KANE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Zoning Division, Kane County Government Center 719 S. Batavia Avenue

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APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT AND/OR SPECIAL USE

Instructions:

To request a map amendment (rezoning) for a property, complete this application and submit it with all required attachments to the Subdivision and Zoning Division.

When the application is complete, we will begin the review process.

The information you provide must be complete and accurate. If you have a question please call the subdivision and zoning division, and we will be happy to assist you.

1. Property Information:	Parcel Number (s):
	12-06-400-013-0000
	Street Address (or common location if no address is assigned): 1N016 Peck Road, Geneva, IL 60134

2. Applicant	Name Weiss Commercial Properties, LLC	Phone 630-432-4100
Information:	c/o Craig Weiss, Manager	
	Address 165 Easy Street Carol Stream, IL 60188	Fax 630-313-2780
		Email craigw@weisslawnandsnow.com

3. Owner of record information;	Name Weiss Commercial Properties, LLC c/o Craig Weiss, Manager	Phone 630-432-4100
	Address 165 Easy Street Carol Stream, IL 60188	Fax 630-313-2780
		Email craigw@weisslawnandsnow.com

Zohing and Use Information:	
2040 Plan Land Use Designation of the property:A	griculture
Current zoning of the property: F	
Current use of the property: Residence, grain farming	ng
Proposed zoning of the property: F-2 The existing used for residential purposes for employees Proposed use of the property: Grain farming & prodetreatment service If the proposed Map Amendment is approved, what impacturate site plan may be required) Structural and cosmetic improvements are planned to	s who would live on the Supject Property. uction; Illinois Dept. of Agriculture licensed lawn provements or construction is planned? (An
No new construction is currently planned.	
Attachment Checklist Plat of Survey prepared by an Illinois Regist Legal description Completed Land Use Opinion (Available in as required by state law, mailed to: The Kan 545 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174. Endangered Species Consultation Agency Adhttp://dnr.illinois.gov/ecopublic/) to be filed with (* This report may best be accessed with Internet List of record owners of all property within 2 Trust Disclosure (If applicable) Findings of Fact Sheet Application fee (make check payable to Kandall Property Application fee (make check payable to Kandall Property Application fee (make check payable to Kandall Property Proper	pdf form at www.kaneduoageswed.org/kuo.ndi), ne Dupage Soil and Water Conservation District, ction Report (available in pdf form at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. It Explorer on some computers, per the State) 250 feet of the subject property
I (we) certify that this application and the documents best of my (our) knowledge and belief.	submitted with it are true and correct to the
5hx	12/5/2024
Record Owner	Date
Applicant or Authorized Agent	Date

Findings of Fact Sheet - Map Amendment and/or Special Use

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stion relate to the uses permitted under the ss with direct licensing through the Illinois nt with the zoning district being requested.
general area of the property in question? seloped. The property to the west and north stead use on the subject property.
te to the Kane County 2040 Land Use Plan?

