

Wednesday, October 07, 2009

Regular Meeting Packet

Commission Members:

Ray Aguilar Grand Island

John Amick Hall County

Karen Bredthauer Grand Island Vice Chairperson

Scott Eriksen Grand Island

Mark Haskins Hall County

Bill Hayes Doniphan

Lisa Heineman Grand Island

Jaye Monter Cairo

Pat O'Neill Hall County Chairperson

Deb Reynolds Hall County

Leslie Ruge Alda Secretary

Don Snodgrass Wood River

Regional Planning Director: Chad Nabity

Technician: Secretary:

Edwin Maslonka Rose Woods

7:00:00 PM Council Chambers - City Hall 100 East First Street

Roll Call

A - SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

Individuals who have appropriate items for Commission consideration should complete the Request for Future Agenda Items form located at the Regional Planning Office on the second floor of City Hall. If the issue can be handled administratively without Commission action, notification will be provided. If the item is scheduled for a meeting, notification of the date will be given.

B-RESERVE TIME TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for individuals wishing to provide input on any of tonight's agenda items to reserve time to speak. Please come forward, state your name and address, and the Agenda topic on which you will be speaking.

DIRECTOR COMMUNICATION

This is an opportunity for the Director to comment on current events, activities, and issues of interest to the commission.



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Item .A1

October Summary

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Staff Contact:

Staff Recommendation Summary For Regional Planning Commission Meeting October 7, 2009

- **4. Public Hearing** Rezone request concerning Capital Avenue and Sky Park Road, in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, rezone from M2 Heavy Manufacturing Zone to R3 Medium Density Residential Zone (C-01-2010GI).
- **5. Final Plat Huxtable Subdivision,** located north of Holling Rd and west of 90th Rd., in Hall County, Nebraska, consisting of 10.231 acres. (1 Lot). Sewer and water are not available.
- **6. Final Plat Hollister's Hidden Acres Subdivision**, located west of U.S. Hwy 281 and north of Rosedale Rd., in Hall County Nebraska, consisting of 3.885 acres. (1 Lot). Sewer and water are not available.



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Item E2

September Meeting Minutes

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Staff Contact:



THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OF HALL COUNTY, GRAND ISLAND, WOOD RIVER AND THE VILLAGES OF ALDA, CAIRO, AND DONIPHAN, NEBRASKA

Minutes for September 2, 2009

The meeting of the Regional Planning Commission was held Wednesday, September 2, 2009, in the Community Meeting Room - City Hall – Grand Island, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting appeared in the "Grand Island Independent" August 22, 2009.

Present: Pat O'Neill Leslie Ruge

Karen Bredthauer Jaye Monter
Deb Reynolds Scott Eriksen
Ray Aguilar Mark Haskins
Don Snodgrass John Amick

Bill Hayes

Absent: Lisa Heineman

Other:

Staff: Chad Nabity, Rose Woods

Press:

1. Call to order.

Chairman O'Neill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated that this was a public meeting subject to the open meetings laws of the State of Nebraska. He noted that the requirements for an open meeting were posted on the wall in the room and easily accessible to anyone who may be interested in reading them.

2. Minutes of August 5, 2009 meeting.

A motion was made by Aguilar, and seconded by Ruge, to approve the Minutes of the August 5, 2009 meeting as presented.

The motion carried with 11 members present 9 voting in favor (Aguilar, O'Neill, Ruge, Reynolds, Monter, Eriksen, Snodgrass, Haskins, Bredthauer) and 2 members present abstaining (Amick, Hayes).

3. Request time to speak.

James Reiter, 1401 Marshall St., Wood River requested to speak on Agenda item #5.

4. Presentation Community Beautification Award.

This is an award that has been given out by the Planning Commission for well over 30 years; there is a plaque that is given to the winner in recognition of their community beautification efforts. There were seventeen nominations this year with Southeast Crossings, 929 S Locust, winning the award for Community Beautification in Grand Island and the Corner Pet Stop, 100 W Front Street, winning the Community Beautification award in Alda.

