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Conservation district: Plowing ahead through information and discussion

THE COTTAGE HOME CON-
servation District Steering
Committee has met several
times since the initial meeting on
March 28. This group of approxi-
mately 12 individuals has committed
to meeting twice a month until the
projected interim plan is complete.
The Steering Committee will likely
meet at least once a month to com-
plete the final phases of planning our
conservation district plan after the
interim plan is in effect.

We are currently in the learning
and preparing phase of the process to
become a conservation district.
During this educational phase, mem-
bers of the committee are given infor-
mation and assignments on significant
issues.

To date, we have discussed various
topics, such as land use and zoning,
traffic and thoroughfares, comprehen-
sive and area plans, and assets and lia-
bilities. At each meeting, members of
the committee address an individual
issue and talk about its relevance to
Cottage Home.

For example, during the land use
and zoning meeting, a current zoning
map and information on zoning levels
was provided by Shannon Hill, preser-
vation planner with the Indianapolis
Historic Preservation Commission.
Members then discussed the current

zoning structure and offered ideas,
concerns and recommendations on
future neighborhood zoning.

All of this background information,
research and discussion will be essen-
tial to the steering committee when
actually constructing the conservation
plan.

Although it takes a vast amount of
time, it is incredibly important that
each member understand the founda-
tion of these issues and how they
relate to Cottage Home in order for
the entire group to compose a struc-
tured and applicable conservation dis-
trict plan for our neighborhood.

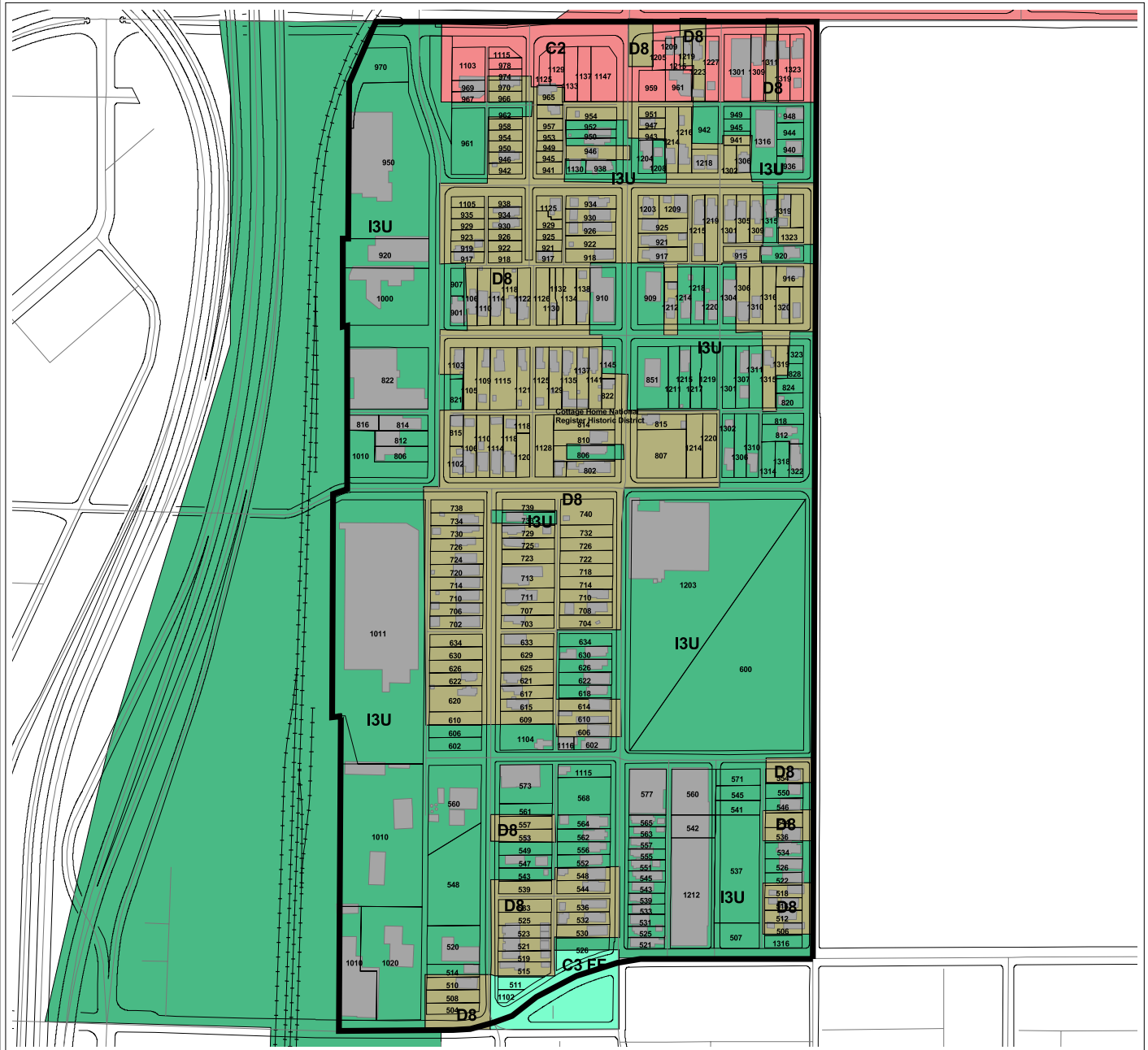
As we move forward, we will con-
tinue to update all of you. Stay tuned
for more information on the progress
being made and ways that you can be
involved. If you have any questions
about the steering committee or on
becoming a conservation district,
please contact Land Use Co-Chair
Sara Olds at sara.o@att.net or 634-
5237.

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Cottage Home Neighborhood
Association**

■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Cottage Home Conservation District Existing Zoning



- Boundaries
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- Address Ranges
- Paved Roads
- Railroads
- Rivers
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