STAFF REPORT

Department of Metropolitan Development Division of Planning Current Planning Section

Case Number: 2023-CZN-865 / 2023-CPL-865

Address: 9665 Southeastern Avenue (approximate address)

Location: Franklin Township, Council District #25

Zoning: D-A (D-S pending) and C-5

Petitioner: Star Group Investments, LLC, by Raymond Basile

Reguests: Rezoning of 1.809 acres from the D-A to the D-S district to provide

for a single-family dwelling lot.

Approval of a Subdivision Plat, to be known as Star-Southeastern

Development, dividing 3.225 acres into two lots.

This petition was automatically continued from the December 28, 2023, hearing to the January 25, 2024, hearing, by request of a registered neighborhood organization. As of this writing, no new information has been submitted to the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends **approval** of the rezoning petition.

Staff recommends that the Hearing Examiner **approve** and find that the plat, file-dated October 17, 2023, complies with the standards of the Subdivision regulations, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the applicant provides a bond, as required by Section 741-210, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Sanitation Section.
- 3. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Drainage Section.
- 4. Subject to the Standards and Specifications of the Department of Public Works, Transportation Section.
- 5. That addresses and street names, as approved by the Department of Metropolitan Development, be affixed to the final plat, prior to recording.
- 6. That the Enforcement Covenant (Section 741-701, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat, prior to recording.
- 7. That the Site Distance Covenant (Section 741-702, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat, prior to recording.
- 8. That the Sanitary Sewer Covenant (Section 741-704, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat, prior to recording.
- 9. That the Storm Drainage Covenant (Section 741-703, of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance) be affixed to the final plat, prior to recording.

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- 10. That the plat restrictions and covenants, done in accordance with the rezoning commitments, be submitted, prior to recording the final plat.
- 11. That all the standards related to secondary plat approval listed in Sections 741-207 and 741-208 of the Consolidated Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance are met, prior to the recording of the final plat.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES

The following issues were considered in formulating the recommendation:

LAND USE

- ♦ The subject site is split-zoned D-A and C-5. It is developed with a single-family dwelling and accessory barn and shed.
- This petition would rezone 1.649 acres of the property to the D-S district to allow for a smaller lot size and width.
- ♦ This petition would subdivide the property into two lots along the existing zoning boundary.

REZONING

- ♦ This petition would rezone part of this site from the D-A district to the D-S district. The D-S district has a minimum lot area of one acre and a minimum lot width of 150 feet. This zoning classification is more consistent with the existing site dimensions and would avoid future noncompliant setbacks or open space consistent with the current D-A zoning.
- The comprehensive plan recommends community commercial; however, the existing site is being used residentially. The surrounding residential typologies recommend rural or estate neighborhood, or suburban neighborhood. These typically are single-family zoning districts, with densities of one or more dwelling units per acre. Staff believes the proposed D-S district is consistent with the existing lot size and uses of the surrounding properties.

PLAT

The plat would subdivide the subject site into two lots along the existing zoning boundary. The proposed plat meets the standards of the C-5 zoning classification, and the proposed D-S zoning classifications as proposed in the companion rezoning.

TRAFFIC / STREETS

The proposed lots would front on Southeastern Avenue to the east. Proposed Lot One would be a corner lot, and it will have frontage on Thompson Road to the north as well. No new streets are proposed as part of this petition.

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SIDEWALKS

- Sidewalks are required along Thompson Road.
- ♦ Proposed Lot Two is a single-family dwelling that may be exempt from sidewalks per Section 744-303.B. of the zoning ordinance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING, CONTEXT AREA, AND LAND USE

D-A / C-5 Metro Residential

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North D-A Undeveloped / Agriculture

South D-A Residential
East C-4 Commercial
West D-A Undeveloped

COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN Community Commercial development

THOROUGHFARE PLAN Southeastern Avenue is classified in the Official

Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana as a primary collector, with a 155-foot existing and

proposed right-of-way.

