## MEETING NOTICE

Meeting will be held at the
Town of Brookfield Municipal Building, Eric Gnant Room
645 N. Janacek Road, Brookfield, WI
Tuesday, October 24, 2023

## PUBLIC HEARING

## 7:00 p.m

1) Confirmation of meeting notice.
2) Public Hearing to receive comment on a request by David Wimmer to approve a Conditional Use Permit Amendment request to increase the number of proposed dwelling units from 32 to 35 in the Northbrook Apartment Building, located at 700 N Barker Rd (BKFT1122993005).
3) Public Hearing to receive comment on a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Section 17.02(14)(g)11 related to proposed changes to the Town's fence regulations.
4) Adjourn.

## PLAN COMMISSION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

## AGENDA

1) Call to Order.
2) Meeting Notices.
3) Approval of Agenda.
4) Approval of Minutes.
a. September 26, 2023 Joint Public Hearing Minutes
b. September 26, 2023 Plan Commission Minutes
5) Citizen Comments: Three-minute limit.
6) Old Business:
a. David Wimmer for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to Northbrook Apartment Building to increase the number of proposed dwelling units by 3 units, located at 700 North Barker Road (BKFT1122993005).
b. Town of Brookfield for a recommendation of approval for a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Section 17.02(14)(g)11 related to fences.
7) New Business:
a. None.
8) Communication and Announcements.
9) Adjourn.

Posted this 19th day of October, 2023
Bryce Hembrook
Town Planner

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## JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

September 26, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENT ON A REQUEST BY AARON TESCH (ADULT DAY SERVICES OF SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN) FOR A CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST TO ALLOW AN ADULT DAY CARE IN THE B-2 LIMITED GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 20875 CROSSROADS CIRLCE (BKFT1129999004).
The Joint Public Hearing with the Plan Commission and Town Board was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, in the Erich Gnant Room of Town Hall at 645 North Janacek Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

## CALL TO ORDER

Town Board Chairman Keith Henderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Also in attendance were Town Board Supervisors John Charlier, Steve Kohlmann, Ryan Stanelle; Plan Commissioners Gordon Gaeth, Kevin Riordan, and Len Smeltzer; Town Planner Bryce Hembrook.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Chairman Henderson read the attached Notice of Hearing into the record.
Planner Hembrook described the proposed location, and use as follows: The program hours are expected to be from 8:00am until 2:00pm, but may be adjusted as needed. At least one staff member over the age of 18 will be on the premises at all times. The organization provides a wide variety of programs essential for developing independent living skills and improving the quality of life for adults with developmental disabilities, physical impairments, mental illness, or traumatic brain injuries.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

## ADJOURN

Motion by Supervisor Stanelle to adjourn.
Seconded by Supervisor Charlier.
Motion passed unanimously.
Chairman Henderson closed the Public Hearing at 7:04pm.

Submitted by:
Bryce Hembrook, AICP Town Planner

The regular meeting of the Plan Commission was held in the Erich Gnant Room of the Town Hall, 645 N Janacek Road, Brookfield, WI.

1) CALL TO ORDER.

Chairman Keith Henderson called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with the following people present: Town Planner Bryce Hembrook, Town Supervisor Ryan Stanelle, Plan Commission members Gordon Gaeth, Kevin Riordan, and Len Smeltzer. William Neville was absent and excused. Jeremy Watson was absent.
2) MEETING NOTICES.

The meeting was noticed in accordance with Open Meeting Law.
3) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Supervisor Stanelle to approve the agenda.
Seconded by Commissioner Riordan.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
a. Motion by Supervisor Stanelle to approve the August 22, 2023 regular Plan Commission minutes with the following corrections: adjust date in the header on pages 2 and 3 ; in the citizen comments portion, specify that the comment stated by a resident as having to "close up" refers to having to close windows due to neighbors burning materials.
Seconded by Commissioner Gaeth.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
b. Motion by Supervisor Stanelle to approve the August 22, 2023 Joint Public Hearing minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Gaeth.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
5) Citizen Comments: Three-minute limit.

