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# Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission

Franklin County Courthouse  
373 South High Street – 26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Commissioners Hearing Room  
Columbus, OH 43215

Thursday, October 17, 2013  
1:30 p.m.

1. Call roll for board members
2. Introduction of staff
3. Swearing in of witnesses
4. Approval of minutes from the August 22, 2013 meeting
5. New Business:

**A. ZON-13-04 – Anthony Hray**

<b>Applicant/Owner:</b>	Mark Snyder, Snyder Masonry & Supplies
<b>Township:</b>	Franklin Township
<b>Site:</b>	3180 Valleyview Drive (PID #140-003208)
<b>Acreage:</b>	6.0-acres
<b>Zoning:</b>	Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District
<b>Utilities:</b>	Central water and wastewater
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting approval of an amendment to an existing Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District.

6. Requesting a motion to amend Section 531 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to more clearly and adequately address off-street parking and loading and to amend Section 720 to add definitions as needed in association with the amendments to Section 531.
7. Requesting a motion to amend Section 444.033(5) of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to more accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities of the Franklin County Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council.
8. Adjournment of Meeting to November 21, 2013



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## MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY RURAL ZONING COMMISSION

**Thursday, August 22, 2013**

The Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission convened in the Commissioners Hearing Room, Franklin County Courthouse, 373 South High Street, 26th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, on Thursday, August 22, 2013.

Present were:

Joe Martin, Chairperson  
Edwin England  
Glenn Taylor

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department:  
Matt Brown, Planner  
Scott Ulrich, Planner

Chairperson Martin opened the hearing.

The first order of business being approval of the minutes of the May 23rd, 2013, meeting. Mr. England made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Taylor. The motion passed by a three-to-zero vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The next order of business being Zoning Case No. ZON-13-03. The applicant is OMNI Property Companies. The owner is W&D Davis Investment Company, Ltd. The agent is Jeffrey Clayton with Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. The township is Blendon Township. The location is 4079 Executive Parkway. It is 4.874 acres. It is in the Select Commercial Planned District with central water and wastewater. And the request is approval of an amendment to an existing Select Commercial Planned District.

Mr. Scott Ulrich read and presented the case to the Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission. Mr. England made a motion to approve the case with the following Staff Recommendations:

1. The applicant must apply for and receive an approved Certificate of Zoning Compliance from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department prior to commencing any clearing or construction activities.
2. The applicant shall not clear any trees or vegetation on the site between May 15 and August 15 to prevent potential disturbance of roosting Indiana bats.
3. The applicant must execute a cross-access easement prior to Certificate of Zoning Compliance approval.
4. In keeping with the Blendon Community Plan, the applicant must place a conservation easement on the wooded area remaining undeveloped, protecting it from any future development in perpetuity.
5. The proposed sidewalk must connect to the existing adjacent sidewalk to the north.

6. The applicant must ensure that screening along the northeast corner of the subject site must maintain an opacity of no less than 75% when in leaf.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor. The motion was approved by a three-to-zero vote.

There being no further business coming before the Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission, Mr. Martin adjourned the hearing.

The hearing was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Minutes of the August 22nd, 2013, Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission hearing were approved this 19th day of September, 2013.

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## ***STAFF REPORT***

Rural Zoning Commission  
October 17, 2013

### **Case ZON-13-04**

Prepared by: Anthony Hray

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<b>Request:</b>	Requesting approval of an amendment to an existing Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District.

#### **Summary**

The applicant is requesting to amend an existing Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District to allow the construction of a 10,600 +/- square foot building addition. The request is compatible in nature and intensity with other industrial uses in the surrounding area, meets the basis of approval and is consistent with the land use recommendations of the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan and Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment. Staff recommends ***approval with conditions***.

#### **Background Information and Request**

The site is located on the north side of Valleyview Drive, approximately one-third of a mile east of North Wilson Road. The site contains an existing 22,400 +/- square foot, industrial building, 960 square foot service building and a 192 square foot shed, which were constructed in 1961 according to county auditor’s records. The applicant successfully rezoned the property in May of 2013 from the Rural District to the Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District under rezoning case ZON-13-01. The applicant was approved to retrofit the existing buildings as well as construct a ground fill hopper, aggregate storage bins, and a cement storage silo and conveyor system to operate a brick and concrete manufacturing, wholesale distribution and retail sales facility. Unknown to the applicant at the time of the original rezoning application, the existing industrial building was not large enough to house all of the equipment needed in the manufacturing process and provide adequate area for storage. Therefore, the applicant is requesting approval of an amendment to the PIP District development plan to allow the construction of a 10,600 +/- square foot addition on the north side of the existing industrial building.

## Surrounding Land Use/Zoning

Direction	Zoning	Land-Use
North	Rural	Single-Family Home Norfolk Southern Railroad R/W
East	M-Manufacturing (Columbus)	Freight Transportation and Trucking
South	R2-Residential (Columbus)	Single-Family & Two-Family Homes
West	M-Manufacturing (Columbus)	Custom Sign Center

### Comprehensive Plans

The Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan, adopted in August of 2011, recommends this area for light industrial and office land uses. Permitted land uses include office, industrial, storage and warehousing.

The Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment, adopted by the city of Columbus in 2010, also recommends this area for Light Industrial land uses. Recommended land uses include light assembly, fabrication and related uses.

The request is consistent with the land use recommendations of the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan and the Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment.

### Staff Review

#### Planned Industrial Park District

The Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District is intended for multiple industrial establishments which seek to develop within a unified industrial area. This district allows for any use permitted in a straight industrial district as well as commercial uses associated with a permitted industrial use, provided they can comply with the district regulations and are approved as part of a development plan. The development plan (text and map form) must detail how the development will comply with the applicable standards of the district, which include building layout, parking, access, landscaping, soil types, utilities, lighting, and signage. A compliance waiver (variance) from any standard is permitted only if approved as part of the development plan. Any modification to an approved development plan must complete the amendment process.

#### Permitted Uses

The applicant was previously approved to allow the subject property to be used for brick and concrete manufacturing, wholesale distribution and retail sales in addition to all uses permitted under the Restricted Industrial (RI) District. No additional uses have been proposed. Examples of permitted uses include:

#### **Manufacturing**

- Brick and concrete products (OMB SIC Code 3271)
- Residential building contractors
- Canning and preserving fruits, vegetables and sea foods
- Apparel and textile products
- Luggage
- Glass Products
- Electronic Computers
- Communication Equipment
- Calculating and accounting equipment

## **Wholesaling**

- Brick and concrete products (OMB SIC Code 5032)
- Furniture and home furnishings
- Dry Goods and apparel
- Groceries and related products
- Electrical Goods
- Hardware and plumbing and heating supplies
- Machinery , equipment and supplies
- Paper products
- Tobacco, beer, wine and distilled alcoholic beverages

## **Retail**

- Brick and concrete products (OMB SIC Code 5211)

### Access/Traffic

Access is provided by an existing curb cut on Valleyview Drive. Valleyview Drive is a two-lane roadway maintained by the city of Columbus having a right-of-way width of 60 feet with public sidewalks. The applicant will require deliveries to and from the site, which will be limited to weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The applicant anticipates approximately 18 deliveries per day (10 from delivery trucks, five (5) from sand and gravel trucks and three (3) from tractor trailers). Additionally, the applicant estimates receiving between three (3) and five (5) retail customers per hour. These estimates are based on an average of delivery and retail customer traffic produced at the applicant's other locations. No additional traffic will be generated as a result of the proposed addition. The City of Columbus, Division of Planning and Operations, had no concerns with the previous rezoning request and has posed no concerns with the current request.

### Parking and Loading Spaces

The site currently provides 22 paved (asphalt) parking spaces and one (1) paved (concrete) loading space. The parking and loading space layout is detailed on the development plan. Based on the number of full time employees (eight (8)) and the gross floor area of the industrial building occupied by each use, 36 parking spaces and four (3) loading spaces are required by code. Both the number of parking and loading spaces required increased as a result of the proposed building addition from 32 spaces and three (3) spaces respectively. The applicant received a waiver with their original request to relieve them of providing the parking and loading spaces initially required. The applicant is again requesting a waiver to relieve them of providing the additional parking and loading spaces required as a result of the building addition. Staff supports the request seeing as the proposed use of the building addition will not generate an increase in traffic or need for additional parking. The City of Columbus, Division of Planning and Operations, has posed no concerns with their request for a waiver from the parking and loading space requirements.

