## WESTERN WEBER PLANNING COMMISSION



## **MEETING AGENDA**

## Aug 11, 2020

5:00 p.m

Join Zoom Meeting

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- Roll Call:
- 1. Appreciation of Service Presentation:

Jannette Borklund John Parke

- 2. Petitions, Applications, and Public Hearings: Legislative items
- **2.1 ZTA 2018-05:** Discussion and action on a proposal to amend the following sections of Weber County Code: §102-1-5 and §102-5, regarding rezoning procedures and legislative amendments.

Staff Presenter: Steve Burton

- 3. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda:
- 4. Remarks from Planning Commissioners:
- 5. Planning Director Report:
- 6. Remarks from Legal Counsel:

**Adjourn to Work Session** 

**WS1**: Discussion about short-term rentals in Weber County and regulatory options.

Staff Presenter: Scott Perkes

WS2: Training for Ex parte Communications and Conflicts of Interest.

The regular meeting will be held in the Weber County Commission Chambers, in the Weber Center,1st Floor, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah.

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Via Zoom Video Conferencing at the link listed above.

A Pre-Meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. The agenda for the pre-meeting consists of discussion of the same items listed above, on the agenda for the meeting.

No decisions are made in the pre-meeting, but it is an open, public meeting.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary services for these meetings should call the Weber County Planning Commission at 801-399-8791

# **Meeting Procedures**

## **Outline of Meeting Procedures:**

- The Chair will call the meeting to order, read the opening meeting statement, and then introduce the item.
- The typical order is for consent items, old business, and then any new business.
- Please respect the right of other participants to see, hear, and fully participate in the proceedings. In this regard, anyone who becomes disruptive, or refuses to follow the outlined procedures, is subject to removal from the meeting.

### **Role of Staff:**

- Staff will review the staff report, address the approval criteria, and give a recommendation on the application.
- The Staff recommendation is based on conformance to the general plan and meeting the ordinance approval criteria.

## **Role of the Applicant:**

- The applicant will outline the nature of the request and present supporting evidence.
- The applicant will address any questions the Planning Commission may have.

### **Role of the Planning Commission:**

- ❖ To judge applications based upon the ordinance criteria, not emotions.
- The Planning Commission's decision is based upon making findings consistent with the ordinance criteria.

### **Public Comment:**

- The meeting will then be open for either public hearing or comment. Persons in support of and in opposition to the application or item for discussion will provide input and comments.
- The commission may impose time limits for comment to facilitate the business of the Planning Commission.

### **Planning Commission Action:**

- The Chair will then close the agenda item from any further public comments. Staff is asked if they have further comments or recommendations.
- A Planning Commissioner makes a motion and second, then the Planning Commission deliberates the issue. The Planning Commission may ask questions for further clarification.
- The Chair then calls for a vote and announces the decision.

#### **Commenting at Public Meetings and Public Hearings**

### **Address the Decision Makers:**

- When commenting please step to the podium and state your name and address.
- Please speak into the microphone as the proceedings are being recorded and will be transcribed to written minutes.
- ❖ All comments must be directed toward the matter at hand.
- ❖ All questions must be directed to the Planning Commission.
- The Planning Commission is grateful and appreciative when comments are pertinent, well organized, and directed specifically to the matter at hand.

### Speak to the Point:

- Do your homework. Obtain the criteria upon which the Planning Commission will base their decision. Know the facts. Don't rely on hearsay and rumor.
- The application is available for review in the Planning Division office.
- Speak to the criteria outlined in the ordinances.
- Don't repeat information that has already been given. If you agree with previous comments, then state that you agree with that comment.
- Support your arguments with relevant facts and figures.
- Data should never be distorted to suit your argument; credibility and accuracy are important assets.
- State your position and your recommendations.

### **Handouts:**

- Written statements should be accurate and either typed or neatly handwritten with enough copies (10) for the Planning Commission, Staff, and the recorder of the minutes.
- Handouts and pictures presented as part of the record shall be left with the Planning Commission.

## **Remember Your Objective:**

- Keep your emotions under control, be polite, and be respectful.
- It does not do your cause any good to anger, alienate, or antagonize the group you are standing in front of.



# Staff Report to the Western Weber Planning Commission

Weber County Planning Division

# **Synopsis**

## **Application Information**

**Application Request:** Discussion and action on a proposal to amend the following sections of Weber County

Code: §102-1-5 and §102-5, regarding rezoning procedures and legislative amendments.

