Non-Code Ordinance

By: Planning Department

Introduced: May 11, 2020 Public Hearing: June 8, 2020

Adopted: June 8, 2020

Yes: Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, Velock

No: None

Recused (Conflict of Interest): Burney

Absent: None

City of Wasilla Ordinance Serial No. 20-23

An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Approving Planned Unit Development #20-01 To Expand The Wasilla Area Seniors Housing Campus By Constructing A Total Of 120 New Senior Housing Units In Three Phases Over A Four-Year Period On Two Parcels With A Total Of 8.29 Acres. Each Phase Will Construct A Three-Story Building With 40 Residential Dwelling Units, Located On Tract B-2b, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision And Tract A-2b, Center Point Phase 4 RSB Subdivision.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. submitted an application for a Planned Unit Development (#20-01) on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the application included the required site plan and narrative that addresses the criteria in Wasilla Municipal Code (WMC) Sections 16.16.050, 16.16.070, and 16.20.030 of the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 16.16.070 states that a PUD is approved as rezoning overlay district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is required to make a recommendation with written findings to the City Council for all rezoning/PUD requests; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the Wasilla Planning Commission developed findings of fact on this request taking into account the information submitted by the applicant, the evaluation and recommendations of staff contained in the staff report and presentation, written and verbal public testimony, the applicable provisions of the Wasilla Comprehensive Plan and the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission hereby determines that this application meets all applicable provisions of the Wasilla Comprehensive Plan and the Wasilla Municipal

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Code and adopted Wasilla Planning Commission Resolution Number 20-16 with conditions of approval and findings of fact, which are incorporated by reference, recommending approval to the Wasilla City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla City Council has considered the request for this PUD and concurs with the Wasilla Planning Commission recommendation, conditions, and findings in Wasilla Planning Commission Resolution Serial Number 20-16, which is incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. Approval of a Planned Unit Development (#20-01) to expand the Wasilla Area Seniors Housing Complex by constructing a total of 120 new senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period on two parcels totaling 8.29± acres on Tract B-2b, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision and Tract A-2b, Center Point Phase RSB Subdivision. Each phase will construct a three-story building with 40 residential dwelling units.

Section 3. Enactment. PUD #20-01 is hereby approved with the conditions of approval recommended by the Planning Commission in Resolution Serial No. 20-16. The information submitted with PUD #20-01, Planning Commission Resolution #20-16, and the updated plans submitted by the applicant on April 27, 2020 addressing Condition #3 in Resolution #20-16 are incorporated herein by reference as conditions of approval in this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on June 8, 2020.

Bert L Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

City of Wasilla Legislative Staff Report Ordinance Serial No. 20-23

(Non-Code Ordinance)

Approving Planned Unit Development #20-01 To Expand The Wasilla Area Seniors Housing Campus By Constructing A Total Of 120 New Senior Housing Units In Three Phases Over A Four-Year Period On Two Parcels With A Total Of 8.29± Acres. Each Phase Will Construct A Three-Story Building With 40 Residential Dwelling Units, Located On Tract B-2B, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision And Tract A-2B, Center Point Phase 4 RSB Subdivision.

Originator:

Tina Crawford, AICP, City Planner

Date:

4/24/2020

Agenda of: 5/11/2020

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	City Attorney	Leslie R.Need	5/4/2020
X	Public Works Director	de la la	4/30/21
X	Finance Director	Minhand	4-3-1
X	Deputy Administrator	Ala	4/30/20
X	City Clerk	(Deri Drue	4/30/2020
X	Mayor	1321	4/30/20

Fiscal Impact: □ yes or ☒ no

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 20-23 (2 pages)

Updated Site Plan, Landscape Plan, and Narrative (6 pages)

(addressing Planning Commission conditions)

Planning Commission Resolution Serial No. 20-16 (22 pages)
Planning Commission Minutes (Draft) – April 14, 2020 (4 pages)

Official Record for PUD #20-01 (70 pages)

Summary Statement: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. is seeking approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD), in order to develop 120 senior housing units in three buildings over a four-year period utilizing the PUD process in WMC 16.20.030. The subject properties total 8.29± acres and are located on the north side of Knik-Goose Bay Road between W. Harmonious Drive and E. Frank Smith Way.

Approval of a PUD creates an overlay district upon the existing zoning district and is subject to the same requirements of a rezoning with the exception that the PUD can seek variances to approved uses, setbacks, density, height, etc. and is approved with a binding site plan with conditions of approval. The PUD regulations allow the applicant to request flexibility in the zoning requirements (e.g. setbacks, density, land uses) in order to create a more efficient and aesthetic development of the site. The applicant is requesting the following variances:

- Waive the requirement for all residential to be part of a mixed-use development or upperstory on top of commercial buildings to allow residential dwelling units in a Commercial zoning district and future land use.
- 2. Reduce the required parking spaces from 1.5 spaces per dwelling unit to 1 per unit.

- 3. Allow a 45' building height of 45' instead of the maximum 35' height.
- 4. Waiver of the requirement to include decorative fencing in the perimeter landscaping beds.

As part of the PUD approval process, the Planning Commission is required to hold a public hearing to determine if it complies with the PUD requirements and then make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the proposed development. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 14, 2020 and voted unanimously to approve Resolution Serial No. 20-16, which recommends approval of the PUD with conditions of approval. Condition #3 required that the applicant submit a revised site plan to the City Planner that incorporated common open space amenities to meet PUD Criteria #D4.

On April 27, 2020, the applicant provided an updated site plan, landscape plan, and narrative. The updated site plan includes the provision of an uncovered seating area during Phase I and a covered pavilion centrally located for use by the three new buildings will be constructed as part of Phase III. All other conditions of approval will be addressed when land use permits are submitted for each phase of development.

Proposed Action: Introduce and set the Ordinance for public hearing.

City of Wasilla Application for Planned Unit Development Willow House Subdivision and Senior Apartments Narrative Amendment 04/27/2020

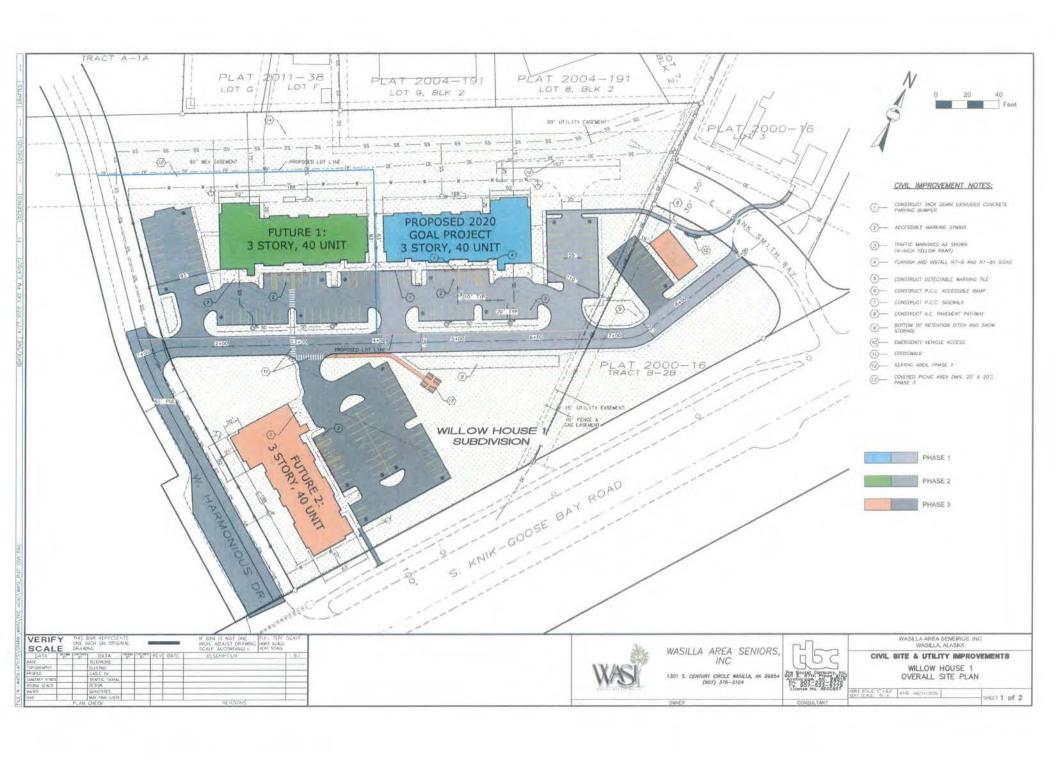
Planning Commission Recommendation and Conditions of Approval

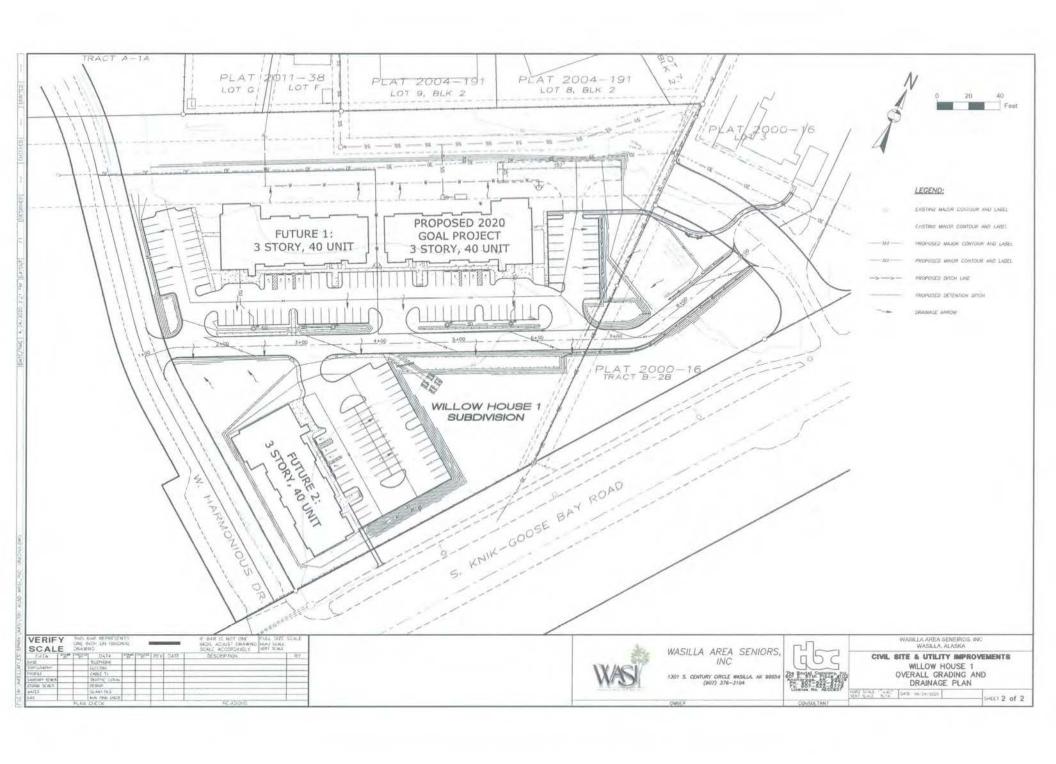
On April 14, 2020, the City of Wasilla Planning Commission resolved to recommend this PUD for approval with conditions of approval. We have prepared the following responses and updated the PUD application to reflect these changes:

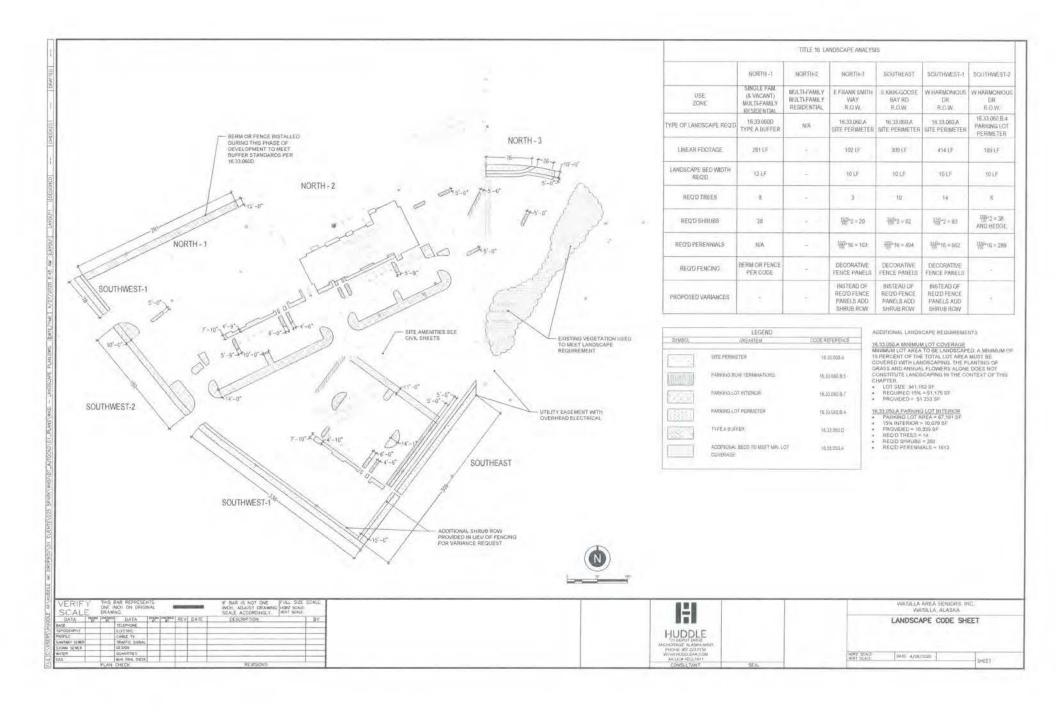
- Condition: All development on the site must substantially comply with the site plan and landscape plans attached as Exhibit B in Resolution Serial No. 20-16. Any changes to the plans must be submitted to the City Planner for review. Minor revisions may be approved by the City Planner and all other changes must be approved as a rezoning request/amendment to the PUD.
 - **Response:** Understood. All changes will be submitted to the City Planner for review and if major will be submitted as a rezoning request and/or amendment to the PDU.
- Condition: A land use permit must be submitted for each phase of the development with site and landscape plans that meet Title 16 requirements prior to any clearing, grading, or construction on the site, except as waived in this PUD approval.
 - Response: Understood. A land use permit will be submitted with each phase, as required.
- Condition: An amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering area(s) for each building must be submitted to the City Planner for review and inclusion in the City Council packet.
 - Response: The site and landscaping plans have been updated in cooperation with the City Planner to include a seating area along the pathway to the existing campus with Phase 1 and covered picnic pavilion to be constructed with subsequent phases. WASI intends to construct additional amenities as funding and demand is determined. These may include a dog park, community garden area or other feature. WASI will work with the City Planner for review and approval prior to construction. If constructed, the dog park will be located to minimize impact the surrounding properties.
- Condition: No activity may commence on the site until all required construction and landscape guarantees have been provided to and accepted by the City.
 - **Response:** Understood. Guarantees will be submitted to the City for approval prior to commencing construction activities.
- Condition: The application must obtain the required driveway and water/sewer permits
 from the City Public Works Department. The proposed drainage plan must be approved
 by the City Public Works Director prior to any construction on the site.

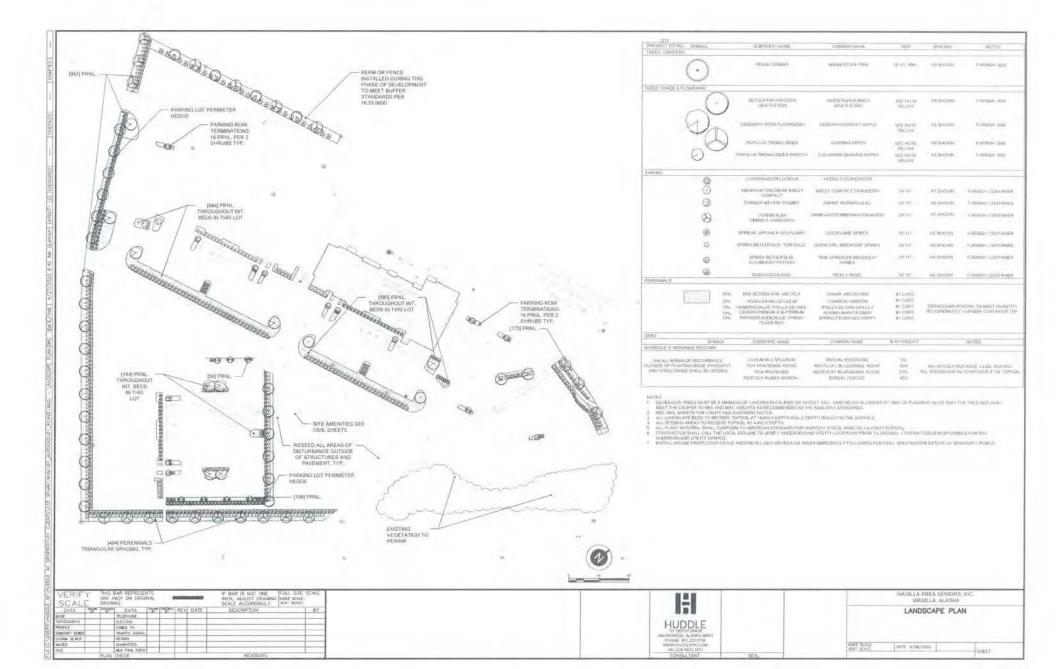
- **Response:** Understood. We are currently working on construction drawings for Phase 1.

