

**CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 20, 2013**

The Bismarck Planning & Zoning Commission met on November 20, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Tom Baker Meeting Room in the City-County Office Building, 221 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Chairman Yeager presided.

Commissioners present were Mark Armstrong, Tom Atkinson, Mel Bullinger, Mike Donahue, Vernon Laning, Doug Lee, Mike Schwartz, Ken Selzler, Lisa Waldoch, John Warford and Wayne Yeager.

Staff members present were Carl Hokenstad – Community Development Director, Kim Lee – Planning Manager, Jason Tomanek – Planner, Jenny Wollmuth – Planner, Hilary Balzum – Community Development Office Assistant, Brady Blaskowski – Acting Building Official and Charlie Whitman – City Attorney.

Others present were Leroy Jacobs, Lois Jacobs, Dawn Kihlstrom, Gunnar Swanson, Cheryl Hellman, Brian Bitner, James Small, Jeremy Eagum, Ron Haveom, Mike Fazekas, Randy Miller, Rick Matteson, George Ressler, Gloria Martin, Carol Smith, Barbara Stuart, Laura Frank, Melody Lane, Dan Schommer, Jenn Jackson, Dennis Kaiser, Bill Connor, Joseph Dosch, Guy McDonald, Dave Larson, Deb Larson, Sandra Bogaczyk, Garrick Voigt, Jaclyn Bugbee, Bobbi Gitter, Steve Saunders, Bruce Wendt, Graham Swenson, Blaine Nordwall, Leigh Jacobs, Doug Philp, Robert Graham, Cynthia Graham, Jaime Anderson, Debbie Duppong, Dennis Gad, Matt Welton, Tim Rasmussen, Kent Orvik, Sean Kiesz, Aimee Thiessen, Michael Hoffart, Sharon Throlson, Veronica Sauter, Jerry Town, Vernon LeBlanc, Kathy Kindschi, Jackie Andahl, Nadine Philp, Peg Scheichtenberg, Vivian Meiers, Mario Spasovski, Adam Miller, Myka Miller, Kathleen Atkinson, Bob Martinson, Todd Ell, Lori Ell, Toni Ganje, Bonnie Schneider, Ann Schneider, Jim Anderson, Kathy Rau, Helen Tollerud, Mary Ann Marford, Delma Schell, Wilma Wiedrich, Donna Bliss, Brett Gurholt, Allayna Jensen, Andrew Stromme, TJ Herrmann, Mike Bohrer, Tanner Reidman, Blake Preszler, Katie Johnke, Mercedes Clark, Roger Clark, Duane Heinz, Jackie Heinz, Kipp Kambeitz, John Kambeitz, Darrell Wurt, Kate Herzog, Dawn Kopp, Amber Bernhardt, Dale Zimmerman, Donna Bliss, Brett Gurholt, Allayna Jensen, Andrew Stromme, Mike Motschenbacher, Darlene Haider, Dennis Haider, Wako Schriock, Larry Thelen, Grald Wittenberg, Sara Keller, Grace Keller, Juliana Keller, Alicia Unde, Cory Knutson, Braun Knutson, Nic Keller, Rachel Keller, Jerry Olafson, Paula Nordwall, Jill Monson, Kevin Keller, James Michela, Steve Bain, Tom Hammerec, Joseph Hall, James Duppong, Lee Duppong, Bob Verke, Dave Thompson, Beth Bellin, Seth Anderson, Jeff Ubl, Monte Rogneby, Parrell Grossman, Rick Madison, Eloi Cyril, Katie Janke, Angie Michael, Will Wiita, Dawn Packard, Mike Gregory, RaeAnn Kelsch, Connie Herman and Mary Wendt.

**MINUTES**

Chairman Yeager called for consideration of the minutes of the October 23, 2013 meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2013 meeting as received. Commissioner Schwartz seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING –  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S  
DOWNTOWN BISMARCK SUBAREA STUDY**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing and consideration of the approval of the MPO's Downtown Bismarck Subarea Study.

Study Consultant Jason Graff of Crandall Arambula participated via telephone and gave a brief overview of the efforts put forth in the last 9-12 months as well as an explanation of each slide shown in the digital presentation. He put emphasis on the Main Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street corridors and stated that the critical game changers of the study are reducing Main Avenue to three lanes, the connection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Kirkwood Mall, the convention hotel and an aggressive implementation schedule including multiple essential projects that will improve traffic access and enhance the different districts and developments.

Commissioner Warford said he wants it to be known that the financial appropriations are a long ways away and the City Commission will make decisions on the money aspect in the future.

Kate Herzog of the Downtowners Association said the public is excited about these changes and want to know if it can really be done. She said she has visited with the Missoula, Montana Downtowners Association about the implementation process, as they were also once a client of Crandall Arambula. They went through the renovation and redevelopment process in 2009 and they said they were offered predictability of the ability to return tax dollars back into the community.

Chairman Yeager asked how much funding is private versus public. Ms. Herzog said the goals were different in Missoula but it is rare that funding would ever come from just one source and she would be happy to obtain more numbers on that aspect.

Commissioner Lee asked if a five year plan is sustainable as in Missoula. Ms. Herzog said with dedicated committees continually working on implementing the master plan, it is a practical goal.

Monte Rogneby, Vogel Law Firm, appeared on behalf of the North Dakota Policy Council. He spoke in opposition to any public financing of the plan, reading his testimony regarding this topic, which is attached as Exhibit A.

Commissioner Warford said a lot of the items mentioned by Mr. Rogneby have already been indicated and addressed in the court system during lawsuits filed against the City of Bismarck.

Mr. Rogneby said the first Tax Increment project completed in the downtown area was the Radisson Hotel, of which no Tax Increment Funds were put towards schools, parks or the general City fund. He said one of the lawsuits required reimbursement by the City.

Commissioner Warford said that Mr. Rogneby's assertion of "Croney Capitalism" is not how the City operates. All projects are done fairly with requests for proposals being announced in advance.

Commissioner Parrell Grossman said Mr. Rogneby's assumption that the term "Croney Capitalism" is taking place is inaccurate and the TIF funds he referenced were not refunded because of a lawsuit.

Robert Graham said the study is supposedly designed to draw pedestrian friendly walkability, so he recommends the project managers keep the elderly as well as the disabled citizens of Bismarck in mind.

Eloi Cyril from the Urban Harvest Board of Directors said their event has led to multiple vendors taking interest in downtown retail spaces, which proves that this development is needed as it leads to new occupants taking up business in vacant spaces.

Katie Janke from the Go Bismarck-Mandan group said they strongly support the plan.

There being no further comment, Chairman Yeager closed the public hearing.

Chairman Yeager asked what the recommendation is from the staff. Mr. Tomanek said it would be expected that it be forwarded to the City Commission for consideration and hopefully acceptance or adoption.

Commissioner Lee said Bismarck is growing, and changes and plans take money to get it started. These changes will do a good job of helping Bismarck to thrive.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Atkinson made a motion to forward the Downtown Bismarck Subarea Study to the Board of City Commissioners with a favorable recommendation. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and it was approved with Commissioners Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Armstrong opposed the motion.

## **CONSIDERATION**

- A. Hamburg Industrial Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition – Zoning Change and Preliminary Plat**
- B. Lot 7, Block 1, Northern Pacific 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition – Zoning Change**

**C. Lots 1-3, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision – Zoning Change**

Chairman Yeager called for consideration of the following consent agenda items:

- A. Hamburg Industrial Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition – Zoning Change and Preliminary Plat
- B. Lot 7, Block 1, Northern Pacific 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition – Zoning Change
- C. Lots 1-3, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision – Zoning Change

**MOTION:** Commissioner Warford made a motion to approve consent agenda items A, B and C, granting tentative approval and/or calling for public hearings on the items as recommended by staff. Commissioner Selzler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING CHANGE AND FINAL PLAT –  
PINEHURST 9<sup>TH</sup> ADDITION**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing on the zoning change from the R5-Residential and RT-Residential zoning districts to the RT-Residential and PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning districts and the final plat of Pinehurst 9<sup>th</sup> Addition. The plat includes three lots in one block on 11.459 acres and is located in west Bismarck between East Century Avenue and Country West Road along an extension of West Interstate Avenue (part of the NW¼ of Section 29, T139N-R80W).

Mr. Tomanek provided an overview of the zoning change, including the findings:

1. The proposed zoning change lies outside the boundaries of the Land Use Plan.
2. The proposed zoning change would be generally compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include the MDU Resources campus to the west and south, a City of Bismarck water reservoir to the northwest, single-family dwellings to the north across Country West Road, the Touchmark living center to the east, and the Pinehurst retail development to the south across East Century Avenue.
3. The entire property is currently within City limits; therefore the proposed zoning change would not place an undue burden on public services.
4. The proposed subdivision may have an adverse impact on property in the vicinity; in particular, it may adversely impact the Touchmark living center directly adjacent to the east. The Touchmark facility offers independent and assisted living quarters for individuals above 55 years of age. The size and scale of the proposed development would be compatible with the assisted living center and the architectural design of the proposed hotel would generally be compatible with the existing structures in the area, provided adequate screening between the proposed hotel and the existing assisted living center is provided. A 15-foot vegetative buffer yard is proposed along the east property

line. Additionally there is a 50-foot pipeline easement to the east of the proposed buffer yard; although the pipeline easement will not provide a location for additional plantings, it will provide additional separation between the two facilities and help to mitigate incompatibility.

5. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.
6. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice.

Mr. Tomanek then gave an overview of the final plat, including the findings:

1. All technical requirements for approval of a final plat have been met.
2. The storm water management plan has been approved by the City Engineer.
3. The proposed subdivision would be generally compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include the MDU Resources campus to the west and south, a City of Bismarck water reservoir to the northwest, single-family dwellings to the north across Country West Road, the Touchmark living center to the east, and the Pinehurst retail development to the south across East Century Avenue.
4. The entire property is currently within corporate limits; therefore the proposed zoning change would not place an undue burden on public services.
5. The proposed subdivision may have an adverse impact on property in the vicinity; in particular, it may adversely impact the Touchmark living center directly adjacent to the east. The Touchmark facility offers independent and assisted living quarters for individuals above 55 years of age. The size and scale of the proposed development would be compatible with the assisted living center and the architectural design of the proposed hotel would generally be compatible with the existing structures in the area, provided adequate screening between the proposed hotel and the existing assisted living center is provided. A 15-foot vegetative buffer yard is proposed along the east property line. Additionally there is a 50-foot pipeline easement to the east of the proposed buffer yard; although the pipeline easement will not provide a location for additional plantings, it will provide additional separation between the two facilities and help to mitigate incompatibility.
6. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.
7. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice.

Mr. Tomanek said that based on these findings, staff recommends approval of the zoning change from the R5-Residential and RT-Residential zoning districts to the RT-Residential and PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning districts, as outlined in the draft ordinance, and the final plat for Pinehurst 9<sup>th</sup> Addition.

Chairman Yeager opened the public hearing.

Rick Madison, Director of Communications for Montana-Dakota Utilities, said this development is adjacent to the MDU property. MDU thinks the rezoning is a perfect fit for that area and supports it.

There being no further comments, Chairman Yeager closed the public hearing.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff reports, Commissioner Armstrong made a motion to approve the zoning change from the R5-Residential and RT-Residential zoning districts to the RT-Residential and PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning districts, as outlined in the draft ordinance, and final plat for Pinehurst 9<sup>th</sup> Addition. Commissioner Laning seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING – FINAL PLAT – FAZEKAS SUBDIVISION**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing on the final plat for Fazekas Subdivision. The proposed plat is two lots in one block on 3.128 acres and is located southeast of Bismarck, west of England Street and south of Scout Street.

Ms. Wollmuth provided an overview of the request, including the following findings:

1. All technical requirements for approval of a final plat have been met.
2. The storm water management plan has not yet been approved by the City Engineer. Written concurrence from the County Engineer is also required.
3. The proposed subdivision is generally consistent with the Fringe Area Road Master Plan for this area, which identifies England Street as a north-south arterial roadway.
4. The proposed subdivision would be compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include rural residential to the north, south, east and west.
5. The subdivision proposed for the property would be served by South Central Regional Water District and would have access to England Street via an existing private roadway; therefore, the proposed subdivision would not place an undue burden on public services.

6. The proposed subdivision would not adversely affect property in the vicinity.
7. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.
8. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice

Ms. Wollmuth stated that based on these findings, staff recommends continuing action on the final plat for Fazekas Subdivision until the stormwater management plan has been approved by the City Engineer, with written concurrence of the County Engineer.

Chairman Yeager opened the public hearing.

