturing building, the parking lot off Dartmoor Drive and the parking lot off Virginia Road.
- Lot 3 is the Eisenmann Corporation existing office building.
- Eisenmann is also making improvements to their Lot 3 to add additional parking. Eisenmann is doing well and continuing to hire employees and they need the additional parking to remain compliant with the ordinance.
- There would also be a new, shared free-standing sign identifying both Eisenmann and TCR.

Findings of Fact:

Final Planned Unit Development Amendment

The petitioner is requesting approval of an amendment to a Final Planned Unit Development to allow the reconfiguration of the property with variations to the lot area, lot width, maximum impervious coverage, principal structure setbacks, parking lot setbacks, parking space dimensions, driveway widths, and parking lot landscaping. The majority of the setbacks are needed due to the lot reconfiguration. A Planned Unit Development is a Special Use and Special Uses require separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City.

Planned Unit Development Variation

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often requirements.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. If the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation request be lessened or denied.

The petitioner is requesting variations from:

- E. Article 3-200 for the lot area, lot width, maximum impervious surface coverage and principal structure setbacks. These are already existing conditions on the property.
- F. Article 4-200 parking lot setbacks, parking space dimensions and maximum driveway widths. Most of these are also pre-existing conditions. There are a few locations where new parking for Eisenmann on Lot 1 and Lot 3 is too close to the right-of-way and would not meet the setback.
- G. Article 4-400 parking lot landscaping. These are already existing conditions on the property regarding the required landscape parking lot setback. The new proposed parking by Eisenmann would also not meet the landscape parking lot setback.
- H. Article 4-1000 signs. This would be for the new free-standing sign that would show both property users. The sign exceeds the height requirement by 1 foot and the square footage by 12.2 square feet.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:

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

<u>Economic Development – Attract and Retain Businesses</u>

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

Recommended Conditions:

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

- 1. Approved plans, to reflect staff and advisory board comments, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Eisenmann TCR, received 03/09/15).
 - B. PUD Site Plan (VSEI, dated 02/24/15, received 03/09/15).
 - C. Final Plat of Subdivision (VSEI, dated 03/09/15, received 03/09/15).
 - D. Free-Standing Sign, (no date, received 03/09/15).

2. Final Plat of Subdivision

A. The Plat shall meet all the requirements of Article 5-200 G 3 b, including but not limited to, names of owners and certification by licensed surveyor; exact location, width and

name of all streets and dedication status; building setback lines and school districts in which each lot is located.

- 3. The new parking areas on lot 1 and on the south side of lot 2 shall be restriped to reflect the new parking lot designs in accordance with the site plan.
- 4. For the additional and revised parking areas on lot 3, the owner shall provide a landscaping plan for review and approval by staff when permits for the additional parking area are applied for.
- 5. Signage
 - A. The freestanding sign shall comply with the Sign Ordinance requirements.
 - B. Requests for wall signage beyond what is allowed by the Sign Ordinance shall be made through an application for a Sign Variation.
- 6. The petitioner shall comply with all of the requirements of the Community Development Department.

City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only File #

Project Title: The Terra Cotta - Eisenmann Resubdivision

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Action Requested

X Final PUD Amendment

X Final Plat

X Variations as needed, including sign variation set forth below at *

Owner Petitioner Information

<u>Petitioner Owner Information</u>

Name: Eisenmann Corp. Address: 150 E. Dartmoor Dr.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815-455-4100 Fax: 815-356-2569

Email: jeff.wehner@eisenmann.com

Name: Terra Cotta Realty Co. Address: 3703 S. Route 31

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815-333-8235

Fax:

Email: kathym@tcindustries.com

Property Information

Project Description: Final PUD Amendment and Re-Plat of Eisenmann Subdivision to adjust parcel boundaries; dedicate Cul de Sac at southern end of Dartmoor Dr.; adjust entrances and address parking needs.

Project Address/Location: 150 E. Dartmoor Dr. (Eisenmann Corp.)

161 Virginia Rd., Unit A (Terra Cotta Realty Co.)

PIN Number(s): Eisenmann: 19-09-351-011; Terra Cotta Realty Co.: 19-09-300-010

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*Sign Variations

A. Off premises sign for Terra Cotta Realty Co.

B. 7 foot height

C. 45 square feet instead of 32 square feet

Development Team

Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail

Developer:

Terra Cotta Realty Co.:

3703 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

815-333-8235

kathym@tcindustries.com

Architect:

Attorney:

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Engineer:

Michael Caldwell, VSEI, 1316 N. Madison St., Woodstock, IL 60098

815-337-8310

michaelc@vandersinc.com

Landscape Architect:

Planner:

Surveyor:

VSEI, 1316 N. Madison St., Woodstock, IL 60098

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billv@vandersinc.com

Other:

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When Petitioner: Print and sign name (if different from owner)

Date

2/23/15

As owner of the property in question, I hereby authorize the seeking of the above requested action.

