



City of Ketchum
Planning & Building

**STAFF REPORT KETCHUM PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING OF
JUNE 14, 2022**

PROJECT: PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC or Ketchum Tribute Hotel or Ketchum Gateway Hotel

FILE NUMBER: P22-028 Design Review Permit

APPLICATION TYPE: Design Review Permit and Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement

REPRESENTATIVE: Nick Blayton, PEG Companies, Justin Heppler, AJC Architects

OWNER: PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC

REQUEST: Design Review and Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement

LOCATION: 251 S. Main Street – Ketchum Townsite Lots 3, 21, FR 22 Blk 82 N 10' x 110' of alley S 20' x 230' of alley, 260 E. River Street – Ketchum Townsite Lot 2 Block 82 10' x 110' of alley, and 280 E. River Street – Ketchum Townsite Lot 1 Block 82 (Gateway site)

ZONING: Tourist (T) Zoning District

OVERLAY: Floodplain & Waterways Design Review Subdistricts

NOTICE: Notice was published for the June 14, 2022, public hearing in the *Idaho Mountain Express*, the official newspaper, on Wednesday May 25, 2022. On May 25, 2022, notice of the hearing was mailed to the property owners within 300 feet of the subject real property and affected agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

The Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement is still undergoing review and discussions between the city and applicant. Therefore, staff is recommending the Planning and Zoning Commission conduct a public hearing on the design review application, identify any revisions or conditions of approval related to the design review permit, and if the Commission is ready to approve the project, continue the hearing to a date certain with direction to return with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law and Decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the proposed Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement. The recommended motion would be:

“I move to approve Design Review Application P22-028 with the recommended conditions of approval and continue the public hearing to (identify a date) for approval of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law and Decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission and review and recommendations of the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement.”

BACKGROUND

Background Information Summary

As a result of a noticing error, on April 6, 2020, the City Council vacated the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law, and Decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for the following applications:

- Application for Floodplain Development Permit File No. P19-062
- Application for Lot Line Adjustment File No. P19-064
- Application for Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit File No. P19-063
- Design Review File No. P20-019

The Council adopted Orders remanding the applications to the Planning and Zoning Commission for further proceedings and hearings.

In Compliance with the Orders, the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted public hearings on September 28, 2020, and October 23, 2020, recessed the proceedings to December 15, 2020, and again tabled and continued the proceeding to December 22, 2020, and adopted Joint Hearings Record of Proceedings Findings of Fact together with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Recommendation to the City Council for each of the following applications:

- Application for Floodplain Development Permit File No. P19-062
- Application for Lot Line Adjustment File No. P19-064
- Application for Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit File No. P19-063
- Application for Waiver File No. P20-069

City Council conducted a joint public hearing on February 1, 2021 and adopted the Joint Hearings Record of Proceedings Findings of Fact together with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of for the applications listed above on February 16, 2021.

On November 30, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed Pre-Application Design Review Permit 20-019 approving the project to advance to Design Review. Since that time, the applicant has secured ITD approval of the proposed SR 75 right of way improvements along with revisions to the project to address the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendations. In addition, the applicant and staff have concluded revisions to the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement.

Three actions remain before the project is approved. The first is Planning and Zoning Commission review and recommendation to approve Design Review Permit P22-028, Planning and Zoning Commission recommendations on the proposed Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement, and City Council review and approval of the Permit Conditions Acceptance Agreement.

The matter before the Planning and Zoning Commission at this June 14, 2022, meeting is review of the Design Review Permit.

Actions Prior to December 2020 and February 2021

On July 29th, 2019, the Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission held its first public hearings regarding the concurrent land use applications for a new Marriott hotel, proposed by PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC, for a 1.08-acre site, consisting of three parcels, located at the southwest corner of State Highway 75 and River Street (260/280 E. River and 251 S. Main Street). The Commission held a second hearing July 30th, 2019.

The Commission recommended approval of the Lot Line Shift, Floodplain Development/Waterways Design Review, PUD-CUP applications during the July 30th meeting and motioned to advance the Pre-Application Design Review application to full Design Review. The Commission continued the hearing on the proposed Development Agreement to their August 12th, 2019, meeting and recommended approval to Council during that meeting.

After taking public comment on the proposal on September 16th, 2019 (but not reviewing or deliberating on the project) Ketchum City Council held its first public hearings on the concurrent applications on October 7th, 2019, and held subsequent hearings on December 2nd, 2019, and January 21st, 2020. Council took action to adopt Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decisions related to the PUD-CUP, Lot Line Shift, and Floodplain Development application on February 3rd, 2020. The Council then rescinded (vacated) these Findings on April 6th, 2020 and entered the Orders remanding all applications except for File No. P20-069 back to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Application for Waiver File No. P20-069 was filed by the Applicant subsequent to the entry of the Orders and consists of waiver for:

- Minimum lot size for PUDs from 3 acres to approximately 1.05 acres.
- Side yard setbacks from 32 feet to 18 feet 5 inches on the highway/east side, and from 24 feet to 11 feet 8 inches on the interior/west side.
- Floor area ratio (FAR) from 0.5 to 1.57.
- Building height from 35 feet to 72 feet (72 feet is the maximum height from finished grade if measured from the lower sloped portion of the site; 48 feet is the height from grade at River Street).
- Number of floors from 4 floors to 6 floors (6 floors is number of floors if counted from the lower sloped portion of the site; 4 floors is the number of floors above grade at River Street).

The applicant team responded to Council and community input during the Proceedings and revised the physical form of the building (square footage, location on site, bulk, scale, mass, and so forth) over the course of these meetings. These changes to the form of the building and its relation to the site impacted the waiver requests associated with the PUD-CUP application.

Approved Project

Project Characteristic	February 16, 2021, Approvals
Total gross square feet	128,436 gross square feet
Floor Area Ratio	1.57 exclusive of basement areas and underground parking
Open site area	21,362 square feet
Building height, total	72'
Building height, measured from River St.	48'
Building height measured from Trail Creek	28'
Rear (South/Trail Creek) Setback, Minimum	25' + 10' (sewer easement)
Front (North/River Street), Minimum	15'
Side-East (Highway), Minimum	20' with an average side setback along the highway of 31.3
Side-West (Interior lot line), Minimum	16'
Employee housing beds on site	23 beds one (1) 4BR unit w/ 7 beds two (2) 2BR units 12 studios
Number of hotel rooms	92

The project includes 84 underground parking spaces (53 spaces are dedicated to hotel operations, 18 spaces are dedicated to employee housing, and 13 spaces are devoted to public use), as set forth in Project the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement.

As approved by Council, direct project ingress/egress to State Highway 75 (SH75) for anything other than fire emergency staging is not allowed. Conditions of approval require installation of north bound left turn lane at River Street and SR 75 to be constructed by the applicant as a condition of certificate of occupancy for the project.

Analysis

The applicant proposed minimal changes to the project previously approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council on January 21, 2020. Some changes did occur based on Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council direction. The changes that occurred between January 21, 2020, and February 16, 2021 consist of:

- The project setbacks have been modified to reflect requested increase to 16 feet along the west property line, and a minimum of 20 feet along the east property line with an average setback of no more than 31 feet from edge of SH75 ROW.
- Revisions have been made to the River Street encroachment design. The curb bulb out into River Street has been revised to conform to City standards.
- Exterior patios and terrace walls have been slightly modified to fit built structures within the updated setbacks along SH75. These walls were revised to minimize concentration of height in any one location.
- To address the concerns related to mechanical equipment and utilities located on the west side of the project, the following changes have been made:
 - The west setback increased to 17 feet at ground level, and 16 feet on upper levels.

- The Emergency power / back-up generator has been relocated inside the parking garage on level -01.
- Visual impact of Idaho Power electrical equipment will be minimized by screening with a slatted wooden fence
- Vents that are planned to occur along the west property line include the commercial dryer ventilation. The commercial dryer ventilation system proposed will feature a series of filters and lint traps that effectively catch lint adjacent to the dryers. In addition to the filters, the vents will be 17 feet from adjacent property line, and the ducting will be designed with velocity that will not cross the property line.

Pre-Application Design Review.

On November 20, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission was presented with the revised plans for pre-application design review. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved the project to move forward to design review with the following revisions:

- Provide details on the wall/building design along SR 75: Show how the walls/building will look when there is no tree foliage. Provide material details and design details.
- Address the treatment at the corner of River and SR 75: Redesign the corner treatment so that space can be used by the general public year-round and not used by just hotel guests. Look at eliminating the fire pit.
- Identify the mix of employees and managers that would be employed.
- Look at River Street side to address pedestrian safety in light of all the activities that are proposed on that frontage (deliveries, trash, drop-off, and pickup).
- Provide details on mechanical screening for all the equipment.
- Address the design of creek access trail from the highway – look at the materials, make more natural and inviting.
- Address the SR 75 elevation in the middle of the project: is there some way to break up the mass with a change in materials or step backs.

In response to the Commission’s comments that applicant has responded as outlined in Attachment A. The plans dated May 27, 2022, Attachment B address each of the issues noted by the Commission.

DESIGN REVIEW ANALYSIS

Attachment C is a copy of the Council adopted Planned Unit Development CUP Findings for the project.

Pursuant to KMC §17.96.020, the purpose of Design Review is to maintain and enhance the appearance, character, beauty, and function of the city, to ensure that new development is complementary to the design of existing City neighborhoods, and to protect and enhance the economic base of the City of Ketchum.

As further identified in the 2014 Ketchum Comprehensive Plan, Design Review criteria and standards are intended to encourage new development to align with the community’s vision for Ketchum as an authentic mountain community with a world-class character, yet small town feel (p. 7).

Staff analysis of the application consistent with the aforementioned purpose and intent follows in Table 1 and Table 2. Specifically, staff comments and recommended findings are organized within two tables. Table 1 analyzes how the March 27, 2022, plans (Attachment B) complies with the City's Design Review Improvements and Standards Analysis and Considerations. Table 2 analyzes how the May 27, 2022, plans comply with the City's PUD Project Waiver Consideration and Analysis / Tourist Zoning District Dimensional Standards.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Two written comments were received prior to the distribution of the Planning and Zoning Commission packet. Those comments are provided in Attachment D.

Table 1: Design Review Improvements and Standards Analysis and Considerations

Design Review Improvements and Standards Analysis and Considerations KMC § 16.08.080 G 1 IMPROVEMENTS AND STANDARDS: 17.96.060				
Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.050.A.1 Criteria	The project does not jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of the public.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>As conditioned through the PUD/CUP and Design Review Permit, controls on design, inclusion of employee housing, pedestrian circulation and improvements within public rights-of-way, among other provisions set forth in the PUD/CUP Findings adopted by Council, the Commission finds the project will not jeopardize the health, safety of welfare of the public.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.08.080 G 1 & 17.96.050.A.2, Criteria	The plan is in conformance with and promotes the purposes and goals of the comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, and other applicable ordinances of the city, and not in conflict with the public interest: Pursuant to subsection 16.08.070D of this chapter, all of the design review standards in chapter 17.96 of this code shall be carefully analyzed and considered. This includes detailed analysis of building bulk, undulation and other design elements. The site plan should be sensitive to the architecture and scale of the surrounding neighborhood. The project conforms to all applicable standards and criteria as set forth in this chapter, this title, and any other standards as adopted or amended by the City of Ketchum from time to time.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The Commission carefully analyzed and considered the standards of these sections and finds the project plans to be sensitive to the architecture and scale of the surrounding neighborhood and is in harmony with the surrounding area. The Commission also finds that the Project conforms with applicable standards and criteria as set forth in KMC Chapter 96 and Title 17, and the CUP/PUD standards and waivers and not in conflict with the provisions of KMC Chapter 08 of Title 16 [the Planned Unit Development Ordinance].</i>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(A)(1) Streets	The applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with providing a connection from an existing city street to their development.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The property is located at 260-280 E. River Street with approximately 334 linear feet (LF) of frontage along State Highway 75 (SH75) and approximately 170 feet of linear frontage adjacent along River Street. As stipulated by the Ketchum City Council approval of the associated Planned Unit Development application for the property, the project will not have direct access onto SH75 for anything other than emergency access staging. The applicant is responsible for all costs associated with connecting the project to River Street, including access to the parking garage, pick-up/drop-off, hybrid delivery/public parking, and various sidewalk and plaza improvement. The project is designed consistent with the recommendation of the city's 3rd party traffic consultant (AECOM) and subject to an encroachment permit by the city. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(A)(2) Streets	All street designs shall be approved by the City Engineer.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The final street design, including snowmelt, delivery parking, pick-up/drop off areas, plaza amenities, sidewalk width/locations, ADA ramps, and bulb out are subject to city engineer approval, as well as an encroachment permit by Council. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(B)(1)	All projects under 17.96.010(A) that qualify as a “Substantial Improvement” shall install sidewalks as required by the Public Works Department.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The project qualifies as a substantial improvement and 8' sidewalks along River Street and SH75 are required, totaling approximately 504 LF. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(2)c	Sidewalk width shall conform to the City’s right-of-way standards; however the City Engineer may reduce or increase the sidewalk width and design standard requirements at their discretion.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The project qualifies as a substantial improvement and 8' sidewalks along River Street and SH75 are required. The city ROW standards also require on-street parking, which is being mitigated with 13 public parking spaces within the Applicant’s parking garage. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(3)	Sidewalks may be waived if one of the following criteria is met:
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The project comprises an addition of less than 250 square feet of conditioned space. b. The City Engineer finds that sidewalks are not necessary because of existing geographic limitations, pedestrian traffic on the street does not warrant a sidewalk, or if a sidewalk would not be beneficial to the general welfare and safety of the public.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>N/A</i>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(4)	The length of sidewalk improvements constructed shall be equal to the length of the subject property line(s) adjacent to any public street or private street.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The applicant proposes to install a new 8' wide sidewalk along the north and east perimeter of the property. The new sidewalk will be approximately 504 total linear feet (LF) as follows: 170 LF along River Street and 334 LF along SH75. The River Street sidewalk will be snow melted by the applicant. The exact location of the sidewalk will be noted within the ITD and River Street Encroachment Permits. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(4)	The length of sidewalk improvements constructed shall be equal to the length of the subject property line(s) adjacent to any public street or private street.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The applicant proposes to install a new 8' wide sidewalk along the north and east perimeter of the property. The new sidewalk will be approximately 504 total linear feet (LF) as follows: 170 LF along River Street and 334 LF along SH75. The River Street sidewalk will be snow melted by the applicant. The exact location of the sidewalk will be noted within the ITD and River Street Encroachment Permits. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(5)	New sidewalks shall be planned to provide pedestrian connections to any existing or future sidewalks adjacent to the site. In addition, sidewalks shall be constructed to provide safe pedestrian access to and around a building.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The new sidewalk along the applicant's property connects to existing and future city sidewalk infrastructure. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060 (B)(6)	The City may approve and accept voluntary cash contributions in-lieu of the above described improvements, which contributions must be segregated by the City and not used for any purpose other than the provision of these improvements. The contribution amount shall be one hundred ten percent (110%) of the estimated costs of concrete sidewalk and drainage improvements provided by a qualified contractor, plus associated engineering costs, as approved by the City Engineer. Any approved in-lieu contribution shall be paid before the City issues a certificate of occupancy.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>N/A. The project does not propose making a voluntary cash contribution in-lieu of improvements for this project.</i>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(C)(1)	All storm water shall be retained on site.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>All storm water shall be retained on site including water from roof drains. The applicant has submitted Storm Water Pollution Plan (Civil Drawing Sheet C2.0 from Galena Engineering), as well as a preliminary utility plan with drainage details on Civil Drawing Sheet C4.0 of the Design Review submittal. The proposed drainage plan includes a system of drywells. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the project, the applicant shall submit a final drainage plan indicating grading, catch basins, piping, and drywells (KMC §17.96.040.C.2b & KMC §17.96.060.C.1-4) prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the state to be submitted for review and approval by the City Engineer and Streets Department. See Attachment for City Department comments including City Engineer and Streets Department conditions. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(C)(2)	Drainage improvements constructed shall be equal to the length of the subject property lines adjacent to any public street or private street.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>See above Staff Comment / Draft Finding for Ketchum Municipal Code §17.96.060(C)(1). All drainage improvements are required to meet City standards. All drainage improvements shall be indicated on civil plans stamped and Idaho licensed engineer and require review approval from the City Engineer & Streets Department prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the project. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(C)(3)	The City Engineer may require additional drainage improvements as necessary, depending on the unique characteristics of a site.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>A final drainage plan prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the state of Idaho shall be submitted with the Building Permit application to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer. The City Engineer may require additional drainage improvements as necessary. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(C)(4)	Drainage facilities shall be constructed per City standards.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>All drainage facilities on both private property and the City owned right-of-way shall meet City standards. Final drainage specifications shall be included with the civil drawings submitted with the Building Permit application to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer & Streets Department. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(D)(1)	All utilities necessary for the development shall be improved and installed at the sole expense of the applicant.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The applicant is aware of this requirement and the preliminary plans indicated in the Galena Engineering set of Civil Drawings show utility connections and locations. Also, will serve letters have been received from all the major utility service providers for the project, including IMG, Idaho Power, City Water and Sewer, Cox, and Clear Creek. See Attached Public Works Department comments and other will serve letters. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(D)(2)	Utilities shall be located underground and utility, power, and communication lines within the development site shall be concealed from public view.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>All utilities within the development site shall be underground and concealed from public view. The transformer for the Project is proposed in the Northwest Portion of the site with landscape screening. See above Staff Comment / Draft Findings for Ketchum Municipal Code §17.96.060(D)(1). The plans show the transformer will be screened and as proposed, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(D)(3)	When extension of utilities is necessary all developers will be required to pay for and install two (2”) inch SDR11 fiber optical conduit. The placement and construction of the fiber optical conduit shall be done in accordance with city of Ketchum standards and at the discretion of the City Engineer.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The applicant is aware of this requirement and will comply with these standards. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(E)(1)	The project's materials, colors and signing shall be complementary with the townscape, surrounding neighborhoods and adjoining structures.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>The Applicant notes the following about how the materials and colors selected for the project complement Ketchum’s townscape, surrounding neighborhood, and adjoining structures:</i></p> <p><i>STONE – Located primarily along the base volume of the restaurant and lobby along River Street. Our stone selection is a dry-stack stone with natural buff / light gray tones and horizontal directionality. Natural stone tones intended to reflect the prevalent stone formations around Wood River Valley, and rustic residential architecture of the area.</i></p> <p><i>BOARD FORMED CONCRETE – The grounding base element of this building, as the site drops, the board formed concrete foundation walls and site terraces with the landscape. Horizontal board formed texture gives a more natural textured finish vs. a traditional smooth face concrete. This material is seen throughout the valley on residential and commercial projects.</i></p> <p><i>STOREFRONT GLAZING – All windows, doors, and storefront glazing will be a simple dark bronze / black frame with high performance clear glazing. Dark frames tend to visually disappear from the architecture as other textures pop. Dark frames historically relate to old steel framed windows found though-out Western vernacular architecture and are seen on most commercial and residential buildings in Ketchum.</i></p>

				<p>CHARWOOD VERTICAL SIDING – This highly sustainable material is a low maintenance, fire resistant, textured gray wood to contrast / compliment the clear cedar siding throughout the project. Historically grey wood is achieved through staining or natural aging (see adjacent Korb property) but requires regular maintenance and sealing. Charred wood produces a natural gray wood aesthetic that doesn't require future staining or sealing. Gray finished wood is seen throughout Wood River Valley on historic structures, commercial structures, and all grades of residential projects.</p> <p>STEEL GUARDRAIL / STEEL PLATE FASCIA – Similar to the dark bronze storefront, clean horizontal steel railings and perimeter roof detailing provides a subtle contemporary touch that ideally disappears from the overall project to let other elements pop. The black flat bar railings are visually lighter than a heavy wood railing or panel railing and require less maintenance / upkeep than a clear glass railing would. Exposed steel details are common on much of the local architecture and relates back to historic mining and ski tower structure.</p> <p>CEDAR WOOD HORIZONTAL SIDING – Wood siding is probably the most commonly seen exterior material in the Wood River Valley and Ketchum. Its natural texture provides visual connection to surroundings as opposed to more commercial materials like flat metal panel or stucco. 'Clear' wood defines the grade of wood to have minimal knots or variation in the grain, so just denotes a higher finish grade of wood. This material will be sealed to maintain a more consistent finish, but color will change over time with exposure to the elements.</p> <p>VERTICAL WOOD SLAT W/ METAL PANEL BEHIND – The wood slat siding will use the same clear cedar material as the building siding, but in a lighter slatted application to provide a more vertical structural appearance on a few select locations of the building. The intent of this material is to act as a lighter accent to the mass of the building itself. Dark bronze or black metal panel behind will contrast the clear cedar and make the wood stand out from its background. Again, wood is one of the most common building materials in the area, and this is a creative use of a common material.</p> <p><i>Furthermore, the applicant has provided details of materials to be used on each elevation of the building.</i></p>
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				<p>The site is eligible for 56 square feet of wall signage on River Street and 60 square feet along its SH75 frontage. The applicant will be required to submit and obtain a sign permit for Project signage prior to installation.</p> <p>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard. The project materials, colors are found to be complementary with the townscape, surrounding neighborhoods and adjoining structures.</p>
Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(E)(2)	<p>Preservation of significant landmarks shall be encouraged and protected, where applicable. A significant landmark is one which gives historical and/or cultural importance to the neighborhood and/or community.</p> <p><i>Staff Comment / Draft Finding</i> N/A. There are no identified landmarks on the property.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(E)(3)	<p>Additions to existing buildings, built prior to 1940, shall be complementary in design and use similar material and finishes of the building being added to.</p> <p><i>Staff Comment / Draft Finding</i> N/A as the existing buildings on site will be demolished and the project will be new construction.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(1)	<p>Building(s) shall provide unobstructed pedestrian access to the nearest sidewalk and the entryway shall be clearly defined.</p> <p><i>Staff Comment / Draft Finding</i> The proposed sidewalks will connect as required. The subject property is a corner lot with street frontage along River Street and State Highway 75/Main Street. As a substantial improvement, the hotel project is required to install sidewalks equal to the length of the subject property lines adjacent to River and Main Streets. All sidewalks shall be constructed to City standards contained in KMC §12.04.030.M as well as all applicable City right-of-way standards. The main entryway to the hotel lobby is from River Street. The pedestrian ways along River Street will include a snowmelt system, which serves to further activate the corner of River and Main Streets by enhancing the pedestrian streetscape. The proposed front façade has been designed with ground floor windows and glass doors, which invites the public and hotel guests into the hotel. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</p>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(2)	The building character shall be clearly defined by use of architectural features.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>Congruous with the natural topography of the development parcel, the mass of the building steps up the sloping grade from the south corner of the parcel adjacent to Trail Creek to the front property line at River Street. The vertical mass at the east elevation fronting Main Street is broken up by variation in roof heights, material differentiation, and a combination of horizontal and vertical elements. Projecting balconies and canopy elements serve to articulate breaks within the vertical plane. The circulation corridor design at the center of building serves as a prominent architectural feature anchoring the hotel to the site. Characterized with window openings at the east elevation fronting Main Street, the fenestration proposed with the circulation corridor serves as a visual invitation welcoming the public inside the hotel in order to enjoy the rooftop bar, restaurant, and lounge. The rooftop bar overhang element echoes the overhangs proposed at the entry and the corner of Main & River Streets linking the public amenities proposed with the project including the restaurant, dining area, and lounge.</i></p> <p><i>Public space adjoins the hotel entry as well as a canopy covered bar patio on Level 01 that is retained by a board formed concrete adjacent a new 8' wide sidewalk along SH75 and landscape screened from SH75 (toward southeast). The architecture in this corner is tiered from the SH75 street level by a retaining wall, the top of first floor plate level roof overhang canopy above the public outdoor dining, and then three floors of patios that provide terraced outdoor living areas for certain suites.</i></p> <p><i>Fixtures shielded underneath canopies must be flush mounted or side shielded. KMC §9.08.040.8 enumerates standards for noise levels permitted in the nighttime, daytime, and evening.</i></p> <p><i>The building character is clearly defined by the combined use of vertical elements, such as char wood vertical siding and wood slats with sheet metal behind panels, and horizontal elements, such as cedar wood horizontal siding. Also characterizing the building is its transparency, including thermally broken windows and accessible balconies with steel guardrails for the hotel rooms, as well as canopies and steel plate knife edge fascia to offset architectural elements.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
☒	☐	☐	17.96.060(F)(3)	There shall be continuity of materials, colors and signing within the project.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>Applicant has provided a materials board consisting of Clear Cedar Screen, Clear Cedar T&G, Shou-sugi Ban Wood, Board-formed Concrete, Dry-stacked Stone, Black Steel Trim, Sand-Blasted Concrete and Flat-Bar Railing. Subject material board is characterized by natural materials including stone, steel, and wood with fenestration to celebrate the outside environment within interior common areas and living space.</i></p> <p><i>Notably, each of the 92 hotel rooms has access to outdoors with either a Juliet or full walk-out balcony. The materials are carried around the periphery of the building to create design continuity. Additionally, a sign master plan has been submitted by the applicant and will be subject to future administrative approval. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
☒	☐	☐	17.96.060(F)(4)	Accessory structures, fences, walls and landscape features within the project shall match or complement the principal building.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>The applicant has proposed a landscape buffer southward of the front plaza bar patio characterized by a mix of landscaping, planter beds, and board-formed concrete and/or stone retaining walls. These improvements create a tiered, low to high, stepped back design complementary of the principal building. The Applicant has provided a more detailed landscape plan that softens the building façade, mitigates SH75 noise, and gives vitality to the 45% project open space. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(5)	Building walls shall provide undulation/relief, thus reducing the appearance of bulk and flatness.
Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(6)	Building(s) shall orient towards their primary street frontage.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>River Street has been analyzed by the design team, AECOM, city staff and the Council and determined to be the preferred solution for project access in terms of level of service, traffic flow, circulation, deliveries, parking, snow removal, and pedestrian access. Additionally, as determined by Council, direct access to the project from SH75 shall be limited to fire emergency staging only. The hotel is oriented towards River Street as the primary street frontage. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(7)	Garbage storage areas and satellite receivers shall be screened from public view and located off alleys.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The project has no access to any public alleyway and, as such, this portion of the DR standard (F)(7) is not applicable. However, garbage storage for the project will be screened from public view. As set forth on the Level 01 Floor Plan, a trash / loading area is located just inside the parking garage off the garage vestibule. The applicant has obtained a will serve letter from Clear Creek Disposal for the project. Furthermore, any satellite receivers for the project or on the property shall be screened from public view. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(F)(8)	Building design shall include weather protection which prevents water to drip or snow to slide on areas where pedestrians gather and circulate or onto adjacent properties.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The building design includes at the entrance to the hotel lobby a cantilevered canopy that terminates at the applicant's property line along River Street. The restaurant bar patio also is covered. Both features will prevent water from dripping or snow from sliding on areas where pedestrians gather and circulate. Furthermore, the applicant proposes to snow melt the front drop off, plaza, public sidewalk areas as part of its River Street Encroachment Permit with the City. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(G)(1)	Pedestrian, equestrian and bicycle access shall be located to connect with existing and anticipated easements and pathways.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>Approximately 500 linear feet of new sidewalk will be built within the River Street and SH75 public ROW abutting the property. The sidewalks will be 8' in width to comply with city standards. The sidewalk along the north-side of the hotel is proposed to be snow melted. Additional pathways are proposed on the applicant's property that wrap the southwest, southern and southeast parts of the building. These are internal walkways that connect to hotel ingress/egress points, various public entries, the dedicated fisherman's easement noted on the subdivision plat for Trail Creek, required hotel emergency evacuation routes, and the aforementioned public ROW sidewalks. Bike racks are also proposed consistent with hotel requirements. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(G)(2)	Awnings extending over public sidewalks shall extend five (5') feet or more across the public sidewalk but shall not extend within two (2') feet of parking or travel lanes within the right of way.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>N/A as the applicant has not proposed any awnings that project over a public sidewalk. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
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			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>N/A as the applicant has not proposed any awnings that project over a public sidewalk. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
☒	☐	☐	17.96.060(G)(3)	<p>Traffic shall flow safely within the project and onto adjacent streets. Traffic includes vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian use. Consideration shall be given to adequate sight distances and proper signage.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>As noted in the February 16, 2021 City Council-adopted PUD Findings including in part §17.116.030(C), the City finds the Project will be adequately served by necessary vehicular and nonmotorized transportation systems. This finding was made after reviewing the detailed traffic impact study (TIS) prepared by Hales Engineering, which AECOM (on behalf of the city) provided a peer analysis. As conditioned herein, the Commission finds that traffic shall flow safely within the project and onto adjacent streets. Traffic includes vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian use. In making this finding, consideration was given to assuring adequate sight distances and proper signage.</i></p>
☒	☐	☐	17.96.060(G)(4)	<p>Curb cuts and driveway entrances shall be no closer than twenty (20') feet to the nearest intersection of two or more streets, as measured along the property line adjacent to the right of way. Due to site conditions or current/projected traffic levels or speed, the City Engineer may increase the minimum distance requirements.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>No curb cuts or driveway entrances are proposed that are closer than twenty (20') feet to an intersection of two or more streets, as measured along the property line adjacent to the right of way. Improvements to River Street are subject to a city encroachment permit. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
☒	☐	☐	17.96.060(G)(5)	<p>Unobstructed access shall be provided for emergency vehicles, snowplows, garbage trucks and similar service vehicles to all necessary locations within the proposed project.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>Significant attention has been given to the project by the city engineer, fire, streets and planning departments to assure that unobstructed emergency access, snow plowing needs, and other city design considerations are properly addressed with the project. Furthermore, the applicant has received a will serve letter from Clear Creek Disposal for the project. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(H)(1)	Snow storage areas shall not be less than thirty percent (30%) of the improved parking and pedestrian circulation areas.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>This standard applies to on-site parking and circulation areas, not pedestrian and parking circulation areas within the public right-of-way. All on-site parking is located within the parking garage and the entrance to the parking garage is within the boundary the applicant plans to snowmelt. An extensive sidewalk network is proposed on-site for the public and guests. Portions of this sidewalk network need to remain free of snow for hotel evacuation purposes. As a result, the applicant walkways along the southwest and south portions of the project that are associated with hotel ingress/egress points will be snow melted. With 45% open space on-site and a network of snowmelt sidewalks, the applicant's pedestrian circulation area is greater than 30%. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(H)(2)	Snow storage areas shall be provided on-site.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>See above Staff comment for Ketchum City Code §17.96.060(H)(1).</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(H)(3)	A designated snow storage area shall not have any dimension less than five (5') feet and shall be a minimum of twenty five (25) square feet.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>See above Staff comment for Ketchum City Code §17.96.060(H)(1).</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(H)(4)	In lieu of providing snow storage areas, snow melt and hauling of snow may be allowed.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The applicant proposes a snowmelt system for the project. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(I)(1)	Landscaping is required for all projects.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>Pursuant to KMC §17.96.060.I, landscaping shall serve to enhance and complement the neighborhood and townscape as well as provide a buffer between land uses. The landscape plan incorporates a landscape buffer separating the hotel from Main Street. The landscape plan is comprised of a mixtures of trees, bushes, grasses and flowers appropriate to the environment. Street trees are proposed to be incorporated into the streetscape design adjacent to River Street. All proposed street trees will require electrical outlets and irrigation and must maintain a minimum of 6 ft of clearance within the public sidewalk. Materials and vegetation types are required to be readily adaptable to the site's microclimate, soil conditions, and orientation. All trees, grasses, and perennials must be drought tolerant and native species are recommended.</i> <i>Due to the requested waiver to reduce the west side setback, the Commission requested the applicant enhance the landscape design in order to provide a buffer between the hotel and the adjacent office buildings located at 220 E River Streets. A 16' building setback and landscape buffer have been provided.</i> <i>The Commission called for the proposed landscape design to include a comprehensive strategy for the riparian area including a point of access for the public to access Trail Creek. This has been provided, inclusive of public access.</i>

