AGENDA

MASSILLON PLANNING COMMISSION OCTOBER 10, 2007 4:00 P.M. MAYOR'S OFFICE

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME & MEETING ROOM CHANGE

- 1. Approval of the Minutes for the Commission Meeting of September 12, 2007.
- 2. New Business

Alley Vacation - 1st Street NE

Description:

- A 15-foot wide alley, lying between First Street NE and Second Street NE, running in a north/south direction between McCadden Avenue NE and Willow Avenue NE, extending approximately 208 feet south of McCadden Avenue.
- 2.) A 15-foot wide alley lying between McCadden Avenue NE and Willow Avenue NE, and running in an east/west direction between First Street NE and Meiner Court NE. That part to be vacated begins approximately 5' west of Meiner Court and extends westerly approximately 153 feet.

A 15-foot wide utility easement will remain on the property planned for vacation.

Applicant: National Land Company LLC (Michael & Rochelle Farina)

3. Old Business

Massillon Planning Commission September 12, 2007

The Massillon Planning Commission met in regular session in Massillon City Council Chambers on September 12, 2007. Chairman Dodson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The following were present:

Members

Chairman Rev. David Dodson Vice Chairman James Johnson Todd Locke David Hersher Susan Saracina Joseph Luckring

Staff

Aane Aaby Marilyn Frazier

The first item of business was the minutes for the meeting of August 8, 2007. Vice Chairman Johnson stated that during the discussion regarding the <u>Replat – Warwick Avenue</u> <u>N.W.</u>, Jason Haines of the Engineering Department was asked if the existing foundations could be used. The response from Mr. Haines was that the existing foundations could not be used. Mr. Johnson added that this clarification was not included in the minutes. Mr. Locke moved to approve the minutes with the correction, that during the discussion regarding the item <u>Replat – Warwick Avenue N.W.</u>, Mr. Haines of the Engineer's office stated that according to the Building Department, the existing foundations on Lots 3540 and 3541 cannot be used. Mrs. Saracina seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The next item under New Business was a rezoning presented by Mr. Aaby.

Rezoning – 2622 Lincoln Way West (Rear)

Property description: Part of Out Lot No. 174, located at the rear of 2622 Lincoln Way NW, on the north side of Lincoln Way NW, east of 27th Street NW.

Zone change from: R-2 One Family Residential

Zone change to: B-1 Local Business Applicant: Timothy and Linda Martin

Proposed use: Future commercial development

The zoning map shows there are business uses in this area, including a gas station, car wash and oil change facility, and a convenience store. The property in question is a part of Out Lot 174. The convenience store is on the front portion of the out lot. The rear portion, 2622 Lincoln Way West (rear), is zoned residential, which is consistent with the residential uses on the streets behind Lincoln Way West. Presently, a large commercial-type building is on the property.

Tim Martin, 3112 Lincoln Way, West, owner of the property under consideration for rezoning, was present and stated the property is useless for residential purpose. He added, "I would like to use the property."

Tom Tully, 2608 Lincoln Way, N.W., asked, "What business do you intend to put there?" The response was "presently there are no plans." Mr. Tully commented that he would like more information.

Peggy Conley, 554 27th Street, N.W., has lived in the area for thirty-one years and doesn't want commercial uses.

Robert Conley, 554 27th Street, N.W., commented their property's value has been affected by the trailer park, and feels commercial zoning would ruin his property's value.

Kathryn Schaller, 618 27th Street, N.W., was present and expressed her opposition.

Harvey Thornberry, 610 27th Street, N.W., was present and expressed concern about water run-off.

Mr. Locke questioned how this situation of creating an island occurred. Under single family zoning, the property isn't accessible. Mr. Aaby commented that when zoning was created, the zoning line was established. Rev. Dodson then suggested tabling the item. He advised the applicants to meet with the Engineer's office about concerns which have been expressed and any other matters concerning the property. He also recommended holding a meeting with the residents. Mr. Hersher moved to table the request to give the applicant the opportunity to meet with the Engineer's office and the residents. The motion was seconded by Mr. Locke, and unanimously carried.

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Hersher moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M., seconded by Mrs. Saracina, motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn E. Frazier, Commission Clerk

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