# Creekwalk Apartments

PUDZ-22-0008, COPN-22-0025, PUDD-22-0038
City Council
Public Hearing

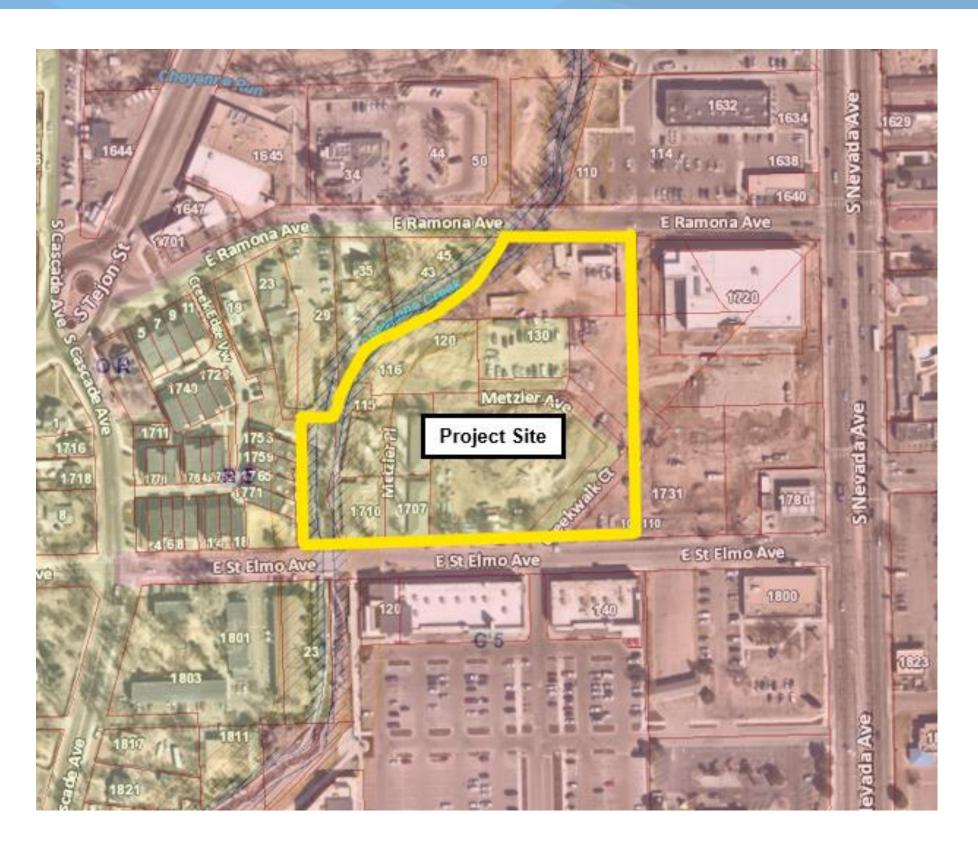
July 25, 2023 Ryan Tefertiller, Planning Manager



# Background



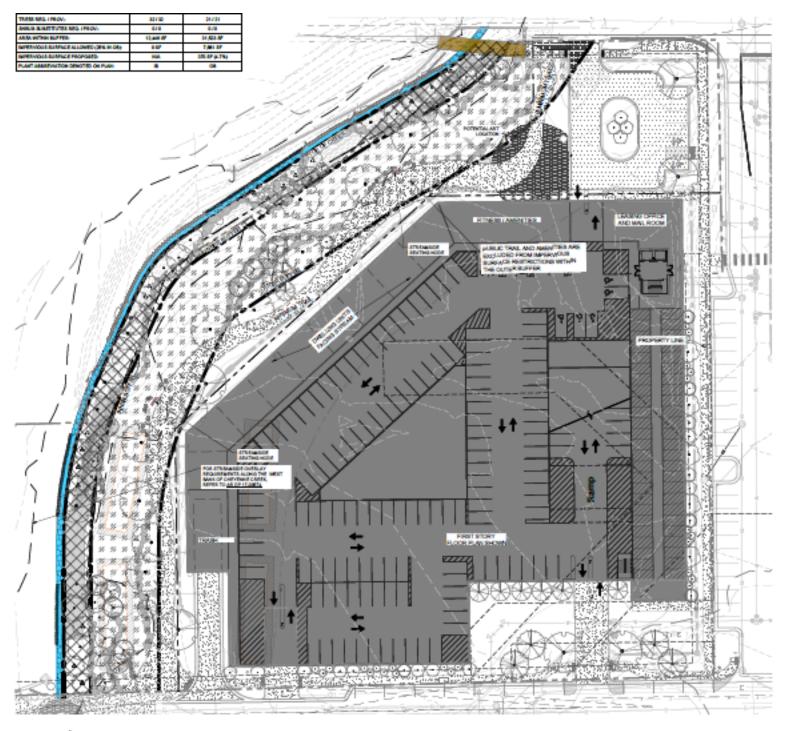
- Site located between E.
   Ramona and E. St. Elmo just west of S. Nevada
- Approx 4.5-acre site
- Zoned C5 & R5 w/SS
- Within the South Nevada URA
- Largely vacant site w/ Cheyenne Creek along west edge



