## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



## September 11, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.

## 401 N. Morton Street

 Kelly Conference Room \#155 \& via Zoom:
## HYBRID MEETING:

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PETITION MAP: https://arcg.is/1nCDLi

## ROLL CALL

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED:

## REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS:

PETITIONS CONTINUED TO: October 9, 2023
DP-15-23 Catalent Indiana LLC
1600 S Rogers Street
Request: Secondary plat approval to amend the plat for "IMI Batch Plant" in the Mixed-Use Employment (ME) zoning district.
Case Manager: Eric Greulich

## PETITIONS:

## DP-30-23 Paul Pruitt

1100 S. Brooks Drive
Parcel: 53-08-03-400-023.000-009
Request: Primary plat approval to allow a two lot subdivision of 0.71 acres in the Residential Medium Lot (R2) zoning district.
Case Manager: Gabriel Holbrow
DP-32-23 Public Investment Corporation
2700 W. Tapp Rd
Parcel:
Request: Secondary plat approval to amend lot \#22 of Mill Creek Phase 2 section 1 in the Mixed-Use employment (ME) zoning district.
Case Manager: Eric Greulich
**Next Meeting Date: October 9, 2023
Updated: 9/7/2023
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DP-33-23 Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Inc. 650 W. Guy Ave<br>Parcel: 53-08-08-100-115.000-009<br>Request: Secondary plat approval for Osage Place phase 2 for a subdivision of 7.16 acres for 39 residential lots and 4 common area lots in a Planned Unit Development (PUD).<br>Case Manager: Eric Greulich

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Location: 1100 South Brooks Drive

| PETITIONER: | Paul Pruitt <br> 2241 East Pointe Road <br> Bloomington, IN |
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| OWNER: | Matt Murphy and Lesley Davis <br> 1900 Ruby Lane <br> Bloomington, IN |
| CONSULTANT: | Bledsoe Riggert Cooper James (BRCJ) <br> 1351 West Tapp Road <br> Bloomington, IN |

REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting primary plat approval to allow a two-lot subdivision of 0.71 acres in the Residential Medium Lot (R2) zoning district.

## BACKGROUND:

| Area: | 0.71 acres |
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| Current Zoning: | Residential Medium Lot (R2) |
| Comprehensive |  |
| Plan Designation: | Neighborhood Residential |
| Existing Land Use: | Single-family dwelling |
| Proposed Land Use: | Single-family dwelling / vacant |
| Surrounding Uses: | North - Single-family dwellings |
|  | West - Single-family dwellings |
|  | East - Single-family dwellings |
|  | South - Single-family dwellings |

REPORT: The property is located at 1100 South Brooks Drive, the last lot on the west side of Brooks Drive north of East Covenanter Drive before the dead-end stub of Brooks Drive. The property and all surrounding properties are located in the Residential Medium Lot (R2) zoning district. 1100 South Brooks Drive contains one detached single-family dwelling. The property is not located in a local historic district, but the existing house is listed as "contributing" on the 2018 Survey of Historic Sites and Structures. All surrounding properties also contain detached singlefamily dwellings.

The petitioner proposes to subdivide the existing property into two lots. Lot 1 contains the existing house, which is intended to remain. Lot 2 will initially be vacant. The petitioner has stated that Lot 2 will be "available for a future residential house". In the future, Lot 2 could be developed with any use allowed under the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) in the R2 district, or whichever zoning district is applicable at that time.

No new public streets are proposed with the subdivision. The proposed site improvement plan provides a new six-foot-wide sidewalk and five-foot-wide tree plot with street trees, in compliance with the Transportation Plan.
20.06.060(b)(3)(E) PRIMARY PLAT REVIEW: The Plan Commission or Plat Committee shall review the primary subdivision petition and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the petition in accordance with Section 20.06.040(g) (Review and Decision), based on the general approval criteria in Section 20.06.040(d)(6) (Approval Criteria) and the following standards:
i. All subdivision proposals shall be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage.
ii. All subdivision proposals shall have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems located and constructed to minimize flood damage.
iii. All subdivision proposals shall have adequate drainage provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards
iv. Base flood elevation data shall be provided for subdivision proposals and other proposed development (including manufactured home parks and subdivisions), which is greater than the lesser of 50 lots or five acres.
v. All subdivision proposals shall minimize development in the SFHA and/or limit intensity of development permitted in the SFHA
vi. All subdivision proposals shall ensure safe access into/out of SFHA for pedestrians and vehicles (especially emergency responders).

