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December 20, 2023

Board of County Commissioners Laramie County, WY

RE: PlanCheyenne Amendment Procedure

According to the Plan Amendment Process and Procedures subsection outlined in the Introduction section of PlanCheyenne, any proposed PlanCheyenne amendment "... will go before the governing body that will not have jurisdiction for comment only (e.g., a proposal to amend land uses within City limits goes to the County first for comment only)." The currently proposed PlanCheyenne amendment will edit the Future Land Use Map for land generally located southeast of the intersection of Converse Avenue and Storey Blvd. from Urban Residential to Community Business. The land considered with this amendment is currently proposed to be annexed. Final consideration of this amendment will happen after the land is annexed and will solely be within City limits. Therefore, the proposed amendment is being brought before the County Commissioners for comment only.

A motion to **recommend or deny** amending PlanCheyenne is appropriate, but City Staff is not seeking a formal resolution from the Board of County Commissioners, official comments from the Board would also suffice. After this project is considered by the County Commissioners, City Staff will submit the proposed amendment to the City of Cheyenne Governing Body, with the County Commissioners' recommendation listed in a manner similar to City Staff's recommendation in the attached staff report. The City of Cheyenne Governing to this item has been attached for reference.

Regards, Connor Whith

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- Encl: Future Land Use Amendment Map
- Cc: County Planning Office County Clerk's Office



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CITY OF CHEYENNE PLANNING COMMISSION JANUARY 2, 2024 STAFF REPORT

- FILE: PUDC-23-182: Future Land Use Plan Amendment from UR to CB
- **REQUEST:** A request to amend the Future Land Use Plan from UR (Urban Residential) to CB (Community Business).
- **LOCATION:** East of Converse Avenue and south of Storey Boulevard.
- APPLICANT: Randy Guill
- **OWNER:** Horizon Development, LLC
- ZONING:
 County A-1, proposed rezoning to CB Community Business following annexation
- **PURPOSE:**To match a requested zone change of a portion of the area to CB Community
Business for development of the property.
- PREPARED BY: Connor White, Planner II



RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to **approve** the Resolution amending the Future Land Use Plan for a portion of land southeast of the intersection of Converse Avenue and Storey Boulevard as shown in the Future Land Use Map provided from Urban Residential to Community Business.

APPLICABLE CITY CODE SECTION(S) AND PLANS:

• PlanCheyenne (2016 Community Plan)

BACKGROUND:

The applicant is requesting amending the Future Land Use Map for roughly 7.91 acres of land from Urban Residential to CB Community Business to accommodate a zone change to permit a large Community Assembly.

A concurrent application for a zoning map amendment has been submitted. The zoning map amendment will accompany the future land use amendment at City Council. If the application for the zoning map amendment is approved, the applicant will be required to submit a site plan application for the new development.

	Future Land Use Designation	Zoning	Land Use
Subject Site	Urban Residential	County A-1 (Agriculture and Rural Residential), County LR Low-density Residential	Vacant
North	Urban Residential	AR (Agricultural Residential)	Residential
South	Urban Residential / Public	MR (Medium-density Residential), P (Public)	School and Residential
East	Urban Residential	MR, P, LR (Low- density Residential)	Residential
West	Urban Residential / Mixed-use Residential	County A-1	Vacant and Residential

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

The property is shown as Urban Residential in the Future Land Use Plan. The Urban Residential category includes many of the Cheyenne Area's existing neighborhoods, as well as planned future neighborhoods that will connect to City utilities. A broader variety of residential types, including single-family residences, duplexes, patio homes, townhomes, condominiums, and apartments.

ANALYSIS OF APPLICATION CONFORMANCE WITH REVIEW CRITERIA:

Should the Planning Commission wish to approve an amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, the Commission must make the following considerations outlined in the 2014 Community Plan (Build Chapter page 3-3). A detailed analysis is below:

1) BENEFICIAL OR ADDRESSES ISSUES - The proposed amendment is beneficial to the community or addresses issues not foreseen during the planning process.

The proposed amendment to CB Community business would be beneficial at the proposed location as it is a major intersection for two major streets. Commercial should be located along major streets and at major intersections. The proposed use for this area is for a church. Even if the church does not develop it would allow for other commercial uses at this location that could provide services to the surrounding area.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 1.

2) COMPATIBLY - The proposed amendment is compatible with the surrounding area, and the goals and policies of the Plan.

