PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA COEUR D'ALENE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL, COMMUNITY ROOM 702 E. FRONT AVENUE

FEBURARY 14, 2012

THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S VISION OF ITS ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

The Planning Commission sees its role as the preparation and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan through which the Commission seeks to promote orderly growth, preserve the quality of Coeur d'Alene, protect the environment, promote economic prosperity and foster the safety of its residents.

5:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Jordan, Bowlby, Evans, Luttropp, Messina, Soumas, Garringer, (Student Rep)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 10, 2012

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

STAFF COMMENTS:

Neighborhood Associations - Dave/Renata

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- 1, Approval of findings for SP-4-12 and ZC-1-12
- 2. Applicant: Tom Andrel Request: Amendment to phasing plan for "The Landings at Waterford ADMINISTRATIVE, (I-1-12)
- Applicant: City of Coeur d'Alene, Water Department
 Location: SW quarter of Section 34, Twnship 51, N. range 4 W, Boise Meridian
 Request: A proposed 2-lot preliminary plat "Trinity Corners" SHORT PLAT (SS-2-12)
- 4. Applicant: Coeur d'Alene School District No. 271 Location: 2101 N. St. Michelle Drive Request: A proposed 2-lot preliminary plat " Woodland Corner" SHORT PLAT, (SS-3-12)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1.
 Applicant:
 Gina and Tom Sampson

 Location:
 1825 N. Government Way

 Request:
 A Food/Beverage, On/Off site Consumption, special use permit

 In C-17L (Commercial Limited) zoning district

 QUASI-JUDICIAL, (SP-5-12)
- Applicant: Tricksters Brewing Company Location: 3850 N. Schreiber Way Request: A Food/Beverage, On/Off site Consumption, special use permit In the M (Manufacturing) zoning district QUASI-JUDICIAL, (SP-6-12)
- Applicant: Stu and Callie Cabe
 Location: 802 E. Young
 Request: A requested zone change from R-12 (Residential at12 units/acre) to
 R-12 DO-E zoning district
 QUASI-JUDICIAL, (ZC-2-12)

ADJOURNMENT/CONTINUATION:

Motion by ______, seconded by ______, to continue meeting to ______, at __ p.m.; motion carried unanimously. Motion by ______, seconded by ______, to adjourn meeting; motion carried unanimously.

* The City of Coeur d'Alene will make reasonable accommodations for anyone attending this meeting who requires special assistance for hearing, physical or other impairments. Please contact Shana Stuhlmiller at (208)769-2240 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting date and time.



PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2012 LOWER LEVEL – COMMUNITY ROOM 702 E. FRONT AVENUE

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brad Jordan, Chairman Amy Evans Peter Luttropp Tom Messina Peter Luttropp Lou Soumas Jake Garringer, Student Rep Sean Holm, Planner Tami Stroud, Planner Shana Stuhlmiller, Public Hearing Assistant Warren Wilson, Deputy City Attorney Dave Yadon, Deputy City Administrator

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Heather Bowlby, Vice-Chair

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Luttopp, seconded by Messina, to approve the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting on December 13, 2011. Motion approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

There were none.

STAFF COMMENTS:

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Kelly introduced himself as the future chairman of the City Ped/Bike committee and remarked that he looked forward to working with the Planning Commission in the future.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

1.	Applicant:	Fraternal Order of Eagles, INC.
	Location:	Cherry Hill North
	Request:	A proposed 2-lot preliminary plat "Cherry Hill North"
	-	SHORT PLAT (SS-1-12)

Engineering Services Director Dobler presented the staff report and then asked if the Commission had any questions.

There were no questions for staff.

Motion by Messina, seconded by Soumas, to approve Item SS-1-12. Motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1.	Applicant:	Mort Construction
	Location:	3987 N. Player Drive
	Request:	A request for an Assisted Living special use permit in
		the R-12 zoning district
		QUASI-JUDICIAL (SP-1-12)

Planner Stroud presented the staff report, gave the mailing tally as: 0 in favor, 3 opposed, and 2 neutral and answered questions from the Commission.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired about the letter from Yellowstone Pipeline stating concerns that their pipeline runs through this property. He questioned if this project should be continued so the applicant can respond.

Deputy City Attorney Wilson stated that this is a "generic" letter that this agency sends out notifying them that their pipeline is on their property and those issues are addressed when a building permit is issued.

Commissioner Soumas inquired how the R-12 zoning relates to the 32 residents allowed in the two buildings.

Deputy City Attorney Wilson explained that a minimal care facility allowed by a special use permit in the R-12 zoning district is subject to different standards than what would be allowed in the R-12 zone.

Commissioner Messina stated in the R-12 zone that the applicant would be allowed to build 12 residences on the property and that per each residence; it would probably have two to three people per residence, compared to a minimal care facility that would allow 32 residents in two houses.

Public Testimony open:

Cliff Mort, applicant, 1950 W. Bellervie Lane, presented a PowerPoint that explained the project and stated that the two buildings will be designed to look like two large houses. He added that each home will have 16 bedrooms designed to have kitchen facilities similar to an apartment. He feels the design of the home would complement the other homes in the area. He addressed traffic concerns and explained that this project would produce less traffic because most of the residents do not drive and would have guests

visiting from time to time. He stated that he was contacted by Yellowstone Pipeline Company and discussed their concerns regarding this project with them.

Drew Dittman, 3909 N. Schreiber Way, stated that he is the engineer for the project and also met with both agencies. He added that they determined by reviewing the site plan and building layout, that this project will not have any impact to the gas lines.

Mr. Mort commented that he feels this project will be a good fit with the neighborhood and asked if the commission had any questions.

Commissioner Messina inquired regarding the number of staff the applicant intends to have on-site.

Mr. Mort stated that he would estimate four per shift with a total of eight.

Commissioner Messina inquired if the special use permit was not granted, how many homes the applicant could put on the property.

Mr. Mort estimated 18 homes.

Commissioner Messina stated that would be an estimate of 54 people compared to 32 that the applicant has proposed for this project.

Ellie Honstead, 3870 Nicklaus Drive, commented that she moved to this area because of the trees and by approving this project, it will eliminate that charm. She questioned how many trees will be eliminated and if this project is approved, what the impact will be to the existing home's property taxes. She added traffic is a concern since the Prairie Trail crosses Player Drive and is used throughout the day by children going to and from school. She stated she is opposed.

Patrick McGaughey, 3828 Palmer Drive, commented that it looks like a good project, but has concerns regarding security and safety.

Jim Duff, 3882 Player Drive, commented that he became aware of this request 48 hours ago because a neighbor told him a sign was posted on the lot, so he went down to see the notice and confirmed that it was posted, but hidden behind a tree and hard to see. He stated that he is concerned with the egress and ingress and the added traffic on Player Drive.

Gary Hebner, 3837 Palmer Drive, commented that he is opposed to the request for issues that have previously been stated and that this lot is heavily treed and would hate to lose them.

Commissioner Messina commented that he appreciates the comments from the neighborhood and feels that his project would have less impact than what could be on this property not allowed by a special use permit. He explained that under the current zone the applicant could put twelve homes on the property without a special use permit.

Mr. Hebner feels that the lot is small and doubts that many homes could fit. He hopes that the applicant will give consideration and respect to this neighborhood and feels that the job of the planning commission is to base their decision by what the Comprehensive Plans vision is for this area.

Gordon Ramsden, 2120 Hogan Street, commented that he concurs with the previous testimony and is concerned with the existing gas line that runs through the property.

Lynette Burns, 3940 N. Nicklaus Drive, commented that she is opposed based on the number of schools in the area, and the safety of children who use the Prairie Trail. She stated that she is more concerned with the businesses on the corner of Ramsey and Kathleen not removing the snow on the sidewalk, so the children have to walk in the road.

Ann Sedgwick, 3961 N. Nicklaus Drive, stated she is opposed because of the traffic this project will generate, if approved.

Dean McConnachie, 732 Canal Street, commented that he is a local real estate agent and feels that this project will be a good fit for the area.

Janet Morse, 3909 Jonquil Court, commented that she is opposed to the request based on traffic and children's safety. She feels that every time a project is proposed more trees are removed.

Leora Coyne, 3837 Palmer Drive, commented that her mom lives in an assisted living facility and on a number of times she has been visiting, fire trucks and ambulances were called because of an emergency.

James Costello, 2830 W. Tours Drive, feels that an R-12 is an inappropriate zone.

REBUTTAL:

Mr. Mort stated that he appreciates the comments from the residents and would like to address some of the questions brought forward from previous testimony. He explained that the picture shown of the buildings on the presentation looked bigger and explained that the foot print of the two buildings is smaller based on staff recommendations in order to save as many trees possible on the property. He explained when this project was presented to him; he looked at various sites in the city and chose this one based on the neighborhood. He added when these homes are built this will resemble two big homes and designed to blend with the existing homes. He added that based on the traffic reports in the staff report, that this project will generate less traffic than a single family home. He stated that they intend to make the parking lot bigger to accommodate emergency services and feels that this project will be a good fit for the area.

Commissioner Evans inquired if the applicant could estimate how many trees will be removed from the property.

Mr. Mort stated that they will leave as many trees as possible depending on the foot print of the building. He explained that there are trees that are between the property and the Prairie Trail that will not be removed and used as a buffer.

Commissioner Evans inquired if some of the residents will drive and what the schedule will be for staff.

Mr. Mort explained that he feels staff will come and go during off hours and not interfere with schools in the area.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired if a condition could be added stating that the applicant intends to keep as many trees as possible on the property.

Deputy City Attorney Wilson explained that he would not recommend that based on the ability for staff to regulate and added that when the applicant submits for a permit that there are design guidelines that staff looks at for residential neighborhoods.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired if the applicant could promise to do his best to keep as many trees on the property.

Mr. Mort commented that when designing his projects, he tries to save as many trees as possible. He feels that if trees are removed because of the project, in past projects he has planted replacement trees.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired if staff could explain the traffic counts listed in the staff report.

Engineering Service Director Dobler commented based on the ITE Trip Generation Manual the project may generate approximately 42 trips per day. He added this was based on 2.66 ADT's per bed. This would generate less than 1% of the traffic from Player Drive to Kathleen Avenue.

Chairman Jordan stated in the past when a request is presented on vacant land that is heavily treed, it always gets people's attention.

Public Testimony closed:

Discussion:

Commissioner Luttropp feels that this project is excessive and will not support.

Commissioner Soumas inquired if there are any regulations stating that the applicant has the right to clear-cut trees on his property.

Planner Stroud responded that there are not any regulations stating that the applicant cannot clear-cut his property.

Commissioner Soumas commented that he feels by denying this request, it will be going against the property rights of the applicant. He explained that many of the issues brought forward tonight are about traffic and safety which the Planning Commission does not address. He suggested that if the neighborhood has issues to contact the appropriate city agency with their concerns. He added that he is in favor of this request.

Commissioner Messina concurs with Commissioner Soumas and feels that by approving this project, it will not generate additional traffic. He explained that he has noticed other assisted living facilities in the city where the parking lots are not full. He feels the trees that are along the Prairie Trail will be a great buffer for this project and that when the applicant applies for a permit; they will have to comply with the City landscape ordinance.

Commissioner Evans concurs and supports this request and suggested if there are concerns with the Prairie Trail to attend the Ped/Bike meeting on Wednesday, January 11th.

Chairman Jordan suggested a couple of conditions as part of the motion. He explained that he will not be voting but in the past, this has been done with other projects. He suggested: 1. Retain as many trees as possible, and 2. Discuss with City staff a new location for the ingress and egress.

Deputy City Engineer Wilson suggested omitting the condition for tree retention because it is hard for staff to monitor and that by adopting the site plan, it would cover most of the issues.

Motion by Soumas, seconded by Messina, to approve Item SP-1-12. Motion approved.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Evans	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Messina	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	Nay
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	Aye

Motion to approve carried by a 3 to 1 vote. Motion approved.

2.	Applicant:	Crown Castle c/o Sunny Ausink
	Location:	219 Coeur d'Alene Lake Drive
	Request:	A request for a Wireless Communication special use permit In the C-17 zoning district QUASI-JUDICIAL (SP-2-12)

Planner Holm presented the staff report, gave the mailing tally as: 0 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 neutral and answered questions from the Commission.

Commissioner Messina commented on page seven of the staff report, it shows a picture of the lot where the existing tower is surrounded by trees. He inquired if those trees be removed.

Planner Holm commented that the applicant is here to answer that question.

Public testimony:

Amanda Martin, applicant representative, 5017 46th Avenue, Seattle, explained that trees will need to be removed because of shading caused by the tower. She they will also place a chain link fence around the property.

