NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 1702 PLAINFIELD ROAD, DARIEN, ILLINOIS, AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
- 3. 2601 75TH STREET, GRAND DUKES PETITIONER SEEKS APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE FOR AN EATING ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE B-2 ZONING DISTRICT
- 4. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 5, SECTION 120/2.02 OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES (5 ILCS 120/2.01).

JOANNE E. RAGONA CITY CLERK JUNE 13, 2012

<u>AGENDA MEMO</u> MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: June 18, 2012

Issue Statement

| PZC 2012-08: | 2601 75th Street, Grand Dukes: Petitioner seeks approval of a special use for an eating establishment within the B-2 zoning district. |
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| Applicable Regulations: | Zoning Ordinance, Section 5A-2-2-6: Special Uses |

General Information

| Petitioner/Property Owner: | Andrius Bucas 24248 Bristol Avenue Plainfield, IL |
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| Property Location: | 2601 75 th Street |
| PIN: | 09-29-300-009 |
| Existing Zoning: | B-2 Community Shopping Center Business District |
| Existing Land Use: | Restaurant on east half of building, vacant space on west half of building |

Surrounding Zoning and Land Use:

North: B2 General Retail Business (Downers Grove) – commercial/retail
South: R-2 Single-Family Residence District - single-family home, landscape business
East: B-1 Neighborhood Convenience Shopping District – commercial/retail, Wolf Camera
West: B-3 General Business District – commercial/retail, Chestnut Court Shopping Center

Comprehensive Plan Update: Commercial

| History: | In 2003, the City Council granted a variation, Ordinance O-02-03, to reduce the required parking setback along the front lot line and to increase the permitted lot coverage. |
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| Size of Property: | 0.598 acres |
| Floodplain: | None. |

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| Natural Features: | None |
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| Transportation: | Property has frontage on 75 th Street and Main Street with access from Main Street. |

Documents Submitted

This report is based on the following information submitted to the Community Development Department by the petitioner:

- 1. Plat of Survey, 1 sheet, prepared by Ruettiger, Tonelli and Associates, Inc., latest revision dated April 9, 2012.
- 2. Build-out plans, 10 sheets, prepared by Thomas Budzik Architects, dated April 6, 2012.

Planning Overview/ Discussion

The subject property is located at the southwest corner of 75th Street and Main Street. The property contains one, 2-tenant retail building. The east half of the building is occupied by a restaurant, Mia Hacienda. The west half of the building is current being renovated to accommodate a retail and deli area.

The petitioner proposes adding a dining area to the space. Within the B-2 zoning district, an eating establishment requires special use approval.

The floor plan shows the dinning area has 26 seats, occupying approximately 25% of the tenant space.

The plat of survey shows 36 parking stalls. The Zoning Ordinance requires 4 parking stalls/1,000 gross square foot of building area, or 24 parking stalls in this case. There are 2 handicapped accessible parking stalls, which complies.

Staff Findings/Recommendations

Staff does not object to the proposed use.

Therefore, staff recommends the Planning and Zoning Commission make the following recommendation granting the special use petition:

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> Based upon the submitted petition and the information presented, the request associated with PZC 2012-08 is in conformance with the standards of the Darien City Code and, therefore, I move the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval of the petition as presented.

Planning and Zoning Commission Review - June 6, 2012.

The Planning and Zoning Commission considered this matter at its June 6, 2012, meeting. The following members were present: Beverly Meyer – Chairperson, Donald Hickok, Ronald Kiefer, John Lind, Raymond Mielkus, Pauline Oberland, Kenneth Ritzert, Susan Vonder Heide, Michael Griffith – Senior Planner and Elizabeth Lahey – Secretary.

Members absent: Louis Mallers.

Michael Griffith, Senior Planner, reviewed the staff agenda memo. He stated the proposed restaurant will take up a portion of the tenant space, which will also include a deli and gift shop. He stated the amount of parking complies with the Zoning Ordinance.

Chairperson Meyer stated she had a question regarding drainage related to the new exterior cooler. She stated Dan Gombac, Director of Community Development, stated he did not see it causing a drainage problem.

Andrius Bucas, the petitioner, described the proposed business use, to include a gift shop, deli and the small restaurant where they would like to serve food. He stated the restaurant area will have 25 seats.

Commissioner Kiefer asked the petitioner if he had enough room for all those activities.

Mr. Bucas stated yes. He stated the restaurant will have a limited menu. He stated the food will be prepared in Lemont, and they will have only a small kitchen for final prep work at this location.

There was a discussion on venting for food smells. The petitioner stated they will install the necessary filters, but that the food will be prepared off-site.

There was a discussion concerning a dumpster enclosure. The petitioner stated he would construct a masonry enclosure.

Chairperson Meyer asked if they plan to serve alcohol.

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Mr. Bucas stated they would like to.

Mr. Griffith stated they need to contact the Clerk's Office to inquire about a liquor license.

No one from the public offered any comments.

