AGENDA

MASSILLON PLANNING COMMISSION FEBRUARY 14, 2001 7:30 P.M. MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1. Approval of the Minutes for the Commission Meeting of January 10, 2001.
- 2. Petitions and Requests

Rezoning Request - 6.74 acre parcel between 8th and 9th Streets SW

Location and Description: Part of Out Lot 291, a 6.74 acre parcel located between 8th and 9th Streets SW, south of Webb Avenue SW.

Zone Change Requested: From R-1 Single Family Residential to RM-1 Multiple Family Residential.

Proposed Use: The property will be used for the construction of 12 one-story one-bedroom handicapped accessible rental units for disabled persons who have mental or emotional disorders.

Applicant: Stark County Community Support Consortium aka ICAN

Rezoning Request - Sterilite Annexation

Location and Description: Out Lot 873, a 6.984 acre parcel, located on the west side of Sterilite Street SE, south of Navarre Road.

Zone Change Requested: Perry Township Zoning to I-1 Light Industrial.

Proposed Use: Existing Industrial Use.

Rezoning Request – Grove Annexation

Location and Description: Out Lot 874, a 4.92 acre parcel, located at 849 Earl Road NW.

Zone Change Requested: Perry Township Zoning to R-2 Single Family Residential. Proposed Use: Existing Residence.

Rezoning Request - West Warmington Area Annexation

Location and Description: Out Lots 875 - 880, an 81.43 acre area, located south of U.S. 30 on the west side of the Tuscarawas River.

Zone Change Requested: Perry Township Zoning to I-2 General Industrial.

Proposed Use: Existing Industrial and Other Uses.

Re-Plat - Kaylynn Estates

Location and Description: Part of Out Lot 324, a 1.655 acre parcel located on the north end of Kaylynn Street, SE on the north side of Harsh Avenue SE west of 25th

Street SE; the request is to replat this property into five lots. *Present Zoning:* R-T Two Family Residential. *Owner/Developer:* Flek Stoehr.

Re-Plat – 921 Duncan Street SW

Location and Description: Lots No. 3391 and 3392 located on the west side of Duncan Street, SW north of Anthony Avenue SW; the request is to replat these two lots into one new parcel. *Present Zoning:* R-1 Single Family Residential. *Owner:* Karen Cecil.

Re-Plat - The Woods at Millcreek

Location and Description: Part of Out Lot 591, located on the north side of 27th Street NE, along Millcreek NE (a private street); the request is to replat this property into four lots. *Present Zoning:* R-3 Single Family Residential. *Owner:* Karl Schmidt. *Engineer:* Cooper & Associates

Re-Plat - 3060 17th Street SW

Location and Description: Out Lot 671, a 5.94 acre parcel located on the east side of 17th Street, SW south of Albrecht Avenue SW; the request is to replat this property into three lots. *Present Zoning:* R-3 Single Family Residential and A-1 Agricultural. *Owner:* James and Marita Hauenstein.

Re-Plat - 414 Wales Road NE & 1215 Rodman Avenue NE

Location and Description: Lot No. 1170 (414 Wales Rd NE) and Lot No. 1173 (1215 Rodman Ave. NE); the request is to replat this property into two lots, increasing the size of Lot No. 1170 and decreasing the size of Lot No. 1173. *Present Zoning:* R-1 Single Family Residential. *Owners:* Jolene Corder (1170) and Tim Nulph (1173). *Surveyor:* Ronald C. Hinton

Re-Plat – Filters, Inc.

Location and Description: Out Lot 768 (5.008 acres) and Part of Out Lot 767 (1.622 acres) located on the north side of Nave Street SE, east of Richville Drive SE; the request is to replat these parcels into one lot. *Present Zoning:* I-1 Light Industrial. *Owner:* Filters, Inc.

Request for Variance - Residential Setback from Oil/Gas Well

Location and Description: Lots No. 16020 and 16021 located on the east side of 27th Street NE south of Elmbreeze Street; the owner is requesting a variance from Massillon City Code Chapter 741.05 d requiring all future residential buildings to be constructed in the vicinity of an oil or gas well to be located at least 200 feet from any existing well. *Present Zoning:* R-T Two Family Residential. *Owner:* Simon Warstler.

3. Other Business

The Massillon Planning Commission met in regular session on January 10, 2001, at 7:30 P.M., in Massillon City Council Chamber. The following were present:

Members Staff

Vice Chairman Rev. David Dodson James Johnson Paul Manson Vincent Pedro Sheila Lloyd Thomas Seesan Aane Aaby Marilyn Frazier Jason Haines

The first item of business was the minutes of the December 13, 2000, meeting. Mr. Johnson moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Manson, motion carried.

