City of Fort Wayne Common Council **DIGEST SHEET**

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance:

Zoning Map Amendment

Case Number:

REZ-2019-0042

Bill Number: Council District: Z-19-06-19 2-Russ Jehl

Introduction Date:

June 25, 2019

Plan Commission

Public Hearing Date:

July 8, 2019 (not heard by Council)

Next Council Action:

Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by the

Plan Commission

Synopsis of Ordinance:

To rezone approximately 4.0 acres from NC/Neighborhood Center to

C3/General Commercial.

Location:

7601 (west of)

Reason for Request:

To develop the property with a self-storage facility.

Applicant:

Samuel E. Schwartz, Jr.

Property Owner:

Show-Me Properties, LLC

Related Petitions:

Primary Development Plan, Schwartz Self Storage

Effect of Passage:

Property will be rezoned to the C3/General Commercial zoning district,

which will allow a storage facility.

Effect of Non-Passage:

The majority of the property will remain zoned as a neighborhood

shopping center and may development with commercial and retail uses.

1 #REZ-2019-0042 2 BILL NO. Z-19-06-19 3 ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-____ 4 AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne 5 Zoning Map No. U-46 (Sec. 9 of Wayne Township) 6 7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA: 8 9 SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a C3 (General 10 Commercial) District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort 11 Wayne, Indiana: 12 13 Tract 1 The land referred to in this Commitment, situated in the County of Allen, State of Indiana, is 14 described as follows: A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 13 East, St. 15 Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: 16 Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 13 East, St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana; thence South 89 17 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds West (assumed bearing and basis for this description) on the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 740.53 feet to the Southeast corner 18 of a tract of land conveyed to Fort Wayne Fire Station Building Corp. in Document Number 93-60342 as found in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana; 19 thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds West, on the East line of said Fort Wayne Fire Station Building Corp. tract, a distance of 315.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped 20 FIRM #0027) found monumenting Southeast corner of a 1.343 Acres tract of land 21 conveyed to Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. in Document Number 202097906 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 27 seconds West, on the East line of said 1.343 Acres Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. tract, a distance of 22 204.73 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped Karst #0073) at the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description; thence continuing North 00 degrees 30 minutes 27 seconds West on the East 23line of said 1.343 Acres Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. tract, a distance of 270.34 feet to corner on the Easterly line of Lot #77 in Concord Hills Section II as found in Plat 24Book 42, Pages 124-128 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence North 06 degrees 38 minutes 04 seconds West, on said East line of said Lot #77, a distance of 27.58 feet to a 25 5/8" rebar (capped Karst #0073); thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds East, 26 parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 323.82 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped Karst #0073) on the West line of a 0.909 Acres tract of land (also being a 27 50' Ingress-Egress & Utility Easement) conveyed to Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. in Document Number 2010021467 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence South 00 28 29

30

29

30

degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East on said West line, a distance of 297.74 feet to a 5/8" rebar found monumenting the Northeast corner of a 1.500 acre tract in Document Number 2015039803 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds West along the North line of said 1.500 acre tract and parallel with said South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 319.61 feet to the Point of Beginning, said in previous deed to contain 2.190 Acres, more or less.

ALSO;

A 50' ingress-egress & utility easement benefiting the above described tract of land as found in Document Number 205081665 and originally being recorded in Document Number 990076540 as found in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ALSO;

A 50' ingress-egress & utility easement benefiting the above described tract of land as found in Document Number

2010021467 as found in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Tract 2

Land situated in the County of Allen, State of Indiana, is described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 13 East, Allen County, Indiana.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 13 East, St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

