



PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Work Meeting

3:00 PM, Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Council Chambers (Room 100)

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Agenda

Roll Call

Prayer

Business

1. An ordinance amending the zone map classification of .95 acres from PRO-R22 zone to the LDR (Low Density Residential) zone for property located at 193 West 4800 North, to allow for a 6-unit townhome development. Riverbottoms Neighborhood PLRZ20210112
2. A presentation regarding the economic development of Provo City. (22-066)
3. A presentation to Council on the 2022 Fireworks Season. (22-048)
4. A presentation regarding the "Safe Streets For All" grant opportunity- Status Update & Further Discussion. (22-065)

Closed Meeting

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Adjournment

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ORDINANCE 2022-.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONE MAP CLASSIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY 0.95 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY LOCATED AT 193 WEST 4800 NORTH, FROM HOLLOWS AT RIVERWOODS PROJECT REDEVELOPMENT OPTION (PRO-R22) TO LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR). RIVERBOTTOMS NEIGHBORHOOD. (PLRZ20210400)

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the classification on the Zone Map of Provo for approximately 0.95 acres of real property, generally located at 193 West 4800 North (an approximation of which is shown or described in Exhibit A and a more precise description of which will be attached hereto as Exhibit B after the Zone Map has been updated), be amended from Hollows at Riverwoods Project Redevelopment Option (PRO-R22) to Low-Density Residential (LDR); and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2022, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the proposal, and after such hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposal to the Municipal Council by a 4:0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission's recommendation was based on the project design presented to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2022, 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

WHEREAS, after considering the Planning Commission's recommendation, and facts and comments presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds (i) the Zone Map of Provo, Utah should be amended as described herein; and (ii) the proposed zone map classification amendment for the real property described herein reasonably furthers the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah, as follows:

PART I:

The classification on the Zone Map of Provo, Utah is hereby amended from the Holllows at Riverwoods Project Redevelopment Option (PRO-R22) Zone to the Low Density Residential

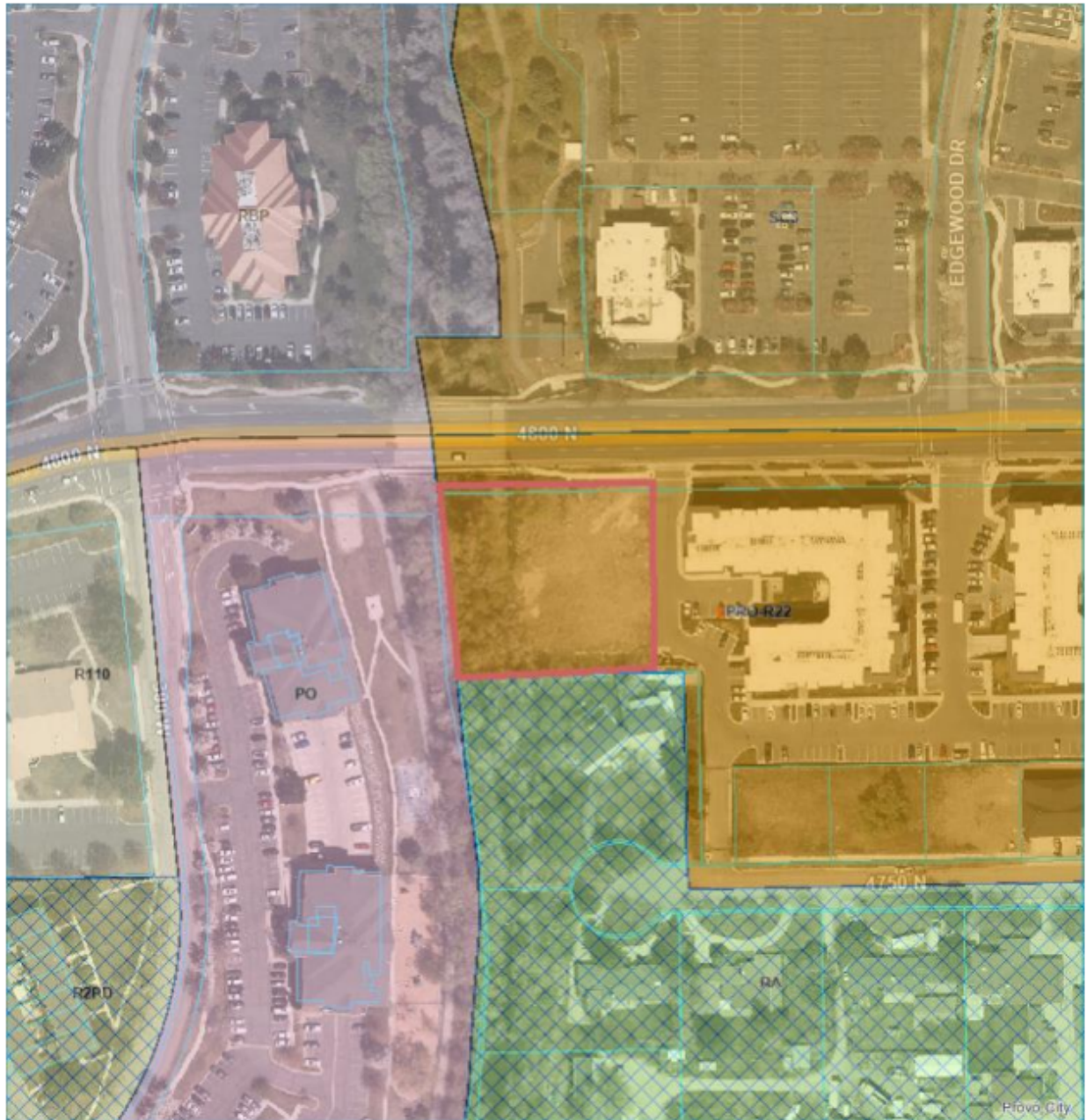
(LDR) Zone, for approximately 0.95 acres of real property generally located at 193 West 4800 North, as described herein.

PART II:

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

END OF ORDINANCE

EXHIBIT A – ZONE MAP



***ITEM #2** Matt W. Brown requests a Zone Map Amendment from the PRO-R22 zone to the LDR (Low Density Residential) zone for property located at 193 West 4800 North, to allow for a 6-unit townhome development. Riverbottoms Neighborhood. Aaron Ardmore (801) 852-6404 aardmore@provo.org PLRZ20210400

Applicant: Matt W. Brown

Staff Coordinator: Aaron Ardmore

Property Owner: 500 East Properties LLC

Parcel ID#: 49:894:0001

Acreage: 0.95

Number of Lots: 1

Related Items: PLCP20210401

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 24th, 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.*

Current Legal Use: The land is currently vacant.