Without further discussion, Commissioner Kiefer made the following motion, seconded by Commissioner Mielkus,

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Upon a roll call vote, THE MOTION CARRIED by a vote of 8-0.

(Commissioner Mallers was absent.)

Municipal Services Committee – June 18, 2012.

Based on the Commission's recommendation and the petitioner's agreement to construct a masonry dumpster enclosure, staff recommends the Committee make the following recommendation to approve the petition:

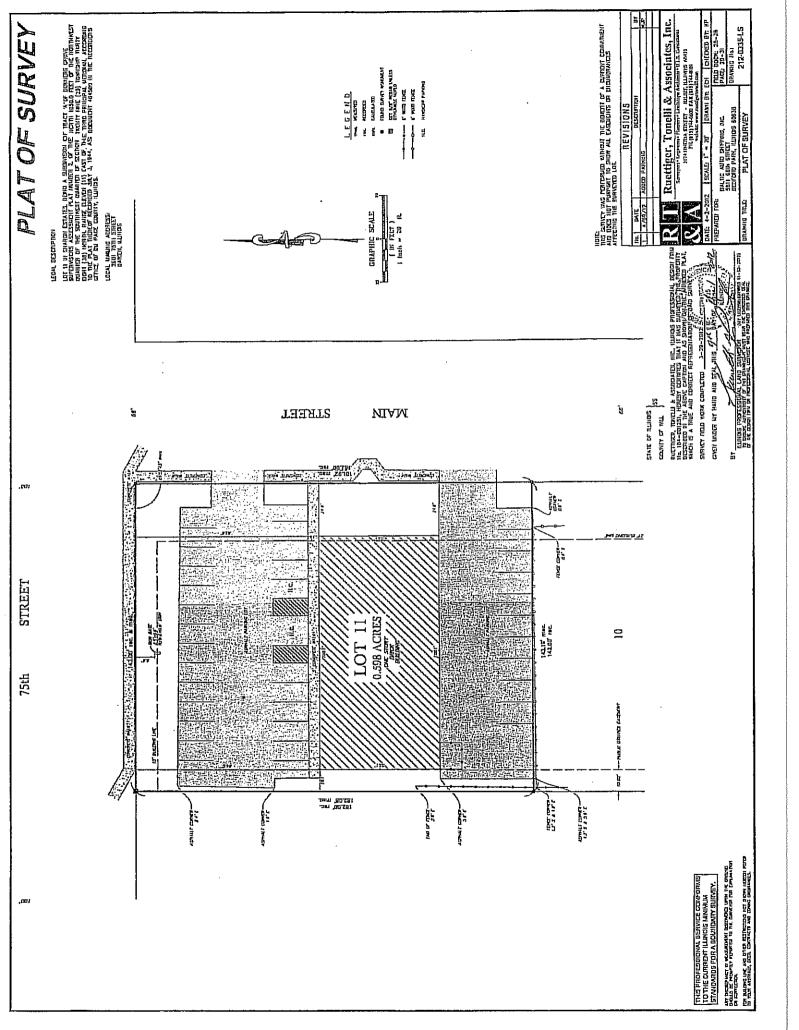
Based upon the submitted petition and the information presented, the request associated with PZC 2012-08 is in conformance with the standards of the Darien City Code and, therefore, I move the Municipal Services Committee recommend approval of the petition as presented, subject to the following:

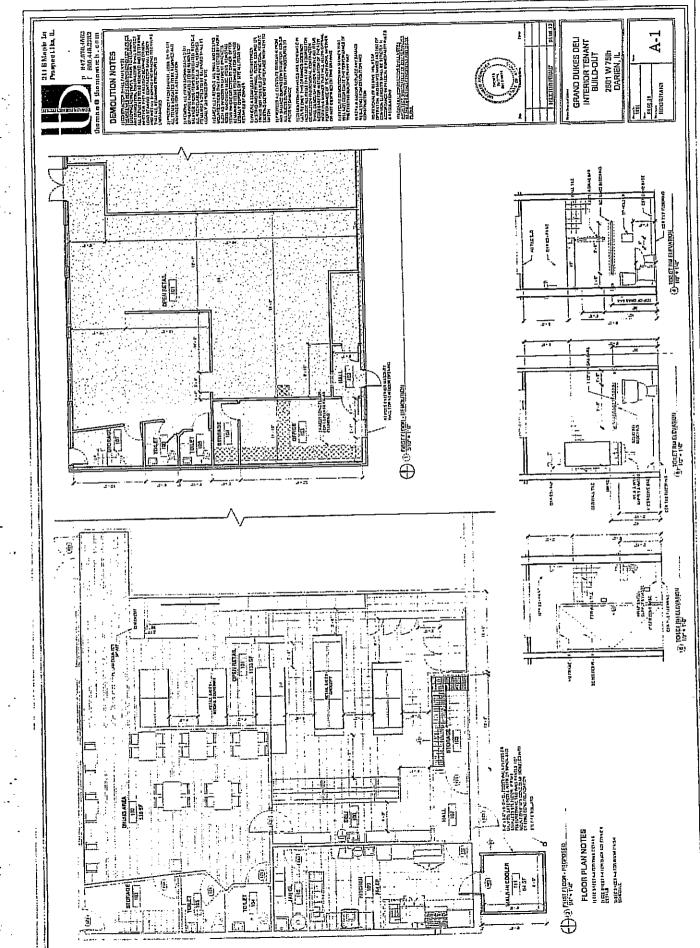
1. Masonry dumpster enclosure to be constructed.

