



**City of Salem
Land Use Permit Application**

**Willamette University
Softball Facility Improvements**

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1.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

Applicant's Request:	Site Plan Review (Class 3) and Adjustment (Class 2) approval for turf, fencing, and lighting improvements to Willamette University's softball facility.
Property Owners:	Tokyo International University 1300 Mill St SE Salem, OR 97301
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Project Name:	Willamette University Softball Facility Improvements
Subject Property:	Assessor's Map 073W26CB Tax Lot 02300 Assessor's Map 073W26CB Tax Lot 02403
Location:	605 14th Street SE
Property Size:	Tax Lot 073W26CB / 02300 6.27 acres Tax Lot 073W26CB / 02403 1.33 acres
Development Area:	1.34 acres
Zoning:	PE – Public and Private Educational Services
Overlay Zoning:	None
Pre-Application Conference:	Pre-Application Conference Case No. PRE-AP23-34; April 10, 2023

2.0 LAND USE PROPOSAL

2.1 Overview

Willamette University (“the Applicant”) requests a Site Plan Review (Class 3) and Adjustment (Class 2) approval pursuant to Type II procedures to construct turf, fencing, and lighting improvements at the Willamette University Softball Field (the “Project”).

The Project site comprises two parcels identified on Assessor’s Map 073W26CB as Tax Lots 02300 and 02403. Both tax lots are owned by Tokyo International University (TIUA) and are 6.27 acres and 1.33 acres in size respectively. The property is zoned PE – Public and Private Educational Services.

As illustrated in the attached plans, the Applicant requests approval to construct facility improvements to the Willamette University softball facilities. The improvements involve full synthetic turf field conversion, field lighting, and new fencing and netting in limited areas. The proposed use is permitted as a Recreation and Cultural Community Services use in the PE zone.

The Applicant conducted a Pre-Application Conference (Case No. PRE-AP23-34; April 10, 2023) per UDC Sec. 300.100 with the City of Salem to discuss land use approval requirements for the softball facility improvements. The attached materials and enclosed findings demonstrate that the proposal is consistent with PE zone development standards (UDC Sec. 542.010), including but not limited to standards related to access, pedestrian connectivity, setbacks, parking areas, external refuse storage areas, open areas, landscaping, and transportation and utility infrastructure. The Project satisfies the criteria for an Adjustment to applicable setbacks (Sec. 542.010(b)) to accommodate the proposed field fencing and netting.

2.2 Background

This project addresses the need for synthetic turf athletic fields in the Salem-Keizer area, specifically for Willamette University athletics. Currently, there are no synthetic turf baseball and softball fields in the City of Salem. With consistent wet conditions each spring, collegiate and youth baseball and softball athletes in the area face adverse playing conditions and limited opportunities to practice. Over half of the Salem-Keizer Public Schools are designated as federal Title 1 schools with 84% of the district’s students considered economically disadvantaged. The lack of consistent access to field space is one of the biggest challenges to increasing local youth participation in organized sports. The lack of turf forces Salem-Keizer students to travel to Portland to play on synthetic turf, which disrupts school schedules and presents additional challenges. The proposed projects will renovate the baseball field in Bush’s Pasture Park (separate land use application) and the softball field across the street from Willamette University on the Tokyo International University campus. The proposed improvements will provide collegiate and youth athletes with access to all-weather fields and expand opportunities for sport camps, fundraising tournaments, and related athletic programming.

3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

3.1 Location and Site Context

The Project area comprises 1.34 acres of tax lots 073W26CB02300 and 073W26CB02403. Both tax lots are owned by Tokyo International University of American (TIUA) and are 6.27 acres and 1.33 acres in size respectively. The subject properties are east of the Willamette University downtown campus, near the TIUA campus.

