

Planning Commission Minutes
October 24, 2024

(The agenda was filed with the City Clerk of The City of Oklahoma City at 7:35 a.m. on October 21, 2024)

9. (PUD-2038) Application by Jordan Short to rezone 11605 North Morgan Road from AA Agricultural District to PUD-2038 Planned Unit Development District. Ward 1.

The applicant was present. There were no protestors present.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL.

MOVED BY NOBLE, SECONDED BY GOVIN

AYES: CLAIR, POWERS, MEEK, PRIVETT, NEWMAN, GOVIN, NOBLE,
LAFORGE

ABSENT: PENNINGTON



STAFF REPORT
The City of Oklahoma City
Planning Commission
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Contacts

Applicant's Representative

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B. Case History

This is a new application.

C. Reason for Request

The purpose of this application is to allow industrial and commercial uses.

D. Existing Conditions

1. **Size of Site:** 25.8915 Acres

2. **Zoning and Land Use**

	Subject Site	North	East	South	West
Zoning	AA	PUD-1872 / SPUD-1607	AA	AA/PUD- 274/PUD-753	PUD-337
Land Use	Residential	Office/Industrial	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped

3. **Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Area:** Urban – Low Intensity (UL)

UL applies to the least intensively developed areas of the city that still receive urban water, sewer, police, park and fire services. Development in this area should provide horizontal integration of land uses, connectivity within and between individual developments, and design that facilitates pedestrian and bicycle transportation.

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Layer: Urban Future (UF)

The UF layer maintains agricultural land and large acreage estates until the area is ready for urbanization. The purpose of the UF designation is to retain land in a condition that

provides the most flexibility for developing at urban densities in the future and ensures the most efficient, sustainable delivery of services. Land assembly is one of the most difficult tasks associated with effective land development. To the extent parcels become fragmented, the potential to efficiently urbanize UF areas is compromised due to the challenges of land assembly. Urban Future areas may have access to the City’s public water supply or sanitary sewer systems but not both, and typically don’t have urban levels of fire service. These areas present opportunities to increase service levels over time and responsibly manage the public costs of growth. Urban services, including City water and sewer, are not intended to be provided to UF areas until the designation is removed through an amendment to plan **okc**. Commercial and light industrial uses may be appropriate provided they do not negatively impact agricultural operations and character or the potential to eventually urbanize.

II. SUMMARY OF PUD APPLICATION

8.1.....USE AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

The development regulations of the **I-2 Moderate Industrial District** shall govern this PUD, except as herein modified.

The following uses shall be the only uses permitted:

- 8300.1 Administrative and Professional Offices
- 8150.2 Agricultural Processing: Limited
- 8300.8 Animal Sales and Services: Grooming
- 8300.11 Animal Sales and Services: Kennel and Veterinary, Restricted
- 8300.14 Automotive and Equipment: Cleaning and Repairs, Light Equipment
- 8300.23 Building Maintenance Services
- 8300.24 Business Support Services
- 8300.29 Communications Services: Limited
- 8300.31 Construction Sales and Services
- 8300.32 Convenience Sales and Personal Services
- 8350.3 Custom Manufacturing
- 8200.2 Dwelling Units and Mixed Uses
- 8300.44 Funeral and Interment Services: Undertaking
- 8350.8 Industrial, Light
- 8250.12 Light Public Protection and Utility: General
- 8250.13 Light Public Protection and Utility: Restricted
- 8300.55 Participant Recreation and Entertainment: Indoor
- 8300.58 Personal Services: General
- 8300.59 Personal Services: Restricted
- 8300.60 Personal Storage
- 8300.61 Repair Services: Consumer
- 8300.62 Research Services: Restricted
- 8300.63 Retail Sales and Services: General

8350.16 Wholesaling, Storage, and Distribution: Restricted

9.0.....SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The following special conditions shall be made a part of this PUD:

9.1.....FAÇADE REGULATIONS

Buildings within this PUD shall be permitted to utilize the following building materials: Brick, brick veneer, architectural metal, stucco, rock, stone masonry or other masonry products such as architectural concrete such as tilt-up concrete panels and split face concrete block, exterior grade, decay-resistant, solid wood or cement-board may also be permitted.

