

### #PLN-2022-00032 7225 Teckler Boulevard – Conceptual PUD Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: April 20, 2022

**Request:** Conceptual Planned Unit Development review for a 42-unit

townhome development

**Location:** 7225 Teckler Boulevard

Acreage: Approximately 4.6 acres

**Zoning:** M Manufacturing

**Surrounding Properties:** North: R-2 PUD - Single-Family Residential and M PUD

- Manufacturing

South: ML – Manufacturing Limited, M Manufacturing,

and B-2 General Commercial
East: M PUD Manufacturing

West: R-2 PUD Single-Family Residential and

Manufacturing Limited

**Staff Contact**: Katie Rivard (815.356.3612)

#### **Background:**

- The site is a vacant parcel located near the intersection of Teckler Boulevard and Virginia Road.
- The adjacent uses include self-storage facilities, various automotive uses, roller sports and skating center, Virginia Boat Condominiums, and several large office type buildings.
- The Petitioner is requesting a Conceptual Planned Unit Development review for a new 42-unit townhome home development.

#### **Development Analysis:**

#### Land Use/Zoning

• The site is currently zoned M Manufacturing. It would need to be rezoned to R-3B PUD Multi-Family Residential.

• The current Comprehensive Plan land use designation is Industry and this proposal will require an amendment to the land use plan to change from Industry to High Density Residential. A portion of the Comprehensive Plan land use map is pictured below.



- The Petitioner would request variations in conjunction with the Planned Unit Development. Based on the plans submitted, the following variations are required:
  - O Density (proposed 9.1 units to the acre; maximum 9 units to the acre)
  - o Lot width (proposed ~441 feet; minimum 470 feet)

#### General

- The proposed development would consist of seven 2-story, owner-occupied townhome buildings with 6 units each for a total of 42 units.
- The R-3B zoning district permits 9 units to the net acre. The development is proposed at 42 units to the acre (9.1 dwellings units per acre). The developer would need a density variation or to acquire density in an alternate way.

- Density can be obtained in three alternative ways without needing a variation.
  - Density can be obtained by adding inclusionary units (below market rate) to the mix of the product.
  - o Projects which provide inclusionary units can also get additional density by also adding "green" design elements into the project.
  - Density can be obtained by purchasing development rights from another parcel that is less suitable for development. This could be a site in the northwest area that contains natural features like wetlands that would be better to be preserved
- Based on the submitted plans, the proposed development does not meet the requirements for lot width. Per the R-3B standards, 470 feet is required to meet the lot width requirements.
- The proposed development complies with the setback requirements of the R-3B zoning district, with the exception of the required 50-foot setback from yards abutting residential districts. The buildings are setback approximately 20 feet from the southwest property line, and 39 feet from the north property line.
- A landscape plan will be required and it must comply with the landscape requirements (site landscaping, foundation plantings, buffer requirements, etc.) of the UDO of Section 4-400. The development will require a 20-foot landscape buffer from the adjacent residential development.
- The proposed impervious surface coverage is 40%, which meets the zoning district requirement of 65%.

#### Site Layout

- Access into the site would be provided off Teckler Boulevard. The driveway should align opposite either Official Drive or the existing commercial driveway.
- The total width of the community drive aisles are 24 feet, which will not allow for parking on the driveways.
- The site layout provides green space throughout the development with courtyards between buildings and a gazebo area with a BBQ for gatherings. The detention area is on the east side of the development.
- Sidewalks exist along the frontage of the property, and sidewalk connections are provided between buildings. Additional internal sidewalks should be included.
- A traffic study is not required for this development.

#### **Parking**

• Each unit will have two garage spaces for a total of 84 garage parking spaces. There will be an additional 25 parallel parking spaces on the east side of each building. Parking stall depth and width will need to meet the UDO requirements.

• Based on the submitted plans, 105 parking spaces would be required for the residential units (2.25 spaces per 2-bedroom unit) and 109 spaces are provided.

