

# Staff Report for Administrative Approval

Weber County Planning Division

## **Synopsis**

**Application Information** 

**Application Request:** 

Approval of a design review request for a commercial building in the Blacksmith Village.

The commercial building will be known as the Crane building in the Blacksmith Village

Agenda Date:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Applicant:

Horseshoe, LLC

**Authorized Agent:** 

Shawn Clegg

File Number:

DR2019-02

**Property Information** 

Approximate Address:

2143 N 5500 E

Project Area:

2.3 Acres

Zoning:

Commercial Valley-2 (CV-2) Commercial Development

Existing Land Use: Proposed Land Use:

Commercial Development

Parcel ID:

22-047-0040

Township, Range, Section: Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Section 34

**Adjacent Land Use** 

North: Residential/Commercial

Agricultural/Residential

East:

Park/Recreation

South: West:

Agricultural

Staff Information

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### Applicable Ordinances

Title 101, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 7, Definitions

Title 102, Chapter 4, Land Use Permit, Building Permit and Certificate of Occupancy

Title 104, Chapter 21, Commercial Valley (CV-2) Zones

Title 108, Chapter 4, Conditional Uses

Title 108, Chapter 7, Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations

Title 108, Chapter 16, Ogden Valley Lighting

Title 110, Chapter 2, Ogden Valley Signs

### Background and Summary

The Planning Department recommends approval of the request for a design review of the "Crane" commercial building located in the Blacksmith Village. This will allow the developer to relocate brick by brick and beam by beam an old cannery building that was located in West Point Utah to the Blacksmith Village located at 2143 North 5500 East Eden, UT.

The Blacksmith Village was rezoned from the AV-3 and the CV-1 zone to the CV-2 zone on June 23, 2008 to allow for the expansion of commercial development around the historic Blacksmith Shop located in Eden. As part of the rezone request, the developer and Weber County entered into a Zoning Development Agreement to ensure that the desired conceptual plan was brought to fruition. The Zoning Development Agreement has been amended to allow for modifications to the conceptual plan and the project completion deadline. The current agreement is the Fifth Amendment to the ZDA and has been recorded with the Weber County Recorder as Entry# 2892836. The Ogden Valley Planning Commission approved the design review for the Blacksmith Village on March 22, 2011. The Planning Director has administratively approved minor architectural amendments on September 10, 2012 and November 8, 2013.

Occupancy has been granted for the existing buildings and the site improvements have been installed and approved by the applicable County reviewers for the existing site. The request is allowed in the CV-2 Zone and is further allowed by the recently amended Zoning Development Agreement Entry# 2892836, which includes this building as part of the overall conceptual design. The developer will need to complete the required site improvements, receive a final Certificate of Occupancy and receive any land use approvals prior to receiving a business license for any proposed businesses in this building that have not already been approved for this parcel.

The Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County, Utah (LUC) already specifies certain standards necessary for mitigation of harmful impact to which the proposal must adhere. The proposed application appears to meet these standards. The following is staff's evaluation of the request.

## Analysis

<u>General Plan:</u> The Ogden Valley General Plan identifies the need to encourage commercial development in the Ogden Valley by balancing commercial development and residential growth in such a manner that does not detract from the area's character (see the 2016 Ogden Valley General Plan 5 Commercial Development, Commercial Locations).

Zoning: The LUC §104-21-1 has identified the need to provide suitable areas for the location of various types of commercial activity needed to serve the people of the Ogden Valley. The CV-2 zone has been established for "General Commercial" and can be further described per the LUC §104-21-1(c) as follows:

"The CV-2 Zone (General Commercial) has been established for the purpose of providing a broad range of commercial services and goods to serve a larger region of the county like the Ogden Valley. Areas with CV-2 zoning have a principal patronage, which originates throughout the Ogden Valley or is due to recreation in the Ogden Valley. CV-2 areas are to be a commercial hub or node of activity. These areas, as outlined in the General Plan, are to be near the traditional town centers of the Ogden Valley and not to be strung out along the highways. Uses in the CV-2 Zone may provide goods and services not typically found amongst commercial areas within resorts including automobile sales and service, sporting goods, service stations, hotels, and professional offices."

<u>Design Review</u>: The commercial zone mandates a design review as outlined in the LUC §108-1 to ensure that the general design, layout and appearance of the building remains orderly and harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood. The property owner has received the required approvals from the County for the architectural design of the existing buildings, the site plan including a "Complete Street" design; parking and landscaping that were part of the original design review for the Blacksmith Village.

