

APPLICATION NUMBER _____

CITY OF CHICAGO

AN APPLICATION TO THE CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION UNDER THE LAKE MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO LAKEFRONT PROTECTION ORDINANCE

(This Application Must Be Typewritten)

The Chicago Plan Commission has provided this Application Form in accordance with Section 194B-6.1 (a) of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance. The Conditions under which the provisions of this Ordinance are applicable are stated in Section 194B-5.1 of the Ordinance. The process of Plan Commission review and public hearing on each proposal within the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection District will commence with the Applicant's submission to the Chicago Plan Commission of a completed Application Form and the required proof of notice. Strict compliance with Section 194B-6.1(c) is required.

The staff of the Department of Planning is available to provide technical assistance to the Applicant, before preparation of his application, during the processing stages, and to review the application at submission to the Chicago Plan Commission. Copies of the Ordinance and this Application Form and examples of forms for both notification and proof of notice, are available from the Commissioner of Planning, in Room 1003, Lakefront Unit, City Hall, 121 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Phone 744-6551.

This Application Form consists of Five Parts on 17 pages:

- Part One: General Information
- Part Two: Character of Proposal
- Part Three: Zoning Information
- Part Four: Potential Impact of Proposal (2 Sections)
- Part Five: Disclosure Forms (6 Sections)

A copy of this Application will be available for public inspection in the office of the Commissioner of Planning, Room 1000, five days prior to the date of which the public hearing on this Application before the Chicago Plan Commission is to commence.

-SECTION BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-

Date of receipt in DP: _____ In Bldgs.: _____	ZBA action necessary? ____yes ____no: Type and Status: _____
Date of Applicant Notice to taxpayers of record: _____	Disclosure necessary? ____yes ____no
Date set for public hearing: _____	Simultaneous Planned Development processing ____yes ____no
Date on which Plan Commission published newspaper notice: _____	Previous Application this address? ____yes ____no; number: _____
Date of publication of report of Commissioner of DP: _____	Zoning map amendment? ____yes ____no: # ____
Date forwarded to: DIS ____: DSS ____: DPW ____: Pk. D. ____: Other ____: _____	DISPOSITION Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Continued _____, to: _____ Date Applicant notified of decision: _____

SITE ADDRESS 5950 S. Stony Island Avenue

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING PART ONE OF THE APPLICATION

Part One of this Application provides general information to the Plan Commission for use in preparing its public notices of the proposal set forth in the Application and in preparing its review of that proposal.

1. The date entered in I. should be the date on which the Application is filed.
2. The location of the site of the proposal should be given by street address; if there is no address, the location must be described in relation to existing streets, rights-of-way or other fixed points of reference.
3. The Applicant must state his own name, address and telephone number and the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the subject property. The Applicant must be either the owner of the subject property or his duly authorized agent or representative, and, if the Applicant is an agent or representative, the Applicant must submit proof to the Commission that he is authorized to represent the owner of the subject property.

Whenever the ownership of the subject property is complex - a partnership, corporation, land trust or association - the Applicant shall so indicate. Further, the Commission may require disclosure of all real parties of interest in the subject property.

4. The description of a proposal should include, at a minimum, types of land uses and space uses, floor area, number of dwelling units and height of proposed structures in feet or stories. Additional concise information may also be included.
5. Under the provisions of Section 194B-6.1(c) of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, the Applicant must submit to the Commission at the time of filing an Application a list of the names and last known addresses of the owners of all property on which notice must be served, the method of service employed, the names and addresses of persons so served, and a statement certifying that the Applicant has complied with the noticing provisions of Section 194B-6.1(c) of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance. The Commission will not accept an application unless and until the Applicant furnishes the required list and certificate.
6. If there are any other approvals required from other public agencies before the Applicant can proceed with his proposal, they should be listed; except that other City of Chicago licenses and permits may be omitted as items requiring listing herein. If no other approvals are required, enter "NONE" under VI A. Examples of items which should be listed include approval of FHA financing, a U.S. Corps of Engineers permit, Federal Aviation Authority Approval, among others.

PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. Date of Application: March 30, 2023
- II. Address or location of the Site of the Proposal: the project site location is 5950 S. Stony Island Avenue.
- III. Information on the Applicant and the Owner
- A. Applicant
1. Name: Chicago Park District Phone: 312.742.4685
2. Address: 541 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- B. Owner
1. Name: Chicago Park District Phone: 312.742.4685
2. Address: 541 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- C. If the Applicant is not the owner, check here _____ that proof has been attached to this Application that the Applicant is the duly authorized agent or representative of the owner.
- D. If the ownership of the subject property is complex, the Applicant shall indicate the type of ownership:
1. _____ Land Trust 2. _____ Partnership or Association
3. _____ Corporation 4. X Municipal Corporation
- IV. Brief Description of the Proposal: Park Improvements at the Midway Plaisance including playground, lawn, gardens, and utility services.
- V. The noticing provisions of Section 194B-6.1(c) have been completed as they apply to the Applicant: Check here X.
- VI. The Applicant must also obtain the following approvals in addition to the approval of the Plan Commission:
- A. Nature of Approval: Led by Federal Highway Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation, the State Historic Preservation Office and National Park Service must review.
- Agency: The Federal Highway Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation
- B. Nature of Approval: _____
- Agency: _____

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GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING PART TWO OF THE APPLICATION

All graphic materials must be submitted in an 8.5" x 11" format and must be suitable for clear and sharp, black and white reproduction. Each map or diagram should have a scale and a north arrow. Each sheet of graphic material must be labeled with the appropriate figure number. If there are multiple sheets comprising one figure - for example figure 4 - those sheets should be labeled consecutively, for example Figure 4-1, Figure 4-2, etc., and each sheet should contain the address of the site of the proposal in the lower left corner.

For Figure 1, the Applicant should consider the "vicinity of the site" to be at least as extensive as the area for which he is required to give notice plus any intervening streets or other public rights-of-way.

For Figures 3 and 4, the Applicant should consider that "recreation areas" and "recreation space and facilities" include game courts, swimming pools and pool areas, game rooms, exercise rooms, party rooms, community rooms, observation decks and sun decks.

The required narrative statement should describe the features of the proposed development, including size and mix of dwelling units, mix of uses on the site, etc. It should present a basic rationale for the development.

For Figure 6, the Applicant is urged to provide any materials at 8.5" x 11" which will facilitate the review of this Application.

PART TWO: CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSAL

This portion of the Application must be completed by attaching the following items, correctly sized and labeled, to the Application:

- I. Figure 1: A Map of the Vicinity of the Site, showing Lake Michigan, lakefront parks, preferential streets, schools, parks, major institutions. All streets on this map should be named, and the outline and height on all structures on properties immediately adjacent to the site of the proposal must be shown. **Attached.**
- II. Figure 2: A Map of the Existing Site, showing locations and dimensions of lot lines; contour intervals (1-foot) ; existing structures, walkways, driveways, special features. **Attached.**
- III. Figure 3: The Proposed Site Plan, showing locations and dimensions of proposed structures, driveways and walkways; proposed exterior parking areas; proposed exterior open space and recreation areas. **Attached.**
- IV. Figure 4: Proposed Floor Plans, including the ground floor, a typical floor, any floor with recreation space or facilities. **Not Applicable, no buildings are anticipated on this site.**
- V. Figure 5: An Elevation or Cross-section, showing the height and number of stories for all proposed structures. **Not Applicable, no buildings are anticipated on this site.**
- VI. Narrative: A Statement Describing the Proposed Development. **Included.**

In addition, the Applicant is encouraged to provide additional graphic materials, visual aids; e.g., photographs, renderings, data tables, among others. Any such exhibits shall be labeled Figure 6.

PART TWO: SECTION VI

Narrative: A Statement Describing the Proposed Development.

The Midway Plaisance is a linear stretch of parkland connecting Jackson and Washington Parks in the Hyde Park Community Area. The 71.97-acre site is improved with a skating rink that is used year-round, gardens on the north and south, and multi-purpose fields. Located south of 59th Street between Midway Plaisance (north and south roads) and west of South Stony Island, the 3.3-acre improved outdoor area will include a new playground, lawn, gardens, and associated utility work. More specifically, the eastern end of the Midway will be improved by restoring the tree allee historic to the site and the north-south pathway east of the Cheney Goode Memorial. The project includes restoration of the historic Cheney-Goode Memorial, a new fully inclusive 21,000 square-foot playground that integrates nature play with natural elements, and drainage improvements to the informal recreation lawn.

These improvements are developed in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Federal Highway Administration, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

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PART THREE: ZONING INFORMATION

The Applicant shall provide the basic data on zoning considerations for the site of the proposal. Calculations may be shown below on this page and on page 8.

I. Is a planned development ordinance or an amendment to an existing planned development required or permitted for the subject site?

____ required ____permitted X no

If a planned development approach is required, or if it is permitted and the Applicant chooses to seek a planned development amendment, the Applicant is not required to complete the remainder of Part Three of this Application Form.

