River Heights City

RIVER HEIGHTS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the River Heights City Planning Commission will hold their regular meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the River Heights City Office Building at 520 S 500 E.

7:00 p.m.	Adoption of Prior Minutes
7:05 p.m.	Public Hearing to Discuss Code Changes Regarding Noise as a Nuisance, Home Occupation Licensing, and Setbacks
7: 15 p.m.	Brian and Lisa Roberts Prequalification Conference for a Minor Subdivision Request
7:30 p.m.	Continued Preseketch Conference with Ironwood Construction
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Posted this 28th day of September 2017

Sheila Lind, Recorder

In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify Sheila Lind, (435) 770-2061 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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1 2 3 4	River Heights City Planning Commission Minutes of the Meeting October 5, 2017							
5 6 7 8	Present:	Commission members:	Mark Malmstrom, Chairman Lance Pitcher Cindy Schaub, attended electronically Jake Zollinger					
9 10 11 12 13		Mayor Councilmembers: Recorder	James Brackner Blake Wright Dixie Wilson Sheila Lind					
14 15 16	Excused	Commissioner	Danny Petersen					
17 18 19 20 21	Others Preser	nt:	Jeff Jackson, Craig Winder, Brian Roberts, Chris Hatch, Mrs. Hatch, Ted Wilson, Richard Humpherys, Gayle Brackner, Rich Johnson, Todd Rasmussen, Roxanne Bilbao, Brook Hyer					
22 23		Motions ma	de during the Meeting					
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25	Motion #1							
26 27 28 29 30	Commissioner Pitcher moved to "approve the minutes of the September 20, 2017 Commission Meeting with minor changes." Commissioner Zollinger seconded the motion, which carried with Malmstrom, Pitcher, Schaub and Zollinger in favor. No one opposed. Petersen was absent.							
31	Motion #2							
32 33 34 35 36 37	Commissioner Pitcher moved to "forward discussed changes to the city code to the City Council, which include: On 3-1-4:A)1.c. add the word "vehicles" after (6) and add "at one time" to the end of the sentence. On 3-1-5:B) the word "to" was deleted. 3-1-5:D) verbiage was left in and moved to 3-1-6." Commissioner Zollinger seconded the motion, which carried with Malmstrom, Pitcher, Schaub and Zollinger in favor. No one opposed. Petersen was absent.							
38 39	Proceedings of the Meeting							
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41 42 43	The River Heights City Planning Commission met at 7:00 p.m. in the Ervin R. Crosbie Council Chambers on October 5, 2017. Adoption of Prior Minutes: Minutes for the September 20, 2017 Planning Commission							
44	Meeting were	e reviewed.						

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Public Hearing to Discuss Code Changes Regarding Noise as a Nuisance, Home Occupation Licensing, and Setbacks: Commissioner Malmstrom explained the proposed changes. Commissioner Schaub discussed some possible changes. Recorder Lind was concerned with a 20-foot front yard being big enough to handle a long pick up in a driveway without hanging over the sidewalk. The Commissioners felt fine about leaving it at 20 feet.

Commissioner Wilson asked what precipitated lowering the setbacks. Councilmember Wright said he asked the Commissioners to consider it because he feels yards are too big and there are people who would like a larger home and less yard. They would use less water as well. The reduction in setbacks wouldn't mean home builders would have to meet them, but they would have a choice. Ms. Wilson asked for clarification on side setbacks.

Jeff Jackson explained that as cities are going to narrower frontages they are having problems fitting third car garages. Large side setbacks play into this as well. The Commissioners would like to stay with 10 feet sideyards.

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Brian and Lisa Roberts Pregualification Conference for a Minor Subdivision Request: Mr. Roberts handed out a drawing which showed his desire for dividing off the back portion of his property. He was hoping to do a boundary adjustment. Councilmember Wright checked with the city attorney and was advised when a new lot is created it needs to be done by minor subdivision. Mr. Roberts asked about the necessity of improvements. His buyer, Richard Humpherys has no intention of building on it, but rather planting trees for an orchard. The size of the current lot is .79 acres. The portion Mr. Humpherys would buy is .41 acres, which leaves the portion with the house on it with 16,000 square feet. Currently there is water stubbed to the back portion.

Commissioner Schaub asked if there was enough frontage on the back part if someone wanted to build on it someday. Mr. Roberts answered the lot is 70-80 feet wide. This would allow for building.

The Commission gave their approval for Mr. Roberts to proceed with the minor subdivision process.