Findings of Fact Sheet - Special Use

-		12/5/2024
	Special Use Request	Date
0	The Kene County Zoning Board is required to make findings of fact when co	onsidering a special use.
0	Special Uses shall be considered at a public hearing before the Zoning Boar findings of facts, recommendations shall be made to the County Board follow Zoning Board will not recommend a special use unless the following items	
6.	Explain how the establishment, maintenance or operation of the species or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfa. The existing and proposed use is consistent with the surrounding agriculture.	d use will not be detrimental tre. Itural uses. No changes to the
	existing farmstead are contemplated. The Applicant's business maintain with other horticultural based material consistent with the F-2 zoning Dis	is organic based fertilizer on si
	storage. As it is an agricultural use, there is no detrimental effect to the	outlic health, safety or welfare
7.	Explain how the special use will not be injurious to the use, enjoyment the immediate vicinity.	
,	The use is entirely consistent with the F-2 zoning classification. The aes exceptional care taken by the Owners to maintain the property will benefind the property in the immediate vicinity.	thetic improvements and the it the use, enjoyment and
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,	Explain how the special use will not impede the normal, orderly develop the surrounding property.	
	The property to the east and south are fully developed. The property to th	e west and north are dedicated
(open space and farm land. Maintaining the agricultural use and the farms	tead on the property operates
ć	as an appropriate transition from developed land to open space farm land development and improvement of the surrounding property.	and enhances the orderly.
0. V	Will adequate utility, access roads, drainage and other necessary facilitie explain:	s be provided? Please
	A dedicated driveway and access road currently exist and provide seamle	ess ingress and egress to the
р	roperty without interfering with ingress or egress to any of the surroundin	g properties.
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	asures for ingress and egress existed at the time the Applicant acquired the property in the cially designated access road and driveway and independent of the Keslinger Peck signal
	us minimizing any traffic or congestion that could be attributable to the use of this propert
. Will the speci	al use conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located? Please explain:
The existing a	nd proposed use is intended for agriculturally related sales and services. Weiss Lawn Ca
the state of the s	ned and operated full service ground maintenance lawn care licensed lawn fertilizing operator uniquely meeting the intent and requirements of the F-2 District.

Weiss Commercial Properties, LLC

Rezoning from F-District Farming to F-2 District – Agricultural related sales, service, processing, research, warehouse and marketing with a Special Use for a landscaping business

Special Information: The petitioner is seeking a rezoning to bring his landscaping business on the property into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance. No new buildings will be constructed. Structural and cosmetic improvements will be made to some of the buildings. The existing home will be occupied by someone related to the business who will monitor the property.

Analysis: The Kane County 2040 Land Use Plan designates this area as Countryside Estate Residential. The areas indicated on the 2040 Land Use Map in this category are generally those which are characterized by rolling, moraine hills separated by wetlands or small creeks and with large areas of woodlands and other native vegetation. These areas are often adjacent to existing low-density residential areas, may already have a limited degree of scattered, estate-type development, and sometimes include land used for equestrian activities or serve as a low-density transition to important agricultural and green infrastructure resources.

The plan recommends establishing low-density criteria for future developments to preserve the character, wildlife base, and natural features of these areas. The density and lot size of each individual development should be determined by the physical characteristics previously stated, the trend and character of development in the surrounding area, soil suitability for septic systems, and significant open space and green infrastructure preservation. The gross density should not generally exceed an average of one dwelling unit per four acres of land. The residence and farm buildings are existing and are in conformance with the general characteristics of the Countryside Estate Land Use category. The proposed business use would be an adaptive re-use of a existing farm buildings which have been on the property for approximately 100 years. The Kane County 2040 Plan and the Kane County Historic Preservation Plan both encourage the adaptive use of farm buildings.

Comments received regarding this petition as of December 30, 2024:

1. From the Kane County Water Resources Department - STIPULATION: Impervious area has been added to the site. A Stormwater Permit will be required to bring the site into conformance with the Kane County Stormwater Ordinance. The site appears to be below the threshold for Stormwater Detention. All impervious area added since June 2019 will require a BMP to treat 1 inch of runoff. Detention will be triggered at 25,000 sq ft of impervious added cumulatively since 2002.

Staff recommended findings of fact:

1. The rezoning will bring the existing landscaping into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.

Attachments:

Location Map

Township Map

Petitioner's finding of fact sheet

Weiss Commercial Properties LLC

165 Easy Street
Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 432-4110
craigw@weisslawnandsnow.com

January 19, 2024

Via Email: berkhoutkeith@co.kane.il.us
Keith Berkhout
Kane County Zoning Planner
Kane County Development Department
719 S. Batavia Avenue
Geneva, IL 60134

Re: Weiss Lawn Care and Weiss Services, Inc.

