



Hingham Planning Board

APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL

In association with: (check all that apply)

☒ Major Site Plan (Zoning By-Laws Section I-I.2.a.) ☐ Minor Site Plan (Zoning By-Laws Section I-I.2.b.)

COVER SHEET

Application Date: 03-30-2026

Applicant*: Town of Hingham Recreation
 (*Record owner; if not record owner (e.g. purchaser, tenant), record owner must consent to application)

Project Address: 25 Bare Cove Park Drive

Assessor Map/Lot(s): Assessors Map 69, Part of Lot 44

Zoning District(s): Official and Open Space

Title Reference (Book/Page or Certificate of Title): Assessors Map 69, Lot 44, School Tract IV

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION OF AUTHORIZED AGENT
(if different from Applicant – e.g. Attorney, Engineer, Contractor)

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Address: 141 Longwater Dr., Ste 104, Norwell, MA 02061

SIGNATURES

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:**RECORD OWNER (if not Applicant):**

Name: _____

Name: _____

SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☒	Application Cover Sheet	
☐	Check for application fee (Note: Fees are listed on the Planning Board's page of the Town's website and can be accessed by clicking the link below.): <u>Fee Schedule</u>	Check should be made payable to the Town of Hingham and hand delivered or mailed to: Attn: Planning Board 210 Central Street Hingham, MA 02043
☒	Attachment 1	A completed and initialed copy of this Checklist
☒	Attachment 2 Provided in Application Cover Sheet	Contact List (include a separate sheet with name, email and phone #s of all applicable Applicant representatives involved in design or presentation of project, such as engineers, landscape architects, counsel)
☒	Attachment 3	Submittal Requirements Checklist Together with the Submittal Requirements set forth in Zoning By-Laws Section I-I.5. (*per subsection (k) additional submissions may be required upon review of application)
☒	Attachment 4 Provided in Cover Letter	Brief Written Description of the Project (Note: Be sure to include the following if applicable : 1. The site plan review criteria your project meets under the Zoning By-Laws Section I-I.2. 2. The number of square feet of land disturbance or alternation of drainage patterns under the Zoning By-Law Section I-I.2.a (Major Site Plan) or Section I-I.2.b (Minor Site Plan); 3. Specific exemption(s) under Section I-I.3. of the Zoning By-Laws you are requesting)
☒	Attachment 5 Provided in Cover Letter	Narrative description of how the Project will satisfy the Design and Performance Standards in Section I-I.6. and Approval Criteria in I-I.7
☐	Attachment 6	List of Supplemental Materials, if applicable (if materials are provided in addition to the Submittal Requirements, provide a list of those materials and relevance to project).

***An Application will not be considered complete and review may be delayed if all required submissions are not included.**

Applicant is responsible for compliance with all provisions of the Zoning Bylaw governing Site Plan Review applicable to its project.

NOTE: If, in accordance with Section I-G, peer review is required of any portion of the Site Plan submissions you will be notified by Planning Department staff of the amount of peer review funds required to be deposited with the Town and the delivery deadline for receipt of such funds. If peer review funds are not timely delivered, the period of review may be extended.

Applicant acknowledges that it will be responsible for peer review fees (if applicable) in accordance with Section I-G of the Zoning Bylaw

Initials (required) _____

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Please provide to the Planning Board office two (2) hard copies and an electronic file of the Site Plan and submittal materials.

Section I-I.5 "Upon written request of the applicant, the Planning Board may waive any of the submittal requirements deemed by the Planning Board to be not necessary for its review of the application."