Certain areas of the design review will not be applicable based on the current application for the proposed request, such as required parking and signage. The request is for a design review of the "Crane building only and does not include as mentioned earlier, parking, signage or the design review for the water tank that is shown on the site plans and in the architectural renderings. A separate design review will be required for each of these items when the use is identified in the future. These areas of review are specific to the type of use that will be allowed in the individual leased space. As part of this review, the Planning Director shall consider the applicable matters based on the proposed building and impose conditions to mitigate deficiencies where the plan is found deficient. The matters for consideration are as follows:

- 1) Considerations relating to traffic safety and traffic congestion. As part of the original design review for the development site, the developer received approval for a "Complete Street" design with parking located to the rear of the buildings. Due to the expansion of the Blacksmith Village, the developer identified the need to slightly alter the parking lot located to the rear of the building to maintain safe circulation. The original design review required that the developer provide 16 stalls and the developer provided 17 stalls. The proposal shows 26 stalls in Phase 1 and 30 stalls in Phase 2. The new configuration has made the parking lot easier to navigate and maintain by relocating some of the landscaping to other areas in the development (see Exhibit A). The developer has increased the parking in Phase 1 by 10 lots. Additional parking is not required as part of the requested design review.
- 2) Considerations relating to outdoor advertising. The developer has provided architectural renderings for the building in the CV-2 Zone that include the location, color, and size of the proposed structure (see Exhibit B). The lighting associated with the building provides for dark sky preservation by ensuring that the site is in conformance with the standards of the LUC §108-16 pertaining to the Ogden Valley Lighting. The developer will be required to apply for a design review for any signage to ensure that the proposed signs do not exceed five percent of each unit as allowed in the LUC §110-2-5 as a design review amendment. All lighting standards will be verified during the building permit process. A condition has been made part of the Planning Division's recommendations to ensure that these standards are met.
- 3) Considerations relating to landscaping. The developer provided adequate landscaping with Phase 1 of the Blacksmith Village. The additional landscaping for the Blacksmith Village Phase 2 has been reviewed and it meets the standards in the Ogden Valley Architectural, Landscape and Screening Design Standards LUC §108-2-9 by providing 9,804 square feet of landscaped area which is 29.3% of the 33,431 square feet of the project site area

(see Exhibit C). The landscaping will include 8,495 square feet (86.6%) of living plant area with only 1,969 square feet (23.1%) of that area being turf lawn. The site will include the following living plants:

- Trees: White Fur and Summit Ash Trees
- Shrubs: Tam's Juniper, Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac, Snowmound Spirea, Spirea and Miss Kim Lilac
- Lawn: Biowswale seed mix (Sideoats Grama, Buffalograss, Blue Grama, Northern Lights and Sheep Fescue)
- Gravel over Weed Barrier

The site will connect to the existing irrigation system that provides irrigation to Phase 1 of the development. If the landscaping is not in place prior to the applicant receiving a Certificate of Occupancy, a bond for the remaining amount of the landscaping will need to be deposited with Weber County. A condition has been made part of the Planning Division's recommendations to ensure that this standard is met.

- 4) Considerations relating to buildings and site layout. The building and site layout encumber approximately 33,431 square feet with a total disturbed area of 39,810 square feet. The building is stick built with the finish material being the old brick from the West Point Cannery. The Crane building is approximately 8077 square feet. The improvements will be constructed and installed per the approved plans. Due to the site being less than one acre and the structure being less than 10,000 square feet and this application meeting the standards outlined in the LUC, the Planning Director can administratively approve the application.
- 5) Considerations relating to utility easements, drainage, and other engineering questions. The developer will need to adhere to all conditions of the Engineering and Building Division prior to receiving a building permit for the proposed structure.
- 6) Considerations relating to prior development concept plan approval associated with any rezoning agreement, planned commercial or manufacturing rezoning, or planned residential unit development approval. The developer has received approval from the County for the development of the site and the proposed structure is allowed per the approved Zoning Development Agreement C2013-197 as amended entry# 2892836.

