# MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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# LAND DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

June 9, 2016

A meeting of the Land Development and Transportation Committee was held on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 1:00 PM in the Old Jail Building, located at 514 West Liberty Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

# **Committee Members present:**

Vince Jarboe, Chair Jeff Brown Marilyn Lewis

#### **Committee Members absent:**

Donnie Blake, Vice Chair Clifford Turner

# **Staff Members present:**

Emily Liu, Director
Joe Reverman, Assistant Director
Brian Davis, Planning Manager
John Carroll, Legal Counsel
Jon Crumbie, Planning and Design Coordinator
Julia Williams, Planner II
Beth Jones, Planner II
Joel Dock, Planner I
Tammy Markert, Transportation Planning
Kristen Loeser, Management Assistant

The following matters were considered:

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# Approval of the June 9, 2016 LD&T Committee Meeting Minutes

**00:03:28** On a motion by Committee Member Lewis, seconded by Committee Member Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** the minutes of its meeting conducted on June 09, 2016.

### The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe

**ABSENT: Blake and Turner** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1089**

Project Name: Google Fiber

Location: 3000 Frankfort Avenue
Owners: Louisville Water Company

Applicant: BHC Rhodes
Representative(s): Patrick Joyce
Project Area/Size: 0.03 Acres

Existing Zoning District: R-5, Residential Single Family

Existing Form District: C, Campus
Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 9 – Bill Hollander

Case Manager: Jon Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street.)

An audio/visual recording of the Land Development and Transportation Committee meeting related to this case is available on the Planning & Design Services website, or you may contact the Customer Service staff to view the recording or to obtain a copy.

# **Agency Testimony:**

**00:04:10** Jon Crumbie presented the case and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Lewis Roberts Jr., 312 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Patrick Joyce, 7101 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210

# **Summary of those in favor:**

**00:08:03** Lewis Roberts spoke on behalf of the applicant and explained what the hut is and how it will work. Notification was sent out to all affected residents explaining to them what would take place on the site (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

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**00:10:42** Patrick Joyce also spoke on behalf of the applicant and stated that the shrubbery used for screening would reach the height of the building.

**00:11:20** Mr. Roberts stated the 24 hour access is necessary for maintenance only (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

### 00:12:15 Committee Members' deliberation

**00:13:00** On a motion by Committee Member Lewis, seconded by Committee Member Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16DEVPLAN1089 for Community Facility Review based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

# The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe ABSENT: Blake and Turner

### **NEW BUSINESS**

# CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1092

Project Name: Google Fiber

Location: 1000 Amphitheater Road
Owners: Louisville Metro Government

Applicant: BHC Rhodes
Representative(s): Patrick Joyce
Project Area/Size: 0.03 Acres

Existing Zoning District: R-5, Residential Single Family

Existing Form District: N, Neighborhood
Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 15 – Marianne Butler

Case Manager: Jon Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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# **Agency Testimony:**

**00:13:54** Jon Crumbie presented the case and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Patrick Joyce, 7101 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210

# Summary of those in favor:

**00:16:50** Patrick Joyce spoke on behalf of the applicant and explained how the construction crew will access the site and what equipment would be used. He further explained additional details of construction (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

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00:19:56 Committee Members' deliberation

**00:20:35** On a motion by Committee Member Lewis, seconded by Committee Member Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16DEVPLAN1092 for Community Facility Review based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

### The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe ABSENT: Blake and Turner

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1093**

Project Name: Google Fiber

Location: 8703 Ferndale Road

Owners: Louisville Metro Government

Applicant: BHC Rhodes
Representative(s): Patrick Joyce
Project Area/Size: 0.03 Acres

Existing Zoning District: R-4, Residential Single Family

Existing Form District:

Jurisdiction:

Council District:

N, Neighborhood
Louisville Metro
22 – Robin Engel

Case Manager: Jon Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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# **Agency Testimony:**

**00:21:22** Jon Crumbie presented the case and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Lewis Roberts Jr., 312 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Patrick Joyce, 7101 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210

