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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Laramie County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Kelly Schroeder, Planner
DATE: November 16, 2021
TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING regarding a Board Approval for a manufactured housing park use for the W1/2 Tract 8 & E1/2 Tract 8 less 1.3 acres for Hwy, Wallick and Murray Tracts, Laramie County, WY.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clearwell PLLC, on behalf of Cheyenne SF Holdings, LLC, has submitted a Board Approval application for the South Fork Expansion – East Site, located at 4010 S. Greeley Hwy. The applicant seeks an approval for the use of the subject property as a manufactured housing park.

#### BACKGROUND

The property is currently undeveloped residential vacant land. It is surrounded on three sides by the existing South Fork Manufactured Home Community. The proposed park expansion includes the development of 26 new homes, a new road serving these homes, and associated utilities. The MR Zone District regulations require Board Approval for the proposed expansion of the manufactured housing park.

#### **Pertinent Regulations**

Section 1-2-100 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the Board Approval process.

Section 4-2-104 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the MR – Medium Density Residential Zone District.

#### DISCUSSION

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan identifies the area as Urban Rural Interface (URI), which is intended to accommodate a mix of more intensive land uses than other areas. These

areas may have public water and sewer services, a higher level of vehicular access and a greater overall level of community services. The property is currently served by South Cheyenne Water & Sewer District.

PlanCheyenne designates this area as Mixed-Use Residential, which promotes self-supporting neighborhoods primarily containing a mix of housing densities with complementary Neighborhood Business Centers. This category includes existing and future neighborhoods.

The subject property is zoned MR - Medium Residential. It is surrounded by the MR zone district to its north, west, and south and A2 - Agricultural to the east with uses ranging from single and multi-family residential to a manufactured housing park.

The use of manufactured housing parks within the MR Zone District requires Board Approval. The proposed use will align with the existing South Fork Mobile Home Subdivision that surrounds the property to the north, west, and south, as well as future uses outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and PlanCheyenne. Upon approval, the applicant is required to submit a Site Plan application for the proposed residential development on both tracts.

A preliminary site plan map is attached for reference. Agency comments were received regarding requirements that shall be addressed by the applicant with Site Plan and building permit application submittals.

A development sign was posted and adjacent property owners were notified via certified mail. No public comments were received on the proposed development.

Section 1-2-100 (a) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations requires that the Laramie County Board of Commissioners shall find the following before granting Board Approval:

- **i.** The proposed use is permitted by Board Approval in the proposed location and is in conformance with all applicable development standards.
- **ii.** The proposed use is in general conformance with all other applicable policies adopted by Laramie County.
- iii. There is no defined negative impact to the community.

Staff finds this application is in conformance with the plans and policies of Laramie County.

### **RECOMMENDATION and FINDINGS**

#### Based on evidence provided, staff recommends the Board find that:

- **a.** This application meets the criteria for Board Approval pursuant to section 1-2-100(a) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and,
- **b.** This application is in conformance with Section 4-2-104 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the MR Medium Density Residential Zone District.

And that the Board approve the manufactured housing park use for the W1/2 Tract 8 & E1/2 Tract 8 less 1.3 acres for Hwy, Wallick and Murray Tracts, Laramie County, WY with one condition, as shown on attached Exhibit 'A'.

