

#REZ-2025-0037

BILL NO. Z-25-07-20

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-_____

**AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne
Zoning Map No. F35 (Sec. 32 of Wayne Township)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a I2/General Industrial District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel I:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 12 East of the Second Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 32, being marked by a stone found; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (assumed bearing) along the West line of said Section 32, a distance of 326.00 feet to the point of beginning, being marked by a P. K. nail set; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 660.00 feet to a standard corner marker (5/8" x 12" rebar with an aluminum cap stamped "Stoody, S-0144") set; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 328.00 feet to a standard corner marker set on the North line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 33 seconds East along said North line a distance of 815.48 feet to an iron fence post found on an existing line fence; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West along said line fence, a distance of 1317.36 feet to an iron fence post found on the South line of the North Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds West along said South line, a distance of 1473.45 feet to a P. K. nail set on the West line of said Section 32; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said West line, a distance of 996.3 feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 12 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

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1 stamped "Stoody, S-0144") set; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West and parallel with said
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3.00 acres, more or less.

5 ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part conveyed to Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. by Corporate Deed
6 recorded as Document Number 2012065012, being more particularly described as follows:

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the West line of said Southwest Quarter and within the right-of-way of Smith Road, a distance of 1323.21 feet
11 to a mag nail and disk stamped "Tazian Assoc. Firm #0020" set at the Northwest corner of a tract of land
conveyed to Hondo Incorporated by deed recorded in Document Number 201051044 in the Office of the
12 Recorder of Allen County, Indiana; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East, along the North line
of said Hondo Incorporated tract of land, a distance of 1474.00 feet to a 5/8-inch rod found at the Northeast
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15 within the right-of-way of Smith Road, a distance of 500.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 16.93
16 acres of land.

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the Southwest corner of an AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company easement recorded in Document
Number 2017014326; thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes 48 seconds East, along the South line of said
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16 and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. F35 (Sec. 32 of Wayne Township), as
17 established by Section 157.082 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana is hereby
18 changed accordingly.

19 SECTION 2. If a written commitment is a condition of the Plan Commission's
20 recommendation for the adoption of the rezoning, or if a written commitment is modified and
21 approved by the Common Council as part of the zone map amendment, that written commitment is
22 hereby approved and is hereby incorporated by reference.

23 SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
24 and approval by the Mayor.

25 _____
26 Council Member

27 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

28 _____
29 Malak Heiny, City Attorney
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City of Fort Wayne Common Council

DIGEST SHEET

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance: Zoning Map Amendment
Case Number: REZ-2025-0037
Bill Number: Z-25-07-20
Council District: 4 – Dr. Scott Myers

Introduction Date: July 22, 2025

Plan Commission
Public Hearing Date: August 11, 2025 (not heard by Council)

Next Council Action: Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by the Plan Commission

Synopsis of Ordinance: To rezone 15.27 acres from RP/Planned Residential, I1/Limited Industrial, and I2/General Industrial to I2/General Industrial

Location: Immediately north of 8231 Smith Rd (Section 32 of Wayne Township)

