



# COMMERCIAL SITE FOR SALE

Elder Drive, Baxter, MN 56425

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## Commercial Site For Sale.

Excellent opportunity to purchase a commercial site in Baxter with road frontage on all sides. This prime site is located near several big-box retailers including Costco, Home Depot and Super Wal-Mart plus numerous medium-box retailers and medical service businesses. Enjoy high traffic counts, excellent visibility and synergistic neighbors in a growing commercial area.



<b>Address:</b>	Elder Drive, Baxter, MN 56425
<b>Directions:</b>	From Hwy 210/371 intersection in Baxter - South on Hwy 371 - West on Glory Road - North on Elder Drive - Property is on the West between Gray Wolf Road and Garrison Road
<b>Lot Size:</b>	2.48 Acres Total (108,029 sq. ft.) Less 0.28 Acres Road Right-of-Way Equals 2.2 Net Acres
<b>Lot Dimensions:</b>	274.52' x 387.08' x 273.41' x 401.47'
<b>Frontage:</b>	274.52' on Elder Drive, 387.08' on Garrison Road, 273.41' on Isle Drive and 401.47' on Gray Wolf Drive
<b>Purchase Price:</b>	\$799,000
<b>2024 Real Estate Taxes:</b>	\$15,806 (Including \$3,366.34 in Special Assessments)
<b>Water &amp; Sewer:</b>	City

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# Features

<b>Available Utilities:</b>	Natural Gas, Electric, Phone & Internet
<b>Zoning:</b>	C2 - Regional Commercial
<b>PID#:</b>	40070605
<b>Legacy PID#:</b>	032940010020009
<b>Legal Description:</b>	Lot 2 Block 1, Subject to and together with an easement of record, Elder Acres
<b>Neighboring Businesses:</b>	Nearby businesses include Discount Tire, Home Goods, Hobby Lobby, El Tequila, Ulta, PetSmart, TJ Maxx, Dick's Sporting Goods, Costco, Centra Care, Wings Financial, Home Depot, Greenhaven Dental, Sleep Center on MN, Play N Trade, The Notorious Tan, Walmart, Domino's, Baxter Dental, Jiffy Lube, DN Nails, North Central Medical Supply, MMFCU, Riverstone Professional Center, CRMC, Essentia Baxter Clinic, Kohls, Fleet Farm, Cub Foods, plus numerous others.

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# Aerial Photo



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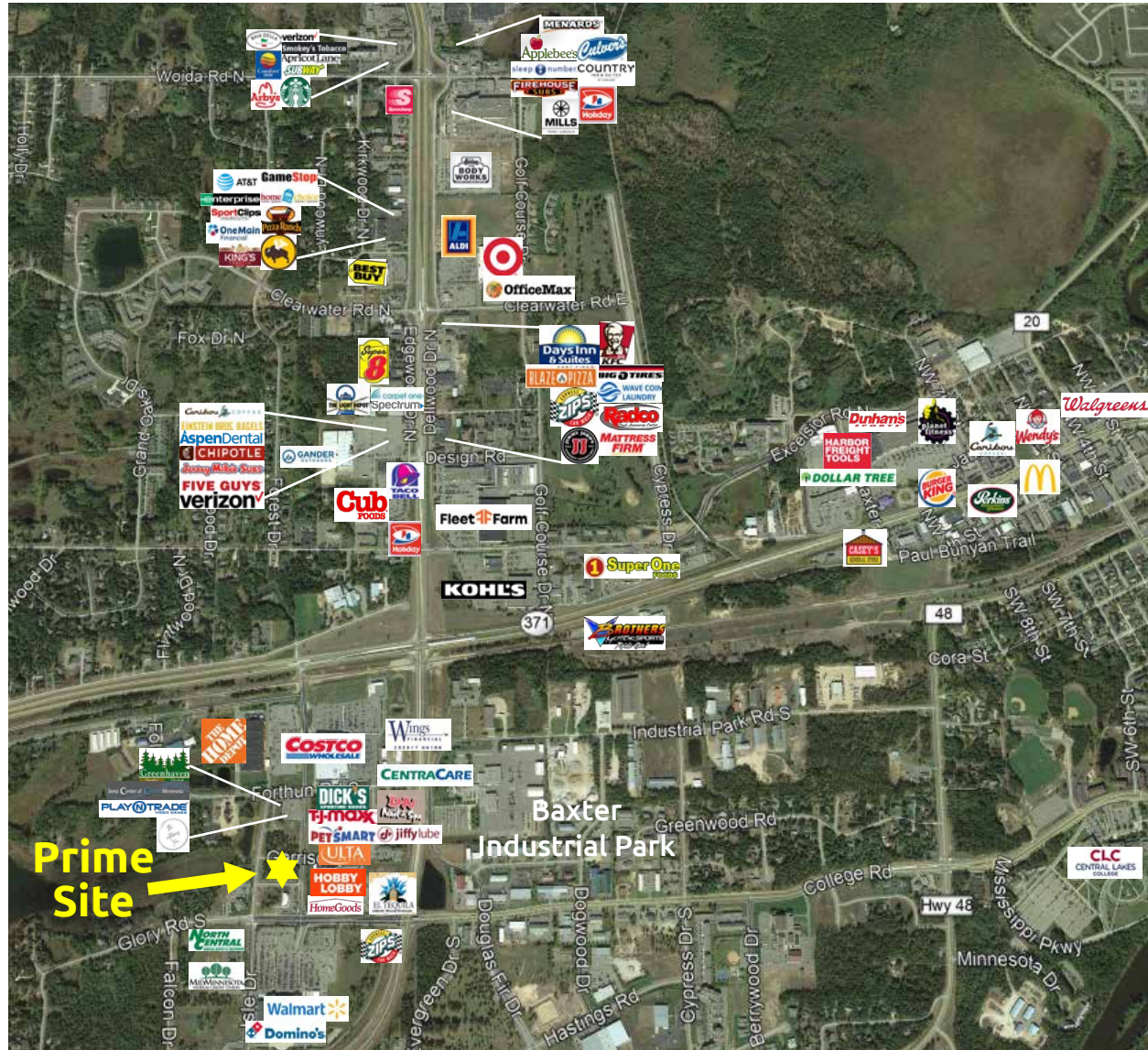


