

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

FROM: BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

The following Common Council Committee Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2025:

Council Chambers 4th Floor County-City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46601

The Council Chambers will be Open to the Public. Members of the Public may Attend this Meeting Virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting app here: https://tinyurl.com/051225CC

4:30 P.M. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

CHAIRPERSON, WARNER

- 1. <u>Bill No. 25-27</u> Resolution to Approve the Issuance of a Scrap Metal / Junk Dealers / Recycling Operation License for Alternative Two (2) LLC
- 2. <u>Bill No. 25-28</u> Resolution Approving the Issuance of Tax Increment Revenue Bonds for Improvements that Support Residential Housing Developments and All Matters Related Thereto
- 3. <u>Bill No. 25-30</u> Confirming Resolution Real Property Tax Abatement for Allen Edwin Residential Builders, LLC

5:10 P.M. ZONING & ANNEXATION

CHAIRPERSON, DR. OLIVER DAVIS

- I. <u>Bill No. 19-25</u> Special Exception at 906, 912, 914, and 918 Dubail Avenue and 1703, 1705, and 1711 Dale Avenue
- 2. <u>Bill No. 24-25</u> Special Exception at 1702 Western Avenue

5:30 P.M. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CHAIRPERSON, GOODEN-RODGERS

1. <u>Bill No. 25-29</u> - Resolution Establishing the Terms of the Initial Members of the Community Police Review Board (*Substitute*)

Council President Canneth Lee has called an <u>Informal Meeting</u> of the Council which will commence immediately after the adjournment of the Community Relations Committee Meeting.

INTEGRITY | SERVICE | ACCESSIBILITY

Matthew Neal

Margaret Gotsch

DEPUTY CITY CLERK / DIRECTOR OF POLICY

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS



INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

PRESIDENT, C. LEE

- 1. Discussion of Council Agenda
- 2. Update and Announcements
- 3. Adjournment

cc: Mayor James Mueller Committee Meeting List Media



SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 12, 2025 7:00 P.M.

The South Bend Common Council meeting will be open to the public at the Council Chambers on the 4th floor of the County-City Building, 227 W.

Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601
or available by way of a virtual meeting using the Microsoft Teams Meeting App. Public access to the meeting can be granted by this Microsoft Teams Link:

https://tinyurl.com/SBCC051225

1. INVOCATION

PASTOR SCOTT SMITH | SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

- 2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. REPORT FROM THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2025

5. SPECIAL BUSINESS

SPECIAL RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AMY HILL

- 6. **REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICES**
- 7. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**BILL NO.

TIME:____

14-25 PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, ANNEXING TO AND BRINGING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP, CONTIGUOUS THEREWITH; COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1, NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF

EDISON ROAD AND SUNDOWN ROAD, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA (COUNCIL DISCUSSION ONLY)

- 19-25 PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 906, 912, 914, 918 DUBAIL AVENUE AND 1703, 1705, 1711 DALE AVENUE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
- 24-25 PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1702 WESTERN AVENUE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 6 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

8.	BILLS ON THIRD READING
	BILL NO.

- 14-25 THIRD READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, ANNEXING TO AND BRINGING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP, CONTIGUOUS THEREWITH; COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1, NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF EDISON ROAD AND SUNDOWN ROAD, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
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9. **RESOLUTIONS**

BILL NO.

25-27 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF SCRAP METAL/JUNK DEALERS/RECYCLING OPERATIONS LICENSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-51 OF THE SOUTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE

- 25-28 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUE BONDS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE COSTS OF CERTAIN LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO
- 25-29 A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD (SUBSTITUTE)
- 25-30 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS MULTIPLE PROPERTIES AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA FOR PURPOSES OF A NINE-YEAR (9) REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR ALLEN EDWIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS LLC
- 10. **BILLS ON FIRST READING**<u>BILL NO.</u>
 - 30-25 FIRST READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1114 MAYFLOWER ROAD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 6 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
- 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 12. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 13. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR
- 14. ADJOURNMENT TIME: _____

Notice for Hearing and Sight Impaired Persons

Auxiliary Aid Or Other Services Are Available Upon Request At No Charge.

Please Give Reasonable Advance Request When Possible.

In the interest of providing greater public access and to promote greater transparency, the South Bend Common Council agenda has been translated into Spanish. All agendas are available online from the Council's website, and in paper format in the Office of the City Clerk, 4th Floor County-City Building. Reasonable efforts have been taken to provide an accurate translation of the text of the agenda, however, the officiate is the English version. Any discrepancies which may be created in the translation are not binding. Such translations do not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the Common Council or the City of South Bend, Indiana.



2025 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev. 04-28-2025)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Department of Community Investment. This Committee reviews all real and personal tax abatement requests and works closely with the Business Development Team.

Troy Warner, Chairperson Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Member Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member Thomas Gryp, *Citizen Member* Kaine Kanczuzewski, *Citizen Member*

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Engagement and Economic Empowerment, Neighborhood Development, and Community Resources Teams within the City's Department of CI and is charged with facilitating partnerships and ongoing communications with other public and private entities operating within the City.

Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Chairperson Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson Alice Marie Pickens, *Citizen Member* Sheila Niezgodski, Member Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member Citizen Member

COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE

Oversees the regulations governing the overall operation of the Common Council, as well as all matters of public trust. Its duties are set forth in detail in Section 2-10.1 of the *South Bend Municipal Code*.

Canneth Lee, Member Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member Troy Warner, Member

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities performed by the Fire and Police Departments, EMS, Department of Code Enforcement, ordinance violations, and related health and public safety matters.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson Sheila Niezgodski, Member Citizen Member Sharon McBride, Member Dr. Oliver Davis, Member Savino Rivera Jr., *Citizen Member*

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE- Innovation

Oversees the various activities of the City's Department of Innovation, which includes the Divisions of Information Technology and 311 so that the City of South Bend remains competitive and on the cutting edge of developments in this area. Reviewing and proposing upgrades to computer systems and web sites, developing availability and access to GIS data and related technologies are just some of its many activities.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Vice-Chairperson Citizen Member Sharon McBride, Member Dr. Oliver Davis, Member Citizen Member

PARC COMMITTEE- Venues, Parks, and Arts (Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment)

Oversees the various activities of the Century Center, College Football Hall of Fame, Four Winds Stadium, Morris Performing Arts Center, Studebaker National Museum, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, Potawatomi Zoo, My SB Trails, DTSB relations, and the many recreational and leisure activities offered by the Department of Venues Parks and Arts.



Sharon L. McBride, Chairperson Karen L. White, Vice- Chairperson Citizen Member Ophelia Gooden-Rogers, Member Troy Warner, Member Citizen Member

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities performed by the Department of Administration and Finance, and reviews all proposed salaries, budgets, appropriations, and other fiscal matters, as well as personnel policies, health benefits and related matters.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson Citizen Member

Dr. Oliver Davis, Member Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member Citizen Member

PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY VACATION COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities performed by the Building Department, the Department of Public Works and related public works and property vacation issues.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Vice-Chairperson Dr. Oliver Davis, Member Troy Warner, Member Jason Piontek, *Citizen Member*

Carl Littrell, Citizen Member

RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities and issues related to neighborhood development and enhancement.

Karen L. White, Chairperson Sheila Niezgodski, Vice-Chairperson Gabriel Murei, *Citizen Member* Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Member Sharon McBride, Member Citizen Member

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities of all enterprise entities including but not limited to the Bureau of Waterworks, Bureau of Sewers, and all related matters.

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Chairperson Dr. Oliver Davis, Vice-Chairperson Firdia Johnson, *Citizen Member* Sheila Niezgodski, Member Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Member Joseph Mayer, *Citizen Member*

ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities related to the Board of Zoning Appeals, recommendations from the Area Plan Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission, as well as all related matters addressing annexation and zoning.

Dr. Oliver Davis, Chairperson Rachel Tomas Morgan, Vice-Chairperson Henry Davis Jr., *Citizen Member* Troy Warner, Member Karen L. White, Member Stacey Odom, *Citizen Member*

SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Reviews the minutes prepared by the Office of the City Clerk of the regular, special, and informal meetings of the Common Council and makes a recommendation on their approval/modification to the Council.

Troy Warner, Member

Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Member



2025 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev.03-10-2025)

CANNETH LEE, 1ST District Council Member

President

Council Rules Committee, Member

OPHELIA GOODEN-RODGERS, 2nd District Council Member

Community Relations Committee, Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Member PARC Committee, Member Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member Utilities Committee, Member

SHARON L. MCBRIDE, 3rd District Council Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member PARC Committee, Chairperson Health & Public Safety Committee, Member Information & Technology Committee, Member

TROY WARNER, 4TH District Council Member

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole

Community Investment Committee, Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member PARC Committee, Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member

Health and Public Safety, Vice-Chairperson Public Works & Property Vacation, Member Sub-Committee on the Minutes, Member

SHERRY BOLDEN-SIMPSON, 5TH District Council Member

Utilities Committee, Chairperson

Information & Technology, Vice-Chairperson

Sub-Committee on Minutes, Member

Community Relations Committee, Member Community Investment Committee, Member

SHEILA NIEZGODSKI, 6TH District Council Member

Personnel & Finance Committee, Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Chairperson

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Utilities Committee, Member

Health & Public Safety Committee, Member Community Relations Committee, Member

DR. OLIVER DAVIS, AT LARGE Council Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Chairperson

Utilities Committee, Vice-Chairperson Personnel & Finance Committee, Member

Public Works & Property Vacation Committee, Member Information & Technology Committee, Member Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

RACHEL TOMAS MORGAN, AT LARGE Council Member

Vice-President

Health & Public Safety Committee, Chairperson **Information & Technology Committee, Chairperson**

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Council Rules Committee, Member

Personnel & Finance Committee, Member

KAREN L. WHITE, AT LARGE Council Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Vice-Chairperson Community Relations Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Personnel & Finance Committee, Vice-Chairperson Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member PARC Committee, Vice-Chairperson



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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

CITY OF SOUTH BEND

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

March 4, 2025

Canneth Lee, President South Bend Common Council 4th Floor, County-City Building

RE: Edison Sundown Annexation Area - 24355 Edison Road

Dear President Lee:

Attached is an Ordinance for the proposed annexation at the above referenced location. Please include this Ordinance on the Council agenda for first reading at the March 10, 2025, Council meeting; for second reading at the April 28, 2025, Council meeting; and for third reading at the May 12, 2025, Council meeting. Per the provisions of Section 21-01.02(g) of the South Bend Municipal Code, the property would automatically be zoned to I Industrial District upon annexation without needing a public hearing before the South Bend Plan Commission.

The petitioner provided the following to describe the proposed project:

Annexation of an I-Industrial parcel in St. Joseph County into the City of South Bend as I Industrial.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (574) 235-7625. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Amani Morrell

Principal Development Planner

cc: Bob Palmer, Attorney, Common Council

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, ANNEXING TO AND BRINGING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP, CONTIGUOUS THEREWITH; COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1, NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF EDISON ROAD AND SUNDOWN ROAD, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Petitioner desires to annex two properties at the intersection of Edison Road and Sundown Road (24355 Edison Road); the properties would be automatically zoned to I Industrial District in South Bend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. That the following described real estate is situated in St. Joseph County, Indiana, being contiguous by more than one-eighth (1/8) of its aggregate external boundaries with the present boundaries of the City of South Bend, Indiana, shall be and hereby is annexed to and brought within the City of South Bend:

A Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, German Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, and being all of Lot 1 as said lot is known and designated on the Recorded Plat of I.P.C. Minor Subdivision, Recorded in Plat Book 28, Page 1, in the St. Joseph County Recorder's Office; and also being a portion of lands conveyed to the State of Indiana as described in Deed Record 688, Page 223, in said Recorder's Office; and also being all of that land conveyed to State of Indiana as described in Instrument Number 2021-13765; and a Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 37 North, Range 2 East, Portage Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 1; Thence Westerly, along the North Line of said Lot 1 and said Line Extended, a distance of 679 Feet, more or less, to the West Line of the Limited Access Right of Way of the US 20/US 31 Bypass (aka, St. Joseph Valley Parkway); Thence Southerly, along the Westerly Line of said Right of Way, 267 Feet, more or less, to the Northeast Corner of said State of Indiana Land-Instrument Number 2021-13765; Thence Westerly, along the North Line of said land, 50 Feet; Thence Southerly, along the West Line of said land, 50 Feet; Thence Easterly, along the South Line of said land, 50 Feet, more or less, to

the Aforementioned West Line of the US 20/US 31 Bypass; Thence Continuing Southerly, along said West Line and said West Line Extended 236 Feet, more or less, to the North Line of Voght's Edison Road Second Addition, Recorded in Plat Book 17, Page V-2, in said Recorder's Office; Thence Easterly, along the North Line of said Voght's Edison Road Second Addition and the North Line of Voght's Edison Road Third Addition, Recorded in Plat Book 17 Page V-1, a distance of 720 Feet, more or less, to a point lying on the Southerly Extension of the East Line of said Lot 1; Thence Northerly, along said Extended Line and the East Line of said Lot 1, a distance of 553 Feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning;

Containing 8.9 acres, more or less.

