DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



Planning Division

memorandum

TO:	The Urbana Plan Commission
FROM:	Lisa Karcher, Planner II
DATE:	August 29, 2008
SUBJECT:	Plan Case No. 2086-S-08, Combination Preliminary and Final Plat of the Second Replat of Lots 1 and 2 of Meijer Urbana Subdivision

Introduction

The petitioner, Meijer Stores Limited Partnership, is requesting approval of a combination preliminary and final plat for the Second Replat of Lots 1 and 2 of Meijer Urbana Subdivision. The proposed subdivision consists of 30.946 acres located northeast of the intersection of Windsor Road and Philo Road. The property is proposed to be subdivided into 9 lots, 2 of which are being developed by the petitioner. A Meijer retail store occupies the proposed Lot 1 and a Meijer gas station occupies the proposed Lot 2. The subject property is zoned B-3, General Business.

Section 21-16 of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code allows for developers to submit combination preliminary and final plats. The preliminary plat is the document that shows locations of public utilities, paved roads and sidewalks, topographic lines, and other details required for analysis of the subdivision. The final plat, which is the document recorded with the Champaign County Recorder of Deeds, shows the location of property lines and easements. The submission requirements and applicable standards for a combination preliminary/final plat are the same as those for preliminary and finals plats that are submitted separately.

Background

The subject property was once a part of a larger tract of land known as the Douglas Farm. In July of 1995 the City entered into and annexation agreement with Clinton C. Atkins, the Meijer Realty Company, Edwin I. Douglas, and Edwin I. Douglas as trustee for the Robert Douglas Trust for the annexation and development of the Douglas Farm (Ordinance No. 9495-65). At that time, Meijer Realty Company held an option to purchase the 30.946 acres that is now proposed to be subdivided. The annexation agreement addressed such items as rezoning of the property; infrastructure improvements; right-of-way dedication; and general site layout and development issues. Specific items as they pertain to the proposed preliminary and final plats are discussed in the following section of this memo.

In February of 2007 Meijer Stores Limited Partnership submitted a minor plat for a two lot subdivision for the subject 30.946 acres. The two lots were created for the development of the Meijer store and gas station. In October of 2007, Meijer Stores Limited Partnership submitted a minor replat of the two lots to adjust the lot boundaries for the lot to be occupied by the gas station.

Discussion

Land Use, Zoning, and Comprehensive Plan Designations

There is a mix of residential, commercial and institutional uses surrounding the proposed subdivision. The property to the north of Amber Lane is zoned R-4, Medium Density Multiple Family Residential and is occupied by St. Matthew Lutheran Church. The property to the west of Philo Road is zoned R-3, Single and Two-Family Residential. The area to the west consists primarily of residential uses with the exception of the Philo Road Church of Christ and the Meadow Brook and Woodland Park Jehovah's Witness Congregation, both of which front along the west side of Philo Road. The property to the south of Windsor Road is zoned B-3 General Business and encompasses the Pines development and the Stone Creek Commons Office Park. The property to the east is zoned both R-4 and B-3. The portion zoned R-4 has been developed with common-lot line residential dwellings known as the Ridge Subdivision. The portion zoned B-3 is occupied by the Little Hearts and Hands Daycare Facility and the Christie Clinic.

Location	Zoning	Existing Land Use	Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use	
Site	B-3, General Business	Commercial	Regional Business	
North	R-4, Medium Density Multiple Family Residential	Institutional	Institutional	
South	B-3, General Business	Community Business and Office Park	Community Business	
East	R-4, Medium Density Multiple Family Residential and B-3, General Business	Residential, Community Business and Institutional	Multi-Family and Regional Business	
West	R-3, Single and Two-Family Residential	Residential and Institutional	Residential (Suburban Pattern)	

The following table indicates zoning, land use and the comprehensive plan designations for properties adjacent to the subject site:

The subject site was zoned B-3, General Business upon annexation to the City. The 2005 Urbana Comprehensive Plan designates the future land use of the site as "Regional Business". The proposed subdivision includes a Meijer retail store and gas station as well as outlots intended for commercial development. The proposed development of the site is consistent with both the Comprehensive Plan and the existing zoning designation for the property. In addition the proposed subdivision is consistent with the requirements of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance, which require a minimum of 6,000 square foot lots with a minimum width of 60 feet. All proposed development will be required to meet all of the specific development regulations in the Zoning Ordinance.

