AGENDA ELLETTSVILLE PLAN COMMISSION

Town Hall 1150 W. Guy McCown Drive Ellettsville, Indiana Thursday, October 3, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes – September 5, 2024

Monthly Conflict of Interest Statement

Resolutions

Resolution 04-2024 Recommending an Amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance to Allow for and Regulate Pole Signs

Old Business

New Business

Primary Plat Approval for Two (2) Lots (151 Acres) in the Harmon Two Lot Subdivision (7633 W. State Road 46); Petitioner: Harman Farms Land, LLC; Case No. PC 24-25

Primary Plat Approval for Thirteen (13) Lots (6.23 Acres) in the Arvin Subdivision; Petitioner: Valu-built, Inc.; Case No. PC 24-24

Zoning Map Amendment Request from Agricultural-1 to Industrial – 1; Light Industrial, for Five (5) Parcels (343 Acres) located on W. Flatwoods Road and N. Starnes Road; Petitioner: Digital Resources Acquisitions LLC; Case No. PC 24-26

Future Amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance

Planning Department Update

Next Meeting – November 7, 2024

Privilege of the Floor – Non-Agenda Items

Plan Commission Comments

Adjournment

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The Town of Ellettsville Plan Commission is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Plan Commission

Time: Sep 27, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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September 5, 2024

The Ellettsville, Indiana, Plan Commission met in regular session on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Town Hall. David Drake called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and Pat Wesolowski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Members participating were: David Drake, President; Dan Swafford, Vice President; Steve Hale; Zach Michael; Pamela Samples; Ryan Skaggs and Pat Wesolowski. Denise Line, Planning Director, Mike Burns, Assistant Planner, and Darla Brown, Town Attorney were also present.

Approval of the Minutes

David Drake entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on August 8, 2024. Dan Swafford made a motion to approve the minutes for August 8, 2024. Steve Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

Voluntary Annexation of the following: One (1) Parcel Next to 6855 W. Starnes Road and Three (3) Parcels Adjacent to Flatwoods Road and South of 6855 W. Starnes Road; Petitioners: Amy & Greg Vagedes and Umbarger Farms LLP.; Case No. PC 24-16

Denise Line, Planning Director explained these four parcels totaling about 198.96 acres are currently zoned AG/RR, Agricultural/Rural Reserve, by Monroe County and is recommended to be zoned A-1, Agricultural, upon annexation. Staff recommends a favorable recommendation be forwarded to Town Council.

After discussion Steve Hale made a motion to send the Voluntary Annexation of four parcels of case number PS24-16 to the Town Council with a favorable recommendation. Ryan Skaggs seconded the motion. Roll call vote: David Drake-yes; Dan Swafford-yes; Zach Michael-yes; Steve Hale-yes; Pamela Samples-yes: Ryan Skaggs-yes and Pat Wesolowski-yes. Motion Carried.

Town Council Resolution 29-2024 To Amend the Ellettsville Plan Commission's Proposed Unified Development

Darla Brown, Town Attorney explained the Proposed Unified Development Ordinance that the Plan Commission approved and sent to Town Council, was approved by the Council on August 24, 2024, with amendments A thru F. The Plan Commission can draft an ordinance at a later date to place restrictions on some of the amendments made by Town Council. If the Plan Commission approves the Unified Development Ordinance as amended, it is adopted. Mr. Swafford expressed concerns about no requirements for pole signs. Further discussion ensued. Mr. Swafford requested requirements for pole signs to be reviewed at the October 3rd meeting.

Chris Smith, Developer explained that this Unified Development Ordinance is a great document and needs to be passed as soon as possible.

After discussion David Drake made a motion to approve the Unified Development Ordinance with amendments. Pat Wesolowski seconded the motion. Roll call vote: David Drake-yes; Dan Swafford-yes; Zach Michael-yes; Steve Hale-yes; Pamela Samples-yes: Ryan Skaggs-yes and Pat Wesolowski-yes. Motion Carried.

Planning Department Updates

Denise Line, Planning Director advised next month's meeting is on October 3, 2024, and there might be small subdivision.

Plan Commission Comments

Dan Swafford expressed concern that we need to get these changes and restrictions as soon as possible.

