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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BLAINE CITY COUNCIL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Blaine, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on the following application:

CASE: 21-0048

APPLICANT: Thomland Homes & Remodeling LLC

LOCATION: 8536 and 8544 Lincoln Street NE (see map)
Legal description on file at city hall.

PETITION: The applicant is requesting a waiver of platting to correct and re-establish the property line between two (2) lots. The proposed lot line adjustment will provide an 11.6 foot setback for the existing home to the north (8544 Lincoln Street) and provide a 10 foot setback for the proposed home on the southern lot (8536 Lincoln Street) in an R-1 (Single Family) zoning district.

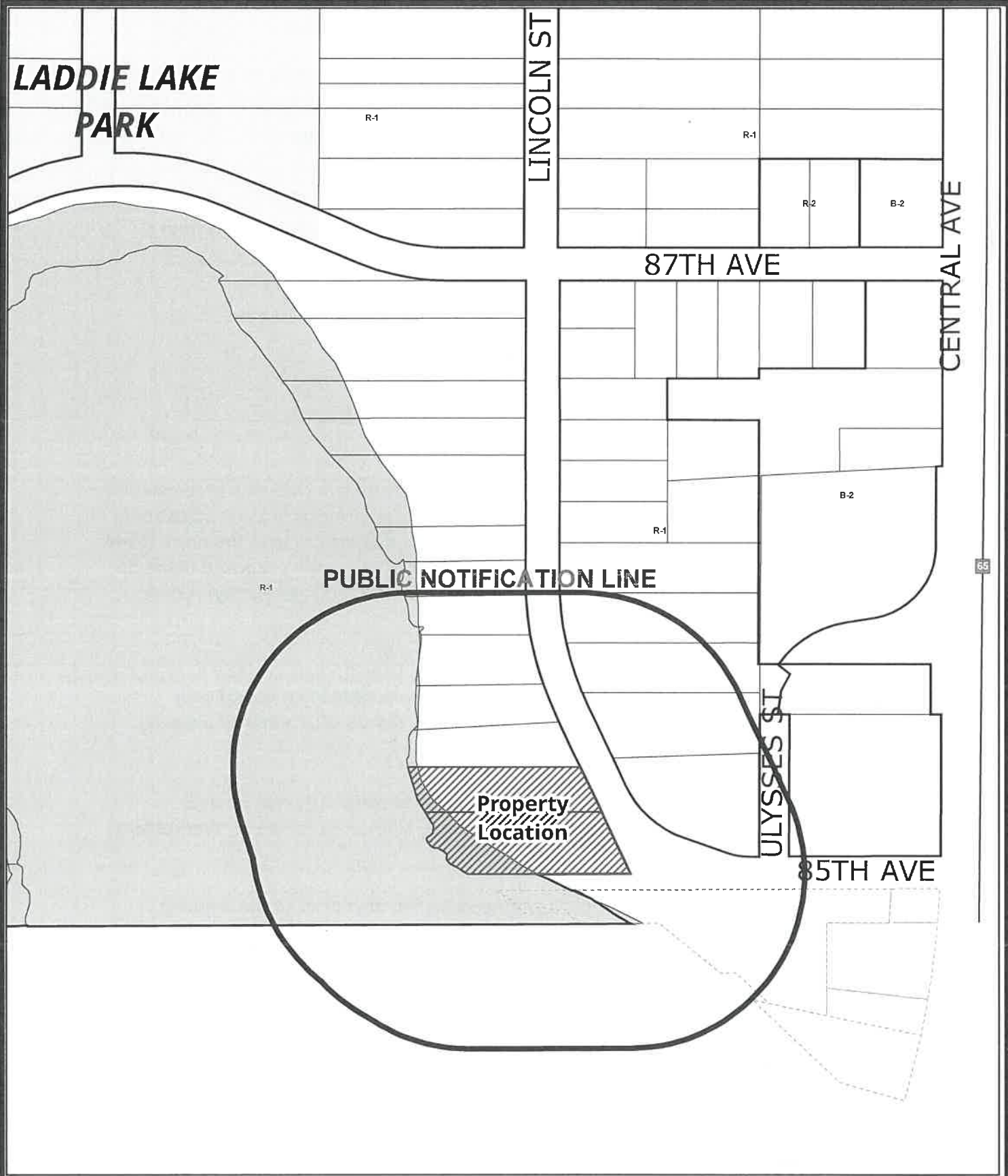
You have been notified because the proposed application is within 350 feet of your property. The City of Blaine is required under Minnesota State law to notify all property owners within 350 feet.

