

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

[Summary of comments that were submitted as part of and following the public hearing held at the November 21, 2016, Plan Commission meeting (including supplemented comments submitted in advance of the January 17, 2017, Plan Commission meeting).]

Docket Number: 1609-PUD-16
Petitioner: Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC by Ice Miller, LLP
Request: Petitioner requests a change of zoning of 799 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-Family Rural District to the Wood Wind Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to allow for a mixed-use development to include a golf course, single-family residential, multi-family residential and commercial uses.

[\(Link to September 6, 2016, Public Comments\)](#)

Public Comments:

Enclosed Attachments:

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| 1. Laufter, Ross | 2702 W 146th St | (11/03/16) |
| 2. Davenport, Kim, Ken and Oni | | (11/04/16) |
| 3. Huntsinger, Nina | | (11/04/16) |
| 4. Davis, John | 15515 Towne Rd | (11/09/16) |
| Davis, Charles | | (01/17/17) |
| Davis, Nancy | | (01/17/17) |
| Davis, Joe | | (01/16/17) |
| Whitson, Carol | | (11/21/16) |
| 5. Armstrong, Lisabeth | 16414 Towne Rd. | (01/17/17) |
| 6. Tatum, Susie | | (01/17/17) |
| 7. Hedges, Stacy | Century 21 Scheetz | (11/15/16) |
| 8. Murphy, Thomas | W 161st St | (01/16/17) |
| 9. Albertson, Mark | | (11/15/16) |
| 10. O'Connor, J Andrew and Megan | 15201 Shelborne Rd | (11/15/16) |
| Szigethy, Steven | | (11/21/16) |
| 11. Levins, Richard and Sandy | 15630 Towne Rd | (01/16/17) |
| 12. Humphrey, Kurt | | (11/16/16) |
| 13. Schreiber, Mary | | (11/16/16) |
| 14. Gibson, Erin and Rick | 2131 W 166th St | (11/16/16) |
| 15. Armstrong, Mikael | | (11/16/16) |
| 16. Henry, Randy | | (11/16/16) |
| 17. O'Neal, Doc | Cohoat and O'Neal Management | (11/17/16) |

18. Stafford, Cynthia and Steve	15736 Towne Rd	(01/15/17)
19. Smith, Jalene	The Pines of Westfield	(01/17/17)
20. Ackerson, Nels Jamese, Karen		(11/17/16)
21. Moyer, Greg	15001 Shelborne Rd	(01/17/17)
22. Connor, Mark	Centennial	(11/18/16)
23. Thompson Family	Wood Wind Golf Course	(01/15/17)
24. Davis, Bill	High School Athletic Director	(11/19/16)
25. Passman, Richard	3510 W 151st St	(01/17/17)
26. Mendler, Kerri		(11/19/16)
27. Cook, Derek and Cherie	1740 W 161 st St	(01/16/17)
28. Thayer, Teresa		(11/20/16)
29. Koss, Karen	15411 Shelborne Rd	(11/20/16)
30. Scott, Ashley	Viking Meadows	(11/20/16)
31. Emmert, Beverly		(11/20/16)
32. McColgin, Robert McColgin, Scott		(11/20/16) (11/20/16)
33. Cohoat, Matt		(11/19/16)
34. Crandall, Judy		(01/16/17)
35. Rice, Melissa	Beacon Point	(11/21/16)
36. Henry, Marcia		(11/21/16)
37. Polizzi, Steve		(11/21/16)
38. Kotsanos, James and Annetta	0 W 156 th St	(11/21/16)
39. Cohoat, Jeff	16362 Trace Blvd, N Dr	(11/21/16)
40. DiMascio, Mike	17028 Towne Rd.	(01/17/17)
41. Welch, Diana on behalf of Anna Fesenko		(11/21/16)
42. DuBois, Suzy		(01/16/17)
43. Gehr, Edwin		(11/21/16)
44. Sochar, Cynthia and David		(01/16/17)
45. Plankis, Joe		(11/21/16)
46. Lauf, Ross	(Public Hearing PowerPoint)	(11/21/16)
47. Westfield Citizens for Responsible Growth		(11/21/16)
48. Watson, Bruce	Centennial	(11/21/16)

49. Scheetz, Mike		(11/22/16)
50. Hymbaugh, Karen	2929 W 159th St	(01/16/17)
51. Daly, John	15936 Little Eagle Creek Ave	(01/15/17)
52. DuBois, John	(Public Hearing PowerPoint)	(11/21/16)
53. Pielemeier, Tracy		(01/16/17)
54. Severson, Leah		(01/17/17)
55. Martin, Mindy	(Public Hearing PowerPoint)	(11/21/16)
56. Burkman, Kristen		(01/16/17)
57. Motsinger, Joshua (Central Christian Church)		(12/28/16)
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59. Beckner, Martin		(01/16/17)
60. Gllim, Sarah	16505 Little Eagle Creek Ave	(01/16/17)
61. McCurry, Clint		(01/16/17)
62. Smith, Denny	15951 Little Eagle Creek Ave	(01/16/17)
63. Van Natta, Bruce and Alison	1812 W 156th St	(01/16/17)
64. Hall, Stacy	2001 W 166th St	(01/16/17)
65. Knight, Jon and Dawn		(01/16/17)
66. Arnold, Kyle and Twyla		(01/16/17)
67. Frei, Scott		(01/17/17)
68. Masser, Mark		(01/17/17)
69. Watkins, Sarah	W 166th St	(01/17/17)
70. Responsible Growth Alliance of Westfield		(01/17/17)
71. Naas, Linda	161st Street Neighbors	(01/17/17)

Jesse Pohlman

From: Ross Lauft <rosslauft@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2016 5:22 PM
To: APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members; dub164@aol.com; Kristen Burkman; Tina Laufter
Subject: Wood Wind PUD vs. the Right Development

Westfield APC and Council,

As a resident of Westfield and a homeowner who will be impacted greatly by the Wood Wind PUD, I ask you kindly to take my and all the impacted homeowners interests into consideration when making decisions on this development.

I think Kristen Burkman and Suzy DeBois have done a great job in rallying the community to make sure this development is done right.

I strongly agree with their cause and emphasize the points below...

1. Eliminating the apartments from the proposal

- 2. My rural lifestyle and property values should not be negatively impacted by new development per the comp plan and 5 criteria for a zoning change
- 3. Architecture should be in context (we all have unique, custom homes out here) per the comp plan
- 4. Density should be less as you move west from Ditch Road and north from 146th and south from 32 per the comp plan
- 5. Open space should increase per the comp plan
- 6. There should be meaningful transition between rural residences and new development per the comp plan - with this density, a meaningful transition doesn't exist.
- 7. Lowering the total number of homes to 670 - Less Dense
- 8. Increasing Buffers for adjoining long term rural residences
- 9. Adding Outdoor Recreation amenities such as parks, fishing/paddle boat water features, dog park, community garden, picnic areas, bocce ball courts, etc.
- Increasing open green space in all areas
- 10. Decreasing density as the development moves north and west

Sincerely,
Ross Laufter

From: Kristen Burkman <rkburkman@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2016 4:10 PM

To: Abigail Angrick; Adam Essex; aimee.foster@comcast.net; Becky Moyer; Brandee; Brandy Dravet; Brenda Myers; brianlcardinal; Bruce Van Natta; Cindy; Cook; Cynthia Stafford; Dave Sochar; David Todd; Dawn Knight; denny@wibc.com; Dick Levins; dtrim1944@yahoo.com; Erin Gibson; Gary Vance; ginnykelleher@gmail.com; gloria White; Henry Armstrong; James Engle; Joe Mccarthy; John Daly; Karen H; kathyjackr@frontier.com; Kemmer, Dennis; Ken Fineis; Ken Kingshill; Kendra Essex; Leah Severson; lisabeth armstrong; Mark Behrens; Megan; Melissa Noparstak; Michael DiMascio; Michael Pingleton; mmthoma2@butler.edu; moyer43@gmail.com; nancy martin; Noah Herron;

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Subject: NEW Public Hearing Date for Wood Wind PUD - Nov 21st

Hello Neighbors -

This is a long update but very important. I want to be respectful of your time so there's a lot of information and call to actions and wanted to consolidate it all in one place for you.

Pulte has acquired more land to add to the already very large development for the Wood Wind PUD. This requires a 2nd Public Hearing. **The Public Hearing will be Monday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.** Currently, this is scheduled to take place at City Hall but we have asked for a larger venue. **We must have a very large number of people at this public hearing.**

Yes, this is the Monday before Thanksgiving. Carmel, Fishers, nor Noblesville have APC meetings during Thanksgiving week not alone a formal public hearing. But, that's what is happening here in Westfield. We sincerely hope many of you are still in town and can come once again to speak or write a letter.

Over the past 8 weeks, Suzy DuBois, Sarah Watkins, and I have worked with Cindy Spoljaric, Jim Ake, Steve Hoover (all City Council Members), Chris Woodard, Dave Schmitz, Bob Smith (APC Members), Danielle Tolan (Township Trustee), and Mark Heirbrandt (County Commissioner), and Noah Herron (Local Business Owner). This cross functional team has reviewed the submitted PUD extensively and responded to Pulte with suggestions to work with our neighborhood.

These ideas included:

- Lowering the total number of homes to 670 - Less Dense
- Increasing Buffers for adjoining long term rural residences
- Front Facing the Homes along major roadways
- Architectural Standards
- Questions regarding road safety, impact on schools, etc.
- Eliminating the apartments from the proposal and adding a retirement community along 146th Street. This could give more density along 146th Street and not burden the schools.
- Tree Preservation
- Adding Outdoor Recreation amenities such as parks, fishing/paddle boat water features, dog park, community garden, picnic areas, bocce ball courts, etc.
- Increasing open green space in all areas
- Decreasing density as the development moves north and west (comp plan says this)
- Sample Land Plans that incorporated all of these ideas

Pulte was given this packet of input. Unfortunately, Pulte so far has responded to very little. They actually increased the number of homes to 1040 and kept the apartments. One item, which is an important one, that is better is the buffering. But that needs improvement in places as well. They also added a small custom section near Shelbourne with 1/2 acre lots.

It's extremely disappointing. Please follow the link below for the documents so you can review.

THEREFORE, WE MUST HAVE ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING TURNOUT AND RESPONSE ON NOVEMBER 21ST!

As the plan currently stands, this will look very much like Viking Meadows with the architecture and density they are proposing and will be twice the size of Viking Meadows. Our neighbors and friends in Viking Meadows have invested in their homes so having the same thing down the street cannot be good for their investment. The comprehensive plan states the need for diverse housing prices, architecture and varying lifestyle offerings. Where do people go in this community for a rural lifestyle? Is anything safe? We are very concerned that a member of the Council thinks this revised/newly submitted plan meets the comprehensive plan for this area.

Now is the time - you must email or call all of the City Council and APC Members to ask them about the following:

- Your rural lifestyle should be preserved if new development comes per the comp plan
- Your lifestyle and property values should not be negatively impacted by new development per the comp plan and 5 criteria for a zoning change
- Architecture should be in context (we all have unique, custom homes out here) per the comp plan
- Density should be less as you move west from Ditch Road and north from 146th and south from 32 per the comp plan - This project is off the charts too dense for this area.
- How many people have to die on Towne Road? It's already a terrible hazard and this plan could add 5,000 people to our small rural area with small country roads.
- Open space should increase per the comp plan - The only tangible open space is the golf course which will be privately owned and not part of the neighborhood. So it appears on these plans that the retention ponds are the predominant open space for kids to play.
- There should be meaningful transition between rural residences and new development per the comp plan - with this density, a meaningful transition doesn't exist.
- Pulte did a tree preservation study but further clarification is needed on the concept plans to understand what trees are being preserved.
- Liberty Ridge was just approved on 151st Street. This developer has 29% open space and this parcel added to the church parcel has 40% open space. Anything going north or west should be at least 40% open space. This developer also faced homes toward the road and increased their architecture standards. Again this should be better going north and west. The submitted architecture by Pulte is not better and rear of the homes face Towne Road, 161st Street, and 156th Street.
- Tell them we already have 21 new developments currently building on the west side of Westfield so we don't need another one right now if it's not right for all Westfield citizens. There is very little pricing diversity on the west side. This Pulte project will be the same price points already available in the other 21 neighborhoods. Maybe we've reached a point of over saturation of the same home styles and same price points already.
- Tell them we don't need another apartment complex on the west side. We already have 6 total approved west of 31 that aren't even built yet. How do apartments fit this far from the city center?
- The proposed commercial at Towne and 146th Street is 20 acres and includes another gas station and drug store - they just approved a gas station and drug store at 146th Street and Ditch. How many gas stations and drug stores do we need out here?
- Why is the city willing to sell short this land asset (beautiful topography, creek, rolling hills, established trees) for dense, over saturated price points and architecture? This is short term thinking for quick AV.

- Why is the city not heavily pursuing meaningful commercial to help our tax base instead of over saturating the city with residential development for tax dollars?
- Chatam Hills, a current Westfield development to the north, took 8 years to plan, Bridgewater took a number of years to plan, Jackson's Grant in Carmel took 10 years to plan. These are all similar in size to this Wood Wind PUD. Pulte wants a vote in January. This is less than 6 months!! As your City Councilor why is the city trying to rush through a plan that's not right for Westfield? Why are developers telling Westfield what they need? We need to tell developers what is right for Westfield! We live here and the developer doesn't.

Below are the contact emails for the City Council and APC members. Copy Jesse Pohlman on emails for inclusion into the public record for this November 21st Meeting. The APC is the group you talk to at the public hearing. They review all the information and give a recommendation to the City Council. They are also extremely important in the process so copy them as well. We need all hands on deck and lots of emails. Forward this email to neighbors not on my email list.

We've really tried to work with this plan and be very respectful to this petitioner and the landowners they represent. Pulte so far has responded to very little of the requests made. They are already scheduling meetings with realtors to sell the project so obviously this is on a very fast track in their minds as they plow ahead.

This isn't over and we must continue to fight for our property values. If Pulte blankets this area, your home values will decrease because it's not in context and will destroy your rural lifestyle.

We need people speaking again on November 21st. Please email me and let me know if you will be there. We want all the above points of concern covered at the APC Meeting so feel free to choose a topic and let me know.

Two additional dates to be aware of - tonight, November 3rd at 6:00 at the Middle School, Citizens will be have a public hearing for increasing the water/sewer rates for all Westfield residents. Secondly, Pulte will give an update on November 9th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall during the APC meeting on the plans I attached in the email. No public comment but it will be information if you are interested in attending.

Thanks as always for the continued support! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Kristen

Jesse Pohlman

From: Kim Davenport <dramanotdrugs@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Jesse Pohlman
Subject: New construction

Jesse,

I am writing to state that our family is against the new housing addition proposed by Pulte. Westfield cannot absorb that many more citizens into its school system or community. We love our schools, low crime rate and small town feel of Westfield and do not want that disrupted simply so that someone can make a profit. Please add our names to those standing against the Pulte project.

Sincerely, Kim, Ken and Oni Davenport

Sent from my iPhone

Jesse Pohlman

From: Nina Huntsinger <nhuntsinger@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 9:36 PM
To: Jesse Pohlman
Subject: enough is enough

The Woodwind / Pulte development appears to be a case of greed for the city of Westfield to get more properties to tax. The roads leading and around the proposed site are already difficult to travel. There are no safe berms when a driver is trying to maneuver around bicyclists along 161st and Towne Rds. Can you imagine adding all the construction vehicles to this mess ? Then imagine another 2500 cars trying to travel these rural roads once the construction is over. I also cannot envision the stress on the schools with a need for more buses and classrooms. Do you just let all the overcrowding occur first, then try to fix the mess once it is in place? We moved here 4 yr. ago because it offered some rural area as well as urban. All of the rural / green space is disappearing. What kind of monster are you trying to create?

Jesse Pohlman

From: Nancy Davis <davis7583@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:08 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind of Westfield

To Advisory Planning Commission Members,

My name is Nancy Davis and own property with my siblings located at 161st & Ditch Road. As you probably aware I have been following closely and have attended all the public meetings for the Wood Wind PUD since our property is in close proximity. I'm the third generation to grow up in this area and my Brother actively farms our property. Through the years we have seen a lot of changes in the area and have embraced them.

In the beginning Wood Wind of Westfield PUD was an excellent when presented to the City for approval. They have made significant changes to this PUD through meeting with the conservancy to come to a happy medium. In viewing the changes they have reduced the overall density to 1.38, increased the amount of open space per area from 215 acres to 255, added new architectural elements, and let's not forget the economic impact to the City just to name a few. In addition this will save the Wood Wind Golf Course which is a significant plus for the community which will close if this is not approved.

I ask that you make a favorable recommendation for this PUD.

Regards,

Nancy Davis

Jesse Pohlman

From: cdavis83@indy.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:11 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind of Westfield

To Advisory Planning Commission Members, My name is Charles Davis and own property with my siblings located at 161st & Ditch Road. I'm the third generation to grow up in this area and I actively farm our property. Through the years we have seen a lot of changes in the area from the Kroger strip located at 161st & Springmill to the addition of new housing development. Since the Wood Wind PUD is in close proximity to our property I've been attending all the public meetings and hearings on this development.

I've reviewed the changes throughout the development made by Pulte for their Wood Wind PUD in the cooperation with the concerned citizens group. These changes are significant and very well thought out. I think that this will be good for the community and enhance the surrounding area.

I ask that you give a favorable recommendation for this PUD.

Regards,

Charles Davis

Jesse Pohlman

From: Joe Davis <ejcrdavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 4:01 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Planned Unit Development

Honorable Advisory Plan Commission,

I am writing in support of the above development on the agenda January 17, 2017.

My name is Joe Davis and I am part owner of V John Davis Family Farms, 80 acres, at 161st and Ditch Road. Our family has been in the area for over 80 years. This is the third letter written in support of Responsible Development. To add perspective, we have seen significant changes in the time the family has owned the property. All of my generation grew up at 15802 Springmill Road and farmed portions of the properties planned for development over the years. We have benefited through access to shopping, improved schools, roads, healthcare options, recreation, and general quality of life. I am the third generation to own the property and benefit from these changes.

I am in support for many reasons and would like to see the area continue to grow in an organized, planned way that continues the positive trend improving the quality of life for residents and visitors.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate my support.

Respectfully



Joe Davis

Please forgive me I live at 15515 Towne Rd - right on the corner of 156 and Towne. Rd
We are for the Woodwind PUD project.

Thanks for your time.
John Davis

From: John Davis [mailto:johnjdavis52@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 5:59 PM

To: Chuck Lehman <clehman@westfield.in.gov>; Jim Ake <jake@westfield.in.gov>; Robert Horkay <rhorkay@westfield.in.gov>; Steve Hoover <shoover@westfield.in.gov>; Joe Edwards <jjedwards@westfield.in.gov>; Mark Keen <mkeen@westfield.in.gov>; APC <APC@westfield.in.gov>; Andy Cook <acook@westfield.in.gov>

Subject: Why changes work.

Changes:

What did you think when they finished Keystone Ave.? Awesome!

What did you think when they finished with the 31 project? Awesome!

What did you think when they finished the Kroger supermarket at 161st street. Awesome!

What would you say to the Woodwind/Pulte project?

This is where you would say Awesome Too!

*We have owned our location since 1967 and we have **seen** the changes. We love our neighbors and everyone has the right of pursuit of happiness. Our good friends in the military have fought for us to live our life – FREE and without Intimidation.*

People invest in the market to earn a profit there is no difference in people buying land with the intention to sell it later for a profit.

A moment of reflection:

Red Skelton performed the Pledge of Allegiance which will have an impact on you. Please take a moment to view this powerful performance to the very end.

You can pull this link up www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyTWOZCM&feature=player

Jesse Pohlman

From: Joe Davis <ejcrdavis@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 10:00 PM
To: APC; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: NOVEMBER 21, 2016 APC agenda item, Wood Wind Planned Unit Development

Honorable Advisory Plan Commission

I am writing in support of the above development on the agenda November 21, 2016.

My name is Joe Davis and I am part owner of V John Davis Family Farms, 80 acres, at 161st and Ditch Road. Our family has been in the area for over 80 years. We have seen significant changes in that time-frame and have benefited through access to shopping, improved schools, roads, healthcare options, recreation, and general quality of life. I am the third generation to own the property and benefit from these changes.

I am in support for many reasons and would like to see the area continue to grow in an organized, planned way that continues the positive trend improving the quality of life for area residents and visitors. It appears through the APC supporting agenda documents that much work has been done to listen to area residents and improve the plan versus the original. Highlights are:

1. The proposed development continues to save the Wood Wind Golf course. This is a great asset and preserving this is a win for the area.
2. Density for the project has decreased as it moves north/west and includes a custom home area with a density of 1 home per acre. The number of homes has decreased by 134.
3. Buffers have been added for surrounding residents relocating 4 golf holes north of 161st to wrap the perimeter of the property. All buffer yards adjoining residential properties have been increased to equal or exceed Westfield UDO standards, with plans for targeted reforestation and additional landscaping.
4. Diversity of housing has been addressed. They will be constructing five home series within the community, each with multiple floorplans. This results in over 100 different elevations. Architectural styles will include Craftsman, Northern Craftsman, Euro Country, Classical, Low Country and Prairie. There will also be an area reserved for custom homes.
5. The fiscal impact is very positive for Westfield schools which is where I graduated high school. The project will result in over \$325 Million in net assessed valuation, producing \$543,342 per student in net assessed value. It appears to pay its own way nicely. Similarly, the project will save Citizens Water & Wastewater capital spending as result of re-routing the planned interceptor project. This savings, combined with adding 1200 new ratepayers over the next 12-15 years, will stabilize long-term monthly user rates for both water and sewer. This will reduce the need and frequency for rate hikes.
6. A traffic analysis has been completed. It has confirmed the scope of required traffic improvements to ensure the proposed development will not burden traffic flow in the area.
7. A professional Arborist conducted a woodland analysis and the revised plan preserves and incorporates woodlands into the design.

8. Open space has been increased including additional amenities in each Area which are connected via pedestrian pathways

9. The proposal contains a site plan, development theme and architectural standards for the commercial and multifamily components of the project. These provide clarity about the design.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate my support.

Respectfully
Joe Davis

Jesse Pohlman

From: Nancy Davis <davis7583@att.net>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:38 PM
To: Chuck Lehman; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen; APC
Cc: Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Wood Wind of Westfield

APC Members: Randy Graham, President; Andre Maue, Vice-President; Ken Kingshill; Dave Schmitz; Nathan Day; Steve Hoover; Robert L. Horkay; Tom Smith; Robert Smith; Chris Woodard

City Councilor Members: Chuck Lehman, City County President; Jim Ake, City County Vice-President; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen

My name is Nancy Davis and I own property along with family members on Ditch Road between 161st and 156st Streets. Our family didn't just buy this property 5, 10 or 15 years ago like many of the other people here and the conservancy members. Our family has been in this area for 80 years so we've seen a tremendous amount of change during our lifetime. My Brother actively farms this property and has since my Father passed away. Would we like to continue to farm this property? Absolutely, but with all of the building going on in the area it becoming a safety hazard for us when we move equipment on Springmill, Ditch, 156th, 161st, and Towne just to mention a few roads that he has to travel. Yes, change is hard but we've learned that it happens. If you want to grow you have to have change.

The reason that I'm writing is to show support for the proposed Pulte Wood Wind development. It looks like that they have put a lot of thought into this project with the curvilinear design that works with natural buffers, the black horse fence and cobblestone entry walls. This is a project that keeps within the 2007 comp plan of New Suburban SW. Plus Pulte will invest over 5.5million in the golf course and amenities as part of this development.

I attended the APC meeting on 9/6 and spoke to my support of Wood Wind of Westfield, Pulte PUD. In listening to the opposition a lot of the parents were indicating how the schools are overcrowded as well of buses.

Let me speak to the bus situation first. My Father drove a bus for the Washington Twp. School system in Marion County for 35 years and part of his protocol for the bus was that everyone had to be in a seat before the bus moved. That is also a state law. If they wouldn't get into seats on their own he assigned seats. So, for them to say that children sit on the floor is not accurate. I also spoke with Mr. Verhoff, the Dir of Business Ops from Westfield Schools on Thursday. He also indicated that the comments made by the parents about the bus situation were inaccurate. The seats on the bus are designed three to a seat. In some instances it may require younger students with older students but everyone has to be in a seat before the bus moves.

Mr. Verhoff also indicated that he talks with the APC and City Council regularly and knows what is going on with all the proposed building in the area. He makes sure that the schools are able to accommodate all the children regardless of where they come from and make sure that they get a good education.

Also in the meeting on 9/6 the individuals opposed suggested that you stop building in this area because of the overcrowding. If there is overcrowding now and there is not, it is coming from building that it going on currently. The Wood Wind PUD will have a build out of at least 12 to 15 years so the children that may start at Westfield in the early stages of this project will be out of the system by the time the projects finishes. If you stop building in this area you will need to stop building everywhere in the city including Chatam Hills. If you do this you are closing the city to any growth. Is that what you want really want to do, close the city to growth? I don't think so.

There are individuals in this so called conservancy group that are asking that the houses that are built here be in the million dollar range. I find that odd when you are asking for diversity in this area that you are taking out the people who would be able to afford the houses in the range that Pulte is suggesting. This doesn't sound like diversity to me it sounds like the opposite. I also find it hard that they are requesting this high dollar value on the homes being built when their own homes have an assessed value comparable and in some cases lower to what Pulte is going to build in this area. Check the tax records it's available to the public. I've done the research and will be glad to meet with you to show you what I have found. These are facts not fiction.

There is also an individual in this group that is opposing this PUD when her family sold their property in 2008 to a developer, has had the benefit of that sale and there is an approved PUD on that land. She has also sold land for a cell tower to be built. Isn't that a little odd that now she's opposed to other building going on? This is a fact not fiction.

Now I'd like to address some of the scare tactics that the conservancy is using to get citizens on their side.

They have asked "How many people have to die on Towne Road"? I would like to deal in facts. How many people have died and what were the circumstances? She didn't say. I can only think of one. I'm not making light of this fact and my heart goes out to the family or families but, accidents happen. Not only on Towne Road but on all the roads around the area. If there was more than one what was the circumstances? Was it alcohol related, slick roads from snow, ice or rain. These are all country roads but I believe that the city has a plan to upgrade 161st, Towne Road and Ditch Road. Is it going to happen overnight? No, and I understand this. Why don't they?

They have asked why the city is willing to sell short this land asset (beautiful topography, creek, rolling hills, established trees, etc. This area of what they are speaking of is over toward Little Eagle Creek as proposed to be conserved in the 2007 comp plan and I agree with that. This area is not being touched. The area in question is flat farm ground that has no trees, rolling hills or creeks. It has been farmed for at least the last 80 years as in the case of our land but as we all know it's been much longer than that. Now I've said that there are no trees. I've seen the study that the arborist did for Pulte and there are trees in the areas that they are building can be saved and should but a lot of the areas have trees that are dead and should be taken out. I'm sure that Pulte would be doing that so that viable trees can live.

I could go on but perhaps it would be better served that we meet in person to correct the fiction that you have been told thus far by the conservancy and get the truth.

I will be honest, when these people started buying acreage for their homes we, the farmers, weren't thrilled for them to start building in the area but, this was their property and they should be able to do whatever they wanted to do as it was the farmers who sold it. No one told them that they couldn't build or what type of

house to build. Now we are asking the same respect to do the same. This isn't their land so why are they trying to direct what is done with this land.

The proposed Wood Wind PUD saves the Golf Course and provides for a sound financial model for this going forward which I thought was a high priority for the neighbors in the area. It also has the decreased density as you go west and north as designated in the 2007 comp plan.

I would ask that you send through a favorable recommendation to approve this proposed development that would be a benefit for not only this area but also the City of Westfield.

Respectfully,

Nancy Davis

Jesse Pohlman

From: cdavis83@indy.rr.com
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Chuck Lehman; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen; APC
Subject: Wood Wind of Westfield

Council Members & APC Members,

My name is Charles Davis and I own property along with family members known as V John Davis Family Farms. Our parents have passed and the property is now owned by us six siblings. Our grandparents purchased this property in 1939 and grew their family and I still actively farm this area.

I would like to share our view of how this area, The New Suburban SW in the 2007 Comp Plan is trying to be changed to be called "The Conservancy".

It started when a developer was trying to purchase the golf course in 2015 and build homes since it could not survive financially on its own. Some members of the community got together and sought out a unique idea to put fewer homes and cluster them together with lots of green space by holding meetings to save the golf course. They achieved signatures for this cause on the golf course of 236 acres. However, when February 1, 2016 rolls around, we found out that this group was proposing a new "Conservancy" (known as the New Suburban Southwest). This area now consisted of approximately 3,000 acres. Wow, what a change from what we have come to know. They took those signatures for saving the golf course and rolled them into what they call the Conservancy. They convinced a lot of city officials that everyone in the area was on board, by using the signatures from saving the golf course, so they proceeded with their plan. We started asking land owners if they were aware of this. We talked to all land owners involved in this area and guess what we found. The land owners had not been contacted. We found out that landowners of approximately 2100 acres out of 3000 were not in favor of this proposal. That's a very good percentage against the Conservancy. A lot of these long term land owners have been continually working their land agriculturally all this time and hoping for the plan for development in this area as proposed in the 2007 Comp Plan as part of their retirement. There are three (3) land owners in this area who have owned property for over 255 years collectively, quite a feat in this day and time.

By this time the city officials were blindsided from what the "Conservancy" group had led them to believe was the situation. As time proceeded a small group of people for the Conservancy and a small group of landowners opposed to Conservancy started having meetings (as recommended by the city council) in which the city officials thought we could come to a compromise. After a few meetings we were not getting anywhere because of the one house per three (3) acres. At this point the Conservancy said we should take density off the table. The next meeting the Conservancy came up with a different proposal regarding the amount of green space in this area. It varied from 35% to 60% green space needed in this area. The largest amount of green space 45% to 60% was in the area where the Conservancy group lives. There we were, right back to density in a different way. At the last meeting we attended it was discussed that land owners that had property in the area were not allowed to have a say in the matter unless they lived in the area (Conservancy). We indicated that any landowner in that area should have a say because they also pay taxes on their property. That fact fell on deaf ears. We quickly moved to the next issue.

I've attached some maps for your review. If you highlight the links provided and select "Go to the <https://www.dropbox.com>...." you can view maps.

The first map will show in yellow all the landowners who are opposed to the Conservancy. Along with this map will be the landowner's name and acres that they own in the proposed Conservancy area. As you can see there is almost 2089 acres of this proposed area in opposition. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/bfyqq65svh7ryys/opposition%20map%201.pdf?dl=0>.

The second map will show you that of this area of opposition, how much of the land (blue) is already zoned for development, how much (orange) has development pending and the yellow area is what is left. This area left consists of approximately 334 acres. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/7johgbpuuis0y8q/opposition%20map%202.pdf?dl=0>.

The third map will show all of the above along with roads marked on them. We also drove around the area and marked on the map where existing home are. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/fng7343f2wkxvlz/opposition%20map%203.pdf?dl=0>.

I want you to know that these maps were passed out at our last meeting on August 9th with the Conservancy to show them exactly how much land we were still talking about. These maps were completely dismissed by the Conservancy as it made no

difference to them. With this in mind I ask you why is the Conservancy still trying to control the remaining 334 acres that is sprinkled throughout the area?

Why would Citizens Utilities install a 42 inch sewer line from Steve Wilson's property just south of the school property, which is west of Springmill road all the way west along the north side of 156th street to the west side of our 80 acres. Eventually this will continue all the way west to the sewer treatment plant on 166th street. From what we have been told Citizens Utilities is going to update the sewer plant in the near future. Why would they do this if there is not going to be any growth?

If you want to stop development you might consider calling Mr. Donald Trump to build a wall along Ditch Road so development can't go any further west towards the horizon. If you do this surely Westfield will be remembered for something innovative.

Remember the community is building a Grand Park like no other. Let's build a community we can be proud of. The majority of land owners in this area would embrace a development of this size and economic value to the community. In order to grow we need to take calculated risks with sound judgment.

Can we please stop this Conservancy? Why are they trying to dictate what can be done with land that is not theirs. All of these people got to do with their land what they wanted to do so why can't the rest of us.

The proposed Wood Wind of Westfield PUD provides for a sound financial model plus saves the golf course. It follows the 2007 Comp Plan and I thought it was a high priority for neighbors in the area. I'm in favor of this project and I'm asking that you pass this with a favorable recommendation.

Regards,
Charles Davis

Jesse Pohlman

From: Carol Whitson <carol.j.whitson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 3:45 PM
To: APC@westfield.inlgov; Jesse Pohlman; Chuck Lehman; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen
Cc: Nancy Davis
Subject: November 21, 2016 - APC agenda - Wood Wind PUD

Members of the Westfield Area Plan Commissioners and City Council:

My name is Carol Davis Whitson. I am co-owner of the V. John Davis Family Farms along with my siblings. The active farm of 80 acres is located at the southwest corner of 161st and Ditch Road. This property has been in our family for 80 years.

I support the Wood Wind/Pulte project for many reasons. The golf course has been redesigned to include more buffers near existing home owner's property and the housing density has decreased. This project will significantly increase the area's property tax base. Although schools and traffic will be impacted, this will be spread over a period of 12-15 years which will provide ample time for planning. Citizens Utilities water and sewage rates will be more stable because of the additional housing units added to their service area due to this project. There are five different types of homes planned to be built in this project to appeal to a diversity of people at different stages of life. Individual property owner's rights will be preserved as to selling their land to be used how the the owners want.

Again, I support the Wood Wind/Pulte project and I urge you to support it also.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Davis Whitson

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Lisabeth Armstrong <lisabetharmstrong84@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 4:34 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; jpohlman@westfield.in.gov; ginneykelleher@gmail.com
Cc: Kristen Burkman; dub164@aol.com; Thomas Armstrong; Mikael Armstrong; Henry Armstrong
Subject: The APC vote on Wood Wind tonight

Dear council members and Mayor,

I am not able to attend this meeting tonight due to a family crisis. I had to choose between a family crisis and a city in crisis. You probably think that's an exaggeration, a city in crisis, but when a decision is going to be made by a handful of people that will affect hundreds then it's not an exaggeration.

I believed that this PUD was not to be considered unless the deed restriction language was changed to ensure that the golf course remain a golf course. To the best of my knowledge this has not been done. I also know that Pulte has not cooperated in improving the architectural designs and this development will be much like other developments in the area. These are just two of a list of complaints that I have voiced in past letters and public meetings.

Honestly, this area is a cornerstone to Westfield. Carmel and Zionsville border it. It is so visible and how it is developed will absolutely determine how people view our city. We can do so much better than this proposal. Our city needs something really special. Why don't you look at the big picture and listen to your citizens?

Thank you for reading, please don't vote on this PUD.

Lisabeth Armstrong
16414 Towne Rd.

Sent from my iPhone

Jesse Pohlman

From: lisabeth armstrong <lisabetharmstrong84@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2016 3:18 PM
To: Jesse Pohlman; Andy Cook; Mark Keen; Joe Edwards; Steve Hoover; Robert Horkay; Cindy Spoljaric; Jim Ake; Chuck Lehman
Subject: Pulte's Wood Wind

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council members,

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed Wood Wind development. In my appeal I feel I must say first that you are supposed to represent the citizens of Westfield. With that being said, I'm not alone in feeling there is little respect for the protection of the existing lifestyle of the rural residents from all of you. This proposal is an example of why.

