



To: Mayor and Council
From: Madison Harris, Planner II
Date: May 15, 2025
Agenda Item: Recent Planning Commission Recommendations and Actions

REQUEST:

Review and ratification of Planning Commission actions from their regular meeting of May 14, 2025. The following actions were taken by the Planning Commission, acting as the Minturn Design Review Board, which may be called-up for further review by the Minturn Town Council:

0014 Abby Road

- Final Plan DRB Application for New Single Family Residence

Please note that unless there are revisions or additions to the conditions proposed by staff during decision by the Planning Commission, staff will no longer be writing cover memos for items on the Consent Agenda. In this case there was an addition of a condition.

INTRODUCTION:

0014 Abby Road

At their regular meeting of May 14, 2025, the Planning Commission, acting as the Town of Minturn Design Review Board, reviewed the final plans for a new single family residence located at 0014 Abby Road. The plans approved by the DRB are for:

- **New Single Family Residence**

Site plans (exterior elevation renderings and floor plans) are attached for reference.

No neighbors spoke at the DRB hearing where the DRB discussed proposed exterior materials, as well as the proposed roof forms and massing in context to Chapter 16 – *Zoning*, and Appendix ‘B’ *Design Review Standards and Guidelines*, of the Town of Minturn Municipal Code (MMC).

The DRB unanimously supported the proposed construction as meeting the objectives and requirements of the MMC and design standards.

Ultimately, the DRB voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the proposal as a Final Plan review, with one condition added by the Planning Commission:

1. Prior to building permit issuance the applicant shall complete the Land Use Covenant dated August 16, 2024 (Reception No. 202409458) which states that Lots 18, 19 and 20 of Belden Place PUD cannot be developed until all approvals for the US 24 Storm Sewer Crossing are granted by CDOT and the Town of Minturn.

ANALYSIS:

In reviewing the application, the Planning Commission considered the criteria and findings required by the Minturn Municipal Code, as well as testimony of staff and the Applicant. No members of the public spoke at the DRB hearing.

The proposal meets the requirements of Chapter 16 including Appendix B - Design Guidelines and Standards.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

No members of the public spoke at the DRB hearing. Public notice was provided in accordance with the Minturn Municipal Code as a matter of posting of the official agenda and packet materials for public review prior to the hearing, and following Section 16-21-610 Public notice.

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT:

N/A.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The Planning Commission's review of proposed development projects and their actions to approve final plans for individual projects, acting as the Town of Minturn Design Review Board, aligns with the following key strategies:

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Collaboration

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve the following application on consent:

1. 0014 Abby Road – New Single Family Residence

ATTACHMENTS:

- Staff Report
- Review letter by Inter-Mountain Engineering
- DRB Application
- Proposed exterior elevation drawings and site plans for 0014 Abby Road