 Applications will be made for all required permitting prior to construction.
- Condition: The applicant shall submit a final PUD overlay district plan to the City Planner within one year after the date of the approval of the preliminary PUD overlay district plan as required in WMC 16.20.030(F).
 - **Response:** Upon approval by the City Council, we will update the PUD overlay district and submit to the City Planner for approval as required.









By:

Planning

Public Hearing:

04/14/20 04/14/20

Adopted:

WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 20-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT #20-01 TO EXPAND THE WASILLA AREA SENIORS HOUSING CAMPUS BY CONSTRUCTING A TOTAL OF 120 NEW SENIOR HOUSING UNITS IN THREE PHASES OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD ON TWO PARCELS WITH A TOTAL OF 8.29 ACRES. EACH PHASE WILL CONSTRUCT A THREE-STORY BUILDING WITH 40 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS, LOCATED ON TRACT B-2B, SUSITNA PLACE RSB SUBDIVISION AND TRACT A-2B, CENTER POINT PHASE 4 RSB SUBDIVISION.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., submitted Planned Unit Development #20-01 on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the application included the required site plan and narrative that addresses the criteria in §16.16.050, 16.16.070, and 16.20.030 of the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, WMC 16.16.070 states that a PUD is approved as rezoning overlay district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is required to make a recommendation with written findings to the City Council for all rezoning/PUD request; and

WHEREAS, notice of the application was mailed to all property owners within a 1,200 feet radius, the appropriate review agencies, the Wasilla Planning Commission, and the Wasilla City Council as required by §16.16.040(A)(2) of the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was published in the Frontiersman on April 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this request on April 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission deliberated on this request taking into account the information submitted by the applicant, the evaluation and recommendation by staff contained in the staff report, public testimony – both written and verbal, the applicable provisions of the Wasilla Municipal Code and Comprehensive Plan, and other pertinent information brought before them; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission adopted Findings of Fact, attached as Exhibit A, summarizing basic facts and reasoning of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Planning Commission hereby determines that this application meets all applicable provisions of Wasilla Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Planning Commission recommends that the City Council approve this PUD application with the Findings of Fact attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein and with the following conditions:

- 1. All development on the site must substantially comply with the site plan and landscape plans attached as Exhibit B in Resolution Serial No. 20-16. Any changes to the plans must be submitted to the City Planner for review. Minor revisions may be approved by the City Planner and all other changes must be approved as a rezoning request/amendment to the PUD.
- A land use permit must be submitted for each phase of the development with site and landscape plans that meet Title 16 requirements prior to any

clearing, grading, or construction on the site, except as waived in this PUD

approval.

3. An amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor

seating/gathering area(s) for each building must be submitted to the City

Planner for review and inclusion in the City Council packet.

4. No activity may commence on the site until all required construction and

landscape guarantees have been provided to and accepted by the City.

5. The applicant must obtain the required driveway and water/sewer permits

from the City Public Works Department. The proposed drainage plan

must be approved by the City Public Works Director prior to any

construction on the site.

6. The applicant shall submit a final PUD overlay district plan to the City

Planner within one year after the date of the approval of the preliminary

PUD overlay district plan as required in WMC 16.20.030(F).

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on April 14, 2020.

APPROVED:

Eric Bushnell, Chair

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Tina Crawford, A/CP, City Planner

VOTE:

Passed Unanimously

EXHIBIT A

Wasilla Planning Commission Resolution 20-16 FINDINGS OF FACT – Section 16.16.070, Rezoning

A. Initiation. A rezoning may be initiated by the developer, the planner, any member of the commission, a city council member, the mayor, or by a petition bearing the signatures of the owners of at least fifty-one (51) percent of the owners of property within the area proposed to be rezoned.

Finding: This criterion is met since the subject rezoning was initiated by the property owner.

B. Restrictions. Rezoning of an area less than two acres shall not be considered unless the rezoning involves the contiguous expansion of an existing zone, or a planned unit development overlay district. Streets or other rights-of-way shall not be included in calculating the minimum area for a rezoning. The area to be rezoned shall be a logical, integrated area.

Finding: This criterion is met since the two parcels total 8.29± acres.

C. Procedure. The application, acceptance notice, review and decision procedures for a rezoning shall follow the procedures set forth for a conditional use in Section 16.16.040. If the commission fails to act within twenty (20) days of the close of the hearing the rezoning request shall be considered approved and shall be forwarded to the council.

Finding: All applicable application, notice, review, and decision procedures were followed consistent with Section 16.16.040.

- D. Criteria. The commission shall make a recommendation to the council based on written findings that the appropriate following criteria have been addressed:
 - Due deference has been given to the neighborhood plan; or comments and recommendations from a neighborhood with an approved neighborhood plan;

Finding: This criterion is not applicable since there are not any approved neighborhood plans in the area. However, notices were mailed to 107 property owners within a 1,200-foot radius and 22 review agencies on March 20, 2020 to inform them of the proposed development and allow them time to provide comments/concerns.

 The proposed rezoning substantially complies with Section 16.16.050, and Section 16.20.030 in the case of the establishment or modification of a PUD overlay district; Finding:

The proposed PUD substantially complies with the applicable provisions of Section 16.16.050 General Approval Criteria and the PUD requirements in WMC 16.20.030. Detailed findings regarding consistency with the PUD requirements are included in this report. Additional in-depth review for consistency with the General Approval Criteria will be done upon receipt of permit applications for future development on these parcels.

 The proposed rezoning is in an area with adequate services, including as appropriate; roads, parking, sidewalks, water, sewer, gas, electricity, drainage, police and fire protection, or the developer has agreed to provide all the necessary improvements or services for the area;

Finding:

The proposed development is in an area that has access to the services above or will provide them at time of development.

 The comments from reviewing parties (Section 16.08.040) on the proposed rezoning have been adequately addressed;

Finding:

At the time of packet preparation, two comments were received from review agencies. Any comments received after distribution of the packet will be provided at the public hearing and be addressed at that time.

There is a demonstrated need for additional land in the zoning district to accommodate uses allowed;

Finding:

There is a demonstrated need for more senior housing options in the area, which is typically addressed by developing multi-family dwellings. The approval of the proposed development will allow construction of three buildings each containing 40 dwelling units.

 The resulting district or expanded district will be a logical, integrated area; and

Finding:

The approval of this PUD will be a logical and integrated expansion of the existing senior housing complex to the northeast. The adjoining lots to the northwest are a mix of triplexes and single-family homes and the lots to the south are developed commercially and light industrial. The PUD development will have direct access to Knik-Goose Bay Road, an arterial roadway, and is just over one mile from downtown, which is an appropriate location for a multifamily senior housing development.

7. The rezoning is in conformance with the city comprehensive plan.

Finding:

The proposed PUD is consistent with the intent of the Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation in the Comprehensive Plan. The Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation overview states that residential uses are allowed when developed as part of a PUD. Additionally, Goal 3, Chapter 4 – Land Use, encourages a variety of residential housing opportunities and supports increased residential density in appropriate areas necessary to accommodate future growth.

COMPLIANCE WITH WMC 16.20.030 - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT

A. Purpose. The purpose of the PUD overlay district is to promote innovative and efficient land use and design by permitting greater flexibility in zoning requirements than this title generally permits. This flexibility should result in a more efficient and aesthetic development of the project site, allowing higher residential density or increased intensity or mix of uses than would be permitted in the underlying zoning district, while preserving harmony with uses in the surrounding area.

Finding:

The approval of the PUD will allow construction of 120 senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period as an expansion of the WASI development to the northeast on 8.29 acres zoned Commercial. As part of the approval, the applicant is requesting three variances to the development standards in WMC Title 16. The variances include a reduction in parking, an increase in building height, and waiver of the decorative fencing in the perimeter landscaping.

However, the proposed development does not contain any significant "innovative, efficient, or aesthetic" design, amenities, or recreational opportunities for the residents. The only proposed amenity in each phase is a dog park that will be part of Phase II. Staff is proposing a condition of approval that requires the applicant to submit an amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering areas for each phase that includes one or more of the following amenities: community areas with covered picnic/grilling areas, individual decks and/or fenced yards, playgrounds, or other similar uses.

- B. Application. A PUD overlay district may be located in any zoning district, and may be used for any residential, commercial or industrial use or combination thereof. The terms and conditions of a PUD overlay district supplement the regulations in the underlying zoning district, and modify and supersede any conflicting regulations in the underlying zoning district. A PUD overlay district may be applied only to a parcel having an area not less than two acres, unless the planner finds one or more of the following factors justifies applying a PUD overlay district to a parcel having an area less than two acres:
 - Applying a PUD overlay district will permit reasonable development of the parcel while preserving an unusual physical or topographic feature of importance to the area as a whole;
 - The parcel is adjacent to an existing PUD overlay district, and will be developed as an extension of, or compatibly with, that existing district:
 - The project will use design features that benefit the general public and surrounding area, and that would not be permitted in the underlying zoning district;
 - The project will provide a desirable mixture of uses, or meet a need for affordable residential, commercial or industrial development that would not be feasible under the regulations in the underlying zoning district; or
 - The PUD overlay district will facilitate redevelopment in the downtown area as described in the comprehensive plan.

Finding: This criterion is not applicable since the total lot area for the PUD is 8.29 acres±.

- C. Permitted Uses. The permitted uses in a PUD overlay district shall be specified in the ordinance establishing the district, and may include any uses permitted in the underlying zoning district by administrative approval, use permit or conditional use permit that are appropriate in furtherance of the goals of the comprehensive plan and designed to complement each other. In addition, the following uses are permitted in a PUD overlay district:
 - 1. Multifamily dwellings.
 - The following uses that only serve permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district: community buildings; indoor or outdoor recreation facilities; and recreational vehicle storage.
 - Retail commercial uses that serve principally the permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district and the surrounding neighborhood.

Finding:

The site plan for the proposed PUD indicates that one multi-family structure containing 40 residential units will be developed on each of the three proposed lots.

- D. Design and Development Standards. All uses and structures in a PUD overlay district shall conform to the following design and development standards:
 - Buildings, parking areas, pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular ways, and utility easements shall be designed to promote public safety, minimize conflict between uses, and reasonably maintain topography and other natural features.

Finding:

The proposed PUD provides adequate building separation, parking areas, pedestrian and bicycle access and significantly maintains the topography and other natural features. The applicant is requesting approval to allow 1 parking space per dwelling unit instead of the required 1.5 spaces per unit and a reduction in the total number of guest parking to allow 17 spaces instead of the required 28 spaces.

 The design shall take into account the relationship of the site to the surrounding areas and between differing uses on the site, and shall minimize adverse impacts between the project and adjacent land uses, and different types of potentially incompatible land uses. Incompatibilities to be mitigated include traffic congestion, noise, visual intrusion and hours of operation.

Finding:

The proposed PUD development is consistent with the surrounding land uses and will not create negative impacts. The parking areas are located on the south side of the proposed buildings which will minimize noise and light impacts. Additionally, a 12 feet wide screening/buffer is required between the development and the single-family homes to the north.

- If existing topographical or other barriers within ten (10) feet of the perimeter of the PUD overlay district do not sufficiently mitigate incompatibilities with adjacent existing uses, one or more of the following shall be required:
 - a. Structures located on the perimeter of the district shall be set back in accordance with the front yard setback of the underlying zoning district.
 - Screening or buffering shall be provided on the perimeter of the district in accordance with Section 16.33.060(D).

Finding:

The proposed landscape plan for the PUD meets or exceeds the screening and buffering requirements in Section 16.33.060(D) regarding trees and shrubs along the northern boundary (abutting the single-family residences).

- 4. Common open space shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. The common open space shall be for amenity or recreational purposes, and appropriate to the size and character of the district, including its residential density, expected number of residents or employees, topography, and the number and type of dwellings.
 - b. The common open space shall be suitably landscaped for its intended use, except that natural features worthy of preservation may be left unimproved.
 - c. Any buildings, structures and improvements in the common open space shall be appropriate to the uses that are authorized for the common open space.
 - d. Common open space shall be operated and maintained either through an association of owners of property in the PUD overlay district established under Chapter 34.08 of the Alaska Statutes, or by a public agency that has accepted a dedication of the common open space.

Finding:

- The site plan does not indicate sufficient open space and suitable landscaping. A dog park (to be built as part of Phase II) is the only proposed amenity or recreational opportunity for the residents in the proposed area of development. A condition of approval is added to the resolution requiring that the applicant submit an amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering areas for each building.
- 5. Changes in Required Dimensions. The minimum lot and yard dimension requirements in the underlying zoning district may be waived for a PUD overlay district as necessary to achieve a better design, where compensating design or structural measures ensure adequate separation for fire protection, visual and acoustical privacy, and adequate light and air. Individual parcels in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum lot coverage in the underlying zoning district; provided, that the entire PUD overlay district does not exceed the maximum lot coverage. Building height in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum permitted in the underlying zoning district by fifty (50) percent; provided, that the design of improvements in the PUD overlay district protects uses and structures both inside and outside the PUD overlay district from adverse impacts on privacy, light and air.

Finding:

The proposed development meets all of the minimum setbacks, clearing requirements, and landscaping requirements except for building height. The applicant is requesting approval for a maximum building height of 45' instead of the permitted 35' to allow

additional architectural detail to the exterior of the building and taller ceiling height on some of the residential units.

 Required Improvements. All streets, paving, curbs, sidewalks, utilities, street lighting and similar facilities must be developed according to city standards unless specifically waived upon recommendation of the public works director.

Finding:

All improvements will be constructed to applicable city standards.

 Project Phasing. An application for initial approval of a PUD overlay zone may provide for the project to be constructed and finally approved in sequential phases.

Finding:

The applicant is seeking approval to develop the PUD in three phases over a four-year period. Each phase will include one building with 40 residential units.

- E. Submission Requirements. In addition to any other information required under this title, a PUD overlay district application shall contain the following elements:
 - 1. Ten copies of accurate site plans drawn to an appropriate scale and topographic maps showing present and proposed contours at intervals of not more than two feet unless the planner requests plans at a different scale or maps with different contour intervals. The maps and plans must be of standard size format as required under the borough platting code for preliminary plats, and show or contain:
 - a. Boundaries of the site:
 - The name and dimensions of all streets bounding or touching the site;
 - Proposed location and horizontal and vertical dimensions of all buildings proposed to be located on the site;
 - d. Proposed location and dimensions of any private open space or trails within the site;
 - e. Proposed public dedications within the site:
 - f. Location, dimensions and design of off-street parking facilities showing points of ingress and egress;
 - The location, direction and bearing of any major features such as controlled intersections, public buildings and railroad tracks;
 - h. Proposed grading, drainage and landscaping plans;
 - Existing and proposed utility systems including sewers, storm drains, water, electric, gas and communication lines;
 - j. A preliminary plat if a resubdivision of the site is required or proposed;

Surrounding and underlying zoning and existing land uses and buildings;

Finding:

The applicant provided all of the above information with the PUD application except for item (d). However, staff is proposing a condition of approval requiring submittal of appropriate open space for each phase.

2. A statement of objectives to be achieved by the PUD overlay district through the particular approach proposed by the applicant. This statement should include a description of the character of the proposed development and the rationale behind the assumptions and choices made by the applicant. The statement shall demonstrate how the PUD overlay district conforms to the purposes of the comprehensive plan, and the approval criteria;

Finding:

The applicant provided information regarding the objective of the PUD including information regarding the character of the proposed development and consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and the approval criteria.

 A proposed development schedule, and phasing schedule if applicable, indicating the approximate dates when the development of the PUD overlay district and each phase of the PUD overlay district can be expected to begin and be completed;

Finding:

The proposed development and phasing schedule provided by the application indicates the approximate dates for the beginning and completion of each phase.

