REF: Z25-0002

DATE: March 13, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Subject

Request - Zone Change from RS6 (Single-Dwelling

Residential) & IL (Limited Industrial) to IG (General

Industrial)

Location - 0 S Byrne Road

Applicant - Ed Moore

Rocky Ridge Development LLC

3793 Silica Road Sylvania, OH 43560

Owner - Emkott LTD

6505 W Bancroft Street Toledo, OH 43615

Surveyor / Engineer - George Oravecz, P.E., P.S.

Oravecz Consulting & Engineering Services

5333 Secor Road, Suite 2 Toledo, OH 43623

Site Description

Existing Zoning - RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) & IL (Limited

Industrial)

Proposed Zoning - IG (General Industrial)

Area - ± 37.70 Acres

Frontage - \pm 190.53 along S Byrne Rd

± 131.79 along Marine Rd ± 134.01 along Marine Rd

Existing Use - Farmland Proposed Use - Surface Mine

Area Description

North - IG / Vacant Industrial, Manufacturing, Car Sales,

Supply Stores

South - IL & RS6 / Farmland & Single-Dwelling Homes East - IL, CN, RS12, RD6 / Single-Dwelling Homes,

Apartments, Animal Rescue

West - RS6 / Surface Mine

GENERAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

Parcel History (cont'd)		
Z-8009-99	-	Zone Change from R-2 & M-1 to M-1 at 606-636 S Byrne Road & 3550-3636 Angola (P.C. approved 02/10/00; Council approved 03/28/00, Ord. 303-00, subject to Industrial Plat)
Z-12002-20	-	Zone Change from RS6 to IL at 0 S Byrne Rd (P.C. approved 02/11/21; Council referred to Ord. 303-00, which was still in effect subject to Industrial Plat)
S-21-22	-	Final Plat of Kott's Landing, located at 3550-3636 Angola Road (P.C. deferred indefinitely 02/09/23)
S-8-23	-	Final Plat pf Kott's Landing, located at Angola Road & Byrne Road (P.C. approved 06/08/23, did not satisfy Industrial Plat requirement)

Applicable Plans & Regulations

- Toledo Municipal Code (TMC), Part Eleven: Planning and Zoning Code
- Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan

STAFF ANALYSIS

The applicant is requesting a Zone Change from RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) & IL (Limited Industrial) to IG (General Industrial) for 0 S Byrne Road. The ± 37.7 -acre parcel is currently farmland. To the north is the vacant industrial, manufacturing, car sales, and supply stores, to the south is farmland and single-dwelling homes, to the east is S Byrne Road, single-dwelling homes, apartments, and an animal rescue, and to the west is a surface mine.

The applicant is requesting the zone change to permit the expansion of the existing surface sand mine to the west. Mining is only permitted in IG (General Industrial) districts.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Mineral Resources Management (DMRM) reviews and issues mining permits in the State of Ohio. A mining permit for the proposed extension has not yet been applied for. According to ODNR DMRM, mining permits are required to submit a plan for reclamation and future use of the mine area (see ORC§1514.02). The applicant has expressed their desire to pursue a similar reclamation plan in the mine expansion area, which uses on-site clay blended with spent lime generated by the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant to refill the mined site up to grade. The end result would be wetland soil which could be used for agricultural planting or conservation.

Neighborhood Meeting

A neighborhood meeting was held on February 24, 2025. Roughly twenty (20) people were in attendance, most of whom were business owners along neighboring Marine Drive. These business owners were most concerned with ensuring the proposed project had nothing to do with

STAFF ANALYSIS (cont'd)

Neighborhood Meeting (cont'd)

a previous project which slated the subject property to be used as a combination of a recycling facility and urban agriculture. The applicant assured them that this project had nothing to do with that project. The business owners and other attendees speaking on the expansion area otherwise sought mitigation of adverse negative impacts – chiefly that of dust. The applicant offered to construct a berm similar to the one constructed around the current mining operation. Staff suggested a fifty-foot (50') conservation as well. With these measures the Marine Drive owners seemed supportive of the project. Other attendees either agreed with the Marine Drive owners, did not speak, or spoke about impacts from the existing mine – this last group is explained further in companion case Z25-0001.

Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan

The Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan targets this site Low Impact Industrial land uses. Designations in the plan have three components which must be evaluated for compatibility: physical design, land uses, and geographic characteristics. The Low-Impact Industrial land use designation provides space for industrial uses which do not noticeably affect the character of the neighborhood. These uses are typically smaller-scale facilities, higher technology, or research and development based facilities which often cater to the demand of High Impact Industrial users. The proposed use is a high impact industrial user; however, the uses negative impacts may be mitigated using appropriate buffering. As such, staff will recommend that this application be contingent upon the recordation of a commercial plat including a fifty-foot (50') conservation easement along the northern property line and fifty-foot (50') conservation buffers abutting residentially zoned lots on the east side of the property. With the above conditions, the proposed use is compatible with the Forward Toledo Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the Zone Change from RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) & IL (Limited Industrial) to IG (General Industrial) for 0 S Byrne Road because it is consistent with the Forward Toledo Comprehensive Land Use Plan and it is compatible with existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Toledo City Plan Commission recommend approval of Z24-0002, a Zone Change from RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) & IL (Limited Industrial) to IG (General Industrial) for 0 S Byrne Road, to Toledo City Council for the following two (2) reasons:

- 1. The proposed Zone Change is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the stated purpose of the Zoning Code (TMC§1111.0606(A)); and
- 2. The proposed Zone Change is compatible with existing land uses within the general vicinity of the subject property (TMC§1111.0606(B)).

