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PLANNING + NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES Land Use Review

Appeal of an Administrative Decision to City Planning Commission

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Name of Appellant 10565 SLUMBER RIDGE WAY COLOSPGS CD (Address (Include City, State, ZIP)	30908
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Project Information

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Project Nam	ne		
PARC	EL NUM	BER: (6222300C
Site Address	s (TSN if not yet add	dressed)	

NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN
Type of Application Being Appealed

OEPN - 22 - 0021 All File Numbers Associated with the Application

TAMARA BAXTER

Hearing Date

Item Number on Agenda

Appellant Authorization

The signature(s) below certifies that I (we) is(are) the authorized appellant and that the information provided on this form is in all respects true and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I(we) familiarized myself(ourselves) with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this petition. I agree that if this request is approved, it is issued on the representations made in this submittal, and any approval or subsequently issued building permit(s) or other type of permit(s) may be revoked without notice if there is a breach of representations or conditions of approval.

Signature of Appellant

7/21/2025 Date



All Items Are Required

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Appeal Submittal Should Include:

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			e, per UDC Subsection 7.5.415.A(1)(a) (Right to Appeal), which of the definitions of "Affected Party" that Appellant.							
	(1)	The applicant for the decision being appealed;								
X	(2)	The owner or tenant of a lot or parcel of land located within one thousand (1,000) feet of the subject lot; or								
(3) Any owner or tenant of a lot or parcel of land located within three (3) miles of the subject property who has preserved standing by:										
		(a)	Testifying at the public hearing on the application; NONE HELD!							
	×	(b)	Submitting written comments prior to the public hearing on the application; or							
		(c)	In the case of applications approved by the Manager or an administrative official, submitting written comments to the Manager or administrative official during the comment period before the Manager or administrative official's action.							



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Notice of Appeal

The Notice of Appeal Shall State:

- (1) The specific provision(s) of this UDC that is the basis of the appeal;
- (2) Which of the following criteria for reversal or modification of the decision is applicable to the appeal:
 - (a) The decision is contrary to the express language of this UDC;
 - (b) The decision is erroneous; or
 - (c) The decision is clearly contrary to law; and
- (3) Describe how the criteria for the relevant application have or have not been met.

~ provided in attachment:

· COUNCIL APPEAL STORAGE FINAL - 20250721

~ also attached:

- · OLD RANCH STORAGE APPEAL SIGNATURES
 - ~ Community in agreement of appeal
- · PETER LANGE PAVE MURPHY EMAIL TRAFFIC
 - ~ Notes City to require community

Appeal Amendment for DEPN-22-0021

Project: Old Ranch Road Storage

Appellant:

The community was placed at a clear and unfair disadvantage by the City's failure to disclose, until after the submission of this appeal, that the project would be reviewed under the previous Chapter 7 standards rather than the new Unified Development Code (UDC).

The actions of the City in this matter are nothing short of egregious. Information crucial to the community's understanding and participation in the appeal process was casually close but not communicated in an official capacity. Failing to disclose the relevant source material and code standards governing the project from the outset, the city has not only undermined the community's efforts but has also demonstrated a blatant disregard for transparency and fairness.

The community deserves better; we deserve a planning team that values their input and ensures they have access to all necessary resources to advocate effectively for their rights and the integrity of their neighborhood. This situation demands immediate rectification and accountability for the mismanagement of information that should have been readily available.

At no point before the short appeal window was it communicated to residents or community representatives about which version of the code would govern the review of this project. The city staff or those directly involved are familiar with such nuances in the planning process but failed yet again to make them available in official public notices or outreach materials.

As a direct result, the community's appeal and all related work were prepared in good faith using the only available, public-facing legal standards, the UDC. Informing us after the fact that a different, older code applies is not just a procedural misstep; it constitutes a substantive unfairness and deprives residents of a meaningful opportunity to participate on an equal footing.

The City's after-the-fact disclosure of the governing code undermines public trust and raises serious concerns about transparency, due process, and equity in the planning process. This appeal should not be prejudiced or dismissed on technical grounds that were not disclosed to the public before the close of the appeal period.

At a minimum, residents should be allowed to revise their statements, and the Council should consider the equities of applying new code standards in light of the prolonged and opaque process.

Additionally, the Planning Commission acknowledged on multiple occasions that Old Ranch Storage is adjacent to critical habitat for the ESA-protected Preble's jumping mouse (https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4090) but fails to disclose or study the effects of the project on its surroundings.

The Plan fails to address the negative impact this project will have on the Preble's jumping mouse, specifically through habitat destruction, increased noise, and light pollution.

Further, runoff from the development will affect the Pine Creek and Kettle Creek watersheds. Development also creates a large area of impermeable surface, which prevents rainwater from recharging the aquifer.

Detriment to Public Interest, Health, Safety, Convenience, and General Welfare (7.5.603.B.1)

- The proposed storage facility introduces an industrial-scale, commercial use at the edge
 of a high-density residential neighborhood. Its massing, fencing, and lighting are
 fundamentally incompatible with the character and expectations of adjacent
 communities.
- The project is expected to generate an estimated 750 vehicle trips per day, with over 50 trips during peak hours, placing an undue burden on local residential streets that are not designed for such high intensity. The proposed site entrance has been flagged by the City's own Traffic Engineering division as unsafe and noncompliant, lacking required sightline documentation and proper gate placement.
- The introduction of 24/7 operations and high-output lighting threatens to increase latenight traffic, crime risk, and significant light pollution, directly undermining the welfare and peace of neighboring families and wildlife habitats.
- The developer has proposed open metal fencing rather than solid masonry walls, which do not meet neighborhood standards and thereby fail to provide adequate buffering, privacy, and transition, directly conflicting with longstanding expectations for compatibility.

Inconsistency with the Comprehensive Plan (7.5.603.B.2)

• Contravention of Community Goals: The Comprehensive Plan and related master plans emphasize the protection of neighborhood character, ensuring compatible infill, and

- mitigating the negative impacts of non-residential development. The proposed facility directly violates these principles by introducing a non-integrated, visually discordant structure into a residential gateway.
- Failure to Advance Community Livability: The project does not make a positive contribution to the neighborhood's fabric. Instead, it creates a harsh, commercial edge and fails to provide amenities, transitions, or features that would support the goals of livability, walkability, or a harmonious built environment.
- No Demonstrated Community Need: The application fails to establish a community-based need for this type of development at this sensitive, residential location, nor does it address the absence of local precedent for similar commercial uses.

Inconsistency with Master Plan(s) (7.5.603.B.3)

- Lack of Alignment with Adopted Master or Sub-Area Plans: Where master plans or neighborhood frameworks exist, this proposal is inconsistent with stated objectives to protect residential edges, provide transition areas, and avoid adverse impacts from incompatible commercial development.
- No Master Plan Amendment or Justification: If the proposal is inconsistent, it should require an amendment or additional justification, which has not been provided or supported by community engagement.

Locational Criteria for Mixed-Use Not Applicable (7.5.603.B.4)

Not a Mixed-Use Zone: Although this criterion does not directly apply, it is notable that
the proposed facility is purely commercial, rather than mixed-use, and thus offers none
of the community or transitional benefits that mixed-use development is intended to
provide.

