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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Laramie County Planning Commission

FROM: Cate Cundall, Associate Planner

DATE: September 11, 2025

TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING regarding a Zone Change from MR-Medium Density Residential to MU – Mixed

Use for Tract 1 and 2, York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing, Laramie County, WY.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Jones Land Surveying, Inc., on behalf of Fox Properties 440S, LLC, submitted an application for a Zone Change for Tracts 1 and 2, York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing, Laramie County, WY. The application has been submitted to change the zone district from MR- Medium Density Residential to a MU- Mixed Use zone district. The MU zone district will accommodate both business and residential. The subject property is located at 418, 420, and 426 Avenue D, Cheyenne, WY.

A concurrent administrative plat application was also submitted for the York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing that will consolidate Lots 1, 2, and 3, York Subdivision, 1<sup>st</sup> Filing to create a two lot subdivision. Lot 1 will be used for business and Lot 2 will be used for residential. This Administrative Plat will be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and is included in this report for informational purposes only.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The subject property is currently used for residence and an accessory structure. Zone districts bordering the subject property are MR and PUD. The area is a mixture of residences with a few businesses.

#### Pertinent Statutes and Laramie County 2022 Land Use Regulations include:

Wyoming State Statute: Section 34-12-101 through 34-12-115. Section 1-2-103 (b) governing zone district amendments. Section 4-2-111 governing Mixed Use zone districts (MU)

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan identifies the area as Urban Rural Interface (URI). These areas are intended to accommodate a mix of more intensive land uses than other areas. PlanCheyenne identifies the area as Mixed Use Residential (MUR).

Agency review comments have been addressed. Public notice was provided per Section 1-2-104 of the Land Use Regulations. No comments were received.

Water and sanitary sewer service is provided by South Cheyenne Water and Sewer District. Access to the parcels will be off Avenue D.

Section 1-2-103 (b) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations specifies that in order to recommend approval of this zone change, the Planning Commission must find at least one of the following:

- i. That the zoning district map amendments or regulations are consistent with plans and policies of Laramie County: or
- ii. That the original zoning classification given to the property was inappropriate or improper; or
- iii. That there have been changes of an economic, physical, or social nature within the area involved which altered the basic character of such area, and that the amendment will not detrimentally affect the area involved.

Criteria i. and iii. are met by the type of development proposed and by meeting all of Planning's application criteria.

#### **RECOMMENDATION and FINDINGS**

#### Based on evidence provided, staff finds that:

- a) This application meets the criteria for a zone map amendment pursuant to section 1-2-103(b) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- b) The proposed change in zone district meets the criteria of section 4-2-108 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

and that the Planning Commission may recommend approval to the Laramie County Board of Commissioners with one condition.

#### PROPOSED MOTION

I move to adopt the findings of fact a and b of the staff report and recommend approval of the Zone Change from MR to MU for Tracts 1 and 2, York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing, Laramie County, WY, to the Laramie County Board of Commissioners with one condition.

1. Zone Change is contingent upon the approval of York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing Administrative Plat.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

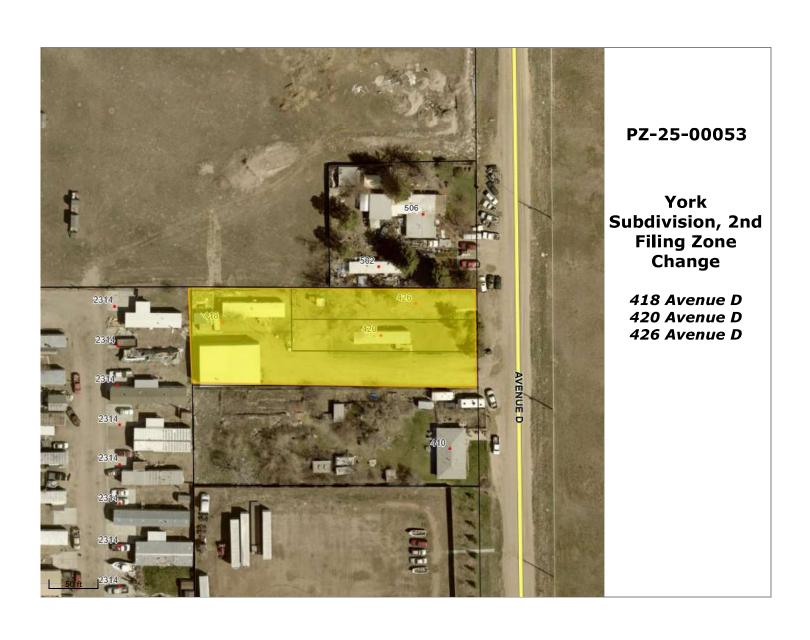
Attachment 1: Location Map
Attachment 2: Project Narrative

**Attachment 3: Agency Comment Reports and Applicant Responses** 

**Attachment 4: Pre-App Notes** 

**Attachment 5: Draft Resolution for Zone Change** 

Attachment 6: Zone Change Exhibit Map



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July 14, 2025

Laramie County Planning 3931 Archer Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82009

**RE**: York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing Zone Change

To whom it may concern,

Jones Land Surveying, Inc., on behalf of Fox Properties 440S, LLC., is seeking a recommendation of approval of the Zone Change for York Subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing. It is our intent to submit a Zone Change map for the property which is currently located along Avenue D north of Fox Farm Rd.