3.2 Zoning and Use Classification

The subject properties are within the City of Salem Limits and the Urban Growth Boundary. They are designated CSE – Community Service Education on the Comprehensive Plan and zoned PE – Public and Private Educational Services. The PE zone allows a variety of public and private educational service uses as well as a limited variety of other compatible uses. The proposed use is classified as a Recreation and Cultural Community Services use because it is designed to accommodate less than 300 spectators. Recreation and Cultural Community Services uses are permitted in the PE zone.

3.3 Natural Resources

According to the Salem-Keizer Local Wetland Inventory (LWI), there are no mapped wetlands on the subject properties. Additionally, the properties do not contain any areas of mapped landslide hazards according to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps. A geological assessment is not required in conjunction with the proposed development.

3.4 Site Description and Current Use

The subject properties are home to Tokyo International University as well as the existing Willamette University Softball Field. The existing Willamette University Softball Field was completed in 1999. The stadium features covered dugouts, batting cages, bleachers, and an electronic scoreboard. The stadium has a seating capacity of 150, with standing room for an additional 30 people.

Athletes and spectators primarily access the softball facilities from the north through a gated TIUA campus parking lot at the intersection of 14th Street SE and Bellevue Street SE. Additional parking is available in a gravel lot to the south of the softball facility. A concrete sidewalk runs along the eastern edge of the softball field property, connecting the northern and southern parking lots.

4.0 DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project involves replacing the existing natural grass and dirt softball field with synthetic turf, field underdrainage, and stormwater conveyance. Additional improvements include field lighting, bike racks, limited areas of new fencing, and protective netting along the west side of the facility, behind home plate, and along the east side of the facility abutting 14th Street. Street trees will also be planted along 14th Street in an existing planter strip, where allowed by Salem Design Standards (planters 4'0" and wider).

The proposed field will measure approximately 208'-8" from the apex of home plate to the centerline of the outfield fence at its deepest point in centerfield and feature a combination of green and brown synthetic turf along with white softball field markings consistent with the current NCAA Softball Rules Book. Perforated collector pipes will provide subgrade drainage of the field. Existing outfield perimeter fencing will remain on the west and south sides of the field. The east side of the outfield adjacent to 14th Street will be improved with 8'-0" height chain-link fencing and 30'-0" height protective netting. The north side of the field will also be improved with a pre-fabricated padded backstop (3') with tension netting (30'). Field lighting is proposed throughout the site, with fixture heights up to 70'. Four street trees will be planted in an existing planter strip along 14th Street.

Existing elements to remain include the stadium bleachers, dugouts, foul poles, most of the existing fencing, and paving and gravel areas on the north side of the field. Primary access to the field will remain from the Tokyo University of America parking lot to the north and the gravel parking lot to the south. All existing trees on site will be preserved.

5.0 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

5.1 SITE PLAN REVIEW (CLASS 3)

1. Land Use Application Form

The completed and signed land use application form is provided as part of the application submitted through the Permit Application Center Portal.

2. Land Use Application Fee

The required filing fee is paid by the applicant.

3. Recorded Deed

A copy of the recorded deed for the existing property will be uploaded to the online application portal.

4. Trip Generation Estimate (TGE) Form

A TGE Form has been uploaded to the online application portal. The proposed site improvements do not involve a change of use or any improvements that are new trip generators.

5. Neighborhood Association Contact

Applicable neighborhood associations for the proposed project include the Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association (SESNA). A letter of public notice was sent to the Chair (Shannon Priem, spriem@hotmail.com), Land Use Co-Chair (landuse@sesna.community), and general SESNA contact (info@sesna.community) via email on February 14, 2024 and a public meeting was hosted on February 21, 2024. Neighborhood meeting documentation, including the letter of public notice, emails sent to the neighborhood association representatives, and public meeting materials, are included as Exhibit B with the application submittal.

