WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL AGENDA April 4, 2016 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at City Hall, in Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 538 N. Market Street, Wooster, Ohio.

- I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [Yet to be prepared]
- III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION
- IV. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS; PUBLIC HEARINGS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Tabled Item -

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-07 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MV AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Ansel)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading –

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-21 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AND APPLY GRANT MONIES FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Cavin)

2. First Reading -

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTH POLE, LLC FOR COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

3. First Reading -

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOOSTER TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF LAND FROM TROUTWATER, LLC

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION To discuss pending or threatened litigation; and to consider the acquisition and/or development of property for public purposes

X. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AND APPLY GRANT MONIES FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Police Division received a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, to help defray the cost of purchasing a Firearms Training Simulator; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally accept the funds and appropriate them to the Police Division for the stated purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept grant monies awarded by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, in accordance with the terms of such grant (which includes a local match of \$8,981.29); and to execute any necessary documents in connection therewith. In conjunction with this authority, the amount of \$26,943.87 is hereby appropriated to the Police Division budget for 2016.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt acceptance is necessary in order to utilize the grant monies for the health and safety of the police division personnel; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading	2nd reading	3rd reading
Passed:	, 2016	Vote:
Attest: Clerk of Council		President of Council
Approved:	, 2016	Mayor

Introduced by: Mark Cavin

Request for Agenda Item Non-Capital

Division	Police	Meeting Date Requested	April 4, 2017
Project I	Name JAG Grant Acceptance		Approved for Agenda
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Is there a	a need for rules suspension or	r time limitation when this m	ust be passed?
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	Requesting Matt Fisher		
Date _	3/22/16		
Approve	ed for Agenda		

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTH POLE, LLC FOR COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, NORTH POLE, LLC is a for-profit enterprise which desires to renovate a commercial office facility located at 105 E. Liberty Street in the city of Wooster, within the area designated by Wooster City Council as the community reinvestment area (CRA), into professional offices for the Briggs Financial Group, including a capital investment of approximately \$250,000.00 for improvements to the existing facilities, including improvements to a staircase, finishing work, and upgrades necessary to bring the building up to code; and it has requested tax abatement as an incentive to make these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Wooster Growth Corporation, as the designated community improvement corporation for the City of Wooster, has reviewed the request for CRA tax incentives and has recommended its adoption; and the Wooster City School District board of education has also received notice thereof, as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Wooster with NORTH POLE, LLC for CRA tax incentives. The terms of such agreement will include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) abatement of real estate taxes of 50%; (2) for a maximum term not to exceed ten (10) years; (3) the retention of seven (7) full-time jobs; and (4) such other terms as the Mayor, in his/her discretion, deems appropriate.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance occurred in an open meeting of this Council, in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary in order to facilitate implementation of the renovation project by the applicant; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed:	, 2016	Vote:	
Attest:	Clerk of Council	President of Council	
Approved:	, 2016		
Introduced by:	Ion Ansel	yor	

Request for Agenda Item Non-Capital

Division	Development	Meeting Date Requested	4 April, 2015
Project N	Name North Pole LLC CRA Reques	st for 105 E. Liberty Street	Approved for Agenda
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	posal meets the minimum \$50,000 in ents for the City of Wooster's CRA		y and two-job creation or retention
Is there a	need for rules suspension or	time limitation when this m	ust be passed?
A suspen strategic	sion of the rules is requested in orde investment.	r to allow a small business to mo	ve forward on a time-sensitive project and
Manager	Requesting Jonathan Millea		
Date 2	29 March 2016		
Approve	ed for Agenda		



COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA REQUEST SUMMARY: North Pole LLC



Prepared by the City of Wooster Department of Community Service and Development at the Request of: North Pole LLC – Project Site: 105 E. Liberty Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691 Application Date: 9 March, 2016.

Project Summary: North Pole, LLC has applied for a **10-year**, **50 percent** real estate abatement to assist it with a \$250,000 investment in renovating 105 E. Liberty Street (covering approximately 9,600 square feet), located along Southeast side of Public Square. The three-story building occupies three parcels (PNNs 64-01620.000, 64-01622.000, and 64-01624.000) comprising 0.0906 acres in Downtown Wooster. The site previously served as a local retail store (now vacant) with upper-floor apartments.

North Pole, LLC, named for 105 E. Liberty's role as the building from which Santa descends each year for Main Street Wooster's Window Wonderland event, intends to refurbish the interior, creating a permanent home for Briggs Financial Group and its seven (7) employees on the third floor, while prepping the first floor for future retail or possible office space. A second-floor apartment will remain. Efforts include stairwell updates, finishing work, and other tasks required to bring the building up to code.

