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## **Town of Clear Lake - Plan Commission Meeting**

#### Monday, November 6, 2023

Conference number 1-646-931-3860 Meeting ID: 647 970 5713

Web Passcode: Clear / Phone Passcode: 121380

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#### Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introductions and Roll Call Quorum
- Approval of Meeting Agenda
- Approve minutes August 1, 2023
- Budget items None
- Applications, Petitions, and/or Hearings
  - Rezoning Request 2023-01, Krill (Postponed)
- Old Business
  - UDO Change 2023-01, George Schenkel
  - UDO Change 2023-02, Bill Hanna
- New Business
  - UDO Change 2023-03, Bill Hanna
  - 2024 Meeting Dates (Proposed)
- Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Clear Lake Plan Commission will be Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The deadline for items requiring legal notices is January 8, 2024.

### Town of Clear Lake Plan Commission Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2023

Plan Commission President Bill Hanna called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

There were 12 residents in attendance and 3 via Zoom.

Members introduced themselves:

Bill Hanna, 208 West Clear Lake Drive Guy Rodgers, Street & Sewer Superintendent Jessica Swander, 7382 E State Road 120 Jim McClain, 1226 Quiet Harbor Jim Hauguel, 154 West Clear Lake Drive George Schenkel, 144 West Clear Lake Drive Dan Rippe, 126 Lakeside Court Jennifer Smith-Sattison, Billing Clerk Mike Hawk, Attorney to the Plan Commission Robert Hawley, Zoning Administrator

Zoning Administrator, R. Hawley went through zoom instructions.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to approve agenda.

Motion by: J. Hauguel To approve agenda 2<sup>nd</sup> by: G. Schenkel

All in favor, say aye. Motion carried; agenda approved.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to approve minutes from May 2, 2023, Plan Commission meeting.

Motion by: J. Swander

To approve May 2, 2023, minutes.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: G. Rodgers

All in favor, say aye. Motion carried; minutes from May 2, 2023, approved.

No Budget Items.

Rezoning 2023-01: Rezone two lots in the Neighborhood Commercial District (NC) to Single Family Residential District (SR). Lots are currently vacant and located along Lakeside Court abutting 101 Lakeside Court.

Zoning Administrator R. Hawley went through the staff report.

Rezoning Applicant, Bruce Krill (online) discussed that he is not planning on doing anything with the lots at this moment in time but is planning for their children in the possible future, so if they wanted, they could do something with the properties.

Plan Commission discussed and asked rezoning applicant, Bruce Krill and Zoning Administrator, R. Hawley questions.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to open for public comment.

Motion by: G. Schenkel

To open for public comment.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: J. McClain

All in favor, say aye. Motion carried; open for public comment.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to close public comment.

**Motion by:** J. Swander To close public comment.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: G. Schenkel

All in favor, say aye. Motion carried; closed public comment.

Plan Commission discussed Rezoning 2023-01.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to table Rezoning 2023-01 until the next Plan Commission meeting, November 6, 2023, so the applicant can update their application.

Motion by: D. Rippe

To table Rezoning 2023-01 until the next Plan Commission meeting, November 6, 2023, so the applicant can update their application.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: J. Swander

All in favor, say aye. Motion carried; rezoning 2023-01 tabled until the next Plan Commission meeting, November 6, 2023, so the applicant can update their application.

Old Business.

- B. Hanna went through the progress of the UDO change.
- G. Schenkel went through UDO change 2023-01.

Plan Commission discussed UDO change 2023-01.

B. Hanna asked for a motion to approve UDO changes for 2023-01 to be scheduled for a public hearing at the next meeting, November 6, 2023.

Motion by: G. Schenkel

To approve UDO changes for 2023-01 to be scheduled for a public hearing at the next meeting, November 6, 2023.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: D. Rippe

Motion carried 6 to 1 to approve UDO changes for 2023-01 to be scheduled for a public hearing at the next meeting, November 6, 2023.

New Business.

B. Hanna went through UDO change 2023-02.

Plan Commission discussed UDO 2023-02 changes.

Attorney M. Hawk and Zoning Administrator, R. Hawley went through and updated 101 Billings Court progress.

Plan Commission discussed 101 Billings Court.

B. Hanna entertained a motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion by: J. Swander

To adjourn meeting.