# **Summary of those in favor:**

**00:23:44** Lewis Roberts spoke on behalf of the applicant and explained the details of the Google Fiber service. He stated that the service will be made available to 40,000 residents per hut and small businesses (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

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00:26:18 Patrick Joyce also spoke on behalf of the applicant and stated the screening requirements are the same for this project as the others discussed today (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

#### **Committee Members' deliberation** 00:27:08

00:27:18 On a motion by Committee Member Lewis, seconded by Committee Member Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16DEVPLAN1093 for Community Facility Review based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

### The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe

**ABSENT: Blake and Turner** 

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### **CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1094**

Project Name: Google Fiber

Location: 8346 Dixie Highway

Owners: Louisville Metro Government

Applicant: BHC Rhodes
Representative(s): Patrick Joyce
Project Area/Size: 0.03 Acres

Existing Zoning District: R-4, Residential Single Family

Existing Form District:

Jurisdiction:

Council District:

N, Neighborhood
Louisville Metro
14 – Cindi Fowler

Case Manager: Jon Crumbie, Planning & Design Coordinator

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# **Agency Testimony:**

**00:28:03** Jon Crumbie presented the case and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Patrick Joyce, 7101 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210

# Summary of those in favor:

**00:29:53** Patrick Joyce spoke on behalf of the applicant and provided the details of the screening that is planned for this project (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

#### 00:30:28 Committee Members' deliberation

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# **CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1094**

**00:31:10** On a motion by Committee Member Lewis, seconded by Committee Member Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16DEVPLAN1094 for Community Facility Review based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

# The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe ABSENT: Blake and Turner

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CASE NUMBER 16SUBDIV1004**

Project Name: Brookfield, Section 8
Location: 501 Johnson Road
Owners: Statewide Corporation

Applicant: Pulte Homes of Ohio, LLC – Stephen Peck Representative(s): Sabak, Wilson, & Lingo, Inc. – Gayle Croghan

Project Area/Size: 7.6 Acres

Existing Zoning District: R-4, Single-Family Residential

Existing Form District:

Jurisdiction:

Council District:

Case Manager:

N, Neighborhood
Louisville Metro
19 – Julie Denton
Joel P. Dock, Planner I

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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# **Agency Testimony:**

**00:34:02** Joel Dock presented the case and referred to the site plan. Joel presented an email to the Committee Members sent by concerned neighbor, Greg Nickels (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Kelli Jones, 608 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40202

# **Summary of those in favor:**

**00:40:16** Kelli Jones spoke on behalf of the applicant and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**00:46:44** Mr. Dock addressed Chairman Jarboe's concerns regarding the letter received from Greg Nickels. He stated that the Eastwood Neighborhood

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Plan simply "promotes careful building materials selection", but does not mention vinyl specifically (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

00:48:45 Committee Members' deliberation

**00:49:43** On a motion by Committee Member Brown, seconded by Committee Member Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16SUBDIV1004 Major Preliminary Subdivision Plan based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

### The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe

**ABSENT: Blake and Turner** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CASE NUMBER 16ZONE1014**

Request: Change in zoning from R-4 to CM

Project Name: River Glen

Location: 500 N. English Station Road Owner: C & T Developers LLC

Applicant: River Glen

Representative: Land Design and Development; Michael

Tigue

Jurisdiction: City of Middletown Council District: 19-Julie Denton

Case Manager: Julia Williams, RLA, AICP, Planner II

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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### **Agency Testimony:**

**00:50:47** Julia Williams presented the case and referred to the site plan (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**00:52:50** Tammy Markert advised there is a note on the plan that the signal contribution should not exceed 12% of the cost, but she is unsure if this is stated in the Ordinance from the City of Middletown.

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Michael Tigue, PO Box 729, LaGrange, KY 40031

### **Summary of those in favor:**

**00:53:44** Michael Tigue spoke on behalf of the applicant and referred to a PowerPoint presentation. He responded to questions from the Committee

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# **CASE NUMBER 16ZONE1014**

Members regarding the signal contribution and sidewalk fee-in-lieu (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**00:56:46** The Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee by general consensus **SCHEDULED** Case Number 16ZONE1014 to be heard at the July 21, 2016 Planning Commission Public Hearing.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### CASE NUMBER 14STREETS1014-1019

Request: Street Closure Project Name: Wilson Quiet Zone

Location: Wilson/Woodland Avenue Rail Corridor

Owner: Louisville Metro

Applicant: Department of Public Works & Assets Representative: Department of Public Works & Assets

Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 1 – Jessica Green

3 - Mary Woolridge

Case Manager: Joel P. Dock, Planner I

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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### Agency Testimony:

**00:57:58** Joel Dock presented the case and responded to questions from the Committee Members (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**01:02:42** Committee Member Brown provided further information regarding this case. There have been multiple neighbor meetings regarding this project, and everyone is eager for the project to begin (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**01:06:09** The Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee by general consensus **SCHEDULED** Case Number 14STREETS1014-1019 to be heard at the August 4, 2016 Planning Commission Public Hearing.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **CASE NUMBER 16SUBDIV1006**

Request: Revised Preliminary Subdivision for 72 lots on

50.91 acres

Project Name: Dove Point Estates

Location: 3900, 3920, 3950 & 4000 Sweeney Lane Owner: Michael Thomas, Mona Thomas et al, and

Elaine Henson

Applicant: Dove Point Estates, LLC Representative: Sabak, Wilson & Lingo, Inc.

Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 20 – Stuart Benson

Case Manager: Brian Davis, AICP, Planning Manager

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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# **Agency Testimony:**

**01:06:52** Brian Davis presented the case and referred to the site plan (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Kelli Jones, 608 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40202

# **Summary of those in favor:**

**01:10:00** Kelli Jones spoke on behalf of the applicant and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

### 01:14:34 Committee Members' deliberation

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# **CASE NUMBER 16SUBDIV1006**

**01:15:04** On a motion by Committee Member Brown, seconded by Committee Member Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16SUBDIV1006 Revised Preliminary Subdivision Plan for 72 lots on 50.91 acres based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

# The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe ABSENT: Blake and Turner

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### CASE NUMBER 16MOD1003

Project Name: Sutherland Pointe Condition of Approval

Amendment

Location: 15905 Aiken Road

Owners: Sonyjean, Inc. & Indianfields Farm, Inc.

Applicant: Redwood Acquisitions, LLC

Representative: Bardenwerper, Talbott & Roberts

Mindel Scott & Associates

Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 19 – Julie Denton

Case Manager: Brian Davis, AICP, Planning Manager

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### **Agency Testimony:**

**01:15:51** Brian Davis presented the case to the Committee Members (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

### The following spoke in favor of the request:

William Bardenwerper, 1000 N Hurstbourne Pkwy 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40223

### **Summary of those in favor:**

**01:18:29** William Bardenwerper spoke on behalf of the applicant and offered to answer any questions from the Committee Members (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

**01:20:06** Committee Member Brown stated that road improvements will be made regardless of the project being completed (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

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01:22:51 Committee Members' deliberation

**01:23:54** On a motion by Committee Member Brown, seconded by Committee Member Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee finds that changing this particular condition of approval will have no effect on natural resources on or adjacent to the site, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further finds that changing the timing of the improvements will have no bearing on the provisions for safe and efficient vehicular transportation within the development and the community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further finds that the proposed amendment does not affect open space, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further finds that the proposed amendment does not affect drainage on the site, and

**WHEREAS,** the Committee further finds that the proposed amendment does not affect the character of the area or the site, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further finds that the proposed condition of approval amendment will not have any affect as to the development plan's conformance to applicable guidelines and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and to requirements of the Land Development Code; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** Case Number 16MOD1003 Amendment to the Condition of Approval #17 to eliminate the last sentence, "Developer shall be limited to 120 building permits until the signalized intersection is operational," based on the staff report and testimony heard today.