In this proposal are many concerns. The golf course itself and retention ponds cannot be considered "open" space in this plan because the golf course is privately owned and neither can be considered as areas for passive or active human enjoyment. It should be suggested that the developer make a plan for areas of homes around open spaces that have different themes and features for people to enjoy, not just look at. In this plan there should be at least 40% open space.

In Westfield rural lifestyle opportunities are declining at a rapid pace. If this plan is approved there will be NO transitional density. It needs to be pointed out that there are already 21 new developments currently underway with an over saturation of home styles and price points. There are already 6 apartment buildings approved west of 31 and more included in this proposal which are painfully inappropriate for our rural landscape. There is already a commercial plan for 146th and Ditch, that goes against the zoning for the area and this proposal wants to put the same kind of gas station, drugstore, etc. a block away on Towne Rd. 146th is supposed to be a people mover thoroughfare, not clogged with stop and goes.

It is my feeling that the city should be appealing for more commercial development in and around the city center instead of relying on residential development for tax purposes. For as large as this proposal is, the largest by far that Westfield has considered, wouldn't it make sense to take years instead of months to make a careful and considerate plan? This kind of rush to push this through in what, 6 months, is unheard of and in stark contrast to 8-10 years others like Chatham Hill, Bridgewater, and Jacksons Grant, to name a few, took to plan. This area of Westfield is just important as any of those developed areas and deserves to be regarded with clarity and respect.

All of you are responsible for making Westfield a city people want to live in. That's a big and serious responsibility. The citizens have spoken at council meetings, through petitions and most importantly through the Comp Plans (2020&2007). ARE YOU LISTENING?

Respectfully,
Lisabeth Armstrong
Westfield citizen

Jesse Pohlman

From: lisabeth armstrong <lisabetharmstrong84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:56 PM
To: Andy Cook; Jesse Pohlman; APC; Council Members
Subject: Regarding the Wood Wind Pulte Plan

Dear Mr. Mayor, council members, and commissioners,

After spending the past weekend reading through material from our state statutes, the Citizen Planners Guide, and our comprehensive plan, in preparation for the public hearing last Monday, I wanted to send you a letter that expounds upon the three minute speech I gave. These are insights that I feel should be underscored when making decisions about our community. I understand that your deliberations are ongoing and that each letter sent to you is read and taken into consideration. I thank you for all of your time and effort.

In our statute that mandates a comprehensive plan for all municipalities, it states that this is to be a plan that will ultimately outline how and where we should grow, using the comp plan to support future land use decisions can help ensure* that actions are properly taken, that the decision-making process is transparent to citizens. When a plan is adopted it is required by law (title 36-7-4 of IN Code), that it include at least the following three elements:

- >statement of objectives for future development
- >statement of policy for land use development
- >statement of policy for development of public ways, public places, public lands, structures and utilities

In the IN Citizens Planner's Guide, part 7, Comp Plans, it is stated: one of the reasons communities engage in a planning process is to ensure* that the needs of the whole community are considered, not just the benefits to individuals. When communities plan, they establish and implement a public policy for the community. They create a guideline for decisions and development. Plans help communities achieve a character of their own, one that the residents recognize and support. A plan should enhance the unique characteristics of each place and a good plan will reflect the local culture.

*as a footnote I wanted to point out the word "ensure" used in both documents.

That being said, the existing policies and objectives lawfully outlined in our comp plan, pertaining to Existing Suburban Areas (pg. 39 of comp plan), are not being followed by the Pulte proposal as they apply to New Suburban SW. According to these policies the Proposal:

- >does NOT promote the protection of existing rural character and quality of life for existing residents in the area
- >alters greatly the character of the area because of the high density of homes and loss of open space
- >generates negative land use impact with degradation of habitat, increased infrastructure, and unmitigated densification
- >price points and architectural style is not compatible nor is the suggested buffering sufficient
- >new retail uses should NOT be permitted because it changes the rural character of the area

I would point out in addition, that this Pulte Plan PUD for Wood Wind and the additional acreage totaling around 800+ acres, is in mass, scale, density and architectural design, considered by comp plan standards is an "infill" area development. The New Suburban SW is NOT an "infill" area because it is NOT "a parcel of land within an existing urban area already largely developed"! Per comp plan objectives (pg. 40), "as development

moves south from SR 32, North from 146th and West from Ditch Rd the density should decrease and open space should increase. The key for this area will be land use transitions and buffers that accommodate in such a way that negative land use impacts are mitigated so as not to negatively affect the quality of life of long term residents."

The Pulte representative who spoke in rebuttal at the end of the hearing on Monday actually said that the reason this area of Westfield has been named "New Suburban SW" is because as developers run out of land to build on they need to keep moving west to look for new opportunities to buy more land. He must not have read and understood the description I quoted above, and I would like to clarify, the name New Suburban SW means that new suburbs will inevitably be introduced, but that the SW area is characterized as such because it is to remain "context-sensitive, density should decrease and open space should increase". In other words, this area has a definitive plan and is not just more land to buy up and build up in title wave 🐌 fashion.

In conclusion, our plan commission and elected officials are essential to the success or failure of the comprehensive plan. The decisions you make shape our community. Your votes on requests to rezone land, where to construct and upgrade should be guided by the comprehensive plan, according to the IN Planners guide. If you don't agree with or like what is in it, your decisions will not further the plan's objectives. Accepting this proposal and granting the request for re-zoning would be doing just that. Our comp plan hasn't been updated since 2007 and it is recommended by the state of IN that they be updated every 5-10 years. It appears that changes are already being made, as evidenced by current development, without community input and proper amendments being made to the plan. At the public hearing there were at least 29 people against the proposal, all neighbors, and perhaps just as many in favor, the majority of which are not residents of Westfield. I understand you possibly may not have given much weight to my petition (Stop Rampant Development in Westfield), with over 700 signatures, that you deal with a lot of emotional testimony and there is relentless developer and business pressure, but I am appealing to you to make a reasoned decision based upon evidence and letters sent that best serves the community.

Thank you again for your service,
Sincerely,
Lisabeth Armstrong
16414 Towne Rd.

Jesse Pohlman

From: Susie Tatum <Suzanne.Tatum@stjude.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:46 AM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Wood Wind

Hello,

I am very concerned about the manner in which this development has been pushed forward without adequate attention to the voices of the local residents. It is very important to utilize this parcel of land in a responsible manner. It cannot be un-developed, so let's make it the best we can by listening to the voices of the locals rather than the developers.

The following details are very important to consider:

1. The deed restriction on the golf course is still not correct. It appears to state they can vote to build houses on it. This is not acceptable!
2. Almost 80% of the homes proposed have a base price under \$375,000. This is not in context for this area and does not meet the school and infrastructure targets which is over \$375,000.
3. 55% of the home designs proposed are already being built on the west side of Westfield today. This is a direct violation of the comprehensive plan that says each neighborhood should have its own character and design.
4. Pulte has been repeatedly asked to bring new designs and higher priced designs to this area like models being built in Carmel, Zionsville and Fishers. They have refused to do this.
5. There are currently over 1,300 lots under construction on the west side of Westfield at this same price point. This is a nine year supply.
6. The PUD still contains apartments and commercial at the corner of 146th and Towne Roads. On the west side, we already have 6 apartment buildings approved. This would be the 7th. The commercial is 32 acres. As a point of reference, the entire Kroger corner at 161st Street and Spring Mill is 15 acres so this would be double that.
7. There are still problems with buffering for some neighbors.
8. Open space outside the golf course is about 10% which is deplorable. Centennial has 33%, the newly approved Liberty Ridge development has 29% and West Rail by Shamrock Springs has 37%. Open space including the golf course is 26% so this is still under these other neighboring developments. Keep in mind the golf course (if it's even there) will be a private business and not part of the usable open space for the neighborhoods so it shouldn't be counted.
9. The density is still way too high. They haven't decreased the density at all.

Thank you for doing the right thing by giving your attention to these issues and for developing responsibly in our city.

Sincerely,

Susie Tatum

Jesse Pohlman

From: Susie Tatum <Suzanne.Tatum@stjude.org>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2016 8:00 AM
To: Andy Cook; APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members
Subject: Woodwind

Hello,

This letter is in regards to the proposed Pulte Woodwind Development. I strongly object to what is currently being proposed by Pulte for several reasons. This is our opportunity to develop an area in a thoughtful and meaningful way. A comprehensive plan is in place for that purpose. It's important to me and many in the community to preserve what makes Westfield special – the beautiful trees, rolling hills, green space and wildlife.

This Pulte development is very dense and doesn't take into account the needs of the residents – only the developers. With 21 developments west of 31, do we really need 5000 more residents, another development of ticky tack houses that all look the same and at the same price point, three apartment complexes, more gas stations and drug stores? Our schools are already overburdened with students. This dense development will increase the burden on our schools, traffic, and will increase Westfield congestion. This could be a beautiful, thoughtfully designed area such as Bridgewater, with custom homes, trees, green space. It enhances the surrounding area. This Pulte development will reduce the value of the unique, custom homes in the area.

Our community needs and wants more green space, more parks and trails, places for horseback riders, hikers, bikers. If you have any doubt, go to Cool Creek Park and look at the trails. It is becoming overused and trampled because it's the only major park in the vicinity. This is our opportunity to add another park. We can't undo development once it is done.

I urge you to listen to the people who voted you in and to work hard to abide by their wishes – not the developers. We live here. They don't. Please listen and do what is right for your neighbors.

Thank you.

Susie Tatum

Jesse Pohlman

From: Stacy Hedges <stacy@scheetzteam.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 12:01 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind / Pulte

Sending an email to show that I support [saving the golf course and the Pulte development](#).

Thank You,

Stacy Hedges

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Tom Murphy <tpmurphy849@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 12:32 PM
To: APC
Subject: PULTE PUD

Dear Plan Commission Members,

Please support the Pulte PUD. This development plan sets the gold standard for future projects, pays for itself, and provides for the measured responsible growth of the schools.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to make a positive significant impact for the continued growth and success of our community.

Thank you,
Tom Murphy

Sent from my iPad

Jesse Pohlman

From: THOMAS MURPHY <tpmurphy849@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:34 PM
To: APC
Subject: PULTE - WOOD WIND PUD

Dear Plan Commission Members,

As the owner of seventy five acres, for over twenty five years, on the north side of 161st Street and adjacent to Wood Wind golf course, I am writing to request your support for the Pulte PUD. The proposed PUD is an excellent concept setting the highest development standards for all citizens of Westfield.

This slow measured growth over a projected twelve years benefits all residents and adheres to the excellent comprehensive plan you now have in place. This PUD plan provides certainty to the city, school, utilities, golf course and landowners, also providing 5.5 miles of pathways, forty two acres of right-of -way, and 100 foot setbacks. I respectfully request you not allow a small number of newer residents to dictate the future of Westfield.

Please continue your good planning and vote YES for the Pulte PUD.

Sincerely,
Thomas Murphy

Jesse Pohlman

From: Mark Albertson <mtalbertson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 6:45 PM
To: APC
Subject: Woodwind

I play golf at Woodwind maybe 10 times a year. I do live close which is why I play there. Not real fond of the course as it does not suit my game, but it is close , convenient, well-kept and priced fairly.

That being said.....

There is no way ANYONE should support this with the exception of the developer, their investors and tax hungry politicians in Westfield. Why in the world would anyone want 1,000 new houses up here besides the Pulte folks and politicians ?

MT Albertson

Dear Westfield APC, Mayor Cook, Jesse Pohlman, and City Council,

I am writing today to share my concerns regarding the proposed Pulte development to be built along Towne and Shelborne Roads.

My husband and I purchased our property 4 years ago on Shelborne Road in Westfield, and we built our “forever” home. We wanted a more rural lifestyle for our family. We looked around the area and chose Westfield because we liked the small-town, friendly feel of Westfield. We were drawn by the good schools, the thoughtful development plan for the area, and the remaining rural land. Unfortunately, the Pulte plan appears poised to destroy all that we loved about Westfield.

The Pulte development as currently planned is not consistent with the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2007. Page 40 of the plan states:

While it is expected that over time, the few remaining large agricultural tracts in this area will be converted to residential development or other uses, this development should be context sensitive. As development moves south from SR32, north from 146th, and west from Ditch Road, the **density should decrease and open space should increase**. Within the Southwest New Suburban area, there is land that is not suitable for dense development because of steep slopes or other natural features. These lands should be developed according to rural standards. The key for this area will be land use transitions and buffers that accommodate suburban development in such a way that negative land use impacts on existing and stable rural uses are mitigated **so as not to affect the quality of life of long term rural residents**.

This should be interpreted such that by the time the development reaches Shelborne Road, it should not be nearly as dense as Pulte proposes. The infrastructure in this area is not built for the increase in traffic that this neighborhood would bring. Shelborne Road is very narrow north of 146th street with no shoulders or sidewalks and two one-lane bridges. In addition, the two bridges that are present are crumbling and in need of being rebuilt. The resulting increase in traffic will make rush hour traffic at the 4 way stop with 146th street unbearable and dangerous. In this area, there is currently so little traffic that I and many of my neighbors are able to walk, run, bike and ride horses on the road. This leads to a community feeling, even though many have large lots and homes set back from the road. This sense of community will be impossible if this neighborhood is built and the traffic increases as hundreds of homes exit onto this country road. I remind you that page 42 of the plan states that Westfield will “...permit development only where the transportation network is sufficient for the added traffic volumes.”

In addition, the comprehensive plan states on page 8 that Westfield “**desires not to become indistinguishable from other communities in the metropolitan area.**” Westfield already has 21 neighborhoods under construction and 6 approved apartment buildings, all west of 31. The reason our family and many of our neighbors chose to live in Westfield include the fact that it is not overbuilt with identical neighborhoods, overburdened with poorly planned traffic paths, filled with overcrowded schools that cannot keep up with development. This Pulte development is very large and poorly laid

out, such that it will cause many of the problems listed above. It will decrease property values and quality of life throughout the area.

It is worth mentioning that this Pulte plan does not even offer a good quality of life for those homeowners in the neighborhood they are building. The neighborhood offers very little green space except for the golf course itself. The “greenspace” in the neighborhood, other than the golf course, is essentially limited to retention ponds. Retention ponds are an unfortunate necessity imposed by the hardscape development, are insufficiently green to be called “green”, are not safe for children to play near, and offer no sense of community. There is very little pedestrian connectivity and little diversity of housing types, sizes, or densities. The plan does nearly nothing to maintain the beautifully wooded areas of the land they wish to build on. This decreases the buffer for neighbors and roads and decreases wildlife habitats extensively. In addition, it destroys the rural feel in this area.

Please consider my concerns along with those of many of my neighbors and stop this development. I believe it will be seriously detrimental to the future livability, marketability, and thoughtful growth of Westfield. Our community’s property values and quality of life will be irreversibly damaged by it, and it must not happen.

Sincerely,

Megan O’Connor



Jesse Pohlman

From: megan britton <mkbritto@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Andy Cook; APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members
Subject: Professional Critique of the proposed Pulte Woodwind Neighborhood
Attachments: WoodWind Critique 11-15-16.docx

Mayor Cook, Westfield APC, Westfield Council members, Mr. Pohlman,

Please read the attached critique of the Woodwind neighborhood written by an urban planner. He describes some of the major problems with the current design of the Pulte neighborhood. We must allow progress and development in Westfield but it should be done thoughtfully and to the benefit of our citizens. Pulte does not have the best interest in Westfield in mind with this current design.

Thank you,
Megan O'Connor

November 15, 2016

Randy Graham, President
Westfield Advisory Plan Commission
130 Penn Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Dear President Graham:

This letter is a critique of Pulte Homes' Wood Wind of Westfield PUD proposal. Full disclosure: While I live nowhere near the development, I am good friends with one Westfield family directly affected by the development. In addition, several members of my own extended family live a few miles south of the development in Carmel. I have been visiting the area for my entire life and have a fond appreciation and familiarity with the area.

In terms of my credentials, I have been in the community planning profession for 15 years and hold a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University and a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Indiana University. I have crafted comprehensive plans, transportation plans and open space plans in many jurisdictions across the country, including a number of rural/suburban areas similar to Westfield.

My overarching concern about Wood Wind is that, while the Westfield Comprehensive Plan offers a legal path forward for this development through the "New Suburban" map designation and the PUD process, the design of the proposed development runs counter to many agreed upon tenets of high-quality community design. The current and future residents of Westfield deserve much better.

Design, of course, is subjective. However, there is increasing concurrence among planning and development professionals that mid-20th-century-style suburban designs with cul-de-sacs, looping roads, meaningless open spaces and large swaths of single uses is less attractive, less healthy, less sustainable and even less marketable than the traditional neighborhood development (TND) patterns seen in older towns and "new urbanist" developments.

Developers and homebuyers in Hamilton County have taken note: From the Village at West Clay to the Carmel Arts District to Saxony Village, people recognize that walkability, eye-catching architecture, mixed uses and a variety of housing sizes not only attract customers, but also raise the quality of life and reputation of the community. Where I live in Oregon, developments such as Orenco Station and Villebois have raised the bar and nurtured a demand for complete, walkable communities in the new construction market. Many people are also moving to revitalizing urban neighborhoods to avail themselves of walkability, vitality and a sense of place, putting new suburbs like Westfield at a competitive disadvantage unless they create excellent new places.

The Wood Wind of Westfield proposal, while appearing geometrically interesting on paper, is heading in a direction that is counter to well-tested themes of new urbanism and will do little to improve the lives of its future residents, let alone those that live in the area today. Consider the following problematic aspects of the design of Wood Wind:

- **Poor Connectivity.** Academic studies have shown that neighborhoods with higher street connectivity – measured by the density of intersections, ratio of links to nodes, infrequency of dead ends, block sizes, or other methods – can encourage more walking and therefore improve health and social outcomes. Good street connectivity also reduces out-of-direction travel, disperses traffic and provides route redundancy for all users including emergency providers. Centuries of land development up until the age of the automobile employed this basic principle, visible in the area's older towns – downtown Westfield and Carmel both have blocks approximately 340 feet on a side. By contrast, Wood Wind proposes a series of looping roads and cul-de-sacs with very few intersections, limited points of ingress/egress, and significant out-of-

direction travel. Even with the proposed off-street pathway system, the overall transportation network will discourage walking and biking, confuse visitors, lengthen emergency responses, and generally lessen any sense of place that the development could inspire. The poor connectivity is worsened by two of the next points: poor street design and homogeneity.

- **Poor Street Design.** At a finer scale, the individual streets will not be pleasant to experience, regardless of how many trees and shrubs are planted. For one, the streets will be penetrated by hundreds of driveways on both sides of the street, one every 50 to 100 feet. Thousands of cars will back out of driveways in the morning, putting joggers and playing children at risk. Garbage and recycling bins will litter the streets once a week. Front facades of homes will be dominated by two- and three-car garages. Obviously garages, driveways and curbside waste pickup are not uncommon in American suburbia, but the preferred approach in traditional Midwestern towns is to have garages and waste bins facing alleys, while the more attractive uses such as front porches and walkways ornament the street side. Even downtown Westfield has alleys. Also evident in the proposal is that some streets will not have sidewalks on both sides of the street. This may be legal under city code (I didn't check), but it's a cost-cutting practice that forces people to walk the street, discourages walking in general, and places an uneven burden on certain property owners. Even worse is the proposed commercial / multi-family area which will have a textbook suburban strip feel with buildings set far back from the street and surrounded by acres of parking.
- **Homogeneity.** The most pervasive critique of suburbia is the sameness created by cookie cutter house designs, all with roughly the same size, shape and color palette. The proposed development appears to offer a few different home sizes, but they're all segregated by price point into uniform districts of monotony. Multi-family options are similarly segregated into a single-use pod near a major intersection. In an era of increasing income inequality nationwide, such neighborhood designs exacerbate the divide. Commercial uses are also segregated – everyone must drive to a large shopping center with big box stores and pad sites lining a huge parking lot. By contrast, traditional neighborhoods across Indiana and the rest of the world have found a way to mix a diversity of housing types and sizes along with commercial uses in the same walkable vicinity.
- **Meaningless Open Space.** Parks are among the most defining and attractive amenities of a neighborhood. More than just a place to walk the dog, they are gathering places for the community. Other than the golf course (which should not be counted as community parkland), open space in the Wood Wind proposal consists of mere scraps – leftover pieces of land between houses and next to stormwater retention basins. There is no apparent attempt to create real neighborhood parks with a sense of purpose and with good surveillance by surrounding homes. One location where buffer-style open space may be more appropriate is along the west edge of the development to aid the transition to the more low-density rural area to the west.

I believe Westfield residents understand, as I do, that it is counterproductive to oppose all development of land that is designated for growth in the city's Comprehensive Plan. But it is certainly in the interest of those residents, as well as the future residents of Wood Wind and the Westfield community at large, to demand the best possible development. Now is the chance to make some changes and get it right.

Sincerely,



Steven L. Szigethy

1/16/2017

Advisory Plan Commission

Westfield IN 46074

I see the Wood Wind PUD is back on the agenda for tomorrow evening.

My wife and I, Sandy have lived at 15630 Towne Rd. since 1980. Since that time we have seen many changes. Some are good, others not.

We continue to see building plans like Wood Wind which are built on tiny lots, cookie cutter style homes, and very little if any buffering to protect us from these new developments. The homes are small and cheaply built. Where is all the open space besides the golf course which will not be useable to most of the homes being built. We need more diversity not more of the same.

Who wants or needs a 32 acre commercial development on 146th St. Not ourselves or are neighbors. We already have more than we need with 161st and 146th and Ditch.

What will be the affect on the local schools and roads? I can hardly get out of my drive at the busy times. Now.

We support our rural life lifestyle and landscape and want to maintain it.

Sincerely

Richard Levins

11/16/2016

Advisory Plan Commission

Westfield IN 46074

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We continue to see building plans like Pulte Wood Wind which are built on tiny lots, cookie cutter style homes, and very little if any buffering to protect us from these new developments..

What will be the effect on the local schools and roads?

Towne Road and the adjoining roads are already overloaded, cars pass our house going well over the posted speed limit. The roads are also used by hundreds of bikers every week. Accidents and fatalities have occurred and will continue. Wood Wind will just add to the congestion.

What happened to our comprehensive plan which many of us worked on several years ago? Where can people go for a rural life style?

We support our rural life lifestyle and landscape and want to maintain it.

Sincerely

Richard/Sandy Levins

Jesse Pohlman

From: Kurt Humphrey <Kurt.Humphrey@Pulte.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:58 AM
To: APC
Subject: Save Woodwind Golf Course

I am a supporter of saving the golf course.

Kurt Humphrey
Sent from my iPhone

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To: The Advisory Plan Commission

From: Mary Schreiber, Trustee

I am in favor of the Wood Wind Planned Unit Development

In the early 1970's my parents bought a farm in Westfield, IN. There were only a couple of us kids still living at home, so we all moved out to the small 2-bedroom, one-bath farmhouse. Then my parents built a brick ranch on the property and we moved into that house.

Eventually my parents moved and sold both homes. They did keep approximately 250 acres of farm ground. We have had this land for over 40 years.

I would like to think we have good neighbors and good stewards of the land. We have kept it free of debris, planted yearly, cut the perimeter, and promptly paid taxes. We have done this for decades.

Most of this is included in the Wood Wind PUD.

I believe the developer has diligently studied and addressed the concerns of the neighbors.

I also believe the Wood Wind PUD would be good for all of the City of Westfield.

Please give consideration to this thoughtfully designed Planned Urban Development.

Respectfully,

Mary Schreiber, Trustee

Jesse Pohlman

From: Erin Gibson <elmgib@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 1:28 PM
To: Andy Cook
Cc: APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members
Subject: Pulte Proposed Neighborhood

We wanted to reach out to you as concerned homeowners about the proposed Pulte Development around the Wood Wind Golf Club.

Firstly, we are DEEPLY concerned about the number of homes proposed in this plan!! What are all these homes, apartments, and people going to do to our schools, public service, roads, etc. Pulte shows absolutely no concern for these issues!!!!

Secondly, the buffer zones around this development are at best VERY minimal!!!!!! We want to see the buffer zones at least doubled or better before this proposal is considered. The entrance to the neighborhood from 166th street needs to be re-considered as well. It shouldn't be there at all, NOR should the 8 or so homes they intent to cram into that area. It's completely ridiculous. IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED, period!!!!!!!!!!!!

We moved to our location on 166th street 17 years ago. We moved to the "country" for the space, peacefulness, wild life, privacy, and relaxing environment. We, over the years, have expected change, but this development is entirely TOO close to the existing homes. We, along with our neighbors, expected the City to respect the Conservancy plan!!!!!! There still are people who want to purchase acreage, and want a rural atmosphere to raise their families, to be able to have horses and livestock, and space to enjoy.

Thirdly, we don't understand why the City of Westfield has to "sell out" to every developer that comes along?? At this point, there are enough neighborhoods being built, where does it stop?????? And as for the apartments, they should not be allowed. We have enough apartments in this area. Just look at who lives in the apartments up on Casey Road!!!!!! The City of Westfield needs to stand your ground, set your standards high, and tell these developers what this area stands for. Westfield and Hamilton county are one of the most desirable areas in the State of Indiana to build and settle down to raise a family. The City of Westfield should be able to state their expectations to the builders and the builders should follow the plans for the area or bottom line, they aren't approved to build. Pulte says they are all about the black wooden fences, and stone entries to their additions, but bottom line, Pulte is all about the almighty dollar.

Pulte is about how many homes can we cram on a postage stamp for the most amount of money is their philosophy. Many residents are tired of the same McMansions and Vinyl Boxes on top of each other!!!!!!!!!!

Fourthly, we truly believe that before this proposal is considered, the City of Westfield should require Pulte to enter into a contract that states the golf course at Wood Wind will remain a golf course for an extended amount of years (10, 20, etc) and they cannot destroy the course and build more houses on it. PLEASE stand your ground!! Pulte is a national builder and makes millions upon millions of dollars. They can certainly afford to take care and maintain this beautiful course on an upper scale level.

Also, with the proposed "amenities / pool area", Pulte needs to have lower level lighting as to not completely disrupt the surrounding areas with light noise!!!

Remember, you individuals were VOTED into your positions by the people of Westfield and you need to WORK for the people of Westfield, and LISTEN to the people of Westfield. We hope that you take into consideration some of these concerns that we have, as I know our neighbors feel the same.

Sincerely,

Erin and Rick Gibson
Concerned Westfield Residents

Jesse Pohlman

From: Mikael Armstrong <jmarmstr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 4:02 PM
To: APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members; Andy Cook; Mark Keen; Joe Edwards; Steve Hoover; Robert Horkay; Cindy Spoljaric; Jim Ake; Chuck Lehman
Subject: Pulte's Woodwind Proposal

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council members,

I am writing you to express my concerns regarding Pulte's proposed housing development in and around the existing Woodwind golf course. I have reviewed both the initial proposal and the revised one that will be discussed on November 21st. Overall the rural lifestyle and charm of this area, with it's beautiful topography, creeks, rolling hills, established trees, etc, is not being preserved and should be considered more of a protected asset than an opportunity for developers to make money and the city to increase tax revenue. Not to mention, many of the guidelines included in the comprehensive plan are not being followed.

Per the existing comprehensive plan, a number of issues still seem to be unaddressed in Pulte's most recent proposal.

- Current rural lifestyle should be preserved if new developments come to the area per the comp plan
- Lifestyle and property values should not be negatively impacted by new development per the comp plan and 5 criteria for a zoning change
- Architecture of homes included in Pulte's proposal is not in line with the unique character of the homes existing in that area
- Density should be less as you move west from Ditch Road and north from 146th and south from 32 per the comp plan - This project is off the charts too dense for this area.
- Open space should increase per the comp plan - The only tangible open space is the golf course which will be privately owned and not part of the neighborhood. So it appears on these plans that the retention ponds are the only predominant open space for people to enjoy.
- There should be meaningful transition between rural residences and new development per the comp plan - with this density, there is no gradual transition from high density, to low density, to buffer, and then on to neighboring property owners
- Pulte did a tree preservation study but further clarification is needed on the concept plans to understand what trees are being preserved. It seems that many of the trees included in the tree farm north of 151st and Shelbourne would be removed. Why not preserve and incorporate more of this dense forest into their development?
- Liberty Ridge was just approved on 151st Street. This developer has 29% open space and this parcel added to the church parcel has 40% open space. Anything going north or west should be at least 40% open space. This developer also faced homes toward the road and increased their architecture standards. Again this should be better going north and west. The submitted architecture by Pulte is not better and rear of the homes face Towne Road, 161st Street, and 156th Street.

There are already 21 new developments currently building on the west side of Westfield so why do we need another one right now if it's not right for all Westfield citizens? There is very little pricing diversity on the west side. This Pulte project will be the same price points already available in the other 21 neighborhoods. Maybe we've reached a point of over saturation of the same home styles and same price points already.

Apartment buildings, gas stations, drug stores, or any commercial-like development in general is wildly inappropriate for this area. Especially considering that some of this has already been approved near the new Harmony development, why do we need more?

In conclusion, it seems that the city and a few large land owners in our neighborhood are on track to make some very hasty decisions about the future of this beautiful area. My family has owned land here since the 1950's, and I have always pictured myself building a home to permanently settle down here in the future. The complete disregard for preserving open spaces, rural charm, and character in rural Westfield has honestly made my desire to settle down here much less appealing.

I ask all of the City planners to not rush through a plan that's not right for Westfield and allow us all to come to a more thoughtful compromise on what is right for Westfield!

Respectfully yours,

Mikael Armstrong

Jesse Pohlman

From: Randy Henry <rhenry@maininvest.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 5:03 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Development

Members of the Westfield Area Plan Commission

I was recently made aware of the planned development around Wood Wind Golf Course.

As someone who plays at Wood Wind many times a year, I would like to express my support for the planned development project with Pulte Homes. The price range of homes seems in line with the area and the ability to preserve and enhance the golf course is a huge plus for the city. The course has been around a long time and continues to have a good following of members and players. Adding homes, improvements and stability for Wood Wind's future will be beneficial to the entire project and area.

Regards,

Randy Henry

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Doc O'Neal <doneal@COHOATANDONEAL.COM>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:50 AM
To: APC
Cc: Matt Cohoat; david.compton@pultegroup.com; ashley.bedell@pultegroup.com
Subject: Wood Wind

Dear Commission:

Over the past 20 years I have been involved with the growth of the City of Westfield, primarily with my 10+ years with The Bridgewater Club.

In 1998, I had asked Steve Henke a friend, to assist me in finding an 80-acre parcel to build a practice golf facility. That ultimately came to fruition and in September of 1998 we opened The Golf Preserve. Unbeknownst to us at the time, we had broken a barrier for Carmel residents to consider conducting business north of 146th Street. "My goodness, what are you thinking, people would say" and then when Steve Henke, Gerald Throgmartin (our Capital partner) and myself decided to do a complete residential golf course community, people thought we were looney.

People said that it would never work, that Westfield could not support such a community with high-end residential and a high end championship golf course. Well, I guess you could say that 18 years later, it all worked quite well.

The Bridgewater Club changed the course/future of the City of Westfield (it was a town when we started the project). New communities (various price points) began to sprout all over, residential price points had reached record levels, new home permits were going extremely well, and when it was all said and done, now in 2016, we have so many wonderful communities, amenities (Grand Park and so much more) that it is hard to believe that just a short 18 years ago, Westfield was a dot on the map.

The path of growth took a direct line through Westfield and I can proudly say that the officials and commissioners involved have done a great job of understanding the growth, managing the growth and establishing standard qualities that are representative of quality cities. Westfield should stand proudly!

My partner, Matt Cohoat and I have been working closely with Dave Compton, Ashley Bedell and others from Pulte Homes as they work through the process of zoning and approval of the Wood Wind PUD. We have enjoyed our time with them and their organization/company. They do extraordinary work, are creative and I personally feel that they have gone beyond the call to meet and amend the proposed plan to meet the necessary requirements.

My father was on the Carmel Planning Commission for 20 years. I was able to see first-hand what went into the decisions and planning as many similar type communities and retail centers were proposed for, at that time, a very quickly growing City of Carmel. My father used to say that growth is critically important to the future of any city, however, it must be done right. He made sure along with the other commissioners that it was done right. Carmel is a testimony to so many people over the past 30 years that carefully planned and worked through the standard details that made it all so great.

The Wood Wind PUD is a blessing to a community such as Westfield. In my mind, the term rejection should never be an option. This community will bring 1,000 families to Westfield, which favorably impacts, as you know, so many things....quality of life, tax base, growth of schools, and the sustainability of our great City of Westfield. Not to mention it will provide Wood Wind Golf Club the ability to be Wood Wind in perpetuity. The golf course needs rooftops/families to survive and this beautifully designed community will be the hub for a quality of life that we will all be proud of for many years into the future.

Sure....work through the details, revise as needed, and work in a spirit of cooperation. There should not be anyone on this Commission or Council who should ever consider rejecting this opportunity. Just make it right!

Thank you for your service to our great community!

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Jesse Pohlman

From: staffordhouse92@att.net
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Jesse Pohlman; Matt Skelton
Subject: Pulte Homes developments

Last year, we loved to sit on our front porch and enjoy a huge evergreen tree that grew on the far side of the 17th hole on Wood Wind Golf Course. We can't do that anymore because that gorgeous tree has been chopped down. That tree, and numerous others around it, are gone. They were cut down and sold for firewood last Fall. Looks like something is destroying the landscape in Westfield. It's not a pretty sight.

An article appears on page 2 of the January 17, 2017 issue *Current in Westfield*. The article focuses on Westfield-Washington School District's proposed \$90 million construction referendum. Rapid growth in Westfield has made it mandatory for the school district to expand its capacity to serve the community so it can continue to provide quality educational opportunities. Taxpayers will pick up the bill for those efforts. Most know that the 1% property tax cap increased the challenge of funding school services (i.e. transportation), but funding problems cannot be solved by building more homes. Increased home inventory simply compounds the problem in the future. More homes = more children = need for increased school space. It's not a pretty sight.

Apparently, there are around 1,300 homesites currently under construction in Westfield. Have you looked around lately? Digging behind the once peaceful cemetery on 161st street, digging by the Monon Trail, digging farther East and West on 161st, digging on 156th St, digging on Towne Road near 146th Street, digging on Highway 32, digging on Union and Park St. Soon there will be digging for Aurora. There doesn't seem to be any end to developers with plans for building homes. Westfield is not a pretty sight.

Pulte Homes wants Wood Wind Golf Course, the one remaining greenspace with rolling hills, lakes, and mature trees (though it's plain to see how easily that amenity can be removed), for another development featuring hundreds of homes. Approving Pulte's proposal (more accurately, another Pulte proposal) would be a tragedy for our community.

Pulte Homes was not part of the planning process that resulted in the Comprehensive Plan that we, as home buyers, thought would drive development around Wood Wind. Pulte will not pay for school buildings. Pulte will over build our community and leave for greener pastures...literally.

We urge you to be reasonable and responsible. Vote to stop this rampant, destructive development and save what's left of our community's outdoor assets.

Sincerely,
Cynthia & Steve Stafford

Jesse Pohlman

From: Stephen Stafford <staffo92@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 8:52 PM
To: Andy Cook; APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members
Cc: Kristen Burkman
Subject: Pulte proposal

Mayor Andy Cook
Westfield City Council Members
APC Members

130 Penn Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Dear Mr. Mayor, Council Members and APC Members:

Here we go again. Pulte Homes once again wants to convince you, the people we elected to protect our best interests, to change the comprehensive plan so more homes can be built. Pulte's recent proposal for over 1,000 homes comes even though there are no less than 21 other neighborhoods and 6 apartment buildings currently under construction...all West of SR 31! We do not believe changing the zoning ordinance to allow more houses on smaller lots is in our community's best interest.