6. Site Plan

A copy of the Site Plan Set (Exhibit A) is provided as part of the application submittal.

a. The total site area, dimensions, and orientation relative to north;

The Project area is approximately 1.34 acres in size. The total site area relative to the north is shown on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

b. The location of all proposed primary and accessory structures and other improvements, including fences, walls, and driveways, indicating distance from the structures and improvements to all property lines and adjacent on-site structures;

Proposed structures and other improvements are shown on Sheet L1.00 of the Site Plan Set (Exhibit A).

c. Loading areas, if included in the proposed development;

The proposed development does not include any loading areas.

d. The size and location of solid waste and recyclables storage and collection areas, and amount of overhead clearance above such enclosures, if included in the proposed development;

The proposed development does not include solid waste and recyclables storage.

e. An indication of future phases of development on the site, if applicable;

No future phases of development are proposed.

f. All proposed landscape areas on the site, with an indication of square footage and their percentage of the total site area;

Proposed landscape areas are limited to synthetic turf; total square footage calculations are included on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

g. The location, height, and material of fences, berms, walls, and other proposed screening as they relate to landscaping and screening required by SRC chapter 807;

The location, height, and material of fencing are included on Sheet L1.01 Site Fencing Plan (Exhibit A).

h. The location of all trees and vegetation required to be protected pursuant to SRC chapter 808;

The location of all trees and vegetation to be protected is included on L0.00 Tree Protection and Removal Plan (Exhibit A).

i. The location of all street trees, if applicable, or proposed location of street trees required to be planted at time of development pursuant to SRC chapter 86; and

The locations of proposed street trees are shown on Sheets L1.00 Site Plan and L6.00 Planting Plan (Exhibit A).

j. Identification of vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle parking and circulation areas, including handicapped parking stalls, disembarking areas, accessible routes of travel, and proposed ramps.

No new pedestrian circulation or vehicle parking areas are proposed. Existing pedestrian and parking areas are shown on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan and L1.02 Pedestrian Circulation Plan. (Exhibit A).

In addition to the submittal requirements for Class 2 Site Plan Review listed above, the Site Plan for a Class 3 Site Plan Review must also include the following as outlined in Sec. 220.005(e)(2):

(B) The zoning district, comprehensive plan designation, and land uses for all properties abutting the site;

The Project site encompasses a portion of two properties that share the same Zoning Designation (PE) and Comprehensive Plan Designation (CSE). The properties abut a General Commercial (GC) property to the west, Multiple Family Residential 2 (RM2) to the south, and right-of-way to the east and north.

(C) Driveway locations, public and private streets, bike paths, transit stops, sidewalks, and other bike and pedestrian pathways, curbs, and easements;

Streets, drives, and pedestrian paths are included on L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

(D) The elevation of the site at two-foot contour intervals, with specific identification of slopes in excess of 15 percent;

The existing elevation of the site is included on Sheet V0.00 Topographic Survey (Exhibit A). The proposed contours are included on Sheet L3.00 Grading Plan (Exhibit A). No slopes exceed 15 percent.

(E) The location of drainage patterns and drainage courses, if applicable;

Surface drainage patterns are shown on Sheet L3.00 Grading Plan (Exhibit A). Subsurface drainage patterns are shown on Sheet L4.00 Subgrade Drainage Plan (Exhibit A).

7. Existing Conditions Plan

a. The total site area, dimensions, and orientation relative to north

The total site area oriented relative to north is included on the Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

b. Location of existing structures and other improvements on the site, including accessory structures, fences, walls, and driveways, noting their distance from property lines

The location of existing structures and site improvements are included on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

- c. The type, size, and location of all existing trees on the property, with an identification of those trees that will be preserved and those trees that will be removed; and**

The type, size, and location of all existing trees are included on Sheet L0.00 Tree Protection and Removal Plan (Exhibit A).

- d. Location of 100-year flood plain, if applicable**

The location of the 100-year floodplain is shown on all Plan sheets provided with Exhibit A. A Floodplain Development Certification statement is included as Exhibit G.

