



AGENDA

PLAN COMMISSION

Plan Commission: December 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Village Hall 740 Hillgrove Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes

1. November 18, 2024

C. Public Comment

D. Considerations

1. Public Hearing PC 2024-04 – Tom Ear and Kelly Moran – 917 Lawn Court
 - a. Petition - A Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map and Amendment to the Village Zoning Map.
 - b. Plan Commission Recommendation - Recommendation regarding the petition noted above

E. New Business

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment

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VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS, ILLINOIS
PLAN COMMISSION

November 18, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.

REPORT OF MEETING taken at the Western Springs Village Hall, 740 Hillgrove Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois, reported by Stephanie A. Battaglia, Illinois CSR License No. 084-003337.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRPERSON PETER GLIMCO
COMMISSIONER MICHELE JOHANN
COMMISSIONER PATRICK TURNER
COMMISSIONER PETER HANSON

ALSO PRESENT:

MICHAEL JURUSIK, Village Attorney
HEIDI RUDOLPH, Village President
HEATHER VALONE,
Director of Community Development
JEFFREY KOZA, Village Engineer
KELSEY FAWELL, Senior Planner
RORY FANCLER-SPLITT,
Kimley-Horn Engineering Planning and
Design Consultants
ELLEN BAER, Village Manager

ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT:

JOHN BARRY, McNaughton Development
SEAN DUDAK, DesignTek Engineering

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHOM SPOKE:

1 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: We are going to get
2 started.

3 Thank you, everyone, for coming out
4 tonight to the Plan Commission.

5 On our agenda tonight we are going to
6 call to order, I have to call to order, probably
7 should do that, calling the meeting to order.

8 Do you want to take a rollcall? Let's do
9 that.

10 Heather?

11 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner
12 DeProsperis? Absent.

13 Commissioner Hanson?

14 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Here.

15 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

16 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Here.

17 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

18 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

19 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Winegar is
20 absent.

21 Chairman Glimco?

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Here.

23 DIRECTOR VALONE: You have a quorum.

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The agenda tonight

1 includes the approval of the minutes from the last
2 meeting, September 24, 2024.

3 We are going to have a period of public
4 comment for matters not related to the issue at hand
5 tonight.

6 We are going to have one matter for
7 consideration, we are reopening the public hearing on
8 the continued PC-2024-02, Comprehensive Plan Amendment
9 to the Long-Range Land Use Map, Conditional Use for a
10 Planned Development, Variations, and Subdivision, 5600
11 Wolf Road, McNaughton Development.

12 We have one item after that, we will
13 consider approval or denial of the recommendation
14 perhaps with conditions, we will move on to a general
15 update for future meetings, new business, other
16 business, and then we will adjourn.

17 With that I would move on to the minutes
18 from the September 24, 2024 meeting.

19 Is there a motion?

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Motion.

21 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: All those in favor
23 of approval of the minutes?

24 (Chorus of ayes.)

1 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I am moving on to
2 the public comment section of the meeting. This is
3 public comment on anything other than the McNaughton
4 Development.

5 Hearing none, I would move on to the
6 matter under consideration tonight.

7 Is there a motion to reopen the public
8 hearing on the McNaughton Development?

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Motion to reopen.

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: All in favor?

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 DIRECTOR VALONE: Before we get started
14 if I can remind everyone the mics are on and please
15 lean to them so we can have the court reporter hear.

16 Additionally, both screens are up, but if
17 any of the commissioners' screens are not currently
18 live on the iPad, please let me know.

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: We are going start
20 with swearing in the witnesses.

21 If anyone plans to address the Commission
22 tonight, even if you think you might, if you could
23 rise at this time and the court reporter will swear
24 you in.

1 (Certain members of the audience were
2 sworn.)

3 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Heather, does the
4 Village have anything to present tonight before we get
5 started?

6 DIRECTOR VALONE: There are three items
7 on the dais and also over on the white table that are
8 from the packet that was posted on Friday.

9 We received two public comments since the
10 posting of the packet, both are on the counter, the
11 counter over here and up on your dais.

12 Additionally, the recommendation that was
13 included in Friday's packet referenced that the
14 conditions from the staff report were also applicable
15 in the draft recommendation.

16 On the table over here and on your dais
17 there is a document that just combines them all in one
18 for ease of having to go between the two.

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: That's it?

20 DIRECTOR VALONE: Those are the only new
21 documents since the publishing of the packet on
22 Friday.

23 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: At this time should
24 we hear from the developer?

1 DIRECTOR VALONE: Staff was going to give
2 a brief presentation on the revised -- on the revised
3 site plan.

4 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: That is what I was
5 looking for.

6 ASSISTANT FAWELL: Thank you, Chair.

7 You will notice on the screen is a
8 comparison of the original site plan that was proposed
9 at the August Plan Commission compared to the revised
10 current proposal for this November Plan Commission. I
11 will be discussing those differences a little more in
12 depth later in my presentation.

13 McNaughton Development has submitted an
14 application requesting a comprehensive plan amendment,
15 map amendment, conditional use permit for a planned
16 development, variations, and subdivision.

17 The Village's Zoning Code referred to as
18 the Development Control Ordinance, I will be referring
19 to that as the DCO through this presentation.

20 So once a completed application is
21 submitted to the Village, a public hearing and review
22 by the Plan Commission is then scheduled. The Plan
23 Commission will hear public comments, review the
24 application, and the standards related to the type of

1 requests to make a recommendation on the application
2 to the Village Board.

3 This is where we are currently at in the
4 process.

5 That recommendation from the Plan
6 Commission can be for or against an application with
7 or without conditions.

8 Once the Plan Commission has provided a
9 recommendation, then the application and
10 recommendation is forwarded on to the Planning and
11 Zoning Committee for review.

12 The Planning and Zoning Committee is
13 comprised of two trustees and Village President is an
14 ex-officio member.

15 The Planning and Zoning Committee reviews
16 the application and recommendation and then recommends
17 to forward the application on to the Village Board for
18 discussion.

19 The Village Board reviews the application
20 and previous recommendations and discusses the
21 application of the workshop meeting. At a subsequent
22 Village Board meeting the Village Board would take
23 action on the application.

24 So some background on this application.

1 This was first heard by the Plan
2 Commission on August 13, 2024. At that meeting it was
3 continued to September 24, 2024, and ultimately
4 continued to tonight, November 18, 2024.

5 So a little bit about this site.

6 The site is roughly 2.42 acres located at
7 5600 Wolf Road at the northwest corner of Park Place
8 and Wolf Road. It is bounded by townhomes on the
9 north, which we will refer throughout the presentation
10 as Heritage Springs, Park Place on the south, Wolf
11 Road on the east, and single-family houses on the
12 west. The subject property is currently developed
13 with a multi-tenant office building and associated
14 parking facilities. Access to the site is currently
15 provided via Wolf Road. An existing detention basin
16 abuts the northwest corner of the subject property.
17 It is located within the Village's right of way. It
18 is about .34 acres.

19 That basin I am talking about is right
20 here.

21 So the existing zoning of the site is O -
22 limited office. The applicant is requesting it to be
23 rezoned to R4 multiple family.

24 The Comprehensive Land Use Plan

1 designates this property long range use as office as
2 well.

3 This is the site design. The applicant
4 is proposing a development comprised of only
5 townhomes. There are a total of nine buildings
6 proposed, two of which are four-unit buildings, which
7 we will talk about in a bit.

8 This is the site design, the road is --
9 there is a proposed road through the development is to
10 continue Heritage Court to the north and then access
11 out to Wolf Road.

12 The connection between Heritage Springs
13 and Heritage Crossing proposed is separated via a
14 gate, which both residents of each residential site
15 will have access to, and there will be an Opticom
16 sensor for emergency services.

17 There is also guest parking proposed
18 throughout the site. There are two parallel parking
19 spaces proposed where you can see my pointers and then
20 seven proposed along the southwest corner of the site.

21 Now, these highlighted in red are the
22 three-unit buildings, there are seven of them
23 proposed. And highlighted in blue are the two
24 four-unit buildings that are proposed.

1 The applicant is also proposing
2 residential cedar style fencing on the southwest and
3 southeast sides of the property, along with a 30-inch
4 tall retaining wall.

5 Now, I want to go over a little bit what
6 has changed from the August site plan that was first
7 proposed, the biggest difference being the access has
8 shifted. Original access was proposed off of Park
9 Place to the south, it has now shifted to Wolf Road to
10 the east.

11 There is the additional guest parking
12 spaces. Originally there were only six proposed and
13 they were only proposed in a corner kind of collected
14 together. Now there are two parallel spots proposed.

15 The detention basin along the Lawn Avenue
16 road has enlarged just a little bit between these
17 two-unit townhomes. And you can see that there is now
18 more space in between the buildings and the north
19 property line. There is also a vehicle turnaround
20 area that is there as well.

21 This redesign was done due to potential
22 flooding in the streets, which we will discuss later
23 on in our presentation with our village engineer.

24 And then here along that southwest

1 property line is where that retaining wall is going to
2 be located. It is 30 inches behind the six-foot cedar
3 fence.

4 The applicant is proposing exterior
5 materials that are generally considered higher
6 quality. The materials board indicate brick veneers,
7 fiber cement board, asphalt shingles for the majority
8 of the building elevations. There are Juliet
9 balconies which will be proposed, standing seam metal
10 roofs.

11 The applicant is also proposing, which
12 you can see kind of in the bottom right-hand corner,
13 the materials throughout the development will be
14 shifted on each home to add some variety as well as
15 each front door will -- not each front door, each
16 front door on one building will be a different color
17 from the other.

18 The applicant is requesting a variation
19 from the maximum height standard, the maximum being
20 the 35 feet. The applicant is requesting a variation
21 for a proposed height of 36'4". All of the buildings
22 are to be the same height, there is no difference
23 between the three-unit building and the four-unit
24 building.

1 The proposed grade of the site plays into
2 the height of the proposed buildings. So this is
3 looking at the south end of the property. The
4 foundation of the buildings you can see are of an
5 elevation of 663 and 661. If you are standing in the
6 middle of the street the elevation is 666 feet, and
7 then if you are standing at the top of the driveway of
8 those southern properties it is 669 feet. So you are
9 looking at about an eight-foot difference in height,
10 whereas the proposed townhomes would be eight feet
11 lower than the height of where these driveways are.

12 And then looking at the southwest corner,
13 similar conditions, not as stark. The foundation of
14 the buildings from 21 to 23 are at 659 feet, which is
15 two feet above the property to the west. However, it
16 must be noted that the site grade is changing and it
17 will be lower than what it is today. And then if you
18 are looking at the property a little bit to the
19 southwest there an elevation of 666 feet so they are
20 about seven feet higher than these homes, than these
21 townhomes.

22 And similar to, we are going to take a
23 look at the northeast portion of the site where the
24 elevation is 659 feet. We tried to get it as close to

1 that building back there as possible that the
2 elevation listed, and then looking at the proposed
3 townhomes at an elevation of 658 and 661, so you are
4 looking at about a two-foot difference taller on this
5 side and then a one-foot difference shorter on this
6 side of the property.

7 Now I will pass the presentation off to
8 Jeff Koza who is our village engineer to talk more
9 about the stormwater conditions.

10 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: Thank you,
11 Kelsey. I am Jeff Koza, village engineer for the
12 Village of Western Springs.

13 A brief overview of some of the
14 stormwater concerns or existing conditions. This was
15 an inundation map provided by the engineer based on
16 modeling that concluded within the last two months.

17 These are existing conditions, the gray
18 area outlined by the purple line, it is what we
19 considered the worst-case scenario for current site
20 flooding. As you will note, most of the existing
21 parking lot is inundated with some water and then the
22 existing street to the north for Heritage Springs also
23 is inundated with water.

24 The developer since the last Plan

1 Commission meeting has adjusted the grading plan for
2 the site. Essentially they have raised the proposed
3 ground by the units themselves.

4 The prior proposed conditions modeling
5 showed some of this worst-case flooding scenario of
6 stormwater encroaching upon some of the lower end
7 units impacting the driveway access. They have since
8 elevated the site, shifted the units to build green
9 space, but elevated the sites to keep stormwater away
10 from the units, so these folks will have access to the
11 street and to Wolf Road.

12 Generally speaking, the site where it
13 leaves at Wolf Road is much higher than the bottom of
14 the north end of the site, it is a pretty substantial
15 grade difference, but this proposed design would also
16 not impact the development to the north because they
17 are already lower. There is some street flooding
18 still shown, but that is inherent to the existing
19 conditions.

20 To maintain that street connection would
21 be to the benefit of both developments, they'd have to
22 bring the road back down to existing elevation, so it
23 is unavoidable to not have this, but this is what we
24 consider a worst-case scenario for the flooding

1 conditions.

2 And they also have added to the capacity
3 of this existing Lawn Avenue detention basin, they
4 added since the last submittal additional stormwater
5 in between Units 20 and 21, but this basin here is
6 being dug out deeper to store additional stormwater.

7 There was an analysis done to compare the
8 existing conditions, existing worst-case conditions
9 versus the proposed worst-case conditions as far as
10 net storage, and we are, I believe, .88 acre feet more
11 storage than the current existing conditions, and that
12 is mostly due to the deepening of the basin here and
13 extension here.

14 There was a little bit of loss of
15 overflow in the parking lot of the far slide, but the
16 detention basin far outweighs that.

17 Overall the stormwater to the site is not
18 the condition, it is the offsite flow that comes on to
19 the site that must be handled properly. There is a
20 significant over 180 acres of drainage area that heads
21 towards the site to a culvert on Wolf Road, and they
22 have proposing to essentially direct that water via
23 two culverts, the rear yard here buried underground
24 and out here to this detention basin mimicking the

1 existing conditions. Currently there is a low-flow
2 pipe, but heavy rain events it will flow over from
3 Wolf Road along to the detention basin.

