STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 8, 2025

TO: Zoning Board of Appeals **FROM**: Helen Miller, Planner

RE: Petition Number: 2025-25

Applicant: Ketone Acquisitions, LLC

Status of Applicant: Property owner

Location: 3050 Channahon Road (Council District #5)

Request: A Special Use Permit to allow the sales, leasing,

rental, and maintenance of new and used

commercial vehicles including semi-trailer trucks

<u>Purpose</u>

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to allow the sales and maintenance of new and used commercial vehicles, including semi-trailer trucks, in the I-2 (general industrial) zoning district at 3050 Channahon Road.

Truck, trailer, and vehicle sales are a special use in the B-3 (general business) zoning district. The City of Joliet Zoning Ordinance allows B-3 uses as special uses in the I-2 (general industrial) zoning district when authorized by two-thirds majority vote of the City Council. Per Section 47-14.3 (D), the uses shall be granted only when they will not be adversely affected by their location within industrial districts and when they will not interfere with the orderly and economic development of the remaining portions of the industrial districts.

Site Specific Information

The subject site is Lot 11 in the Ketone Business Center Resubdivision of Lot 3, which was recorded in 2023. Ketone Business Center is an industrial subdivision located south of Channahon Road at Houbolt Road that was initially approved in 2016. The entire subdivision has I-2 (general industrial) zoning and mainly contains logistics and transportation uses. The subject site is at the southeast corner of the intersection of Channahon Road and Houbolt Road and is currently undeveloped. The lot is 18.5 acres but only has around 5 acres of buildable area due to the stormwater easements on the north and south portions of the site. The lot also contains the private access road that serves the Ketone lots east of Houbolt Road. The interior road has two access points, one on Channahon Road and one on Houbolt Road, and will not be modified with the proposed development.

In May 2019, City Council approved a special use permit (Ordinance #17956) to allow a truck and travel fueling center at 3100 Channahon Road, which at the time was Lot 3 in Ketone Business Center Unit 2 Subdivision. In June 2021, City Council approved a special use permit (Ordinance #18240) to allow a tire repair and sales center for Cassidy Tire on Lot 3 in addition to the fueling center. Following this approval, in 2022 the property owner subdivided Lot 3 to separate the Cassidy Tire development (now Lot 10) from the subject site (Lot 11). The owner has continued to market Lot 11 for a travel and fueling center but does not believe they will find a suitable user for this type of development.

Surrounding Zoning, Land Use and Character

The property is located within the Ketone Business Center industrial park, which is zoned I-2 (general industrial). The east side of the subdivision, where the subject site is located, contains a tire repair and sales facility, a trucking company, and a trailer rental facility. The west side of the subdivision contains distributions centers, a truck equipment rental business, and a ready-mix concrete plant and aggregate yard. The subject site is adjacent to industrial uses within Ketone subdivision on the east and south, and is adjacent to the Houbolt Road right-of-way on the west. To the north across Channahon Road are a transportation company zoned I-2 (general industrial) and a residential lot within unincorporated Will County zoned County R-2 (single-family residence).

Applicable Regulations

Section 47-13.2A (G)
 Special Uses – B-3 (General Business) District

• Section 47-14.3 (D) B-3 Uses within the I-2 District

• Section 47-5.2 (C) Criteria for issuance of a Special Use Permit (refer to attachment)

Discussion

The petitioner and property owner, Ketone Acquisitions LLC, is requesting a special use permit to allow the sales of new and used commercial vehicles including trucks within an existing industrial subdivision. The proposed development would occupy 5.4 acres on Lot 11. The conceptual site plan shows that the development would contain a 24,750-square-foot office and repair building with 8 dock doors on each side. The surrounding paved parking area would contain employee parking, around 14 trailer spaces, and around 27 tractor spaces. The specific user is unknown at this time but the petitioner states they have had interest from several groups. The main sales product would be semi-tractors but sales could also include semi-trailers, construction equipment, and other commercial vehicles. The onsite repair services would be limited to the fleet-owned trucks and would not be open to the public.

Access to the site would be from the existing private driveway along the east side of the subject site. This existing access road would not be changed or expanded as part of this request. No additional access points to Channahon Road (Route 6) or Houbolt Road are requested. There are no additional public improvements required with the development of this lot. Staff is not requiring a traffic impact study for the proposed use.

The development would be required to comply with the City's Zoning Ordinance requirements, including but not limited to the Landscape and Screening Regulations and the Non-Residential Design Standards. The existing stormwater areas within the onsite easements will remain and will not be modified.