Rev. Dodson then welcomed new member, Vincent Pedro, to the Commission.

The next item on the agenda was the election of officers for 2001. Mr. Aaby presided over the election. Mr. Johnson nominated Rev. Dodson as Chairman, seconded by Mr. Manson, motion carried. Mr. Manson then nominated Mr. Johnson as Vice Chairman, seconded by Mr. Seesan, motion carried.

The next item under Petitions and Requests was a re-plat.

Re-Plat – 2623 Harold Avenue, S.E.

Location and Description: Lot No. 6909 and Part of Lots No. 6908, 6910, and 6920, located north of Harsh Avenue S.E., between 26th and 27th Streets S.E.; the request is to re-plat these four parcels into one lot. *Present Zoning:* R-1 Single Family Residential. *Owner:* Michael Hartmann.

Mr. Aaby presented the request. This property is located on the south side of Harold Avenue, S.E., and will increase the lot size. Mr. Hartmann was present. He added that presently he has no back yard. The reason for the request is so he will be able to increase his lot size. Mr. Manson moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Seesan, motion carried.

The next item was also a re-plat.

Re-Plat – 927 Third Street, N.E.

Location and Description: Lots No. 7705 and 7706, located on the west side of 3rd Street, N.E., north of Mader Court N.E.; the request is to re-plat these two parcels into one lot. *Present Zoning:* R-1 Single Family Residential. *Applicant:* Charles and Cynthia Bratton.

This request was presented by Mr. Aaby. The property is at Third and Mader Court N.E., near Amherst. Cindy Balos-Bratton was present and commented that they wish to build a garage. Mr. Johnson moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Pedro, motion carried.

The final item for the evening under Other Business was a proposed amendment to City Subdivision Regulations.

Proposed Amendment to City Subdivision Regulations

Councilman Glenn Gamber, Chairman of the Council Community Development and Annexation Committee, is requesting the Commission to consider an amendment to the Subdivision Regulations requiring the developer to install underground utilities in all new allotments.

The proposed amendment was presented by Mr. Aaby. The proposed change consists of a change in the language that would make it mandatory for developers to install utility lines underground.

Councilman Michael Loudiana, who is a member of Community Development Committee and Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, was present and presented Council's position. He gave an example of a development that didn't install the lines underground and its negative visual impact.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Seesan moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Manson, motion carried.

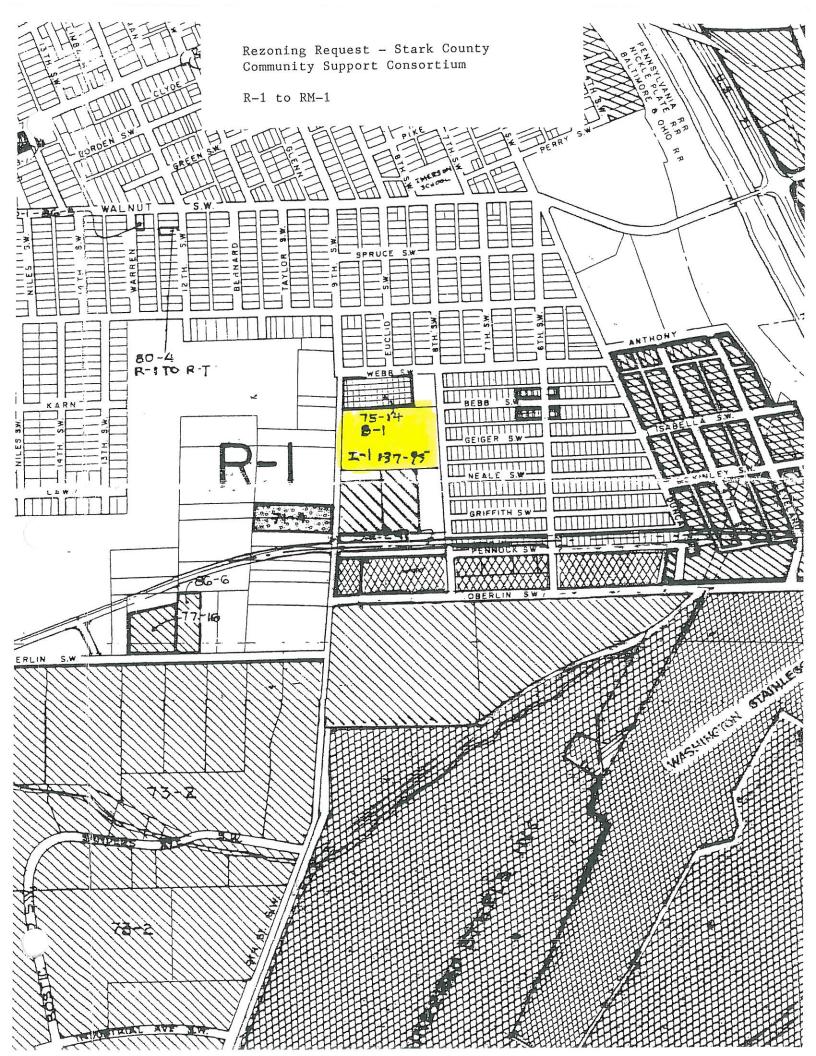
There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn E. Frazier Commission Clerk