 Public Hearing – Text Change to the BG General Business District Section 5.12.03, to consider adding storage units as a conditional use in the BG Zoning District. (C-22-2009WR)

Nabity explained this was concerning amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Wood River and its 1 mile extra-territorial jurisdiction. Amendments to be considered pertain to §5.12.03 Permitted Conditional Use; the addition of storage and warehousing as a permitted conditional use in the BG Zoning District.

Warehousing and storage uses are not uncommon in most general business districts as they are necessary to support most business uses. The proposed changes would allow them as a principle use by conditional use permit they would already be allowed accessory to an allowed principle use.

In Wood River, the BG zones tend to be centered on the highway entrances to town. Warehousing and storage uses if allowed by conditional use permit could be tailored by the City Council to fit appropriate entrances into the City. The BG zone does not permit outside storage of products except the display of merchandise so only enclosed storage would be permitted. If merchandise is displayed this would be a retail facility that is already permitted within the regulations.

The changes proposed here were requested by Mavis and James Reiter of Wood River. All areas with changes are highlighted. Additions are *Italicized and underlined* and deletions are in strike out.

Section 5.12 BG General Business District

5.12.01 *Intent:* The (BG) General Business District is intended to establish standards that will foster and maintain an area within the district boundaries that will benefit the retail trade, business, cultural, and social activities of the entire community.

5.12.02 Permitted Uses:

- Business and professional services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate, offices, postal stations, printing, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, savings and loans, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 2 Child care/day care.
- 3 Dance studio, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 4 Meeting hall, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
 - a Agricultural implement sales and service centers.
 - b Apparel shop.
 - c Appliance store.
 - d Antique store.
 - e Automobile displays, sales, service, and repair.
 - f Automobile parking lot.
 - g Automobile parts and supplies store.
 - h Bakery shop.
 - i Bar and tavern.
 - j Barber and Beauty shop.
 - k Bookstore, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
 - 1 Business or professional school.
 - m Building materials retail sales.
 - n Clothing and tailoring shops.
 - o Commercial greenhouses.
 - p Communication services.
 - q Computer store.
 - r Department store.
 - s Drug stores and prescription shops.
 - t Dry cleaners and establishments (not over two-thousand (2,000) square feet in floor area) with one dry cleaning unit having a capacity not to exceed 35 pounds per cycle using nonflammable or non-explosive solvents.
 - u Exercise, fitness and tanning spa, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
 - v Floral shop.
 - w Furniture store or showroom.
 - x Gift and curio shop.
 - y Grocery store.
 - z Hardware store.
 - aa Hobby, craft, toy store.
 - bb Indoor amusement and entertainment establishment, including bowling alleys and movie theaters, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
 - cc Laundry and dry cleaning pick-up and delivery stations.
 - dd Liquor store.
 - ee Medical and dental clinics.
 - ff Mortuaries and funeral chapels.
 - gg Newsstands, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
 - hh Outdoor amusement and entertainment establishment, including miniature golf, but not including outdoor movie theaters.
 - ii Photography studio.
 - jj Picture framing shop.
 - kk Restaurants, cafes, and fast food establishment.
 - ll Second hand stores.
 - mm Shoe store.
 - nn Tanning salon.
 - oo Variety store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
 - pp Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.

- qq Social club and fraternal organizations, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- rr Telephone exchange.
- ss Telephone answering service.
- tt Public overhead and underground local distribution utilities.

5.12.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:

- 1 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.
- 2 Recreational establishments.
- 3 Amusement arcades.
- 4 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 5 Pool hall.
- Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 7 Temporary greenhouses.
- 8 Totally enclosed, automated and conveyor-style car washes.
- 9 Outdoor Entertainment.
- 10 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 11 Residences in conjunction with the principle use when located above the ground floor.
- 12 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 13 Printing and publishing.
- 14 Retail motor vehicle sales and service.
- 15 Car wash.
- 16 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 17 Retail building material sales.
- 18 Service station and minor automobile repair services.
- 19 Tire store and minor automobile repair service.
- 20 Warehousing and Storage.