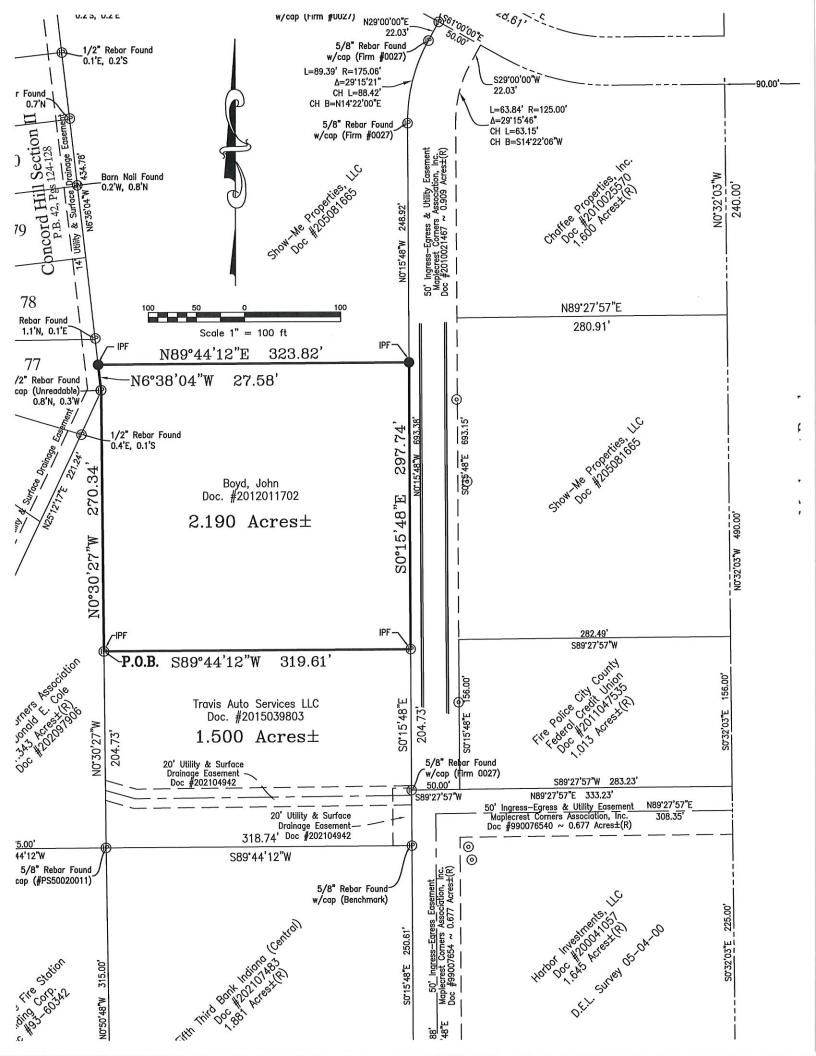
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 13 East, St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana; thence South 89°44'12" West (assumed bearing and basis for this description) on the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 740.53 feet to the Southeast corner of a tract of land conveyed to Fort Wayne Fire Station Building Corp. in Document Number 93-60342 as found in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana; thence North 00°50'48" West on the East line of said Fort Wayne Fire Station Building Corp. tract, a distance of 315.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped FIRM #0027) found monumenting the Southeast corner of a 1.343 acre tract of land conveyed to Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. in Document Number 202097906 as found in said Recorder's Office, said corner being the POINT OF BEGINNING for this description; thence North 00°30'27" West, on the East line of said 1.343 acre Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. tract, a distance of 204.73 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped Karst #0073); thence North 89°44'12" East, parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 319.61 feet to a 5/8" rebar (capped Karst #0073) on the West line of a 0.909 acre tract of land (also being a 50' Ingress-Egress & Utility Easement) conveyed to Maplecrest Corners Association, Inc. in Document Number 2010021467 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence South 00°15'48" East on said West line, a distance of 204.73 feet to a 5/8" rebar found monumenting the Northeast corner of a 1.881 acre tract of land conveyed to Fifth Third Bank Indiana (Central) in Document Number 202107483 as found in said Recorder's Office; thence South 89°44'12" West, parallel with said South line of said Southeast Quarter and on the North line of said 1.881 acre tract, a distance