None.
6) Old Business: Town of Brookfield for a recommendation to set a public hearing date to discuss a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Section 17.02(14)(g)11 related to fences.
Motion was made by Supervisor Stanelle to recommend to the Town Board to set a date for a public hearing to discuss a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Section 17.02(14)(g)11 related to fences.
Seconded by Commissioner Smeltzer.
Motion Passed Unanimously
7) New Business:
a. David Wimmer for a recommendation to set a public hearing date to consider a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to Northbrook Apartment Building to increase the number of proposed dwelling units by 3 units, located at 700 North Barker Road (BKFT1122993005).
Mr. Nick Wimmer was present and described the changes. The number of units would increase from 32 units to 35 units. The units are replacing a courtyard, which does not fit the project as originally planned. The footprint of the building has not changed, nor has parking. There has been a slight shift in the siting of the building, due to additional wetlands studies, and feedback from Waukesha County regarding Barker Road. The new plan was brought before the County, and the town engineer (Strand) for review. Both the county DOT, and Parks and Land Use have approved the new plan.

Strand identified that there is negligible impact, provided some review comments, and will provide technical comments. Mr. Wimmer further stated that Barker Road improvements are ongoing, with power lines being buried. We Energies completed their portion over the summer; however, AT\&T and Spectrum have yet to commit to getting their lines buried. The poles will be down this fall, but the paving project on Barker Road will have to wait until spring. There was additional information from Mr. Wimmer regarding the rest of the project, but not relating to this agenda item.

Motion made by Commissioner Smeltzer to recommend the Town Board set a date to consider a Conditional Use Permit Amendment to Northbrook Apartment Building to increase the number of proposed dwelling units by 3 units, located at 700 North Barker Road (BKFT1122993005).denial for a Conditional Use Request to allow a field fence in the street yard on parcel BKFT1133999.
Seconded by Supervisor Stanelle.
Additional discussion: Supervisor Stanelle asked for further clarification regarding units per acre. Planner Hembrook will follow up on the inquiry.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
b. Aaron Tesch (Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin) for a Conditional Use Permit request to allow an Adult Day Care in the B-2 Limited General Business District, located at 20875 Crossroads Circle (BKFT1129999004).
Aaron Tesch was present and stated that he sees great potential in the Town of Brookfield, and is eager to help in the community. It is important that the participants stay active and engaged. They serve ages $18-84$. The goal is to keep participants from going to nursing homes. They serve over 100 adults per day between their four facilities. Commissioner Smeltzer inquired about those needing wheelchairs, and how that is handled for outings. Mr . Tesch explained that they do have one full size wheelchair van, and they schedule accordingly. Currently, one participant is in a wheelchair. Commissioner Riordan inquired about ratio. Mr. Tesch stated that the ratio is 1 to 8 , which is regulated by the state. There is never less than two employees in the building. A calendar can be sent to illustrate the outings that are planned for the participants. This location could accommodate up to 50 participants well.

Motion made by Commissioner Riordan to recommend approval for a Conditional Use request to allow an Adult Day Care in the B-2 Limited General Business District, located at 20875 Crossroads Circle (BKFT1129999004). Seconded by Commissioner Smeltzer.
Motion Passed Unanimously.
8) COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS.

Halloween (Trick or Treat) is on the $31^{\text {st }}$ of October.
9) ADJOURN.

Motion by Commissioner Gaeth to adjourn at 7:37pm. Seconded by Supervisor Stanelle.
Motion Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryce Hembrook, Town Planner




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## Option 1

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Ord. No.: $\qquad$

# ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 17.02(14)(g)11. OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD 

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Brookfield, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 17.02(14)(g)11. of the Town Code is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:
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[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 25, General Provisions, Art. II)]
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ATTEST:
TOM HAGIE, Administrator and Interim Clerk

|  | TOWN OF BROOKFIELD 645 N Janacek Road Brookfield, WI 53045 | Town Planner | Permit \# |
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|  |  | Bryce Hembrook (262) 796-3760 |  |
|  |  | Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am - 12:30pm | taX Key\# |
|  |  | Building Inspector <br> Jason Chromy (262) 364-6969 | application date |

