

PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Members of the Plan Commission

From: Sergio Mendoza

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: PC No. 25-001

Application Type: Preliminary Plat

Hearing: Public Hearing

Summary: David Otte with Powers Health of Community Foundation of NWI Inc.

is requesting review of a proposed Preliminary Plat/Subdivision: POWERS HEALTH 800 MACARTHUR, LOT 1, located at 800 MacArthur

Boulevard

Owner: Community Foundation of NWI, Inc.

Applicant: Dave Otte (CFNI, Inc.)

Property Address: 800 MacArthur

Current Zoning: CD-4.A General Urban

SD-PUD (ORD 1901)

Adjacent Zoning: North: PUD - COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

South: CD-4.A General Urban East: CD-4.A General Urban

West: PUD - LAKE BUSINESS CENTER

Applicant Request: Schedule Public Hearing

Additional Actions Required: Public Hearing

Findings of Fact

Staff Recommendation: Motion to Schedule Public Hearing

Review of Subdivision Code(s)

Attachments: 1. Exhibit A: Application (page 8)

2. Exhibit B: Proposed Subdivision (page 18

PROJECT LOCATION:

The northern boundaries of the proposed 1-Lot Subdivision are at:

- Southeast corner of Calumet Ave. and Macarthur Blvd.
- Southwest corner of Macarthur Blvd. and Commerce Ln.
 The southern boundaries of the proposed 1-Lot Subdivision are approximately:
- 175' north from the northeast right-of-way intersection of Calumet Ave. and Fran-lin Pkwy.
- 175' north from the northwest right-of-way intersection of Fran-lin Pkwy. and Commerce Ln.



PROJECT SUMMARY:

The applicant is seeking to combine one lot of record and two additional metes and bounds parcels into a single lot of record through the town's subdivision process. The properties are currently identified as:

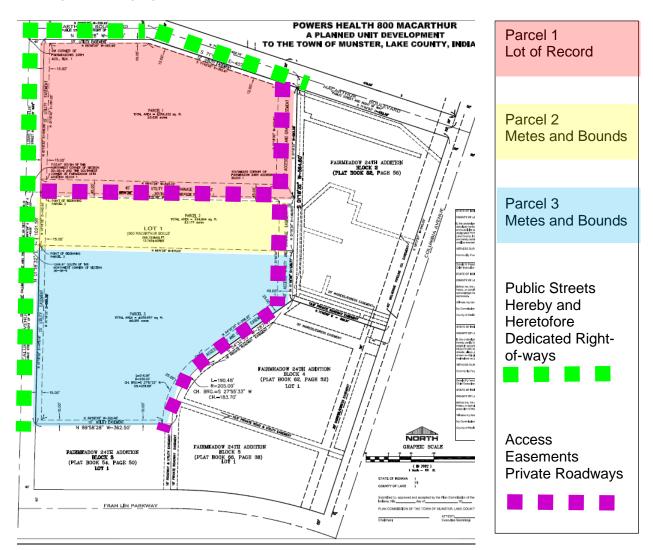
- Parcel 1: Lot of Record; FAIRMEADOW 24TH ADDITION, BLOCK 1, LOT 1; approximately 5.7 acres; ID 45-07-30-102-005.000-027
- Parcel 2: Metes and bounds; approximately 2.1 acres; ID 45-07-30-103-001.000-027
- Parcel 3: Metes and Bounds; approximately 5.9 acres; ID 45-07-30-151-001.000-027

The total combined acres of all three properties is approximately 13.75 acres. The applicant is proposing a 1-Lot Subdivision to be known as LOT 1 of POWERS HEALTH 800 MACARTHUR.