4. Quantitative data for the following: total number and type of dwelling units, proposed coverage of buildings, approximate residential densities, total amount of nonresidential construction, the location and floor area of all existing and proposed buildings and other improvements, and any architectural renderings of typical buildings and improvements; and

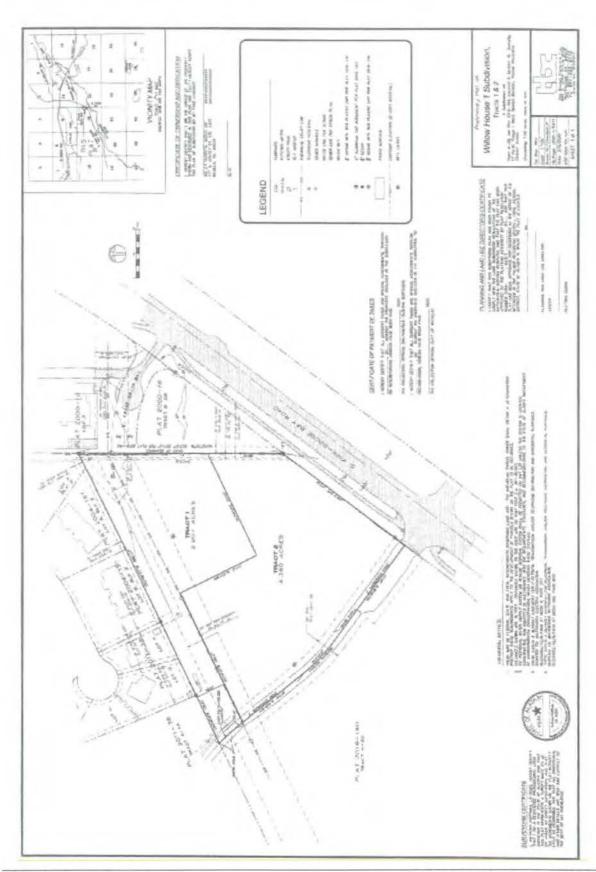
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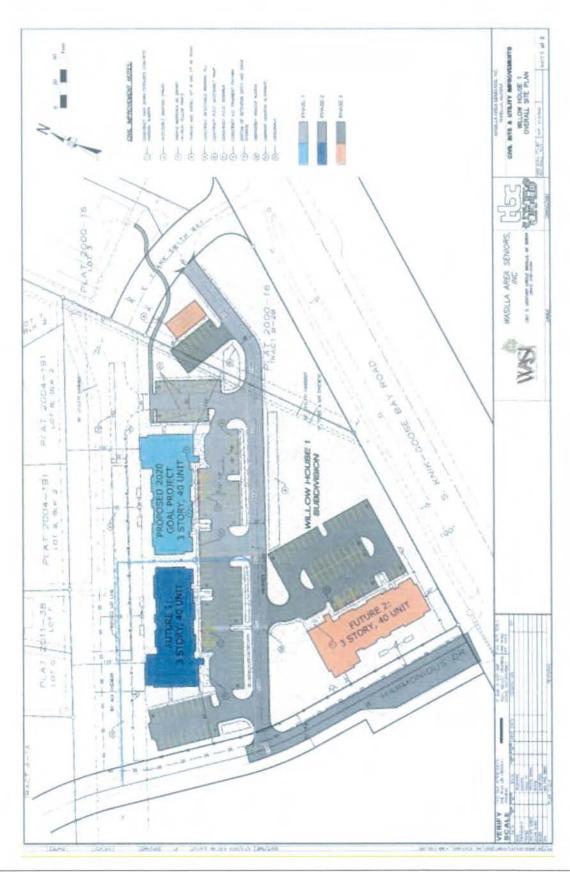
The applicant provided the required quantitative date and architectural renderings.

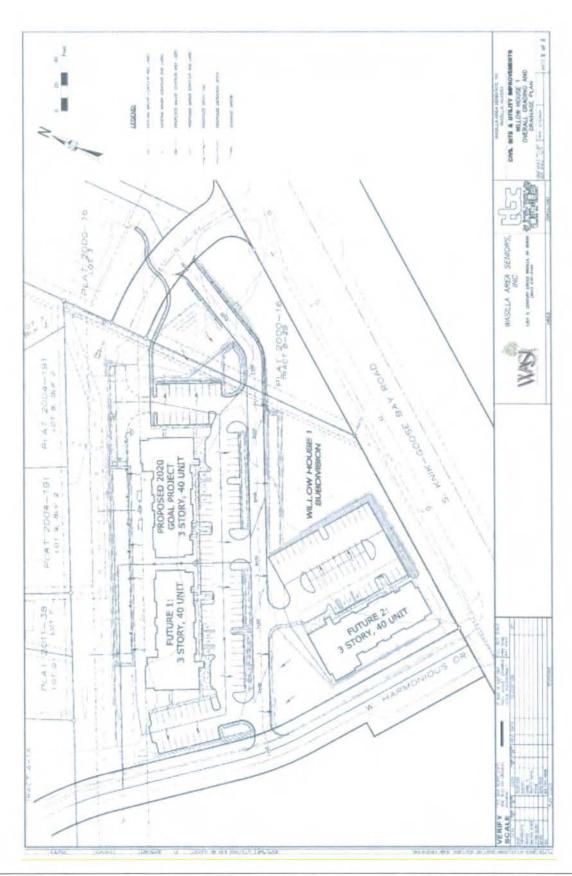
5. Any other material requested by the commission or the planner.

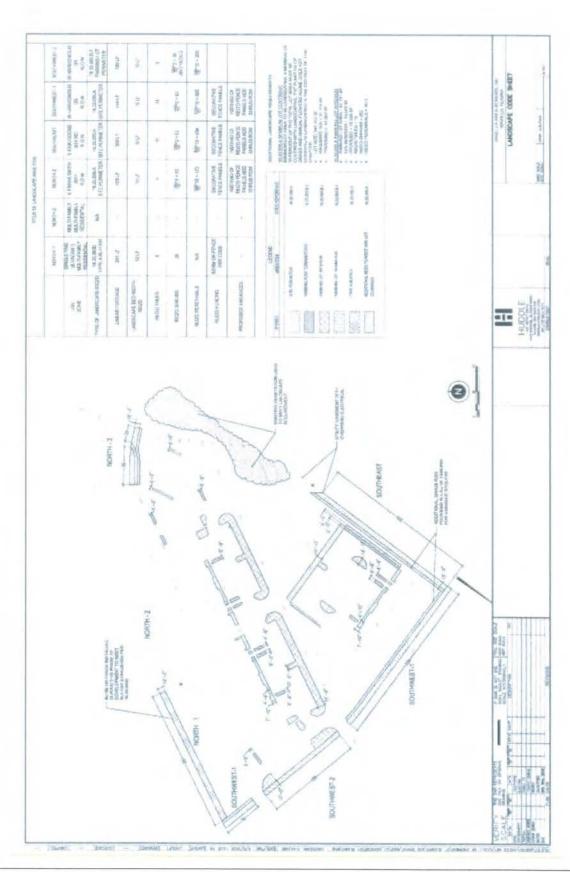
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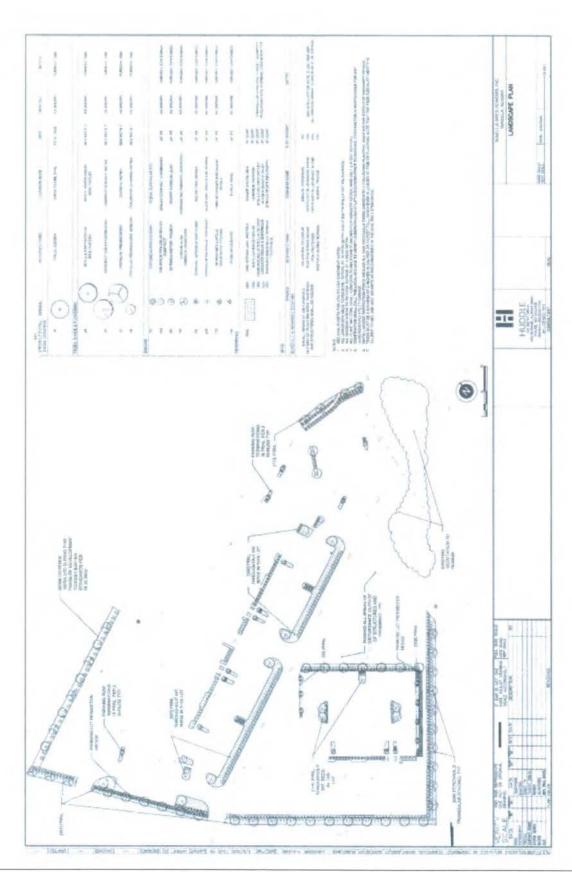
No additional material was requested by the commission or the city planner.











WILLOW HOUSE SUBDIVISION WASILLA, ALASKA

FLOOR PLANS

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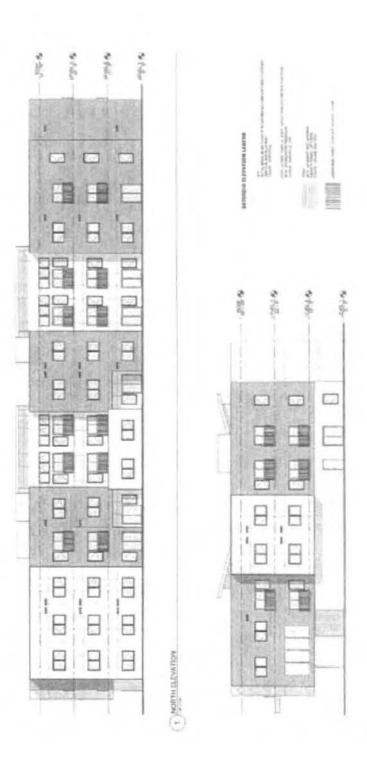
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Resolution Serial No. 20-16 Exhibit B

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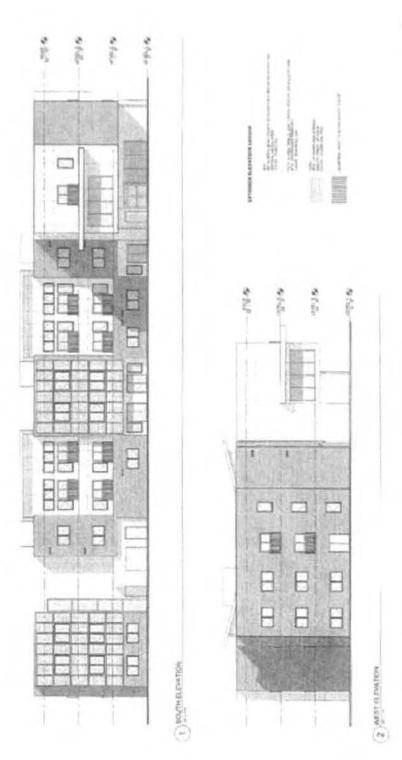
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WILLOW HOUSE SUBDIVISION

WASILLA, ALASKA RENDERINGS 02 13 2000

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Wasilla Planning Commission was called to order at 6:02 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in Council Chambers of City Hall, Wasilla, Alaska by Eric Bushnell, Chair.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present and establishing a quorum were:

Eric Bushnell, Seat A

Darrell Breese, Seat B (via teleconference)

Simon Brown, Seat D

Alina Rubeo, Seat E (via teleconference) at 6:34 PM

Commissioner absent and excused:

Micah D. Weinstein, Seat C

Staff in attendance were:

Lyn Carden, Deputy Administrator

Archie Giddings, Public Works Director (via teleconference)

Tina Crawford, City Planner

Leslie Need, City Attorney (via teleconference)

Tahirih Revet, Planning Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved, as presented.

REPORTS

5.1 City Deputy Administrator

Ms. Carden provided information regarding how the City is addressing COVID-19.

5.2 City Public Works Director

No report given.

5.3 City Attorney

Ms. Need stated there is no pending litigation and disclosed that her office has worked with Cook Inlet Housing but has not worked with them directly on this project.

5.4 City Planner

No report given.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Three minutes per person for items not on agenda)
No one stepped forward.

CONSENT AGENDA

7.1 Minutes of March 10, 2020, regular meeting

GENERAL CONSENT: Minutes were approved, as presented.

8. NEW BUSINESS (five minutes per person)

8.1 Public Hearing

Item: Planned Unit Development Permit #20-01 (Reso. #20-16)

Applicant: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.

Owner: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. and Valley Hospital Association

Inc.

Request: Approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to expand the

existing Wasilla Area Seniors housing campus by constructing a total of 120 new senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period on two parcels. Each phase will construct a three-story building with 40 residential dwelling

units.

Lot Area: 8.29 +/- acres

Location: Tract B-2B, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision and Tract A-2B,

Center Point Phase 4 RSB Subdivision are located on the north side of S. Knik-Goose Bay Rd between E. Frank Smith

Way and W. Harmonious Drive.

Zoning: RM - Multi-Family & C - Commercial

a. City Staff

Ms. Crawford provided her staff report for the request.

b. Applicant

Mr. Tim Alley, The Boutet Company, Inc., representative for Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., provided an overview of their request for the Planned Unit Development.

Mr. Chuck Foster, Wasilla Area Seniors, provided information on the development, which will depend on funding and demand. He said that they could not provide definite dates of completion.

Mr. Jeff Judd, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, provided information regarding the funding for the development and addressed the parking variance.

Ms. Deanna Wlad, Spark Design, provided a brief summary of the request for a variance to the height for the buildings.

Discussion moved to the Commission.

 Private person supporting or opposing the proposal Chair Bushnell opened the public comment portion of the public hearing. Chair Bushnell closed the public comment portion of the public hearing as no one asked to speak via teleconference or stepped forward.

d. Applicant

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved to approve Planned Unit Development Permit #20-01 (Reso. #20-16), as presented.

Discussion moved to the Commission.

VOTE: The motion to approve Planned Unit Development Permit #20-01 (Reso. #20-16), as amended, passed unanimously.

Item: Planned Unit Development Permit #20-02 (Reso. #20-17)

Applicant: Cook Inlet Housing Authority

Owner: Cook Inlet Housing Authority; Valley Charities, Inc.; Yenlo

Square Phase I Ltd. Partnership; and Matanuska Valley

Federal Credit Union

Request: Amendment to Planned Unit Development (PUD) #05-01 to

revise the proposed development schedule of proposed uses by removing the requirement for a mixed-use development and allowing the remainder of the project to be developed with 46 residential dwelling units and a 1,050 square feet

commercial building in two phases.

Lot Area: 4.46 +/- acres

Location: Generally located on the west side and east side of N. Yenlo

Street just north of E. Swanson Avenue (resubdivision of Lot 1, Block 1 and Lot 1, Block 2, Yenlo Square Subdivision).

Zoning: C - Commercial

a. City Staff

Ms. Crawford provided her staff report for the request.

Ms. Need disclosed her firm's work with Cook Inlet and asked if the applicant had any objections with her participation with this request.

The applicant state that they did not object to Ms. Need's participation.

b. Applicant

Mr. Judd provided information regarding the request.

Mr. John Weaver, Valley Residential Services, provided information regarding the request.

Mr. Alley provided information regarding the proposed development.

Ms. Wlad provided information regarding the building designs for the development.

Discussion moved to the Commission.

c. Private person supporting or opposing the proposal.
 Chair Bushnell opened the public comment portion of the public hearing.

Chair Bushnell closed the public comment portion of the public hearing as no one asked to speak via teleconference or stepped forward.

d. Applicant

MOTION: Commissioner Breese moved to approve Planned Unit Development Permit #20-02 (Reso. #20-17), as presented.

Discussion ensued.

VOTE: The motion to approve Planned Unit Development Permit #20-02 (Reso.

#20-17), as amended, passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

COMMUNICATIONS

No statements made regarding the following items.

- 10.1 Permit Information
- 10.2 Enforcement Log
- 10.3 Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission agenda

11. AUDIENCE COMMENTS (three minutes per person)

No comments.

12. STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Carden thanked everyone for their participation.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

No comments.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.		
ATTEST:	ERIC BUSHNELL, Chair	Date
TAHIRIH REVET, Planning Clerk Adopted by the Wasilla Planning Commission	ı, 2020.	



Staff Report: PUD #20-01 Prepared by: Planning Meeting date: April 14, 2020

I. SUMMARY FACTS:

Applicant: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.

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three-story building with 40 residential dwelling units.

Parcels: Tract B-2B, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision

Tract A-2B, Center Point Phase 4 RSB Subdivision

Location: Knik-Goose Bay Road (generally located on the north side of KGB

between E. Frank Smith Way and W. Harmonious Drive)

Parcel size: 8.29 acres±

Existing Zoning: Commercial (C) and Residential Multifamily (RM)

Future Land Use: Commercial

Surrounding Uses: North: Residential Multifamily

South: Commercial and outside city limits

East: Commercial West: Commercial

II. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the request with conditions based on findings of compliance with applicable criteria established in Section 16.16.050, 16.16.070, and 16.20.030 of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

III. SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Applicant is seeking approval to expand the existing Wasilla Area Seniors housing campus by constructing a total of 120 new senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period on two parcels with a total of 8.29 acres. Each phase will construct a three-story building with 40 residential dwelling units.