Privilege of the Floor

Adjournment

David Drake adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

David Drake, President	Dan Swafford, Vice President
Ryan Skaggs	Steve Hale
Pamela Samples	Zach Michael
Pat Wesolowski	Mike Burns, Secretary

RESOLUTION 4-2024

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR AND REGULATE POLE SIGNS

- WHEREAS, the Ellettsville Town Council adopted a new Unified Development Ordinance that became effective as of September 9, 2024, pursuant to Indiana Code §36-7-4-606(g)(1); and
- WHEREAS, a plan commission is authorized, pursuant to Indiana Code §36-7-4-602(b)(1) to initiate a proposal to amend or partial repeal the text of a zoning ordinance that has been adopted; and
- WHEREAS, the Ellettsville Plan Commission has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens to initiate a proposal to amend the text of the Unified Development Ordinance in order to allow for and regulate pole signs; and
- WHEREAS, the Ellettsville Plan Commission has, in compliance with Indiana Code §36-7-4-603, given due regard to the following, in preparing and considering a proposal to amend the text of the Unified Development Ordinance:
 - (1) the comprehensive plan;
 - (2) current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district;
 - (3) the most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted;
 - (4) the conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and
 - (5) responsible development and growth.
- WHEREAS, the Ellettsville Plan Commission has conducted a public hearing as required by Indiana Code §36-7-4-604 on its proposal to allow and regulate pole signs and has decided to pass the proposal to the Ellettsville Town Council with a positive recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ELLETTSVILLE PLAN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, as follows:

1. That the attached Exhibit A, a Proposed Ordinance to Allow and Regulate Pole Signs, is hereby passed with a positive recommendation to the Town Council.

This Resolution was passed and adopted by the Ellettsville Plan Commission, Ellettsville, Indiana, at the Ellettsville Town Hall on the day of November, 2024.

David Drake, President
Ellettsville Plan Commission
Attest:
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Mike Burns
Ellettsville Plan Commission Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

(INSERT HERE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION TO COUNCIL)

ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

I, Darla S. Brown, attorney for the Ellettsville Plan Commission, hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the proposed Unified Development Ordinance and Zone

Maps as approved by the Ellettsville Plan Commission at the close of the public hearing and

public meeting held at the Ellettsville Town Hall on November 7, 2024.

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Darla S. Brown

Attorney, Ellettsville Plan Commission

ORDINANCE 2024-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR AND REGULATE POLE SIGNS

- WHEREAS, The Ellettsville Town Council is advised that the Ellettsville Plan Commission held a public hearing on November 7, 2024, following the giving of required notice, on a proposed text amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance pursuant to §36-7-4-602(b)(1); and
- WHEREAS, said Plan Commission has given a favorable recommendation for an amendment to the text of the Unified Development Ordinance to allow for and regulate pole signs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council concurs with the Plan Commission's recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ELLETTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA:

- 1. Table 4.13 of the Town of Ellettsville Unified Development Ordinance (Permitted Permanent Signs) is hereby amended as follows:
- 2. Section 9.2, "Definitions" is hereby amended to add a definition of "Pole Sign" which shall read as follows:

SIGN, POLE. A sign that is mounted on a free standing pole or other support so that he bottom edge of the sign is nine feet or more above grade.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed, approved, and adopted by the Ellettsville Town Council, on the 12th day of November, 2024.

ELLETTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

	Scott Oldham	
	President, Ellettsville Town Council	
ATTEST:		
Noelle Conyer, Clerk/Treasurer		