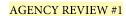
The final plat proposes 2 lots, one being a commercial lot and one residential lot varying in size from 9,700 square feet to 19,000 square feet.

Preapplication notes indicate that staff would support the change to MU – Mixed Use which is our preference at this time.

Please feel free to contact my office with any questions regarding this zone change request.

Regards,

Cotton D. Jones, P.L.S.



#### APPLICANT RESPONSE

#### **Permit Notes**

Permit Number: PZ-25-00053 Parcel Number: 13660440304100 Site Address: 418 AVENUE D

Applicant: Jones Land Surveying, Inc Owner: FOX PROPERTIES 440S LLC Project Description: Zone Change Cheyenne, WY 82007

Submitted: 07/14/2025 Technically 07/15/2025 Complete: Approved: Issued:

Begin Date 07/15/2025	End Date	Permit Area Application	<u>Subject</u> PZ-25-00053	Note Type GENERAL	Note Text Public Hearings will be held on 9.11.25 for Planning Commission and 10.7.25 for BOCC.	Created By CATHERINE.CUND ALL@LARAMIECO UNTYWY.GOV
07/15/2025		Workflow	COUNTY ASSESSOR REVIEW	GENERAL	No comments on the zone change.	CINDY.KEMIVES@ LARAMIECOUNTY WY.GOV
07/16/2025		Application	PZ-25-00053	GENERAL	Regarding the zone change: PlanCheyenne designates the entire area as "Mixed-use Residential", and the optimal zoning for this designation would be a mixed-use zone; although there is currently little in the way of MU zoning in the surrounding area, the MU zone would be supported by the comprehensive plan.	SETH.LLOYD@LA RAMIECOUNTYWY .GOV
07/21/2025		App <b>l</b> ication	PZ-25-00053 Commercial shop ex Civil case detail are	GENERAL cists on proposed Lot 1 unknown.	What is the nature of the commercial use? 2. Does owner plan to submit site plan for commercial use? 3. What is the nature and status of the civil case referenced in alert? 4. BOCC must approve zone change.	LARAMIECOUNTY ATTORNEY@LARA MIECOUNTYWY.G OV
07/25/2025		App <b>l</b> ication	PZ-25-00053	GENERAL	Legal ad cost of \$83,34 and mailing fee of \$24.16 was divided between PZ-25-00052 and PZ-25-00053	CATHERINE.CUND ALL@LARAMIECO UNTYWY.GOV



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Pre-Application Meeting Notes



Disclaimer: These notes are intended as guidance only. Fee calculations are determined at the time of application, and issues that arise during review periods are not always anticipated at the pre-application stage.

Public Records Act: This document and any documents provided by the applicant to Planning may constitute a public record under W.S. § 16-4-201 et seq. Applicants are advised not to divulge any information at a pre-application meeting with Planning that they do not yet desire to be public information.

Date 14/19/24 Staff: JACC, BH		Proper	ty Owner: Wayne Fox		
Project Description: Lot Consolidate	n + 20ml	Change			
Project Location/Address: Ave D		J	R#:0001533, 1534		
ATTENDEES/AGENTS/PARTIES		7			
Applicant Wayne Fox	Phone 307-386-1105		Email Wayne for 3070 mail		
Other	Phone		Email		
Other	Phone		Email		
APPLICATION TYPE(S)			Cashan Andrew		
Administrative Plat (Vacation		Site I	Plan		
Appeal			Plan – Amendment		
Board Approval	[	Site I	Plan – For Records		
Home Occupation	!	Site Plan – For Records Subdivision Exemption – Other Subdivision Permit & Plat Variance			
Family Exemption	!	<b>⅃</b> / Subd	livision Permit & Plat		
Preliminary Development Pla					
Public Hearing – No Approva Required (Xmission lines, O&	44,000	☑ Zone	Change MR to LI or MU		
APPLICATION GUIDANCE	101 2 1 0 15 Aug 1	0 1 V v4			
✓ Yes □ No	plication Fees	S:			
☑ Yes □ No	Copy of Pre-Application Meeting Notes:				
¥ Yes □ No	Project Narrative Letter/Justification Letter:				
Yes 🗆 No	Warranty Deed/Lease Agreement:				
	Plat / Site Plan / Plot Plan / Record of Survey / Preliminary Dev. Plan / Route Map / Zone Change Map:				
□ Yes ☑ No □ TBD □ Dr	Drainage Plans:				
☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ Letter of Waiver ☐ Dr	Drainage Study:				
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**Pre-Application Meeting Notes** Community Facility Fees Acknowledgement Letter: ☐ Yes V No Public Safety Fees Acknowledgement Letter: W No □ Yes WY DEQ Chapter 23 Study/Submittal Letter: ☐ Yes ☑ No □ TBD Development Agreement: □ Yes No D TBD Roadway Maintenance Plan: □ Yes ☑ No □ TBD Road/Easement Use Agreement: □ Yes ☑ No □ TBD **ROW Construction Permit:** ☑ No □ TBD ☐ Yes Engineer Review - Paid by Applicant: Yes □ No Environmental Health Review / Approval: ☐ Yes ☑ No □ TBD Environmental and Services Impact Report: ☐ Yes No D TBD GESC/Grading, Erosion & Sediment Control Permit: ☐ Yes ☑ No □ TBD Floodplain Development Permit: No 