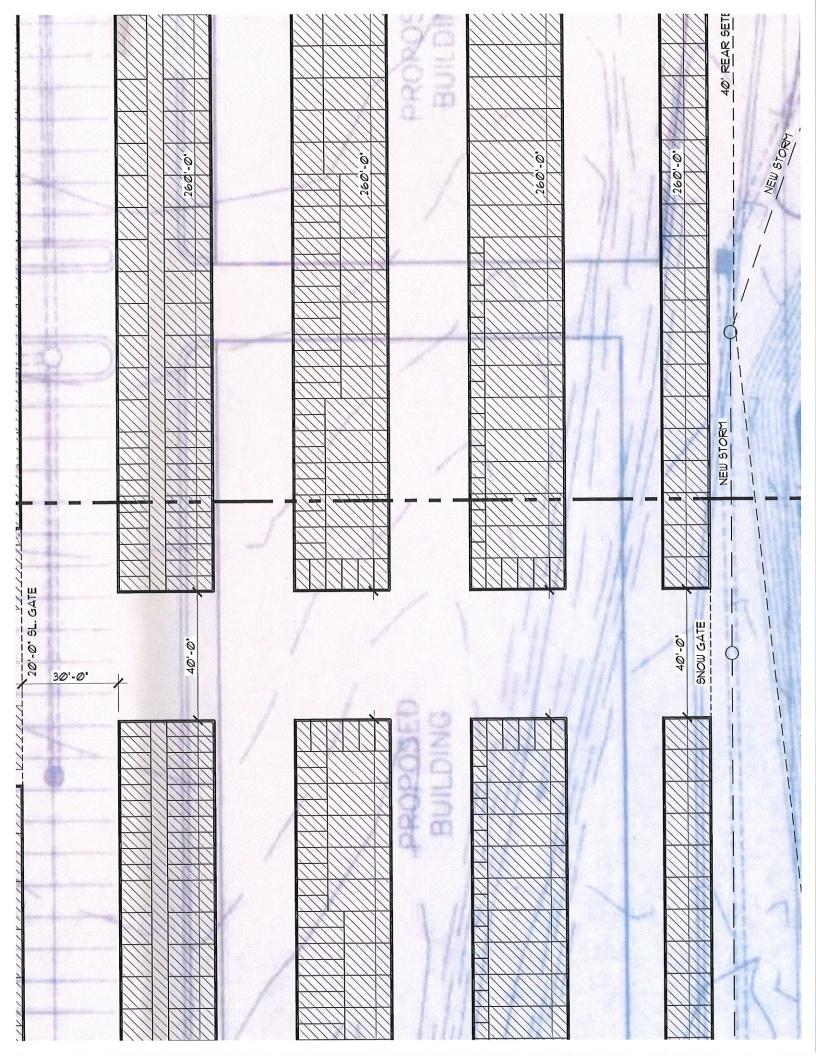
1	of 318.74 feet to the Point of Beginning, said in survey to contain 1.500 acres, mo				
2	less.				
3	and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. U-46 (Sec. 9 of St. Joseph				
4	Township), as established by Section 157.082 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort				
5	Wayne, Indiana is hereby changed accordingly.				
6					
7	SECTION 2. If a written commitment is a condition of the Plan Commission's				
8	recommendation for the adoption of the rezoning, or if a written commitment is modified and				
9	approved by the Common Council as part of the zone map amendment, that written				
10	commitment is hereby approved and is hereby incorporated by reference.				
11					
12	SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its				
13	passage and approval by the Mayor.				
14					
15	Council Member				
16					
17	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:				
18					
19	Carol T. Helton, City Attorney				
20	*				
21					
22					
23					
24					
25					
26					
27					
28					

Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application

Applicant	Applicant Samuel E. Schwartz, Jr. Address 15802 Pl. City New State Telephone 609 9048 E-n		Zip On			
Contact Person		o. 1000 o IN ail rkruger@burtblee.c will be sent only to the designa	nted contact person.			
Request	Allen County Planning Jurisdictic Address of the property 7601 Maple Present Zoning NC/R3 Proposed Z Proposed density Township name St. Joseph Purpose of rezoning (attach additional (mini-warehousing) Sewer provider FWCU	crest Road/6100 Topsioning C3 Acreag Townsl	te to be rezoned 4.0 units per acre hip section # 9 v for development of self-storage			
Filing Requirements	Applications will not be accepted unless the following filing requirements are submitted with this application.					
property Ordinanc to the has I/we agre \$50.00 p Samt (printed)	erstand and agree, upon execution and submission of described in this application; that I/we agree to a e as well as all procedures and policies of the Aller idling and disposition of this application; that the aller to pay Allen County the cost of notifying the require Indiana code. el S. Schwartz, Jr. -Me Properties, LLC By:	f this application, that I am/we are	e the owner(s) of more than 50 percent of the en County Zoning and Subdivision Control			
(printed name of property owner)		gnature of property owner)	(date)			
	eceived Receipt No.	Hearing Date 7 - B - 1 9	Petition No. 2e2-2019-0042			