Appeal Statement for DEPN-22-0021

Project: Old Ranch Road Storage

Appellant: Julie C. Price and Community in Area of Project

Failure to comply with the city code

The project is non-compliant with UDC § 7.5.515, which mandates compatibility with surrounding land uses and requires buffering to minimize impacts. This project achieves the opposite:

- This is a storage facility inserted into a residential neighborhood. Any commercial development must consider the character and feel of the surrounding residences. The proposed development is not compatible with the area.
- Typically, commercial developments that abut neighborhoods are professional offices and shops (restaurants, dentists, hardware stores, etc.) that enhance rather than detract from the area.
- The storage facility introduces incompatible fencing along Old Ranch Road and the east property line, ignoring the solid wall standards set by adjacent communities.
- It fails to harmonize with neighborhood character, introducing industrial materials, lighting, and security fencing at the gateway to a family-oriented, residential area.
- There is no meaningful transition or mitigation between the storage facility on the east and north property line shared with The Townes at Kettle Creek, a solid perimeter wall already exists. Instead of proposing a redundant, visually discordant fence, the developer failed to propose a suitable solution or integrate it into the existing wall structure, thereby compromising continuity, privacy, and compatibility.

Further, under UDC § 7.1.103(a), the development fails to preserve neighborhood identity or protect residents from incompatible adjacent use. It does not promote welfare; it actively undermines it. There is a clear departure from the Uniform Development Code. The City is bound by its laws. There is no legal or moral basis for this approval to stand.

The city planning department failed to facilitate a community meeting

The Planning Department failed to facilitate a meeting between residents and the developer before advancing and approving this project. That meeting never happened. Emails confirming this promise are attached.

The initial notice was two years ago. The city planner departed from their role at the city, failed to properly hand off the project, and the community believed the project was canceled.

Contrary to the community's belief, the project continued. The community did not receive subsequent notices that the project was back on and slated for approval. The process requires notice so that neighbors can have an opportunity to be heard. The UDC requires posted and mailed notices. It is absurd to suggest that notice from years in advance or publications in the Colorado Springs Gazette satisfy the requirements of the code when the previous notices were clearly posted on the site, and the community was previously provided ample lead time.

The City's UDC explicitly requires formal mailed notice to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposed project site, as outlined in UDC § 7.5.403.F and § 7.5.406.C–D. These requirements are not discretionary and were not provided to the surrounding neighbors. The city failed to perform its due care in providing the community with official notices.

An email sent to a select few individuals or neighborhood groups does not fulfill this legal obligation and is not considered valid public notice. Email is informal, incomplete, and easily missed, and it does not reach all affected property owners as required. Further, several neighbors who previously filed did not receive the email from the city planner.

Without notice and a public hearing/meeting, there was no meaningful input, no public collaboration, and no transparency. Instead, the project was approved despite the community objections. That alone is grounds for reversal. The process is flawed, opaque, and conducted in bad faith.

If the City relied on email in lieu of mailed notice, the approval process is procedurally defective and must be vacated. Any action taken without proper notification is invalid and must be reversed.

Misaligned and incompatible architectural design

The proposed project introduces harsh, incompatible commercial features, a complete mismatch with the residential character surrounding it. To date, no effort has been made to propose an integrated architectural style, visual tone, or material palette for the neighborhood.

The plan calls for a six-foot metal security fence (Fence Type #2) along Old Ranch Road, directly across from a solid wall that defines the community standard, not only for the Kettle Creek community, but also the Pine Creek community. The east boundary is also mismatched,

introducing a jarring break in the established design. This is not a minor detail; it is a deliberate disregard for context.

If this were a business park or highway corridor, the decision might be justified for a business park; however, the monolithic commercial facility will be built at the entrance of a residential neighborhood. That is unacceptable, and the approval must be reversed.

The developer's proposal to install an open metal fence along the north side of the property is entirely inconsistent with the existing solid masonry walls that define the surrounding residential communities.

Along the east property line shared with The Townes at Kettle Creek, a solid perimeter wall already exists. Instead of proposing a redundant, visually discordant fence, the developer failed to propose a suitable solution or integrate it into the existing wall structure, independent of the landscaping addition, thereby compromising continuity, privacy, and compatibility.

Any fencing or perimeter treatment along the north boundary, which is directly visible from public rights-of-way and adjacent homes, must match the established standard of solid privacy walls, not metal, iron, or other commercial-grade alternatives.

The City cannot allow the introduction of lower-quality materials that break the visual integrity of the neighborhood. This is not a business park. This is the edge of a high-density, family-oriented residential community. If the developer seeks approval, they must meet, not undercut, the existing standard.

Unrestricted 24/7 operations endanger neighborhood safety and quality of life

No other local business operates around the clock in this area, and there are no commercial buildings nearby. The approved storage facility project would invite off-hour traffic, increased light pollution, and elevated security risks. Residents have not asked for "reasonable accommodation."

We clearly state that 24/7 or discretionary hours of operation are unacceptable, and we do not favor prioritizing business convenience. It's about preserving livability of the residents of the community.

The community disagrees with the City's position that this project will not increase motor vehicle traffic on surface streets, namely Rhinestone Drive, Kettle Ridge Drive, and Looking Glass Way. The project proposes approximately 500 storage units, which, based on national ITE trip generation rates, are expected to result in an increase of 750 vehicle trips per day, including over 50 trips during the evening peak hour alone.

The streets above are residential corridors not engineered for that level of intensity, especially from a commercial site without operating hour restrictions, an improperly placed entrance gate, and no ingress or egress from Old Ranch Road.

The City's own Traffic Engineering division flagged the proposed site entrance as unsafe and noncompliant, specifically noting the lack of required sightline documentation and the proximity of the gate to Rhinestone Drive.

It remains unclear if these concerns, raised multiple times, are addressed in the latest submittal.

The following Traffic Engineering comments remain unanswered:

- 1. "Please show and call out 'on this sheet' the speed line of sight with the adequate sight distance length (footage) for the proposed access."
- "The gate shown at the proposed entrance access is too close to Rhinestone Dr. Please locate the gate at a minimum of 50 feet from the flow line and provide an open median for U-turn vehicles."

Combined with the project's scale of over 500 units, undefined operating hours, and location at a key residential intersection, the access issues pose an unacceptable traffic and safety burden on surrounding residents. Approval must be reversed until these fundamental engineering deficiencies are corrected.

The applicant's lighting plan proposes the use of a variety of fixtures with a lumen output ranging from 1,000 to 3,000, all of which are downward-facing. However, it fails to specify the total quantity, placement, or cumulative photometric impact on the surrounding neighborhood. This omission is critical.

High-Output Lighting Plan Poses Residential Nuisance

Not only are the structures themselves incompatible, but the light pollution from harsh, bright security lights also has a significant negative impact on the night skies and the adjacent wildlife conservation area.

