City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2007-Z-4

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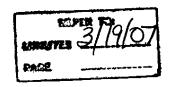
Adopted by the
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City of St. Charles
March 19, 2007

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ORDINANCE NO. 2007-Z-4

PRESENTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON March 19, 2007

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE AND PUD PRELIMINARY PLAN APPROVAL (Foxwood Square PUD – 309 S. 6th Avenue)

WHEREAS, a petition to amend Special Use Ordinance 2002-Z-19, and approval of PUD Preliminary Plans for the real estate legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as "SUBJECT REALTY") has been filed by Northface Builders ("APPLICANT"); and,

WHEREAS, Notice of Public Hearing on said applications for the Special Use Amendment was published on or about October 17, 2006, in a newspaper having general circulation within the City, to-wit, the Kane County Chronicle newspaper, all as required by the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the City; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Notice, the Plan Commission of the City of St. Charles conducted a Public Hearing on or about November 7, 2006, all as required by the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the City; and continued the Public hearing to November 21, 2006, and

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing, the Applicant presented testimony in support of said application and all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard; and,

WHEREAS, the Subject Realty is located within a designated City Historic Preservation District, and the Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the application provided its recommendations (Resolution 11-2006) to the Plan Commission;

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission made the required Findings of Fact and recommended denial of the petitions on February 6, 2007 as per Plan Commission Resolution 1-2007, attached herein as "Exhibit B"; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee recommended approval of the Special Use on February 12, 2007 based Findings of Fact for Special Use, attached herein as "Exhibit C" and Findings of Fact for PUD Amendment, attached herein as "Exhibit D"; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of St. Charles has received the recommendations of the Plan Commission and the Planning and Development Committee and has considered the same; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. The preambles set forth hereinabove are incorporated herein as substantive provisions of this Ordinance as if fully set out in this Section One.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance 2002-Z-19 is hereby amended by deleting its provisions in their entirety, and by substituting the provisions hereof, governing the Special Use as a Planned Unit Development for the Subject Property. In connection with such approval, and based upon the application and the evidence presented at the public hearing, the City Council hereby finds that the Special Use Amendment and the PUD Preliminary Plan is in the public interest and adopts the Findings of Fact set forth in Exhibits "C" and "D" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. That the Subject Realty may be developed only in accordance with all ordinances of the City as now in effect or hereafter amended (except as specifically varied herein), and in accordance with the following additional definitions, uses, procedures, and restrictions contained herein.

A. PRELIMINARY PLAN APPROVAL

That approval is hereby granted with respect to the Subject Realty subject to substantial compliance with the PUD Preliminary Plans attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit E" including the following:

PUD Preliminary Engineering Plan dated 2/12/07 and received 2/27/07 Landscape Plan dated 10/30/06

Architectural Elevations received 9/21/06

Changes to the Preliminary Plan may be approved by the City Council without amending this Ordinance, if such changes conform to the provisions hereof and do not constitute a Major Change as defined in Section 17.04.430 B. of the St. Charles Municipal Code, as determined by the City Council.

B. ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

The provisions set forth in the St. Charles Zoning Ordinance for property in the RT-4 District in effect as of the date of this Ordinance shall apply to the Subject Realty, except as specifically provided in this Section.

That there are hereby granted certain exceptions and deviations from the provisions of Title 17 of the St. Charles Municipal Code, as amended, as set forth in "Exhibit F".

SECTION 4. That the Subject Realty may be developed and used only in accordance with all ordinances of the City now in effect or hereafter amended or enacted, and in accordance with the following conditions, requirements and restrictions hereinafter provided all of which must be satisfied, prior to the issuance of building permit:

That a fee-in-lieu of an affordable unit is paid prior to issuance of the building permit per the policy recommendation in place at the time of PUD approval or per the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance which may be in place prior to the issuance of a building permit, whichever is lower.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval in accordance with law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this 19thday of March , 2007.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this 19th day of March , 2007.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this 19th day of March ____, 2007.