Department of Planning Services Rezording Pelition Application Appear Should F. Edward, J. Adles 1061 tene 609 9048 1 === Contact Foreign Robott C. Rouger, Evg. Altera Fold Engl Main Street, Str. 1500 少平年经纪4 City Fort Wayne State 184 Frephone (18)-420-13181 linei diugeratianiko com त्रीं तार्त्वा क्रमान्य क्रांक्रिक क्रांचे कि एक क्रिके क्रांक्रिक क्रिकेट क्रमान्य क्रमान्य क्रमान्य 🖸 Alka County Physics Jurisdiction 🛢 City of Fou Topes Plansing Aurodiction Albans el de gropery 7601 Maphinesi Read Travers Feeting MG hopocal Joséph C9 _ Annual to be record 22. Proposed density_ काले। ह्या घटार Towartspring Bl. Joseph Bounding within a 9 Propose of recenting fations additional page if recensury). To alians to development of we distings (infut-massissizing) Water Bridge TWOU Acres provides FWCU Application with an is a compact action the filter significant representation and other space of an interest material and other space of a filter and the state of the space o D Applicate ling for D. Applicable number of surveys throwing sires to be tripleted option and to take to D. Legis Description of puriod to be travered. O. Recogning Operations and puriod and the application of functions from the formal of the surveys We understand and upper representation and information of this application, and I make an electronic of more from 14 percent of the property described in this application, that I was great to their the in preparation of the Mine Channel, forming and destructions Channel to the control in all procedures and political and the Markel West of the Channel on the first companion and procedures and political region which is the Markel West of the Channel on the first companion and procedures and the state of the supplication of the Channel of the Mine Markel West of the Markel West o Samuel S. Bolsvertz, Jr. \$845 HSC((50)=10) Soot C. Boyd क्षित्रकोर्थ । स्थापन । क्षित्रकोर् स्थापन । Taria G. Boyd (Simbal series of property relies y paradiana di pipati mesi (EZERT OFFICERS): PARK









1 inch = 300 feet



Although strict accuracy standards have been employed in the compilation of this map. Alen County to set not warmen for guarantee the accuracy of the information contained berein and disclaims sany and all liability resulting from

any error or om issites in this map.

© 2004 Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen
North, An erican Da to an 1983
State Plane Coordinate System, Indiana East
Photos and Contours. Spring 2009
Date: 6/172019

Fee t

1 inch = 300 feet

FACT SHEET

Case #REZ-2019-0042

Bill # Z-19-06-19

Project Start: 25 June 2019

APPLICANT:

Samuel Schwartz

REQUEST:

To rezone property from NC/Neighborhood Center and R3/Multiple

Family Residential to C3/General Commercial; and approve a primary

development plan for a self-storage facility.

LOCATION:

The property is located west of Concord Hill subdivision, south of

Concord Place, and north of Travis Auto; on the south side of Topsfield

Lane (Section 9 of St. Joseph Township).

LAND AREA:

Approximately 5.5 acres

PRESENT ZONING:

NC/Neighborhood Center and R3/Multiple Family Residential

PROPOSED ZONING:

C3/General Commercial

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

2-Russ Jehl

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS: SPONSOR:

none City of Fort Wayne Plan Commission

8 July 2019 Public Hearing

- There is one letter of support in the file.
- There are three letters of opposition in the file.
- Three residents spoke at the hearing with concerns.
- All members were present.

15 July 2019 - Business Meeting

Plan Commission Recommendation: DO PASS w/Written Commitment

A motion was made by Judi Wire and seconded by Rachel Tobin-Smith to return the ordinance with a Do Pass recommendation to Common Council for their final decision.

7-0 MOTION PASSED

Connie Haas Zuber and Patrick Zaharako were absent.

Fact Sheet Prepared by:

Michelle B. Wood, Senior Land Use Planner

July 17, 2019

Reviewed by:

Paul B. Blisk

Deputy Land Use Director

lB Blick

PROJECT SUMMARY

The petitioner is requesting a rezoning to C3/General Commercial to allow for a new self-storage development. The site is currently undeveloped since the inception of the commercial development approximately 20 years ago. Today, the site is zoned both R3/Multiple Family Residential and NC/Neighborhood Center. Residential uses exist to the north of Topsfield Lane (Concord Place) and also to the west of the site (Concord Hill). Topsfield Lane was constructed to connect with Maplecrest Road nearly 20 years ago, as well. A variety of uses have developed within the commercial development (Maplecrest Corners) at the northeast corner of Maplecrest Road and Rothman Road. Hillside Pools recently constructed a facility immediately east of the site, Travis Auto was rezoned to C3 in 2015 to permit automobile repair/maintenance for their new development, Pak Mail constructed their building in 2014, a Lassus gas station/convenience store (rezoned this year to C3) and two financial institutions are also within the development.

There are a variety non-residential uses along the Maplecrest Road corridor, from office to multi-tenant retail to C3/General Commercial uses. Residential subdivisions have existed and often border the commercial developments, which are continuing to develop and redevelop. The residential developments along this site were developed in the 1980s and 1990s. Shopping Center zoning was established at the Maplecrest Road/Rothman Road intersection in the 1970s in the County's jurisdiction. The Maplecrest Corners development was approved in 1997. After annexation this development became NC/Neighborhood Center.