				<p><i>A landscape plan is included in the Design Review submittal. The landscape plan includes Aspen Trees, understory shrubs and wildflowers, native trees, shrubs, and grasses, as well as planters comprised of ornamental grasses and perennial flowers.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(1)(2)	<p>Landscape materials and vegetation types specified shall be readily adaptable to a site's microclimate, soil conditions, orientation and aspect, and shall serve to enhance and complement the neighborhood and townscape.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>The landscape materials and vegetation types shall be readily adaptable to the site's microclimate, soil conditions, orientation, and aspect. The proposed landscaping will soften the mass of the building and complement the neighborhood and entry into town. The planters integrated within the front façade enhance the building design and facilitate the creation of inviting outdoor gathering areas.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(1)(3)	<p>All trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials shall be drought tolerant. Native species are recommended but not required.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>The landscaping plan indicates native trees, shrubs, and grasses to conserve water will be installed.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(1)(4)	<p>Landscaping shall provide a substantial buffer between land uses, including, but not limited to, structures, streets and parking lots. The development of landscaped public courtyards, including trees and shrubs where appropriate, shall be encouraged.</p>
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<p><i>The proposed landscaping will provide a buffer between office building to the west and SH75 to the east. The natural riparian landscaping along Trail Creek is retained. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

Yes	No	N/A	Ketchum Municipal Code §	City Standards and <i>Staff Comment / Draft Findings</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.96.060(J)(1)	<p>Where sidewalks are required, pedestrian amenities shall be installed. Amenities may include, but are not limited to, benches and other seating, kiosks, bus shelters, trash receptacles, restrooms, fountains, art, etc. All public amenities shall receive approval from the Public Works Department prior to design review approval from the Commission.</p>
			<p>Staff Comment / Draft Finding</p>	<p><i>Public amenities are required to be provided wherever sidewalks are installed. Amenities may include, but are not limited to, benches and other seating, kiosks, bus shelters, trash receptacles, or art. The applicant proposes these amenities along River Street. All public amenities proposed to be installed shall meet all applicable City right-of-way standards and receive approval from the City Engineer and Streets Department.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

Table 2: PUD Project Waiver Consideration and Analysis/ Tourist Zoning District Dimensional Standards.

For purposes of consistency Staff has reviewed the standards set forth in Table 2 (herein below), as well as the February 16, 2021 PUD/CUP Findings and finds the Project in compliance with the Tourist Zoning District findings as follows.

Tourist Zoning Standards			City Standard & Staff Comment / Draft Staff Comment / Draft Findings	
Compliant			City Standard & Staff Comment / Draft Staff Comment / Draft Findings	
Yes	No	N/A	KMC Section	City Standard & Staff Comment / Draft Findings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.12.030	Minimum Lot Area: 9,000 square feet minimum.
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>The property is 47,249 square feet in size and has a lot width with the one-lot subdivision application that exceeds the minimum lot size and widths required in the Tourist Zone. The City finds that this standard has been met.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.12.030	Building Coverage
			Staff Finding	<i>Approximately 21,362 square feet of the property will remain open space, which is approximately 45% of the 47,249 square foot site. The Project has greater than the required thirty-five percent (35%) minimum open space set forth in the KMC for the Tourist Zoning District. The City finds that this standard has been met.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.124.040	Setbacks Front: 15' Riparian: 25' SH75: 25' / 32' Side: the greater of 1' for every 3' in building height, or 5'
			Staff Comment / Draft Finding	<i>Front & Riparian Setbacks: The project as set forth in the attached Design Review Drawings complies with the city's 25' riparian and 15' front setback requirements. In accordance with KMC 17.88.050.E.3 the proposed pathway through the riparian zone and providing access to Trail Creek is approvable. Side Yard Setbacks: The Design Review drawings comply with the waivers approved as part of the PUD process by the City. Notably, the DR drawings show that the average setback of the proposed hotel along SH75 is an average of 31'.3" The project drawings also show that the building sixteen (16') from the west side property line consistent with KCC approval of the PUD. The City finds that this standard has been met.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.124.040	Permitted Gross Floor Area Ratio: 0.5 or greater for hotels
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.12.040	Building Height Maximum Permitted: 35' or greater for hotels
			Staff Comment	<i>Street. The hotel is proposed as a four-story structure on River Street, and step / terrace down to three and then two stories nearest Trail Creek. (B) The KMC does not specify the maximum height of a four-story building. Historic references in the KMC, as well as the top floor plate of the adjoining Limelight Hotel show the hotel fourth floor to equal approximately forty-eight feet (48') while the top of the Limelight hotel penthouse parapet is 73.5' (C) Maximum height of the building shall not exceed 48' when the building is measured from the highest elevation of the property (along River Street) or 72' when building height is measured from the lowest elevation of the property (along Trail Creek). (D) During the transition where the four-story building along River Street steps down approximately thirty feet (30') toward Trail Creek, the forty-</i>

			<p><i>eight foot (48') high 4-story building reads like 6-stories at seventy-two feet (72') high. This is permissible consistent with KMC §16.08.020.B and desirable as follows: first, the height of the building at subject central location is below the forty-eight (48') 4-story horizontal plane established by precedent and with the top of the fourth floor at the adjacent Limelight; second, the City recognizes that in this central location of the structure, that the 4-stories of hotel use are sandwiched between two public amenities (employee housing and a roof top bar for the public). The unique characteristics of the site at this location, where the existing grade drops quickly in the center of the site, result in a portion of the building having a taller element of seventy-two feet (72') as measured from existing grade. The City finds this consistent with KMC §16.08.020.B, "[i]n the event of conflict between this PUD chapter and any other ordinance of the city, this PUD chapter shall control." (E) In comparison to both the Limelight and approved Bariteau hotels on opposing corners, the height of the proposed Hotel is lower and more closely aligned to the fourth floor of each building. (F) The Gateway Study and Subarea Analysis indicate that the proposed hotel is both by design and use consistent with envisioned plans for the corner of SH75 and River Street. and, (G) Further, the proposed hotel project is consistent with current Tourist Zoning District zoning allowances for hotels. Each of the attendant uses, including restaurant/bar, meeting rooms, and employee housing are also permitted in the Tourist Zoning District.</i></p> <p><i>As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>17.125.030.H Curb Cut Permitted: <i>A total of 35% of the linear footage of any street frontage can be devoted to access off street parking.</i></p> <p>Staff Comment / Draft Finding <i>There are no curb cuts proposed along State Highway 75. The new configuration results in less than thirty-five percent (< 35%) of the linear footage of street frontage devoted to access the off street parking within the parking garage. The City finds that this standard has been met.</i></p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>17.125.020.A.2 & 17.125.050 Parking Spaces <i>Off-street parking standards of this chapter apply to any new development and to any new established uses.</i></p> <p>Staff Comment / Draft Finding <i>As analyzed by staff and consistent with KMC §17.125, the Project has adequate parking for the proposed uses on the property. The project is parked with 84 on-site garage parking spaces. Of the 84 spaces provided for the Project not less than 13 spaces are reserved for public use, 18 spaces are reserved for employee housing use, and the remaining 53 spaces are needed for hotel operations. As conditioned, the Project complies with this standard.</i></p>

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

1. This Design Review approval is subject to the PUD Findings adopted by the KCC on 2/16/21 for the PEG Ketchum.
2. This Design Review approval is subject to the conditions as set forth in Tables 1 and 2.
3. The applicant shall submit final civil drawings prepared by an engineer registered in the State of Idaho including the utilities and drainage plans to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer, Streets, and Utilities departments prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the project.
4. This Design Review approval is based on the May 27, 2022 plans and information presented and approved at the meeting on the date noted herein. Building Permit plans for all on-site improvements must conform to the approved Design Review plans unless otherwise approved in writing by the Planning and Zoning Commission or Administrator. Any building or site discrepancies which do not conform to the approved plans will be subject to removal.
5. All governing ordinances, requirements, and regulations of the Fire Department (2018 International Fire Code), Building Department (2018 International Building Code, the 2018 International Residential Code, and Title 15 of Ketchum Municipal Code), Utilities Department, Street Department (Title 12 of Ketchum Municipal Code), and the City Engineer shall be met prior to issuance of Building Permit and Certificate of Occupancy.
6. The term of Design Review approval shall be twelve (12) months from the date that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision are adopted by the Commission or upon appeal, the date the approval is granted by the Council (KMC §17.96.090).
7. All Design Review elements shall be completed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the building.
8. All exterior lighting on the property shall be in compliance with Ketchum Municipal Code, Chapter 17.132, Dark Skies, and shall be inspected by Planning Staff and approved prior the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the building.
9. Any satellite receivers located on the hotel property shall be subject to a separate review and permit approval.
10. The hotel project is required to install 8’ wide sidewalks equal to the length of the subject property lines adjacent to River and Main Streets or 504 linear feet, whichever is greatest. All sidewalks shall be constructed to City standards
11. Lighting and noise related to the rooftop bar shall be in compliance with the following city code requirements: KMC §17.132 requires all exterior lighting be full cutoff fixtures with the light source fully shielded. Fixtures shielded underneath canopies must be flush mounted or side shielded. KMC §9.08.040.8 enumerates standards for noise levels permitted in the nighttime, daytime, and evening.
12. Any modification to the existing Floodplain Waterways Design Review permit is subject to review and approval.
13. Prior to installation of signage, a sign permit shall be submitted and approved.
14. Sidewalks that are required for the hotel evacuation plan shall be part of the hotel snowmelt system and kept free of snow. A snow melt diagram shall be incorporated into the drawing set approved at the time of building permit issuance to assure areas proposed for snowmelt are constructed as such and found operational as a condition of certificate of occupancy.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A:** May 5, 2022 Memo Outlining Design Changes in Response to November 20, 2021 Pre-Application Design Review Meeting
- Attachment B:** May 27, 2022 Design Review Plans
- Attachment C:** February 16, 2021 PUD/CUP Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval
- Attachment D:** Public Comments

ATTACHMENT A



design review updates

number name	date	sent by
1912.01 Ketchum Prologue Hotel	05/11/2022	Dijana Alickovic

Please see below responses in red concerning drawing updates to the Ketchum Prologue Hotel Design Review Submittal based on Order of Decision conditions in Section IV of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Decision document date 02-05-2021, File No P19-063.

Not all 'Conditions' are applicable to drawing submittal, as many comments will be reflected in operations, permitting, and development agreements between PEG Companies and Ketchum City. If the Condition / Comment is not directly addressed below, it did not directly affect the Design Review Application Submittal Package.

1. Details on the wall/building design along SR 75: Please show how the walls/building will look when there is no tree foliage. Provide material details and design details.
Response: Design team has provided renderings that exclude tree foliage. This is reflected on page 35 and page 37 in the Design Review Presentation. The design team was also able to reduce the massing of the site wall by introducing the guardrail. Material detail pallet is included on page 25 to page 29 in the Design Review Presentation.
2. Address the treatment at the corner of River and SR 75: Based on the comments of the P&Z, redesign the corner treatment so that space can be used by the general public year-round and not used by just hotel guests. Look at eliminating the fire pit.
Response: Design team has revised the corner plaza to include gathering place for the public. Bench seating has been included in the design. Some bench seating has been integrated in the landscape to appeal inviting. This revision is reflected in the Architectural Site Plan - page 5, Landscape Plan – page 6, River Street Entry Plaza plan – page 7, Level 1 Floor Plan – page 17, Civil Drawings – page 47 & 48, and Architectural Renderings.
3. Identify the mix of employees and managers that would be employed.
Response: Operations will employ around 90 employees and 15 would-be managers.
4. Look at River Street side to address pedestrian safety in light of all the activities that are proposed on that frontage (deliveries, trash, drop-off, and pickup).
Response: Design team has addressed and identified a pedestrian pathway at the River Street Entry Plaza. Proposed activities such as deliveries, trash, drop-off / pickup, garage entry and exit, and pedestrian pathway have been clarified on the diagram located on page 8 and 9 in the Design Review Presentation.
5. Provide details on mechanical screening for all the equipment.
Response: Mechanical equipment is to have a perforated metal screen with tube steel framing, painted black. The perforated metal screen is extruded aluminum with vertical corrugated profile. The profile is derived from the vertical wood profile on the building facade. The material detail is included on page 28, West Elevation in the Design Review Presentation.

6. Address the design of creek access trail from the highway – look at the materials, make more natural and inviting.
Response: Design team has addressed the creek access trail from the highway. The path consists of natural elements such as stone and vegetation. This revision is reflected on Creek Access Plan - page 10 and Landscape Plan – page 6 in the Design Review Presentation.

7. Address the SR 75 elevation in the middle of the project: is there some way to break up the mass with a change in materials or step backs.
Response: Design team has simplified and broke up the mass of the building by providing the canopy between Level 1 and Level 2 and vertical wood slats over the glazed building corner between level 2 and Roof Parapet. The canopy profile is consistent with the canopy profile at the hotel entry and restaurant plaza. The canopy grounds the building and breaks up the mass between ground and upper levels. This revision is reflected in the architectural renderings.

ATTACHMENT C

February 3 submitted Master Plan Version 4 as part of its PUD Application.

