FULTON COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION

FULTON COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL ROOM MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

AREA PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES FOR:

APRIL 22, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT (Not to pertain to Agenda Items)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

Keller Development (#240354) Solar

PLAN DIRECTOR REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

FULTON COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION APRIL 22, 2023

FULTON COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

7:00 P.M. COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

AREA PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES FOR:

February 26, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT (Not to pertain to Agenda Items)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Morrow (240160)

PLAN DIRECTOR REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

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FULTON COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION APRIL 22, 2023

The Fulton County Area Plan Commission met on Monday the 22nd of April 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioners/Council Room located within the Fulton County Office Building. Chairperson, Duane Border called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: Seth White, Crystal Weida, Debbie Barts, Lori Roberts, Gloria Carvey, Cathy Miller, Amy Roe, Chayse Thompson, Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller and Duane Border. Also, in attendance were: Plan Director, Heather Redinger, Board Attorney, Andy Perkins and Administrative Secretary, Kim Gard

IN RE:

MINUTES

February 26, 2024

Duane Border asked for any additions, deletions or corrections to be made to the February 26, 2024 minutes. Amy Roe moved to approve the February 26, 2024 minutes as written. Phil Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Seth White, Crystal Weida, Debbie Barts, Lori Roberts, Gloria Carvey, Cathy Miller, Amy Roe, Chayse Thompson, Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller and Duane Border being in favor and no one opposing.

Duane Border asked if there were any comments or questions not pertaining to the agenda items. Being none, he moved on to new business.

IN RE:

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Morrow (240160)

Larry Morrow is requesting a zone map amendment of property located at 29 E 100 N, Rochester IN, approximately 3.09 acres to be changed from Highway Commercial (HC) to Suburban Residential (SR).

Duane Border asked the petitioner if he had anything further to add.

Being nothing to add, Duane Border entertained a motion to open the public hearing. Amy Roe moved to open the public hearing. Seth White, Crystal Weida, Debbie Barts, Lori Roberts, Gloria Carvey, Cathy Miller, Amy Roe, Chayse Thompson, Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller and Duane Border being in favor and no one opposing.

Duane Border asked if anyone would like to speak in favor or oppose the petition.

Being no public comment, Duane Border entertained a motion to close the public hearing. Crystal Weida moved to close the public hearing. Rick Ranstead seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Seth White, Crystal Weida, Debbie Barts, Lori Roberts, Gloria Carvey, Cathy Miller, Amy Roe, Chayse Thompson, Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller and Duane Border being in favor and no one opposing.

Duane Border asked for any further Board comments. Being none, he entertained a motion. Debbie Barts moved to make a favorable recommendation to the Fulton County Commissioners regarding the proposed zone map amendment as stated above. Rick Ranstead seconded the motion. Motion carried as follows: Seth White, Crystal Weida, Debbie Barts, Lori Roberts, Gloria Carvey, Cathy Miller, Amy Roe, Chayse Thompson, Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller and Duane Border being in favor and no one opposing.

IN RE:

PLAN DIRECTOR REPORT

Heather presented the Board with last month's budget report. She then reminded the board she has sent solar ordinances from two counties for the board to look over. Heather stated in June we will work on the language to use for solar farms.

FULTON COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION APRIL 22, 2023

| IN RE: | ADJOURNMENT | | | | |
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| adjourn the Area Plan (White, Crys | rther business to come before April 22, 2024 meeting. Se Commission Board at 7:20 I stal Weida, Debbie Barts, Le , Rick Ranstead, Phil Miller | eth White moved to adj P.M. Phil Miller second ori Roberts, Gloria Car | ourn the September 25, ed the motion. Motion vey, Cathy Miller, Amy | , 2023 Fulton County carried as follows: Seth Roe, Chayse | |
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| Kim Gard, | Administrative Secretary | | | | |

Docket #PC 240354
Keller Development, Inc.
Zone Map Amendment
Residential Cluster/Medium (R1) to Multi-family Residential (R2)

Zone Map Amendment

Keller Development, Inc. is requesting a zone map amendment of properties located at 010-107240-00, 010-103035-12, 010-103009-86, 010-103035-16, 010-102211-50, Collage Ave. Rochester IN, approximately 4.22 acres to be changed from Residential Cluster/Medium (R1) to Multi-family Residential (R2).