Commissioner Messina inquired if the applicant will be required to landscape the lot.

Planner Holm stated that once the applicant applies for a permit, there are design guidelines that will trigger those landscaping requirements for approval.

Chairman Jordan inquired what will be used as a buffer.

Ms. Martin commented that they are proposing a six-foot tall chain-link fence that will act as a landscape buffer to screen the property. She added that any new landscaping will be difficult to keep alive because of the shading from the tower.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired what will be the color chosen for the proposed tower.

Ms. Martin explained that the color will be similar to the existing tower.

Commissioner Luttropp commented that some of these towers are not appealing to look at and inquired if there is another design.

Ms. Martin explained that in other cites, they designed towers that look similar to a tree and blended nicely with the area. She feels that a tree design would not be appropriate for this site because it is a vacant lot.

Commissioner Evans commented that she rides her bike in this area often and does notice the existing tower when riding, but feels the placement of the new tower will be sitting at the entry to the city, and the first thing people see when they come to Coeur d'Alene. She understands that cell towers are needed in order to get better coverage, but feels that this tower could be placed somewhere else and not in the center of town.

Brian Adams, applicant representative, 13305 NE Woodenville, Washington, commented that he feels since this is a new tower, he would choose a darker color that would blend better with the area and not stand out.

Commissioner Soumas inquired if the applicant had other choices in case this request is not approved.

Mr. Adams explained that they did research this area and found this to be the best spot with the zoning needed to place a cell tower.

Ron Ayers, 319 Coeur d'Alene Lake Drive, commented that he owns a hotel across from the applicant's property and is opposed to the request. He explained a couple years ago the city proposed a study to be done in this area in order to promote growth. He explained that this is a gateway into the city and until that study is done feels that this is not the right spot for a cell tower.

Joel Hazel, attorney for Crown Castle, explained that due to legal issues with the existing property owner, the applicant has chosen to relocate to another site. He stated that they are hopeful to win the lawsuit with the existing owner and be able to extend the existing contract.

Commissioner Luttopp inquired how the applicant found the current location.

Mr. Hazel explained that because of the legal issues with the existing owner, the applicant approached the owners of surrounding areas to place a new tower and was met by resistance caused from the existing owner. He feels he found this location with a lot of hard work.

Commissioner Messina inquired what happens if this application is denied.

Mr. Hazel explained that they would have to take down the tower and customers who use their cell phones would be affected.

Commissioner Evans inquired what will be the height of the new tower.

Ms. Martin answered that the proposed tower will not exceed 150 feet and that they are proposing 120 feet would be perfect. She explained that wireless companies prefer to go as tall as they can in order to get the best coverage for their customers.

Commissioner Soumas inquired what are the requirements allowed to place a new cell tower from an existing tower.

Ms. Martin stated that new wireless towers may not be constructed within one mile of an existing support tower.

Public Testimony closed:

Discussion:

Commissioner Messina commented that he lives outside this area and has noticed when driving into the city, he has never noticed the existing tower. He feels that the location of the new tower will be noticed and be an "eye sore" and not attractive to this part of town.

Commissioner Soumas commented that the city has been working with the business owners in this area to discuss ideas on how to generate business and understands why cell towers are needed, but feels this proposal is premature until those changes happen.

Commissioner Luttropp concurs and feels that a cell tower will be out of place in this area.

Motion by Soumas, seconded by Evans, to deny Item SP-2-12. Motion approved.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Evans	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Messina	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	Aye

Motion to deny carried by a 4 to 0 vote.

3.	Applicant:	Fort Grounds, LLC
	Location:	705 N. River Avenue
	Request:	A request for a Food and Beverage, On/Off site consumption
	-	Special use permit in the C-17L zoning district
		QUASI-JUDICIAL (SP-3-12)

Planner Holm presented the staff report, gave the mailing tally as: 1 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 neutral and answered questions from the Commission.

Commissioner Soumas inquired if the special use permit required by the applicant formerly allowed the existing use on the property.

Planner Holm answered that is correct.

Public testimony open:

Bruce Cyr, applicant, 180 N. Forest Drive, commented that the Fort Grounds Tavern has been in this area for many years and at the request of staff, applied for a special use permit so the use is legal.

Motion by Soumas, seconded by Luttropp, to approve Item SP-3-12. Motion approved.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Evans	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Messina	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	Aye

Motion to approve carried by a 4 to 0 vote.

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- 4. Applicant: Ron Glauser Location 2101 N. St. Michelle Drive Request:
 - A. A proposed Minimal Care Facility special use permit in the R-1 (Residential at I unit/acre) zoning district QUASI-JUDICIAL (SP-4-12)
 - B. A proposed zone change from R-1 (Residential at 1 unit/acre) to R-8 (Residential at 8 units /acre) zoning district. QUASI-JUDICIAL (ZC-1-12)

Planning Director Yadon presented the staff report, gave the mailing tally as: 17 in favor, 106 opposed, and 1 neutral and answered questions from the Commission.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired what the red represents on the land use map.

Planner Yadon answered the color represents the area zoned commercial.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired about the previous request presented last year, and questioned how has this request changed since last year.

Planner Yadon answered that the zone requested is different and so is the applicant.

Commissioner Soumas inquired what the traffic counts for this area are.

Planner Yadon stated per the City Engineer, that during peak hour, traffic may average 14 trips based on a peak hour rate of 0.18 at full build-out and that the adjacent and /or connecting streets should accommodate the additional traffic volume.

Public testimony open:

Valeri Zaharie Glauser, applicant, 5743 E. Shoreline Drive, introduced the other members of her team: Ron Glauser, contractor, and Minny and Fred Weber. She explained that they are proposing an assisted building facility with five homes and an attached office on the property. The facility would have a French country design with a total of 80 residents and will resemble their other assisted living facility, The Four Seasons, in Coeur d'Alene. She explained that when they were looking at areas for another facility, they wanted an area with residential homes and a park-like surrounding. She presented a PowerPoint showing photos of their other facility that is on 2.74 acres with four homes and a barn used for storage. She added when they built that facility, it did not have any trees or flowers. She stated that when this project was proposed many years ago, the school and area residents were also concerned with the amount of traffic that would be generated and has proven that this facility has been a win/win for the community and the school.

Mindy Weber, partner and health care provider for the project, 2900 Government Way #78, read a letter submitted by the school district in support of this project. She stated that there has been a lot of thought to the design of this project especially parking, and because of that, incorporated additional parking going over what staff recommended for the project. She stated that shifts start at 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. with 10 to 12 employees on-site, with another shift change between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. She explained that they designed their shift schedule to not coincide with the school's schedule. The majority of the residents get visitors on the weekend rather than during the week. She feels that an assisted living facility will be a

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good fit on this property. She stated that they are allowed 16 residents per home which is the maximum required by the State of Idaho.

Commissioner Soumas inquired what will be the structure indicated in the red area on the site plan.

Ms. Zaharie stated that structure will be used for storage and an overflow parking area for those events during the year - like the 4th of July and other holidays - to be used by guests visiting the facility during those times.

Commissioner Soumas inquired how the additional traffic generated from this facility will impact the surrounding neighborhood.

Ms. Zaharie explained that in their other facility they don't get many visitors and if they do, it is usually on the weekend. She stated during the week it is quiet and people who do visit, parking is available. She stated that with the other facility they have not had a problem with parking and explained when a resident is accepted at the facility, the resident is told that they are not allowed to drive.

Commissioner Messina inquired how many residents they have at their other facility, The Four Season.

Ms. Zaharie stated that they have 54 residents, 12 caregivers and 6 administrative people.

David Vaughn, 5811 St. Croix, commented that he feels that the city notification procedure is insufficient and questioned why he didn't get a notice. He inquired if the city has guidelines for groundwater and is concerned that this facility would be an impact to the existing traffic problem.

Rodger Mott, 5783 St Croix, commented that from looking at the site plan submitted, that the ingress/egress for the facility is adjacent to the school, that could be a problem with pickups and drop offs at the school.

Mike Bacon, 2899 Versailles, commented that after hearing the applicant's presentation, feels that this is a nice looking facility, but in the wrong location. He presented a picture of the area showing how traffic is congested early in the morning by people going to work, and by approving this project, will make the problem worse. He understands from hearing the applicant's testimony that this would be a great project and commented if they had to lose to a project, this would be a better project than the one proposed last year.

Commissioner Soumas commented that the applicant stated that the residents are not allowed to drive.

Mr. Bacon commented that he is concerned with the people who visit the facility and the impact of traffic in the area and emergency services responding to an emergency.

Joshua Peterson, 5770 N. La Rochelle Drive, stated that he is concerned that once the zone is approved, it stays with the property forever and questioned what happens if the applicant changes their mind and the project doesn't happen.

Andrew Break, 2536 Versailles, commented that he is a single parent and is concerned with the amount of traffic this project will generate, if approved. He feels this is a great project but not appropriate for this area.

Lori Varbero, 901 S. Four Winds Road, stated that she works at the Four Seasons as the business manager and stated that this is a great facility and wants her mom to live here. She feels that the applicant will provide a facility that will enhance this neighborhood and is a win/win for the community.

Gary Weber, 2590 W. Versailles, commented that he has concerns with the already congested traffic in the area and removing the trees on the lot.

James Costello, 2830 W. Tours Drive, commented he has two children and is concerned if the applicant will sell the property once approved.

Rodger Martinson, 5822 Belleville Drive, commented that he feels the facility would be an asset to the area but has concerns with traffic if this project is approved.

Dean McConnachie, 732 S. Canal Street, feels this project will be an asset to the neighborhood and when completed, enhance the community.

Todd Butler, 401 S. 18th, commented that he designed the site plan for the project and feels that this zone change is compatible with this area. He stated that the applicant has done a similar project in other areas and all of them have been a success. He feels that the applicant's are conscious to the neighbors and will be a good fit for this neighborhood.

REBUTTAL:

Ms. Zaharie clarified that this is a different request than what was presented last year. She explained that they have laundry facilities on-site and have a food delivery service that comes during the week that are flexible on the time they deliver. She stated that the storage units located on the property will remain and act as a buffer between the facility and the treed area on the lot.

She explained that emergency services do come to the facility, but not on a regular basis. She stated that they will provide overflow parking to be used for those times when the facility has an event requiring more parking than what is existing. She commented that they are "tree huggers" and will want to protect the outer perimeter trees. The landscaping will be beautiful. She stated this will be an upscale facility and that their livelihood depends on the success of this project. She added that this will be a family owned and operated business.

Commissioner Luttropp inquired if the applicant knew what the times will be for the deliveries to the facility.

Ms. Zaharie explained that they work with a lot of the big food reps and they want our business so they will work with our hours and will be able to schedule deliveries to not interfere with the schools schedule.

Chairman Jordan stated that in previous testimony, he heard concerns that the ingress/egress for this project is the same as the school.

Ms. Zaharie commented that they are not opposed to changing the ingress and egress and would discuss with city staff.

Public Testimony closed:

Discussion:

Commissioner Soumas stated that he feels that the zoning is appropriate for this property and will approve this request.

Chairman Jordan inquired if a condition should be added to solve the problem with the ingress/egress.

Deputy City Attorney Wilson suggested a condition stating that if approved, they will work with the city engineer on this issue. He suggested to the Planning Commission if they would like for him to do the findings and bring them back to the next meeting in February for approval.

Motion by Luttopp, seconded by Messina, to authorize staff to prepare findings for item's SP-4-12 and ZC-1-12. Motion approved.

Conditions to be added to Item SP-4-12:

The residents to not exceed 80.

Ingress and egress change to comply with city engineer.

Save as many native trees on the property as possible.

Motion by Luttropp, seconded by Evans, to approve Item SP-4-12. Motion approved.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Evans	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Messina	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	Aye

Motion to approve carried by a 4 to 0 vote.

Motion by Luttropp, seconded by Messina, to approve Item ZC-1-12. Motion approved.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Evans	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Messina	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	Aye
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	Aye

Motion to approve carried by a 4 to 0 vote.

5.	Applicant:	City of Coeur d'Alene
	Request:	Change to Plat Expiration
		LEGIŠLATIVE (0-1-12)

Deputy City Attorney Wilson presented the staff report and answered questions from the Commission.

Commissioner Soumas inquired if there was a deadline when submitting a request for an extension.

Deputy City Attorney explained that for the developer to get an extension he would have to submit a letter to the Planning Commission stating why an extension is needed. He added this is presented at the next scheduled Planning Commission meeting for approval.