2nd by: J. Hauguel

All in favor, say aye. Vote was unanimous. Motion carried; meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Bill Hanna, Plan Commission President

Attest: Jennifer Smith-Sattison, Billing Clerk

#### REZONING APPLICATION

Town of Clear Lake 111 Gecowets Drive, Clear Lake, Fremont IN 46737 Office: (260)495-9158 Mobile: (260)243-6701 Email: zoning@townofclearlake.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
<sub>Name</sub> Bruce Krill	E-mail bckrill@yahoo.com
Address 101 Lakeside C	ourt
Phones 419-551-1815	permanent
preferred	other
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Address of Property to be Rezoned Vacant	(Both Lots)
	9-110-204.000-002, 76-01-29-110-203.000-002
Property Owner Krill, Bru	ice C
Current Zoning NC - Neighbo	rhood Commercial Requested Zoning SR - Single Family Res.
Reason for Request Looking (	comibe the two parcles for residental use, currnty the lot

#### **SIGNATURE**

I certify to the accuracy of all information provided within this application and supporting information. I grant the Town of Clear Lake and its agents the authority to enter the property to during the rezoning process to determine compliance.

is unusable in the current zoning district for a residential application.

Buckfull 6/5/2023

#### PREPARING SITE PLAN

Use this list as a guide when preparing the site plan and supporting information. Additional details about the filing requirements can be found in *Article 9* of the *Town of Clear Lake Unified Development Ordinance*. Questions should be directed to the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator may require additional information necessary to determine compliance with the provisions of the *Unified Development Ordinance*.

- North arrow and scale
- Boundary lines of the site including lot dimensions of the site
- Names, centerlines, right-of-way widths, and pavement widths of all adjacent streets, alleys, and easements
- Layout, number, dimension, and area of all lots
- Location and dimensions of existing structures and proposed structures
- Use of each structure by labeling
- Proposed subdivision lines, all lot dimensions, lot area, and building setback lines of proposed lots
- Location of all floodway, floodway fringe areas, and wetlands within the boundaries of the site
- Distance of all structures from front, rear, and side lot lines
- Proposed landscaping buffers or landscaped areas



#### **Town of Clear Lake Plan Commission**

Staff Report

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Case Number: Rezoning 2023-01

**Applicant:** Bruce Krill

19400 Cromwell APT 106 Fort Myers, FL 33912

Status of Applicant: Owner
Owner (if different form applicant): N/A

**Location:** Adjacent 101 Lakeside Ct.

76-01-29-110-204.000-002 (Vacant Lot) 76-01-29-110-203.000-002 (Vacant Lot)

**Zoning:** NC – Neighborhood Commercial **Requested Zoning:** SR – Single Family Residential

Current Use: Vacant Lots

Adjacent Area Zoning: North: NC – Neighborhood Commercial

**East:** NC – Neighborhood Commercial **South:** SR – Single Family Residential

West: LR – Lake Residential

**Conditions:** The lot is relatively flat with no improvements. The two lots are triangular shaped, and

due to their size, they are Legal nonconforming lots for the NC district and for the proposed district. According to the Future land use map this area is not considered for future residential development but the requested rezoning does touch the SR Zoning

district. See attached exhibits.

Hearing Date: August 1, 2023 @ 7 PM

Required Notice:

• Publication of legal notice was published in the Herald Republican on July 18,

2023

• A legal Notice was also posted by the Zoning Administrator outside the Town

Hall.

Four (4) adjacent owners were sent Legal Notices with a certificate of mailing.

• Twenty-six (26) interested property owners were sent "courtesy notices" by

regular US mail.

Notifications were sent to adjacent property owners within 300 feet of the

subject property.

#### Criteria: Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning)

#### 9.20. E.7. Decision:

- a. The Plan Commission shall take final action or continue the Application for a Rezoning to a defined future meeting date. The Plan Commission shall pay reasonable regard to the following factors before taking final action.
  - i. The Town of Clear Lake Comprehensive Plan.
  - ii. Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district.
  - iii. The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted.
  - iv. The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction.
  - v. Responsible development and growth.
- b. Final Action: The Plan Commission shall certify the amendment to the Official Zoning Map and forward the petition to the Town Council with a favorable recommendation, an unfavorable recommendation, or no recommendation. The Plan Commission may also recommend commitments concerning the use and/or development of the land in connection with the Application for Rezoning. The Town Council makes the final determination