Subdivision Layout and Access

The subject property is bounded by Amber Lane on the North, Philo Road on the west and Windsor Road on the South. There are two access points from each of these roadways to the subdivision. One of the access points on Philo Road is aligned with Scovill Street and one of the access points on Windsor Road is aligned with Boulder Drive. The layout for the subject property approved in the 1995 annexation agreement illustrated three access points on Windsor Road and three access points on Amber Lane. From what was allowed in the annexation agreement, one access point on Amber Lane and one access point on Windsor Road have been eliminated with the proposed subdivision.

Eight of the nine lots proposed range in size from 1.11 acres to 1.98 acres and are located along the Philo Road and Windsor Road frontages. The Meijer retail store is located on the remaining lot that consists of 19.48 acres. The Meijer gas station is located on the lot immediately northeast of the intersection of Windsor and Philo Roads. Access through the subdivision and to the individual lots will be via an access easement as illustrated in Exhibit F. No additional access points will be permitted to individual lots along Amber Lane, Philo Road or Windsor Road. Access in and out of the subdivision will be facilitated by three traffic signals. There are currently traffic signals at the Windsor Road/Philo Road intersection, the Philo Road/Scovill Street intersection and the Windsor Road/Boulder Drive intersection.

Drainage

Stormwater runoff for the subdivision will be directed to a regional detention basin designed to serve the Eastgate Subdivision, the Ridge Subdivision, Stone Creek Commons Office Park and the proposed subdivision. The existing detention basin is located behind the common-lot line units that have developed to the southeast of the intersection of Amber Lane and Myra Ridge Drive and along Lydia Court East. Runoff will be collected in storm sewers located throughout the subdivision and directed to the north to a storm sewer on Amber Lane as illustrated in Exhibit F. As with all preliminary and final subdivision plats, final stormwater management plans must be approved by the City Engineer. The final stormwater management plan has been approved by the City Engineer.

Sidewalks

Section 21-37 of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code requires the installation of sidewalks in commercial developments. There is currently a sidewalk in the public right-of-way along the south side of Amber Lane for the length of the subject property. In addition there is an existing shared use path along the east side of Philo Road for the length of the property. An easement will be granted for the portion of the path that falls within the boundaries of the subject property. This easement is illustrated on Exhibit E by an orange hatch pattern. There is also an existing shared use path in the public right-of-way along the north side of Windsor Road from Philo Road to the eastern most access drive to the proposed subdivision. A shared use path will be constructed along the north side of Windsor Road for the remaining length of the subject property as part of the Windsor Road Improvements that are to be completed in 2009. This portion of the shared use path will be located within the boundaries of the proposed subdivision. An easement will be granted for this purpose.

Utilities

As is customary with proposed subdivisions, copies of the preliminary and final plats have been sent to various utility agencies for their review and comment. There are no concerns with providing utilities to the site. The site is located in an area that is currently served by sanitary sewer, water, power, phone, cable, etc. Exhibit E illustrates the proposed utility easements. Sheet Two of the Final Plat also illustrates the proposed utility easements and indicates which utilities will be provided in the easements. It should be noted that not all of the required easements are illustrated on Sheet Two of the Final Plat. All easements will be required to be illustrated on the Final Plat before it is recorded.

Deferrals and Waivers

The petitioner is not requesting any waivers or deferrals from the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code.

Summary of Findings

- 1. Meijer Stores Limited Partnership has submitted a petition for approval of a combination Preliminary and Final Plat for a nine lot subdivision consisting of 30.946 acres located northeast of the intersection of Philo Road and Windsor Road.
- 2. The proposed Preliminary and Final Plats are consistent with the approved annexation agreement adopted under City Council Ordinance No. 9495-65.
- 3. The proposed Preliminary and Final Plats create a development that is consistent with both the 2005 Urbana Comprehensive Plan future land use designation and with the existing zoning designation for the subject property.
- 4. The proposed Preliminary and Final Plats meet the requirements of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code.