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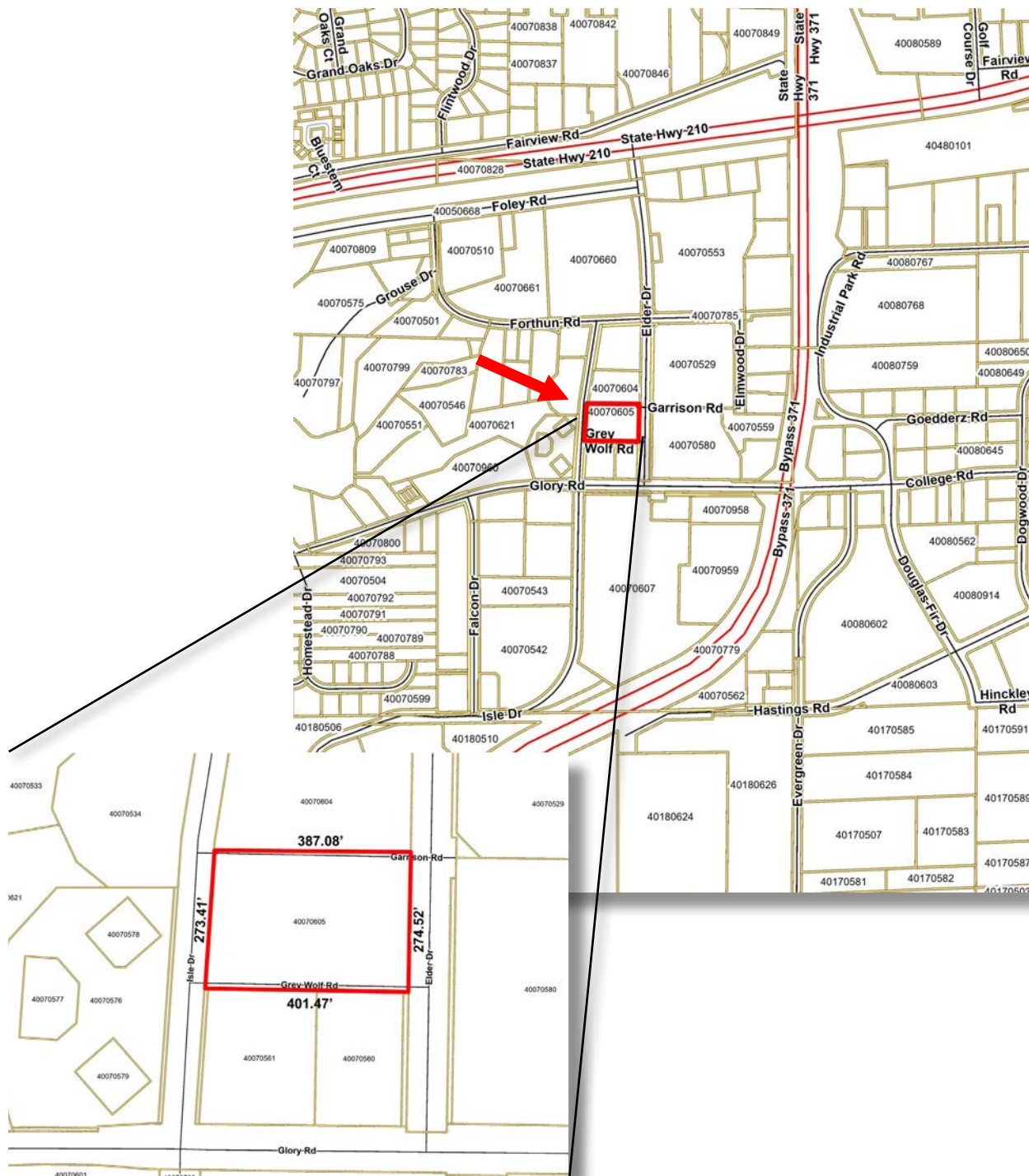
# Section Aerial