Adjoining and Adjacent Uses

Adjoining districts are Residential Cluster/Medium (Red).



Procedure

The zoning ordinance requires a zone map amendment to be reviewed by the Plan Commission based on the Comprehensive Plan. The zone map amendment is then forwarded to the Legislative Body where they review the application, all supportive material and the Plan Commission's recommendation.

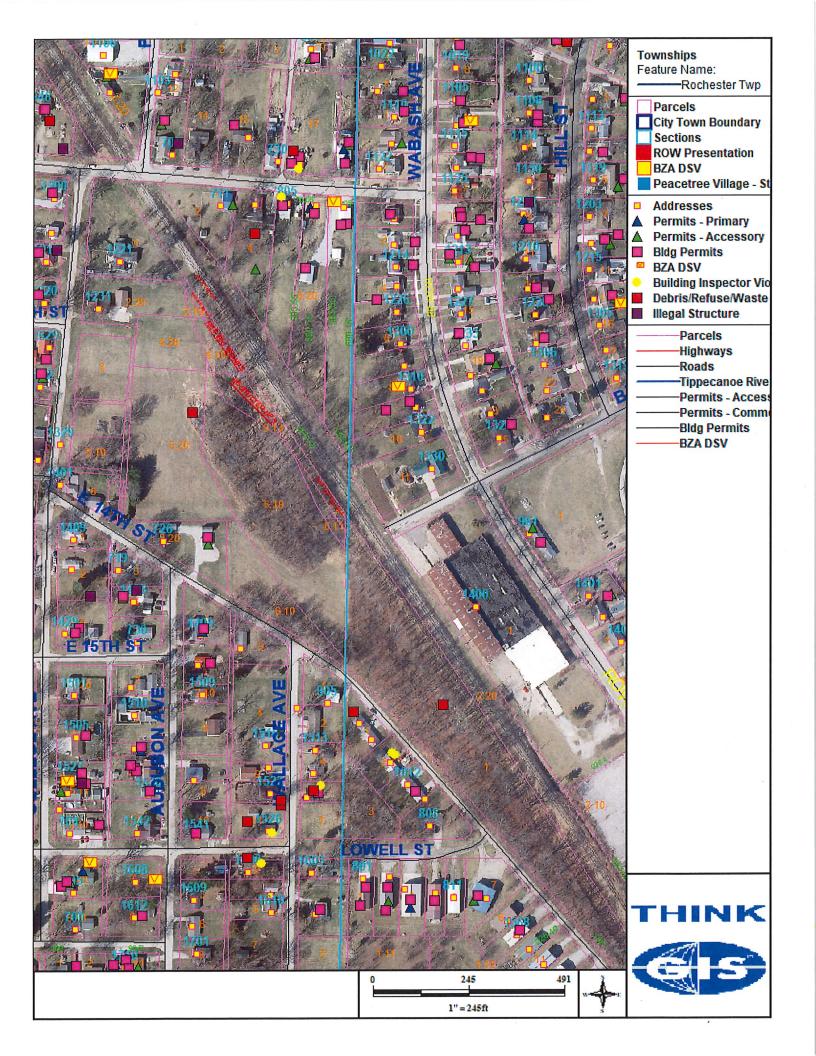
Typically, it is stressed that a property that is rezoned can be many uses and therefore the Plan Commission needs to ensure the compatibility of all the uses within the requested district and how it complies with the Fulton County Comprehensive Plan.