The subject property is adjacent to Urban Residential designations. Secondary uses for the urban residential designation allow for places of worship which is the proposed use. The commercial designation would allow the same use but also allow this corner to develop with additional commercial uses should the church not develop. This designation would be similar to other major interactions throughout the community. The proposed amendment is consistent with the goals and policies of PlanCheyenne, as discussed in more detail below.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 2.

3) IMPACT MITIGATION - The proposed amendment will address and mitigate impacts on transportation, services, and facilities.

Transportation:

The transportation network in this area of the City is currently developed. All impacts to the transportation network will be addressed through the platting and site plan processes. Additional rights-of-way are proposed with the proposed plat.

Services:

The proposed change will not have any adverse effects on the provision of services to the subject property. Service providers, such as the fire department, will be included in platting and site planning processes to assess service needs.

Facilities:

The proposed change will likely not require new facilities outside of the development area.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 3.

4) SERVICE PROVISION - The proposed amendment will have minimal effect on service provision, including adequacy or availability of urban facilities and services, and is compatible with existing and planned service provision

This land is currently proposed to be annexed into City limits and urban facilities and services are available to the subject properties.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 4.

5) ANNEXATION - The proposed amendment does not jeopardize the City's ability to annex the property.

The subject property is currently proposed to be annexed into City limits.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 5.

6) URBAN SERVICES AREA - The proposed amendment is consistent with the logical expansion of the Urban Services Area.

This land is currently within the Urban Services Area and does not expand the current area.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 6.

7) STRICT ADHERENCE - Strict adherence to the Plan would result in a situation neither intended nor in keeping with other key elements and policies of the Plan.

Strict adherence to the Plan may result in unintended consequences. While the land could develop completely with residential, the proposed area is at the intersection of two major streets which is better suited for commercial centers and development. By changing the future land use for this corner it allows it to develop with high intense uses than residential and keep the residential away from a major intersection.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment **complies** with review criteria 7.

8) PUBLIC WELFARE AND CONSISTENCY – The proposed plan amendment will promote the public welfare and will be consistent with the goals and policies of PlanCheyenne and the elements thereof.

Staff is satisfied that the proposed application will not have any adverse effects on public welfare. Furthermore, the application accomplishes the following policies contained within PlanCheyenne:

• Policy 1.1.A: Balanced Mix of Land Uses

The Future Land Use Plan establishes a balanced mix of residential and non-residential land uses throughout the Cheyenne Area. The City and County should use the Future Land Use Plan and this Plan's policies as the main tools for guiding decisions about growth and development.

• Policy 2.2.B: Mix of uses in Neighborhoods

Incorporate a mix of uses in new neighborhoods including complementary nonresidential uses such as neighborhood commercial services, where feasible and appropriate, that serve nearby residents and are designed and operated in harmony with the residential characteristics of a neighborhood.

• Policy 3.3.A: Commercial Development in Designated Activity Centers

Encourage the concentration of commercial, employment, and other services within designated activity centers (Community/Regional Activity Centers, Mixed-Use, and Neighborhood Business), as delineated on the Future Land Use Plan. Ensure individual uses are aligned with the scale, mix of uses, locational guidance, and desire characteristics defined for each type of center in this chapter. Place a particular emphasis on the design quality of business development to create vital and lasting centers and attractive places.

The proposed Future Land Use amendment complies with review criteria 8.

CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE PLANS:

No other plans are applicable for this area.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends a Community Business Land Use Category for this property because it is located at the intersection of two major streets and allows for a proposed church. A future land use amendment to Community Business will support future rezoning initiatives in the area that permit the development of the land with new developments that will support the adjacent neighborhoods.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Approve the Resolution amending the Land Use Plan as submitted by the applicant and expanded upon by staff (**Staff Recommendation**).
- 2. Approve the Resolution amending the Land Use Plan subject to modifications.
- 3. Deny the Resolution to not amend the Land Use Plan. The Planning Commission must conclude that the project does not meet all the review criteria. As part of the motion, findings for denial must be stated.
- 4. Postpone the Resolution until issues identified during the meeting can be resolved.