9.2 LANDSCAPING REGULATIONS

The subject parcel shall meet all requirements of the City of Oklahoma City’s Landscaping Ordinance in place at the time of development.

9.3 LIGHTING REGULATIONS

The site lighting in this PUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 59, Article XII, Section 59-12350 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

9.4 SCREENING REGULATIONS

The base zoning district of each respective tract shall regulate the screening requirements.

9.5 PLATTING REGULATIONS

Platting shall not be required within this PUD; however, lots may be subdivided and there shall be no minimum lot size. A lot may be split administratively but is not permitted to include an adjacent common area/private driveway. The resulting lot is permitted to take access from the platted common area/private drive and to conform to the regulations within this PUD. A split lot is not required to have frontage on an approved street.

9.6 DRAINAGE REGULATIONS

Development of this parcel will comply with Chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

9.7 DUMPSTER REGULATIONS

Dumpsters shall be consolidated where practical and located within an area a minimum of 25 feet from any developed residential district and shall be screened by a fence or masonry wall of sufficient height that screens the dumpster(s) from view.

9.8 ACCESS REGULATIONS

Access may be taken from a maximum of two (2) drives off of N. Morgan Rd.

Lots within this PUD will not be required to have frontage on an approved street. Access to individual lots within the PUD may be permitted to be from a private drive. The private drive shall be placed within a common area or easement designated for access purposes. A Property Owners Association through the use of recorded Covenants and Restrictions shall govern maintenance of the private drive. Access to the individual buildings shall be provided by private shared access drives that will provide internal circulation. Private shared access drives shall have a minimum pavement width of 20 feet for one-way drives and 24 feet for two-way drives. Platted building setbacks shall be enforced.

9.9 PARKING REGULATIONS

The design and number of all parking facilities in this PUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 59, Article X of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

9.10 SIGNAGE REGULATIONS

9.10.1 FREESTANDING ACCESSORY SIGNS

Freestanding accessory signs will be in accordance with the base zoning district regulations.

9.10.2 ATTACHED SIGNS

Attached signs will be in accordance with the base zoning district regulations.

9.10.3 OFF-PREMISE SIGNS

Off-Premise signs are prohibited.

9.10.4 ELECTRONIC MESSAGE DISPLAY SIGNS (EMD'S)

Electronic Message Display signs will be in accordance with the base zoning district regulations.

9.11 ROOFING REGULATIONS

Roofing for all structures shall conform to adopted building code at the time of development.

9.12 SIDEWALK REGULATIONS

Five (5) foot sidewalks shall be constructed on the arterial street with each development parcel, or six (6) foot sidewalks shall be required if the sidewalk is constructed adjacent to the curb, subject to the policies and procedures of the Public Works Department. Four (4) foot sidewalks shall be constructed on the interior streets prior to any occupancy certificates being issued.

9.13 HEIGHT REGULATIONS

The base zoning district regulations shall regulate heights of structures in this PUD.

9.14 SETBACK REGULATIONS

The base zoning district shall govern the setbacks within this PUD except that there shall be no interior setbacks within this property.

9.15 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Public improvements shall be made by the property owner throughout the PUD as required by the City of Oklahoma City Public Works Department or other City, County, or State Department or agency. All Local, State, and Federal ordinances as they shall apply to the site will be adhered to fully.

9.16 COMMON AREAS

Maintenance of the common areas, private drainage easements, and islands / medians in the development shall be the responsibility of the property owner or Property Owners Association. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill, or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent, that shall cause a blockage of flow or an adverse effect on the functioning of the storm water facility, shall be placed within the common areas intended for the use of conveyance of storm water, and/or drainage easements shown. Certain amenities such as, but not limited to, walks, benches, piers, and docks, shall be permitted if installed in a manner to meet the requirements specified above.

9.17 SPECIFIC PLAN

A specific plan shall not be required.

10.0 DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE

Developmental phasing shall be allowed as a part of the development of this PUD.