Staff finds that the request meets the following special use criteria: the establishment and operation of the special use will not be detrimental to public health and safety nor will it impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property. The proposed use will be similar to the existing transportation-related uses within the subdivision. Adequate utilities, access roads, and drainage are provided within the subdivision. The site has ingress and egress via the existing private access road.

Conditions

If the Zoning Board desires to approve the Special Use Permit to allow the sales, leasing, rental, and maintenance of new and used commercial vehicles including semi-trailer trucks, located at 3050 Channahon Road, the following conditions would be included:

- That a landscape plan that meets City Ordinance shall be submitted as part of the building permit plan set;
- 2. That the development shall comply with the City's Non-Residential Design Standards;
- 3. Should the property be declared a public nuisance, it may be subject to a rehearing and a possible revocation of the Special Use Permit.

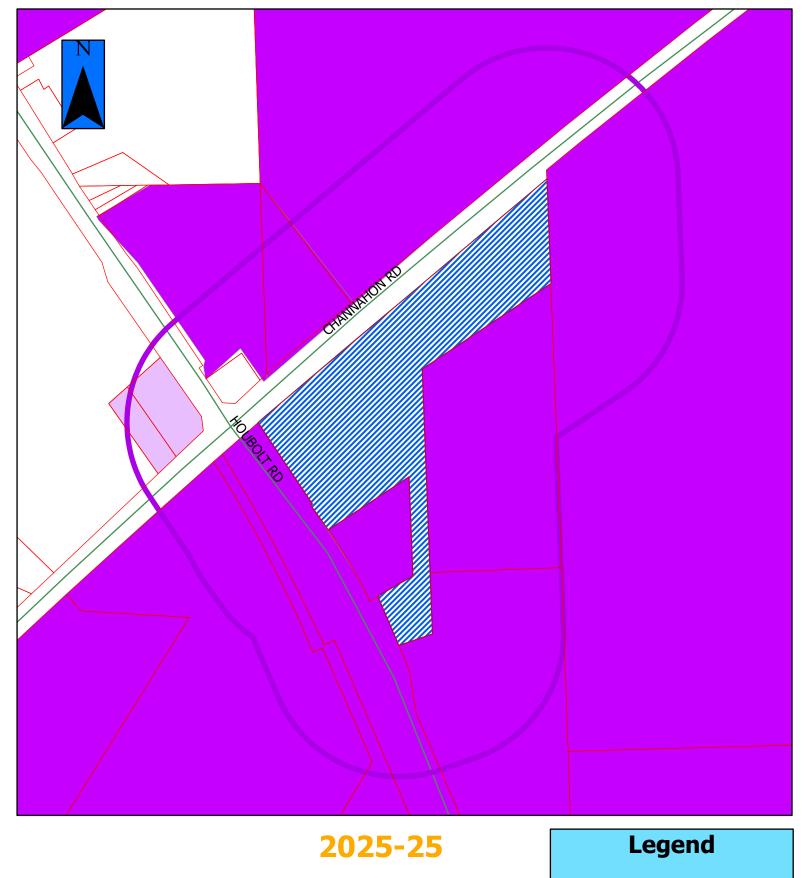
Figure 1: Lot 11 in Ketone Business Center Resubdivision of Lot 3, view southeast from the intersection of Channahon Road and Houbolt Road (June 2023)



Figure 2: Entrance off Channahon Road on the east side of Lot 11, view south from Channahon Road (October 2022)