### Stormwater Drainage

Stormwater from the existing industrial building and paved parking area is collected and discharged to an existing catch basin and storm sewer system. The aggregate material bins, ground hopper, silo, and conveyor system will be located to the rear of the industrial building and any associated runoff will be controlled and contained on site. Site topography and drainage details are provided on the development plan. The Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District and Franklin County Engineer's Office reviewed the stormwater drainage details of the previous rezoning request and posed no concerns.

The western half of the building addition's roof will be guttered with downspouts which will be connected to the existing storm sewer system. The remaining half of the roof will be guttered with

downspouts diverting the storm water to a 3,100 gallon above ground cistern system which will supply a portion of the water needed in the applicant's manufacturing process. This practice was encouraged by the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District and Franklin County Engineer's Office in an effort to decrease stormwater volumes entering the storm sewer system, thus resulting in a reduction in the applicant's public water usage. The applicant is urged to consult both agencies on the design and installation of the system and obtain any permits as necessary.

#### Sewage Disposal and Water Supply

The property is provided public water and sewer by the city of Columbus. The development plan details the location and size of these utilities. The capacities of the existing services are sufficient to supply the proposed addition. However, it is important to note that the applicant is required to obtain all necessary permits and inspections prior to beginning the proposed use or any future change in use.

#### General Development Character

The applicant will retrofit the existing 22,400 +/- square foot industrial building; 960 square foot service building and 192 square foot shed and construct a ground fill hopper, aggregate storage bins, and a cement storage silo and conveyor system. Approximately 60 percent of the existing industrial building will be used for manufacturing, and the remaining 40 percent of the building will be remodeled to provide office space, lobby and display showroom, miscellaneous storage and a sales area. The proposed addition will also be roughly 60 percent occupied by manufacturing equipment and the remainder will provide a covered outdoor staging area. The location, size and layout of all existing and proposed buildings and structures are detailed on the development plan.

#### Utilities and Facilities

The proposed addition will be served by existing utilities and facilities. No new utilities or facilities are needed as a result of the request.

#### Pollution

The request will not create any hazardous levels of smoke, dust, odor, fumes or noise. The manufacturing component of the proposed use does not require the use of any chemicals nor does it produce any hazardous waste or by-product. The aggregate materials are combined in a dry-mix process and heat is applied at relatively low temperatures to create the finished brick and concrete products.

#### Graphics and Signage

No new signage has been proposed. The applicant will re-face an existing free-standing sign; its location is detailed on the development plan.

#### Lighting

The site is lit by existing floodlights that are affixed to the existing industrial building. A single floodlight will be mounted on the northeast corner of the proposed addition. Otherwise, no additional lighting is proposed.

#### Fencing

The site has an existing, non-conforming chain-link fence with barbed wire that surrounds the rear portion of the lot. The fence varies between six (6) and eight (8) feet in height and is detailed on the development plan. The applicant received a waiver to allow fencing in excess of six (6) feet in height and barbed wire to remain with their original request. No additional fencing is proposed.

#### Screening & Landscaping

The site is adequately screened to the north, east and west by existing vegetation that ranges between 10-15 feet in height and opacity of 50% or more. The proposed building addition will eliminate

approximately 1,200 square feet of green space; thus reducing the site's total green space from 2.92-acres to 2.89-acres. To help off-set the decrease in impervious surface, the applicant has agreed to install an above ground cistern to collect and re-use stormwater generated by the building addition. The outside production and storage area will be screened by adding slats to an existing eight (8) foot chain-link fence and planting six (6) foot arborvitae hedges so that the use is not visible from the public street. Six (6) foot arborvitae hedges will also be planted to help screen the existing loading space. The applicant will maintain an existing 20 foot landscaped easement along the entire perimeter of the tract in compliance with the PIP district requirements. All landscaping and screening improvements previously approved are detailed on the development plan. No additional screening or landscaping is required as a result of the request.

#### Outdoor Storage and Display

An existing gravel area located behind the industrial building will be used for storage of block products. This area will also contain the proposed aggregate storage bins, ground hopper, silo, and conveyor system. An unlit, outdoor display area consisting of landscaping stone will be located on the east side of the industrial building and is detailed on the development plan. An existing trash dumpster will be relocated to the rear of the industrial building as shown on the development plan. The dumpster is shielded from public view by the building, but is not currently screened on all sides by a fence or landscaping as required by code. The applicant has agreed to provide screening on at least three sides of the dumpster in accordance with the original rezoning approval. No additional outdoor storage has been proposed.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The basis for approving a Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District is:

- 1.) *That the proposed development is consistent in all respects with the purpose, intent, and applicable standards of this Zoning Resolution;*
  - » The proposed development is consistent with the purpose, intent and applicable standards set forth in the Franklin County Zoning Resolution.
- 2.) *That the proposed development is in conformity with all applicable development policies, community plans or portions thereof;*
  - » The proposed development is in conformance with the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan and the Greater Hilltop Plan Amendment.
- 3.) *That the proposed development advances the general welfare of the County and the immediate vicinity;*
  - » The proposed development will benefit and advance the general welfare of the County and the immediate vicinity. The applicant will return an otherwise vacant site into productive use all while creating jobs and providing products and services for consumers in the area.
- 4.) *That the benefits of improved arrangement and design of the development justifies deviation from the standard requirements for industrial development included in this Zoning Resolution;*
  - » The proposed development justifies deviation from the standard industrial requirements by allowing an industrial, wholesale and commercial retail use to operate simultaneously.

5.) *That a determination is made by the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (CEPAC) finding that the proposed use(s) will not constitute a moderate or severe potential health risk to surrounding residents and land uses;*

- » The applicant received a favorable determination from CEPAC at their June 14, 2013 meeting certifying that the proposed use will not use any hazardous materials or chemicals and therefore will not pose a potential health risk to surrounding residents and land uses. CEPAC has reviewed the proposed amendment and stands behind its original determination; finding no cause to further review the proposal seeing as the applicant's manufacturing processes will be unchanged from what was previously reviewed.

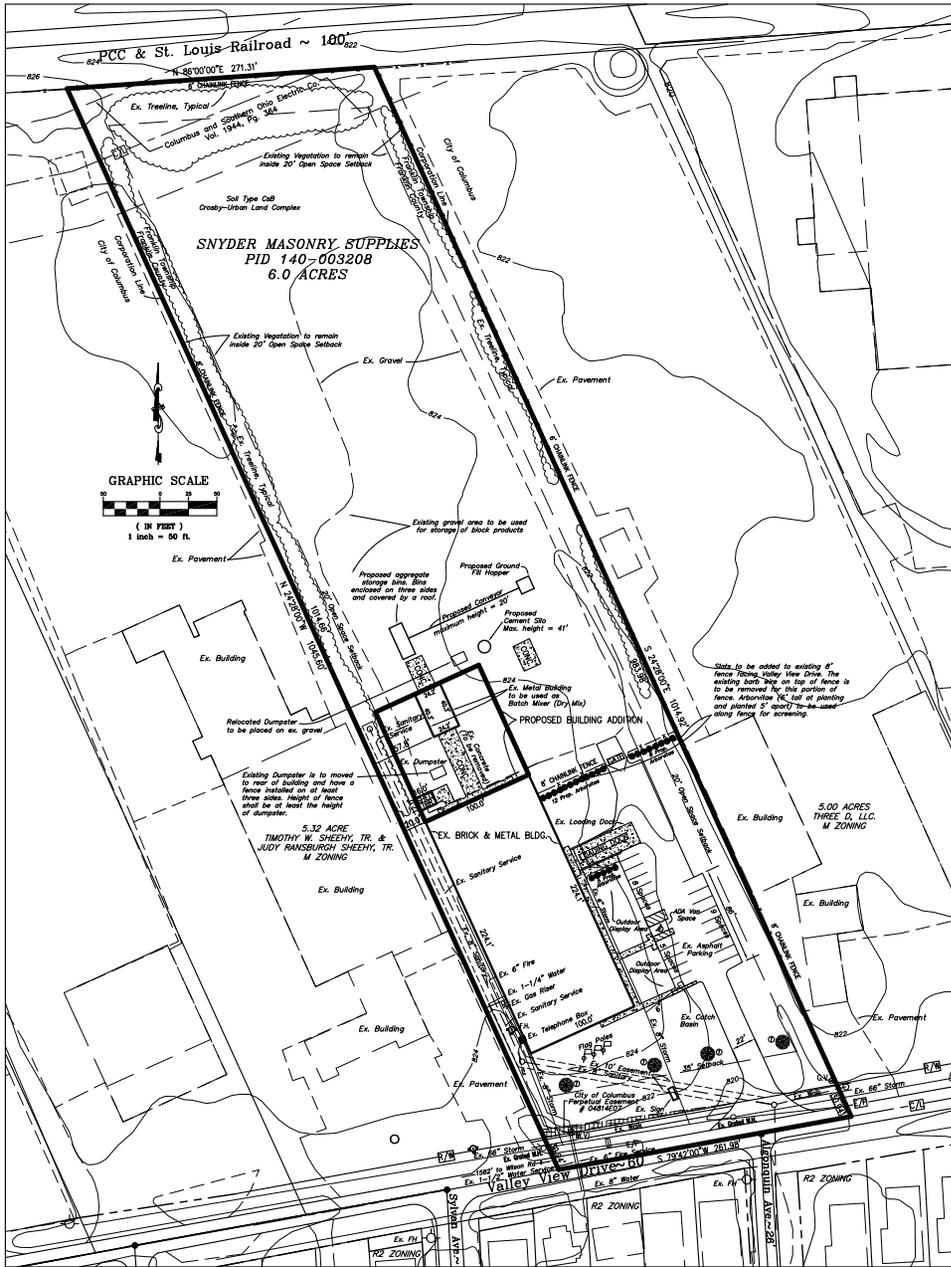
#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends **approval** of the proposed amendment with the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall apply for and receive an approved Certificate of Zoning Compliance from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.
2. The applicant shall obtain all required permits and inspections from the Franklin Township Building Department, Franklin Township Fire Department, and City of Columbus Public Utilities Department prior to beginning construction and/or occupying the site.
3. The applicant shall install fencing, to the height of the existing dumpster, on at least three sides, to provide adequate screening and to prevent trash or debris from blowing onto adjacent properties.
4. The applicant shall install all landscaping and screening as required under rezoning case ZON-13-01.
5. The applicant shall consult with the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, Franklin County Engineer's Office, and Franklin Township Building Department on the design and installation of the above ground cistern and roof drainage system. The cistern shall be located to the side or rear of the building addition and shall be screened so that it is not visible from the public right-of-way. The development plan must be updated to include the location of the above ground cistern prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Zoning Compliance.