PROPOSED FINDING: The subdivision proposal is consistent with the need to minimize flood damage. The site is not located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The site currently has adequate drainage to reduce exposure to flood hazards. The subdivision and associated improvements will not reduce or impair the current adequacy of drainage.

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

i. Compliance with this UDO
ii. Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations
iii. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards
iv. Compliance with Prior Approvals

PROPOSED FINDING: The plat complies with all of the requirements of the UDO. The plat is compliant with the Transportation Plan. There are no other known applicable regulations that would apply to this subdivision. Final approval from the City of Bloomington Utilities Department is required prior to the issuance of any permits. There are no prior approvals applicable to the site.

### 20.06.040(d)(6)(D) Additional Criteria Applicable to Primary Plats and Zoning Map Amendments (Including PUDs)

i. Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Other Applicable Plans

The proposed use and development shall be consistent with and shall not interfere with the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and any other adopted plans and policies.
ii. Consistent with Intergovernmental Agreements

The proposed use and development shall be consistent with any adopted intergovernmental agreements and shall comply with the terms and conditions of any intergovernmental agreements incorporated by reference into this UDO.
iii. Minimization or Mitigation of Adverse Impacts

1. The proposed use and development shall be designed to minimize negative environmental impacts and shall not cause significant adverse impacts on the natural environment. Examples of the natural environment include water, air, noise, stormwater management, wildlife habitat, soils, and native vegetation.
2. 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.
3. The proposed use and development shall not result in significant adverse fiscal impacts on the city.
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.
iv. Adequacy of Road Systems
5. Adequate road capacity must exist to serve the uses permitted under the proposed development, and the proposed use and development shall be designed to ensure safe ingress and egress onto the site and safe road conditions around the site, including adequate access onto the site for fire, public safety, and EMS services.
6. The proposed use and development shall neither cause undue traffic congestion nor draw significant amounts of traffic through residential streets.
v. Provides Adequate Public Services and Facilities

Adequate public service and facility capacity shall exist to accommodate uses permitted under the proposed development at the time the needs or demands arise, while maintaining adequate levels of service to existing development. Public services and facilities include, but are not limited to, streets, potable water, sewer, stormwater management structures, schools, public safety, fire protection, libraries, and vehicle/pedestrian connections and access within the site and to adjacent properties.
vi. Rational Phasing Plan

If the petition involves phases, each phase of the proposed development shall contain all of the required streets, utilities, landscaping, open space, and other improvements that are required to comply with the project's cumulative development to date and shall not depend upon subsequent phases for those improvements

PROPOSED FINDING: The proposed plat is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, allowing new infill development in a centrally located neighborhood that "respect[s] the prevailing character and development pattern of adjacent properties" (2018 Comprehensive Plan, page 84). There are no expected adverse impacts as a result of this plat. The proposed plat preserves more existing closed-canopy wooded areas on the property than strictly required by the UDO. The proposed plat preserved the existing house which is listed as contributing to the historic character of Bloomington. The existing road system, public services, and public facilities, including existing pedestrian facilities, are adequate to support all allowed uses. No phasing of the plat is expected.

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PLAT REVIEW: The proposed subdivision is following the Infill Subdivision (IS) design standards.

## Infill Subdivision Standards:

Parent tract size: No minimum parent tract size. The maximum parent tract size is 3 acres. The parent tract is 0.71 acres, which is less than the maximum.

Open space required: Not required. The proposal does not dedicate any open space.
Lots served by alleys: Not required. The proposal does not include any lots served by alleys.

Block length: Not required. No new blocks are created by the proposal.
Cul-de-sac length: Not permitted. No new culs-de-sac are proposed.
Transportation facilities: Required to meet Transportation Plan guidance. The Transportation Plan calls for a 60 -foot-wide right-of-way for Brooks Drive. The proposed plat dedicates an additional 10 feet of new public right-of-way width to bring west side of the street up to the proposed width.

On-street parking: Not required, but where provided shall comply with City standards. On-street parking is not prohibited on Brooks Drive adjacent to the proposed subdivision. No site improvements for on-street parking are proposed.

