## ORDINANCE NO. 10-22

TO AMEND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, DESIGNATING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, THAT ORDINANCE NO. 32-97 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 32-97 of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana, is hereby amended to rezone the following described real estate, to wit:

## See Attached Legal Description

Section 2: Said real estate is hereby rezoned as follows:
FROM: $\quad$ R3W \&PDRS district
TO: PDMX district
Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 7 DAY OF June, 2022.
MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR Leveren z $\qquad$ , AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR $\qquad$ .

DULY ORDAINED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 7 DAY OF June , 2022, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 8 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

|  | AYE | NAY | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
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| Blanco | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Brown | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Bunder |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| DeBoer | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Hardesty | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Leverenz | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Parker | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Sanders | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| Thomas | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |



Attest:


Nichole A. Foster, First Deputy Clerk


PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON THE $\qquad$ DAY OF June , 2022.


Nichole A. Foster, First Deputy Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 8 DAY OF June , 2022.

Attest:


Nichole A. Foster, First Deputy Clerk


## Ordinance No. 10-22 EXHIBIT A

## Legal Descriptions

## LOT 1:

Lot numbered Fifty-two (52) in the Original Plat of the Town of Chauncey, now West Lafayette, Indiana. Located in Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

## LOT 2:

Lot numbered Fifty-one (51) in the Town of Chauncey, now Town of West Lafayette; said lot is laid out and platted upon the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Four (4) West. Located in Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
LOT 3:
Lot numbered Fifty (50) in the Original Plat of the Town of Chauncey, now West Lafayette, as platted upon a part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Twentythree (23) North, Range Four (4) West Located in Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
LOT 4:
Lot numbered one (1) in Chase Manor Subdivision, as per plat thereof dated April 13, 1992, recorded April 20, 1992 in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 123, as Document Number 92-07901. Located in the City of West Lafayette, Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

## LOT 5:

A part of lot numbered forty-nine (49) in Chauncey, now West Lafayette, Indiana, described as follows. Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot numbered forty-nine (49); thence northeasterly along the westerly line of said lot numbered forty-nine (49), a distance of thirty-seven and 5/10 (37.5) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said westerly line a distance of eighty-nine and $7 / 10$ (89.7) feet to the easterly line of said lot; thence southwesterly along said easterly line to the southeasterly corner thereof a distance of seventy-three and $5 / 10$ (73 5) feet, thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said lot numbered forty-nine (49) a distance of ninety-four and 5/10 (94.5) feet to the place of beginning. Located in Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

## MODERNIZED <br> LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot Numbers Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty-one (51), and Fifty-two (52) in the Plat of Chauncey, City of West Lafayette, Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, as depicted on the plat thereof, recorded September 18, 1863 as Book 43, Page 278 in the Office of the Tippecanoe County Recorder; containing 1.67 acres, more or less.

## Z-2849 <br> SUBTEXT ACQUISITIONS, LLC - Brandt Stiles (Verve West Lafayette PD) (R3W \& PDRS to PDMX)

## STAFF REPORT <br> April 14, 2022





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# SUBTEXT ACQUISITIONS, LLC - VERVE WEST LAFAYETTE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT R3W \& PDRS to PDMX 

Staff Report
April 14, 2022

## REQUEST MADE, PROPOSED USE, LOCATION:

Petitioner, represented by attorney Dan Teder, is requesting rezoning on approximately 1.64 acres for a proposed single-lot, mixed-used, planned development. The proposed seven-story building would contain a maximum of 247 residential units with 763 bedrooms, approximately 5,000 square feet of ground floor retail and a 231 -space parking garage. The property is located on the south half of the block bounded by a public alley, Chauncey Avenue, Wood Street, and Salisbury Street, in West Lafayette, Wabash 19 (NW) 23-4.

## ZONING HISTORY AND AREA ZONING PATTERNS:

The property in this case is presently zoned R3W and PDRS. Rezoning activity in the vicinity has been limited to Planned Developments, with two high-rise PDs directly north of the subject property across the alley (The Hub Z-2654 and Rise Z-2767). A mix of multi-family residential, commercial, and mixed-use zoning surround the subject property.

## AREA LAND USE PATTERNS:

The rezone site area is currently improved with low-rise, multi-family apartment buildings. This section of West Lafayette's downtown area has been redeveloping in a more intense fashion for many years with numerous high and mid-rise mixed-use projects surrounding the subject property.

## PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION:

According to the adopted Thoroughfare Plan, Chauncey Avenue is an urban, primary arterial while Salisbury and Wood Streets are urban local roads. Required rights-of-way are already in place for all streets. To improve traffic flow and safety, the public alley (which forms the north boundary of the site) will be widened with this project, adding an additional 2.5 -feet of public right-of-way bringing the total width of the alley to 20 -feet.

Given the steep-slope that runs through the subject property, parking for the project will be accessed from two locations corresponding with the two parking levels. The lower level will be accessed from Salisbury Street while the upper level will be accessed from the public alley. The two parking levels will not be connected with vehicle ramps. The parking garage includes two EV charging stations in addition to one public EV charging station planned in an on-street parking space on Wood Street. The project also includes 230 bicycle parking/storage spaces and a loading area along Chauncey Avenue.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND UTILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

Public utilities are available to serve the site.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

According to the West Lafayette Downtown Plan, this block (block 24) is located in the "Downtown Core" land use category which supports a variety of higher-density mixeduse developments. Moreover, architecturally, the land use plan chapter of the Downtown Plan has specific details on how new development should take shape:
"... The south half of Block 24 should begin the architectural transition to the midrise environments south of Wood Street. Building heights and intensities should diminish using a combination of lower building heights and upper-story stepbacks to ensure an appropriate transition..."

In its design and mix of uses, the Verve West Lafayette Planned Development addresses both the use and architectural policies of the Downtown Plan. Complimenting the residential units, the 5,000 square feet, ground-floor retail area along the project's Chauncey Avenue frontage extends the downtown's commercial footprint nearly to the Wood Street intersection where expanded curbs will decrease the crossing distances at the intersection's crosswalks. A widened sidewalk along Chauncey Avenue will also provide sufficient room for optional outdoor seating areas to serve the commercial spaces. The streetscapes of Wood Street and Salisbury Street will also be enhanced. Architecturally, the building "steps-down" from the two high-rises to the north (as the Downtown Plan recommends) so that a transition from the 16-story and 11-story highrises on State Street to the 5-story 202 South Chauncey Avenue Planned Development (at the southeast corner of Wood/Chauncey) is bridged by the 7-story "Verve".

Fulfilling the policies of the Downtown Plan, the Verve West Lafayette Planned Development is a fitting addition to West Lafayette's vibrant downtown mosaic.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval, contingent on meeting all requirements of UZO 2-28-10 for submission of Final Detailed Plans, signed off by those noted in that section to include:

1. All sheets (other than preliminary plat) that make up the approved Preliminary Plan;
2. Planned Development construction plans per UZO Appendix B-2;
3. A final plat per UZO Appendix B-3-2 as applicable, which includes all required right-of-way vacations/dedications;
4. Planned Development construction plans per UZO Appendix B-2;
5. Appropriate surety submitted with Final Detailed Plans;
6. Final landscape plan and plant schedule, in general conformity with the approved Preliminary Plans, shall be approved by the Greenspace Administrator with the submission of the Final Detailed Plans;
7. A final MOT plan, subject to the approval of the Administrative Officer, shall be submitted with the Final Detailed Plans;
8. An application for addressing of the units shall be made to APC prior to the submission of the Final Detailed Plans as required;
9. FAA Determination shall be submitted with the Final Detailed Plans;

## Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, Indiana

April 21, 2022
Ref. No.: 2022-069
West Lafayette City Council 222 N Chauncey Avenue West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

## CERTIFICATION

## RE: $\quad$ Z-2849 SUBTEXT ACQUISITIONS, LLC - Brandt Stiles (Verve West Lafayette PD) (R3W \& PDRS to PDMX):

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## Dear West Lafayette City Council:

As Secretary to the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, I do hereby certify that at a public hearing held on April 20, 2022 the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County voted 15 yes - 0 no on the motion to rezone the subject real estate from R3W \& PDRS to PDMX. Therefore, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County recommends to the West Lafayette City Council that the proposed rezoning ordinance be APPROVED for the property described in the attachment.

Public Notice has been given that this petition will be heard before the West Lafayette City Council at its May 02, 2022 regular meeting. Petitioners or their representatives must appear to present their case.

Sincerely,


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