



REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 - 5:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Elks Civic Building - 107 S. Cascade Ave.

The Montrose Planning Commission is pleased to have residents of the community take time to attend Planning Commission Meetings. We encourage your attendance and participation. Individuals wishing to be heard during public hearing proceedings are encouraged to be prepared and will generally be limited to three minutes to allow everyone the opportunity to be heard. *The 11 pm rule will be enforced in accordance with City of Montrose Regulations (Sec. 7-15-2).*

Additional written comments are welcome. If you would like to comment on an agenda item, please [email the city](#). Written comments must be received by noon one week prior to the meeting in order to be included in the Planning Commission packet. After that deadline, comments received by noon the day prior to the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission on the meeting day.

Hearing assistance devices are available for public use. Please let us know if you need accommodation. The City also offers interpretation for Spanish speakers. In order to allow time to book this resource, please [email the city](#) at least three days before the meeting.

- 1) Planning Commission meeting called to order
- 2) Roll call by the Planning Commission Chair
- 3) Approval of Minutes of the August 27, 2025 Planning Commission Meeting
- 4) Additions or Deletions
- 5) **HAYNES ADDITION ZONING HEARING** This is a proposal for the initial zoning of "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District for the proposed Haynes Addition, approximately 0.59 acres. This is located at 12736 6450 Road. The applicant is Brian Haynes.



- 6) **12658 6450 ROAD REZONE** This is a request to rezone approximately 1.1 acres from "MHR" Manufactured Housing Residential District to "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The site is located at 12658 6450 Road. The applicant is Faith Stoy.
- 7) **1720 NIAGARA ROAD REZONE** This is a request to rezone 1.63 acres from "R-4" High Density District to "B-2" Highway Commercial District. The site is located on Lot 1 of the Parsons Subdivision. The applicant is James Moore.
- 8) **WOODS CROSSING SUBDIVISION AMENDED PRELIMINARY PLAT 2** This application is an Amended Preliminary Plat to subdivide a 14.73 acre site into 79 residential lots. This subdivision is located on Outlot 3 of the Woods Crossing Subdivision Filing No. 2. The property is currently zoned "R-3A" Medium High Density District. The applicant is Miami Road Properties, LLC.
- 9) Other Business
- 10) Next Meeting will be November 12, 2025
- 11) Motion to Adjourn



City of Montrose Planning Commission

August 27, 2025

The Montrose City Planning Commission held a meeting on August 27, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting agenda was posted in accordance with the Colorado Open Meetings Act (C.R.S. §24-6-401, et.seq.).

Planning Commissioners Present: David Fishing (Chair), Chad Huffman (Vice-Chair), Steve Ball, Ronald Cairns, and Delphine Jadot. Absent: Richard Rogers, Phoebe Benziger, and Bryce Gaber (alternate).

Staff Members Present: Jace Hochwalt (Community Development Director), William Reis (Senior Planner), Chris Dowsey (City Attorney), Greg Stunder (Staff Attorney), Scott Murphy (City Engineer), Sharon Dunning (Building Services Technician).

There were 16 members of the public in attendance.

Call to Order

Chairperson David Fishing called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Delphine Jadot moved to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2025 meeting as submitted. Ron Cairns seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Additions or Deletions

The Black Jack Addition on 6700 Rd and LaSalle Rd was cancelled by the applicant and removed from the agenda.

Black Canyon Golf Course Boundary Line Adjustment Rezone

This is a request to rezone approximately 0.62 acres from "P" Public District to "R-1A" Large Estate District. The site is located on Lot 1 of the Black Canyon Golf Course Boundary Line Adjustment, also addressed as 2400 Columbine Lane. The applicant is James Renfrow.

Staff Presentation

William Reis introduced this item. All public requirements have been fulfilled and the official files and exhibits have been entered into the record.

Questions for Staff

None.

Public Comment

One member of the public approached the podium with concerns about potential development of the property.

Questions for Applicant

John Renfrow, representing the applicant, approached the podium and addressed the public comment. Planning Commissioners and the applicant discussed the zoning change.

Discussion

None.

Motion and Vote

Ron Cairns moved to recommend approval of the rezone request to "R-1A" Large Estate District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report. Delphine Jadot seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

M4 Rezone

This is a request to rezone 3.91 acres from "R-1A" Large Estate District to "OR" Office-Residential District. The site is located on Lot 1 of the Murphy Boundary Line Adjustment. The applicant is Lakeview Contractors, Inc.

Staff Presentation

William Reis introduced this item. All public requirements have been fulfilled and the official files and exhibits have been entered into the record.

Applicant Presentation

Casey [unknown] and Dan Murphy, applicants, attended the meeting on zoom, and came forward to answer any questions.

Questions for Applicants

Planning Commissioners and applicants discussed the location of the property and their goals and plans for the property.

Questions for Staff

Planning Commissioners and staff discussed the zoning and uses by right.

Public Comment

None.

Discussion

Planning Commissioners and staff discussed zoning of the adjoining right-of-way.

Motion and Vote

Chad Huffman moved to recommend approval of the rezone request to "OR" Office-Residential District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report. Ron Cairns seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

JC Mitchell Addition Zoning Hearing

This is a proposal for the initial zoning of "R-2" Low Density District for the proposed JC Mitchell Addition, approximately 4.85 acres. This property is located at 15238 6720 Road. The applicant is Justin Mitchell.

Staff Presentation

William Reis introduced this item. All public requirements have been fulfilled and the official files and exhibits have been entered into the record.

Questions for Staff

None.

Applicant Presentation

There were no questions for the applicant.

Public Comment

None.

Discussion

Planning Commissioners discussed the zoning fit with the neighborhood.

Motion and Vote

Delphine Jadot moved to recommend approval of the rezone request to "R-2" Low Density District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report. Chad Huffman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Sunset Village Subdivision Preliminary Plat

This application is a Preliminary Plat to subdivide a 9.15 acre site into 4 multifamily residential lots. This subdivision is located on Lot 2 of the Sunset Village Boundary Line Adjustment, currently addressed as 616 6600 Road. The property is currently zoned "R-3A" Medium High Density District. The applicant is the Cook Family Trust.

Staff Presentation

Jace Hochwalt introduced this item. All public requirements have been fulfilled and the official files and exhibits have been entered into the record.

Scott Murphy discussed traffic study requirements for senior housing.

Questions for Staff

Planning Commissioners and staff discussed future roadway connections and alignments and plans for trail connections.

Applicant Presentation

Gary Cook, applicant, approached the podium to answer questions.

Questions for Applicant

Planning Commissioners and applicant discussed senior and affordable housing and current and future property ownership.

Public Comment

One member of the public came forward with concerns about additional density, the traffic study, groundwater and detention pond.

Question for Staff and Discussion

Planning Commissioners and staff discussed roadways, connections to future developments, drainage, ditch piping, restrictions on senior housing, irrigation piping, and DOLA grants.

The applicant returned to podium to answer questions about an easement owned by the BOR, and the drainage ditches.

Motion and Vote

Delphine Jadot moved to recommend to City Council approval of the Preliminary Plat application with the following condition(s). The approval of this Preliminary Plat is expressly conditioned upon City staff ensuring that all policies, regulations, ordinances and municipal code provisions are met and that the Applicant adequately addresses all of staff's concerns prior to the execution of the Final Plat. The City staff is not authorized by this approval to execute the Final Plat prior to all conditions being satisfied. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report. Steve Bell seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting

The Planning Commission meeting scheduled for September 10, 2025 is cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2025.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Steve Bell moved to adjourn the meeting. Delphine Jadot seconded, and the meeting ended at 6:40 p.m.

Chairperson

Attest



CITY OF MONTROSE

Planning Services

MEMO

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: William Reis, Senior Planner
DATE: October 22, 2025
RE: Haynes Addition Annexation

ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A: Maps
- Exhibit B: Zoning Code Excerpt

Public notice requirements have been fulfilled in accordance with Section 11-4-3(D) of the City of Montrose Municipal Code. A sign was posted on the property, letters sent to property owners within 300 feet, and an ad appeared in the Montrose Daily Press.

Planning Commission Consideration:

The Planning Commission is recommending the initial zoning for the Haynes Addition, a proposed annexation to the city limits of Montrose. The Planning Commission will consider all of the information in this memo in making a decision.

Proposed schedule:

October 6:	Council Work Session Overview
October 21:	Council Resolution to set a hearing date
October 22:	Planning Commission zoning hearing
December 2:	City Council Annexation hearing, 1st reading of annexation ordinance, and 1st reading of zoning ordinance
January 6:	2nd reading of annexation and zoning ordinances



Application Background:

The Haynes Addition is a proposed annexation approximately 0.59 acres in size. The annexation consists of a portion of property located at 12736 6450 Rd, as a result of a boundary line adjustment with a neighboring property, as well as a portion of right-of-way. It is within the City's Urban Growth Boundary, City of Montrose Sewer Service Area, and City of Montrose Water Service Area. An Annexation Agreement is required.

Proposed Zoning: "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District

Applicant: Brian Haynes

Staff Analysis:

1. The City-County IGA gives the City the option to annex properties within the IGA. The area is urbanizing and more than 1/6 of the perimeter is contiguous to the city limits. These factors support annexation.
2. An annexation agreement is required as a condition of this annexation.
3. Zoning Regulations
 - a. Municipal Code, Section, 11-7-12 (B), Zoning of Additions. "The zoning of additions for all property annexed to the City not previously subject to City zoning may be requested or initiated by the City Manager or the owner of any legal interest in the property or such owner's representative. Proceedings concerning the zoning of property to be annexed may commence at any time prior to the effective date of the annexation ordinance, or thereafter as allowed by law. The Planning Commission shall either recommend approval or denial of the requested zoning to the City Council, which can either ratify the Planning Commission's decision, or reverse it. The zoning of additions shall be subject to the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 and standards of Section 11-7-4 of this Title, and shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - i. The amendment is not averse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - ii. The amendment is in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, or such zoning is compatible with conditions in the area, which have changed materially since the Comprehensive Plan was last updated."
 - b. Municipal Code, Section 11-7-5: The "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for medium-density development for single-household attached, triplex and fourplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - c. The proposed zoning is compatible with existing zoning and general conditions in the area. The property is adjacent to properties that are zoned "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District and properties outside of City limits.



4. The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designates the area of the Haynes Addition as Residential Mixed Density Medium. The Residential Mixed Density Medium District provides for a variety of residential types, mixed within a neighborhood, including single-family homes, townhomes, duplexes and triplexes. The majority of the mixed-density medium residential land uses are designated in areas that are not yet developed.
5. The property is located within Growth Area 2. According to the Comprehensive Plan, Growth Area 2 has some level of, or moderate proximity to, existing infrastructure.
6. The "R-6" zoning does not appear to be averse to the public health, safety and welfare.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds that the initial zoning request is in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan; it is compatible with existing uses in the surrounding area; and therefore, recommends approval of the "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District.

Planning Commission Recommendation Alternatives:

Approval Motion Recommendation:

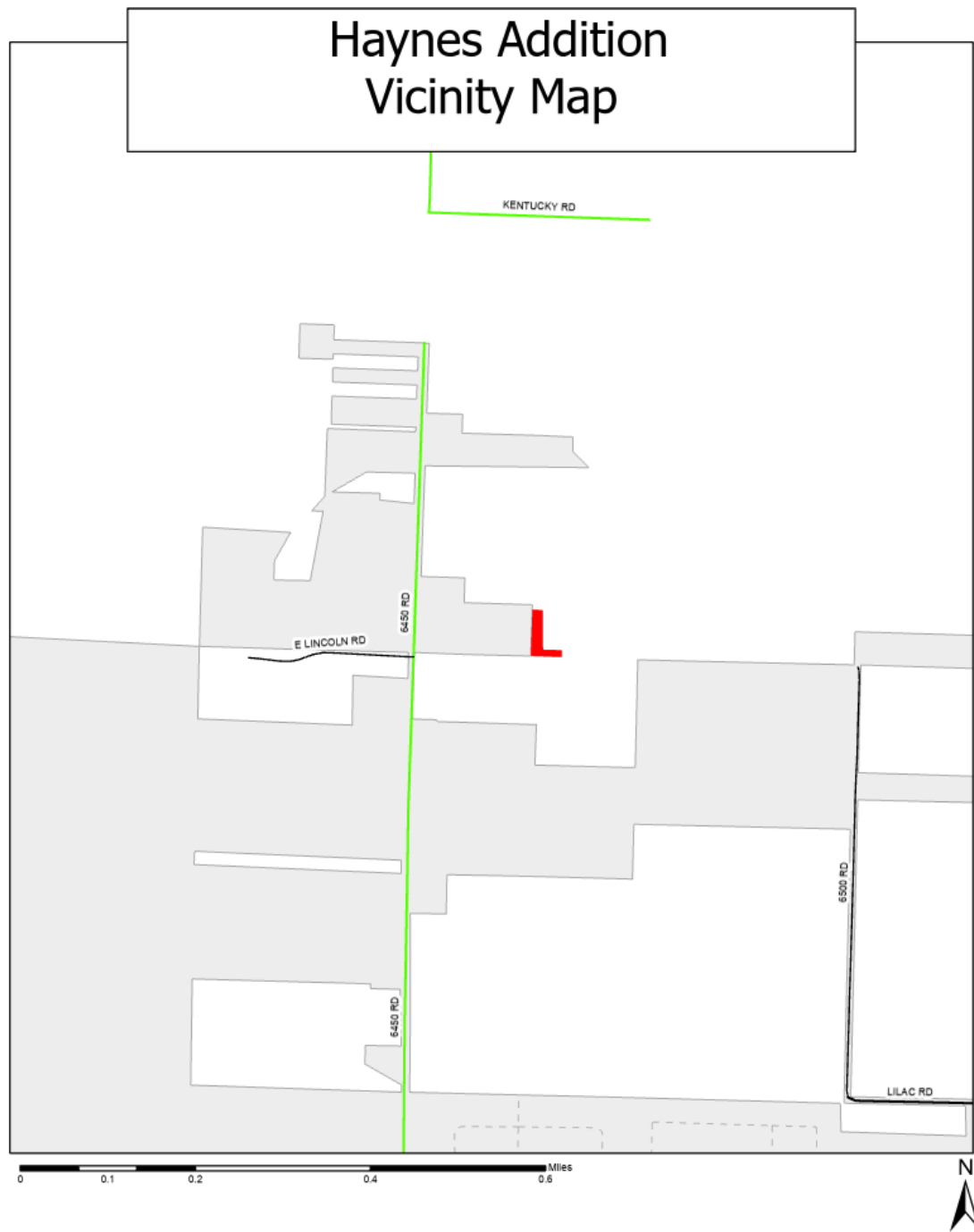
"I hereby make a motion to recommend approval of the initial zoning request of "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."

Denial/No Action Motion Recommendation:

"I hereby make a motion to recommend denial of the request. The request does not meet the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."



EXHIBIT A: Maps



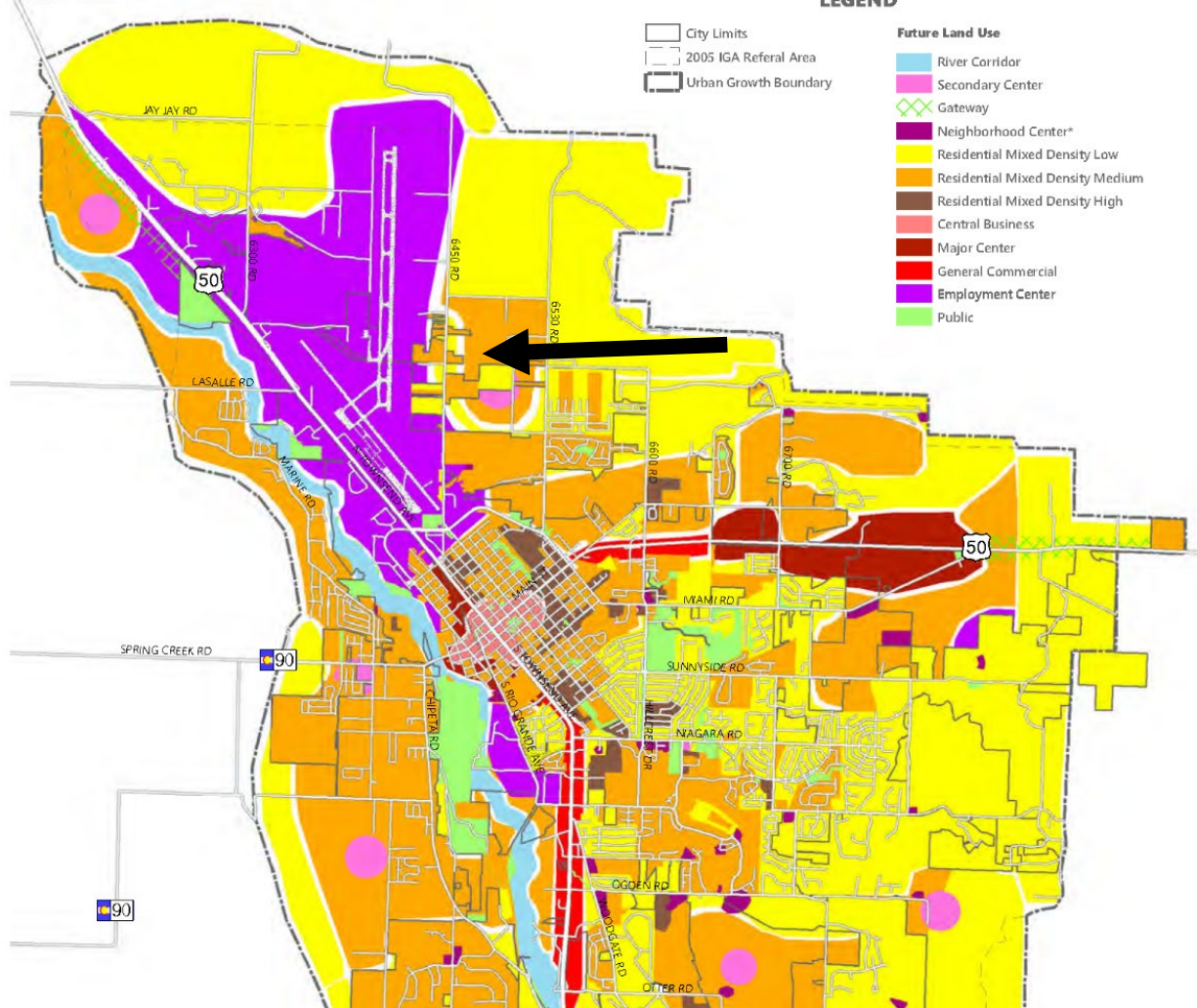
Haynes Addition
Proposed Zoning: "R-6" Medium Density/
Manufactured Housing District



Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

FUTURE LAND USE

MAP 5.1



GROWTH AREAS*

MAP 5.2

-  City Limits
-  2005 IGA Referral
-  Urban Growth Boundary
-  Growth Area 1
-  Growth Area 2
-  Growth Area 3

* A Growth Area is an area identified for future development based on a framework for guiding growth in an incremental manner.

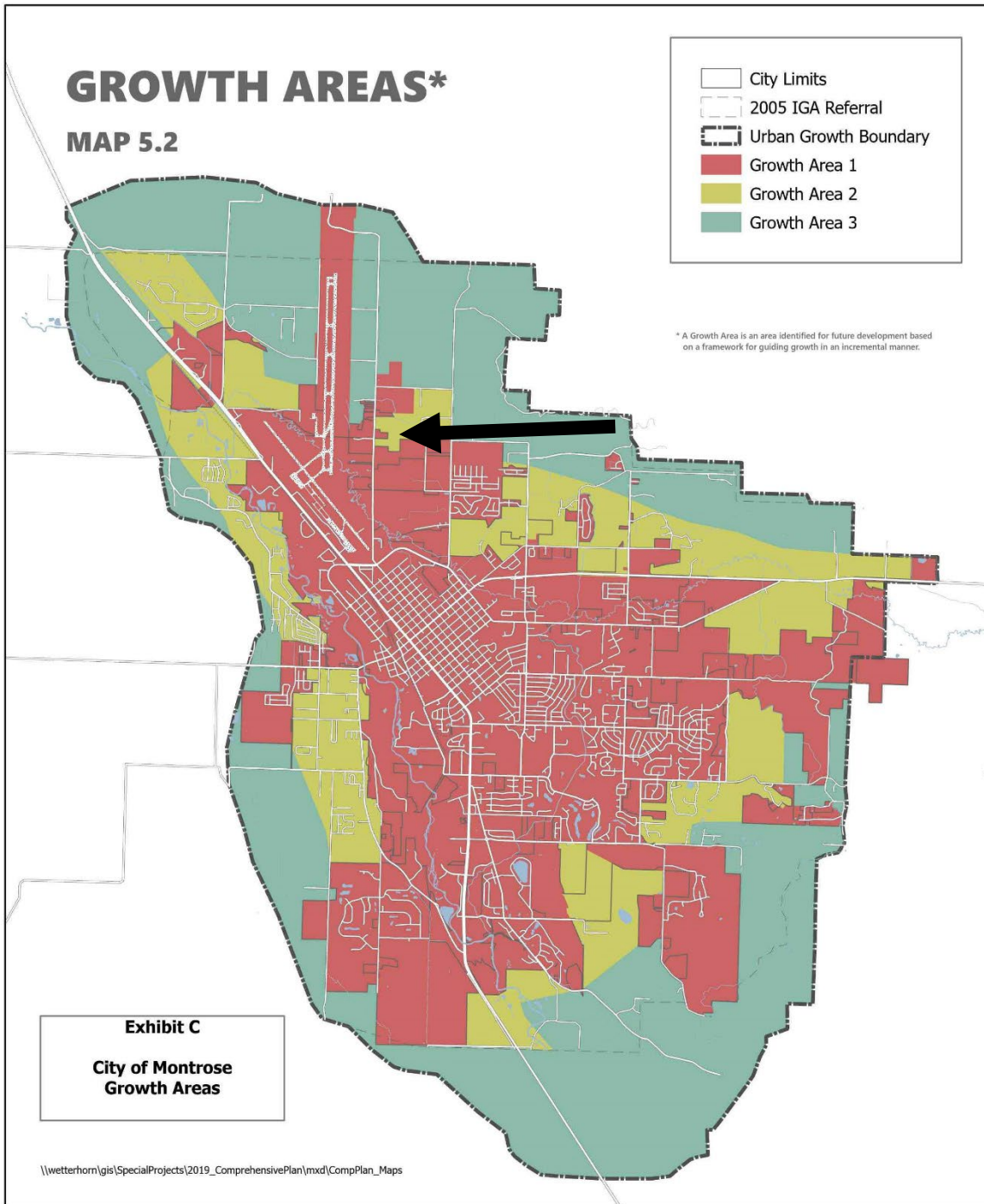


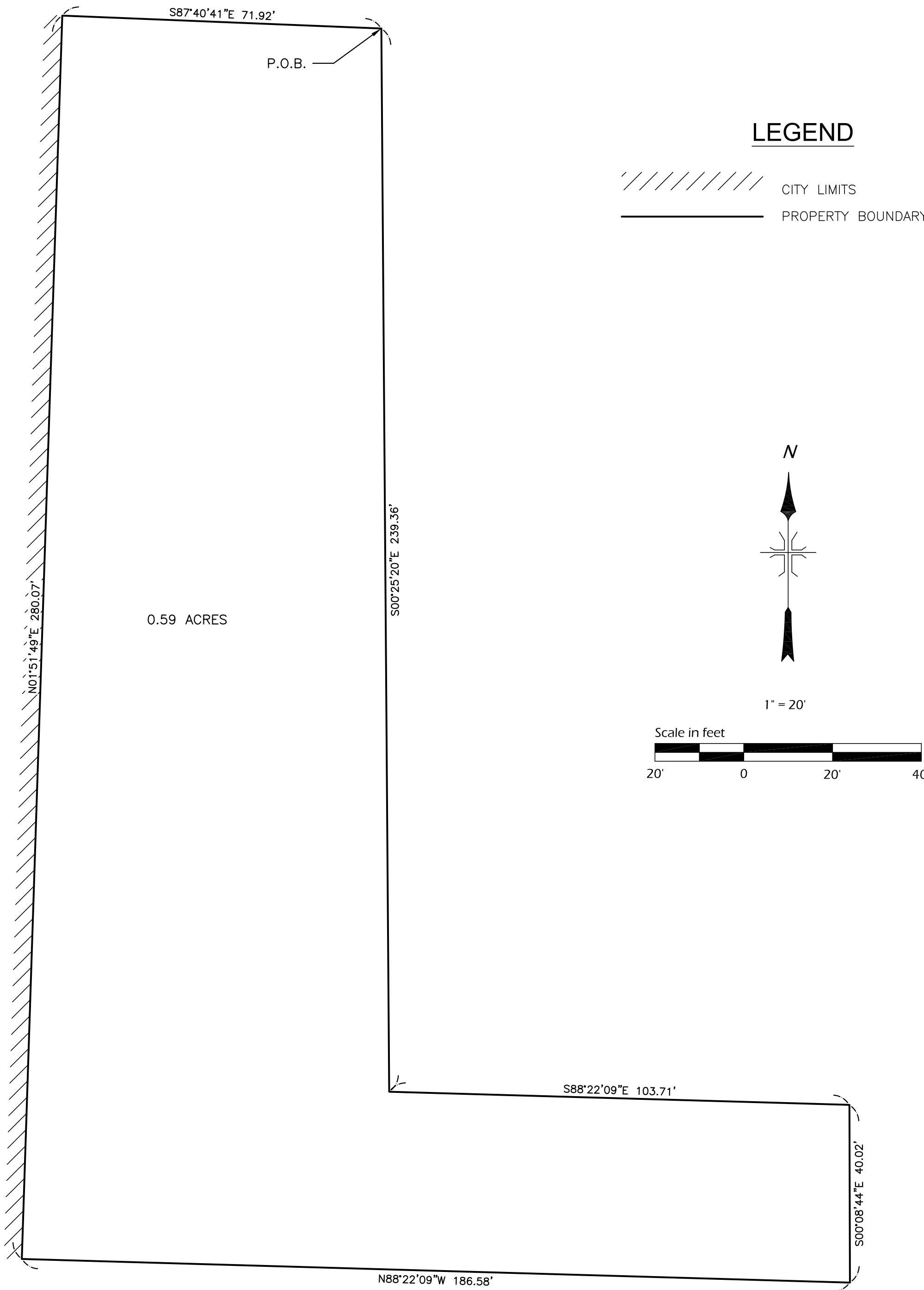
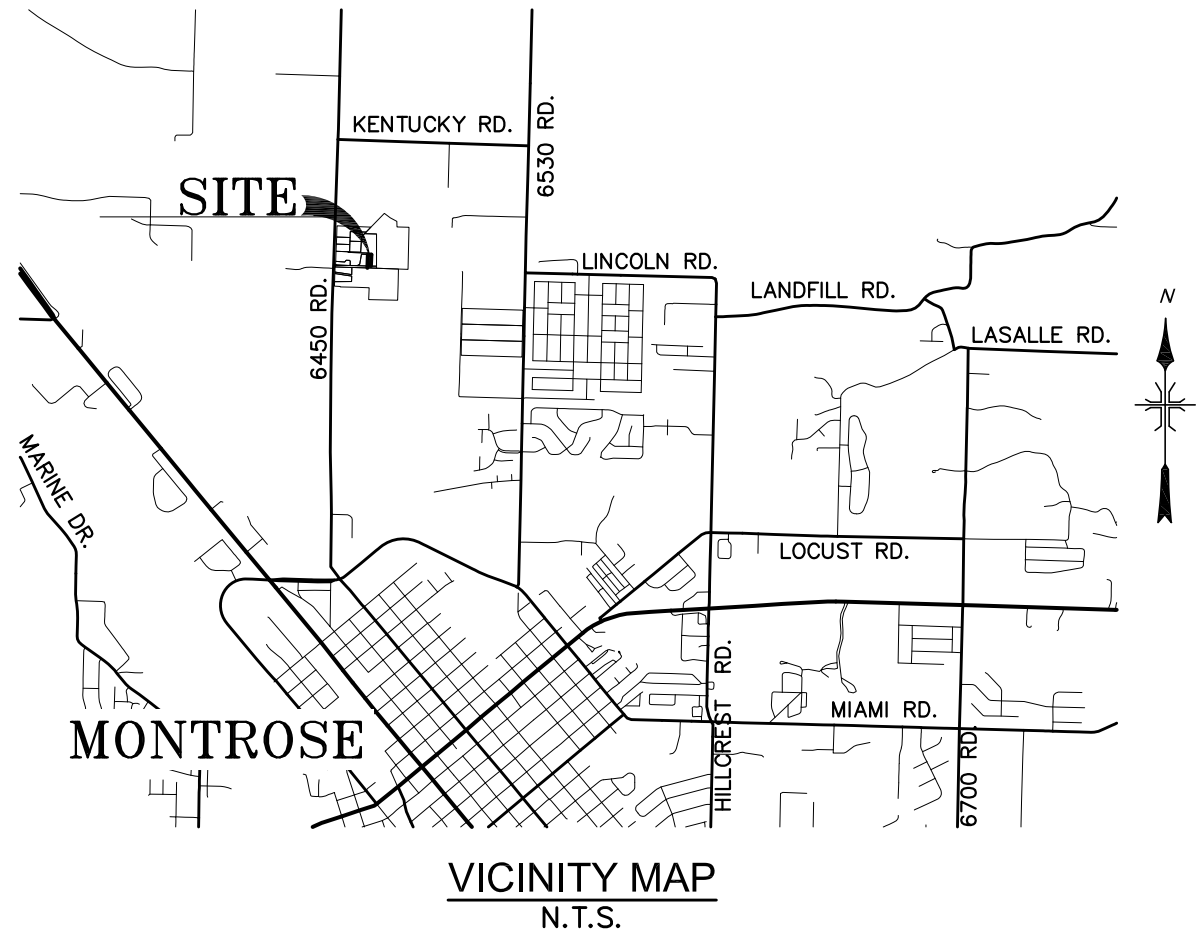
Exhibit C
City of Montrose
Growth Areas

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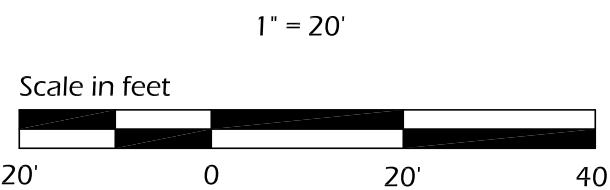
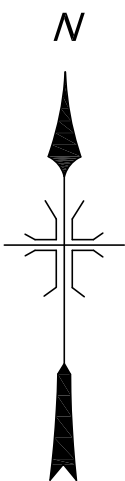
HAYNES ADDITION

SITUATED IN NW1/4SE1/4 SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 49 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
COUNTY OF MONTROSE, STATE OF COLORADO



LEGEND

- ////// CITY LIMITS
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY/LIMITS OF ANNEXATION



CITY LIMITS

TOTAL PERIMETER = 921.66'
PERIMETER CONTIGUOUS TO CITY LIMITS = 280.07'

NOTE: THIS PLAT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BOUNDARY SURVEY. IT IS A COMPILATION OF EXISTING RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANNEXATION.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NW1/4SE1/4 SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 49 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2R ROBERT & BARBARA HAYNES REPLAT RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. _____, MONTROSE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 00°25'20\"/>

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Frederick A. Ballard, a Registered Land Surveyor in the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the survey represented by this plat was made under my responsible charge and that this plat accurately reflects said survey.

