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Star Exhibits plans new building in Brooklyn Park

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Star Exhibits & Environments Inc. is planning the construction of a 200,800-square-foot building near its Brooklyn Park home.

Founded in 1993, privately-held Star Exhibits designs and builds displays used in trade shows, conventions, conferences and in retail stores and corporate spaces. It operates out of space it leases from Liberty Diversified Industries across Hampshire Avenue from the new development site.

The project, on a 13-acre site at 610 Zane Ave. near Highway 610, calls for a single-story office showroom building with 168 parking stalls. The new building will contain a mix of office, design, production and warehouse



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This aerial rendering shows what the new Star Exhibits & Environments building will look like.

space.

A public hearing in front of the Brooklyn Park Planning Commission is scheduled for Wednesday.

Casey Hankinson, a developer at Minneapolis-based Ryan Cos. US Inc., is proposing the project on behalf of Star. Ryan A+E Inc. is the architect of the exterior building shell while Minneapolis-based HCM Architects is designing the interior core.

The new building is planned on Ryan's 150-acre business park that includes a proposed Hy-Vee grocery store.

It's near several other recent corporate expansions along Highway 610, including a new facility for PrairieCare and a new American headquarters for Olympus Surgical Technologies.

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