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RESOLUTION HOLDING HEARING REGARDING REQUEST FROM COLE OF PHOENIX AZ, LLC (OWNER), REPRESENTED BY TODD J. WEISS (OFFICER), FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A 3<sup>RD</sup> AMENDMENT TO THE DAHL'S ON INGERSOLL PUD CONCEPTUAL PLAN, ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3401 INGERSOLL AVENUE, TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE INCLUDING ELECTRONIC SIGNS ON A CONVENIENCE STORE

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2022, the City Plan and Zoning Commission considered a request from Cole of Phoenix AZ, LLC (owner), represented by Todd J. Weiss (officer) for review and approval of a 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, for property located at 3401 Ingersoll Avenue, to allow additional signage on the convenience store, including electronic signs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan and Zoning Commission voted 6-3-1 to **APPROVE** the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan to allow additional LED fuel pricing signage on the west façade of the convenience store, subject to the following:

- 1. An electronic sign shall be allowed on the west façade of the building only, and not on the east façade.
- 2. Any electronic sign shall comply with the illumination requirements contained in Des Moines Municipal Code Section 134-5.7.6.
- 3. A final copy of the amended sheets of the PUD Conceptual Plan shall be submitted to the Planning Administrator for permanent record.

WHEREAS, the Property is legally described as follows:

Lots 9, 10 and 11 Crescent Place; and lots 16, 17, 18 & 19, Stratford (except a portion of lot 19 beginning at the NW corner of said lot 19, thence S89°20'55"E, 79.89 feet along the north line of said lot 19 to a point; thence S00°01'52"W, 9.92 feet to a point; thence 89°27'48"W, 69.88 feet to a point; thence S45°24'33"W, 14.06 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 19; thence N00°00'03", 20.04 feet along said west line to the point of beginning), and lots 12 & 13, Crescent Place (except a portion of lot 12, beginning at the southeast corner of said lot 12; thence N89°18'28"W (all bearings referenced to grid North Iowa State Plane Coordinate System South Zone) 5.42 feet along the south line of said lot 12; thence N11°29'32"E, 27.72 feet to the east line of said lot 12; thence S00°13'14"W, 27.23 feet along said east line to the point of beginning) as recorded in book 1285, page 429, City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa containing 5.98 acres more or less.

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-0884, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the request for approval of the 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan be set down for hearing on June 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., at the City Council Chambers; and

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WHEREAS, due notice of said hearing was published in the Des Moines Register, as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons and arguments of counsel, any objections to the proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan are hereby overruled, and the hearing is closed.

## 2. ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTIONS:

- a. The proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, is hereby found to be in conformance with PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan and is hereby approved as stated above, subject to revisions to the Plan as set forth above, which would allow an electronic sign on the west façade of the building only.
- b. The proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, is hereby found to be in conformance with PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Plan and is hereby approved as proposed by the Applicant and as recommended by City staff, which would allow an electronic sign on both the west façade and east façade of the building.

Affirmative votes of three-fourths of the council members who are not disqualified by reason of a conflict of interest are required to approve this alternative. Des Moines City Code §134-6.3.9 & Iowa Code §362.6.

c. Deny the proposed 3rd Amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan.

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## CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Acting City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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Communication from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at their June 2, 2022 meeting, the following action was taken regarding a request from Cole of Phoenix AZ, LLC (owner), represented by Todd J. Weiss (officer), for review and approval of a 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, for property located at 3401 Ingersoll Avenue, to allow additional signage on the convenience store, including electronic signs.

### COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

After public hearing, the members voted 6-3-1 as follows

Commission Action:	Yes	Nays	Pass	Absent
Francis Boggus				X
Dan Drendel	X		T .	
Leah Rudolphi		X		
Dory Briles	X			
Abby Chungath	X			
Kayla Berkson	X			
Chris Draper			X	
Todd Garner		X		
Johnny Alcivar				Х
Justyn Lewis				Х
Carolyn Jenison				Х
William Page	Χ			
Andrew Lorentzen	X			
Emily Webb		X		

**APPROVAL** of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan to allow additional LED fuel pricing signage on the west façade of the convenience store, subject to the following:

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# STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO THE P&Z COMMISSION

Staff recommends approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan to allow additional LED fuel pricing signage on the east and west façade of the convenience store, subject to submittal of a final copy of the amended sheets for permanent record.

# Written Responses

3 in Favor

0 in opposition

## STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Purpose of Request: The applicant is proposing to modify signage associated with the existing Casey's convenience store, fuel canopy, and car wash, which is within the Price Chopper (grocery store) parking lot. The existing convenience store has 12 fueling stations covered by a canopy and a stand-alone automatic carwash.
- 2. Size of Site: 265,433 square feet (6.094 acres).
- 3. Existing Zoning (site): "PUD" Planned Unit Development District.
- 4. Existing Land Use (site): Grocery store, convenience store, car wash, and bank.
- 5. Adjacent Land Use and Zoning:
  - **North** "NX2" & N5"; Uses are multiple-household and single-household residential.
  - **South** "MX2"; Use is a bank and multiple-household residential.
  - East "MX2" & "N5"; Uses are multiple-household and single-household residential.
  - West "MX2" & "N5"; Uses are Walgreen's Pharmacy, a beauty salon, and single-household and two-household dwellings.
- **6. General Neighborhood/Area Land Uses:** The subject site encompasses the city block bound by Ingersoll Avenue to the south, 35<sup>th</sup> Street to the west, Woodland Avenue to the north, and 34<sup>th</sup> Street to the east. The surrounding area generally consists of single-family dwellings to the north, west and east with multiple-family residential, commercial and institutional uses along the Ingersoll Avenue and Grand Avenue corridors.
- 7. Applicable Recognized Neighborhood(s): The subject property is located within the North of Grand Neighborhood Association. All neighborhoods were notified of the public hearing by mailing of the Preliminary Agenda on May 13, 2022. Additionally,



separate notifications of the hearing for this specific item were mailed on May 13, 2022 (20 days prior to the hearing) and May 23, 2022 (10 days prior to the hearing) to the primary titleholder on file with the Polk County Assessor for each property within 250 feet of the site. The Final Agenda for the hearing was mailed to all recognized neighborhoods on May 27, 2022.

