



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Agenda

4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 05, 2025

Council Chambers (Room 100)

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Roll Call

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

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Action Agenda

- 1 A resolution to submit an opinion question to the residents of Provo City in the November 4, 2025 election regarding authorization to impose a local option sales tax as described in Utah Code Section 59-12-1402. (25-076)
- 2 An ordinance updating Provo City Code regarding an urban farming policy for culinary water rates. (25-080)
- 3 An ordinance amending the zone map classification of real property, generally located at 71 West 880 North, from the residential conservation (RC) zone to the campus residential (CR) zone. North Park neighborhood. (PLRZ20250033)
- 4 An ordinance amending the zone map classification of real property, generally located at 1400 South State Street, from the one-family residential (R1) zone to the light manufacturing (M1) zone. Spring Creek neighborhood. (PLRZ20250222)

Adjournment

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PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

STAFF REPORT



Submitter: DOUGR

Presenter: Doug Robins, Parks and Recreation Director and Heidi Allman, City Recorder

Department: Parks and Rec

Requested Meeting Date: 08-05-2025

Requested Presentation Duration: 10 minutes

CityView or Issue File Number: 25-076

SUBJECT: 1 A resolution to submit an opinion question to the residents of Provo City in the November 4, 2025 election regarding authorization to impose a local option sales tax as described in Utah Code Section 59-12-1402. (25-076)

RECOMMENDATION: A resolution to submit an opinion question to the residents of Provo in the November 4, 2025 election regarding authorization to impose a local sales tax described in Utah State Code, for the purposes of funding cultural, recreational and zoological facilities and botanical, cultural and zoological organizations.

BACKGROUND: A brief presentation following-up on the next steps for submitting a resolution to place an opinion question on the ballot regarding the RAP tax. Utah County has now adopted a resolution stating they do not intend to impose a RAP tax (attached).

Per statute and based on the 2015 ballot process, a new resolution will need to be adopted, ideally at the August 5th Council meeting, to ensure it's submitted to the Lt. Governor at least 75 days before the election. The resolution must include both the ballot title and proposition.

A timeline indicating the steps forward will be presented.

FISCAL IMPACT: Continuation of existing RAP sales tax

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:
General Plan, Parks and Recreation master Plan

RESOLUTION <<Document Number>>

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN OPINION QUESTION TO THE
RESIDENTS OF PROVO CITY IN THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION
REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPOSE A LOCAL OPTION SALES
TAX AS DESCRIBED IN UTAH CODE SECTION 59-12-1402. (25-076)

RECITALS:

It is proposed that Provo City renew the local option sales tax authorized by Utah Code § 59-12-1402, the proceeds of which may be used to fund cultural, recreational, zoological facilities, and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations. This is commonly known as the RAP (Recreation, Arts, and Parks) Tax. Past RAP Tax revenues have successfully funded improvements to parks and recreation facilities, enhanced arts and cultural programming, and have delivered tangible benefits across Provo neighborhoods. The Parks and Recreation Board has met and discussed the proposed RAP tax and has unanimously recommended to the Municipal Council that the City pursue implementation of said tax;

A RAP Tax, which is a local options sales tax of 0.1%, may only be imposed after submitting to the residents of the City an opinion question as to whether the City should be authorized to impose the tax;

On July 8, 2025, and August 5, 2025, the Provo City Municipal Council met to consider the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

After considering the facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds that (i) the opinion question regarding the RAP Tax should be placed on the November 4, 2025, ballot in the form provided in this resolution and (ii) such action reasonably furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

THEREFORE, the Provo Municipal Council resolves as follows:

PART I:

An opinion question will be submitted to the residents on the November 4, 2025, ballot regarding whether the City is authorized to implement a 0.1% local option sales tax for the purpose of funding cultural, recreation and zoological facilities and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations.

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42 PART II:
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44 The form of the ballot question is as follows:
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46 TITLE
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48 Proposal to Continue to Authorize a Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax in Provo City
49 for Ten Years.
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51 Proposition
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53 Shall Provo City continue to be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax for the
54 purpose of funding recreational facilities, cultural arts programs, and park improvements?
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56 The proposed RAP tax would be collected at the rate of 1¢ for every \$10 spent by visitors
57 and residents in Provo.
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59 A vote **FOR** the proposition means you support a sales tax to fund local recreation, arts,
60 and parks projects.
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62 A vote **AGAINST** the proposition means you do not support the sales tax as described.
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- 64 FOR the RAP tax
65 AGAINST the RAP tax
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67 PART III:
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69 This resolution takes effect immediately.
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71 END OF RESOLUTION.
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Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax Ballot Proposition



Doug Robins, Parks and Recreation Director
Justin Harrison, Executive Director of Council

August 5, 2025

Recreation, Arts and Parks "RAP Tax"

What is it? Sales tax

How Much? 1/10th of 1%

Who Pays? Provo Residents and Visitors

Duration? 10 years

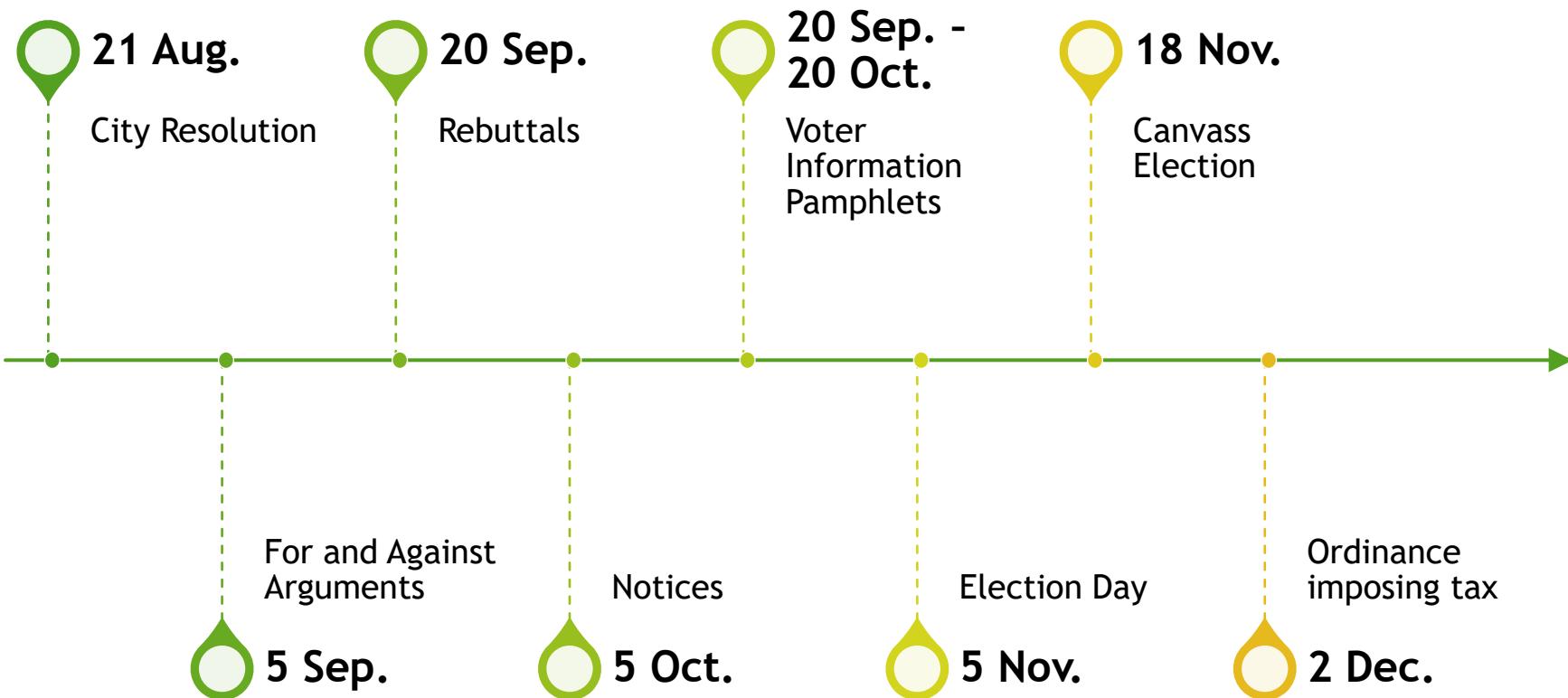
New Tax? Renewal of Existing
Not an Increase!



Next Steps:

1. City Resolution (75 days before election - August 21, 2025)
 1. Approve resolution to place RAP Tax opinion question on the ballot.
 2. Approve ballot and proposition language.
2. For and Against Arguments (60 days before election - September 5, 2025)
3. Rebuttals (45 days before the election - September 20, 2025)
4. Notices (30 days before election - October 5, 2025)
5. Voter Information Pamphlets (between 15 and 45 days before election - September 20 - October 20, 2025)
6. Election Day (November 5, 2025)
7. Canvass Election (November 18, 2025)
8. Ordinance imposing tax
 - ▶ Submitted to Utah State Tax Commission (Must allow a **90-day notice period** before the tax can go into effect on the next calendar quarter)

Timeline



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

STAFF REPORT



Submitter: JMCKNIGHT

Presenter: Barry Prettyman, Water Resources Engineer

Department: Public Works

Requested Meeting Date: 08-05-2025

Requested Presentation Duration: 10 minutes

CityView or Issue File Number: 25-080

SUBJECT: 2 An ordinance updating Provo City Code regarding an urban farming policy for culinary water rates. (25-080)

RECOMMENDATION: Public Works requests Council approve the ordinance code change to allow the Water Resources director to give a credit according to the Provo City Urban Farming Water Policy.

BACKGROUND: 2025 Utah State House Bill 274 requires that water providers consider urban farming in their rate setting process. Public Works has created a draft urban farming policy that would give a credit to water customers who apply and meet the requirements of the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact will depend on the amount of customers who meet the qualifications of the policy.

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:
This creates a new policy that will meet the requirements of 2025 Utah State House Bill 274

ORDINANCE <<Document Number>>

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING PROVO CITY CODE REGARDING AN
URBAN FARMING POLICY FOR CULINARY WATER RATES. (25-080)

RECITALS:

It is proposed that the Provo City Consolidated Fee Schedule be updated to reference the Provo City Urban Farming Water Policy;

On August 5, 2025, the Municipal Council met to ascertain the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

After considering the facts presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds that (i) the proposed action should be approved, and (ii) such action furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

THEREFORE, the Provo Municipal Council ordains as follows:

PART I:

The Provo City Code Consolidated Fee schedule is amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

PART II:

- A. If a provision of this ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance, this ordinance prevails.
 - B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses, and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause, or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance is not affected by that determination.
 - C. This ordinance takes effect immediately after it has been posted or published in accordance with Utah Code Section 10-3-711, presented to the Mayor in accordance with Utah Code Section 10-3b-204, and recorded in accordance with Utah Code Section 10-3-713.
 - D. The Municipal Council directs that the official copy of Provo City Code be updated to reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.

Exhibit A

Provo City Consolidated Fee Schedule

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Utilities

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Culinary Water

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Rates to become effective September 1, 2025.

~~Water Resources Director can make exemptions for customers who participate in urban farming.~~ Authority is delegated to the Water Resources Director to create an Urban Farming Policy reflecting the considerations in Utah Code 73-10-32.5(2)(e). Certain residential water customers may apply for and receive a credit towards their culinary water bill if they meet the eligibility requirements in that Policy.

URBAN FARMING POLICY

August 5, 2025



Policy Highlights

Requirements

- Garden must be actively used growing marketable plants such as fruits, vegetables, and herbs
- Property must have a garden meeting either 25% of the total parcel area or 5,000 square feet
- Garden must be used at least 4 continuous months during irrigation season
- User must reach tier 3 during irrigation season
- Meet Provo City backflow standards
- High efficiency irrigation means (drip, high efficiency nozzles)

Restrictions

- Only residential accounts
- Not allowed in agricultural zoning
- Non-transferable

Proposed Policy

Application

Customer submits application to Water Resources providing details including parcel, garden layout, and account number

Water Resources reviews and verifies application

Credit

Customer Services applies a \$120 credit if the qualified customer meets all requirements in December

Approximately 69,000 gallons for $\frac{3}{4}$ " meter

Comparing Rates

Old Fees	Tier 1 (<100k gallons)	Tier 2 (>100k gallons)
Residential Winter (November to April)	\$1.17 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.28 per 1,000 gallons
Residential Summer (May to October)	\$1.93 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.14 per 1,000 gallons

New Fees (3/4" Meter)	Tier 1 (0-10k gallons)	Tier 2 (10-55k gallons)	Tier 3 (>55k gallons)
Residential (Year Round)	\$1.37 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.09 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.81 per 1,000 gallons

Example 1

Lot Size: 0.29 Acre/12,600 sq. ft.
¾-inch Meter

Garden Area: 3,286 sq. ft.
26% of total property area

*Current Annual Bill: \$776.13
*New Bill Starting 9/1/25: \$821.75
*New Bill w/ \$120 Credit: \$701.75

*Estimated - does not reflect actual bill



Example 2

Lot Size: 0.83 Acre/36,000 sq. ft.

1-inch Meter

Garden Area: 5,000 sq. ft.

Meets min. garden area of 5,000 sq. ft.

*Current Annual Bill: \$2,066.83

*New Bill Starting 9/1/25: \$2,321.73

*New Bill w/ \$120 Credit: \$2,201.73

*Estimated - does not reflect actual bill



Example 3: Franklin Garden – 1040 W 100 S

Lot Size: 1.58 Acre/69,000 sq. ft.
1-inch Meter

Garden Area: 8,300 sq. ft.
Meets min. garden area of 5,000 sq. ft.
Does not ever reach tier 3

*Current Annual Bill: \$434.52
*New Bill Starting 9/1/25: \$424.04

*Estimated - does not reflect actual bill

We would propose that this doesn't get
the credit because it never reaches tier 3.



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

STAFF REPORT



Submitter: DWRIGHT

Presenter: Dustin Wright, Planner

Department: Development Services

Requested Meeting Date: 08-05-2025

Requested Presentation Duration: 5 minutes

CityView or Issue File Number: PLRZ20250033

SUBJECT: 3 An ordinance amending the zone map classification of real property, generally located at 71 West 880 North, from the residential conservation (RC) zone to the campus residential (CR) zone. North Park neighborhood. (PLRZ20250033)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommended for approval

BACKGROUND: The applicant is requesting approval for a parcel of land, in the Residential Conservation (RC) zone, to be rezoned to the Campus Residential (CR) zone.

An approved concept plan has shown that the property can be developed to meet the CR zoning requirements. The property currently has a single-family home, and it is proposed that it is replaced with a five-unit apartment building. The RC zone doesn't allow new units to be established on a property, so the rezone is needed for the applicant to be able to move forward, increasing the density of the property.

The proposed rezone area will consist of one parcel, totaling approximately 0.20 acres of land. The property is currently zoned RC like the properties to the north, east and west. The property to the south is zoned CR, which is the same as what is being requested for this site.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:

The request for residential is compatible with the General Plan Map that calls for residential at this location. The proposed development will allow additional housing development located near BYU. This is a good location for this infill development, and it is consistent with the General Plan goals for areas of small-scale infill housing.

ORDINANCE <<Document Number>>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONE MAP CLASSIFICATION OF
REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY LOCATED AT 71 WEST 880 NORTH,
FROM THE RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION (RC) ZONE TO THE
CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL (CR) ZONE. NORTH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD.
(PLRZ20250033)

RECITALS:

It is proposed that the classification on the Provo Zoning Map for approximately 0.20 acres of real property, generally located at 71 West 880 North (an approximation of which is shown or described in Exhibit A and a more precise description of which is attached as Exhibit B), be amended from the Residential Conservation (RC) Zone to the Campus Residential (CR) Zone;

On July 9, 2025, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider the proposal, and after the hearing the Planning Commission recommended **approval** of the proposal to the Municipal Council by a 6:0 vote;

The Planning Commission's recommendation was based on the project design presented to the Commission;

On August 5, 2025, the Municipal Council met to determine the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

After considering the Planning Commission's recommendation and the facts presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds that (i) the proposed action should be approved, and (ii) such action furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

THEREFORE, the Provo Municipal Council ordains as follows:

PART I:

The classification on the Provo Zoning Map is amended from the Residential Conservation (RC) Zone to the Campus Residential (CR) Zone for the real property described in this ordinance.

PART II:

- 39 A. If a provision of this ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted
40 ordinance, this ordinance controls.
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- 42 B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses, and paragraphs are severable. If any part,
43 sentence, clause, or phrase is judicially determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, the
44 remainder of the ordinance is not affected by that determination.
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- 46 C. This ordinance takes effect immediately after it has been posted or published in accordance
47 with Utah Code Section 10-3-711, presented to the Mayor in accordance with Utah Code
48 Section 10-3b-204, and recorded in accordance with Utah Code Section 10-3-713.
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- 50 D. The Municipal Council directs that the Provo Zoning Map be updated and codified to
51 reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.
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EXHIBIT A – AREA TO BE REZONED

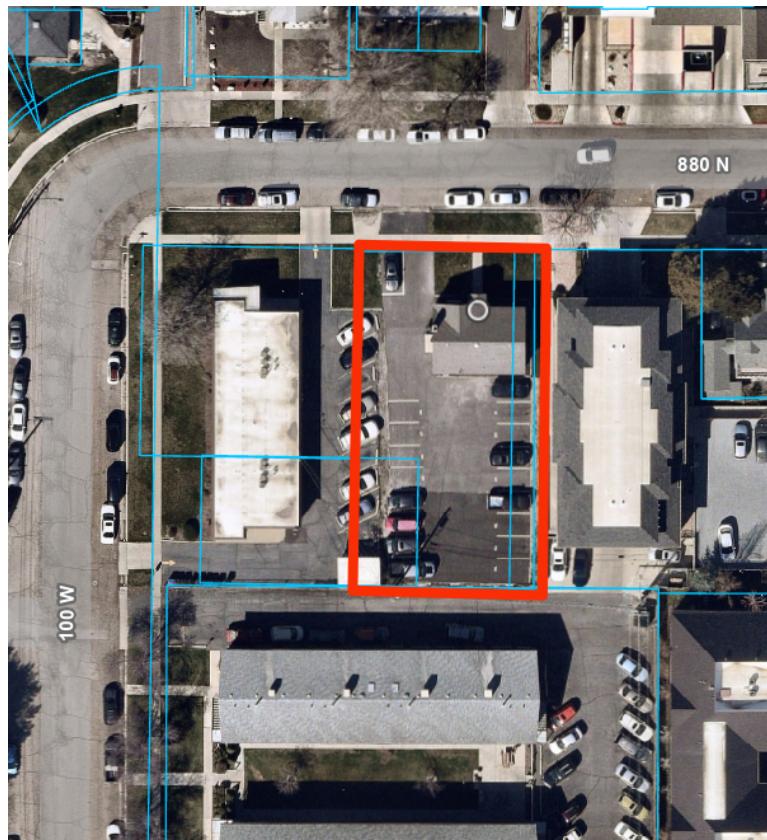


EXHIBIT B

Legal Description:

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BEG. AREA .20 OF AN ACRE.

**Planning Commission Hearing
Staff Report
Hearing Date: July 9, 2025**

- *ITEM 3** Terry Cirac requests a Zone Map Amendment from the RC (Residential Conservation) Zone to the CR (Campus Residential) Zone in order to develop a 5-unit apartment building, located at 71 West 880 North. North Park Neighborhood. Dustin Wright (801) 852-6414 dwright@provo.gov PLRZ20250033

<p>Applicant: Terry Cirac</p> <p>Staff Coordinator: Dustin Wright</p> <p>Property Owner: CIRAC, TERRY & LISA Parcel ID#: 21:009:0034</p> <p>Acreage: Approximately 0.20 Number of Properties: 1</p> <p>Current Zone: Residential Conservation (RC) Proposed Zone: Campus Residential (CR)</p> <p>Council Action Required: Yes Development Agreement: No</p> <p>ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to a future date to obtain additional information or to further consider the information presented. The next available meeting date is August 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.2. Recommend denial of the requested Rezone Application. This action <u>would not be consistent</u> with the recommendations of the Staff Report. The Planning Commission should <u>state new findings</u>.	<p>Current Legal Use: Single-family residential.</p> <p>Relevant History: The property was rezoned to RC in 2002. The RC zone does not allow new units to be added. Existing units can be replaced but density cannot be added in the RC zone. A concept plan (PLCP20240345) application has been submitted with this rezone.</p> <p>Neighborhood Issues: A district 4 meeting was held on March 5, 2025. No concerns from residents were expressed at the meeting.</p> <p>Summary of Key Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant is looking to increase the density from one unit to five units (originally asking for eight).• The CR zone would allow for the increased density that the applicant is pursuing.• The General Plan calls for Residential Development, so there is no need to amend the General Plan Map for this rezone. <p>Staff Recommendation: The Planning Commission forwards a positive recommendation to the Municipal Council for the requested rezone from RC to CR.</p>
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BACKGROUND

The applicant is requesting approval for a parcel of land (Attachment 1), in the Residential Conservation (RC) zone, to be rezoned to the Campus Residential (CR) zone.

The applicant has submitted a concept plan application showing how the property would be developed if the rezone is approved. The property currently has a single-family home, and it is proposed that it is replaced with a five-unit apartment building. The RC zone doesn't allow new units to be established on a property, so the rezone is needed for the applicant to be able to move forward, increasing the density of the property.

The proposed rezone area will consist of one parcel, totaling approximately 0.20 acres of land. The property is currently zoned RC like the properties to the north, east and west. The property to the south is zoned CR, which is the same as what is being requested for this site.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- The original request with the concept plan was for eight units. This unit count has been reduced to five units to be able to meet the CR zoning requirements.
- The General Plan designation for this location is Residential.
- The requested rezone is for a proposed residential use.
- The item was discussed at the March 5, 2025 district meeting.
- The CR zone is established to encourage high density housing near BYU. 14.14E.010
- The property is near BYU.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the proposed rezone request and is in support of the rezone because it allows this underutilized parcel to be used more consistently with the surrounding properties that have higher densities. The zone that is being requested works well for this type of infill development within such a close proximity to BYU.

By reducing the number of units originally proposed, the applicant has shown, in concept, how the property could be developed to meet the requirements of the proposed zone and no conflicts with adjacent property are anticipated with the proposed rezone.

Sec. 14.020.020(2) establishes criteria for the amendments to the zoning title as follows: **(Staff response in bold type)**

Before recommending an amendment to this Title, the Planning Commission shall determine whether such amendment is in the interest of the public, and is consistent with the goals and policies of the Provo City General Plan. The following guidelines shall be used to determine consistency with the General Plan:

(a) Public purpose for the amendment in question.

Staff response: The proposed CR zone will allow the land to be developed more consistently with the surrounding land and increase the housing options in the area.

- (b) Confirmation that the public purpose is best served by the amendment in question.

Staff response: This infill development will create new housing opportunities near BYU.

- (c) Compatibility of the proposed amendment with General Plan policies, goals, and objectives.

Staff response: The General Plan calls for residential at this location. The proposed development will allow additional housing development located near BYU. This is a good location for this infill development, and it is consistent with the General Plan goals for areas of small-scale infill housing.

- (d) Consistency of the proposed amendment with the General Plan's "timing and sequencing" provisions on changes of use, insofar as they are articulated.

Staff response: There are no timing and sequencing that would be affected with this rezone request.

- (e) Potential of the proposed amendment to hinder or obstruct attainment of the General Plan's articulated policies.

Staff response: Staff does not believe that this rezone would hinder the General Plan as it is in alignment with the desired land use for the area.

- (f) Adverse impacts on adjacent land owners.

Staff response: There would not be any direct impacts on adjacent land owners.

- (g) Verification of correctness in the original zoning or General Plan for the area in question.

Staff response: The land use map from the General Plan has been reviewed and found to be correct for this area.

- (h) In cases where a conflict arises between the General Plan Map and General Plan Policies, precedence shall be given to the Plan Policies.

Staff response: There are no conflicts noted by staff.

CONCLUSION

The applicant has reduced the number of units that he was originally planning to be able to meet the zoning requirements of the proposed CR zone. Staff has verified that the concept would be feasible under the CR zone. With a close proximity to BYU, the desired zone provides an appropriate way for the property to develop congruently with the surround property. It will not negatively impact those adjacent property owners.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Area to be Rezoned
2. Current Zone Map
3. General Plan Map

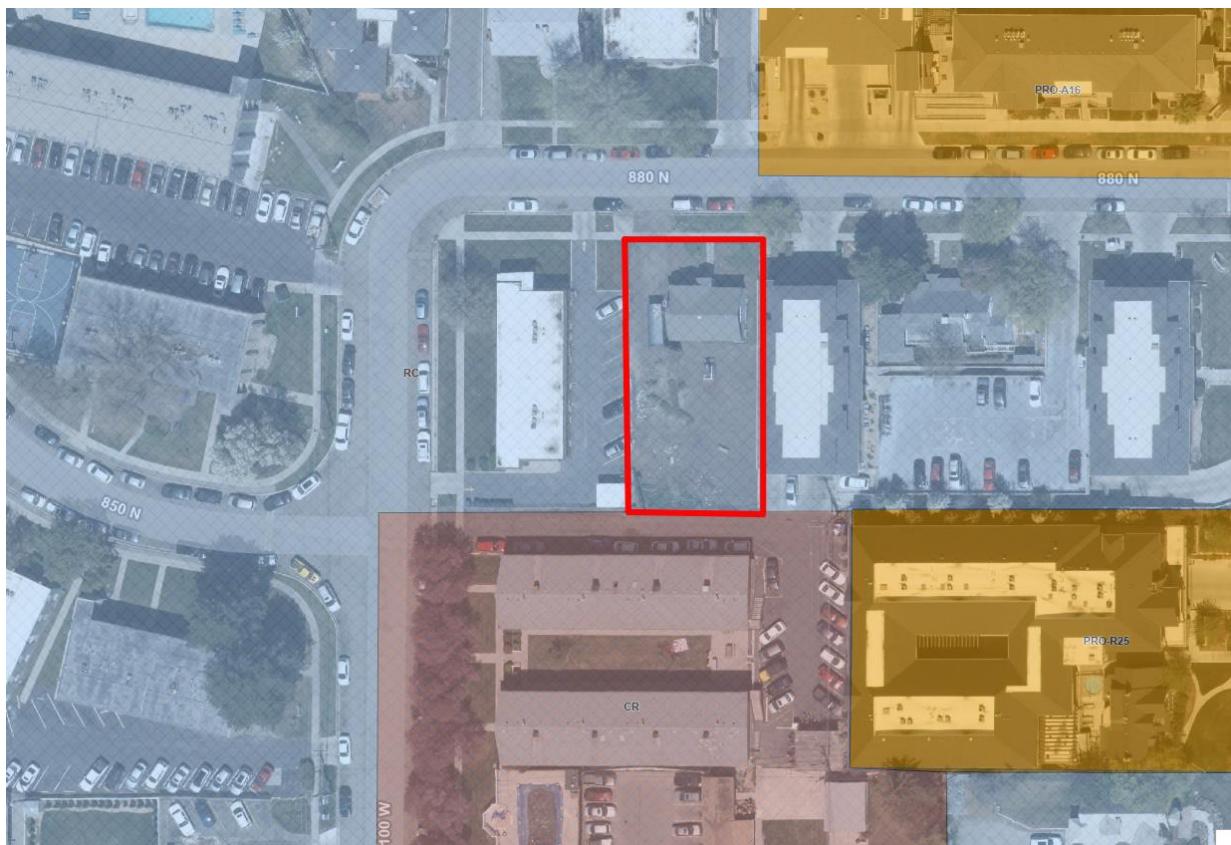
ATTACHMENT 1 – AREA TO BE REZONED



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ATTACHMENT 2 – CURRENT ZONE MAP



ATTACHMENT 3 – GENERAL PLAN MAP



Provo City Planning Commission

Report of Action

July 09, 2025

***ITEM 3** Terry Cirac requests a Zone Map Amendment from the RC (Residential Conservation) Zone to the CR (Campus Residential) Zone in order to develop a 5-unit apartment building, located at 71 West 880 North. North Park Neighborhood. Dustin Wright (801) 852-6414 dwright@provo.gov PLRZ20250033

The following action was taken by the Planning Commission on the above described item at its regular meeting of July 09, 2025:

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL

On a vote of 6:0, the Planning Commission recommended that the Municipal Council approve the above noted application.

Motion By: Andrew South

Second By: Anne Allen

Votes in Favor of Motion: Andrew South, Anne Allen, Jonathon Hill, Barbara DeSoto, Melissa Kendall, Daniel Gonzales
Melissa Kendall was present as Chair.

- Includes facts of the case, analysis, conclusions and recommendations outlined in the Staff Report, with any changes noted; Planning Commission determination is generally consistent with the Staff analysis and determination.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY TO BE REZONED

The property to be rezoned to the Campus Residential Zone is described in the attached Exhibit A.

RELATED ACTIONS

Planning Commission, July 9, 2025, Item 2 PLCP20240345, approved with conditions.

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

- May apply with future approvals.

STAFF PRESENTATION

The Staff Report to the Planning Commission provides details of the facts of the case and the Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations.

CITY DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES

- The Coordinator Review Committee (CRC) has reviewed the application and given their approval.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING DATE

- A neighborhood meeting was held on 3/5/2025.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Neighborhood District Chair was present /addressed the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

CONCERNS RAISED BY PUBLIC

Any comments received prior to completion of the Staff Report are addressed in the Staff Report to the Planning Commission. Key issues raised in written comments received subsequent to the Staff Report or public comment during the public hearing included the following:

- The district 4 chair informed the Planning Commission that this item came to the district meeting and mentioned that this development seems appropriate for this location and this type of development is needed.

APPLICANT RESPONSE

Key points addressed in the applicant's presentation to the Planning Commission included the following:

- This development will help provide housing for BYU or future medical students.
- There is going to be management on-site at his neighboring property that will include this development as well.
- There are three people living there now.
- He has improved the site from when he purchased it.
- Additional parking stalls were rented in the past that were not needed for this location.

PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Key points discussed by the Planning Commission included the following:

- This is a great use of this space, and it fits with the surrounding development.
- This is needed for this area.
- The design is interesting but works well with the space.

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
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North Park Neighborhood

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
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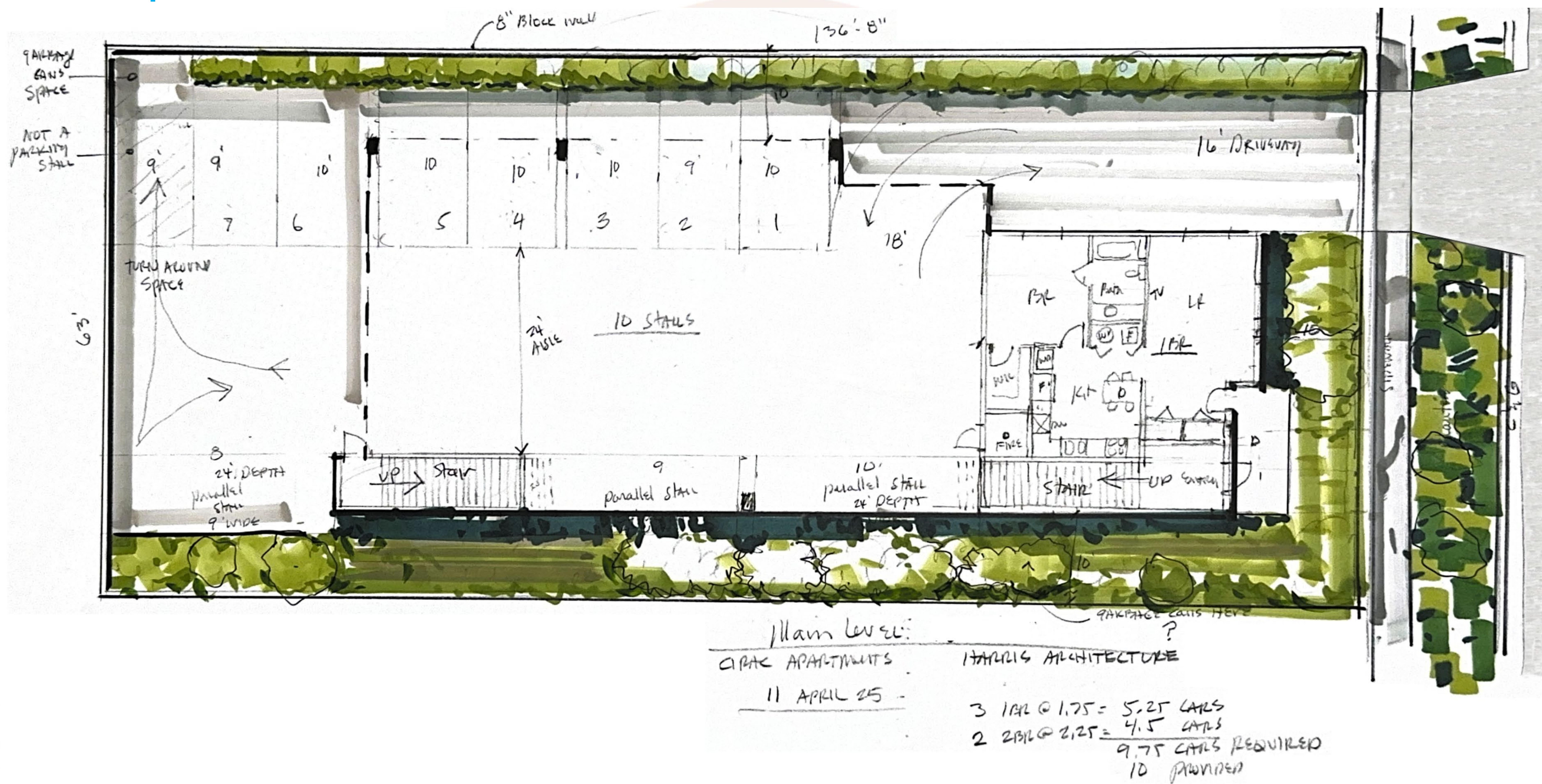
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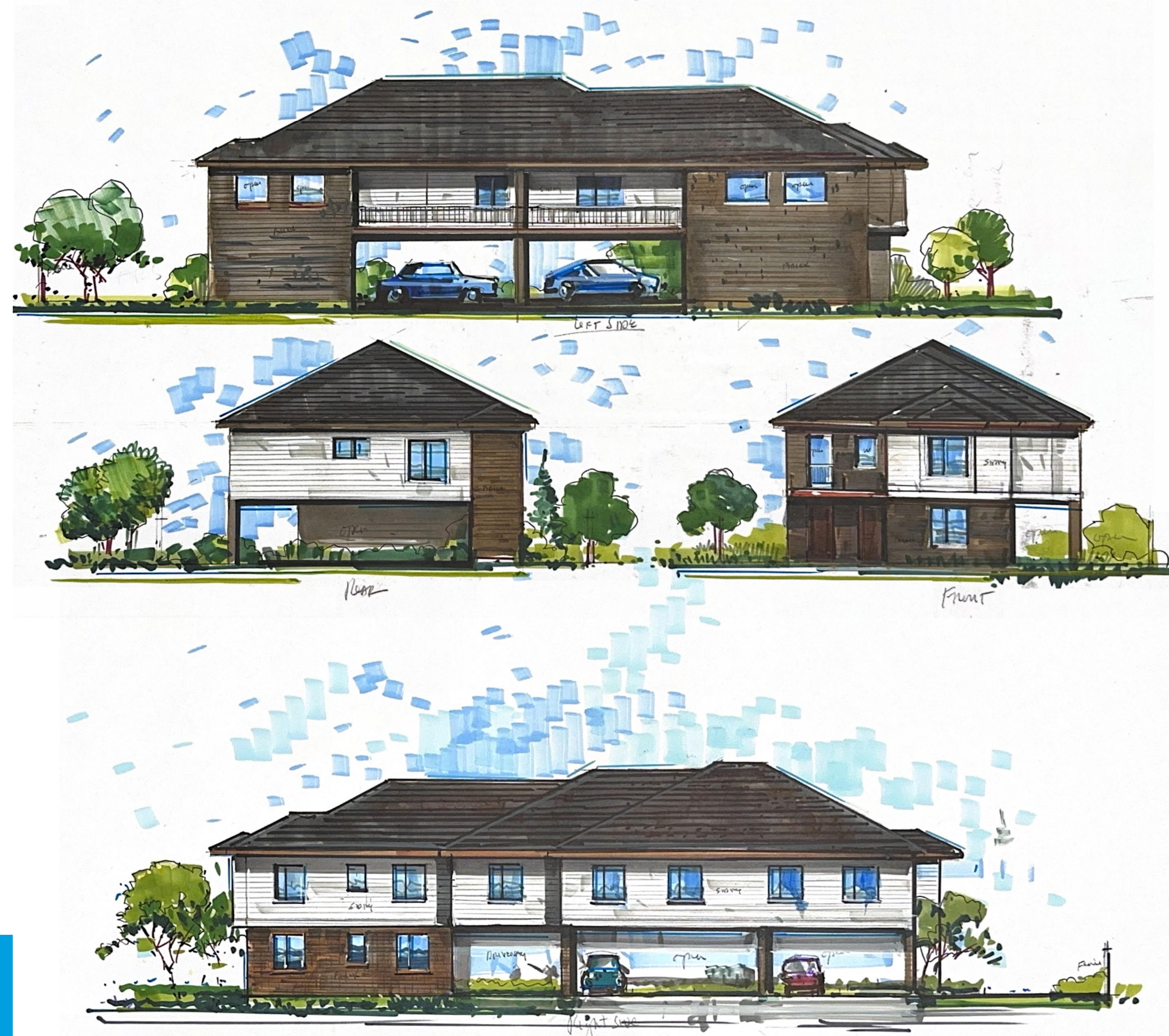
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PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

STAFF REPORT



Submitter: AARDMORE

Presenter: Aaron Ardmore, Planning Supervisor

Department: Development Services

Requested Meeting Date: 08-05-2025

Requested Presentation Duration: 10 minutes

CityView or Issue File Number: PLRZ20250222

SUBJECT: 4 An ordinance amending the zone map classification of real property, generally located at 1400 South State Street, from the one-family residential (R1) zone to the light manufacturing (M1) zone. Spring Creek neighborhood. (PLRZ20250222)

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval.

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ORDINANCE <<Document Number>>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONE MAP CLASSIFICATION OF
REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY LOCATED AT 1400 SOUTH STATE
STREET, FROM THE ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R1) ZONE TO THE
LIGHT MANUFACTURING (M1) ZONE. SPRING CREEK
NEIGHBORHOOD. (PLRZ20250222)

RECITALS:

It is proposed that the classification on the Provo Zoning Map for approximately 6.48 acres of real property, generally located at 1400 South State Street (an approximation of which is shown or described in Exhibit A and a more precise description of which is attached as Exhibit B), be amended from the One-Family Residential (R1) Zone to the Light Manufacturing (M1) Zone;

On July 9, 2025, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider the proposal, and after the hearing the Planning Commission recommended **approval** of the proposal to the Municipal Council by a 6:0 vote;

The Planning Commission's recommendation was based on the project design presented to the Commission;

On August 5, 2025, the Municipal Council met to determine the facts regarding this matter and receive public comment, which facts and comments are found in the public record of the Council's consideration; and

After considering the Planning Commission's recommendation and the facts presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds that (i) the proposed action should be approved, and (ii) such action furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

THEREFORE, the Provo Municipal Council ordains as follows:

PART I:

The classification on the Provo Zoning Map is amended from the One-Family Residential (R1) Zone to the Light Manufacturing (M1) Zone for the real property described in this ordinance.

PART II:

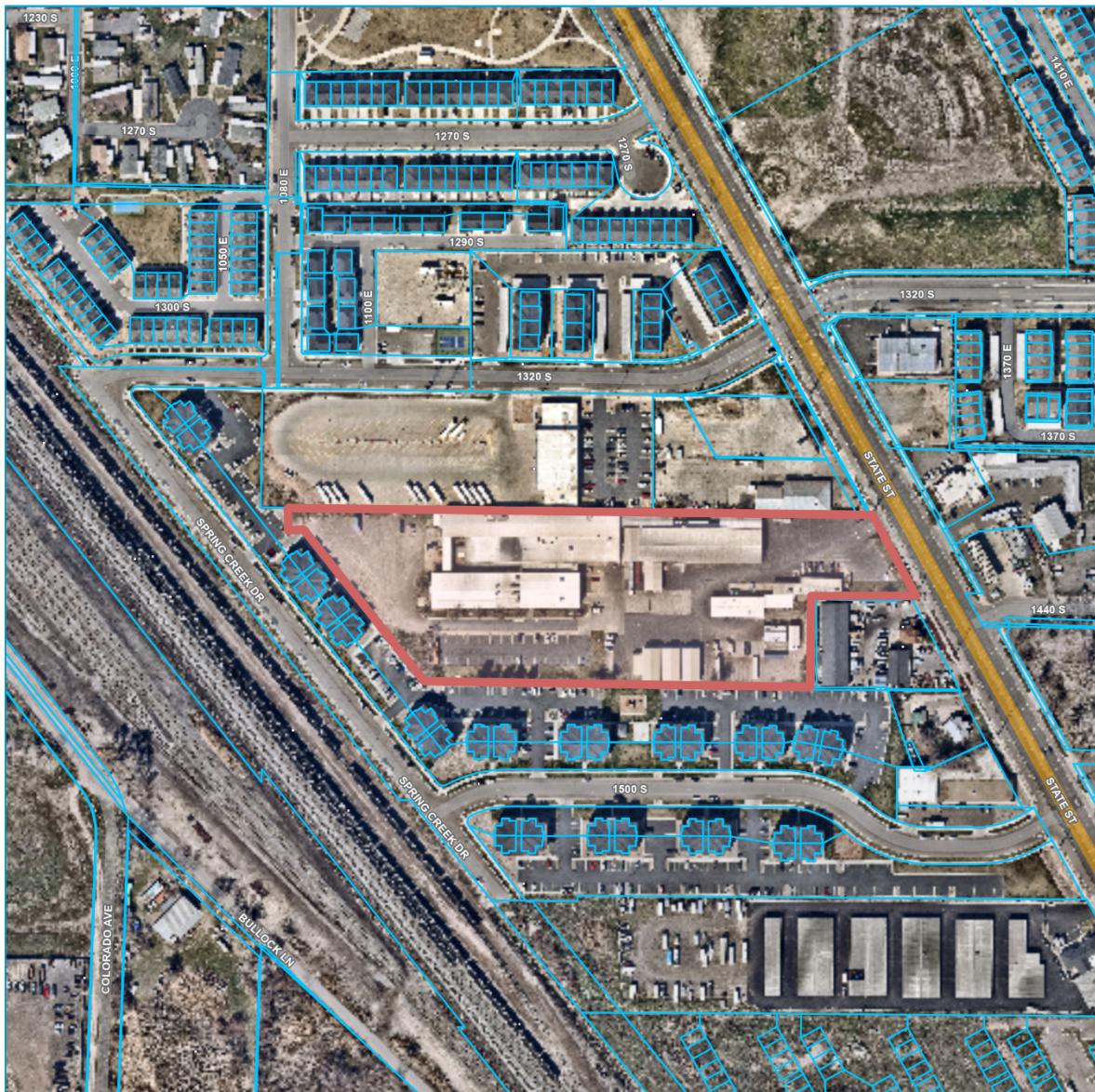
A. If a provision of this ordinance conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance, this ordinance controls.

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- 43 B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses, and paragraphs are severable. If any part,
44 sentence, clause, or phrase is judicially determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, the
45 remainder of the ordinance is not affected by that determination.
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- 47 C. This ordinance takes effect immediately after it has been posted or published in accordance
48 with Utah Code Section 10-3-711, presented to the Mayor in accordance with Utah Code
49 Section 10-3b-204, and recorded in accordance with Utah Code Section 10-3-713.
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EXHIBIT A

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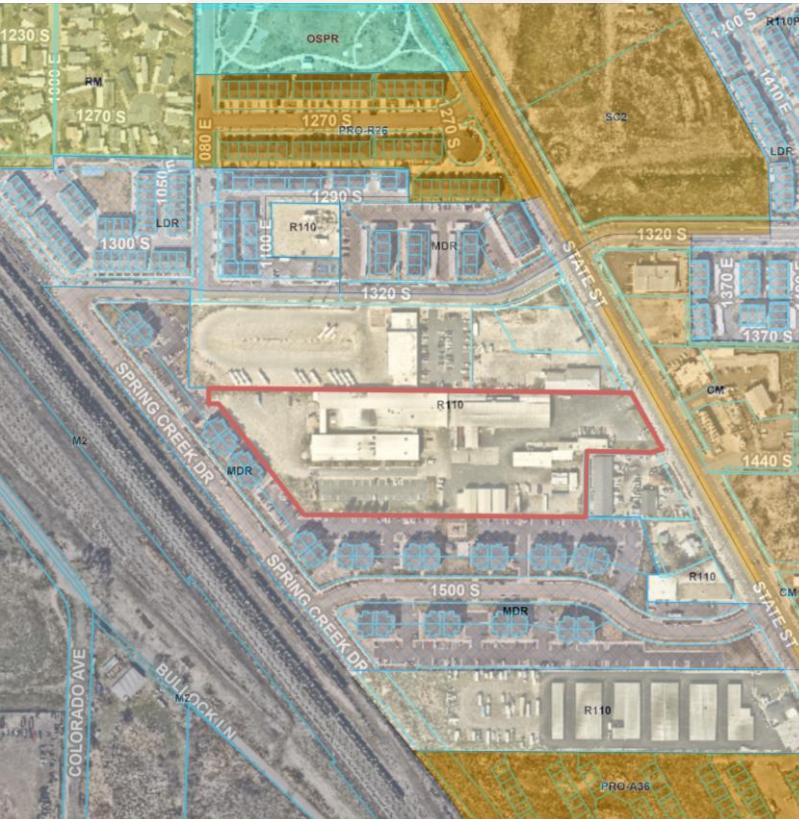
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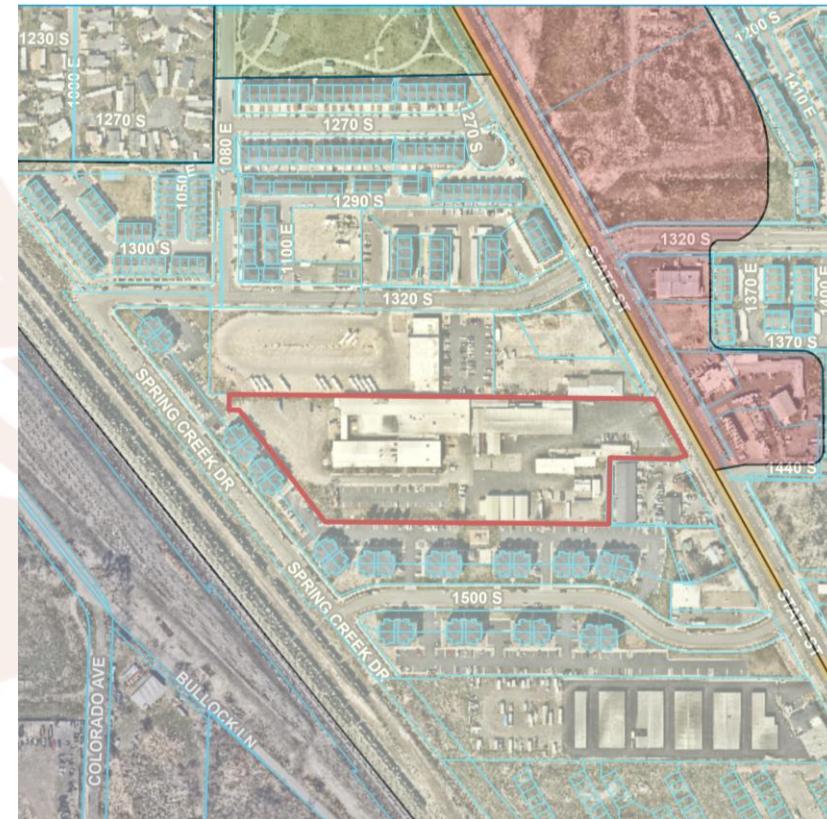
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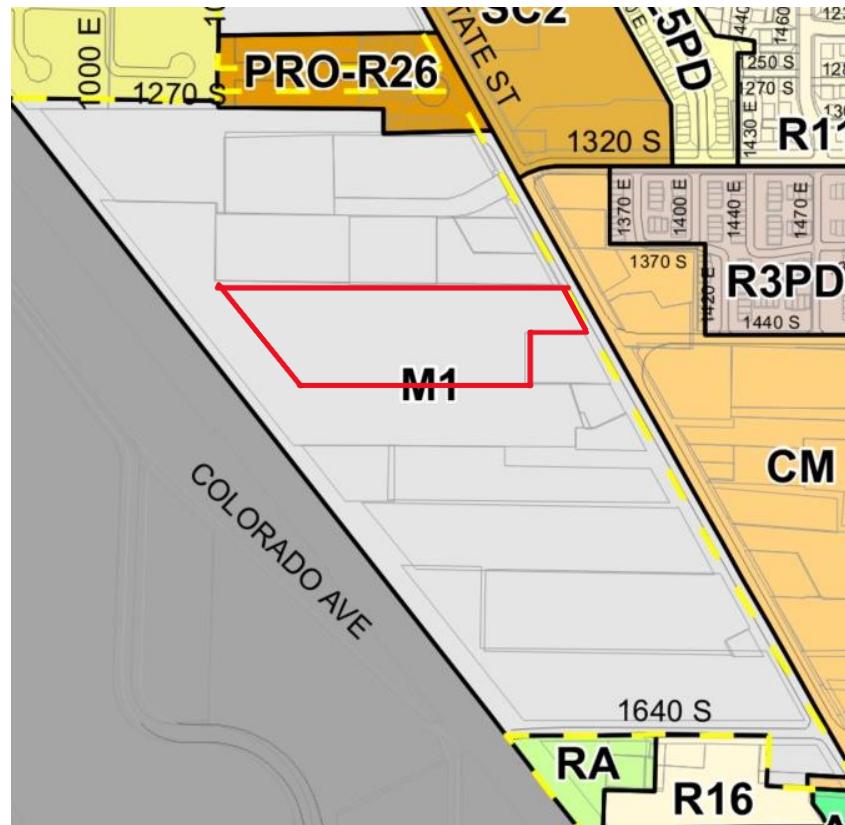


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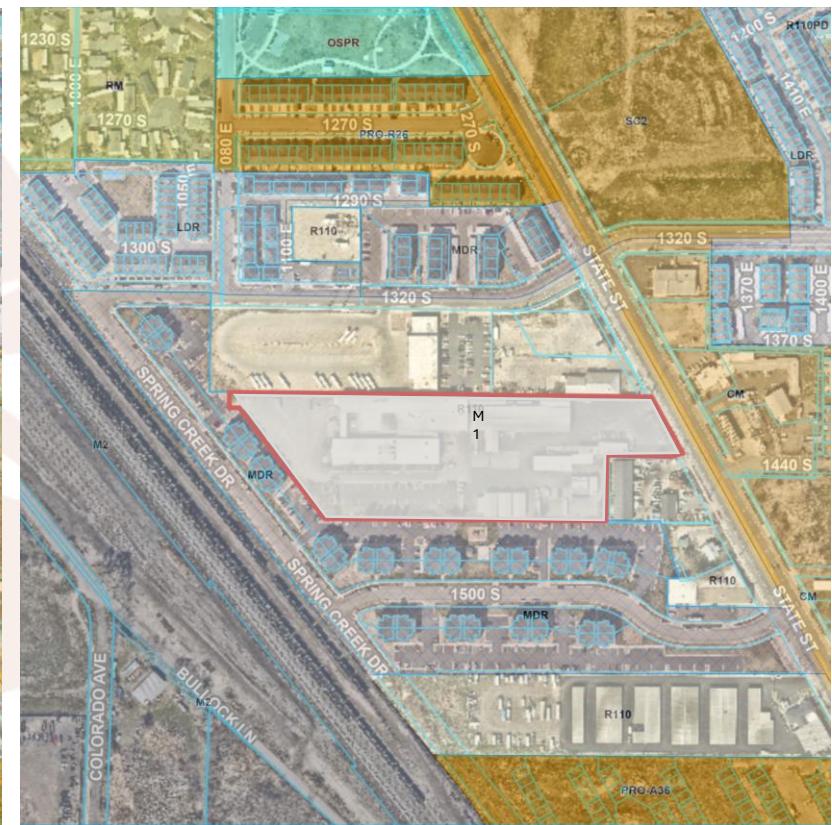
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2016 Zone Map



Current Zone Map



Proposed Zone Map

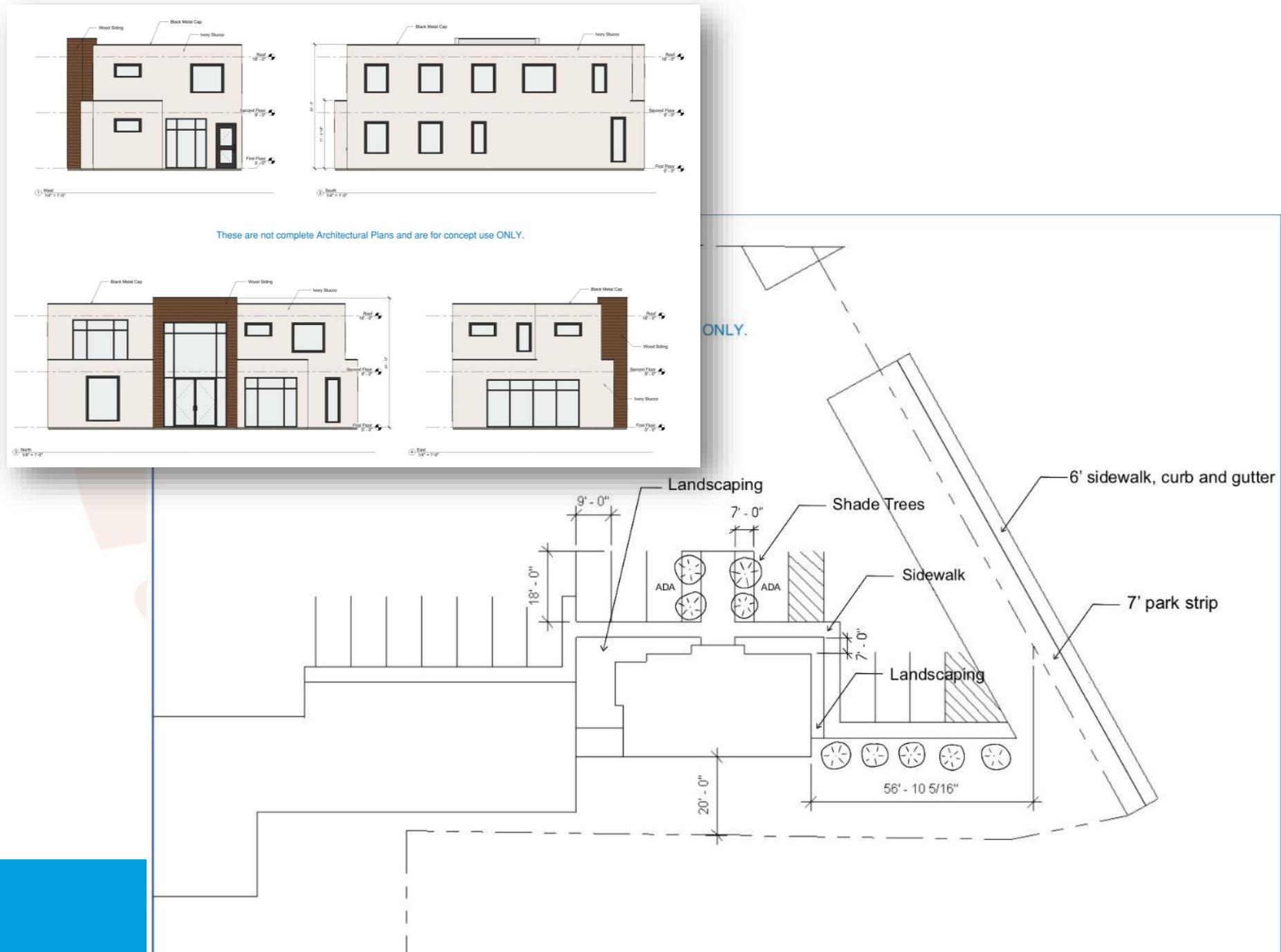
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- Improved right-of-way



APPLICANT SLIDES

ProSteel Supply Company

Providing Protection and Peace of Mind Since 1947





About ProSteel

Provo Steel & Supply Company was founded in 1947 by F.L. Shurtliff, who envisioned a quality metalworking shop that could serve Utah's construction industry.

In the early 1960s, the renamed ProSteel Supply Company was fortunate to land a contract with the iconic Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The contract catapulted the company to a major supplier of structural steel products.

In February of 1977, ProSteel began manufacturing gun safes. They established a dealer network, selling their safes throughout the United States. The demand for these safes quickly consumed the company's entire manufacturing capacity.

Browning began to inquire about the possibility of marketing ProSteel Security Safes through their dealer network, and in January 1983, they contracted with ProSteel to become their exclusive safe supplier.

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Rezone Proposal

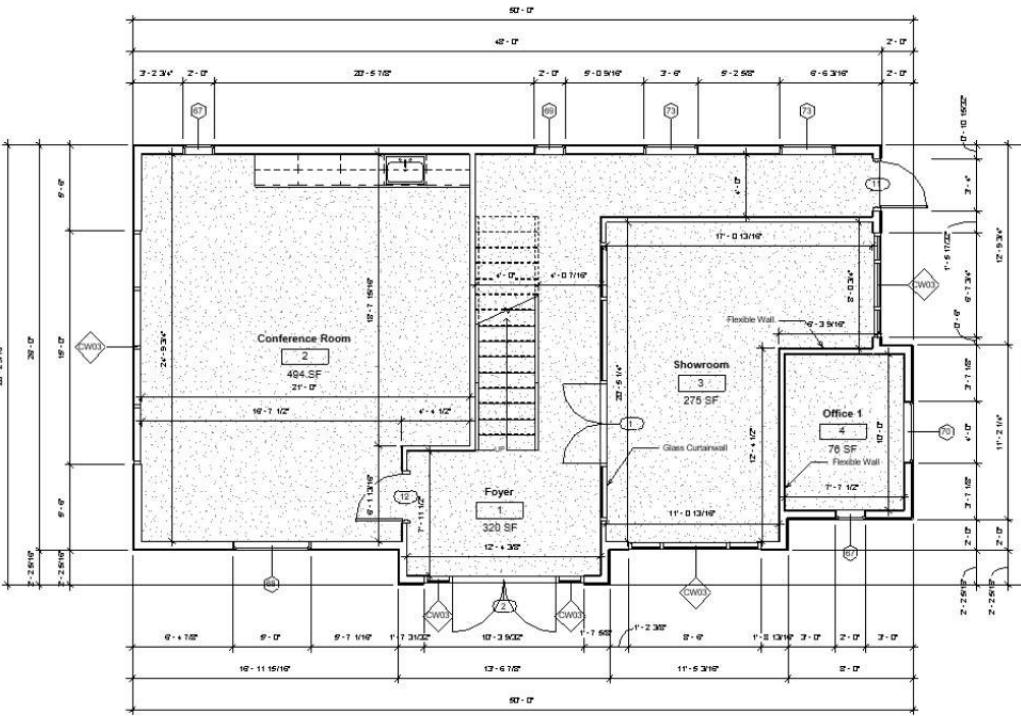
We are expanding, and we want to take Provo with us.

ProSteel is proposing the construction of a new office building that will include new offices, a conference room and a show room to showcase our top notch products.

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First Floor Plan

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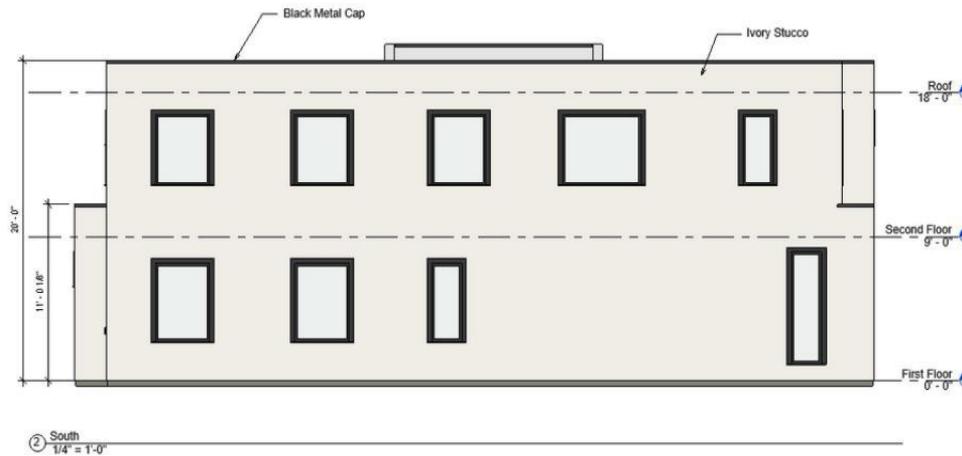
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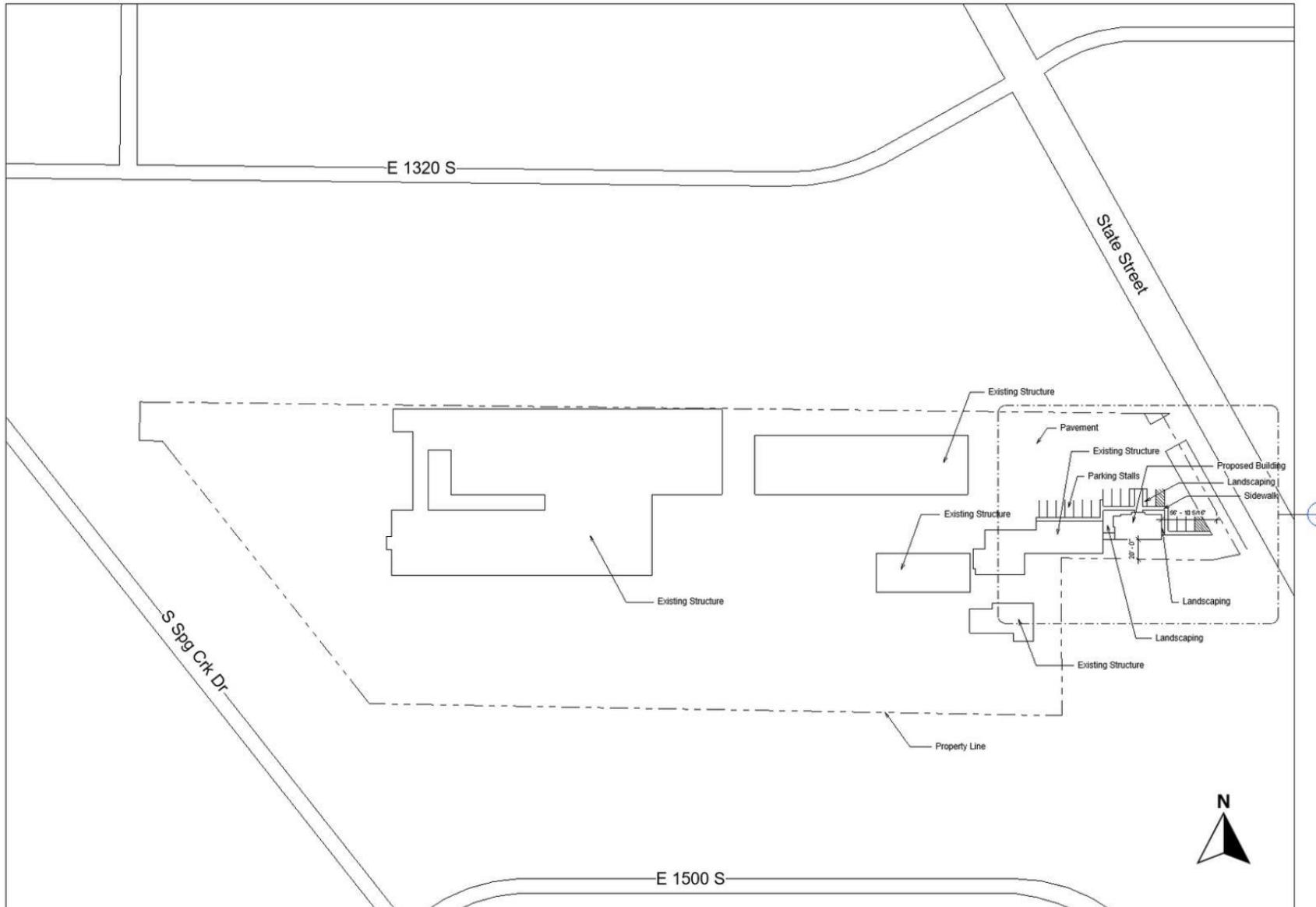
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**Thank
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Provo City Planning Commission
Report of Action

July 09, 2025

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The following action was taken by the Planning Commission on the above described item at its regular meeting of July 09, 2025:

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL

On a vote of 6:0, the Planning Commission recommended that the Municipal Council approve the above noted application.

Motion By: Anne Allen

Second By: Andrew South

Votes in Favor of Motion: Anne Allen, Andrew South, Melissa Kendall, Barbara DeSoto, Daniel Gonzales, Jonathon Hill
Melissa Kendall was present as Chair.

- Includes facts of the case, analysis, conclusions and recommendations outlined in the Staff Report, with any changes noted; Planning Commission determination is generally consistent with the Staff analysis and determination.

RELATED ACTIONS

Planning Commission approved the related concept plan (PLCP20250229, July 9, 2025 meeting, Item 4).

STAFF PRESENTATION

The Staff Report to the Planning Commission provides details of the facts of the case and the Staff's analysis, conclusions, and recommendations. Staff also responded to Planning Commission questions regarding the uses on the property, and the history of the zone changes on the property.

CITY DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES

- Issues raised by other departments – addressed in Staff Report to Planning Commission, to be addressed with the future Project Plan application.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING DATE

- A neighborhood meeting is scheduled for 08/12/2025.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Neighborhood District Chair was not present or did not address the Planning Commission during the hearing.
- Neighbors or other interested parties were present or addressed the Planning Commission.

CONCERNS RAISED BY PUBLIC

Any comments received prior to completion of the Staff Report are addressed in the Staff Report to the Planning Commission. Key issues raised in written comments received subsequent to the Staff Report or public comment during the public hearing included the following:

- Tana commented on the nature and uses of the area.

APPLICANT RESPONSE

Key points addressed in the applicant's presentation to the Planning Commission included the following:

- Nicole Anderson gave a brief history of ProSteel and an overview of the proposal.
- Greg Clemenson responded to questions regarding the manufacturing facility on the property.

PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Key points discussed by the Planning Commission included the following:

- Commissioner Gonzales inquired about the ability/need of the manufacturing use to expand on the site.
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**Planning Commission Hearing
Staff Report
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Applicant: DHCO PROPERTIES LLC;
Nicole Anderson

Staff Coordinator: Aaron Ardmore

Property Owner: DHCO
PROPERTIES LLC

Parcel ID#: 49:898:0001

Acreage: 6.48

Number of Lots: 1

Current Legal Use: The property is occupied by ProSteel Security Products, which includes manufacturing and warehousing of steel products, with associated office spaces.

Relevant History: ProSteel has occupied the property for decades and had previously been in the M1 Zone. City Council action in 2017 (17-0007R) rezoned all of the M1 areas west of South State Street to R1.10 to prevent new industrial development, an outcome of the goals in the Southeast Neighborhoods Plan.

Neighborhood Issues: This item is scheduled for the August 12th District 2 agenda. Staff have not received any feedback at the time of this report.

Summary of Key Issues:

- The property has been operating the same way for decades.
- The R1 zoning makes their use legal, nonconforming; restricting any additions to the office space.
- The requested zone change puts the property back into the M1 Zone to allow for an office expansion.

Staff Recommendation: That the Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposed zone map amendment to the City Council.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

1. **Continue** to a future date to obtain additional information or to further consider information presented. *The next available meeting date is August 13th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.*
2. **Recommend Denial** of the requested zone map amendment. *This action would not be consistent with the recommendations of the Staff Report. The Planning Commission should state new findings.*

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STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff believe that the goals and intent of the Southeast Neighborhoods Plan have mostly been met for this area and continuing to have the restrictive R1 Zone on a thriving Provo business would adversely impact the owner and the city. The zone change proposed does not create any new industrial uses but would allow for an attractive office addition for a valued community business.

Further analysis regarding the zone change in relation to the General Plan, per Provo City Code 14.02.020 is below: (staff responses in bold)

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APPLICABLE ZONING CODES

M1 Zone – Provo City Code 14.27

Nonconforming Uses – Provo City Code 14.36.040

CONCLUSIONS

Staff are in full support of the proposed zone change to support the retention and growth of local businesses and jobs in Provo.

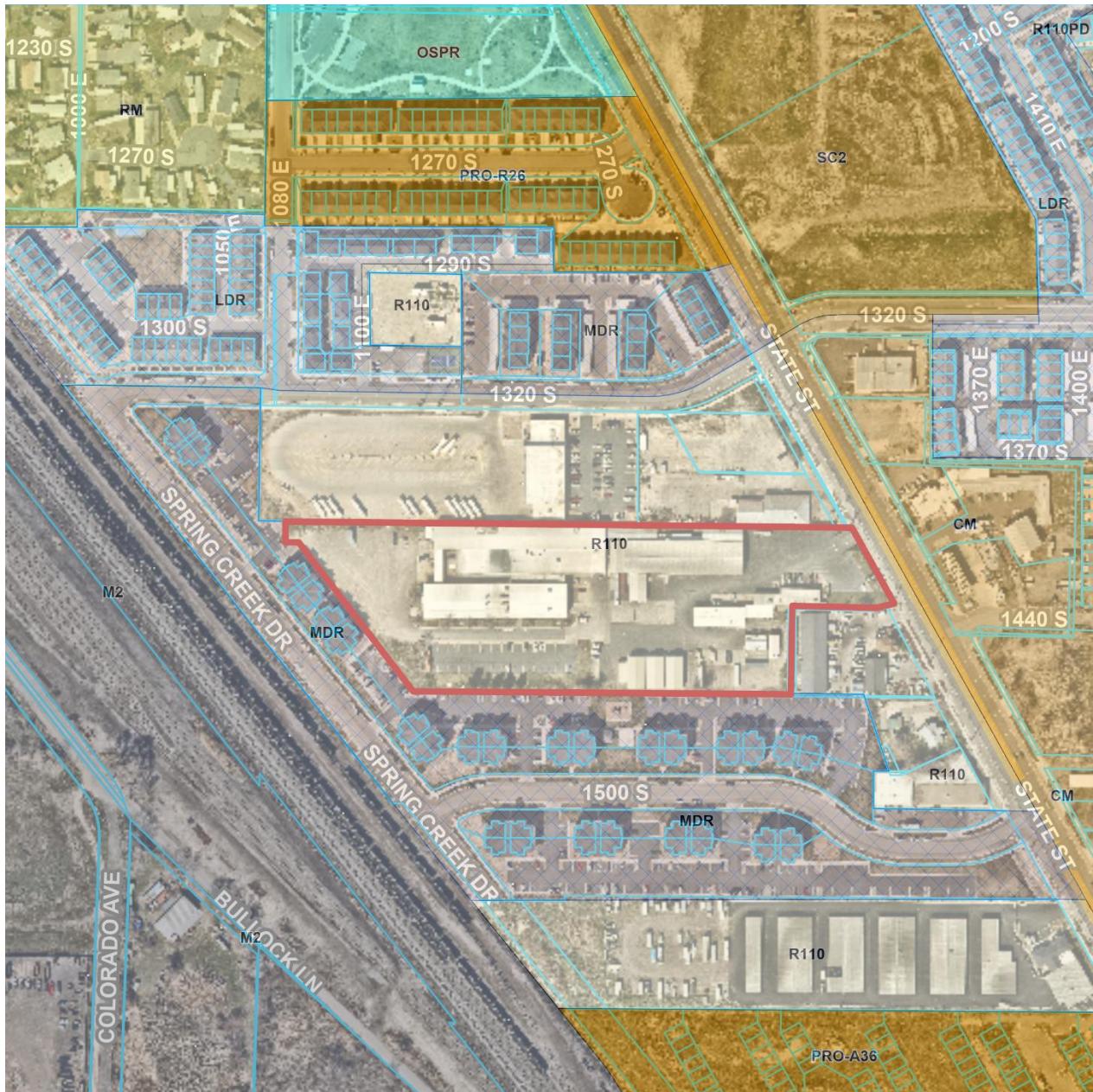
ATTACHMENTS

1. Property Map
2. Zone Map
3. General Plan Map
4. Concept Site Plan
5. Applicant Rezone Written Description

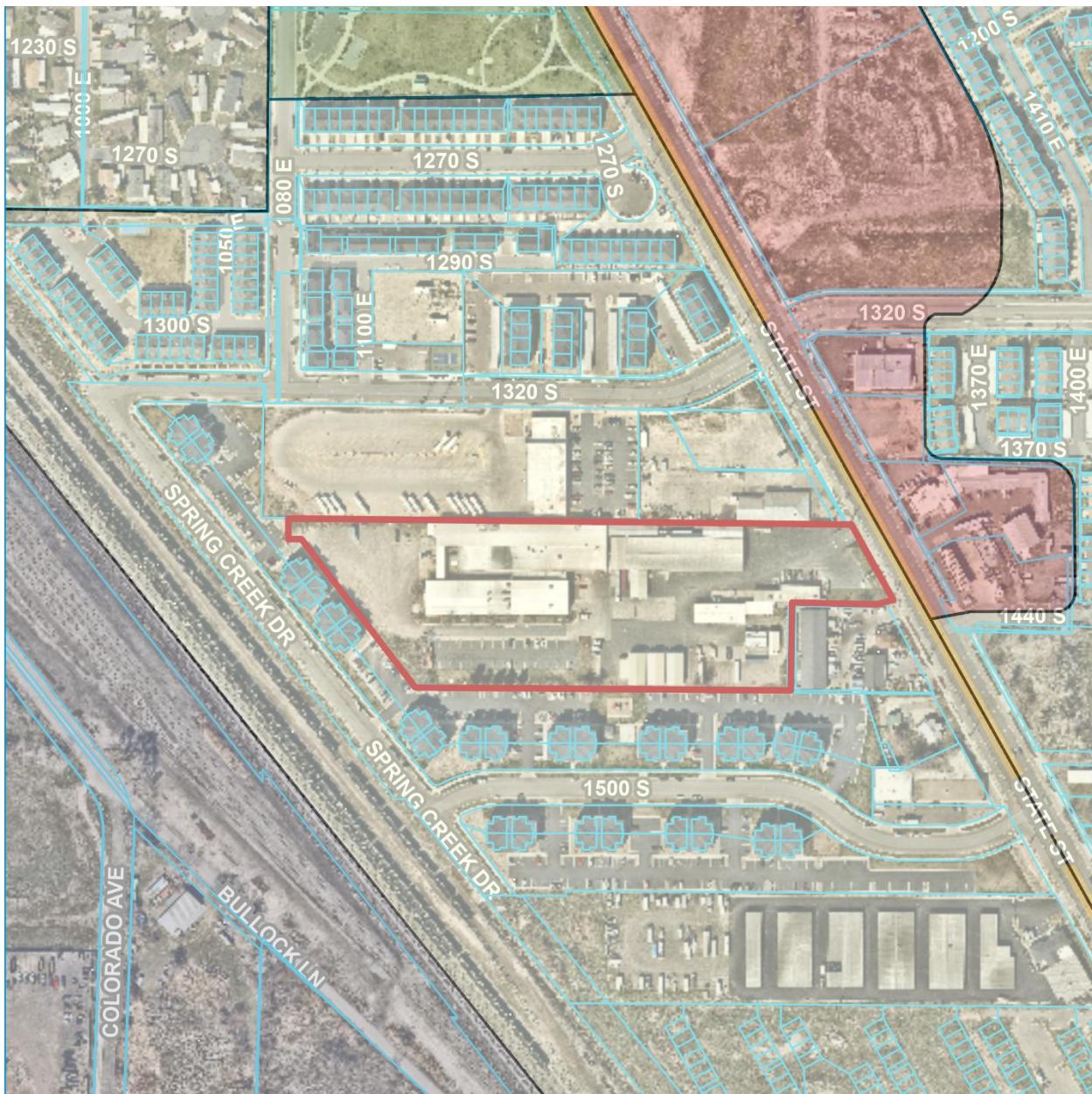
ATTACHMENT 1 – PROPERTY MAP



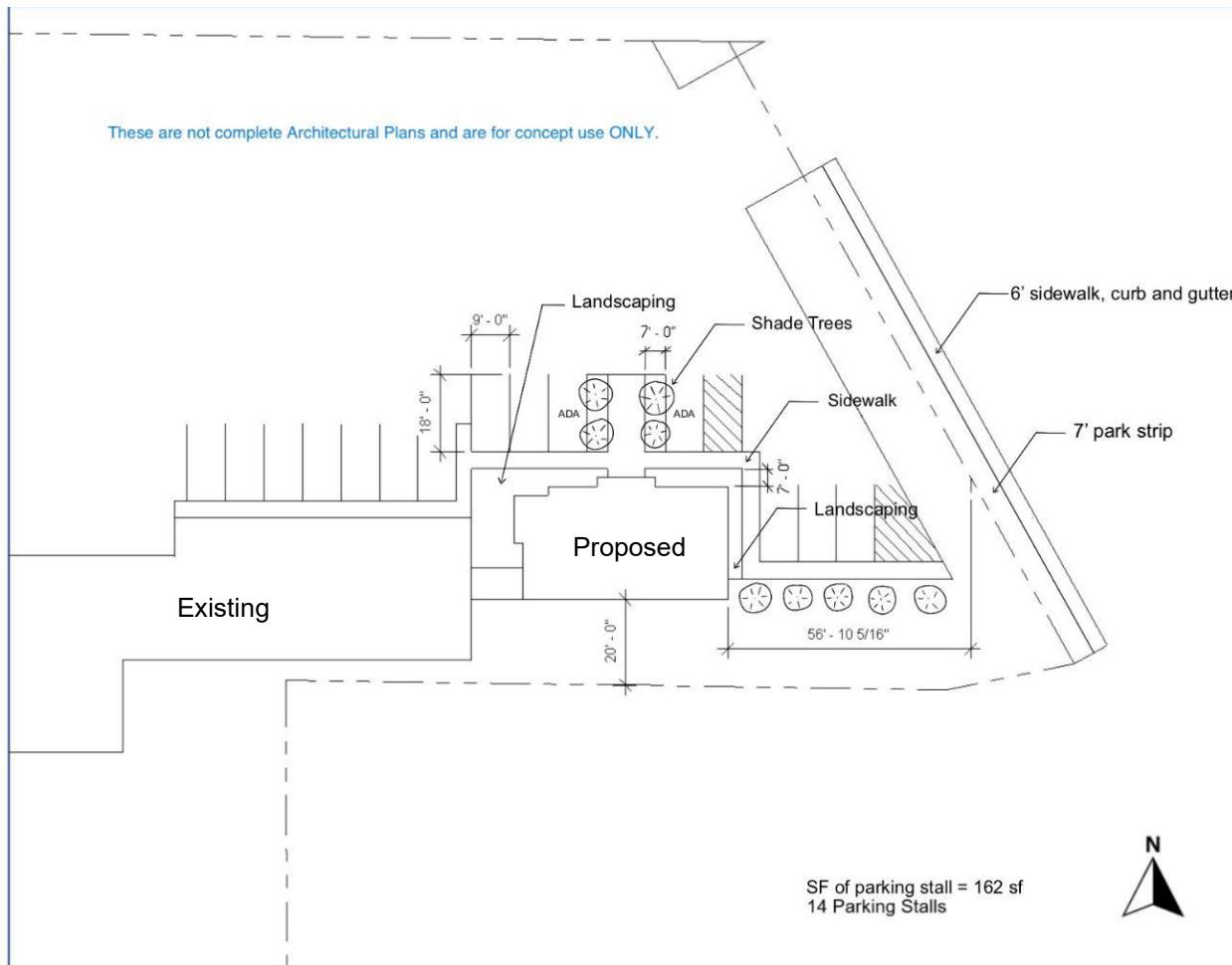
ATTACHMENT 2 – ZONE MAP



ATTACHMENT 3 – GENERAL PLAN MAP



ATTACHMENT 4 – CONCEPT SITE PLAN



ATTACHMENT 5 – APPLICANT REZONE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Rezone Written Description

Request

We respectfully petition the Provo City Council to approve a zone change from R110 to M1I for the above-referenced property. This change would allow the construction of a new office building to support the continued growth and operations of ProSteel Security Product Inc., a long-standing and successful business headquartered in Provo.

Justification for Zone Change

Support for Local Business: The property is the operational hub for a highly successful safe manufacturing company that has made contributions to Provo's economy. Retaining and supporting this business is crucial to maintaining high-quality employment and commercial activity in the area.

Historical Land Use: For many years, the property has been used for commercial and industrial purposes, including multiple warehouses and an existing office building. The recent zoning designation as residential was inconsistent with the property's historical and functional use. This change was made against the recommendation of the Planning Commission and under a previous City Council.

Compatibility with Surrounding Uses: The surrounding area already includes industrial and commercial activity, making the proposed zone change compatible with adjacent land uses. The construction of an additional office building would not introduce new or conflicting uses to the neighborhood.

Efficient Use of Land: Allowing additional office development on the site will optimize land that is already developed and serviced by existing infrastructure, avoiding unnecessary sprawl and maximizing the economic utility of the site.

Conformance with the Provo City General Plan

The proposed zone change aligns with the goals and policies of the Provo City General Plan, particularly in the following ways:

Economic Development: The General Plan encourages the retention and expansion of existing businesses that provide stable, long-term employment opportunities. Approving this zone change directly supports this objective by enabling a key employer to grow within city limits.

Land Use Compatibility: The plan supports logical land use transitions and the development of properties in ways that are harmonious with surrounding uses. Restoring the commercial zone to this property aligns with both historical land use and current development patterns in the area.

Smart Growth and Redevelopment: The Plan encourages infill development and redevelopment in established areas where infrastructure already exists. The proposed office expansion represents smart, sustainable growth that avoids the need for additional infrastructure investment.

Conclusion

We believe the proposed zone change is both reasonable and necessary to support the continued success of a valued local business, ensure consistent land use policy, and advance the objectives of the Provo City General Plan. We respectfully request that the Planning Commission and City Council approve this petition and restore the property's zoning designation to Commercial.

Respectfully submitted,

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