SECTION II. That the boundaries of the City of South Bend, Indiana, shall be and are hereby declared to be extended so as to include the real estate of the above-described parcel as part of the City of South Bend, Indiana.

SECTION III. Ordinance No. 10689-19, as amended, which ordinance is commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Indiana, be and the same hereby amended in order that the zoning classification of the above described real estate, with the exception of all adjacent rights-of-way, in the City of South Bend, St. Joseph County, State of Indiana be and the same is hereby established as I Industrial District, per the provisions of Section 21-01.02(g) of the South Bend Municipal Code.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and legal publication.

	Canneth Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council
Attest:	
Bianca Tirado, City Clerk	
Office of the City Clerk	
	Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the day of, 2025, at
	Pianas Tirado, City Clark
	Bianca Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk

	Approved and signed by me on the _	day of	_, 2025, at o'c	clock
m.				
		James Mueller, Mayor		
		City of South Bend, Indiana		



Filed in Clerk's Office

FEB 2 4 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Memorandum

Monday, February 24, 2025

TO:

Derek Erquhart, Fire

Kara Boyles, Engineering

Timothy Lancaster and Joseph Leszczynski, Police Kari Myers, Community Investment - Zoning

Tom Panowicz, Legal Kelly Smith, Solid Waste

Kenisha Wells, Neighborhood Services & Enforcement

Kyle Willis, Administration & Finance

FROM:

Amani Morrell, Principal Development Planner

SUBJECT:

Request for Service Reports

Edison Sundown Annexation Area

(100% Voluntary Annexation of Contiguous Property)

A petition for voluntary annexation of the Edison Sundown Annexation Area has been submitted to the City and will receive First Reading by the Common Council on Monday, March 10, 2025.

The proposed Annexation Area consists of two parcels and adjacent right-of-way totaling about 9 acres and is located north of the intersection of Edison Road and Sundown Road. Two buildings totaling 43,000 square feet currently exist on the site and are zoned I-Industrial in the County. With the annexation, the petitioner seeks zoning of I Industrial to utilize the site for warehousing and to construct a 13,000 square foot addition.

Please complete the Service Report addressing how your Department will or can provide City services to the proposed Annexation Area, and return it to me by March 10, 2025. This deadline must be met so that the Legal Department can prepare the necessary resolutions in time to be considered by the Board of Public Works. A fact sheet, map, and an annexation schedule are attached to assist you in your review.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (574) 235-7625 or amorrell@southbendin.gov.

cc:

Mayor James Mueller

Allie Dolz-Lane, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor Bob Palmer, Attorney for the Common Council

Caleb Bauer, Executive Director, Community Investment Tim Corcoran, Director of Planning, Community Investment

Bianca Tirado, City Clerk

Staff, City Clerk

Robert Kruszynski, County Surveyor

SERVICE REPORT CHECK LIST

Department of Law:	1)	legal concerns, if any (if none, no report is required)
Public Works:	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	location, size, and capacity of water line(s) listing of properties connected to water line(s) location, size, and capacity of sewer line(s) listing of properties connected to sewer line(s) any public improvements required or suggested, such as street signs, street lighting, pavement upgrade, storm drainage
	6)7)	cost, timing, and source of funds for providing those improvements (within 1 year for non-capital items and 3 years for capital items) a listing of properties covered by waivers
Police Department:	1) 2) 3)	Police Beat to be assigned cost, timing, and source of funds of providing any improvements whether comparable response time can be maintained
Fire Department:	1) 2) 3)	primary and secondary fire stations to be assigned cost, timing, and source of funds of providing any improvements whether comparable response time can be maintained
Neighborhood Services:	1) 2)	Inspector Area to be assigned whether comparable response time can be maintained
Zoning:	1) 2) 3) 4)	current zoning of property anticipated/required zoning compatibility of land uses relative to city zoning copies of recorded subdivision plats, if any
Admin/Finance:	1)	(no report necessary for this annexation)
Solid Waste:	1) 2) 3)	capacity to provide solid waste service cost to owner of service when service can begin
County Surveyor:	1)	verify accuracy of legal description

INITIAL REVIEW FACT SHEET

a. essential City services are/can be provided

100% VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION

Prepared February 2025

Yes

Yes

Yes

2.			
A. A	nnexation Criteria (Minimum)	Analysis	Criteria Met?
1.	Contiguity: At least 1/8 (12.5%)	46.0%	Yes
2.	and 100% of owners signed petition	100%	Yes

German Township

B. General

3.

<u>and</u>

Location: North of the intersection of Edison Road and Sundown Road

Address: 24355 Edison Road

b. City is able to provide services

c. territory is contiguous

Tax Key Number(s): 004-1021-036803 and 004-1021-036804

Subdivision(s) of Record: I.P.C Minor Subdivision

Acres: 9.0

Edison Sundown Annexation Area

Current Net Assessment: \$414,700

Current Population: 0 Proposed Population: 0

Current Land Use: Industrial: Light Manufacturing and Assembly

Proposed Land Use: Industrial: Warehousing

Current Zoning: I Industrial District, St. Joseph County
Proposed Zoning: I Industrial District, City of South Bend

Council District: 1st Council District

Scheduled Effective Date: June 22nd, 2025

Comments: The proposed Annexation Area includes the adjacent Edison

Road and US 20 Highway rights-of-way

Edison Sundown Annexation Area



Legal Description

Lot 1 in I.P.C Minor Subdivision, Recorded in Plat Book 28 Page 1, in the Office of the Recorder of St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Containing 9 acres, more or less, and being subject to all rights-of-way, covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

Proposed Schedule for Edison Sundown Annexation Area

File Date	3/5/25
1st Reading	3/10/25
Service Report Request	2/24/25
Service Report Due	3/10/25
Fiscal Plan Done	3/24/25
BPW Agenda Session	4/3/25
BPW Hearing	4/8/25
BPS	N/A
PC Public Hearing	N/A
Council Advertisement	4/4/25
FP Resolution to Clerk	4/23/25
2nd Reading	4/28/25
3rd Reading	5/12/25
Advertised	5/23/25
Appeal Period Start	5/23/25
Appeal Period End	6/22/25

City of South Bend BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

County-City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. 1400S South Bend, IN 46601 (574) 235-7627

May 6, 2025

Filed in Clerk's Office

MAY 06 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Common Council of South Bend 227 W. Jefferson Blvd, 4th Floor South Bend, IN 46601

Re: Bill #19-25: The petition of 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP seeking a Special Exception for a two unit dwelling on each lot in U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 in the U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 for property located at 912 DUBAIL AVE and 914 DUBAIL AVE and 918 DUBAIL AVE and 1703 DALE AVE and 1705 DALE AVE and 1711 DALE AVE and 906 DUBAIL AVE and 1711 DALE AVE

Dear Council Members:

I hereby Certify that the above referenced petition of 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP was legally advertised on March 28, 2025 and that the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals at its public hearing on May 5, 2025 took the following action:

Upon a motion by Francisco Fotia, being seconded by Kaine Kanczuzewski and carried, a petition by 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP seeking a Special Exception for a two unit dwelling on each lot in U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 for property located at 912 DUBAIL AVE and 914 DUBAIL AVE and 918 DUBAIL AVE and 1703 DALE AVE and 1705 DALE AVE and 1711 DALE AVE and 906 DUBAIL AVE and 1711 DALE AVE, City of South Bend, is sent to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation, and will issue written Findings of Fact.

The staff comments related to this petition are attached. The Findings of Fact will be adopted at the next South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Minutes of the public hearing are available in our office and will be posted on our website once approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Timothy Staub Zoning Specialist

Attachment

CC: 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP David Njoroge Building Department

Bob Palmer

Property Information

Location: 906, 912, 914 DUBAIL, 918 DUBAIL AVE and 1703, 1705, 1711 DALE AVE

Owner: 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP

Project Summary

New duplex construction on vacant lots at the corner of Dale and Dubail.

Requested Action

Special Exception: to allow a two unit dwelling on each lot in U1 Urban Neighborhood 1

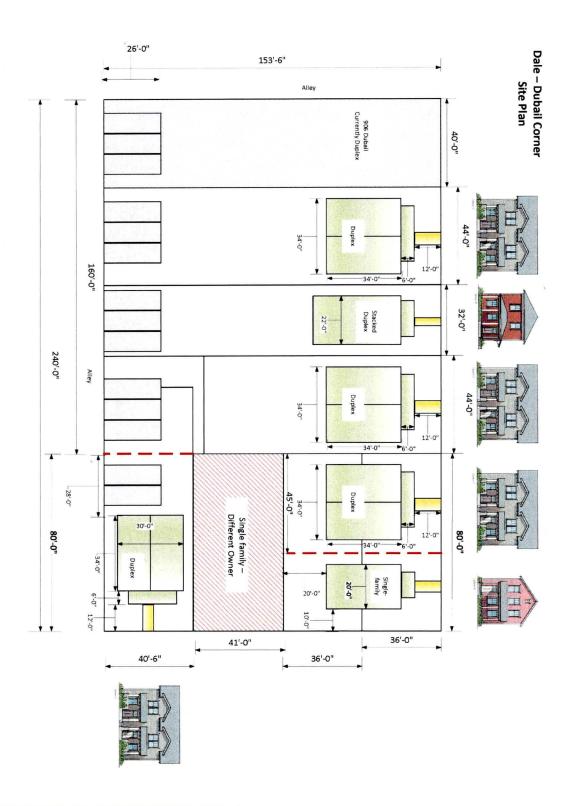
Site Location



Staff Recommendation

Based on the information provided prior to the public hearing, the staff recommends the Board send the petition to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation.

Proposed Site Plan



Criteria for Decision Making: Special Exception

A Special Exception may only be granted upon making a written determination, based upon the evidence presented at a public hearing, that:

(1) The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare;

Approval of this Special Exception should not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community. The project will feature newly constructed duplexes designed to be similar to the built form of the surrounding area. The construction of two unit dwellings on vacant parcels will provide more residents to the neighborhood which will increase safety and the general welfare of the community.

(2) The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein;

New duplex construction should not injure or adversely affect the uses or values of adjacent properties and the area around the buildings. The project is designed to blend with the built form of the surrounding area and will bring new residents to the area, providing housing on lots that are currently vacant.

(3) The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein;

The duplexes will further complement the existing housing stock, matching the scale and built form of the neighborhood and providing infill housing on vacant lots. The proposed use will provide more housing options for residents.

(4) The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan.

The petition is consistent with the City Plan, South Bend Comprehensive Plan (2006) Objective H1.1: Encourage residential developments to contain a mix of housing types, densities, price ranges, and amenities.

Analysis & Recommendation

Analysis: The construction of new duplexes that are consistent with the built form of the surrounding neighborhood will bring new residents to the area and provide additional housing on lots that are currently vacant.

Staff Recommendation: Based on the information provided prior to the public hearing, the staff recommends the Board send the petition to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation.

City of South Bend BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

County-City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. 1400S South Bend, IN 46601 (574) 235-7627

April 8, 2025

Filed in Clerk's Office

APR 08 2025

Common Council of South Bend 227 W. Jefferson Blvd, 4th Floor South Bend, IN 46601 Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Re: Bill #19-25: The petition of 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP seeking a Special Exception for a two unit dwelling on each lot in U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 in the U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 for property located at 912 DUBAIL AVE and 914 DUBAIL AVE and 918 DUBAIL AVE and 1703 DALE AVE and 1705 DALE AVE and 1711 DALE AVE and 906 DUBAIL AVE and 1711 DALE AVE

Dear Council Members:

I hereby Certify that the above referenced petition of 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP was legally advertised on March 28, 2025, and that the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals at its public hearing on April 7, 2025, took the following action:

Upon a motion by Caitlin Stevens, being seconded by Kaine Kanczuzewski and unanimously carried, a petition by 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP seeking a Special Exception for a two unit dwelling on each lot in U1 Urban Neighborhood 1 for property located at 912 DUBAIL AVE and 914 DUBAIL AVE and 918 DUBAIL AVE and 1703 DALE AVE and 1705 DALE AVE and 1711 DALE AVE and 906 DUBAIL AVE and 1711 DALE AVE, City of South Bend is tabled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kari Myers

Zoning Specialist

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Attachment

CC: 2010 INVESTMENT GROUP David Njoroge Building Department

Bob Palmer

City of South Bend

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

March 13, 2025

Filed in Clerk's Office

MAR 18 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Honorable Dr. Oliver Davis 4th Floor, County-City Building South Bend, IN 46601

RE: Special Exception at 906, 912, 914, 918 Dubail Avenue and 1703, 1705, 1711 Dale Avenue

Dear Committee Chair Dr. Davis:

Enclosed is an Ordinance for the proposed Special Exception at the above referenced locations. Please include the attached Ordinance on the Council agenda for <u>first reading</u> at your March 24, 2025, Council meeting and set it for public hearing at your April 14, 2025, Council meeting. The petition is tentatively scheduled for public hearing at the April 7, 2025, South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. The staff report and recommendation of the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals will be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk by noon on the Wednesday following the public hearing.