The North of Grand Neighborhood Association mailings were sent to Jason Norris, 647 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50312.

The applicant can provide a summary of the neighborhood meeting at the public hearing.

**8.** Relevant Zoning History: On February 11, 2008, the City Council approved Ordinance Number 14,744rezoning the existing Dahl's site (3425 Ingersoll Avenue) from "NPC" to "PUD" and approved the Dahl's Foods "PUD" Concept Plan.

On June 24, 2010, the City Council approved Ordinance Number 14,940 rezoning and changing the district classification of certain property located in the vicinity of 3401 and 3407 Ingersoll Avenue from the NPC District to the Dahl's Foods PUD Planned Unit Development District.

**9. PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Land Use Plan Designation:** The PUD shall remain Community Mixed Use within a Community Node designation.

PlanDSM states the following regarding this land use designation.

<u>Community Mixed Use</u>: Small- to medium-scale mixed use development, located on high-capacity transit corridors or at the intersection of transportation corridors. Community mixed use areas include both a mix of medium density residential and a mix of retail and service establishments designed to attract customers from a large service area encompassing multiple neighborhoods and may include specialty retail that attracts regional customers.

<u>Community Node</u>: Mid-sized centers providing a range of daily needs and specialized services within a larger neighborhood context. Consist of a mix of housing, retail, and offices serving a larger population and geographical area than a neighborhood node. May include a shopping district including a grocery and drug store. Residential development including medium and high densities may occur.

10. Applicable Regulations: The Commission reviews all proposals to amend zoning regulations or zoning district boundaries within the City of Des Moines. Such amendments must be in conformance with the comprehensive plan for the City and designed to meet the criteria in §414.3 of the Iowa Code, and taking into consideration the criteria set forth in Chapter 18B of the Iowa Code. The Commission may recommend that certain conditions be applied to the subject property if the property owner agrees in writing, in addition to the existing regulations.

The application, accompanying evidence and Conceptual Plan shall be considered by the Plan and Zoning commission at a public hearing. The Commission shall review the conformity of the proposed development with the standards of this division and with recognized principles of civic design, land use planning, and landscape architecture. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission may vote to recommend either approval or disapproval of the Conceptual Plan and request for rezoning as submitted, or to recommend that the developer amend the plan or request to preserve the intent and purpose of this chapter to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare. The recommendations of the commission shall be referred to the City Council.

# II. ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE INFORMATION

1. Signage: The signage proposed would include two (2) 3-foot by 7.17-foot (21.51 square feet each) LED fuel pricing signs to be located on the east and west facades of the building. The size and location of signage proposed would be consistent with wall signage allowances as earned in the "MX2" Mixed Use District, which is the predominant zoning classification along Ingersoll Avenue in the surrounding area. Furthermore, existing signage on the convenience store building and car wash are equal to or less than the square footage size allowances allowed by the PUD Conceptual Plan.

## **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Frank Dunn-Young presented staff report and recommendation.

Chris Draper asked if there is a requirement for how bright LED lights can be.

<u>Bert Drost</u> presented the illumination requirements for electronic signs contained within Chapter 134 of the City Code.

Abby Chungath asked if the signs would be turned off after business hours.

<u>Frank Dunn-Young</u> stated Casey's did indicate that the signs would be shut off after business hours.

Abby Chungath asked if the signs would only be placed on the building and not the fuel canopy.

<u>Frank Dunn-Young</u> stated that the 2 proposed signs would be placed on the east and west side of the building and not on the fuel canopy.

<u>Emily Webb</u> asked where the previous fuel signs were located before Casey's took ownership.

<u>Frank Dunn-Young</u> stated fuel prices were not previously displayed.

<u>Will Page</u> asked if the parapet walls where the signs would be placed are existing.

<u>Frank Dunn-Young</u> stated the signs would be placed on the existing face of the building and that there would be no alterations to the form of the building.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u>, Pelds Design Services, 2323 Dixon Street, stated that this request is for electronic fuel price signs that would allow Casey's to change prices by a computer rather than doing it manually. The parapet wall is existing and they would not be making any alterations to the building. He did confirm with Casey's that their standard protocol is to



turn off the signs after business hours. During the neighborhood meeting, there were concerns about the sign located to the east, which should be alleviated by the existing tree. They did not have concerns about the sign on the west since it would be facing commercial properties.

Chris Draper asked who owns the existing tree to the east and would it be removed.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated he doesn't know the intent for the tree. Since it's not within city right-of-way, Casey's would maintain it in accordance with the site plan.

## **CHAIRPERSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING**

<u>Jim Stavneak</u>, North of Grand Neighborhood Association President, 637 41<sup>st</sup> Street, stated that the existing tree to the east would completely block the sign and would need to be removed so the sign is visible. Jim continued to read submitted letter verbatim.

<u>Chris Draper</u> asked if there would still be a concern if the electronic sign was no brighter than the reflection coming off a static sign from the sun.

Jim Stavneak stated that if the electronic sign was equivalent to the reflection off a static sign, he would be neutral to the issue. He's also concerned these signs would set precedent for other business along the Ingersoll corridor.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated they would not be creating harm to the area with these signs. They would not be brighter than the sun shining during the day, would be dimmed at night, and would shut off when the store closes. It comes down to the safety of employees and allowing them to change prices from a computer rather than climbing on a ladder.

Leah Rudolphi asked if these signs are dimmable.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated he doesn't know that for sure but that is an option they could explore.

<u>Leah Rudolphi</u> stated that the concerns of the neighborhood could be alleviated if these signs were dimmable.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated he believes Casey's would be open to that versus not using electronic signs.

<u>Todd Garner</u> stated these signs should be dimmable due to the illumination requirement of 250 candelas during the night.

<u>Chris Draper</u> asked if they would be concerned with the signs being illuminated less than a suns reflection of a static sign.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated the only concern would be getting to a point where people couldn't see the signs. He believes Casey's will work with the brightness versus not having them.