General Information Regarding Alternatives:

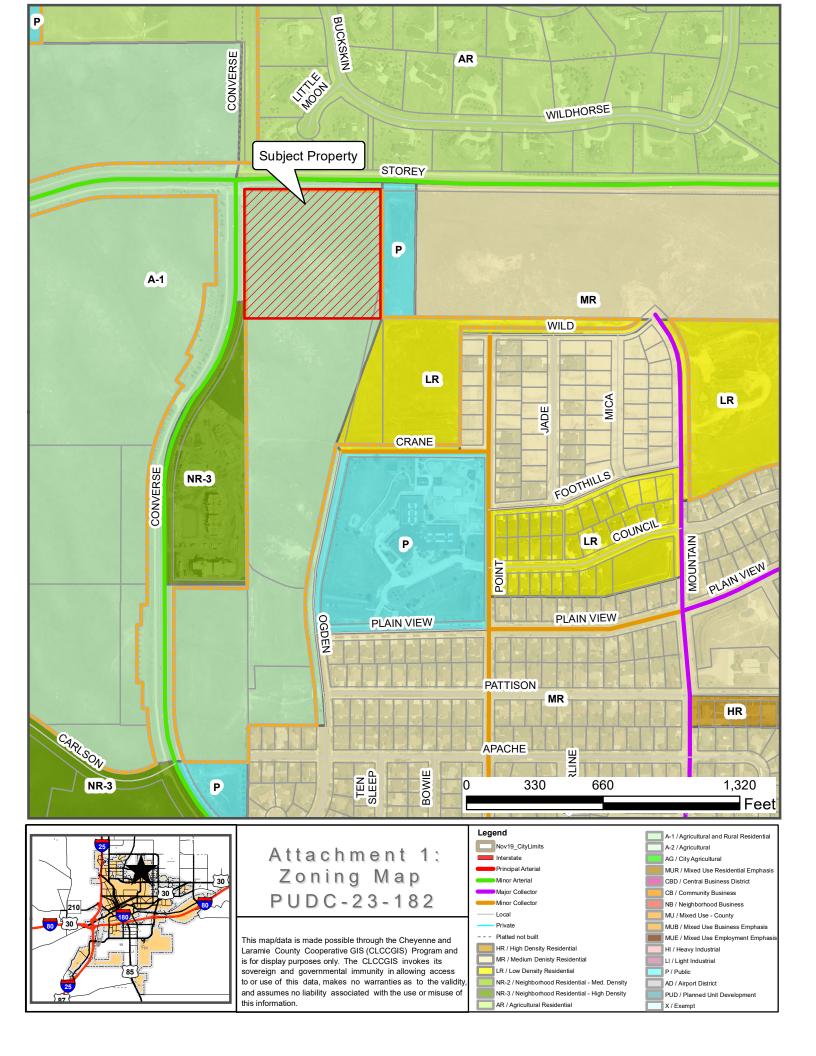
In the event that the Commission acts contrary to staff's recommendation, the Commission shall cite specific reasons (based on the review criteria) for approval or denial.

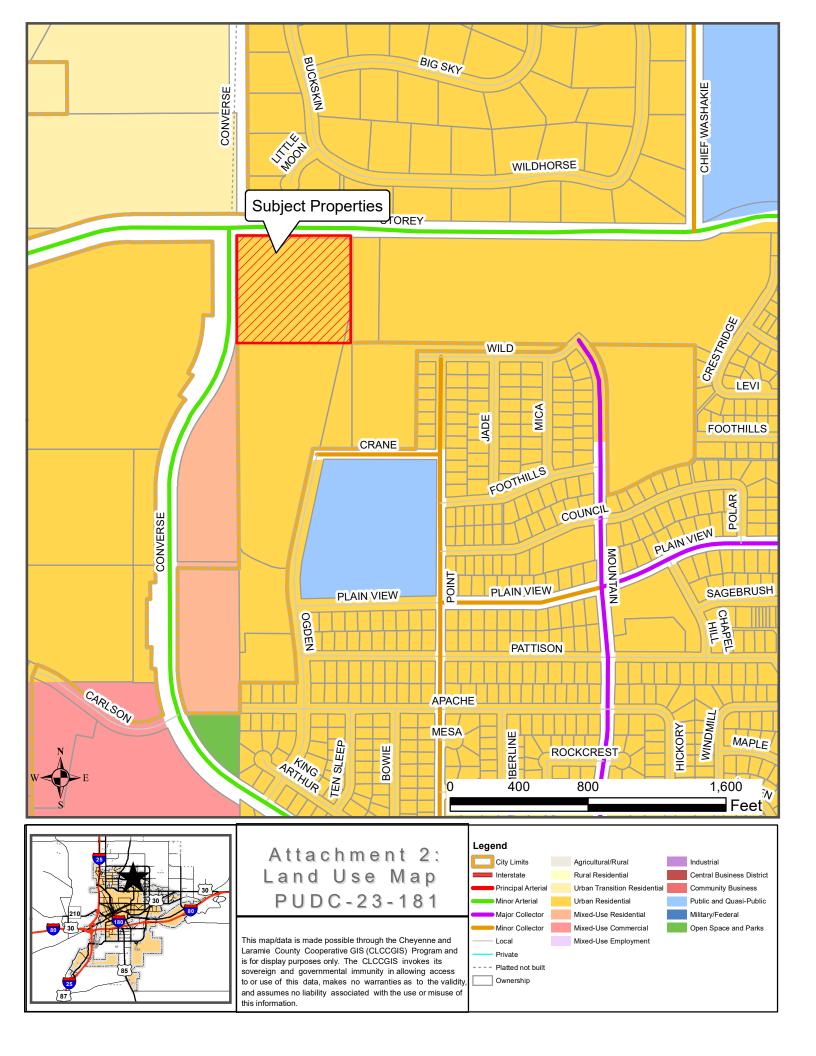
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution amending the Land Use Plan for a portion of land southeast of the intersection of Converse Avenue and Storey Boulevard as shown in the applicants submitted Future Land Use map from Urban Residential to CB Community Business.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Land Use Plan Map
- 3. Application
- 4. Applicants Future Land Use Map Area to be amended.