#### **Planning Commission Recommendation**

On September 11, 2013, the Franklin County Planning Commission recommended **approval** of the proposed rezoning with the five (5) conditions listed above.



**APPLICANT:** SNYDER MASONRY AND SUPPLIES  
5301 WEST DOROTHY LANE  
DAYTON, OHIO 45439  
937-299-7588

**SITE ADDRESS:** 3180 VALLEYVIEW DRIVE  
**PARCEL NUMBER:** 140-003208  
**EXISTING ZONING:** PIP, PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK  
**PROPOSED USE:** MANUFACTURING AND RETAIL OF BRICK AND BLOCK PRODUCTS

**BUILDING SETBACKS:**  
SIDE YARD, EXISTING = 20'  
FRONT YARD, 35' SETBACK  
**EXISTING BUILDING**  
100' X 224' = 22,400 SQ. FT.  
BUILDING HEIGHT = 24'-3 3/4"

**PROPOSED BUILDING ADDITION**  
100' X 106'-1 1/2" = 10,613 SQ. FT.  
BUILDING HEIGHT = 26' (TO EAVE)  
WEST SIDE OF BUILDING ADDITION TO BE CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING BUILDING'S ROOF DRAIN SYSTEM FOR STORM WATER. EAST SIDE OF BUILDING ADDITION WILL HAVE ROOF DRAINS CONNECTED TO ABOVE GROUND CISTERNS. THIS STORM WATER COLLECTED BY THE CISTERNS WILL BE REUSED ON SITE.

**PROPOSED BUILDING USE FOR EXISTING BUILDING**  
13,440 SQ. FT. FOR MANUFACTURING  
4,480 SQ. FT. FOR WAREHOUSE  
4,480 SQ. FT. FOR RETAIL  
NUMBER OF PROPOSED EMPLOYEES = 8

**PROPOSED BUILDING USE FOR BUILDING ADDITION**  
6,589 SQ. FT. FOR COOL STORAGE  
4,024 SQ. FT. FOR COVERED OUTDOOR STORAGE/STAGING

**REQUIRED PARKING SPACES**  
FOR MANUFACTURING AND WAREHOUSE AREAS = 8 EMPLOYEES + 28,533 SQ. FT./3000= 8 + 10 = 18 SPACES  
FOR RETAIL AREA = 4,480 SQ. FT./250 = 18 SPACES  
TOTAL REQUIRED PARKING = 36 SPACES

**PROVIDED PARKING**  
EXISTING 22 SPACES

**AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC NUMBERS**  
SMALL DELIVERY TRUCKS = 10 TRUCKS PER DAY  
SAND/GRAVEL DELIVERY TRUCKS = 5 TRUCKS PER DAY  
SEMI/TRACTOR TRAILOR TRUCKS = 3 TRUCKS PER DAY  
PASSENGER CARS = 45 CARS PER DAY

**EXISTING SANITARY AND WATER SERVICES**  
SANITARY- SITE IS SERVED BY AN EXISTING 8" SANITARY. BUILDINGS HAVE THREE EXISTING SERVICES  
WATER- SITE IS SERVED BY AN EXISTING 1-1/2" DOMESTIC LINE AND A 6" FIRE LINE

**GREEN SPACE**  
EXISTING GREEN SPACE = 2.92 ACRES OUT OF 6 ACRES = 48.67% GREEN SPACE  
PROPOSED BUILDING ADDITION WILL ELIMINATE 1,204 SQUARE FEET (0.03 ACRES) OF GREEN SPACE.  
PROPOSED GREEN SPACE AFTER BUILDING ADDITION = 2.89 ACRES OUT OF 6 ACRES = 48.17% GREEN SPACE  
**CONDITIONS:**

THE APPLICANT SHALL APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE AN APPROVED CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE FROM THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

THE APPLICANT SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS FROM THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OCCUPANCY OF THE SITE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL REMOVE THE BARBED WIRE FROM THE SECTION OF EIGHT (8) FOOT CHAIN-FENCE LOCATED BETWEEN THE EXISTING BUILDING AND THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL RECEIVE A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION FROM THE CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CEPAC) THAT THE PROPOSED USE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A POTENTIAL HEALTH RISK TO SURROUNDING RESIDENTS AND LAND USES PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE.

THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE ON SITE; THIS SPACE MUST BE PROPERLY STRIPPED AND MEET THE CITY OF COLUMBUS SPECIFICATIONS FOR VAN ACCESSIBILITY.

THE APPLICANT SHALL PLANT FOUR (4) SHADE TREES (ONE PER 75 FEET OF ROAD FRONTAGE), TWO (2) INCH CALIPER MINIMUM, PLANTED AT THE 35' SETBACK LINE IN THE SITE'S FRONT YARD. THE TREE SPECIES MUST BE NATIVE TO OHIO AND APPROVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PRIOR TO PLANTING.

THE APPLICANT SHALL INSTALL FENCING, TO THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING DUMPSTER, ON AT LEAST THREE SIDES, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SCREENING AND TO PREVENT TRASH OR DEBRIS FROM BLOWING ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTIES.

