

# #2012-55,56,57,58,59,62,69,71 &72 4814, 4902, 4908, 4910, 4914, 4916, 5002, 5004, and 5006 State Street - Rezonings

# **Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission**

Meeting Date: December 5, 2012

**Requests:** Rezoning for 4814, 4902, 4908, 4910, 4914, 4916, 5002,

5004, and 5006 State Street from "E" Estate to the "R-2"

Single Family Residential district.

**Location:** State Street

**Acreage:** 1.6 acres

**Zoning:** "E" Estate

**Surrounding Properties:** North: "B-2" General Commercial

South: County B-1 and R-1

East: County O

West: "B-2PUD" General Commercial

**Staff Contact**: Michelle Rentzsch (815-356-3615)

## **Background:**

• <u>Location:</u> North of State St, south of Route 14, west of Manor Dr, and east of Pingree Rd.

- Zoning: "E" Estate Residential district
- Existing Uses: Single Family Residential
- Request: Map amendment (Rezoning) to reclassify these 9 lots from the E Estate district to the more appropriate R-2 Single Family district.

## **Land Use Analysis:**

• <u>History:</u> The properties in question are 9 lots along the north side of State Street that the City invited to annex into the City. Their annexation was part of an overall strategy to involuntarily annex the Schults Auto Sales and Honda Northwest properties along Route 14, the latter property being the proposed location for a 35-foot tall, 242-square foot LED full-color billboard. The City was successful in ensuring that this large, out-of-place billboard not be built in this location.

As time was of the essence, the lots were annexed via a public hearing at the City Council meeting, as is permitted by State Statute. This requires that the properties come in under the City's most restrictive zoning classification, which is "E" Estate zoning. A provision of the annexation agreements stipulated that the City would bring through rezoning for these properties to the more appropriate zoning classification of "R-2" Single Family residential, which is the purpose of this request.

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• <u>Land Use:</u> The properties are located in the Manor Subdivision and all contain single family residences. The four houses to the west have been previously annexed to the City.

• <u>Future Land Use:</u> The 2030 Comprehensive Land Use Plan delineates this property for Urban Residential. The proposed rezone would be in line with the land use plan.

## Findings of Fact: REZONING

Article 9, Administration of the Unified Development Ordinance spells out the specific standards for granting a rezoning. It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council first determine and record its findings that the evidence justifies the conclusions that:

1.	The existin	ng uses and zoning of a Meets	nearby property	Does not meet
2.	2. The extent to which property values are diminished by a particular zoning classification or restriction;			
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4.		t to which the destructi the health, safety, more Meets		value of a petitioning property owner welfare of the public;  Does not meet
5.	The relative gain to the public as opposed to the hardship imposed on a petitioning property owner;			
		Meets		Does not meet
6.	The sui	tability of the Meets	subject prop	erty for its zoned purposes; Does not meet
7.	_		nas been vacant	as zoned, considered in the context of
	land devel	opment in the area; Meets		Does not meet
8.	The Comprehensive Plan designation and the current applicability of that designation			
	and	Meets		Does not meet
9.	The evider		e, of community	y need for the use proposed.
		Meets		Does not meet

Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the rezoning be denied.

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The Comprehensive Land Use Plan designates the property in question as Urban Residential. Within the Housing section of the Comprehensive Plan, the following goals and supporting actions are applicable to this request:

# Goals:

1) Promote strong neighborhoods by preserving their character and historical significance and ensuring that they are well served by a variety of community facilities and services.

Supporting Action: Encourage improvements to homes and yards.

2) Provide an appropriate mix of housing needs for all persons regardless of income level, age, physical ability, race or other characteristic.

Supporting Action: Support a variety of affordable housing projects that provide housing options for seniors, young couples, and people making 80% or less of the area median income.

# **Action:**

To be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission and acted upon by the City Council.



## **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN incompliance with the Unitied Development Ordinance of the City of
Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public
hearing will be held before the
Planning and Zoning Commission
of the City of Crystal Lake in connection with the rezoning request
from "E" Estate Residential to "R-2"
Single Family Residential, in accordance with Articles 1 and 9, for the
properties located at 4814, 4902,
4908, 4910, 4914, 4916, 5002,
5004, and 5006 State Street in
Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Illinois, Pins 19-10-101-031,
19-10-101-034, 19-10-101-031,
19-10-101-030, 19-10-101-

028, 19-10-101-027, 19-10-101-026, 19-10-101-025- and 19-10-101-024.

The public hearing on this petition will be held on December 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crystal Lake City Hall located at 1100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois at which time and place any person desiring to be heard may be present.

Thomas Hayden, Chair
Planning and Zoning Commission
City of Crystal Lake
(Published in the Northwest Herald
November 20, 2012)

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

3. Zoning: Within 60 days after the execution of this Agreement, the City agrees to cause all necessary notices to be published or otherwise issued, and to conduct a public hearing before the City's Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the zoning of the subject property for continued use of the residence under the R-2 designation. This lot will enjoy the non-conforming setbacks provided for in the City's Unified Development Ordinance, Article 7. The Owner agrees to cooperate with the City in all material respects in connection with such hearing. Within 90 days after the execution of this Agreement, the Corporate Authorities of the City shall consider an ordinance zoning the subject property under the <u>R-2</u> zoning designation (the "Rezoning Ordinance"). In the event that the Corporate Authorities fail to approve the Rezoning Ordinance within 90 days after the execution of this Agreement (or such longer period of time to which the Owner may consent in writing), the Owner may file a written petition to the City Clerk pursuant to Section 7-3-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/7-3-4) requesting that the City disconnect the subject property, and the City shall be required to disconnect the subject property within 30 days after the petition is filed. The City acknowledges that the subject property is currently zoned business in the county and that the Owner may request commercial zoning, if desirable, in the future. Similar to the process listed above, the City agrees to cause all necessary notices to be published or otherwise issued, and to conduct a public hearing before the City's Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the zoning of the subject property for a commercial designation.

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