## **Notices**

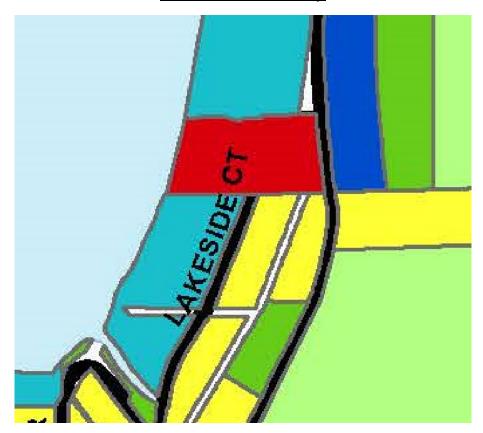
Owner Name	Owner Address	Owner City/St/Zip			
Mosier Griffith M & Nicola A H/W	03439 Cemetary Rd	EDGERTON, OH 43517-9513			
Culbertson William & Jo Ellen H/W	100 Lakeside Ct	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Culler Benjamin	104 Lakeside Ct	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Frederick Michael D & Carol A Frederick	105 Lakeside Ct	Fremont, IN 46737			
Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy Inc	111 Gecowets Dr	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Larson Elias	11243 Abbey Rd	MOKENA, IL 60448			
Kane Kevin S & Angela R H/W	1180 E 100 N	ANGOLA, IN 46703			
Clear Lake Cottage LLC	12541 Blosser Rd	SHERWOOD, OH 43556			
Krill Bruce C	19400 Cromwell Apt 106	FORT MYERS, FL 33912			
Larimer Michael S & Sandra K Larimer	309 Elmwood Rd	BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140			
Board of Commissioners of Steuben County	317 S Wayne St, Ste 2-J	ANGOLA, IN 46703			
Klopfenstein Robert V & Michelle A H/W	415 Schatzer Ct	BRYAN, OH 43506			
Clear Lake Township Land Conservancy Inc	5950 Gecowets Dr Clear Lake	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Dammeier Roger & Susan Elizabeth H/W	624 East Clear Lake Dr	FREMONT, IN 46737			
McCue Mary E Trustee of the Mary E McCue Trust dtd 8-					
20-19	6246 Crittenden Dr	CINCINNATI, OH 45244			
Miller M Douglas & Patricia L H/W	628 East Clear Lake Dr	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Clear Lake General Store Inc	630 East Clear Lake Dr	Fremont, IN 46737			
Beatty Enterprises LLC	654 E Clear Lake Dr	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Parkison Andrew J Rev Trust dtd 9-2-21	6604 N Morrison Rd	MUNCIE, IN 47304			
Hahn Brian N	701 W High St	DEFIANCE, OH 43512			
Laskarin Nicholas	7544 Madison Ave	HAMMOND, IN 46324			
Haller Michael J und 1/2 Int & Anthony Jay Raimonde Trt Anthony Jay Raimonde Tr Sept 3 1997 und 1/2 int JT/RS	8538 Hosta Ln	MONCLOVA, OH 43542			
Strasser George A & Jacquelyn K H/W	924 S Clear Lake Dr	FREMONT, IN 46737			
Phillips Negley George & Sherry L	P O Box 186	NEY, OH 43549			
Miller Bradley A	PO Box 10270	FORT WAYNE, IN 46851			
Schwab Randall L & Jeffrey S Schwab w/Contract					
Interest By Daniel D Hall 1/2 Int	Q 786 Co Rd 16	NAPOLEON, OH 43545			
Adjacent properties are highlighted in pink					



# Feed Back - Rezoning 2023-01, Krill

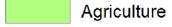
		Support	Oppose			
Total	63	1	62			
		% of Total	Comments			
Undesirable Viewshed	15	23.8	13			
8 of the comments addressed the cor	ncern of overcro	owding and 2 <sup>nd</sup> tier and fe	el that this does not			
follow the comprehensive plan.						
Harmful to Natural Resources	28	44.4	14			
5 of the comments expressed concerns	that the increa	se in population and struc	tures would affect			
the surrounding natural resources						
Undue Strain on infrastructure	35	55.6	15			
6 of the comments addressed that app	roval would cre	ate more traffic, sewage, a	and electricity use.			
Risk to Personal Safety	26	41.3	13			
5 of the comments cite that there is a concern for the public beach users related to their safety						
Undesirable Development						
Density	55	87.3	27			
11 of the comments expressed that the	ey did not want	to see more development	and would affect			
property values						
Undue Strain on Enforcement	18	28.6	4			
Undesirable Aesthetic Appeal	30	47.6	9			
3 of the comments were about wanting	g to see the con	tinuation of the small-tow	n appeal and this is			
unwanted density.						
Increased Population	51	81.0	21			
12 of the comments feel that the comm	munity is overcre	owded as it is.				