<u>Bert Drost</u> stated if the commission approves the request, the staff recommendation could state any illumination shall be in accordance with the standards of City Code Section 134-5.7.6.

<u>Emily Webb</u> asked if neighbors would be able to make a report to city staff if the signs aren't complying with these standards.

<u>Bert Drost</u> stated the zoning inspectors would make sure the specifications of the signs comply with the regulations during the sign permit process. If the neighbors had concerns, they could file a complaint with the zoning enforcement staff, who could visit the site to confirm the signs are operating in accordance with the sign permit.

<u>Chris Draper</u> stated we have offensive signs within the city that meet the code requirement. Could the commission set a cap within this PUD that would be equivalent to the illumination of a sun's reflection off a static sign.

<u>Daniel Willrich</u> stated the brightness of a sign could be subjective to the person viewing it. Another thing to keep in mind is the design, these signs are black with green or red lettering and won't be flashing.

Andrew Lorentzen asked if the price of fuel will be the only thing displayed.

Daniel Willrich stated that is correct, along with the words Unleaded and Super Unleaded.

Andrew Lorentzen asked if these signs would be allowed by right if they weren't located within a PUD.

<u>Bert Drost</u> stated size and placement would be by right but digital signs are only allowed on either a monument sign or on a billboard. Given this location, staff felt that placing the signs on the building would add less clutter to the Ingersoll corridor than a monument sign.

Emily Webb asked if they would need approval for a monument sign.

Bert Drost stated they would need to amend the PUD to allow another monument sign for the fuel station.

# **CHAIRPERSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING**

<u>Chris Draper</u> stated he would be concerned with the brightness given other offensive signs within the city and believes the tree will be cut down if the sign to the east is approved.

Will Page stated a sign on the east side of the building would be a mistake.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

<u>Andrew Lorentzen</u> made a motion for approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Dahl's on Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan to allow additional LED fuel pricing signage on the west façade of the convenience store, subject to the following:



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Motion passed: 6-3-1

Respectfully submitted,

Bert Drost, AICP

Planning & Urban Design Administrator

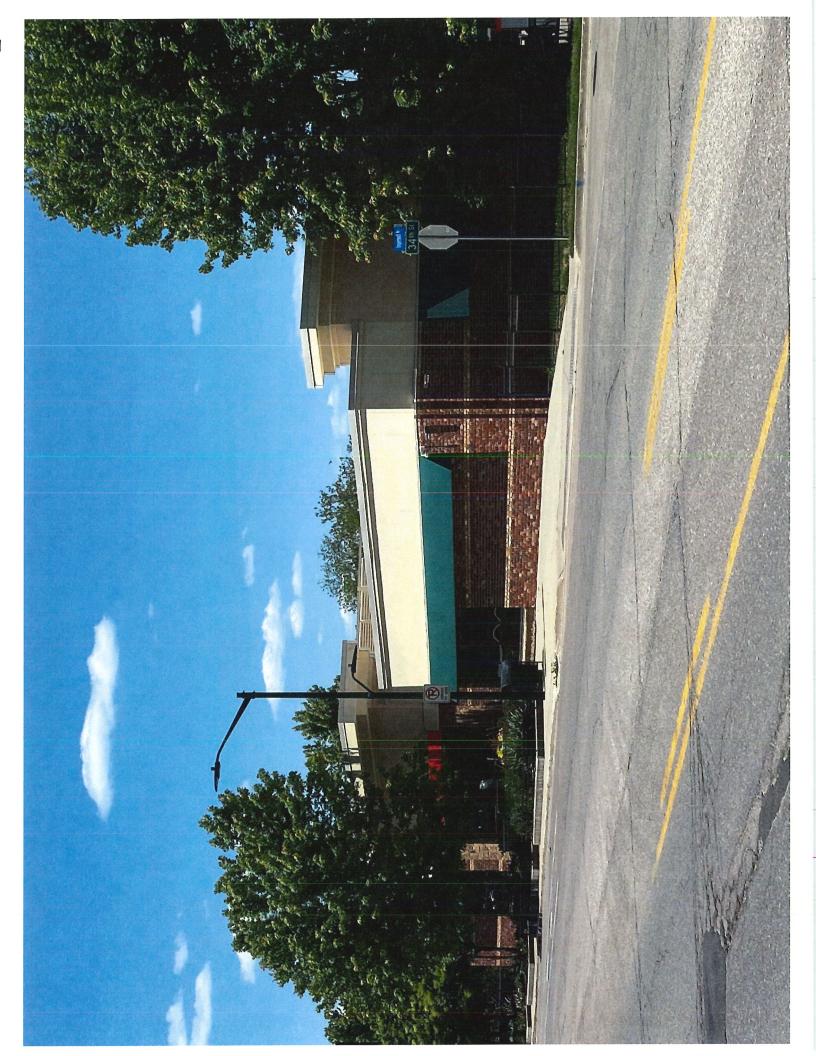
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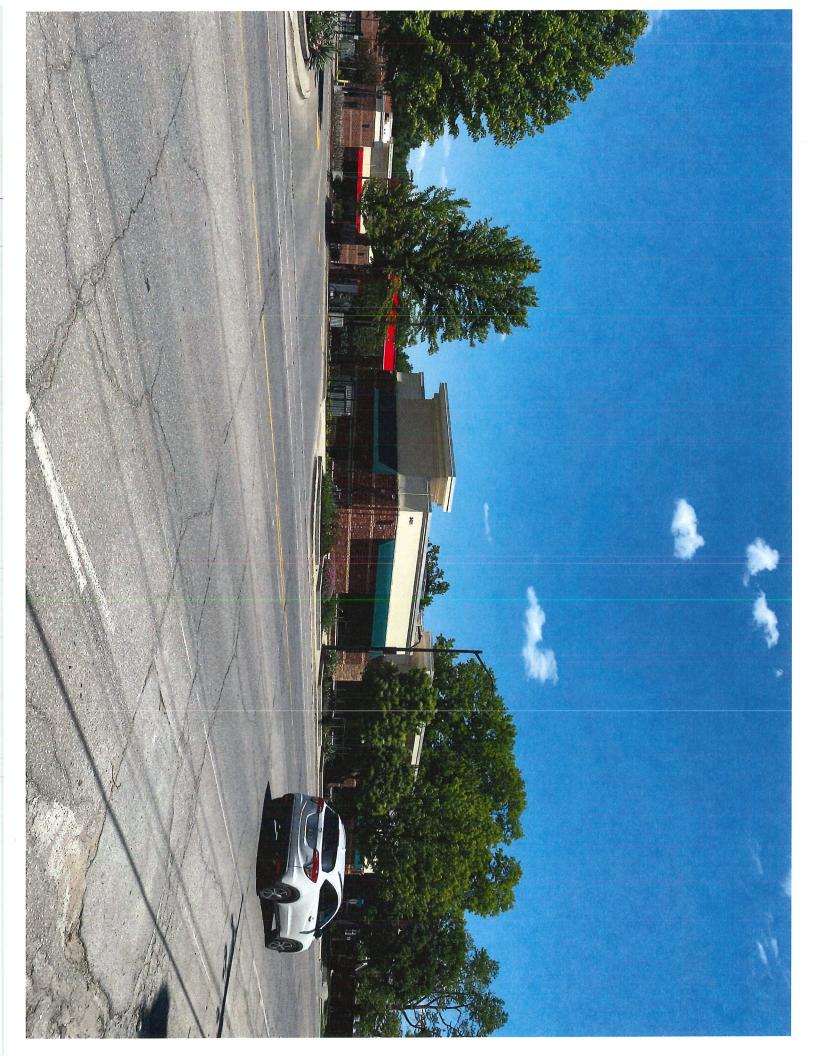


