WHITESTOWN PLAN COMMISSION STAFF REPORT



Meeting Date: July 14, 2025

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6210 Veterans Drive

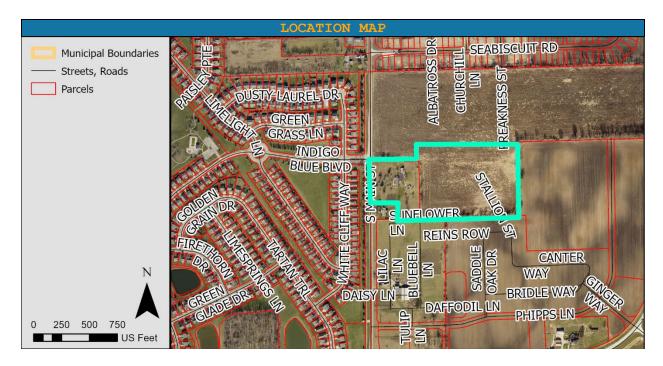
Whitestown, IN 46075

PC	25-0	40-DP	Mills on	Main	
Request	Development Plan approval				
Location	3669-3689 South Main Street				
Applicant	Brown Property Group				
Property Owner(s)	Powder Horn LLC				
Land Area (Size)	+/- 18.2 acres				
Applicable Ordinance	Whitestown UDO 11.8 (E)				
Property Zoning	PUD	Planned Unit Development			
Adjacent Zoning	North		South	East	West
	PUD		PUD	PUD	R-3
Adjacent Land Use	Residential		Residential	Vacant	Residential
Staff Reviewer	Allan Henderson; ahenderson@whitestown.in.gov				
Staff Recommendation	Staff recommends approval of this request.				

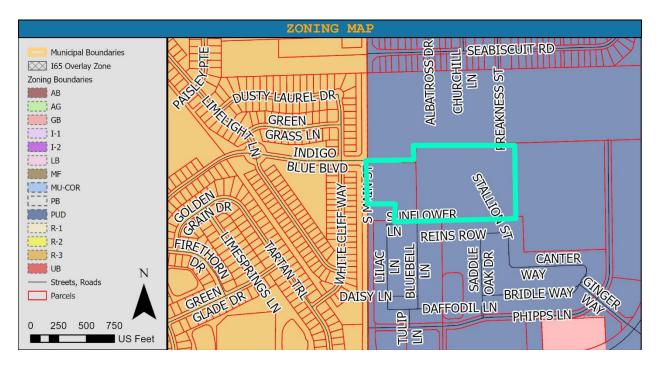
SITE HISTORY

The site is part of the Bridle Oaks Planned United Development (PUD) that was approved in 2020 under Petition PC19-026-ZA and further amended in June 2023. The amended PUD calls for this area to be Mixed Use and Residential development.

The Mills on Main project received Primary Plat approval with PC25-025-PP and Concept Plan approval with PC25-026-CP.

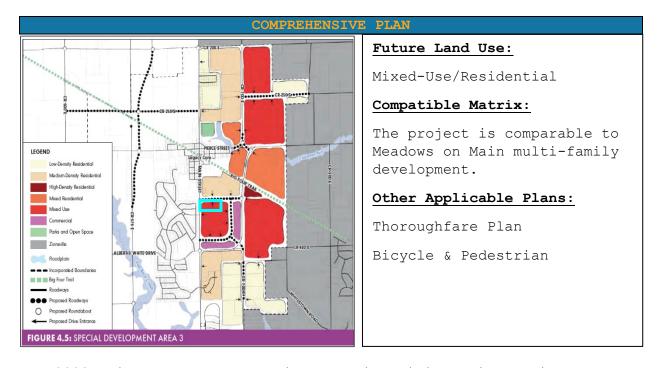


The site is located at approximately 3669-3689 South Main Street. The property is two parcels consisting of approximately 18.18 acres. The area is surrounded by residential uses with Bridle Oaks to the north, the Cottages at Bridle Oaks to the south, and Walker Farms Subdivision to the west. The site is approximately one-half mile from the Legacy Core.



The site is zoned Planned Unit Development, part of the Bridle Oaks Planned Unit Development. Planned Unit Development is a flexible zoning district that allows developers to create a mix of land uses,

such as residential, commercial, and recreation, within a specific area. The Bridle Oaks PUD identified this parcel for Mixed Use and Residential development.



The 2022 Whitestown Comprehensive Plan identifies this portion of the site as Residential in Special Development Area 3.

The Bridle Oaks PUD calls this area out for mixed-use and residential. Typically, that means first floor commercial with residential above. The Bridle Oaks PUD provides flexibility in the mix of uses.