The petitioner provided the following to describe the proposed project: A Special Exception to allow for the use of a duplex on each lot.

The full petition is attached for your reference. Changes may occur between the filing and the public hearing. Any substantial changes will be identified at the Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kari Myers

Zoning Specialist

Kari Myers

CC: Bob Palmer

Filed in Clerk's Office

BILL NO. 19-25

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MAR 18 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 906, 912, 914, 918 DUBAIL AVENUE AND 1703, 1705, 1711 DALE AVENUE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Request a Special Exception to allow a two-unit dwelling on each lot

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. The Common Council has provided notice of the hearing on the Petition from the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Indiana Code Section 5-14-1.5-5, requesting that a Special Exception be granted for property located at:

906 Dubail Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2032

912 Dubail Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2033

914 Dubail Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2034

918 Dubail Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-203501

1703 Dale Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2036

1705 Dale Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2037

1711 Dale Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2039

Vacant lot, Dale Avenue, South Bend, IN 46613. 018-7054-2035

In order to permit a two-unit dwelling on each lot.

SECTION II. Following a presentation by the Petitioner, and after proper public hearing, the Common Council hereby approves the petition of the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION III. The Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, hereby finds that:

- 1. The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience, or general welfare;
- 2. The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of adjacent area of property values therein;
- 3. The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located, and the land uses authorized therein;
- 4. The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the City of South Bend Comprehensive Plan;

SECTION IV. Approval is subject to the Petitioner complying with the reasonable conditions, if any, established by the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the mayor, and legal publication, and full execution of any conditions or Commitments placed upon the approval.

	Canneth Lee, Council President
	South Bend Common Council
Attest:	
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Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk	
Office of the City Clerk	
Presented by me, the undersigned	d Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the
City of South Bend, Indiana on the	day of, 2025, at o'clock <u>p.m.</u>
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk
	Office of the City Clerk

Appro	oved and signed by me	on the day of	, 2025, at o'clock
m.			
		James Mueller, May	/or
		City of South Bend,	

City of South Bend BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

227 W. Jefferson - Suite 1400S South Bend, IN 46601 zoning@southbendin.gov

Petition for Variance - Special Exception
Property Information Tax Key Number: see attached list
Address: corner of Dale and Dubail - see attached list
Owner: 2010 Investment Group IIc
Zoning: U1 Urban Neighborhood 1
Project Summary:
The plan involves constructing a duplex along with an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on the lots situated at the corner of Dale and Dubail. The project aims to develop approximately 18 to 20 apartment units. Additionally, it will feature 20 to 28 parking spaces. Please refer to the attached

Requested Action

site plan

- Special Exception/ Use Variance complete and attach Criteria for Decision Making
 Use requested: Duplex + ADU
- ✓ Variance(s) List variances below, complete and attach Criteria for Decision Making

Variance(s) requested:

- 1) For Building 1 and 2 in siteplan, From the minimum rear setback of 20' to 8'
- 2) To allow an ADU in a U1 zoning district when the owner does not occupy a dwelling on the premises

Filed in Clerk's Office

MAR 18 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Required Documents			examination and a second	
	plication (including Crit	eria for Decision	Making and Contac	t Information)
✓ Site Plan draw	n to scale			
✓ Filing Fee				

Criteria for Decision Making

Special Exception - if applicable

A Special Exception may only be granted upon making a written determination, based upon the evidence presented at a public hearing. Please address how the project meets the following criteria.

(1) The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare, because:

The project will follow local building codes. In addition, follow the guidelines set under U1 zoning standards.

(2) The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein, because:

The minimum rear setback variance request only applies to 2 empty lots that do not have access to alley. There will be a 5' or more set back all around the new building. The project also provides plenty of parking. The extra parking prevents overcrowding Dale and Dubail Streets

(3) The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein, because:

The proposed use will be new and bold but consistent with the character of the district. The proposed use will also compliment the surrounding houses, schools, churches and businesses.

(4) The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan, because:

it fills in existing empty lots

Criteria for Decision Making

Variance(s) - if applicable

State statutes and the Zoning Ordinance require that certain standards must be met before a variance can be approved. Please address how the project meets the following criteria:

(1) The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community, because:

The project will follow local building codes. In addition, follow the guidelines set under U1 zoning standards.

(2) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner, because:

The minimum rear setback variance request only applies to 2 empty lots that do not have access to alley. There will be a 5' or more set back all around the new building. The project also provides plenty of parking. The extra parking prevents overcrowding Dale and Dubail Streets

(3) The strict application of the terms of this Chapter would result in practical difficulties in the use of the property, because:

it will not. Just seeking the best use of the two empty lot's that do not have alley access.

- (4) The variance granted is the minimum necessary, because:
 - *Keep the design consistent.
 - *Maximize the use two lot's that do not have alley access.

(5) The variance does not correct a hardship caused by a former or current owner of the property, because:

Construction has not started.

Contact Information	
Property owner(s) of the petition site:	
Name: David Njoroge	
Address: 3131 Springbrook Drive	
South Bend, IN 46614	
Name:	
Address:	
Name:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	
Name: David Njoroge	
Address: 3131 Springbrook Drive	r
South Bend, IN 46614	
Phone Number: 5742109633	
dnjoroge55@yahoo.com E-mail:	
By signing this petition, the Petitioner/Property Owners of the above described Re Estate acknowledge they are responsible for understanding and complying with the South Bend Zoning Ordinance and any other ordinance governing the property. Failure of staff to notify the petitioner of a requirement does not imply approval or waiver from anything contained within the ordinance.	al ie
The undersigned authorizes the contact person listed above to represent this petit before the South Bend Plan Commission and Common Council and to answer any all questions related to this petition.	ion and
Property Owner (s) Signatures:	
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N/p	

List of properties - Special Exception Petition - 2010 Investment Group Ilc

Corner or Dubail and Dale

912 E Dubail, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2033

LegalDesc - Lot 81 Oak Park 2nd Add

914 E Dubail, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2034

LegalDesc - Lot 80 Oak Park 2nd Add

918 E Dubail, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-203501

LegalDesc - N 108 Ft. Lot 79 Oak Park 2nd Add.

1703 Dale, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2036

LegalDesc - N End Lots 77-78 Oak Park 2nd Add

1705 Dale, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2037

LegalDesc - S 36 Of N 72 Lot 77-78 Oak Park 2nd

1711 Dale, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2039

LegalDesc - 40.5' S End Lots 77 78 & 79 Ex 10' W End S 40' Lot 79 Oak Park 2nd

906 E Dubail Ave, South Bend, IN 46613

ParcelID - 018-7054-2032

LegalDesc - Lot 82 Oak Pk 2nd Add

ParcelID - 018-7054-2035

LegalDesc - Lot 79 Ex 108 Ft N End & Ex 30 X 40.5 Ft Se Cor Oak Park 2nd Add



City of South Bend BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

County-City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. 1400S South Bend, IN 46601 (574) 235-7627

May 6, 2025

Filed in Clerk's Office

MAY 06 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Common Council of South Bend 227 W. Jefferson Blvd, 4th Floor South Bend, IN 46601

Re: Bill #24-25: The petition of A & M WIRELESS INC seeking a Special Exception for a Restaurant use in the UF Urban Neighborhood Flex for property located at 1702 WESTERN AVE

Dear Council Members:

I hereby Certify that the above referenced petition of A & M WIRELESS INC was legally advertised on April 25, 2025 and that the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals at its public hearing on May 5, 2025 took the following action:

Upon a motion by Francisco Fotia, being seconded by Caitlin Stevens and carried, a petition by A & M WIRELESS INC seeking a Special Exception for a Restaurant use for property located at 1702 WESTERN AVE, City of South Bend, is sent to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation, and will issue written Findings of Fact.

The staff comments related to this petition are attached. The Findings of Fact will be adopted at the next South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Minutes of the public hearing are available in our office and will be posted on our website once approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Timothy Staub Zoning Specialist

Attachment

CC: A & M WIRELESS INC Jessy Singh Building Department Bob Palmer

Property Information

Location: 1702 WESTERN AVE Owner: A & M WIRELESS INC

Project Summary

The property consists of two store fronts. One store front is vacant. The owner is in negotiations with a tenant to fill the vacancy with an ice cream shoppe and restaurant.

Requested Action

Special Exception: to allow a Restaurant use

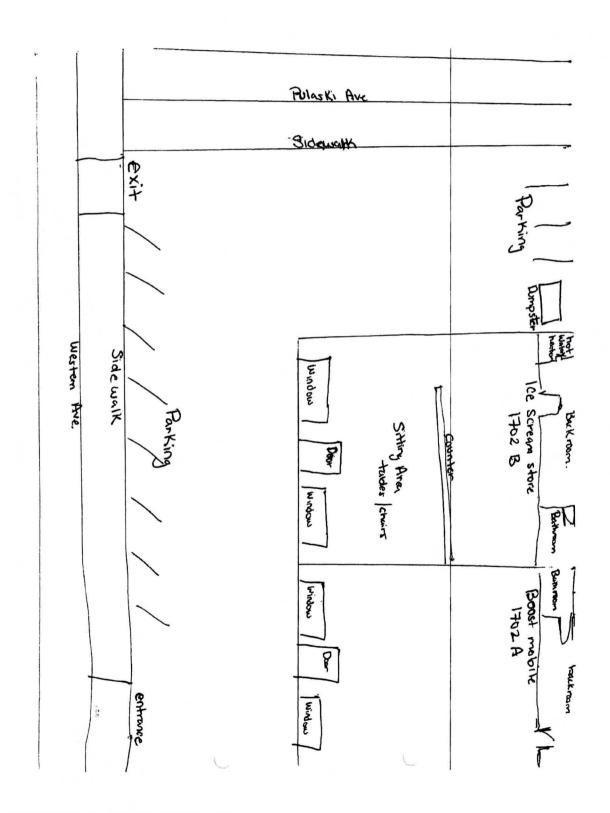
Site Location



Staff Recommendation

Based on the information provided prior to the public hearing, the staff recommends the Board send the petition to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation with the condition that all improvements to bring the building and site up to zoning compliance are completed within 6 months of approval.

Proposed Site Plan



Criteria for Decision Making: Special Exception

A Special Exception may only be granted upon making a written determination, based upon the evidence presented at a public hearing, that:

(1) The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare;

The proposed use should not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare as any proposed restaurant will meet all applicable building and fire safety codes.

(2) The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein;

The proposed use should not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values. The building was designed and has historically been utilized as retail/service space and the introduction of a restaurant will activate the building and enhance the neighborhood by offering a new local amenity.

(3) The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein:

The parcel is located on busy Western Avenue across the street from large retail and industrial uses. The proposed use as a small scale restaurant is consistent with the surrounding traditional neighborhood development pattern of UF and U3 and will serve to enhance the area.

(4) The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed use is consistent with City Plan (2006), Objective LU2.2: Pursue a mix of land uses along major corridors and other locations identified on the Future Land Use Map.

Analysis & Recommendation

Analysis: The building was designed and has historically been utilized as retail/service space. Introducing a restaurant will activate the building and enhance the neighborhood by offering a new local amenity.

Staff Recommendation: Based on the information provided prior to the public hearing, the staff recommends the Board send the petition to the Common Council with a favorable recommendation with the condition that all improvements to bring the building and site up to zoning compliance are completed within 6 months of approval.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Filed in Clerk's Office

April 8, 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

APR U 8 2025

Honorable Dr. Oliver Davis 4th Floor, County-City Building South Bend, IN 46601

RE:

Special Exception at 1702 Western Avenue

BZA #0325-25

Dear Committee Chair Dr. Davis:

Enclosed is an Ordinance for the proposed Special Exception at the above referenced location. Please include the attached Ordinance on the Council agenda for <u>first reading</u> at your <u>April 14</u>, <u>2025</u>, Council meeting and set it for public hearing at your May 12, 2025, Council meeting. The petition is tentatively scheduled for public hearing at the May 5, 2025, South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. The staff report and recommendation of the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals will be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk by noon on the Wednesday following the public hearing.