Petitioner Owner: Print and Sign Name

Date

Petitioner and 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF EISENMANN CORP. AND TERRA COTTA REALTY CO.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held before Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Crystal Lake upon the application of Eisenmann Corp. and Terra Colta Really Co. relating to the property located at 150 East Dartmoor Drive, Crystal Lake, Illi-

nois and 161 Virginia Road, Unil A, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

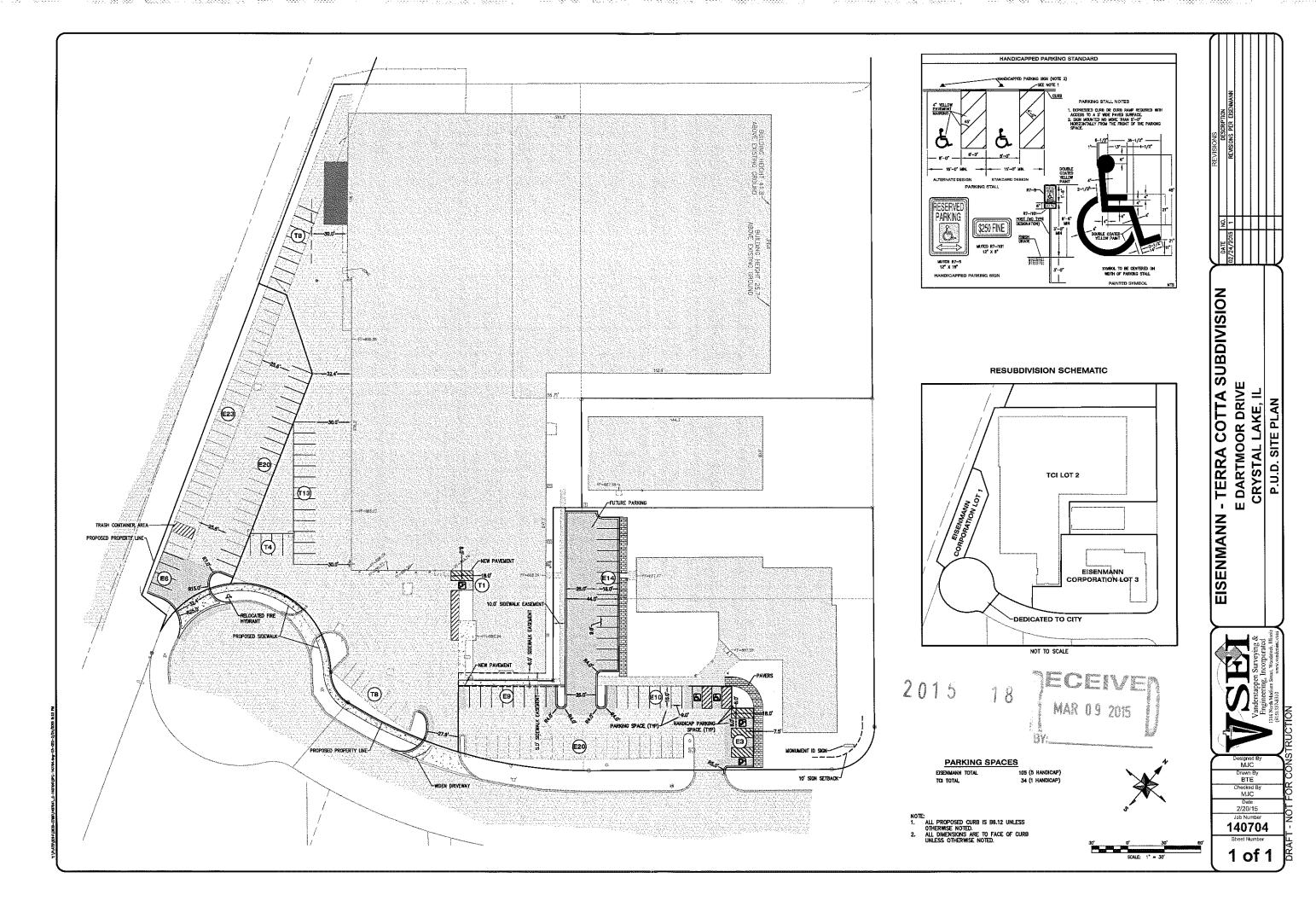
This application is filed for the purpose of approval of a Final PUD Amendment and a Final Plat of Resubdivision, as well as Variations from the following requirements: Article 3-200 lot area and width standards, maximum impervious coverage, principal structure selbacks, Article 4-200 parking lot setbacks, parking space dimensional standards, maximum driveway width requirements, Article 4-400 parking lot landscaping, and a variation from Article 4-1000 to allow an off-premises sign, as well as any other variations that may be necessary to accommodate the petitioner's plans as presented.