# Proposal



- New 7-story, 400-unit apartment building
- 548 parking stalls (mostly structured)
- Creek / trail improvements
- Standard site improvements







# Applications



- PUDZ-22-0008 zone change to PUD (aka PDZ)
- COPN-22-0025 –
   Amendment to the Creekwalk Concept Plan
- PUDD-22-0038 –
   PUD development plan



## Stakeholder Notice



- Formal Public notice at:
  - Application Submittal / Neighborhood Meeting
  - Prior to CPC
- Notices sent to roughly 200 properties
- Roughly twenty public comments received (Figure included in packet)
- All standard City Agencies have reviewed and support the applications

### Context



- S. Nevada Corridor
- Efforts for redevelopment span decades
- Urban Renewal Area established in 2015
- Significant new development on the west side of S. Nevada Ave.
- Efforts / investments continue throughout



## Context, cont.

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- Developer has assembled 15 parcels spanning roughly 4.5 acres
- Largely vacant today
- Previously included a mix of commercial, office and multi-family residential uses
  - Building conditions varied





## Context, cont.



 The larger area has also seen significant change over the last 8 years

2022



2016

# Analysis



- Project submitted in December of 2022 and being reviewed under Chapter 7 of City Code (not using new UDC)
- However, existing/proposed zone districts utilize UDC terminology
- Three applications under review:
  - Zone change to establish PDZ
  - Amendment to Creekwalk Concept Plan
  - Development Plan
- Subdivision Plat to be submitted in the future

## Zone Change PDZ-22-0008



- Existing site Zoned C5 & R5 w/SS
- Proposed PDZ (aka PUD) including:
  - Use: multi-family residential
  - Density: max. 87.72 DUs/acre
  - Height: max. 85 feet
- Density and height exceed limits of surrounding zones
- Will serve as a transition and buffer between lower density residential and high intensity commercial corridor

## Zone Change PDZ-22-0008



### The proposed use:

- Well aligned with PlanCOS
- Take advantage of high density in destinations
- On multiple transit routes

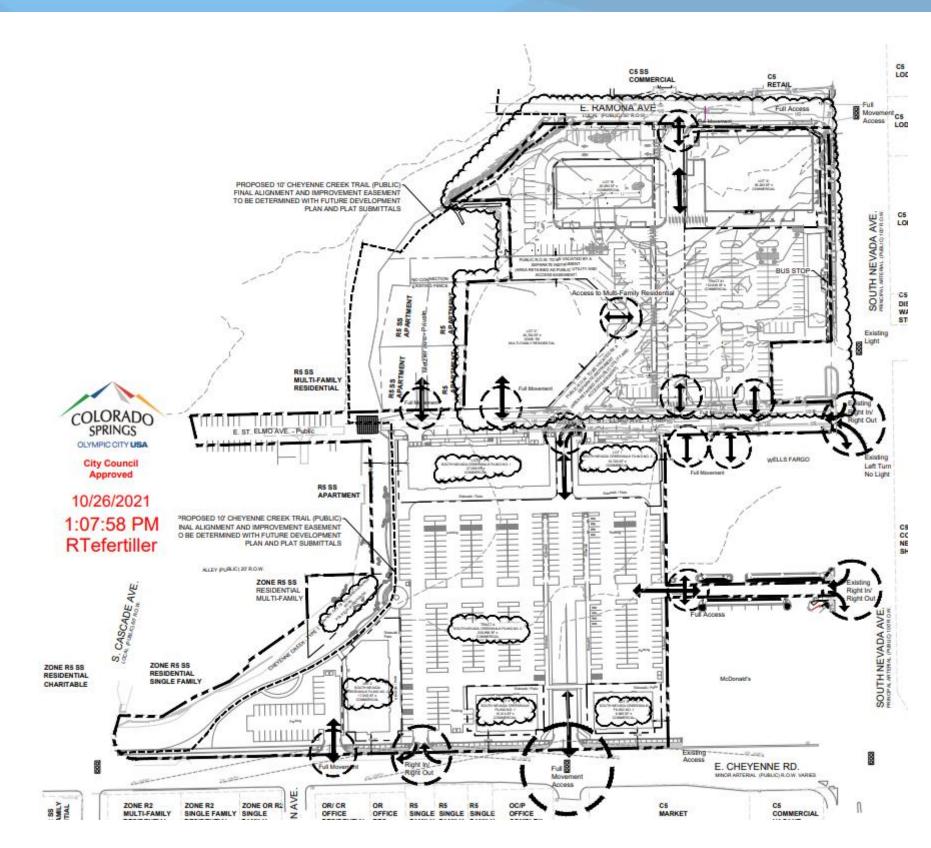
#### Density:

- Needed in part due to URA affects on property values
- Offset necessary public improvement costs (creek)
- Provide customers/employees of businesses in the area
- Zone is consistent with required PUD criteria

# Concept Plan COPN-22-0025



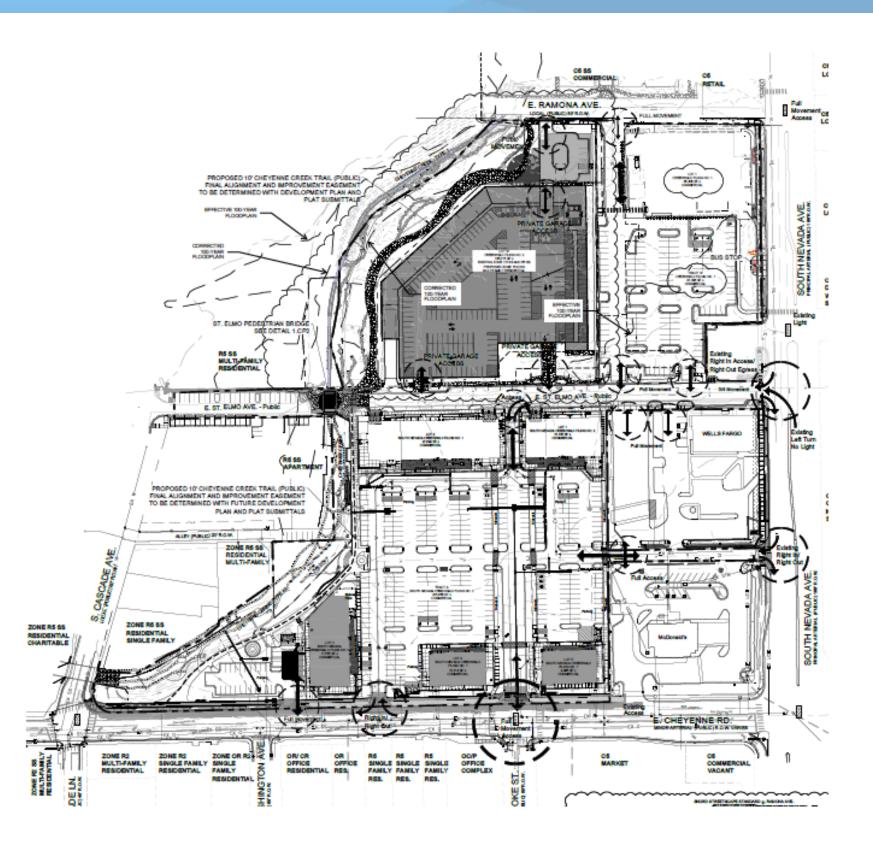
- Original CP adopted in 2018
- Updated and expanded numerous times since
- Current version showed mix of commercial and residential uses



## Concept Plan COPN-22-0025



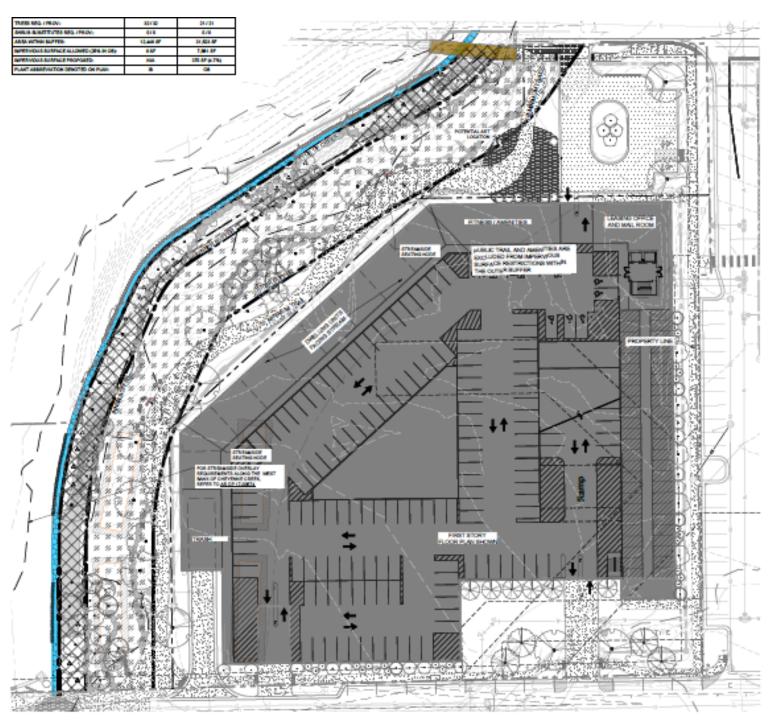
- Proposed update:
  - expands boundary
  - Illustratesapartment buildingconsistent withproposed DP
- The new plan is consistent with required CP criteria