Thompson Road is classified in the Official

Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana as a primary arterial, with a 50-foot existing and 119-foot

proposed right-of-way.

SITE PLAN File-dated October 17, 2023

PRELIMINARY PLAT File-dated October 17, 2023

ZONING HISTORY – SITE

60-Z-39, rezoning from the A-2 district to the B-5 district (modern C-5 district), **approved**.

ZONING HISTORY – VICINITY

85-UV2-131, 9615 Southeastern Avenue, variance to provide for a welding business in a detached garage, **denied**.

74-Z-63, 9811 East Thompson Road, rezoning from the A-2 district to the C-4 district, approved.

2018-ZON-017, 9600 Southeastern Avenue, rezoning from the D-A (FF) district to the D-3 (FF) district, **approved**.

86-Z-245, 9811 East Thompson Road, rezoning from the SU-1 district to the CID district, **denied**.

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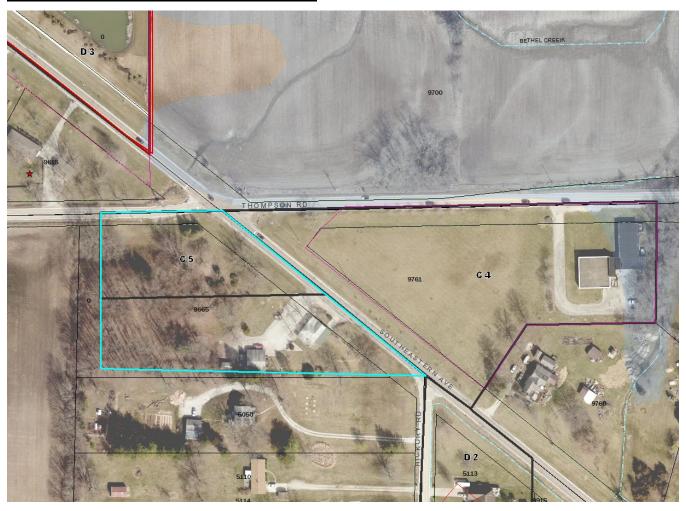
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2019-PLT-027, 9600 Southeastern Avenue, approval of a plat to be known as Bethel Creek, Section One and Two, dividing 18.61 acres into 30 lots and 28.96 acres into 33 lots, respectively, with a waiver to provide for only one entrance.

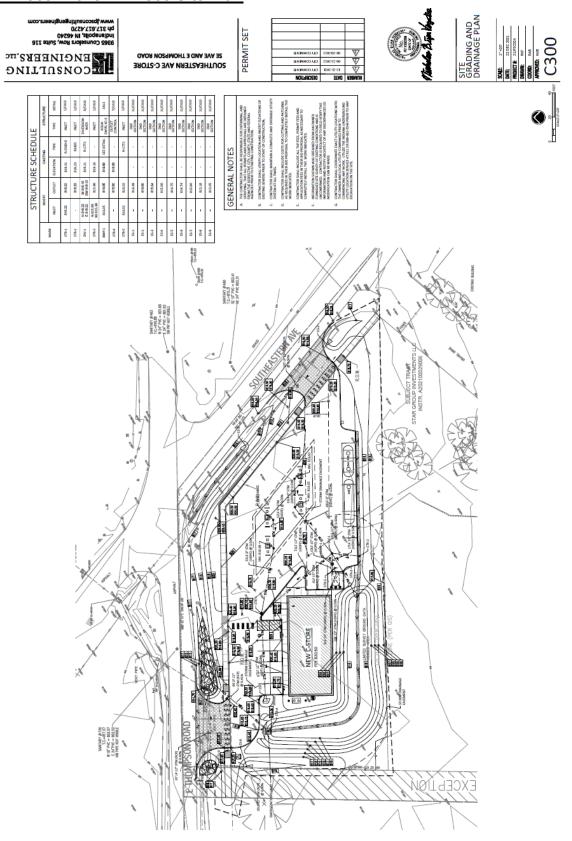
2020-PLT-015, 9600 Southeastern Avenue, approval of a plat to be known as Bethel Creek, dividing 61.362 acres into 64 single-family lots and 21 two-family lots.