Councilmember Wright reminded that 700 East will go in someday. Often subdividing can trigger development of a road, which would be paid for by the developer. If the road isn't developed at the time of dividing the property, the cost of the improvements (curb, gutter, sidewalk and half of the road) could be put in escrow. At some point this will need to be addressed. Mr. Roberts asked if escrow improvements were considered at the time the lot north of him was divided. Councilmember Wright didn't recall. He will ask the Council how they feel about this situation. Mr. Humpherys asked if he would be forced to pay for the road

improvements once he bought the lot. Mr. Wright said the developer is responsible. Whether or not, they develop the lot at this time, the value increases when access is made available. Mr. Humpherys noted, when the road goes in, his cars may hang into the road, based the placement of his driveway in relation to the right-of-way. Mr. Wright pointed out, when the property owner on the east wants to develop it will trigger the construction of 700 East. If the details are not taken care of now the city will be left with the bill, at the benefit of the property owners. He will check on how it was handled when the other lot was divided and he will add this topic to the council agenda for their next meeting. Mr. Roberts feels his request could be accomplished by boundary adjustment. Jeff Jackson felt it should work if the piece that's being divided off is being attached to an adjoining property. Mr. Wright will check with the city attorney again, with more specification.

Continued Presketch Conference with Ironwood Construction: Jeff Jackson explained the items that changed from the last plan. The church requested they get rid of the road that accessed onto 600 East. They have added more parking to the active adult section. He discussed the total lot counts: 56 single family lots, 52 active adult lots, and 68 townhomes. The average single-family lots are 11,540 square feet. He explained the road change in the townhome area and the additional greenspace. There is a dead-end street in the townhome area, which is against fire code. Therefore, they added an emergency access which would be gated for such, and only allow foot traffic. They are ready for a public hearing in two weeks.

Commissioner Malmstrom discussed the addition of the retention ponds. Mr. Jackson said there won't be much of a slope. The clubhouse would be available to all who live in the entire development.

Commissioner Schaub asked about the term of the project. Mr. Jackson said their idea is that it would be a 3-year project. Each area would be done in one-year sections. Ms. Schaub asked who would install the bridge. Mr. Jackson didn't know yet. She asked about drainage and who would be responsible for it. He explained the water table is 4 feet below grade. A perimeter drain would go around each house and connect into a closed drain system which would drain into Spring Creek. There would be no way for additional water to enter the system. Ms. Schaub stated she liked the sketch.

Ted Wilson questioned the depth of the groundwater drain. Mr. Jackson answered it would be 6-7 feet deep. Mr. Wilson asked who will keep the lines free and clear. Mr. Jackson said the city would maintain the system up to each property line (if the city decides to take the system). The homeowner would be responsible on their property. Councilmember Wright asked if the drain would be placed at the bottom of the footing. Mr. Jackson answered yes, although it could be deeper, depending on the depth of the basement. They plan on basements in the single-family lots. He informed they would be willing to do slab on grade homes if the city doesn't want to deal with basements or the drain system. Or, they could have the HOA be in control of the drain system.

PWD Nelson recommended no basements at all, in an effort to keep the drain line and consequently the sewer line from having to go deeper. The deeper the sewer line, the more problems there will be with infiltration, which ends up costing the city additional money. Mr. Jackson said they can lower the water table by installing the land drain.

Councilmember Wright asked if they have received permission to take their groundwater to Spring Creek. Mr. Jackson reported they have talked to a lot of people in an

L32 effort to find out who needs to grant approval, but haven't found out yet. As a result, it is still unclear.

Commissioner Malmstrom asked, if the Church decides not to sell their property, how much would their plan change. Mr. Jackson said it would change dramatically. He informed that the Church has declared the property as surplus at this point and they are in active negotiations to get it under contract.

Commissioner Malmstrom asked what happened to the park shown on the previous plans. Mr. Jackson said the open space is still there, even though it shows retention ponds. PWD Nelson said he will push very hard for underground retention tanks. They are much easier to maintain. Mr. Jackson stated some cities won't allow them. They are expensive, but he doesn't mind looking into it. Mayor Brackner asked why they didn't show retention ponds in the single-family area. He was told the ponds they show will take care of the storm water for the entire development.

Commissioner Malmstrom was appreciative of the connections between each area. He asked if the sewer would connect to 800 South. Mr. Jackson affirmed it would be brought through the church parking lot on the north or south, it hasn't been decided yet.

PWD Nelson was concerned with the section of road that comes off of a Providence road and dead-ends in the townhome area. He suggested it be private, rather than public. Mr. Jackson said it can be private but it surrounds an open area that was going to be public.