11.0 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are hereby attached and incorporated into this PUD. These exhibits are:

Exhibit A - Legal Description

Exhibit B - Conceptual Master Development Plan
Exhibit C - Topography Plan

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

This application was submitted to the following agencies, departments, and/or divisions for review and comment. An asterisk * indicates that the agency, department, and/or division responded with no adverse comments.

A. Outside Agencies

- 1. Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD):**
- 2. Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority (OCURA):**
- 3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OGE):**
- 4. Oklahoma Natural Gas (ONG):**
- 5. Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB):**
- 6. School District(s):** Piedmont
- 7. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT):**

B. City Departments

- 1. Airports:**
- 2. Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA):**
- 3. Fire (OCFD) ***
- 4. Information Technology/Geographic Support (IT/GIS):**
- 5. Parks and Recreation:**
- 6. Police (OCPD):**
- 7. Public Works:**

a. Engineering

Storm Sewer Availability

- 1) The Public Works Drainage Division staff has reviewed the subject application. All development, new construction, and/or substantial improvements planned within the proposed area shall be subject to chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code.
- 2) Storm sewers in accordance with the City's Drainage Ordinance will be required. Development abutting section line roads with drainage flows that exceed the capacity of OKC standard ditch detail (D-100) will necessitate the installation of enclosed storm sewer and/or concrete channel. These improvements shall be placed to provide a minimum of 35' clearance distance from the centerline of the section. Concrete channels must be entirely outside public right-of-way.

- 3) A flood and/or drainage study will be required to establish finished floor elevations, common lot areas or private drainage easements. A final plat should not be submitted until the study has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department.
- 4) Flood Study will be required to show no rise in FEMA Q 100 and the City of Oklahoma City Q 100 water surface elevation, compared pre-and post-development.
- 5) A portion of subject property is situated within a F.E.M.A. Flood Plain. Therefore, the establishment of Minimum Finish Floor Elevation for each lot within the flood plain will be required (100-year) frequency plus 1'. The Public Works Department Engineering staff shall approve these elevations prior to the filing of the final plat.
- 6) A floodplain activity permit must be submitted for any work contemplated in The Waters of the United States.
- 7) A Corps of Engineers 404 permit must be submitted with plans for any work contemplated within the floodplain, creek, or channel (waters of the United States) included in the case limits.
- 8) Plans for drainage improvements within the private drainage reserves and/or common areas must be submitted for review, and payment of inspection fees shall be made prior to construction. Building permits will not be issued until construction is complete. If a subdivision abuts a stream, the private drainage easements and/or common area along stream shall extend to flow line of stream at a minimum.
- 9) Place the following note on the plat and construction plans: Maintenance of the Common Areas and/or Private Drainage Easements shall be the responsibility of the property owner. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent shall be placed within the common areas and/or drainage easements shown.
- 10) Drainage easements shall be clearly denoted as public or private in owner's dedication, on the plat, and/or in the plat notes.
- 11) Construction within the limits of this PUD will require an erosion control plan in accordance with EPA Storm Water Discharge permitting: CFR Vol. 57, No. 175, September 9, 1992. A copy of the EPA Notice of Intent (NOI) will be required prior to the issuance of work orders or permits for construction activities disturbing an area of 1/2 acre or greater.
- 12) Sidewalk shall be installed for all new construction and/or at the time of a residential use to a more intense use on all lots having frontage on public streets classified as a major or minor arterial.
- 13) All private roads /streets will have private storm sewer systems.
- 14) Engineer/developers will be contacting PW for detention determination before they submit their final plat and plans.

b. Stormwater Quality Management

c. Traffic Services *

8. Utilities

a. Engineering

b. Solid Waste Management

- 1) The City cannot provide service, contact private hauler.