#### **Building Elevations**

- The buildings are 2-story with brick on the first level and horizontal Hardi-Board siding on the second story.
- Each unit will have a rear loading garage, and a private second floor balcony and a patio overlooking the courtyard.
- The proposed architecture includes the following architectural accents:
  - o Gable brackets;
  - o Varying windows sizes;
  - o Craftsman's style window trim;
  - o Recessed entryways;
  - o Bay windows;
  - o Combination of horizontal Hardi board and brick; and,
  - Neutral color scheme.

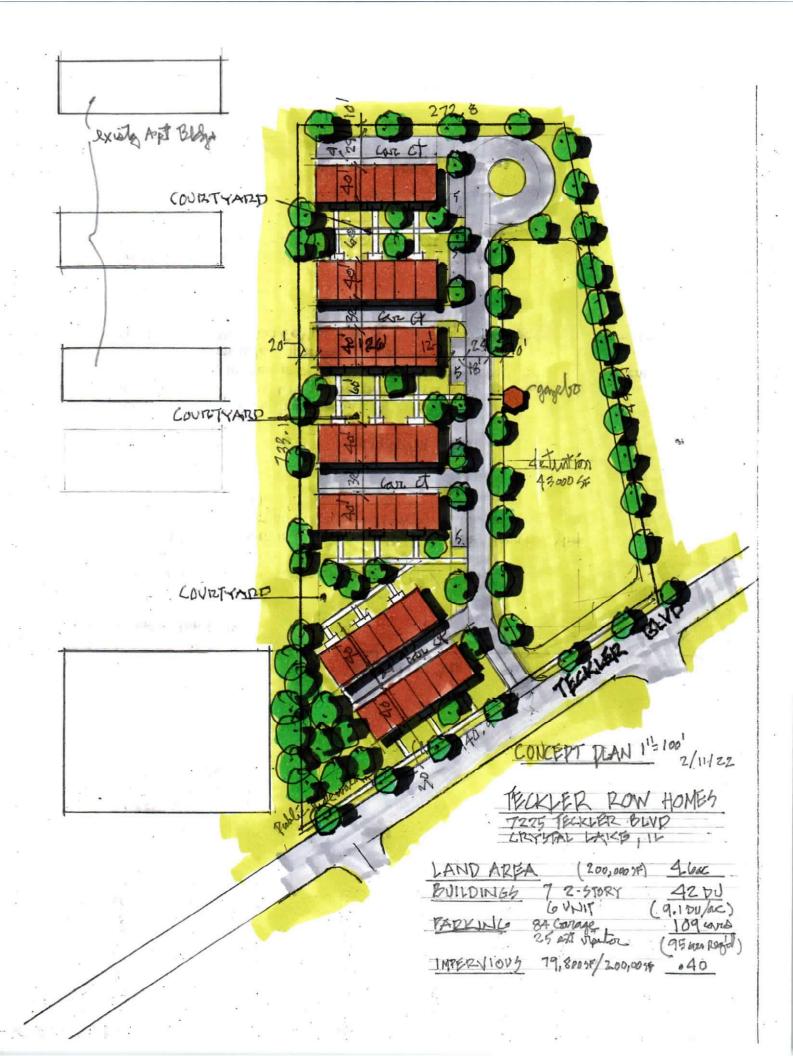
#### **Planning and Zoning Commission Discussion:**