4 This is the proposed grading plan.
5 Again, I say the biggest change here is the shift
6 itself and elevating here so that the new development
7 would not be inundated with water in the worst-case
8 storm event while at the same time maintaining the
9 overflow valve to not impact the existing development.

10 As mentioned there is a --

11 MS. REPORTER: Can you speak up?

12 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: As mentioned
13 previously, there is a storage volume gain to work in
14 the detention basin that expands capacity.

15 I will pass it back.

16 ASSISTANT FAWELL: Thank you.

17 Okay, so on to the zoning relief further
18 requested for the development. These are from the DCO
19 as it relates to setbacks, building height, and
20 minimum development size.

21 You can compare the proposed setbacks to
22 what was originally proposed back in August as well as
23 to the requirement.

24 I do want to note that this is not a

1 typical single-family home development with typical
2 setbacks. This is a multifamily development
3 consisting of townhomes, so not all of the proposed
4 buildings have the same setbacks, some more than
5 others. This table is meant to provide you with the
6 greatest possible relief/encroachment needed.

7 So kind of looking as an example that I
8 want to call to your attention the proposed 6.67 foot
9 minimum interior side yard, which is a deviation from
10 30, so that is actually -- that setback is proposed
11 right here from the wall of this building to the
12 detention, the proposed detention basin, whereas all
13 of the setbacks between the actual buildings from each
14 other are 12 feet.

15 And I do want to point out this is -- the
16 30-foot is a considerable difference from the single
17 family properties within Ridgewood that have a
18 requirement for 10 feet or 10%. So the proposed
19 setbacks are a little bit more inline with what is
20 within the surrounding area.

21 And then looking at the Park Place, I
22 just want to point out that these two buildings have
23 shifted five feet to the north so they are --
24 actually, sorry, forgive me. Let me correct myself.

1 These two townhome buildings are five
2 feet north of where the existing building on the
3 property is today, so they are a little bit more set
4 back than what is existing.

5 And then I am more than happy to go
6 through setbacks and which buildings if the Plan
7 Commission wants to request later along this west
8 property line, that's where you get the minimum rear
9 yard of 12 feet.

10 Yeah, so I just wanted to point out that
11 these kind of front setbacks are going to the street,
12 the side setbacks are both including from the
13 buildings as well as the other structures, so there is
14 a lot of variations -- poor choice of words. There is
15 a lot of differences between the buildings and the
16 setbacks that they need.

17 The applicant is also seeking relief from
18 other sections of the DCO as it relates to street
19 design, stormwater and sidewalk installation. The
20 proposed street width is substandard, but it is
21 connecting to the existing street, Heritage Court, and
22 is proposed to match that existing street in width.
23 The proposed street is also substandard in horizontal
24 curve radius and vertical curves.

1 And then, as Jeff previously mentioned in
2 his stormwater presentation, that the development is
3 requesting a variation as it relates to standing water
4 in the street.

5 Finally, the developer is requesting a
6 variation to deviate from the Village's sidewalk
7 installation policy that requires new development
8 provide sidewalks within right-of-ways upfront on
9 public streets. The applicant is not proposing a
10 sidewalk on Park Place, although original plans did
11 show that.

12 Village staff, as you have read in the
13 staff report, is not recommending approval of this
14 variation for sidewalks, and is, however, recommending
15 that the applicant do install a sidewalk along Park
16 Place.

17 Public comment, so we have received at
18 least public comment from at least 32 members of the
19 public and have about nine pages of total public
20 comment. All of the public comment that's been
21 received throughout this package or throughout this
22 process was attached and included in the development's
23 recommendation.

24 There were a couple public comments that

1 we received since the packet has been posted, which we
2 did put up on the counter and passed out on the dais.

3 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Those will also be
4 included in the recommendation.

5 ASSISTANT FAWELL: Yes. All comments we
6 receive, whether before tonight's meeting or after we
7 publish the package, they will all be included in the
8 recommendation for this case.

9 Now, the Plan Commission, and ultimately
10 the Board, the Plan Commission will be reviewing the
11 planned development proposal to standards and
12 guidelines within the DCO and it relates to all of the
13 requests that the applicant is making.

14 So the Plan Commission has a number of
15 options in recommending approval or denial of the
16 application I have listed in the staff report, which I
17 did want to touch upon.

18 The staff report mentioned some
19 suggestions or some staff-recommended suggestions for
20 conditions, as Heather mentioned in the beginning.
21 These are very technical in nature, whereas some of
22 the -- we are not going to list all, I think it is
23 upwards of 70 or --

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: 84.

1 ASSISTANT FAWELL: 84. We are not going
2 to list all of those.

3 However, there are some big ones that we
4 did just want to point out, such as the removal of
5 those two parallel parking spaces on the site plan due
6 to poor visibility as well as --

7 DIRECTOR VALONE: The proposed sidewalk
8 on Park Place and then additionally some
9 recommendations related to the connection, the
10 Heritage Springs.

11 The connection to Heritage Springs, as
12 Jeff mentioned, because they have to lower the road to
13 meet the existing condition does have some water that
14 is proposed to pool in it. The developer is proposing
15 to essentially use a bit of I am going to use -- a
16 depressional area in between the two to make sure the
17 water does not then flow back on to Heritage Springs,
18 it flows into the detention basin. That is proposed
19 to be shifted south on to Heritage Crossings property
20 as it is more directly a representation of where it
21 would maintain.

22 Additionally, there are two inlets that
23 are also proposed, stormwater inlets, that will help
24 channel the water from that area into the detention

1 facility. Those are proposed also to be moved south
2 as the staff's condition again to represent more
3 geographically who will maintain them and what
4 property they should be on.

5 Those are the main three we wanted to
6 call out that are more impactful and some of the more
7 technical conditions.

8 Again, as I mentioned earlier in the
9 meeting, on the dais and also on the counter the
10 recommendation included a number of suggested
11 conditions. It also referenced the staff report, that
12 document that was placed on the dais and also on the
13 counter is just one document that lists all of them
14 together so you don't have to look between the two
15 documents.

16 We can take any questions that you have
17 at this time or we can bring the developer up to make
18 their presentation.

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Commissioners, any
20 questions at this time?

21 COMMISSIONER HANSON: No.

22 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Just real quick, in
23 terms of the conditions, as the chair indicated, there
24 are 84 at this time, those can be either added to or

1 reduced. Staff's recommendation is those conditions
2 be incorporated into this recommendation.

3 If the recommendation ultimately approved
4 those would be part and parcel to conditions of
5 approval and also ongoing conditions for this
6 development if it ultimately gets approved by the
7 board.

8 The draft recommendation, just for the
9 public's benefit that's being talked about and for our
10 members here, it's the typical recommendation that you
11 have seen each time we have these types of public
12 hearings.

13 We draft a recommendation because staff
14 and the attorney does the legwork, the background work
15 to help in our boards and commissions with their
16 duties. We take the information from an application,
17 we take information from staff, any comments that are
18 received from both staff, the public, and the
19 applicant and we incorporate that into a draft
20 document.

21 It does not make any assumptions as to
22 how the board is ultimately going to rule. Everything
23 is phrased as an approval or denial. And ultimately
24 that draft document is worked through by this board to

1 reach a final decision.

2 With respect to the 84 conditions, we
3 will --

4 DIRECTOR VALONE: I apologize for
5 interrupting. Can you lean into the mic? We are
6 having trouble hearing.

7 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: We will work through
8 the recommendation, each of the standards, in summary
9 later tonight, and then we will also touch upon -- we
10 won't hit all 84 conditions, but we will deal with
11 them generally, hit the groupings of them to give
12 everybody an idea or an understanding of the type of
13 things they cover.

14 Many of the conditions are very similar
15 to the same type of conditions that applied to LT,
16 Timber Trails, 17 West Ogden, townhome development, we
17 are not reinventing the wheel. All those types of
18 conditional use, planned development-type approvals
19 that needed exceptions or variations, we reuse those
20 conditions because they are typically uniform,
21 universal to these types of developments.

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Thank you.

23 Hearing no commissioner questions, I say
24 we move on and hear from the developer.

1 DIRECTOR VALONE: If we can have one
2 minute to switch to the developer's presentation.

3 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: As a reminder,
4 anyone stepping up to the mic tonight, if you can
5 state your name and spell your last name for the court
6 reporter, keep a clear record, that would be very
7 helpful.

8 JOHN BARRY: Thank you again for having
9 us, we appreciate your time and consideration again.
10 The.

11 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Your name?

12 JOHN BARRY: John Barry, McNaughton
13 Development.

14 I appreciate the staff report, quite
15 honestly hit a lot of the things that I had to say, so
16 I am going to try to be very brief here.

17 Obviously the big changes in the site
18 plan, probably the biggest is Wolf Road access. The
19 second is the rearranging of the units to accommodate
20 the stormwater.

21 We are proposing to increase the parking
22 spaces to eight spaces. We proposed turnaround at the
23 very north end for vehicle traffic. We have
24 eliminated the five- and six-unit building proposals

1 and limited to three and fours.

2 The proposed building on the south side
3 of our entry road has been moved five feet north from
4 previously approved also proposed.

5 There is also noted in the staff report
6 that the grading differences are buildings along that
7 south area are approximately six to up to ten feet
8 lower than the existing foundations along Park Place.

9 As far as the engineering plan, since our
10 last presentation to your board we have submitted the
11 appropriate traffic study and site distance analysis
12 along with the engineering plan to the Cook County
13 Highway Department. That review is ongoing. We
14 anticipate that review going for just a bit longer and
15 we would -- we accept the condition that if there is a
16 recommendation by the Plan Commission and approval by
17 the Board prior to the County's ultimate approval that
18 that approval condition is on the County permit.

19 As it was noted again in the staff
20 report, the engineering plan does accommodate the
21 request to get the water off the north driveways in
22 front of those units.

23 Again, also noted, we have doubled the
24 volume in the detention pond and we have done that at

1 an expense of approximately \$500,000. That pond will
2 also be turned over to our association for its
3 perpetual maintenance.

4 We submitted all the necessary plats for
5 the Village review. We have also shared a draft set
6 of covenants which have been through one review by the
7 Village attorney, we have responded. I assume we will
8 kind of finish those up as we move forward in the
9 process.

10 The same with the construction schedule
11 and exhibit to go along with the development plan, and
12 we anticipate working on the development agreement at
13 some point in the near future also.

14 The architecture was touched on briefly,
15 we provided the Village with a full binder of
16 renderings, elevations, floor plans, and a master
17 board of materials will be used to construct it.

18 As it was noted, we have seven of the
19 nine buildings will be tri-plexes and just two will be
20 floor-wide units.

21 We think we have made a lot of progress
22 on these elevations with the main objective of the
23 Village requesting us to make each individual unit
24 have its own identity, and we believe we have

1 accomplished that.

2 I guess just in conclusion, we believe
3 that these plans, both architecturally and
4 engineering, address the concerns that have been
5 raised in the previous meetings with obviously the
6 biggest being the access and stormwater.

7 We feel that the use fits the trend of
8 development that's occurred here at this portion of
9 the village. The zoning request actually reverts the
10 property back to its original residential use as it
11 was foreseen in the past.

12 The plan is a creative design to
13 accommodate a market-demand product.

14 The development is an aesthetic upgrade
15 from the current use. It will have a positive impact
16 on the taxing districts and we are completing better
17 infrastructure connectivity at this corner of the
18 village, and with the additional green space and
19 enhanced landscaping it will all be a very positive
20 for this neighborhood. The plan will be a very -- it
21 will be positive for Western Springs as a whole.

22 Again, we appreciate your time, your
23 consideration, and we would ask for your positive
24 recommendation tonight. Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Thank you.

2 Before you go, Commissioners, questions?

3 I have one.

4 Are you guys willing to install the
5 sidewalk then on Park Boulevard?

6 JOHN BARRY: We will install the sidewalk
7 on Park, yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I appreciate that.
9 That requires a sign relocation as well,
10 is that correct?

11 JOHN BARRY: You know --

12 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Maybe to touch on
13 that a little bit.

14 JOHN BARRY: I think we can probably get
15 the sidewalk in at the location the Village prefers
16 along the right-of-way line maybe with a little tweak
17 of the sidewalk at the corner we can probably avoid
18 that sign and just maybe we can keep the sign where it
19 is and maybe not risk damaging the sign, the limestone
20 sign itself, relocating the electricity that is in the
21 sign. I would say that we could probably get 95% of
22 that sidewalk in the location that the Village
23 prefers, but with just a little curve there around the
24 intersection.

1 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Did you guys want to
2 address that? I am not familiar with the site enough.
3 I know you wanted a compliant sidewalk installed.

4 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: I am not
5 necessarily prepared to talk specifics on that right
6 now, we can work through it.

7 Ultimately we want the sidewalk to go in
8 the same time as -- not looping around the circle, it
9 would make sense.

10 JOHN BARRY: That's fine.

11 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Any other questions?
12 Mike, you have a question?

13 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Director Valone, can
14 you put up the original slide that we started with,
15 the side-by-side site plan slides --

16 DIRECTOR VALONE: Give us a moment.

17 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: -- for the public's
18 benefit.

19 And so the developer -- I would like the
20 developer to kind of clarify, just emphasize the
21 stormwater drainage improvements.

22 Part of this development involves the
23 potential vacation of the Lawn Avenue right-of-way.
24 That is shown where the arrow is on the west side,

1 that west side green space. That will be vacated by
2 the Village Board, title will go to the developer
3 assuming they approve that.

4 Our right-of-way policy does require
5 payment, cash payment, for rights-of-way, vacations,
6 it's priced at \$27 a square foot, there is no
7 encumbrances, that is what this one is valued at.

8 There is the ability to grant exception
9 of payment of dollars for the vacations of rights of
10 way when you are dealing with plan unit developments
11 and residential developments of this nature. The
12 staff is recommending and the board has had some
13 preliminary conversation about this that if this
14 development were to move forward that the payment
15 would not be cash from the developer to the village,
16 that the payment would be in kind stormwater drainage
17 improvements, and you will see that in the draft
18 recommendation.