MAYOR Donald P. DeWitte

CITY CLERK

COUNCIL VOTE:

AYES: 9 NAYS: 4 ABSENT: -

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 1 of Riverside Community Church, a resubdivision of Block 21 in Minard, Ferson and Hunt's addition to St. Charles, St. Charles Township, Kane County, Illinois.

"EXHIBIT B"

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2007

RECOMMENDING DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE AND PUD PRELIMINARY PLANS (FOXWOOD SQUARE)

Passed by Plan Commission February 6, 2007

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the St. Charles Plan Commission to hold public hearings and review requests for amendments to Special Use; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission held a public hearing and has reviewed the petition for an Amendment to Special Use; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission finds denial of said amendment to be in the best interest of the City of St. Charles;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the St. Charles Plan Commission to recommend to City Council denial of the proposed amendment to the Special Use Ordinance 2002-Z-19 for Foxwood Square, 309 S. Sixth Avenue, North Face Builders because: 1) the proposed amendment does not fulfill the purpose of the PUD process identified in Section 17.04.400 A of the municipal code for a PUD; and 2) the proposed amendment does not meet the Finding of Fact 17.04.330 C-2 for Special Uses, because it would weaken the intended location and neighborhood by allowing for unacceptably high residential unit density per acre and an unacceptable building coverage ratio for the PUD, and allowing for construction of unacceptably tall building heights, as well as not protecting PUD or neighborhood zoning yard requirements. These deviations from the existing PUD in force and the current zoning of the effective neighborhood (east, south and west of the subject site) and the St. Charles comprehensive plan do not meet required findings of fact.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Lencic

Lencioni, Murphy, Kreiner

Nays: Wallace, Bessner

Absent: Amatangelo, Hanlon, Spear, Kessler

Motion Carried.

Resolution 1-2007

PASSED, this 6th day of February, 2007.	
	Chairman St. Charles Plan Commission
Secretary St. Charles Plan Commission	

<u>"EXHIBIT C"</u>

FINDINGS OF FACT FOR SPECIAL USE AMENDMENT:

1. Public Convenience: The Special Use will serve the public convenience at the proposed location.

The proposed amendment will provide a well designed residential development with sidewalks with all its parking requirements being met on site, as compared to the currently approved church which would have demanded additional off-site parking.

2. Sufficient Infrastructure: That adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and/or necessary facilities have been, or are being, provided.

The proposed Preliminary Engineering plans show provision of adequate utilities, drainage and access. The site is located in an area served by a traditional grid system of streets.

3. Effect on Nearby Property: That the Special Use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

The proposed residential use will reinforce and continue the residential character of the neighborhood. With the proposed well-designed buildings, it is not anticipated that property values of the neighborhood will be negatively impacted. Additionally, the restoration and rehabilitation of an existing historic structure will serve an overall public purpose of historic preservation.

4. Effect on Development of Surrounding Property: That the establishment of the Special Use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.

The subject property is surrounded by established uses, which are already developed.

5 Effect on General Welfare: That the establishment, maintenance or operation of the Special Use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, comfort or general welfare.

The existing special use currently allows the construction of a church at this location. The proposed amendment to the special use will provide for a residential development, more in keeping with its surroundings, which also contain the same use, and therefore will not be detrimental to public health, safety, comfort or general welfare.

6. Design Review: That the proposed Special Use meets or exceeds the applicable Design Review Standards of Chapter 17.06 and other applicable provisions of this Title.

The site plan meets the design review standards for landscaping, parking and utility and emergency access. A tree preservation plan has been provided. Building facades are articulated towards the streets. Parking and vehicular access is provided in the rear.

"EXHIBIT D"

FINDINGS OF FACT FOR PUD AMENDMENT:

The City Council of the City of St. Charles hereby makes the following findings of fact based on the application and the evidence presented at the public hearing that the amendment to the PUD is in the public interest, based on the following criteria:

i. The proposed PUD advances the purposes of the Planned Unit Development procedure stated in Chapter 17.04 of the Zoning Code.