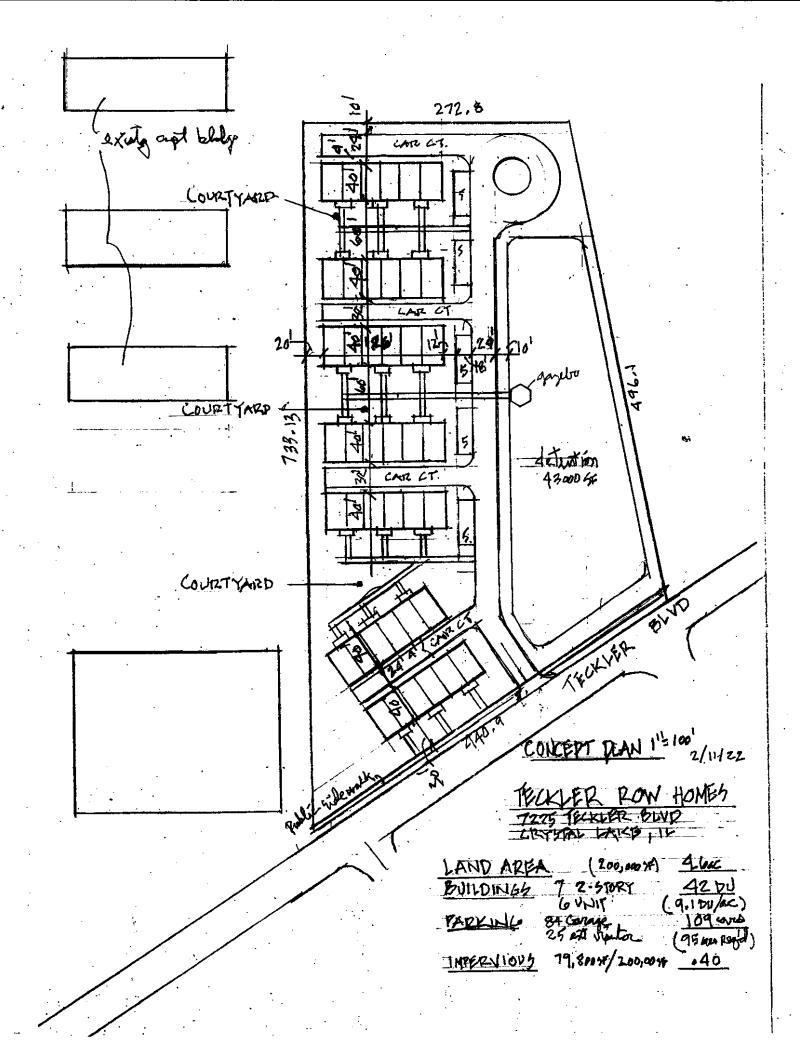
The following comments are for discussion and consideration in future submittals:

- 1. Zoning/Land Use: Based on the surrounding land uses, does the proposed development fit in with the character of the area?
- 2. Based on the adjacent properties, should additional landscaping be considered to screen the storage facilities on the subject property?
- 3. Amenities: How are the proposed amenities (courtyards and a gazebo area with a BBQ) sufficient for the proposed development to create gathering spaces for the residents?