Agenda Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Planner: Steve Burton

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801-399-8766

Report Reviewer: CE

## **Applicable Ordinances**

Weber County Land Use Code, Title 102, Chapter 1 (General Provisions)

Weber County Land Use Code, Title 102, Chapter 5 (Rezone Procedures)

# **Legislative Decisions**

Decision on this item is a legislative action. When the Planning Commission is acting on a legislative item it is acting as a recommending body to the County Commission. Legislative decisions have wide discretion. Examples of legislative actions are general plan, zoning map, and land use code amendments. Typically, the criterion for providing a recommendation on a legislative matter suggests a review for compatibility with the general plan and existing ordinances.

# **Summary and Background**

The Planning Division is proposing the attached changes in order to clarify the rezone procedures and to bring the land use code into compliance with state code regarding legislative recommendations from the Planning Commission. The proposed changes will also clarify requirements and procedures for a development agreement. Finally, the proposed changes will allow planning staff to require a concept development plan as part of a rezone application when deemed necessary.

## **Conformance to the General Plan**

This proposal is meant to provide clear and concise rezone procedures which can help to effectively implement the county's general plans.

## Past Action on this Item

No action has occurred on this item.

# **Noticing Compliance**

A hearing for this item was published in compliance with UCA §17-27a-205 and UCA §17-27a-502 in the following manners:

Posted on the County's Official Website

Posted on the Utah Public Notice Website

Published in a local newspaper

## Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Ogden Valley Planning Commission recommend approval of the text included as Exhibit A of this staff report based on the following findings:

- 1. The changes cause no adverse effect on the intent of the general plans.
- 2. The clarifications will provide for a more efficient administration of the Land Use Code.

### **Exhibits**

- A. Proposed Ordinance Clean Copy.
- B. Proposed Ordinance Track Change Copy.

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- (5) A written description explaining how the project is compatible with surrounding land uses.
  - (6) The existing site characteristics (e.g., terrain, vegetation, watercourses, and wetlands, etc.).
  - (7) Written explanation and visual illustration showing project density and mass/scale in comparison to the existing developed area adjacent to the proposed rezone.
  - (8) Legal description of the property being proposed for rezone.
  - (b) The applicant/owner and any assigns or successors in interest, is required to develop only in accordance with the proposals outlined in the plan. Any materially different concept, use, building arrangement, etc., will not be approved nor will building permits be issued by the county until such plan is amended by the county commission after recommendation of the planning commission. Minor changes may be approved by the planning director. If the county denies such changes or amendments and/or the concept plan is abandoned, the county may institute steps to revert the zoning to its former or other appropriate zone. The information shown on the concept plan may vary in detail depending on the size of projects.

Sec 102-5-5 Procedure

- (a) Prior to submittal of a rezone application, the applicant shall attend a pre-application meeting in which the proposal is discussed with County planning staff. After the pre application meeting, the Planning Director or designee may require a concept development plan to be submitted with the application. After application submittal, if no concept plan was previously required, the Planning Director or designee, the Planning Commission, or the County Commission may require a concept development plan or any other information to address emerging impacts.
- (b) When a rezoning application meets the requirements outlined in 102-5-3 of this Chapter, and when the application is deemed complete by the Planning Director or designee, the application will be processed in the following manner:
  - (1) Upon receiving a recommendation from staff regarding an amendment to the zoning map, and after holding the required public hearing for which 14 days notice shall be provided as required by Utah State Code, the Planning Commission shall review the amendment and prepare its recommendation. The Planning Commission may recommend approval, approval with modifications, or denial of the proposed amendment and shall submit its recommendation to the County Commission for review and decision.
  - (2) Upon receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding an amendment to the zoning map, the County Commission shall schedule and hold a public hearing to review and make a decision on the application. Following the public hearing the County Commission may approve, approve with modifications, or deny the proposed amendment. Prior to making a decision that goes contrary to the Planning Commission's recommendation, the County Commission may, but is not

