

Metropolitan Development Commission Plat Committee (July 9, 2025) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Details

Notice is hereby given that the Plat Committee of the Metropolitan Development Commission of Marion County, IN will hold public hearings on:

Date: Wednesday, July 09, 2025 Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Room 260, 2nd Floor, City-County Building, 200 E. Washington Street

At which time and place the following petitions requesting approval of subdivision plats and petitions and resolutions for the vacation of Streets, Alleys, Plats, or Public Grounds, will be heard, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-4-700, series and action thereon determined.

Business:

Adoption of Meeting Minutes:

Special Requests

2025-PLT-010 | 1421 East Michigan Street

Center Township, Council District #13, zoned D-8 Indy Real Estate Consulting, LLC, by Justin and David Kingen

Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Replat of Lot 6 of North Arsenal Park Addition, dividing 0.14-acre into two lots.

** To be withdrawn

PETITIONS REQUESTING TO BE CONTINUED:

1. 2025-PLT-039 | 1135 & 1141 North Tacoma Avenue

Center Township, Council District #13, zoned D-5 Ariana Mathews and Joel D. Mathews, by Paul J. Lambie

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Mathews' Tacoma Tracts, subdividing 0.36-acre into three lots.

** Staff request to continue to August 13, 2025

Petitions for Public Hearing

PETITIONS TO BE EXPEDITED:

2025-PLT-017 | 6002 & 6014 Michigan Road, and 2116 & 2216 West 60th Street Washington Township, Council District #2, zoned D-2, C-1, C-3, and I-2 Amerco Real Estate Company, by Jena Wicker

Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as 6002 West Michigan Road Minor Subdivision, dividing 6.02 acres into two lots.

3. 2025-PLT-034 | 7320 East Hanna Avenue

Franklin Township, Council District #20, zoned D-3 Matt Howard, by Brett Huff

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Grayson, Section 2, subdividing 25.67 acres into 52 lots.

4. 2025-PLT-035 | 3939 Madison Avenue Perry Township, Council District #23, zoned C-7 (TOD) WEBV Indianapolis JV, LLC, by Pat Rooney

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as University Shops, subdividing 7.812 acres into two lots and one block.

5. 2025-PLT-036 | 10351 East Thompson Road Franklin Township, Council District #25, zoned D-4 Matt Howard, by Brett Huff

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Sagebrook West, Section 4, subdividing 23.38 acres into 40 lots.

6. 2025-PLT-038 | 5800 and 5801 Mills Road Decatur Township, Council District #21, zoned D-4 Grand Communities, LLC, by John McWhorter

Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Oak Springs, subdividing 16.47 acres into 74 lots.

PETITIONS FOR PUBLIC HEARING (Continued Petitions):

7. 2025-PLT-030 | 8315 Center Run Road

Lawrence Township, Council District #4, zoned C-4 (FF) Sunbeam Development Corporation, by Max Mouser

Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Castle Run Subdivision, subdividing 12.561 acres into two lots, with a waiver of the sidewalk requirement along Center Run Road, per Chapter 741, Article III, Section 6 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.

PETITIONS FOR PUBLIC HEARING (New Petitions):

8. 2025-PLT-041 | 8115 Oaklandon Road, 12102, 12104, & 12106 East 79th Street

City of Lawrence, Lawrence Township, Council District #4, zoned D-2 and SU-1 (FF) (FW) David and Joanna Sweet, by Russell L. Brown

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as David Sweet Family Subdivision, subdividing 15.79 acres into four lots and two blocks, and a waiver of the sidewalk requirement, per Chapter 741, Article III, Section 6 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.

Additional Business:

**The addresses of the proposals listed above are approximate and should be confirmed with the Division of Planning. Copies of the proposals are available for examination prior to the hearing by emailing <u>planneroncall@indy.gov</u>. Written objections to a proposal are encouraged to be filed via email at <u>planneroncall@indy.gov</u> before the hearing and such objections will be considered. At the hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard in reference to the matters contained in said proposals. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. For accommodations needed by persons with disabilities planning to attend this public hearing, please call the Office of Disability Affairs at (317) 327-7093, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Department of Metropolitan Development -Current Planning Division.

PLAT COMMITTEE of the METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (MDC)

Member	Approving Authority	Term
Janis Wilson (Chairperson)	MDC	01/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
Kelly Evans	MDC	01/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
Brandon Herget	MDC	05/21/2025 - 12/31/2025
Destiny McCormick	MDC	01/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
Brittany Rasdall	MDC	01/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

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PLAT COMMITTEE

July 9, 2025

Case Number:	2025-PLT-010
Property Address:	1421 East Michigan Street (Approximate Address)
Location:	Center Township, Council District #13
Petitioner:	Indy Real Estate Consulting, LLC, by Justin and David Kingen
Zoning:	D-8
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Replat of Lot 6 of North Arsenal Park Addition, dividing 0.14-acre into two lots.
Waiver Requested:	None
Current Land Use:	Two-Family Dwelling
Staff Reviewer:	Noah Stern, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This petition was continued from the March 12, 2025 hearing and from the April 9, 2025 hearing to the May 14, 2025 hearing to allow for a necessary variance to go through the process.

The petition was continued to the July 9, 2025 Plat Committee hearing to allow time for the variance process to be resolved.

The petitioner has indicated that this petition is to be withdrawn.



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Case Number:	2025-PLT-039
Property Address:	1135 & 1141 North Tacoma Avenue)
Location:	Center Township, Council District #13
Petitioner:	Ariana Mathews and Joel D. Mathews, by Paul J. Lambie
Zoning:	D-5
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Mathews' Tacoma Tracts, subdividing 0.36-acre into three lots.
Waiver Requested:	None
Current Land Use:	Residential
Staff Reviewer:	Kiya Mullins, Associate Planner

PETITION HISTORY

Staff has requested that this petition be continued to the August 13th, 2025, Plat Committee hearing to allow further discussions between staff and the petitioner.



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PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number:	2025-PLT-017
Property Address:	6002 and 6014 Michigan Road, and 2116 and 2216 West 60th Street (<i>Approximate Address</i>)
Location:	Washington Township, Council District #2
Petitioner:	Amerco Real Estate Company, by Jena Wicker
Zoning:	D-2, C-1, C-3, and I-2
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as 6002 West Michigan Road Minor Subdivision, dividing 6.02 acres into two lots.
Waiver Requested:	None
Current Land Use:	Commercial
Staff Reviewer:	Noah Stern, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first hearing for this petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated June 18, 2025 complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 4. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 5. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 6. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording
- 7. That the Site Distance Covenant (Section 741-702, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 8. That the Sanitary Sewer Covenant (Section 741-704, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.