8. Tree Plan

- a. The total site area, dimensions, and orientation relative to north;**

The total site area oriented relative to north is included on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

- b. The location of all existing trees, indicating their species, DBH, critical root zone, and whether they will be preserved or removed;**

The location, species, DBH, critical root zone, and protection status of all existing trees are included on Sheet L0.00 Tree Protection and Removal Plan (Exhibit A).

- c. The location of all new trees proposed to be planted on the development site, indicating their species and caliper at the time of planting;**

Four (4) street trees will be planted in the existing landscape strip along 14th Street SE. The locations of proposed trees, including species and caliper size, are shown on Sheet L6.00 Planting Plan (Exhibit A).

- d. The perimeter and soil depth of all proposed tree planting areas;**

Proposed trees will be planted in the existing landscape strip where the width of the strip allows. The soil depth of proposed tree planting areas are shown on Sheet L8.01 Planting Details (Exhibit A).

- e. The location of all existing and proposed primary and accessory structures;**

The location of existing and proposed primary and accessory structures are included on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A).

- f. The location of all existing and proposed parking and vehicle use areas; and**

Existing parking and vehicle use areas are outside of the project limits and are shown on Sheet L1.00 Site Plan (Exhibit A). No parking or vehicle use areas are proposed.

- g. For developments that include more than one-half acre of new off-street surface parking, the tree plan shall include the expected tree canopy area after 15 years for all trees not removed by the proposed development, and the caliper of all proposed new trees at the time of planting in addition to the other requirements of the tree planting plan

The proposed site improvements do not include any off-street surface parking.

9. Grading Plan

A grading plan depicting proposed site conditions is included as Sheet L3.00 Grading Plan (Exhibit A).

10. Architectural Drawings

No new buildings or building alterations are proposed.

11. Geological Assessment or Geotechnical Report

The pre-application conference for the Project determined that a geological assessment is not required in conjunction with the proposed development, but a report of geotechnical engineering services provided by NV5 is included as Exhibit D.

12. Proposed Stormwater Management System

A description of the proposed stormwater management system is included with the Stormwater Drainage Study (Exhibit C). Additional details can be found on Sheet L4.00 Subgrade Drainage Plan (Exhibit A).

13. Utility Plan

A preliminary utility plan is included as Sheet C1.00 Utility Plan (Exhibit A).

14. Summary Table

Zoning Designation	PE – Public/Private Education
Comprehensive Plan Designation	CSE – Community Service Education
Total Site Area	1.34 acres
Floor Area by Use	n/a
Building Height	n/a
Parking Stalls	n/a
Lot Coverage Proposed	16.85% *
Parking Area Coverage	n/a
Paved Sidewalk Coverage	375sf (<1% of Project Work Area)

* Lot Coverage = (Project Area / Combined Property Area)

15. Written Statement

This written statement is provided as part of the application submittal. Findings of compliance with applicable criteria are provided in Section 6.0.

5.2 ADJUSTMENT (CLASS 2)

The Project proposes 8'-0" galvanized field perimeter fencing and 30'-0" protective field netting along a stretch of the eastern property boundary along 14th Street SE, which is subject to a minimum setback of 20 feet plus 1 foot for each 1 foot of height over 35 feet (Sec. 542.010(b)). A Class 2 Adjustment is requested to reduce the applicable setback from 20' to 0'; satisfaction of Adjustment criteria is described in Section 6.2.

1. **A site plan, of a size and form and in the number of copies meeting the standards established by the Planning Administrator, containing all information necessary to establish satisfaction with the approval criteria.**

A copy of the Site Plan Set is provided as part of the application submittal (Exhibit A).

2. **An existing conditions plan, of a size and form and in the number of copies meeting the standards established by the Planning Administrator.**

An existing conditions plan is included as Sheet V0.00 Topographic Survey (Exhibit A).

6.0 APPROVAL CRITERIA AND STANDARDS

This section includes findings of compliance demonstrating consistency with approval criteria and standards for Class 3 Site Plan Review pursuant to UDC Sec. 220.005 and Class 2 Adjustment pursuant to Sec. 250.005(d)(2).