Relevant History: In 2008, this parcel was included as part of the Hollows at Riverwoods PRO zone change, and the structures were demolished in 2014. The 2018 project plan for the Flats at Riverwoods showed this remainder parcel as a single-family home, at which time it was platted as a separate parcel and sold off from PEG Development. The current owners have been working with staff to find a good use of the land and have proposed a zone change from the PRO zone to the LDR zone in order to build six new townhomes.

Neighborhood Issues: A neighborhood meeting was held on February 3rd, 2022. No concerns were expressed at that meeting. This item has also been on Open City Hall, where the zone change was supported.

Summary of Key Issues:

- The current zone would restrict the property to one (1) single-family dwelling.
- The proposed zone would allow up to eleven units, but not stacked.
- Site limitations and zone standards would restrict the property from providing more than the six (6) townhomes shown in the concept.
- The proposal helps to meet goals and policies of the General Plan.

Staff Recommendation: Staff would recommend that the Planning Commission forward a positive recommendation to the City Council for the requested Zone Map Amendment.

OVERVIEW

Matt Brown, acting on behalf of the property owner, is requesting a zone map amendment from the Hollows at Riverwoods PRO (PRO-R22) zone to the LDR zone in order to build six townhomes at 193 West 4800 North. The property has been vacant since 2012 and was planned for a single-family home as part of the development of the Flats at Riverwoods apartment project.

As the Flats at Riverwoods was getting started a plat was created to parcel off this lot for the single-family home and was subsequently sold. The property has changed hands a few times and now the owner is requesting a zone map amendment as part of this proposal to develop six townhomes.

The townhomes would face the river but be at least forty (40) feet away from the top bank per Section 15.05.180, Provo City Code. Access would come from the existing western access for the Flats at Riverwoods apartments which has provided an access and utility easement for this property. The concept shows each three-story unit containing four (4) off-street parking spaces and four (4) bedrooms. The site plan provides a large amount of open space for the units to share.

The surrounding properties are varied. The property to the south is in the RA (Residential Agricultural) zone and has one single-family home. The property across the river to the west is in the PO (Professional Office) zone and contains a variety of office uses, as well as a private school. The property across the street to the north is in the SC3 (Shopping Center Commercial) zone and currently has a restaurant.

While based on surrounding land uses, there is justification for the requested townhomes, the single-family lot was part of negotiations with surrounding residents, especially and particularly those living on 4750 North Street.

The General Plan notes that the city should try to “encourage diversity” in residential areas and “offer a range of housing types within neighborhoods” to encourage healthy and balanced neighborhoods. With single-family detached housing and apartments nearby, the addition of a small townhome development should help to meet those goals.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The General Plan designation for the property is Residential.
2. The current zoning for the property is PRO-R22.
3. The proposed zoning for the property is LDR.

STAFF ANALYSIS

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 public purpose for this amendment is to provide additional housing units in the city and to provide additional housing types in this area.

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

Staff response: Staff believes that this amendment serves the public purpose well by providing additional housing in a product type that is not typical to this area of the city.

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

Staff response: Goals 3.4.1 and 3.4.5 of the General Plan address the need to provide additional housing types in an effort to encourage balanced neighborhoods. Staff believes that this proposal will help to meet that goal and serve to be compatible with the General Plan.

(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 issues related to this specific 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 the approval of this zone map amendment will hinder or obstruct attainment of the General Plan policies.

(f) Adverse impacts on adjacent land owners.

Staff response: Adjacent landowners most affected by this proposal have already given their support with an access easement to the property. There may be increased traffic at that entrance but should be minimal.

(g) Verification of correctness in the original zoning or General Plan for the

area in question.

Staff response: Staff has verified that the zoning and general plan are correct for this address.

(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: No conflict exists.

