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Planning & Zoning Commission
REGULAR MEETING MINTUES
Tuesday November 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE ACTION ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

(Timestamp 00:00:20)

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay. Thank you. We'll go ahead and bring to order the regularly scheduled Planning and Zoning Commission meeting for Tuesday, November 14th. First item on the agenda is roll call.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Chairman Lee Young... Vice Chairman Dana Hennis.

Vice Chairman Dana Hennis Present.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Commissioner Brian Clark.

Commissioner Brian Clark Present.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Commissioner Ginny Greger.

Commissioner Genny Greger Present.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Commissioner Jim Main.

Commissioner Jim Main Present.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Chairman Lee Young - Absent
Vice Chairman Dana Hennis - Present
Commissioner Bryan Clark - Present
Commissioner Ginny Greger - Present
Commissioner Jim Main -Present

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Doug Hanson, Director of Planning and Zoning
Jessica Hall, Associate Planner

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

All items listed are routine and acted on with one (1) Motion by the Commission; there will be no separate discussion unless the Chairman, Commissioner, or Staff requests it be removed. Removed items will be placed under Business unless otherwise instructed.

(Timestamp 00:00:42)

1. Regular Commission Meeting Minutes Dated October 24, 2023
2. Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law
None

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. And it looks like the first thing up on our agenda is the public hearings for Case #23-08-...

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Sir. Consent Agenda.

Vice Chairman Hennis Oh, I'm sorry I missed that. One, thank you.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Before a motion is made. I'd like to announce that the meeting minutes for the last meeting, on October...timeout... 25th? 24th. There is at the title of those minutes, it says Planning and Zoning Agenda, not Minutes, so that has been corrected for your signature tonight. But if your motion could include that correction, please.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. So, I will retract that. I will go back to the first item on our agenda is the consent agenda.

Commissioner Main Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Greger I second that, with the correction.

Commissioner Main With the Amended title.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Still seconded?

Commissioner Greger Second.

Vice Chairman Hennis All in favor.

All Commissioners Aye.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you.

(Timestamp 00:01:18)

Motion To: Approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion By: Commissioner Jim Main

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Ginny Greger

Further Discussion: None

Voting Aye: Commissioners Main, Clark, Hennis, Greger

Voting No: None

Absent: Chairman Young

Motion Passed 4-0-1

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Case No. 23-08-SUP (Special Use Permit) for Virgie's Childcare – Jessica Hall, Associate Planner

Applicant requests Special Use Permit approval to operate an in-home daycare for up to six (6) children, Monday – Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM at 6628 S Nordean Avenue (APN: R5665690480); Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 1 West.

(Timestamp 00:01:36)

Vice Chairman Hennis Now on to the public hearings. So first up is Case No. 23-08-SUP (Special Use Permit) for Virgie's Childcare. I'll probably hack that one. I'm sorry.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Good evening. Commission. Hopefully you don't get sick of my voice this evening. For the record, Associate Planner Jessica Hall, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna. Applicant requests Special Use Permit to operate an in-home daycare for up to six (6) children, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, located at 6628 S Nordean Avenue. The Applicant has held the required neighborhood meeting and proper public noticing was provided excuse me, in

accordance with Idaho Code §67-65 Local Land Use Planning Act. The Applicant holds the required certifications, and her state license is in process. If approved this evening, the Applicant will be able to complete her state licensing process as she has met local requirements and will also receive her Kuna daycare business license upon signing of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. With that, I will answer any questions you may have; the Applicant is present but does not wish to speak unless you have specific questions.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, thank you. So, with that, I'll go ahead and open the public hearing. Actually, I should ask, does anybody have any questions for her first?

Commissioner Clark No, Sir.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, so with that, I will go ahead and open the public hearing at 6:07, and not seeing anybody signed in on the sheet I'll ask the audience, is there anybody in here that would like to say anything for the public hearing on this application that has not signed in? Okay, so seeing none, I will go ahead and close the public hearing at 6:08 for that, and I will go to our discussion. Jim?

Commissioner Clark He's looking at me.

[Laughter]

Commissioner Main I'm yes, I'm looking at the other end of the table. As usual, I think that we need daycares in the area just as a matter of ease for people to find childcare and locally and so I really, I have no issue with the childcare in this situation. I think it will be a benefit to the community.

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, I as well, I think this one's pretty straightforward. She's got all the needed certifications in place and it's just going through the rest of the checklist, so I don't see any issue with this one.