Tree plot width: Required per Transportation Plan. The proposal provides a five-footwide tree plot along the entire frontage of both lots, as called for in the Transportation Plan.

Sidewalk/multiuse path width: Required per Transportation Plan. The proposal provides a six-foot-wide sidewalk along the entire frontage of both lots, as called for in the Transportation Plan.

## Lot Establishment Standards:

Lot area and lot width: In the R2 zoning district, the minimum lot size 7,200 square feet and the minimum lot width is 60 feet. Proposed lot 1 is approximately 21,264 square feet in area with approximately 129.9 feet of lot width. Proposed lot 2 is approximately 21,264 square feet in area with 70 feet of lot width. The proposed lots comply with standards for lot area and lot width.

Lot shape: All lots shall be designed with a depth-to-width ratio not to exceed four to one. Proposed lot 1 has a width of approximately 129.9 feet and a maximum depth of 180 feet, for a depth-to-width ratio of approximately 1.39 to 1 . Proposed lot 2 is has a width of 70 feet and a maximum depth of 147.52 feet, for a depth-to-width ratio of approximately 2.11 to 1 . Both proposed lots comply with the required depth-to-width ratio.

Lot access: All new residential lots shall have frontage on a public street right-of-way. Both proposed lots have frontage on existing public street right-of-way of Brooks Drive.

Setbacks for the existing structure: The existing house is located approximately 19 feet from the proposed front property line of lot 1 , more than the required minimum front setback of 15 feet in the R2 zoning district.

Stormwater Standards: All proposed subdivisions shall provide for the collection and management of all surface water drainage, and all subdivision requests shall include the submittal of a drainage plan to the City of Bloomington Utilities (CBU). The petitioner submitted plans to CBU on August 15, 2023, with revisions on submitted to CBU on August 28, 2023.

## Right-of-Way Standards:

ROW width: No new public streets or rights-of-way are proposed. Existing streets are required to meet guidance in the Transportation Plan. Brooks Drive is designated as the Neighborhood Residential street typology in the Transportation Plan, requiring a 60 -footwide right-of-way ( 30 feet from centerline). The existing right-of-way of Brooks Drive is 40 feet, as shown on the adjacent Windermere Plat. Dedication of additional right-of-way width is required.

In this case, because the paved roadway is not aligned (not parallel) with the existing right-of-way, and is laid out somewhat arbitrarily within the right-of-way, the Department has determined that the required additional width for this subdivision shall be measured from the center of the existing recorded right-of-way. The proposed plat dedicates an additional 10 feet of right-of-way width along Brooks Drive, bringing the west side of the street up the proposed 30 feet from the center of the right-of-way.

Pedestrian facilities and tree plot: Public improvements in the public right-of-way, including newly dedicated right-of-way, are required to comply with the standards in the Transportation Plan. Brooks Drive is designated as the Neighborhood Residential street typology in the Transportation Plan. The design parameters in table 5 of the Transportation Plan call for a six-foot-wide sidewalk and a five-foot-wide greenscape (tree plot) between the sidewalk and the curb (or edge of pavement) on Neighborhood Residential Streets.

The proposed plat provides the required six-foot-wide sidewalk and five-foot-wide tree plot along the entire frontage of both lots. To ensure the required tree plot width, the site improvement plan indicates areas to remove existing roadway pavement.

Street trees: The combined frontage of proposed lots 1 and 2 is approximately 200 feet, which requires at least seven large street trees. Large street trees must be planted at least 10 feet from public utility lines; where this isn't possible, medium or small street trees can be planted instead, in a quantity at least double the requirement for large trees. There is an existing CBU-owned public water line in existing right-of-way within five feet of the proposed tree plot location adjacent to proposed lot 1 . The proposed plat provides three large street trees along the frontage of lot 2 where there is more than 10 feet of separation, and eight small street trees along the frontage of lot 1 where there is less than five feet of separation from the public water line.

Environmental Considerations: There are no known steep slopes, karst features, or wetlands on the site. The existing tract has a significant number of existing trees, including approximately 0.46 acres of closed-canopy wooded area. The baseline canopy cover on the site is therefore approximately 65 percent, or between 60 and 79 percent. For this amount of baseline canopy cover, the tree and forest preservation standards in the UDO require that at least 60 percent of the wooded area be preserved. The proposal includes some tree clearing to make room for a possible house site on lot 2 , while retaining existing canopy cover on the south side of lot 1 , the north side of lot 2 , and the west side of both lots. The proposed area of tree removal is up to 0.16 acres ( 34.8 percent of the existing canopy cover), which is compliant with tree and preservation standards. Because the area of canopy cover that is required to be preserved is less than one half acre, no conservancy easement or tree preservation easement is required.