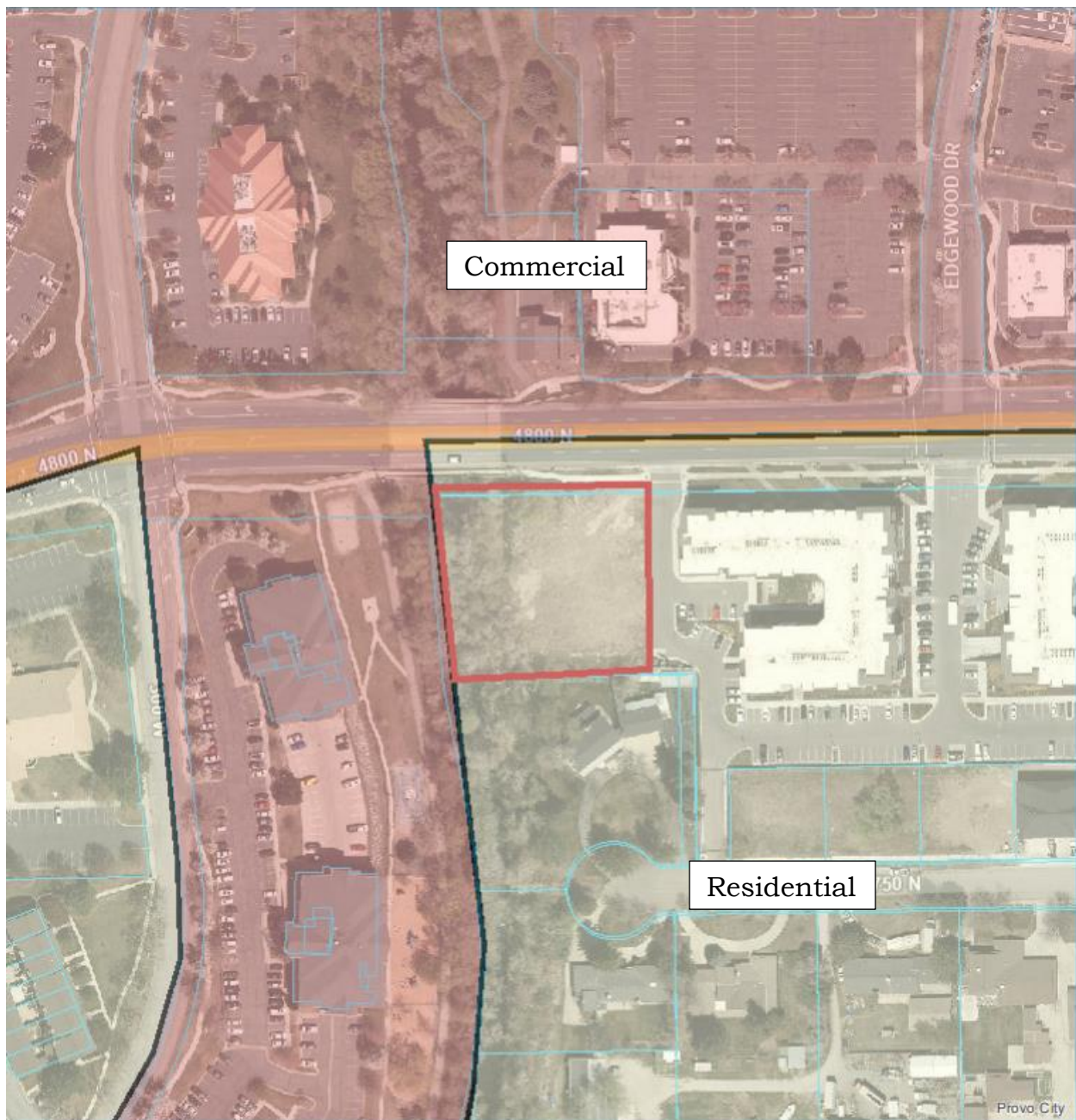
CONCLUSION

Allowing this area to be amended to the LDR zone would help to bring additional housing types to this area of the city. Site limitations of the river setback and access restriction, along with height and setback regulations of the zone would not allow for the concept to vary much from what is shown. Because of this staff is comfortable with this zone map amendment. If the zone is approved, the applicant would need to return with a Project Plan wherein all the design standards would apply and be reviewed by staff.

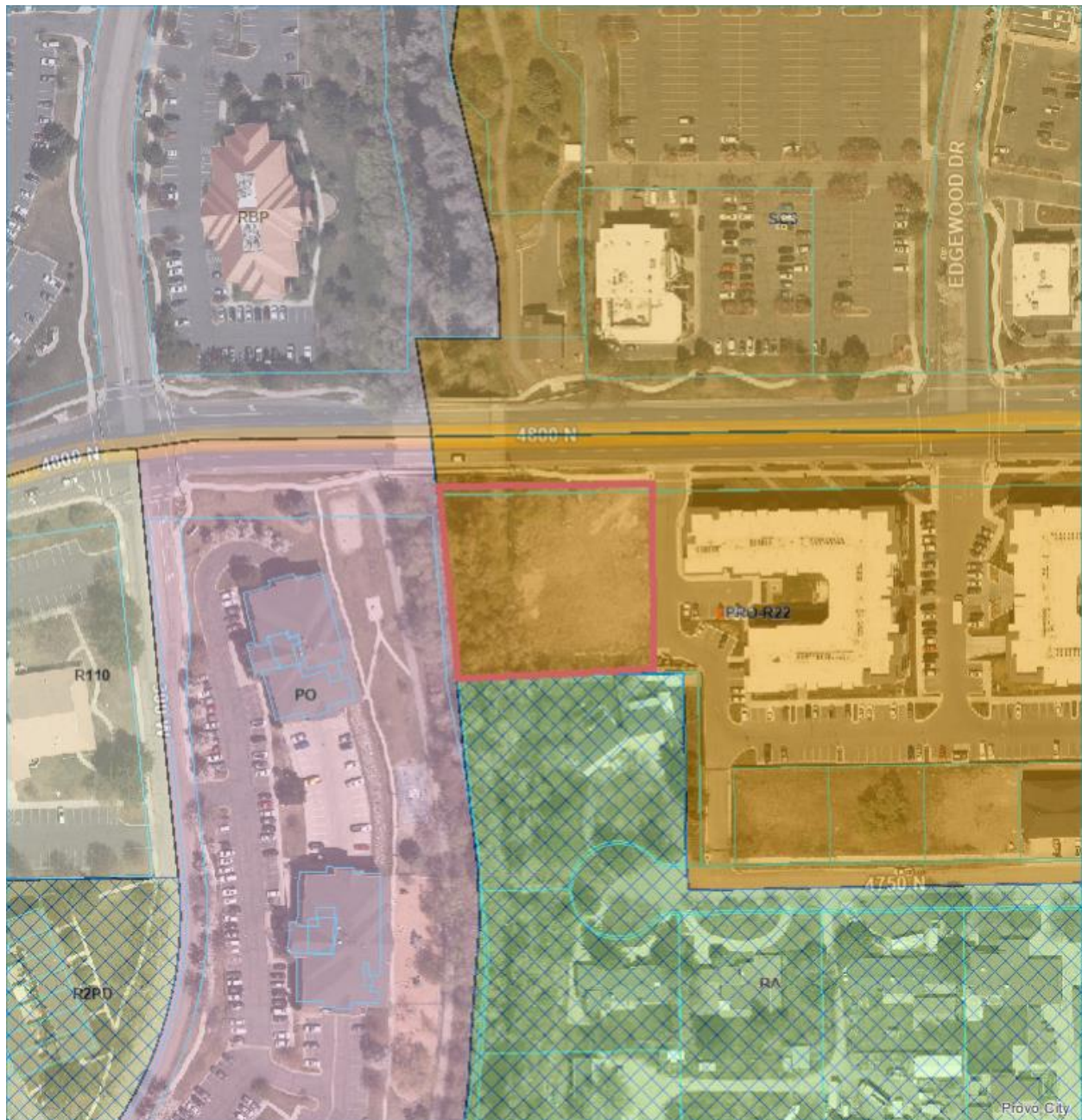
ATTACHMENTS

1. General Plan Map
2. Current Zone Map
3. Public Works Report

ATTACHMENT 1 – GENERAL PLAN MAP



ATTACHMENT 2 – CURRENT ZONE MAP



ATTACHMENT 3 – PUBLIC WORKS REPORT



PUBLIC WORKS
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Public Works Staff Report **Hearing Date: 8/10/2022**

Zone Map Amendment from the PRO-R22 zone to the LDR

Item #2 Summary:

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Staff Recommendation:

Public Works staff has no concerns with the requested action.

Dave Decker, Public Works Director
David Day, Development Engineering Coordinator

Provo City Planning Commission

Report of Action

August 10, 2022

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The following action was taken by the Planning Commission on the above described item at its regular meeting of August 10, 2022:

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL

On a vote of 4:0, the Planning Commission recommended that the Municipal Council approve the above noted application.

Motion By: Robert Knudsen

Second By: Melissa Kendall

Votes in Favor of Motion: Robert Knudsen, Melissa Kendall, Miles Miller, Lisa Jensen

Lisa Jensen 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 LDR Zone is described in the attached Exhibit A.

RELATED ACTIONS

The Planning Commission approved the related Concept Plan in PLCP20210401 (item #1 at the August 10th hearing).

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. David Day (Provo City Engineering) also answered commissioner questions regarding the estimated trips of the proposal, the traffic flow from the site, and confirmed that the current design works for the proposed project.

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 02/03/2022.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- The Neighborhood Chair was not present or did not address the Planning Commission during the 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: No public comment was made at the hearing.

APPLICANT RESPONSE

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

- Matt Brown noted that the owner may keep one or two of the units, that the open space adjacent to the river will remain common area, and that access to the front doors and changes in architecture will be shown at the Project Plan approval stage.

PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Key points discussed by the Planning Commission included the following:

- Robert Knudsen inquired about the access to 4800 North from the project.
- Melissa Kendall confirmed that the occupancy would be a family occupancy for the townhomes.
- Lisa Jensen asked staff what would be allowed on the property without a zone change, staff confirmed only a single-family home would be permitted.
- The commission discussed needed improvements to the street-side elevation, access to the front doors of the units, and their overall appreciation of the concept plan.
- The commission thought the zone was compatible with the area and that it would provide a good transition between the adjacent uses.



Planning Commission Chair



Director of Development Services

See Key Land Use Policies of the Provo City General Plan, applicable Titles of the Provo City Code, and the Staff Report to the Planning Commission for further detailed information. The Staff Report is a part of the record of the decision of this item. Where findings of the Planning Commission differ from findings of Staff, those will be noted in this Report of Action.

Legislative items are noted with an asterisk (*) and require legislative action by the Municipal Council following a public hearing; the Planning Commission provides an advisory recommendation to the Municipal Council following a public hearing.

Administrative decisions of the Planning Commission (items not marked with an asterisk) **may be appealed** by submitting an application/notice of appeal, with the required application and noticing fees to the Community and Neighborhood Services Department, 330 West 100 South, Provo, Utah, **within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Planning Commission's decision** (Provo City office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

BUILDING PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

EXHIBIT A

LOT 1, PLAT A, PROVO APARTMENTS AT 4800 NORTH SUB AREA 0.946 AC.

ITEM 2*

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Riverbottoms Neighborhood

PLRZ20210112

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- Residential General Plan designation