Options

The Plan Commission has the following options for recommendation to the City Council regarding Plan Case No. 2086-S-08:

- 1. Approve the proposed preliminary and final plats; or
- 2. Deny the proposed preliminary and final plats.

Staff Recommendation

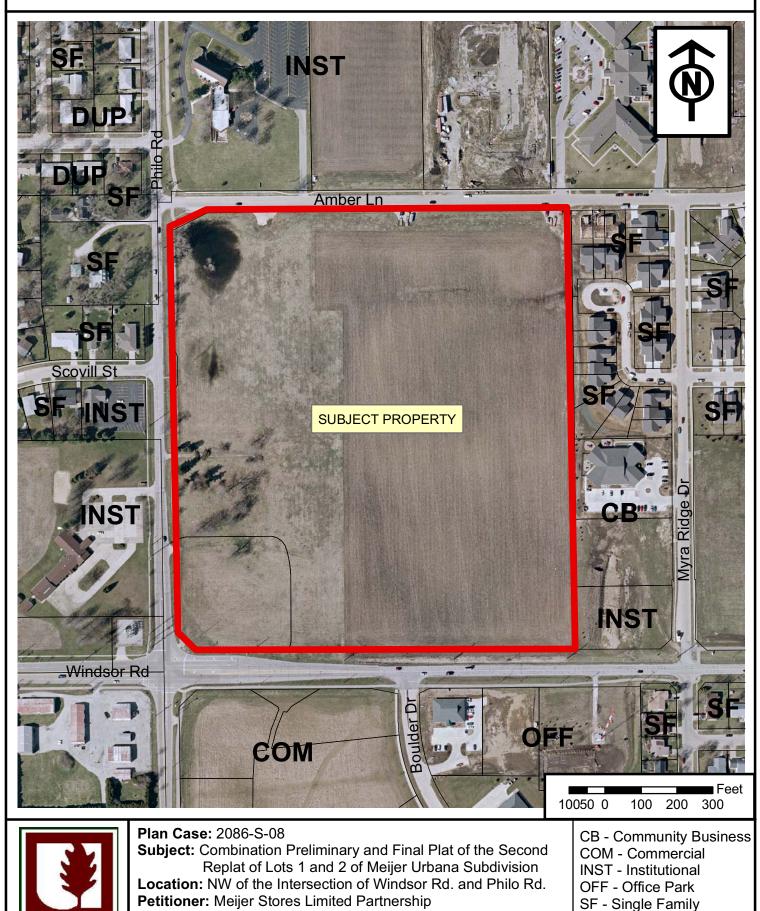
Staff recommends that the Plan Commission forward Plan Case 2086-S-08 to the City Council with a recommendation for **APPROVAL** of the Preliminary and Final Plats for the Second Replat of Lots 1 and 2 of the Meijer Urbana Subdivision

Attachments:	Exhibit A:	Location and Existing Land Use Map
	Exhibit B:	Zoning Map
	Exhibit C:	Future Land Use Map
	Exhibit D:	Proposed Preliminary Plat
	Exhibit E:	Proposed Final Plat
	Exhibit F:	Easement Exhibit (EXH-1) – Site Improvement Plans

cc: Attn: Glen VanderKooi Meijer Stores Limited 2929 Walker Avenue N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49544

> Attn.: Paul MacCallum Horizon Surveying, Inc. 507 Jackson Lane Middletown, OH 45044