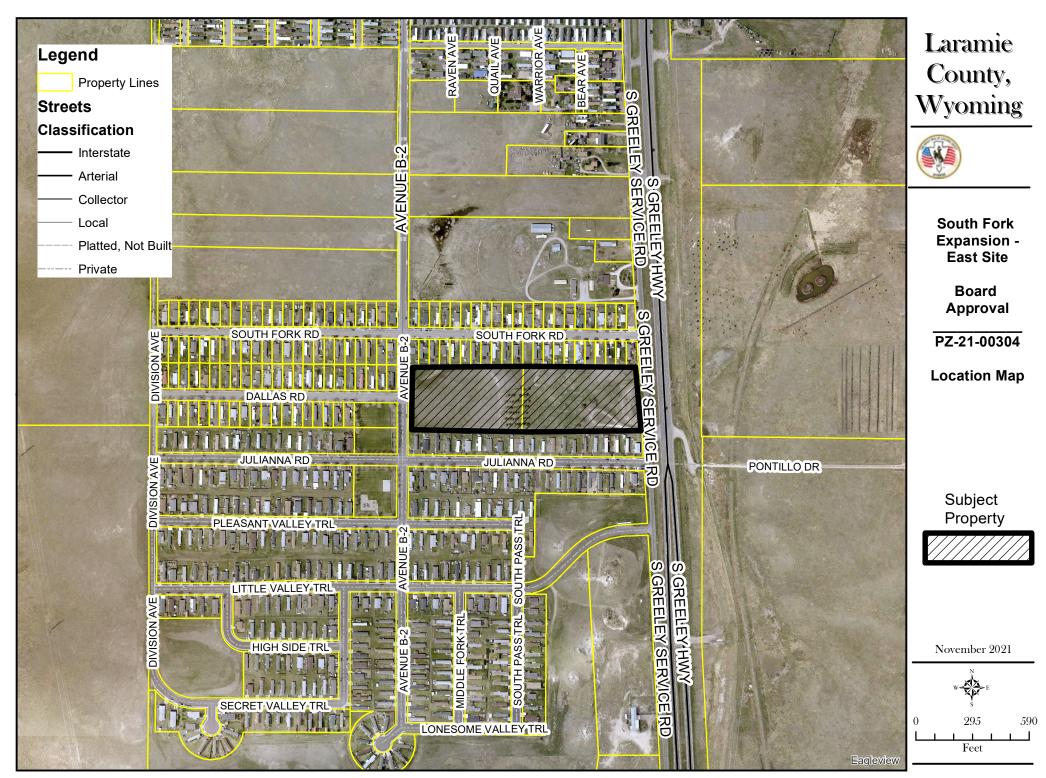
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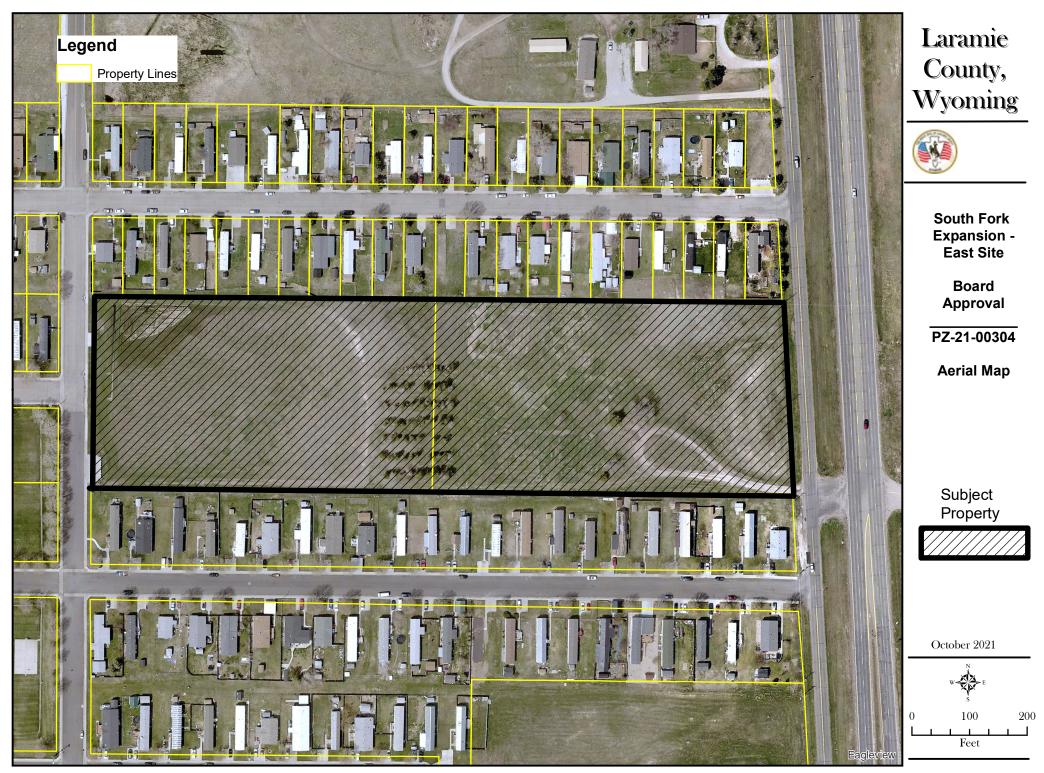
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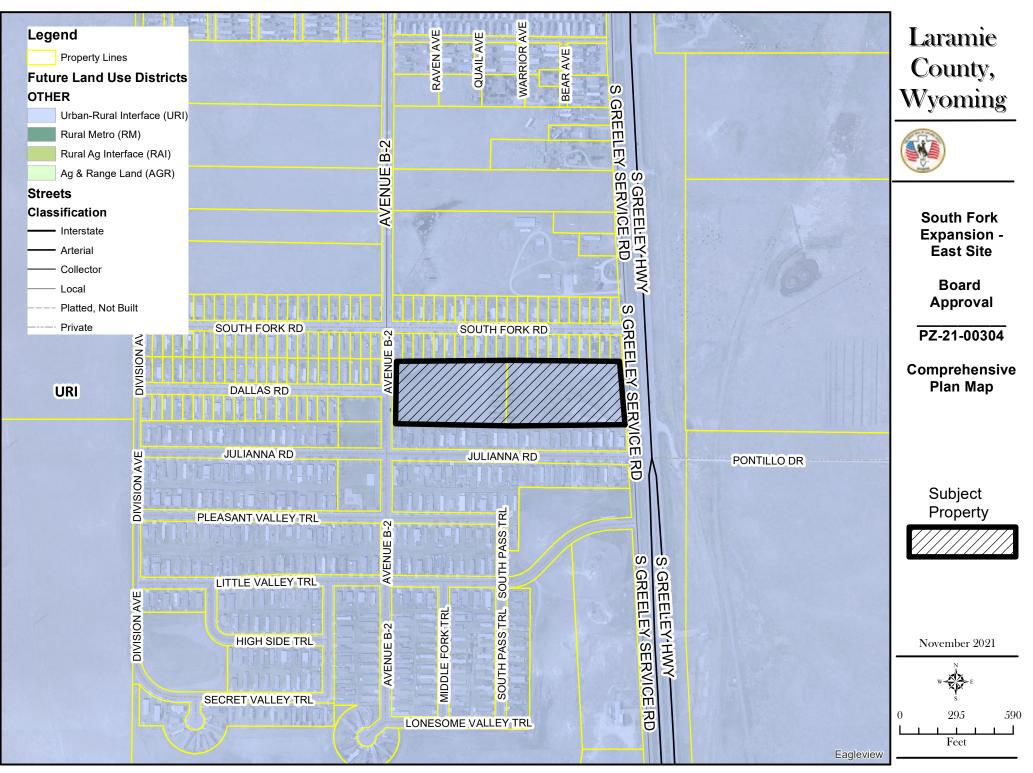
I move to approve the manufactured housing park use for the W1/2 Tract 8 & E1/2 Tract 8 less 1.3 acres for Hwy, Wallick and Murray Tracts, Laramie County, WY with one condition, and adopt the findings of facts a and b of the staff report, as shown on attached Exhibit 'A'.