To make matters worse, the Pulte proposal involves Wood Wind Golf Course, the only remaining natural greenspace in Westfield. Take a drive along any local roadway that runs parallel to Highway 32 and you will see cornfield after cornfield changing to planned developments of dense housing. When will there be "enough" homes under construction to satisfy the voracious appetites of developers?

Changing a flat, open expanse of barren land (like a cornfield) into a housing area with trees and ponds (like Centennial) is a different matter than what Pulte proposes. The Wood Wind acreage is neither flat nor barren. It is rolling terrain, has old growth vegetation, irreplaceable large trees, and established lakes. Why would you equate that kind of greenspace with a flat cornfield?

We are told that Wood Wind Golf Course is in jeopardy of closing because golf is a declining pastime so the course is not profitable. It seems Pulte Homes is the only entity that can "save" Wood Wind. How can this be when a few months ago there were hundreds of thousands of golf enthusiasts in attendance at the BMW Golf Tournament?

Perhaps the problem is that Wood Wind has not been marketed effectively. We believe it would be far more responsible for the City of Westfield to enter into a public/private partnership with Wood Wind and focus on preserving its beauty.

When will you take a strong stand and say "NO" to non-local developers who want to change the citizens' vision for our community? We urge you to stay true to the comprehensive plan and its intent to preserve at least some of Westfield's rural character. We urge that you make that statement and protect a unique community asset, Wood Wind Golf Course.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to preserving Westfield's integrity.

Sincerely,
Cynthia and Steve Stafford
15736 Towne Road
Westfield, IN 46074

Jesse Pohlman

From: Jalene <JaleneCampbell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Ginny Kelleher
Subject: Woodwind PUD

Dear City Council, APC, and Mayor Cook,

I am writing to voice my concern about the Woodwind PUD. I do not live on that side of town, but I am an invested member of the community. I grew up here, have planted my family here, teach at the high school, and LOVE Westfield. I have attended several public council meetings because I care about the future of our city. In addition, I voted for many on the current council and Mayor Cook because I loved the vision for revitalizing downtown Westfield.

Let me start by saying that I am not opposed to this land being developed. I understand this will happen. I just want the land to be developed responsibly with the future of our city and its current residents as a top priority. I am primarily concerned with the density of this project. I am concerned with the way this will look on this beautiful land, and I am greatly concerned about the impact this will have on our school population. It seems more beneficial to the city to have more expensive homes on larger land plots so that we are getting the same tax base with less impact on traffic and schools. I also think more expensive homes on larger land would diversify this area of Westfield. There are already lots of cookie cutter homes in that area. Less density would also protect the country feel of the far Western part of Westfield. The last thing I want to see when I drive through that part of Westfield is another sea of houses (especially when we just see the backs of houses). I am also against apartments where we are literally stacking people on top of each other. Again, I am concerned with the impact this amount of people will have on our roads and schools. While I know that there are people in Westfield that support this project, it seems that they are "for" it under false pretenses of saving the golf course. I think we need to do a better job of following the comprehensive plan. We only get one shot at developing this land. Please consider how this will affect the future of our city. Please put current residents above Pulte.

Jalene Smith
2103 Corsican Circle
Westfield

Jesse Pohlman

From: Jalene <JaleneCampbell@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:30 PM
To: APC
Subject: Concerned citizen

Members of the Advisory Plan Commission,

I would like to express my extreme concern about the proposed Pulte development on the Southwest side of Westfield. I am a home owner, parent, and a high school teacher in Westfield. I also grew up in Westfield. I love Westfield. I think its truly a special place. AND, I even like the some of the growth and development in Westfield. I voted for many of the current council members because I like what they are doing with our downtown/grand junction.

However, I am very concerned about the rate of growth in the community. I feel like neighborhoods are being approved without concern for two of our greatest assets - our beautiful land and our great schools. I realize that this land will be developed, but I think it can be done with respect to the land and without increasing our population to the degree that Pulte is proposing. I believe that the comprehensive plan should be followed. Many of the people that bought homes in that area bought those homes with the comprehensive plan in mind. I think those community members interests need to be represented. Also, many people (me included) moved to Westfield for the schools. We need to be represented. Please protect our schools. Westfield is an amazing community, and I would like it to stay that way. I don't want the overcrowded overdeveloped feeling of Fishers. Lets be Westfield. Lets be unique. Please listen to the people that have made Westfield home.

On that note, I know that some people are fighting FOR this neighborhood because they believe it will save the golf course. Yet, Pulte has not actually guaranteed it will stay. There are other viable ways of saving the course. I think the course is beautiful and an asset to our community, but not at the expense of overcrowding our community.

Thank you very much for your time and attention,

Jalene Smith
2103 Corsican Circle

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November 17, 2016

By Email Attachment

TO: Westfield Plan Commission
Randy Graham, President Andre Maue, Vice President
Ken Kingshill Dave Schmitz
Nathan Day Steve Hoover
Robert L. Horkay Tom Smith
Robert Smith Chris Woodward

CC: Westfield City Council

RE: Support for Wood Wind of Westfield

Dear Westfield City Council Members:

Like many of our Westfield neighbors, we are longtime Westfield landowners. In 1905 our grandparents bought the farmland and farmhouse along State Road 32 and Ditch Road that have been in our family ever since.

More than 100 years after our grandparents settled here, we are grateful for the conscientious work by Westfield's planners and elected officials who sought and received inputs and suggestions from hundreds of Westfield citizens and landowners before adopting Westfield's Comprehensive Plan several years ago. The future of our community and all of Westfield is brighter and more promising – even exciting – as a result of the process that led to adoption and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan.

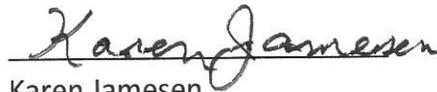
We support the Wood Wind Westfield proposal. It is consistent with the high standards of the Comprehensive Plan, and we believe it is a welcome addition to the Southwest section. Indeed, we believe approval of the Wood Wind proposal is important for the integrity of the Plan, because the proposal coincides with the Plan's high standards.

Approval of the Wood Wind proposal is also important because it is critical to the survival of the Wood Wind Golf Course, which promises valuable amenities that will benefit homeowners and others in Westfield and beyond. In addition to a fine golf course, the proposal offers a clubhouse as a gathering place in a natural setting, open space, and quality homes. Wood Wind Westfield also will contribute significantly to Westfield's tax base.

We applaud Wood Wind's developers for listening to neighbors and others who have expressed concerns, and for making changes in response to many of the concerns while retaining high standards of quality and feasibility – all consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Thank you for your care in reviewing the Wood Wind Westfield proposal. We urge you to approve the proposal.

Respectfully,



Karen Jamesen

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Greg Moyer <moyer43@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 10:51 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Jesse Pohlman
Cc: Council Members
Subject: Re: Wood Wind Concerns

I'd like to elaborate on my "limited reservations" about the development east of **Towne** since it appears this may be coming to a vote and I won't have another chance to comment. There remain significant opportunities for improvement. I'd like to see the city take more time to get this right rather than rush to vote.

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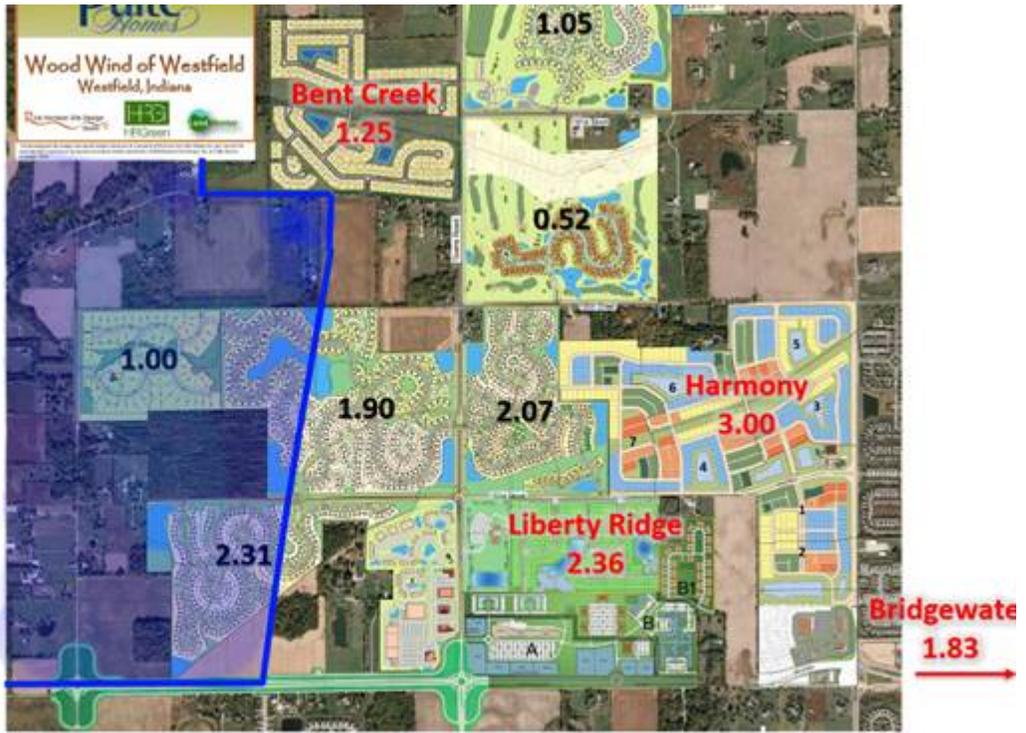
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From: Becky Moyer <rebeccalynnreese@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 9:05 AM
To: APC
Subject: Concern regarding the woodwind PUD

Good morning! I realize you're probably swimming in emails regarding the Woodwind PUD so I'll be brief.

I live at 15001 Shelborne Rd so this proposal is right out my window. We moved here in 2013 from the Chicago suburbs, charmed by the rural feel, and comfort in the comp plan in place to preserve that feel. I understand that all of the farmland around us will develop, but if this is approved, it seems like Westfield is settling for less than and honestly we would feel regret in our decision to choose to move to Westfield instead of other communities. We're right at the Carmel border and are witnessing high quality neighborhoods with large lots and high price points being built along 146th. Why doesn't Westfield demand better?

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Thanks for reading,

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Sent from my iPhone

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Thank you to those who took the time to read my prior email and especially those who took the time to respond. I know your schedules are busy and time valuable. To respect your time, I won't re-hash points already made. I would however like to rebut several of the responses I've received that justify higher density in the existing rural southwest because the reasoning used will be recycled whenever future proposals encroach on the existing rural residents.

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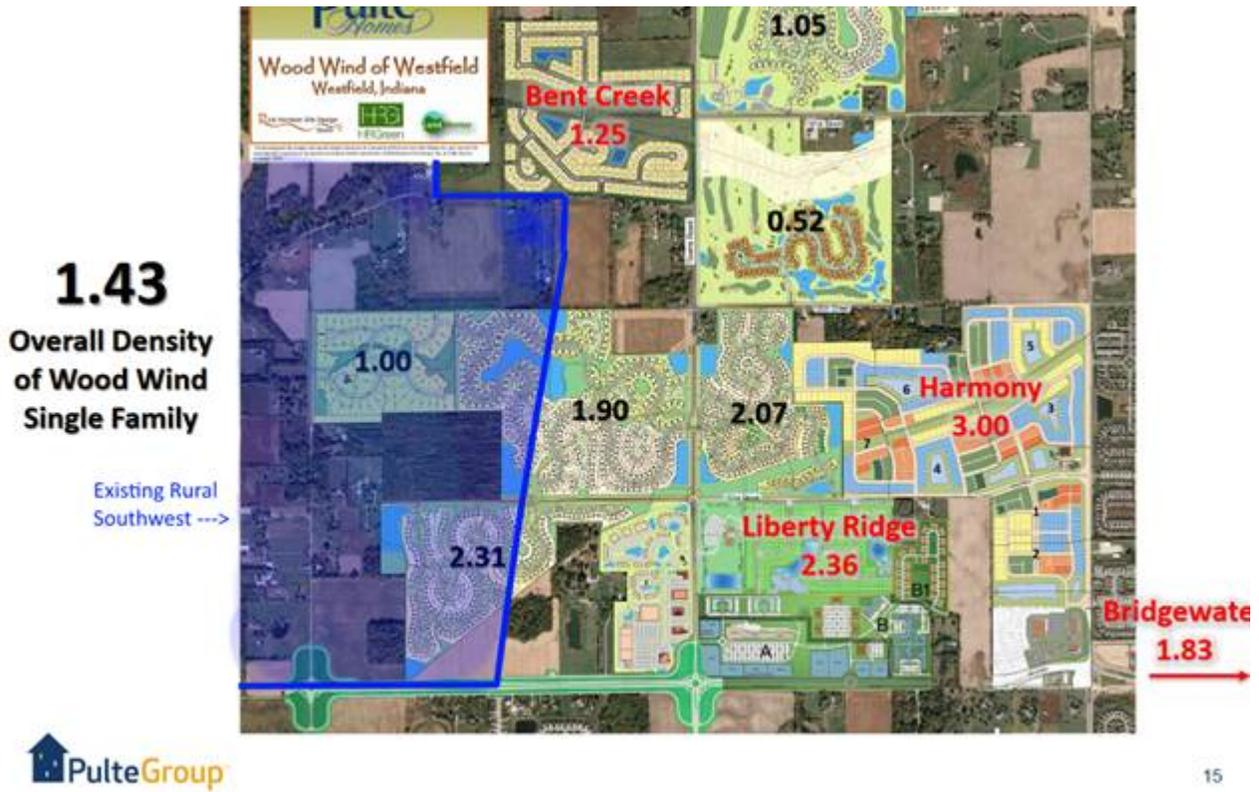
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Cc: Andy Cook <acook@westfield.in.gov>; APC <APC@westfield.in.gov>; Council Members <CouncilMembers@westfield.in.gov>
Subject: Comments on the Wood Wind Planned Unit Development (PUD)

Jesse,

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Commercial use

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a. On the southwest corner of 146th & Towne, Pulte has proposed building the Shadow Wood PUD. This development would include 29 residential lots on 20.3 acres with an average proposed home price of \$450k. Pulte has agreed to preserve 6.14 acres of trees as part of the development. This development would have higher assessed values and much lower density than what Pulte has proposed across the street in area 5 of the Wood Wind PUD. Carmel Docket No. 16070015Z:
<http://cocdocs.carmel.in.gov/WebLink/0/doc/1272840/Page1.aspx>

b. Heather Knoll is located immediately to the west of the proposed Shadow Wood PUD. It includes 38% of open space that is well-distributed throughout the development (compared to only 30% in Wood Wind concentrated at the golf course). Homes in the development resell for \$350k to \$400k.

c. Tallyn's Ridge by Lombardo Homes is being built immediately to the west of Heather Knoll. This development includes 27 lots on 18.5 acres (1.46 homes per acre) with a price range of \$400k-600k.

Pulte has justified the density and prices in area 5 of Wood Wind due their proximity to commercial and 146th, yet they are building a much higher value product and preserving more open space literally across the street in Shadow Wood. We should demand better in Westfield. These are highly desirable parcels and we should expect developers to create neighborhoods purposefully built for the resident's long-term quality of life. Empty nesters are not likely to want second story apartments next to commercial with no amenities within walking distance. Families want to purchase homes that can grow with them. In an area with few parks, this means they do not seek small lots where large shade trees cannot mature without conceding space for a swing set or pool. Once the architecture is outdated and the kitchens need remodeled, what will attract continued investment in this neighborhood?

2) Our family, the O'Connor family, and others like us carefully reviewed the comprehensive plan before purchasing land in the existing rural southwest. Living in a rural setting is important to us and we paid a premium to live in an area that Westfield specifically set aside for low density development. This is the type of behavior the comprehensive plan should encourage --- we reviewed the plan and modified our investments

accordingly. The language in the plan is clear and repetitive in expressing Westfield's desire for low density development in this area. It is concerning to us that the Wood Wind PUD has gone through several revisions but the lot sizes in the existing rural southwest have not been brought in line with the plan. Approving the proposal in its current form would significantly weaken confidence in the comprehensive plan and reduce its usefulness to home buyers. Developers should play by the same rules that the average citizen does.

3) The proposal is not consistent with city's general land use vision.

a. With regards to the existing rural southwest, the comprehensive plan says "new residential development will be accommodated, but only on large lots consistent with existing patterns or in Rural or Conservation Subdivisions as defined in this plan." The current Wood Wind PUD clearly violates this tenet. It contains a significant number of homes in this area at a density around 2.0 homes per acre. While some lots in the new suburban area around the golf course have been increased to 3 acres, the lots abutting current residents in the existing rural southwest have not been increased to a comparable size. Most homes along Shelborne and 151st are located on 5+ acre lots. The plan envisions a minimum a DUA in this area no higher than 0.33. The plan is flexible in how this density is reached --- 3+ acre lots or conservation subdivisions would both be agreeable to current residents. The proposed density sets a poor expectation for future development if allowed.

b. As the planning staff noted in their review of the comprehensive plan, "The proposed development should generally fall within, or at a minimum should transition to, the desired character of the Existing Rural Southwest area, as it transitions from the commercial node and higher intensity uses of the 146th Street corridor." No portion of the proposed development transitions to a density close to the existing land use pattern. Area 5 lacks any transition and includes the highest density development. Area 4 only begins to transition once it crosses into the existing rural southwest, and then only slightly to 1.0 DUA. The comprehensive plan calls for this transition to begin in the "new suburban" area west of Ditch. Lot sizes and open space should increase as development moves west of Ditch and north of 146th. There is sufficient land available within the development to provide the transition called for in the plan.

c. The commercial area far exceeds what was represented in the comprehensive plan as a small, local commercial node. Strip commercial is not desired in residential areas. The noise, traffic and light pollution from such a large commercial area clearly harms the property value of nearby residents. Developments of this size should be encouraged in downtown locations or along the US 31 / SR 32 corridors. The commercial node envisioned at Towne has already been approved at Ditch. There is no need for a gas station on every corner in what would otherwise develop into a valuable residential area.

d. While the plan says that attached housing can be used as a transition between commercial uses and single family uses, it does not require it. The key for this area will be land use transitions and buffers that accommodate suburban development in such a way that negative land use impacts on existing and stable rural uses are mitigated so as not to negatively affect the quality of life of long term rural residents. Thus, alternative buffers should be examined. Transitional land uses should be context sensitive and in this area residents are have loudly declared their desire for lower density development. A park or naturalized area (possibly included as part of a conservation subdivision) is better suited to buffering commercial in this area. Removing the apartments would reduce the impact on current residents and work towards the plan's goal of decreasing density as you move west of Ditch and north of 146th.

e. The homes near the commercial node are not new to the area. They were established long before the comprehensive plan was developed and long before development encroached on the area. The city should require higher quality buffering to protect these residents. The homes around Clay Terrace are

buffered by an 8 foot wall, then roughly 100 feet of reforestation. Nothing less should be considered for the homeowners near Wood Wind's commercial. The city should work with these homeowners to determine what constitutes adequate buffering.

f. We should prevent commercial use from encroaching into residential areas. One of our main concerns is that Pulte has not included the triangular shaped parcel to the west of the commercial area (west of existing residences, south of the gas line) in their proposal. This area will clearly develop soon. The inclusion of a frontage road leading that direction in their drawings indicates that Pulte anticipates something developing in that area. Why is this parcel not included in the residential portion of the proposed development? It is owned by the same party that owns the land north of the gas line. There seems to be no logical reason that this parcel would not be developed in concert with the parcel to the north unless developers believe approval of the Wood Wind PUD will alter the environment for future development. Thus we wonder, if Pulte is allowed to justify increasing density because of the proximity to commercial and 146th street in the PUD currently before us, what will prevent further encroachment into the areas specifically set aside for rural residential use in the comprehensive plan? If the city is serious about providing diverse housing options then it should protect the areas it has designated for low density residential development.

4) Unless the Wood Wind PUD is modified, there will be no meaningful outdoor recreation opportunities in southwest Westfield besides the pay-per-use golf course. Armstrong Park in Countryside provides the nearest open space for kids to play soccer or football, but no playground structures are located there. Simon Moon Park and Quaker Park are 6+ miles from the southwest corner. The compact playground in area 3 of the Wood Wind PUD has no parking attached. The amenities located at the clubhouse will be 1.5+ miles away from the homes in areas 4 & 5. The small lot sizes proposed do not leave space for school-aged children to kick a ball around in. This corner of the city is desperately in need of publicly accessible parks and green spaces.

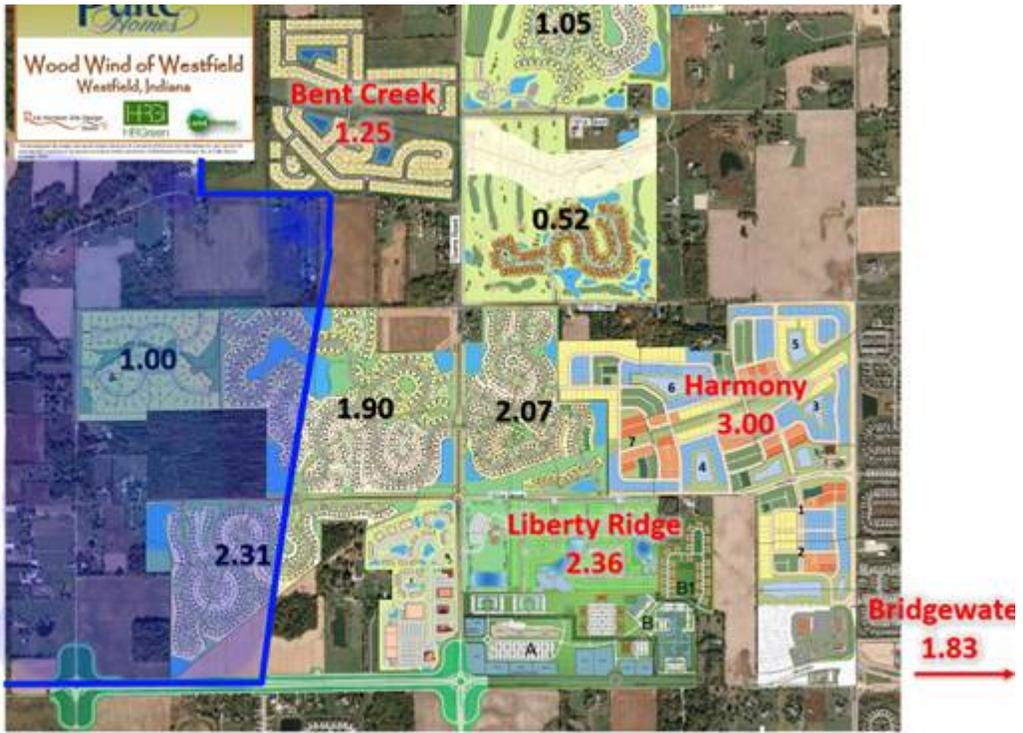
In conclusion, we are certainly not against the golf course staying open. And we're not against development in the southwest. We welcome the certainty of knowing how the agricultural ground will be filled in. However, this development should fulfill the vision established by Westfield's comprehensive plan. The current version of the Wood Wind PUD clearly does not meet this standard. Thank you for your time in reviewing the proposal. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Greg & Becky Moyer

[\(312\) 401-2207](tel:(312)401-2207)

15001 Shelborne Road



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Overall Density of Wood Wind Single Family

Existing Rural Southwest --->



Jesse Pohlman

From: Mark Connor <bramptonllc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:37 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Golf Course and Pulte Development

Good afternoon,

As an owner of a townhome at 1322 Middlebury Drive in Centennial and father to a four year old little girl I am very up to speed on what goes on in and around the neighborhood. I sincerely appreciate the proximity of Wood Wind to my house and was involved both as an employee of Estridge at the time and also as a Westfield resident who loves to golf, in the improvements that were made to the golf course and its facilities. What Pulte is proposing will not only save the golf course from closing but its development plans are well intentioned for the community. As an Urban Planner by education, some of the site planning concepts they have designed to are deserving of consideration. Development is progress when done properly. This plan is best for the City and this is coming from someone who thinks Centennial is clearly the best neighborhood in the City. Thanks,

Mark Connor
317-900-6643

Jesse Pohlman

From: Mark Thompson <markthompson64@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 9:00 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Golf Course

January 17th, 2017

Dear Members of the City of Westfield Advisory Plan Commission and City Council:

My name is Mark Thompson and I am the representative of the Thompson Family who are the majority owners of the Wood Wind Golf Course. Tonight, I am writing you in support of the updated Pulte plan to develop land around and adjacent to the Wood Wind Golf Course. Over the last eight years as golf has continued to decline, my family has been seeking a buyer and a plan that would keep the Wood Wind Golf Course open into the future.

After many starts and stops, we chose Pulte and their plan. Initial discussions with Pulte started in the Spring of 2014, and a final agreement was not reached until January 2016. We fully support the Pulte plan and believe that it provides the BEST opportunity for Wood Wind to remain open and flourish into the future.

As of today we have closed the books on calendar year 2016 which was another disappointing year in the golf business. Based upon the financial results of the 2016 year and the increasing deferred maintenance that continues to pile up, we will not be able to continue the operation of the Wood Wind Golf Course beyond the end of the 2017 golf season without a viable approved plan for its operation.

Thank you for all you do in serving the citizens of Westfield.

Kind Regards,

Mark Thompson

Sent from my iPhone

November 18, 2016

Dear City of Westfield Official,

My name is Robert Thompson and I am the original developer and current owner of the Wood Wind Golf Course. In 1987 my partner Tom Rush and I decided that we wanted to build a public golf course in Central Indiana. We originally narrowed the locations down to Hamilton County, Indiana. From there we looked at sites all across Fishers, Noblesville, Carmel and Westfield. In the end we chose Westfield because we found this rolling beautiful parcel of land that had a creek running through it with an old farm house across from the main body of land. Although it seemed far out. We were convinced that if we built it "Golfers would come". We did not consider adding any homes around it. We started construction in the summer of 1988 and by July of 1989, the course was open to the public.

There was a time when we thought that the demand for golf would only go up. I certainly do not know all the reasons but over the last 20 years golf has gone the other way. Demand has fallen and Wood Wind has not been immune to it. During this time period, my partners and myself looked for a solution to save the Wood Wind Golf Course. In 2006 we believed that we had a solution in working with Paul Estridge and his proposed Symphony Development. Unfortunately, Paul's plan failed to materialize and ultimately we got the course back.

During the period, we leased the course to Matt Cohoat and Doc O'Neil who have done an excellent job running the course. However, over the term of their lease revenues have continued to fall. In 2015 not having an alternative, we sold the golf course to George Sweet, who planned to close the course and construct homes on it. This petition was ultimately withdrawn and we were back to the drawing board on how to save the Wood Wind Golf course.

My son, Mark on our families behalf reached out to the development community looking for the one developer who had a plan, the financial resources and a proven track record to save the golf course and create a sustainable operating platform for the course into the future. We received three inquires and two written offers. The written offers came from Paul Estridge and through David Compton representing the Pulte Group. The third offer came from the operators of the golf course who were talking with a developer who had Wedge Wood and Drees as their builders. However, they never submitted a written offer. Therefore, we did not consider it to be a viable alternative to the two written offers that we received.

After careful consideration, we selected the Pulte offer. We selected it for two main reasons. First we believe that they have the financial strength and expertise to see the project through to its completion through the ups and downs over a ten to fifteen year development period and second we believe that they presented the best plan for saving the golf course and making it financially viable as a "daily fee" golf course open to the public. We were impressed by Pulte's commitment to invest \$5.5 million in upgrading the golf course and adding meaningful amenities in the first three years after purchasing it from us. Under Pulte's plan all of their homeowners will become social members to the golf course like Chatham Hills and Bridgewater have done. These revenues will provide the year round

revenue needed to support the golf course and related amenities. Our financial models indicated that this number of homes is need to cover the cost of the amenities as well as to provide for the ongoing support for the golf course. I have constructed seven golf courses in Central Indiana. I wish that I had implemented a similar structure and level of amenities at each of the others.

I have talked to my son, Mark who has kept me up to date about the hearings on the Pulte proposal. I can only speak for me that I support their proposal to save Wood Wind, a golf course that is very special to me and the only public golf course in Westfield. I hope that you will see the benefits in what Pulte is providing for the City of Westfield today and into the future by saving and enhancing the Wood Wind Golf course.

I can be reached through my son Mark Thompson if you have questions or comments on what I have written

I wish the best for Westfield

Robert "Bob" Thompson

Jesse Pohlman

From: Davis, Bill <davisb@wws.k12.in.us>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2016 10:58 AM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind

I hope that this message finds everyone doing well. I would like to offer my support of the future plans for Wood Wind Golf Course in Westfield. Wood Wind has been a wonderful partner with our athletic program through the years. Westfield Golf has been blessed to have a huge amount of success on both the girls and boys side. Our girls team have been IHSAA State Runners-up the past two seasons and our boys team have been IHSAA State Champions three of the past four years and IHSAA State Runners-up the off year. I say that humbly and only to say that Wood Wind has provided access that has been great for our kids. Doc O'Neal and his staff have been extremely helpful in providing opportunities at their courses. From a community member point, I feel that Westfield needs a public course available to our community. Although we have great private facilities, the community at large will benefit from the availability of a public course. I know there are many factors in making these difficult decisions for our community and trust that whatever decision is made, will be a good one for our community. Thank you for your service to our community.

Take care,

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Go Rocks!!

Bill Davis, Westfield High School Athletic Director

Richard Passman
3510 W 151 St
Westfield, IN 46074
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January 17, 2017

Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission Members

RE: 1609-PUD-16;

Wood Wind Planned Unit Development (PUD) District

Dear Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission Members:

On January 17, representatives of Pulte will present a revised Wood Wind PUD and may expect a vote of approval. After review of their plan via the link you provided, I respectfully request that a vote is delayed.

Pulte stated in their 1/15/17 letter to the plan commission: "The School Corporation is currently planning for growth ... and Wind Wood PUD provides much desired certainty to the School Corporation...".

The School Corporation plans to have a Referendum put up for vote early May. That referendum is a tax increase to pay for a significant expansion of the Westfield schools. This is on top of a recent tax increase which was required just to maintain the staff that they currently have.

What is clear to me: The many new housing developments and apartments that have been built require everyone to pay higher taxes to cover the added cost of the new students and infrastructure. Thus, the added fees and tax revenue does not cover the added costs. Continuing the current growth model, the more "roof tops" as Pulte refers to it, that we add to Westfield, the higher the taxes for residents. That is not a model for long term success. Before you vote to recommend, please be certain you are not, in effect, recommending higher taxes for current residents.

Perhaps it would be prudent to hold off on a vote until you know that the School's Capital Referendum passes.

In addition, there are some remaining concerns to be addressed with the community:

I understand what is in writing does not require the golf course to remain. This has grown to a large concern because it has been raised several times. At this point, it should be clear that they don't want to be bound by a written commitment. Why?

There are already 6 apartment complexes approved on the West side of 31. I am very much opposed to approving a 7th apartment complex in this location! This was intended to be a zone of reducing housing density, blending into the existing 5 acre or larger properties (per the Comprehensive Plan). Instead, of a small commercial node on the corner of 146 & Towne, they propose a much larger area extending to 151 St. with commercial space and apartment buildings.

Pulte has increased useable green space in response to community input. I understand that reduces their profit – they make money selling houses not making green space. Therefore, they want a plan approved with as little as possible. However, what does the community of Westfield want? I live very close to area 5 (most SW area of their plan), so I am more sensitive to it. Pulte did a nice job of improving the buffer on the west side of area 5. They also increased usable green space in that area. However, outside of the golf course areas, they should have increasing usable green space as the development extends west.

Area 5 (most SW area) includes apartments and the lowest % green space of all areas. The house models planned in Area 5, appear to be densely packed lower price point homes like the large number already planned & available on the west side of Westfield. Because this is the most SW area of the development, with some elevation change, a wooded area retained, and located near 5 acre or larger existing properties, it seems a good opportunity to blend in some of their higher price point homes. I respectfully request that we give Pulte an opportunity to make further revision to that area.

I view this process as our only opportunity to adjust some details of this very large development to better suit the current area and residents. This is a big deal to the current residents. It greatly affects their quality of life, the traffic past their homes, the immediate area in which they live. It affects the value of their homes, their taxes, their schools. Let's do this right. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Passman

Jesse Pohlman

From: rpassman@indy.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 8:38 AM
To: Andy Cook; APC; Jesse Pohlman; Council Members
Subject: Follow up to last night's meeting - copy of ppt presented
Attachments: Counter to Pulte Proposal pdf 161121.pdf

Jesse and all,

This 161121 file is the one that I presented in the meeting last night. Compared to the "letter" ppt that I e-mailed on 11/19/16, in this ppt, I had attempted to trim it down to a minimum, and make it more on point. I knew that I would not be able to cover all the slides in 3 minutes, but hated to remove any more. Please review this, to understand what I would have presented in the meeting, if allowed about 6 minutes.

Thank you all for a well conducted meeting.

Richard Passman

From: rpassman@indy.rr.com [mailto:rpassman@indy.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2016 3:18 PM
To: 'acook@westfield.in.gov' <acook@westfield.in.gov>; 'apc@westfield.in.gov' <apc@westfield.in.gov>; 'jpohlman@westfield.in.gov' <jpohlman@westfield.in.gov>; 'councilmembers@westfield.in.gov' <councilmembers@westfield.in.gov>
Subject: Letter regarding Pulte Wind Wood PUD

All,

Please review the attached ppt to express my concerns regarding the current Pulte PUD proposal for Wind Wood. I think the proposal needs further refinement before zoning changes are made or the PUD is approved. I plan to speak at the meeting on 11/21 as well.

I personally am not opposed to the basic intent of this PUD. But I am opposed to the apartments, very concerned about 151 St, and some of the details in the housing areas, particularly the west an SW areas.

Thank you for your consideration,

Richard Passman

Further adjustments are needed to the Current Pulte proposal for Wood Wind PUD before it is approved, so that it aligns better with the guidelines in the comprehensive plan.

Focus on the SW area

Richard Passman

11/21/16

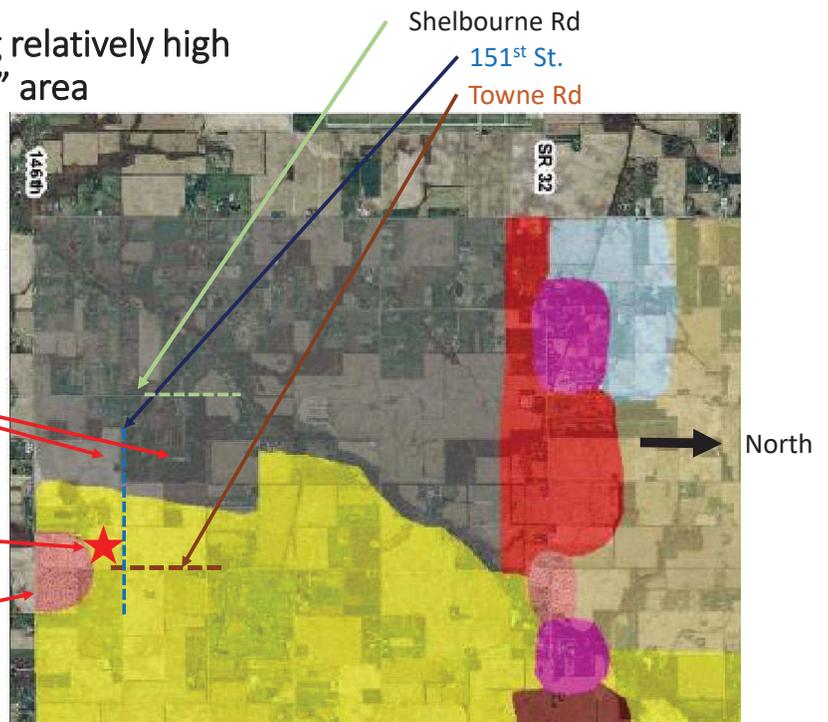
Pulte proposal **overreaches** – extending relatively high density housing into the “Existing Rural” area

Comprehensive plan shows “SW New Suburban” (yellow) ending just W of Towne Road at 151st St.