The City Council having reviewed the entire record and provided notice and held a joint public hearing does hereby make and set forth these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Decision which is inclusive of the Waiver Application File No. P20-069 as follows:

I. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The above-entitled matter has been heard by the City Council in conjunction with the accompanying PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC PUD Project Master Plan together with the other following accompanying Applicant Applications:

- Floodplain Development Permit File No. P19-062
- Lot Line Adjustment File No. P19-064
- Waiver File No. P20-069

The City Council has approved together with these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Decision that certain **Master Joint Hearings Compiled Record of Proceedings On Remand** for Files Nos. P 19-062, P19-063, P19-064, P20-069 and P20-019 (the "Master Joint Hearings Record of Proceedings") which is herein included by reference as if set forth at length.

PUBLIC NOTICES FOR HEARINGS ON REMAND:

Legal notice of the hearing before the City Council was published in the City's newspaper of record and notice was mailed to adjoining landowners within 300' was in compliance with the 15-day and 10-day notice requirements. Notice to neighbors and political subdivisions and publication in the *Idaho Mountain Express* occurred on January 13, 2021 with on-site posting on the subject premises on January 25, 2021, mailed to property owners and government subdivisions on January 13, 2021 and posted on the City's website on January 25, 2021.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

[As set forth in this section are findings of fact and corresponding citations to KMC provisions which are also Conclusions of Law]

2.1 Findings Regarding Notice:

2.1.1 **Notice Required:** Notice has been given in accordance with the Law as required by KMC Sections 16.08.110 and 17.116.040.

2.1.2 **Notice Provided:**

2.1.2.1 Notice was published for the February 1, 2021 joint public hearing in the Idaho Mountain Express, the official newspaper, which has general circulation within the boundaries of the City of Ketchum.

Newspaper	Date Published
Idaho Mountain Express	January 13, 2021

2.1.2.2 Notice of the February 1, 2021 hearing was mailed on January 13, 2021 to the property owners within 300 feet of the subject real property and affected Agencies and was posted on the subject property on January 25, 2021.

2.2 Findings Regarding Applications Filed:

2.2.1 PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC has submitted and completed an Application for a Planned Unit Development of a Master Plan inclusive of Waiver Applications File No. P20-019 for a hotel development on a 1.09-acre site located at the southwest corner of the State Highway 75 and River Street intersection at 280 E. River, (the "Project Site") inclusive of a request for waivers to minimum lot size, setback (side yards), height, and floor area ratio (FAR) limitations.

2.2.2 These Applications are made pursuant and is subject to the provisions of the Ketchum Planned Unit Development (PUD) Ordinance Codified at Chapter 16.08 Ketchum Municipal Code as a PUD conditional use permit within in the City Tourist District Zone (KMC § § 16.08.050 and 16.08.060.)

2.2.3 KMC §16.08.020 provides:

A. *This chapter is adopted pursuant to authority granted by Idaho Code section 67-6501 et seq., and article 12, section 2 of the Idaho constitution. It is enacted for the purpose of protecting and promoting the public health, safety and welfare; to secure the most appropriate use of lands, to encourage flexibility and creativity in the development of land in order to improve the design, character and quality of new development, and to*

provide usable open space; to preserve the scenic and aesthetic qualities of lands; to protect property rights and enhance property values; to ensure that adequate public facilities and services are provided; to ensure that the local economy is protected and enhanced; to encourage and promote the development of affordable housing; to ensure that the important environmental features are protected and enhanced; to avoid undue concentration of population and overcrowding of land; to ensure that the development on land is commensurate with the physical characteristics of the land; to protect life and property in areas subject to natural hazards; to protect fish, wildlife and recreation resources; to avoid undue water and air pollution; and to protect the quality of life offered by the city and surrounding resources enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

- B. The provisions for planned unit developments contained in this chapter are intended to encourage the total planning of developments. In order to provide the flexibility necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter, specified uses may be permitted subject to the granting of a conditional use permit. Because of their unusual or special characteristics, PUD conditional uses require review and evaluation so that they may be located properly with respect to the purposes of this chapter, the comprehensive plan, and all other applicable ordinances, and with respect to their effects on surrounding properties and the community at large. In the event of conflict between this PUD chapter and any other ordinance of the city, this PUD chapter shall control. The review process prescribed in this chapter is intended to assure compatibility and harmonious development between conditional uses and surrounding properties and the city at large. The provisions for planned unit developments contained in this chapter are intended to encourage the total planning of developments. In order to provide the flexibility necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter, specified uses may be permitted subject to the granting of a conditional use permit. Because of their unusual or special characteristics, PUD conditional uses require review and evaluation so that they may be located properly with respect to the purposes of this chapter, the comprehensive plan, and all other applicable ordinances, and with respect to their effects on surrounding properties and the community at large. In the event of conflict between this PUD chapter and any other ordinance of the city, this PUD chapter shall control. The review process prescribed in this chapter is intended to assure compatibility and harmonious development between conditional uses and surrounding properties and the city at large.*

- 2.2.4 Applicant Master Plan Submittals:** Applicant originally submitted a Master Plan and subsequently on December 2, 2019 submitted Master Plan Version 2 and subsequently on January 21, 2020 submitted Master Plan Version 3 as part of its PUD Application and subsequently on February 3 submitted Master Plan Version 4 as part of its PUD Application, File No. P20-069, is pursuant to Title 16, Chapter 16.08. KMC Subject Master Plan (also herein referred to as the “Project”) includes a request for waiver or deferral of requirements pursuant to (KMC §16.08. 070.F).
- 2.2.5 Waiver Requests:** As set forth in the Applicant’s PUD Application and Master Plan, Master Plan Version 2 dated December 2, 2019 and Master Plan Version 3 dated January 21, 2020 and Master Plan Version 4 dated February 24 & March 9, 2020 waivers are requested to the following dimensional standards: Floor Area Ratio (FAR), side yard setbacks, and height requirements. Additionally, a waiver is requested for the PUD to occur on a Project Site with a minimum lot size of less than three (3) acres, which is permissible subject to stipulations set forth in KMC §16.08.080. A.
- 2.2.6 Minimum Lot Size:** The Council may waive the three (3) acre minimum lot size requirement consistent with KMC §16.08.080. A.4 as allowed for hotels. To do so, the Council must find the Project meets the definition of hotel as set forth in KMC §17.08.020 and complies with the purpose of the Tourist zone as set forth in KMC §17.180 by providing the opportunity for tourist use. Additional relevant analysis is consistency of the Project with the Subarea Analysis and Gateway Study Excerpts.
- 2.2.7 Waivers Part of PUD Ordinance:** Title 16, Chapter 16.04.020 defines Waiver as a:

Modification of a relevant provision and regulation of this chapter not contrary to public interest or public health, safety or welfare, and due to physical characteristics of the particular parcel of land and not the result of actions of the subdivision where literal enforcement of this chapter would result in undue hardship. The granting of waiver(s) ... rests with the sound discretion of the commission and council, on a case by case basis.

Similarly stated relevant standards for the analysis of waiver requests are set forth in KMC §16.08. 070.L and KMC §16.04.120.

- 2.2.8. Four (4) waivers are submitted for the Project:** These include waivers to minimum lot size, setback (side yards), height, and floor area ratio (FAR) limitations. These waivers were requested by the Applicant consistent with KMC §16.04.120, §16.08.080 and §17.124.050, in part, as the literal enforcement of city code in the context of the special physical characteristics and conditions affecting the property would result in undue hardship. In particular, the Hotel site has a large slope with a grade differential of approximately thirty-seven feet (37') from Trail Creek at the south end of the lot to the north end along River Street. The site is constrained by the river to the south and the City desires to setback structures from riparian and flood areas. The City also desires to setback structures from State Highway 75 (SH75) in this location to help preserve the entry to town and minimize shading of the highway during winter months. Further, the grade along SH75, future Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) bridge and highway expansion plans, and a desire for no access onto SH75 in this location create unique conditions for development.
- 2.2.9 Floor Area Ratio:** KMC §17.124. 050.A states: "Hotels may exceed the maximum floor area [0.5] ... requirements of this title subject to ... [a] Planned Unit Development ... which specifically outlines the waivers to bulk regulations requested." A subarea analysis is also required in the review process (KMC §17.124.050. A.2). The total developed gross floor area of the Project, as defined in KMC §17.08.020, is proposed to not exceed a FAR of 1.57 exclusive of basement areas and underground parking. Total building area when each of the three (3) basement and parking garage levels and four (4) hotel stories are calculated in aggregate, total approximately 131,881 square feet for the Project.
- 2.2.10 Height:** KMC§17.124.050.A states: "Hotels may exceed the ... height ... requirements of this title subject to ... [a] Planned Unit Development ... which specifically outlines the waivers to bulk regulations requested." A subarea analysis is also required in the review process (KMC §17.124.050.A.2). As noted, the Project Site has a large slope from Trail Creek at the south end of the lot to the north end along River Street. The hotel is proposed as a four-story structure on River Street that then stair steps and terraces down to three floors near Trail Creek. Height Analysis, the maximum height of the building along River Street does not exceed forty-eight feet (48') and the building scales down to approximately twenty-eight (28') closer to the river on the south end of the property. The exception to this height analysis is in the center of the structure where 4-stories of hotel use are sandwiched between two public amenities (employee housing and a roof top bar for the public). At this more central site location, the existing grade drops at a fairly acute angle resulting in a portion of the building having a maximum height of seventy-two feet (72') as measured from existing grade. In comparison to both the built Limelight hotel and approved Bariteau / Harriman Hotel on

opposing corners, the height of the proposed Project will be lower and more closely align to the fourth-floor elevation of each of these buildings.

2.2.11 Setback: No rear/river or front setback waivers are requested. However, a waiver of the side yard setbacks is requested. KMC §17.124.050.A, subsections 1 and 2, specifies that a PUD and Subarea Analysis process shall be used in the granting of waivers to bulk regulations for hotels. KMC §17.12.030 sets forth the following minimum side yard setbacks: (A) the greater of one-foot (1') for every three-feet (3') of building height, or five feet (5') for the west side setback; and (B) Twenty-five foot (25') to thirty-two foot (32') setbacks adjacent to State Highway 75 (SH75), as calculated based on the adjacent right of way width. The Project, as amended, proposes a 31.3' average setback along SH75 with portions of the building as close as 20' from edge of SH75 ROW. See the Setback Analysis for exact details on subject building setback intrusion adjacent SH75. On the west-side of the structure, portions of the building are proposed as close as 11.8' from the neighboring west property line. City approves the following side setback waivers: a minimum of sixteen feet (16') west side yard setback waiver and a minimum east side setback of twenty feet (20') provided the average east side setback is greater than thirty-one feet (31').

2.2.12 Project Details: Details of the Project include both narratives and maps. Narratives include a written project description, development plan, project analysis, social impact study, schedule, parking analysis, traffic study, employee housing plan, Subarea Analysis, and contextual hotel component analysis. Exhibit maps include plans, elevations, sections, sun study, height analysis, civil drawings, landscape plan, exterior color palate, dark sky compliant fixtures, traffic study diagrams, plat map, and public way improvements. Also provided are application forms, analyses of code compliance, soils report, and a waiver list.

2.3 Findings Summarizing Public Comment Concerns and Objections to and Benefits of the Application:

The City Council having reviewed the written comment and having listened to the oral comments presented by the public summarizes the same as follows:

- Objections to the granting of waivers to the regulations and standards of the subject Tourist zone; and
- Objections to Building edifice bulk, setback location and height
- Concerns for traffic circulation and safety regarding Project access to and use of River Street on the north, Highway 75 on the east and the intersection of Highway 75 and River Street and concern with the unknown improvements Idaho Transportation may make to Highway 75; and

- Concerns with parking, loading and vehicular access when the Project is operational; and
- Concerns regarding the look of the Gateway entrance to the City; and
- Concern about the character of the City
- Benefit of increase in tourism
- Benefit of additional employment opportunities and on-site employee housing
- Benefit of increased tax revenue
- Benefit of the addition to this tourist community of well-designed and landscaped hotel facility with natural area enhancements and public use availability features.

City Council Findings Regarding Standards and Findings for the Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit:

The City Council findings having reviewed the Project Master Plan Version 3 and 4, as well as public comment, staff analyses, and agency/peer review/department inputs supports the findings as set forth in Sections 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 below regarding the Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit standards:

2.4 PUD Ordinance Standards and City Evaluation Compliance Analysis and Findings:

Planned Unit Development (PUD)
EVALUATION STANDARDS: 16.08.080

The standards set forth in this section shall apply to review of all PUD conditional use permit applications. The standards shall be used to review and evaluate the proposal in comparison to the manner of development and effects of permitted uses and standard development allowed on the property in question. Modification or waiver from certain standard zoning and subdivision requirements may be permitted subject to such conditions, limitations and/or additional development standards, pursuant to section 16.08.130 of this chapter, as the city council may prescribe to mitigate adverse impact at the proposed planned unit development, or to further the land use policies of the city, or to ensure that the benefits derived from the development justify a departure from such regulations. Where the city council determines that conditions cannot be devised to achieve the objectives, and/or the standards contained in this chapter are not met, applications for conditional use permits shall be denied. The city council shall make findings that each of the following evaluation standards have been met. The evaluation standards are as follows:

KMC § 16.08.080.A

Minimum lot size of three (3) acres. All land within the development shall be contiguous except for intervening waterways. Parcels that are not contiguous due to intervening streets are discouraged. However, the commission and the council may consider lands that include intervening streets on a case by case basis. The commission may recommend waiver or deferral of the minimum lot size, and the council may grant such waiver or deferral only for projects which: ...4. For a hotel which meets the definition of "hotel" in section 17.08.020, "Terms Defined", of this code, and conforms to all other requirements of section 17.18.130, "Community Core District (CC)", or section 17.18.100, "Tourist District (T)", of this code. Waivers from the provisions of section 17.18.130 of this code may be granted for hotel uses only as outlined in section 17.124.040 of this code. Waivers from the provisions of section 17.18.100 of this code may be granted for hotel uses only as outlined in section 17.124.040 of this code.

City Findings: The Project Site is approximately 1.09 acres and does not meet the minimum standard of (3) acres for a PUD. However, as noted herein below, the City finds that this requirement may be waived consistent with KMC §16.08.080.A.4 as allowed for hotels. Specifically, this Project:

- (A) Meets the definition of hotel as set forth in KMC §17.08.020. The Project consists of ninety-two (92) rooms, includes on site food and beverage service with kitchen facilities, common reservation and cleaning services, meeting room space, combined utilities, on site management and reception services, access to all sleeping rooms through an inside lobby supervised by a person in charge no less than eighteen (18) hours per day, and adequate on site recreational facilities. There are no other residential uses proposed in connection with the hotel operation, other than the proposed 23 beds of employee housing.
- (B) Complies with the purpose of the Tourist zone as set forth in KMC §17.180 by providing the opportunity for tourist use. Consistent with the sub-area analysis and Gateway Study Excerpts, as set forth in Exhibit A, the Project is compatible both in design and use with the surrounding uses and development.
- (C) Allows the granting of waivers for hotel-related Tourist District Floor Area Ratio (FAR), setback, and height dimensional standards as outlined in KMC §17.124.040. The Project proposes to exceed the 0.5 Tourist Zone permitted Gross FAR as set forth in KMC §17.124.040.A and may exceed its FAR maximum in accordance with the pertinent code provisions allowing for fourth floor hotel uses, as set forth in KMC §17.124.040.B.3 and by reference KMC §17.124.050. In accordance with the aforementioned and also precedent (e.g., entitled Bariteau / Harriman Hotel site at 300 E. River Street across SH75 was also approved as a PUD on an approximately 0.9-acre site and the Limelight was approved as a PUD on an approximately 1.09-acre site), the City finds this evaluation standard to have been met.

