Johnson County Plan Commission March 27, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Johnson County Advisory Plan Commission met on Monday, March 27, 2023 in the Johnson County Courthouse Annex Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Vice Chairman Chad Bowman.

I. ROLL CALL:

Present: Nathan Bush (present after roll call and approval of minutes) Chad Bowman, Charlie Canary, Gregg Cantwell, Steve Hickman, Chris Kinnett, Jonathan Myers, Stoney Vann, Ron West, Attorney Stephen Watson (Legal Counsel - not voting), Michele Hansard (Director – not voting), Rachael Schaefer (Senior Planner – not voting) and Angela Olson (Recording Secretary – not voting).

Absent: Ron Deer (Alternate)

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Vice Chairman Chad Bowman called for a motion to approve the January 23, 2023 Plan Commission meeting minutes.

Motion: Approval of January 23, 2023 Plan Commission meeting minutes. **Moved** by Gregg Cantwell. **Seconded** by Ron West. **Yes:** Bowman, Canary, Cantwell, Hickman, Kinnett, Myers, Vann and West. **No:** None. **Motion approved 8-0.**

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

W-2-23; Mark Darland – Waiver Request. 1221 N. Harvey Rd.

Staff presented findings and facts to the board and recommended approval of this waiver request.

Petitioner Lori Darland (7595 W. Village Way, New Palestine 46163) and property owner Bradley Darland (1221 N. Harvey Rd., Greenwood 46143) were present to speak and address questions and/or concerns.

Board members asked questions and expressed concerns, which were addressed by Petitioners and staff, as follows:

- Q. Board member Ron West inquired as to whether or not this parcel was originally twelve (12) acres and a little bit had been given up for right-of-way?
 - A. No.

- Q. Board member Stoney Vann inquired as to whether or not the waiver contingent upon the family itself or could the dwelling later be used as a rental?
 - A. No, there is no recommendation by staff to add that as a condition but the board may add a condition if they so choose.

Motion: To approve W-2-23 to provide for a two (2) lot Roadside Subdivision where the subdivision is of a 11.957 acre Agriculturally zoned lot, where two (2) lots will have 185.91 feet of road frontage and Petitioner's Findings of Facts. **Moved** by Ron West. **Seconded** by Stoney Vann. **Moved** by Gregg Cantwell. **Seconded** by Ron West. **Yes:** Bowman, Bush, Canary, Cantwell, Hickman, Kinnett, Myers, Vann and West. **No:** None. **Motion approved 9-0.**

P-1-23; Water's Edge Section 3 - Plat Request. 4808 Lakeview Dr.

Staff presented findings and facts to the board and recommended to approve this plat with conditions.

Exhibits of the plat and Findings and Fact were provided by staff to the board.

Surveyor Mike Picklesimer with Projects Plus (1257 Airport Pkwy., Ste. A, Greenwood 46143) on behalf of the Petitioner and Kevin Watt with Watt Development, LLC (4808 Lakeview Dr., Greenwood 46143) were present to speak and address questions and/or concerns.

Board members asked questions and expressed concerns, which were addressed by Petitioners, Remonstrators and staff, as follows:

- Q. Board member Nathan Bush asked if the board were to approve as presented tonight could the Petitioner make alterations?
 - A. No, the Petitioner would have to stick to what they have submitted this evening.
- Q. Board member Charlie Canary asked if the staff's recommendation is now different than what was presented in the packet to the board?
 - A. Yes, staff now recommends approval with conditions. At the time the packet was sent out staff had not received approval from all of the checkpoint agencies.
- Q. Board member Charlie Canary inquired who determines which trees will be salvaged and remain on site?
 - A. Petitioner and the developer.
- Q. Board member Jonathan Myers asked where the sanitary sewer was going to hook into?
 - A. Unknown at this time. The sanitary sewer will not be known until construction plans are submitted.