5.12.04 Accessory Uses

- Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 2 Parking pursuant to Sections 7.02 through 7.05.
- 3 Signs pursuant to Sections 7.06 through 7.08.
- 4 Temporary buildings and uses incidental to construction work, which will be removed upon completion or abandonment of the construction, work.
- 5 Landscaping pursuant to Section 7.15.

5.12.05 *Height and Lot Requirements:* The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Use	Lot Area	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height
Permitted Uses	5,000 sq.ft.	60 feet	30'	15'	25'	45 feet*
Permitted Conditional Uses	5,000 sq.ft.	60 feet	30'	15'	25'	45 feet*
Accessory Buildings	-	_	*	*	*	_

^{*} The maximum height of any use shall be decreased to thirty-five feet (35') when located within one-hundred feet (100') of any residential district.

5.12.06 Use Limitations:

- When adjacent to any residential district, no parking drives or signs shall be allowed in the required front yard within fifteen feet (15') of such residential district.
- When adjacent to any residential district, new construction shall provide a six foot (6') high permanent screen in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, pursuant to Section 7.13.
- 3 No outdoor storage, except the display of merchandise for sale to the public, shall be permitted.
- Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.
- When adjacent to an alley, the width of the alley shall be included in computing the minimum rear yard setback.

O'Neill asked for any questions or comments from the audience, James Reiter, 1401 Marshall St., Wood River, spoke in favor of the Text Change. Snodgrass noted there is a sewer line that runs underneath the property. Reiter commented the potential buyer knows of sewer line. Reiter stated the storage units will run north and south and will start on the west end of the property and move east. The potential buyer is also going to landscape similar to the property on the east side of the lot.

O'Neill closed the Public Hearing and asked for motions regarding the proposed change the Text to the BG Zoning District. A motion was made by Ruge and seconded by Hayes, to recommend approval to the text §5.12.03 in the BG Zoning District.

That the Regional Planning Commission recommend that the Wood River City Council **approve** the changes to the Wood River City Code §5.12.03 as requested.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 11 members present (Aguilar, Amick, O'Neill, Ruge, Haskins, Reynolds, Monter, Eriksen, Bredthauer, Hayes, Snodgrass) voting in favor and no member present abstaining.

6. Final Plat - Country Club Third Subdivision, located south of Stolley Park Road and west of Riverview Dr. in the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, consisting of 2 lots.

A motion was made by Reynolds and seconded by Aguilar to approve the plat of Country Club Third Subdivision as presented.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 11 members present (Aguilar, Amick, O'Neill, Ruge, Haskins, Reynolds, Monter, Eriksen, Bredthauer, Hayes, Snodgrass) voting in favor and no member present abstaining.

7. Final Plat - J.H. Harder Third Subdivision, located north of Capital Avenue and west of St. Paul Rd., in the 2-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction of Grand Island, in Hall County Nebraska, consisting of 10.5148 acres. (2 Lots).

A motion was made by Hayes and seconded by Aguilar to approve the plat of J. H. Harder as presented.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 11 members present (Aguilar, Amick, O'Neill, Ruge, Haskins, Reynolds, Monter, Eriksen, Bredthauer, Hayes, Snodgrass) voting in favor and no member present abstaining.

8. Planning Director's Report

Amick asked about the Planning Budget, Nabity briefly commented on the changes made for the upcoming 2009-2010 budget.

9. Next Meeting October 7, 2009

10. Adjourn	
Chairman O'N	leill adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.
	Leslie Ruge, Secretary
ov Rose Woods	



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Item F3

Public Hearing - Rezone request concerning Capital Ave and Sky Park Road

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Staff Contact:

September 18, 2009

Dear Members of the Board:

RE: Rezoning – Change of Zoning. Rezone request changing property from M2 Heavy Manufacturing Zone to R3 Medium Density Residential Zone in the City of Grand Island (C-01-2010GI).

For reasons of Section 19-923 Revised Statues of Nebraska, as amended, there is herewith submitted a rezone request to the Grand Island Zoning Map from M2 to R3, located west of Sky Park Rd and south of Capital Ave., in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska. As shown on the enclosed map.

