

Original Application Materials

Safe Bay 2025: Program and facility description

Purpose: To provide safe parking for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and living in a personal vehicle; to allow for program participants to rest, access basic hygiene needs and connect with housing navigation and social services.

Hours of Operation: 6pm-9am, 7 days a week, May 1 - October 31 (hours of operation may vary slightly depending on staff availability).

Property owner: Duluth Vineyard Church.

Operator: Chum. Chum staff will be onsite during all hours of operation, Drew Filkins, Stability Services Manager, will oversee staff and programming.

Location: Rear parking lot of Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Road).

Landscape/Screening Plan: No permanent or temporary screening or landscape alterations are planned. A natural barrier or church building exist on all sides of the parking lot.

Operations:

- Two members of Chum staff or one member of Chum staff and one or more trained and vetted volunteers will be present and awake during all hours of operation.
- Clients will register with staff before parking, provide license information, and be assigned a parking spot.
- Vehicles will be spaced out with at least one parking spot between.
- Clients will sleep in their vehicles, tents are only allowed if they are attached to a vehicle or trailer.
- Children will be allowed but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.
- Pets are allowed but must be cleaned up after and leashed if outside of a vehicle
- Program and professional staff from Chum - including a dedicated street outreach worker onsite four nights a week, a peer support specialist, and community health worker - will be available to assist clients with navigating housing and services.
- Anyone whose primary residence is their personal vehicle and who follows program guidelines is welcome to stay at Safe Bay. Chum anticipates 10-25 vehicles per night.
- Program guidelines:
 - Register with staff before parking
 - No visitors
 - Don't enter other people's vehicles
 - No alcohol, cannabis or illicit drug use at Safe Bay and no driving while intoxicated
 - Quiet time 10pm-6am
 - Respect others' property and personal space
 - Children must always be supervised by a parent or legal guardian
 - No weapons, no violence and no threats of violence
 - Clean up after yourself
 - Leash and clean up after your pets

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- Clients will enter from Arrowhead Road. A 24"x 36" sign will be posted at the road, and another two directional signs on the driveway directing people to the designated parking area in the rear of the church.
- A sign will be posted at the rear entrance of the church with program information and contact number.
- Clients will have access to the church building during program hours to access bathrooms, potable water and showers. One shower, two single bathrooms (one fully ADA accessible), and two multi-stall bathrooms with a total of 9 additional toilets will be available for client use.
- Clients will have access to Wi-fi in the building and through most of the parking lot.
- There is an existing dumpster on site, and two portable garbage cans will be placed outside each night for client use, and emptied by staff in the morning.
- Sharps disposal will be available at the staff station and installed in both single use bathrooms.
- There is a natural, wooded buffer between the parking lot and a residential neighborhood behind the church on Linzie Road.
- There is one exterior light above the rear entrance to the building and two lights in the parking lot, illuminating the area designated for Safe bay Use.
- Vineyard Church and Chum are developing plans to add exterior and interior security cameras.
- A picnic tables will be available for client use, as well as a smokers post located 25 feet from the church entrance and 10 feet from the exterior wall of the church.
- Children's play area will be available for client use, as well as some wooded area for walking pets.
- There will be no open fires at Safe Bay.
- Clients will not be allowed to sleep in the church building. Clients will shelter inside only in the event of severe weather events (tornado, flood or damaging hail) that pose a significant risk to life and safety.