The petitioner provided the following to describe the proposed project: *Special Exception to permit the use of a restaurant*

The full petition is attached for your reference. Changes may occur between the filing and the public hearing. Any substantial changes will be identified at the Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kari Myers

Zoning Specialist

Kari Myers

CC: Bob Palmer

Filed in Clerk's Office

BILL NO. <u>24-25</u>

ORDINANCE	NO

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1702 WESTERN AVENUE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 6 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Request a Special Exception to allow a restaurant use

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. The Common Council has provided notice of the hearing on the Petition from the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Indiana Code Section 5-14-1.5-5, requesting that a Special Exception be granted for property located at:

1702 Western Avenue, South Bend, IN 46619. 018-4012-0391

In order to permit restaurant use

SECTION II. Following a presentation by the Petitioner, and after proper public hearing, the Common Council hereby approves the petition of the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION III. The Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, hereby finds that:

- 1. The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience, or general welfare;
- 2. The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of adjacent area of property values therein;
- 3. The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located, and the land uses authorized therein;
- 4. The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the City of South Bend Comprehensive Plan;

SECTION IV. Approval is subject to the Petitioner complying with the reasonable conditions, if any, established by the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the mayor, and legal publication, and full execution of any conditions or Commitments placed upon the approval.

	Canneth Lee, Council Pr	
	South Bend Common C	ouncil
Attest:		
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Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk		
Office of the City Clerk		
Presented by me, the undersigned C City of South Bend, Indiana on the day		
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk	
	Office of the City Clerk	
Approved and signed by me on the _	, 2	2025, at o'clock
m.		
	James Mueller, Mayor	
	City of South Bend, Indiana	

City of South Bena BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

227 W. Jefferson - Suite 1400S South Bend, IN 46601 zoning@southbendin.gov

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Required Documents

Filing Fee

Site Plan drawn to scale

Property Information Tax Key Number: 71-08-10-428-015.000-026 / 018-4012-0391 Address: 1702 West Western Avenue South Bend, Indiana 46619 Owner: A & M Wireless Inc. Zoning: UF Urban Flex **Project Summary:** The property consists of two storefronts. One is storefront is vacant. The owner is in negotiations with a tenant to fill the vacancy with an ice cream shoppe and restaurant offering Mexican-American ice cream, desserts, and some hot food in a cafe setting. Requested Action Special Exception/ Use Variance - complete and attach Criteria for Decision Making Use requested: Restaurant ☐ Variance(s) - List variances below, complete and attach Criteria for Decision Variance(s) requested: Filed in Clerk's Office APR 08 2025 Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

Completed Application (including Criteria for Decision Making and Contact Information)

Criteria for Decision Making

Special Exception - if applicable

A Special Exception may only be granted upon making a written determination, based upon the evidence presented at a public hearing. Please address how the project meets the following criteria.

(1) The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare, because:

it would be consistent with the retail character of the building and neighborhood. The building presently is used for retail mobile phone sales in its occupied storefront. The proposed use would replace the vacant storefront with a family-friendly, attractive addition to the neighborhood.

(2) The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein, because:

the building has been used for commercial purposes for years. Reinvesting in the building by filling a vacancy with an attractive tenant would improve the site and adjacent area.

(3) The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein, because:

the site is located along a commercial corridor that contains a mix of uses including commercial storefronts and other restaurants. The restaurant use would be consistent with the existing character of the Western Avenue corridor.

(4) The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan, because:

the proposed use is consistent with the vision of South Bend 2045 by increasing quality of life and engagement with businesses and also by promoting the vibrancy of city neighborhoods.

Contact Information Property owner(s) of the petition site: A & M Wireless Inc. Name: Address: 1702 West Western Avenue South Bend, Indiana 46619 Name: Address: Name: Address:_ **Contact Person:** Jaswinder "Jessy" Singh Name: Address: 740 South Main Street Elkhart, Indiana 46516 Phone Number: (574) 904-0505 jessysingh0505@gmail.com E-mail: By signing this petition, the Petitioner/Property Owners of the above described Real Estate acknowledge they are responsible for understanding and complying with the South Bend Zoning Ordinance and any other ordinance governing the property. Failure of staff to notify the petitioner of a requirement does not imply approval or waiver from anything contained within the ordinance. The undersigned authorizes the contact person listed above to represent this petition before the South Bend Plan Commission and Common Council and to answer any and all questions related to this petition. Property Owner (s) Signatures: whinch find



Filed in Clerk's Office

MAY 06 2025

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

May 6, 2025

South Bend Common Council City of South Bend 227 W. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46601

RE: Resolution to approve the issuance of a Scrap Metal/Junk Dealers/Recycling Operation License pursuant to Section 4-51 of the South Bend Municipal Code.

Dear Honorable Council Members:

A renewal application for the operation of Scrap Metal/ Junk Dealers/ Recycling Operations has been received. In accordance with the procedure for the renewal of city business licenses this application was submitted to the Police Department, Fire Inspection Bureau, Neighborhood Resources, and the Zoning Department for their review and recommendation.

The following property was inspected and received favorable recommendations regarding fire, code, and environmental compliance, also for proper maintenance of the premises, and the height and condition of the fence.

Alternative Two LLC - 700 W. Chippewa Ave.

SBPD PROCESS – Investigates each applicant and makes a recommendation as to whether the license should be granted. SBPD considers the criminal history, if any, and the likelihood that granting the license will endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

- Ensure applicant does not have any warrants or wants with SBPD.
- Verify the applicant is not involved in any criminal investigations.
- Applicants must electronic report to SBPD on a daily basis.
- Video Surveillance required.

SBPD found nothing considerable to warrant that the application be denied. As a result, SBPD recommends that the license be issued.

CODE – Determines whether such premises are fit & proper for the maintenance & operation of such a business.

- Fencing is in good condition; verified by Code & Zoning.
- Is there litter or debris around the exterior part of the business.

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Website: Southbendin.gov



- Are there improperly parked vehicles.
- Are there any environmental issues.

SBFD - Determines whether such premises are fit & proper for the maintenance & operation of such a business.

- Ensure there are no combustible materials, and all inflammable materials must not be stored on premises.
- Storerooms & garages must be free from rubbish, waste materials, old rags & paper.
- Oil, gasoline, oily waste and other greasy material must be stored in metal waste cans.
- Proper number of fire extinguishers must be in close proximity to areas within such scrap or junkyards..wherein trash, metal or other waste materials may be burned, & keep & maintain therein an unobstructed fire truck lane of at least 10 feet in width into such yard from the main entrance.
- Ensure waste oil containers are double lined or have secondary containment with some sort of berm around the tanks to keep them from being hit by vehicles.
- If hot work (welding or cutting) is being done on the premises it must be set up away from the oil storage area & other combustibles.

ZONING – Verifies the use of the property is allowed. Each property is considered a legal nonconforming use.

ENVIRONMENT – None of the properties have active notices of violation.

All reviewing agencies found the property to be compliant and recommends the license be issued.

Because the applicant has met all the requirements of the ordinance, the attached resolution is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Adams

Michelle Adams

Business License Administrator

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Phone 311 inside City limits (574) 233-0311 outside City limits

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Website: Southbendin.gov

MAY 06 2025

BILL NO. <u>25-27</u> RESOLUTION NO. _____

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF SCRAP METAL/JUNK DEALERS/RECYCLING OPERATIONS LICENSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-51 OF THE SOUTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 4-51 of the South Bend Municipal Code sets forth the regulations addressing the licensing of scrap metal dealers, junk dealers, and recycling operations; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, the Business License Administrator provided written notice to the City Clerk that the following business:

Alternative Two LLC – 700 W. Chippewa Ave.

has been approved for Scrap Metal Dealer, Junk Dealer, and/or Recycling Operations License for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the license application for the above-referenced businesse received favorable recommendations from Neighborhood Resources, Zoning Department, Police Department, and the Fire Prevention Bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. The license application for the following business:

Alternative Two LLC – 700 W. Chippewa Ave.

Is approved in conformity with South Bend Municipal Code Section 4-51 and based upon the satisfactory review and inspection of the property by Neighborhood Resources, Zoning Department, Police Department, and the Fire Prevention Bureau as evidenced by the Business License Administrator's communication to the City Clerk dated May 6, 2025.

<u>SECTION II</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

Canneth J. Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council

Attest:		
Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk		
Office of the City Clerk		
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Presented by me, the undersigned City of South Bend, Indiana on the day	of 2025 at	o'clock m
City of South Bend, indiana on the day	, 2023, ut	o clock <u>m.</u>
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	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk	
	Office of the City Clerk	
Approved and signed by me on the	day of	_, 2025, at o'clock
m.		
	James Mueller, Mayor	

For all municipal business license questions, contact: City of South Bend • Ordinance Violation Bureau 227 West Jefferson Blvd • Suite 455 • South Bend, Indiana 46601 • 574.235.6052 • F: 574.235.9173

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LICENSE APPLICATION FOR – SCRAP METAL DEALERS/JUNK DEALERS/RECYCLING **OPERATIONS** Filed in Clerk's Office

CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION - 4-51

MAY 06 2025

Bianca Tirado City Çlerk, South Bend, IN I. APPLICATION TYPE Check One: New _____ Renewal _ A. Scrap Metal Dealer_____ Junk Dealer_____ Recycling Operation_____ II. BUSINESS DATA A. Business Name: C. Mailing Address (If different from above): __ D. Business Telephone Number: 574-299-0559 E. Business Fax Number: 514-299-0 F. E-Mail Address: Mashelle 00@ yahoo, Com G. Zoning of Proposed Business Location: Und 115 rial H. How long has the business been in continuous operation: 18 45 I. Lot Size of Premises: DACKES J. Type of Fencing Used: Salvare tarm fencing K. Is the Property Owned or Leased by the Applicant: ________ 1. Name of Owner if Property is Leased: 2. Business Address of Owner: 100 W Please Continue to Page 2 (back of sheet) For Office Use Only Application Filed FEB 0 3 2025 APR 2 4 2025 √ Fire Dept. Approval Application Fee Paid EB 0 3 2025 FEB 0 6 2025 Voning Dept. Approval FEB 0 3 2025 Sent to Dept. Code Enforcement Police Dept. Records ApprovalFEB 2025 Police Dept. Crime Prev. Approval_____ Common Council Approval Code Enforcement License Fee Paid Not Approved _____

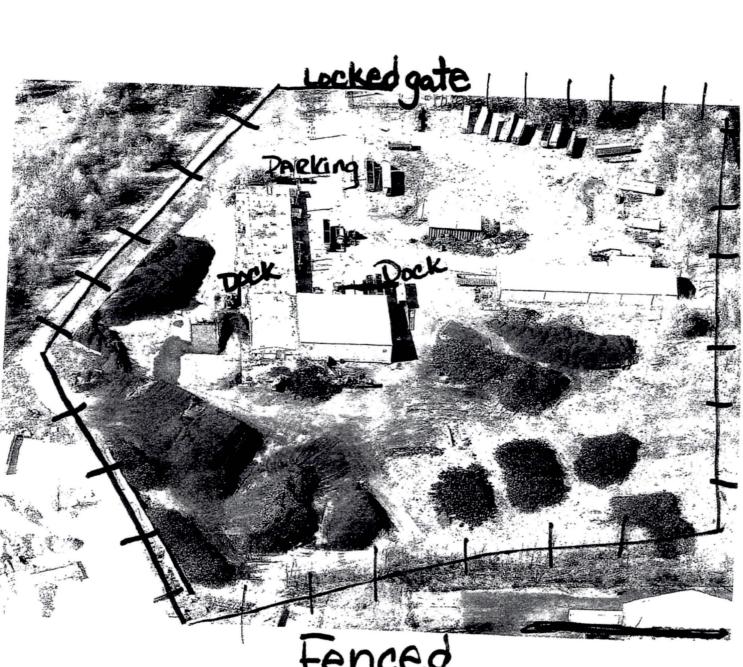
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III. PERSONAL DATA

B. Residential Address: NOOW. Wiffoux At City: South BEVO State: IN C. Residential Telephone Number: 574-299-055 D. Cellphone Number: 9896214687	C/Ken Schumaaher De, Zip: 46614
E. G. I. Position with Business Managing Member	
IV. INCLUDE, WITH APPLICATION, A SITE PLAN OF THE FACILITY SHOWIN PARKING SPACES, LOADING DOCKS, FUEL STORAGE, AND LANDSCAPING	IG PROPERTY LINES, BUILDINGS,
V. INCLUDE \$5.00 PROCESSING FEE WITH APPLICATION	
VI. AFFIRMATION	
I, hereby, certify and affirm that all of the information I have give accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify and affir attempted to mislead the City in this application by omitting facunderstand the regulations of the Scrap Metal Dealer/Junk Deal Station license found in the City of South Bend Municipal Code,	m that I have in no way ts known to me. I have read and er/Recycling Operation/Transfer
Ken Dahuaela	1/21/2025
Signature	Date



Fenced

700 W. Chippewar

Michelle Adams

From:

Kari Myers

Sent:

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 4:30 PM

To:

Michelle Adams

Subject:

RE: Scrap Metal Dealer App.

