1	Page 1	1	Page 3 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Good evening
2		2	everyone. We will call this regular meeting of
3	CITY OF AVON LAKE	3	the Planning Commission of April 4th, 2023 in
4	PLANNING COMMISSION	4	session.
5	I LANNING COMMISSION	5	Please call the roll.
6		6	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Fenderbosch?
7		7	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Here.
8	Masting Hold at Assan Lake City Holl	8	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas?
9	Meeting Held at Avon Lake City Hall	9	MR. HASS: Here.
10	150 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, Ohio	10	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Ma?
11	Tuesday, April 4th, 2023	11	MS. MA: Here.
	7:00 p.m.	12	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille?
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13		H	MR. ORILLE: Here.
14		14	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett?
	BOARD MEMBERS:	15	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Here.
16	Sean Plunkett, Chairman	16	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond?
	Ted Esborn	17	MS. RAYMOND: Here.
18	Christine Raymond	18	MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka?
19	Holly Ma	19	MAYOR ZILKA: Here.
20	Robert Haas	20	MR. ESBORN: And Director of Law
21	Mayor Gregory Zilka	21	Ebert?
	Jennifer Fenderbosch	22	MR. EBERT: Here.
23	Scott Orille	23	MR. ESBORN: And Community
24		24	Development Director, Ted Esborn is here.
25		25	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you.
1	APPEARANCES:	1	Everyone should have received a revised copy of
2	AFFEARANCES.	2	the minutes from February 7th regular meeting
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4	Seeley Savidge Ebert & Gourash Co. LPA	4	-
5	BY GARY EBERT, ESQ.	5	some grammatical revisions that were made to
	26600 Detroit Road, Suite 300	6	it.
6	Westlake, Ohio 44145	7	Would anyone care to make anyone have
7	(216) 566-8200	1 1	any comments on the minutes before we make a
8	Dfgourash@sseg-law.com	8	motion to approve?
9		9	MAYOR ZILKA: I move to approve.
10		10	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Is there a
11		11	second?
12		12	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Second.
13		13	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Please call
14		14	the roll.
15		15	MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka?
16		16	MAYOR ZILKA: Yes.
17		17	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Ma?
18		18	MS. MA: Yes.
19		19	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond?
20		20	MRS. RAYMOND: Yes.
21		21	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett?
22		22	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Yes.
23		23	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas?
24		24	MR. HAAS: Yes.
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25			MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille?

Page 5 1 MR. ORILLE: Yes. Based on recommendations from the Avon 2 2 MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Fenderbosch? Lake law department, the access will not be 3 3 included in any Planning Commission of the plan MRS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes. 4 4 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Is there any in order to ensure that those cities -- based 5 5 on the recommendation from Planning Commission, general correspondence or announcements? If 6 6 there are none, Ms. Fenderbosch, is there a this plan can go directly to the building 7 7 department for permit. council report? 8 8 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes. We are CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. 9 9 up-to-date, and we have the changes to the Mr. Taylor. 10 10 Planning Commission rules that came through MR. TAYLOR: Thank you. James 11 11 planning, and we're ready for that. Taylor, resident, 4214 Rocky River Drive, 12 12 Cleveland, Ohio representing Kopf Builders, and The only comment I want to make is, I 13 13 really appreciate the way that these packets I was sworn in. 14 14 are put together. There is a change, and it is CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. 15 15 a positive change. Thank you. MR. TAYLOR: As said, it has been 16 16 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. discussed somewhat at the ad hoc committee. 17 17 The plans that I am presenting here for Phase 3 At this time, we'll proceed with the swearing 18 18 in of anybody who wishes to speak this evening. improvement plans are in conformance with what 19 19 was approved with the general development plan. If you wish to speak, please stand and 20 20 the law director will swear you in. Understanding that there was still some 21 21 discussion between the two cities about the 22 22 (All sworn in.) details of how we would make any connection to, 23 23 or make any improvements for the park, I've 24 24 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: So in tried to structure them so it would allow us to 25 25 come back, and I guess optimize the plan if addition to acknowledging you have been put Page 6 1 1 under oath, please state your name and address agreements were made. 2 2 for the record when you come to the podium if So I have included a note on there that 3 3 you wish to speak. some of the details at the connection mark are 4 Please read the first case. subject to approval by the cities and coming up 5 MR. ESBORN: This is Case Number with a right of access that the developers 6 6 005-23, Kopf Construction, site plan approval contract would be able to use in order to go 7 for the Harbour P.U.D. Subdivision No. 3. out to the shared city park property. 8 8 Request of Kopf Construction at 420 Avon The other item that was commented on in 9 Belden Road, Avon Lake, for site plan approval the review by the department heads, police and 10 10 for The Harbour P.U.D Subdivision No. 3. fire still had concerns about the intersection 11 11 This project is located on the south side of Grand Bank and inlet. We have a -- kind of 12 12 of Walker Road between Lear Road and the city's a Y-shaped intersection there with a landscaped 13 13 border with Bay Village in a planned unit island in the middle. That was on the approved 14 14 development zoning district. general development plan. That was added to 15 15 The Harbour P.U.D. is located on the try and break up. The street's capable of the 16 16 eastern north edge of Avon Lake on the south landscaping to provide a buffer for the lots 49 17 17 side of Walker Road, north of and abutting and 48. That would be opposite the oncoming 18 18 Walker Road park. The Subdivision No. 3 is traffic at the intersection. 19 19 bordered by Walker Road park to the south and Part of what we often do in planned unit 20 20 the driveway for this park to the east. In the developments is to try and provide a little bit 21 21 plans there's shown an access between lots 53 of creativity. They were concerned about

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and 54 as will be discussed. This access was

Village Walker Road ad hoc committee on

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turning radiuses and access. I did respond and

show that the largest piece of equipment that

negotiate around that center island, but that

they have, the ladder truck, is able to

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was one outstanding comment that police and fire still had.

So we're requesting approval tonight hoping to get it. I am prepared to answer any questions. Doug Baldy is here also. He was actually at the meeting. I was not able to attend the ad hoc park committee meeting, so any questions about that, he would be willing to answer them also, and we are hoping to be able to get this street in.

And so it's important to the developer to move forward as quickly as possible.

Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mr. Mayor?

MAYOR ZILKA: Thank you. The only concern I had, Mr. Taylor, and he did respond to it, the police and fire department still had that as a concern.

Let's go to a winter day when there's a snow storm, and the snow is piled up and the street department does its best to get the snow out of the way, but that might reduce the ability for safety vehicles to make those important turns.

Please respond to that as to how that

still might work in your mind.

MR. TAYLOR: I think in general, when streets are plowed, they're plowed to the outside. I can't think of instances where there would be significant piling of snow on the inside there. So the turning radius is around that island. I do not think would be impacted.

You know, as I stated, there's a 34-foot radius in every intersection in the entire state. So obviously, there may be situations where you have a lot of snow and the snow piles up, but it's no worse here than in any other intersection.

MAYOR ZILKA: My concern is that the streets aren't necessarily approved from curve to curve, and you might have to draw this thing a little bit off center, if you will, and they don't quite get all the snow off, and the piling up might not get pushed as far as it should. And so the radius or the width of the street is less than 27 feet.

And I think they have a valid concern, and I think you have to message that. That's very important to the police and fire department.

MR. TAYLOR: Yes. I did hear that. Again, we referred that at the ad hoc, our company, an amenity for the project. If it's the Planning Commission's desire to tell us to remove it, it's not something the developer is intent on fighting the issue.

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If it's the Planning Commission's decision, is that it would prefer not to have that, then we would make a standard intersection, and we would be more than happy to get an approval contingent on removing the landscape island and making a standard intersection.

MAYOR ZILKA: Thank you. The one other thing I have, Mr. Chairman, is at the meeting on March 28th, it was said, there were only two council people from Bay Village, and there were five -- and there were three residents, I think. And they spoke with great concerns about the issue that isn't involved here, but it was really good to hear their input. I think it would allow us to move along in the future on that particular issue when it comes before us again.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Ms. Ma?

MS. MA: I just want to make sure I am clear of what they're looking at and the police chief's comments, most recently about, it should be moved more.

And so can you show exactly where, on which island, which one and what he may be referencing when he said that it could be performed, as a suggestion?

MR. TAYLOR: This is probably the best drawing because I've actually shaded it in

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: I think that's page 7 of 17 in the packet.

MR. TAYLOR: That is correct. It is page 7. It's a little blurry, but the island is this portion here. This would be landscape. It does have a sidewalk/crosswalk in the middle. You can see the grade, the parts that I've shaded in gray are what I am showing as the turning radius for the fire truck, the ladder truck, the larger piece of equipment.

I believe what he's talking about, you know. The island would have a nose here that

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would be right at that inside turning radius, and so I believe what he's talking about is, if we can maybe move this nose farther north, shave it off a little bit. You know, doing that would not adversely impact. We'd still have this whole area here for landscaping. It's a little more pavement to plow.

The path of travel is a little bit closer to the sidewalk, the crosswalk there, but you know, certainly, if it was Planning Commission's desire to, again, map its contingents on moving, adding a little more pavement here in the tree lawn area between the sidewalk and the travel path, developer would be more than happy to accommodate that.

MS. MA: And tell me what landscaping is proposed to go in that island.

MR. BALDY: Doug Baldy. I have been sworn in. Baldy Design Solutions.