6.1 SITE PLAN REVIEW CRITERIA (CLASS 3) – Sec. 220.005(f)(3)

(A) The application meets all applicable standards of the UDC;

The subject property is zoned PE – Public and Private Educational Services. The following development standards apply pursuant to Sec. 542.010:

Sec. 542.010. – Development Standards

(a) Lot standards. Lots within the PE zone shall conform to the standards set forth in Table 542-2.

Lot Area: Min. 10,000 sq. ft.
Lot Width: Min. 50 ft.
Lot Depth: Min 80 ft.
Street Frontage: Min. 16 ft.

The Project site comprises a portion of two properties that total 7.6 acres. Tax lot 073W26CB02300 is 6.27 acres, approximately 490 feet wide and 1,000 feet long, with approximately 600 feet of street frontage. Tax lot 073W26CB02403 is 1.33 acres, approximately 185 feet wide and 580 feet long, with approximately 11 feet of street frontage. The proposal does not involve the establishment of new lots. Based on these findings, the subject properties exceed the minimum width, depth, and street frontage for the PE zone.

(b) Setbacks. Setbacks within the PE zone shall be provided as set forth in Tables 542-3 and 542-4.

The subject properties abut the General Commercial zone to the west and 14th Street SE to the east. The Project site is contained within the subject properties to the north and south. The following setback requirements apply:

Abutting Street:

- **Buildings and accessory structures: Min. 20 ft., plus 1 ft. for each 1 ft. of height over 35 ft., but need not exceed 50 ft. in depth.**
- **Vehicle Use Areas: N/A**

Interior Front, Side, Rear:

- **Zone-to-zone setback**

Zone-to-Zone Setback:

- **Abutting Zone: Commercial**
 - **Buildings and accessory structures: None**
 - **Vehicle use areas: Min. 5ft., Type A Landscaping**

The subject property abuts 14th Street SE on the east side and is subject to a minimum setback of 20 feet along the eastern property boundary, plus 1 foot for each 1 foot of height over 25 feet. The Project proposes 8'-tall outfield perimeter fencing and 30'-tall protective field netting within the setback along a 115' stretch of the eastern property boundary. A Class 2 Adjustment is requested to reduce the 20' setback to 0', and satisfaction of Adjustment criteria is described in Section 6.2.

No other setbacks or landscape screening are required for buildings and accessory structures. No vehicle use areas are proposed.

- (c) **Lot coverage; height. Buildings and accessory structures within the PE zone shall conform to the lot coverage and height standards set forth in Table 540-5.**

Lot Coverage: Max 50% Buildings and Accessory Structures
Building Height: Max. 70 ft.
Accessory Structures Height: Max 70 ft.

No buildings are proposed. Proposed accessory structures (field lighting) comply with the maximum height of 70'.

- (d) **Landscaping.**

- (1) **Setbacks. Required setbacks shall be landscaped.**
Landscaping shall conform to the standards set forth in SRC chapter 807.

Required setbacks within the PE zone are subject to Type A landscaping standards per Table 542-4, defined as follows:

Required Plant Units: Min. 1 PU per 20 sq.ft. of landscaped area
Required Screening: None

The Project is subject to a minimum 20' setback on the eastern boundary of the property abutting 14th Street SE, but landscaping requirements do not apply to street setbacks pursuant to Table 542-4; only zone-to-zone conditions. An Adjustment to this setback is requested to accommodate outfield fencing and protective field netting. No vehicle use areas are proposed, and no other interior setbacks are required, thus no landscaping or screening is required.

- (2) **Vehicle use areas. Vehicle use areas shall be landscaped as provided under SRC chapters 806 and 807.**

No vehicle use areas are proposed.

- (e) **Outdoor storage. Within the PE zone, outdoor storage shall be screened from streets and adjacent properties by a minimum six-foot-high sight-obscuring fence, wall, or hedge.**

No outdoor storage is proposed.