Motion by Soumas, seconded by Messina, to approve Item 0-1-12. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Messina, seconded by Messina to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Prepared by Shana Stuhlmiller, Public Hearing Assistant

DATE:	February 14, 2012
TO:	Planning Commission
FROM:	Planning Department
RE:	I-1-12 Interpretation of phasing plan for Landings at Waterford Preliminary Plat

DECISION POINT:

Drew Dittman P.E. is requesting the following changes to The Landings at Waterford Preliminary Plat approved by the Planning Commission on March 25, 2003:

Adjust the phasing plan to coordinate future phases with the appropriate owner.

HISTORY:

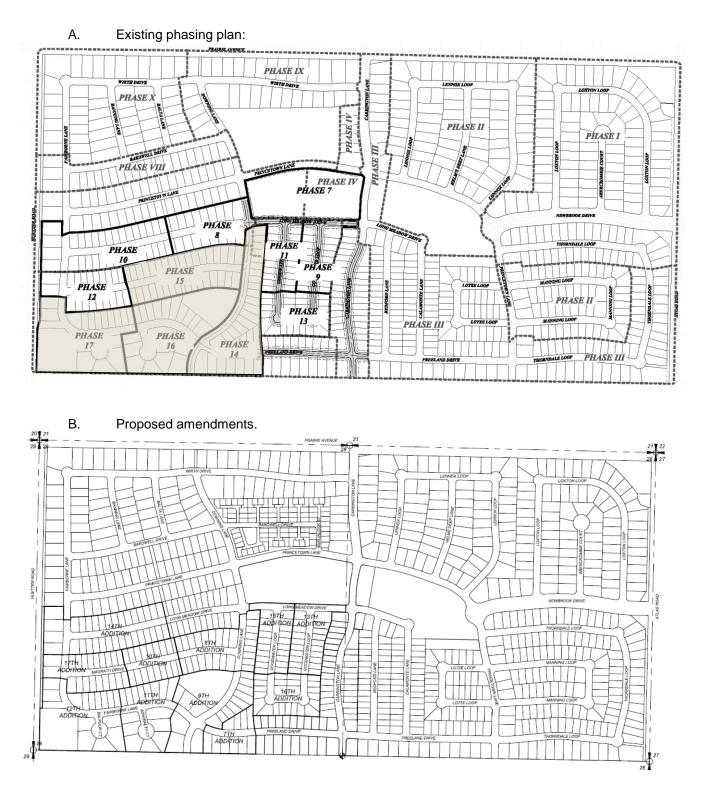
- On March 23, 2003, the Planning Commission approved The Landings at Waterford Preliminary Plat and phasing plan.
- On June 14, 2011, the Planning Commission approved a revised phasing plan to reflect ownership and market changes. That plan is shown below. The shaded areas indicate phases that have proposed changes.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS:

The applicant has contacted the City staff to discuss the changes as outlined in his letter.

The Engineering and Planning Departments have evaluated the proposal and do not have any concerns with the proposed changes.

The approved phasing plan and proposed changes are provided in the following maps:



DECISION POINT RECOMMENDATION:

Approve or deny the requested changes to the approved phasing plan.

February 8, 2012

City of Coeur d'Alene 710 E. Mullan Avenue Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815



ATTN: Mr. Dave Yadon Planning Director

RE: The Landings at Waterford

Dear Dave:

Enclosed with this letter please find a Revised Phasing Plan and Ownership Map for the remainder of the Landings at Waterford Subdivision. As of today, there have been 7 phases of The Landings Subdivision constructed. The attached Phasing Plan shows that there are 11 phases remaining for ultimate build-out.

The purpose of this Revised Phasing Plan is to coordinate future phases with the appropriate owner. Recently Tom Anderl and John Magnuson have reacquired a portion of The Landings project through foreclosure. They will be holding their interest under Mulligan Investments, LLC. The remaining portion of The Landings project is still owned by Prairie Landings, LLC. The future phases shown on the attached Revised Phasing Plan represent each property owner's interest in the remaining lots.

Mulligan Investments, LLC will own Lot 2, Block 3 of the Landings at Waterford 6th Addition, shown on the Revised Phasing Plan as 7th Addition through 12th Addition. Prairie Landings, LLC retains ownership of Lots 1 & 3, Block 3 of said 6th Addition, which is shown as 13th Addition through 17th Addition.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding any of the above.

Regards,

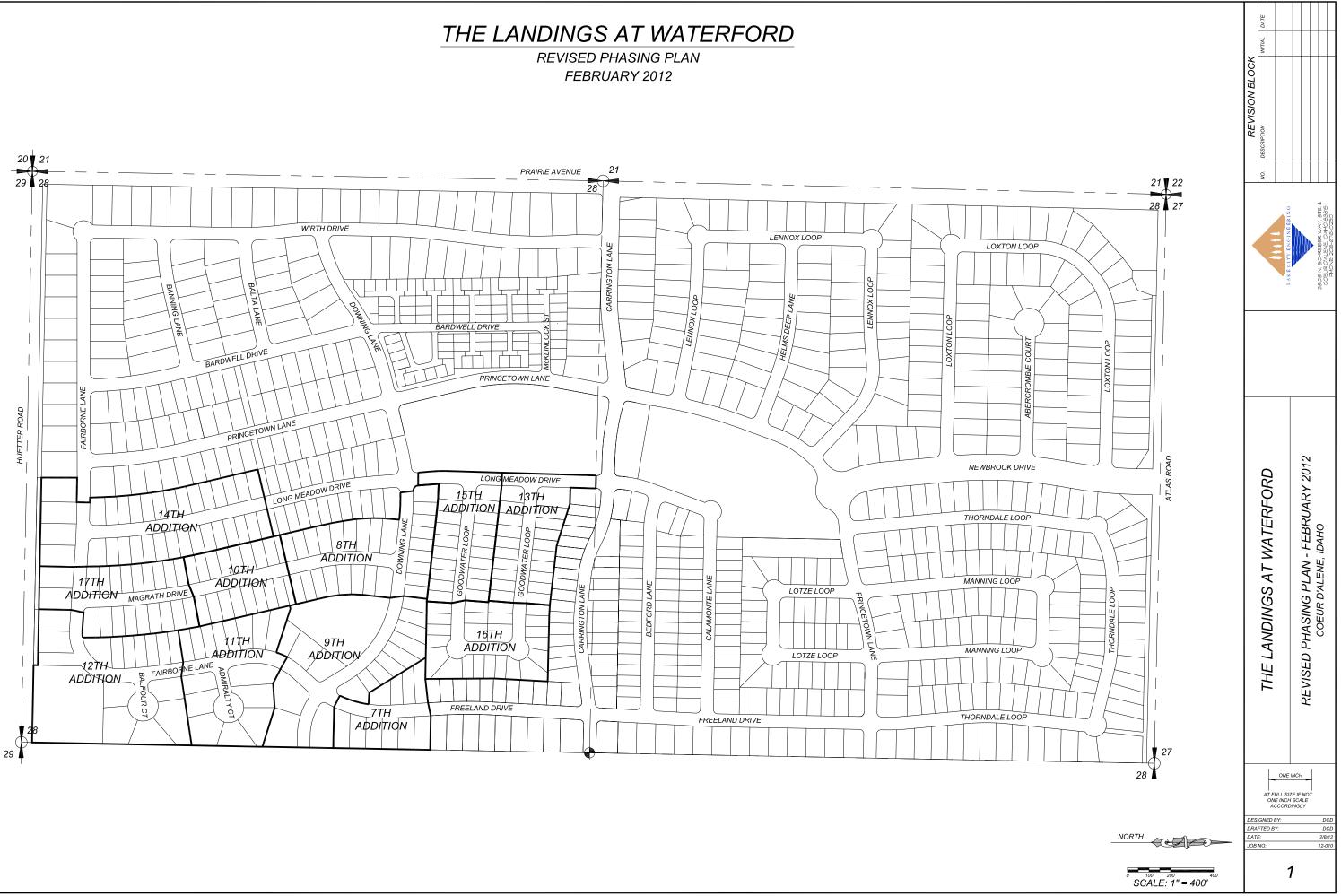
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cc: Mr. Tom Anderl – B.T.T.A., LLC Mr. John Magnuson – B.T.T.A., LLC

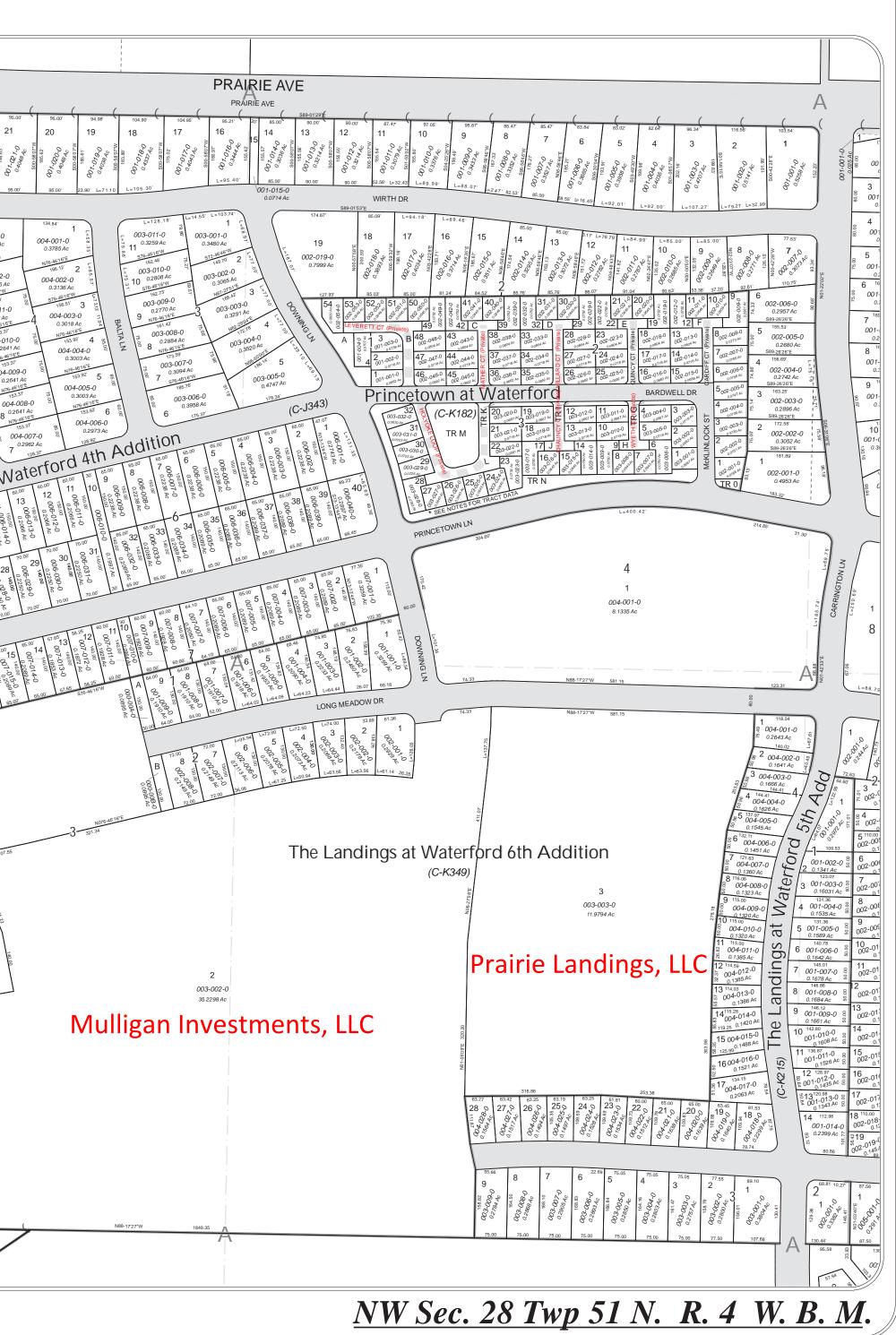
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TO:	Planning Commission
FROM:	Christopher H. Bates, Engineering Project Manager
DATE:	February 14, 2012
SUBJECT:	SS-2-12, Trinity Corners

DECISION POINT

Approve or deny the applicant's request for a two (2) lot residential / commercial subdivision.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Applicant: City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department 3820 Ramsey Road Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
- 2. Request: Approval of a two (2) lot residential / commercial subdivision.
 - a. Lot 1 7.28 acres (residential @ R-1)
 - b. Lot 2 0.96 acres (limited commercial C17L)
- 3. Location: Northeast and southeast corners of Kathleen Avenue at Atlas Road.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