The development parcel has remained undeveloped for nearly 20 years. Self-storage is a permitted in C3/General Commercial and higher commercial districts, and I1/Limited Industrial and higher industrial districts. Self-storage can be considered a low-impact use, depending on the site plan, lighting, landscaping, etc. However, given the size of the property and the proximity to the single family neighbor, there may be uses within the C3 district incompatible on this site. A voluntary Written Commitment can address these uses, and restrict the ability to seek a Special Use approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals for even more commercial uses or other incompatible uses.

The development plan consists of 12 independent storage buildings at approximately 15 feet in height, served by a paved drive off the private north-south commercial drive. No access is proposed to Topsfield Lane. The development would utilize a key pad entry, and a small office. The required number of parking spaces is provided, and will be screened with the P1 standard. The buildings are proposed to meet the C3 setback standards, but at the time of notebook printing, no building elevations are available.

The plan proposes to preserve the landscaped mound along the west side of the property. The mound is currently in the range of 6-8 feet in height. No landscaping is required to the east or south due to the adjacent commercial zoning districts. No landscape materials are depicted on the north of the site between the building and Topsfield Lane. Staff would suggest landscape materials to soften the façade of the building from the right-of-way and residences to the north.

Staff recommended a written commitment with the rezoning petition. The C3/General Commercial zoning to the south of the site for Travis Auto had an extensive written commitment with prohibited uses and also committed to specific screening and buffering treatments and lighting. Staff did not have a recommendation prior to the hearing because a written commitment had not yet been submitted and more information was requested on lighting and elevations.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY:

<u>Presenter</u>: Rob Kruger, representing the applicant, presented the proposal to the Plan Commission, as outlined above.

Public Comments:

- Christopher Lowden Concerned about security fencing, the existing mound being removed, pavement or gravel, the need for more storage units.
- Cheryl Johnston Has the same concerns as previous speaker. Concerned about old people and children.
- Alice Reinhard Right now she views trees on this property and the mound and doesn't want to look at buildings.

Rebuttal:

- The applicant submitted information showing multiple storage developments coexisting with single family subdivisions.
- There will be fencing between each building so no one can walk through the development and into the neighborhood.
- Building eave height is eight feet and lighting will be under the eaves, and not on the rear of the buildings.
- All mounding and trees will remain. Additional architectural features will be added to the Topsfield Lane building.
- These items will be placed in the Written Commitment.

FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION • FINDINGS OF FACT

Rezoning Petition REZ-2019-0042

APPLICANT:

Samuel Schwartz

REQUEST:

To rezone property from NC/Neighborhood Center and R3/Multiple Family Residential to C3/General Commercial; and approve a primary development

plan for a self-storage facility.

LOCATION:

The property is located west of Concord Hill subdivision, south of Concord Place, and north of Travis Auto; on the south side of Topsfield Lane (Section

9 of St. Joseph Township).

LAND AREA:

Approximately 5.5 acres

PRESENT ZONING:

NC/Neighborhood Center and R3/Multiple Family Residential

PROPOSED ZONING:

C3/General Commercial

The Plan Commission recommends that Rezoning Petition REZ-2019-0042, with a Written Commitment, be returned to Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation after considering the following:

- 1. Approval of the rezoning request will be in substantial compliance with City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area. The property is within a commercial development that has been developing with a variety of commercial uses. Maplecrest Corners has had multiple rezonings to C3/General Commercial in recent years for additional non-retail uses. The general area surrounding the site is a mixture of residential and commercial zoned property. The petition satisfies the following stated objectives of the Comprehensive Plan:
 - LU3. Use land resources efficiently by encouraging new development, revitalization and redevelopment in areas already served by infrastructure
 - LU6.C Encourage the conversion of vacant or underutilized properties into compatible mixed-use development areas.
 - 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. The development plan accounts for screening and buffering, limited lighting and low profile structures to minimize impacts on the adjacent properties.
- 3. Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area. This proposal would allow for development of the site, which has always been vacant. A Written Commitment will protect the neighborhood from more intensive uses, and require design standards to increase compatibility.
- 4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area. This proposal is not proposing extension of infrastructure. City departments require improvements to meet all applicable Ordinances.

These findings approved by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission on July 15, 2019.