Reason for Request: To permit a landscape contracting service

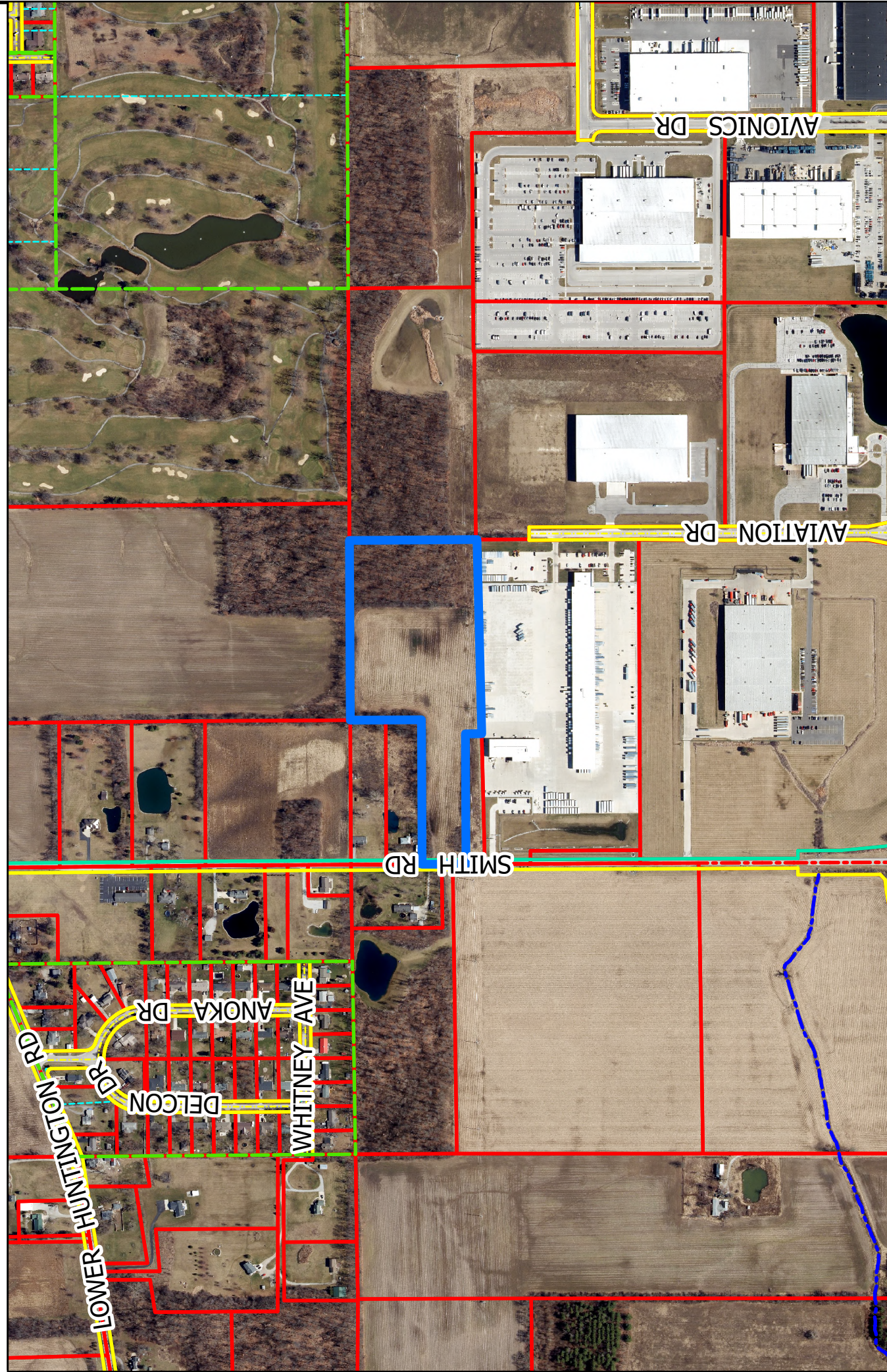
Applicant: Clounie Landscaping, Inc.

Property Owner: HBC Realty Corporation

Related Petitions: Primary Development Plan – Clounie Landscaping, Inc.

Effect of Passage: Property will be rezoned to the I2/General Industrial zoning district, which would permit a landscape contracting service.

Effect of Non-Passage: Property will remain zoned RP/Planned Residential, I1/Limited Industrial, and I2/General Industrial, which does not permit a landscape contracting service. The site may be developed with mixed residential and compatible nonresidential uses, low intensity industrial or manufacturing uses, or wholesale and/or storage activities, and similar uses.

