

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**To:** Ryan J. Waller, City Manager

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**Subject:** Current Projects Update-July 3, 2019

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief synopsis of different projects that may be of interest to the Council.

## • McConnell Subdivision Preliminary Plat

o City Council approved on January 22, 2019

## • Quail Meadows Townhomes Preliminary Plat

- o Final Plat approved by Council on May 20.
- o Site development is taking place and work is progressing.

# • Prairie Glynn Plat 2

- Construction plans have been submitted and will be approved once changes are made.
- A second revised preliminary and final plat were submitted on June 5. The Planning and
  Zoning Commission is scheduled to review the preliminary plat at its July 9 meeting.

#### • Autumn Ridge Subdivision

City Council a Development Agreement on June 17.

#### Summercrest Hills 6

- This week, staff was notified that about 30 acres of land in the Summercrest Hills development was sold to a developer who intends to develop single family lots.
- A rezoning application was submitted on July 1 to change a portion on this land from C-2 to R-3.
- This development will require the City to relocate the current lift station north of the Quail Meadows Subdivision to the north of the Summercrest Hills development.

### Warren County Justice Center (115 North Howard Street)

- Staff has continued to meet with the General Contractor on this project to discuss site layout, utilities, closures, haul routes, etc.
- Staff compiled a comment and questions to the County's contractor and design team on March 27. Staff received a response to this letter on April 12.

## West Hills Brewery (219 West Salem Avenue)

- City staff held a pre-application meeting with business owners on January 25
- Building permit application and plans submitted for a new brewery on January 30.
- City staff held follow-up meeting with applicant on February 21 on plan review comments regarding the need for a fire sprinkler system.
- Chief Chia has approved a variance to the automatic sprinkler requirement due to an undersized water main along West Salem Avenue. A Condition of this variance calls for the installation of a fire alarm/smoke detection system and the applicant signing a hold harmless agreement.
- o Council approved the hold harmless agreement on April 15.
- o Building permits have been issued and inspections conducted.

# • New Heights Church (309 East Hillcrest Avenue)

- Project engineer contacted the City on February 7 to clarify plan review comments.
- Updated site plan was received on March 7.
- Updated comments returned to applicant on March 20.

# • Gritt Performance (983 East Hillcrest Avenue)

- Site plan for this project has been submitted to the City and is being reviewed by Staff and City Engineer.
- o Plan review comments returned to applicant on February 20.
- Updated site plans were resubmitted on March 4.
- Updated comments returned on March 18.
- Updated site plans were resubmitted on March 26.
- Site plan was approved on April 8.
- Staff met with the property owner on April 10 to discuss preliminary building plans.
- Staff met with property owner on May 23 to discuss financial assistance options.
- Building permit application applied for on June 14.
- Building permit comments were returned on June 25.

#### Ace Hardware (506 North Jefferson Way)

- City staff held a pre-development meeting on this project on February 22.
- The project would include the demolition of the existing car wash, and a new building.
- The existing Mudslingers Coffee Shop would remain.

# • Chumbley's Auto Care (110 South Jefferson Way)

- Staff met with the business owner on March 15 to discuss plans for future building.
- o Staff has submitted preliminary comments on the site plan to the business owner.
- Site plan and building permit application plan were submitted on May 10.
- Comments were returned to the applicant on May 22.

#### • Indianola Regular Baptist Church (1209 East 2nd Avenue)

- o Staff held a preapplication meeting for a proposed addition to this church on March 29.
- Building permit application was submitted on May 28.
- Building permit comments were returned on June 25.

# Missouri Valley JATC Training Facility (1600 East Iowa Avenue)

- Site Plan for this project was submitted on April 3 to the City and comments were returned on April 22.
- City Staff has also held internal meetings regarding new road alignment within the industrial park expansion.
- City staff met with the Missouri Valley on May 1 to discuss access to this site and possible road upgrades/funding.
- A revised site plan was submitted on May 20.
- o Revised comments were returned on June 4.
- A second revised site plan was submitted on June 11.
- Site Plan was approved on June 11.
- Building permit application was submitted on June 14.
- Building permit comments were returned on July 2.
- Staff has meet with Missouri Valley on a development agreement related to future infrastructure improvements.

# • Indianola Pediatric Dentist (2001 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street)

- o Site plan and stormwater management plan were submitted on May 23.
- Comments were returned to the applicant on June 2.
- Building permit application submitted on June 13.
- Site plan and stormwater management plan were approved on June 18.
- o Building permit comments returned on July 3.

#### • Cavitt Creek Condominiums I & II (1400 and 1500 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street)

- o Site plan and stormwater management plan were submitted on June 3.
- o Cavitt Creek I, between 1404 and 1500 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, proposes 12 duplexes (24 units)
- Cavitt Creek II, to the west of Cavitt Creek I and 1500 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, proposes 21 duplexes and 14 six-plexes, for a total of 126 units.
- Site plan and stormwater management plan comments were returned to the applicant on June 20.
- Both site plans will need to be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission and approved by the City Council.
- Revised site plans for Cavitt Creek Condominiums I were submitted on June 28.

## • <u>D&D Property (204 North Jefferson Way)</u>

- o City Council directed staff to move forward on an offer on this lot.
- An alley vacation was recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 14.
- o Council held a Public Hearing and approved the alley vacation on June 3.

## Hillcrest TIF Update

- Staff submitted all preliminary information to Attorneys to begin to TIF Update process on March 11.
- The consultation meeting with affected taxing entities (Warren County and Indianola School District) took place on April 24.
- The public hearing for the first amendment was on May 20.
- Council approved the first amendment on June 17
- The consultation meeting for the second amendment will take place on July 8 at 9AM in the Council Chambers.
- The public hearing for the second amendment will take place on August 5.
- As part of the second amendment, the City is required to get consent from land owners who have agricultural land for 3 of the last 5 years. These agreements have all been received.