

#### LARAMIE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

# Planning • Building

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Laramie County Board of County Commissioners** 

FROM:

Michael Surface, Senior Planner

**DATE:** 

**July 5, 2022** 

TITLE:

PUBLIC HEARING regarding a Subdivision Permit and Plat for North

Range Business Park, 13th Filing, being a replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 14,

North Range Business Park, 7th Filing, Laramie County, WY

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

AVI, consultant for Cheyenne LEADS and the North Range Business Park Commercial Owners Association has submitted a Subdivision Permit and Plat application for North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing. The property fronts Happy Jack Road. It is bound by Logistics Drive on the east, and Bruns Way to the west. The application has been submitted for the purpose of subdividing the property into three (3) lots. Lot 1 is 7.15 acres, Lot 2 is 11.75 acres, while Lot 3 is 2.0 acres. Lot 1 is shared open space owned by the North Range Business Park Commercial Owners Association. Lot 2 has a small utility building located upon it.

### **BACKGROUND**

Currently, two (2) tracts with one structure on the north parcel make up the property. The parcels are zoned Planned Unit Development – PUD, like most of the North Range Business Park. Property to the south is owned by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research. Properties to the east and west are vacant. Other uses within the business park include commercial/light industrial such as Microsoft and the Walmart Distribution Center. Property on the north side of Happy Jack Road, and north of the western portion of the proposed subdivision is vacant and zoned Agricultural – A2. An adjacent tract of five (5) acres is situated north of Happy Jack Road as well. It is north of the eastern part of the proposed subdivision and is zoned High Density Residential – HR, with one (1) dwelling on the property.

#### **Pertinent Regulations**

The pertinent regulations of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations which apply to this project include the following.

**Section 1-2-104** – governing the requirements of public notice.

Section 2-1-101 (a-e) - governing the criteria for a subdivision permit and plat.

Section 4-2-112 - governing Planned Unit Development.

#### **DISCUSSION**

This project was tabled May 26, 2022 due to not meeting public notice requirements. The Planning Commission did not meet June 9, 2022, for lack of a quorum. The public notice requirements have been met. Public notice signs were posted on May 4, 2022. Certified mail notifying adjacent property owners were mailed May 5, 2022. The legal ad for the public hearing appeared May 7, 2022, in the daily Cheyenne newspaper. One (1) phone call from an adjacent property owner was received. The neighbor asked questions about potential future uses but did not object to the project.

The Planned Unit Development – PUD zoning designation permits flexibility and creativity in site planning. The specific regulations for such a development are to uphold public health, safety and general welfare. Per both resolutions governing the proposed North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing as a Planned Unit Development, there is substantial conformance with the approved Master Final Plat.

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan places the property within the Urban Rural Interface category. These areas have a higher level of vehicular access, community services and more intense employment centers.

Plan Cheyenne does not have any application for this property, its boundary is located two (2) miles to the east.

The property is served by central water and sewer. At the time of a site plan application, the Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities will be included in the review process.

A letter requesting waiver of traffic and drainage studies was provided as part of the application. The County Engineer has concurred with this request based on the justification provided. Agency comments pertained to the recordation process, acknowledgements as well corrections to the survey. The agency comments have been given to the applicant for review and correction.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of this subdivision permit and plat on June 23, 2022, with a 3-0 vote.

# FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on evidence provided, the Planning Commission along with staff recommends the Board find that:

- 1. The subdivision meets the requirements of Section 1-2-104 of the Laramie County Land use Regulations governing public notice.
- 2. The subdivision meets the requirements of Section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the criteria for a subdivision permit and plat.
- 3. The subdivision meets the requirements of Section 4-2-112 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing Planned Unit Development.

Based upon the findings the Planning Commission and staff recommend that the Board approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing, Laramie County, WY, with one condition.