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- 9. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 10. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted prior to recording the final plat.
- 11. That all the standards related to secondary plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be met prior to recording the final plat.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

This site is zoned D-2, C-1, C-3, and I-2 and is developed with commercial uses. The proposed plat would subdivide the property into two lots to provide for a commercial development. The proposed plat meets the standards of the existing zoning classifications.

STREETS

Both Lot 1 and Lot 2 would have frontage along both Michigan Road and West 60th Street. No new streets are proposed as part of this petition.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are existing on along Michigan Road and are required along West 60th Street.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Existing Zoning	D-2, C-1, C-3, and I-2	
Existing Land Use	Commercial	
Comprehensive Plan	Community Commercial	
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Land Use
North:	D-2	Single-family residential
South:	C-S	Commercial
East:	C-3	Commercial
West:	D-2	Single-family residential
Thoroughfare Plan		
Michigan Road	Primary Arterial	80-foot ROW existing and 102-foot proposed
West 60 th Street	Local Street	40-foot ROW existing and 50-foot proposed
Petition Submittal Date	5/23/25	



EXHIBITS



Present Aerial







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PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number: 2025-PLT-034 Property Address: 7320 East Hanna Avenue (Approximate Address) Franklin Township, Council District #20 Location: Petitioner: Matt Howard, by Brett Huff Zoning: D-3 Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Grayson Section 2, subdividing Request: 25.67 acres into 52 lots. Waiver Requested: None Undeveloped Current Land Use: Staff Reviewer: Michael Weigel, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first public hearing for this petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated May 7, 2025, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 4. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 5. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 6. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
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- 8. That the Sanitary Sewer Covenant (Section 741-704, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 9. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.

- 10. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 11. That all the standards related to Secondary Plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be met prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 12. That a Topographic Map, Traffic Control Plan, and Natural Infrastructure Plan be submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 13. That the location of required sidewalks along newly created internal road and along Hanna Avenue to the south be affixed to the Final Plat.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

This site is zoned D-3 and is currently unimproved and borders Grayson Section 1 which was platted via 2023-PLT-065. The site was rezoned to D-3 in 2021 via 2021-ZON-075. Variances of Development Standards (2021-VAR-012 and 2022-CVR-830) were also approved to allow for minimum lot sizes of 7200 square feet and minimum lot widths of 60 feet. The plat indicates this section would be comprised of 52 lots and two (2) common areas within 25.67 acres to allow for single-family residential development. The proposed plat meets the standards of the D-3 zoning district, subdivision regulations, and applicable commitments from 2021-ZON-075.

STREETS

New internal streets would be created in association with this plat: Teakmill Trail, Quinn Road, and Asher Way (with stub connection to the east) would be developed in addition to an extension of the existing Waylon Way from Section 1 of the subdivision.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are required both along the internal streets created as well as along the portions of Hanna Avenue to the south that would be included in the platted area. The Final Plat would need to show placement of those sidewalks per the above Condition #13.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Existing Zoning	D-3		
Existing Land Use	Undeveloped		
Comprehensive Plan	Suburban Neighborhood		
Surrounding Context	Zoning Land Use		
North:	D-A	Residential	
South:	D-A	Residential	
East:	D-3/D-A/SU-43/D-2	Residential	
West:	D-A	Residential	
Thoroughfare Plan			
East Hanna Avenue	Primary Collector	30-foot existing and 80-foot proposed	
Petition Submittal Date	May 7, 2025		



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SUBDIVISION PLAT REGULATIONS

741-203		
Required Doc	uments for Approval	EVALUATION
	741.203.A-C – Primary Plat Requirements:	
	Plat name, Legal Description, Surveyor Seal, Scale.	
	 Boundary Lines, Existing Street Names, and dimensions. 	
	 Layout of Proposed Streets – names, widths, classifications. 	Satisfied -
	Layout of all easements and purpose thereof.	except for Topographic
	Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions.	Мар
	Floodway/Floodplain Delineation.	
	Topographic Map.	
	Area Map.	
	741-203.D – Traffic Control Plan	
	Traffic control street signs and devices.	
	Traffic calming devices.	
	Bicycle facilities.	Required
	Sidewalks and pedestrian facilities.	
	Transit facilities, such as bus stops pads or shelter.	
	Street lighting.	
	741-203.E– Natural infrastructure plan (major plats containing more than 20 lots)	
	 Placement of all proposed drainage facilities for the subdivision, indicating type of facility and if the facility is to be designed to be wet or dry 	Required
	 Location of Open Space Areas of the open space common area, indicating size and general improvements 	Nequireu
	 Location of any Stream Protection Corridors in accordance with Section 744-205 (Stream Protection Corridors) 	
	741-205 – Waivers	
	• The granting of the waiver or modification will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or injurious to other property	
	 The conditions upon which the request is based are individual to the property for which the relief is sought and are not applicable generally to other property; 	
	 Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out; 	None Requested
	 The resulting subdivision fulfills the purpose and intent of these regulations at an equal or higher standard than what would have been possible without the deviation; and 	
	• The relief sought shall not in any manner vary from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, or official zoning base maps, except as those documents may be amended in the manner prescribed by law.	
741-300 Design and Installation	All proposed plats submitted for Committee approval under the provisions of these regulations shall meet these standards to the satisfaction of the	
Standards	Committee unless waived by the Committee.	EVALUATION



741-302.A –	Lots:	
•	Comply with zoning district and any cluster approval or variance grant.	
•	Lots must have positive drainage away from buildings.	Need
•	No more than 25% of lot area may be under water.	Topographic
•	Side lots lines at right angles to streets or radial to curving street line.	Мар
•	Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions.	
•	Floodway/Floodplain Delineation.	
•	Topographic Map.	
741 - 302.B–	Frontage and Access:	
•	Through lots should be avoided except where necessary for primary arterial separation and topography challenges.	
•	Triple frontage lots are prohibited.	
•	Lots abutting alleys must have vehicular access exclusively from alley.	Satisfied
•	Lots shall not have direct access to arterial streets.	
•	Non-residential plats shall provide cross-access easements to limits points of access to existing street network to no more than one per 500 feet.	
741-302.C -	- Blocks:	
•	Shall not exceed maximum block lengths per Table 741-302.1	
•	If exceeded, it must be demonstrated that:	
	 There are improved pedestrian easements at intervals of 400 feet or less. 	Satisfied
	 Adequate traffic calming provisions are made. 	
	 The block length must be exceeded because of physical conditions of the land. 	