FOR REVIEW

Frederick A. Ballard, PLS37690

MAYOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the City of Montrose, a municipal corporation in the County of Montrose, State of Colorado has by its Ordinance No. _____ adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2025, annexed the property hereon to the City of Montrose.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

This plat was filed for record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Montrose County at _____m. on the _____ day of _____, 2025 under Reception No. _____.

Clerk and Recorder

by _____
Deputy

NOTICE: According to Colorado Law (13–80–105, CRS) you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this survey within three (3) years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten (10) years from the date of the certification shown hereon.

DMC DEL-MONT CONSULTANTS, INC. ENGINEERING • SURVEYING 125 Colorado Ave. • Montrose, CO 81401 • (970) 245-2255 • (970) 245-2242 FAX www.del-mont.com • info@del-mont.com				TITLE: HAYNES ADDITION
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EXHIBIT B: Zoning Code Excerpt

Sec. 11-7-6. District uses.

- (A) *Permitted uses.* Those uses designated as permitted uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) are allowed as a matter of right subject to approval of a site development plan per Section 11-8-1 of this Title.
- (B) *Conditional uses.* Uses listed as conditional uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) shall be allowed only if the Planning Commission determines, following review pursuant to Chapter 11-4 of this Title, that the following criteria are substantially met with respect to the type of use and its dimensions:
- (1) The use will not be contrary to the public health, safety, or welfare.
 - (2) The use is not materially adverse to the City's Comprehensive Plan.
 - (3) Streets, pedestrian facilities, and bikeways in the area are adequate to handle traffic generated by the use with safety and convenience.
 - (4) The use is compatible with existing uses in the area and other allowed uses in the district.
 - (5) The use will not have an adverse effect upon other property values.
 - (6) Adequate off-street parking will be provided for the use.
 - (7) The location of curb cuts and access to the premises will not create traffic hazards.
 - (8) The use will not generate light, noise, odor, vibration, or other effects which would unreasonably interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of adjacent property.
 - (9) Landscaping of the grounds and the architecture of any buildings will be reasonably compatible with that existing in the neighborhood.
- (C) *Principal uses.* The primary use of a lot is referred to as a principal use which may be a land use or a structure. Only one principal use per lot is allowed except where a mix of residential and nonresidential uses may be permitted in a specified zone district.
- (D) *Accessory uses.* Accessory uses shall comply with all requirements for the principal use, except where specifically modified by this Chapter, and shall also comply with the following limitations:
- (1) An accessory use shall be clearly incidental, customary to and commonly associated with the operation of the permitted use.
 - (2) An accessory use shall be operated and maintained under the same ownership as the permitted use.
 - (3) An accessory use shall be located on the same lot as a principal use.
- (E) *Temporary Use Permits.*
- (1) The City Manager or his designee may issue a permit authorizing a temporary use of premises in a district for a use which is otherwise not allowed in such a district for a period of up to one year in accordance with this Subsection.
 - (2) The temporary use permit may be issued by the City Manager only after it determines that unusual circumstances exist, not created by the applicant, such as damage, destruction or delay in construction



of applicant's permanent premises, which results in significant hardship, and that the temporary use will not unreasonably interfere with the use of other property, or result in any permanent adverse effects to other property, or create a safety or health hazard.

- (3) The City Manager or his designee shall hold such hearings concerning the application and provide such notice thereof as the circumstances merit in his opinion. The permit may be granted subject to conditions appropriate to ensure compliance with this Subsection.
- (4) *Temporary Construction or Sales Office.* A building within a subdivision may be utilized as a temporary construction or sales office for a period up to one year by the developer of that subdivision during the period of the construction and initial sales respectively of the building and improvements within the area encompassed by the preliminary plat for each subdivision. The City Manager may authorize additional one-year periods for use as a construction office if construction is continuing in the area after the preceding year, or as a sales office if not all of the houses in the area have been sold during the year preceding.

(F) *Uses Not Listed.*

- (1) Uses not listed in a zone district are prohibited except that such uses may be approved by the City Manager provided such uses are found to be similar to a permitted use.
- (2) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the City Manager pursuant to this Subsection may appeal that decision to the City Council under the following procedure:
 - (a) The appeal must be made in writing and filed within 30 days of the decision being appealed.
 - (b) The City Council shall consider the appeal at a public hearing held within 30 days of receipt of the written appeal, notice of which shall be given to the appellant by US mail at least 15 days prior to the hearing.
 - (c) The City Council shall approve or deny the appeal.
 - (d) The decision of the City Council shall be the final decision of the City on the matter, appealable only to the district court.

(G) *Schedule of Residential Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	RL	R-1	R-1A/B	R-2	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-5	R-6	MHR
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)					C		C		C	
Farms and ranches, excluding commercial greenhouses, and commercial feedlots, fur farms, fish farms, poultry houses, hog farms, dairies and similar operations with a high density of animals.	P									



Rental storage units with a maximum rental unit size of 200 square feet.										C
Short-term rentals	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Assisted living facilities					C	C	C		C	C
Childcare facilities	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Family childcare home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Religious assembly	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	C	C	P
Schools	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Golf courses	P									
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
Duplex					P	P	P		P	
Group homes—handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (see Sec. 11-11-2)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group homes—handicapped/disabled > 9 persons (see Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group homes, other (see Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Manufactured housing				¹				P	P	P
Mobile homes (See Sec. 11-13)										P
Mobile home parks (See Sec. 11-13)										P
Modular housing								P	P	P
Multi-family dwelling					C	P	P		C	
Single-family dwelling	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C

Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6(D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11-7-6(E)(1-3))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Temporary Construction or Sales Office (See Sec. 11-7-6(E)(4))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Travel home (See Sec. 11-13-6(2))		T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

¹ Manufactured housing is prohibited except for the following subdivision which was under development on July 1, 1998: Rainbow Meadows Subdivision.

(H) *Schedule of Mixed Use, Commercial and Industrial Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	OR	P	B-1	B-2	B-2A	B-3	B-4	I-1	I-2
Automobile and vehicle sales, repair or service establishments			C	C	P	P			
Automobile body shops			C	C	P	P			
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)	P								
Building materials businesses			C	P	P	P			
Car washes				P	P	P	C		
Commercial businesses		C							
Commercial uses other than the uses by right in this zone district which comply with the performance standards of Chapter 11-11-4 and are consistent with Sec. 11-7-5(D)(1).								C	
Farm implement sales or service establishments					P	P			
Fueling stations or other retail uses having fuel pumps which comply with the following criteria: (a) All fuel storage, except propane, shall be located underground. (b) All fuel pumps, lubrication and service facilities shall be located at			P	P	P	P	C		



least 20 feet from any street right-of-way line.									
Funeral homes			C	C	C	C			
Hotels and motels			P	P	P	P			
Laundry facilities, self-service				P	P	P	P		
Mobile and travel home sales or service establishments					P	P			
Offices for medically related and professional service providers including doctors, dentists, chiropractors, lawyers, engineers, surveyors, accountants, bookkeepers, secretarial services, title companies, social service providers and other similar professional service providers.	P								
Offices not allowed as a use by right.	C								
Travel home parks and campgrounds (See Sec. 11-13)				C	C	C			
Rental businesses					P	P			
Restaurants			P	P	P	P	P		P
Restaurants, drive-in or drive-through			C	C	C	C	C		
Retail sales and services establishments which cater to the general shopping public	C								
Retail stores, business and professional offices, and service establishments which cater to the general shopping public.			P	P	P	P	P		P
Retail stores, business and service establishments serving the general public but which also involve				C	C	C			

limited manufacturing of the products supplied									
Sexually oriented business (See Sec. 11-12-1)									P
Short-term rentals	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Taverns			P	P	P	P	C		
Theaters			P	P	P	P			
Veterinary clinics or hospitals for small animals				P	P	P			
Veterinary clinics or hospitals for large animals					P	P			
Above ground storage facilities for hazardous fuels						P			P
Aircraft support services, including, but not limited to, aircraft maintenance and passenger and crew services.								P	P
Construction and contractor's office and equipment storage facilities						P			P
Feed storage and sales establishments						P			P
Manufacturing and non-manufacturing uses including: food processing; metal finishing and fabrication; paper, plastic and wood manufacturing (excluding processing of any raw materials), fabric manufacturing and similar activities. (See Sec. 11-11-4)					C	C		P	P
Other industrial uses									P
Storage facilities, indoor			C	P	P	P	C		P
Storage facilities, outdoor					C	P		P	P
Warehouse and wholesale distribution operations			C	C	C	C		P	P
Airport								P	P
Assisted living facilities	C			P	P	P			
Childcare facilities	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
College or other place of adult education			P	P	P	P			

Daytime social service activities by a social service provider, to include food storage; food distribution without monetary remuneration as a food pantry and/or food service without monetary remuneration as a soup kitchen; laundry facilities not for profit; showers; and counseling to include alcohol and/or substance abuse counseling. This use by right expressly excludes the overnight sheltering of people. For the purposes of this use by right authorization, "daytime" shall mean from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. "Night" shall mean from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time.			P	P	P	P			
Family child care home	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hospitals	P								
Libraries		P	P	P	P	P			
Museums and visitor centers		P	P	P	P	P			
Parking facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Private and fraternal clubs			P	P	P	P	C		
Public transportation facilities			P	P	P	P			
Religious assembly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Schools	C	P	C	C	C	C	C		
Golf courses		C							
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Private recreation facilities		P							
Duplex	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Group homes— handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (see Sec. 11- 11-2)	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group homes— handicapped/disabled > 8 persons (see Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group homes, other (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multifamily dwelling	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Single-family dwelling	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Supportive housing	C					C		C	
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6(D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11- 7-6(E)(1—3))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Temporary Construction or Sales Office (See Sec. 11-7- 6(E)(4))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Travel home (See Sec. 11- 13-6(2))	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	T

(Ord. No. 2626 , § 3(exh. A), 5-16-2023)





CITY OF MONTROSE
Planning Services

MEMO

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: William Reis, Senior Planner
DATE: October 22, 2025
RE: 12658 6450 Rd Rezone
ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A: Maps
- Exhibit B: Excerpts from City of Montrose Municipal Code

Public notice requirements have been fulfilled in accordance with Section 11-4-3(D) of the City of Montrose Municipal Code. A sign was posted on the property, letters sent to property owners within 300 feet, and an ad appeared in the Montrose Daily Press.

Planning Commission Consideration:

The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council on the 12658 6450 Rd Rezone. The Planning Commission will consider all of the information in this memo in making a decision.

Applicant: Faith Stoy

Application Background:

The proposal is to rezone approximately 1.1 acres from “MHR” Manufactured Housing Residential District to “R-6” Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The site is located at 12658 6450 Road

The zoning hearing is tentatively scheduled for the November 4 and November 18 City Council meetings.

Proposed Zoning: “R-6” Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District



Staff Analysis:

1. Municipal Code, Section 11-7-12(A), Rezoning.
“Amendments to the Official Zoning Map involving any change in the boundaries of an existing zoning district, or changing the designation of a district, shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - a) The amendment is not adverse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the master plan; or:
 - i. The existing zoning is erroneous; or
 - ii. Conditions in the area affected or adjacent areas have changed materially since the area was last zoned.”
2. The Planning Commission should consider the merits of the proposed rezone only and make a recommendation to City Council based on whether it should be rezoned to “R-6” Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The current zoning is “MHR” Manufactured Housing Residential District.
 - Zoning Regulations. The "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for medium-density development for single-household attached, triplex and fourplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
3. This property is adjacent to properties that are zoned "R-6," "MHR," and properties outside of City limits.
4. General Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan:
 - The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (Chapter 5) designates this area as Residential Mixed Density Medium. This district provides for a variety of residential types, mixed within a neighborhood, including single-family homes, townhomes, duplexes and triplexes. The majority of the mixed-density medium residential land uses are designated in areas that are not yet developed.
 - Staff finds that the proposed zoning meets the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
5. The “R-6” zoning designation does not appear to be adverse to the public health, safety and welfare, and is consistent with Municipal Code requirements, zoning in the surrounding area, and the Comprehensive Plan.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds that the rezone criteria has been met; it is in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan; it is compatible with existing uses in the surrounding area; and therefore, recommends approval of the "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District.



Planning Commission Recommendation Alternatives:

Approval Motion Recommendation:

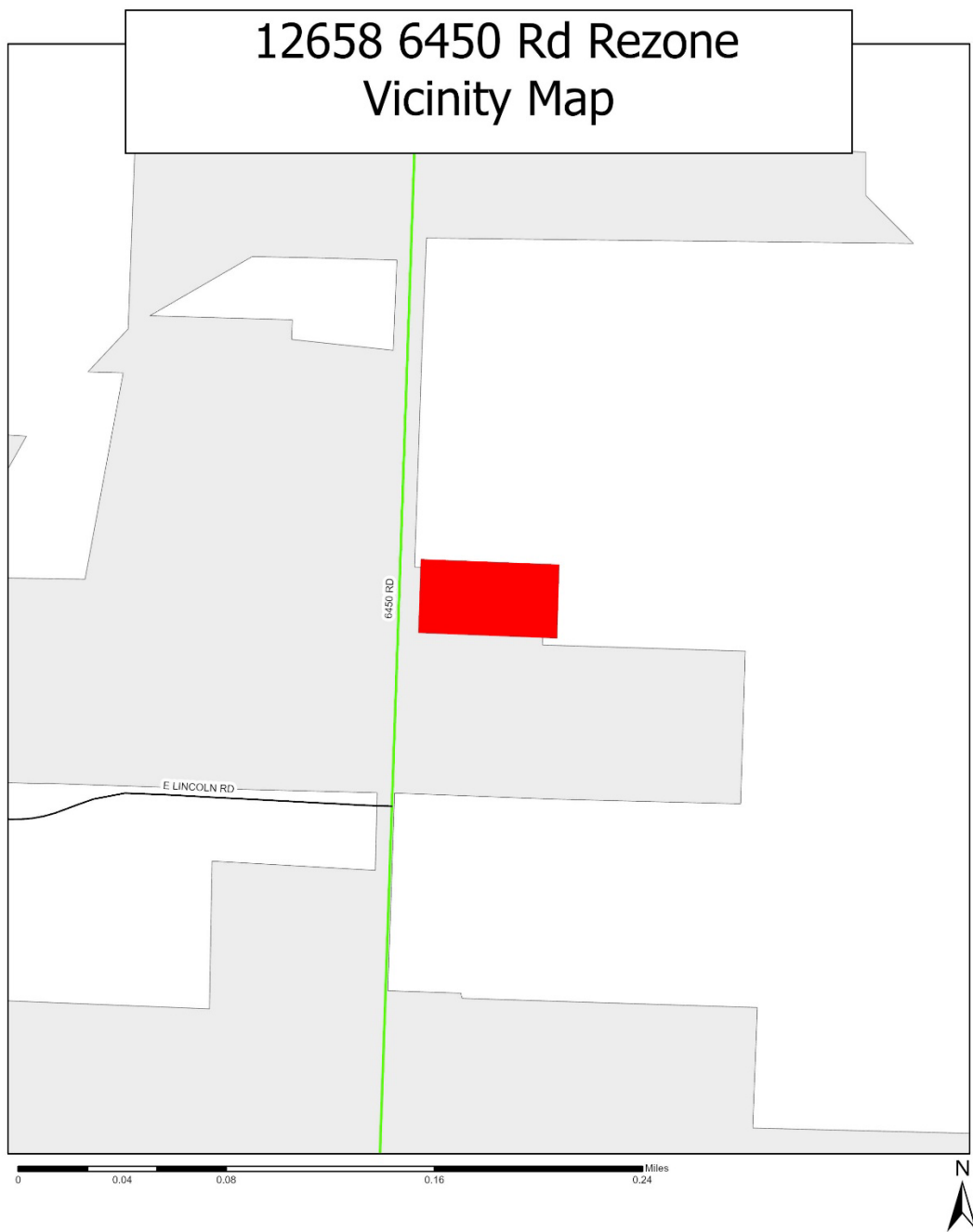
"I hereby make a motion to recommend approval of the rezone request of 12658 6450 Rd to "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."

Denial/No Action Motion Recommendation:

"I hereby make a motion to take no action on the request. The request does not meet the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."



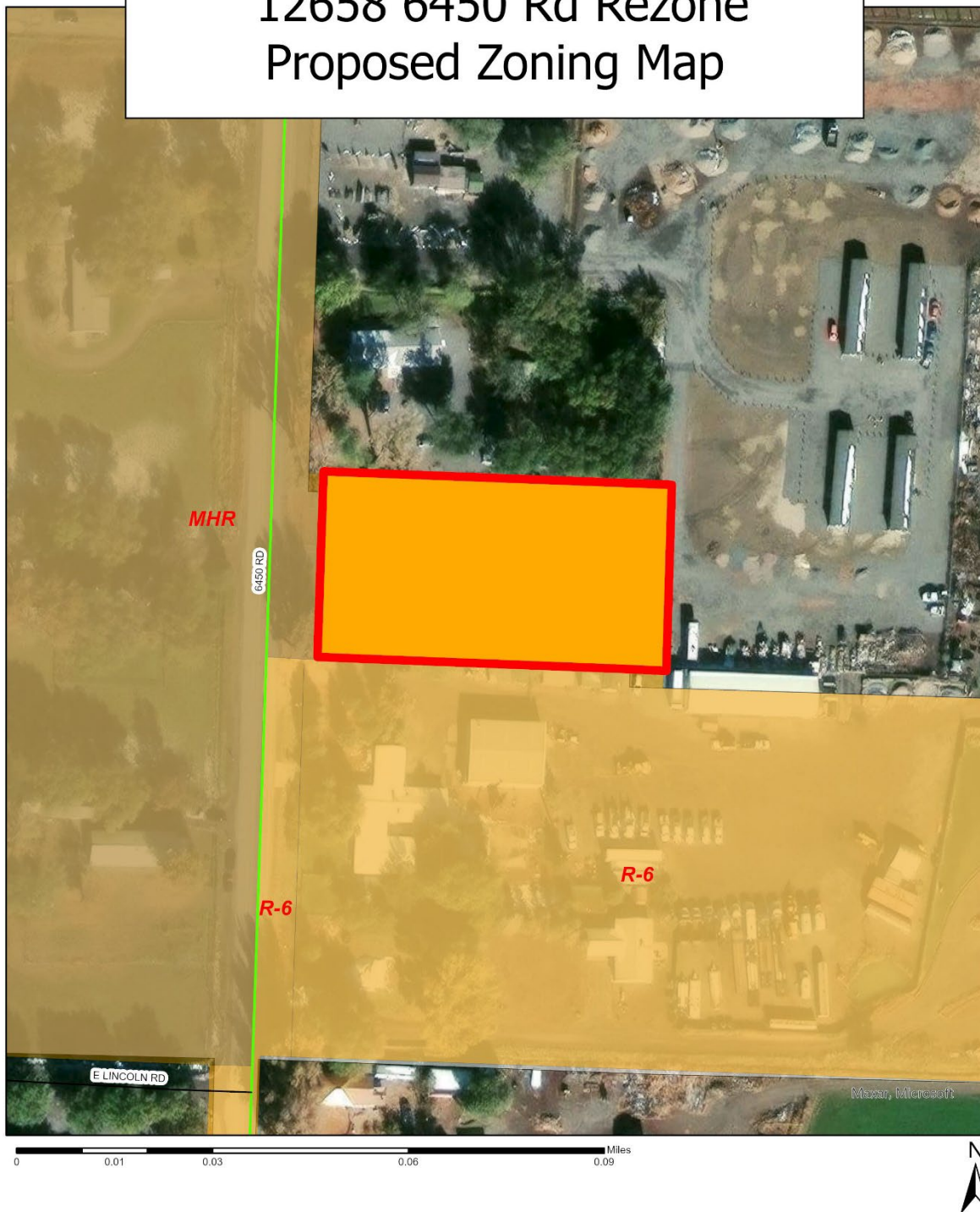
EXHIBIT A: Maps



12658 6450 Rd Rezone Current Zoning Map



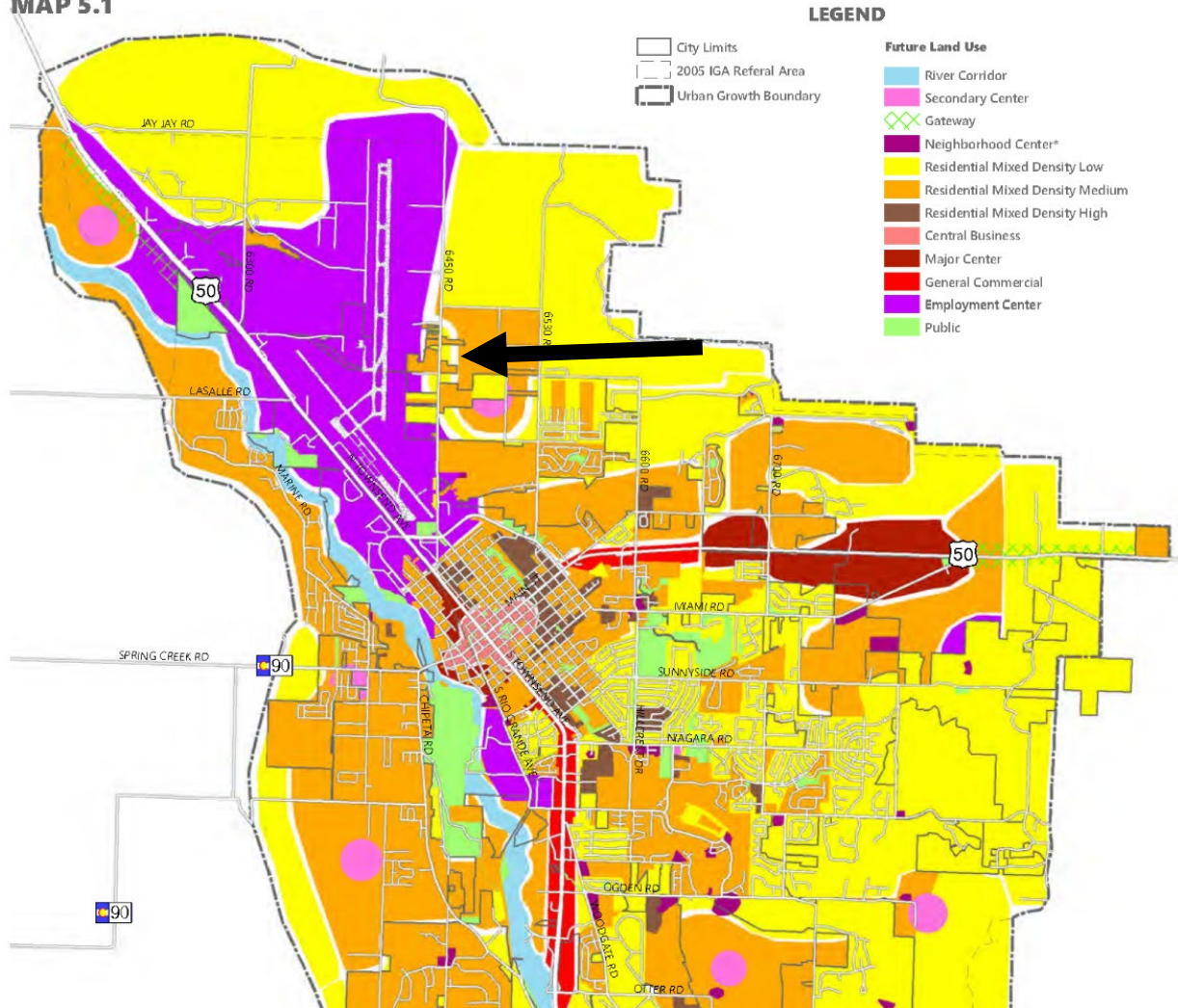
12658 6450 Rd Rezone Proposed Zoning Map



Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

FUTURE LAND USE

MAP 5.1



CHAPTER 11-7. ZONING REGULATIONS¹

Sec. 11-7-1. General provisions.

- (A) This Chapter, as amended from time to time, and the Official Zoning Map of the City, as amended from time to time, may be cited as the City's Zoning Regulations or Zoning Ordinance.
- (B) The purpose of these Zoning Regulations is to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Montrose, as described at Section 11-1-4 of this Title.
- (C) The City hereby declares that the regulation and development of land, including regulation by these Zoning Regulations, is exclusively a matter of local and municipal concern, and any provisions of any Statute or regulation of the state in conflict with the provisions of these Zoning Regulations, or any limitation imposed by any Statute or regulation of the state otherwise applicable are hereby superseded; provided, however, the City shall retain all powers authorized by state law with respect to land development regulations and zoning even though not specified within this Chapter, and such powers may be exercised in any lawful manner free from any limitations imposed by State Statute or regulation.
- (D) No business or use involving the sale or distribution of products or services, or the pursuit of activities, whether for profit or not for profit, which is in contravention of any federal, state or local law or regulation, shall be considered a use by right, a conditional use, or a lawful nonconforming use under this Chapter, in any zoning district within the City limits.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-2. Official zoning map.

