

ISSUE STATEMENT: PUBLIC HEARING AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

CONCERNING AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE CITY OF NIXA'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY 8.11 ACRES LOCATED IN THE 400 BLOCK OF SOUTH MAIN STREET FROM HIGH DENSITY MULTIFAMILY (R-3) TO A PLANNED

UNIT DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTIAL (PUD-R).

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: 400 S MAIN, LLC

PRESENTED BY: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Background

400 S Main LLC owns approximately 8.11 acres of land located in the 400 block of South Main Street. The property has been partially developed since 2007 with private road infrastructure and utilities on site but no structures have been constructed. There was a condo plat associated with this property until recently when it was removed by the current property owner. The condo plat outlined residential structures on the high-density multi-family residential (R-3) zoned lot. The property owner is requesting to construct two-family residential structures (duplexes) and single-family structures on this site. According to Sec. 117-23(4) of the Nixa Code of Ordinances, single-family attached and two-family uses can occur within the R-3 zoning district, only in the form of a planned residential or planned unit development. Sec. 117-214(1)c states that all uses in the R-1 (single-family), R-4 (two-family), and R-3 (high-density multi-family) zone districts shall be allowed within a Planned Unit Development-Residential district.

Analysis

Land Use

The property subject to the application is currently vacant and contains no buildings or structures. The property is bounded by single-family zoned property to the south, single-family structures and South Main Street to the east, a single-family structure and an apartment complex to the West, and single-family zoned property and R-3 zoned property to the North.

The proposed land use change is consistent with the pattern of development in the vicinity.

Transportation

The subject property has access to South Main Street (collector). The transportation facilities serving the subject property for collection and arterial purposes have sufficient capacity to support



residential traffic likely to be generated from the proposed zoning change. This site does feature an emergency access point that is in the southeast corner of the property with access to South Main Street via concrete blocks.

Where the subject property connects to South Main Street, as required by the provisions of the Nixa City Code, there will need to be a study of the probable traffic impacts at the time of development. That study will inform the nature and extent of physical improvements that will be needed to ensure the safe and efficient flow of traffic at these intersections. This site has had previous traffic impact studies performed, 2006 and 2008. The proposed number of dwelling units (57) for the PUD-R is the same number of estimated dwelling units at the time of the previous traffic impact studies.

Public Utilities (Water, Wastewater, Electric)

The subject property has immediate access to municipal water, wastewater facilities, and electric service. These facilities have adequate capacity to serve the proposed residential development.

Stormwater Management

The property has existing stormwater infrastructure that will be used for the management of stormwater runoff to prevent flooding hazards as well as to promote water quality (both during construction and afterward). The property contains FEMA Flood Hazard Area (Zone A), which falls within the existing stormwater detention basin.

Density

The property owner is requesting a density standard of 7.1 dwelling units per acre. This is well below the density standards for the current R-3 zoning of the property. Current density standards for the R-3 zoned district is 14.52 dwelling units per acre. The property owner is requesting to build 57 dwelling units. The dwelling units will be a mix of single-family structures and duplex structures. (8.11 X 7.1 = 57.58)

PUD-R Changes from Current Code

This Planned Unit Development Residential has proposed to make minor changes to current zoning standards for the R-3 zoned district. The proposed building setbacks for this PUD-R are listed as front yard setback of 12 feet which will extend from South Main Street. The proposed side yard setback is 8 feet. Current standards for the R-3 zoned district are front yard setback of 20 feet and a side yard setback of 12 feet.

The PUD-R document is not requesting any other changes from currently adopted development standards.

Other Public Services

The proposed zoning change will add traffic and population to the City's jurisdiction, which will impact a variety of public services in proportion to those increases. Ideally, the impact of these additional residents and patrons will produce economies sufficient to cover additional costs. The



City's development regulations will require standards to be met to ensure sufficient access to the site for emergency response, rescue, and fire suppression.

Recommendation

Staff has reviewed this PUD-R and finds it to be in substantial conformance with Sec. 117-215-Review criteria for PUDs. Staff recommends the approval of this application.