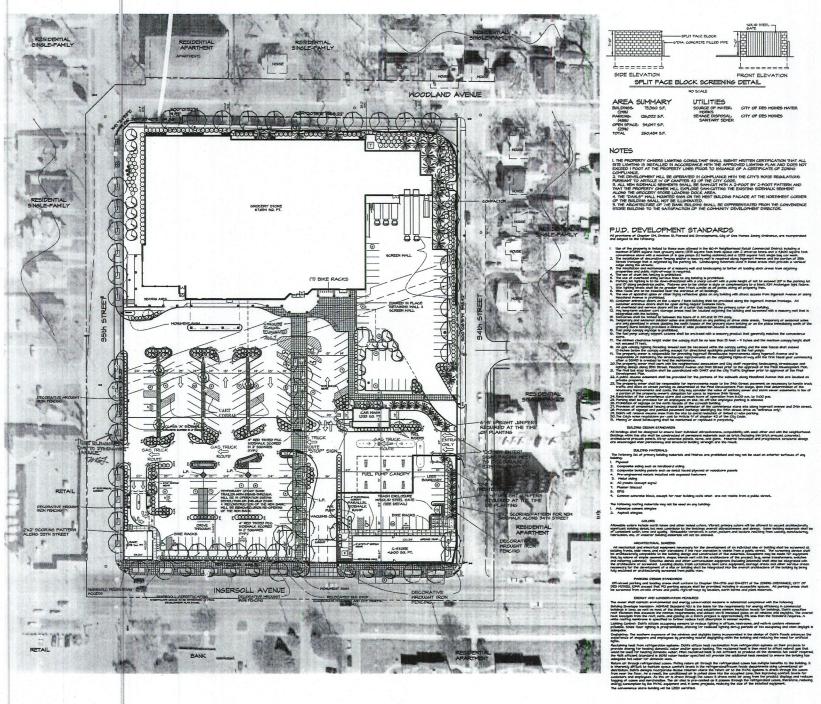












#### 2ND AMENDMENT PUD CONCEPT PLAN DAHL'S FOODS 3425 INGERSOLL AVENUE

THE SITE

OWNER/DEVELOPER FOODS, INC. 4343 MERLE HAY ROAD DES MOINES, IA 50310

VICINITY SKETCH

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### CERTIFICATION



#### FINAL PUD CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL APPROVED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 134-645, 2000 DES MOINES MUNICIPAL CODE, AS AMENDED.