The proposed PUD promotes the following purpose: "To promote a creative approach to site improvements and building design that results in a distinctive, attractive development that has a strong sense of place, yet becomes an integral part of the community". With the preservation of the historic structure, the sense of place has been retained. The articulation of the new buildings to the street and the surrounding neighborhood speaks to integration into the community.

ii. The proposed PUD Preliminary Plans conform to the applicable Design Review Standards (Chapter 17.06).

As indicated in Special Use Finding #6, the applicable design review standards are met.

iii. The proposed PUD conforms with the standards applicable to Special Uses (Section 17.04.330).

PUD conforms to the Findings of Fact for Special Use Amendment as indicated in Section IV above.

iv. The proposed PUD will be beneficial to the physical development, diversity, tax base and economic well-being of the City.

The proposed PUD preserves a historic structure, and provides two-family dwelling units, adding to the diversity of the housing types in the neighborhood, which currently provides multi-family and single-family housing.

v. The proposed PUD conforms to the purposes and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

While the density exceeds the limits recommended in the Comprehensive Plan, the PUD follows the intent of "creating higher density residential areas close to downtown", as mentioned in the Planning Component 2 of the Comprehensive Plan.

vi. The proposed PUD conforms to all existing Federal, State and local legislation and regulation.

The PUD will conform to all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

"EXHIBIT E"

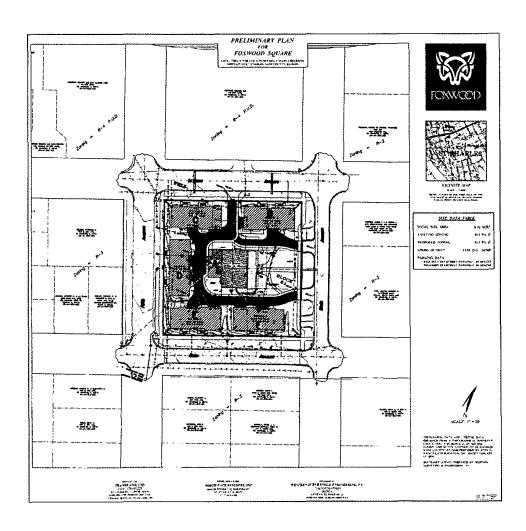
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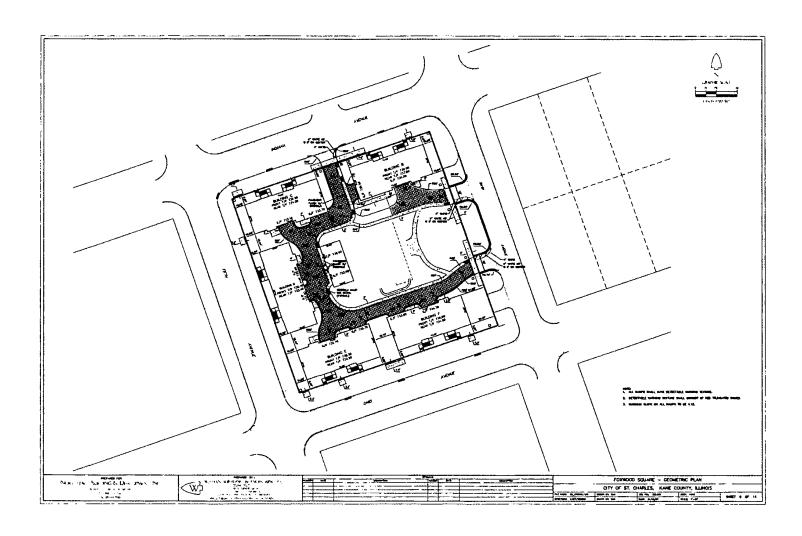
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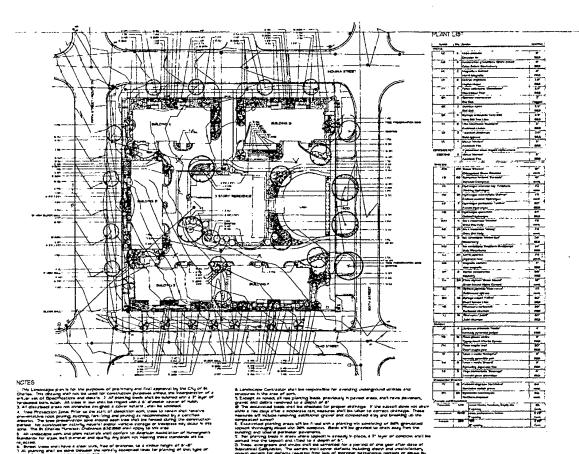
"EXHIBIT F" **DEVIATIONS FROM THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS**