Exhibit A: Location and Existing Land Use Map



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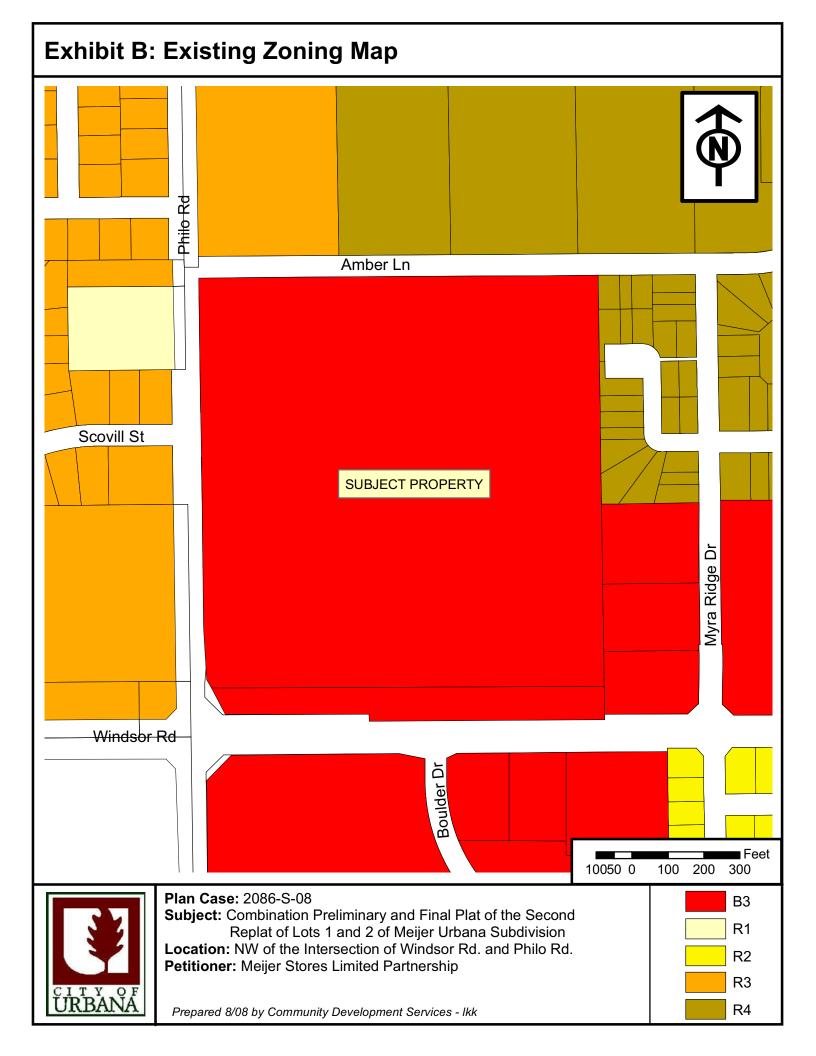
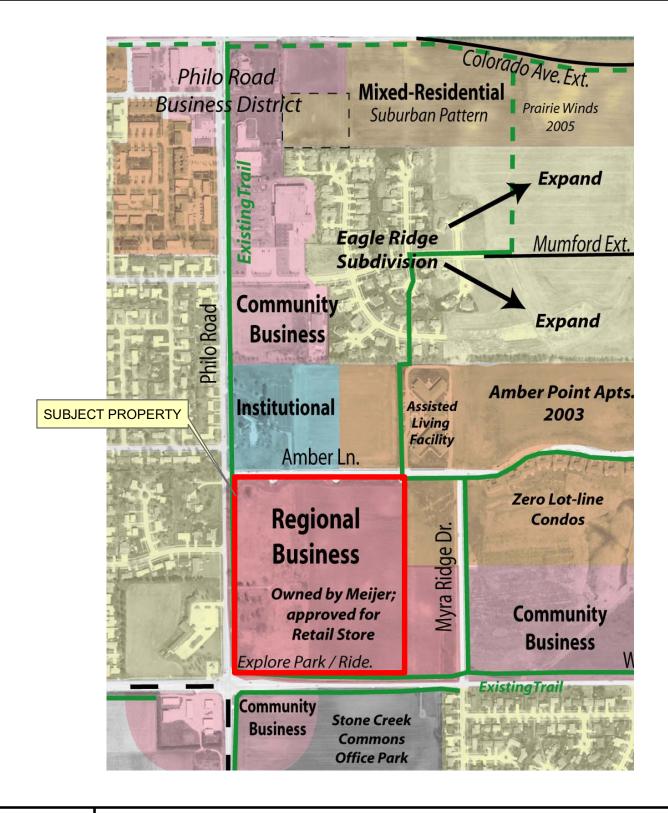