- (A) The March, 2016 Revised Zoning Map of the City, as such may be amended from time to time, may be known or cited as the Official Zoning Map of the City.
- (B) Amendments to the Official Zoning Map may be made by an ordinance enacting a revised map or by an ordinance amending portions of the Official Zoning Map by specifying the legal description of the property to be rezoned. The City Manager may cause technical corrections to the Official Zoning Map to be made without any requirement that they first be approved by ordinance, provided such corrections simply implement the terms of previously-approved rezoning ordinances and are consistent with the zone district boundary rules of interpretation in Section 11-7-3.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

¹Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), adopted Dec. 17, 2024, repealed the former Ch. 11-7, §§ 11-7-1—11-7-13, and enacted a new Ch. 11-7 as set out herein. The former Ch. 11-7 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 2626, § 3(exh. A), adopted May 16, 2023; Ord. No. 2646, §§ 1, 2, adopted Nov. 14, 2023; and Ord. No. 2672, §§ 1, 2, adopted Sept. 17, 2024.

Sec. 11-7-3. Zone district boundaries.

The regulations for the various residential, mixed use, commercial and industrial districts provided for in this Chapter shall apply within the boundaries of each such district as indicated on the Official Zoning Map. In establishing the boundaries of the zoning districts shown on the Official Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

- (1) *General Rules of Interpretation.* For unsubdivided property or where a zoning boundary divides a property, or if the zoning boundaries cannot otherwise be determined, the boundaries on the Official Zoning Map shall be based upon the individual zoning or rezoning map approved for the property.
- (2) *Lot or Block Lines.* Where no rights-of-way exist and the zoning boundaries are indicated as approximately following lot, tract, block or subdivision boundary lines, such limits shall be considered as the zoning district boundaries.
- (3) *Rights-of-Way.* Unless otherwise indicated, the zoning district boundaries are the centerlines of streets, alleys, waterways, and railroad rights-of-way. The area within any of the rights-of-way is not granted any of the use rights associated with the overlying or adjacent zoning district(s).
- (4) *Vacated Rights-of-Way.* Whenever a public street, alley or other right-of-way has been vacated, the zoning district adjoining each side of the right-of-way shall be extended to include the portion of the vacated street, alley, or other right-of-way adjacent to such adjoining property.
- (5) *City Boundaries.* Boundaries indicated as approximately following the City limits shall be considered as following the City limits.
- (6) *Other Boundaries.* Boundaries indicated as approximately parallel to or extensions of centerlines, lot, or tract lines, City limits, or similar geographic lines shall be considered as the boundaries when no or other reliable documentation is available.
- (7) *Map Discrepancies.* Should an actual street layout or stream course vary from that shown on the map or any other uncertainty remain as to the location of a zoning district boundary, the City Manager shall interpret the map based on the best information available and according to the intent of this title and any other applicable provisions of the Municipal Code.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-4. Zoning annexed land.

All annexed land shall be zoned within 90 days of annexation following the procedure for rezoning at Section 11-7-12. Zoning of property proposed for annexation may be processed simultaneously with the petition for annexation, provided no ordinance zoning such property may be finally adopted prior to final adoption of an ordinance or ordinances annexing such property.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-5. Districts established.

- (A) The residential districts described below are established to promote stability in residential neighborhoods; to protect such property from incompatible land uses; to protect property values; and to encourage the appropriate use of such land. Certain other uses are permitted which are compatible with residential dwellings.

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- (1) The "RL" Rural Living District is intended to provide for farms, ranches, and clustered development with open space, and is designed to dovetail with allowed County residential densities.
 - (2) The "R-1" Very Low Density District is intended to provide for large lot rural residential development with a maximum density of one dwelling unit per acre.
 - (3) The "R-1A" Large Estate District and "R-1B" Small Estate District are intended to provide for large single-household detached dwelling residential lots within a semi-rural environment.
 - (4) The "R-2" Low Density District is intended to provide primarily for development of single-household detached and duplex dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (5) The "R-3" Medium Density District is intended to provide for an area which is suitable primarily for single-household detached, attached and duplex dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (6) The "R-3A" Medium High Density District is intended to provide for an area which is suitable primarily for single household attached, triplex, fourplex and other medium density multi-household dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (7) The "R-4" High Density District is intended to provide primarily for high density multi-household dwellings and to allow variety in higher density single household and duplex dwellings and other forms of innovative housing development types.
 - (8) The "R-5" Low Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for low density development of single-household detached and duplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (9) The "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for medium-density development for single-household attached,, triplex and fourplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (10) The "MHR" Manufactured Housing Residential District is intended to provide a suitable environment for manufactured housing developments or tiny home communities, along with certain other compatible land uses.
- (B) The mixed-use district described below is established to promote stability in areas in transition; to protect such property from incompatible land uses; to protect property values; and to encourage the appropriate use of such land.
- (1) The "OR" Office-Residential District is intended to provide for a mix of offices and residential dwellings in areas adjacent to commercial zones or in areas in transition from residential to commercial uses.
- (C) The commercial districts described below are established to provide a location for convenient exchange of goods and services in a reasonable and orderly manner.
- (1) The "P" Public District is intended to provide for uses and services of a public, nonprofit, or charitable nature.
 - (2) The "B-1" Central Business District is intended to reflect the character of the original Downtown while allowing additional uses that will strengthen and expand the core of the City.
 - (3) The "B-2" Highway Commercial District is intended to provide for businesses oriented toward serving the motoring public, encouraging the convenient exchange of goods and services along the major thoroughfares of the City.
 - (4) "B-2A" Regional Commercial District is intended to provide for a full spectrum of goods and service uses along the major thoroughfares of the City.

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- (5) The "B-3" General Commercial District is intended to provide for a large variety of goods and services including outdoor storage areas and a limited group of commercial/industrial uses.
 - (6) The "B-4" Neighborhood Shopping District is intended to provide for small scale retail shopping and services convenient to residential neighborhoods.
 - (D) The industrial districts described below are established to provide for normal manufacturing activities and related uses.
 - (1) The "I-1" Light Industrial District is intended to provide for a limited group of research and manufacturing uses promoting the creation and maintenance of an employment center which will serve the mutual interests of the community as a whole.
 - (2) The "I-2" General Industrial District is intended to provide for most industrial and manufacturing uses, subject to performance standards.
 - (E) Dimensional requirements are set out in Section 11-7-7.
- (Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-6. District uses.

- (A) *Permitted Uses.* Those uses designated as permitted uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) are allowed as a matter of right subject to approval of a site development plan per Section 11-8-1 of this Title.
- (B) *Conditional Uses.* Uses listed as conditional uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) shall be allowed only if the Planning Commission determines, following review pursuant to Chapter 11-4 of this Title, that the following criteria are substantially met with respect to the type of use and its dimensions:
 - (1) The use will not be contrary to the public health, safety, or welfare.
 - (2) The use is not materially averse to the Comprehensive Plan.
 - (3) Streets, pedestrian facilities, and bikeways in the area are adequate to handle traffic generated by the use with safety and convenience.
 - (4) The use is compatible with existing uses in the area and other allowed uses in the district.
 - (5) The use will not have an adverse effect upon other property values.
 - (6) Adequate off-street parking will be provided for the use.
 - (7) The location of curb cuts and access to the premises will not create traffic hazards.
 - (8) The use will not generate light, noise, odor, vibration, or other effects which would unreasonably interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of adjacent property.
 - (9) Landscaping of the grounds and the architecture of any buildings will be reasonably compatible with that existing in the neighborhood.
- (C) *Principal Uses.* The primary use of a lot is referred to as a principal use which may be a land use or a structure. Only one principal use per lot is allowed except where a mix of residential and nonresidential uses may be permitted in a specified zone district.
- (D) *Accessory Uses.* Except where specifically modified by this Chapter, accessory uses shall comply with all requirements for the principal use, and the following additional limitations:

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- (1) An accessory use shall be clearly incidental, customary to and commonly associated with the operation of the permitted use.
 - (2) An accessory use shall be operated and maintained under the same ownership as the permitted use.
 - (3) An accessory use shall be located on the same lot as a principal use.

(E) *Temporary Use Permits.*

- (1) *Permit Required.* The City Manager may issue a temporary use permit authorizing a temporary use of premises in a district for a use which is otherwise not allowed in such a district for a limited period of time in accordance with this Subsection. The temporary use permit may be issued by the City Manager only after it determines that the temporary use will not unreasonably interfere with the use of other property, or result in any permanent adverse effects to other property, or create a safety or health hazard.
- (2) *Permit Conditions.* The City Manager may approve a temporary use permit subject to conditions appropriate to ensure compliance with this Subsection. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, setting requirements for, or imposing restrictions upon, size, massing, location, open space, landscaping, buffering, screening, lighting, noise, signage, traffic and pedestrian circulation and control, parking design and operations, duration, hours of operation, setbacks, building materials and architectural design, sanitation, trash removal, dust control, drainage, erosion control, and provision of utilities and services.
- (3) *Permit Renewal.* A temporary use permit will generally not be renewed unless the use is a seasonal use; a temporary improvement associated with an established business; or associated with a construction activity; or as stated otherwise herein. These applications may be renewed for up to one year at any one time using the same procedures as for an initial application.
- (4) *Exempt Activities.* The following temporary activities are exempt from these regulations:
 - (a) Storage or moving containers for a business or residence actively moving or a related activity and not exceeding 14 days in any one year.
 - (b) Dumpsters for a business or residence actively undergoing construction or a related activity and not exceeding 14 days in any one year.
 - (c) Temporary uses, structures, and/or vehicles/trailers needed as the result of a natural disaster or other health and/or safety emergency are allowed for the duration of the emergency or as needed to address conditions caused by the emergency.
- (5) *Prohibited Uses or Activities.* The following uses and activities are prohibited due to negative visual or other impacts:
 - (a) Storage in trailers or roll-off containers for longer than 14 days unless associated with an active construction site or a non-residential use, business or residence in the process of moving.
 - (b) Outdoor storage other than accessory storage for an active construction site. Any other outdoor storage shall conform to the requirements for the zone district in which the property is located.
 - (c) Outdoor sales of durable goods as a principal use not associated with a farmer's market, special event, business promotional event, or with an approved site plan, unless the operation meets the requirements for a mobile vendor in accordance with the Montrose Regulations Manual.
- (6) *Allowed Uses and Activities.* Temporary uses of land are permitted subject to the specific zone districts and time periods listed in Table 7.1. The City Manager may approve other temporary uses and activities if it is determined that such uses meet the intent and criteria of this section.

Table 7.1
Allowed Temporary Uses

Use	Zone Districts	Period
Construction trailer, temporary building, or yard for construction management office and/or storage of materials during active construction within an approved development.	All	Time to be specified by City Manager; must be concurrent with Building Permit; must be terminated within 30 days of issuance of project Certificate of Occupancy for all types of construction.
Temporary office for the sale and/or rental of dwelling units under construction within an approved development.	All	Time to be specified by City Manager; must be terminated within 60 days of completion of the sales period.
Seasonal or off-site retail sales, which include, but are not limited to: sale of seasonal fruits and vegetables; sale of fireworks; and sale of Christmas trees.	Commercial and Industrial zone districts only	Not to exceed 180 days, and provided that any permits required by law are obtained

(F) *Uses Not Listed.*

- (1) Uses not listed in a zone district are prohibited except that such uses may be approved by the City Manager provided such uses are found to be similar to a permitted use.
- (2) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the City Manager pursuant to this Subsection may appeal that decision to the City Council under the following procedure:
 - (a) The appeal must be made in writing and filed within 30 days of the decision being appealed.
 - (b) The City Council shall consider the appeal at a public hearing held within 30 days of receipt of the written appeal, notice of which shall be given to the appellant by US mail at least 15 days prior to the hearing.
 - (c) The City Council shall approve or deny the appeal.
 - (d) The decision of the City Council shall be the final decision of the City on the matter, appealable only to the district court.

(G) *Schedule of Residential Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	RL	R-1	R-1A/B	R-2	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-5	R-6	MHR
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)					C		C		C	
Farms and ranches	P									
Short-term rentals	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Assisted living facility					C	C	C		C	C
Childcare facility	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Family childcare home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Religious assembly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Schools; Elementary, Middle and High	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Golf courses	P									
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Accessory Dwelling Unit (See Sec. 11-11-5)	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Duplex				P	P	P	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Fourplex					C	P	P		C	
Dwelling, Multi-household					C	P	P		C	
Dwelling, Single-Household Attached					P	P	P		P	
Dwelling, Single-Household Detached	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P
Dwelling, Tiny Home									P	P
Tiny Home Community										P
Dwelling, Triplex					P	P	P		P	
Group homes - handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (See Sec. 11-11-2)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group homes - handicapped/disabled > 9 persons (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group homes, other (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Manufactured home				¹				P	P	P
Manufactured home park (See Sec. 11-13)										P
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6(D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11-7-6(E))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Travel home (See Sec. 11-13-6(2))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
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¹ Manufactured housing is prohibited except for the following subdivision which was under development on July 1, 1998: Rainbow Meadows Subdivision.

(H) *Schedule of Mixed Use, Commercial and Industrial Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	OR	P	B-1	B-2	B-2A	B-3	B-4	I-1	I-2
Vehicle sales, rental, repair or service establishments			C	C	P	P		P	P
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)	P								
Building materials business			C	P	P	P		P	P
Commercial greenhouse				C	C	P	C	P	P
Electric vehicle charging station, retail		P	P	P	P	P	C		
Farm implement sales or service establishment					P	P		P	P
Food truck court		P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Fueling station or other retail use having fuel pumps (See Sec. 11-11-4)			P	P	P	P	C	C	C
Funeral home			C	C	C	C			
Hotels and motels			P	P	P	P			
Laundry facility, self-service				P	P	P	P		
Manufactured home, tiny home and travel home sales or service establishments					P	P		P	P
Medical clinic	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Micro-brewery, micro-distillery, or micro-winery			P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Office, business	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Outpatient drug treatment clinic	P								
Travel home park (See Sec. 11-13)				C	C	C			
Campground				C	C	C			
Rental business					P	P		C	C
Restaurant			P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Drive-in or drive-through			C	P	P	P	C	C	C
Retail sales and personal service establishments	C		P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Retail sales and personal service establishments with limited manufacturing				C	C	C		P	C

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Sexually oriented business (See Sec. 11-12-1)									P
Shooting range, indoor						C		C	C
Short-term rentals	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bar or tavern			P	P	P	P	C	C	C
Theater			C	P	P	P			
Veterinary clinic or hospital, small animal				P	P	P		C	C
Veterinary clinic or hospital, large animal					P	P		C	C
Storage facilities, fuels and chemicals						P		P	P
Aircraft support services								P	P
Construction equipment storage facility						P		P	P
Feed storage and sales establishments						P		P	P
Fulfillment Center				C	C	C		P	P
Manufacturing and non- manufacturing uses (See Sec. 11-11-4)					C	C		P	P
Industrial use, other								C	P
Storage facilities, indoor			C	P	P	P	C	P	P
Storage facilities, outdoor					C	P		P	P
Warehouse and wholesale distribution operation			C	C	C	C		P	P
Airport								P	P
Assisted living facility	C			P	P	P			
Childcare facility	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
College or other place of adult education			P	P	P	P			
Daytime social service activities			P	P	P	P			
Family child care home	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hospital	P								
Library		P	P	P	P	P			
Museum or visitor center		P	P	P	P	P			
Parking facility	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Private and fraternal clubs			P	P	P	P	C		
Public transportation facilities			P	P	P	P		C	C

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Religious assembly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Schools; Elementary, Middle and High	C	P	C	C	C	C	C		
Live/work unit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixed use building	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Golf course		C							
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Private recreation facility, indoor		C	C	P	P	P	C	P	P
Private recreation facility, outdoor		C		P	P	P		P	P
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Duplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Fourplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Multi-household	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Single Household Attached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Single Household Detached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Tiny Home		P							
Dwelling, Triplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group home - handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (see Sec. 11-11-2)	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group home - handicapped/disabled > 8 persons (see Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group home (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Supportive housing	C					C		C	
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solar farms								P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6 (D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11-7-6 (E))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Travel home (See Sec. 11-13-6 (2))	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	T

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Sec. 11-7-7. District standards.

(A) Tabulated requirements for principal uses by right are as follows (all dimensions in feet or square feet unless otherwise noted):

District	Use ^{2 3}	Maximum Density	Minimum Lot Size ⁴	Front	Rear	Side	Corner Lot	Maximum Building Height
RL	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	TBD - see footnote #4	⁵	25	20	10	20	35
R-1	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	1 dwelling unit/acre	1 acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-1A	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	2 dwelling units/acre	½ acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-1B	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	3 dwelling units/acre	⅓ acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-2	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	20	35
	Duplex	7.75 dwelling units/acre	11,250	25	20	5	20	35
R-3	Single-household detached	7 dwelling units/acre	6,250	15	20	5	15	35
	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9,375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-3A	Single-household detached	8.7 dwelling units/acre	5,000	15	20	5	15	35

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	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-4	Single-household detached	17.4 dwelling units/acre	2,500	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	5	10	35
	Duplex	17.4 dwelling units/acre	5,000	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	18.9 dwelling units/acre	2,300/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	18.9 dwelling units/acre	2,300/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	24 dwelling units/acre	1,815/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-5	Single-household detached	3.6 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	5	20	35
	Duplex	7.2 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	5	20	35
	Manufactured Home	3.6 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	10	20	35
R-6	Single-household detached	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	15	35
	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9,375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	25	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40

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	Manufactured Home	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	20	35
	Tiny Home	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	15	20	5	15	35
MHR	Manufactured Homes except MH Parks ⁶	14.5 dwelling units/acre	3,000	5	10	10	10	35
	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	14 dwelling units/acre	3,125	5	10	10	10	35
	Tiny Home except Tiny Home Communities ⁷	14.5 dwelling units/acre	3,000	5	10	10	10	35
OR	All Non-Residential		6,250	15	15	5	15	35
p ⁸	All Non-Residential		N/A	15	N/A	N/A	15	N/A
B-1	No Req.		No Req., except for fueling stations	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.
B-2	All Non-Residential		N/A	15	N/A	N/A	15	N/A
B-2A	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
B-3	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
B-4	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
I-1	All Non-Residential		½ acre	25	N/A	N/A	25	N/A
I-2	All Non-Residential		½ acre	25	N/A	N/A	25	N/A

² Residential uses in the OR, P, B-2, B-2A, B-3, B-4, I-1 and I-2 zone districts shall comply with the applicable dimensional requirements as set out for the R-3A zone. Residential uses in the B-1 District shall comply with the density standards in the R-3A zone, but are not required to comply with the dimensional standards.

³ Commercial and institutional uses in the RL, R-1, R-1A, R-1B, R-2, R-3, R-3A, R-4, R-5, R-6 and MHR zone districts shall comply with the applicable dimensional requirements as set out for the "OR" zone.

⁴ Applies per lot; not per primary dwelling unit. Where specified as square footage per dwelling unit for multiple unit dwelling types does not imply a minimum dwelling unit size; there is no minimum dwelling unit size.

⁵ A minimum lot size shall be determined as a condition of initial zoning of property as "RL." Such lot size shall be designed to limit overall residential units per acre to no more than allowed by Montrose County in comparable areas in the County where sewer is available, and to implement the City Comprehensive Plan as feasible while remaining economically competitive with allowed County densities.

⁶ Dimensional requirements for manufactured home parks are controlled by Chapter 11-13-5 of this Title.

⁷ Dimensional requirements for tiny home communities are controlled by Chapter 11-13-12 of this Title.

⁸ City facilities are exempt from these standards.

(B) Additional Dimensional Requirements.

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- (1) Accessory use structures or buildings in residential districts may be located on those rear and side property lines which do not abut a street, if the structure is at least ten feet to the rear of the building line of the principal structure and does not occupy more than 30 percent of the rear yard area. In all other situations, accessory structure setbacks are the same as principal structure setbacks.
 - (2) In a block where a setback line has been established by existing structures 50 percent or more of the block, the average setback of the existing buildings may be used as the minimum setback.
 - (3) Garage doors which face an alley require a five-foot minimum setback.
 - (4) In zone districts where residential front setbacks are 15 feet or less, the garage setback shall be a minimum of 25 feet.
 - (5) Accessory structures shall not be located in the front yard of a principal structure, except for minor and commonplace accessory structures such as public utility installations, mail boxes, lamp posts and structures of a like nature.
 - (6) Lot depth and width is determined through the subdivision process in Section 11-5-13(b)(3) of these regulations.
 - (7) Other permitted exceptions and encroachments into required setbacks and height limits are specified in Section 11-8-10 of this title.

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Sec. 11-7-8. Planned Development (PD).

- (A) *Intent.* The intent of this Section is to encourage the development of tracts of land in accordance with an overall development plan by providing flexibility with respect to dimensional requirements of residential units.
- (B) *General Provisions.*
 - (1) A planned development must be in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan.
 - (2) A minimum of 20 percent of the gross area of the planned development must be preserved as useable open space, as defined in Section 11-15-2. The 20 percent useable open space requirement shall not apply to a proposed PD containing six or fewer units and processed under Subsection C(5).
 - (3) Planned developments in the "RL" zoning district must consider and reasonably minimize adverse impacts on existing agricultural uses or other property in the area.
 - (4) Residential dwellings may be clustered, including the use of single-household dwelling, duplex and multi-household dwellings.
 - (5) Affordable housing, as defined in Section 11-15-2, may be included in a planned development.
 - (6) Approval of a planned development by the City is purely discretionary. If the City and the applicant do not agree on all required conditions and the plan, the City may deny approval, or the City may unilaterally impose conditions. If the developer does not accept all conditions, that development must adhere to standard subdivision and zoning requirements.
- (C) *Permitted Uses in a PD.*
 - (1) Any use permitted in the underlying zone district, limited as to its status as a use by right, a conditional use, or a temporary use, unless otherwise limited or permitted on the PD plan.
- (D) *Administrative PD Procedure.* This procedure is applicable for planned developments containing six or fewer units:

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- (1) All lots or tracts are adjacent to a dedicated and accepted public street;
 - (2) The lots are part of a subdivision or PD plat that has been previously approved and/or accepted by the City and recorded in the Montrose County Records;
 - (3) All improvements required by applicable City ordinances and regulations, including those related to PD Plans, are already in existence and available to serve each lot, or secured;
 - (4) No part of the Administrative PD has been approved as part of an Administrative PD within three years prior to the date of submission of the Administrative PD plat;
 - (5) No material changes to prior restrictions or easements are proposed; and
 - (6) Provisions of Section 11-5-3(B) through and including (E) of this Title shall apply.
 - (7) Approval of an Administrative PD by the City is purely discretionary. If the City and the applicant do not agree on all required conditions and the plan, the City may deny approval, or the City may unilaterally impose conditions. If the applicant does not accept all conditions, that development must adhere to standard subdivision or PD requirements, and proceed through the applicable approval process.
 - (8) Prior to any review of the Administrative PD, the applicant shall provide written consent of all property owners within the proposed Administrative PD plan area. To the extent only a portion of a prior-approved Administrative PD plan area is proposed to be amended by the Administrative PD Plan application, then only the consent of the property owners within such portion shall be required.
 - (9) Amendments to Administrative PDs may be submitted for review and approval in the same manner as the initial Administrative PD.

(E) *Dimensional Requirements, Densities.*

- (1) Dimensional requirements, except those relating to overall residential density, which would otherwise be required by the City Zoning Regulations, or other City regulations for the district affected, may be deviated from in accordance with the plan as approved, if the Review Board determines that such deviations are in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and will promote the public health, safety and welfare.
- (2) The Review Board may impose conditions as necessary or appropriate. The total number of residential units shall not exceed the area of the site divided by the minimum lot sizes specified for the zoning districts included.

(F) *Review of Sketch, Preliminary and Final PD Plan.*

- (1) The sketch plan, preliminary plan and final PD plans shall be reviewed pursuant to the procedures and requirements for subdivisions as set out in Chapter 11-5 of this Title. The Planning Commission shall take no formal action at the conclusion of its public hearing on the sketch plan; however, comments by the public and the Commission shall be reflected in the minutes of the hearing as a part of the record on the application as it moves through the entire review process. For the approval of any preliminary PD Plan or a substantial amendment to a PD plan, a hearing shall be held before City Council.
- (2) Prior to any review of the Sketch, Preliminary and Final PD Plan, the applicant shall provide written consent of all property owners within the proposed PD plan area. For the purposes of this Section, "PD plan area" is the entirety of the territory proposed to be included in a PD plan; provided, however, that for applications for PD plan amendments, only the portion of the PD plan area being amended or affected shall constitute the PD plan area for such application for purposes of consent; nevertheless, all owners of property within the PD must be given notice of the public hearing at which the amendment is to be considered.

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- (3) Conditions may be imposed as appropriate to assure that the PD plan is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and promotes the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (4) The plan shall show the location, size, number of dwelling units, and other uses, and shall further set out the location of all parks, open space, parking areas, streets, sidewalks, trails, bike paths and other improvements and structures. All information necessary to show compliance with the requirements of this Section shall be submitted. Where appropriate, in lieu of exact locations, numbers and sizes, parameters or limits may be set out.
 - (5) The PD Plan as approved shall be recorded.
 - (6) The final PD plan may be treated as a vested right pursuant to the procedure in 11-4-9.
- (G) *Required Improvements.*
- (1) All PDs shall provide the same improvements as required for subdivisions in Chapter 11-5 of this Title, and security therefore shall be provided as set out in Section 11-5-12 of this Title.
 - (2) All improvements shall be constructed in accordance with standard City design and construction specifications and standards, in substantial conformity with the PD plan, and in accordance with subdivision design standards as set out in Chapter 11-5 of this Title, except as modified by the PD plan.
 - (3) An entity shall be established or provided for ownership and maintenance of all facilities and open spaces, which are approved for common ownership or not dedicated to the City.
 - (4) Flexibility in the scope and design of required improvements and design standards may be allowed to provide for innovative urban design which promotes the public health, safety and welfare. A public street shall be dedicated to the City and developed at the developer's cost to provide direct access to each building with residential units or to the parking lot serving the building.
- (H) *Enforcement and Amendments.*
- (1) The PD plan may be enforced in accordance with or in the same manner as the provisions of the Planned United Development Act of 1972, as amended, C.R.S. 1973, § 24-67-101 et seq., as amended or in any lawful manner. In addition, no occupancy permit shall be issued for any building unless all site improvements to serve that unit and any commonly-owned facilities have been completed and approved unless security for completion is provided substantially similar to the security required for subdivision improvements by 11-5-12 of this Title, except that cash must be placed in the escrow account prior to issuance of the occupancy permit.
 - (2) Amended PD plans may be submitted for review and approval in the same manner as the initial PD Plan. An applicant for an Amended PD plan shall submit written consent of the property owners of the portion of the PD plan area to which the application applies, prior to and as a condition of the initiation of review of the application. Written consent from all property owners within the prior-approved PD plan area is not required as part of the Amended PD plan application. Advance notice of any review of an Amended PD plan application by the Planning Commission shall occur pursuant to Chapter 11-4 of this Title, with the added requirement that advance written notice shall be provided to all property owners of record within the prior-approved PD plan area, in addition to all property owners of record adjoining or within 300 feet of the proposed Amended PD plan area.

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Sec. 11-7-9. "REDO" Redevelopment Overlay Zoning District.