19 So as we heard the developer indicate
20 that the stormwater drainage improvements are
21 estimated to be over \$500,000, that's over \$100,000
22 beyond the value of the right-of-way under the policy,
23 and so there is a condition in there that addresses
24 the vacation of the right-of-way in exchange for the

1 developer making at least \$500,000 of like kind
2 stormwater drainage improvements.

3 John, if you could just highlight, you
4 have removed units to the north of the property, you
5 have relocated those to the south, and you have
6 actually created where those two green lots are that
7 are on the border of Heritage Springs and Heritage
8 Crossing, you have created additional stormwater
9 drainage in those areas as well, correct?

10 JOHN BARRY: Yes, that's correct.

11 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: So, you know, you can
12 see there is additional stormwater drainage on the
13 north two lots that border the Heritage Court. There
14 is a deeper stormwater basin in the Lawn Avenue basin
15 that currently exists, and then they have added
16 additional depth or capacity in that little basin that
17 they have created to the south of the Lawn Avenue.
18 All of that was something that was discussed with the
19 developer in exchange for vacating the right-of-way
20 and making sure that the Village and the community got
21 like value, like kind value for its vacation in
22 exchange for -- instead of taking the cash value that
23 the dollar value would be put into the stormwater
24 improvements on site.

1 And there is no objection to that, that
2 arrangement?

3 JOHN BARRY: That is correct, yes.

4 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: That's all.

5 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Is that improvement
6 done during the building process, the additional --

7 DIRECTOR VALONE: I apologize, can you
8 move in?

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Sure.

10 The adjustments to the stormwater, is
11 that done during the building process or is it done
12 after?

13 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: That will be done
14 during the building process.

15 If this project receives a favorable
16 recommendation here and by the board, the development
17 plans that are really in progress will be refined to
18 match the conditions. And, as the developer indicated
19 and I think our village engineer indicated, the
20 drainage capacity is being increased two times to a
21 level that's twice as much as currently being
22 provided.

23 Is that correct, Jeff?

24 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: Yes. The catch

1 basin itself is essentially being doubled in size.

2 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Plus they are adding
3 the other two basins, correct?

4 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: That is in that.

5 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: With that extra
6 drainage capacity that's going to be reflected on
7 engineering building plans, that will be implemented
8 when they do their site development work here.

9 VILLAGE ENGINEER KOZA: To answer the
10 question, that would be essentially done at the start
11 of the project and they will have the considerations
12 for ensuring the system as it currently stands can
13 function in case a rain event occurs, but typically
14 that type of work is done and then they will file suit
15 with the building of the actual buildings.

16 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: There is actually a
17 number of conditions that address sequencing of
18 construction, making sure that the stormwater drainage
19 that exists there today continues to function and
20 isn't reduced in any way during the construction
21 process. All of that will be managed by the developer
22 and oversight by -- overseen by the village staff to
23 make sure that everything functions as is during the
24 construction process and that the drainage

1 enhancements are completed and those enhancements will
2 be part of the as-built plans, so they will be
3 reflected and confirm that they actually were built
4 and installed as part of this project.

5 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I am just looking at
6 some of the conditions. There is a \$100,000 bond
7 required to make sure that is maintained throughout.

8 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Correct.

9 And not to get too deep in the weeds,
10 let's just talk about there is a condition that has
11 the Village creating what is called a dormant special
12 service area, and we do have special service areas
13 throughout the community. They are a special funding
14 district created from time to time to help with
15 improvements of infrastructure. We have done those
16 probably four or five of them over the years to help
17 residents in certain areas with flooding issues.

18 This particular project, similar to
19 Timber Trails, is going to have a special service area
20 created, assuming the board approves it, and that
21 special drainage district will sit as kind of an
22 overlay district and will give the Village Board
23 special taxing authority to levy a tax against this
24 particular property and those particular property

1 owners if the homeowner's association fails to
2 maintain the improvements, the public improvements,
3 and the stormwater drainage improvements onsite.

4 The Village will have the ability to send
5 a notice to the owners/homeowner's association if they
6 are somehow not maintaining the development and the
7 stormwater facilities consistent with the plan
8 development ordinance and the approved engineering
9 plans.

10 The Village will be able to if the
11 homeowner's association doesn't make the necessary
12 repairs maintenance in a timely manner then the
13 Village will have the authority to go on and under an
14 easement authority make whatever improvements are
15 required and then basically back-charge the
16 homeowner's association and the residents of this
17 development for the costs of those improvements.

18 The rest of the community will not be
19 impacted by the ongoing maintenance of this system and
20 this development.

21 And the developer has no objection to
22 that, it's a very typical --

23 JOHN BARRY: It is a typical arrangement,
24 we have no objection.

1 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: All right.

2 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Hearing no questions
3 from the commissioners, at this time I would move on.
4 Did you have anything else?

5 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: No.

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: One more.

7 The material that is used for the street,
8 would there be any benefits or is it a possibility
9 that it would be a permeable surface such as pavers so
10 it would help with any of the drain?

11 JOHN BARRY: The permeable paver would
12 not help with the overall retention in critical
13 duration storms.

14 DIRECTOR VALONE: Sean, can come up to
15 the mic and speak?

16 SEAN DUDAK: Sean Dudak, D-U-D-A-K,
17 DesignTek Engineering.

18 There really is no benefit to using the
19 impermeable pavers in the street. That's usually for
20 like a smaller storm, it is to filter out the
21 contaminants and stuff in the stormwater. It doesn't
22 really give you any capacity or slow down the flow of
23 water through the system.

24 Anything else?

1 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: No.

2 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: If there is anyone
3 in the audience that would like to ask a question, now
4 would be the time to come up to the podium, state your
5 name, grab the mic?

6 No? There were a lot of y'all sworn in.

7 Okay, I think maybe we can move on to
8 some of the considerations, Mike.

9 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Before we do that I
11 guess I would just like to thank both the members of
12 the public and the developer for working so cohesively
13 together.

14 I think this is our third meeting and I
15 think a lot has changed in the developer's plan, you
16 have been willing to bend to a lot of the wishes of
17 the neighbors, and I think that's really helped the
18 process quite a bit. So thank you.

19 JOHN BARRY: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: We have to consider
21 a lot of things with all the variations being
22 requested tonight.

23 We have the approval or the denial of the
24 map amendment to rezone the property from O limited

1 office to R4 multifamily residence district.

2 Does the Commission have any thoughts on
3 that?

4 We don't have to move for each of these,
5 do we?

6 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Tonight it would be
7 good to address each of them.

8 If you want to take the way that they are
9 listed in order and just after you read the
10 approval/denial say do we feel that there is adequate
11 evidence submitted to meet each of the standards set
12 forth in the recommendation, you could get through it
13 in an efficient manner that way, if you could just
14 take a look at the first --

15 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: There are standards
16 --

17 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: There are standards
18 set forth for the map amendments for rezoning.

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Can you draft
20 attention to the rezoning?

21 DIRECTOR VALONE: Would you like to use
22 the recommendation or the staff report?

23 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Everybody has got the
24 recommendations so let's just roll through.

1 If you go Page 9 of the recommendation.

2 COMMISSIONER HANSON: We start on 21.

3 DIRECTOR VALONE: It might be helpful as
4 a number of the audience members have the staff
5 report.

6 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: We can go through
7 the staff report.

8 So if you are holding the staff report,
9 we are going to Page 4 of 26, which where we start
10 with the standards for the map amendment to the
11 long-range land use map, the comprehensive plan map.

12 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Can you pull that up
13 on the screen?

14 DIRECTOR VALONE: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Heather, since the
16 commission is somewhat familiar with these standards
17 at this time, I wasn't going to go through each one.
18 I was going to ask them to review them, ask if we want
19 to touch on any in particular.

20 Do you have the staff recommendation?

21 COMMISSIONER TURNER: I have one I
22 believe we can get by.

23 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Can we get another
24 copy? Do you have the staff recommendation in front

1 of you?

2 COMMISSIONER HANSON: We have conditions.

3 DIRECTOR VALONE: We may have some staff
4 reports left over here.

5 While everyone is getting situated again
6 it will be Page 4 of the staff report which starts
7 listing the conditions for the long-range map
8 amendment.

9 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Let's do this, we will
10 work through each approval or denial, I will take you
11 through each of them, and then you can turn your
12 attention to the relevant standards that are in the
13 staff report.

14 So the first zoning consideration is
15 approval or denial of the map amendment to rezone the
16 below described property from O limited office zoning
17 district to the R4 multiple family district to
18 construct a townhome development referred to as
19 Heritage Crossing.

20 You see the standards that are in the
21 staff report, Page 4, carry over to Page 5.

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Are you going to
23 bring those up, Heather, as well?

24 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: These are standards

1 that I know the Commission is very familiar with.

2 Do you feel that out of these standards A
3 through O that there was adequate evidence
4 submitted/produced during this public hearing from the
5 developer and staff and the public that each of those
6 standards have been met to the satisfaction of the
7 Commission in order to approve the requested map
8 amendment?

9 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I would just like to
10 pause at this point and ask the commissioners if there
11 is any particular standard A through O that you had a
12 question on or would like to discuss.

13 Hearing none, Mike, I would suggest we --

14 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Move to the next? Or
15 do you want to take a vote on that right now?

16 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I say we knock it
17 out right now.

18 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Go ahead. Make a
19 motion.

20 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Is there a motion to
21 approve or deny a map amendment to rezone the property
22 at issue from O limited office zoning district to the
23 R4 multifamily residence district to construct a
24 townhome development referred to as Heritage Crossing?

1 COMMISSIONER HANSON: I move that we
2 rezone from office to multifamily residential.

3 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Do you want to do a
5 -- would you like me to conduct the vote or do you
6 want to poll the commission, Heather?

7 DIRECTOR VALONE: I can poll.

8 So Commissioner Hanson.

9 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

10 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

12 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

13 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

14 DIRECTOR VALONE: And Chairman Glimco?

15 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

16 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is four.

17 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The next approval or
18 denial is for a conditional use permit for a planned
19 development with exceptions from district regulations
20 applicable only to the development in accordance with
21 Chapter 8 plan developments of the DCO to construct
22 the development.

23 Mike, where in Heather's --

24 DIRECTOR VALONE: I want to back up.

1 Where we started on the staff report was
2 the long-range map amendment, I believe you started
3 with the zoning map. Can we back up to the long-range
4 map amendment? The long-range map amendment has
5 office, they are requesting to rezone as multifamily.

6 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: This is a change to
7 the comprehensive plan, I would take a motion on this,
8 it is consistent with the motion you just took.

9 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: So there is a
10 comprehensive plan for the village, we are also
11 changing the comprehensive plan.

12 Is there a motion to do that?

13 COMMISSIONER HANSON: We amend the
14 comprehensive plan as well.

15 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: All those in favor?
17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 DIRECTOR VALONE: Now we would be on to
19 the conditional use.

20 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Now we are on to the
21 approval or denial of the conditional use permit for
22 the plan development as previously discussed.

23 Those conditions, Mike, are found in the
24 plan staff recommendation --

1 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: At Page 8 and they
2 carry over to Page 11, 8 to 11.

3 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Commissioners, if
4 you would focus your attention, I know Heather has
5 this on the screen as well, on the 11 typical
6 standards that we considered at these meetings and I
7 am going to give you a minute and if we can discuss
8 any of those that you would prefer to at this time
9 that would be great.

10 General welfare, not injurious to the
11 enjoyment or impairing --

12 Any discussion on those seven standards
13 for conditional use permit?

14 COMMISSIONER HANSON: No.

15 COMMISSIONER TURNER: No discussion.

16 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I would entertain a
17 motion to approve or deny the conditional use permit
18 for the plan development with exceptions from district
19 regulations in accordance with Chapter 8.

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: So moved.

21 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Second.

22 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

23 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

24 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

1 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

2 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

3 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

4 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

5 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

6 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is four ayes.

7 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The next item for
8 the consideration are the approval or denial of
9 variations from district regulations applicable to the
10 development.

11 There are several, they are listed in
12 your recommendation, we have gone through most of them
13 tonight.

14 DIRECTOR VALONE: To clarify, the
15 sidewalk on Park Place is listed as a deviation. If
16 you are not recommending that they be released from
17 having to put the sidewalk on Park Place the motion
18 would need to exclude that variation.

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Where is that one,
20 Heather?

21 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is listed as.

22 No. 8.

23 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I would like the
24 sidewalk, I would not like to approve that exception.

1 DIRECTOR VALONE: We are --

2 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Agree.

3 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Agree.

4 DIRECTOR VALONE: We are on page -- we
5 are looking at Page 16 of the staff memorandum. That
6 would need to be excluded in the motion, and I will
7 let Attorney Jurusik call for comment on this motion
8 would be to recommend granting of the variations
9 except for the variation related to the sidewalk on
10 Park Place.

11 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: That covers it.

12 And I will refine the recommendation to
13 write it in a way that the developer has a positive
14 obligation to put the sidewalk in.

15 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Motion to approve
16 the variations with the exception of the sidewalk.

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Second.

18 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

19 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

20 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

22 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

24 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

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CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Four ayes.

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I am moving down, the next we have to consider is the approval or denial of a combined preliminary plan, final plan for the development subject to compliance with the plan review requirements of Section 10-8-5C, final plan of the DCO.

DIRECTOR VALONE: This would be putting the subdivision under a plan development, that would mean all of the conditions, all of the architecture, all of the site plans, all of those things are a package that overlays with the conditional use on the property.

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The standards you are going to direct our attention to?

ATTORNEY JURUSIK: It is without standards, it is an approval or denial.

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: With that I would entertain a motion as I have described for approval or denial of combined preliminary plan final plan for the development subject to compliance with plan review requirements of the DCO.

COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Motion to approve.

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COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

DIRECTOR VALONE: Four ayes.

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Next we consider the approval or denial of final plat of subdivision to construct a 29-unit townhouse development referred to as the final plat of Heritage Crossing as part of the Village conditional use permit for a planned development in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Village's DCO of a combined preliminary plan, final plan of the development subject to compliance with plan review requirement of Section 10-8-5C of the DCO. Are the conditions --

ATTORNEY JURUSIK: There are some conditions that address this issue that the developer is going to submit a refined final plat of subdivision that addresses these variations and make sure it meets

1 all the engineer and the village attorney comments.
2 There will be a plat of abrogation, an easement that
3 bisects the property, that will be also provided.
4 There will also be a plat of vacation to deal with the
5 Lawn Avenue.

6 So this approval will be subject to the
7 84 conditions that are at the end of the document.

8 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Definitely
9 conditions associated with this approval.

10 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Correct.

11 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Is there a motion?

12 COMMISSIONER TURNER: I would like to say
13 so moved, but there is a lot going on there, is that
14 sufficient?

15 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner,
16 can I have you pull your mic closer?

17 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: We will go through
18 some of the conditions. This one just has some
19 follow-on requirements that the developer has to
20 comply with for this to go through for us tonight. We
21 have the conditions already addressed in our
22 recommendation.

23 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Motion to approve?

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Subject to

1 conditions.

2 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Subject to

3 conditions.

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Second.

5 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

6 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

7 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

9 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

11 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

12 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

13 DIRECTOR VALONE: Four ayes.

14 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The next is
15 approval/denial of a waiver of the five-acre minimum
16 land area requirement under Section 10-8-3 of the DCO
17 and the reduction of certain plan development
18 submission materials under Section 10-10-8 of the DCO.

19 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: There are no
20 conditions, these are just guidelines as part of the
21 plan unit, the planned development ordinance. And the
22 first one, the waiver of the five-acre minimum land
23 requirement is a typical one that this board usually
24 always actually waives because other than the Timber

1 Trails development we really don't have five acres of
2 vacant land sitting around for PUD development, so
3 this is -- that one is typically just an easy waiver.

4 And then the other one is the submission
5 materials and the developer instead of doing a market
6 study provided essentially a market study using actual
7 financial data and market analysis on townhome and
8 condo developments within the village to support its
9 submittal.

10 And there was -- there was one other
11 item.

12 DIRECTOR VALONE: There were -- correct.

13 And I want to go back to the waiver of
14 the five acres to clarify density, but, yes, in the
15 submission materials they are looking for a waiver
16 from the market study, and they are also looking for a
17 waiver of the site lighting. They will have to
18 provide a lighting plan as part of site development,
19 but as part of the plan development they are not
20 seeking -- not requesting any deviations from it.

21 The market study, also they did not
22 submit a traditional market study, but they did in fact
23 provide information on other townhome products that
24 are current in the Village and how those have been

1 sold. So they submitted a document in lieu of a
2 formal market study, but they did submit a physical
3 impact analysis and analysis of the impact fees
4 required to pay to schools and recreation and parks.

5 I want to go back to the five-acre to
6 clarify, under the plan development, any plan
7 development in the village, technically this is one of
8 the guidelines that is in place. As Attorney Jurusik
9 mentioned, we have waived for several, several
10 developments, one most recent one being the townhomes
11 on Ogden or Harvey, the former auto repair site.

12 Initially, how our code measures density
13 is not by the five acres, it is actually by a
14 requirement within the R4 district per unit required
15 to have so much land area, so it is called the
16 per-dwelling unit area. They do meet that.

17 The five-acre waiver they do not meet,
18 which, again, is just a general guideline for all plan
19 developments. It is not specific to the R4 district
20 of which they are meeting the minimum lot dwelling
21 unit per acre.

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Can you clarify,
23 just in my mind, they are just under 2-1/2 acres, does
24 that go up after they vacate the Lawn Avenue, or does

1 that include that?

2 DIRECTOR VALONE: With Lawn Avenue they
3 have two and three-fourths of an acre, without Lawn
4 they have -- correct, it does go up. That is helping
5 them. However, in calculating without Lawn Avenue
6 they still do meet that density requirement.

7 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Yes.

8 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: This is just a simple
9 approval.

10 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I would entertain a
11 motion for approval or denial of a waiver of the
12 five-acre minimum land area requirement.

13 COMMISSIONER TURNER: So moved.

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Second.

15 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

16 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

17 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

19 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

21 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

22 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

23 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is four ayes.

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: The next we are

1 going to move on to the approval or denial --

2 Go ahead, Mike.

3 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: It is the Lawn Avenue.

4 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: -- of vacation of a
5 portion of the dedicated Lawn Avenue right-of-way
6 generally described as the approximate 225-foot
7 north-to-south by 66-foot east-to-west parcel and
8 located west of and adjacent to the south 25 feet of
9 Lot 4 and Lots 5 and 6 of max dense subdivision with
10 an assigned PIN number for purposes of incorporation
11 into the plan development.

12 There is no conditions to consider here
13 other than the comments Mr. Jurusik made earlier about
14 the compensation to the Village and to the benefit of
15 the neighborhood in exchange for the vacation of this
16 right-of-way.

17 With that I would entertain a motion to
18 approve or deny the vacation.

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Motion to approve.

20 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Second.

21 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

22 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

23 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

24 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

1 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

2 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

3 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

4 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

5 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is four ayes.

6 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: With that I would
7 like to move on to the conditions for our
8 recommendation. Some of these apply to the things we
9 have discussed already, there are 84 of them, and this
10 will tie to the approval or denial of the applicant's
11 request for the issuance of a conditional use permit.
12 It will be subject to 84 conditions, many of which we
13 have discussed.

14 Mike, I don't know how to summarize 84
15 conditions. A lot of these are based on engineer's
16 review of plans to date and things that simply haven't
17 been completed yet, getting agreements in place with
18 their neighbors, for example, on the use of the gate,
19 but maybe someone more capable than I can help out
20 here.

21 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Why don't I just take
22 a quick crack at touching upon and highlighting the
23 more impactful ones.

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: That would be great.

1 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Page 1, developer is
2 going to have to comply with all applicable
3 regulations, laws, conditions for the plan.

4 Developer has to revise the declaration
5 of covenants, restrictive conditions, and
6 restrictions.

7 They are going to recreate a capital
8 fund, capital reserve fund, it is going to be
9 pre-funded at every closing to make sure they have
10 adequate reserves to deal with maintenance issues in
11 this development.

12 As we talked about earlier there will be
13 a construction schedule, routing, staging, restoration
14 plan for all phases of the development.

15 They will maintain the current Wolf Road
16 access as the primary ingress and egress and they will
17 make whatever necessary Cook County-required
18 improvements to this project without the Village
19 having to get involved in terms of those improvements
20 and costs or --

21 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: To get a permit.

22 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: They have to get the
23 permit and do the work.

24 As I indicated, there is going to be a

1 special service area to deal with the infrastructure
2 and the landscaping and stormwater drainage
3 improvements on the property. This would not be a
4 village or other resident or other subdivision
5 obligation, it will be a self-contained obligation of
6 the folks that live in this development to maintain
7 their own infrastructure, maintain their own
8 stormwater system.

9 There will be a two-year maintenance bond
10 for the improvements and the landscape improvements.

11 They will have the option to enter into a
12 private tow company contract or to enter into a
13 private parking and private street and enforcement
14 agreement with the Village to make sure that the
15 parking onsite is maintained and used for its intended
16 purposes for the folks who live in this subdivision.

17 There will be connectivity, there will be
18 a connectivity agreement with the subdivision to the
19 north, the Heritage Springs subdivision, to deal with
20 the connection of Heritage Court in this subdivision
21 and the existing subdivision.

22 There will also be a maintenance-type
23 provision in that connectivity agreement that deals
24 with the operation of the swing gate that is going to

1 have an Opticom system which is similar to what we
2 have in town when emergency vehicles run through town
3 and they have got to get through a red light quickly.
4 Our EMS and our police have this Opticom system that
5 allows the lights to change to clear intersections.
6 The gate will be operated in a similar fashion, EMS
7 vehicles, the gate will operate and automatically open
8 for them.

9 Residents in both communities will also
10 have the ability to buy a clicker to operate the gate
11 so there will be the ability to move through the
12 subdivision for both sets of residents in each of the
13 adjacent subdivisions.

14 The stormwater conditions and
15 regulations, there will be a maintenance agreement
16 that deals with those facilities that will be subject
17 to the village attorney and village engineer and
18 village board approval.

19 Individual dwelling units, individual
20 lots will not be able to petition for site-specific
21 variations. This is a plan unit development so it is
22 a buyer beware, you are buying into this development
23 with those conditions subject to it.

24 If there are changes to the overall PUD

1 that aren't individual-specific but
2 development-specific, those it is very clear have to
3 come back through a zoning process and public hearing
4 process and there has to be transparency. So any of
5 those type of changes that are more global to the
6 development or the buildings will come back through
7 this board and then be approved by the Village Board.

8 The site plan will be updated with any of
9 the variations we talked about tonight. There will be
10 an architect, a landscaping plan, property maintenance
11 and landscaping plan.

12 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: You are only on 9.

13 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: We have got to get
14 moving. I am just trying to be complete.

15 As I indicated, we have a plat of
16 subdivision, plat of abrogation to get rid of an
17 easement and to get rid of existing utilities, those
18 will all be re-platted and new plat of subdivision.

19 There is new water main and fire hydrant
20 service, they will be connecting to the Heritage
21 Springs subdivision to the waterline bringing it
22 south, they will be responsible for making those
23 connections and bringing the water system to this
24 development.

1 They will be obligated to pay for any
2 damage to any public or private improvements.

3 They have to post adequate security for
4 constructing the improvements, they have got to pay
5 all necessary impacts fees and reimbursable costs of
6 the Village for the time that staff and consultants
7 work on the project.

8 There is a stormwater maintenance bond of
9 100,000 that will need to be posted.

10 There is the monument sign, we touched
11 upon that a little bit. If the monument sign stays
12 where it is the developer will take care of making
13 sure that it is either in an easement that gives the
14 HOA the -- the monument sign is part of Cook County
15 right-of-way/part on private property. The developer
16 will have to make sure if it stays in its current
17 location whether it stays in Cook County right-of-way
18 or not, whether it stays on private property or not,
19 they have to deal with the legality of where it sits,
20 whose property it sits on, and if there is maintenance
21 obligations for it long-term that whatever necessary
22 easement or maintenance agreement will have to be
23 entered into.

24 DIRECTOR VALONE: Just to clarify, that

1 is related to the Ridgewood subdivision, they are also
2 proposing a subdivision sign of their own which is
3 within private property.

4 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Private property.
5 This is the Ridgewood sign.

6 You are going to use commercially
7 reasonable efforts to underground all electrical
8 services to enhance aesthetics.

9 We are in the 40s, getting closer.

10 They are going to install the Park Place
11 sidewalk.

12 They have a number of obligations with
13 respect to the infrastructure and the stormwater
14 drainage that comes with the improvement to the Wolf
15 Road access point.

16 Is the updated traffic study to reflect
17 29 -- 28 units.

18 DIRECTOR VALONE: To clarify, what
19 Attorney Jurusik is currently on, roughly about
20 mid-30s on our more technical conditions that are also
21 included in the staff report. Those are items that
22 need to be clarified through the plan.

23 So, for example, the plans show a bit of
24 inconsistency in guest parking, they will update it.

1 Additionally, there is technical items
2 needed for the village engineer to fully approve a
3 permit to be able to go under DRD, and then there are
4 also some requirements to update the traffic impact
5 analysis to memorialize the current site plan. The
6 traffic impact analysis, they have done two
7 essentially now, they just need to memorialize a few
8 items related to this current site plan.

9 Generally, the rest of the conditions are
10 more technical in nature and are related to refining
11 their plans as currently set.

12 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Just a couple final
13 comments.

14 The developer did show a materials board.
15 We do have that incorporated in here that they have
16 got to comply with luxury-type building materials,
17 Hardie board, brick, brick veneer, architectural
18 block, so that is, again, a condition as is the
19 monotony provision, you don't want to have the same
20 building, the same architectural lines throughout all
21 of these buildings, so they are going to deviate the
22 buildings somewhat to have an aesthetic and an
23 architectural variation throughout these units.

24 We are summarizing 84 conditions kind of

1 in a nutshell there we have, as I said earlier,
2 covered kind of A-to-Z your typical plan development,
3 conditional use, residential construction conditions
4 for this type of a development. So they are very
5 familiar to both you and the Village Board.

6 DIRECTOR VALONE: To clarify, the
7 original recommendation was more of the standards that
8 we see for plan developments and recent plan
9 developments.

10 The items that were included in the staff
11 report were more technical in nature and related to
12 refining the plans, related to a recommendation.

13 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Thank you.

14 Commissioners, any questions on any of
15 those conditions or discussion?

16 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Again, we don't
17 have to call out the sidewalk situation, right?

18 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: It is already listed
19 as a condition.

20 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Got it.

21 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Then if you are okay I
22 would make a motion to either approve or deny those
23 conditions.

24 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: I would entertain a

1 recommendation to approve or deny the applicant's
2 request for the issuance of the conditional use permit
3 being conditioned upon and subject to those 84
4 conditions that we just reviewed.

5 COMMISSIONER HANSON: I move to approve
6 based on approval of all 85 conditions.

7 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: 84.

8 COMMISSIONER HANSON: 84, sorry.

9 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

10 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

11 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

12 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

14 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

15 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

16 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

17 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

18 DIRECTOR VALONE: The only other motion
19 that we would need then is to modify the
20 recommendation based on tonight's discussions and then
21 provided for the chairman's signature.

22 COMMISSIONER TURNER: So moved.

23 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: Before we get to that
24 motion, I would also like to make sure we incorporate

1 all of the exhibits, all of the public comment, and
2 there are a number of people that submitted both
3 letters and e-mails either in support or against the
4 development, all of those will be incorporated in this
5 document as reflected.

6 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: From all three
7 meetings?

8 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: From all three
9 meetings, yes.

