



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Ryan J. Waller, City Manager
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Subject: Current Projects Update-July 19, 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**
 - Located west of Meadow Brooke Subdivision located at East 2nd Avenue and South 20th Street.
 - City Council approved on January 22, 2019.
- **Quail Meadows Townhomes Preliminary Plat**
 - Located on the north side of East Hillcrest Avenue between North 9th Street and the Summerset Trail.
 - Final Plat approved by Council on May 20.
 - Site development is taking place and work is progressing.
- **Prairie Glynn Plat 2**
 - Located east of East Franklin Avenue and North 15th Street.
 - 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 reviewed the preliminary plat at its July 9 meeting, and Council is scheduled to review the preliminary plat at its July 15 meeting.
- **Autumn Ridge Subdivision Plat 3**
 - Located north of North O Street and West Kentucky Avenue.
 - City Council a Development Agreement on June 17.
- **Summercrest Hills 6**
 - Located north of North 8th Street and East Trail Ridge Place.
 - 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.
 - Council approved the hold harmless agreement on April 15.
 - Building permits have been issued and inspections conducted.
- **New Heights Church (309 East Hillcrest Avenue)**
 - The 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.
 - The project engineer contacted the City on July 11 to clarify plan review comments.
- **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.
 - 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 old car wash was demolished the week of July 15.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Revised site plans and building permit plans were resubmitted on July 10.
 - Site plan and building permit were issued on July 17.
- **Indianola Regular Baptist Church (1209 East 2nd Avenue)**
 - 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.
 - On July 8, staff was informed that the Church has put this project on hold.
- **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.
 - 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 6th Street)**
 - 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.
 - Building permit comments returned on July 3.
 - Revised building permit plans were resubmitted on July 11.
 - Building permit issued on July 15.

- **Cavitt Creek Condominiums I & II (1400 and 1500 block of North 9th Street)**
 - Site plan and stormwater management plan were submitted on June 3.
 - Cavitt Creek I, between 1404 and 1500 North 9th Street, proposes 12 duplexes (24 units)
 - Cavitt Creek II, to the west of Cavitt Creek I and 1500 North 9th 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.
 - Revised site plans for Cavitt Creek Condominiums II were submitted on July 10.
 - Kading Properties hosted a neighborhood meeting on July 16.
- **D&D Property (204 North Jefferson Way)**
 - 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.
 - 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 took 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.