PUD #20-01 April 14, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting As allowed in the PUD process, the applicant is requesting approval of the following variances:

 Approval to provide 1 parking space per dwelling unit instead of the required 1.5 spaces per unit.

Approval to have a maximum building height of 45' instead of the maximum 35' height.

 Waiver of the requirement to include decorative fencing in the perimeter landscaping.

 Substitution of additional landscaping and depth in the required screening buffer along the northern property line in place of the required 6' high opaque fence.

IV. APPLICABLE PROVISIONS

The following requirements from WMC 16.16.050, 16.16.070, and 16.20.030 are applicable to this request for approval of a PUD within the City of Wasilla.

V. FINDINGS

COMPLIANCE WITH WMC 16.16.070 - REZONING

A. Initiation. A rezoning may be initiated by the developer, the planner, any member of the commission, a city council member, the mayor, or by a petition bearing the signatures of the owners of at least fifty-one (51) percent of the owners of property within the area proposed to be rezoned.

Staff Finding: This criterion is met since the subject rezoning was initiated by the property owner.

B. Restrictions. Rezoning of an area less than two acres shall not be considered unless the rezoning involves the contiguous expansion of an existing zone, or a planned unit development overlay district. Streets or other rights-of-way shall not be included in calculating the minimum area for a rezoning. The area to be rezoned shall be a logical, integrated area.

Staff Finding: This criterion is met since the two parcels total 8.29± acres.

C. Procedure. The application, acceptance notice, review and decision procedures for a rezoning shall follow the procedures set forth for a conditional use in Section 16.16.040. If the commission fails to act within twenty (20) days of the close of the hearing the rezoning request shall be considered approved and shall be forwarded to the council.

Staff Finding: All applicable application, notice, review, and decision procedures were followed consistent with Section 16.16.040.

- D. Criteria. The commission shall make a recommendation to the council based on written findings that the appropriate following criteria have been addressed:
 - Due deference has been given to the neighborhood plan; or comments and recommendations from a neighborhood with an approved neighborhood plan;

Staff Finding:

This criterion is not applicable since there are not any approved neighborhood plans in the area. However, notices were mailed to 107 property owners within a 1,200-foot radius and 22 review agencies on March 20, 2020 to inform them of the proposed development and allow them time to provide comments/concerns.

 The proposed rezoning substantially complies with Section 16.16.050, and Section 16.20.030 in the case of the establishment or modification of a PUD overlay district;

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD substantially complies with the applicable provisions of Section 16.16.050 General Approval Criteria and the PUD requirements in WMC 16.20.030. Detailed findings regarding consistency with the PUD requirements are included in this report. Additional in-depth review for consistency with the General Approval Criteria will be done upon receipt of permit applications for future development on these parcels.

 The proposed rezoning is in an area with adequate services, including as appropriate; roads, parking, sidewalks, water, sewer, gas, electricity, drainage, police and fire protection, or the developer has agreed to provide all the necessary improvements or services for the area;

Staff Finding:

The proposed development is in an area that has access to the services above or will provide them at time of development.

 The comments from reviewing parties (Section 16.08.040) on the proposed rezoning have been adequately addressed;

Staff Finding:

At the time of packet preparation, two comments were received from review agencies. Any comments received after distribution of the packet will be provided at the public hearing and be addressed at that time.

There is a demonstrated need for additional land in the zoning district to accommodate uses allowed; Staff Finding:

There is a demonstrated need for more senior housing options in the area, which is typically addressed by developing multi-family dwellings. The approval of the proposed development will allow construction of three buildings each containing 40 dwelling units.

 The resulting district or expanded district will be a logical, integrated area; and

Staff Finding:

The approval of this PUD will be a logical and integrated expansion of the existing senior housing complex to the northeast. The adjoining lots to the northwest are a mix of triplexes and single-family homes and the lots to the south are developed commercially and light industrial. The PUD development will have direct access to Knik-Goose Bay Road, an arterial roadway, and is just over one mile from downtown, which is an appropriate location for a multifamily senior housing development.

The rezoning is in conformance with the city comprehensive plan.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD is consistent with the intent of the Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation in the Comprehensive Plan. The Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation overview states that residential uses are allowed when developed as part of a PUD. Additionally, Goal 3, Chapter 4 – Land Use, encourages a variety of residential housing opportunities and supports increased residential density in appropriate areas necessary to accommodate future growth.

COMPLIANCE WITH WMC 16.20.030 - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT

A. Purpose. The purpose of the PUD overlay district is to promote innovative and efficient land use and design by permitting greater flexibility in zoning requirements than this title generally permits. This flexibility should result in a more efficient and aesthetic development of the project site, allowing higher residential density or increased intensity or mix of uses than would be permitted in the underlying zoning district, while preserving harmony with uses in the surrounding area.

Staff Finding:

The approval of the PUD will allow construction of 120 senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period as an expansion of the WASI development to the northeast on 8.29 acres zoned Commercial. As part of the approval, the applicant is requesting four variances to the development standards in WMC Title 16. The variances include a reduction in parking, an increase in building height, waiver of the decorative fencing in the perimeter landscaping, and waiver of the fence in the screening buffer between the single-family homes to the north.

- B. Application. A PUD overlay district may be located in any zoning district, and may be used for any residential, commercial or industrial use or combination thereof. The terms and conditions of a PUD overlay district supplement the regulations in the underlying zoning district, and modify and supersede any conflicting regulations in the underlying zoning district. A PUD overlay district may be applied only to a parcel having an area not less than two acres, unless the planner finds one or more of the following factors justifies applying a PUD overlay district to a parcel having an area less than two acres:
 - Applying a PUD overlay district will permit reasonable development of the parcel while preserving an unusual physical or topographic feature of importance to the area as a whole;
 - The parcel is adjacent to an existing PUD overlay district, and will be developed as an extension of, or compatibly with, that existing district;
 - The project will use design features that benefit the general public and surrounding area, and that would not be permitted in the underlying zoning district;
 - The project will provide a desirable mixture of uses, or meet a need for affordable residential, commercial or industrial development that would not be feasible under the regulations in the underlying zoning district; or
 - The PUD overlay district will facilitate redevelopment in the downtown area as described in the comprehensive plan.

Staff Finding: This criterion is not applicable since the total lot area for the PUD is 8.29 acres±.

- C. Permitted Uses. The permitted uses in a PUD overlay district shall be specified in the ordinance establishing the district, and may include any uses permitted in the underlying zoning district by administrative approval, use permit or conditional use permit that are appropriate in furtherance of the goals of the comprehensive plan and designed to complement each other. In addition, the following uses are permitted in a PUD overlay district:
 - 1. Multifamily dwellings.
 - The following uses that only serve permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district: community buildings; indoor or outdoor recreation facilities; and recreational vehicle storage.
 - Retail commercial uses that serve principally the permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district and the surrounding neighborhood.

Staff Finding:

The site plan for the proposed PUD indicates that one multi-family structure containing 40 residential units will be developed on each of the three proposed lots.

- D. Design and Development Standards. All uses and structures in a PUD overlay district shall conform to the following design and development standards:
 - Buildings, parking areas, pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular ways, and utility easements shall be designed to promote public safety, minimize conflict between uses, and reasonably maintain topography and other natural features.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD provides adequate building separation, parking areas, pedestrian and bicycle access and significantly maintains the topography and other natural features. The applicant is requesting approval to allow 1 parking space per dwelling unit instead of the required 1.5 spaces per unit and a reduction in the total number of guest parking to allow 17 spaces instead of the required 28 spaces.

The design shall take into account the relationship of the site to the surrounding areas and between differing uses on the site, and shall minimize adverse impacts between the project and adjacent land uses, and different types of potentially incompatible land uses. Incompatibilities to be mitigated include traffic congestion, noise, visual intrusion and hours of operation.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD development is consistent with the surrounding land uses and will not create negative impacts. The parking areas are located on the south side of the proposed buildings which will minimize noise and light impacts. Additionally, a 12 feet wide screening/buffer is required between the development and the single-family homes to the north.

- If existing topographical or other barriers within ten (10) feet of the perimeter of the PUD overlay district do not sufficiently mitigate incompatibilities with adjacent existing uses, one or more of the following shall be required:
 - a. Structures located on the perimeter of the district shall be set back in accordance with the front yard setback of the underlying zoning district.
 - Screening or buffering shall be provided on the perimeter of the district in accordance with Section 16.33.060(D).

Staff Finding:

The proposed landscape plan for the PUD meets or exceeds the screening and buffering requirements in Section 16.33.060(D) regarding trees and shrubs along the northern boundary of the lots (adjoining the single-family residences). However, it does not have the required fence, wall, or berm. The applicant is requesting a waiver of the 6' high opaque fence requirement and allow substitution of additional depth and plantings.

4. Common open space shall meet the following requirements:

a. The common open space shall be for amenity or recreational purposes, and appropriate to the size and character of the district, including its residential density, expected number of residents or employees, topography, and the number and type of dwellings.

 The common open space shall be suitably landscaped for its intended use, except that natural features worthy of

preservation may be left unimproved.

c. Any buildings, structures and improvements in the common open space shall be appropriate to the uses that are authorized for the common open space.

d. Common open space shall be operated and maintained either through an association of owners of property in the PUD overlay district established under Chapter 34.08 of the Alaska Statutes, or by a public agency that has accepted a dedication of the common open space.

Staff Finding:

The site plan indicates sufficient open space and suitable landscaping. However, the proposed open space does not contain any amenities or recreational opportunities for the residents. Staff is proposing a condition that the applicant be required to submit an amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering areas for each building.

5. Changes in Required Dimensions. The minimum lot and yard dimension requirements in the underlying zoning district may be waived for a PUD overlay district as necessary to achieve a better design, where compensating design or structural measures ensure adequate separation for fire protection, visual and acoustical privacy, and adequate light and air. Individual parcels in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum lot coverage in the underlying zoning district; provided, that the entire PUD overlay district does not exceed the maximum lot coverage. Building height in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum permitted in the underlying zoning district by fifty (50) percent; provided, that the design of improvements in the PUD overlay district protects uses and structures both inside and outside the PUD overlay district from adverse impacts on privacy, light and air.

Staff Finding:

The proposed development meets all of the minimum setbacks, clearing requirements, and landscaping requirements except for building height. The applicant is requesting approval for a maximum building height of 45' instead of the permitted 35' to allow additional architectural detail to the exterior of the building and taller ceiling height on some of the residential units.

 Required Improvements. All streets, paving, curbs, sidewalks, utilities, street lighting and similar facilities must be developed according to city standards unless specifically waived upon recommendation of the public works director.

Staff Finding: All improvements will be constructed to applicable city standards.

 Project Phasing. An application for initial approval of a PUD overlay zone may provide for the project to be constructed and finally approved in sequential phases.

Staff Finding:

The applicant is seeking approval to develop the PUD in three phases over a four-year period. Each phase will include one building with 40 residential units.

- E. Submission Requirements. In addition to any other information required under this title, a PUD overlay district application shall contain the following elements:
 - Ten copies of accurate site plans drawn to an appropriate scale and topographic maps showing present and proposed contours at intervals of not more than two feet unless the planner requests plans at a different scale or maps with different contour intervals. The maps and plans must be of standard size format as required under the borough platting code for preliminary plats, and show or contain:
 - a. Boundaries of the site;
 - b. The name and dimensions of all streets bounding or touching the site:
 - Proposed location and horizontal and vertical dimensions of all buildings proposed to be located on the site;
 - d. Proposed location and dimensions of any private open space or trails within the site;
 - e. Proposed public dedications within the site;
 - Location, dimensions and design of off-street parking facilities showing points of ingress and egress;
 - g. The location, direction and bearing of any major features such as controlled intersections, public buildings and railroad tracks:
 - Proposed grading, drainage and landscaping plans;
 - Existing and proposed utility systems including sewers, storm drains, water, electric, gas and communication lines;
 - A preliminary plat if a resubdivision of the site is required or proposed;
 - k. Surrounding and underlying zoning and existing land uses and buildings;

Staff Finding: The applicant provided all of the above information with the PUD application.

2. A statement of objectives to be achieved by the PUD overlay district through the particular approach proposed by the applicant. This statement should include a description of the character of the proposed development and the rationale behind the assumptions and choices made by the applicant. The statement shall demonstrate how the PUD overlay district conforms to the purposes of the comprehensive plan, and the approval criteria;

Staff Finding:

The applicant provided information regarding the objective of the PUD including information regarding the character of the proposed development and consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and the approval criteria.

 A proposed development schedule, and phasing schedule if applicable, indicating the approximate dates when the development of the PUD overlay district and each phase of the PUD overlay district can be expected to begin and be completed;

Staff Finding:

The proposed development and phasing schedule provided by the application indicates the approximate dates for the beginning and completion of each phase.

 Quantitative data for the following: total number and type of dwelling units, proposed coverage of buildings, approximate residential densities, total amount of nonresidential construction, the location and floor area of all existing and proposed buildings and other improvements, and any architectural renderings of typical buildings and improvements; and

Staff Finding: The applicant provided the required quantitative date and architectural renderings.

5. Any other material requested by the commission or the planner.

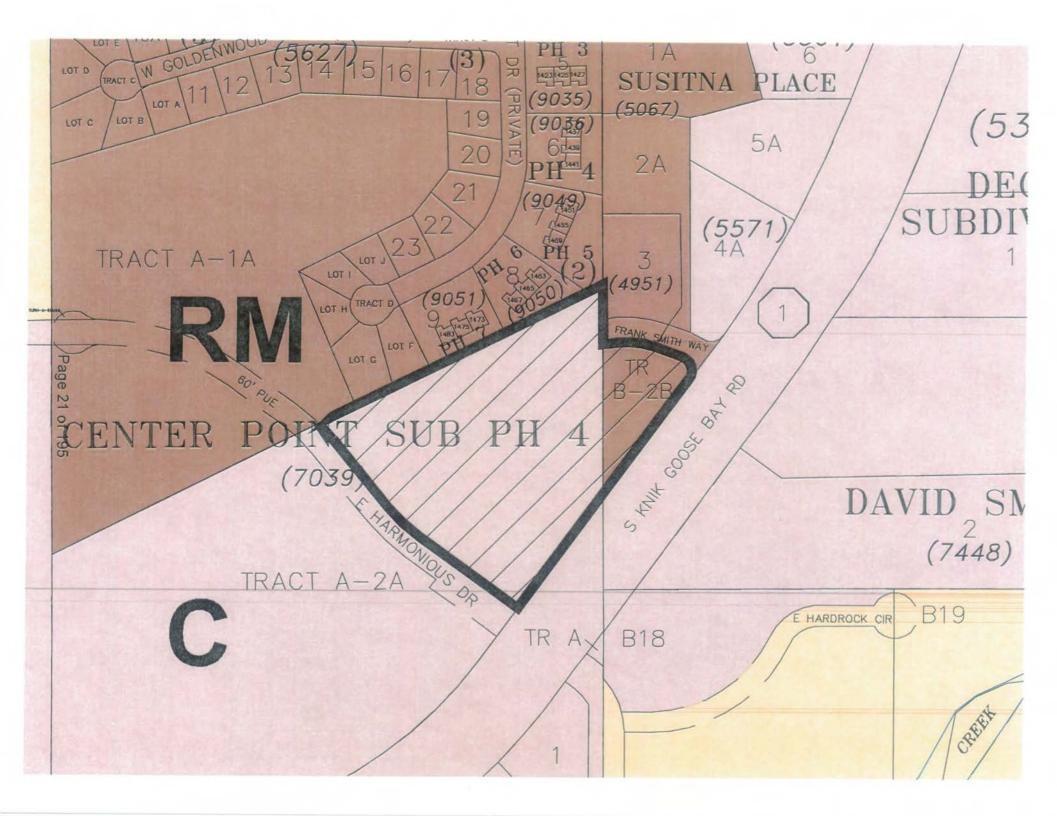
Staff Finding: No additional material was requested by the commission or the city planner.

VIII. RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings above, staff recommends that the Planning Commission forward a recommendation of approval to the Wasilla City Council with the following conditions:

 All development on the site must substantially comply with the site plan and landscape plans attached as Exhibit B in Resolution Serial No. 20-16. Any changes to the plans must be submitted to the City Planner for review. Minor revisions may be approved by the City Planner and all other changes must be approved as a rezoning request/amendment to the PUD.

