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CITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTAL

Date Received: 6002 6 - 701

DATE: July 8, 2009

David Eyeritt, Chief of Staff

Date Sent to City Council: 07/09/7009

TO:

Salt Lake City Council

Carlton Christensen, Chair

FROM:

Mary DeLaMare-Schaefer,

Community & Economic Development Deputy Director

on behalf of Frank Gray, Community & Economic Development Department Director

RE:

Petition PLNPCM2009-00616: Zoning Text Amendment by Mayor Becker to allow

public parks in the PL – Public Lands Zoning District

STAFF CONTACTS:

Everett Joyce, Senior Planner at 801-535-7930 or

everett.joyce@slcgov.com

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council hold a briefing and schedule a Public

Hearing

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Ordinance

BUDGET IMPACT:

None

DISCUSSION:

Issue Origin: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 by Salt Lake City Mayor Becker requests that the Planning Division analyze the appropriateness of amending the City Code to add public parks as a permitted use in Table 21A.32.140 Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses for Special Purpose Districts within the Public Lands Zoning District.

Salt Lake City is designing improvements for a new public park at 1920 West 400 North. The subject property is zoned PL – Public Lands Zoning District. The property used to be under the ownership of the Salt Lake City School District and therefore was zoned Public Lands consistent with the practice of zoning public school properties Public Lands. The existing zoning ordinance

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Table 21A.32.140 Table Of Permitted And Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts does not allow for public parks as a permitted or conditional use in the Public Lands Zoning District.

Analysis: The proposed text change is to allow public parks within the Public Lands Zoning District. The proposed text change is shown in the table below. The specific text change is to add public parks as a permitted use in the Public Lands Zoning District within Section 21A.32.140 Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses for Special Purpose Districts.

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Master Plan Considerations: The community master plan land use policies generally define neighborhood, community, and regional land use locations and characteristics. They do not specifically address the level of detail that addresses a specific land use.

In Salt Lake City, the Zoning Ordinance has been one of the main tools used to implement the goals and objectives of the adopted land use planning documents. The proposed change to the text to allow public parks in the Public Lands Zoning District further advances the purposes, goals, objectives, and policies of the adopted general plan of Salt Lake City. The proposed change does not alter the various purpose and intent statements included in the Zoning Ordinance.

PUBLIC PROCESS:

An Open House was held on June 17, 2009. Notice of the Open House was sent to Community Council chairs and those whose names are on the Planning Division's Listserve. Notice was also posted on the City's website. There were no comments received.

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on June 24, 2009. There were no public comments and no issues were brought forward. The Planning Commission unanimously passed a motion to forward a favorable recommendation to the City Council.

RELEVANT ORDINANCES:

Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Maps are authorized under Section 21A.50 of the Salt Lake City Zoning Ordinance, as detailed in Section 21A.50.050: "A decision to amend the text of this title or the zoning map by general amendment is a matter committed to the legislative discretion of the City Council and is not controlled by any one standard." It does, however, list five standards, which should be analyzed prior to rezoning property (Section 21A.50.050 A-E). The five standards are discussed in detail starting on page 3 of the Planning Commission Staff Report.

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Exhibit 1 Chronology

Chronology

May 26, 2009	Petition assigned to Everett Joyce
May 27, 2009	Requested City departmental review
June 9, 2009	Mailed notices for Planning Commission public hearing. Posted public hearing agenda notice on website and Planning Listserve
June 10, 209	Notice published in newspaper
June 17, 2009	City-wide Open House
June 18, 2009	Staff report posted on web page
June 24, 209	Planning Commission public hearing
June 25, 2009	Ordinance request sent to City Attorney
July 8, 2009	Planning Commission ratified minutes of June 24, 2009 meeting

Exhibit 2 Ordinance

SALT LAKE CITY ORDINANCE

No. of 2009

(An ordinance amending a portion of section 21A.32.140 of the Salt Lake to allow public parks in the Public Lands zoning district)

An ordinance amending a portion of section 21A.32.140 (Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts) of the *Salt Lake City Code* pursuant to Petition No. PLNPCM2009-00616 to allow public parks in the PL (Public Lands) zoning district.