TBD ☐ Yes Perimeter Fence Construction per W.S § 18-5-319: ☐ Yes ☑ No □ Letter of Consent

Public Notice Requirements	General Notes:		
☑ Yes □ No	Public Notice Sign(s) Required – Posted/Paid by Applicant:		
☑ Yes □ No	Newspaper Legal Notice Required – Paid by Applicant:		
☑ Yes □ No	Property Owner Notification Letter Required – Paid by Applicant:		



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# Miscellaneous Notes:

- Board Vacation required for Admin plat

- MUR Future land use would prefer MU, but
Planning could support LI or MU

- Removed of lot lines means no CFF or PSF

(3 lots to 2)

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Laramie County Planning and Development Fee Schedule

Application and sign fees shall be paid at the time of application submittal.

			billed to the appli				
Application	Fee	Sign (per sign)	Legal Ad (per ad)	Engineer Review	Malling		
Preliminary Development Plan	\$1000.00	\$26.00	N/A	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Low Impact GESC	\$250.00	N/A	N/A	Actual Cost	N/A		
Standard GESC	\$500.00	N/A	N/A	Actual Cost	N/A		
Board Approval	\$500.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Variance	\$600.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Temporary Use	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Address – New Oil & Gas Facility	\$200.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Address – Existing Oil & Gas Facility	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Floodplain Development Permit	\$200.00	N/A	N/A	Actual Cost	N/A		
Site Plan, New and Major Amendments	\$750.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost – if applicable	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Site Plan, Minor Amendments	\$250,00	\$26.00	NA	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Zone Change	\$500,00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Wireless Tower	\$250.00	\$26.00 - if applicable	Actual-Gost – if applicable	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Family Child Care Home	\$100,00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Subdivision Permit (25 lots or less)	\$1,200.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Subdivision Permit (26 lots or more)	\$1,800.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Administrative Plat	\$750.00	\$26.00	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost		
Road/Easement Naming	\$200.00	\$26.00	N/A	N/A	Actual Cost		
Environmental Health Fee **See Note**	\$200.00 with public sewer. \$200 plus \$10.00 per lot without public sewer (not to exceed \$500.00)						
Community Facility Fees	Land within a water/sewer district or serviced by a district: \$500.00 per acre, rounded to the nearest .1 acre. Minimum \$250.00						
Community Facility Fees	acre, rounde	Land outside a water/sewer district with no public water/sewer services: \$50.00 per acre, rounded to the nearest .1 acre. Minimum \$25.00					
Public Safety Fees	Land within any water and/or sewer district or serviced by a public water system shabe assessed a \$200.00 per lot public safety fee						
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\*\*Note: Health Dept. fee increase relating to subdivision permit/plat process approved by
Laramie County Board of Commissioners on June 2, 2015, and Board of Health on June 16, 2015.

750 26 250 250 N \$ 1631 in total (ounty fews (+ surveyor)

RESOLUTION NO.
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# A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN ZONE DISTRICT FROM MR – MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MU – MIXED USE FOR YORK SUBDIVISION, 2<sup>ND</sup> FILING, LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING.

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statutes §18-5-201 to 18-5-208; §18-5-301 to 18-5-315 authorize Laramie County, in promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the county, to regulate the use of land through zoning in unincorporated Laramie County; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners adopted the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed zone change is in accordance with section 1-2-103(b) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed zone change is in conformance with section 4-2-111 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulation

# NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, as follows:

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners finds that:

Laramie County Attorney's Office

- **a.** This application is in conformance with section 1-2-103(b) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations for a zone map amendment
- **b.** This application is in conformance with section 4-2-111 governing the MU Mixed Use zone district.

And the Board approves a Zone Change from MR – Medium Density Residential to MU–Mixed Use, as shown on the attached Zone Change Map Exhibit with one condition.

1. Zone Change is contingent upon the approval of York subdivision, 2<sup>nd</sup> Filing Administrative Plat.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPT	TED THIS	DAY OF	, 2025.
	LARAMIE COU	NTY BOARD OF COM	MMISSIONER!
	Gunnar Malm, C	ommission Chairman	
ATTEST:			
Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk	-		
Reviewed and approved as to form:			