Utilities: The existing house on proposed lot 1 is served by existing public water and sewer connections. The proposal includes new public water and sewer connections to serve lot 2 , including a new sewer lateral running within a five-foot-wide utility easement across lot 1 . No new public utilities are proposed.

CONCLUSION: The proposed subdivision complies with all standards in UDO. The small twolot subdivision is appropriate in-fill development within an already developed neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning and Transportation Department recommends that the Plat Committee adopt the proposed findings and approve the primary plat of DP-30-23 / PLAT2023-07-0009 with the following condition:

1. Secondary plat approval is delegated to staff.

1100 South Brook@ Drive
Location Map


City of
Bloomington


Map Legend
$\square$ Parcels


August 14, 2023

City of Bloomington Plat Committee
401 North Morton
Suite 130
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

## RE: Petition for Primary Plat Approval of a Subdivision at 1100 South Brooks Drive; Petition DP-30-23 /PLAT2023-07-0009

To Whom It May Concern:

Petitioner is requesting primary plat approval to subdivide the existing 0.71 acre site known as 1100 South Brooks Drive into two lots, one of which will contain an existing residential house (Lot 1 as shown on the proposed plat), and one of which will be a vacant lot available for a future residential house (Lot 2 as shown on the proposed plat).

A 10-foot dedication of public right of way will be made from the centerline of the existing recorded Brooks Drive right-of-way. A new sidewalk and street trees will be installed across the platted lots.

The Preliminary Plat to show the subdivision of the existing site into Lot 1 and Lot 2 was prepared by:

Christopher L. Porter
Professional Surveyor No. LS21200022
State of Indiana
Bledsoe Riggert Cooper James
1351 West Tapp Road
Bloomington, Indiana 47403

Thank you for your consideration for this proposed lot subdivision.


Paul R. Pruitt


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# BLOOMINGTON PLAT COMMITTEE <br> STAFF REPORT <br> Location: 2700 W. Tapp Road 

CASE \#: DP-32-23
DATE: September 11, 2023

PETITIONER: Public Investment Corporation
2417 Fields South Drive, Champaign, IL
CONSULTANT: Smith Brehob \& Associates, Inc.
453 S. Clarizz Blvd, Bloomington
REQUEST: The petitioner is requesting secondary plat approval to amend Lot \#22 of Mill Creek Phase 2, Section 1 in the Mixed-Use Employment (ME) zoning district.

## BACKGROUND:

| Area: | 4.026 acres |
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| Current Zoning: | Mixed-Use Employment (ME) |
| Comp Plan Designation: | Employment Center |
| Existing Land Use: | Common Area |
| Proposed Land Use: | Common Area |
| Surrounding Uses: | North - Undeveloped property |
|  | East - Commercial (Woolery PUD) |
|  | South - Business/Professional Offices/Undeveloped |
|  | West - Commercial/Industrial |

REPORT: The property is located at 2700 W. Tapp Road and is zoned Mixed-Use Employment (ME) and is within the Mill Creek Tech Park. Surrounding properties to the north, west, and south are zoned Mixed-Use Employment (ME), and to the east is zoned Mixed-Use Medium Scale (MM). This property is part of the Mill Creek Tech Park and was previously zoned as a Planned Unit Development. A PUD final plan approval and preliminary plat approval were given under Plan Commission case \#PUD-27-17 and a final plat approval was given for this phase under DP-$02-20$. The overall subdivision featured several commercial lots and common area lots. This particular lot, Lot \#22, contained an area of tree preservation, riparian buffer, and a detention pond. A Conservancy Easement was required for the portions of the property that contained the trees and riparian buffer to be preserved, however the Conservancy Easement was erroneously shown for the entire lot rather than just the area containing trees and riparian buffer.

The petitioner is now requesting secondary plat approval to amend the Conservancy Easement shown on Lot \#22 to modify the location of the easement to only include the portions of the lot that contain the trees to be preserved and the areas within the riparian buffer. The lot will still be a Common Area lot.