Pulte proposal includes large swaths of dense neighborhoods in “Existing Rural” zone (gray)

Pulte proposal includes Apartments west of Towne Rd.

A “local commercial” zone is designated in pink at Towne and 146th St.



This figure taken from current Comprehensive plan (2007)

Westfield respects that many people want to live in a rural environment instead of a housing development. Westfield supports these residents, and values a diversity of home environment choices.

Example of typical Existing Rural properties

From the comprehensive plan: “Existing Rural Southwest” - This area is designated as Existing Rural, because it is largely already developed, and its rural character is viewed as a long-term condition: it is not intended to convert to other types of uses. **Specifically, this area provides not just a rural character that is valued by the community; it provides an area where residents can live a rural lifestyle ...**



Approving relatively high density housing, and apartments west of Towne Rd, including in the Existing Rural area, would be devastating to current residents who selected this area, and negatively impact property values

Example photos show the current open, rural character of this area

From the Comprehensive Plan: ... the character of the southwest rural area should remain essentially unchanged. New growth and development in this area should be reviewed with the intent of ensuring that it is compatible both from a use and density perspective, with minimal impact on the natural and visual environment.

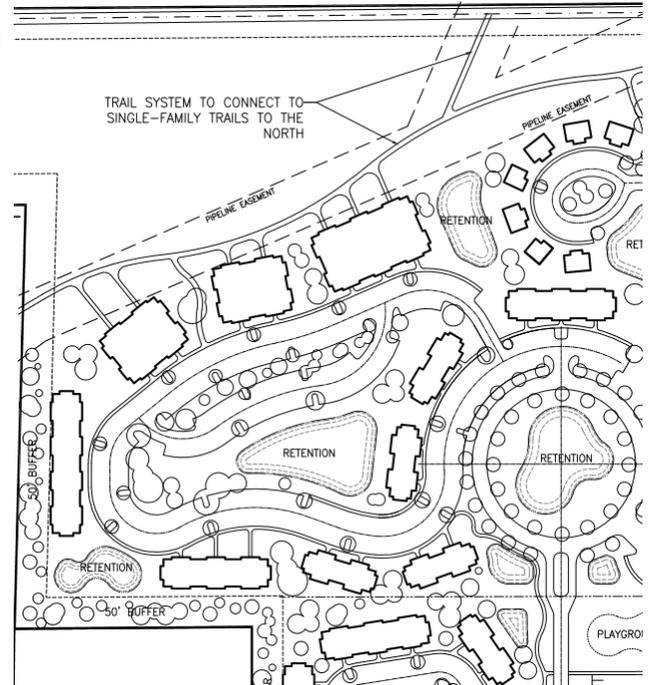
For compatibility, homes on 3 acre lots would be appropriate in the Existing Rural portions of the Pulte Development.



The Apartments in the Pulte Plan West of Towne road should not be approved.

Westfield has already approved several apartment developments between Towne and Ditch roads.

Draw the line on this at Towne Road – enough is enough!



Housing density

From the Comprehensive Plan:

... every effort should be made to encourage uses that preserve this open character. ... no more than one unit per three acres gross density. This area may have rural subdivisions, developed with substantial open space by using Rural or Conservation Subdivisions as described elsewhere in this plan. Higher gross densities, up to one unit per acre, may be permitted only in Conservation Subdivisions ...

Replacing the apartments with homes, and then further reducing home density in the most SW corner (a custom home section?) would significantly improve alignment with the Comprehensive Plan.

The most SW and western portions of the Pulte plan **should** be the lowest housing density in their plan – These extend into the “Existing Rural” zone

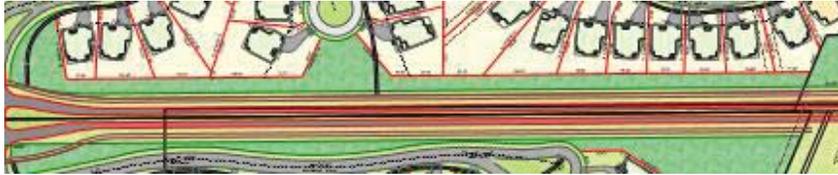


This W buffer is well done, assuming the mature trees are retained

SW corner shown above

Some appealing features & some opportunities with Pulte's Current Plan

- The curvilinear roadways are a nice approach.
- The plan does a good job in orienting the fronts of homes toward the main roads in some areas, **but fails to carry this through along 151 St.**

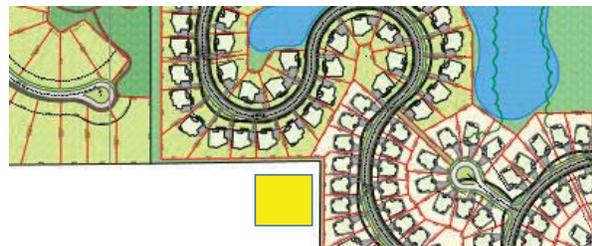


- The revised plan per 11/7/16 includes much improved buffers – the changes at the most SW corner to move pond and retain mature trees is much better.
- **There is improvement to open / greenspace area, but still not enough outside the golf course portion.**
- **There are some great opportunities to enhance green space, bike paths and to compliment the retention ponds by retaining more patches of existing mature hardwoods (see next slide).**

From the comprehensive plan:

Require open space in all new developments. **Open spaces should consist of usable areas or valuable natural areas.** Open space should not consist only of land that is left over in the site plan review process.

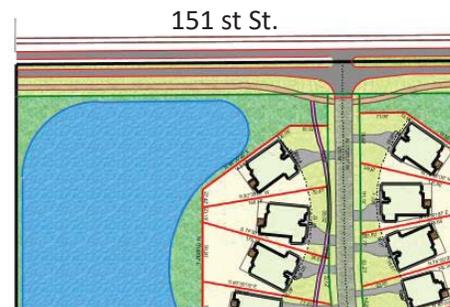
There is a great opportunity to keep more of the mature trees where possible (one example shown) to create some high quality green space with walking trails to compliment the enlarged retention ponds.



Figures above show current land and proposed result at the same yellow square location (N of 151 St. and W of Towne Rd.)

Roads –The worst approach possible would be the divided boulevards as Pulte depicts in their plan (similar to the photo below)

- The Pulte plan shows both Towne and 151st St as expansive divided 2 lane boulevards similar to Shelborne road south of 141th street or 136th street at Springmill. This is **costly, unnecessary, and greatly impacts / devalues current homes.**
- 151st St only extends between Shelborne and at Ditch roads – it is a connector - divided road does not make sense here.
- The Pulte provided traffic study (11/7/16) does not recommend a divided boulevard on 151 st.
- In addition, the author asks that Westfield does **not** use Divided 2 lane **boulevards: They require a very wide swath of land – this takes out existing residences’ plantings and a large portion of their yards. This would devalue existing property dramatically.** Another outcome, is that if cars are following a trash pickup truck, a person with car trouble, or if police pull someone over, traffic has no way to get around the obstruction.



In Conclusion:

- The voice of the Westfield community is captured in the Comprehensive Plan, expressing that new development of “Southwest New Suburban” and “Southwest Existing Rural”, should preserve the characteristics and lifestyle which currently exist. Parts of the Pulte proposal are in obvious conflict with this rural area.
- Relatively high density housing, and apartments, should not be allowed to expand into what remains of the SW Existing Rural area.
- The Pulte proposal incorporates some aspects of Westfield’s Comprehensive Plan. Improvements were made in the current revision, but the Plan still has some features in conflict with what the Westfield Community wants as their future. These could be cleaned up in another revision.
- We would invite the Pulte representatives to further adjust their proposal so that it better fits Westfield’s Comprehensive Plan, and show that they are the right developer to work with, in the “Southwest New Suburban” and “SW Existing Rural” areas of Westfield.

Jesse Pohlman

From: Kerri Mendler <Kerri.Mendler@PulteGroup.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:34 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Development

Westfield Plan Commission,

My name is Kerri Mendler, and my family and I have lived in Westfield for almost ten years. We have two kids in the Westfield school system and are very proud of our city and community. I am an employee of Pulte Homes and have been for 16 years. Very proud of the homes and communities we build.

I am in favor of Pulte Home's development plan to save Wood Wind Golf Course and build a beautiful community around it. The plan to add a mix of homes in a very unique layout, while providing amenities to the residents is a great plan to save the course, while creating another great community for the citizens of Westfield.

I have taken some time to research some of the concerns that fellow Westfield citizens have mentioned, and feel confident that this project will have a positive impact on our city. The time period of the project is going to allow for the schools to plan for the potential increase in enrollment, while also generating tax dollars through property taxes. The city as well will gain from the development through tax dollars and park impact. With growth of our city being inevitable, I'm not sure why some are so against this project. Westfield is a great place to live and one of the best to raise a family. I don't see that slowing down any time soon, and we always encourage people to consider Westfield when making a decision to relocate or buy their first home.

I hope that the plan is approved and Pulte can begin development soon. I believe the residents of Westfield, who want to continue to golf at Wood Wind, will be happy with the new plan and to see the only public course in Westfield thrive again. I know the residents will enjoy the course as well as all the amenities available to them.

Thank you for your time,

Kerri Mendler?

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Cook <cookhouse3841@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Steve Hoover; Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Cc: Cook Cherie
Subject: Re: Pulte Wood Wind

Steve,

I realize that you are much better educated in the review of development plans with your vast experience. However, as per the plan, I am unable to recognize any changes to the 39+ homes constructed in our line of site of the 23 acres directly to the north of us. It should be noted that no more than 7 homes would be permitted under the current AGSF-1 zoning that we have all been restricted to in this area. My understanding is the homes that are recommended for this area are the same product that is built in Viking Meadows violating the Comprehensive Plan request to not implement the same "cookie cutter" production housing throughout our community especially on the same street several miles away. The Comprehensive Plan also discourages front load garages. My understanding is that 100% of these recommended homes on the 23 acres to the north have front load garages. I have also heard comments that our city officials, you included, and Pulte representatives have made comments that we did a lot of ugly things at Viking Meadows. I am baffled as to why there is any consideration to repeating the ugliness right down the street in this beautiful area with so much potential for something better and more in context to the homes in this region.

I have read through the documentation on line and have been unable to locate any architectural enhancements to the homes in the section to the north of our hobby farm. The backs of these homes will most likely be the same concrete board with a few potential bump outs that we see as we drive past Viking Meadows on 161st Street. Please feel free to let me know if I have misunderstood the documentation as I am somewhat new to this process.

I wanted to make a comment about the green space as the pursuit of more green space played a large role in the decision to relocate our family from Bridgewater to our current hobby farm. I have seen statistics that indicate that the green space is about 10% outside of the golf course. The golf course is a terrific amenity for our community but is something that one must pay to utilize. Where are the families with children going to play? Where will they walk, jog, ride their bikes or play catch? The request for open space is made numerous times in the Comprehensive Plan that we reviewed prior to our move and is an important attribute for our community and this area of the city. Open space is supposed to increase as you move west of Ditch not decrease. Benchmarked with the West Rail subdivision on the east side of Ditch they have 37% open space and Centennial has 33% open space.

In closing I wanted to once again reiterate that we had requested to discuss purchasing additional border space from Pulte. We were never contacted although our information was provided to Ashley Bedell of Pulte and our pursuit of additional buffer land was communicated. There seems to be a real lack on Pulte's part to work directly with the citizens most effected in the area. The proposed plan does not work for this area in it's current state. There is much work to do to make it right. I hope you will take the time to ensure that it is right before pushing it

rapidly through with many details left unaddressed. I look forward to your response.

Thank you for your consideration,

Derek & Cherie Cook
1740 W 161st St

On Jan 14, 2017, at 3:50 PM, Steve Hoover <shoover@westfield.in.gov> wrote:

Appreciate your comments. Per the plan, only 2 homes will back up to your property. Many green spaces (parks) have been added since the last plan and architectural improvement have been made.

Regards,
Steve Hoover

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2017, at 1:26 PM, Cook <cookhouse3841@comcast.net> wrote:

Good afternoon,

We are writing again to voice our concerns regarding the proposed Wood Wind development as it relates to our horse farm and the city of Westfield.

As previously stated, we purchased our property in 2015 after a 2 year land search. We relocated from Bridgewater to pursue our dream of owning a hobby farm. We understood that the undeveloped land in the area could potentially be developed. We were confident the Comprehensive Plan that is in place would be followed.

The Comprehensive Plan requests that cookie cutter housing be avoided and front load garages be minimized. Over 500 of the recommended houses in the PUD are currently in Viking Meadows. The majority of the proposed 1,007 houses have front loaded garages. We have heard comments from Pulte and City Officials that Viking Meadows was a mistake that was not to be repeated. The curvilinear design will only serve to magnify the issues that are prevalent at Viking Meadows and the poor example of architecture in our community.

The golf course is a valuable asset to the city of Westfield. This area has the potential to generate very high AV that will be beneficial to our entire community and our schools. Look across our borders and you will easily assess the opportunity for our community. This feedback has been provided over and over again. Examples have been provided of more acceptable Pulte architecture for the

area that would provide more diversity in our housing and higher AV. Pulte is building these products in our neighboring communities and Westfield deserves better. The city should demand something similar to the Chelmsford area at the Village of West Clay in Carmel or their Estate collection at Hidden Pines in Zionsville for certain sections of the project, and not let Pulte "off the hook" in our community.

The Comprehensive Plan references a strong desire from the community for open space. The open space provided in this land plan fails drastically in this area outside of the golf course. There is minimal space for a population of over 3,000 new people to enjoy. The golf course will continue to be a private business and should not be considered as open space for the general population of this new neighborhood.

As it pertains to our horse farm, we've expressed concerns regarding the proposed buffers on the north side of our property. Their PUD states a 50' buffer (Buffer B, Area 1) between our horse pasture on our northern border and the proposed neighborhood using 5 gallon sized container trees. While the species of trees are safe to use around livestock, the size of the buffer and trees are not. These trees will likely be 5 feet in height but thinly branched and less than an inch in caliper. It will take nothing short of ten years to look like much. This is unacceptable considering the safety, liability and the lack of screening for our home site. We suggested a more appropriate buffer of 100' and a minimum of 8' spruce trees to be planted at the last APC meeting. We have never been contacted by any Pulte representative nor any one from the city of Westfield to address our concerns. I would hope you would consider our recommendations to avoid potential issues from both a safety perspective as well as a legal perspective in the future.

Acknowledgement of this email would be appreciated and we are available for further discussion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Derek and Cherie Cook
1740 W 161st St

Jesse Pohlman

From: Cook <cookhouse3841@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Jesse Pohlman; Council Members; Andy Cook; APC
Subject: Westfield developments

Good morning,

Our family moved to Westfield from Frankfort, IL in 2008 and have loved being a part of such a great community. Our first home was in Bridgewater and we enjoyed the golf course life but moved to our current address after wanting more land and space for our kids to play, and our horses to reside. We chose this location (after a 2 year search) for several reasons: keeping our children in WWS district, the Comprehensive Plan which protects the rural lifestyle West of Ditch Rd, and the proximity of being close to everything but still being in the 'country'.

When we moved here we weren't naive to think that the undeveloped land around us would remain that way. We were, however, confident that the Comprehensive Plan that was put in place would be followed. The Pulte plan doesn't come close, nor does it guarantee the golf course stays. It reads the course can stay a golf course or houses can be built. I truly hope the course remains open but regardless, this plan is not right for the area and not right for Westfield.

We need to step back and look at the approved developments West of 31 (20+ and counting) and let infrastructure, public service and most importantly, our schools catch up before we add a "mega" PUD.

Last year in Mayor Cook's 2015 State of the City Address, he asked the question, "How big do you want this city to be?" From what I've read on social media and the public comments sections regarding this PUD, there are more residents 'opposed' than 'for' the proposal. This aligns with nearly every resident we have spoken to, besides those that have a financial interest in these projects being completed. It's time for city council, APC and Mayor Cook to listen to their residents. These tax paying citizens, along with many others concerned about the future of Westfield, says STOP!

Thank you,

Derek and Cherie Cook
1740 W 161st

Jesse Pohlman

From: mtthayer@netzero.net
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 2:40 PM
To: APC; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen; Chuck Lehman

Dear Westfield City official:

I am writing you in support of the proposed Pulte project and their plan to save the Wood Wind Course. My family was the original developer of the Wood Wind golf course and I know how special Wood Wind is to my father, Bob Thompson. The course is beautiful today and Pulte's plan to update and enhance it will only make it better. I know from talking with my family that many changes and updates have been made to the Pulte land plan since it was originally filed. I believe that these changes have made it better in compliance with the Westfield Comprehensive Plan for the area.

Therefore, I support the proposed Wood Wind Development and Saving the Wood Wind Golf Course for the following reasons.

My father Bob Thompson has been working on a plan to "save" Wood Wind for almost ten years. It started with the Symphony development that was proposed by The Estridge Group. Unfortunately, this project did not progress. George Sweet had a proposal to develop the golf course in 2015 and this proposal also did not go forward. Pulte started working on a proposal to save the Wood Wind Development in 2014. This proposal was refined and submitted in July 2016. The Wood Wind land plan was further refined after the September 2016 Plan Commission hearing. The Pulte Proposal was neither rushed into nor not contemplated by the Thompson family for a significant period of time.

The proposed Wood Wind development saves the Wood Wind Golf course while updating it and providing a sound financial operating model for it going forward. Pulte is committing via a deed restriction that the golf course will be a "public" course for the next 40 years. Like Bridgewater and Chatham Hills, all homeowners within the Wood Wind Development WILL be mandatory "social" members of the golf course. This guaranteed stream of income will help assure the golf course the revenues needed to operate into the future.

Thank you for your consideration

Teresa Thompson Thayer

Jesse Pohlman

From: Karen Koss <karen.jo1212@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 2:45 PM
To: APC
Subject: My thoughts on Pulte Dev, and Wood Wind Golf Course

Dear Members of the City of Westfield Planning Commission

My name is Karen Koss and my family and myself have been living in at 15411 Shelborne Road since 1985. I am writing today to show my support for saving the Wood Wind Golf Course and the Pulte project. As long time land owners in the area we have a real passion for how it will develop in the future. I have raised my family in the house and enjoyed the quietness and country feeling. However, we knew that one day development would come our way. We just want to make sure that it respects the area and is high quality. I believe that as updated, the Pulte plan does just that. Myself and family are working with Pulte on approximately 106 acres that are on the west side of the project.

This 106 acres includes the proposed 66 lot custom project on 66 acres that includes our current home. I have been impressed with how Pulte has listened and attempted to work with the neighbors since the September Plan Commission meeting. I know that they have worked hard to plan a transition of density from Towne to Shelborne Road. This land plan is very important to me especially how my home and the existing red barn will be incorporated into their land plan. I am happy to say that David Compton has indicated that the existing red barn will stay and be incorporated into a 4 plus acre common area around it. I believe that the updated Pulte land plan provides for a transition of density from East to West.

I have heard and read comments that are being made about the impact of this development on the school system and as a teacher I understand that people could have concerns without knowing all the facts. It is my understanding that Wood Wind will be built out over a 10 to 15 year period with an average price point of over \$440,000 per home. At this price point per home, I am sure that the project will more than pay for itself in terms of the cost of educating each school child. As an empty nester myself, I am happy that they are proposing that over 20% of Wood Wind will be targeted at empty nesters.

I am also very happy to see a plan to Save the Wood Wind Golf Course. Almost all of the land east of Shelborne is flat and being farmed. The Wood Wind Golf course sits on a beautiful parcel of land and I am really glad that I will be still able to drive down 156th, 161st and Towne road and enjoy the beauty of the course as it rolls down to the creek. I also like the fact that Pulte changed the routing of four golf holes on the north side of 161st street. Now those holes are around the perimeter and I will also enjoy that view.

No project is perfect. However, I am very pleased that the City of Westfield now has a proposal in front of it that will save the Wood Wind Golf course, respect the 2007 comprehensive plan and build the tax base in a quality fashion for the city of Westfield.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Pulte proposal.

Karen Koss

Jesse Pohlman

From: Ashley Scott <Ashley.Scott@Pulte.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 3:59 PM
To: APC; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen; Chuck Lehman
Subject: Wood Wind Development

Dear The Westfield Plan Commission,

My name is Ashley Scott, and my family and I built a home in Viking Meadows 4 years ago. We are so very pleased with our home, neighborhood, and the whole Westfield community. We absolutely love all that Westfield has to offer and look forward to raising our two small children in the community and schools.

I wanted to write to you and voice my approval for Pulte's plan to save Wood Wind Golf Course and build a fantastic community around it. Having a master planned community like this in our community would be a great addition.

Pulte builds homes and communities to make lives better and I truly believe that the proposed community would do just that. The plan is a well thought out methodical design to slowly and steadily add homes to our community. Wood Wind will provide for a diverse blend of housing and give the opportunity for homebuyers to not only move up and stay within the City of Westfield but also to enjoy the golf course and amenities at a reasonable price point. I could even see a lot of Viking Meadows residents move from Viking to Wood Wind after

I hope that Pulte's proposal is approved so that the Wood Wind Golf Course can be saved and that other families are able to enjoy living in a great community with upscale amenities like my family has enjoyed while living in Viking Meadows.

Thank you for your time,

Ashley Scott

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Jesse Pohlman

From: Beverly Emmert <craftiemom1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 6:05 PM
To: Chuck Lehman; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen
Cc: APC
Subject: Pulte at Woodwind of Westfield

November 20, 2016

To: City of Westfield Elected Representatives – Council Members
Chuck Lehman, City County President
Jim Ake, City County Vice - President
Robert Horkay, City County Member
Steve Hoover, City County Member
Joe Edwards, City County Member
Mark Keen, City County Member

Dear Councilors,

My name is Beverly Davis Emmert, and my family owns 80 acres immediately adjacent to the Wood Wind of Westfield project. Our family has owned this land for over 80 years. We fully support this important project for a number of reasons. As lifelong citizens of Westfield, we want a solid plan to preserve Wood Wind Golf Course. The golf course is a key amenity for our community. Wood Wind of Westfield saves the golf course and without spending tax dollars.

On a personal level, it has always been my hope to spend my golden year's right here in Westfield and with my children and grandchildren nearby. This project offers high quality housing choices and amenities for the young and old. How nice it would be for my kids to move back to Westfield.

Pulte has worked very hard to make this proposal fit in with the surrounding properties – the redesign of the golf course for added perimeter buffering and the addition of custom home sections demonstrate creativity and sensitivity to the surrounding neighbors. This is an opportunity for Westfield to set an even higher standard for future development. We have enjoyed our years in Westfield and have the highest confidence in our leadership. Please vote "Yes" for Wood Wind of Westfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Davis Emmert

Beverly Davis Emmert

CC: Westfield/Washington Plan Commission

Jesse Pohlman

From: Robert McColgin <bob.mccolgin@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 8:42 PM
To: APC; Chuck Lehman; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen
Subject: Pulte at Woodwinds - Support

Dear Council and Planning Commission Members

When my dad and I spent time helping with the long range planning process, we did not foresee the many great opportunities that have developed. We did, however, feel that Westfield was going to grow and that the long range plan would be a stabilizing guide that would enable the town to move forward with quality development. We did not see the long range guide as a stop sign or a thing to limit moving forward with a first rate community.

I support the Pulte project currently proposed. I feel it supports the long range plan and pushes other developments on paper such as the McColgin property (Westgate) and the Ackerson property to strive to be even better when development occurs.

Thank you for your time.

Bob McColgin
317-409-9759

11/20/16

Attn: Westfield Area Planning Commission and Westfield City Council

Re: Wood Wind PUD

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of the Wood Wind of Westfield project being presented by Pulte. My family owns a farm on Towne Road north of Wood Wind, currently approved as Westgate. This land has been in our family for decades and means a great deal to us.

My grandfather William E. McColgin along with my father Robert W. McColgin have been engaged with members of the Westfield City Council for many years and played a role in developing a strategic land plan. That strategic plan was labored over and well represents the Westfield Community.

The current project being proposed for the revitalization of an aging golf course and the development of quality housing would be right in line with that existing strategic land use plan. This is the type of development which we would be proud to have near our family's property.

I urge you to approve the Wood Wind PUD. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott R. McColgin". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Scott R. McColgin

1427 Northbrook Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46260

November 19, 2016

Advisory Plan Commission (APC)
City of Westfield
Westfield, IN

Re: Pulte Wood Wind Development PUD Plan

Dear Committee Members:

I am thankful for this opportunity to provide comments and information related to Wood Wind Golf Course (WWGC) which is incorporated into the proposed development referenced above. Thank you in advance for your service, time and consideration.

Please accept my offer to meet individually or in a group setting with any or all of the APC. I have noted many inaccurate statements set forth in social media and public comment periods regarding WWGC and would welcome the opportunity to provide answers to any questions regarding the operations and/or sustainability of WWGC. In that regard, please find below several key notes to assist in understanding the scope and service of WWGC, as well as the financial position and results of operations:

- First, I would like to debunk the rumor that Cohoat and O'Neal Management (C&O) has a viable alternative plan of development and retaining WWGC. The fact is that C&O made an offer to purchase the golf course in late 2015, which was conceptual only and contained a number of financing contingencies. After submitting the offer, we found our plan lacked financial support and feasibility. The financial support and related profitability of the proposed investment proved to be unattainable and our offer became null and void. **We have no alternative plan to purchase and/or retain the golf course operation absent the Pulte Plan.**
- The golf course operations lost in excess of \$400,000/year prior to C&O management. We have reduced these losses to an average of about \$100,000/year for the past five years. These losses exclude reinvestment and capital improvements to WWGC. The purpose of sharing these summary results of our private entity operations is to provide both the reality of the sustainability issues facing WWGC as well as to call attention to the operating expertise of C&O. We have affected an admirable turnaround at WWGC, however lack the depth of customer base to sustain the business in the long term.
 - To be frank, a logical question is "how stupid are the C&O leaders to continue to operate this business through year after year of losses?". This question has two answers. (1) C&O has invested in the future which has now become a potential reality through the Pulte Plan for WWGC. Discussions to develop the west side of Westfield are over 10 years in the making, with most discussions, public presentations and plans including WWGC in perpetuity. Most of you have been a party to these discussions and plans from the Estridge Symphony plans, through George Sweet proposal and the current Pulte Plan. Only in the last year has there been opposition to plans that incorporated saving WWGC. We simply have a belief that these years of discussions and planning will result in a progressive development plan that will provide the market share of activity to sustain the golf course, (2) C&O leadership, Doc O'Neal and Matt Cohoat, have a strong belief that our Westfield community (and most communities) are better places to live with public golf and related activities. We leverage the golf courses in our portfolio, like WWGC, to enhance the community and provide many services to the residents in the area. We

enjoy and take pride in making investments and contributions to enhance Westfield. Thus, while we await resolution of a plan that sustains WWGC, we have made significant investment in the community for which it serves. Our ability to continue this is limited and is dependent on approval of the Pulte Plan.

- Following is a list of many positive elements of WWGC that will no longer be available to the Westfield community absent approval of the Pulte Plan:
 - Nearly 80 employees in 2016 will lose their jobs. Additionally, with the planned growth, the total loss of employment from the future plans exceeds 100 positions
 - In addition to over 100 lost employment positions, the WWGC Caddy Program which provides over 20 youth each year the opportunity to earn fees and seek to obtain college scholarships
 - The Westfield Education Foundation is a wonderful community program. Since founding in 1986, the WEF has provided over \$1.0 million of college scholarships and teaching grants. In 2015 alone, the WWGC Caddy program provided for Westfield students to receive \$240,000 of college scholarships to IU and Purdue. Over a similar 30 year period as the WEF, we would anticipate Westfield students to receive over \$10 million of college scholarships. This significant opportunity for our Westfield Students will be eliminated absent a plan to sustain WWGC.
 - WWGC pays taxes of approximately \$45,000 per year that help fund Westfield schools, etc.
 - Over 50 vendors supported annually by WWGC will have their business negatively impacted absent a plan to sustain WWGC
 - Westfield Athletics will no longer have a public course to call home in their city. This negatively affects over 100 student athletes over a four year period.
 - Footgolf will not be replaced, eliminating a wonderful family activity provided by WWGC
 - Westfield High School Fishing Club will lose a prime site
 - Weddings, graduation parties, rehearsal dinners, fundraisers, etc. For those who enjoy these special events in the setting of a golf course, they will have to leave our city as WWGC is the only public golf course
 - Mayor Cook recently announced exciting plans for additional development of downtown Westfield, including a conference center. Corporate conference participants often seek activities in the area, particularly golf outings. Westfield will need to reference these visitors to other cities in the area to enjoy public golf.

WWGC is much more to the community than a place to play golf. C&O has spoken at the public hearings of the APC and provided separate information as well as this letter to outline the depth and breadth of this community asset. I have confidence in the APC to realize and respect the broad scope of value that WWGC brings to the community. I hope the above partial list of WWGC key elements will simply help with your evaluation.

At times, the comments from those opposed to the Pulte WWGC Development Plan seem to question the nexus between the Development plan and viability of WWGC. If that nexus is not clear to any of you, I again ask to meet and answer questions. Pulte and C&O, as well as the WWGC land owners, have collaborated and emphasized "Saving WWGC" in discussions and planning. The proposed plan provides direct and committed investment of capital in WWGC to enhance the property and the ability to serve the Westfield community. In addition, the plan provides for committed, predictable and meaningful annual funding to WWGC to ensure the long term sustainability of the facility. These capital investments and annual funding are not possible absent a comprehensive, long term plan as Pulte has developed.

Development of the area through a combination of "one-off" developments over time will fail to improve the facility and fail to provide supplemental revenue needed to survive. **To be clear, C&O fully supports the Pulte WWGC Development plan and we do not anticipate being able to keep WWGC open absent approval of the plan.** Please note that this is not meant in any way to be threatening as we will try our best to stay in business. We simply cannot envision a business plan that will allow us to succeed absent a development plan as set for by Pulte.

On a personal note, Jan Cohoat and I reside in the area subject to the proposed development. We believe diversity and inclusion is important to Westfield as the City continues to grow. The Pulte plan provides homes and apartments that provide for a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds to be served. Once complete, we would enjoy a diverse area where parents and grandparents may live side by side with their adult children in a wide variety of affordable and beautiful homes. Those opposed to the Pulte plan speak of development limited to large lots with upscale, homogenous residences not affordable to the majority of families. Such plans are inherently exclusive, forcing our youth and senior family members to look elsewhere to reside. We ask that the APC be sensitive to nature of the Pulte plan that emphasizes diversity and inclusion in our City.

We enjoy a wonderful life in Westfield. We thank you for your service and management of our City growth and progress in the last 15 years. The Pulte Plan will add approximately 1,000 additional residences over the next 15 years for people like Jan and Matt Cohoat who will also consider themselves blessed to live in our community. Please provide them this opportunity and C&O will ensure they have an exceptional experience each and every day at WWGC for years and years to come!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Cohoat". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Matt Cohoat
President

Cohoat and O'Neal Management

Jesse Pohlman

From: Judy Crandall <hoosier824jc@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:05 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind of Westfield

To APC members,

My name is Judy Crandall and I own 80 acres along with my siblings between 156th and 161st on Ditch Road which is V. John Davis Family Farms. I have been continuing to educate myself on the progress in relation to the Wood Wind of Westfield. I also want to thank you for your continued effort in making the Wood Wind of Westfield a priority to help get this PUD passed and on to the City Council. To review some of the significant changes in the PUD that Pulte has made to improve this project as requested by the Conservancy in order to meet the needs of all concerned:

- Preserve the Wood Wind Golf Club for future generations.
- Architecture improvements to the homes on all lots to include corner lots.
- Providing additional exhibits to help in your decisions to pass this PUD
- Increased amount of open space
- Decreased the amount of lots being built
- Providing addition trail/pedestrian connectivity is provided to the amenities and trail systems
- Adding neighborhood parks to Areas 3, 4, & 5. Also buffers have been increased in Area 5.
- All homes that backed up to Towne Road have now been removed and a frontage road is added to this area.

Pulte has been very mindful of the needs of our community and I would recommend that you pass this PUD and send to the City Council for their approval.

Thank you

Jesse Pohlman

From: Judy Crandall <hoosier824@indy.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 11:12 PM
To: APC
Subject: Pulte Project - Wood Wind of Westfield; APC meeting on November 21, 2016

To:

Randy Graham – President, Andre Maue – Vice-President, Ken Kingshill, Dave Schmitz, Nathan Day, Steve Hover, Robert Horkay, Tom Smigh, Robert Smith, Chris Woodward

Thank you for the opportunity to let my voice be heard. My name is Judy Crandall and myself along with my other 5 brothers and sisters own 80 acres between 161st street and 156th street and Ditch roads. This property has been is our family for 80 years starting with my grandparents, then my parents and now we are actively farming this property.

I want to start with, that I am very much in support of the Pulte Project “Woodwind of Westfield”. This PUD has followed the 2007 Comprehensive Plan along with saving the only public golf course in Westfield. Not everyone can afford to join a private golf club. . Pulte has been very mindful of the Comprehensive Plan while planning this project.

As indicated in the Comprehensive plan:

“Westfield and Washington Township are committed to [planning for the future growth](#). Impacts of that growth are felt in many ways. Traffic increases [but so does the opportunities for new families and businesses](#). Infrastructure is strained as new growth requires additional road, sewer and water [but new tax revenues are enhanced](#). In general, new growth is seen by many as a [healthy sign of progress and is feared by others as a threat to quality of life](#). In any case, Westfield – Washington Township is committed to managing that growth to maximize its positive impacts and minimize its negative impacts.”

That is why you as city officials have the responsibility to send this project through with a positive approval to our City Council. That said, that is what “The Wood Wind of Westfield” is trying to do. It is giving the city the opportunity to grow and provide responsible growth for first time homeowners, new families to the area, families that just want something better for themselves, and empty nesters. Pulte is affording this to everyone. They have developed a responsible plan for growth.

They are helping with the expansion of the sewer facilities by stepping up to the plate. Citizens Utilities through the PUD will be saving approximately \$4.5 million as a result of re-routing the planned interceptor project. This project will be done whether or not Pulte goes in. This savings plus the adding the 1200 new ratepayers to the existing base over the next 12-15 years will stabilize long-term monthly user rates for both water and sewer, reducing the need for frequent rate hikes.

This will help each and every resident of Westfield with their sewer and water bills which are already astronomical as it is, verses what the citizens of Carmel now pay. If this PUD is not approved Citizens Utilities will have to follow the road right of way for the expansion which will increase their overall costs and therefore the burden of this will be back on the Citizens of Westfield as an increase on the water and sewer bills. Certain people that are part of the once called “Conversancy” and people who have their own well and septic system will never help in any cost of water and sewer. As it stands now they will not be affected if the rates for water and sewer go up.

