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PERMIT APPLICATION FOR: (check one of the following)

- Lot Split
- Special Use Permit
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- Building Line

File # Sup# 1291 Application Fee      Surcharge Fee      Date Received 3-18-16

Street Address 35 Barksdale Road, West Hartford CT 06117

Lot or Parcel #      Acreage/Lot Area      Zone     

Applicant's Interest in Property: Owner

Brief Description of Proposed Activity: Install a 28' by 28' shade structure in an established fenced in area. (Norfeldt Elementary School)

The undersigned warrants the truth of all statements contained herein and in all supporting documents to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Furthermore, the applicant agrees that submission of this document constitutes permission and consent to Commission and Staff inspections of the site. Note: Notice is hereby given the Connecticut Department of Public Health must be notified by applicants for any project located within a public water supply aquifer protection area or watershed area. (CTDPH website at <http://www.dph.state.ct.us>)

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## Town of West Hartford – West Hartford Public Schools



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March 18, 2016

Honorable Members of the West Hartford Town Council  
Town of West Hartford  
Town Hall  
50 South Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**RE: Application for Special Use Permit  
Norfeldt Elementary School  
35 Barksdale Road  
West Hartford, CT**

Dear Mayor Slifka and Honorable Members of the Town Council:

Application is hereby filed for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to install a shade structure at the Norfeldt Elementary School. This project is being spear-headed through a collaborative effort of the Norfeldt Elementary School administration, the Norfeldt PTO and the Department of Public Works - Board of Education Grounds Crew.

The desire is to install a 28' foot by 28' foot shade structure inside an existing fenced-in area that was until recently, used as a playground. The area is now utilized as a community gathering and instructional place and is adjacent to the school's outdoor garden area. The shade structure will provide shade to students, teachers, staff, parents and visitors to the school grounds who are working on or visiting the school garden, as well as students who are participating in outdoor curriculum related to the garden and science. There are existing picnic tables at this location that would be located under the shade structure.

The intent is to utilize the fabric shade structure during the spring and fall when school is in session. The shade structure would remain up during the summer recess for neighbors and the community to utilize and would be removed during the winter months.

The cost of the shade structure will be covered by the Norfeldt PTO and the installation will be performed by the DPW- BOE Grounds crew. No trees will be removed to install the shade structure. The selected color of the shade fabric will be the blue. The installation and removal of the fabric shade will be performed by the Norfeldt Elementary School custodial staff at the direction of the school administration.

We will conduct a neighborhood outreach effort to inform and respond to concerns neighbors may have regarding the shade structure prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert Palmer", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Palmer  
Director, Plant & Facilities Services