## **Future Land Use Map**



# **Master Plan Use**

## Class





Low Density Residential

Medium Density Residential

Lake Residential

Lake Accessory

Low Intensity Non-Residential

Corporate\_Limits

Lakes

## **Zoning Matrix**

#### **Neighborhood Commercial (NC) District**

#### **Current Use**

#### **Permitted Uses**

#### **Accessory Permitted Uses**

recreation-based accessory structure
 support-based accessory structure

#### **Commercial Permitted Uses**

- ·bank machine/atm
- club or lodge
- •coffee shop
- •ice cream shop
- •indoor storage
- •liquor store
- •office, general
- •pub
- •restaurant
- •retail (type 1), very low intensity
- •yacht club (with up to 40 racks and launch)

#### **Special Exception Uses**

#### **Commercial Special Exception Uses**

•retail (type 2), low intensity

#### **District Intent**

# The NC (Neighborhood Commercial) District is intended to be used as follows:

#### **Use Type and Intensity**

- Neighborhood commercial uses
- •Low intensity

#### **Application of NC District**

- •Existing and new development
- •Buffer and transitional zoning district
- ·Small area zoning

#### **Development Standards**

- •Require quality time, place, and manner of development standards to minimize impacts on adjacent residential properties while encouraging economic vitality
- •Minimize light, noise, water, and air pollution

#### **Appropriate Adjacent Zoning Districts**

•PR, AG, RE, SR, LA, MR, IS, NC, and MA

#### **Plan Commission**

•Use the NC District for existing developments and carefully for new commercial development

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

- •Allow a special exception use only when it is compatible with surrounding areas
- •Be sensitive to aesthetics and the potential for light pollution, noise pollution, pedestrian safety, and vehicular safety

#### Single-Family Residential (SR) District

#### **Proposed Use**

#### **Permitted Uses**

#### **Accessory Permitted Uses**

- home business
- recreation-based accessory structure
- storage-based accessory structure

#### **Residential Permitted Uses**

- •dwelling, single-family detached
- •fair housing facility (small)

#### **Special Exception Uses**

#### **Accessory Special Exception Uses**

natural resources protection area

## VS. District Intent

# The SR (Single-family Residential) District is intended to be used as follows:

#### **Use Type and Intensity**

- ·Single-family detached homes on medium-sized lots
- Medium density

#### **Application of SR District**

- Existing and new development
- Small to large area zoning

#### **Development Standards**

Promote low-impact development

#### **Appropriate Adjacent Zoning Districts**

•CO, PR, AG, RE, SR, LR, LA, MR, IS, and NC

#### Plan Commission

 Use the SR District for existing developments and carefully for new residential development

#### **Board of Zoning Appeals**

•Allow a special exception use only when it is compatible with the surrounding residential areas

# Zoning Matrix (PG 2)

Neighborhood Commercial (NC) District	Single-Family Residential (SR) District	Current Calculations	
Current District	Proposed District		
Minimum Lot Area •15,000 square feet  Minimum Lot Width •100 feet  Sewer and Water •Sanitary sewer required •Water utility required where available  Minimum Front Yard Setback 20 feet for primary structure •30 feet for accessory structure Minimum Side Yard Setback •15 feet for primary and accessory structures	Minimum Lot Area •12,000 square feet  Minimum Lot Width •70 feet  Sewer and Water •Sanitary sewer required •Water utility required where available Minimum Front Yard Setback •30 feet for primary and accessory structures  Minimum Side Yard Setback •10 feet for primary and accessory structures	Current Lot Area • 3480 Square Feet  Current Lot Width • 40 Feet (if combined)  Sewer and Water • not present  Current lot coverage • 0 %  Current Structure Coverage • 0 %  Current Primary Structures • None	
Minimum Rear Yard Setback  •20 feet for primary and accessory structures  Minimum Lake Yard Setback  •50 feet for primary and accessory structures  Maximum Structure Coverage 35% of lot area Minimum Main Floor Area  •1,000 square feet  Maximum Main Floor Area  •4,000 square feet  Maximum Primary Structures  •1 per lot	Minimum Rear Yard Setback  •30 feet for primary  •20 feet for accessory structures Maximum Lot Coverage  •40% of lot area  Maximum Structure Coverage  •35% of lot area  Minimum Main Floor Area  •800 square feet  Minimum Dwelling Unit Size  •1,200 square feet  Maximum Primary Structures  •1 per lot		