You are hereby notified that the Regional Planning Commission will consider this zoning change at the next meeting that will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 2009 in the Council Chambers located in Grand Island's City Hall.

Sincerely,

Chad Nabity, AICP Planning Director

cc: City Clerk

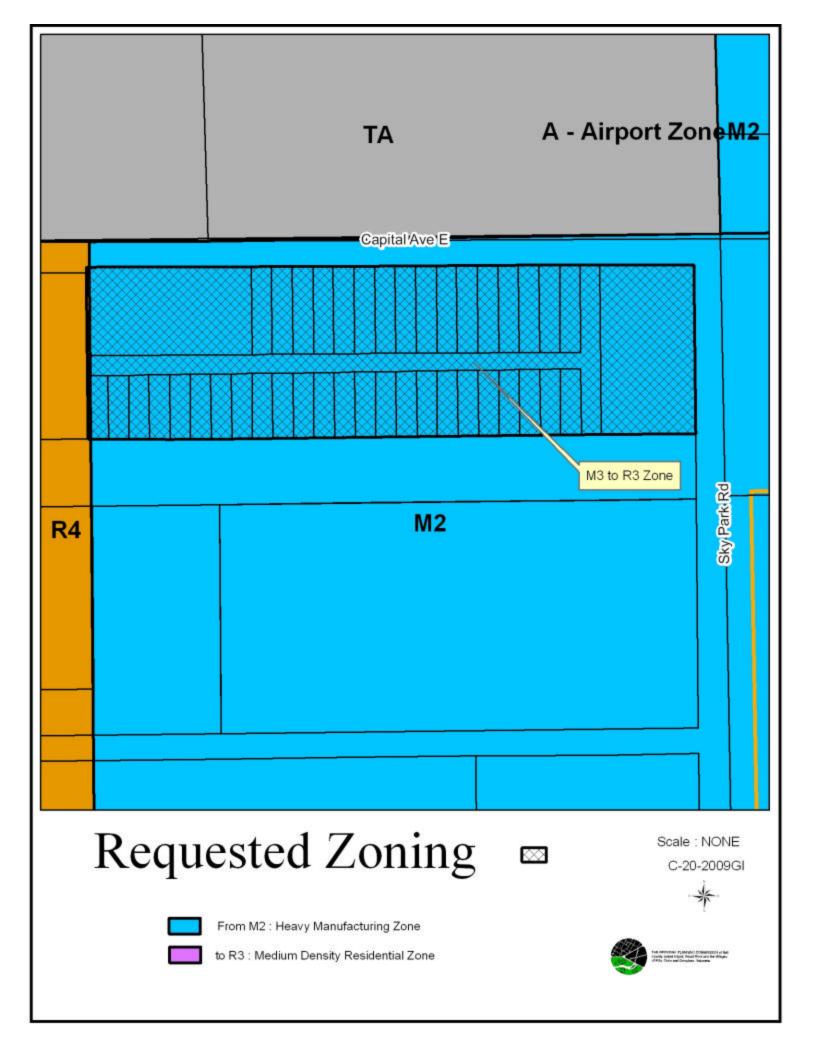
City Attorney

Director of Public Works

Director of Utilities

Director of Building Inspections Manager of Postal Operations Rhodes Enterprises, Inc.

This letter was sent to the following School Districts 1R, 2, 3, 8, 12, 19, 82, 83, 100, 126.



Agenda Item # 4

PLANNING DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION TO REGIONAL PLANNING **COMMISSION:**

October 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Zoning Change (C-01-2010GI)

PROPOSAL: To rezone approximately 3.9 acres of land south of Capital and west of Sky Park Road, in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, rezone from M2 - Heavy Manufacturing Zone to R3 – Medium Density Residential Zone. The applicant intends to build apartment units similar to those immediately to the west of this property at this location. The adjacent property is zoned R4 High Density Residential

OVERVIEW: Site Analysis

Current zoning designation: **M2** – Heavy Manufacturing

Permitted and conditional uses: **M2** –Heavy Manufacturing - A wide variety of

> warehousing, storage, manufacturing and industrial uses and no residential uses. Storage wholesale and retail sale of grain/seed and agricultural chemicals permitted. Minimum lot size of 6000

square feet with 65% coverage.

