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Rendering provided by Old Town
 The Village at Federal Hill will consist of two apartment buildings, a parking garage, a restaurant, and office space.

Old Town bringing mixed-use community to Noblesville

Development seeks to implement former Mayor John Ditslear's vision

The REPORTER

Old Town Companies has begun construction on a new project located on State Road 32 adjacent to Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. Old Town's plan includes a mixed-use residential community of apartment homes, a coffee shop, restaurant, office space, and a parking garage. The Village at Federal Hill will bring new amenities to Noblesville's public park and amphitheater.

"This area will build upon Blue Sky Commerce's initiative to uniquely transform the west side of the river into a vibrant, walkable downtown," said Old Town Companies CEO Justin Moffett.

While this community will be a place that apartment resi-

dents can enjoy modern amenities, it will also provide a convenient public parking structure and walking path to downtown, as well as the amphitheater and summer farmer's market just steps away.

According to Old Town Companies Senior VP Brad Richey, this comes with a price tag of \$50 million, which is not coming from public funds.

The project will be located at 175 Logan St. The parking structure is the first part being built, according to Richey. Unlike the apartment buildings, the parking garage will be paid for and under the control of the city.

"We're extremely excited for the Village at Federal Hill to become a reality," said BlueSky Commerce CEO Todd Irwin.

"Having Old Town invest in this development fits right along with the vision for the westside of the river established by former Mayor Ditslear and fully embraced by Mayor Jensen, a vision that BlueSky bought into six years ago that is now coming to fruition. We could not be more pleased than for this Old Town development to happen next door!"

Old Town Companies partnered with the City of Noblesville, Centier Bank, and Hageman Capital to make this project a reality. Studio M, a local architectural firm, and Kimley Horn, engineering consultants, teamed with Old Town to complete the design, while Old Town Construction will execute the build-out. The additional parking

made possible by the city will ensure more visitors than ever can enjoy a day in Noblesville.

According to Richey, there will be two apartment buildings with a total of 220 units available.

Richey told The Reporter that Building A, with 118 apartments, will have 90 parking spaces set aside for residents and approximately 210 more spaces for public use. The garage will be owned by the city, so the decision to make the public spaces free, paid, or mixed will be up to the city.

Building B, which will have 102 apartments, will have 65 parking spaces for private resident use only, according to Richey.

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Don't stop those tears

About 10 days ago, while my husband John was away working in Kentucky, I sat on the floor with one of our cats in my lap after work and had a good cry. Okay, it was more like a snot-covered, downright ugly sobbing session. And I'm so glad I let myself do it.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

The world was just getting to me that day, especially the stupid "C" word - COVID. More and more people that I knew and loved were getting it, and it broke my heart. I felt especially bad for my niece, Melissa, who is a mother to seven kids. Moms should somehow have immunity to any illness until their youngest child turns 12.

There was a time where I would have felt bad for losing it like that. It used to make me feel weak. In fact, years ago some of my family and friends would say when someone cried that they were pulling "an Amy." So I worked to suppress my tears and hardly cried at all in my late 20s and 30s.

Our society doesn't exactly celebrate tears. But I'm no longer embarrassed or ashamed when I cry. Psychotherapists actually encourage it. I've realized in my middle age that tears are incredibly healing.

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Nickel Plate Valentine's Express to roll Feb. 12 & 13

The REPORTER

Trains are often featured in romantic movies from the past, and the Nickel Plate Express will pay tribute to that history with two days of special family and adult Valentine's Express excursions Feb. 12 and 13, departing out of Forest Park near downtown Noblesville.

Adult passengers will board the 1950s vintage rail equipment to experience one of the Nickel Plate Express' two dining cars. Tickets for the 65-minute ride are \$47 and include a Valentine's Day mimosa and a sweet-and-savory treat box while listening to romantic music.

Family passengers will enjoy a sweet snack and beverage and make a card to give to someone on Valentine's Day. Nickel Plate's "I Heart Trains" mascot also will be on board for photo opportunities and a smile. Tickets are \$28 and include a sweet treat, drink and Valentine's card activity.

Both excursions depart at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., with boarding beginning 15 minutes before departure. Boarding will take place near the carousel in the park.

For more information, visit NickelPlateExpress.com or follow the Nickel Plate Express on Facebook and Instagram.

Please note that the Transportation Security Administration is requiring masks for passengers on rail lines through March 18. Guests are asked to wear a mask while boarding and unboarding, but not while dining or drinking.

The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison: "We must be more compassionate"

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison is turning to the local community for help.

Jellison's search is not for clues in a death investigation; he's asking the community to donate quilts for the deceased.