NO CHANGES IN THIS PLAN UNLESS APPROVED IN WRITING FROM THE PLANNING DIRECTOR LANGUAGE OR PARTIE 1 2010

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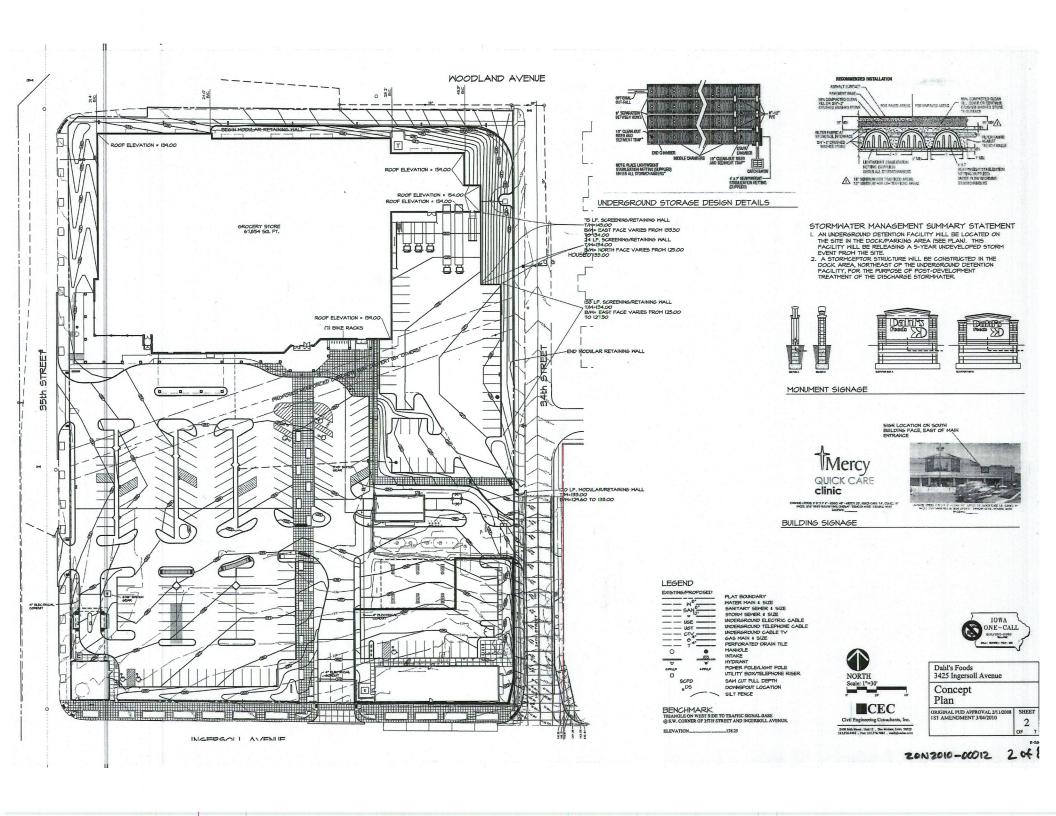
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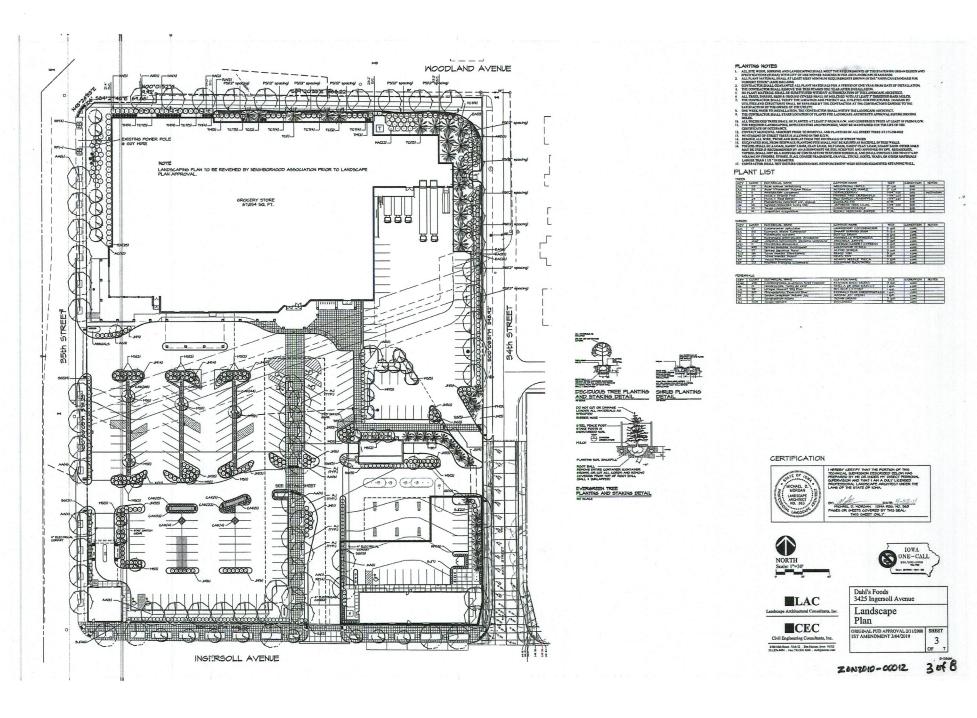
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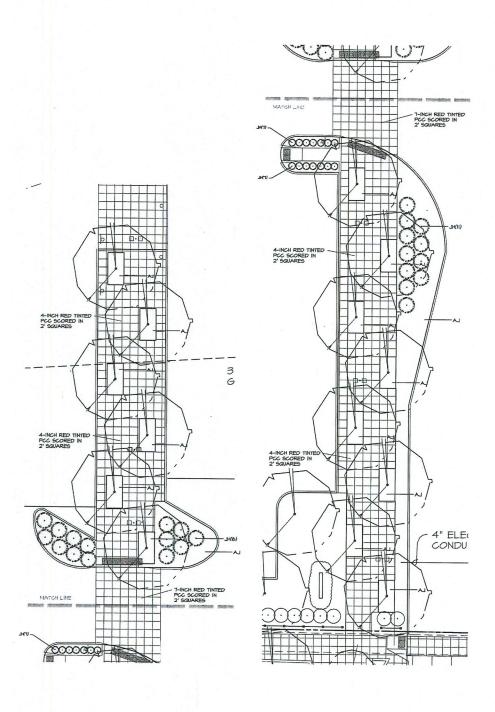
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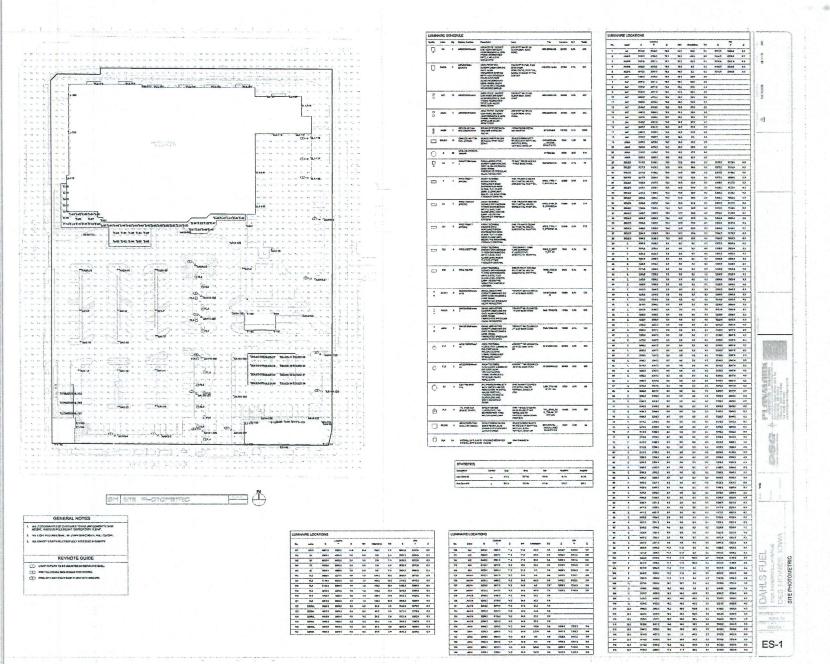
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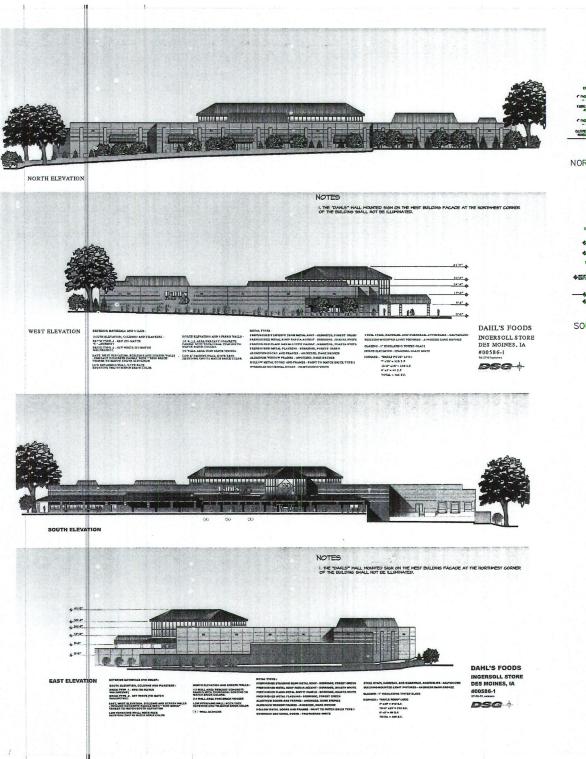
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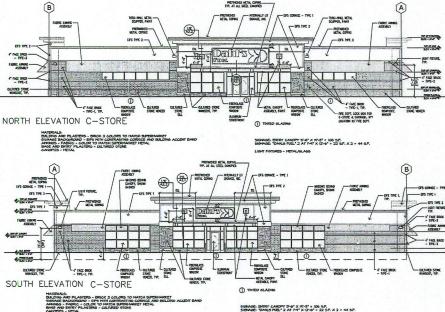
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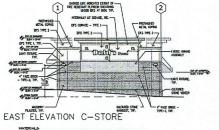