Received by EDP 8.29.13

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
**SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
FOR  
**3180 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE**  
**SNYDER MASONRY AND SUPPLIES**

PREPARED BY  
**PROCKMAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Consulting Engineers & Surveyors  
685 North Conaway Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43219  
Tel: (614) 252-0988  
Fax: (614) 252-0444

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 8-28-13

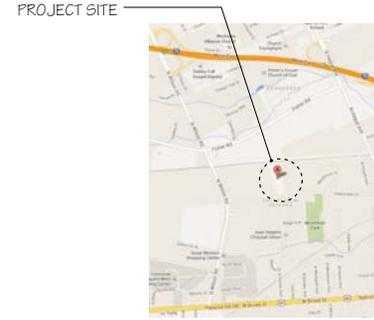
# BUILDING ADDITION AND INTERIOR ALTERATIONS SNYDER CONCRETE PRODUCTS

3180 VALLEYVIEW DRIVE  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43204

## ARCHITECTS PATRICK HANSFORD ASSOCIATES

193 CHERRY DRIVE  
CENTERVILLE, OHIO 45459

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LOCATION MAP  
NOT TO SCALE



### SCHEMATIC DESIGN

GENERAL NOTES	2011 OHIO BUILDING CODE INFORMATION																																																																		
<p><b>Change of Occupancy</b> No change shall be made in the use or occupancy of any building that would place the building in a different division of the same group of occupancies or in a different group of occupancies, unless such building is made to comply with the requirements of the code for such division or group of occupancies. Subject to the approval of the building official, the use or occupancy of existing buildings shall be permitted to be changed and the building is allowed to be occupied for purposes in other groups without conforming to all the requirements of this code for those groups, provided the new or proposed use is less hazardous, based on life and fire risk, than the existing use. (2011 OBC Section 3404.1)</p> <p><u>The Occupancy for this building is being reduced in hazard from a Factory-F-1 Moderate Hazard to a Factory-F-2 Low Hazard.</u></p> <p><b>Alterations</b> Except as provided by Section 3401.4 or this section, alterations to any building or structure shall comply with the requirements of the code for new construction. To the extent of the alteration, alterations shall be such that the existing building or structure is no less complying with the provisions of this code than the existing building or structure was prior to the alteration.</p> <p>Exceptions: 1. An existing stairway shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Section 1009 where the existing space and construction does not allow a reduction in pitch or slope. 2. Handrails otherwise required to comply with Section 1009.12 shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Section 1012.6 regarding full extension of the handrails where such extensions would be hazardous due to plan configuration." (2011 OBC Section 3404.1)</p> <p><b>Additions</b> Additions to any building or structure shall comply with the requirements of this code for new construction. Alterations to the existing building or structure shall be made to ensure the existing building or structure together with the addition are no less conforming with the provisions of this code than the existing building or structure was prior to the addition. An existing building together with its additions shall comply with the requirements of Sections 3403.11 or 3403.12 depending on the occupancy of the building. (2011 OBC Section 3403.1)</p> <p><u>"Additions to buildings of Groups other than B and occupancies where the combined height and area of the existing building and the new addition exceeds the height and area allowed by Chapter 5, a fire wall that complies with Section 705 or a fire barrier that complies with Section 707 shall be provided between the addition and the existing building when a fire barrier is constructed to separate the existing building from the additions, the combined height and area of the addition and existing building shall be used to determine construction type and fire protection requirements for the addition." (2011 OBC Section 3403.1.2)</u></p> <p><b>Use Group Classification (EXISTING)</b> None Separated.</p> <p><b>Business Group B:</b> Business Group B occupancy includes, among other, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for office, professional or service-type transactions, including storage of records and accounts." (2011 OBC Section 304.1)</p> <p><b>Factory Industrial Group F:</b> Factory Industrial Group F occupancies includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for assembling, disassembling, fabricating, finishing, manufacturing, packaging, repair or processing operations that are not classified as a Group Hazardous or Group S storage occupancy." (2011 OBC Section 306.1)</p> <p>Factory Industrial F-1 Moderate-hazard Occupancy. Factory Industrial uses which are not classified as Factory Industrial F-2 Low Hazard shall be classified as F-1 Moderate Hazard. (2011 OBC Section 306.3)</p>	<p><b>Use Group Classification (EXISTING)</b> CONTINUED</p> <p><i>NOTE: During a 1996 Renovation of this building, the previous Architect incorrectly identified the building as an F-1 Use Group. Under the 1996 Ohio Public Building Code, the repair and rebuilding of major utilities was considered a Change in Use. The previous Architect also did not account for the F-2 Use Group.</i></p> <p><b>PROPOSED USE GROUP CLASSIFICATION (CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY)</b></p> <p><b>Business Group B:</b> Business Group B occupancy includes, among other, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for office, professional or service-type transactions, including storage of records and accounts." (2011 OBC Section 304.1)</p> <p><b>Factory Industrial Group F:</b> Factory Industrial Group F occupancies includes, among others, the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for assembling, disassembling, fabricating, finishing, manufacturing, packaging, repair or processing operations that are not classified as a Group Hazardous or Group S storage occupancy." (2011 OBC Section 306.1)</p> <p>Factory Industrial F-2 Low-hazard Occupancy. Factory Industrial uses that involve the fabrication or manufacturing of non-combustible material which during finishing, packing or processing do not involve a significant fire hazard shall be classified as F-2 occupancies and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <p>Brick and masonry" (2011 OBC Section 306.3)</p> <p><b>Construction Classification</b> Type IIB: NonCombustible/ Unprotected (2011 OBC Section 602.2 and Table 601)</p> <p>"Type I and II. Type I and II construction are those types of construction in which the building elements listed in Table 601 are of noncombustible materials, except as permitted in Section 603 and elsewhere in this code." (2011 OBC Section 602.2)</p> <p><b>Fire-Resistance ratings Requirements for Building Elements:</b> (2011 OBC Table 601)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type IIB</td> <td>Structural Frame</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Bearing Walls</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Exterior</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Interior</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Nonbearing Interior Walls</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Nonbearing Exterior Walls</td> <td>0 Hours</td> </tr> </table> <p>Based on distance to property lines. 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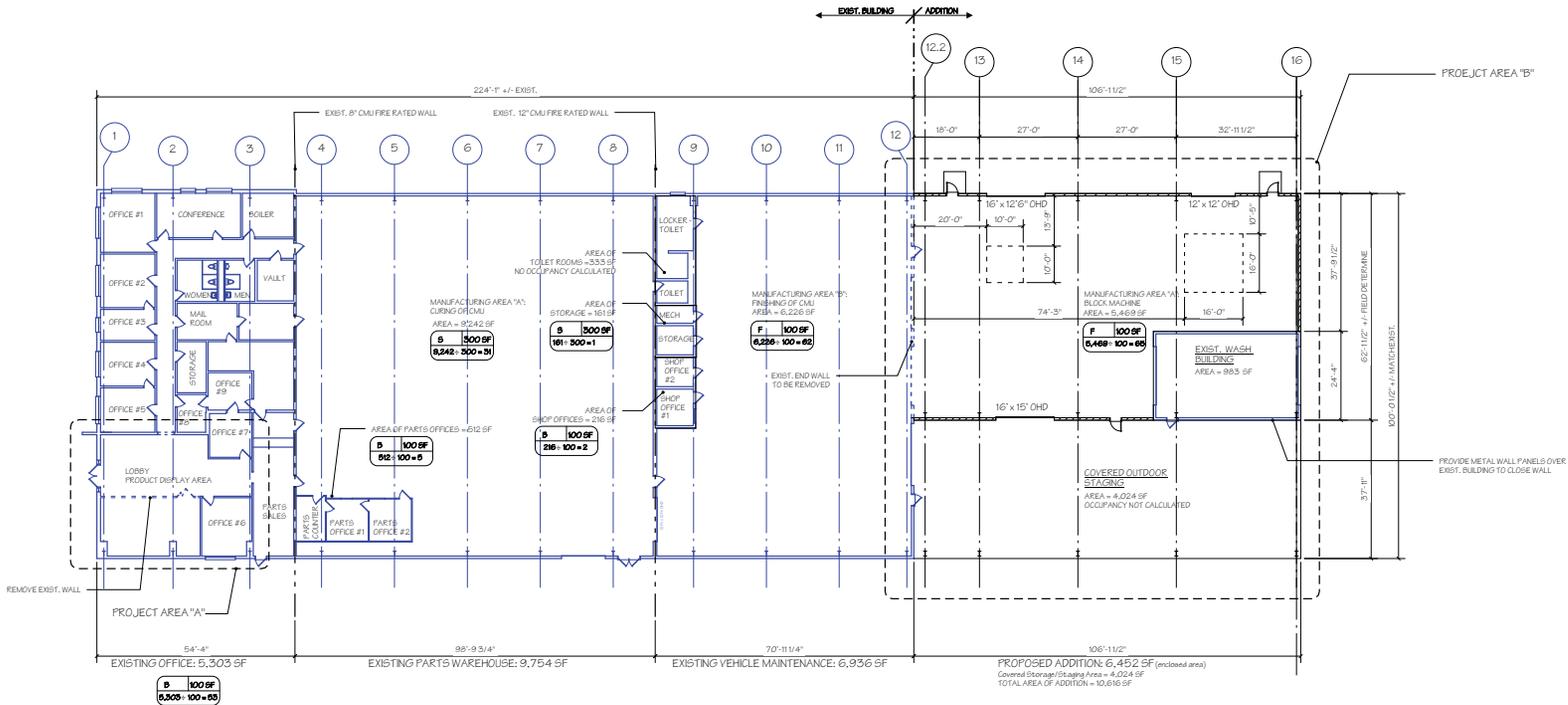
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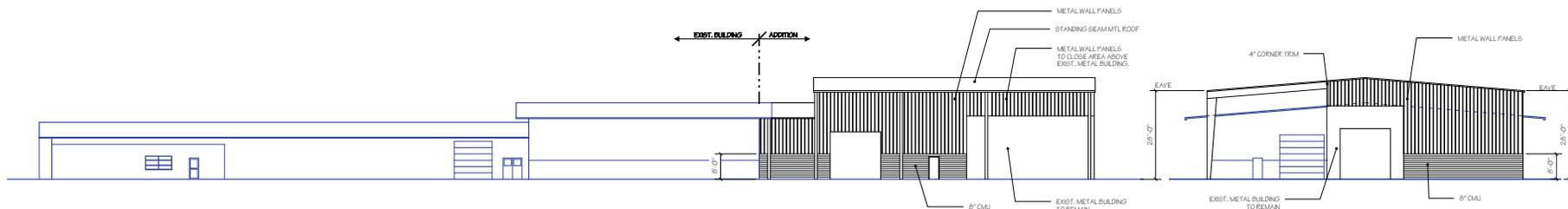
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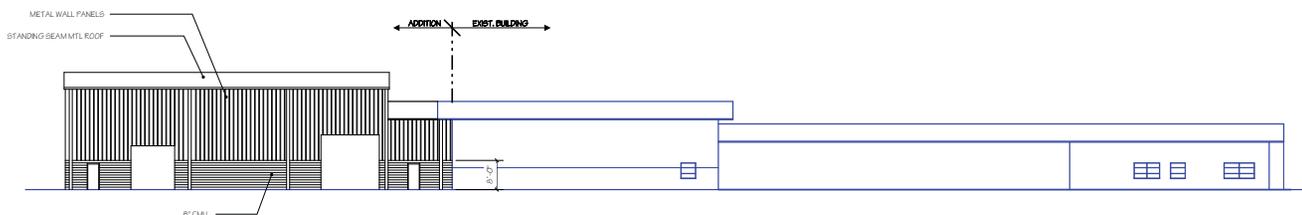