# PIQ Map 7225 Teckler Boulevard

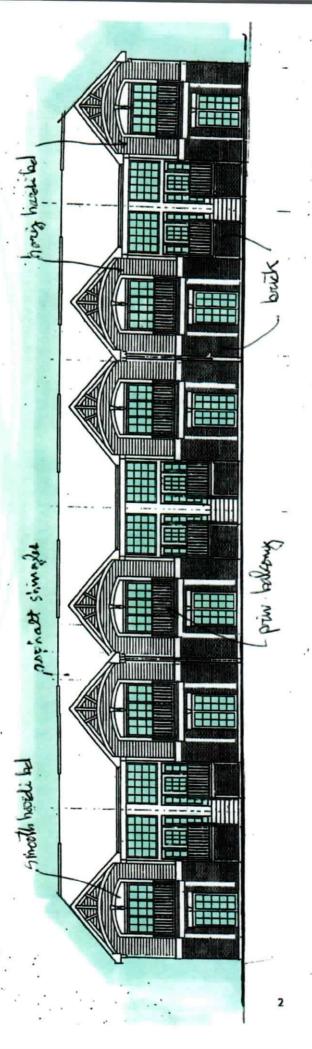




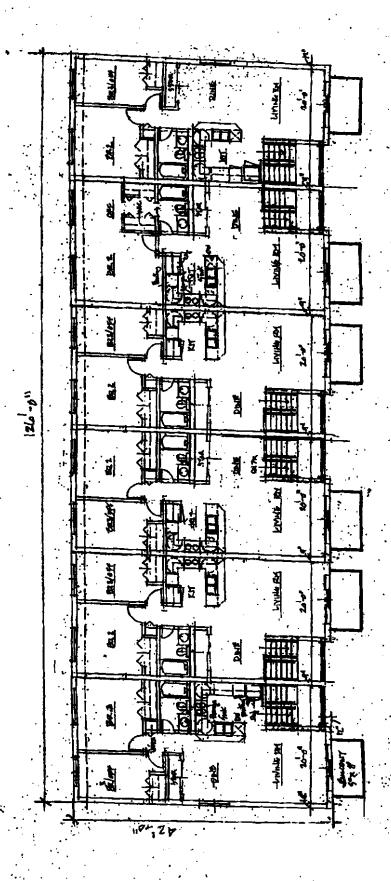


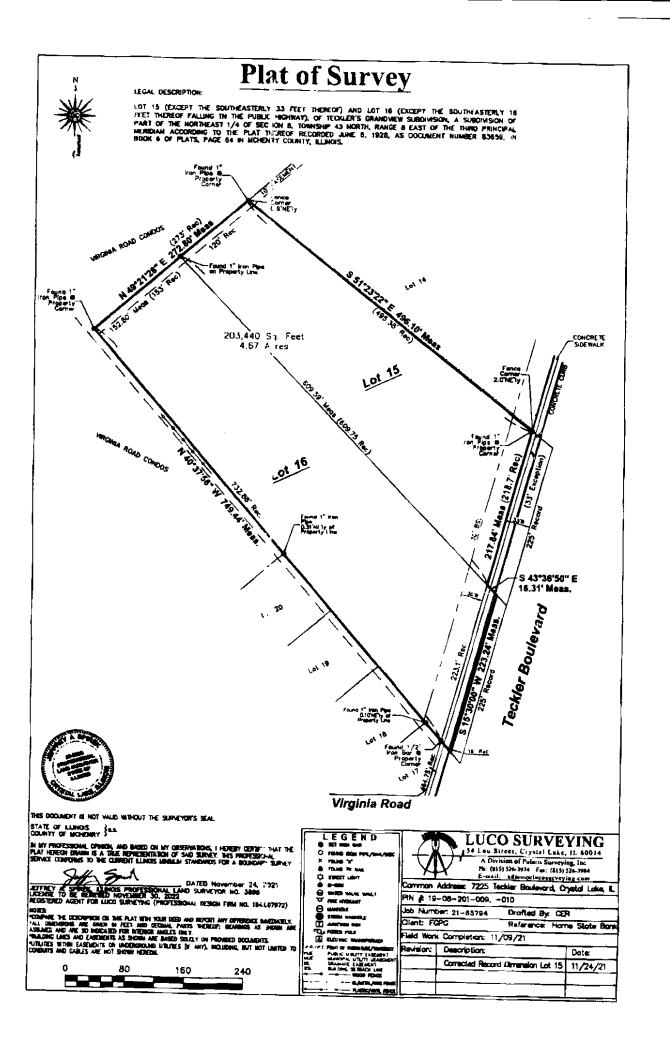






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RE:

4.6 Acres

7225 Teckler Blvd. Crystal Lake, Illinois

Elizabeth,

Enclosed, find submittal of Concept Plan for 42 ROW Homes. The Community consists of 7-6 unit, 2 Story Row Home Buildings on 4.6 acres. Each home has a 2-car garage, a  $2^{nd}$  floor private balcony and a patio overlooking a landscaped Courtyard. There is a Gazebo with a BBQ for public gatherings.

I would be seeking a rezoning to R3B PUD. Regarding the Fire Department the height from grade to intersection of roof and exterior wall is 18' and the overall height of the roof is 25'.

I feel this is a great site for Residential next to the new Marianos and within walking distance to the Jewel Osco, Shopping and Restaurants along Route 14 and the 3 Oaks Recreation Area.

I am asking for a "Cursory Review".

Thanks,

Paul Swanson - Authorized Agent