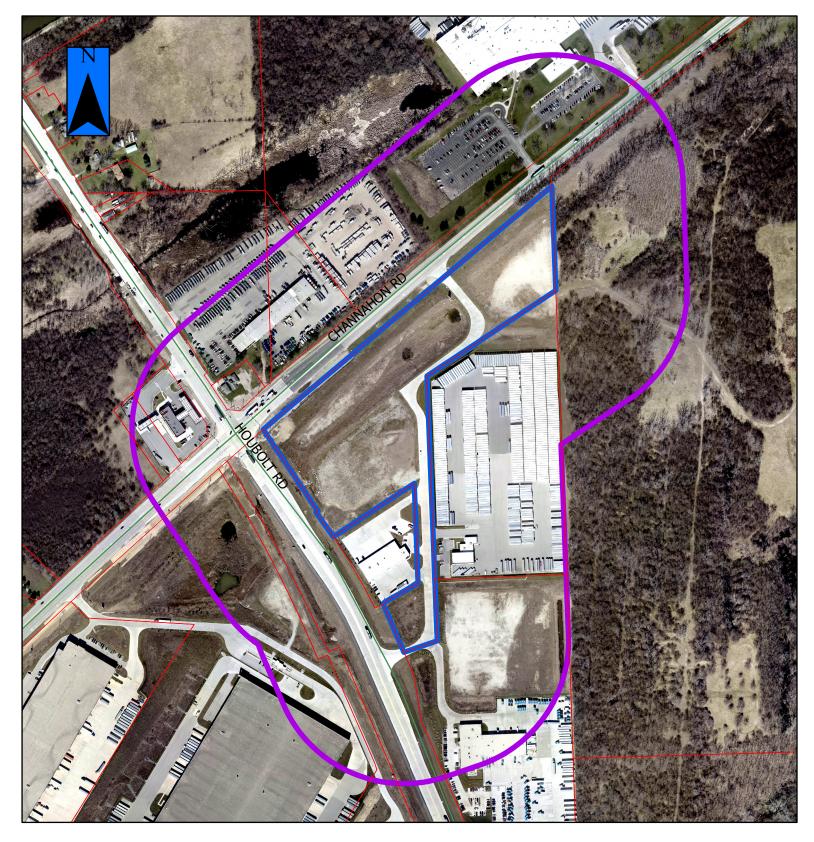






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 Property in Question / Propiedad en cuestión
 600' Public Notification Boundary / Límite de notificación pública de 600 ft (180 m)