Commissioner Laning asked why they have to take action at all if there is not a zoning change being done. Ms. Wollmuth said action is required because of the final plat.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report, Commissioner Warford made a motion to continue the public hearing on the final plat for Fazekas Subdivision pending approval of the revised stormwater management plan. Commissioner Schwartz seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING – MINOR SUBDIVISION FINAL PLAT – BREI ESTATES 1<sup>ST</sup> ADDITION REPLAT**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing on the minor subdivision final plat for BREI Estates 1<sup>st</sup> Addition Replat. The minor final plat is 15 lots in four blocks on 22.92 acres and is located in northwest Bismarck between 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue/Ash Coulee Road and 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, along the west side of North Washington Street (parts of the NE¼ of Section 17, T139N-R80W).

Mr. Tomanek provided an overview of the request, including the following findings:

1. All technical requirements for approval of a minor subdivision final plat have been met.
2. The storm water management plan waiver request has been approved by the City Engineer.
3. The proposed subdivision has been annexed prior to development; therefore, it will not place an undue burden on public services and facilities.
4. The zoning for the proposed subdivision is not changing and would continue to be compatible with adjacent land uses.

5. The proposed subdivision would not adversely affect property in the vicinity.
6. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations.
7. The proposed subdivision is consistent the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice.

Mr. Tomanek said based on these findings, staff recommends approval of the minor subdivision final plat for BREI Estates 1<sup>st</sup> Addition Replat.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report, Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minor final subdivision plat of BREI Estates 1<sup>st</sup> Addition Replat. Commissioner Waldoch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING CHANGE –  
LOT 14, BLOCK 1, SONNET HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing for a zoning change from the R5-Residential zoning district to the R10-Residential zoning district for Lot 14, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision.

Ms. Wollmuth then provided an overview of the request and the following findings:

1. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the Land Use Plan, which identifies this area as urban residential (land use portion of US Highway 83 Corridor Transportation Study).
2. The proposed zoning change would be compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include developing single-family residential to the north, east and west, and developing single and two-family residential to the south and southeast.
3. The property is already annexed; therefore, the proposed zoning change would not place an undue burden on public services.
4. The proposed zoning change would not adversely affect property in the vicinity.
5. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.
6. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice.

Ms. Wollmuth said based on these findings, staff recommends approval of the zoning change from the R5-Residential zoning district to the R10-Residential zoning district on Lot 14, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision.

Ms. Wollmuth distributed comments from Lisa Bjornson and Jeremy and Hope Rush received via e-mail, attached as Exhibits B and C.

Commissioner Laning asked if there is a common problem with realtors making promises on how neighboring properties will be developed. Ms. Wollmuth said it is a possibility and that the zoning does allow one and two-family homes.

Chairman Yeager opened the public hearing. There being no comments, Chairman Yeager closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Lee said zoning is done so that planning can be relied on and people know in advance who their neighbors could potentially be.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report, Commissioner Lee made a motion to deny the zoning change from the R5-Residential zoning district to the R10-Residential zoning district for Lot 14, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision. Commissioner Schwartz seconded the motion. With Commissioners Atkinson, Donahue and Lee voting in favor of the motion and Commissioners Armstrong, Bullinger, Laning, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting against the motion, the motion failed.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report, Commissioner Armstrong made a motion to approve the zoning change from the R5-Residential zoning district to the R10-Residential zoning district for Lot 14, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision. Commissioner Warford seconded the motion and it was approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Bullinger, Laning, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion. Commissioners Atkinson, Donahue and Lee opposed the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING CHANGE –  
LOTS 2 AND 3 OF PARK HILL SUBDIVISION OF LOT 14, LOT A OF AUDITOR’S  
LOT 15, PARK HILL AUDITOR’S LOTS, AND PART OF THE SE¼ OF THE NE¼  
OF SECTION 5, T138N-R80W.**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing for a zoning change from the CG-Commercial and P-Public zoning districts to the P-Public zoning district on Lots 2 and 3 of Park Hill Subdivision of Lot 14, Lot A of Auditor’s Lot 15, Park Hill Auditor’s Lots, and part of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 5, T138N-R80W. The property is located in central Bismarck, at the northwest intersection of West Sweet Avenue and South Washington Street, south of Memorial Highway.

Ms. Wollmuth then provided an overview of the request and the following findings:

1. The proposed zoning change would be compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include commercial and public uses to the north, a park to the south, a mobile home park to the west and a combination of commercial uses and residential uses to the east across South Washington Street.
2. The property is already annexed; therefore, the proposed zoning change would not place an undue burden on public services.
3. The proposed zoning change would not adversely affect property in the vicinity.
4. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the general intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.
5. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the master plan, other adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice.

Ms. Wollmuth said based on these findings, staff recommends approval of the zoning change from the CG-Commercial and P-Public zoning districts to the P-Public zoning district on Lots 2 and 3 of Park Hill Subdivision of Lot 14, Lot A of Auditor's Lot 15, Park Hill Auditor's Lots, and part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T138N-R80W.

Chairman Yeager opened the public hearing. There being no comments, Chairman Yeager closed the public hearing.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report, Commissioner Laning made a motion to approve the zoning change from the CG-Commercial and P-Public zoning districts to the P-Public zoning district on Lots 2 and 3 of Park Hill Subdivision of Lot 14, Lot A of Auditor's Lot 15, Park Hill Auditor's Lots, and part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T138N-R80W. Commissioner Schwartz seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING CHANGE –  
AUDITOR'S LOT A OF THE SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 33, T139N-R80W  
(CITY LANDS) AND LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 1, REPLAT OF CALKINS ADDITION**

Chairman Yeager called for the public hearing for a zoning change from the RM30-Residential zoning district to the PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning district on Auditor's Lot A of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, T139N-R80W (City Lands) and Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Replat of Calkins Addition. The property is located along the east side of State Street at the intersection with and north of East Boulevard Avenue.

Ms. Lee provided an overview of the request, including the following findings:

1. The property is located within the developed portion of the community and is outside of the area covered by the Land Use Plan. The zoning of this property and adjacent properties has been in place for many years.
2. The proposed zoning change is not completely compatible with adjacent land uses. Adjacent land uses include the Capitol grounds to the west and northwest across State Street, single-family residential to the north and northeast, a mix of multi-family residential and single-family residential to the east and mixed-density residential to the south across East Boulevard Avenue.
3. The exterior of the building is not proposed to change; therefore, the visual impact on existing uses in the area will not change.
4. The general layout of the site is not proposed to change with the conversion of the use; therefore, the proposed PUD does preserve the natural features of the property insomuch as possible. Additional parking would be added in the southwest portion of the site to bring the total number of on-site spaces to 138.
5. The internal access road and parking circulation system is adequately designed for the type of traffic generated. Additional parking would be added to the site and new off-street parking areas would be landscaped in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-03-11 of the City Code of Ordinances (Landscaping and Screening).
6. The character and nature of the proposal contains a planned and coordinated mix of uses located within the building.
7. The property is already annexed and is served by municipal utilities; therefore, the proposed zoning change will not place an undue burden on public services.
8. The proposed zoning change is not completely consistent with all adopted plans, policies and accepted planning practice. In particular, the proposed use of the property for some non-residential uses is unusual in a residential neighborhood. However, the property currently includes many similar uses as a nursing home/senior living facility. The proposed use will allow the adaptive reuse of a building that would have few other suitable uses, the uses would be located in the building with few exterior modifications to the building or site, and the use of the property would be limited by the provisions of the PUD ordinance.

Ms. Lee said based on these findings, staff recommends approval of the of zoning change from the RM30-Residential zoning district to the PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning district on Auditor's Lot A of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 33, T139N-R80W (City Lands) and Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Replat of Calkins Addition, as outlined in the draft PUD ordinance. She also provided an overview of the provisions of the draft PUD ordinance.

Commissioner Atkinson asked if RM30 zoning would have allowed very many operations if they were not open to the public. Ms. Lee explained that the emergency shelter would not be

allowed in the RM30 zoning district, but that other services would be allowed provided the services would be for residents of the facility only.

Commissioner Schwartz asked what will happen if the PUD ordinance is not followed. Ms. Lee said a violation of the PUD ordinance would go through the same process as any other violation of the zoning ordinance and could potentially be forwarded to the City Attorney.

Chairman Yeager opened the public hearing.

Comments received via e-mail from Howard Lennick are attached as Exhibit D. His comments supported the zoning change.

Jaclyn Bugbee, Executive Director of the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, said their purpose is to provide services to the homeless and low income individuals in our community so that they can achieve self-sufficiency. She said affordable housing will be provided to a person for up to 24 months, as well as nutritional services, services to low-income mothers, a learning center, re-employment training, support groups and preventive and basic healthcare provided by the UND Center for Family Medicine. She explained that there is a need for services to the elderly, single mothers, veterans, widows and widowers. She said informational neighborhood meetings were offered on the proposed zoning change and very little written response was received. She also said the zoning change would ideally allow the relocation of the Ruth Meier's corporate offices to this location as well. Testimony and supporting documents distributed by Jaclyn Bugbee are attached as Exhibit E.

Commissioner Warford asked how emergency shelters are different from temporary housing. Ms. Bugbee said that an emergency shelter is overnight shelter for not more than 90 days and also that it is very basic services. Temporary transitional housing is longer term (up to 24 months) and offers more resources and support services.

Commissioner Schwartz asked if the recent increase in the number of beds at the current location has been adequate. Ms. Bugbee said she feels it is sufficient to accommodate the current need in the community.

Blaine Nordwall, an attorney representing many of the residents in the neighborhood, read his comments, which are attached as Exhibit F. His comments outlined specific concerns of the residents and were in opposition to the proposed zoning change.

Commissioner Lee asked how many individuals he is representing. A number of people in the audience raised their hands to show they are represented by Mr. Nordwall.

Bobbi Gitter said she has lived right next to the parking lot adjacent to the proposed site for 37 years and that most of the people present at the public hearing now live several blocks away from the site. She said she fully supports the zoning change.

Angie Michael said she has utilized the services of the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House in the past during her own personal battle with homelessness. She said she knows of the need by

people, many with children, that have nowhere else to go, and added that that housing vouchers are running short. She said the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House can offer long-term stability and that the tenants are screened and safety is taken very seriously.

Debbie Duppong said she petitioned two blocks of the neighborhood. She stated that she received responses indicating that the neighborhood was highly residential, and that there were concerns regarding compromised security and the services not being applicable to the neighborhood. She presented a petition, which is attached as Exhibit G.

Jaime Anderson said she has researched the FBI sex offender and similar websites and multiple offenders in Bismarck are using the Ruth Meier's Hospitality House as their current address. She also provided a list of these registered offenders and recent news articles related to crimes committed by local homeless individuals. She went on to say that the children in the area need to be protected, not exposed to a large and dysfunctional facility. She also said restrictions on entry to the home are lowered during the winter to accommodate different individuals, including those with severe mental illness as well as those struggling with drug and alcohol addictions, which are at an extremely high rate. The information presented is attached as Exhibit H.

Larry Thelen said he did not receive any notice regarding the neighborhood meeting mentioned by Ms. Bugbee. He said there is a need for these services, but that staff stated the use is not completely compatible with the neighborhood. He said there are a lot of young families moving into the neighborhood because of the two elementary schools that are nearby. He also has concerns with the inadequate parking proposed for the site. He said he thinks it is important for the Commissioners to look at all of the downsides.

Doug Philp said he attended the informational neighborhood meetings offered by Ms. Bugbee. He said he cannot support the transitional housing, but having experienced homelessness himself, he knows the services are needed. He concluded by saying a homeless emergency shelter in this location is not compatible with the neighborhood.

Will Wiita said he used the Ruth Meiers temporary housing services in the past and he knows of people that were not thoroughly checked who brought in drugs, alcohol and weapons. He said he never felt safe in the facility, nor did he feel he was being helped towards independence at all. He said the people who use the facility are shameless.

Guy McDonald said he is a retired superintendent and he knows the area is an affordable place to live so there are a lot of new, young families moving to the neighborhood. He said the walk-in traffic that the facility will generate concerns him. He knows good work is being done by Ruth Meiers, but the new location does not fit in the neighborhood.

Myka Miller said her main concern is for the safety of the kids in the area as well as the mental health of the Ruth Meiers residents. She said the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People says out of 295 people surveyed in the Missouri Valley, 60% said their reason for homelessness is serious to severe mental illness and substance abuse disorders. She went on to say that children do not understand deception and delusion and that the

endless possibilities of what could happen are scary. She said she knows of an area daycare that closed because it was experiencing issues with finding litter and pornography on its property, and they did not want to wait for something bad to happen before needing a reason to close. She said the risk is too high and the possibilities of something bad happening are endless and unnecessary. She distributed survey results from the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People, which is attached as Exhibit I.

Leigh Jacobs read a statement from Marlan Haakenson, which is attached as Exhibit J. He went on to say he is not opposed to the services offered by Ruth Meiers, but a public facility in this residential neighborhood is not okay. He said it will not be beneficial for the revitalization of the area including the new plans for the revitalization of the downtown area.

Carol Smith said low income housing is needed as places are becoming less affordable, including rentals. She added that disability income is getting more and more difficult to receive.

Dawn Packard said she has a child as well as a small business in the area. She considers herself an investor in the neighborhood and does not feel this is the appropriate place for the services being offered.

Cynthia Graham played a video showing for the Commission comparing the conditions in the area of the current Ruth Meiers Hospitality House and emergency shelter, and the proposed new location.

Mike Gregory said he supports the plans Ruth Meiers has in place. He added that the people opposed to it need to be aware that individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues could potentially live in houses right next to them without them even knowing.

Sean Kiesz stated he is a former police officer and has personally helped to chase down people who are violating different regulations. He added that there is no room for most of them in the prison. He then relayed an incident where he and his three children were outside in the yard and were approached and stared at by a homeless person. He added that this facility would be a beacon to the homeless in the community.

RaeAnn Kelsch, Ruth Meiers board member, said she feels the PUD ordinance needs to be clarified as far as what the mission is and how self-sufficiency will be achieved. She said by granting the PUD, housing and support will be offered and it is unfortunate that the soup kitchen is not wanted as most of the patrons of it are elderly and are there for fellowship.

Connie Herman said she goes for the noon meal at Ruth Meiers where she is able to visit with a lot of people, many whom do not have the typical homeless person characteristics.

Veronica Sauter said she lives in the condo building right next to the parking lot for the facility, where the majority of the residents are elderly and all have concerns on the proposed zoning change. She said she feels they have been lied to at the neighborhood meetings and is wondering where the children that come to the building will play as there is no adequate

outdoor space within walking distance. She said it was stated that the income limit is \$80,000, which does not make sense to her and she was also told there would be no accommodations for walk-in traffic. She said her concerns are for the residents in her building, as well as her neighbors, and she knows help is needed but this idea needs to be looked at closer and people need to be told the truth.

Steve Bain, Ruth Meiers Hospitality House board member, spoke in favor of the rezoning, stating that this facility is needed in the community. He added that he was confident they could minimize any adverse impact to the neighborhood.

A letter received from Joseph and Barbara Stuart in opposition to the request is attached as Exhibit K.

There being no further comments, Chairman Yeager closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Lee said he is grateful for the services of the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House and he has worked in their soup kitchen so he is familiar with the individuals served. He added that he cannot support a zoning change that will diminish the value of the neighborhood.

Commissioner Warford said he knows that much has been done in our area to address homelessness, but the numbers are increasing and the need for services and support is still there. He said the people that it will affect need to be listened to and he is willing to compromise on allowing the existing zoning but the other issues need to be addressed.

Commissioner Waldoch said they need to eliminate the beacon this change will create and compromise on the change by eliminating the walk-in services and soup kitchen.

Ms. Bugbee explained that the individuals that come to them are scored on a range of criteria so that they are able to transition into permanent and affordable housing more quickly. She said the location on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Thayer Avenue will continue to provide emergency shelter up to 120 individuals.

Chairman Yeager asked if modifications can be made now to the proposed PUD ordinance. Ms. Lee said they can be made right away if they are minor, but that if significant changes are desired, it may be better to continue the request.

Commissioner Armstrong asked what services can still be provided without the PUD ordinance. Ms. Lee said the RM30-Residential zoning would remain in place, which would allow the proposed multi-family residential housing, transitional housing, and the proposed services could be provided to residents of the facility only. Services to the general public and Ruth Meiers administrative offices would not be allowed.

Commissioner Laning asked what will happen if a decision or compromise is not reached. Ms. Bugbee said the closing has been scheduled. She added that the Baptist Home is experiencing delays in the move to its new facility, but that Ruth Meiers would like to start some initial renovations as soon as possible.

Commissioner Schwartz asked if any services will serve the public or if they will only serve the residents. Ms. Lee said that with the current zoning, the services could only be offered to residents, not to any walk-in traffic.

Commissioner Warford asked if it is denied tonight, can it be appealed to the City Commission who could then uphold the denial or overturn it and send it back to the Planning Commission. Mr. Whitman said that is correct.

Chairman Yeager said with all of the discussions that have been held, he would like to see this change happen but the potential issue of transient traffic needs to be addressed first.

Ms. Bugbee said she cannot guarantee that all of the homeless individuals in need will choose to seek shelter all of the time.

**MOTION:** Based on the findings contained in the staff report and the input from the public, Commissioner Lee made a motion to deny the zoning change from the RM30-Residential zoning district to the PUD-Planned Unit Development zoning district on Auditor's Lot A of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 33, T139N-R80W (City Lands) and Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Replat of Calkins Addition. Commissioner Donahue seconded the motion and the request was denied with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion. Commissioner Laning opposed the motion.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT – ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF TITLE 14**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Warford made a motion to continue the public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment relating to Zoning Administrator/Multiple Sections of Title 14 to the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commissioner Armstrong seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with Commissioners Armstrong, Atkinson, Bullinger, Donahue, Laning, Lee, Schwartz, Selzler, Waldoch, Warford and Yeager voting in favor of the motion.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business to discuss at this time.

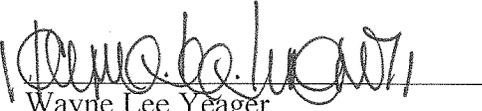
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chairman Yeager declared the Bismarck Planning & Zoning Commission adjourned at 8:54 p.m. to meet again on December 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hilary Balzum", written over a horizontal line.

Hilary Balzum  
Recording Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Lee Yeager", written over a horizontal line.

Wayne Lee Yeager  
Chairman

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TESTIMONY OF MONTE L. ROGNEBY ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH DAKOTA POLICY COUNCIL

November 20, 2013

Good afternoon. My name is Monte Rogneby. I am a Partner with the Vogel Law Firm and I am appearing today on behalf of the North Dakota Policy Council.

The Policy Council is a North Dakota 501(c)(3) not-for-profit. It is a liberty-based think-tank devoted to advocating in favor of policies that are based on individual liberty, individual responsibility and limited government.

The Policy Council believes:

- Government intervention should be the avenue of last resort, rather than the avenue of first resort.
- Government can only give to one person what it takes away from another, and that power to give presumes the power to take.
- Policies intended to affect one person or one group can affect all people and all groups, and these unintended consequences often cause more harm to the many than any good for the one.
- Freedom requires responsibility: where government largesse replaces individual foresight it destroys responsibility and, therefore, freedom.

As part of its mission to advocate for liberty-based public policy, the Policy Council is currently involved in litigation with the City of Bismarck over its urban renewal activities using Tax Increment Financing. Although that litigation is largely completed, the issue of the validity of Bismarck's use of tax increment financing for the 6<sup>th</sup> Street parking ramp and quiet rail is pending before the North Dakota Supreme Court. The Court will decide whether TIF money can properly be used for

the ramp and quiet rail and the Court may also address whether Bismarck's use of an area approach to TIF financing may continue or whether this TIF program must end. That litigation may affect the goals outlined in the Draft Subarea Study.

The Draft Subarea Study is an ambitious plan for developing downtown Bismarck. The Study indicates that at least an additional \$22.5 million should be invested by the City of Bismarck in the downtown area within the next five years. This is in addition to the \$10 to \$15 million already committed for the 6<sup>th</sup> Street parking ramp, quiet rail, and continued CORE expenditures.

The Study also recommends, among other expenditures, that the City fund the "full expansion of the Civic Center," and that the City acquire land for a Civic Center convention hotel and enter into an "an exclusive public-private joint development agreement with a single developer rather than an open request-for-proposals process" for the completion of the facility.

The Policy Council is not opposed to increased and continued development in downtown Bismarck. To be clear: private development is an example of liberty-based solutions to making all of our lives better. The Policy Council, however, is opposed to those portions of the Draft Subarea Study which rely on public funds for private development. Specifically, the Policy Council is opposed to what is described in the Executive Summary Overview as "game changing public projects that will stimulate private investment . . ." The Policy Council is opposed to the City expending funds for what the Study describes as "necessary public investments to inspire investor confidence and stimulate significant private investment . . ." and investments to "prime the pump' for private development."

The Study suggests that the City can fund the multitude of recommended projects through a combination of funds from the General Fund; Tax Increment Financing and Renaissance Zone funding. The Policy Council is opposed to the use of these funding mechanisms to pass the costs of down-town improvements onto the general public, rather than the use of funding mechanisms which burden those properties which benefit most from the planned improvements.

It should be no surprise that the Policy Council opposes the continuation of the City's TIF District and the use of TIF money for the continued redevelopment of downtown Bismarck. The City's unfair diversion of property tax revenue into its TIF Fund – for use only downtown, should, finally, come to an end.

Operating under Federal Law, the City first adopted an Urban Renewal Plan for downtown Bismarck in 1965, even prior to the passage by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly of the Urban Renewal Act. The City's current Urban Renewal Plan, which operates under North Dakota's Urban Renewal Act, was adopted in January 1979. It has been modified at least six times since 1979 to add new projects to be paid for with TIF funds; and to expand the District's boundaries to add more property to the District, including property owned by the City itself.

The result of the City's actions is that the City has and is perpetually intercepting all incremental-value tax revenue from the date each property within the District was added. No parcel has ever been released by the City and no property has even had its original tax value recomputed as part of any modification of the City's plan. The result is an ever-increasing amount of property tax revenue is being diverted into the City's TIF Fund. That Fund, in 2011, had over \$17 million

in it. At that time the City released \$9 million to the Burleigh County Auditor to be distributed to the rightful recipients – the School District, Park District, and the general funds of the County and the City.

The Policy Council estimates that over half of the property tax revenue from the City's District is now being diverted to the City's TIF fund at the expense of schools, parks, and the City's and the County's general funds. The continued diversion of these funds is unjust and it should stop.

Similar arguments exist concerning the use of Renaissance Zone funding.

As noted initially, the government can only give to one person what it takes away from another. The funding mechanisms contemplated in the Study take from all taxpayers for the primary benefit of those who own property in the downtown area. The Policy Council opposes these funding mechanisms.

In addition to being opposed to the funding mechanisms outlined in the Study, the Policy Council is also opposed to the City involving itself in private development through land acquisitions and through no-bid deals with developers. Such entanglements are a form of crony capitalism in which the City is involved in picking winners and losers in the private market place. Downtown Bismarck is not the only area of Bismarck that is competing for development capital. Downtown Bismarck is not the only area of Bismarck competing to capture revenue from retail shopping, dining out or other forms of entertainment. It is wrong for the City to involve itself in what should be private decisions, made by private individuals. It is equally wrong when these efforts are almost exclusively focused on one portion of town.

Finally, the City's involvement in the renewal of downtown Bismarck is already

extensive and longstanding. Over the last few years, the downtown area has attracted many new businesses and development projects. The downtown area is healthy. It is time for it survive on its own. The City's continued focus of money and attention on the downtown area comes at the expense of other areas of the City. Development of those areas should be afforded the same attention and focus. That is not possible, however, as long as the City continues to divert public money for the benefit of the downtown area.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Community Development**

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**From:** Lisa Bjornson [REDACTED]  
**nt:** Monday, November 18, 2013 8:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed Zoning Change - Lot 14 Block 1 Sonnet Heights

Hello,

We are the property/home owners at 706 Calvert Drive and am writing in regards to the proposed zoning change from the R5-Residential zoning district to the R10-Residential zoning district for the property on Lot 14, Block 1, Sonnet Heights Subdivision. We regret that we cannot attend the hearing this Wednesday, but wanted to express our concerns/opinions.

We are AGAINST this change. When we purchased our lot, we were specifically informed that the lots to the north, south and east of us, including the lot in question, would be single family homes. Also, there are already too many two-family dwellings located in our subdivision, especially mixed in with the single family homes - it takes away from the aesthetic of the neighborhood a bit.

Thank you for taking the time to read our thoughts and take them into consideration.

Sincerely,  
Lisa and Chad Bjornson

**Community Development**

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**From:** Jeremy Rush [REDACTED]  
**nt:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:32 PM  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Community Development Dept - rezoning written comments for 11/20 meeting

Jenny Wollmuth,

This email is in regards to the twin home rezoning request for Sonnet Heights Subdivision.

I live at 5430 Superior Drive and this home's backyard would be adjacent to mine. I am the only residence that has currently closed and living on that section of land that would share property lines. I don't agree with this change in zoning as I purchased my home in August under the assumption all homes would be R5 single family homes on my block and not R10 twin homes. There are lots and areas further East and South for twin homes R10 and keep this as a single family home zoning block. I would be very disappointed 3 months after closing on our new home to see zoning changes to a property adjacent to ours to allow twin homes.

Jeremy Rush

Jeremy & Hope Rush

5430 Superior Drive

Bismarck, ND 58503

701-224-1637

**Community Development**

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**From:** howard lennick <[REDACTED]>  
**nt:** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:45 AM  
**To:** jbugbee@ruthmeiers.org; cobplan@nd.gov  
**Subject:** RE: rezoning of the Baptist home

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [cobplan@nd.gov](mailto:cobplan@nd.gov)  
**Subject:** rezoning of the Baptist home  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Nov 2013 16:41:42 +0000

To whom it may concern,

I, Howard Lennick board chair of the Baptist Home Inc, am in favor of rezoning the Baptist Home Inc. It has been a foundational value of the Baptist Home Inc. for over seventy five years to serve the people that are in need in the Bismarck/Mandan communities. What better way to serve our elderly and those in special need of housing, of a soup kitchen and a food pantry. Please allow the rezoning of the Baptist Home Inc buildings which would enable Ruth Meiers Hospitality to serve this community in a very special way.

Sincerely  
Howard Lennick

Chairman Yeager and members of the Bismarck Planning and Zoning Commission, my name is Jaclyn Bugbee and I am the Executive Director of Ruth Meiers Hospitality House. Thank you for agreeing to visit our current rezoning application to change the campus located at 1100 E Boulevard Ave from an RM-30 zone to a Planned Urban Development.

The mission of Ruth Meiers over the last 26 years is quite simple – to provide housing and supportive to services to the homeless and the low – income in our community to achieve self-sufficiency.

Our support to the homeless is located at 305 N 23<sup>rd</sup> St in Bismarck. The Emergency shelter provides the following services to up to 120 men each night:

1. Shelter
2. Laundry facilities
3. Three meals
4. Supportive Services – West Central, SSVF, Job Service, etc.
5. 24 hour shelter
6. Showers and clothing/hygiene products

The Boulevard Ave Community Service Center will provide the following services to the low income in our community. These services are based on new standards from Housing and Urban Development. The standards, called Coordinated Assessment, impact how individuals at risk are supported in our community.

1. Affordable Housing – up to 90 units of fixed rent affordable housing to single adults, families and Veterans in our community.
2. Transitional Housing – support for tenants up to 24 months as they wait for permanent housing
3. Nutrition services
  - a. Emergency Food Pantry
  - b. Community Kitchen – serving one meal per day Monday – Friday
4. Services to low income mothers
  - a. Baby Boutique
  - b. Children’s Learning Center
5. Re-employment training/education
  - a. Workshops
  - b. Job Fairs
  - c. Outreach services
6. Community Services
  - a. Faith based services
  - b. Support groups

- c. Outreach from nonprofit agencies
  - d. Seminars and Education
7. Healthcare
- a. Preventative and Basic care to the uninsured
  - b. Health screenings and education

Our proposed project will expand our ability to continue to partner with the City of Bismarck and a variety community agencies to support our community in need. As our community continues to grow, the need for services from longstanding members of our community is increasing. Seniors who have lived on a fixed income for many years, single parents, widows and widowers and many more utilize our services on a continual basis.

During our review of the facilities, we invited 286 families living within a 750 foot radius of the Baptist Home to come and meet with our architect, board members and staff. These meeting were held at the Bismarck Public Library over the course of three different days. Families were invited to sign in, complete a questionnaire after the meeting and voice their questions and concerns. 22 families signed in and only three returned a questionnaire.

This meeting provided our board of directors with valuable feedback.

1. The desire to not have an emergency shelter – Our current shelter remains at 305 N 23<sup>rd</sup> Street with programs and supportive services to support shelter clients.
2. The need for security measures - We have met with Chief Donlin and the Bismarck Police Department to discuss security measures that will continue to enforce our efforts to support our tenants, staff, volunteers and the community we serve.
3. The request to have the facility named without Ruth Meiers mentioned – We have been working with the Board of Directors and the Meiers family, and the project is currently referred to as the Boulevard Ave Community Services Center
4. A request for neighbors to utilize the facility for block parties, religious services and use of the salon.

These requests solidified our desire to complete the rezoning application you have before you. This application will also enable our corporate offices to relocate to this facility. We feel it is very important for our administration to be present in our facility and meet with volunteers, guests and visitors who utilize our services. Awareness is truly important as our processes, policies and guidance from Housing and Urban Development evolves.

As we continue to grow and support the community, we urge you to support our efforts and grant this zoning change. We ask you to not only support, but remove the indication of providing just a noon meal in our kitchen. During special occasions, we provide meals at other times and want to ensure we will continue to provide these meals. For example, on

Thanksgiving our kitchen is closed and so we will provide a meal to our clients in the evening. We do this to not duplicate the services provided by Aid Inc.

Thank you again for the opportunity to present this evening. Our programs continue to be a vital source of not only services but also a growing network of agencies dedicated to supporting those in need, not just the homeless.

I have enclosed letters of support for our project and have met with the Governor and his staff and continue to work with their office to ensure the State of North Dakota continues to support those who are homeless and in need in our community.

I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.

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November 20, 2013

Jaclyn Bugbee  
Executive Director  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
1800 E Broadway Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Dear Jaclyn,

Thank you for sharing with me the project specifics and background for the expansion of Ruth Meiers to 1100 E Boulevard Ave in Bismarck. I appreciate your commitment to providing support to the homeless and those at risk in the Bismarck – Mandan area.

The project's addition of 80 affordable housing units for seniors, veterans and families in the region is addressing an important need. As our state continues to experience new challenges and opportunities, organizations like Ruth Meiers are helping to provide the services to tackle the changes our communities are facing.

Please keep me updated on the progress of your expansion and thanks again for all the important work you do at Ruth Meiers, Jaci.

Sincerely,



Heidi Heitkamp  
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## Jaclyn Bugbee

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**From:** howard lennick <hlennick@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:42 AM  
**To:** Jaclyn Bugbee; cobplan@nd.gov  
**Subject:** rezoning of the Baptist home

To whom it may concern,

I, Howard Lennick board chair of the Baptist Home Inc, am in favor of rezoning the Baptist Home Inc. It has been a foundational value of the Baptist Home Inc. for over seventy five years to serve the people that are in need in the Bismarck/Mandan communities. What better way to serve our elderly and those in special need of housing, of a soup kitchen and a food pantry. Please allow the rezoning of the Baptist Home Inc buildings which would enable Ruth Meiers Hospitality to serve this community in a very special way.

Sincerely  
Howard Lennick

November 19, 2013

Bismarck City Planning and Zoning commission  
Bismarck, ND

Re: Ruth Meiers Hospitality House

I am writing this **in support** of the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House purchase of the property commonly known as 1100 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. My name is Jerry Schlosser and own and manage/occupy the buildings at 201 and 207 W. Front Ave. My buildings are immediately next to a Ruth Meiers properties. Our relationship with and having the Ruth Meiers operation next door has been one of basically non-eventful. Historically, a wind storm took down one of their trees landing on my property. In short order the tree was removed and the fenced repaired. I appreciated the prompt response.

Additionally I live on the 1500 block of North 14st. in Bismarck.

Bismarck (Mandan) is a growing community and with that growth change is inevitable. The Ruth Meiers Hospitality organization is working hard to support the community – all of the community – especially those needing a little more help. I encourage your support of this valuable organization and its efforts....

Respectfully,



Jerry Schlosser

July 15, 2013

Jaclyn Bugbee  
Executive Director  
Ruth Meiers  
1800 E Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Dear Ms. Bugbee:

I am writing this letter to express the support of the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber for the work of Ruth Meiers. As we are all aware, our community is in a period of dynamic change. With new opportunities, come new challenges and one of the challenges is in our public and private social service programs.

Ruth Meiers plays an instrumental role in hunger-relief efforts in the Bismarck-Mandan area. This includes operating the Stone Soup Kitchen that provides free noon meals for homeless and low-income individuals in the community. They also operate an emergency food pantry.

Without Ruth Meiers, many of our homeless and low-income individuals and families would have nowhere else to turn. These services provided by Ruth Meiers are an important part of the Bismarck-Mandan region. They meet many of the current needs as well as providing a brighter future for hundreds of men, women and children each year. They are an integral part of our community.

Sincerely,



Kelvin L. Hullet, President  
Bismarck-Mandan Chamber

# Bismarck *Police Department*

September 4, 2013

Jaclyn Bugbee  
Executive Director  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
1800 E Broadway Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Dear Jaclyn,

This letter is in reference to our recent meeting to discuss Ruth Meiers' plans for expansion of needed services and subsequent acquisition of the Baptist Home campus in Bismarck.

Since the inception of the city of Bismarck's 10 year plan to end homelessness, Ruth Meiers has played an integral part in our progress. With the inception of Single Point of Entry, the services provided by Ruth Meiers have been very effective.

Your expansion of the Stone Soup Kitchen, supportive services during the day as well as the creation of additional affordable housing will continue to address growing concerns we have for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness in our community.

We look forward to continued discussion on your project and the future efforts of Ruth Meiers Hospitality House.

Sincerely,



Dan Donlin  
Chief of Police  
Bismarck Police Department

*Dan Donlin, Chief of Police*

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July 10, 2013

# Great Plains Food Bank

Lutheran Social Services of ND

Jaclyn Bugbee  
Executive Director  
Ruth Meiers  
1800 E Broadway Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Dear Ms. Bugbee,

I am writing this letter to express the support of the Great Plains Food Bank for the work of Ruth Meiers.

Ruth Meiers plays a critical role in hunger-relief efforts in the Bismarck-Mandan area, including operating the Stone Soup Kitchen which provides free noon meals for homeless and low-income individuals in the community as well as an emergency food pantry.

The Great Plains Food Bank has partnered with Ruth Meiers for over 20 years in providing hundreds of food baskets and thousands of meals each year for those stricken by poverty, hunger and homelessness. Without Ruth Meiers, many of these hungry and homeless individuals would have nowhere else to turn.

The services provided by Ruth Meiers are an important part of the Bismarck-Mandan region, meeting current needs as well as providing a better future for hundreds of men, women and children each year. They are an integral part of our state's hunger-relief network and we fully support the important work that they do.

Sincerely,



Steve Sellent  
Program Director

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Hello Jaci,

This is a very aggressive plan you have put forth. At a time when need is rising so precipitously, aggressive plans are in order. You will need a great deal of collaboration and cooperation from community partners. Provided you have that, you should be able to make a significant impact on homelessness in the area.

I like that you have a strong focus on housing. After all, the answer to homelessness is homes, and as I have heard you correctly state, a lack of affordable and supportive housing is the bottleneck that keeps people in shelter or on the street. That fact that you will be able to accommodate the VASH vouchers is extremely important, and I hope that as you go forward that you will develop more supportive housing for veterans and non veterans alike.

The plans for a day program and the outreach offices represent important opportunities for people struggling with homelessness to connect with vital services.. Again, close community collaboration will be key to your success. The other expansions you mention are all worthwhile services that will help families and individuals as they work towards self-sufficiency.

I am available to consult at anytime. Please let me know your board's final decision.

Good luck,

Michael Carbone  
Executive Director

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July 12, 2013

Ms. Jaclyn Bugbee  
Executive Director  
Ruth Meiers  
1800 E Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58502

**RE: Support of Baptist Home \$12 Million Project**

Dear Ms. Bugbee:

The North Dakota Department of Commerce (Commerce) is the State of North Dakota's lead agency for coordinating the development and delivery of the state's community development programs and resources. The successes of our efforts to address the need for low to moderate income housing, childcare, and community services for the homeless and in need are made possible by working closely with stakeholders across North Dakota.

Ruth Meiers is a highly regarded partner and is recognized as a leader in providing these critical services to its residents. Please accept this letter as official support from the North Dakota Department of Commerce for the expansion of the Ruth Meiers facility in your drive to enhance these essential services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan R. Anderson".

Alan R. Anderson  
Commissioner

*"We lead North Dakota's efforts to attract, retain and expand wealth."*

**Comments on Proposed PUD Ordinance for Ruth Meiers Hospitality House's  
Baptist Home Project, before the  
Bismarck City Planning and Zoning Commission, November 20, 2013.**

Chairman Yeager, members of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

My name is Blaine Nordwall. I am representing the Baptist Home Neighbors, an informal association. Members of the Baptist Home Neighbors are here to explain to you their concerns about the proposed PUD Ordinance that appears as item 11 on your agenda.

First, I want to note that the members of the Baptist Home Neighbors came to this point by starting with open minds, and listened to the presentations and explanations at community meetings organized by Ms. Bugbee, the Executive Director for Ruth Meiers Hospitality House. Many have been unsatisfied with the information offered and horrified at the developments in the proposed PUD. They are here today prepared to explain their concerns. I know some have met together to discuss those concerns and to avoid repetitive presentations, I respectfully request that this Commission not impose a strict limit on the time of this hearing

Members of the Baptist Home Neighbors who had concerns that were not resolved by the community meetings have also contacted me to assist them. I initially counseled compromise, and we sought a meeting with Ruth Meiers Hospitality House and the Bismarck City Planning staff. That meeting was held on October 29, and was hosted by Ms. Lee. We met with Ms. Lee and with Ms. Bugbee and Mr. Ubl on behalf of Ruth Meiers Hospitality House.

In preparing for the October 29 meeting, I reviewed the then-existing draft of the Ordinance before you, and drafted amendments intended to address concerns of the Baptist Home Neighbors. At the meeting these draft amendments were the framework for discussion. Ms. Bugbee raised some concerns about the effect of the proposed amendments, but resisted any discussion aimed at compromise. Ms. Bugbee explained that (1) the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House Board, and not Ms. Bugbee, had authority to agree to any change to the proposed ordinance; and (2) no Board meeting was planned before the meeting here today. She did say she would seek to convey these concerns to the board, but we have received <sup>no</sup> any response from Ruth Meiers Hospitality House.

In fact, the proposed ordinance now before you for your consideration is very different from that discussed at the October 29 meeting. It is, in many ways, much more objectionable to the Baptist Home Neighbors, and is the result of discussions between City staff and Ruth Meiers Hospitality House representatives who plainly had ample authority to seek those changes. This rejection of their offers of compromise and support was a very disappointing turn of events for the Baptist Home Neighbors.

I will limit my remaining comments to the following four legal concerns:

1. Technical terms used. The staff report offers, as clarification, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) definitions of the terms "affordable housing," "emergency shelter," "homeless person," and "transitional housing." Each of these terms appears in the proposed Ordinance, but the definitions do not. Consequently, the federal definitions are not necessarily applicable to the proposed ordinance. Rather, a Court considering the meaning of the terms might rely upon common understanding and dictionary definitions. A court might even determine the failure to include these known definitions in the Ordinance to be an indication that the City regarded these definitions as inconsistent with its own use of the terms. If you wish citizens to rely upon specific terms, the proper way to do so is to include them as definitions in the proposed Ordinance, or in Section 14-02-03. Definitions.

It is important to note that the proposed PUD Ordinance uses one HUD term in forbidding the use of the property as an "emergency homeless shelter." Perhaps as a measure of what the Baptist Home Neighbors can expect, it is apparent that Ruth Meiers Hospitality House actually intends to use this property as an emergency homeless shelter for women and families, as it has announced its plan to close the facility it currently uses for that purpose.

2. Parking. The proposed Ordinance calls for only 136 off-street parking spaces. Baptist Home Neighbors had specifically asked that the parking space requirements of the general ordinances be followed due to strong concerns about the large number of proposed tenants that would be otherwise forced to park on neighborhood streets. The 136 spaces are based on so-called "unique circumstances" advanced by Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, and the stated number depends upon all of the minimum estimations of these "unique" parking needs being actually true at all times. This requires careful scheduling of the service functions (food services, child care services, "Baby Boutique," health clinic, hair salon, food pantry, and "community" services) many of which are to be made available to persons other than the residents, to avoid time when multiple services are offered, and ignores the fact that some residents, particularly including those described in the PUD Application as "elderly" and "homeless," will need to park even little-used vehicles.

The actual residential mix of efficiency units, one-bedroom units, and two-bedroom units cannot be determined from the proposed PUD Ordinance. I have included an attachment that identifies at least 517 parking spaces required by existing Bismarck ordinances for the uses contemplated in the proposed PUD Ordinance. To get to a parking space number that is about 25% of what Bismarck would ordinarily require, the PUD application makes a series of self-serving but dubious assumptions about its tenants' vehicle ownership and parking needs. It apparently assumes that none of the individuals and families living in "transitional housing" will require parking. This ignores the truth that very often recently homeless individuals and families were actually living in vehicles.

The true parking needs for the proposed uses are likely somewhere between the proposed 136 spaces and the 517+ spaces otherwise required, but the parking made available for the persons proposed to be housed falls far short of the real need.

Why this apparent willful blindness to the needs of the people Ruth Meiers Hospitality House proposes to house? Baptist Home Neighbors believe it may be because, without substantial capital investment, the site lacks the space for more than 138 parking spaces, per notes on amendments to the PUD application. If the City adopts an ordinance that allows for less than the actual need, the result will be imposed on the neighborhood streets. No one should pretend otherwise.

3. Food Services. The proposed PUD Ordinance specifically authorizes two such services, a “food pantry” of 6,000 sq. ft., and a “soup kitchen which may provide a noon meal to tenants and may be open to the community at large” of 4000 sq. ft.

The proposed Ordinance is silent as to:

1. The hours of operation of the food pantry;
2. The hours of operation of the soup kitchen, except as to residents;
3. The means of delivering services or product by the soup kitchen; and
4. Any standards of operation for any of the permitted uses.

Operations of these uses are not limited to plans included within discussions between City Planners and representatives of Ruth Meiers Hospitality House. They are limited only by the terms of a PUD Ordinance actually adopted.

We understand that Ruth Meiers has asserted a need to make on-site meal services available at hours other than noon, and for persons other than residents, in terms of providing snacks at community events, and affording a free meal to persons living in the neighborhood. But there is no language in the proposed Ordinance that so limits meal service. Ms. Bugbee has also proposed the soup kitchen as a means of offering “grab-and-go” meals available to, among others, transients present in the city. The Baptist Home Neighbors are particularly concerned that just such a service would sooner or later materialize unless prohibited. They foresee this as having the effect of encouraging nearby transient “camping” in public and private spaces with no necessary facilities. As you will hear from others, these are not unreasonable or uninformed fears.

4 Inverse Condemnation. You must recognize the possibility that problems may surface without limitations and requirements additional to those included in the proposed PUD Ordinance. It is essential that you also recognize a likely cost of waiting for the actual problem to materialize before you act. Any effort to amend an adopted PUD Ordinance, to impose additional limits or restrictions, will also expose the City to an inverse condemnation claim to the extent it imposes costs or restricts income to the affected enterprise.

Review of the current Baptist Home location PUD application with regards to parking:

Use	Required Parking	Calculation	Total
90 Apartments (assume 1/3 each type)			
30 Efficiency	1 space for each	30 x 1	30
30 One Bedroom	1.5 spaces each	30 x 1.5	45
30 Two Bedroom	2 spaces each	30 x 2	60
100 Bed Transitional Housing			
Zoning Rooming House	1 space for each bed	100 x 1	100
Multi-purpose Rooms			
No size or number given, usually calculated at 1 space per 60 sf			??
Offices – 7,000 sf	1 space per 250 sf	7,000/250	28
Clinic – 2,500 sf	1 space per 250 sf	2,500/250	10
Food Pantry – 6,000 sf			
Figured as retail (grocery store)	1 space per 200 sf	6,000/200	30
Baby Boutique – 5,000 sf	1 space per 200 sf	5,000/200	25
Salon – 500 sf	1 space per 200 sf	500/200	3
Community Services – 7,000 sf	1 space per 60 sf	7,000/60	117
Nutritional Services – 4,000 sf			
Figured as restaurant	1 space per 60 sf	4,000/60	<u>67</u>
Total required parking:			<b>517+</b>
Amount shown on plan:	(about 25% of required)		134

This has long been the law of North Dakota:

The general rule is that a landowner who merely hopes or plans to use his property in a certain way at some time in the future has no protection against zoning changes prohibiting such facility. On the other hand, a landowner who has made substantial expenditures in reliance upon existing zoning or otherwise committed himself to his substantial disadvantage before the zoning change may be protected.

City of Fargo v. Harwood Township, 256 N.W.2d 694, 700 (N.D. 1977). Emphasis added. See, for instance, Buegel v. City of Grand Forks, 475 N.W.2d 133 (ND 1991), a case that City was obliged to compensate the owner of a shooting range when it restrictively amended its ordinance authorizing such a facility, and also to pay his attorney's fees for the litigation made necessary when the City initially refused that compensation. Now, not later, is the time to address the concerns of the Baptist Home Neighbors.

Planned Unit Development is a powerful tool. Adopt a PUD Ordinance, and the rest of the carefully considered ordinances of the City are superseded to the extent they are in conflict. If this Commission is indeed interested in going forward with some version of this proposed PUD Ordinance, the Baptist Home Neighbors respectfully request that their concerns be addressed by express and realistic limitations to be included in any PUD Ordinance that is adopted. They are ready to offer constructive suggestions to allow this development to go forward. Regrettably, they must resist adoption of the proposed PUD Ordinance without necessary changes.

The Baptist Home Neighbors also note that no ordinance is necessary for a conversion of this facility to multi-family housing, as it is currently a non-conforming use occupying a RM-30 zone. Thus, doing nothing is an option allowing Ruth Meiers Hospitality House to accomplish much of its ambitious low-income housing efforts.

I will try to answer any questions the Commissioners may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Blaine L. Nordwall  
Nordwall Law Office  
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Bertha M. Langdon	1019 Porter	10-5-13
Aileen Salter	1101 Porter #26	10-5-13
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John Jay	1307 - Porter Ave	10-13-13
Debbie Duppong	1111 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> St. #1	10-13-13
Tanner Duppong	1111 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> St. #1	10-13-13
Lee Duppong	1111 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> St. #1	10-13-13
Sam Cochran	1126 N 14 St	10-13-13
Sarah Cochran	1126 N 14 St	10/13/13
Mich Harrison	1124 N 14 St	10-13-13
Krista Harju	1126 1/2 N 14th St	10/13/13
Joetta	1111 N 12 <sup>th</sup> #3	10/17/13
Ruby Halzon	1012 Grand	10/18/13
Chantal Johnson	1405 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> St	10/18/13
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<u>Rensen Schopp</u>	<u>1210 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-18-13</u>
<u>Ann Schoss</u>	<u>1210 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-18-13</u>
<u>Ammanda B</u>	<u>1218 Porter Ave</u>	<u>10-18-13</u>
<u>Eric Beers</u>	<u>1218 Porter Ave</u>	<u>10-18-13</u>
<u>Barb Bentz</u>	<u>1218 Porter Ave</u>	<u>10-18-13</u>
<u>Stephanie Mwanika</u>	<u>1111 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-19-13</u>
<u>TEREMY MERTZ</u>	<u>1220 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-19-13</u>
<u>Jan Fusch</u>	<u>1225 N 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-19-13</u>

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<u>Marlye Kraft</u>	<u>1317 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10/19/13</u>
<u>Mary Brann</u>	<u>1321 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10/19/13</u>
<u>Debbi Orr</u>	<u>1421 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10/19/13</u>
<u>Shawn Mitterstedt</u>	<u>623 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10/19/13</u>
<u>Cory Thompson</u>	<u>1316 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-19-13</u>
<u>Missy Caine - Missy Caine</u>	<u>1316 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-19-13</u>
<u>Greg Grabs Big Sky</u>	<u>1324 N 12<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10-19-13</u>
<u>Megan Halley Mudda</u>	<u>1212 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1204 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Allyson Abby Krebs</u>	<u>1208 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Johnny Tholson</u>	<u>1107 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Gene Halsey</u>	<u>1107 1/2 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Wayne Duppong</u>	<u>1502 E Ave B</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1014 Porter Ave</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Steve Park</u>	<u>1401 N. 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Allen Park</u>	<u>1401 N 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-20-13</u>

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<u>Sam Hemphill</u>	<u>1413 N 12th St</u>	<u>10-20-2013</u>
<u>Kim Hemphill</u>	<u>1413 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Daniel Thomas</u>	<u>1445 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>Jereka Tarno</u>	<u>1449 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-20-13</u>
<u>CAROLE KLEBE</u>	<u>1425 N 11<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10/20/2013</u>
<u>Cassandra Sattler</u>	<u>1114 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-26-2013</u>
<u>Dave Moller</u>	<u>1112 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Russell Dishow</u>	<u>1209 N 12 St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Sierra Dishon</u>	<u>1209 N 12 St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Jerry Wittenberg</u>	<u>1213 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
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<u>Darcie Howard</u>	<u>1309 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Cheri Seifert</u>	<u>1313 N 12</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Jerry Seifert</u>	<u>1313 N, 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Jean Clendenen</u>	<u>1330 N 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10/26/13</u>
<u>Lorey Weippert</u>	<u>721 N 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Ron Lyndal</u>	<u>1205 N 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-27-13</u>

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<u>Sheila McNeer</u>	<u>1220 N 12<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>10/27/13</u>
<u>Patricia Bosch</u>	<u>1201 N 11 ST</u>	<u>10/27/13</u>
<u>Alexis VonBon</u>	<u>1216 N 11<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Call Zwick</u>	<u>1221 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Margaret Jager</u>	<u>1453 N 12<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Ruth Klein</u>	<u>1120 N 12 St # 17</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Tankus</u>	<u>1200 Porter Ave</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>Marie Jant</u>	<u>1433 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>I. Newman</u>	<u>1111 N 12<sup>th</sup> St # 29</u>	<u>11/5/13</u>
<u>Austin Land</u>	<u>1413 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/9/13</u>
<u>Lexy Land</u>	<u>1413 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/9/13</u>
<u>Adeline Emsig</u>	<u>1116 N 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Erick Wenz</u>	<u>1209 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1213 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Beth Lindsey</u>	<u>1216 N 14</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Jo Ellen Kicket</u>	<u>2913 Ave. C East</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Brian Bucholz</u>	<u>1212 N 14 St</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>

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<u>Elsie Mosher</u>	<u>1238 N 14th</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Lee M. Miller</u>	<u>1200 14th St.</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Darwin Jones</u>	<u>1124 N. 15th St.</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Paula Mow</u>	<u>1118 N 15th</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>B. J. J. J.</u>	<u>1116 N 15th</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Cynthia Fredson</u>	<u>1100 N 15th St</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>Leonard Big</u>	<u>1111 N 14th St</u>	<u>11-9-13</u>
<u>J. M. J.</u>	<u>1305 Porter Ave</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Betty Wentz</u>	<u>1302 Porter Ave</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Carl Hohenstein</u>	<u>1228 N 14th St</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Chris Schneiders</u>	<u>1720 N 14th</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Stellen Jones</u>	<u>1241 N 14th</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Henriette M. Tarkenton</u>	<u>1112 N. 15th</u>	<u>11/10/13</u>
<u>Leslie Donaldson</u>	<u>1108 N 15th</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Joel Brayner</u>	<u>1406 E Boulevard Ave</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Danney Cooney</u>	<u>1406 E Blvd</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>R. J. J.</u>	<u>1108 13th St</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>

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<u>Amu Frison</u>	<u>1221 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Narrell Wul</u>	<u>1129 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-10-13</u>
<u>Heather Van Erem</u>	<u>1117 N 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11.12.13</u>
<u><del>Clayde</del> Clyde Gammel</u>	<u>1129 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11 12 13</u>
<u>Charleen Carpenter</u>	<u>1024 N 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-15-13</u>
<u>John Bachmiller</u>	<u>1000 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Sherry Baern</u>	<u>1000 N 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Michelle Paul-Fiest</u>	<u>1015 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Matthilda Edwards</u>	<u>1020 N 15<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Mary J Dwi</u>	<u>1016 - N 15<sup>th</sup> SE.</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>W. Bruce Madak</u>	<u>1002 - N. 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-15-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1416 E Ave F</u>	<u>11-15-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1001 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-15-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1001 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-15-13</u>
<u>Corey Garlock</u>	<u>1001. 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-15-13</u>

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<u>Michael Meyer</u>	<u>1017 N 14th St</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1017 N 14th St</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Roger Kiveland</u>	<u>1021 N 14th St</u>	<u>11/15/13</u>
<u>Elizabeth Jensen</u>	<u>1025 N 13th St Apt C</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Aaron Wallin</u>	<u>1025 N 13th St Apt C</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1029 N 13th St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>Mye Mann</u>	<u>1017 N 13th St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>Michelle Feist</u>	<u>1021 N 13th St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1025 N 13th St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>Stephanie Gough</u>	<u>1025 N 13th St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>Douglas Kitson</u>	<u>931 N 13 St</u>	<u>11-16-13</u>
<u>Michelle Mide</u>	<u>926 N. 14th St</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Ken Stone</u>	<u>925 N. 13th St</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Douglas M. Stone</u>	<u>921 N 13th St</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Steven F. Old</u>	<u>913 N - 13th Street</u>	<u>11-16-2013</u>
<u>Brenda S. Schmidt</u>	<u>905 N. 13th Street</u>	<u>11-16-2013</u>

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<u>Adilee N Schmidt</u>	<u>905 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-16-2013</u>
<u>Robert J Schmidt</u>	<u>905 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-16-2013</u>
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<u>Gerronwa Stradunger</u>	<u>1006 North 15<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/16-13</u>
<u>Robert Snyder</u>	<u>1009 N 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Karen Manger</u>	<u>1015 N 14<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/16/13</u>
<u>Lydia Adesberg</u>	<u>1026 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-19-13</u>
<u>Grant Werner</u>	<u>1024 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-19-13</u>
<u>Deborah Pilipanko</u>	<u>1015 13<sup>th</sup> St N</u>	<u>11-19-13</u>
<u>Heidi Reinhold</u>	<u>1225 E Ave F</u>	<u>11-19-13</u>
<u>Marianne Gibby</u>	<u>1011 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-19-13</u>
<u>ALEX GILBERT</u>	<u>1011 N 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/19/13</u>
<u>Sandra Fisher</u>	<u>1019 N 12<sup>th</sup> St #1</u>	<u>11/19/13</u>
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<u>M. Nemej</u>	<u>313-E Oterstals</u>	<u>10-8-13</u>
<u>Diane Finken</u>	<u>422 S. 13<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>10-8-13</u>
<u>DJ W. R. K</u>	<u>418 South 13<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>8 Oct 13</u>
<u>Will Hagel</u>	<u>1207 E. Ingals</u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>Roberta Jean Rusch</u>	<u>1410 Ave D</u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>Shelli Farris</u>	<u>422 1/2 S. 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>Hanna Shaf</u>	<u>1213 Ave DE</u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>Jenasa Olander</u>	<u>1213 Ave D. East</u>	<u>10/9/13</u>
<u>Craig M. Conrad</u>	<u>1213 AVE D.</u>	<u>10/9/13</u>
<u>Dave Schuff</u>	<u>1208 E Ave D</u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>Gastan Marlies Anderson</u>	<u>1330 N 35th St</u>	<u>10-11-13</u>
<u>Tim Bosch</u>	<u>307 Buckingham Place</u>	<u>10-11-13</u>
<u>Viola Bosch</u>	<u>1520 N<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-11-13</u>
<u>John S. F. rambers</u>	<u>617 N 23rd St</u>	<u>10-11-13</u>
<u>Lyndee Thiel</u>	<u>501 S 12<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-13-13</u>
<u>John Marsh</u>	<u>131 E. DIA Exp.</u>	<u>10-15-13</u>
<u>Richard Burton</u>	<u>Box 2571, Bism. ND</u>	<u>10-15-13</u>

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<u>Laura Elchert</u>	<u>2645 Lexington DR</u>	<u>10-16-13</u>
<u>Jane M. Hamers</u>	<u>2033 -N. Washington St,</u>	<u>10/16/2013</u>
<u>Julie Nelles</u>	<u>821 N 4th #6 Bis,</u>	<u>10-16-13</u>
<u>Dale L. Meyer</u>	<u>2141 Xavier St #211 Bismarck</u>	<u>10-16-13</u>
<u>Janice M Klein</u>	<u>4303 - Patriot Dr Bis. ND</u>	<u>10-16-13</u>
<u>Bruce Klein</u>	<u>4303 - Patriot Dr. Bis ND.</u>	<u>10-16-13</u>
<u>Robert D. Marz</u>	<u>1975 N<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>Bis ND. 10-16-13</u>
<u>Cathy B. Marten</u>	<u>1975 N. 20<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>Bismarck, ND 10/16/13</u>
<u>Tammy Rudnick</u>	<u>620 Nelson Dr #1</u>	<u>Bismarck, ND 10/16/13</u>
<u>Faye Tschosik</u>	<u>8566 Island Road</u>	<u>Bismarck ND 58503</u>
<u>Charlitta Middelstead</u>	<u>3552 Rocky Point Ln</u>	<u>Bismarck ND 58503</u>
<u>Virgil Fisher</u>	<u>422 1/2 S 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Bis ND 58503</u>
<u>Brenda Halper</u>	<u>317 S 12 Street</u>	<u>BIS, ND 58504 11-16-13</u>
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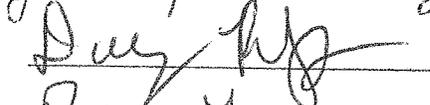
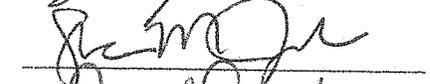
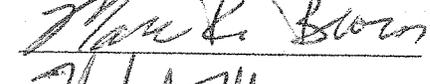
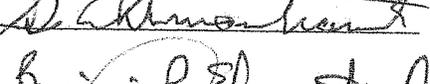
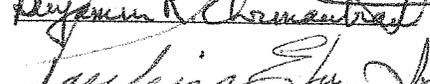
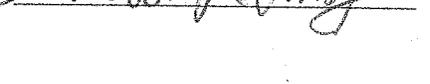
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<u>David Salter</u>	<u>901 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Bis.</u>	<u>10-06-2013</u>
<u>Robert J. Shub</u>	<u>908 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Bis</u>	<u>10-6-2013</u>
<u>Ben Salter</u>	<u>901. N 10 Bis</u>	<u>10-6-2013</u>
<u>Paula Dupel aka</u>	<u>817 N 10 Bis</u>	<u>10-6-13</u>
<u>Brent Mae</u>	<u>817 N 10<sup>th</sup> Bis</u>	<u>10-6-13</u>
<u>Veronica Sway</u>	<u>810 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Bis</u>	<u>10-6-13</u>
<u>Neal Thomas J</u>	<u>909 N 10<sup>th</sup> Bis</u>	<u>10-6-13</u>
<u>Kevin Keller</u>	<u>906 E Ave F Bis</u>	<u>10-6-13</u>
<u>Myka Miller</u>	<u>902 E. Ave F Bis</u>	<u>10-6-2013</u>
<u>Karen Miller</u>	<u>828 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-07-2013</u>
<u>Gary Swift</u>	<u>828 N 10<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10-07-2013</u>
<u>Joe Elsberry</u>	<u>818 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-07-2013</u>
<u>Dennis Schumacher</u>	<u>1003 N 10 AV N</u>	<u>10-07-2013</u>
<u>Colene Maier</u>	<u>1008 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10-07-2013</u>
<u>Jessica Myrtle</u>	<u>1022 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-7-13</u>
<u>John W. Atwood</u>	<u>1026 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-7-13</u>
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	902 N 10th St	10-5-13
	902 N 10 <sup>th</sup> St	10-5-13
	905 N 10 <sup>th</sup>	10-5-13
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	1061 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> ST	10/6/13
	927 N 11 <sup>th</sup> ST	10/6/13
	908 N 11 <sup>th</sup> St	10/6/13
	1104 E Ave E	10/6/13
	2901 Essex Loop	10/6/2013
	1104 AVE E	10/6/13 <sup>90</sup>
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<u>Cynthia Erickson</u>	<u>915 N 10th</u>	<u>10-7-13</u>
<u>Michael Beckholz</u>	<u>826 N 11th St</u>	<u>10-8-13</u>
<u>David Shi</u>	<u>838 N 11th St</u>	<u>10-9-13</u>
<u>K. Schovel</u>	<u>906 N. 11th St</u>	<u>10/9/13</u>
<u>Bruce Trom</u>	<u>912 N 11th St.</u>	<u>10/9/13</u>
<u>Chad Tom</u>	<u>912 N 11th St</u>	<u>10/9/13</u>
<u>Janet Galt</u>	<u>908 North 10th - 4</u>	<u>10-10-13</u>
<u>Doni Henje</u>	<u>929 N 11th St Bismarck</u>	<u>10-13-2013</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>920 N 10th St</u>	<u>10-25-13</u>
<u>Dwan Johnson</u>	<u>915 N 11th St</u>	<u>10-25-13</u>
<u>Thomas H. Kuehnel</u>	<u>911-E. Ave F.</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>SW Swede Werner</u>	<u>923 N 9th</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Suzanne Butzon</u>	<u>809-N 9th St</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Jim</u>	<u>809 N. 9th St.</u>	<u>10/26/13</u>
<u>Ruth Bohner</u>	<u>805 N 10th St</u>	<u>10/26/13</u>

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<u>Karazee Awem</u>	<u>1015 East Ave E</u>	<u>10-26-13</u>
<u>Brianne Fuzegy</u>	<u>1011 E Ave E</u>	<u>10/26/13</u>
<u>Robert Clock</u>	<u>1011 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10/27/13</u>
<u>Elizabeth Hill</u>	<u>1012 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10/27/13</u>
<u>Frank Paul</u>	<u>1014 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Mindy Bittner</u>	<u>1021 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Donna Hontela</u>	<u>1025 1/2 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Crystal Wilker</u>	<u>1025 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Cheryl Cavarella</u>	<u>930 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Shirley Olson</u>	<u>931 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>10-27-13</u>
<u>Carol Bechtel</u>	<u>815 N 10<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>Bob Smith</u>	<u>815 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>Mary Bohrer</u>	<u>811 N 10<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>Mary Levin</u>	<u>830 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>
<u>Svetozar Bjelanec</u>	<u>1102 E Ave E</u>	<u>11-2-13</u>