Table 4.13: Pe	ermitted Perm	nanent Signs		
All Districts	A sign permit is required unless otherwise specified EVMS is NOT permitted for permanent signs unless otherwise specified			
Maximum Cur	nulative Area	of All Sign Faces ¹		
AG	1.5 square feet per 1 linear foot of front facade of primary building (100 sq.ft			
R1, R2, R3	_	per parcel, except monument sig		
D1, C1	1.0 square feet per 1 linear foot of front façade of primary building (50 sq ft maximum²)			
C2	maximum) ²	et per 1 linear foot of front façad		
I1, I2	2 square feet maximum) ²	per 1 linear foot of front façade of	of primary building (200 sq ft	
Sign Type	Permitted Districts	Maximum Size	Maximum Number ⁴ & Placement	
Awning Sign	D1, C1, C2 I1, I2	50 sq ft sign face, but cannot exceed 50% of awning area	Must be placed on awning that is attached to primary structure	
Ground (Monument)	R1, R2, R3	32 sq ft per sign face 6 feet in height	One double-faced sign or 2 single-faced signs per primary vehicular entrance to a residential subdivision or multi-family development	
Sign	AG C1, C2 I1, I2	50 sq ft per sign face 8 feet in height	EVMS permitted only in C2, I1, and I2	
Mailbox Sign	AG R1, R2, R3	1 sq ft per sign face	Must be placed on a mailbox post No sign permit is required	
Pole Sign	AG C1, C2 I1, I2	40 sq ft per sign face 8 feet in height	One per parcel May be internally lit Cannot be located within 15 feet of the edge of a street, alley, curbline, or within any sight distance triangle Shall not have less than 9 feet of open clearance between the bottom of any part of the sign and the highest point of the surface of the street, alley or grade Shall be supported by not more than 2 supporting structures below the sign face, each of which shall be not more than 12 inches in width or depth	

			Must have not less than 36 inches
			of open space between the
			<mark>supports</mark>
			One per primary structure
			entrance
			Must be attached to primary
	D1, C1, C2		structure
Projecting	I1, I2	12 sa ft par sign face	Minimum 8.5 feet clearance
Sign	11, 12	12 sq ft per sign face	above grade
			Maximum extension of 4 feet
			beyond supporting structure
			EVMS permitted only in C2, I1,
			I2
			One per parcel
	R1, R2, R3	1 sq ft per sign face	Must be placed on primary
Wall Sign			structure
wan Sigii	AG,		Must be placed on primary
	D1, C1, C2	50 sq ft per sign face	structure
	I1, I2		structure
	AG,	25 sq ft per sign face but	No sign permit is required
Window	D1, C1, C2 I1, I2	cannot exceed 25% of the	Must be within window of
Sign		area of a single window	
-		2 sq ft sign face if illuminated primary structure	primary structure
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^{1 –} Maximum cumulative sign face only includes the sign face and excludes the total sign area/sign structure. See Chapter 9.2: Definitions. The maximum is based on all facades facing a front yard

² – Total square footage is calculated based on the length of the front elevation(s) of the primary structure(s) that face a public road(s)

^{3 –} Must be located in a dedicated easement or common area dedicated to homeowner's association in a residential subdivision



Town of Ellettsville Department of Planning & Development

PC 24-25 – Harman Two Lot Subdivision Staff Report

Petition

Case - PC 24-25 – Harman Two Lot Subdivision. A request by Harman Farms Land, LLC, for consideration for primary approval of the Harman Two Lot Subdivision primary plat. The subject property is located at 7633 W. State Road 46.



Surrounding Zoning Districts & Uses

	Zoning District	Property Use
North:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Undeveloped Subdivision
South:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Platted Residential (Prominence Place, Phases 1, 2 & 3 and Prominence Fields, Phases 1 & 2)
East:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Undeveloped Subdivision
West:	AG/RR; Agriculture/Rural Reserve (County)	Platted Residential Subdivision

Considerations

- 1. The applicant is requesting primary plat approval for a total of two (2) lots totaling 115 acres.
- 2. The lots are zoned C-2; General Commercial.
- 3. The subdivision is accessed from a temporary construction entrance off of W. State Road 46.
- 4. On April 4, 2024, the Plan Commission gave pre-approval of the preliminary plat so the developer could obtain a grading permit to begin getting infrastructure in and construct a street connection to Sycamore Drive.
- 5. To date, a grading permit has been issued for the temporary construction entrance off of W. State Road 46. A grading permit has been issued for Phase 1 of the subdivision based on the Plan Commission's approval of the preliminary plat referenced in Paragraph 4.
- 6. That the two (2) lot subdivision will be divided so that Phase 1 of Harman Farms will be in Lot 1 and the remaining property in the parcel will be in Lot 2.
- 7. That the developer has a land holding company and a development company, and the subdivision is for tax requirements necessary to their business practices.
- 8. New infrastructure will be constructed to Town requirements.
- 9. The Tech Review Committee met on September 17th, at Town Hall, and there were no comments.
- 10. The developer has posted the required letter of credit for the Phase 1 grading permit.

