LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION VARIANCE PETITION

CASE NO.: AU-V01-21

DATE OF REVIEW BY THE DEVELOPMENTAL CONTROLS

COMMITTEE: 02-16-2021

PETITIONER(S): David Suarez and Norma Suarez

6301 McPheron Road Lima, Ohio 45804

REASON FOR VARIANCE: Inadequate frontage and excessive W:D ratio

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL: 48-1800-02-016.000

LOCATION OF PARCEL: NW 1/4 of Section 15 T4S, R8E, Auglaize Township

COMMENTS:

The subject parcel is owned by David and Norma Suarez of Lima, Ohio. The 7.06-acre parcel has access off McPheron Road and is part of the West Minster Heights Subdivision. The owner is interested in replatting the current parcel into three separate lots: a 2.174-acre section in the center of the parcel where the Suarez's house and accessory structures reside (Parcel B); a 2.188-acre section on the eastern half of the parcel (Parcel A); and a 2.505-acre section located on the western half of the parcel (Parcel C). Please see attachment A for a visual representation of the proposed splits.

Currently, Allen County Subdivision Regulations require road frontage between 170' to 200' for parcels between 2 and 3 acres (rising as acreage does). The three proposed parcels (A, B, and C) would have frontages of 161.35, 137.66, and 138 respectively, all on McPheron Road. Additionally, all three lots exceed the maximum width to depth ratio allowed by the Allen county subdivision regulations (Approximately 1:3 in this case). The three proposed lots do however meet all Auglaize township zoning requirements.

Staff cannot recommend this proposed replat for approval while it is in non-compliance with Allen County Subdivision Regulations. Staff discussed the inability to recommend approval based on the current site conditions and agreed that a variance would have to be issued by the county before the replat could proceed further. Based on the stipulations of HB 22, such a land division would need to receive a variance from the Regional Planning Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

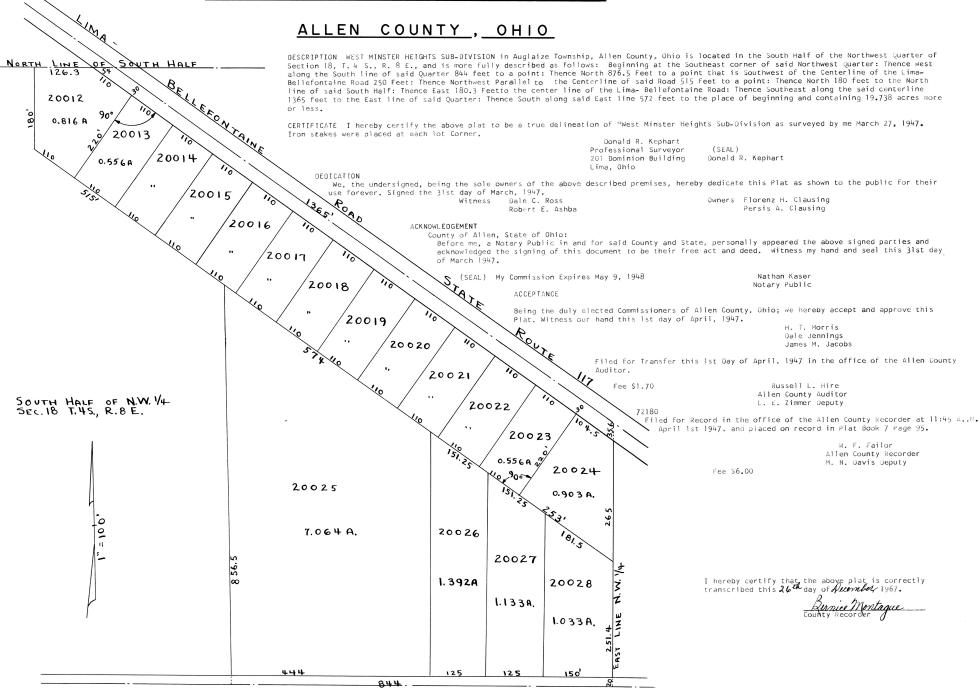
Staff recommends approval. This decision is based on the proposed lots similarities to the surrounding lots, its conformance with the area's comprehensive plan, and its compliance with section 109 of the Allen County Subdivision Regulations.

<u>DCC RESPONSIBILITIES</u>:
The Developmental Controls Committee has the responsibility to: (1) approve the variance petition as submitted; (2) approve the variance petition on conditions as specified; (3) deny the variance petition as submitted based on cause; or, (4) at the request of the petitioner table a decision until certain issues can be resolved.

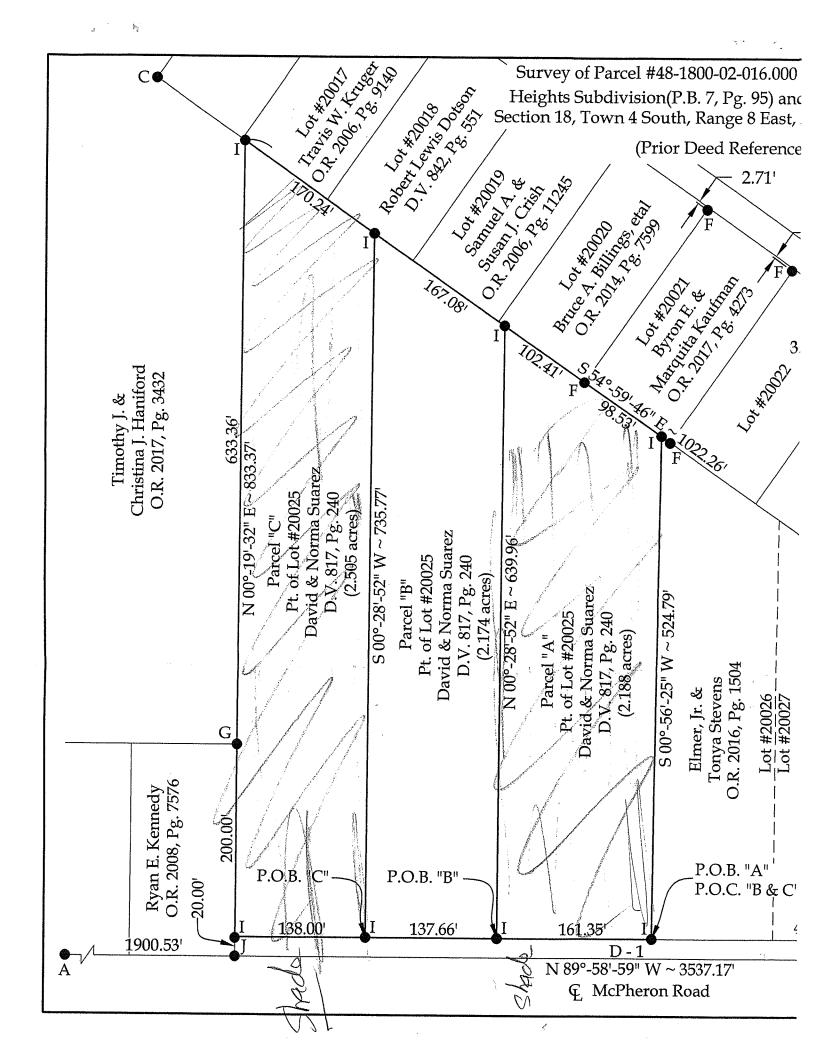
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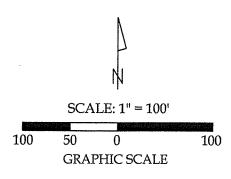
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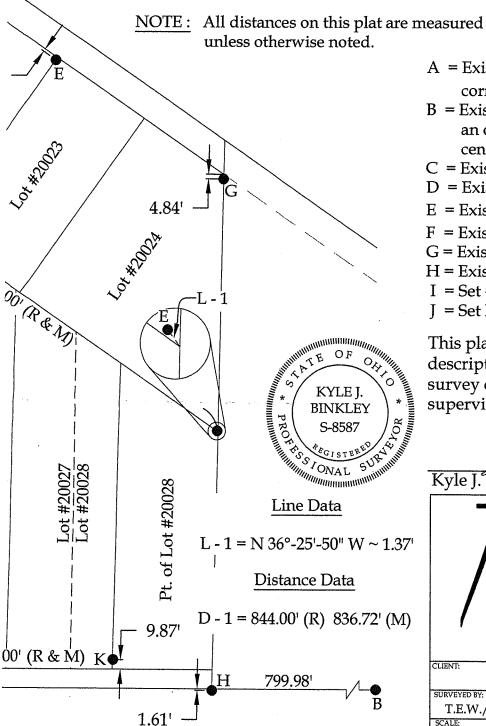


being Lot #20025 of West Minster ing located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of claize Township, Allen County, Ohio.

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BASIS OF BEARINGS: The system of bearings for this plat and legal description is based on the Ohio State Plane - North Coordinate System NAD 83 (2011).





Legend

A = Existing Monument Box at the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18

B = Existing Monument at the location of an old wood post in the established centerline of McPheron Road

C = Existing 2" Iron Pipe

D = Existing 1" Iron Pipe

 $E = Existing \frac{1}{2}$ Iron Pipe

 $F = Existing \frac{1}{2}$ Rebar

G = Existing #5 Rebar

H = Existing Mag Nail

I = Set #5 Rebar

J = Set Mag Nail

This plat and the accompanying legal / descriptions represent an actual boundary survey completed under my direct supervision on June 13, 2020.