A public meeting before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 1, 2015, at Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Thomas Hayden, Chair Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

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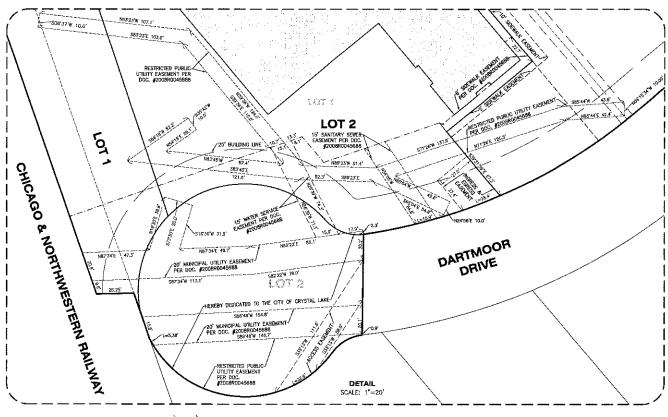


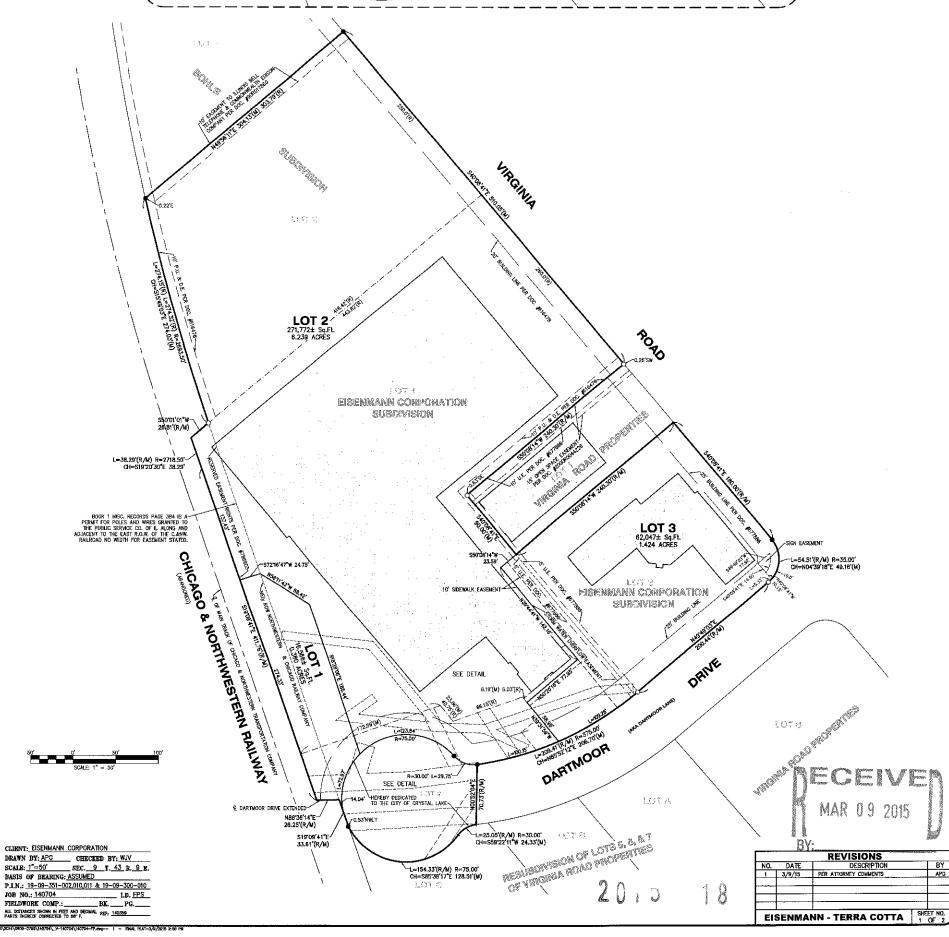
FINAL PLAT OF SUBDIVISION

EISENMANN - TERRA COTTA SUBDIVISION

Being a Resubdivision of Lot 2 in Bohl's Subdivision, and Lots 1 and 2 in Eisenmann Corporation Subdivision, being part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in McHenry County, Illinois.

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