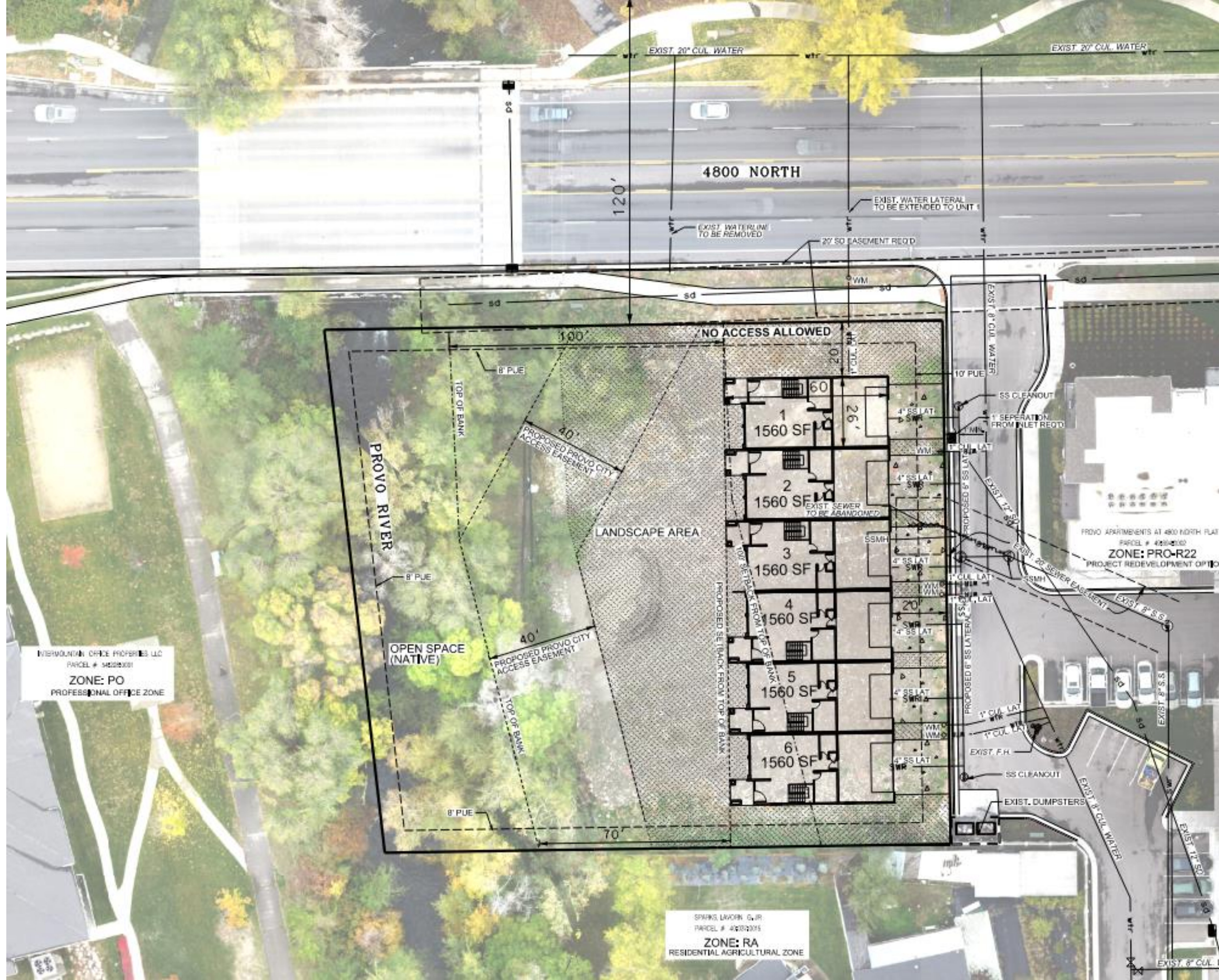
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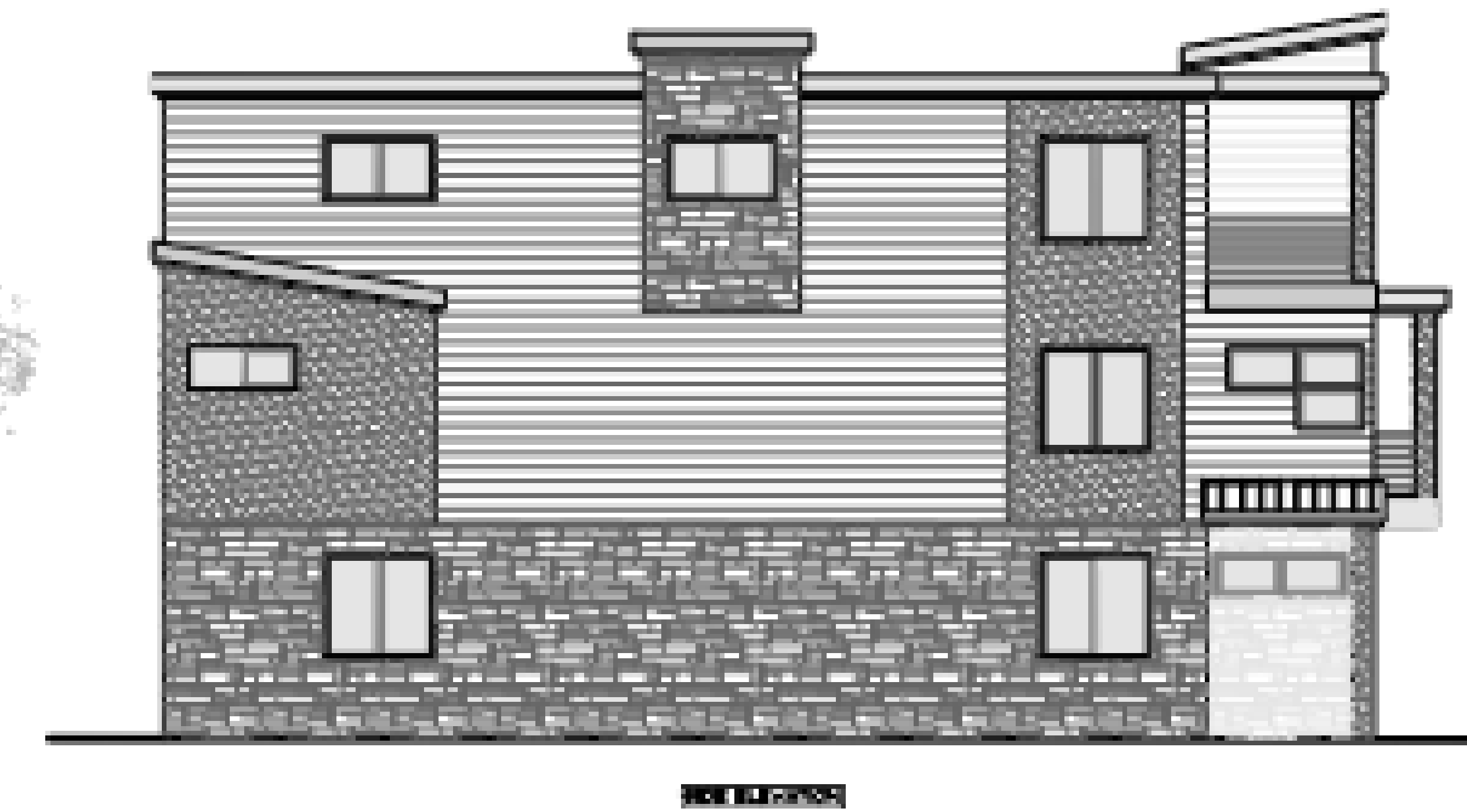
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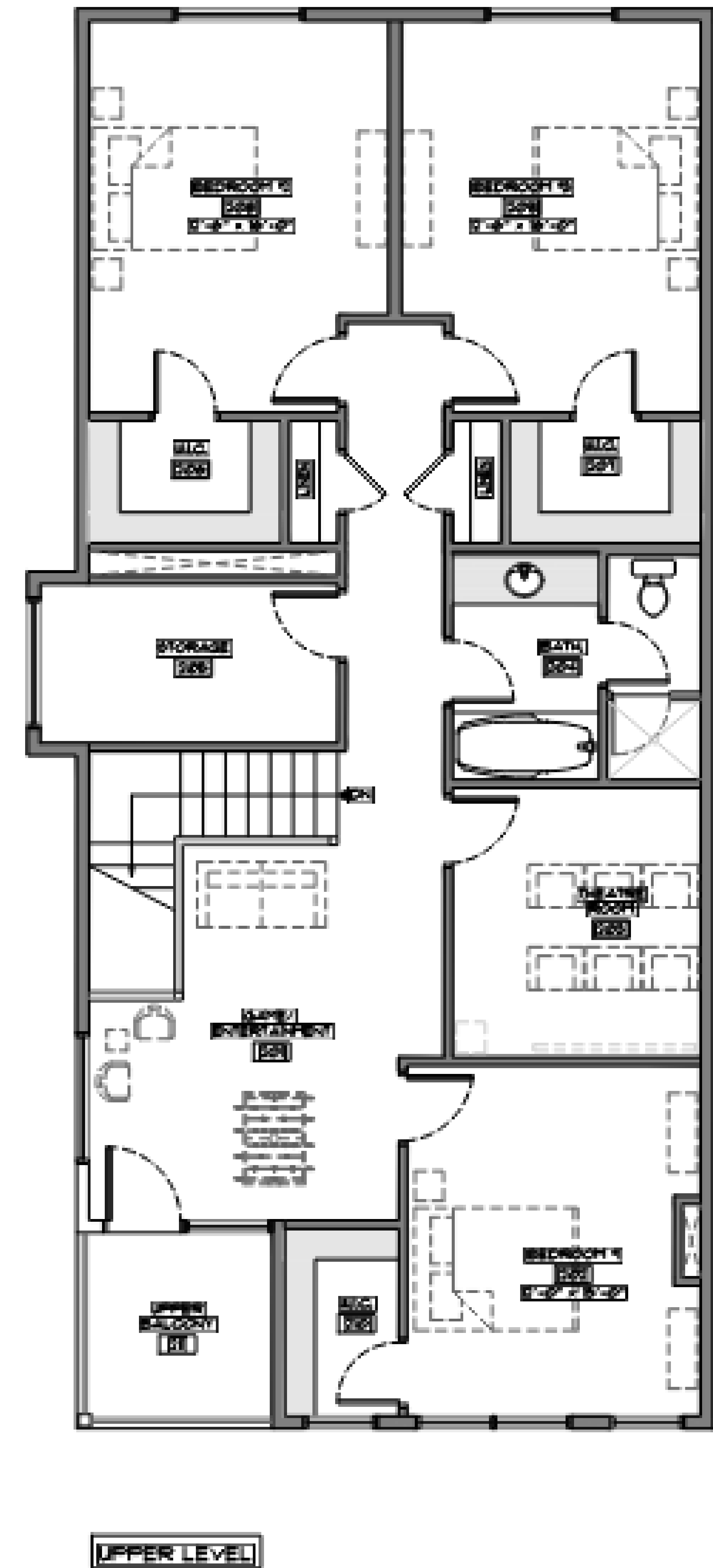
