

Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 12/2/2025 DEPARTMENT: Development

AGENDA ITEM: Bill No. 3089-25 Richardson Street Plaza Final Plat - 2nd Reading

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Bill No. 3089-25, approving the Final Plat for Richardson Street Plaza located in the City of Smithville, Missouri for second reading by title only.

SUMMARY

This Final Plat was originally approved in December of 2021, along with the Conceptual Plan zoning. The developer completed all of the public infrastructure construction, which has been inspected, accepted and approved but did not file the Final Plat on the land. Code only allows 36 months to record such plats and the applicant now seeks to record the plat, so this reapproval is required.

PREVIOUS ACTION

A Conceptual Plan zoning was approved by Ordinance 3127-21 and the Final Plat was approved by Resolution 1004, all on December 7, 2021.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

Continue to develop business land in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Applicant must submit \$100,000 for its' portion of the traffic impact at Richardson Street and 169 Hwy in accordance with its' development agreement

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FINAL PLAT FOR RICHARDSON STREET PLAZA LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, The City of Smithville approved a Conceptual Plan Rezoning on December 7, 2021 by Ordinance 3127-21; and

WHEREAS, a Final Plat and Development Agreement were approved by the Board on December 7, 2021 by Resolution 1004; and

WHEREAS, the developer completed construction of public infrastructure and all other requirements of the development agreement except payment of the fee for traffic improvements, but never recorded said final plat; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty-six (36) months have elapsed since said approval without recording said Final Plat as required by §425.285.A.7 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the applicant seeks to reinstate the Final Plat approval for Richardson Street Plaza in order to record the same after payment of the traffic fees as required in its' development agreement with the City of Smithville; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Final Plat for Richardson Street Plaza subdivision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI, THAT;

Section 1. Having previously approved the Final Plat for Richardson Street Plaza and such approval expired thirty-six months after its approval, the Board of Aldermen does again hereby Approve the Final Plat of Richardson Street Plaza (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in accordance with its original approval.

Section 2. The final plat may be released to the developer for recording upon payment of all outstanding fees as required by Chapter 425 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the approval.

PASSED THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Damien Boley, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Linda Drummond, City Clerk	

First Reading: 11/18/2025

Second Reading 12/02/2025



November 5, 2021 Single Phase Final Plat for Clay County Parcel Id # 05-802-00- 01-015.00

Application for a Plat Approval – Richardson Street Plaza Final Plat– 3 lots

Code Sections:

425.285.A.4 Single Phase Final Plat Approval

Property Information:

Address: Richardson St. and 169 NW Corner Owner: Kansas City Properties & Investments

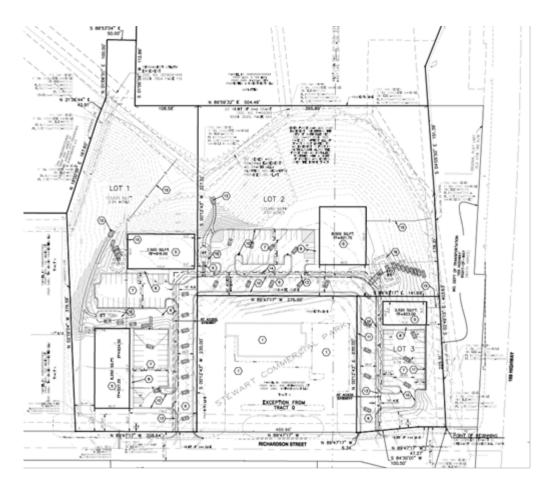
Current Zoning: B-3

Public Notice Dates:

1st Publication in Newspaper: September 23, 2021 Letters to Property Owners w/in 185': September 27, 2021

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The property is currently Tract O, Stewart Commercial Park subdivision (excluding Post Office Lot). This Final Plat is the same as the Conceptual Plan document previously discussed. Approval of this plat is conditional to that plan approval due to the lot size and frontage variations. This development was submitted with both stormwater and Traffic studies to address the impact of both upon the area.



GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW – SINGLE PHASE SUBDIVISION FINAL PLATS See 425.285.A.4

The Planning Commission shall consider the following criteria in making a recommendation on the plat:

- a. The plat conforms to these regulations and the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other land use regulations. *Yes, the layout complies with zoning and subdivision requirements.*
- b. The plat represents an overall development pattern that is consistent with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. *The Development pattern is similar to the existing zoning on the property*.
- c. The development shall be laid out in such a way as to result in:
- (1) Good natural surface drainage to a storm sewer or a natural watercourse. The property is to be graded around the existing post office lot to provide sufficient flat lots for the proposed buildings, as well as an access road and detention areas are laid out to protect both the natural look of the lot, but also the drainage area on the north portions of lots 1 and 2.
- (2) A minimum amount of grading on both cut or fill and preservation of good trees and other desirable natural growth. *Again, grading of the*

development is limited to the high ground surrounding the post office building and leaves intact the drainage areas to the north.

- (3) A good grade relationship with the abutting streets, preferably somewhat above the street. *Each lot will have access through the development in accordance with an approved Conceptual Plan using a private drive throughout.*
- (4) Adequate lot width for the type or size of dwellings contemplated, including adequate side yards for light, air, access and privacy. *NA*.
 - (5) Adequate lot depth for outdoor living space. N/A.
 - (6) Generally regular lot shapes, avoiding acute angles. Yes.
- (7) Adequate building lots that avoid excessive grading, footings or foundation walls. *Yes.*
- d. The plat contains lot and land subdivision layout that is consistent with good land planning and site engineering design principles. *Yes.*
- e. The location, spacing and design of proposed streets, curb cuts and intersections are consistent with good traffic engineering design principles. There are no new public roadways considered, but improvements to 169 and Richardson will be partially funded by this development in accordance with its' impact on the intersection. (The intersection already meets the MODOT warrants for a traffic light).
- f. The plat is served or will be served at the time of development with all necessary public utilities and facilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewer, gas, electric and telephone service, schools, parks, recreation and open space and libraries. Yes, the development will be installing waterlines for the developments' use, and each lot will be able to connect to the existing gravity sewer that surrounds the development to the east and north.
- g. The plat shall comply with the stormwater regulations of the City and all applicable storm drainage and floodplain regulations to ensure the public health and safety of future residents of the subdivision and upstream and downstream properties and residents. The Commission shall expressly find that the amount of off-site stormwater runoff after development will be no greater than the amount of off-site stormwater runoff before development. *The proposed development meets this standard.*
- h. Each lot in the plat of a residential development has adequate and safe access to/from a local street. **N/A**
- i. The plat is located in an area of the City that is appropriate for current development activity; it will not contribute to sprawl nor to the need for inefficient extensions and expansions of public facilities, utilities and services. *Yes.*
- j. If located in an area proposed for annexation to the City, the area has been annexed prior to, or will be annexed simultaneously with plat approval. *Annexed*.

- k. The applicant agrees to dedicate land, right-of-way and easements, as may be determined to be needed, to effectuate the purposes of these regulations and the standards and requirements incorporated herein. *Yes, the plat includes the required dedications.*
- I. All applicable submission requirements have been satisfied in a timely manner. *Yes.*
- m. The applicant agrees to provide additional improvements, which may include any necessary upgrades to adjacent or nearby existing roads and other facilities to current standards and shall include dedication of adequate rights-of-way to meet the needs of the City's transportation plans. The development will be responsible for a portion of the cost to install a traffic light at 169 an Richardson, and will be required to install sidewalks from 169 sidewalks continuously through this development.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the proposed Final Plat based upon adherence to the conditions contained in this report.

Respectfully Submitted,	
Director of Development	

