

Date September 14, 2020

RECEIVE AND FILE COMMUNICATION FROM THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT "AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK PLAT 3" ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6200 SCOUT TRAIL

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, the City of Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission voted 12-0 for APPROVAL of a Preliminary Plat "Airport Industrial Park Plat 3", submitted by Bell Avenue Properties, Inc. (Owner), represented by Guy Gast (Officer) on property located at 6200 Scout Trail, to define a 27.27 acre development parcel for previous Outlots X and Y in Airport Industrial Park Plat 2, to provide turnaround Right-of-Way (ROW) for Scout Trail, and to provide ROW to realign Southwest McKinley Avenue, subject to the following conditions:

1. Compliance with all comments of the administrative review by the Permit and Development Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the attached communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed.

MOVED by ________ to receive and file.

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse, Assistant City Attorney

(13-2021-1.03)

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CERTIFICATE

y Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby hat at a meeting of the City Council of y of Des Moines, held on the above date, ther proceedings the above was adopted.

NESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my d affixed my seal the day and year first ritten.

Mayor

City Clerk



,7020 Agenda Item Roll Call #_

September 8, 2020

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Des Moines, Iowa

Members:

Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their August 20, 2020 meeting, the following action was taken regarding a request from Bell Avenue Properties, Inc. (owner) represented by Guy Gast (officer) for review and approval of a Preliminary Plat "Airport Industrial Park Plat 3", for property located at 6200 Scout Trail, to define a 27.27-acre development parcel for previous Outlots X and Y in Airport Industrial Park Plat 2, to provide turnaround Right-Of-Way (ROW) for Scout Trail, and to provide ROW to realign Southwest McKinley Avenue.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 11-0-1 as follows:

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Francis Boggus	Х			
Dory Briles	Х			
Abby Chungath	Х			
Kayla Berkson	Х			
Jann Freed	Х			
Johnny Alcivar	Х			
Lisa Howard	Х			
Carolyn Jenison			Х	
Greg Jones				Х
William Page				Х
Rocky Sposato	Х			
Steve Wallace	Х			
Greg Wattier	Х			
Emily Webb	Х			

APPROVAL of the submitted Preliminary Plat subject to compliance with compliance with all administrative review comments by the Permit and Development Center.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Staff recommends approval of the submitted Preliminary Plat subject to compliance with compliance with all administrative review comments by the Permit and Development Center.

STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Purpose of Request: The developer is seeking to divide the subject property, provide turnaround Right-Of-Way (ROW) for Scout Trail, and to provide ROW to realign Southwest McKinley Avenue. This would also remove the Outlot status of the property.
- 2. Size of Site: 30.03 acres.
- 3. Existing Zoning (site): "EX" Mixed Use District.
- **4. Existing Land Use (site):** Headquarters facility for Waldinger including office and workshop and warehousing uses.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:

North – "EX", Use is the Mid-Iowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America Headquarters.

South – "RX1", Uses are single-family dwellings.

East – "P2", Use is large acreage single-family dwellings.

- West "OS" Agricultural/Open Space (West Des Moines), Use is Brown's Woods (Polk County Park).
- **6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The subject property is located northwest of the Des Moines International Airport along the Iowa Highway 28 (Southwest 63rd Street) corridor, which is primarily developed with light industrial uses.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is located in the Southwestern Hills Neighborhood. All recognized neighborhood associations were notified of the meeting by mailing of the Preliminary Agenda on July 31, 2020. Additionally, separate notifications of the hearing for this specific item were mailed on August 10, 2019 (10 days prior to the initially scheduled hearing) to the primary titleholder on file with the Polk County Assessor for each property within 250 feet of the subject property. A final agenda was mailed to all recognized neighborhood associations on August 14, 2020.

All agendas and applicable notices are mailed to the primary contact(s) designated by the recognized neighborhood association to the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Division. The Southwestern Hills Neighborhood Association mailings were sent to George Davis, 3124 Southwest 29th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50321.

- **8. Relevant Zoning History:** On July 9, 2018, by Ordinance No. 15,683 the City Council rezoned a majority of the property from Limited "C-2" District to a Limited "M-1" District subject to the following conditions:
 - A) Overhead doors shall not face Iowa Highway 28 or any residentially developed property unless screened by another building or by earthen berms and landscaping materials.
 - B) Provision of landscaping in accordance with the City's standards for "C-2" Districts.
 - C) No portion of the property within 50 feet of the public Rights-Of-Way or adjoining residentially zoned property may be used for the outside storage of materials, trailers or equipment. Any area used for the outside storage of materials or equipment shall be paved and screened from public street views and residential development by an architectural screening panel system or fencing/landscaping as approved by the Commission or Planning Administrator.
 - D) The public street facades of any building or portion thereof located within the Property which is not blocked from view by other structures or landscaping shall be construed using exterior materials that are predominately glass, brick, masonry, architectural steel panels and other durable materials. No Exterior Insulations and Finish System ("EIFS") shall be used below an elevation of 6 feet above grade on such facades.
 - E) Compliance with all recommendations of the traffic study as part of any submitted subdivision or site plan.
 - F) Any site plan for development shall be reviewed by the Plan and Zoning Commission.