"It is not uncommon for next-of-kin or loved ones to view a deceased person in the morgue," Jellison said. "It can be a very unpleasant experience. The death of a loved one is traumatic. Many times, the morgue is the last place a family member will see their loved one. The white sheet stainless steel environment is not the most pleasant experience."

Jellison said he hopes replacing the traditional white sheet with a quilt provided by a community member might soften the experience.

The quilts will remain with the deceased while in the morgue and will transfer to the funeral home for final arrangements.



Photo provided

Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison says quilts donated by the community will make families' experiences in the morgue less sterile when identifying deceased loved ones.

"This idea came to me after viewing a young child wrapped in a sheet in the morgue," Jellison said. "I said to myself, we can do better. We must be more compassionate. I've talk-

ed about this idea with several people in the community and it has been well accepted. I think it makes a statement that the community cares. It is an opportunity for the community to support

a grieving family."

Quilts can be handmade or store-bought. To donate a quilt, please call the Hamilton County Coroner's Office at (317) 770-4415.

Friends of Hamilton County Parks names April Williams new executive director

The REPORTER

One of Indiana's largest supporters of its county's parks, The Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. (FHCPI) announced the hiring of April Williams, formerly with Trilogy Health Care Services and the Columbus Park Foundation, as its new executive director in January 2022. Williams also comes to the nonprofit from several entrepreneurial business and professional consultant endeavors.

Williams will work with

the foundation board and its volunteers to secure new donors, establish a larger funding base, build community recognition, provide marketing strategy, and forge new partnerships for several key FHCPI fundraisers, including April Sensation (April 30) and Posh Picnic (Aug. 20), events staged in cooperation with the Coxhall Guild, as well as the popular On Par for Parks annual golf outing, scheduled to take place once again at the prestigious Crooked Stick Golf Course

on Sept. 19.

Todd Irwin, of the Noblesville-based company BlueSky Commerce and an FHCPI Board member, has served as the Foundation's golf outing fundraiser for the last four years.

Additional details related to these and other FHCPI special events can be found at friendsofhamiltoncountyparks.org.



Williams

When asked about Williams' recent hire, Snyder said, "April brings to the organization a fine balance of marketing savvy, philanthropic experience, and

a bevy of unique personal and professional experiences that will ensure that The Friends will navigate the new challenges facing many nonprofits in 2022 and beyond."

"I am delighted to be returning to the philanthropic community and especially to the parks," Williams said. "I know that the Hamilton County community is where I can lend my new business, resources, marketing, and fundraising expertise, with the goal of building new op-

portunities for county residents and park stakeholders."

Williams will be replacing interim Executive Director Thomas E. McLean, who served in that capacity since last year. McLean will rejoin the board on which he served prior.

To learn more about Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. and how you or your organization can support the foundation's worthwhile mission, visit friendsofhamiltoncountyparks.org.

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VILLAGE

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The city is still working on details on how many parking spaces will be available and if they will be free or if the parking rules will resemble those of the Levinson. One variable in the number of available spaces is about how many electric vehicle charging stations will be included and how many spaces might be set aside specifically for compact cars or motorcycles.



Rendering provided by Old Town

“The Village at Federal Hill is going to be the livable, walkable connection between downtown and areas surrounding Federal Hill Commons on the west side of Noblesville,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “This partnership is providing the urban-suburban feel with much-needed living and retail space in our downtown

area, and we are excited to see it come to life.”

To learn more about this development, visit the City of Noblesville’s website with [more details on the Village at Federal Hill.](#)

About Old Town

Old Town has become

one of the most diverse real estate development companies in the state, having successfully taken multiple large-scale developments from inception to completion. The company has grown rapidly through a willingness to collaborate

with diverse industry partners and community stakeholders to successfully complete projects that add value by enhancing quality of life through thoughtful design and construction practices. Learn more about Old Town at [oldtowncompanies.com](#).

TEARS

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I’ll never forget an episode of *Everybody Loves Raymond* years ago where Ray spies on his wife Debra

and catches her crying. When he feels bad and approaches her about it, she simply states that she likes to cry to let some of her emotions out.

I’ve discovered that a good cry makes me far from

weak. In fact, it helps me feel much better overall and gives me strength!

Last week was a prime example of that. When John came home the next afternoon, I hugged and kissed him with joy ... and that evening he started to have symptoms of COVID. The whole “keep your distance” thing had already been blown to heck, so I didn’t freak out about myself.

Poor John was supposed to have his booster a week ago. Instead, I drove him to get a COVID test last Friday, which not surprisingly turned out to be positive.

I’ve not fallen apart about this, but instead, have felt calm and strong. I’ve even been grateful for our situation. It’s great that I work from home and can help

John heal. I’ve been able to pick up groceries curbside and our son dropped off other items we needed. And through all of this, I’ve felt absolutely fine. (Thank you, booster shot.)