c. Water/Wastewater Quality

Water Availability

- 1) An existing 12" water main(s) is located adjacent to the subject site(s).
- 2) Minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation required from wastewater mains and five (5) feet for other utilities. Minimum two (2) foot vertical separation required for all utility crossings. All water mains must have a minimum cover of five (5) feet along section line roads and four (4) feet elsewhere.
- 3) Proposed and/or existing water mains must be located centrally within a twenty (20) feet wide or larger utility easement or right-of-way. No trees, signs, dumpster, fence, and/or structures shall be permitted over any proposed or existing utility main. An approved revocable permit must be obtained to have any private improvement located within any utility easement and/or right-of-way.
- 4) Dead-end water mains must be avoided when possible. All existing unused water services must be capped and abandoned at the water main in accordance with the City Standard Specifications.
- 5) In accordance with ODEQ regulations, the City provides water at a minimum pressure of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for designing and construction of all fixtures to provide adequate domestic and fire protection under minimum pressure conditions. The developer will be responsible for any failure of domestic or fire protection systems which require water pressure in excess of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for installing pressure reducers if necessary for protection of developer's service lines, plumbing, and fixtures.
- 6) All existing and/or proposed water meters must be located in the right-of-way and/or utility easement within grassy areas outside of sidewalks, driveways, streets, and paving.
- 7) All domestic and fire suppression services must have a separate water service connection. Fire hydrant spacing shall not exceed 500 feet and must be located within ten (10) of a hard surface (i.e. sidewalk, street, paving).
- 8) Supply capacity for development is not guaranteed and will be reviewed at time of review of construction documents.
- 9) Plat may be revised after review and approval of utility plans.

Wastewater Availability

- 1) No public wastewater service is available for the development. A private on-site wastewater disposal system is required in accordance with ODEQ rules and regulations. Applicants is responsible for obtaining all required City and ODEQ Permits. On-site wastewater disposal system must be installed by an ODEQ certified installer and inspected by ODEQ.

9. Planning

a. Comprehensive Plan Considerations

The site is within the Urban Low LUTA and in an area the comprehensive plan designates as Urban Future. When the Urban Future layer is removed for new development, the Urban Low policies will apply.

1) LUTA Development Policies:

Site Design:

- Where possible, provide a continuous system of open space along stream corridors or other appropriate areas that link neighborhoods and park lands.
- Utilize Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater whenever possible.
- Developments should be served by urban water and sewer utility systems.

A small stream is located on the subject site, primarily detained in a pond. National, state, and local permitting require basic best management practices for stormwater management. Public water and sewer are available.

Location:

- Locate uses that generate high traffic volumes along arterial streets, frontage roads, and interstates.

The subject site is located along North Morgan Road, an arterial street in the Urban Low Intensity LUTA.

Density: The Urban Low Intensity LUTA outlines a floor to area ratio (FAR) of 0.2 to 1.0 for non-residential developments. *The current floor to area ratio of the site is approximately 0.002. The PUD regulations could provide for continued development within the Urban Low Intensity LUTA range.*

Automobile Connectivity:

- Limit number of dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs.
- Limit curb cuts on arterial streets, and where possible concentrate access at shared entrance points.
- Development fronting arterials should take access from intersecting streets where possible.
- Retail developments should provide an internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation system between new and existing centers and individual stores.
- Provide vehicular connectivity between adjacent developments.
- Horizontally mixed-use developments should have connectivity between land uses.

The subject site currently has one unimproved access along North Morgan Road. The PUD regulations propose allowing a maximum of two drives along North Morgan Road. The PUD does not require lots to have frontage on an approved street. The conceptual plan shows lots abutting a shared access drive to the north.

Pedestrian Connectivity:

- Provide sidewalk connections to adjacent development.
- Within parking lots, provide pedestrian access ways separated from vehicle aisles.
- Horizontally mixed-use developments should have public sidewalk connectivity between land uses.

Sidewalks are not currently available on the subject site but are required along North Morgan Road by the PUD regulations.