The proposed concept plan is also in agreement with the following components of the Whitestown Comprehensive Plan:

Overarching Goals

Continue and enhance focus on the development of a sustainable quality of place

in Whitestown to serve all people.

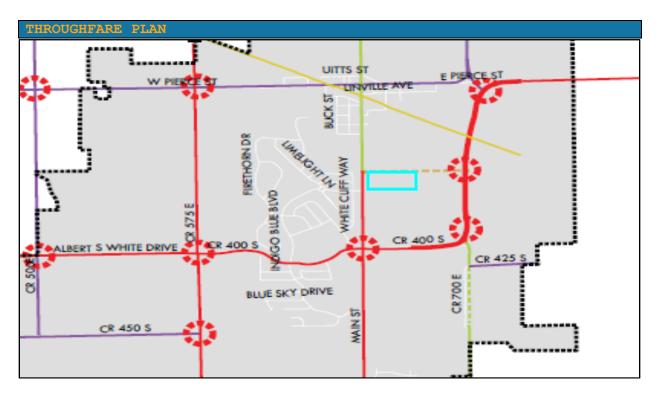
Land Use Guiding Policies

Sub-goal 2: Establish sustainable land uses and distribution of land uses.

- b. Encourage a variety of home types and price ranges that support a diverse population.
- c. Promote adequate access within and to surrounding neighborhoods, parks, and natural areas.

Sub-goal 4: Encourage density in appropriate areas and manage transitions between land uses.

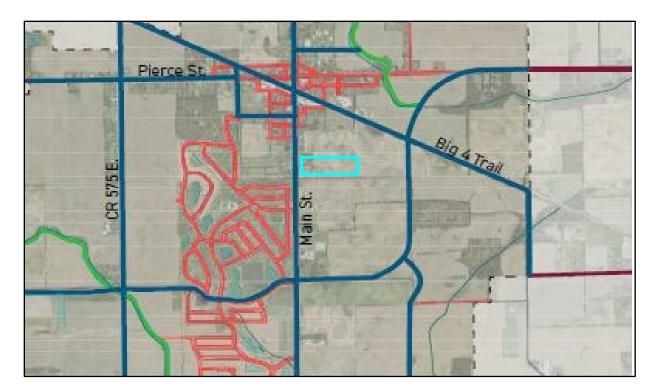
a. In new developments or redevelopment projects require appropriate amenities to transition/connect to adjacent land uses.



The 2020 Thoroughfare Plan identifies Main Street as a Major Collector roadway. "Major Collectors is a road that allows high access to properties and has a low to moderate capacity and a generally low speed limit. They are below arterial roads in terms of speed and capacity, but higher in terms of access, as they can allow access to residential properties".

To the south and east is Albert S White Drive. Albert S White Drive is a Major Arterial roadway. "Major Arterials carry high volumes of regional traffic. They serve major cities from multiple directions and provide connectivity between cities. Arterials provide direct access to adjacent land but may limit the number of intersections and driveway to give higher priority to through-traffic."

To the north is Peirce Street or CR East 300 South. Which is also identified as a Major Collector in the 2020 Thoroughfare Plan.



Also contained within the Thoroughfare Plan is the proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Map. The plans proposed connectivity throughout the neighborhood with a connection out to Main Street. A major north/south trail is proposed along Main Street to connect into the Big 4 Trail.

PROPOSED PROJECT

The applicant is proposing to construct ten (10) 3-story apartment buildings, a total of (264) apartments and an amenity center on +14.99 acres with associated access drives, parking, and utilities. The project also includes right-of-way improvements, the extension of Indigo Blue Drive and right of way dedication of approximately +4.41 acres. As part of the project, a proposed retail commercial space is located at the southeast corner of Indigo Blue Blvd and 650 E (Main St) in proposed Building A.

SUGGESTED FINDINGS OF FACT

The proposed Development Plan is in compliance with UDO 11.8 (E) Development Plan Review and aligns with the Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan which designates this area for mixed-use and residential growth. The proposed Concept Plan meets other goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan including encouraging sustainable growth.

Staff is recommending <u>approval</u> of the Mills on Main Development Plan; Docket PC25-040-DP.

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE

I find that Docket PC25-040-DP, a Development Plan for Mills on Main in accordance with UDO Section 11.8 (E), and I move to:
☐ Approve the Plan as presented and described based on: 1. The Staff Report and staff recommendations 2. The submitted Findings of Fact
☐ Conditionally Approve the Plan subject to the following: 1. The Staff Report and staff recommendations 2. The submitted Findings of Fact 3. Insert proposed conditions:
\square Continue the decision to the <u>August 2025</u> WPC Meeting
□ Deny the Plan as presented and described