Exhibit C: Future Land Use Map

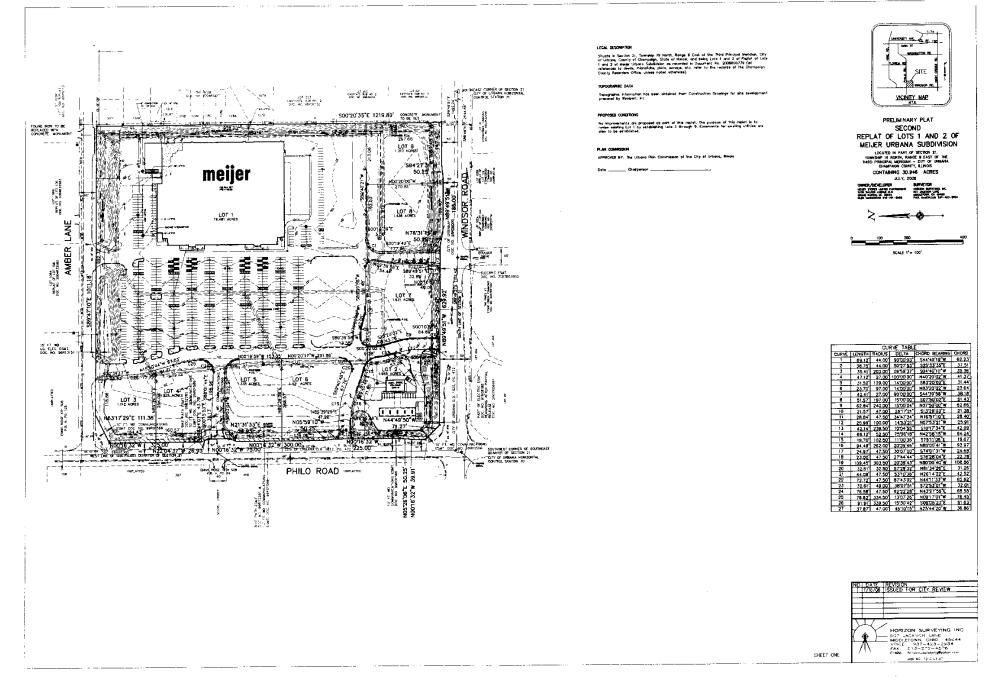


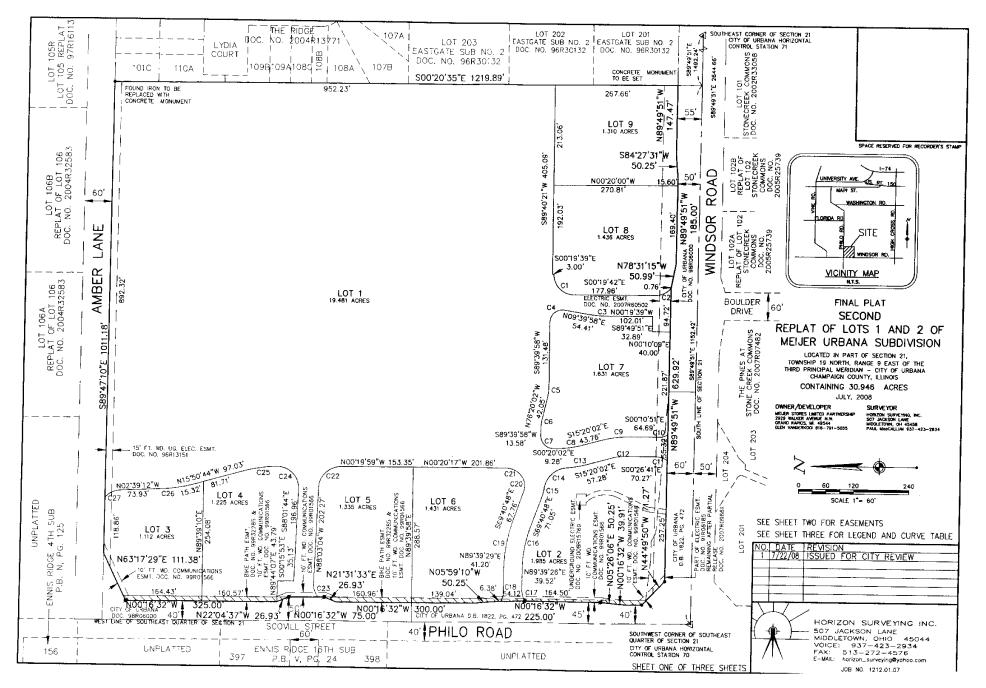


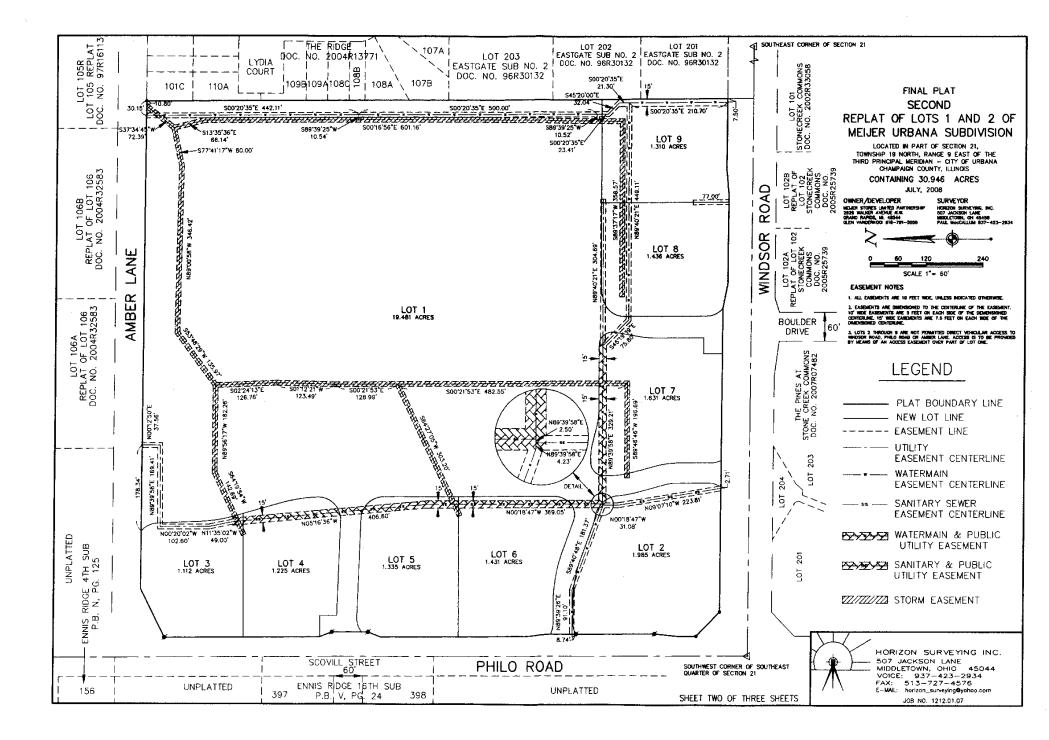
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Location: NW of the Intersection of Windsor Rd. and Philo Rd.
Petitioner: Meijer Stores Limited Partnership

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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

S.S

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

I, Paul F. MacCallum, Illinois Professional Surveyor Number 035-3123, do hereby certify that of the request of the owner Meijer Stores Limited Partnership, I have caused a survey to be made of the tract of land described as follows:

Situate in Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Urbana, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, and being Lots 1 and 2 of Regist of Lots 1 and 2 of Meijer Urbana Subdivisian as recorded in Document No. 2008/R00776 (all references to deeds, microfiche, plats, surveys, etc. refer to the records of the Champaign County Recorders Office, unless noted otherwise).