- Board member Jonathan Myers expressed his concerns regarding off-site sanitary sewer access.
- Q. Board member Ron West inquired as to whether or not the Lakeview Drive was a private drive?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Board member Nathan Bush inquired as to whether or not the Stevens family ever had an easement to the driveway?
 - A. Not to staff's knowledge.
- Q. Board member Nathan Bush asked the Petitioner what the current driveway material was made of?
 - A. Gravel and asphalt mix.
- Q. Board member Charlie Canary asked Remonstrators if the drive was private?
 - A. The driveway has been private since the 1960s.
- Q. Board member Charlie Canary asked for clarification over the drive to get to the dam and whether or not the drive would remain private?
 - A. The driveway will become a public road until it gets to the private drive of the Remonstrators. Staff advised the board that Waters Edge has an easement across the Remonstrators property to the dam.
- Q. Board member Jonathan Myers inquired as to whether or not there had been any monetary exchange between Remonstrators and Petitioner?
 - A. No.
- Q. Board member Jonathan Myers inquired as to whether or not the Remonstrators knew where their property lines were?
 - A. Yes, the property has been surveyed.
- Board members, Petitioners, Remonstrators and staff had an extensive conversation regarding surveying and property lines in this matter.

Remonstrator Deborah Stevens (4950 Lakeview Dr., Greenwood 46143) was present to express her concerns regarding driveway access, tree and fence removal and drainage.

Remonstrator Forest Stevens (4950 Lakeview Dr., Greenwood 46143) was present to express his concerns regarding driveway access, tree and fence removal and drainage.

Motion: To continue P-1-23 to the April 24, 2023 meeting. **Moved** by Ron West. **Seconded** by Jonathan Myers. **Yes:** Bush, Canary, Cantwell, Hickman, Kinnett, Myers, Vann and West. **No:** Bowman. **Motion approved 8-1.**

M-8-23; Patrick & Nicole Henderson – Minor Subdivision Request. 1192 S. Morgantown Rd.

Staff advise the board that this matter had been continued to the April 24, 2023 meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Request to vacate portion of Lot 3 of Stanley Section 2 Subdivision.

Motion: To approve request to vacate portion of Lot 3 of Stanley Section 2 Subdivision. **Moved** by Ron West. **Seconded** by Stoney Vann. **Yes:** Bowman, Bush, Canary, Cantwell, Hickman, Kinnett, Myers, Vann and West. **No:** None. **Motion approved 9-0.**

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Nathan Bush called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 PM.

Motion: Adjourn the meeting. Moved by Ron West. Seconded by Chad Bowman. Yes: Bowman, Bush, Canary, Cantwell, Hickman, Kinnett, Myers, Vann and West. No: None. Motion approved 9-0.

By:

Approved on: April 24, 2023

Nathan Bush, Chairman

Attested By: (/) Attested By:

P-1-23 STAFF FINDINGS OF FACT

FINDINGS OF FACT - PRELIMINARY PLAT

PLAN COMMISSION

In taking action on requests for approval of a preliminary plat for a major subdivision, the Plan Commission shall use the following criteria as the basis for its decision, which includes proposed findings for this petition:

1. Subdivision Control Ordinance Requirements: The consistency of the proposed preliminary plat with the requirements of the Subdivision Control Ordinance, including without limitation the Design Principles and Standards;

The proposed preliminary plat is consistent with the regulations and requirements of the Subdivision Control Ordinance, as outlined in the planning staff's report for this petition (which is incorporated into these Findings of Fact).

2. Zoning Ordinance Requirements: The consistency of the proposed preliminary plat with the standards and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and the zoning district in which the property is located;

The proposed preliminary plat is consistent with the applicable standards and requirements of the Johnson County Zoning Ordinance, as outlined in the planning staff's report for this petition.

3. Other Requirements: The consistency of the proposed primary plat with any other applicable standards and requirements.

The proposed preliminary plat for Water's Edge Section 3 Major Subdivision submitted on March 17, 2023 is consistent with the applicable standards and requirements of the applicable checkpoint agencies of the Subdivision Control Ordinance. The proposed preliminary drainage plan was approved by Johnson County's Drainage Board with conditions; if the drainage plan is modified the preliminary plat may require re-approval by Plan Commission.

The above-proposed Findings	s of Fact were	adopted as the Pl	lan Commission's	written findings of
fact for this petition, on the _	day of	, 20		

Nathan Bush, Chairman Johnson County Plan Commission

Chris Kinnett, Secretary

Johnson County Plan Commission