Paul B. Blisk, AICP

Deputy Land Use Director

and B Blick

Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application

ant		Applicant Samuel E. Schwartz, Jr. Address 15802 PAMON PAC						
Applicant		City 1		State Usan	Zip Cyn			
Ap		Telephone	6099048	E-mail				
Contact	Person	2	rson Robert C. Kruge 00 East Main Street, Wayne 260-426-1300	Ste. 1000	Zip <u>46804</u> blee.com			
		•	All staff correspondence will be sent only to the designated contact person.					
	☐ Allen County Planning Jurisdiction ☐ City of Fort Wayne Planning Jurisdiction Address of the property 7601 Maplecrest Road/6100 Topsfield Lane							
		Present Zo	ning NC/R3 Propose	ed Zoning C3	Acreage to be rezoned 4.0			
st		Proposed of			units per acre			
Request		Township	name St. Joseph		Township section #9			
Ro		Purpose of rezoning (attach additional page if necessary) To allow for development of self-storage (mini-warehousing)						
					EMOLI			
		Sewer pro	vider_FWCU	Water p	rovider FWCO			
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 Rezoning Questionnaire (original and 10 copies) County Rezonings Only						
ordi to the	erty d nance e hand agree	escribed in thi	s application; that I've agree	to ablue by all provisions of	m/we are the owner(s) of more than 50 percent of the the Allen County Zoning and Subdivision Control n as those provisions, procedures and policies related and accurate to the Mest of my/our knowledge; and that the rate of \$0/85 per notice and a public notice fee of			
		ol S. Schw		(signature of applicant)	(date)			
Change and apparently				(signature in applicant)	E Styller 6-4-19 ECOL 6/4/19			
Show-Me Properties, LLC By: (printed name of property owner)			owner)	signature of property owner	(date)			
4								
(printed name of property owner)			owner)	(signature of property owner	r) (date)			
(printed name of property owner)			owner)	(signature of property owner	r) (date)			
6		ceived -19	Receipt No.	Hearing Date 7-8-19	Petition No. REZ- 2019 - 0042			

Department of Planning Services Reconing Pelition Application Applicar Street F. Retweetz, 45 Address On House Company (1) City Wall Research (1) Contact Person Robert C. Bruger, Esq. Address 200 Easy Main Snows, Str. 1500 ya, 48204 City Fort Wayne State 184 Telephone (10.426-130) 8-mail risuspersitantiale.com All staff propagations will be used subject the distinct of many process. 🔾 Alka County Plansing Linisthelian 🚇 Chy of Fort Wayer, Plansing Aurodiction Aldress of the property 75311 Maphiesters Roses Proposed Linking CS through to be record \$\frac{2}{3}\$ Toron losing NG Proposed density_ Tree net op name St. Joseph Secretary restant \$ 7 turped of intering letter's additional page if occurred;). To then be developed if we usually (mini-austanting) Water provided I WICH Aewer provider FWCU Applications with the low proceduration the following filting requirements are polarated with the application w News wife to the UES for applicable filting per deal plantation on all requirements D. Applicable liting for D. Applicable number of surveys deriving aire to be incided option and tortoined D. Legal Rescription of purcel to be restored D. Rendeling Operations at purcel as the restored Samuel S. Schwartz, Jr. 李林林 医黑色 经基本证 Soul C. Boyd क्षित्रकेती स्टब्स्ट (वे स्टब्स्ट) क्या व Taria G. Boyd क्षित्रकार स्थान स्थान

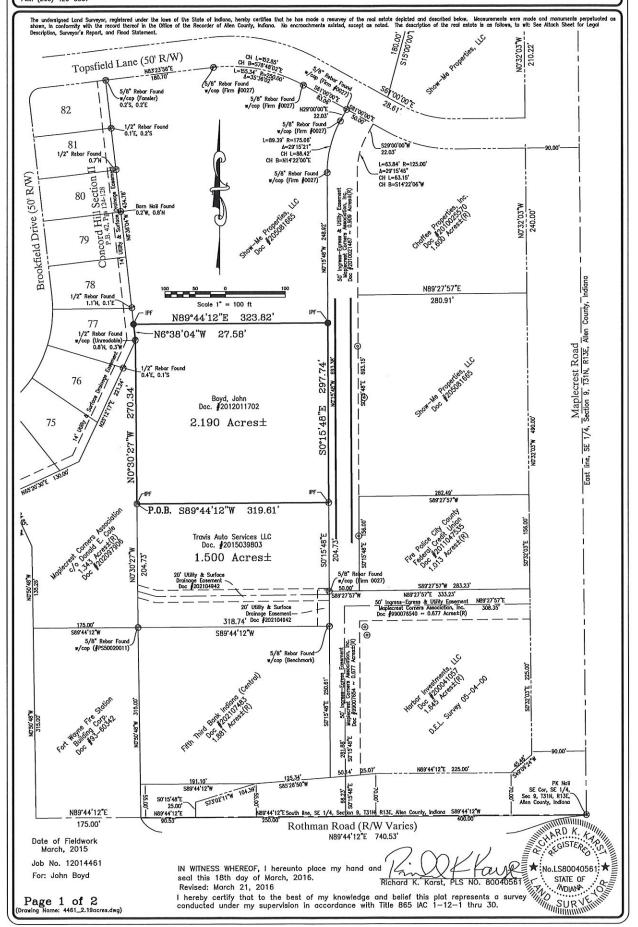
CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

