

# **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, February 14, 2012 Council Session

### Item E2

Public Hearing on Request to Rezone Property Located at 1115 & 1116 Cedar Ridge Court from RD - Residential Development to R4 - High Density Residential

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City of Grand Island City Council

# Council Agenda Memo

From: Regional Planning Commission

Meeting: February 14, 2012

**Subject:** To Rezone Properties Located South of 13<sup>th</sup> Street, East

of Sagewood Avenue and West of US Hwy 281 from

Residential Development (RD) to High Density

Residential (R4)

**Item #'s:** E-2 & F-2

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

#### **Background**

Concerning rezone properties located south of 13<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Sagewood Ave and west of US Hwy 281 from Residential Development (RD) to High Density Residential (R4).

#### **Discussion**

At the regular meeting of the Regional Planning Commission, held February 1, 2012 the above item was considered following a public hearing.

O'Neill opened the Public Hearing.

Nabity explained the request to rezone properties located south of 13<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Sagewood Avenue and west of US Hwy 281 from Residential Development (RD) to High Density Residential (R4). The subject property is designated for higher density residential uses. Nabity stated the R4 zoning district is compatible with the existing and proposed development of this property. The plan has changed since the original RD zone in ways that allow for the development of city streets to serve all of the lots. The development of streets to City standards makes this change possible and desirable. This will encourage the development of additional housing units in Grand Island. This change will allow the developer to build additional needed housing units in Grand Island.

There was no further discussion.

O'Neill closed the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Hayes to recommend the Rezone request from RD –Residential Development to R4 – High Density Residential and was seconded by Ruge. The motion carried with 10 members present voting in favor of recommending the Rezone request to City Council (McCarty, O'Neill, Monter, Bredthauer, Ruge, Hayes, Reynolds, Haskins, Connelly and Snodgrass) and no one voting against.

The Planning Director's recommendation to the Planning Commission is also attached to this recommendation from the Planning Commission.

#### **Alternatives**

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

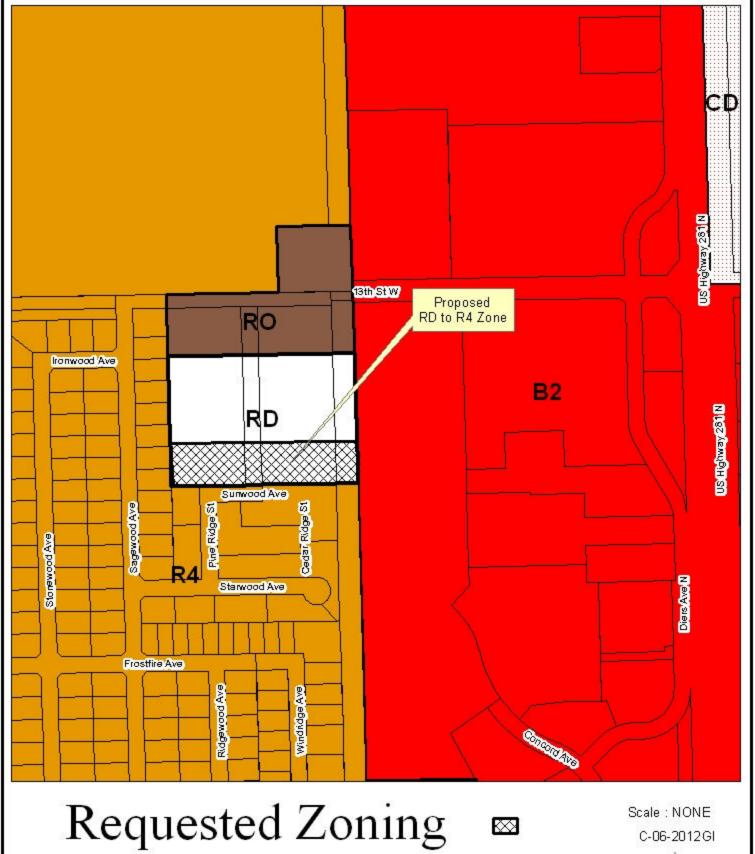
- 1. Approve the rezoning request as presented
- 2. Modify the rezoning request to meet the wishes of the Council
- 3. Postpone the issue

#### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the proposed changes as recommended.

#### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the rezone request for property proposed for platting as Olson Subdivision.





From RD: Residential Development Zone

to R4: High Density Residential Zone