Plan Commission Action

The Plan Commission action on the primary plat can be in the form of approval, approval with conditions, denial or to continue the hearing. The Plan Commission has the final say in these matters.

Staff Recommendation

It is of Staff opinion that the proposed plat will meet all required zoning and subdivision regulations and there are no significant concerns with the proposed plat. This section will be parallel to W. State Road 46 and continue to spur development in that area. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Plan Commission approve the primary plat for the Harman Two Lot Subdivision.

Submitted by Denise Line Director, Ellettsville Planning October 3, 2024



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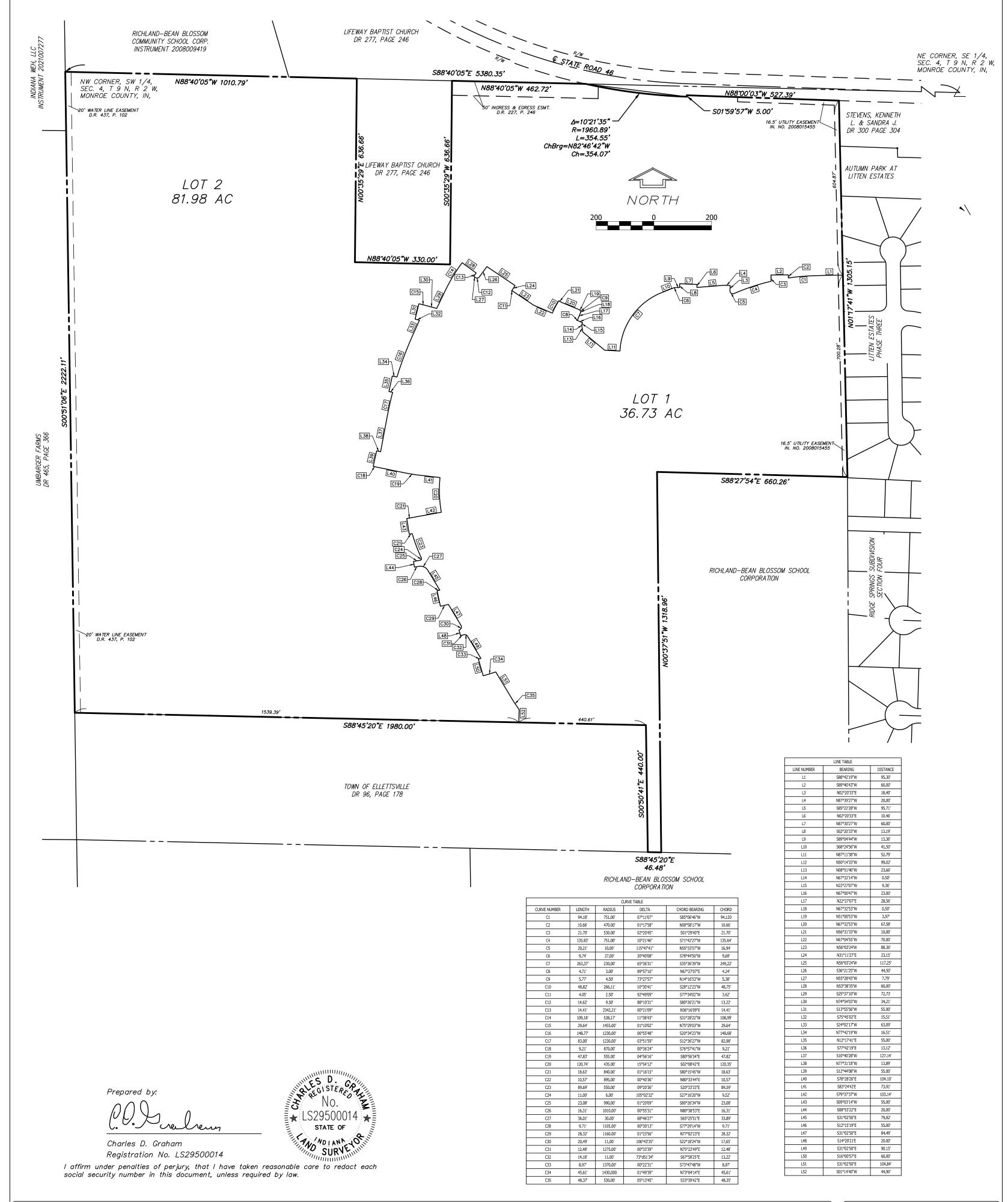
HARMAN TWO LOT SUBDIVISION