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City Planning Commission ("Planning Commission") held a public hearing on June 24, 2009 to consider a request made by Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker (petition no. PLNPCM2009-00616) to amend section 21A.32.140 of the Salt Lake City Code to amend a portion of section 21A.32.140 (Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts) of the Salt Lake City Code to allow public parks in the PL (Public Lands) zoning district; and

WHEREAS, at its June 24, 2009 hearing, the Planning Commission voted to transmit a positive recommendation to the Salt Lake City Council ("City Council") on said application; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing on this matter the City Council has determined that the following ordinance is in the City's best interests,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

SECTION 1. <u>Amending text of Salt Lake City Code</u> section 21A.32.140. That the table, titled "Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts", which is located at section 21A.32.140 of the Salt Lake City Code shall be, and hereby is, amended to indicate that public parks are a permitted use in the PL (Public Lands) zoning district, such that the inserted provision shall appear and read as follows under the category of recreation, cultural and entertainment uses:



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Exhibit 3 City Council Notice and Mailing List

Exhibit 3iCity Council Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Salt Lake City Council will review petition **PLNPCM2009-00616** by Salt Lake City Mayor Becker requesting the Planning Division analyze the appropriateness of amending the City Ordinances to allow public parks in the Public Lands Zoning District. The specific code change is to add public parks as a permitted use in Table 21A.32.140 Table Of Permitted And Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts within the Public Lands Zoning District.

As part of this request the City Council is holding an advertised public hearing to receive comments regarding this petition request. During this hearing, the Planning staff may present information on the petition and anyone desiring to address the City Council concerning this issue will be given an opportunity to speak. The hearing will be held:

DATE:

TIME:

7:00 P.M.

PLACE:

City Council Chambers,

Room 315

City and County Building

451 South State Street, Salt Lake City

If you have any questions relating to this proposal, please attend the meeting or call Everett L. Joyce at 535-7930, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Exhibit 3iiCity Council Mailing List



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Exhibit 4 Planning Commission

Public Hearing Notice/Postmark/Agenda Newspaper Notice Planning Commission Minutes Staff Report

Exhibit 4i Public Hearing Notice/Postmark/Agenda

SALT LAKE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

In Room 326 of the City & County Building at 451 South State Street

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

There will be no field trip. Dinner will be served to the Planning Commissioners and staff at 5:00 p.m., in Room 126. Early Work Session (This portion of the meeting is open to the public for observation)—The work session will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will include discussion on Long Range Planning including:

- 1. Sustainable Community Development Code Revision Project. The Planning Commission will receive a presentation by Clarion Associates regarding the purpose and status of the Sustainable Community Development Code Revision Project. This project includes recommendations regarding ways the City can amend its development codes, including the Zoning and Subdivision ordinances, to improve implementation of sustainability in Salt Lake City. (Staff contact: Wilf Sommerkorn at 801.535.7226 or wilford.sommerkorn@slcgov.com).
- 2. Long range general plan approach.
- 3. Updates on the North Temple Plan, Euclid Plan, etc.

Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, May 27, 2009 and June 10, 2009

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair

Report of the Director

Public Hearings

- 4. Petition PLNPCM2009-00616, Zoning Text Amendment—The Planning Division is reviewing a petition requested by Mayor Becker to amend the Salt Lake City Zoning Ordinance, to allow "public parks" in the Public Lands Zoning District. The proposed text change affects all properties zoned Public Lands citywide (Staff contact: Everett Joyce at 801.535.7390 or everett.joyce@slcgov.com).
- 5. Petition No. PLNPCM2008-00640, Salt Lake City Code Maintenance; Fine Tuning text amendments a request by Salt Lake City Mayor Becker to analyze the feasibility of amending the City Zoning Ordinance to provide for clarity and efficiency of use as part of an ongoing process of code maintenance. The following issues are being considered:
 - a. Chapter 21A.36 Home Day Care and Home Occupations: Allow home day care and home occupations in legal conforming single family and duplex properties that are located within commercial or other non-residential zones.
 - b. Chapter 21A.36 General Provisions: Add the (MU) Mixed Use Zoning District to the Assisted Living, Nursing Care, Small Group Homes, Large Group Homes, Adult Day Care uses listed in Chapter 36.
 - c. Chapter 21A.40 Accessory Uses, section 21A.40.090E: Add the (MU) Mixed Use Zoning District to the table (wireless communications facilities)
 - d. Chapter 21A.26 Commercial Districts: Amend 21A.26.080 Table of Permitted and Conditional Uses. Allow single-family and duplex uses as part of a mixed use development in the CN Zoning District.
 - e. Chapter 21A.46 Signs, section 21A.46.110 Signs, Corporate Flag: Allow additional anchoring at the bottom of flag to prevent excessive movement.