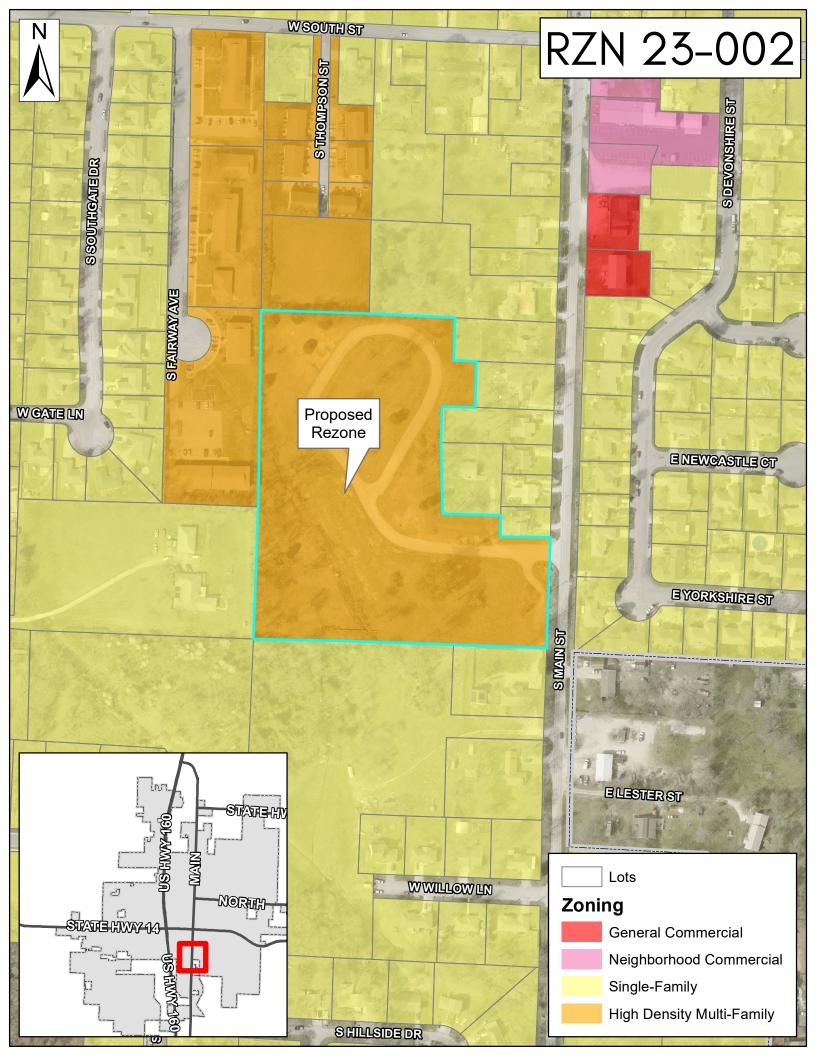


EXHIBIT 1

Requirements and Standards Applicable to The Pines Planned Unit Development District

A. APPLICABILITY

Building or other permits shall not be issued for development permitted by this Planned Unit Development ("PUD") District, nor can any changes be made to this property until the Final Development Plan has been approved in the manner provided herein.

All requirements of the Nixa City Code shall apply to the property subject to this PUD District, unless modified by the requirements and standards herein.

B. INTENT

The intent of this PUD District is to allow single family and duplex land uses in a multi-family development.

C. DEFINITIONS

The definitions contained in Section 101-2 of the Nixa City Code, or its successor provision, shall apply to this PUD District.

D. USES PERMITTED

The following uses shall be permitted in the PUD District:

- a) Accessory uses, as permitted by section 117-94, Accessory uses.
- b) Home occupation uses as permitted by Section 117-95, Home Occupations.
- c) Approved uses not requiring permits by Section 117-96, Approved uses not requiring permits.
- d) All uses permitted in an R-3 zone found in Section 117-99.
- e) Single family detached residences, multiple dwelling units per lot.
- f) Family duplex residences.
- g) A clubhouse and/or other common recreation facilities.

E. USE LIMITATIONS

a) All use limitations required by the zoning ordinance for R-3 zoned property, except for those limitations associated with single- and two-family residences.

F. INTENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT

Development occurring within the PUD District shall adhere to the following standards:

1. The maximum residential dwelling units shall be limited to 57 dwelling units or 7.1 units per acre.

G. BULK, AREA, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

The following bulk, area, and height requirements shall apply to the PUD District:

Maximum structure height:

The maximum structure height shall be the structure height allowed in R-3 Zoning Districts.

Front yard setback:

a. 12' along Main Street.

Side yard:

a. 8' side yard along West, North and South property lines.

Spacing between buildings:

- a. Minimum Spacing will be in accordance with the City's adopted building codes.
- b. Duplex lots shall have fire walls separating dwelling units as required by the City's adopted building codes.