Project Impacts: The proposed uses, a financial services office, apartments, and potential first-floor retail or office, is compatible with current C-4 Community Commercial Zoning. The Briggs Financial Group, which has maintained a leased office only a few doors east of the proposed site at 127 E. Liberty, hopes to locate to the 105 E. Liberty building and retain its seven employees and \$340,000 annual payroll in Downtown. (The North Pole LLC applicant is also a managing member of Briggs Financial Group.) With an intended investment of \$250,000 in rehabilitation costs, the property's valuation of \$385,070 has the potential to increase

Project Site Map

105 E. Liberty Street, Wooster, Oh.



Parcels 64-01620.000, 64-01622.000, and 64-01624.000 are outlined in red at the intersection of Market and Liberty Street on the southeast end of Public Square. North Pole LLC seeks to undertake a renovation of the building to provide a permanent home for Briggs Financial Group and prepare the first-floor space for future retail or office. The project will result in the retention of at least seven jobs.

to \$633,070, which would consequentially increase the annual tax obligation of \$10,387 to \$17,122. The provision of a 50 percent CRA could save the applicant up to \$3,368 annually, while increasing tax revenues by the same amount over the course of the first ten years following the project. (Please note, these figures present the maximum possible savings. Certain project elements, including the cost of interior demolition and some types of remodeling work, will have a significant impact on tax valuation.) If approved, the applicant would seek to commence work in the second quarter of 2016, which would be completed within approximately one year.

Attachments: Original North Pole LLC Application.

TABLE: Project Implication Matrix

North Pole LLC Maximum Level Investment Projected Tax Impacts

Current Value ¹ (105 W. Liberty)	Annual Tax Obligation ¹	Post Project Tax Value (\$250,000 Invested)	Annual Tax Obligation without Abatement ²	Annual Tax Obligation with 50% Abatement	Applicant's Annual Savings ³	Total Savings after 10 Years
\$385,070	\$10,387	\$635,070	\$17,122	\$13,754	\$3,368	\$33,675
North Pole	Annual City In	come Tax Retention 4	\$5,100	Net Property Tax Gain w	vith Abatement	\$3,368
Project	Cumulative In	come Tax Retained	\$51,000	Cumulative Net Property	Tax Gain	\$33,675
Impacts				Post-Community Reinvest	tment Area Gain	\$6,735

1. Current Value of \$385,000 based on the Wayne County Auditor's 100 percent 2015 valuation of taxes assessed for PPN 64-01620.000, 64-01622.000, and 64-01624.000 with Annual Tax Obligation based on actual reported 2015 taxes payable for 2016. Wayne County Auditor, Wayne County, Ohio. (03/15/2016). Property Records CAMA Database [Data file]. Retrieved from http://www.waynecountyauditor.org/.

2. Figure presents a maximum estimate, assuming the unlikely event that the entirety of the \$250,000 invested in new improvements will be reflected in future property valuation. Estimated tax based on millage of 76.977 assigned to District 65, which is contained within the City's 2nd Ward, the Wooster City School District, and the Wayne County Schools Career Center District. Wayne County Auditor, Wayne County, Ohio. (03/15/2016). Tax Estimator Tool [Data file]. Retrieved from http://www.waynecountyauditor.org/taxestimator/Default.aspx.

3. Estimated maximum tax increase protection for the applicant, assuming that the \$250,000 investment equates to a \$250,000 increase in valuation.

4. Net Income Tax Gain assumes 1.5 percent income tax of \$340,000 retained annual payroll (7 FTE jobs).

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOOSTER TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF LAND FROM TROUTWATER, LLC

WHEREAS, Troutwater, LLC is the owner of a parcel of real estate (approx. 11 acres) located west of Madison Avenue and north of Grosjean Road; and

WHEREAS, Troutwater has no need for continued ownership of the property and now desires to make a gift of the land to the City of Wooster, perhaps to be used as an extension of the nearby parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the gift of land from Troutwater, LLC is hereby accepted and approved, and the sincere appreciation of the City of Wooster to the members of the company for their kind gift is hereby expressed and made a part of the records of the City of Wooster.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

1st reading _	2n	nd reading		3rd reading	
Passed:		, 2016	Vote:		
Attest:	Clerk of Council		·	President of Council	
Approved: _		, 2016		Mayor	

Introduced by: David Silvestri

TROUTWATER, LLC

210 South Buckeye Street Wooster, OH 44691

March 30, 2016

Hon. Bob Breneman Members of Wooster City Council Wooster City Hall 538 N. Market Street Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mayor Breneman and Members of Wooster City Council:

We, the members of Troutwater, LLC, would like to donate our property, Lot 6894, located on Grosjean Road, to the City of Wooster. As you may know, the property consists of approximately 11 acres.