- A revised landscape plan must be submitted to the City Planner for review and approval that includes the correct type, quantity, and size landscaping prior to any clearing or construction on the lot.
- An amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, an outdoor seating/gathering area for each building must be submitted to the City Planner for review and approval prior to any clearing or construction on the lot.
- No activity may commence on the site until all required construction and landscape guarantees have been provided to and accepted by the City.
- The applicant must obtain the required driveway and water/sewer permits
 from the City Public Works Department. The proposed drainage plan
 must be approved by the City Public Works Director prior to any
 construction on the site.
- The applicant shall submit a final PUD overlay district plan to the City Planner within one year after the date of the approval of the preliminary PUD overlay district plan as required in WMC 16.20.030(F).





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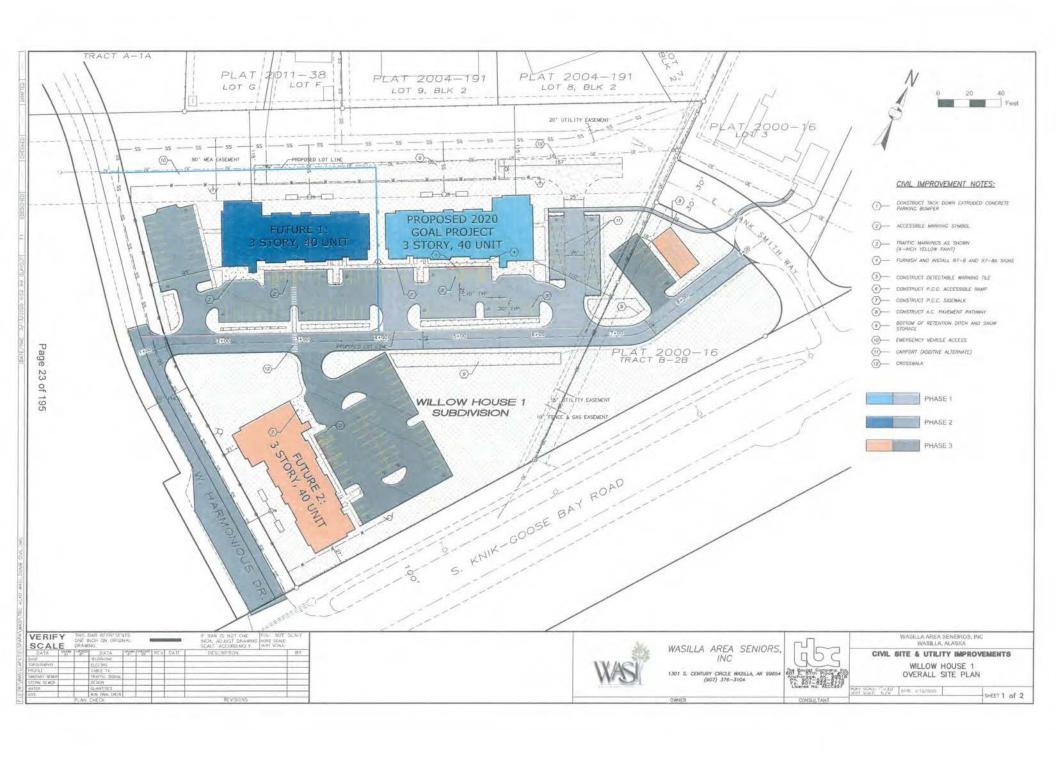


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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING -PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)-

Matanuska-Scarciu Borough Development Services

CASE: PUD 20-01

DATE:

March 20, 2020

APPLICANT(S): OWNER(S): Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.

REQUEST:

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You are being notified of this action as you are a property owner within 1,200' of the subject property, (WMC 16.16.040). A Planning Commission public hearing on this request is scheduled for April 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers. Comments may be submitted in writing by filling in the spaces provided below and mailing to: City of Wasilla, Planning Office, 290 E. Herning Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654. If there is not enough room below please attach a separate piece of paper. Comments may also be faxed to (907) 373-9021 or emailed to planning@ci.wasilla.ak.us. Written comments on this request must reach the Planning Office on or before April 6, 2020 in order to be included in the packet. Comments received after that date will be available at the public hearing.

Anyone wishing to review the application for this case is encouraged to contact the Planning Office for additional information.

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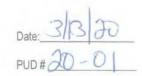
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290 East Herning Avenue, Wasilla, Alaska 99654·7091 Telephone 907·373·9020



PLANNED UNIT DE	EVELOPMENT (PUD) APPLICATION
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PROPERTY OWNER*	OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (If Any)
Name: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc	Name: Timothy Alley, PE
Mailing Address: 1301 S. Century Cir	Mailing Address: 1508 E. Bogard Rd. #7
Wasilla, AK 99654	Wasilla, AK 99654
Contact Phone: Day Night (907) 376-3104	Contact Phone: Day Night (907) 357-6770
FAX: (907) 373-5170	FAX: (907) 357-6750
E-mail: chuckf@alaskaseniors.com	E-mail: talley@tbcak.com
*Attach list of additional owners if any.	
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Size of property	0.00 4
(A minimum of 20,000 square feet is necessary before application	n may be accepted): 8.29 Acres
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Center Point Phase 4 RSB

Industrial

R2 Residential

Township

Land Use	ALCOHOLS THE STATE OF STATE
Describe current use of property covered by this application: Properties are currently	vacant. Underlying zoning is commercial
Surrounding property: (Describe how land adjacent to the property is currently being used	i.)
North: Single family residential(northwest) and multi-family senior housing	(northeast)
South: Commercial	
East: Commercial and residential	RECEIVED
West: Undeveloped. Property is zoned commerical.	***************************************

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Compreh	ensive Plan Information
Expected	Future Land Use Map shows property as :
	Generally Residential Parks Mixed Use Area
	Generally Commercial/Business ☑ Generally Industrial □ Public/Institutional □
	vritten narrative addressing the following Criteria –
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by the the ra	tatement of objectives to be achieved by the PUD overlay district through the particular approach proposed applicant. This statement should include a description of the character of the proposed development and ionale behind the assumptions and choices made by the applicant. The statement shall demonstrate how JD overlay district conforms to the purposes of the comprehensive plan, and the approval criteria;
the de	roposed development schedule, and phasing schedule if applicable, indicting the approximate dates when velopment of the PUD overlay district and each phase of the PUD overlay district can be expected to beging e completed;
4. Quappro existir	rantitative data for the following: total number and type of dwelling units, proposed coverage of buildings kimate residential densities, total amount of nonresidential construction, the location and floor area of a g and proposed buildings and other improvements, and any architectural renderings of typical building approvements; and
5. An	y other material requested by the commission or the planner.
Site Plan	
	tion for a PUD must include three (3) copies of accurate site plans drawn to an appropriate scale, and one
et of topo	graphic maps showing present and proposed contours at intervals of not more than two feet. The maps must be of standard size format and show or contain:
a.	Boundaries of the site;
b.	The name and dimensions of all streets bounding or touching the site;
C.	Conceptual design showing proposed location and horizontal and vertical dimensions of buildings
0.	proposed for the PUD;
d.	Proposed location and dimensions of any private open space or trails within the site (if any);
е.	Proposed public dedications within the site (if any);
f.	Location, dimensions and design of off-street parking facilities showing points of ingress and egress;
g,	The location, direction and bearing of any major features such as controlled intersections, public
9	buildings and railroad tracks;
h.	Proposed grading, drainage and landscaping plans;
i.	Existing and proposed utility systems including sewers, storm drains, water, electric, gas and
1,	communication lines;
i	A preliminary plat if a re-subdivision of the site required or proposed;
	Surrounding and underlying zoning and existing land uses and buildings;
k.	Architectural renderings of typical buildings and improvements.
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	tions may only be accepted if area to be rezoned is two (2) acres or larger.
	nt has owner's authorization to submit application. se addressing criteria is attached.
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	mail out notice (must be submitted prior to mailing of public notice)
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I understand that payment of the application fee is nonrefundable and is to cover the costs associated with

Notice of Right to Appeal: All decisions of the City Planner are appealable per WMC Title 16.

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SUMMARY DEVELOPMENT TABLE

PUE# 20-01

Project Area:

Gross area (including any area to be dedicated for public roads) Net area (project area less public roads) 8.29 acres

Dwelling Units			Num	ber		De	ensity
Single Family Detached			110111	001			du/ac
Single Family Attached							_ du/ac
Duplex							_ du/ac
Multi Family						14.5	_ du/ac
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Area Distribution	1.0101						durao
Building coverage			0.91	- 3	acres	10.98	% net acres
Vehicle parking			1.59		acres	19.21	% net acres
Roads			0.46			5.51	% net acres
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building & vehicle needs)			5.33		acres	64.29	% net acres
Private Usable Open Space (if any)					acres		% net acres
Common Usable Space			5.33		acres	64.29	% net acres
Parking							AS-3077/2/AS-7
Resident parking						1	spaces/unit
Guest parking						0.24	spaces/unit
Boat & RV parking						0	spaces/unit
Non- Residential Uses:							
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building & vehicle needs)				acres			% net acres
Total Gross Floor Area (GFA)							
Commercial				Square Fe			_ % net acres
Office		1,800		Square Fe		0.50	% net acres
Restaurants/bars				Square Fe			% net acres
Theaters/auditoriums				Square Fe			% net acres
Warehouse/storage				Square Fo	eet		% net acres
Parking							
Commercial	-		spaces/30				
Office	1.33		spaces/30				
Restaurants/bars						each 3 seats	
Theaters/auditoriums			spaces/ the > of 150 s.f or each 4 seats				
Warehouse/ storage		5	spaces/10)00 s.f			

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OWNER'S STATEMENT

This information is required for submission per MSB 43.05.050. Please type or print all non-signature items in ink.

PROPOSED SUBMITTAL NAME: WILLOW HOUSE SUBDIVISIO	Me
I submit the enclosed items concerning the above-referenced submittal for review. By making a signature I certify that the property is (check one):	у
Privately owned and that I am the owner.	
Owned by a sole proprietorship and I am the proprietor.	
Owned by a partnership of which I am a general partner.	
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City of Wasilla Application for Planned Unit Development Willow House Subdivision and Senior Apartments Narrative

Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc (WASI) in cooperation with Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) is proposing an expansion of their senior housing campus to continue their goal of providing affordable housing for Alaska's seniors. The development is located off Knik Goose Bay Road (KGB) near the Intersection with the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. This proposed Planned Unit Development will create 120 new senior housing units over the course of three phases, on a total of 8.29 acres situated on two tracts: Center Point Phase 4 Residential Subdivision Tract A-2B (7.29 Acres) and Tract B-2B (1.00 Acre). Tract A-2B is owned by the Valley Hospital Association, Inc, also known as, Mat-Su Health Foundation (MSHF). WASI is entering into a long-term lease agreement with MSHF for the use of the property. WASI will own and operate the senior housing complexes on the site. Tract B-2B is owned by WASI and will be utilized for access to the development as well as future addition of a maintenance and operations building to support the campus.

Development of the site is constrained by to an 80' wide Matanuska Electric Association (MEA)

Easement along the northern portion of the property and a 15' MEA easement and 10' gas easement along the eastern property line. These easements currently contain overhead and underground utilities; relocation of which would be cost prohibitive for the development

Zoning, Existing Land Use and Conformance to the 2011 Wasilla Comprehensive Plan

Under the City of Wasilla's 2011 Comprehensive Plan, Tract A-2B and B-2B are both currently zoned commercial and are toward the southern end of the commercial zoning corridor along KGB. These tracts border commercial zoning to the south (across KGB), west and east and mixed-use/transitional zoning to the north.

While the existing zoning in the area is *commercial* and *mixed-use*, the existing land use in the neighboring parcels is generally residential with single family housing to the northwest and the high-density multi-family WASI campus to the northeast. There is some commercial use to the south at Fern Plaza and Wasilla Concrete to the east across KGB.

The Comprehensive Plan states that *Commercial* Zoning should have limited residential uses in these areas except when developed as upper-story housing or within a mixed-use or planned unit development. This PUD application is made with the best intentions to meet the Comprehensive Plan. The current WASI campus was established in 1981. The proposed tracts have been owned by WASI and MSHF since this time. The comprehensive plan, adopted in 2011, designated these properties as generally commercial, though the existing land use was and continues to be high-density residential. It can therefore be concluded that the intent of this zoning was to provide for further high-density development without the constraints of mixed-use/transitional or residential development criteria. Furthermore, this development supports the Comprehensive Plan Goals 1, 3, and 4, in particular, by the following:

 Goal 1: "1.1 Ensure that future land use designations reflect demographic and market trends" Alaska has an aging demographic as the Alaskan "Boomers" from the 1970's age.

- The percentage of Alaska's population over 60 has grown from 5% in 1980 to over 17% as of 2016 and continues to grow. This has caused a high demand of independent senior housing and is reflected by the amount of senior housing developments that have been constructed and are currently planned across the Mat-Su Valley.
- 2. Goal 3: "3.2 Adopt policies that allow increased residential densities in appropriate areas necessary to accommodate future growth." The proposed development will provide 120 new senior housing units. The development will have a higher density than is typical in Wasilla at 13.5 units/acre. It is appropriate in this area as the existing surrounding uses are generally residential with the existing high-density senior housing development next door. This development will be an addition to this existing development and provides additional senior housing to meet the rising demand while not reducing the amount of residential and mixed-use zoned areas where the general intent is to provide lower unit density.
- 3. Goal 4: "Promote positive neighborhood identities and build a strong civic base to enhance resident's quality of life." The expansion of WASI's housing development helps establish the neighbor identity in the area and will aid in maintaining property value in the neighboring area. The location of the development being along KGB provides a buffer for the single-family residential development to the north of the property. Senior housing developments are quieter and generally have a lower crime rates than other high-density developments.

Proposed Development

The development will be completed over the course of three phases. Each phase will construct a 40-unit, three story, approximately 40,000 gross square foot building for a total of 120 units. When complete, the development will have a unit density of 13.5 units per acre. The proposed 40-unit buildings will be a mix of single bedroom units and two-bedroom units with a common room located on the second floor for use by the tenants. Each unit will be compliant with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS); fully equipped with sight and sound aids. The buildings will be elevatored for access to the upper stories and will also contain storage rooms with lockers available for use by tenants. A new approximately 1,800 GSF operations and maintenance building is proposed for construction with Phase 3 to provide consolidated maintenance, shop and grounds keeping for the WASI campus.

Platting. Due to financing and ongoing operational requirements, each phase of the development will subdivide Tract A-2B to incorporate the corresponding phase. See attached preliminary plat. Access agreements/easements will be recorded as needed to provide access through the site to the new lots.

Access and Parking. Access to the development is provided from the existing public use easements of Frank Smith Way to the north of the development and Harmonious Drive to the south. Phase 1 will construct access through Tract B-2B to Frank Smith Way road station 4+00 to 9+00 (see attached site plan) until the development of Phase 2 at which time Harmonious will be paved up to the internal access road approach and the intersection at KGB will be improved to signalize the access onto KGB. All internal roads will remain private and will be maintained by WASI.

Parking lots will be constructed with its corresponding phase. The development is proposing a reduced parking from the required 1.5 spaces per unit under WMC 16.24.040 to one space per unit with an additional 28 spaces for guest and employee parking. The reduced parking is justified as the tenants that this development serves are seniors. Many of these tenants do not drive or own a vehicle and utilize the WASI shuttle system to get around town. The proposed on-site parking includes one space for each unit, plus three additional spaces in this first phase of development. Once the remaining two phases of construction are completed, a total of 17 parking stalls or approximately 12% of the total parking will be dedicated to overflow. The request for reduced parking spaces associated with the dwelling units, is based on the actual proven parking demand at Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.'s (WASI) existing tenured senior housing campus of 128 units. Over the past 15+ years WASI's tenancy demand has proven to only require parking spaces for approximately 60% of its residents at any given time given tenant age demographics and vehicle ownership rates. Recent vehicle ownership and "parking spots in use" surveys conducted by WASI (of residents and guests) affirms this historical demand. Based on proven parking demand history, providing 1 space per unit (40 spaces for forty units, plus overflow) is not only adequate, but in all likelihood provides significantly more spaces that will actually be needed.

Building Finishes and Height. The overall building design implements multifaceted fenestration layouts, building modulation and varying material changes, providing depth, texture and the infusion of natural light onto each building elevation. Three material applications consisting of ribbed vertical metal panels, smooth phenolic resin modules with warm wood tones and painted composite siding, provide the composition for the exterior envelope and overall building aesthetic. The main point of entry is defined by a large two-story volume extending 27 feet to south, highlighting the primary pedestrian entrance. Several ground level patio areas extend the residential units directly to the outdoors and the large areas of open space funneled throughout the site. The North and South Elevations incorporate two distinct areas of raised single slope roof volumes and clearstory ribbon windows for select living units. The south elevation of the building also incorporates two banks of photovoltaic panels, oriented to maximize sun exposure throughout the year. This renewable energy will be utilized to power site and street lighting.