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741-303 Streets and Connectivity	All proposed plats shall allocate adequate areas for streets in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan and Official Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana, and these regulations.	EVALUATION
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	 Subdivisions shall provide a logical street layout in relation to topographical conditions, public convenience, safety, multi-modal use and the proposed use of the land to be served by such streets. <i>Triple frontage lots are prohibited.</i> 	
	 Streets shall intersect as nearly as possible at right angles. No street shall intersect another at an angle of less than 75 degrees. 	
	• Not more than two streets shall intersect at any one point.	Satisfied
	 Bicycle lanes meeting the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (IMUTCD) for location, width, and marking shall be provided along collector streets. 	
	• All streets shall be dedicated to the public. Alleys may be private.	
	 Turn lanes or other improvements recommended by the Department of Public Works shall be added to the existing street system to minimize the impact of the connection upon the existing street system. 	
	741-303.B – Through Connectivity (Metro Context Area):	
	• Emergency vehicles must not have to use more than two different local streets (any street other than a primary arterial, a secondary arterial or a collector street) to reach their destination.	
	 Permanently dead-ended streets and alleys, except for cul-de-sac streets, are prohibited. 	
	 All existing or platted streets that terminate at the property boundary line of a proposed subdivision shall be continued into the proposed subdivision to provide street connections to adjoining lands and streets within the proposed subdivision. 	Satisfied
	• Streets entering opposite sides of another street shall be laid out either directly opposite one another or with a minimum offset of 125 ft. between their centerlines.	
	 Whenever cul-de-sac streets are created, a 15-foot-wide pedestrian access/public utility easement shall be provided between the cul-de-sac head or street. 	
	 Subdivisions with 30 or more lots shall have more than one entrance to the existing street network. 	
	741-303.D – Cul-de-sacs (Metro Context Area):	
	In the Metro Context Area, cul-de-sac lengths shall not exceed 500 feet or serve more than 20 dwelling units.	None proposed
741-304-316		
Additional De	velopment Items	EVALUATION
	741.304.A-C – Traffic Control Devices:	
	Street name signs, traffic control signs, bike route signs.	Required
	 Traffic control devices for streets exceeding 900 feet in length. Bicycle Facilities for subdivisions with a collector street serving more than 100 dwelling units. 	Nequileu



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•	 Numbering and naming: Street numbering per adopted addressing guidelines. 	
	Streets that are extensions or continuations of existing or	Required
-	approved streets must bear the name of such existing street.	
741.306	– Sidewalks:	Required
•	Sidewalks shall be provided along all internal and external streets.	
741.307-	309 – Easements, Utilities, Stream Protection Corridors:	
•	Utility easements shall be located along lot lines and shall be a minimum of 10 feet.	
•	All BMPs and drainage facilities must be located within an easement. The easement must accommodate adequate access for maintenance.	Satisfied
•	Generally, pedestrian easements shall be 15 feet in width and be considered open to the public unless specifically declared otherwise.	
•	All utilities shall be located underground.	
•	All subdivisions must be designed in accordance with the Stream Protection Corridor requirements of Section 744-205.	
741.310 Area):	- Common Areas, Open Space and Public Sites (Compact Context	
•	Required for subdivisions with more than 20 dwelling units.	
•	Access easements shall be provided to connect all common areas to a public street right-of-way. The minimum width of such access must be at least 15 feet.	Satisfied
•	Basic Open Space Requirements: Multi-purpose path, natural landscaping area, entrance landscaping.	Gatisfied
•	Additional Open Space Requirements: Community Garden, dog park, game court, picnic area, playground, pool, etc. Additional component required for every 30 additional dwelling units overall.	
•	Reservation of land for public/semi-public purpose.	
741-312	– Monuments	
•	Permanent reference monuments shall be placed in the subdivision by a Professional Surveyor. Where no existing permanent monuments are found, monuments must be installed no more than 600 feet apart in any straight line and in accordance with the schedule in Table 741-312-1.	Satisfied
741.313	– Flood Control:	
•	All development shall comply with all provisions of Section 742- 203 (Flood Control Zoning District).	
•	Floodway and Floodway Fringe zones shall be delineated and labeled on the primary plat and the plat to be recorded.	Required
•	For Zone AE areas, the plat must show the BFE topographic line.	
•	For Zone A areas, the plat must show the delineation study with the floodway and floodway fringe lines shown on the FIRM maps.	
741.316	– Street Lighting:	
•	All subdivisions must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Street Lighting requirements of Section 744-600 (Street and Exterior Lighting).	Required



EXHIBITS

2025PLT034 ; Aerial Map





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2025PLT034 ; Photographs



Photo 1: Subject Site Viewed from South



Photo 2: Subject Site Viewed from East



2025PLT034 ; Photographs (continued)



Photo 3: Subject Site Viewed from Grayson Blvd stub (East)



Photo 4: Adjacent Property to South



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Item 4.

PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number:	2025-PLT-035
Property Address:	3939 Madison Avenue (Approximate Address)
Location:	Perry Township, Council District #23
Petitioner:	WEBV Indianapolis JV, LLC, by Pat Rooney
Zoning:	C-7 (TOD)
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as University Shops, subdividing 7.812 acres into two lots and one block.
Waiver Requested:	None
Current Land Use:	Commercial
Staff Reviewer:	Noah Stern, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first hearing for this petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated May 19, 2025 complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
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- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
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PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

This site is zoned C-7 (TOD) and developed with commercial uses. The proposed plat would subdivide the property into two lots and one block to provide for a commercial development. The proposed plat meets the standards of the C-7 zoning classification.

STREETS

Block A and Lot One would front along both Madison Avenue and Hanna Avenue. Lot 2 would front along Madison Avenue. No new streets are proposed as part of this petition.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are existing on Madison Avenue and Hanna Avenue.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Existing Zoning	C-4	
Existing Land Use	Commercial Integrated Cer	nter
Comprehensive Plan	Community Commercial	
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Land Use
North:	I-3	Industrial
South:	C-3	Commercial
East:	UQ-1	University
West:	C-4	Commercial
Thoroughfare Plan		
Madison Avenue	Secondary Arterial	118-foot ROW existing and 88-foot proposed
Hanna Avenue	Primary Arterial	80-foot ROW existing and 50-foot proposed
Petition Submittal Date	May 8, 2025	



EXHIBITS



Present Aerial





Proposed Plat



PHOTOS

















Item 5.

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PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number: 2025-PLT-036 Property Address: 10351 East Thompson Road (Approximate Address) Franklin Township, Council District #25 Location: Matt Howard, by Brett Huff Petitioner: Zoning: D-4 Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Sagebrook West, Section 4. Request: subdividing 23.38 acres into 40 lots. Waiver Requested: None Residential: Undeveloped Current Land Use: Staff Reviewer: Michael Weigel, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first public hearing for this petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated May 28, 2025, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
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- 12. That a Topographic Map, Traffic Control Plan, and Natural Infrastructure Plan be submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 13. That the location of required sidewalks along new internal roads be affixed to the Final Plat.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

This site is comprised of three separate parcels, is predominantly unimproved (although one single-family residence and accessory storage building exists within the northern portion of the subject site) and borders a previous section of Sagebrook West to the south. The site was rezoned to D-4 in 2021 via 2021-ZON-009. The plat indicates this section would be comprised of 40 lots and one (1) common area within 23.38 acres to allow for single-family residential development.

