

Town of Johnstown

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DESCRIPTION: North Ledge Rock Change of Zone (3.4 acres) from PUD-R to PUD-MU

PROJECT #: ZON22-0004

LOCATION: South of Hwy 60, East of High Plains Blvd.

APPLICANT: Ledge Rock Center, LLC

Kim Meyer, Planning and Development Director **STAFF:**

HEARING DATE: June 8, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

1- Vicinity Map

2- Zoning Map

BACKGROUND & SUMMARY

The applicant/owner, Ledge Rock Center, LLC, requests a change of zoning district for approximately 3.436 acres of land, located south of Highway 60 east of High Plains Boulevard.

The subject property was annexed into the town in 2003, as part of the "Ridgeview Ranch," and was zoned PUD-R (Residential) at that time. Historically, this property has been used for rural residential.

SURROUNDING ZONING & LAND USE

SF-1 Single-family residential (Rocksbury Ridge) & Weld County Ag (undeveloped) North: South:

PUD-MU - Ledge Rock Center PUD - undeveloped, planned for multi-family and

commercial uses

PUD-MU - Ledge Rock Center PUD - undeveloped, planned for commercial uses East: PUD-MU - Ledge Rock Center PUD - undeveloped, planned for commercial uses West:

PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENCY REFERRALS

Notice for the Planning & Zoning Commission hearing was published in the local paper of widest circulation, the Johnstown Breeze, on Thursday, May 19, 2022. This notice provided the date,

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time, and location of the Planning and Zoning Commission hearing, as well as a description of the project. Notices including PZC and Council hearings were mailed to all property owners within 500 feet of the subject property. This notice included a map of the proposed zoning.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING & PUBLIC COMMENT

A neighborhood meeting was not held for this requested change of zone. No public comments or questions have been forthcoming to Town Staff, as of the publication date of this memorandum.

ANALYSIS

This property is located along a main activity corridor for the Town, with expectations of higher intensity and densities of development. The highway and future major arterial are anticipated to accommodate this level of development, with right of way dedications and road improvements required to be constructed with that development. There are either existing infrastructure in place, or water and sewer can be extended as future development occurs, with adequate capacities to serve the property. This property will be integrated as part of the overall Ledge Rock Center development, as delineated in the Outline Development Plan, and the Design Guidelines for that PUD will apply with proposed development on this site. The proposed intent and application of the mixed-use zoning aligns well with the Comprehensive Plan designation as an area of High Density/Intensity.

RECOMMENDED PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FINDINGS AND MOTIONS

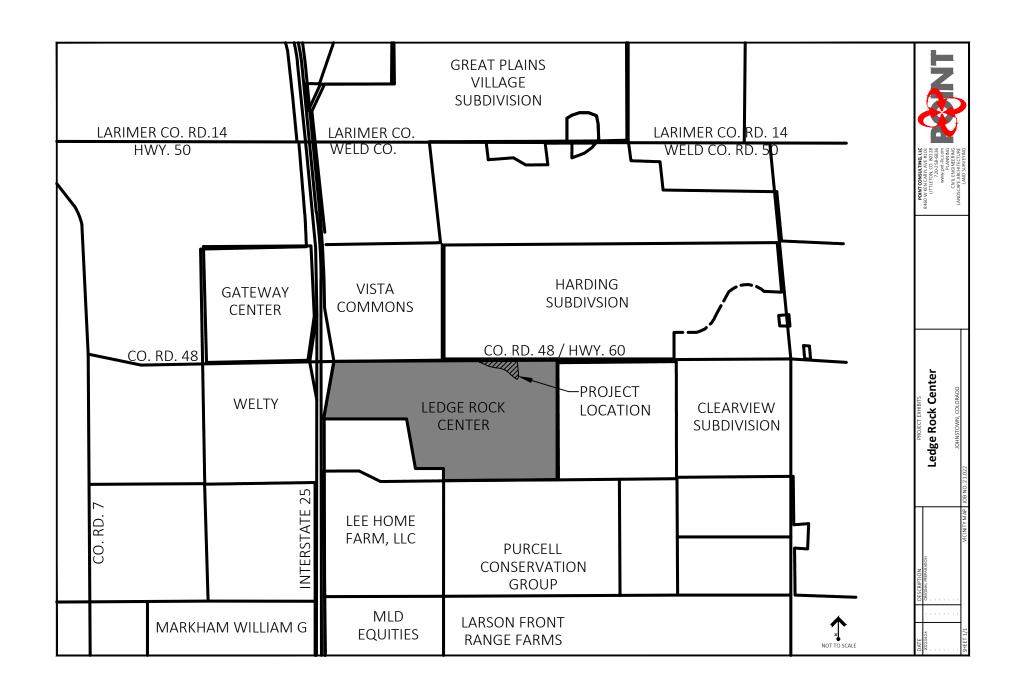
It is recommended that Planning and Zoning Commission send a recommendation for Approval to Town Council that the requested zoning of PUD-MU for the North Ledge Rock Center Change of Zone parcel be approved based upon the finding that the proposed zoning will allow appropriate levels of development to occur, with greater design flexibility, in alignment with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Motion

Based on the application materials received and analysis and presentation at the hearing, the Planning & Zoning Commission finds that the request for PUD-MU zoning for the North Ledge Rock Center site furthers the *Johnstown Area Comprehensive Plan*, and is compatible with surrounding neighborhoods, and therefore moves to recommend to the Town Council approval of the request for PUD-MU zoning for this area based upon the finding as stated above.

Alternate Motion

to Deny: "I move that the Commission recommend to the Town Council denial of the request for PUD-MU zoning for the property included in the North Ledge Rock Center Change of Zone."



NORTH LEDGE ROCK CENTER ZONING MAP

SUBDIVISION EXEMPTION NO. 665, SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF COLORADO

