

KNOXVILLE JUNCTION SPECIAL SERVICE AREA

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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County of Peoria.

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The Peoria Journal Star, Inc.

By: *Judy Little*

Legal Notice

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 35 ILCS 200.27 and the Illinois Constitution of 1970, Article 7, Section 6 (1) (2) that the City of Peoria will conduct a Public Hearing regarding the formation and establishment of a Special Service Area within the City of Peoria, Illinois known as The Knoxville Junction Special Service Area. The Public Hearing shall be conducted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois on March 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (4th Floor) of the City Hall located at 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois.

THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICE AREA AND THE PERMANENT TAX INDEX NUMBER OF EACH PARCEL WITHIN THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICE AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS:
JUNCTION CITY SHOPPING CENTER PARCELS: the Common Address of which is 5801 N. Prospect Road, Peoria, Illinois.
Lot 2 of Junction City Phase One, being a resubdivision of Lot 1 of Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
PIN #14-16-452-039

Lot 3 of Junction City Phase One, being a resubdivision of Lot 1 of Junction City, being a part of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant and Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
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Lot 4 of Junction City Phase One, being a resubdivision of Lot 1 of Junction City, being a part of Lots 2, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant and Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
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Lot 5A of Junction City Phase Two, being a resubdivision of Lot 5 of Junction City, being a part of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant and Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
PIN #14-16-452-041

Lot 5B of Junction City Phase Two, being a resubdivision of Lot 5 of Junction City, being a part of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant and Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
PIN #14-16-452-041

Lot 5A is also known as the Bushwacker Parcel
PARCELS LOCATED AT 5712-5720 N. Knoxville Avenue, Peoria, Illinois
Tract 1

All of Lot fourteen (14) in BRYANT AND LINDSAY'S SUBDIVISION of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in School Section Sixteen (16), Township Nine (9) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian which lies South and West of the Right-of-Way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, EXCEPTING a tract of ground located in the southwest corner of said tract and being One Hundred Ninety (90) feet along Knoxville Avenue by Two Hundred (200) feet in depth, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.
5720 N. Knoxville Avenue
PIN #14-16-451-016
Tract 1

Part of Lot 14 in BRYANT AND LINDSAY'S SUBDIVISION of Lots 7 and 8 in School Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of said Lot 14 with the Eastern Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue (also known as State Route 88) as said Right-of-Way line is described in a dedication for Public road purposes recorded on January 3, 1949, in Book 768, Page 365; thence East along the south line of said Lot 14, a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 190 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 200 feet to a point on the Eastern Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue, as described aforesaid; thence South along the Eastern Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue, a distance of 166 feet to a point; thence East to a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 24 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning; situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois.
5712 N. Knoxville Avenue
PIN #14-16-451-014
Tract 1

THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA
The Special Services to be provided within the Knoxville Junction Special Service Area include the construction of a new intersection of

**CITY OF PEORIA
KNOXVILLE JUNCTION SPECIAL SERVICE AREA**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Christopher Setti, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that, on March 10, 2015, I caused to be sent to:

- All Property Owners within the proposed Knoxville Junction Special Service Area, as listed on the attached Service List, by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid

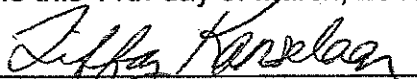
the following document:

- NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSAL FOR THE FORMATION/ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL SERVICE AREA ("SSA") BY THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AND FOR THE LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF A SPECIAL SERVICE TAX TO PAY FOR QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE SSA



Christopher Setti

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 11th day of March, 2015.



Notary Public



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PIN #14-16-452-038

Lot 3 of Junction City Phase One, being a resubdivision of Lot 1 of Junction City being a part of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant and Lindsay's Subdivision of Lot 7 and 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-of-way in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.