PUDC-23-182

12/20/2023



PUDC-23-182Primary LocationApplicantComprehensive Plan0I Taran TriplettAmendment,307-286-0991Status: ActiveOwnertaran@edwardsdevelopment.comSubmitted On: 11/14/20232505 E 13th St
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Application

This application has a deadline. The deadline is typically the Wednesday after the 4th Monday of the month. Application Schedule.

Project Name* 🕜

The Bluffs 12th Filing

Is this application proposing amending the Future Land Use Map?*

Yes

Is this application proposing amending the text of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Plan}}\xspace^*$

Review Criteria

The following review criteria are found in PlanCheyenne regarding a Comprehensive Plan amendment. Please acknowledge the proposed amendment meets each review criterion by checking the box.

1. The proposed amendment is beneficial to the community or addresses issues not foreseen during the planning process.*

2. The proposed amendment is compatible with the surrounding area, and the goals and policies of the Plan.*

No

3. The proposed amendment will address and mitigate impacts on transportation, services, and facilities.*
 4. The proposed amendment will have minimal effect on service provision, including adequacy or availability of urban facilities and services, and is compatible with existing and planned service provision.*

5. The proposed amendment does not jeopardize the City's ability to annex the property.*

6. The proposed amendment is consistent with the logical expansion of the Urban Services Area.*

7. Strict adherence to the Plan would result in a situation neither intended nor in keeping with other key elements and policies of the Plan.*

8. The proposed plan amendment will promote the public welfare and will be consistent with the goals and policies of PlanCheyenne and the elements thereof.*

Certification

A resident of Cheyenne or the plan area of Laramie is required to submit an application for a comprehensive plan amendment.*

I, the applicant, am a resident of Cheyenne (or the plan area of Laramie County). I hereby certify that I am the owner, applicant, or agent named herein and that I have familiarized myself with the rules and regulations with respect to the filing of this application and that the foregoing statements and answers contained on this application and accompanying documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Taran Triplett
 Nov 10, 2023