- 1. Zoning: Existing zoning for the subject property is split. The northerly parcel (Lot 1) is R-1, and, the southerly parcel (Lot 2) is C-17L (Limited Commercial).
- 2. Land Use: Lot 1 of the subject property is fully developed with the Holy Family Catholic School situated on it (allowed by special use permit). Lot 2 is presently vacant.
- 3. Infrastructure: Utilities, Streets, & Storm Water Facilities

Utilities:	Sewer & Water	
	The subject property and the existing structures on the proposed lots are served by City sewer and water facilities located in Kathleen Avenue.	
Streets:	Kathleen Avenue that divides the subject property is a fully developed road section. No alterations will be required.	
Street Access:	Access points to the northerly lot are defined and existing, and any access to Lot 2 will be addressed at the time of building permit submittal for the site. Access would be reviewed by the City Engineer at the time of application due to the proximity to the traffic signal and the presence protected turning movement lanes.	
Fire:	Existing fire suppression facilities meet the requirements of the City Fire Inspector, therefore no new hydrant installations will be required.	
Storm Water:	Any development on the subject property will be required to adhere to all requirements of the City Stormwater Ordinance, and, the approved Best Management Practices (BMP's) that have been adopted by the City. The subject	

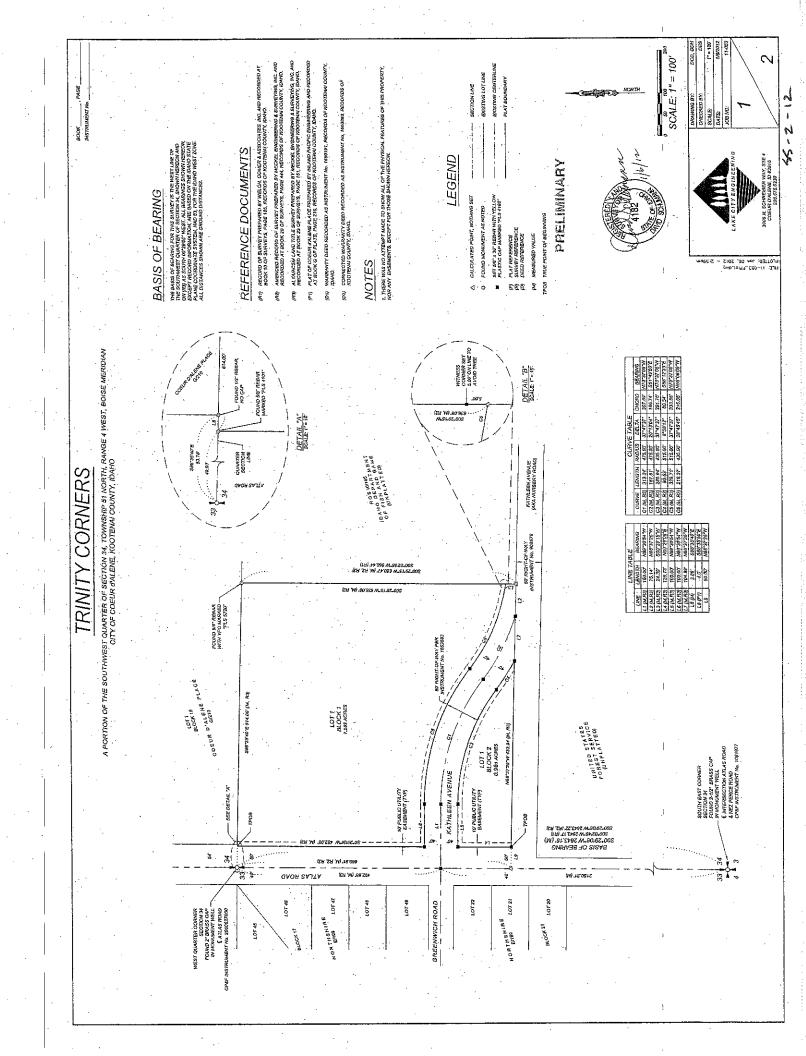
property currently manages their on-site and off-site stormwater with existing infiltration swales.

Proposed Conditions:

No Conditions

DECISION POINT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed subdivision plat in its submitted configuration.



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TO:	Planning Commission
FROM:	Christopher H. Bates, Engineering Project Manager
DATE:	February 14, 2012
SUBJECT:	SS-3-12, Woodland Corner

DECISION POINT

Approve or deny the applicant's request for a two (2) lot residential subdivision.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Applicant: Coeur d'Alene School District 271 311 N. 10th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
- 2. Request: Approval of a two (2) lot residential subdivision.
 - a. Lot 1 5.0 acres
 - b. Lot 2 24.0 acres
- 3. Location: East and west sides of Ste. Michelle Drive, adjacent to Kathleen Avenue.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

- 1. Zoning: Existing zoning for the subject property is R-1, however, proposed Lot 1 has applied for a zone change to R-8, has received approval from the Planning Commission and is pending action by the City Council.
- 2. Land Use: Lot 1 of the subject property is vacant, and, Lot 2 is fully developed with the Woodland Middle School situated on it.
- 3. Infrastructure: Utilities, Streets, & Storm Water Facilities
 - Utilities: <u>Sewer & Water</u>

Proposed Lot 1 has an eight inch (8") water main extended on to the site that should provide adequate service for fire suppression and domestic potable water needs. Should additional service be required due to site development needs, connections would need to be made into the main line in Ste. Michelle Drive. Installation of any fire hydrants or main line extensions will require placement of an easement in favor of the City over the main lines and hydrant extensions.

There is no sanitary lateral connection on to proposed Lot 1, therefore, service will be required to be extended on to the site prior to final plat approval. The point of connection will be required to be the existing manhole situated in the adjoining Ste. Michelle Drive on the sites easterly boundary.

Proposed Lot 2 is fully developed and is being served by City sewer and water facilities located in Ste. Michelle Drive.

Streets: Ste. Michelle Drive that divides the subject property is a fully developed road section. Sidewalk does not exist along the street frontage of Lot 1, therefore,

installation will be required prior to final plat approval. The east side of Ste. Michelle has a ten foot (10[°]) meandering bike/ped trail along the full length of Lot 2. No street improvements will be required along the Lot 2 frontage.

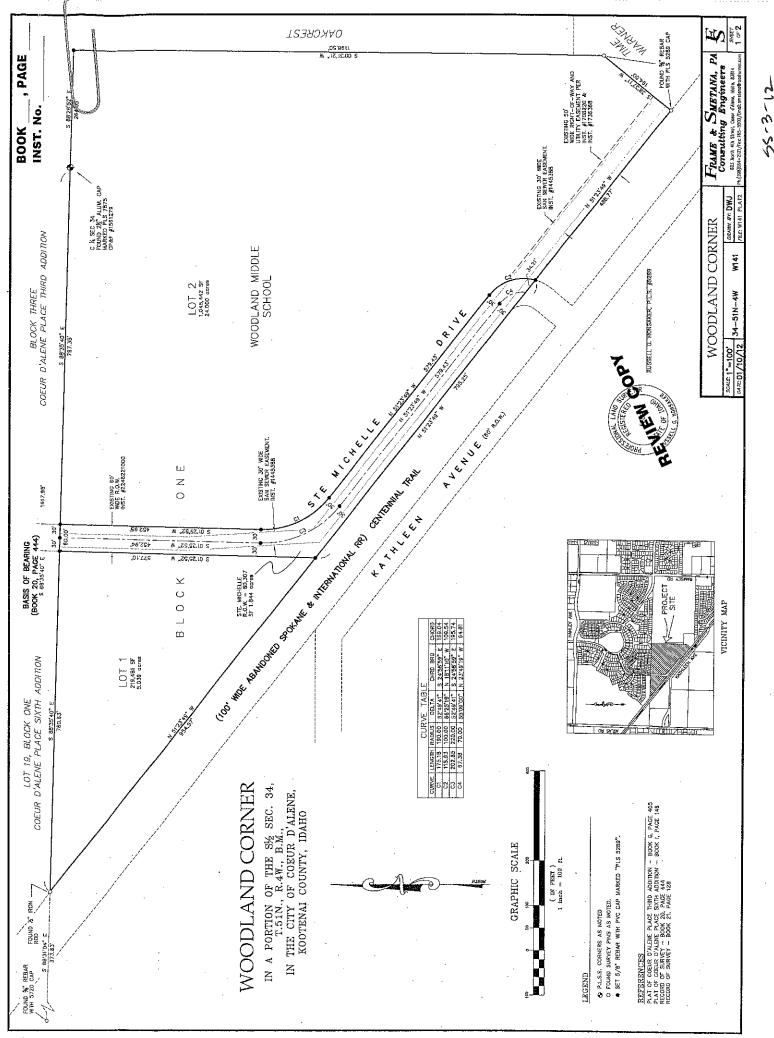
- **Street Access:** Access points to Lot 2 are defined and existing. Any access to Lot 1 will be addressed at the time of building permit submittal for the site. Access would be reviewed by the City Engineer at the time of application, and balanced with the existing access point to the middle school to the east.
- Fire: Fire suppression for Lot 1 will be addressed at the time of site development due to the unknown nature of the final type of development. Should additional fire suppression facilities be required to be installed, they will be required to be placed in an easement to the City in order to guarantee access, operation and maintenance of them. Fire suppression facilities are installed and of sufficient nature to serve the developed Lot 2.
- **Storm Water:** Any development on the subject property will be required to adhere to all requirements of the City Stormwater Ordinance, and, the approved Best Management Practices (BMP's) that have been adopted by the City. Lot 1 is undeveloped and will be required to install stormwater facilities at the time of development. Developed Lot 2 currently manages their on-site and off-site stormwater with existing infiltration swales.

Proposed Conditions:

- Extend sanitary sewer lateral service on to Lot 1 prior to final plat approval. The connection for the lateral extension will be required to be the manhole situated in Ste. Michelle Drive. Any connection for the sanitary lateral must be approved by the City Engineer and the City Wastewater Department.
- 2. Sidewalk installation along the street frontage of vacant Lot 1 will be required prior to final plat approval.
- 3. All points of ingress/egress to Lot 1 will require approval of the City Engineer prior to installation.
- Hydrant installation for fire suppression service on Lot 1 will be addressed at the time of site development, and, any installed hydrants will be required to be placed in an easement to the City to provide for access, operation and maintenance.
- 5. An easement in favor of the City will be required to be placed over any water line on the subject property that is deemed to be a water mainline by the City Water Department. The easement will be required to provide for access, operation and maintenance.

DECISION POINT RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed subdivision plat in its submitted configuration with the attached conditions.



PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

FROM:TAMI STROUD, PLANNERDATE:FEBRUARY 14, 2012SUBJECT:SP-5-12 - REQUEST FOR A FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES/OFF-SITE
CONSUMPTION SPECIAL USE PERMIT IN A C-17L ZONING DISTRICTLOCATION:A +/- .49 ACRE PARCEL 1825 N. GOVERNMENT WAY

Applicant/	Tom & Gina Sampson
Owner	7815 W. Highland Drive
	Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

DECISION POINT:

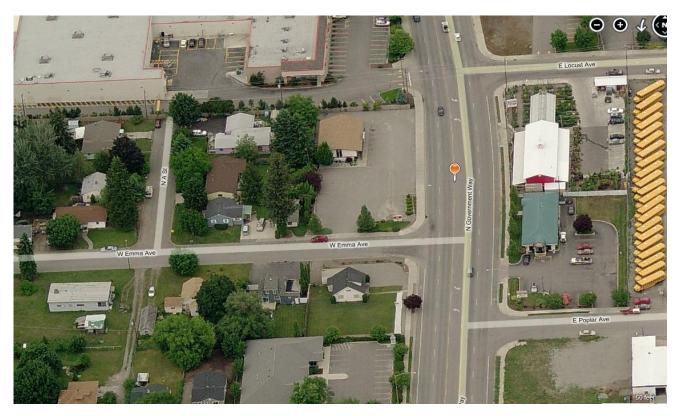
Tom and Gina Sampson are requesting approval of a Food and Beverage Sales/off-Site Consumption Special Use Permit in the C-17L (Commercial Limited) zoning district. It would allow the operation of a coffee stand with one drive up window.