10 COMMISSIONER TURNER: So moved with the
11 additional comments from village counsel?

12 DIRECTOR VALONE: It can be a single
13 motion to update the recommendation with all public
14 comment, all current exhibits, and based on tonight's
15 discussion.

16 COMMISSIONER TURNER: So moved.

17 DIRECTOR VALONE: Can I have a second?

18 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Second.

19 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Hanson?

20 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

21 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Johann?

22 COMMISSIONER JOHANN: Aye.

23 DIRECTOR VALONE: Commissioner Turner?

24 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Aye.

1 DIRECTOR VALONE: Chairman Glimco?

2 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Aye.

3 DIRECTOR VALONE: That is four ayes.

4 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Are there any
5 general updates or -- before we move on to that, I
6 would entertain a motion to close the public hearing
7 portion of tonight's meeting.

8 COMMISSIONER HANSON: So moved.

9 ATTORNEY JURUSIK: We have one more
10 question.

11 DEBORAH DAVID: Is it okay if I say
12 something?

13 DIRECTOR VALONE: Please come up to the
14 dais.

15 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Come up and state
16 your name.

17 DEBORAH DAVID: I am Deborah David, I
18 live at 903 Park Place.

19 I am super upset about this. You are
20 jamming this complex into a small piece of property.

21 I also want to make a comment about how
22 we are going to have to contend right there on Park
23 Place with the construction for, what, two years,
24 18 months to two years?

1 I am not happy and I guess maybe I should
2 have spoken up earlier tonight, but I am not the only
3 one, we are all still here and really, really
4 concerned about this.

5 I have been there 20 years and it's right
6 across the street from a beautiful residential area.

7 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Just keep in mind we
8 are just making a recommendation to the Village Board
9 and there will be other opportunities to voice your
10 opinion.

11 DEBORAH DAVID: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: With that I would
13 entertain a motion to close the public hearing portion
14 of tonight's meeting.

15 COMMISSIONER HANSON: So moved.

16 COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: All in favor?

18 (Chorus of ayes.)

19 CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Are there any
20 general updates of future meetings, Heather, that you
21 would like to talk about tonight?

22 DIRECTOR VALONE: As a reminder,
23 December 10th is our next meeting, we have one item on
24 the agenda, a rezoning of a property.

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CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Great.

Moving on to new business.

Hearing none I move on to other business,
and hearing none I would entertain a motion to
adjourn.

COMMISSIONER HANSON: Motion to adjourn.

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Second.

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: All in favor?

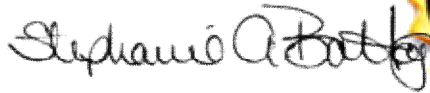
(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRPERSON GLIMCO: Thank you very much.

(WHICH WERE ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAD OR
TAKEN PLACE IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.)

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4 I, STEPHANIE A. BATTAGLIA, do hereby certify
 5 that I reported in shorthand the proceedings had at
 6 the meeting aforesaid, and that the foregoing is a
 7 true, complete, and accurate transcript of the
 8 proceedings at said meeting as appears from my
 9 stenographic notes so taken and transcribed under my
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To: Plan Commission

From: Kelsey Fawell, Senior Planner
Heather Valone, AICP, Director of Community Development

CC: Ellen Baer, Village Manager
Mike Jurusik, Village Attorney
Anne Skrodzki, Village Attorney

RE: PC-2024-04 - A Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map and an Amendment to the Village Zoning Map at 917 Lawn Court

Application Description

Tom Ear and Kelly Moran (“the Applicants”) are the property owners of 917 Lawn Court. The property addressed 917 Lawn Court comprises two parcels both of which are currently vacant (Figure 1). Parcel 1 is located directly on Lawn Court with a property identification number (“PIN”) of 18-18-201-091-0000. Parcel 2 is located directly south of Parcel 1 and has a PIN of 18-18-201-092-0000. The Applicants are requesting an amendment to the

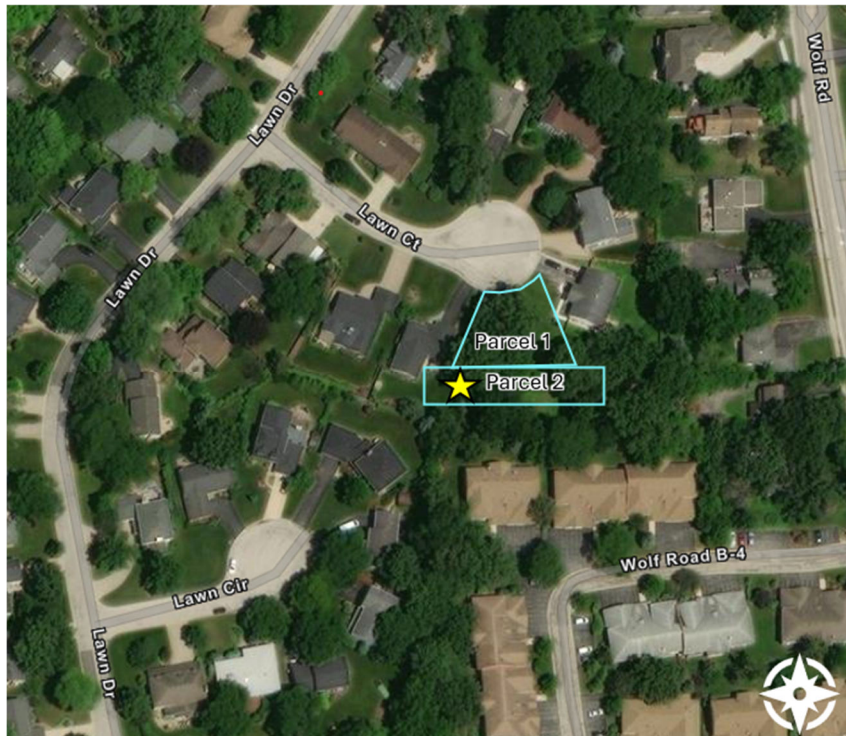


Figure 1: The Subject Property, labeled as Parcel 2 and with a star in the above figure, is immediately south of parcel 1 outlined in blue.



Village’s zoning map to rezone the Parcel 2 (the “Subject Property”) from its current zoning of R4 Multi-Family Residential District.

Residence (“R4” of “R4 District”) to A Single-Family Residence (“A District”). The Applicants intend to develop both parcels for a single family residence. Single family dwellings are not a permitted use in the R4 District. The requested rezoning is needed to develop the parcels for a single family house.

The Village’s Development Control Ordinance (“DCO”) allows for more than one parcel to be developed for a single use as a zoning lot. However, as the zoning of the subject Property does not allow for single family dwellings as of right, the Applicant must obtain a rezoning to develop both properties as a single lot.

Existing Conditions, Zoning and Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)

The Subject Property is a land-locked, vacant piece of land approximately 13,718 square feet in area. The parcel is located off of Lawn Court adjacent to the Ridgewood Subdivision, and is immediately north of the Ridgewood Oaks Townhomes and single-family homes along Wolf Road (east). To the west, the property abuts single-family homes within the Ridgewood Subdivision. Figure 2 below, the Subject Property (orange with white hatching) abuts Parcel 1. Parcel 1 is currently the only parcel on the Lawn Court cul-de-sac that has not been developed with a single-family home. Together, these two parcels are commonly referred to as 917 Lawn Court, and have historically been under common ownership. The Applicants currently own both parcels, which are both outlined in blue below, and intend to construct a single-family home on the property.



Figure 2: The Subject Property can be seen above, identified by the star. The surrounding properties zoned A District and R4.

Prior to the Applicants purchasing the property, the previous owner had resubdivided the property in 2005 when exchanging land with the neighboring property to the west in order to develop the property with a single family residence. The resubdivision was approved via Ordinance No. 05-2346 (Attachment 2). The plat was recorded, however, the previous owner never constructed a house on the property.

The Subject Property is zoned R4, indicated by the orange color in Figure 2 above. The properties to the south, Ridgewood Oaks Townhomes, are also zoned R4. The single-family homes to the east and west, as well as the vacant parcel immediately to the north of the Subject Property, are zoned A Single-Family Residence (all within Ridgewood Subdivision). The Village's 2003 CLUP designates the Subject Property as Multiple Family (9-18 dwelling unit per acre) This long range land use designation is characterized as an existing residential areas consisting of low-rise (two to three story) apartment or condominium buildings with shared stairwells and common parking areas, varying from four to twenty-four units per structure.

Subject Property History

The Subject Property was annexed into the Village in the mid-1960s. The 1977 Zoning Map was located (Figure 3) which reflects the current zoning of the Subject Property, being zoned R-4 Residential. The Subject Property has maintained its multi-family zoning to present day.



Figure 3: A snippet of the 1977 Village Zoning Map identifying the Subject Property, outlined in blue, as R4 Multi-Family Residential District.

Approval Standards

The requests that comprise the Application are required to comply with standards with the Village's DCO. Each type of request and its accompanying standards are detailed below.

A. Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map Standards

Goals and objectives set forth in Section (10-1-2: PURPOSE AND INTENT) of the DCO:

- a. To promote the orderly and beneficial development of the Village of Western Springs in accordance with the village's official land use plan.**
- b. To promote the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of the Village of Western Springs.**
- c. To protect the character and stability of residential, business and industrial areas.**
- d. To provide for orderly growth and development; to afford adequate facilities for the safe, convenient, and efficient means for the traffic circulation of its population; and to safeguard the public against flood damage.**
- e. To provide adequate light, air, privacy and convenience of access to Subject Property.**
- f. To divide the Village of Western Springs into districts of such number, shape, area and of such different classes, according to the use of land and buildings and the intensity of such use, as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.**
- g. To prohibit locations and uses of buildings or structures and uses of land that are incompatible with the type of development planned for specified zoning districts in the Village of Western Springs.**
- h. To regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, and other uses, and to regulate and restrict the intensity of such uses.**
- i. To prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing the subdivision and platting of land; the preparation of plats; the location, width, and course of streets and highways; the installation of utilities, street pavements, and other essential improvements; and the necessary public grounds for schools, parks, playgrounds, and other public open spaces.**
- j. To prevent additions to and alterations or remodeling to existing buildings or structures in such a way as to avoid the restrictions and limitations lawfully imposed hereunder.**

- k. To protect against fire, explosions, noxious fumes and other dangers.**
- l. To fix reasonable standards to which buildings and structures shall conform.**
- m. To provide for the gradual elimination of those uses that would not now be permitted in the districts in which they are located and are adversely affecting the orderly and beneficial development of the Village of Western Springs.**
- n. To define and limit the powers and duties of administrative officers and bodies as provided herein.**
- o. To prescribe penalties for the violation of and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance or any amendment thereto.**

The Subject Property is zoned R4 and is designated Multiple-Family per the Village’s future land use map. The Subject Property abuts single-family homes to the east and west, and a vacant parcel to the north that is zoned for single-family residential. To the south, the Subject Property abuts the Ridgewood Oaks townhomes, which are zoned for multiple-family residential.

The Subject Property is currently underutilized, having been vacant since its annexation into the Village in the 1960s. The parcel is currently landlocked and is too small to be permitted for multi-family redevelopment. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment would allow for continuation of single-family residential redevelopment, one that is a part of the Lawn Court cul-de-sac to the north within the Ridgewood Subdivision.

B. Map Amendment Standards

The Plan Commission considered each of the seven (7) standards set forth in Title 10 (Development Control Ordinance (DCO)); Chapter 3 (Administrative Bodies and Procedures); Subsection 10-3-12(F)(1) (Map Amendments) of the Municipal Code and found as follows:

- a. Existing uses of property within the general area of the Subject Property in question.**

	Property Use	Zoning Designation
Subject Property	Vacant	R4 Multi-Family Residence
North	Vacant	A Single-Family Residence
East	Single-Family House	A Single-Family Residence
South	Townhomes	R4 Multi-Family Residence
West	Single-Family House	A Single-Family Residence

b. The zoning classification of Subject Property within the general area of the Subject Property in question.

Within the general area of the Subject Property, the prominent zoning classification is the A District, aside from the R4 District townhome parcels to the south. To the very east of the Subject Property, across Wolf Road are single-family homes located within Unincorporated Cook County.

c. The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

The Subject Property has remained vacant since its annexation into the Village in the 1960s, and has been zoned multi-family since annexation. The parcel is currently landlocked and is too small to be permitted for multi-family redevelopment.

d. The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the Subject Property in question, including changes if any, which have taken place in its present zoning classification.

The recent trend of development in the general area of the Subject Property has remained the same for decades and includes renovations, additions, and tear down and new construction of single-family residences. The surrounding Ridgewood neighborhood was subdivided prior to its annexation in the 1960s. The multi-family townhomes to the south (Ridgewood Oaks) were developed in the 1970's.

e. The suitability of the property in question for permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.

The Subject Property was resubdivided in 2005 with the intent of the site being developed with a single family house. The properties to the north, west, and east are developed with single family houses. The property to the south is developed as a multi-family townhome subdivision. However, the design of the Ridgewood Oaks townhomes would not allow for incorporation of the Subject Property without the removal of one or more townhomes to provide access to the site.

f. The compatibility of the surrounding Subject Property with the permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.

The surrounding properties all have either A - Single-Family District or R4 District residential zoning.

g. The objectives of the current comprehensive plan for the Village and the impact of the proposed amendment on the said objectives.

The objectives of the current Comprehensive Plan for the Village will be met by the potential granting of the map amendment, and it will not have a negative impact on the objectives. Please see responses within Section A 'Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map Standards' for additional information pertaining to official goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. Development of the Subject Property, as proposed by the Applicant, will result in the elimination of an aging and underutilized office building.

Public Comment

No public comment has been submitted to the Village as of the publishing of this memo.

Conclusion

The Applicants are proposing to develop both the Subject Property and Parcel 1 for a single family house. The current ownership and configuration of the surrounding developed properties would not allow for reasonable development under the current R4 District classification. Additionally, the Village Board approved the resubdivision of the Subject Property and Parcel 1 under the assumption that the area would be redeveloped as a single family house.

