## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



## December 21, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. Kelly Conference Room \#155 and Zoom

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HEARING OFFICER (Hybrid Meeting)
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PETITION MAP: https://arcg.is/i5Lei0

## PETITIONS:

CU-50-22 Bloomington RAD II, LP
1007 N Summit St
Parcel(s): 53-05-32-200-060.000-005
Request: Conditional use approval for a community center to allow a 1,827 square Foot addition to the Crestmont Community Center in the Residential High-Density Multi-family (RH) zoning district.
Case Manager: Eric Greulich
**Next Meeting: November 9, 2022
Auxiliary aids for people with disabilities are available upon request with adequate notice. Please call 812-349-3429 or E-mail human.rights@bloomington.in.gov.

PETITIONER: Bloomington RAD II
1603 Orrington Ave, Evanston, IL
CONSULTANT: Smith Design Group
1467 W. Arlington Road, Bloomington, IN
REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting conditional use approval for a Community Center to allow a 1,827 square foot addition to the Crestmont community center in the Residential HighDensity Multifamily (RH) zoning district.

REPORT: This property is located at 1007 N. Summit Street and is zoned Residential HighDensity Multifamily (RH). Surrounding land uses are all residential and include other units within the Crestomont community to the north, west, and south and single family residences to the east. The property has been developed with residential units that are part of the Crestmont Community and includes an approximately 1,000 square foot community center. The petitioner is proposing to construct a 1,827 square foot addition to the east side of the community center for additional meeting space, playroom, storage, and pantry use.

The Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) lists Community Centers as a permitted use in the RH zoning district, however it requires that if a major addition to an existing structure (greater than $33 \%$ of the existing floor area) occurs, then the use shall be subject to a conditional use approval. The proposed addition is greater than $33 \%$ of the existing floor area and therefore requires conditional use approval. The addition will also require the portion of the site adjacent to the Community Center to come into compliance with the limited compliance standards of the UDO which includes new landscaping, bike rack, reducing the drivecut width, and removal of parking spaces in the right-of-way along Monroe Street.

## CRITERIA AND FINDINGS

The Hearing Officer or Board of Zoning Appeals shall review the conditional use permit petition and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the petition in accordance with Section 20.06.040(d)(7)), based on the general approval criteria in Section 20.06.040(d)(6) (Approval Criteria ), and the following specific approval criteria:

### 20.06.040(d)(6)(B) General Compliance Criteria

## i. Compliance with this UDO

Proposed Finding: The proposed use of the property for a community center and residential dwelling units are permitted uses. The addition to the Community Center meets setback requirements, height standards, and all other applicable development standards.

## ii. Compliance with other applicable regulations

Proposed Finding: There are no other known applicable regulations that would regulate this
addition.
iii. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards

Proposed Finding: Any changes or modifications to utility service to the building for the addition will be coordinated with the City of Bloomington Utilities Department.
iv. Compliance with prior approvals

Proposed Finding: There are no prior approvals that would regulate this addition. A grading permit (C21-542) was issued to allow site work on this site for new sidewalks and utility connections to the residential buildings.

### 20.06.040(d)(6)(C) Additional Criteria Applicable to Conditional Uses

i. Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans

Proposed Finding: The Comprehensive identifies this area as "Mixed Urban Residential." The use of the property as a community building for the adjacent residences and neighborhood promotes a diversity of uses in the neighborhood and provides a community space that furthers many of the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan for neighborhood oriented uses.
ii. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities

Proposed Finding: This site is adequately served by public services and facilities.
iii. Minimizes or Mitigate Adverse Impacts

1. The proposed use and development shall not result in the excessive destruction, loss or damage of any natural, scenic, or historic feature of significant importance.

Proposed Finding: There are no natural, scenic, or historical features on this property.
2. The proposed development shall not cause significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties nor create a nuisance by reason of noise, smoke, odors, vibrations, or objectionable lights.

Proposed Finding: There are no expected significant adverse impacts on surrounding properties as a result of this addition. The existing community center has existed on the property for a significant amount of time with no known adverse impacts.
3. The hours of operation, outside lighting, and trash and waste collection shall not pose a hazard, hardship, or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Proposed Finding: The hours of operation, outside lighting, and trash and waste collection are not expected to pose a hazard, hardship, or nuisance to the neighborhood.
4. The petitioner shall make a good-faith effort to address concerns of the adjoining property owners in the immediate neighborhood as defined in the pre-submittal neighborhood meeting for the specific proposal, if such a meeting is required.

Proposed Finding: No concerns of adjoining property owners have been expressed.

## iv. Rational Phasing Plan

Proposed Finding: The addition will be constructed in one phase.

RECOMMENDATION: The Department recommends that the Hearing Officer adopts the proposed findings and recommends approval of CU-50-22 with the following conditions:

1. All parking spaces in the right-of-way of Monroe Street must be removed and new landscaping installed.
2. This approval is for the submitted addition and scope of work only.
3. A compliant ADA sidewalk is required along Monroe street.
4. The driveway must be reduced to a minimum of $24^{\prime}$ and a tree plot with street trees not more than $40^{\prime}$ from center installed.



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November 28, 2022

City of Bloomington Planning \& Transportation Department Showers Building Suite 130
401 N Morton St
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
Dear Planning \& Transportation Department,

On behalf of Bloomington Rad II, LP and Bloomington Housing Authority, we respectfully request Conditional Use approval for expansion of the existing Community Building within the Crestmont Neighborhood. The addition to the existing community building is increasing the footprint by more than $33 \%$ and is required to seek Conditional Use approval.

The proposed 1,827 SF one story building addition to the eastern side of the existing building will provide various amenity spaces to both the residents of the Crestmont Neighborhood and adjacent neighborhoods. The amenity spaces include meeting rooms, offices, a playroom, restrooms and a kitchen. A new outdoor gathering space is planned in the northeast area of the building.

Landscape improvements will be installed throughout the parcel in which the community building is located. New bicycle parking facilities will be located near the Community Building.

Construction has commenced within the Crestmont Neighborhood and is planned to be completed in 2023.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thankyou,


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