SECONDARY PLAT REVIEW: The Plat Committee shall review the secondary plat petition and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the petition in accordance with Section 20.06.040(g) (Review and Decision), based on the general approval criteria in Section 20.06.040(d)(6)(B) (General Compliance Criteria).
i. Compliance with this UDO
ii. Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations
iii. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards
iv. Compliance with Prior Approvals

PROPOSED FINDING: The petition meets all of the requirements and standards of the UDO and the approved final plan. The final plan approval and grading permit required the preservation of the trees and riparian buffer on this lot and that was accomplished with the approved plans. No changes or alteration of any lots or dedicated right-of-way result with this revision. Only the correction of the location of the Conservancy Easement. No variances or waivers are required for this subdivision. There are no other known applicable regulations that would apply to this subdivision. This approval is compliant with the previous approved plans by the Plan Commission.

CONCLUSION: This plat follows the approved primary plat and approved final plan. The proposed amended secondary plat meets all of the current subdivision regulations as well as the approved standards for this development.

RECOMMENDATION: The Department recommends approval of the secondary plat with the following conditions of approval:

1. This approval amends Lot \#22 only, no other changes to any other lots or rights-of-way are approved.

## Planning and Transportation Depalftment

Bloomington


Map Legend
$\square$ Parcels
Code : Description
R1: Residential Large Lot
R2: Residential Medium Lot
R4: Residential Urban
MC : Mixed-Use Corridor
ME : Mixed-Use Employment
RH: Residential High-Density Multifamily
MM : Mixed-Use Medium-Scale


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Bloomington


Map Legend
$\square$ Parcels


Todd M. Borgman, P.L.S.
Katherine E. Stein, P.E.
Don J. Kocarek, R.L.A.
Stephen L. Smith, Founder

August 4, 2023

Eric Greulich
City Planning and Transportation Department
401 N. Morton Street
Bloomington, IN. 47404

RE: Mill Creek Phase 2 Section 1 - Lot 22 Secondary Plat Amendment

Dear Eric,

On behalf of our client, Public Investment Corporation, we respectfully request to be placed on the September agenda for the City of Bloomington Plat Committee for consideration of a Secondary Plat Amendment for Mill Creek Phase 2 Section 1 Lot 22.

The purpose of the secondary plat amendment is to revise the conservancy easement for the area that encompasses the tree canopy only and not the entirety of the Common Area Lot 22. This plat will also dedicate a drainage easement for the detention pond that serves this development.

Attached with this application is the Secondary Plat amendment, application and filing fee.

Sincerely,


Katherine E. Stein, P.E.
Smith Design Group, Inc.

Todd M. Borgman, P.L.S.
Katherine E. Stein, P.E.
Don J. Kocarek, R.L.A.
Stephen L. Smith, Founder

## Petitioner's Statement <br> Mill Creek Phase 2 Section 1- Lot 22 Amendment

## Purpose

The purpose of this Secondary Plat Amendment to Lot 22 of Mill Creek Phase 2 Section 1 is to define the limits of the conservancy easement to encompass the tree canopy and to create an appropriate drainage easement for the stormwater facilities within Lot 22 Common Area

## Location

The subject property is located at the northwest corner of W Tapp Road and S Weimer Road.

## Conservancy Easements

Conservancy easements are being created to restrict any land-disturbing activities within selected areas.

## Drainage Easement

Drainage easement is being created to restrict any improvements that do not involve stormwater facilities.


# BLOOMINGTON PLAT COMMITTEE <br> STAFF REPORT <br> Location: 650 W. Guy Avenue 

CASE \#: DP-33-23
DATE: September 11, 2023

PETITIONER: Habitat for Humanity
213 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN
CONSULTANTS: Smith Design Group, Inc.
2755 E. Canada Drive, Bloomington
REQUEST: Secondary plat approval for Osage Place phase 2 for a subdivision of 7.16 acres for 39 residential lots and 4 common area lots in a Planned Unit Development (PUD).