FENCE
Permit Application

| OWNER'S NAME(S) | MAILING ADDRESS - INCLUDE CITY \& ZIP | EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONTRACTOR NAME(S) | MAILING ADDRESS - INCLUDE CITY \& ZIP | EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER |
| FENCE TYPE | PROPOSED HEIGHT | TOTAL LENGTH |
| ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST |  |  |

- Include a site plan showing the location and the dimension from the rear, street, and side lot lines.
- A recent survey is required for any solid fence proposed to be within five (5) feet of a property line.
- A solid fence proposed to be within three (3) feet of the property line requires a Conditional Use Permit, and neighbor approval.
- Include a picture or rendering of proposed fence.
Applicant must sign Professional Services Agreement (next page).

| SCHEDULE OF SIGN FEES |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | EACH | COUNT | FEE |
| FENCE | Permit Fee $\qquad$ <br> *Additional consultation fees may apply depending on length of review/ approval. | \$75.00 |  |  |
|  | NO REFUNDS ON PERMITS |  |  |  |
| SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUIRED FOR PERMIT RETURN |  |  |  |  |

The applicant agrees to comply with the Municipal Ordinances and with the conditions of the permit; understands that the issuance of the permit creates no legal liability, express, or implied of the Department, Municipality, Agency, or Inspector, and certifies that the above information is accurate. Have Permit/Application number and address when requesting Inspections.

Signature of Applicant $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

This permit is granted upon the express condition that said owner agrees to faithfully comply with the fence rules and regulations established, and said fence will be located and built in strict accordance with the descriptions, plans, and plats as submitted to the Development Services Department for conditional approval; and shall further conform in all respects to the Ordinances of the Town of Brookfield and to the State of Wisconsin's Administrative Codes of the department. This permit may be revoked at any time upon violating any of the above mentioned provisions.

PERMIT APPROVED BY $\qquad$ DATE $\qquad$
Bryce Hembrook - Town of Brookfield Planner

| FEES | RECEIPT | PERMIT EXPIRATION | PERMIT ISSUED BY MUNICIPAL AGENT |
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| Permit Fee \$ $\qquad$ <br> Receipt Number: $\qquad$ <br> Date $\qquad$ | Check \# $\qquad$ <br> Date $\qquad$ <br> From $\qquad$ <br> Rec. By $\qquad$ | Permit Expires 90 days from date Unless otherwise noted below | Name $\qquad$ <br> Date $\qquad$ <br> Certification Number $\qquad$ |

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

## AGREEMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.21, OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD CODE, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, AND FEES INCURRED BY THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD BY THE TOWN ATTORNEY, ENGINEER, PLANNER, ECONIMIC DEVELPMENT CONSULTANT, OR ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS RETAINED BY THE TOWN, AND SUCH SERVICES RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING:

PROJECT NAME

PROJECT ADDRESS

SEND ALL INVOICES TO:
(NAME \& ADDRESS)

TAX KEY NUMBER(S)

BY SIGNING BELOW, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT TO THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER, AND IN THOSE CASES WHERE THE APPLICANT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER IS A CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY (COLLECTIVELY "BUSINESS ENTITY"), I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT THE BUSINESS ENTITY IS IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE BUSINESS ENTITY TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

## RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR PARTIES

| APPLICANT NAME CODE | MAILING ADDRESS - INCLUDE CITY \& ZIP | TELEPHONE - INCLUDE AREA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FAX - INCLUDE AREA CODE | EMAIL |  |
| PRINTED NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |
| OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT) | MAILING ADDRESS - INCLUDE CITY \& ZIP | TELEPHONE - INCLUDE AREA CODE |
| FAX - INCLUDE AREA CODE | EMAIL |  |
| PRINTED NAME | SIGNATURE | DATE |

## Street



Area where all fencing is prohibited

-     -         -             - Open Fence:

May be placed up to, but not on, property line.
May not exceed 4 feet in height.

