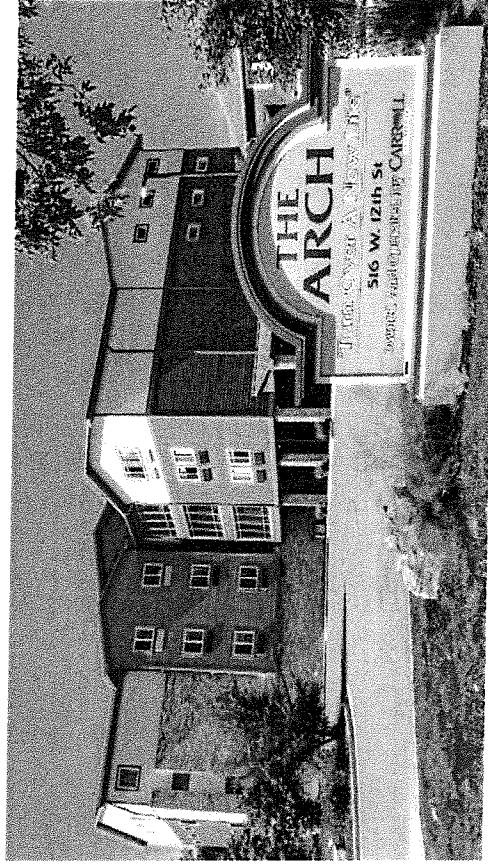
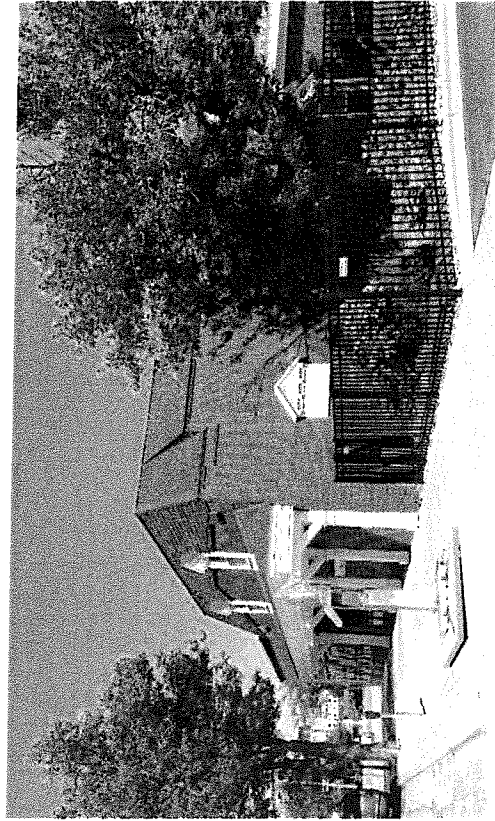


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Creating Pathways to a Bright Future



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February 2, 2022

To: Gary Tuschen, Carroll Institute

From: Cindy Heiberger, Chair, Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners

Please accept the support of Minnehaha County for Carroll Institute's expansion for the Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment Facility known as The Arch. The Carroll Institute has a well-deserved reputation of successfully partnering with County programs to serve people struggling with substance use abuse.

The Commission recognizes that stability of recovery environments and therapeutic services are a foundation for individuals to build skills and transition to successful placement in the community. Many incarcerated individuals are not able to transition directly from incarceration to the community and this level of care is a great step towards successful transition.

Carroll Institute has a long history of partnering with Minnehaha County, including assessments and treatment services to those incarcerated in the jail, and by assisting for several years with housing individuals on drug and alcohol involuntary commitments who were awaiting placement. Anytime we have approached the leadership of the Carroll Institute, we have appreciated that they come to the table, problem solve, and implement options to create success for all parties.