The proposed plat meets the standards of the D-4 zoning district, subdivision regulations, and applicable commitments from 2021-ZON-009.

STREETS

New internal streets would be created in association with this plat: Breadfruit Drive and Dragon Tree Way (with stub connection to the west) would be developed in addition to extensions of the existing roads Dragon Tree Lane and Jacaranda Drive from the previous subdivision section.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are required along the internal streets that would be created and extended by this petition. The Final Plat would need to show placement of those sidewalks per the above Condition #13.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Existing Zoning	D-4		
Existing Land Use	Residential; Undeveloped		
Comprehensive Plan	Rural or Estate Neighborhood / Office-Industrial Mixed-Use		
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Land Use	
North:	D-P	Residential	
South:	D-4	Residential	
East:	SU-2	Institutional (school)	
West:	D-A	Residential	
Thoroughfare Plan			
Dragon Tree Lane	Private Street	50-foot existing right-of-way	
Jacaranda Drive	Private Street	50-foot existing right-of-way	



SUBDIVISION PLAT REGULATIONS

741-203			
Required Doc	EVALUATION		
	741.203.A-C – Primary Plat Requirements:		
	Plat name, Legal Description, Surveyor Seal, Scale.		
	Boundary Lines, Existing Street Names, and dimensions.		
	 Layout of Proposed Streets – names, widths, classifications. 	Satisfied -	
	Layout of all easements and purpose thereof.	except for Topographic	
	Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions.	Мар	
	Floodway/Floodplain Delineation.		
	Topographic Map.		
	• Area Map.		
	741-203.D – Traffic Control Plan		
	Traffic control street signs and devices.		
	Traffic calming devices.		
	Bicycle facilities.	Required	
	Sidewalks and pedestrian facilities.		
	Transit facilities, such as bus stops pads or shelter.		
	Street lighting.		
	741-203.E- Natural infrastructure plan (major plats containing more than 20 lots)		
	 Placement of all proposed drainage facilities for the subdivision, indicating type of facility and if the facility is to be designed to be wet or dry 	Required	
	 Location of Open Space Areas of the open space common area, indicating size and general improvements 	Nequireu	
	 Location of any Stream Protection Corridors in accordance with Section 744-205 (Stream Protection Corridors) 		
	741-205 – Waivers		
	• The granting of the waiver or modification will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or injurious to other property		
	 The conditions upon which the request is based are individual to the property for which the relief is sought and are not applicable generally to other property; 		
	 Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out; 	None Requested	
	 The resulting subdivision fulfills the purpose and intent of these regulations at an equal or higher standard than what would have been possible without the deviation; and 		
	• The relief sought shall not in any manner vary from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, or official zoning base maps, except as those documents may be amended in the manner prescribed by law.		
741-300 Design and Installation	All proposed plats submitted for Committee approval under the provisions of these regulations shall meet these standards to the satisfaction of the		
Standards	Committee unless waived by the Committee.	EVALUATION	

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741-302.A -		
•	Comply with zoning district and any cluster approval or variance grant.	
•	Lots must have positive drainage away from buildings.	Need
•	No more than 25% of lot area may be under water.	Topographic
•	Side lots lines at right angles to streets or radial to curving street line.	Мар
•	Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions.	
•	Floodway/Floodplain Delineation.	
•	Topographic Map.	
741-302.B-	- Frontage and Access:	
•	Through lots should be avoided except where necessary for primary arterial separation and topography challenges.	
•	Triple frontage lots are prohibited.	
•	Lots abutting alleys must have vehicular access exclusively from alley.	Satisfied
•	Lots shall not have direct access to arterial streets.	
•	Non-residential plats shall provide cross-access easements to limits points of access to existing street network to no more than one per 500 feet.	
741-302.C-		
•	Shall not exceed maximum block lengths per Table 741-302.1	
•	If exceeded, it must be demonstrated that:	
	 There are improved pedestrian easements at intervals of 400 feet or less. 	Satisfied
	 Adequate traffic calming provisions are made. 	
	 The block length must be exceeded because of physical conditions of the land. 	



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741-303 Streets and Connectivity	All proposed plats shall allocate adequate areas for streets in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan and Official Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana, and these regulations.	EVALUATION
Connoctivity	741-303.A - General:	
	 Subdivisions shall provide a logical street layout in relation to topographical conditions, public convenience, safety, multi-modal use and the proposed use of the land to be served by such streets. <i>Triple frontage lots are prohibited.</i> 	
	 Streets shall intersect as nearly as possible at right angles. No street shall intersect another at an angle of less than 75 degrees. 	
	 Not more than two streets shall intersect at any one point. 	Satisfied
	 Bicycle lanes meeting the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (IMUTCD) for location, width, and marking shall be provided along collector streets. 	
	• All streets shall be dedicated to the public. Alleys may be private.	
	• Turn lanes or other improvements recommended by the Department of Public Works shall be added to the existing street system to minimize the impact of the connection upon the existing street system.	
	741-303.B – Through Connectivity (Metro Context Area):	
	• Emergency vehicles must not have to use more than two different local streets (any street other than a primary arterial, a secondary arterial or a collector street) to reach their destination.	
	• Permanently dead-ended streets and alleys, except for cul-de-sac streets, are prohibited.	
	 All existing or platted streets that terminate at the property boundary line of a proposed subdivision shall be continued into the proposed subdivision to provide street connections to adjoining lands and streets within the proposed subdivision. 	Satisfied
	• Streets entering opposite sides of another street shall be laid out either directly opposite one another or with a minimum offset of 125 ft. between their centerlines.	
	 Whenever cul-de-sac streets are created, a 15-foot-wide pedestrian access/public utility easement shall be provided between the cul-de-sac head or street. 	
	 Subdivisions with 30 or more lots shall have more than one entrance to the existing street network. 	
	741-303.D – Cul-de-sacs (Metro Context Area):	
	In the Metro Context Area, cul-de-sac lengths shall not exceed 500 feet or serve more than 20 dwelling units.	None proposed
741-304-316		
Additional De	velopment Items	EVALUATION
	741.304.A-C – Traffic Control Devices:	
	• Street name signs, traffic control signs, bike route signs.	De sustant d
	Traffic control devices for streets exceeding 900 feet in length.	Required
	 Bicycle Facilities for subdivisions with a collector street serving more than 100 dwelling units. 	



