

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT COUNCIL 8/27/24

Presenter:	Ilya Gutman
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Туре:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider the request of Independent Lumber for a Conditional Use Permit for a lumberyard in a B-3 General Business District
Background Information:	This is a request to permit a lumberyard in a B-3 general business district. Lumberyards are conditional use in B-3 districts.
	This existing lumberyard was built before the area was annexed into the city limits. When it was annexed, it was grandfathered in and became a legal non-conforming use, as the ordinance requires. However, this provision does not allow expansion of the use, and the owner wants to build more buildings. Granting a CUP will allow for further development and will remove potential limitations.
	Menards is considered a lumberyard and was granted a CUP for such use. Generally, new construction in a B-3 district would require multiple site improvements, such as paved parking and landscaping; however, this is not a new construction, which makes this situation different.
	General business district regulations are in Section 86-104. The Conditional Use Permit regulations are found in Section 86-46.
	Please see attached Resolution/Finding of Facts for more detailed information.
	The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on August 14, 2024, and unanimously recommended approval.
Fiscal Impact:	None known
Alternative/ Variations:	None recommended but additional reasonable conditions intended to mitigate the impact of granting a conditional use permit as proposed by the City Council may be added.
Recommendations:	Planning Commission and staff recommend approving the request to grant a Conditional Use Permit for a lumberyard in a B-3 general business district.