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Said hearing will take place at Blaine City Hall Council Chambers, located at 10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine, Minnesota, 55449 on **Wednesday, July 7, 2021** at 7:30PM.

The agenda will be available at BlaineMN.gov/Agendas five days prior to the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. If you cannot attend, public comments that are emailed to PRobinson@BlaineMN.gov by 4:30PM on Tuesday, July 6 will be shared with the Council at this meeting. Unsigned or anonymous comments will not be included in the public record.

Persons who need an interpreter or other auxiliary assistance should contact Pat Robinson at 763-785-6180 no later than Friday, July 2, 2021.



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Case File No. 21-0048
Laddie Lake (Waiver of Platting)

Blaine Planning Department / 10801 Town Square Dr NE / Blaine, MN 55449 / (763) 785-6180



June 24, 2021

To: Contractors and Concession Holders

Re: Potential Temporary Suspension of State Contract Performance

We are writing because your organization has a relationship with this agency either under a current contract with an expiration date after June 30, 2021, or a new contract that becomes effective on or after July 1, 2021.

As you may know, the Minnesota State Legislature adjourned May 17, 2021, without appropriating money to fund the operations of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2021.

Although we believe there will be a successful and timely resolution to budget negotiations, due to the uncertainty at this time, we must advise all contractors, vendors, and grantees that in the absence of legislatively authorized appropriations as of July 1, 2021, all work activity under our contracts must be suspended as of 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021, unless the contractor is specifically told otherwise.

Service by the DNR or provided on behalf of this agency under those contracts will be suspended.

Non-state equipment can either be left on state land if secured for the duration of the shutdown or removed. The state will not assume responsible for equipment left on state property. An emergency contact and phone number should be provided to the local Department of Natural Resources staff should a need arise to be in contact with you.

We will keep you informed of progress regarding legislative authorization of appropriations, and we will issue public notices when budgets are approved, and contract performance may be resumed. We suggest that you monitor state websites, bulletins, and media publications for further information.

Sincerely,
Mary Robison, Chief Financial Officer

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Summer 2021

A View From the Tamarisk Tree

Greetings Friends!

As the new Board Chair for Tamarisk, I am looking forward to furthering our mission of creating a caring presence and safe haven for persons and their families experiencing the end stages of terminal illness by providing companion services and much needed respite for caregivers. I have learned through personal experience as a family member, and professional experience as a healthcare executive the value of the services that we provide.

Did you know that one in five Americans are caregivers? According to AARP, the number of caregivers increased from 43.5 million in 2015 to 53 million in 2020 and is expected to further increase in the coming years. A study by the National Alliance for Caregiving found that caregivers are in worse health today than they were five years ago. Many are balancing careers while providing care for loved ones, leading to problems eating well, sleeping well or feeling well.

These statistics remind of us of the monumental need for and the importance of the services that Tamarisk provides in our local communities. Our companion and respite services provide caregivers much needed breaks that can relieve stress, renew energy and restore a sense of balance to their lives.

During the pandemic, Tamarisk suspended our valuable services in order to do our part in minimizing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and protect our wonderful volunteers and the families they serve. Mass vaccinations continue and our communities are beginning to reopen. The State of Minnesota is on a timeline to lift restrictions in the next couple of months and Tamarisk is looking forward to safely resuming the important services we provide.

I am excited to meet the many friends of Tamarisk and our wonderful team of volunteers very soon!

