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   Approval of the *December 21, 2016* Planning Commission Minutes.

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Presentation to Planning Commission about the floodplain remapping of the Colorado Hazard Mapping Project (CHAMP).

*Action requested: Direction and feedback.*

No public testimony will be taken

(Staff Planners: Varda Blum and Erin Cooper, Boulder County Transportation)

Docket Webpage: www.bocofloodplainremapping.com

**Planning Commission Break**

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**SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION – 4:30 P.M. (Estimated)**

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*Action requested: Decision.*

Public testimony will be taken.

(Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Pete Fogg Amy Oeth, Steven Giang, Boulder County Land Use; Jay Sugnet, Lesli Ellis, City of Boulder Planning, Housing and Sustainability)


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**ADJOURNED**

*The Planning Commission annual dinner will be rescheduled to February 15, 2017.*

**PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL DINNER (TO FOLLOW REGULAR MEETING).**

Location TBD.

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BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
REVISED AGENDA

January 18, 2017
1:30 P.M.

Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
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PUBLIC HEARING

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Zoning: Forestry (F) Zoning District

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Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.

Public testimony will be taken.

(Staff Planner: Matthew Thompson)


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Action requested: Decision—None. Public hearing only. Decision to be held at a future meeting to be noticed separately.

Public testimony will be taken.

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BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDED
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

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TIME: 1:30 P.M.
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Action requested: Decision. None. Public hearing only. Decision to be held at a future meeting to be noticed separately. Public testimony will be taken.

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ADJOURNED

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Published: January 10, 2017-- Daily Times-Call
State of Colorado  
County of Boulder

I, the undersigned agent, do solemnly swear that the LONGMONT TIMES-CALL is a daily newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado, and which has general circulation therein and in parts of Boulder and Weld counties; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of more than six months next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice of advertisement, that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that a copy of each number of said newspaper, in which said notice of advertisement was published, was transmitted by mail or carrier to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

The annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire edition of said daily newspaper once; and that one publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated January 4, 2017.

FERRON
Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 2017 in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

RITA MARTI HARDWICK
Notary Public

Account # 1050753  
Ad # 1249327  
Fee $86.13
STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF BOULDER

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 2017 in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

TERRY LOVE
Agent

Notary Public

ACCOUNT # 1050753
AD # 1252296
FEE: $91.93
On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:32 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 7:37 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, W.C. Pat Shanks, Ben Blaugrund, Leah Martinsson, Doug Young, Michael Baker, Lieschen Gargano

Commissioner Excused: Dan Hilton

Staff Present: Kim Sanchez, Summer Frederick, Michelle McNamara, Kathy Parker (County Attorney), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Dale Case, Amy Oeth, Rick Hackett

Others: 90-100

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from December 21, 2016 as written.

SECOND: Leah Martinsson

VOTE: Motion PASSED {7 to 0} Abstained: Lieschen Gargano

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided three brief updates:
1) Summary of dockets PC took action on in 2016 and the subsequent BOCC decision
2) Recent activity and efforts in regards to the County’s oil and gas moratorium and drafting of proposed regulations
32 3) Reminder that Annual Dinner will follow the PC’s February 2017 meeting.

Docket LE-16-0002: Allenspark Fire Department Location Extent

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for William & Jeanine Ellis and the Allenspark Fire Department, Location and Extent for the construction of a 1,440 sq. ft. fire barn. The proposed project is located in the Forestry (F) Zoning District, at 2991 Riverside Drive, approximately 1 mile southwest of the intersection of Riverside Drive and State Highway 7, in Section 9, T2N, R72W.

Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated January 18, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Mike Daley, Allenspark Fire Department Board President - 13245 Highway 7

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Leah Martinsson MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of LE-16-0002: Allenspark Fire Department Location Extent subject to the seven (7) conditions listed in the staff recommendation.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The Applicant shall obtain all necessary building permits as required by the County Building Code.
2. Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the fire barn, engineered grading plan shall be submitted to show grading and drainage on the site.
3. A wildfire mitigation plan shall be submitted with the building permit for review and approval by the County Wildfire Mitigation Coordinator, and the approved plan shall be fully implemented prior to final inspection or the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the fire barn. The plan shall be maintained over the life of the use.
4. The exterior colors and materials shall be chosen from medium to dark grey, green and brown to fit within the surrounding area.
5. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the applicant shall provide a lighting plan demonstrating that the proposed lighting fits within the character of the surrounding area.
6. All areas of exposed soil that are disturbed by construction shall be revegetated, with revegetation limited to the use of native species.
7. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the applicant shall provide a narrative as to where the excess grading will be going.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}
Study Session in Preparation for Floodplain Remapping Adoption Process

Varda Blum, Floodplain Program Manager, Boulder County Transportation Department, presented an overview of the Colorado Hazard Mapping Program (CHAMP) within unincorporated Boulder County.

The presentation included the following topics: why floodplain remapping and associated Land Use Code updates to protect public health and safety are needed post 2013 flooding, the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program requirement for floodplain mapping, data that goes into hydraulic modeling that generates floodplain mapping, State funding and timelines for CHAMP, stream reaches being mapped, the technical review and resident outreach being performed by County staff with consultant support, the relationship of the CHAMP floodplain remapping to the floodplain code updates in Summer 2016 regarding adoption of best available data, and the analysis being undertaken by staff in anticipation of possible amendments to the Boulder County Zoning Map and Land Use Code to locally adopt the updated floodplain mapping.

Planning Commission asked questions on topics including: LiDAR use during studies, how much public comment there has been and on what topic, who is getting postcard notices of community meetings, staff perception of the likelihood of ramp up of public comment as the process continues, the FEMA FIRM adoption process, and the extent of ground surveys.

This was a discussion item only, with no public testimony or decision. Next steps include: continued community outreach and technical review, referral to CWCB, FEMA, land use and other public agencies, and presentation and public hearing at the April 19 Planning Commission meeting followed by presentation and public hearing in front of the BOCC.

Planning Commission took a 10-minute break between agenda items 4 and 5 (from approximately 2:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.).


Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning and Policy Manager for Boulder County Land Use, and Jay Sugnet, Senior Planner with the City of Boulder, presented staff’s amended recommendation, a summary of new information and information related to topics identified as areas of focus by Planning Commission (appropriate width and location of a wildlife corridor; infrastructure and services available in the area and how the city and county would address potential impacts of development; considerations related to land use designation categories and options that would result in housing density in between the existing low and medium density residential categories; and a summary of next steps).

Frank Alexander, Executive Director Boulder County Housing Authority, and Glen Segrue, Senior Planner with the Boulder Valley School District, presented on behalf of Request #35. Dave Rechberger, Chair of the Twin Lakes Action Group, presented on behalf of Request #36.

DISCUSSION

Planning Commission asked questions of staff and requesters. Topics addressed included: the width of the proposed wildlife corridor and the wildlife migration routes used in the area; the combination
of the northern and southern parcels for the land use change request review process; the potential for separate decision making for the north and south parcels; floodplain mapping on the parcels; the proposed percentage of permanently affordable homes planned for property; and 2040 projections and housing demands for the Gunbarrel area; and how much housing is needed to meet the demands of Boulder County. At the request of Natalie Lopez, Pete Fogg, Senior Planner Boulder County Land Use, provided the history of the Gunbarrel Annexation over the years.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS:  
Betsey Martens - 4800 Broadway  
Brian Lay - 4555 Tally Ho Trail (pooled time with Kelley Dickson - 4715 Tally Ho Ct. and Dennis Dickson - 4715 Tally Ho Ct.)  
Jessica Hartung - 5408 Idylwild Trail, #A  
Greg Harms - 4869 Broadway  
Rolf Munson - 4554 Starboard Drive (pooled time with Nikki Munson - 4554 Starboard Drive and Dinah Mckay - Portal Village)  
Kristin Bjornsen - 4818 Brandon Creek Drive (pooled time with Michelle Caolo - 5216 County Road 3F and Alexander Samet-Bjornsen - 4818 Brandon Creek Drive)  
Deb Prenger - 4572 Starboard Dr. (pooled time with John O'Dea - 4704 Hampshire Street)  
Matt Samet - 4818 Brandon Creek Drive  
Ivan Samet-Bjornsen - 4818 Brandon Creek Drive  
Hal Hallstein - 3664 Pinedale St.  
Mike Chiropolos - 3325 Martin Drive (pooled time with Maryanne Bjornsen Fort Collins 80528 - 5216 County Road 3F and Rob O'Dea - 7774 Durham Cir)  
Renee St.Aubin - 2910 Bluff Street  
Gordon McCurry - 1200 Albion Road (pooled time with Jerry George - 4733 Tally Ho Court and Dee George - 4733 Tally Ho Court)  

Planning Commission took a 20-minute break for dinner at 5:04 p.m. and returned at approximately 5:25 p.m.

Bobbie Watson - 1285 Cimarron Drive, Ste. 201  
Anne Tapp - 835 North Street  
Tom Kuhne - 4350 Pali Way  
Kimberly King Poplawski - 4452 Driftwood Place  
Suzanne Crawford - 655 Aspen Ridge Drive  
Alexandra Niehaus - 4557 Starboard Dr.  
Pete Williams - 6755 Harvest Road  
Michael Smith - 4596 Tally Ho Trail (pooled time with Renata Frenzen - 6212 Old Brompton Road and Jacqueline Muller - 639 Mapleton)  
Carmen Baran - 6190 Old Brompton Rd.  
Jeff Zayach - 3450 Broadway  
Julie Van Domelen - 1575 Yarmouth Ave  
Karen Klerman - 4800 N Broadway  
Kimberly Gibbs - 7468 Mt. Sherman Road  
Will Toor – 3032 10th St.  
Susan Lambert - 4696 Quail Creek Lane (pooled time with Nancy Thompson - 4685 Tally Ho Court and Christopher Ernst - 4966 Idylwild Trail)  
Christine Gabriel - 708 Excelsior Pl.  
Edwina Salazar - 220 Collyer St.  
Richard Rossiter - 4614 Starboard Drive  
Daphne McCabe - 3848 17th Street  
Steve Albers - 5116 Williams Fork Trail #105  
Jeffrey Flynn - 1440 King Avenue
Cindy Kraft - 6549 Barnacle Street  
Harihar Rajaram - 4547 Tally Ho Trail  
Kyle Joyce - 6220 Willow Lane  
Kevin Cowley - 2519 Westward Drive  
Rick Adams - 4803 Brandon Creek Dr.  
Rob Palmer - 12855 N 66th Street  
Hannah Hartung - 2775 Taft Drive Apartment 1202  
Susan Bailhache - 6848 Bugle Court  
Judi Dressler - 230 S. Cleveland Ave.  
Annie Brook - 4425 Driftwood Place (pooled time with Joan Jameson)  
Mark George - 4661 Tally Ho Court (pooled time with Bart Banks - 6750 Bugle Court and Caroline Hogue - 4493 Sandpiper Circle)  
Ken J Beitel - 4410 Ludlow St. (pooled time with Joyce Jenkins - 4848 Brandon Cr Dr. and Jennifer Murphy - Gunbarrel)  
Patrick Madden - 4686 Tally Ho Ct. (pooled time with Miho Shida - 6783 Idylwild Ct. and Caroline Williams - 4420 Glencove Pl.)  
Bridget Gordon - 7057 Indian Peaks Trail (pooled time with Sandra Ireland - 6800 Idylwild Ct and Gwen Aten - 4725 Greylock St.)  
Donna George - 4661 Tally Ho Court (pooled time with Samantha Ricklefs - 4590 Starboard Drive and Frank Karash - 4721 Tally Ho Court)  
Mary Kirk - 4620 Lee Hill Dr.  
Douglas Thompson - 4620 Lee Hill Dr.  
Chris OBrien - 6474 Kalua Road (pooled time with Janna Tyrer - 4494 Sandpiper Cr.)  
Susan Lythgoe - 201 E Simpson St.  
Summer Gould - 3961 Corriente Drive (pooled time with Athena Sapourn - 4338 Carter Trail and Ayden Dedrick - 1220 Oakdale Street)  
Lisa Sundell - 4697 Tally Ho Court  
Antoinette Cabral - 2707 Valmont Rd 316D  
Gary Urling - 2240 17th Street  
Lynn Segel - 538 Dewey Avenue  
Jyotsna Raj - 863 14th St.  
Amy Strombotne - 8502 Stirrup Court  
Bill Chimenti - 1666 Magnolia Drive  
Kari Santos - Boulder

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

ADJOURNED

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   (Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)

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   Zoning: Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District
   Applicants: Robert & Rita Olsgard & Angela Olsgard Tiernan & Michael James Lennon
**Action Requested:** Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.

Public testimony will be taken.

(Staff Planner: Matthew Thompson)


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- **Key policy choices related to land use and jobs-housing balance.** Staff will provide background and updates on recent analysis on scenarios, results from a second survey, directions toward land use changes, and city decision-makers’ input on housing and land use policy alternatives. *Action requested: None. Study session only.*
  
No public testimony will be taken.

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No public testimony will be taken.

(Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Pete Fogg Amy Oeth, Steven Giang, Boulder County Land Use; Jay Sugnet, Lesli Ellis, City of Boulder Planning, Housing and Sustainability)


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**PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.**

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: February 15, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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TIMES-CALL

State of Colorado
County of Boulder

I, the undersigned agent, do solemnly swear that the LONGMONT TIMES-CALL is a daily newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the City of Longmont, County of Boulder, State of Colorado, and which has general circulation therein and in parts of Boulder and Weld counties; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of more than six months next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice of advertisement, that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado; that a copy of each number of said newspaper, in which said notice of advertisement was published, was transmitted by mail or carrier to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

The annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire edition of said daily newspaper once; and that one publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 1, 2017.

TERRY L. LOVE
Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2017 in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

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TIMES CALL
On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:31 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 6:33 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, W.C. Pat Shanks, Ben Blaugrund, Leah Martinsson, Doug Young, Michael Baker, Lieschen Gargano, Dan Hilton

Commissioners Excused: None

Boulder County Staff Present: Kim Sanchez, Summer Frederick, Michelle McNamara, Matt Thompson, Kathy Parker and Ben Doyle (County Attorneys), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Pete Fogg, Amy Oeth, Rick Hackett, Ron West and Janis Whisman (Parks and Open Space), George Gerstle (Transportation)

Others: 90-100

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from January 18, 2017 as written.

SECOND: Leah Martinsson

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0} Abstained: Dan Hilton

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided two brief updates:

1) Acknowledgement of Pat’s last Planning Commission hearing and gratitude for Pat’s service over the many years (since 2008).
2) Status of lawsuit from the Attorney General and summary of Boulder County’s official response to the suit.

**Docket V-16-0011: BEGLEY VACATION**

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for Keegan Begley, vacation request for approximately a 72 foot by 15 foot portion of Primos Rd. The proposed project is located in the Forestry (F) Zoning District, at 1111 Primos Road, Lot 36 Silver Springs, approximately 1,035 feet west of the intersection of Nightshade Drive and Primos Road, in Section 28, T1N, R72W.

Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated February 15, 2017.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

**SPEAKERS:** Joe and Kathleen Mantione – 1051 Primos Road (Pooled time)

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

**MOTION:** Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket V-16-0011: BEGLEY VACATION subject to the one condition as stated in the staff recommendation.

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Ben Blaugrund MOVED to amend the above motion with language strongly encouraging the applicant to pursue a Variance

**SECOND:** Pat Shanks

**VOTE:** Motion FAILED {2 to 7}

**MOTION:** Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket V-16-0011: BEGLEY VACATION subject to the one condition as stated in the staff recommendation.

**SECOND:** Ben Blaugrund

**CONDITION OF APPROVAL**

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**VOTE:** Motion PASSED Unanimously {9 to 0}
Matthew Thompson, Planner II, presented the application for Robert & Rita Olsgard & Angela Olsgard, request to vacate the alley between Parcel #14614003001 (Lots 1-6, BLK 6, Canfield Wise End) and Parcel #146514003002 (Lots 19-21, BLK 6, Canfield Wise End), and the alley to the south between Parcel #146514003004 (LOTS 16-17-18 BLK 6 CANFIELD WISE 1 & ELY 40 FT VAC WISE AVE PER VO 7/93 END.) and Parcel #146514003002 (Lots 19-21, BLK 6, Canfield Wise End.). The proposed project is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District, at 11874 Juniper Street, 11880 Juniper Street, and 11869 Jade Street, West of and adjacent to N. 119th Street and 0.07 of a mile south of Jasper Road, in Section 14, T1N, R69W.

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PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: None

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Pat Shanks MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket V-16-0007: OLSGARD VACATION subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff recommendation.

SECOND: Leah Martinsson

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The applicants shall remove the tiny house from the subject property prior to the recordation of the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving this vacation.

2. The applicants shall meet all the post approval requirements within one year after the date of the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving this vacation. Upon completion of all requirements, Staff shall record in the real property records of the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder the resolution and new deeds that reflect the new parcel boundaries for 11880 Juniper Street and 11874 Juniper Street. This vacation approval shall not be considered final or effective staff completes recording. Finally, this vacation approval shall expire if recording does not occur within the required one-year timeframe.

   a. As an alternative to deeds that reflect the new boundaries for the two properties, as noted above, the applicants may submit to staff a single deed for the combined parcels and vacated rights-of-way together with a request to the County to merge the parcels. If the applicants choose to merge the parcels, they should contact the Land Use Department for additional requirements.

3. Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) owns and operates an existing overhead electric distribution facility in the north-south alley right-of-way between 11880 Juniper Street and 11874 Juniper Street. Prior to recordation of the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving this vacation the applicant must submit a replacement easement for the existing facilities that include a certified survey of the
vacation area with an exhibit that contains the legal description with metes and bounds measurements.

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED Unanimously {9 to 0}

Planning Commission took a short break between agenda items 4 and 5 (from approximately 2:18 p.m. to 2:26 p.m.).

**Docket BVCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan Major Update (BVCP)**

**Key policy choices related to land use and jobs-housing balance**
Lesli Ellis, City of Boulder Comprehensive Planning Manager, provided a detailed overview of findings from the 2016 BVCP Survey, the second community survey with statistically significant sampling to be completed as part of the BVCP Update. Lesli also reviewed the four land use and policy scenarios under consideration to guide changes to the comprehensive plan, potential extension of the height ordinance moratorium, neighborhood center area plans, other action plan items, and key dates as the BVCP update process moves forward. Planning Commission questions and discussion pertained to the timeline of the height moratorium, use of community benefits to approve height variances, the survey participant scope and response rate, affordable housing in industrial areas, subcommunity planning, and questions regarding the infill studies.

Ms. Ellis then provided a summary of on key policy updates. This includes new policies relating to community benefit, jobs:housing balance, housing, revised subcommunity/area planning, and urban design and character. Lesli also presented eight land use policy questions to planning commission and shared a summary of the feedback staff has received to date from City Council, Planning Board and Board of County Commissioners.