While individual fixtures may comply in isolation, the combined intensity of dozens of high-output lights, operating 24/7, represents a significant risk of light pollution, particularly to the adjacent residential properties to the north, west, and across Old Ranch Road. Without a complete photometric study, including spillover analysis at the property boundaries, the City cannot accurately assess compliance with UDC requirements for site compatibility, buffering, and neighborhood protection.

Furthermore, the use of high-lumen commercial-grade lighting at the edge of a residential community is inherently incompatible with the quiet, low-light character of the surrounding area. At a minimum, the project must be required to:

- Submit a full lighting photometric plan,
- Implement shielded, low-glare fixtures, and
- Limit lighting operation hours to match restricted access hours.

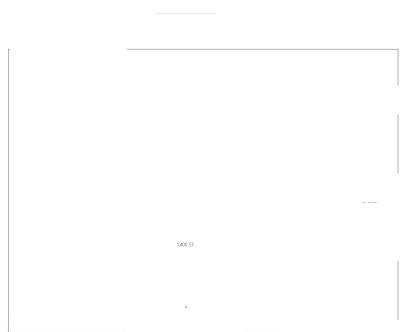
As it stands, the proposed lighting configuration is incomplete, unregulated, and incompatible, contributing to the growing evidence that this project is not ready for approval.

Demand for action

This appeal is not a negotiation. The City's process failed to include the community. The project omits multiple sections of the UDC despite the city planner's assertions. Residents were ignored and continued to be ignored. The storage facility is incompatible with its surroundings, and neither the city planning department nor the developer has shown any willingness to meet even the most basic standards of compatibility.

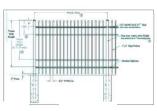
The council must overturn the City's administrative approval, and the community demands that the City Council do its job: enforce the law, protect our neighborhood, and require any future development to meet the same standards residents are held to every day.



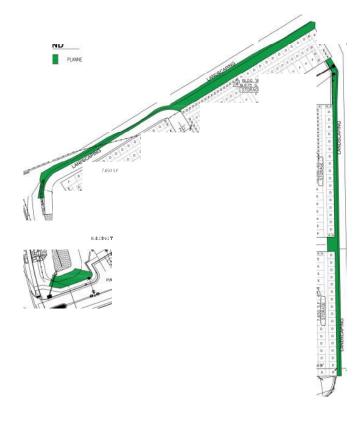




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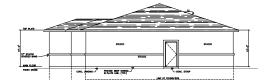
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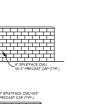
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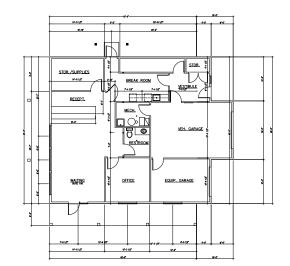