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141.300	 Numbering and naming: Street numbering per adopted addressing guidelines. 	_
•	Streets that are extensions or continuations of existing or	Required
-	approved streets must bear the name of such existing street.	
741.306	– Sidewalks:	Required
•	Sidewalks shall be provided along all internal and external streets.	
741.307	-309 – Easements, Utilities, Stream Protection Corridors:	
•	Utility easements shall be located along lot lines and shall be a minimum of 10 feet.	
•	All BMPs and drainage facilities must be located within an easement. The easement must accommodate adequate access for maintenance.	Satisfied
•	Generally, pedestrian easements shall be 15 feet in width and be considered open to the public unless specifically declared otherwise.	
•	All utilities shall be located underground.	
•	All subdivisions must be designed in accordance with the Stream Protection Corridor requirements of Section 744-205.	
741.310 Area):	 Common Areas, Open Space and Public Sites (Compact Context 	
•	Required for subdivisions with more than 20 dwelling units.	
•	Access easements shall be provided to connect all common areas to a public street right-of-way. The minimum width of such access must be at least 15 feet.	Satisfied
•	Basic Open Space Requirements: Multi-purpose path, natural landscaping area, entrance landscaping.	Satisfied
•	Additional Open Space Requirements: Community Garden, dog park, game court, picnic area, playground, pool, etc. Additional component required for every 30 additional dwelling units overall.	
•	Reservation of land for public/semi-public purpose.	
741-312	– Monuments	
•	Permanent reference monuments shall be placed in the subdivision by a Professional Surveyor. Where no existing permanent monuments are found, monuments must be installed no more than 600 feet apart in any straight line and in accordance with the schedule in Table 741-312-1.	Satisfied
741.313	– Flood Control:	
•	All development shall comply with all provisions of Section 742- 203 (Flood Control Zoning District).	
•	Floodway and Floodway Fringe zones shall be delineated and labeled on the primary plat and the plat to be recorded.	Satisfied
•	For Zone AE areas, the plat must show the BFE topographic line.	
•	For Zone A areas, the plat must show the delineation study with the floodway and floodway fringe lines shown on the FIRM maps.	
741.316	– Street Lighting:	
•	All subdivisions must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Street Lighting requirements of Section 744-600 (Street and Exterior Lighting).	Required



EXHIBITS

2025PLT036 ; Aerial Map





2025PLT036 ; Plat





2025PLT036 ; Photographs



Photo 1: Subject Site Viewed from Jacaranda Drive (southwest)



Photo 2: Subject Site Viewed from Jacaranda Drive (southwest)





Photo 3: Subject Site Viewed from Dragon Tree Lane (southeast)



Photo 4: Subject Site Viewed from Thompson Road (north)



PLAT COMMITTEE

July 9, 2025

Item 6.

Case Number:	2025-PLT-038
Property Address:	5800 and 5801 Mills Road (Approximate Addresses)
Location:	Decatur Township, Council District #21
Petitioner:	Grand Communities, LLC, by John McWhorter
Zoning:	D-4 Medium Intensity Residential
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Oak Springs, subdividing 16.47 acres into 74 lots.
Waiver Requested:	N/A
Current Land Use:	Agricultural
Staff Reviewer:	Desire Irakoze, Principal Planner II

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first hearing for this plat petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated June 25, 2025, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provide a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 4. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 5. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 6. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 7. That the Site Distance Covenant (Section 741-702, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 8. That the Sanitary Sewer Covenant (Section 741-704, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.

- 9. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 10. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 11. That all the standards related to Secondary Plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be met prior to recording the Final Plat.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

The subject site is 16.47-acre in the D-4 zoning district and is undeveloped. It was rezoned to the D-4 classification in 2025 (2025-CZN-802/2025-CPL-802/2025-CVR-802) to provide for the proposed single-family residential development. If approved, this plat petition will divide the existing parcel into 74 lots, resulting in a density of approximately 4.49 dwelling units per acre.

As a part of the 2025 petition (2025-CPL-80), waivers were granted from the Subdivision Regulations 741-303. B.3.c and 741-303. B.3.d. to allow for dead-ended streets, which are otherwise prohibited.

Variance of Development Standards were also granted to permit:

- A reduced lot width of 76-foot for all lots (minimum 90- foot lot width required),
- Seven (7) lots with lot areas ranging from 9,194 to 9,815 square feet (minimum 10,000 square foot lot area required), and
- 10 lots without public street frontage (public street frontage required).

STREETS

The plat would provide for (3) three new public streets, and three (3) new private streets. Two of the new streets would connect to the northward to Mills Road. Driveways would be constructed to provide access from individual lots to both the private and public streets, ultimately connecting to Mills Road

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are required along all proposed interior streets and will be provided as part of the development.

PROCEDURE

This plat petition, if approved, only legally establishes the division of the land. The new dwellings would be required to meet all development standards of the D-4 Dwelling District, including, but not limited to, setbacks, minimum open space, minimum lot width, and frontage.



Existing Zoning	D-4	
Existing Land Use	Undeveloped	
Comprehensive Plan	Suburban Neighborhood	
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Land Use
North:	D-A	Residential (Single-family dwellings)
South:	D-4	Residential (Single-family dwellings)
East:	D-4	Residential (Single-family dwellings)
West:	D-4	Residential (Single-family dwellings)
Thoroughfare Plan		
Mills Road	Primary Collector	80-foot existing; 91-foot proposed.
Petition Submittal Date	May 29, 2025	
Final Plat Submittal Date	June 25, 2025	



SUBDIVISION PLAT REGULATIONS

741-203 Required Documents for		
Approval		EVALUATION
	 741.201.A-C – Primary Plat Requirements: Plat name, Legal Description, Surveyor Seal, Scale. Boundary Lines, Existing Street Names and dimensions. Layout of Proposed Streets – names, widths, classifications. Layout of all easements and purpose thereof. Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions. Floodway/Floodplain Delineation. Topographic Map. Area Map. 	Satisfied
	 741-203.D – Traffic Control Plan Traffic control street signs and devices. Traffic calming devices. Bicycle facilities. Sidewalks and pedestrian facilities. Transit facilities, such as bus stops pads or shelter. Street lighting. 	Satisfied
	 741-203.E- Natural infrastructure plan (major plats containing more than 20 lots) Placement of all proposed drainage facilities for the subdivision, indicating type of facility and if the facility is to be designed to be wet or dry. Location of Open Space Areas of the open space common area, indicating size and general improvements Location of any Stream Protection Corridors in accordance with Section 744-205 (Stream Protection Corridors) 	Satisfied