The Plan Commission has a number of options in recommending approval or denial of the requested comprehensive plan amendment to the long-range land use map and map amendment:

1. Approval as presented for substantial conformity with the provisions of the DCO.
2. Approval as above with modifications to be accepted by the Applicant.
3. Denial of the plans as presented for failure to be in substantial conformity with the DCO.

Staff is recommending approval of the application. Upon review of the application, should the Plan Commission determine that the standards for comprehensive plan amendments to the long-range land use map and, map amendments a motion to recommend the application to the Village Board can be made.,

Attachment 3 contains a draft recommendation to facilitate the discussion.

Attachments

1. Applicant submittal package
2. Ordinance 05-2346 An Ordinance Granting Preliminary and Final Approval of a Two Lot Minor Resubdivision and Approval of a Final Plat of Resubdivision and a Plat of Abrogation of a Public Utility and Drainage Easement for the 911 and 919 Lawn

Court Properties (Albert, Florence and John Hagedorn and Stanko and Margita Vladisavljevic)

3. Draft: Plan Commission Recommendation No. 24-04 Application for a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map and Map Amendment, for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Single Family House at the 917 Lawn Court Property

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION

For Land Use and
Development in the Village

Applicant(s)

Property Owner(s)

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Agent/Attorney

Engineer

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If the property is in a trust, provide name, address and number of trust. Also provide name, address and percentage ownership of trust beneficiaries.

I hereby make application for the following (check as appropriate).

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| Annexation | _____ | Map Amendment | <u> X </u> |
| Subdivision | _____ | Resubdivision | _____ |
| Planned Development | _____ | Conditional Use | _____ |
| Variation(s) | _____ | Outdoor dining | _____ |
| Other (Temporary Use, etc.) | _____ | Appeal | _____ |

Briefly describe your request (or attach a cover letter/narrative):

We just recently purchased lot 18-18-201-091-0000 We are looking to have pin 18-18-201-092-0000 rezoned to be from R4 to a single family zoning.

GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICATION (continued)

1. Common address or location of subject property:

917 Lawn Court, Western Springs, IL 60558

2. Legal Description (Attach additional sheet if necessary):

See attached Plat of Survey

3. Permanent Index Number: 18-18-201-092-0000

4. Parcel Size (sq. ft. or acres): 13,718 square feet

5. Applicant is (check one):

Property Owner Attorney Contract Purchaser * Agent Other (specify)

* Provide one copy of the executed sales contract or written permission from the current owner to petition the Village

6. What are the current land uses and zoning on and around the site?

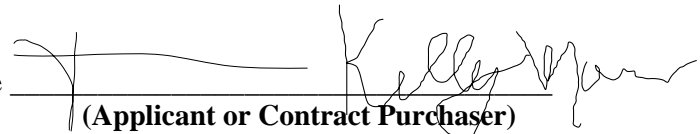
	<u>Current Zoning</u>	<u>Land Uses</u>
On Site	A (PIN #18-18-201-091-0000) / R4 (PIN #18-18-201-092-0000)	
North of Site	A	Single Family Home
South of Site	R4	Townhomes
East of Site	A	Single Family Home
West of Site	A	Single Family Home

7. Describe any existing structures and the site

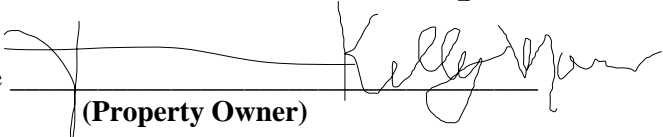
Shed on the southeast site of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000, the rest of the lot is currently vacant

I hereby certify that all information contained in this application and accompanying documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date 10/10/24

Signature 
(Applicant or Contract Purchaser)

Date 10/10/24

Signature 
(Property Owner)

APPLICATION FOR MAP AMENDMENT

To: Heather Valone
Director of Community Development
Village of Western Springs
740 Hillgrove Avenue
Western Springs, Illinois 60558

By Tom Ear & Kelly Moran

Date: 10/2/24

Summary:

We are requesting the Village of Western Springs to rezone PIN # 18-18-201-092-0000 and the current zoning designation of R4 to single family residence. The reason we are requesting this rezoning is because we recently purchased PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 and PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 that is currently zoned for single family residence. We intend on building a single-family residence on PIN #'s 18-18-201-091-0000 and 18-18-201-092-0000 that we closed on 9/30/24. The rezoning of PIN # 18-18-201-092-0000 would allow us to build a single-family residence that would fit the compatibility of the Ridgewood neighborhood. The development of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 would fit in with the surrounding homes in the neighborhood as this is currently the only vacant lot in the neighborhood. The construction of a new single-family residence would help complete the cul-de-sac as the final residence as the rest of the lots in the cul-de-sac are currently occupied with single-family residences. PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 is land locked and can only be accessed by PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 on Lawn Ct. in the cul-de-sac. PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 has townhomes to the south of the site but is surrounded by single-family residences to the east and west and PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 to the south of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000. The current zoning of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 is R4, but the lot would not be suited for R4 to be built on the site as there is a fence south of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 between the lot and the townhomes to the south of the site and PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 is surrounded without an entrance or exit without creating a roadway between the townhomes and PIN #18-18-201-092-0000. A new construction single-family residence would likely increase the values of the surrounding homes and in the neighborhood as it would complete the cul-de-sac with a brand-new home in lieu of a vacant lot. We are requesting the consideration of the Village of Western Springs for our application to rezone PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 to single-family residence from R4.

Subject Property Address:

917 Lawn Ct.
Western Springs, IL 60558

Legal Description:

P.I.N.(s): 18-18-201-092-0000

Lot Size: 13,718 square feet

Current Zoning District: R4

Proposed New Zoning District

(“Map Amendment”): Single Family Residence

I. INTRODUCTION

We are requesting to rezone PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 from R4 to Single Family Zoning

III. MAP AMENDMENT STANDARDS

Pursuant to Section 10-3-12(F)(1) (Map Amendments) of the DCO, the Applicant must provide the information relative to each of the Standards that are to be used by the Plan Commission and the Village Board to evaluate the suitability of a map amendment. In response to each of the Standards, the Village states as follows:

- a. **Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.**
The current existing uses of the property within the general area of the property are currently single-family homes to the north, east and west of the site. There are townhomes that are south of the current area. There are commercial offices nearby, a strip mall off of Wolf Road along with a gas station on the corner of Wolf Road and 55th Street. Ridgewood Park is also in walking distance from the current property in question. The remaining lots in the Ridgewood neighborhood are classified for single-family residences. The Ridgewood neighborhood consists of single-family homes and we are looking to rezone from R4 to single-family zoning to align with the rest of the neighborhood.
- b. **The zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.**
The current zoning classification of the property within the general area of the property in question is currently single-family residence. The rest of the Ridgewood neighborhood is zoned as single-family residence. All of the properties in the cul-de-sac are zoned as single-family residence. The townhomes to the south of the lot are not incorporated into the neighborhood and is only accessible through Wolf Road to Ridgewood Oaks Drive.
- c. **The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.**
The suitability of PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 under the current zoning classification allows for R4 multi-family residence but the lot is currently a vacant lot. The current zoning of R4

limits the lot from being constructed upon as it is not compatible with the zoning of the rest of the Ridgewood neighborhood. PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 which is zoned for R4 is enclosed by PIN #18-18-201-093-0000 directly to the east which is zoned for single-family residence. The current zoning of R4 for PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 clashes with the character and zoning of the surrounding area which is predominately single-family residences. This mismatch of zoning can negatively affect the property values in the neighborhood with a vacant lot. Under the current zoning of R4, the infrastructure is inadequate for the current zoning and would hinder the property's sustainability under the current zoning. There is a high demand for single-family residences in the area and the R4 zoning is not aligned with the rest of the neighborhood and could make the surrounding homes harder to sell. Rezoning PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 from R4 to single-family residence and allowing for the construction of a single-family residence would align the property with the surrounding area. The current PIN is not suitable for multi-family housing as the lot size is too small and is currently land locked by PIN #18-18-201-091-0000.

d. **The suitability of the property in question for permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.**

The suitability of the property to the proposed single-family residence zoning classification would align with the existing character of the neighborhood. The neighborhood comprises of single-family residences and would create a more cohesive community aesthetic and enhance property values. PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 combined with PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 would enlarge the lot size and would allow for a single-family development for a space for a home, yard and driveway. The development of a single-family residence would allow easy access to the park, nearby public transportation and schools. There is significant demand in the area for single family homes and there is a lack of inventory in the surrounding area. The existing infrastructure of utilities and drainage on site can adequately support single-family development. The property would be easily adaptable for single-family development.

e. **The compatibility of the surrounding property with the permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.**

The proposed zoning classification to single-family residence from R4 would align with the surrounding area of single-family residences. The current infrastructure of the cul-de-sac would support a single-family residence and a multi-family residence on PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 would not align with the rest of the surrounding area. Converting the zoning to single-family residence can positively influence the property values in the surrounding area. Rezoning to a single-family residence would improve the aesthetic of the cul-de-sac and replace a vacant lot with a single-family residence with green spaces and landscaping that would align with the rest of the residences in the cul-de-sac. Rezoning from R4 to a single-family residence would enhance the neighborhood and promote a family-friendly atmosphere benefiting both current and future residents.

f. **The objectives of the current comprehensive plan for the village and the impact of the proposed amendment on the said objectives.**

The current listing of the PIN is for multi-family. The proposed amendment to a single-family residence from R4 would align for a new single-family residence to accommodate the need for more homes in the surrounding area. Building a single-family residence would

be consistent with the rest of the surrounding neighborhood. The infrastructure in the surrounding area would support a new single-family home without straining the local village resources. The amendment to single-family residence would promote the consistency of the surrounding area. A new single-family home built on both PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 and PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 would have a positive impact on the neighborhood.

VI. CONCLUSION

The front lot is substandard compared to the surrounding lots nearby, and we would need PIN #18-18-201-092-0000 in conjunction with PIN #18-18-201-091-0000 to build a home that meets the standards of the nearby homes.

By: Tom Ear & Kelly Moran

Date: 10/2/24

**Exhibits to
Application for Map Amendment**

Tom Ear & Kelly Moran
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10/10/24

Kelsey Fawell
Senior Planner
Village of Western Springs
740 Hillgrove Avenue
Western Springs, IL 60558

Dear Kelsey,

I am writing to provide background information and to formally request the rezoning of the property identified by Parcel Identification Number (PIN) 18-18-201-092-0000 from R4 (Multi-Family Residential) to a Single Family Residence designation. This change reflects our intent to align the property's zoning with the surrounding neighborhood and the demand for single-family housing in our community.

Background

The subject property is currently zoned R4, which allows for multi-family developments. However, the surrounding area predominantly consists of single-family residences, creating a mismatch between the zoning designation and the established character of the neighborhood. Our goal is to create a harmonious living environment that supports community values and enhances property values.

Justification for Rezoning

1. **Community Compatibility:** The proposed zoning change aligns with the existing land use in the area, fostering a cohesive community identity. Single-family homes are consistent with the architectural styles and property types that characterize our neighborhood.
2. **Market Demand:** There is a growing demand for single-family housing, particularly in this region. By rezoning the property, we can better address the needs of families seeking homes that fit their lifestyle.
3. **Infrastructure and Services:** The current infrastructure and public services in the area are well-equipped to support additional single-family homes. This change would not overburden local resources and would utilize existing services efficiently.
4. **Future Development Plans:** The proposed rezoning is consistent with the long-term vision outlined in the Village of Western Springs and specifically the Ridgewood neighborhood, which encourages the development of diverse housing options while maintaining the character of residential neighborhoods.

Conclusion

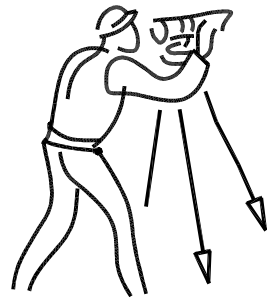
We believe that the proposed rezoning of PIN 18-18-201-092-0000 from R4 to Single Family Residence will not only benefit the immediate neighborhood but also contribute positively to the community as a

whole. We appreciate your consideration of this request and welcome any opportunity for discussion or clarification regarding this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Tom Ear & Kelly Moran