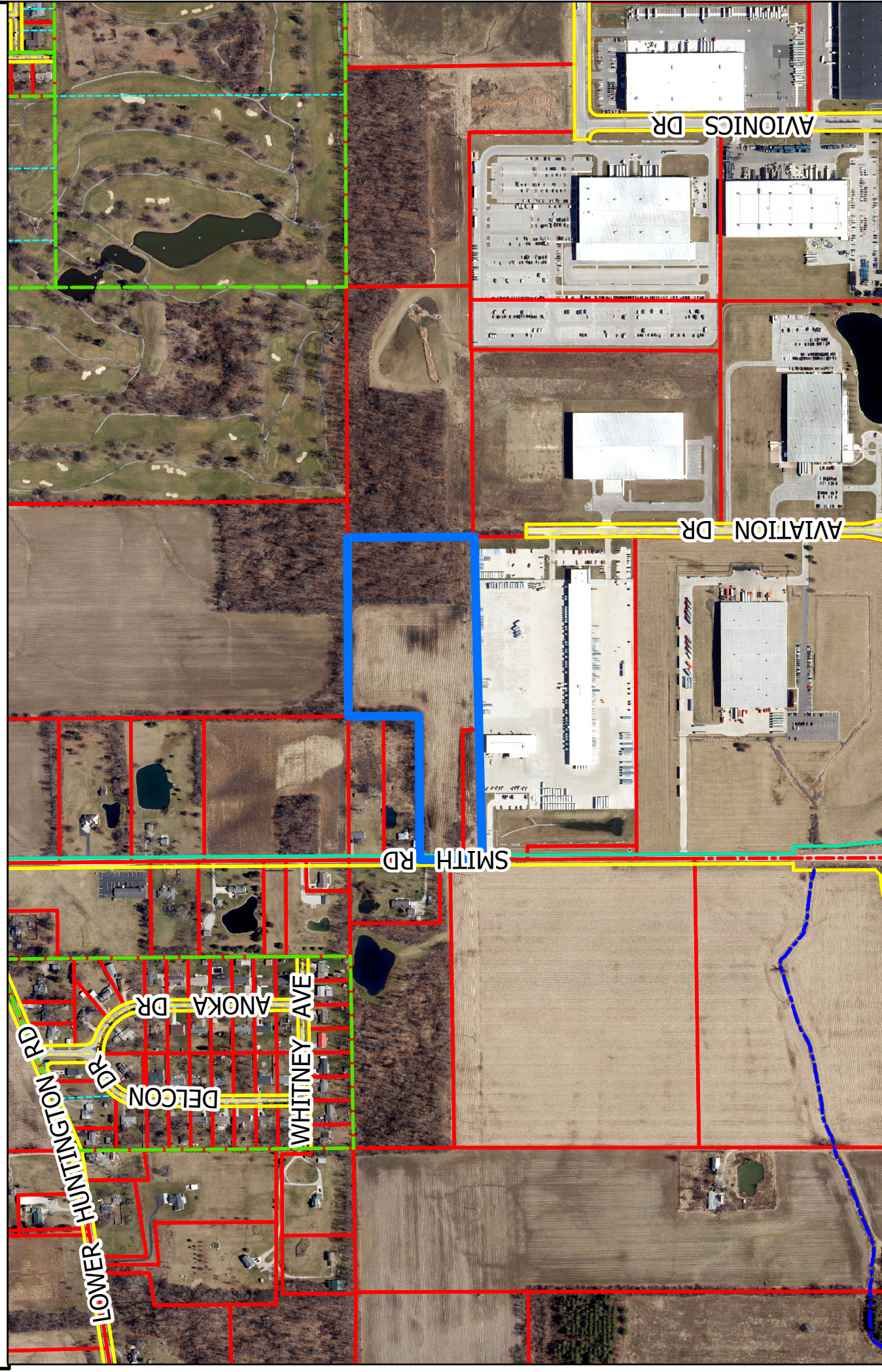


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Rezoning Petition REZ-2025-0037 and Primary Development Plan PDP-2025-0026 - Clouie Landscaping



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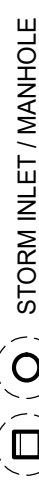
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PROPOSED ASPHALT PAVEMENT

STORM INLET / MANHOLE



STORM INLET / MANHOLE

1 SPACE PER 1,000 SF	TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED	PROPOSED PARKING COUNT
15,264 SF	16 PAVED SPACES	17 PAVED SPACES

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Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application

Applicant

Applicant Clounie Landscaping, Inc.

Address 6492 N U.S. 24 E Business

City Huntington State Indiana Zip 46750

Telephone (260)672-8580 E-mail zach@clounieland.com

Property
Ownership

Property Owner HBC Realty Corporation

Address 510 W Washington, P.O. Box 10690

City Fort Wayne State Indiana Zip 46853

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Contact
Person

Contact Person Rothberg Law Firm, c/o Jordan S. Huttenlocker

Address 505 E. Washington Blvd.