Survey markers will be set at each corner of sold tract as denoted on this plat setting forth exact dimensions in feet and decimals thereof. Sold subdivision shall be known as Second Replat of Lots 1 and 2 of Meijer Urbana Subdivision, and sold subdivision is in School District No. 116. I further certify that based on an examination of Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Flood Insurance Program, Flood Insurance Rete Map, Community Patel Number 170894 0185 B for the City of Urbana with an effective date of Community Patel Number 170894 0185 B for the City of Urbana or Bondina). January 16, 1981 the surveyed parcel is in Zone C (areas of minimal or no flooding).

I hereby designate the City of Urbana, and/or representatives thereof, to recard this final plot, a true copy of which has been retained by me to assure no changes have been made to said plot.

PAUL F. MACCALLUM ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR (035-3123 LICENSE EXPIRES 11/30/2008

		CUI	RVE TABLI	E	
CURVE	LENGTH	RADIUS	DELTA	CHORD BEARING	CHORD
1	69.12	44.00'	90'00'03"	\$44'40'19"W	62.23
2	38.75	44.00'	50'27'53"	S25'33'35"E	37.51
3	35.41	203.00'	09'59'37"	\$04'40'10"W	35.36
4	47.12	27.00	100'00'00"	N40'20'02"W	41.37
5	31.52	129.00	14'00'00"		31.44
6	23.70	97.00	14'00'00"		23.64
7	42.41	27.00'	90.00,00	\$44'39'58"W	38.18
8	51.57	197.00'	15'00'00"	S07'50'02"E	51.43
9	62.84	240.00	15'00'04"	N07'50'00"W	62.66
10	21.57	47.00'	26"17'21"	S13'29'03"E	21.38
11	28.84	47.50'	34 47 34"	N16*57'10"E	28.40
12	25.99'	100.00	14'53'21"	N07"53'21"W	25.91
13	42.14	239.50	10'04'55"	S10"17'34"E	42.09
14	69.12	52,50'	75'26'18"	N42'58'15"W	64.24
15	19.70	102,50	11'00'36"		19.67
16	94.49	262.00	20"39'46"	N80'00'41"W	93.97
17	24.97	47.50	30'07'00"	S74'01'31"W	24.68
18	23.00	47.50'	27'44'44"	S76'28'04"E	22.78
19	109.45	303.50'	20'39'43"	N80'00'40"W	108.86
20	32.61	32.50	57'29'32"	N81'34'26"E	31.26
21	44.09	47.50	5310'36"	N26'14'22"E	42.5
22	72.72	47.50'	87'43'02"	N44'11'33"W	65.82
23	32.61	49.00'	38'07'51"	\$72'53'01"W	32.0
24	76.58	47.50	92'22'28"		68,55
25	76.62	334.50	13'07'26"	N09"17'01"W	76.4
26	91,91	339.50		S08'05'23"E	91.6
27	37.87	47.00	46'10'15"	N25'44'20"W	36.86

FINAL PLAT SECOND REPLAT OF LOTS 1 AND 2 OF MEIJER URBANA SUBDIVISION

LOCATED IN PART OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN - CITY OF URBANA CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS CONTAINING 30.946 ACRES JULY, 2008

LEGEND

- SET MAG NAIL
- IRON ROD (FOUND) UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE
- CONCRETE MONUMENT TO BE SET
- C1 CURVE DESIGNATION

BIKE PATH EASEMENT DOC. NO. 99R32285

- ----- PLAT BOUNDARY LINE
- ------ NEW LOT LINE
- ---- EXISTING RECORDED

EASEMENT LINE

- ----- ADJOINING PARCEL LINE
- ---- EXISTING CENTERLINE

- --- - EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

NOTES

1. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2001R01023.