Approval:

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(established 1988 as Stark County Community Support Consortium) 500 CLEVELAND AVE. NW, CANTON, OH 44702 Phone 330-455-9100 Fax 330-455-4702

ICAN requests a zoning change from R-1 to multifamily for the property located between 8th and 9th SW on the south side of the Abby Road Restaurant. ICAN, a Stark County not-for-profit housing development corporation, has a mission to increase affordable housing opportunities for disabled persons. In addition to housing, ICAN provides transportation, work and supportive services for persons living in the community who have mental or emotional disorders.

ICAN tenants are generally unable to afford the high cost of renting or purchasing single family homes. A HUD grant conditionally awarded to ICAN will permit only the relative affordability of building multi-family units for this project. ICAN will not build large multi-family complexes, but 12 units in smaller buildings such as duplexes. ICAN's experience since 1988 has been that our tenants' health and stability often improve when they have secure, affordable homes.

The zoning change will not be detrimental to the public welfare. ICAN operates a responsive and capable maintenance department which can assist our tenants 24 hours a day. ICAN's maintenance staff and Housing Support Specialist will ensure well kept properties, which are an asset to any neighborhood. For an example of ICAN's work, drive past the duplex we built last year at 321 Woodlawn NW in Perry Township.

Property of other persons located in the vicinity is likely to rise in value when this land is improved by the construction of attractive residential dwellings. This development will complement the current residential and commercial nature of the area. Implementing this proposal will prevent commercial or industrial development of the site with its accompanying signage and traffic congestion. Abby Road Restaurant may benefit from the new customers. Neighbors have told us that mosquitoes breed in the standing water on the property. This nuisance should abate when the property is developed.

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HUD NOTIFICATION U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington, D.C. 20410-8000

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: Preston A. Pace, Director, Columbus Multifemily Hub

HUD OFFICE: Cleveland

ACTION: Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Funding Award:

An assistance program that provides capital advance financing and project rental assistance to nonprofit sponsors for the development and operation of supportive housing to enable

persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible in the community.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

An allocation of funding has been approved to develop housing for persons with disabilities as follows:

Sponsor Name/Address:

Stark County Community Support Consortium Inc.

500 Cleveland Avenue

Canton, OH 44702

Preject Name/Number:

ICAN Gardens Apis 042HD090 / OH12Q001004

Project Address:

Between 8th, 9th Bebb & Geiger

Massillon, OH 44702

Number of Units:

12

Capital Advance Authority:

\$861,000

PRAC Contract Authority:

\$37,800

PRAC Budget Authority:

\$189,000

Total Award (Cap. Adv. + PRAC BA): \$1,050,000

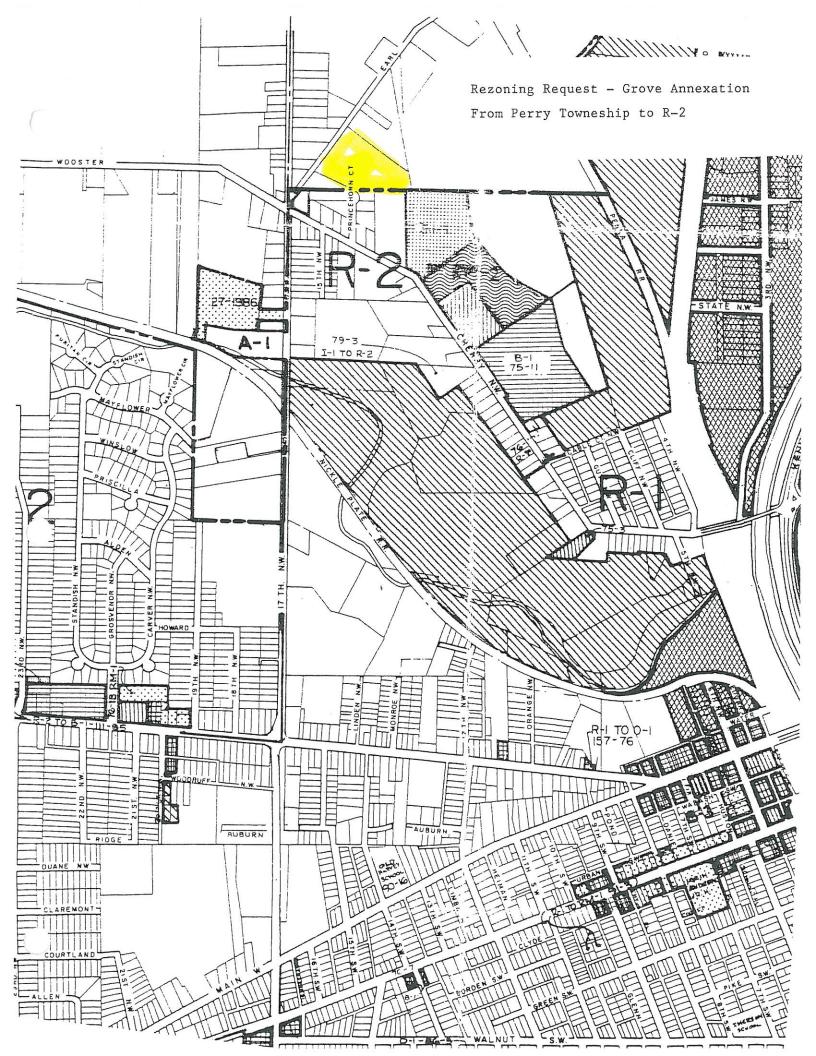
Project Contact/Phone Number: Maryellen R. Hess (330) 455-9100

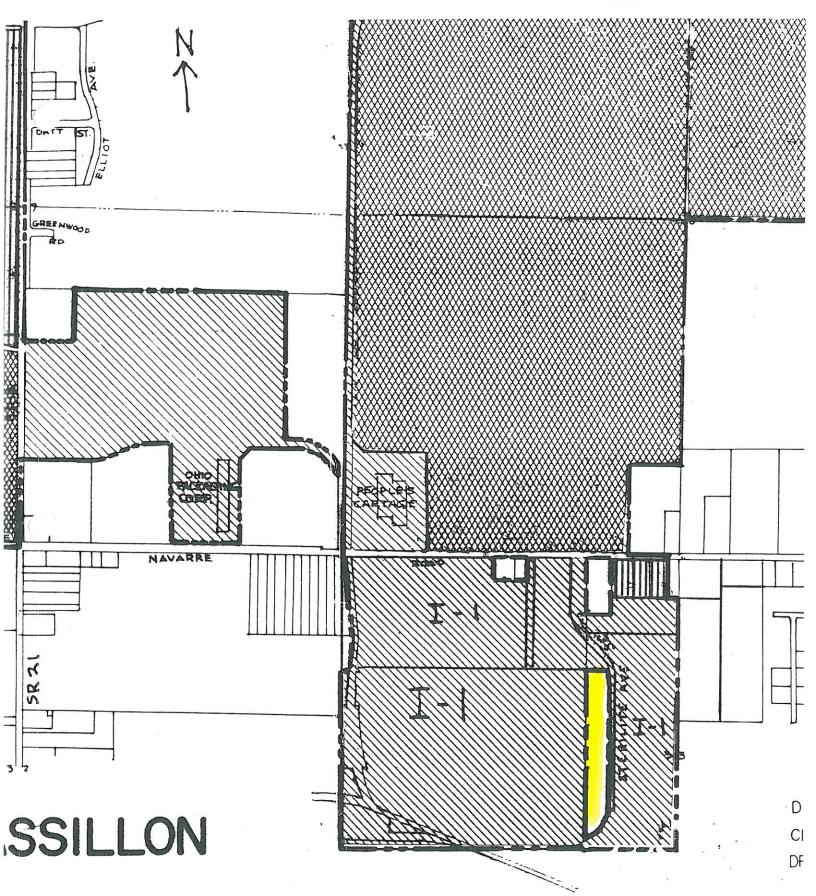
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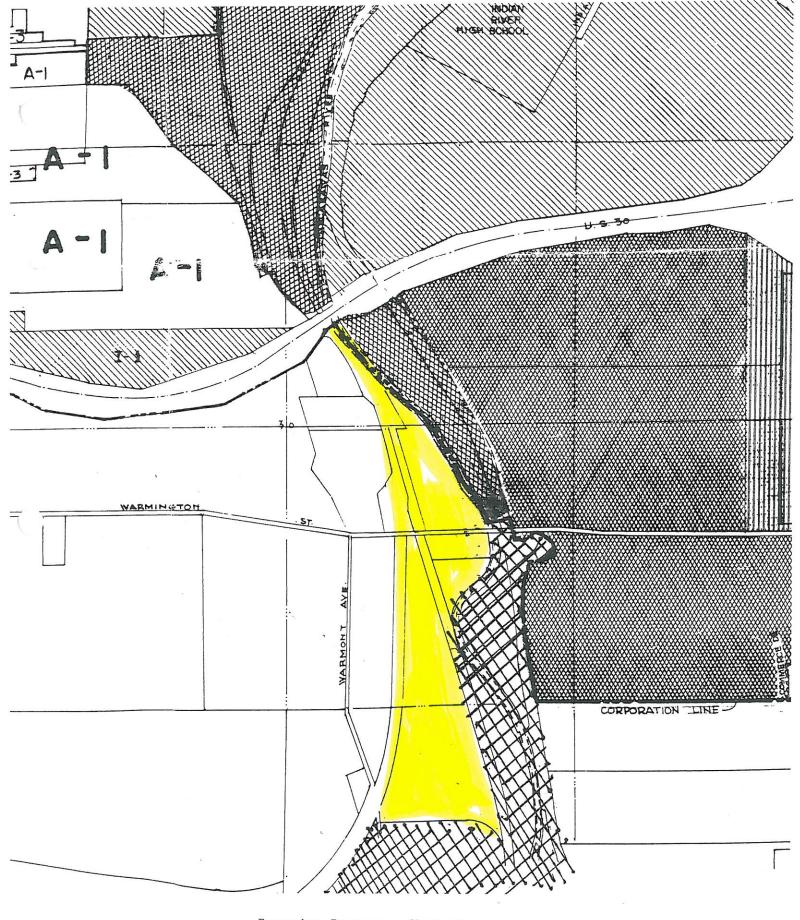
The funds will be used for the new construction of twelve units of housing in six duplexes for persons with Caronic mental illness. The planned duplexes will be wheelchair accessible and are located in a single family residential neighborhood. The project will be in close proximity to medical facilities, shopping, places of worship, and recreational activities.