The three-story buildings will exceed the 35-foot building height limit under WMC 16.24.030.A.6 with the implementation of the raised roof volumes and will require approval of a building height of 45 feet. See attached building elevations. The additional height is required to maintain the unit density and open space throughout the development.

Pedestrian connectivity, Transit and Common Amenities. The development will provide connectivity for pedestrians through this development and a pathway will be constructed north of the Frank Smith Way cul-de-sac. The development is proposing to cross the existing PUE. It is anticipated that Frank Smith Way will not extend further away from KGB as the PUE ends at the Tract A-2B property line and there is limited ability to dedicate ROW further due to the existing 80' MEA easement on the tract. Future phases will continue pedestrian connectivity to the west to the phase II and III buildings and ultimately construct a connection to the multi-use pathway on Knik Goose Bay Rd.

WASI currently offers daily transportation to surrounding grocery stores and shopping centers on a set schedule. On-demand transportation is a program feature WASI is developing and will offer based on capacity and funding. WASI does not charge fees to the tenants for this transportation and accepts donations to aid in funding.

Residents of the proposed buildings will have access to all exterior amenities outside around other residential buildings, and access to all the amenities in the Wasilla Senior Center. For example, residents of Willow House will not have access to the common space INSIDE another apartment building but will have access to the exterior common spaces, which include a nature trail, and gazebo with grill and games. In the senior center, all features of the building are available to residents of Willow House. Also, WASI intends to offer a new "dog park" when Willow House opens, and currently offers a gazebo with games (e. g.: horseshoes) and seating, and a gas grill (reservation required for the grill). Around the gazebo is a nature trail, and behind the senior center is a memorial garden. The dog park is schedule to be constructed with phase II and will be situated to the north of the Phase I and II buildings within the existing utility easements. Residents will have access to nearby undeveloped land as green space.

Landscaping. Landscaping is designed to meet the majority of the requirements under Wasilla Municipal Code Title 16. See attached landscaping design sheets. The development is proposing a deviation from the required decorative fence panels in the site perimeter landscaping under 16.33,060.A.3. In place of the 6' tall screening the development will install an additional 5-foot width of shrub beds to enhance this area along the ROW to the south. An enhanced landscaping buffer is provided along a portion of the northern property boundary where single family residential use exists. This buffer will include fencing or 6' tall earthen, landscaped berm to provide adequate buggering per 16.33,060D. Existing vegetation will be saved and utilized as much as practicable, particularly on tract 8-2B. All areas outside of the landscaping beds will be stabilized with 4" of topsoil and Type A mowable seeding.

Phasing. The initial phase of the development will construct a single 40-unit, 40,034 gsf building located in the northeast corner of Tract A-2B. The 40-unit building will be a mix of 30 one-bedroom units and 10 two-bedroom units. This Phase is funded through a number of grants and subsidized lending programs, including the Alaska Housing and Finance Corporation's Greater Opportunity for Affordable Living (AHFC GOAL) grant program, Federal Housing Load Bank's Affordable Housing Program (FHLB AHP) grant and Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). Each of these funding sources have set-aside requirements for the units:

- 20 units must be reserved for use by 62+ senior households as required by FHLB AHP
- 16 units must be set aside for disabled tenants an AHFC GOAL commitment
- 2 units are reserved for homeless an AHFC GOAL commitment
- 1 unit is set aside for lease by American Indian and/or Alaska Native Tenants and is a NAHASDA funding requirement.

Also, with the above requirements, the funding requires a mix of income-based set-asides for the units. Of the 40 units, ten will be market rate, six will be reserved for seniors with 60% of the area median income (AMI) and 24 reserved for 50% AMI.

Phase 1 is schedule to begin construction this summer (2020). Construction of this phase is anticipated to be complete by the Fall of 2021.

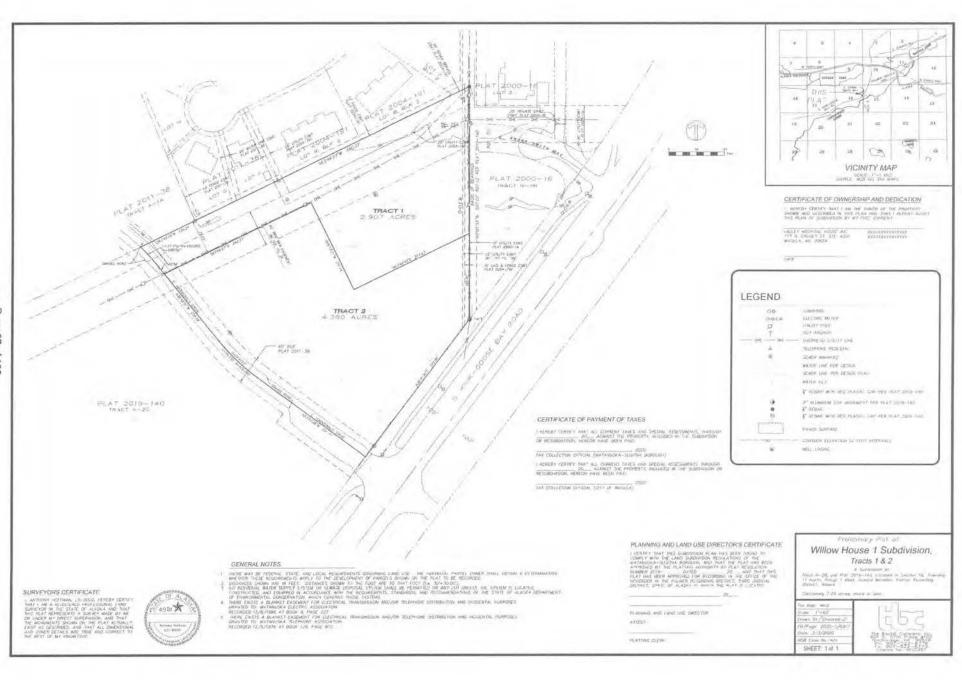
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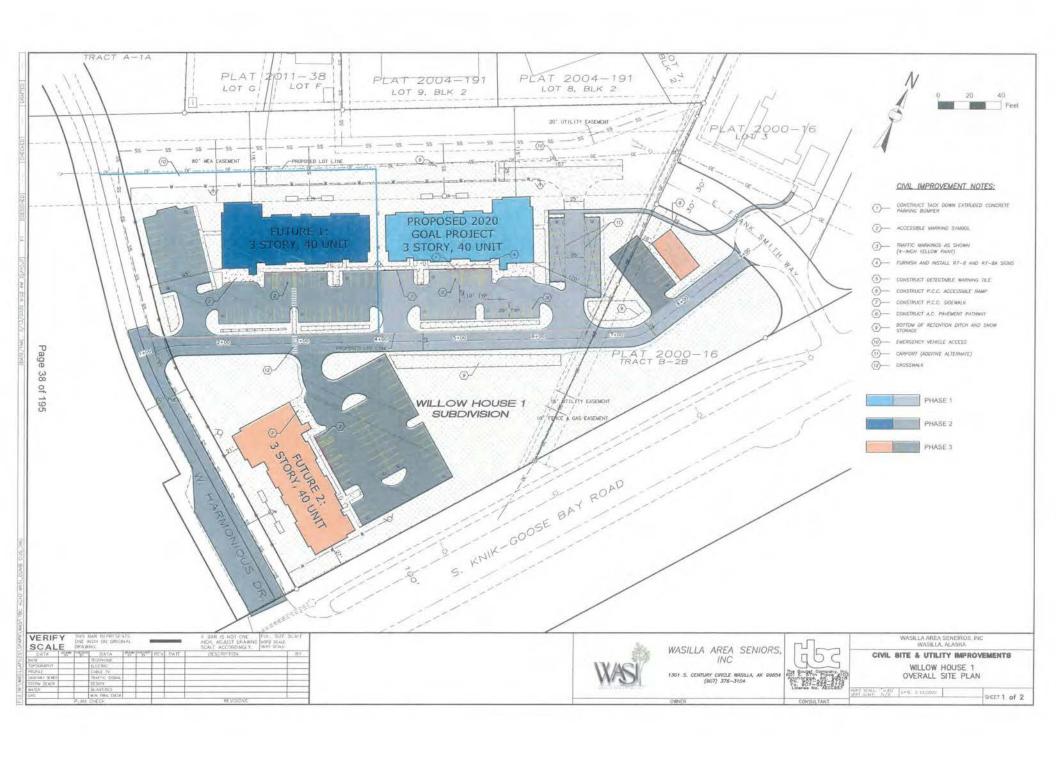
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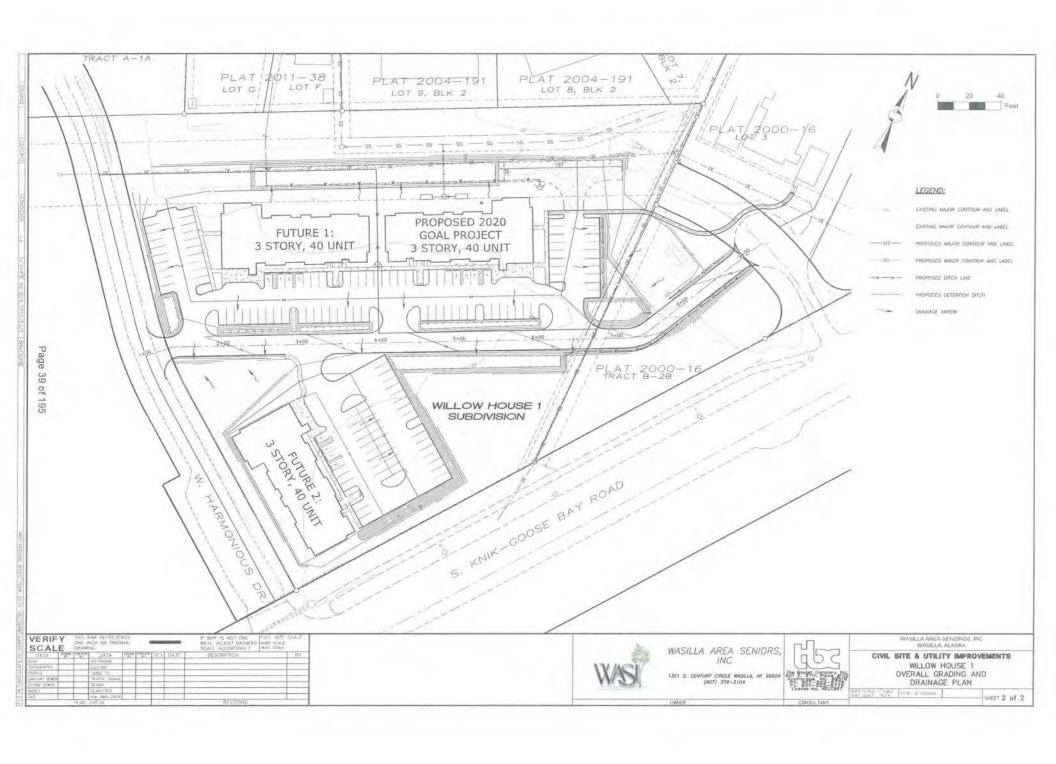
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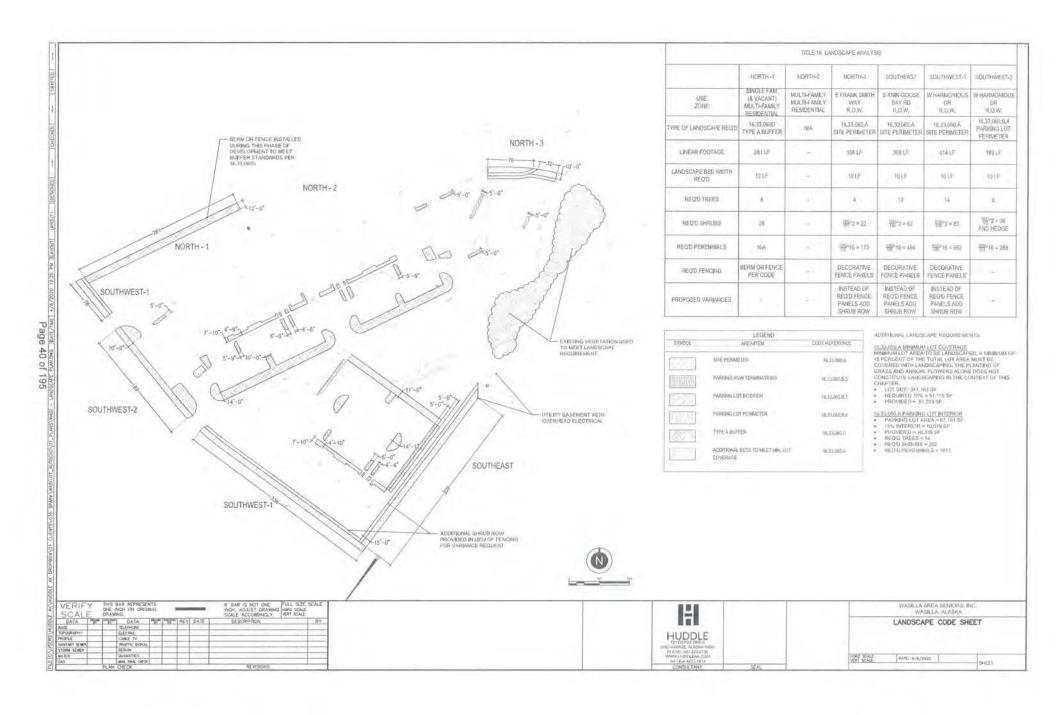
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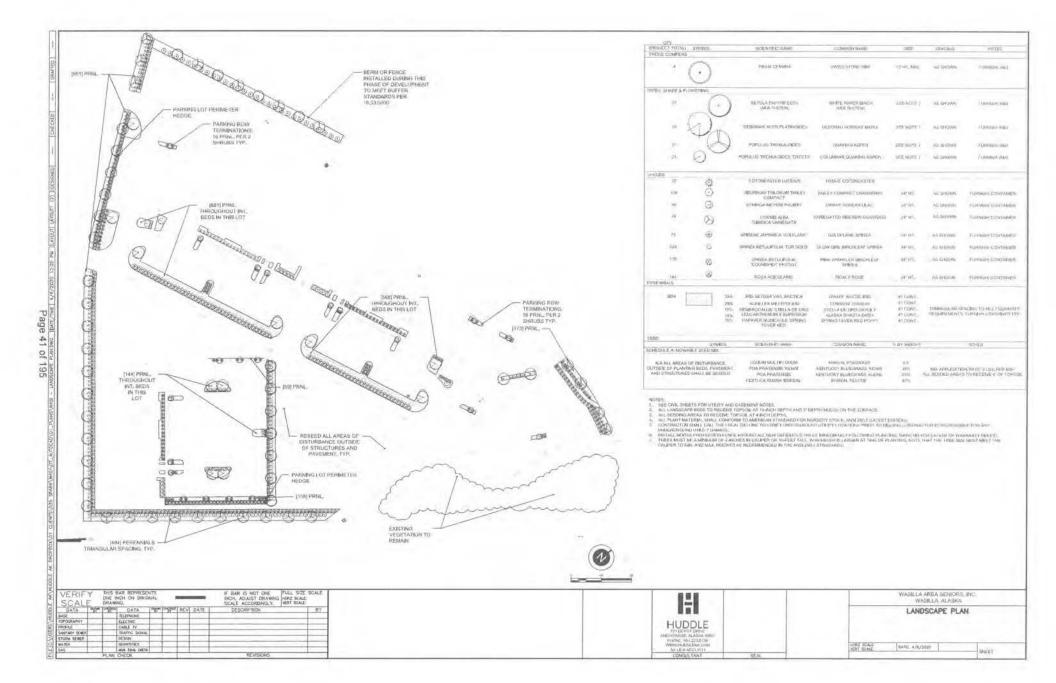
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LEVEL 3 4 @ 2-BEDROOM (854 SF) 11 @ 1-BEDROOM (651 SF)

TOTAL UNITS: 40 UNITS 30 @ 1-BEDROOM 10 @ 2-BEDROOM

BUILDING SUPPORT SPACE

CIRCULATION

UNIT - 1 BEDROOM

UNIT - 2 BEDROOM







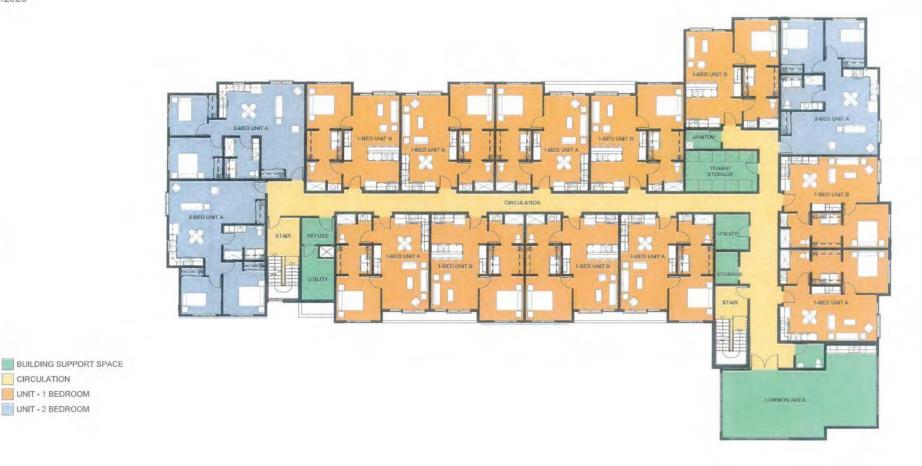
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WILLOW HOUSE SUBDIVISION WASILLA, ALASKA

