



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2025
To: City Plan Commission
From: Don Harp, Principal Planner
Subject: Rezoning #2-25 – Dorn Annexation – 4700 N. Richmond Street

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner/Applicant: David L. Dorn, Trustee for Jane E. Dorn Revocable Trust, owner and City of Appleton Plan Commission, applicant

Address/Parcel Numbers: 4700 N. Richmond Street/ 31-6-5710-00, 31-6-5710-01, 31-6-5710-02, and 31-6-5710-03

Applicant's Request: To assign a zoning classification following the Dorn Annexation pursuant to the annexation petition. The proposed R-1B Single-family District zoning classification is consistent with the current *Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030* Future Land Use Map which identifies this property as future one/two family land use.

Plan Commission Public Hearing Meeting Date: May 14, 2025

Common Council Meeting Date: May 21, 2025

BACKGROUND

April 9, 2025 – The Plan Commission recommended approval of the Dorn Annexation and initiated the zoning map amendment (rezoning) for the subject property from AG Agricultural District to the zoning classification of R-1B Single-family District, pursuant to Section 23-65(h) of the Municipal Code.

April 16, 2025 – The Common Council approved the Dorn Annexation.

April 22, 2025 – The subject parcels were officially annexed to the City at 12:01 a.m.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Existing Site Conditions: The subject parcel, including to the centerline of the adjacent right-of-way, is approximately 95.940 acres m/l. Currently, the subject property is actively used for agricultural purposes.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses: The surrounding zoning and uses (north, south, east, and west) are generally residential in nature with a small portion being commercial.

North: City of Appleton. R-1B Single-family District. The adjacent land use to the north is undeveloped land. Town of Grand Chute. The adjacent land uses to the north are residential and undeveloped land.

South: City of Appleton. R-1B Single-family and R-2 Two-family District. The adjacent land uses to the south are residential, stormwater detention pond and lift station.

East: City of Appleton. R-1B Single-family District. The adjacent land uses to the east are residential and public trail.

West: Town of Grand Chute. The adjacent land uses to the west are residential and commercial.

Appleton Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030: The City of Appleton 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan Map identifies the subject area as future one/two family residential development. The proposed annexation is consistent with the following goals and objectives of the *Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030*.

Goal 1 – Community Growth

Appleton will continue to provide opportunities for residential, commercial, and industrial growth, including appropriate redevelopment sites within the downtown and existing neighborhoods, and greenfield development sites at the City's edge.

Goal 3 – Housing Quality, Variety, and Affordability

Appleton will provide a variety of rental and ownership housing choices in a range of prices affordable to community residents, and ensure that existing housing is adequately maintained in terms of physical quality and market viability.

OBJECTIVE 5.3 Housing and Neighborhoods:

Provide a range of housing options that meet the needs and appeal to all segments of the community and allows residents to age in place.

Policy 5.3.3 Plan for a supply of developable land suitable for residential development.

OBJECTIVE 10.1 Land Use:

Provide an adequate supply of suitable land meeting the demand for development of various land uses.

Proposed Zoning Classification: The R-1B district is intended to provide for and maintain residential areas characterized predominately by single-family, detached dwellings on medium sized lots while protecting residential neighborhoods from the intrusion of incompatible non-residential uses. Per Section 23-93(g) of the Municipal Code, the development standards for single-family detached dwellings in the R-1B District are listed below:

(1) **Minimum lot area:** 6,000 square feet.

(2) **Maximum lot coverage:** 50%.

(3) **Minimum lot width:** 50 feet.

(4) **Minimum front yard:**

a. 20 feet.

b. 25 feet on an arterial street.

(5) **Minimum rear yard:** 25 feet.

(6) **Minimum side yard:** 6 feet.

(7) **Maximum building height:** 35 feet.

Standards for zoning map amendments. Per Section 23-65(e), all recommendations for zoning amendments shall be consistent with the adopted plans, goals and policies of the City and with the purpose and intent of this zoning ordinance. It would appear the criteria established has been satisfied. Related excerpts are listed below.

(1) Prior to making a recommendation on a proposed zoning amendment, the Plan Commission shall make a finding to determine if the following conditions exist. No zoning amendment shall be approved prior to finding at least one (1) of the following:

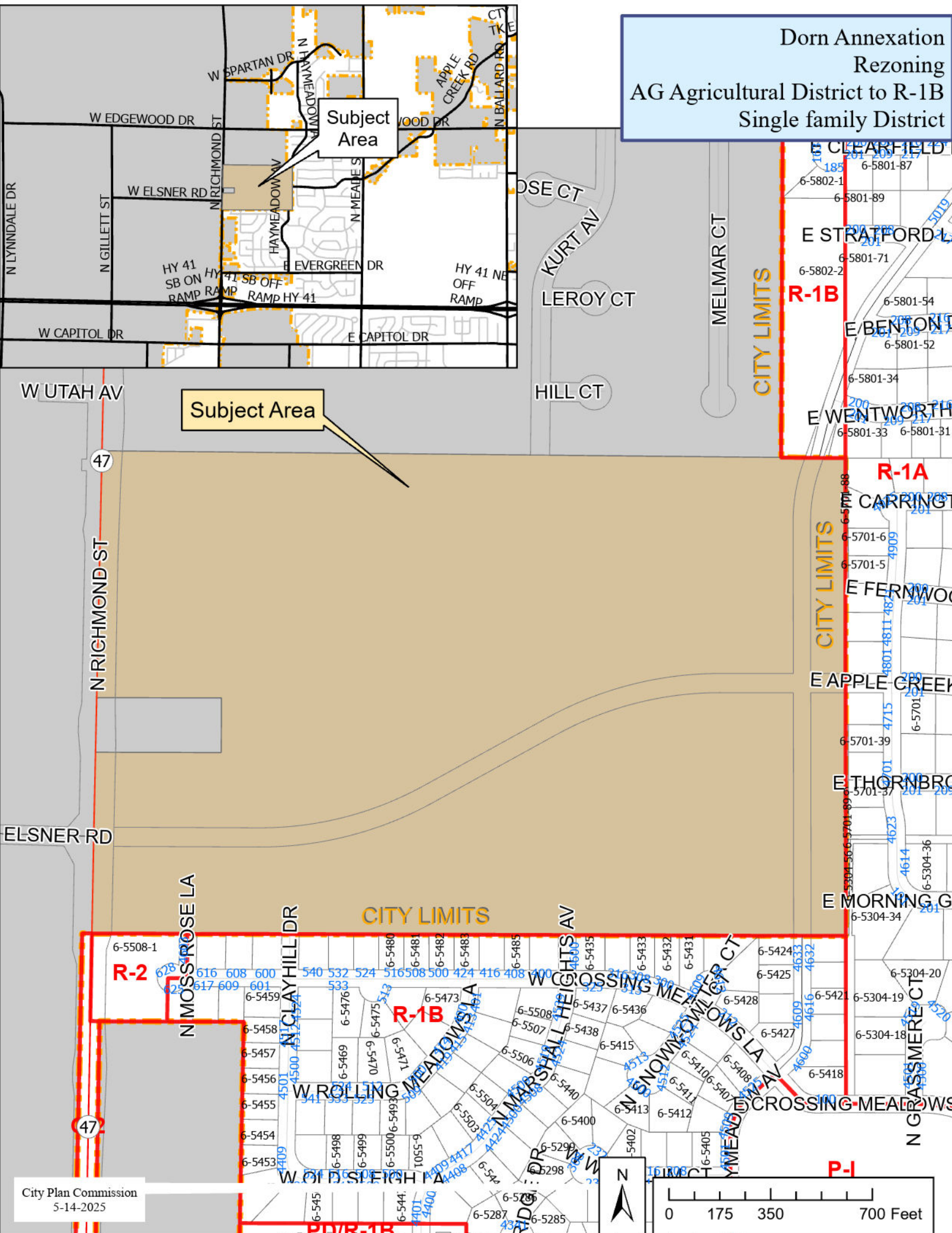
- a. The request for a zoning amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Appleton. *The rezoning request is in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan 2010-2030 goals and objectives stated above and the Future Land Use Map, which identifies this area with a future one- and two-family residential designation.*
- b. Factors have changed such as availability to new data, growth patterns and rates, the presence of new road or other infrastructure, additional development, annexation, or other zoning changes, making the subject property more appropriate for a different district.
- c. There is an error in the zoning ordinance text or zoning map as enacted.

Development Review Team (DRT) Report: This item appeared on the March 5, 2025 DRT agenda. No negative comments were received from participating departments.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the above analysis and the standards for zoning map amendments as required by Section 23-65(e)(1)a. of the Zoning Ordinance, staff recommends Rezoning #2-25 to rezone the subject property from AG Agricultural District to R-1B Single-family District, including to the centerline of the adjacent right-of-way(s) as shown on the attached map, **BE APPROVED**.

Dorn Annexation
Rezoning
AG Agricultural District to R-1B
Single family District



Dorn Annexation
Rezoning
Ag Agricultural District to R1-B
Single family District
Aerial Map





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LEGAL DESCRIPTION REZONING

ALL OF LOT 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 8713, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, AND ALL OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 17 EAST, CITY OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTE 23 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 292.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTE 01 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 8713, A DISTANCE OF 433.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 8713, A DISTANCE OF 187.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 8713, A DISTANCE OF 429.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 12 MINUTE 23 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 849.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTE 21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 2560.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 1311.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 331.47 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF MARSHALL HEIGHTS II AND MARSHALL HEIGHTS III, A DISTANCE OF 2595.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 331.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4,179,159 SQUARE FEET [95.940 ACRES]. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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