PRELIMINARY PLAT

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

RECORDER STAMP



HARMAN TWO LOT SUBDIVISION

A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL #53-00-91-697-000.000-013

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST

BYNUM FANYO & ASSOCIATES, INC. 528 North Walnut Street Bloomington, Indiana 47404 Phone (812)332-8030 Fax (812)339-2990

HARMAN FARMS PHASE ONE

PRELIMINARY PLAT SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

RECORDER STAMP

DESCRIPTION (Source of Title = 2024004383)

The Southwest guarter of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, EXCEPT 20 acres in the Southeast corner thereof, which said exception is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southwest quarter of said section; thence North 80 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence South 80 rods; thence East 40 rods to the place of beginning.

Also the following exception: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, thence East 120 rods; thence North 26 2/3 rods; thence West 120 rods; thence South 26 2/3 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres, more or less. The tract hereby conveyed containing 120 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, in Monroe County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of the said quarter quarter, 1010.79 feet East (assumed bearing) from the Northwest corner of the said quarter quarter, said beginning point being marked by a 3/4 inch iron pipe in an existing fence; thence East along the North line of the said quarter quarter for 330.00 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe and the Northeast corner of the said quarter quarter; thence South 00 degrees 58.4 minutes East along the East line of the said quarter quarter for 660.00 feet of a 3/4 inch iron pipe; thence West for 330.00 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe; thence North 00 degrees, 58.4 minutes West for 660.00 feet and to the point of beginning. Containing in all 5.00 acres, more or

HARMAN FARMS LAND, LLC the owners of the real estate shown and described herein, do hereby lay off, plat, and subdivide said real estate in accordance with this plat.

This subdivision shall be known and designated as HARMAN FARMS. All streets and alleys shown, and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.

This subdivision shall consist of 2 Lots numbered 1 & 2.

Front, rear and side yard building setback lines are hereby established as shown on this plat. Between which lines and the property lines of the adjacent streets no building or other structure shall be erected or maintained.

The strips of ground varying in width as shown on this plat and marked "Easement" are reserved for the use of public utilities for the installation of water and sewer mains, poles, ducts, lines, and wires, subject at all times to the proper authorities and to the easement herein reserved. No permanent or other structures shall be erected or maintained upon said strips of land, but owners, of lots in this subdivision, shall take their title subject to the rights of the public utilities, and to the rights of the owners of other lots in this subdivision.

HARMAN FARMS LAND, LLC	
BY: (Signature)	
BY: (Printed)	
STATE OF INDIANA)) SS: COUNTY OF MONROE)	
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public,	in and for the said county and state, personally
appeared	, acknowledging the execution of the foregoing
instrument as their voluntary act and deed for	the purpose therein expressed.
Witness my Hand and Notorial Seal this	, day of, 20
County of Residence	Commission Expires
Notary Public, Written	Notary Public, Printed

WITNESS our Hands and Seals this _____ day of _____, 20____.

<i>I</i> ,	, being the Plan	ning and Zoning Admin	istrator and
designated authority of the Town F	Planning Commission fo	or the Town of Ellettsvil	le,
State of Indiana, hereby certify the	at the said authority a	uly approved this plat o	of
Harman Two Lot Subdivision			
and is hereby accepted the	day of		, 20
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TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE PLAN COMMISSION	ON APPROVAL		
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ACCEF

Be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Ellettsville, Indiana that the dedications shown on the attached plat of <u>HARMAN TWO LOT</u> <u>SUBDIVISION</u> are hereby accepted. Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Ellettsville, Indiana, this _____, 20____.