These text changes are Citywide (Staff contact: Everett Joyce at 535-7930 or everett.joyce@slcgov.com).

Briefing

6. Petition PLNPCM2009-00168 Northwest Quadrant Master Plan —a request by the City Council to develop a community master plan for the Northwest Quadrant. The Northwest Quadrant includes the incorporated area of the City located between the Bangerter Highway and the west City limits (8800 West) from 2100 South to the north City limits (3700 North). A public hearing on the matter will be held at a future date. There will be no decision made at this meeting. The community is located in City Council District One, represented by Carlton Christensen and in City Council District Two, represented by Van Turner(Staff contact: Everett Joyce at 801.535.7930 or everett.joyce@slcgov.com).

Visit the Planning Division's website at www.slcgov.com/CED/planning for copies of the Planning Commission agendas, staff reports, and minutes. Staff Reports will be posted the Friday prior to the meeting and minutes will be posted two days after they are ratified, which usually occurs at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission

Tami Hanson

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



Salt Lake City Planning Division 451 South State Street, Room 406 PO Box 145480 Salt Lake City UT 84114

1. Fill out registration card and indicate if you wish to speak and which agenda item you will address.

2. After the staff and petitioner presentations, hearings will be opened for public comment. Community Councils will present their comments at the beginning of the hearing

In order to be considerate of everyone attending the meeting, public comments are limited to two (2) minutes per person, per item. A spokesperson who has already been asked by a group to summarize their concerns will be allowed five (5) minutes to speak. Written comments are welcome and will be provided to the Planning Commission in advance of the meeting if they are submitted to the Planning Division prior to noon the day before the meeting. Written comments should be sent to:

Salt Lake City Planning Commission 451 South State Street, Room 406 Salt Lake City UT 84111

Speakers will be called by the Chair.

5. Please state your name and your affiliation to the petition or whom you represent at the beginning of your comments.

- Speakers should address their comments to the Chair. Planning Commission members may have questions for the speaker. Speakers may not debate with other meeting attendees.
- 7. Speakers should focus their comments on the agenda item. Extraneous and repetitive comments should be avoided.
- 8. After those registered have spoken, the Chair will invite other comments. Prior speakers may be allowed to supplement their previous comments at this time.
- 9. After the hearing is closed, the discussion will be limited among Planning Commissioners and Staff. Under unique circumstances, the Planning Commission may choose to reopen the hearing to obtain additional information.
- 10. The Salt Lake City Corporation complies will all ADA guidelines. People with disabilities may make requests for reasonable accommodation no later than 48 hours in advance in order to attend this meeting. Accommodations may include alternate formats, interpreters, and other auxiliary aids. This is an accessible facility. For questions, requests, or additional information, please contact the Planning Office at 535-7757; TDD 535-6220.

Exhibit 4ii Newspaper Notice

The Salt Lake Tribune



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SALT LAKE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday June 24, 2009 at 5:45 F.M., the 5:11 take City Planning Countission will hold hearings to take comment on petitions PLNFC/M2008-00643 and PLNFC/M2009-00643 omending the zoning text. Petition 00643 allows: home day care and home ecapations in legal conforming single family and duplex properties. In non-residential zones, Assistantial Group Homes, Large Group Homes, Adult Day Care and Child Day Care uses and wireless communications facilities in the MU District, and anchoring of corporate flags. Petition 00616. allows: public parks in the PL District. All persons interested and

public parks in the PL District.

All persons interested, and present will be given on opportunity to be heard. The hearing will be their in Room 326 of the Salt Lake City and County Building, 451 South State Street, Accessible parking and entrance is located on the east side of the building. Hearing impatred individuals, who wish to artend this incefting should contact our TOD service number, 535-6220, four days in advance, For further Information regarding this hearing, call Everett Joyce at 535-7930.