What we have been doing in all the other islands for the most part is, most of this is perennial material. We have kind of gone that route because come wintertime, we can cut it back or it's not impacted by the salt and everything like that. And the trees that we

have used in the islands in the first two phases are columnar. We've used columnar oaks and columnar hornbeam in there for something that was very narrow in those places.

But the island would typically be ornamental grasses, Russian sage, some of those materials that, come wintertime, we trim them back, we cut them down, because they just get beat up by the snow plows. And we started steering away from some of the other material. But it's low material. When you're in a car, you're looking over it, and if we do have a tree in it, you're looking under the canopy. No evergreen trees; something like this.

I would just say that, you know, some of these amenities that we're trying to put in are actually -- they cost us money to do. They're actually more money than just putting in a standard T-section intersection, and if you think back to places that you go that you say, boy, that's a really neat feature or neat community or something like that, typically they are things that aren't in the code. And so here we have one of these amenities that we try to introduce, too.

We've got a straight street coming down there. This will interfere with some of the headlights, slow people down, traffic calming and things like that that we're trying to introduce there. So does that answer your question there okay?

MS. MA: Yes, thank you.

No other questions.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Ms. Raymond?

MS. RAYMOND: Thank you.

Just to clarify, Mr. Taylor, so if the island was to be removed, if we were going to require that, it would be a T-intersection versus just removing it from the current configuration? Because if we just removed and everything else stayed in the plan, I feel it's too wide of a confusing pavement.

If it wasn't for the safety forces, I personally like the island for the reasons you're proposing it with respect to the houses across the street from it, as well as, I do like -- there's times when I'm driving through a development, and I might get a little lost, and it's things like this that reminds me of where to go, as opposed to all the

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intersections looking the same.

So that's my comment, but it's hard to argue with the safety forces, but I do see that you've done your homework with the turning radius of the ladder truck. So I'm sorry, I cut you off.

What would you do if the island was gone?

MR. TAYLOR: I would prefer to make a standard roadway cross-section, not just pave over where the island is, because that's your -- it would be too much pavement, it would be more pavement for the safety -- to plow basically. So you would have more plows going around the side.

So if that were the Planning Commission's desire to make it contingent on the removal, the island, I would request that you also note the general pavement and right away down to a standard section in conjunction with that island removal.

MR. RAYMOND: I agree with that. And with regards to the landscaping, or if the island is -- let's say the island was pulled shorter, but if there could be a piece, some landscaping that actually did some height that

didn't block a view towards the north end, that could make the island not get lost and covered by snow or inadvertently hit by a car if, you Description: That's all for me. Mr. Haas? MR. HAAS: To continuation of the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown in advertently hit by a car if, you are in the could be shown i	Page 19
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7 MR. TAYLOR: Yes. 7 does make sense, but a couple qu	-
8 MS. RAYMOND: That's just what 8 In the current plan you had P	
popped into my head. Thank you. 9 East Bank, that's grasses. You a	
CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. 10 street light in the middle of that.	
11 It seems like the topic of this conversation is 11 Is there going to be a street li	
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MR. TAYLOR: Absolutely. MR. BALDY: I can't	_
CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: It seems like MR. HAAS: Because it	
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MR. BALDY: Typically, we've been 24 work with.	
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the neighborhood would be the worse for wear to project here, you'll see how and	
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will be more debate as this conversation 24 top of the rocks or anything like the	
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Page 21 show up. There will be a bump of snow, and 2 you'll be able to delineate the edge of the pavement and everything like that. So we're trying to do a balance there and give people some delineation without having a big high curb or bollards or something like that, something a 7 little different that fits into the nature of 8 the project. 9 So I would like to hear if the safety 10 forces have had a problem with some of the 11 existing ones. I haven't heard that. I 12 haven't heard them saying, you need to get them 13 rocks out of there, or you need to change that 14 or anything like that. 15 So I think what we have been doing in the 16 past has worked very well. 17 MR. HAAS: Okay, I got it. 18 MR. BALDY: And it looks pretty 19 good in the summertime. 20 Winter is a little rough. 21

MR. HAAS: I'll move off the island. So that currently then is going to be a stub street. And does Mr. Kopf control the land beyond that or that area behind Lot 9 where the street is going to start?

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MR. TAYLOR: We did have to change the lot from the original plan. I will move out -- this is the general development plan that we have been following. We're dealing with this area here, Phase 3 area.

So are you talking about farther to the west here or where I'm at here?

MR. HAAS: Right where you have Grand, right in that intersection.

MR. TAYLOR: Yes. The Y-shaped intersection that we've been talking about is right here, so yeah. There's a sub here and Phase 4, the last phase has been anticipated to be a cul-de-sac, which would finish off the street here.

MR. HAAS: Okay. That's helpful. My other question is, in Block H, the area behind, I assume you already have some of that in. I assume that's a common area, and because it looks like it's sloping down, is that a dry retention area, or is it just a forced common area, Block H?

MR. TAYLOR: Yeah. We've changed the lot and blocked designations. So Block H is this area up here. It was formally known as

Block E. Now it's Block H on the drawings in front of you. And there is no retention basin there

Actually, there's a high point here that they have been lowering part of the development. There's only one retention basin up here at Walker Road.

MR. HAAS: Okay. So that's common area with access off of East Bank, two accesses. And this is, I assume, a homeowners association will maintain that?

MR. TAYLOR: That is correct.

MR. HAAS: I'd defer then to the chair. I mean, I'd like some sort of a barrier in that intersection, but -- maybe modified as proposed, but I guess we can come to that.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mr. Orille? MR. ORILLE: I have no questions.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT:

Ms. Fenderbosch?

MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you. Interesting information. The ladder

truck as you mentioned, it's almost three years

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old. They typically last about 10 to 12 years. We don't use it that often, but it is being ordered, a new one. We are putting our order in before the end of the month so that we don't have a price increase.

And like all of our vehicles, every time we order them, they get bigger, and so I don't know what the future holds, Mr. Taylor. I just thought that I should mention that the one we have right now is soon going to be retired.

What I say "soon," that means the next three years. Because even though we would order it this month, it won't be coming in for about three years, okay. So I just thought I should mention that. I want to ask you, are all the streets here private or public?

MR. TAYLOR: They're all public right-of-ways.

MS. FENDERBOSCH: They're public right-of-ways. So Grand Bank is public, the inlet is public and Pier East is public, right?

MR. TAYLOR: That's correct.

MS. FENDERBOSCH: So the process for trees, just so the Planning Commission knows, because I also serve on the tree

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commission, is that there's a final plot that they bring in, the city collects their fees, whether it's capping fees or it's for the street trees, and that money goes into a fund. That's how -- and when 80 percent of the street is finished, then the engineering department then determines the location of where the trees will go.

And at this point in time in the past, they've been going out for bid. They've going off to bid for the trees. They're either planted in the spring, or they're planted in the fall. That's usually a quite delayed process, and with trees, it's selected through the tree commission.

So what you see here might be trees that they put in at the front intersection, like when they first come in the beginning, the entranceway, but the other ones will be collected by the tree commission.

So moving along with the island, the island that you already have in, the ones that you already have in that are north of here, they have a kidney bean shape, I would say. I don't know what else you would call it.

MR. TAYLOR: The kidney bean shaped ones or -- are you talking about this one?

MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes, that's correct. That's what I call them.

MR. TAYLOR: We call them eyebrows or elbows.

MS. FENDERBOSCH: And then you also have finished H there, have you not, or is that yet to happen?

MR. TAYLOR: And that is round, yes. And this one is part of the approval, this general development plan. It was changed from a tear drop shape to a round shape and the same request was made by the police chief at the time of this one also. And Joe Rice, the public works director, had had some bad experiences with the tear drop shaped cul-de-sac island.

And so he requested that we change those. On this one, we changed it, and we anticipate changing this one.

MS. FENDERBOSCH: So the city is governing on those. It's not going to be the HOA that's inside the cul-de-sac itself and

doing the trees. It's going to be the city doing the maintenance, not the HOA on those street trees. A lot of us didn't know that, and I learned that by being on the tree commission.

So back to Grand Bank and the inlet public island. I am in favor of deleting it, and reducing the size of that curve. And the reason is, it's very personal. I said this before. When I was out in Colorado, my very first experience with these islands, I was picking up the grand children in my daughter's vehicle, so it wasn't in my vehicle. And it was foggy, and it was dusk, and I almost ran through. I didn't realize it was there. I never seen it before, and so I slowed down real quick, and I started to go inward, and the kids are going, no, grandma, go left, go left.

Because inward is where the people pull out their chairs at night, and they all talk. But with the amount of fog, obviously, they weren't outside, but their chairs were still there, and I could have run over those chairs.

So I am not in real favor of these because of my personal experience, not knowing

where I was driving, a new place, picking up the kids from a friend's house. And so having been there in that position, I think the other ones make sense. So I am going to just leave my discussion about islands there.

And I do have a question, though, for you that I can use a little bit of explanation, and if this is not part of what we're doing tonight, just stop me in my tracks.

So everybody is on the same page about the butterfly garden. That got way out of hand. I was representing the garden club, talking to Rob Monroe and some concepts were floated. Never was it the intention to put that on the back of the developer to put in a one-inch pipe there, and our service department is going to be pleased. That was the location for the butterfly club that, by the way, the Bay Village girl scouts designed within, but the Avon Lake garden club handled that.