	741-205 – Waivers	
	 The granting of the waiver or modification will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or injurious to other property. 	
	 The conditions upon which the request is based are individual to the property for which the relief is sought and are not applicable generally to other property; 	
	 Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property involved, a particular hardship would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out; 	None Requested
	 The resulting subdivision fulfills the purpose and intent of these regulations at an equal or higher standard than what would have been possible without the deviation; and 	
	 The relief sought shall not in any manner vary from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, or official zoning base maps, except as those documents may be amended in the manner prescribed by law. 	
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741-300 Design and Installation Standards	All proposed plats submitted for Committee approval under the provisions of these regulations shall meet these standards to the satisfaction of the Committee unless waived by the Committee.	EVALUATION
Stanuarus	741-302.A – Lots:	LVALUATION
	 Comply with zoning district and any cluster approval or variance grant. 	
	 Lots must have positive drainage away from buildings. 	
	• No more than 25% of lot area may be under water.	Satisfied
	 Side lots lines at right angles to streets or radial to curving street line. 	
	Layout of lots with numbering and dimensions.	
	Floodway/Floodplain Delineation.	
	Topographic Map.	
	741-302.B – Frontage and Access:	
	 Through lots should be avoided except where necessary for primary arterial separation and topography challenges. 	
	Triple frontage lots are prohibited.	
	 Lots abutting alleys must have vehicular access exclusively from alley. 	Satisfied
	Lots shall not have direct access to arterial streets.	
	 Non-residential plats shall provide cross-access easements to limits points of access to existing street network to no more 	



	741-302.C – Blocks:	
	Shall not exceed maximum block lengths per Table 741-302.1	
	If exceeded, it must be demonstrated that:	
	 There are improved pedestrian easements at intervals of 400 feet or less. 	Satisfied
	 Adequate traffic calming provisions are made. The block length must be exceeded because of physical conditions of the land. 	
741-303 Streets and Connectivity	All proposed plats shall allocate adequate areas for streets in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan and Official Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana, and these regulations.	EVALUATION
	741-303.A – General:	
	 Subdivisions shall provide a logical street layout in relation to topographical conditions, public convenience, safety, multi- modal use and the proposed use of the land to be served by such streets. <i>Triple frontage lots are prohibited.</i> 	
	 Streets shall intersect as nearly as possible at right angles. No street shall intersect another at an angle of less than 75 degrees. 	
	Not more than two streets shall intersect at any one point.	Satisfied
	 Bicycle lanes meeting the Indiana Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (IMUTCD) for location, width, and marking shall be provided along collector streets. 	Calorida
	All streets shall be dedicated to the public. Alleys may be private.	
	• Turn lanes or other improvements recommended by the Department of Public Works shall be added to the existing street system to minimize the impact of the connection upon the existing street system.	
	741-303.B – Through Connectivity (Metro Context Area):	
	 Emergency vehicles must not have to use more than two different local streets (any street other than a primary arterial, a secondary arterial or a collector street) to reach their destination. 	
	 Permanently dead-ended streets and alleys, except for cul-de- sac streets, are prohibited. 	
	 All existing or platted streets that terminate at the property boundary line of a proposed subdivision shall be continued into the proposed subdivision to provide street connections to adjoining lands and streets within the proposed subdivision. 	Satisfied
	• Streets entering opposite sides of another street shall be laid out either directly opposite one another or with a minimum offset of 125 ft. between their centerlines.	
	 Whenever cul-de-sac streets are created, a 15-foot-wide pedestrian access/public utility easement shall be provided between the cul-de-sac head or street. 	
	• Subdivisions with 30 or more lots shall have more than one entrance to the existing street network.	
	741-303.D – Cul-de-sacs (Metro Context Area):	
	• In the Metro Context Area, cul-de-sac lengths shall not exceed 500 feet or serve more than 20 dwelling units.	Satisfied



741-304-316		
Additional Development Items		EVALUATION
	 741.304.A-C – Traffic Control Devices: Street name signs, traffic control signs, bike route signs. Traffic control devices for streets exceeding 900 feet in length. Bicycle Facilities for subdivisions with a collector street serving more than 100 dwelling units. 	Satisfied
	 741.305 – Numbering and naming: Street numbering per adopted addressing guidelines. Streets that are extensions or continuations of existing or approved streets must bear the name of such existing street. 	Street numbering not submitted
	 741.306 – Sidewalks: Sidewalks shall be provided along all internal and external streets. 	Satisfied
	 741.307-309 – Easements, Utilities, Stream Protection Corridors: Utility easements shall be located along lot lines and shall be a minimum of 10 feet. All BMPs and drainage facilities must be located within an easement. The easement must accommodate adequate access for maintenance. Generally, pedestrian easements shall be 15 feet in width and be considered open to the public unless specifically declared otherwise. All utilities shall be located underground. All subdivisions must be designed in accordance with the Stream Protection Corridor requirements of Section 744-205. 	Satisfied
	 741.310 - Common Areas, Open Space and Public Sites (Compact Context Area): Required for subdivisions with more than 20 dwelling units. Access easements shall be provided to connect all common areas to a public street right-of-way. The minimum width of such access must be at least 15 feet. Basic Open Space Requirements: Multi-purpose path, natural landscaping area, entrance landscaping. Additional Open Space Requirements: Community garden, dog park, game court, picnic area, playground, pool, etc. Additional component required for every 30 additional dwelling units overall. Reservation of land for public/semi-public purpose. 	Satisfied
	 741-312 – Monuments Permanent reference monuments shall be placed in the subdivision by a Professional Surveyor. Where no existing permanent monuments are found, monuments must be installed no more than 600 feet apart in any straight line and in accordance with the schedule in Table 741-312-1. 	Satisfied



741.313 -	Flood Control:		
•	All development shall comply with all provisions of Section 742- 203 (Flood Control Zoning District).		
•	Floodway and Floodway Fringe zones shall be delineated and labeled on the primary plat and the plat to be recorded.	Satisfied	
•	For Zone AE areas, the plat must show the BFE topographic line.		
•	For Zone A areas, the plat must show the delineation study with the floodway and floodway fringe lines shown on the FIRM maps.		
741.316 -	Street Lighting:		
•	All subdivisions must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Street Lighting requirements of Section 744-600 (Street and Exterior Lighting).	Satisfied	



EXHIBITS



2025-PLT-038 Location Map





Looking east along Mills Road



Looking south from Mills Road towards the subject property





Looking north at subject property.



Looking north from the subject property.



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PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number:	2025-PLT-030
Property Address:	8315 Center Run Road (approximate address)
Location:	Lawrence Township, Council District # 4
Petitioner:	Sunbeam Development Corporation, by Max Mouser
Zoning:	C-4 (FF)
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat to be known as Castle Run Subdivision, subdividing 12.561 acres into two lots, with a waiver of the sidewalk requirement along Center Run Road, per Chapter 741, Article III, Section 6 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
Waiver Requested:	Waiver of sidewalks
Current Land Use:	Commercial
Staff Reviewer:	Michael Weigel, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

A timely automatic continuance request was filed by a registered neighborhood organization in advance of the June 11, 2025 hearing date of the Plat Committee. The petition was continued to today's hearing.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated April 22, 2025, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 4. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
- 5. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.
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- 8. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the Final Plat prior to recording.