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Exhibit 4iii Planning Commission Minutes

SALT LAKE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

In Room 326 of the City & County Building 451 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Present for the Planning Commission meeting were Chair Mary Woodhead and Vice Chair Susie McHugh; Commissioners Michael Gallegos, Angela Dean, Prescott Muir, Michael Fife, Tim Chambless, Kathleen Hill, Matthew Wirthlin, Frank Algarin, and Babs De Lay.

<u>6:16:54 PM</u> **Petition PLNPCM2009-00616, Zoning Text Amendment**—The Planning Division is reviewing a petition requested by Mayor Becker to amend the Salt Lake City Zoning Ordinance, to allow "public parks" in the Public Lands Zoning District. The proposed text change affects all properties zoned Public Lands citywide. View: <u>Staff Report</u>

Chair Woodhead recognized Everett Joyce as staff representative.

Mr. Joyce stated that this ordinance amendment would allow the City to place a public park in a Public Land zoning district. He stated that the zone was originally created for public lands like school districts, but there was a piece of property that a school district did not need, they sold it to the City and the process was started to develop a public neighborhood park on that land. Mr. Joyce stated that this zoning change was necessary to accomplish that.

Commissioner Chambless inquired when the City started creating pocket parks with pieces of land like this in the City.

Mr. Joyce stated that this text amendment would not affect an interior block, but the pocket parks would have been created in the late 1970s and 80s starting in the East Central neighborhood.

6:19:01 PM Public Hearing

Chair Woodhead opened the public hearing portion of the petition. She noted that no one was present to speak and closed the public hearing.

6:19:21 PM Motion

Commissioner De Lay made a motion regarding Petition PLNPCM2009-00616; Fine Tuning Zoning Text Amendment based on the findings in the staff report, the Planning Commission finds that this does meet the applicable standards and transmits a favorable recommendation to the City Council.

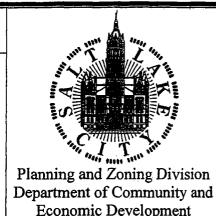
Commissioner Chambless seconded the motion.

Commissioners De Lay, Fife, Hill, Algarin, Dean, Chambless, Wirthlin, McHugh, and Gallegos voted, "Aye". The motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Salt Lake City Code Maintenance, Fine Tuning Zoning Text Amendment PLNPCM2009-00616 City-wide

June 24, 2009



Applicant: Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker

Staff: Everett Joyce 535-7930 everett.joyce@slcgov.com

Tax ID: n/a

Current Zone: n/a

<u>Master Plan Designation:</u> City-wide.

Council District: City-wide

Lot Size: n/a

Current Use: n/a

Applicable Land Use Regulations:

Review Standards: 21A.50.050 Standards for General Amendments

Affected Text:

21A.32.140, Table Of Permitted And Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts

Notification

- Notice mailed on June 9, 2009
- Agenda posted on the Planning Division and Utah Public Meeting Notice websites June 9, 2009
- Newspaper Notice on June 10, 2009

Attachments:

- A. .Proposed Ordinance Amendments
- B. Public Input
- C. Department Comments

Request

Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker is requesting the Planning Commission analyze and adjust the City Ordinances to allow public parks in the Public Lands Zoning District. The specific code change is to add public parks as a permitted use in Table 21A.32.140 Table Of Permitted And Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts within the Public Lands Zoning District.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the findings listed in the staff report, it is the Planning Staff's opinion that overall the project generally meets the applicable standards and therefore, recommends the Planning Commission transmit a favorable recommendation to the City Council.

Background

Project Description

Salt Lake City is designing improvements for a new public park at 1920 West 400 North. The subject property is zoned PL – Public Lands Zoning District. The property used to be under the ownership of the Salt Lake City School District and therefore was zoned Public Lands consistent with the practice of zoning public school properties Public Lands.

The Public Lands Zoning District is part of the City's Special Purpose Chapter. The existing zoning ordinance Table 21A.32.140 Table Of Permitted And Conditional Uses For Special Purpose Districts does not allow for public parks as a permitted or conditional use in the Public Lands Zoning District. There are other existing public parks or spaces in the city that are currently zoned Public Lands, such as Washington Square, the site of the City and County Building. The purpose of the public lands district is to specifically delineate areas of public use and to control the potential redevelopment of public uses, lands and facilities.

