



Proposed Associated Bank – Mineral Point Northeast Corner of South High Point Road and West Mineral Point Road: Madison, WI

Tree & Vegetation Assessment:

As an older residential home, much of the property's vegetation has become overgrown without apparent routine maintenance or pruning. From site observations to review tree and vegetation conditions, many trees show sign of decline and have never been pruned to address dead branches, crowding, or poor structure. Overgrown understory plantings also existing around the perimeter.

Along Mineral Point Road, the road has been raised several feet from the original conditions the trees began with, requiring fill and creating compaction over half the root structure on all trees along Mineral Point Road. Tree wells of boulders were constructed to maintain and save the trees. Unfortunately, on the property to the east, all three trees in a similar condition have failed and been removed. On the proposed project property, the trees along Mineral Point Road are already showing signs of decline from this compaction along with damage from taller vehicles traveling the road. Also, in an effort to connect the sidewalk along Mineral Point Road, as required by the City, these trees require removal to provide such access. Much of the vegetation also blocks the vision triangle at the intersection of Mineral Point Road and High Point Road. Not only will our site connect the City sidewalk to provide an accessible public route, it also provides an accessibly compliant cross walk landing, completing the northeast corner of the intersection.

Along High Point Road, much of the vegetation has been allowed to grow together, with odd shaped canopies where vegetation has fought for sun. As with the terrace along Mineral Point Road, to connect the City sidewalk, as required by the City, trees and vegetation along the right of way need to be removed to install the concrete.

Along both street frontages, the roadways are higher than the grade of the property and the trees themselves. To be able to connect sidewalks along either frontage and develop an accessible, cohesive, traversable site, the grade within the property needs to be adjusted with fill.

During initial design, multiple layout concepts were investigated to try and create a safe, accessible, developable site while maintaining existing trees and vegetation. Interior tree locations and elevations minimize or prevent opportunity to create a cohesive, accessible design that provides safe access for vehicles and pedestrians while increasing visibility at the intersection.

In an effort to be environmentally and community conscious, we believe we have provided additional landscaping above the requirements in an effort to bring vegetation back to this property and make it developable into a functional and beautiful community asset.

Our team has also reached out to Alder Skidmore, and he has indicated that he will be submitting a written letter of support.

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MINERAL POINT ROAD

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EXISTING HYDRANT TO REMAIN.

REMOVE & DISPOSE OF EXISTING RETAINING WALL.



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Scale: 1" = 40'