1N016 Peck Road, Geneva, IL

Our File No.: G34638

Dear Keith:

In response to your request for background information, I am providing a narrative explanation of what we do. We are a lawn treatment service licensed through the Illinois Department of Agriculture. We have been servicing the Chicago Western Suburbs and Kane County since 1994. We are a locally owned and operated service business. We have approximately forty-five employees, with five locations, two in Carol Stream, one in West Chicago, one in St. Charles, and then, of course, this one in Geneva. At any given time, we service about 19,000 homes around the Western Suburbs and are passionate about providing the very best lawn service, focused on organic-based fertilizer, excellent local customer service and experience, to our customers and communities. In addition, we maintain approximately nineteen acres of tillable farmland to help provide food and resources to our communities as well.

Attached to this narrative is the site plan identifying the use of each structure. Roughly eight pickup trucks operate out of this facility on a daily basis, mostly on the weekdays but occasionally on Saturdays and very rarely on Sundays. During the spring and fall for about a month we will have four or so small 12-foot trailers that will go out behind the pickup trucks to provide cultivation services to our customers. Our material list will be mostly comprised of our Organic Based Fertilizer which comes prebagged from our local supplier, very high-quality seed blends, and some weed control and pest control products.

Sincerely,

Craig Weiss

Berkhout, Keith

From: Dawn Jones <dawn@hmcpc.com>

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 1:43 PM

VanKerkhoff, Mark; Berkhout, Keith

Kate McCracken

EX: Weiss Lawn Care/Weiss Commercial Properties LLC: 12-06-400-013

9.6.23 Submittal.pdf; Ltr to Kane County.pdf

Attachments:

Subject:

Sent: To: Cc:

Dear Keith and Mark:

any additional signage other than what currently exists at the property. I look forward to discussing this further with you and Craig Weiss removal part of the business plan to be run out of this property. They have no current plans to operate the property as a nursery. At one point you had an overhead photo that appeared to show outdoor storage of materials, however, the lawn care operation does not have Commercial Properties LLC and Weiss Lawn Care, as it relates to their facility at 1N016 Peck Road, Geneva, Illinois. In addition, I am and 8. Weiss Lawn Care does not do truck or vehicle maintenance on site. All vehicle maintenance and truck maintenance is done off asked about signage. While my client is interested in the potential installation of a sign on the front gate, there are no current plans for outdoor storage of materials, it is typically with respect to maintenance of the grounds. As you can see from just simply driving by, the Craig intends to keep the mechanical equipment. The mechanical equipment is kept in various buildings, including buildings 4, 5, 6, 7 property is kept in remarkably pristine condition and, therefore, the owners take great care in maintaining the property. Finally, you enclosing the narrative that was provided in January as well as the answer to a host of your questions. First, you had asked where site. There is intended to be no snow removal activity and, therefore, there are no snow removal trucks or equipment nor is snow outdoor storage. They do not store mulch, firewood or dirt that would be for sale or use of customers. If there is some temporary With respect to the third topic of discussion on Monday the 23rd, I am resubmitting the original submittal for my client, Weiss on Monday

Sincerely, Kate L. McCracken

By: Dawn L. Jones

Assistant to Kate L. McCracken Hoscheit, McGuirk, McCracken & Cuscaden, P.C.

1001 East Main Street, Suite G

St. Charles, Illinois 60174-2203

HOSCHEIT, McGUIRK, McCRACKEN & CUSCADEN, P.C.

MEMORANDUM

To:

Keith Berkhout

From:

Kate McCracken

Date:

December 19, 2024

Re:

1N016 Peck Road, Geneva, IL

Pursuant to your request, I am supplementing the original Submittal made on behalf of our client, Weiss Commercial Properties LLC and Weiss Lawn Care, with respect to their facility at 1N016 Peck Road, Geneva, Illinois to be added to their file.

First, you had asked where the mechanical equipment is kept. The mechanical equipment is kept in various buildings, including buildings 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Weiss Lawn Care does not do truck or vehicle maintenance on site. All vehicle maintenance and truck maintenance is done off site. There will be no snow removal activity and, therefore, there are no snow removal trucks or equipment nor is the snow removal business located at this site.