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19 SURVEY DRAWING

9 LEGEND



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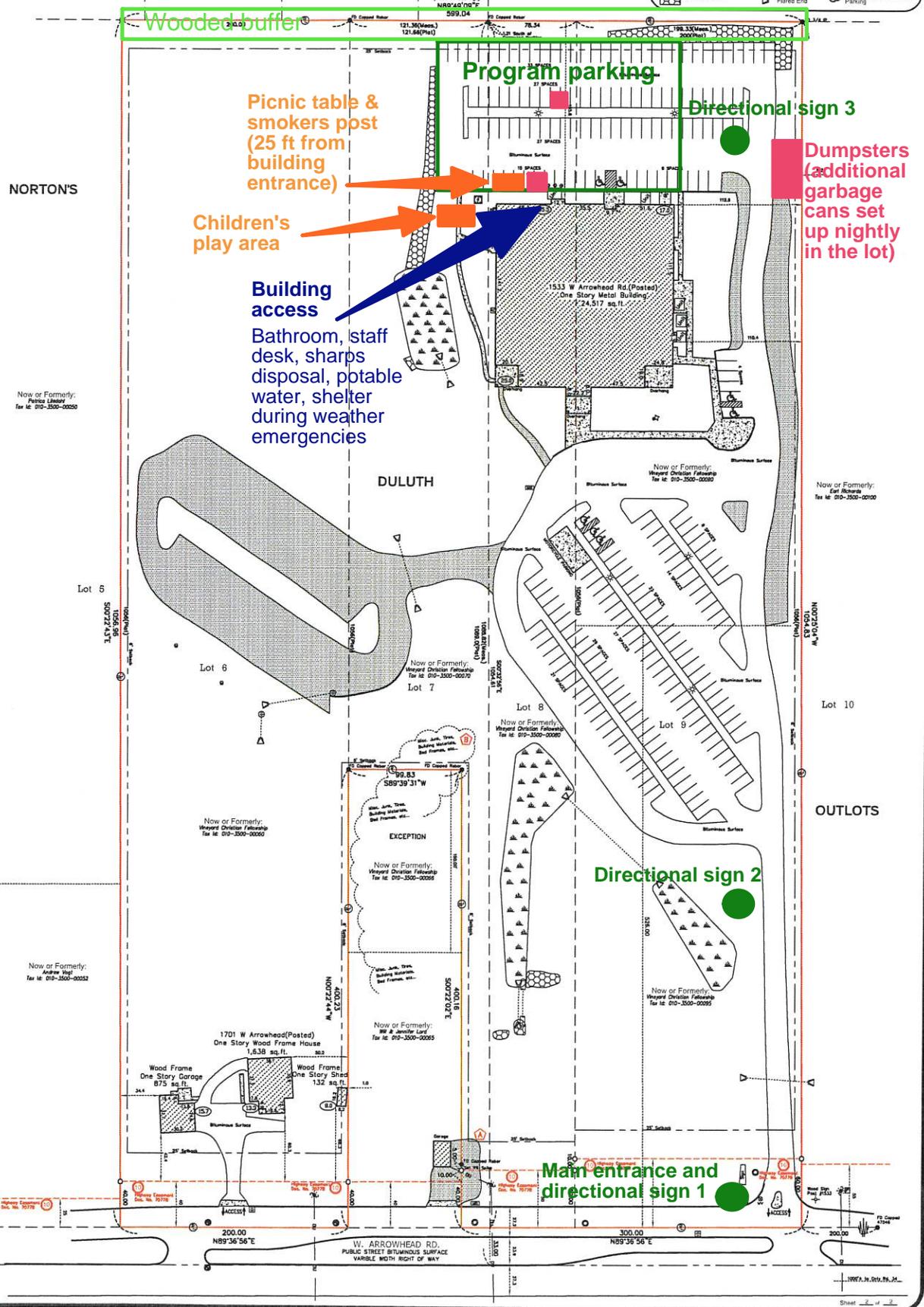
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Cafe/Bar
Tax lot: 010-3500-00212

Now or Formerly:
Office/Consulting
Tax lot: 010-3500-00210

Now or Formerly:
Public Office
Tax lot: 010-3500-00211

Now or Formerly:
Storage
Tax lot: 010-3500-00280

Light Pole	Sanitary Sewer	Gas Valve
Water Valve	Wall Mount Gas Meter	Storm Inlet (Square)
Fire Hydrant	Property Line	Storm Inlet (Round)
Slamless Fire Hydrant- Stand Pipe	Telephone Pedestal	Indicates Building Height as True Spot
Wall Mount Electric Motor	Low Area	PVC Pipe
Electric Transformer	Site Access	Hand Hole
Building Foot Print	Utility Pole w/ Transformer	Fence Line
Concrete Surface	Guy Wire	N. North
Gravel Surface	Set 1/2 inch by 14 inch iron pipe with Plastic Cap Inscribed with License No. 43808	S. South
Rip Rap Rocks	Found Monumentation	E. East
	Fire Hydrant & Water Valve	W. West
	Pipe Outlet	(Plat) Record (Meas.) Measured
	Flared End	R/W Right-of-way
		Mail Box
		Indicates Handicapped Parking



Now or Formerly:
Public Library
Tax lot: 010-3500-00250

Now or Formerly:
Wood Frame
One Story Garage
875 sq. ft.