The City Council further finds: That it is the intent of the City that paragraph 4 of subsection A of KMC Section 16.08.080 exclusively and directly applies to Hotel planned unit development waivers. That paragraph 4 of subsection A of KMC Section 16.08.80 requires that developments which meet the definition of a Hotel in KMC section 17.08.020 and conform to the requirements of KMC section 17.18.100 be granted waivers of the three (3) acre minimum lot size for their PUD Development. That KMC Section 17.18.100.A is a statement of purpose of the City's Tourist District and as such states the purpose of the district to provide the opportunity for high density residential and tourist use and development which can be justified as a primary use within the district. There is a general but not specific reference to the specific dimensional requirements of the Zoning ordinances in KMC Section 17.18.100. The zoning ordinance requirements of KMC section 17.124.040, which refers to KMC section 17.124.050, are not mandated by KMC Section 17.18.100 unless a waiver of 17.18.100 is required. In this instance the subject PUD application is a hotel use only, a waiver of 17.18.100 is not required, and the PEG Ketchum Hotel complies with the intent, purpose, and use requirements of the Tourist Zone set forth in KMC Section 17.18.100.

KMC § 16.08.080.B and KMC § 16.08.080.D

KMC § 16.08.080.B: The proposed project will not be detrimental to the present and permitted uses of surrounding areas.

KMC § 16.08.080.D: The development shall be in harmony with the surrounding area.

City Council Findings: The proposed hotel is both by design and use consistent with envisioned plans for the corner of SH75 and River Street. Further, the proposed hotel project is consistent with current Tourist Zoning District zoning allowances for hotels. Each of the attendant uses, including restaurant/bar, meeting rooms, and employee housing are also permitted in the Tourist Zoning District. The site was defined as Site 2 in the 2007 Gateway Scale and Massing Study and was identified as a priority urban infill site for a potential hotel development, inclusive of a public plaza near the project intersection with SH75. As such, the Property is in the Ketchum Urban Renewal District (KURA) Revenue Allocation Area. The Project Site borders three other hospitality focused uses. The Limelight Hotel is located directly across River Street to the North. The Best Western Hotel is located diagonally across Main Street from the Project Site. The Planned Future Harriman Hotel by Bariteau is located directly across Main Street to the East. The two closest properties to the West are commercial office buildings, (220 and 200 East River Street). The site is bordered by commercial uses to its North, East, and West and is separated from the multifamily residential uses to the South by Trail Creek. Accordingly, the City finds this Project will (A) not be detrimental to the present and permitted uses of surrounding areas and (B) be in harmony with the surrounding area.

KMC § 16.08.080.C

The proposed project will have a beneficial effect not normally achieved by standard subdivision development.

City Council Findings: The proposed hotel will benefit the city in ways not normally achieved by standard subdivision. These include public access to the river and, open space in excess of thirty-five percent (35%), and access to a 3,000 square foot bar patio terrace, which features landscaping and solar exposure unique for a built project. The Project will have significant economic and public amenity benefits to Ketchum that would not be achievable on this site without the PUD process due to the constraints created by the topography of the site (37' differential in grade between front property line on River and rear property line along Trail Creek), access constraints on the east side due to the east side bordering SH 75, and development constraints due to the south side of the property being Trail Creek. The provision of waivers through the PUD process allows the design of the building, interior layout, operations and programmatic aspects of the hotel to infuse economic and public benefits beyond what would be accomplished by hotel rooms alone.

Economic benefits of the development include local option taxes generated by the 92 new hotel rooms that will be booked through the international reach of the internationally recognized hotel brand's reservation network. The hotel will feature a number of public amenities, including a street front restaurant and lounge, banquet/meeting rooms, and a roof top bar with panoramic views of Bald Mountain and Dollar Mountain; there is no other publicly accessible rooftop space in Ketchum city limits with a similarly large footprint (approximately 2,035 net square feet of roof-top Bar Patio on Level 03 and 1,425 net square feet of roof-top Bar Terrace on Level 03 02) or that has 280-degree views and is operational in all four seasons. The hotel will also provide on-site employee housing, with a minimum of 23 beds, in a mix of traditional apartments and dorm style apartment units.

The hotel's inclusion of on-site employee housing will result in the project providing more on-site for employees than any other development in Ketchum city limits and the mix of housing unit styles will, as conditioned herein in §4.10, accommodate employees at different life stages and career stages (seasonal vs. long-term, full-time). Further, although the employee units are located on Lower Level 3 and Lower Level 2, which are partially below grade on the River Street portion of the building, because the grade of the site drops toward the south.

If the rooftop bar and lower floor employee housing units were removed from the project (or if the employee housing were located in a basement) the benefits of this project to the community would be lessened; the employee housing and roof-top amenity comprise approximately 12,883 square feet of the approximately 131,881 gross square foot development. Due to the site constraints, the allowance for waivers from the typical standards of the code is what makes inclusion of these public benefits truly benefits and is what makes these benefits possible.

Accordingly, the City finds the PUD process as having a beneficial effect not normally achieved by standard development.

KMC § 16.08.080.D

The development shall be in harmony with the surrounding area.

City Council Findings: The City finds this Project to be in harmony with the surrounding area. Details of this finding are presented jointly with KMC §16.08.080.B findings above stated.

KMC § 16.08.080.E

1. *Densities and uses may be transferred between zoning districts within a PUD as permitted under this chapter, provided, the aggregate overall allowable density of units and uses shall be no greater than that allowed in the zoning district or districts in which the development is located. Notwithstanding the above, the commission may recommend waiver or deferral of the maximum density and the council may grant additional density above the aggregate overall allowable density only for projects which construct community or employee housing and which:*
 - a. *Include a minimum of thirty percent (30%) of community or employee housing, as defined in section 16.08.030 of this chapter; and*
 - b. *Guarantee the use, rental prices or maximum resale prices thereof based upon a method proposed by the applicant and approved by the Blaine County housing authority and/or the Ketchum city council.*
2. *Application for waiver or deferral of this criteria shall include a description of the proposed community or employee housing and the proposed guarantee for the use, rental cost or resale cost.*

City Council Findings: N/A. The Applicant is not requesting any density transfers.

KMC § 16.08.080.F

The proposed vehicular and nonmotorized transportation system:

1. *Is adequate to carry anticipated traffic consistent with existing and future development of surrounding properties.*
2. *Will not generate vehicular traffic to cause undue congestion of the public street network within or outside the PUD.*
3. *Is designed to provide automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience.*
4. *Is designed to provide adequate removal, storage and deposition of snow.*
5. *Is designed so that traffic ingress and egress will have the least impact possible on adjacent residential uses. This includes design of roadways and access to connect to arterial streets wherever possible, and design of ingress, egress and parking areas to have the least impact on surrounding uses.*
6. *Includes the use of buffers or other physical separations to buffer vehicular movement from adjacent uses.*
7. *Is designed so that roads are placed so that disturbance of natural features and existing vegetation is minimized.*
8. *Includes trails and sidewalks that create an internal circulation system and connect to surrounding trails and walkways.*

City Council Findings: The documents provided by the Applicant address how vehicular and pedestrian traffic will circulate in and around the proposed Project. The SH75 ingress/egress diagram and associated access analysis addresses the safety, aesthetics, grading limitations, and Trail Creek Impacts, which was requested by a member of the public, duly analyzed by the City, and determined by the City after hearing from the project engineer, as well as the city independent traffic engineering consultant as not being in the public interest. No operational issues are found to exist with Project vehicular ingress / egress being on River Street with acceptable level of service (LOS) noted for each circulation component (parking garage access, hotel pick-up/drop-off, and SH75 approaches). See AECOM memo. Foremost of these exhibits is the detailed traffic impact study (TIS) prepared by Hales Engineering, which AECOM (on behalf of the city) has provided a peer analysis and also includes River Street Public ROW Civil Plan Encroachment Options 1 and 2 that feature the Applicant's circulation plan, sidewalk improvements, and proposed snowmelt system for the Project. There are two excerpts of professional studies. The first is an excerpt from the Idaho Transportation District (ITD) Record of Decision (ROD) and proposed Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) road improvements to State Highway 75 (SH75) adjacent the property between the Trail Creek Bridge and River Street. These include a 3-lane urban section with curb, gutter and sidewalk. Importantly, the middle lane features a left turn lane for north bound traffic on SH75 that would permit adequate queuing and protected westbound (WB) turning movement onto River Street and the Project. The second excerpt is from Vitruvian and references a city-sponsored recommendation to upgrade the unsignalized crossing at SH75/River Street (north-side of intersection between Limelight Hotel and the Best Western) with a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to enhance pedestrian safety. After receiving input from ITD, including the August 8, 2019 Minutes of the Ketchum Transportation Authority, KCC recommends that enhancements to pedestrian safety are better accommodated with a HAWK system on River Street than an RRFB system. Also proposed to improve vehicular LOS movements is making east bound (EB) and WB River Street at the intersection with SH75 right turn only movements (signing and striping required). To further reduce traffic and to meet City sustainability goals, as expressed throughout the Ketchum Comprehensive Plan, the operation of the hotel will integrate strategies to reduce vehicular impact on Ketchum's streets from this Project. These include strategies such as a Guest Shuttle (airport and to local destinations), Employee Car Share Program, and Employee Transit Passes. As conditioned herein, the City finds this standard to have been met. The Project will be adequately served by necessary vehicular and nonmotorized transportation systems.

KMC § 16.08.080.G

The plan is in conformance with and promotes the purposes and goals of the comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, and other applicable ordinances of the city, and not in conflict with the public interest:

1. Pursuant to subsection 16.08.070D of this chapter, all of the design review standards in chapter 17.96 of this code shall be carefully analyzed and considered. This includes detailed analysis of building bulk, undulation and other design elements. The site plan should be sensitive to the architecture and scale of the surrounding neighborhood.
2. The influence of the site design on the surrounding neighborhood, including relationship of the site plan with existing structures, streets, traffic flow and adjacent open spaces, shall be considered.
3. The site design should cluster units on the most developable and least visually sensitive portion of the site.

City Council Findings: As previously set forth in the findings for KMC §16.08.080 subsections B, D and F (above), the Project as conditioned, will be adequately served by necessary vehicular and nonmotorized transportation systems and will be in harmony with the surrounding area. The Project will pay applicable fees, from Local Option Taxes (LOT) for construction materials to applicable building permit fees and connection fees for such items as water and sewer connections. The Conditionally Granted Project shall pay the plan check and building permit fees that are in effect at the time of plan check and building permit submittal and all fees required by law prior to issuance of building permit. Further, details have been added as conditions of approval to assure that Marriott or other reward stays pay LOT to the city. Pursuant to KMC §16.08.070.D, all of the design review standards set forth in KMC §17.96 are conditionally attached to the City's approval of the Planned Unit Development and are memorialized in the Project Development Agreement. Staff has analyzed Project Compliance with the Ketchum Comprehensive Plan subsection, that the Project both conforms with and promotes the purposes and goals of the comprehensive plan. The Applicant's site design drawings, Project massing has been carefully designed with a four-story bench design on River Street that terraces down (southward) to follow the topography drop from River Street to Trail Creek. Subject terraces then become gathering spots for guests and the public to enjoy the outdoor and take in the scenic views from the hotel. As noted by the Applicant, "the massing also provides for a façade that steps in and out of plane, which is enhanced by a layer balconies and articulation of those forms. The building pulls back over 35' from Trail Creek and has minimal visual impact on Forest Service Park." The building footprint near the front property line is setback 15' from the River Street frontage where it has an appropriate relationship to the sidewalk and street scape. The footprint is then pulled back to respect the riparian setback along Trail Creek to minimize the impact of the new building adjacent to a natural feature. Site landscape design has been designed to complement the bench topography and creek bank features of the site." As conditioned herein, this standard has been met.

KMC § 16.08.080.H

The development plan incorporates the site's significant natural features.

City Council Findings: Three significant natural features are recognized by the City, including: the site's location on a bench; Trail Creek along the south property line; and, the 360-degree scenic views from the site including Bald Mountain and Dollar Mountain. The hotel has been designed to step down, following the bench topography, creating rooftop terraces and public spaces that take advantage of solar orientation and available views. The landscape plan includes pedestrian pathways for hotel guest and the public to access Trail Creek viewpoint areas set outside of the riparian zone setback. As conditioned herein, this standard has been met and the Master Plan is found to properly incorporate the site's significant natural features.

KMC § 16.08.080.I

Substantial buffer planting strips or other barriers are provided where no natural buffers exist.

City Council Findings: As noted in KMC §17.12.040, 21,362 square feet of the property will remain open space, which is forty-three percent (45%) of the 47,591 square foot site. The Project has greater than the required thirty-five percent (35%) minimum open space set forth in the KMC for the Tourist Zoning District. Three notable buffer strips that benefit the public are proposed. The first is the twenty-five foot (25') setback from SH75/Main Street that will be landscaped. Subject setback, averages 31.3'. Portions of this area are proposed to include an outdoor dining patio toward the intersection of Main Street and River Street and will have landscape and architectural barriers such as raised planters, raised water features, and architecturally integrated railings separating the dining patio from the street. The second buffer is a twenty-five foot (25') Riparian Easement along with a ten foot (10') Utility Easement that combine to create a thirty-five foot (35') setback from the property line adjacent Trail Creek. The third design element includes the placement of a buffer landscape island between the hotel's Porte Cochere drive along River Street. Given the significant public amenities integrated into the hotel design and invitation of the public into the building, the City finds a favorable exchange to exist with details to be enumerated in the pending River Street encroachment permit request by the applicant. This design element is subject to a separate Encroachment Permit application that will be reviewed by City concurrently with the PUD. As conditioned herein, this standard has been met.

KMC § 16.08.080.J

Each phase of such development shall contain all the necessary elements and improvements to exist independently from proposed future phases in a stable manner.

City Council Findings: The Applicant proposes to develop the Project in a single phase. To assure that that the development contains all the necessary elements and improvements to exist in a stable manner, the City finds this standard (KMC §16.08.080.J) to be met, provided as a conditioned of the issuance of any Building Permit for the construction of the Project that an appropriate project completion assurance (e.g., an irrevocable letter of credit on a bank acceptable to the City in an amount equal to 130% of engineering estimates of the Master Plan) and all fees required by law prior to and for issuance of a building permit.

KMC § 16.08.080.K

Adequate and usable open space shall be provided. The applicant shall dedicate to the common use of the homeowners or to the public adequate open space in a configuration usable and convenient to the residents of the project. The amount of usable open space provided shall be greater than that which would be provided under the applicable aggregate lot coverage requirements for the zoning district or districts within the proposed project. Provision shall be made for adequate and continuing management of all open spaces and common facilities to ensure proper maintenance.