## Devt. Plan PUDD-22-0038



- Development Plan illustrates details of the proposed bldg.
  - Footprint
  - Access and parking
  - Landscaping
  - Creek and trail improvements
  - Building elevations
  - Facilities (grading and utilities)







## Devt. Plan PUDD-22-0038



#### **CREEKWALK PUD**





#### MATERIAL KEYNOTES

- 01. LARGE COURSE BRICK DARK 02. FAUX WOOD PANEL LIGHT 03. FAUX WOOD PANEL DARK 04. BRICK LIGHT 05. MURAL 06. METAL PANEL 07. CONRETE OR FAUX CONCRETE

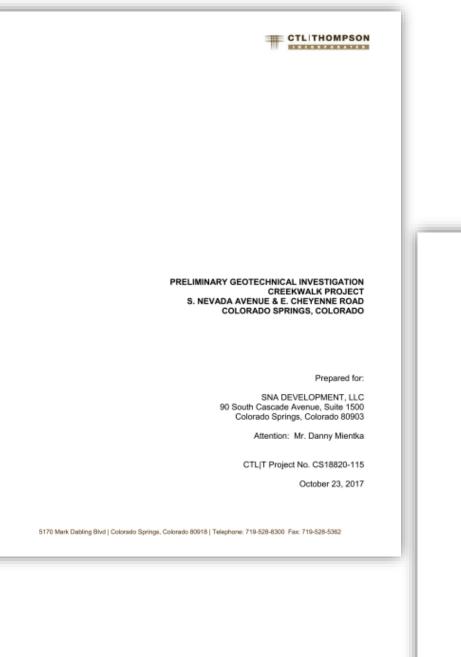




## Devt. Plan PUDD-22-0038



- Development Plan review includes:
  - Drainage report
  - Traffic Study
  - Geohazard
- All key agencies support the project
  - Technical modifications in recommendation
- Review criteria met



Traffic Impact Study

Creekwalk Residential

Colorado Springs, Colorado

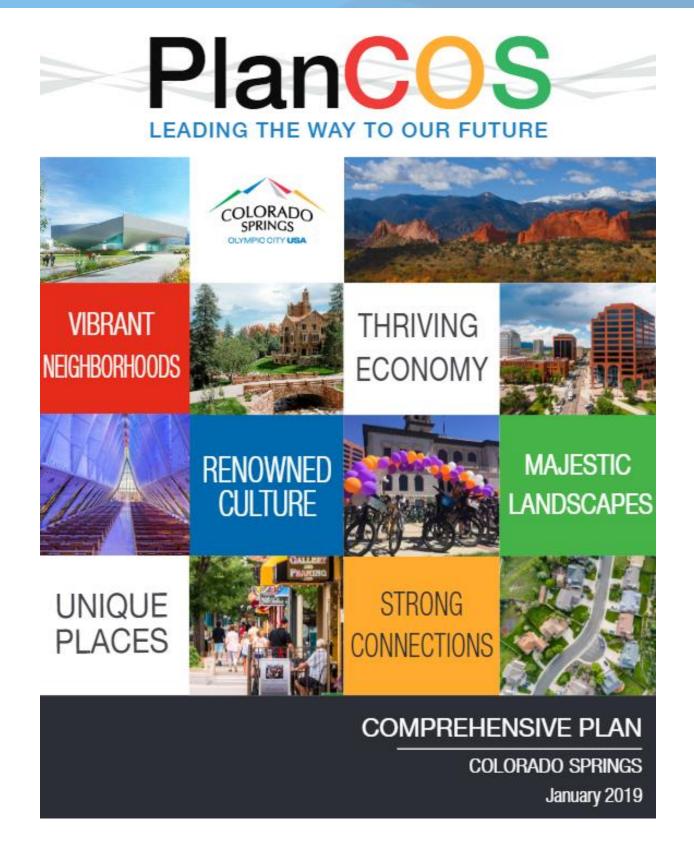
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# Analysis



- Project is highly compliant with PlanCOS
- Consistent with Ivywild Master Plan
- Consistent with S.
   Nevada Urban Renewal Plan
- Consistent with required review criteria



# Planning Commission



- Project was heard at the June 14, 2023 Planning Commission meeting
- Roughly 1 hour of discussion
- 2 stakeholders testified
- Approved with a 4-2 vote



## Recommendation



- Recommend approval of all three applications based on the findings that the applications meet the required criteria.
  - Technical Modifications



# QUESTIONS?