#### 8.05 Legal Nonconforming Lots

The following provisions apply to legal nonconforming lots:

A.\_Legal Nonconforming Lot Provisions: A legal nonconforming lot shall be permitted to be developed as long as the desired structure(s) and use(s) meets the current Unified Development Ordinance

- Coverage
  - Building Coverage 35% 1218 Square Feet Max
  - Lot Coverage 40% 1392 Square Feet Max
- Buildable area = 540 SF +/- if setbacks are met

**Combining 2 lots** – NC District is not permitted to use the administrative subdivision process; a rezoning would be required to move forward with an administrative subdivision.

**Combining 3 Lots** – After research, it was determined that if lots are to be combined between more than one lot of different subdivisions need to utilize the replat process to combine Lots in separate subdivisions. Then if that is completed the applicant would be able to utilize the administrative subdivision process to combine the lots.

Based on the above items that were brought up before the PC at the 8.1.2023 Meeting, the applicant would need to request several variances to meet the minimum UDO Standards.

#### **Applicable Comprehensive Plan Policies and Objectives**

Policy 2.2 Discourage new residential developments, particularly those with direct access to the lake, and prohibit new or existing channel development.

Policy 3.1 Prohibit the creation of new commercial development districts and encourage the redevelopment of existing commercial areas in Clear Lake.

Policy 7.1 Ensure the Town's land use regulations, actions, and related plans are consistent with the policies and objectives contained in this 2013 Update to the Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 7.4 Prohibit any development that may endanger, obstruct, harm, or otherwise negatively impact the residential quality of the Town.

Objective 7.4.1: Preserve and enhance the residential quality of the Town.

#### Motion from Postponement

Question: Is it a correct assumption that you plan to perform an administrative subdivision to combine the two lots into one and develop it consistent with the Zoning District's permitted uses?

The two lots that I own are commercially zoned and basically worthless. I would like to combine them into one lot as a single.

Question: What permitted use within the Single Family Residential (SR) district are you planning to use that the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) district does not offer?

Question: What specific development do you intend to carry out?

My intent is to build a garage with probably some more living space. After thinking it over, that would be adequate for my children. In doing this, I would like to combine all three lots. I know there is a process for this.

Question: Will this planned development require approval of any additional UDO Section 2 or 5 development standard variances (common examples include but not limited to: Setback, parking, stormwater management, etc.)?

I don't think there will be any needed for this new build.

Question: What Town assets and/or services will this development require?

I'm sure that I would like to have water and sewer in this garage so I would need that from the towns assets.

Question: Will you require a specific address/s for this development?

There would not be a new address as it would be connected to my current residence.

Question: Do you plan to perform any type of home business activity?

There will be no home business conducted from this new build. The only use would be for parking cars and possibly a little bit more living area.

Question: Would you be willing to update your application with the details from today's hearing and resubmit it for consideration at our next meeting?

Jessica

**Total Value** 

\$54,200

#### **REZONING - PLAN COMMISSION CERTIFICATION**

Town of Clear Lake 111 Gecowets Drive, Clear Lake, Fremont IN 46737 Office: (260)495-9158 Mobile: (260)243-6701 Email: zoning@townofclearlake.org

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Location 76-01-29-110-204.000-002 ? 76-01-29-110-203.000-002

Applicant's Name Bouce Kriu

Date of Public Hearing Aug. 1, 2023

#### **FINAL ACTION**

The Plan Commission shall pay reasonable regard to the following factors before taking final action.

- The Town of Clear Lake Comprehensive Plan.
- Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district.
- The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted.
- The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction.
- Responsible growth and development.