Comprehensive Plan Designation: Designated for future development as a low to

medium density residential.

1 Single Family Residence, vacant property Existing land uses.

Proposed Zoning Designation R3 — Non-profit uses, recreational uses and residential uses at a density of 14 to 15 dwelling

units per acre with 50% coverage.

Adjacent Properties Analysis

Current zoning designations: **North: TA-** Transitional Agriculture and **M2-** Heavy

Manufacturing

East and South: M2- Heavy Manufacturing

West: R4- High Density Residential

Permitted and conditional uses: **TA** - Agricultural uses including: raising of livestock,

but not confined feeding, raising crops,

greenhouses and nurseries and residential uses up to a density of 1 unit per 20 acres. Minimum lot size 20 acres. R4 — Non-profit uses, recreational uses and residential uses at a density of 42 dwelling units per acre with 60% coverage. **M2** –Heavy Manufacturing - A wide variety of warehousing, storage, manufacturing and industrial uses and no residential uses. Storage wholesale and retail sale of grain/seed and agricultural chemicals permitted.

Minimum lot size of 6000 square feet with 65%

coverage.

Comprehensive Plan Designation: North and East: Designated for Manufacturing

South and West: Designated for Low to Medium

Density Residential.

Existing land uses: North: Farm and farm based residential and the

Central Nebraska Regional Airport **South**: drainage way, Humane Society

East: Farm ground

West: Apartments similar to those proposed for this

development

EVALUATION:

Positive Implications:

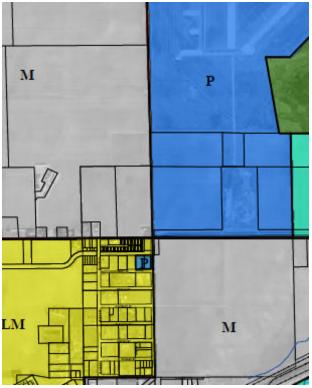
- Consistent with the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan: The subject property is designated for low to medium density residential (typically LLR to R3 zoning).
- Consistent with existing uses: This change is consistent with the existing uses in the area. The proposed development is very similar to the new development to the west.
- Infrastructure is available to support the development: Water is available to the site and sewer can be extended to serve these lots.
- Potential reduction in the number of driveways: There are 25 lots in this area that
 front onto Capital Avenue each of these lots could access Capital Avenue with a
 drive way. The project as proposed would reduce this number to 10 lots sharing 5
 driveways.

Negative Implications:

- Proximity to the Airport: The airport is located just to the north and east of this
 property. Airports and residences do not make good neighbors as airports are noisy
 and occasionally planes crash during takeoffs or landings. The airport does have
 plans to extend the runway by as much as 1300 feet toward Capital Avenue. This
 will move the end of the runway closer to the proposed development.
- May inhibit development of manufacturing uses adjacent to this property: The property to the east of this is planned for manufacturing uses as is most of the property surrounding the airport. The airport is most consistent manufacturing uses. Airports do not mix well with residential uses.

Other Considerations

The this property is already intended for possible low to medium density residential uses as shown below on the Future Land Use Map for the City of Grand Island.



Future Land Use Map of the Area as approved in the Grand Island Comprehensive Plan

This property has been in the City Limits of Grand Island for well over 100 years. Sewer and has not been extended to serve the property but will be with this project. The M2 zoning has been in place since at least the mid 1960's. No commercial or manufacturing development has occurred here.

The majority of the development between Sky Park Road and the Burlington Railroad Overpass is residential on both the north and south sides of Capital Avenue. Residential development is anticipated on the south side of Capital Avenue by the Comprehensive Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Regional Planning Commission recommend that the Grand Island City Council change the zoning on this site from M2-Heavy Manufacturing to R3-Medium Density Residential as requested and shown on the attached map.