NOTE REGARDING WAIVER REQUESTS: *If any submittal waivers are requested, Applicant must submit a separate page entitled "Submittal Requirements Waiver Request" specifically identifying the waiver requested (by subsection and description) and the reason the Applicant believes it is not necessary for review of the Application. If Applicant is notified by Planning Department staff that submission will be necessary, the Applicant will be advised to submit such materials for review. If the Applicant elects not to submit such materials, and the request for such waiver is denied, review of the Application may be extended if such materials are required for the Planning Board to act.*

☒	a.	Existing conditions and locus plan; diagram and statement of the ownership, area, dimensions, boundaries and principal elevations of the subject property; location of structures, other site improvements and conditions, and wetland resources within 100 feet of property line;
☒	b.	Site layout plan showing the scaled and dimensioned location and footprint of existing and proposed buildings and structures, traffic circulation, access and egress drives, parking, fences, walls, walks, outdoor lighting, loading facilities, refuse facilities, and areas for snow storage, and applicable zoning setback lines;
☐	c.	Architectural plans, if applicable, including building elevations and floor layouts; N/A
☒	d.	Detail sheets if applicable, including profile and representative cross sections of proposed driveways and parking areas;
☒	e.	Zoning analysis of compliance with all relevant dimensional provisions of this By-Law, including parking requirements;
☒	f.	Utility plan, which shall include all facilities for wastewater disposal and location of fire hydrants; Note: no sanitary facilities or wastewater disposal is proposed
☒	g.	Landscape plan, which shall include the following: (i) the location, general type and quality of existing vegetation, wooded areas, and other landscape features such as earth berms, walls, fences, and other hardscape, and (ii) the location of proposed plantings, including schedule with botanical and common name, quantity, and size of all proposed landscape material, and proposed earth berms, walls, fences, and other hardscape.
☒	h.	Tree Protection and Mitigation Plan for Protected Trees, which shall include: (i) A tree protection plan which shall include the following information; provided, that the tree protection plan may be combined with the landscape plan (in subsection g) provided that all Protected Trees can be clearly identified; otherwise, a separate tree protection plan shall be required at such scale as is necessary to identify all Protected Trees. (A) The location, height, species, and Critical Root Zone of all existing Protected Trees, including Significant Trees, and all Protected Trees, including Significant Trees, that were removed within twelve (12) months prior to application for any demolition permit, building permit or other application for zoning approval or relief, with an indication of those Protected Trees to be removed and those to be retained, as applicable; (B) The location, caliper, species, and planting schedule of trees to be replanted to mitigate the removal of any Protected Tree(s), if applicable; and (C) For any Single-Family Dwelling lots or Two-Family Dwelling lots, the tree protection plan shall also show the Tree Yard.

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		(ii) A narrative maintenance plan for the protection of the Critical Root Zone for all Protected Trees that are within an area of the site to be disturbed during construction.
☒	i.	Grading and drainage plan, which shall include existing and proposed topography at 1-foot intervals, spot grades where applicable, drainage analysis, stormwater improvements, calculated area of disturbance, cut and fill analysis, and erosion controls;
☒	j.	A construction schedule and construction traffic management plan that shall include the proposed travel route for construction vehicles and material deliveries, the location of parking for construction workers, and measures that will be undertaken to reduce construction related traffic; and
☒	k.	such other materials necessary to enable the Planning Board to make a positive determination on the proposed project, including, without limitation, any information required under subsection j below if necessary; and
☒	l.	Major Site Plans shall require the following additional submissions: (i) Analysis of compliance of the construction activities and the proposed project with the most current versions of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Standards, the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Massachusetts Erosion Sediment and Control Guidelines, and, if applicable, additional requirements under the Town of Hingham MS4 Permit for projects that disturb more than one acre and discharge to the Town's municipal stormwater system, and an Operations and Management Plan for both the construction activities and ongoing post-construction maintenance and reporting requirements; (ii) Site Lighting Plan showing the location, height, photometric, orientation, and specifications for all outdoor site lighting, including information on the intensity and range of illumination for each source of light proposed with low cutoff dark sky compliant lighting fixtures and no overspill onto adjoining properties greater than 0.25 foot candle; and (iii) Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) detailing the expected impact of the development on transportation infrastructure. For proposed development and/or redevelopment in excess of 25,000 gross square feet or generating more than 100 vehicle trips in any one hour as determined using the latest edition of Trip Generation published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers for the appropriate land use(s), the required TIA shall substantially conform to the Institute of Transportation Engineers' "Traffic Access and Impact Studies for Site Development: A Recommended Practice," latest edition and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (MassDOT's) Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) Guidelines. In addition, the applicant shall submit a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan as part of the TIA.

DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Provide a brief narrative description under each of the following Design and Performance Standards of how the Project will satisfy each Standard (see Section I-I.6 for Approval Criteria and Section I-I.7 for Design and Performance Standards). If you believe any of the Criteria are not applicable to the project, explain why it is not applicable.

Refer to narratives in the cover letter

a. *Land Disturbance*

Site/building design shall minimize land disturbance to natural topography to preserve natural drainage patterns on the site. Land disturbance will be minimized, the proposed pickleball complex will be built at approximately

b. *Site Design*

Placement of buildings, structures, or parking facilities shall not detract from the site's scenic qualities and shall blend with the natural landscape.

c. *Character and Scale of Buildings*

The design of the project shall minimize unreasonable departure from the character and scale of buildings in the vicinity or as previously existing on, or approved for, the site. Not applicable – the project contains no buildings, the two shelters are essentially canopies and will blend in/disappear against the fence/ background. Since there are no buildings proposed for the project the character and scale of the buildings is not applicable to this project

d. *Preservation of Existing Vegetation, including Protected Trees, and mitigation priority shall be given to the preservation of existing stands of trees, trees at site perimeter, and contiguous vegetation with adjacent sites, as follows:*

(i) The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state insofar as practical by minimizing removal of Significant Trees. Every effort shall be made through the design, layout, and construction of any project to save as many Significant Trees as possible.

(ii) For each inch of Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) of the Protected Tree(s) removed no less than one-half (0.5) inch of caliper of new, noninvasive species of tree(s) shall be replanted. Each new tree must have a minimum caliper of three (3) inches. If the Protected Tree to be removed is an overstory tree species (being a tree with a typical mature height of over forty (40) feet), the replacement tree(s) shall be an overstory tree species.

(iii) Clearing of other vegetation and alteration of topography shall be replicated with native vegetation planted in disturbed areas as needed to enhance or restore wildlife habitat, if any.

e. *Limit of Clearing*

Development envelopes for structures, driveways, wastewater disposal, lawn and landscape areas, and utility work shall be designated to limit clearing and grading.

f. *Finished Grade*

Finished grades should be limited to no greater than a 3:1 slope wherever possible, while preserving, matching, or blending with the natural contours of the land to the greatest extent possible. Where the finished grade will be greater than 3:1, the slope shall be protected with erosion control blankets or comparable slope stabilization practices to protect the slope from erosion until it is stabilized. Finished grade shall be no higher than the trunk flare(s) of Protected Trees to be retained.

g. Stormwater Management

The proposed project shall include adequate provisions or measures to prevent pollution of surface or groundwater, minimize erosion and sedimentation, prevent changes in groundwater levels, increased run-off, and potential for flooding, and minimize adverse impacts to neighboring properties by flooding from excessive run-off.

(i) The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards, the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, Massachusetts Erosion Sediment and Control Guidelines, and, if applicable, additional requirements under the Town of Hingham MS4 Permit for projects that disturb more than one acre and discharge to the Town's municipal stormwater system to ensure that the peak rate and total volume of surface water run-off from the site shall not be increased nor degraded in quality after construction.

(ii) Sustainable low impact design and environmentally responsible green infrastructure improvements shall be incorporated wherever feasible. We are providing a Demolition Plan that shows use of silt fence along the down slope of the project site to minimize erosion and sedimentation. The pickleball complex footprint is the same as the existing buildings, so impervious area will be the same as existing conditions leading to proposed runoff that will be reduced or stay the same. Proposed grades will mimic existing grades leading to the same drainage patterns both pre and post construction, which will have no adverse impacts to neighboring properties.