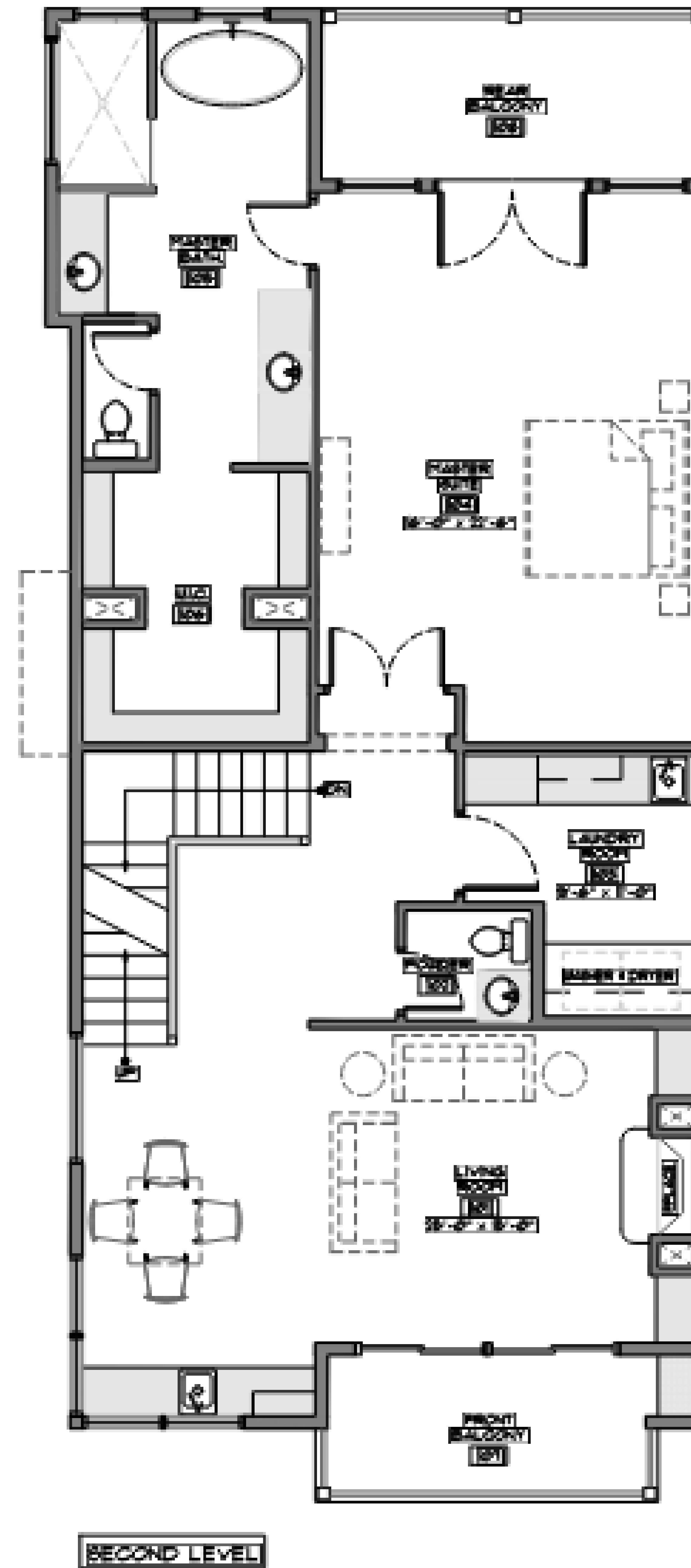
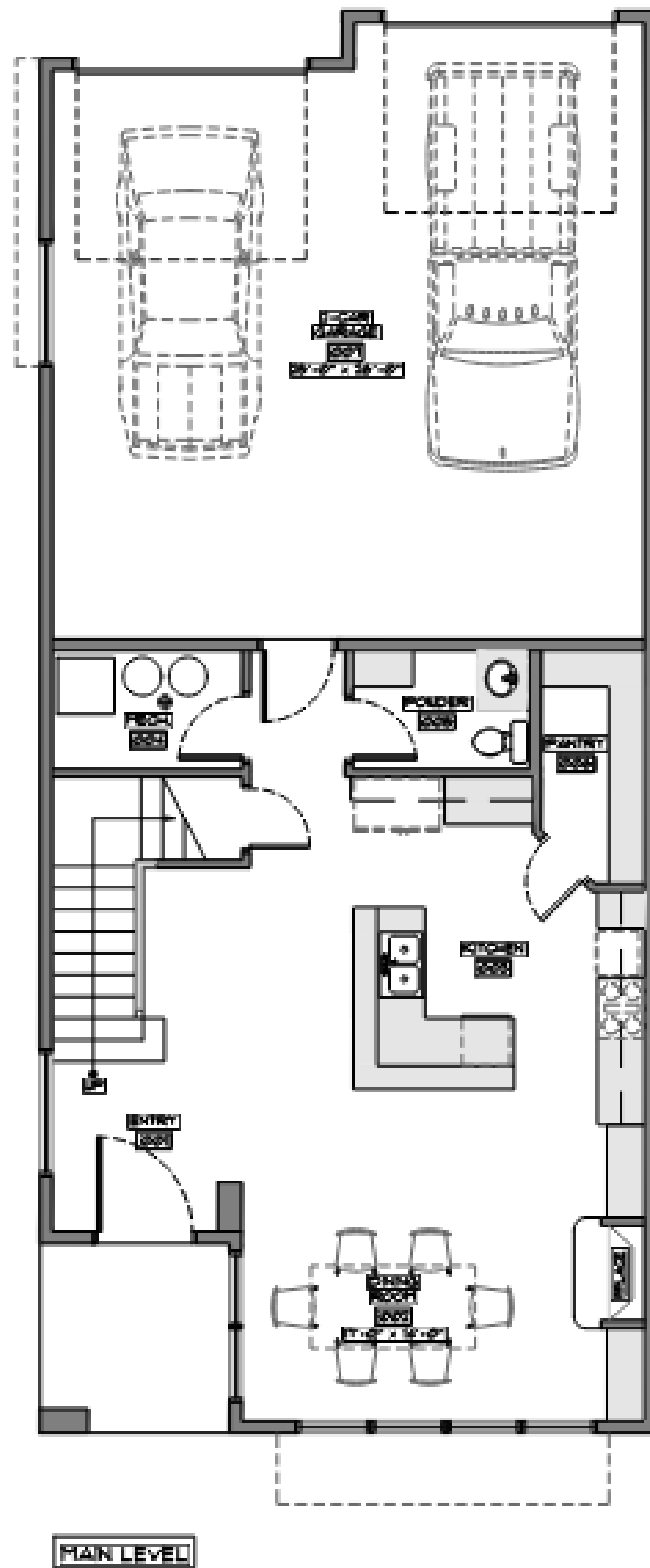
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PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