The city needs to allow landowners to pursue the use of their land as they want. We do not need the people of the once “Conservancy” Project to dictate otherwise. This is retirement for many people that have been in

this area for more years that many of you can count on one hand. Allow the landowners this privilege. You as City Councilors and APC members need to allow developers to expand in this area. **If you do not allow this, you as city officials, have to SUSPEND development in all others areas of the City and that would include Grand Park, and Chatham Hills just to name a couple of areas that have joined in the cities philosophy for growth in Westfield and Washington Township.**

To address the issue of schools; this project will more than pay its own way and then some because of the over \$325 million is new assessed value. The school system is very much aware of any project going forward and they have the responsibility to adjust for it. Keep in mind this project will be built over 12 – 15 years and we hope all of the children that are in the system now will be on to bigger and better things.

Now for the real truth, many people are using scare tactics in order to play on your emotion and that of the citizens of Westfield. Examples are traffic accidents, property values, and density just to name a few. Any traffic accidents/traffic deaths are very tragic but how many has really happened on the stretch of Town Road in the past 20 years. I only know of one. Town Road is going to be restructured and will look like Hazel Dell at some time in the future. This will not happen overnight. Also this is not the responsibility of Pulte. It is the responsibility of the county and city which has been shown in the traffic studies. The property values will not go down. They will get a major boost because of this development and others like it to come in the future. Density for this project is 1.43 homes per acre. The golf course should be considered as part of this density in order to be consistent with the other neighborhoods that have a golf course as part of their plan which is Chatham Hills and Bridgewater. Let's compare apples to apples.

Again I am in support of the Wood Wind Project. Thank you for your time.

Jesse Pohlman

From: Melissa Rice <walkyourbike@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 8:27 AM
To: Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Pulte development

Good morning

I have serious concerns regarding the proposed large Pulte development that will be discussed this evening.

There are already so many new developments under construction at this time, do we really need this additional large development at this time?

We had moved to Westfield when Fishers experienced large uncontrolled growth. Fishers has huge traffic issues now and we would appreciate seeing Westfield refrain from these issues.

Please consider the wishes of the citizens of Westfield.

I planned to attend the meeting tonight but due to my work schedule may be unable.

Sincerely,

Melissa K. Rice
14901 Beacon Blvd.
317-810-0767

Sent from my iPhone

Jesse Pohlman

From: Marcia Henry <hmarcia86@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 11:32 AM
To: apc@westfieldin.gov; APC
Cc: Charline Avey; Jake Peacock
Subject: Save Woodwind!

To Whom it may Concern,

Please save Woodwind! As a member of EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association), I have been playing there for the last 4 years in our league. Our members enjoy the course greatly and it has been a great experience and it is in a great location now with easy access. I would personally, and on behalf of EWGA, like to see that it continues as a golf course in the future as we would like to continue our league there.

Sincerely,

Marcia Henry
EWGA league coordinator

November 21st, 2016

Westfield Plan Commission

Westfield City Council members

To whom it may concern:

My name is Steve Polizzi and own approximately 110 acres on the northeast corner of 146th and Towne road otherwise known as Towne West.

I had planned on attending tonight's public hearing regarding the Pulte development of Wood Wind to speak in favor and I'm not sure I will be able to attend.

I wanted to send a letter to the plan commission and the council members to share my view and why I am in favor.

The Pulte plan is in compliance with the comp plan that was worked on for a couple years and unanimously passed, the density is well below other successful developments in Westfield, landscape buffering exceeds normal requirements, and the diversity it brings should serve the area well. I live in a community that Pulte has built many homes and have friends in other Pulte developments and only have wonderful things to say about Pulte and their commitment to quality, it's residents and the community.

The last and a very important issue is it's my understanding that this is probably the only way to save the Wood Wind golf course which is the only public golf course in Westfield. I know golf courses are struggling in the private and public sector. I am an avid golfer and golf has afforded me many opportunities in life and my career. I grew up learning the game playing the public golf course Riverside golf course at 21st and Lafayette road. There were several private courses in the area but my family could not afford a country club membership at the time. I know Wood Wind allows high school teams to play there and they have several youth programs along with serving many other golf enthusiasts of all ages. I think it would be a real shame to let the only public golf course in Westfield close down because a few folks want to preserve their horse farms vs. the thousands of residents that have and will continue to enjoy the course.

Thank you for first and foremost serving the city and next taking the time to read this and I welcome any feedback or answer any questions if needed.

Regards,

Steve Polizzi

From: Steve Polizzi [mailto:SteveP@ppolizzi.com]

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 12:54 PM

To: Chuck Lehman <clehman@westfield.in.gov>; Jim Ake <jake@westfield.in.gov>; Robert Horkay <rhorkay@westfield.in.gov>; Steve Hoover <shoover@westfield.in.gov>; Joe Edwards <jjedwards@westfield.in.gov>; Mark Keen <mkeen@westfield.in.gov>; APC <APC@westfield.in.gov>

Cc: jlevinsohn@levirealty.com; Matt Skelton <mskelton@westfield.in.gov>

Subject: Re: Wood Wind Pulte

Dear Plan Commission and City Council members,

I was just informed that the Pulte plan has a commercial component that includes a gas station and multi family.

I would like to be more specific that I am in favor or a single family residential development but not a gas station and multi family.

The comp plan did not call for those uses. My other reasoning is the Towne West PUD was zoned several years ago and has a gas and multi family component and we are finally working after the recession and the expansion of 146th st to bring in quality users and the market will not support a third.

The Harmony development was just approved a get n go gas station with much remonstrations and hope you would agree we have enough between Harmony and Towne West.

Again, thank you for taking the time to hear me.

Regards

Steve Polizzi

21 November 2016

APC Members: Randy Graham, President; Andre Maue, Vice-President; Ken Kingshill; Dave Schmitz; Nathan Day; Steve Hoover; Robert L. Horkay; Tom Smith; Robert Smith; Chris Woodard

City Councilor Members: Chuck Lehman, City County President; Jim Ake, City County Vice-President; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen

Our names are James and Annetta Kotsanos and we own 20 acres of property along the north side of 156th street just west of Ditch Road in Westfield Indiana. We purchased the property about 17 years ago with the intent to use it for our retirement.

We support the proposed Pulte Wood Wind Development Project.

We studied the Pulte proposal and believe that it has many positive elements for the continued vibrancy of Westfield. Firstly, the development will preserve the golf course, and its open spaces. Secondly, the development will pour money back into the Westfield community in a positive way, e.g. real estate taxes, such that both growth and maintenance will continue to be affordable. Plus, there will be an increase in employment in the area, presumably at the golf course, as well as through additional community needs such as landscapers, handymen services/tradesmen such as plumbers, electricians, painters, etc.

On a personal note, we believe the golf course will be a nice continuation to keep for when we utilize the property, and we also look forward to having additional neighbors.

The proposed Pulte development is a win-win for everyone in the area and in Westfield.

We encourage the Westfield Area Plan Commission and the Westfield City Council to agree to approve this proposed development.

Sincerely,



James and Annetta Kotsanos

317-965-2705

(James' personal mobile phone)

Jesse Pohlman

From: Jeff Cohoat <jeffcohoat@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 1:27 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind Golf Club

To Whom it may Concern:

As a resident and employee in the city of Westfield, I would like to express my sincere desire for your approval of the Pulte plans to develop on and around Wood Wind GC. It seems crazy to me that you would consider voting against this proposal. Mayor Cook speaks about the growth potential of Westfield, expanding the tax base and business development. Why would a business, the YMCA or anyone consider locating in Westfield if these types of win-win-win developments are denied?

This plan calls for a gradual build out, saves the golf course, attracts investment, builds our tax base and and would be wonderful for Westfield! Please vote yes to allow Pulte to get started.

Thank you

Jeff Cohoat
16362 Trace Blvd, N Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

Jesse Pohlman

From: Mike DiMascio <mdimascio@misoenergy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 4:38 PM
To: APC; Council Members; Jesse Pohlman; Ginny Kelleher; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton
Cc: rkburkman@gmail.com
Subject: Pulte Woodwind PUD Proposal at tonight's APC meeting

City Council and APC members,

The three of us are writing you with regard to the Pulte Woodwind PUD proposal under continued consideration in tonight's January 17th APC meeting. We understand that you may be voting on this proposal tonight. We have attended previous APC meetings and have remained educated on the Pulte proposal, and we continue to strongly object to the Pulte proposal as it currently stands.

Given the beauty and alluring natural assets of the area around Woodwind GC and Little Eagle Creek, and also given the guiding policies and lower density intent of the Comprehensive Plan for this part of Westfield, the proposal remains unacceptably high in density and low in price point compared to what it could draw. Almost 80% of the homes in this massive proposal are priced at \$375,000 or less, and the designs are often redundant to those of other developments in Westfield. There are already plenty of options in Westfield for home buyers of the type of home and price point Pulte is proposing here. A very large number of similarly designed residential construction projects are already in progress or have completed and are beginning to create a redundant and monotonous look and feel. We are also concerned about the pace of the population inflow into Westfield and the degrading effect on our schools, as so many new students arrive faster than our schools can add quality staff and build its infrastructure.

Just look nearby to see how Carmel and Zionsville both recognized that the geographic area can easily attract home buyers at higher price points of \$425,000 and higher. Market research has indicated that homes above \$425,000 with larger lot sizes would easily have a strong market demand in this area, so there is a much more appropriate residential use (and beneficial tax revenue) that this land can draw than what Pulte is proposing.

Finally, let's not allow Pulte to pressure us into accepting their current proposal for the continued viability of the golf course. Woodwind is a nice golf course, but if for some surprising reason it cannot succeed with a lower density/higher price point proposal, that's ok. In its place we should have homes with larger lot sizes and green space appropriate to its surroundings.

Thank you,
Mike DiMascio
Brandee Thornburg
Samara Thornburg
17028 Towne Rd
Westfield, In 46074

Jesse Pohlman

From: Michael DiMascio <michaeldimascio@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Council Members; Jesse Pohlman
Cc: Brandee Easterday; Burkman Kristen; DiMascio Michael
Subject: Woodwind Pulte Proposal, tonight's meeting

Jesse and Council members,

Brandee, Samara, and I live at 17028 Towne Rd. We moved here in 2013. We have spent upwards of \$50,000 making improvements to our home and property and we are very concerned about maintaining property values in this part of Westfield.

The area around Woodwind and Little Eagle Creek is very attractive and deserves better quality, higher price-point homes than \$350 - \$550K (an overly-optimistic Pulte expectation for the home designs) at high density. Just look nearby to see how Carmel and Zionsville both recognized that the area can easily attract home buyers at higher price points. The area in and around Woodwind has so much natural beauty because of Little Eagle Creek and its tributaries, watershed area and woodlands. Larger lot sizes and homes exist throughout the area.

Westfield does not need any more high-density, low price-point subdivisions like the one Pulte has proposed at Woodwind. There are now plenty of options in Westfield for home buyers of that category of homes. Westfield must maintain some standards that are as high as those two cities have, and the area deserves it.

Also, higher price-point and lower density means less impact on our infrastructure and schools. Westfield MUST maintain its excellent school rating, its the biggest reason people want to live here. Schools are already struggling big time to keep and hire good teachers, and another high density subdivision will add too many new students and cause schools to reduce their hiring standards to keep the student-teacher ratio in check. One more thing, lower density, higher priced homes could provide the same tax base as high density, lower priced homes.

We like the golf course, but if it truly needs high-density housing to continue its existence, we say let the golf course close if it has to and have Pulte propose a lower density, higher price point plan there. Woodwind is a nice golf course and is beautiful and all, but Woodwind ownership and Pulte are saying that this proposal is needed for the Woodwind Golf Course to continue to be viable. It sounds like the owner is no longer interested in continuing the course, and a business without a dedicated, interested owner is not going to be successful anyways. Bottom line; don't let the continued existence of the golf course be a driving factor to accept the current high-density Pulte proposal. If the course cannot succeed, we should have beautiful homes with large lot sizes and lots of green space consistent with the surrounding homes in its place. The Comprehensive Plan must have strong weighting in this decision, and it says lower density (for good reason) in this part of Westfield.

Thank you for your consideration, this is very important for the future of Westfield.

Mike DiMascio
Brandee Thornburg
Samara Thornburg

APC 11/21/16
Wood Wind PUD Public Hearing
Linda Naas, 161st Street Neighbors

While I enjoyed hearing about the golf course support and am glad so many people support WoodWind as I do and have, golfing there since it opened. And it was great hearing about the Evans Scholars as I have supported them and think it's a great program.

However, this hearing is about the WoodWind PUD and we have questions:

1. If we need more homes to save the golf course, how many?
2. We have approved thousands of residential single and multi-family homes, how many more are required?
3. Or, do you assume these homes of these densities must surround the golf course? Pulte does, we as neighbors do not.
4. If the population now exceeds 36,000 and will increase to over 65,000 with housing that is currently approved, at what population can Westfield support a public course?
5. Never mind, the unanswered question of how big do we want Westfield to be, the APC and Council are growing it with every PUD.

No one has told us or answered these. These questions are not answered in the documents that are a part of tonight's agenda.

Carmel thought outside the box to finance and support their City owned golf course, perhaps more thought should be given to keeping WoodWind financially sound.

We are not saying no to development, we are asking for better development. All the comments about the golf course seem to be off topic. The public hearing is for a PUD including single-family of various densities, multi-family and commercial development that surrounds the golf course and uses it as open space.

There were approximately 85 items in the Comprehensive Plan analysis that the City prepared and Pulte responded to. Half of those were vague and without sufficient information. We hope that all of these are sufficiently and adequately resolved.

1. Is there any certainty that the golf course will remain? For how long?
2. Is there any determination of memberships within the PUD to support the course?
3. Will this affect the availability of the course to the public at large?

Whatever wise decision you make, you will need to explain and support it to satisfy the many who spoken out.

A concern with Pulte development is that they tend to flatten the land, bulldoze the trees, destroy the views and totally change the character of the land – not what we expect according to the Comprehensive Plan. This development as proposed will not look like the drawings presented. Pay

special attention to the details including site elevations and grade. With Pulte, development takes the most expeditious path to the greatest profits with little regard to neighbors.

We invite you to travel along 161st Street from US 31 West and watch the development on both sides of the Monon Trail, multi-family townhomes. This type of development will affect the neighbors surrounding WoodWind and forever change the character of the area it encompasses and the drive home for residents in the area.

It was not the intent of the people working on the Comprehensive Plan that every tract of land would be developed to the highest intensity allowed. We expected varying densities and lifestyles to exist together as laid out in the Comp Plan. That is why so much time was spent on “buffers and transitions” so that all neighbors could maintain their property values as some property owners sought to develop their land and others planned to continue their rural, large-lot and current uses. A PUD should not pit any property owners against others. All should be able to reside together in a rural, small town atmosphere described in the Comp Plan.

Please require the best quality development and if that requires a change to the UDO, then begin the task to improve the UDO. Many items listed to be done in the Comp Plan have yet to be accomplished.

November 21, 2016

I am writing this letter as the POA for Anna Fesenko. Her land is off of 151st and Ditch. I have written multiple letters to the council regarding the land issues that have arose for this area of Westfield. Today I am writing in favor of the Pulte Wood Wind of Westfield project.

Pulte has gone above and beyond to accommodate the concerns of the community with the planning of the Wood Wind of Westfield project. It is such an asset for the community to have a golf course and to be able to utilize such an amenity for the area. It would be detrimental for the community if this project wasn't accepted. They have hired experts to problem solve and answer many of the community's concerns and questions regarding this project. Their concern for the community with the planning of this project, is such a gift and should be taken into consideration when voting for the Wood Wind of Westfield project.

Wood Wind of Westfield is very important for us to keep as a community, and Pulte has gone above and beyond to facilitate keeping the golf course and adding to this area of Westfield. The students at the high school would be negatively impacted, as well as other children who would use the course as an extracurricular activity, adding to their childhood and the chances for scholarship opportunities the students would have to be accepted to University. It is the duty of the council to make sure that this project goes through and that the community gets to keep the golf course.

Pulte has implemented multiple accommodations for the community and addressed many of the concerns and issues the community has expressed about the Wood Wind project. The recent changes they have made with decreasing the density of houses, adding a custom home section to the development, and moving four of the holes north of 161st Street; all demonstrate what an opportunity for Westfield it is to have Pulte develop that area. They have hired multiple experts to address some of the concerns that the residents of Westfield have expressed, this provides the answers and solutions for the concerns of the community. They have amended their plans to accommodate the conservancy's desires with this project. They have increased open space and come up with methods to preserve and incorporate natural habitat and woodlands into their design. They have also hired an expert to ensure that this project will not negatively affect the traffic flow of the area.

The Pulte project will lessen the burden of increased taxes and lessen increased utility rates on the existing residents and the community of Westfield as a whole. This is a positive thing. This is something that the council should consider when looking at whether or not projects should be accepted into this area of Westfield. Westfield becomes less attractive to people in the market to move or buy in Westfield, because compared to the surrounding areas, the utilities and taxes are higher. In addition, Westfield put in the infrastructure for suburban growth for this area. Why would Westfield not follow through with the clear plans that were already carried through to make this area a growing, suburban area? Why would Westfield have put so much money into planning and building up an area where there will not be growth?

It is unfortunate that the Westfield community has been fed blatant lies and untruths to feed the agendas of a few people. When the situation is looked at rationally and objectively, no matter which way you spin it, the Pulte Wood Wind of Westfield project is a positive for the Westfield community. There is no way that children are going to be without a proper education or educational resources. There is no way, with the amount of money Pulte is bringing into the

school system and the intentional slow growth and building of this project, that Westfield will not be able to scale the schools according to the anticipated population growth of the area. The real question is; does Westfield want to be a growing community or do they want to be stagnant? Does Westfield want to be swayed and controlled by a few people's agendas, who are dynamic at persuading others and feeding the community stories and irrational, unfounded information; or do they want to make the best decision for the betterment of the community as a whole?

Lastly, sometimes a council's job is to act like a parent to the community. Sometimes the community cannot foresee or properly weigh the impact of their decisions and what the impact will have on the community as a whole, in the long run. This is why the council is voted on and put into place by the people, to help them make the best, most educated decisions, void of emotion, for the community as a whole. It would be detrimental for Westfield to stop the Wood Wind of Westfield project with Pulte. There is no other developer that would put so much time, money, and effort to address and solve the community's issues with a project. It is such a gift to have a developer who is willing to work so extensively with the community and to preserve something such as a golf course, in order to keep the integrity of the area. As the parent of this community, if you will, it is your place to make choices that sometimes aren't liked by everyone, however, you know are the best choice. This is the best choice for the community. This is the most rational, educated choice for the city of Westfield and its positive growth. It is your job to vote in favor of the Wood Wind of Westfield project to move forward with sustained growth and maintaining the golf course.

The Pulte Wood Wind of Westfield project is positive. Pulte has been very intentional in their plan to grow the Westfield community while keeping the golf course. They have hired people to make sure the landscaping and habitat of the area is preserved, the utilities and tax rates do not continue to increase based on the infrastructure put into place by Westfield, and they have conducted studies to ensure the children of Westfield will continue to get one of the best educations. This project will be modeled with sustained growth and added amenities for not only the neighborhoods they are building, but also for the community as a whole. Please consider the economic research and facts when deciding on how you will vote for this project. I have, and that is why I am writing you today, to tell you, I am in favor for the Pulte Wood Wind of Westfield project.

Thank you for your time,

Diana Cage Welch

Jesse Pohlman

From: dub164@aol.com
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:21 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Subject: Letter of Concern about Woodwind PUD
Attachments: APC-Housing Inventory.docx; APC-Woodwind Comp Plan Critique.docx; APC-Market Graphics Research Group.docx

Lady and Gentlemen,

I would first like to thank you for your time and commitment to this process. I am attaching a critique similar to the initial critique that was completed by the informal discussion group made up of Steve Hoover(council), Jim Ake(council), Cindy Spoljaric(council), Danielle Tolan(Township Trustee), Mark Heirbrandt(County Commissioner), Bob Smith(APC), Dave Schmidt(APC), Chris Woodard(APC), Kristin Birkman(concerned citizen), Sarah Watkins(concerned citizen), and myself(concerned citizen) of the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a logical starting point and one of the required criteria in consideration of a rezone. The Comprehensive Plan was and is a citizen driven document and one of the few outputs that the citizens of the community can contribute and participate towards the plan and vision for growth in their city.

As a citizen who has made every attempt to be fact based in evaluation of the proposed development the Comprehensive Plan is a logical document to utilize in baseline discussions of fact. I recognize that the City of Westfield staff has included their own review comments but recognize that they indicate this is not to be interpreted as a rigid checklist but rather the analysis is a broad policy evaluation. I went through an exercise that evaluated points in the Comprehensive Plan and how the recently revised Woodwind PUD applied. I have attached for your review and hope you will take yet more of your valued time to review and understand.

I also wanted to point out a few significant deficiencies in the recently presented PUD Ordinance. The first and most glaring is the lack of commitment in the deed restriction language for the golf course. The golf course has and continues to be the cornerstone of the development. Without its existence into perpetuity it appears negligible to consider the development at all.

One of the key goals established at the commencement of the informal discussion group was to ensure that the documentation contained in the ordinance supported the perceived vision for the project. Beyond the golf course deed restriction language there are many details that require additional attention to date.

- The character exhibits do not match the architectural detail.

- There is no mention within the PUD as to what color lots match to what character exhibits. How many of each of the character exhibits is the builder committing to in each section.

- The proposed apartment character exhibits are horse barns not apartments, is this a new stable for livestock or an apartment complex for humans? The proposed apartments are in violation of the UDO with approved complexes at Town West across the street and the new Harmony apartments. Please remember that this area of the city already has six apartment complexes approved.

- The proposed commercial is for 65,000 square feet which is likely more than the Walmart at Greyhound Pass. Is this really what was intended for this corner?

-There is a fueling station recommended at the commercial corner. How could you possibly consider such an install after the recent remonstrance for the Get Go at 146th and Ditch Rd. and the approval of another fueling station at the northeast corner of 146th and Town Rd. across the street?

These are just a few items that have been noted with many many more needing attention. This is critical that we get this correct as there is absolutely no guarantee that Pulte will be the builder. We need to ensure the detail is present for the benefit of our community and to ensure that we implement what was intended. Let's not repeat Viking Meadows. We need to start learning from our mistakes.

Finally the financial analysis. I have attached the housing inventory and the recently provided market research data. The housing inventory shows that this proposed development will provide more of the same price point from this region as well as identical housing products. According to the market research data(see Market Graphics letter to David Compton dated November 9) we currently have a nine year supply for the price point Pulte is recommending. We as a community will ultimately miss the opportunity for over \$1 billion dollars of increased assessed value over the next ten years if we approve this PUD as it is designed today. We are missing out on the higher price home demand in southwest Hamilton County. This will do an incredible disservice to our entire city and our schools. Please consider this information as you make important long term decisions for all of us.

Thank you for your consideration,

Suzy DuBois
T.M.T., Inc.
867-3691

Market Graphics Research Group

Prepared for David Compton on November 9, 2016.

About Market Graphics Research Group:

- They are a recognized leader in the new home market research industry.
- One of the largest privately owned research companies of its kind in the United States.
- Market Summary is from December 2016 Strategic Housing Forecast report for the Indianapolis Metro market.

Data found in that report supports the following conclusions:

*Housing Demand for Southwest Area of Hamilton County:

Price Range	Demand Per Year
Over \$925,000	8 to 10
\$625,000-\$925,000	47
\$425,000-\$625,000	140

*Lot Demand for Southwest Area of Hamilton County:

2 to 3 acre lots	8 to 12 per year
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The only neighborhoods that are close to supporting that demand are Harmony with a median sales price of \$400-\$490K and Derby Ridge with an average sales price of \$450,000.

We are missing out on considerable assessed value likely in the annual range of over \$100,000,000 and a ten year value of over a billion dollars.

Please don't be short sighted in your long term decision and the consequences for our entire community.

Westfield Neighborhoods

West of Highway 31, East of Town Rd.,
North of 146th St., and South of Highway 32

***Red highlight denotes currently under construction**

Neighborhood	Pricing	Builder	# Homes/ Remaining to Build	Other
Maple Knoll Apartments	From \$777 per month			
The Villa's @ Oak Ridge	\$125,750	Epcon	44	
Sonoma	From \$130,000-\$150,000	Arbor Homes	200/50	Under construction *part of Maple Knoll PUD
Crosswind Commons	Average \$140,000	Dura	64	
Quail Ridge	\$138,000-\$173,000	Crossman	429	
Pine Ridge	\$148,450		299	
Oak Trace Carriage Homes	\$154,700		90/30	Under Construction
The Oaks	From the \$160,000's	Pratt	68/10	Duplex, Under construction
Ridgewood	Median list \$198,900		35	Built in 1979
Countryside	Median list \$199,900	Miscellaneous	2,148	SFD & MFD
Countryside	Starting at \$150,000	Shoopman	/13	Under construction
Village Farms	\$195,000-\$650,000	Custom SF-2	771	
Maple Knoll	ASP \$301,000	Multiple/Pulte	255/86	Under Construction
Viking Meadows-Enclave	From \$206,990 ASP \$309,000	Pulte	128/39	Under construction
Westfield Farms	Median list \$209,900	Ryland/Trinity	102	Built in 1986
Mulberry Farms	Median list \$220,000	Production	81	
Springdale Farms	Median list \$225,000	Production	102	
Keenland	From \$230,000's ASP \$295,000	Beazer	178/22	Under construction
Beacon Pointe	Median list \$232,450	Ryland	104	Built in 1992
Springmill Villages	Median \$259,900	Pulte, Trinity, Beazer	379	Trinity was owned by

				McKenzies and was bought out by Beazer when Trinity went bankrupt due to mold issues
Maples @ Springmill	\$280,000	Epcon	57	Empty nester, under construction
Maple Villas	?	Cal Atlantic	80/80	Duplexes
Centennial	Median \$284,900	Estridge	1,197	
Viking Meadows-Blue Grass	ASP \$311,000	Pulte	126	
West Rail	Average \$315,000-\$385,000	Beazer <i>*target as per builder is \$350,000</i>	183/183	Under Construction
*Viking Meadows-Meadowlands	ASP \$384,000	Pulte	161	Sold out but still under construction
*Harmony	\$275,000-\$450,000 Median Sale Price \$400-\$490K	Estridge & David Weekly	675SFD (SFD&Attached)/542	Under Construction
*Viking Meadows-Manors	From \$319,990 ASP \$399,000	Pulte	46/18	Under construction
Merrimac	Median List \$335,000	Zaring/Drees	299	
*Derby Ridge	From \$350,000's ASP \$450,000	Fisher Homes	82/68	Under construction
*Viking Meadows-Two Gates	From \$351,990 ASP \$486,000	Pulte	61	Under construction
*Drees-Village Farms	Starting at \$414,700 ASP is \$580,000	Drees	18/4	Under construction
Springmill Park		Ryland	64/52	Under construction
Bainbridge		Custom	15	
*Viking Meadows-Valley View	\$1,000,000+	Custom	33	Under construction
Viking Meadow-Retreat on the Monon	?	Pulte Town Homes	86/86	Under construction
Willshire	?	?	86/86	Under Construction

Rezoned/Approved:				
Harmony			260-270MFD	
Springmill Station			300 MFD	
Town West			480 MFD	SFD & MFD
Apartments @32 and Oak Ridge			300MFD	
Westgate			1012	748SFD& 264MFD
Akerson Farms			1127	407SFD & 720MFD
Bent Creek	\$400,000	Custom SF-2	168	

Updated with as per Market Graphics Detail from 11/9/2016

- ***Denotes that average sales price meets or exceeds necessary Accessed Value of \$375,000 for Schools and Public Works Department***

Total Current Developed Lots Available is 1,341. According to the Market Graphics Research this is over a nine year supply of lots for southwest Hamilton County in the \$325,000-\$425,000 price range.

Total Rezoned and approved SFD is 1,323.

Total Approved Apartments is 2,334 units

Westfield Comprehensive Plan Critic of Woodwind PUD

Overview

-Process was designed to be open and citizen-driven (many of the people who participated in the development of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan still reside in this area and are opposed to this plan based upon the development not meeting the 2007 Comprehensive Plan)

-While it is difficult to precisely define what makes the Westfield area unique, there are positive elements of that character than can be identified for the purpose of planning. Westfield-Washington Township has significant natural areas and open space.

-It is the desire of the community to see a diverse balance of land uses that proceed in an efficient and well connected pattern with good land use transitions. The land use patterns should be fiscally sustainable(85% of the homes in this area do not support the financial requirements of the schools or public works please refer to housing inventory), high quality, and should be accompanied by substantial and permanent open space of one form or another.

Westfield desires to be a diverse rather than homogeneous community, providing a range of housing, recreational, and economic opportunities for its residents. No single socio-economic segment or housing price point should dominate the community nor be neglected. Please see housing inventory and APC Market Research. We have a nine year supply at this price point under development in this section of the city.

-Westfield – Washington Township is committed to managing growth to maximize its positive impacts and minimize its negative impacts.

-It is the intent of this plan to preserve those valued characteristics and enhance them where possible.

-Encourage development to occur contiguously and not “hopscotch” across the township. (+) With the large land acquisition of almost 800 acres it appears the PUD meets this requirement.

-Preserve the community’s rural and small town atmosphere, even as it accommodates new growth. (-)

-Promoting a diversity and balance of land uses.

-Creating adequate buffers and transitions between different types and intensities of land uses. (-) There is no gradual transition from high density to low density to significant buffer to adjoining rural residents.

-Developing design standards for new residential development to encourage quality development.

-Providing adequate open space and recreation areas for all people of the township. (-) Outside of the golf course the open space is approximately 10%. As a benchmark Centennial has 33% open space, West Rail has 37% open space, and the recently approved Liberty Ridge, which borders previously approved commercial has 29% open space.

-Establish appropriate locations for varying housing types. (-) As per the UDO, input from many who served on 2007 Comprehensive Plan Committee there was never intent to approve apartments at 146th and Town Rd. The proposed apartments violate the proximity requirements in the UDO as it is within $\frac{3}{4}$'s of a mile from Town West and Harmony's approved apartments.

-Development standards that establish appropriate setbacks, densities, lot sizes. (-) Regardless of how many trees and shrubs are planted the streets will be penetrated by hundreds of driveways on both sides in most cases every 50-75'. Front facades will be dominated by garages as over 75% of the proposed housing has front load garages. There are minimum variations of lot sizes with an underlying zoning of SF-4.

-Design standards to ensure quality development. (-) Architectural specifications and recommended Pulte products built elsewhere in the region were recommended. Some examples included Lions Creek, the Chelmsford and Northlake areas of The Village of West Clay, and more options from The Estates Collection at Hidden Pines. Little to not effort has been made to achieve 360 degree architecture. Most homes are simply a façade built upon a similar box.

-Demographic studies that evaluate the market and the availability of housing stock in the various categories. (-) Please refer to the housing inventory and Market Graphic Research Document. We currently have a nine year supply of the housing price point of the housing recommended in the PUD under development. This does not take into account rezoned but not under development which is another 1,323 lots. Our community is missing out on the Southwest Hamilton County market demand for homes

in the \$425,000-\$625,000 range, (140 per year), as well as the \$625,000-\$925,000, (47 per year), over \$925,000(8-10 per year), and the demand for lots that are 2-3 acres which is 8-12 per year. This equates to nothing short of \$119,000,000 per year or over a billion dollars of additional AV to our community over the next ten years.

-Encourage neighborhoods that do not have the appearance of “production” housing. (-) Of the 1,007 homes in the PUD over half are currently in Viking Meadows and Maple Knoll less than five miles up the street. There have been many negative comments made by Pulte as well as City Officials as to the poor outcome of the Viking Meadows PUD and a strong desire to not repeat the same mistakes. The curvilinear design will only exaggerate the significant architectural issues as the sides and rears of the homes become more visible with the poor street design.

-Encourage variety and diversity in housing while maintaining a distinct style or character and avoiding the appearance of “cookie cutter” subdivisions. (-) Same as above, the proposed development offers a product and lifestyle that is already abundantly available elsewhere in Westfield.

-Open fields, farms, parks, water bodies, and other open space and recreation areas, whether public or private, are important to the community character of Westfield – Washington Township. (-) The preservation of the golf course is a positive if the deed restriction language is edited to provide the guarantee of its existence. That is not the current case as Pulte continues to attempt to wordsmith the language as to confuse and not truly commit to the golf course’s long term existence. The intent is to sell the golf course to a private entity. As a result the only open space that remains with the subdivision and its over 3,000 residents is less than 10% of the developed land. This is clearly unacceptable as benchmarked against the neighboring subdivisions of Centennial, West Rail, and Liberty Ridge.

-Locate open space so as to maintain the visual character of scenic roads (-) Attempts have been made especially the southern sections of the PUD along Town Rd. However, there is opportunity to enhance buffers at the main entries along Town Rd to sections 3 and 4, along 156th Street, and at the entry along 166th.

-Require open space in all new developments.(-) 10% open space outside of the public golf course does not meet the standards especially as the 2007 Comprehensive Plan states as you move west density should

decrease and open space should increase. Benchmarked against the neighborhoods to the east this is a clear decrease in open space.

-Open spaces should consist of usable areas or valuable natural areas.(-) Outside of the golf course the majority of the remaining open space consists of mere scraps made up of retention ponds, utility easements, and roadway easements.

-Open space should not consist only of land that is left over in the site plan review process.(-) See above.

-Provide both passive and active recreation for the residents of the community. Provide parks and recreational facilities in new developments to accommodate the needs of the community as it grows. (-) Parks are among the most defining and attractive amenities of a neighborhood. The amount of open space dedicated to parks and the arrangement of the housing does little to provide for maximizing open space for the residents. Please take a look at the Pulte neighborhood in Zionsville, Clark Meadows at Anson has 200 acres of open space and it is not a golf course. Westfield deserves better.

Development Policies(applies to all New Suburban)

- Ensure that new development occurs in a way that is contiguous with existing development. (+) Based upon the large land acquisition of almost 800 acres that Woodwind PUD will meet this requirement.
- Require all development to have public sewer and water, paved streets, curbs, gutter, and sidewalks.(+) Specified in PUD.
- Design developments such that back yards are not adjacent to collector or arterial streets unless uniform attractive screening is provided. Some attempt has been made to achieve with varied setbacks and facing homes to front streets. There is still opportunity at main entries off Town Rd., northern points along Town Rd on east and west sides, 156th Street, and 166th Street entry.
- Prevent monotony of design and color. Recognize that quality in design applies not just to individual homes, but to the collective impact of an entire development. For example, many homes that might be "high quality" may not achieve a high quality development if they are all the same and are not part of a sensitive and quality overall design. (-) Lack of diversity especially with over half of homes in Viking Meadows and Maple Knoll and a significant potential for higher AV.