Decision Mode

The Planning/Zoning Commission considered this item at its meeting on June 6, 2012. The Municipal Services Committee will consider this item at its meeting on June 18, 2012. The City Council will consider this item at its meeting on June 18, 2012.

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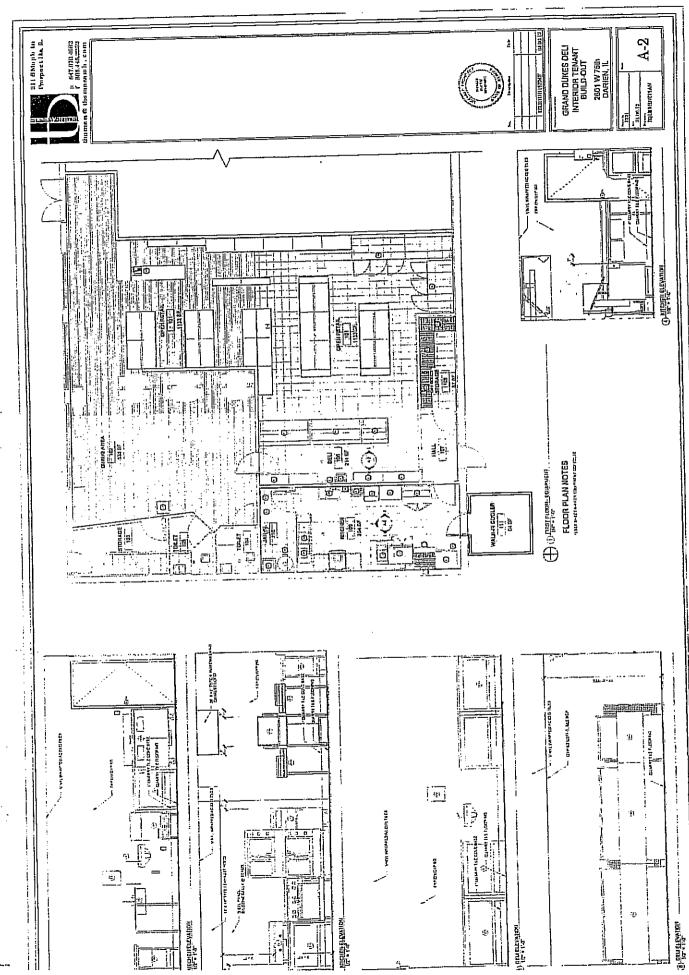


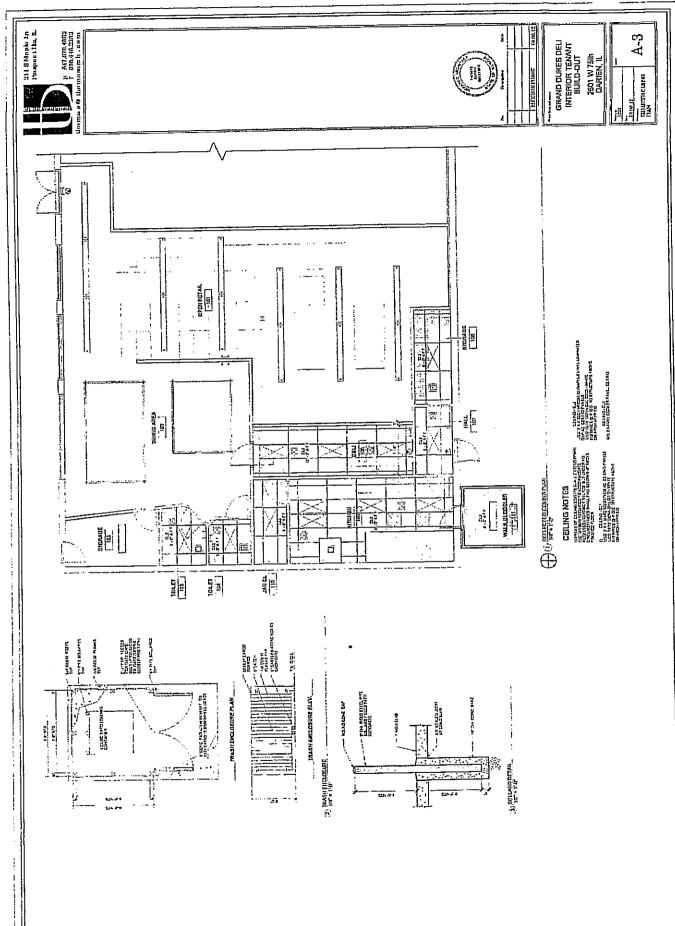


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