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To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Brian McDonough, Planning & Development Specialist

Date: August 4, 2015

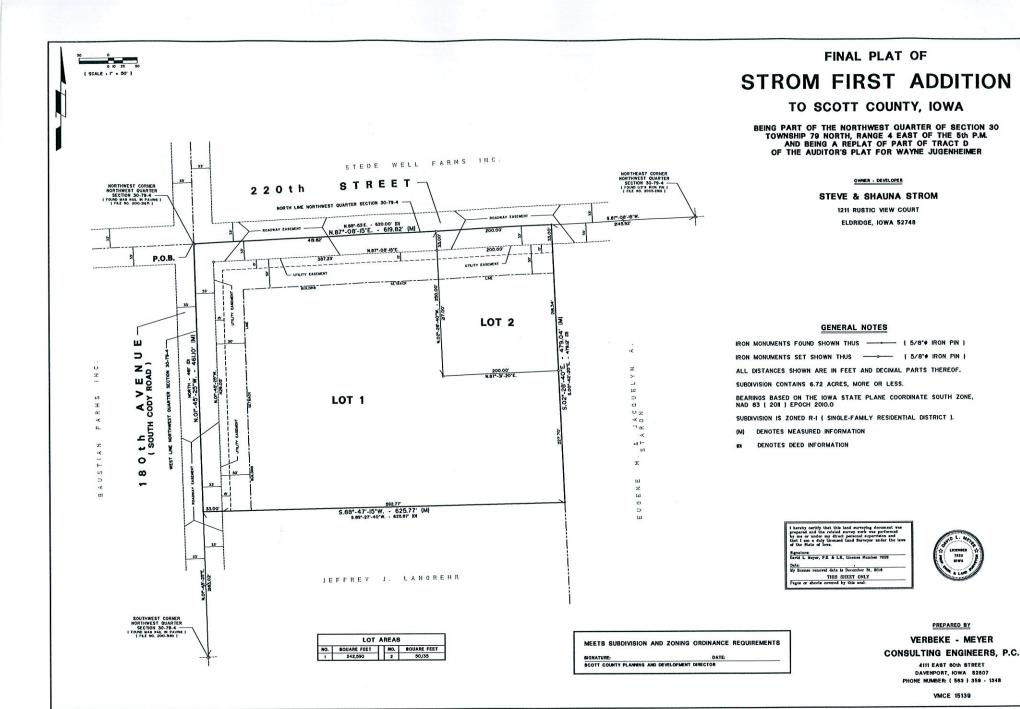
Re: Consideration of the Final Plat of Strom First Addition, being a minor subdivision plat

