## Creekside at Rockrimmon Appeal

File Nos. CPC CP 08-00078-A1MJ13 CPC CU 13-00116

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#### History

- The property was zoned PBC/HS/SS/cr and PUD/HS/SS/cr in 2008.
- The PUD zoning (30.2 acres) allowed single family and multi-family residential with a maximum density of 7.61 du/ac. The concept plan proposed 168 multi-family and 62 single-family units.
- The concept plan for the PBC zoning (13.9 acres) allowed two fast food restaurants, one sit down restaurant, two office pad sites, and one retail pad site.

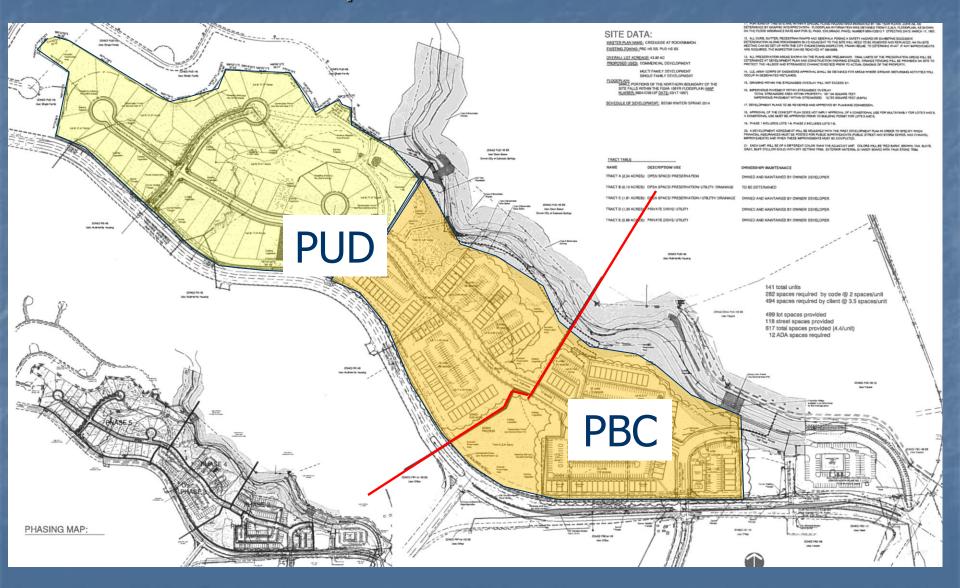
#### Applications

- Concept Plan Amendment
- Conditional Use Development Plan for multi-family

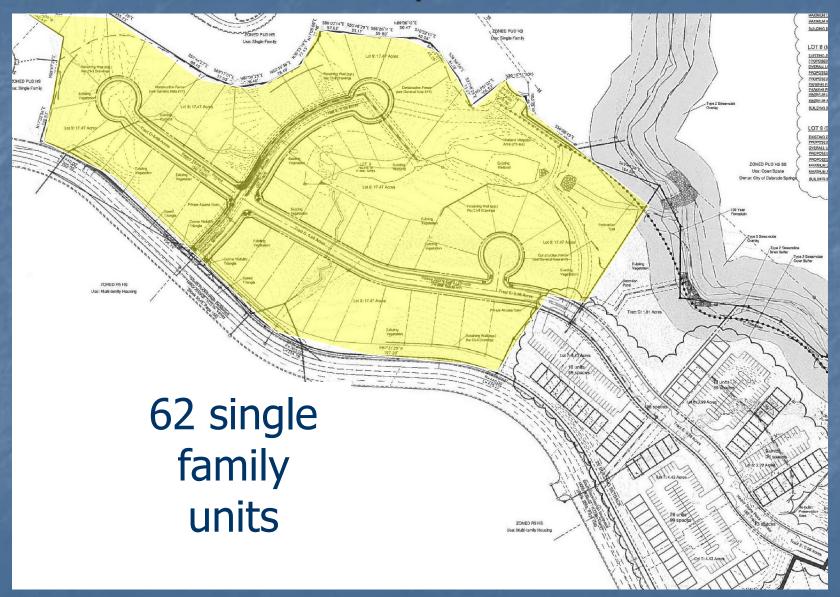
#### Neighborhood Meeting

A neighborhood meeting was held on October 29, 2013. 45 people were in attendance. Concerns identified were traffic, geologic hazards, and protection of natural features.