Michelle -

Alternative Two – 700 W. Chippewa Ave. – The property located at 700 W. Chippewa Ave. is zoned I Industrial and a Scrap Metal Dealer use is not allowed by right in this district, however, the current use has been in continuous operation prior to the adoption of our current Zoning Ordinance and is therefore considered legal non-conforming. Any outdoor storage of material needs to remain below the fence line.

Let me know if you have any questions.



Kari Myers

Zoning Specialist
Department of Community Investment
227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1400 S.
South Bend, IN 46601
(574)235-5932
www.southbendin.gov/zoning

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From: Michelle Adams <madams@southbendin.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 3:53 PM To: Kari Myers kmyers@southbendin.gov

Subject: Scrap Metal Dealer App.

Good afternoon Kari,

RE: Alternative Two - 700 W. Chippewa Ave.

Attached is a Scrap Metal Dealer renewal application for your review and recommendation.

Thank You,



Michelle Adams

City of South Bend Business License Administrator Department of Community Investment 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1400 S. South Bend, IN 46601 (574)235-5912

Michelle Adams

From:

Jim Wood

Sent:

Thursday, February 13, 2025 12:13 PM

To:

Michelle Adams

Subject:

Alternative Two 700 Chippewa

Michelle, This one is good to go. Thanks, Jim

Sent from the iPad of Jim Wood
Chief Inspector
Neighborhood Services and Enforcement
City of South Bend

Municipal Code Sec. 4-51(L) Operation & Maintenance Rules & Regulations

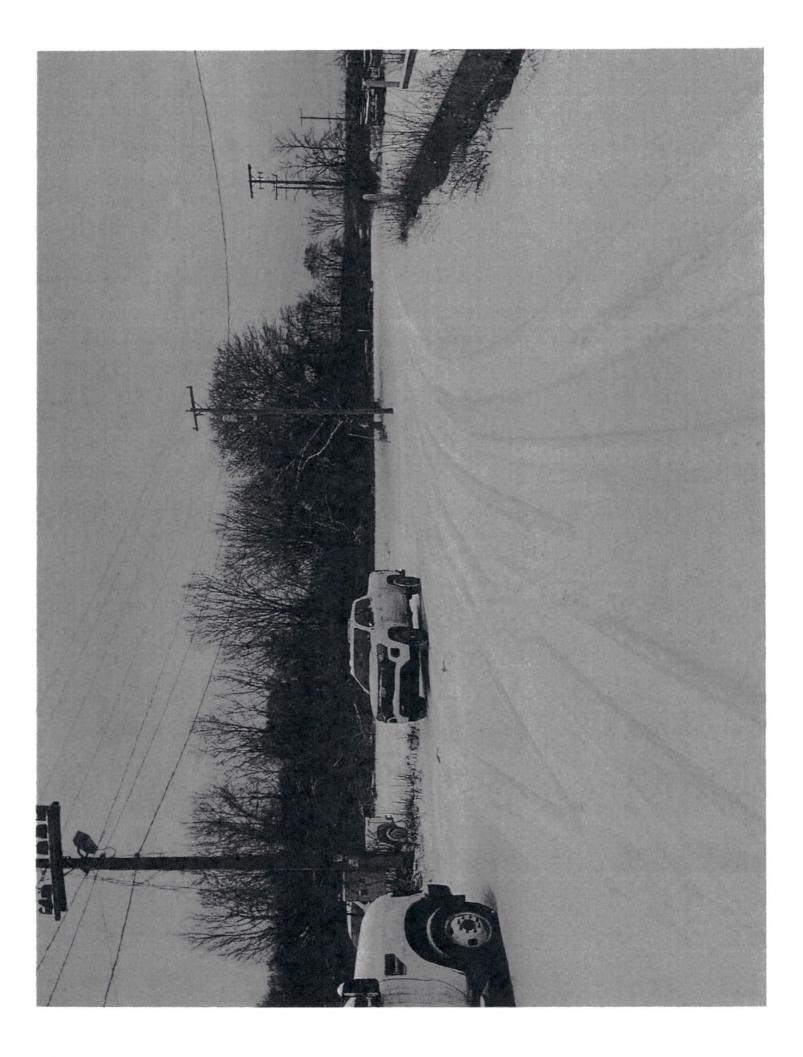
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81	BUSINESS ADDRESS: 700 Cl. ppena		
-	Is the establishment operating:	No No	
5	Is opaque fencing in good condition:	Yes	x/4
69	Is chain link fencing in good condition:	res- No	
4	Is there litter or debris around exterior part of the business:	Yes No.	7
5.	Is there any outdoor storage between the building & the street:	Ves	0
6.	Are there waste tires that have the potential to harbor insects,		
	rodents, fleas, ticks, or other animals that can carry disease to	Yes (No	
	humans:		
7.	Is there any evidence of rodents:	ves No	2
œ	Is the property within 1,000 feet of a residence or other business.	yes) No	
6	Are there working utilities:	ON SB	
10.	10. Are there any nuisance violations that were cited:	Yes	7
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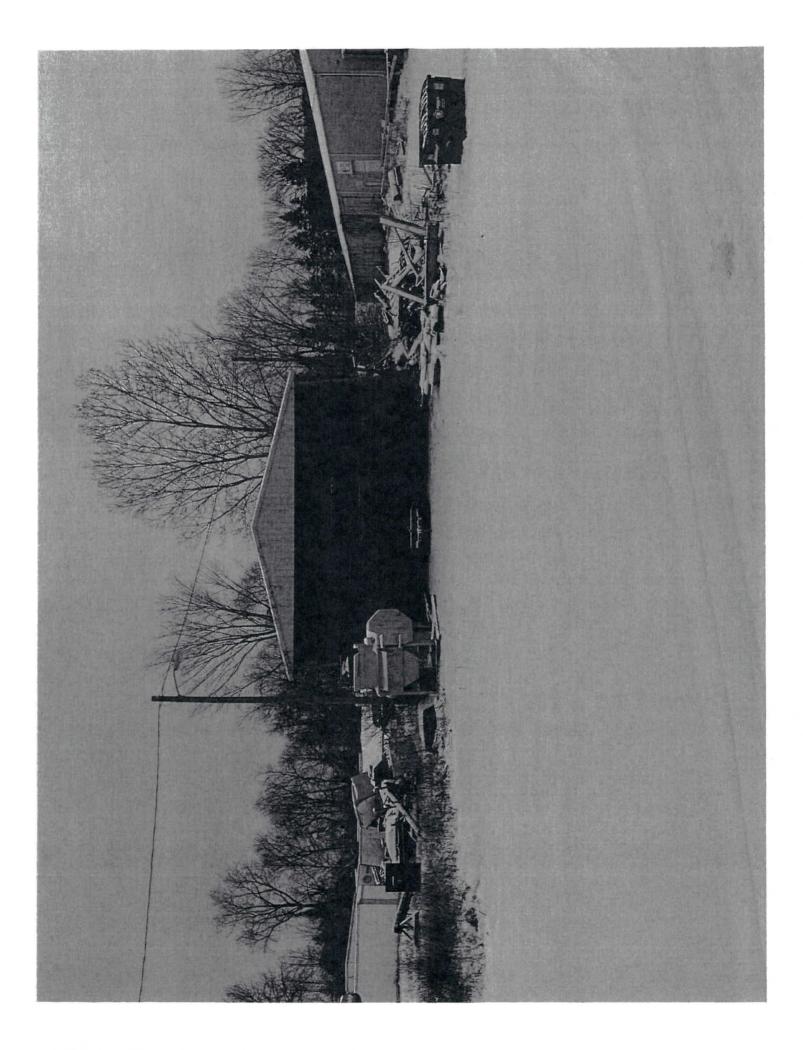
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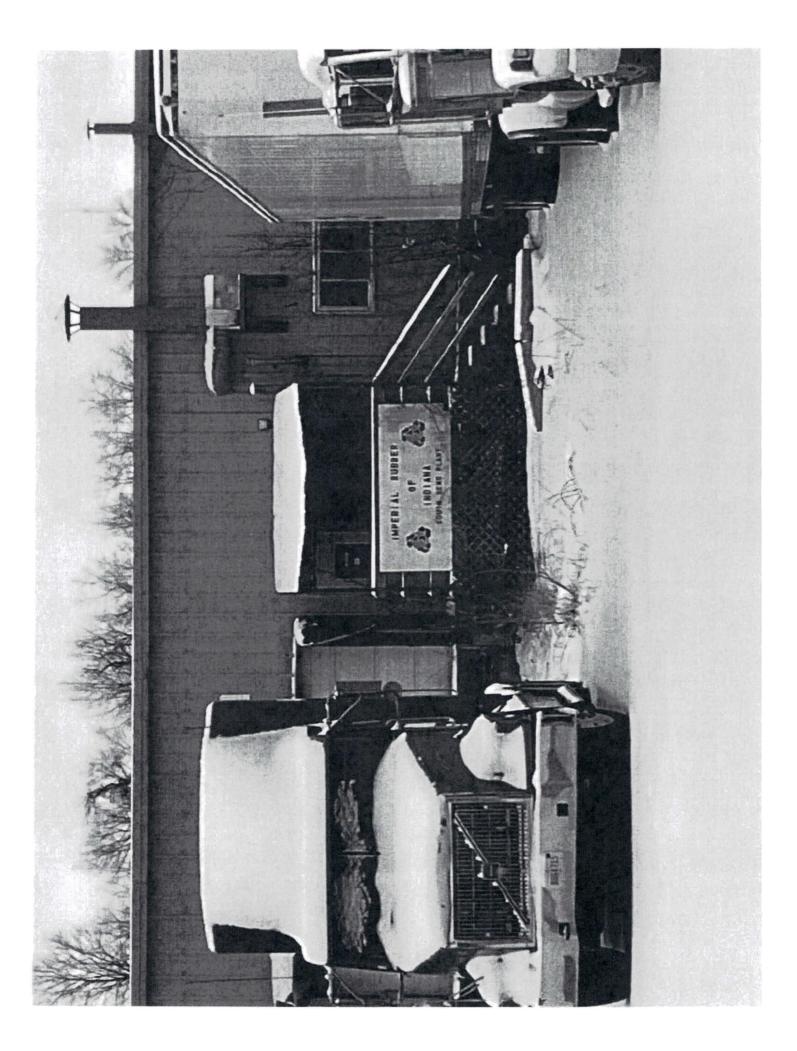
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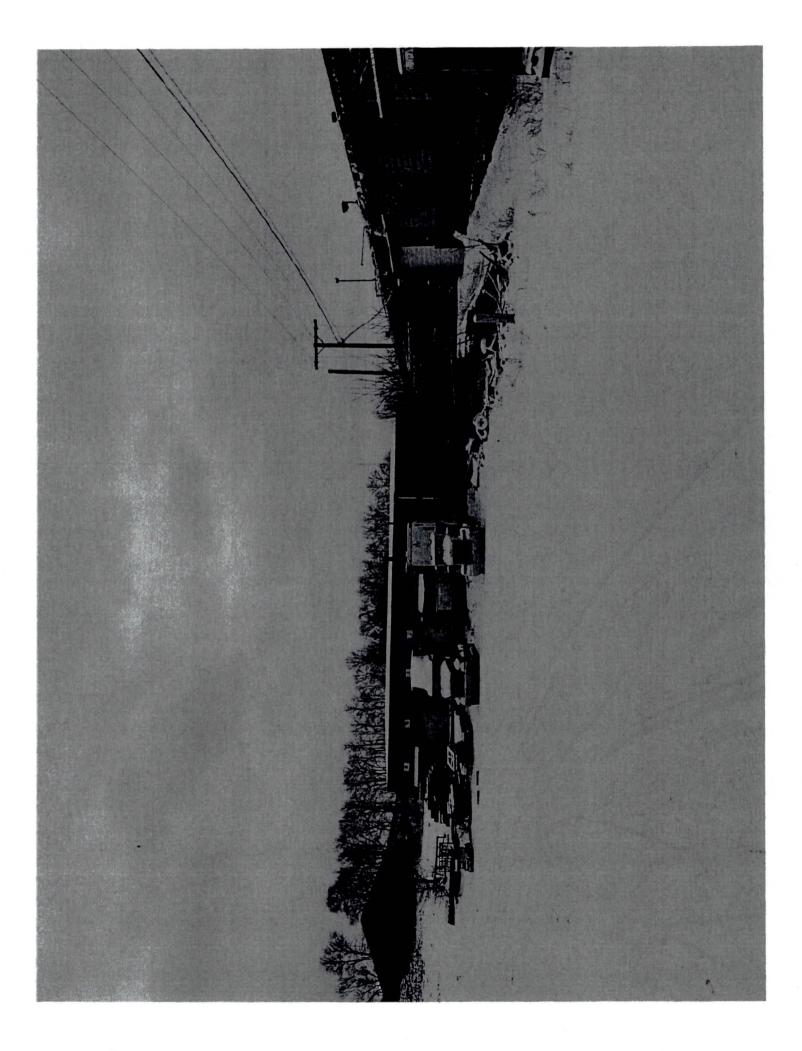
confirms the premises is fit and

proper for the maintenance and operation of such a business.