#### Staff Recommendation

The Planning Division recommends approval of the design review request for a commercial building in the Blacksmith Village. The commercial building known as the "Crane" building in the Blacksmith Village. This recommendation for approval is subject to all review agency requirements and based on the following conditions:

- 1. Actual dimensions for all signage will be provided for review and approval prior to the issuance of a land use permit to ensure that the proposed sign does not exceed five percent of the unit.
- 2. All lighting will be dark sky compliant and the standards will be verified during the building permit process.
- 3. If the landscaping is not in place prior to the applicant receiving a certificate of occupancy, a bond for the remaining amount of the landscaping will need to be deposited with Weber County.

The recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed use conforms to the Ogden Valley General Plan.
- 2. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 3. The proposed use complies with applicable County ordinances.
- 4. The proposed use will not deteriorate the environment of the general area to negatively impact surrounding properties and uses.

# Administrative Approval

| Administrative approval of D   | 2019-02 is granted based upon its compliance with the Weber County Land Use Code.        | This |
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| approval is subject to the rec | rements of applicable review agencies and the conditions of approval listed in this staf | ff   |
| report.                        | X11/10   |      |

Date of Administrative Approval:

Rick Grover

Weber County Planning Director

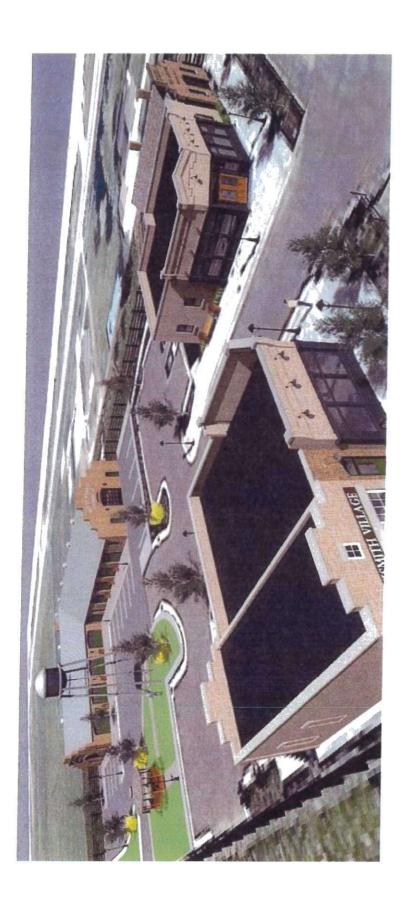
# **Exhibits**

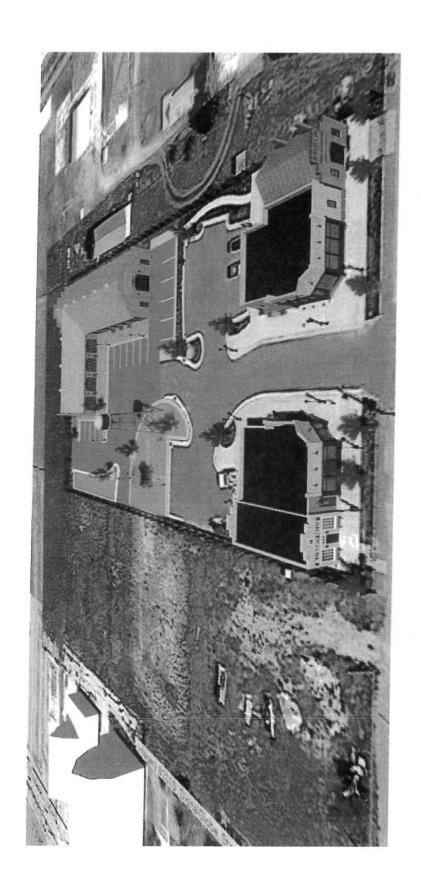
- A. Site Plan
- B. Approved Architectural Renderings
- C. Landscape Plan

# **Location Map**

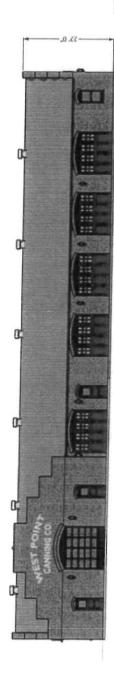


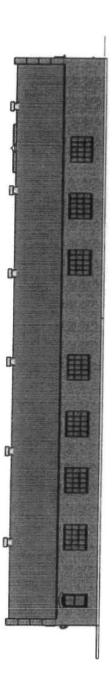














## **Exhibit C-Landscape Plan**