I think if I hadn’t had a good, cleansing cry last week, I wouldn’t have had the internal armor I need to face this ugly virus. Instead of shrinking away and losing my faith, I’ve felt it increase tenfold. I’ve prayed hard for John and others and know God’s got this handled.

Unless you’re in work or other situations where you just shouldn’t lose it, I want to encourage anyone to have a good cry when you need to. By letting those tears fall down, you actually lift yourself up to be ready for whatever lies ahead!

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Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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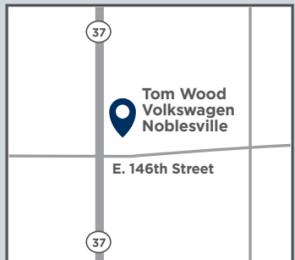
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OneZone Chamber creates PAC to support local, county, state offices

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber has announced the creation of its political action committee (PAC), OneZone BAC. The OneZone Business Action Committee will support candidates for local, county and state offices. The committee is made up of local business leaders who are members of OneZone Chamber.

OneZone began its state advocacy efforts back in 2019 when it hired Caryl Auslander of Torchbearer Public Affairs. Since that time, the Chamber has supported policy topics such as regional development initiatives, statewide bias crimes protections, increasing the cigarette tax, protecting mass transit, employer liability protections, work-share, updating alcohol laws and others.

In addition to its state work, the Chamber has been an advocate at the local level on a variety of initiatives



Auslander



Russell



Boyce

and economic development projects in the Carmel, Fishers and throughout Hamilton County.

“As we continue to strengthen our advocacy efforts, we believe that with the creation of OneZone BAC it will add another layer to our work on being a voice for business,” said OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell.

The PAC will begin to contribute to elections this year in the 2022 primary and general elections. “We look forward to contributing to the candidates that we think will most support our thriv-

ing business communities,” said Séamus Boyce of KGR Law & Public Policy, LLC.

The PAC will be managed by Caryl Auslander of Torchbearer Public Affairs, OneZone’s state lobbyist.

“The business voice is a strong and important voice in the state,” Auslander said. “The creation and utilization of this PAC only strengthens our voice and work at the local and state level.”

If you are interested in contributing to the OneZone Business Action Committee, please email jack@onezonecommerce.com or call (317) 436-4653.

Democrats guaranteed seats on Fishers Council’s standing committees

Submitted

Editor’s note: The following was provided by the Jocelyn Vare for Indiana campaign.

Seventy-five percent of the voters in the newly-drawn Indiana State Senate District 31 are familiar with At-Large Fishers City Councilor Jocelyn Vare’s dedication to transparency in government. On behalf of Fishers residents, Vare has fought for a more open and accountable city government.

Pushed in large part by Vare’s tenacious advocacy, the Fishers City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night to guarantee minority caucus council members a seat on the Council’s standing committees and implement a formal procedure for citizen appointments to city boards and commissions for the first time. The change aligns with Vare’s promise to build trust between citizens and government. Standing committees on city council develop and prioritize city decisions on expenditures, disclosures, community input, and compliance.

“Voters elected me to open the door for them,” Vare said. “It took two hard-fought years for our city government to welcome diverse points of view to sit at the decision-making table. This is a meaningful acknowledgement from the majority caucus after the first Democrats were elected to City Council in 2019. Most importantly, this new openness is a service for the residents in our community.”

Vare will take her seat on the Budget and Finance Committee and Non-Profit Committee effective immediately and fellow Democrat Dr. Crystal Neumann has been appointed to serve on the Rules Committee.

“Fishers residents consistently share their concern with me that city decisions behind closed doors can’t be best for our growing community,” Vare explained. “For the first time, our city is finally considering a bipartisan approach to vital financial and procedural decisions. The new approach



Vare

will allow for a more balanced and open process that better serves our residents.”

While the amendment is a new approach for the city, it is consistent with Vare’s core values as a public servant. Much like her council campaign, Vare’s Indiana State Senate campaign is centered on ensuring every voice is heard. Vare will bring her values, experience, and successes to work for residents in Indiana’s Senate District 31.

About Jocelyn Vare
Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of the Fishers City Council and a candidate for Indiana Senate District 31 in 2022. State Senate District 31 was redrawn in 2021 to include all of Fishers, Geist, and parts of Noblesville and the northeast side of Indianapolis. For more information about Jocelyn and her campaign for State Senate, please visit JocelynVareforIndiana.com and follow her on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Doctor questions timing of booster

By DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Centers for Disease Control recommends adults get boosters six months after full vaccination. However, new evidence has emerged putting into question the timing of the booster.