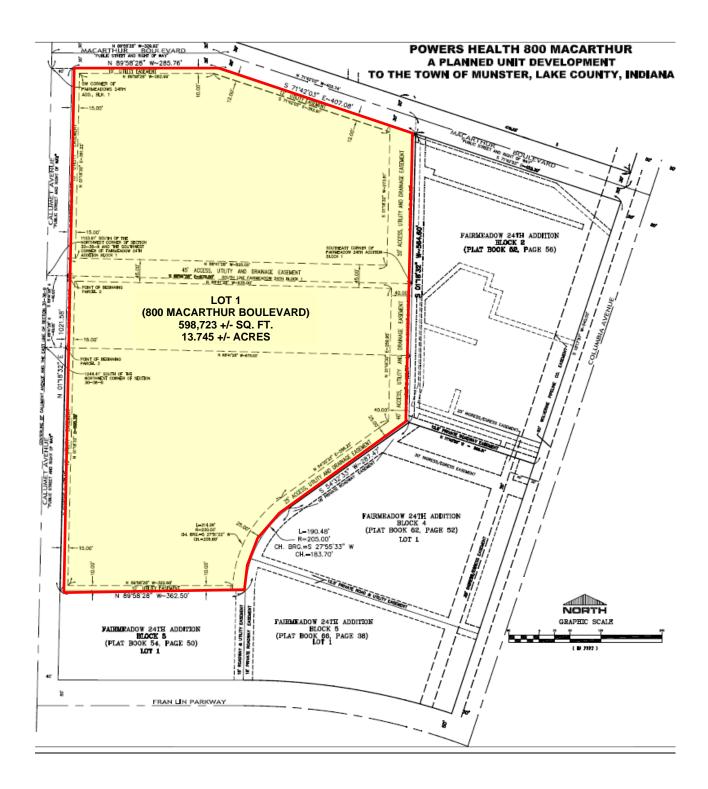
The proposed subdivision will also clearly identify and delineate vehicular circulation around and within the proposed 1-lot subdivision by:

- Identifying "public street and right of way" that will be "hereby and heretofore dedicated"
- Identifying "access easements" that be established as "designated as access roadway or right-of-way and are not dedicated to the public, but remain private"

The purpose of the one-lot subdivision is to support existing and proposed mixed medical, office, and ancillary uses for a proposed PUD Rezone (PC25-002)



PROPOSED SUBDIVISION:



SUBDIVISION CODES

DIVISION 3. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND PRINCIPLES

Subdivision I. In General

Sec. 26-313. Lots.

- (a) Minimum width and area. In any subdivision or part of a subdivision proposed for residential uses, the minimum width and area for lots shall conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the town (article VI of this chapter).
- (b) Depth-to-width ratio. The depth-to-width ratio of the usable area of a lot shall be a maximum of 3.5 to 1.0, except no lot shall be more than 300 feet deep.
- (c) Building setback lines. Building setback lines shall be provided by the subdivider and shall conform to those established by the zoning ordinance (article VI of this chapter).
- (d) Angle of side lines. Whenever possible, side lines of lots shall be at right angles or radial to street lines.
- (e) Street abutment. Every lot shall have one entire side or one entire end, or both sides and one end, abutting on a public street.
- (f) Through lots. Through lots having building orientation on two parallel or approximately parallel streets shall not be permitted.
- (g) Reversed frontage. Reversed frontage shall not be permitted in blocks exclusively residential.
- Utility and stormwater runoff easements. Each lot shall have an (h) easement for utility lines along the rear lot line and along side lot lines where necessary. When the terrain requires it, easements for sanitary sewers other than along rear lot lines shall be provided. No easement shall be less than 7½ feet wide on each lot, making an overall minimum easement width of 15 feet. Easements shall be laid out so that a proper continuity will be provided for utilities from block to block. For subdivision approval, the applicant shall submit a coordinated stormwater control plan in accordance with town specifications. Whenever any stream or important surface drainage course is located in an area that is being subdivided, the subdivider shall provide an adequate easement, including a 20-foot-wide access, as determined by the town engineer, along each bank or side of the stream for the purpose of widening, deepening, sloping, improving, enclosing, maintaining or protecting the stream. Any fences, trees, shrubs, flowers, grass or other vegetation planted, grown or maintained within the boundaries of the utility easement shown upon the subdivision plat required by subdivision III of division 2 of this article shall be placed at the risk of the property owner and subject to removal at the owner's expense in the event of any interference with the use of the easement or the stormwater runoff of other lots in the subdivision.
- (i) Little Calumet River creek and ditch easements.
 - (1) Little Calumet River access easements shall include areas from the centerline of the river, or the north property line, whichever

