

City of Sweet Home

Community and Economic Development Department- Planning Program 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386 541-367-8113

In the matter of the)	Comp Plan Map Amendment
Comp Plan Map Amendment)	File No. CMA23-01
request by City of Sweet Home, SHSD, SDFD)	

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON A LAND USE APPLICATION

PLANNING COMMISSION ORDER OF APPROVAL

REQUEST: The City of Sweet Home, Sweet Home School District, and Sweet Home Fire District are proposing to change the Comprehensive Plan Map for their properties, consisting of approximately 280 acres, located in Sweet Home, OR 97386 (see the attached map). The Sweet Home Comprehensive Plan Map is proposed to change from the Commercial Central (C-1) zone, the Commercial Highway (C-2) zone, the Residential Low Density (R-1) zone, the Residential Medium Density (R-2) zone, the Residential High Density (R-2) zone, and the Mixed-Use Employment (MUE) zone to the Public Facility (PF) zone. The subject properties listed in the application do not have a Public Facility (PF) Comprehensive Plan designation. A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment must be approved to complete a Zone Map Amendment. On October 27, 2022, the City of Sweet Home adopted the revised Sweet Home Municipal Code Title 17 that included Chapter 17.24 Public Facility (PF) Zone. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council will hold a public hearing and decide on this application.

Application CMA23-01 is being filed simultaneously with Application ZMA23-02. The subject properties that do not have a Comprehensive Plan Designation of Public Facility (PF) will be pending the approval of Application of CMA23-01 to complete the Zone Map Amendment proposed in Application ZMA23-02.

APPLICANT: The City of Sweet Home

PROPERTY OWNER: City of Sweet Home, Sweet Home School District, Sweet Home Fire

District

FILE NUMBER: CMA23-01

PROPERTY LOCATION: Various Tax Lots, Sweet Home, OR 97386 (see Attachments A and B)

REVIEW AND

DECISION CRITERIA: Sweet Home Municipal Code Section(s) 17.24, 17.112, OAR 660-012-

0060

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- I. <u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> The Sweet Home Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 4, 2023. At the hearing the Planning Commission reviewed application CMA23-01. The Planning Commission received testimony and deliberated on this matter at their May 4, 2023 meeting and passed a motion to recommend approval of the application to City Council. That motion of approval specified a 12-day appeal period from the date the decision motion is mailed. No specific conditions of approval were required.
- II. FINDINGS OF FACT: The Planning Commission provided an opportunity for testimony at the May 4, 2023 public hearing. The Planning Commission considered the information in the record, testimony at the public hearing, and the Findings of Fact listed in the Staff Report presented to the Planning Commission prior to the May 4, 2023 public hearing. The Planning Commission adopted the Findings of Fact listed in Section III of the Staff Report. The applicants are requesting to change the comprehensive plan map zoning to Public Facility (PF) required for a zone map amendment to be filed simultaneously. Section III of the Staff Report is included as Exhibit A to this Order.
- III. <u>DECISION: Approved</u> the motion to recommend the application to City Council on May 4, 2023. Based on the findings referenced in Exhibit A of this order, the Planning Commission found that the proposal described in CMA23-01 complies with the applicable sections of the Sweet Home Municipal Code. The Sweet Home Planning Commission hereby approves application CMA23-01 and recommends approval by the City Council.
- IV. <u>APPEALS:</u> All Type IV land use decisions of the City Council may be appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). The appeal shall be submitted within 21 days of the date the decision is mailed. Appeals shall comply with LUBA procedures.

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION: May 4, 2023

APPEAL DEADLINE: May 16, 2023 at 5:00 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING: May 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Henry Wolthuis, Planning Commission Vice Chair

Date

Blair Larsen, Community and Economic Development Director

Date

<u>APPEAL</u>: This decision can be appealed. The decision made by the Planning Commission is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is received by the City of Sweet Home no later than <u>the appeal deadline listed above</u> (21 days from the mailing of this decision). All appeals must be filed with the appropriate fee and documentation and submitted to: City of Sweet Home Community and Economic Development Department, 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the request upon appeal. If you would like any information concerning filing of an appeal, please contact the Planning Office at (541) 367-8113. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue.

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and a copy will be provided at reasonable cost. A copy of the Staff Report and all documentation included in the record for the file are available for inspection at no cost and a copy will be provided at reasonable cost at the City of Sweet Home Community and Economic Development Department, 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386; (541) 367-8113.

Exhibit A to Order of Approval for CMA23-01

The review and decision criteria for a comprehensive plan map amendment are listed below in bold. Staff findings and analysis are provided under each review and decision criterion.

A. Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan map shall be reviewed in accordance with the Type IV review procedures specified in Chapter 17.128. [SHMC 17.112.020]

<u>Staff Findings:</u> The application for the Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment was reviewed in accordance with SHMC 17.128.010 (B).

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

B. An application for a map amendment shall be filed with The City and accompanied by the appropriate fee. Notice shall be subject to the provisions in Chapter 17.128. [SHMC 17.112.030]

<u>Staff Findings</u>: The application was received and deemed completed on March 17, 2023. Notices were sent per SHMC 17.128.010(D)(1-7). Notices were emailed and mailed via US Postal Service on March 21, 2023. Notice was posted in the New Era newspaper on March 29, 2023.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

C. The applicant shall prepare and submit an application, site plan, and other supplemental information as may be required by City staff to indicate the intent of the development. The application shall include a statement explaining the proposal and providing analysis of the proposal relative to the approval criteria. A site plan shall not be required to initiate a Comprehensive Plan map amendment. [SHMC 17.112.040]

<u>Staff Findings</u>: the applicant submitted the application, a narrative, a site plan, and list of affected properties on March 17,2023.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

D. All information and analysis must justify the proposed change relative to the Map designation to which the property is proposed to change, and to the Map designation from which the property is changing. The analysis must address the impacts from decreasing acreage of one map designation and increasing acreage for the proposed map designation [SHMC 17.112.050(A)].

Staff Findings: The Sweet Home Comprehensive Plan Map is proposed to change from the Commercial Central (C-1) zone, the Commercial Highway (C-2) zone, the Residential Low Density (R-1) zone, the Residential Medium Density (R-2) zone, the Residential High Density (R-2) zone, and the Mixed-Use Employment (MUE) zone to the Public Facility (PF) zone. The subject properties listed in the application do not have a Public Facility (PF) Comprehensive Plan designation. A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment must be approved to complete a Zone Map Amendment. On October 27, 2022, the City of Sweet Home adopted the revised Sweet Home Municipal Code Title 17 that included Chapter 17.24 Public Facility (PF) Zone.

The historic land use of the subject properties has been a public use. With the adoption of the Public Facility (PF) zone, the applicants are proposing to bring the zoning in conformance with the historic and continued use of each property.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

E. Compliance is demonstrated with the Statewide Land Use Planning Goals and Guidelines and any relevant Administrative Rules applying to the subject properties or to the

proposed land use designation. If the proposed designation requires an exception to the Goals, the applicable criteria in the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) Administrative Rules for the type of exception needed shall also apply [SHMC 17.112.050(B)].

<u>Staff Findings:</u> The application complies with Statewide Planning Goals 2 Land Use Planning and 11 Public Facilities and Services. The proposed designation does not require an exception to the goals.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

F. Consistency with the applicable goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan is demonstrated [SHMC 17.112.050(C)].

<u>Staff Findings:</u> Table 1 of the Summary of Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designations lists Public as a land use designation, however there was never municipal code written for the Public land use designation. SHMC Chapter 17.25 Public Facility (PF) Zone criteria were implemented on October 27, 2023. The update to the Public Facility zone will bring the subject properties into compliance with the Comprehensive Plan designation.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

G. The Plan does not provide adequate areas in appropriate locations for uses allowed in the proposed land use designation and the addition of this property to the inventory of lands so designated is consistent with projected needs for such lands in the Comprehensive Plan [SHMC 17.112.050(D)].

<u>Staff Findings</u>: The use of the subject properties has been historically public. A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment is required to do a zone map amendment for the properties listed on Attachments A and B. The zone change will bring the zoning designation in conformance with the use of the subject properties.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

H. The Plan provides more than the projected need for lands in the existing land use designation [SHMC 17.112.050(E)].

<u>Staff Findings</u>: The use of the subject properties is not changing. A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment is required to do a zone map amendment for the properties listed on Attachments A and B. The plan brings the zoning designation into conformance with the historic use of the subject properties.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

I. The proposed land use designation will not allow zones or uses that will destabilize the land use pattern in the vicinity or significantly adversely affect existing or planned uses on adjacent lands [SHMC 17.112.050(F)].

<u>Staff Findings</u>: The use of the subject properties is not changing. A Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment is required to do a zone map amendment for the properties listed on Attachments A and B.

Based on the above information, staff find that the application complies with this criterion.

J. Public facilities and services, including transportation facilities, necessary to support uses allowed in the proposed designation are available, or, will be available in the near future [SHMC 17.112.050(G)].

Staff Findings: The use of the subject properties is not changing.