My clients have no plans to operate the property as a nursery. At one point you had an overhead photo that appeared to show outdoor storage of materials, however, the lawn care operation does not have, need or use outdoor storage. They do not store mulch, firewood or dirt that would be for sale or use of customers. If there is some temporary outdoor storage of materials, it is typically with respect to maintenance of the grounds. As you can see from just simply driving by, the property is kept in remarkably pristine condition and, therefore, the owners take great care in maintaining the property. Finally, you asked about signage. While my client is interested in the potential installation of a sign on the front gate, there are no current plans for any additional signage other than what currently exists at the property.

As I have previously indicated, this property is uniquely appropriate for the F-2 zoning district. As the intent of this district is to provide an appropriate location for agriculturally related sales and services, my client's use is entirely consistent with this intent. The residential structure on the property is occupied by an individual closely related to the business who is able to oversee the operation on a 24-hour basis. As the business continues to be challenged by individuals driving into and through the facility without permission or authority, it is important to have an individual there who can properly monitor random unauthorized entries. Finally, a small parking area west of Building No. 5 has been added to accommodate the ingress and egress of the Weiss Lawn Care trucks and employee parking. It is not visible on the black and white version of the Site Plan as it is in the shadows. Please let me know what else we can provide.

Kate L. McCracken

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For the premises commonly known as:

1N016 Peck Rd Geneva, Illinois 60134

Legal Description:

PARCEL 1:

THE EASTERLY 754.0 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 400.0 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING NORTHERLY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (FORMERLY CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY) IN THE CITY OF GENEVA AND IN GENEVA TOWNSHIP, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, (EXCEPT PART DEEDED TO COUNTY OF KANE BY DEED DOCUMENT 1999K098763 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 42.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHERLY 400.00 FEET OF THAT PART OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6 LYING NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 112.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 21.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 377.10 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 146.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING).

PARCEL 2:

PERMANENT EASEMENT: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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This instrument was prepared by:
Alan Garrow
Nealis & Garrow, P.C.
2s889 Red Oak Drive
Elburn, IL 60119