Commissioner Clark No, nor do I.

Commissioner Greger Nor do I. There isn't any neighbor's objections and she's gone through the paperwork, and I really appreciate that she's gone through the proper licensing and doing it the correct way.

Vice Chairman Hennis Exactly. With that I would stand for a motion.

Commissioner Main Well, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve Case No. 23-08-SUP for Vergie's Childcare to include any staff comments and recommendations.

Commissioner Clark Seconded.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you all in favor?

All Commissioners Aye.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. That motion passes.

(Timestamp 00:04:58)

Motion To: Approve Special Use Permit

Motion By: Commissioner Jim Main

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Brian Clark

Further Discussion: None

Voting Aye: Commissioners Main, Clark, Hennis, Greger

Voting No: None

Absent: Chairman Young

Motion Passed: 4-0-1

B. Case No. 23-05-AN (Annexation) for 5200 S Black Cat – Jessica Hall, Associate Planner

Applicant request to annex approximately 18 acres into Kuna City Limits with an R-4 (Medium Density Residential) zone. The site is located at 5200 S Black Cat (APN: S1234233660); Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 1 West.

(Timestamp 00:05:20)

Vice Chairman Hennis so Next up on the agenda is Case No. 23-05-AN, the annexation for 5200 S Black Cat. Jessica.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Hello again, Commissioners. For the record, Associate Planner Jessica Hall, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna. The Applicant requests to annex 18.04 acres into Kuna city limits with an R-4 (Medium Density Residential Zone). This R-4 zone request meets the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designation of Medium Density Residential. The Applicant has submitted a complete application and all public noticing requirements per Idaho Code §67-65 Local Land use Planning Act have been met. This parcel is eligible for a category A Annexation per Idaho Code §50-222 Annexation by Cities and has a contiguous touch to current Kuna City limits to the East and Northeast via the Grand Prado subdivision. There is no development currently associated with this application; however, a concept plan for future subdivision development has been provided. If the Commission recommends approval of this annexation request to Council, a Development Agreement will be provided for review by the public and the Council as part of the exhibits linked in the staff report; the Development Agreement has not been provided this evening, as the Commission is not a recommending or decision making body for this item, per Kuna City Code Title 1, Chapter 14, Section 3. Other than that, the Applicant has met the requirements for a complete application and meets our comprehensive plan and local code and Idaho code, and I will answer any questions you have.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you, is there any questions from the Commission?

Commissioner Clark Not at this time, no.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, Would the applicant like to come forth and please state your name and address for the record as you come up.

Associate Planner Jessica Hall Make sure to touch that red light, it will turn to green. Oh perfect. Yep, and you can drive on that mouse right there.

Jay Gibbons Good evening, Commission. This. My name is Jay Gibbons. I... my business address is 2002 S Vista in Boise. So, we've...this is simple at this point we...My client would like to be in the city of Kuna. We're in the Area of City Impact and future development would be through the city

unit and right now we don't have access to city services and that's why we just have a concept plan. Just to show the city a basic layout. And that way we're not, we're, you know, the city is not tied to a development plan because there are there are no services available. Where is...

Associate Planer Jessica Hall Just scroll down.