President. Town Council

PLAN COMMISSION NOTE:

Clerk - Treasurer

None of the terms of this plat, except the private restrictive covenants,

shall be changed without the approval of the Plan Commission.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charles D. Graham, certify that I am a registered professional land surveyor licensed under the laws of Indiana, that this plat accurately represents a survey made by me on <u>February 19</u> _, 2024; that the monuments shown on it exist; and that their locations, sizes, types, and materials are accurately shown.

Prepared by.

Charles D. Graham

Registration No. LS29500014

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law.

HARMAN FARMS PHASE ONE A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL #53-00-91-697-000.000-013 SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST



STATE OF

TWO NO LAND

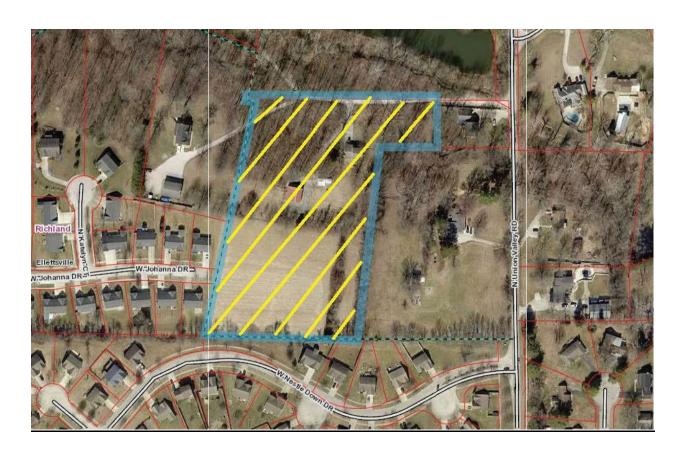


Town of Ellettsville Department of Planning & Development

PC 24-24 – Arvin Subdivision Staff Report

Petition

Case - PC 24-24 – Arvin Subdivision. A request by Valu-built, Inc., for approval of the primary plat for the Arvin Subdivision. The subject property is located at 5517 N. Union Valley Road.



Surrounding Zoning Districts & Uses

	Zoning District	Property Use
North:	AG/RR: Agricultural/Rural Reserve (County)	Single Family Residential
South:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Single Family Residential
East:	AG/RR: Agricultural/Rural Reserve (County)	Single Family Residential
West:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Single Family Residential

Considerations

- 1. The applicant is requesting primary plat approval for a total of thirteen (13) single family lots totaling 6.23 acres.
- 2. The lots are zoned R-1; Single Family Residential and will be built with single family homes.
- 3. The subdivision will be accessed from W. Johanna Way.
- 4. The lots will meet all size and dimensional requirements of the Unified Development Ordinance.
- 5. New infrastructure will be constructed to Town requirements.
- 6. The Tech Review Committee met on September 17th at Town Hall. Comments received from Town Departments are attached. All items have been or will be addressed by the date of the meeting.
- 7. A letter of credit will be required to cover any outstanding items prior to recording of the final plat.

Plan Commission Action

The Plan Commission action on the primary plat can be in the form of approval, approval with conditions, denial or to continue the hearing. The Plan Commission has the final say in these matters.

Staff Recommendation

It is of Staff opinion that the proposed plat will meet all required zoning and subdivision regulations and there are no significant concerns with the proposed plat. This section will be connected to W. Johanna Drive and continue to spur development in that area. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Plan Commission approve the primary plat for the Arvin Subdivision.