- (A) *Intent.*

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- (1) The "REDO" Overlay Zoning District is intended to alleviate certain hardships associated with redevelopment. The district is designed to encourage residential development and redevelopment of existing properties in the core downtown area, with allowances for increased densities compatible with the character of the area.
 - (2) This overlay district allows reduced dimensional standards and a larger variety of housing types than the underlying zoning. Any development making use of the reduced dimensional requirements must meet all applicable criteria in this Section.
- (B) *Applicability.*
- (1) The boundaries of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall be as set forth by ordinance of the City Council, may be shown on the City's Official Zoning Map, and shall be fixed in the manner prescribed by Section 11-7-3.
 - (2) The "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions shall not be applicable to any property within the boundaries of said district, unless the owner of property therein shall deliver written notice to the City, in the manner set forth at subsection 11-7-9(C) of this Section, of said owner's intent to utilize the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
 - (3) When selected by a property owner in the manner set forth herein, the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall supersede the provisions of the underlying zone for all matters addressed by said "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions; the provisions of the underlying zone shall control all matters not addressed by the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions.
 - (4) Any requests for use of these "REDO" Overlay Zoning District provisions that involve private use of City property, including rights-of-way, shall be entirely subject to the City's discretion, and shall also be subject to the City's ordinances and regulations pertaining to encroachments and permits for the same.
 - (5) The provisions of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall have no effect whatsoever unless selected in the manner set forth herein.
- (C) *Procedure.*
- (1) Use of the REDO District is initiated by filing an application in the form maintained by the Community Development Department and payment of the application fee.
 - (2) The application shall be reviewed as a minor site development plan under the procedure in Section 11-8-1(I). In the event the application also proposes to subdivide real property, a minor subdivision under Section 11-5-3 shall be applied for and processed at the same time.
- (D) *Standards.*
- (1) All applications shall be subject to the development standards below. To the extent these standards are inapplicable, the standards of the underlying zone apply.
 - (2) Minimum Lot Size: Lots shall be no less than 2,075 square feet in size.
 - (3) Minimum setbacks are as follows: Five feet side, rear, and front yard setbacks. See also Section 11-7-7(B)5.
 - (4) Height: The height of a building shall be as set forth in the underlying zone.
 - (5) Accessory Dwelling Units in the REDO District:
 - (a) ADUs within the REDO District shall comply with the requirements and standards set forth in Section 11-11-5 with the exception of the ADU size limitations in 11-11-5(2), and provided that ADUs may be conveyed separately from the primary dwelling unit.
 - (b) Lots with ADUs shall be no less than 3,125 square feet.

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- (c) An ADU shall not be subject to the 30 percent rear yard area coverage maximum.
- (E) *Design Criteria.*
- (1) All lots within the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall be required to have not less than ten feet of street frontage. It is contemplated that lots having a "panhandle" shape may be allowed.
 - (2) If an alley is present, any garage shall be set back a minimum of five feet, when practicable, from the nearest right-of-way line of said alley.
 - (3) Please refer to Section 3-5-12(A)(1) of the Official Code of the City for the water Tap Fees, system investment (capacity) fees, and unit charges for accessory dwelling units in need of new water service, located on the same lot as the primary dwelling in the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
 - (4) Please refer to Section 3-5-12(G)(4) of the Official Code of the City for the sewer Tap Fees, system investment (capacity) fees, and unit charges for accessory dwelling units in need of new sewer service, located on the same lot as the primary dwelling in the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
- (F) *Variances.* Variance applications may be considered as to any requirements set forth in Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section. Use of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District is expressly declared to be elective on the part of the property owner, and is entirely at the property owner's discretion.
- (Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-10. Uncompahgre river buffer overlay zone.

The Uncompahgre River Buffer Zone (URBZ) applies to all land lying within 100 feet of the HWM of the Uncompahgre River, as defined above. The standards of the URBZ and its two sub-areas are not applicable to parcels to which stricter standards may apply via separate agreements (e.g., a pre-annexation agreement).

- (1) The purpose of the URBZ is to establish minimal acceptable requirements for the design of buffers to protect the Uncompahgre River, its wetlands, and floodplains within the City limits; to protect the water quality of the Uncompahgre River within said jurisdiction; to protect riparian and aquatic ecosystems within said jurisdiction; and to provide for the environmentally sound use of land resources within said jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section shall be used as consideration in a pre-annexation agreement or in a negotiation for annexation of land into the City.
- (2) Measurement of the 100 feet URBZ, the two sub-areas within it, and all other related measurements shall be taken as follows: distance is measured horizontally from the HWM, as defined herein, to the location in question. The HWM location used for any given measurement shall be taken from the side of the river closest to the building or other development in issue.
 - (a) The following graphic illustrates how to measure the URBZ:
 - (b) The URBZ provisions shall apply to:
 - (i) Any new development requiring a building permit, except for additions less than 20 percent of the existing building size that do not include any changes to an existing parking lot;
 - (ii) Any new development requiring site development approval;
 - (iii) Subdivision or the division of a tract or parcel of land into two or more parcels;
 - (iv) The improvement of property for any purpose involving construction;
 - (v) Combination of any two or more lots, tracts, or parcels of property for any purpose;

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- (vi) Placement of temporary structures that do not require a building permit or site development plan from the City;
 - (vii) The preparation of land for any of the above purposes.
 - (c) Specific submittal requirements are listed in Appendix One. Upon submittal of the complete application, with all supporting documentation as may be required, City staff shall provide a review of the same. Following City staff review, administrative approval may be granted if the development proposal is an allowed use in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, or is a use by right in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, and meets all applicable standards. Development proposals which are not allowed uses or uses by right in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, or do not meet all the applicable standards, shall be forwarded to the City Planning Commission for review and approval, under procedures set forth below, accompanied by any comments and recommendations from City staff.
 - (d) All proposals shall identify on a site plan the designated Disturbance Envelope for that portion of the project that is proposed to encroach into the URBZ.
 - (e) The applicant shall mark and identify the Disturbance Envelope on the ground in the field and shall maintain construction barrier fencing around the entire perimeter of the Disturbance Envelope throughout the period of construction, until final landscaping is completed. The applicant shall ensure that all surface disturbances are contained within the designated and marked Disturbance Envelope.
 - (f) The URBZ consists of two sub-areas, as follows:
 - (i) *Streamside Zone*. This area is intended to preserve the natural riparian environment. In order to accomplish this goal, there is hereby established a 40-foot buffer area, measured as described above from the HWM. Development in the Streamside Zone is subject to all other applicable permits. Setbacks created herein for the Streamside Zone are in addition to any setbacks which may be applied through the underlying zoning of a parcel.
 - (1) The following are subject to a 40-foot setback from the HWM (i.e., the following shall not be placed or performed within the 40-foot Streamside Zone):
 - (a) Planting of non-native grass turf;
 - (b) Removal of native vegetation;
 - (c) Erection of fences;
 - (d) Construction of hard-surfaced trails that parallel the river;
 - (e) Construction of buildings, other than irrigation pump houses;
 - (f) Construction of parking lots (paved or gravel);
 - (g) Construction or installation of lighting fixtures;
 - (h) Construction or installation of engineered/structural water runoff treatment facilities (such as concrete vaults);
 - (i) Concrete rip-rap;
 - (j) Construction or installation of any other facility not listed in the allowed uses below, and not reasonably compatible with the riparian environment.

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- (2) The following actions, or construction of the following facilities or structures, are permitted within the 40-foot Streamside Zone:
 - (a) Government buildings and facilities;
 - (b) Hard-surfaced trails roughly perpendicular to the river;
 - (c) Soft-surfaced trails (crushed gravel, etc.) whether parallel or perpendicular to the river;
 - (d) Irrigation facilities (including pump houses);
 - (e) Boat put-ins (boat ramps should be soft-surfaced);
 - (f) Planting of native vegetation;
 - (g) Bank stabilization, and river or wildlife habitat restoration;
 - (h) Other uses may be permitted that are directly related to the river, and that do not conflict with the intent of this Section.
 - (3) Exceptions to the above regulations for the Streamside Zone shall be granted or denied through the variance procedures set forth in Section 11-7-13.
- (ii) *Outer Zone.* This area is intended to serve as a buffer between the Streamside Zone, and areas outside the URBZ. Most uses allowed within the underlying zoning district are permitted within the Outer Zone, though certain uses have specific performance standards.
- (1) Uses by right in the Outer Zone:
 - (a) Water runoff treatment structures using swales, native vegetation, and similar measures;
 - (b) Government buildings and facilities;
 - (c) Fences which allow the passage of wildlife; said fences shall be designed as follows:
 - (i) No more than 40 inches in height;
 - (ii) A smooth bottom wire at least 16 inches above ground;
 - (iii) At least 12 inches between the top two wires;
 - (iv) No sharp edges, barbs, or similar devices are permitted;
 - (v) Sheep or woven-wire and wrought-iron style fences with spiked tips are not permitted.
 - (d) Landscaping employing native vegetation types and compatible with the riparian environment;
 - (e) Single household detached dwellings;
 - (f) Recreation trails (all types);
 - (g) Buildings and facilities complying with the underlying zoning district and complying with all of the following performance standards:
 - (i) Structures with windows occupying a minimum of 50 percent of the linear river frontage of the building; and
 - (ii) At least one public entrance directly facing the river; and

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- (iii) Outdoor common areas, seating and/or dining areas; and
 - (iv) High quality building finishes such as brick or stone, or earth tone colors having matte finishes; and
 - (v) Well concealed trash dumpsters; and
 - (vi) Total building facade length shall be less than 50 feet in length parallel to the river; and
 - (vii) Buildings and facilities complying with these performance standards are exempt from the river buffer screening requirements set forth below;
 - (viii) Single household detached dwellings are exempt from these performance standards, except for Subsection (2)(f)(ii)(1)(c) of this Section, as well as the Outer Zone performance standards set forth below.
- (2) The following uses shall not be considered a use by right in the Outer Zone, and are subject to review as Conditional Uses under Section 11-7-6(B) and Chapter 11-4 of this Title:
- (a) Loading docks;
 - (b) Landscaping with non-native vegetation;
 - (c) Engineered or structural water runoff treatment facilities (such as concrete vaults);
 - (d) Other industrial uses;
 - (e) Water treatment facilities employing structural vaults or similar technology are not permitted within the Outer Zone;
 - (f) Parking lots, whether paved or gravel;
 - (g) All other uses not listed in this Subsection.
- (3) *Outer Zone Performance Standards.* If the use or structure does not meet the performance standards in Subsection (2)(f)(ii)(1)(g) of this Section, the following shall be required:
- (a) A minimum 30-foot-wide vegetated buffer with extensive vertical plantings of native vegetation. Said vegetated buffer shall not overlap the 40-foot Streamside Zone.
 - (b) Tree height at maturity shall be as high or higher than the buildings being screened, and vegetation at maturity shall obscure any buildings or other facilities to the maximum extent possible.
 - (c) Said vegetated buffer shall be contiguous to the Streamside Zone, and located between the Streamside Zone, and any parking lot or building.
- (4) *General Standards Applicable within the Outer Zone.*
- (a) Removal of native vegetation is discouraged. Where removal of native vegetation is unavoidable, the removed area shall be mitigated by planting replacement native vegetation, at a minimum 1:1 ratio

(measured in square feet, with a result that an equal amount of vegetation is planted, as was removed) within the URBZ.

- (b) All setbacks oriented toward the river, applicable to or within the Outer Zone, shall be measured from the boundary line between the Streamside Zone, and the Outer Zone.
 - (c) For those zoning districts underlying the URBZ with no side or rear setbacks, the minimum side or rear setbacks shall be ten feet.
 - (d) New buildings, expansions to existing buildings, or parking lots, or driveways shall have a minimum setback of 20 feet from an existing or proposed trail or path.
- (5) Exceptions to the standards and requirements regarding the Outer Zone shall be approved or denied through the procedures applicable to Conditional Uses, as set forth in Section 11-7-6(B) and Chapter 11-4 of this Title.
 - (6) The following uses and structures are prohibited within the URBZ and its two sub-areas:
 - (a) Confined animal feedlots;
 - (b) Storage of hazardous materials or chemical fuels;
 - (c) Aboveground or underground petroleum storage facilities;
 - (d) Septic systems;
 - (e) Solid waste landfills;
 - (f) Junkyards, and salvage yards;
 - (g) Land application of biosolids;
 - (h) Subsurface discharges from wastewater treatment plants.
 - (7) All development within the URBZ shall obtain all applicable local, state and federal permits prior to undertaking any construction or land-disturbing activity.
 - (8) The provisions of the URBZ shall supersede the provisions of the underlying zone, and any other applicable overlay zone, when the provisions of the URBZ are more restrictive.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-11. Nonconforming uses, lots and structures

- (A) Any use, building or structure which at the effective date of the ordinance from which this Title is derived or at the time of annexation, if annexed subsequent to the effective date of the ordinance from which this Title is derived, was lawfully existing and maintained in accordance with the previously applicable County or City regulations and ordinances but which does not conform or comply with all of the regulations provided in this Chapter, may continue to be maintained and used as a lawful nonconforming use only in compliance with the provisions and limitations imposed by this Section. Uses, structures, or buildings which were unlawful or illegal and not in compliance with previously applicable regulations shall remain unlawful, illegal, and subject to abatement or other enforcement action.

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- (B) If a use, building or structure is lawfully nonconforming in that it is not a use by right, or a conditional use which has been approved pursuant to the review provisions of Sections 11-7-6(B) and 11-4-2 of this Title, the following shall apply:
- (1) If the building or structure involved in the use is destroyed or damaged so that repair or reconstruction will cost more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the building or structure after repair, it shall no longer be lawful to use the building or premises except in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located.
 - (2) If the nonconforming use is abandoned or discontinued for a period of six months, then the premises may only be used in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located.
 - (3) The use may be continued only substantially as it effective date of the ordinance from which this Chapter is derived or of annexation, and no material change in the type of use shall be allowed, unless the Planning Commission determines, following the review procedure provided in Section 11-4-2 of this Title, that the criteria set out in Section 11-7-6(B) will be met, and that the new use is a more restrictive use than the existing nonconforming use. Any change in use allowed pursuant to this provision shall not affect the future status of the use as a nonconforming use for all purposes of this Section.
 - (4) The extent or area of the premises utilized for or by the nonconforming use, building or structure, may not be materially extended or enlarged, or substantially structurally altered, unless the Planning Commission determines, following the review procedure of Section 11-4-2 of this Title, that the criteria set out in Section 11-7-6(B) will be met.
- (C) If the use, building or structure is in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located and is nonconforming only with respect to dimensional requirements, off-street parking requirements, or the regulations governing fences, hedges, walls, or canopies, the following provisions shall apply:
- (1) If the nonconformity of the building, use, or structure is abandoned, removed, or corrected for any length of time, such nonconformity may not be re-established.
 - (2) If the building or structure is damaged so that the cost of replacing or restoring it is greater than 50 percent of its fair market value after replacement, the building or structure may be repaired or replaced only in compliance with these Zoning Regulations.
 - (3) If the building or structure is damaged in such a way as to remove the nonconformity, the nonconforming feature may not be re-established by any repair or reconstruction, unless it is unfeasible to repair the building without re-establishing the nonconforming feature.
 - (4) No alteration may be made to the use, building, or structure which would increase the amount or degrees of the nonconforming feature. Changes in the use, building, or structure may be made which will decrease the degrees or amount of deviation from the requirements of this Chapter.
- (D) *Nonconforming Lots of Record.*
- (1) In any district in which single-household detached dwellings are permitted, a single-household detached dwelling and customary accessory buildings may be erected on any single lot of record, provided that the lot is in separate ownership and not of continuous frontage with other lots under the same ownership. This provision shall apply even though the lot fails to meet the dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located for area, width or both; provided, however, that the requirements of the district for minimum yard dimensions and lot coverage shall be met.
 - (2) If two or more lots or combinations of lots and portion of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record, and part or all of the lots do not meet the requirements of the district in which they are located as to minimum area or frontage or both, the property together shall be

considered to be an undivided parcel and no portion of the parcel shall be sold or used in a manner which diminishes compliance with minimum lot width and area requirements.

- (E) This Section shall not apply to signs. Nonconforming signs shall be governed by the provisions of Section 11-10-3 of this Title.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-12. Rezoning.

(A) *Rezoning.*

- (1) Amendments to the Official Zoning Map involving any change in the boundaries of an existing zoning district, or changing the designation of a district, shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - (a) The amendment is not averse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - (b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan; or:
 - (i) The existing zoning is erroneous; or
 - (ii) Conditions in the area affected or adjacent areas have changed materially since the area was last zoned.
- (2) Rezoning may be requested or initiated by the City Manager or the owner of any legal interest in the property or such owner's representative. The rezoning shall be reviewed for compliance with the criteria of this Subsection in accordance with the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title. The Planning Commission shall either recommend approval or denial of the requested zoning to the City Council, which can either ratify the Planning Commission's decision, or reverse it. The City Council may initiate rezoning on its own motion, in which case the Council shall hold a hearing either in conjunction with second reading of a rezoning ordinance, or separately, in substantial compliance with the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title.
- (3) The City shall not impose conditions on a rezone unless otherwise required by this Title.

(B) *Zoning of Additions.*

- (1) The zoning of additions for all property annexed to the City not previously subject to City zoning may be requested or initiated by the City Manager or the owner of any legal interest in the property or such owner's representative. Proceedings concerning the zoning of property to be annexed may commence at any time prior to the effective date of the annexation ordinance, or thereafter as allowed by law. The Planning Commission shall either recommend approval or denial of the requested zoning to the City Council, which can either ratify the Planning Commission's decision, or reverse it. The zoning of additions shall be subject to the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 and standards of Section 11-7-4 of this Title, and shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - (a) The amendment is not averse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - (b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, or such zoning is compatible with conditions in the area, which have changed materially since the Comprehensive Plan was last updated.
- (2) The City shall not impose conditions on the zoning of an addition unless otherwise required by this Title.

- (C) *Legislative Zoning.* Comprehensive review and re-enactment of all or a significant portion of the Official Zoning Map shall be a legislative action, and shall not be subject to the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title or any criteria set out in this Section.

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- (D) *Enactment by Ordinance.* No amendment, addition to or re-enactment of the Official Zoning Map shall become effective until enacted by an ordinance.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-13. Variances.

- (A) The Planning Commission may grant a variance from the requirements set out in this Chapter, if it determines, following the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title, that the criteria of this Section will be met. Provided, however, no variance shall be granted from provisions restricting uses by right, accessory and conditional uses within any zoning district.
- (B) Variances shall be granted only if all the following criteria are met:
- (1) The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (2) Unusual physical circumstances shall exist, such as unusual lot size or shape, topography, or other physical conditions peculiar to the affected property, and violations of code shown by clear and convincing evidence that they were made in good faith, which make it unfeasible to develop or use the property in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter in question.
 - (3) The unusual circumstances have not been created as a result of the action or inaction of the applicants, other parties in interest with the applicant, or their or his predecessors in interest.
 - (4) The variance requested is the minimum variance that will afford relief and allow for reasonable use of the property.
 - (5) The variance will not result in development incompatible with other property or buildings in the area, and will not affect or impair the value or use or development of other property.
- (C) The burden shall be on the applicant to show that these criteria have been met.
- (D) Variances shall be granted for sign regulations only if all of the following criteria are met, in lieu of the criteria of Subsection (B) of this Section.
- (1) The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (2) The variance requested is the minimum variance that will afford relief.
 - (3) The variance will not result in signage incompatible with other properties in the area and will not affect or impair the value, use of development of such properties.
 - (4) Strict compliance with the regulation presents practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships, and the variance sought falls within the spirit of the sign regulations (Chapter 10 of this Title) as a whole.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)



CITY OF MONTROSE
Planning Services

MEMO

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: William Reis, Senior Planner
DATE: October 22, 2025
RE: 1720 Niagara Rd Rezone
ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A: Maps
- Exhibit B: Excerpts from City of Montrose Municipal Code

Public notice requirements have been fulfilled in accordance with Section 11-4-3(D) of the City of Montrose Municipal Code. A sign was posted on the property, letters sent to property owners within 300 feet, and an ad appeared in the Montrose Daily Press.

Planning Commission Consideration:

The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council on the 1720 Niagara Rd Rezone. The Planning Commission will consider all of the information in this memo in making a decision.

Applicant: James Moore

Application Background:

The proposal is to rezone approximately 1.63 acres from “R-4” Manufactured Housing Residential District to “B-2” Highway Commercial District. The site is located at 1720 Niagara Road, also known as Lot 1 of the Parsons Subdivision.

The zoning hearing is tentatively scheduled for the November 4 and November 18 City Council meetings.

Proposed Zoning: “B-2” Highway Commercial District



Staff Analysis:

1. Municipal Code, Section 11-7-12(A), Rezoning.
“Amendments to the Official Zoning Map involving any change in the boundaries of an existing zoning district, or changing the designation of a district, shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - a) The amendment is not adverse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the master plan; or
 - i. The existing zoning is erroneous; or
 - ii. Conditions in the area affected or adjacent areas have changed materially since the area was last zoned.”
2. The Planning Commission should consider the merits of the proposed rezone only and make a recommendation to City Council based on whether it should be rezoned to “B-2” Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District. The current zoning is “R-4” High Density District.
 - Zoning Regulations. The "B-2" Highway Commercial District is intended to provide for businesses oriented toward serving the motoring public, encouraging the convenient exchange of goods and services along the major thoroughfares of the City.
3. This property is adjacent to properties that are zoned “B-2” Highway Commercial District and “R-4” High Density District.
4. General Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan:
 - The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (Chapter 5) designates this area as Residential Mixed Density High. This high-density residential land use is primarily intended for attached buildings on individual lots (such as townhomes), as well as multi-family structures such as apartments and condominiums. Accessory dwelling units (apartments over garage) are encouraged. This use is especially appropriate in the Downtown, in areas immediately surrounding the City’s core, and areas adjacent to major and minor business centers.
 - This property was originally annexed and zoned as part of the Moore Addition in 1978. Adjacent properties were annexed in 1968 and 1980.
5. The “B-2” zoning designation does not appear to be adverse to the public health, safety and welfare, and is consistent with Municipal Code requirements, zoning in the surrounding area, and conditions in the adjacent area has changed since the area was last zoned.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff finds that the rezone criteria has been met; it is compatible with existing uses in the surrounding area; conditions in the surrounding have changed materially since the area was last zoned; and therefore, recommends approval of the "B-2" Highway Commercial District.



Planning Commission Recommendation Alternatives:

Approval Motion Recommendation:

"I hereby make a motion to recommend approval of the rezone request Lot 1 of the Parsons Subdivision to "B-2" Highway Commercial District. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."

Denial/No Action Motion Recommendation:

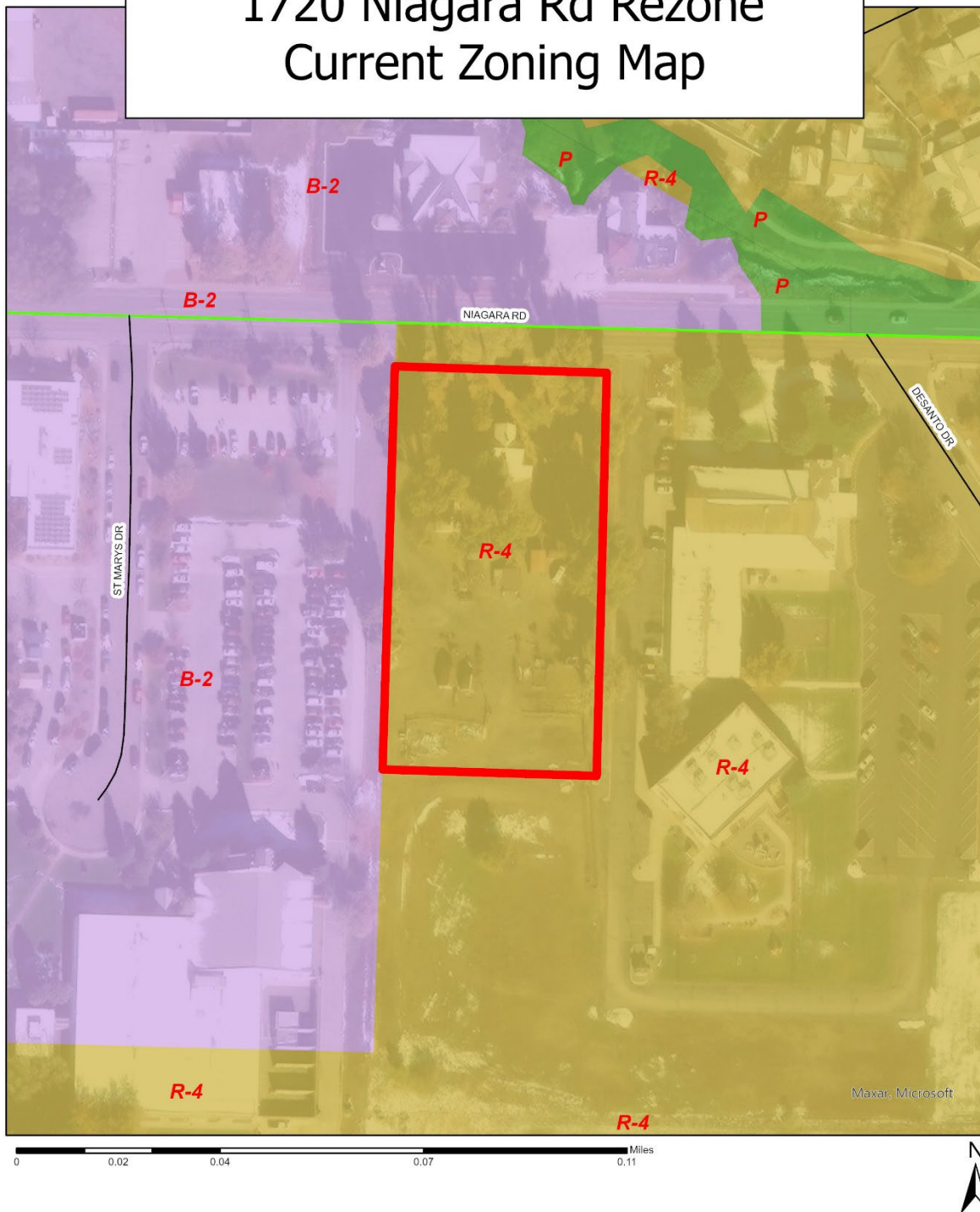
"I hereby make a motion to take no action on the request. The request does not meet the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."