SITE PHOTOS:

A. Aerial photo:



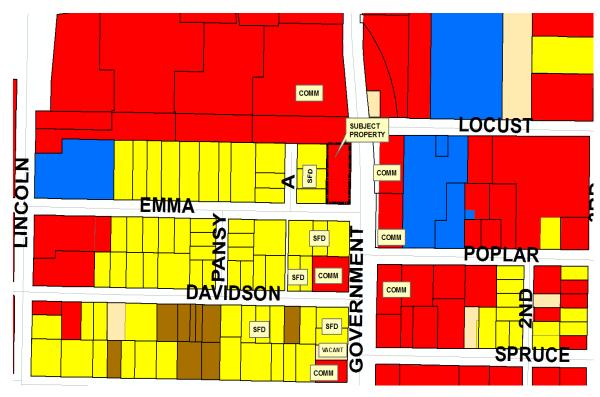
B. Subject property at Emma Avenue and Government Way.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

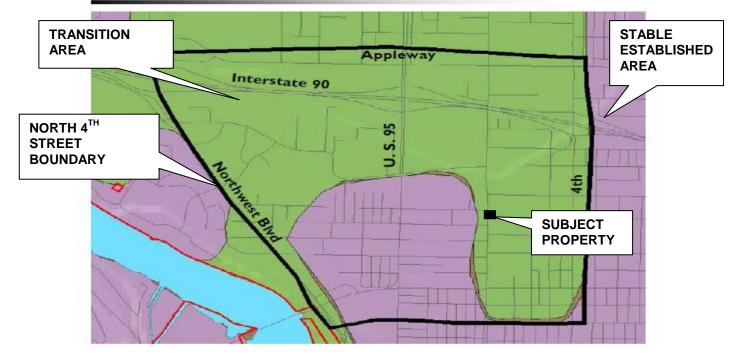


B. Generalized land use pattern:

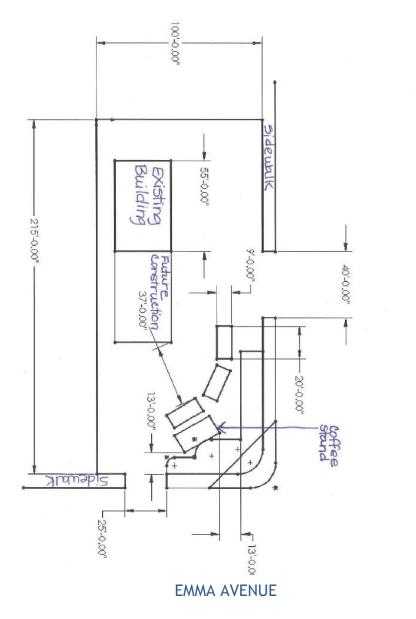


C. 2007 Comprehensive Plan designation –Appleway- North 4th Street:

Land Use: Appleway - North 4th Street



C. Site plan:



- D. Applicant:/ Tom & Gina Sampson Owner 7815 W. Highland Drive Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
- E. Existing land uses in the area include residential single-family, duplex, commercial and vacant land.
- F. The subject property has an existing commercial structure on it.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS:

- A. Zoning:
- SP-5-12

Government way

The requested Food and Beverage Off-Site Consumption activity is allowed by Special Use Permit in a C-17L zone and is classified as a commercial sales activity.

Evaluation: The requested use is located in a C-17L zone and meets the definition of a Food and Beverage Off-Site Consumption activity.

B. Finding #B8A: That this proposal (is) (is not) in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan policies.

- 1. The subject property is within the existing city limits.
- 2. The City Comprehensive Plan Map designates this area as Appleway-North 4th Street. The description of this designation is as follows:

Transition:

These areas represent the locations where the character of neighborhoods is in transition and, overall, should be developed with care. The street network, the number of building lots and general land use are planned to change greatly within the planning period.

Appleway - North 4th Street Tomorrow:

Generally, this area is expected to be a mixed use area. The stable/ established residential area will remain. The west Ironwood corridor will require careful evaluation of traffic flow. Ironwood will be connected to 4th Street, enabling higher intensity commercial and residential uses.

The characteristics of Appleway - North 4th Street neighborhoods will be:

That overall density will approach six units per acre (6:1) with infill and multi-family housing located next to arterial and collector streets.

- That pedestrian and bicycle connections will be provided.
- Street widening and potential reconfiguration of US 95 should be sensitive to adjacent uses.
- Uses that strengthen neighborhoods will be encouraged.

The characteristics of Appleway - North 4th Street commercial will be:

- That commercial buildings will remain lower in scale than in the downtown core.
- Streetscapes should be dominated by pedestrian facilities, landscaping, and buildings.
- Shared-use parking behind buildings is preferred.

Significant policies for consideration:

> Objective 1.08 – Forests & Natural Habitats:

Preserve native tree cover and natural vegetative cover as the city's dominant characteristic.

Objective 1.11 - Community Design:

Employ current design standards for development that pay close attention to context, sustainability, urban design, and pedestrian access and usability throughout the city.

Objective 1.12 - Community Design:

Support the enhancement of existing urbanized areas and discourage sprawl.

Objective 1.14 - Efficiency:

Promote the efficient use of existing infrastructure, thereby reducing impacts to undeveloped areas.

> Objective 2.01 - Business Image & Diversity:

Welcome and support a diverse mix of quality professional, trade, business, and service industries, while protecting existing uses of these types from encroachment by incompatible land uses.

> Objective 2.02 - Economic & Workforce Development:

Plan suitable zones and mixed use areas, and support local workforce development and housing to meet the needs of business and industry.

> Objective 2.05 – Pedestrian & Bicycle Environment:

Plan for multiple choices to live, work, and recreate within comfortable walking/biking distances.

> Objective 3.02- Managed Growth:

Coordinate planning efforts with our neighboring cities and Kootenai County, emphasizing connectivity and open spaces.

Objective 3.16 – Capital Improvements:

Ensure infrastructure and essential services are available for properties in development.

Objective 4.02 – City Services

Provide quality services to all of our residents (potable water, sewer and stormwater systems, street maintenance, fire and police protection, street lights, recreation, recycling, and trash collection).

3. **Evaluation:** The Planning Commission must determine, based on the information before them, whether the Comprehensive Plan policies do or do not support the request. Specific ways in which the policy is or is not supported by this request should be stated in the finding.

C. Finding #B8B: The design and planning of the site (is) (is not) compatible with the location, setting, and existing uses on adjacent properties.

The subject property is at the edge of an established residential neighborhood and the commercial corridor along Government Way, as shown by the zoning and land use patterns in the surrounding area. (See the zoning and generalized land use pattern map)

- **Evaluation:** Based on the information presented, the Planning Commission must determine if the request is compatible with surrounding uses and is designed appropriately to blend in with the area.
- D. Finding #B8C: The location, design, and size of the proposal are such that the development (will) (will not) be adequately served by existing streets, public facilities and services.

WATER:

Service is currently provided to the main building on the lot. They can connect to the existing building or choose to have a separate service installed if so desired where additional cap fees and backflow protection would be required.

Submitted by Terry Pickel, Assistant Water Superintendent

SEWER:

Adequate wastewater collection facilities are available for the proposed use. The proposed structure shall tie into the existing service lateral serving the lot and will be subject to a sewer cap fee.

Submitted by Jim Remitz, Utility Project Manager

STORMWATER:

City Code requires a stormwater management plan to be submitted and approved prior to any construction activity on the site.

Evaluation

The proposed facility is being constructed on a site that is currently 100% impervious and has existing on-site drainage, therefore, it will be required that the new facility if constructed, be set up in such a manner that all runoff generated by it be directed to the existing storm drainage facilities.

TRAFFIC:

The ITE Trip Generation Manual does not have a category that would provide estimates for the projected use, however, observation of existing facilities of this type indicate that the traffic activity is intermittent, and that due to the location on a major arterial roadway with multiple points of ingress/egress, the adjoining streets will accommodate the traffic flows.

STREETS:

The subject property is bordered by Government Way on the east and Emma Avenue on the south. The current right-of-way widths meet City standards and the roads are fully developed. No alterations will be required for the roadways, and if any site alterations are necessary, they will be addressed at the time of building permit application.

APPLICABLE CODES AND POLICIES

Utilities

All proposed utilities within the project shall be installed underground. All water and sewer facilities shall be designed and constructed to the requirements of the City of Coeur d'Alene. Improvement plans conforming to City guidelines shall be submitted and approved by the City Engineer prior to construction.

Streets

An encroachment permit shall be obtained prior to any work being performed in the existing right-of-way.

Stormwater

A stormwater management plan shall be submitted and approved prior to start of any construction. The plan shall conform to all requirements of the City.

Submitted by Chris Bates, Engineering Project Manager

FIRE:

The Fire Department has no issues with the request.

Submitted by Bryan Keating, Fire Inspector

D. Proposed conditions:

None.

Ordinances and Standards Used In Evaluation:

Comprehensive Plan - Amended 1995. Municipal Code. Idaho Code. Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan. Water and Sewer Service Policies. Urban Forestry Standards. Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook, I.T.E. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

ACTION ALTERNATIVES:

The Planning Commission must consider this request and make appropriate findings to approve, deny or deny without prejudice. The findings worksheet is attached.

JUSTIFICATION:

Proposed Activity Group; _

Prior to approving a special use permit, the Planning Commission is required to make Findings of Fact. Findings of Fact represent the official decision of the Planning Commission and specify why the special use permit is granted. The **BURDEN OF PROOF** for why the special use permit is necessary rests on the applicant. Your narrative should address the following points (attach additional pages if necessary):

A. A description of your request; <u>A 12×24 Coffee Stand with</u> one drive thru window, and one walk-up window at Southeast Corner of property.

B. Explain how your request conforms to the 2007 Comprehensive Plan; The project falls within Applemany & 4th St designation, where there is a diverse Mix of residential, medical, commercial & warehousing and uses

C. Explain how the design and planning of the site is compatible with the location, setting and existing uses on adjacent properties; Jo the Construction, we will Conform to the

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D. Explain how the location, design, and size of the proposal will be adequately served by existing streets, public facilities and services; Government, way, Appleway, + 4th Street all have the Capacital for a nutration.

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E. Any other information that you feel is important and should be considered by the Planning Commission in making their decision. neighborhood Service, +: Downtown and UDIPCTIVY, J.DL NOCINAN (see reverse side ->

we desire to modernize the appearance of the outdated existing building and incorporate consistent modernized design into newly constructed facilities on the property, while adhering to all guide lines and A.D.A. requirements.



COEUR D'ALENE PLANNING COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

A. INTRODUCTION

This matter having come before the Planning Commission on February 14, 2012, and there being present a person requesting approval of ITEM SP-5-12, a request for a Food and Beverage Sales/off-Site Consumption Special Use Permit in the C-17L (Commercial Limited) zoning district.

APPLICANT: GINA AND TOM SAMPSON

LOCATION: 1825 N. GOVERNMENT WAY

B. FINDINGS: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DECISION/CRITERIA, STANDARDS AND FACTS RELIED UPON

(The Planning Commission may adopt Items B1 to B7.)

- B1. That the existing land uses are residential single-family, duplex, commercial and vacant land
- B2. That the Comprehensive Plan Map designation is Appleway-North 4th Street
- B3. That the zoning is C-17L (Commercial Limited) zoning district
- B4. That the notice of public hearing was published on, January 28, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
- B5. That the notice of public hearing was posted on the property on February 6, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
- B6. That 24 notices of public hearing were mailed to all property owners of record within threehundred feet of the subject property on, January 27, 2012, and _____ responses were received: ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ neutral.
- B7. That public testimony was heard on February 14, 2012.
- B8. Pursuant to Section 17.09.220, Special Use Permit Criteria, a special use permit may be approved only if the proposal conforms to all of the following criteria to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission:

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- B8B. The design and planning of the site (is) (is not) compatible with the location, setting,

and existing uses on adjacent properties. This is based on

Criteria t	o consider for B8B:
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2.	Is the proposed development compatible with the existing land use pattern i.e. residential, commercial, residential w churches & schools etc?
3.	Is the design and appearance of the project compatible with the surrounding neighborhood in terms of architectural style, layout of buildings, building height and bulk, off-street parking, open space, and landscaping?

B8C The location, design, and size of the proposal are such that the development (will)

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1.	Is there water available to meet the minimum requirements for domestic consumption & fire flow?
2.	Can sewer service be provided to meet minimum requirements?
3.	Can police and fire provide reasonable service to the property?

C. ORDER: CONCLUSION AND DECISION

The Planning Commission, pursuant to the aforementioned, finds that the request of **GINA AND TOM SAMPSON** For a special use permit, as described in the application should be (approved)(denied)(denied without prejudice).

Special conditions applied are as follows:

Motion by	, seconded by	, to adopt the foregoing Findings and Order.
ROLL CALL:		
Commissioner Bowlby Commissioner Evans Commissioner Luttropp Commissioner Messina Commissioner Soumas	Voted Voted Voted Voted	
Chairman Jordan	Voted	(tie breaker)
Commissioners	were absent.	
Motion to	carried by a to	vote.