2. THIS SUBDIVISION IS WITHIN THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP NO. 3 DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

3. THIS SUBDIVISION IS NOT WITHIN 500 FEET OF A POINT ON A WATER COURSE DRAINING OVER 640 ACRES.

- 4. THIS SUBDIVISION IS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF URBANA.
- 5. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE HORIZONTAL DISTANCES.

6. ALL LOT CORNERS EXCEPT THOSE SHOWN AS FOUND, SET MAG NAIL OR CONCRETE MONUMENTS ARE 5/8" BY 30" IRON RODS WITH A CAP STAMPED "HORIZON".

7. RIGHT-OF-WAY (IF ANY) ESTABLISHED BY THIS PLAT ARE DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC.

CITY APPROVALS

APPROVED BY: The Urbana Plan Commission of the City of Urbana, Illinois

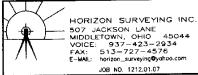
Date: _____ Chairperson _____

APPROVED BY: The City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, in accordance with

Number _____

Date: _____ by _____

Attest:



SHEFT THREE OF THREE SHEETS

OWNER AND SUBDIVIDER: MEIJER STORES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

) s.s.

DRAINAGE STATEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF ____

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE DRAINAGE OF SURFACE WATERS WILL NOT BE CHANGED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH SUBDIVISION, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR THAT IF SUCH SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE WILL BE CHANGED, REASONABLE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE CULLECTION AND DIVERSION OF SUCH SURFACE WATERS INTO PUBLIC AREAS OR DRAINS WHICH WILL BE PLANNED FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ENGINEETING PRACTICES SO AS TO REQUE THE LIKELIHOOD FOR DAMAGE TO THE ADJOINING PROPERTY BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBDIVISION.

ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER:

UCENSE EXPIRES: _____

JASON D. HILL, P.E.

ITS VICE PRESIDENT-REAL ESTATE

BY: MEIJER GROUP, INC. ITS: GENERAL PARTNER

MICHAEL L. KINSTLE

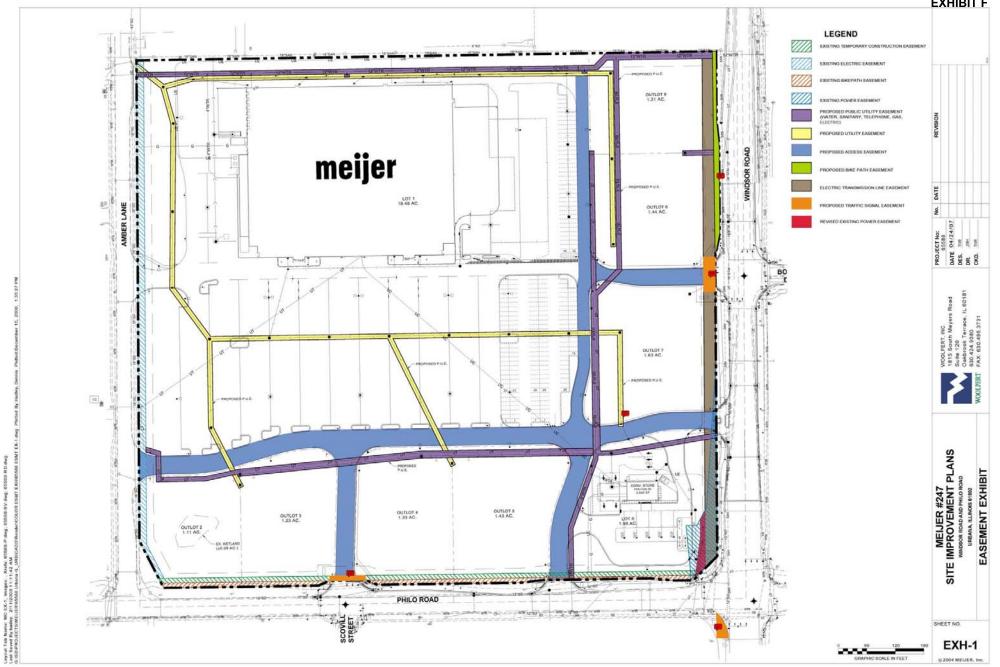


EXHIBIT F