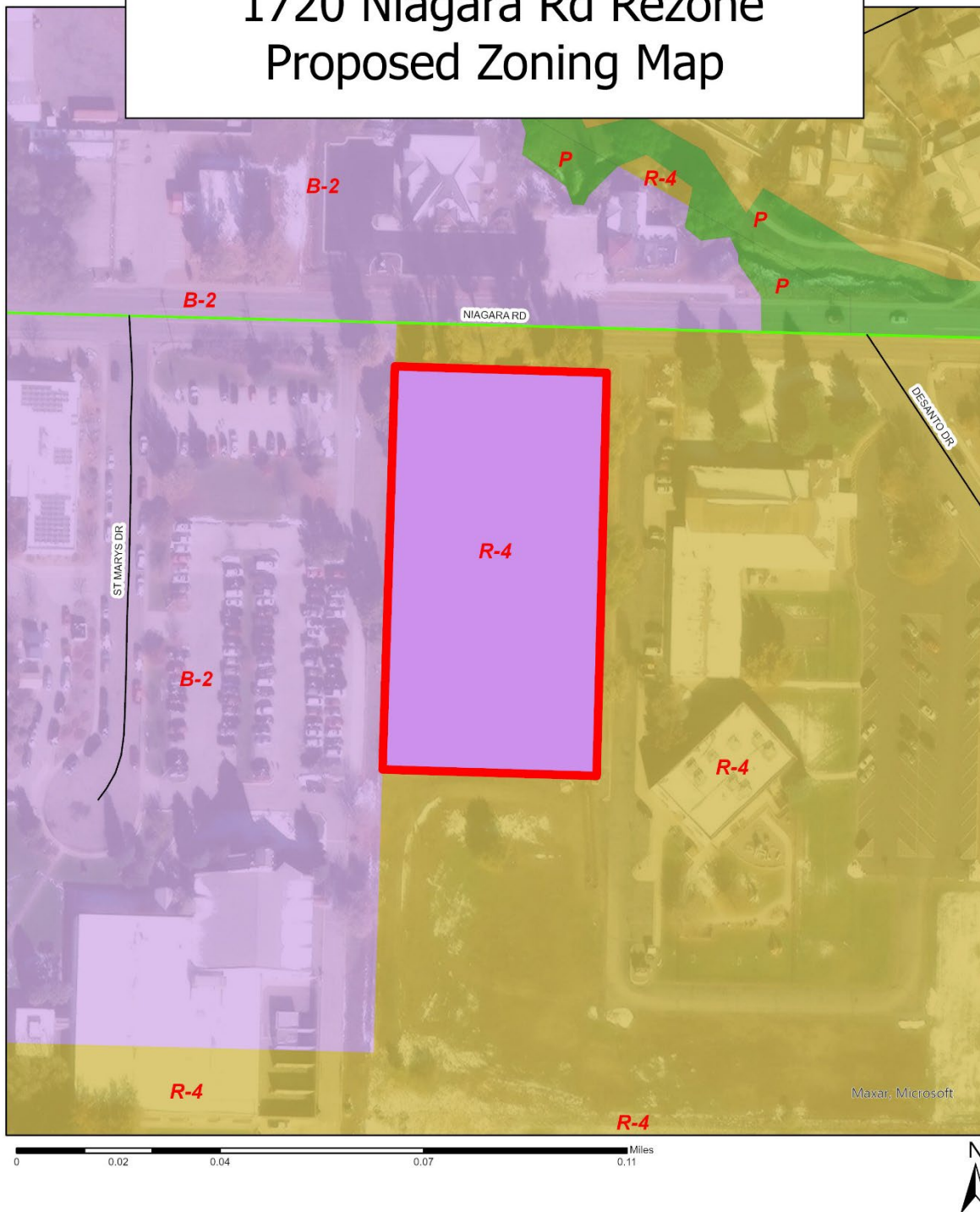
EXHIBIT A: Maps



1720 Niagara Rd Rezone Current Zoning Map



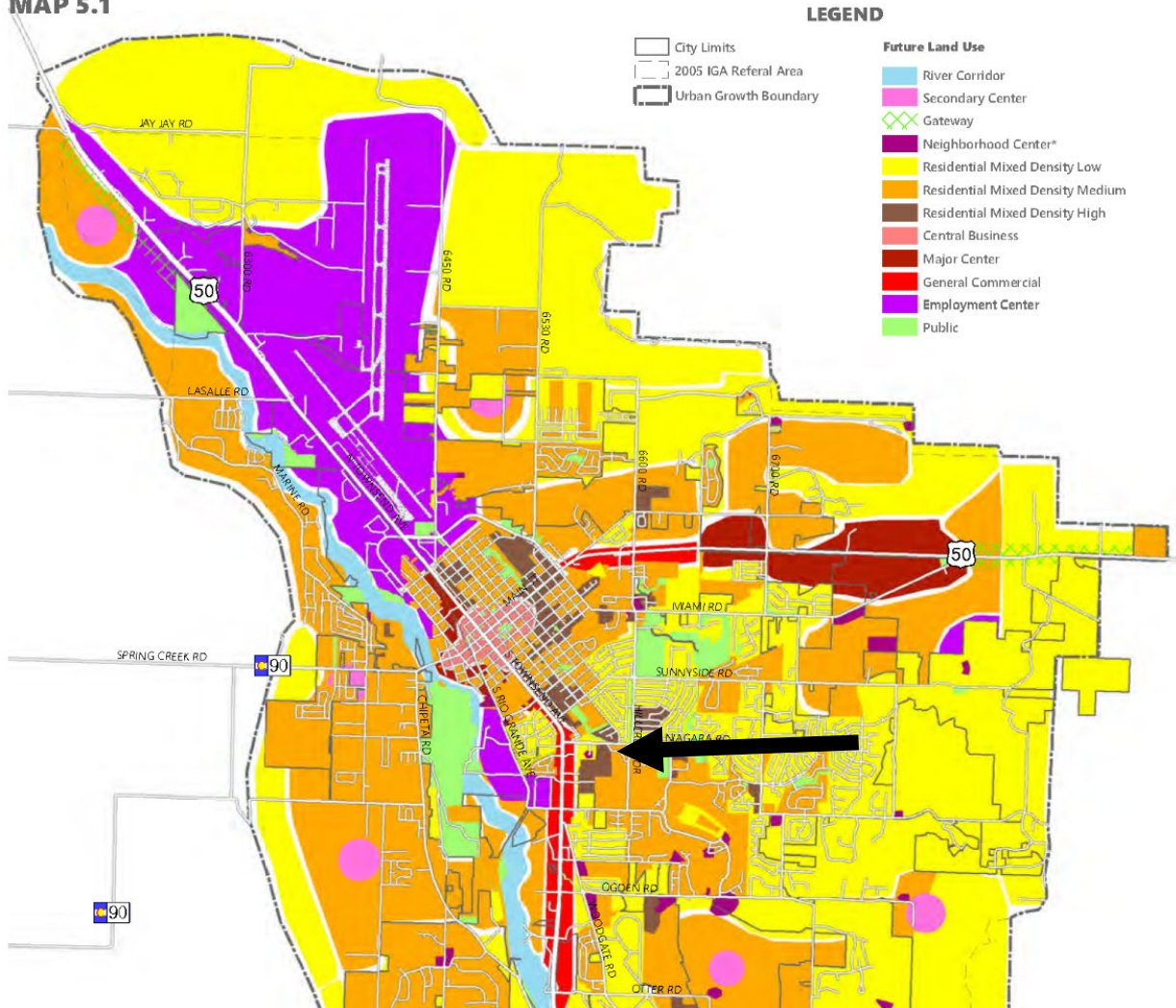
1720 Niagara Rd Rezone Proposed Zoning Map



Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

FUTURE LAND USE

MAP 5.1



CHAPTER 11-7. ZONING REGULATIONS¹

Sec. 11-7-1. General provisions.

- (A) This Chapter, as amended from time to time, and the Official Zoning Map of the City, as amended from time to time, may be cited as the City's Zoning Regulations or Zoning Ordinance.
- (B) The purpose of these Zoning Regulations is to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Montrose, as described at Section 11-1-4 of this Title.
- (C) The City hereby declares that the regulation and development of land, including regulation by these Zoning Regulations, is exclusively a matter of local and municipal concern, and any provisions of any Statute or regulation of the state in conflict with the provisions of these Zoning Regulations, or any limitation imposed by any Statute or regulation of the state otherwise applicable are hereby superseded; provided, however, the City shall retain all powers authorized by state law with respect to land development regulations and zoning even though not specified within this Chapter, and such powers may be exercised in any lawful manner free from any limitations imposed by State Statute or regulation.
- (D) No business or use involving the sale or distribution of products or services, or the pursuit of activities, whether for profit or not for profit, which is in contravention of any federal, state or local law or regulation, shall be considered a use by right, a conditional use, or a lawful nonconforming use under this Chapter, in any zoning district within the City limits.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-2. Official zoning map.

- (A) The March, 2016 Revised Zoning Map of the City, as such may be amended from time to time, may be known or cited as the Official Zoning Map of the City.
- (B) Amendments to the Official Zoning Map may be made by an ordinance enacting a revised map or by an ordinance amending portions of the Official Zoning Map by specifying the legal description of the property to be rezoned. The City Manager may cause technical corrections to the Official Zoning Map to be made without any requirement that they first be approved by ordinance, provided such corrections simply implement the terms of previously-approved rezoning ordinances and are consistent with the zone district boundary rules of interpretation in Section 11-7-3.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

¹Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), adopted Dec. 17, 2024, repealed the former Ch. 11-7, §§ 11-7-1—11-7-13, and enacted a new Ch. 11-7 as set out herein. The former Ch. 11-7 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 2626, § 3(exh. A), adopted May 16, 2023; Ord. No. 2646, §§ 1, 2, adopted Nov. 14, 2023; and Ord. No. 2672, §§ 1, 2, adopted Sept. 17, 2024.

Sec. 11-7-3. Zone district boundaries.

The regulations for the various residential, mixed use, commercial and industrial districts provided for in this Chapter shall apply within the boundaries of each such district as indicated on the Official Zoning Map. In establishing the boundaries of the zoning districts shown on the Official Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

- (1) *General Rules of Interpretation.* For unsubdivided property or where a zoning boundary divides a property, or if the zoning boundaries cannot otherwise be determined, the boundaries on the Official Zoning Map shall be based upon the individual zoning or rezoning map approved for the property.
- (2) *Lot or Block Lines.* Where no rights-of-way exist and the zoning boundaries are indicated as approximately following lot, tract, block or subdivision boundary lines, such limits shall be considered as the zoning district boundaries.
- (3) *Rights-of-Way.* Unless otherwise indicated, the zoning district boundaries are the centerlines of streets, alleys, waterways, and railroad rights-of-way. The area within any of the rights-of-way is not granted any of the use rights associated with the overlying or adjacent zoning district(s).
- (4) *Vacated Rights-of-Way.* Whenever a public street, alley or other right-of-way has been vacated, the zoning district adjoining each side of the right-of-way shall be extended to include the portion of the vacated street, alley, or other right-of-way adjacent to such adjoining property.
- (5) *City Boundaries.* Boundaries indicated as approximately following the City limits shall be considered as following the City limits.
- (6) *Other Boundaries.* Boundaries indicated as approximately parallel to or extensions of centerlines, lot, or tract lines, City limits, or similar geographic lines shall be considered as the boundaries when no or other reliable documentation is available.
- (7) *Map Discrepancies.* Should an actual street layout or stream course vary from that shown on the map or any other uncertainty remain as to the location of a zoning district boundary, the City Manager shall interpret the map based on the best information available and according to the intent of this title and any other applicable provisions of the Municipal Code.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-4. Zoning annexed land.

All annexed land shall be zoned within 90 days of annexation following the procedure for rezoning at Section 11-7-12. Zoning of property proposed for annexation may be processed simultaneously with the petition for annexation, provided no ordinance zoning such property may be finally adopted prior to final adoption of an ordinance or ordinances annexing such property.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-5. Districts established.

- (A) The residential districts described below are established to promote stability in residential neighborhoods; to protect such property from incompatible land uses; to protect property values; and to encourage the appropriate use of such land. Certain other uses are permitted which are compatible with residential dwellings.

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- (1) The "RL" Rural Living District is intended to provide for farms, ranches, and clustered development with open space, and is designed to dovetail with allowed County residential densities.
 - (2) The "R-1" Very Low Density District is intended to provide for large lot rural residential development with a maximum density of one dwelling unit per acre.
 - (3) The "R-1A" Large Estate District and "R-1B" Small Estate District are intended to provide for large single-household detached dwelling residential lots within a semi-rural environment.
 - (4) The "R-2" Low Density District is intended to provide primarily for development of single-household detached and duplex dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (5) The "R-3" Medium Density District is intended to provide for an area which is suitable primarily for single-household detached, attached and duplex dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (6) The "R-3A" Medium High Density District is intended to provide for an area which is suitable primarily for single household attached, triplex, fourplex and other medium density multi-household dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (7) The "R-4" High Density District is intended to provide primarily for high density multi-household dwellings and to allow variety in higher density single household and duplex dwellings and other forms of innovative housing development types.
 - (8) The "R-5" Low Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for low density development of single-household detached and duplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (9) The "R-6" Medium Density/Manufactured Housing District is intended to provide primarily for medium-density development for single-household attached,, triplex and fourplex manufactured home dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
 - (10) The "MHR" Manufactured Housing Residential District is intended to provide a suitable environment for manufactured housing developments or tiny home communities, along with certain other compatible land uses.
- (B) The mixed-use district described below is established to promote stability in areas in transition; to protect such property from incompatible land uses; to protect property values; and to encourage the appropriate use of such land.
- (1) The "OR" Office-Residential District is intended to provide for a mix of offices and residential dwellings in areas adjacent to commercial zones or in areas in transition from residential to commercial uses.
- (C) The commercial districts described below are established to provide a location for convenient exchange of goods and services in a reasonable and orderly manner.
- (1) The "P" Public District is intended to provide for uses and services of a public, nonprofit, or charitable nature.
 - (2) The "B-1" Central Business District is intended to reflect the character of the original Downtown while allowing additional uses that will strengthen and expand the core of the City.
 - (3) The "B-2" Highway Commercial District is intended to provide for businesses oriented toward serving the motoring public, encouraging the convenient exchange of goods and services along the major thoroughfares of the City.
 - (4) "B-2A" Regional Commercial District is intended to provide for a full spectrum of goods and service uses along the major thoroughfares of the City.

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- (5) The "B-3" General Commercial District is intended to provide for a large variety of goods and services including outdoor storage areas and a limited group of commercial/industrial uses.
 - (6) The "B-4" Neighborhood Shopping District is intended to provide for small scale retail shopping and services convenient to residential neighborhoods.
 - (D) The industrial districts described below are established to provide for normal manufacturing activities and related uses.
 - (1) The "I-1" Light Industrial District is intended to provide for a limited group of research and manufacturing uses promoting the creation and maintenance of an employment center which will serve the mutual interests of the community as a whole.
 - (2) The "I-2" General Industrial District is intended to provide for most industrial and manufacturing uses, subject to performance standards.
 - (E) Dimensional requirements are set out in Section 11-7-7.
- (Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-6. District uses.

- (A) *Permitted Uses.* Those uses designated as permitted uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) are allowed as a matter of right subject to approval of a site development plan per Section 11-8-1 of this Title.
- (B) *Conditional Uses.* Uses listed as conditional uses on the schedule of uses in Subsections 11-7-6(G) and 11-7-6(H) shall be allowed only if the Planning Commission determines, following review pursuant to Chapter 11-4 of this Title, that the following criteria are substantially met with respect to the type of use and its dimensions:
 - (1) The use will not be contrary to the public health, safety, or welfare.
 - (2) The use is not materially averse to the Comprehensive Plan.
 - (3) Streets, pedestrian facilities, and bikeways in the area are adequate to handle traffic generated by the use with safety and convenience.
 - (4) The use is compatible with existing uses in the area and other allowed uses in the district.
 - (5) The use will not have an adverse effect upon other property values.
 - (6) Adequate off-street parking will be provided for the use.
 - (7) The location of curb cuts and access to the premises will not create traffic hazards.
 - (8) The use will not generate light, noise, odor, vibration, or other effects which would unreasonably interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of adjacent property.
 - (9) Landscaping of the grounds and the architecture of any buildings will be reasonably compatible with that existing in the neighborhood.
- (C) *Principal Uses.* The primary use of a lot is referred to as a principal use which may be a land use or a structure. Only one principal use per lot is allowed except where a mix of residential and nonresidential uses may be permitted in a specified zone district.
- (D) *Accessory Uses.* Except where specifically modified by this Chapter, accessory uses shall comply with all requirements for the principal use, and the following additional limitations:

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- (1) An accessory use shall be clearly incidental, customary to and commonly associated with the operation of the permitted use.
 - (2) An accessory use shall be operated and maintained under the same ownership as the permitted use.
 - (3) An accessory use shall be located on the same lot as a principal use.

(E) *Temporary Use Permits.*

- (1) *Permit Required.* The City Manager may issue a temporary use permit authorizing a temporary use of premises in a district for a use which is otherwise not allowed in such a district for a limited period of time in accordance with this Subsection. The temporary use permit may be issued by the City Manager only after it determines that the temporary use will not unreasonably interfere with the use of other property, or result in any permanent adverse effects to other property, or create a safety or health hazard.
- (2) *Permit Conditions.* The City Manager may approve a temporary use permit subject to conditions appropriate to ensure compliance with this Subsection. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, setting requirements for, or imposing restrictions upon, size, massing, location, open space, landscaping, buffering, screening, lighting, noise, signage, traffic and pedestrian circulation and control, parking design and operations, duration, hours of operation, setbacks, building materials and architectural design, sanitation, trash removal, dust control, drainage, erosion control, and provision of utilities and services.
- (3) *Permit Renewal.* A temporary use permit will generally not be renewed unless the use is a seasonal use; a temporary improvement associated with an established business; or associated with a construction activity; or as stated otherwise herein. These applications may be renewed for up to one year at any one time using the same procedures as for an initial application.
- (4) *Exempt Activities.* The following temporary activities are exempt from these regulations:
 - (a) Storage or moving containers for a business or residence actively moving or a related activity and not exceeding 14 days in any one year.
 - (b) Dumpsters for a business or residence actively undergoing construction or a related activity and not exceeding 14 days in any one year.
 - (c) Temporary uses, structures, and/or vehicles/trailers needed as the result of a natural disaster or other health and/or safety emergency are allowed for the duration of the emergency or as needed to address conditions caused by the emergency.
- (5) *Prohibited Uses or Activities.* The following uses and activities are prohibited due to negative visual or other impacts:
 - (a) Storage in trailers or roll-off containers for longer than 14 days unless associated with an active construction site or a non-residential use, business or residence in the process of moving.
 - (b) Outdoor storage other than accessory storage for an active construction site. Any other outdoor storage shall conform to the requirements for the zone district in which the property is located.
 - (c) Outdoor sales of durable goods as a principal use not associated with a farmer's market, special event, business promotional event, or with an approved site plan, unless the operation meets the requirements for a mobile vendor in accordance with the Montrose Regulations Manual.
- (6) *Allowed Uses and Activities.* Temporary uses of land are permitted subject to the specific zone districts and time periods listed in Table 7.1. The City Manager may approve other temporary uses and activities if it is determined that such uses meet the intent and criteria of this section.

Table 7.1
Allowed Temporary Uses

Use	Zone Districts	Period
Construction trailer, temporary building, or yard for construction management office and/or storage of materials during active construction within an approved development.	All	Time to be specified by City Manager; must be concurrent with Building Permit; must be terminated within 30 days of issuance of project Certificate of Occupancy for all types of construction.
Temporary office for the sale and/or rental of dwelling units under construction within an approved development.	All	Time to be specified by City Manager; must be terminated within 60 days of completion of the sales period.
Seasonal or off-site retail sales, which include, but are not limited to: sale of seasonal fruits and vegetables; sale of fireworks; and sale of Christmas trees.	Commercial and Industrial zone districts only	Not to exceed 180 days, and provided that any permits required by law are obtained

(F) *Uses Not Listed.*

- (1) Uses not listed in a zone district are prohibited except that such uses may be approved by the City Manager provided such uses are found to be similar to a permitted use.
- (2) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the City Manager pursuant to this Subsection may appeal that decision to the City Council under the following procedure:
 - (a) The appeal must be made in writing and filed within 30 days of the decision being appealed.
 - (b) The City Council shall consider the appeal at a public hearing held within 30 days of receipt of the written appeal, notice of which shall be given to the appellant by US mail at least 15 days prior to the hearing.
 - (c) The City Council shall approve or deny the appeal.
 - (d) The decision of the City Council shall be the final decision of the City on the matter, appealable only to the district court.

(G) *Schedule of Residential Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	RL	R-1	R-1A/B	R-2	R-3	R-3A	R-4	R-5	R-6	MHR
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)					C		C		C	
Farms and ranches	P									
Short-term rentals	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Assisted living facility					C	C	C		C	C
Childcare facility	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Family childcare home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Religious assembly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Schools; Elementary, Middle and High	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Golf courses	P									
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Accessory Dwelling Unit (See Sec. 11-11-5)	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Duplex				P	P	P	P	P	P	
Dwelling, Fourplex					C	P	P		C	
Dwelling, Multi-household					C	P	P		C	
Dwelling, Single-Household Attached					P	P	P		P	
Dwelling, Single-Household Detached	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P
Dwelling, Tiny Home									P	P
Tiny Home Community										P
Dwelling, Triplex					P	P	P		P	
Group homes - handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (See Sec. 11-11-2)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group homes - handicapped/disabled > 9 persons (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group homes, other (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Manufactured home				¹				P	P	P
Manufactured home park (See Sec. 11-13)										P
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6(D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11-7-6(E))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Travel home (See Sec. 11-13-6(2))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
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¹ Manufactured housing is prohibited except for the following subdivision which was under development on July 1, 1998: Rainbow Meadows Subdivision.

(H) *Schedule of Mixed Use, Commercial and Industrial Zone District Uses.*

Land Use	OR	P	B-1	B-2	B-2A	B-3	B-4	I-1	I-2
Vehicle sales, rental, repair or service establishments			C	C	P	P		P	P
Bed and breakfast (See Sec. 11-11-1)	P								
Building materials business			C	P	P	P		P	P
Commercial greenhouse				C	C	P	C	P	P
Electric vehicle charging station, retail		P	P	P	P	P	C		
Farm implement sales or service establishment					P	P		P	P
Food truck court		P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Fueling station or other retail use having fuel pumps (See Sec. 11-11-4)			P	P	P	P	C	C	C
Funeral home			C	C	C	C			
Hotels and motels			P	P	P	P			
Laundry facility, self-service				P	P	P	P		
Manufactured home, tiny home and travel home sales or service establishments					P	P		P	P
Medical clinic	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Micro-brewery, micro-distillery, or micro-winery			P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Office, business	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Outpatient drug treatment clinic	P								
Travel home park (See Sec. 11-13)				C	C	C			
Campground				C	C	C			
Rental business					P	P		C	C
Restaurant			P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Drive-in or drive-through			C	P	P	P	C	C	C
Retail sales and personal service establishments	C		P	P	P	P	P	P	C
Retail sales and personal service establishments with limited manufacturing				C	C	C		P	C

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Sexually oriented business (See Sec. 11-12-1)									P
Shooting range, indoor						C		C	C
Short-term rentals	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bar or tavern			P	P	P	P	C	C	C
Theater			C	P	P	P			
Veterinary clinic or hospital, small animal				P	P	P		C	C
Veterinary clinic or hospital, large animal					P	P		C	C
Storage facilities, fuels and chemicals						P		P	P
Aircraft support services								P	P
Construction equipment storage facility						P		P	P
Feed storage and sales establishments						P		P	P
Fulfillment Center				C	C	C		P	P
Manufacturing and non- manufacturing uses (See Sec. 11-11-4)					C	C		P	P
Industrial use, other								C	P
Storage facilities, indoor			C	P	P	P	C	P	P
Storage facilities, outdoor					C	P		P	P
Warehouse and wholesale distribution operation			C	C	C	C		P	P
Airport								P	P
Assisted living facility	C			P	P	P			
Childcare facility	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
College or other place of adult education			P	P	P	P			
Daytime social service activities			P	P	P	P			
Family child care home	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Government buildings and facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hospital	P								
Library		P	P	P	P	P			
Museum or visitor center		P	P	P	P	P			
Parking facility	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Private and fraternal clubs			P	P	P	P	C		
Public transportation facilities			P	P	P	P		C	C

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Religious assembly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C
Schools; Elementary, Middle and High	C	P	C	C	C	C	C		
Live/work unit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixed use building	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Golf course		C							
Parks, open space and recreation facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Private recreation facility, indoor		C	C	P	P	P	C	P	P
Private recreation facility, outdoor		C		P	P	P		P	P
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Duplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Fourplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Multi-household	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Single Household Attached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Single Household Detached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Tiny Home		P							
Dwelling, Triplex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group home - handicapped/disabled 8 persons or less (see Sec. 11-11-2)	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Group home - handicapped/disabled > 8 persons (see Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Group home (See Sec. 11-11-2)	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Home occupation (See Sec. 11-11-3)	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Supportive housing	C					C		C	
Antennas (See Sec. 11-14-6)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Public utility service facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solar farms								P	P
Towers (See Sec. 11-14-5)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Accessory uses (See Sec. 11-7-6 (D))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Temporary use (See Sec. 11-7-6 (E))	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Travel home (See Sec. 11-13-6 (2))	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	T

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Sec. 11-7-7. District standards.

(A) Tabulated requirements for principal uses by right are as follows (all dimensions in feet or square feet unless otherwise noted):

District	Use ^{2 3}	Maximum Density	Minimum Lot Size ⁴	Front	Rear	Side	Corner Lot	Maximum Building Height
RL	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	TBD - see footnote #4	⁵	25	20	10	20	35
R-1	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	1 dwelling unit/acre	1 acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-1A	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	2 dwelling units/acre	½ acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-1B	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	3 dwelling units/acre	⅓ acre	25	20	10	20	35
R-2	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	20	35
	Duplex	7.75 dwelling units/acre	11,250	25	20	5	20	35
R-3	Single-household detached	7 dwelling units/acre	6,250	15	20	5	15	35
	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9,375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-3A	Single-household detached	8.7 dwelling units/acre	5,000	15	20	5	15	35

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	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-4	Single-household detached	17.4 dwelling units/acre	2,500	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	5	10	35
	Duplex	17.4 dwelling units/acre	5,000	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	18.9 dwelling units/acre	2,300/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	18.9 dwelling units/acre	2,300/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	24 dwelling units/acre	1,815/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40
R-5	Single-household detached	3.6 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	5	20	35
	Duplex	7.2 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	5	20	35
	Manufactured Home	3.6 dwelling units/acre	12,000	25	20	10	20	35
R-6	Single-household detached	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	15	35
	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9,375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	25	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	4,700/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40

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	Manufactured Home	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	25	20	5	20	35
	Tiny Home	5.8 dwelling units/acre	7,500	15	20	5	15	35
MHR	Manufactured Homes except MH Parks ⁶	14.5 dwelling units/acre	3,000	5	10	10	10	35
	Dwelling, Single Household Detached	14 dwelling units/acre	3,125	5	10	10	10	35
	Tiny Home except Tiny Home Communities ⁷	14.5 dwelling units/acre	3,000	5	10	10	10	35
OR	All Non-Residential		6,250	15	15	5	15	35
p ⁸	All Non-Residential		N/A	15	N/A	N/A	15	N/A
B-1	No Req.		No Req., except for fueling stations	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.	No Req.
B-2	All Non-Residential		N/A	15	N/A	N/A	15	N/A
B-2A	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
B-3	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
B-4	All Non-Residential		N/A	25	N/A	N/A	25	35
I-1	All Non-Residential		½ acre	25	N/A	N/A	25	N/A
I-2	All Non-Residential		½ acre	25	N/A	N/A	25	N/A

² Residential uses in the OR, P, B-2, B-2A, B-3, B-4, I-1 and I-2 zone districts shall comply with the applicable dimensional requirements as set out for the R-3A zone. Residential uses in the B-1 District shall comply with the density standards in the R-3A zone, but are not required to comply with the dimensional standards.

³ Commercial and institutional uses in the RL, R-1, R-1A, R-1B, R-2, R-3, R-3A, R-4, R-5, R-6 and MHR zone districts shall comply with the applicable dimensional requirements as set out for the "OR" zone.

⁴ Applies per lot; not per primary dwelling unit. Where specified as square footage per dwelling unit for multiple unit dwelling types does not imply a minimum dwelling unit size; there is no minimum dwelling unit size.

⁵ A minimum lot size shall be determined as a condition of initial zoning of property as "RL." Such lot size shall be designed to limit overall residential units per acre to no more than allowed by Montrose County in comparable areas in the County where sewer is available, and to implement the City Comprehensive Plan as feasible while remaining economically competitive with allowed County densities.

⁶ Dimensional requirements for manufactured home parks are controlled by Chapter 11-13-5 of this Title.

⁷ Dimensional requirements for tiny home communities are controlled by Chapter 11-13-12 of this Title.

⁸ City facilities are exempt from these standards.

(B) Additional Dimensional Requirements.

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- (1) Accessory use structures or buildings in residential districts may be located on those rear and side property lines which do not abut a street, if the structure is at least ten feet to the rear of the building line of the principal structure and does not occupy more than 30 percent of the rear yard area. In all other situations, accessory structure setbacks are the same as principal structure setbacks.
 - (2) In a block where a setback line has been established by existing structures 50 percent or more of the block, the average setback of the existing buildings may be used as the minimum setback.
 - (3) Garage doors which face an alley require a five-foot minimum setback.
 - (4) In zone districts where residential front setbacks are 15 feet or less, the garage setback shall be a minimum of 25 feet.
 - (5) Accessory structures shall not be located in the front yard of a principal structure, except for minor and commonplace accessory structures such as public utility installations, mail boxes, lamp posts and structures of a like nature.
 - (6) Lot depth and width is determined through the subdivision process in Section 11-5-13(b)(3) of these regulations.
 - (7) Other permitted exceptions and encroachments into required setbacks and height limits are specified in Section 11-8-10 of this title.

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Sec. 11-7-8. Planned Development (PD).