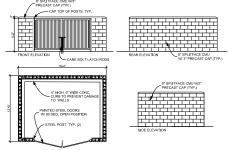
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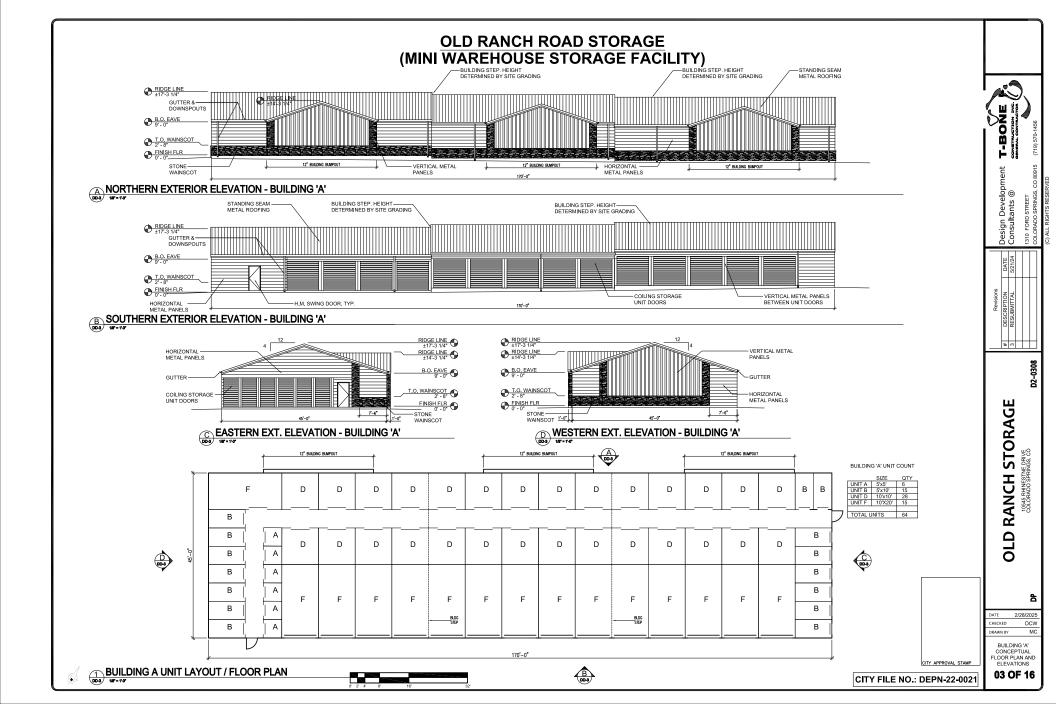
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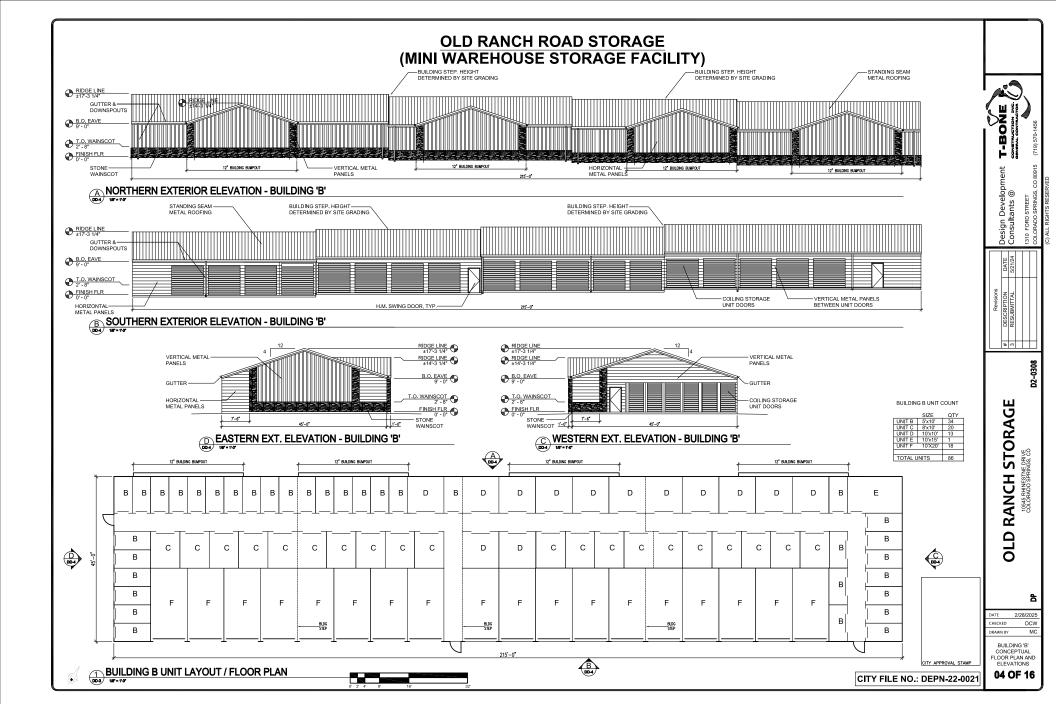
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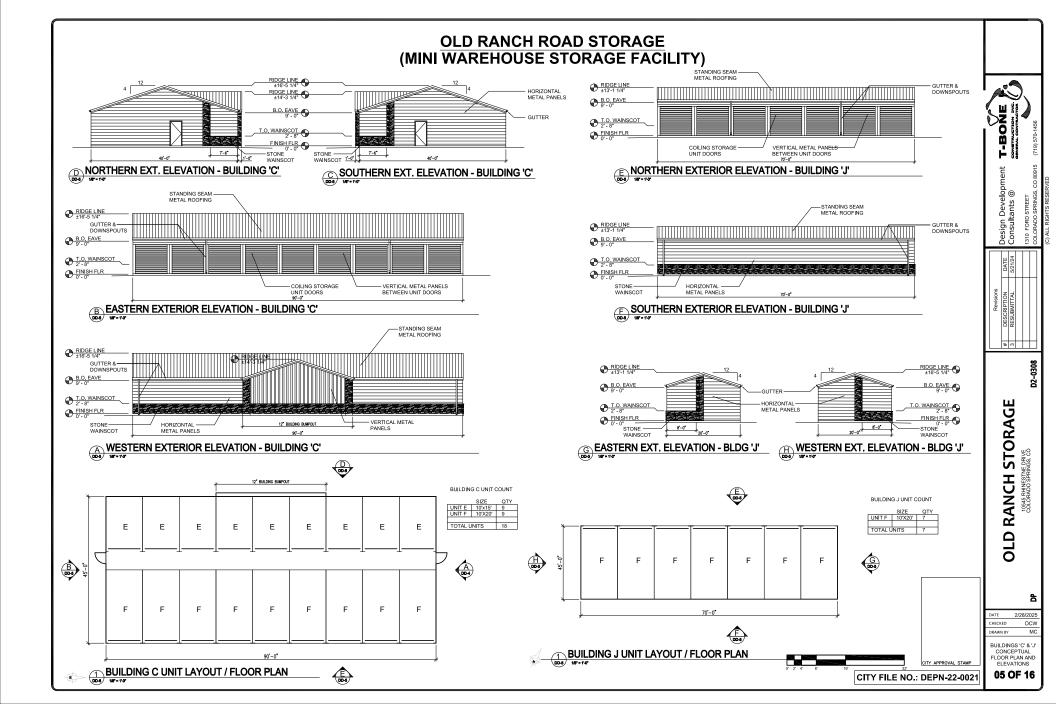