- 2) Compatibility:** The comprehensive plan includes a land use compatibility matrix used to identify potential conflicts between major land use categories. When locating the proposed uses adjacent to similar existing or proposed uses, no new potential compatibility issues are identified by the comprehensive plan.
- 3) Service Efficiency:**
 - Water: *Served – Close to Service or Served*
 - Sewer: *Not Served – Within Open Sewer Shed*
 - Fire Service: *Urban Response*
- 4) Environmentally Sensitive Areas:** The following apply to the proposed development site:
 - Riparian Areas: Riparian areas are vegetated areas adjacent to streams, lakes, ponds, and wetlands that are composed of a mixture of trees, shrubs, and grasses. These areas may also contain floodplain. The comprehensive plan recommends a 100-foot buffer from stream banks. *Riparian area is present on the subject site in the form of a small stream, primarily detained in a pond on the site. Floodplain is not present. National, state, and local permitting require basic best management practices for stormwater management. Plan conformance could be strengthened by providing a continuous system of open space along the riparian corridor.*
 - Upland Forests: N/A
 - Vulnerable Aquifers: N/A
- 5) Transportation System:** This site is located along the west side of North Morgan Road, a Minor Arterial Street in the Urban Low LUTA. Transit (bus) service is not available nearby. According to Streetlight data, last collected in 2022, North Morgan Road had 2,941 average daily trips, with a capacity of 10,000.
- 6) Other Development Related Policies**
 - Commercial buildings should be built at the street rather than behind a parking lot in order to promote pedestrian circulation, multipurpose shopping trips, and walkable and attractive streetscapes. (SU-28)
 - Require sidewalks on both sides of all streets in urban LUTAs. (C-7)

- Improve the functionality and efficiency of the street network by:
 - Providing direct connections from residential developments to nearby places and to each other.
 - Providing street and sidewalk stubs to adjacent vacant land in anticipation of future development.
 - Connecting new development to existing street and sidewalk stubs, and to existing trail, open space, and bicycle networks.
 - Reducing block sizes and use of dead-end streets.
 - Maintaining the existing street grid to preserve connectivity and mobility options. (C-11)
- Limit driveways on arterials and collectors and increase connections between uses to improve safety and traffic efficiency. (C-30)
- Share parking between contiguous developments. (C-31)
- Avoid under-grounding streams to the greatest extent possible. Where feasible, encourage the re-surfacing of buried streams. Limit the use of culverts or other structures that alter natural streams, and require designs that minimize impacts to stream health and function. (G-11)
- Preserve mature, healthy trees and incorporate them into the design of new development or redevelopment projects to the greatest extent possible. (G-26)
- Incorporate natural features (such as ponds, lakes, streams, rock outcroppings, stands of mature trees, and/or sizeable individual trees) into the design of all residential, commercial, and industrial projects rather than eliminating, hiding, or limiting access to those features. (E-31)
- Initiate new efforts to reduce sign clutter and improve the aesthetics of signs, while allowing for adequate and visible business identification (E-14)

b. Plan Conformance Considerations

The subject site is located along the west side of North Morgan Road, in an area generally located west of I-344 (John Kilpatrick Turnpike) and north of NW Expressway. The site is zoned AA and developed with a single-family residence and accessory building. Land to the north is a combination of PUD and SPUD zoning districts that were rezoned in 2022 and 2024 for commercial and industrial development, including a batch plant. East of the site, across North Morgan Road, is a 49-acre AA parcel utilized for agricultural purposes. Abutting the site to the south are PUD-274 and PUD-753, both primarily undeveloped parcels zoned for commercial uses. West of the site is undeveloped land zoned for commercial uses in PUD-337 in 1988.

The PUD is requested with an I-2 base zoning district in order to allow industrial and commercial uses, similar to those recently approved to the north in the Barline commercial/industrial subdivision. Off-premise signs (billboards) are specifically prohibited in the new PUD. The site is within an area designated for future urban development by the comprehensive plan. Commercial and light industrial uses may be appropriate in these areas provided they do not negatively impact agricultural operations and character or the potential to eventually urbanize.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendations are advisory only and do not constitute Planning Commission decisions. Staff recommendations are based on a technical evaluation of information submitted at the time of review. Determination of conformance with policies contained in the comprehensive plan is the purview of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission decisions require a vote of five members to approve or deny an item. The Planning Commission may consider in its decision-making process any additional relevant information presented at the public hearing by the public, applicant, and/or City departments.

