

Pet day care center Canine to Five plans \$1.6 million expansion



By **Dana Afana** | dafana@mlive.com

Follow on Twitter

on November 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM, updated November 10, 2016 at 7:03 PM

DETROIT -- A dog day care center in Detroit's Cass Corridor on Thursday announced plans to add a second building to its operation, and to renovate its current space.

Canine to Five Detroit at 3443 Cass Ave. is spending \$1.6 million for a new 10,000 square-foot space next door to its current building, sitting on property the company bought in 2011.

The business will use about 7,000 square feet in the new building and plans to rent out the remaining 3,000 for retail.

The current facility will undergo renovations once the new building is complete.

The expansion is planned to be completed in September 2017 and will attract 10 new jobs to the company, the owner announced.

"Downtown's population is growing and that includes the dog population," said Liz Blondy, founder and owner. "Canine to Five's growth and the types of dogs we're able to serve began to be limited, and with this expansion we can serve many more dogs and provide more specialized care."

The business currently holds up to 100 dogs, but the new facility will accommodate 175. Additional services will include a private play area for dogs that don't do well in group settings or have special needs, and a senior lounge for older dogs.

DMET Design and the Monahan Company are managing the project. Canine to Five also has a location in Ferndale.

Registration on or use of this site constitutes acceptance of our **User Agreement** and **Privacy Policy**

© 2016 MLive Media Group. All rights reserved (**About Us**).

The material on this site may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, cached or otherwise used, except with the prior written permission of MLive Media Group.

Community Rules apply to all content you upload or otherwise submit to this site.

Ad Choices