

STAFF REPORT

April 8, 2004

No. 04CA011 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to change the future land use designation on a 5.6 acre parcel from Residential to Office Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Wyss Associates, Inc. for William DeLorimier
REQUEST	No. 04CA011 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to change the future land use designation on a 5.6 acre parcel from Residential to Office Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	From a point beginning 1819.80 feet at a bearing S89°27'22" East from the SW corner of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 11, T1N, R7E, BHM; This is the point of beginning: travel 164.88 feet at a bearing N45°08'43" East to a point; thence 301.36 feet at a bearing N45°24'39" East to a point; thence travel 210.28 feet at a bearing N54°45'23" East to a point; thence travel 48.86 feet at a bearing S15°57'26" West to a point; thence travel 528.84 feet at a bearing S0°46'13" West to a point; thence travel 282.52 feet at a bearing S75°51'59" West to a point; thence travel along a 437.22 foot radius concave Southeasterly curve with a chord bearing S65°50'42" West, at a chord distance of 404.47 feet to a point; thence travel 27.01 feet at a bearing N54°21'55" West to a point; then travel along a 99.95 foot radius easterly curve with a chord bearing N04°34'14" West a distance of 152.68 feet to a point; then travel 274.08 feet at a bearing N45°11'37" East to the point of beginning; said area contains approximately 5.6 acres
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 5.6 acres
LOCATION	Along Tower Road
EXISTING ZONING	General Agriculture District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Medium Density Residential District w/PRD
South:	Park Forest District
East:	General Commercial District w/PCD
West:	General Agriculture District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	To be extended

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DATE OF APPLICATION 03/11/2004

REPORT BY Karen Bulman

RECOMMENDATION: The Future Land Use Committee recommends that the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to change the future land use designation on a 5.6 acre parcel from Residential to Office Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development be approved.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The subject property is located north of Tower Road and west of Mt. Rushmore Road. The property is currently void of any structural development and is zoned General Agriculture District. The property owner has submitted a request to rezone the property from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District with a Planned Development Designation.

The applicant has submitted several applications for proposals located in the Tower Road area incorporating approximately 57.79 acres. In addition to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the land use designation on the subject property from Residential to Office Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development, the applicant has submitted fifteen applications including: four Planned Development Designations, four Rezoning requests, three Comprehensive Plan Amendments, and four Layout Plats. The Layout Plats submitted by the applicant indicate subdividing the property into Tower Road Offices, a Tower Road Retirement Center, and ten Senior Townhomes. (See companion items: 04PL030, 04RZ014, 04PD022, 04PL031, 04RZ015, 04PD019, 04CA012, 04PL032, 04RZ016, 04PD020, 04CA013, 04PL033, 04RZ017, 04CA014, and 04PD021.)

STAFF REVIEW: The adopted Comprehensive Plan is a framework within which development and rezoning proposals are measured and evaluated. The plan is intended to guide the orderly growth of the community. In order for the plans to remain viable and to keep pace with a changing market place, periodic adjustments to reflect changing conditions will be required.

The Comprehensive Plan currently identifies the subject property as appropriate for residential land use(s). On March 26, 2004, the Future Land Use Committee met to review the proposal for the Tower Road area. The area is located adjacent to intense general commercial land uses to the north and east and residential land uses to the west. The property is also located adjacent to US Highway 16 and Mt. Rushmore Road. The Office Commercial land use provides a good transition between the intense general commercial uses and the residential uses. The Future Land Use Committee recommended approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the land use on the subject property from Residential to Office Commercial land use(s) with a Planned Commercial Development.

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A request to rezone this property from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District (04RZ014) and a request for a Planned Development Designation (04PD022) have been submitted in conjunction with the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. The Planned Commercial Development – Initial and Final Development Plan will address site specific concerns relative to drainage, slope stability, traffic and street improvements on the subject property.

The Future Land Use Committee recommends approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the land use on the subject property from Residential to Office Commercial land use(s) with a Planned Commercial Development.

As of this writing, the required sign has not been posted on the property and the receipts from the certified mailing have not been returned. Staff will notify the Planning Commission at the April 8, 2004 Planning Commission meeting if these requirements have not been met. Staff has received no inquiries or objections regarding the proposed request at the time of this writing.