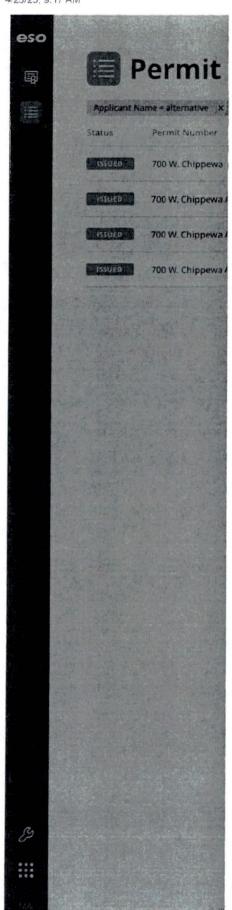
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SCRAP YARD INVESTIGATION FORM

DATE: 02/10/25
BUSINESS NAME: Alternative Two LLC
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 700 W. Chippewa
APPLICANT NAME: Kenneth Schumacher
 Pursuant to Sec. 4-51(e)(2) of the South Bend Municipal Code, the SBPD considered the criminal history of the applicant, if any, and the likelihood that granting the license will endanger the health, safety or welfare of the public. A report of the investigation and a copy of the traffic and police record of the applicant, if any, and the recommendation of the Police Department shall be attached to the application and forwarded to the Business License Administrator. Comments: Nothing of concern
2. Pursuant to Sec. 4-51(f) SBPD Property Nuisance Officer verified compliance with all noise
regulations set forth in Sec. 13-82 of the South Bend Municipal Code.
Comments: No calls for service reference loud noise regulations
 Pursuant to Sec. 4-51(q) SBPD verified there is video surveillance monitoring all business transactions (if applicable).
4. Pursuant to Sec. 4-51(k)(1) SBPD Records Division verified the applicant is maintaining a physical sales report of scrap metal and/or valuable metals. Each dealer or operator must keep and preserve data on or through an electronic or computer data system database daily for the preceding 24-hour period of all purchases of any scrap metal and valuable metal items, unless exempted by ordinance. Such information shall be sent via electronic forms of transmission to the SBPD using the Records Management System, Leads Online. (if applicable)
Comments: This business is not registered with leads online. Currently registered as a non-reporting business Status: Only receives I non reportable items After reviewing Police records for the applicant and business address, the SBPD recommends the
license be (circle one) granted / denied.
Joseph Cole 02/10/25

Officers Name and Title

4/23/25, 9:17 AM Permits



Permit

Done

ISSUED

700 W. Chippewa Ave.

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Permit Type

Scrap Metal License

Applicant

Alternative 2 LLC

Location

700 W chippewa ST South Bend IN 46614 County: St. Joseph

Contacts

Application Filed

02/04/2025

Effective

04/23/2025

Expiration

04/23/2026

Authorized

04/23/2025

Authorized By

Jeff Yoder

Issued

04/23/2025

issued By

Checklists

Attachments

Jeff Yoder

Fee

1 Passed, 0 Failed, 0 Not Applicable

View Checklists -

Notes

SCR2025-007 Exp. Jan. 31st Please inspect within 10-days.

700 W Chippewa Ave Alternative Two_Redacted.pdf





INSPECTION D	ETAILS					
Inspection Date		ction Type up Metal Dealers/Junk Deal	ers/Recyclin	g REINSPECT	rion)	Inspection Number 7234-R4
Lead Inspector Jeff Yoder	Married Marrie		Shift N/A		Station Station 5	Unit N/A
Other (nspectors						
SUMMARY OF	NSPECTION					
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Passed codes	Resolved violation	s Failed codes				
NEXT STEPS						
Please direct que Jeff Yoder jyoder@southber	stions about your Insp ndin.gov	ection to:				Reinspection Date 04/17/2026
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N/A						Number
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GENERAL NOT Jeff Yoder - 04/01 Waiting on Rob f	/2025 @ 15:05	tion services to inspect ne	w valve.			
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Ken Schumacher			4/17/2025	Jeff Yoder		04/17/202
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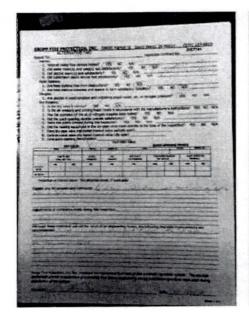
Comments: Replace water flow indicator valve

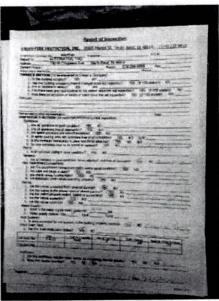
Fire detection, alarm, and extinguishing systems, mechanical smoke exhaust systems, and smoke and heat vents shall be

maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be

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replaced or repaired where defective. Nonrequired fire protection systems and equipment shall be inspected, tested and maintained or removed.





Michelle Adams

From:

Skip Morrell

Sent:

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 12:45 PM

To:

Sarah Schaefer; Elizabeth Maradik; Abby Wiles; Jim Wood; Kenisha L. Wells; Michelle

Adams; Erik Glavich; Kari Myers; Michael Divita; Tim Corcoran

Cc:

Caleb Bauer

Subject:

Re: Follow-up from business license compliance meeting

Attachments:

Scrap Metal Review - Zoning Compliance.pdf; Buffer Types.pdf

Hi all,

Jim and I visited scrap the metal sites to observe fencing.

Along many property lines a buffer would not be required by zoning since the lots abut other I Industrial sites. Where a buffer would be required, fencing was legal non-conforming in every case and would require an upgrade (adding shrubs, trees, or made solid) to meet current standards. I put together a visual document to show what the zoning ordinance would require at each site and current conditions. I've also attached the page from the ZO that calls out various buffer types.

Best,



Skip Morrell

Principal Development Planner

City of South Bend
Department of Community Investment - Zoning

amorrell@southbendin.gov (574) 235-7625

From: Sarah Schaefer <sschaefer@southbendin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 5:18 PM

To: Elizabeth Maradik <emaradik@southbendin.gov>; Abby Wiles <awiles@sjcindiana.gov>; Jim Wood

<jwood@southbendin.gov>; Kenisha L. Wells <kwells@southbendin.gov>; Michelle Adams

<madams@southbendin.gov>; Erik Glavich <eglavich@southbendin.gov>; Skip Morrell <amorrell@southbendin.gov>;

Kari Myers <kmyers@southbendin.gov>; Michael Divita <mdivita@southbendin.gov>; Tim Corcoran

<tcorcora@southbendin.gov>

Cc: Caleb Bauer <cbauer@southbendin.gov>

Subject: Follow-up from business license compliance meeting

Thank you for meeting today to discuss compliance and enforcement for business licenses. Here are the follow-up items we discussed:



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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

CITY OF SOUTH BEND

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

May 7, 2025

Councilmember Canneth Lee President South Bend Common Council County-City Building, 4th Floor South Bend, Indiana 46601 Councilmember Troy Warner Chairperson Community Investment Committee South Bend Common Council County-City Building, 4th Floor South Bend, Indiana 46601

RE: Resolution No. 25-28 – A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, Approving the Issuance of Tax Increment Revenue Bonds of the Redevelopment District of the City for the Purpose of Providing Funds for the Costs of Certain Local Public Improvements that Support Residential Housing Development and All Matters Related Thereto

Dear President Lee and Councilmember Warner,

Please find attached Resolution No. 25-28, which has been filed for the Common Council's consideration pursuant to Section 25.1 of Indiana Code 36-7-14. If adopted, the resolution would authorize the issuance of bonds with a principal amount not to exceed \$2.57 million. Proceeds from the bonds would support infrastructure for a planned residential development at the former Drewrys Brewery site and adjacent Portage Elwood shopping plaza.

The planned infrastructure, including but not limited to, utilities, streets, and sidewalks, will allow for the development of at least 110 mixed-income single-family and multi-family housing units. None of the currently existing infrastructure on the project site is suitable for residential development, and significant infrastructure investment is needed to enable redevelopment to move forward.

In December 2024, the City of South Bend applied for a Residential Infrastructure Fund (RIF) loan in the amount of \$2.57 million through the Indiana Finance

Authority (IFA). On January 22, 2025, the City was informed by IFA that the loan application was approved. Through the RIF program, the funds provided by the IFA would be made available to the City through IFA's purchase of Redevelopment District Bonds issued by the South Bend Redevelopment Commission. RIF loan funds can be used to support the project such as continued environmental remediation and demolition of structures at the Drewrys site and Portage Elwood shopping plaza, the construction of new streets, curbs, sidewalks, and tree lawns, the construction of a storm sewer system, the installation of sanitary sewer lines, the installation of water main lines and a lateral connection system, and the installation of street lighting.

On April 24, 2025, the Redevelopment Commission approved and adopted its resolution authorizing the issuance of tax increment revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of certain local public improvements for the Drewrys site project. Indiana Code requires the Common Council to provide its authorization before the bonds can be issued. Adoption of Resolution No. 25-28 by the Common Council would enable the City to access the RIF loan funds provided by IFA. Debt service on the bonds would be paid through Tax Increment Financing revenues collected in the River West Development Area. The current interest rate as established by the IFA is 3.15 percent, and interest-only payments would begin six months after IFA purchases the bonds. Payments on principal would begin 12 months following substantial completion of the project. Final maturity of the bonds will be no later than 20 years from the date of issuance.

The Drewrys site residential housing development will lead a transformation of a blighted area in the northwest part of the City into a vibrant residential area located near amenities such as the Coal Line Trail. We have made significant progress in the past few years to prepare the site for redevelopment: the City partnered with the Environment Protection Agency to remediate potential contamination, resulting in a site certified as clean by the agency in 2023. The City has been demolishing remaining buildings and removing debris in preparation for redevelopment of the site. Access to potential funding sources such as the RIF loan is key to ensuring this historic project can move forward as planned.

Sincerely,

Caleb Bauer

Executive Director

Department of Community Investment

CC: South Bend Redevelopment Commission Sandra Kennedy, Corporation Counsel

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BILL NO. <u>25-28</u>

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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUE BONDS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE COSTS OF CERTAIN LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the South Bend Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the South Bend Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of South Bend, Indiana (the "District"), exists and operates under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended from time to time (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, with the approval of the Common Council (the "Common Council") of the City of South Bend, Indiana (the "City"), the Commission has previously designated and declared an area in the City known as the River West Development Area as an economic development area (the "Area") and designated portions of the Area from time to time as allocation areas pursuant to Section 39 of the Act (each such allocation area within the Area, excluding the Riverwalk Allocation Area designated by Resolution No. 3627 adopted by the Commission on January 9, 2025, an "Allocation Area" and collectively, the "Allocation Areas"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has previously created an allocation fund for each of the Allocation Areas (each an "Allocation Fund and collectively, the "Allocation Funds"), and has provided that tax increment revenues derived from each respective Allocation Area (collectively, the "Tax Increment") shall be deposited into the respective Allocation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted Resolution No. 3637 at a meeting held on April 24, 2025, (the "Bond Resolution"), determining to issue tax increment revenue bonds of the District (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing the cost of certain local public improvements in or serving the Allocation Areas that support the redevelopment of the Drewrys Site located at 1408 Elwood Avenue in the City (the "Project Site") into a new residential housing development, including without limitation (i) continued environmental remediation of the Project Site, (ii) the construction of new streets, curbs, sidewalks and tree lawns, (iii) the construction of a storm sewer system, (iv) the installation of sanitary sewer lines, (v) the installation of water main lines and a lateral connection system and (vi) the installation of street lighting, (items (i) through and including (vi), collectively, the "Project") and to pay related and incidental expenses to be incurred in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Commission has determined that the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid solely out of Tax Increment pledged therefor, on parity with the 2020 Obligation (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and senior to the payment of the Junior Obligations (as defined in the Bond Resolution), and any legally available revenues of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission may enter into a Residential Housing Infrastructure Financial Assistance Agreement with the Indiana Finance Authority (the "IFA Program") as part of its residential housing infrastructure assistance program, established and existing pursuant to Indiana Code 5-1.2-15.5, which would then permit the Commission to sell the Bonds to the Indiana Finance Authority under the IFA Program; and

