

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING STAFF REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:

March 10, 2020

NAME OF PROJECT:

Zenger Annexation

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Berg Engineering

AGENDA ITEM:

Concept Plan Review

LOCATION OF ITEM:

275 Luzern Road

ZONING DESIGNATION:

RA-1-43

ITEM: 4

Non-entitlement review of a concept plan for the Zenger Property which contains 49 lots. The applicant is proposing to adjust the location of the lots and open space on the property. The property is 84 acres and is located at 275 Luzern Road and is in the RA-1-43 zone

BACKGROUND:

The Zenger annexation that was approved by the City Council on June 27, 2007 and the property was later annexed into the City on January 30, 2008. The annexation was for 95 acres and included a parcel of land owned by the Zenger family that is 84 acres which is located north of the Valais PUD and south of the town of Interlaken. As part of the approved annexation, an annexation agreement was developed and approved by both the landowner and Midway. The agreement is binding with no expiration date and includes many details pertaining to development of the property. The agreement was based on months of review by the City Council, Planning Commission and staff. Public comment was also gathered and, most likely, influenced the language and terms of the annexation agreement. Stated simply, much effort was used to create the terms of the agreement.

The agreement does contain a provision that allows for amendments. Section V D states the following: *This agreement may be amended in whole or in part by the mutual written consent of the parties to this agreement or by their successors in interest or assigns.* Therefore, the applicant is contemplating petitioning the City to consider an amendment, but the City is under no obligation to grant an amendment, even if the proposed amendment does comply with a previous or current zoning code. The City should only grant an amendment if there is a prevailing communal benefit that a new plan can offer that the approved plan cannot.

Attached to this document are three plans for the property. The first is the approved annexation plan which is entitled, and the applicant could apply for preliminary approval of this plan if all the requirements are met. The second and third documents are proposed concept plans for the City to consider. They are similar but there are variations on road location, open space, and lot locations. Density is the same at 49 lots for all three plans.

POTENTIAL ACTIONS:

The Planning Commission could give direction that there is interest in one or both of the proposed plans and might consider amending the annexation agreement.

The Planning Commission could indicate that no direction will be given at this time and the petition will be considered at a future date.

The Planning Commission could give direction that there is no interest in one or both of the proposed plans and the approved plan is in the best interest of the community and, therefore, will not consider amending the annexation agreement.





