

STAFF REPORT

June 21, 2007

No. 07CA023 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Park Forest to General Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development **ITEM 16**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Scull Construction for Whittingham & Lestrangle, LPI
REQUEST	No. 07CA023 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Park Forest to General Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	A parcel of land located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 in Section 23, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota, described as follows: commencing at the rear lot corner common to Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1 of Tower Ridge 2 Subdivision, rebar with a survey cap stamped LS 6117, Thence S25°59'34"E a distance of 55.29' to the point of beginning; Thence First Course: along a line with a bearing of N00°00'38"E and a distance of 355.70; Thence Second Course: along a line with a bearing of S10°41'47"E and a distance of 590.96 feet; to an intersection with the northerly line of Lot 5 of Block 1 of Tower Ridge 2 Subdivision; Thence Third Course: along said Lot 5 and the northerly line of Lot 4 of Block 1 of Tower Ridge 2 Subdivision with a bearing of N25°59'34"W and a distance of 250.40 feet to the Point of Beginning
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately .448 acres
LOCATION	Northeast of Table Rock Road
EXISTING ZONING	Park Forest District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Park Forest District
South:	Park Forest District
East:	Park Forest District
West:	General Commercial District (Planned Development Designation)
PUBLIC UTILITIES	City sewer and water
DATE OF APPLICATION	5/11/2007
REVIEWED BY	Vicki L. Fisher / Todd Peckosh

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Park Forest to General Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development be continued to the July 5, 2007 Planning Commission meeting at the applicant's request.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted an Amendment to the adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the future land use designation from Park Forest to General Commercial with a Planned Commercial Development on a .0448 acre parcel. In addition, the applicant has also submitted a Rezoning request (File #07RZ043) to change the zoning designation on the .0448 acre parcel, from Park Forest to General Commercial. The applicant has also submitted a Planned Development application (File #07PD034) for the .0448 acre parcel. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Preliminary Plat (File #07PL067) to subdivide 78.613 acres, including the .0448 parcel, into eleven lots. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations (File #07SV026) to waive the requirement to install curb, gutter, sidewalk, street light conduit, water and sewer along Catron Boulevard and U.S. Highway 16.

On June 3, 2002, the City Council approved a rezoning request to change the zoning designation on a portion of the subject property, or 14.726 acres, from General Agriculture District to Office Commercial District. In addition, a Planned Development Designation was approved for this portion of the subject property. The 14.726 acres included that property currently platted as "Tower Ridge Subdivision No. 2". In October of 2002, the City Council approved a rezoning request to change the zoning designation of Tower Ridge Subdivision No. 2 from Office Commercial District to General Commercial District.

On October 30, 2006, the City Council approved two rezoning requests (File #06RZ029 and #06RZ030) to change the zoning designation on portions of the subject property located directly east of "Tower Ridge Subdivision No. 2", or 1.634 acres and 2.336 acres, respectively, from Office Commercial to General Commercial.

The subject property is located in the northeast corner of the intersection of U. S. Highway 16 and Catron Boulevard and is currently void of any structural development.

STAFF REVIEW:

The applicant has requested that this item be continued to the July 5, 2007 Planning Commission meeting. Staff recommends that the Amendment to the adopted Comprehensive Plan be continued to the July 5, 2007 Planning Commission meeting as requested by the applicant.