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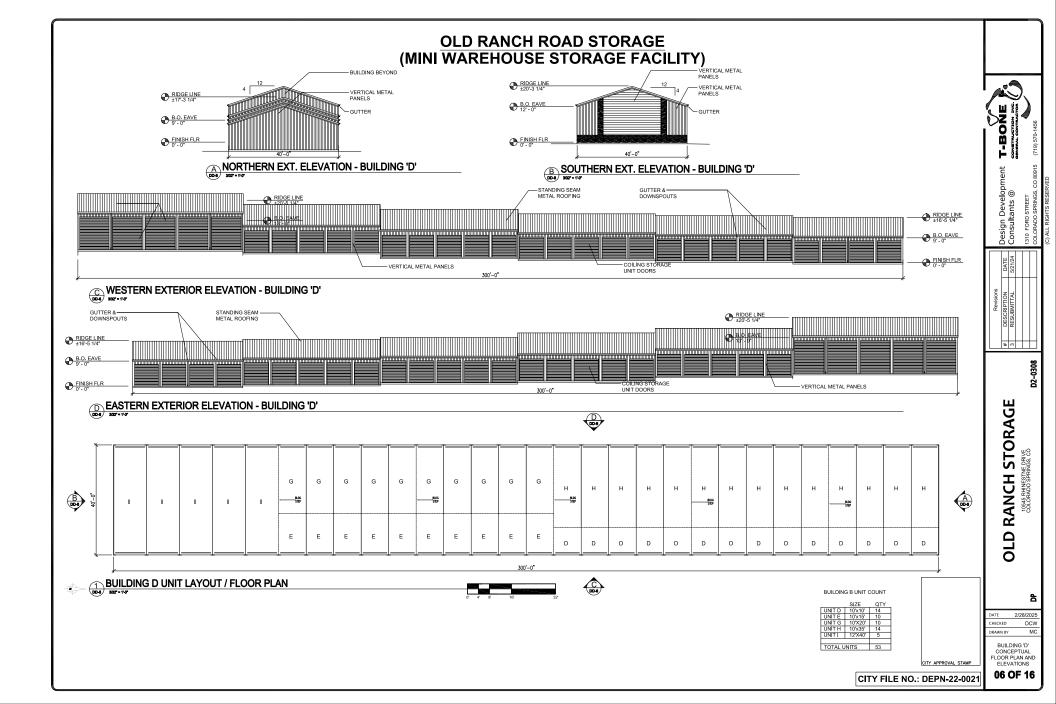
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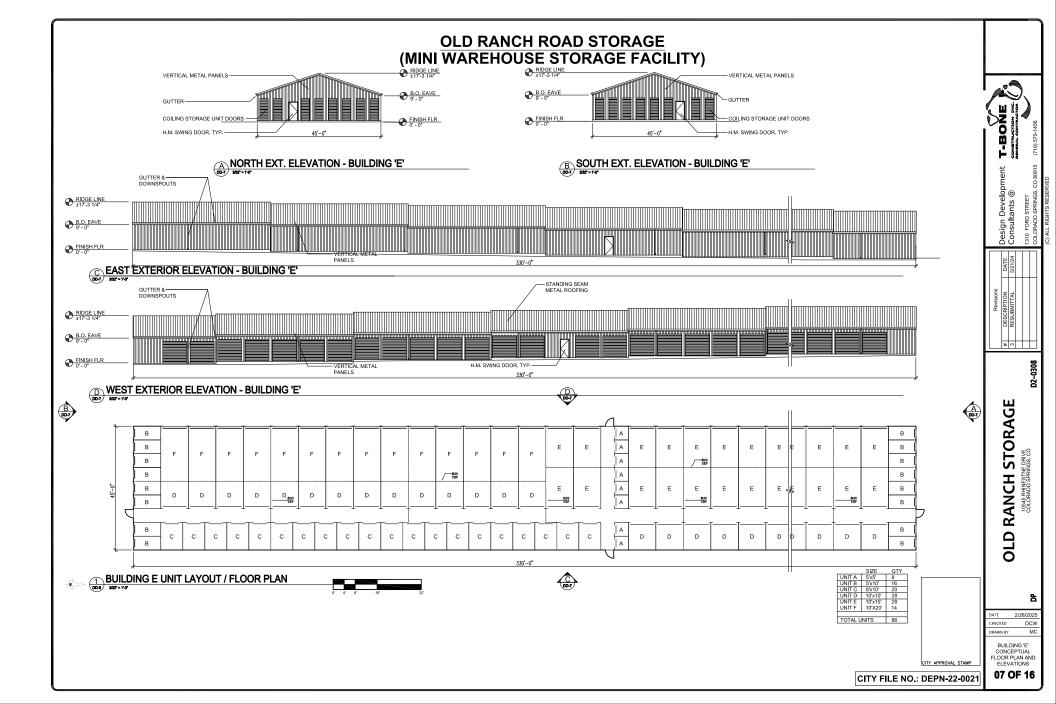
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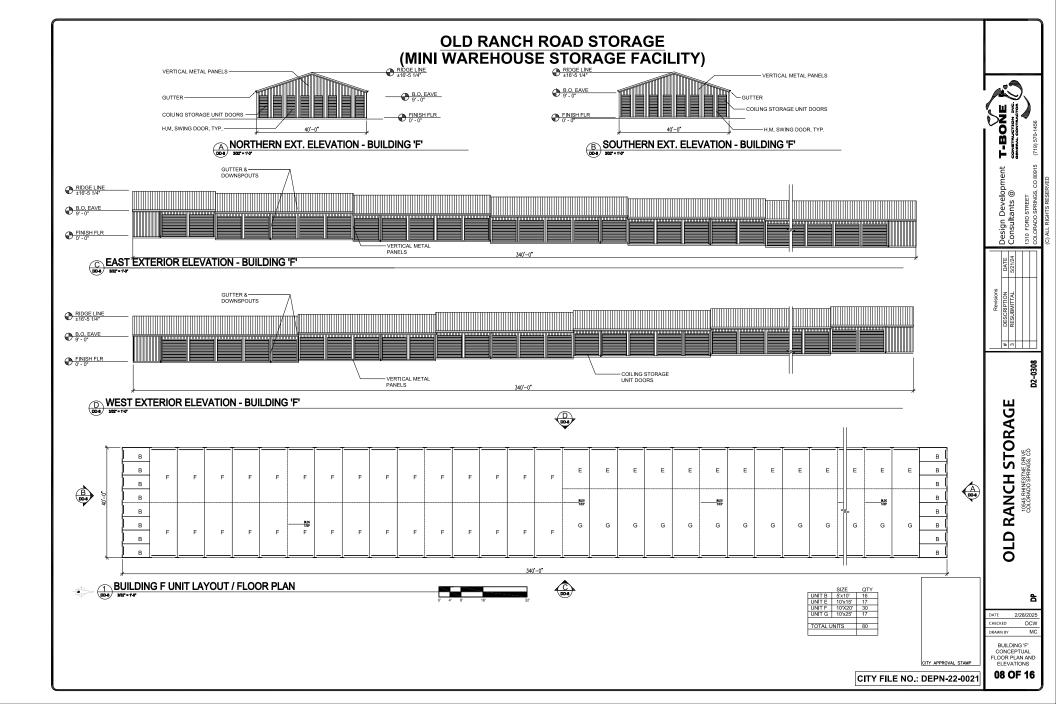