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Item M4

Final Plat

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Staff Contact:

September 18, 2009

Dear Members of the Board:

RE: Final Plat - Huxtable Subdivision

For reasons of Section 19-923 Revised Statues of Nebraska, as amended, there is herewith submitted a final plat of Huxtable Subdivision, located west of 90th Rd., and north of Holling Rd., in Hall County Nebraska.

This final plat proposes to create 1 lot on a tract of land comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) all in Section Twenty Six (26), Township (10) North, Range Eleven (11) West of the 6th P.M. in Hall County, Nebraska, said tract containing 10.231 acres.

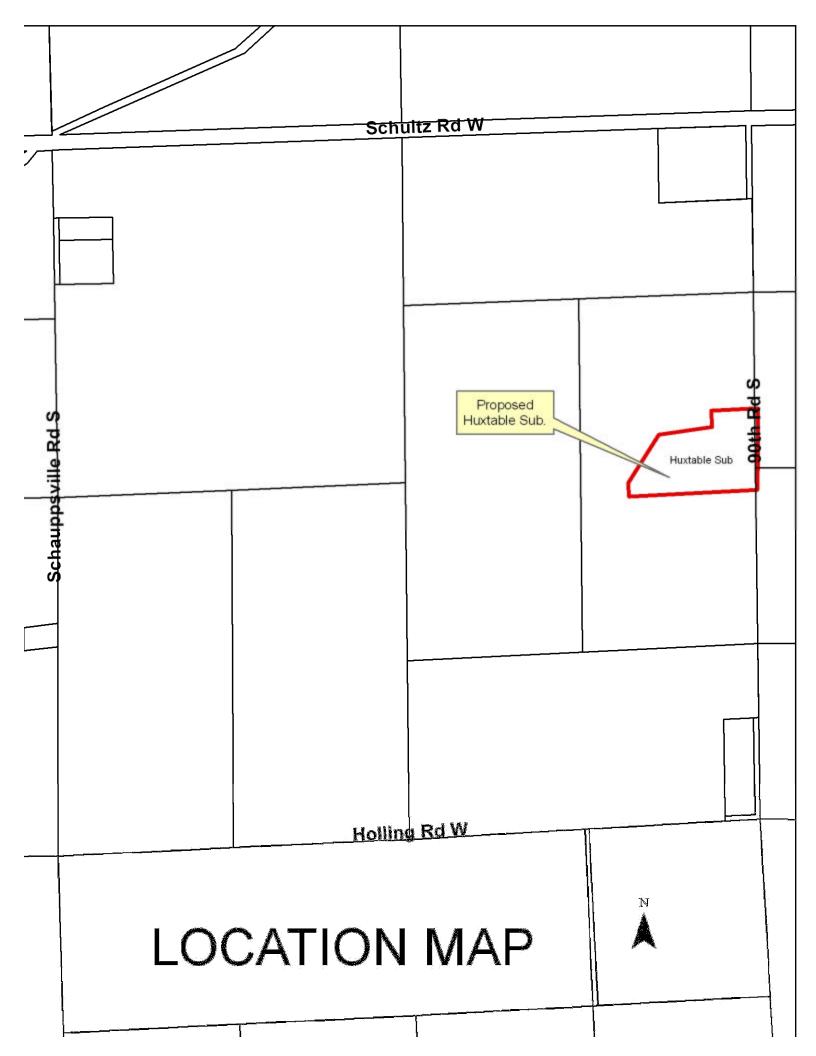
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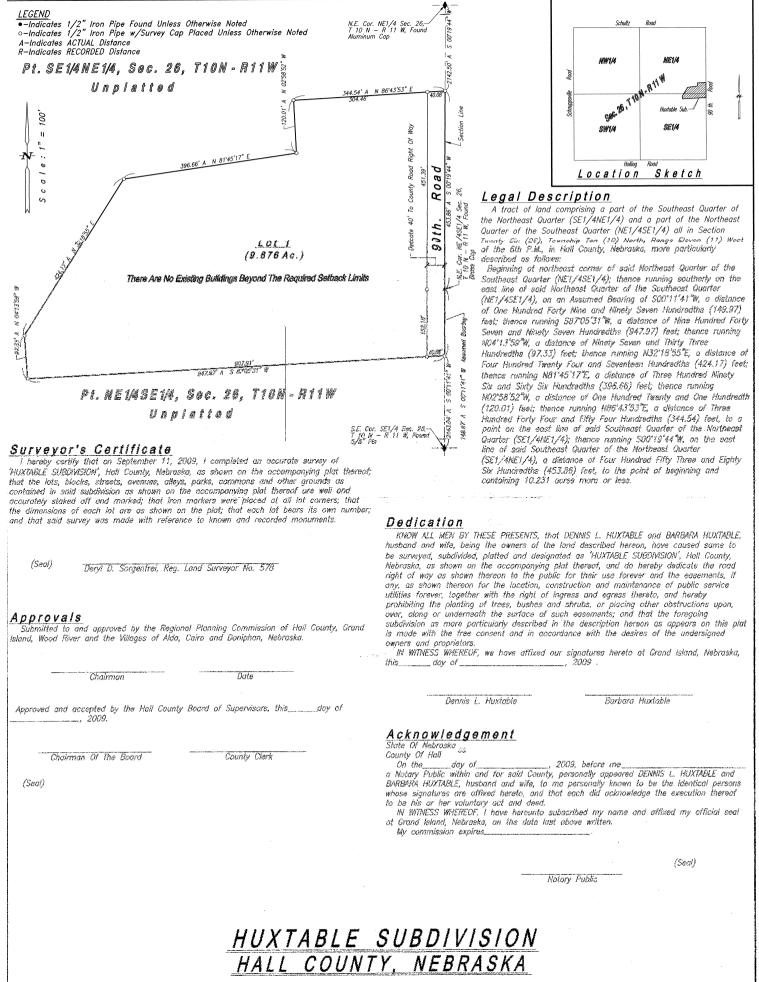
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Cc: Hall County Clerk
Hall County Attorney
Hall County Public Works
Hall County Building Department
Manager of Postal Operations
Rockwell & Associates