My Best,

Cindi

Offering shade and comfort to those facing terminal illness in the spirit that Abraham did for weary travelers under the Tamarisk tree.
Genesis 18

Welcome New Board Members

Elizabeth Feuerborn

Tamarisk welcomes new board member, Elizabeth Feuerborn! Elizabeth works in sales for Extended Stay America. She is the youngest of 9 children and grew up on a farm in South Dakota. Ever since she can remember, her parents have taken care of her grandparents and great aunt and uncles. More recently, she went through the end-of life journey with her father who was initially diagnosed with Parkinsons which evolved into Parkinsonian Dementia. She is now experiencing that same journey with her mom who has Alzheimers. All of these experiences have influenced her desire to be part of Tamarisk.



Elizabeth and her husband have an older daughter who works at Boston Scientific, a 16-year old son who is a junior at Champlin Park High School and a 13-year old son who is an 8th grader at Jackson Middle School. Their boys keep them busy running to and from soccer games. When not at soccer games, she can be found gardening (both garden and flowers) and trying to identify whatever insect is in her yard or fishing. Welcome Elizabeth!

Cyndi Seiwert

Tamarisk welcomes new board member, Cyndi Seiwert. Cyndi is a Minnesota native and lives in Maple Grove with her husband, two children and a Beagle named Finn. When they are not attending their son's baseball games, they enjoy time at the lake in Northern Wisconsin. Cyndi has worked in healthcare for the past 30 years and currently serves as a Vice President for AccentCare, a national health care company that provides home health, personal care services and hospice care across the nation. She is passionate about home and community-based care and supportive services and is excited to serve on the Tamarisk board.



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Volunteer Spotlight

Our volunteers support families every day.

It was time for me to give back to this crazy, wonderful world of ours that had blessed me with an amazing life and fulfilling career. What to do? How best to serve? Where to volunteer? Well, I thought to myself: What could be more important than helping others along the sacred path of dying? I had traveled that path with my brother, Les, who had died slowly of lung cancer, as well as with other close and dear friends whose lives had ebbed slowly over time. Each of these experiences had been deep and spiritual.

Thank all that is holy for Tamarisk. What a great group of generous, loving and caring people. I could not have found a more gratifying experience. We have a great leader, Shelley, and excellent training. Shelley always looks out for us no matter what we need which is a great comfort, especially when just getting started. We volunteers also support each other in this labor of love - of helping our companions and their families.

My work with Tamarisk has had a profound impact on my life. The companions who I have worked with have taught me much. I have learned not only to not fear death, but also, to live gratefully with what time I have left. One of my companions laughed hard and laughed often as he faced death right up to the very end. And, he had all of us laughing right along with him.

After I signed up, I received great training and soon had my first companion, Jim H. Jim was 89. He had "advanced dementia" and could not be left alone. Through Tamarisk and my presence, half a day each week, his wife, Bernice, was given a much needed respite.

While Jim had serious short term memory problems, his long term memory was fantastic, and full of touching, sometime hilarious episodes of his life. After a career in business, Jim became a professional clown named Bobo. His eyes sparkled and his whole face lit up when he talked about "Clown Camp" and different groups with whom he clowned around. My daughters laughed at how perfect a match Jim and I were: "Just a couple of clowns, Dad." You could say that Jim and I together were a barrel of laughs. And, oh boy did we laugh.



It was Jim who taught me to laugh in the face of death and how to care about others right up to my last breath. Because of Jim, my goal now is to die with a smile on my face if at all possible. I want my wife, Linda, and our seven daughters to smile through their tears as my last gift to them. If I am not conscious, I've asked my wife, Linda, to put a drawing of a smiley face (I hopefully will have drawn), on my chest at my very end.

I could not have had a better role model for how to live out my days on earth than Jim.

Thank you Tamarisk, for opening the door into this meaningful chapter of my life. Thank you Jim, for teaching me so much about life and death and how to love my way through both. Thank you good Linda, for supporting and encouraging me in this work and in this life.

Fred Soucie

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Welcome New Volunteers!

- Jaqlyn Darling
- Jennifer DuPay
- Barb Hillyer
- Ginger Pogainis
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- Jolie Ritchie
- Montana Weber



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