Now or Formerly:
Wood Frame
One Story Wood Frame House
1,538 sq. ft.

Now or Formerly:
Exception
Tax lot: 010-3500-00066

Now or Formerly:
Public Office
Tax lot: 010-3500-00065

Now or Formerly:
Main entrance and directional sign 1

Now or Formerly:
Garage
Tax lot: 010-3500-00100

Now or Formerly:
Outlots

the Vineyard church
Love God. Love People. Period.

March 5, 2025

Dear City of Duluth Planning Commission,

Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Duluth has given CHUM permission to use our rear parking lot and designated rear interior spaces for Safe Bay, May - October 2025.

The parking lot includes a fenced playground area, a picnic table, smoker post, two large garbage cans, and a dumpster. The parking lot is lit with two street lamps and the building has exterior lighting.

The interior space includes a hallway for setting up a check-in table, two single stall bathrooms. One bathroom is ADA compliant and the other has a shower available for guest use. Bathrooms will contain sharps disposal containers. Safe Bay will also have access to a small room off the rear hallway so guests can meet with housing navigation and social services.

Staff and volunteers will also have access to the janitorial closet and cleaning supplies (locked room off the lobby).

If the two single stall bathrooms are not sufficient to meet demand, there are two bathrooms in the main church lobby (each with seven stalls) available. In case of a weather emergency staff, volunteers, and guests may move indoors to seek shelter.

We look forward to partnering with CHUM to provide safe parking for individuals and families living in their vehicles. In addition to the safe parking, guests will have access to restrooms, showers, and an opportunity to connect with housing and social service supports.



Sincerely,
Melissa Hassebrock
Office Manager
218-260-2187



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/07/2025

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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Amended Application Materials

Safe Bay 2025

Purpose: To provide safe parking for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and living in a personal vehicle; to allow for program participants to rest, meet basic hygiene needs and connect with housing navigation and social services. This is a continuation of an existing successful program that was operated out of the parking lot at Damiano Center during summer 2023 and summer 2024. It will be moving to a new location due to anticipated congestion at Damiano during the time that Chum is operating its overnight shelter on the third floor. The new location also allows a quieter and more family-friendly environment with expanded hours.

Hours of Operation: 6pm-8am, 7 days a week, May 1 - October 31 (hours of operation may be shorter depending on funding and staff availability)

Management: Chum staff will be onsite during all hours of operation, Drew Filkins, Stability Services Manager, will oversee staff and programming

Location: North parking lot of Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Road)

Operations:

- Two members of Chum staff or one member of Chum staff and one or more trained and vetted volunteers will be present during all hours of operation.
- Clients will register with staff before parking, provide license information, and be assigned a parking spot.
- Vehicles will be spaced out with at least one parking spot between.
- Clients will sleep in their vehicles, tents are only allowed if they are attached to a vehicle or trailer.
- Children will be allowed but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times.
- Pets are allowed but must be cleaned up after and leashed if outside of a vehicle
- Additional Chum staff - including a dedicated street outreach worker onsite four nights a week, a peer support specialist, and community health worker - will be available to assist clients with navigating housing and services.
- Anyone whose primary residence is their personal vehicle and who follows program guidelines is welcome to stay at Safe Bay.
- Program guidelines:
 - Register with staff before parking
 - No visitors
 - Don't enter other people's vehicles
 - No alcohol, cannabis or drug use on Vineyard property or within two blocks of Vineyard property; driving while intoxicated will not be tolerated
 - Quiet time 10pm-6am
 - Respect others' property and personal space
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 - No weapons, no violence and no threats of violence
 - Clean up after yourself
 - Leash and clean up after your pets