1. Correct all acknowledgement issues and survey errors prior to recording the plat.

# PROPOSED MOTION

I move to approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing, being a replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, North Range Business Park, 7<sup>th</sup> Filing, Laramie County, WY. and adopt the three findings of fact and one condition from the staff report.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Aerial Map

Attachment 2: County Comprehensive Plan Map

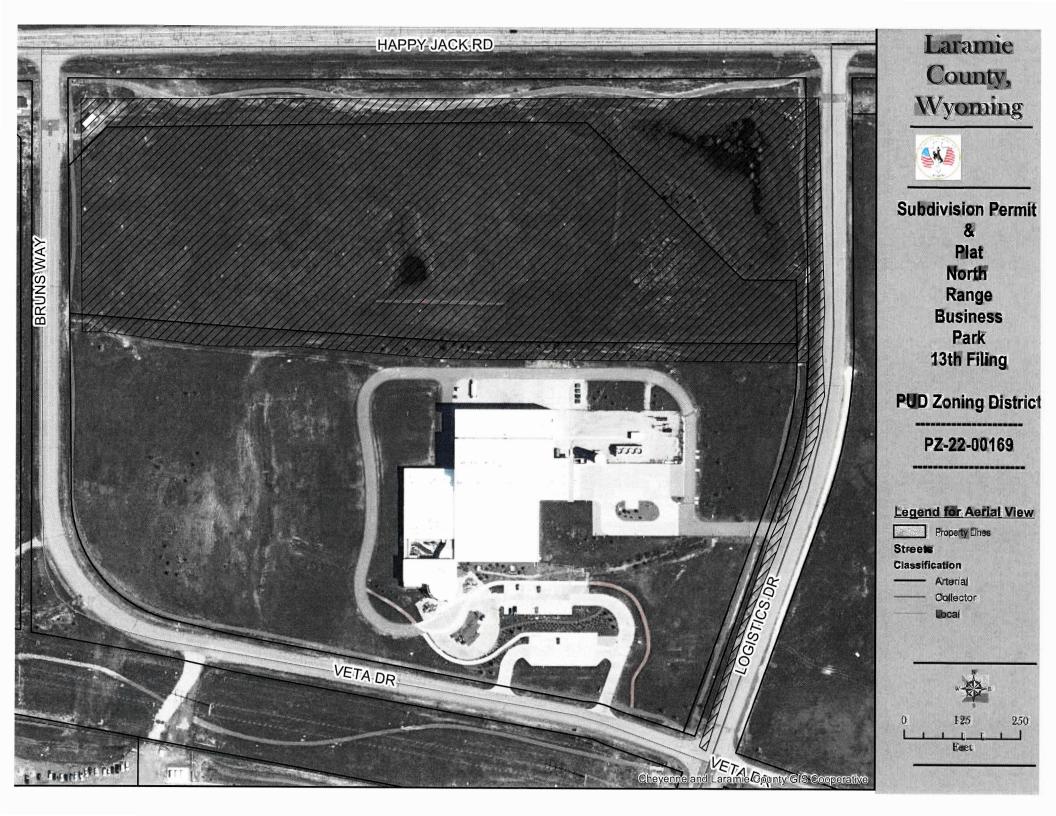
Attachment 3: PUD Zoning map

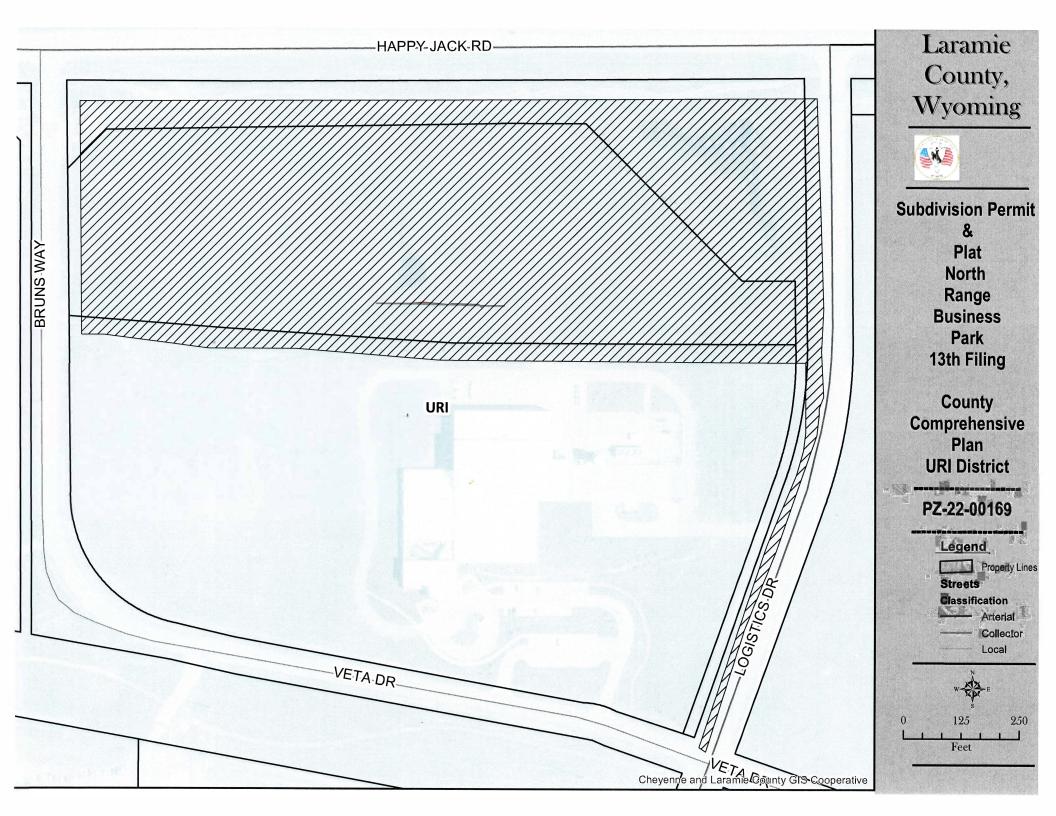
Attachment 4: Applicant Traffic and Drainage Study Waiver request

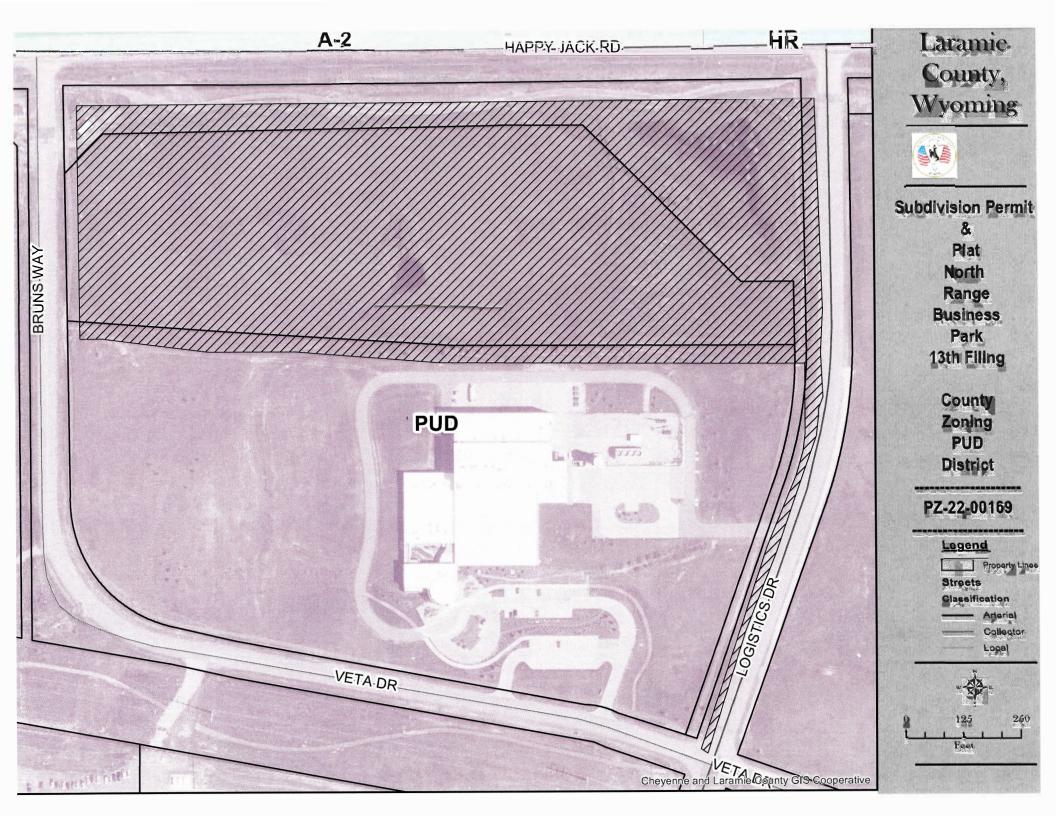
Attachment 5: Public Agency Comments Report May 18, 2022

