



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**CITY OF LA VISTA PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**8116 PARK VIEW BOULEVARD, LA VISTA, NE 68128**  
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M.**

The City of La Vista Planning Commission held a meeting on Thursday, August 5, 2021 in the Harold “Andy” Anderson Council Chambers at La Vista City Hall, 8116 Park View Boulevard. Legal notice of the public meeting and hearing were posted, distributed, and published according to Nebraska law. Notice was simultaneously given to all members of the Planning Commission. All proceedings shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The following Planning Commission members were present and absent:

**PRESENT:** Kevin Wetuski, Mike Krzywicki, Gayle Malmquist, Kathleen Alexander, John Gahan, Patrick Coghlan, Harold Sargus, and Josh Frey.

**ABSENT:** Jason Dale and Mike Circo.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bruce Fountain, Community Development Director; Chris Solberg, Deputy Community Development Director; Cale Brodersen, Assistant Planner; Meghan Engberg, Permit Technician; and Pat Dowse, City Engineer.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wetuski at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the agenda and staff reports were made available to the public.

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes From July 15, 2021**

**Motion:** *Malmquist* moved, seconded by *Krzywicki*, to **approve** the July 15th, 2021, minutes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Motion carried 8-0.</b>
<b>MOTION BY:</b>	Malmquist
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Krzywicki
<b>AYES:</b>	Krzywicki, Gahan, Frey, Wetuski, Sargus, Coghlan, Alexander, and Malmquist
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Jason Dale and Mike Circo

### 3. Old Business

None.

### 4. New Business

#### A. Conditional Use Permit – Lots 12, 15, 16, and 17 Crossroads Addition – John Galaska

- i. **Staff Report – Cale Brodersen:** Brodersen stated that the request by John Galaska is for a Conditional Use Permit to operate outdoor storage and an indoor self-service storage facility on Lots 12, 15, 16, and 17 Crossroads Addition, located at 9710 Portal Road. Brodersen showed the Planning Commission a map of the site. He mentioned that Galaska was operating the outdoor storage facility prior to 2001, which was when the City did a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance update which now requires a Conditional Use Permit for outdoor storage and indoor self-service storage facilities. Brodersen said Galaska's outdoor storage use is considered "grandfathered in" and legally nonconforming. Galaska recently reached out to Staff letting them know that he had purchased Lot 12 and would like to expand the outdoor storage use to that lot, as well as construct a building addition in the future to include indoor storage, and office/apartment for an on-site manager.

Brodersen mentioned that this Conditional Use Permit would allow for those expansions and bring the existing legally nonconforming use into compliance. Staff recommends approval of the Conditional Use Permit for John Galaska for Lots 12, 15, 16, & 17 Crossroads Addition, as the request is consistent with La Vista's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

- ii. **Public Hearing: Wetuski Opened the Public Hearing**

**Wetuski closed the Public Hearing as no members of the public came forward.**

Frey mentioned that it looks like there is a bike path that dead ends on 97<sup>th</sup> Street and asked if there are any plans for that to continue.

Dowse explained that the section of concrete referenced is not a bike path, but an old section of Portal Road from before the intersection was reconfigured with the widening of 96<sup>th</sup> Street.

Krzywicki asked if a violation of one of the conditions in the CUP were to be discovered on one lot, if it would affect the applicant's ability to operate the use on another lot.

Brodersen confirmed that if there was a violation on any one of the lots that was serious enough and couldn't be resolved in coordination with the property owner, the City could take action to invalidate the Conditional Use Permit and the ability to operate the proposed use on all lots.

Krzywicki asked if the owner was aware of them being tied together or if he would rather have them split up into separate CUP's.

Brodersen explained that the applicant requested that Lot 12 be incorporated into this CUP request for the sake of simplicity and to reduce the approval process timeline.