CHAIRMAN BRAD JORDAN

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

FROM:SEAN E. HOLM, PLANNERDATE:FEBRUARY 14, 2012SUBJECT:SP-6-12 - REQUEST FOR A FOOD AND BEVERAGE ON/OFF-SITE
CONSUMPTION SPECIAL USE PERMIT IN A MANUFACTURING (M) ZONING
DISTRICTLOCATION:A +/- 1.642 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED AT 3850 N SCHREIBER WAY IN
COMMERCE PARK

APPLICANT:

Trickster's Brewing Co., LLC c/o Matt Morrow 3850 N Schreiber Way Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 **PROPERTY OWNER(S):**

Ron Toews 3856 Schreiber Way Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

DECISION POINT:

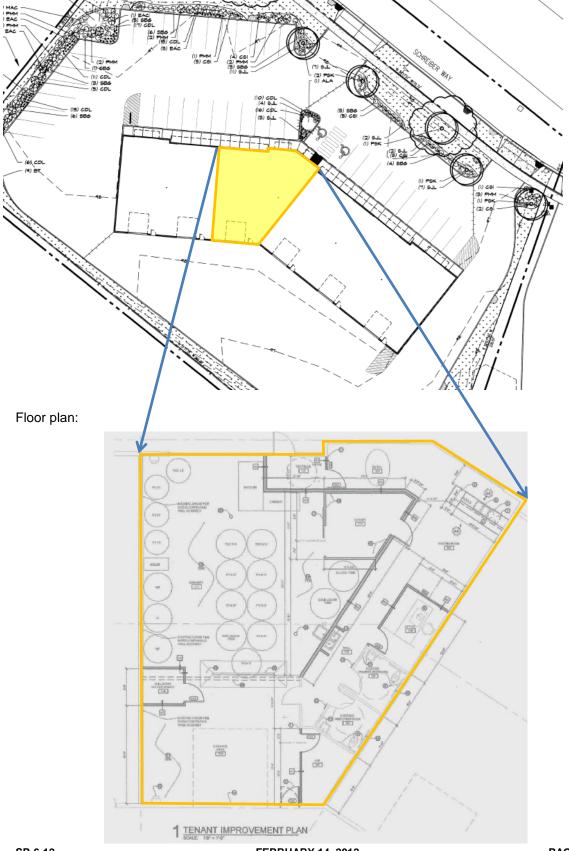
Trickster's Brewing Co., LLC is requesting approval of a Food and Beverage On/Off-Site Consumption Special Use Permit in a Manufacturing (M) zoning district. The request, if granted, would allow the applicant to sell beer and related items from the N Schreiber Way location identified above.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The applicant has applied for this special use permit to be able to sell retail beer from the business in conjunction with the manufacturing use allowed by right. Staff worked with the applicant to discern that the sales manner in which the applicant seeks to distribute their product would require a special use permit.

To explain how staff arrived at this conclusion the business aspects of a nearby similar use must be explained. Coeur d'Alene Cellars located at 3980 N. Schreiber Way is a comparable use but the retail sales element is different. Coeur d'Alene Cellars is allowed to sell wine to customers that attend a wine tasting event, without a special use permit, as it was determined by staff that this function is accessory to the operation. Trickster's Brewing Co. would like to offer the general public an opportunity to purchase their wares without having to attend an "event" (although the applicant has expressed they will have tasting events) like the aforementioned business model.

Parking requirements for food & beverage use is currently one stall for every two-hundred square feet (1:200). The external parking capacity provided onsite measured (1:300) at the time of building permit. There are six large roll-up doors at the rear of each suite for deliveries/loading. The structure met required parking code when approved in 2005 when built as a shell. Since then, parking requirements have changed for uses normally located in a manufacturing zone, and depending on the specific wholesale/industry use in play, can measure anywhere from one stall per five-hundred sq. ft. (1:500) for finished goods to one stall per thousand sq. ft. (1:1000) for light manufacturing. The structure as a whole measures 12.696 gross sq. ft. providing 42 parking stalls (not including internal parking/loading).



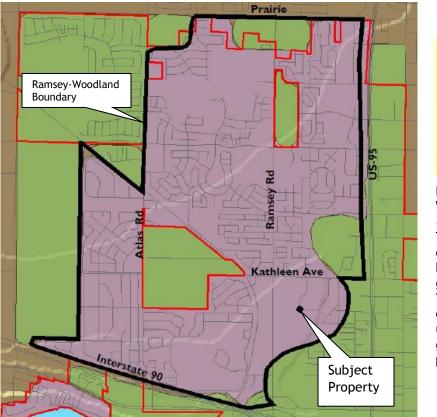
Site plan showing area of request (Suite within structure):

REQUIRED FINDINGS:

Pursuant to Section 17.09.220, Special Use Permit Criteria, a special use permit may be approved only if the proposal conforms to all of the following criteria to the satisfaction of the Planning Commission:

A. <u>Finding #B8A:</u> The proposal (is) (is not) in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan.

- 1. The subject property is within the existing city limits.
- 2. The City Comprehensive Plan Map designates this area as Ramsey-Woodland~ Stable Established:





Land Use: Ramsey – Woodland Stable Established:

These areas are where the character of neighborhoods has largely been established and, in general, should be maintained. The street network, the number of building lots and general land use are not expected to change greatly within the planning period.

Ramsey - Woodland Today:

The development pattern in this area is mixed with established subdivisions, such as Coeur d'Alene Place, that are continuing to expand to the north. Passive and active parks have also been provided for the residents of these housing developments. Industrial uses are prominent to the west of Atlas Road with a mix of residential zoning on the south side of Hanley Avenue.

Neighborhood service nodes can be found throughout the Ramsey-Woodland area.

Ramsey - Woodland Tomorrow

Characteristics of the neighborhoods have, for the most part, been established and should be maintained. Development in this area will continue to grow in a stable manner. Lower density zoning districts will intermingle with the existing Coeur d'Alene Place Planned Unit Development (PUD) providing a variety of housing types. The northern boundary is the edge of the community, offering opportunities for infill.

The characteristics of Ramsey – Woodland neighborhoods will be:

- That overall density may approach three to four residential units per acre (3-4:1), however, pockets of higher density housing and multi-family units are appropriate in compatible areas.
- Pedestrian and bicycle trails. ٠
- Parks just a 5-minute walk away. ٠
- Neighborhood service nodes where appropriate. •
- Multi-family and single-family housing units.

2007 Comprehensive Plan Goals and Objectives that apply:

Objective 1.12 Community Design: Support the enhancement of existing urbanized areas and discourage sprawl.

Objective 1.14

Efficiency:

Objective 2.01 Business Image & Diversity:

Welcome and support a diverse mix of quality professional, trade, business, and service industries, while protecting existing uses of these types from encroachment by incompatible land uses.

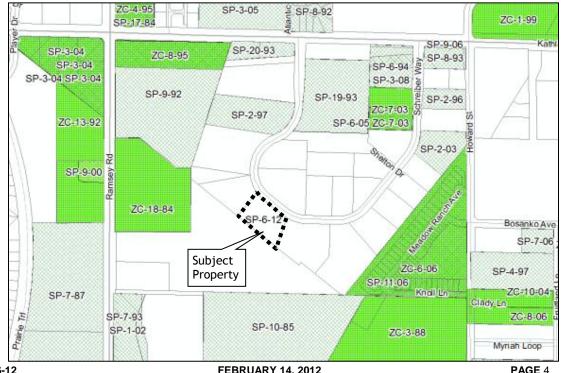
Promote the efficient use of existing infrastructure, thereby reducing impacts to undeveloped areas.

Β. Finding #B8B: The design and planning of the site (is) (is not) compatible with the location, setting, and existing uses on adjacent properties.

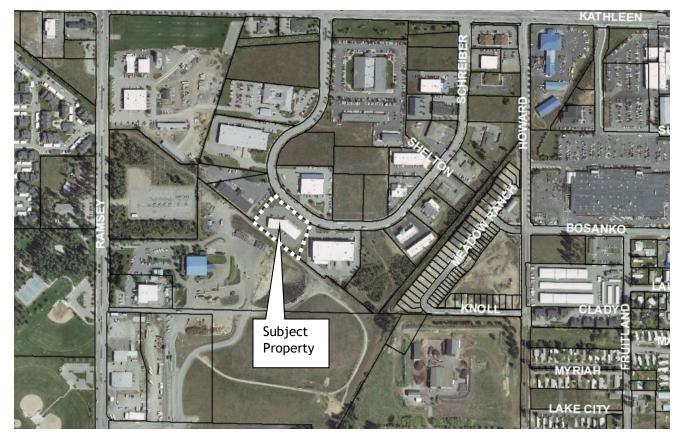
1. Location, setting, adjacent uses, & previous actions:

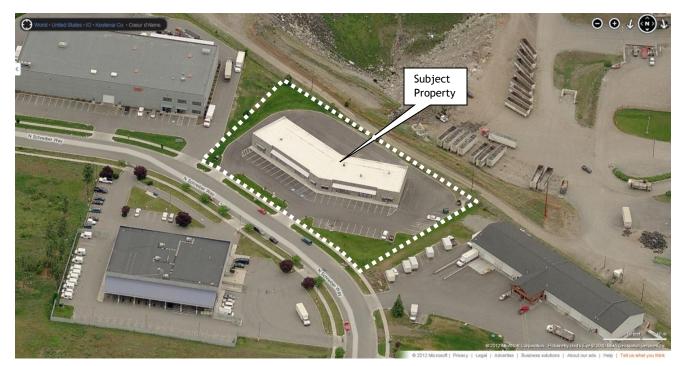
> The area surrounding the request is relatively flat excepting the property to the east as it rises to where Meadow Ranch is located. The vicinity yields two zones: Manufacturing (M) and Light Manufacturing (LM) located to the north of the request (as shown on the zoning map above).

> Quite an array of uses are located in the area of Schreiber Way: The BLM office, an insurance agency, the CDA Police Dept., Coeur d'Alene Cellars (wine), hardware sales, Beverage distributorship, USPS, printers, tile store and construction services are examples of businesses operating in the immediate vicinity of this request.



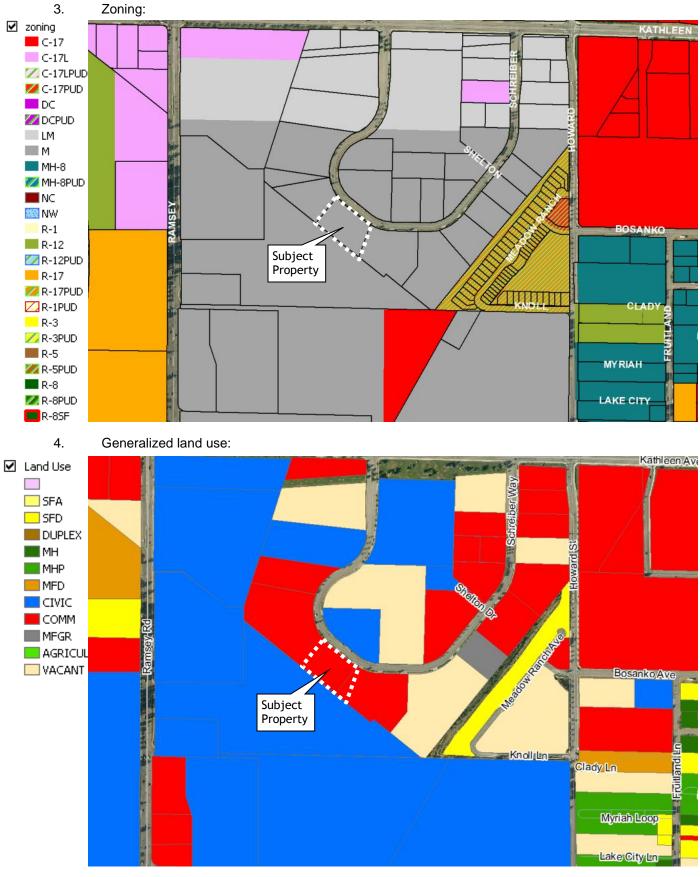
2. Aerial & oblique photos:





4. Photos of site:





Evaluation: Based on the information presented, the Planning Commission must determine if the request is compatible with surrounding uses and is designed appropriately to blend in with the area.

C. <u>Finding #B8C:</u> The location, design, and size of the proposal are such that the development (will) (will not) be adequately served by existing streets, public facilities and services.

STAFF COMMENTS:

<u>WATER:</u> Service is already provided to the building. Backflow protection is a requirement of the TI permit.