Submitter: MDAYLEY
Department: Council
Requested Meeting Date: 08-23-2022

SUBJECT: A presentation regarding the economic development of Provo City. (22-066)

RECOMMENDATION: Presentation only.

BACKGROUND: This presentation will provide an overview on economic development efforts, current and future, throughout the city.

FISCAL IMPACT:

PRESENTER'S NAME: Keith Morey, Development Services Assistant Director

REQUESTED DURATION OF PRESENTATION: 30 minutes

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:

CITYVIEW OR ISSUE FILE NUMBER: 22-066

PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



Submitter: LYNNS
Department: Fire
Requested Meeting Date: 08-23-2022

SUBJECT: A presentation to Council on the 2022 Fireworks Season. (22-048)

RECOMMENDATION: This is a report on the successes and lessons learned from the 2022 fireworks season.

BACKGROUND: In December 2021, the Council updated the city ordinances regarding fireworks. This will be a brief presentation on what we learned from the 2022 fireworks season.

FISCAL IMPACT: No

PRESENTER'S NAME: Chief Miguel & Fire Marshal Schofield

REQUESTED DURATION OF PRESENTATION: 15 Minutes

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:

CITYVIEW OR ISSUE FILE NUMBER: 22-048

2022 Summer Fireworks Season Report

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

The Good

- Provo Fire & Rescue reported no significant loss fires due to fireworks
- All designated parks had some extent of fireworks usage
- The red fireworks dumpsters were a success
- Public engagement – surveys
 - Park Users – 58 responses
 - Parks Used
 - Provost - 17 responses
 - Kiwanis -15 responses
 - Fort Utah – 10 responses
 - Seretoma – 10 responses
 - Riverview – 4 Responses
 - Carterville – 2 responses
 - Spring Creek – 1 response
 - Were you able to locate the red fireworks dumpsters?
 - Yes – 54
 - No – 4
 - How did you find out about fireworks in the parks?
 - Friends and Family – 19
 - Government Webpage – 11
 - Social Media – 8
 - Other – 12
 - Not Stated – 8
 - Would you use the parks again for fireworks?
 - Yes – 56
 - No – 2
 - If no, why not?
 - I won't (Kiwanis)
 - The community was very irresponsible in using the fireworks. A few of the fireworks were knocked over and a few cars were shot with fireworks, with people in danger. with people running and hiding from the fireworks while they blew up underneath the cars that people were hiding behind. (Seretoma)
 - I would. It's safe for the kids. That's all that matters. (Provost)
 - I am going to use a park next year (Kiwanis)

- Comments
 - I love going to the park and being with people who are celebrating with their families. It has been so fun to visit while watching the fireworks. (Kiwanis)
 - Great safe place to light fireworks. Great to see others shows to. Helps with sense of community. Thank you! (Provost)
 - I believe that park parking lots are the safest place to light fireworks off. I applaud Provo for their brilliance in putting dumpsters for clean up. Now if we can just convince the city of Orem to do the same thing. (Fort Utah)
 - Love that the city offers safe places to light fireworks! A bigger dumpster may be helpful. (Seretoma)
- Park Neighbors
 - Park Location
 - Fort Utah – 11 responses
 - Seretoma – 8 responses
 - Kiwanis – 6 responses
 - Provost – 5 responses
 - Franklin – 3 responses
 - Carterville 2 responses
 - Exchange – 2 responses
 - Rotary – 1 response
 - Did the fireworks stop at the appropriate hour?**
 - Yes – 12
 - No – 26
 - What is your biggest concern with fireworks in the park?
 - Fire – 13
 - Noise – 11
 - Other – 9
 - Litter – 6
 - Did the city clean up the park and remove the red dumpsters in a timely manner?
 - Yes – 36
 - No – 2
 - Do you feel that allowing fireworks in the park makes the city safer?
 - Yes – 21
 - No – 17
 - Comments
 - I love watching them. NO complaints.(Carterville)
 - None. I love it.(Seretoma)

- Inadequate off-street parking, but that applies to all uses of the park. Other than that, the fireworks activity was well managed with no complaints from a resident across the street from the park.(Rotary)
- It is 9:30pm on July 29th and people are setting off fireworks right now. It feels like it is constant throughout July. That is maybe the worst part. But here are the specifics:
A) Air quality. I often have to turn off my swamp cooler because the air quality gets so bad. And it's July, so that makes for very hot evenings.
B) The nearby fireworks absolutely terrify my dog and there's no way to avoid it because I'm so close to the park. I do not ever get to participate in holiday festivities because I have to be home as soon as it gets dark so that he doesn't vomit and poop all over the house out of terror. My neighbor's dog ran got out and ran away this year. And people have now started setting off huge bomb-type fireworks that shake my house. It's exhausting.
I understand that it is probably better to concentrate the chaos from a fire perspective. But sheesh it makes my July miserable. I really wish we'd go down to just one day on either side of the holiday.
(Kiwanis)