## Open and Solid Fences Permitted

Street Yard - Double Frontage:
Solid fencing must be placed 5 feet from Right-of-Way.

Solid Fence within 5 feet of property line:
Survey required.
May not exceed 6 feet in height.


Solid Fence within 3 feet of property line:
Conditional Use Permit required.
Survey Required.
Signed aggreement from all neighbors abutting fence required.
May not exceed 6 feet in height.


## Street

## Town of Brookfield Logo and Department Information up top

## RESIDENTIAL FENCE CHECKLIST

## General Information

- Fences may be permitted as an accessory use in any district upon this issuance of a permit and compliance with requirements as stated in the Town's zoning code.
- All fences shall be constructed in such a manner that the "finished" side faces the neighboring property and the fence posts are on the side of the fence facing the subject property.
- All fences and posts shall be maintained in a structurally sound and attractive manner.
- All utility equipment located within the fence shall be safe and accessible. If the metering location becomes unsafe or inaccessible, the owner shall be required to remove the fence or have the utility equipment moved at the property owner's expense.
- Any proposed fence that does not conform to the conform with the fence requirements in the zoning code shall be considered a conditional use. Please email the Town Planner at Planning@townofbrookfield.com to receive more information regarding the conditional use permit process.
- Please note that the Town Planner is only available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (generally 8:30am12:30pm), so please schedule an appointment to discuss you fence plans.


## Residential Fences

Any fence proposed to be located within 5 feet of a lot line shall require the applicant to submit a plat of survey depicting the location of the proposed fence and stake the corners of the property.

## Open Fences

- Open fences are those with more than $30 \%$ of their surface area open for free passage of light and air. Examples of such fences include picket and rail fences.
- Permitted up to the lot line in the side and rear yards but shall not extend into the street yard.
- Shall not exceed $4^{\prime}$ in height.
- Chain link and barbed wire fence are prohibited, except as approved by a conditional use permit. This includes fencing surrounding tennis courts, basketball courts,
 and other similar recreational areas.


## Solid Fences

- Solid fences are those with $30 \%$ or less of their surface area open for free passage of light and air and designed to conceal from the activities conducted behind them. Examples of such fences are stockade, board-on-board, board and batten, basket weave, and louvered.
- Permitted up to the lot line in the side and rear yard, subject to additional requirements below, but shall not extend into the street yard.
- Shall not exceed 6 ' in height.
- Any solid fence located closer than 3 feet from the property line shall receive a Conditional
 Use Permit and a signed agreement from all neighbors in which the fence abuts is required with the application.
- Solid fences may be placed in the street yard of double frontage or corner lots if the fence is setback at least 5 feet from the street right-of-way, the side facing the street is attractively landscaped, and the zoning administrator determines that the fence's location and appearance is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood standards.


## Ornamental Fences

- An ornamental fence is a fence intended to decorate, accent, or frame a feature of the landscape. Ornamental fences are often used to identify a lot corner or a lot line or frame a driveway, walkway or planting bed. Ornamental fences are those with more than $80 \%$ of their surface area open for free passage of light and air. Ornamental fences are often of the rail or wrought iron type.
- Permitted up to the lot line in the side, rear, and street yard but shall not extend into the street right-of-way.
- Shall not exceed 3 ' in height.
- Ornamental fences shall comply with the traffic visibility requirements set forth in the zoning code.



## Prohibited Materials

- Barbed wire, razor wire, corrugated metal, chicken wire, T-posts, U-posts, and electric fences.


## Fences Exempt from Fence Regulations and Permits

- Temporary fencing used for protection of excavation, construction sites, and individual plants.
- Decorative fencing, fences encompassing a garden, pet kennels and other similar fences provided that they are not located in the front yard, setback a minimum of $5^{\prime}$ from all property lines, and do not exceed a height of 6 .


[^0]:    PLEASE NOTE: It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above meetings to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body other than that specifically noticed. Also, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request such services contact the clerk's office at the above.