Many people in between full vaccination and booster have been infected with COVID-19, most likely omicron. So, what does the evidence show with regards to infection between full vaccination followed by infection? And if a person has developed natural immunity as a result of infection post-

full vaccine dose, does that change when they should get boosted?

WISH-TV News 8 spoke with Dr. Christopher Doehring, vice president of Franciscan Health, who says it’s quite possible public health officials will reconsider the timing of boosters based on previous infection.

“There is evidence both clinically and from laboratory testing that your immune system has had a long-lasting boosting affect if you have a breakthrough infection,” Doehring said. “That’s why it calls into question how much more benefit a

booster is after you’ve had that infection and at what point should move forward with getting boosted.”

Doehring says there is a chance a person may lose maximal immunization benefit if they boost too soon, considering the robustness of natural immunity. If the jab is given too soon, protection may be stunted.

The CDC is considering a recommendation as to whether to hold off on a booster if a person gets infected with COVID-19. The benefits of waiting one to three months post infection may yield more optimal protection against the virus.

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Letter to the Editor

Faith community calls on State Sen. Messmer to hear climate bill

Dear Editor:

As a coalition of Indiana faith communities, we join together with a responsibility to care for our neighbors, the future of our communities and for creation. Because of this conviction, we urge the Environmental Affairs Committee – Senators Messmer (Chair), Niemeyer, Baldwin, Buck, Garten, Gaskill, Sandlin, Zay, Yoder, Niezgodski, and Pol – to hold a hearing for **Senate Bill 255**, which creates a Climate and Environmental Justice Task Force.

While representing a diverse set of faith traditions we all recognize that climate change threatens the health of our society and damages our spiritual relationship with the world around us. In Indiana, we experience numerous consequences of climate change including extreme heat days, severe storms, flooding and poor air quality. While only the 17th most populous state in the nation, we are the eighth largest emitter of climate changing gases. Our state needs to change its ways by looking toward the future and not remain tethered to outdated policies.

Indiana is uniquely poised to become a leader in turning the tide of climate change. We have major universities to discover new technologies and the industrial infrastructure to manufacture them. We are a leading agricultural state with many opportunities to implement carbon sequestration practices. With the right leadership we can build our economy and improve the welfare of our citizens while lowering carbon emissions.

Bipartisan Senate Bill 255 could finally launch Indiana into that leadership role. This legislation is the culmination of many months of hard work and dedication by Confront the Climate Crisis, a group of concerned Indiana high school students, and their collaboration with Senator Ron Alting. SB 255 creates a diverse multi-member task force to develop an Indiana climate action plan to address climate mitigation while promoting sustainable economic development.

This bill sits in the hands of the Environmental Affairs Committee and will die if it is not given a fair public hearing. Motivated by our faith and representing our communities in the state of Indiana, we call on Senator Messmer and the other Senators in this committee to perform their duty as elected public servants by listening to Hoosiers and holding a hearing for SB 255.

The Undersigned,
 Dori Chandler, Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light
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Community Health Network, Ivy Tech partner to house expanding medical assistant education

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College is bringing its medical assistant education offerings to Hamilton County through a partnership with Community Health Network that provides space in the Community Health Pavilion in Noblesville.

The medical assistant program prepares students to work in the ambulatory care setting and focuses on patient care, venipuncture, electrocardiograms, vital signs, injections, electronic medical records and medical coding. Students that successfully complete the Ivy Tech program are eligible to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam through the American Association of Medical Assistants. Medical assisting can also be a springboard career for students interested in nursing, which will be offered on the Hamilton County campus beginning

in 2023.

“Community has been a great partner with Ivy Tech over the years and this latest effort to provide space for our students will help us address a critical need in our state’s healthcare industry by helping us graduate more students to enter the healthcare field,” said Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Stacy Atkinson.

In addition to providing clinical site space for the incoming cohort, Community has provided externship opportunities for medical assistant students. Externships provide students with temporary job training and learning opportunities to experience the potential of working in a healthcare setting.

“We are excited to work with our Ivy Tech partners in a way that will help address the healthcare workforce shortage,” said Community Health Network Chief

Nursing Officer Jean Putnam. “Medical Assistants are a critical component of our care team, and we are pleased to provide learning space for educational collaboration.”

The demand for medical assistants in Indiana is projected to increase 15 percent between now and 2029. There are currently more than 16,000 medical assistants in the state with more than 2,375 openings. Ivy Tech graduated 239 medical assistants from fall 2020 through summer 2021.