City Fort Wayne State Indiana Zip 46802

Telephone (260)422-9454 E-mail jhuttenlocker@rothberg.com

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 Smith Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809 Township and Section Wayne, 12

Present Zoning RP, I1, I2 Proposed Zoning I2 Acreage to be rezoned 14.41 acres

Purpose of rezoning (attach additional page if necessary) To permit a landscape contracting service business

Sewer provider Fort Wayne Water provider Fort Wayne

Filing
Checklist

Applications will not be accepted unless the following filing requirements are submitted with this application.

- ☐ Filing fee \$1000.00
- ☐ Surveys showing area to be rezoned
- ☐ Legal Description of parcel to be rezoned
- ☐ Rezoning Criteria (please complete attached document)

I/We understand and agree, upon execution and submission of this application, that I am/we are the owner(s) of more than 50 percent of the property described in this application; that I/we agree to abide by all provisions of the Allen County Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinance as well as all procedures and policies of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Plan Commissions as those provisions, procedures and policies related to the handling and disposition of this application; that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge; and that

Clounie Landscaping, Inc.

(printed name of applicant)

Signed by
Eade Kessie
(signature of applicant)

7/1/2025

(date)

HBC Realty Corporation

(printed name of property owner)

(signature of property owner)

(date)



Received	Receipt No.	Hearing Date	Petition No.
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1. The Comprehensive Plan;

The Applicant's proposed rezoning is consistent with the objectives of the *All in Allen Comprehensive Plan* (the "Plan"). Namely, the property is located in an Urban Infill Area according to the Future Growth and Development map incorporated into the Plan. Goal 1 of the Comprehensive Plan encourages compatible infill development and directs development to underutilized parcels already served by utilities and roadways. The property is undeveloped land located on Smith Road, just north of I-2 zoning districts. Moreover, the property is located in an area categorized as a Production Center in the Generalized Future Land Use Map, the goal of which is to include a mix of limited, general, and intensive industrial uses, as well as commercial and warehousing uses alike. Primary uses in this area include general and intensive industrial land uses. Ideally, Production Center land uses should be buffered by less intensive industrial or commercial uses. Rezoning the property to an I-2 zoning district to allow for a landscape contracting service is precisely what the Plan contemplates in a Production Center. Overall, the Applicant's proposed use of the Property would fit squarely with the goals of the Plan.

2. Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in the district;

Properties located along Smith Road, south of the property, are primarily zoned I-2. While properties to the north are zoned R-1, the current uses include agricultural purposes and a private golf course. This area just north of Fort Wayne International Airport supports a mix of assembly, distribution, fabricating, and trucking industries. There are a few residential homes located just north and west of the property, but the area is decidedly an industrial corridor with consistent, heavy traffic and signalized intersections.

3. The most desirable use for which the land in the district is adapted;

The most desirable use for the land in question is industrial. The Applicant currently operates a residential and commercial landscaping business outside of Allen County. The property is presently zoned RP, I-1, and I-2. Rezoning the property to I-2 will be consistent with the surrounding uses.

4. The conservation property values throughout the jurisdiction;

The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction is accomplished by granting this rezoning request in as much as this is an established industrial corridor and the use proposed is consistent and complementary to existing uses in the nearby area.

5. Responsible development and growth.

This project will enhance a decidedly industrial area and is designed to fit squarely with the neighboring uses and businesses. By preserving and installing adequate landscaping, the Applicant desires to ensure that its proposed use is respectful of all its neighbors. The

existing woods to the east will be kept generally intact. Moreover, there is nothing offensive about a private landscaping business with normal business hours. The Applicant will be moving its business from outside Allen County to Fort Wayne, thereby bringing jobs, tax dollars and other opportunities to Fort Wayne, Indiana that would otherwise be directed to other counties. The project will, in fact, repurpose real estate that is underutilized given its present zoning classification.

FACT SHEET

Case #REZ-2025-0037 Bill # Z-25-07-20 Project Start: July 2025

APPLICANT:	Clounie Landscaping, Inc.
REQUEST:	To rezone from RP/Planned Residential, I1/Limited Industrial, and I2/General Industrial to I2/General Industrial to permit a landscape contracting service
LOCATION:	Immediately north of 8231 Smith Rd (Section 32 of Wayne Township)
LAND AREA:	15.27 acres
PRESENT ZONING:	RP/Planned Residential, I1/Limited Industrial, and I2/General Industrial
PROPOSED ZONING:	I2/General Industrial
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	4 – Dr. Scott Myers
SPONSOR:	Fort Wayne Plan Commission

August 11, 2025 Public Hearing

- No one spoke in support or with concerns.
- Paul Sauerteig was absent.