So I just wanted to let you know the history of that one, so I am glad that's off the table.

Thank you. No further questions.

MR. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, just

Page 29 Page 31 1 to make one clarification to what So there will be some sound buffer as far 2 2 as whether the lights would ever be considered Ms. Fenderbosch was speaking about, when, 3 3 Jennifer, you talked about the city maintaining or be allowed. I don't have any information on these cul-de-sac islands. that. 5 5 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes, the trees. MR. HAAS: So the evergreens that 6 6 MR. TAYLOR: In general, the are there currently, that would be behind lots engineering department has requested that we 53 and so, it was a string of mature trees, 8 8 put on the plat, the homeowners association is that's on park property? 9 9 responsible for, even though it is in a public MR. TAYLOR: That is on park 10 10 driveway, the city doesn't want to have the property. 11 11 extra spec of maintaining landscaping. MR. HAAS: Is the city going to 12 12 So in the past, and I believe that was be responsible then for extending those trees, 13 13 the case on Pier West, of course, it wasn't or is the developer going to do that? 14 14 here yet, but the same thing happened to that MR. TAYLOR: Extending them 15 15 one. The engineering department requests that farther laterally? 16 16 we specify in the plat that the HOA is MR. HAAS: Yes. That would 17 17 responsible for the maintenance. ultimately become behind 49, 48 and then 18 18 MS. FENDERBOSCH: It's going to beyond. 19 19 be a change in some ordinances. It's going to MR. TAYLOR: Yeah. So these 20 20 be landscaping, but not trees. We are going to existing trees throughout this area here will 21 21 be taking over the responsibility of the remain as they are. We're not proposing to 22 22 standard of the division of forestry, so that's change that. The trees then, at this point --23 the direction we're going. We're not there 23 and there are no trees here. So we're 24 24 yet, but we're changing it like that to all the proposing a new mound farther back that would 25 other cities in Ohio. kind of overlap and reorient this proposed walk Page 32 Page 30 1 1 MR. TAYLOR: Okay. so it kind of winds in and out so that you have 2 2 Thank you very much. a more complete barrier, and that's what is 3 3 MR. HAAS: I have two questions under discussion as far as a walk. 4 4 for the city, if I may. Again, these lot numbers have changed so 5 5 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Sure. this might not be the best plan to be looking 6 6 MR. HAAS: So because of our at, but we are planning on proposing to put 7 7 experience at Weiss Field with noise and noise trees in the area where there are no trees, and 8 8 abatement, now that we're putting houses right we're leaving the existing mound. 9 next to the park, a couple things. MR. HAAS: Okay. So that will 10 10 Is there anything that restricts, that solve any cranky people that are not going to 11 11 could restrict the use of the soccer fields like hearing kids play soccer. 12 12 because they're now going to be very close to That's all my questions. 13 13 these developments? And at some point, can we CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: 14 14 put lights on the soccer fields, or are there Ms. Fenderbosch? 15 15 restrictions on that? MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you. 16 16 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: I think One of the topics that the garden club 17 17 that's probably a better question for asked me to talk to you all about, including 18 18 Mr. Taylor given the proximity to the soccer the city, and that has to do with a plant 19 19 fields. called poisonous hemlock. We all know that 20 20 last year it started coming into Lorain County MR. TAYLOR: Well, yeah. I can 21 21 certainly say that we do have landscape models through Walker Road park was the first 22 22 here, which I don't believe they have at Weiss location, and it was in the backyards of Bay 23 23 Field. There is an existing mound that's on Village residents, and it was also in the 24 24 park property, and this location here, and driveway area of the park.

we're proposing another here.

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And as everybody knows, it looks like

Page 35 Page 33 wild carrots, and do not touch it. Do not cut 1 with that, if I may? 2 2 it because if you inhale it, so it's very CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: You may make 3 3 a motion in any way that you like. I think poisonous to both humans and to dogs. And we 4 it's important to add to the motion that we 4 actually had to get ahold of the Department of 5 5 Natural Resources and have some assistance in will be excluding the trail path that shows up 6 on the drawings. how to remove it. 7 7 I've been told that they have found it to Move for approval. 8 8 MR. HAAS: Move for the approval be back again, and I wanted to let the 9 9 contractor know so that could be aware, because by the Planning Commission and referral to the 10 10 building department for approval of Case 005-23 you can't mow over it without having hazmat 11 on the application by Kopf Construction, 420 11 protection on. 12 12 Avon Belden Road for the project located at the So Mr. Rudebaker with the City Services 13 Harbour P.U.D. on the south side of Walker Road 13 is going to be reaching back out again to ODNR 14 14 with assistance there. It takes three years to in the city for a site plan noting that the 15 15 access space between lots 53 and 54 are not eradicate it. And Mr. Baldy is very aware, it 16 16 looks like wild carrots. part of this approval and will require further 17 17 review by the cities of Avon Lake and Bay MR. BALDY: Right, yeah. I did 18 18 Village and that the island proposed at the talk to the contractor who assisted with the 19 intersection of Grand Bank and the inlet be 19 removal of it, and he said, you know, first 20 20 approved as modified with shortening the north year it appeared as if they got it, and he said 21 21 end of the proposed island. he's looking at it this year. It hadn't come 22 MR. BALDY: It's the south end. 22 back, you know. There hadn't been enough 23 23 MR. TAYLOR: Moving the south end growth for a few years to tell whether it 24 24 needed a reapplication or not. farther north. 25 25 MR. HAAS: Oh, okay. Got it. MS. FENDERBOSCH: They thought --Page 34 Page 36 1 1 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you, and we have had some professional, Ohio State 2 2 University extension people identify. Mr. Haas. Is there a second? 3 3 MAYOR ZILKA: Second. MR. BALDY: Okay. I am sure they 4 4 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Anv are identifying it. 5 5 MS. FENDERBOSCH: I am trying to discussion before we call the roll? 6 6 remember what her title is. Channon, No discussion. Please call the roll. 7 MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka? C-H-A-N-N-O-N. She's with Ohio State. She's 8 8 MAYOR ZILKA: Yes. on the east side, and she was here visiting her 9 9 MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Ma? friend, and they went out there. 10 10 MS. MA: Yes. MR. BALDY: Yes, and we're kind 11 11 MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond? of losing her over to the east side, but she's 12 12 got family over there. She's not around MS. RAYMOND: Yes. 13 13 anymore. MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett? 14 14 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Yes. MS. FENDERBOSCH: So that 15 15 everybody is aware, when you look at the plant, MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas? 16 16 if you see purple on the stem, stay away. MR. HAAS: Yes. 17 17 That's typically one of key marks. MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille? 18 18 MR. ORILLE: Yes. Thank you. 19 19 MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Fenderbosch? CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. 20 20 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes. Would anybody care to make a motion in 21 21 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: All right. this case? 22 22 MR. HAAS: I would. With the That is approved. 23 23 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you very much. Chair's permission, I will start with a motion 24 24 that leaves the island in as modified, and as I appreciate your time. 25 25 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Please call Mr. Taylor discussed, and see where he goes

Page 37 1 the second case. Again, all of this is existing and 2 2 MR. ESBORN: Case number 006-23 pre-planned. We're just adding the physical 3 3 R.A. West Land Development Company Inc., structure to the property right now. If we (ValenSil) site plan approval for have any questions regarding the use of the distribution/production warehouse. building itself, Mr. West is here to elaborate 6 This is a request of John Reyes of Star on that if you have any other questions. Builders, 46405 Telegraph Road, Amherst, Ohio Image-wise, elevations, we are following 8 44001, on behalf of R.A. West Land Development the profile of the current building right now, 9 9 Company Inc., company being ValenSil, for site and we are adding a distinctive feature on the 10 10 plan approval of distribution/production front where we're trying to emulate some 11 11 warehouse at 33007 Pin Oak Parkway. Western reserve-style image on the front to try 12 12 This project is located on the south side and breakdown that facade on the, along the 13 13 of Pin Oak Parkway between Avon Belden Road and road since it is a bit closer to that. 14 14 Moore Road in an I-2 General Industrial We are also bringing up split face block 15 15 District. on the front again to dress up that front. 16 16 R.A. West Land Development Company is And, if you have any questions... 17 17 pursuing the site plan approval for ValenSil, CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. 18 18 an Avon based business that makes products Mayor Zilka? 19 19 using aerosol and silicone. Currently at 33007 MAYOR ZILKA: Thank you, 20 20 Pin Oak Parkway, instruction is well underway Mr. Chairman. Everything looks pretty good. 21 21 on the site's first building, which was One questions I do have here in terms of the 22 22 approved last year. building for the semis to get off of Pin Oak 23 23 This site plan is for a 21,000 square Parkway because that's a recurring problem. 24 foot addition to the building being completed Could you clarify how you tried to 25 25 now. Based on the recommendation from the accommodate that concern for someone in the Page 38 1 1 Planning Commission, this plan can go directly area who is not able to have all their trucks 2 2 to the building department for permits. getting off, and it's causing you problems as 3 3 MR. REYES: Good evening. you are building and other individuals who are 4 4 My name is John Reyes with Star, Inc. and trying to use the streets. 5 as Ted laid out, there's not really too much to So could you elaborate, please? 6 6 MR. WEST: Sure. As you know, we add to all that. 7 We are doing this addition to the have an image of a semi-truck coming in. They 8 8 existing facility, which I have on the monitor are able to pull in the widened apron here, right now. It's under construction, as Ted come into the facility and make their turn back 10 10 mentioned, and we're going along so well that into the truck back area, whatever they need to 11 11 we're able to make this addition to the do and then cut straight back out onto the 12 12 facility, and this has kind of been in the road, Pin Oak Parkway, in either direction. 13 13 works for a while so everything has been So all of that, there is -- all of that 14 14 pre-planned already for this addition. is coming into the parking area and able to 15 15 The site retention has been sized to maneuver around. 16 16 accommodate all those things. The parking area MAYOR ZILKA: The reason for all 17 17 has also been sized appropriately for that the information, I believe, is the number of 18 18 addition. We're required to have 41 parking trucks that you have coming in every day is not 19 19 spaces based on the ordinances on our plan. We a great number? 20 20 are showing 45 at this point in time. We've MR. WEST: Correct. 21 21 got a -- we've showed before, the truck turning MAYOR ZILKA: So that, I would 22 22 radiuses to make sure that we've got everything imagine, makes it easier for you to accommodate

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going on, that they have room to maneuver on

the site without impinging on Pin Oak Parkway

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that situation. That's the only concern I have

is the ability to get in and out and not create

a problem with the Parkway.