Jay Gibbons All right. So, we're about 1,300 feet south of Amity. The corner of Amity and Black Cat, Northeast corner of that or Northwest corner of the pink Area City Impact line. The black square or the square with the black border is our property; we have the Mason Creek Feeder as well as the Ridenbaugh Highline that both course in and out and through the property. We're proposing, when development happens, we'll come back to the city with the Preliminary Plat and amended Development Agreement per, you know, the decisions that are made on a Preliminary Plat. At that point, we're willing to hang and wait, the beauty of that is if the city annexes us, we can be in the city limits themselves. The city gets to gain the revenues from city taxes versus them going to the county. It also guarantees us that, you know, the city doesn't change the Area City Impact through negotiation with the city of Meridian. I mean that that happened years ago, Meridian's Area of City Impact went to Lake Hazel, and we wouldn't be having this conversation, so we want to kind of lock down to be in the city of unit itself. We're going to pay taxes. You... the city will know that, you know, we're going to need services. How and where and what form that takes will be a number of years. We're trying to be ahead of the game and be good neighbors. By the city, the warning. But you know someday this property will develop according to your plans and your codes. The benefit, as I said to the city, is we can't develop until city services are available. There's no impact on current city services. It just ensures that that we come to the city for everything that we need in the future and a Development Agreement also will set the parameters for future development within the city itself. So why are we coming to the city now is we want to provide a good faith effort and help the city implement your vision for growth. Like, say, we're going to, we're going to pay City property taxes. And we're going to wait. And this this project or this property and future project is a legacy too. Doctor Fuzzy Stuart, Jon Stuart owns the property; he lives out of state, but he grew up here. He has four (4) siblings that do still live in in the in state and county. Fuzzy Stuart has his roots, or he was a doctor, the roots in in cancer treatment, Mountain States Tumor Institute back in the day, and many other "Doctor-ly" endeavors. One of the...one of the things we're going to have to mitigate down the road, of course, is with the school district and we want to do that. We've reached out to the district and we're going to enter into talks and figure out how to come up with...we have an idea regarding through the HOA...but there's all...I mean, this is...the school district has their voluntary fees per house household at this point and what form this all takes, we're willing to start that conversation early and not down the road. So, when we come for a Preliminary Plat three (3), five (5) years, whatever it takes, we'll have all those ducks in a row and be able to come before you and say here's what we've done, it's in the works, it's in, it's in, we're ready to roll. It's not, well, we need to go talk to them and haggle it out. We're doing that up front.

There's also because we have waterways coursing through the city has a pathways plan. We will be working with the city to implement that. And hopefully the connections will, you know be to and through our property at that point. I used to be a pathways guy in the city Meridian, so I know how these plans work. And beyond that... Of course, public works has addressed what's going to have to be done down the road, specifics, and that's an engineering solution that we will get into when we, you know from our concept, we'll tighten that up and make sure it fits the code and the city's wishes. But you know, at that time we won't be making road improvements. We're not...we don't have to make road improvements right now, there's nothing that's going to increase the use of this property

until such time as we come back for Preliminary Plot; so hopefully that's what I have to present tonight and hopefully you'll see fit to give us a positive recommendation and we'll go forth to the City Council and see how this goes. But I'll stand for questions.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you, is there any questions at this time?

Commissioner Main No.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Okay, with that, I'll go ahead and open the public testimony at 6:18 and just to remind everybody, the procedures are that you get three (3) minutes to present your point of view and after everybody's done with that, we'll have some, hopefully, some rebuttal from the Applicant if there's any questions that he can address and then we'll go to our discussion. So, I will start with the first name that I have on here is that would like to testify is Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Koeckeritz Elizabeth Koeckeritz and I am with the applicant team, and I will pass for now.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, thank you, and Danielle?

Vice Chairman Hennis And again, if you state your name and address for the record as everybody comes up.

Danielle Horras Of course, hello everyone. Danielle Horras, Kuna School District, 711 E Porter. Good evening, Commissioners, and thanks for this opportunity to speak in support of this development. So, I just want to remind folks here, I know you all know last year our Kuna School Board met and they've authorized me to work with developers to find a way to make sure that every student in Kuna has a place to learn. Where we're sitting now is we are 95% capacity with our students and that's not counting the developments that are already coming and already through the pipeline. So, we have regularly and routinely hit the code red button and said we need help. And I want to lift up the words that you just heard from this developer. The term good faith is exactly what we're seeing from this team, and I just want to say that this is something that we hope for. These are agreements that we hope we can work together for, because we know good schools sell good homes and build good communities. And so, we want to work together with developers not in Opposition, and this group is showing that ability to work together. I also want to make it be on record that we still need to pass a Bond, still need to do that, so we need all these different ways of doing that. And what we hear from our moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas is that they don't think it's fair that every dollar for growth is in their pocketbook or out of their pocketbook. So, if we can have more developers like the one you just heard, I think we can open up the perceptions and voting of our citizens. And we can open up the schools so that our students are having the education quality that they deserve. So, thank you.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Okay. Next one up is, is it Maria Palmer? You did not mark whether you wanted to speak or not.

Maria Palmer No.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, thank you, and Beverly Wolf?