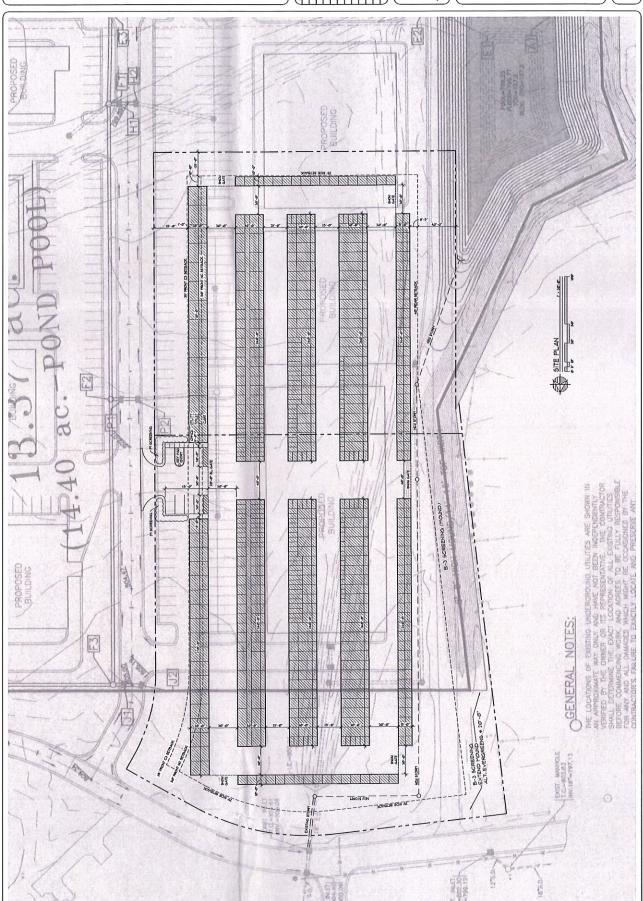
P.O Box 241 Huntertown, IN 46743 Phone: (260) 426-3336 Fax: (260) 428-3337



Karst Surveying Services, Inc.