Planning Commission asked questions and provided feedback related to the non-residential management system in place in the 1990s, how the cash in lieu program relates to the 2008 recession, monetary limits and incentives of the cash in lieu program, the requirement for deed restrictions for properties in relation to rent control laws at the state level, middle market housing prices in relation to the middle income housing strategy, and examples of cash in lieu being a success in places outside of Boulder County.

**3261 3rd Street land use map change - reconsideration**
Caitlin Zacharias, City of Boulder Planner, provided an overview of the need for Planning Commission to reconsider the Sept. 21 decision related to this property and presented the amended staff recommendation related to reconsideration of the land use and area map change request for 3261 3rd street. Reconsideration was requested by the City of Boulder as a result of a change in the location of the blue line following the Nov. 2016 election. This change in circumstances resulted in a change in the staff recommendation from that which was put forward to county decision makers in Sept. 2016. Planning Commission asked questions related to the new blue line and its relation to this property. Staff explained that a broader study is underway to address other properties affected by the blue line change, and that the rationale for the amended staff recommendation follows the same rationale as the previous staff recommendation for a more logical service area boundary and maintaining the character of surrounding area.

**MOTION:** Leah Martinsson MOVED that the Planning Commission APPROVE staff’s amended recommendation for the Area II-III Boundary and land use designation previously approved for 3261 3rd street as described in the February 15, 2017 staff report to Planning Commission.
SECOND: Dan Hilton

VOTE: Motion PASSED {9 to 0}

6655 Twin Lakes Road, 6500 Twin Lakes Road, and 0 Kalua Road - reconsideration
This agenda item was a continuation of a Jan. 18 Public Hearing for the reconsideration of Planning Commission’s Sept. 2016 decision regarding land use change requests for parcels along Twin Lakes Rd. in Gunbarrel. Nicole Wobus introduced the agenda item and provided clarification to follow up on a question regarding jobs and housing projections for Gunbarrel that Planning Commission asked at the Jan. 18 Public Hearing.

Staff, requesters and experts were available to answer questions from Planning Commission. Planning Commission asked questions regarding the following topics: clarification of potential motion language in the staff report; open space acquisition in relation to the Gunbarrel Improvement District; dedication and annexation of the subject parcels; the type of development that could take place on the BVSD parcel; BVSD’s employee survey results; potential for utilizing athletic fields and other space adjacent to schools for housing; how the Twin Lakes Rd. parcels could gain contiguity for annexation; availability of city services; county regulations and zoning of the properties; past discussions of potential annexation of the 6655 Twin Lakes Rd. parcel previously owned by the Archdiocese of Denver; history of water main breaks in the area; the proposed wildlife corridor; the potential for development to affect great horned owls that live in the vicinity; the community benefit of using the parcels to address the shortage of affordable housing; the mix of housing types under consideration for the parcels; the amount of land proposed to be set aside for buffers and corridors; and the relationship between development intensity and project finances and feasibility.

Planning Commission deliberated and discussed topics such as: the scope and level of detail for consideration as part of the land use designation change decision; whether development on the parcels would be considered infill; advantages and disadvantages of the proposed Medium Density Residential land use designation in comparison to the current land use designations; the appropriate dimensions of land proposed to be set aside for buffers, and for use as a wildlife corridor and trail; wildlife and hydrology considerations related to the parcels; walkability and proximity to services; considerations related to urban design and compatibility with the broader Gunbarrel area; potential for land banking the property until the affordable housing crisis intensifies; the lost opportunity to preserve the ecology of these parcels through the wildlife corridor if these parcels are land banked and developed at greater density in the future; teacher salaries in the Boulder Valley School District and school district employees’ need for affordable housing; the BVCP’s guidance related to compact development and affordable housing.

MOTION: Leah Martinsson MOVED to approve the BVCP Land Use Map Change to Medium Density Residential and Environmental Preservation for 6500 Twin Lakes Road, 6655 Twin Lakes Road, and 0 Kalua Road, as shown and described in the Jan. 18, 2017 staff report, subject to two recommendations: 1) that the total maximum units to be calculated be based on the acreage designated Medium Density and 2) that any future annexation requests and site review processes adhere to the guiding principles established by the Twin Lakes Stakeholder Group.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

VOTE: Motion FAILED {4 to 5}
MOTION: Ben Blaugrund MOVED there be no land use map changes to 6655 Twin Lakes Road, 6500 Twin Lakes Road, and 0 Kalua Road.

SECOND: Natalie Feinberg Lopez

VOTE: Motion PASSED {5 to 4}

Commissioner Ben Blaugrund created the initial motion, then Commissioner Leah Martinsson created a second motion for consideration. Planning Commission voted on Commissioner Leah Martinsson’s motion first and Commissioner Ben Blaugrund’s motion afterward.

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BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

March 15, 2017
3:00 P.M.

Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
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PUBLIC HEARING

AFTERNOON SESSION – 3:00 P.M.

1. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
   Chair, Vice-Chair, and Second Vice-Chair

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
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3. STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)
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   Zoning: Forestry (F) Zoning District
   Applicant: Donald Burd
   Agent: Ann Cooper
   Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC.
   Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)

5. Docket SU-16-0002: Verizon Telecommunication Tower
   Request: Special Use Review for a 50’ telecommunication tower.
   Location: At 9875 Vermillion Road, approximately 2,400 feet east of the intersection of 95th St. and Vermillion Rd., in Section 16, Township 3N, Range 69W.
   Zoning: Agricultural (A) Zoning District
   Owner: Longs Peak Water District
   Applicant: Verizon Wireless
   Agent: Rachel Long, Retherford Enterprises
   Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC.
Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)


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   Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Steven Giang, and David Haines, Land Use Department; Tina Nielsen, Parks and Open Space Department)


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BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

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Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 2017 in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

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Notary Public

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On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 3:04 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 5:34 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, Sam Fitch, Leah Martinsson, Doug Young, Lieschen Gargano, Dan Hilton, Sean Stewart

Commissioners Excused: Ben Blaugrund

Boulder County Staff Present: Kim Sanchez, Summer Frederick, Michelle McNamara, Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney) Anna Milner, Steven Giang, David Haines, Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth, Ron West and Tina Nielsen (Parks and Open Space)

Others: 10

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Ann Goldfarb nominated Natalie Feinberg Lopez as Chair of the Planning Commission. Lieschen Gargano seconded.

Doug Young nominated Dan Hilton for Vice Chair of the Planning Commission. Leah Martinsson seconded.

Lieschen Gargano nominated Lieschen Gargano for Second Vice Chair of the Planning Commission. Leah Martinsson seconded.

VOTE: (8 to 0)

MINUTES

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from February 15, 2017 as written.
SECOND: Ann Goldfarb

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0} Abstained: Sean Stewart and Sam Fitch

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS

None.

Docket V-16-0010: BURD VACATION

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for Donald Burd, requesting to vacate approximately a 235’ by 20’ portion of Fourmile Canyon Dr. and a 17.5’ by 50’ portion of 3rd St. south of Fourmile Canyon Dr. The proposed vacation is located in the Forestry (F) Zoning District 6224 and 6240 Fourmile Canyon Drive, on Parcel numbers 146119003005 (Lots 9-14 Blk 3 Wall Street) and 146119004001 (Lots 1-4 Blk 4 Wall Street), approximately 1.3 miles west of the intersection of Gold Run Rd. and Fourmile Canyon Dr., in Section 19, T1N, R71W.

Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated March 15, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Michael Whited – 6148 Fourmile Canyon Drive; Jeff Holland – 6266 Fourmile Canyon Drive;

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Leah Martinsson, after consideration of Article 10-200, MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket V-16-0010: BURD VACATION with conditions set forth in the staff recommendation and with the additional condition requested by Excel.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Land Use staff shall record the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving the vacation with the County Clerk and Recorder’s Office within one year after the date of the Board’s adoption of the resolution. The approval shall not be considered to be final or effective until this recordation occurs, and shall expire if recordation does not occur within the required one year.

2. The applicant and the property owner at 6266 Fourmile Canyon Drive shall redefine their property deed to include the area of land gained through this right-of-way vacation. The deeds shall be recorded by Land Use staff subsequent to recordation of the resolution of approval.
3. The portion of 3rd Street right-of-way over which the existing drive sits shall be vacated subject to an easement for the public.

4. The 3rd Street right-of-way shall be vacated subject to an easement for the applicant’s well that sits within the 3rd Street right-of-way and for ingress and egress of the applicant to his well.

5. The existing 51-square-foot shed shall be removed, or moved to meet the Forestry zoning setback requirements.

6. The Applicants shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for Docket V-16-0010: Burd Vacation.

VOTE: Motion PASSED Unanimously {8 to 0}

Docket SU-16-0002: Verizon Telecommunication Tower

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for Verizon Wireless (applicant) and Longs Peak Water District (Owner), for a Special Use Review for a 50-foot telecommunication tower. The proposed project is located in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 9875 Vermillion Road, approximately 2,400 feet east of the intersection of 95th Street and Vermillion Road, in Section 16, Township 3N, Range 69.

Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated March 15, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: None.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Leah Martinsson MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SU-16-0002: Verizon Telecommunication Tower subject to the three conditions listed in the staff recommendation.

SECOND: Sam Fitch

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

1. The Applicant shall provide a Development Agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of any permits by the Boulder County Land Use Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement.

2. The Applicant is subject to all applicable County Building Division requirements for a building permit.
3. The final silo color and design shall be reviewed and approved by Land Use prior to issuance of a building permit.

4. Prior to the foundation form inspection, the Setback Survey Verification Form must be completed by a licensed surveyor and submitted to the Land Use Department for the eight foot chain-link fence.

5. Prior to the recordation of the Development Agreement, the first part of the Height Survey Verification form and must be completed and submitted to the Land Use Department.

   a. Prior to rough frame inspection, the second part of the form will be provided upon building permit application and must be submitted to the Land Use Department.

6. Prior to recordation of the Development Agreement, submit to the Land Use Department for review and approval one copy of the proposed Revegetation Plan.

   a. Prior to the final inspection, the approved revegetation plan shall be installed.

7. Prior to issuance of building or grading permits, details regarding the placement and construction of the catch fence must be submitted to and approved by the Land Use Department. The placement and profile of the catch fence must be shown on the Revegetation Plan.

   a. Prior to any grading or site disturbance, the catch fence must be installed as required per the approved plans.

   b. At the time of the footing foundation inspection and all subsequent inspections, the Land Use Department must confirm the catch fence has been installed as required per the approved plans.

8. All structures and equipment, including but not limited to the tower, antenna, antenna mounting hardware, cable, and ground located equipment, shall be removed from the site immediately upon discontinuance of its use, at the operators and/or owners expense.

9. Prior to recordation of the Development Agreement, the final color and design of the tower shall be approved by the Land Use Department.

10. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions and commitments of record and in the file for Docket SU-16-0002: Verizon Telecommunications Tower.

VOTE: Motion PASSED Unanimously {8 to 0}

Docket BCCP-15-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Open Space Element Update

Tina Nielsen, Special Projects Manager, provided an overview of the process to date. She introduced the basic goals for the Open Space Element update and reiterated the Planning Commission's role and scope during this process. She also provided a summary of the changes since October 2016, including consolidation of the open space values and functions as well as the amended language in the first goal of the OSE.
Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning and Policy Manager, provided an explanation of the updates to the mapping component associated with the Open Space Element. The two maps that will accompany the updated OSE are: 1) an Open Space and Public Lands Map, and 2) a View Protection Corridor Map. Ms. Wobus introduced the new View Protection Corridor map and discussed how planners will use the map as a tool to inform their own more comprehensive analyses of aesthetic resources.

David Haines, GIS Manager, provided an overview of the maps in greater detail. He demonstrated the VPC maps’ ability to interface with Plan X, a tool used by planners. David further explained that the VPC picks up new areas that the previous version did not capture.

The Planning Commission discussion covered topics such as: the design and layout of the text boxes about protection mechanisms; how Planners will utilize the new mapping within Plan X and how the public can access that type of mapping information; the type of applicants planners see in a development review process and how that process would work with the updated OSE policy and mapping in place; inquiries about the Parks and Open Space Advisory Commission and Planning Commission study session; the list of values and functions and how that was created; and the update cycle for maps within the Parks and Open Space and Land Use Departments.

One issue that was flagged by a member of the Planning Commission was an observation that about a ridge in the lower Sunshine Canyon is not captured in the VPC map. David Haines provided an explanation of mapping factors that may account for this outcome (e.g., the mapping criteria related to roads on a canyon and roads in a steep slope would not both be counted, resulting in a lower score than one might expect for the location). Staff highlighted that the mapping has limitations, and that is reflected in the evolution of how staff proposed to use the mapping; it will be used as one tool planners will reference in their more comprehensive assessment of aesthetic resources. Staff also offered to set a time later in the year to revisit the View Protection Corridor mapping and discuss potential refinements, once Commissioners and planners have had more time to use the maps.

Commissioner Leah Martinsson departed the hearing room at 5:01 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Ron Stewart – 814 Half Measures Drive

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED that the Planning Commission adopt updated Docket BCCP-15-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Open Space Element Update as described in the March 15, 2017 staff report to Planning Commission, subject to the removal of erroneous footnote in Attachment C.

SECOND: Ann Goldfarb

VOTE: Motion PASSED {7 to 0}

ADJOURNED
Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.
PUBLIC MEETING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: March 22, 2017
TIME: 5:00 P.M. (Joint Study Session)
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held by the Boulder County Planning
Commission and the Resource Conservation Advisory Board at the time and place specified above.
All persons interested in the following item are requested to attend such meeting.

JOINT STUDY SESSION – 5:00 P.M.

Docket BCCP-16-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update - Joint Study Session
between Planning Commission and Resource Conservation Advisory Board
The purpose of this session is to gather input from the Planning Commission (PC) and Resource
Conservation Advisory Board (RCAB) on the DRAFT update of the Boulder County Comprehensive
Plan Sustainable Materials Management Element. PC and RCAB will each hold a public hearing at a
later date. Discussion Item – No ActionRequested: Public testimony will not be taken.

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BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION & RESOURCE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD STUDY SESSION

MEETING SUMMARY
March 22, 2017

SPECIAL SESSION – 5:00 PM

Hearing Room, Third Floor,
County Courthouse, Boulder

BCCP-16-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Sustainable Materials Management Element Update

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, members of Planning Commission (PC) and the Resource Conservation Advisory Board (RCAB) met at a joint study session to discuss the proposed changes in the Sustainable Materials Management Element (SMME). Steven Giang, Boulder County Land Use Planner, presented an overview of the SMME process to date, an overview of the policy & goals structures in the plan, and a review of the draft plan policies by focus area.

Staff provided three study session questions to focus the discussion:
1. Should there be changes to policy language to better reflect the goals of the county and the county’s strategies and guiding principles?
2. Are there policies that should be added or removed to better capture the county’s sustainable materials management-related activities and objectives?
3. Can policies 2.5 (Promotion of Awareness of SMM) and 2.6 (Education and Outreach) be combined into a single policy?
4. Any other feedback, comments, changes?

PC and RCAB questions, discussion, and feedback addressed the following topics organized by goal and topic. Action items requested by PC and RCAB, and staff responses are noted.

General
- Appreciation for the re-write, and for inclusion of references to climate change. Comments that the rewrite represents a major improvement and evolution of the document.
- Request to include energy regeneration / energy recover in the SMME. [Early in the meeting this topic was flagged as one to come back to, but additional discussion did not take place.]
- Request adding language to try and reduce consumption and sustainably sourced materials before getting to management of the waste stream.
- Request to ensure the document addresses new challenges presented by E-Waste.
Goal 1

- Recommendation to add language pertaining to best practices and a separate question about whether to define best practices within the document.
  - Staff suggested referencing best management practices in the element, but not defining them. Best practices can be articulated in the master plans and not the comprehensive plan. Others supported this approach.

Goal 2

- Request to remove language about use of “viable financing mechanisms” but to keep language noting the importance of financing and planning for future SMM investments.
- Suggestions that the lists in this section were too programmatic for the purposes of a policy document.
  - A large part of the discussion revolved around the lists associated with various policies and what level of detail belongs in this document. There was acknowledgment that the tighter the lists are the more likely they will get used.
- Requests to remove the list under Policy 2.1 Facilitation of SMM Activities and Policy 2.4 Financing and Planning Mechanisms.
  - Request to keep reference to biomass if list under 2.1 is removed, as biomass has significant importance.
  - Guidance to staff to review bullets under 2.1 to part down to the essential policy statements, eliminating programmatic references.
- Requests to combine Policy 2.5 Promotion of Awareness of SMM and Policy 2.6 Education and Outreach.
- Recommendation to combine Policy 2.5 Promotion of Awareness of SMM and Policy 2.6 Education and Outreach.
- Request to ensure non-profit organizations are included in public-private partnerships.
- Question about whether the importance of “local” comes through sufficiently in the document. Request to emphasize the supply-demand loop and the importance of keeping demand local.

Goal 3

- Recommendation to include stronger language to address Hazardous Materials.
- Request for greater clarity regarding whether permanent hazardous waste disposal facilities will be located within the county.
- Request to keep language in existing SW1.08, and a counter-request for the county to allow for processing of wastes within the county, but not permanent storage.
- The main concern regarding hazardous waste pertained to fracking fluids.
  - Dale Case, Land Use Director, clarified that disposal of fracking fluids is carried forward through oil and gas regulations. The regulations prohibit injection wells in the county, and injection wells are the main form of fracking fluid disposal.
- Request to keep specific reference to “fracking fluids”; recognition that this is a rare exception when greater specificity is warranted.

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1 SW 1.08 currently reads: Hazardous waste disposal facilities shall not be located in Boulder County because of the populous nature of the county and the potential for damage to life, health and the environment from a permanent disposal site. Transfer facilities for the handling of small quantities of hazardous waste may be allowed if such facilities can meet all federal, state, and local requirements for the handling of hazardous wastes.
• Recognition of the need to address potential hazardous waste issues that will be relevant for the 20+ year time horizon the element may be in place.
• Request for clarity in 3.1 regarding whether the reference to taking SMM into consideration in review of plans should apply to all planning in the county (e.g., open space master plans, etc.).
• Request adding language that pertains to baseline data and monitoring information with regards to Policy 3.1 Criteria for Evaluating SMM Efforts (e.g., as it pertains to reduction of greenhouse gases, toxic materials and any other references to “reducing”).
• Request to add language to 3.1 along the lines of “prioritize diversion practices that best preserve the inherent value of the resources used.” Another suggestion that the reference to that concept could either be in the definitions or within goal 1
• Request for consistency in use of “must” vs. “shall.”

Goal 4 & Goal 5
• Request combining goals 4 and 5.
• Request to shift to “gather and consider” or “gather and integrate” stakeholder input rather than “gather and review.”
• Request to keep emphasis on collaboration with stakeholders as that is different from collecting public input.
• Request to consider referencing both “upstream and downstream stakeholders.”
• Request to include the term “stakeholders” during the input process of SMM facilities and plans.
• Recommend combining Policy 5.1 Input and 5.4 Input from Stakeholders.
• Request to ensure the agricultural community is represented among stakeholders.
1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
   Approval of the *March 15, 2017* Planning Commission Minutes.