All administrative, regulatory and statutory requirements have been met.

LOCAL HUD OFFICE CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER: Robert Hawthorne, 216-522-4058, ext. 7149





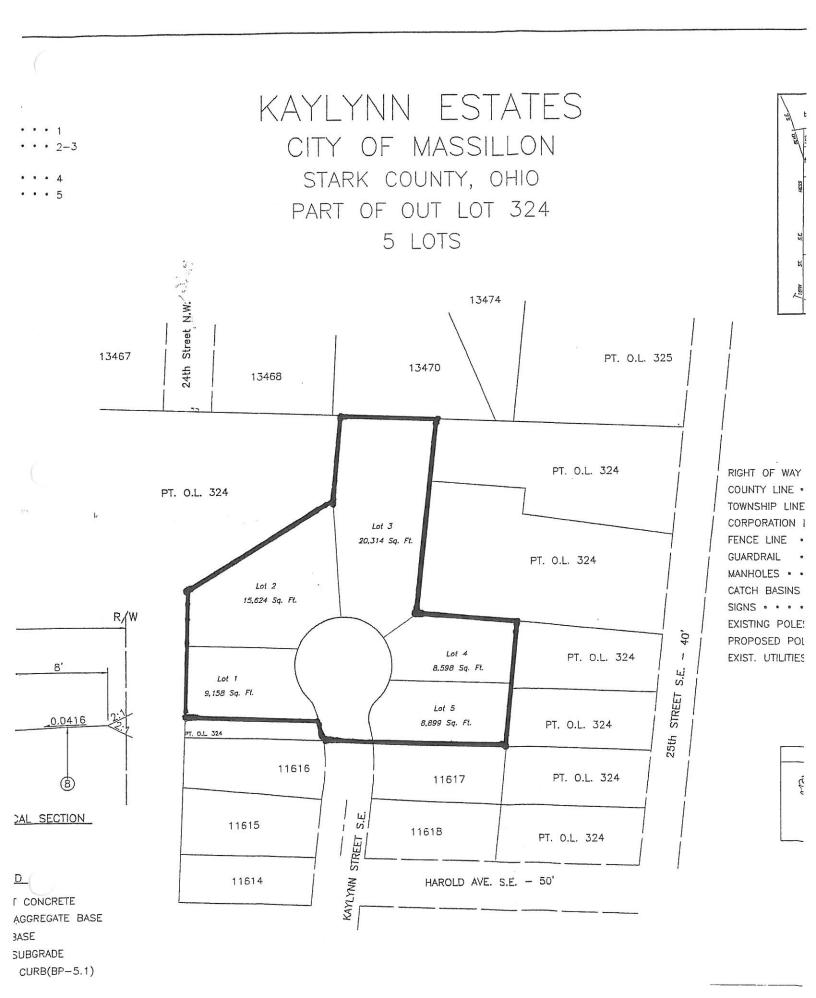


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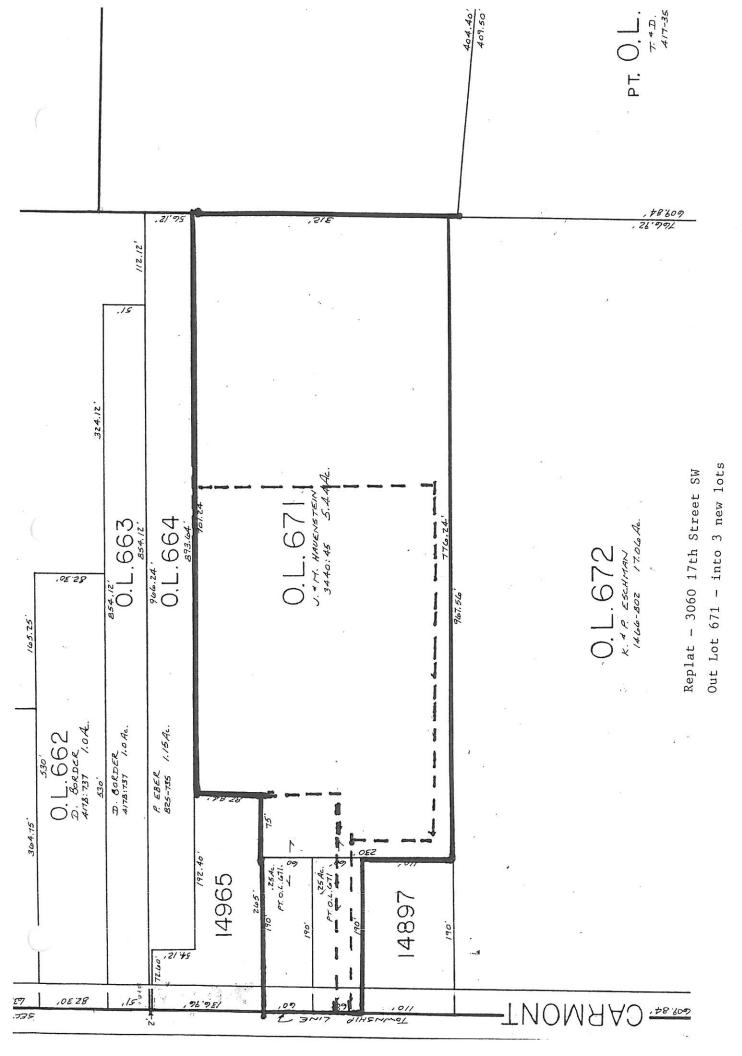
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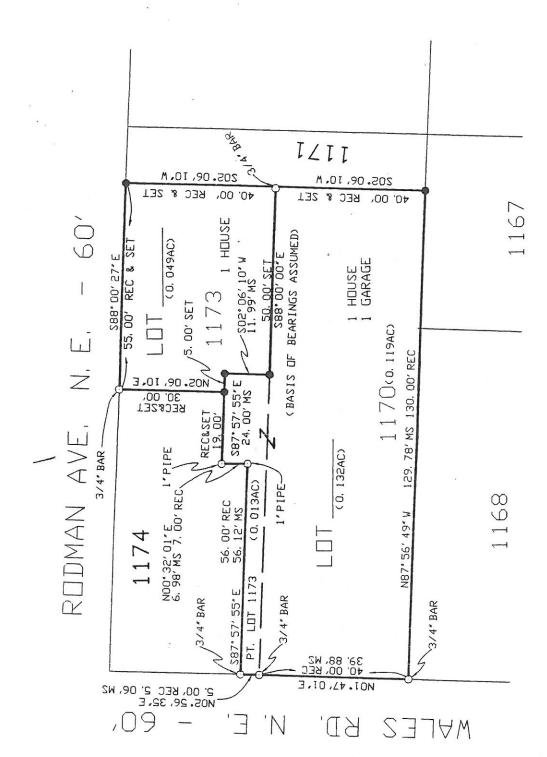






