

# DANE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Zoning & Land Regulations (ZLR) Committee

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SUBJECT: Wolf Hollow at Pleasant Prairie Creek, Town of Windsor, Sections 29 & 32

DATE: 02/10/2015

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As requested by the ZLR, staff provides analysis of subdivision plats comparing them against the local and county comprehensive plans. In this case, the analysis is of the consistency between the Wolf Hollow at Pleasant Creek plat located in the Town of Windsor and the goals, objectives and policies of the *Dane County Comprehensive Plan*.

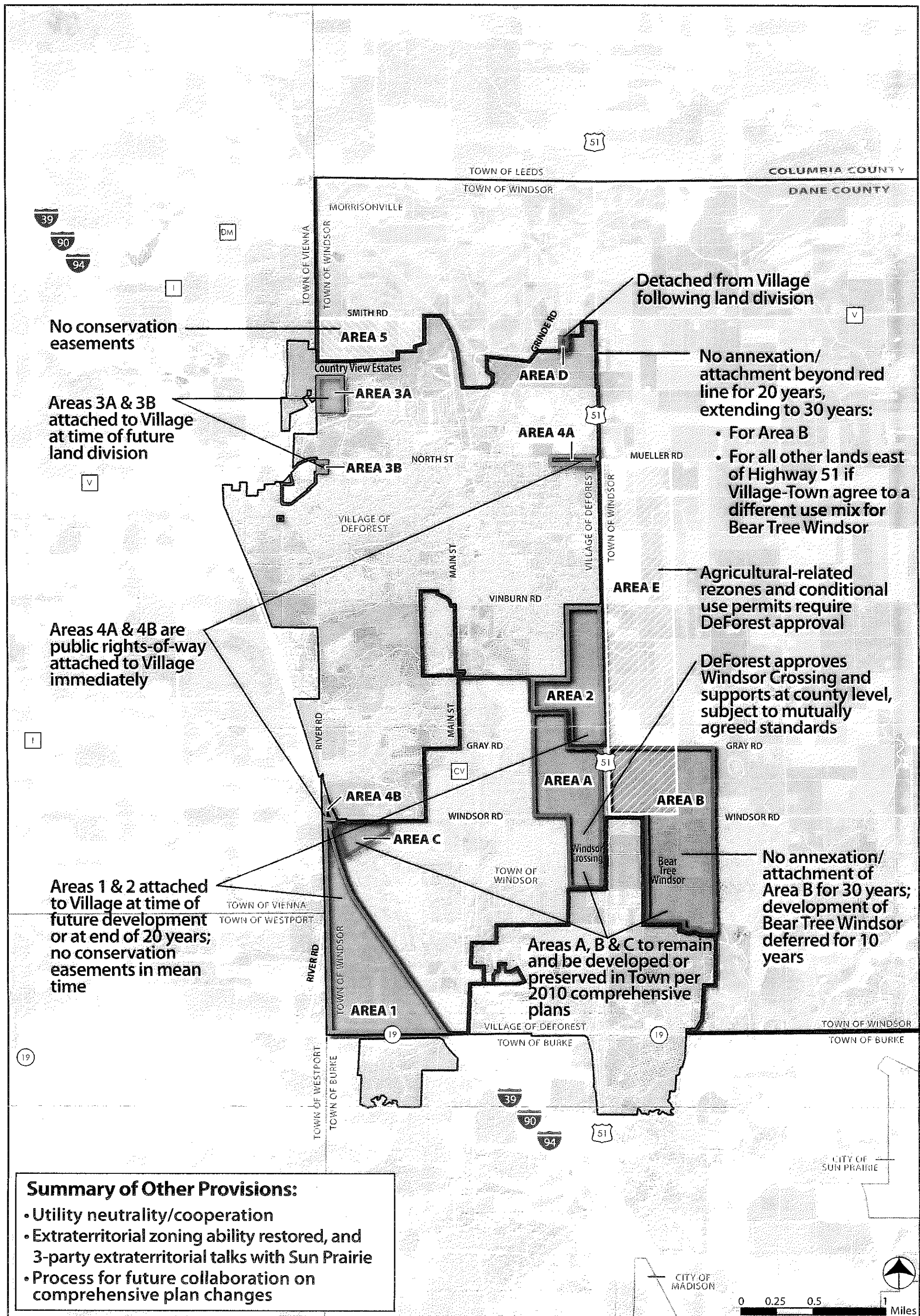
This development is a redesign Wolf Hollow, originally platted in 2005. The northern portion of the plat, Phases 1 & 2, was completed in 2006. The recession of 2008 delayed further construction. Neumann Companies purchased the development in 2013 with the intention of completing the entire development as originally platted, however, construction and site improvements completed in previous phases, including a sediment basin and drainage swale, changed the physical properties of the remainder of the property.

In 2013, as part of the erosion control and storm water permitting process, WisDNR required a new wetland delineation. That report found that the temporary sediment basin changed the drainage and moisture pattern on the property, and that increased storm water discharge caused the area to be wetter for longer periods of time. As a result of the determination by WisDNR, a newly formed wetland now bisects the original recorded plat making many lots unbuildable. To resolve this issue, the southern portion of Wolf Hollow was redesigned. As part of this process, the designers collaborated with adjacent property owners to review access points in the adjacent properties and provide a revised plat that minimizes wetland crossings and works better with existing drainage patterns. This effort resulted in re-platting portions of the Prairie Creek and Pleasant Hills Estates plats, as well as Wolf Hollow.

The *Dane County Comprehensive Plan* describes broad policy directions for new development, but refers to component town and municipal plans for detailed land use, subdivision and public infrastructure recommendations relevant at the subdivision plat scale.

The county-adopted *Town of Windsor Comprehensive Plan: 2025* identifies the majority of the subject property in the *Traditional Single Family Residential* land use district, and a portion (lots 25 through 38) of the property is located in the *Mixed Residential* land use district. Being a single-family residential development, this plat can be considered consistent with the town's Comprehensive Plan. The subject property is located within the *Proposed 20 Year Boundary* as defined in the Village of DeForest/Town of Windsor Cooperative Plan (see attached map), and is well within the Village's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) boundary. The property is located in the Northern Urban Service Area.

I hope this information is helpful, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at [andros@countyofdane.com](mailto:andros@countyofdane.com) or 608-261-9780 if I can be of any further assistance.



**Summary of Other Provisions:**

- Utility neutrality/cooperation
- Extraterritorial zoning ability restored, and 3-party extraterritorial talks with Sun Prairie
- Process for future collaboration on comprehensive plan changes

**Exhibit 2: Cooperative Plan Summary**

**Village of DeForest/  
Town of Windsor  
Cooperative Plan**

- Village of DeForest (2010)
- Town of Windsor (2010)
- Other Municipal Boundaries
- Proposed 20 Year Boundary (Except Where Indicated)

NOTE: This map represents boundary change areas and a summary of other provisions of the Cooperative Plan. Details and references to each numbered/lettered area are documented more completely in the Cooperative Plan document, which is the controlling document.

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