Submitted by Denise Line Director, Ellettsville Planning October 3, 2024



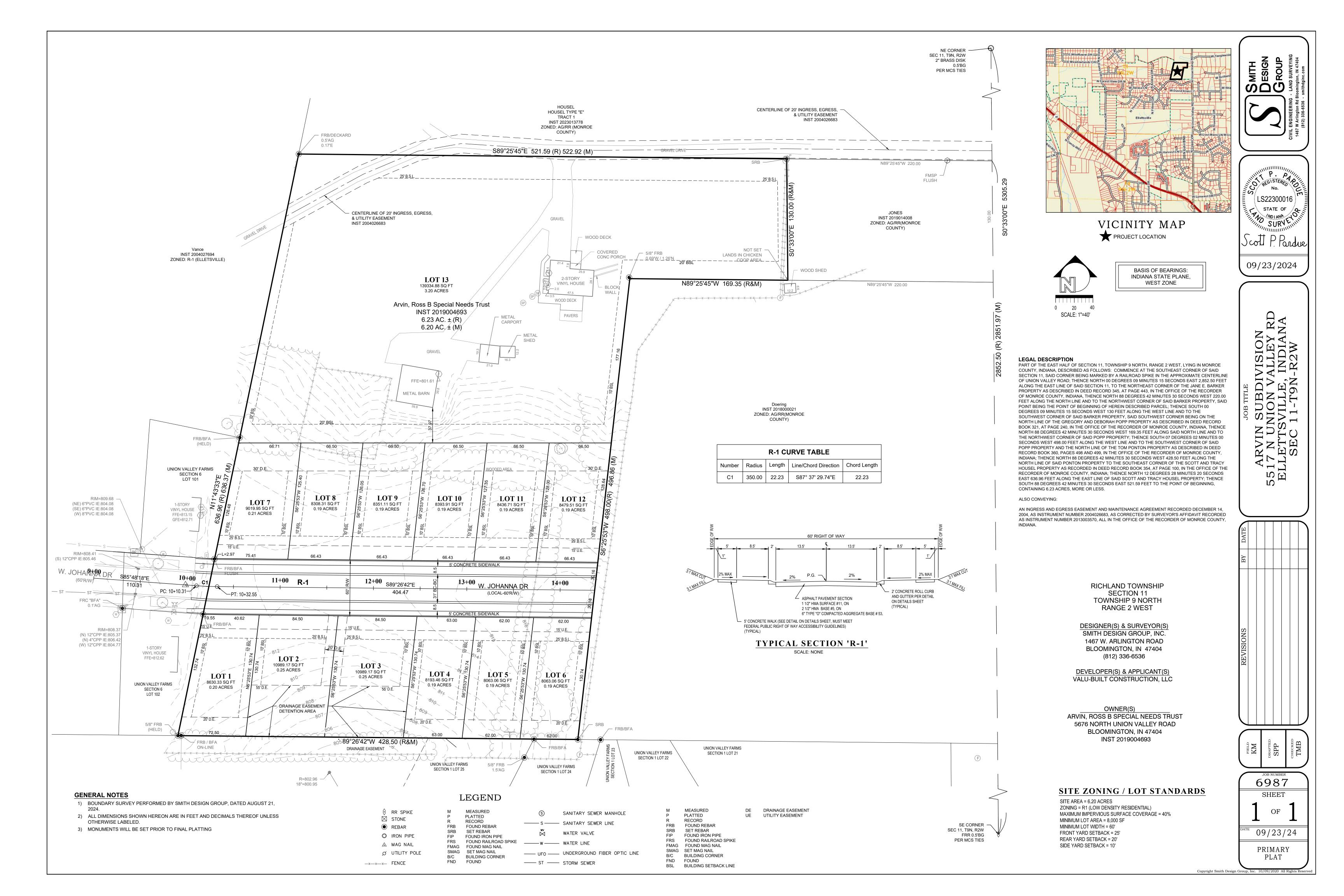
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Town of Ellettsville Department of Planning & Development

PC 24-26 – Zoning Map Amendment Petition Staff Report

Petition

Case - PC 24-26 – Zoning Map Amendment. A request by Digital Resources Acquisitions LLC to rezone five (5) parcels formerly known as the "Umbarger Parcels" from A-1; Agricultural to I-1; Industrial. The subject parcels are located at W. Flatwoods Road, N. Starnes Road and 6140 N. Starnes Road.



Surrounding Zoning Districts & Uses

	Zoning District	Property Use
North	I-1: Light Industrial	Commercial Warehouse
&	A-1: Agricultural	Residential
West:	R-1; Single Family Residential	Vacant Lot
	C-2; General Business	Commercial Business
	AG/RR: Agriculture/Rural Reserve (County)	Single Family Residential, Vacant Land & Agricultural Land
South:	AG/RR: Agriculture/Rural Reserve (County)	Agriculture/Residential (County)
East:	C-2; General Business	Mixed-Use Village Center