On April 4, 2019, the Plan and Zoning Commission approved a Preliminary Plat for "Airport Industrial Park Plat 3". This Preliminary Plat subsequently expired due to the lack of a Final Plat being filed for review within 270 days of its approval plus a 90-day extension by the Permit and Development Center Coordinator per Chapter 106 Section 106-72(g) of the City Code. On the same date, the Commission also approved a Site Plan for a corporate headquarters building with 90,000 square feet of office space on two stories and a 113,000 square feet of production area on the main level.

The applicant initially appealed a Site Plan requirement for a trail installation along Southwest 63rd Street as part of the "Waldinger Headquarters", but the Council dismissed the appeal on May 6, 2019 when the appeal was withdrawn by the developer.

The property was subsequently zoned to "EX" Mixed Use District with the citywide rezoning, effective December 15, 2019.

- 9. PlanDSM Future Land Use Plan Designation: Business Park.
- **10. Applicable Regulations:** In consideration of the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, in acting upon any Preliminary Plat application the Plan and Zoning Commission shall apply the design standards in Chapter 106 Article III of the City Code. The decision to approve, approve subject to conditions or disapprove a proposed Preliminary Plat must be based upon the conformance of the standards.

II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

With the exception of some final post construction site restoration, the property has essentially been developed in compliance with the approved Site Plan and public improvement plans approved in accordance with the previously approved Preliminary Plat. There are minor comments in the administrative review relative to identification of subsequently recorded easements and the change to the zoning classification that the Plat must be in compliance with.

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A Final Plat has been submitted but may not be moved to the City Council for approval until the submitted Preliminary Plat is re-approved by the Commission. The Subdivision Regulations have not been amended since the previous approval so there is no cause to review the Plat under any separate standards than were reviewed previously.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Erik Lundy presented staff report and recommendation.

<u>Guy Gast</u>, 204 SW Camden Dr. Ankeny, IA Representing Waldinger Corp. stated they haven't changed anything within the site plan or plat, the item tonight allows them to stay in compliance with the final plat process.

CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING

<u>Nick Van Patten</u>, 6020 SW McKinley Avenue stated he believes issues were not followed through regarding vacation of right-of-way along the south side of McKinley Avenue and he would like to know what they plan to do.

<u>Guy Gast</u> stated this is the same version of the plat that was submitted and approved by the Plan and Zoning Commission last year. The piece of ground Mr. Van Patten is talking about is something they don't have control of because it's within the existing City right-of-way. They have provided a berm to raise and relocated trees to reduce line of site to the Waldinger property.

<u>Mike Ludwig</u> stated the ground Mr. Van Patten is referring to on the South edge is existing City right-of-way. Waldinger isn't changing anything, they are just showing the existing right-of-way on the plat. Mr. Van Patten could submit a request for Vacation of the right-ofway. If it is determined that the right-of-way is not needed for public purpose, the City Council could consider conveyance of the vacated right-of-way to an adjoining property owner to use for landscaping or screening they feel is appropriate.

CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING

COMMISSION ACTION:

<u>Dory Briles</u> made a motion for approval of the submitted Preliminary Plat subject to compliance with compliance with all administrative review comments by the Permit and Development Center.

Motion passed: 11-0-1

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Ludwig, AICP Planning Administrator

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(officer) for property located at 6200 Scout Trail.								13-2021-1.03		
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PlanDSM Future Land Use			Current: Business Park. Proposed: N/A.							
Mobilizing Tomorrow Transportation Plan			No planned improvements.							
Current Zoning District			"EX" Mixed Use District.							
Proposed Zoning District			N/A							
Consent Card Responses		In Favor		Not In Favor		Undetermined		% Opposition		
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Within Subject Property										
Plan and Zoning Commission Ac	ng Appro		val	Х		Required 6/7	Vote of	Yes		
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Bell Avenue Properties, Inc., 6200 Scout Trail

