

PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes November 09, 2022

Chairman Saylor called the regular meeting to order at 7:00PM. Present were Commissioners Doherty, Sargent, Collins, Kirkpatrick, Fialka, Caplinger, and Hamm. Commissioner Burns was excused. Staff in attendance included Planning Director Clint Spencer, City Attorney Richard Tovey, and Heather La Beau. Youth Advisory Member Elizabeth Doherty was present and Jeannine Heredia was absent.

Minutes

Commissioner Hamm moved and Commissioner Collins seconded to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2022, regular meeting. Motion passed. Chairman Saylor and Commissioner Fialka abstained.

Final Plat Cimmaron Terrace Phase V 4N2802DB Tax Lot 103- NE 8th St

Planning Director Spencer presented the staff report. The 24 townhome lots are consistent with the original PUD approval.

Commissioners mentioned their concern that no extra parking spaces are required for this phase. There is not a guarantee that the future phases will be built.

There was discussion regarding the planning commission's concerns surrounding parking, lot sizes, duplexes permitted in all residential zones and if the issues should be revisited with the state legislature. The City works with a lobbying group and is also affiliated with the League of Oregon Cities.

Commissioner Caplinger moved and Commissioner Fialka seconded to approve the final plat subject to the conditions of approval. Motion passed. Commissioners Doherty, Sargent, Collins, Kirkpatrick, Fialka, and Caplinger voted in favor. Commissioner Hamm opposed.

Work Session: Alternative Planned Unit Development incentives

The planning commission would like to develop an alternate development track that would help the City achieve some of their development goals through incentives for developers to encourage them to go above the minimum development standards. Any amendments would be made to the Planned Unit Development portion of code and possibly the Subdivision code.

Reviewing the three lot configurations presented in the staff report, commissioners discussed the various development standards that could be revised including a narrower street width, reduced lot size, setbacks, and lot coverage. The examples given were designed with a goal to increase the number of off-street parking spaces while not increasing the cost to the developer. Commissioners considered the pros and cons of each design.

Responding to questions regarding Bend's standards, Luke Pickerill of MonteVista Homes, stated that Bend's minimum lot size is 4,000 square feet and there are multiple provisions for cottage clusters. Developers prefer multiple ways to achieve density goals while having the most amount of flexibility to create neighborhoods that are livable and affordable that meet the objectives of the City. Mr. Pickerill cautioned that while considering driveway, alley and street widths, concept #2 as presented would cost approximately \$8500 per lot in grading preparation and driveway. Approving multiple options to achieve the goal allows the developer



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flexibility in working with various site conditions. Some of the development concepts would be cost prohibitive with certain lot topography.

While the City is working with MonteVista Homes on the proposed Prairie Meadows subdivision and has adopted the South Hermiston Urban Renewal Plan, the City's policy is to not use urban renewal as a development tool. Urban Renewal funding will be used to bring infrastructure to the site, not for any within the development.

Commissioners discussed the items they would like the alternate track to accomplish. The items (goals) included:

- Encourage Adequate Parking (off-street and close to the development)
- Safety
- Clear sidewalks (not impeded by vehicles)
- Reduce congestion
- Incentives (SDC credits, etc)
- Apply to all levels of housing, not just starter homes
- Multi-path options
- Increased density at a lower cost to develop

Mr. Pickerill shared a plat of Canyon Trails, a community MonteVista is developing in Redmond. It includes a mix of larger lots, starter homes, and cottage cluster housing, providing a wide variety of housing options. The layout of the subdivision takes advantage of the topography of the lot. A homeowner's association will be utilized for this development. Zero lot line dwellings typically have HOAs. Cottage clusters tend to only have shared parking that is easier to maintain which can reduce the assessment to the homeowner. The level of amenities, services offered, and maintenance determine the monthly cost of the HOA. He stated that the average Hermiston resident seems resistant to an HOA. He reiterated that multiple avenues are important for the developers to have flexibility to use options that best fit the particular site. Density bonuses are a major incentive for developers.

Commissioners would like to see the cottage cluster code of communities on both the east and west side of the state and receive ideas of other developers. Cities with a population of 25,000 and above must comply with state requirements regarding cottage clusters. A future work session will be scheduled.

Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Pickerill for his participation.

Planner Comments and Unscheduled Communication

After some discussion, Commissioners directed staff to begin the process of increasing the maximum award amount for façade grants. It was determined the maximum should be in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 range. Changing the criteria for the awards will also be considered.

Chairman Saylor acknowledged Commissioner Kirkpatrick's 20 years of service with the Hermiston Irrigation District and Commissioner's Hamm letter published in recognition of the BMCC Foundation.



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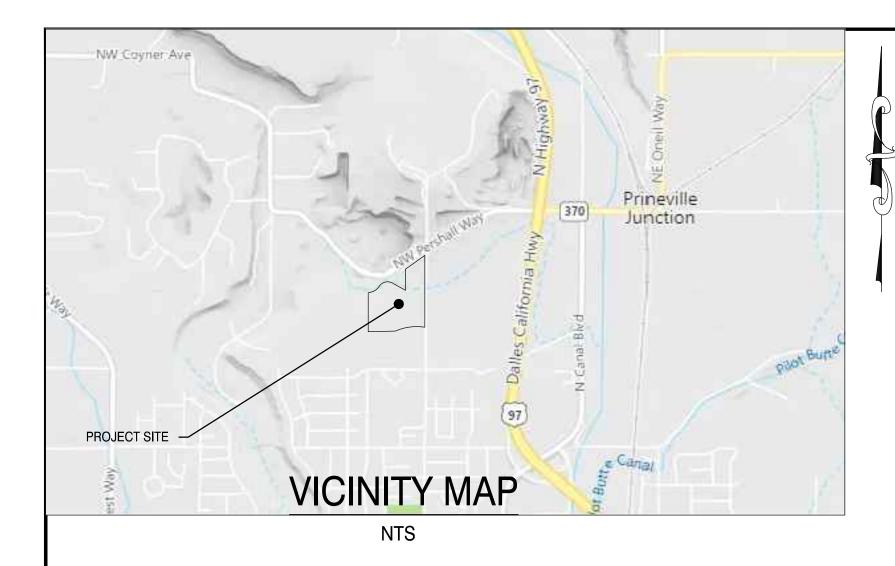
Updates were given for

- Moorehouse Apartments
- Santiago Manufactured Home Park
- Diamond Run
- Commercial Properties on NE 10th & Diagonal Blvd

Adjournment

Chairman Saylor adjourned the meeting at 8:42PM.

01:38:48 Luke Pickerill:Heather, I just emailed you an example of a subdivision that has a cottage cluster on one end if the commission would be interested in seeing it.



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SITE INFORMATION

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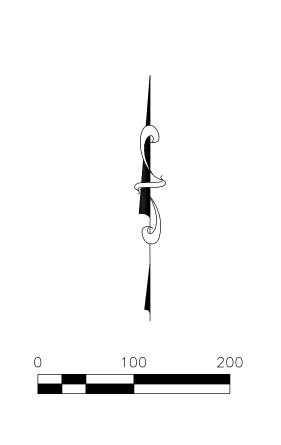
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