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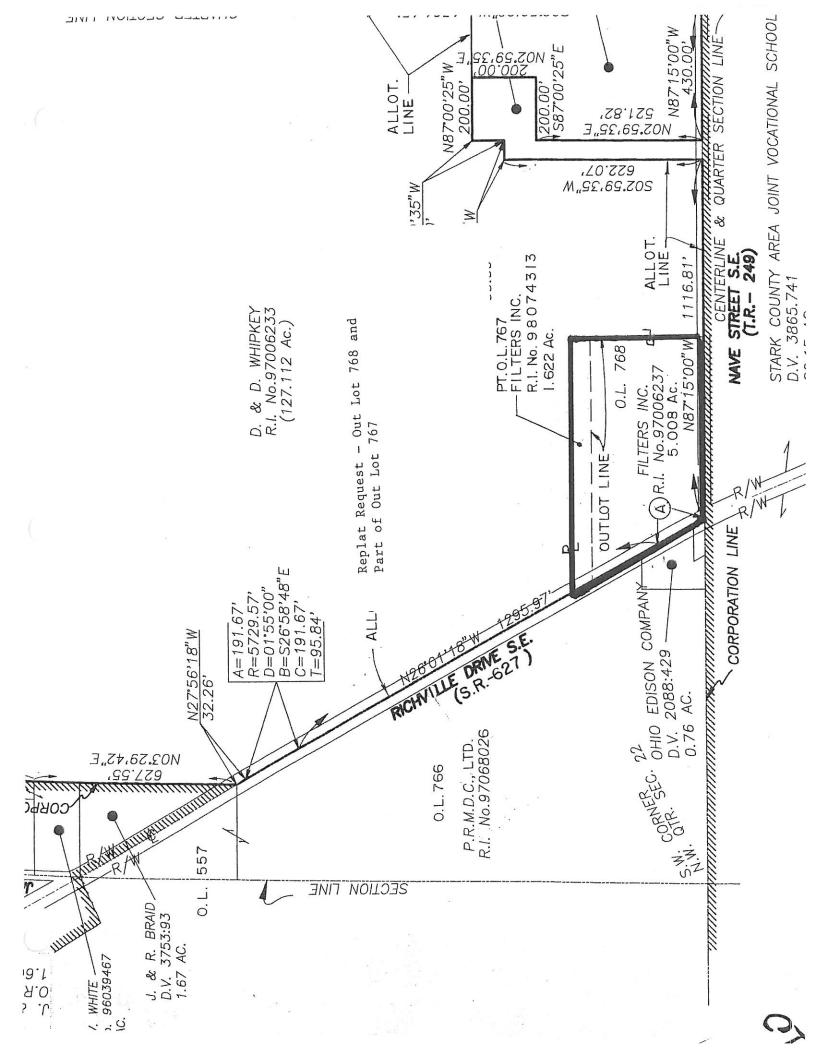
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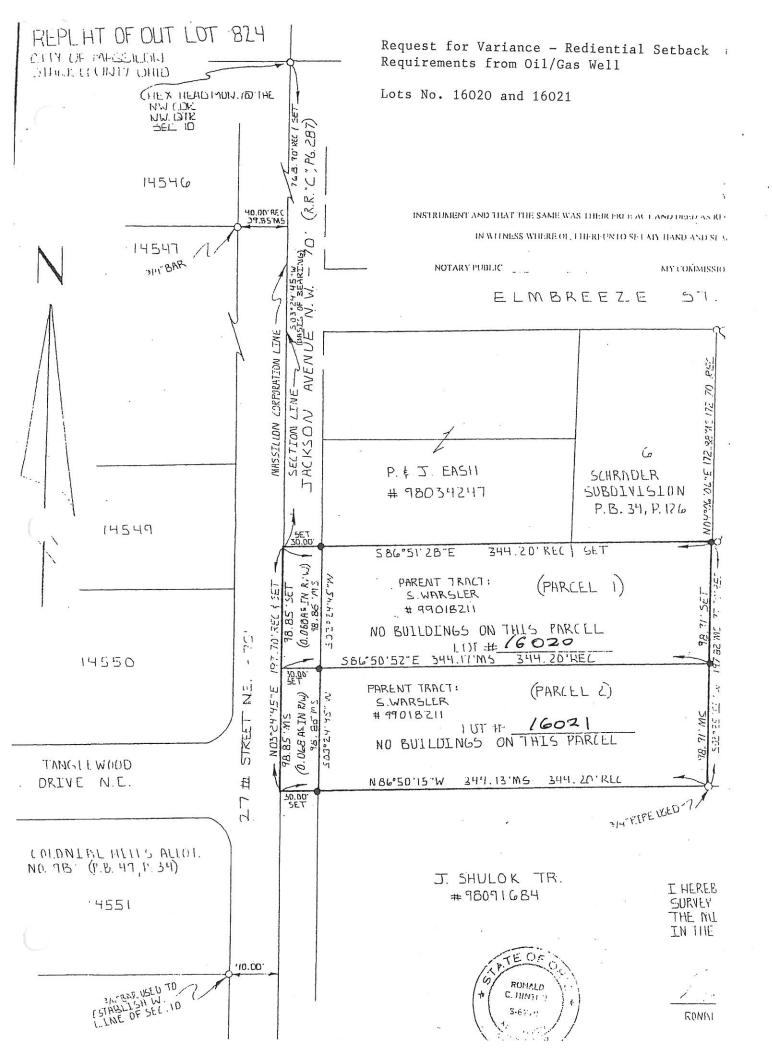
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To: Massillon City Planning Commission