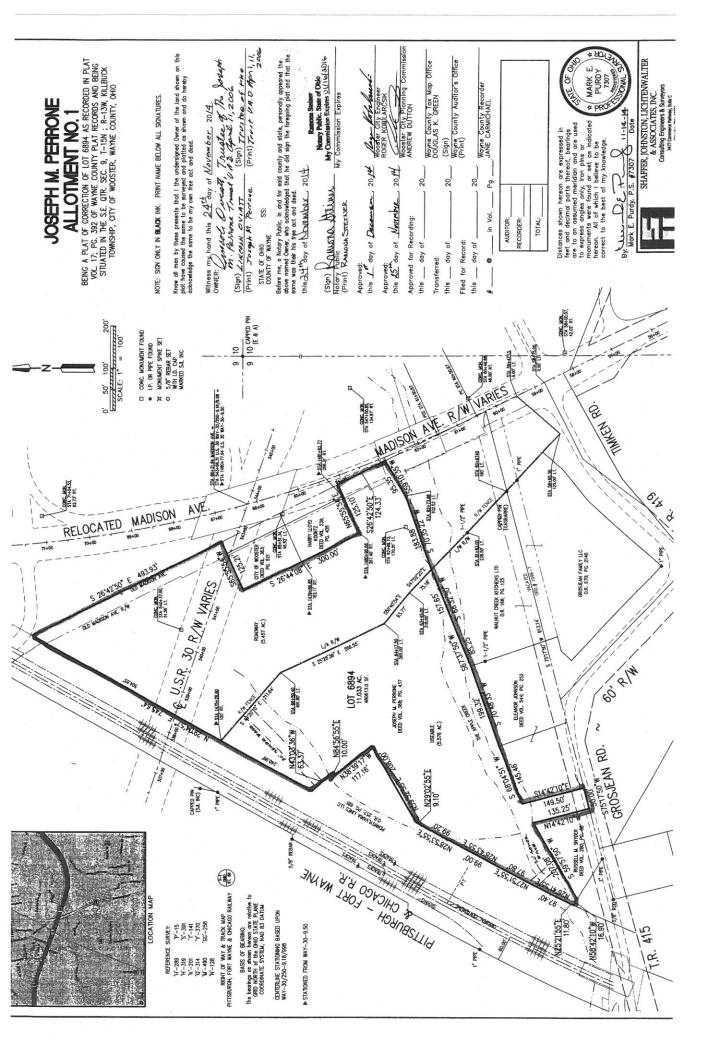
We think you are familiar with the efforts we've made to return this property to an unspoiled state. In that regard, we owe a debt of thanks to Mayor Breneman and city crews who offered invaluable assistance.

At this time we have no plans for the property, but think it may have some value to the city, perhaps as a spot for recreational uses such as fishing, or possibly as a route for the proposed bike path through the city.

We hope you will accept our donation, and we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Troutwater, LLC



General Parcel Information		
Parcel	65-00112.000	
Owner	TROUTWATER LLC	
Address	GROSJEAN RD WOOSTER OH 44691	
Mailing Address Line 1	TROUTWATER LLC	
Mailing Address Line 2	406 N MARKET ST	
Mailing Address Line 3	WOOSTER OH 44691	
Land Use	400 - COMMERCIAL VACANT LAND	
Legal Description	LOT 6894 JOSEPH M PERRONE ALLOTMENT NO 1 50' 11.033A MP 13 CD 2114	
Tax District	65	
School District	WOOSTER CSD	
Township	KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP	
City	WOOSTER CITY	

Valuation Details						
Appraised Land Value	Assessed Land Value	Appraised Improvements Value	Assessed Improvements Value	Appraised CAUV Value	Assessed CAUV Value	Taxable Value
\$7,610	\$2,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,660

Land Details					
Land Type	Acreage	Depth	Frontage	Depth Factor	Value
RS - Balance - residual lands	5.753	0	0	100	\$7,610
RW - Roadway	5.28	0	0	0	\$0

gricultural Details				
Soil Type	Land Usage	Land Type	Acres	Value
	No	Agricultural Information Availab	le	