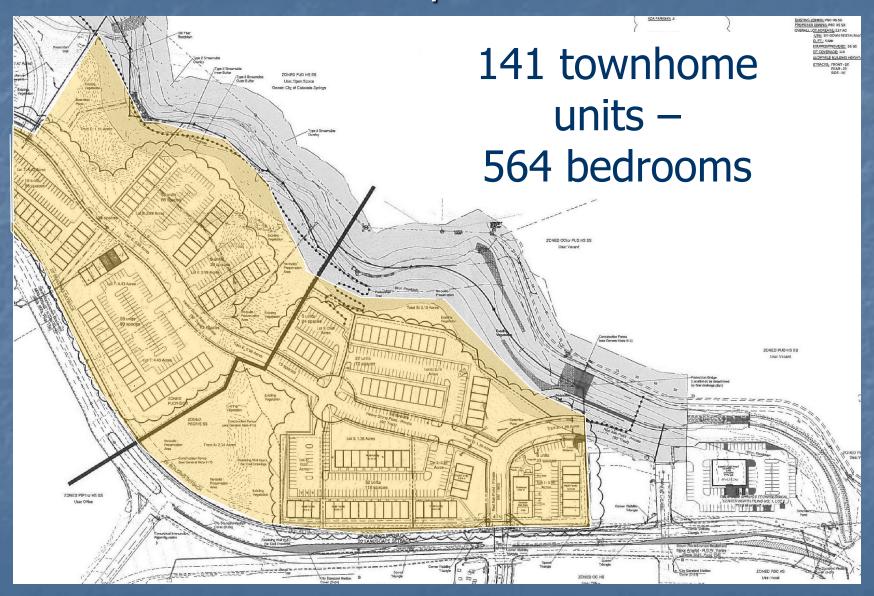
## Concept Plan Amendment



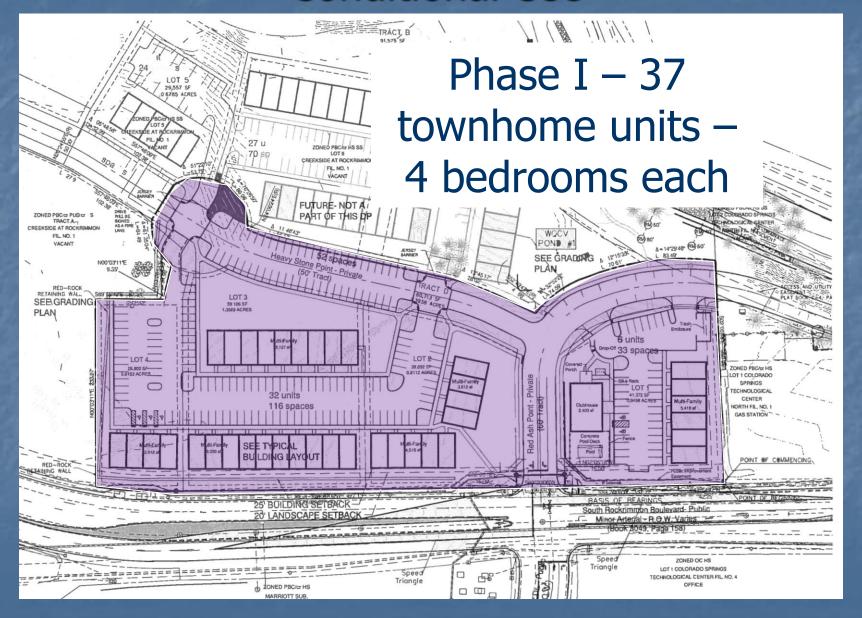
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#### Conditional Use



## Appeal Issues

- Failure to meet City Code 7.5.501
- Geologic Hazard Concerns
- Drainage concerns
- Use classification

### Failure to meet City Code 7.5.501

- City Code 7.5.501.A lists the purpose for a concept plan, criteria number 1 and 2 were listed on the appeal statement.
  - 1. To ensure use to use compatibility between the proposed land uses, zone district with the surrounding area.
  - 2. To minimize potential hazardous, adverse or objectionable effects of the proposal.
- The property is surrounded by multi-family, single-family and commercial uses. The multi-family use proposed is compatible with the surrounding uses.
- The proposed project does not adversely or hazardously affect surrounding properties.

#### Geologic Hazards & Drainage Concerns

- Geologic Hazard Report for the conditional use was reviewed by City Engineering staff and Colorado Geological Survey staff.
- Items reviewed included:
  - Undermining
  - Expansive soils and bedrock
  - Seasonally shallow groundwater
  - Water-bearing sand layers
  - Uncontrolled fill
  - Downslope creep
- No concerns remain after the review of the plans.
- The Drainage Report was reviewed by City Engineering staff.
  - Improvements were required for the adjacent creek.
  - Site drainage is primarily to the creek.

#### Use classification

- The property is proposed for a multi-family use for student housing.
- Four bedroom units were required to have additional parking, above the code requirement.
- Multi-family is a conditional use in the PBC zone district.

## Creekside at Rockrimmon Recommendation

Staff recommends denial of the appeal and to uphold the decision of the Planning Commission to approve the concept plan amendment and conditional use.

# Creekside at Rockrimmon Questions?