Beverly Wolf Yes, Beverly Wolf, 3420 W Commemoration Avenue. Thank you for letting me speak. At first, I saw this project, I was like, why? Why do we need more houses here? But reading a little

bit through their application and what they've just spoken about, I put myself down as Neutral because I think what they're planning is better. I wish every developer did this. The one thing that I found interesting in comparing this to some other neighboring projects is. Why did they come forward with their flood zone plan and their rating on what's going on their land? And how come that's not applied to other projects that are along canals? That's really all I had to say about that. I'm curious why it doesn't apply to everybody but thank you. And in this case, since they're going to wait, I hope they get what they need.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Okay, and with that, there's, I do not see anybody else on the list. Is there anybody in the audience that would or has would like to speak that hasn't? Okay, if you all or both of you would come up and sign in for me and then you'll have your turns. And just which column you want to be in.

[inaudible conversation]

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay...And you in favor, go ahead and fill out this one right here.

[Inaudible conversation]

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, no worries. Thank you. If you would like to go on up.

Linda Moen Hi, my name is Linda Moen and I own a piece of property at the corner of Amity and Black Cat, which is right on the corner and this parcel of course is just South of us and I would just like to speak to that. I'm in support of that so that we can have some continuity in our neighborhood as it develops, and it would be really nice to have a nice builder down there that brought everything together so I'm in support.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you, and next up, Kathy.

Kathy Sherman Hi, I'm Kathy Sherman, Kathy Steuart-Sherman. I'm Jon Steuart's sister and I live in Boise. Have lived in Idaho now for over 40 years and have deep roots here. All my kids go to school here and I just want to say that this is a well thought out and with a lot of looking into building good community here in Kuna, this isn't just a money man kind of development. This is really, you know, it has heart. I work housing homeless veterans and I, you know, we're in a crisis in this valley of finding, you know, decent housing for folks. And this is one little pebble to drop in that see that will help, so thank you for this consideration. Thank you.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Okay, and with that, that rounds out everybody on the list, so I'll go ahead and...

Jessica Hall Sorry, Vice chairman, if you will do so for me. Will you read the names and addresses for the last two speakers as they weren't read into the record?

Vice Chairman Hennis Yes, so Kathy Sherman is at 3208 Treasure Drive and that's Boise, correct? Yeah. Oh, yes and then Linda, I'm terrible at your last name, Moen. Okay, at 4655 W Amity.

Jessica Hall Thank you, Sir. Thank you.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay. So, I guess if the applicant has any rebuttal. You have an opportunity.

Jay Gibbons Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Jay Gibbons again for Applicant. There isn't much to rebut. I just, I, there is one clarification as far as the COMP plan designation R4 is one of three R-4, R-6, R-8 are all Medium Density Residential, but we asked for the lowest of that, so that's where we're headed.

Vice Chairman Hennis And with that, I'll close the public testimony on this application at 6:26 and that brings up our discussion.

Commissioner Clark So he hit on it just a little bit. I'm looking at the future development site plan and right now it is... we do have some of that, you know, R-8 stuff sitting here. So, I guess that's one thing I would just like clarified. It does sound like the intent is to push towards the R-4. That's just one of the things I want to site and understand.

Jessica Hall Was that a question for me, Sir? I'm sorry.

Commissioner Clark It'll be a question for the for the Developer at the at the end of the conversation here.

Vice Chairman Hennis I know the staff report says that they're applying with an R-4.

Commissioner Clark And, if that's the way we're going, just looking at the site plan right now, it doesn't necessarily speak to that. So that's all I'm saying, that's all...that what... that's what brings up the question. Everything else looks good.

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, I mean, I guess for my point of view, it seems like it's pretty straightforward there. You know, trying to get in and help the city by accruing some taxes prior to the infrastructure getting out to them. So, to me it seems like they're thinking ahead. They want to keep it kind of low. Real kind of family-oriented thought process on this whole development so, I don't see any fault in the annexation at this point.

Commissioner Main No, I think it's, I appreciate them being proactive. I appreciate the fact that this school district is in favor of it. And the R4 zoning? I appreciate that as well. The one thing I'm curious about is I think it indicated that there was going to be 14 lots for family, and I just wonder if they're sure they want to be that close to their family.

[Laughter]

Commissioner Gregor I appreciate their looking ahead and I appreciate the R-4 and already talking with the school district.

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, they're very proactive on this, it seems like. So, with that I could stand for a Motion.

Commissioner Main Mr. Chairman, I move that we recommend approval of Case No. 23-O5-AN for 5200 S Black Cat to include staff comments and recommendations.

Commissioner Greger I'll second that.

Vice Chairman Hennis All in favor?

All Commissioners Aye.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you.