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**PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT and BUILDING ADDITION TEXT**  
**3180 Valleyview Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204**  
**6 +/- Acres**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 3180 Valleyview Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204  
**PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:** 140-003208  
**PROPERTY SIZE:** 6 +/- Acres  
**CURRENT DISTRICT:** PIP, Planned Industrial Park  
**PROPOSED DISTRICT:** PIP, Planned Industrial Park  
**OWNER:** Mark Snyder  
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Dayton, Ohio 45439  
**APPLICANT:** Mark Snyder  
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**AGENT:** Mark Snyder  
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**DATE OF TEXT:** August 28, 2013  
**APPLICATION:** ZON-13-04

**1. Introduction**

The subject property site (“Site”), PID # 140-003208, is situated in Valleyview Heights, Franklin Township, west Franklin County, Ohio. The Site is located on the north side of Valleyview Drive, between North Wilson Road and North Hague Avenue. The applicant is seeking approval of an amendment (development plan modification) to an existing Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District to allow for the construction of an approximately 10,600 square foot building addition.

The Site is subject to the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan. Pursuant to the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan, the future planned use for the Site is “Light Industrial + Office.” The Light Industrial + Office land use category corresponds with “Suburban Office,” “Limited Industrial,” and “Restricted Industrial” Zoning Districts.

The Site is 6 +/- acres. On the Site stands a 22,400 +/- square foot industrial building, a 960 square foot wash bay service building, and a 192 square foot utility shed. The industrial building, built in 1961, includes a 5,400 +/- square foot office space with reception and lobby area, a 10,000 +/- square foot warehouse and production area, and a 7,000 +/- square foot service and production area. The industrial building is less than 25 feet in height.

The Site is bordered on the east, west, and south by the City of Columbus. The parcels on the east and west are zoned M, Manufacturing. The parcels on the south, across Valley View Drive,

are zoned R2 and R2F, Residential. The site is bordered on the north by Franklin Township. The parcels on the north are zoned R, Rural. A railroad easement serves as a buffer between the Site and the parcels on the north. The rear of the Site is buffered on the west, north, and east by trees and bushes that are 10 to 15 feet in height.

The property was rezoned from the Rural District to the Planned Industrial Park (PIP) District under rezoning case ZON-13-01. At the time of the previous application it was not known that additional structure would be required for the operation of the manufacturing plant. To allow any change to the development plan, the applicant must go through the rezoning process. This application and modification is to allow the applicant to construct an approximate 10,600 sq ft. addition to the existing facility. The applicant has determined by final manufacturers drawings that the equipment needed to operate the concrete masonry manufacturing plant will require a larger structure than what currently exists. The process and design layout for the correct operation of this plant will require the Besser Ultra Pac machine to be located outside of the north end of the existing building. This machinery is required to be under roof and protected from the elements.

### **EXISTING BUILDING**

The existing one-story building is divided into three functional areas. While the existing building is fully sprinklered, the three areas are divided by fire-rated construction. These demising walls are constructed with concrete masonry units. The three areas, from front to back, include an office, parts warehouse, and a vehicle repair shop.

The total fire area of the existing building as defined by the 2011 Ohio Building Code is 21,993 square feet. The area of the three functional areas is as follows:

- Existing Office/Retail Area            5,303 SF
- Existing Parts Warehouse            9,754 SF
- Existing Vehicle Maintenance        6,936 SF

The existing Use Group Classification was defined by the 1995 Ohio Basic Building Code as Factory F-1: Moderate-hazard Occupancy. The Construction Classification was originally listed as 1B. This is incorrect. The Construction Classification was actually 2C. Translated to the 2011 Ohio Building Code, the Use Group Classification remains Factory F-1: Moderate-hazard Occupancy, while the Construction Classification is IIB.

The original building is a pre-engineered steel building with a hybrid envelop. The main facade is face brick, while the sides and rear of the building is a mix of metal wall panels and metal wall panels with a masonry wainscot. The masonry wainscot varies in height throughout the building. The interior construction is concrete masonry walls with minor office areas being constructed with metal studs and gypsum board. There is an office area in the Part Warehouse area that utilizes pre-fabricated wall panels typically used in factory/warehouse applications.

The existing building has two eave heights. The office and parts warehouse has an eave height of 13 feet 9 3/4 inches, while the vehicle maintenance area has an eave height of 16 feet 3 3/4 inches. The existing roof pitch is 1:12.

## **BUILDING ADDITION**

The proposed building addition will be one-story in height with an eave height of 28 feet. It will be a pre-engineered metal building with an 8 foot concrete masonry wainscot. The upper wall will be metal panels. The roof will be standing seam metal with a roof pitch of 1:12 to match the existing building.

The addition will be the same width as the existing building with a portion of the addition being a covered exterior staging area. The addition will encompass an existing outbuilding which will be converted for use as a batch mixer.

The existing office area will continue to be an office function with the existing Lobby and Conference Room becoming a small display area for masonry products. This display area will be open to the public during normal business hours (Monday through Saturday) for homeowners and builders to view and select building products. The display area gets minor visitation, but affords builders to work with their clients in selecting products for new homes and residential additions. Commercial clients rarely visit the display area. A typical week could see 10 to 20 people visiting the display area.

The former Parts Counter will be used as an area for direct sales to contractors. This area is more of a courtesy for contractors looking to purchase supplies or tools. A typically day might see 10 to 15 contractors visiting this area.

The rest of the existing building and the addition will be used for production of concrete masonry units. This production process is automated with a limited number of employees managing the production machinery.

In terms of the Ohio Building Code, the new proposed use of the building is a lower hazard of use. The Factory F-2: Low- Hazard Use Group does not require the building to be fire sprinklered. It does not require the building to be segregated into fire areas as required by the previous use as a vehicle maintenance shop and parts warehouse. There is no use of solvents, cleaners, or similar materials used in the production of concrete masonry units.

Since the building is not required by the Ohio Building Code to have an automatic fire sprinkler system, the fire sprinkler system will be deactivated.

The proposed use will not change from what was previously approved under rezoning case ZON-13-01. The applicant will manufacture concrete products on-site from raw materials. In addition

to manufacturing, Applicant will sell the concrete products both retail and commercial.