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# Section Map

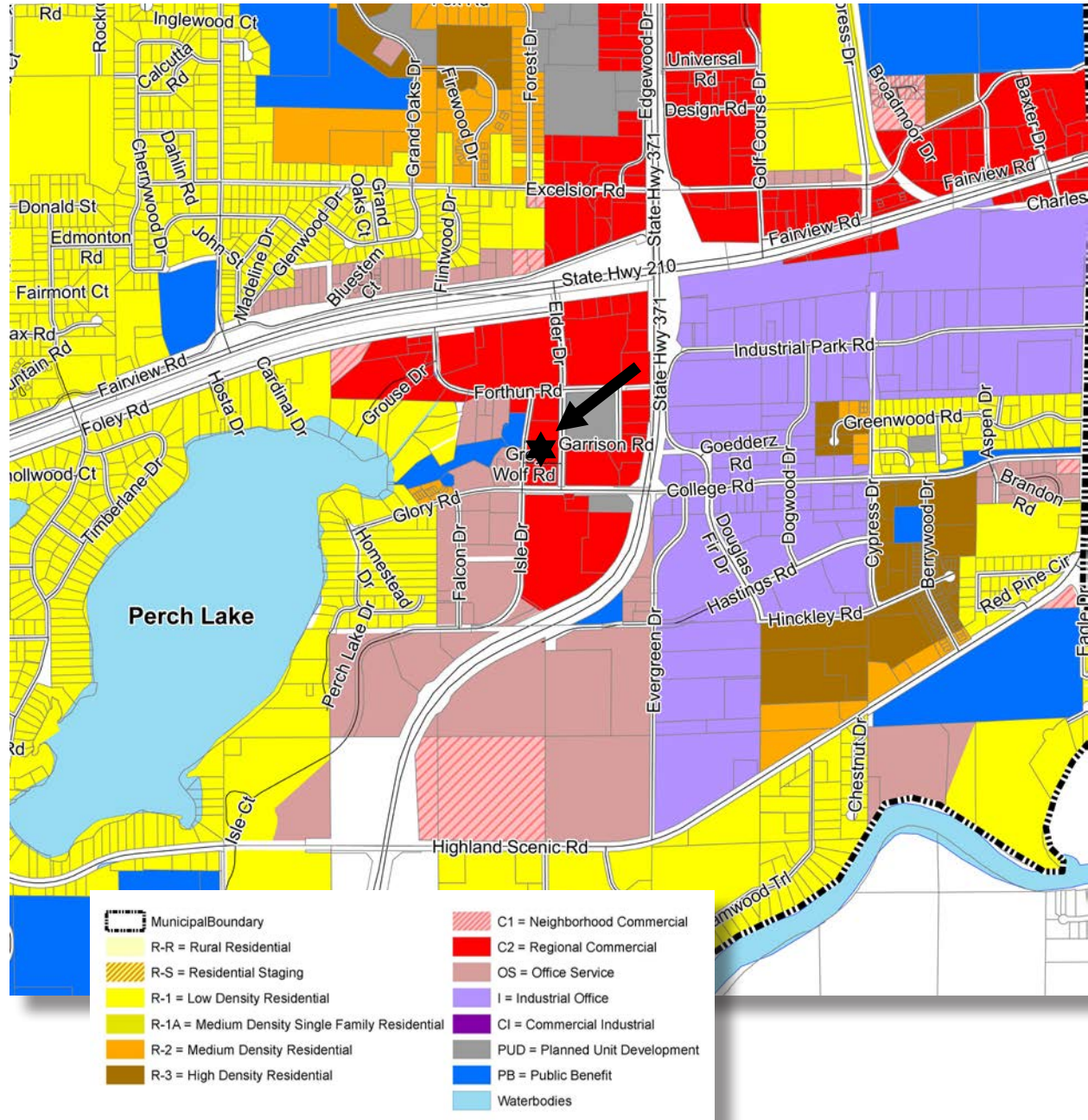


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## C2 - Regional Commercial



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# Zoning Description

## C-2, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

### 10-3G-1: PERMITTED USES:

The following retail sales and service businesses supplying commodities or performing a service primarily for residents of the surrounding trade area:

Auto accessory retail (not including service).

Bakeries; retail.

Banks, savings and loans, credit unions and the like (without drive-through).

Barbershops, beauty shops; other personal service uses.

Brewer and brewer taproom.

Bus/transit stations or terminals without vehicle storage.

Civic buildings such as city halls, fire stations and the like (without outside storage).

Clinics including multispecialty outpatient clinic.

Commercial recreation, indoor (e.g., bowling alleys, roller rinks and the like).

Convenience stores (without motor fuel stations).

Copy/printing services (excludes printing presses and publishing facilities).

Department stores.

Drugstores and pharmacies (without drive-through).

Dry cleaning and laundry pick ups, self-service laundromats, incidental pressing, tailoring, repair and the like (without dry cleaning processing).

Essential services.

Fitness centers and fitness related studios such as karate, yoga, dance and the like.

Florists, hobby, craft or variety stores and the like.

Furniture and household appliance stores.

Grocery stores.

Hardware stores.

Hotels and motels.

Liquor; off-sale.

Offices; professional and medical.

Plumbing, television, radio, electrical sales and related accessory repair.

Public and private clubs and lodges.

Reception halls/event centers/conference centers.

Religious institutions (limited to worship and directly related social events).

Restaurant (without drive-through).

Sporting goods and similar retail sales.

Studios; art related.

Tobacco specialty store.

Retail goods and services of a similar nature, as determined by the Zoning Administrator. (Ord. 2013-20, 11-19-2013; amd. Ord. 2016-017, 5-17-2016)

### 10-3G-2: ACCESSORY USES:

Accessory structures as regulated by section 10-5-9, "Accessory Structures", of this title.

Accessory uses incidental and customary to uses allowed in section 10-3G-1, "Permitted Uses", of this article shall not occupy more than thirty percent (30%) of the gross floor area of the principal building.

Adult use, accessory pursuant to title 3, chapter 4 of this Code.

Off street parking, loading and service entrances as regulated in sections 10-5-2, "Off Street Parking", and 10-5-3, "Loading Spaces", of this title.

Outdoor display and sales (permanent) of convenience items displayed by the principal use that directly relate to the principal use.

Items may include windshield washer fluid, softener salt, fire wood, propane tanks for exchange, or other similar convenience items.

The display area for such items shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the principal structure footprint and must be located on a surface that is allowable under this title.

Signs as regulated by section 10-5-1, "Signs", of this title.

Wireless communication towers as accessory to a permitted principal use subject to title 9, chapter 4 of this code. (Ord. 2018-11, 8-22-2018)

### 10-3G-3: CONDITIONAL USES:

The following are conditional uses, subject to the conditions outlined in section 10-7-4 of this title and the specific standards and criteria that may be cited for a specific use:

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# Zoning Description

Adult use, principal pursuant to title 3, chapter 4 of this Code.

Car washes.

A. The site shall provide stacking space for the car wash. The amount of stacking space shall take into account the type of car wash and the amount of time it takes to wash a vehicle. Stacking spaces shall not interfere with parking spaces or traffic circulation.

B. The exit from the car wash shall have a drainage system which is subject to the approval of the City and gives special consideration to the prevention of ice buildup during winter months.

C. Hours of operation shall be limited to between seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. daily.

D. A bypass lane shall be provided for each drive-through use, allowing cars to leave the drive-through lane from the stacking area.

Convenience stores/meat markets (without motor fuel stations) with accessory propane fill station provided:

A. One tank may be allowed not to exceed one thousand (1,000) pounds.

B. The tank and weighing station shall not exceed six feet (6') in height and shall be set back ten feet (10') or more from property lines.

C. The tank and weighing station shall be fully screened from view to public streets and adjacent properties with a solid fence or wall. The fence/wall shall include an earth tone color and be consistent in appearance with the principal structure.

D. Coniferous trees shall be planted on the outside of the fence/wall to soften the appearance of the fence/wall from adjacent properties and rights-of-way.

E. The propane tank shall be painted an earth tone color.

F. The weigh station building shall be painted an earth tone color or stainless steel.

G. Exterior signage is not allowed at the fill station.

Daycare facility provided:

A. Unless exempted by the Zoning Administrator, where an outdoor play area of a daycare facility abuts any commercial or industrial use or zone, or public right-of-way, the daycare facility shall provide screening along the shared boundary of such uses, zones or public rights-of-way. All of the required fencing and screening shall comply with section 10-4-8, "Screening/Landscaping/Fencing", of this title.

B. There shall be adequate off street parking which shall be located separately from any outdoor play area. Parking areas shall be screened from view of surrounding and adjoining residential uses in compliance with section 10-5-2, "Off Street Parking", of this title.