II. Is Zoning Board of Appeals approval, a variation or a special use either necessary or contemplated in relation to the Applicant’s proposal? ____yes X no.

III. Net Site Area and Existing Zoning District Classification (list that portion of the net site area in each):

<u>District Classification</u>	<u>Area</u>
A. <u>RM-6</u>	____145,000 sq. ft. (3.3-acres)
B. _____	____sq. ft.
C. _____	____sq. ft.
D. Total Net Site Area:	<u>3,135,013.2</u> sq. ft. (71.97-acres)

*Midway Plaisance Park is 71.97-acres in total

IV. Dwelling Units **Not Applicable**

A. Maximum units allowed

1. Without efficiency units:_____.
2. With maximum percent of efficiency units:_____.

B. Proposed number of units

1. Dwelling units:_____.
2. Efficiency Units:_____.
3. Total Units:_____.

C. Does the Applicant intend to increase allowable floor area by reducing the number of units constructed below the maximum allowed?__ yes ____no.

If “yes” there will be _____units fewer than the maximum allowed, and the Floor Area Ratio for the site will be creased by__%.

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V. Bulk **Not Applicable**

A. Base Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R.), without bonuses: _____.

B. Proposed F.A.R., include all bonuses: _____.

C. List all bonuses used in computing B., above:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D. Proposed Floor Area: _____ sq. ft.

E. Percentage of floor area devoted to interior recreation space, meeting rooms, etc.: _____ %.

VI. Off-street Parking and Loading **Not Applicable**

	<u>Minimum Required</u>	<u>Number Proposed</u>
A. Parking Spaces	_____	_____
B. Loading Docks	_____	_____

VII. Setbacks **Not Applicable**

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
A. Front	-	_____
B. Side	_____	_____
C. Rear	_____	_____

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PART FOUR: POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL

The Chicago Plan Commission requires that the Applicant address the Fourteen Basic Policies of the Lakefront Plan of Chicago and the Thirteen Purposes of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance, as listed below, in a written statement to the Commission attached to this Application Form and labeled Part Four. The statement should indicate which policies or purposes are or are not applicable to the Applicant's proposal, and, for those policies and purposes which are applicable, the statements should discuss the potential impact of the proposal.

I. Fourteen Basic Policies

1. Complete the publicly owned and locally controlled park system along the entire Chicago lakefront.

RESPONSE: The site of the proposed park improvements in the Midway Plaisance are in the Public Use Zone and is already publicly owned or controlled by the Chicago Park District.

2. Maintain and enhance the predominantly landscaped, spacious and continuous character of the lake shore parks.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will replace these important amenities from Jackson Park. The improvements will continue to enhance and improve the surrounding landscape and continuous character of the lake shore park system while enhancing the visitor experience.

3. Continue to improve the water quality and ecological balance of Lake Michigan.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will use soil filtration as a best management practice to handle stormwater. This will improve the water quality and ecological balance of Lake Michigan.

4. Preserve the cultural, historical, and recreational heritage of the lakeshore parks.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will continue the cultural, historical and recreational heritage of the lakeshore park system by enhancing the recreational services for children and keeping the historic character of the Midway Plaisance. The project will also maintain the scenic vistas and access to the Lake.

5. Maintain and improve the formal character and open water vista of Grant Park with no new above-ground structures permitted.

RESPONSE: This policy is related to Grant Park. The proposed project is within Midway Plaisance and therefore will not be impacted.

6. Increase the diversity of recreational opportunities while emphasizing lake-oriented leisure time activities.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project is intended to increase the diversity of recreational opportunities. The improvements will include a universally accessible playground designed to cater to the needs of physically, developmentally, and emotionally impaired users. The playground will be the first of its kind in the City.

7. Protect and develop natural lakeshore park and water areas for wildlife habitation.

RESPONSE: The project will protect and enhance the wildlife habitat by maintaining the existing land use.

8. Increase personal safety.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will improve the immediate surrounds of the east end of the Midway. The park improvements will encourage use of the area during park hours.

9. Design all lake edge and lake construction to prevent detrimental shoreline erosion.

RESPONSE: The project does not affect the lake or lake edge, and therefore will not contribute to shoreline erosion.

10. Ensure a harmonious relationship between the lakeshore parks and the community edge, but in no instance will further private development be permitted East of Lake Shore Drive.

RESPONSE: A harmonious relationship between the lakeshore parks and the community edge will be established by maintaining the current public paths and provide safe access to the lakefront. As this is a public project, there is no private development.

