

STAFF REPORT
July 10, 2008

No. 08RZ008 - Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Public District **ITEM 10**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT/AGENT	Dream Design International, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER	DTH, LLC
REQUEST	No. 08RZ008 - Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Public District
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 Tract A of F & N Subdivision, and the point of beginning, Thence, first course: S89°48'53"E, along the northerly boundary of said Tract A, a distance of 168.32 feet; Thence, second course: S20°15'16"E, a distance of 707.30 feet; Thence, third course: S00°09'08"W, a distance of 31.62 feet, to the northwesterly corner of Block 2 of Neff's Subdivision No. 2; Thence, fourth course: N85°25'19"W, a distance of 414.67 feet, to a point on the westerly boundary of said Tract A; Thence, fifth course: N00°01'18"E, along the westerly boundary of said Tract A, a distance of 662.63 feet, to the northwesterly corner of said Tract A, and the point of beginning
PARCEL ACREAGE	Approximately 4.545 acres
LOCATION	Southwest of the intersection of Big Sky Drive and Degeest Drive and east of Elk Vale Road
EXISTING ZONING	General Agriculture District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	General Commercial District (Planned Development Designation) - Office Commercial District (Planned Development Designation)
South:	Low Density Residential District
East:	General Agriculture District
West:	Light Industrial District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	Rapid Valley Sanitary District Water/ Sewer
DATE OF APPLICATION	3/28/2008

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REVIEWED BY

Jared Ball / Karley Halsted

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Rezoning from General Agriculture District to Public District be continued to the **July 24, 2008** Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit additional information.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

(Update: June 27, 2008. All revised and/or added text is shown in bold.) This item was continued to the July 10, 2008 Planning Commission meeting to allow the applicant to submit required information. To date, the information has not been submitted for review and approval. As such, staff recommends that this item be continued to the July 24, 2008 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan Amendment.

The applicant has submitted a request to rezone 4.545 acres from General Agricultural District to Public District. This undeveloped property is located north of Sweet Briar Street, east of Jolly Lane, west of Neel Street and south of Homestead Street. The properties to the north are currently zoned Office Commercial District with a Planned Development Designation and General Commercial District with a Planned Development Designation. The property to the south is currently zoned Low Density Residential District, the property to the east is currently zoned General Agricultural District and the property to west is currently zoned Light Industrial District.

An associated Comprehensive Plan Amendment (#08CA010) to change the Future Land Use designation from General Commercial to Public 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.

Notification:

As of this writing, the required sign has been posted on the property, and the receipts from the certified mailing have been returned. Staff has received some inquiries, but no objections regarding the proposed request at the time of this writing.