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

   Joint Planning Commission – Board of County Commissioners study session to review and provide feedback on the Draft BVCP Plan, particularly key policy areas. *Action Requested: None. Study session only.* No public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus and Amy Oeth, Land Use Department; Lesli Ellis and Phil Kleisler, City of Boulder)

4. **Docket DC-17-0001: Land Use Code text amendments to the floodplain regulations and related Provisions and Docket Z-17-0001: Zoning Map Amendments to the Floodplain Overlay District**
   Land Use Code (the “Code”) text amendments to amend the County’s floodplain regulations, codified in Articles 4-400 et seq., and related provisions of the Code in Article 3 (Processes), Article 4 (Zoning) and Article 18 (Definitions). Zoning map amendments for the Floodplain Overlay District (“FO District”), specifically the Boulder County Floodplain and Floodway, based upon the floodplain remapping of the Colorado Hazard Mapping Project (“CHAMP”), Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) Risk MAP and other best available data. *Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC.* Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planners: Varda Blum and Erin S. Cooper, Transportation Department)

5. **Planning Commission Training Series**
   (Staff: Kathy Parker, Assistant County Attorney)

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE:        April 19, 2017
TIME:        1:30 P.M.
PLACE:       Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
             Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearings will be held by the Boulder County
Planning Commission at the time and place specified above. All persons interested in the following
items are requested to attend such hearing and aid the Commission members in their consideration.

AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Docket BVCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan
Joint Planning Commission – Board of County Commissioners study session to review and provide
feedback on the Draft BVCP Plan, particularly key policy areas. **Action Requested: None. Study
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Planning Commission Training Series

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Agent

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Notary Public

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On Wednesday, April 19, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:30 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 5:12 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Elise Jones, Cindy Domenico, Deb Gardner, Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, Sam Fitch, Doug Young, Lieschen Gargano, Dan Hilton, Sean Stewart

Commissioners Excused: Ben Blaugrund, Leah Martinsson

Boulder County Staff Present: Summer Frederick, Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Varda Blum and Erin Cooper (Transportation), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth, George Gerstle (Transportation), Liz Cross (Assistant County Attorney), Rick Hackett, Ben Doyle, Dale Case.

Others: 10 - 15

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from March 15, 2017 as written.

SECOND: Ann Goldfarb

VOTE: Motion PASSED {7 to 0}

Nicole Wobus, Boulder County Long Range Planning Manager, provided a staff update. A letter from the Colorado Department of Wildlife regarding wildlife issues related to the Twin Lakes properties.
(6655 and 6500 Twin Lakes Rd. and 0 Kalua Rd.) that were the subject of BVCP Land Use change requests #35 and 36 (Docket BVCP-15-0001) was submitted for addition to the public record.

### BVCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan

The purpose of the joint study session with the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Planning Commission was to review the BVCP 2015 Update draft plan and seek feedback prior to revising the draft for adoption. Nicole Wobus and Lesli Ellis, City of Boulder Comprehensive Planning Manager, presented an overview of the BVCP process and next steps (including Action Plan development), information on the status of the city and county IGA renewal and its relationship to the BVCP, and a review of draft plan policies by focus area.

Staff provided three study session questions to direct the discussion:

1. Do the PC and BOCC agree with or have any input on the policy changes?
2. Do the PC and BOCC have feedback on outstanding policy items noted by staff as undergoing further review?
3. Do the PC and BOCC have feedback on which policies include reference to the county?

BOCC and Planning Commission questions, discussion and feedback addressed the following topics, organized by theme. Action items requested by Planning Commission and BOCC, and staff responses are noted.

**Housing and Affordability**

- A request to add language to Policy 7.08 (Preservation and Development of Manufactured Housing) addressing potential improvements to manufactured housing
  - *Staff indicated that this would be addressed in a future update when staff will have more experience implementing successful models.*

**Growth and Balance**

- Appreciation for policy updates aimed at improving the jobs:housing balance
- Consideration of including the county policy 7.10 (Balancing Housing Supply with Employment Base)
  - *Staff explained that this policy is about the type of development that would take place in the city, not the county.*

**Design Quality and Placemaking**

- Appreciation by one commissioner for progress made on defining community benefits
- Requests to be strategic about where building height over 35 feet will be allowed (e.g., Boulder Valley Regional Center vs. other areas), to be clearer about how community benefits would result in allowing taller buildings, and to add clarity regarding height vs. density
  - *Staff explained that allowances would only be in some areas, heights would vary within planning areas, site review criteria will more specific address how community benefits can be applied, and the maximum height city-wide is 55 feet.*

**Resilience and Climate Commitment**

- Support for updated language for flood-related policies 3.20 (Floodplain Management) and 3.23 (Larger Flood Events) prepared by staff following the March 24 draft
- Questions about why more details for flood mitigation are not included in the policies
Staff explained that flood mitigation plans and projects at the city, as well as the site plan review process address details.

- Concern for lack of clarity in the “darn near” wording included in policy 4.07 (Waste Minimization and Recycling)
- A request to revise 6.01 (All Mode Transportation System and Complete Streets) so that walking is not the focus, and a counter comment supporting the existing language
- A request to add the word “mitigate” to in the introduction on page 11 of the draft plan, second paragraph, to include a reference to mitigating chronic stresses

Subcommunity and Area Planning

- A question about the connection between the Alpine and Balsam project and the Broadway Corridor Plan
  - Staff explained that this connection is referenced in the Action Plan, and work to scope and define boundaries for the corridor planning is underway.

Small Local Business

- A request to add reference to supporting affordable business space for non-profits

IGA, Amendment Procedures, and the Four-body Process

- Planning commissioner concern for removing the four-body review process for Area II land use requests, and a request to clarification on the rationale for the potential change
- Clarification by BOCC noting the long-standing eligibility of Area II land for annexation, the limited amount of land remaining in Area II, and the limited amount for which development would have potential for regional impacts
- Clarification that BOCC requests preserving a call-up option for Area II properties (i.e., the county could request a decision making role based on specific conditions, but the default would be a referral role only)
- Clarification that BOCC’s highest priority is Area III and BOCC will seek to maintain 4-body review for Area III changes, with the exception of minor Area II/III adjustments

The Board of County Commissioners departed the hearing room after the conclusion of the discussion of docket BVCP-15-0001 at approximately 3:26 p.m.

Docket DC-17-0001: Land Use Code text amendments to the floodplain regulations and related Provisions and Docket Z-17-0001: Zoning Map Amendments to the Floodplain Overlay District

Erin Cooper, Floodplain Specialist, presented on the staff recommendation to adopt revised floodplain mapping into the Floodplain Overlay District and amend related Land Use Code text to provide clarity in the code language related to floodplain regulations and allow the zoning map amendments to incorporate the adoption and use of best available data. Changes to the Floodplain Overlay District (“FO District”) are to allow incorporation of revised floodplain mapping developed through Phase I of the Colorado Water Conservation Board’s Colorado Hazard Mapping Program (CHAMP) and related studies. The related code text amendments clarify existing processes for adopting the floodplain mapping and using it as best available data for regulatory purposes.

Erin explained the technical review and outreach activities that have been completed since receiving the revised mapping data in October 2016, along with the regular coordination undertaken between the county, consultants, CHAMP, and FEMA. Outreach activities included five public meetings for
property owners along the river reaches included in this phase of remapping as well as extensive online resources made available for regular public input and data review.

Comments received throughout the draft map review period (October 2016 through March 2017) varied but most commonly focused on what information was used to inform the new mapping and why the maps did not directly reflect the experienced flood event of September 2013. The presentation provided some explanations for these questions and highlighted that some comments and information provided to the technical review team by the public helped to refine the models used to create the maps.

Matt Buddie, FEMA Region VIII Flood Insurance and Mitigation Specialist, also spoke in support of the zoning and code amendments as mechanisms for improving flood risk mitigation throughout unincorporated Boulder County.

Erin recommended that Planning Commission recommend that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the floodplain code text amendments proposed in Docket Z-17-0001 and Docket DC-17-0001, as outlined in the staff report dated April 12, 2017.

STAFF PRESENTATION CONCLUDED

Question from the Board (Doug Young) about the deleted Land Use Code section 4-403(D)(3) and how it was repetitive.

Varda Blum, Floodplain Program Manager, and Liz Cross, Assistant County Attorney, clarified how this section was repetitive of section 4-1100, in which the rezoning request provision already existed.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS:

Robert DeHaas – 1903 Linden Dr. (Pinebrook Water), Twomile Canyon Creek. Agrees with the stated goal of the program, but does not agree that it reflects best available data. Pine Brook Water built a dam and had three separate studies done when the dam was built. The 2013 Flood event for Pine Brook was likely a 100-yr event. The engineers who did this study [CHAMP] did not look at all available information, and the information Pine Brook Hills has and the study the City of Boulder did has been ignored.

Andrew Rose – 1177 Fourmile Canyon Dr., Fourmile Creek. Wanted to build a deck, but was told the deck would be in a floodway – so he wasn’t allowed. These maps have an impact on property values. He is not completely sure that the appeal process will be fair and open, and feels that the public involvement process has been opaque. Further, there is disagreement over whether it was a 100-yr event in Fourmile.

Kris Hummer – 468 Riverside Dr., Middle St. Vrain Creek. She wants to sell her house but has no way of telling a prospective buyer if it is in the floodplain or not. She has been having a hard time selling her house.

Maurine Einert – 1037 Wagonwheel Gap Rd., Fourmile Canyon Creek. What happens to the maps after projects are done like in Fourmile Canyon Creek? Will the new improvements be incorporated?

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED
STAFF RESPONSE

Mr. Rose and Ms. Einert are in Phase 2 study areas. The Phase 2 areas were delayed because of known ongoing roadway and stream projects. There are no new maps for these areas yet. They will eventually go through the same process (as Phase 1) when the maps are produced. There is a requirement that all projects update the floodplain maps at the conclusion of the projects.

Riverside is in Phase 1 and has been restudied. The effective mapping is difficult to work with but we are required to work with it until it gets replaced. The CHAMP data improves the floodplain in this area.

Kevin Doyle, Water Resources Engineer with Michael Baker International provided the staff response pertaining to Twomile Canyon Creek and Mr. DeHaas. He explained that flow rates for the 2013 event were highest in Lyons and decreased as you moved north and south. While we do not have an estimate for what the discharge was on Twomile Canyon Creek, the nearby storms were generally below the 100-year event discharge rates. The CHAMP team utilized the study from the City of Boulder to perform their analysis. There will be opportunities in the future to make improvements to the study if additional data comes to light.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM PLANNING COMMISSION:

Planning Commission asked additional questions of staff presenters on several topics. Daniel Hilton wanted to know more about the FEMA appeals process and related timelines, while Lieschen Gargano asked about landowner comments and how they are addressed. Sam Fitch wanted to know more about the role of the County Engineer in revised code. Lastly, Natalie Feinberg Lopez mentioned that she heard concerns of the economic impacts of the flood and the opacity of the recovery and outreach process related to these activities. Despite these concerns, she expressed confidence that staff were working tirelessly toward progress and solutions with the interest and welfare of county residents in mind.

STAFF RESPONSE

Staff explained that the outreach and technical review efforts that have been underway since October 2016 are going above and beyond the normal floodplain map review process and these efforts are not part of FEMA’s formal appeal period. FEMA’s appeal period will come after the maps are released as Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

In reference to landowner comments, Mr. Rose’s comment is in regard to an area that will be reviewed under Phase II of the CHAMP study. We have received his comments and will address them in Phase II.

The code text in relation to the role of the County Engineer has been revised to explain that the County Engineer will have an enhanced role with the amendments. A paragraph that was struck out was removed because it was duplicative of existing provisions in the Land Use code to request an area to be rezoned.

In order to address the issue of an opaque process for the floodplain remapping, staff will continue to fulfill outreach activities and will improve online resources available for the public to obtain updated information and timelines related to the floodplain remapping process.

FURTHER DISCUSSION
The discussion concluded with a statement by George Gerstle, Director, Transportation Department, on the goals of the zoning and code amendments – to add clarity to the regulatory process and to make decisions using the best available data. Specifically, he emphasized that moving forward with this effort makes it easier for the public to understand how Boulder County makes decisions and regulates them.

MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE AND RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL OF Dockets Z-17-0001: Zoning Map Amendments to the Floodplain Overlay District and DC-17-0001: Land Use Code text amendments to the floodplain regulations and certify the Dockets for action to the Board of County Commissioners.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

VOTE: Motion PASSED Unanimously {7:0}

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ADJOURNED

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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
   Approval of the *April 19, 2017* Planning Commission Minutes.

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

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   *No public testimony; study session.*
   (Staff Presenters: Boulder County Housing Authority Staff)

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   *No public testimony; informational item only.*
   (Staff Planners: Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Land Use Department)

Webpage:
   Staff will present a status update, field questions and gather feedback related to potential land use designation changes for property owned by the University of Colorado (CU South).
   
   *No public testimony; study session.*
   
   (Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth, Land Use Department; Lesli Ellis and Phil Kleisler, City of Boulder)

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: May 17, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

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May 3, 2017

TERRY LOVE
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 3rd day of May 2017

MELISSA L NAJERA
Notary Public

(Seal)
PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:32 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, Sam Fitch, Doug Young, Dan Hilton, Sean Stewart, Leah Martinsson

Commissioners Excused: Ben Blaugrund, Lieschen Gargano

Boulder County Staff Present: Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Kate Burke, Kim Sanchez, Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth, George Gerstle (Transportation), Norrie Boyd (Boulder County Housing Authority), Dale Case.

Others: 5 – 10

MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from April 19, 2017 as written.

SECOND: Sean Stewart

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0} Abstained: Leah Martinsson

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided 2 updates:

1) Oil and Gas update
2) Ben Blaugrund’s resignation from Planning Commission and upcoming BOCC appointment; BOC appointed Gavin McMillan to replace Leah Martinsson on Planning Commission beginning in July when Leah moves.

**Planning Commission Training Series**

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**Draft Regional Housing Plan**

Norrie Boyd, Boulder County Housing Division Manager, and Kathy Fedler, Housing and Community Investment Division Manager, presented an overview of the Draft Regional Housing Plan developed by the Boulder Regional Housing Partnership. Staff fielded questions and gathered input from Planning Commission which will inform the final plan.

Presentation topics included: affordable housing goals and priorities; demographic and other data on housing constraints and related community concerns in Boulder County; regional partnerships; affordable housing strategies recently introduced in Longmont; financial resources and goals; planning and policy recommendations; feedback from businesses; and the Regional Affordable Housing Plan Summit anticipated for September 2017.

Planning Commission asked for greater detail on the City of Longmont's incentive based approach on affordable housing. During their comprehensive plan update, the City of Longmont heard from developers that they would be able to accomplish more affordable housing development if there was more regulatory and process certainty. Some of the most notable innovations in Longmont’s new policies include changing the development code to allow by-right approvals of affordable housing developments in certain designated areas, and fee waivers to incentivize private development of affordable housing. The city is working on updating its development code to codify these processes.

Other topics discussed included:

- The importance of the regional jobs-housing imbalance, and that affordable housing goals will be moving targets until policies better address job growth and induce more involvement on the part of employers (e.g., dispersing job centers throughout the region, and linkage fees for commercial development);
- Possibilities for increasing density and rezoning areas as appropriate, and recognition that higher densities are welcomed in some areas;
- Employee housing for school districts and other focus areas;
- Why deed restricted properties lose affordability and should all assisted units be permanently affordable;
- Policy preferences around integration of affordable housing;
- Recognition that the county’s open space policies are part of the core values of the community, but they place limits on land available for development, presenting both opportunities for innovation (e.g., greater focus on redevelopment) as well as challenges;
- Prioritization of redevelopment (e.g., strip malls) over new development;
• Mixed perspectives on whether annexation of municipal influence areas should be considered as a last resort for development;
• Policies to protect the existing low income housing stock and the displacement of low income families in the region;
• Promoting a living wage within the community;
• Looking at opportunities to increase densities within Boulder by parcel (e.g., accessory dwelling units, etc.);
• Ensuring that heavy industrial land use properties do not fall into a category of underutilized parcels that can be developed for affordable housing;
• The percentage of home owners who are cost burdened;
• Interest in innovative funding strategies like a Housing Trust Fund;
• Tying affordable housing plans to sustainability and resiliency plans/efforts;
• Adding the Housing Update as a part of the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan update work plan.

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<td>The Planning Commission did not have feedback on the approach and process for the update but stated that this update was long overdue and that they appreciate staff’s efforts. One planning commissioner stated he was particularly interested in reviewing the schedule of element updates for when it is available. Steven explained that staff still needs to coordinate with specific departments to prioritize and ensure that they are able to allocate proper staff time for a comprehensive plan update.</td>
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<td>The purpose of this BVCP study session regarding changes to the land use designation for CU South was to clarify information related to flood topics, describe Planning Commission’s role, discuss proposed guiding principles to inform future annexation, and discuss the amount of certainty that will come with later stages following land use designations. Nicole Wobus, Boulder County Long Range Planning Manager, and Phil Kleisler, City of Boulder Planner II, provided a presentation which was followed by discussion among the Planning Commissioners and questions for staff.</td>
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<td>A staff recommendation for land use changes to the property was not released before the Planning Commission meeting, and therefore, could not be included in the staff report or presentation. However, during the Planning Commission discussion, the City Council and Planning Board staff report for the May 25 BVCP public hearing was posted and publicly available. At that point in the discussion, staff was able to share the locations of the recommended land use changes: Area 5 on the suitability diagram, which is most ecologically sensitive area on the property, would retain its current Open Space-Other designation and the rest of the property would change to Public.</td>
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Key themes and outcomes of the discussion include:

**Process and Decision Roles**

Topics addressed included the following:

- Planning Commission’s decision role ends with a decision about land use designations. The county would provide a detailed referral comment (i.e., non-binding) during the potential future annexation process.
- The recommended designations are general in nature, allowing for a range of possible development outcomes. More specific limitations on development would be part of an annexation agreement and intergovernmental agreement between the city and CU.
- A Planning Commissioner questioned whether the land use designation decision should be deferred to the next BVCP 5 year update so that it is not rushed and could receive the full amount of attention that comes with a 5 year update.

**Flood Topics**

City flood staff answered questions about the status of flood mitigation engineering and provided context around the “Option D” mitigation concept approved by Council in 2015. City staff went over the following:

- The South Boulder Creek Flood Mitigation Study looked at many potential flood mitigation concepts before arriving at Option D as the best option to pursue further.
- The Option D concept did originally assume the dam would be built to meet the state’s “high hazard” classification.
- As a high hazard dam, the dam would be designed so that it cannot fail catastrophically, and thus, it would provide more protection than what currently exists for adjacent neighborhoods.
- The city’s design standards (i.e., design for the 100 year flood event) are consistent with those recommended by the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District.
- The South Boulder Creek Flood Mitigation Study consultant estimated that Option D would have kept Hwy. 36 from overtopping in 2013. The 2013 flood was a lower intensity, long duration event, while Option D’s design is based on a shorter duration, more intense event. However, high volume is a characteristic of both, and volume is the key parameter for flood mitigation design.
- The process moving forward involves study and mitigation of groundwater and other impacts.