-Submitted by Terry Pickel, Assistant Water Superintendent

- STORM WATER: The subject property is fully developed and has existing on-site drainage, therefore, unless additional impervious surfaces will be created with the proposed tenant improvement, no changes will be required. City Code requires a stormwater management plan to be submitted and approved prior to any construction activity on the site.
- <u>TRAFFIC:</u> Utilizing the ITE Trip Generation Manual, "specialty retail center" category, and, the P.M. peak hour generator, a facility of this type and at least 2800 square feet, may generate 14 ADT's during the peak hour period. Due to the location of the facility in a low traffic manufacturing area, and fact that the adjoining street connects to a major arterial roadway that is signalized at two opposing points, traffic generation will not be an issue and the adjoining streets will accommodate the traffic flows.
- <u>STREETS:</u> The subject property is bordered by Schreiber Way on the north which is the loop street that traverses the manufacturing subdivision and has two points of connection to Kathleen Avenue. The current right-of-way width meets City standards, and the road section is fully developed. No alterations will be required for the roadway, and if any site alterations are necessary, they will be addressed at the time of building permit application.

-Submitted by Chris Bates, Engineering Project Manager

FIRE: No issues.

-Submitted by Brian Keating, Fire Inspector

<u>WASTEWATER:</u> The existing wastewater collection and treatment system is adequate to serve the proposed use. On site consumption shall be limited to a "tasting" room. If the brewing product is to be <u>sold and consumed</u> on site, a sewer cap fee adjustment will be required.

-Submitted by Jim Remitz, Utility Project Manager

Evaluation: Planning Commission must determine if the location, design, and size of the proposal are such that the development will or will not be adequately served by existing streets, public facilities and services.

CONDITIONS:

No staff conditions proposed.

The Planning Commission may, as a condition of approval, establish reasonable requirements to mitigate any impacts that would adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. Please be specific, when adding conditions to the motion.

ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS USED IN EVALUATION:

- 2007 Comprehensive Plan
- Municipal Code
- Idaho Code
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan
- Water and Sewer Service Policies
- Urban Forestry Standards
- Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook, I.T.E.
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

ACTION ALTERNATIVES:

The Planning Commission must consider this request and make appropriate findings to approve, deny or deny without prejudice. The findings worksheet is attached.

Prop Prior of Fa	TIFICATION: bosed Activity Group; <u>F-2 Manufacturing / M Retail Sales</u> , Brewery with tasting room, Retail Sales of Products & merchand r to approving a special use permit, the Planning Commission is required to make Findings act. Findings of Fact represent the official decision of the Planning Commission and specify the special use permit is granted. The BURDEN OF PROOF for why the special use
	nit is necessary rests on the applicant. Your narrative should address the following points ach additional pages if necessary):
	A. A description of your request; We would like to sell our product as retail out of our tasting room.
	B. Explain how your request conforms to the 2007 Comprehensive Plan; No Settimental effects to the goals stated in the 2007 comprehensive
	plan. No changed to the existing site or buildings scale a the
	industrial / Retail sales enture of a brewery appears to comply to the Fruitland Areq of the comprehensive Plan. C. Explain how the design and planning of the site is compatible with the location, setting and existing uses on adjacent properties; see Attached
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	D. Explain how the location, design, and size of the proposal will be adequately served by existing streets, public facilities and services;
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	operating in the area.

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- C. The existing design and planning of the site and its adjacent uses are ideal for this type of occupancy. The sale of alcohol for on or off site consumption will not have a negative effect on the character of the adjacent businesses or the existing site design. Multiple similar uses are already operating the area and the proposed use doesn't appear to be in conflict with any other existing uses on adjacent properties. Most businesses in the area have a similar manufacturing and sales function. Businesses in the immediate vicinity include a winery, a beer distributor and the Idaho Wine Merchants office.
- D. The location, design and size of this proposal is ideal for the immediate area in which the building is located. The site has adequate access for pedestrians and vehicles. Parking appears to be adequate as well. The industrial nature of Schreiber Way is ideal for large truck access and it appears that the proposed use is similar to what was intended for the original building and area.. Businesses in the immediate vicinity provide similar services



COEUR D'ALENE PLANNING COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

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APPLICANT: Trickster's Brewing Co., LLC

LOCATION: A +/- 1.642 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED AT 3850 N SCHREIBER WAY INCOMMERCE PARK

B. FINDINGS: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DECISION/CRITERIA, STANDARDS AND FACTS RELIED UPON

(The Planning Commission may adopt Items B1 to B7.)

- B1. That the existing land uses are mixed residential and Industrial.
- B2. That the Comprehensive Plan Map designation is Stable Established
- B3. That the zoning is M (Manufacturing)
- B4. That the notice of public hearing was published on, January 28, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
- B5. That the notice of public hearing was posted on the property on January 31, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
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C. ORDER: CONCLUSION AND DECISION

The Planning Commission, pursuant to the aforementioned, finds that the request of **TRICKSTERS BREWING CO., LLC** for a special use permit, as described in the application should be (approved)(denied)(denied without prejudice).

Special conditions applied are as follows:

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Commissioner Bowlby Commissioner Evans Commissioner Luttropp Commissioner Messina Commissioner Soumas	Voted Voted Voted Voted	-
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CHAIRMAN BRAD JORDAN

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

FROM: DATE: SUBJECT: LOCATION: SEAN E. HOLM, PLANNER FEBRUARY 14, 2012 ZC-2-12 - ZONE CHANGE FROM R-12 TO R-12 DO-E +/- 0.152 ACRE PARCEL AT 802 E. YOUNG AVE.

APPLICANT:

Stu & Callie Cabe 501 S. 7th St. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

DECISION POINT:

Stu and Callie Cabe are requesting approval of a Zone Change from R-12 (Residential at 12 units/acre) to R-12 DO-E (Residential at 12 units/acre included in the Downtown-East infill overlay district). The request would change the development rights of the property to what is currently allowed within the DO-E district. The R-12 zoning would still dictate the uses allowed by right.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The subject property is located at the southeast corner of S. 8th St. & E. Young Ave. It is comprised of a lot and a half and measures 60' x 110' in size (6600 sq. ft.).

According to the applicant the property was constructed in 1900. The property was converted sometime (no records found) into a four-plex and is currently billed as multi-family for utilities. The garage was built in 1959 according to permit records.

There are no known previous action(s) on this parcel.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The DO-E designation would change the development rights of the property from traditional R-12 to R-12 DO-E. The infill overlay district has unique rules for development. The amount of structure square footage allowed on the property is determined by the size of the parcel which can be influenced by providing specific major or minor amenities to obtain "bonus" floor area. This is known as Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

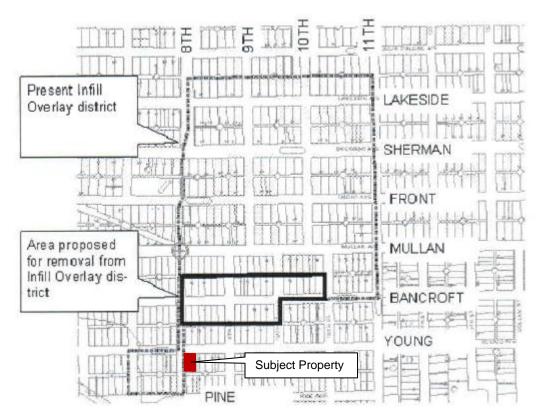
Based on current standards the following breakdown will highlight the major differences in development for the subject property:

Current R-12

Single Family 2 off-street paved parking stalls 32 foot max height No roof pitch requirement (principal) 20' front & 10' side yard setback

Proposed R-12 (DO-E)

Limited by FAR (0.5- 1.0 multiplier) Parking provided per code for each unit 35 foot max height 4/12 to 12/12 pitch required for new construction 10' front & 10' street side yard setback The property has been adjacent to the DO-E boundary since its creation in 2004. The boundary was adjusted in 2007 as shown below:

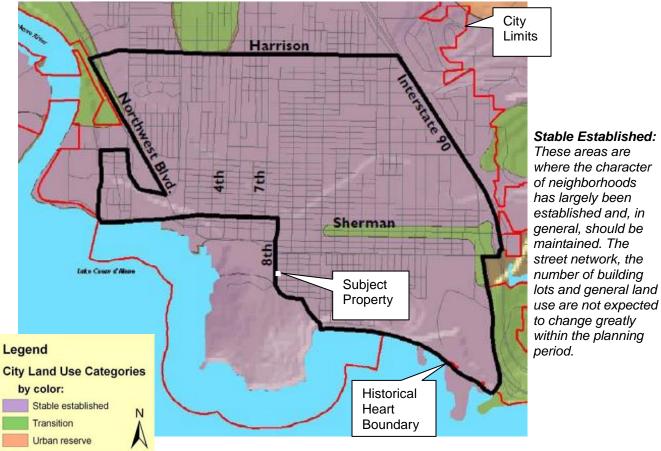


The applicant's justification for the zone change request is attached for your review.

REQUIRED FINDINGS:

A. <u>Finding #B8:</u> That this proposal (is) (is not) in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan policies.

- 1. The subject property is within the existing city limits.
- 2. The City Comprehensive Plan Map designates this area as Historical Heart Stable Established:



Historical Heart Tomorrow

Increased property values near Lake Coeur d'Alene have intensified pressure for infill, redevelopment, and reuse in the areas surrounding the downtown core. Stakeholders must work together to find a balance between commercial, residential and mixed use development in the Historic Heart that allows for increased density in harmony with long established neighborhoods and uses. Sherman Avenue, Northwest Boulevard and I-90 are gateways to our community and should reflect a welcoming atmosphere. Neighborhoods in this area, Government Way, Foster, Garden, Sanders Beach, and others, are encouraged to form localized groups designed to retain and increase the qualities that make this area distinct.

The characteristics of Historical Heart neighborhoods will be:

- That infill regulations providing opportunities and incentives for redevelopment and mixed use development will reflect the scale of existing neighborhoods while allowing for an increase in density.
- Encouraging growth that complements and strengthens existing neighborhoods, public open spaces, parks, and schools while providing pedestrian connectivity.
- Increasing numbers of, and retaining existing street trees.
- That commercial building sizes will remain lower in scale than in the downtown core.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

Goal #1: Natural Environment

Our Comprehensive Plan supports policies that preserve the beauty of our natural environment and enhance the beauty of Coeur d'Alene.

Objective 1.05

Vistas:

Protect the key vistas and view corridors of the hillsides and waterfronts that make Coeur d'Alene unique.

Objective 1.06

Urban Forests:

Enforce minimal tree removal, substantial tree replacement, and suppress topping trees for new and existing development.

Objective 1.12

Community Design:

Support the enhancement of existing urbanized areas and discourage sprawl.

Objective 1.14

Efficiency:

Promote the efficient use of existing infrastructure, thereby reducing impacts to undeveloped areas.

Goal #2: Economic Environment

Our Comprehensive Plan preserves the city's quality workplaces and encourages economic growth.

Objective 2.05

Pedestrian & Bicycle Environment:

Plan for multiple choices to live, work, and recreate within comfortable walking/biking distances.

Goal #3: Home Environment

Our Comprehensive Plan preserves the qualities that make Coeur d'Alene a great place to live. **Objective 3.01**

Managed Growth:

Provide for a diversity of suitable housing forms within existing neighborhoods to match the needs of a changing population.

Objective 3.05

Neighborhoods:

Protect and preserve existing neighborhoods from incompatible land uses and developments.

Objective 3.07

Neighborhoods:

Emphasize a pedestrian orientation when planning neighborhood preservation and revitalization.

Objective 3.10

Affordable & Workforce Housing:

Support efforts to preserve and provide affordable and workforce housing.

Objective 3.11

Historic Preservation:

Encourage the protection of historic buildings and sites.

Goal #4: Administrative Environment

Our Comprehensive Plan advocates efficiency and quality management in city government. **Objective 4.06**

Public Participation:

Strive for community involvement that is broad-based and inclusive, encouraging public participation in the decision making process.

Evaluation: The Planning Commission must determine, based on the information before them, whether the Comprehensive Plan policies do or do not support the request. Specific ways in which the policy is or is not supported by this request should be stated in the finding.

B. <u>Finding #B9:</u> That public facilities and utilities (are) (are not) available and adequate for the proposed use.

SEWER:

The existing wastewater collection and treatment system is adequate for the proposed zone change for this parcel.

-Submitted by Jim Remitz, Utility Project Manager

WATER:

Service is already provided to the lot.

-Submitted by Terry Pickel, Assistant Water Superintendent

STORMWATER:

Off-site stormwater is currently contained in the City hard pipe system located in the adjoining streets. Any requirements for on-site containment would be addressed at the time of building permit submittal for the site. No changes are required at this time.