- (A) *Intent.* The intent of this Section is to encourage the development of tracts of land in accordance with an overall development plan by providing flexibility with respect to dimensional requirements of residential units.
- (B) *General Provisions.*
 - (1) A planned development must be in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan.
 - (2) A minimum of 20 percent of the gross area of the planned development must be preserved as useable open space, as defined in Section 11-15-2. The 20 percent useable open space requirement shall not apply to a proposed PD containing six or fewer units and processed under Subsection C(5).
 - (3) Planned developments in the "RL" zoning district must consider and reasonably minimize adverse impacts on existing agricultural uses or other property in the area.
 - (4) Residential dwellings may be clustered, including the use of single-household dwelling, duplex and multi-household dwellings.
 - (5) Affordable housing, as defined in Section 11-15-2, may be included in a planned development.
 - (6) Approval of a planned development by the City is purely discretionary. If the City and the applicant do not agree on all required conditions and the plan, the City may deny approval, or the City may unilaterally impose conditions. If the developer does not accept all conditions, that development must adhere to standard subdivision and zoning requirements.
- (C) *Permitted Uses in a PD.*
 - (1) Any use permitted in the underlying zone district, limited as to its status as a use by right, a conditional use, or a temporary use, unless otherwise limited or permitted on the PD plan.
- (D) *Administrative PD Procedure.* This procedure is applicable for planned developments containing six or fewer units:

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- (1) All lots or tracts are adjacent to a dedicated and accepted public street;
 - (2) The lots are part of a subdivision or PD plat that has been previously approved and/or accepted by the City and recorded in the Montrose County Records;
 - (3) All improvements required by applicable City ordinances and regulations, including those related to PD Plans, are already in existence and available to serve each lot, or secured;
 - (4) No part of the Administrative PD has been approved as part of an Administrative PD within three years prior to the date of submission of the Administrative PD plat;
 - (5) No material changes to prior restrictions or easements are proposed; and
 - (6) Provisions of Section 11-5-3(B) through and including (E) of this Title shall apply.
 - (7) Approval of an Administrative PD by the City is purely discretionary. If the City and the applicant do not agree on all required conditions and the plan, the City may deny approval, or the City may unilaterally impose conditions. If the applicant does not accept all conditions, that development must adhere to standard subdivision or PD requirements, and proceed through the applicable approval process.
 - (8) Prior to any review of the Administrative PD, the applicant shall provide written consent of all property owners within the proposed Administrative PD plan area. To the extent only a portion of a prior-approved Administrative PD plan area is proposed to be amended by the Administrative PD Plan application, then only the consent of the property owners within such portion shall be required.
 - (9) Amendments to Administrative PDs may be submitted for review and approval in the same manner as the initial Administrative PD.

(E) *Dimensional Requirements, Densities.*

- (1) Dimensional requirements, except those relating to overall residential density, which would otherwise be required by the City Zoning Regulations, or other City regulations for the district affected, may be deviated from in accordance with the plan as approved, if the Review Board determines that such deviations are in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and will promote the public health, safety and welfare.
- (2) The Review Board may impose conditions as necessary or appropriate. The total number of residential units shall not exceed the area of the site divided by the minimum lot sizes specified for the zoning districts included.

(F) *Review of Sketch, Preliminary and Final PD Plan.*

- (1) The sketch plan, preliminary plan and final PD plans shall be reviewed pursuant to the procedures and requirements for subdivisions as set out in Chapter 11-5 of this Title. The Planning Commission shall take no formal action at the conclusion of its public hearing on the sketch plan; however, comments by the public and the Commission shall be reflected in the minutes of the hearing as a part of the record on the application as it moves through the entire review process. For the approval of any preliminary PD Plan or a substantial amendment to a PD plan, a hearing shall be held before City Council.
- (2) Prior to any review of the Sketch, Preliminary and Final PD Plan, the applicant shall provide written consent of all property owners within the proposed PD plan area. For the purposes of this Section, "PD plan area" is the entirety of the territory proposed to be included in a PD plan; provided, however, that for applications for PD plan amendments, only the portion of the PD plan area being amended or affected shall constitute the PD plan area for such application for purposes of consent; nevertheless, all owners of property within the PD must be given notice of the public hearing at which the amendment is to be considered.

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- (3) Conditions may be imposed as appropriate to assure that the PD plan is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and promotes the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (4) The plan shall show the location, size, number of dwelling units, and other uses, and shall further set out the location of all parks, open space, parking areas, streets, sidewalks, trails, bike paths and other improvements and structures. All information necessary to show compliance with the requirements of this Section shall be submitted. Where appropriate, in lieu of exact locations, numbers and sizes, parameters or limits may be set out.
 - (5) The PD Plan as approved shall be recorded.
 - (6) The final PD plan may be treated as a vested right pursuant to the procedure in 11-4-9.
- (G) *Required Improvements.*
- (1) All PDs shall provide the same improvements as required for subdivisions in Chapter 11-5 of this Title, and security therefore shall be provided as set out in Section 11-5-12 of this Title.
 - (2) All improvements shall be constructed in accordance with standard City design and construction specifications and standards, in substantial conformity with the PD plan, and in accordance with subdivision design standards as set out in Chapter 11-5 of this Title, except as modified by the PD plan.
 - (3) An entity shall be established or provided for ownership and maintenance of all facilities and open spaces, which are approved for common ownership or not dedicated to the City.
 - (4) Flexibility in the scope and design of required improvements and design standards may be allowed to provide for innovative urban design which promotes the public health, safety and welfare. A public street shall be dedicated to the City and developed at the developer's cost to provide direct access to each building with residential units or to the parking lot serving the building.
- (H) *Enforcement and Amendments.*
- (1) The PD plan may be enforced in accordance with or in the same manner as the provisions of the Planned Unit Development Act of 1972, as amended, C.R.S. 1973, § 24-67-101 et seq., as amended or in any lawful manner. In addition, no occupancy permit shall be issued for any building unless all site improvements to serve that unit and any commonly-owned facilities have been completed and approved unless security for completion is provided substantially similar to the security required for subdivision improvements by 11-5-12 of this Title, except that cash must be placed in the escrow account prior to issuance of the occupancy permit.
 - (2) Amended PD plans may be submitted for review and approval in the same manner as the initial PD Plan. An applicant for an Amended PD plan shall submit written consent of the property owners of the portion of the PD plan area to which the application applies, prior to and as a condition of the initiation of review of the application. Written consent from all property owners within the prior-approved PD plan area is not required as part of the Amended PD plan application. Advance notice of any review of an Amended PD plan application by the Planning Commission shall occur pursuant to Chapter 11-4 of this Title, with the added requirement that advance written notice shall be provided to all property owners of record within the prior-approved PD plan area, in addition to all property owners of record adjoining or within 300 feet of the proposed Amended PD plan area.

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Sec. 11-7-9. "REDO" Redevelopment Overlay Zoning District.

- (A) *Intent.*

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- (1) The "REDO" Overlay Zoning District is intended to alleviate certain hardships associated with redevelopment. The district is designed to encourage residential development and redevelopment of existing properties in the core downtown area, with allowances for increased densities compatible with the character of the area.
 - (2) This overlay district allows reduced dimensional standards and a larger variety of housing types than the underlying zoning. Any development making use of the reduced dimensional requirements must meet all applicable criteria in this Section.
- (B) *Applicability.*
- (1) The boundaries of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall be as set forth by ordinance of the City Council, may be shown on the City's Official Zoning Map, and shall be fixed in the manner prescribed by Section 11-7-3.
 - (2) The "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions shall not be applicable to any property within the boundaries of said district, unless the owner of property therein shall deliver written notice to the City, in the manner set forth at subsection 11-7-9(C) of this Section, of said owner's intent to utilize the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
 - (3) When selected by a property owner in the manner set forth herein, the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall supersede the provisions of the underlying zone for all matters addressed by said "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions; the provisions of the underlying zone shall control all matters not addressed by the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District's provisions.
 - (4) Any requests for use of these "REDO" Overlay Zoning District provisions that involve private use of City property, including rights-of-way, shall be entirely subject to the City's discretion, and shall also be subject to the City's ordinances and regulations pertaining to encroachments and permits for the same.
 - (5) The provisions of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall have no effect whatsoever unless selected in the manner set forth herein.
- (C) *Procedure.*
- (1) Use of the REDO District is initiated by filing an application in the form maintained by the Community Development Department and payment of the application fee.
 - (2) The application shall be reviewed as a minor site development plan under the procedure in Section 11-8-1(I). In the event the application also proposes to subdivide real property, a minor subdivision under Section 11-5-3 shall be applied for and processed at the same time.
- (D) *Standards.*
- (1) All applications shall be subject to the development standards below. To the extent these standards are inapplicable, the standards of the underlying zone apply.
 - (2) Minimum Lot Size: Lots shall be no less than 2,075 square feet in size.
 - (3) Minimum setbacks are as follows: Five feet side, rear, and front yard setbacks. See also Section 11-7-7(B)5.
 - (4) Height: The height of a building shall be as set forth in the underlying zone.
 - (5) Accessory Dwelling Units in the REDO District:
 - (a) ADUs within the REDO District shall comply with the requirements and standards set forth in Section 11-11-5 with the exception of the ADU size limitations in 11-11-5(2), and provided that ADUs may be conveyed separately from the primary dwelling unit.
 - (b) Lots with ADUs shall be no less than 3,125 square feet.

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- (c) An ADU shall not be subject to the 30 percent rear yard area coverage maximum.
- (E) *Design Criteria.*
- (1) All lots within the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District shall be required to have not less than ten feet of street frontage. It is contemplated that lots having a "panhandle" shape may be allowed.
 - (2) If an alley is present, any garage shall be set back a minimum of five feet, when practicable, from the nearest right-of-way line of said alley.
 - (3) Please refer to Section 3-5-12(A)(1) of the Official Code of the City for the water Tap Fees, system investment (capacity) fees, and unit charges for accessory dwelling units in need of new water service, located on the same lot as the primary dwelling in the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
 - (4) Please refer to Section 3-5-12(G)(4) of the Official Code of the City for the sewer Tap Fees, system investment (capacity) fees, and unit charges for accessory dwelling units in need of new sewer service, located on the same lot as the primary dwelling in the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District.
- (F) *Variances.* Variance applications may be considered as to any requirements set forth in Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section. Use of the "REDO" Overlay Zoning District is expressly declared to be elective on the part of the property owner, and is entirely at the property owner's discretion.
- (Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-10. Uncompahgre river buffer overlay zone.

The Uncompahgre River Buffer Zone (URBZ) applies to all land lying within 100 feet of the HWM of the Uncompahgre River, as defined above. The standards of the URBZ and its two sub-areas are not applicable to parcels to which stricter standards may apply via separate agreements (e.g., a pre-annexation agreement).

- (1) The purpose of the URBZ is to establish minimal acceptable requirements for the design of buffers to protect the Uncompahgre River, its wetlands, and floodplains within the City limits; to protect the water quality of the Uncompahgre River within said jurisdiction; to protect riparian and aquatic ecosystems within said jurisdiction; and to provide for the environmentally sound use of land resources within said jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section shall be used as consideration in a pre-annexation agreement or in a negotiation for annexation of land into the City.
- (2) Measurement of the 100 feet URBZ, the two sub-areas within it, and all other related measurements shall be taken as follows: distance is measured horizontally from the HWM, as defined herein, to the location in question. The HWM location used for any given measurement shall be taken from the side of the river closest to the building or other development in issue.
 - (a) The following graphic illustrates how to measure the URBZ:
 - (b) The URBZ provisions shall apply to:
 - (i) Any new development requiring a building permit, except for additions less than 20 percent of the existing building size that do not include any changes to an existing parking lot;
 - (ii) Any new development requiring site development approval;
 - (iii) Subdivision or the division of a tract or parcel of land into two or more parcels;
 - (iv) The improvement of property for any purpose involving construction;
 - (v) Combination of any two or more lots, tracts, or parcels of property for any purpose;

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- (vi) Placement of temporary structures that do not require a building permit or site development plan from the City;
 - (vii) The preparation of land for any of the above purposes.
 - (c) Specific submittal requirements are listed in Appendix One. Upon submittal of the complete application, with all supporting documentation as may be required, City staff shall provide a review of the same. Following City staff review, administrative approval may be granted if the development proposal is an allowed use in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, or is a use by right in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, and meets all applicable standards. Development proposals which are not allowed uses or uses by right in the URBZ or applicable URBZ sub-zone, or do not meet all the applicable standards, shall be forwarded to the City Planning Commission for review and approval, under procedures set forth below, accompanied by any comments and recommendations from City staff.
 - (d) All proposals shall identify on a site plan the designated Disturbance Envelope for that portion of the project that is proposed to encroach into the URBZ.
 - (e) The applicant shall mark and identify the Disturbance Envelope on the ground in the field and shall maintain construction barrier fencing around the entire perimeter of the Disturbance Envelope throughout the period of construction, until final landscaping is completed. The applicant shall ensure that all surface disturbances are contained within the designated and marked Disturbance Envelope.
 - (f) The URBZ consists of two sub-areas, as follows:
 - (i) *Streamside Zone*. This area is intended to preserve the natural riparian environment. In order to accomplish this goal, there is hereby established a 40-foot buffer area, measured as described above from the HWM. Development in the Streamside Zone is subject to all other applicable permits. Setbacks created herein for the Streamside Zone are in addition to any setbacks which may be applied through the underlying zoning of a parcel.
 - (1) The following are subject to a 40-foot setback from the HWM (i.e., the following shall not be placed or performed within the 40-foot Streamside Zone):
 - (a) Planting of non-native grass turf;
 - (b) Removal of native vegetation;
 - (c) Erection of fences;
 - (d) Construction of hard-surfaced trails that parallel the river;
 - (e) Construction of buildings, other than irrigation pump houses;
 - (f) Construction of parking lots (paved or gravel);
 - (g) Construction or installation of lighting fixtures;
 - (h) Construction or installation of engineered/structural water runoff treatment facilities (such as concrete vaults);
 - (i) Concrete rip-rap;
 - (j) Construction or installation of any other facility not listed in the allowed uses below, and not reasonably compatible with the riparian environment.

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- (2) The following actions, or construction of the following facilities or structures, are permitted within the 40-foot Streamside Zone:
 - (a) Government buildings and facilities;
 - (b) Hard-surfaced trails roughly perpendicular to the river;
 - (c) Soft-surfaced trails (crushed gravel, etc.) whether parallel or perpendicular to the river;
 - (d) Irrigation facilities (including pump houses);
 - (e) Boat put-ins (boat ramps should be soft-surfaced);
 - (f) Planting of native vegetation;
 - (g) Bank stabilization, and river or wildlife habitat restoration;
 - (h) Other uses may be permitted that are directly related to the river, and that do not conflict with the intent of this Section.
 - (3) Exceptions to the above regulations for the Streamside Zone shall be granted or denied through the variance procedures set forth in Section 11-7-13.
- (ii) *Outer Zone.* This area is intended to serve as a buffer between the Streamside Zone, and areas outside the URBZ. Most uses allowed within the underlying zoning district are permitted within the Outer Zone, though certain uses have specific performance standards.
- (1) Uses by right in the Outer Zone:
 - (a) Water runoff treatment structures using swales, native vegetation, and similar measures;
 - (b) Government buildings and facilities;
 - (c) Fences which allow the passage of wildlife; said fences shall be designed as follows:
 - (i) No more than 40 inches in height;
 - (ii) A smooth bottom wire at least 16 inches above ground;
 - (iii) At least 12 inches between the top two wires;
 - (iv) No sharp edges, barbs, or similar devices are permitted;
 - (v) Sheep or woven-wire and wrought-iron style fences with spiked tips are not permitted.
 - (d) Landscaping employing native vegetation types and compatible with the riparian environment;
 - (e) Single household detached dwellings;
 - (f) Recreation trails (all types);
 - (g) Buildings and facilities complying with the underlying zoning district and complying with all of the following performance standards:
 - (i) Structures with windows occupying a minimum of 50 percent of the linear river frontage of the building; and
 - (ii) At least one public entrance directly facing the river; and

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- (iii) Outdoor common areas, seating and/or dining areas; and
 - (iv) High quality building finishes such as brick or stone, or earth tone colors having matte finishes; and
 - (v) Well concealed trash dumpsters; and
 - (vi) Total building facade length shall be less than 50 feet in length parallel to the river; and
 - (vii) Buildings and facilities complying with these performance standards are exempt from the river buffer screening requirements set forth below;
 - (viii) Single household detached dwellings are exempt from these performance standards, except for Subsection (2)(f)(ii)(1)(c) of this Section, as well as the Outer Zone performance standards set forth below.
- (2) The following uses shall not be considered a use by right in the Outer Zone, and are subject to review as Conditional Uses under Section 11-7-6(B) and Chapter 11-4 of this Title:
- (a) Loading docks;
 - (b) Landscaping with non-native vegetation;
 - (c) Engineered or structural water runoff treatment facilities (such as concrete vaults);
 - (d) Other industrial uses;
 - (e) Water treatment facilities employing structural vaults or similar technology are not permitted within the Outer Zone;
 - (f) Parking lots, whether paved or gravel;
 - (g) All other uses not listed in this Subsection.
- (3) *Outer Zone Performance Standards.* If the use or structure does not meet the performance standards in Subsection (2)(f)(ii)(1)(g) of this Section, the following shall be required:
- (a) A minimum 30-foot-wide vegetated buffer with extensive vertical plantings of native vegetation. Said vegetated buffer shall not overlap the 40-foot Streamside Zone.
 - (b) Tree height at maturity shall be as high or higher than the buildings being screened, and vegetation at maturity shall obscure any buildings or other facilities to the maximum extent possible.
 - (c) Said vegetated buffer shall be contiguous to the Streamside Zone, and located between the Streamside Zone, and any parking lot or building.
- (4) *General Standards Applicable within the Outer Zone.*
- (a) Removal of native vegetation is discouraged. Where removal of native vegetation is unavoidable, the removed area shall be mitigated by planting replacement native vegetation, at a minimum 1:1 ratio

(measured in square feet, with a result that an equal amount of vegetation is planted, as was removed) within the URBZ.

- (b) All setbacks oriented toward the river, applicable to or within the Outer Zone, shall be measured from the boundary line between the Streamside Zone, and the Outer Zone.
 - (c) For those zoning districts underlying the URBZ with no side or rear setbacks, the minimum side or rear setbacks shall be ten feet.
 - (d) New buildings, expansions to existing buildings, or parking lots, or driveways shall have a minimum setback of 20 feet from an existing or proposed trail or path.
- (5) Exceptions to the standards and requirements regarding the Outer Zone shall be approved or denied through the procedures applicable to Conditional Uses, as set forth in Section 11-7-6(B) and Chapter 11-4 of this Title.
 - (6) The following uses and structures are prohibited within the URBZ and its two sub-areas:
 - (a) Confined animal feedlots;
 - (b) Storage of hazardous materials or chemical fuels;
 - (c) Aboveground or underground petroleum storage facilities;
 - (d) Septic systems;
 - (e) Solid waste landfills;
 - (f) Junkyards, and salvage yards;
 - (g) Land application of biosolids;
 - (h) Subsurface discharges from wastewater treatment plants.
 - (7) All development within the URBZ shall obtain all applicable local, state and federal permits prior to undertaking any construction or land-disturbing activity.
 - (8) The provisions of the URBZ shall supersede the provisions of the underlying zone, and any other applicable overlay zone, when the provisions of the URBZ are more restrictive.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-11. Nonconforming uses, lots and structures

- (A) Any use, building or structure which at the effective date of the ordinance from which this Title is derived or at the time of annexation, if annexed subsequent to the effective date of the ordinance from which this Title is derived, was lawfully existing and maintained in accordance with the previously applicable County or City regulations and ordinances but which does not conform or comply with all of the regulations provided in this Chapter, may continue to be maintained and used as a lawful nonconforming use only in compliance with the provisions and limitations imposed by this Section. Uses, structures, or buildings which were unlawful or illegal and not in compliance with previously applicable regulations shall remain unlawful, illegal, and subject to abatement or other enforcement action.

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- (B) If a use, building or structure is lawfully nonconforming in that it is not a use by right, or a conditional use which has been approved pursuant to the review provisions of Sections 11-7-6(B) and 11-4-2 of this Title, the following shall apply:
- (1) If the building or structure involved in the use is destroyed or damaged so that repair or reconstruction will cost more than 50 percent of the fair market value of the building or structure after repair, it shall no longer be lawful to use the building or premises except in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located.
 - (2) If the nonconforming use is abandoned or discontinued for a period of six months, then the premises may only be used in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located.
 - (3) The use may be continued only substantially as it effective date of the ordinance from which this Chapter is derived or of annexation, and no material change in the type of use shall be allowed, unless the Planning Commission determines, following the review procedure provided in Section 11-4-2 of this Title, that the criteria set out in Section 11-7-6(B) will be met, and that the new use is a more restrictive use than the existing nonconforming use. Any change in use allowed pursuant to this provision shall not affect the future status of the use as a nonconforming use for all purposes of this Section.
 - (4) The extent or area of the premises utilized for or by the nonconforming use, building or structure, may not be materially extended or enlarged, or substantially structurally altered, unless the Planning Commission determines, following the review procedure of Section 11-4-2 of this Title, that the criteria set out in Section 11-7-6(B) will be met.
- (C) If the use, building or structure is in compliance with the use regulations for the district within which it is located and is nonconforming only with respect to dimensional requirements, off-street parking requirements, or the regulations governing fences, hedges, walls, or canopies, the following provisions shall apply:
- (1) If the nonconformity of the building, use, or structure is abandoned, removed, or corrected for any length of time, such nonconformity may not be re-established.
 - (2) If the building or structure is damaged so that the cost of replacing or restoring it is greater than 50 percent of its fair market value after replacement, the building or structure may be repaired or replaced only in compliance with these Zoning Regulations.
 - (3) If the building or structure is damaged in such a way as to remove the nonconformity, the nonconforming feature may not be re-established by any repair or reconstruction, unless it is unfeasible to repair the building without re-establishing the nonconforming feature.
 - (4) No alteration may be made to the use, building, or structure which would increase the amount or degrees of the nonconforming feature. Changes in the use, building, or structure may be made which will decrease the degrees or amount of deviation from the requirements of this Chapter.
- (D) *Nonconforming Lots of Record.*
- (1) In any district in which single-household detached dwellings are permitted, a single-household detached dwelling and customary accessory buildings may be erected on any single lot of record, provided that the lot is in separate ownership and not of continuous frontage with other lots under the same ownership. This provision shall apply even though the lot fails to meet the dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located for area, width or both; provided, however, that the requirements of the district for minimum yard dimensions and lot coverage shall be met.
 - (2) If two or more lots or combinations of lots and portion of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record, and part or all of the lots do not meet the requirements of the district in which they are located as to minimum area or frontage or both, the property together shall be

considered to be an undivided parcel and no portion of the parcel shall be sold or used in a manner which diminishes compliance with minimum lot width and area requirements.

- (E) This Section shall not apply to signs. Nonconforming signs shall be governed by the provisions of Section 11-10-3 of this Title.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-12. Rezoning.

(A) *Rezoning.*

- (1) Amendments to the Official Zoning Map involving any change in the boundaries of an existing zoning district, or changing the designation of a district, shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - (a) The amendment is not averse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - (b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan; or:
 - (i) The existing zoning is erroneous; or
 - (ii) Conditions in the area affected or adjacent areas have changed materially since the area was last zoned.
- (2) Rezoning may be requested or initiated by the City Manager or the owner of any legal interest in the property or such owner's representative. The rezoning shall be reviewed for compliance with the criteria of this Subsection in accordance with the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title. The Planning Commission shall either recommend approval or denial of the requested zoning to the City Council, which can either ratify the Planning Commission's decision, or reverse it. The City Council may initiate rezoning on its own motion, in which case the Council shall hold a hearing either in conjunction with second reading of a rezoning ordinance, or separately, in substantial compliance with the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title.
- (3) The City shall not impose conditions on a rezone unless otherwise required by this Title.

(B) *Zoning of Additions.*

- (1) The zoning of additions for all property annexed to the City not previously subject to City zoning may be requested or initiated by the City Manager or the owner of any legal interest in the property or such owner's representative. Proceedings concerning the zoning of property to be annexed may commence at any time prior to the effective date of the annexation ordinance, or thereafter as allowed by law. The Planning Commission shall either recommend approval or denial of the requested zoning to the City Council, which can either ratify the Planning Commission's decision, or reverse it. The zoning of additions shall be subject to the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 and standards of Section 11-7-4 of this Title, and shall be allowed only upon findings as follows:
 - (a) The amendment is not averse to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 - (b) The amendment is in substantial conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, or such zoning is compatible with conditions in the area, which have changed materially since the Comprehensive Plan was last updated.
- (2) The City shall not impose conditions on the zoning of an addition unless otherwise required by this Title.

- (C) *Legislative Zoning.* Comprehensive review and re-enactment of all or a significant portion of the Official Zoning Map shall be a legislative action, and shall not be subject to the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title or any criteria set out in this Section.

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- (D) *Enactment by Ordinance.* No amendment, addition to or re-enactment of the Official Zoning Map shall become effective until enacted by an ordinance.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)

Sec. 11-7-13. Variances.

- (A) The Planning Commission may grant a variance from the requirements set out in this Chapter, if it determines, following the review procedures of Chapter 11-4 of this Title, that the criteria of this Section will be met. Provided, however, no variance shall be granted from provisions restricting uses by right, accessory and conditional uses within any zoning district.
- (B) Variances shall be granted only if all the following criteria are met:
- (1) The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (2) Unusual physical circumstances shall exist, such as unusual lot size or shape, topography, or other physical conditions peculiar to the affected property, and violations of code shown by clear and convincing evidence that they were made in good faith, which make it unfeasible to develop or use the property in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter in question.
 - (3) The unusual circumstances have not been created as a result of the action or inaction of the applicants, other parties in interest with the applicant, or their or his predecessors in interest.
 - (4) The variance requested is the minimum variance that will afford relief and allow for reasonable use of the property.
 - (5) The variance will not result in development incompatible with other property or buildings in the area, and will not affect or impair the value or use or development of other property.
- (C) The burden shall be on the applicant to show that these criteria have been met.
- (D) Variances shall be granted for sign regulations only if all of the following criteria are met, in lieu of the criteria of Subsection (B) of this Section.
- (1) The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.
 - (2) The variance requested is the minimum variance that will afford relief.
 - (3) The variance will not result in signage incompatible with other properties in the area and will not affect or impair the value, use of development of such properties.
 - (4) Strict compliance with the regulation presents practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships, and the variance sought falls within the spirit of the sign regulations (Chapter 10 of this Title) as a whole.

(Ord. No. 2677, § 1(exh. A), 12-17-2024)



CITY OF MONTROSE
Planning Services

MEMO

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: William Reis, Senior Planner
DATE: October 22, 2025
RE: Woods Crossing Subdivision Amended Preliminary Plat 2
ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A: Area Maps
- Exhibit B: Excerpts from City of Montrose Municipal Code

Public notice requirements have been fulfilled in accordance with Section 11-4-3(D) of the City of Montrose Municipal Code. A sign was posted on the property, letters sent to property owners within 300 feet, and an ad appeared in the Montrose Daily Press.

Planning Commission Consideration:

The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council to approve, deny, or approve with conditions the Woods Crossing Subdivision Amended Preliminary Plat 2. The Planning Commission will consider all of the information in this memo in making a decision.

Applicant: Miami Road Properties, LLC

Application Background:

The Woods Crossing Subdivision Amended Preliminary Plat 2 is a proposed residential development on a 14.73 acre site on Outlot 3 of the Woods Crossing Subdivision Filing No. 2. The property is located on the southwest corner of Sunnyside Road and Hill Street. The property is zoned "R-3A" Medium High Density District. This preliminary plat proposes subdividing the property into 79 residential lots.

The meeting before City Council to consider the Preliminary Plat is tentatively scheduled for November 4, 2025. A Final Plat will also be required within five (5) years of approval of this Preliminary Plat (City of Montrose Municipal Code, Section 11-4-8(A)(3)).



