# Memorandum City of Lawrence Planning & Development Services

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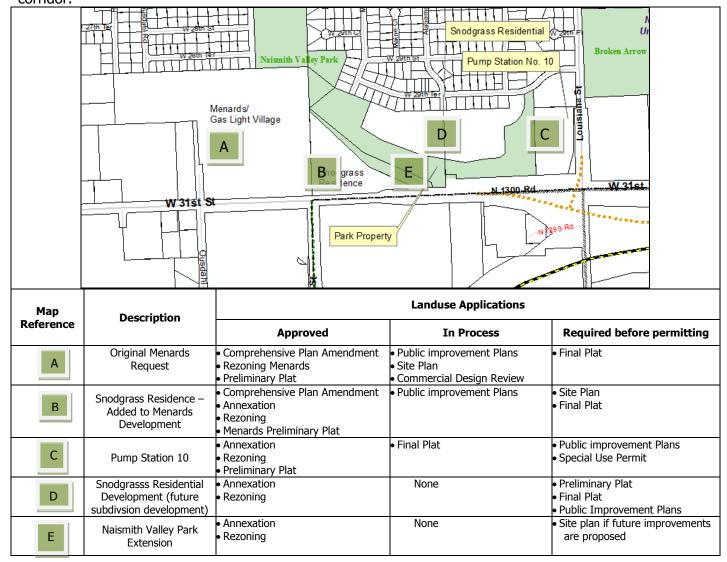
FROM: Planning Staff

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**Date: January 23, 2014** 

**RE:** Status of Menards and Related land use approvals

The following reflects the status of recent property development applications along the W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street corridor.



### **Menards Project Summary**

Since the original submission during the Comprehensive Plan and Rezoning application process, the design of the property has been revised by the applicant.

### Building orientation:

- The Menards Lot was conceptually considered as the main big box tenant within the
  development and all surrounding pad sites would be substantially smaller consistent with the out
  lot development pattern along W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street to the west. The revised plan relocated the outdoor
  area to the west side of the property.
- The warehouse originally located on the east side of the site has been relocated to abut the north (rear) property line.

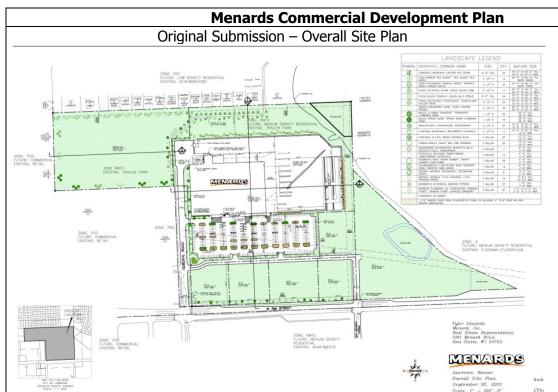
### • Size of outdoor sales area:

- The exterior yard area included 90,626 SF (2.08 Acres) acres on the east side of the property in the original concept plans.
- The revised plan reduced the size and relocated the exterior yard area to the west side of the building and includes 40,608 SF (.9 Acres)

### Access to building/interior access drive:

- The main east west access drive shifted moderately along the rear of the lots abutting W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street. The significant change is the orientation of Ousdahl Road that was in the concept plan extended to the north. In the revised plan, the extension terminates must north of the 4-way interior intersection of the main access drive.
- Yard access is shifted from Ousdahl Road on the west to an interior access on the east between the new lots 1 and 2 requiring more turn movements within the site for large vehicles.
- Design of Proposed Lot 2 (adjacent to east of Menards store)
  - Lot 2 included in in the original concept plan was shown as a 1.56 acre lot. The revised Plan shows Lot 2 as 4.79. Lot 2 in the revised plan is encumbered by regulatory floodplain and the concept plan notes that the building area of the total lot is 2.98 acres.

The Menards project (Subdivision Plats and Site Plan for Lot 1, Menards site) is still under review and may have result in additional site changes.



# **Site Summary**

9.24 AC borrow area/detention

Lot 1 – Menards 23.3 AC

Lot 2 – pad site 1.36 AC

Lot 3 – pad site 1.49 AC

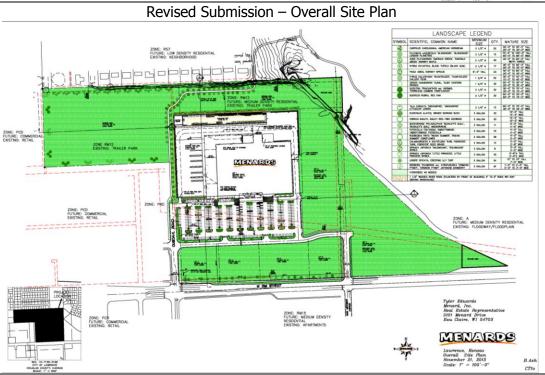
Lot 4 – pad site 1.65 AC

Lot 5 - pad site 2.00 AC

Lot 6 – pad site 1.54 AC

Lot 7 – pad site 8.4 AC

Ousdahl Road extended to rear service drive of Menards as 80 ROW to north property line of Home Depot property, private access drive remainder



## **Site Summary**

9.52 AC borrow area/detention

Lot 1 - Menards 15.6 AC

Lot 2 – pad site 5.3 AC

Lot 3 – pad site 1.37 AC

Lot 4 – pad site 1.45 AC

Lot 5 - pad site 1.76 AC

Lot 6 – pad site 1.51 AC

Lot 7 – pad site 8.4 AC

Ousdahl Road extended as 80 ROW north of 4way intersection. Shared public street and access easement north of 4-way intersection to front of Menards store access drive. The following graphic provides a concept plan with development options for the out lots within the proposed development.