C. When a daycare facility is an accessory use within a structure containing another principal use, parking for each use shall be calculated separately for determining the total off street parking spaces required. An exception to this requirement may be granted by the Zoning Administrator in instances where no increase in off street parking demand will result.

D. Off street loading space in compliance with section 10-5-3, "Loading Spaces", of this title.

E. All signing and informational or visual communication devices shall be in compliance with section 10-5-1, "Signs", of this title.

F. The structure and operation shall be in compliance with State of Minnesota Department of Human Services regulations and shall be licensed accordingly.

Drive-through business subject to section 10-5-5, "Drive- Through Businesses", of this title provided:

A. Adequate stacking distance shall be provided, as determined by the City Engineer, which does not interfere with other driving areas, parking spaces, or sidewalks.

B. Electronic speaker devices, if used, shall not be audible beyond the property being served and shall not be operated between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M., unless extended by the City Council as part of the conditional use permit.

C. Screening shall be provided of automobile headlights in the drive-through lane to adjacent properties subject to section 10-4-8, "Screening/Landscaping/Fencing", of this title. Such screening shall be at least three feet (3') in height and fully opaque, consisting of a wall, fence, dense vegetation, berm, or grade change.

D. A bypass lane shall be provided for each drive-through use, allowing cars to leave the drive-through lane from the stacking area.

Equipment rental provided:

A. All servicing of vehicles and equipment shall occur entirely within the principal structure.

B. Storage and use of all flammable materials, including liquid and rags, shall conform with applicable provisions of the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code.

C. Parking, driveway, and circulation standards and requirements shall be subject to sections 10-5-2, "Off Street Parking", and 10-5-3, "Loading Spaces", of this title and the review and approval of the City and shall be based upon the specific needs of the operation and shall accommodate large vehicle equipment and trailers.

D. The storage of damaged vehicles and vehicle parts and accessory equipment must be completely inside a principal or accessory building or removed from the site.

E. All applicable Federal, State and/or County permits are obtained.

F. To the extent required by State law and regulations, painting shall be conducted in an approved paint booth, which thoroughly controls the emission of fumes, dust, or other particulated matter.

G. Storage area is blacktop or concrete surfaced unless specifically approved by the City Council.

H. The storage/display areas do not take up parking space or loading space as required for conformity to this chapter.

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- I. A screening plan specific to the proposed use shall consider views from public streets and surrounding properties.
- J. The sale of vehicles and equipment other than those specifically mentioned in this section shall be subject to a separate conditional use permit.

Funeral homes and mortuaries.

Garden center provided:

A. When abutting a residential use or district, the property shall be screened and landscaped in accordance with this chapter. All structures shall be set back at least one hundred feet (100') from any residential property line.

B. On site storage and use of pesticides and fertilizers shall meet the standards of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

C. Lighting shall comply with all ordinance requirements. If more than twenty five percent (25%) of the greenhouse spaces are to be lit at night, they shall be screened from residential properties by use of a retractable curtain, landscaping, buildings or other methods to prevent light pollution, including sky glow.

Motor fuel stations in compliance with section 10-5-8, "Motor Fuel Stations", of this title and the following:

A. Application Requirements: That the area and location of space devoted to nonautomotive merchandise sales shall be specified in the application and in the conditional use permit. Exterior sales or storage shall be only as allowed by the conditional use permit and shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the gross floor area of its associated principal use.

B. Separation Of Spaces: The off street loading space(s) and building access for delivery of goods shall be separate from customer parking and entrances and shall not cause conflicts with customer vehicles and pedestrian movements.

C. Installations: Motor fuel facilities shall be installed in accordance with State and City standards. Additionally, adequate space shall be provided to access gas pumps and to allow maneuverability around the pumps. Underground fuel storage tanks are to be positioned to allow adequate access by motor fuel transports and unloading operations which do not conflict with circulation, access and other activities on the site. Fuel pumps shall be installed on pump islands.

D. Compliance: All buildings, canopies, and pump islands shall be located to comply with the minimum setback requirements of the C2 District.

E. Canopy Lighting: All canopy lighting for motor fuel station pump islands shall be recessed or shielded to provide a ninety degree (90°) cutoff. Illumination levels for pump islands shall not exceed thirty (30) foot-candles.

F. Litter Control: The operation shall be responsible for litter control within three hundred feet (300') of the premises and litter control is to occur on a daily basis. Trash receptacles must be provided at a convenient location on site to facilitate litter control.

Motor vehicle, boat or equipment repair.

A. All servicing of vehicles and equipment shall occur entirely within the principal structure.

B. To the extent required by State law and regulations, painting shall be conducted in an approved paint booth, which thoroughly controls the emission of fumes, dust, or other particulated matter.

C. Storage and use of all flammable materials, including liquid and rags, shall conform with applicable provisions of the Minnesota State Fire Code.

D. Parking, driveway, and circulation standards and requirements shall be subject to the review and approval of the City and shall be based upon the specific needs of the operation and shall accommodate large vehicle equipment and semitrailer/tractor trucks.

E. The storage of damaged vehicles and vehicle parts and accessory equipment must be completely inside a principal or accessory building.

F. The sale of products other than those specifically mentioned in this section shall be subject to a separate conditional use permit. Motor vehicle, boats and equipment sales, including manufactured housing and recreational camping vehicles, pursuant to section 10-5-6 of this title.

A. All sales shall occur on one lot.

B. Parking areas for the outside storage and sale of vehicles, boats and trailers, shall be on impervious surface, either bituminous, concrete, or approved equivalent.

C. Interior concrete or asphalt curbs shall be constructed within the property to separate driving and parking areas from landscaped areas.

D. All areas of the property not devoted to buildings or parking areas shall be landscaped in accordance with section 10-4-8, "Screening/Landscaping/Fencing", of this title.

E. Off street parking shall be provided for customers and employees in accordance with section 10-5-2, "Off Street Parking", of this title.

F. Parking for a motor vehicle, boat, or trailer sales shall not be less than nine feet (9') wide by 18.5 feet in length.

Multi-business signs, as regulated in section 10-5-1, "Signs", of this title.

School.

A. The use when conducted entirely within a building.

B. The site shall be located within one thousand feet (1,000') of a collector or arterial roadway.

C. A master plan shall be submitted that describes proposed physical development for the next ten (10) years. Said plan shall include a description of proposed development phases and plans, development priorities, the probable sequence of proposed development, estimated dates of construction and the anticipated interim use of property waiting to be developed.