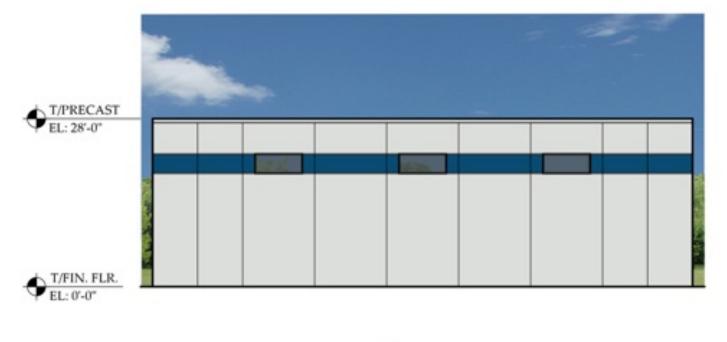




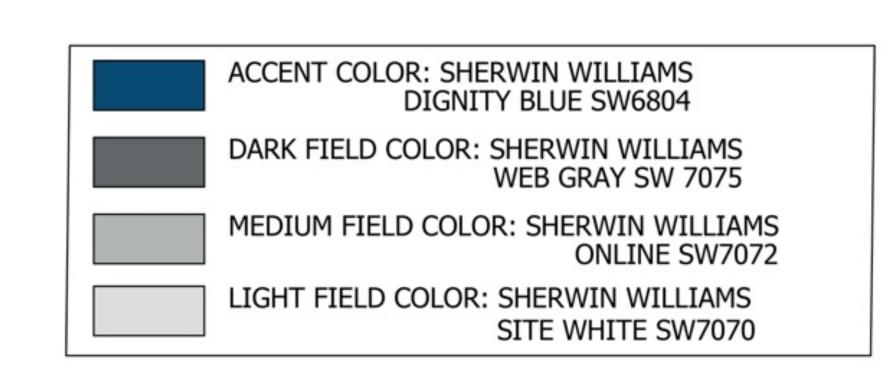








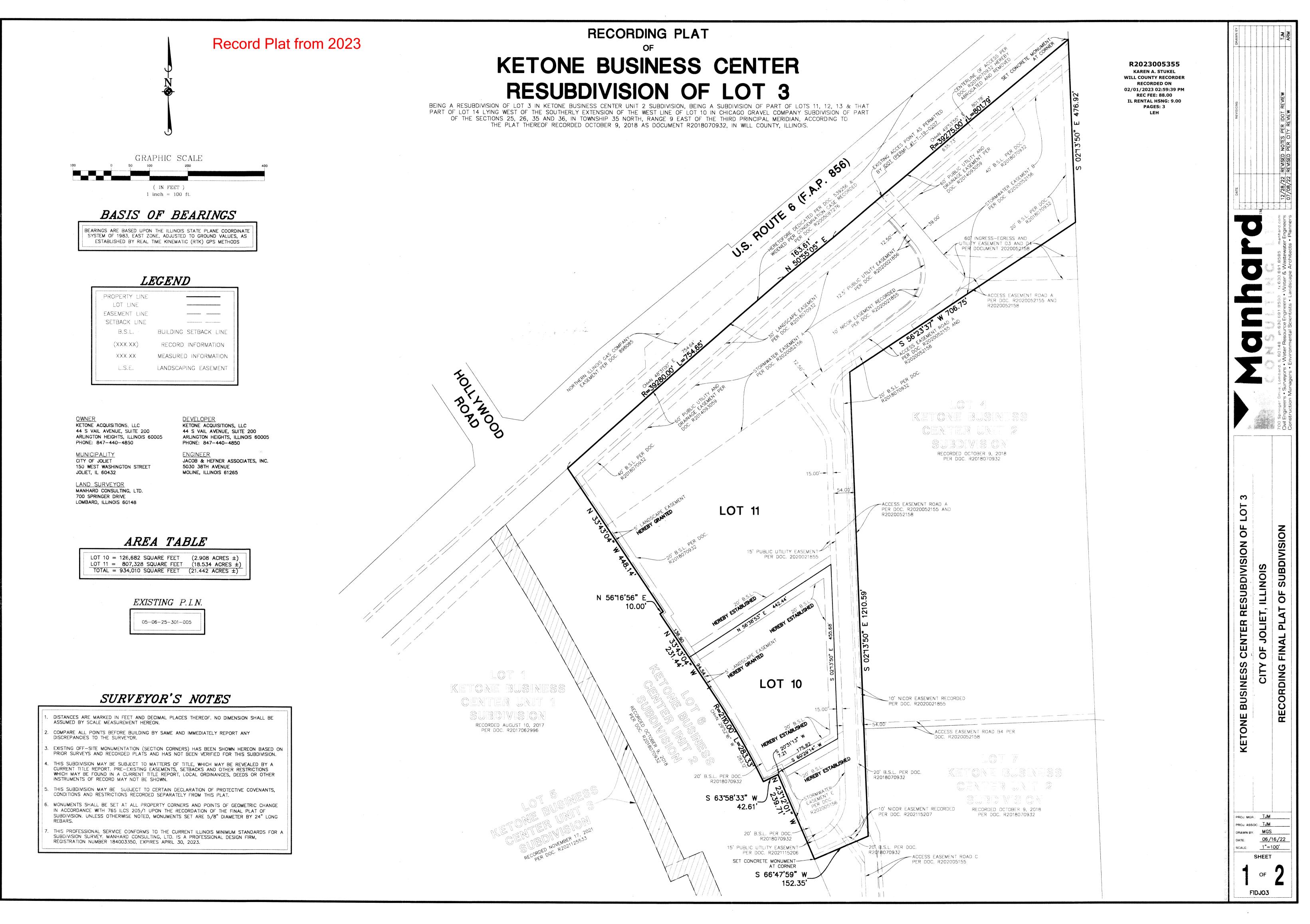






DATE: 06/06/2025

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	Meeting date requested:		

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JOLIET, ILLINOIS PETITION FOR SPECIAL USE PERM

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PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER (TAX NO. OR P. I. N.): 05-06-25-301-008-0000 ;				
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Property Index Number/P.I.N. can be found on tax bill or Will County Supervisor of Assessments website				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (attached copy preferred):				
See attached.				
LOT SIZE: WIDTH: N/A DEPTH: N/A AREA: 18.534 acres				
PRESENT USE(S) OF PROPERTY: Vacant land				
PRESENT ZONING OF PROPERTY: 1-2				
SPECIAL USE REQUESTED: To allow for the sales, leasing, rental and maintenance of new and				
used commerical vehicles and equipment, including outdoor display and storage of vehicles				
(which shall include, but not be limited to, semi-trucks, tractors and trailers)				

The Zoning Board of Appeals is authorized to grant a special use permit provided the applicant establishes by clear and convincing evidence:

- (1) That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare; and
- (2) That the special use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood; and
- (3) That the establishment of the special use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted in the district; and
- (4) That adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or will be provided; and
- (5) That adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets; and
- (6) That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable land use regulations of the district in which it is located and shall not be in violation of any other applicable law, ordinance or regulation; and
- (7) At least one (1) year has elapsed since any denial of any prior application for a special use permit that would have authorized substantially the same as all or part of the sites, unless conditions in the area have substantially changed.

Please describe how this request meets the criteria by responding to the following questions in your own words.