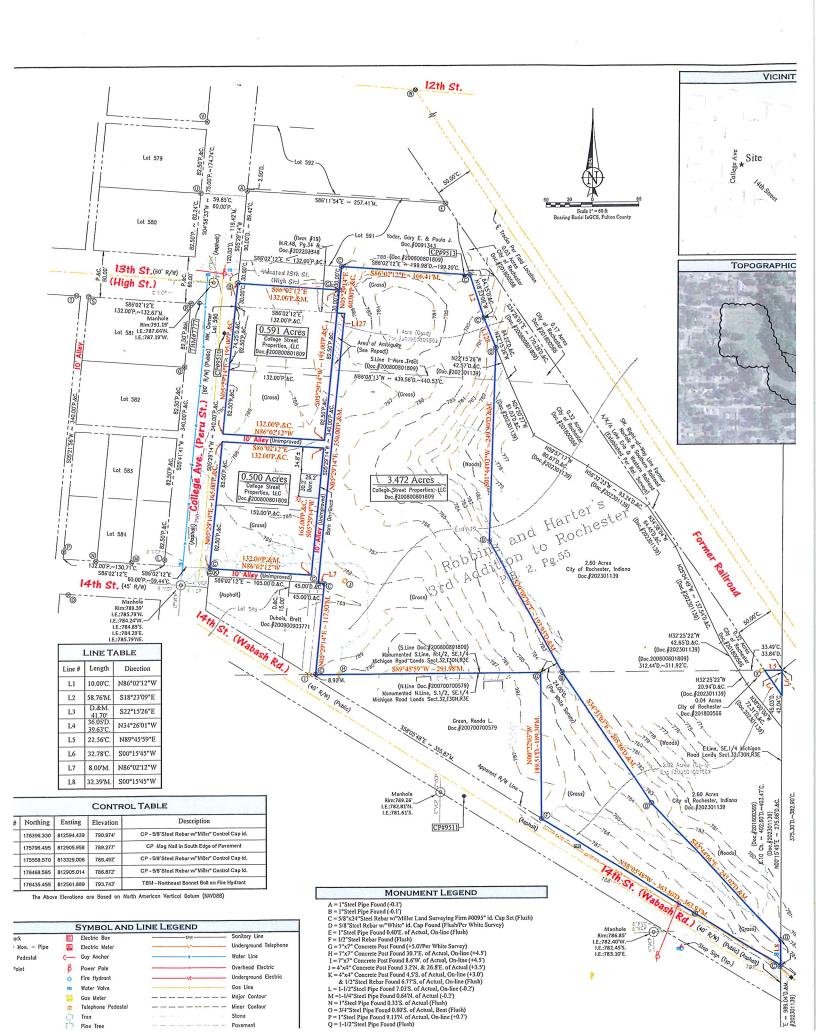
In its review, the Plan Commission shall pay reasonable regard to:

- A. The most recently adopted Comprehensive Plan
 - The Most Recently Adopted Comprehensive Plan States The Following Goals:
 - Encourage orderly, responsible, development of land in order to promote the health safety and welfare of residents within Fulton County
 - Manage and direct growth and development in Fulton County such that it maintains the highest quality of life for current and future residents.
 - Provide a safe, appropriate and efficient transportation network for all common modes of transportation including pedestrian accessibility in and near towns.
 - Provide responsive, quality, effective and efficient public facilities and services for the current and future citizens of Fulton County.
 - Promote an ecologically sound community through the protection and enhancement of environmental resources.