BACKGROUND:

| Area: | 7.16 acres |
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| Zoning: | Planned Unit Development |
| Comp Plan Designation: | Neighborhood Residential (Thomson PUD) and Mixed Urban |
|  | Residential |
| Existing Land Use: | Undeveloped |
| Proposed Land Use: | Dwelling, Single-family (attached and detached) |
| Surrounding Uses: | North - Commercial/Industrial (Thomson PUD) |
|  | West - RCA Community Park |
|  | East - Dwelling, Single-family |
|  | South - Dwelling, Single-family |

REPORT: The property is located at 650 W . Guy Avenue and is zoned Planned Unit Development (Thomson PUD). The overall 12.5 acre property is located at the west end of the stubs of Cherokee Drive, Chambers Drive, Duncan Drive, and Guy Avenue with Bernard Drive to the south. Surrounding zoning includes the Thomson PUD to the north, Residential Medium Lot (R2) to the east and south, and Parks and Open Space (PO) to the west. The surrounding properties have been developed with a mix of single family residences to the east and south, industrial uses within the Thomson PUD to the north, and the RCA Community Park to the west. This portion of the site is undeveloped and has several trees along the property border and no known sensitive environmental features.

The Plan Commission approved an amendment to the Thomson PUD District Ordinance and a Preliminary Plan under PUD-10-20 to allow for this property to be redeveloped by Habitat for Humanity as a single family residential development known as "Osage Place". The petitioner received final plan and primary plat approval under case \#SP/DP-24-20 for the overall development to allow for 69 single family lots and 7 common area lots to be developed on the 12.5 acre property. The final plan and primary plat expected to develop and plat the development in two phases. The overall final plan included 63 detached single family residences and 6 attached single family residences. A grading permit was issued under CZC\# C20-482 to allow for the site grading and installation of infrastructure for Phase 1. A secondary plat approval for Phase 1 of the development was granted under DP-34-21 for 30 residential lots and 3 common area lots.

The petitioner is now requesting secondary plat approval to plat the remaining portion of the development with Phase 2 which would include 39 residential lots and 4 common area lots.

SECONDARY PLAT REVIEW: The Plan Commission shall review the secondary plat petition and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the petition in accordance with Section 20.06.040(g) (Review and Decision), based on the general approval criteria in Section 20.06.040(d)(6)(B) (General Compliance Criteria).

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

i. Compliance with this UDO
ii. Compliance with Other Applicable Regulations
iii. Compliance with Utility, Service, and Improvement Standards
iv. Compliance with Prior Approvals

PROPOSED FINDING: The petition meets all of the requirements and standards of the UDO and the approved PUD District Ordinance. No problems have been identified with meeting all stormwater and utility connections, however this aspect will be reviewed further with the grading permit. No adverse impacts on adjacent properties have been identified. This phase plats the remaining portions of the development in Phase 2 which was shown with the final plan and primary plat.

## PLAT REVIEW:

Uses/Development Standards: The Plan Commission approved the Residential Urban (R4) zoning district for the development standards with the PUD and the Traditional Subdivision type for the subdivision request, with some proposed modifications. The approved modifications are as follows-

Rear Yard Setback- a 20' rear yard building setback was approved instead of 25'.
Minimum Lot Width- for the attached single family lots only, a minimum 30' width was approved rather than the 35 ' requirement.
Minimum Lot Size- for the attached single family lots only, a minimum lot size of 3,000 square feet was approved rather than the minimum standard of 4,000 square feet.
Minimum number of lots served by an alley- although the Traditional Subdivision type requires a minimum of $67 \%$ of the lots within the overall development be served by an alley, this petition was approved to allow $57 \%$, which is shown on the plat.

Parking, Streetscape, and Access: The petitioner is showing public streets throughout the project with some of these streets having on-street, parallel spaces along both sides. All internal roads and alleys will be public. The layout of lots and alley-loaded lots are as approved with the PUD. The internal alleys will be $14^{\prime}$ wide and in $20^{\prime}$ of dedicated right-of-way. The petitioner is proposing to preserve existing trees along several of the property boundaries and was not required to utilize alley loaded garages for all of the lots to increase preservation possibilities and to minimize impacts to surrounding uses.

The overall petition would involve extending all of the existing adjacent stub streets to the east to connect through this development, as well as providing a new stub street to the north. This phase will include the platting of right-of-way for the extension of Cherokee Drive, Chambers Drive, Duncan Drive, and Guy Avenue. The Address Committee has stated that the north/south name of Guy Avenue needs to be renamed so as not to create confusion with addressing for the east/west segment. This will need to be resolved before signature of the secondary plat. The Plan

Commission approved the extensions of Duncan and Chambers to only have 44' of dedicated right-of-way since they are requesting to not have on-street parking on either side and are extensions of substandard right-of-way. Those sections of the street would be required to be signed with No Parking signs. The temporary turn around area required with Phase 1 of the development at the end of Cherokee Drive will be removed with the construction of Phase 2.