#### **CERTIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Plan Commission shall certify the amendment to the Official Zoning Map and forward the application to the Town Council with a favorable recommendation, an unfavorable recommendation, or no recommendation. The Plan Commission may also recommend commitments concerning the use and/or development of the land in connection with the Application for Rezoning. The Town Council makes the final determination regarding an Application for Rezoning and any recommended commitments by ordinance.

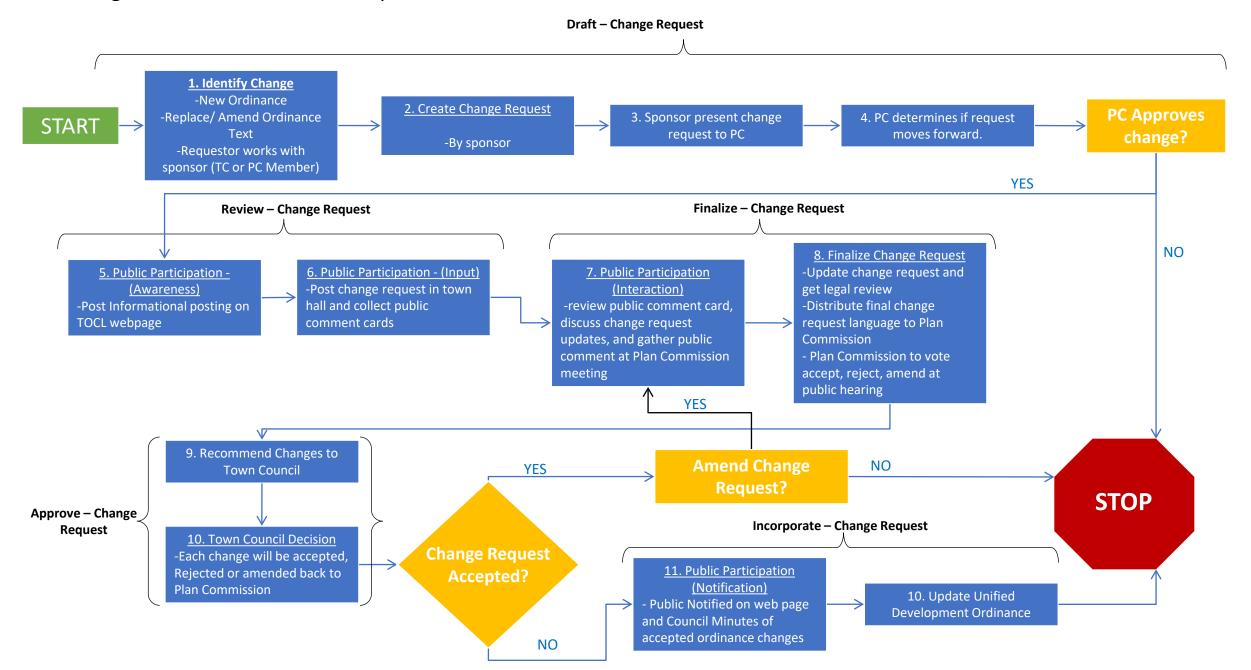
<ul><li>Favorable Recommendation</li><li>Unfavorable Recommendati</li><li>No Recommendation</li></ul>		
Recommended Commitments:		
<del></del>		
SIGNATURES		
<del></del>	Plan Commission President	date
<u></u>	Zonino Administrator	date

# **UDO Change Initiation**

A member of the Plan Commission and/or Town Council who will partner with the Zoning Administrator in championing the proposed UDO change through the UDO change process.

# **Responsibilities:**

- 1. Participate with Zoning Administrator in completing each step of the UDO change process
- 2. Complete the UDO change form and submit to the Zoning Administrator
- 3. Document/Communicate why the change is necessary (see evidence categories below)
  - a. Provide supporting evidence the deficiency is impacting the realization of the comprehensive plan
  - b. Provide supporting evidence the deficiency is repeatedly a variance request
- 4. Assess and communicate how the proposed change addresses the deficiencies identified in #3
- 5. Present the change at the Plan Commission meetings, answer any questions, and support closure of any action items



#### Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Proposed Text Amendment

Sponsor By: \_George Schenkel

UDO Change Log Number: 2023-01

Date: May 2, 2023

Revised May 4, 2023

UDO Revision Affected:

Change Status:

I. UDO Article Description: Definition: Accessory Structure, Occupiable & Guest

Quarters

UDO Article #: 11.02, Defined Words

UDO Page #: 11-03, 11-16

Change Category: Amendment

Comp Plan Objectives: Policy 2.2, Objective 2.2.1 and 2.2.2; Policy 7.4, Objective

7.4.1; and "Lake Accessory" classification per

Comprehensive Plan (page 50)

#### II. Description of Change:

Remove references to Guest Quarters in Accessory Structures to clarify the permitted use of Occupiable Accessory Structure & amended and establish regulation of Guest Quarters in all districts.

#### III. Basis for Change:

Remove contradiction, add clarity, attain uniformity of language, and support the Comprehensive Plan consistent with UDO Change 2022-02.

#### IV. Change Language (From, To):

#### From:

**Accessory Structure, Occupiable**: An accessory structure used as a habitable space that is clearly complementary and incidental to a primary structure's use (e.g., recreation room, artist studio, woodworking shop or guest quarters). An occupiable accessory structure shall not include residential units, studio apartments, and businesses. An occupiable accessory structure may be combined with a storage-based accessory structure. (PG 11-03)

**Guest Quarters:** An accessory structure used for overnight guests (e.g., sleeping room) including a full bathroom, and climate control for cold seasons, but not including a kitchen. Guest quarters are not rental units or boarding houses. (PG 11-16)

To:

**Accessory Structure, Occupiable**: An accessory structure used as a <u>non-</u>habitable space that is clearly complementary and incidental to a primary structure's use (e.g., recreation room, artist studio, <u>or</u> woodworking shop <u>or guest quarters</u>). An occupiable accessory structure shall not include residential units, <u>quest quarters</u>, studio apartments, and businesses. An occupiable accessory structure may be combined with a storage-based accessory structure. (PG 11-03)

**Guest Quarters:** An accessory structure used for overnight guests (e.g., sleeping room) including a full bathroom, and climate control for cold seasons, but not including a kitchen. Guest quarters are not rental units or boarding houses. Is not permitted in any district and for any length of time. (PG 11-16)

## Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Proposed Text Amendment

V. Sumi	mary of Public Comment:		
VI. Plan	Commission Recommendation:		
Prepared E	Зу:	Date Codified	
Summa	ary / Review		
5-2-2023	Introduced to PC. Tabled for Additional Review		
5_4_2023	Addition of Definition – Guest Quarters and non-habitable	le to Accessory Structu	ure Occupiable

# **Accessory Structures Water and Sewer Availability**

- Change description:
  - Remove references to Guest Quarters in Accessory Structures to clarify the permitted use of Occupiable Accessory Structure.
- Zoning: Lake Accessory (LA) Section 5.09
- The deficiency is impacting the realization of the comprehensive plan
  - 1. Comprehensive Plan (Housing) Policy 2.2, Objective 2.2.1 & 2.2.2
  - 2. Comprehensive Plan (Land Use) Policy 7.4, Objective 7.4.1
- The deficiency is repeatedly a variance request
  - 1. None, but current UDO add confusion and uncertainty to the existing Ordinance.

## Unintended Consequence Assessment

Change Description: Remove references to Guest Quarters in Accessory Structures to clarify the permitted use of Occupiable Accessory Structure.

Date: 5.2.2023

Increased Population	Natural Resource	Infrastructure	Personal Safety	Development Density	Enforcement	Aesthetic Appeal	Viewshed	Mitigation Approach
None								
				Criteria Assessed				

#### Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Proposed Text Amendment

Sponsor By: Bill Hanna

UDO Change Log Number: 2023-02

**Date:** August 1, 2023

Revised: November 6, 2023

**UDO Revision Affected:** 

**Change Status:** Draft – Change Request

I. UDO Article

The Footprint of Primary Structure

**Description:** 

5.13.C

UDO Article #:
UDO Page #:

5-12

**Change Category:** 

Amendment

**Comp Plan Objectives:** 

Policy 7.2, Objective 7.2.1

Ensure that existing and future Clear Lake property owners can move through the permitting procedure as quickly as possible while still protecting the interests of the Town.

Policy 2.1, Objective 2.1.2

Continue to review and modify, as necessary, land use regulations so that property values are protected and enhanced.