h. Utilities

The proposed development shall be adequately served by public or private wastewater collection and treatment systems; public water system or private well; electrical distribution, telephone, cable, and fire alarm systems and may be served by a natural gas distribution system. All electrical distribution, telephone, cable, and fire alarm systems shall be installed underground.

i. Pedestrian and Vehicular Access; Traffic Management

The proposed development and/or redevelopment shall be designed with a forecast for the next seven years from the time of application to (i) minimize hazards to public health and safety as a result of traffic; (ii) provide safe access and circulation to and within the site for expected vehicles, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles; (iii) provide off-site improvements, where required, to offset the predicted impact of the development on the transportation infrastructure; (iv) reduce the impact of the proposed development on the transportation infrastructure serving the area and the Town by incorporating transportation demand management strategies; and (v) minimize the impact on scenic roads, historic districts, natural resources, and community character. The development shall not degrade safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, motor vehicle occupants, or property.

(i) Driveways. Each development shall be served by an adequate driveway.

(A) The Board may, in certain circumstances, allow additional driveways where the access is shared or the project has frontage on two separate streets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when the Planning Board finds that it is required for public safety, at least two (2) means of access to public ways and/or adequate private ways, shall be required, one (1) of which, upon approval of the Planning Board, maybe restricted to emergency vehicle use.

(B) All driveways shall be designed to afford adequate sight distance to pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists exiting to public ways. Improvements may be required on the public way to facilitate vehicular turning movements in or out of the site and allow for safe pedestrian access to adjoining sidewalks, paths, walking trails or bikeways.

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(C) *Driveways shall be limited to the minimum width for safe entering and exiting, and shall in no case exceed 24 feet in width unless waived by the Planning Board to accommodate truck traffic or additional travel lanes where required to facilitate safe and efficient circulation within the development. The location of driveway openings in relation to adjacent streets and driveways shall provide for the convenience and safety of vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle movement within the site, and shall comply with the driveway spacing guidelines as identified in MassDOT's Project Development & Design Guidelines. The number of curb cuts on state and local roads shall be minimized.*

(ii) *Interior Circulation. The proposed development shall assure safe interior circulation within its site by providing separate accommodations for pedestrians, bicycles, and vehicular traffic.*

(iii) *Sight Distance. Acceptable sight distance shall be provided and maintained at all driveways and intersections affected by the Development. At a minimum, these site distances shall meet the stricter of the MassDOT or the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards for safe-stopping sight distance (SSD) and for intersection sight distance (ISD) where exiting traffic may degrade the performance of the intersecting roadway. Determination of required sight distance shall be based on the higher of: a) the measured 85th percentile vehicle travel speed along the intersecting roadway approaching the driveway or intersection; or b) the regulatory (posted) or statutory speed limit. Where necessary, the required sight distance shall be adjusted to account for the grade of the intersecting roadway, the number of travel lanes to be crossed or design vehicle, following AASHTO guidelines.*

(iv) *Traffic Calming Features. Traffic calming measures such as raised crosswalks, raised intersections, curblane extensions, speed humps, rumble strips, sign/pavement marking treatments and/or landscaped islands may be required.*

j. *Lighting*

The proposed development shall not produce lighting so as to unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of property within the Town. Lighting practices and systems shall: reduce light pollution, light trespass and glare in order to preserve and enhance the natural, scenic, and aesthetic qualities of the Town; conserve energy and decrease lighting cost without decreasing night-time safety, security, and productivity; and preserve the night sky as a natural resource to enhance nighttime enjoyment of property within the Town.