(Timestamp 00:24:46)

Motion To: Recommend Approval of Annexation

Motion By: Commissioner Jim Main

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Ginny Greger

Further Discussion: None

Voting Aye: Commissioners Main, Clark, Hennis, Greger

Voting No: None

Absent: Chairman Young

Motion Passed: 4-0-1

- C. Case No. 23-01-OA (Ordinance Amendment) Kuna City Code Title 5 & 6 Rewrite – Doug Hanson, Director

The City of Kuna requests consideration for an Ordinance Amendment to combine Title 5 Zoning Regulations, and Title 6 Subdivision Regulations, into one (1) Development Regulation Title.

(Timestamp 00:25:13)

Vice Chairman Hennis Next up on the agenda is Case No. 23-01-OA Ordinance Amendment for Kuna City Code Title 5 and 6 Rewrite.

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson Good evening, Commissioners. For the record, Doug Hanson, Kuna Planning and Zoning, 751 W 4th St. Kuna, Idaho, 83634. Case No. 23-01-OA Ordinance Amendment to combine Title 5 and 6 of Kuna City Code was remanded back to the Commission by the City Council on October 17th after the public hearing had been closed, at the request of a citizen to submit additional testimony for the record. Prior to the City Council meeting on October 17th, a public open house was held on April 15th prior to the beginning of the public hearing process where citizens could come view proposed changes to Kuna City Code in person and ask questions. All testimony submitted as a result of the open house can be viewed within Exhibit 2.4. There were two (2) public hearings before the Commission held on June 13th and June 27th, 2023; there was no in person testimony presented. There were two (2) public hearings with the City Council held on September 5th and 19th, 2023; four (4) individuals provided testimony in person in total. Written testimony was available to be submitted at any point in the five (5) months between April 5th and September 15th, 2023. The additional testimony submitted as a result of the application returning to the Commission this evening can be viewed as Exhibits 2.17, 2.18, and 2.20 in your packet. Exhibit 2.7A and 2.7B reflect the code changes recommended by the Council, recommended to the Council by this Commission, and the additional changes requested by the Council at the September public hearings. It is before the Commission this evening to decide if they would like to recommend approval of the proposed code as presented this evening or if they would like to see changes based upon the submitted and verbal public testimony presented, and if so, tabling the hearing to a later date in order for staff to prepare those changes, I will stand by for any questions.

Vice Chairman Hennis Is there any questions at this time?

Commissioner Clark At this point I'm looking for the documents he's referencing, so 2.17 and 2.18. They're they are.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, so with that I'll go ahead and open the public testimony at 6:32. And we have two (2) people on the list. Was there any other that has not got a chance to sign up? Would

you like to come and sign up on this so, we can get you on record here? Oh, you got one and you can pick your column. Okay. Thank you. Okay, so first up on the list is Cindy Giesen.

Cindy Giesen I'm going to read, Okay. Good evening, Planning and Zoning Commissioners. Thank you for my name is Cindy Giesen and my address is 1363 S Ash Avenue in Kuna. I am the reason you are here reconsidering the ordinance. I thank Kuna City Council Members Laraway, Biggs, and Bruce for finding a path so that my voice, my insights, and my testimony could be formally accepted as part of the P&Z agenda package. And that I now have three (3) minutes to speak. I also want to public, thank publicly, thank those Council Members for recognizing at their 9/6/23...I mean that if this ordinance was passed as recommended, we the people would be losing many opportunities to have formal Kuna City public hearings; they fixed that and that evidence is in 2.15, my testimony or my problems with this ordinance, are it all included in 2.20 document. So, I'm speaking, I'm the elected LED (?) committeeman for Precinct 2307 and it's my responsibility to ensure that our elected representatives properly represent our, their constituents. I'm an experienced local community advocate and have been actively coming to Kuna meetings for five (5) years. I want transparency and I am driven to research the 5W's (?) and the Eight's(?) to find. And if I understand, I sort of understand the city process. I usually know when I should just stand up and say something, and I know that you will listen. I have learned that our voices do matter in Kuna and that our comments are helping Kuna maintain its rural identity. Most important in my life purpose is to help protect children, especially from predators and with the introduction of the Internet and as our city grows, so grows those threats. I want Kennedy(?) to do everything possible to protect our children so with the I have these three (3) minutes to share my concerns, but I have spent 40 hours plus trying to make sense of this ordinance is 257 pages with multiple references to city codes, other city codes Titles and I can't imagine that you ever had enough time to even barely look at it. I know there are good and bad things in the rewrite, or combining whichever it really is of the, these Titles, and I personally feel that we are all being bamboozled which means "thrown into a state of confusion of bewilderment, especially by being deliberately fooled and misled". Nobody should have to look at 257 pages of changes and make a decision from the Friday they get it till the Tuesday that they have to hear it. So, I would like to consider I have two considerations, please send it back. The Commissioners can please keep in mind that according to our current code you can send it back for 124...125 days to be worked on. I had a second, a second consideration to not reprove, do not approve it or reject it, but at least send a few recommendations to City Council. Especially in one case they defined 'Adult Oriented Businesses' and it should be 'Sexually Oriented Business', and this is, makes, has a big impact on how we allow those businesses, and their codes are out of date. OK. I wish I could share this all with you...