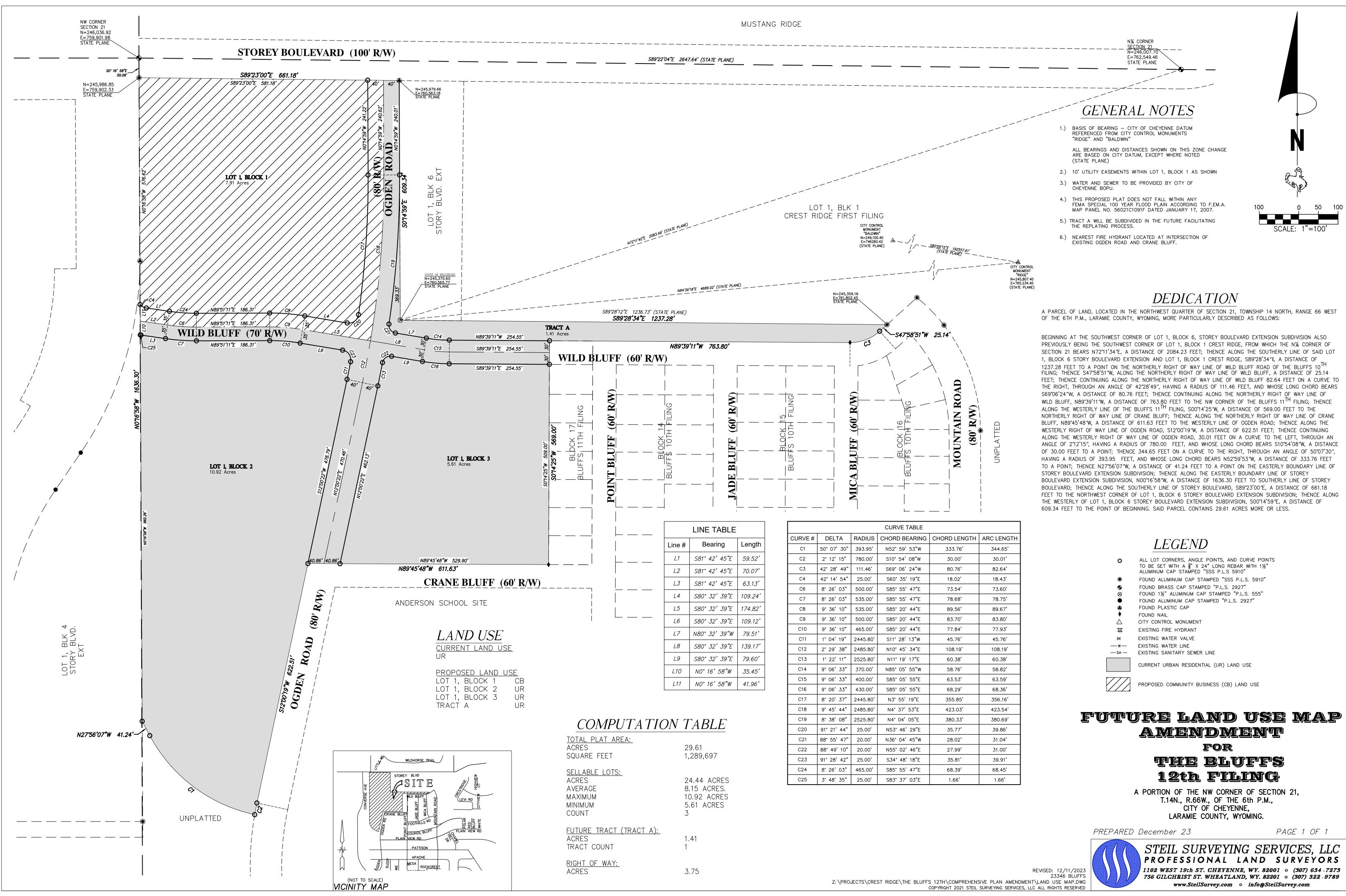
Petition to Amend Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map

I, Taran Triplett, of 2505 E 13th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001 am hereby petitioning to amend the Comprehensive Plan specific to a parcel of land located in T14N R66W NW¼ NW¼ Sec 21. The parcel in question, known as The Bluffs 12th Filing, is approximately 7.91 acres located at the corner of Converse Avenue and Storey Boulevard (see attached Preliminary Plat, Annexation Map and Zone Change Map for reference). The area currently falls under the "Mixed-Use Residential" future land use type. This petition proposes changing the parcel in question to a "Community Business" future land use type. Specifically, the property is currently being developed as a future location for a church.

The Unified Development Code (UDC) Article 5 lists the Community Business District (CB) zoning as appropriate for Civic uses serving a number of residential neighborhoods. The location of the parcel at the corner of two arterial roads lends itself well to access from adjacent neighborhoods as well as from more distant areas within the city. The proposed connections of Ogden Road and Wild Bluff provide a buffer to minimize impacts on surrounding areas and transportation impacts, which is also a goal of the CB zoning. The proposed connections also serve to relive traffic pressure on the remaining neighborhood and will benefit future development of the area. Should the development of a church not come to fruition, the CB future land use type could accommodate a variety of different types of commercial use on the corner parcel.

Signed,

Taran Triplett



HORD LENGTH	ARC LENGTH
333.76'	344.65'
30.00'	30.01'
80.76'	82.64'
18.02'	18.43'
73.54'	73.60'
78.68 '	78.75'
89.56'	89.67'
83.70 '	83.80'
77.84'	77.93'
45.76 '	45.76'
108.19'	108.19'
60.38'	60.38'
58.76 '	58.82'
63.53 '	63.59'
68.29'	68.36'
355.85'	356.16'
423.03'	423.54'
380.33 '	380.69'
35.77 '	39.86'
28.02'	31.04'
27.99'	31.00'
35.81'	39.91'
68.39'	68.45'
1.66'	1.66'