City Council Findings: As previously noted, 21,362 square feet of the property will remain open space, which is approximately 45% of the 47,591 square foot site. Further, subject rooftop bar also includes patio space plus an additional 1,425 net square feet of landscaped terrace area devoted to public use. The open space, green roofs and patios that are provided exceeds the requirement by more than 8%, which is an amount "greater than that which would be provided under the applicable aggregate lot coverage requirements for the zoning district or districts within the proposed project." The City finds that subject open space is both adequate and useable and complemented by the Project's addition of the outdoor roof top bar space with adjacent living garden terrace, which is available to the public and managed and maintained by the Project.

KMC § 16.08.080.L

Location of buildings, parking areas and common areas shall maximize privacy within the project and in relationship to adjacent properties and protect solar access to adjacent properties.

City Council Findings: The City has reviewed the Applicant's response to this standard of evaluation, including reference to its sun study and height analysis/compatibility view drawings, and generally concurs with the finding that "The Ketchum Boutique Hotel is configured along a northwest spine that has allowed for the building's mass to be pulled back from the roadway view corridor leading to Main Street. All onsite parking is contained below grade and will have no visual impact on the site. The hotel features an interior courtyard located on level 2 that faces south, the courtyard will be hotel's 'private' exterior amenities space that is reasonably shielded from the view of most adjacent properties. The hotel features many architectural balcony elements that serve to create another layer of structure between the guests and the exterior, enhancing a sense of a perimeter of privacy in those guest rooms. The Sun Studies provided ... demonstrate that the massing of the hotel will have very minimal shade impact on adjacent buildings, only during the December studies do any shadows from the hotel intrude appreciably on any adjacent properties, and in those cases the shadow impacts from [the PEG Ketchum] hotel are not any more intrusive than the affected buildings have on their adjacent neighbors." As conditioned herein, the City finds this standard to have been met.

KMC § 16.08.080.M

Adequate recreational facilities and/or daycare shall be provided. Provision of adequate on site recreational facilities may not be required if it is found that the project is of insufficient size or density to warrant same and the occupant's needs for recreational facilities will be adequately provided by payment of a recreation fee in lieu of such facilities to the city for development of additional active park facilities. On site daycare may be considered to satisfy the adequate recreational facility requirement or may be required in addition to the recreational facilities requirement.

City Council Findings: Programmed recreation facilities within the Project, include a 1,002 square foot fitness center and a 3,301 square foot outdoor terrace, including hot tubs. The City finds these on-site guest amenities to adequately meet the recreational needs appropriate to the scale of the Project. In addition, the City finds that the proposed use, inclusive of the employee housing units, does not warrant the provision of on-site daycare services.

KMC § 16.08.080.N

There shall be special development objectives and special characteristics of the site or physical conditions that justify the granting of the PUD conditional use permit.

City Council Findings: As noted in the Gateway Study, the City of Ketchum has established special development objectives for the four corners surrounding the intersection of River Street/SH75. The City has reviewed and analyzed this Study and recognizes subject Project Site is on a bench with approximately 37 feet of grade change and without the PUD process would unlikely be developable as a hotel as it would have to have one building along River Street, and a second building at the bottom of the hotel accessible via SH75 Street. This latter access is not desirable for site visibility and safe ingress/egress as attested to by the city's independent traffic consultant upon review of project development drawings, Hales access memorandum, and ITD highway specifications. Accordingly, the City finds there to be special development objectives and special characteristics of the site and its physical conditions that justify the granting of the PUD conditional use permit.

KMC § 16.08.080.O

The development will be completed within a reasonable time.

City Council Findings: Regarding KMC §16.08. 080.J, it is found that this standard is met; provided that a project completion assurance agreement is entered into between the Applicant and City for the Project prior to the issuance of any Building Permit for the construction of the Project.

KMC § 16.08.080.P

Public services, facilities and utilities are adequate to serve the proposed project and anticipated development within the appropriate service areas.

City Council Findings: Street, water, sewer, and fire personnel have met with the Applicant and found that adequate city services are available to serve the Project. The Applicant and the City have also met with ITD regarding the Project and, as conditioned herein, is requesting improvements be installed by the Applicant at the intersection of SH75/River Street as a condition of Certificate of Occupancy. Formally, this will occur upon acceptance by ITD of a specific Encroachment Permit application submitted by the Applicant in conjunction with city recommendations to ITD for approval. Prior to building permit issuance, the Applicant will need will-serve letters from other utility providers (gas, electric, waste and recycling). To date, no issues of service have been identified. The payment of impact, local option tax, and building permit fees pursuant to approved city schedules are required. The City finds this standard has been met. Subject to the conditions set forth herein, public services, facilities and utilities are adequate to serve the Project and anticipated development within this area.

KMC § 16.08.080.Q

The project complies with all applicable ordinances, rules and regulations of the city of Ketchum, Idaho, except as modified or waived pursuant to this section

City Council Findings: KMC §16.08.080 Subsections G and Q both stipulate that the Project conform with and promote the purposes of applicable ordinances and not conflict with the public interest. This Project involves six (6) interrelated permits (floodplain, subdivision, design review, PUD, CUP, and a development agreement), as well as encroachment permits that will be required for SH75 from ITD and for River Street from the Ketchum City. Each of these eight (8) sets of approvals, as well as future compliance of Project construction drawings with other city regulations, such as Building, Fire, and Green Building Codes are required of the Applicant. As conditioned herein, the City finds that this Project complies with all applicable rules and regulations of the City. The City makes this finding in recognition of its previous finding in favor of waiving the three (3) acre minimum PUD eligibility criteria as detailed under KMC §16.08.080.A as allowed for hotels. Further, the City makes this finding in recognition of the following dimensional standard and project waiver analysis for the proposed FAR, height/story, and setbacks proposed for the Project. Further, as noted in general finding 2.2.3 herein, Ketchum's planned unit development ordinance is intended to encourage the total planning of developments, provide flexibility, and work with unusual or special characteristics of the land or a development project. Notably, KMC §16.08.020.B states, "[i]n the event of conflict between this PUD chapter and any other ordinance of the city, this PUD chapter shall control."

2.5 Tourist Zoning District Dimensional Standards and Project Waiver Analysis and City Council Evaluation Compliance Analysis and Findings:

KMC § 17.12.030

Minimum Lot Area & Lot Width: 9,000 square feet minimum & 80' average.

City Council Findings: The property is 47,249 square feet in size and has a lot width with the one-lot subdivision application that exceeds the minimum lot size and widths required in the Tourist Zone.

KMC § 17.12.030

Minimum Open Space

City Council Findings: That 21,362 square feet of the property will remain open space, which is approximately 45% of the 47,249 square foot site. The Project has greater than the required thirty-five percent (35%) minimum open space set forth in the KMC for the Tourist Zoning District. The City finds that this standard has been met.

KMC § 17.12.030

Setbacks

Front: 15'

Riparian: 25'

SH75: 25' / 32'

Side: the greater of 1' for every 3' in building height, or 5'

City Council Findings: The project complies with the city's 25' riparian and 15' front setback requirements. A waiver of the side yard setbacks is requested. KMC §17.124.050.A, subsections 1 and 2, specifies that a PUD and Subarea Analysis process shall be used in the granting of waivers to bulk regulations for hotels. KMC §17.12.030 sets forth the following minimum side yard setbacks: (A) the greater of one-foot (1') for every three-feet (3') of building height, or five feet (5') for the west side setback; and (B) Twenty-five foot (25') to thirty-two foot (32') setbacks adjacent to State Highway 75 (SH75), as calculated based on the adjacent right of way width. The Project, as amended, proposes a 31.3' average setback along SH75 with portions of the building as close as 20' from edge of SH75 ROW. On the west-side of the structure, portions of the building are proposed as close as 11.8' from the neighboring west property line. The City approves the following side setback waivers: a minimum of sixteen feet (16') west side yard setback waiver and a minimum east side setback of twenty feet (20') provides the average east side setback is greater than thirty-one feet (31').

KMC § 17.12.030

Permitted Gross Floor Area Ratio: 0.5 or greater for hotels.

City Council Findings: The City finds the Project meets the definition of hotel as set forth in KMC §17.08 and, as a consequence, is eligible to exceed listed FAR consistent with the City's previous finding within KMC §17.08.080, subsections B and D. A FAR of 1.57 is proposed for the hotel, which incorporates employee housing and other public amenities within the Project. Significantly, the City has reviewed the Subarea Analysis, the Gateway Study and a Comparative Hotel PUD Summary Chart. The City finds the proposed hotel is both by design and use consistent with envisioned plans for the corner of SH75 and River Street. The FAR of the Project is significantly less than the CC-Limelight Hotel and Tourist Zone Harriman Hotel Project – neither of which incorporate community housing on the hotel site. The Project Site was defined as Site 2 in the 2007 Gateway Scale and Massing Study and was identified as a priority urban infill site for potential hotel development. As such, the Property is in the Ketchum Urban Renewal District (KURA) Revenue Allocation Area. The allowance of a 1.57 FAR, as herein conditionally approved by the City, is warranted due to special development objectives and special characteristics of the site and its physical conditions. In reaching this finding, the City finds that the proposed FAR, as stipulated, will not be detrimental to the public welfare, health and safety nor injurious to property owners in the immediate area.

Subject to the approval of the PUD application with conditions as noted herein, the City finds that the Project FAR warrants a waiver and, as a result, complies with this provision of the Tourist Zoning District.

KMC § 17.12.030

Building Height

Maximum Permitted: 35' or greater for hotels

City Council Findings: The Project proposes to exceed the thirty-five foot (35') height limit, which is permissible subject to the city's fourth floor hotel use allowance in the Tourist Zoning District provisions, as set forth in KMC §17.124.040.B.3 and by reference KMC §17.124.050.A and B.6. Evidence in support of the Project height waiver up to seventy-two feet (72') from existing grade and an interpretation that the "hotel" does not exceed four floors are as follows:

- (A) The Project site has a large slope from Trail Creek at the south end of the lot to the north end along River Street. The hotel is proposed as a four-story structure on River Street, and step / terrace down to three and then two stories nearest Trail Creek.
- (B) The KMC does not specify the maximum height of a four-story building. Historic references in the KMC, as well as the top floor plate of the adjoining Limelight Hotel show the hotel fourth floor to equal approximately forty-eight feet (48') while the top of the Limelight hotel penthouse parapet is 73.5'.
- (C) Maximum height of the building shall not exceed 48' when the building is measured from the highest elevation of the property (along River Street) or 72' when building height is measured from the lowest elevation of the property (along Trail Creek), Height Analysis.
- (D) During the transition where the four-story building along River Street steps down approximately thirty feet (30') toward Trail Creek, the forty-eight foot (48') high 4-story building reads like 6-stories at seventy-two feet (72') high. This is permissible consistent with KMC §16.08.020.B and desirable as follows: first, the height of the building at subject central location is below the forty-eight (48') 4-story horizontal plane established by precedent and with the top of the fourth floor at the adjacent Limelight; second, the City recognizes that in this central location of the structure, that the 4-stories of hotel use are sandwiched between two public amenities (employee housing and a roof top bar for the public). The unique characteristics of the site at this location, where the existing grade drops quickly in the center of the site, result in a portion of the building having a taller element of seventy-two feet (72') as measured from existing grade. The City finds this consistent with general finding 2.2.3 herein and KMC §16.08.020.B, "[i]n the event of conflict between this PUD chapter and any other ordinance of the city, this PUD chapter shall control."
- (E) In comparison to both the Limelight and approved Harriman Hotels on opposing corners, the height of the proposed Boutique Hotel is lower and more closely aligned to the fourth floor of each building.
- (F) The Gateway Study and Subarea Analysis indicate that the proposed hotel is both by design and use consistent with envisioned plans for the corner of SH75 and River Street.

- (G) Further, the proposed hotel project is consistent with current Tourist Zoning District zoning allowances for hotels. Each of the attendant uses, including restaurant/bar, meeting rooms, and employee housing are also permitted in the Tourist Zoning District. The Project proposes a height waiver for hotels in the Tourist Zone District and, subject to approval of the PUD application with conditions as noted herein, complies with this zoning standard.

KMC § 17.125.030.H

Curb Cut Permitted: A total of 35% of the linear footage of any street frontage can be devoted to access off street parking.

City Council Findings: There are no curb cuts proposed along State Highway 75. The new configuration results in less than thirty-five percent (< 35%) of the linear footage of street frontage devoted to access the off street parking within the parking garage.

KMC § 17.125.020.A.2 and KMC § 17.125.050

Parking Spaces: Off-street parking standards of this chapter apply to any new development and to any new established uses.

City Council Findings: As analyzed by staff and consistent with KMC §17.125 and the revised Project parking analysis, a minimum of eighty-four (84) parking spaces in the underground parking garage are required. The Project proposes eighty-four (84) spaces in the parking garage. Of the 84 spaces provided for the Project not less than thirteen (13) spaces are reserved for public use and eighteen (18) spaces are reserved for employee housing use. As conditioned herein, the Project complies with this standard.

2.6 Conditional Use Permit Standards Analysis and City Council Evaluation Compliance Analysis and Findings:

KMC § 17.116.030 (A)

The characteristics of the conditional use will not be unreasonably incompatible with the types of uses permitted in the applicable zoning district.

City Council Findings: The proposed hotel and each of the attendant uses within the Project, including restaurant/bar, meeting rooms, and employee housing, are permitted uses in the Tourist Zoning District. The characteristics of the conditional use for the Planned Unit Development CUP and the waivers approved herein pursuant to KMC §17.124.050 are compatible with the types of uses permitted in the Tourist Zoning District. The City finds this standard of evaluation has been met.

KMC § 17.116.030 (B)

The conditional use will not materially endanger the health, safety and welfare of the community.

City Council Findings: The Project will be served with essential public services and facilities, an acceptable level of service for traffic operations and pedestrian safety as set forth in the applicable findings noted in §16.08.080.F and §17.116.030 (B). As conditioned herein, the City finds this standard has been met.

KMC § 17.116.030 (C)

The conditional use is such that pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with the use will not be hazardous or conflict with existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood.

City Council Findings: The City found in KMC §16.08.080.F herein above that the Project will be adequately served by necessary vehicular and nonmotorized transportation systems. This finding was made after reviewing includes documents from the Applicant that address how vehicular and pedestrian traffic will circulate in and around the proposed Project. Foremost of these exhibits is the detailed traffic impact study (TIS) prepared by Hales Engineering, which AECOM (on behalf of the city) has provided a peer analysis and documents which include the River Street Public ROW Encroachment details that feature the Applicant's circulation plan, sidewalk improvements, and proposed snowmelt system for the Project and the two excerpts of professional studies. The first is an excerpt from the Idaho Transportation District (ITD) Record of Decision (ROD) and proposed Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) road improvements to State Highway 75 (SH75) adjacent the property between the Trail Creek Bridge and River Street. As conditioned herein, the City finds this standard to have been met. In particular, three off-site mitigation measures that will be required as a condition of development, including:

- (A) Developer to accommodate a northbound left-turn lane plus taper at River/Main. The developer will need to coordinate with ITD to determine where the west edge of SH-75 will be and whether ITD will accept temporary paving. The developer would install sidewalk, curb and gutter to the city's standard. AECOM suggests that "ITD and the City consider creating an opposing left-turn lane and better aligning the approach and departure lanes through the intersection. In addition, it's understood that this will help prevent queuing and also be a safety improvement.
- (B) Developer to install "right-turn only" signs on the eastbound and westbound approaches (City would likely pay for the cost on the westbound approach).
- (C) At the discretion of the Ketchum City Council, the developer shall install a HAWK system on the crosswalk on the north leg. No crosswalk required on the south leg. However, as noted by AECOM "Before constructing a HAWK signal at River Street, an engineering study should be performed using the guidance provided in Section 4F.01 of the MUTCD."