Vice Chairman Hennis We have it in our packet, so we can definitely read it.

Cindy Giesen Yes, so...Well, right. But my recommendations about sending it back, I think you're allowed to do that if you don't feel like you have enough data. And I've got books of issues with this code. Thank you for listening to me. I appreciate you.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. Next up on the list is Beverly Wolf.

Beverly Wolf Beverly Wolf, 3420 W Commemoration Avenue. Yeah, this code is deep. There's a lot of stuff in here, that it, was called Title 5 and Title 6 and you want to call it, I believe you're calling it the Subdivision Code? That doesn't ring well with me because it seems like you're playing to them, and in some cases, it seems that way because there's you're putting into effect, you're moving

Development Agreements as a discretionary tool to a codified process. Well, I'm sure the lawyers have good reasons for that? There're issues about rezoning that apply to a political subdivision and that things can get moved one way or the other for that. That's interesting. I guess it's kind of like when a school district gets reassigned from one development, we'll put it in, in a county because we can't have it here. I didn't get it and the biggest thing that I did get to stand up for was when and I think you put it back in, so I appreciate that. But the fact that it was tried to be to remove public hearings. I don't think that should ever happen. I don't even think that you should not have a Neighborhood Meeting, even if there are acres involved, because every time you flip something, it affects everybody around them. You know, you take something from rural and you make it High Density or Mixed-Use or whatever you're going to make it. Well, Okay, just because I'm a mile away that affected everybody's traffic getting home, so thank you for keeping the public hearing part. I hope that never tries to get written out again because we the people should have a voice. I appreciate all the hard work that. All of you do. You're very passionate as a staff. But you kind of forget one thing I think; sometimes it feels like that we the people pay your taxes; we the people fund your salary.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. And last up on the list, Sid Anderson.

Commissioner Clark Oh, Okay.

Sid Anderson Sid Anderson, 2500 E Rock Falls Lane, Kuna. Thank you, Commissioners for the opportunity and I apologize that I wasn't involved in this process earlier through the public comment period and other opportunities that were allowed. I heard about this amendment that was in process, probably 3 1/2 years ago but never really saw it going through the process until recently. And so, I'm, you know, trying to get involved, I think for the most part most of what I see in it is fairly innocuous. It's mostly the combining of five and six into one Chapter. However, there are some changes and some of those changes are deletions of portions of it. One portion that I do object to is the deletion of 5-16-3, which is the Lot Split process of original tracts of record. I recently did a Public Records Request to see how often this is used; according to the information I received back, there were some 15 or 14 Lot Split applications for an average of 2.8 per year over the last five (5) years, for an average of 8.4 lots over the last five (5) years, a few of those lots include seven (7) one (1) acre lots, three (3) 1.5 acre lots, one (1) three (3) acre lot, one (1) 7.5 acre lot, one (1) 10 acre lot and, a 127 acre lot. Some of these don't seem appropriate to go through the subdivision process if we can have a simpler process. I think requiring all lands to go through the subdivision process actually hurts the rural nature of our community and forces community members to sell their land to developers when they just want to create a lot or something with a family member.