The first Hamilton County cohort of six students began class this week and is led by chairwoman Lisa Owens. Owens serves as the Medical Assisting Program Co-Chair and Director of Clinical Education at Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County’s healthcare profession offerings will ex-

pand with the completion of its new Health Sciences Lab, slated for completion in early 2023. The lab will be in the current campus facility at 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. The 15,000 square-foot learning space will include classrooms, simulation labs, and student social space. In addition to Medical Assisting, it will offer Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) preparation and Nursing education.

About Ivy Tech Community College
Ivy Tech Community College is Indiana’s largest public postsecondary institution and the nation’s largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state’s engine of workforce development,

offering associate degree and short-term certificate programs, and trainings that align to the needs of the community. The College also offers courses and associate degree programs that seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a bachelor’s degree.

About Community Health Network
Headquartered in Indianapolis, Community Health Network has been deeply committed to the communi-

ties it serves since opening its first hospital, Community Hospital East, in 1956. Community Health Network puts patients first while offering a full continuum of healthcare services, world-class innovations and a new focus on population health management. Exceptional care, simply delivered, is what sets Community Health Network apart and what makes it a leading not-for-profit healthcare destination in central Indiana. For more information about Community Health Network, please visit eCommunity.com.



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Meeting Notices

The Westfield American Rescue Plan Act Committee will now meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

The Carmel Board of Public Works will meet on the following dates in 2022.

Feb. 2	Aug. 3
Feb. 16	Aug. 17
March 2	Sept. 7
March 16	Sept. 21
April 6	Oct. 5
April 20	Oct. 19
May 4	Nov. 2
May 18	Nov. 16
June 1	Dec. 7
June 15	Dec. 21
July 6	
July 20	

The Noblesville Township Board and Trustee will meet on the following dates in 2022.

Feb. 16	Aug. 17
March 16	Sept. 21
April 20	Oct. 5
May 18	Nov. 16
June 15	Dec. 17
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The Carmel City Council will meet on the following dates in 2022.

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LEGAL NOTICE Board of Zoning Appeals

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Docket No. BZA-0122-02-DC

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 “DC” Downtown Commercial Zoning District of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Allow outdoor seating for a bar in a “DC” Downtown Commercial Zoning District. Whereas outdoor seating for a bar is not a permitted or special exception use in an “DC” Downtown Commercial Zoning District.

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot P1 Block 2
Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-009.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner’s Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022
R147 1/21/22

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Docket No. BZA-0122-04-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-03 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Not plant the one (1) required deciduous shade tree per ten (10) parking spaces (or any part of ten (10) spaces) in the interior of a parking lot located in the “DC” (Downtown Commercial District).

Docket No. BZA-0122-05-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 Section PK-04 District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the required number of parking spaces for a business located in the “DC” (Downtown Commercial District).

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Docket No. BZA- 0122-03-DC

A Special Exception Use request has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow a bar as a Special Exception Use in the “DC” (Downtown Commercial District).

Project Address: 93 West Jackson Street Cicero, Indiana 46034
Legal Description: .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 JD Cottingham/Cicero Lot P1 Block 2 Parcel # 05-06-01-02-05-0009.000

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Petitioner’s Name: Brett Morrow Date: January 10, 2022
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Girls basketball

'Hawks fall to Bethesda in return

By RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - After a 13-day layoff, the Sheridan girls basketball team returned to the floor Thursday.

The Blackhawks had a tough assignment for its first game back, hosting Bethesda Christian at Larry Hobbs Hall. Sheridan was able to hang with the Patriots for the first half, but Bethesda pulled away in the second half and beat the 'Hawks 56-41.

Sheridan had a spectacular start to the game, sprinting off to a 9-0 lead. Ashley Webel opened the contest with a 3-pointer, Taylor Bates made a putback, Jacquelynne Bates hit a free throw and Chaney Smith drained a 3.

The 'Hawks held a 13-3 lead minutes later, and it would be their biggest advantage of the game. Smith and Cecilia Timme both made layins to get Sheridan up 10. Bethesda finished the period on a 10-2 run, but the Blackhawks still led 15-13 at the end of the quarter.

Sheridan held a 22-16 lead midway through the second, with Timme contributing four points. That's when the Patriots' Kenzie Fulks took over. The sophomore scored seven points in a row to get Bethesda Christian ahead 23-22, then Paige Vawter's floater pushed the Patriots ahead by three.

"She's an absolute stud," said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw of Fulks. "She's a problem, and I mean that in the best possible way. Props to her, she had a great game. We just couldn't stop her. Couldn't figure it out."

Kenzie Garner made consecutive jumpers to finish the half, so Sheridan held a 26-25 halftime lead. It was Garner's first action in several weeks; she had been out due to injury.

"This is definitely a tough game to come back to," said Bradshaw. "Bethesda is so good."