Attn: Aane Aaby From: Simon Warstler Re: City lots 16020/16021

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To whom it may conern,

I am writing today to apply for a variance of city code for structures built in proximity to existing oil and gas wells and related equipment. Specifically, I am seeking an exception to Chapter 741.05, sub-point D, which states:

"All future residential buildings to be constructed in the vicinity of a well or production and processing equipment shall be located at least 200 feet from any existing wells associated equipment (excluding transmission lines)."

Complying with this existing setback on my lots, 16020/16021, makes construction of any structure impossible. Each lot measures 98.85' across and roughly 340' deep from the right of way on 27th st. Together, the two lots are just under 200' wide and have a gas well located immediately to the south on the adjacent property, owned by Joseph Shulok. Compounding this problem is the fact that my property sits in a low spot and has a county drainage basin running across it. Sitting water and saturated ground make the soil in the rear of the property unsuitable for construction, which allows me to build only in the front half (toward 27th street) of both lots. Considering that, my property becomes unusable due to the location of his gas well.

Originally, the property in question was located in Perry Township; at my request, it was annexed into the city in late 1999. I was fully aware of the city's restrictions before I applied for annexation and in fact discussed them with Mayor Chicinelli. To my understanding, I would have sewer extended to my property and the zoning would remain the same in the city as it was in the township. In exchange, I brought my property into the municipality thereby increasing the tax base. Annexation was good for me and for

Massillon as long as I can build on these lots. Unfortunately, without a variance I will have two useless lots and the city will have paid to extend sanitary sewer to me and not reap the increased tax revenue.

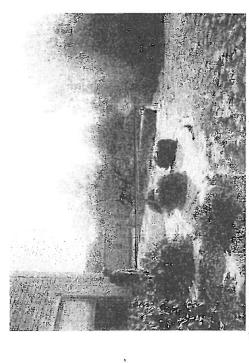
Safety is obviously the underlying reason for the prescribed setback, and is very important to maintain. However, if I had kept my lots in the township, I could build as close to the gas well as I pleased, because there are no restrictions in Perry township. This idea specifically was discussed with the mayor as the main reason that a variance should be granted and I hope you concur. In addition, there is a home in the second phase of Colonial Hills, not more than a quarter of a mile from my property, located within thirty feet of a gas well (see pictures). I know that it was built just before this policy was enacted, so it really doesn't apply, but it does show that what I am asking for exists within the city.

I would like to be able to build within 40' of the gas well described above. Preliminary site location and soil tests, of the lot located immediately next to the well, show that the house can be situated at least 60' from the well; however, I do not want to have to come ask for another variance, if this is approved, and natural parameters like water or bad soil dictate that the building be located up to 40' from the well. On the lot farthest north on 27th st., the closest a building would be to the well is 110', but according to the restrictions I need a variance for both.

Personally, I don't want to live anywhere that I, or my family, would be in danger. I believe that the risk of building in relatively close proximity to the gas well is not something that should be prohibited, especially because it has been done before and would have been done without question if this property had remained in Perry Township.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Simulants
Simon Warstler



Home in Colonial Hills with gas well 24'10" from home



the tape is 25' from the property line and the tank is 12' on the other side