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- Develop and maintain a community identity for Fulton County, which will promote a positive and appealing community image
- Improve the local economy and upgrade the standard of living for all citizens of Fulton County.
- Develop and maintain a recreation opportunities and/or facility to meet the current and future needs of Fulton County.
- B. Current conditions and the character of structure and uses in each district
- C. The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted
- D. The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction
- E. Responsible development and growth
- F. The public health safety and welfare





Fulton County Plan Commission 125 E. 9th Street Rochester, Indiana 46975 Phone (574) 223.7667 / Fax (574) 223.3652

Affidavit of Notice to Interested Parties of Public Hearing Before the Fulton County Plan Commission

I, <u>Kim Gard</u>, do hereby certify that notice to interested parties of the public hearing before the Fulton County Plan Commission, to consider the application of:

Keller Development #240354

Requesting: A zone map amendment on property located at 1329 Collage Ave, Rochester IN from Residential Cluster/Medium (R1) District to Multi-family Residential (R2) District.

Located at: 1329 Collage Ave, Rochester IN within the Residential Cluster/Medium (R1) District

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| 614 E 14th St. | |
| Rochester, IN 46975 | |
| Antioch Baptist Church Inc P O Box 760 | |
| PO Box 808 | |
| Rochester, IN 46975 | |
| Roe Nicholas J & Deborah M | |
| 1312 College Ave | |
| Rochester, IN 46975 | |
| Miller James L & Sharon | |
| 629 E 13th Street | |
| Rochester, IN 46975 | |
| Schilling Debra D | |
| 6166 S State Rd 25 | |
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| Mitchell Connie S | |
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Fulton County Plan Commission 125 E. 9th Street Rochester, IN 46975

Re: 1329 College Ave., Rochester, IN

Dear Commission:

The request about 30 years ago to take this property from R1 (single family housing) to R2 (multi-family housing) was voted down. At that time, request was a zoning change for multi-family housing to accommodate clients that patronize Four County Counseling Center. A petition with several hundred signatures was presented by the late Robert Green, Sr. The request for R2 status was voted down.

I personally was at that meeting mentioned above. I commented to voting board at that time that they needed more information about how individuals become when they go off their rocker and need a tune up before they could even think about voting yes. My ex-mother-in-law was a Four County client. When she would go off the deep end, she would get in her car and drive in her car like she was driving on a race car track. She even entered a home on Jefferson St. one time looking for her hair dryer. Luckily, the resident was a nice lady and got her help.

I have personally worked at the Logansport State Hospital as a Psych attendant. I know what those people were capable of. Are our children safe enough to walk home from school? Are our children safe enough to ride their bikes home from school? Are our children safe enough to play outdoors or in their own yard? Can we be assured that no one will enter our homes even while we are home? Will we feel safe living in our houses without anyone peaking in windows or without having to lock our doors while home?

Keep in mind that an elementary school is nearby. We have to be careful what kind of residents are going to either rent or buy there. Is it low income housing? Is it for Four County clients? Is it for senior housing with low income and/or Four County clients? Is it for purchase? If for rent, what is the anticipated rent? Will adjacent land owners have their own property disrupted or inconvenienced for this property? Will you leave the stone posts alone that mark off property (LEAVE THE STONE POSTS ALONE!!!)? How many units will there be in total? Back 30 years ago, my father knew the details before the meeting. This time, the public gets limited notice with no specific details. Is this to deter another petition for the same purpose of building 30 years ago?

Keep in mind that publicly appointed or elected personnel serve "We the People." Our tax dollars pay your salary. Who is required to be bonded on this voting board? Is everyone on this voting board currently bonded? If not, who is not bonded? Why? Has everyone on this voting board signed a pledge and/or been sworn in? Can everyone on this voting board prove he/she is bonded and has signed a pledge or been sworn in? The public needs to see this before any vote is casted. The public also needs to know the particulars way ahead of time before any vote is casted the night of discovery. The public also needs to have ample time to protest and petition if they so desire before any vote is casted. You don't vote the day of. You table it ahead of time with ample time for "We the People."

