

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 11/18/2024
Drafted by: Law Department

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2024-41

An Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map of the City and Borough to Change the Zoning of Mendota Park Parcel 1B, Located on Davis Avenue, from D10 to D15.

WHEREAS, the area of the proposed rezone consists of 2.3 acres, located at 1925 Davis Avenue, identified as Mendota Park Parcel B, is currently zoned as D10; and

WHEREAS, the land use maps of the 2013 Comprehensive Plan identify the subject lots as Medium Density Residential (MDR); and

WHEREAS, MDR is described as urban residential lands for multifamily dwelling units at densities ranging from 5 to 20 units per acre and D15 is considered a low-density multifamily district; and

WHEREAS, the parcels to the North and West are zoned D5, D10, and D15; and

WHEREAS, currently 23 apartment units are constructed on the property and, if rezoned, an additional 11 units could be constructed on the lot; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the lot was downzoned from D15 to D10 due to concerns about the performance of the Davis Avenue intersection with Glacier Highway; and

WHEREAS, a 2022 project by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities installed a light at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, housing is the Assembly's top priority; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission concluded that the change from D10 to D15 zoning district does not substantially change the land use and will substantially conform to the maps of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Manager recommends approval of the proposed rezone.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment to the Official Zoning Map. The official zoning map of the City and Borough, adopted pursuant to CBJC 49.25.110, is amended to change the zoning of Mendota Park Lot 1B, located on Davis Avenue, from D10 to D15. The described rezone is shown on the attached Exhibit “A” illustrating the area of the proposed zone change.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk