## **FACT SHEET**

Case #REZ-2017-0051 Bill # Z-17-11-17 Project Start: 28 November 2017

APPLICANT:

Speedway LLC

REQUEST:

To rezone a portion of property from RP/Planned Residential to

C2/Limited Commercial; and approve a primary development plan for a new Speedway facility, and consideration of a sign package in excess of

the ordinance.

LOCATION:

The site lies at the southwest corner of the intersection of Coldwater Road and East Wallen Road (Section 12 of Washington Township).

LAND AREA:

Approximately 1.4 acres for rezoning

Approximately 3.1 acres for overall site

PRESENT ZONING:

RP/Planned Residential and C2/Limited Commercial

PROPOSED ZONING:

C2/Limited Commercial

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

3-Tom Didier

**ASSOCIATED PROJECTS:** 

Primary Development Plan, Speedway Store

SPONSOR:

City of Fort Wayne Plan Commission

## 11 December 2017 Public Hearing

- No one spoke at the hearing in favor
- One neighbor spoke at the hearing in opposition.
- Staff recommended Do Pass.
- Mike Bynum and Billy Davenport were absent.

## 18 December 2017 - Business Meeting

#### Plan Commission Recommendation: DO PASS

A motion was made by Mike Bynum and seconded by Don Schmidt to return the ordinance to Common Council for their final decision.

#### 7-0 MOTION PASSED

Billy Davenport and Justin Shurley were absent.

Fact Sheet Prepared by:

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4 January 2018

Reviewed by:

Kimberly R. Bowman

**Executive Land Use Director** 

## PROJECT SUMMARY

The petitioner requests to rezone the property generally located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Coldwater Road and East Wallen Road from RP/Planned Residential to C2/Limited Commercial. A primary development plan is also proposed for a new Speedway facility immediately at the corner of the intersection. A portion of real estate is proposed to be rezoned to C2, but does not include a primary development plan. No development is proposed on that site at this time. Because of the replacement Zoning Ordinance which came into effect in 2014, a gas station is no longer a permitted use in the C2 district. The applicant is proposing to submit a special use approval to be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals, to allow the gas station.

The site is surrounded on the west and south by proposed C1 zoning for Junior Achievement (to be heard at same public hearing). There is existing C1 zoning to the north of the site, an office park at the northwest corner of the intersection. To the east of the site is C2 zoning with includes a gas station, car wash, convenience store, and multi-tenant retail. The gas station use at that corner was in place prior to the Zoning Ordinance replacement in 2014.

The proposed zoning district can be supported by the Comprehensive Plan in that it will offer infill development and investment in the area. The proposal will allow for the proposed use and limited commercial uses within close proximity to other services and neighborhoods. The comprehensive plan supports this development through the following objectives:

- **LU1.** Encourage carefully planned growth by utilizing the conceptual development map as part of the community's land use decision-making process;
- LU3. Use land resources efficiently by encouraging new development, revitalization and redevelopment in areas already served by infrastructure;
- **LU8.** Use land resources efficiently by encouraging compact development alternatives in infill areas where utilities and other infrastructure currently exist.

A full access point off East Wallen Road will be shared with the proposed Junior Achievement development. A right-in/right-out access point is planned off Coldwater Road. A public sidewalk will be installed along the street frontages. Stormwater detention will be provided in a new basin off-site, to be shared with the Junior Achievement development. The primary development plan shows landscape areas which meets the Zoning Ordinance code requirements. A site lighting plan has been submitted and cut-off fixtures are proposed to be used. Light spill will not occur on residential properties, as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY:**

<u>Presenter: Eric Carter</u>, representing the applicant, presented the proposal to the Plan Commission as outlined above. Mr. Carter stated that Speedway will commit to limiting speaker noise to alieve neighbor concerns.

Comments in Favor:

None

Questions or Comments in Opposition:

Steve Till, Wallen Cove, has concerns about lighting, noise, and stormwater.

### FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION • FINDINGS OF FACT

## **Rezoning Petition REZ-2017-0051**

APPLICANT: Speedway LLC

REQUEST: To rezone a portion of property from RP/Planned Residential to C2/Limited

Commercial for approve a primary development plan for a new Speedway

facility.

LOCATION: The site lies at the southwest corner of the intersection of Coldwater Road and

East Wallen Road (Section 12 of Washington Township).

LAND AREA: Approximately 1.4 acres for rezoning

Approximately 3.1 acres for overall site

PRESENT ZONING: RP/Planned Residential and C2/Limited Commercial

PROPOSED ZONING: C2/Limited Commercial

The Plan Commission recommends that Rezoning Petition REZ-2017-0051 be returned to Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation for the following reasons:

- 1. Approval of the rezoning request will be in substantial compliance with the City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area. The general area has seen a mixture of land developments from professional offices and retail development to single family residential land uses. This proposal will provide for the development of additional retail space. The Comprehensive Plan can support this proposal through the following objectives:
  - **LU1.** Encourage carefully planned growth by utilizing the conceptual development map as part of the community's land use decision-making process;
  - **LU3.** Use land resources efficiently by encouraging new development, revitalization and redevelopment in areas already served by infrastructure;
  - **LU5.** Encourage sustainable growth and quality development, revitalization and redevelopment by increasing and enhancing connectivity;
  - **LU5.C** Encourage development proposals that provide neighborhood commercial, civic, institutional and other similar uses, designed to allow adequate access for pedestrians and bicycles, in close proximity to housing.
  - **LU8.** Use land resources efficiently by encouraging compact development alternatives in infill areas where utilities and other infrastructure currently exist.
- 2. Approval of the request will not have an adverse impact on the current conditions in the area, or the character of current structures and uses in the area. Site plan review from the Plan Commission and staff will ensure a compatible development that complements the area.
- 3. Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area. This proposal allows for additional retail space to serve the growing needs of the Coldwater Road corridor and northwest Fort Wayne.
- 4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area. Review by City engineering departments indicates that the site can be developed for the proposed uses and adequate infrastructure is available to service the site.

These findings approved by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission on December 18, 2017.

Kimberly R. Bowman, AICP

Executive Director

Secretary to the Commission

# **Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application**

	Applicant Speedway LLC							
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Applicant	City Enon		Zip 45323					
	Telephone 317-833-1219	E-mail mrfritz@spe	edway.com					
Contact Person	Contact Person Eric Carter Address 10505 N. College A City Indianapolis Telephone 317-846-6611		Zip 46280					
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	All staff correspondence will be sent only to the designated contact person.							
Request	Allen County Planning Jurisdiction City of Fort Wayne Planning Jurisdiction  Address of the property SW corner of Wallen Road and Coldwater Road  Present Zoning RP Proposed Zoning C2 Acreage to be rezoned 1.36							
	Proposed density Washington		1	units per acre				
	Township name Washington Township section #12  Purpose of rezoning (attach additional page if necessary)  To rezone to C2 in order to match the existing Speedway site (C2)							
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Filing Requirements	Applications will not be accepted unless the following filing requirements are submitted with this application.  Please refer to checklist for applicable filing fees and plan/survey submittal requirements.  Applicable filing fee Applicable number of surveys showing area to be rezoned (plans must be folded) Legal Description of parcel to be rezoned							
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Rezoning Petition REZ-2017-0051 and Primary Development Plan PDP-2017-0045 - Speedway