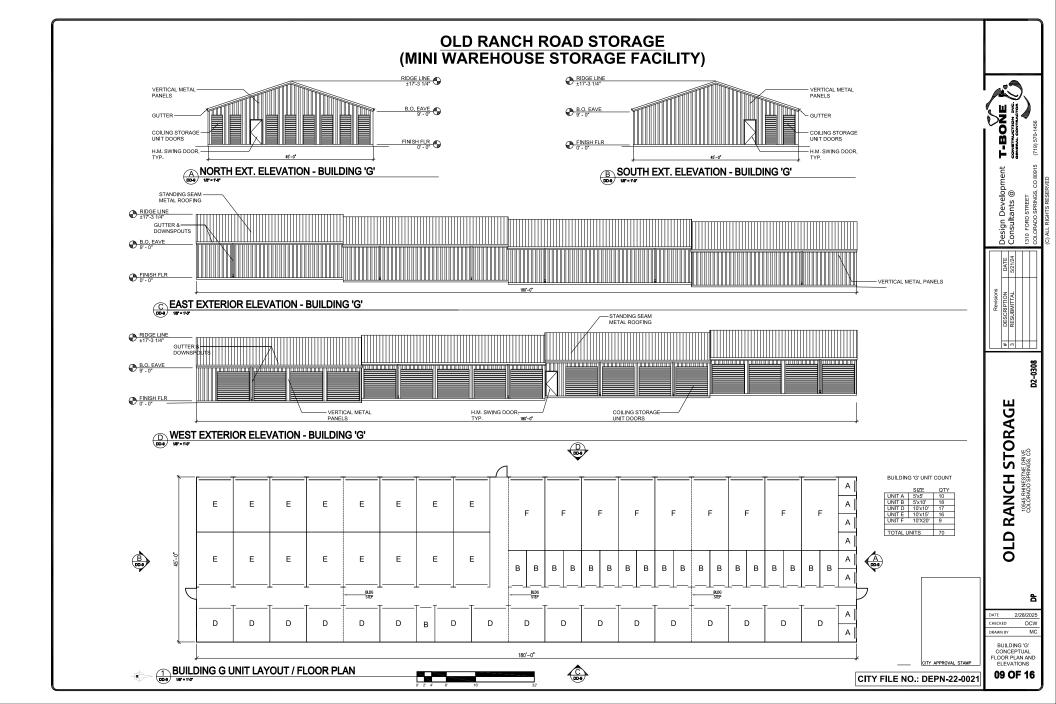


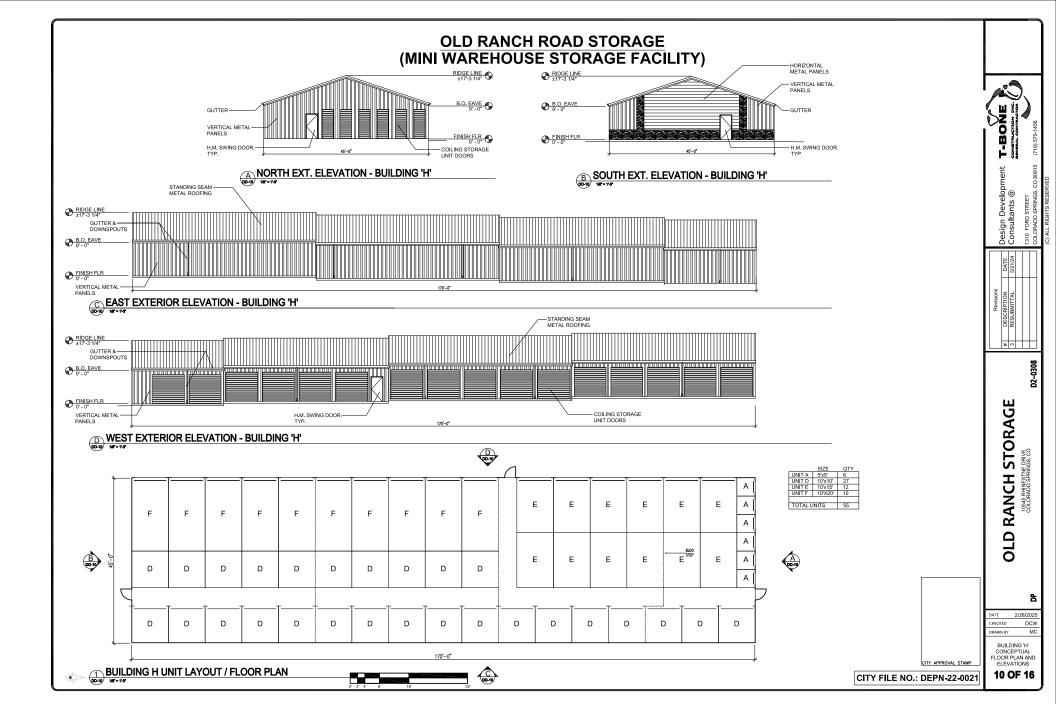










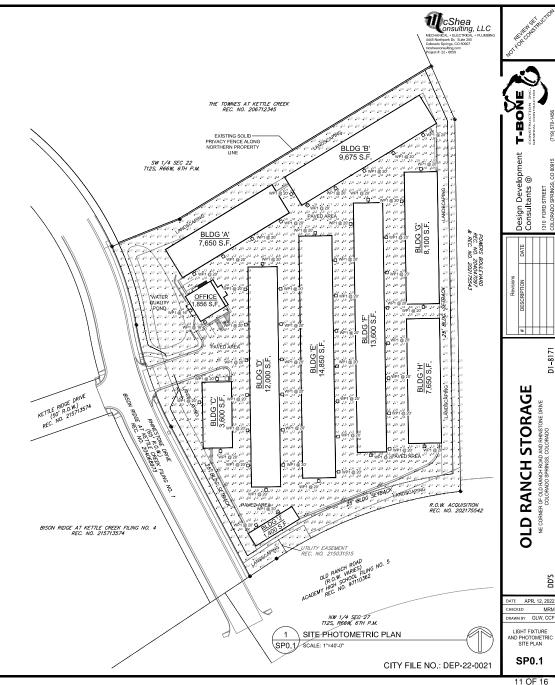


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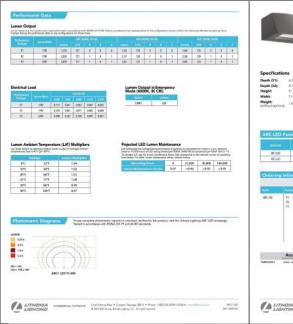
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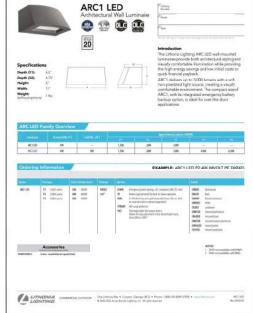