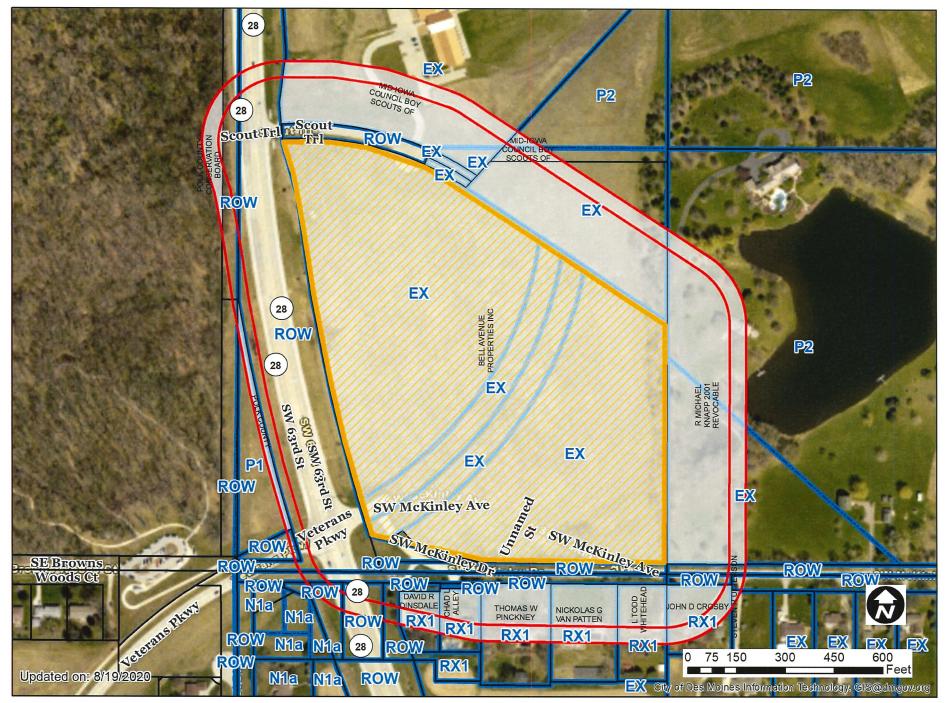
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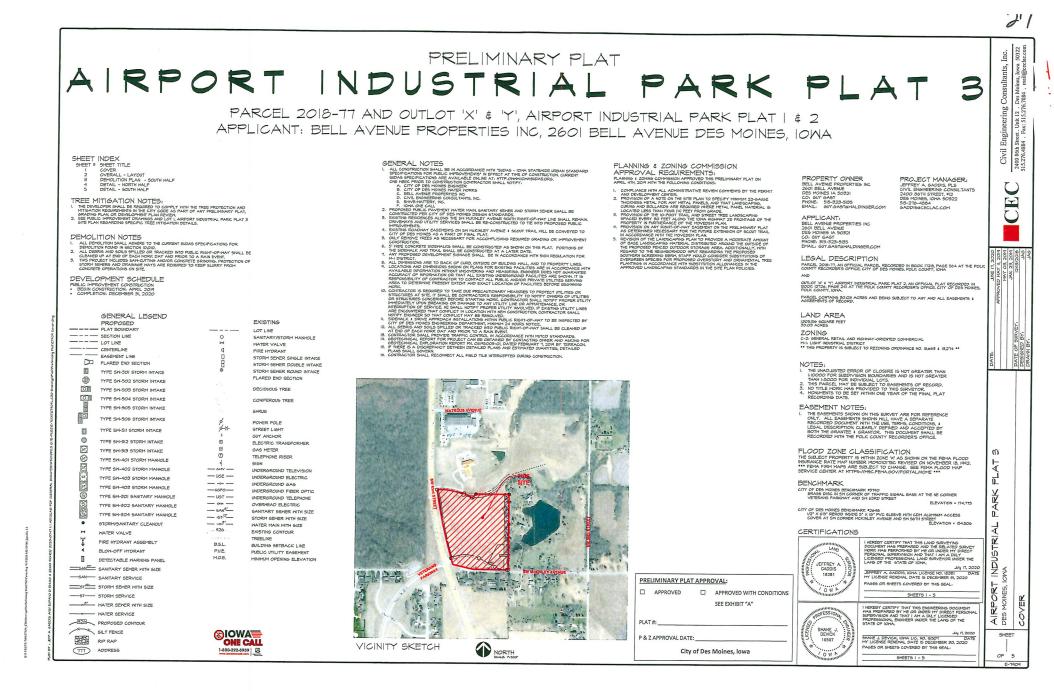