Successful funding of a Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment Facility would be a benefit for not only Minnehaha County, but our neighboring counties in southeast South Dakota.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy Heiberger



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Jill Moraine

February 3, 2022

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Dear Senator Sutton and Representative Jamison:

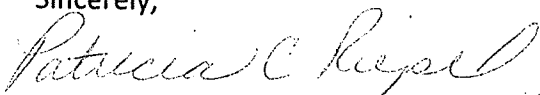
As the judge of the 2nd Circuit Drug Court since 2011, I am writing to express my full support of Carroll Institute's exploration to expand the Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment facility (The Arch). This expansion will meet the increased need for support and structure of those struggling with substance abuse disorders in our community.

During the last eleven years, I have seen the success of individuals who have been given the opportunity to receive services at The Arch. The Arch offers a level of care that is an essential resource in our community for those struggling to achieve and maintain a stable recovery environment. Stable housing and therapeutic services provide a strong foundation for individuals to build skills and transition to independent living in the community. It has been my experience that people transitioning from incarceration to The Arch benefit from the services provided.

Carroll Institute has been a partner of the 2nd Circuit Court for many years. In the last year, Carroll has met the needs of at least ten of our individuals upon their release from incarceration. The Arch has afforded them the ability to participate successfully in Drug Court and our community.

I hope that Carroll Institute is successful in their efforts to continue to make an impact on our community and provide the necessary needed resources for individuals struggling with substance abuse.

Sincerely,



Patricia C. Riepel
Drug Court Judge
2nd Circuit Drug Court.



City of Sioux Falls

POLICE DEPARTMENT

320 West Fourth Street • Sioux Falls, SD 57104 • 605-367-7212

February 1, 2022

Dear Senator Sutton and Representative Jamison

My name is Jonathan Thum and I am the Chief of Police for the Sioux Falls Police Department. I am writing to express my full support for Carroll Institute's exploration to expand the Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment facility (The Arch). This expansion will address the residential substance use treatment needs of individuals in Sioux Falls and the surrounding areas.

I believe this level of care is an essential resource in our community for individuals struggling to maintain stable recovery environments on their own. Stable housing and therapeutic services provide a strong foundation for individuals to build skills and transition to successful placement in the community. Many individuals struggling with addiction are not able to transition successfully to the community unassisted. This level of care is a great step towards successful transition and becoming a productive member of our community.

The Sioux Falls Police Department has worked in partnership with Carroll Institute on a consistent basis over the last several years. We provide education to staff, responsiveness to client concerns, safety trainings, collaboration on community efforts to include Prevention, Drug Court, and Board participation. Our officers work closely with Carroll Institute staff in times of need for client placement and security.

I hope that Carroll Institute is successful in their efforts to make an impact on this community and provide much needed resources for individuals struggling with substance use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Thum", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jonathan Thum

Sioux Falls Police Department

Chief of Police

MINNEHAHA COUNTY SHERIFF
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
320 WEST FOURTH STREET
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February 1, 2022

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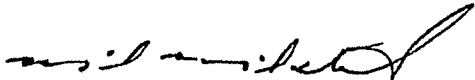
As Sheriff of Minnehaha County, I am writing to express my full support for Carroll Institute's exploration to expand the Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Treatment facility (The Arch). This expansion will address the significant need for residential substance use treatment of individuals in the Southeastern South Dakota region.

I believe this level of care is an essential resource in our community for individuals struggling to maintain stable recovery environments on their own. Stable housing and therapeutic services provide a strong foundation for individuals to build skills and transition to successful placement in the community. Many incarcerated individuals are not able to transition directly from incarceration to the community and this level of care is a great step towards successful transition.

Carroll Institute has been a partner with the Minnehaha County Jail for more than 10 years providing assessments and treatment services to incarcerated individuals. Upon release, many of our offenders are transitioned into the residential program through Carroll Institute to continue their substance use treatment programming.

I hope that Carroll Institute is successful in their efforts to make an impact on this community and provide much needed resources for individuals struggling with substance use.