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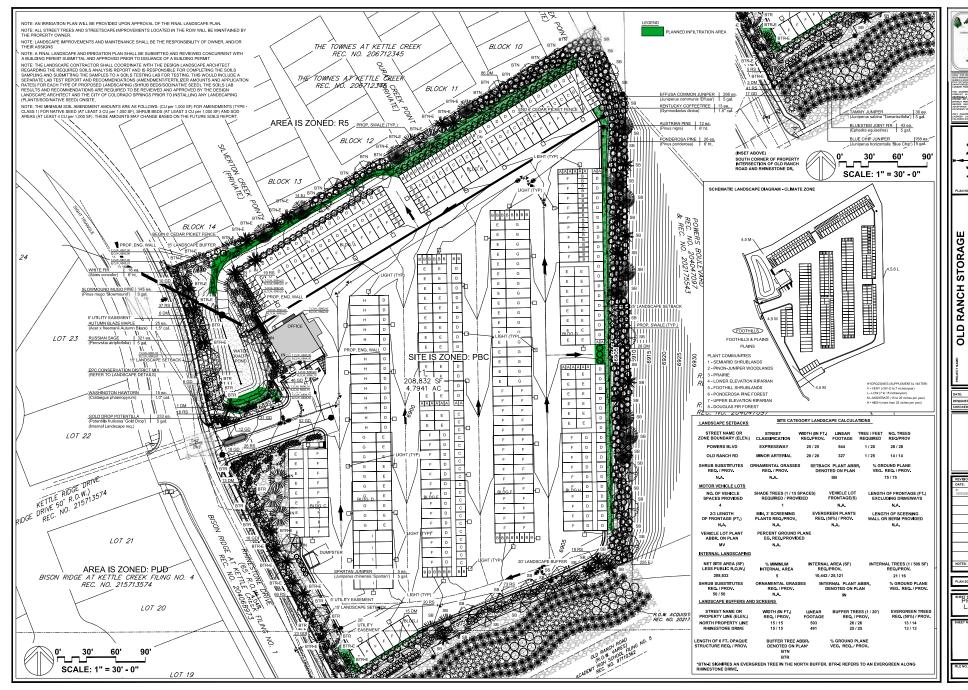
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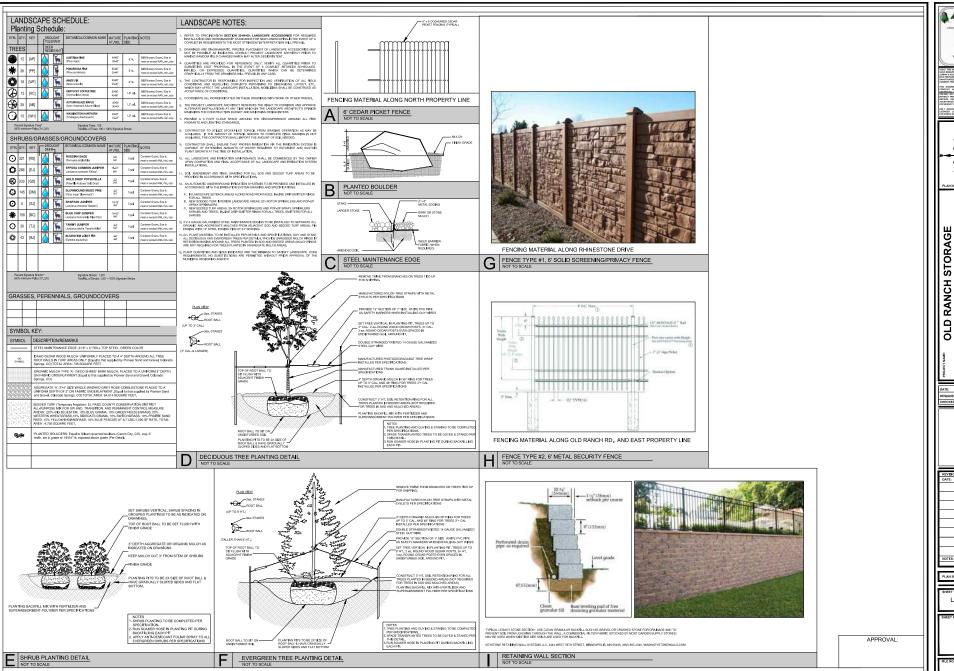
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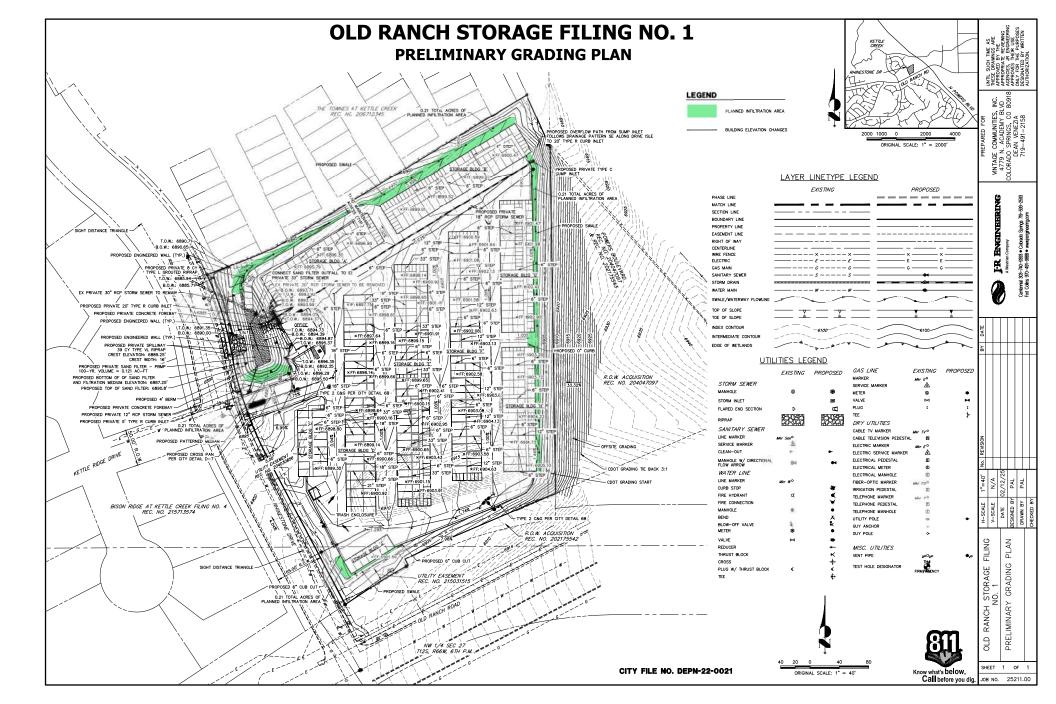
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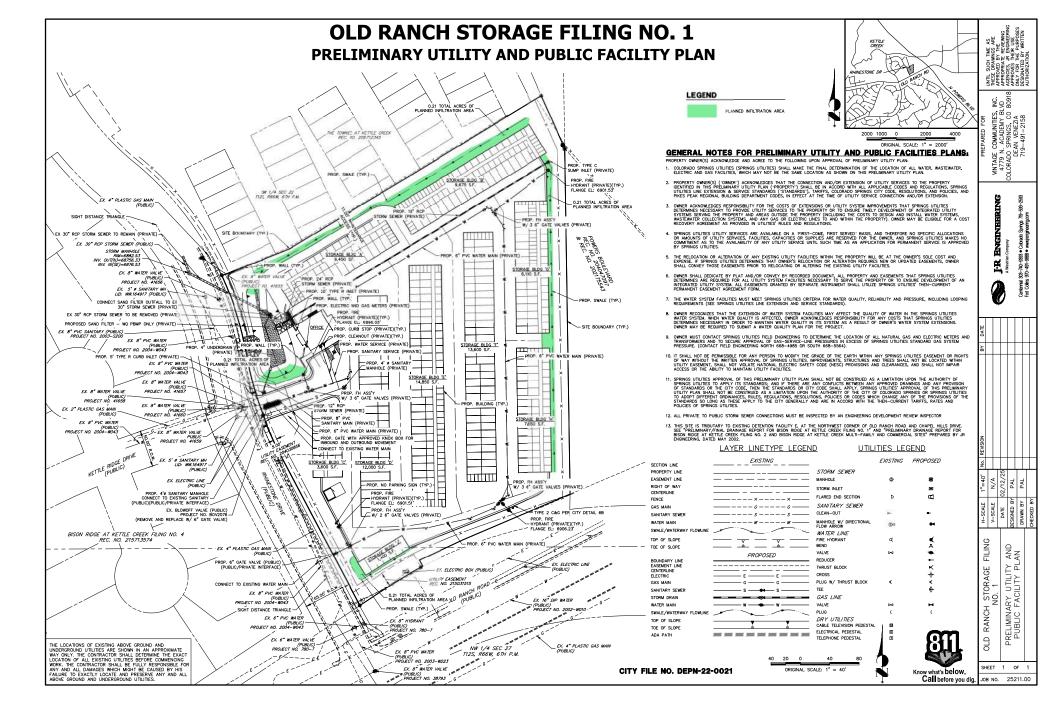
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-----Original Message-----From: Dave Murphy

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:39 PM

To: peter.lange@coloradosprings.gov Subject: Re: File No. DEPN-22-0021

Hi Peter,

I live at 10605 Ouray Creek Point, adjacent to the proposed mini storage lot. I am very concerned because I do not think another storage facility will add value to our wonderful neighborhood. There is already a storage facility across Powers less than a mile away. This lot is surrounded by nice homes and a storage facility does not belong. I strongly oppose this proposed development. Please do not approve this development.

Dave Murphy

From: Dave Murphy

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 1:36 PM

To: peter.lange@coloradosprings.gov Subject: Fwd: File No. DEPN-22-0021

Peter.

Please confirm you have received this email.

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me over the phone. I am obviously not happy about this proposed development and would like to be updated with any near future planned meetings, petitions to disapprove etc.

As we discussed, I live on the end cap adjacent to the vacant lot and I am very concerned about a buffer zone, lighting, 24 hr usage, type of clientele and just the overall use. There is already a large self storage facility on Powers just down the street! I'm sure the owner and the City can find a much better development that compliments the neighborhood.

Again, I strongly urge you to deny this project.

From: Dave Murphy dave@bernsteinmurphy.com

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 5:15 PM

To: Lange, Peter C < Peter. Lange@coloradosprings.gov >

Subject: RE: File No. DEPN-22-0021

Peter,

I met you at your office last week regarding the proposed mini storage development. I'm not sure if this is true but I have heard that this is your last week and you are moving? If this is true, who will be taking over this proposed project?

