AGENDA

MASSILLON PLANNING COMMISSION OCTOBER 8, 2003 7:30 P.M. MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1. Approval of the Minutes for the Commission Meeting of September 10, 2003.
- 2. Petitions and Requests

Rezoning Request - Woodland Creek

Location: Out Lots 614, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, and 921, a 24.62 acre parcel of land located on the west side of 32nd Street NW, north of Bonnie Brae Drive. A portion of this site was recently annexed to the City from Tuscarawas Township.

Zone Change From:

From: R-2 One Family Residential (3.45 acres)

Tuscarawas Township - No zoning (21.17acres)

Zone Change To:

R-1 One Family Residential (3.45 acres)

R-2 One Family Residential (16.98 acres)

R-T Two Family Residential (4.19 acres)

Proposed Use: To develop a residential allotment to be known as Woodland Creek.

Applicant: Tridoc Development, Inc.

Preliminary Plat - Woodland Creek

Location: Out Lots 614, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, and 921, a 24.62 acre parcel of land located on the west side of 32nd Street NW, north of Bonnie Brae Drive.

No. of Lots: 14 lots zoned R-1 One Family Residential

40 lots zoned R-2 One Family Residential

6 lots zoned R-T Two Family Residential

Owner/Developer: Tridoc Development, Inc.

Alley Vacation Request

Location: An unnamed 15 foot wide alley lying between Green Avenue SW and Pike Avenue SW, and running in an east/west direction between 6th Street SW and 7th Street SW. The request is to vacate that portion from the west right-of-way line of 6th SW approximately 180 feet west to the west property lines of Lots No. 1855 and 1856.

Applicant: Walter and Diana Karrenbauer

Re-Plat - 60 10th Street SE

Location: Lots No. 1904, 1905, and 1906, located at the northeast corner of 10th Street SE and Wellman Avenue SE. The request is to replat these parcels into two new lots.

Applicant: Larry Anderle

3. Other Business

The Massillon Planning Commission met in regular session on September 10, 2003, at 7:30 P.M. in Massillon City Council Chambers. The following were present:

Members	Staff
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Paul Manson, Acting Chairman

Ben Bradley

Steve Hamit

Sheila Lloyd

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Steve Hamit

Jason Haines

The first item of business was the minutes of the August 13, 2003, Commission meeting. Mr. Seesan moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Pedro, motion carried unanimously.

The next item under Petitions and Requests was a re-plat presented by Mr. Haines.

Re-plat - 820½ Oak Avenue SE

Thomas Seesan

Location and Description: Lots No. 2192 and 2196, located on the north side of Oak Avenue SE between 8th and 11th Streets SE. The request is to combine these parcels into one new lot to allow for the construction of a garage. The property is zoned R-1 One Family Residential. *Applicant:* Floyd Barnhart

This property is accessed by an alley off of Oak Avenue SE. The owner has a house on this property and wishes to construct a garage. Under the City's Building Code, a garage can't be on a lot if there is no house on it, therefore the two lots must be re-platted into one to allow the construction of the garage. Mr. Barnhart was present and added that he wishes to build a garage on the property. Mr. Seesan moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Bradley, motion carried unanimously.

The next item was also a re-plat presented by Mr. Haines.

Re-plat – Forest Avenue SE

Location and Description: Out Lots 951, 952, and 953, located on the south side of Forest Avenue SE west of 16th Street SE. The request is to re-plat these parcels into three new lots. The property is zoned R-1 One Family Residential *Applicant*: Kirk Braithwaite

This property is in the vicinity of Forest Hills Allotment. The owner wishes to re-plat this property into three new lots and move the sixty-foot strip into the middle to permit better access in the future. Mr. Braithwaite was present and commented that he intends to develop a subdivision later, but is planning to build <u>one</u> house at this time. Mr. Seesan moved for approval, seconded by Ms. Lloyd, motion carried unanimously.

The next item under Old Business was another re-plat presented by Mr. Haines.

Re-plat - West Brook Estates West

Location and Description: Lots No. 16595 – 16601, and Part of Out Lot 772, located at the northeast corner of Woodstone Avenue NW and Manchester Avenue NW in West Brook Estates West. The request is to split off an approximate 15 foot by 1100 strip of land from the north end of these lots. The property is zoned R-2 One Family Residential.

Applicant: Jacob & Dorothy Glick Engineer: Cooper & Associates
This item was tabled at the August 13 Commission Meeting.

This property is on the far west side near-State Route 93 and Manchester Road. This re-plat was tabled at the August meeting so both Mr. Glick and Mr. Campian could attend this meeting to resolve the matter. The plan is for Mr. Glick to sell a small strip of his property to Mr. Campian who owns the adjoining property in order to alleviate an encroachment. The owners have also prepared an easement to help alleviate possible problems.

Attorney James Snively was present representing Mr. & Mrs. Glick. He said this small strip of land would also serve as a buffer zone between his lots and the existing trailer park. He added that all parties are present and could answer questions. Mr. Bradley expressed concern about the lots in the allotment being in compliance with City Code. Mr. Haines confirmed and Attorney Snively agreed that they were in compliance. Mr. Seesan was concerned about creating a substandard lot by re-platting this strip of land. Mr. Haines commented that this is not a building lot. James Witherspoon, Chief Building Official, was present and asked about the setback requirements for this strip of land. Sam Campian, owner of the mobile home park, answered questions concerning the mobile home park. A discussion ensued after which Mr. Bradley moved for approval, seconded by Ms. Lloyd, motion carried 3-1, with Mr. Seesan voting no.

The next item of business under New Business was a proposed amendment to the zoning code presented by Mr. Aaby.

Proposed Amendment to Zoning Code - Accessory Buildings

Massillon City Council is considering legislation to amend Chapter 1181 of the zoning code regulating accessory buildings. The proposed amendment would allow for variation in the size of accessory buildings depending on the size of the residential lot. See proposed new paragraph (h) of Chapter 1181 for details.

This amendment adds a new section to the zoning code. Council and the Building Department have worked to develop this regulation which allows for larger accessory buildings.

(h) An accessory building in any Residential District for other than the storage of private motor vehicles is permitted subject to the following specifications:

LOT SIZE SQ. FT.	MAX. SHED SIZE SQ. FT.	MAX. DIM. ANY SIZE	APPROX. MAX. SHED SIZE
Up to 4000	120	12	10'x12'
4001 – 7800	192	16	12'x16'
7801 - 9600	252	18	14'x18'
9601 -12000	280	20	14'x20'

Lots over 12,001 sq. ft. an additional 10% increase (100 sq. ft.) for every 1,000 sq. ft. of lot area in excess of 12,000 not to exceed ground floor square footage of primary structure including porches. This shall not include up to 1' – 0" overhang and porches. An accessory building used exclusively for the storage of motor vehicles shall not contain more ground floor area than the main structure and shall be as defined under 1121.02 (30) "Garage, private" of the Massillon City Ordinance. Not more than one accessory building for other than the storage of private motor vehicles is permitted per residential lot. (Ord. 108-77. Passed: 12-5-77)

James Witherspoon, Chief Building Official, commented that he was approached by City Council to assist in the development of the ordinance, which he did. After a brief discussion, Mr. Seesan moved for approval, seconded by Mr. Pedro, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was properly adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marilyn E. Frazier Commission Clerk

Approval:

MEF/ky