WHEREAS, Section 25.1 of the Act requires the approval of the legislative body of the City before the Bonds may be issued and the Common Council as the legislative body of the City now desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. All of the stated "WHEREAS" clauses are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Common Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bonds to apply to the costs of the Project, the funding of a debt service reserve to secure the payment of the Bonds, if necessary, and the incidental expenses in connection therewith and the issuance of the Bonds, upon the following conditions: (a) the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$2,570,000; (b) the final maturity of the Bonds shall not be later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; (c) the maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed five and one-half percent (5.5%) per annum; (d) the Bonds may be made redeemable at the option of the Commission, in whole or in part, in any order of maturities selected by the Commission and by lot within a maturity, on dates and with premiums, if any, and other terms as determined by the Commission with the advice of the Commission's municipal advisor, and (e) payment of interest on the Bonds will not be capitalized. The Bonds are, as to both principal thereof and interest thereon, obligations of the District, as a special taxing district, payable solely out of Tax Increment pledged therefor, on parity with the 2020 Obligation and senior to the payment of the Junior Obligations, and any legally available revenues of the Commission as described in the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 3. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver any contract, agreement, certificate, instrument or other document and to take any action as such person determines to be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution of such contract, agreement, certificate, instrument or other document or such person's taking of such action.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and upon compliance with the procedures required by law.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED, by the Common Council May, 2025.	of the City of South Bend, Indiana, this 12 th day of
	Canneth J. Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council
Attest:	
Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk	
	Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the of, 2025, at o'clockm.
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk
	Office of the City Clerk
Approved and signed by me on them.	day of, 2025, at o'clock
	James Mueller, Mayor City of South Bend, Indiana
	City of South Bend, indiana



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Sherry Bolden-Simpson Fifth District

Sheila Niezgodski Sixth District

Dr. Oliver Davis At Large

Rachel Tomas Morgan At Large

Karen L. White At Large South Bend Common Council

Attn: Council Member Gooden-Rodgers

4th Floor, County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

RE: SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 25-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD

Dear Chairperson Gooden-Rodgers:

I have attached a substitute bill No. 25-29. The only change in this substitute is to identify the Council Member who nominated each Community Police Review Board member.

Please file this substitute proposed resolution and place it on the agenda for the Community Relations Committee meeting for May 12, 2025, and the full Council meeting later that evening.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Canneth Lee, President

South Bend Common Council



SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 25-29

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RESOLUTION	NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 2-12.1.13(a)(2) of the South Bend Municipal Code addressing the Community Police Review Board provides: The initial Review Board shall be composed of three (3) Members appointed to a one (1) year term; three (3) Members appointed to a two (2) year term; and three (3) Members appointed to a three (3) year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council of the City of South Bend establishes the following initial terms for appointments to the Community Police Review Board:

District 1: Sherria Williams (3-year term) (President Lee)

District 2: Komonique Thomas (3-year term) (Council Member Gooden-Rodgers)

District 3: Kelly Johnson (2-year term) (Council Member McBride)

District 4: LuElla Webster (2-year term) (Council Member Warner)

District 5: Roxanne Hughes (2-year term) (Council Member Bolden-Simpson)

District 6: Donna McMahon (1-year term) (Council Member Niezgodski)

At-Large - District Joseph Adams (1-year term) (Council Member White)

At-Large - District Cheryl Ashe (3-year term) (Vice-President Tomas Morgan)

At-Large – District Vacant (1-year term) (Council Member Dr. Davis)

Canneth J. Lee, Council President
South Bend Common Council

Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk

Presented by me, the undersigned C	Clerk of the City of	South Bend, to the	e Mayor of the
City of South Bend, Indiana on the day	of,	2025, at	o'clock <u>.m.</u>
	Bianca L. Tirado,	City Clerk	
	Office of the City	•	
Approved and signed by me on the	day of	, 2025, a	at o'clock
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	James Mueller, Ma	vor	
	City of South Bend	•	
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Attn: Council Member Gooden-Rodgers

4th Floor, County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

RE: A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW BOARD

Dear Chairperson Gooden-Rodgers:

The ordinances governing members of the Community Police Review Board provides that the initial members of the Board are to have staggered one, two, and three year terms. This proposed ordinance establishes those terms.

One position on the Board remains unfilled. Whenever that position is filled, that Board member will have a one-year initial term.

Please file this proposed resolution and place it on the agenda for the Community Relations Committee meeting for May 12, 2025, and the full Council meeting later that evening.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Canneth Lee, President

South Bend Common Council



BILL NO. 25-29

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Canneth J. Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council

Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk

Attest:

Presented by me, the undersigned City of South Bend, Indiana on the day		
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk	
Approved and signed by me on them.	day of	, 2025, at o'clock
	James Mueller, Mayor City of South Bend, Indiana	





May 7, 2025

Council Member Troy Warner Chairperson, Community Investment Committee South Bend Common Council County-City Building, 4th Floor South Bend, Indiana 46601

RE: <u>Confirming Resolution:</u> Multi-Family Development Real Property Tax Abatement for Allen Edwin Residential Builders, LLC

Dear Council Member Warner.

Please find the enclosed Confirming Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement for a multi-family development real property tax abatement for Allen Edwin Residential Builders LLC, an Michigan Limited Liability Company. The petitioner intends to build on the property at 603-621 W. Marion Street; 515-517 Leland Avenue sixteen (16) new rental housing units in the form of single family, duplex, and cottage court style housing. Allen Edwin's goal is to build quality infill housing which is desirable and affordable to area residents.

The total investment for this project is \$2,496,534. The project meets the qualifications for an nine-year (9) multi-family development real property tax abatement.

A representative from Allen Edwin Residential Builders, LLC, will be available to meet with the Committee on Monday, May 12, 2025.

Should you or other Council members have questions about the report or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (574) 245-6022

Sincerely,

Joseph Molnar
Assistant Director, Growth and Opportunity

BILL NO.	<u>25-30</u>
RESOLUTION NO.	

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS

Multiple Properties

AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA FOR PURPOSES OF A NINE-YEAR (9) REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR

Allen Edwin Residential Builders LLC

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, has adopted a Declaratory Resolution designating certain areas within the City as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of tax abatement consideration; and

WHEREAS, a Declaratory Resolution designated the area described as:

Key Number:

71-08-02-476-027.000-026

Local Parcel Number:

018-1055-2365 621 W MARION ST

Commonly Known As: Legal Description:

LOT 14 SMITH & JACKSONS SUB

Kev Number:

71-08-02-476-028.000-026

Local Parcel Number:

018-1055-2366

Local Parcel Number: Commonly Known As:

617 W MARION ST

Legal Description:

LOT 12 EX 9' OFF E SIDE & LOT 13 SMITH & JACKSON SUB PER OWNERS REO CONS W/ 18

1055 2367 DEL 05/06

Kev Number:

71-08-02-476-047.000-026

Local Parcel Number:

018-1055-2343

Commonly Known As:

615 W MARION ST

Legal Description:

S 1/2 LOT 11 EX 6 WLY SIDE KENT &

GARRISON ADD

Key Number:

71-08-02-476-048.000-026

Local Parcel Number:

018-1055-2342

Commonly Known As:

611 W MARION ST

Legal Description:

LOT 10 & ALLEY ADJ AND N 1/2 LOT 11 EX 6"

WLY SIDE KENT & GARRISON ADD

Key Number: 71-08-02-476-049.000-026

Local Parcel Number: 018-1021-0869 Commonly Known As: 607 W MARION ST

Legal Description: LOT 66 W 1-2 HENRICKS & GRANTS

Key Number: 71-08-02-476-051.000-026

Local Parcel Number: 018-1021-0868 Commonly Known As: 603 W MARION ST

Legal Description: 54 FT S END E 1-2 LOT 66 54 FT S END LOT 65

HENRICKS & GRANTS

Key Number: 71-08-02-476-045.000-026

Local Parcel Number: 018-1055-2341 Commonly Known As: 515 LELAND AVE

Legal Description: EX N END LOT 28 KENTS SUB BOL 114

Key Number: 71-08-02-476-044.000-026

Local Parcel Number: 018-1055-2340 Commonly Known As: 517 LELAND AVE

Legal Description: 10.2 FT S SIDE LOT 5 N PT LOT 28 KENTS SUB

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be designated as an Economic Revitalization Area under the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1 et seq., and South Bend Municipal Code Sections 2-76 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, notice of the adoption of a Declaratory Resolution and the public hearing before the Council has been published pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-2.5; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a public hearing for the purposes of hearing all remonstrances and objections from interested persons; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Declaratory Resolution No. 5131-25 on April 28, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

<u>SECTION I</u>. The Common Council hereby confirms its Declaratory Resolution designating the area described herein as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purposes of tax abatement. Such designation is for multi-family development real property tax abatement only and shall expire on December 31, 2027.

SECTION II. The Common Council hereby determines that the property owner is qualified for and is granted real property tax deduction for up to a period of nine (9) years as shown by the

schedule outlined below as well as the attachment pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-17 and
further determines that the petition, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Petitioner and
the City of South Bend, and the Statement of Benefits comply with Chapter 2, Article 6, of the
Municipal Code of the City of South Bend and Indiana Code 6-1.1-12 et seq.

Year 1 - 100% Year 2 - 95% Year 3 - 90% Year 4 - 85% Year 5 - 80% Year 6 - 75% Year 7 - 70% Year 8 - 65% Year 9 - 60%

<u>SECTION III</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

	Canneth J. Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council
Attest:	
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Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk	
Presented by me, the undersigned City of South Bend, Indiana on the day	Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the of, 2025, at o'clockm.
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk
Approved and signed by me on them.	day of, 2025, at o'clock
	James Mueller, Mayor City of South Bend, Indiana

Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

(Multi Family Development REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT)

This Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement) dated as of May 5, 2025, serves as confirmation of a commitment by **Allen Edwin Residential Builders, LLC** (the "Applicant"), pending a May 12, 2025, public hearing, to comply with the project description, job creation and retention (and associated wage rates and salaries) figures contained in its petition, Statement of Benefits, and attachments and this Agreement.

- 1. Property Associated with the Abatement and Responsibilities of the Applicant. At the time of this Agreement, the property is located at 603-621 W. Marion Street; 515-517 Leland Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46601. Throughout the duration of the abatement, the Applicant shall promptly report any changes in the address or Key Number of the property receiving the abatement to the Department of Community Investment and to the Office of the City Clerk. Moreover, the Applicant also shall report any material changes or improvements made to the property subject to the abatement including changes as the result of subdividing, replatting, or otherwise. The Applicant agrees that failure to promptly report changes can result in a finding of noncompliance on behalf of the Applicant under the commitments of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Commitments of City and Applicant</u>. Subject to the adoption of a Declaratory Resolution and a Confirmatory Resolution by the South Bend Common Council (the "SBCC"), the City of South Bend, Indiana, (the "City") commits to provide a **nine-year (9) multi-family development real property tax abatement** for the Applicant, based on the Applicant's commitment set forth in its Application. The Applicant commits to the following (the "Commitments"):
- (a) making total combined real property expenditures of no less than Two Million Four Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand Five hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$2,496,534) for the construction of sixteen (16) new housing units;
 - (b) acting in good faith to complete the project as described in its Application.
- 3. Applicant's Compliance with City and State Laws. During the term of the abatement, the Applicant shall comply with Chapter 2, Article 6, of the South Bend Municipal Code, entitled "Tax Abatement Procedures," and all governing provisions of the Indiana Code. During the term of this abatement, the City may annually request information from the Applicant concerning the nature of the Project, the approved capital expenditure of the Project, the number of full-time permanent positions newly created by the Project, and the average wage rates and salaries (excluding benefits & overtime) associated with the positions, and the Applicant shall provide the City with adequate written evidence thereof within fifteen (15) days of such request (the "Annual Survey"). The City shall utilize this information and the information required to be filed by the Applicant in the CF-1 Compliance with the Statement of Benefits form to verify that the Applicant has at all times complied with the Commitments after the Commitment Date and during the duration of the abatement and for no other purpose. The Applicant further agrees to provide the City with such additional information as requested by the City to determine Applicant's compliance with the Commitments and with local and state requirements within twenty (20) days following any such request. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary,

the Applicant acknowledges that the City may be required to disclose certain documents provided by the Applicant as required by a court order or applicable law.