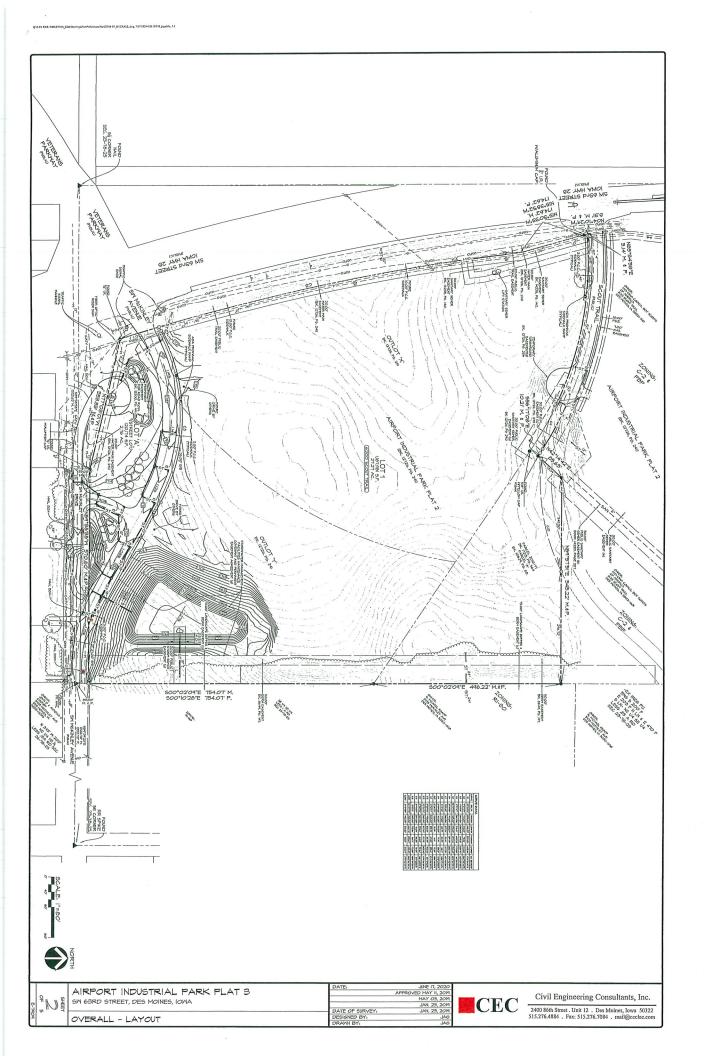
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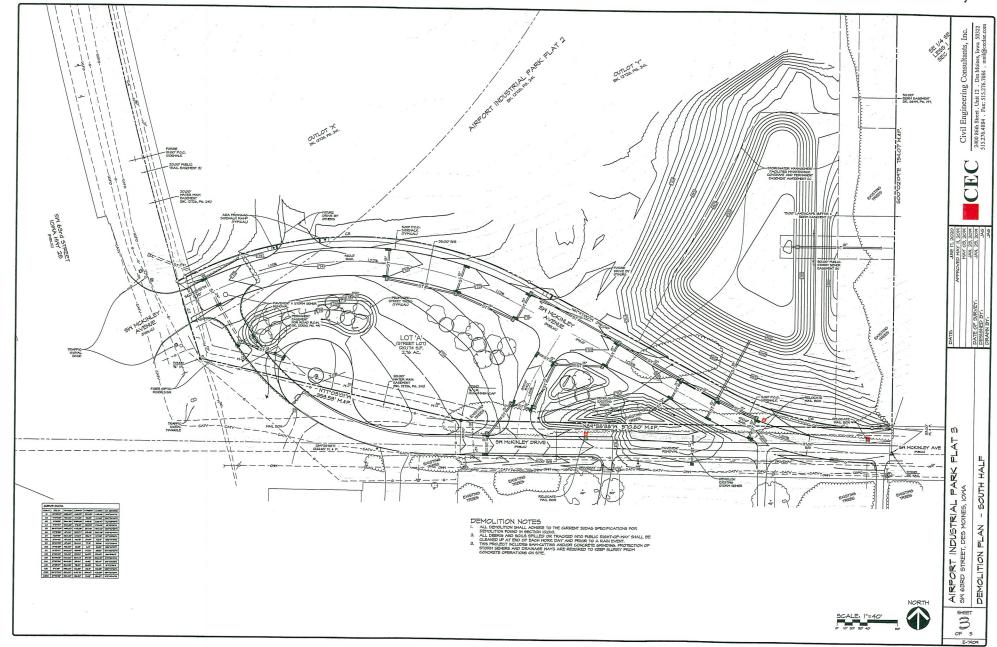
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