Applicant's operation will require the construction of a ground fill hopper, aggregate storage bins, a cement storage silo, and a conveyor system. The silo will not exceed 41 feet in height. The aggregate storage bins are enclosed on three sides and covered by a roof. The conveyor system will not exceed 20 feet in height and will not exceed 20 degrees of incline. The conveyor system produces minimal sound and will not cause a noise nuisance. Aggregate raw materials will travel, via conveyor system, from the ground fill hopper, to the aggregate storage bins, into the batch mixer building, mix with cement from the silo, and then travel into the industrial building.

Chemicals are not added to the aggregate raw material and chemicals are not used to mix the concrete. The aggregate raw material is a dry mix. Accordingly, there is no chemical runoff.

Roughly 60% of the existing building and proposed addition will be used for manufacturing. The remaining area within the existing industrial building is being remodeled to provide office space, a lobby and display showroom and sales area. The remaining area of the building addition will be used as a covered outdoor staging area and will encompass an existing outbuilding which will be converted to a batch mixer.

As part of the operation, deliveries will occur periodically throughout the workday. These deliveries will be limited to weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Applicant anticipates receiving approximately 18 deliveries per day ( 10 from delivery trucks, 5 from sand/gravel trucks, and 3 from tractor trailers). In addition, Applicant anticipates receiving approximately 3-5 retail customers per hour. The anticipated number of deliveries and customers is based on an average of other Snyder Brick and Block locations.

Applicant anticipates that the operation will require full-time eight employees.

The rear of the lot will be improved with gravel and will serve as open storage for concrete blocks.

The Site will receive water and sewer services from the City of Columbus.

The Site will have an outdoor display consisting of landscaping stone. The display will be located on the east side of the industrial building, between the building and the parking lot. No lights will be added for the outdoor display.

The Site's lighting will be provided by existing floodlights that are attached to the industrial building. An additional floodlight will be installed on the North East corner of addition.

## **2. Permitted Uses, Section 444.02:**

- i. Pursuant to Section 444.021, the Site shall permit the proposed use (manufacturing and wholesale/retail sale of brick and concrete products consistent with SIC Codes 3271, 5032 and 5211) as detailed in the approved development plan and be limited to the

permitted uses of Section 342.02 – Restricted Industrial (RI) District and Section 322.02-Suburban Office and Institutional District. Any modification or improvement to the Site not in accordance with the approved development plan and/or a change in use not permitted herein shall constitute and require an amendment to the Planned Industrial park (PIP) District in accordance with the provisions of Section 444 and Article VII of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution.

**3. Submission and Application, Section 444.03:**

- i. Applicant requests a reduction of the 25 acre minimum lot area pursuant to Section 444.031. The Applicant proposes a manufacturing operation. This operation does not conflict with surrounding existing or planned land uses.

**4. Development Plan, Section 444.032:**

- i. The 22,400 +/- square foot industrial building, 960 square foot wash bay service building will remain. The wash bay service building will be converted into a batch mixer building. The concrete products will be manufactured within the industrial building. The industrial building will also contain a showroom, offices, and storage space. Applicant will construct a ground fill hopper, aggregate storage bins, a cement storage silo, and a conveyor system on the tract. A 10,600 square foot metal and masonry addition will be constructed on the North end of the existing building and will encompass the 960 square foot wash bay service building. These elements will be located behind the industrial building, as shown on the Development Plan.
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- iii. Water and sanitary sewer will be provided by the City of Columbus. The provisions for water and sanitary sewer from the City of Columbus are pre-existing, as shown on the Development Plan. Surface drainage facilities are depicted on the Development Plan. The proposed use and any future change in use of the Site must obtain all required permits and approvals from the City of Columbus Public Utilities Department.
- iv. The access drives, existing parking arrangements, and pedestrian walks are depicted on the Development Plan. The City of Columbus – Division of Planning and Operations has reviewed the proposed rezoning and has no comments regarding traffic and access. However, they do reserve the right to review any future change in use and may require a traffic analysis and/or improvements at the expense of the applicant.

- v. Applicant anticipates 18 deliveries per day to the Site (10 from delivery trucks, 5 from sand/gravel trucks, and 3 from tractor trailers.) Applicant anticipates receiving approximately 3-5 retail customers per hour. The anticipated number of deliveries and customers is based on an average of other Snyder Brick and Block locations.
- vi. Provisions for landscaping are depicted on the Development Plan. Applicant will utilize existing lighting and signage space and not add additional lighting and signage.
- vii. The soil types, topography, surface water bodies and other natural features are depicted on the Development Plan.
- viii. Existing utility easements and surface improvements are depicted on the Development Plan.
- ix. Applicant will use the Site as it is already developed. Applicant will construct a ground fill hopper, aggregate storage bins, a cement storage silo, and a conveyor system. Applicant will construct a 10,600 square foot steel and masonry addition to the north end of the existing building.
- x. The Site is subject to the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan. Pursuant to the Scioto-Franklin Neighborhood Plan, the future planned use for the Site is “Light Industrial + Office.” The Light Industrial + Office land use category corresponds with “Suburban Office,” “Limited Industrial,” and “Restricted Industrial” Zoning Districts.

The Site is bordered on the east, west, and south by the City of Columbus. The parcels on the east and west are zoned M, Manufacturing. The parcels on the south, across Valley View Drive, are zoned R2 and R2F, Residential. The site is bordered on the north by Franklin Township. The parcels on the north are zoned R, Rural. A railroad easement serves as a buffer between the Site and the parcels on the north.

- xi. The applicant does not use, store or distribute any hazardous chemicals or materials.
- xii. The required land improvements are pre-existing.

**5. Basis of Approval, Section 444.033:**

- i. Except where indicated by this Text, this proposed development is consistent in all respects with the purpose, intent, and applicable standards of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution.
- ii. Except where indicated by this Text, the proposed development is in conformity with all applicable development policies, community plans or portions thereof.

- iii. The proposed development advances the general welfare of the County and the immediate vicinity because Applicant will develop a vacant industrial building into a manufacturing business and create jobs.
- iv. The benefits of improved arrangement and design of the development justifies deviation from the standard requirements for industrial development included in the Franklin County Zoning Resolution.

**6. Planned Industrial Park Development Standards, Section 444.04:**

- i. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the development standards of Section 444.04, Planned Industrial Park shall apply.

**A. Intensity of Use, Section 444.041:**

- i. The Site's primary operation will be entirely enclosed within the industrial building. The open storage and service areas will be screened by an eight foot slatted chain link fence with opaqueness of 90% or more. The loading dock will be screened by arborvitae at least six feet in height.

**B. Side Yard, Section 444.043:**

- i. The industrial building has a pre-existing, non-conforming side yard on its west perimeter of 20 feet. The 10,600 square foot addition will have the same side yard on its west perimeter of 20 feet as the existing building.

**C. Improvements Required, Section 444.045:**

- i. Applicant will provide an easement of 25 feet or more in width around the northern and southern boundaries. This easement will include plantings which achieve a height of ten feet or more and an opaqueness of at least 75% within five years of normal growth. The 25 foot easement is not applicable to the western or eastern boundaries they are adjacent to industrial zoning districts. Accordingly, the easement will be reduced to 15 feet and provide plantings of 50% opaqueness at two feet in height.
- ii. The applicant shall plant four (4) shade trees (one per 75 feet of road frontage), two (2) inch caliper minimum, at the 35 foot setback line in the site's front yard. The tree species must be native to Ohio and approved by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District prior to planting. The location of these trees must be shown on the approved development plan.

**7. General Development Standards, Article 5:**

- i. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the development standards of Article 5 shall apply where applicable.

**A. Fence Requirements, Section 501:**

- i. The Site has a pre-existing, non-conforming chain-link fence around its eastern, northern, and western perimeter that varies between six feet and eight feet in height, as depicted in the Development Plan. Applicant requests a waiver from the maximum fence height of six feet, as contemplated by Section 501.012.
- ii. The applicant shall remove the barbed wire from the section of eight (8) foot chain-fence located between the existing industrial building and the eastern property line.

**B. Dumpster Screening and Maintenance, Section 505.024:**

- i. The Site has a pre-existing dumpster. The dumpster will be relocated to the north end of the proposed building addition and will be shielded from public view. The applicant shall install fencing, to the height of the existing dumpster, on at least three sides, to provide adequate screening and to prevent trash or debris from blowing onto adjacent properties. The dumpster recommendations come from a previous approved case ZON-13-01.