Provisions per Table 17.12.2	Required per RT-4 Trad Single/ 2- family Resi. Dist	Deviation granted for:
Minimum Lot Area per unit	Two-Family: 3,750 sq. ft./unit.	3340 sq. ft./unit
Minimum Front Yard	20 ft.	10 ft.
(Along 6 th Avenue)		
Minimum Exterior side yard (Along Ohio and	20 ft.	8 ft.
Illinois Avenues)		
Minimum Rear yard (Along 5 th Avenue)	30 ft.	8 ft.
Max. Building Height	32 ft or 2 stories, whichever is less	37.73 ft
Maximum Building Coverage	25% - For bldgs over 1 ½ stories	38%
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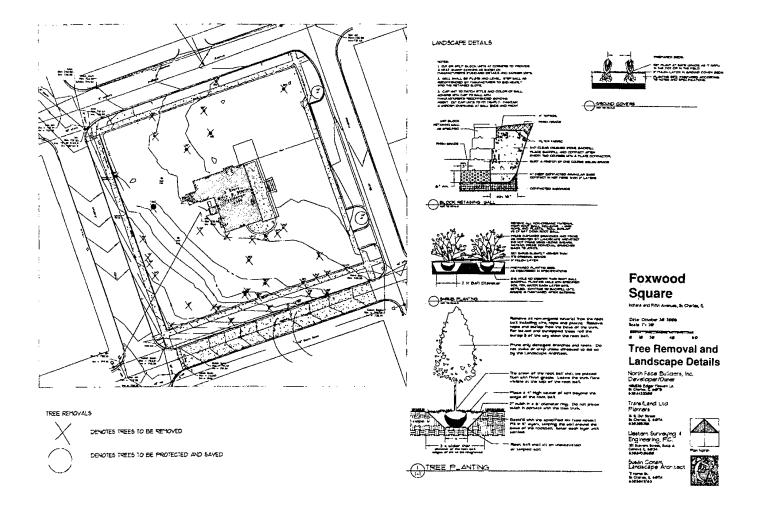
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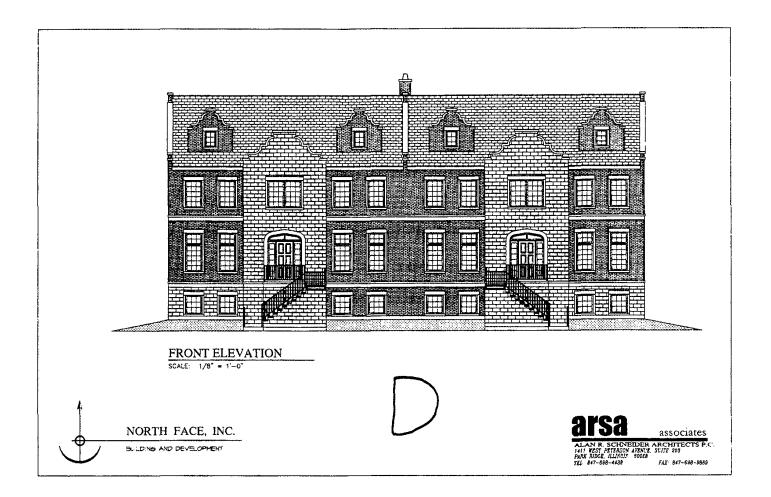
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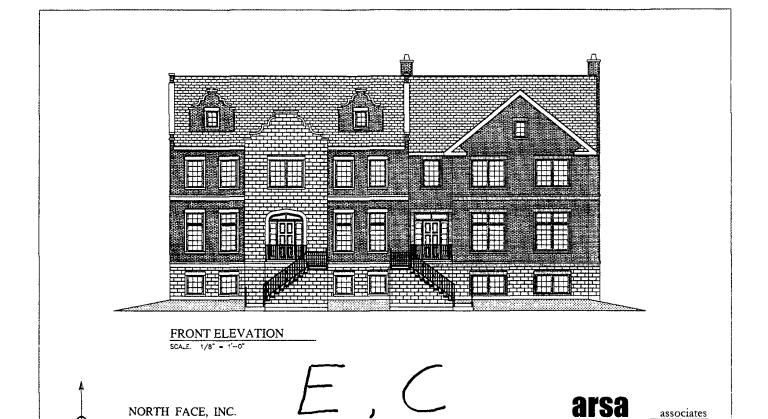
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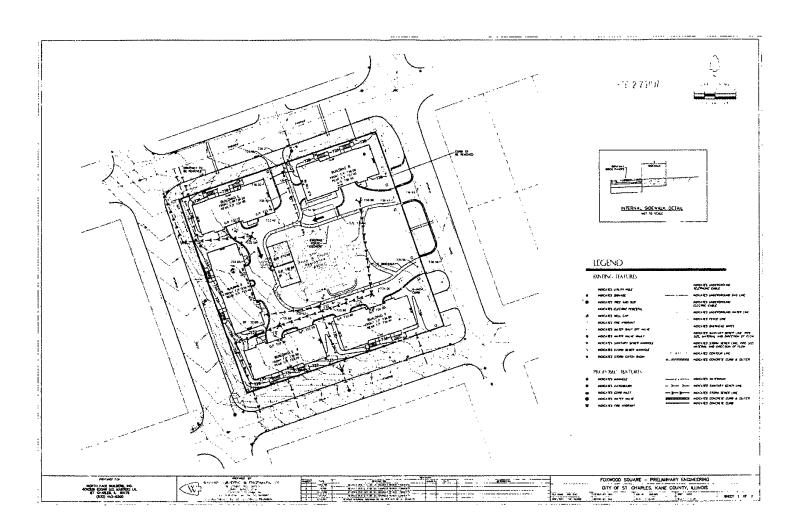
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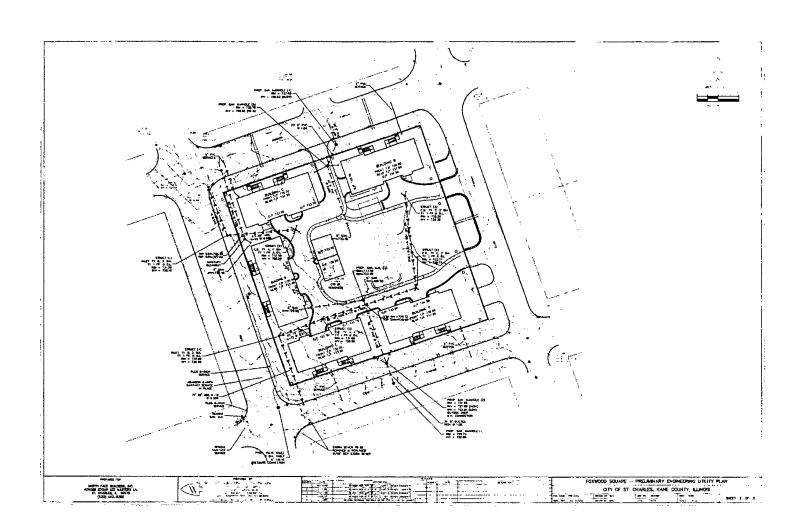
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Certificate