In addition to the development standards outlined above (Sec. 542.010), the project also complies with other provisions of the UDC (Sec. 542.020):

Sec. 542.020. – Other Provisions

- (a) **Trees and Shrubs: SRC chapter 86.**

All trees on site will be preserved and protected during construction with 6' minimum fencing around the critical root zone, defined by Sec. 86.010 as "the tree's dripline or an area measured one-foot per one-inch diameter at breast height, whichever is greater." Tree preservation and protection measures are shown and described on Sheet L0.00 Tree Protection and Removal Plan (Exhibit A).

In accordance with Sec. 86.015(e), the project will provide street trees adjacent to 14th St SE to the maximum extent feasible. Four (4) street trees are proposed where the existing planter strip meets the minimum required width of 4'. The locations of proposed trees are shown on Sheet L6.00 Planting Plan (Exhibit A).

- (b) **Wireless Communications Facilities: SRC chapter 703.**

This section does not apply.

- (c) **General Development Standards: SRC chapter 800.**

Satisfaction of applicable general development standards are described below.

Sec. 800.045. - Height.

Proposed accessory structures, including light stanchions and field netting, will not exceed the maximum height allowed of 70'.

Sec. 800.050. – Fences, walls, hedges, gates, and retaining walls.

Proposed fences will not exceed the maximum height of 12' allowed in nonresidential zones and will be constructed of chain-link fencing specifically designed and manufactured for fencing purposes. Field perimeter fencing and protective netting is proposed along the property line abutting 14th Street SE; the fence will be between 3'-6" to 8'-0" tall, galvanized chain link with 75% visibility, and the netting will be 30' tall light-weight fiber netting with 95% visibility. These materials satisfy the requirement of Sec. 800.050(a)(1)(B)(i) that any portion of the fence or wall above 30 inches in height be less than 25 percent opaque. All proposed

gates will conform to the applicable 12' maximum height restrictions, with proposed heights ranging between 4'-0" and 8'-0" tall. No hedges or retaining walls are proposed.

Sec. 800.060. – Exterior lighting.

There are five 70' field lighting fixtures proposed. These fixtures are specifically designed to minimize light pollution with a 0% upward light ratio and one footcandle in illumination at 3' above ground level at a distance five feet outside the project limits, satisfying Sec. 800.060(b) illumination requirements. The lighting will not shine onto adjacent properties or cast glare into public right-of-way. Additional details are provided in Exhibit E Lighting Specification Plans.

Sec. 800.065. – Pedestrian access.

Existing pedestrian access areas will remain; no new pedestrian paths are proposed. No buildings or accessory structures are proposed that exceed 200 square feet in floor area. Pedestrian access development standards do not apply.

(d) Public Improvements: SRC chapter 802.

All proposed utilities, including stormwater collector pipes and irrigation mainlines, will be placed underground.

(e) Streets and Right-of-Way Improvements: SRC chapter 803.

The proposal does not involve street or right-of-way improvements. This section does not apply.

(f) Driveway Approaches: SRC chapter 804

The proposal does not involve driveway approaches. This section does not apply.

(g) Vision Clearance: SRC chapter 805.

The proposal does not involve access improvements with vision clearance requirements. This section does not apply.

(h) Off-Street Parking, Loading and Driveways: SRC chapter 806.

No off-street parking, loading zones, or driveways are proposed. Existing off-street parking adjacent to the project site will be preserved. The project does not involve a change, intensification, or enlargement of use; therefore, bicycle parking and off-street loading areas are not required. This section does not apply.

(i) Landscaping and Screening: SRC chapter 807.

UDC Table 542-4 requires Type A landscaping for vehicle use areas in the PE zone. No other landscaping is required in the PE zone for zone-to-zone setbacks, except for buildings and structures abutting residential zones. The proposed improvements do not include any

vehicle use areas and do not abut residential properties. Based on these findings, the Project is not subject to any landscaping or screening standards.