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Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. Ms. Ma?

MS. MA: If I remember right, last time, there wasn't anything, the actual contents, there's nothing hazardous or anything like that.

With the expansion, will there be any change in what you're producing or any kind of different materials?

MR. WEST: This is what we're going to be making if you want to pass those around.

My name is Dick West. I live at 15404 Edgewater Drive in Lakewood. If you want to see my house, watch the movie on Netflix. It's the number one move right now in the United States. It's called "I see you," with Helen Hunt, and the entire movie was shot in my home.

I've got a picture of me with Helen Hunt next to me in my bedroom. And we're about the same age, too. But at any rate, I have been sworn in. So I'm not allowed to lie. It's a true story.

What we're going to be making is, we are

going to be producing silicone in this new section and silicone touches parts of your life every day. It's used in the medical industry, fishing lures, baked goods and specifically, as you can see here, roof coatings.

That's what we're going to be making is roof coatings and roof sealants in this facility. And it's primarily a solvent-free system, so -- and silicone itself, I mean, it's an inorganic product. It doesn't impact the earth in any way. It was first developed during World War II and used in military aircraft.

And silicone is produced in silicon metal. Silicon metal -- I am going to get into that in a second, but the unique part about silicone is, it's UV stable. So on a roof, it's excellent. It's not going to break down. It's not going to age hard. It's not going to crack. It won't chalk. You put it on a roof, and it's basically there for 100 years. They put a 30 or 40 metal, which fairly thin, coat this down and issue 20-year warranties on it.

It stays flexible down to minus 100 degrees and up to 180 degrees, and it doesn't

change its physical properties. It's warm and brittle, and it doesn't soften. It's used -- if you get waterproof fabric, that's got silicone impregnated into it.

Silicon metal is the 8th most common element in the universe by mass. It's widely distributed in space. We're not going to run out of it. That's for sure. 90 percent of the earth's crust is full of silicon minerals, making silicon the second most abundant element on our planet, second only to oxygen.

So if we run out of either one, we're in a lot of trouble. And they make it from a core sand, so they're digging up the earth to do this. They just scrape the beach, bring it in, melt it down and extract the silicon metal and then we add some carbon to that and we make silicone out of it.

We don't do any of that here. When we buy it, we buy it as a polymer, already made fluid, and then we just add fillers to it. The products we're going to be making includes sealants or caulks, just like you find at Home Depot, except for, we'll be putting it in buckets. They're using a trowel to apply it to

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all the roofs and silicone coatings.

Our process for blending silicone is 100 percent raw material consumption, or RMC. In other words, if we bring in 100 pounds of raw materials, we send out 100 pounds of finished goods. So we're not reacting to anything. We're not releasing it into the atmosphere. We're not putting it into the soil.

What comes in goes right back out as finished goods. And because we're not a distribution center, we bring in the raw materials. We blend them there, and then we send them out, so we're not getting a lot of trucks in there now, just where we produce. We expect maybe three semi-trucks a week, but each semi-truck will hold 4,000 gallons of silicone coating, so that's a fair amount of silicone coating. Our silicone long-care packaging, the boxes and crates the materials come in, we actually recycle about 90 percent of that, of the packing itself.

So again, we're not filling up our landfills. We are not releasing things into the atmosphere. We're not putting anything into the soil or the water. The equipment that

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we use to make this with, it's pretty basic stuff. I mean, it's -- this is a dual mixer.

That's what makes the caulk. And it's like a giant bread mixer. It dumps the stuff in there and switches it around. We use a big press and push it out. It goes right into either caulk tubes or into one or two-gallon buckets. And then we've got a high speed disperser that makes paint, basically.

Our coating is like a heavy bodied paint, so we just spin it around until it gets good and mixed up, and then we push it out into the five-gallon buckets.

This is actually the coating being made here. You can see it being pushed out right at the five-gallon bucket there. This is a plant in Pennsylvania where they used to make products. GAF is the company that's paying us to make their product for them. GAF is -- they're a \$6 billion a year company. One out of every four homes in the United States has a GAF roof on it. I mean, they're huge. They're the largest commercial roofing manufacturer in the country, possibly in the world.

And they're coming to Avon Lake, and

they're excited about it.

And the reason they selected me to make the products is because I have about 25 years experience in making silicone products. And if you remember, I told you the last time I was in here, we're making silicone in Avon now to put into the aerosol cans, and we make that in 30-gallon batches. Well, we're making 300-gallon batches here. This has really sized up.

But we used to make these products in LaGrange, Ohio, and we made them for 20 years down there, and we've got quite a few different patents and things like that on these type of developments. So we understand silicone very, very well, and again, that's why GAF has selected us to be their primary manufacturer.

So John mentioned, we're going to dress up the front of the building. We're really going to dress up the front of the building. We've got a really nice three-tier Winfield fence that's going to go across the whole front of the building. We're going to have raised beds, and we're going to have a nice fountain, just like in the pond up front, and we're just

-- we want this to look really, really nice when we're done.

And again, GAF -- I can't say what they're going to do five years from now, but I think there's a real strong possibility that GAF is going to be a long-term Avon Lake resident, I would expect.

So that's what we want to do. It all happened a little faster than I thought it would. I was in here a year ago talking to you people about, maybe some day we're going to, but we're going to. But it's a good deal. It's a good deal for us.

We've already hired a second plant manager, and GAF is going to send in a full-time chemist to work and live here in Avon Lake, so that's a fairly high paid position, and our plant manager is a high paid position.

We've got a sign out front right now asking for help, you know, looking to hire people. We expect this plant, when it's running full board, will have maybe 20 or even 30 people, and they're going to be good jobs. So we won't make much noise. We won't cause any trouble, and we won't put a whole bunch of

trucks on your road. I guarantee you that.

The driveway is wide enough that we can actually have a semi parked in the driveway and another semi drive next to it, to come in and turn around and back in. So I don't want trucks on the road anymore than you do. We put in a lot of concrete over there.

So any questions for me?

MS. MA: Thank you. And I remember you were very entertaining and forward, so I appreciate that. And I have no further questions.

CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you. Ms. Raymond?

MS. RAYMOND: Thank you.

Just one question. You just mentioned
the fence. Could you point to on a plan where
the proposed fence is going to come out on 2.2?

MR. REYES: So what we were discussing is the Parkway and the landscaping in front of the retention area. So this is the -- it's along here. It's not so much anything along the property or anything like that. It's exactly as Tom is saying. It would be up behind landscaping and then also, there's

