

**E-MAIL MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Michael McKinney (Michael@villageofyorkville.com)  
Village of Yorkville Administrator/Clerk

**FROM:** Shaun T. Maiter  
Senior Development Services Specialist

**SUBJECT:** Meredith Holdings, LLC, Owner  
Bower Design and Construction, Applicant  
Parcel Id. No. 194032101002001  
19215 Spring Street

October 14, 2024, Site Plan Review request to construct a ±946 sq. ft. addition to an existing commercial building and to occupy the building and site with Meredith Culligan.

**DATE:** October 7, 2024

Overview:

The subject ±5.0-acre site is located at 19125 Spring Street. The subject parcel is zoned B-3, Commercial Service District and is serviced by a holding tank and private well. The existing commercial building and site was most recently occupied by the Martin Ford car dealership. At this time, the applicant is requesting site plan review approval from the Village of Yorkville Board to construct a ±946 sq. ft. addition to an existing commercial building and to occupy the building and site with *MEREDITH CULLIGAN*. The proposed use will serve as the corporate headquarters for *MEREDITH CULLIGAN*, along with a small retail operation. There will be 2 full-time employees and 20 part-time employees. Proposed hours of operation are 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The construction for the building addition is estimated to be completed in spring of 2025.

If the Village feels that the proposed use is appropriate approval is recommended as:

1. Based on other things going on in the area, the proposed use appears to fit with the uses in the zoning district.
2. The proposed use is allowed by underlying zoning through the conditional use process.

If the Village feels that the proposed use is appropriate approval is recommended subject to **\*\*DRAFT CONDITIONS\*\***:

1. **Zoning Permit.** The applicant must obtain two zoning permits from the Racine County Development Services Office after paying zoning permit fees of \$250.00 and \$1,000.00 (\$1,250.00 Total). These cards must be displayed in a prominent location at the project site, and a copy of these conditions must be kept at the project site at all times until the project has been completed.
2. **Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System.** Prior to the issuance of a zoning permit, sanitary approval must be obtained from the Racine County Development Services Department. Please contact their office at (262) 886-8440.
3. **Hours of Operation.** Hours of operation for Meredith Culligan shall be 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday.
4. **Compliance.** Failure to comply with the terms and conditions stated herein could result in the issuance of citation(s) and/or revocation of this permit.
5. **Binding Effect.** These conditions bind and are applicable to the Property Owner, Applicant, and agents of the Property Owner (collectively referred to herein as “Applicant” or “Property Owner”) with respect to the uses on the Property.
6. **Expiration.** This approval will expire nine (9) months from the date of the Village of Yorkville’s final approval unless substantial work has commenced following such grant. If this office determines that no substantial work has commenced, the project may not occur unless the Village of Yorkville grants a written extension. Written extension requests must be submitted to the Racine County Development Services Office thirty (30) days before permit/approval expiration.
7. **Plans.** The proposed project shall be located, constructed, and utilized in accordance with the plans and documents received by the Racine County Development Services Office on September 27, 2024, unless otherwise amended herein.
8. **Performance Standards.** The applicant must comply with the provisions of Article VII, Division 4, Performance Standards of Chapter 20, Zoning, Racine County Code of Ordinances, as applicable to the Village of Yorkville (copy attached).
9. **Loading Requirements.** Adequate loading areas shall be provided so that all vehicles loading, maneuvering or unloading are completely off the public ways and so that all vehicles need not back onto any public way. Reference Section 20-1087, Chapter 20, Zoning, Racine County Code of Ordinances, as applicable to the Village of Yorkville.