#### II. Description of Change:

Change UDO 5.13: Add 5.13.A.1 and Modify 5.13.C and Add 5.13.C.1

#### III. Basis for Change:

5.13.C as it applies to LA structures is overly restrictive. The proposed revision will create a standard that will reduce the likelihood of residents requesting a variance and achieve desired architectural features.

#### IV. Change Language (From, To):

From:

**A. Project Applicability:** Architectural details consistent with the requirements of this Unified Development Ordinance shall be required for new primary structures, new accessory buildings, and rehabilitation of a roof where the roof pitch is modified.

<u>C. Footprint of Primary Structure:</u> The footprint of the primary structure's foundation shall not be a simple rectangle or square. An open-sided porch, screen porch, patio or stoop's foundation shall not be considered part of the home's foundation in regard to this provision. If there are six (6) foundation segments, the shortest segment shall be at least ten percent (10%) of the entire foundation's perimeter. If there are seven (6) or more foundation segments, there is not a minimum length for any foundation segment.

#### Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Proposed Text Amendment

To:

- <u>A. Project Applicability:</u> Architectural details consistent with the requirements of this Unified Development Ordinance shall be required for new primary structures, new accessory buildings, and rehabilitation of a roof where the roof pitch is modified.
- <u>1. Exceptions</u>: Accessory structures less than 144 square feet shall be exempted from the remaining provisions of section 5.13.
- <u>C.\_Footprint of Primary Structure</u>: The footprint of the primary structure's foundation shall not be a simple rectangle or square. An open-sided porch, screen porch, patio, or stoop's foundation shall not be considered part of the home's foundation in regard to this provision. If there are six (6) foundation segments, the shortest segment shall be at least ten percent (10%) of the entire foundation's perimeter. If there are seven (67) or more foundation segments, there is no not a minimum length for any foundation segment. <u>LA Lots shall meet the standards of section 5.13.C (1).</u>
- 1. LA Lot Structure Footprint: The structure shall have a minimum of six (6) foundation segments and the shortest segment shall be no less than 6 feet.

V.	Summa	ry of Public Comment:		
VI.	Plan Co	ommission Recommendation:		
Prep	ared By		Date Codified	
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Sur	nmary	/ Review		
8.1	.2023	Tabled for further review and research.		
10/3	<b>೧/</b> 2023	Added exemption, and corrected formatting		

Sponsor By: Bill Hanna

UDO Change Log Number: 2023-03

**Date:** 10/30/2023

Revised:

**UDO Revision Affected:** 

**Change Status:** Draft – Change Request

I. **UDO Article Description:** Nonconforming Structure Standard

**UDO Article #:** 8.04.C.2

**UDO Page #:** 8-03

**Change Category:** Amendment

**Comp Plan Objectives:** Policy 7.2, Objective 7.2.1

Ensure that existing and future Clear Lake property owners can move through the permitting procedure as quickly as possible while still protecting the interests of the

Town.

Policy 2.1, Objective 2.1.2

Continue to review and modify, as necessary, land use regulations so that property values are protected and enhanced.

#### **II.** Description of Change:

Modify verbiage of 8.04.C.2 Removal of permanent Structures

#### **Basis for Change:**

To clarify what qualifies as removed or razed structure.

#### IV. Change Language (From, To):

#### From:

2. Removal of Permanent Structures: If a permanent structure is fully or significantly removed or razed, the remaining permanent structure shall lose its legal nonconforming status and become illegal nonconforming; unless by significantly removing or razing the permanent structure the remaining permanent structure is in compliance or more in compliance with the current Unified Development Ordinance.

#### To:

2. Removal of Permanent Structures: If a permanent structure is fully or significantly removed or razed (i.e., (XX) percent or more of the structure, not including the roof), the remaining permanent structure shall lose its legal nonconforming status and become illegal nonconforming; unless by significantly removing or razing the permanent structure the remaining permanent structure is in compliance or more in compliance with the current Unified Development Ordinance.

#### V. Summary of Public Comment:

# VI. Plan Commission Recommendation: Prepared By: Date Codified Summary / Review

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Date: October 31, 2023

TO: TOCL Plan Commission Members

RE: 2024 Meeting Dates for TOCL Plan Commission

• Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- Tuesday, August 6, 2024
- Monday, November 4, 2024