RICHARD K. KARST, PLS No. LS80040561

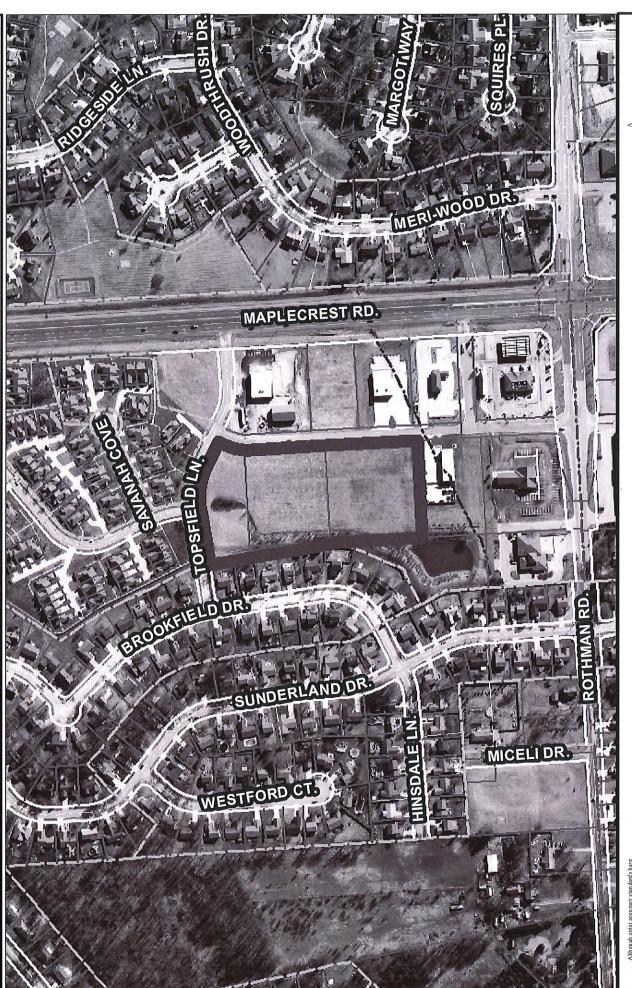












Near or mployed in the compilation of this map.

Alen County due not worm us or guarantee
the accuracy of the information contained therein
and distalains any and all inhighty resulting from
any error or omission in this map.

© 2004 Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen
North American Da um 1983
State Plane Coopt hate System, Indiana East

1 inch = 300 feet





To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to acknowledge the Maplecrest Corners Association support for the Schwartz Self Storage project.

We see this project to be consistent with the other businesses in the area represented as the Maplecrest Corners Association. The current businesses are individual stand-alone buildings each housing a separate business operation. There is a commitment from each of the owners to maintain their property in a professional and quality manner consistent with our commercial environment. From the initial plans we expect the Schwartz Self Storage will operate consistent with this commitment for their customers and the customers of the other Maplecrest Corners Association members.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

John Bowman

President

Maplecrest Corners Association

PakMail 7525 Maplecrest Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835 260-486-0204

john@thesendingcenter.com

Jodie Emerick 7827 Brookfield Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46835 7/3/2019

Allen County Planning Commission Suite 150 Citizen Square 200 East Berry Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802

To Whom it May Concern:

I apologize for not being able to attend the public meeting on July 8th at 6pm, but I had another appointment in Warsaw after work that I could not change. I learned of a recent plan to rezone the empty lot near my home in Concord Hill to allow a storage facility. I am vehemently against this rezoning. I specifically moved to this neighborhood because of its quiet location and the low volume of traffic. I feel that placing a storage facility next to our neighborhood would ruin those things. Please do not re-zone this lot.

Sincerely,

Jodíe Emerick

7833 Harrisburg Lane Fort Wayne, IN 46835-1226 June 26, 2019

Department of Planning Services Suite 150 Citizens Square 200 E Berry Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Attn: Christian J. Beebe

Dear Mr. Beebe:

I'm writing with concerns about the proposed storage facility at the corner of Topsfield Lane and the lane coming in from Rothman Rd., the area just northwest of Rothman and Maplecrest Roads.

I am a resident and member of the Board of Concord Place Villas, situated at this corner. I am unable to attend the rezoning hearing on July 8. This is my best way of expressing my thoughts to you.

I am against the rezoning for this storage facility for a number of reasons.

First, it will be built directly across a 2 lane road which leads to our villas. The front row of our villas will look directly out of their living room windows to the facility. This distance is short, much too close to their villas. Imagine how much our property values, especially those front villas, will decrease.

Secondly, ours is a very quiet neighborhood. I believe most storage facilities remain open 24 hours a day. They should be brightly lighted for this type of facility but should not be brightly shining in this location. Again, I go back to our front villas that are a stone's throw from the proposed facility. Those residents will have their lives upended with the proper lighting.

None of the businesses already located on that lane from Rothman to Topsfield are directly across from our villas nor are they noisy or brightly lighted at all hours. All have been very good neighbors.

If this rezoning is approved, the least we should expect is beautiful fencing along their Topsfield Lane wall and extremely good coverage with full landscaping along the same wall. I would hope that you would see to it that both of these requests are a written part of any rezoning/building contract.

Thank you for your time,

Card ann Terwilliger

Carol Ann Terwilliger

Caclterw1@aol.com

Christian Beebe

From:

DIANE SEUFERT <dseu91138@comcast.net>

Sent:

Monday, July 8, 2019 8:00 AM

To: Subject: Christian Beebe

storage units

Had a recent phone conversation with you re: objection to storage units proposed. 1. Seemingly unchallenged change to zoning. 2. No need for storage units in that area. I live in Concord Place. Units would definitely create more traffic in that area and possibly create potential crime in that area. In my opinion, there is no market for storage in that area. They couldn't even develop a viable market for the Fifth/Third bank on Rothman. It closed! Tell your developer there are storage units on Stellhorn which would accommodate needs in this zip code area. I hope there are more objections to this ridiculous plan.

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.