Attachment 6: Plat – June 27,2022

**Attachment 7: Resolution** 









April 26, 2022 2-4592

Laramie County Planning and Development 3966 Archer Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82009

RE: North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing Subdivision Permit & Plat - Drainage Study and Traffic Waiver Request; Community Facility Fee Acknowledgement

To Whom It May Concern,

We would like to request a waiver for providing Drainage and Traffic studies at this time for the above-mentioned project. The proposed development consists of 3 lots, two of which will be commercial in use and one of which will remain dedicated open space. Impacts to the existing terrain, roadways and traffic patterns will be minimal, with most of the grading to occur for future commercial structures.

The developer is exempt from paying Community Facility Fees pursuant to section 1-1-106.v.A of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations as this replat will not add additional land or building area to the development.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this project in greater detail, please contact our office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Schroeder, Planner

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# PZ-22-00169 Subdivision Permit

Black Hills Energy: Black Hills Energy, Eric Underhill No Comments

<u>Combined Communications Center:</u> Combined Communications Center, Chuck Trimble No Comments

County Assessor: County Assessor, Kaycee Eisele Comments Attached 05/05/2022 Our office requests sequential deeds be recorded to convey the property that was a part of the lot line adjustment. As a plat does not determine ownership and the recorded records of when owners took title are now defunct legal descriptions, there needs to be clear recordation of ownership on the new legal descriptions. In many cases, lot line adjustments for re-plats there will be multiple ownership names on the new platted parcels. For example, Lot 3 will have ownership of BOTH Cheyenne Leads and North Range Business Park Comm Owners Assoc. until recorded deed work is done.

County Attorney: County Attorney, Joe Chenchar No Comments

<u>County Engineer:</u> County Engineer, Scott Larson Comments Engineer Review

- 1. I concur with the request for a waiver of a detailed Drainage Study and Traffic Study at this time. When Lot 2 and 3 are developed, a site plan with a drainage study and traffic study will be required at that time.
- 2. There is no Basis of Bearing noted on the Plat.

#### Surveyor Review

- 1. In the second line of the main body of the LEGAL DESCRIPTION, "S0°00'00" should be "S0°00'00E".
- 2. There is no survey tie by bearing and distance to the nearest public land survey system monument.
- 3. The Wyoming State Plane field observation coordinates are very small and not legible.
- 4. The LEGEND indicates MEASURED DATA (M) and RECORD DATA (R). There are some measurements symbolized with (R) and several measurements that are not identified with an (R) or an (M). Are the measurements that are not symbolized MEASURED DATA (M)?
- 5. Is the north boundary of LOT 1, Block 1, the south boundary of STATE HIGHWAY 210/HAPPY JACK ROAD?
- 6. Does the right-of-way width of STATE HIGHWAY 210/HAPPY JACK ROAD vary?

<u>County Public Works Department:</u> County Public Works Department, Molly Bennett No Comments

<u>County Real Estate Office:</u> County Real Estate Office, Laura Pate Comments If the commissioners and the clerk sign, their signatures do not need to be notarized... Only if it is an Administrative Plat does Planning and Public works sign and their signatures are notarized. Please remove notary acknowledgement, unless this is an Administrative plat then make changes to signatures.