One Commissioner highlighted that dam safety is under the purview of the state and it is not the Planning Commission’s responsibility to ensure dam safety.

**Transportation**

A road from Table Mesa to 93 was not considered as an option, due to concerns from neighbors, issues with safety and CDOT’s intersection standards, and potential for this to become a cut-through. County staff also does not support it because it would result in an increase in vehicle miles traveled, there are safety risks, and it conflicts with policies to advance multi-modal transport.

**Guiding Principles**

A few Planning Commissioners commented that staff’s draft guiding principles are very detailed and appear to take a great deal of information and perspectives into consideration. It was hard for Planning Commissioners to suggest changes to them given the information available and the breadth of work that staff has completed.

Some positions expressed by individual Planning Commissioners included:
• A preference for more detailed land use designations to provide greater certainty about the future of development on the property, or at least providing guiding recommendations/principles with the land use designations.

• Interest in emphasizing the importance of using the property to serve flood mitigation purposes.

• An interest in exploring more options for flood mitigation (i.e., the current guiding principles focus too heavily on Option D).

ADJOURNED

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BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

June 21, 2017
2:30 P.M.

Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

PUBLIC HEARING

AFTERNOON SESSION – 2:30 P.M

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
   Approval of the May 17, 2017 Planning Commission Minutes.

2. STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

3. Planning Commission Training Series
   (Staff Presenter: Kathy Parker, Assistant County Attorney)

   Staff will provide a brief overview of minor technical edits made to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP) Open Space Element. Technical edits were made as part of efforts to finalize text following approval of the updated element at the March Planning Commission meeting.
   Action Requested: None. Informational item only.
   No public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planners: Steven Giang & Nicole Wobus, Land Use Department; Tina Nielsen, Parks and Open Space Department)

5. Docket V-17-0002: Bryan Merrill Rinderknecht Bruntjen
   Request: Applicants request vacation of Huron Avenue west of 6th Street. The proposed vacation will divide the property equally between the adjacent properties, and contain a 16-foot easement for access to the Peek-A-Boo property.
   Location: At 601 Huron Avenue, 601 Klondyke Avenue, 603 Klondyke Avenue, and 605 Klondyke Avenue, in the Eldora townsite, at the intersection of 6th Street and Huron Avenue, west of 6th Avenue, approximately 270 feet north of Eldorado Avenue, in Section 21, Township 1S, Range 73W.
   Zoning: Forestry (F) Zoning District
Applicants: Stephen C. & Suellen Bryan, Dennis J. Merrill & Theresa Hannon, and Carol R. Rinderknecht & Scott Bruntjen
Agent: Graham Billingsley, Orion Planning & Design

Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.

Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planner: Matthew Thompson)


6. Docket SU-17-0002: Verizon Telecommunications Facility

Request: Special Use Review for a telecommunications facility on an existing structure that exceeds the height limit for the Estate Residential zoning district.

Location: At 7100 South Boulder Road, approximately 1900 feet east of the intersection of 68th and South Boulder Road, located on the south side of South Boulder Road in Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 70 West.

Zoning: Estate Residential (ER) Zoning District
Applicant: Verizon Wireless
Agent: Becky Siskowski, Kappa Consulting
Property Owner: Boulder Valley Christian Church

Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.

Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planner: Sinead O’Dwyer)


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   Jun 7, 2017
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Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, Sam Fitch, Doug Young, Dan Hilton, Sean Stewart, Leah Martinsson, Mark Bloomfield

Commissioner Excused: Lieschen Gargano

Boulder County Staff Present: Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Sinead O’Dwyer, Matthew Thompson, Summer Frederick.

Others: 5

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from May 17, 2017 as written.

SECOND: Leah Martinsson

VOTE: Motion PASSED {7 to 0} Abstained: Mark Bloomfield

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS

Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning and Policy Manager, introduced Mark Bloomfield, new Planning Commissioner.
Kathy Parker, Assistant County Attorney, presented information on Intergovernmental Agreements. The presentation is available at the below location:

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**Docket BCCP-15-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan – Open Space Element Update**

Steven Giang, Boulder County Long Range Planner, presented a brief overview of minor technical edits made to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP) Open Space Element. Technical edits were made as part of efforts to finalize text following approval of the updated element at the March Planning Commission meeting.

Steven explained the following changes:
- Addition of titles to goals and policies to maintain consistency with the Sustainable Materials Management Element.
- Changes made to language regarding acquisition goals.
  - A sidebar was included that added definitions of acquisition tools for more clarification.
- Change to policy 1.02.01 (sub-policy under “Development Review” relating to View Protection Corridor map) for consistency with the version referenced in appendix.
- Formatting changes such as policy numbers and spacing.
- Changes to definition of Conserve and Preserve for consistency between definitions, goals and policies.

Steven described that the OSE will be finalized and inserted into the BCCP.

Leah Martinson had a clarifying question regarding the discussion about OS 4.02 and OS 4.03 that pertained to engagement and public participation in comparison to the SMME. In the SMME, the policies regarding public participation were consolidated into a singular policy but in the OSE these policies are split apart. Leah wanted to ensure that staff takes a consistent approach with these two elements.

Doug agreed with Leah that these elements should be consistent. He mentioned that the SMME draft removed programmatic elements during Planning Commission's study session with the Resource Conservation Advisory Board. Doug also voiced that he would prefer that the SMME follow the same approach the OSE did.

Land Use staff agreed to discuss this further with Parks and Open Space staff, who were not present for that portion of the discussion. Note that staff will not make changes to the OSE because the OSE and the SMME public participation goals have different contexts and warrant the differences between the two elements.

Ann Goldfarb had a concern with removal of subdivision dedications from the list of acquisition tools noted in the OSE. Kathy Parker clarified that a subdivision dedication is captured in a fee title transfer
and that it probably makes sense to include that definition in the element. Staff indicated that they would follow up with Parks and Open Space staff regarding this issue in order to recall the rationale for removing this item. Open Space clarified that the new list focuses on type of interest, in lieu of the process/method focus of the previous list.

Ann also had a question regarding language in the previous version of the element about language related to "enlarging existing open space properties." However, staff and Ann were not able to pinpoint the policy language which she was referring to. Staff explained that in an effort to use concise language, that idea is probably sufficiently addressed in the section regarding acquisition tools and protecting real estate interests.

Planning Commission clarified that it was not necessary to bring the final element revisions back to them again after making the changes discussed during this meeting.

**Docket V-17-0002: Bryan Merrill Rinderknecht Bruntjen**

*Commissioner Feinberg Lopez exited the room at 3:11 p.m.*

Matthew Thompson, Planner II, presented the application for Stephen C. & Suellen Bryan, Dennis J. Merrill & Theresa Hannon, and Carol R. Rinderknecht & Scott Bruntjen, wherein applicants request vacation of Huron Avenue west of 6th Street. The proposed vacation will vest title in the owners of the abutting land, with each abutting owner taking to the center of the right-of-way subject to a 16-foot easement for access to the Peek-A-Boo property located at 675 Huron Avenue. The proposed project is located in the Forestry (F) Zoning District, at 601 Huron Avenue, 602 Huron Avenue, 601 Klondyke Avenue, 603 Klondyke Avenue, and 605 Klondyke Avenue, in the Eldora Townsite, at the intersection of 6th Street and Huron Avenue, west of 6th Avenue, approximately 270 feet north of Eldorado Avenue, in Section 21, Township 1S, Range 73W.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

**SPEAKERS:** Scott Bruntjen, Goldminer Hotel – 601 Klondyke Avenue

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

**MOTION:** Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE DOCKET V-17-0002: BRYAN MERRILL RINDERKNECHT BRUNTJEN, subject to the three (3) conditions listed in the staff recommendation:

**SECOND:** Dan Hilton

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. The applicants shall meet all the post approval requirements within one year after the date of the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving this vacation. This resolution and the staff reviewed and approved deeds for 605 Klondyke Avenue, 603 Klondyke Avenue, 601 Klondyke Avenue, 601 Huron Avenue, and 602 Huron Avenue, which reflect the new parcel boundaries shall be recorded in the real property records of the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder. This vacation approval shall not be considered final or effective until recording occurs. Finally, this vacation approval
shall expire if recording does not occur within the required one-year timeframe.

2. The right-of-way shall be vacated subject to a utility easement that meets the requirements of Xcel Energy and ensure that future utility needs can be met.

3. The right-of-way shall be vacated subject to a 16-foot access easement acceptable to the Transportation Department, provided the applicant has shown, via a driveway cross-section; a driveway and drainage design that either meets the Standards or that can qualify for a Design Exception within the proposed 16-foot width.

VOTE:  Motion PASSED {7 to 0} Recused: Natalie Feinberg Lopez

Commissioner Feinberg Lopez re-entered the room at 3:38 p.m.

Docket SU-17-0002: Verizon Telecommunications Facility

Sinead O’Dwyer, Planner I, presented the application for Boulder Valley Christian Church and Verizon Wireless, Special Use Review for a telecommunications facility on an existing structure that exceeds the height limit for the Estate Residential zoning district. The proposed property is located in the Estate Residential (ER) Zoning District, at 7100 South Boulder Road, approximately 1900 feet east of the intersection of 68th and South Boulder Road, located on the south side of South Boulder Road in Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 70 West.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS:  Becky Siskowski, Kappa Consulting, agent for applicant – 25671 County Road 15 ½

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION:  Ann Goldfarb MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE DOCKET SU-17-0002: Verizon Telecommunications Facility, subject to the eleven listed (11) conditions, as listed in the staff presentation, in addition to the condition that the fence and the vent will be painted in the same color as the other fence that is on the property, and that the fence is of sufficient height to obscure all equipment other than the vent.

SECOND:  Leah Martinsson

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The Applicant shall provide a Development Agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of any permits by the Boulder County Land Use Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement.

2. Prior to recordation of the Development Agreement, a confirmation letter from Xcel must be provided to the County, verifying that all necessary agreements observing existing easements have been made and recorded.

3. The Applicant is subject to all applicable County Building Division requirements for a building permit.
4. Prior to issuance of a building permit for the proposed telecommunications facility, all unpermitted sheds must be removed from the property.

5. Prior to issuance of a building permit for the proposed telecommunications facility, color samples for the antenna and roof-mounted equipment shall be submitted to the Land Use Department for review and approval.

6. Prior to inspection sign off, staff will inspect and verify that approved colors were used for the antennas and roof-mounted equipment.

7. Prior to issuance of building permits, Land Use Staff shall verify that all new equipment shown on the plan set does not exceed the height of the existing air handling unit.

8. Prior to inspection sign off, staff will verify that all new equipment does not exceed the height of the existing air handling unit.

9. Prior to final inspection, area disturbed during construction shall be revegetated and otherwise returned to its pre-construction condition.

10. Prior to inspection sign-off, the proposed fence must be inspected to ensure that it matches the existing privacy fencing on site.

11. The proposed fence shall be of a height to fully obscure all utility cabinet equipment, with the exception of the generator vent, which shall be painted to match the proposed fencing.

12. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions and commitments of record and in the file for Docket SU-17-0002: Verizon Telecommunications Facility.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

ADJOURNED

Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.
1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

3. **Docket SD-17-0002: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1 REPLAT A**
   **Request:** A combined subdivision sketch plan, preliminary plan and final plat to combine 0.05-acres of unsubdivided land with the remaining portion of Lot 15 of the Gaynor Lake Subdivision Filing 1.
   **Location:** At 10524 Mooring Road, approximately 875 feet west of the intersection of Highway 287 and Mooring Road, in Section 22, Township 2N, Range 69W.
   **Zoning:** Agricultural (A)
   **Applicants/Owners:** Jerry W. & Marilyn D. Osborn
   **Agent:** Jon Tjornehoj
   **Action Requested:** Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.
   Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)

4. **Docket V-17-0004: Clowes Right-Of-Way Vacation**
   **Request:** Request to vacate one-half of the 100 foot Right-Of-Way, which lies adjacent to the applicant's property at 5321 Marshall Drive.
   **Location:** At 5321 Marshall Drive, adjacent to and east of Marshall Drive, immediately north and east of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township 1S, Range 70W.
   **Zoning:** Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District
   **Applicant/Owner:** Patrick Clowes, Pactolus LLC
   **Action Requested:** Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.
   Public testimony will be taken.
5. **Docket IGA-17-0003 and BCCP-17-0002 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update**

The Town of Jamestown has prepared an updated comprehensive plan. Planning Commission has decision authority in this matter, both per the provisions of the county’s intergovernmental agreement (IGA) as well as the provisions of the Mountain Subregion component the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP). Staff will present a summary of the Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update along with a recommendation regarding approval of the plan. Staff will also present an updated IGA for approval. The updated IGA will recognize a boundary correction as well as the updated comprehensive plan.

*Action Requested: Decision*

Public testimony will be taken.

(Staff Planners: Amy Oeth, Nicole Wobus)


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*Action Requested: Decision*

No further public testimony will be taken. The Public Hearing was held on June 28.

(Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth)

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**ADJOURNED**

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1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
   Approval of the *June 21, 2017* Planning Commission Minutes and the *March 22, 2017* Joint
   Planning Commission/Resource Conservation Advisory Board Minutes.

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
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   **Request:** A combined subdivision sketch plan, preliminary plan and final plat to combine 0.05-acres of unsubdivided land with the remaining portion of Lot 15 of the Gaynor Lake Subdivision Filing 1.
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   **Zoning:** Agricultural (A)
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   **Zoning:** Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District
   **Applicant/Owner:** Patrick Clowes, Pactolus LLC
   **Action Requested:** Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing.
   Public testimony will be taken.
5. **Docket BVCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan**
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   *Action Requested: Decision*
   
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   (Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus, Amy Oeth)

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   The Town of Jamestown has prepared an updated comprehensive plan. Planning Commission has decision authority in this matter, both per the provisions of the county’s intergovernmental agreement (IGA) as well as the provisions of the Mountain Subregion component the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP). Staff will present a summary of the Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update along with a recommendation regarding approval of the plan.
   
   *Action Requested: Decision*
   
   Public testimony will be taken.
   
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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: July 19, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
        Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Docket SD-17-0002: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1 REPLAT A
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The proposed project is located in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 10524 Mooring Road,
approximately 875 feet west of the intersection of Highway 287 and Mooring Road, in Section 22,
Township 2N, Range 69W. Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and
applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket V-17-0004: Clowes Right-Of-Way Vacation
Request to vacate one-half of the 100 foot Right-Of-Way, which lies adjacent to the applicant’s
property at 5321 Marshall Drive; submitted by Patrick Clowes, Pactolus LLC; in accordance with the
Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed property is located in the Rural Residential (RR)
Zoning District, at 5321 Marshall Drive, adjacent to and east of Marshall Drive, immediately north
and east of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township
1S, Range 70W. Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant
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Update along with a recommendation regarding approval of the plan. Staff will also present an
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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: July 19, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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Docket V-17-0004: Clowes Right-Of-Way Vacation
Request to vacate one-half of the 100 foot Right-Of-Way, which lies adjacent to the applicant’s property at 5321 Marshall Drive; submitted by Patrick Clowes, Pactolus LLC; in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed property is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District, at 5321 Marshall Drive, adjacent to and east of Marshall Drive, immediately north and east of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township 1S, Range 70W. Action Requested: Recommendation to BOCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: July 13, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1126 Pearl Street

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearings will be held by the Boulder County Planning Commission at the time and place specified above. All persons interested in the following items are requested to attend such hearings and aid the Commission members in their consideration.

AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Docket 5D-17-0062: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1.
REPEAT A
A combined subdivision sketch plan, preliminary plan and final plat to combine 0.82 acres of unsurveyed land with the remaining portion of Lot 15 of the Gaynor Lake Subdivision Filing 1; submitted by Jerry W. & Marilyn D. Oikonom, in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed project is located in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 10244 Highway 66, approximately 875 feet west of the intersection of Highway 66 and County Road 20 in Section 16, Township 26, Range 6N. Action Requested: Recommendation to BOC&C following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket V-17-0001: CLOW'S RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION
Request to vacate one-half of the 100 foot right-of-way, within the portion of the applicant's property at 9211 Marshall Drive, in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed property is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District, at 9211 Marshall Drive, adjacent to and east of Marshall Drive, immediately north and east of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township 15, Range 6W. Action Requested: Recommendation to BOC&C following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket 5A-17-0003 and BCP-17-0002
Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update
The Town of Jamestown has prepared an updated comprehensive plan. Planning Commission has decision authority in this matter. Both per the provisions of the county’s Intergovernmental agreement (IGA) as well as the provisions of the Mountain Frontpage component of the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP). Staff will present a summary of the updated Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update along with a recommendation for decision. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket BCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan
This agenda item is a continuation of the June 28, 2017 BCP-15-0001 Joint Planning Commission – Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing. Planning Commission is scheduled to deliberate and decide on two items: 1) the BCP Update (June 15 Adoption Draft), and 2) CJO South land use designation changes. Action Requested: Decision. No further public testimony will be taken. The Public Hearing was held on June 28.

ADJOURNED

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Jul 5, 2017

Terry Love

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this
3rd day of July 2017

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: July 19, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Docket SD-17-0002: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1 REPLAT A
A combined subdivision sketch plan, preliminary plan and final plat to combine 85 acres of unsubdivided land with the remaining portion of Lot 15 of the Gaynor Lake Subdivision filing 1, submitted by Jerry W. & Marilyn D. Gilmore, in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed project is located in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 16342 Meeker Road, approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection of Highway 267 and Meeker Road, in Section 25, Township 2N, Range 6W.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation to BCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket V-17-0006: Clowes Right-of-Way Vacations
Request to vacate one-half of the 140 foot Right-of-Way, which lies adjacent to the applicant’s property, at 5321 Marshall Drive; submitted by Patrick Clowes, Pacheco LLC, in accordance with the Boulder County Land Use Code. The proposed vacating is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District, at 1914 Spring Hill Drive, in Section 24, Township 2N, Range 6W, off of Spring Hill Drive and Marshall Drive. Immediately north and west of the intersection of Spring Hill Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township 15, Range 6W.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation to BCC following staff and applicant presentations and public hearing. Public testimony will be taken.

Docket VCP-15-0001: Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan
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Docket IGA-17-0002 and ECCP-17-0002
Amended Comprehensive Plan Update
The Town of Jamestown has proposed an updated comprehensive plan. Planning Commission has decision authority in this matter, and the staff recommendation is to approve the plan. The proposed changes include a number of changes to the plan.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommendation. Public testimony will be taken.

ADJOURNED

Detailed information regarding these items is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use website at www.bouldercounty.org/landuse or at our office located at Boulder, 1341 Van Buren Street. Boulder County Planning is available for Planning Commission hearing participants. See staff at hearing for any parking questions.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 11, 2018

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On Wednesday, July 19, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:32 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 7:36 p.m. The Commissioners took a brief break from approximately 6:14 p.m. to 6:27 p.m.