The staff further recommends that the Toledo City Plan Commission recommend approval of Z25-0002, a Zone Change from RS6 (Single-Dwelling Residential) & IL (Limited Industrial) to IG (General Industrial) for 0 S Byrne Road, to Toledo City Council, subject to the following **three (3)** conditions:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION (cont'd)

- 1. That the zoning not take effect until a commercial plat is approved and recorded;
- 2. That commercial plat shall have a fifty foot (50') wide conservation easement along the north side of the site.
- 3. That commercial plat shall have fifty foot (50') wide conservation easements along the residentially zoned properties to the east side of the site.

ZONE CHANGE TOLEDO PLAN COMMISSION

REF: Z24-0002 DATE: March 13, 2025 TIME: 2:00 P.M.

TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE: April 16, 2025 TIME: 4:00 P.M.

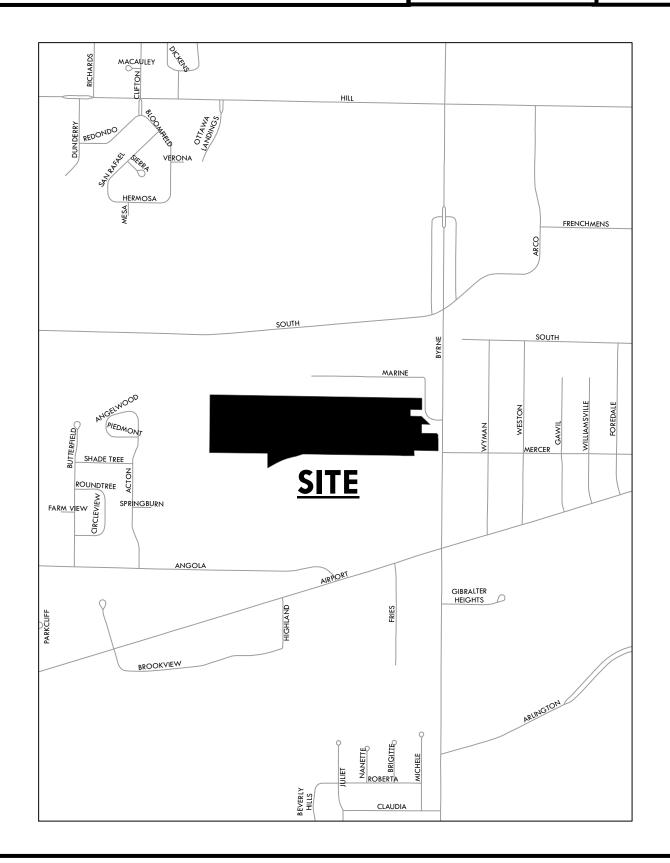
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Three (3) sketches follow

GENERAL LOCATION

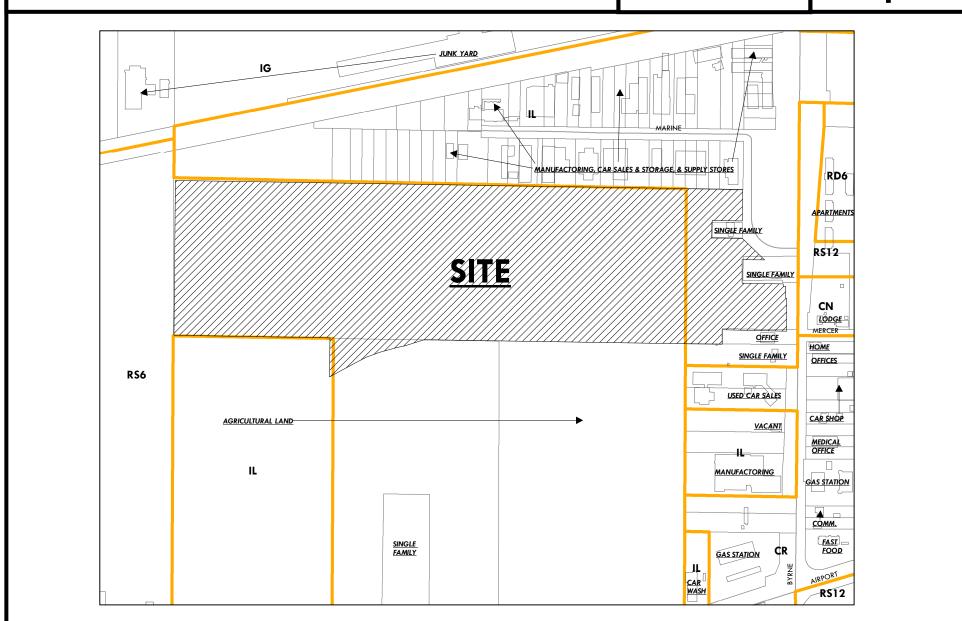
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SITE PLAN

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