11. Improve access to the lakeshore parks and reduce through vehicular traffic on secondary park roads.

RESPONSE: This proposal will help to improve access through the park with pathways that connect to the larger lakeshore parks.

12. Strengthen the parkway characteristics of Lake Shore Drive and prohibit roadway or expressway standards.

RESPONSE: This policy is not applicable because there are no roadways associated with this proposal and it has no bearing on Lake Shore Drive.

13. Ensure that all port, water supply, and public facilities are designed to enhance lakefront character.

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will enhance the lakefront character through the improvement of recreational features. Furthermore, the proposed improvements will be installed at or near grade, and will not disrupt the landscaped character and long views of the rest of the park and lakeshore. There will be no impact with respect to port or water supply facilities

along the lakefront.

14. Coordinate all public and private development within the water, park, and community zones.

RESPONSE: This is a public development within a public park that is being coordinated by the Chicago Park District. The Park District will continue to coordinate and work with all public and private institutions nearby this project as development proceeds.

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II. Thirteen Purposes

1. To promote and protect the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and the general welfare of the people, and to conserve our natural resources;

RESPONSE: The Midway East End Improvement Project will promote and protect the health, safety, comfort and convenience, and general welfare of the general public by enhancing recreational opportunities, specifically by updating accessibility, public facilities, lighting and general landscaping of the area. This project is in no way harmful to the general welfare of the people, and will conserve our natural resources by preserving the current character of the space. Furthermore, the proposed project will use best management practices such as infiltration to handle stormwater and thereby will not negatively impact water quality.

2. To identify and establish the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection District and to divide that District into several zones wherein any and all development or construction, as specified in Article V hereinafter, shall be specifically restricted and regulated.

RESPONSE: The Lakefront Protection Ordinance defines the specific boundaries and zones.

3. To maintain and improve the purity and quality of the waters of Lake Michigan.

RESPONSE: The project will use best management practices such as infiltration to handle stormwater and thereby will not negatively impact water quality or the ecological balance of Lake Michigan. The project will meet the Department of Water Management's stormwater ordinance requirements.

4. To ensure that construction in the Lake or modification of the existing shoreline shall not be permitted if such construction or modification would cause environmental or ecological damage to the Lake or would diminish water quality; and to insure that the life patterns of fish, migratory birds and other fauna are recognized and supported.

RESPONSE: No construction along the lake edge or modification of the existing shoreline will be part of this project.

5. To insure that the Lakefront Parks and the Lake itself are devoted only to public purposes and to insure the integrity of and expand the quantity and quality of the Lakefront Parks.

RESPONSE: The proposed project is only for public purposes and the features will expand the quality of recreational programming and the overall use of this section of the lakefront park system.

6. To promote and provide for continuous pedestrian movement along the shoreline.

RESPONSE: This project preserves pedestrian paths that connect the project to the park pathway system and ultimately connect to the Lakefront Trail.

7. To promote and provide for pedestrian access to the Lake and Lakefront Parks from and through areas adjacent thereto at regular intervals of one-fourth mile and additional places wherever possible, and to protect and enhance vistas at these locations and wherever else possible.

RESPONSE: The project will preserve existing connections to the existing park pathway system that ultimately provides access to the lake and the other lakefront parks.

8. To promote and provide for improved public transportation access to the Lakefront.

RESPONSE: This purpose is not applicable as the proposal does not affect public transportation. The park is located along existing CTA Bus routes and no new parking is proposed.

9. To ensure that no roadway or expressway standards, as hereinafter defined, shall be permitted in the Lakefront Parks.

RESPONSE: The purpose is not applicable, as no roadway of any kind is being proposed as part of this project.

10. To ensure that development of properties adjacent to the Lake or the Lakefront Parks is so defined as to implement the above-stated purposes, provided, however, that with respect to property located within the Private Use Zone as established by Article V, VI, and IX of this Ordinance, the permitted use, special use, lot area per dwelling unit, and floor area ratio provisions of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 194A of the Municipal Code of Chicago, shall govern except where such provisions are in substantial conflict with the purposes of this Ordinance or the Fourteen Basic Policies of the Lakefront Plan of Chicago.

RESPONSE: The site is not located in the Private Use Zone.

11. To achieve the above-stated purposes, the appropriate public agency should acquire such properties or rights as may be necessary and desirable.

RESPONSE: The designated project is in and will remain in public ownership.

12. To define and limit the powers and duties of the administrative body and officers as provided herein.

RESPONSE: This purpose is not applicable, as it relates to powers and duties embodied in the Lakefront Protection ordinance.