Staff Analysis:

1. Subdivision Application Details & Review Standards:

The City of Montrose Municipal Code outlines the process and standards for Subdivision applications. The preliminary plat and proposed improvements shall comply with all requirements of the subdivision regulations and other applicable City design and construction specifications and standards. The Planning Commission should consider whether the project meets the standards outlined within Section 11-5 and summarized below: (See Exhibit B)

- The proposal shall be consistent with the Master Plan, City subdivision and zoning regulations, standards and other applicable ordinances and regulations and will be reviewed considering the following at a minimum:
 - a. Conformance with the master plan and zoning regulations;
 - b. Relationship of development to topography, soils, drainage, flooding, potential hazard areas and other physical characteristics;
 - c. Availability of water, means of sewage collection and treatment, storm water drainage, access and other utilities and services;
 - d. Compatibility with the natural environment, wildlife, vegetation and unique natural features;
 - e. Adjacent streets and traffic flow, including pedestrian access;
 - f. Availability of fire, police and other emergency services protection;
 - g. Impacts on area schools.

2. Comprehensive Plan - Land Use Map Designation:

- The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map identifies this parcel as located in an area proposed as follows: Residential Mixed Density Medium. The Residential Mixed Density Medium district provides for a variety of residential types, mixed within a neighborhood, including single-family homes, townhomes, duplexes and triplexes. The majority of the mixed-density medium residential land uses are designated in areas that are not yet developed.

3. Zoning Regulations:

- Municipal Code, Section 11-7-5 (A)(6): The “R-3A” Medium High Density District is intended to provide for an area which is suitable primarily for single-household attached, triplex, fourplex and other medium density multi-household dwellings, along with certain other compatible land uses.
- The proposed use is a use-by-right in the “R-3A” zoning district, and is compatible with general conditions in the area. The property is adjacent to properties that are zoned “R-2” Low Density District, “R-3” Medium Density District, “R-3A” Medium High Density District, and properties outside of City limits.

4. Dimensional Requirements:

- a. Municipal Code, Section 11-7-7. The dimensional requirements in the “R-3A” zoning district are included in the table below.



District	Use ^{2 3}	Maximum Density	Minimum Lot Size ⁴	Front	Rear	Side	Corner Lot	Maximum Building Height
R-3A	Single-household detached	8.7 dwelling units/acre	5,000	15	20	5	15	35
	Duplex	9.3 dwelling units/acre	9375	15	20	5	15	35
	Single-household attached	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 5 w/ rear-loaded garage	10 to bldg. lot line	15	35
	Triplex or Fourplex	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20; 10 w/alley	15 to bldg. lot line	20	35
	Multi-household	15 dwelling units/acre	2,900/dwelling unit	15	20	10	15	40

5. The Woods Crossing Subdivision Amended Preliminary Plat 2 does not appear to be adverse to the public health, safety and welfare and is in compliance with the City's Subdivision Regulations.

Planning Commission Action:

The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council to approve, deny, or approve with conditions the Woods Crossing Subdivision Amended Preliminary Plat 2. The Planning Commission may also continue the item. Proposed motions for Planning Commission consideration are included below.

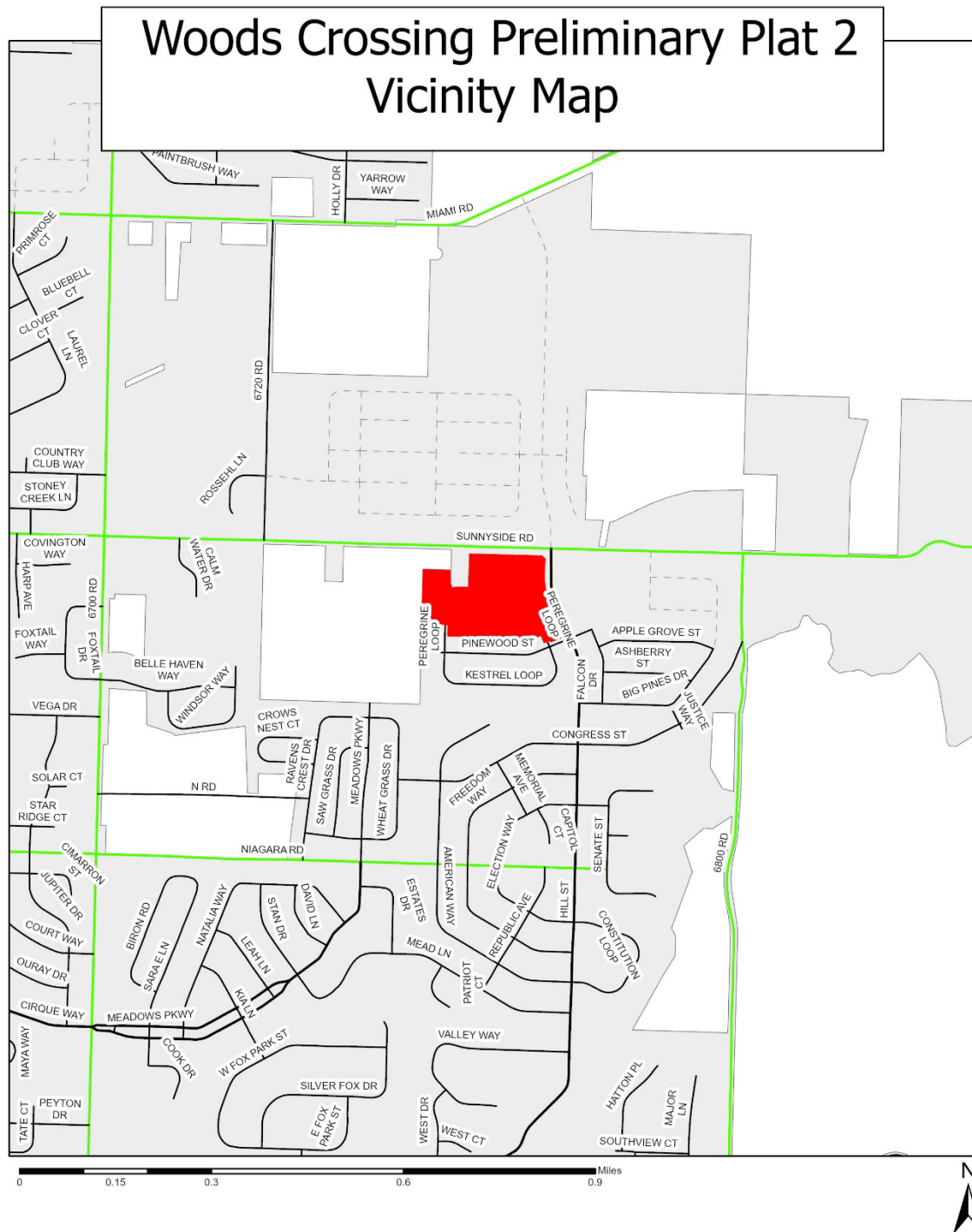
Planning Commission Recommendation Alternatives for Preliminary Plat:

Conditional Approval Motion: "I hereby make a motion to recommend to City Council approval of the Preliminary Plat application with the following condition(s). The approval of this Preliminary Plat is expressly conditioned upon City staff ensuring that all policies, regulations, ordinances and municipal code provisions are met and that the Applicant adequately addresses all of staff's concerns prior to the execution of the Final Plat. The City staff is not authorized by this approval to execute the Final Plat prior to all conditions being satisfied. The request meets the Code criteria based on the evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."

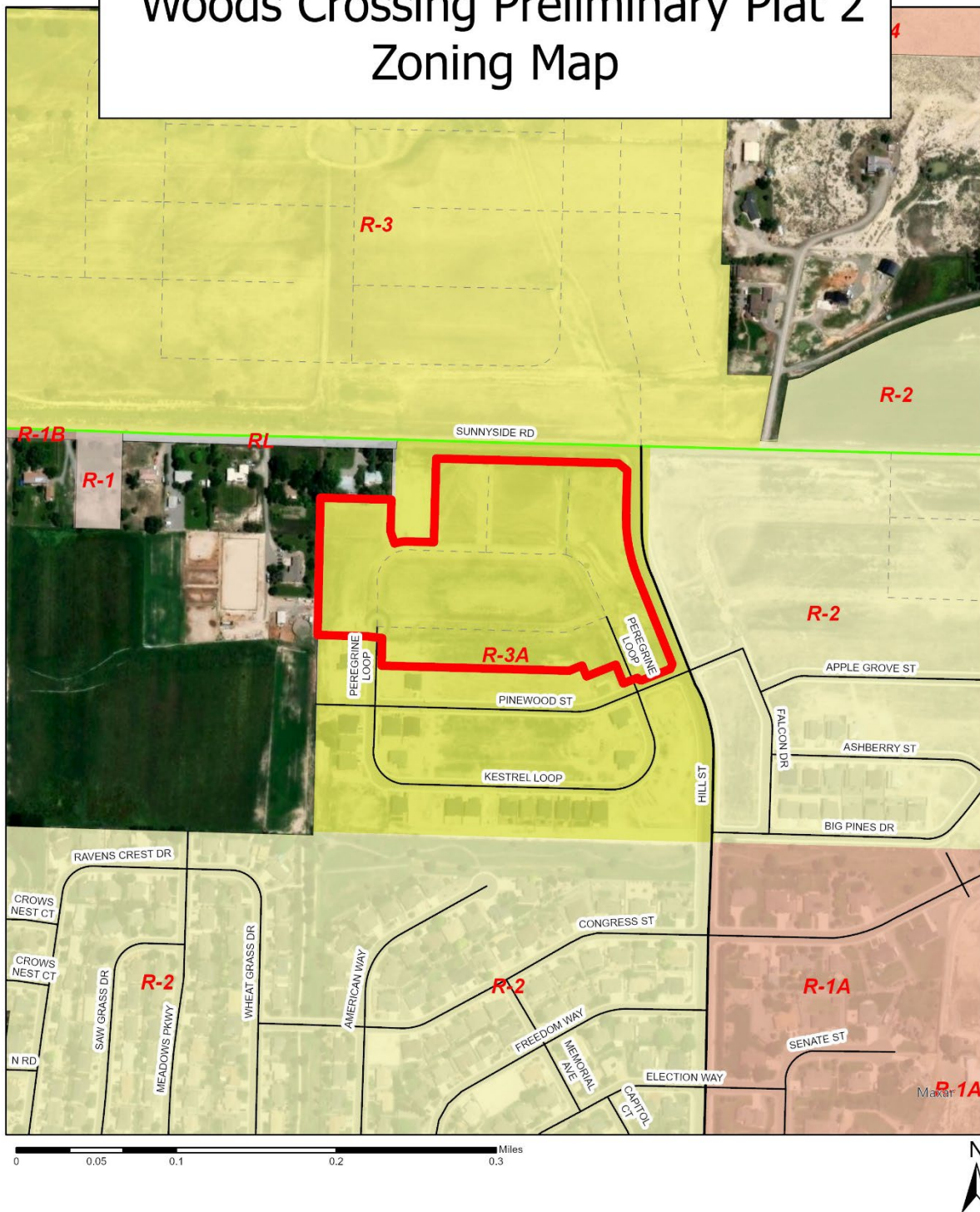
Denial Motion: "I hereby make a motion to recommend to City Council denial of the Preliminary Plat application. The application does not meet the Code criteria based on evidence and testimony presented at this hearing and in the staff report."



EXHIBIT A: Area Maps



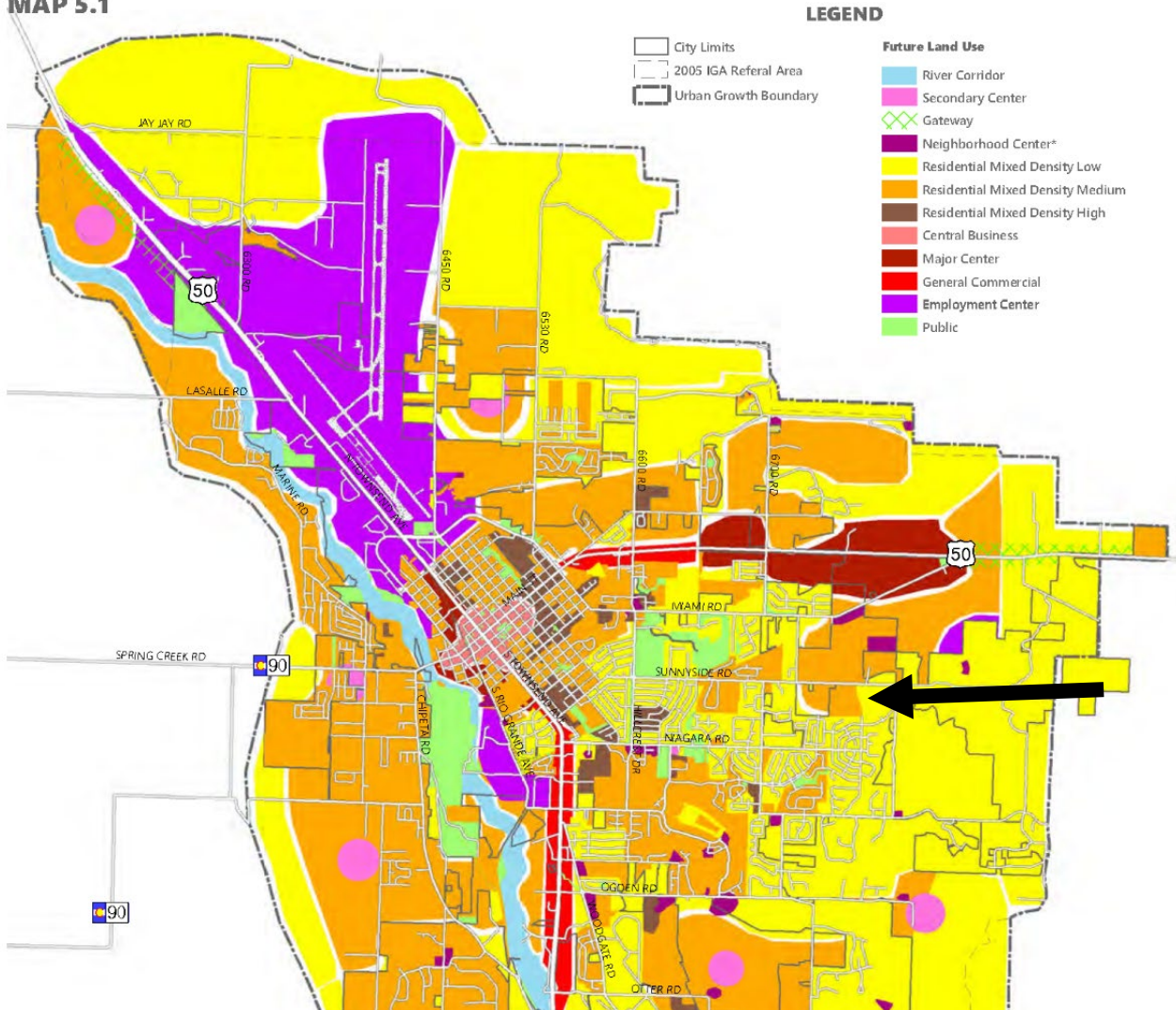
Woods Crossing Preliminary Plat 2 Zoning Map



Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

FUTURE LAND USE

MAP 5.1



WOODS CROSSING

AMENDED PRELIMINARY PLAT 2

SITUATED IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 49 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

CITY OF MONTROSE, COUNTY OF MONTROSE, STATE OF COLORADO

1. Local Improvement District

All lots platted hereon shall be subject to an assessment for the costs to construct improvements to that portion of Sunnyside Road that abuts the Subdivision, said improvements including curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage, base and pavement, and other related improvements. The Montrose City Clerk is hereby appointed as the Attorney-in-fact of each of the owners of the Woods Crossing subdivision for the purposes of executing improvement district petitions on their behalf, voting on their behalf in any election to approve any financial obligations for such improvement districts and for all other purposes related to the formation of such districts and construction of such improvements. These obligations shall run with the land and be binding upon all successors in interest to the said lots.

2. Drainage Easements

All Open Space Tracts contain drainage swales, sheet flow areas and/or improvements that are to be maintained by an Owner's Association. The Open Space Tracts shown hereon are entirely encumbered by drainage easements shall be owned and maintained by an owners' association, or in the absence of an owners' association lawfully formed for such purposes, by the owners of all lots benefited by the easement, jointly and severally in a manner that preserves the grade as originally established and so as to not impede the free flow of water in any way, including but not limited to the construction of fencing and other improvements, or the planting or encroachment of trees and shrubs and other impeding vegetation. The City is not responsible or liable in any manner for the maintenance, repair, or operation of any pipelines, ditches or improvements as located within said easements, unless otherwise located within a dedicated easement to the City. Upon failure to properly maintain the drainage easement(s) shown hereon, or in the need to abate a nuisance or public hazard, the City may cause the maintenance or repair to be performed and assess the costs thereof to such owners, and may certify such charges as a delinquent charge to the County Treasurer to be collected similarly to taxes or in any lawful manner.

3. Driveway/Right-of-Way Reciprocal Access Easements (Townhomes)

The Owner(s) denoted on the CERTIFICATE OF DEDICATION AND OWNERSHIP, hereon, for and in consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid, hereby sell(s) and quit claim(s) to Woods Crossing Townhomes Association, in Woods Crossing subdivision, their respective heirs, successors and assigns, a perpetual and reciprocal right-of-way easement, over Tract J so selected and reserved for use as driveways for ingress and egress. These reciprocal easements shall be appurtenant to lots 1-6, Block 16, in Woods Crossing Subdivision, which right shall run with the land, and shall be a benefit and a burden to each of the said lots, their owners, and all parties claiming by, through, or under them.

4. Driveway Maintenance (Townhomes)

Any driveways owned by: 1) the owners' association, if any, or 2) jointly held by the owners of more than one division of real property located in the Woods Crossing subdivision, or 3) subject to a reciprocal driveway use or access agreement or plat note, shall be jointly responsible for the maintenance of said driveways, unless said maintenance responsibilities are addressed by this subdivision's Covenants Conditions and Restrictions, if any, filed with the Montrose County Clerk and Recorder's Office for the County of Montrose, Colorado, in which case said driveway maintenance shall be as set forth in said Covenants Conditions and Restrictions. This provision shall run with the land in the Woods Crossing subdivision, and shall be a benefit and a burden to the owners of all lots final platted thereon, and shall be applicable to said owners, their successors, heirs, and assigns, and all parties claiming by through or under them.

5. Privately Owned Open Space, Parks, and other Improvements

All open space tracts, now existing or hereafter conveyed, shall be owned and maintained by an owners' association, or in the absence of an owners' association lawfully formed for such purposes, by the owners of all lots final platted in Woods Crossing jointly and severally. The City is not responsible or liable in any manner for the maintenance, repair, or operation of such properties and/or improvements, nor shall the City be responsible for future dedications of such properties. Upon failure to properly maintain such properties and/or improvements shown hereon, or in the need to abate a nuisance or public hazard, the City may cause the maintenance or repair to be performed, and assess the costs thereof to such owner(s), or the City may certify such charges as a delinquent charge to the County Treasurer to be collected similarly to taxes or in any lawful manner.

A. Conveyance of Private Open Space and Tracts to Owners' Association

By executing this Plat, the owner(s) whose signature(s) appear hereon, joined by the Lienholder(s), if any, whose signatures also appear on this Plat, for and in consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid, hereby sell(s) and quit claim(s) to Woods Crossing Homeowners Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, Tract C, Tract D, Tract K and Tract O as shown and designated on this Plat.

B. Drainage

All Open Space Tracts contain drainage swales, sheet flow areas and/or improvements that are to be maintained by an Owner's Association. Dedicated City drainage easements as shown on this plat contain storm drain piping and structures that are to be maintained by the City.

C. Pedestrian Facilities

Open space Tract C, Tract D, Tract K and Tract O will contain improved pedestrian facilities for the use of the public.

D. Certificate of Good Standing

The owner(s) whose signature(s) appear on the Certificate of Dedication and Ownership on this Plat have provided the City a current, valid, Certificate of Good Standing bearing Confirmation No. _____, from the Colorado Secretary of State, as proof of the above-named HOA or Owners' Association entity's: i) compliance with all applicable requirements of the Colorado Secretary of State, and ii) good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State.

E. Declaration of Covenants Recorded

The Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Woods Crossing Homeowners Association, applicable to the development platted hereon, and made binding to the entity named above, was recorded under Reception No. _____ on the ____ day of ____ 202____ in the office of the Montrose County Clerk and Recorder.

7. Privately Owned Common Elements (Townhomes)

A. All general common elements, now existing or hereafter conveyed, shall be owned and maintained by Woods Crossing Townhomes Association, or in the absence of such entity, by the owners of all units having unique legal descriptions in the Woods Crossing subdivision, jointly and severally.

B. All limited common elements, now existing or hereafter conveyed shall be owned by Woods Crossing Townhomes Association, or in the absence of such entity, by the owners of all units having unique legal descriptions in the Woods Crossing subdivision, jointly and severally. Maintenance of said limited common elements shall be as set forth in said association's declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, if any, or otherwise said maintenance shall be the obligation of the respective unit.

C. The units depicted on this plat shall have uniform exterior appearance. Future improvements, modifications and repair to the units' exteriors shall be done in accordance with any applicable covenants and regulations of the owners' association, and performed in such a manner as to ensure uniformity and compatibility of the exterior of the units.

D. Easements are reserved on, over, and under the Common Elements and the units as shown on the Plat, for construction, maintenance and repair of public utilities. Tract J in its entirety is reserved for this purpose.

E. Tract J in its entirety is reserved for access to Lots 1-6 in Block 16.

F. Party Walls exist over and along the common boundaries between the units. The unit owners shall be deemed to own the necessary easements for the perpetual lateral and subjacent support, maintenance and repair of the respective Party Wall with equal rights of joint use.

G. The City is not responsible or liable in any manner for the maintenance, repair, or operation of such general and limited common elements, nor shall the City be responsible for future dedications of such general and limited common elements. Upon failure to properly maintain such general and limited common elements shown hereon, or in the need to abate a nuisance or public hazard, the City may cause the maintenance or repair to be performed, and assess the costs thereof to such owner(s), or the City may certify such charges as a delinquent charge to the County Treasurer to be collected similarly to taxes or in any lawful manner.

8. Money in lieu of School Land Dedication

All residential lots or residential units having unique legal descriptions shall be required to make payment of money in lieu of school land dedication, at the time of issuance of building permit relative to improvements upon said lot. The payment of money in lieu of school land dedication is subject to §11-5-9(C) of the Municipal Code. Payments shall be made to the City, to be later disbursed to the RE-1J School District.

9. Money in lieu of Park Land Dedication

All residential lots or residential units having unique legal descriptions shall be required to make payment of money in lieu of park land dedication, at the time of issuance of building permit relative to improvements upon said lot. The payment of money in lieu of park land dedication is subject to §11-5-9(B) of the Municipal Code.

10. Final Plat Conditional Approval

The approval of the Woods Crossing Subdivision Final Plat is expressly conditioned upon City staff ensuring that all policies, regulations, ordinances and municipal code provisions are met, and that the Applicant adequately addresses all of staff's concerns.

11. Low Municipal Water Pressure

Water pressure within the subdivision is expected to range from 40 to 57 pounds per square inch (PSI) from the eastern to western ends, respectively.

CERTIFICATE OF DEDICATION AND OWNERSHIP

KNOW ALL YE BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned being the Owner(s) of certain lands in the City of Montrose, County of Montrose and State of Colorado to wit:

Outlot 3, Woods Crossing Filing No. 2, according to the Plat recorded September 19, 2023 at Reception No. 965479, County of Montrose, State of Colorado

Have by these presents laid out, platted and subdivided into lots, as shown on this plat, under the name and style of WOODS CROSSING and do hereby dedicate, grant and convey to the City of Montrose, Colorado, for the use of the public, Peregrine Court, Peregrine Loop, Barn Owl Court, and Goshawk Street.

The easements shown on this plat are dedicated, granted, and conveyed to the City of Montrose, Colorado for public utility purposes including but not limited to water, sewer, electrical, telephone, gas and CATV lines, and drainage easements specifically labeled for dedication, together with a perpetual right of ingress and egress for installation, maintenance and replacement of such facilities. The dedication of easements as herein provided shall not include those easements exclusively utilized for irrigation improvements, if any, or otherwise subject to a previously recorded conveyance.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MONTROSE)
Miami Road Properties, LLC

The above Certificate of Dedication and Ownership was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____
Miami Road Properties, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires _____

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Frederick Ballard, a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the above described parcel has been surveyed by me and/or under my direct supervision and that such survey is accurately represented hereon, and is based on my knowledge, information and belief, and is in accordance with applicable standards or practice and is not a warranty or warranty, either expressed or implied, and conforms to all applicable requirements of the City Subdivision Regulations and applicable law, and do hereby certify that there are no roads, pipelines, irrigation ditches or other easements or rights-of-way in evidence or known to me to exist on or across said property except as shown on this plat. I further certify that all monuments shown hereon actually exist and their positions are as shown.

C.R.S. Section 38-51-106 Statement: this plat does not represent a title search by the Surveyor, nor by any professional corporation or business entity with which said Surveyor may be associated. Information regarding the title work performed for and used in producing this plat may be found in the title commitment issued by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, dated July 9, 2025, bearing policy number 210-F09139-25.

LINEAL UNITS STATEMENT:

The Lineal Unit used on this plat is U.S. Survey Feet.

BASIS OF BEARINGS:

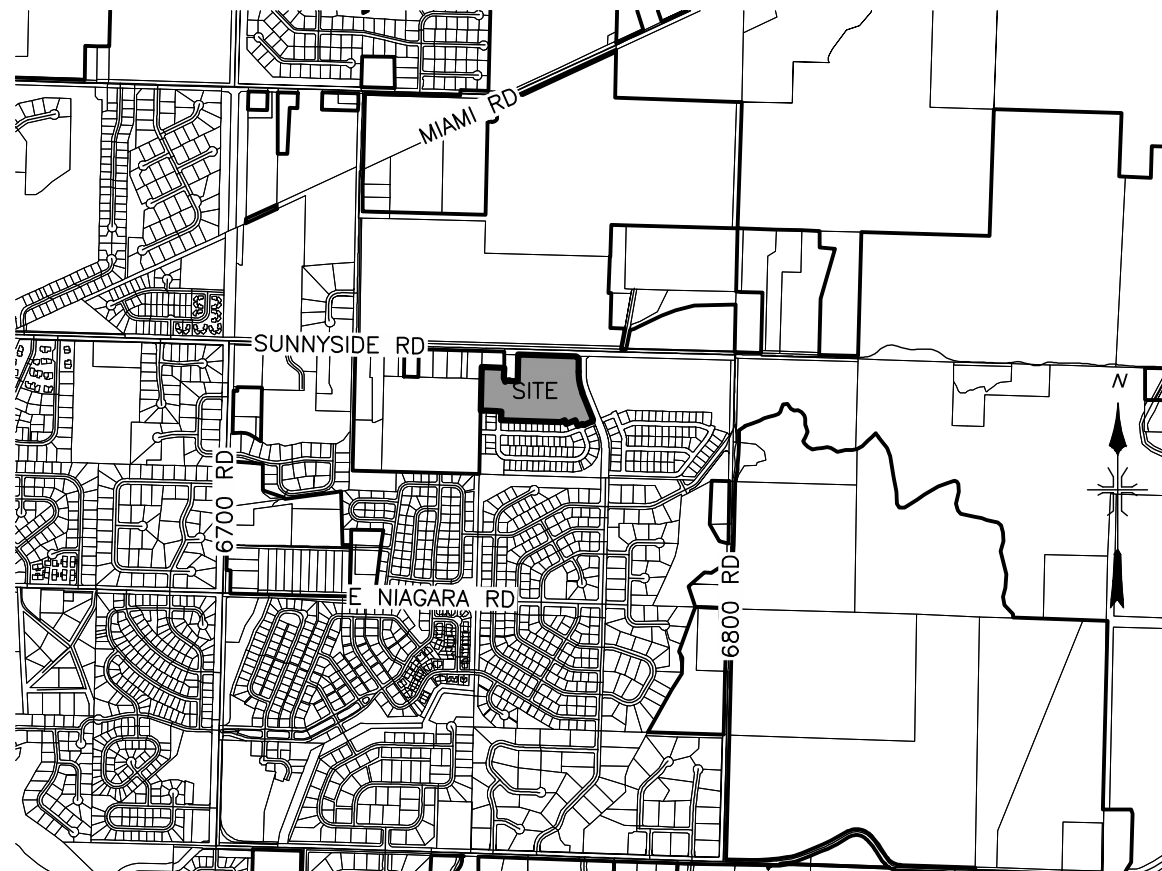
The bearing between the found 2" aluminum cap at the Northeast Corner of Section 36, Township 49 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, County of Montrose, State of Colorado and the found 2 1/2" aluminum cap LS16835 at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 36 bears S01°09'36"W (ASSUMED)

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, David Schieldt, a Registered Engineer in the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the sanitary sewer system, water distribution system and the storm drainage system shown on the accompanying plans of this Subdivision are properly designed, meet City of Montrose specifications, and are adequate to properly serve the Subdivision shown hereon. I further certify that the sanitary sewer system, water distribution system, storm drainage system, streets, parks, and other improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with applicable City specifications and regulations.