Commissioner Excused: Sam Fitch

Boulder County Staff Present: Summer Frederick, Kim Sanchez, Dale Case, Ben Doyle (Assistant County Attorney), Kate Burke (Assistant County Attorney), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Matthew Thompson, Rick Hackett, Amy Oeth, Michelle McNamara, George Gerstle (Transportation)

Others: 20 - 25

MOTION: Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from the June 21, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

SECOND: Sean Stewart

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0} Abstained: Gavin McMillan and Lieschen Gargano

MOTION: Sean Stewart MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from March 22, 2017 joint Planning Commission/Resource conservation Advisory Board Minutes as written.

SECOND: Ann Goldfarb
VOTE: Motion PASSED {5 to 0} Abstained: Gavin McMillan, Lieschen Gargano, and Mark Bloomfield

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS

None.

Docket SD-17-0002: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1 REPLAT A

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for Jerry W. & Marilyn D. Osborn, combined subdivision sketch plan, preliminary plan and final plat to combine 0.05-acres of unsubdivided land with the remaining portion of Lot 15 of the Gaynor Lake Subdivision Filing 1. The proposed property is located in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 10524 Mooring Road, approximately 875 feet west of the intersection of Highway 287 and Mooring Road, in Section 22, Township 2N, Range 69W.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Jon Tjornehoj (Agent)

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SD-17-0002: GAYNOR LAKE FILING 1 REPLAT A, subject to the five listed (5) conditions, with the addition of a 6th condition that prior to the recordation of the final plat, the necessary easement for Xcel is resolved and included in the plat.

SECOND: Gavin McMillan

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. A final plat map which complies with Article 3-203.5 shall be recorded. Prior to recordation of the final plat, the Plat shall be reviewed by the Land Use Department.
2. Prior to recordation of the final plat, the Applicant shall provide evidence that all ad-valorem taxes applicable to the land have been paid.
3. Prior to recordation of the final plat, a note must be placed on the final plat indicating that the western property line is not at a right angle to the right-of-way.
4. Prior to recordation of the final plat, the Applicant shall provide a development agreement in compliance with 3-2.6.B of the Land Use Code.
5. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions and commitments of record and in the file for Docket SD-17-0002: Gaynor Lake Filing 1 Replat A.
6. The Applicant shall establish an easement for Xcel along the eastern property line prior to the recordation of the plat.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}
Matthew Thompson, Planner II, presented the application for Patrick Clowes, Pactolus LLC, a request to vacate one-half of the 100 foot Right-Of-Way, which lies adjacent to the applicant’s property at 5321 Marshall Drive. The proposed property is located in the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District, at 5321 Marshall Drive, adjacent to and east of Marshall Drive, immediately north and east of the intersection of Eldorado Springs Drive and Marshall Drive, in Section 21, Township 1S, Range 70W.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Patrick Clowes, LLC (Applicant)

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket V-17-0004: CLOWES RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION, subject to the five (5) conditions, as listed in the staff presentation.

SECOND: Daniel Hilton

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Land Use staff shall record the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving the vacation with the County Clerk and Recorder’s Office within one year after the date of the Board’s adoption of the resolution. The approval shall not be considered to be final or effective until this recordation occurs, and shall expire if recordation does not occur within the required one year.

2. The applicant and the property owner at 5321 Marshall Drive shall redefine their property deed to include the area of land gained through this right-of-way vacation. The deeds shall be recorded by Land Use staff subsequent to recordation of the resolution of approval.

3. The vacation shall be subject to an access easement for access to the properties at 5300 Marshall Drive, 5329 Eldorado Springs Drive, and 5333 Eldorado Springs Drive.

4. The vacation shall be subject to a utility easement for the existing overhead electric and natural gas distribution facilities within the right-of-way to be vacated.

5. The applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for Docket V-17-0004: Clowes Right-Of-Way Vacation.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

DOCKET BVCP-15-0001: BOULDER VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Planning Commission’s (PC) discussion of the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) major update and Comprehensive Development Plan Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Boulder was a continuation of the June 28 joint Planning Commission (PC) and Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) public hearing. Staff requested that PC deliberate and decide on two items at the July 19 meeting: 1) BVCP policy, text and map updates, and 2) CU South land use
designation changes. PC also provided feedback on the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) renewal.

Following the June 28 county public hearing, City and Council and Planning Board decision meetings were held on July 11 and July 13, respectively. Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning Manager, presented a summary of outcomes from the city meetings. Following this presentation, PC asked questions and held a discussion on the following three subjects: CU South land use designation changes; BVCP policy, text and map updates; and the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement. The discussion and questions are organized by topic below.

**CU South land use designation changes**

**QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

Planning Commission’s questions and discussion regarding CU South was focused on the following topics:

- **Affordable housing**: In response to a question on the types of housing planned for the property, CU explained that their experience so far is in rental housing, but they are working on a study to figure out the housing needs of staff and students. That may lead to working out a way to provide ownership units. PC and staff also looked at the language regarding the number of housing units targeted and wording for prioritization of housing in the Guiding Principles.

- **Annexation process and Guiding Principles**: Staff explained that the guiding principles would carry the most weight during the annexation agreement process. As part of the plan, they will not be amended after the plan is adopted. An annexation agreement is a binding agreement, and CU and the city both have reasons for moving forward with annexation.

- **Arrival at the recommended land use discussions and acreage**: City staff explained that the current recommended land use designation changes had changed since June 28 based on a request by City Council in an effort to narrow the potential uses on the property. Staff noted the amount of acreage per land use designation: about 120 acres for OS-O, about 80 acres for PK-U/O, and about 100 acres for P.

- **Public process going forward**: Staff explained that the guiding principles state that there will be a robust public process and noted that there has been a collaborative process to get to where we are at this point. That process and the county’s role are yet to be defined.

- **Levee removal**: Staff explained that CU has stated a willingness to look at the possibility of removing the levee and the impacts of doing so. The guiding principles state that residences and academic buildings will not be located in the 500 year floodplain which is the area currently protected by the levee.

- **Downstream impacts and efforts, and the robustness of Option D:**
  - PC members asked about the impacts of Option D on residents downstream and efforts underway downstream to address flood mitigation. Staff explained that the mitigation efforts on CU’s property are Phase 1 of the three-phase concept decided on in 2015. Phase 1 has the most significant flood mitigation benefits and is the only component that is upstream of the Frazier Meadows neighborhood.
  - There were questions about the relevance of the South Boulder Creek Flood Mitigation Study as it started in 2009. It was noted that the study explored numerous options and that the next stage is to work out a full engineering design for Option D which would be held to state standards for a high hazard dam. PC members noted that the current study is the best available data and it makes sense for the process to move forward.
  - Some PC members expressed that they would like to increase the requirements and standards of flood mitigation to go "above and beyond" that of federal and state requirements in order to address potential increased risks associated with climate change.
change. There was discussion of adding the term “best practices” to the Guiding Principles. PC chose to advance that idea as a recommendation.

- **Location of flood mitigation infrastructure:** A member of PC asked if it made sense to consider other locations for a dam. City staff explained that the options looked at before arriving at Option D included other locations on and off the property. Option D offered the greatest effect and avoided impacts on critical habitat areas. PC also asked if the land use designations are flexible enough to accommodate a different flood mitigation footprint than currently envisioned, if the engineering finds a different footprint would be best. Staff explained that the designations do not limit the design as they build flood mitigation structures within all types of land use designations.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** Sean Stewart MOVED to approve the land use designation for CU South, changing from Low and Medium Density Residential (LR and MR) and portions of Open Space-Other (OS-O) to Public (P) and Parks, Urban, and Other (PK-U/O) and retaining portions of OS-O.

**SECOND:** Ann Goldfarb

Gavin moves to amend by adding part (b) below.

**MOTION:** Gavin McMillan MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE (a) the land use designation for CU South, changing from Low and Medium Density Residential (LR and MR) and portions of Open Space-Other (OS-O) to Public (P) and Parks, Urban, and Other (PK-U/O) and retaining portions of OS-O and (b) to approve the Guiding Principles, as set forth in Attachment A of the of the Supplement to the July 19, 2017 Planning Commission Staff Report.

**SECOND:** Ann Goldfarb, as amended

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

**MOTION:** Ann Goldfarb MOVED for Planning Commission to RECOMMEND that the city work with county staff in developing best practices that go above and beyond federal and state standards to reduce risk to life, health and economic impacts downstream from the proposed flood mitigation given the continued risk from climate change.

**SECOND:** Mark Bloomfield (with Sean concurrently)

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

**Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)**

**QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

Planning Commission does not have decision-making authority over the IGA, but did discuss the proposed movement of the Amendment Procedures to the IGA and proposed changes to the amendment procedures. The following is a summary of the main topics addressed:

- **Dissatisfaction with changes:** Several PC members expressed dissatisfaction with the nature of the changes, and some expressed a strong dislike for how the process has taken place (i.e., moving the procedures to the IGA without providing PC an opportunity to vote on the changed procedures), and for City Council and Planning Board’s perceptions of the role of
PC. Some highlighted the numerous public comments received on the matter as well, including those from both county and city residents favoring continuation of four-body review.

- **Reason for the changes:** With regard to changes to decision making for Area II and the Area III Planning Reserve, staff highlighted the compromise between BOCC and council. City Council wished to remove the county from Area II and Area III Planning Reserve decisions entirely due to concerns related to process efficiency and that PC typically focuses on more rural issues. BOCC had prioritized keeping four-body review intact for Area III Planning Reserve, and had expressed a willingness to shift to city-only decision making with a county call up for Area II land use decisions recognizing that as more and more Area II land has been annexed there is less risk remaining. Furthermore, Area II has been planned for annexation for many years, and there is already an option to bypass county decision making with annexation. Staff also noted that the BVCP is a living document that can change with the changing needs of the community. For example, Area I land use changes became a city-only decision in 2000. PC questioned whether other options had been explored for addressing the city body’s concerns related to process efficiency. Staff explained that moving the amendment procedures from the BVCP to the IGA originated from staff in the interest of consistency with other IGA’s in which the full set of terms of the cooperative relationship between a municipality and the county are contained within the IGA.

- **Risk of losing the IGA with the city:** The 2015 update coincides with the expiration of the IGA at the end of the year which makes it important to come to a compromise.
  - Several PC members expressed that losing the IGA would be more problematic than losing four-body decision making on certain decisions.
  - Some PC members expressed a strong concern for the risk of losing the IGA entirely while other members felt that the risk was not as high as perceived.

- **Area II and Area III Planning Reserve:** A majority of PC members expressed a strong desire to maintain four-body review for the Area III Planning Reserve. Two PC members expressed a strong desire to maintain four-body review for Area II properties, noting that having only a few remaining Area II properties are what makes it more important to maintain PCs decision role. PC also expressed a strong desire for the BOCC to seek recommendations from PC before making decisions. Staff noted that the BOCC has expressed that they value PC’s input.

- **Process Timeline:**
  - PC had questions about the process timeline if they were to move the amendment procedures back into the plan, change the proposed amendment procedures language and then have it reconsidered by the other three bodies, or delay their decisions. Staff explained that this would hold up the plan and the ability for staff to move forward with implementation. Staff also explained that BOCC takes action next week and if PC delayed their decision, BOCC would not have the benefit of hearing PC’s input.
  - PC had questions about the various scenarios that could play out depending on the action they take. One PC member explained that even if PC changed the proposed amendment procedures and added them back in the plan, City Council and BOCC could negotiate the IGA to include different amendment procedures that would override those in the plan. Another PC member spoke about how there are advantages to having the procedures in the IGA (if Area III Planning Reserve is four-body) because this likely wouldn’t be discussed for the 20 year term of the IGA.

**Planning Commission took a break from approximately 6:14pm to 6:27 pm.**

**MOTION:** Gavin McMillan MOVED for the Planning Commission RECOMMEND to City Council and BOCC the following …

Planning Commission strongly prefers to maintain the current process without modification for Area II (land use designation changes) and Area III Planning Reserve. Planning Commission’s highest priority is to
ensure four-body review is maintained on service area expansion approval for Area III Planning Reserve.

If certain decisions are to become three-body review processes, Planning Commission strongly urges BOCC to refer relevant items to Planning Commission for recommendation before making decisions.

SECOND:  Mark Bloomfield

VOTE:  Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

**BVCP Update (Text, Policy, and Maps)**

**DISCUSSION**

Planning Commission acknowledged the changes to the policies in Attachment B, which were made based on feedback from BOCC and PC at the June 28 public hearing. They did not express concern for these changes.

**MOTION:**  Sean Stewart MOVED to APPROVE the 2015 Update to the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan as set forth in the June 15, 2017 BVCP Adoption Draft (Attachment C of the Supplement to the July 19, 2017 Planning Commission Staff Report) with minor amendments from the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission (Attachment B of the Supplement to the July 19, 2017 Planning Commission Staff Report) and amendments to the Policy 1.05 and the definition of Parks, Urban and Other (PK-U) (Attachment A of the Supplement to the July 19, 2017 Planning Commission Staff Report). This approval is conditioned on retaining four body decision making for a service area expansion plan approval in Area III Planning Reserve.

SECOND:  Gavin McMillan

VOTE:  Motion PASSED {6 to 2}

**Docket IGA-17-0003 and BCCP-17-0002 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan Update**

Amy Oeth, Long Range Planner II, presented a summary of the final draft of the 2017 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan and requested Planning Commission’s approval of the plan. Per the provisions of the county’s 1981 intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Town, the Planning Commission (PC), along with the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and Town of Jamestown Board of Trustees, adopt the plan. Additionally, the Jamestown Comprehensive Plan is referenced in the Mountain Subregion component the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP), and that reference requires an update to BCCP to reflect the updated Jamestown Comprehensive plan.

Amy described the reasons for the update, public process, and went through the content and county staff comments for each chapter. County staff reviewed an earlier draft of the plan, and Jamestown staff was able to integrate the county’s suggestions into the final draft plan.

Planning Commission questions touched upon the following areas:

- Did Jamestown adopt the County’s Build Smart in their building code?
- Jamestown did not adopt this as part of their building code, but may in the future.
- Jamestown chose to adopt the 2009 IRC (International Residential Code). Development in Jamestown averages about one new building a year.
- What is the community’s relationship with the cyclist community?
  - The community’s relationship with cyclists is strong. Cyclists support local business, namely the Jamestown Mercantile, and helped out with flood recovery. Jamestown plans to collaborate with the cyclist community and the county for traffic calming on County Road 94.
- What are the community’s options for transportation besides driving?
  - The town has been working with Via Mobility which is helpful for the aging population. There is a lot of carpooling and ridesharing, which works because Jamestown is a small community. The Climb bus used to stop in Jamestown but moved to Gold Hill as it wasn’t well used.
- Did floodplain mapping influence land use planning?
  - Yes, after the flood there were some buyouts, and the few parcels in the 100 year floodplain that are being re-built will be elevated.
- What was the reasoning for considering Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)?
  - The community realized that ADUs would allow renters and/or younger families to enter the community. Renting ADUs could also help aging members of the community pay their mortgage or allow them to have caretakers.
- What are the challenges for the town going forward?
  - There is an aging population and concern about the lack of services.
  - Affordable housing discussions are taking place, but there is some resistance density and regulation.
  - Keeping the only school open has been a challenge for the last 20 years and will continue to be. An aging population means there are less school-age children.
  - Septic systems limit commercial growth
  - Natural hazards are a threat to the community which is a major reason for the comprehensive plan update.

Planning Commission provided some suggestions for next update. They suggested looking at mechanisms to encourage more energy efficient homes, looking a solid waste disposal options, and projecting demographics out 25 years to inform planning.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: None.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED to APPROVE the 2017 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan (July 2017 and authorize staff to make appropriate clerical Adoption Draft) corrections to portions of the Plan not specifically noted herein.

SECOND: Mark Bloomfield

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED to APPROVE an update to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan to refer to the 2017 Jamestown Comprehensive Plan where the 1981 plan is currently referenced.

SECOND: Sean Stewart
VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

ADJOURNED

Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.
BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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2:00 P.M.

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   *Action Requested: Decision*  
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   (Staff Planners: Steven Giang & Nicole Wobus, Land Use Department)  

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   (Staff Planner: Nicole Wobus, Land Use Department)

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   *This item is rescheduled for September 20, 2017 Planning Commission. Public Testimony will be taken and a decision is requested.*
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On Wednesday, August 16, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 2:02 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 3:11 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez (Chair), Sam Fitch, Dan Hilton (Vice-Chair), Sean Stewart, Gavin McMillan, Mark Bloomfield.

Commissioner Excused: Doug Young and Lieschen Gargano

Boulder County Staff Present: Kim Sanchez, Dale Case, Ben Doyle (Assistant County Attorney), Kate Burke (Assistant County Attorney), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Rick Hackett, Amy Oeth, Ron West.

Others: 20 - 25

MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from the July 19, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

SECOND: Sean Stewart

VOTE: Motion PASSED {7 to 0}

Dale Case, Land Use Director, presented a request from a member of the public regarding including a general public comment period at the beginning of Planning Commission meeting. Planning Commission discussed and some members expressed interest in this as a potential change to the
Planning Commission bylaws but did not amend their agenda to include a general public comment item.

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, presented an update on the Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP) that Crestone Peak Resources has submitted to the State (COGCC). Boulder County sent a letter to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) on July 7, 2017, and in response COGCC provided information outlining the timeline and process for COGCC’s review, which is available on the COGCC website and the County’s oil and gas webpage. The CDP is an application to the State; Crestone will also be required to submit an application to the county for review under our new Art. 12 oil and gas regulations.

Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning Manager, provided an update on the status of the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP-15-0001) and renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Boulder (IGA-17-0001). On July 26, 2017 the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved: 1) a renewed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Boulder; 2) land use designation changes and guiding principles for CU South, supporting and adding to the recommendation language previously put forward by Planning Commission; and 3) the updated Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan policy, text and maps. The version of the IGA approved by the BOCC included a set of amendment procedures that would allow for both BOCC and Planning Commission involvement (along with City Council and Planning Board) in final approval of conversion of the Area III Planning Reserve to Area II. The next step was for the City Council to consider for approval the BOCC-approved version of the IGA. Additional information is available at: https://www.bouldercounty.org/property-and-land/land-use/planning/bvcp-2015-boulder-valley-comprehensive-plan-update/

Planning Commission Training Series

Kate Burke, Assistant County Attorney, presented information on Federal and State Preemption and Local Land Use Law. The presentation is available at the below location:

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Consideration of Planning Commission Input for Draft Regional Affordable Housing Plan

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Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning Manager, provided a presentation and overview of the meeting objectives and goals. Nicole and Amy Oeth from the Land Use Long Range team both fielded questions from PC.