(j) Preservation of Trees and Vegetation: SRC chapter 808.

No trees are proposed for removal. All critical root zones and native vegetation will be protected during construction with aboveground silt fencing. In areas where a portion of a critical root zone may be disturbed in order to accommodate development, an arborist report will be submitted pursuant to subsection (a)(3) documenting that the disturbance will not compromise the long-term health and stability of the tree.

(k) Wetlands: SRC chapter 809.

According to the Salem-Keizer Local Wetland Inventory (LWI) there are no areas of mapped wetlands present on the subject properties.

(l) Landslide Hazards: SRC chapter 810.

According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps the subject properties do not contain any areas of mapped landslide hazards. Commercial and industrial development is assigned 3 activity points, for a total of 3 points, indicating a low landslide hazard risk. A geological assessment is not required in conjunction with the proposed development.

(m) Sign Code: SRC chapter 900.

No signs are proposed.

(B) The transportation system provides for the safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into and out of the proposed development, and negative impacts to the transportation system are mitigated adequately;

The proposed improvements do not involve a change of use or improvements that will generate vehicle trips. Therefore, mitigation is not required.

(C) Parking areas and driveways are designed to facilitate safe and efficient movement of vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians; and

No parking areas or driveways are proposed.

(D) The proposed development will be adequately served with City water, sewer, storm drainage, and other utilities appropriate to the nature of the development.

Connections to existing City utilities are shown on Sheet C1.00 Utility Plan (Exhibit A). Proposed stormwater drainage systems are shown on Sheet L4.00 Subgrade Drainage Plan (Exhibit A) and described in the Stormwater Management Report (Exhibit C).

6.2 ADJUSTMENTS CRITERIA (CLASS 2) – Sec. 250.005(d)(2)

Tax lot 073W26CB02300 abuts 14th Street SE on the east side and is thus subject to a minimum setback of 20 feet along the eastern property boundary, plus 1 foot for each 1 foot of height over 25 feet. The Project proposes outfield fencing 8'-0" in height and protective field netting 30'-0" in height along a 115' linear stretch of the eastern property boundary along 14th Street, within the 20' setback required by Sec. 542.010. A Class 2 Adjustment is requested to reduce the 20' setback to 0'. The following section includes findings demonstrating compliance with Adjustment criteria.

(A) The purpose underlying the specific development standard proposed for adjustment is:

- (i) Clearly inapplicable to the proposed development; or**
- (ii) Equally or better met by the proposed development.**

The setback Adjustment is necessary to maintain outfield fencing compliance with NCAA standards while accommodating netting heights to protect the sidewalk, street, and the public from errant balls hit in this vicinity. The proposed fencing will replace existing outfield fencing of the same material and height in the same location. The proposed netting will enhance the safety of pedestrians, vehicles, and property in the vicinity without obstructing views, as the netting material is designed for 95% see-through visibility. The findings demonstrate that the proposed development better meets the intent of the proposed setback, specifically safety, through the setback reduction.

(B) If located within a residential zone, the proposed development will not detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area.

The development is not located within a residential zone. This criterion does not apply.

(C) If more than one adjustment has been requested, the cumulative effect of all the adjustments result in a project which is still consistent with the overall purpose of the zone.

Only one adjustment is requested. This criterion does not apply.

6.3 Conclusion

Based on available information, supporting materials, and findings in Sections 6.1 and 6.2, the request is consistent with all applicable provisions and associated standards of approval. Compliance with the applicable requirements, together with the details and specifications in the plans, demonstrates that approval of the proposal will result in no unmitigated adverse impacts to the developed and undeveloped areas of the subject property or adjacent areas.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A
PLAN SET

See uploaded attachment.

EXHIBIT B

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CONTACT

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EXHIBIT C
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REPORT

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GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

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LIGHTING SPECIFICATION PLANS

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RECORDED DEED

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EXHIBIT G

FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION

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