I, NANCY GARRISON, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on March 19, 2007, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2007-Z-4, entitled

"An Ordinance Granting an Amendment to Special Use and PUD Preliminary Plan Approval (Foxwood Square PUD – 309 S 6th Avenue),"

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2007-Z-4, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on March 23, 2007, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 19 day of March 2007.

Municipal Clerk

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2000-Z-16

An Ordinance Designating Certain Property as a Landmark (309 S. 6th Avenue)

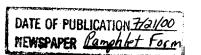
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ORDINANCE NO. 2000-Z- 16

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN PROPERTY AS A LANDMARK (309 S. 6th Ave.)

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission has initiated an application to designate the property known as 309 S. 6th Ave. as a landmark, as authorized by Chapter 17.44 of the St. Charles Municipal Code: and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission has held a public hearing and has reviewed the testimony regarding designation as a landmark property for 309 S. 6th St., and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Historic Preservation Commission has found that such property is of sufficient architectural and historical significance that it is appropriate for designation as a landmark; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of St. Charles has received the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission and its findings and has considered same;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of St. Charles has made the following findings of fact:

1. That the property has character, interest or value which is part of the development, heritage or cultural character of the community, county, state or nation.

The property is an example of the beautiful and unique home that were built for the upper class members of the community. In the 1940s it became the Valley Rest Home.

2. That the property is identified with a person who significantly contributed to the development of the community, county, stated or nation.

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The home was built by F.P. Haviland in 1900. He also built the home located directly east and commonly know as 314-316 S. 6th Ave. Mr. Raymond Judd purchased the home in 1902. Mr. Judd was one of the largest exporters and dealers of cattle in the Country.

3. That the structure embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials.

The house is an example of Mission architecture. It is the only true example of this style in St. Charles. The home possess significant elements such as the parapets, shaped Mission dormers, and the large square pier supports for the porch. The home was originally constructed of wood and brick and then in 1921 the field stone and granite veneer was added.

4. That the structure embodies elements of design, detailing, materials, or craftsmanship that are of architectural significance.

The home possess significant elements such as the parapets, shaped Mission dormers, and the large square pier supports for the porch. The home was originally constructed of wood and brick and then in 1921 the field stone and granite veneer was added. The original wood windows still remain intact.

5. That the property has a unique location or physical characteristics that make it a familiar visual feature.

The home is located on a full block of property on the Southwest corner of Indiana Ave and 6th Ave. The house is set in the middle of the property giving it a regal appearance.

6. That the property is suitable for preservation or restoration.

The home has been well maintained. The current owner(Thomas and Pat Mestetsky) have made great effort to restore the property in an appropriate manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the real-estate legally described in Exhibit "A" hereto be and is hereby designated as a landmark pursuant to Chapter 17.44 of Title 17 of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

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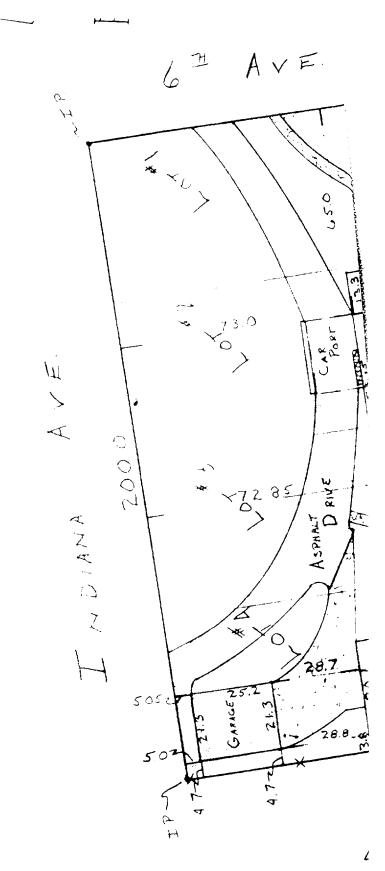
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City Attorney	
Date: $7/17/60$	

Survey

OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS:

Block 21 in Minard, Ferson and Hunt's Addition to St. Charles, St. Charles Township, Kane County, Illinois.



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Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 17, 2000, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2000-Z-16, entitled

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