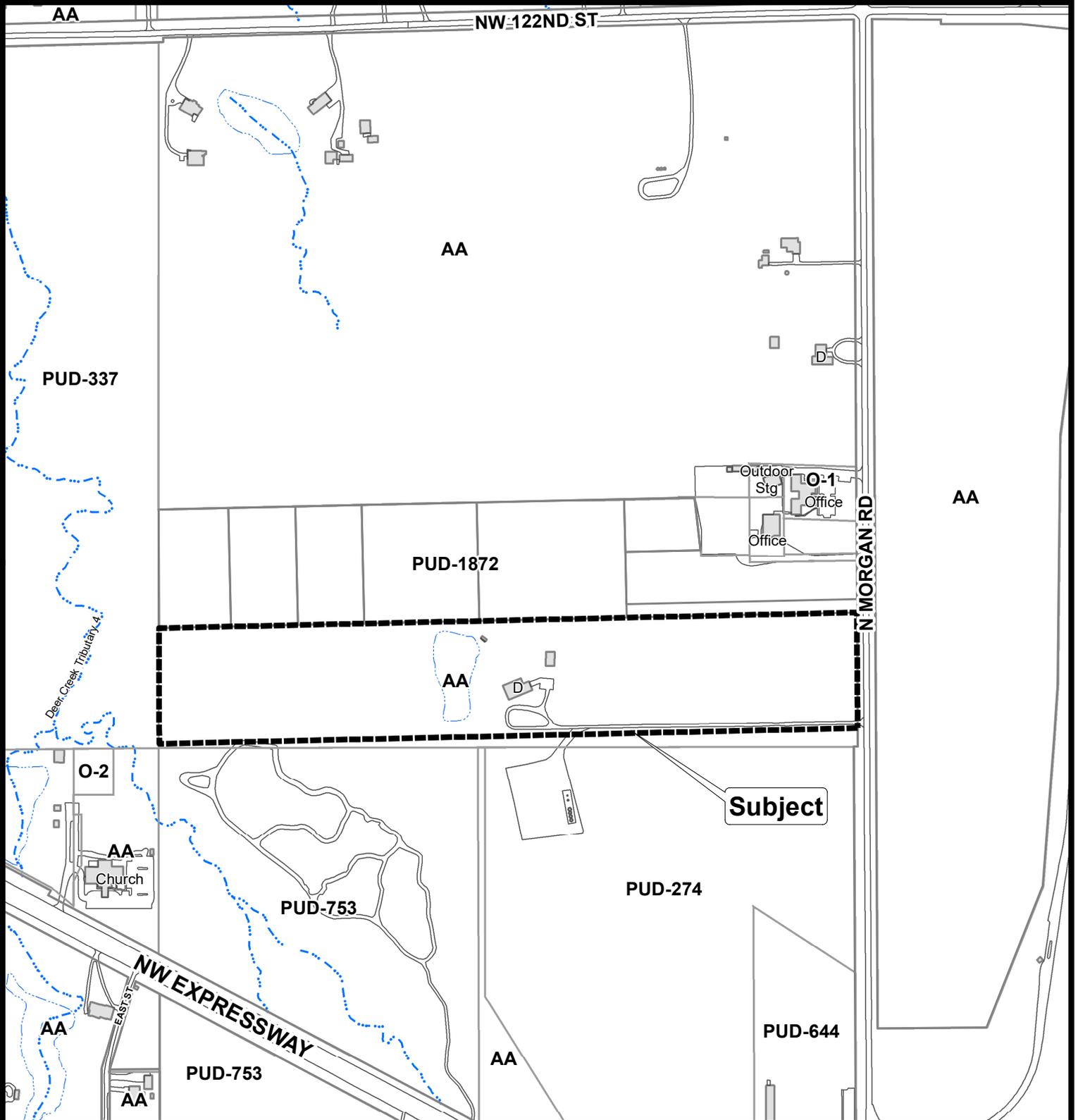
Approval of the application.

All Engineering Division and Water/Wastewater Utilities Division requirements must be met. Additional changes to the PUD may be required during either Divisions review of construction plans and prior to City Council approval.