PC’s questions and discussion regarding the draft Affordable Housing Plan focused on the following topics:

- **Housing Subcommittee**: A PC member proposed the idea of creating a subcommittee focused on preparing comments for the Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan and the discussion of affordable housing in the broader context of Boulder County. PC decided to aim to hold a subcommittee meeting prior to the September PC meeting with the intent to bring the subcommittee outcomes back to PC and finalize comments for submittal prior to the September 29, 2017 Affordable Housing Summit. Planning Commissioners not able to attend would be able to provide comments for consideration by the subcommittee. The comments would be shared with fellow Planning Commissioners and added to the public record.

  - **Discussion Structure for Housing Subcommittee Meeting**: A Planning Commissioner suggested using the five focus areas listed in the plan to frame the discussion, and having each Planning Commissioner provide thoughts on those five areas. A structure for the subcommittee meeting was not finalized.

- **Potential conflict of interest**: Sam Fitch disclosed that his wife is a part-time consultant of the Boulder Housing Partners and is working on the regional housing plan. He did not plan to recuse himself from the September 29 meeting unless he is requested to do so by an attorney.

- **Affordable housing priorities**: A PC member expressed interest in encouraging participation from all groups from around the county, especially those from low income and minority populations. It should be within a broad framework that allows communities to make actions based on their contextual needs. Other priorities expressed were highlighting the interconnection between jobs, housing, and workforce issues; noting the importance of different types of affordable housing, specifically the integration of affordable units within large neighborhoods; and a desire to integrate other services such as early childhood education in this discussion.

- **Draft Housing Plan**: A PC member pointed out that the draft plan lacks figures about the total number of rental units and ownership units in the county, and that this makes it hard to understand the actual size of the current inventory. A PC member also asked about the number of market-rate affordable units that have been lost due to price inflation. PC members also asked who would review and act upon comments submitted, the process for finalizing the plan, and who will ultimately approve the final plan. Staff noted that staff from the county and city offices responsible for developing the draft plan would review and act on comments, and that the members of the Consortium of Cities would be responsible for ultimate approval of the plan. Staff agreed to seek clarification and confirm responses.

- **Further Information**: A newer member of PC expressed a desire to receive a more in-depth briefing of the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan. Staff suggested the Planning Commissioners view the video and minutes from the May 17 PC meeting to hear the full presentation and discussion.

**ADJOURNED**
Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.
Consideration of Planning Commission Input for the Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan

Staff: Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning and Policy Manager, Land Use
Amy Oeth, Planner II, Land Use Department

AGENDA

1. Staff presents a summary of outcomes from the PC Affordable Housing Subcommittee meeting
2. Planning Commission questions of staff and PC Affordable Housing Subcommittee members
3. Public Comment (3 minute allowance per individual speaker)
4. Finalization of PC comments on the draft Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan

SUMMARY AND MEETING OBJECTIVES

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Action Requested: Finalize PC comments on the draft Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan.
I. AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

The Affordable Housing Subcommittee meeting was publicly noticed and held on Sept. 7, 2017. Seven PC members attended the meeting: Mark Bloomfield, Sam Fitch, Lieschen Gargano, Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez, Gavin McMillan, and Sean Stewart. The following county staff members attended the meeting: Dale Case, Kim Sanchez, Nicole Wobus (facilitator), Amy Oeth (co-facilitator), Steven Giang, and Anna Milner from the Land Use Department, and Kathy Parker and Kate Burke from the County Attorneys’ Office.

The meeting started with each PC attendee stating his or her top priorities and concerns related to affordable housing in the county, with a focus on the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan (the plan). Staff made note of themes and areas of common ground that emerged from the statements. Staff also recorded topics raised through the PC members’ statements that would be best addressed at a future time as part of the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP) Housing Element update when a broader discussion of affordable housing issues takes place. Next, staff worked with PC members to determine the format for their comments on the plan, and to clarify and supplement the set of themes identified.

Section II of this staff report includes a draft set of comments from PC for the plan. Staff structured and streamlined the comments based on discussion at the subcommittee meeting.

Following is the list of topics individual PC subcommittee members flagged for further consideration as part of the BCCP Housing Element update:

- The role of county-regulated land
- Boulder County as a haven for those seeking an accepting community
  - Many newcomers to the community experience housing struggles.
  - Do Boulder County initiatives build on the community’s reputation as a supportive community?
II. DRAFT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BOULDER COUNTY REGIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGIC PLAN

PC members who participated in the affordable housing subcommittee meeting drafted an introductory paragraph and discussed areas of common ground among the comments PC members shared at the meeting. The following material represents staff’s effort to organize the content into a format suitable for comment submittal. Further discussion and refinement of the draft comments is intended to take place at the September 20 PC meeting by the full Planning Commission. PC will also take into consideration public comments they may receive in writing advance of or through oral testimony at the meeting.

Draft Comments

Affordable housing is an issue that affects all communities in Boulder County. The Boulder County Planning Commission appreciates the direction and the establishment of measureable goals provided by the Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan Draft and appreciates that the plan allows for each community to implement the goals using the methods most appropriate for their community. Since residents throughout the incorporated and unincorporated parts of the county are already connected by jobs, transportation, air quality impacts, and more, Planning Commission also recognizes the importance of addressing affordable housing at a county level. Finally, Planning Commission values the plan’s recognition of the relationship affordable housing has to both health and community resiliency.

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Planning Commission believes a strong emphasis should be placed on the following:

- Preservation of existing affordable housing units;
- Reuse of existing structures and infill to maximize resource efficiency, preserve the county’s limited remaining developable land, and lower the cost of living for residents (i.e., locating close to existing services);
- Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy production in developments to help address affordability and sustainability goals (e.g., striving to make affordable housing developments net energy producers);
- Prioritizing housing close to transportation and services (including consideration of what transportation services could be added);
- Creating walkable neighborhoods;
- Decentralizing affordable housing by incorporating many smaller developments throughout the community;
- Providing a diversity of housing types, including market-rate affordable housing and housing that is affordable to middle income families and individuals;
- Providing housing for those who work in and serve the community (e.g., ensuring sufficient funding for workforce housing for teachers, emergency workers, government employees, etc.).

Provide specific guidelines for developers.

- Ensure developers are held accountable for delivering affordable housing in the quantities expected and developments that provide real benefits to the community.
- Provide opportunities for developers to take advantage of incentives, such as fee waivers.

The plan should recognize the important role of corporate responsibility and the jobs-housing balance.

- Highlight the integral relationship between affordable housing needs and the decisions of large employers within the community.
- Discuss goals in the context of the jobs-housing balance.
- Highlight the importance of employers paying a living wage for the community, and other ways employers can contribute to addressing housing issues in the community.

Messaging and education for the public is important, including the following types of messaging:

- Highlighting how affordable housing benefits the community as a whole, and fits within the context of broad community needs;
- Describing the magnitude of the community’s need;
- Discussing that change and growth are happening and a plan is needed for how to adapt in the best way possible for the community;
- Highlighting success stories;
- Defining the range of types of affordable housing needed;
- Considering linkages between the need for affordable housing and the community’s role in supporting basic human rights.

The plan should provide creative strategies and methods for implementing goals.

- Provide examples of successful strategies from other jurisdictions.
- Leverage funding to achieve the greatest “bang for the buck” (i.e., the greatest number units in the best locations given the funding available).

III. NEXT STEPS

Following discussion and refinement of the draft comments at the Sept. 20 PC meeting, staff will submit the comments via the Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan website on behalf of PC. The comments, along with additional topics raised during the subcommittee meeting, will form the basis for a broader discussion of the community’s affordable housing policy needs as part of a future
update to the BCCP Housing Element. The timing of that update process is not yet determined. It will take place following the completion of the Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan, and pending availability of both Land Use and subject matter expert staff.
Planning Commission Affordable Housing Subcommittee Meeting  
September 7, 2017

Objectives

- **Primary**: Craft PC comments on the draft Regional Affordable Housing Plan that reflect the common ground among PC members’ priorities related to affordable housing.
- **Additional**: Other issues may be identified that warrant more careful review and discussion when Planning Commission addresses the update to the BCCP Housing element.

**Agenda [11:00 – 1:00 pm]**

I. **Introduction (5 min)**
   - Review expectations, meeting format and meeting materials.

II. **Participant statements of key priorities and concerns (30 min)**
   - Provide each PC member an opportunity to briefly state their key priorities and concerns related to affordable housing, *and specifically in terms of comments for the plan.*
   - In the interest of time we ask that each PC member limit their comments to no more than 5 minutes.
   - Note: No comments have been received from PC members in advance of the meeting as of yet.

III. **Open discussion, honing in on key themes (35 min)**
   - Identify areas of common ground based on statements of priorities; probe further to clarify points, or spur further discussion to shape ideas into a form that relates to the draft plan. Additional ideas for later consideration will be noted in a “parking lot.”
   - As the discussion progresses, staff will note if there are points from May PC discussion or topic areas from the draft plan that have not yet been addressed in the discussion.
   - Staff will flag items with broad consensus and potential for inclusion in the comment language as we go.

IV. **Craft comment language (45 min)**
   - Staff will record comment language on screen.

V. **Meeting wrap-up and review of next steps (5 min)**

**Meeting Materials**

- Comments from public
- Minutes from May PC meeting
- Staff report, presentation and draft minutes from August PC meeting
- Responses to questions raised at August meeting
- Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan

**Note:** There will be no public comment at the subcommittee meeting. There will be public comment at the September 20 PC meeting.
BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

September 20, 2017
1:30 P.M.

Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

PUBLIC HEARING

AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
   Approval of the **August 16, 2017** Planning Commission Minutes.

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

3. **Planning Commission Training Series**

4. **SU-17-0003: BTC Development Addition**
   Request: Special Use Review for a 2,862-square-foot addition to the existing 60,160-square-foot commercial structure that has not been previously approved through a Special Use Review.
   Location: At 7420 E. Dry Creek Parkway, Lot 2 Blk 2 Boulder Tech Center Replat B, in the Boulder Tech Center 850 feet east of the intersection between East Dry Creek Parkway and Dry Creek Parkway, in Section 36, Township 2N, Range 70W.
   Zoning: Agricultural (A) and Light Industrial (LI) Zoning Districts
   Applicant/Property Owner: BTC DEVELOPMENT LLC
   Agent: Rob Fisher, New West Architecture, LLC
   Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC.
   Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planner: Robert Haigh)

5. **Docket BCCP-16-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update Sustainable Materials Management Element**
   Staff will present the recommended update to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Sustainable Materials Management Element. Staff will summarize overall proposed changes to the SMME relative to the current version. The presentation will focus on revisions made in response to feedback provided by Planning Commission and the Resource Conservation Advisory Board at a Mar. 2017 study session. RCAB saw a second version of this draft in June 2017 and provided staff with their feedback.
   Action Requested: Decision.
Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planners: Steven Giang and Nicole Wobus, Land Use Department)


6. Consideration of Planning Commission input for the draft Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan

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Action Requested: Recommendations on the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to be submitted for consideration as part of the Housing Summit.

Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planners: Nicole Wobus and Amy Oeth, Land Use Department)

ADJOURNED

Detailed information regarding these items is available for public examination on the Boulder County Land Use website at www.bouldercounty.org/lu or at our office located at 2045 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado, 303-441-3930. Staff recommendation packets will be posted to the project pages approximately one week prior to the hearing.
PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: September 20, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Planning Commission Training Series

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Action Requested: Recommendations on the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to be submitted for consideration as part of the Housing Summit. Public testimony will be taken.

ADJOURNED

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Persons needing special services provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Julia Yager, ADA Coordinator, for the Boulder County Human Resources Office at (303-441-3525) at least 48 hours before the scheduled hearing.

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: September 20, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:30 P.M.

Planning Commission Training Series

Deed 9-17-0693: BTC DEVELOPMENT LLC
Addition
Special Use Review for a 3,463-square-foot addition to the existing 9,169-square-foot commercial structure that has not been previously approved through a Special Use Review, submitted by BTC DEVELOPMENT LLC. The proposed project is in the Agricultural (A) and Light Industrial (LI) Zoning Districts, at 7400 E. Dry Creek Parkway, Lot 2 Blk 2 Boulder Tech Center Bldg 1, in the Boulder Tech Center BRP feet east of the intersection between East Dry Creek Parkway and Dry Creek Parkway, in Section 36, Township 2N, Range 70W. Action Requested: Reconsideration to the BOCC. Public testimony will be taken.

Deed BCP-16-0081: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update Sustainable Materials Management Element
Staff will present the recommended update to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Sustainable Materials Management Element. Staff will commit to an open comment period to be held at the time of the meeting. The presentation will focus on revisions made in response to feedback provided by Planning Commission and the Resource Conservation Advisory Board at a Mar. 2017 joint study session. RCAB saw a second draft of this document in June 2017 and provided input with their feedback. Action Requested: Public testimony will be taken.

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At the September Planning Commission meeting the subcommittee will report back on outcomes and provide a draft of comments for the Commission to finalize prior to submitting.
Action Requested: Reconsideration to the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to be submitted for consideration as part of the Housing Summit. Public testimony will be taken.

ADJOURNED

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Public Hearing

On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:33 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 3:43 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ann Goldfarb, Natalie Feinberg Lopez (Chair), Sam Fitch, Dan Hilton (Vice-Chair), Sean Stewart, Gavin McMillan, Mark Bloomfield.

Commissioner Excused: Doug Young and Lieschen Gargano

Boulder County Staff Present: Sinead O’Dwyer, Summer Frederick, Kim Sanchez, Dale Case, Kate Burke (Assistant County Attorney), Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Anna Milner, Steven Giang, Nicole Wobus, Rick Hackett, Amy Oeth.

Others: 4

Minutes

Motion: Ann Goldfarb moved that the Boulder County Planning Commission approve the Minutes from the August 16, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

Second: Sam Fitch

Vote: Motion passed {7 to 0}
Council’s vote to renew the IGA, the City of Boulder and Boulder County have approved the 2015 update to the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan, with two outstanding requests for map changes remaining: Knollwood and Spring Valley Estates. Nicole shared key upcoming dates, which are also available on the county’s BVCP docket website: https://www.bouldercounty.org/property-and-land/land-use/planning/bvcp-2015-boulder-valley-comprehensive-plan-update/

Nicole also provided an update on planning and revisions underway for the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan. She noted that staff continues to make progress with work planning for upcoming element updates, and staff will share a proposed new document template and graphics at a Planning Commission (PC) meeting within the next few months.

### Planning Commission Training Series

Kathy Parker, Assistant County Attorney, presented information on Ethical Issues for Planning Commissioners. The presentation is available at the below location:

http://bouldercountyco.suiteonemedia.com/web/Player.aspx?id=709&key=-1&mod=-1&mk=-1&nov=0

### Docket SU-17-0003: BTC Development Addition

Rob Haigh, Planner II, presented the application for BTC DEVELOPMENT LLC and Rob Fisher for a Special Use Review for a 2,862-square-foot addition to an existing 60,160-square-foot commercial structure. The proposed project is located in the Agricultural (A) and Light Industrial (LI) Zoning Districts, at 7420 E. Dry Creek Parkway, Lot 2 Blk 2 Boulder Tech Center Replat B, in the Boulder Tech Center 850 feet east of the intersection between East Dry Creek Parkway and Dry Creek Parkway, in Section 36, Township 2N, Range 70W. Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated September 20, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Bryn Weaver (General Counsel, Wiland Corp.) - 6309 Monarch Park Place

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Gavin McMillan MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket SU-17-0003: BTC Development Addition subject to the six (6) conditions listed in the staff recommendation.

SECOND: Sam Fitch

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. Per the Development Subdivision Agreement, and subject to the administrative approval of the transfer of 3,000 square feet of buildable area, the resulting development is limited to 63,000 square feet.

2. The Applicant shall provide a Development Agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of any permits by the Boulder County Land Use Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement.

3. The Applicant is subject to all applicable County Building Safety and Inspection Services
Team requirements for a building permit.

4. **Prior to issuance of a building permit,** the applicant shall submit documentation of the transfer of buildable area to Boulder County Land Use for administrative review and approval.

5. **Prior to issuance of a building permit,** the applicant must revise the site plan to show accommodation for 20 bicycle parking spaces on site.

6. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions and commitments of record and in the file for Docket SU-17-0003: BTC DEVELOPMENT Addition Special Use Review.

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED {7 to 0}

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**Docket BCCP-16-0001: Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update Sustainable Materials Management Element**

Steven Giang, Long Range Planner I, presented the draft update to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP) Sustainable Materials Management Element (SMME), recommended by staff for approval.

**QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

Natalie Feinberg Lopez questioned the lack of the term “best management practices” given discussion on the topic at the Mar. 2017 study session meeting with the Resource Conservation Advisory Board (RCAB). Leigh Ratterman noted that best management practices change over time and there was a sense that content related to best management practices may be better suited for master plans.

- Nicole Wobus recognized that the exclusion of best practices was an oversight, and pointed to notes from the PC / RCAB study session on this topic. At that meeting it was concluded that staff would include reference to best practices, recognizing that while specific best practices would change, use of the term within the SMME policies solidifies the county’s commitment to adhering to best practices as they evolve over time. Staff suggested including the term best practices in *Policy 1.01 Support for SMM Efforts*.

- Ann Goldfarb asked if it would make sense to include the term “best practices” after every mention of Sustainable Materials Management in the document.

- Sam Fitch pointed out that “best management practices” was already used in *Policy 2.03 Monitoring and Evaluating Innovation in Approaches*.

- Staff agreed to include “best practices” in Policy 1.01 and review the other policies to determine if additional use of the term made sense.

Staff handed out an attachment from a public comment attachment; that had been embedded within an email comment from Feb. 2017. Staff also reviewed the comments on the screen with PC and explained that the comment content had been factored into staff’s revisions to the draft element presented to PC at that meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

**SPEAKERS:** None.

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

**Motion:** Natalie Feinberg Lopez MOVED to APPROVE the 2017 Sustainable Materials Management Update with an amendment to add “best practices” to Policy 1.01
Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning and Policy Manager, presented draft PC comments on the draft Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan. Staff had compiled the draft comments for PC review based on discussion at a Sep. 7, 2017 PC Affordable Housing Subcommittee Meeting. The purpose of this agenda item was to review and refine the draft comments to ensure staff captured the intent of comments made at the subcommittee meeting, capture input from additional PC members, and consider any additional input from the general public during the public hearing.

Amy Oeth, Long Range Planner II, made revisions to the draft comments on screen based on PC input. Staff submitted the final comments to the Regional Housing Partnership following the meeting, and will keep PC informed of developments related to finalization and adoption of the plan. A copy of the final PC comments is available at this link [https://www.bouldercounty.org/government/boards-and-commissions/planning-commission/](https://www.bouldercounty.org/government/boards-and-commissions/planning-commission/), and attached as Exhibit A to this set of minutes.

Topics addressed in greater detail through discussion included the following:

- The importance of the availability of services at the locations where affordable housing is being considered.
  - PC provided a list of specific examples of services to include in the comments, and these were reflected in the final comments.
- A clarification to the draft comments in reference to the statement “best bang for the buck.”
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Boulder County Planning Commission

Comments on Draft Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan

September 20, 2017

Note: Representatives from the Boulder County Regional Affordable Housing Plan workgroup presented a summary of the draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to Planning Commission in May 2017. The Boulder County Planning Commission is submitting these comments in advance of the September 29 Regional Affordable Housing Summit so that the comments can be considered as the plan is revised and finalized. A Planning Commission subcommittee meeting was held on September 7 to draft comments, which were then refined and finalized at Planning Commission’s September 20 monthly meeting. The comments presented here are the final version prepared by Planning Commission and represent their perspectives and priorities.