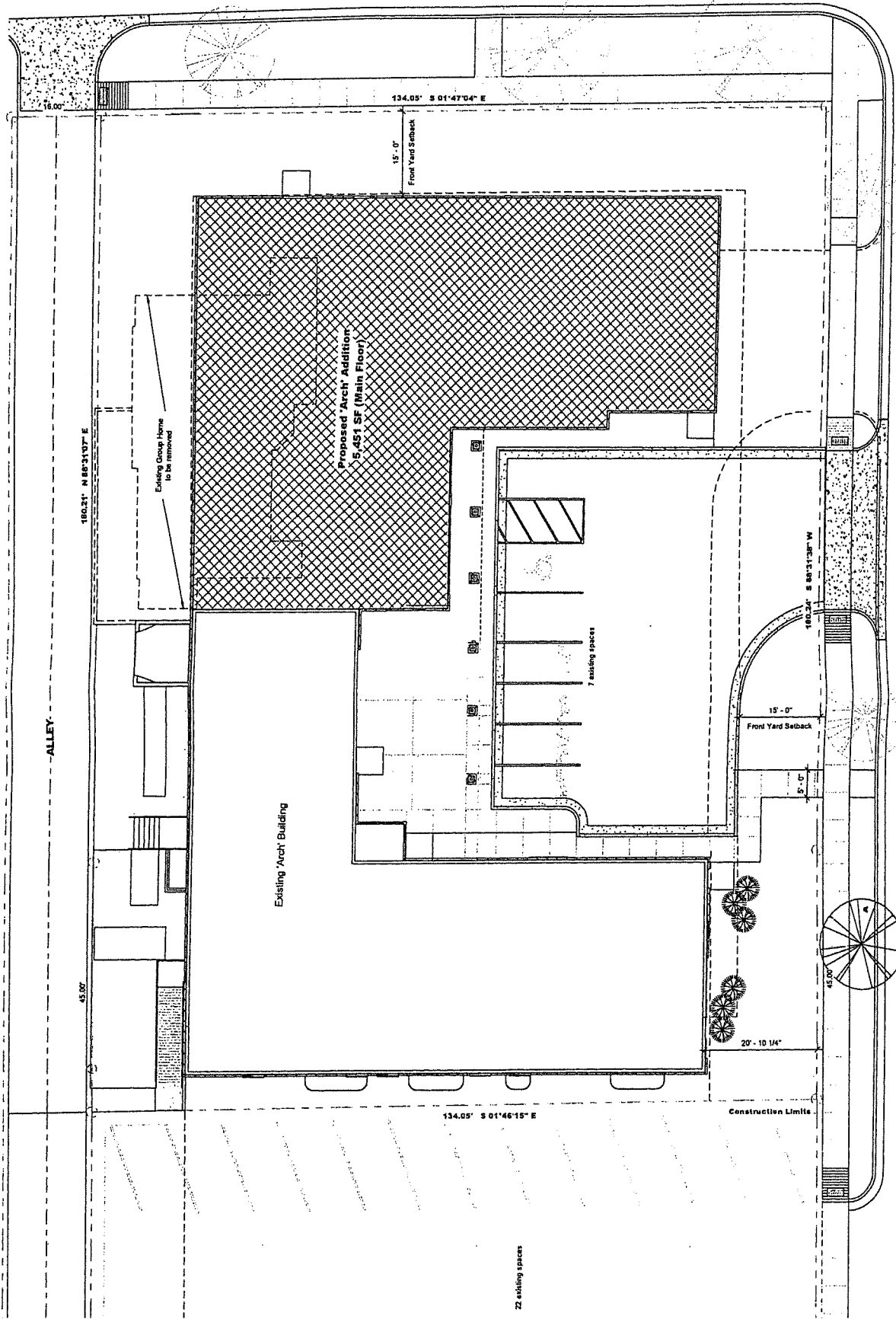
Sincerely,



Mike Milstead

Sheriff of Minnehaha County

S Spring Avenue



W 12th Street

1 Site Plan

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