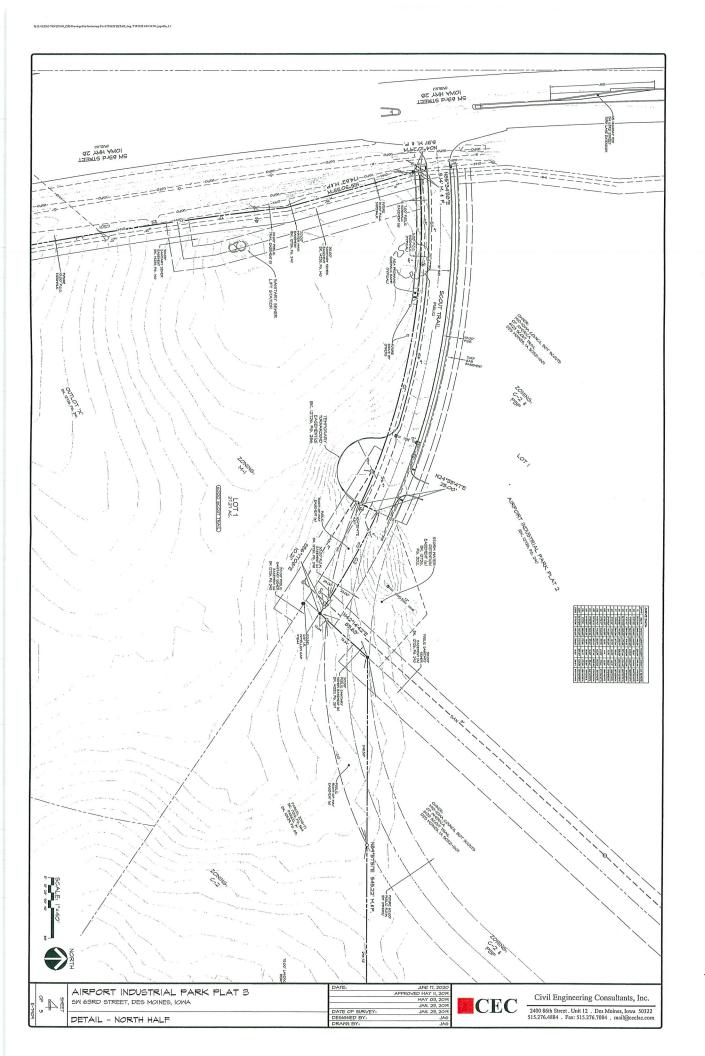
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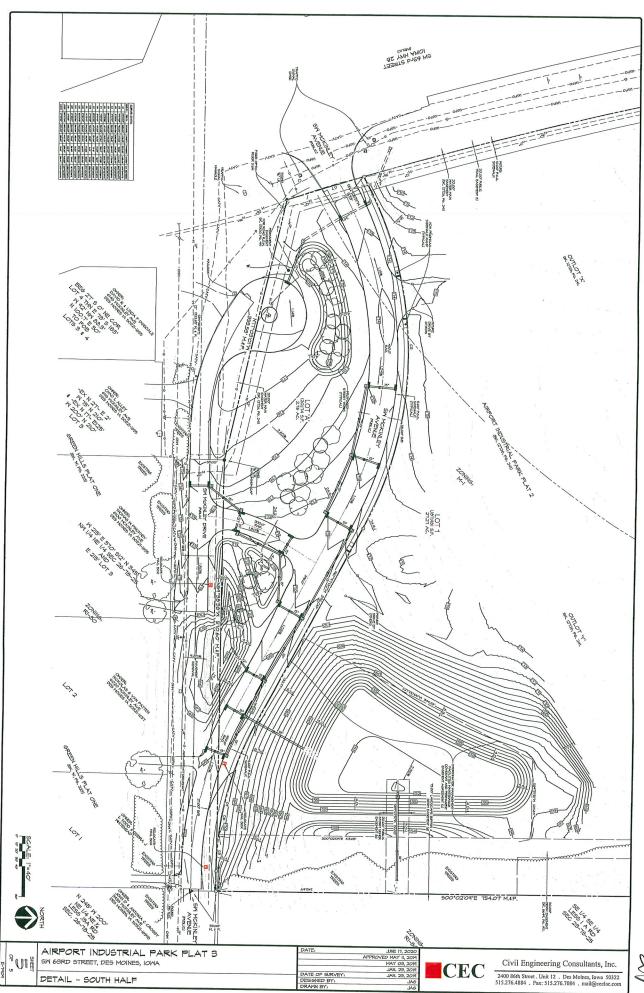












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