**C. Off-Street Parking and Loading, Section 531:**

- i. The Site has 22 pre-existing parking spaces and one pre-existing loading space. Based on the building addition the amount of parking required will increase from 32 parking spaces to 36 parking spaces. The addition also increases the total number of loading spaces from three loading spaces to four.
- ii. The applicant must provide at least one handicapped parking space on site; this space must be properly striped and meet the city of Columbus specifications for van accessibility.

**D. Signs and Billboards, Section 541:**

- i. Applicant will re-face the existing free-standing sign and any additional signage shall only be permitted in accordance with Section 541 and must receive all applicable permits.

**E. Public Nuisance, Section 551:**

- i. Applicant will not create any public nuisance as defined under the regulations of Section 551.

**F. Other Commitments**

- i. The applicant shall apply for and receive an approved Certificate of Zoning Compliance from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.

- ii. The applicant shall obtain all required permits and inspections from the Franklin Township Building Department, Franklin Township Fire Department, and City of Columbus Public Utilities Department prior beginning construction and/or occupying the site.
- iii. The applicant has received a favorable determination from the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (CEPAC) that the proposed use will not constitute a potential health risk to surrounding residents and land uses as required with the original rezoning application ZON-13-01.

**8. Storm Water Runoff**

Down spouts and gutters on the west side of the proposed addition will be tied into the existing storm water catch basin located on the west side of the property. Down spouts and gutters on the east side of the addition will be tied into an above ground 3,100 gallon cistern system. The cistern will act as a source for the water needed in our manufacturing process. It is estimated that an average of 25,000 gallons of water per month will be required. By incorporating the collected storm water runoff into our manufacturing process we are decreasing storm water volumes and advocating attentive solutions to environmental issues.

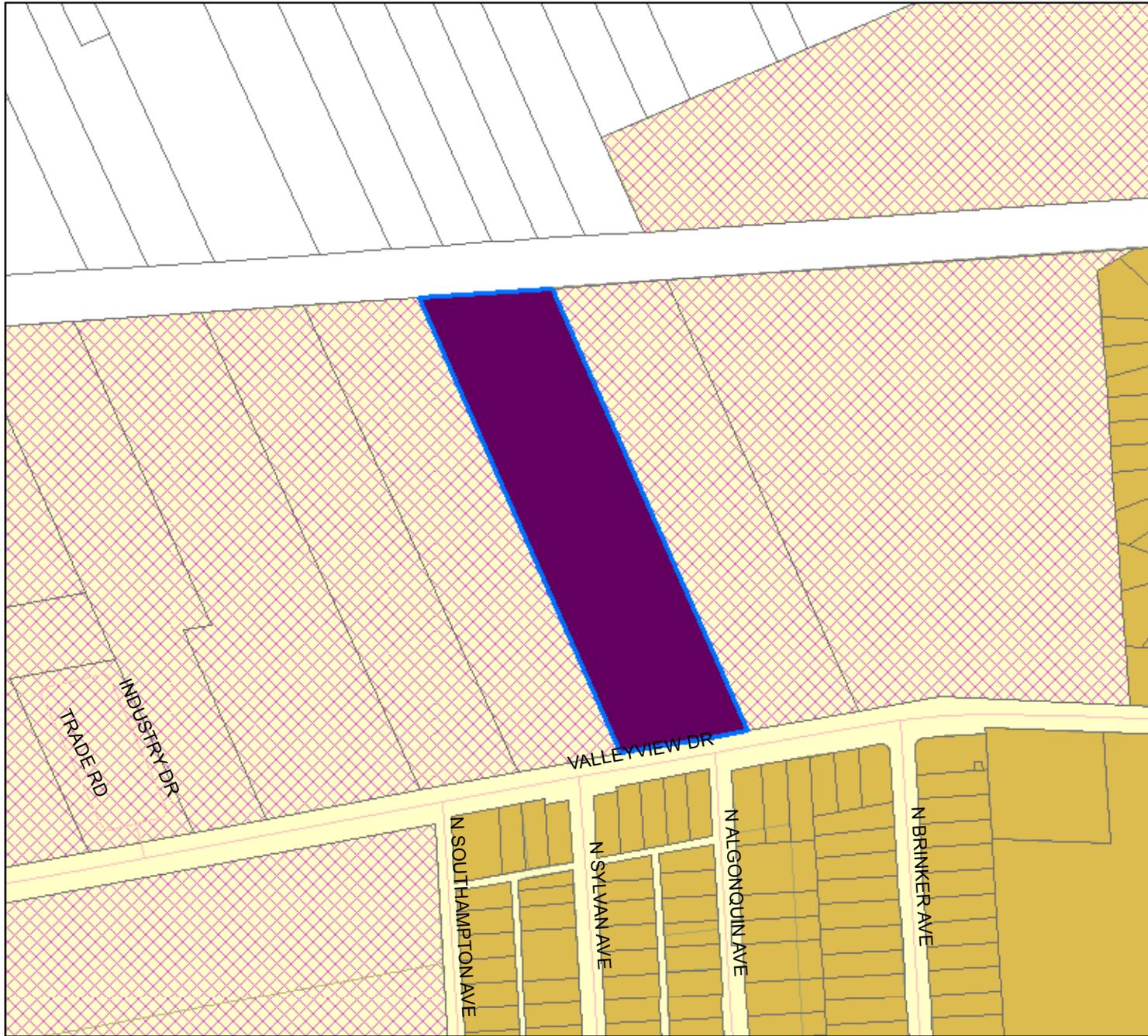
*The undersigned, being the owner of the subject property, together with the Applicant in the subject Application, or their authorized representatives, do hereby agree singularly and collectively for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, to abide by above restrictions, conditions, and commitments regarding development of the subject property, and for such purpose each states that he fully understands and acknowledges that none of the foregoing restrictions, conditions, or commitments shall in any manner act to negate, nullify, alter or modify any more restrictive provision of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

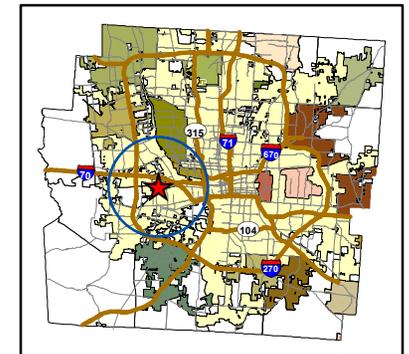
# ZON-13-04

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6.0 acres  
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- Parcels
- Streets
- County Zoning**
  - Planned Industrial Park
  - Rural
- Columbus Zoning**
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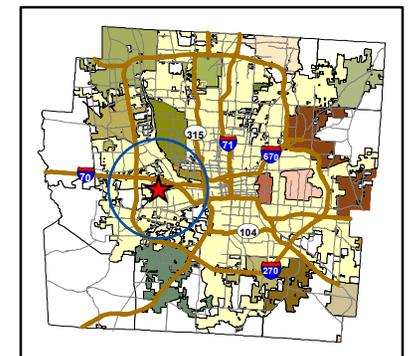
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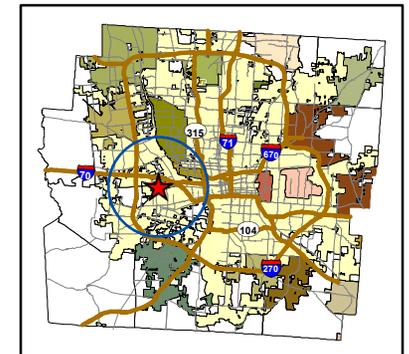


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-  Columbus



Date: 10/9/2013

To: Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission

Cc: James Schimmer, Director, Economic Development & Planning Department

From: Franklin County Planning Department

Subject: Request for Motion to Initiate Proposed Text Amendment

The Franklin County Planning Department respectfully requests that the Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission adopt a motion to initiate a text amendment to the Franklin County Zoning Resolution as provided for under Section 715.011.

Staff, in consultation with the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office and the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (CEPAC) of Franklin County, has identified an inconsistency in Section 444.033(5) of the Planned Industrial Park Zoning District. The inconsistency was discovered during the review process of a recent rezoning request, that being rezoning case ZON-13-01. Section 444.033(5), as currently written, requires that as a basis of approval, CEPAC shall make a determination that the proposed use(s) of the Planned Industrial Park District will not constitute a moderate or severe potential health risk to surrounding residents and land uses. However, this determination is not within the scope of duties assigned to CEPAC.