FLOOR PLANS

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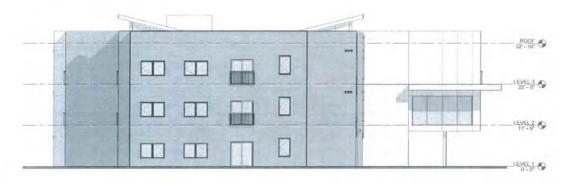
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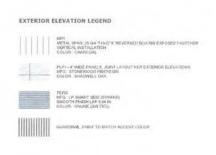
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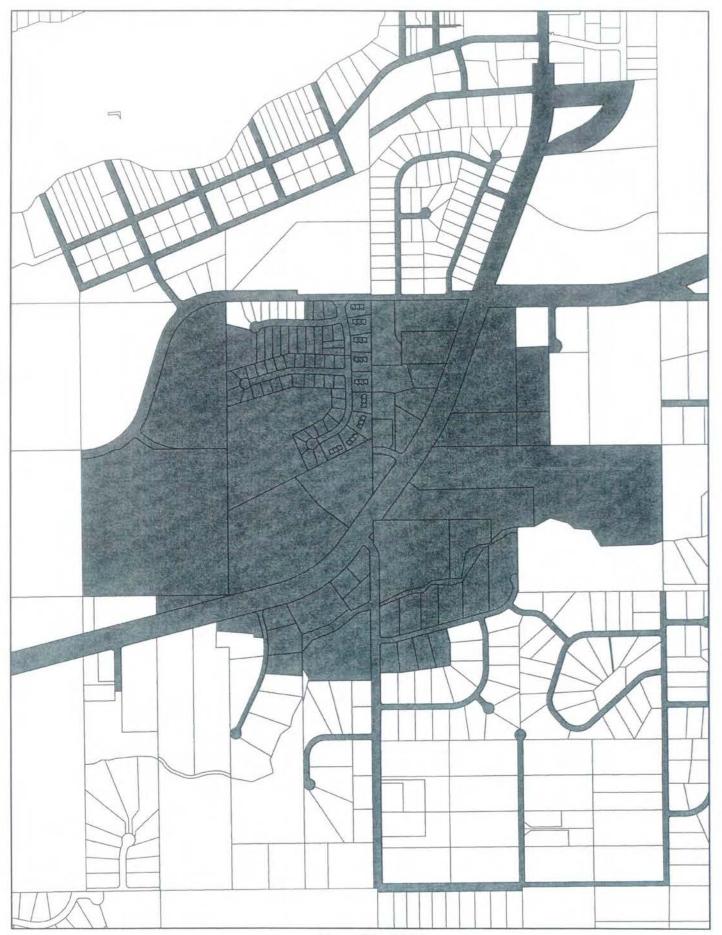
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1.	I am the Planning Clerk for the City of Wasilla.
2.	I certify on this <u>3C</u> day of <u>March</u> , 20 <u>30</u> , I mailed <u>133</u> notices of: via first class U.S. Mail and by hand delivery regarding the following:
	Land Use Permit # PUD 20-01 (\$166.50= meeting)
Resid	dents within 1,200' 107
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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING -PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)-

DATE:

March 20, 2020

CASE: PUD 20-01

APPLICANT(S): OWNER(S):

Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.

REQUEST:

Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. and Valley Hospital Association, Inc.

Approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to expand the existing Wasilla Area

Seniors housing campus by constructing a total of 120 new senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period on two parcels with a total of 8.29 acres. Each phase will construct a three-story building with 40 residential dwelling units. The development will be on Tract B-2B, Susitna Place RSB Subdivision and Tract A-2B, Center Point Phase 4 RSB Subdivision are located on the north side of S. Knik-Goose

Bay Rd between E. Frank Smith Way and W. Harmonious Drive.

You are being notified of this action as you are a property owner within 1,200' of the subject property, (WMC 16.16.040). A Planning Commission public hearing on this request is scheduled for **April 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM** in the City Council Chambers. Comments may be submitted in writing by filling in the spaces provided below and mailing to: City of Wasilla, Planning Office, 290 E. Herning Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654. If there is not enough room below please attach a separate piece of paper. Comments may also be faxed to (907) 373-9021 or emailed to planning@ci.wasilla.ak.us. Written comments on this request must reach the Planning Office on or before April 6, 2020 in order to be included in the packet. Comments received after that date will be available at the public hearing.

Anyone wishing to review the application for this case is encouraged to contact the Planning Office for additional information.

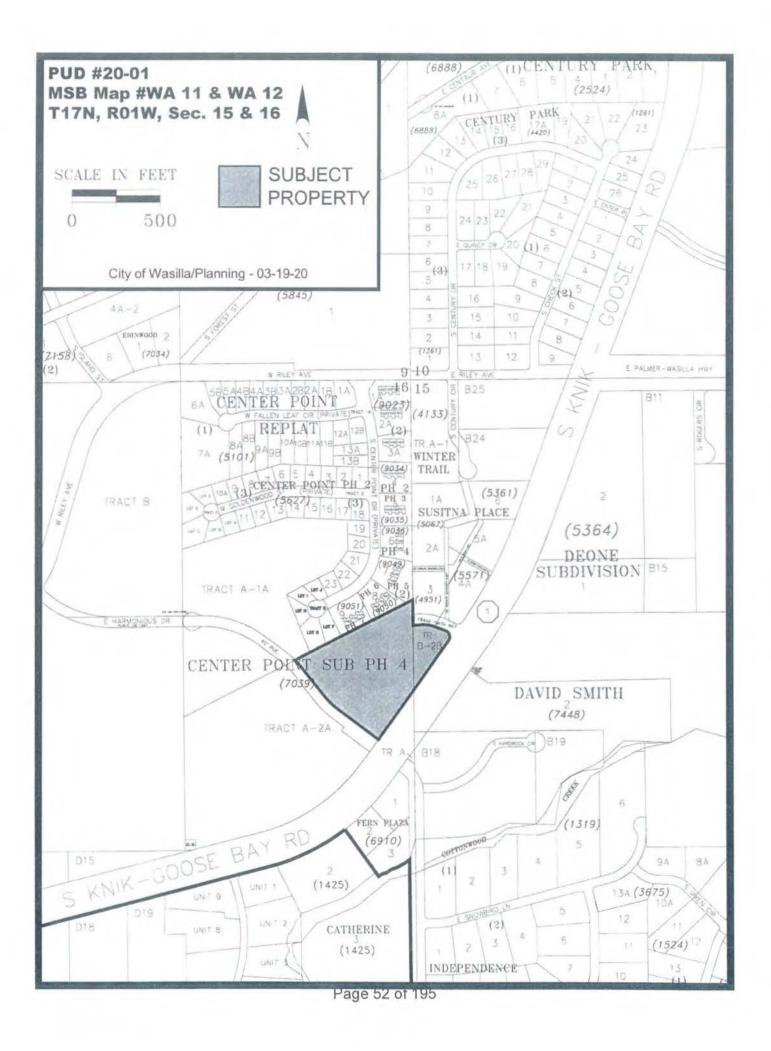
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WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 20-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT #20-01 TO EXPAND THE WASILLA AREA SENIORS HOUSING CAMPUS BY CONSTRUCTING A TOTAL OF 120 NEW SENIOR HOUSING UNITS IN THREE PHASES OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD ON TWO PARCELS WITH A TOTAL OF 8.29 ACRES. EACH PHASE WILL CONSTRUCT A THREE-STORY BUILDING WITH 40 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS, LOCATED ON TRACT B-2B, SUSITNA PLACE RSB SUBDIVISION AND TRACT A-2B, CENTER POINT PHASE 4 RSB SUBDIVISION.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., submitted Planned Unit Development #20-01 on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the application included the required site plan and narrative that addresses the criteria in §16.16.050, 16.16.070, and 16.20.030 of the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, WMC 16.16.070 states that a PUD is approved as rezoning overlay district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is required to make a recommendation with written findings to the City Council for all rezoning/PUD request; and

WHEREAS, notice of the application was mailed to all property owners within a 1,200 feet radius, the appropriate review agencies, the Wasilla Planning Commission, and the Wasilla City Council as required by §16.16.040(A)(2) of the Wasilla Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was published in the Frontiersman on April 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on this request on April 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission deliberated on this request taking into account the information submitted by the applicant, the evaluation and recommendation by staff contained in the staff report, public testimony – both written and verbal, the applicable provisions of the Wasilla Municipal Code and Comprehensive Plan, and other pertinent information brought before them; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission adopted Findings of Fact, attached as Exhibit A, summarizing basic facts and reasoning of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Planning Commission hereby determines that this application meets all applicable provisions of Wasilla Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Planning Commission recommends that the City Council approve this PUD application with the Findings of Fact attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein and with the following conditions:

- 1. All development on the site must substantially comply with the site plan and landscape plans attached as Exhibit B in Resolution Serial No. 20-16. Any changes to the plans must be submitted to the City Planner for review. Minor revisions may be approved by the City Planner and all other changes must be approved as a rezoning request/amendment to the PUD.
- A land use permit must be submitted for each phase of the development with site and landscape plans that meet Title 16 requirements prior to any

clearing, grading, or construction on the site, except as waived in this PUD approval.

- An amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering area(s) for each building must be submitted to the City Planner for review and inclusion in the City Council packet.
- No activity may commence on the site until all required construction and landscape guarantees have been provided to and accepted by the City.
- 5. The applicant must obtain the required driveway and water/sewer permits from the City Public Works Department. The proposed drainage plan must be approved by the City Public Works Director prior to any construction on the site.
- The applicant shall submit a final PUD overlay district plan to the City
 Planner within one year after the date of the approval of the preliminary
 PUD overlay district plan as required in WMC 16.20.030(F).

APPROVED.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on -, 2020.

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ATTEST:	Eric Bushnell, Chair	Date
Tina Crawford, AICP, City Planner		

EXHIBIT A

Wasilla Planning Commission Resolution 20-16 FINDINGS OF FACT – Section 16.16.070, Rezoning

A. Initiation. A rezoning may be initiated by the developer, the planner, any member of the commission, a city council member, the mayor, or by a petition bearing the signatures of the owners of at least fifty-one (51) percent of the owners of property within the area proposed to be rezoned.

Staff Finding: This criterion is met since the subject rezoning was initiated by the property owner.

B. Restrictions. Rezoning of an area less than two acres shall not be considered unless the rezoning involves the contiguous expansion of an existing zone, or a planned unit development overlay district. Streets or other rights-of-way shall not be included in calculating the minimum area for a rezoning. The area to be rezoned shall be a logical, integrated area.

Staff Finding: This criterion is met since the two parcels total 8.29± acres.

C. Procedure. The application, acceptance notice, review and decision procedures for a rezoning shall follow the procedures set forth for a conditional use in Section 16.16.040. If the commission fails to act within twenty (20) days of the close of the hearing the rezoning request shall be considered approved and shall be forwarded to the council.

Staff Finding: All applicable application, notice, review, and decision procedures were followed consistent with Section 16.16.040.

- D. Criteria. The commission shall make a recommendation to the council based on written findings that the appropriate following criteria have been addressed:
 - Due deference has been given to the neighborhood plan; or comments and recommendations from a neighborhood with an approved neighborhood plan;

Staff Finding: This criterion is not applicable since there are not any approved neighborhood plans in the area. However, notices were mailed to 107 property owners within a 1,200-foot radius and 22 review agencies on March 20, 2020 to inform them of the proposed development and allow them time to provide comments/concerns.

 The proposed rezoning substantially complies with Section 16.16.050, and Section 16.20.030 in the case of the establishment or modification of a PUD overlay district; Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD substantially complies with the applicable provisions of Section 16.16.050 General Approval Criteria and the PUD requirements in WMC 16.20.030. Detailed findings regarding consistency with the PUD requirements are included in this report. Additional in-depth review for consistency with the General Approval Criteria will be done upon receipt of permit applications for future development on these parcels.

 The proposed rezoning is in an area with adequate services, including as appropriate; roads, parking, sidewalks, water, sewer, gas, electricity, drainage, police and fire protection, or the developer has agreed to provide all the necessary improvements or services for the area;

Staff Finding:

The proposed development is in an area that has access to the services above or will provide them at time of development.

 The comments from reviewing parties (Section 16.08.040) on the proposed rezoning have been adequately addressed;

Staff Finding:

At the time of packet preparation, two comments were received from review agencies. Any comments received after distribution of the packet will be provided at the public hearing and be addressed at that time.

 There is a demonstrated need for additional land in the zoning district to accommodate uses allowed;

Staff Finding:

There is a demonstrated need for more senior housing options in the area, which is typically addressed by developing multi-family dwellings. The approval of the proposed development will allow construction of three buildings each containing 40 dwelling units.

 The resulting district or expanded district will be a logical, integrated area; and

Staff Finding:

The approval of this PUD will be a logical and integrated expansion of the existing senior housing complex to the northeast. The adjoining lots to the northwest are a mix of triplexes and single-family homes and the lots to the south are developed commercially and light industrial. The PUD development will have direct access to Knik-Goose Bay Road, an arterial roadway, and is just over one mile from downtown, which is an appropriate location for a multi-family senior housing development.

7. The rezoning is in conformance with the city comprehensive plan.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD is consistent with the intent of the Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation in the Comprehensive Plan. The Generally Commercial/Business future land use designation overview states that residential uses are allowed when developed as part of a PUD. Additionally, Goal 3, Chapter 4 – Land Use, encourages a variety of residential housing opportunities and supports increased residential density in appropriate areas necessary to accommodate future growth.

COMPLIANCE WITH WMC 16.20.030 - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT

A. Purpose. The purpose of the PUD overlay district is to promote innovative and efficient land use and design by permitting greater flexibility in zoning requirements than this title generally permits. This flexibility should result in a more efficient and aesthetic development of the project site, allowing higher residential density or increased intensity or mix of uses than would be permitted in the underlying zoning district, while preserving harmony with uses in the surrounding area.

Staff Finding:

The approval of the PUD will allow construction of 120 senior housing units in three phases over a four-year period as an expansion of the WASI development to the northeast on 8.29 acres zoned Commercial. As part of the approval, the applicant is requesting three variances to the development standards in WMC Title 16. The variances include a reduction in parking, an increase in building height, and waiver of the decorative fencing in the perimeter landscaping.

However, the proposed development does not contain any significant "innovative, efficient, or aesthetic" design, amenities, or recreational opportunities for the residents. The only proposed amenity in each phase is a dog park that will be part of Phase II. Staff is proposing a condition of approval that requires the applicant to submit an amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering areas for each phase that includes one or more of the following amenities: community areas with covered picnic/grilling areas, individual decks and/or fenced yards, playgrounds, or other similar uses.

- B. Application. A PUD overlay district may be located in any zoning district, and may be used for any residential, commercial or industrial use or combination thereof. The terms and conditions of a PUD overlay district supplement the regulations in the underlying zoning district, and modify and supersede any conflicting regulations in the underlying zoning district. A PUD overlay district may be applied only to a parcel having an area not less than two acres, unless the planner finds one or more of the following factors justifies applying a PUD overlay district to a parcel having an area less than two acres:
 - Applying a PUD overlay district will permit reasonable development of the parcel while preserving an unusual physical or topographic feature of importance to the area as a whole;
 - The parcel is adjacent to an existing PUD overlay district, and will be developed as an extension of, or compatibly with, that existing district:
 - The project will use design features that benefit the general public and surrounding area, and that would not be permitted in the underlying zoning district;
 - The project will provide a desirable mixture of uses, or meet a need for affordable residential, commercial or industrial development that would not be feasible under the regulations in the underlying zoning district; or
 - The PUD overlay district will facilitate redevelopment in the downtown area as described in the comprehensive plan.

Staff Finding: This criterion is not applicable since the total lot area for the PUD is 8.29 acres±.