In addition to that, the city of Kuna has annexed, whether you know that decision or not was the right one, but it has done this with significant tracts of land that are very rural and most of them are unserviceable, currently. In fact, I did a quick search today just on Ada County Record and it figured that it's well in excess of over 15 square miles or over 10,000 acres that are outside of the serviceable area; you know to take those lands and say that the only process you can develop that even lightly is through the subdivision process I think is burdensome and a little bit overreaching. I did talk with staff about this a little bit and they said that they do plan to have an alternative in the future for those rural areas, my issue with that is that, you know, simply saying that we're going to, you know, eventually have something that we can evaluate and say whether it works or doesn't work is a little bit difficult for us to evaluate and compare them at this point in time and especially, you know, we,

we've been working on this process for at least two (2) years, you know. So, when does that begin, let alone when does it get put into place?

I do have a copy of most of what I have here in the letter that I'll give to staff. They can make copies for you to make available. I think the... allowing the Lot Split process to continue actually allows for diversity of housing and diversity of communities. Within the past six years there is...

Vice Chairman Hennis We'll need to have you wrap up your comments.

Sid Anderson There were within three (3) miles of me. There have been six (6) homes that have been built that exceed \$1 million in assessed value; none of them were done in a subdivision and none of them probably would have been done to the Subdivision ordinance. Thank you.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay. So that wraps up everybody on the list for this application. Doug, do you have any comments in return?

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson At this point in time, no comments, but I'm happy to address any of your questions in regard to the testimony.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you. So, with that, I'll close the public hearing at 00:40:35(?). I should ask, are we...is there any discussions that anybody feels that would need the public hearing still open? Okay. With that, I close the public testimony at 6:44 and that brings up our discussions. I guess I'll start out a little bit here. Just saying there, there's a lot there that you know I hadn't really looked at it the same way that some of the citizens had, and I'm trying to absorb both points of view. Still, and I'm kind of a little iffy on some of it.

Commissioner Clark So, the thing I need to understand is what the, what the new process for a lots (Lot Splits) would be and it's sounding like it would have to go through the full subdivision process which is, you know, definitely a burden and financial fiscally prohibitive. I mean, he did state that, you know, a lot of these homes are sure \$1,000,000 homes. One could make the argument that, okay well, if they have \$1,000,000 to make a home they got, you know, 15 grand or whatever to go to the fit submission problem. I don't necessarily like that perspective. Yeah. So, I would like to understand what that would look like if it passed the way it looks right now versus the old Lot Split thought process probably just by way of fees.

Vice Chairman Hennis Okay, is that something that you'd like some input from staff?

Commissioner Clark I believe so.

Vice Chairman Hennis Could you help with that?

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson For the record, Doug Hanson, Kuna Planning and Zoning staff. Yeah, it is more expensive to go through the subdivision process than is the Lot Split process. The biggest issues or concerns that we see with the Lot Split process is in many instances, these land divisions look a lot like the subdivision process that is required of other parcels that are not considered original based off of the date of origination of December of 1977. So, what ends up happening is the city loses out on important infrastructure or infrastructure that could be readily connected to in the future. A majority of the time with Lot Splits, it does not require streetlights, it doesn't require sidewalks, it doesn't require roadways built to ACHD or city standards.

So, from a standpoint of there are instances on a case-by-case basis where, yes, Lot Splits do make sense but, it can create a burden for the future as the city continues to grow.

Commissioner Clark Follow up question on that is, is there anything currently set in the Lot Split Ordinance that defines the minimum acreage of the splits?

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson So, currently there is no minimum acreage of a parcel size that could be created in the code.

Commissioner Clark All right. So, potentially there's an opportunity there for us to amend the existing code to just reinforce it and really set it at something like a one (1) acre.

Vice Chairman Hennis Three (3) or something, yeah.

Commissioner Clark One (1) acre, 1 1/2 acre minimum, that would kind of forestall some of these issues from the city's perspective.

Vice Chairman Hennis Well, and like Mr. Anderson said, you know of the ones that he brought up, there were several under three (3) and then there was a couple, I think one (1) at around 10, and one (1) in 127, and I would think it would be much more appropriate for the 127 acre to be a subdivision process, but not necessarily a three (3) acre lot. I tend to agree with that.

Commissioner Clark Yeah. And I mean... and Doug does bring up an excellent point. I mean, there are opportunities that we've missed for the city because when we have roads that are lacking that that because of the lack of the Subdivisions, and so it sounds like there's a balancing act that has to be achieved here.

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, like I said, I'm still struggling with kind of where I'm at on some of this.

Commissioner Main Yeah, I agree with you guys. You know, I think we need to look at it on a case-by-case situation. If you have 127 acres and you split it in half I you know, I don't think you need to go through a Subdivision process to do that; I think it would have to be on a case-by-case basis.

