STAFF REPORT

November 7, 2002

No. 02RZ064 - Rezoning from Low Density Residential II District to ITEM 20 Medium Density Residential District

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER Wyss Associates, Inc. for West Hills Village

REQUEST No. 02RZ064 - Rezoning from Low Density

Residential II District to Medium Density Residential

District

EXISTING

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Commencing at the center of Section 13, T1N, R7E,

BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota travel east 191.93 feet at a bearing of S0°16'9"W. This is the Point of Beginning. Travel 70.14 feet at a bearing of then travel N53°57'56"E, 610.46 feet S32°50'54"E, then travel 357.11 feet bearing S89°42'48"W, then travel 20.78 feet bearing N00°47'26"E, then travel 449.16 feet along a 290.06 foot radius curve LHF chord bearing N43°33'22"W, then travel 100.63 feet along a 346.55 foot radius curve LHF chord bearing S83°48'10"W, then travel 73.36 feet bearing N16°07'22"W, then travel 72.57 feet bearing N22°14'07"E, then travel 124.89 feet bearing N73°55'47"E, then travel 20.56 feet bearing S45°40'57"E, then travel 176.43 feet bearing N44°49'35"E, then travel 139.91 feet bearing S36°02'59"E, to the Point of Beginning and Tract A and B of Minnesota Ridge Subdivision, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South

Dakota

PARCEL ACREAGE Approximately 4.301 acres

LOCATION Along Alta Vista Drive

EXISTING ZONING Low Density Residential II

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: Office Commercial District w/PCD South: Low Density Residential District

East: Low Density Residential District / Office Commercial

District w/PCD

West: Low Density Residential District

PUBLIC UTILITIES City sewer and water

DATE OF APPLICATION 10/11/2002

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REPORT BY

Vicki L. Fisher

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Rezoning request from Low Density Residential II District to Medium Density Residential be denied without prejudice.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The applicant has submitted a Rezoning request to change the zoning of the above legally described property from Low Density Residential II District to Medium Density Residential District. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the South Robbinsdale Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan future land use designation from Low Density Residential to Medium Density Residential on the subject property. (See companion item 02CA055.)

On September 26, 2002, the Planning Commission approved an Initial Planned Residential Development (#02PD046) to allow 23 or 24 duplex and/or triplex cottages to be located on the property. The applicant indicated that the cottages will be used as independent care housing for the elderly and are an extension of the housing and medical services currently provided by West Hills Village.

The property is located approximately 200 feet south of the Annamaria Drive/Alta Vista Drive intersection on the east side of Alta Vista Drive. The property is currently void of any structural development.

STAFF REVIEW:

The legal description submitted by the applicant includes two additional lots known as Lot 1 of Tract A and Lot 2 of Tract A, Minnesota Ridge Subdivision located directly east of the applicant's property. These two lots are under different ownership and were mistakenly included in the legal description by the applicant. On October 25, 2002, the applicant submitted a revised Rezone application with a corrected legal description. As such, staff is recommending that this rezoning request be denied without prejudice.