- Encourage a diverse range of home styles in individual subdivision, using innovative architecture of a character appropriate to Westfield. (-) Once again there is a very limited range of housing options over half of which are being built in Maple Knoll and Viking Meadows. The price range is extremely limited as well. 360 degree architecture was requested with little concession made by Pulte. Request nothing less than 40% brick or stone wrap carried per from front elevation of home per section, 40% brick or wanescoat carried from front elevation of home per section, and no more than 20% concrete board.
- Encourage compatible and high quality “life span” housing in furtherance of the overall policy of this plan. (-) This refers to people procuring a home that they wanted to live in for their entire life span. Perhaps they planned to ad on to their home or move in an in-law later in life. People continue to invest in areas where homes are situated on large lots, located near parks or that back up to wildlife corridors. The new construction in Woodwind will likely sell. However, there is little in the proposal that will ensure a prosperous community long-term. Twenty years from now when the architecture is outdated and the kitchen needs remodeled, what incentive will people have to invest in these homes? The lots do not provide private backyards. One will not likely add a pool or sunroom without sacrificing a garden or child’s play area. The development will age not mature. Families want to purchase homes that grow with them.
- Emphasize connectivity between subdivisions, and avoid creating isolated islands of development. (+)
- Ensure proper land use transitions between dissimilar types of residential development. (-) There is little to no transition present in the residential.
- Ensure appropriate transitions from businesses located along US 31, SR 32, SR 38 and from adjoining large subdivisions. (-)This applies to resident at 146th and Town and they require additional buffering.
- Use open space, parks, and less-intensive land uses as buffers in appropriate circumstances. (-) More than 10% open space outside of golf course is needed.
- Appropriate Land Uses in New Suburban(-)
 - Detached dwellings (+)
 - Attached dwellings(-) violates UDO due to close proximity to existing approved apartments. Also, there are six apartment complexes already approved in this area that have not broken ground.

- Greenbelts and landscaping buffers can help create a transition between uses. (+) Addition of golf course holes to protect residents in area one is much better. Still opportunity in section three and five.
- Preserve existing older structures when possible. (+) Preservation of bank barn, golf course club house, and family barn at section four.
- Permit new development only where the transportation network is sufficient for the added traffic volumes. Based upon traffic studies, developers should make appropriate improvements to mitigate traffic impacts resulting from the new development. (?) Traffic impact study was completed. However, roads in the area are dangerous and highly traveled already. Significant concern among residents about addition of more traffic and increased dangers.
- Promote flexible design that maximizes open space preservation by regulating density rather than lot size. This approach permits a wide range of lot dimensions(area, frontage, setbacks, etc.) and a variety of housing types(detached, semi-detached, attached) to serve multiple markets(traditional families, single-parent households, empty-nesters, etc.). (+ & -) Design does not maximize open space but provides for a wide range of housing options.
- Encourage quality and useable open space through incentives (density bonuses) based upon density rather than minimum lot sizes and widths. (+ & -) The golf course if ensured with appropriate deed restriction language is quality and useable space. The current deed restriction language does not ensure the continuance of the golf course. The remaining 10% open space is negligible and requires work.
- Encourage development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities (sidewalks, trails, paths or any combination thereof designed to accommodate pedestrians) in new development. These facilities should be designed to improve connectivity in particular, promote connections to new regional trails such as the Monon and Midland Trace Trails. (+ & -) Trail system provides much connectivity for area. However, significant concern with crossings for pedestrians across Town Road and across 161st Street. Suggested tunnels for both locations.
- Land that is characterized by steep slopes or other natural limitations on development should be left natural or developed at rural, rather than suburban densities.
- Promote innovative development, such as Conservation Subdivisions and traditional neighborhood design. (+ & -) The curvilinear design is dated and simply provides an opportunity for

developer to maximize lots. Section two is a terrific example of a conservation subdivision layout.

- Require appropriate transitions and buffers between neighborhoods, particularly those of differing character or density. At interfaces between large lot residential property and new suburban development, baseline buffering requirements should be used to preserve the rural environment of those larger parcels (preferably through the use of reforestation to achieve natural conditions). (+ & -) There is little transition that occurs throughout the plan. The reforestation buffers are embraced but the tree sizes recommended in the plan are much too small and do little to provide any type of screening for at least ten years. The tree sizes should be increased considerably. There is opportunity to improve buffering in several areas such as area three and five.
- Bicycle and pedestrian trails increase connectivity and can improve the overall quality of the development.
- Locate roadways and house lots so as to respect natural features and to maximize exposure of lots to open space (directly abutting or across the street) “Single-loaded” streets (with homes on one side only) can be used to maximize open space visibility, thus increasing real estate values and sales, while costing no more than streets in conventional subdivisions (due to savings from narrower lot frontages). (+ & -) Effort has been made to front load many of the homes. Opportunity still exists to minimize side and rear views at 156th Street and Town Road main entries and northern section of Town Road on east and west sides.
- Encourage attractive streetscapes that minimize front-loading garages, provide garage setbacks from front facades of houses, minimize design and material repetition, and avoid house orientations where the back sides face the public right of way. (-) The plan fails miserably with over 75% of the homes having front loaded garages.
- Encourage roadway improvements that promote safety but do not increase speed. (+) Curved roads will likely decrease speed.

The Southwest New Suburban

The Southwest New Suburban area includes a diverse mix of uses:

- a town park,
- a golf course,

- open farmland,
- residential development
- a central core of large-lot residential and rural properties,
- equestrian uses
- artisan farms

This development should be context-sensitive. (-) The housing in this area is currently zoned AGSF-1 or three acres per home site. All residents have been held to this standard with new construction still occurring on large lots in the region. The majority of the homes in the area are custom on large acre lots ranging from 3 to 57 acres. The current citizens in this area have sought these sites out to pursue a rural lifestyle. The high density housing on fairly small lots, low architectural standards, and cookie cutter housing are not in context to the area. They will devalue the homes in the area and the lifestyle of the current residents.

As development moves south from SR 32, north from 146th Street, and west from Ditch Road, the density should decrease and open space should increase. (-) As benchmarked against the neighboring subdivisions the open space of 10% outside of the golf course is not supportive of a decrease.

The key for this area will be land use transitions and buffers that accommodate suburban development in such a way that negative land use impacts on existing and stable rural uses are mitigated so as not to negatively affect the quality of life of long term rural residents. (-) There have been some concessions made in several areas that are more in line with appropriate buffering but there is still more work to be done in this area. Language that guarantees the buffering specified especially the golf course holes needs to be included in the PUD.

Promote innovative development such as conservation subdivisions. (-) The curvilinear design is antiquated and dated. There has been little effort to pursue innovative development such as conservation subdivisions except in section 2 on the golf course. The remaining parcels are designed with the intent to maximize lots with little to no thought given to open space for the long term residents of this area.

To: Jesse Pohlman, Council, APC

From: Suzy DuBois

To All,

I am writing to remind you of your extremely important role in this potential rezone of almost 800 acres in the southwest quadrant of our community. Please read through the letters and presentations that our citizens have spent countless hours creating. It is your own personal responsibility to take the time to review and understand the data and draw your own conclusions. You each bring a valuable perspective and experience level to the decision process.

I have spent the last year and half working with fellow citizens, council members, APC members, the Hoover Commission, our County Commissioner, our Township Trustee, and staff. I would like to thank those of you who have taken the time to meet with us and demonstrate your commitment to our community. We have gathered data to ensure that the appropriate information is available to make educated decisions that will benefit our community and our treasured area of the city. We have had meaningful discussions that need to continue on such an important decision. Great projects take time and commitment to detail. Please do not rush through this process!

As a local task group we conducted a housing inventory which has been updated to reflect the ever changing evolution of development in our area. The housing inventory tells a story of neglect. The neglect is in the architecture, (improvements have been made in a few projects but continued improvement is required). The complete neglect and disregard to follow the Comprehensive Plan that requested diversity in housing, innovative development not made up of cookie cutter housing, front facing home sites to arterial roads, and a minimization of front load garages is apparent. The neglect is in the lack of diversification in housing price points. We have over 85% of the over 8,000 homes in our area at a price point below \$375,000 which is the target for our schools and public works department.

If you have an opportunity to tour this area of the community you will notice an almost homogeneous set of architecture. The backs of the production houses line our streets. Take 161st Street west from Highway 31 and the backs of the Viking Meadows Pulte houses line the thoroughfare, many the exact same color next to one another. They are suggesting in their new PUD that they don't need to follow the anti monotony clause in our Unified Development Ordinance because their curved roads will create the impression that it is not the same house repeated over and over and over again. They are recommending much of the same product available in Viking Meadows right down the street in the Woodwind PUD to be repeated over and over and over again.

We have taken many of you on a tour of the area to show you what is currently here and the potential the area has for new high quality development. On our tour we showed you neighborhoods of higher assessed value housing immediately across

our borders. We highlighted the front facing home sites and the large expansive buffers from the roadways. It makes such a positive impactful difference to a community. It provides more the "small town feel" that people requested in the Comprehensive Plan.

On our many tours we reviewed Pulte architecture that is available in other communities that would be more appropriate for this area and more beneficial to the financial well being of our city. We discussed and questioned why Pulte would not want to offer this higher level product in our community. We have such strong schools and a high level of safety in our community. Aren't we worth the best they have to offer? If not maybe they are not the right company for this area.

Please take a look at the Market Graphics Research Group Data that David Compton of Pulte provided. The report provides data that shows demand in the southwest area of Hamilton County for 57 homes per year at a price point of \$625,000 to over \$925,000. There are 140 homes per year in a category of \$425,000 to \$625,000. The only neighborhood that closely supports that target is Harmony, which has a median price point of \$400,000 to \$490,000. According to the Market Graphics Research Group we are missing out on the potential of over \$119,000,000 million dollars of AV in the southwest corridor of Hamilton County per year with a ten year payout of over 1 billion dollars in AV improvements. There are long-term consequences for our city and our taxpayers.

Don't be short sighted with this major decision by blatantly disregarding the potential opportunity in this area, disregarding the Comprehensive Plan and further alienating your tax paying citizens. Let's see you demonstrate support for your citizens and follow our community plan. If future generations are to remember us more with gratitude than sorrow, we must achieve more than just the miracles of technology. We must also leave them a glimpse of the world as it was created, not just as it looked when we got through with it.

Thank you for your consideration,

Suzy DuBois



Edwin P. Gehr
Vice President/General Manager

November 21, 2016

Dear City of Westfield officials,

I am writing in support of the Wood Wind Development and Saving the Wood Wind Golf Course.

We have lived in the Merrimac subdivision since 1998 and watched Westfield grow while our two children went through the Westfield Washington schools beginning at Shamrock Springs and going through various schools that were either expanded or built to support the growth. Since moving to Westfield eighteen years ago, I have worked for Martin Marietta, a large national aggregate conglomerate, in various senior management roles which includes leading close to 300 employees on a daily basis.

I am in support of this project for the primary reason that the development depicts responsible growth by offering homes that will add value to the surrounding neighborhoods while providing a tax base that will be accretive for our schools. The average price range of the homes are at a level that is a step up from numerous surrounding communities but well below the high priced communities of Chatham Hills and Bridgewater. Also, the development saves Westfield's last remaining public golf course and will require the developer to upgrade the existing facilities and golf course to provide a community amenity without having to join an expensive private country club. The development will also help to attract more retail and service businesses that will generate much needed business tax revenue to help support our schools and services.

This project is the type of future growth that will elevate Westfield in the future and make it an even a better community to live.

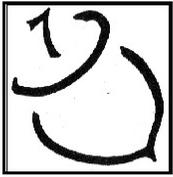
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Edwin P. Gehr'.

Edwin P. Gehr
Resident and VP/GM Martin Marietta Indiana District

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City of Westfield, APC members
Mayor Andy Cook
Jesse Pohlman
Others

January 16, 2017

Re: Pulte WoodWind PUD Discussion....

Once again, I find I am compelled to write to the City leaders to petition you regarding yet another development that does nothing but ignores our way of life here in Westfield.

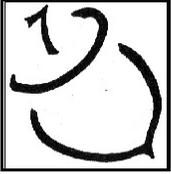
The Pulte development is too much, too fast, in the wrong place and with the wrong components.

This (all) development should adhere to the wishes of the Comprehensive Plan and be contiguous to the City to minimize utility, road, traffic, school and other impacts. These 'impacts' and their costs will be born by the current citizens disproportionately for many years. We don't want the development as proposed, and we do not want to pay for the impact of same.

This development should reflect the wishes of the City residents and preserve the small town nature of this community. Over the years (35, that is), several studies and petitions have all pointed to one quality that makes this a great place to live – the small town nature. Why these studies are lost to us now that we need them, I do not know. However, we can preserve and enhance that strongly desired small town feeling with contiguous development close to the existing City Center. This will help preserve and enhance the City Core more than any other single quality, making restaurants and other investments in the City more viable.

Island developments like the Pulte Proposal do not enhance the small town feel or indicate a reality based desire to attract commercial investment that is necessary to make for a viable City Center. Sustainable commercial development for the City core has been identified by more than one entity as crucial to a desirable City experience. A new Kokomo bypass, transferred to highway 32, is not an attraction. It also is not sustainable. The lesson is close if you travel to Kokomo. Investors will move more slowly if they see the problems the City now has getting worse instead of taking a turn to improve and eliminate. Do we want quality, long term investment, or more fast food outlets than any other place in Indiana? Surely one is much easier than the other, but if you ask the residents, they will tell you what they want. They have for years.

Island developments require autos, and roads become necessary for any or all transport, despite the few Trails. The congestion already overloading the country roads will get far worse, with tempers, and blood pressure rising. This does not make for a pleasant experience. Multiply it out by a factor of thousands of people, every day, and it adds up to a nightmare. One you are responsible for.



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We are moving toward an unsustainable period of building new and fast, torturing the earth, cutting the trees, and drawing wandering roads on maps. But we are not building for the long term where we build neighborhoods that enhance the community and communication between neighbors. We separate by economic means and prevent diversity and the richness that is found within diverse communities of all ages and economic levels. We are making the tightest use of various zoning classes and maximizing while minimizing – that strange science – but ignoring the human scale. These buildings will be with us for many years, so we have that responsibility also.

We are now witnessing an entire shopping center as it becomes disposable. Large empty spaces, shorter leases, marginal commercial vendors. Yet when this was sold to the Town, it was the development of the Century. It would need no bridge over US 31, in fact 3 studies indicated there would be little or no impact once Greyhound Pass was routed thru the center of the Center. \$25 million was spent for the bridge that was 'not needed', and the area was a traffic nightmare for 20 years. It will not survive another 10 years. Is Westfield ready for 'redevelopment zones' and some form of sub-urban renewal? Current problems are of our own making. Do we want more?

I would request the most stringent of restrictions be placed upon the Pulte proposal. I understand that it is too late for a simple "No, thanks". But you can craft it to a higher level, to a better outcome, one that you and I can be proud of. If Pulte walks, we all know there will be many that will follow, with petition and plans in hand, hoping for a crack at some quick profit at the cost of our community's soul.

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City Of Westfield
Mayor Cook and City Council Members

11/20/2016

Re: Pulte Proposed Development Discussion for 11/21/2016

My wife and I want to go on record against the Pulte development for most of the same reasons you will hear – repeatedly - tonight. Overbuilt, no golf course guarantee, no land left for large lots, no infrastructure, no roads, no plan to handle traffic other than more of the same, suburban sprawl with island developments that require auto traffic, and neighborhoods that isolate neighbors from neighbors, and so on.

What I wish to comment upon is the community involvement you will witness tonight, and one way of evaluating that involvement.

Look around the room tonight, do a head count on how many folks you think would be against this development. Then, think about the several hours it took for each individual to get here tonight – previous meetings, neighborhood meetings, impromptu discussions at the schools, the store, the ball field, over the fence. Think about how many hours they will be here tonight. Should we add in hours for future meetings? Good question. Add these hours together and multiply by the average household or individual income for this area.

My simple run thru goes like this: 3 hrs incidental, 3 hrs tonight, lets say 1.5 hrs for future as a middle ground. 7.5 hours total. We can use per capita income of \$40,000, for an hourly rate of \$20.00 per hour. At 7.5×20 , we have \$150.00 per hour per person. Now, lets multiply that by the head count we will do. If there are 500 people here tonight that wish to see the Pulte proposal refused, then we have a total of \$75,000 invested by just the citizens in front of you.

We might add on a complicating factor for the fact that this meeting is held on the first night of a Holiday week, and many people may be out of town or have guests, preventing their attendance. Probably fair to say 0.2, so the \$75,000 would be more like \$90,000.

That is quite an investment. Try to sell tickets to a event to get 500 or more people to show up at \$150 or more a head. It had better be a darn good political candidate to garner that kind of support from the average voter. But we are not talking political candidates, we are talking about the quality of the future in our city. What value does that have?

The folks that do want this project need to be counted also. First, let not one of you breath a word of the lunacy that “everyone that does not show up at the

meeting is for the project". That is almost the worst thing I have ever heard from any Town or City official in the last 30 years. Please do not insult anyone's intelligence with such a statement. Secondly, we would rule out landowners and others that will profit off of this development, for obvious reasons. Next, friends of the political/economic structure that support this on the notion that it is good for a certain group, therefore the individuals do not count. Add the remainder as a total and see how it compares to those that are against.

What does this mean? The point is that we have a large community involvement of educated, active citizens that know about this project, have discussed it and have determined it is not right for Westfield. They have come at a significant expense of sorts to let you know how they feel. Unlike the Pulte folks, these citizens do not expect to reap large financial rewards should they defeat the project. They will not profit from defeating their neighbors.

I ask that you recognize these facts, the efforts, of so many people united in one cause, and I ask that you summon the political gumption to vote against the proposal. Every single City Representative and the Mayor all promised to represent the voters given the chance during their campaigns. Here is your chance.

Sincerely,

Cynthia R Sochar
David R Sochar

Jesse Pohlman

From: Joseph Plankis <jplankis@gotown.net>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Jesse Pohlman
Cc: Andy Cook; Jim Ake; Chuck Lehman; Matt Skelton
Subject: Wood Wind

Jesse,

I have not had the time to dig into all the info that has been presented by Pulte. I will attempt to do that next week.

I would like to have you read the following into the record, so if you could pass it along to the APC, the council and the mayor that would be greatly appreciated:

- Contrary to some comments that have been made, the "node" at 146th and Towne was envisioned as Commercial. The Levinson project that has already received approval fits that part of the Comp Plan. However, I question why we would want another gas station on the NW corner as well as on the NE corner. There should be a joint effort to review that intersection with the Hoover Commission, neighbors, and both developers, such as was done with the Springmill Station group. That resulted in an excellent result, after a very poor start 10-12 years ago.
- There was never a discussion during the development of the Comp Plan about allowing apartments at, or near that intersection and that idea should not be part of the project, let's call it Towne Road Group to set some standards that would match the Comp Plan intentions and language..
- Pulte has assigned a section with 66 potential lots at the west end of their proposed development for custom homes that Pulte would not build. That is only 6% of the total homes to be built and would be high end homes costing about \$900K. It seems to me that the homes north of 161st and in the golf course south of 161st should also have some percentage of higher end homes. Those are prime spots that, while not competing with Chatham Hills or Bridgewater per say, would lend themselves to custom builders rather than production homes by Pulte. That would help the entire project not take on the look of "track housing" such as what has happened to some areas of Viking Meadows.
- We are reviewing a petition of over 1000 home sites, only three communities in Westfield are larger including Centennial, so we need to slow down and setup a multi-dimensional team to do this right. This is far too large a project to just pass it through without through vetting of all aspects. When we studied Symphony and then Harmony, much more time and involvement of the various segments of the community were involved in the process. We ended up with better results with that process. Giving the golf course only a 40 year "safety net" is not acceptable for saving the green space. It should be saved in perpetuity for the residents of Westfield.
- Finally, with all these projects coming forward, it may be time to establish another Steering Committee, or whatever you would call it, to update the 2007 Comp Plan so the APC is given direction. Contrary to the opinion of a number of individuals, the Comp Plan IS the guide we should follow and not ignore it. Otherwise the quarter of a million dollars, and the tremendous time spent by the hard working staff of the City and almost 300 residents of Westfield in the 2005-2007 time frame was just lip service. It time to have a plan that we have enough guts to follow and if we have to say no to folks, most of whom are not Westfield

residents, that's what we should do. When we have developed our own plans, such as Grand Park, Grand Junction, and Springmill Station, with the support of the Mayor and the Council, the results have been "knocked our socks off" and are, or shortly will be, a fantastic success. We only have one shot at doing it right.

Once I have been able to study the petition further Jesse, I will provide additional comments to the APC and Community Development.

Joe Plankis

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

- There are six approved apartment complexes with 2300+ units that have not broken ground in the area:
 1. Harmony has 260-270 units
 2. Springmill Station has 300 units
 3. Town West has 480 units
 4. Westgate has 264 units
 5. Akerson Farms has 720 units
 6. Birch Dalton's apartments at 32 and Oak Ridge have 300 units
- Pulte is requesting an additional 408 units.
 - 228 in the Multifamily area and 180 in the Flexible Use Area.
- We still have vacant apartments in our community now not including those that have not been constructed.
- Do we have any idea what appropriate inventory would be for a community of our size?
- We need to evaluate before additional apartments are approved!

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

- Hamilton County Commissioner, Mark Heirbrandt and Washington Township Trustee, Danielle Tolan have requested that **we not approve additional apartments** for the area due to the **significant burden** they place on our community especially in the areas for relief funding and public safety.
- Danielle has stated in our discussion groups that **20% of our population is receiving relief funding.**

The image shows a collage of two main components. On the left is a photograph of Mark Heirbrandt, Hamilton County Commissioner, sitting at a desk with a laptop and microphone. On the right is a screenshot of the Westfield Washington Township website. The website header includes the township logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'About Our Township', 'Transparency', and 'Services'. Below the navigation is a 'Trustee' profile for Danielle Tolan, featuring her photo and a brief overview of her role as a trustee.

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

Text in red cut and pasted directly from UDO

The addition of the apartments at 146th and Town Rd. would be in direct violation of the Westfield Unified Development Ordinance, (UDO).

- This **Ordinance is intended to guide the growth and development of the community in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be the minimum requirements for the protection of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the people at large, and are designed to encourage the establishment and maintenance of reasonable community standards for the physical environment.
- No structure shall be located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, moved, altered, converted, enlarged or used, **nor shall any piece of land be used**, nor shall any existing use be expanded **except when in full compliance with all provisions** of this Ordinance and the permits and certificates required by this Ordinance have been lawfully issued.

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

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According to the guidelines within the UDO...

1. A multi-family unit qualifying as MF-1 should not be located within one half (.5) miles of another multi-family zoning district.
2. A multi-family unit qualifying at MF-2 should not be within (.75) miles of another multi-family zoning district.

The proposed apartments are in violation of both provisions!

- Town West is across the street and the Harmony project is within this distance requirement.

3. MF-1 Maximum Number of Dwelling Units: Forty-eight (48) per project/district
4. MF-2 Maximum Number of Dwelling Units: One hundred and fifty (150) per project or district (e.g., Development Plan)

The Pulte PUD is requesting 408 and is in violation of these provisions!

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE CHAPTER 4

4.10 MF1: Multi-Family Low Density District

- A. **Purpose and Intent:** The purpose of this district is to accommodate the development of low-density Attached Single-family Dwellings and Multi-family Dwellings to encourage a variety of residential types within the community and provide diverse housing opportunities.
- B. **Permitted Uses:** See [CHAPTER 13: USE TABLE](#).
- C. **Location:** The following criteria shall be considered in order for a property to be zoned to this Zoning District. The property should:
 - 1. Be located within the corporate limits of the City;
 - 2. Not be located within one-half (0.5) mile of another Multi-family Zoning District; and
 - 3. Be contiguous to an existing developed parcel.
- D. **Maximum Density:** Six (6) Dwelling Units per acre
- E. **Maximum Number of Dwelling Units:** Forty-eight (48) per project/district
- F. **Minimum Living Area:** 1,000 square feet
- G. **Minimum Road Frontage:**
 - 1. Duplex: 50 feet

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4.11 MF2: Multi-Family Medium Density District

- A. **Purpose and Intent:** This purpose of this district is to: (i) accommodate medium density Multi-family Dwellings; and (ii) provide housing alternatives within the community.
- B. **Permitted Uses:** See [CHAPTER 13: USE TABLE](#).
- C. **Location:** The following criteria shall be considered in order for a property to be zoned to this district. The property should:
 - 1. Be located within the corporate limits of the City;
 - 2. Not be located within three-quarters (0.75) of a mile of another Multi-family Zoning District; and
 - 3. Be contiguous to an existing developed parcel.
- D. **Maximum Density:** Ten (10) Dwelling Units per acre
- E. **Maximum Dwelling Units per Structure:** Ten (10)
- F. **Maximum Number of Dwelling Units:** One hundred and fifty (150) per project or district (e.g., Development Plan)
- G. **Minimum Living Area:** 650 square feet
- H. **Minimum Road Frontage:** 70 feet

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Proposed Apartments and Commercial at 146th and Towne Road

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It was the original intent of the **Comprehensive Plan to provide for a small Local Business node** of commercial at the corner of 146th and Town Road. As per our UDO, local business has the following...

Purpose and Intent: The purpose of this district is to accommodate local and neighborhood-oriented developments that provide retail services, convenience shopping, and professional services to meet the daily needs of the community and where all uses are conducted within buildings.

Pulte is requesting GB or General Business which has the following...

Purpose and Intent: The purpose of this district is to accommodate the general business needs of the community. This district is intended to be more comprehensive than the LB: Local and Neighborhood Business District by permitting a broader range and greater intensity of uses.

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4.14 LB: Local and Neighborhood Business District

- A. **Purpose and Intent:** The purpose of this district is to accommodate local and neighborhood-oriented developments that provide retail services, convenience shopping, and professional services to meet the daily needs of the community and where all uses are conducted within buildings.
- B. **Permitted Uses:** See *CHAPTER 13: USE TABLE*.
- C. **Minimum Lot Area:** No minimum
- D. **Minimum Lot Frontage:** 50 feet
- E. **Minimum Building Setback Lines:**
 - 1. Front Yard: 60 feet; however, the Front Yard may be reduced to the average setback of legally established buildings where an existing Front Yard setback is already established by two or more existing, legally established buildings within the same Block and within three-hundred (300) feet in either direction of the proposed building.
 - 2. Side Yard: 15 feet
 - a. Adjacent to Residential District: 60 feet; however, if the Side Yard abuts an alley, then the Side Yard setback shall be 40 feet from the Alley's edge of pavement or Right-of-way line, whichever is greater.
 - 3. Rear Yard: 20 feet
 - a. Adjacent to Residential District: 60 feet; however, if the Rear Yard abuts an Alley, then the Rear Yard setback shall be 40 feet from the Alley's edge of pavement or Right-of-way line, whichever is greater.
- F. **Maximum Building Height:** 45 feet (see also *Article 6.6 Height Standards*)
- G. **Project Perimeter Setback:** No structure shall be erected above the projected 1:3 Proximity Slope line.
- H. **Building Size Requirements:**
 - 1. Minimum Business Size: 800 square feet
 - 2. Maximum Business Size: 30,000 square feet
 - 3. Maximum Aggregate of all Buildings (within a single development): 90,000 square feet
- I. **Development Pattern:** Developments may be either: (i) a freestanding individual building; or (ii) an integrated development without outlots and containing more than one (1) business in one (1) or more buildings.
- J. **Development Plan Review:** Required.

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4.16 GB: General Business District

- A. **Purpose and Intent:** The purpose of this district is to accommodate the general business needs of the community. This district is intended to be more comprehensive than the *LB: Local and Neighborhood Business District*, by permitting a broader range and greater intensity of uses.
- B. **Permitted Uses:** See *CHAPTER 13: USE TABLE*.
- C. **Minimum Lot Area:** No minimum
- D. **Minimum Lot Frontage:** 80 Feet
- E. **Minimum Building Setback Lines:**
 - 1. Front Yard: 60 feet; however, in established areas shall be the average setback of established buildings within the same Block and within three-hundred (300) feet in either direction of the proposed building.
 - 2. Side Yard: 20 feet; however, in established areas where it is customary that businesses abut one another, the Side Yard Building Setback Lines may be reduced.
 - a. Abutting a Residential District: 60 feet
 - 3. Rear Yard: 20 feet
- F. **Minimum Lot Width:** No minimum
- G. **Maximum Building Height:** 60 feet (see also *Article 6.6 Height Standards*)
- H. **Minimum Building Size:** No minimum
- I. **Development Plan Review:** Required.

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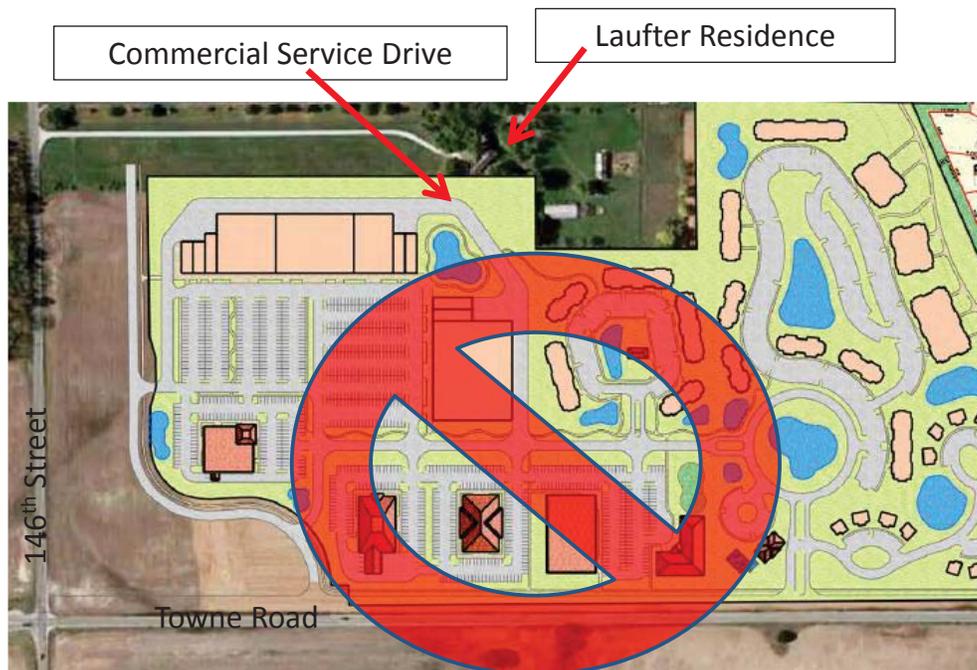
We suggest that the commercial **be zoned as Local Business as was intended by the Comprehensive Plan** and limitations of use be provided from the LB permitted uses table.

Given the recent dissatisfaction with the approved gas station at Harmony and the ongoing legal consequences for our community we suggest that a gas station be eliminated from the permitted uses.

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The proposed 50 foot reforestation buffer does not provide the Laufter's the protection needed.

- We suggest 150 foot reforestation buffer with a 8 foot wall on the side of the development around the whole property for necessary protection and to minimize impact.



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Section 5 Suggestions

- No Apartments – already 6 developments approved on west side and in violation of UDO
- Light Commercial/Local Businesses on 10 acres on 146th Street
- Recommendation: Retirement Community
 - Resident Target – Empty Nester, Baby Boomers who like to golf
 - Develop Village with higher density on this parcel along Towne Road
 - Residences: All owned, no rental
- **Appropriate Buffering Needed** – At least 150 feet for long term residents with 8 foot wall for protection.
- Trail System: Walking and access by golf cart to Wood Wind
- PUD Open Space: 25%

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Section 5 Concept Residential Design



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Westfield Citizens for Responsible Growth



Who Are We?

We are Westfield families, property owners, business owners, citizens and voters. We are proud to live, work, play and grow in Westfield—a welcoming community with strong leadership and a history of solid planning and high quality development.

As Westfield citizens, we appreciate and enjoy the Wood Wind Golf Course—it is a community amenity and our City's only truly public golf course. Last year, a development proposal that would have redeveloped the golf course for new homes was introduced. It did not go forward—precisely because it did not provide for the continued existence of Wood Wind.

Wood Wind has been given a second chance through Pulte's Wood Wind of Westfield community.

What is this About?

Earlier this year, Pulte Homes filed its proposal with the City for an ambitious project that would not only save Wood Wind, but update it and redesign it, allowing Wood Wind not to merely survive, but thrive and enjoy a new life. It would remain open to the public, but also be included within a high quality residential neighborhood. Wood Wind of Westfield is good for our City and its citizens for a number of reasons.

- Assures the future of the Wood Wind Golf Course.
- Provides High Quality/High Value Housing Options for Westfield residents in all phases of life (young families, midlife and seniors) and all walks of life (yes, lawyers, doctors, and investment advisors, but also teachers, police officers and fire men and women actually living in the community where they work!).
- Enhances Westfield's tax base to pay for schools, parks, roads and utilities.

- Adds pathways connecting our community.
- Represents responsible planning by implementing the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- Sets the benchmark for future development at a very high level—assuring that development in western Westfield will be on par with the City's existing high standards.

Why Start this Petition?

Simple. We want to show that widespread support exists for Wood Wind of Westfield and help get this project approved because it represents responsible development.

We also need to set the record straight. Opponents of Wood Wind are misleading the public in order to defeat the project. For instance, the opponents argue that the City should defeat the project because it offers no guaranty that it will include the golf course forever. This is like arguing that a surgeon should not perform a critically needed bypass on a 50 year-old patient because he may not live past 80! Let's be clear—the Pulte proposal represents a last, best chance for the golf course to remain a viable public amenity over the long haul. Pulte's plans incorporate the golf course, and it is those plans which the City will consider and ultimately vote upon.

Our opponents argue that the project is too dense. The density for Wood Wind of Westfield is no greater than that for Bridgewater or Chatham Hills—high quality golf course communities in Westfield.

Our opponents argue that Wood Wind of Westfield will cause the schools to be overcrowded and for taxes to go up. The truth is high quality projects like the one proposed here help pay for schools and other public services—they pay their own way.

The reality is our opponents don't have a problem with just Pulte's project, but with ALL projects—they are behind an ill-conceived plan referred to as "The Conservancy." The essence of this plan is to stop development of all kinds in western Westfield by reducing permitted densities to one home for every 3 acres and making public utilities optional (no water or sewer required). The idea is that, by reducing density and promoting "equestrian" uses and "artisan" farms, new development will be stopped.

Local experience has shown us that this approach does not work. In a free market, property owners wishing to sell their properties continue to do so, and, once sold, these properties are developed. The developments may be "low density," but they come with some poor tradeoffs, primarily in the form of piecemeal subdivisions incapable of paying their own way. If sewer and water are no longer a requirement (as the Conservancy proposes), these developments occur without even basic infrastructure. If sewer and water are extended, there are fewer homeowners to divide the costs among, and these costs are recouped through lower property values or are shifted to existing ratepayers (You). When roads fall apart and septic systems fail, the City (we mean its taxpayers and ratepayers (You again)) ultimately pick up the tab through higher taxes and utility bills.

Think of it this way: The Conservancy is an attempt to build a wall around western Westfield, and have you--the taxpayers in Westfield—pay for it. Who's going to pay for it? You are! Get the picture? In the long term, this approach represents poor planning. In the near term, this approach will close Wood Wind.

How Can You Help?

First, you can sign this petition, and our partners at Wood Wind Golf Course's petition. <https://www.change.org/p/westfield-city-council-mayor-save-wood-wind-golf-club>

Second, you can write your elected representatives on the City Council.

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Robert Horkay, City Council Member – rhorkay@westfield.in.gov

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Third, you can attend the public hearing on this matter on November 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

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11	Annmarie Hajduch Jones	Westfield	Indiana	46074	United States	1-Nov-16
12	Amy biggs	Carmel	Indiana	46033	United States	1-Nov-16
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20	Jan Cohoat	Westfield	Indiana	46074	United States	2-Nov-16
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44	Nicole Keltsch	San Ramon	California	94582	United States	18-Nov-16
45	Brandon Carder	Westfield	Indiana	46074	United States	19-Nov-16
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Save Wood Wind Golf Club



Wood Wind Golf Club is a beautiful and treasured asset of the Westfield and Hamilton County community. Wood Wind has served the community for over thirty years, providing a beautiful setting for golf of all ages, weddings, charitable events, family outings, college scholarships, youth employment and much, much more.