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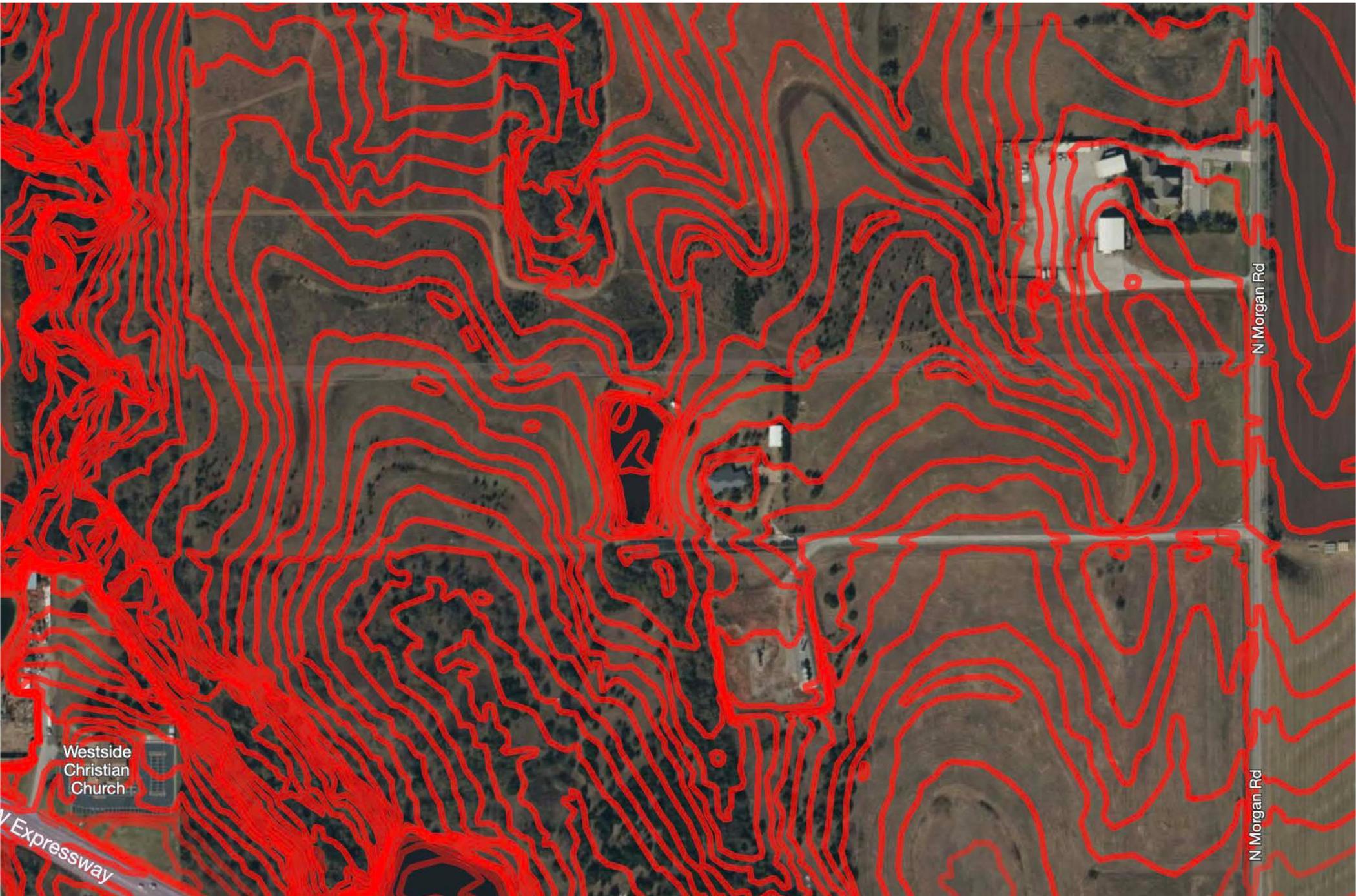
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Aerial Photo from 2/2022



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