

# **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, April 26, 2005 Council Session

## Item E1

Public Hearing on Amendment to the Grand Island Zoning Map for Property Proposed for Platting as Stewart Place Fourth Subdivision Located South of Stolley Park Road and West of Blaine Street from R2 Low Density Residential to RD Residential Development

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City of Grand Island City Council

# Council Agenda Memo

From: Regional Planning Commission

Meeting: April 26, 2005

**Subject:** Amendment to Zoning Map

**Item #'s:** E-1 & F-1

**Presenter(s):** Chad Nabity AICP, Regional Planning Director

#### **Background**

This development proposes to amend the Grand Island zoning map for property located South of Stolley Park Road, and West of Blaine Street from R2 Low Density Residential to RD Residential Development.

#### **Discussion**

In order to permit this development planning commission and the City Council will have to acknowledge and permit some exceptions to the requirements for an RD Residential Development Zone. The RD Zone requires that the developer buffer the perimeter of the development with a 30 landscaped buffer yard. Almost all of the exterior lots of this subdivision have buildings and or patios closer to the outer boundary than 30 feet. These have been identified in the subdivision agreement and staff suggests that the 30 foot buffer be waive due to the built out nature of this development. Council has the authority to waive this requirement. The subdivider and future owners will be prohibited from encroaching any further into the buffer yard.

### **Alternatives Regarding Changes to the Zoning Map**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Move to leave the zoning map unchanged.
- 2. Move to approve the zoning change as requested.
- 3. Refer the issue back to the Planning Commission
- 4. Postpone the issue to future date
- 5. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation Regarding Change to the Zoning Map**

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ruge to approve and recommend the City Council approve the change in zoning as presented.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with 9 members present (Amick, Haskins, O'Neill, Brown, Niemann, Miller, Ruge, Hayes, Wagoner) voting in favor.

## Sample Motion for Change to the Zoning Map

Move to approve the change to the Zoning Map as presented.