- Public Engagement – Fire department personnel
 - Found an increasing number of people coming from out of town to watch and/use fireworks (Eagle Mountain, Draper, Daybreak, Orem, Saratoga Springs)
- Collaborative Partnerships
 - City Administration and Council
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Sanitation
 - Provo Police

The Bad

- Damage to fireworks dumpsters
 - 7 were damaged by fire and will need to be repainted
- Other fire incidents
 - A tree was set on fire in the River Bottoms when a fountain tipped over
 - Two dumpsters caught fire, one by Riverview Park, and one at Seretoma School
- Citations Issued
 - Illegal Fire in Slate Canyon (2 arrests were made on felony warrants)
 - Discharging fireworks in a Discharge Restricted Area (Aspen Summit)

- Other violations not cited
 - Discharge after hours July 4 (Seretoma) 11 youth
 - Discharge after hours July 25 (Seretoma) 3 adults, three children
- Access issues at the Y Mountain Trailhead

The Ugly

- Brush Fires
 - July 24th - Y Mountain Trailhead ignited by fireworks in Discharge Restricted Area
 - Individual was cited for Discharge of Fireworks in a Discharge Restricted Area, and Reckless Burning , a Class A Misdemeanor. They were also arrested on an outstanding warrant.
 - Two other individuals were cited for Discharge of Fireworks in a Discharge Restricted Area
 - August 6 - 2835 North 840 East ignited with a fountain by two youths. They have been referred to the Juvenile Court for: Discharge of Fireworks outside of the legal window, Discharge of fireworks in a Discharge Restricted Area, and Reckless Burning, a Class B Misdemeanor.
- Criminal Mischief
 - July 4th – Seretoma Park an aerial cake was discharged in the men’s restroom at Seretoma Park. It causes a couple of thousand dollars in damage. The youths responsible were located and referred to Juvenile Court for Criminal Mischief.

Summary

In summary, the 2022 summer fireworks season was a success. Areas we can look to improve going forward include:

- More emphasis on cleaning up after using fireworks
- Right sizing our fireworks dumpsters for the high use parks
- Working on sprinkler timing
- Maintaining great partnerships

fireworks kept tipping over and almost hitting random stuff (Kiwanis)

Sparks flying into my yard and catching on fire (Fort Utah)

I would choose 3 from the list ideally: Fire, Noise, Litter. (Fort Utah)

Tied for first place is noise. I am exhausted most of the month from people lighting fireworks way past curfew. We hate living in Provo in July.(Seretoma)

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(Kiwanis)

Comments

It's a better alternative than individual neighborhood city streets. (Provost)

A fireman stopped by and said hi. Very nice. I really appreciate the interaction. (Provost)

Great safe place to light fireworks. Great to see others shows to. Helps with sense of community. Thank you! (Provost)

Great idea! thanks! (Provost)

Love that the city offers safe places to light fireworks! A bigger dumpster may be helpful. (Seretoma)

Love a way to access water (Kiwanis)

Loved the idea makes me feel safer about fireworks (Provost)

I like the parks idea for the fact it makes me feel safer (Provost)

I believe that park parking lots are the safest place to light fireworks off. I applaud Provo for their brilliance in putting dumpsters for clean up. Now if we can just convince the city of Orem to do the same thing. (Fort Utah)

The fire office working at Kiwanis was helpful , friendly and kept everyone safe. Thank you for providing a space for our family to enjoy fireworks (Kiwanis)

N/A (Kiwanis)

Thank you (Kiwanis)

I love going to the park and being with people who are celebrating with their families. It has been so fun to visit while watching the fireworks. (Kiwanis)

Would be nice if the sprinklers were set to come on after midnight on Pioneer Day. The sprinklers made it so we had to move our set up. (Kiwanis)

I had no idea! Thanks to a FB post I found this out.

Provost Park has been our go to park for several years. Was good to see the Provo Fire Chief was visiting when we arrived (Provost)

It was great using the Provost School to do fireworks and share with everyone that was lighting off their fireworks! (Provost)

There should be designated area for cars to park and areas for fireworks
There were times when automobiles would drive through the parking areas that people were lighting fireworks. (Seretoma)

Thanks so much for making it easy to dispose of fireworks in the red bin and providing parks for fireworks. :) (Kiwanis)

This is great that you let us do this at a designated park with disposal methods. I just wish people were as careful, safe, and informed as I am. I saw a lot of college students doing unsafe things. Maybe you could partner with the universities to get the word out about what defines safe fireworks usage. (Kiwanis)

The Park sprinklers interfered with the shows. We had to grab our blankets and run because the sprinklers started spraying us in the face about 9:45 pm (Seretoma)

Thanks so much for providing the garbage pails and dumpsters for fireworks disposal (Fort Utah)

I am thankful for this service to provide residents safe locations to use and dispose of their fireworks. I believe that it is a benefit to our community and hope to see it continued in the future. (Provost)

Such a good idea! We actually went to two different parks – Carterville to see as much of Provo as possible and then Fort Union, closer to our home. My kids and I LOVED it. (Fort Utah)

I didn't know about using the parks this year but saw the debris in the parking lot of Seretoma afterward and then I heard about it. I think it is a wonderful idea

Provo is great to facilitate this (Fort Utah)

I didn't use fireworks. I just watched them (Fort Utah)

If you would not use a park again next year, why not.

The community was very irresponsible in using the fireworks. A few of the fireworks were knocked over and a few cars were shot with fireworks, with people in danger. with people running and hiding from the fireworks while they blew up underneath the cars that people were hiding behind.

(Seretoma)

I won't (Kiwanis)

I would. It's safe for the kids. That's all that matters. (Provost)

I am going to use a park next year (Kiwanis)

PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



Submitter: JMCKNIGHT
Department: Public Works
Requested Meeting Date: 08-23-2022

SUBJECT: A presentation regarding the "Safe Streets For All" grant opportunity- Status Update & Further Discussion. (22-065)

RECOMMENDATION: Informational and discussion

BACKGROUND: The Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill includes a Safe Streets For All Grant specifically targeted for municipal transportation safety projects. The Public Works Engineering Division will present their plan for developing a safety action plan to use for applying for this grant money.

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes, this is a prerequisite for a grant application with a 20 percent match

PRESENTER'S NAME: Rob Hunter, Assistant City Engineer

REQUESTED DURATION OF PRESENTATION: 60 minutes

COMPATIBILITY WITH GENERAL PLAN POLICIES, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:

CITYVIEW OR ISSUE FILE NUMBER: 22-065