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<u>Sh. Dey Shuman</u>	1611 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11-17-13
<u>Callen Thal</u>	1411 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11-17-13
<u>Matt Link</u>	1102 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	11-17-13
<u>Stacy McHarris</u>	1636 S Washington #45	11/17/13
<u>Art Engel</u>	1600 N. 13 <sup>th</sup>	11/17/13
<u>Victor Sprenger</u>	1530 N 13	11/17/13
<u>John Mack</u>	753 1528 <sup>th</sup>	11/17/13
<u>Viola Boschi</u>	1530 N 13 <sup>th</sup>	11/17/13
<u>Bertie Hunt</u>	1518 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	11-17-13
<u>Anna Heeg</u>	724 Albany Ave	11-17-13
<u>John Anderson</u>	1516 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	11-17-13
<u>Dustin Harsche</u>	1314 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11-17-13
<u>Carol Meyer</u>	1214 W 13 <sup>th</sup>	11-17-13
<u>Quane Heing</u>	1408 N 18 <sup>th</sup> St	11-17-13
<u>Jacqui Heing</u>	1408 N. 18 <sup>th</sup> St	11-17-13

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<u>Diane Wood</u>	<u>1209 N 13 St</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Rick [unclear]</u>	<u>1319 [unclear]</u>	
<u>GENEVIA Hammel</u> <u>by Tom Hammel, son</u>	<u>1318 N. 13<sup>th</sup> ST.</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Mary Anne Terres</u>	<u>1422 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>1410 N 13<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Russell Scheppan</u>	<u>1406 - 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Mate Scheppan</u>	<u>1406 - 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Shirley Aberle</u>	<u>1400 N. 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Nick Aberle</u>	<u>1400 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Jess West</u>	<u>1017 N 28<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Bill Wood</u>	<u>1938 San Diego Dr</u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Jacob Aberle</u>	<u>1400 N<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Jim Pritchett</u>	<u>1401 1/2 N 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Jonathan Knapp</u>	<u>1401 N 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Butt [unclear]</u>	<u>1421 N 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>[unclear]</u>	<u>1573 N 13<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Chris</u>	<u>1513 N 13<sup>th</sup> ST.</u>	<u>11/17/13</u>

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Thomas Martin	1121 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St Suite 1	11/6/2013
Leo	1122 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	11/17/13
Magen Dirgen	1121 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St Suite 1	11-6-13
Sandra Roth	2500 Centennial Rd	11/6/13
Charaf Mack	1121 N 13 St Suite 1	11/6/13
Janya Doll	1121 N. 13 <sup>th</sup> St #1	11/6/13-
Lynnda Doll	510 3rd St SW	11/6/13
George Doll	510 3rd St SW	11/6/13
Paul Vuelh	1609 Laforest Ave	11/6/13
Keralee Batman	5600 Copper Pt	11/6/13
A/B	1118 N 13 <sup>th</sup>	11/11/13
Patricia Assu	1124 N 13 <sup>th</sup>	11/6/13
Kathryn Ram	1234 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11/17/13
St/Dr	1521 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	11/17/13
Sam	1218 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11/17/13
Stanley	1214 N. 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	11/17/13

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<u>Don Solond</u>	<u>1419 N 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Ken. A. M</u>	<u>1419 N 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>M. K. M</u>	<u>1412 N. 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Steph Braumagel</u>	<u>1412 N 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11/17/13</u>
<u>Lukas Katers</u>	<u>1412 N 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
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<u>Mizann Keller</u>	<u>1702 Braman Ave</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Karla Lorenson</u>	<u>1432 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
<u>Deh Andersen</u>	<u>1432 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-17-13</u>
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<u>Roche King</u>	<u>1308 17<sup>th</sup> St SE</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>
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<u>Cheryl Remmick</u>	<u>820 W. Sweet Ave</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>
<u>Joseph Schmitt</u>	<u>404 Garden St.</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>
<u>Laura Shaw</u>	<u>1045 Tacoma Ave #322</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>

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<u>Chris Caputo</u>	<u>1015 N. 10<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>10-13-13</u>
<u>Kaja Van Horn</u>	<u>1026 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St.</u>	<u>10/13/13</u>
<u>Walter Schrick</u>	<u>1022 N 11 St.</u>	<u>10-13-13</u>
<u>Erin A. Ziegler</u>	<u>1030 N 11<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>10-24-13</u>
<u>Randy Schumaker</u>	<u>310 N 15<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>11-14-13</u>
<u>Rick Ludwig</u>	<u>1623 E Capitol ave</u>	<u>11-14-13</u>
<u>Terence Kuderna</u>	<u>522 N 13<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-14-13</u>
<u>Dennis Steich</u>	<u>209 1/2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> APT 2</u>	<u>11/14/13</u>
<u>Jessica Gabriel-Hemmy</u>	<u>1016 N 11<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-14-13</u>
<u>George Penning</u>	<u>1016 N. 11<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>11-14-13</u>
<u>Charles Willer</u>	<u>1025 N 10<sup>th</sup> ST</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>
<u>Scott Bottomer</u>	<u>1021 N 10<sup>th</sup> St</u>	<u>11-18-13</u>
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**Registered Sex Offender list**

Scarberry, Jacob Elee  
*Sexual Conduct with a Minor*  
Risk Level: High  
LIFETIME OFFENDER  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Noble, Robert Logan  
*Corruption of a Minor*  
Risk Level: Moderate  
Expiration Date: 10/3/2038  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Schlotthauer, Jason Lee  
*Corrupt/solicitation of Minor*  
Risk Level: Moderate  
Expiration Date: 7/14/2033  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Gardner, Tyrie Guy  
*Gross Sexual Imposition*  
Risk Level: Moderate  
Expiration Date: 5/21/2038  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Schiller, Brian Craig  
*Terrorizing/Gross sexual imposition*  
Risk Level: Low  
LIFETIME OFFENDER  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Thorne, Ronald Eugene  
*Criminal Sexual Abuse*  
Risk Level: Undetermined  
Expiration Date: Undetermined  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Gardipee, Allen Thomas  
*Sexual Assault*  
Risk Level: Undetermined  
Expiration Date: Undetermined  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

**Sex Offenders Have New Adresse, Ruth Meiers Hospitality House**

Posted: May 04, 2012 4:32 PM CDT

**By Tom Gerhardt, News Director KXNews**

Bailey Michael Ray  
3rd Degree Rape  
Sex with 14-year-old girl  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Billings, Jesse Allen  
Attempted Sex with  
8-year-old girl and  
had a three year old girl  
touch him inappropriately.  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Mosbrucker, Jeff Emannuell  
He has sex with a female  
who has a mental disability  
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House  
Bismarck ND  
58501

Molester of a 5 year old boy sentenced to live at The Ruth Meiers homeless shelter in Bismarck,  
sentenced to 10 years!

1. Fred Roberts, a 53-year-old former school janitor accused of **sexually molesting a 5-year-old boy,**
2. Was **sentenced, not to prison** but instead, **to Bismarck's Ruth Meiers Homeless Shelter** for the next **10 years.**
3. Roberts does meet the criteria to live at the facility because **the facility doesn't discriminate against anyone,** including those with mental illness or those who **have committed a sexual offence!**

For this story in it's entirety...

[Hpn] Sex molester sentenced to Bismarck's homeless shelter

[hpn.asu.edu/archives/2001-June/004039.html](http://hpn.asu.edu/archives/2001-June/004039.html)

### 1. bismarcktribune.com Courts & Crime

May 11, 2012 - A homeless man accused of kicking at a Bismarck couple's door claiming a search warrant...  
Aug 23, 2012 - A homeless man found inside a Bismarck home wearing women's clothing has pleaded ...  
Oct 03, 2012 - A homeless man is accused of breaking into a used car dealership...  
Nov 27, 2012 - A homeless woman is accused of stealing a man's wallet at knife point in his apartment. ...  
Jan 07, 2012 - A homeless woman has been accused of robbing a man, with his own kitchen knife, after ...  
Mar 25, 2013 - A homeless woman is accused of child abuse for being under the influence of ...  
Aug 12, 2013 - A homeless man was arrested early Saturday after allegedly trying to steal an ambulance  
Sep 03, 2013 - A homeless man was arrested for robbery and assault, hours after being released from jail..

### www.wdaz.com/event/article

Oct 22, 2013 - A homeless man was arrested yesterday morning for assaulting another man... Bismarck  
Jul 5, 2012 - A homeless man is accused of stealing a shotgun from a Bismarck store downtown...

### charged-with-child-sexual-abuse.rsspump.com

Homeless man accused of molesting child after getting caught...Bismarck North Dakota,

### news | INFORUM | Fargo ND

[www.inforum.com/event/tag/start/15731/tag/news/](http://www.inforum.com/event/tag/start/15731/tag/news/)

2012 - ND homeless man sentenced for criminal trespassing in Bismarck , North Dakota

Aug 24th,

### RALEIGH-NEWS-OBSERVER, BISMARCK, N.D. â"

Aug 17th, 2013 - Authorities say a man accused a stealing about \$110,000 worth of nickel was arrested at a Bismarck homeless shelter.

## Region 7 Homeless Population Point in Time Survey January 25, 2012

The North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People (NDCHP) conducted a statewide point-in-time survey of homeless people on January 25, 2012. The survey collected information relating to demographics, education, employment, veteran status, common characteristics, and service utilization.

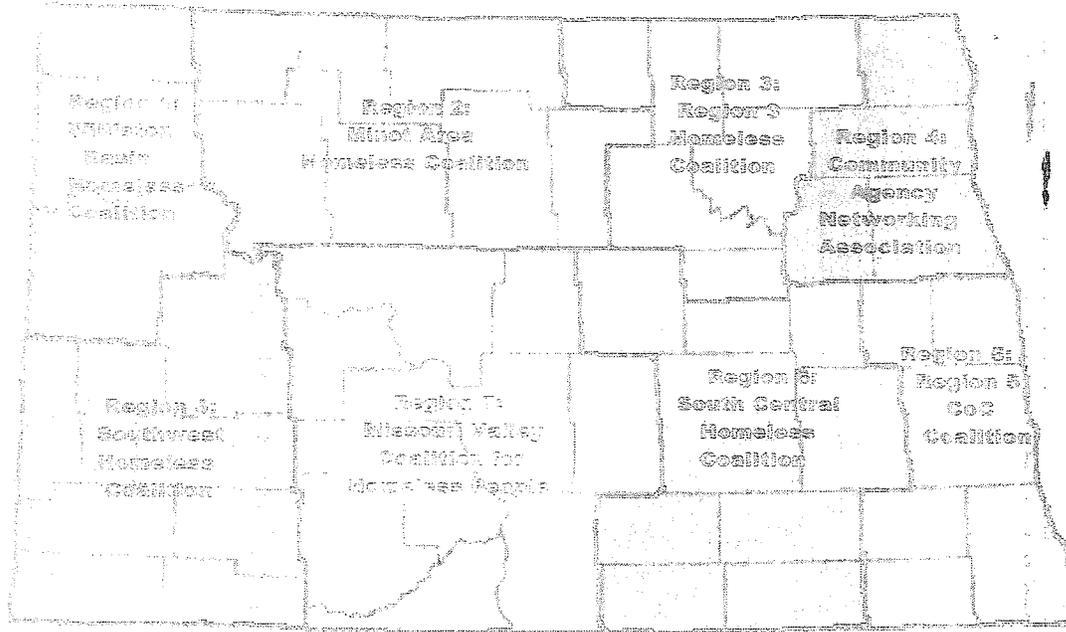
The following table shows the total count of homeless persons by region, age and status as "chronic" or "long term homeless".

Region	Adults	Children <18	Total persons	Chronic <sup>1</sup>	Long Term Homeless <sup>2</sup>
1	35	2	44*	0	0
2	8	4	14*	0	0
3	3	5	11*	0	1
4	188	24	157	24	36
5	311	70	446*	44	128
6	80	2	52*	1	33
7	117	37	214*	5	28
8	18	15	34	1	5
<b>Total ND</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>972*</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>229</b>

\* Information regarding age was not available for 78 homeless persons

<sup>1</sup> Chronic status is determined using the HUD definition, which is an individual with a disabling condition who has been homeless for at least one year, or four or more times in the last three years, and is sleeping either in an emergency shelter or some other form of human habitation.

<sup>2</sup> Long term status is according to the definition adopted by the ND Interagency Council on Homelessness, which is an individual with a disabling condition who has been homeless continuously for at least one year or more in the last three years. The ND definition does not exclude people who are currently living "doubled up" with family, or people temporarily housed in motels or those in transitional housing.



The 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 survey results for Region 7 and the state of North Dakota are shown below. The results are listed by question and broken-out by subpopulation.