- is furthest north, to the base of the dike on the side away from the river, unless the easement line is set even further from the river by another government body. If there is no dike, the easement shall be set at 75 feet from the centerline of the river.
- (2) Creek and ditch easements shall be established from the centerline of the waterway for a minimum distance of 75 feet from the centerline of the waterway.
- (3) Areas of easements established in subsections (i)(1) and (2) of this section relating to waterways shall not be counted toward meeting minimum lot area requirements, except that if a portion of the easement is used for a utility easement, then this portion, not exceeding ten feet, can be used for meeting lot area requirements, unless a greater easement is specified by the town.
- drainage coordinated with adjacent properties, as outlined in the subdivision stormwater control plan. No lot shall be elevated by filling in or lowered by removal of soil to any extent that does not conform to the elevation and/or contour of adjacent properties or streets. The finished grade as established by the developer and approved by the plan commission shall be maintained in all lots contained in the subdivision plat required by subdivision III of division 2 of this article, and no lot shall be filled or obstructed by any means so as to interfere with the drainage of other lots in the subdivision or the use of catchbasins installed in the subdivision. Any fill placed upon any lot in violation of this restriction shall be subject to removal at the cost of the owner of the lot, and shall be removed by the owner upon notice by the town or its representative, and the grade level as established by the developer and approved by the plan commission restored.
- (k) Off-street parking. Provisions shall be made in all subdivision designs and restrictions for off-street parking as required by the zoning ordinance of the town (article VI of this chapter). Where parking lots on adjacent properties abut, provision shall be made for the free passage of emergency vehicles between the parking lots.

Including:

Sec. 26-311. Unsuitable locations.

Sec. 26-312. Conformity to master plan.

Sec. 26-314. Public spaces.

Sec. 26-315. Preservation of existing topography

Subdivision II. Streets and Private Service Roads

DIVISION 4. REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS

DIVISION 5. CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

STAFF FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATION:

Staff finds waivers from the Subdivision Control Ordinance are necessary due to previously recoreded subdivision is a replat of an existing lot-of-record, metes and bounds parcels, and existing infrastructure. Staff recommends review of the Munster Subdivision Control Ordinance and recommends the applicant be scheduled for Final Plat/Subidvison review.

MOTION:

The Plan Commission may consider the following motion:

Motion to APPROVE PC25-001 Preliminary Plat/Subdivision: POWERS HEALTH 800 MACARTHUR, LOT 1 with the condition that Final Plat/Subdivision consideration occur on March 11, 2025, including all discussion and findings.



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Sign Fee: \$

Town of Munster Plan Commission Petition Application **OWNER INFORMATION**:

(219)689 - 7310Community Foundation of NWI, Inc. Phone Number Name of Owner dotte@powershealth.org 905 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 Email address Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code APPLICANT OR PETITIONER INFORMATION (if different than above): (219)689 - 7310Dave Otte (CFNI, Inc.) Phone Number Name of Applicant/Petitioner dotte@powershealth.org 905 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 Email address Street address, City, ST, ZIP Code PROPERTY INFORMATION: Business or Development Name (if applicable) SD-PUD & CD-4.A 45-07-30-102-004.000-027, 45-07-30-103-001.000-027 **Current Zoning** Address of Property or Legal Description & 45-07-30-151-001.000-027 800 MacArthur Blvd, 9101 Calumet Ave & 901 Fran Lin Pkwy APPLICATION INFORMATION: Please select what this Application is for: ☐ Final Plat N Preliminary Plat If yes, select one of the following: □ Subdivision □ Development Plan Review ☐ Rezoning (including Planned Unit Development) — Proposed Zoning District **Brief Description of Project:** to create a Planned UnitDevelopment (219)836-8918 Torrenga Engineering, Inc **Phone Number** Name of Registered Engineer, Architect or Land Surveyor donald.torrenga@torrenga.com 907 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 Email address



Petition PC 25 - 001

Town of Munster Plan Commission Application Signature Page

I hereby authorize Torrenga Engineeringto act on my bupon request, supplemental information in support of this p	ehalf as my agent in this petition and to furnish, etition application.
Signature of Owner	
Signature of Applicant	12/21/2024 Date

TOWN OF MUNSTER - POWERS HEALTH_800 MacArthur - MOB Project Fees:

1. Commercial Subdivision- Preliminary Plat 1-5 Lots: \$2530.00

Contact: Stuart Allen /Torrenga

Hearings required:

Preliminary Hearing

Public Hearing: Notice of Public Sign: \$25.00 *

Town Council Approval

2	Commercial	Subdivision-	Final	Plat.	\$775.00
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Contact: Stuart Allen /Torrenga
(Administrative only)

3. Change of Zoning- PUD Amendment- \$805.00

Contact: Brian Sluiter / Powers Health

Hearings required:

Preliminary Hearing

Public Hearing: Notice of Public Sign: \$25.00 *

Town Council Approval

4. Development Plan Review (MOB)- Complex: \$3480.00

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• Public Hearing: Notice of Public Sign: \$25.00 *

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Note: This Development Plan is dependent upon and will not be moved forward until the Subdivision and Rezoning/PUD Amendment processes are underway.