KMC § 17.116.030 (D)

The conditional use will be supported by adequate public facilities or services and will not adversely affect public services to the surrounding area or conditions can be established to mitigate adverse impacts.

City Council Findings: Consistent with the findings made for KMC §17.116.03 subsections B and C, the City finds this standard to have been met.

KMC § 17.116.030 (E)

The conditional use is not in conflict with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan or the basic purposes of this Section.

City Council Findings: The proposed conditional use is supported by the following goals and policies of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan. As noted herein, the proposed conditional use does not conflict with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan or the basic purposes of Chapter 17.116 Conditional Uses.

2.7 City Council Findings Regarding Applicant's PUD Bulk Area Waivers:

- 2.7.1 The Applicant's Project includes waivers to the floor area ratio, side yard setbacks, and height requirements and, subject to compliance by the Applicant with conditions as noted herein, the Project complies with each of the Tourist Zone dimensional standards for hotels.
- 2.7.2 The proposed Planned Unit Development and Conditional Use Permit Application meets the standards of approval under KMC Title 16 and Title 17, subject to conditions of approval.
- 2.7.3 The Project may exceed the maximum floor area, height, setback or minimum lot size requirements of Title 17 KMC, subject to a planned unit development having been prepared for the Project's proposed hotel and subject to approval by the City Council which outlines the waivers to bulk regulations requested.
- 2.7.4 All height and bulk Project limitations shall be in accordance with Tourist District except those items waived as an incident of the PUD Development Plan approval. The approved Project plans illustrate areas where buildings may exceed height and bulk limitations. As conditioned herein, the City refers to the zoning and subdivision waivers set forth in these PUD Findings.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The following are the legal principles that provide the basis for the Planning and Zoning Commission's decision which the Commissioners have applied to the facts presented at the hearing of the above entitled matter:

- 3.1 The City is a municipal corporation established in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and Title 50 Idaho Code and is required and has exercised its authority pursuant to the Local Land Use Planning Act codified at Chapter 65 of Title 67 Idaho Code; and
- 3.2 The City pursuant to Chapters 3, 9 and 13 of Title 50 Idaho Code has the authority to enact the Ordinances and regulations which the City has exercised and approved Ordinances codified in the Ketchum City Code ("KMC"), and which are identified in Section II of these Findings of Fact, and which are herein restated as Conclusions of Law by this reference, and which City Ordinances govern the Applicant's Project Applications for the Development and use of the Project Site.
- 3.3 The City pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-6515 has the authority, which it has exercised by ordinance, codified at Chapter .08 of Title 16 of the KMC, which is separate from its zoning ordinance for the processing of applications for planned unit development permits.
- 3.4 KMC section 16.08.120 C provides that prior to final approval of a PUD conditional use permit, the City Council may require a written agreement executed by the Applicant to secure performance of any requirement or condition to be imposed as part of the approval, including, but not limited to Development and may also require recordation of documents establishing and guaranteeing the operation and maintenance of the Project; and
- 3.5 The Project Applications, which includes waivers to the floor area ratio, side yard setbacks, and height requirements is governed under KMC Sections 16.08.020 B, 16.08.030, 16.08.040, 16.08.070, 16.08.080 and 17.124.050 are reviewed and considered by the Council in accordance with the following:
 - 3.5.1 In the event of a conflict Chapter 8 of Title 16 KMC controls over any other City ordinance; and
 - 3.5.2 A planned unit development involves a development of land in which the standard land use regulations of the City may be modified or waived in order to promote beneficial development of an entire tract of land in conformance with an approved planned unit development conditional use permit accentuating usable open space, recreational uses, public amenities, community housing, and harmonious development with surrounding properties and the city at large; and
 - 3.5.3 Any person wishing to develop a planned unit development shall comply with the requirements of chapter 8 of Title 16 KMC in addition to the zoning, subdivision and other applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and rules, subject to any modification or waiver granted as part of the planned unit development (PUD) conditional use permit; and

- 3.5.4 The Planning and Zoning Commission can make recommendations and the City Council has authority to grant waivers or deferrals of any of the requirements of sections 16.08.070 and 16.08.080 KMC on a case-by-case basis when the waiver or deferral will not be detrimental to the public welfare, health and safety nor injurious to property owners in the immediate area; and
- 3.5.5 The proposed Planned Unit Development and Conditional Use Permit meets the standards of approval under Title 16 and Title 17 KMC, subject to conditions of approval.

IV. ORDER OF DECISION

Based upon the above and foregoing Findings of Fact/Conclusions of Law and good cause appearing from the record, IT IS HEREBY DECIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDERS BE ISSUED:

Order No. 1: PEG Ketchum Hotel, LLC Application for a Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit Version 3 Master Plan (“Project”) for a hotel development on a 1.09-acre site located at the southwest corner of the State Highway 75 and River Street intersection at 280 E. River, (the “Project Site”) inclusive of a request for waivers to minimum lot size, setback (side yards), height, and floor area ratio (FAR) limitations (the “Conditionally Granted Project”) is granted subject to and contingent upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1.1 **Condition No. 1 Revised Master Plan West Side Set Back:** Applicant shall revise the Version 4 Master Plan with a redesign of the subject Hotel structure within the same locations on the north, east and south with an additional setback on the west side of four feet four inches (4’-4”) from the property line than is shown in Version 3 Master Plan; and
- 1.2 **Condition No. 2 Emergency Services Conditions:** The following are emergency services and safety terms and conditions:
 - 1.2.1 **Completion of Fire Improvements:** The City Building Official or the City Fire Marshal may withhold building and/or fire inspection approval for any phase of construction until all necessary components of the water and/or fire alarm system sufficient to provide protection for that portion of the Conditionally Granted Project are complete.
 - 1.2.2 **Fire Access During Construction:** Vehicle parking and material storage during Conditionally Granted Project construction shall not restrict or obstruct public streets or access to any building. Emergency vehicle access shall be maintained as required by the Fire Chief. Once construction begins on the second floor and above, 26-foot aerial

ladder truck access is required along one entire side of the building, in a location approved by the Fire Marshal, for evacuation of injured persons from upper floors. All required Fire Lanes, including within 15 feet of fire hydrants, shall be maintained clear and unobstructed at all times.

1.2.3 Fire Code Requirements: The Conditionally Granted Project shall comply with all the terms and conditions set forth in the Ketchum Fire Department Pre-application Requirements Memo dated June 24, 2019 from Tom Ancona, Assistant Chief & Fire Marshall, inclusive of subsequent amendments thereto, as well as all 2012 International Fire Code requirements and any additional specific City Building (Chapter 15.04 and 15.06) and Fire Ordinances (Chapter 15.08).

1.3 Condition No. 3 ROW Improvements Conditions: The following ROW Improvements are required of the Applicant:

1.3.1 DIG: The Applicant shall submit a Street and Alley Digging, Excavation, and Trenching (“DIG”) Permit application with an associated traffic control plan for all construction work within the City ROW to be reviewed and approved by the City Streets Department.

1.3.2 TURP: The use of City right-of-way for construction which includes the closure of adjacent streets or sidewalks requires a Temporary Use of Right-of-Way Permit (“TURP”).

1.3.3 River Street Encroachment Permit Improvements: KMC §17.96.030.C states: “The City Council shall approval all permanent encroachments within the City-owned ROW associated with a development Conditionally Granted Project.” Applicant has made application as a part of the Conditionally Granted Project to the City for a license to encroach into the River Street Public Right of Way (“River Street ROW”) with a preference for Civil Plan Option 1, as set forth in the 1/21/20 design update which includes the following improvements: guest pick-up/drop-off, underground utilities, landscaping, street trees with decorative tree grates, public art, bike racks, sidewalks, pedestrian walkway lighting, and street lighting, and related improvements along River Street, pursuant to KMC §12.08.040. Further, the Applicant proposes that all walkway and driving surfaces within this encroachment area be hooked into its private boiler or similar snowmelt system within the Conditionally Granted Project mechanical room. The snow melt system is proposed to be operational every winter after the Hotel Operations begins operations. Final approval of the River Street ROW improvement plans is required and is subject to review and approval by the Ketchum City Council through a separate encroachment agreement. If approved via separate City encroachment process, such order or decision on encroachment,

including any and all conditions thereon, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these findings.

1.3.4 SH75 Encroachment Permit: ITD has an approved Record of Decision (“ROD”) that includes a 3-lane section with a six-foot (6’) wide sidewalk abutting the Subject Real Property. Subject ITD improvements to the SH75 ROW are proposed to be installed by ITD in Fiscal Year 2025 with road work in the vicinity, at the earliest, occurring in October of 2025. The installation of these SH75 Improvements by ITD and, particularly, the striping of a dedicated left turn lane West Bound onto River Street with adequate queuing for cars turning onto River Street is important to traffic flow both along SH75 and into the Conditionally Granted Project.

1.3.4.1 Given the Applicant’s timeframe for construction and Certificate of Occupancy, subject SH75 work will not be conducted by ITD prior to the Developed Conditionally Granted Project and the commencement of Hotel Operations opening. Given that the City finds that a center turn lane with adequate queuing of approximately fifty to one hundred feet (50’ – 100’) is necessary for the SH75/River Street intersection to retain its current Level of Service (“LOS”) for vehicular car movement, therefore the Applicant shall file with ITD an application for an encroachment permit. The Applicant and City shall work together to attain approval from ITD for the construction and striping of a partial center turn near the River Street intersection north of the Trail Creek bridge. This condition includes the City’s retaining of authority to modify the traffic patterns on State Highway 75, specifically the left turn lane traffic flow, in the event the initial traffic patten instituted by the Idaho Department of Transportation is inadequate. The Applicant shall pay for engineering, traffic control and construction costs for subject SH75 improvements adjacent to the Conditionally Granted Project.

1.3.4.2 Further, to avoid excessive delays for East Bound traffic on River Street, the Applicant shall work with the City and ITD to install appropriate signage and improvements to allow only a right turn onto southbound SH75 at this intersection.

1.3.4.3 Pedestrian Safety: To help assure pedestrian safety and consistent with KMC, at the discretion of the Ketchum City Council upon the recommendation of the Ketchum Transportation Authority and the city’s peer review engineering firm (AECOM), the Applicant shall work with the

City and ITD to upgrade the unsignalized SH75 and River Street crossing (on north-side) to include a HAWK system. The circulation design shall meet all standards as specified in KMC §17.96.060.G. Further, as recommended by AECOM, "Before constructing a HAWK signal at River Street, an engineering study should be performed using the guidance provided in section 4F.01 of the MUTCD."

- 1.3.5 **Letter of Credit:** The Applicant shall provide an irrevocable letter of credit to the City for the aforementioned ROW Improvements affecting both the SH75 and River Street ROWs.
- 1.4 **Condition No. 4 Terrace Walls:** Construction of terrace walls or features of the outdoor dining patio with landscaping and architectural features adjacent to SH75 may be subject to future design review at the time the application is filed for approval at the discretion of the Administrator.
- 1.5 **Condition No. 5 Time Limits:** The following are the time limits that govern this Conditionally Granted Project:
 - 1.5.1 Pursuant to KMC §17.96.090, a design review permit is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of final decision on the associated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision. The Application for the Conditionally Granted Project building permit must be filed within the time as specified in KMC §17.96.090(A)(2). Any extension shall only be as allowed and specified in KMC §17.96.090.
 - 1.5.2 Unless extended by the Ketchum City Council, a building permit shall be issued within twelve (12) months from the date of the last issued Permit.
 - 1.5.3 A certificate of occupancy shall be issued for the Conditionally Granted Project no later than 18 months after the building permit is issued unless the time for completion of the Conditionally Granted Project is extended by the City Council.
- 1.6 **Condition No. 6 Certificate of Occupancy:** No Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued for the use and occupancy of this Conditionally Granted Project until the following items are complete:
 - 1.6.1 All Design Review elements of the Conditionally Granted Project have been completed and approved by the Planning & Building Department; and
 - 1.6.2 All occupancies in the Conditionally Granted Project (residential, commercial, etc.) shall meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver or equivalent standards consistent with (A) representations of the Applicant and its 1/21/20

design update Sustainability Integration representations (building system / geothermal, high performance building and site, material and product sustainability assessment) and (B) provisions of the City of Ketchum Green Building Code as set forth in KMC §15.20, inclusive of additional recommendations of the Planning & Zoning Commission during Conditionally Granted Project Design Review; and

- 1.6.3 All proposed encroachments within the City's River Street right-of-way have been installed in accordance with the Conditionally Granted Project Master Plan and approved by the City Engineer; and
 - 1.6.4 All rooftop mechanical and electrical equipment is fully screened from public vantage points and approved by the Planning & Building Department; and
 - 1.6.5 The City's Fire, Utilities, Building, Arborist, Streets, and Planning Departments have conducted final inspections and authorized issuance of Certificate of Occupancy; and
 - 1.6.6 Prior to Certificate of Occupancy, a Parking Plan verifying free public use, the thirteen (13) displaced public parking spaces, and other details at the discretion of the City, shall be provided and approved by Ketchum City Council for the Conditionally Granted Project Parking Garage.
- 1.7 **Condition No. 7 City Permit Performance Fees:** The Applicant shall be charged and shall pay the City Permit Performance Fees for the administration of the City's performance of the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement.
 - 1.8 **Condition No. 8 Conditions to Applicant's Obligations:** The Applicant's obligations hereunder are conditioned upon (1) receiving all the referenced approvals from the City and (2) securing financing as provided in the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement.
 - 1.9 **Condition No. 9 Drainage:** Conditionally Granted Project Drainage system plans shall be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval. Pursuant to KMC §17.96.060.C, all storm water shall be retained on site, drainage improvements constructed shall be equal to the length of the Subject Real Property boundary lines, and all drainage facilities shall be constructed per City standards. All drainage improvements shall meet the applicable design criteria as specified in KMC §12.04.030.
 - 1.10 **Condition No. 10 Utilities Plan:** The Applicant shall submit a Conditionally Granted Project Utility Plan indicating the location and size of water and sewer mains as well as gas, electric, TV and phone services (KMC §17.96.040.C.2c & KMC §17.96.060.D.1-3). Per KMC §17.96.060.D.2, utilities shall be located

underground and utility, power, and communications lines within the Conditionally Granted Project Site should be concealed from public view.

1.11 **Condition No. 11 Employee Housing Units:** The Applicant shall either maintain or enter into a master lease with the Hotel Operator for apartment units within the Developed Conditionally Granted Project containing not less than 23 beds, as materially set forth in the 1/21/21 employee housing plan design update, and thereby fulfill and satisfy the employee housing obligation of this Conditionally Granted Project consistent with the KMC.

1.11.1 Notwithstanding, consistent with the recommendations of the BCHA and the Commission, the Applicant may as part of the Design Review process seek to amend the employee housing plan configurations to have fewer shared bedroom configurations, improved bathroom to bed ratio, and more individual or couple employee housing suites; and

1.11.2 All leased apartment units must be subleased, assigned or otherwise made available to employees of the Hotel Operator on terms and conditions that emphasize the retention of a local workforce consistent with Blaine County Housing Authority (BCHA) community housing guidelines, and providing employee housing at a price point that is commensurate with its employees' ability to pay. The Applicant may enter into a master lease with the Hotel Operator for apartment units containing twenty-three (23) beds and thereby fulfill and satisfy the employee housing obligation of this Conditionally Granted Project consistent with KMC §17.124.050.

1.11.3 All leased apartment units must be subleased, assigned or otherwise made available to employees of the Hotel Operator on terms and conditions determined by it in the exercise of its discretion consistent with the goals of retaining a local workforce and adhering to the BCHA community housing guidelines.

1.11.4 Apartment leases and the management of this covenant of the developer to provide employee housing in the hotel are subject to annual recertification audits by the City and / or its designee. A fee established by resolution of the City may be charged for this service and associated compliance and monitoring activities.

1.12 **Condition No. 12 Hotel Operations:** The core feature of the Conditionally Granted Project is a hotel building operated at an industry acknowledged Four Star Hotel Operations Standard. Adherence to a Four-Star Hotel Operations Standard, particularly during Peak Travel Season, affects the sufficiency of on-site parking and traffic circulation in the immediate vicinity of the Conditionally Granted Project and is a requirement of the occupancy and use of the Developed Conditionally Granted Project.

- 1.13 **Condition No. 13 Lower Parking Demand and Traffic Impacts:** To assure that the Applicant and/or Hotel Operator provides guest shuttle, employee shuttle, car share program, transit passes, carpool program, alternative transportation (such as bike storage for employees), and strict monitoring and management of deliveries and garbage pick-up, as set forth in §4.13, the Applicant and/or Hotel Operator shall include in the irrevocable letter of credit a Lower Parking Demand and Traffic Impacts amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for a period of not greater than five (5) years upon which the City Council may request a draw to cover the City's costs in the mitigation of lowering traffic impacts and/or parking demands associated with the Applicant and/or Hotel Operator's failure to comply.
- 1.14 **Condition No. 14 Parking & Loading:** The Applicant shall present a Conditionally Granted Project Parking Plan for review and consideration by the Commission as part of its full Design Review Submittal. Prior to Certificate of Occupancy, a Conditionally Granted Project Parking Plan verifying public use, validation processes for determining parking charges (if any) for the public and the thirteen (13) displaced public parking spaces, and other details at the discretion of the City, shall be provided and approved by Ketchum City Council for the Conditionally Granted Project Parking Garage. The Conditionally Granted Project is required to have a minimum of eighty-four (84) parking spaces in the underground parking garage. Of these spaces, 53 spaces are required for the Four-Star Hotel Operations Standard, 18 spaces are required for employee housing, and 13 are required for the public to mitigate displaced public parking spaces from River Street. Of this total, not less than:
- 1.14.1 Eighteen (18) stalls shall be allocated for employee housing, inclusive of at least one (1) car share vehicle; and
 - 1.14.2 Thirteen (13) underground parking stalls will be available to the general public at no charge to the public while visiting the property or using the conference center, spa, restaurant and bar. Subject to city final approval, a validation system may be employed by the Applicant and/or Hotel Operator with regard to the monitoring of public use of the thirteen, free-of-charge, underground public spaces located in the Conditionally Granted Project Parking Garage; and
 - 1.14.3 Guest shuttle, employee shuttle, car share program, transit passes, and bike storage shall be provided as a part of the Four-Star Hotel Operations Standard.
 - 1.14.4 During and upon completion of the construction of the Conditionally Granted Project, delivery vehicles associated with the Conditionally Granted Project shall not interfere with the regular flow of traffic surrounding the Conditionally Granted Project Site. Delivery vehicles

shall not block the regular flow of traffic along River Street. Accordingly, deliveries will be made (a) preferably with single-unit trucks, not large tractor-trailer trucks; (b) during off-peak hours; and, (c) with hand trucks from the designated on-street loading zone. The Applicant shall strictly monitor and manage deliveries and garbage pick-up to ensure these activities do not occur during peak traffic periods, and that they do not occur simultaneously.

- 1.15 **Condition No. 15 Local Option Tax:** The Conditionally Granted Project shall be subject to the provisions of KMC Section 3.12, relating to local option taxes.
- 1.15.1 **Beverage, Food & Retail Sales:** All retail, food and beverage sales on the Conditionally Granted Project Site and in the Conditionally Granted Project shall be subject to the local option tax.
- 1.15.2 **Building Materials:** The Conditionally Granted Project and Conditionally Granted Project Site shall be subject to the local option tax on building materials.
- 1.15.3 **Employee Housing:** The obligation to pay local option tax shall not apply to the rental of employee housing units.
- 1.15.4 **Future Amendments to LOT Ordinance:** Any amendments to or repeal of Ketchum's Local Option Tax Ordinance and/or Idaho law relating to such local option taxes shall also apply to and modify this Section to the extent of such amendment(s) and/or repeal.
- 1.15.5 **Hotel Rooms:** All hotel rentals in the Conditionally Granted Project Four-Star Hotel Operations Standard shall be subject to the local option tax, regardless of who makes the reservation, including independent third-party travel agencies or other independent parties.
- 1.15.6 **Short-term rentals:** All non-hotel rentals, if any, shall be subject to the local option tax on short-term rentals.
- 1.15.7 **Marriott Rewards:** Reward stay bookings for any evening shall be assigned a room rate in accordance with the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act (IDAPA) and similar Idaho State Tax Commission rules and regulations. In all cases, subject reward stay booking shall be tracked as room revenue and charged the applicable local option tax rate. Local option taxes shall be remitted for all stays.
- 1.16 **Condition No. 16 Waivers:** Setbacks, FAR, and height for the Conditionally Granted Project shall comply with final Design Review for the Conditionally Granted Project as approved by the City. The final plans once approved and integrated into the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement by the Ketchum City Council illustrate areas where buildings may exceed height

and bulk limitations. As conditioned herein above, Ketchum acknowledges the zoning and subdivision waivers set forth in the PUD Findings.

- 1.17 **Condition No. 17 City Department Requirements:** All requirements of the Fire, Utility, Building, Planning and Public Works departments of the City of Ketchum shall be met. All public improvements shall meet the requirements of the Public Works Department.
- 1.18 **Condition No. 18 Compliance with the Applicable Laws and Ordinances:** All other provisions of Ketchum Municipal Code, Chapters 16 and 17 and all applicable ordinances rules and regulations of the City and other governmental entities having jurisdiction shall be complied with by the Conditionally Granted Project.
- 1.19 **Condition No. 19 Building Permit Requirements:** The building permit for the Conditionally Granted Project shall not be issued until:
 - 1.19.1 The Conditionally Granted Project is subject to completion assurances and a letter of credit, which shall be detailed by the City Attorney and Finance Director and approved by the Ketchum City Council as provided in the Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement governing this Conditionally Granted Project; and
 - 1.19.2 The Conditionally Granted Project shall pay the plan check and building permit fees that are in effect at the time of plan check and building permit submittal and all fees required by law prior to and for the issuance of a building permit.
 - 1.19.3 Storm Water Management Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") in accordance with local, state and federal laws and regulations is in place for the Conditionally Granted Project; and
 - 1.19.4 A detailed Conditionally Granted Project Construction Staging and Mitigation Plan which is consistent with the standards specified in Chapter 15.06 of KMC, including provisions for off-site parking for contractors, sub-contractors, and other trades associated with the construction of the Conditionally Granted Project, off-site storage of bulk materials, and required right of way encroachments during construction, shall be submitted and approved by the City Planning and Building Administrator prior to building permit approval.
 - 1.19.5 The Applicant has secured a will serve letter from Idaho, Clear Creek Disposal and other applicable public and private utility providers prior to issuance of a Building Permit.
 - 1.19.6 The River Street Encroachment Permit encroachment agreement shall be obtained.

1.19.7 The Applicant shall cause to be issued in irrevocable letter of credit for the aforementioned Public ROW Improvements affecting both the SH75 and River Street ROWs. The amount of the financial guarantee shall be at 150% of engineering estimates for the guaranteed improvements. Partial and/or full release(s) of the letter of credit may be made upon: (i) Acceptance of subject River Street ROW improvements by the City; (ii) formal commencement of work by ITD of the SH75 ROW improvements adjacent the Subject Real Property and/or upon complete installation of the SH75 ROW improvements adjacent the Property.

1.20 **Condition No. 20 Written Permit Conditions Agreement:** The City Council has approved and the Applicant has entered into a Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement inclusive of all the conditions of approval but subject first to inclusion of conditions of the Planning and Zoning Commission's Design Review of Conditionally Approved Project and which Permit Conditions Acceptance Development Agreement is finalized and Approved by the City Council having completed its public hearing process regarding the same.

1.21 **Condition No. 21 Design Review:** At the time of Design Review the applicant shall be required to address venting of mechanicals that vent toward the western property line. Applicant shall be required to provide detail related to how they are preventing impact to the adjacent property owner.

Order No. 2 Not a Final Action: These Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Decision are not a final action of the City Council on this Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit and Waiver Application until the following conditions subsequent have occurred:

- 2.1 There is a final action by the City upon the Design Review of the PUDCUP; and
- 2.2 The City Council has taken final action upon the Permit Acceptance Agreement.

Adopted this 16TH day of February, 2021.

City Council of the City of Ketchum

By: 
Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

Notice to Applicant

The subject Planned Unit Development/Conditional Use Permit and Waiver Application concerns a site-specific land use request and therefore this notice is provided to the applicant pursuant to I.C. § 67-6535 (3) of the applicant's right to request a regulatory taking analysis pursuant to section 67-8003, Idaho Code.

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Ref: June 14, 2022 Hearing
Ketchum Boutique Hotel
251 So. Main Street
Ketchum, Idaho

Ladies and Gentleman,

I am a part time resident of Unit 503, Limelight Hotel at a 151 So. Main St. Ketchum.

You have heard from me before so I will make it quick and clear. The plan being proposed for the above referenced hotel is going to cause a complete mess in terms of congestion on River Street between the subject property and the Limelight Hotel on the opposite side of the street.

This congestion not only affects daily traffic for customers to both hotels, plus deliveries, BUT will be a Safety hazard and EMERGENCY disaster in the event of fire or other situations requiring police, fire, or EMT response.

There is a very easy solution, that only you, The City of Ketchum can make happen.

The solution is to use, THE EXISTING CURB CUTS on Highway 75 on the south end of the subject property. These two existing curb cuts can be used for hotel guest parking, garbage and delivery to the and from the hotel , and will allow the

entrance to the hotel to be free of these uses and thus allow EMERGENCY VEHICLES to reach the hotel with no congestion and customers of the hotel to come and go with ease.

I have previously left an ARCHITECTS PROFESSIONAL PLAN, with City showing how the above would work and allows guests parking to enter off of Highway 75 and exit through the west side of the hotel to the entrance on River Street.

I know there are some stubborn people in the developer group and the City staff, BUT, now is the time to be realistic and prevent future congestion and emergency disaster.

Thank you for listening one more time. Please implement this simple solution.



Richard C. Clotfelter

CC: Mayor Bradshaw

Council Members: David, Breen, Hamilton,



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June 3, 2022

Planning & Zoning Commissioners

Dear Commissioners:

RE: Comments on Marriott Tribute Portfolio proposal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above proposal. I have attended several of the public meetings on this project, both in person and virtually, and I have a specific interest in the project since I own two of the three units in the building at 200 E. River Street, just two sites from this proposed development. I have lived in the valley for 37 years and been a business owner in the city of 30 years.

My perspective on development within the city and especially this project is that I support smart growth done in compliance with city code, understanding that there are situations where conditional use permits and variances may be appropriate, which is why they exist. To be as clear as possible, I am not anti-development and I do not have a "not in my backyard" mentality. My office building is directly across the street from the Limelight and I think it has been a valuable addition to our community.

When any of us purchases real estate, we do so with the understanding of what uses are allowed under the applicable zoning code for that property and adjacent and nearby properties that may impact our use and enjoyment and financial investment. When I, and other property owners in this section of Ketchum, purchased or leased properties for our businesses or homes, we thought we knew what the city's zoning would allow for in terms of development. That unfortunately has not turned out to be the case with this project.

I realize that what is happening know is simply a pro-forma exercise with a foregone conclusion but I still wanted to go on the record of objecting to what has been already approved and is now being re-stamped.

It is objectionable that this decision is being made based upon false conclusions. For example, I've heard multiple times from planning officials and the city council members that a height waiver must be granted since the sites are not developable without the waiver. That may be true if this development is evaluated based upon it being a single parcel but it is not. There are three sites that make up this project and any one of them could be developed individually, as evidenced by the properties at 220 E River Street and 200 E. River Street, two condominium project. The width of the sites is not an issue as evidenced by these two projects, two of three that are actually wider than the existing projects:

220 E River Street	50'	River Street Professional Condos
200 E River Street	55'	Waldron Office Condos
280 E River Street	50'	(PEG)
260 E River Street	60'	(PEG)
251 S Main Street	60'	(PEG)



Simply because the developer has bundled them together for their specific hotel project does not mean they have to be evaluated as a single parcel for determining code compliance or to support the need for hardship waivers. Based upon that logic, anyone who wants to develop a site outside of the height, width, or scale allowed on a site could apply for a hardship waiver or exemption.

In all the meetings I've observed, not once has someone from the city brought up the fact that it is possible to productively develop any one of these three sites under the existing code without waivers, as demonstrated by the two projects immediately adjacent to them. It may not be possible to develop the

proposed project that way but that should not be the standard for determine a hardship and varying from the code. It is not fair to the nearby property owners who purchased or leased properties under the belief that development of these sites could be done to code, whether individually or in combination.

I have not heard anyone that leases or owners property near this project object to having a hotel in this location and I certainly do not. The objections are to approving a hotel of this scale, which is outside of what is allowed in the code, when there is no hardship need for waivers or variances except that the developer wants to build a project larger than allowed if complying with the code. It would certainly cause a hardship to some of the existing owners and businesses, since I know some have said they will break or not renew their leases, and I am re-considering converting my two units from offices to live/work units, which was my intention when I purchased them.

This is an especially sensitive location since it is a transitional location, adjacent to residential homes and condominium projects. As one example, there are 44 residential condominiums directly across Trail Creek. Please at least consider the option of approving the project without waivers since the three sites could be financially feasibly developed without them and still be economically productive and a wonderful addition to our community. I would wholeheartedly support that direction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Lentz Felton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "L".

Patricia Lentz Felton, SRA, CRA
Lentz Appraisal & Consulting, LLC