In coordination with the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office and CEPAC, staff has drafted a text amendment to this section to more accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities assigned to CEPAC. Staff anticipates the following timeline for adoption pending a motion to proceed:

- October 29, 2013 – Review by Formal Technical Review Committee
- November 13, 2013 – Recommendation by Franklin County Planning Commission
- November 21, 2013 – Presented to Franklin County Rural Zoning Commission
- December 10, 2013 – Presented to Franklin County Board of Commissioners

## **SECTION 444 - (PIP) PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

**444.02 - PERMITTED USE** - The following uses shall be permitted in the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT.

**444.021 - Industrial Development** - Manufacturing, processing, warehousing and industrial service activities located and maintained within the limits of the Development Standards of these PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT regulations and in accordance with the approved Development Plan.

Commercial establishments normally associated with and intended to serve the industrial establishments or their employees and approved as a part of the Development Plan.

Additional commercial activities of an intense nature, typically associated with the Community Service District, which compliment industrial uses already included in the application.

**444.03 - PROCEDURE** - The following procedure applies in placing land in the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT.

**444.031 - Submission of Application** - The owner or owners of a tract of land twenty-five (25) acres or more in area may request that the Zoning District Map be amended to include such tracts in the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE VII and the following requirements:

The twenty-five (25) acre requirement may be reduced by the director if no potential conflicts exist with surrounding land uses as existing or planned and if all other requirements of this district are met.

**444.032 - Development Plan** - Five (5) copies of a Development Plan prepared and sealed by an architect licensed to practice in the state of Ohio shall be submitted with the application to amend the Zoning District Map. The plan shall include in text or map form:

- 1.) The general development character of the tract, including the proposed location and size of industrial areas as well as the proposed type, location and size of non-industrial uses within the site.
- 2.) The proposed industrial uses, processes, operations, and tenant types as well as any restrictions or controls to be placed on the uses.
- 3.) The proposed provisions of water, sanitary sewer, industrial waste disposal, and surface drainage facilities, including engineering feasibility studies or other evidence of reasonableness.
- 4.) The proposed traffic circulation pattern, including access drives, parking arrangement, pedestrian walks and safety areas.
- 5.) An analysis of potential traffic impacts that will result from the proposed development using standard traffic assessment techniques and references, including an estimate of street

and/or other traffic improvements necessitated by the development.

6.) Provisions for landscaping, lighting, and signage associated with the development, including location, appearance, size and other details as necessary.

7.) Depiction of soil types, site topography in two (2) foot contour intervals, watercourses, surface water bodies, mature vegetation, wetlands and other natural features as they currently exist.

8.) Depiction of existing utility easements, surface and subsurface drainage improvements, well and/or wastewater facilities and other site improvements.

9.) The proposed schedule of site development and associated facilities, including streets, other transportation facilities, utilities, services and other facilities.

10.) The relationship of the proposed development to existing and future land use in the surrounding area, community facilities, services and other public improvements.

11.) Information regarding anticipated hazardous chemical usage (if any) by the proposed tenants, including types, frequency and method of delivery and quantities maintained on site.

12.) Evidence that the applicant has sufficient control over the land to prepare required land improvements, including street, water, sanitary sewers, waste disposal, surface drainage, and other facilities for subdivision development required by the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**. Evidence of control includes property rights and the engineering feasibility data which may be necessary.

**444.033 - Basis of Approval** - The basis for approving a PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT application is:

1.) That the proposed development is consistent in all respects with the purpose, intent, and applicable standards of this Zoning Resolution;

2.) That the proposed development is in conformity with all applicable development policies, community plans or portions thereof;

3.) That the proposed development advances the general welfare of the County and the immediate vicinity;

4.) That the benefits of improved arrangement and design of the development justifies deviation from the standard requirements for industrial development included in this Zoning Resolution.

5.) ~~That a determination is made by the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (CEPAC) finding that the proposed use(s) will not constitute a moderate or severe potential health risk to surrounding residents and land uses.~~ That should the proposed use(s) involve the transporting, storing, manufacturing, processing or require the use of any extremely hazardous substances as defined by the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (CEPAC), the applicant shall receive a determination by CEPAC finding that the proposed use(s) will not constitute a moderate or severe extremely hazardous substance risk to surrounding residents and land uses.

**444.034 - Effect of Approval** - The Development Plan as approved by the Franklin County Commissioners constitutes an amendment to the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT regulations as they apply to the land included in the approved amendment.

Approval is for a period of three (3) years to allow the preparation of the required zoning compliance in accordance with Section 705.02, Article V, submitted in accordance with the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**. Unless the required zoning compliance is properly submitted and approved within three (3) years, the approval is voided and the land shall revert to its last previous Zoning District. An application for time extension may be submitted for consideration in accordance with 444.036.

**444.035 - Plat and/or Zoning Compliance Required** - In the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT, no use may be established or changed and no structure may be constructed or altered until the required Subdivision Plat (if a subdivision is proposed) and/or a zoning compliance has been recorded /approved in accordance with Section 705.02 of Article VII of this resolution and the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**. The zoning compliance shall be in accordance with the approved Development Plan and shall show or include:

- 1.) Public and private street and block layout (lot divisions are not required, but probable arrangement should be indicated); building setback lines; water, sewer, fire-hydrant and other public utility installations, including sanitary sewage and waste disposal facilities; easements, rights-of-way, pavements, and walks; and land reserved for non-industrial use with indication of the nature of the use.
- 2.) The nature and extent of earthwork required for site preparation and the installation of public improvements such as streets and utilities.
- 3.) Deed restrictions, covenants, easements and encumbrances to be used to control the private use, development and maintenance of the land and improvements thereon, including those applicable to areas within the tract to be developed non-industrially.

**444.036 - Extension of Time or Modification** - An extension of the time limit or a modification of the approved Development Plan may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Approval is based upon the purpose and necessity for such extension or modification and evidence of reasonable effort to implement the original Development Plan. Extensions or modifications shall not conflict with the general health, safety and welfare of the public or the Development Standards of the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT.

**444.04 - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS** - In addition to the provisions of ARTICLE V, GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, the following standards for arrangement and development of land and buildings are required in the PLANNED INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT

**444.041 - Intensity of Use**

1.) A use allowed in this District shall entirely enclose its primary operation within a structure. Open storage and service areas and loading docks shall be screened by walls or fences at least six (6) feet but not more than twelve (12) feet in height. These walls or fences shall have an opaqueness of ninety percent (90%) or more, so as to effectively conceal production, storage, service, and loading operations from adjoining streets and from a Residential Zoning District or another Planned Development District as listed in SECTION 201, ARTICLE II.

2.) PERMITTED USES of this District may be developed in accordance with the DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS of SECTION 342, RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

**444.042 - Lot Width** - No minimum lot width is required. However, all lots shall abut a public street or otherwise provide access to such public street by means of roadway easement.

**444.043 - Side Yards** - For main and accessory structures, including open storage, service, and loading areas, the required side yards shall equal one-third (1/3) the sum of the height and depth of the structure, but in no case shall be less than fifty (50) feet from any Residential Zoning District or Planned Residential District as listed in SECTION 201, ARTICLE II except in accordance with the DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS of SECTION 342, RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

**444.044 - Rear Yards** - For main and accessory structure, including open storage, service, and loading areas, the required rear yards shall equal one-third (1/3) the sum of the height and width of the structure, but in no case shall be less than fifty (50) feet from any Residential Zoning District or Planned Residential District as listed in SECTION 201, ARTICLE II, except in accordance with the DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS of SECTION 342, RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

**444.045 - Improvements Required** - The following improvements shall be required:

1.) Street improvements within or adjacent to the tract in accordance with the requirements of the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**.

2.) Water and sewer facility improvements in accordance with the requirements of the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**.

3.) An easement twenty-five (25) feet or more in width shall be provided around the entire tract and shall be landscaped in accordance with an approved landscape plan. Such plan shall include plantings which will achieve a height of ten (10) feet or more and an opaqueness of at least seventy-five percent (75%) within five (5) years of normal growth. This easement, when adjacent to a street right-of-way eighty (80) feet or more in width, or other industrial zoning districts, may be reduced to fifteen (15) feet, a fifty percent (50%) opaqueness, and two (2) feet in height. The landscape plan shall be submitted with the Subdivision Plat and shall be subject to approval in the same manner as required of the Subdivision Plat.

**444.046 - Plat and Landscape Required** - The Subdivision Plat shall be developed and recorded in accordance with the **Subdivision Regulations for Franklin County, Ohio**. Landscaping shall be accomplished in accordance with the approved landscape plan in conjunction with development of adjacent lots in the industrial park.