As many know, PulteGroup has developed and proposed a comprehensive development plan with Wood Wind as the keystone of the community. We are pleased and thankful for the plan as it retains, enhances and sustains Wood Wind for years to come. With the demographic and infrastructure changes of the proposed plan, Wood Wind will be sustainable and thrive.

PulteGroup has demonstrated a commitment to retaining the Wood Wind community asset in every discussion, plan and negotiation with Cohoat and O'Neal Management. Our experience and negotiations with PulteGroup has been cooperative and collaborative. We are pleased and thankful for the proposed plan supported by a company that can deliver.

We support the plan and ask you to review the materials per the website links noted below to see more about the details. The plan requires compromise and change for sure. The completed community will provide hundreds of new families to join and enjoy the wonderful City of Westfield as well as retain Wood Wind as a place of fun, camaraderie, character development, community organization support and.....Golf, but much, much more than just golf!

We ask you to express your support of the project by joining the on-line petition referenced below. A vote for the project is a vote for Wood Wind. We thank you all for the support of Wood Wind in the past, now and in the future. Thanks also for your consideration and respectful deliberation of this important matter to our City and community.

Please follow the links below to important public information regarding the PulteGroup plan for Wood Wind of Westfield

<http://www.westfield.in.gov/eGov/apps/document/center.egov?view=item;id=5068;doc=1470063823903>

<http://www.westfield.in.gov/eGov/apps/document/center.egov?view=item;id=5068;doc=1470063860565>

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This petition will be delivered to:

- Westfield City Council & Mayor

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7	Jeff Nelson	Westfield	Indiana	46074	31-Aug-16
8	Kyle Kramer	Westfield	Indiana	46074	31-Aug-16
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10	Ryan Bensley	Westfield	Indiana	46074	31-Aug-16
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12	Mike Wells	Brownsburg	Indiana	46112	31-Aug-16
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14	Rich Huber	Carmel	Indiana	46033	31-Aug-16
15	Anthony McEvoy	Westfield	Indiana	46074	31-Aug-16
16	Milton Hatfield	Carmel	Indiana	46032	31-Aug-16
17	Michael Cohoat	Fort Wayne	Indiana	46804	31-Aug-16
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20	Jeff Baechle	Westfield	Indiana	46074	31-Aug-16
21	Terry Cohoat	Indianapolis	Indiana	46256	31-Aug-16
22	Lane Erickson	Carmel	Indiana	46032	31-Aug-16
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25	Alice Kasdorf	Carmel	Indiana	46032	1-Sep-16
26	David Smith	Logansport	Indiana	46947	1-Sep-16
27	Bobby Cohoat	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
28	Matt Cohoat	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
29	Pam Boland	Grovetown	Georgia	30813	1-Sep-16
30	Ken White	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
31	David Neilan	Zionsville	Indiana	46077	1-Sep-16
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33	Gary Aletto	Carmel	Indiana	46033	1-Sep-16
34	Troy Coker	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
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37	Mark Connor	Pendleton	Indiana	46064	1-Sep-16
38	Lexi Koch	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
39	Ali Curry	Noblesville	Indiana	46062	1-Sep-16
40	Snezhana Hardcastle	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
41	emma hamilton	Sheridan	Indiana	46069	1-Sep-16
42	Kate Alt	Fishers	Indiana	46038	1-Sep-16
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45	kathy johnston	Westfield	Indiana	46074	1-Sep-16
46	patrick mcguinness	Noblesville	Indiana	46062	1-Sep-16

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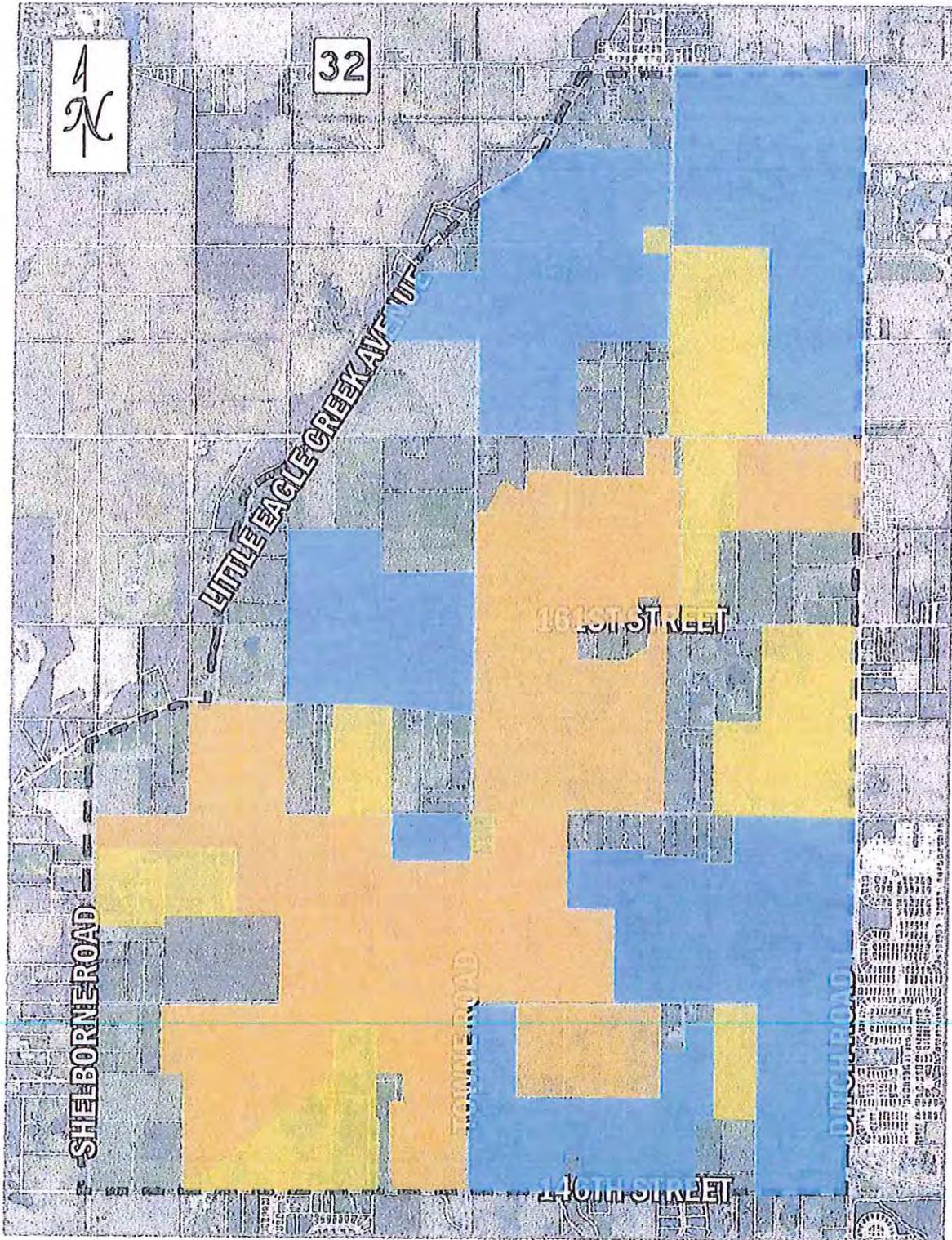
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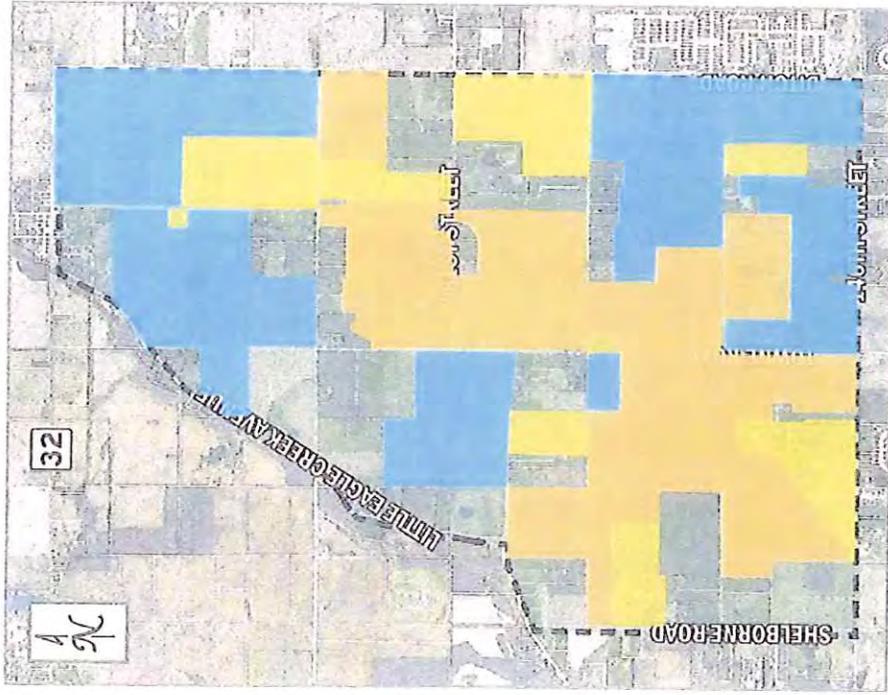
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390	Gabe Hofmann	Westfield	Indiana	46074	10-Nov-16
391	Aaron Uribe	Fishers	Indiana	46037	15-Nov-16
392	Stacy Hedges	Sheridan	Indiana	46069	15-Nov-16
393	THOMAS MURPHY	Fishers	Indiana	46038	15-Nov-16
394	Robert Mccolgin	Avon	Indiana	46123	15-Nov-16
395	Jason Rose	Carmel	Indiana	46032	15-Nov-16
396	Matthew Emmert	Westfield	Indiana	46074	15-Nov-16
397	Chris Rops	Westfield	Indiana	46074	15-Nov-16
398	Susan Molnar	Noblesville	Indiana	46062	16-Nov-16
399	William Amburgy	Carmel	Indiana	46033	16-Nov-16
400	Mark Milnamow	Noblesville	Indiana	46062	16-Nov-16
401	Ben Rogge	Westfield	Indiana	46074	16-Nov-16
402	Adam Ogrzewalla	Westfield	Indiana	46074	17-Nov-16
403	Lauren Giesler	Westfield	Indiana	46074	17-Nov-16
404	Jeff Beidl	Westfield	Indiana	46074	17-Nov-16
405	Ashley Scott	Westfield	Indiana	46074	18-Nov-16
406	Keltsch Nicole	Westfield	Indiana	46074	18-Nov-16
407	Jenny Paul	Carmel	Indiana	46032	19-Nov-16
408	Brandon Carder	Westfield	Indiana	46074	19-Nov-16
409	Kerri Mendler	Carmel	Indiana	46033	19-Nov-16
410	Judith Davis Crandall	Carmel	Indiana	46033	21-Nov-16
411	Mj ERDBERG	Fishers	Indiana	46037	21-Nov-16

Context Map for the Proposed Conservancy Amendment



-  Zoned for Development
-  Development Pending
-  Opposed to Conservancy Amendment

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for the Proposed Conservancy Amendment



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Pulte/ Wood Wind Proposal

What makes a community attractive for people and families to live in?

- **A first class school system**
- **A variety of churches of different faiths**
- **A good government**
- **A variety of housing options**
- **Good, well maintained infrastructure**
- **Proximity to work places**
- **Public amenities**
 - **Parks**
 - **Trail systems to connect the community**
 - **Public golf courses**

Wood Wind is the only public golf course in Westfield, and a gem in the community that could not be replaced if it were to go away.

Maintaining Wood Wind as a first class public golf course is as important an amenity as many of the others enumerated earlier.

The Pulte Proposal provides an opportunity to not only save and improve this gem of an amenity, but one that has addressed many of the issues raised by the surrounding property owners.

The combination of the proven experience and professionalism of Pulte and the experience and knowledge of the Cohoat & O'Neal Golf Course Management team provides a unique opportunity for maintaining WoodWind Golf Course for the current and future residents of Westfield, while providing the community with a well thought out housing development.

I believe that his proposal is a Win-Win for Westfield and its' residents.

**Bruce A. Watson
1355 Trescott Dr.
Westfield, IN 46074
317-443-3101**

Jesse Pohlman

From: Mike Scheetz <mm@scheetzteam.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 1:15 PM
To: APC; Jim Ake; Robert Horkay; Steve Hoover; Joe Edwards; Mark Keen; Chuck Lehman
Subject: Wood Wind

City of Westfield Plan Commission and City Council:

My name is Mike Scheetz. I have been a realtor for over 22 years and in the building and real estate industry my entire life. I have witnessed Westfield grow into the thriving progressive City it is. I am not an expert on planning, but understand the Wood Wind project proposed by Pulte Homes exceeds the requirements of the updated Comprehensive Plan.

I support the Pulte development of the Wood Wind Project because:

1. The project will be built over a 10-15 year time frame.
2. The economic impact on the Westfield is significant on the Tax Revenue side.
3. Pultes contribution to the infrastructure.
4. Affordable homes are attainable. Home owners can stay within their desired school district.
5. With the first home completion scheduled for 2018, the student burden on the schools can be planned for and the impact should be slow and predictable.

Thank you for the jobs you do in keeping Westfield a leading city in our greater community! I support the project.

Thanks,
Mike Scheetz
CENTURY 21 Scheetz
[317-814-2100](tel:317-814-2100)
mm@ScheetzTeam.com

Jesse Pohlman

From: Karen H <khymbaugh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 12:10 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Cc: Cari Hahn; Karen Hymbaugh
Subject: Objections to the Pulte - Wood Wind PUD.

Dear City Planners and Council Members who hold our futures in your hands,

I recently learned that you may be voting on the "Wood Wind PUD" this Tuesday evening. As you must know by now, Pulte did not make the changes that were requested and noted by the people who actually live here. I was so disheartened at the recent public meeting when Pulte brought in people from all over Indiana to support their case with very few people who actually live here. Since then, I have made it a point to travel around the area looking at their homes. I can't understand why the Westfield city planners would even consider their current proposal. IT is a real waste of the city's time and all of the real people who live I Westfield who have attended the planning meetings.

Not only are they not even paying attention to the Comprehensive plan but why would you even consider such dense, low cost homes in this area? There is already so many lots under construction on the west side of Westfield at the same price they are proposing. Why would you even consider so many apartments being built when the roads and schools can't support it. I have seen their homes in other areas and they are just cookie cutter models. Why aren't you looking at other developers? Why are you even considering this type of low budget development in this area when other cities like Carmel and Fishers have more upscale designs. I won't even get into the lack of green space, buffering problems, high density details in these plans. You know it, you see it. How many people does it take to raise awareness of these issue? **Once it is gone, it is gone forever.** You have a choice here. If you don't want to think about the people who live in this area, think about your families and your kid's families. Do you think they will always want to live with 2 - 3 feet of space between their neighbors? Will they want apartment complexes and fast food restaurants on every corner in Westfield?

I am not going to go through all the details of the repeated requests for new designs and better options like in Fishers, Carmel, Zionsville, but I would like to know why you aren't asking for that yourself? Why are our city planners not demanding that our city also have the upscale neighborhoods and green space that our neighboring cities have? Do you not care enough about Westfield to bring at least the same level of quality to the homes and standard of living? Why would you let Pulte treat Westfield as a second class city?

Last week, I was in Tractor Supply and started talking to another person helping me with feed bags. We started talking about how our city government is allowing irresponsible development. We all know development is inevitable but irresponsible development is not. He told me about his neighborhood and how everyone is talking about it. I told him to go to planning meetings and he said "why, it won't do any good --they are all getting kickbacks and making money off of the developers". Is that true? Is that what this boils down to? When I questioned him further, he admitted to knowing some of the council members (he has lived here his whole life)s and he assured me it is true. I don't know if it is true but there are a lot of people asking the same questions. Why is Westfield even considering such irresponsible development which is not good for

the citizens of Westfield -- more taxes, crowded schools, more crime, broken down roads, more health problems, more density, more pollution,?

Please, it is time to show the citizens of Westfield that you do care about us, our environment and our quality of life and that you can do the right thing. Say no the current Woodwind PUD, do the right thing now.

Thank you so much for helping curb this irresponsible development. Send them back to the drawing board for something that Westfield deserves.

Karen Hymbaugh
2929 W. 159th Street
Westfield, Indiana 46074

Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in each district

Who's Involved in this PUD?

Karen Hymbaugh

Sellers:

- Pulte Corporation
 - 2015 Revenue \$5,980,000,000 Billion
 - 2015 Profit \$494,100,000 Million
 - 3rd Largest Home Builder in the US
 - Have an operating costs budget for proposals
 - RN Thompson
 - Owns/Manages 11 Golf Courses including ownership of Wood Wind Golf Club
 - Also own RN Thompson Development Corporation
 - Principles of RN Thompson Development Corp include: Mark Thompson, David Compton, Arthur Kaser, RN Thompson Jr. (Source: Bizapedia)
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Sellers: Land Owners

- BCE
 - Wealth Management representing the Otto Frenzel Family
 - Otto Frenzel Family – one of the original owners of Merchants National Bank
 - Doesn't Live in Westfield
 - MJG
 - Josie George – Granddaughter of Tony Hulman and part owner of Indianapolis Motor Speedway
 - Doesn't Live in Westfield
 - Thomas Murphy Real Estate
 - Land Investor
 - Doesn't Live Westfield
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Sellers: Land Owners

- Mary Schreiber
 - Managing the Family Land Trust that includes over 250 acres as part of this project
 - Doesn't live in Westfield
 - Koss Family
 - Area family selling combined parcels
 - Some live in Westfield and some do not.
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Westfield Citizens Living in this Area

- Teachers
- Firemen
- Doctors
- Small Business Owners
- Mechanics
- Craftsmen
- Photographers
- Epidemiologist
- Authors
- School Volunteers
- WYSI Coaches
- City Employees
- Bus Drivers
- Lawyers
- Business People
- Mechanics

What do these people have in common?

- Love of open space to enjoy the outdoors
 - Love living in the designated rural area of Westfield.
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Outdoor Enthusiasts Enjoying a Rural Lifestyle



These are the Current Conditions of the Area



Meet the Newest Member of the Neighborhood

Red Wing



Jesse Pohlman

From: John Daly <john@golitkodaly.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook
Cc: Matt Skelton
Subject: Objections to Pulte PUD

Problems:

1. The deed restriction on the golf course is still not correct. It appears to state they can vote to build houses on it. This is not acceptable!
2. Almost 80% of the homes proposed have a base price under \$375,000. This is not in context for this area and does not meet the school and infrastructure targets which is over \$375,000.
3. 55% of the home designs proposed are already being built on the west side of Westfield today. This is a direct violation of the comprehensive plan that says each neighborhood should have its own character and design.
4. Pulte has been repeatedly asked to bring new designs and higher priced designs to this area like models being built in Carmel, Zionsville and Fishers. They have refused to do this.
5. There are currently over 1,300 lots under construction on the west side of Westfield at this same price point. This is a nine year supply.
6. The PUD still contains apartments and commercial at the corner of 146th and Towne Roads. On the west side, we already have 6 apartment buildings approved. This would be the 7th. The commercial is 32 acres. As a point of reference, the entire Kroger corner at [161st Street](#) and Spring Mill is 15 acres so this would be double that.
7. There are still problems with buffering for some neighbors.
8. Open space outside the golf course is about 10% which is deplorable. Centinnea has 33%, the newly approved Liberty Ridge development has 29% and West Rail by Shamrock Springs has 37%. Open space including the golf course is 26% so this is still under these other neighboring developments. Keep in mind the golf course (if it's even there) will be a private business and not part of the usable open space for the neighborhoods so it shouldn't be counted.
9. The density is still way too high. They haven't decreased the density at all.

Solution:

Deny the Pulte petition. They will be back with an acceptable proposal. If the golf course is really that critical, the City should own and operate it. Indianapolis has several municipal courses that have been open for decades. If we don't take time to do it right, we won't have the time to do it over.

All the Best,

John Daly

www.indianaworkers.com
15936 Little Eagle Creek Ave
Westfield In 46074

The most desirable use for which the land in each district is adapted

John Daly

Housing Demand Southwest Area Hamilton County

Home Price Range/Lots	Demand Per Year
Over \$925,000	8 – 10
\$625,000 - \$925,000	47
\$425,000 - \$625,000	140
2 to 3 Acre Lots	8 - 12

Potential AV per year \$100,000,000

Responsible Development and Growth

John DuBois

19 Neighborhoods

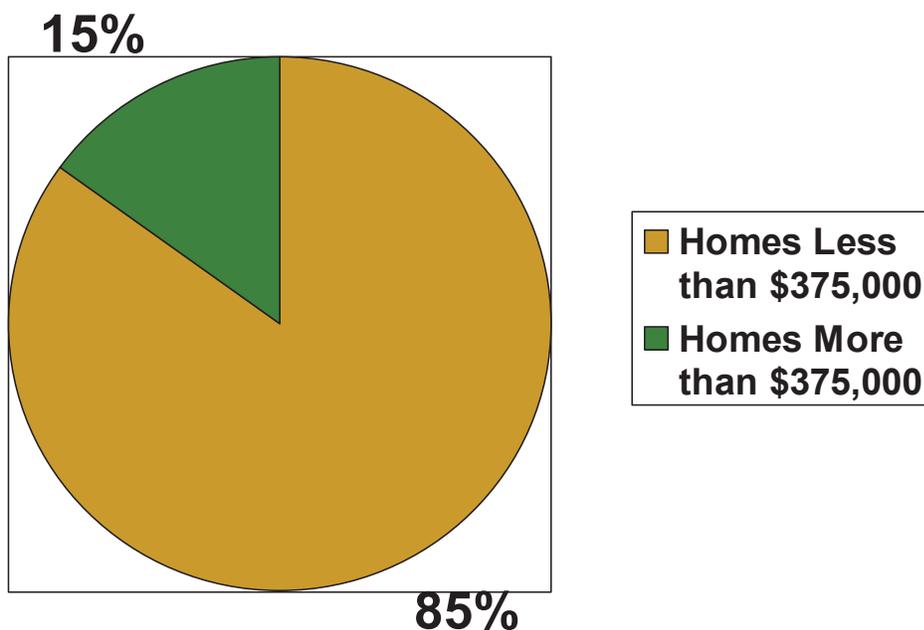
Under Construction West of SR 31

- Sonoma
 - Oak Trace Carriage Homes
 - The Oaks
 - Countryside
 - Maple Knoll
 - Enclave
 - Keeneland
 - Maples @ Springmill
 - Maple Villas
 - West Rail
 - Harmony
 - Manors
 - Derby Ridge
 - Two Gaits
 - Village Farms – Drees
 - Springmill Park
 - Valley View
 - Retreat on the Monon
 - Willshire
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Lots Currently Approved – 3,541 on the West Side

- 1,341 Lots
 - Available for construction today
- 2,200 Lots
 - Rezoned and approved – ready to go

Housing Inventory – West Side



Total Homes = 8,746

Need to Balance the Housing Portfolio on the West Side

Jesse Pohlman

From: Tracy P <netherfield101@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 8:50 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Pulte Proposal

Okay, Elected and Appointed Officials:

With all due respect, it's time once again to consider who you work for, and what matters for our city...

With regard to the Pulte proposal for WestFishers, I mean, Westfield, it would mean MORE of the same old, same old. We have seen what Pulte does in Westfield, at Viking Meadows. Not pretty. They are capable of SO much more. Why do they not want to bring it to Westfield?? Have they made any significant changes since the public hearing?

Woodwind Golf Course, is a wonderful amenity. The only way it can stay an amenity for the city is with a deed restriction stating exactly that it can only be a golf course...forever. Not just as long as Pulte is interested in it. Please do not get hung up on preserving the golf course, at any cost. It seems like we already have enough rooftops in Westfield to keep this course afloat, without drowning our city infrastructure and school system with a firehose full of mediocre development for development's sake.

As I stated many meetings ago, great cities become and remain great cities using a boring little technique called zoning. It really doesn't require a lot of the city. It's called passive resistance. They just set their standards high, and then they wait. And wait, until developers decide to submit. Let the mediocrity blow away, and the good stuff will come. You don't work for them. You work for the greater good of the existing city. We're already over committed on the west side with 1300 lots under construction now--all at the same price point as Pulte proposes. Additional apartments, when Casey Acres is already draining the township well on a monthly basis??

Pulte is playing fast and loose with the open space requirement as well. The golf course can't count as open space if my kids can't play on it. The density proposals for the quadrant are absurd. Does the comp plan matter, at all? While the rest of us built according to the rules, relying on what we were promised, the big developer thinks they can just tromp through like Godzilla. HELP US!

You don't have to dance with the first guy, or the tenth guy, that asks you! You can just sit and wait for the right "guy"...the right plan. The thoughtful, design that brings a win to both sides--new and existing residents. We are not opposed to development. We recognize that this area is a peach waiting to be picked. We are just desirous of top-notch development that takes advantage of the beautiful situation of this area, and adds to Westfield's desirability, and reputation.

Please do not allow Westfield to be the country cousin. We deserve the best.

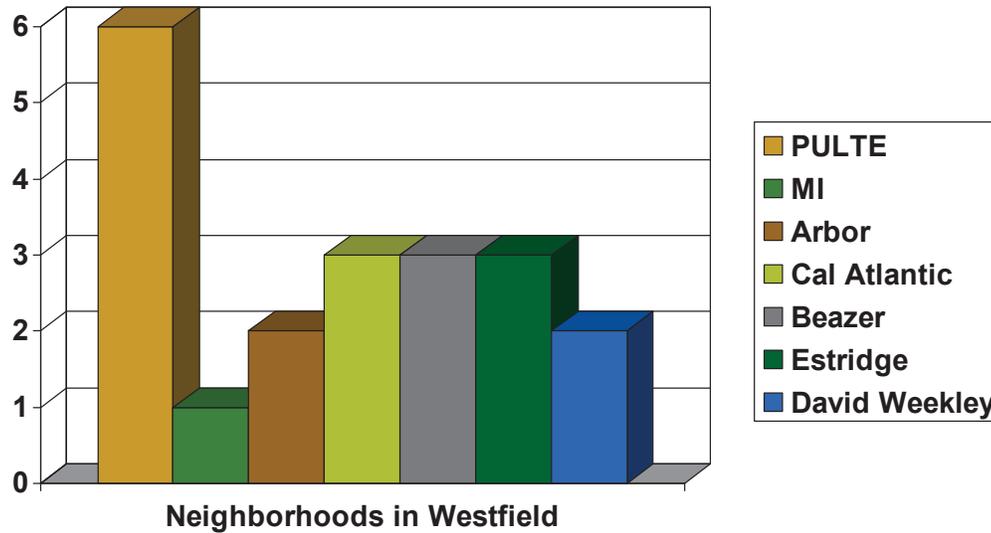
Tom, Tracy, Rachael, Hana and Rebecca Pielemeier
Lightscape, Inc.
2 Queen Bees, LLC
Westfield, IN

Responsible Growth and Development

Tracy Pielemeier

How Much PULTE Does Westfield Need?

PULTE Dominates the # of Neighborhoods Under Construction in Westfield



Source: Builder Websites

PULTE NEW CONSTRUCTION in WESTFIELD

vs.

Carmel, Noblesville, Zionsville

Source: Pulte Website

City	Neighborhood	Ave. Starting Price	# of Lots	Ave. Weighted AV per home	# of Total Lots
Carmel	Village of West Clay	\$667,000	32	\$503,941	173
Carmel	Woods at Shelbourne	\$569,000	48		
Carmel	Bear Creek	\$398,000	93		
Zionsville	Hidden Pines	\$442,000	146	\$370,085	284
Zionsville	Clark Meadows	\$294,000	138		
Noblesville	Lockhaven	\$380,000	69	\$297,351	259
Noblesville	Lake Forest	\$275,000	138		
Noblesville	Blue Ridge Creek	\$247,000	52		
Westfield	Lantern Park	\$371,000	58		
Westfield	Manors	\$341,000	46	\$259,548	593
Westfield	Maple Knoll	\$247,000	154		
Westfield	Enclave	\$238,000	81		
Westfield	Landings Andover	\$222,000	174		
Westfield	Andover Crossing	TBD	80		
Westfield	Wood Wind PUD	\$298,000	977	\$298,000	977

Summary

- Pulte has more neighborhoods under construction in Westfield than any other production builder
- Pulte has more neighborhoods under construction in Westfield than any neighboring city AND at the LOWEST average starting point
- When is too much of the same designs and same price points TOO MUCH?

Jesse Pohlman

From: TS <seversons@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Council Members; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Wood Wind Development

Hello,

I live on property that connects with the proposed Wood Wind Development.

While I know what i say will matter very little to you, as you seem to be intent on rezoning and developing every inch of our city with cookie cutter houses. I am very much against any rezoning in this area.

You see, the majority of the citizens of Westfield do not want to become the next Fishers, with crowded traffic, schools and cookie cutter developments with no character as far as the eye can see.

Is Westfield in that diar of financial health that you feel the need to approve every crappy development that comes along?

To those who say that this kind of grow is inevitable...I say WHY?

Why can't Westfield do things differently? Why can't you think "out of the box" and develop the town in a new and creative way. Why do you have to do things like every other donut suburb? Why does growth have to occur as the developers see fit? Why can't the city dictate and STICK TO plans?

I urge you to think about what you are doing to this city. You have an opportunity to be a shining example of a suburban development that has never been seen. That preserves the character of the city, and sets an example for this area, state and even nationally.

Thank you, and even though I am not optimistic, I hope that you are listening to the citizens that want something not like our neighbors to the east and south, but a higher standard as we grow and develop.

Thank you,

Todd Severson
2223 W 166th St.

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Todd Severson

Jesse Pohlman

From: Leah Severson <leah.severson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Pulte Wood Wind PUD

To whom it may concern:

I'm strongly opposed to allowing this development to be built. The impact on our schools will be staggering. I don't believe it is in the best interest of Westfield to continue covering every free patch of land with houses. We don't want to be another Fishers!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Leah Severson

Problems with Wood Wind PUD

Leah Severson

Golf Course Deed Restriction

- A deed restriction for golf course was requested: PUD language states, “Deed restrictions shall provide that the area designated as a Golf Course on the Concept Plan in Areas 1&2 be maintained as a golf course available to the public for regular play or **Open Space per this District**: provided that **such deed restrictions shall permit other uses in such area upon the approval of the majority of the then platted lots in Areas 1 through 5**; and, provided further, that all such deed restrictions shall terminate upon the 40th anniversary of the adoption of this Ordinance.” **THIS DOES NOT SAVE THE GOLF COURSE!!**
 - What are the other “permitted uses?”
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Wood Wind PUD

These meet the Custom Specifications



MI Homes – 2,421 - \$273,990 (Noblesville)



Davis – 2,763 - \$170,900 (Pittsboro)



Arbor Homes – 3,200 - \$208,990 (Westfield)



Cal Atlantic - 2,797 – \$254,995 (Westfield)

Recommended Custom in Context with Area



Let's Compare Custom Options:



What could be in the area.



What the PUD says.

Conclusion:

- Golf Course deed restriction language still isn't right – this is not a mistake.
 - Density is incredibly high for this area
 - Custom Home Specifications need critical evaluation and further revision.
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Problems with Wood Wind PUD

Mindy Martin

Road Views on Westfield's West Side



Homes Facing the Road

- Liberty Ridge has already committed to this so why isn't Pulte?



Example: Homes on 146th Street – 2 miles away in Zionsville

What Looks Better?



Reforestation Buffers



<<<These trees to the left will take 30 years to mature.

Starting with larger trees and the right mix will be the key to successful reforestation buffers.
•3 inch caliper recommended for immediate impact



Conclusion

- The devil is in the details and this PUD is **NEGLIGENT** on the details.
 - Open space numbers include front yards.
 - Careful scrutiny must be given to every aspect of this PUD including “expert” reports.
 - We believe this proposal could be a Win/Win for everyone but as it currently stands, it is definitely a WIN/LOSE-LOSE-LOSE for area residents, Westfield citizens and the city of Westfield.
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Jesse Pohlman

From: Kristen Burkman <rkburkman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 9:23 PM
To: APC; ginnykelleher@gmail.com; Chuck Lehman; Cindy Spoljaric; Jim Ake; Steve Hoover; Mark Keen; Robert Horkay; joe.edwards@comcast.net; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Danielle Tolan; Mark Heirbrandt; T.M.T., Incorporated; Sarah Watkins
Subject: Wood Wind PUD Analysis - Architecture
Attachments: ww-JanPUDHomeComp.xls

Dear Lady & Gentlemen of the APC -

Tomorrow evening, the Wood Wind PUD is on the agenda. Attached is an analysis that shows the home designs by Section and Lot Color as you review the land plan. The home designs were given to the Informal Discussion Group in an architecture meeting hosted by Pulte. Included are the number of homes in each section, base prices as shown on Pulte's website, garage configuration, and neighborhoods where these home designs are being built. If you would like to see these designs in person, the neighborhoods and the addresses are also noted.

Key points:

- 723 or 77% of the base prices are under the \$375,000 figure given by the school and public works department as needed to support the school and infrastructure.
- 516 Homes or 55% of the proposed designs are already being built on the west side of Westfield (Viking Meadows and Maple Knoll)
- 723 Homes or 77% have front load garages.
- Over 900 homes of the proposed designs can be built with 4-8 bedrooms.
- The price points offered in this PUD are the same as the 1,300 lots currently available in neighborhoods under construction.

The Architecture has changed very little from the first PUD. The Informal Discussion Group has submitted to Pulte desired architecture that Pulte builds in Carmel, Fishers and Zionsville. This architecture would be new to Westfield, features 4-sided enhancements that coordinate with the front architecture, features side load garages, offers a new price point from Pulte to Westfield and exceeds the \$375,000 target for the school and infrastructure.

You can view the architecture recommended by the Informal Discussion Group by clicking on the following links:

Pulte Neighborhoods with Requested Architecture:

Village of WestClay: 12680 Rosebery Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032

<https://www.pulte.com/homes/indiana/indianapolis/carmel/village-of-westclay-83508>

Hamilton Proper: Hawthorn Ridge West & Hawthorn Ridge, Fishers, Indiana 46037

<https://www.pulte.com/homes/indiana/indianapolis/fishers/hamilton-proper-209195>

Woods at Shelborne: 3380 Shelborne Woods Parkway, Carmel, Indiana 46032

<https://www.pulte.com/homes/indiana/indianapolis/carmel/woods-at-shelborne-209511>

The PUD still contains apartments and commercial at the corner of 146th and Towne Roads. On the west side of Westfield, there are already 6 apartment buildings approved. This would be the 7th. The proposed commercial is 32 acres. As a point of reference, the entire Kroger corner at 161st Street and Spring Mill is 15 acres so this would be double that. There needs to be careful thought and consideration given to what this area along 146th Street should be. The gentleman representing the apartment project said he would consider a product that was owned vs. rented. These are the type of questions that need to be addressed before any rezone occurs.

Westfield sits in an enviable position just north of Carmel with land yet to be developed. It is critically important to get any new development to a point of optimization for the city of Westfield. After working with 8 elected and appointed officials over the past six months to develop a plan that would work for Westfield, the petitioner has made minimal changes requested by this group. The buffering of existing residents, myself included, along 161st & 166th is the most significant adjustment made and is much appreciated. However, other current residents still have not been buffered properly and this needs to be addressed.

This area, developed the right way, has the potential to be one of the most unique and revered neighborhoods in central Indiana. The plan before you now isn't it. This PUD has lots of potential but time is needed to see if the petitioner is willing to be a partner to Westfield. That's what should be demanded and what the citizens of Westfield deserve. As a city, we cannot fall prey to the developer's deadlines.