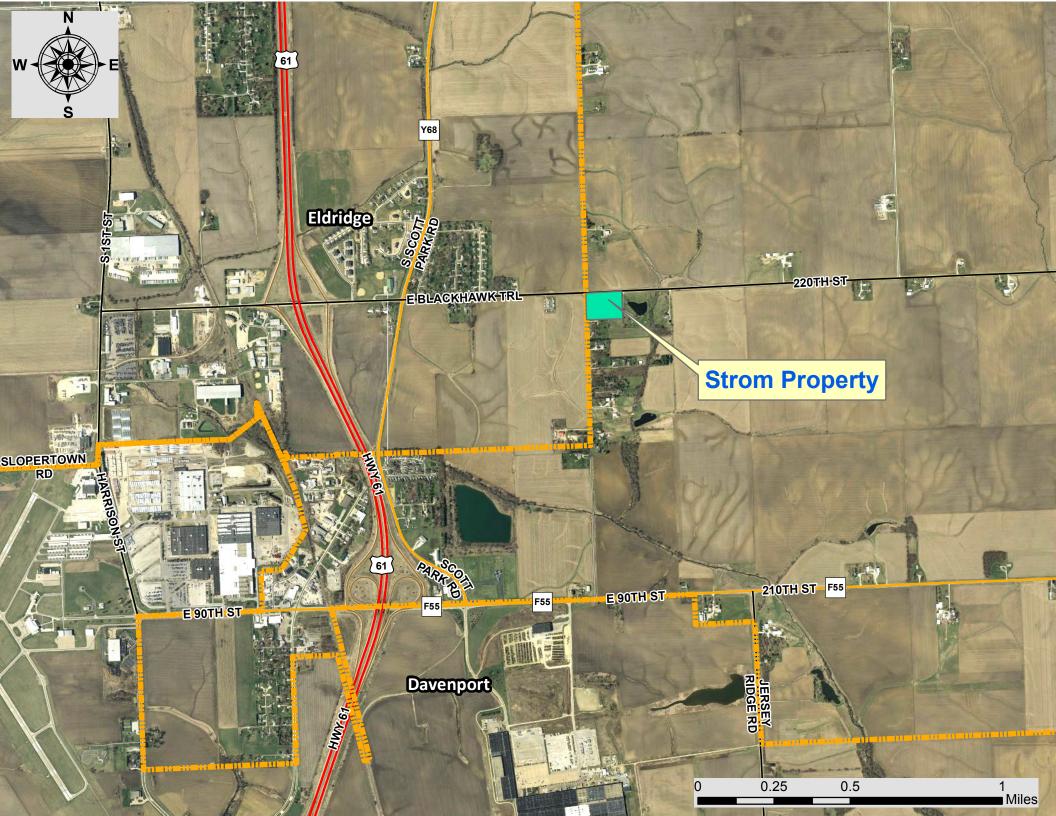
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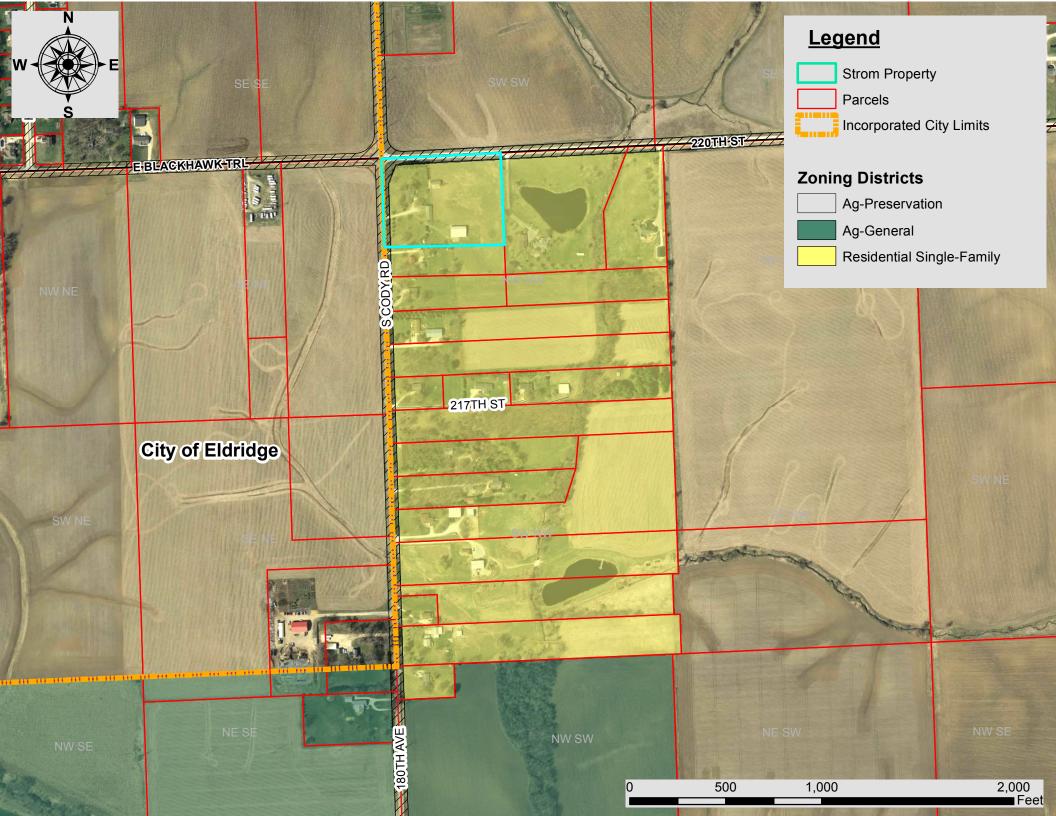
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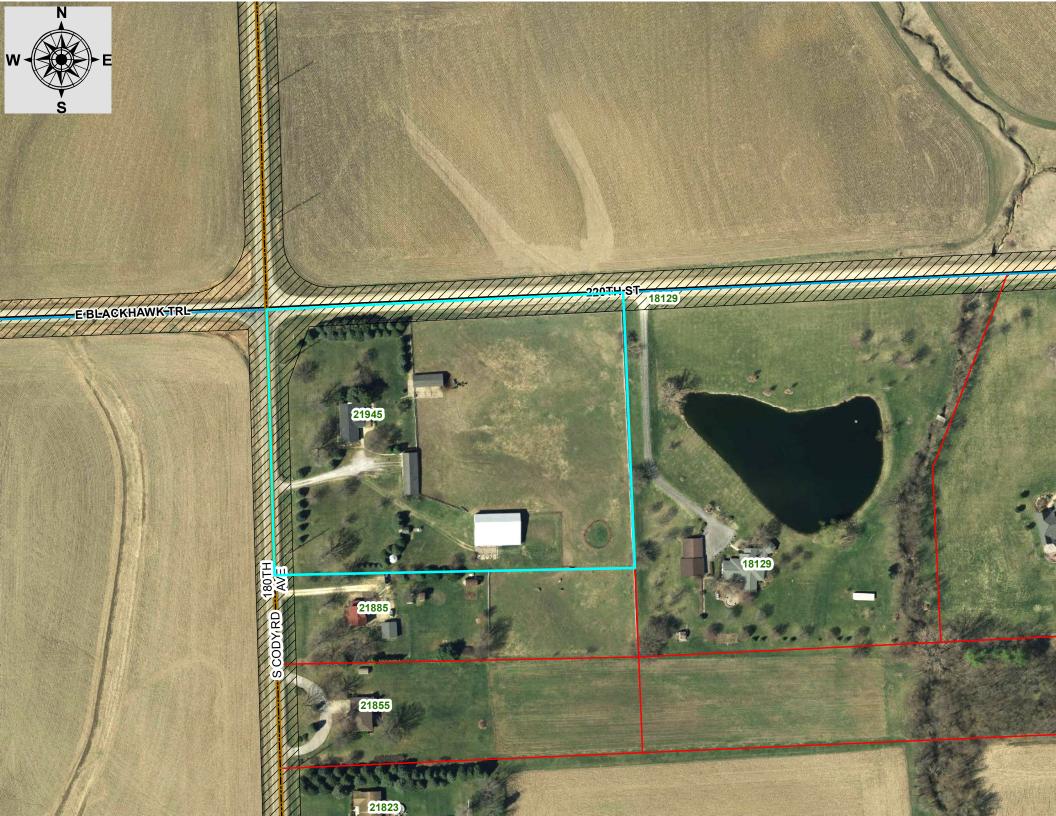
The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of both the Sketch Plan (5-0) and Final Plat (4-0) of this subdivision. During the Sketch Plan meeting on May 19th a few neighboring property owners expressed drainage concerns. Eugene and Jackie Staron who live directly adjacent to the east at 18129 220th Street expressed concerns regarding how new development may affect the drainage of their pond. Staff explained that minor plats do not require grading or storm water drainage plans, and pointed out that any increase or change in storm water flow due to one new house would be minimal. There were no neighbors present at the July 7th meeting to address the Final Plat.

