

STAFF REPORT

April 24, 2008

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**No. 08CA012 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Low Density Residential to Public**

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**ITEM 14**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT/AGENT	Dream Design International, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER	DTH, LLC
REQUEST	<b>No. 08CA012 - Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Low Density Residential to Public</b>
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	A portion of Tract A of F&N Subdivision, Section 3, T1N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota, More fully described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 1 of Block 1 of Neff's Subdivision, and to the point of beginning, Thence, first course: N13°51'21"W, a distance of 205.16 feet, to a point on the westerly boundary of Tract A of F & N Subdivision; Thence, second course: S85°25'19"E, a distance of 207.67 feet; Thence, third course: S27°32'45"W, a distance of 198.25 feet, to a point on the northerly boundary of said Lot 1; Thence, fourth course: S84°06'34"W, along the northerly boundary of said Lot 1, a distance of 66.55 feet, to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1 of Block 1 of Neff's Subdivision, and to the point of beginning
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 0.59 acres
LOCATION	Southwest of the intersection of Big Sky Drive and Degeest Drive and east of Elk Vale Road
EXISTING ZONING	Low Density Residential District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	General Agriculture District
South:	Low Density Residential District
East:	Low Density Residential District
West:	Low Density Residential District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	Rapid Valley Sanitary District Water/Sewer
DATE OF APPLICATION	3/28/2008
REVIEWED BY	Jared Ball / Mary Bosworth

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Amendment to the Adopted Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation from Low Density Residential to Public be continued to the May 8, 2008 Planning Commission meeting to allow the Applicant to submit additional information.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The applicant has submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Future Land Use Plan to change 0.59 acres from Low Density Residential to Public. This undeveloped property is located north of Sweet Briar Street, east of Jolly Lane, west of Neel Street and south of Homestead Street. The property to the north is currently zoned General Agricultural District. The property to the south is currently zoned Low Density Residential District. The property to the east is currently zoned Low Density Residential District in Pennington County. The property to the west is currently zoned Low Density Residential.

An associated Rezone Application (#08RZ009) to change the zoning designation from Low Density Residential District to Public District and a Preliminary Plat (#08PL030) have been filed in conjunction with this request.

STAFF REVIEW:

On April 1, 2008, staff met with the applicant to discuss the proposed design and service boundaries of the sanitary sewer system for the development since the southern portion of the property is located within the Rapid Valley Sanitary District service area and the northern portion of the property is located within the City of Rapid City's service area. Staff is recommending that the Preliminary Plat be continued to the May 8, 2008 Planning Commission meeting with the applicant's concurrence to allow the service area issue to be addressed. Staff is also recommending that this item be continued to the May 8, 2008 Planning Commission meeting to allow it to be heard in conjunction with the associated Preliminary Plat. In addition, the Future Land Use Committee will consider this request at their April 17, 2008 Future Land Use Committee meeting.

Notification:

As of this writing the required sign has been posted on the property, but the receipts from the certified mailing have not been returned. Staff will notify the Planning Commission at the April 24, 2008 Planning Commission meeting if the notification requirements have not been met. Staff has received no inquiries or objections regarding the proposed request at the time of this writing.