- C. Permitted Uses. The permitted uses in a PUD overlay district shall be specified in the ordinance establishing the district, and may include any uses permitted in the underlying zoning district by administrative approval, use permit or conditional use permit that are appropriate in furtherance of the goals of the comprehensive plan and designed to complement each other. In addition, the following uses are permitted in a PUD overlay district:
 - 1. Multifamily dwellings.
 - The following uses that only serve permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district: community buildings; indoor or outdoor recreation facilities; and recreational vehicle storage.
 - Retail commercial uses that serve principally the permitted residential uses within the PUD overlay district and the surrounding neighborhood.

Staff Finding:

The site plan for the proposed PUD indicates that one multi-family structure containing 40 residential units will be developed on each of the three proposed lots.

- D. Design and Development Standards. All uses and structures in a PUD overlay district shall conform to the following design and development standards:
 - Buildings, parking areas, pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular ways, and utility easements shall be designed to promote public safety, minimize conflict between uses, and reasonably maintain topography and other natural features.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD provides adequate building separation, parking areas, pedestrian and bicycle access and significantly maintains the topography and other natural features. The applicant is requesting approval to allow 1 parking space per dwelling unit instead of the required 1.5 spaces per unit and a reduction in the total number of guest parking to allow 17 spaces instead of the required 28 spaces.

 The design shall take into account the relationship of the site to the surrounding areas and between differing uses on the site, and shall minimize adverse impacts between the project and adjacent land uses, and different types of potentially incompatible land uses. Incompatibilities to be mitigated include traffic congestion, noise, visual intrusion and hours of operation.

Staff Finding:

The proposed PUD development is consistent with the surrounding land uses and will not create negative impacts. The parking areas are located on the south side of the proposed buildings which will minimize noise and light impacts. Additionally, a 12 feet wide screening/buffer is required between the development and the single-family homes to the north.

- If existing topographical or other barriers within ten (10) feet of the perimeter of the PUD overlay district do not sufficiently mitigate incompatibilities with adjacent existing uses, one or more of the following shall be required:
 - a. Structures located on the perimeter of the district shall be set back in accordance with the front yard setback of the underlying zoning district.
 - Screening or buffering shall be provided on the perimeter of the district in accordance with Section 16.33.060(D).

Staff Finding:

The proposed landscape plan for the PUD meets or exceeds the screening and buffering requirements in Section 16.33.060(D) regarding trees and shrubs along the northern boundary (abutting the single-family residences).

- 4. Common open space shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. The common open space shall be for amenity or recreational purposes, and appropriate to the size and character of the district, including its residential density, expected number of residents or employees, topography, and the number and type of dwellings.
 - b. The common open space shall be suitably landscaped for its intended use, except that natural features worthy of preservation may be left unimproved.
 - c. Any buildings, structures and improvements in the common open space shall be appropriate to the uses that are authorized for the common open space.
 - d. Common open space shall be operated and maintained either through an association of owners of property in the PUD overlay district established under Chapter 34.08 of the Alaska Statutes, or by a public agency that has accepted a dedication of the common open space.

Staff Finding:

- The site plan does not indicate sufficient open space and suitable landscaping. A dog park (to be built as part of Phase II) is the only proposed amenity or recreational opportunity for the residents in the proposed area of development. A condition of approval is added to the resolution requiring that the applicant submit an amended site plan that includes, at a minimum, outdoor seating/gathering areas for each building.
- 5. Changes in Required Dimensions. The minimum lot and yard dimension requirements in the underlying zoning district may be waived for a PUD overlay district as necessary to achieve a better design, where compensating design or structural measures ensure adequate separation for fire protection, visual and acoustical privacy, and adequate light and air. Individual parcels in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum lot coverage in the underlying zoning district; provided, that the entire PUD overlay district does not exceed the maximum lot coverage. Building height in a PUD overlay district may exceed the maximum permitted in the underlying zoning district by fifty (50) percent; provided, that the design of improvements in the PUD overlay district protects uses and structures both inside and outside the PUD overlay district from adverse impacts on privacy, light and air.

Staff Finding:

The proposed development meets all of the minimum setbacks, clearing requirements, and landscaping requirements except for building height. The applicant is requesting approval for a maximum building height of 45' instead of the permitted 35' to allow

additional architectural detail to the exterior of the building and taller ceiling height on some of the residential units.

 Required Improvements. All streets, paving, curbs, sidewalks, utilities, street lighting and similar facilities must be developed according to city standards unless specifically waived upon recommendation of the public works director.

Staff Finding: All improvements will be constructed to applicable city standards.

 Project Phasing. An application for initial approval of a PUD overlay zone may provide for the project to be constructed and finally approved in sequential phases.

Staff Finding:

The applicant is seeking approval to develop the PUD in three phases over a four-year period. Each phase will include one building with 40 residential units.

- E. Submission Requirements. In addition to any other information required under this title, a PUD overlay district application shall contain the following elements:
 - 1. Ten copies of accurate site plans drawn to an appropriate scale and topographic maps showing present and proposed contours at intervals of not more than two feet unless the planner requests plans at a different scale or maps with different contour intervals. The maps and plans must be of standard size format as required under the borough platting code for preliminary plats, and show or contain:
 - Boundaries of the site:
 - The name and dimensions of all streets bounding or touching the site;
 - Proposed location and horizontal and vertical dimensions of all buildings proposed to be located on the site;
 - d. Proposed location and dimensions of any private open space or trails within the site;
 - e. Proposed public dedications within the site:
 - Location, dimensions and design of off-street parking facilities showing points of ingress and egress;
 - The location, direction and bearing of any major features such as controlled intersections, public buildings and railroad tracks;
 - Proposed grading, drainage and landscaping plans;
 - Existing and proposed utility systems including sewers, storm drains, water, electric, gas and communication lines;
 - A preliminary plat if a resubdivision of the site is required or proposed;

k. Surrounding and underlying zoning and existing land uses and buildings;

Staff Finding:

The applicant provided all of the above information with the PUD application except for item (d). However, staff is proposing a condition of approval requiring submittal of appropriate open space for each phase.

2. A statement of objectives to be achieved by the PUD overlay district through the particular approach proposed by the applicant. This statement should include a description of the character of the proposed development and the rationale behind the assumptions and choices made by the applicant. The statement shall demonstrate how the PUD overlay district conforms to the purposes of the comprehensive plan, and the approval criteria;

Staff Finding:

The applicant provided information regarding the objective of the PUD including information regarding the character of the proposed development and consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and the approval criteria.

 A proposed development schedule, and phasing schedule if applicable, indicating the approximate dates when the development of the PUD overlay district and each phase of the PUD overlay district can be expected to begin and be completed;

Staff Finding:

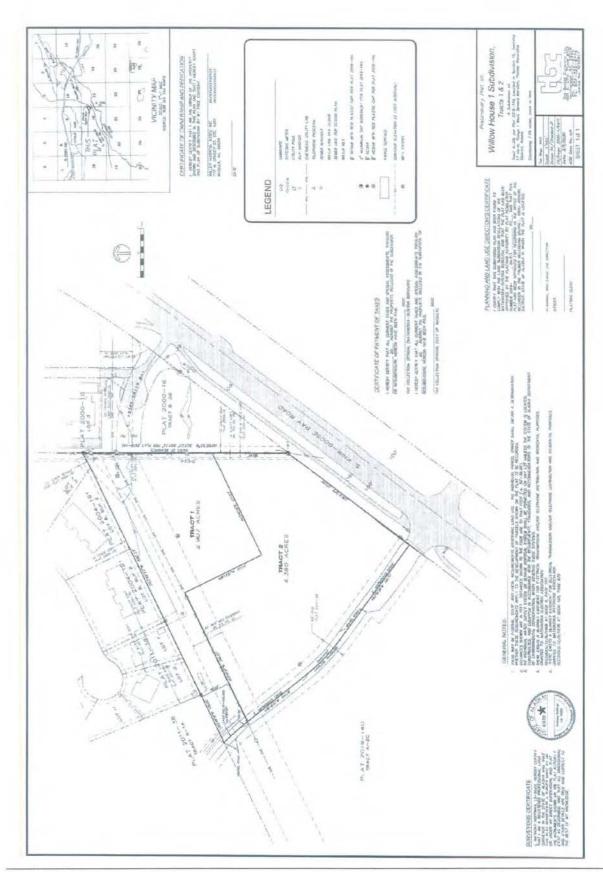
The proposed development and phasing schedule provided by the application indicates the approximate dates for the beginning and completion of each phase.

4. Quantitative data for the following: total number and type of dwelling units, proposed coverage of buildings, approximate residential densities, total amount of nonresidential construction, the location and floor area of all existing and proposed buildings and other improvements, and any architectural renderings of typical buildings and improvements; and

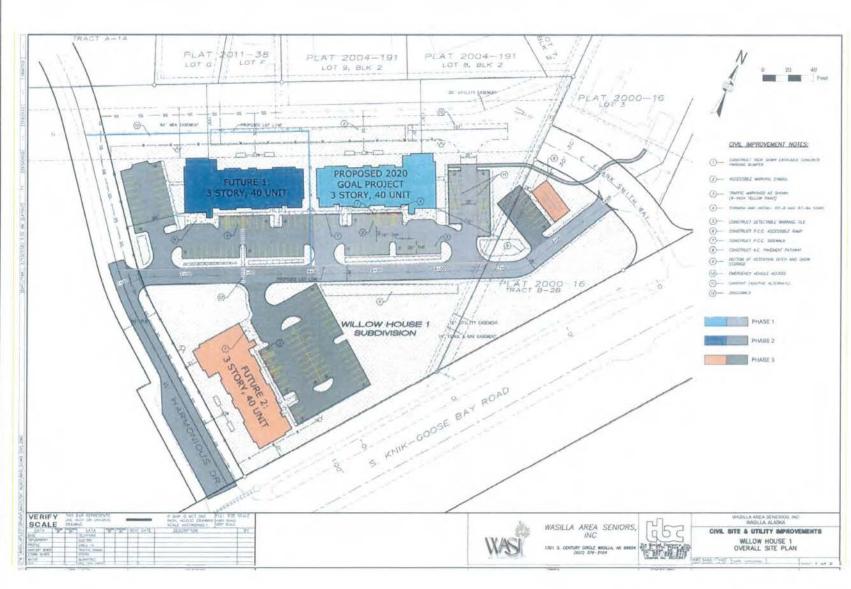
Staff Finding: The applicant provided the required quantitative date and architectural renderings.

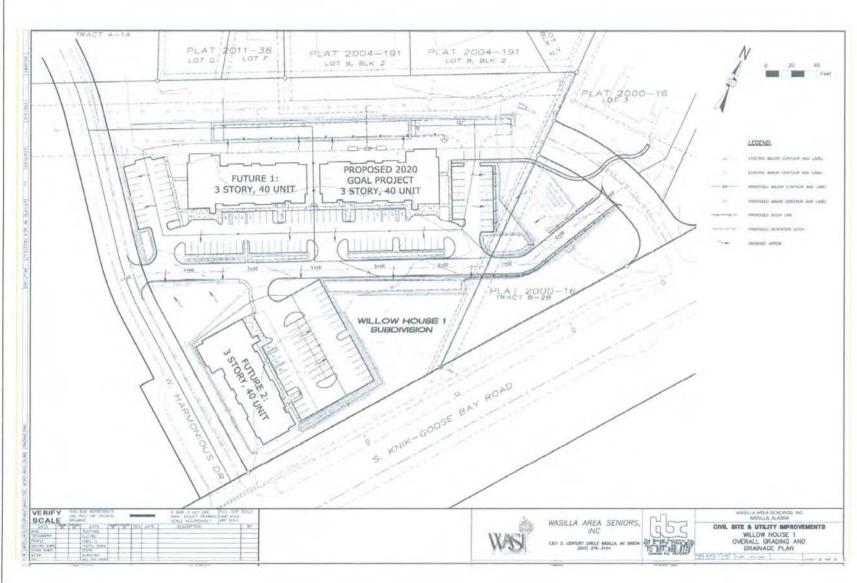
5. Any other material requested by the commission or the planner.

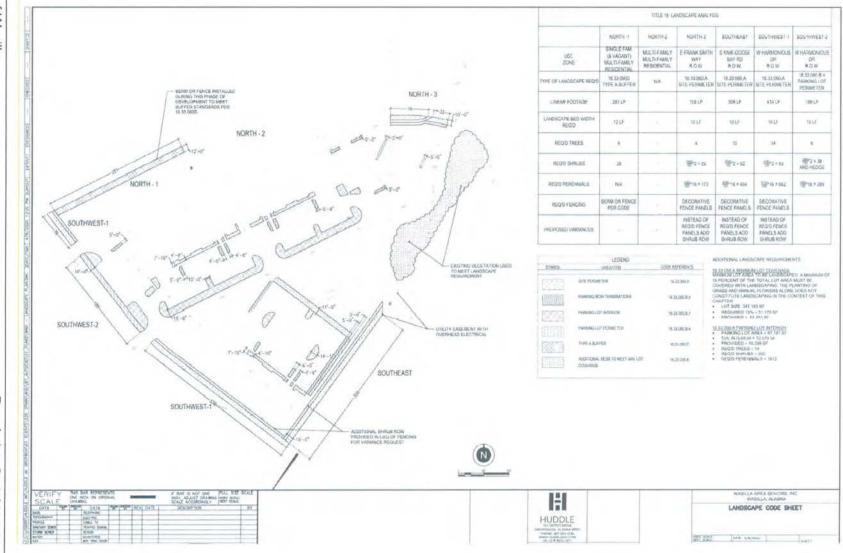
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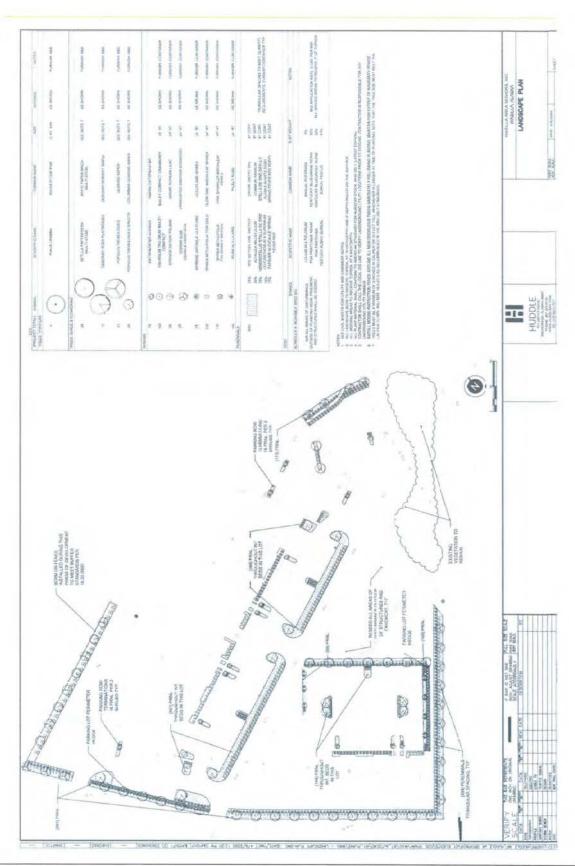












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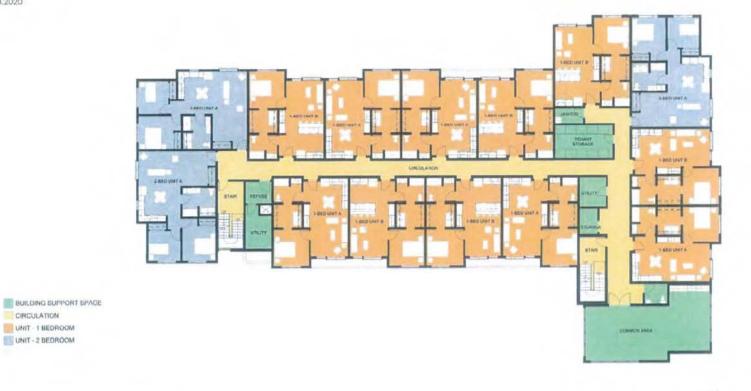


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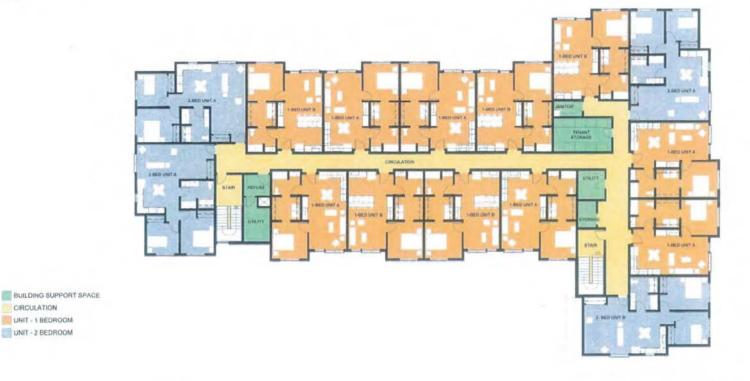


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