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Facilities

- Clients will use the rear (north) parking lot of Vineyard church, a 24"x 36" sign at Arrowhead Road and another three signs along the driveway will direct clients to the appropriate location to register.
- Clients may enter the church building through the rear (food shelf) entrance to access bathrooms, potable water and showers. One shower and two single bathrooms are available to clients in the main staging area. Two other multi-stall bathrooms can be opened if needed. At least one bathroom is fully ADA accessible.
- Clients will have access to Wi-fi in the building and through most of the parking lot.
- An existing church dumpster is wildlife proof. Smaller garbage bins with lids will be placed in the parking lot during early evening hours and morning cleanup, and moved inside overnights.
- Sharps disposal will be available at the staff desk inside the church and installed in both main program bathrooms.
- Vineyard Church anticipates very little line of sight between the parking lot and residences north of the church because of tree coverage and a hill on the east side of the parking lot. However, 6' green fabric screening will be erected on approximately 200' of the north property line on the west side of the parking lot as a precautionary measure. Additionally, green snow fencing will be placed on the remainder of the north property line as well as the east property line up to the church dumpster. 16 signs marked "Vineyard Property Line: Respect Our Neighbors" will be spaced out along north and east property lines.
- There is an exterior light on the building above the program entrance, and two lights in the parking lot.
- Vineyard Church and Chum are developing plans to add exterior and interior security cameras.
- A fenced children's play area and picnic tables will be available for client use.
- Smoking will be allowed 25 feet from the building entrance and a smokers' post will be provided for client use to dispose of cigarette butts. The smokers post will be checked and maintained daily by Chum and Vineyard staff.
- Clients will have access to designated program areas within the building during all program hours but are not allowed to sleep inside. In the event of a weather emergency (such as tornado or damaging hail), staff will move clients to the church basement to shelter.
- Safe Bay program contact information will be shared with all immediately adjacent neighbors and posted on the rear entrance of the church.

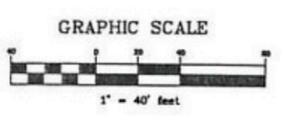
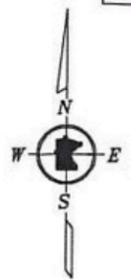
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DUE DILIGENCE / SERVICES

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Neil Stetson
Tax Id: 010-3500-00217

Now or Formerly:
Curtis Sahli
Tax Id: 010-3500-00212

Now or Formerly:
Clifford Chanley
Tax Id: 010-3500-00210

Now or Formerly:
Patricia Nelson
Tax Id: 010-3500-00211

Now or Formerly:
Margaret Donovan
Tax Id: 010-3500-00380

(Basis of Bearings)
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599.04

NORTON'S

DULUTH

OUTLOTS

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S00°22'43"E
1056.96

Lot 6

Lot 7

Lot 8

Lot 9

Lot 10

Now or Formerly:
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Tax Id: 010-3500-00060

Now or Formerly:
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Tax Id: 010-3500-00068

Now or Formerly:
W & Jennifer Lord
Tax Id: 010-3500-00065

Now or Formerly:
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Tax Id: 010-3500-00095

Now or Formerly:
Andrew Vogl
Tax Id: 010-3500-00052

1701 W Arrowhead(Posted)
One Story Wood Frame House
1,638 sq.ft.

Wood Frame
One Story Garage
875 sq.ft.

Wood Frame
One Story Shed
132 sq.ft.

Now or Formerly:
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Tax Id: 010-3500-00080

EXCEPTION
Now or Formerly:
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Tax Id: 010-3500-00068

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W. ARROWHEAD RD.
PUBLIC STREET BITUMINOUS SURFACE
VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT OF WAY

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Safe Bay Site Map

Outdoor areas designated for the program includes the north parking lot and immediate surrounding area, from the church to the north property line and from the exercise area to the east property line.

1.

Directional signs (4), including large 24x36 sign at the church entrance along Arrowhead Road.

2.

Building entrance. Open during all Safe Bay hours. Includes access to staff desk and intake area, bathrooms, garbage, shower, sharps containers and potable water



3.

Trash disposal. Marker indicates location of existing wildlife proof dumpster. Garbage cans with lids will be placed outside during early evening hours and morning cleanup and kept indoors overnight

4.

Exercise area. Includes children's playground and designated pet walking area.

5.

Property line marker and screening. Solid line indicates 6' green fabric screening in areas where there is potential line of sight from adjacent homes, dotted line indicates green snow fencing. In addition, 16 signs marked "Vineyard Property Line: Please Respect Our Neighbors" will be posted.

6.

Smoking area with smokers post. 25' from building entrance.