Fulks opened the third quarter by scoring five straight points, and Sheridan answered with its own five straight points. Taylor Bates made a free throw, then Jacquelynne Bates and Timme made jump shots. That put the 'Hawks up 31-30, but that would be their last lead of the game.

Fulks made her second three-point play of the quarter with 4:28 left in the third to give the Patriots a 33-31 lead. Lilly Chesney tied it up with a layin, but Holly Daugherty's 3-pointer pushed Bethesda ahead 36-33, and the Patriots would lead for the remainder of the game.

A Fulks floater was the last basket of the third quarter, which ended with the Patriots up 42-35. Sheridan opened the fourth with a layin from Taylor Bates and a triple by Smith, cutting Bethesda's lead to 42-40. But the Patriots would finish the game on a 14-1 run, with Fulks scoring 10 of those points.

Smith led the Blackhawks with 10 points, while Timme scored eight. Fulks led all scorers with 33 points.

Sheridan is 11-4 for the season and plays again tonight. The Blackhawks host Delphi in a Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader. The girls tip off at 6 p.m., with the boys playing afterwards. The Sheridan girls are 5-1 in conference play, behind only Carroll, which is 6-1 in the league.

"Hopefully we just take this one and come back ready to go," said Bradshaw. "Almost may be a good thing we play two days in a row. That way we can come back tomorrow and be fired up, remember this



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

ABOVE: Sheridan's Jacquelynne Bates scored five points for the Blackhawks during their Thursday game with Bethesda Christian at Larry Hobbs Hall. It was the first game that Sheridan had played in 13 days.

BELOW: "Beach Night" was the theme for the Sheridan student section at Thursday's game.



feeling and ready to go."

Sheridan will play two more games next week. The Blackhawks host Southmont on Wednesday, then welcome Taylor next Friday, Jan. 28, to finish up the regular season and conference play.

BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 56,				
SHERIDAN 41				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashley Webel	1	0-0	3	3
Cecilia Timme	4	0-0	8	4
Chaney Smith	4	0-0	10	2
Jacquelynne Bates	2	1-3	5	4
Taylor Bates	2	1-4	5	1
Lilly Chesney	1	2-2	4	1
Shelby Shaw	0	0-0	0	0
Kenzie Garner	2	2-6	6	1
Riley Reed	0	0-2	0	3
Totals	16	6-17	41	19
Score by Quarters				
Bethesda	13	12	17	14 - 56
Sheridan	15	11	9	6 - 41
Sheridan 3-pointers (3) Smith 2, Webel 1.				

Brittany Gossard hired as Sheridan softball coach

Sheridan has a new softball coach. Brittany Gossard has taken over for the



Gossard

Blackhawks program, one that will enter the 2022 season as a defending sectional champion. Gossard and her husband Garrett Gossard, who will be the assistant coach, attended Thursday's Sheridan girls basketball game and took a moment to speak with the Reporter.

"I'm really excited," said Brittany Gossard. "The girls have been great so far. I'm

really looking forward to working with them and continuing the program from the high school all the way down to the rec league."

Gossard comes from Hamilton Heights, where she was the head junior varsity coach for a couple of years, and also helped out with the varsity and travel teams there.

"I hope to instill that being successful is not all about winning," said Gossard, although she would love to compound that lesson with a repeat of what Sheridan did last year.

"We have a lot of returners from last year," said Gossard.

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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	28	16	.636	-
Philadelphia	26	18	.591	2.0
Boston	23	23	.500	6.0
Toronto	21	21	.500	6.0
New York	22	24	.478	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	28	15	.651	-
Milwaukee	28	19	.596	2.0
Cleveland	27	19	.587	2.5
Indiana	17	29	.370	12.5
Detroit	11	33	.250	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	16	.644	-
Charlotte	25	20	.556	4.0
Washington	23	22	.511	6.0
Atlanta	19	25	.432	9.5
Orlando	8	38	.174	21.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	29	16	.644	-
Denver	23	20	.535	5.0
Minnesota	22	23	.489	7.0
Portland	18	26	.409	10.5
Oklahoma City	14	30	.318	14.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	35	9	.795	-
Golden State	32	13	.711	3.5
L.A. Lakers	22	23	.489	13.5
L.A. Clippers	22	24	.478	14.0
Sacramento	18	29	.383	18.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	31	16	.660	-
Dallas	26	20	.565	4.5
San Antonio	17	28	.378	13.0
New Orleans	17	28	.378	13.0
Houston	14	32	.304	16.5

Carlisle: "It was a beautiful game for us" . . .

Undermanned Pacers stun Warriors in OT

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

No one gave the Pacers much of a chance on Thursday night in San Francisco. Playing on the second night of a back-to-back and without their three leading scorers, the Blue & Gold were facing an uphill battle.