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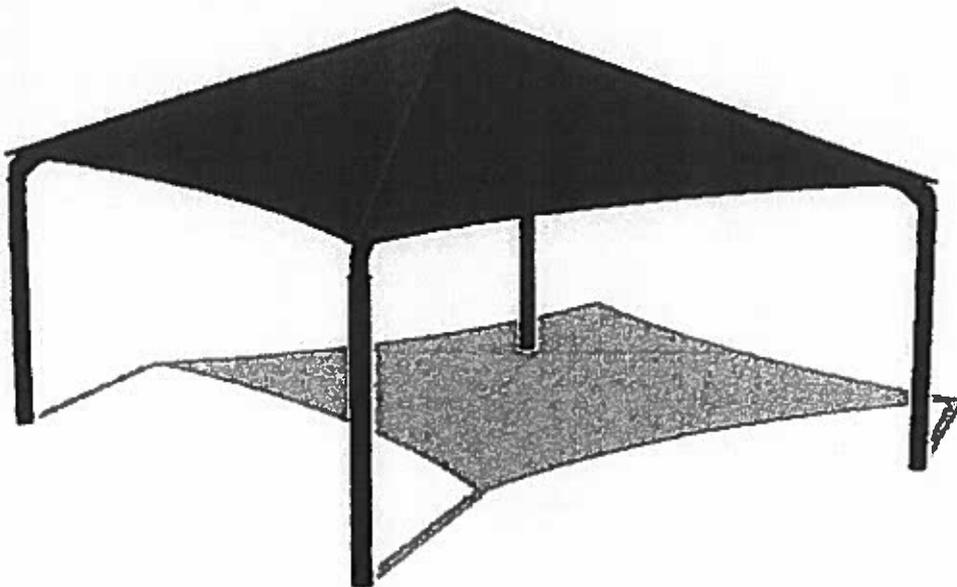
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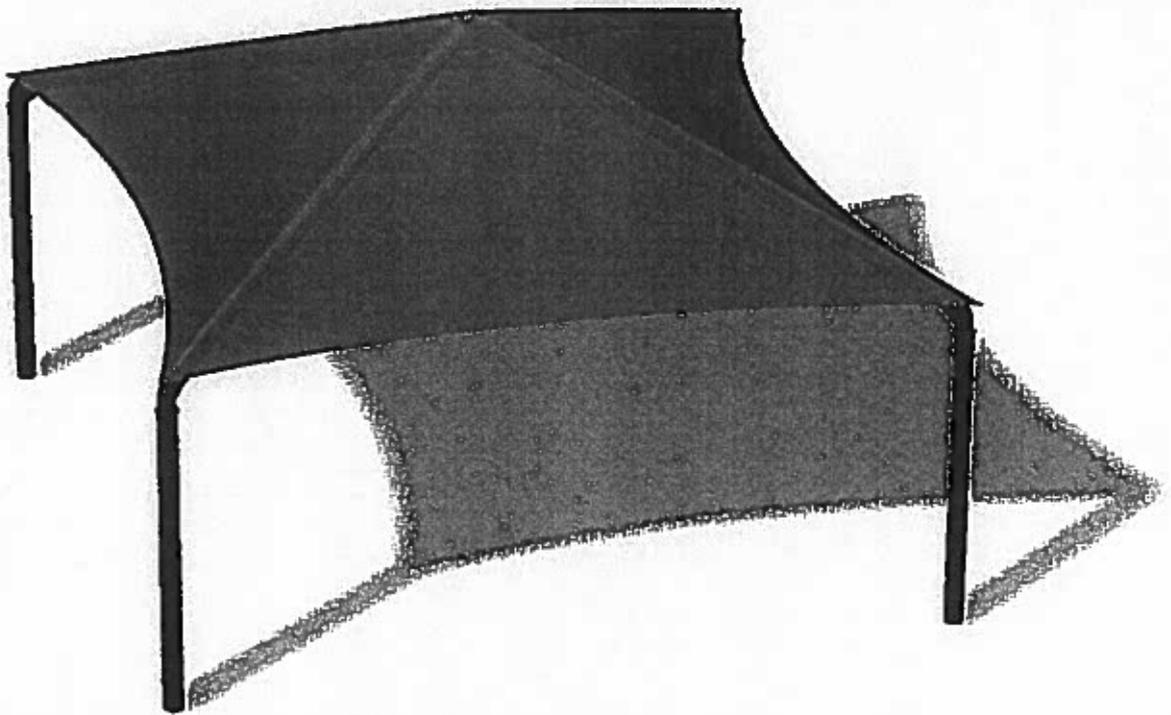
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### Shipping Weight