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  - Reuse of existing structures and infill to maximize resource efficiency, preserve the county’s limited remaining developable land, and lower the cost of living for residents (i.e., locating close to existing services);
  - Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy production in developments to help address affordability and sustainability goals (e.g., striving to make affordable housing developments net energy producers);
Prioritizing housing close to transportation (including consideration of what multimodal transportation services could be added) and services appropriate to the community such as healthy food access, banking, health clinic/pharmacy, postal service, library, recreation/community centers, parks, community gardens, trails, laundry services, and access to education and daycare;

Creating walkable neighborhoods;

Decentralizing affordable housing by incorporating many smaller developments throughout the community;

Providing a diversity of housing types, including quality market-rate affordable housing and housing that is affordable to middle income families and individuals;

Providing housing for those who work in and serve the community (e.g., ensuring sufficient funding for workforce housing for teachers, emergency workers, government employees, etc.).

- Provide specific guidelines for developers.
  - Ensure developers are held accountable for delivering affordable housing in the quantities expected and developments that provide real benefits to the community.
  - Provide opportunities for developers to take advantage of incentives, such as fee waivers that directly result in and guarantee more affordable housing.

- The plan should recognize the important role of corporate responsibility and the jobs-housing balance.
  - Highlight the integral relationship between affordable housing needs and the decisions of large employers within the community.
  - Discuss goals in the context of the jobs-housing balance.
  - Highlight the importance of employers paying a living wage for the community, and other ways employers can contribute to addressing housing issues in the community.

- Outreach and education should be used to foster collaboration between the public and housing providers and should include:
  - Highlighting how affordable housing benefits the community as a whole, and fits within the context of broad community needs;
  - Describing the magnitude of the community’s need;
  - Discussing that change and growth are happening and a plan is needed for how to adapt in the best way possible for the community;
  - Highlighting success stories;
  - Explaining to the community the connection between costs and density in order to maximize resources;
  - Defining the range of types of affordable housing needed; and
  - Considering linkages between the need for affordable housing and the community’s role in supporting basic human rights.

- The plan should provide creative strategies and methods for implementing goals.
  - Provide examples of successful strategies from other jurisdictions.
  - Explore collaboration with neighboring counties and municipalities.
  - Leverage funding to achieve the greatest impact as described in the points noted above.
BOULDER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

October 18, 2017
1:30 P.M.

Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

PUBLIC HEARING

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   Public testimony will be taken.
   (Staff Planner: Robert Haigh)

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   Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC.
Public testimony will be taken.
(Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)

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Discussion Item – Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken.
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ADJOURNED

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Shayla Najera
Notary Public
On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:31 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 3:19 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Lieschen Gargano (Second Vice-Chair), Ann Goldfarb, Sam Fitch, Sean Stewart, Gavin McMillan, Mark Bloomfield.

Commissioner Excused: Doug Young, Natalie Feinberg Lopez (Chair), Dan Hilton (Vice-Chair)

Boulder County Staff Present: Summer Frederick, Kim Sanchez, Kate Burke (Assistant County Attorney), Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Anna Milner, Nicole Wobus, Anita Riley (Transportation), Rick Hackett, Robert Haigh, Michelle McNamara, Amelia Willits (Transportation).

Others: 3-5

MINUTES

MOTION: Sean Stewart MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from the September 20, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

SECOND: Sam Fitch

VOTE: Motion PASSED {5 to 0} Abstained: Lieschen Gargano

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided an update related to three current oil and gas issues in Boulder County, including the following: 1) an update on the Crestone Peak Resources Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP) released Friday October 13, 2) an update on two drilling and spacing unit
applications that have been submitted to the COGCC by 8 North LLC (Extraction subsidiary) and the associated protests filed by Boulder County, and 3) an update on the COGCC flowline rulemaking (in response to the Firestone tragedy), in which Boulder County has filed party status and will provide feedback/input during the process.

Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning Manager, provided an update on developments related to the Regional Affordable Housing Strategic Plan. Staff submitted Planning Commission’s comments on the draft plan prior to the September 29 Affordable Housing Summit. Those comments were the product of discussion at the September Planning Commission meeting and a September 7 subcommittee meeting. An updated version of the draft plan is now available, and the plan is expected to be finalized in November. A link to the latest version of the plan, as well as the final Planning Commission comments on the plan, were provided as part of the staff packet for the October Planning Commission meeting. A resolution for adoption of the plan has been drafted. Elected officials across the county will consider adoption of the resolution, with a goal of full adoption of the final plan by February of 2018.

Nicole also notified Planning Commission of activities staff organized to recognize National Community Planning Month, including an October 21 bike and bus tour in Lafayette, Louisville and Superior. The tours were organized in a coordinated effort by staff from several county departments to educate the public about past and future planning-related features that contribute to quality of life in those communities.

Jim Webster, Wildfire Partners Program Coordinator, provided an update and showed a Channel 7 news story on the Wildfire Partners Tour of Homes (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0YJzTDXw8g). The tour showcased wildfire mitigation work of twenty different homeowners. The tour allowed people to visit their neighbors and check out practical mitigation measures firsthand. Wildfire Partners, the county’s mitigation program, provides homeowners with valuable technical assistance and significant financial support. Homeowners are joining Wildfire Partners for a wide range of reasons, including increasing the insurability of their homes, increasing the safety and effectiveness of firefighters, and improving the chances their homes will survive future wildfires. More than 1,400 Boulder County homeowners are working hard to prepare for future wildfires and create more resilient communities as part of Wildfire Partners. For more information, visit at www.WildfirePartners.org.

**Docket V-17-0005/SE-17-0008: Moench-Caspari Vacation and Boundary Line Adjustment**

**Commissioner Bloomfield exited the hearing room at 1:45 p.m.**

Rob Haigh, Planner II, presented the application for Marcus H. Moench & Elisabeth Caspari and Lawrence E. Carlson & Poppy C. Copeland, request to vacate a 3-foot by 49.73-foot portion of Gold Run Street to 601 Gold Run Street and a request for Boundary Line Adjustment (SE-17-0008) to transfer .02 acres from 631 Gold Run Street to 601 Gold Run Street. The proposed project is in the Historic (H) Zoning District, at 631 Gold Run Street (2.4 acres) and 601 Gold Run Street (2.3 acres) approximately 370 feet west of the intersection between Gold Run Street and Boulder Street, in Section 12, Township 1N, Range 72W. Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated October 18, 2017.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

**SPEAKERS:** Marcus Moench - 651 College Ave. (Applicant)
PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommends that the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket V-17-0005: MOENCH-CASPARI VACATION AND BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT, subject to the four (4) conditions listed in the staff recommendation.

SECOND: Sean Stewart

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:
1. Land Use staff shall record the Board of County Commissioners’ resolution approving the vacation with the County Clerk and Recorder’s Office within one year after the date of the Board’s adoption of the resolution. The approval shall not be considered to be final or effective until this recordation occurs, and shall expire if recordation does not occur within the required one year.
2. The area to be vacated is limited to the footprint of the encroaching portion of the 720-square-foot detached garage. The area to be vacated is 29.3 feet long by 0.4 feet at the northeast corner, and by 0.2 feet at the northwest corner.
3. The applicant and the property owner at 601 Gold Run Street shall redefine their property deed to include the area of land gained through this right-of-way vacation. The deeds shall be recorded by Land Use staff subsequent to recordation of the resolution of approval.
4. The applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record and in the file for Docket V-17-0005: MOENCH CASPARI Right-Of-Way Vacation.

VOTE: Motion PASSED [5 to 0] Recused: Mark Bloomfield

Commissioner Bloomfield re-entered the hearing room at 1:58 p.m.

Docket SU-17-0004: Alexander Dawson School, LLC Special Use Review

Michelle McNamara, Planner II, presented the application for George P. Moore, Alexander Dawson School LLC, and Alexander Dawson Foundation, a Special Use Review to revise the previously approved Special Use Review, SU-13-0002, to allow a revision of the overall master plan of the campus on three parcels totaling approximately 94.28 acres. The proposed project is in the Agricultural (A) Zoning District, at 10455 Dawson Drive, Parcels 146510000036, 146510000049, 146510000055, approximately 4,000 feet south of the intersection of Lookout Road and Dawson Drive, in Section 10, Township 1N, Range 69W. Staff recommended CONDITIONAL APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated October 18, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: George Moore, Head of School, Alexander Dawson School LLC (Applicant) – 865 Neon Forest Circle; Christine Lipson, Director of Operations & Human Resources, Alexander Dawson School LLC (Applicant) -10455 Dawson Drive; Gary Wilson – 10047 Phillips Road; Lynn McNamara – 10060 Phillips Road

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Sean Stewart MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission
CONDITIONALLY APPROVE and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Docket SU-17-0004: Alexander Dawson School, LLC Special Use Review subject to the fourteen (14) conditions listed in the staff recommendation, except modifying Conditions 10 and 11, by adding that a particular eye be given to the revegetation and landscaping plans referred to in Conditions 10 and 11 to minimize and mitigate visual and sound impacts to neighbors so that they aren’t any worse than under the current agreement. Also, adding to the traffic control portion in condition 13(c) that the applicant will conduct a study on Tuesday – Wednesday OR Thursday-Friday rather than what it reads currently, which is Tuesday – Wednesday OR Wednesday - Thursday.

SECOND: Ann Goldfarb

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. The Applicant shall provide a development agreement, for review and approval by County staff, prior to the issuance of any permits by the Boulder County Land Use Department and prior to the recordation of said agreement.

2. The Applicant is subject to all applicable County Building Safety and Inspection Services Team requirements for a building permit.

3. Prior to the issuance of any building permits the applicant shall submit for review and approval by Land Use Staff a proposed route for materials to be brought onto and hauled off the subject property. In addition, a traffic control plan to govern operations during all construction projects shall be submitted.

4. Prior to the issuance of any building permits the applicant shall ensure that all necessary permits for stormwater is obtained as stated in Boulder County Department of Transportation’s referral comments dated September 14, 2017.

5. Prior to the issuance of any building permits for the Arts Center a revegetation, and tree protection plan must be submitted for review and approval by Land Use Department staff.

6. Prior to the issuance of any building permits associated with the parking or construction of the Innovation Center a revegetation and landscape plan shall be provided for review and approval by Land Use Department staff.

7. Water usage shall be submitted annually, by June 30th, to ensure continued compliance. This will also include natural gas and energy usage.

8. Prior to any permits associate with eastern parking lot are issued a landscape plan and revegetation plan shall be submitted for review and approval by Land Use Department staff.

9. Prior to the recordation of the development agreement, an engineered drainage plan shall be submitted for review and approval by Land Use Department staff.

10. Prior to the issuance of all building permits, a revegetation plan shall be submitted for review and approval by Land Use Department staff showing the locations of silt fencing, revegetation the undergrounding of utilities.

11. The landscaping plan shall be included as an exhibit with the development agreement but shall be updated to include a planting schedule and timeline for full implementation.

12. Prior to the issuance of building permits, a lighting plan associated with each new construction area shall be submitted for review and approval by Land Use Department staff to ensure that the proposed lighting continues to adhere to this approval.

13. The approved traffic control plan from 2013 shall be adhered to and continued traffic studies shall continue as outlined below:
   a. The maximum allowable ADT shall be 1,674
   b. Counts shall occur every two months in September, November, January (dry conditions count as weather permits), March, May, July.
c. Counts shall occur over a two-day period, either Tuesday – Wednesday or Wednesday – Thursday.

d. If a two-day count exceeds the maximum allowable ADT, an additional five school day count shall be made to verify accuracy. If the additional five school day count indicates traffic counts are below the maximum allowable ADT, those figures shall be used as the official ADT for that period. Otherwise, the process described below shall be followed.

v. Should the additional five school day count exceed the maximum allowable ADT, the Applicant shall revise the TDM measures to come into compliance.

vi. Should the regular two-day count exceed the maximum allowable ADT a second time, an additional five school day count shall be made to verify accuracy. The Applicant shall meet with the Transportation Department to revise the TDM program, should non-compliance continue.

vii. Should the regular two school day count exceed the maximum allowable ADT a third time, an additional five-day count shall be made to verify accuracy. At this point, the Applicant shall not be able to obtain building permits and/or be eligible to apply for land use applications until the counts come back into conformance.

viii. If the Applicant believes there is unusual traffic (as would occur as a result of construction) from the subdivision, additional traffic counters may be placed at the access points for the subdivision. Future subdivision residences built shall deduct 10 ADT per new residence from the total counts on Dawson Drive.

e. The Applicants shall be responsible for all traffic counting expenses required.

f. Results of traffic counting episodes shall be reported immediately upon compilation of the data to the County Land Use and Transportation Departments.

g. Prior to the commencement of the school year, the Applicant shall provide the County Land Use and Transportation Departments with a school calendar that details all school special school events and identifies days when school will not be in session and details the use of the school by outside organizations.

h. By June 30th of each year the, the Applicant shall provide the County Land Use and Transportation Departments with a calendar that details all summer activities and events and the use of the school grounds by outside organizations for the summer months.

i. An annual report related to compliance with these requirements shall be provided by June 30th each year.

14. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions and commitments of record and in the file for Docket SU-17-0004: Alexander Dawson School Special Use Review.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0}

ADJOURNED

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   Property Owner: Seventh Day Baptist Church of Denver & Boulder
   Agent: Liz Walker, Wireless Policy Group
   Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC.
   Public Testimony Will Be Taken.
   (Staff Planner: Michelle McNamara)

4. **Docket DC-17-0002: Amendments to the Boulder County Land Use Code**
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*Action Requested: Decision*

Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

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   - Public Testimony Will Be Taken.
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Tabled at the request of the applicant to the December 20, 2017 Planning Commission.

Docket DC-17-0002: Amendments to the Boulder County Land Use Code
Staff proposes replacing the Article 4-513 Transportation use for Park and Ride Facility with a
Multimodal Parking Facility use. This update also proposes moving parking requirements for primary
uses from Article 4-500 to an accessory Parking use in Article 4-516. Please note: the new Parking
accessory use does not change the number of parking spaces required under individual uses.
Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC. Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

Docket BVCP-15-0001: Request for the Planning Area Expansion of Area III Outer Boundary
and Minor Service Area Adjustment for Spring Valley Estates Neighborhood (Area III to Area II)
As part of the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) 2015 Major Update the Commissioners
will hold a public hearing on a request to bring the Spring Valley Estates subdivision into Area II of
the BVCP Planning Area. The neighborhood is currently outside of the BVCP Planning Area. The
change will require two steps: 1) Expansion of Planning Area III outer boundary, and 2) a Minor
Service Area Adjustment (Area III to Area II). This request was initiated by the city in response to
previous amendments made to the city’s blue line, as well as health and safety concerns. The hearing
will provide an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the requested Planning Area

Planning Commission Bylaws Review
Discussion with Planning Commission on potential amendments to their bylaws.
Discussion Item – Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken.
ADJOURNED

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2021

Account: 1050753
Ad Number: 1382786
Fee: $59.16
PUBLIG HEANING - AMENDED
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: November 15, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

Notice is hereby given that the following public hearings will be held by the Boulder County Planning Commission at the time and place specified above. All persons interested in the following items are requested to attend such hearing and aid the Commission members in their considerations.

AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:30 P.M.

Docket: 30117-190805: Seventh-Day Baptist Church Telecommunication Facility
Special Use Review to recognize an existing wireless-communication facility-use which exceeds the height limitations of fifty-one feet in the Secondary zone district as indicated by a survey and recorded by the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Denver & Boulder. The proposed project is in the Secondary Zoning District, at 102 Mine Road, on Parcel 7-2009-000404-000 containing approximately 0.056 acres. The action requested is a conditional approval under Section 4.3, Telecommunications, of the BCPC. Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

Docket: 30117-190903: Amendments to the Boulder County Land Use Code
Staff proposes replacing the Article 4-9.12 Transportation Use for Park and Role Facility with a Multimodal Parking Facility use. The update also proposes removing parking use Article 4-9.12 to an accessory parking use in Article 4-9.12.1.9.12.1.1.1.1. The new parking use does not change the number of parking spaces required under individual uses. Action Requested: Recommendation to the BCPC. Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

Docket: 30117-190901: Request for the Planning Area Expansion of Area II Outer Boundary and Minor Service Area Adjustment for Spring Valley Estates Neighborhood (Area II) and Area I
As part of the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) 2015 Major Update, the Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a request to bring the Spring Valley Estates subdivision into Area II of the BVCP Planning Area. The neighborhood is currently outside of the BVCP Planning Area. The change will require two steps: 1) Expansion of Planning Area II outer boundary, and 2) Minor Service Area Adjustment (Area I to Area II). This request was initiated by the city in response to previous amendments made to the city's comprehensive plan. The hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2017, in the Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street. The action requested is a finding that the proposal does not conflict with the Comprehensive Plan or with the Land Use Code of the County. The hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the requested Planning Area map change. Total Time: 60 minutes. Action Requested: Decision. Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

Planning Commission Bylaws Review
Discussion Item – Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2021

Account: 1050753
Ad Number: 1385091
Fee: $68.41
On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a regular afternoon session, convening at approximately 1:36 p.m. and adjourning at approximately 4:54 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Doug Young, Natalie Feinberg Lopez (Chair), Dan Hilton (Vice-Chair), Lieschen Gargano (Second Vice-Chair), Ann Goldfarb, Sam Fitch, Gavin McMillan, Mark Bloomfield.

Commissioner Excused: Sean Stewart

Boulder County Staff Present: Summer Frederick, Dale Case, Kim Sanchez, Ron Flax, Kate Burke (Assistant County Attorney), Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Amy Oeth, Anna Milner, Nicole Wobus, Steven Giang, Jesse Rounds, Anita Riley (Transportation), Rick Hackett, Amelia Willits (Transportation).

Others: 15-20

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from the October 18, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

SECOND: Sam Fitch

VOTE: Motion PASSED {5 to 0} Abstained: Doug Young, Dan Hilton, Natalie Feinberg Lopez

STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS
Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided an update related to three current oil and gas issues in Boulder County, including the following: 1) an update on the Crestone Peak Resources Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP) released Friday October 13, 2) an update on two drilling and spacing unit applications that have been submitted to the COGCC by 8 North LLC (Extraction subsidiary) and the associated protests filed by Boulder County, and 3) an update on the COGCC flowline rulemaking (in response to the Firestone tragedy), in which Boulder County has filed party status and will provide feedback/input during the process.

**Docket SU-17-0005: Seventh Day Baptist Church Telecommunication Facility**

This item has been tabled at the request of the applicant to the December 20, 2017 Planning Commission.