Mayor Brackner asked that the city engineer be involved soon, in an effort to get the drainage concerns resolved. He asked what the clay content is in this area. Neighbors from this area answered that it is very high.

Roxanne Bilbao said this 40 acres has never needed to be irrigated because of the amount of groundwater. Mr. Jackson said they are very aware of this. They have done testing and are not worried about it.

Commissioner Zollinger asked if there are water shares. Mr. Jackson said there are shares with this property. They are trying to figure out how to use them to water the open spaces. PWD Nelson thinks there are shares from two irrigation companies.

Rich Johnson asked if the ponds will drain to the creek. Mr. Jackson said they will but explained they will only release at the historical flow.

Commissioner Malmstrom asked if the land drain goes into Spring Creek, would it raise the level and be of concern. Mr. Jackson said the engineers will figure this out. They plan to orifice it from a larger pipe to a smaller pipe so it won't release too much at a time. The last thing they want is flooded basements. If the engineers can't guarantee the land will drain, they won't allow basements. From the surface it looks like yes, but once they get underground they may change their minds.

Mr. Jackson requested a public hearing at the next meeting for the sketch plan, after which it will go to the Council. If they get a 'yes' vote, they will start the annexation process. Commissioner Malmstrom was concerned about approving the plan without the security of the Church property. Mr. Jackson understands if it doesn't go through, they will start over with a new plan. He is willing to take the risk. He feels they are moving down a good path, but he is looking forward to a public hearing and getting feedback from the public and the Council.

1.75 Commissioner Schaub asked if the Commission could send the plan to the Council .76 contingent upon the Church property. Commissioner Malmstrom thought this seemed reasonable. 177 Councilmember Wright reminded, at some point they will need to amend the General 178 179 Plan, which will probably go along with the annexation. Commissioner Malmstrom asked about the city attorney's concern over approving a 180 sketch plan before an annexation. Craig Winder has contacted Attorney Jenkins to let him 181 know of other cities that have done this, but he hasn't followed up. He will check back with him 182 183 for clarification on the process. Councilmember Wright reminded, Attorney Jenkins recommended not approving anything until the annexation has been done. Mr. Jackson would 184 185 like to move forward with the public hearing. Mr. Wright agreed. Commissioner Malmstrom expressed appreciation to Mr. Jackson for considering all the 186 187 input he has received from them and the public. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195

Mark Malmstrom, Chairman

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Proposed Code Changes October 5, 2017

3-1-4: HOME OCCUPATION LICENSES (Replace with the following)

- A) Permitted Uses Requiring a Conditional Use Permit and License
 - 1. Home occupations which have an external impact greater than the impact of a normal residential use are required to obtain a CUP and (if granted) a city business license. Impacts to the neighborhood will be evaluated in the following areas:
 - a. Employees: One or more who do not reside in the home.
 - b. Use of an accessory building.
 - c. <u>Traffic: More than six (6) and/or two (2) deliveries per day. More than two (2) vehicles parked</u> at one time.
 - d. Offensive Odor.
 - e. <u>Visual</u>: <u>Outside display associated with the home occupation or storage of supplies, equipment, materials and heavy equipment such as backhoes, cranes, etc. Posting of signage.</u>
 - f. Excessive daytime noise.
 - g. <u>Complaints: Neighbors or others being impacted in these or other unforeseen ways.</u>
 - h. <u>Safety: Activities that may create a safety concern or any use dealing with explosive, hazardous or toxic materials.</u>
 - i. Remodel: Alteration of the dwelling site or the structure's exterior.
 - j. <u>Use of public facilities</u>: Any use that causes an additional demand of public <u>facilities or services</u>.
 - 2. <u>Conditional Use Permits are reviewed by and must be approved by the Planning Commission</u>. <u>Applicants must adhere to the Conditional Use Permit procedure</u>.
- B) No license required when operated only occasionally by an individual under 18 years old.
- C) Occupations not permitted; see 10-12-1:A

3-1-5: FEE FOR LICENSE; EXEMPTION

- A) Fee Schedule: There shall be a business license fee schedule in such amounts as established by resolution of the city council. The license shall be effective for the calendar year in which it is issued.
- B) Renewal; Penalty: Renewals are Due by to January 1.
- C) <u>Penalty:</u> If renewal applications <u>for a license</u> are not received in the city office on or before <u>this date</u> <u>January 1</u>, a penalty in such amount as established by the city council will be assessed.
- D) Exemption: No license fee shall be imposed on any person engaged in business for solely religious, charitable, or other types of strictly nonprofit purpose which is tax exempt in such activities under the laws of the United States and the state. (Ord. 04-06-09, 6-8-2004)

3-1-6: FEE EXEMPTION

A home occupation owner can apply for fee exemption if the business has no negative impacts to the neighborhood (see 3-1-4).