- 9. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted prior to recording the Final Plat.
- 10. That all the standards related to Secondary Plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be met prior to recording the final plat.
- 11. That the waiver of sidewalks be denied, and sidewalks be installed along the required portions of Center Run Road's frontage (approximately 827.5 linear feet), except for the 125 linear feet closest to the northern property line.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

This site is zoned C-4 (FF) and developed with a commercial integrated center. The proposed plat would subdivide the property into two (2) lots and common area. Lot 1 would comprise 7.757 acres and would contain an existing vacant commercial structure as well as parking areas to the west and south and a portion of the Howland Ditch legal drain. Lot 2 would comprise 4.345 acres and would contain an existing multitenant commercial building as well as parking areas to the west. Common Area A would comprise 0.459 acres and would contain an existing drainage/retention pond on the western portion of the site. The proposed plat meets the standards of the C-4 zoning classification.

STREETS

Lot One would be accessed from Center Run Road, and Lot Two would be accessed from both Center Run Road and 82nd Street. All vehicle access points are previously existing, and no new streets are proposed as part of this petition.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalk currently exists along 82nd Street to the south of the proposed replat. However, sidewalks do not currently exist along the portions of Center Run Drive on which Lot 1 and Common Area A have frontage. A waiver has been requested to exempt the petitioner from the need to install the approximately 827.5 feet of sidewalk that would be required along the western frontage.

Waivers of sidewalk requirements are appropriate in areas of extreme topography or other special circumstances. Staff notes that the Department of Public Works has plans for a future daylighting and culvert replacement project for the 125-foot portion of the site comprised by the Howland Ditch legal drain and easement which would involve placement of sidewalks (see Exhibits). Staff would be supportive of a waiver of the sidewalk requirements for this 125-foot portion of the frontage.

However, staff **would not** be supportive of a waiver for the rest of the Center Run frontage (around 707.5 linear feet). Per site photographs (also within Exhibits; see Photos 8 through 11 in particular), it doesn't appear that intense grade changes or site-specific practical difficulty exists along these portions of the frontage, and additional site engineering would allow for the comfortable placement of compliant sidewalks along the length of the frontage not that wouldn't be impacted by the future DPW project.



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Although the Findings provided by the applicant are correct that the two outlots existing between their portion of the frontage and sidewalks along 82nd Street do not currently contain sidewalks, it does not appear that past development on either property has been exempted from the need for sidewalks via 'in lieu of' payments into the City's sidewalk fund as outlined within 744-301.G of the Ordinance, and future redevelopment would offer opportunities for their installation and for greater usage of existing north-south crosswalks across 82nd Street.

Additionally, the Comprehensive Plan indicates plans for a future greenway in this area, and the Castleton Strategic Revitalization Plan (2020) both encourages the addition of pedestrian trails and paths to promote walkability in a general sense and envisions future development of a greenway with associated residential development in areas along the Howland Ditch and to the west of the property (see Exhibits). Staff is supportive of these plans and feels that required installation of sidewalk in this area would be a long-term benefit both for existing apartments to the north and potential future residential development to the west. Staff therefore recommend that the sidewalk waiver request be denied, except for the 125 linear feet closest to the northern property line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Existing Zoning	C-4 (FF)		
Existing Land Use	Commercial Integrated Cer	nter	
Comprehensive Plan	Community Commercial		
Surrounding Context	Zoning	Land Use	
North:	C-4	Undeveloped	
South:	C-4	Commercial	
East:	C-4 / C-S	Commercial	
West:	C-4	Commercial	
Thoroughfare Plan			
Center Run Road	Primary Collector	108-foot existing and 102-feet proposed	
82 nd Street	Primary Arterial	146-foot existing and 134-foot proposed	
Petition Submittal Date	April 22, 2025		



EXHIBITS

2025PLT023 ; Aerial Map





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2025PLT023 ; Findings of Fact

1. The granting of the waiver or modification will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or injurious to other property because:

Currently there are no other sidewalks adjacent to this property along Center Run Road. There are 2 properties to the south that would need to install sidewalk to connect to 86th Street. This distance is approximately 520 feet of sidewalk that would need installed across these 2 properties. There are 7 properties to the north that would need to install sidewalks to connect to the closest sidewalk. This distance is approximately 3,090 feet to connect to the closest sidewalk to the north. The existing sidewalk to the north is only 273' long and would require an additional 2,390 feet to connect to the existing sidewalk at Allisonville

Road.

2. The conditions upon which the request is based are individual to the property for which the relief is sought and

are not applicable generally to other property because. This property began construction in 1979. In 1979 Center Run Road did not exist along this property. Center Run Road was constructed by the City of

Indianapolis in 1985-1988. When Center Run Road was built the City of Indianapolis did not install sidewalks. The pond existed that is at the time Center Run Road was built. The slope from curb on Center Run Road to the water's edge is a 3:1 slope. The addition of a sidewalk where the pond is located will make the pond bank steeper that a 3:1 slope and will exceed the allowable slope allowed by the City of Indianapolis. There are (3) 48 inch culvert pipes in the Howland Ditch/ Frank Wadworth Legal Drain. The slope from the curb on Center Run Road to the bottom of the pipes is a 3:1 slope. By adding a sidewalk and clear zone the new slope would be greater than 2:1.

Because of the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the specific property

involved, a particular hardship would result, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of these regulations is carried out:

This property has an existing retention pond next to the right-of-way of Center Run Road. The existing pond back has a 3:1 slope the maximum

slope allowed by the City of Indianapolis for a pond bank. If a sidewalk is added next to the curb the pond bank would exceed the maximum 3:1 slope. The other area is where the Howland Ditch/ Frank Wadworth Legal Drain crosses the northern portion of the property. Where there are (3) 48 inch corrugated metal pipes cross under Center Run Road. The slope is a 3:1 slope from the curb to the bottom of the pipes. If a sidewalk is added the slope would have to change to a 2:1 slope. To achieve a 2' clear zone next to the sidewalk the slope would be greater than a 2:1 slope.

