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## **MEMORANDUM**

Feb. 7, 2019

To:

Planning Commission

From:

Community Development Department

Subject:

The Villas at Southtowne Rezone, CN to PUD-12

ZONE-01-19-5591

9.32 Acres

10670 S. 700 E.

[Community #11 - Crescent]

**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                 |    |
| V                     | GG-88 Annexation (8/26/1969) |    |
| SPR #77-15            | Ream's Market                |    |
| SPR #78-31            | Ream's Addition              | *0 |
| SPR #92-20            | Ream's Grocery Store         |    |
| CUP #92-10            | Ream's                       |    |

### REQUEST

John Thackeray (Applicant) has submitted an application on behalf of The Thackeray Company for a zone change of approximately 9.32 acres located at approximately 10670 S. 700 E. (Property) from the CN Zone "Planned Center-Neighborhood District" to PUD-12 "Planned Unit Development (density per acre)" (Application).

#### BACKGROUND

The subject property is located on 700 E., and includes three parcels (shown by red outlines in the map below) with a combined area of approximately 11.89 acres. The Application would affect a portion (approximately 9.32 acres, shown in red hatching in the map below) of the total area. The remaining area (approximately 2.57 acres) would remain in the CN Zone, and includes the majority (550') of the frontage along 700 E. and would be 205' deep. A vacant building that was formerly

occupied by Ream's sits on the northern most parcel of the three. The surrounding zone districts, and land uses, are as follows:

North: CN (car wash)

East: CN, PUD (8) (700 E., residential, auto repair)

South: SD(R-1-8) PUD (residential)

West: R-1-10, R-1-20A, R-1-40A (residential)





A concept plan has been provided by the townhome Applicant that shows a development the Property on commercial pads on the area that would remain in the CN Zone. The concept plan shows 100 townhome units and three commercial pads. Three access points would be provided from 700 E. for both the residential and the commercial, with no connections to existing roads or stubs for Applicant future connections. The anticipates a mixture of public and private roads in the development. The Applicant has expressed that a majority of the buildings along the existing residential would be a single story in height. These units are depicted in orange on the concept plan.

The Applicant presented a proposal in a neighborhood meeting held on Aug. 23, 2018. The meeting was attended by the Applicant, City Staff, and 55 residents. Following the neighborhood meeting, efforts were made by the Applicant and City Staff to

pursue a grocery store to occupy at least a portion of the Property. Those efforts have been unsuccessful to date.

### **FACTS AND FINDINGS**

- Residents commented on several issues in the neighborhood meeting, including the
  increase in traffic and congestion, views being blocked, the need for buffering, potential
  reduction in property values, storm water and utility capacity, and a preference for singlefamily detached, commercial, a park, or a more rural feel for the site.
- The Property is currently zoned CN. The CN Zone allows buildings on the site to be built up to 30' from a residential zone district and up to 40' in height (Development Code of Sandy City 15A-23).
- The PUD Zone requires that 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 15A-20-07).
- The Property would be accessed solely from 700 E., which is designated by the City as a Major Arterial.
- The Property is surrounded by six different zone districts (CN, PUD (8), SD (R-1-8) PUD, R-1-10, R-1-20A, R-1-40A), ranging from rural residential to commercial zones.
- The Sandy City General Plan contains applicable goals and policies, including the following:

#### 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.

#### CONCULSION

As with all new development, particularly infill development, any development of the Property will impact and be impacted by surrounding properties. The diversity of the surrounding land uses in this situation accentuates the need to transition from lower-intensity uses to higher-intensity land uses across the subject parcels in order to minimize those impacts. Together with the smaller commercial pads remaining along 700 E. and adequate consideration for height restrictions, buffering, screening, density, product type, etc., a zone change to the PUD Zone, if approved, would allow the flexibility needed to make the transition across the Property and would be consistent with the goals and policies of the Sandy City General Plan.

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## THACKERAY SANDY SITE

TOWNHOME SITE STUDY



ASSUMPTIONS:
Site area: Three retail sites totaling approx 2.75 acres
Total retail area: 18,000

# of stalls: 100 stalls (5.5/1,000) Zone: CN - Commercial Neighborhood

## **Town homes**

count: 19

count: 28

count: 53 Total Count: 100





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## Neighborhood Meeting Summary – Community #11

<u>Date:</u> 8/23/2018 <u>Location:</u> Sandy City Hall – Multipurpose Room

<u>Community #/Name</u>: 11 <u>Community Coordinator:</u> Brian Noel

<u>Project Name:</u> Thackery <u>Number of Attendees:</u> 55

Applicants: Thackery Number of Invitees: 136

**Length of Meeting:** 2 hours **Notice Radius:** 500 ft.

<u>Project Description:</u> Proposed project is on 10670 S and 700 E. They are proposing to rezone the area to residential and commercial. Project will include 100 townhome units with some retail property.

#### **Community Comments/Concerns:**

- 1. Worried about development blocking the views of the mountains
- 2. Townhomes are too tall
- 3. Residents want single family homes rather than townhomes
- 4. Residents don't want rental properties, they want owner-occupied homes
- 5. They don't want townhomes in their backyards
- 6. Setback distance between townhomes and existing homes
- 7. They suggested a phased approach single family homes on the outskirts and town homes in the middle
- 8. Why not all commercial?
- 9. Proximity of townhomes to existing homes
- 10. Privacy don't want homes looking down on their property
- 11. 10 units/acre is too high density Mayor Bradburn said no more high-density complexes
  - a. Can they lower the density to 8 units/acre?
- 12. There are animals on surrounding properties (sheep, chickens, horses, etc.), this development will cause issues
- 13. Residents want a laid back, quiet, country atmosphere
- 14. Traffic issues on 700 E and 10600 S is a big concern, there is already bad traffic, and this will just add to it
- 15. They want a sense of community and a place for kids to play this does not allow that
- 16. Residents would prefer smaller, rambler single-family homes
- 17. Thackery signs are up on the property right now, a resident would like them taken down. The broker is the one who put these up and will take them down.

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- 18. They are worried about the elementary school impact of this many people moving in. Class sizes will be too large. District won't be able to set new boundaries for years
- 19. Amenities in surrounding areas
- 20. Will there be cement barriers on 700 E? No left hand turns? U-dot will determine this
- 21. They are worried about the retention pond that has caused flooding in the past
- 22. Utilities water and sewer, the impact of 100 additional homes
- 23. Property values of homes going down
- 24. Pressurized irrigation Main Pressurized Irrigation line goes from 700 East to 580 East straight through the property in question at about 10730 South. The easement cannot have any structures over the top of it. When the developer makes his site plan, this easement MUST be taken into consideration. The developer needs to contact Draper Irrigation to determine location and the easement length and widths
- 25. Drainage of property retention and detention
- 26. 4 units overlooking existing homes rather than 1 home
- 27. Some residents would like to see a green space put in this space, a park or something
- 28. They feel this project is not like the surrounding neighborhoods.