D. A transportation management plan shall be submitted to address off street parking, bus loading and unloading, traffic control, and the impact of the facility on surrounding roadways.

Veterinary and pet shop; related indoor kennels provided:

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- A. All pens or cages must be completely enclosed within a building with the exception of incidental run areas that shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the gross floor area of its associated principal use, to a maximum of five thousand (5,000) square feet.
  - B. All indoor activity shall include soundproofing and odor control.
  - C. When abutting a residential use or district, the property shall be screened and landscaped in accordance with section 10-4-8, "Screening/Landscaping/Fencing", of this title.
- Wireless communication towers as accessory to a permitted principal use subject to title 9, chapter 4 of this Code. (Ord. 2014-19, 6-17-2014; amd. Ord. 2015-06, 3-17-2015; Ord. 2016-011, 4-19-2016; Ord. 2018-006, 4-17-2018; Ord. 2018-013, 8-22-2018)

#### 10-3G-4: INTERIM USES:

The following are interim uses, subject to the conditions outlined in chapter 7 of this title, interim uses, and the specific standards and criteria that may be cited for a specific use:

Buildings temporarily located for purposes of construction on the premises for a period not to exceed time necessary to complete said construction.

- A. All Building and Safety Codes are met.
- Outdoor seasonal Christmas tree sales (and related items), provided:
- A. No required parking shall be used for the sales area.
  - B. All sales shall occur on the same lot as the principal use/structure.
  - C. All signage shall comply with the requirements of section 10-5-1 of this title.

Outdoor seasonal fireworks sales provided:

- A. When abutting a residential use or district, the property shall be screened and landscaped in accordance with this chapter. All structures shall be set back at least one hundred feet (100') from any residential property line.
- B. Tents and stands may be used provided that they are located on the subject property, that appropriate permits are applied for and approved and provided, and provided that they are clearly identified on a plan to be reviewed and approved by the City as part of the interim use permit. Structures shall not impair the parking capacity, emergency access, or the safe and efficient movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on the site.
- C. All refuse shall be disposed in approved containers and the site shall be kept clean.
- D. Lighting shall comply with all ordinance requirements. If more than twenty five percent (25%) of the tent or stand area is to be lit at night, they shall be screened from residential properties by use of a retractable curtain, landscaping, buildings or other methods to prevent light pollution, including sky glow.
- E. A maximum of two (2) 32-square foot banners are allowed. The banners shall be allowed only on the tent or stand. No additional temporary signage is allowed.
- F. The tent or stand shall be staffed twenty four (24) hours a day with at least one person eighteen (18) years of age on the site at all times.
- G. That adequate restroom facility is made available after business hours.
- H. The net explosive weight of the product is provided to the City prior to the tent sale and there is compliance with all Fire Codes. (Ord. 2018-016, 9-18-2018)

#### 10-3G-5: LOT AREA, HEIGHT, LOT WIDTH AND YARD REQUIREMENTS:

A. Area Requirements: The following requirements shall be met in the C2 District. New development shall only be allowed when a full range of Municipal services and facilities are available to serve the site. Properties may be subject to special requirements as noted in article L, "SL Shore Land Overlay District", of this chapter.

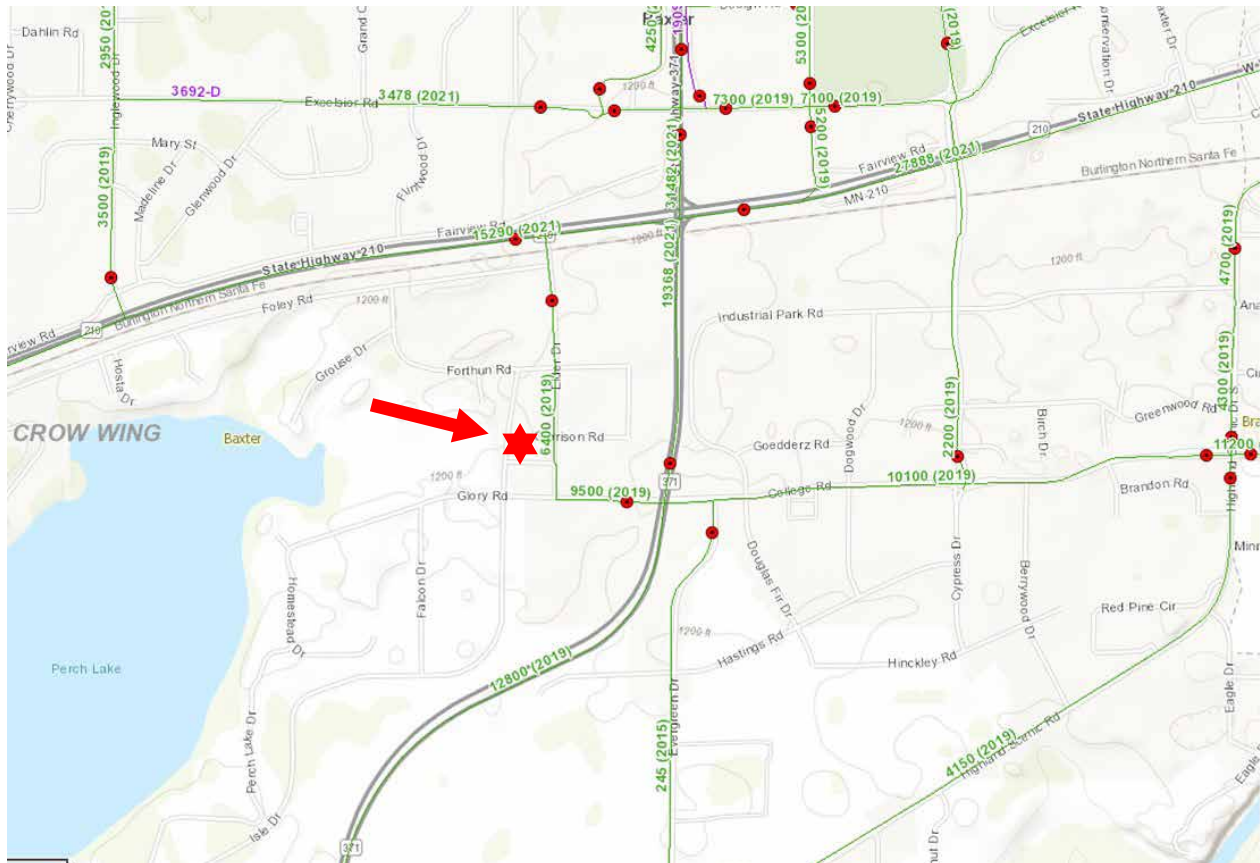
	With Public Sewer And Water
Minimum lot size	20,000 square feet
Minimum lot width	100 feet interior; 120 feet corner
Minimum principal structure setbacks:	
Front yard	35 feet
Side yard	10 feet interior; 35 feet abutting corner
Rear yard	30 feet
	With Public Sewer And Water
Minimum accessory structure setbacks:	
Front yard	35 feet
Side yard	10 feet interior; 35 feet abutting corner
Rear yard	10 feet
Maximum lot coverage	50 percent
Maximum building height	45 feet
Maximum impervious surface (other than Shore Land Overlay District)	88 percent
Maximum impervious surface (Shore Land Overlay District)	25 percent