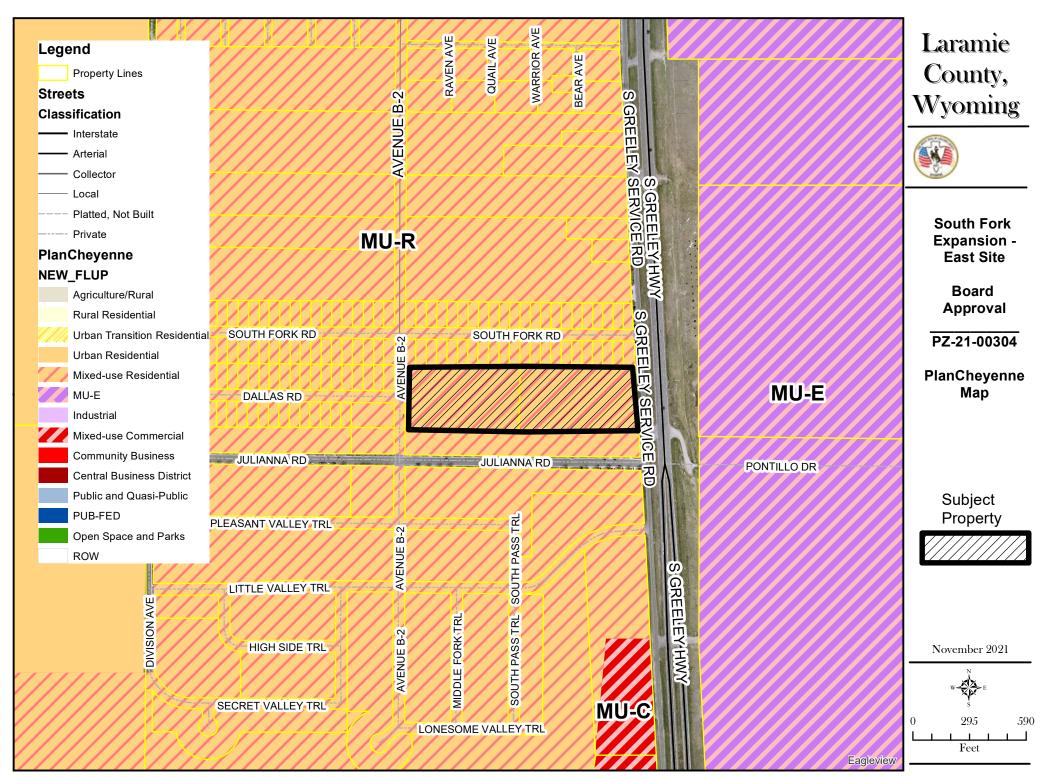
#### **ATTACHMENTS**

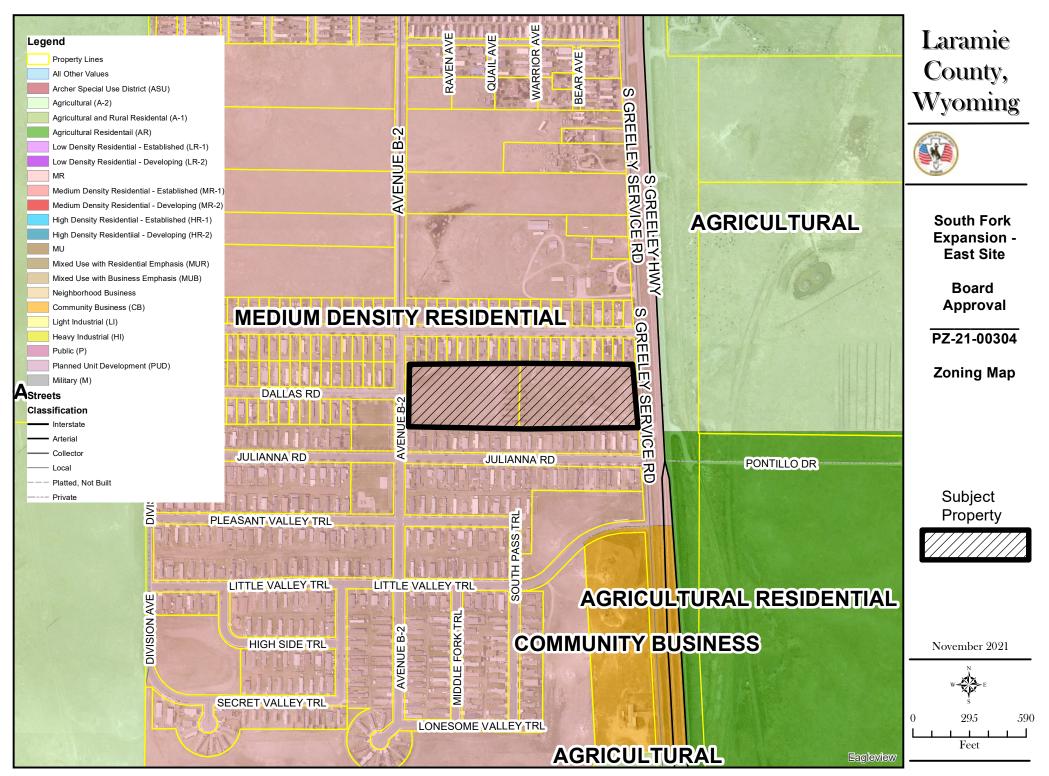
- Attachment 1: Location Map
- Attachment 2: Aerial Map
- Attachment 3: Comprehensive Plan Map
- Attachment 4: PlanCheyenne Map
- Attachment 5: Current Zoning Map
- Attachment 6: Agency Review Comments
- Attachment 7: Applicant Justification Letter
- Attachment 8: Preliminary Site Plan Map
- Attachment 9: Resolution
- Attachment 10: Resolution Exhibit 'A'











<u>Chevenne MPO:</u> Chevenne MPO, Christopher Yaney Comments Attached 10/15/2021 1. Prefer to see proposed east-west road shifted to attached to Avenue B-2 instead of S Greeley Service Rd.

**County Engineer:** County Engineer, Scott Larson Comments Attached 10/25/2021 1. No comment on the Board Approval.

2. If Board Approval is approved, site will need to be platted and a site plan application, with all required information and documentation, will need to be submitted to the County for review and approval.