Proposed Lots: The proposed lots would be approximately 3,000 square feet for the lots with attached residences and $4,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . for the lots with detached residences. This is consistent with the approved final plan and primary plat. There are areas of tree preservation set aside along the north property lines within the Common Area lot. The areas of preservation along the north side of this plat have been shown in the required conservation easement.

Alternative Transportation: The proposed site plan features several multi-modal transportation facilities. All of the internal streets will have sidewalks along both sides. In addition, there is an $8^{\prime}$ wide multi-use path shown running east/west through the site along Chambers Drive and provides a multi-use path to the RCA Park immediately to the west that can be used by residents of the existing neighborhoods. The portions of the $8^{\prime}$ wide multi-use path have all been shown within a pedestrian easement on Common Area lots and within right-of-way and will be privately owned and maintained for the portions of the path with Common Area.

The petitioner will also be making a $\$ 40,000$ contribution to a project to construct a multi-use path along an east/west electric line corridor that runs along the north side of this site and will connect Weimer Road to Rogers Street. This contribution has yet to be received and is waiting on final plans moving forward from the Parks Department. While this contribution was previously tied to the issuance of a grading permit, it is more appropriate to delay this contribution to a later stage and a condition of approval has been included to require this prior to acceptance of the streets.

Environmental Considerations: The overall petition site is currently undeveloped with almost $60^{\prime}$ of grade change from the south end of the site to the north end. While there are several scattered trees on the property, there is not a mature closed canopy that is required to be preserved. The petitioner designed the site plan to preserve the trees along the property boundaries along the west and north sides, and will be able to save several other trees on the east. These have been shown to be located within conservancy easements. There are no known sensitive environmental features.

CONCLUSION: The development plan associated with this subdivision request offers a highly needed housing type for the community, in an appropriate location. The lack of sensitive environmental features allows for a dense, infill project with a high degree of connectivity, while still allowing for preservation of the few high quality trees on the site. The proposed secondary plat is consistent with the approved primary plat and final plan and meets the UDO requirements.

RECOMMENDATION: The Planning and Transportation Department recommends that the Plat Committee approve the secondary plat, DP-33-23, with the following conditions:

1. Approved per terms and conditions of Plan Commission case \#PUD-10-20, SP/DP-24-20, and DP-34-21.
2. Addresses must be shown on the plat prior to signature.
3. The required contribution for the construction of the trail within the electric line easement must be received prior to final acceptance of internal roads.

## Map Legend

Local Historic Districts

## Code : Description

$\square$ R2 : Residential Medium Lot
R3: Residential Small Lot

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Map Legend
$\square$ Parcels


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August 4, 2023

## Eric Greulich

City of Bloomington Planning Department 401 N. Morton Street
Bloomington, IN. 47404
Re: Osage Place Subdivision Phase 2 Secondary Plat

Dear Eric,

On behalf of our client, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, we respectfully request to be placed on the Plat Committee agenda for the September meeting for consideration of Secondary Plat approval for Osage Place Subdivision Phase 2 Secondary Plat.

Details of the project are contained in the attached petitioner's statement as well as shown on the plat drawing.

Should you have any questions concerning our application, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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Vice President Smith Design Group, Inc. kstein@smithdginc.com

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# Petitioner's Statement <br> Osage Subdivision Phase 2 

## Purpose

The purpose of this secondary plat is to create Phase 2 of Osage Place Subdivision, a Habitat for Humanity development.

## Location

The subject property is located at the end of the dead-end streets of S Bernard Drive, W Guy Avenue, W Duncan Drive, W Chambers Drive and W Cherokee Drive.
Address: 650 W Guy Avenue

## Parcels

This plat will create 39 lots for single family housing and 4 common areas for pedestrian access and stormwater drainage.

## R/W Dedication

Right-of-way dedication is in accordance with the Thoroughfare plan and the Unified Development Ordinance.

## Pedestrian Easements

Pedestrian easements are being created across common area lot 74. These easements will encompass new pathways.

## Conservancy Easements

Conservancy easements are being created to restrict any land-disturbing activities within selected areas.