4. The resulting subdivision fulfills the purpose and intent of these regulations at an equal or higher standard

than what would have been possible without the deviation because:

Without the waiver of sidewalks the proposed sale of the vacant 98,318 square foot building might be cancelled. The proposed purchaser (VASA) is scheduled to close as soon as we get the plat recorded. The current schedule is to be heard at the June 11, 2025 Development Commission

meeting. The construction schedule has VASA starting construction June 1, 2025 to open December 31, 2025. If the waiver is not approved VASA will not be able to start construction until the sidewalk construction plans are approved. It is estimated that creating the sidewalk plans, filing the plans and making plan revisions could take 60 +/- days. If the City's reviewer does not approve the greater slopes the pond would need modifications, and the pipe would need extended. This is a hardship of time and money that was not anticipated. If VASA can't open and the cost is too great the sale will be canceled, and the existing building will remain empty. By VASA owning/occupying the building will only add to the economic development of this area.

5. The relief sought shall not in any manner vary from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, or official zoning base maps, except as those documents may be amended in the manner prescribed by law because:

The relief sought does not vary from the Zoning Ordinance. In Section 01, Chapter 744, Article III, G. Waiver of Sidewalks:

"In locations where site conditions cause extreme difficulty in the construction of sidewalks, the Administrator may, upon written request, waive that portion of

sidewalks. Examples of extreme difficulty include, but are not limited to, waterway crossings, significant elevation change, existing deep drainage swales in the right-of-way, and grades steeper than 3:1. The request shall include supporting documentation. The waiver would be pursuant to a written agreement and subject to a contribution in lieu of sidewalks that shall be made to the City for the provision of sidewalks in Marion County. The rate amount shall be set annually." The examples used in the ordinance above are exactly what is described in the above Finding of Facts. VASA and the current property owner are will to pay the in lieu fee.



2025PLT023 ; Future DPW Project Location





2025PLT023 ; Proposed Howland Greenway District (from Castleton Revitalization Plan)



HOWLAND GREENWAY DISTRICT



2025PLT023 ; Photographs



Photo 1: Subject Site Viewed from South



Photo 2: Vacant Lot 1 Building Viewed from Southwest





Photo 3: Existing Lot 2 Building Viewed from Southwest



Photo 4: Existing Common Area Viewed from Northwest





Photo 5: 8215 Center Run Outlot Viewed from East



Photo 6: 6410 E 82nd Outlot Viewed from South





Photo 7: Center Run Frontage to North of Subject Site



Photo 8: Center Run Frontage along Lot 1 Viewed from North





Photo 9: Center Run Frontage along Lot 1 Viewed from South



Photo 10: Center Run Frontage along Common Area Viewed from North



2025PLT023 ; Photographs (continued)



Photo 11: Photo 10: Center Run Frontage along Common Area Viewed from South



Photo 12: Center Run Frontage Viewed from 82nd/Center Run Intersection





Photo 13: Existing Sidewalk Along 82nd Street Facing 82nd/Center Run Intersection



Photo 14: Adjacent Property to West of Common Area



July 9, 2025

PLAT COMMITTEE

Case Number:	2025-PLT-041
Property Address:	8115 Oaklandon Road, 12102, 12104, and 12106 East 79th Street (<i>Approximate Address</i>)
Location:	City of Lawrence, Lawrence Township, Council District #4
Petitioner:	David and Joanna Sweet, by Russell L. Brown
Zoning:	D-2 and SU-1 (FF) (FW)
Request:	Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as David Sweet Family Subdivision, subdividing 15.79 acres into four lots and two blocks, and a waiver of the sidewalk requirement, per Chapter 741, Article III, Section 6 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
Waiver Requested:	Waiver of the sidewalk requirement along East 79th Street
Current Land Use:	Residential
Staff Reviewer:	Noah Stern, Senior Planner

PETITION HISTORY

This is the first hearing for this plat petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Plat Committee **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated June 16, 2025, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of Citizens Energy Group, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 4. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 5. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 6. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording
- 7. That the Site Distance Covenant (Section 741-702, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 8. That the Sanitary Sewer Covenant (Section 741-704, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.

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- 9. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat prior to recording.
- 10. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted prior to recording the final plat.
- 11. That all the standards related to secondary plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be met prior to recording the final plat.
- 12. That a lighting plan compliant with Section 744-600 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be submitted prior to recording the final plat.
- 13. That a site plan including a concrete sidewalk along the entire frontage on _Road in compliance with Section 744-302 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance be submitted prior to recording the final plat.
- 14. That the waiver of the sidewalk requirement along East 79th Street be denied.

PETITION OVERVIEW

SITE PLAN AND DESIGN

The subject site is zoned D-2 and SU-1 and is undeveloped. This proposed plat would divide this property into four lots and two blocks. The City of Lawrence Board of Zoning Appeals approved a variance (#25LSV07) for reduced lot frontage for the proposed lots. Additional information regarding the variance can be found in the approval letter below. The proposed plat generally meets the remaining standards of the D-2 zoning classification.

STREETS

All lots would be accessed via private drive that connects to East 79th Street. No new streets are proposed.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks do not exist on the subject site's location along East 79th Street and would be required as a part of this plat petition. Staff believes adding sidewalks along this portion of East 79th Street to be a necessary in the ongoing effort to expand the City's pedestrian infrastructure. Staff sees sidewalks to be a vital in achieving pedestrian safety along the City's roads and streets. Additionally, with sidewalks already existing just east of the subject site along East 79th Street, Staff sees adding sidewalk at this location to be an important addition that with help with eventually connecting to nearby sidewalks.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Existing Zoning	D-2 and SU-1		
Existing Land Use	Single-family	attached dwelling	
Comprehensive Plan	Rural or Estate Neighborhood		
Surrounding Context	<u>Zoning</u>	Land Use	
North:	SU-1	Religious Uses	



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South:	D-A	Single-Family residential		
East:	D-3	Single-Family residential		
West:	D-A	Single-family residential		
Thoroughfare Plan				
East 79 th Street	Primary Arterial	140-feet existing and 119-feet proposed		
Petition Submittal Date	April 23, 2025			



EXHIBITS



Present Aerial





Proposed Plat



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June 18, 2025

David and Joanna Sweet 12110 E 79th St Lawrence, IN 46236

RE: Petition #25 LSV 07 Parcel 4033614, 4034189, and 4033615 12102, 12104 and 12106 E 79th St Lawrence, IN 46236

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 17, 2025 the Lawrence Board of Zoning Appeals heard your petition for a Variance of Development Standards of the City of Indianapolis Consolidated Zoning/Subdivision Ordinance from Table 742-103-4: Minimum Lot Frontage within D2 District, proposed 0, required 40' for a proposed 4 lot major subdivision accessed via a private drive from E 79th St.

The City of Lawrence Board of Zoning Appeals granted your petition with a unanimous vote

The Board's Findings are of record in the office of the Board of Zoning Appeals. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office.

Remain in good health,

Renea Rafala Board Secretary

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Variance Approval Letter



PHOTOS