I want to personally thank all of you for the time, effort and patience you've put into this petition. It's obviously been one of the largest if not the largest remonstrance in the city's history given the almost 800 signatures on a responsible development petition and dozens of public hearing speakers and letters. People are concerned about the city's growth and their children. They need to see actions matching the words "responsible growth." This development is one of the largest ever proposed in the city, let's make sure it's perfect for Westfield or let's wait for one that is.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Burkman

Pulte New January PUD

	# of Units	Average Base Price	Projected AV w/ Base Price
Blue	161	\$433,240	\$69,751,640
Yellow	307	\$324,490	\$99,618,430
Orange	78	\$391,792	\$30,559,776
Green	143	\$237,990	\$34,032,570
Pink	250	\$243,823	\$60,955,833
Pulte Total	939	\$326,267	\$294,918,249
Custom	65		
Total Homes	1,004		

Key Points:

723 Units or 77% are Front Load Garages assuming 30% of Orange are front load
 516 Units or 55% of proposed designs are already being built on the west side of Westfield
 723 Units or 77% of base prices are under \$375,000 needed for school/infrastructure support

Neighborhood Key:

Bear Creek or BC 4504 Voyageur Way, Carmel, Indiana 46074
Hidden Pines or HP 3948 Sugar Pine Lane, Zionsville, Indiana 46077
Lake Forest or LF 16136 Rockcross Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46062
Viking Meadows or VM 531 Harstad Blvd, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Maple Knoll or MK 457 Redhill Road, Westfield, Indiana 46074

Source Data:

Models are data from Pulte
 Pricing is from the Pulte website

Section	Lot Units per Sec
Section 1	65 Blue, 97 Yellow
Section 2	78 Orange
Section 3	100 Pink, 81 Green
Section 4	96 Blue, 197 Yellow
Section 5	150 Pink, 62 Green

Lot Color	# of Units	Section	Model	Pulte Website Base Price	Pulte Website Price Source	# of Bedrooms	Front or Side Garage	Already in Westfield	Neighborhoods Being Built
Blue	161	1, 4	Deer Valley	\$415,990	Bear Creek	4 to 8	Side	No	BC, HP
			Rockwall	\$434,990	Bear Creek	4 to 6	Side	No	BC, HP
			Skyview	\$425,990	Bear Creek	4 to 7	Side	No	BC, HP
			Truman	\$455,990	Bear Creek	4 to 5	Side	No	BC, HP
Orange	78	2	Geneva	\$372,990	Hidden Pines	2 to 3	Front or Court	No	HP
			Monoco	\$367,990	Hidden Pines	2 to 3	Front or Court	No	HP
			Naples	\$397,990	Hidden Pines	3 to 4	Front or Court	No	HP
			Turin	\$402,990	Hidden Pines	2 to 5	Front or Court	No	HP
			Vienna	\$417,990	Hidden Pines	3 to 5	Front or Court	No	HP
Yellow	307	1, 3, 4	Castleton	\$324,990	Lake Forest	4 to 6	Front	Yes	LF, VM
			Glenbourne	\$339,990	Lake Forest	4 to 6	Front	No	LF, BC
			Maple Valley	\$305,990	Lake Forest	4 to 6	Front	Yes	LF, VM
			Woodside	\$326,990	Lake Forest	4 to 6	Front	No	LF, BC
			Stockbridge		Lake Forest	4 to 6	Front	No	
Pink	250	3, 5	Amberwood	\$233,990	Maple Knoll	3 to 5	Front	Yes	MK, LF
			Baldwin	\$232,990	Maple Knoll	4 to 5	Front	Yes	MK, LF
			Greenfield	\$236,990	Maple Knoll	4 to 7	Front	Yes	MK, LF
			Hilltop	\$246,990	Maple Knoll	4 to 7	Front	Yes	MK, LF
			Riverton	\$251,990	Maple Knoll	4 to 6	Front	Yes	MK, LF
			Westchester	\$259,990	Maple Knoll	4 to 7	Front	Yes	MK, LF
Green	143	3, 5	Abbeyville	\$222,990	Viking Meadows	2 to 5	Front	Yes	VM
			Ascend	\$242,990	Viking Meadows	2 to 5	Front	Yes	VM
			Castle Rock	\$232,990	Viking Meadows	2 to 5	Front	Yes	VM
			Martin Ray	\$252,990	Viking Meadows	2 to 5	Front	Yes	VM

Community Review of Wood Wind PUD

Kristen Burkman

Cross Functional Team Formed for PUD Review

- Given the scope and vast size of this development, a team was formed to review and development suggestions for the submitted Wood Wind PUD
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Team Members

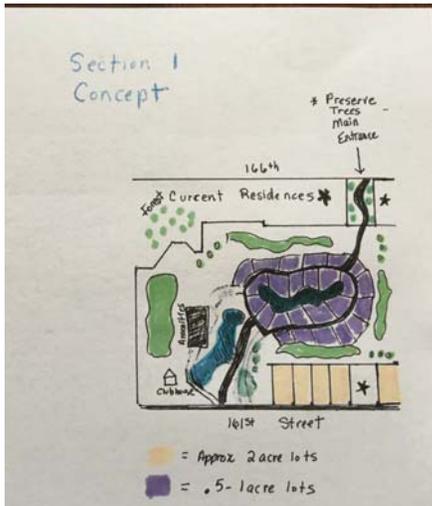
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 - Noah Herron
 - Suzy DuBois
 - Neighbors
 - Sarah Watkins
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Team Evaluation Process

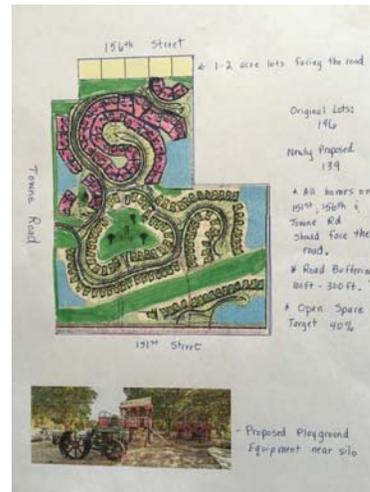
Weekly Meetings over 10 weeks

- Discussion Group Goals Established
 - SWOT Analysis
 - Comprehensive Plan Comparison to Proposed Plan
 - Appropriate Architecture Standards (with input/direction from professional Architect)
 - Suggested Land Plan / Density
 - Suggested Open Space Strategy to optimize area assets
 - Suggested Architecture.
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Sample Land Plans Given to Pulte

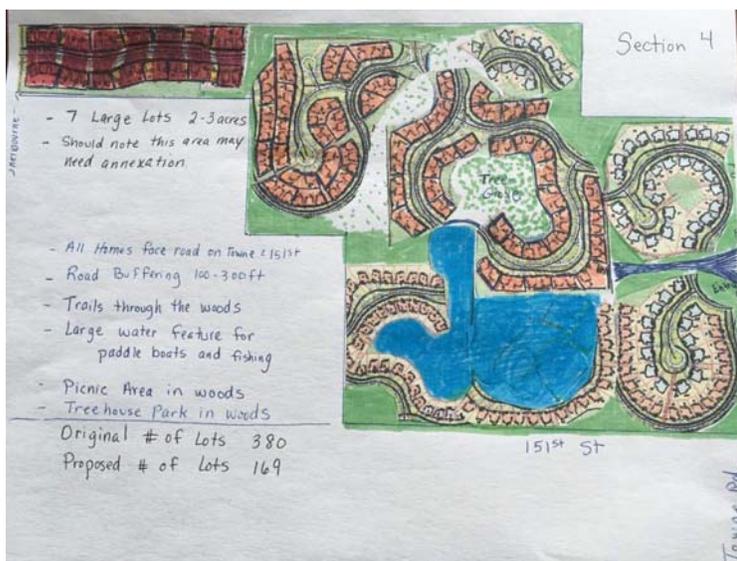


- 30 Custom Lots
- Estate Lots on 161st Street
- Decrease in Density
- Golf Hole Buffering for Residents
- Homes Facing Roads



- Rural Playground Feature in Center
- Custom Lots on 156th
- Open Space to Play
- Decrease in Density
- Tree Preservation
- Homes Facing Roads

Sample Land Plans Given to Pulte



- 2-3 Acre Lots with Custom
- Density Decrease
- Large Water Feature
- Tree House Park in Woods
- Picnic Areas
- Trails through Woods
- Tree Preservation
- All homes face road

Sample Land Plans Given to Pulte



- NO APARTMENTS
- Retirement Housing targeting golfers
- Local Business Commercial Only
- Amenity Open Spaces: Dog Park, Community Garden, Bocce Ball
- Proper Buffering for Long Term Residents
- Stable Themed Architecture

Great Recommendations for WESTFIELD

- Team results optimize benefits to Westfield
 - Really appreciate the buffering to 161st/166th residents that was suggested
 - However, not sure why Pulte hasn't responded to most of the ideas/suggestions
 - Again thank you to all who have donated their time to work on this!
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December 28, 2016

Dear Esteemed Representatives,

As you are aware, Central Christian Church is in the process of constructing a new facility on the southeast corner of Towne Road and 151st Street, relocating our congregation from Carmel to Westfield. The mission of our congregation is to spread to gospel of Jesus Christ through building relationships with our neighbors and serving in our community. Thus, we are excited about the opportunity that exists for such outreach with the recently approved Liberty Ridge PUD. The proposed Woodwind PUD would increase the opportunity for the church to fulfill our God-given mission of ministering to and serving our neighbors. Therefore, we would like to formally express our support for the Woodwind PUD.

Best regards,

Joshua K. Motsinger
Chairman of Elders
Central Christian Church



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CitizensEnergyGroup.com

January 9, 2017

Kevin Todd
Westfield Planner
2728 E 171st St
Westfield, IN 46074
VIA email to: ktodd@westfield.in.gov

Re: 1609-PUD-16

Dear Kevin Todd,

The Department of Public Utilities of the City of Indianapolis doing business as Citizens Energy Group (“Citizens”) has reviewed Vacation Petition # **1609-PUD-16**. Representatives from Citizens’ business units have reviewed the request and have noted the following responses respective to their areas:

Citizens Issue ID:	119
Petition Number:	1609-PUD-16
Petitioner:	Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC
Parcel address:	146th Street-166th Street
	Indianapolis IN 46282
County:	Hamilton
Description:	The requested Rezoning of approximately 799 acres would allow for a master planned residential community designed with Wood Wind Golf Course as a centerpiece. The details of the Application and the legal description are on file in the Planning and Zoning Division of the Westfield Community Development Department, City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, and may be examined during normal office hours. Please see attached documents for details.
Gas Response:	Do not oppose zoning
Thermal Response:	Does not apply
Environmental Response:	Do not oppose zoning
Sanitary Response:	Do not oppose zoning
Water Response:	Do not oppose zoning

All of which is subject to the legal notice of Public Hearing in the above referenced Petition: 1609-PUD-16.

Sincerely,

Chris Kehl
Real Estate – Coordinator
Citizens Energy Group
cc: Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC

Jesse Pohlman

From: mbeckner@americanestateplanners.com
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 11:22 AM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Jesse Pohlman
Cc: kburkman@gmail.com; john@kolitkodaly.com
Subject: Re; Deed Restriction- Woodwind

Gentlemen:

Since it appears that the primary motivation to approve the Woodwind PUD is to save the Golf Course and to maintain it for public use, has your City Attorney examined the Deed Restrictions referred to in Exhibit 4, Sec. 6.1 to PUD. Has he issued you his legal opinion that the propose Deed restriction will maintain the use as a Public Golf course for the 50 year period. This should be conducted prior to any vote on this PUD.

Martin Beckner, JD

Jesse Pohlman

From: berryfrog froglet <bufogil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 2:01 PM
To: APC
Subject: pulte PUD

Dear Council Members

I am writing to voice my concern about the PUD proposed by Pulte development corporation around the Woodwind golf course. There is no doubt that the golf course is a wonderful amenity for the city of Westfield and many people in and outside of Westfield enjoy it. What bothers me is the fact that Pulte has used the golf course as an instrument to get its way with a development that is inappropriate for this part of Westfield. This is a rural area and although I know over time land will be developed, the approval of a massive development of this size that does not fit with the comprehensive plan is irresponsible. Pulte has not addressed concerns of the residents who live in this community. Pulte seems to assume that because they promise to save the golf course, they should be able to pack in huge numbers of homes with very little green space. The golf course is private and cannot be used by non-member residents of Westfield. The non-golf course portions of the developments proposed by Pulte have inadequate green space, buffers, and wildlife corridors. These are issues residents hoped Pulte would address; but Pulte has not made any efforts to work with residents about these issues and many other concerns.

I know that you want Westfield to be a place that businesses, schools, residents and even wildlife can thrive. With the homes and subdivisions currently under construction, the population is going to grow significantly placing great pressure on already overburdened schools. I respectfully ask that you not approve the Pulte subdivision at this time. This land will not disappear and it will only become more valuable. If Pulte does not come up with a proposal that is more suitable for this part of Westfield, some other developer will soon be at the table. Once the PUD is approved there is no turning back. Let's get this right the first time. Don't let fear of losing the golf course pressure approval. Instead of rallying golfers to speak on behalf of the development, Pulte should work harder to address concerns of residents of southwest Westfield who will be greatly impacted by this proposal.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Gllim

16505 Little Eagle Creek Ave

Westfield, IN

Jesse Pohlman

From: berryfrog froglet <bufogil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: incorrect statement in previous email

I incorrectly stated that the golf course is members only in my first letter. I understand now that it is public, but still feel it should not take the place of more traditional green space in this rural part of Westfield. Not everyone is able to or can afford to play golf. My point is that Pulte has failed to address the concerns of the community regarding green space for people and wildlife in their plans. Livable developments should have adequate green space for adults, children and wildlife, especially in a part of Westfield originally slated to be more rural in the master plan.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely
Sarah Gillim

Jesse Pohlman

From: Clint McCurry <clintmccurry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 2:32 PM
To: APC
Subject: Wood Wind PUD

Dear APC Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal from Pulte for Wood Wind PUD. The proposal violates the zoning guidelines and minimum price point outlined for this are. Additionally, it includes apartment style multi-family homes. The continued acceleration of development in Westfield is straining our already crowded schools and utility infrastructure.

We existing Westfield residents are left holding the bag. Property taxes continue to raise not to mention the school referendum. All the while this over supply of housing will push values down for the rest of us. It is time to end this reckless approach to development in Westfield. Your constituents have concerns that you are failing to address.

Respectfully,

Clint McCurry
Westfield Reside

Sent from my iPhone

Jesse Pohlman

From: Denny Smith <DESmith@indy.emmis.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 4:20 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Chuck Lehman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Subject: Wood Wind PUD

Ladies & Gentlemen:

My wife and I reside at 15951 Little Eagle Creek Avenue on the west side of Westfield. The purpose of this e-mail is to voice our very real concerns about the West Wind PUD proposal before the Council.

We have attended the public meetings made available to us by both the developer and the City. Since the beginning, however, the specifications and details originally submitted for request for approval by the developer have changed very little. As the proposal stands, we simply cannot support what appears to be an irresponsible approach to the development of this acreage.

The reason they have not changed the proposal from the beginning is because of simple economic realities.

The short explanation to the question of approval of the Westwind PUD is this: The developer has probably paid too much for the land. This prevents the project from becoming economically viable without violating the Comprehensive Plan and without providing designs that will be assessed in value below the minimum necessary to deliver City and school services; therefore, the developer's request should be denied.

The City of Westfield has a Comprehensive Plan. After all of the public meetings and discussions with the City and the developers, the proposal as it now stands will never meet the Comprehensive Plan. What is quite apparent is that the developer cannot meet the Comprehensive Plan standards, nor meet the minimum assessed values for each new home required to deliver City and school services. This is because they have more than likely paid too much for the land they are attempting to acquire for the development.

If the developer pays too much per acre for the land, they must have more homes (higher density) per acre, which therefore drives lower selling prices for these smaller homes just to make the project financially viable for the developer's investment of resources. That is a business decision they have made, but it does not constitute an obligation by the City, nor an obligation of its citizens, to bail them out for that decision by changing our standards in place. The consequences of the decision to pay too much per acre for the land will naturally drive entirely different designs, and layouts, and types of development than are in compliance and intentions of the Comprehensive Plan.

Most of the proposed homes to be built in this development have a base price below the assessed value necessary to support the infrastructure, City services, and schools from which they will be served. If we as a community know the assessed value necessary to deliver services, and if we go ahead and approve developments that build homes less than the assessed values needed, we are complicit in irresponsible development of the precious land resources of our community.

Of course those who are benefitting financially from this project are in favor of the project. Outside of those individuals, we have heard very little testimony in favor of this project because, in this case, it is obvious that the economic equation does not fit our City standards in place. That fact speaks for itself. However, our City cannot be in the position of choosing winners and losers by amending the Comprehensive Plan without due process, nor can the City be in the position of ignoring the reasonable expectations of the citizens who will be affected by selective enforcement of long standing and well thought out plans and processes.

Thanks for staying engaged with all of us throughout this approval process. We are truly hopeful that you will continue to consider the long-term ramifications of the decisions before you and maintain the Comprehensive Plan standards in place.

Kindest personal regards,

Denny Smith

Jesse Pohlman

From: Roadrunner <bvannatta@indy.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:32 PM
To: APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Chuck Lehman;
ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Subject: Wood Wind PUD

Dear Commission Members,

My wife Alison and our children reside at 1812 W 156th St and have a 29 acre farm that forms the entire eastern border of the Wood Wind golf course. I would like to offer our concerns regarding this Pulte PUD.

First and foremost, the language of the deed restriction is NOT adequate and would, as written, allow the development of the golf course property in the future. This is a nonstarter for this proposal. This language MUST be bullet proof as to this issue. If not corrected, this PUD should not be considered or voted upon. Secondly, as has been well articulated by multiple people, this proposal clearly violates the spirit and direction of the Comprehensive Plan. The developer has arrogantly made minimal token changes and continues to propose highly dense, lower priced product that benefits Pulte but serves as a significant ball and chain financially on the City of Westfield. Third, the proposal contains a large apartment complex and a huge 32 acre commercial development. These should be considered separately and should be scaled down significantly.

On a personal note, since we have a half mile border with this project we would like to ask for two things: 1) we request that the deed restriction include a buffer protection for our property of a minimum of 100 feet of reforestation buffer. 2) we request that the homes located within the center of the golf course which are directly visualized from our home and multiple surrounding homes, be built with significantly increased architectural standards to include 360 degree masonry wrap. These homes will also be directly and frequently viewed by all who play the golf course.

The city officials reviewing and ultimately approving this proposal have absolutely no obligation to acquiesce to a large national developer. These officials should demand that Pulte offer a proposal and product that serves the best interest of Westfield citizens.

Make no mistake about it: officials who failed the citizenry on the Kroger development at 161st and Springmill Rd paid the price at the ballot box. There is a far more committed, knowledgeable and connected large group of citizens who will work tirelessly against officials who choose developers interests over Westfield's.

Please do the right thing for our community's future.

Sincerely,

Bruce and Alison Van Natta

Bruce W. Van Natta
SurReal Farms
1812 West 156th Street
Westfield, IN 46074

317-442-4181

Jesse Pohlman

From: Stacy Hall <smhall729@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:42 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com
Subject: Woodwind PUD

Dear Council Members,

My husband and I have lived in Westfield for 16 years. This is the town we chose to raise our family because it was a small town with great schools. We have seen many things change over the years and understand the need for growth and development. I don't feel, however, that this plan meets the requirements of the comprehensive plan for this area.

This plan is for a high density neighborhood in an area that calls for less density. The lot sizes should be much larger to go with the rural setting. Pulte's solution to put up horse fencing does not make this neighborhood have a rural feel when they have houses on top of each other. I have seen neighborhoods that they have developed in neighboring cities with larger lots and more appealing designs, so i do not feel that they are bringing their best options for this area and our city.

More green spaces throughout this community should be required. The golf course should not be considered green space when it will continue to be privately owned and operated. Without the golf course there will only be 10% of this development as green space. They have an opportunity to add more green space in each section of this development to exceed requirements and expectations.

The golf course still has not been deed restricted to stay a golf course for years to come. How are we assured that the golf course will not be sold to build more houses on in the future?

There are currently 6 apartment complexes approved on the west side of 31, not to mention the complexes that are already here. The apartment complex within this plan should be eliminated.

My kids are currently in 5th and 8th grade. These schools are already overcrowded and there are many neighborhoods currently in the works to make this matter worse. The school referendum hasn't been approved yet. What happens if it does not pass? Do you continue to add more kids to these overcrowded schools?

Pulte has taken over the City of Westfield. Offering the same cookie cutter types of other neighborhoods already being developed within Westfield. The city needs to require more diversity and set higher standards. I think that the council has the opportunity to do some great things in Westfield if they really wanted to. We are asking you to please vote against this Woodwind Plan!

Thank you

Sincerely

Stacy Hall
2001 W 166th St

Jesse Pohlman

From: knight dawn <dawnknight1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:59 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; ginnykelleher@gmail.com; Dawn Knight; Kristen Burkman
Subject: Pulte/Woodwind

Council Members, Mayor Cook, ladies and gentlemen:

As involved community members and local business owners, we feel it is extremely important to be actively engaged in the continued progress of our community. It is for this reason, that we feel the need to reach out to you today, as there are some very real concerns with the Pulte PUD that have yet to be addressed.

For example, the proponents of this development have largely voiced their support over it in regards to saving the golf course. The idea of saving the golf course is certainly noble. However, it is our understanding that saving the golf course is not guaranteed based on the current deed restrictions, thereby making the proponents arguments void of any real substance. What happens when Pulte decides to scrap the course down the road? At that point, the arguments for the approval of the PUD became baseless and are left without merit. In addition, the financial costs of the infrastructure improvements needed (ie school referendums) will have been borne squarely on the backs of citizens that overwhelmingly oppose the PUD's approval.

We implore you to consider what we feel are very significant negative repercussions if this PUD is approved. Over the last few years, there has been an outcry from the community against the pace and terms by which these developments have been approved. In general terms, the perception is that these concerns from the community have been largely ignored. We desperately need to get back to priorities within our community. While it is both true and valid that it is the only public course, the reality is that there are plenty of public courses in the vicinity, and our focus should be on what matters most. We need to prioritize the characteristics that make Westfield the special place it is.

Priority 1: Schools

As you are no doubt aware, the school system is asking for a second referendum because our schools are all at or near capacity. Even for the least expensive option, which entails building onto already existing structures rather than building new structures, the taxes for the average home owner will go up fairly considerably. Unfortunately, this is necessary, as the rampant development was done too quickly, making it difficult for the school system to keep up. As a teacher at the high school, Dawn sees this every day. The hallways are so congested during passing periods, it is difficult to get through them. Because there are not enough classrooms for all of the teachers, numerous teachers are now on carts. Cart teachers use rooms of teachers on prep period, displacing the teacher whose prep it is - forcing them to have to find somewhere else to go to plan, grade, call parents, write tests, etc. Clearly, this is not ideal for our students. With overcrowding already an issue at our schools and thousands of lots currently under construction, building more seems, well, ridiculous.

Priority 2: Small-town charm

Westfield's unique combination of rich history, historic buildings, parks, stores and amenities, and agriculture and hobby farms are all part of its charm. Unfortunately, much of this diversity is being lost as more and more land is being lost to development. What this amounts to is whether Westfield

wants to retain its unique identity, or become another Castleton, an unoriginal suburb of Indianapolis known only for its proximity to the city. The time to determine what will remain of Westfield's uniqueness is today. Pretty soon, there won't be anything left to preserve. The fact that 55% of the homes are being built on the west side of the city is a direct violation of the comprehensive plan and a significant loss to its uniqueness and charm. Homes in Westfield, whatever the size, should reflect the charm of the town. They should be a reflection of the unique, interesting, and diverse city we love. We can demand that. If developers want to build here, they should be held to our high standards. We should not feel any obligation to lower our standards for them.

Priority 3: Simple Economics

Lowering standards for developers will also lower our property values. You have a duty to the taxpayers here. With almost 80% of the homes proposed being under the school and infrastructure target of over \$375,000, taxpayers are having to make up the difference. This is one of the reasons that a referendum is necessary. As there are already adequate amounts of affordable housing available at a range of price points, building more is simply not smart from an economic perspective. Demanding that Pulte build houses at a higher price point, however, will add to the diversity of our community and alleviate some of the tax burden from the current residents. In fact, from what we understand, the Market Graphics data states there is a demand in the southwest section of Hamilton County for 140 homes per year in the \$425,000-\$625,000 range, 47 homes in the \$625,000 to \$925,000 range, 8-10 homes in the over \$925,000 range, and a demand of 8 to 12 2-3 acre lots. The City of Westfield is missing out on the potential for demand for higher priced housing that equates to over \$120,000,000 million dollars of assessed valuation per year. That is over a billion dollars over the next ten years.

Conclusion

We are in the position to demand that the Woodwind development meets our high standards. These should include:

- large lots to go along with the west side's agrarian feel
- higher price point homes with unique character and design
- green space
- a written guarantee, with deed restrictions set in place, that the golf course remains "as-is" and that no homes can be built on, or within, the existing course layout

Sincerely,

Jon & Dawn Knight

Jesse Pohlman

From: Twyla Arnold <ktbarnold@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 6:52 AM
To: APC
Cc: Kristen Burkman
Subject: Wood Wind PUD

Please continue to evaluate the Wood Wind PUD. Many components of the current plan need careful consideration and adjustment by the developer. It is not ready for a yes vote.

Thank you.

Kyle and Twyla Arnold

Jesse Pohlman

From: Scott.Frei@tabs.toshiba.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Ginny Kelleher; Ginny Kelleher
Subject: Wood Wind

Good Morning,

As a concerned citizen and tax payer of Westfield, I wanted to take a couple minutes to urge you not to move forward with the Wood Wind PUD. This would directly impact my family, and all of my neighbors in this area. Regardless of efforts to provide buffers, specific elevations, and "appropriately colored fences" 1,000+ houses simply cannot be added to this area without permanently altering what has made this quiet part of Westfield so fantastic. The addition of more than 1,000 homes crammed into this area will forever remove the opportunity to enjoy a more rural lifestyle in this part of Westfield.

In addition to destroying the rural feel of this area, I have additional concerns that, to me, make it seem as if you cannot consider moving forward with this PUD.

- The main argument being used in favor of this PUD is saving Wood Wind. As it is written, Wood Wind is not saved, simply extended into the future. From what I can tell, Wood Wind would be around for a few years beyond the total time of the construction estimates. After that time, once again, the Wood Wind future is very unclear. Based upon this point alone the approval of this PUD would lack logic. It becomes clear that Wood Wind is simply a pawn in the money making plan for Pulte.

- Without Wood Wind, the open spaces in this plan are very minimal.

- The proposed homes in this area are not unlike other homes already built, and being built in this general area of Westfield. There is a lack of diversity in these homes, where the comprehensive plan states that homes that will eventually be built in this area should have their own character and design. This is another miss.

- The proposed home values will not be advantageous to most homes already existing in this area. The average proposed value of these homes is too low, and actually will negatively impact the residents that already live here. Westfield will continue to have developers interested in this part of the city. Westfield should understand the value of what they have here, and not settle for a cookie cutter type of development that you can find in three or four other areas within a five minute drive.

- In a continuation of the previous point, the proposed lot sizes are small, and actually tiny for this area. Before moving to this part of Westfield I lived in a subdivision on the east side of the city. The size of my lot was just over 19,000 sqft. The proposed average lot size for a home supposedly valued around \$375k is only 14,000 sqft. How can Westfield ignore the residents already in this area on multi-acre lots, and allow 1,000+ homes to be jammed into their backyards?

These are just a few of the many, many concerns I have regarding this PUD. I understand that growth is inevitable, but I ask you to please realize the value of this area. Please do not turn your back on the residents already in this area by allowing this amazing part of Westfield to become like every other part of Westfield, or any other overcrowded nearby city. You have the ability to keep this area special and unique. I ask that you do just that.

Respectfully,

Scott Frei
Senior District Sales Manager
Toshiba America Business Solutions
(317) 435-7784

Jesse Pohlman

From: markmasser@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Council Members; APC; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman
Subject: Pulte's PUD for Wood Wind Golf Course

1-17-2017

Dear Sirs;

Do not approve Pulte's proposal (PUD) to build on the Wood Wind Golf Course for the following reasons listed below:

Quick Summary of Problems:

1. The deed restriction on the golf course is still not correct. It appears to state they can vote to build houses on it. This is not acceptable!
2. Almost 80% of the homes proposed have a base price under \$375,000. This is not in context for this area and does not meet the school and infrastructure targets which is over \$375,000.
3. 55% of the home designs proposed are already being built on the west side of Westfield today. This is a direct violation of the comprehensive plan that says each neighborhood should have its own character and design.
4. Pulte has been repeatedly asked to bring new designs and higher priced designs to this area like models being built in Carmel, Zionsville and Fishers. They have refused to do this.
5. There are currently over 1,300 lots under construction on the west side of Westfield at this same price point. This is a nine year supply.
6. The PUD still contains apartments and commercial at the corner of 146th and Towne Roads. On the west side, we already have 6 apartment buildings approved. This would be the 7th. The commercial is 32 acres. As a point of reference, the entire Kroger corner at 161st Street and Spring Mill is 15 acres so this would be double that.
7. There are still problems with buffering for some neighbors.
8. Open space outside the golf course is about 10%, which is deplorable. Centennial has 33%, the newly approved Liberty Ridge development has 29% and West Rail by Shamrock Springs has 37%. Open space including the golf course is 26% so this is still under these other neighboring developments. Keep in mind the golf course (if it's even there) will be a private business and not part of the usable open space for the neighborhoods so it shouldn't be counted.
9. The density is still way too high. They haven't decreased the density at all.

Mark Masser
Westfield, IN

Jesse Pohlman

From: Sarah Watkins <sarahwatkins99@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:30 PM
To: APC; Ginny Kelleher; Chuck Lehman; Cindy Spoljaric; Jim Ake; Steve Hoover; Mark Keen; Robert Horkay; joe.edwards@comcast.net; Andy Cook; Matt Skelton; Jesse Pohlman; Danielle Tolan; Mark Heirbrandt; T.M.T., Incorporated; Chris Woodard; Dave Schmitz; Robert Smith
Subject: Woodwind PUD

My name is Sarah Watkins and I live at 166th W 166th Street. I am writing to express my concern with the Woodwind PUD. I have spoken in person with many of you about this, but I want to outline what I still see as major problems.

1. Density is still too high, especially the areas further north in the plan.
2. The architecture on the homes is really not at all that fresh and new for Westfield. Pulte is building these homes in neighborhoods here in Westfield already. We need to avoid cookie cutter neighborhoods that repeat what we already have and bring new, innovative homes to our area.
3. The architecture at the very least should be elevated (masonry wraps and 4 sided architecture) on homes near the course (sections 1,2,3) and homes in the other sections that you can see from the roads and the trail systems that the golf carts will be using to travel to the amenity center.
4. It still includes apartments and a HUGE commercial area. This would be our 7th apartment complex on this end of town. The commercial area is so large and 146th street was intended to be a people mover. If we continue adding commercial nodes it will turn into 82nd Street.
5. Appropriate buffers have been provided to some neighbors, including my self and I am grateful, but other than the pictures we have no guarantee that it will turn out this way. IT NEEDS TO BE IN WRITING. I know this has been done for other neighbors in past projects. Some neighbors are still not appropriately buffered.
6. Finally, open space. We are running out of it in Westfield. It is the reason that so many people say they moved here and is what makes us special and different from the surrounding cities of Fishers and Carmel. The golf course is beautiful but cannot be considered in the green space/open space formula because you can't run and play on a golf course. More greenspace needs to be worked into this plan.

This neighborhood needs to be different than what has been approved around it. We need to raise the standards while we have a chance. What a great opportunity you have to mold the future of Westfield and how the citizens feel about their beloved city. Thank you for taking the time to take this seriously and for listening to what the people want for this area.

Thank you for your time,
Sarah and Gary Watkins

Jesse Pohlman

From: Responsible Growth Alliance Westfield <rgawestfield@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:20 PM
To: APC
Cc: Council Members
Subject: APC meeting Wood Wind PUD

Dear members of the Advisory Plan Commission,

We the members of the RGAW are contacting you with a request to consider a "no" vote tonight for the current version of the Wood Wind PUD. Based on the scale of the project and the large amount of push back from the residents, we feel the project is not ready to move forward. Many parties have invested large amounts of time and effort to try to find a resolution that will satisfy everyone impacted. The Wood Wind PUD seems to be moving in the right direction due to the input and efforts of the discussion group but still needs more work. Most impacted residents feel there are still many issues with the PUD that need to be resolved. By approving the current PUD, the city is again sending mixed messages to the community. We continually hear that the city does not currently want more residential and is focused on building it's commercial / industrial tax base. Even when the residents asked to have the the residential removed from the Aurora PUD, the city disregarded the input. The residential growth confusion continues with the approval of the residential at Scofield Farms. Unlike what was available to Aurora PUD process, the city has put in place the discussion group representing residents, the developer and city officials. Why not utilize this to its fullest and bring Wood Wind to its best possible version. It does not make sense to approve the Wood Wind PUD in the same manner as the Aurora PUD. The resounding theme from council on the Aurora vote was that is was better that the original but not great. Why are we not holding our developers and projects to a level of greatness? Keep in mind a "D" is better than and "F" but it is still not an "A". It is crucial that the city not only hears but actually listens to the input from concerned residents. Unfortunately it seems that those listening seem to be the minority. Residents of Westfield are a great sounding board that the city should take larger advantage of. Below we have listed some of the concerns that we feel need to be resolved prior to sending the Wood Wind PUD on to city council.

Respectfully yours,

Responsible Growth Alliance of Westfield

- 1) This PUD would add over 1,000 homes to the community. Over 900 of the homes can have between 4-7 bedrooms. This will again impact our schools and children when the schools are already experiencing capacity problems. If the referendum passes in May, the school tax will be \$.50 which is one of the highest in the state.
- 2) This proposal was to only be considered if it deed restricted the golf course and guaranteed it would remain. It appears the deed restriction language still does not do that and could allow homes to be built on it.
- 3) 55% of the home designs proposed are already being built on the west side of Westfield today. This is a direct violation of the comprehensive plan that says each neighborhood should have its own character and design.
- 4) Pulte has been repeatedly asked to bring new designs and higher priced designs to this area like models being built in Carmel, Zionsville and Fishers to help our tax base. They have refused to do this.
- 5) There are currently over 1,300 lots under construction on the west side of Westfield at this same price point. This is a nine year supply.
- 6) The PUD still contains apartments and commercial at the corner of 146th and Towne Roads. On the west side, we already have 6 apartment buildings approved. This would be the 7th. The commercial is 32 acres. As a point of reference, the entire Kroger corner at 161st Street and Spring Mill is 15 acres so this would be double that.



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From: Linda Naas <linaas@logickey.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 4:41 PM
To: APC
Subject: WoodWind PUD

1. So long as this PUD does not adhere to the Comprehensive Plan in the specific and critical areas still noted by a "?", it should not receive approval. This community does not need more of this proposed housing in single family or multi-family.

2. It is not the responsibility of the City to pave the way for WoodWind to become a neighborhood membership golf club or to enhance income by approving the dense housing in this PUD. We also would like to be assured in writing that WoodWind remains a public golf course.

Respectfully,

Linda Naas
On behalf of the 161st Street Neighbors
317-867-0584

Sent from my iPhone