(Ord. 2016-021, 5-17-2016)

B. Fence, Screen Required: Wherever a C2 District abuts or is across the street from an R District, a fence or compact evergreen screen is required pursuant to section 10-4-8, "Screening/Landscaping/Fencing", of this title. (Ord. 2013-20, 11-19-2013)

# Counts from MNDOT Traffic Counts

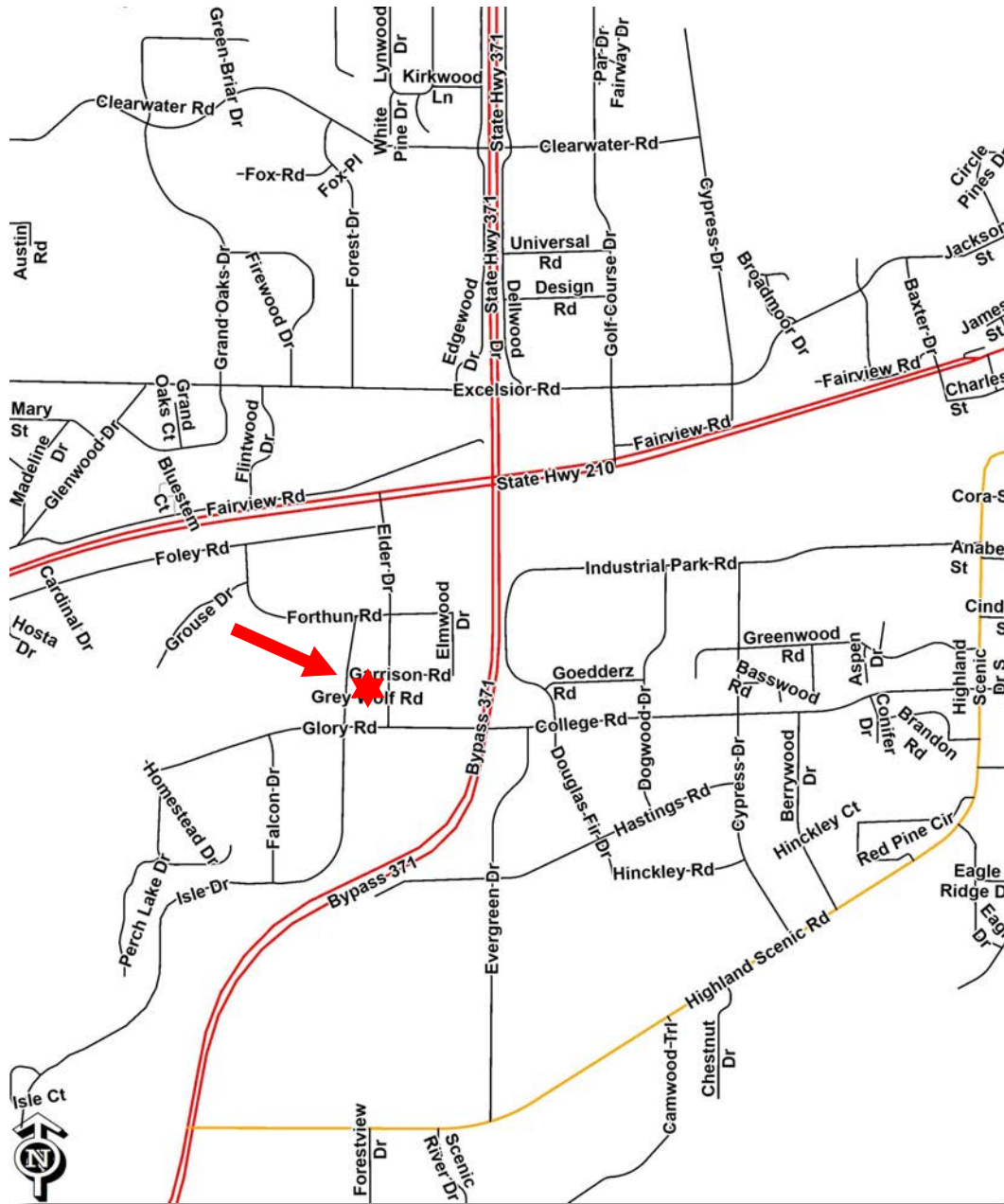
**Traffic Counts:** 6,400 (2019) on Elder Drive, 9,500 (2019) on Glory Road, 19,368 - 31,482 (2021) on Hwy 371, and 15,290 - 27,888 (2021) on Hwy 210



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# Location Map



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**Trade Area 2023 Population (Includes the following counties):**

Crow Wing County	67,515
Cass County	31,064
Total Trade Area Population	98,579

**2023 Population:**

Baxter	9,085
Brainerd	31,623

**Estimated Summer Population:**

Brainerd/Baxter	200,000+
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**Projected Population Growth Change 2023-2028:**