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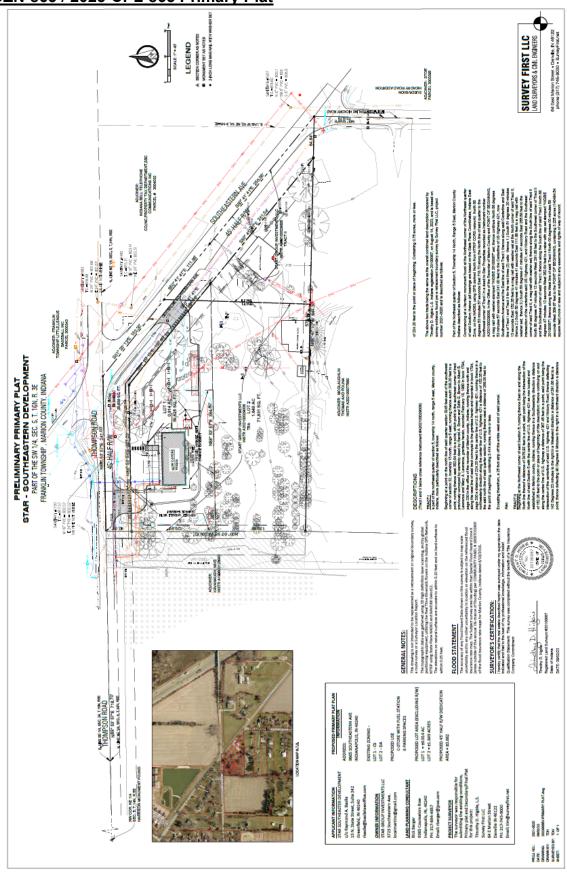
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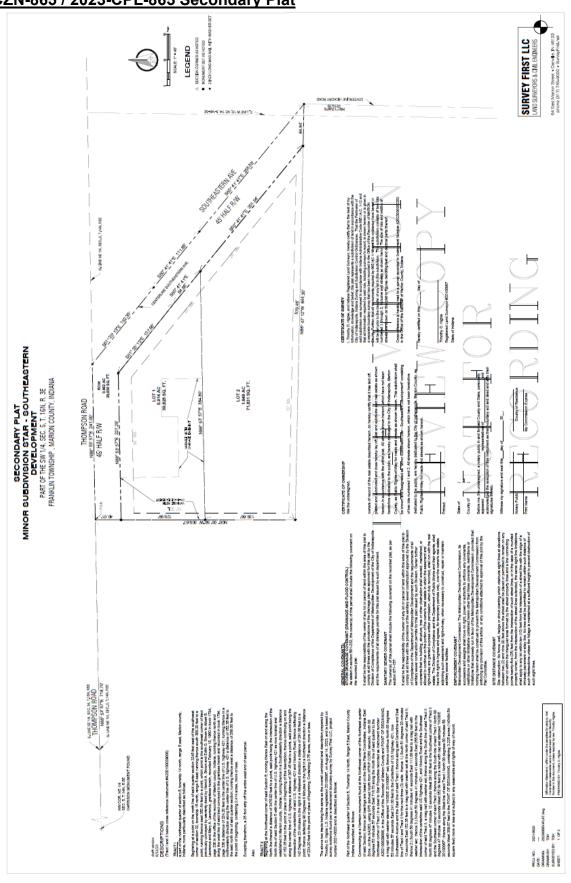
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Proposed Lot Two, looking north





Existing dwelling viewed from Southeastern Avenue, looking west



Intersection south of site at Southeastern Avenue and Hickory Road, looking northwest



Intersection of Southeastern Avenue and Thompson Road, looking west. Proposed Lot One shown left.





Proposed Lot One viewed from Thompson Road, looking east, Lot One shown right.