10. **Operation Requirements.** The operation shall not locate, store, discharge, or permit the discharge of any treated, untreated, or inadequately treated liquid, gaseous, or solid materials of such nature, quantity, obnoxiousness, toxicity, or temperature that might run off, seep, percolate, or wash or be harmful to human, animal, plant or aquatic life. Any oil or other hazardous fluids must be stored in a designated containment area that complies with all Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR) regulations.
11. **Outside Storage.** Outside Storage. Except for the vehicle parking area as shown on the submitted plans, outside storage is prohibited, and this property must be kept free of any accumulation of refuse or debris. Refuse bins and/or scrap material (recycle) bins must be screened from public view. This includes the Village of Yorkville's prohibition on the outside storage of aged vehicles, wrecked vehicles, or parts vehicles.
12. **Parking.** Parking must be provided as shown on the submitted site plan. Each automobile parking space must be a minimum of nine feet wide and 180 square feet in area, exclusive of the space required for ingress and egress. Handicapped spaces must be provided in accordance with State requirements. Aisles and spaces must be clearly marked. The driveways serving this operation must be located according to the submitted plan. The driveways and all parking areas must be maintained in an all-weather, dust-controlled condition.
13. **Exterior Lighting.** Any changes to the existing exterior lighting on the property shall meet the provisions of Section 20-1065 of Chapter 20, Zoning, Racine County Code of Ordinances, as applicable to the Village of Yorkville. Any exterior lighting installed prior to December 15, 2022, must remain in conformance with the approved exterior lighting plan on record. If any exterior lighting installed prior to December 15, 2022, was not part of an approved exterior lighting plan, the exterior lighting must continue to be arranged, oriented, or shielded in a manner that direct radiation or glare from such source does not penetrate adjacent or nearby parcels or the public right-of-way, and will not endanger the safety of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
14. **Property Requirements.** This site must be kept neat and orderly at all times, with all refuse dumpsters out of view of passersby. All disposed items must be done in an environmentally safe manner. The continued positive appearance of buildings and property is dependent upon proper maintenance attitudes and procedures. Maintenance programs must be established that include watering, maintaining, and pruning all landscape planting areas; cleaning up litter and emptying trash containers in a timely fashion; sweeping, cleaning, and repairing paved surfaces; replacing broken and vandalized parts; replacing burned out light bulbs; and cleaning, painting, and repairing windows and building facade.

15. **Signs.** Any advertising sign on this property must conform to the Racine County Ordinance standards, as applicable to the Village of Yorkville, and will require a separate zoning permit(s) prior to installation.
16. **Fire Alarm and/or Sprinkler Plan Review.** If this approval is for an activity that requires fire alarm and/or sprinkler system plan review, written confirmation shall be provided to the Village Administrator/Clerk by Fire Safety Consultants, Inc. stating that the applicant and/or agent has submitted acceptable fire alarm and/or sprinkler system plans to Fire Safety Consultants, Inc. for review pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Village of Yorkville Municipal Code. No building or zoning permit shall be issued for this activity until such time as said confirmation is provided. For the purposes of this condition, the term "building permit" shall mean any permit including, but not limited to, site preparation, building, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and erosion permits. The applicant must first obtain Fire Safety Consultants, Inc. fire alarm and/or sprinkler system plan approval prior to submitting those plans to the State of Wisconsin for state review. Failure to abide by any part of this condition shall not constitute a basis for an appeal to the Village Board of any sprinkler system and/or fire alarm requirements contained within Chapter 26 of the Village of Yorkville Municipal Code. The building inspector may issue a stop work order if, in his/her opinion, construction cannot proceed any further without impeding the installation of the required fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems.
17. **Access.** The applicant must allow any Racine County or Village employee full and unlimited access to the project site at a reasonable time to investigate the project's construction, operation, or maintenance.
18. **Compliance with Law.** The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary federal, state, and local permits, approvals, and licenses. The applicant is required to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.
19. **Amendments to Conditional Use Permit.** No additions, deletions, or changes may be made to the project, site plan, or these conditions without the Village of Yorkville's prior approval. All addition, deletion, and/or change requests must be submitted to the Village of Yorkville or the Racine County Development Services office in writing. A minor change to the conditions of this permit, as deemed by the Zoning Administrator, may be made at a staff level, if authorized by the Zoning Administrator.
20. **Substantiated Complaints.** The Village of Yorkville reserves the right to require the owner to appear before the Board to address substantiated complaints involving this operation. The Board may direct the owner to implement possible corrective measures to address the complaints. The Conditional Use Permit could be subject to revocation proceedings if substantiated complaints are not addressed by corrective measures.

21. **Reimburse Village Costs.** Applicant shall reimbursement to the Village all costs incurred by the Village for review of this conditional use including but not limited to engineering, legal and planning review that occurred prior to permit issuance and during the implementation of the plans and construction of the improvements.
22. **Agreement.** Your accepting the conditional use approval/zoning permit and beginning the project means that you have read, understand, and agree to follow all conditions of this approval. Therefore, *Meredith Holdings, LLC, Bower Design and Construction*, their heirs, successors, and assigns are responsible for full compliance with the above conditions.
23. **Subsequent Owners.** It is the property owner's responsibility to inform any subsequent owner or operator of these conditions.
24. **Recording.** The Village shall have the resolution approving this request recorded with the Racine County Register of Deeds at the applicant's expense.

c: Tim Pruitt, Eileen Zaffiro, Doug Nelson, Mark Madsen  
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