- iii. **Recommendation:** Sargus moved, seconded by Malmquist, to recommend **approval** of the Conditional Use Permit for John Galaska for Lots 12, 15, 16 & 17 Crossroads Addition, as the request is consistent with La Vista's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Motion carried 8-0.</b>
<b>MOTION BY:</b>	Sargus
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Malmquist
<b>AYES:</b>	Krzywicki, Gahan, Frey, Alexander, Wetuski, Sargus, Coghlan, and Malmquist
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Dale and Circo

**B. Replat – 8201 Harrison Street – RFS Holdings, LLC**

- i. **Staff Report – Cale Brodersen:** Brodersen stated the request for a replat by RFS Holdings, LLC, is for Lot 12821-D1 La Vista. Half of the lot is currently occupied by Bethany Funeral Services, and the applicant is looking to divide this lot into two so it may be sold and developed at a later date. Brodersen mentioned that before this item goes to City Council, the easement language for the sanitary sewer easement must to be completed and approved by the City Engineer. Staff recommends approval of the replat for Lot 12821-D1 La Vista being replatted as Lots 1 and 2 La Vista Replat 4, contingent upon City Engineer approval of the separate sanitary sewer easement document, as the request is consistent with La Vista's Subdivision Regulations.

Krzywicki asked if there would be approval for an additional curb cut for the newly created lot or would there be a cross-access easement to an existing curb cut.

Brodersen said that a traffic study would likely be required when the City receives a development proposal for the additional lot, and the determination for access would be dependent upon the use and traffic generation. He said that there is currently a shared access easement for the driveway entrance to the church to the east, and the new lot may be constrained to that access, or the applicant could seek a shared access easement for the driveway access in front of Bethany Funeral

Services. However, an additional access onto Harrison Street would likely not be permitted.

Frey said that there is an overhead power easement for OPPD and asked if it would restrict any kind of development there.

Dowse said that he believes that is a remnant of the high voltage line. He said that it is noted and that its status would have to be understood when a future development is proposed.

Brodersen said that it would be the responsibility of the property owner to request OPPD to release the easement.

- ii. **Recommendation:** Gahan moved, seconded by Frey to recommend **approval** of the replat for Lot 1282-D1 La Vista being replatted as lots 1 and 2 La Vista Replat 4, contingent upon City Engineer approval of the separate sanitary sewer easement document, as the request is consistent with La Vista's Subdivision Regulations.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Motion carried 8-0.</b>
<b>MOTION BY:</b>	Gahan
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Frey
<b>AYES:</b>	Krzywicki, Gahan, Frey, Alexander, Wetuski, Sargus, Coghlan, and Malmquist
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None
	Dale and Circo

#### C. 2021 Papio-Missouri NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan

- i. **Staff Report – Pat Dowse:** Dowse stated that the 2021 Papio NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan is an update of the 2016 plan. He said that the plan is a requirement to receive any kind of federal funding for disaster aid. He mentioned that we have used such federal grants in the past for the Thompson Creek Rehabilitation project.

Krzywicki pointed out some grammatical and verbiage corrections that need to be made in the report.

- ii. **Recommendation:** Malmquist moved, seconded by Alexander to recommend **approval** of the 2021 Papio – Missouri NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan with the minor corrections as discussed.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Motion carried 8-0.</b>
<b>MOTION BY:</b>	Malmquist
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Alexander
<b>AYES:</b>	Krzywicki, Gahan, Frey, Alexander, Wetuski, Sargus, Coghlan, and Malmquist
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Dale and Circo

**5. Comments from the Floor**

None.

**6. Comments from the Planning Commission**

None.

**7. Comments from Staff**

Solberg mentioned that registration for NPZA is now open and to reach out to Meghan if you are interested in attending.

Fountain added that those interested in attending NPZA will want to do so quickly as hotel rooms tend to fill up quickly. Fountain mentioned we are looking into getting iPads for the Planning Commission members to use during meetings, as part of a larger effort to digitize and modernize processes in the Community Development Department.

**8. Adjournment**

Wetuski adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Reviewed by Planning Commission:

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Planning Commission Secretary

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Planning Commission Chair

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Date