Crow Wing County	0.30%
Baxter	0.34%

**Households in 2023:**

Crow Wing County	28,623
Baxter	3,588

**2023 Median Household Income:**

Crow Wing County	\$67,281
Baxter	\$73,740

**Crow Wing County Retail Sales in 2012:**

\$1,124,967,000

**Leading Employers in Crow Wing County in 2022:**

- Essentia Health
- Cuyuna Regional Medical Center
- Brainerd School District
- Grandview Lodge
- Breezy Point Resort
- Ascensus
- Clow Stamping
- Crow Wing County
- Madden's Resort
- Cragun's Resort
- Walmart
- Ruttgers Bay Lake Resort
- Cub Foods/Super Valu (3 Stores)
- Central lakes College
- Anderson Brothers Construction
- Pequot Lakes School District
- Mills Automotive
- Bang Printing
- City of Brainerd
- Costco
- Bethany Good Samaritan
- Woodland Good Samaritan
- Crosby Ironton School District
- Minnesota Care

**Leading Employers Cont.:**

- Landis + Gyr
- Northstar Plating
- Nortech Systems
- Lindar
- Avantech
- Reichert Bus
- Lexington
- Growth Zone
- CTC
- Stern Companies
- BTD
- MNDOT
- MNDNR
- TDS
- Graphic Packaging
- Crow Wing Power

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# Demographics

Area Businesses: (To see a list of additional businesses, please go to [www.explorebrainerdlakes.com](http://www.explorebrainerdlakes.com))

Financial Institutions: 16+  
(multiple locations not counted)

Churches: 30+

Schools: 15+

Golf Courses: 27+

Resorts:

Birch Bay  
Boyd Lodge  
Breezy Point Resort  
Craguns  
Fritz's Resort  
Grand View Lodge  
Gull Lake Resort  
Kavanaugh's  
Lost Lake Lodge  
Maddens  
Manhattan Beach Lodge  
Quarterdeck  
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge  
Sullivans  
Plus numerous others

Major Retailers:

Aldi  
Anytime Fitness  
Ashley Furniture  
Auto Zone  
Best Buy  
Brother's Motorsports  
Cashwise Liquor (2)  
Christmas Point  
Costco  
Cub Foods (2)  
Dick's Sporting Goods  
Discount Tire  
Dollar Tree (2)  
Dondelinger  
Dunham's Sports  
East Brainerd Mall  
(17 Retailers)  
Fleet Farm  
Home Depot  
Home Goods  
Hobby Lobby  
Jiffy Lube

Major Retailers Continued:

Kohl's  
Menards  
Michaels  
PetSmart  
Planet Fitness  
Super One  
Super Wal-Mart  
Takedown Gym  
Target  
The Power Lodge  
TJ Maxx  
Ulta Beauty  
Walgreens  
Westgate Mall  
(27 Retailers)  
Westside Liquor

Restaurants/Fast Food:

218 Local  
371 Diner  
Antler's  
Applebee's  
Arby's  
B-Merri  
Baia Della Italian Kitchen  
Bar Harbor  
Baxter's  
Black Bear Lodge & Saloon  
Blaze Pizza  
Blue Oyster  
Boulder Tap House  
Breezy Point Marina  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Burger King  
Burritos California  
Caribou Coffee (4)  
Char  
China Garden  
Chipotle  
Coco Moon  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Cowboy's  
Cragun's Legacy Grill  
Cru  
Culver's  
Dairy Queen (3)  
Diamond House  
Domino's Pizza (3)

Restaurants/Fast Food Continued:

Dough Bros.  
Dunmire's (2)  
El Tequila  
Ernie's  
Firehouse Subs  
Five Guys  
Four Seas  
Grizzly's Grill & Saloon  
Hardee's  
Hunt 'N Shack  
Ippin Ramen & Sushi  
Jack's House  
Jersey Mike's  
Jimmy John's  
Jr's No. 19 BBQ  
KFC  
Little Caesar's  
Loco Express  
Lucky's  
Madden's Classic Grill  
Manhattan Beach  
Maucieri's  
McDonalds (2)  
Moonlite Bay  
Papa Murphy's Pizza  
Perkins  
Pine Peaks  
Pizza Hut  
Pizza Ranch  
Poncho & Lefty's  
Rafferty's Pizza (4)  
Riverside Inn  
Ruttger's  
Sakura  
Senor Patron  
Sherwood North  
Slice on Oak  
Starbucks (3)  
Subway (4)  
Sunshine's Summer House  
Taco Bell  
Taco John's  
The Barn  
The Commander  
The Pines at Grandview  
Timberjack  
Wendy's (2)  
Ye Ole Wharf

Elder Drive, Baxter, MN 56425

Thank You

### **Thank you for considering this Close - Converse opportunity**

Close - Converse is pleased to present this real estate opportunity for your review. It is our intention to provide you with the breadth of information and data that will allow you to make an informed decision.

### **We are here to help**

Please review this package and contact us with any questions you may have. We are prepared to discuss how this property meets your needs and desires. Facts, figures and background information will aid in your decision. Should you need specialized counsel in the areas of taxation, law, finance, or other areas of professional expertise, we will be happy to work with your advisor or, we can recommend competent professionals.

### **How to acquire this opportunity**

When you have made a decision to move forward, we can help structure a proposal that covers all the complexities of a commercial real estate transaction. As seller's representatives, we know the seller's specific needs and can tailor a proposal that expresses your desires, provides appropriate contingencies for due diligence and results in a win-win transaction for all parties.

### **Agency and you**

Generally, we are retained by sellers or landlords to represent them in the packaging and marketing of their commercial, investment or development real estate. You are encouraged to review the Minnesota disclosure form "Agency Relationships in Real Estate Transactions" which is enclosed at the end of this package. If you have questions about agency and how it relates to your search for the right property, please ask us. We will answer all your questions and review the alternatives.

Should you wish to pursue this opportunity, please acknowledge your review of "Agency Relationships" by signing, dating and returning it to us.

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# Agency Disclosure

## AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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2. **MINNESOTA LAW REQUIRES** that early in any relationship, real estate brokers or salespersons discuss with consumers what type of agency representation or relationship they desire.<sup>(1)</sup> The available options are listed below. This is not a contract. This is an agency disclosure form only. If you desire representation you must enter into a written contract, according to state law (a listing contract or a buyer/tenant representation contract). Until such time as you choose to enter into a written contract for representation, you will be treated as a customer and will not receive any representation from the broker or salesperson. The broker or salesperson will be acting as a Facilitator (see paragraph IV on page two (2)), unless the broker or salesperson is representing another party, as described below.

9. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I/We acknowledge that I/we have been presented with the below-described options. I/We understand that until I/we have signed a representation contract, I/we am/are not represented by the broker/salesperson. I/We understand that written consent is required for a dual agency relationship.**

12. THIS IS A DISCLOSURE ONLY, NOT A CONTRACT FOR REPRESENTATION.

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Date) (Signature) (Date)

14. I. **Seller's/Landlord's Broker:** A broker who lists a property, or a salesperson who is licensed to the listing broker, represents the Seller/Landlord and acts on behalf of the Seller/Landlord. A Seller's/Landlord's broker owes to the Seller/Landlord the fiduciary duties described on page two (2).<sup>(2)</sup> The broker must also disclose to the Buyer material facts as defined in MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3, of which the broker is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the Buyer's use or enjoyment of the property. (MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3 does not apply to rental/lease transactions.) If a broker or salesperson working with a Buyer/Tenant as a customer is representing the Seller/Landlord, he or she must act in the Seller's/Landlord's best interest and must tell the Seller/Landlord any information disclosed to him or her, except confidential information acquired in a facilitator relationship (see paragraph IV on page two (2)). In that case, the Buyer/Tenant will not be represented and will not receive advice and counsel from the broker or salesperson.

24. II. **Buyer's/Tenant's Broker:** A Buyer/Tenant may enter into an agreement for the broker or salesperson to represent and act on behalf of the Buyer/Tenant. The broker may represent the Buyer/Tenant only, and not the Seller/Landlord, even if he or she is being paid in whole or in part by the Seller/Landlord. A Buyer's/Tenant's broker owes to the Buyer/Tenant the fiduciary duties described on page two (2).<sup>(2)</sup> The broker must disclose to the Buyer material facts as defined in MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3, of which the broker is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the Buyer's use or enjoyment of the property. (MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3 does not apply to rental/lease transactions.) If a broker or salesperson working with a Seller/Landlord as a customer is representing the Buyer/Tenant, he or she must act in the Buyer's/Tenant's best interest and must tell the Buyer/Tenant any information disclosed to him or her, except confidential information acquired in a facilitator relationship (see paragraph IV on page two (2)). In that case, the Seller/Landlord will not be represented and will not receive advice and counsel from the broker or salesperson.

35. III. **Dual Agency - Broker Representing both Seller/Landlord and Buyer/Tenant:** Dual agency occurs when one broker or salesperson represents both parties to a transaction, or when two salespersons licensed to the same broker each represent a party to the transaction. Dual agency requires the informed consent of all parties, and means that the broker and salesperson owe the same duties to the Seller/Landlord and the Buyer/Tenant. This role limits the level of representation the broker and salesperson can provide, and prohibits them from acting exclusively for either party. In a dual agency, confidential information about price, terms and motivation for pursuing a transaction will be kept confidential unless one party instructs the broker or salesperson in writing to disclose specific information about him or her. Other information will be shared. Dual agents may not advocate for one party to the detriment of the other.<sup>(3)</sup>

44. Within the limitations described above, dual agents owe to both Seller/Landlord and Buyer/Tenant the fiduciary duties described below.<sup>(4)</sup> Dual agents must disclose to Buyers material facts as defined in MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3, of which the broker is aware that could adversely and significantly affect the Buyer's use or enjoyment of the property. (MN Statute 82.68, Subd. 3 does not apply to rental/lease transactions.)

48. \_\_\_\_\_ I have had the opportunity to review the "Notice Regarding Predatory Offender Information" on  
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51. IV. **Facilitator:** A broker or salesperson who performs services for a Buyer/Tenant, a Seller/Landlord or both but does not represent either in a fiduciary capacity as a Buyer's/Tenant's Broker, Seller's/Landlord's Broker or Dual Agent. **THE FACILITATOR BROKER OR SALESPERSON DOES NOT OWE ANY PARTY ANY OF THE FIDUCIARY DUTIES LISTED BELOW, EXCEPT CONFIDENTIALITY, UNLESS THOSE DUTIES ARE INCLUDED IN A WRITTEN FACILITATOR SERVICES AGREEMENT.** The facilitator broker or salesperson owes the duty of confidentiality to the party but owes no other duty to the party except those duties required by law or contained in a written facilitator services agreement, if any. In the event a facilitator broker or salesperson working with a Buyer/Tenant shows a property listed by the facilitator broker or salesperson, then the facilitator broker or salesperson must act as a Seller's/Landlord's Broker (see paragraph I on page one (1)). In the event a facilitator broker or salesperson, working with a Seller/Landlord, accepts a showing of the property by a Buyer/Tenant being represented by the facilitator broker or salesperson, then the facilitator broker or salesperson must act as a Buyer's/Tenant's Broker (see paragraph III on page one (1)).

63. <sup>(1)</sup> This disclosure is required by law in any transaction involving property occupied or intended to be occupied by one to four families as their residence.

65. <sup>(2)</sup> The fiduciary duties mentioned above are listed below and have the following meanings:  
 66. **Loyalty** - broker/salesperson will act only in client(s)' best interest.  
 67. **Obedience** - broker/salesperson will carry out all client(s)' lawful instructions.  
 68. **Disclosure** - broker/salesperson will disclose to client(s) all material facts of which broker/salesperson has knowledge which might reasonably affect the client(s)' use and enjoyment of the property.  
 69. **Confidentiality** - broker/salesperson will keep client(s)' confidences unless required by law to disclose specific information (such as disclosure of material facts to Buyers).  
 70. **Reasonable Care** - broker/salesperson will use reasonable care in performing duties as an agent.  
 71. **Accounting** - broker/salesperson will account to client(s) for all client(s)' money and property received as agent.

74. <sup>(3)</sup> If Seller(s)/Landlord(s) elect(s) not to agree to a dual agency relationship, Seller(s)/Landlord(s) may give up the opportunity to sell/lease the property to Buyer(s)/Tenant(s) represented by the broker/salesperson. If Buyer(s)/Tenant(s) elect(s) not to agree to a dual agency relationship, Buyer(s)/Tenant(s) may give up the opportunity to purchase/lease properties listed by the broker.

78. **NOTICE REGARDING PREDATORY OFFENDER INFORMATION:** Information regarding the predatory offender registry and persons registered with the predatory offender registry under MN Statute 243.166 may be obtained by contacting the local law enforcement offices in the community where the property is located, or the Minnesota Department of Corrections at (651) 361-7200, or from the Department of Corrections Web site at [www.corr.state.mn.us](http://www.corr.state.mn.us).

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