**Fire District No 1:** Fire District No. 1, Darrick Mittlestadt Comments Attached 10/12/2021 Meet the 2018 IFC. Chapter 5, Fire Service Features. Section 503, access roads, all, pages 73 and 74. Section 505, Premises Identification, ALL, page 75. Section 507, Fire Protection Water Supply, Required, pages 75 and 76.

**Intraoffice:** Planners, Cambia McCollom Comments Attached 10/12/2021 With the development of this project, the existing addresses of 4010 and 4012 S Greeley Hwy would become defunct and be removed, as well as the one on the existing mobile home unit lot that would become a roadway. The proposed roadways included in this project should conform with the unique naming standards we utilize in the County.

<u>South Cheyenne Water & Sewer:</u> South Cheyenne Water & Sewer, Scott Sprakties Comments Attached 10/14/2021 Water and sewer available to project. please contact office for modeling and fee schedules.

Intraoffice: Planners, Kelly Schroeder Comments Attached 10/25/2021 1. Property is currently zoned Medium Density Residential (MR). In the MR district, manufactured housing parks require a Board Approval.

2. If the use is approved, a site plan or subdivision permit & plat application will be required along with all applicable documents and fees.

#### AGENCIES WITH NO COMMENTS

Cheyenne Planning Combined Communications Center County Assessor County Attorney County Real Estate Office Environmental Health

#### AGENCIES WITH NO RESPONSE

Black Hills Energy CenturyLink Cheyenne Development Services Cheyenne Engineering Services Cheyenne Urban Planning Office County Public Works Department County Treasurer Emergency Management Greater Cheyenne Greenway Sheriff's Office South Chey Community Dev Assoc WYDOT

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October 6, 2021

Laramie County Board of Commissioners 310 W. 19th Street Cheyenne, WY 82001

RE: South Fork Manufactured Home Community Land Use approval request

Laramie County Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this application seeking Land Use approval for the proposed expansion of the South Fork Manufactured Home Community (MHC) located at 4010 S. Greeley Road. The proposed expansion includes the development of 26 new homes, a new road serving these homes, and associated utilities. Attached to this letter is a proposed layout for the expansion project.

Below is the required justification detailing how this application meets the necessary finding as defined in Section 1-2-100 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

- 1. The proposed use is permitted by Board approval in the proposed location and in conformance with all applicable development standards.
  - a. The property is currently zoned Medium Density Residential, and the proposed use is a manufactured home community. Section 4-2-104 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations lists manufactured housing parks as a use that requires Board Approval.
- 2. The proposed use is in general conformance with all other applicable policies adopted by Laramie County.
  - a. The project has been designed according to the current requirements and standards included in the Laramie County Land Use Regulations. Should Land Use approval be granted by the Board, an engineered site plan will be submitted to County Planning Department for review and approval.
- 3. There is no defined negative impact to the community.
  - a. The expansion area is surrounded on three sides by the existing South Fork MHC. The proposed use is compatible with the existing development. All County Land Use requirements, including lot size and setback requirements will be met with this project.
  - b. All site improvements, including roadway, sanitary sewer, water main, and storm sewer, are proposed to be privately owned and maintained. Approval of the project will not require future maintenance work by the County.
  - c. The expansion has been discussed with the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) District 1 Traffic Engineer. WYDOT does not object to

connecting to Greeley Highway Service Road at the proposed location. An WYDOT Access Permit will be secured as part of the Site Plan approval process.

d. The proposed expansion is expected to generate a total of 130 daily vehicle trips. The AM peak hour and PM peak hour trips are expected to be seven and nine trips respectively. This minimal increase in daily traffic is not anticipated to cause a negative impact to the community.

