STAFF REPORT

Department of Metropolitan Development Division of Planning Current Planning Section

Case Number: 2022-ZON-122

Address: 9833 East 96th Street (*Approximate Address*)
Location: Lawrence Township, Council District #4
Petitioner: Quryn Vandermerwe, by Lindsey M. Bennett

Request: Rezoning of 0.9 acre from D-A District to the D-1 District.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this request.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES

The following issues were considered in formulating the recommendation.

LAND USE

- The subject site is a single-family dwelling in a row of single-family dwellings facing 96th Street, most of them dating to the mid to late 1970s. Abutting to the south is The Moorings, a single-family dwelling subdivision developed in the early 1990s.
- ♦ The 2018 Comprehensive Land Use Plan recommends Rural or Estate Neighborhood for the subject site. This typology envisions estate-style homes on large lots with a density of less than one unit per acre. A single-family dwelling on this site would equal 0.9 units per acre.

ZONING

- This petition requests a rezoning from the D-A district to the D-1 district. The D-A district is intended for agricultural enterprises but also provides for large estate development. The D-1 district is a residential district intended for low-density suburban areas.
- ♦ The D-1 district is appropriate as it is responsive to the Rural or Estate Neighborhood recommendation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

EXISTING ZONING, CONTEXT AREA, AND LAND USE

D-A Metro Single-family dwelling

SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North Hamilton County Single-family dwelling
South D-P Single-family dwelling
East D-A Single-family dwelling
West D-1 Single-family dwelling

COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN The Lawrence Township Comprehensive Plan

(2018) recommends Rural or Estate

Neighborhood.

THOROUGHFARE PLAN 96th Street is classified in the Official

Thoroughfare Plan for Marion County, Indiana as a Primary Arterial, with a 50-foot existing half right-of-way and a 119-foot proposed full

right-of-way.

FLOODWAY / FLOODWAY FRINGE This site is not located within a floodway or

floodway fringe.

WELLFIELD PROTECTION DISTRICT This site is not located within a wellfield

protection district.

ZONING HISTORY - SITE

None.

ZONING HISTORY – VICINITY

97-CP-24Z; **9815** East **96**th **Street (west of site),** requested the rezoning of two acres from the D-S district to the D-1 district, **approved.**

86-Z-96 / 86-DP-12 (south of site), requested the rezoning of 145 acres to the D-P district, **approved.**

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STAFF REPORT 2022-ZON-122, Location



STAFF REPORT 2022-ZON-122, Aerial photograph (2021)



STAFF REPORT 2022-ZON-122, Photographs



Looking south at the subject site from 96th Street.



Looking west along the 96th Street.



Looking east along 96th Street.



Looking southeast from 96^{th} Street at the neighbor to the east.