Lake County Surveyor's Office

Parcel Identification Number: 45-07-30-102-004.000-027

Owner: Community Foundation, Inc.

Site Address: 800 MACARTHUR BLVD MUNSTER IN 46321

Mailing Address: 907 Ridge Rd Munster IN 46321

Tax Code: 027

Tax Description: Munster

Property Class: Medical clinic or offices

Acreage: 5.824221

TIF District: 027 Ridge Road/Calumet Avenue

Sec Twp Rng: 30 36N 09W

Deductions:

SPA

Legal Description: FAIRMEADOW 24TH ADD BL. 1 LOT 1 COMMUNITY MEDICAL & PROFESSIONAL CENTER UNIT 3

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Lake County Surveyor's Office

Parcel Identification Number: 45-07-30-151-001.000-027

Owner: Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana Inc

Site Address: 901 FRAN LIN PKWY MUNSTER IN 46321

Mailing Address: 10010 Donald Powers Dr Ste 201 Munster IN 46321

Tax Code: 027

Tax Description: Munster

Property Class: Exempt other property

Acreage: 5,716934

TIF District: 027 Ridge Road/Calumet Avenue

Sec Twp Rng: 30 36N 09W

Deductions: Charitable

SPA:

PT NW1/4 S.30 T.36 R.9 LY'G NW'LY OF COLUMBIA AVE & E'LY OF CALUMET AVE & N'LY OF FRAN-LIN PKWY EX N.140.5FT 5.732AC Legal Description:

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Lake County Surveyor's Office

Parcel Identification Number: 45-07-30-103-001,000-027

Owner: Munster, Medical Research Foundtn

Site Address: 9101 CALUMET AVE MUNSTER IN 46321

Mailing Address: 901 Mac Arthur BLVD Munster IN 46321

Tax Code: 027

Tax Description: Munster

Property Class: Exempt Charity

Acreage: 2.17143

TIF District: 027 Ridge Road/Calumet Avenue

Sec Twp Rng: 30 36N 09W

Deductions: Hospital

SPA:

Legal Description: S.140.5FT OF N.1244.41FT OF E.675FT OF W.715FT OF NW1/4 S.30 T.36 R.9 2.177AC

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POWERS HEALTH NEW MEDICAL OFFICE BUILING 800 MACARTHUR MUNSTER, IN 46321

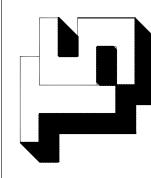
PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PRELIMINARY CODE REVIEW / 09.20.2024

The building proposed for construction adjacent to the current 800 MacArthur Boulevard building will be a new 4-story Medical Office Building with a total gross area of 85,800 square feet (21,450 square feet per floor) housing clinical practices that will bill under the Powers Health Community Hospital Munster CMS provider number. A drop-off canopy is planned for the west side of the building.

As such, the current intent is to design the building in accordance with both the 2014 Indiana Building Code and the 2012 Life Safety Code. The building will be Construction Type I-A, Business Group B Occupancy serving only outpatients. Given the possibility for 4 or more outpatients incapable of taking action for self-preservation to be on a floor at any one time, it may be necessary to design the applicable floor or floors to comply with Section 422 of the IBC as an Ambulatory Care Facility, which is a subcategory of Business Group B Occupancy. With the anticipated proximity to the existing 800 MacArthur Blvd. building and parking garage, the limitations of Table 602 of the Indiana Building Code for Fire-Resistance Rating Requirements for Exterior Walls Based on Fire Separation Distance will be met as part of the project, unless the conditions surrounding the project are eligible for a variance from the State Division of Fire and Building Services.

The building is being designed with the flexibility to add a fifth and sixth floor. However, the building height will be kept below the code maximum 75' from lowest level of fire fighter vehicle access to the sixth-floor level in order to avoid the design provisions necessary for a high-rise building. Consideration is also being given to a connector from the adjacent parking garage to the new Medical Office Building. This connector would be designed as a pedestrian walkway in accordance with the Indiana Building Code. Given the timeline for project design, and the impending adoption of a new building code, it may be necessary to submit the project in accordance with the design requirements of the 2024 Indiana Building Code.

JMA Architects / RTM Consultants, Inc.



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THE TOWN OF MUNSTER

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)ATE: 12-5-2024

POWERS HEALTH

JOB NO: 2024-0549

DRAWN: JSA

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