

# SANDY CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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# **MEMORANDUM**

June 4, 2020

To:

Planning Commission

From:

Community Development Department

Subject:

Orchards at Farnsworth Farms Rezone

R-1-40A to PUD (12)

11228 S. 700 E. [Community #11] ZONE-03-20-5825

10.07 Acres

**HEARING NOTICE:** This item has been noticed to property owners within 500 feet of the subject area, on public websites, and in the newspaper.

PROPERTY CASE HISTORY		
Case Number	Case Summary	
S04-30	Farnsworth Farms Subdivision (7/26/2005) – 23.0 acres	
A #79-2	Fairborn Annexation (2/13/1979) – 640.8 acres	

# REQUEST

Joe Salisbury has submitted an application on behalf of DAI (Applicant) for a zone change of approximately 10.07 acres located at approximately 11228 S. 700 E. (Property) from the R-1-40A Zone (Single Family Residential District) to the PUD (12) (Planned Unit Development).

### BACKGROUND

The subject property includes approximately 10.07 acres on one parcel located on 700 E. The zoning designation (and existing land use) of the surrounding properties are as follows:

North: SD(EH) (Crescent Heights Senior Housing) East: R-1-8 (700 E., Altara Heights Subdivision) South: R-1-8 (South Valley Estates Subdivision)

West: R-1-10 (Orchard Farms Subdivision)



The Applicant submitted a concept plan with the Application. The current version of the concept plan (5/18/20) includes the entire parcel. The concept plan depicts 24 twin home units and 92 townhome units, two street accesses from 700 E., and a 0.76 acre centrally located open space.

The Application was presented in a neighborhood meeting held by Zoom Webinar on May 18, 2020. The meeting was attended by a total of 110 attendees.

# **FACTS AND FINDINGS**

- The Property would be accessed from 700 E., which is a State-owned road and designated by the City as a major arterial.
- There are no streets stubbed from the adjacent neighborhood.
- The PUD Zone requires that a maximum density be established for a property with a rezone of the property to the PUD Zone. The purpose of the PUD Zone includes "greater flexibility of design," "more efficient use of land and the preservation of greater proportions of open space," and encouraging "a variety of dwelling types and site arrangements." (Development Code of Sandy City 21-20-07).
- The Sandy City General Plan contains applicable goals and policies, including the following:

#### LAND USE

- Goal 1.0 Provide for orderly and efficient development which will be compatible with the natural and built environment
- Goal 1.1 Encourage new growth where vacant land already is served by public utilities.

# **HOUSING ELEMENT**

- Goal 1.1 Develop infill options that complement existing housing stock and neighborhood characteristics.
- Goal 1.4 Ensure a range of housing options to accommodate an aging population and growth trends.

# **GROWTH PRINCIPLES**

- Policy 1.1 Promote redevelopment to better utilize existing infrastructure.
- Policy 1.3 Promote compact development consistent with market demand.

# **CONCULSIONS**

- The Planning Commission makes recommendation to the City Council regarding zoning amendments to "regulate the use and development of land within all or any part of the area of the City." (Development Code of Sandy City 2008, 21-5-3(a)(1))
- As with all new development, particularly infill development, any development of the Property will impact and be impacted by surrounding properties.
- The PUD Zone allows flexibility to consider adequate height restrictions, buffering, screening, density, product type, etc. that could be utilized to help address the challenges of infill development.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

- Zoning Map
- Concept Plan

Planner:

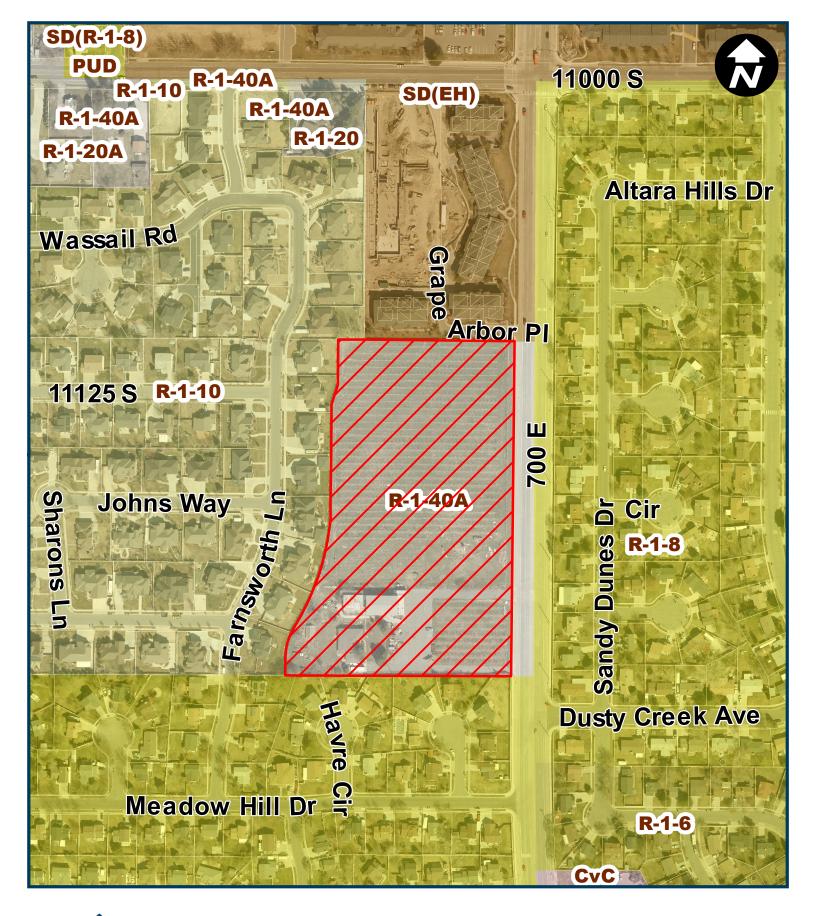
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**ZONE-03-20-5825 :: Orchards at Farnsworth Farms 11228 S. 700 E.** 



Concept Plan
Farnsworth Property, 700 East, Sandy, Utah

**Guest Parking (Surface) Total Parking Provided** 

116

Rear Loaded Town Homes

**Total Units** 

Think Architecture