STREETS:

All streets adjoining the subject property are developed to City standards. Any alterations or improvements that may be required would be addressed at the time of building permit submittal for the site. No changes are required at this time.

-Submitted by Chris Bates, Engineering Project Manager

FIRE:

The Fire Department has no issues with the zone change request.

-Submitted by Brian Keating, Fire Inspector

Evaluation: The Planning Commission must determine, based on the information before them, whether or not the public facilities and utilities are adequate for the request.

C. <u>Finding #B10:</u> That the physical characteristics of the site (make) (do not make) it suitable for the request at this time.

There are no topographical or other physical constraints that would make the subject property unsuitable for the request.

AERIAL & OBLIQUE PHOTOS:





PHOTOS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: Front of residential property (Young Ave & 7th St looking SE)



Front of residential property showing garage at rear (Young Ave. looking south)





Side of residential property (7th St looking east)

Rear of residential property (7th St & alley looking NE)



Evaluation: The Planning Commission must determine, based on the information before them, whether or not the physical characteristics of the site make it suitable for the request at this time.

D. <u>Finding #B11:</u> That the proposal (would) (would not) adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood with regard to traffic, neighborhood character, (and) (or) existing land uses.

TRAFFIC:

The proposed zone change will not impact traffic generation from the subject property.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER:

From 2007 Comprehensive Plan:

Historical Heart Today

The historical heart of Coeur d'Alene contains a mix of uses with an array of historic residential, commercial, recreational, and mixed uses. A traditional, treelined, small block, grid style street system with alleys is the norm in this area. Neighborhood schools and parks exist in this location and residents have shown support for the long term viability of these amenities. Focusing on multimodal transportation within this area has made pedestrian travel enjoyable and efficient.

Widely governed by traditional zoning, there are pockets of infill overlay zones that allow development, based on Floor Area Ratio (FAR). Many other entities and ordinances serve this area to ensure quality development for generations to come.

Numerous residential homes in this area are vintage and residents are very active in local policy-making to ensure development is in scale with neighborhoods.

ZONING:



Zoning ordinance considerations:

Approval of the zone change request could intensify the potential use of the property by increasing the allowable density by right from 1 unit to a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) as defined in the infill overlay codes.

R-12 Zoning District:

Uses permitted by right:

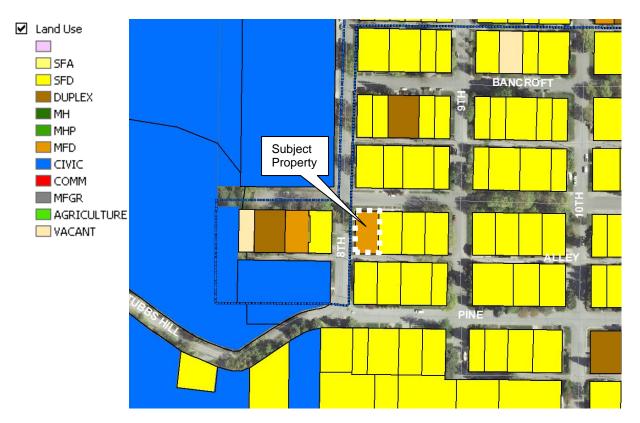
- Administrative
- Duplex housing
- Essential service (underground)
- Home occupation
- Neighborhood recreation
- Pocket residential development
- Public recreation
- Single-family detached housing

Uses permitted by special use permit:

- Boarding house
- Childcare facility
- Commercial film production

- o Commercial recreation
- Community assembly
- Community education
- Community organization
- Convenience sales
- Essential service (aboveground)
- Group dwelling detached housing
- Handicapped or minimal care facility
- Juvenile offenders facility
- o Noncommercial kennel
- o Religious assembly
- Restriction to single-family only

GENERALIZED LAND USE PATTERN:



Existing/adjacent land uses:

- Residential single-family, multi-family
- Civic Tubbs Hill, City Hall, McEuen Field
- Vacant parcels

Evaluation: The Planning Commission must determine, based on the information before them, whether or not the proposal would adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood with regard to traffic, neighborhood character, (and)/(or) existing land uses.

APPLICABLE CODES AND POLICIES:

UTILITIES:

All proposed utilities within the project shall be installed underground.

All water and sewer facilities shall be designed and constructed to the requirements of the City of Coeur d'Alene. Improvement plans conforming to City guidelines shall be submitted and approved by the City Engineer prior to construction.

STREETS:

An encroachment permit shall be obtained prior to any work being performed in the existing right-of-way.

STORMWATER:

A stormwater management plan shall be submitted and approved prior to start of any construction. The plan shall conform to all requirements of the City.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS:

None

ORDINANCES & STANDARDS USED FOR EVALUATION:

2007 Comprehensive Plan Transportation Plan Municipal Code Idaho Code Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan Water and Sewer Service Policies Urban Forestry Standards Transportation and Traffic Engineering Handbook, I.T.E. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2010 Coeur d'Alene Trails Master Plan

ACTION ALTERNATIVES:

The Planning Commission must consider this request and make separate findings to approve, deny or deny without prejudice. The findings worksheet is attached.



Stu Cabe 501 South 17th Street Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814

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EMAIL stucabe@aol.com December 29, 2011 City of Coeur D Alene Planning Commission Planning Department 710 E. Mullan Avenue Coeur D Alene, Idaho 83814

Dear Planning Commission,

We are applying for a zone change from R-12 to DC (DO-E) at the following address:

802 East Young Avenue Coeur D Alene, Idaho 83814

This property was built in 1900 and has had many different looks in it's nearly 112 year existence. It began as a single family home, then became a duplex, and for more than 4 decades, it has been used as a non-conforming 5-Plex. The house has a long history of poor maintenance, transient living and neighbor frustration. As the new owners, it is our intention to forever change the way in which this property is used (and viewed), transitioning it from the "eyesore of the neighborhood" to the shining jewel it once was.. 80% of the original exterior structure will remain in tact, preserving the architectural design of its era, maintaining the overall integrity and history of the time period is which it was built. And although it will never be original, it can once again be exceptional.

It is our intention to repurpose this property into a professional grade duplex, with a high quality one bedroom suite on each level. Based upon the 2007 Comprehensive plan, this type of property fits perfectly into the city plans for growth and expansion within the design of the city's over arching goals. By re-zoning from R-12 to DC (DO-E), the property at 8th and young is afforded setback flexibility, long term conforming to city ordinances and a variety of living possibilities removing the need for variances, special requests and non-conforming living conditions. The current DC (DO-E) city zoning is literally <u>across the street</u>, and in the past, this property was actually INCLUDED in the DC (DO-E). It is very much in line with surrounding properties and is by know means an anomaly.

Preliminary discussions with personnel in the city building/planning department (Keith Clemans and Sean Holm) have proven positive, if not supportive, in exploring the re-zoning process as they (Keith and Sean) are very familiar with this particular property and its long history with the city. Last year, a conversation with the city attorney also proved positive as the city attorney was in support of our plans to build a duplex, even under the restricted R-12 zoning. Re-zoning to DC (DO-E) is a natural fit for both short and long term use of this property under the 2007 Comprehensive pan as supported in the next paragraph.

Objective 3.11

Historic Preservation:

Encourage the protection of historic buildings and sites.

It is our intention to maintain better than 80% of the original structure of this building, keeping true to the era and time period in which it was built (1900's). Re-Zoning will promote reconstruction to be done correctly, allowing for the flexibility to enhance the structure both esthetically and functionally without the limitations of R-12 zoning. The plans for this homes reconstruction will show that the historic look and feel will remain in tact as intended by the owner, the architect and engineer.

Objective 3.09 Housing:

Establish incentives and proscriptive ordinances to ensure the beauty, safety, and value of our neighborhoods.

For over 4 decades, this residence has been the "eyesore" of the neighborhood with deferred maintenance, piece meal remodeling and a transient rental history. A zone change to DC (DO-E) would allow for proper repurposing, conforming to all current city ordinances and increasing the safety of the neighborhood while taking its place as one of the outstanding properties in the neighborhood. It will most certainly increase the value and prestige of all of the surrounding properties.

Objective 3.07 Neighborhoods:

Emphasize a pedestrian orientation when planning neighborhood preservation and revitalization.

The location of this property promotes and supports a "pedestrian" lifestyle. Walking to shops, attractions and all recreational opportunities will be encouraged. Perhaps the single greatest reason for the rezoning of 8th and young is the Mceuen Park revitalization project. This home will be a **prominent and visible structure** from the park as it sits across the street and will be highly recognizable as the "little white house on the hill". Re-zoning this property will compliment the diverse mix of retail, commercial, multi-family and single family neighborhood climate in existence while simultaneously supporting the rich and eclectic neighborhood in which it resides.

Objective 3.05 Neighborhoods:

Protect and preserve existing neighborhoods from incompatible land uses and developments.

This property has a long history as "non-conforming" multi family housing. The rezoning of this property to DC (DO-E) will preserve and protect Objective 3.05 by maintaining the nature of neighborhood living as compatible with the surrounding properties while preventing future non-conforming living.

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Objective 3. 10 Affordable & Workforce Housing:

Support efforts to preserve and provide affordable and workforce housing.

Re-zoning of this property and the subsequent construction of duplex housing allow for a variety of housing options, from short term workforce housing to long term traditional rental property. This particular design allows for a duplex or single family home through the use of an accessible door, giving it multiple living possibilities.

In conclusion, we are requesting the re-zoning of the property at 8th and Young from R-12 to DC (DO-E) in support of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan for the next 20 years. The short and long term use of this property is better met with this re-zoning change and will allow for remodeling/reconstruction to be done correctly from the beginning without limiting, if not debilitating compromise. Overall compliance is met and will continue to be for years to come.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Stu and Callie Cabe

208-292-4516



COEUR D'ALENE PLANNING COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

A. INTRODUCTION

This matter having come before the Planning Commission on, February 14, 2012, and there being present a person requesting approval of a Zone Change from R-12 (Residential at 12 units/acre) to R-12 DO-E (Residential at 12 units/acre included in the Downtown-East infill overlay district)

APPLICANT: Stu & Callie Cabe

LOCATION: +/- 0.152 ACRE PARCEL AT 802 E. YOUNG AVE.

B. FINDINGS: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DECISION/CRITERIA, STANDARDS AND FACTS RELIED UPON

(The Planning Commission may adopt Items B1-through7.)

- B1. That the existing land uses are historic residential, commercial, recreational, and mixed uses
- B2. That the Comprehensive Plan Map designation is Historical Heart Stable Established.
- B3. That the zoning is R-12 (Residential at 12 units/acre)
- B4. That the notice of public hearing was published on, January 28, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
- B5. That the notice of public hearing was posted on the property on, January 28, 2012, which fulfills the proper legal requirement.
- B6. That 24 notices of public hearing were mailed to all property owners of record within threehundred feet of the subject property on, January 27, 2012, and _____ responses were received: ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ neutral.
- B7. That public testimony was heard on February 14, 2012.
- B8. That this proposal (is) (is not) in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan policies as

follows:

B9. That public facilities and utilities (are) (are not) available and adequate for the proposed use. This is based on

Criteria to consider for B9:

- 1. Can water be provided or extended to serve the property?
- 2. Can sewer service be provided or extended to serve the property?
- 3. Does the existing street system provide adequate access to the property?
- 4. Is police and fire service available and adequate to the property?
- B10. That the physical characteristics of the site (do) (do not) make it suitable for the request at this time because

Criteria to consider for B10:

- 1. Topography
- 2. Streams
- 3. Wetlands
- 4. Rock outcroppings, etc.
- 5. vegetative cover
- B11. That the proposal (would) (would not) adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood with regard to traffic, neighborhood character, (and) (or) existing land uses because

Criteria to consider for B11:

- 1. Traffic congestion
- 2. Is the proposed zoning compatible with the surrounding area in terms of density, types of uses allowed or building types allowed
- 3. Existing land use pattern i.e. residential, commercial, residential w churches & schools etc.

C. ORDER: CONCLUSION AND DECISION

The Planning Commission, pursuant to the aforementioned, finds that the request of **STU AND CALLIE CABE** for a zone change, as described in the application should be **(approved) (denied) (denied without prejudice)**.

Special conditions applied are as follows:

Motion by	, seconded by	, to adopt the foregoing Findings and
Order.		

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Bowlby	Voted	
Commissioner Evans	Voted	
Commissioner Luttropp	Voted	
Commissioner Messina	Voted	
Commissioner Soumas	Voted	
Chairman Jordan	Voted(tie break	er)
Commissioners	_were absent.	

Motion to ______carried by a _____ to _____vote.

CHAIRMAN BRAD JORDAN