

STAFF REPORT

September 26, 2002

No. 02SR018 - 11-6-19 SDCL Review to allow park improvements including structures **ITEM 21**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	Bryan Schnell for Canyon Lake Little League
REQUEST	No. 02SR018 - 11-6-19 SDCL Review to allow park improvements including structures
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Tract 8 of Rapid City Greenway Tract, Section 3, T1N, R7E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 8 acres
LOCATION	1610 32nd Street
EXISTING ZONING	Flood Hazard District/Park Forest District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	Park Forest District
South:	Flood Hazard District/Office Commercial District
East:	Flood Hazard District/Low Density Residential District/Medium Density Residential District
West:	Medium Density Residential/Public District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	City sewer and water
DATE OF APPLICATION	08/30/2002
REPORT BY	Jeff Marino

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the 11-6-19 SDCL review to allow park improvements including structures be continued to the October 10, 2002 Planning Commission Meeting.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

This is a request by the City of Rapid City for approval to construct structures in a public place pursuant to the requirements of 11-6-19 SDCL. The proposed development is located in the Flood Hazard Zoning District at the above legally described property. The applicant is proposing to construct a storage facility with concessions and batting cages at the site. Currently there are six playing fields located at the site with other buildings including parking facilities.

South Dakota Codified Law 11-6-19 states that "...whenever any such municipal council has

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adopted a comprehensive plan, then no street, park or other public way, ground, place, space, no public building or structure, no public utility, whether publicly or privately owned, if covered by the comprehensive plan or any adopted part thereof, shall be constructed or authorized in the municipality or within its subdivision jurisdiction until and unless the location and extent thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the Planning Commission". The parcel of land that the Canyon Lake Little League is located on is publicly owned property. In addition, the property is located within the area covered by the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan requiring that the proposed construction be reviewed and approved by the Rapid City Planning Commission as a part of an 11-6-19 SDCL Review.

STAFF REVIEW:

Staff has reviewed the site plan and is concerned that a substantial amount of additional information must be submitted in order to demonstrate that the project complies with the City's standards. In particular, the applicant's site plan does not identify adequate parking. A revised site plan must be submitted in order to show adequate parking facilities on the site.

The applicant is proposing to construct a structure with concession area, storage area and batting cages on an eleven acre parcel to the east of 32nd Street north of Jackson Blvd. Part of the site is located in the 100 year federally designated flood plain. The proposed location for the structure is outside the 100 year federally designated flood plain; however, the Engineering Division has indicated that a drainage plan must be submitted for review and approval prior to this project being approved.

In addition, the Engineering Division has indicated a grading and paving plan will be need to be submitted for review and approval prior to the project being approved. A sign plan showing the accurate location of utility lines will also be needed in order for Staff to adequately determine the ability for this proposal to be approved.

The Fire Department has indicated that all Uniform Fire Code requirements must be met. In particular, Section 903.2 of the Uniform Fire Code states that "an approved water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow protection shall be provided to all premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. When any portion of the facility or building protected is in excess of 150 feet from a water supply on a public street, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required fire flow shall be provided when required by the Chief". Prior to issuance of a building permit or on-site construction using combustible material(s), an approved water supply must be provided. Section 903.3 of the Uniform Fire Code states that the "water supply is allowed to consist of reservoirs, pressure tanks, elevated tanks, water mains or other fixed systems". The Fire Department has also indicated that, prior to issuance of a building permit, all weather access road(s) must be constructed in compliance with the Street Design Criteria Manual in order to accommodate Fire Department apparatus. Staff is recommending that the requirements of the Uniform Fire Code be continually met.

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Staff is recommending that the request be continued to the October 10, 2002 Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit more information.