

# 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Newton Property General Planned Development Plan (Aspen Grove)

October 5, 2021
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#### **Purpose**

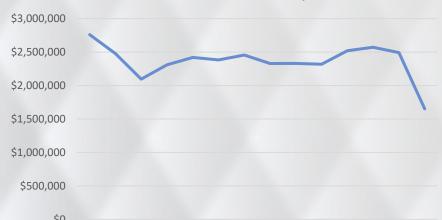
- Applicant requests approval of the proposed 4<sup>th</sup>
   Amendment
  - Allows residential uses on property
  - Allows additional height

 Decision based on six PD review criteria (Section 10-2-23 B of the Littleton Code)

# **Background**

- 32.7 acres
- 1995 Annexation
- 1996 Zoning (PD-I)
- 2001 2003 Built
- 2016 Gerrity purchase of 268,000 square feet "open air" shopping center

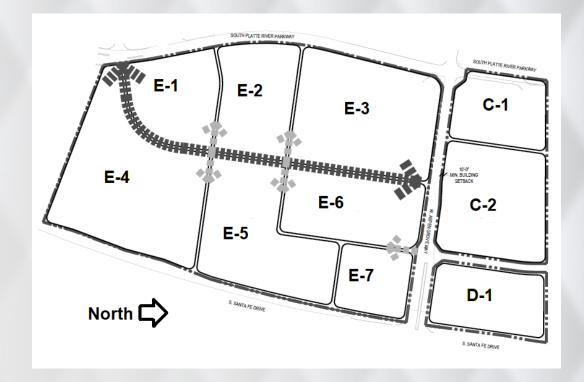






# **Application Details**

- 10 planning areas
- Vertically mixed uses
- At least 125,000 sq. ft. commercial
- No more than 2,000 residential units
- Heights range from 30 feet to 85 feet (currently allowed 65 feet)
- Main St. "Lifestyle Center"





# **Neighborhood Outreach**

- Two virtual meetings
  - March 24, 2021
  - July 21, 2021
- Development Activity List
- Public hearing notice
  - 220 mailed notices
  - Property signs posted
  - Website
  - City postings
- Emails and phone calls



# **Application Materials**

- In Legistar Packet
  - Staff Report with City analysis
  - Letter of intent from applicant
  - Applicant's code analysis
  - Outstanding referral response

- Found on the DAL
  - Review comments and responses
  - Drainage Report
  - Traffic Study
  - Title
  - Letter of authorization

# **Staff Analysis**

#### **Items for Council to consider**

- Density
- Height / views
- Traffic
- Affordability
- Fiscal impacts

#### **Review Criteria (found in Sec 10-2-23B of Littleton Code)**

- Creative/effective land use + economic benefits
- Residential efficiency for all types soc. & eco. Status
- Innovation, contemporary needs, mix of uses
- Process for particular characteristics
- Supported by infrastructure, minimize impacts
- Consistent with comprehensive plan

#### Recommendations

#### **Planning Commission Recommends Approval with Conditions:**

- 50 foot wide unobstructed open space near Wolhurst
- Public roof top amenities
- Residential uses table
- RTD and Carson Nature Center connections
- Miscellaneous errors
- Change density from 2,500 to 2,000
- Max. height 30 feet within 200 feet of Wolhurst

All conditions addressed and resolved

Staff Recommendation: Approval of Ordinance 22-2021