In fact, with Indiana trailing by eight at halftime, TNT analyst Charles Barkley quipped, "I'm proud of the Pacers for just trying" and said they had "no chance of winning."

But the Pacers proved Barkley wrong. Indiana's rag-tag group of reserves put together one of the most memorable performances of the season, taking a stunning lead into the final minute at Chase Center. Even after Golden State rallied to take the lead, Justin Holiday's 3-pointer forced overtime.

In the extra session, Indiana once again faced adversity, falling behind by five. But Chris Duarte and Keifer Sykes hit big shots down the stretch in overtime to lift the Pacers (17-29) to a stunning 121-117 victory over the Warriors (32-13).

"This is one of those nights that the Indiana faithful live for," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said after the victory. "These are the stories of underdog teams that give themselves a fighting chance and find a way. It was beautiful to watch, beautiful to be a part of."

"I was really happy for the guys. They really fought for it."

Golden State led 110-107 with 9.4 seconds left when Carlisle called timeout. He drew up a play to get a look for Holiday, who buried a three from the right wing to tie the game with 5.1 seconds left.

On the other end, Juan Toscano-Anderson drove and had a look at the rim to win the game, but couldn't get it to fall, sending the game into overtime.

Toscano-Anderson made up for his miss early in the extra session with a two-hand slam to open the scoring in overtime. After the Pacers missed two looks at the rim, Andrew Wiggins buried a 3-pointer to push the hosts' lead to five.

The Pacers wouldn't go away, however. Rookie guard Duarte hit a jumper with 3:12 remaining, then intercepted a pass and cruised for a two-hand jam to make it a one-point game. Oshae Brissett hit one of two foul shots with 2:16 remaining to tie the game again at 115.

After Wiggins missed a three, Keifer Sykes drilled a deep trey from the left wing to give Indiana the lead with 1:40 to play. Curry missed a 3-point attempt of his own and once again Sykes came through, this time driving past Andre Iguodala with the shot clock winding down and converting a right-handed layup with 1:07 remaining.

Wiggins' layup made it 120-117 with 1:06 remaining. Sykes missed a three, giving the Warriors a chance to tie the game once again. Toscano-Anderson and Jordan

Poole both missed shots from beyond the arc, but the ball went out of bounds off Indiana after the second miss.

Out of a timeout, Poole missed another look from the left corner, but the ball found its way out to Curry at the top of the key. He also couldn't get his shot to drop, and Sykes finally came up with a rebound and was fouled with 11.4 seconds remaining.

The Warriors somehow materialized one last chance, forcing a jump ball, which they won with 6.4 seconds left. Indiana gave a foul on Curry, then on the next inbound, Holiday forced the ball out of bounds. It was initially ruled Warriors ball, but Carlisle challenged the call and a replay review determined the ball went off of Warriors guard Klay Thompson.

Jeremy Lamb drew a foul and hit one of two free throws in the closing seconds to seal a signature win for a shorthanded Indiana squad.

The Pacers, already without starting center Myles Turner (left foot stress reaction), also did not have three other starters on Thursday. All-Star forward Domantas Sabonis is expected to be out for a few games after spraining his left ankle late in Wednesday's win over the Lakers. Shooting guard Caris LeVert also was inactive due to a sore right calf, while point guard Malcolm Brogdon sat out the second night of the back-to-back as he continues to work his way back from a right Achilles injury.

But in their absence, the remaining players banded together for a memorable victory. Duarte led the way with 27 points on 10-of-16 shooting, seven rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Six others reached double figures in the victory.

It was enough to overcome an All-Star performance from Curry, who had a game-high 39 points to go along with five rebounds and eight assists while going 6-for-16 from 3-point range.

"It was a beautiful game for us," Carlisle said. "Everyone stepped up into a larger level of responsibility tonight. And the guys that were unable to play tonight — Malcolm, Caris, Domas, Myles — they were up all night encouraging those guys."

To the surprise of many, the two teams headed into the fourth quarter tied at 83. Curry's fifth three of the night broke the tie on the opening possession of the final frame. Two Poole free throws pushed the Warriors' lead to five, but Indiana answered with six straight to retake the lead.

That lead was short-lived, however, as Curry got to the rim on the very next possession and scored to put Golden State back in front with 9:43 to play. A Nemanja Bjelica layup and Gary Payton II steal and slam on the next two possessions capped a quick 6-0 spurt.

Indiana got back within one a short while later when Torrey Craig stripped Kevon Looney and scored in transition to cut it to 94-93 with 7:04 left. On the oth-

er end, Curry dished to a cutting Payton who threw down a massive slam through contact from Goga Bitadze. The two players exchanged words after the contact and were both assessed technical fouls. It was the second technical for Bitadze, meaning he was ejected with 6:44 remaining.