Thanks,

Dave Murphy

From: Lange, Peter C < Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov >

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 5:49 PM

To: Dave Murphy < dave@bernsteinmurphy.com>

Subject: RE: File No. DEPN-22-0021

Hi Dave,

I'm not sure who said that, but that is incorrect information. I am not moving anywhere. I'll still be your point of contact.

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On Nov 2, 2022, at 10:11 AM, Lange, Peter C < Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov> wrote: Once I receive the application payment the comments can then be released. ----Original Message----From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Lange, Peter C <Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development CAUTION! - External Email. Malware is most commonly spread through unknown email attachments and links. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email Ok thanks...but didn't you last say that initial departmental comments would be sent out? Sent from my iPhone On Nov 2, 2022, at 8:05 AM. Lange, Peter C <Peter Lange@coloradosprings.gov> wrote: Morning Dave. I have been out of the office for the past week so I need to go through my small for confirmation of the application payment. -Original Message---From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com> Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:50 AM To: Lange, Peter C <Peter Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development CAUTION! - External Email. Malware is most commonly spread through unknown email attachments and links. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email! Hi Peter Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. Any update on the application payment and released City comments? On Nov 28, 2022, at 4:37 PM, Lange, Peter C < Peter. Lange@coloradosprings.gov> wrote: Hi Dave. Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving as well. I tried reaching out to the developer again about a week ago and I haven't heard back from them. I will probably give them a call by Thanks -Original Message----From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com> Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:32 AM To: Lange, Peter C < Peter Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development CAUTION! - External Email. Malware is most commonly spread through unknown email attachments and links. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email Hi Peter. Can you give any updates on the proposed development above? Thanks. Dave Murphy Sent from my iPhone

Dave Murphy

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--Original Message----From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:46 PM To: Lange, Peter C <Peter Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development

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Thanks Peter but I'm confused. I thought the overwhelming dissent from the surrounding neighborhoods was enough to deny their

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2023, at 4:54 PM, Lange, Peter C < Peter. Lange@coloradosprings.gov> wrote:

Dave.

We send the comments to the applicant in a separate email and have them respond to your comments in a response to comment letter.

They are aware of your feedback.

----Original Message---From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 4:53 PM
To: Lange, Peter C <Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development

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-Original Message-From: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com> Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:50 PM
To: Lange, Peter C <Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development

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Ok. Will you please email me when the community meeting is scheduled? I am traveling and don't want to miss in mail. Appreciate it. Sent from my iPhone

---Original Message From: Lange, Peter C < Peter. Lange@coloradosprings.gov> Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 8:56 AM To: Dave Murphy <dave@bernsteinmurphy.com> Subject: RE: Proposed mini storage development

Hi Dave,

Sure, I can do that.

The notices tend to be sent out 14 days prior to the actual community meeting so that will give the community enough time to attend the

I'll send you a follow up email once the community meeting has been scheduled.

Peter Lange Planner II - North Team Land Use Review City of Colorado Springs
Office: (719) 385-2229
Email: Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov

Links: Planning & Community Development Home Look at Applications Online (LDRS) Pre-Application Meeting Request

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----Original Message-----From: Dave Murphy

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:27 AM

To: Lange, Peter C < Peter. Lange@coloradosprings.gov>

Subject: Re: Proposed mini storage development

Hi Peter,

I'm following up on the proposed self storage site on Old Ranch Road and Powers....anything new? I assume the developer has passed since our community never received a planning meeting letter from you.

Thanks.

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

bernsteinmurphy 5635 N. Scottsdale Road. Suite 170-121 Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Dave Murphy 602-625-9311

dave@bernsteinmurphy.com www.bernsteinmurphy.com

----Original Message-----From: Dave Murphy

Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 3:34 PM To: Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov

Subject: Re: Townes at Kettle Creek proposed storage facility

Hi Peter...it's Dave Murphy. Can you please call me at (602) 625-9311? Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

bernsteinmurphy 5635 N. Scottsdale Road. Suite 170-121 Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Dave Murphy 602-625-9311

----Original Message-----

From: Dave Murphy
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 7:14 AM
To: Peter.Lange@coloradosprings.gov
Subject: Re: Self Storage proposal

Hi Peter,

I tried connecting with you but haven't heard back. Did you move to a different department?

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dave Murphy dave@bernsteinmurphy.com

Subject: Re: Grok re-zoning Date: July 14, 2025 at 8:18 PM

> To: jennifer murphy jenny71@icloud.com Cc: Dave Murphy dave@bernsteinmurphy.com



In Colorado Springs, rezoning a property from PBC (Planned Business Center) to MX-M (Mixed-Use Medium Scale) is subject to the procedures outlined in the Unified Development Code (UDC), specifically in Section 7.5.5 (Rezonings and Initial Zonings). Here's a concise breakdown regarding neighborhood involvement, notice, and approval requirements:

Neighborhood Involvement and Notice:

- Public Notice Required: Yes, rezoning to MX-M requires public notification. According to UDC Section 7.5.502, notice must be provided to surrounding property owners within a specified radius (typically 1,000 feet, per UDC Section 7.5.707). This includes:

- Mailed Notice: Sent to property owners within the notification area at least 14 days before the public hearing.

Posted Notice: A sign must be posted on the property at least 14 days prior to the hearing, visible from public rights-of-way.

Published Notice: A legal notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 14 days before the hearing. - Neighborhood Meeting: While not always mandatory, a pre-application neighborhood meeting is strongly encouraged or may be required by the City Planner, especially if the rezoning is likely to generate significant community interest or impact (UDC Section 7.5.501). This provides an opportunity for neighborhood input before the formal application is submitted.

Approval Process:

- Planning Commission Review: The rezoning application is reviewed by the City Planning Commission during a public hearing, where neighborhood residents and stakeholders can provide comments.

- City Council Approval: Final approval for a rezoning to MX-M requires a City Council decision, also through a public hearing. The Council considers the Planning Commission's recommendation, public input, and whether the rezoning aligns with the City's Comprehensive Plan and zoning criteria (UDC Section 7.5.503).

No Direct Neighborhood Approval: While neighborhood input is considered, formal approval from neighboring property owners or residents is not required. The decision rests with the City Council, based on compliance with zoning regulations and public welfare

- Additional Considerations:

- If the MX-M rezoning includes a Land Use Plan (required in some cases per UDC Section 7.4.202), additional scrutiny may apply to

- If the MX-W rezoning includes a Land Use Fian (required in some cases per UDC Section 1.4.202), additional scrutiny may apply to ensure compatibility with surrounding areas, potentially increasing neighborhood interest.

- The transition from PBC (which typically supports commercial and office uses) to MX-M (which allows a broader mix, including multifamily residential) may raise concerns about density, traffic, or land use compatibility, prompting more robust public engagement.

For a definitive answer specific to a property, contact the City Planning Department at 719-385-5905 or LURPlanningInfo@coloradosprings.gov to confirm requirements, as procedural details can vary based on the project's scope or location. A Pre-Application Meeting with a planner is recommended to clarify whether a neighborhood meeting is mandated and to review the specific notification process. Always verify with the UDC or City staff, as regulations may have been updated.

Disclaimer: Grok is not a lawyer; please consult one. Don't share information that can identify you.

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