13. Nothing contained in the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance shall be deemed to be a waiver or consent, license or permit to use any property or to locate, construct or maintain any building, structure or facility or to carry on any trade, industry, occupation or activity which may be otherwise required by law.

RESPONSE: The Applicant acknowledges and understands that nothing in the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection ordinance is deemed to be a waiver or consent of all applicable permits or licenses to establish and operate the proposed project.

Figure 1-1



Applicant: Chicago Park District
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Chicago, Illinois
Date: February 23, 2023

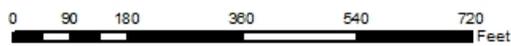
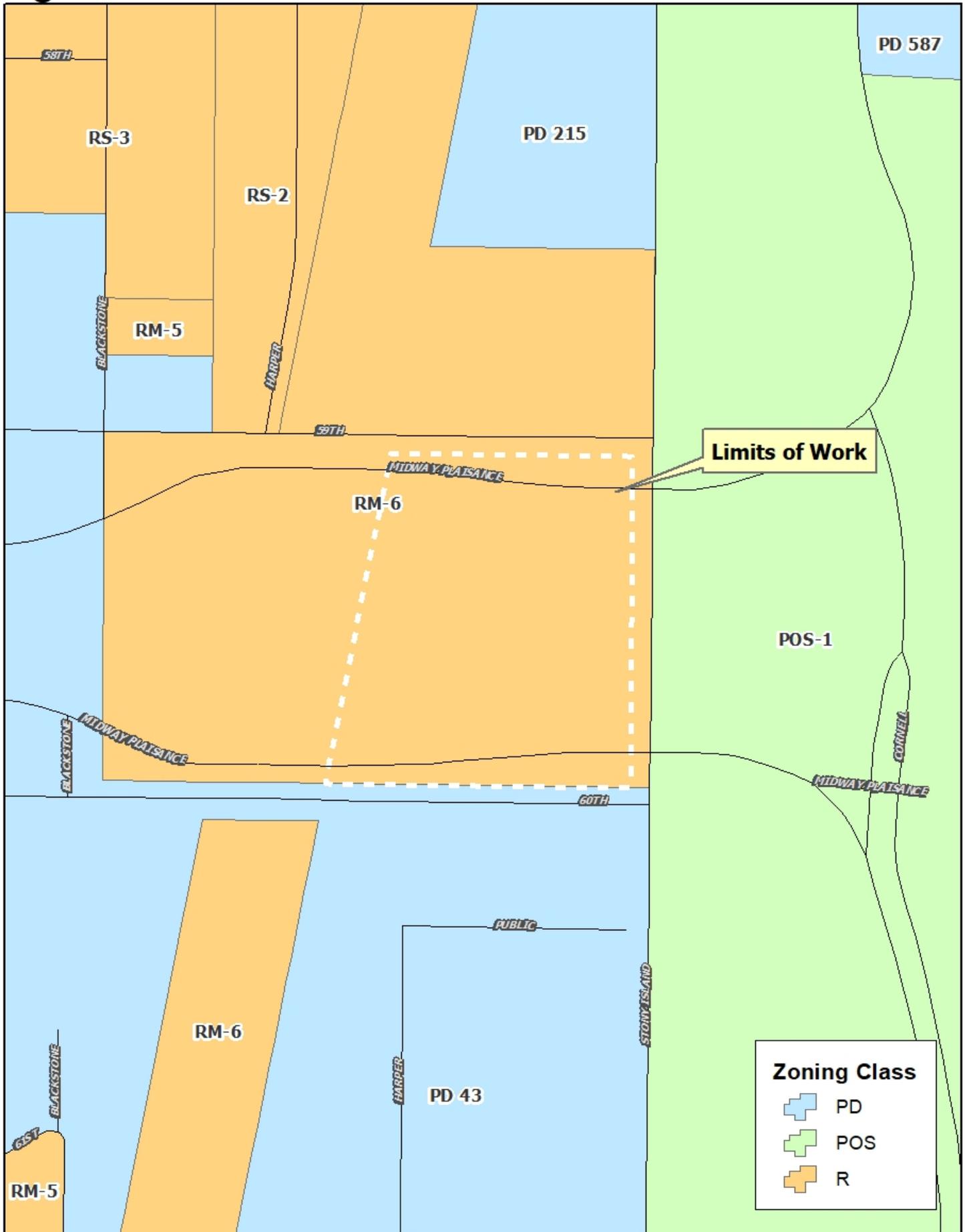


Figure 1-2



Limits of Work

Zoning Class

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