David W. Schieldt, P.E.
Registration No. 47195
Date: _____

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VICINITY MAP
N.T.S.

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT

City Engineer	_____ Scott Murphy, P.E. _____	Date _____
City Attorney	_____ Chris Dowsey _____	Date _____
City Planning Commission Chair	_____ David Fisherling _____	Date _____
City Mayor	_____ Dave Frank _____	Date _____

ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE

I, _____, an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice in Colorado, do hereby certify that I have examined Title Policy No. _____ issued by _____ Title Insurance Company, dated _____, 20____ (the "Title Policy"), which insures to _____ the title to the Land herein platted and described in the above Certificate of Dedication and Ownership, and that, based solely on my review of the Title Policy, title to such land is in the Owners and Dedicators; and that the title to the Land dedicated hereon, including the dedication for utility easements, is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as specifically set forth in the Title Policy.

Attorney
Atty. Reg. No. _____
Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS

I, _____ City Engineer, certify that all improvements and utilities required by the current Subdivision Regulations of the City of Montrose, have been constructed, inspected and approved in this Subdivision in accordance with applicable City ordinances, regulations and specifications, and a Letter of Substantial Completion or a Preliminary Letter of Infrastructure Completion has been issued, Security for the two (2) year warranty on all public improvements has been received to be held in escrow by the City in accordance with Municipal Code §11-5-12, and other applicable City ordinances and regulations. The following landscaping and/or irrigation improvements have been secured with a Subdivision Improvement Agreement:

City Engineer
Registration No. _____
Date: _____

APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, Deputy City Manager of the City of Montrose.

Deputy City Manager

APPROVAL OF CITY ATTORNEY

Approved for recording this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, City Attorney of the City of Montrose.

City Attorney
Atty. Reg. No. _____

APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, Mayor of the City of Montrose; all conveyances of interests in real property made on this plat are hereby accepted by the City.

Mayor

RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

This plat was filed for record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Montrose County, Colorado, at the time of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____ under Reception No. _____

Clerk and Recorder
Montrose County, Colorado

Deputy

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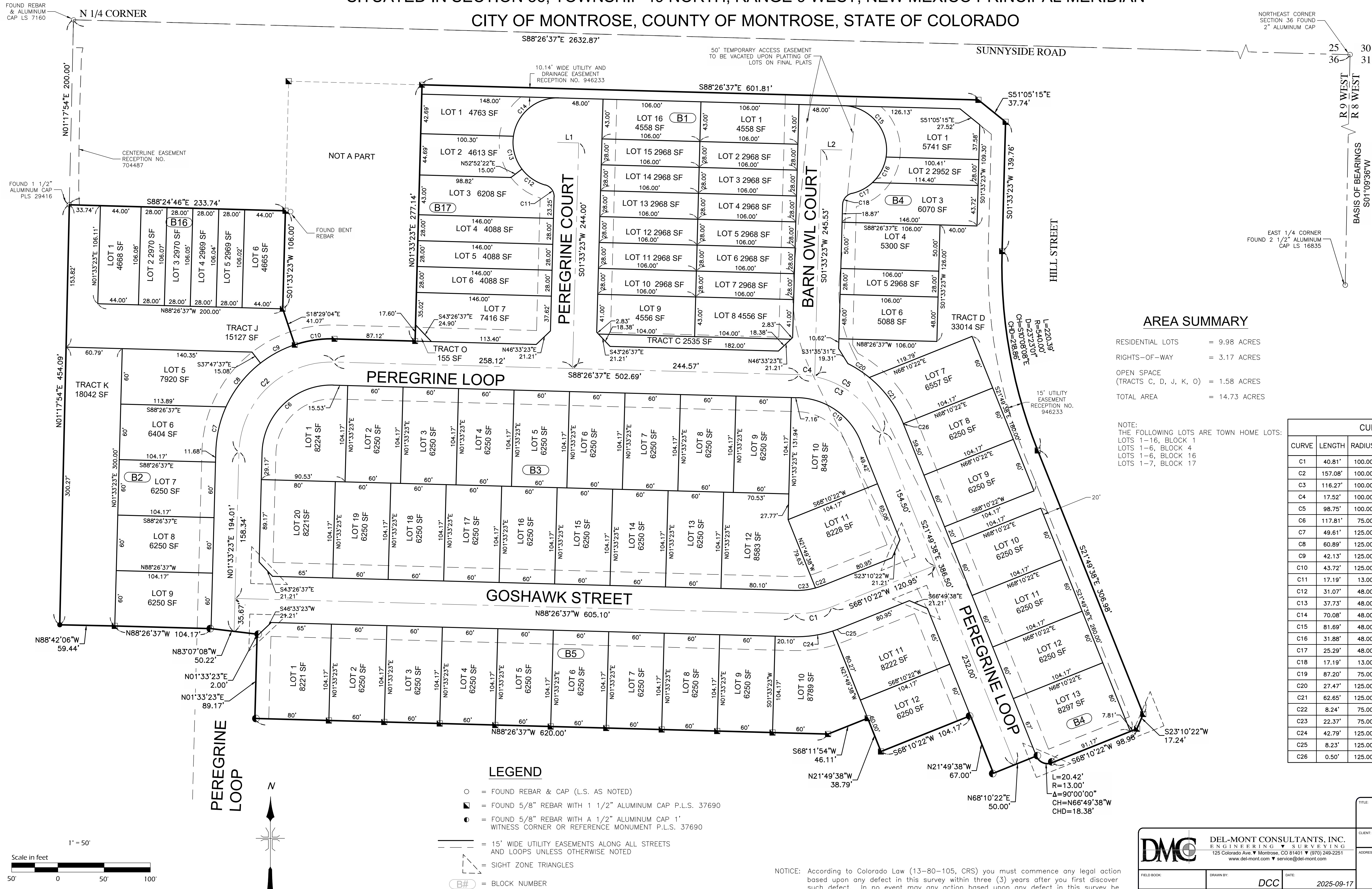
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WOODS CROSSING

AMENDED PRELIMINARY PLAT 2

SITUATED IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 49 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
CITY OF MONTROSE, COUNTY OF MONTROSE, STATE OF COLORADO



AREA SUMMARY

RESIDENTIAL LOTS = 9.98 ACRES
RIGHTS-OF-WAY = 3.17 ACRES
OPEN SPACE (TRACTS C, D, J, K, O) = 1.58 ACRES
TOTAL AREA = 14.73 ACRES

NOTE:
THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE TOWN HOME LOTS:
LOTS 1-16, BLOCK 1
LOTS 1-6, BLOCK 4
LOTS 1-6, BLOCK 16
LOTS 1-7, BLOCK 17

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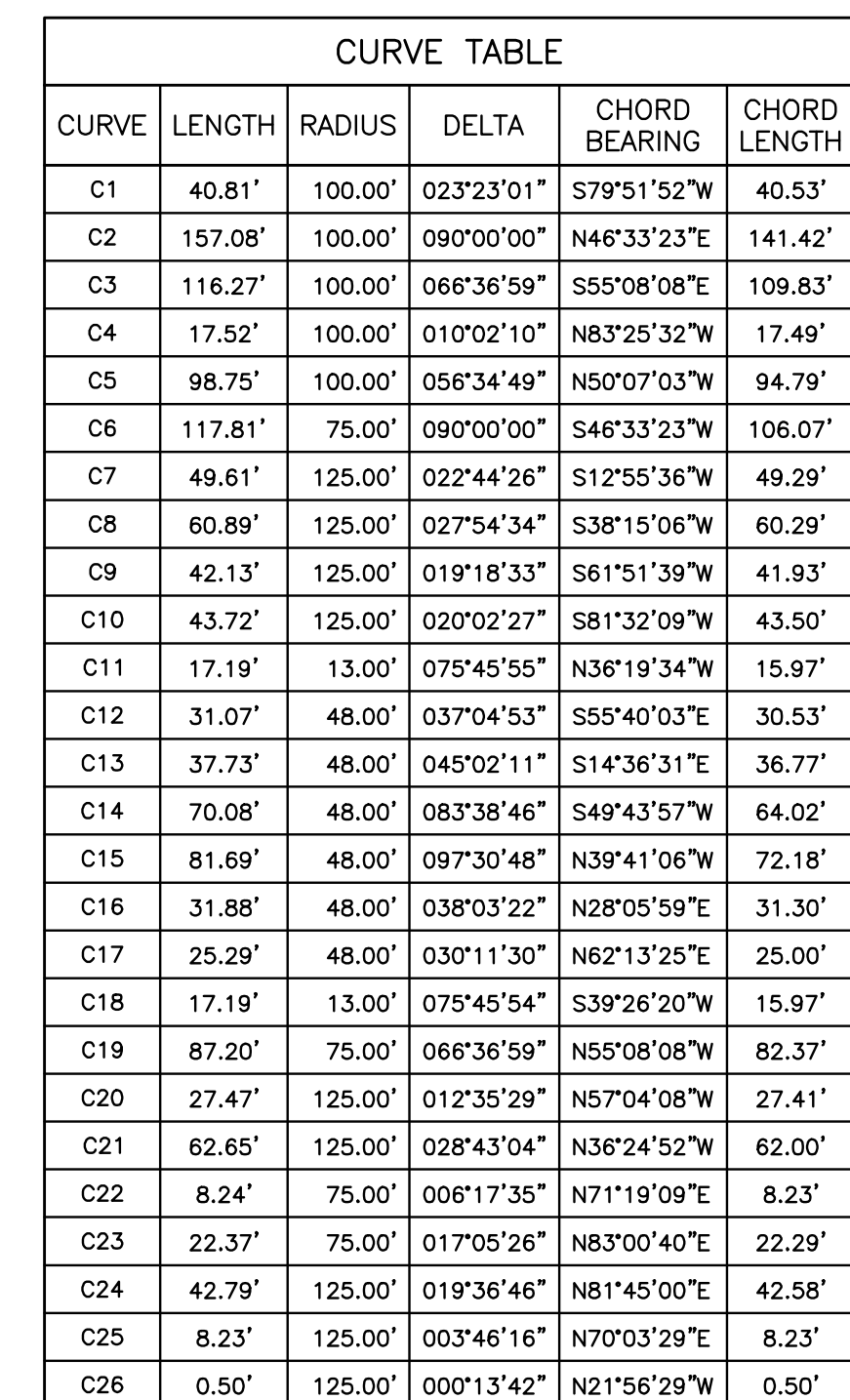
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EXHIBIT B: Code Excerpts for Subdivisions

Sec. 11-5-2. Major subdivisions.

- (A) *New Subdivisions.* A subdivision shall be classified as a major subdivision and governed by this Section when an applicant proposes to create four or more new tracts, lots, or interests; or less than four new tracts, lots or interests if not eligible as a minor subdivision in accordance with Section 11-5-3.
- (B) *Resubdivisions or Major Plat Amendments.* Resubdivisions and major plat amendments are reviewed in the same manner as a major subdivision with the same purposes. A major plat amendment is any plat amendment that does not qualify as a minor plat amendment under Section 11-5-3 (C). To the extent that submittal information was submitted as part of the original subdivision proposal and is adequate by current standards, the applicant for approval of a resubdivision or major plat amendment does not need to submit the information again and may reference such submittal information in the new application. The City Manager will determine the technical adequacy of previously submitted information.
- (C) *Procedure.* The major subdivision procedure shall consist of three separate phases, sketch plan, preliminary plat and final plat, in accordance with Sections 11-5-4, 11-5-5, and 11-5-6, respectively.

(Ord. No. 2626 , § 3(exh. A), 5-16-2023)

Sec. 11-5-4. Sketch plan.

- (A) *Purpose.* Sketch plan review provides an opportunity to determine whether an application will comply with the City's subdivision review and approval criteria, and to address any issues of concern early in the review process. The sketch plan is a conceptual version of the preliminary plat showing the general subdivision layout, access, street and lot pattern, location of parks, open space tracts, trail corridors, and other tracts for utilities or services.
- (B) *Review Procedure.* The sketch plan application shall be reviewed by the City in accordance with Section 11-4-2 of this Title. The Planning Commission shall take no formal action at the conclusion of its public hearing on the sketch plan; however, comments by the public and the Commission shall be reflected in the minutes of the hearing as a part of the record on the application as it moves through the entire review process.
- (C) *Review Criteria.* A sketch plan shall comply with the following review criteria:
 - (1) The proposal shall be consistent with the City subdivision and zoning regulations, standards and other applicable ordinances and regulations and will be reviewed, considering the following at a minimum.
 - (a) Relationship of development to topography, soils, drainage, flooding, potential natural hazard areas and other physical characteristics;
 - (b) Availability of water, means of sewage collection and treatment, stormwater drainage, access and other utilities and services;
 - (c) Compatibility with the natural environment, wildlife, vegetation and unique natural features;
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 - (e) Availability of fire, police and other emergency services protection.
 - (2) An applicant who intends to immediately develop only a portion of a full tract shall nevertheless submit an informal sketch plan for the entire tract showing their present plans for its eventual development.

(Ord. No. 2626 , § 3(exh. A), 5-16-2023)

Sec. 11-5-13. Minimum design standards.

- (A) *Minimum Standards, Conformity to Preliminary Plat, and Approval Required.* All public improvements shall be constructed in accordance with the minimum standards set forth below or other applicable City design and construction specifications and standards, and other applicable City ordinances or regulations. All public and private improvements shall be in substantial conformity with the preliminary plat as approved, the City Comprehensive Plan and amendments thereto, and in accordance with good engineering and construction practices. All plans must be approved in advance by the City Engineer.
- (B) *Minimum Standards.*
- (1) *Streets.*
- (a) Subdivider shall be required to make and install improvements to existing streets within and abutting the subdivision and/or other areas outside the subdivision or any filing thereof being considered, including, but not limited to, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and street paving improvements, when the subdivision and developments thereof will directly create a need for said improvements outside the subdivision itself, or a need to expand or improve existing public improvements to current standards in order to properly serve future residents of the subdivision, or if the subdivider or their predecessors of interest by virtue of their actions and the timing and scope of developing the subdivision or other property have created a situation where the needed improvements were not previously improved or installed. It shall be presumed that existing streets and sidewalks directly abutting the subdivision must be improved to current City standards in order to properly serve the subdivision.
 - (b) In those cases where the City determines that the immediate improvement of the abutting street, or other on-site or off-site improvements, is not currently practical, or should be delayed, or the costs of such improvements should be shared with additional property likely to use and be benefited by the improvements, the developer may be allowed to execute recordable covenants on the plat or separately in a form provided by the City, binding the lots in the subdivision to future assessments or participation in an improvement district for the construction of such improvements.
 - (c) Wherever topography will permit, the arrangement of the streets shall provide for the dedication and construction of street stubs to align with existing or future streets to adjoining developing or developable areas.
 - (d) Cul-de-sacs shall terminate in a circular turn-around having a minimum right-of-way of at least 100 feet in diameter, and a paved turn-around with a minimum outside diameter of 80 feet. Cul-de-sacs shall be not less than 100 feet long, and not more than 500 feet long, as measured from the center of the cul-de-sac bulb to the center of the intersecting street; use of cul-de-sacs is limited to places where street connections would be impractical.
 - (i) Cul-de-sacs longer than 300 feet shall require a recreation trail connection at the end that provides connectivity to the nearest City street.
 - (e) Temporary dead-end streets which extend for a distance greater than the depth of one abutting lot shall be provided with a temporary turn-around having a diameter of at least 80 feet.
 - (f) Whenever a new street is proposed along the edge of the subdivision, the entire street shall be dedicated and improved within the subdivision.
 - (g) No more than two streets shall intersect at any point. Intersections shall be as near as practicable to 90 degrees. A street shall have a minimum straight distance of 100 feet from the intersection before it may be curved.



- (h) A straight section of 100 feet shall be provided between reverse curves on all streets.
- (i) All lots in the subdivision will have direct access to a dedicated street, subject to the following exceptions:
 - (i) One or more private shared access drives may be used to provide access up to no more than four dwelling units each, subject to City approval, in residential zoning districts. In general, shared access drives shall not be used as an extension to a cul-de-sac.
 - (ii) Reciprocal access easements may be approved to accommodate subdivisions with multiple commercial units with contiguous parking area in commercial zoning districts.
- (j) Any two local streets which intersect a common third local or collector street shall have centerlines no closer than 175 feet from one another. Any two local streets which intersect a common third minor arterial or major arterial street, shall have centerlines no closer than 350 feet from one another.
 - (i) The City may limit access to major arterial or minor arterial streets to facilitate traffic flows, or to promote public safety.
- (k) The maximum block length, as measured from the centerline of the nearest intersecting streets, shall be a maximum of 700 feet.
- (l) Street names must be approved by the City.
- (m) All streets, alleys, sidewalks, recreation paths, parks of two acres or larger, and other public ways or places must be dedicated to the City by the owners of any interest therein except the owners of severed mineral or water interests.
- (n) Streets shall be developed in accordance with the City's Comprehensive Plan roadway cross sections, the City's engineering specifications, as applicable, and the table below. The minimum dedicated rights-of-way and street widths shall be as shown in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2
Minimum Dedicated Rights-Of-Way and Street Widths

Street Classification	Minimum Right-of-Way	Minimum Street Width Urban = Width between Curb Flowlines Rural = Paved Width (asphalt or Concrete)
Major Arterial—Urban	124 feet *	92 feet ***
Major Arterial—Rural	124 feet *	76 feet ***
Minor Arterial—Urban	112 feet **	Varies with traffic volume and whether parking is allowed, see engineering specifications for road widths ***
Minor Arterial—Rural	112 feet **	Varies with traffic volume and whether parking is allowed, see engineering specifications for road widths ***
Collector	70 feet	46 feet
Local—Boulevard Style Alternative 2	50 feet; 50 feet	28 feet with detached 5-foot sidewalk; 36 feet with attached 6-foot sidewalk
Planned Developments	40 feet	24 feet with attached 6-foot sidewalks in addition to curb and gutter. Supplemental off-street parking may be required.



* ROW width shall be increased by ten feet within 500 feet of an arterial cross street intersection to allow a double left turn lane.

** ROW width shall be increased by 12 feet within 500 feet of an arterial cross street intersection to allow a double left turn lane.

*** The decision whether to require urban or rural street widths shall be made at sketch plan review.

- (o) Subdivisions which include any part of an existing platted street which does not conform to the minimum right-of-way requirements of these regulations may be required to provide additional width necessary to meet the minimum right-of-way requirements of these regulations.
- (p) No street grade shall be less than one-half of one percent or exceed the maximum grade shown in Table 5.3.

Table 5.3
Maximum Street Grade

Street Classification	Maximum Percent Grade	Minimum Radius of Curve	Minimum Sight Distance*
Major Arterial	5 percent	400 feet	500 feet
Minor Arterial	5 percent	400 feet	500 feet
Collector	8 percent	300 feet	300 feet
Local	8 percent	100 feet	200 feet
* As measured between points four feet above the centerline of the street.			

- (q) Alleys shall be provided at the rear of lots within the commercial zoning districts, or as otherwise approved by the City. Alleys shall be 20 feet in width and shall be paved in accordance with City specifications.
- (2) *Curb, Gutter, Sidewalks and Trails.*
- (a) Curb, gutter, and sidewalks or recreation trails shall be provided along all roadways consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
 - (i) A minimum ten-foot-wide concrete recreation trail with the addition of two-foot obstacle-free recovery zones, constructed of Class 6 gravel aggregate, or a City-approved alternative, on each side of said trail shall be located along one side of the roadway, as determined by the City. Recreation trails shall be designed in accordance with the AASHTO "Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities."
 - (ii) A minimum six-foot-wide sidewalk shall be provided on the side of the roadway not occupied by the recreation trail described above. Greater sidewalk widths may be required in commercial areas.
 - (iii) Recreation trail lighting may be required in more heavily populated or urbanized areas, travel corridors, and commuter routes, as determined by the City. Recreation trail lighting shall provide a minimum 0.4 to 0.5 footcandles of illumination at all points along the length of the trail. The City's provisions, standards, and specifications regarding outdoor lighting shall also apply.
 - (iv) Recreation trails with alternative non-hard surfaces and narrower widths may be approved in those instances where such trails are secondary to existing or proposed concrete recreation



trails, and do not serve as connectors to the City's recreation trail system, as denoted within the City's Comprehensive Plan.

- (v) Curb, gutter, and sidewalks shall be provided along collector and local streets. Six-foot detached sidewalks are required on collector streets. Five-foot detached or six-foot attached sidewalks are required for local streets.
 - (b) Sidewalks shall be located and constructed as necessary to interconnect the subdivision and lots therein with the network of City sidewalks and recreation trails.
 - (c) Accessibility ramps shall be provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - (d) The City may elect to require over-sizing of any sidewalk and participate in cost sharing thereof.
 - (e) The City may require any sidewalk to be wider than those standards set forth herein, upon a finding that such greater widths are necessary to serve the subdivision, due to:
 - (i) High density of the subdivision;
 - (ii) Special needs of the residents of the subdivision; or
 - (iii) Connection to existing wider sidewalks or recreation trails.
- (3) *Blocks and Lots.*
- (a) In residentially zoned districts, blocks shall be wide enough to permit two lots between lengthwise streets.
 - (b) The building line for residential lots on collector streets shall be set back 25 feet from the front property line.
 - (c) The building line on corner lots shall be set back 25 feet from both street front property lines.
 - (d) Lots which abut a street in the front and the rear shall be avoided except where a railroad right-of-way, a major arterial or minor arterial street is located to the rear of the lot, in which case such a lot shall have a minimum depth of 125 feet. Lots abutting cul-de-sacs shall have a minimum frontage of 25 feet.
 - (e) Every lot shall front on a designated collector or local street, subject however, to the following exceptions:
 - (i) One or more private shared access drives may be used to provide access up to no more than four dwelling units each, subject to City approval, in residential zoning districts;
 - (ii) Private access easements may be provided, subject to City approval, in subdivisions within commercial zoning districts across parking lot areas;
 - (iii) In such instances, the shared access improvements shall be subject to City specifications and the restrictions set forth in Section 11-5-11 (B).
 - (f) No residential lot shall front on a major arterial or minor arterial street. No access shall be permitted directly from a residential lot to a major arterial or minor arterial street.
 - (g) The lot depth shall not be more than three times the lot width at the front building line.
 - (h) Access drives and intersections shall comply with City access standards and the transportation plan. In addition, accesses onto County roads shall comply with applicable County regulations.
 - (i) Lots shall be at least 50 feet in width at the front building line. Lots abutting cul-de-sacs shall have at least 25 feet of linear frontage to the cul-de-sac.



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- (j) Sight triangles shall be shown on the plat as per the engineering specifications.
- (4) *Public Utilities.*
- (a) All utilities shall be installed underground unless the City Engineer determines that soil or topographic conditions make that impracticable.
 - (b) Utilities shall be installed prior to the paving of any street under which they are to be located and the individual service lines shall be connected and stubbed out prior to paving, in order to avoid the necessity of cutting into the pavement to connect any abutting lots.
 - (c) Utilities will be sized and placed as necessary to facilitate connection with future subdivisions and developments. At a minimum, six-inch water main lines shall be provided in residential zoning districts, and eight-inch water main lines shall be provided in commercial and industrial zoning districts. At a minimum, eight-inch sewer main lines shall be provided in all zoning districts. Multiple buildings within a single lot shall each require a singular water and sewer lateral connection to a main line.
 - (d) The City may elect to require over-sizing of the extended utility and pay for the cost of such materials accordingly.
 - (e) City water and sewer systems shall be provided except where the City has required an alternative supplier by service area agreement with such alternative provider. In cases where alternative utilities are provided on a temporary basis, connection to City services shall be required at such time they are made available to the subject property.
 - (f) In the event that City sewer service will not be available within a reasonable time period following final plat approval, engineered individual sewage disposal systems may be authorized by the City for those subdivisions occurring within the residential rural living zoning districts with lot sizes of five acres or greater. Advance City approval shall be required in each case.
 - (g) All extension of City utilities shall require City approval and proper execution of City utility extension agreements. The extension of utilities shall be at the sole expense of the subdivider.
 - (h) Prior to any installation or construction of utility extensions, the subdivider shall first submit proposed alignment location maps and engineered drawings for City approval. The subdivider shall acquire all necessary easements for the proposed utility location from all affected properties. The easements shall be conveyed to the City and executed on applicable City forms.
 - (i) All utility extensions shall be subject to City inspection and approval. The City may elect to contract inspection services at the subdivider's expense.
 - (j) All utility main line extensions, once approved by the City, shall be dedicated to the City with applicable utility easements. As-built plans and data shall be provided on hard copy in accordance with these provisions and on diskette in a digital format compatible with City computer systems.
 - (k) Following the completion of any utility extension and submission of the as-built plans, the City Engineer shall conduct an inspection, and if the improvements are in accordance with the requirements of these and other applicable regulations and good engineering and construction standards, shall issue a Preliminary Letter of Infrastructure Completion.
 - (i) For a period of two calendar years thereafter, the subdivider shall be responsible for correcting all defects or failures that appear in such improvements.
 - (ii) At the completion of this two-calendar-year construction warranty period, upon written request from the subdivider, all public and necessary on- and off-site improvements shall again be inspected by the City Engineer, and upon final approval, may be accepted by the City, as



evidenced by issuance of a Letter of Infrastructure Completion and Acceptance. The provisions set forth in Section 11-5-12(D) shall apply to improvements and construction covered by this Section.

(5) *Piped Drainage Facilities and Waterways.*

- (a) Stormwater discharge improvements shall be engineered and approved in accordance with City specifications. stormwater retention on site shall be discouraged. When feasible to do so and when requested by the City Engineer, all ditches shall be piped and subject to platted easements to be dedicated either to the City or to the applicable owner of the ditch facilities. The City may elect to allow the location of piped ditch facilities within its rights-of-way at its discretion. Perpetual maintenance shall be provided pursuant to plat notes and/or City-approved covenants.
- (b) Permission shall be acquired, in writing, from all applicable owners of ditch facilities prior to improvements thereto.
- (c) No discharges of urban stormwater into any irrigation ditch facilities shall be allowed. No discharges of urban stormwater into agricultural drainage ditch facilities shall be allowed, unless otherwise approved by the owning interest in said drainage facilities.

(6) *Monuments.* Monuments shall be set in concrete and placed at all corners of all street intersections, at the intersections of the boundary of the subdivision with street right-of-way lines, at angle points and points of curve in each street and at points of change in direction of the exterior boundaries of the subdivision. The top of the monument shall have a metal cap set flush to identify the location. All lot corners shall be monumented with a minimum of a #5 rebar 18 inches in length and metal cap.

(7) *Berms, Screening and Buffers.* Buffers and/or screening shall be provided between incompatible uses both within the subdivision and adjoining the subdivision in accordance with City design standards and specifications.

(8) *Street Lights.*

- (a) In all subdivisions, except for residential zoned rural living and estate subdivisions, streetlights shall be provided at all intersections and at intervals between intersections in accordance with City specifications.
- (b) In residential rural living zoning districts and estate subdivisions, street lights shall only be required at street intersections, with no interval requirements.
- (c) All streetlights shall conform to City standards and specifications, and with Chapter 11-9 of this Title.

(9) *Outdoor Lighting.* All outdoor and exterior lighting shall conform with Chapter 11-9 of this Title.

(10) *Flood Hazard Prevention.* All subdivision proposals shall conform to the flood hazard reduction standards in Section 11-6-5 (G) of this Title.

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