**County Treasurer:** County Treasurer, Trudy Eisele No Comments

**Emergency Management:** Emergency Management, Matt Butler No Comments

<u>Environmental Health:</u> Environmental Health Department, Tiffany Gaertner No Comments

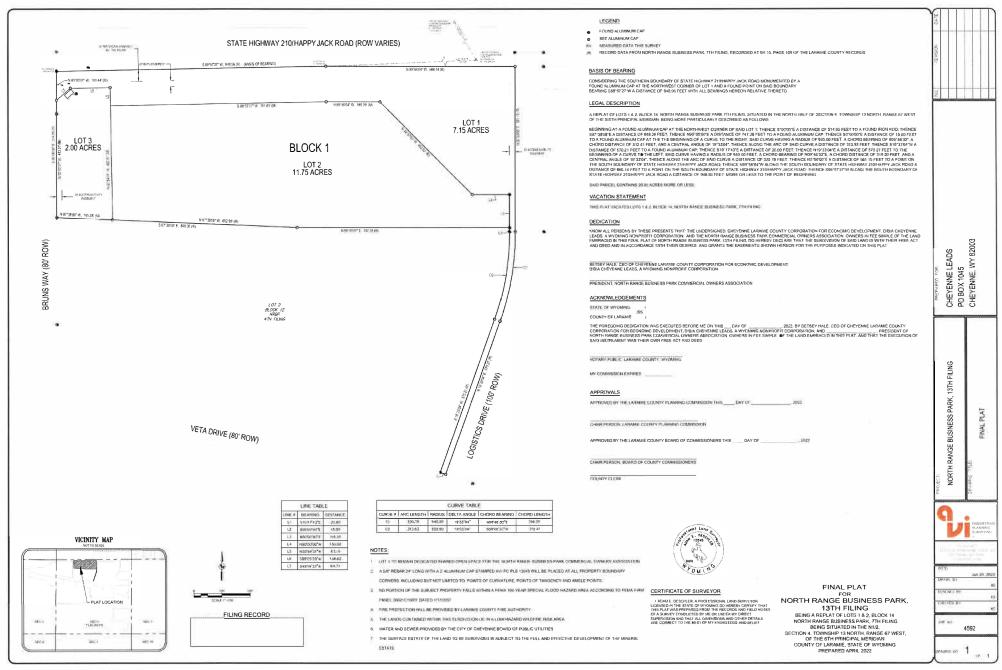
Fire District No. 2; Fire District No. 2, Jason Caughey No Comments

Intraoffice: Planners, Cambia McCollom No Comments

<u>Planners:</u> Planners, Michael Surface Comments Attached 05/09/2022 This subdivision permit and plat creates three lots from two within a PUD Zoning District.

Sheriff's Office: Sheriff's Office, Amber Shroyer No Comments

WYDOT: WYDOT, Taylor McCort No Comments



RESOLUTION NO.	

# A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SUBDIVISION PERMIT AND PLAT FOR LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 14, NORTH RANGE BUSINESS PARK, 7<sup>TH</sup> FILING, LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, TO BE PLATTED AND KNOWN AS "NORTH RANGE BUSINESS PARK, 13<sup>TH</sup> FILING"

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 subdivision and plat is in accordance with section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed subdivision and plat is in accordance with section 4-2-112 of the Laramie County land Use regulations governing the Planned Unit Development – PUD zoning district; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is the subdivision permit for North Range Business Park, 13<sup>th</sup> Filing.

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

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners finds that:

a. This application is in conformance with section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

And the Board approves the Subdivision Permit and Plat for North Range Business Park, 13th Filing, being a replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, North Range Business Park, 7th Filing, Laramie County, WY with the following condition:

1. Correct all acknowledgement issues and survey errors prior to recording the plat.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF	
, 2022.	
	LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
	Troy Thompson, Chairman
ATTEST:	
■ebra K. Lee. Laramie County Clerk	
Reviewed and approved as to form:	_
Laramie County Attorney's Office	