Considerations

- 1. The petitioner is requesting to rezone 343 acres from A-1; Agricultural to I-1; Light Industrial, located as follows:
 - 6140 N. Starnes Road; Parcel No. 53-04-05-400-003.000-011; 111 Acres
 - N. Starnes Road, Parcel No. 53-04-05-400-004.000-011; 37 Acres
 - N. Starnes Road; Parcel No. 53-04-05-200-003.000-011; 48 Acres
 - W. Flatwoods Road; Parcel No. 53-04-06-100-002.000-011; 135 Acres
 - W. Flatwood Road; Parcel No. 53-04-06-100-001.000-011; 12 Acres
- 2. Indiana Code (IC 36-7-4-603) requires that the Plan Commission and the legislative body shall pay reasonable regard to:
 - a. The comprehensive plan;
 - b. Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district;
 - c. The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted;
 - d. The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction; and
 - e. Responsible development and growth.
- 3. The property is currently used for agricultural purposes.
- 4. Three (3) of the parcels are bordered by Monroe County on three (3) sides and to the east they are bordered by Commercial 2; General Business, Resident 1 with a commercial use; Agricultural-1 with a residential use and Industrial 1; Light Industrial.
 - Two (2) of the parcels are bordered by Monroe County to the south, Industrial 1 to the north, Commercial 2 which will have single family, multi family and commercial when approved and Monroe County to the south.
- 5. The *Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan,* adopted on July 24, 2023, designates the land to be a business district.
- 6. Pursuant to the Unified Development Ordinance, L-1; Light Industrial, provides for a low-intensity, light and medium intensity industrial activities that are not visible from a public street and are compatible with surrounding zoning districts.

Analysis of Required Findings

1. Comprehensive Plan: The change of zoning (<u>is</u> or is not) substantially in compliance with the existing comprehensive plan.

Staff Finding:

The *Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan* (Chapter 4, p. 71) designates the area west of Ellettsville as a westside business park. The intent of a Light Industrial District is to provide for low-intensity, light and medium intensity industrial activities that are not visible from a public street and are compatible with surrounding zoning districts.

2. Current Conditions: The change of zoning (<u>is</u> or is not) based on the current conditions of the property and the surrounding character of the land.

Staff Finding:

The primary reason Industrial-1 zoning is recommended for the subject property located on the western edge of Ellettsville is due to a property zoned Industrial 1 and the potential of other

properties that will have similar mixed-uses. For example, there is the potential for Smithville Communications, north of the parcels to develop a project that is analogous with the subject parcel.

3. Use of the Property: The change in zoning (<u>does</u> or does not) result in allowance of the most desirable use of the property.

Staff Finding:

The designation of Industrial 1 zoning aligns with the *Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan* for a westside business district.

4. Conservation of Property Values: The use or value of adjacent properties and those throughout the Town (will **not**) be affected in a substantially adverse manner.

Staff Finding:

The rezoning of this property to Industrial 1; Light Industrial, should have no effect on neighboring properties along State Road 46 which are either undeveloped, residential, industrial or commercial. The single-family homes to the east may require a buffer from any development but should not be otherwise harmed by a mixed-use property with Commercial-3 zoning.

5. Responsible Development: The change in zoning (<u>does</u> or does not) promote the responsible development and growth of the property.

Staff Finding:

As stated in the *Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan*, this section of Ellettsville is best suited for a business center. Pursuant to the Unified Development Ordinance, L-1; Light Industrial, provides for a low-intensity, light and medium intensity industrial activities that are not visible from a public street and are compatible with surrounding zoning districts. Light Industrial zoning brings a conscientious and intentional design process that will cultivate responsible development and growth of the parcels.

Plan Commission Action

The Plan Commission action shall be in the form of a favorable, unfavorable, or no recommendation to Town Council, which takes final action on the zoning map amendment petition.

Staff Recommendation

The change in zoning of this parcel from Agricultural-1 to L-1; Light Industrial is already well covered in the *Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan* as this area of Ellettsville is designated to accommodate a business district/business park. The zoning of Industrial 1 is the best avenue for development of a business district with light industrial under the Unified Development Ordinance. Therefore, Staff recommends a *favorable recommendation* be forwarded to the Town Council to amend the zoning for the parcels outlined in Paragraph 1 from A-1; Agricultural to I-1; Light Industrial.

Submitted by Denise Line Director of Planning, Town of Ellettsville September 7, 2023

Surrounding Zoning Districts



Staff Photos





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