

STAFF REPORT
April 7, 2005

No. 05RZ026 - Rezoning from No Use District to General Commercial District **ITEM 35**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	City of Rapid City
REQUEST	No. 05RZ026 - Rezoning from No Use District to General Commercial District
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	The SW1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 34, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota; the west 130 feet of NW1/4NW1/4, Section 34, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota; and the west 130 feet lying adjacent to RR ROW and south of RR ROW, located in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 27, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota; and the north 670 feet of the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 3, T1N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 35.5 Acres
LOCATION	East of the intersection of East Anamosa Street and Elk Vale Road
EXISTING ZONING	No Use District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	No Use District - General Commercial District
South:	General Commercial District (Planned Commercial Development) - Office Commercial District (Planned Commercial Development)
East:	No Use District - General Commercial District
West:	General Commercial District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	To be extended
DATE OF APPLICATION	2/25/2005
REVIEWED BY	Karen Bulman / Michelle Horkey

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Rezoning from No Use District to General Commercial District be continued to the **May 26, 2005** Planning Commission meeting.

GENERAL COMMENTS: **This staff report has been revised as of March 30, 2005. All revised and/or added text is shown in bold print.** This undeveloped property contains approximately 35.5 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

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Use Zoning District. The property located north and east of the subject property is zoned No Use District and General Commercial District. The property located south of the subject property is zoned General Commercial District with a Planned Commercial Development and Office Commercial District with a Planned Commercial Development. The property located west of the subject property is zoned General Commercial District.

STAFF REVIEW: The subject property is identified on the Elk Vale Neighborhood Future Land Use Plan as appropriate for General Commercial land uses with a Planned Commercial Development. Prior to completing the rezoning for this property, a Planned Development Designation application must be submitted. Staff is requesting this rezoning from No Use District to General Commercial District be continued to the April 7, 2005 Planning Commission meeting in order to review the Planned Development procedure with the landowners. **The property owner has requested to meet with the Future Land Use Committee to review land use designations for the owner's property adjacent to the subject property. As such, staff is recommending that this application to rezone the subject property from No Use District to General Commercial District be continued to the May 26, 2005 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the associated adjacent properties. (3-30-05)**

As of this writing, the required sign has been posted on the property and the receipts from the certified mailing have been returned. Staff has received no inquiries or objections regarding the proposed request at the time of this writing.