Amendments to the City Code selected for Fine Tuning processing meet the following objectives:

- Improves the clarity and usability of the Zoning Code without changing the intent behind the specific regulation in question, and clarifies wording that may be open to interpretation;
- Addresses ongoing problems with administration of the existing Code language, and may result in a minor policy change of low significance;
- Implement the City's Comprehensive Plan: and
- Provides ordinance consistency with existing policies and objectives.

The specific proposed code changes are provided in Exhibit A – Proposed Ordinance Amendments.

Comments

Public Comments

An Open House was held on June 17, 2009. Notice of the Open House was sent to Community Council chairs, business groups and those whose names are on the Planning Divisions List serve. Notice was also posted on the City's website. There were no comments received directly related to the Open House issue.

City Department Comments

The Planning Division received comments from the applicable City Departments / Divisions. The specific responses are included within Attachment B. In summary the department issues were related the applicability of other PL Zoning District standards and the provision of an avigation easement for those properties that lie within the Airport influence zones.

Analysis and Findings

Section 21A.50.050. A decision to amend the text of this title or the zoning map by general amendment is a matter committed to the legislative discretion of the city council and is not controlled by any one standard. However, in making its decision concerning a proposed amendment, the city council should consider the following factors:

A. Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the purposes, goals, objectives, and policies of the adopted general plan of Salt Lake City;

Analysis: The community master plan land use policies generally define neighborhood, community and regional land use locations and characteristics. They do not specifically address the level of detail that are specific to individual zoning classifications or the specific zoning district tables of permitted and conditional uses. Several of the city's master plans support public parks through the entire community. These plans identify the land use category but do not specifically address which zoning district is appropriate for such uses.

Finding: The proposed change does not alter the purpose statements in the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed text change further advances the purposes, goals, objectives and policies of the adopted general plan of Salt Lake City.

B. Whether the proposed amendment is harmonious with the overall character of existing development in the immediate vicinity of the subject property;

Analysis: The proposed amendment is in response to a specific site however, the text change affects all properties zoned Public Lands. The proposed text change will not interfere with the character of existing development of a specific property. The proposed text change will not modify any existing setback or buffer regulations of the Public Lands Zoning District.

Finding: Considering the type and character of development allowed within the Public Lands Zoning District a public park would be consistent with the overall character of Public Land development and adjacent development. The proposed amendment does not impact the overall character of existing development within the immediate vicinity.

C. The extent to which the proposed amendment will adversely affect adjacent properties;

Analysis: This amendment is not project specific. Development of specific public parks will be required to be consistent with the standards of the Public Lands Zoning district. These standards maintain setbacks and buffer requirements deemed appropriate for where the Public Lands zoning is mapped and the types of uses allowed within the district.

Finding: The proposed text changes will not adversely affect adjacent properties. The proposed text change does not modify any existing setback, buffer or other regulations of the Public Lands Zoning District and would have no adverse affect on adjacent properties.

D. Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the provisions of any applicable overlay zoning districts which may impose additional standards; and

Analysis: The proposed text amendment does not specifically relate, nor impact provisions of any adopted overlay zone.

Finding: The proposed text amendment is consistent with the provisions of all applicable overlay zoning districts that may impose additional standards.

E. The adequacy of public facilities and services intended to serve the subject property, including but not limited to roadways, parks and recreational facilities, police and fire protection, schools, storm water drainage systems, water supplies, and wastewater and refuse collection.

Analysis: This standard relates to ensuring new development can be served by existing public facilities. Allowing parks in the Public Lands Zoning District does not directly relate to a specific development. This standard is not applicable since this is a text amendment affecting all parcels zoned Public Lands.

Finding: The proposed zoning text amendment is not project specific and therefore this standard is not applicable.

Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Salt Lake City Code Maintenance Recommended Code Text Changes

Language to be added is <u>underlined</u>.