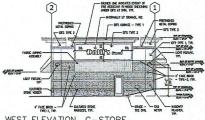


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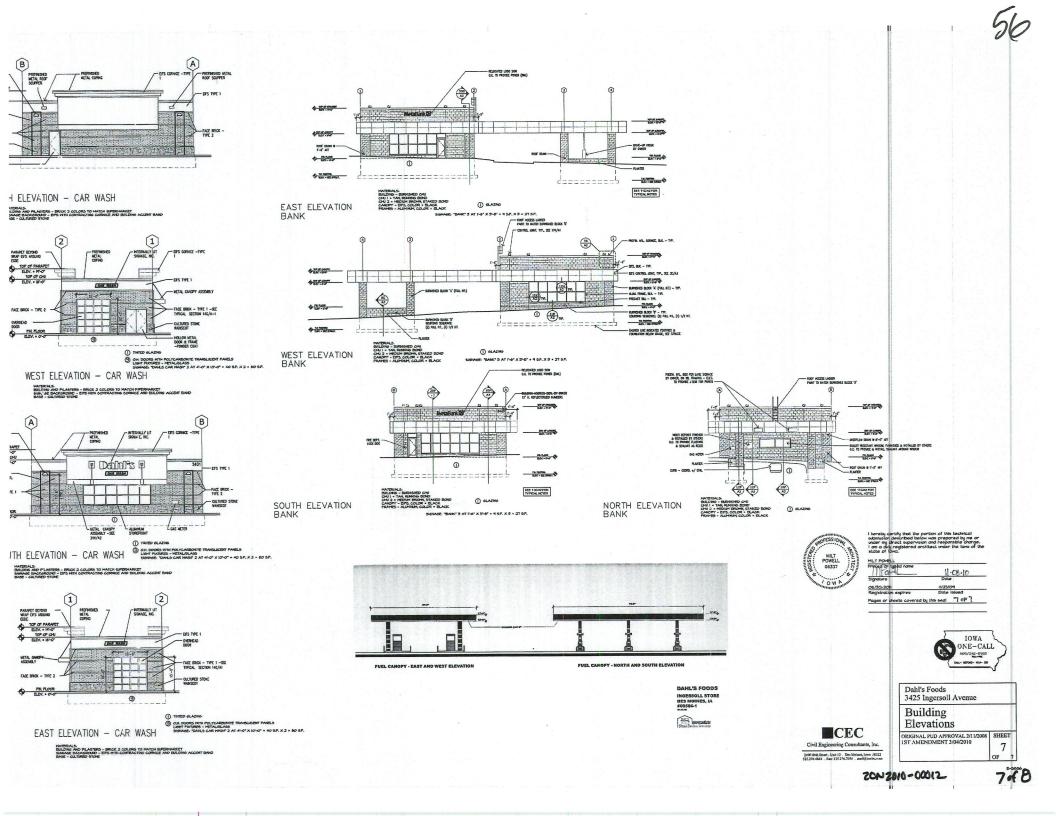
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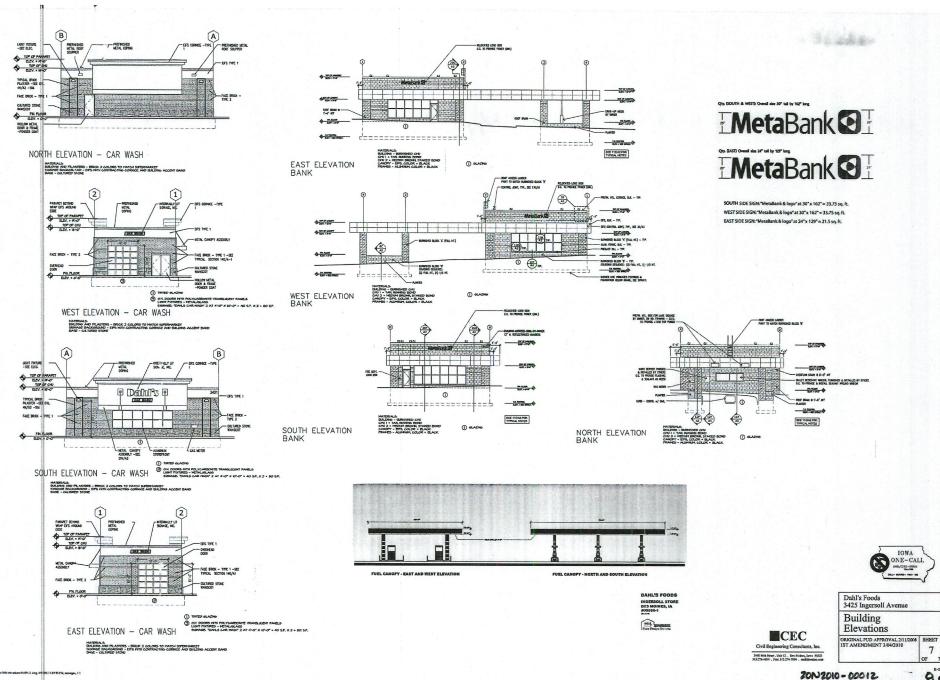