Rename 3-1-6 as 3-1-7.

Delete sections 3-1-7, 8 and 9.

Rename 3-1-10, 11, 12 and 13 to 3-1-8, 9, 10 and 11

5-4-5:A.

- 2. Use of noisy machinery after 10:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m., except for the following:
 - a. <u>Necessary services and/or emergencies as approved by the mayor or public works director.</u>
 - b. <u>Commercial construction requiring special installation times, such as the pouring of large quantities of concrete or laying large quantities of asphalt paving, and as approved by the Mayor or the Public Works Director.</u>

10-12-2: AREA REGULATIONS

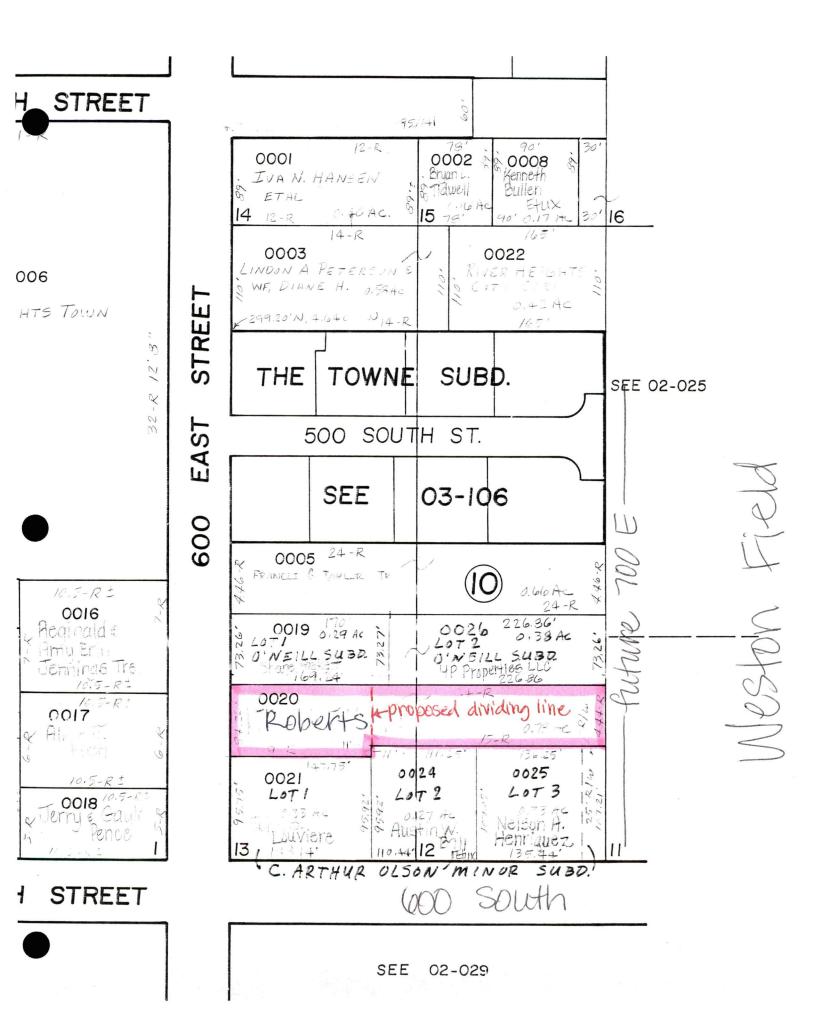
A. Residential Space Requirement Chart: The minimum lot sizes and setback distances for residential uses are listed in the following table 2:

Table 2, Residential Space Requirement Chart

Residential Uses	<u>A</u>	<u>R-1-8</u>	<u>R-1-10</u>	R-1-12	PUD
Lot Setbacks Principal Uses (in feet): Front Yard Side Yard (interior lot) Side Yard (on street) Rear Yard	50 20 30 30	25 20 10 25 20 20 15	25 <u>20</u> 10 25 <u>20</u> 25 15	30 <u>25</u> 12 <u>10</u> 30 <u>25</u> 30 <u>20</u>	* * *

Proposed deviding line -









RIDGEVIEW PARK SITE ANALYSIS MAP

DISTING BOUNDARY
EASTING CREEK
EISTING WETLANDS
EASTING SOIL THEFE BOUNDARY
EISTING 2° CONTOUR
EASTING 2° CONTOUR
EASTING 10° CONTOUR

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