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Page 49 landscaping -put triple wide -- we put triple docks in there 2 2 MR. WEST: It would be all the so we've got room for three trucks sitting in 3 3 way up and over like this all the way across there. 4 the front. MR. HAAS: Hope to see you next 5 5 MS. RAYMOND: Well, I am happy to year with another building. 6 see that you're doing well in Avon Lake and We appreciate your presentation. 7 already doing the addition. MR. WEST: I went to the people 8 next to me. They've got seven-and-a-half acres MR. WEST: Yes. It kind of came 9 9 right next to us on sale, and I begged them to as a surprise. My daughter works for me. 10 sell me two acres of that, because they want 10 Actually, my daughter works for GAF remotely 11 11 out of my office and she said, dad, she said, like \$100,000 an acre, so it would be a 12 12 when you do things, just magic seems to come three-quarter of a million dollar investment. 13 13 I just don't have that much, but I could spare out of it, and all of sudden there's more and 14 200. 14 more and more is going on. 15 15 So this is very exciting. We didn't I said, sell me two acres because we've 16 16 expect it to happen this fast, but it's a great got a new product we're making. It's a medical 17 17 grade -- it's actually injected through a opportunity, really. It's just a super 18 wound. It's being made for the military, so if opportunity to bring more business into town 18 19 19 and good jobs. a soldier is shot or wounded, this product is 20 designed to be injected right into the wound, 20 MS. RAYMOND: Thank you. 21 21 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: No questions. and it goes in. It's a weird product. At room 22 22 temperature, it's as thick as Vaseline and at Glad to see you prospering. Welcome to Avon 23 40 degrees, it's thinner than water, which is 23 Lake, more Avon Lake than you already are. 24 conversed to what you would anticipate. 24 Mr. Haas? 25 25 Okay, and it's an aerosol. When you MR. HAAS: Does the aerosol, the Page 50 1 1 inject it out of the can, the aerosol is very part of that building we improved last year, 2 2 remained the same, that operation? cold, so that means it comes out super thin, 3 3 MR. WEST: Yes. We're not and it actually becomes a foam of shaving 4 4 cream, but as soon as it enters the body cavity changing that at all. 5 5 and warms up, it turns into like Vaseline. MR. HAAS: And may I ask, why you 6 6 made the decision for this addition? You have And they've got anticoagulants in it and 7 7 other facilities. whatever, it stops the bleeding, you know, and 8 8 other medicines. They shoot it right into the MR. WEST: We could have gone 9 abdomen. They've done this on pigs and cows. 9 elsewhere, but we originally wanted to have an 10 10 addition to the front. The addition to the They haven't done it on people yet. 11 11 front was going to be more for more aerosol But the military has paid for all this 12 12 work, but when GAF asked me if we would do technology, and we're expecting this probably 13 13 this, and I said, you're going to need around to be in production in the next 18 to 14 24 months. We're on the cutting edge of this 14 20,000 feet, we've got a space for it, and I 15 15 live right down the road. technology. We need a new building for that, 16 16 and that's what that two acres was going to be And it just seemed like a natural thing, 17 17 just move it right in there, and we're going to 18 18 use the drop loading docks in the current So the company that's developing this is 19 19 building, the one that we're putting up right working with the U.S. military. It's based in 20 20 Los Angeles, and I talked to them a little bit. now. So the finished goods will be 21 21 I said, hey, there's seven acres there. Give manufactured in the new addition and then just 22 22 come right out and go into the drop loading me the money and I'll buy the land so we can 23 23 build the plant there for your new medical 24 24 facility, and they're considering that, but I So we don't have to put additional 25 can't promise anything, but it could happen. loading docks in either of the stations. We

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Page 53 Page 55 So yeah, we hope to expand and go further in 22 states now as being invasive, and right 2 and do more. before it becomes invasive is what they call 3 3 MR. HAAS: Thank you. the watch, and ODNR has it on the watch list. 4 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Anything And so the paper I gave you suggested 5 5 that it could be wild berry, or there could be else, Mr. Haas? 6 6 MR. HAAS: No. Diablo, different shrubs that can be placed 7 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mr. Orille? there, like nine bark, that could be placed 8 8 MR. ORILLE: Again, wonderful there instead of the burning bush. 9 9 presentation. One question, you said the And the problem with the burning bush 10 10 manufacturing process creates zero waste? isn't the bush. It's the burrs. The birds 11 11 MR. WEST: Well, the only waste pick up the seeds, and then they take them out 12 12 to the woods, and then they drop them or it it creates is when we screw up. If we don't 13 13 make a mistake, then there's no waste other goes through their digestive system. They 14 14 than the dust in the air. I mean, we've got overcome the native plant, and they kill off 15 15 dust collectors because we're putting powders the native plant. 16 16 into the vats, you know, and carbonate that we So cutting edge, if you can just change 17 17 dump into the mix to give it the white color. it from burning bush to something else, you 18 18 So there's dust from that, but we've got would be ahead of the game. 19 19 dust collectors right there over the pot as we I think it's a great project. 20 20 dump it in, so it sucks it right in. And I MAYOR ZILKA: Last time you were 21 21 suppose we get, I don't know, five gallons of here you were taking seven or eight of your 22 22 dust a month. employees hunting. Are you going to take your 23 23 MR. ORILLE: So when there is a 32 employees hunting somewhere? 24 24 mistake, what's the method of disposing? MR. WEST: We are leaving on 25 25 MR. WEST: Well, it's a moist May 20th to go to the Upper Peninsula. We're Page 54 Page 56 secure product. So typically we could take the not going hunting. We're going fishing. We're 2 taking them up pike fishing. We'll take them product and add a little catalyst to it and mix it up and just let it sit, and within 24 hours, all up there. We try to do that every year if 4 it's cured out fully, and then we can dispose we can. 5 it in the landfill. We try to avoid that. CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Would anyone 6 6 That's really expensive. like to make a motion in this case? So that's how we get rid of it when we do MR. HAAS: I'll move for approval 8 have a spill. We mix it all together and let by the Planning Commission and referral to the 9 building department of Case Number 006-23 and it cure out. 10 10 MR. ORILLE: Thank you. the application by West Land Development Inc. 11 11 Very exciting. (ValenSil) at 46405 Telegraph Road in Amherst, 12 12 Ohio and the project associated with that, MR. WEST: It's neat stuff. 13 13 **CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT:** 33007 Pin Oak Parkway for a site plan. 14 14 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Second. Ms. Fenderbosch? 15 15 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you. CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mr. Esborn, 16 Very exciting. You also explained now why did you want us to add a comment about the 17 17 people were not wearing breathing apparatus development? 18 18 over them because it's a very clean operation, MR. ESBORN: You know, actually, 19 19 I'll make a comment on that before we adjourn too. 20 MR. WEST: Yes. There's no this meeting, and I think that'll be good. 21 21 solvents. MS. FENDERBOSCH: I second. 22 22 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Please call MS. FENDERBOSCH: The only 23 23 the roll. comment I have has to do with one plant. 24 24 That's your burning bush, and I'm going to give MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka? 25 25 this to you. Burning bush is our -- identified MAYOR ZILKA: Yes.

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1	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Ma?	57 1	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you, sir.
2	MS. MA: Yes.	2	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Is there any
3	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond?	3	way before we approve this that are not on
4	MS. RAYMOND: Yes.	4	the that haven't been addressed, are we
5	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett?	5	approving things that essentially have
6	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Yes.	6	approvals on this body, which is sort of the
7	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas?	7	official, as sort of passing all of the reviews
8	MR. HAAS: Yes.	8	by any engineering body?
9	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille?	9	MR. ESBORN: I think the best way
10	MR. ORILLE: Yes.	10	to answer that is, since we've had a
11	MR. ESBORN:	11	development review committee, which we started
12	And Mrs. Fenderbosch?	12	in beginning of 2021, not only do we have each
13	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes.	13	department commenting on applications, but when
14	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you	14	that group meets each week, we're sort of
15	very much for your time.	15	checking in as a group on the status of
16	MR. ESBORN: One of the cases	16	applications and assessing, you know, do we, as
17	that we had in February was one where Beth	17	a group, think that this is ready to move on to
18	Fulton, the city engineer, was at a point in	18	Planning Commission.
19	reviewing the case where she said that there	19	And you know, it has happened, you know,
20	were very small things that the applicant	20	occasionally that a department will say the
21	needed to address, but she was all in favor of	21	same thing, that the engineering department
22	it moving forward with the Planning Commission.	22	said for our last meeting, which was, you know,
23	And so then when that applicant went to	23	there are minor things that we need to see from
24	obtain permits, she wanted to make sure that	24	the applicant, but we don't want that to push
25	those small items were taken care of.	25	them, you know, back.
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1	So I just wanted to sort of state that,	1	And so, you know, I think the best way to
2	you know, I am willing to contact tomorrow	2	address that is just to contact the applicants
3	morning each of the candidates that got	3	after they get the approval and let them know,
4	approval tonight and let them know that that	4	here are the items from the checklist that we
5	would be part of their permitting, you know.	5	have.
6	Getting permits for the project will be	6	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: So I think if
7	working with engineering or any other	7	there are any items on the checklist and the
8	department that still has items that they need	8	checklist items would need to be approved by
9	to clear up that were minor to the point of	9	this body or by a review of the international
10	wanting the project to move forward with the	10	building code, or some other internal body to
11	Planning Commission.	11	approve the process, then I'm okay with that.
12	So I figured that rather than adding that	12	So long as we're not approving something
13	as a condition to both approvals, I would just	13	that we don't have full guidance from
14	sort of state it before we adjourned and go	14	department heads.
15	from there.	15	MR. ESBORN: Right.
16	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT:	16	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: So if we
17	Mrs. Fenderbosch?	18	think there's open items from the department
18	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Mr. Esborn, do	- 1 - 1	heads that aren't covered by some other
19	they know what these items are? Is there a	19	process, then we need to make a caveat in our
20	check sheet, and it's been cleared and cleared	20	rules stating that they need to comply with the
21	and cleared, and this one was still open?	21	engineering department going forward.
22	MR. ESBORN: Yes.	22	Does everybody agree with that? Because
23	MS. FENDERBOSCH: So there's a	23	otherwise, the legal power comes from the
24	format that we have in place?	24	approval so then they can say whatever they
25	MR. ESBORN: Yes.	25	want after the fact, but what we approved is