Send subsequent tax bills to:
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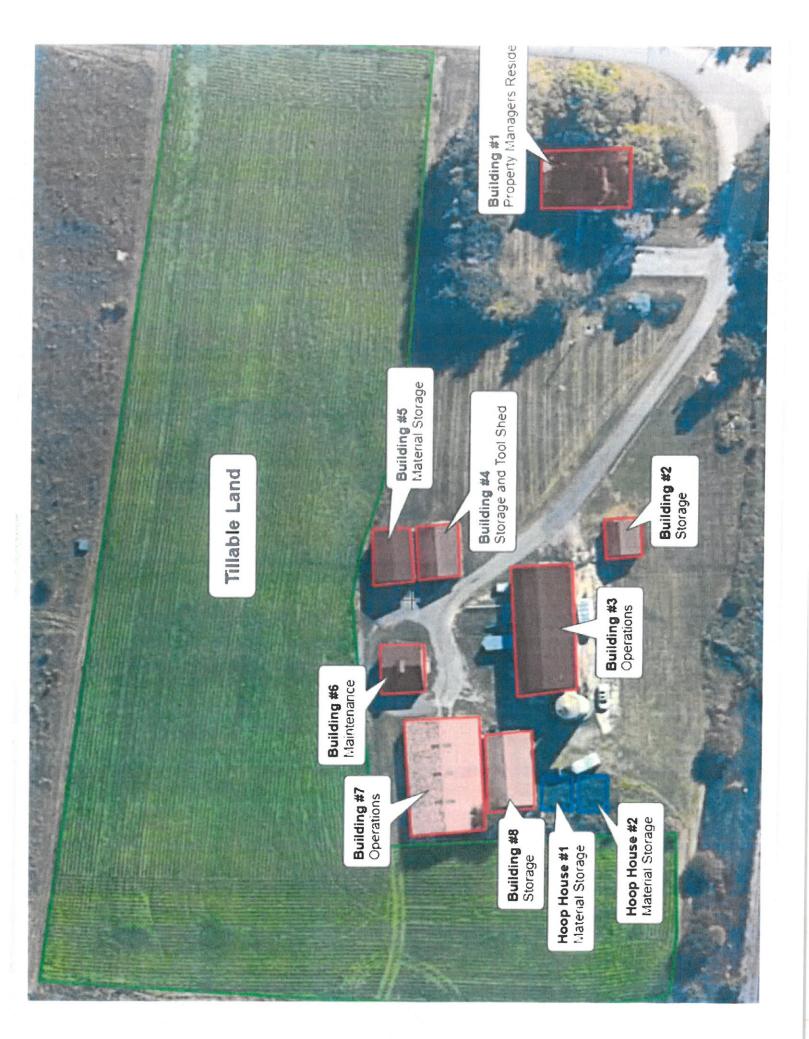
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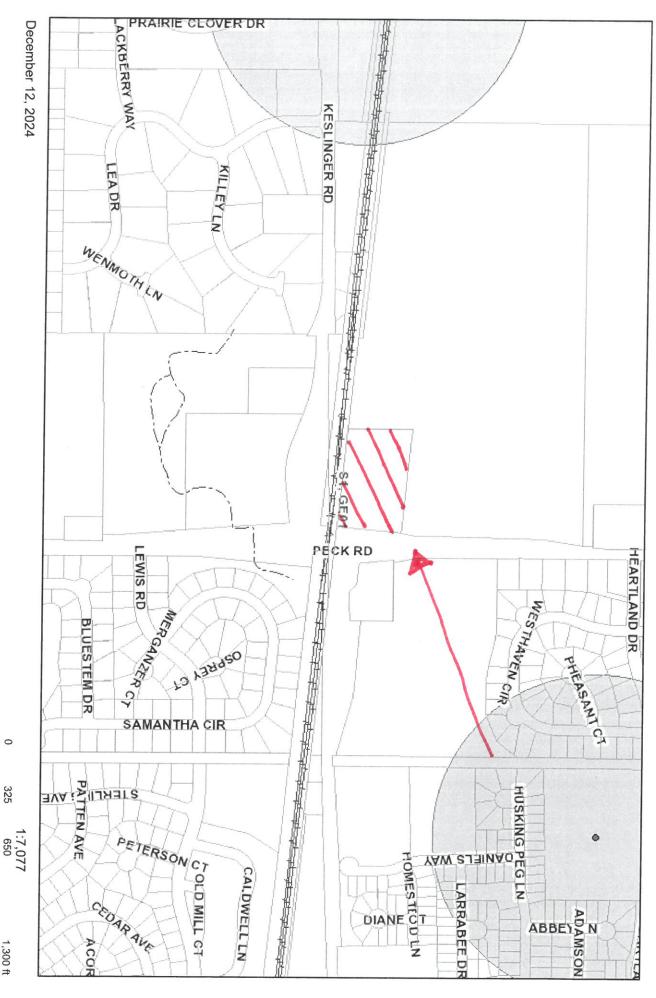
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December 12, 2024

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January 10, 2025

Kane County Development Department

Keith Berkhout & Natalie Zine 719 S. Batavia Ave. Geneva, IL 60134

Re: Natural Resources Inventory

Application: #25-004

Petitioner: Weiss Commercial Properties LLC

Craig Weiss 165 Easy St.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Location Address: Parcel #12-06-400-013, located at 1 N. 016 Peck Rd. Geneva, IL 60134

Location: Geneva Township 39N Range 8E, Section 06, in Kane County

The application for a Natural Resources Inventory was sent to the Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District (KDSWCD) in compliance with Section 22.02a of the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

According to the information received, a Natural Resources Inventory is not required at this time for the proposed zoning change because an NRI report under the number 22-033 was completed for this property in 2022. Also, there is no ground disturbance. Therefore, no further action will be taken by the Soil and Water Conservation District Board. All NRI decisions are valid for five years for the stated purpose only. However, if there are deviations from the submitted application or plan or increase of impervious surface, a full NRI report may be required, and an application may need to be resubmitted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact KDSWCD office at the address or phone below.

Sincerely,

Emma Hunter

Resource Analyst

Emma Hunter