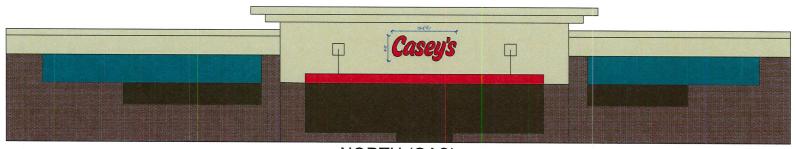
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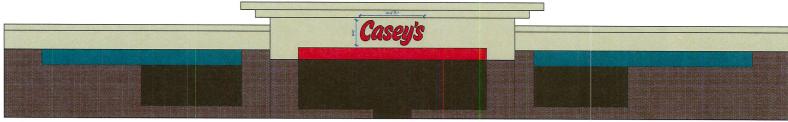
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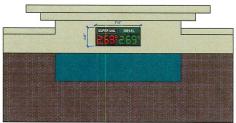




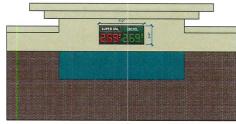
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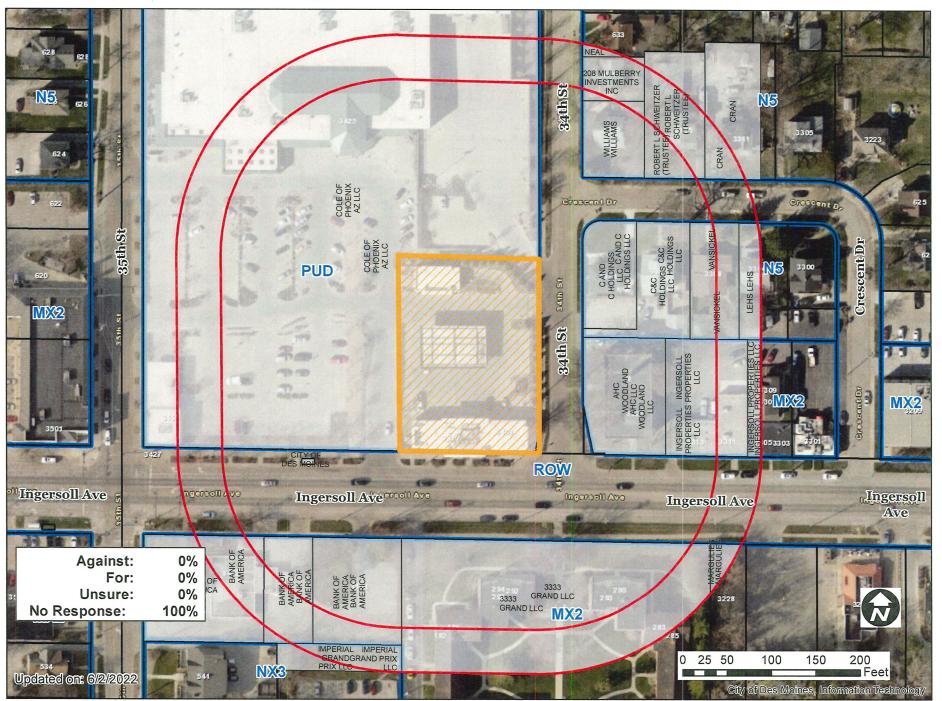
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From: Lauren Kollauf < director@theavenuesdsm.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:29 AM

To: Dunn-Young, Frank A. <<u>FADunnYoung@dmgov.org</u>> Cc: Chakraborty, Sreyoshi <<u>SChakraborty@dmgov.org</u>>

Subject: Re: Casey's signage

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Thanks for the clarification, Frank. That new trend is fine by me... I prefer the on-building signs to the pole signs.

#### Lauren Kollauf (she/her)

Executive Director
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On Thu, May 19, 2022 at 9:21 AM Dunn-Young, Frank A. <FADunnYoung@dmgov.org> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

I had a call into project manager to confirm and just heard back this morning. Yes, it would just be the electronic price signs on the building. This seems to be the waive of the future for some stores saving them the hassle of going out to the board with numbers and extension pole. Let me know if you have any other questions.



May 26, 2022

RE: Rezoning / PUD amendment at 3401 Ingersoll Ave.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to summarize the neighborhood meeting efforts for the proposed PUD amendment for 3401 Ingersoll Ave.

The attached letter was sent by mail on May 17, 2022, to the neighbors on the list provided by the City of Des Moines. The address list is attached as well. In the letter, contact information was provided for Daniel Willrich of Pelds Design Services so that recipients would be able to contact him via email or phone should they be unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting was scheduled for and held on May 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. It was attended by representatives of the developer (Daniel Willrich), and 4 neighbors. Those neighbors were Staci Williams, Mike O'Connel, and Dennis and Donna Mulcahy.