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1	Page 61 what we approved.	1	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Fenderbosch?
2	MR. ESBORN: Right.	2	MS_FENDERBOSCH: Here
3	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. Well,	3	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas?
4	thank you for the clarification. I appreciate	4	MR. HAAS: Here. 50510
5	you guys trying to expedite the process.	5	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Ma?
6	Are there any discussion items? No	6	MS. MA: Here.
7	discussion items.	7	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille?
8	Is there any general public comment?	8	
9	MR. ZURUCHI: 16 Noble Road. I'm	9	MR. ORILLE: Here.
10		10	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett?
	sworn in. Just that the work session was not	11	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Here.
11	on the calendar for the city when I pull it up.	1 1	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond?
12	So that makes no difference to me, but it	12	MS. RAYMOND: Here.
13	might have to somebody else.	13	MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka?
14	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you.	14	MAYOR ZILKA: Here.
15	Any other general public comment?	15	MR. ESBORN: Director of law,
16	Not hearing any other general public	16	Ebert?
17	comments, can I get a motion to adjourn the	17	MR. EBERT: Here.
18	regular meeting?	18	MR. ESBORN: And Community
19	MR. ORILLE: So moved.	19	Development Director Esborn is here.
20	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Is there a	20	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Please read
21	second?	21	the first case.
22	MS. RAYMOND: Second.	22	MR. ESBORN: Before I do, we've
23	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Let's call	23	got here on the agenda All Pro Freight/Pin Oak
24	the roll.	24	Parkway, LLC. I am sure the people here
25	MR. ESBORN: Mayor Zilka?	25	tonight will correct that is correct?
1	MR. ZILKA: Yes.	1	All right. Case WS 002-223, All Pro
2	MS. ESBORN: Ms. Ma?	2	Freight/Pin Oak Parkway, LLC, Proposed
3	MS. MA: Yes.	3	warehouse building. This is a request of Gary
4	MR. ESBORN: Mrs. Raymond?	4	Fischer of Fischer & Associates Architects
5	MS. RAYMOND: Yes.	5	Inc., on behalf of All Pro Freight/Pin Oak
. 6	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Plunkett?	6	Parkway, LLC, 33625 Pin Oak Parkway for a
nd 7	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Yes.	7	review and discussion of their proposed 200,000
nf a	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Haas?	8	square foot warehouse building located to the
		9	•
gular 10	MR. HAAS: Yes.	10	south of their current building on Pin Oak
gular 9 eeting 11 linutes 12	MR. ESBORN: Mr. Orille?	11	Parkway.
11	MR. ORILLE: Yes.	12	This project is located on the south side
linutes"	MR. ESBORN: And Mrs.	1	of Pin Oak Parkway between Avon Belden Road and
13	Fenderbosch?	13	Moore Road in an I-2 General Industrial
14	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes.	14	District.
15	MR. ESBORN: Thank you.	15	Based on the discussions of the Planning
16	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. Now	16	Commission, this case will be revised and will
UDIK 17	we'll move into the we'll open up a work	17	come back to the Planning Commission for site
6.55cm18	session for the Planning Commission this	18	plan approval. And let's see.
	Tuesday, April 4th. Just a quick note.	19	The proposed 200,000 square foot
20	Obviously, this is a work session so	20	warehouse building is being proposed for use by
21	there are no approvals that will come out of	21	All Pro Freight. This company moved into 33625
22	here. This is mostly a dialogue back and	22	Pin Oak Parkway in 2019. In 2022, the company
23	forth. Nothing here said will be construed as	23	purchased land from the City of Avon Lake to
24	a ruling of any kind.	24	the south of their facility, and that is where
25	So can you please call the roll?	25	the building is being proposed.

Page 65 buildings at one point along the back. Really, Based on the discussions at the Planning 2 Commission, this case will be revised and will it's a warehouse box. There is nothing else I 3 3 can tell you about it. come back to the Planning Commission for site 4 He kind of stole all my thunder. plan approval. 5 5 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mr. Haas, CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you 6 very much. Any of you gentlemen care to questions? 7 7 present? MR. HAAS: Can you describe the 8 8 MR. FISCHER: I don't know if I driveway? I think that's one of the biggest 9 9 have to be sworn in, but I'm sworn in anyway. areas of concern in terms of the width. 10 10 MR. FISCHER: Sure. It's a I'm Gary Fischer with Fischer & Associates 11 11 Architects. 26-foot access drive. 12 12 MR. HAAS: That's going to be So the current building to the front, 13 13 your primary entryway for trucks? this building will almost be invisible from Pin 14 14 Oak Parkway. It's just so far back and only MR. FISCHER: There's two. So we 15 15 have the existing driveway to the west, so this the very ends of the building are actually even 16 building has two sets of docks on the west side 16 visible from any location. 17 17 and on the east side. So what we're proposing to do is actually 18 18 stack a little bit of masonry to the front to So this driveway is enough that trucks 19 19 can pass each other on the drive, that they can kind of deflect what's happening up in front, 20 20 probably the same color siding on the front of actually get in here, back in and pull around 21 21 the building. And then this, just to give you and then they can actually, you know, pull out 22 22 some idea of the size of this structure, this when they need to as well. 23 23 MR. HAAS: Let's start with the is massive. 24 24 western driveway. That's -- when I went by So this is the length of the building 25 25 from end to end. You can see it's a very long that, that's asphalt currently, right, or Page 66 Page 68 1 1 blacktop. building. 2 2 MAYOR ZILKA: You can zoom out. MR. FISCHER: The parking lot is, 3 3 MR. FISCHER: It's about 200,000 yes. 4 square feet, and it will be used by the same MR. HAAS: Are you running 5 5 trucks? folks that are using the front building so it's 6 6 All Pro using both buildings. So there's very MR. SEAHAUS: Yes. 7 7 little increase in the number of people. It MR. FISCHER: There is some 8 8 would be about five people that work back in concrete towards the back, towards the dock 9 9 this building full-time, but they will run back area as well. There's some concrete in there 10 10 and forth. by the docks, the current docks. 11 11 MR. SEAHAUS: The current docks. MR. SEAHAUS: There will be more 12 12 The car parking lot right now is asphalt. than that. About 10 to 15 more jobs full-time 13 13 MR. HAAS: So is the western-most and then some seasonal. 14 14 Matt Seahaus. I've been sworn in. driveway, that's a secondary access or is 15 15 MR. FISCHER: This is the correct that --16 16 MR. SEAHAUS: That will be the Topo of the site. This shows the access to Pin 17 17 Oak Parkway here. It will actually have access main access. 18 18 through their current parking lot here and a MR. HAAS: That's going to be the 19 19 new access created along this piece of property main access? 20 20 here back along this side of the road. MR. SEAHAUS: That will be the 21 21 This shows the new proposed warehouse, main. So they'll come in the west, pull in 22 22 the truck backing, the truck backing here. We those docks, and we're going to have a chipper 23 23 on the back. So they'll be able to go around have a little bit of land here that we're 24 24 dealing with. We have the building here. the back of the building. 25 There will be a connector between the two If they have to go to the east side

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1	docks, they can go there, and then they'll exit	1	there.
2	out to the easement.	2	MR. FISCHER: Sure, absolutely.
3	MR. HAAS: Okay. So to the west,	3	MR. HAAS: And the building
4	that's a much wider space, right?	4	itself, it's just going to be a general
5	MR. SEAHAUS: Yes.	5	warehouse?
6	MR. HAAS: And you're going to	6	MR. FISCHER: A big box, very
7	have some blacktop area for your parking among	7	much similar to the one that's
8	the first building?	8	MR. SEAHAUS: It's identical.
9	MR. SEAHAUS: We haven't figured	9	It's the same company.
.0	that one out yet, but we're either going to put	10	MR. HAAS: And what's the general
1	parking in the back or in the front.	11	product that's stored in there?
2	MR. HAAS: Because that area has	12	MR. SEAHAUS: Cotton product
3	been it's really rugged. I mean, that's an	13	Q-tips, like the cotton swabs.
4	area where	14	MR. HAAS: Is that creating any
5	MR. FISCHER: The black top?	15	unique fire hazards or suppression issues that
6	MR. HAAS: Well, that whole area.	16	you have?
7	From the Pin Oak.	17	MR. SEAHAUS: No.
.8	MR. FISCHER: You're saying out	18	MR. HAAS: And that's the same
.9	on Pin Oak, the apron will be wide.	19	product that's stored in the front?
0	MR. HAAS: The trucking is	20	MR. SEAHAUS: Correct.
1	blocking. So a few months ago we approved the	21	MR. HAAS: I have no issues.
2	additional	22	MR. ORILLE: I have no questions.
3	MR. FISCHER: On the front	23	Thank you.
4	building.	24	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT:
5	MR. HAAS: Those are now in?	25	Mrs. Fenderbosch?
1	MR. SEAHAUS: Correct.	0 1	MS. FENDERBOSCH: I think that
2	MR. HAAS: I guess I'd like to	2	the questions that you have had are a
3	get a better idea of what that front driveway	3	reflection of the comments that were made by
4	is going to be.	4	the engineering department?
5	MR. FISCHER: You're saying the	5	MR. FISCHER: Yes.
6	front out of Pin Oak?	6	MS. FENDERBOSCH: And I know that
7	MR. HAAS: The western, yeah,	7	you have a copy of those.
8	what you described is now the primary access	8	MR. FISCHER: Yes.
9	point, how that's going to look.	9	MS. FENDERBOSCH: And I'm sure
.0	MR. FISCHER: I mean, it will be	10	you're working through them, right, and I think
1	the existing. So there's an existing apron	11	what we're still looking at is to show the
2	already that comes in. That serves their dock.	12	existing condition and then how they're going
3	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: I think what	13	to be altered. Because when we look at the
4	Mr. Haas is asking is, we can't see on the	14	you know that it's there, but we don't see it.
.5	diagram what that connection looks like on a	15	We see so many other projects.
.6	drawing. So I think showing us graphically the	16	MR. FISCHER: Sure.
.7	next time you come where these connection	17	MS. FENDERBOSCH: So by having
8	points are.	18	everything documented so we can see what it is.
او.	MR. FISCHER: The connection to	19	So that was one thing.
0	Pin Oak or this is the connection for the	20	I just have a couple things here. It
1	existing drive, but you're saying you want to	21	says that the this is from the police
22	see the actual exit?	22	department. You have their comments.
		23	MR. FISCHER: Yes.
	CHAIRMAN PLUNK FILL We'd like to	221	
23	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: We'd like to see the garage and the parking and what that	24	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Yes, no, yes?