Still, the Pacers continued to battle. Duarte pulled up from the top of the key and drained a go-ahead 3-pointer with 6:02 remaining. On the next possession, Isaiah Jackson intercepted Klay Thompson's pass to trigger a fastbreak, where Holiday cleaned up Jackson's miss to push Indiana's lead to 100-96.

Indiana extended its lead to five on a layup to Jackson from Holiday with 3:37 to play. But on the other end, Toscano-Anderson buried a trey. Then after a Holiday miss, Curry corralled a loose ball near the sideline at midcourt, drove through traffic and converted a tough layup to tie the game at 106 with 2:44 remaining.

The Pacers called timeout, but weren't able to get a clean look after the break, as the Warriors' stifling defense forced a shot clock violation. On the other end, Wiggins missed a jumper and Iguodala fouled Jackson fighting for the rebound, sending the rookie to the line with 1:57 to play.

Jackson missed the first, but made the second to give the visitors a one-point lead. The two teams traded misses for the next four possessions as the clock ticked under one minute.

Out of a timeout, the Warriors put the ball in Curry's hands. He drove by Duarte on the left wing and drew a foul on Craig at the rim with 34.5 seconds remaining. The two-time MVP knocked both foul shots to put the hosts back in front.

On the other end, Craig drove left and took a shot over Iguodala on the baseline, but couldn't get it to drop. Indiana had to foul Curry with 9.4 seconds left and he drained both free throws to make it a three-point game, but Holiday answered on the other end to force overtime.

The Warriors had jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the opening minutes of Thursday's contest, but Bitadze did his best to keep Indiana within striking distance early. The third-year center out of the Republic of Georgia scored eight of the Blue & Gold's first 14 points, knocking down a 3-pointer, converting a three-point play, and then throwing down a two-hand slam at the 6:26 mark in the opening quarter that trimmed the deficit to 15-14.

Bitadze later added a putback layup to cap a 10-point quarter, but Golden State used an 12-4 run to open a nine-point lead. Jackson's one-hand slam just before the quarter buzzer shaved two points off that margin, as Indiana trailed 30-23 entering the second quarter.

Duane Washington Jr. provided a spark off the bench in the second quarter, scoring eight points and hitting back-to-back threes.

His second trey cut the deficit to 44-41 with 6:15 remaining in the half. Thompson's layup at 5:44 pushed the Warriors' lead back to five, but the Pacers kept coming.

Indiana trimmed the deficit to one on four occasions over the next few minutes, twice thanks to baskets by Duarte. The Pacers couldn't quite get over the hump, however, and the Warriors eventually strung together a mini run, as Looney's putback slam and Curry's transition three pushed their lead back to 58-52 with 1:42 left before halftime, drawing a timeout from Carlisle.

The Warriors added two points to their lead before the intermission, taking a 63-55 advantage into the locker room.

The Blue & Gold came out firing out of the break with a 13-3 run. Holiday and Duarte each knocked down a 3-pointer and then Craig's bucket in the paint tied the game at 63. Curry responded with a deep three over Bitadze, but Duarte scored on a layup and then Craig drove and dished to Holiday in the left corner for a trey to give Indiana its first lead since the opening minutes of the contest.

Neither team led by more than three points for the remainder of the third quarter. In total, there were eight ties and eight lead changes in the frame. Damion Lee's triple with 40.7 seconds left in the frame put the hosts up 83-80, but Lee then fouled Lamb on a 3-point attempt at the end of the third quarter. Lamb knocked down all three foul shots to knot the game up entering the fourth quarter.

After a hard-fought final frame and overtime, the undermanned Pacers walked away with a hard-earned win, perhaps one of the biggest shockers in the NBA this season.

"The locker room was going crazy," Jackson said. "It's still crazy right now. It was a big team win, good confidence boost for the rest of the West Coast trip."

Holiday scored 16 points on the night, going 4-for-9 from 3-point range, none bigger than his clutch shot to force overtime.

Jackson had 15 points, seven rebounds, and three steals in 19 minutes off the bench, while fellow reserve Lamb chipped in 14 and went 8-for-10 from the free throw line. Bitadze (13 points, nine boards, and five assists), Craig (12 points and seven rebounds), and Sykes (10 points, four boards, and three assists) all also finished in double figures.

Looney had 13 points and 15 rebounds for the Warriors, while Wiggins added 11. Thompson scored 12 in 23 minutes, but went 0-for-7 from 3-point range.

After dropping eight straight road contests dating back to Nov. 22, the Pacers have now won two straight on the road for the first time this season. They continue a five-game trip on Saturday night in Phoenix before wrapping it up on Monday in New Orleans.

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