August 18, 2025 Business Meeting

Plan Commission Recommendation: DO PASS

A motion was made by Ryan Neumeister and seconded by Paul Sauerteig, to return the ordinance with a Do Pass recommendation, to Common Council for their final decision.

6-0 MOTION PASSED

- Rick Briley, Rachel Tobin-Smith, and Patrick Zaharako were absent.

Fact Sheet Prepared by:
Karen Couture, Principal Land Use Planner
August 19, 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting to rezone the parcel to I2/General Industrial for a landscape contracting business. The site is located on Smith Road, about halfway between Lower Huntington Road and Airport Expressway (about 0.4 miles from each). Surrounding uses include the Old Dominion shipping center immediately to the south, and the Orchard Ridge Country Club is northwest of a site, separated by ground owned by City of Fort Wayne Utilities. Most of the remaining general area is metes and bounds residential. Smith Road has two striped lanes in this section, and currently has an average daily traffic volume of 3,200 vehicles per day, according to 2024 data. No zoning history is associated with the site, so this zoning may be original from when the general area was annexed into the City of Fort Wayne in 1973. The applicant submitted a rezoning questionnaire that provides their justification on rezoning the ground, based on the state criteria.

The submitted development plan for this landscaping contractor includes two primary buildings, a parking area, a gravel storage yard, and an enclosed nursery. One access point is provided off Smith Road, and the primary drive lane and the public parking areas are paved. Since surrounding zoning is nonresidential around the driveway, landscaping is not required. The two buildings are near the front half of the development site, and they are shown as meeting primary setbacks. The outdoor storage area is located behind these two buildings and are proposed to utilize gravel and not be enclosed by a privacy fence, for which a waiver is needed. Storm detention will be provided near the front of the development site, where the elevation is lowest. Finally, this site is located in the airport overlay district, so the plan did go to the Fort Wayne Airport Authority for their review.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW

Future Growth and Development Map, Goals, and Strategies

- The project site is located within the Urban Infill Area. Development in urban infill areas should be focused on vacant lots within neighborhoods and commercial or industrial areas already served by infrastructure.
- The following Goal would be applicable and supportive of this request:
LUD1 – Encourage compatible infill development and redevelopment in the Urban Infill and Priority Investment Areas

Generalized Future Land Use Map

- The project site is located within the Production Center future land use category.
- Surrounding properties are likewise designated this land use category.

Overall Land Use Related Action Steps

- **LUD Goal 1** Encourage compatible infill development and redevelopment in the Urban Infill and Priority Investment Areas.

Compatibility Matrix

- This proposed use is permitted in I2/General Industrial zoning district which is considered compatible with Production Center.

Other Applicable Plans: None

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY:

Presenter: Jordan Huttenlocker, representing the applicant, presented the request as outlined above.

Public Comments: None

FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION

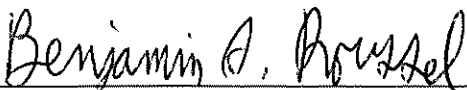
Findings of Fact • August 2025

PROPOSAL:	Rezoning Petition REZ-2025-0037
APPLICANT:	Clounie Landscaping, Inc.
REQUEST:	To rezone property from I1/Limited Industrial, I2/General Industrial, and RP/Planned Residential to I2/General Industrial
LOCATION:	East side of the 8100 block of Smith Road, 2000 feet north of its intersection with Airport Expressway (Section 32 of Wayne Township)
LAND AREA:	15.27 acres
PRESENT ZONING:	I1/Limited Industrial, I2/General Industrial, and RP/Planned Residential
PROPOSED ZONING:	I2/General Industrial

The Plan Commission recommends that Rezoning Petition REZ-2025-0037 be returned to Council, with a "Do Pass" recommendation after considering the following:

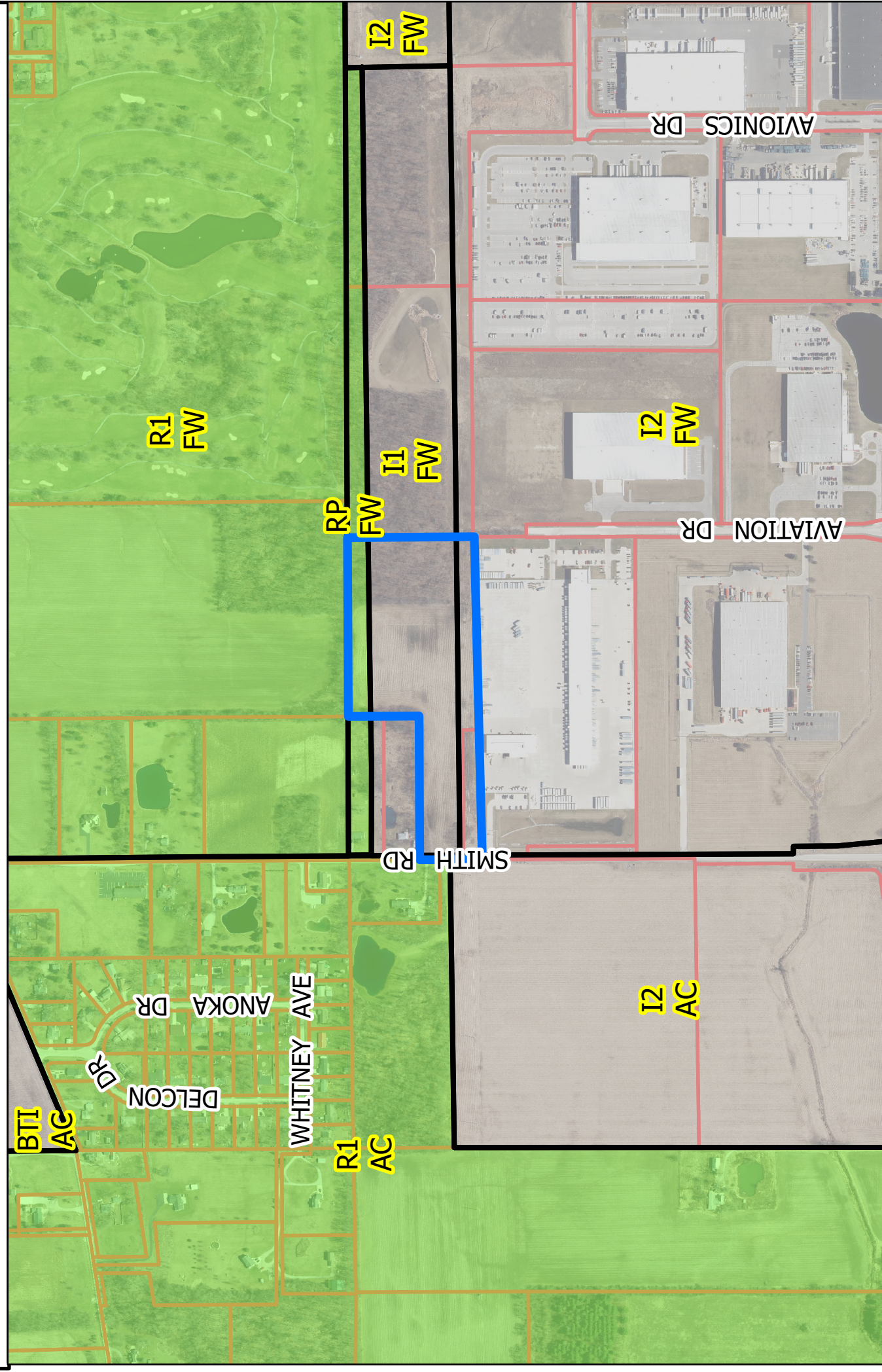
1. Approval of the rezoning request will be in substantial compliance with the City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area. Most of the site is zoned industrial, as is. The intended use is predominantly outdoor in nature. The limited exposure to Smith Road may thwart other industrial uses that require more infrastructure and logistics than more conventionally shaped sites.
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 south is primarily industrial uses, with the only adjacent residential structure already zoned industrial
3. Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area. This proposal will allow reinvestment into the area and is adjacent to developed nonresidential parcels. The uniform zoning should allow more consistent development, now and in the future.
4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area. The site is served by public utilities. Review from agencies like Transportation and Airport Authority will mitigate development impacts.