Page 75 Page 73 this building. That's a -- you know, it's one 1 received them. 2 2 space for every thousand square feet. You end CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: You have 3 up with 200, you know. So that was, you know, 3 them. 4 that was going to be my question. I couldn't 4 MS. FENDERBOSCH: You have them, 5 5 recall sort of what the approach of the plan is okay. The police department has some concerns 6 6 with that requirement, you know. about the turn-around. So when people are 7 coming in -- and I'm sorry. Certainly -- and I will, you know, 8 Mr. Page can do that at the end. He can 8 The trucks are coming in, and you have 9 9 the docks, can a truck go around the other ones comment on this at the end, but you know, I 10 10 think, Mrs. Fenderbosch, the point you're that are in --11 11 making about the use of the building versus the MR. FISCHER: We've altered this 12 12 parking requirement is something, you know, plan and worked with the engineers. Actually, 13 13 that would sort of make a variance argument. we've altered even the location from the first, 14 14 MS. FENDERBOSCH: I agree. It's to the middle. 15 15 number six on the zoning comment, and I'm just So originally, these docks were up here, 16 16 and we moved them to the back and we moved trying to be logical about it and --17 17 MR. FISCHER: As are we. these over here and widened these aprons out so 18 18 that we have a proper radius, and we can MR. ESBORN: And well, I mean, 19 19 you know, just so we don't sort of miss this actually verify that with the experts in 20 20 point, and Mr. Page can confirm, you know, if logistics. 21 -- I'm sort of looking at the calendar in my 21 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you. 22 head. I mean, would this group be able to 22 What is the wall that they're talking 23 23 apply for a variance at the April Zoning Board about, the wall? 24 24 MR. ROSSETTI: I'm Mike Rossetti. meeting? 25 25 MR. PAGE: They can, yes. The I am a source design. I was sworn in. Page 74 Page 76 1 1 deadline is next Wednesday. There was a site retaining wall there 2 2 MR. FISCHER: Okay. initially, and it's gone now. Instead of 3 having a retaining wall along the dock that 3 MR. PAGE: I understand that it 4 runs perpendicular to the building, we'll just asks a lot, but the code is very straight 5 5 forward. If you can't meet the code, apply for lay that back. 6 6 a variance so it's just one of those MR. FISCHER: And by moving the 7 docks, it negated the need for any kind of situations. 8 retainment site dock. MR. FISCHER: Sure. 9 MS. FENDERBOSCH: No further 9 MS. FENDERBOSCH: Okay. And then 10 10 comments. Thank you. I just have two more I want to look at here. 11 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mayor Zilka? 11 How many employees are you going to be 12 12 MAYOR ZILKA: Thank you. Chief having? 13 Molnar is very concerned that these trucks are 13 MR. SEAHAUS: We have about 25 14 on Pin Oak and also, when they're backing out 14 there now, and we're looking at another 15 15 and going in and out, when they're making 15 full-time and part-time. 16 turns, they're making big ruts in the tree lawn 16 MS. FENDERBOSCH: So here's my 17 17 question. Why would they require 200 spaces? 18 18 MR. FISCHER: It's simply And explain again how you alleviated 19 that. Have you widened the entryway that you 19 calculated from square footage in the zoning 20 20 currently have? code. So there could be intense enough 21 MR. FISCHER: Well, the current manufacturing that you would have that need. 22 22 entryway to the west out of Pin Oak has not MS. FENDERBOSCH: Okay. I 23 23 thought that's what we were getting away with? been widened. 24 24 MR. ESBORN: Well, I think some MAYOR ZILKA: Okay. But you're 25 25 of that is just the function of the size of putting in a new --

1	MR. FISCHER: This is a brand new	1	address those as well.
2	one that will go in.	2	MR. FISCHER: This will add ten
3	MAYOR ZILKA: And what is the	3	new docks.
4	width of that compared to the old one?	4	MR. SEAHAUS: Nine, actually.
5	MR. FISCHER: Part of the issue	5	Five that we do shipping and receiving out of.
6	there Mr. Seahaus?	6	MAYOR ZILKA: The other
7	MR. SEAHAUS: Yeah. This is	7	alternative is to put a turn lane in, which is
8	going to alleviate all the trucks on Pin Oak.	8	very expensive for the city, yeah, and the cost
9	All the action is going to be at the new	9	of it is
10	building. There will be no truck staging.	10	MR. SEAHAUS: I don't think that
11	If they would stage, they would be in the	11	will be necessary. All the trucks will be off
12	driveway, but now we have ten docks instead of	12	the street when they get to the facility. They
13	five. There shouldn't be any trucks waiting to	13	won't be parking on the street. They'll be
14	get back in. It should alleviate the traffic	14	pulling right into the driveway.
15	big time.	15	MAYOR ZILKA: Okay. Thank you.
16	MAYOR ZILKA: So the current	16	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Ms Ma?
17	driveway isn't wide enough for a truck to go	17	MS. MA: No questions.
18	around it, but the new one is?	18	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
19		19	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Ms. Raymond? MS. RAYMOND: Thank you. I think
20	MR. FISCHER: I think part of the	20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
21	problem is just the sheer number of trucks that	21	maybe a suggestion, but I think based on a lot
22	are coming down Pin Oak, and, you know, I mean,	22	of these questions that you're getting tonight,
23	I'm not out there every day.	23	I pulled up on my phone the Google Maps to try
- 1	MR. SEAHAUS: We do get 10 to 15	1 1	to understand really what we're looking at.
24	trucks a day, but these guys are going to be	24	So a larger context plan since, because
25	pulling into the driveways. We have a,	25	we're talking like, as other comments have
1	basically a one-way going around in the west	1	been, we're talking about a piece of a property
2	and out the east. It's going to alleviate any	2	that is not land-locked, but I think you
3	traffic issues that we have on Pin Oak.	3	understand.
4	MAYOR ZILKA: Yeah. Last week I	4	MR. FISCHER: It's a separate
5	think the chief said there were five trucks	5	property so the engineers assume.
6	sitting out there, and it was difficult for	6	MS. RAYMOND: A very simple
7	people	7	master site plan, just very simple.
8	MR. SEAHAUS: And my guys have	8	MR. FISCHER: Absolutely.
9	been told we have a deal with the owner to	9	MS. RAYMOND: And then I think
10	the west that we can stage our trucks in their	10	what that might clear up, too, they didn't
11	parking lot to get them off the street.	11	follow if the trucks come in on the west, how
12	I've got to tell them, but they can't get	12	they traverse the site over to the east side to
13	in the truck to move them. So if the police	13	leave the east side. I don't see any cross
14	chief wants to start ticking them for sitting,	14	path. Maybe it's not there.
15	I have no problem with that.	15	MR. FISCHER: It's a work in
16	MAYOR ZILKA: I think you can	16	
17	appreciate how frustrating that is.	17	progress. MS. RAYMOND: I think when you
18	MR. SEAHAUS: It is very	18	-
19		19	draw this master site plan to show very clearly
20	frustrating.	20	in and out, and that will just clear up a lot
21	MAYOR ZILKA: And with your	21	of questions.
22	neighbors trying to get around there, and	22	MR. FISCHER: What we're really
23	people it's a through street, if you will,	23	looking for tonight is, obviously, our client
24	and it does get congested and certainly, the	24	would like us to move as quickly as possible
25	ruts look pretty ugly.	1 1	because this is a contract that needs to be
23	MR. SEAHAUS: Correct. And we'll	25	fulfilled by them and by and there go by us.