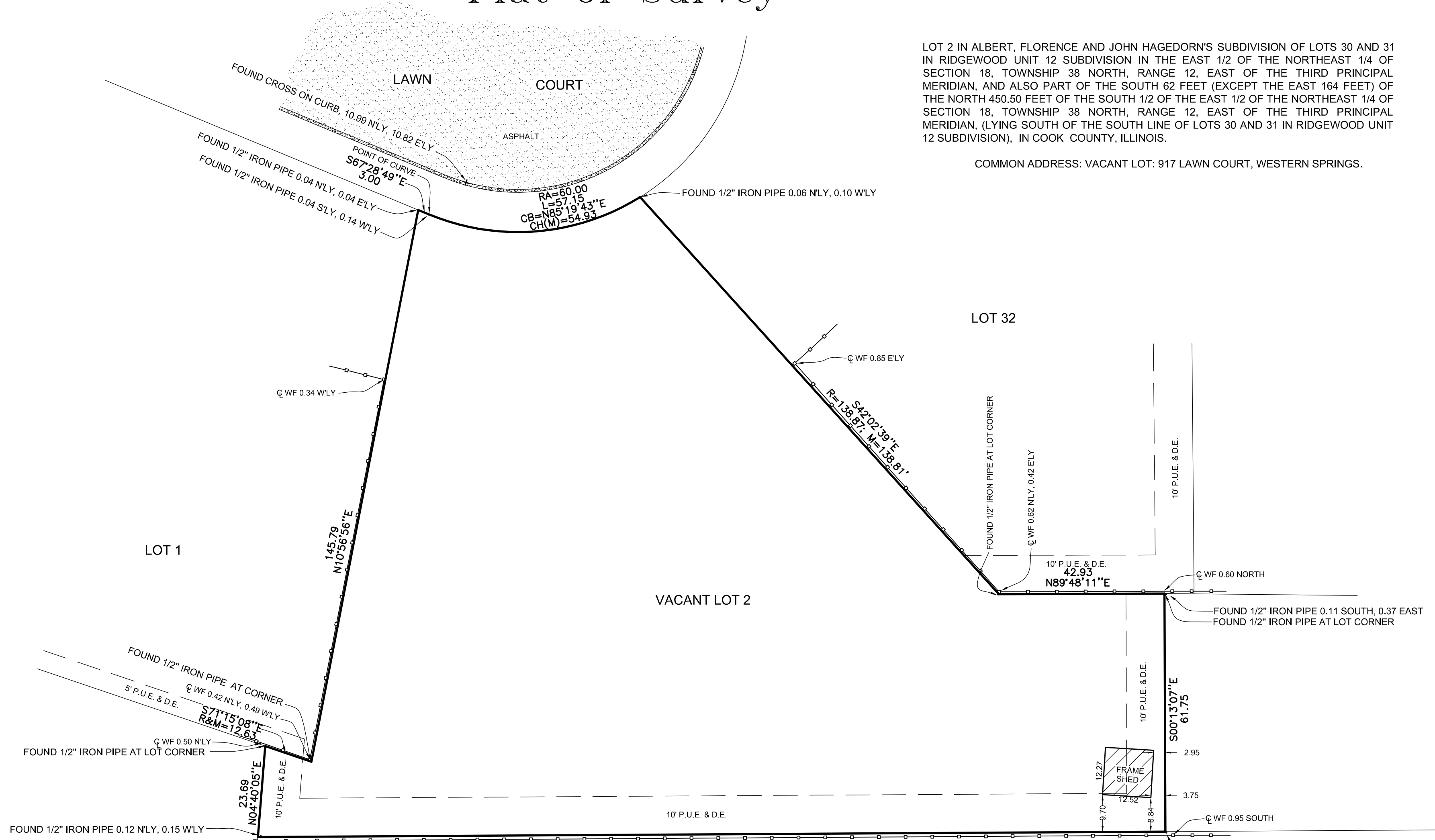


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Plat of Survey

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LOT 2 IN ALBERT, FLORENCE AND JOHN HAGEDORN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 30 AND 31 IN RIDGEWOOD UNIT 12 SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND ALSO PART OF THE SOUTH 62 FEET (EXCEPT THE EAST 164 FEET) OF THE NORTH 450.50 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 30 AND 31 IN RIDGEWOOD UNIT 12 SUBDIVISION), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

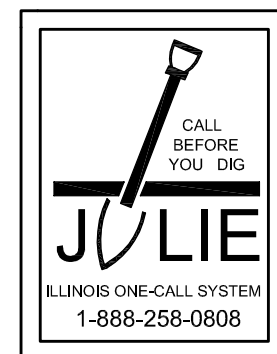
COMMON ADDRESS: VACANT LOT: 917 LAWN COURT, WESTERN SPRINGS.

THE CUSTOMER LISTED BELOW PROVIDED THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION SHOWN HEREON. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS THE CORRECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE TRANSACTION INTENDED.

IMPORTANT: COMPARE THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO DEED OR TITLE POLICY AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCY FOR CLARIFICATION OR CORRECTION IMMEDIATELY. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THIS PLAT DOES NOT SHOW BUILDING LINES OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY LOCAL ORDINANCES.

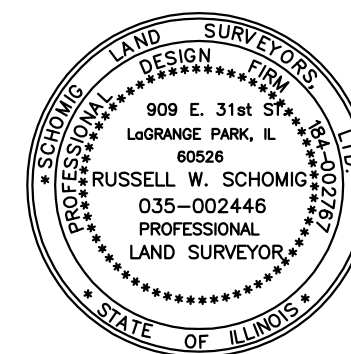
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SURVEY DATE: OCTOBER 8TH, 2024.
SHED LOCATED: OCTOBER 8TH, 2024. (NO RESIDENCE)
ORDERED BY: LIV MODERN FILE: 944944.CRD
PLAT NUMBER: 049925-5 & 240878 & H18-55 SCALE: 1" = 20'



LEGEND

- M. = MEASURED DIMENSION
- R. = RECORDED DIMENSION
- P.U.E. = PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT
- D.E. = DRAINAGE EASEMENT
- CL = CENTER LINE
- W.F. = WOOD FENCE
- L. = LENGTH OF CURVE
- R.A. = RADIUS
- C.B. = CHORD BEARING
- C.H. = CHORD



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss. LOT AREA: 25,182 Sq. Ft.

WE, SCHOMIG LAND SURVEYORS, LTD. AS AN ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM, LAND SURVEYOR CORPORATION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE SURVEYED THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AFFIXED TO THIS PLAT.

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET AND DECIMAL PARTS OF A FOOT. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON BUILDINGS ARE TO THE OUTSIDE OF BUILDINGS. THE BASIS OF BEARINGS, IF SHOWN AND UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARE ASSUMED, AND SHOWN TO INDICATE ANGULAR RELATIONSHIP OF LOT LINES.

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

BY: Russell W. Schomig
PROFESSIONAL ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR LICENSE # 035-002446

Legal Plat of Survey from Sale of Martin Property:

THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH 62 FEET (EXCEPT THE EASE 164.00 FEET THEREOF) OF THE NORTH 450.5 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 12, EASE OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THAT LIES EASTERLY OF A STRAIGHT LINE RUNNING SOUTHWESTERLY FROM A POINT THAT IS 375.54 FEET WEST FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, SAID POINT ALSO BEING 165 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF AFORESAID SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, AND A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 450.5 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; SAID POINT ALSO BEING 399.15 FEET WEST FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Legal Description of Ridgewood Lot:

LOT 31 IN RIDGEWOOD UNIT 12 BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH RANGE WE EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Resubdivision Legal:

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ORDINANCE NO. 05-2346**VOTE: Passed by an omnibus vote.****Voting aye: Bures, Hartigan,****Hendrick, Hickey, Madell,****Rodeghier and President Lynch.****Voting nay: none.****DATE: May 23, 2005****OTHER: Published-pamphlet form.****AN ORDINANCE GRANTING
PRELIMINARY AND FINAL APPROVAL
OF A TWO LOT MINOR
RESUBDIVISION AND APPROVAL OF
A FINAL PLAT OF RESUBDIVISION
AND A PLAT OF ABROGATION OF A
PUBLIC UTILITY AND DRAINAGE
EASEMENT FOR THE 911 AND 919
LAWN COURT PROPERTIES (ALBERT,
FLORENCE AND JOHN HAGEDORN
AND STANKO AND MARGITA
VLADISAVLJEVIC).**

WHEREAS, in 2005, Albert Hagedorn, Florence Hagedorn and John Hagedorn and Stanko and Margita Vladisavljevic (the "Petitioners"), owners of the 911 Lawn Court Property (Hagedorn) and the 919 Lawn Court Property (Stanko and Margita Vladisavljevic) (collectively referred to herein as the "Property"), filed for preliminary and final approval of a two lot minor resubdivision and approval of a final plat of resubdivision and a plat of abrogation of a public utility and drainage easement for the Property. The Property is legally described below in Section 1; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 (Subdivisions), Section 10-10-3C-1 (Minor Subdivisions) of the Village's Development Control Ordinance (the "DCO") limits minor subdivisions to four lot subdivisions where no public improvements are required. A resubdivision of subdivided land constitutes a subdivision under the DCO. No public improvements are required to be built for the Petitioners' proposed resubdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioners' application for preliminary and final approval of a two lot resubdivision contains a Plat of Resubdivision titled "Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision" (prepared by Schomig Land Surveyors, Ltd. dated December 31, 2004) and a Plat of Abrogation of a Public Utility and Drainage Easement (prepared by Schomig Land Surveyors, Ltd. dated February 28, 2005), copies of which are attached hereto as **GROUP EXHIBIT "A"** and made a part hereof (the "Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision"); and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2005, the Plan Commission of the Village of Western Springs held a public meeting, pursuant to notice duly published in accordance with State law, relative to a request for approval of the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision. After closing the public meeting on

April 14, 2005, the Plan Commission recommended approval of the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision under Recommendation No. 05-03, which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, at the May 9, 2005, Workshop Village Board Meeting, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs considered the findings and recommendations relative to the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision as set forth in Plan Commission Recommendation No. 05-03; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs approve and adopt the findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission set forth in Recommendation No. 05-03 relative to the approval of the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision and incorporate such findings and recommendations by reference into this Ordinance as if they were fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The above recitals are incorporated by reference into Section 1 of this Ordinance as material terms and provisions.

SECTION 2: The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs grant preliminary and final approval of the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision, which is legally described as follows:

ALBERT, FLORENCE & JOHN HAGEDORN RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 30 AND 31 IN RIDGEWOOD UNIT 12 SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST ½ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND ALSO PART OF THE SOUTH 62 FEET (EXCEPT THE EAST 164.00 FEET THEREOF) OF THE NORTH 450.50 FEET OF THE SOUTH ½ OF THE EAST ½ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 30 AND 31 IN RIDGEWOOD UNIT 12 SUBDIVISION) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 911 Lawn Court, Western Springs, Illinois.
PIN Numbers: 18-18-201-053 and 18-18-201-077

Common Address: 919 Lawn Court, Western Springs, Illinois.
PIN Number: 18-18-201-052

SECTION 3: The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs grant final approval of the Plat of Resubdivision for the Albert, Florence & John Hagedorn Resubdivision and approve of the Plat of Abrogation of a Public Utility and Drainage Easement, copies of which are attached hereto as **GROUP EXHIBIT "A"** and made a part hereof.


SECTION 4: Any Ordinance, or portion thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: That each Section, paragraph, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable and if any such Section, paragraph, clause or provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, nor any portion hereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

SECTION 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and due publication as provided by State law.

SECTION 7: A certified copy of this Ordinance and the originals of the attached Plats shall be recorded against title to the Property by the Village, at the Petitioners' sole cost, with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds Office.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Western Springs, Cook County, Illinois, at a Regular Meeting thereof, held on the 23rd day of May, 2005, and approved by me as President, and attested by the Village Clerk, on the same day.


Village Clerk


Village President

This Ordinance was published by me in pamphlet form on 23rd day of May, 2005.


Village Clerk

GROUP EXHIBIT "A"

**PLATS FOR
THE ALBERT, FLORENCE & JOHN HAGEDORN RESUBDIVISION**

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[attached]



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PLAT

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**DOCUMENTS
WITH THIS**

PLAT

SEE PLAT INDEX

THE CONTENT OF THIS DRAFT RECOMMENDATION, INCLUDING ALL FACTS, STATEMENTS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR REVIEW, CONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT. AS A COLLECTIVE BODY, THE PLAN COMMISSION SHOULD REACH AGREEMENT ON THE FINAL CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT AND THEN TAKE FINAL ACTION ON THE APPLICATION.

**WESTERN SPRINGS PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION NO.**

PLAN COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ABSENT:

OTHER: None.

DATE: December 10, 2024

**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT
AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS**

RE: PC-2024-04: Application for a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map and Map Amendment for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Single-Family House at the 917 Lawn Court Property.

[APPROVAL/DENIAL] of an Amendment to the 2003 Official Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Single-family House on the Property (“Project” or “Development”).

[APPROVAL/DENIAL] of a Map Amendment to Rezone the Below Described Property from the R4 – Multi-Family Residence Zoning District to the A – Single-Family Residence District for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Single-family House on the Property (“Project” or “Development”).

**Applicant: Tom Ear and Kelly Moran
Property Owner: Tom Ear and Kelly Moran
Property: 917 Lawn Court, Western Springs, Illinois 60558
Current Zoning: R4 -Multi-Family Residence Zoning District
Lot Size: Approximately 13,718.00 Square Feet or .3149 Acres
P.I.N.: 18-18-201-092-0000**

I. BACKGROUND FACTS

1. Tom Ear and Kelly Moran, of 1420 W 54th Street, La Grange Highlands, IL 60525 (“Applicants” or “Property Owners”), are the owners of the real property, commonly known as 917 Lawn Court, Western Springs, Illinois (“Property”). The existing use of the Property is a vacant lot.

2. On October 10, 2024, the Applicants submitted a development and zoning application (“Petition”) requesting a map amendment in order to construct a single-family house on the property.

3. The Application consists of information supporting the requested zoning relief and a brief description of the proposed improvements to be constructed as part of the Project, copies of which are incorporated by reference into this Recommendation as **Group Exhibit "A"** and made a part hereof, and consist of:

- Exhibit A-1 – General Information Application for Land Use and Development in the Village (2 pages).
- Exhibit A-2 – Application for Map Amendment (5 pages).
- Exhibit A-3 – Rezoning Cover Letter (2 pages).
- Exhibit A-4 – Plat of Survey for 917 Lawn Court, prepared by Schomig Land Surveyors, LTD., dated October 8, 2024 (1 page)
- Exhibit A-5 – Legal Description Comparisons (1 page).

4. The zoning relief necessary for the Applicant to construct the Development consists of:

- a. A Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map that rezones the Property from the Multiple Family (9-18 d.u./acre) to Single Family Detached
- b. A map amendment to re-zone the Property from the R4 – Multi-Family Residence District to the A Single-Family Residence Zoning District.

5. The Village's Official Land Use Plan, adopted by Ordinance No. 03-2226 dated February 24, 2003, was amended on June 28, 2021, with the passage of Ordinance No. 21-3046. The proposed rezoning of the Property from R4 – Multiple-Family Residence District to the A Single-Family Residence District will follow the guidelines as set forth in Subsection 10-5-2(A)(1):

"A - Single-Family Residence District: This district is intended to provide a residential environment of larger lots with generous yards. It also establishes the standards for new single-family developments in the community."