1a. Where was the survey taker? (2012)

2012 Total		2011 Chronic		2010 LTH		
ND	Region 7	ND	Region 7	ND	Region 7	
1%	0%	0%	0%	<1%	0%	Outdoors
58%	59%	60%	60%	36%	39%	Emergency shelter
27%	24%	1%	0%	35%	22%	Transitional housing
1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Motel
26%	22%	18%	0%	26%	22%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
6%	13%	5%	20%	5%	17%	No answer
n=77	n=141	n=72	n=6	n=208	n=23	

1b. Where was the survey taker? (Comparisons to past years)

2012 Total		2009 Total		2010 Total		2011 Total		2012 Total		
ND	Region 7									
1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	4%	<1%	1%	1%	0%	Outdoors
47%	50%	43%	50%	31%	38%	40%	29%	38%	33%	Emergency shelter
27%	20%	31%	48%	28%	34%	25%	22%	27%	24%	Transitional housing
3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	11%	2%	7%	1%	1%	Motel
33%	23%	14%	27%	30%	31%	30%	41%	26%	22%	Other
0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	6%	13%	No answer
n=559	n=140	n=716	n=173	n=779	n=209	n=762	n=174	n=757	n=143	

1c. Where was the survey taker? (Chronic homelessness)

2008 Chronic		2009 Chronic		2010 Chronic		2011 Chronic		2012 Chronic		
ND	Region 7									
0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Outdoors
94%	88%	87%	80%	51%	56%	88%	76%	80%	80%	Emergency shelter
3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	Transitional housing
0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Motel
6%	10%	11%	20%	12%	38%	7%	25%	13%	0%	Other
0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	13%	3%	0%	5%	20%	No answer
n=61	n=7	n=70	n=5	n=84	n=8	n=67	n=8	n=76	n=5	

1d. Where was the survey taker? (Long-term homeless)

2008 LTH		2009 LTH		2010 LTH		2011 LTH		2012 LTH		
ND	Region 7									
1%	5%	3%	0%	<1%	1%	0%	0%	<1%	0%	Outdoors
35%	27%	27%	29%	27%	5%	35%	35%	36%	39%	Emergency shelter
27%	21%	35%	19%	48%	87%	42%	22%	36%	22%	Transitional housing
1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	7%	1%	4%	0%	0%	Motel
27%	37%	28%	38%	22%	19%	20%	39%	23%	22%	Other
0%	2%	5%	17%	8%	1%	3%	0%	5%	17%	No answer
n=37	n=16	n=137	n=24	n=227	n=76	n=197	n=23	n=206	n=23	

2012 Total		2012 Chronic		2012 LTH		
NE	Region 7	NE	Region 7	NE	Region 7	
19%	24%	29%	40%	25%	30%	Bad Credit
20%	27%	17%	46%	15%	35%	Can't locate an apartment
1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	Criminal record
2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	9%	Developmental disability
2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	Discharged—from med. hospital
2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	3%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	Employed
13%	21%	11%	60%	14%	26%	Evicted from apartment
14%	14%	14%	0%	14%	17%	Family breakup
<1%	1%	1%	3%	<1%	4%	HIV/AIDS
19%	10%	11%	20%	27%	38%	History of substance abuse
10%	8%	12%	0%	18%	9%	Medical problems
12%	12%	15%	30%	30%	23%	Mental illness
15%	9%	12%	20%	21%	13%	Money management problems
13%	17%	11%	40%	10%	17%	Moved to this area recently
11%	11%	11%	7%	4%	13%	Parolee or probationer
1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	Sexual orientation
40%	43%	57%	100%	41%	57%	Unable to afford rent
<1%	1%	0%	7%	<1%	4%	Unaccompanied youth
17%	13%	13%	20%	13%	9%	Unemployed
5%	2%	14%	50%	38%	43%	Unemployed
14%	17%	11%	0%	14%	9%	Victim of domestic violence
1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	Welfare issues
6%	4%	10%	0%	7%	4%	Other
n=75	n=113	n=71	n=8	n=20	n=20	

Increase

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13.3.15 Why do you think you're homeless? (Chronic homeless)

2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		
ND	Region 7									
6%	14%	24%	40%	14%	3%	19%	13%	29%	40%	Bad Dreck
12%	14%	9%	3%	5%	25%	16%	36%	17%	40%	Can't locate an apartment
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	30%	Criminal record
2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	3%	0%	Developmental disability
2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	Discharged—from med. hospital
2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Employed
0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	25%	12%	38%	13%	60%	Evicted from apartment
0%	18%	10%	0%	0%	0%	10%	18%	13%	0%	Family breakup
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	HIV/AIDS
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	13%	32%	60%	History of substance abuse
12%	14%	19%	20%	21%	0%	15%	0%	24%	0%	Medical problems
13%	1%	21%	0%	7%	8%	11%	3%	23%	30%	Medical issues
10%	0%	17%	20%	13%	0%	15%	0%	19%	20%	Money management problems
6%	0%	4%	20%	9%	0%	4%	25%	12%	40%	Moved to this area recently
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	Parolee or probationer
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Sexual orientation
20%	43%	43%	40%	50%	38%	30%	32%	57%	100%	Unable to afford rent
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
8%	14%	18%	40%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	20%	Underemployed
27%	43%	37%	30%	41%	38%	25%	25%	48%	60%	Unemployed
8%	0%	4%	20%	8%	25%	13%	35%	11%	0%	Victim of domestic violence
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	Welfare issues
0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	16%	7%	13%	12%	0%	Other
n=11	n=11	n=17	n=3	n=64	n=8	n=67	n=8	n=75	n=6	

10. What is the most common reason for homelessness? (Check all that apply.) (See previous page for past years)

Reason	2008 Total		2010 Total		2011 Total		2012 Total			
	ND	Region 7								
12%	18%	9%	13%	10%	20%	16%	26%	18%	24%	Bad Credit
13%	21%	10%	14%	11%	11%	13%	18%	20%	27%	Can't locate an apartment
12%	24%	8%	11%	11%	36%	13%	18%	14%	18%	Criminal record
4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	Developmental disability
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	Discharged—from med. hospital
2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	Employed
12%	10%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	20%	13%	23%	Evicted from apartment
10%	14%	14%	20%	11%	18%	15%	22%	14%	14%	Family breakup
1%	1%	0%	0%	<1%	0%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	HIV/AIDS
28%	19%	15%	28%	21%	33%	24%	27%	18%	20%	History of substance abuse
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	7%	10%	8%	Medical problems
13%	11%	11%	13%	11%	9%	15%	12%	15%	13%	Mental illness
7%	15%	8%	10%	11%	6%	13%	18%	15%	19%	Money management problems
9%	25%	11%	14%	5%	5%	5%	13%	13%	17%	Moved to this area recently
6%	15%	6%	9%	11%	24%	6%	5%	5%	4%	Parolee or probationer
1%	3%	0%	0%	<1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	Sexual orientation
32%	33%	30%	33%	31%	37%	35%	52%	45%	48%	Unable to afford rent
1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	<1%	0%	<1%	1%	Unaccompanied youth
10%	10%	16%	13%	9%	14%	13%	21%	12%	12%	Underemployed
30%	29%	24%	30%	31%	23%	27%	28%	37%	27%	Unemployed
10%	10%	13%	13%	11%	15%	14%	20%	15%	17%	Victim of domestic violence
2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	Welfare issues
4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	14%	4%	9%	6%	4%	Other
n=507	n=145	n=504	n=207	n=109	n=209	n=752	n=174	n=757	n=143	

180 2011 Homeless Point-in-Time Survey (Long-term Homeless)

2009 Total		2010 Total		2011 Total		2012 Total				
ND	Region 7	ND	Region 7							
12%	16%	14%	17%	13%	16%	16%	23%	23%	30%	Bad Credit
12%	13%	12%	21%	11%	14%	13%	22%	16%	35%	Can't locate an apartment
5%	7%	7%	11%	3%	11%	18%	21%	17%	46%	Criminal records
1%	6%	4%	0%	3%	0%	8%	9%	5%	9%	Developmental disability
4%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%	Discharged—from med. hospital
0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	Employed
9%	6%	9%	33%	15%	14%	13%	26%	12%	26%	Evicted from apartment
12%	26%	10%	6%	11%	14%	14%	17%	14%	17%	Family breakup
1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	2%	<1%	4%	HIV/AIDS
3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%	1%	28%	32%	History of substance abuse
10%	14%	14%	17%	19%	1%	13%	13%	18%	9%	Medical problems
1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%	22%	Mental illness
12%	21%	14%	6%	15%	5%	17%	13%	21%	13%	Money management problems
9%	11%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	17%	10%	17%	Moved to the area recently
1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%	0%	4%	13%	Parolee or probationer
0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	Sexual orientation
33%	47%	33%	42%	31%	23%	28%	57%	41%	57%	Unable to afford rent
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<1%	4%	Unaccompanied youth
1%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	Underemployed
28%	38%	17%	29%	34%	23%	21%	35%	39%	43%	Unemployed
1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	9%	Victim of domestic violence
0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	Welfare issues
5%	16%	12%	1%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	Other
n=137	n=73	n=107	n=26	n=227	n=75	n=197	n=23	n=205	n=23	

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NOV 13 2016

From: MARLAN "HAWK" HAKENSON  
 115 S. GRIFFIN ST.  
 BIS., N. D. 58504

PHONES: HOME [REDACTED]

CELL [REDACTED]

Editor Tribune -

The Planning/Zoning commissioner, Mayor & city commissioners of Bismarck should know that the old Baptist home is absolutely a bad location for Ruth Meiers to be allowed to locate.

I agree with helping those in need. We rent our former gas station to house a soup kitchen. Mark & his staff, do a great job as "Heaven's Helpscap", and policing the lots.

What Ruth Meiers will bring to the neighborhood & extending for 6-8 blocks away, will be terrible for those homeowners, just like in our area. You have to live here, as we do, to experience it.

A soup kitchen, Ruth Meiers wants at Baptist site, will bring the following to your homes.

People sleeping in cars, in the bushes, on the cement parking <sup>areas</sup>, waiting for the kitchen to open. Day & overnite.

You will have to look all around, for blocks, such as we have to pick up.

Whiskey bottles, Hypodermic needles, dirty diapers,  
up-chuck, partially eaten food, human excrement  
with shirts used as toilet paper.

People urinating in plain view, Drunks + drug  
~~people~~ fueled people, many police calls to help  
control situations, bags of household garbage, on + on.

Ad to their proposed 4,000 sq.' soup kitchen (one  
is 650 sq.), the additional magnet of a 6,000 sq.' food  
pantry, a 5000 sq.' baby boutique, and a salon.  
These are for non-residents of their housing units.

Our home now has many no trespassing signs +  
video surveillance, and we ~~live~~ live 300' away. It  
makes us want to move.

Commissioners, would like your home next to that  
operation? Yes you say - because the facility is needed  
OK, then you pledge to buy a home there, when some  
family can't take it. When they put their home up for  
sale + tell you, you pledge to buy it, and live there!  
We will know if you are truthful, when you say you  
would live next door to such an operation.

M. Alan Hawk Hankerson

Exhibit K.

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NOV 18 2013

Joseph and Barbara Stuart  
1217 N 11<sup>th</sup> St  
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November 11, 2013

Community Development Department  
Planning Division  
PO Box 5503  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5503

To Whom It May Concern,

We write in opposition to the request of Ruth Meiers to rezone the four acres of land formerly owned by the Baptist Home. While we believe that the mission of Ruth Meiers is a noble one, we do not believe that the neighborhood around the Baptist Home is the appropriate one for the facility that Ruth Meiers appears to be planning. Because of the large number of children and young families in the area and the presence of four schools within a half mile radius, it is irresponsible to establish a facility that will undoubtedly attract individuals who may easily be a threat to those children.

Even though the proposed facility will not be an emergency shelter, a recent article in the *Bismarck Tribune* (September 13, 2013) quoted Ms. Jaclyn Bugbee, Executive Director of Ruth Meiers as saying that: "the three-story facility could contain: 80 low income efficiency, one- and two-bedroom apartments for long-term residents, an *expanded food pantry*, a *soup kitchen open for breakfast, lunch and dinner*, a children's learning center with free child care and tutoring, a *medical clinic for those without insurance, transportation services and other outreach and educational services*" (emphasis added). The italicized portions of this are problematic. These services could attract potentially dangerous individuals to the neighborhood even if the facility were not an emergency housing facility. In fact, these services are more likely to attract individuals who do not want to subject themselves to the background and sobriety checks the emergency housing services require, which means they would more likely be introduced to the neighborhood. Ruth Meiers cannot regulate who visits the facilities and benefits from its services; their object is to attract those who need their services. These are valuable services – but offering them in this location will compromise the safety and security of the neighborhood, the children and young families in it.

It seems to us that because the mission of Ruth Meiers is such a needed one, it should be carried out in a place that does not warrant such serious questions and concerns. Ruth Meiers should be able to be open and serve whoever is in need without having to regulate access because of the nature of the location. Its services are greatly needed; but safety and security for the many children in this neighborhood should weigh heavily against any changes to the zoning around the former Baptist Home.

We ask you to please take the considerations in this letter seriously, and to not rezone this area. Please encourage the Ruth Meiers facility to be established elsewhere, in a safer location.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Stuart



Barbara A. Stuart