Commissioner Clark Ginny, do you have any commentary up front?

Commissioner Greger No, I think I need more time on it. I think it's more expensive than I realized. I also... I understand Doug's comment about if you have an acre and they're not required to put a sidewalk and they're... let's say they're on Linder Road, then you're, I mean, I get that part too that we need to have infrastructures put in, so they're not missed. And so, I definitely see where he's coming from, but I think I need some more time on it.

Commissioner Clark Yeah, I think that's the other statement I really want to make is I think I would like some additional time to review, there are several letters here, and I'd like to spend some time with and get a little bit better understanding of the concerns.

Vice Chairman Hennis Is that a motion, OK.

Commissioner Clark Not yet.

Vice Chairman Hennis You were waiting for Jim to do it?

Commissioner Clark No. No, not necessarily.

Vice Chairman Hennis No, I mean, I tend to, I'm kind of in that same spot, you know, like I said is, I'm kind of trying to take into account what our comments and our letters... And what they've offered up is some of the Conditions of approval and trying to go in and do that over the weekend has been kind of tough. So, I mean, I would tend to agree.

Commissioner Clark On that note, if we were to table this are we, are we indeed meeting on the 28th? All right, so the question is, does that two (2) weeks give us enough time to review this considering that we have the holiday? So, if we're going to table, it where we table it to, because we'll need to table it to a certain date, I would imagine.

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson For the record, Doug Hanson, Kuna Planning and Zoning staff, we would prefer that you table to a date certain.

Vice Chairman Hennis Yeah, that way that the notice still occurs there still. Speaking for myself, I think that would be enough, a lot more time than I've had over the weekend. I think, especially in knowing what I need to look at, I think it would be okay.

Commissioner Clark Agreed.

Kuna Planning and Zoning Director Doug Hanson For the record, Doug Hanson Kuna Planning and Zoning staff. Just to confirm with your Motion when it is made, you will be keeping the public hearing closed, allowing yourselves more time in order to read the comments and then be able to prevent present staff recommended changes at the next hearing to then make?

Commissioner Clark I am going to wait for Jim to make that Motion.

[Laughter]

Commissioner Main Okay, so Mr. Chairman, I move that we table Case No. 23-01-OA Ordinance Amendment to combine Title 5 and Title 6 subdivision regulations into one (1) development regulation, table to a date certain of November 28th, 2023.

Commissioner Greger I'll second that.

Vice Chairman Hennis All in favor?

All Commissioners Aye.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you.

(Timestamp 00:48:05)

Motion To: Table Ordinance Amendment to a date certain of November 28, 2023.

Motion By: Commissioner Jim Main

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Ginny Greger

Further Discussion: None

Voting Aye: Commissioners Main, Clark, Hennis, Greger

Voting No: None

Absent: Chairman Young

Motion Passed: 4-0-1

5. BUSINESS ITEMS:

None

6. UPDATES & REPORTS: Non-Action Items

Vice Chairman Hennis With that, I have no further items on the agenda, is there any other staff reports to be made?

None

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Main Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn tonight's meeting.

Commissioner Clark Seconded.

Vice Chairman Hennis All in favor?

All Commissioners Aye.

Vice Chairman Hennis Thank you.

(Timestamp 00:48:54)

Motion To: Adjourn

Motion By: Commissioner Jim Main

Motion Seconded: Commissioner Brian Clark

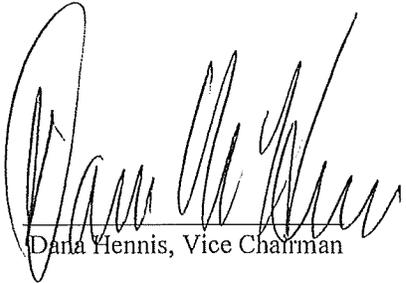
Further Discussion: None

Voting Aye: Commissioners Main, Clark, Hennis, Greger

Voting No: None

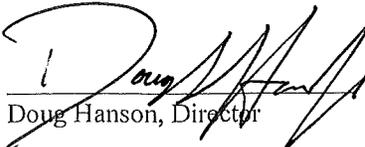
Absent: Chairman Young

Motion Passed: 4-0-1



Dana Hennis, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:



Doug Hanson, Director

Minutes prepared by Garrett Michaelson, Kuma City Clerk's Office.



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