6. The 2003 Land Use Plan, like all comprehensive land use plans, is an advisory document that contains recommendations for the implementation of new land uses, design standards, and zoning changes within the Village. If approved, the Petition will amend and update certain portions of the 2003 Land Use Plan to modify the types of uses that can be developed on the 917 Lawn Court Property.

7. Upon approval, the 917 Lawn Court Property would be subject to the A - Single-Family Residential Zoning District regulations, and may be developed as either a permitted use in that District or as one of the conditional uses listed under the A - Single-Family Residential Zoning District regulations, provided the conditional use is approved by the Village Board after the required public hearing is held.

8. Pursuant to state law, the adoption of a comprehensive land use plan, or any amendments to an existing comprehensive land use plan, must be approved by the corporate authorities of the municipality, but only after a public hearing on the plan or amended plan has been held. The local plan commission is required to hold the public hearing and make a recommendation to the corporate authorities regarding the comprehensive land use plan, or any amended plan. See, Sections 11-12-5, 11-12-6 and 11-12-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-12-5 11-12-6 and 11-12-7) and Section 10-3-6 (Plan Commission) of the Western Springs Municipal Code.

9. As a supplement to its Application, at the Public Hearing, the Applicant provided the following documents: **[INSERT]**.

10. Pursuant to notice published and posted as required by State law and the Western Springs Municipal Code, on December 10, 2024 the Plan Commission conducted a public hearing to consider the zoning relief requested in the Application (the “Public Hearing”). On December 10, 2024, the Plan Commission closed the Public Hearing.

11. At the Public Hearing, the Plan Commission accepted certain documents into the record and heard statements from representatives of the Applicant (Tom Ear and Kelly Moran or **[INSERT]**), the Interested Parties (**[INSERT]**), the Community Development Director (Heather Valone), the Village Attorney (Michael Jurusik and Anne Skrodzki) regarding the Application. No other person submitted written statements in support of or objecting to the Development or appeared in person at the Public Hearing to support or object to the Development (**[UPDATE]**). The following documents were marked as exhibits and entered into the record of the Public Hearing or taken notice of and relied upon by the Plan Commissioners in making this Recommendation:

- A. The Application with its attachments (incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “A”**).
- B. The Public Hearing Notice, the Newspaper Publisher’s Certificate dated **[(INSERT)], 2024**, the Affidavit of Mailing of Public Hearing Notice and Newspaper Publication dated **[INSERT, 2024]** submitted by, the Affidavit of Posting of Signage for Public Hearing dated **[INSERT], 2024** and prepared and executed by Village Building Official Robert Schmidt confirming that the required mailing, publications and sign postings of the Public Hearing Notice to surrounding Property owners and taxpayers of record were performed in accordance with State law (incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “B”**).
- C. Village Staff Memorandum dated **December 8, 2024**, and prepared by Community Development Director Heather Valone and Senior Planner Kelsey Fawell (“Village Staff Memo”) and (incorporated by reference as **Exhibit “C”**).
- D. The Village’s Official Land Use Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 03-2226 dated February 24, 2003, as amended by Ordinance No. 11-2643 dated August 22, 2011 (the “2011 Western Springs Downtown Redevelopment Plan” or “2011 Downtown Plan”) (incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “D”**).
- E. The Official Zoning Map of the Village (incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “D”**).
- F. The Western Springs Municipal Code, including the Development Control Ordinance (“DCO”) (incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “D”**).
- G. The transcript of the December 10, 2024 Public Hearings prepared by a court reporter (**Stephanie Battaglia**) incorporated by reference as **Group Exhibit “E”** and retained on file with the Community Development Department).
- H. Additional documents submitted to the Plan Commission during the Public Hearings (each being incorporated by reference into this Recommendation and retained on file with the Community Development Department), consisting of:
 - Supplemental Application Materials (**Group Exhibit “F”**): **[INSERT]**
 - Village Supplemental Materials (**Group Exhibit “G”**): **[INSERT]**
 - Materials Submitted by Interested Parties (**Group Exhibit “H”**): **[INSERT]**

- Letter / Email dated ___, 2024 (__ page(s)) and prepared by ____ (incorporated by reference as Group Exhibit "H-1").
- Letter / Email dated ___, 2024 (__ page(s)) and prepared by ____ (incorporated by reference as Group Exhibit "H-2").

10. The Plan Commission considered the written and oral testimony, including the above-listed documents marked as Exhibits and accepted into the record, which were presented by the Applicant and the Applicant’s representatives, the Interested Parties and the Village Staff during the Public Hearing. All of the Exhibits identified in this Report and Recommendation that are incorporated by reference are on file with the Village’s Department of Community Development.

11. In addition, the Applicant submitted a Supplement to Application, consisting of: **None**.

12. The Village’s Code Officer, Community Development Director Heather Valone, has submitted the Village Staff Memorandum, which reviews the Application, the applicable provisions of the DCO and the Zoning Relief requested, and concludes that the Project meets the applicable DCO provisions for purposes of conducting the Public Hearings and consideration of approval of the requested Zoning Relief. See, **Exhibit “C”**.

13. Subject to the Zoning Relief requested, the Application and other submittals by the Applicant conform to the applicable requirements of the Western Springs Municipal Code, including Title 10 (Development Control Ordinance), Chapter 3 (Administrative Bodies and Procedures), Subsection 11 (Variations) and Subsection 14 (Conditional Uses).

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon the information contained in the Application, all of the documents received into the record and the testimony heard during the Public Hearings, the Plan Commission makes the following findings of fact relative to its recommendation to the Village Board regarding the zoning relief requested in the Application:

A. Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map Standards

- a. The Development Plans are presented as an amendment to the Village’s existing 2003 Land Use Plan to amend the Property’s Long Range Land Use from its current designation of R4 - Multiple-Family Residence District to A-Single-Family Residence District in order to allow for the construction and operation of the Development.
- b. The Development Plans provide development options that are consistent and compatible with the permitted uses or permitted conditional uses of the A - Single-Family Residential Zoning District.
- c. In regard to the goals and objectives set forth in Section (10-1-2: PURPOSE AND INTENT) of the DCO, the Plan Commission ***finds / does not find*** that the requested Comprehensive Plan Amendment meets the following criteria:

- A. To promote the orderly and beneficial development of the Village of Western Springs in accordance with the village's official land use plan.**
- B. To promote the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of the Village of Western Springs.**
- C. To protect the character and stability of residential, business and industrial areas.**
- D. To provide for orderly growth and development; to afford adequate facilities for the safe, convenient, and efficient means for the traffic circulation of its population; and to safeguard the public against flood damage.**
- E. To provide adequate light, air, privacy and convenience of access to Property.**
- F. To divide the Village of Western Springs into districts of such number, shape, area and of such different classes, according to the use of land and buildings and the intensity of such use, as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.**
- G. To prohibit locations and uses of buildings or structures and uses of land that are incompatible with the type of development planned for specified zoning districts in the Village of Western Springs.**
- H. To regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, and other uses, and to regulate and restrict the intensity of such uses.**
- I. To prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing the subdivision and platting of land; the preparation of plats; the location, width, and course of streets and highways; the installation of utilities, street pavements, and other essential improvements; and the necessary public grounds for schools, parks, playgrounds, and other public open spaces.**
- J. To prevent additions to and alterations or remodeling to existing buildings or structures in such a way as to avoid the restrictions and limitations lawfully imposed hereunder.**
- K. To protect against fire, explosions, noxious fumes and other dangers.**
- L. To fix reasonable standards to which buildings and structures shall conform.**
- M. To provide for the gradual elimination of those uses that would not now be permitted in the districts in which they are located and are adversely affecting the orderly and beneficial development of the Village of Western Springs.**
- N. To define and limit the powers and duties of administrative officers and bodies as provided herein.**

O. To prescribe penalties for the violation of and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance or any amendment thereto.

The Subject Property is zoned R4 Multi-Family Residence and is designated Multiple-Family per the Village's future land use map. The Subject Property abuts single-family homes to the east and west, and a vacant parcel to the north that is zoned for single-family residential. To the south, the Subject Property abuts the Ridgewood Oaks townhomes, which are zoned for multiple-family residential.

The Subject Property is currently underutilized, having been vacant since its annexation into the Village in the 1960s. The parcel is currently landlocked and is too small to be permitted for multi-family redevelopment. The Comprehensive Plan Amendment would allow for continuation of single-family residential redevelopment, one that is a part of the Lawn Court cul-de-sac to the north within the Ridgewood Subdivision.

B. Map Amendment Standards

The Plan Commission considered each of the seven (7) standards set forth in Title 10 (Development Control Ordinance); Chapter 3 (Administrative Bodies and Procedures); Subsection 10-3-12(F)(1) (Map Amendments) of the Municipal Code and found as follows:

a. Existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question.

The Property is currently zoned R4 – Multi-Family Residence District and is immediately surrounded by single and multi-family residential uses, as follows: (a) North of the Property: Zoning: A – Single-Family Residence District and Land Use: Vacant; (b) South of the Property: Zoning: R4 – Multi-Family Residence District and Land Use: Townhomes; (c) East of the Property: Zoning: A – Single-Family Residence District and Land Use: Single Family; and (d) West of the Property: Zoning: A – Single-Family Residence District and Land Use: Single Family Home. See, Village Zoning Map attached as **Exhibit "D"**. The proposed new Zoning District classification and land use of A – Single-Family Residence District (DCO 10-6-1) for a single-family house redevelopment **meets / does not meet** this standard.

b. The zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question.

Within the general area of the Subject Property, the prominent zoning classification is the A District, aside from the R4 District townhome parcels to the south. To the very east of the Subject Property across Wolf Road are single-family homes located within Unincorporated Cook County.

c. The suitability of the property in question to the uses permitted under the existing zoning classification.

The Property **is / is not** suitable for the proposed use listed within the R4 – Multi-Family Residence District. The Subject Property has remained vacant since its annexation into

the Village in the 1960s, and has been zoned multi-family since annexation. The parcel is currently landlocked and is too small to be permitted for multi-family redevelopment.

d. **The trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes if any, which have taken place in its present zoning classification.**

The recent trend of development in the general area of the Subject Property has remained the same for decades and includes renovations, additions, and tear down and new construction of single-family residences. The surrounding Ridgewood neighborhood was subdivided prior to its annexation in the 1960s. The multi-family townhomes to the south were developed in the 1970's.

e. **The suitability of the property in question for permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.**

The Property **is / is not** suitable for permitted uses listed within the A – Single-Family Residence District. The Subject Property was resubdivided in 2005 with the intent of the site being developed with a single family house. The properties to the north, west, and east are developed with single family houses. The property to the south is developed as a multi-family townhome subdivision. However, the design of the Ridgewood Oaks townhomes would not allow for incorporation of the Subject Property without the removal of one or more townhomes to provide access to the site.

f. **The compatibility of the surrounding property with the permitted uses listed in the proposed zoning classification.**

The surrounding Property **is / is not** compatible with the permitted uses and conditional uses listed in the A – Single-Family Residence District, being residential and multi-family in nature. The surrounding properties all have either A – Single-Family District or R4 District residential zoning.

g. **The objectives of the current comprehensive plan for the Village and the impact of the proposed amendment on the said objectives.**

The objectives of the current Comprehensive Plan for the Village **will / will not** be met by this Map Amendment and it will **have / not have** a negative impact on the objectives. Please see responses within Section A 'Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map Standards' for additional information pertaining to official goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. Development of the Subject Property, as proposed by the Applicant, will result in the elimination of an aging and underutilized office building.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject to Section V (Conditions) set forth below, the Plan Commission recommends **[APPROVAL/DENIAL]** of the Application and the Requested Zoning Relief as follows:

1. Map Amendment to Rezone the Property from the R4 - Multi-Family Residential Zoning

District to the A - Single-Family Residence District to construct a single-family house on the Property ("Project" or "Development").

IV. CONDITIONS

The recommendation of [APPROVAL/DENIAL] of the Applicant's request for the issuance of a Map Amendment is conditioned upon and subject to: [INSERT]

V. FINAL ACTION

Motion to [APPROVE/DENY] the Application made by Commissioner _____; seconded by Commissioner _____ (Votes in Favor of Motion: _____; Votes Not in Favor of Motion: _____; and Absent from Meeting / Voting: _____).

[APPROVED/DENIED] by a vote of the Members of the Plan Commission on this ____ day of December 2024.

Village of Western Springs Plan Commission

By: _____
Peter Glimco, Chair

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Exhibit List

From Public Hearings for Approval of a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Long-Range Land Use Map and Map Amendment for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of a Single Family House at the 917 Lawn Court

Group Exhibit "A" -- listing by title of each of the Application's supporting documents and submittals

- Exhibit A-1 – General Information Application for Land Use and Development in the Village (2 pages).
 - Exhibit A-2 – Application for Map Amendment (5 pages).
 - Exhibit A-3 – Rezoning Cover Letter (2 pages).
- Exhibit A-4 – Plat of Survey for 917 Lawn Court, prepared by Schomig Land Surveyors, LTD., dated October 8, 2024 (1 page)
- Exhibit A-5 – Legal Description Comparisons (1 page).

Group Exhibit "B"

The Public Hearing Notice, the Newspaper Publisher's Certificate dated **[INSERT], 2024**, the Affidavit of Mailing of Public Hearing Notice and Newspaper Publication dated **[INSERT], 2024** submitted by, the Affidavit of Posting of Signage for Public Hearing dated **[INSERT], 2024**

Exhibit "C"

Village Staff Memorandum dated **December 6, 2024** and prepared by Community Development Director Heather Valone and Senior Planner Kelsey Fawell ("Village Staff Memo")

Group Exhibit "D"

The Village's Official Land Use Plan and Official Village Zoning Map

Exhibit "E"

Additional documents submitted to the Plan Commission during the Public Hearings

Group Exhibit "F":

Supplemental Application Materials

Group Exhibit "G"

Village Supplemental Materials

Group Exhibit "H"

Materials Submitted by Interested Parties