

## Miller Quoted in *This Week: Worthington* Story Titled “Lifestyle Communities Attorney Raises Legal Question About Recent Actions by Worthington City Council”

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Joe Miller, a partner in the Vorys Columbus office, was quoted in a *This Week: Worthington* story about Lifestyle Communities' plans to redevelop a former United Methodist Children's Home (UMCH) site in Worthington. According to the story, Lifestyle Communities presented its first proposal to redevelop the site in 2015. A second proposal had entered a holding pattern late in 2020. The latest plan has also be stalled because of actions related to the City of Worthington.

According to the story, the city council recently passed a comprehensive plan amendment which sets new standards for future redevelopment applications at the former UMCH site. The council also considered but did not pass a one-year moratorium on development applications for the site

### The story states:

*“During the public comment period, Vorys attorney Joe Miller alleged that the city's actions regarding the moratorium and amendment were ‘illegal’ and ‘unenforceable.’*

*‘The proposed moratorium, and the amendment to the city's comprehensive plan, approved without any notice whatsoever to my client, are both illegal – both of them – and unenforceable for numerous reasons,’ Miller said.*

*Worthington officials are looking into the question of legality, according to city spokesperson Anne Brown.”*

To read the entire story, [click here](#).