(i) *Shielding. All outdoor light fixtures shall be shielded so as to meet the goals of this section.*

(ii) *Light Trespass. Direct light from the light source is to be confined within the property boundaries and shall not cause overspill on adjacent property or into the night sky. Light trespass shall be limited to 0.25 foot-candles at the property line.*

(iii) *Height of Fixtures. Luminaires attached to a building for area lighting shall be mounted no higher than fifteen (15) feet above grade. Pole mounted exterior lighting fixture types shall be mounted no higher than twenty (20) feet above grade.*



March 30, 2026

Ms. Emily Wentworth – Community Planning Director
Town of Hingham
210 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

RE: Major Site Plan Review for
Town of Hingham Carlson Complex Pickleball Complex
25 Bare Cove Park Drive, Hingham, MA 02043
Parcel ID: 69-0-44

Dear Ms. Wentworth & Members of the Planning Board:

On behalf of the Applicant, the Town of Hingham Recreation Department, CHA Consulting, Inc., is pleased to submit the enclosed plans for the construction of eight (8) new pickleball courts to be known as the Carlson Pickleball Complex located at the above-referenced address in the Official and Open Space Zoning District. The project includes the demolition of the existing building, docks, walls, curbs and parking areas, the construction of eight pickleball courts with 15' tall chain link fencing with sound attenuation fabric, shelters, benches, new walks and parking area.

The project area occurs within The Carlson Athletic Complex, in the Town of Hingham at an existing, vacant warehouse off Bare Cove Drive. Site investigations conducted in the Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025 confirmed the existence of One (1) bordering vegetated wetland (BVW), Series A, and two unnamed waterbodies. The tributaries, delineated as Channel 1 (intermittent – CH1) and Channel 2 (perennial – CH2), are part of the Weymouth Back River watershed system. One (1) vernal pool (TOB1), classified as a Certified Vernal Pool (CVP) in 2005, was also delineated in this area, although it was not active when reviewed during the 2025 spring season. In addition, the Weymouth Back River Area of Environmental Concern (ACEC), designated in September 1982, occurs within the wetland area of Bare Cove Park. There is a local 50-foot buffer related to specific activities, a local/state 100-foot buffer zone associated with BVWs and inland bank of perennial/intermittent waterbodies as well as 200-foot Riverfront Area of perennial waterbodies under the Hingham Wetlands Protection Bylaw and WPA. In addition, there is a local 100-foot undisturbed "Vernal Pool Protection Zone" from the CVP boundary/mean annual high-water line.

The current development is outside the delineated wetland(s) but does fall within the 50' local & 100' local and state buffer areas. The existing building is 20,272 s.f. including docks and wall area and approximately 11,172 s.f. of paved area for access and parking, for a total of 31,444 s.f. of built area.

The proposed project uses an area that is currently disturbed with buildings and parking and is located no closer to the wetland boundary than the existing loading areas. The proposed courts, walkways and seating areas will be 20,193 s.f., with about 7,471 s.f. of parking area and access for a total area of 27,664 s.f. – 3,780 s.f. less than the existing development footprint.

The construction is proposed to start in the Summer of 2026 and be completed by the Spring of 2027. Construction access and materials will be brought into the site from the existing access drive off of Bare Cove Drive. Staging and stockpile areas will be contained within the project area and are shown on the design plans.

The Applicant wishes to obtain a building permit soon and be able to start construction of the proposed pickleball complex during the construction season of 2026. We greatly appreciate your time and assistance in this matter.

In accordance with Section I-I (9), the Applicant submits the following to the Planning Board for their consideration of the Major Site Plan Application.

- Cover letter
- Application for Site Plan Approval
- Project plans dated March 26, 2026
- Exhibit S-1 – Total Proposed Impervious Area Dated March, 2026
- Traffic Study dated – February 17, 2026
- Stormwater Report dated March 2026

Below is an explanation of the Design and Performance Standards under Section I-I (6) of the Hingham Zoning By-Law and their applicability to the proposed project. The Design and Performance Standards are shown below in **Bold Text**, followed by CHA's explanation in standard text.

a. Land Disturbance

Site/building design shall minimize land disturbance to natural topography to preserve natural drainage patterns on the site.

Land disturbance will be minimized, the proposed pickleball complex will be built at approximately the same location as the existing building and parking/loading areas and the project will only require disturbing minimal additional land area.

b. Site Design

Placement of buildings, structures, or parking facilities shall not detract from the site's scenic qualities and shall blend with the natural landscape.