1	MS. RAYMOND: Right.	1	you're taking all the rain water out and
2	MR. FISCHER: And in order to do	2	putting it?
3	that, we need to start moving and planning what	3	MR. FISCHER: Into the retention.
4	we're doing. So what we're looking for tonight	4	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. I
5	is exactly what you're giving us, is the	5	would also like to I think we have to see
6	comments that are the important.	6	this east/west traffic showing up on whatever
7	Obviously, you can if you have a lot	7	plan that appears in front of us.
8	of comments about the building, we're concerned	8	MR. FISCHER: Of course.
9	with that as well, but it seems as though the	9	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: And I'd like
10	building is the least of our concerns here.	10	to understand where the parking is relative to
11	The other site logistics, we can handle.	11	the truck and the loading dock traffic and
12	MS. RAYMOND: Just curious, with,	12	hazards and people crossing.
13	it's just a big box and a big warehouse, but	13	MR. FISCHER: Absolutely.
14	does code require certain things inside it, I	14	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: But other
15	mean, or is it literally just like a big barn?	15	than that, I think we're I'm okay with it.
16	MR. SEAHAUS: We're going to have	16	If you were to define where you think
17	a couple shipping and receiving offices and	17	fire trucks might attack a hazard on this site
18	restrooms.	18	would also be help in understanding emergency
19	MS. RAYMOND: That's fine.	19	access.
20	That's what I would expect. I figured there	20	MR. FISCHER: Yes. Actually,
21	would be something in there, even it's going	21	there is there is a fire department
22	to look very small in your plan.	22	connection here, I believe. I want to say
23	Nothing else for me. Thank you.	23	there is another one here, so there are fire
24	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: So to your	24	department connections.
25	point, so to summarize what I would like to see	25	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: If I had a
1	when you come back, I think a blown up plan of	1	200,000 square feet and 1,700 feet across, a
2	where we need to mark up the Pin Oak Parkway	2	ladder truck is not going to do much there.
3	entrance. I'd like to see that blown up so	3	So understanding where the fire truck
4	that we can see that. Anywhere that you've got	4	actually has access to in the event that
5	truck access, we'd like to see it blown up in	5	something was since, because we are not
6	those areas so that we can understand what sort	6	sprinkling this building, I understand?
7	of radius are you using and whether or not we	7	MR. FISCHER: It's definitely
8	think the clearances meet that.	8	sprinkled.
9	And a building of this size, you actually	9	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. Then
10	have points that are required based on travel	10	no fire separations inside the building?
11	distance, and we'd like to see those all on the	11	MR. FISCHER: No.
12	plan, the amount of curbs or streets or if	12	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. That's
13	you're dumping them out at other locations.	13	it for me.
14	You're storing Q-tips.	14	Mrs. Fenderbosch?
15	Any Pyrex storage in here?	15	MS. FENDERBOSCH: Thank you. And
16	MR. SEAHAUS: No racks.	16	you mentioned something also. You said that at
17	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: No racks. So	17	some point in time in the future, you're going
18	it's all ground level stuff.	18	to become creating or consisting of the asphalt
19	How tall is this building?	19	right now and when you come back to us, that
20	MR. FISCHER: This is 22 feet.	20	would be something that you want to do is help
21	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Okay. This	21	us with staging, like this is going to happen
22	is all concrete slab interior, steel frame	22	after this happens, when it is presented to
23	construction?	23	Planning as a true application versus just a
24	MR. FISCHER: Yes.	24	work plan, that we're able to understand the
25	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Essentially,	25	timing.
	CHARLINIA LONKETT. Essentially,		tititie.

Page 85 Page 87 1 MR. FISCHER: Would that come -the tractor trailers are going to be using. 2 2 and this is more of a question. I don't have a Are most of your trucks coming in off of 3 3 problem bringing it back, but normally if it's 83, or are they coming in on Moore or --4 4 hard surface pavement --MR. SEAHAUS: It depends from 5 5 MS. FENDERBOSCH: But I'm saying what direction they're coming from. 6 6 is, this is a request for a vote so when you're MR. HAAS: So All Pro doesn't 7 7 coming back and it's a true application, and we have any control over which access roads the --8 8 would want -- so there's no vote. MR. SEAHAUS: No, no. I mean, I 9 9 So when you're coming back in for your can tell my drivers which way to go, but our 10 10 true application, we're going to have a vote, customer sends in trucks that pick up on their 11 we will want to know at that point in time own. 12 12 whether you're going to be concreting it MR. HAAS: And what's the balance 13 13 because the asphalt is not holding up. between your controlled drivers and others? 14 14 MR. SEAHAUS: It's aged for sure. MR. FISCHER: Probably 50/50. We 15 15 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Mayor Zilka? probably do seven or eight of our trucks a day 16 16 MAYOR ZILKA: Thank you. Avon and seven or eight of the customer's trucks. 17 17 MR. HAAS: Normal business hours Lake Fire and Water has 17 comments, and I 18 18 don't expect you to address each one, but it's for this? 19 19 important that all these are taken care of and MR. FISCHER: We're 24/7. 20 20 they all involve water and certainly fire MR. HAAS: So you have trucks 21 21 hydrants and sanitary and all that. That all coming in and out? 22 22 needs to be presented. MR. SEAHAUS: Most our shipping 23 23 MR. FISCHER: Yes, absolutely. is done during the day between 8 and 5, but we 24 24 The engineers were working through all that. do have stragglers sometimes. 25 25 There's a lot of that in here. The storm water CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: People's ears Page 86 Page 88 1 1 calculations are nearly finished, and I'm sure get dirty by morning. 2 2 MR. HAAS: You're close to the you will agree, we just received a lot of this 3 3 information this morning. So we did forward it tracks, right? 4 along just for a review. MR. SEAHAUS: Yes. 5 5 MR. ROSSETTI: I think the only MR. ESBORN: Quick question. 6 6 real thing with that is the storm water Just, you know, so he can sort of hopefully 7 7 calculations and writing the avoidance letter kind of settle this. You know, my 8 8 and Jason McCain, he didn't send it overnight, recollection -- so Avon Lake adopted a new 9 9 but he can tomorrow. planning and zoning code at the beginning of 10 10 2022. MR. ESBORN: And hopefully we're 11 11 all on the same page that one of the things at From years before then, I recall Planning 12 12 the table when you got here tonight was the Commission sort of getting involved in some way 13 13 updated site plan. So hopefully, everybody has with parking counts. My understanding is with 14 14 been kind of referencing that as they've been the new code, that's no longer something that 15 15 going through it. Planning Commission does. 16 16 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Did I hear Is that your understanding, too? 17 17 you correctly, you did a Phase 1, and there's MR. PAGE: It's a yes and a no. 18 18 no wetlands onsite? There is a deferred section, what you have to 19 19 show all of your spaces on the site plan and MR. ROSSETTI: No. There are 20 20 provide all that space. So if you can provide wetlands onsite, but we're avoiding them. 21 21 CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: They're not space for a few hundred spaces on there, it 22 22 fundamental to -could be, I guess, pushed down the road a bit. 23 23 MR. ROSSETTI: No. And then if you all decide that, hey, you 24 24 MR. HAAS: Previous discussions guys need these spaces, then you can install 25 on another project we talked about, which roads them, but you have to have that space.

1	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: If he doesn't	1	it's going to be deeded over soon to this
2	get the variance, he doesn't have to have that?	_ 2	group.
3	MR. PAGE: That's correct, which	3	MR. FISCHER: And truly,
4	may be the easier route, but we can talk.	4	compliments to the department because that was
5	MR. ESBORN: The timing does seem	5	discovered very early on in this process and
6	fortunate with a variance. You know, the next	6	they jumped on it like that, and it was solved
7	Zoning Board meeting is before the next	7	in matter of hours so.
8	Planning Commission so.	8	MS. RAYMOND: Did I see that
9	MR. ROSSETTI: Does the building	9	there's only a 22-foot drive?
10	elevations look alright to you? And the only	10	MR. FISCHER: That's the paved
11	reason I ask is, we're in the process of	11	portion?
12	getting the building ordered. I mean, they	12	MS. RAYMOND: You don't want it
13	won't start to manufacture for a while, but the	13	to be 24?
14	engineer will be going does the metal look	14	MR. FISCHER: It doesn't need to
15	alright or	15	be.
16	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: I think what	16	MS. RAYMOND: Okay. Thanks.
17	you said in the beginning sort of summarizes	17	That's it.
18	it. We really can't see it, so it's probably	18	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you
19		19	•
20	the least important to us.	20	very much. Thank you, gentlemen.
	MR. FISCHER: We'll make the box	21	(Marking and Indiad at 9.29 mm)
21	match the box in front of it and put a little	22	(Meeting concluded at 8:38 p.m.)
22	decoration on it.	23	
23	CHAIRMAN PLUNKETT: Thank you.		
24	Ms. Raymond?	24 25	
25	MS. RAYMOND: I just thought of	23	Page 92
1	this. Are these all separate parcels? Is	1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
2	there any access issue? Is that a separate	2	The State of Ohio,)
3	parcel in the back, or does it have frontage on	3	SS:
4	Pin Oak Parkway?	4	County of Cuyahoga.)
5	MR. FISCHER: Is there a property	5	101
6	line separating? Yes. There is a property	6	I, Melissa Cruz, a Notary Public within and for
7	line separating the two.	7	the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do
8	MR. ROSSETTI: But the east	8	hereby certify that the meeting was by me reduced to
9	excessive would remain.	9	stenotypy; afterwards transcribed, and that the
10	MR. SEAHAUS: And we also have	10	foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the
11	access off of Moore Road, too.	11	meeting.
12	MS. RAYMOND: So that access	12	I do further certify that this meeting was
13	point on the east is I think I saw some	13	taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption
14	notes about, did it refer to city land or	14	specified and was completed without adjournment.
15	something?	15	-L
16	MR. ESBORN: So it is city land,	16	
17	you know. The two main parcels being utilized	17	
18	in this building, the city acquired a	18	
19	<u> </u>	19	
20	forfeiture in 2016. Recently, we cleared up a	20	
21	past transaction with the company formally	21	
22	known as Chemfront and so the sort of	22	
- 1	north/south, what will become the east	23	" _ " _ "
23	driveway, that property is going to be deeded	24	
24	over to 33625.	25	
25	There is a permanent easement now, but	رئا	



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Line 13

Change "plot" to "plat"
Change "collected" to "selected" Line 20

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Line 18 Change "club" to "garden"