H. OPEN SPACE, LANDSCAPING & SCREENING

- a. Minimum open space: Not less than 30 percent of the total lot area shall be devoted to open space including required yards and bufferyards unless modified in accordance with Chapter 105, Article II of the Nixa City Code. Open space shall not include areas covered by buildings, structures, parking, loading, and other paved areas and internal streets. Open space shall contain living ground cover and other landscaping materials.
- b. Maximum impervious surface: The combined area occupied by all main and accessory buildings or structures, parking, loading, and other paved areas, and any other surfaces which reduce and prevent absorption of stormwater shall not exceed 70 percent of the total area unless modified in accordance with the City of Nixa stormwater and flood control requirements.
- c. Landscaping and screening shall be in accordance with Exhibit 2 of this PUD District. The existing streets were constructed under approved construction plans in the past. Some of those streets extend into buffer areas and are considered approved in their current location.

I. ACCESS TO PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES

Access to the public street system shown in Exhibit 2 shall be governed by the existing standards of the City of Nixa for the applicable street classification.

J. OFF-STREET PARKING

Chapter 111, Article V of the Nixa Code of Ordinances in effect at the time of development shall apply except as modified herein.

K. REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS

1. Public improvements to serve this development have been constructed and are in place. Public and private improvements necessary to adequately accommodate the intensity of development proposed in this District shall be constructed prior to or concurrently with the development of the property. The development may be phased, and with each phase, the Planning and Development Department will make a determination as to the improvements that would be necessary to support the phase.

Prior to building permits being issued, the applicant or subsequent owners shall:

a. construct the required improvements; or

- b. provide assurances satisfactory to the Director of Public Works guaranteeing that all required improvements will be constructed in accordance with Chapter 115, Article III. – Required Improvements and Design Standards.
- 2. Certificate of occupancy. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued for any structure within this District, or phase of the development, unless:
 - a. the required improvements are completed prior to occupancy of the structures; or
 - b. the Director of Public Works has determined that:
 - (1) any incomplete required improvements have little or no effect on the occupancy of the facility; or
 - (2) conditions beyond the control of the contractor, *i.e.*, strikes, weather, etc., have delayed the completion of the improvements.

If one of these conditions occurs, the Director of Planning and Development may permit occupancy under conditions satisfactory to the Director of Public Works that the required improvements will be completed as required by this ordinance within a reasonable time.

- Required improvements. The following improvements are required for full development of the subject property:
 - a. Sanitary sewer facilities.

Public sanitary sewer is currently extended onto this property to serve this project. Private sewers are currently extended from the public main to serve the buildings. If the property is subdivided, public sanitary sewer shall be extended to each lot in accordance with the City's Subdivision Regulations.

- b. Stormwater management facilities.
 - (1) Private and public inlets and piping are currently installed on this property to serve this project.

- (2) A detention basin is currently constructed to meet detention requirements. All stormwater infrastructure must meet the City of Nixa's stormwater regulations.
- 4. Improvement Standards. Improvements shall conform to the following standards.
 - a. All utility services lines and utility connections shall be located underground, including, but not limited to, electrical and telephone cables, security and other telecommunication systems, and wires, unless utility easements providing for overhead service exist or are obtained in the future.

L. MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES

The site has one owner and thereby does not have common area. All facilities shall be maintained by the owner in accordance with the Nixa City Code.

M. PHASING

Development will be phased with respect to building permits. Most of the infrastructure is already completed. The dwelling units will be constructed by individual permits at the discretion of the developer.

N. FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A final development plan, showing conformance with the requirements of this Exhibit and Exhibit 2, shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Department and approved in the manner described herein prior to the issuance of any building permits or prior to the commencement of any of the permitted uses or improvements permitted or required by this exhibit. The final development plan may be submitted in the form of a preliminary plat, provided the plat is prepared in accordance with the requirements, standards, and intent of this Exhibit. Development of this District shall be in accordance with the approved final development plan.

- 1. The intent of Exhibit 2 is to show in sufficient detail how the subject property is going to develop, so that approval of the Final Development Plan may be given by the Planning and Development Department without returning to Planning and Zoning Commission or City Council for review. A final development plan shall only be approved if it is in substantial conformance with Exhibit 2 as defined Chapter 117, Article VI Planned Unit Development (PUD).
- 2. The final development plan shall be submitted to the Planning and Development Department for review. The Planning and Development Department is hereby

authorized, at its discretion, to approve minor adjustments and modifications. Such authority shall not, however, be construed to permit:

- a. Any uses within the District other than those specifically prescribed by the ordinance.
- b. Any increase in the intensity of use permitted within the District.

