

STAFF REPORT  
March 24, 2005

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**No. 05CA015 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by amending the Elk Vale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the future land use designation on an approximate 55.3 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial** **ITEM 37**

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	City of Rapid City
REQUEST	<b>No. 05CA015 - Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by amending the Elk Vale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the future land use designation on an approximate 55.3 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial</b>
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	The eastern most 504 feet of the SW1/4NW1/4 and the SE1/4NW1/4, all located in Section 34, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 55.3 Acres
LOCATION	South of Interstate 90 and east of Elk Vale Road
EXISTING ZONING	No Use District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	No Use District
South:	No Use District
East:	General Agriculture District (Pennington County)
West:	No Use District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	To be extended
DATE OF APPLICATION	2/25/2005
REVIEWED BY	Karen Bulman / Michelle Horkey

RECOMMENDATION: The Future Land Use Committee recommends that the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan by amending the Elk Vale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan to change the future land use designation on an approximate 55.3 acre parcel from Light Industrial to General Commercial be continued to the April 7, 2005 Planning Commission meeting.

GENERAL COMMENTS: This undeveloped property contains approximately 55.3 acres and is located south of Interstate 90 and east of Elk Vale Road. The subject property was annexed into the City effective May 4, 2003 and placed in a No Use Zoning District. The property located north, south and west of the subject property is zoned No Use District. The property located east of the subject property is zoned General Agriculture District by Pennington County.

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The Future Land Use Committee met on February 18, 2005 and recommended amending the Elk Vale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan by changing the land use designation for the subject property from Light Industrial to General Commercial. A request to rezone this property from No Use District to General Commercial District (05RZ023) has been submitted in conjunction with the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

STAFF REVIEW: The subject property is identified on the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan as appropriate for Industrial land uses. The Future Land Use Committee met on February 18, 2005 and recommended approval of a proposal to change the land use from Light Industrial to General Commercial in conjunction with an associated request from the adjacent property owners located north of the subject property. Staff is requesting this Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan be continued to the April 7, 2005 Planning Commission meeting in order to review the comprehensive plan and rezoning procedures with the landowners.

As of this writing, the required sign has been posted on the property but the receipts from the certified mailing have not been returned. Staff will notify the Planning Commission at the March 24, 2005 Planning Commission meeting if this requirement has not been met. Staff has received no inquiries or objections regarding the proposed request at the time of this writing.