Not applicable – the pickleball complex will be constructed in the approximately same location, so site design considerations are not needed. The pickleball complex will not detract from the site's scenic qualities.

c. Character and Scale of Buildings

The design of the project shall minimize unreasonable departure from the character and scale of buildings in the vicinity or as previously existing on, or approved for, the site.

Not applicable – the project contains no buildings, the two shelters are essentially canopies and will blend in/disappear against the fence/ background. Since there are no buildings proposed for the project the character and scale of the buildings is not applicable to this project

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- (iii) Clearing of other vegetation and alteration of topography shall be replicated with native vegetation planted in disturbed areas as needed to enhance or restore wildlife habitat, if any.

Trees will be removed as part of this project; we are proposing the planting of 7 new trees within the buffer area to mitigate the removal of 3 trees within the buffer and 5 trees outside of the buffer zone to mitigate the removal of 5 trees over 6 inches in caliper.

e. Limit of Clearing

Development envelopes for structures, driveways, wastewater disposal, lawn and landscape areas, and utility work shall be designated to limit clearing and grading.

There will be minimal clearing as the majority of the area to be constructed is already built upon.

f. Finished Grade

Finished grades should be limited to no greater than a 3:1 slope wherever possible, while preserving, matching, or blending with the natural contours of the land to the greatest extent possible. Where the finished grade will be greater than 3:1, the slope shall be protected with erosion control blankets or comparable slope stabilization practices to protect the slope from erosion until it is stabilized. Finished grade shall be no higher than the trunk flare(s) of Protected Trees to be retained.

The finished grades for the proposed pickleball complex will be based on that of the existing building. Slopes greater than 3:1 are shown as having erosion control matting or rip rap to protect the slope, refer to attached plans.

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buildings, so impervious area will be the same as existing conditions leading to proposed runoff that will be reduced or stay the same. Proposed grades will mimic existing grades leading to the same drainage patterns both pre and post construction, which will have no adverse impacts to neighboring properties.

h. Utilities

The proposed development shall be adequately served by public or private wastewater collection and treatment systems; public water system or private well; electrical distribution, telephone, cable, and fire alarm systems and may be served by a natural gas distribution system. All electrical distribution, telephone, cable, and fire alarm systems shall be installed underground.

The proposed utilities consist of storm drainage that will be directed to a detention basin. There is an existing fire hydrant on the site which will remain. No other utilities are proposed for the complex.

i. Pedestrian and Vehicular Access; Traffic Management

The proposed development and/or redevelopment shall be designed with a forecast for the next seven years from the time of application to (i) minimize hazards to public health and safety as a result of traffic; (ii) provide safe access and circulation to and within the site for expected vehicles, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles; (iii) provide off-site improvements, where required, to offset the predicted impact of the development on the transportation infrastructure; (iv) reduce the impact of the proposed development on the transportation infrastructure serving the area and the Town by incorporating transportation demand management strategies; and (v) minimize the impact on scenic roads, historic districts, natural resources, and community character. The development shall not degrade safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, motor vehicle occupants, or property.

New parking and pathways are proposed to allow for pedestrian access to the complex, we are also making provisions to allow for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access to the complex. We are reconstructing the parking lot in the front of the complex for more organized parking, ADA compliance, and better vehicular and pedestrian circulation.

j. Lighting

The proposed development shall not produce lighting so as to unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of property within the Town. Lighting practices and systems shall: reduce light pollution, light trespass and glare in order to preserve and enhance the natural, scenic, and aesthetic qualities of the Town; conserve energy and decrease lighting cost without decreasing night-time safety, security, and productivity; and preserve the night sky as a natural resource to enhance nighttime enjoyment of property within the Town.

Not applicable, no lighting is proposed for the project.

We trust that the submitted plans and supporting documents to be informative and complete. We respectfully ask for your approval of Major Site Plan Review for the proposed project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience at 401-787-0878 or mmoonan@chasolutions.com.

Sincerely,
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Michael S. Moonan, RLA
Project Manager