These findings approved by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission on August 18, 2025.

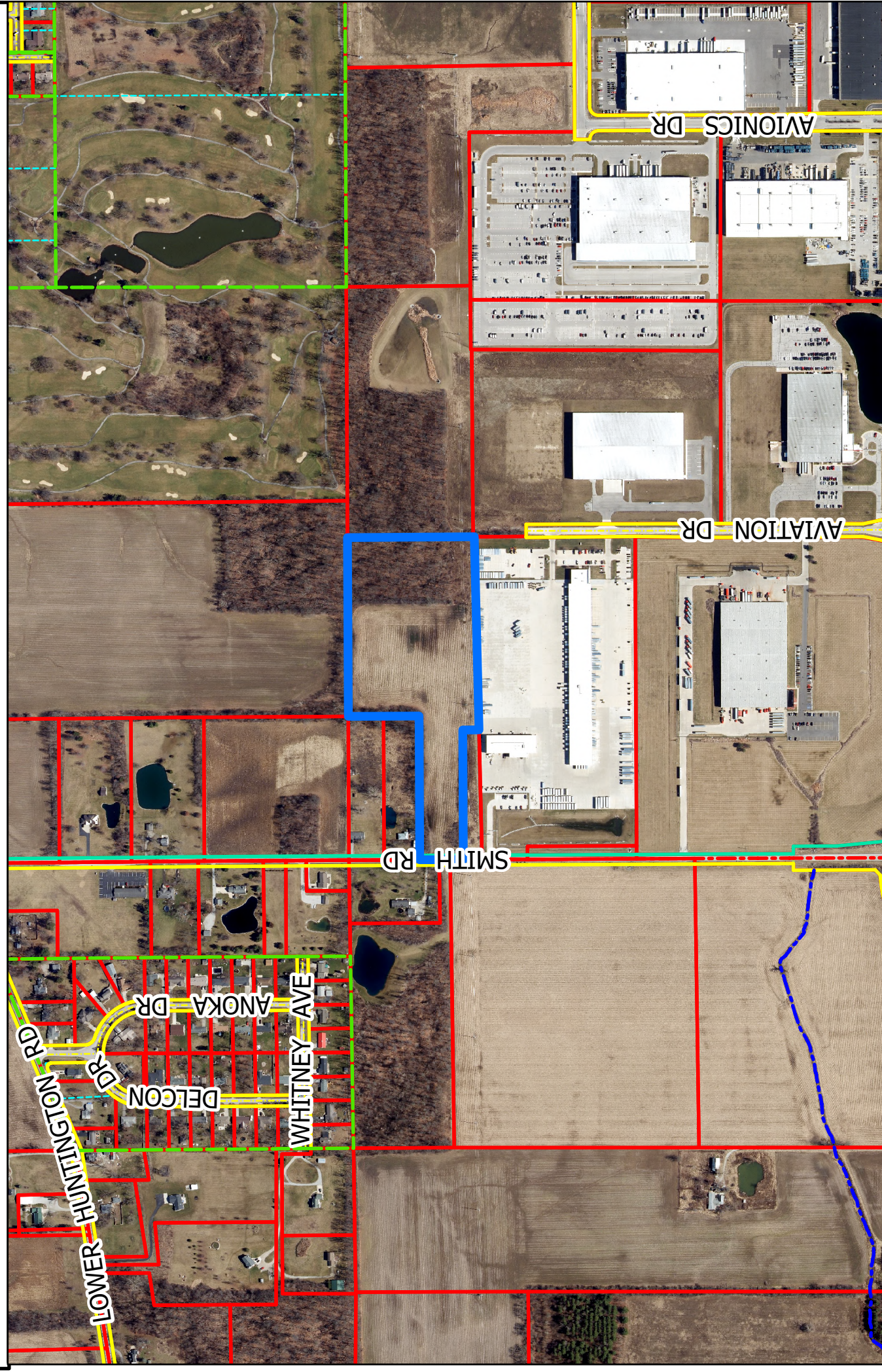


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