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### Age Ranges

28x28 Shade Pyramid



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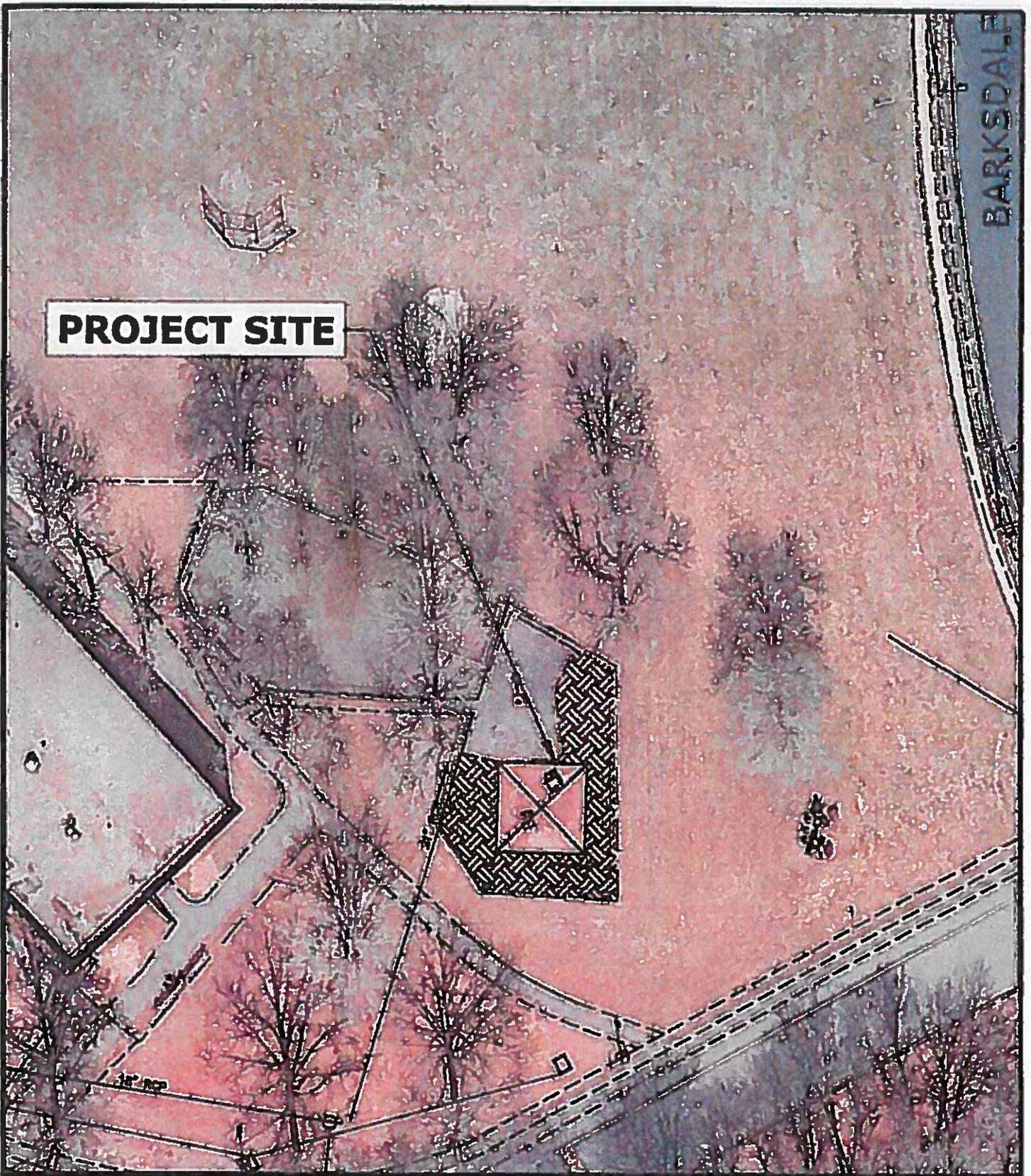
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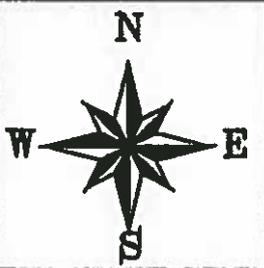
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**PROJECT SITE**

BARKSDALE



**TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD**

**ERIC G. NORFELDT SCHOOL  
SPECIAL USE PERMIT  
SITE AERIAL**

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1"=30'

AERIAL DATE: 2009

**SHADE STRUCTURE AT EAST PLAYGROUND**