Language to be deleted is strikethrough

21A.32.140: TABLE OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS:

Legend: C = Conditional use P = Permitted use

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Joyce, Everett

From:

Miller, David

Sent:

Tuesday, June 02, 2009 8:16 AM

To: Cc: Joyce, Everett McCandless, Allen

Subject:

RE: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Zoning Text Amendment

Categories:

Program/Policy

Everett,

Thank you for the notice regarding proposed amendment to the Salt Lake City Zoning Ordinance, to allow "public parks" in the Public Lands Zoning District. The requested text amendment will allow for a new public park at 1920 West 400 North This address is in the Salt Lake City's airport influence zone "C" and is listed as a area exposed to moderate levels of aircraft noise and having specific height restrictions. Salt Lake City requires an avigation easement for new development in this zone. The owner or developer should contact me at the address or email below, to complete the avigation easement if one has not already been created. This project creates no observed impacts to airport operations.

David Miller
Airport Principal Planner
Salt Lake City Department of Airports
P.O. Box 145550
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5550
801.575.2972
david.miller@slcgov.com

From: Joyce, Everett

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:29 AM

To: Walsh, Barry; Smith, Craig; Garcia, Peggy; Itchon, Edward; Butcher, Larry; Brede, Richard; McCandless, Allen

Cc: Harpst, Tim; Peterson, Max; Niermeyer, Jeff; Goff, Orion; Riley, Maureen; Spencer, John

Subject: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Zoning Text Amendment

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Thank you for your assistance.

Everett L. Joyce, AICP Senior Planner 801-535-7930 Salt Lake City Planning Division 451 South State Street, Rm 406 PO Box 145480 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5480

Joyce, Everett

From:

Butcher, Larry

Jovce, Everett

Sent:

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:05 PM

To:

Subject:

RÉ: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Zoning Text Amendment

Categories:

Program/Policy

Everett,

I assume that the heights, setbacks, and lot area requirement will be the same as the "other uses" category.

Larry

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Joyce, Everett

From:

Stoker, Justin

Sent:

Friday, June 05, 2009 12:03 PM

To: Cc: Joyce, Everett

Subject:

Garcia, Peggy

Attachments:

FW: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Zoning Text Amendment

Request for Comments.doc; PLNPCM2009-00616 Proposed Text Change.doc

Categories:

Program/Policy

Public Utilities supports the proposed text change.

Justin

Justin D. Stoker, PE, LEED® AP Salt Lake City Public Utilities

1530 S. West Temple, SLC, UT 84115

ph. (801) 483-6786 - justin.stoker@slcgov.com



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From: Garcia, Peggy

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:24 PM

To: Stoker, Justin

Subject: FW: Petition PLNPCM2009-00616 Zoning Text Amendment

Please respond to Planning before June 4, 2009

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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:29 AM

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Exhibit 5Original Petition



Petition Initiation Request

Planning Division
Community & Economic Development Department

To:

Mayor Becker

From:

Pat Comarell, Assistant Planning Director

Date:

May 19, 2009

CC:

Frank Gray, Community & Economic Development Director; Mary De La

Mare-Schaefer, Community & Economic Development Department Deputy Director; Wilf Sommerkom, Planning Director; Cheri Coffey,

Planning Manager; file

Re:

Initiate Petition to amend the zoning ordinance to allow public parks in the

Public Lands zoning district.

The Planning Staff is requesting that you initiate a petition to analyze the appropriateness of amending the Zoning Ordinance to allow public parks in the Public Lands Zoning District. Public parks are currently allowed in various zoning districts including the Open Space Zone and the Public Lands-2 zone. However, it has come to the Planning Division's attention that they are not an allowed use (either permitted or conditional) in the Public Lands Zoning District.

Typically staff would have included this request in a routine Code Maintenance type of petition. However, the Engineering Division is at the 90% construction drawing phase for a new park at 1920 West 400 North in the Jordan Meadows Community Council boundaries and therefore, Staff is of the opinion that the petition should be processed separately from other issues. The property is currently zoned Public Lands due to its adjacency to Meadowlark Elementary School.

Once a draft ordinance is prepared, the text amendment will be taken through the formal City adoption process including citizen input and public hearings with the Planning Commission and City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Che

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Concurrence to initiating the zoning text amendment petition as noted above.

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Date

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Petition No: PLNPCM2009-00616

By: Salt Lake City Planning Division

Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to allow public parks in the Public Lands zoning district.

Date Filed: 05/19/2009

Address: Citywide