# The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe ABSENT: Blake and Turner

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CASE NUMBER 16DEVPLAN1103**

Project Name: UPS Centennial Hub Location: 8100 Air Commerce Drive

Owner: United Parcel Service, Inc. & BTOH, LLC. Representative: Sabak, Wilson, & Lingo, Inc. – Pat Dominik

Project Area/Size: 128.1 acres

Existing Zoning District: EZ-1, Enterprise Zoning district SW, Suburban Workplace

Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro
Council District: 13 – Vicki Welch

Case Manager: Joel P. Dock, Planner I

The staff report prepared for this case was incorporated into the record. This report was available to any interested party prior to the LD&T meeting. (Staff report is part of the case file maintained in Planning and Design Services offices, 444 S. 5th Street.)

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### **Agency Testimony:**

**01:25:26** Joel Dock presented the case and referred to the site plans (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

# The following spoke in favor of the request:

Pat Dominik, 608 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40202 Darrell Watson, 700 Administration Drive, Louisville, KY 40209 Jim Zimmer, 8100 Air Commerce Drive, Louisville, KY 40219 Tim Martin, 400 W Market Street, Suite 3200, Louisville, KY 40202

# **Summary of those in favor:**

**01:35:51** Pat Dominik spoke on behalf of the applicant and referred to a PowerPoint presentation (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

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- **01:47:25** Darrell Watson spoke on behalf of the Louisville Renaissance Zone Corporation to express his support of the project and to reiterate their commitment to constructing the two turn lanes on the Outer Loop (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).
- **01:48:43** Jim Zimmer spoke on behalf of the applicant and stated that the much needed building expansion would be about 500,000 square feet.
- **01:49:35** In response to a question regarding additional traffic concerns caused by the expansion, Mr. Dominik stated that there may be some signal timing issues once the road widening is complete, but he is unsure at this time what the full extent of the traffic impact will be. The dual left turns are supposed to be the remedy for the intersection of Air Commerce Drive and the Outer Loop. A dual right turn has already been constructed (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).

### 02:02:21 Committee Members' deliberation

- **02:03:49** Tim Martin raised concerns about the proposed condition of approval to provide a project update to the Committee on October 13, 2016. John Carroll clarified that this condition simply requires them to report the status of the project as of that date. No additional approval will be needed at that time (see staff report and recording for detailed presentation).
- **02:06:28** On a motion by Committee Member Brown, seconded by Committee Member Lewis, the following resolution was adopted:
- **WHEREAS,** the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee finds that the waiver will not adversely affect adjacent property owners as all adjacent properties are industrial facilities, and
- WHEREAS, the Committee further finds that the waiver will not violate specific guidelines of Cornerstone 2020 as Guideline 4, Policy 2 calls for the Conservation, restoration and protection of vital natural resource systems within a network of greenways and open space that shape the pattern of development by providing open space as a component of new development. The Business Park will provide for restoration and conservation of wetlands and forested areas that

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provide scenic views to employees of industrial facilities through a connected network of sidewalks along public streets, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee further finds that the extent of the waiver of the regulation is the minimum necessary to afford relief to the applicant as the outdoor amenity would be restricted to employees only and the fee-in-lieu of providing an outdoor amenity will provide funds to the Louisville Public Space Art Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Committee further finds that the applicant has incorporated other measures that compensate for non-compliance with the requirements to be waived as a fee-in-lieu of providing an outdoor amenity will provide funds to the Louisville Public Space Art Fund and land has been dedicated for the restoration and conservation of natural resources within the Business Park; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisville Metro Land Development and Transportation Committee does hereby **APPROVE** (1) the Category 3 Development Plan with the condition that the applicant or representative provides an update on the Traffic Improvement Plan and Impact Study on October 13, 2016—such study and follow up shall not be grounds to withhold building permits from applicable agencies, (2) the alternative landscape plan, (3) the waiver of LDC 5.12.2 to reduce the outdoor amenity area, and (4) the fee-in-lieu of \$28,936.43 to be paid to the Commission on Public Art's Louisville Public Space Art Fund based on the testimony heard today, the staff report, and the applicant's updated waiver justification statement dated June 20, 2016.

### The vote was as follows:

YES: Brown, Lewis, and Jarboe

**ABSENT: Blake and Turner** 

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m.
Chair
Planning Director