Date	Buyer	Seller	Price
2/3/2015	TROUTWATER LLC	OVIATT LINCOLN TRUSTEE	\$1
2/3/2015	OVIATT LINCOLN TRUSTEE	PERRONE JOSEPH M	\$0
12/2/2014	PERRONE JOSEPH M	PERRONE JOSEPH M	\$0
1/1/1987	PERRONE JOSEPH M	unknown	\$0



March 23, 2016

Re: Public Notice No.: 16-03-073

Mayor and Council City of Wooster 538 N Market St Wooster, OH 44691

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is one copy of the Public Notice referenced above regarding National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits or modifications. This notice is being advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and is being provided to certain public officials and the regulated entity.

In order to provide further public notice, we will appreciate your assistance in posting this notice in a conspicuous location for a thirty-day period starting on the date of Public Notice.

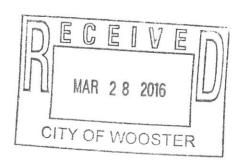
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Fowler, Supervisor Permit Processing Unit Division of Surface Water

KJF/dks

Enclosure



Application No.: OH0126209 Ohio EPA Permit No.: 3IN00309*DD

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

NPDES Permit to Discharge to State Waters

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Permits Section 50 West Town St., Suite 700 P. O. Box 1049 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614) 644-2001

Public Notice No.

OEPA 16-03-073 DFT

Date of Issue of Public Notice:

Mar-30-2016

Name and Address of Applicant:

PSC Metals - Wooster, LLC, P.O. Box 1289, Wooster, OH,

44691

Name and Address of Facility

Where Discharge Occurs:

PSC Metals - Wooster, LLC, 972 Old Columbus Road, Wooster,

OH, 44691 , Wayne County

Outfall Flow and Location List:

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40 N 47 ' 14" 81 W 56 ' 10"

Receiving Stream:

Apple/Killbuck

Nature of Business:

Facility receives ferrous and non-ferrous scrap and shreds and

processes the metal for recycle.

Key parameters to be limited

in the permit are as follows:

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On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of standards and regulations, the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent conditions and special conditions. The draft permit will be issued as a final action unless the director revises the draft after consideration of the record of a public meeting or written comments, or upon disapproval by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Following final action by the director, any aggrieved party has the right to appeal to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

85/NE Application No.: OH0126209
Ohio EPA Permit No.: 3IN00309*DD

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments upon the discharge permit. Comments should be submitted in person or by mail no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice. Comments should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 50 West Town St., Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

The Ohio EPA permit number and public notice numbers should appear next to the above address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments. All comments received no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice will be considered.

Proposed Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations This draft permit contains water quality based effluent limitation(s) (WQBELs). In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6111.03(J)(3), the Director establishes WQBELs after considering, to the extent consistent with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, evidence relating to the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness of removing the polluting properties from those wastes and to evidence relating to conditions calculated to result from that action and their relation to benefits to the people of the state and to accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter. This determination was made based on data and information available at the time the permit was drafted, which included the contents of the of the timely submitted National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPES) permit renewal application, along with any and all pertinent information available to the Director.

This public notice hereby allows the permittee to provide to the Director for consideration during this public comment period, additional site-specific pertinent and factual information with respect to the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness for achieving compliance with WQBEL(s). This information shall be submitted to the addresses listed above.

Should the applicant need additional time to review, obtain or develop site-specific pertinent and factual information with respect to the technical feasibility and economic reasonableness of achieving compliance with WQBEL(s), written notification for any additional time shall be sent no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice to the Director at the addresses listed above.

Should the applicant determine that compliance with a WQBEL is technically and/or economically unattainable, the permittee may submit an application for a variance to the applicable WQBEL in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-33-07(D) no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice to the addresses listed above.

Alternately, the applicant may propose the development of site-specific water quality standard(s) pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-1-35. The permittee shall submit written notification to the Director regarding their intent to develop site-specific water quality standards for the pollutant at issue to the addresses listed above no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice.

The application, fact sheets, permit including effluent limitations, special conditions, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 5 cents per page at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency at the address shown on page one of this public notice any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the public notice are available at no charge at the same address.

Mailing lists are maintained for persons or groups who desire to receive public notice for all applications in the state or for certain geographical areas. Persons or groups may also request copies of fact sheets, applications, or other documents pertaining to specific applications. Persons or groups may have their names put on such a list by making a written request to the agency at the address shown above.