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PIN #14-16-452-040

Lot 5B of Junction City Phase Two, being a resubdivision of Lot 5 of Junction City Phase One, being a part of Lots 12, 13 and 14 in plat of Bryant & Lindsay's Subdivision of Lots 7 & 8 in School Section number 16, also a part of vacated right-

of way in the west half of the southeaster quarter of Section 16, all in Township 9 north, Range 8 east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.
Part of PIN#14-16-452-041

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5720 N. Knoxville Avenue

PIN #14-16-451-016

Tract II

Part of Lot 14 in BRYANT AND LINDSAY'S SUBDIVISION of Lots 7 and 8 in School Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of Said Lot 14 with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue (also known as State Route 88) as said Right-of Way line is described in a dedication for public road purposes recorded on January 3, 1949, in Book 768, Page 365; thence East along the South line of said Lot 14, a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 190 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 200 feet to a point on the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue, as described aforesaid; thence South along the Easterly Right-of-Way line of Knoxville Avenue, a distance of 166 feet to a point; thence Easterly a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 24 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning; situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois.

5712 N. Knoxville Avenue

PIN #14-16-451-014

THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA.

The Special Services to be provided within the Knoxville Junction Special Service Area include the construction of a new intersection on Knoxville Avenue together with lighted traffic signals and acceleration and deceleration lanes on Knoxville Avenue. The new intersection will be located opposite the entrance to the existing Donovan Golf Course which will soon be converted to Donovan Park by the Peoria Park District. The new intersection will also provide direct access from Knoxville Avenue to Junction City Shopping Center, the new Bushwhacker retail store (Bushwhacker Parcel) currently under construction and property located at 5712-5720 N. Knoxville Avenue. The Special Services will include a newly constructed roadway to serve the properties within the Special Service Area and allow for the relocation and burial of overhead power and communication lines. Additionally, storm water detention areas will be relocated and constructed to serve the properties within the Special Service Area. The construction of the new intersection will reduce and consolidate multiple access points on Knoxville Avenue. The proposed Special Services are for new construction, landscaping and maintenance.

THE PROPOSED AMOUNT OF THE TAX LEVY FOR THE SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE INITIAL YEAR FOR WHICH TAXES WILL BE LEVIED WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA IS THE AMOUNT HEREAFTER SET FORTH FOR EACH PARCEL WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA.

Junction City Shopping Center Parcels

Lot 2	\$ 7,360.00
Lot 3	\$ 5,290.00
Lot 4	\$59,317.00
Lot 5B	\$16,054.00
Lot 5A (Bushwhacker Parcel)	\$ 9,395.00

Parcels located at 5712-5720 N. Knoxville Avenue

Tract I & II Combined Amount	\$17,595.00
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ALL PERSONS OWNING TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA, WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING REGARDING ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE FORMATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA AND TAX LEVY AND WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO THE FORMATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA AND THE TAX LEVY.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS THAT TAXES WILL BE LEVIED IS 30 YEARS. EXPENSES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE PAID FROM A LOAN AND INDEBTEDNESS WHICH WILL BE REPAID FROM THE

COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE TAX LEVIED AGAINST EACH OF THE PARCELS WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA. THE INDEBTEDNESS SHALL BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE AREA INCLUDED IN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA AND SUCH INDEBTEDNESS SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY LIMITATION IMPOSED BY ANY LAW. THE INDEBTEDNESS SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS BUT SHALL BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE AREA INCLUDED IN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS PROPOSED TO BE INCURRED IS \$1,950,000.00. ANNUALLY TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS AS IT BECOMES DUE. SUCH LEVY SHALL BE EXTENDED AGAINST EACH PARCEL AS SET FORTH IN A SPECIAL TAX ROLL WHICH IDENTIFIES THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED AGAINST EACH PARCEL. THE INTEREST RATE ON THE INDEBTEDNESS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE RATE OF 5% PER ANNUM DURING THE FIRST FIVE (5) YEARS OF THE TAX LEVY AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE RATE OF 12% PER ANNUM IN ANY YEAR DURING THE TERM OF THE INDEBTEDNESS.

ON COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES LOCATED WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THOSE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STREET AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY AND AT THE COST OF THE OWNERS OF THE PARCELS WITHIN THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA EXCEPT AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN EASEMENT OR OTHER AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEARING OR THE SPECIAL SERVICE AREA CONTACT:

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