## PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

Public Hearing Application #2

1838 Empire Blvd.

Chipotle

Application #21P-0003

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APPLICATION 7	ГҮРЕ		Reviewed by:
Sketch Plan		Administrative Site Plan	✓ Planning Board
✓ Preliminary/Fir	nal Site Plan	✓ Conditional Use Permit	Town Board
Preliminary/Fin	al Subdivision		Planning Dept. (Admin. Only)
PROJECT INFO	RMATION		
roject Name:	ject Name: 1838 Empire Boulevard - Chipotle		
oject Address: 1838 Empire Boulevard		Boulevard	
ty, State, ZIP: Webster, NY 14580 (Town of Penfield)		4580 (Town of Penfield)	
restaurant, a			g and construction of a new +/-2,350 SF minor site improvements for connection paved areas.
Parcel Tax ID#: 093	3.15-1-58		
Zoning District: GE	3 - General Busine	ss	Project Size (acres): 0.73
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APPLICATION F	EES	Para 100 Maria 1	200
Planning Review Fee \$ 50		\$ 500.00	
Engineering Review Fee \$ 3		\$ 343.75	
Check # Total \$ 843.75		Total \$ 843.75	
- See Required Fees	Table for \$\$ Am	punts	
FOR OFFICE US			
Application #	21P-0003	Date Recieved:	02/07/2021



January 6, 2021

Planning Board Town of Penfield 3100 Atlantic Avenue Penfield, NY 14526

Re:

1838 Empire Boulevard

T.A. #093.15-1-58 Site Plan Application 2635A

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of the applicant, Northwood Real Estate Ventures LLC, we submit this application for site plan review and a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed restaurant to be located at 1838 Empire Boulevard. We request to appear at the Board's February 11, 2021 meeting to present the application. For your use and review, we enclose four (4) complete sets of the following application materials:

- Letter of Intent
- Site Plans (BME Dwg. #2635A-02 thru 08)
- Architectural Elevations
- Planning Board Application Form
- Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Short Form Part I
- Engineer's Narrative
- Owner's Authorization Letter
- Application Fees \$843.75 total:
  - o \$500 Application Fee
  - o \$50 Preliminary Engineering Review Fee
  - o \$293.75 Final Engineering Review Fee (\$125/1,000 GFA)

An electronic copy of all application materials will be emailed to the Planning Department.

The proposal is to construct a  $\pm 3,250$  SF fast casual restaurant at 1838 Empire Boulevard. The property is  $\pm 0.73$  acres in size and is zoned GB-General Business.

The property is bounded by Empire Boulevard to the west, Creek Street to the east, and General Business zoned uses to the north and south. A former bank building is on the subject property, which will be demolished for construction of the new restaurant building.

The proposed new construction will be within the setbacks of the existing building on site; no expansion to the development footprint will result with the re-development of this property. The project will include minor modifications to the existing parking lot and will utilize the existing two highway curb cuts.

Access will continue to be from Empire Boulevard and Creek Street. No changes or improvements to the curb cuts are proposed or required. The traffic pattern will be similar to the existing traffic pattern. Two-way traffic and parking will be provided on the southside of the building. A one-way travel pattern will exist from the eastside of the building to the westside of the building. This one-way pattern will include one lane for a pick-up window and a second parallel lane for one-way thru/bypass traffic.

The fast casual restaurant will include a pick-up window. It will not be a traditional drive-thru as no order kiosk/menu board will be provided. The pick-up window is to provide contact-less pick-up for online orders only. This is a new concept by the operator in response to the COVID-19 changes to the restaurant industry. The queue length within the pick-up window lane exceeds 10 vehicles.

Parking will be provided for 35 vehicles, including two accessible spaces. This parking is based upon the practical need of the operator to serve the 3,250 SF, 45-seat fast casual restaurant. In addition to the 45 interior seats, an outdoor patio will be provided with a seating capacity of 12 customers.

Per Town Code, the 57 total seats, plus a maximum employee shift of five employees, results in a parking requirement of 48 spaces. This is based upon 1.5 space/2 seats, plus one space/employee. The applicant will be seeking an area variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals for a reduction in the required parking.

This project is a re-development of the existing property, which is currently home to a  $\pm 3,800$  SF vacant bank with 24 parking spaces and three drive-thru teller lanes. The property has a current lot coverage of 78 percent, which exceeds the Code maximum of 65 percent. The proposed plan will slightly decrease the lot coverage to  $\pm 76.8$  percent, as the re-development will work within the existing developed area of the property. The applicant will request an area variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals for the lot coverage to exceed the 65 percent Code maximum.

The area variance applications to the ZBA will be submitted on January 15, 2021 for an appearance before the ZBA at their February 18, 2021 meeting.

The property currently has two variances in place, which remain applicable. These are for a 60' setback to Empire Boulevard and a 32' setback to Creek Street. The new construction adheres to these setbacks. The new building's setback to the north property line will be greater than 40', and greater than 75' to the south property line.

The new building will be served by the existing water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, and electric services that are on site. No new utility connections or extensions are required. The project's site disturbance is below one acre and results in a reduction in impervious cover on the property; thus, no stormwater management upgrades are required under local or state regulations. The existing functioning storm sewer system will continue to serve the property.

The property currently has several pole mounted LED light fixtures for the parking areas. These poles and fixtures will be relocated on site per the proposed re-configured parking layout. The new building will have modest building mounted lighting consisting of security lighting at service door entrances and canopy lighting at the customer entry locations. There will be a reduction from current building lighting as a result of the removal of the ATM/drive-thru teller lighting for the current bank building.

The site plan includes new sidewalks that will provide pedestrian mobility to the existing sidewalks along the property's frontage on Empire Boulevard and Creek Street.

The new building will utilize the existing pylon sign at the Empire Boulevard entrance. No change to the dimension or location of this sign is proposed. Building mounted signage will be submitted to the building department for review to determine if any special permits are required.

As required, we submit the following responses to the Factors of Consideration for site plan approval standards and conditional use permit approval standards:

