

Hall County Regional Planning Commission

Wednesday, October 04, 2006 Regular Meeting

Item F2

Public Hearing - C-2-2007GI

Concerning a change of zoning for a replat of a tract of land proposed as Cedar Ridge Third Subdivision located on a tract of land being part of Lot Four (4), all of Lot Five (5), all of Lot Six (6), and part of outlot A, Cedar Ridge Second Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska. This property is located west of Highway 281 and south of 13th St. (C-2-2007GI) (Hearing, Discussion, Action)

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity

Agenda Items # 5

PLANNING DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION TO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: September 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Zoning Change (C-2-2006GI)

PROPOSAL: To rezone 6.88 acres in the NW ¼ of 13-10-10 in Grand Island from RD-Residential Development Zone to R4 High Density Residential. This property is located at the west of 281 and the Moore's Creek Drainage project on the south side 13th Street south of the Cedar Ridge Apartments in the City of Grand Island.

OVERVIEW:	
Site Analysis	
Current zoning designation:	RD- Residential Development Zone
Permitted and conditional uses:	RD – Residential uses as per the approved development plan.
Comprehensive Plan Designation:	Medium Residential to Office
Existing land uses.	Agriculture
Adjacent Properties Analysis	
Current zoning designations:	North: RO-Residential Office
	East: B2- General Business
	South and West: - R4 High Density Residential
Permitted and conditional uses:	RO- High density residential uses (no maximum density) and commercial office uses that are not primarily retail in nature, medical offices and facilities. R4 – High Density Residential some non profit uses and residential uses at a density of 42 dwelling units per acre. B2- General commercial uses, office uses, residential uses at maximum density of 42 units per acre.
Comprehensive Plan Designation:	North, and West: Designated for future Medium Density Residential to Office Development
	East: Designated for Public/Semi-Public and Commercial Development
	South: Designated for Medium Density Residential to Office
	Development
Existing land uses:	North: Agriculture and Child Care
	West: Agriculture
	South: Agriculture
	East: Vacant property and Big Box Commercial

EVALUATION:

Positive Implications:

- Accessible to Existing Municipal Infrastructure: City water and sewer services are available to service the rezoning area.
- Monetary Benefit to Applicant. Would allow the applicant to sell this property for development into office uses. Given the size of the property it has limited potential for residential development.
- Consistent with the comprehensive plan: This change is consistent with the existing comprehensive plan and future land use map for Grand Island.
- Complementary to the planned development to the south and west: The proposed use with duplex lots would be similar to the townhouse lots platted to the south.

Negative Implications:

• None foreseen.

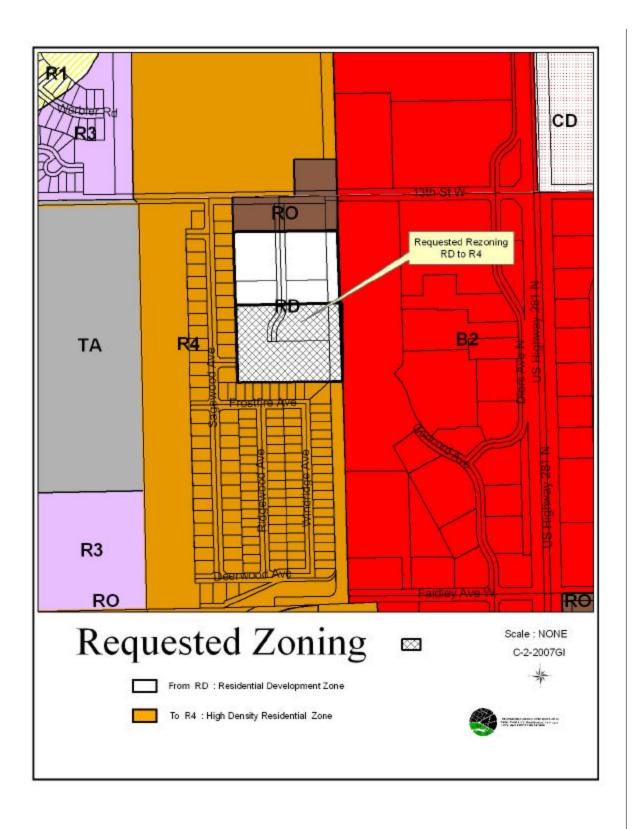
Other Considerations:

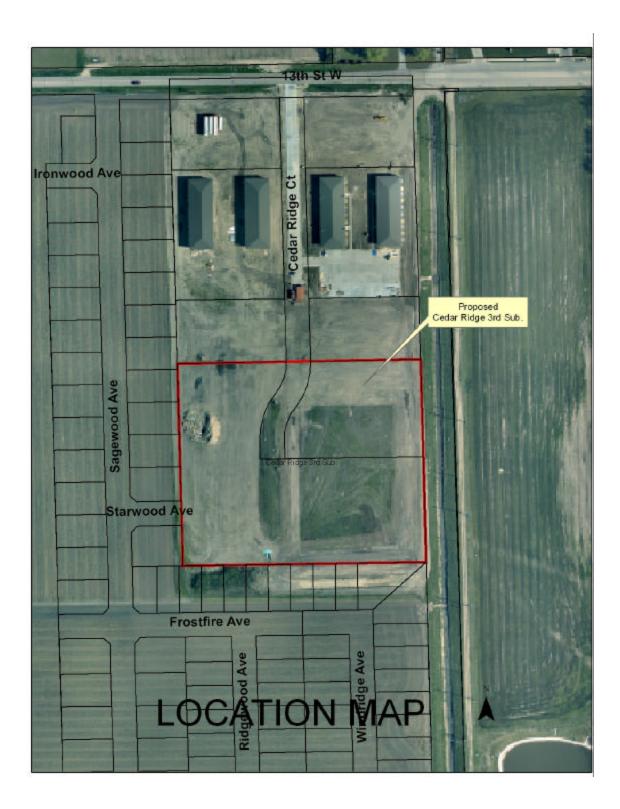
The approved plan for this property would have developed duplex or single family homes south of the apartment buildings. This development will result in 1 less apartment building and 12 additional single family or duplex lots. The original plan also called for the extension of a bridge across the Moore's creek drainway to the east. This development does not allow for that possibility. Access is provided from Starwood Avenue to the west side of the property and from 13th Street along Cedar Ridge Court. All of the streets and infrastructure in this proposed development will be public and built to city standards.

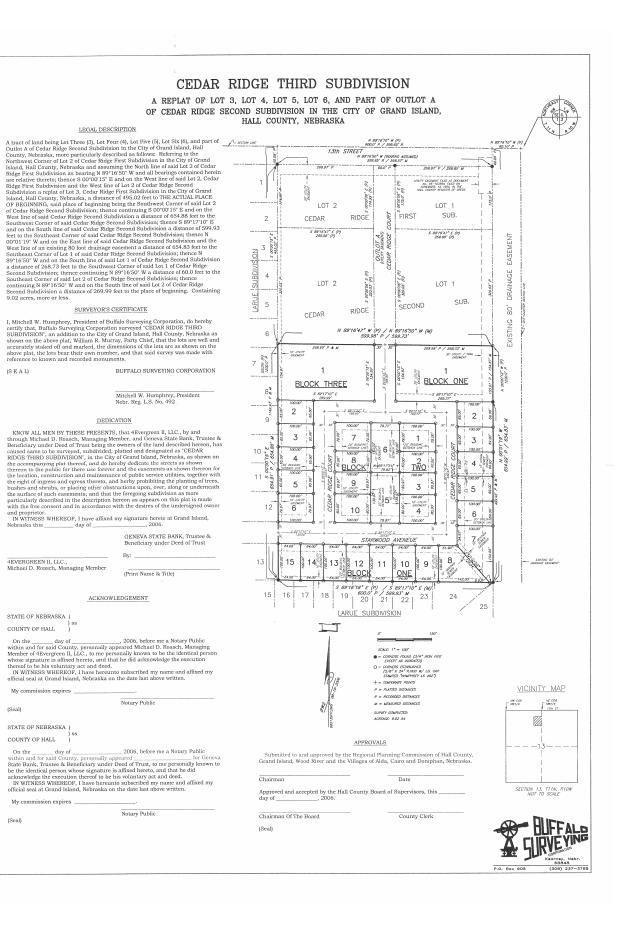
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Regional Planning Commission recommend that the Grand Island City Council change the zoning on this site from RD-Residential Development Zone to R4-High Density Residential.

Chad Nabity AICP, Planning Director







September 20, 2006 C-2-2007GI

Dear Property Owner:

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at a meeting before the Regional Planning Commission, in the Council Chambers, located in Grand Island's City Hall, 100 E First Street, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday October 4, 2006 concerning the following changes:

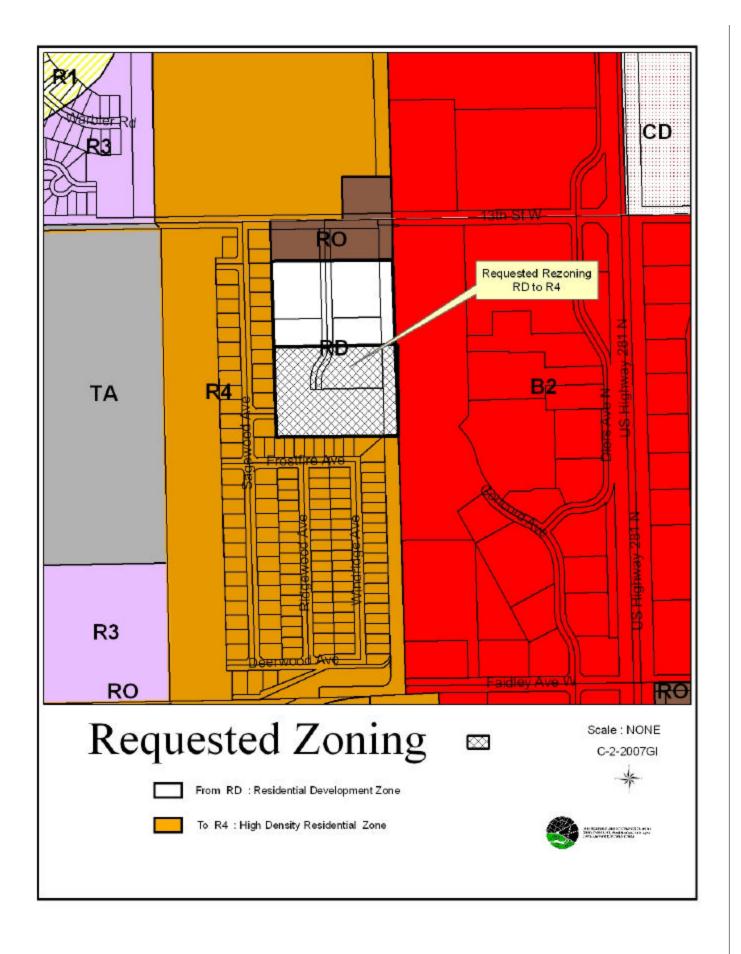
An amendment to the Grand Island Zoning Map from RD to R4, for a tract of land being part of Lot Four (4), all of Lot Five (5), all of Lot Six (6), and part of Outlot A, Cedar Ridge Second Subdivision. This property is located west of Highway 281 and south of 13th Street, as shown on the enclosed map.

You, as an owner of property adjacent to or within 300 feet of the proposed zone changes, are invited to attend this hearing and give testimony before the Planning Commission relative to the request. This notice is not a requirement of law, but is being sent to you in the interest of public involvement so that you will be aware of such possible land use changes adjacent to or near your property and have the opportunity to express your views.

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please call the office of the Regional Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

Chad Nabity, AICP Planning Director



September 21, 2006

Dear Members of the Board:

RE: Change of Zone – Change of Zoning for land located west of Highway 281 and south of 13th St. (C-2-2007GI)

For reasons of Section 19-923 Revised Statues of Nebraska, as amended, there is herewith submitted a request for an amendment to the Grand Island Zoning Map from RD Residential Development to R4 High Density Residential for a tract of land being part of Lot Four (4), all of Lot Five (5), all of Lot Six (6), and part of Outlot A, of Cedar Ridge Second Subdivision, in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska. This property is located west of Hwy. 281 and south of 13th St., as shown on the enclosed map.

You are hereby notified that the Regional Planning Commission will consider this Change of Zone at the next meeting that will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 4, 2006 in the Council Chambers located in Grand Island's City Hall.

Sincerely,

Chad Nabity, AICP Planning Director

cc: City Clerk City Attorney City Building Inspector Director City Public Works Director City Utilities Director Manager of Postal Operations Rockwell & Associates

This letter was sent to the following School Districts 1R, 2, 3, 8, 12, 16, 19, 82, 83, 100, 126.