One neighbor expressed concern that the lighted signs, specifically on the east side, would be a bother to the residential neighborhood to the east.

Another asked if the price signs are turned off when the store is not open. I was not sure of the answer at the time, but I have confirmed that all signage is off when the store is closed. Only security lighting remains on overnight.

A third neighbor provided his comment in the chat feature saying he was not opposed to electronic signage.

No changes are proposed due to the neighborhood meeting.

Sincerely,

Daniel Willrich, AIA

Director of Architecture, Business Development



May 17, 2022

RE: 3401 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312

To whom it may concern,

My name is Daniel Willrich, and I am the Director of Architecture and Business development at Pelds Design Services. We are a consultant for Casey's Marketing Company. We are looking to inform you and your neighborhood of our intention to revise the PUD for the property at 3401 Ingersoll Ave for the Casey's General Store development. Before presenting this to the City of Des Moines, we would like to hold an informational meeting to fill you in on what we are proposing and to give you a chance to offer feedback and ask questions.

The property at 3401 Ingersoll Ave is currently part of a PUD with specific signage requirements. We are proposing to revise the PUD to allow price signs consistent with other Casey's convenience stores.

Casey's has signed a lease to occupy the existing fuel station on this property and plans to convert it into a Casey's General Store offering the typical products you could find in any Casey's store in Des Moines. The conversion to a Casey's General Store includes exterior signage on the fuel store, the fuel canopy, and the carwash.

We are proposing to meet on-line via Zoom, on Tuesday, May 24, from 6:30-7 pm. Here is the information to join the Zoom meeting:

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the information below, so we may discuss this matter further.

Sincerely, Pelds Design Services

Daniel Willrich

Director of Architecture, Business Development

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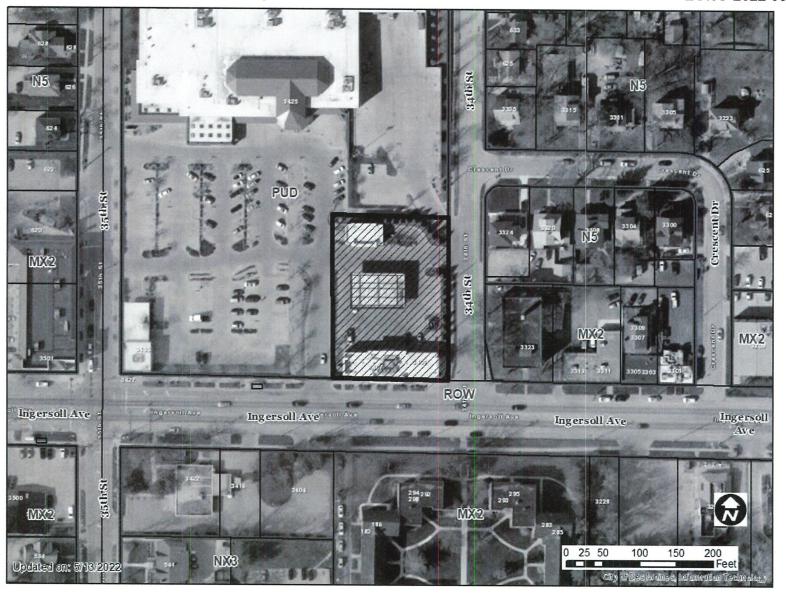
- My name is Jim Stavneak, I live at 637 41st street, and I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this discussion. I am president of the North of Grand Neighborhood Assn, which the city of DSM recognizes as the official neighborhood association for the area, from 31st street to 42nd street and from Grand Ave to I235. The Casey's store is located within this area.
- The North of Grand's board consists of members who also live in close proximity to the Ingersoll corridor and the Casey's store
- DSM has spent many millions of dollars to create a cutting-edge new commercial Ingersoll corridor, identified as a tranquil environment, pedestrian & bike friendly, traffic- calming street designs & softened with plantings along both sides of the street. Ingersoll is designed to be the *exact opposite* of the high auto volume commercial streets found in other parts of the metro area.
- We have all seen these electronic signs on other metro streets, grabbing at eyes and drivers as they pass by. That's certainly not the city's vision or environment being created in the Ingersoll corridor.
- North of Grand's board is supportive of business, but there are existing building
  guidelines for the Ingersoll corridor that serve a purpose for maintaining its unique look
  and feel. North of Grand's board worked hard to help establish the initial Dahls's on
  Ingersoll PUD Conceptual Plan, and Casey's amendment proposal is inconsistent with
  the Plan's intent. Casey's has already received changes/compromises that were
  worked out on the original zoning. They already have signage which is allowed under
  current zoning.
- North of Grand's board is **opposed** to electronic signs for the Ingersoll corridor. They will compromise what the City has worked so hard to accomplish. Neither of Casey's electronic signs are necessary, and definitely inappropriate across the street from an established residential apartment Variances beyond agreed standards are only appropriate if there is a very real need, and it's hard to see one here.
- Those using the Ingersoll "village center" *already* know where the pumps are. When the Star gas station further east on Ingersoll goes away, as is currently planned, this Casey's will be the *only* gas station all the way from 63rd street to Sherman Hills, and having no competition, Casey's definitely does not need to have aggressive signage (beyond what the current zoning allows) "to compete in the market". They are the only gas game on Ingersoll, and there are other less abrasive ways to communicate their gas prices to motorists.
- Any electronic signage, including the ones being proposed by Casey's, is a clear digital precedent that paves the way for future imitators, resulting in a slow erosion of Ingersoll character.

- Dahl's and Price Chopper had operated this gas station for many years without electronic signage. People know where the gas station was located, and they come to fill up without knowing prices until they reached the pumps.
- The North of Grand board would encourage P&Z to direct Casey's to come back with a non-electronic signage proposal, consistent with existing zoning.

Thank you for listening to my comments.

# Cole of Phoenix AZ, LLC, 3401 Ingersoll Avenue

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1 inch = 104 feet