1. How will the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use affect the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare?				
This will be an amenity for the transportation and logistics users in the area. We do not				
anticipate that the establishment, maintenance or operation of the special use will negatively affect the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfare.				
The special use will have little to no negative impact to properties in the immediate area as it				
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is consistent with other surrounding uses.				
3. Will the use impede the normal/orderly development/improvement of surrounding property?				
No, the use does not impede the normal/orderly development/improvement of surrounding				
property.				
4. Are adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities provided?				
Yes, the plan has been prepared according to City of Joliet requirements and includes				
adequate utilties, access roads and drainage.				
5. Have adequate measures been taken to provide ingress/egress design to minimize traffic congestion in public				
streets?				
Yes, an interior connector road between Route 6 and the Houbolt Road extension was				
constructed to provide access to the site.				
6. Does the use conform to the applicable land use regulations of the district in which it is located and does it violate any other applicable law, ordinance or regulation? Yes, the use conforms to the applicable land use regulations. No, it does not violate any				
other applicable law, ordinance or regulation.				
other applicable law, ordinance or regulation.				
7. Has at least one (1) year elapsed since any denial of any prior application for a special use permit that would have authorized substantially the same as all or part of the sites (unless conditions in the area have changed substantially)?				
There has not been any denial of any prior application for a SUP for the site. A SUP for a truck				
& travel fueling center was approved on 5/21/10				

REQUIRED SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS	
Site plan / concept plan / floor plan / building ele	vation plan
☑ Joliet Ownership Disclosure form	
☐ Business license application (if applicable)	
NOTARIZATION OF PETITION	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss COUNTY OF WILL)	
I, Kyle Schwhmachel , depose and say that my knowledge and belief. I agree to be present in person the Zoning Board of Appeals.	at the above statements are true and correct to the best of n or by representation when this petition is heard before
Petitioner's Signature	
Owner's Signature (If other than petitioner)	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 20 25
(if other than petitioner)	Lasn len Dawn Colis
	Notary Public, State of Illinois Official Seal Kathleen Dawn Collas Commission # 997847 My Commission Expires 10/1/2028

Legal Description:

Lot 11 in Ketone Business Center Resubdivision of Lot 3, according to the plat thereof recorded February 1, 2023, as Document No. R2023005355, in Will County, Illinois, being a resubdivision of Lot 3 in Ketone Business Center Unit 2 Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of Lots 11, 12, 13, and that part of Lot 14 lying west of the southerly extension of the west line of Lot 10 in Chicago Gravel Company Subdivision of part of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, in Township 35 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded October 9, 2018, as Document No. R2018070932, in Will County, Illinois.

CITY OF JOLIET OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

The City of Joliet requires that applicants for zoning relief, subdivision approval, building permits and business licenses disclose the identity of all persons having an ownership interest in the business and the real property associated with the application. A copy of this form must be completed and submitted with other application materials. Failure to properly complete and submit this form may result in the denial of the application.

I. <u>INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION</u>

☒ Rezoning, Special Use F☐ Preliminary Plat, Final Pl☐ Building Permit (Complete	
☐ Business License (Comple	ete All Sections)
II. <u>INF</u>	ORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY
The address and PIN(s) of the real	property associated with this application are:
3080 Channahon Road	
PIN(s): 05-06-25-301-008-000	0
III.	PROPERTY OWNERSHIP
Select the type of owner of the re contact information below:	al property associated with this application and fill in the appropriate
☐ Individual:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of the individual owner(s)
☐ Corporation:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all persons holding 3% or more of the stock of the corporation and the percentage of shares held by such stockholders
	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all members of the company along with the percentage of ownership held by each member
☐ Land Trust:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of the trustee(s) and all beneficiaries
☐ Partnership:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all partners
☐ Other type of organization:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all persons having a legal or equitable ownership interest in the organization or the right to direct the affairs of the organization
Ketone Partners, LLC, 44 S	Vail Avenue, Suite 106, Arlignton Heights, IL 60005
(100% Member of Ketone Ac	quisitions, LLC)
Kyle Schuhmacher (Manager	r) Cell phone: 847-924-0485
E-MAIL: kschuhmacher@ketone	partners.com _{FAX:} N/A

IV. BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

If the owner of the business is different than the owner of the real property associated with the application, then the following information must be provided:

Select the type of business owner associated with this application and fill in the contact information below:					
	Individual:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of the individual owner(s)			
	Corporation:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all persons holding 3% or more of the stock of the corporation and the percentage of shares held by such stockholders			
	Limited Liability Company:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all members of the company along with the percentage of ownership held by each member			
	Partnership:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all partners			
	Other type of organization:	State the names, addresses, and phone #'s of all persons having a legal or equitable ownership interest in the organization			
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CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL USES

Section 47-5.2 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance states:

A special use permit shall not be granted unless the applicant establishes by clear and convincing

evidence:

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