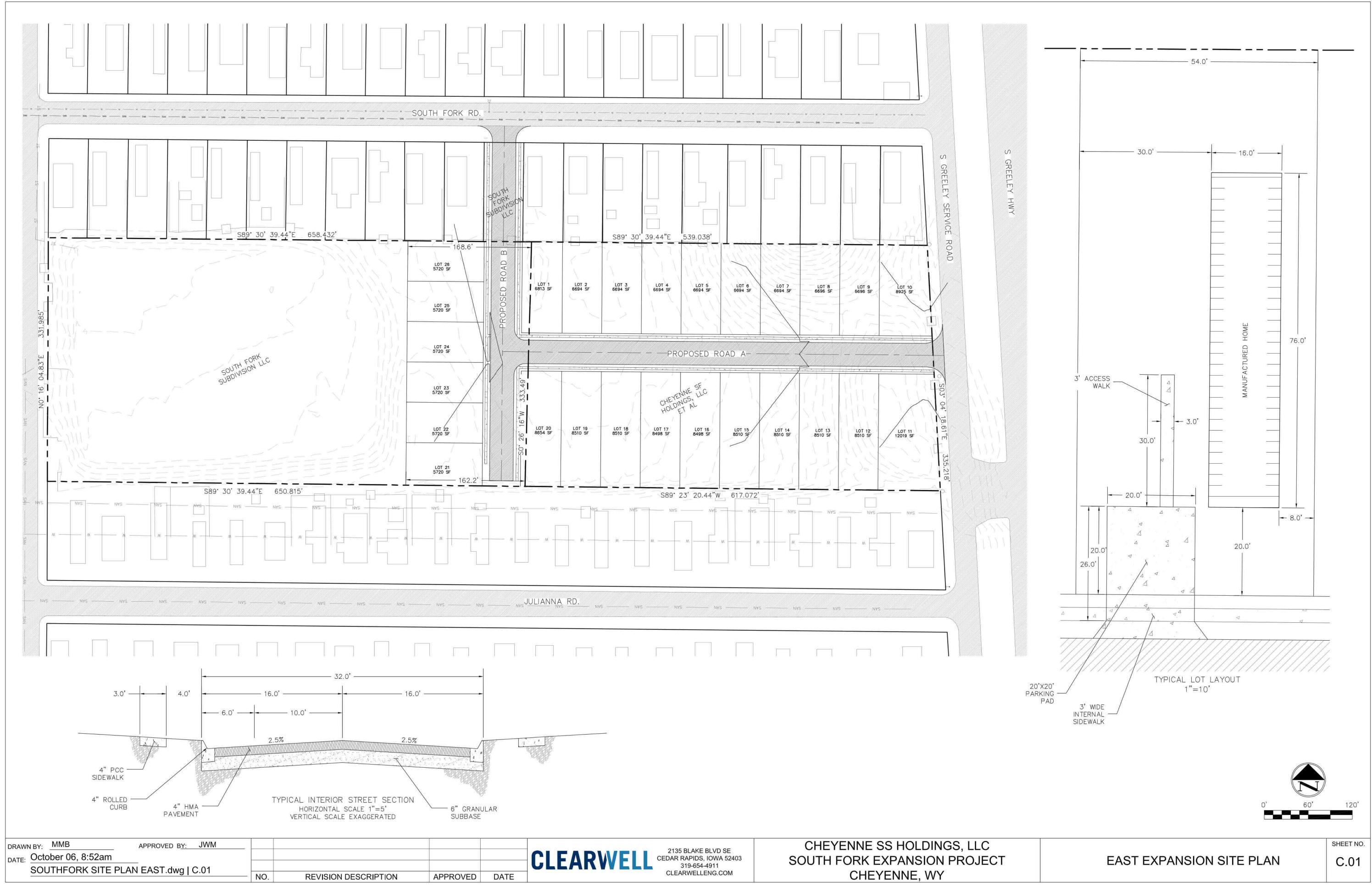
The proposed development of 26 new manufactured home lots matches the use of the surrounding properties. The development is designed to meet current land use requirements while being compatible with the existing homes adjacent to this property. An engineered site plan will be submitted to the County for approval, should the Land Use request be granted.

This expansion will provide much needed affordable housing to the community while meeting the high standards of the existing South Fork MHC. There are no negative impacts anticipated as the expansion will not generate a significant amount of traffic, and all site improvements are proposed to be privately owned and maintained.

We appreciate your time and consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Joe Mailander, PE Clearwell, PLLC



#### RESOLUTION #

#### A RESOLUTION FOR BOARD APPROVAL FOR A MANUFACTURED HOUSE PARK USE, FOR THE W1/2 TRACT 8 & E1/2 TRACT 8 LESS 1.3 ACRES FOR HWY, WALLICK AND MURRAY TRACTS, LARAMIE COUNTY, WY.

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statutes §18-5-101 to 18-5-107; §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 have adopted the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, this application meets the criteria for a Board Approval pursuant to section 1-2-100 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

WHEREAS, this application is in conformance with section 4-2-104 governing the MR – Medium Density Residential Zone District.

### 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 meets the criteria for Board Approval pursuant to section 1-2-100(a) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and,
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1. A site plan application is required to be submitted and approved prior to start of construction.

PRESENTED, READ, PASSED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Gunnar Malm, Chairman

Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Laramie County Attorney's Office

