

STAFF REPORT
October 26, 2006

No. 06RZ055 - Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District **ITEM 40**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	CETEC Engineering Services, Inc. for Generations, Inc.
REQUEST	No. 06RZ055 - Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	The south 495 feet of the NE1/4 SE1/4, less Lot 1 of Bendert Subdivision; and the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 22, Unplatted, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 53.7 acres
LOCATION	Located adjacent to Golden Eagle Drive between Catron Boulevard and U.S. Highway 16
EXISTING ZONING	General Agriculture District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Park Forest District - Medium Density Residential District (Planned Development Designation)
South:	General Agriculture District
East:	General Commercial District - Office Commercial District - Public District - Business Park District
West:	Public District - General Agriculture District - Low Density Residential District (Planned Residential Development)
PUBLIC UTILITIES	City sewer and water
DATE OF APPLICATION	9/29/2006
REVIEWED BY	Vicki L. Fisher / Todd Peckosh

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District be continued to the November 9, 2006 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment(s) to the U.S. Highway 16 Area Future Land Use Plan.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a Rezoning request to change the zoning designation of the subject property from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the US Highway 16 Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation from a Planned Residential

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Development with a maximum density of one dwelling unit per acre to Office Commercial with a Planned Unit Development on approximately 7.35 acres of the subject property, a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the US Highway 16 Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation from a Planned Residential Development with a maximum density of four dwelling units per acre to Office Commercial with a Planned Unit Development on approximately 20 acres of the subject property, and a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the US Highway 16 Area Future Land Use Plan to change the land use designation from Low Density Residential District with a Planned Residential Development with a maximum density of four dwelling units per acre to Office Commercial with a Planned Unit Development on approximately 26.36 acres of the subject property. The applicant has also submitted a Layout Plat to subdivide the subject property creating 67 townhome lots and six larger lots. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Major Street Plan to relocate a portion of Golden Eagle Drive, a collector street, as it abuts the southern portion of the subject property. (See companion items #06PL160, 06CA037, 06CA038, 06CA039 and 06CA040.)

The applicant has indicated that the subject property will be constructed with a combination of townhome and independent and assisted living units.

The property is located in the northwest corner of the intersection of Golden Eagle Drive and Promise Road. Currently, the property is void of any structural development.

STAFF REVIEW:

The Rapid City Journal staff has notified City staff that the legal notification for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment was not published in the newspaper ten days prior to the Planning Commission meeting as required. As such, staff is recommending that this item be continued to the November 9, 2006 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment(s) to the US Highway 16 Area Future Land Use Plan.