**Docket DC-17-0002: Proposed Amendments to the Boulder County Land Use Code for Parking-related Uses and Regulations**

Amy Oeth, Long Range Land Use Planner II, presented the proposed code amendments to Article 4 of the Boulder County Land Use Code regarding parking-related uses and regulations. She went over the reasons for the amendments, referral comments, and explained the requirement for Electric Vehicle Service Equipment (EVSE) as electric vehicles are an emerging technology. The staff report for this agenda item also provides the proposed code amendment, referral process and comments, staff research, and staff recommendation. Staff recommended that the Boulder County Planning Commission recommend to the Board of County Commissioners APPROVAL of Docket DC-17-0002 as outlined in the November 15, 2017 staff recommendation.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPENED**

**SPEAKERS:** Jane Zander – 330 Murray Street; Arlene Baldwin – 460 Murray Street; Helen Ting – 177 5th Avenue; Chuck Klueber – 8206 Sawtooth Lane; Carrie Wise – 7370 Pebble Court; Dave Kapky – 380 Murray Street; Kathy Pitts – 305 Park Ave., Unit 310; Bruce Warren – 7321 Dry Creek Road.

Seven of the eight public comments focused on the potential purchase of a property by Niwot Cultural Arts Association (NCAA) along Murray Street in Niwot, on which the NCAA has expressed the intent to build a parking lot in the future. There is no formal proposal or docket for a parking lot on this property in Niwot. Some members of the public requested more time to review the proposed regulations and their impact on the potential parking lot in Niwot. Other Niwot residents expressed support. One speaker expressed support for the EVSE provisions due to the growing adoption of EVs across Colorado.

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED**

**SUMMARY:** The Planning Commissioners discussed the proposed amendments and issues that were brought to their attention by the public. The topics discussed included: the type of review that would apply to a Multimodal Parking Facility; where the Multimodal Parking Facility use would apply; the potential for a parking lot in Niwot and how the definition and review would apply there; the mechanism for determining if a Multimodal Parking Facility maintains the character and function of an area; how the Multimodal Parking Facility definition incorporates the previous Park and Ride...
definition; how the accessory Parking definition only applies to permanent uses; the possibility for paid parking; code organization changes; site appropriateness for EVSE; application of the Electric Vehicle Charging Fund and timing of the fund development implementation; benefits and incentives for property owners to install EVSE; landscaping requirements; and application of the Boulder County Multimodal Transportation Standards. The Planning Commission discussed whether or not to recommend adding a reference to the Multimodal Standards within the landscaping provision, but chose not to as there is a reference to the Multimodal Standards in provision 4-513.c.

MOTION: Sam Fitch MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE Docket DC-17-0002: Proposed Amendments to the Boulder County Land Use Code for Parking-related Uses and Regulations; and certify the docket for action to the Board which certification includes the approved text of the docket and the official record of the docket before the Commission with the staff comments, public testimony, and Commission discussion and action.

SECOND: Lieschen Gargano

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

Docket BVCP-15-0001: Request for the Planning Area Expansion of Area III Outer Boundary and Minor Service Area Adjustment for Spring Valley Estates Neighborhood (Area III to Area II)

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, the Boulder County Planning Commission held a public hearing on the request for the Planning Area Expansion of Area III Outer Boundary and Minor Service Area Adjustment for Spring Valley Estates Neighborhood (Area III to Area II). Steven Giang, Planner I, presented an overview of the proposed changes to the Spring Valley Estates subdivision. The meeting also provided an opportunity for the public to provide comments to the Planning Commission.

One member of the public provided comments to Planning Commission which touched on topics such as adding safer bicycle climbing lanes in the neighborhood, keeping the area semi-rural, and ensuring that the level of service regarding snow removal will remain excellent when services are switched over to the City of Boulder.

Planning Commission had questions about the following topics:
- Fire protection and how the existing water district interacts with the City of Boulder Fire Department
- Annexation and which parties would be responsible for bringing forth the annexation request
- Whether or not annexation could be requested by residents living outside of Spring Valley Estates
- Why the city isn’t allowing for piecemeal annexation and would prefer to annex the neighborhood has a whole
- What would happen to the existing water rights and the ditch system if the neighborhood annexed

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS: Edward Arnold - 225 Linden Drive
PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION: Lieschen Gargano MOVED to APPROVE a Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) Planning Area I, II, III Map change to expand the BVCP Planning Area outer boundary to include the Spring Valley Estates subdivision in BVCP Area II as described in Attachment A.

SECOND: Mark Bloomfield

VOTE: Motion PASSED {8 to 0}

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, reviewed the Planning Commission bylaws, section by section to solicit input from the Planning Commission for potential modifications and amendments. The main areas of discussion were attendance requirements, public participation at meetings and public comment for items not on the agenda, general order of business, oral staff presentations, and procedures for reconsideration of matters in limited circumstances. Staff will further develop possible options based on Planning Commission’s input for consideration at a future meeting.

ADJOURNED

Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.
1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
   Approval of the *November 15, 2017* Planning Commission Minutes.

2. **STAFF UPDATE(S) ON PROJECTS AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ITEMS (IF NECESSARY)**
   Informational Item - Public Testimony Will Not Be Taken

3. **Docket SI-17-0002: NORTH ST. VRAIN PIPELINE RELOCATION**
   **Request:** The City of Longmont proposes to construct the North St. Vrain Pipeline (NSVP) Relocation (Project) in Boulder County, Colorado. The NSVP is an important, large-diameter water pipeline that delivers raw water from Longmont Dam located on the North St. Vrain Creek to the City’s Nelson-Flanders Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The pipe section proposed for relocation is located northwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond to the Town of Lyons boundary west of U.S. Highway 36. The NSVP would be relocated away from North St. Vrain Creek to a location within Apple Valley Road. Within unincorporated Boulder, the length of the pipeline to be relocated is approximately 3,000 feet. Another 1,500 feet of pipe to be relocated is in the Town of Lyons and not under the jurisdiction of Boulder County. A total of approximately 4.6 acres would be impacted by construction of the Project.
   **Location:** The pipe section proposed for relocation is northwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond (1197 Apple Valley Road) to west of U.S. Highway 36, in Section 13, Township 3N, Range 71W.
   **Zoning:** Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (A) Zoning Districts
   **Applicant:** Larry Wyeno, City of Longmont
   **Property Owners:** Boulder County Government and City of Longmont
   **Agent:** Jennifer Bell, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company Inc.
   **Action Requested:** Recommendation to the BOCC.
   **Public testimony will be taken.**
   (Staff Planner: Christian Martin)

4. **Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update - Document Redesign and Content Update Work Plan**

Staff will report on progress toward updating the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP). Topics of focus will include document and website redesign, and a 2018 work plan for BCCP content updates. Staff seeks feedback on the full scope of update efforts, and authorization to proceed with the content update work plan as resources allow.

*Action Requested: Discussion, authorization to implement BCCP content update work plan*

No public testimony; informational item only.

(Staff Planner: Nicole Wobus)

Webpage:  
https://www.bouldercounty.org/property-and-land/land-use/planning/boulder-county-comprehensive-plan/update/  

ADJOURNED

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PUBLIC HEARING
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: December 20, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor,
Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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Planning Commission at the time and place specified above. All persons interested in the following
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AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

Docket SI-17-0002: NORTH ST. VRAIN PIPELINE RELOCATION
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(Project) in Boulder County, Colorado. The NSVP is an important, large-diameter water pipeline that
delivers raw water from Longmont Dam located on the North St. Vrain Creek to the City’s Nelson-
Flanders Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The pipe section proposed for relocation is located
northwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond to the Town of Lyons boundary west
of U.S. Highway 36. The NSVP would be relocated away from North St. Vrain Creek to a location
within Apple Valley Road. Within unincorporated Boulder, the length of the pipeline to be relocated
is approximately 3,000 feet. Another 1,500 feet of pipe to be relocated is in the Town of Lyons and
not under the jurisdiction of Boulder County. A total of approximately 4.6 acres would be impacted
by construction of the Project, submitted by Larry Weyno, City of Longmont. The proposed project is
in the Rural Residential (RR) and Agricultural (A) Zoning Districts. The pipe section proposed for
relocation is northwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond (1197 Apple Valley
Road) to west of U.S. Highway 36, in Section 13, Township 3N, Range 71W.
Action Requested: Recommendation to the BOCC. Public testimony will be taken.

Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update - Document Redesign and Content Update Work
Plan
Staff will report on progress toward updating the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCCP).
Topics of focus will include document and website redesign, and a 2018 work plan for BCCP content
updates. Staff seeks feedback on the full scope of update efforts, and authorization to proceed with
the content update work plan as resources allow.
Action Requested: Discussion, authorization to implement BCCP content update work plan
No public testimony; informational item only.

ADJOURNED

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DATE: December 20, 2017
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Commissioners Hearing Room, Third Floor, Boulder County Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street

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AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:30 P.M.

Docket No: 17-002. NORTH ST. TRAIN PIPELINE RELOCATION

The City of Longmont proposes to construct the North St. Train Pipeline (NSVP) Relocation (Project) in Boulder County, Colorado. The NSVP is an important, large-diameter water pipeline that delivers raw water from Longmont Dam located on the North St. Train Creek to the City's Nelson-Power Water Treatment Plant (WTIP). The pipe section proposed for relocation is located southwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond to the Town of Lyons boundary west of U.S. Highway 36. The NSVP would be relocated away from North St. Train Creek to a location within Apple Valley Road. Within unincorporated Boulder, the length of the pipeline to be relocated is approximately 1,046 feet. Another 1,200 feet of pipe to be relocated is in the Town of Lyons and not under the jurisdiction of Boulder County. A total of approximately 4.6 acres would be impacted by construction of the proposed NSVP Relocation Project in Boulder County. The proposed project is in the Industrial (I) and Agricultural (A) Zoning Districts. The pipe section proposed for relocation is southwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond (1.97 Apple Valley Road) to west of U.S. Highway 36, in Section 13, Township 29N, Range 72W. Action Requested: Recommendation to the BCC.

Public testimony will be taken.

Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update - Document redesign and content update

Work Plan

Staff will report on progress toward updating the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan (BCUP). Topics of focus will include document and website redesign, and a 2018 work plan for BCUP content updates. Staff seeks feedback on the full scope of update efforts, and authorization to proceed with the content update work plan as resources allow.

Action Requested: Discussion, authorization to implement BCUP content update work plan. No public testimony; informational item only.

ADOUBNED

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Dec. 6, 2017

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Terry Love

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Commissioners Present: Doug Young, Dan Hilton (Vice-Chair), Ann Goldfarb, Sam Fitch, Gavin McMillan, Sean Stewart.

Commissioners Excused: Natalie Feinberg Lopez (Chair), Lieschen Gargano (Second Vice-Chair), and Mark Bloomfield.

Boulder County Staff Present: Summer Frederick, Dale Case, Kim Sanchez, Ron West (Parks & Open Space), Peter Reinhardt (Transportation), Kathy Parker (Assistant County Attorney), Sinead O’Dwyer, Amy Oeth, Anna Milner, Nicole Wobus, Christian Martin, Rick Hackett.

Others: 10-15

MOTION: Sean Stewart MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission APPROVE the Minutes from the November 15, 2017 Planning Commission Hearing as written.

SECOND: Ann Goldfarb

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0}

Kim Sanchez, Chief Planner, provided an update related to three current oil and gas issues in Boulder County, including the following: 1) an update on the Crestone Peak Resources Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP) that is currently in process with the State COGCC, 2) an update on two drilling
and spacing unit applications that have been submitted to the COGCC by 8 North LLC and the
associated protests and request for local public forum filed by Boulder County, and 3) an update on
the COGCC Flowline Rulemaking (in response to the Firestone tragedy), in which Boulder County
has filed party status jointly with the Cities of Longmont and Lafayette and will testify at the COGCC
hearings on Jan. 8-9, 2018. Information can be found on Boulder County’s Oil & Gas Development
webpage.

Docket SI-17-0002: NORTH ST. VRAIN PIPELINE RELOCATION

Christian Martin, Planner II, presented the application for Larry Wyeno, City of Longmont, and
Boulder County Government. The City of Longmont proposes to construct the North St. Vrain
Pipeline (NSVP) Relocation (Project) in Boulder County, Colorado. The NSVP is an important,
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acres would be impacted by construction of the Project. The proposed project is in the Rural
Residential (RR) and Agricultural (A) Zoning Districts. The pipe section proposed for relocation is
northwest of the Town of Lyons and extends from North Pond (1197 Apple Valley Road) to west of
U.S. Highway 36, in Section 13, Township 3N, Range 71W. Staff recommended CONDITIONAL
APPROVAL as outlined in the staff recommendation, dated December 20, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED

SPEAKERS:  Cecily Mui – St. Vrain Creek Coalition; Barbara Welke - 416 Apple Valley Rd.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

MOTION:  Doug Young MOVED that the Boulder County Planning Commission
recommend that the Board of County Commissioners
CONDITIONALLY APPROVE Docket SI-17-0002: NORTH ST.
VRAIN PIPELINE RELOCATION, subject to the fourteen (14)
conditions listed in the staff recommendation, with condition number 10
modified to add the phrase “two newly exposed,” to read “within five
years of approval, those two newly exposed sections of the existing
pipeline that cross the N. St. Vrain Creek shall be removed.”

SECOND:  Sean Stewart

Conditions of Approval:
1. The Applicant shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and commitments of record in
the file for Docket SI-17-0002: City of Longmont North St. Vrain Pipeline Project.
2. Prior to any construction activities or the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall
obtain and submit to the Land Use Department for review and approval all easements
or other property rights necessary for the proposal, including crossing agreements.
3. All phases of construction shall be done in compliance with applicable federal, state,
and local statues and regulations, including these conditions of approval. All required
permits shall be obtained prior to construction (as related to each stage of construction) including, without limitation, County Floodplain Development Permits, a County Utility Construction Permit, a County Stormwater Quality Permit, a Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Stormwater Discharge Permit and Dewatering Permit. Prior to any construction activities, the Applicant shall obtain all necessary federal, state, and local permits and comply with the conditions of these permits throughout the life of the project, as applicable.

4. Prior to submitting a Utility Construction Permit, the following shall be submitted to the County’s Land Use and Transportation Departments for review and approval:
   a. Plans identifying all laydown areas and temporary use areas.
   b. Plans identifying the delineation of Apple Valley Road so as to determine the right-of-way owned by the County. Where the specific width of a right-of-way cannot be demonstrated, delineation to the edge of improvements (including the back-slope of the borrow ditch) is required.
   c. Plans identifying stockpiling and staging areas, including access, and all relevant permissions for the use of these areas.
   d. A Transportation Management Plan.
   e. A revegetation plan for the project area demonstrating the restoration of all disturbed areas.
   f. A weed management plan with the aim of preventing the spread of noxious weed species.
   g. A plan showing the vegetation to be removed. The removal of vegetation, particularly large mature trees, shall be minimized as much as reasonably practical, as proposed in the application materials.

5. The Utility Construction Permit application shall be submitted to the County’s Transportation Department and shall address and/or include the following:
   a. The submission of final construction documents.
   b. The submittal of a Traffic Control Plan and haul route.
   c. A pre-construction meeting is required prior to the commencement of construction activities with the County’s Transportation Department.

6. Work hours shall be between 8:30am and 4:30pm (3:30pm during the school year), Monday through Friday, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Transportation Department.

7. Emergency access must be maintained through the work zone at all times. Apple Valley Road must remain open from both the north and south. The road must be opened to two-way traffic at the end of each work day. Fire Districts shall be made aware of any road closures which could impact emergency response routes.
8. Any access blockage to Antelope Road or private driveways must be opened at the end of each work day.

9. Stockpiling and staging may not occur in the right-of-way.

10. Within five years of approval, the two newly exposed sections of the existing pipeline that cross the North St. Vrain Creek shall be removed. The City of Longmont will be subject to any relevant review of the work under the Land Use Code and will be responsible for obtaining any necessary permits to undertake the removal. The streambed and surrounding vegetation shall be thereafter restored. The Land Use Director may consider extending the five year timeframe if the applicant demonstrates extenuating circumstances.

11. The identified wetlands shall be fenced in order to prevent construction traffic damage, as proposed in the application materials.

12. All practicable methods shall be used to minimize fugitive particulates, as proposed in the application materials.

13. The Applicant shall comply with the requirements and conditions of approval included in the referral responses provided by the Boulder County Transportation Department dated 8/4/17, 9/6/17 and 10/30/17 to the extent conditions therein were not superseded by subsequent referral comments.

14. The applicant must hire a project overseer, to be approved by the County Engineer, to monitor and inspect the project and ensure compliance with Utility Construction Permit conditions and all other County requirements specific to the Transportation Department issues and concerns. This overseer must be both independent of the primary construction contractor and project engineer and have the authority to alter, direct, and/or stop any activity that will result in adverse environmental or safety conditions or violates the condition(s) of the permit, county approval or accepted construction standards.

VOTE: Motion PASSED {6 to 0}

At this time, a Planning Commissioner asked Boulder County Land Use staff for background information related to the public comments provided to the Commissioners as part of their December 20 packet materials. Staff provided context for these comments to the Planning Commission.

### Boulder County Comprehensive Plan Update - Document Redesign and Content Update Work Plan

Nicole Wobus, Long Range Planning Manager, presented staff’s proposed plans for updating the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan, including conversion to a new document template, as well as content and map updates. Planning Commission provided positive feedback on the new document template, and general support for staff’s proposed 2018 work plan for BCCP content updates.

Rick Hackett, Communications Specialist, addressed questions related to conversion to the new template. Commissioners requested making the document easy to navigate (e.g., direct links in the
document), perhaps using an e-book format. Staff explained there would be an e-book version after the full redesign is done.

A commissioner highlighted the interconnectedness of different elements (e.g., Housing, Transportation, and Economics) and questioned whether it would make sense to update all three at the same time. Staff explained that staffing resource availability (both within the Land Use Department and in other departments that would need to participate in updates) does not allow for a full update of the plan at one time. However, staff and Planning Commission can keep a comprehensive, cross-element perspective as updates to each element proceed. Updated content will reference other elements in the document as appropriate, and identify placeholders for future changes to other elements as they are updated. Other commissioners noted that updating one element at a time allows for in-depth review and focus on each element.

A commissioner highlighted that an updated and refreshed executive summary is necessary to help tie everything together and frame the document’s purpose and content for the reader. The commissioner also requested a clear introduction and statement of goals in each element.

**MOTION:** Gavin McMillan MOVED to authorize staff to proceed with the following content updates to the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan, pending staff resource availability and periodic updates to be presented to Planning Commission: Housing Element, Sustainability Element, Economics Element, mapping (including but not limited to Geology and Natural Hazards and Trails Map), Executive Summary, and preliminary research and scoping for potential new Public Health and Allenspark Townsite Plan Elements, as described in the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan 2018 Work Plan for Ongoing Content Updates.

**SECOND:** Doug Young

**VOTE:** Motion PASSED {6 to 0}

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Detailed information regarding these items, including maps and legal descriptions, is available for public examination at the Boulder County Land Use Department, 2045 13th St., Boulder, Colorado 303-441-3930.