Approval of this Final Plat would subdivide an existing 6.72 acre parcel into two lots. Lot 1 would contain the existing house at 21945 180th Avenue and be approximately 5.57 acres in size. Lot 2 would be approximately 1.15 acres in size and would retain a development right for one single-family dwelling. At this time, staff has received signed copies of all required platting documents from the applicant's attorney. This Plat falls within the review jurisdiction of the City of Eldridge, and the Eldridge Planning Commission unanimously approved the Plat at their July 23rd meeting. Approval by the Board of Supervisors allows for recording of the Plat and associated platting documents, and transfer of deeds.











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Applicant: Steve and Shauna Strom

Request: Approval of the Final Plat of Strom First Addition

Legal Description: Part of Tract D of the Auditor's Plat for Wayne Jugenheimer, exempting

the southerly approximately 155 feet, being Part of the

NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 30, Lincoln Township

General Location: 21945 180th Avenue

Existing Zoning: Single- Family Residential (R-1)

Surrounding Zoning:

North: Agriculture-Preservation (A-P)
South: Residential Single-Family (R-1)
East: Residential Single-Family (R-1)

West: City of Eldridge

GENERAL COMMENTS: The proposed Final Plat would separate the applicant's property into two (2) lots. The existing house and accessory buildings at 21945 180th Avenue would be contained on Lot 1, being approximately 5.57 acres in size. Lot 2 would be approximately 1.15 acres in size and would create a development right for a single-family dwelling due to the property's R-1 zoning. On May 19th the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve a two (2) lot minor subdivision sketch plan for this property with two conditions, 1) All Scott County Health Department regulations be met; and 2) Any final plat submittal shall also be concurrently submitted to the City of Eldridge for their review and approval.

STAFF REVIEW: Staff has reviewed this request for approval of a Final Plat of a Minor Subdivision. The Subdivision Regulations allow a plat to be reviewed as Minor if it creates less than five (5) lots and does not involve the extension of any new streets.

The land use history of the area, access, lot configuration, and well and septic issues were discussed during review of the Sketch Plan on May 19th. Drainage issues were also discussed at that meeting, as some neighboring property owners expressed concerns about increased storm water runoff. As staff explained at that meeting, the County does not require a grading or storm water drainage plan for minor subdivision plats.

Lot 1 would have frontage onto both 180th Avenue and 220th Street, while Lot 2 would have 200 feet of frontage on 220th Street. Both lots meet the minimum sizing and dimension requirements of the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances. At the Sketch Plan stage the Health Department commented that the septic system for 21945 180th Avenue appeared to encroach upon Lot 2. The



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Final Plat has reduced the size of Lot 2 to solve this problem. The Final Plat has no other changes from the original Sketch Plan submittal.

For minor plats the Subdivision Ordinance requires that adjacent property owners within five hundred feet (500') are notified of a sketch plan submittal. However, re-notification of a final plat submittal for the same request is not required. Staff has not received any comments or questions since the May 19th meeting. The Health Department and County Engineer were both re-notified of the Final Plat submittal, but neither had any comments or concerns.

The Eldridge Planning Commission will review this plat at their July 16th meeting, as this falls within their two-mile extraterritorial review jurisdiction. Following their approval the Plat may be considered by the Board of Supervisors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Final Plat known as Strom First Addition be approved with the following conditions:

- 1) Signed copies of all platting documents be submitted prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors; and
- 2) The City of Eldridge approve the Plat prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors

Submitted by:

Brian McDonough, Assistant Planner June 30, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY SCOTT COUNTY

I, Tom Sunderbruch, Chairman of the Scott County Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that said Board adopted a Resolution on August 13, 2015 in which it approved the Final Plat of **Strom First Addition** as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. As the local governing body responsible for the approval of subdivision plats within its rural jurisdiction, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has, on this 13th day of August 2015, considered the Final Plat known as Strom First Addition. Said Plat is a subdivision being Part of the NW¼ of Section 30 in Township 79 North, Range 4 East of the 5th Principal Meridian (Lincoln Township), being a re-plat of part of Tract D of the Auditor's Plat for Wayne Jugenheimer in Scott County, Iowa. The Scott County Board of Supervisors, having found said Plat to be in substantial compliance with the provisions of Chapter 354, Code of Iowa, and the Scott County Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances, does hereby approve the Final Plat of Strom First Addition.
- **Section 2**. The Board Chairman is authorized to sign the Certificate of Approval on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor to attest to his signature.
- **Section 3**. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 13th day of August, 2015

SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA

BY:	
Tom Sunderbruch, Chairman	
ATTESTED BY:	
Roxanna Moritz, Auditor	

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON	
	DATE
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR	

RESOLUTION

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 13, 2015

APPROVING THE FINAL PLAT OF STROM FIRST ADDITION

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