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September 18, 2009

Dear Members of the Board:

RE: Final Plat - Hollister's Hidden Acres Sub

For reasons of Section 19-923 Revised Statues of Nebraska, as amended, there is herewith submitted a final plat of Hollister's Hidden Acres Subdivision, located west of U.S. Hwy 281 and north of Rosedale Rd., in Hall County Nebraska.

This final plat proposes to create 1 lot on a tract of land comprising a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty Five (25), Township Nine (9) North, Range Ten (10) West of the 6th P.M. in Hall County, Nebraska, said tract containing 3.885 acres.

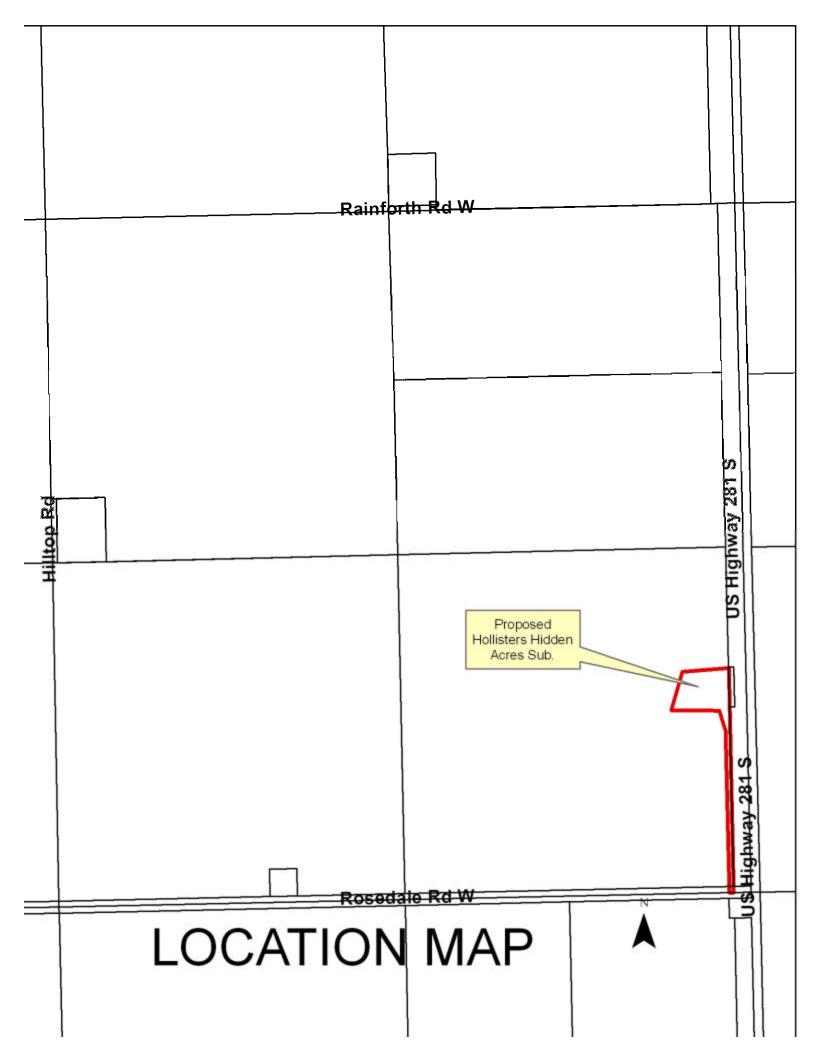
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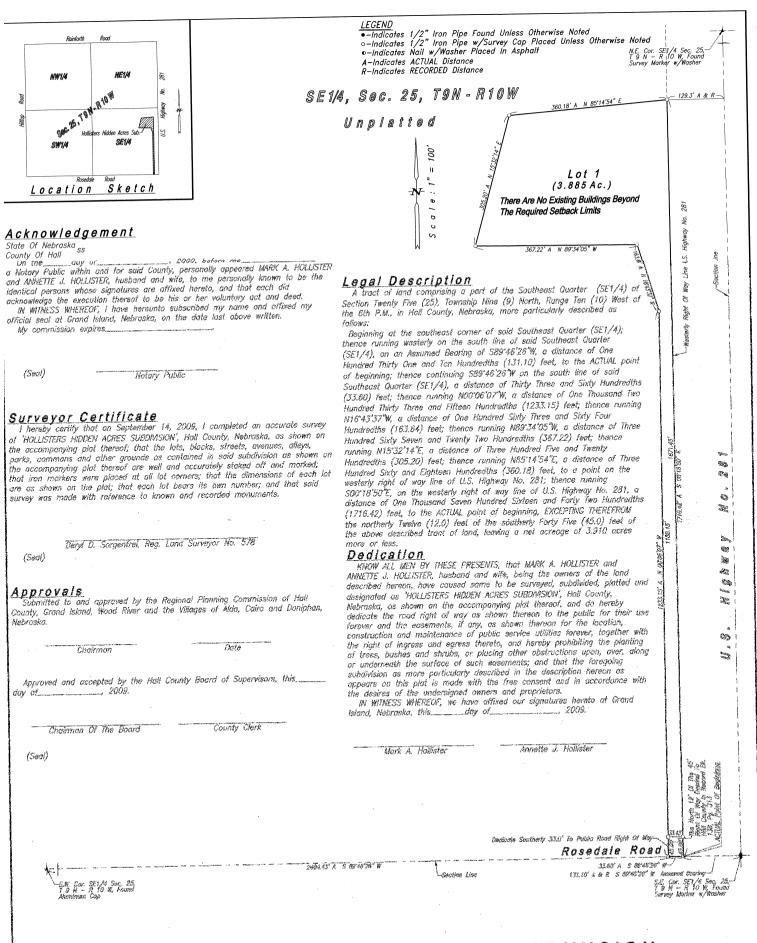
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HALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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