The owners of this property have done nothing construction-wise to develop this land for R1 since that meeting about 30 years ago. Why all of a sudden do they want to recreate the wheel? Is recreating the vote allowable? Did you think we would forget about it? For decades, the land barely got mowed monthly. Some mowing months get skipped. In the meantime, the woods keep growing, the critters get multiplied and the ground hogs have solitude to multiply like rabbits. I even have wild critter poop in my driveway for when they come out at night. Another question is, "Why is there construction debris on the land?" I personally saw trucks dumping there a few times a few years ago. I personally used to keep a picture of that on my phone. I did send that picture one time to the zoning office. It was old blacktop and possibly concrete for when Four County was getting a landscape upgrade.

I and another neighbor mow part of this property just to make our properties look better. I used to have wasp problems at the peak of my house. I spent about \$500 a year back then for professional exterminators due to the clover attracting the wasps. Plus, mowing it helps with the critters and weeds from coming into my yard. I also mow where their mowers cannot get to without tearing up my yard.

So, are we trying to quietly and slowly slip this change in or are we going to make the intentions public to give "We the People" ample time to formally respond after discovery? Whatever the intentions are and agreed up, is this going to be enforced with consequences if it is not abided by? If so, what are those consequences? Will these consequences be specific in writing and made public to "We the People"?

I would love to take time off of work to get a possible petition going if needed, but some people have jobs and bills to pay. Luckily, back then, Robert Green, Sr. was retired and had time to get signatures for a petition. Whatever happens, my property value better not go down more than it has already due to your development. I do not want it to go up either. Real estate taxes are already high enough for all residents. Real estate taxes are very subjective.

I expect all my questions in this letter to be clearly answered in detail at the meeting by the voting members. In fact, have my answers written on paper to substantiate it. I want a copy of those answers. Please have extra copies available to anyone else requesting those answers. "We the People" deserve that. They may have the same questions. That is your job as a public servant.

Thank you.

Renda Green

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Fee Summary Paid Totals

05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024

| Fee Name ‡ | Fee ‡ Description | Account Number \$ | Total ‡ | Total ‡ Fees |
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| A. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton Residential - Inspection Fee | Enter Number of Inspections | 1001.20301.000.0036 | \$1,983.00 | 20 |
| A. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton Residential - Permit Fee | | 1001.20301.000.0036 | \$689.06 | 20 |
| A-1. COUNTY, AKRON, & TOWN OF FULTON ELECTRICAL PERMIT | | 1001.20301.000.0036 | \$40.00 | 1 |
| A-2. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton COMMERCIAL - Inspection Fee | Enter Number of Inspections | 1001.20301.000.0036 | \$80.00 | |
| A-2. County, Akron, & Town of Fulton COMMERCIAL- Permit Fee | | 1001.20301.000.0036 | \$60.00 | |
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Group Total: 5

Group: 1001.20302.000.0036

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| B. City of Rochester | | 1001.20302.000.0036 | \$393.79 | 20 |
| Residential Permit Fee | | | | |
| B-1. City of Rochester | Enter Number of Inspections | 1001.20302.000.0036 | \$649.85 | 21 |

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| Residential- Inspection Fee | | | |
| B-2. CITY OF ROCHESTER ELECTRICAL PERMIT | 1001.20302.000.0036 | \$40.00 | 2 |
| B-3. City of Rochester COMMERCIAL Permit Fee | 1001.20302.000.0036 | \$37.50 | 1 |
| B-4. City of Rochester COMMERCIAL- Inspection Fee | 1001.20302.000.0036 | \$260.00 | 2 |
| | | \$1,381.14 | 46 |

Group Total: 5

Group: 1001.20303.000.0036

| BZA. Development Standard Varaince | | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$1,000.00 | 4 |
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| BZA. Special Exception | | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$500.00 | 2 |
| PC. Zone Map Amendment | | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$500.00 | 1 |
| ZO. LIP | | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$1,750.00 | 35 |
| ZO. Signs | Enter Square Feet | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$108.00 | 1 |
| Zo. Solar Array Medium | | 1001.20303.000.0036 | \$225.00 | 1 |
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