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PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE REPORT

SUBJECT: Change in Zoning Vote Report

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2011

FROM: Justin Wyse, AICP

Project Planner

LOCATION: 17655 Wildhorse Creek Road

PETITION: P.Z. 11-2010 Chesterfield Senior Living (Plan Provisions, LLC) – A

request for a change in zoning from a "PC" Planned Commercial

District to an "R-2" Residence District.

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Civil Engineering Design Consultants (CEDC), on behalf of Plan Provisions, LLC, is requesting a change in zoning to change from a "PC" Planned Commercial District to an "R-2" Residence District. The proposed request has been filed simultaneously with P.Z. 12-2010 Chesterfield Senior Living (Plan Provisions, LLC) which seeks a change in zoning from the "R-2" Residence District to a Planned Unit Development ("PUD") District.

In 2010 the City of Chesterfield received P.Z. 11-2010 and P.Z. 12-2010 seeking to allow a senior living facility. The original request for P.Z. 11-2010 requested a change in zoning to an "R-4" Residence District. After receiving comments from the Public Hearing, the petitioner has modified the petition to request a change in zoning to the "R-2" Residence District.

Prior to review and action on P.Z. 12-2010 (which seeks a "PUD" designation to permit a senior living facility on the subject site), a determination must be made on the consistency of the proposed "R-2" designation with the surrounding land uses and Comprehensive Plan.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ISSUES MEETING

A Public Hearing was held on this Petition on November 22, 2010. At that time, one speaker spoke in opposition to the Petition and one speaker spoke in favor of the

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Petition. The speaker in opposition to the Petition was representing the Wildhorse Creek Road Association and raised concerns about the "R-4" zoning designation, the accessory uses proposed for the site, and setting a precedent in the area. The speaker noted that she believed a senior living facility could be compatible with the adjacent uses, but not as currently proposed by the Petitioner. The speaker in favor of the Petition was a neighbor of the subject site. He noted that he believed an "R-4" zoning designation with the construction of a senior living facility on the subject site would be preferable to having "R-2" or "R-3" single family houses constructed on the site. There were no other speakers in support or opposition to the Petition.

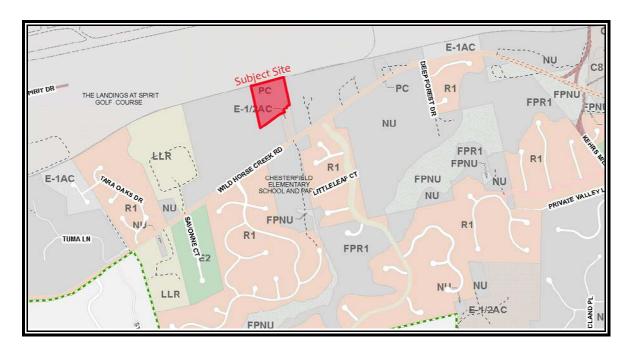
An issues meeting was held on the request on March 28, 2011. No new issues were raised at that time.

ZONING ANALYSIS

P.Z. 11-2010 and P.Z. 12-2010 have been filed simultaneously per the regulations of Section 1003.187 of the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance. If both petitions were approved as submitted, the subject site would be permitted to construct a nursing home and group home for the elderly with a maximum of 120 units. If P.Z. 11-2010 were approved without the approval of P.Z. 12-2010, the site would be permitted to develop in accordance with the regulations of the "R-2" Residence District found in Section 1003.113 of the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance.

As shown on the zoning map on the next page, the subject site is generally located within a residential context.

Staff has presented information that illustrates a comparison of the density requested in P.Z. 11-2010 with the surrounding area. This information showed that the majority of the subdivisions in the vicinity of the subject site have zoning designations that require a gross density of 1 unit per acre or less. Under the "R-2" designation, 2.9 units per acre would be permitted.



Staff was asked to present information that would clarify and illustrate how the gross density could be brought closer in line with the existing development pattern. Residential by-right (straight) zoning districts within the Zoning Ordinance regulate density through minimum lot size. For example, the minimum lot size in the "R-2" District is 15,000 square feet. Dividing one acre (43,560 square feet) by the minimum lot size (15,000 square feet) gives the density permitted. In the case of the "R-2" District, the following results:

43,560 / 15,000 = 2.904 units per acre

As the minimum lot size increases, the density per acre decreases. For example, a development with a 22,500 square foot minimum lot size would result in:

43,560 / 22,500 = 1.94 units per acre.

The previous report included information on subdivisions and referenced *gross density*. This term is utilized in order to account for the provision of common ground in subdivisions. This was the procedure utilized in the former Planned Environmental Unit District. Utilizing this approach, minimum lot sizes were permitted to decrease a specified amount; however, the total density for the development was not changed. This process allows for preservation of natural areas and provisions for common open space. Evaluation of developments utilizing this procedure includes utilization of gross density to assure total development area is included in the analysis.

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In the recently adopted "PUD" Planned Unit Development District, the maximum gross density permitted is determined based on the existing residential density permitted prior to application for the "PUD" District.

DEPARTMENT INPUT

P.Z. 11-2010 originally requested a change in zoning to an "R-4" Residence District. After the Public Hearing, the petitioner has modified the request for a change in zoning to an "R-2" Residence District. The request for a change in zoning to an "R-2" Residence District must be reviewed by the City of Chesterfield to ensure that the "R-2" designation is appropriate for the subject site.

Based on a review of the existing development patterns and the residential plan policies for this area in the Comprehensive Plan, Staff believes that the "E-1" One Acre Estate District would be most appropriate to reinforce the existing development patterns. Additionally, the "E-1" designation would be compatible with the residential plan policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

An "E-1" designation, similar to an "R-2" designation, <u>would allow for a Petition for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a nursing home use</u>. As mentioned in previous reports, Staff does not foresee any conflicts with the Comprehensive Plan and /or Zoning Ordinance with a nursing home in this area.

REQUEST

Staff has reviewed the requested change in zoning by CEDC, on behalf of Plan Provisions, LLC and has no outstanding issues at this time. Staff requests action on P.Z. 11-2010 Chesterfield Senior Living (Plan Provisions, LLC.).

Attachments

1. Boundary Survey



April 6, 2011

Mr. Justin Wyse City Planner City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-0760

Re:

Chesterfield Senior Living PZ 11-2010 & PZ 12-2010 17665 Wild Horse Creek Road Chesterfield, Missouri 63005 (CEDC Project No. 1000)

Dear Mr. Wyse:

On behalf of the Owner, we hereby amend the petitions as follows:

- 1. PZ 11-2010: Amend the requested zoning from "R-2" to "E-1" Estate One-Acre District
- 2. PZ 12-2010: Withdrawal the requested PUD

Please call should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Civil Engineering Design Consultants, Inc.

Brandon A. Harp, P.E.

Principal