- 4. <u>Substantial Compliance and Rights of Termination</u>. The City, by and through the SBCC, reserves the right to terminate the Economic Revitalization Area designation and associated property tax abatement deductions if it reasonably determines that the Applicant has not made reasonable efforts to substantially comply with all the Commitments, as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement, and the Applicant's failure to substantially comply with the Commitments was not due to factors beyond its reasonable control, as described in Section 5 below.
- 5. Factors Beyond Control. As used in this Agreement, factors beyond the control of the Applicant shall only include factors not reasonably foreseeable at the time of designation application and submission of Statement of Benefits which are not caused by any act or omission of the Applicant, and which materially and adversely affect the ability of the Applicant to substantially comply with this Agreement. Applicant has the burden to communicate to the City any such factors in which it believes is beyond its control and impacting its ability to fulfill the terms of this Agreement or any tax abatement benefit provided to the City. The City reserves the right to investigate the factors cited by Applicant under this Section 5 to the fullest extent possible and may deny Applicant's request upon the completion of the City's investigation.
- 6. Repayment of Tax Abatement Savings. If at any time during the term of this Agreement the Applicant shall: (a) be delinquent or in default with respect to any tax payment in St. Joseph County, Indiana; or (b) cease operations at the facility for which the tax abatement was granted; or (c) announce the cessation of operations at such facility, then the City may immediately terminate the Economic Revitalization Area designation and associated tax abatement deductions, and upon such termination, require Applicant to repay all of the tax abatement savings received through the date of such termination.
- 7. Notice/Hearing of Termination. In the event that the City determines that the Economic Revitalization Area designation and associated tax abatement deductions should be terminated or that all or a portion of the tax abatement savings should be repaid, it will give the Applicant notice of such determination, including a written statement calculating the amount due from the Applicant, and will provide the Applicant with an opportunity to meet with the City's designated representatives to show cause why the abatement should not be terminated and/or the tax savings repaid. Such notice shall state the names of the person with whom the Applicant may meet and will provide that the Applicant shall have thirty (30) days from the date of such notice to arrange such meeting and to provide its evidence concerning why the abatement termination and/or tax savings repayment should not occur. If, after giving such notice and receiving such evidence, if any, the City determines that the abatement termination and/or the tax repayment action is proper, the Applicant shall be provided with written notice and a hearing before the SBCC before any final action shall be taken terminating the abatement and/or requiring repayment of tax benefits. The Applicant shall be entitled to appeal that determination to a St. Joseph County Superior or Circuit Court.
- 8. Repayment. In the event the City requires repayment of the tax abatement savings as provided hereunder, it shall provide Applicant with a written statement calculating the amount due (the "Statement"), and Applicant shall make such repayment to the City within one hundred twenty (120)

days of the date of the Statement. If the Applicant does not make timely repayment, the City shall be entitled to all reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in the enforcement of this Agreement and the collection of the tax abatement savings required to be repaid hereunder.

- 9. <u>Modification/Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the schedules attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> contain the entire understanding between the City and the Applicant with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, inducements, and conditions, expressed or implied, oral, or written, except as herein contained. This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by an agreement in writing signed by the City and the Applicant. The Applicant understands that any and all filings required to be made or actions required to be taken to initiate or maintain the abatement are solely the responsibility of the Applicant.
- 10. <u>Waivers</u>. Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of the City to exercise any right, remedy, power, or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power, or privilege with respect to any occurrence or be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power, or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.
- 11. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands, and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been received when delivered by hand or by facsimile (with confirmation by registered or certified mail) or on the third business day following the mailing, by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, thereof, addressed as set forth below:

If to Applicant: Allen Edwin Residential Builders LLC

795 Clyde Court SW

Byron Center, Michigan 49315

Attn: Brian Farkas

If to the City: City of South Bend, Indiana

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 1400S

South Bend, Indiana 46601

Attn: Executive Director of Community Investment

- 12. <u>Governing Laws of Indiana</u>. This Agreement and all questions relating to its validity, interpretation, performance, and enforcement shall be governed by the laws and decisions of the courts of the State of Indiana.
- 13. Applicant's Consent to Jurisdiction. The Applicant hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Indiana and of the St. Joseph County Circuit or Superior Court in connection with any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any documents or instrument delivered with respect to any of the obligations hereunder, and any action related to this Agreement shall be brought in such County and in such Court.

- 14. <u>Assignment and Transfer Prohibited</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the City and the Applicant and their successors and assigns, except (a) that no party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party hereto, in which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and (b) Applicant may assign and transfer its rights under this Agreement to the Permitted Assign without prior written consent. "Permitted Assign" means the affiliated single purpose entity created for purposes of designing, constructing, owning, operating, and maintaining the project which is the subject of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Valid and Binding Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. By executing this Agreement, each person so executing affirms that he has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and that this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the party.
- 16. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement and of each section or other subdivision herein are independent of and separable from each other, and no provision shall be affected or rendered invalid or unenforceable by virtue of the fact that for any reason any other or others of them may be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part unless this Agreement is rendered totally unenforceable thereby.
- 17. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No official, director, officer, employee, or agent of the City shall be charged personally by the Applicant, its employees, or its agents with any liabilities or expenses of defense or be held personally liable to the Applicant under any term or provision of this Agreement or because of the execution by such party of this Agreement or because of any default by such party hereunder.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

"Applicant"	"City"
Allen Edwin Residential Builders LLC	City of South Bend, Indiana
By:	Ву:
Brian Farkas Director of Workforce Housing Allen Edwin Residential Builders LLC	Canneth Lee President, South Bend Common Council
Approved as to Legal Adequacy and Form this	Ву:
day of, 2025. Counsel, South Bend Common Council	Troy Warner Chairperson, Community Investment Committee
	Ву:
	Erik Glavich Department of Community Investment
Counsel for Applicant	
	Ву:
	James Mueller Mayor

EXHIBIT A

Abatement Schedule

Subject to the adoption by the SBCC of a resolution confirming the adoption of Declaratory Resolution No. 5131-25, the property owner is qualified for and is granted a multi-family residential development real property tax abatement for a period of nine (9) years as shown by the schedule outlined below.

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 90%

Year 4 - 85%

Year 5 - 80%

Year 6 - 75%

Year 7 - 70%

Year 8 - 65%

Year 9 - 60%

Filed in Clerk's Office

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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

City of South Bend BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

May 6, 2025

Honorable Dr. Oliver Davis 4th Floor, County-City Building South Bend, IN 46601

RE: Special Exception at 1114 MAYFLOWER ROAD

Dear Committee Chair Dr. Davis:

Enclosed is an Ordinance for the proposed Special Exception at the above referenced location. Please include the attached Ordinance on the Council agenda for <u>first reading</u> at your May 12, 2025 Council meeting and set it for public hearing at your June 9, 2025 Council meeting. The petition is tentatively scheduled for public hearing at the June 2, 2025 South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. The staff report and recommendation of the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals will be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk by noon on the Wednesday following the public hearing.

The petitioner provided the following to describe the proposed project: A Special Exception to allow for a School (Pre-k/Primary/Secondary)

The full petition is attached for your reference. Changes may occur between the filing and the public hearing. Any substantial changes will be identified at the Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Tim Staub

Zoning Specialist

CC: Bob Palmer

Filed in Clerk's Office

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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1114 MAYFLOWER ROAD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 6 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Request Special Exception to permit use as a School, Pre-K/Primary/Secondary

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION I. The Common Council has provided notice of the hearing on the Petition from the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Indiana Code Section 5-14-1.5-5, requesting that a Special Exception be granted for property located at:

1114 Mayflower Road, South Bend, IN 46619, 018-8136-4989

In order to permit School, Pre-K/Primary/Secondary use

SECTION II. Following a presentation by the Petitioner, and after proper public hearing, the Common Council hereby approves the petition of the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION III. The Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, hereby finds that:

- 1. The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience, or general welfare;
- 2. The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of adjacent area of property values therein;
- 3. The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located, and the land uses authorized therein;
- 4. The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the City of South Bend Comprehensive Plan;

SECTION IV. Approval is subject to the Petitioner complying with the reasonable conditions, if any, established by the Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the mayor, and legal publication, and full execution of any conditions or Commitments placed upon the approval.

	Canneth J. Lee, Council President South Bend Common Council
	South Bend Common Council
Attacts	
Attest:	
Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk	
Office of the City Clerk	
	Clerk of the City of South Bend, to the Mayor of the of, 2025, at o'clockm.
	Bianca L. Tirado, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk
Approved and signed by me on them.	day of, 2025, at o'clock
	James Mueller, Mayor
	City of South Bend, Indiana

City of South Bend \(\cappa\) **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

27 W. Jefferson - Suite 1400S Jouth Bend, IN 46601 zoning@southbendin.gov

Petition for Variance - Special Exception			
Property Information			
Tax Key Number: 018-8136-4989			
Address: 1114 S Mayflower Road, South Bend IN 46619			
Owner: Rhedi Management Inc			
Zoning: Choose the current district \$1 Sub-burban 1			
Project Summary:			
The property housed a Daycare Program since January 2012. As the new owners of the property we want to reopen the location to serve as a Daycare and Early childhood program for area residents.			
Requested Action			
Special Exception/ Use Variance - complete and attach Criteria for Decision Making			
Use requested: Early childhood Program / 8choo Trek			
Variance(s) - List variances below, complete and attach Criteria for Decision Making			
Variance(s) requested: We are requesting authorization for the existing building to be used as an Early childhood center by licensed providers.			
Filed in Clerk's Office			
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Bianca Tirado City Clerk, South Bend, IN			
Required Documents			
Completed Application (including Criteria for Decision Making and Contact Information)			
Site Plan drawn to scale			
Filing Fee			

Criteria for Decision Making

Special Exception - if applicable

A Special Exception may only be granted upon making a written determination, based upon the evidence presented at a public hearing. Please address how the project meets the following criteria.

(1) The proposed use will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience or general welfare, because:

The proposed early childhood center will not be injurious to the public health, safety, comfort, community moral standards, convenience, or general welfare because it is designed to serve as a supportive and enriching environment for young children and their families. The center will adhere to all applicable health and safety regulations, including those governing sanitation, fire safety, and building accessibility. Licensed educators and caregivers will provide age-appropriate instruction and care in alignment with state standards. Additionally, the center will promote family engagement, strengthen community ties, and offer an essential service that contributes to the overall well-being and development of children in the area.

(2) The proposed use will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein, because:

The proposed early childhood center will not injure or adversely affect the use of the adjacent area or property values therein because it is a low-impact, community-serving use that complements surrounding residential and institutional properties. The center will maintain a clean, safe, and well-landscaped facility that enhances the aesthetic of the neighborhood and adheres to all zoning and design requirements. Increased daytime activity at the site is expected to promote neighborhood safety and vitality without generating significant noise, traffic, or environmental concerns. Additionally, a

(3) The proposed use will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein, because:

The proposed early childhood center will be consistent with the character of the district in which it is located and the land uses authorized therein because it aligns with the district's intended purpose to support family-oriented, educational, and community-serving uses. The center will operate during standard daytime hours, maintain a welcoming and orderly presence, and contribute to the social infrastructure of the neighborhood. Its design and operation will reflect the scale and aesthetic of nearby properties, ensuring it integrates seamlessly with surrounding land uses while fulfilling a vital need.

(4) The proposed use is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan, because:

The proposed early childhood center is compatible with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan because it supports key priorities such as expanding access to quality education, strengthening neighborhoods, and promoting equitable community development. The center will help meet the growing demand for early learning opportunities, particularly in underserved areas, and contribute to long-term goals around workforce readiness and family support.

Criteria for Decision Making

Variance(s) - if applicable

State statutes and the Zoning Ordinance require that certain standards must be met before a

variance can be approved. Please address how the project meets the following criteria: (1) The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community, because: (2) The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner, because: (3) The strict application of the terms of this Chapter would result in practical difficulties in the use of the property, because: (4) The variance granted is the minimum necessary, because: (5) The variance does not correct a hardship caused by a former or current owner of the property, because:

Contact Information

Property	owner(s) of the petition site:		
Name:	Rhedi Management Inc		
Address:	12720 Jefferson Blvd		
	Mishawaka IN 46545		
Name:	Rhondy Grandison		
Address:	12720 Jefferson Blvd		
	Mishawaka IN 46545		
Address:	Edith Grandison 12720 Jefferson Blvd Mishawaka IN 46545		
Contact Person: 💢			
Name:	David Turner		
Address:	50771 Hollyhock Road		
	South Bend IN 46637		
Phone Nu	ımber: (301) 908-5521		
E-mail: -	davidfturner@gmail.com		

By signing this petition, the Petitioner/Property Owners of the above described Real Estate acknowledge they are responsible for understanding and complying with the South Bend Zoning Ordinance and any other ordinance governing the property. Failure of staff to notify the petitioner of a requirement does not imply approval or waiver from anything contained within the ordinance.

The undersigned authorizes the contact person listed above to represent this petition before the South Bend Plan Commission and Common Council and to answer any and all questions related to this petition.

Property Owner (s) Signatures:	