121	obligated to, remand the amendment to the Planning Commission with a request for
122	another recommendation with additional or specific considerations. The Planning
123	Commission shall review such request as specified in subsection 1 of this section.
124	(3) A decision to amend the zoning map is a matter committed to the legislative
125	discretion of the County Commission and is not controlled by any one standard.
126	However, in making an amendment, the County Commission and Planning
127	Commission may consider the following factors, among other factors they deem
128	relevant:
129	1. Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with goals, objectives, and
130	policies of the County's general plan;
131	2. Whether the proposed amendment is compatible with the overall character of
132	existing development in the vicinity of the subject property;
133	3. The extent to which the proposed amendment may adversely affect adjacent
134	property; and
135	4. The adequacy of facilities and services intended to serve the subject property,
136	including, but not limited to, roadways, parks and recreation facilities, police
137	and fire protection, schools, stormwater drainage systems, water supplies,
138	wastewater, and refuse collection.
139	5. Whether the proposed rezone can be developed in a manner that will not
140	substantially degrade natural/ecological resources or sensitive lands.
141	6. Whether proposed traffic mitigation plans will prevent transportation corridors
142	from diminishing below an acceptable level of service.
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144	(4) Supplementary approval considerations for a destination and recreation resort zone:
145	The Planning Commission and County Commission may also consider the following
146	factors, among other factors they deem relevant, when making an amendment to
147	Resort zoning:
148	1. Whether a professional and empirical study has provided substantial evidence
149	determining that the proposed resort is viable and contributes to the
150	surrounding community's economic well-being.
151	2. Whether the natural and developed recreational amenities, provided by the
152	resort, will constitute a primary attraction and provide an exceptional
153	recreational experience by enhancing public recreational opportunities.
154	3. Whether the proposed resort's seasonal workforce housing plan will provide a
155	socially, economically, and environmentally responsible development.
156	(5) Where an application for a rezone has been denied the County shall not accept a
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	substantially similar zoning amendment application within one (1) year of a denial
158	unless there is a substantial change of conditions since the earlier application. A new
159	application, with applicable fee, shall be required and processed in accordance with
160	the procedure outlined in this section.
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163	Sec 102-5-6 Approved Development Proposals
164 165 166	After rezoning is granted, applications for development within the rezoned area shall be reviewed as required by the Land Use Code. The plans shall be in accordance with the approved concept development plan or development agreement, if required as part of the approved rezone.
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168	Sec 102-5-7 Development Agreement
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173	Sec 102-5-9 Disconnect From Incorporated Cities
174 175 176	Properties that disconnect from incorporated cities shall submit a rezone application and fees to the county planning division. Prior to any disconnection, the subject property needs to comply with its current city zoning and approved site plan.
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178	Development Agreements
179	Sec 102-6-1 Purpose and Intent
180 181 182 183	The purpose of this chapter is to provide procedures and minimum standards for the review, consideration, and possible approval of development agreements by the county commission. A development agreement may only be approved, if in the opinion of the county commission, such development agreement is found:
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185 186 187 188 189	<ul><li>(a) To recognize the intended character of the subject property by tailoring development standards and requirements that provide more desirable land use planning and regulatory standards than would be possible under the county's existing land use ordinances; or</li><li>(b) To advance the policies of the county.</li></ul>
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191	Sec 102-6-2 Applicability
192 193 194 195	(a) Unless expressly required elsewhere in this title, a development agreement is an optional land use regulatory tool that may be used, at the discretion of the county commission, as provided in section 102-5-7 of the Land Use Code. No provision herein shall obligate the county commission to enter into a development agreement.

- (b) All persons entering into a development agreement with the county must have a legal orequitable interest in the property that is the subject of the development agreement.
  - (c) The county commission may require additional provisions and requirements depending on the nature and scope of the parcel(s) affected and the particular purposes and intent(s) of the development agreement.

# Sec 102-6-3 Minimum Requirements

All development agreements entered into by the county shall, at a minimum, be found to comply with the following standards:

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- (b) Provide an accurate legal description of the subject property and the names of all legal and equitable owners.
- (c) Provide a concept plan including, but not limited to, the location and arrangement of all allowed uses, traffic circulation patterns, buildings, and all required dedications and improvements.
- (d) Provide the terms of the agreement, and any term extension requirement(s).
- (e) Identify all allowed uses for the subject property and the procedures required for the approval of each use.
- (f) Identify all development standards that will be implemented, including the timing and obligations associated with the provision of necessary infrastructure and services.
- (g) Provide for the provision and installation of required public infrastructure and services.
- (h) Provide a listing of all features and facilities being voluntarily provided to the county, or other public or private agency, as applicable if any, in addition to those typically required by the county's land use ordinances.
- (i) Provide a description of any reservation or dedication of lands for public purposes.
- (j) Provide a description of any conditions, terms, restrictions, or other requirements determined to be necessary to promote the public health, safety, or welfare or the purposes of the development agreement.
- (k) Identify enforcement mechanisms determined necessary to ensure compliance.
- (l) Provide for the recording of the approved development agreement in the office of the Weber County recorder. The signed and recorded copy of the development agreement shall be considered the official executed copy of said agreement.
- (m)Include any additional requirements identified by the county commission determined necessary to advance the interests of the county and other provisions and requirements to protect the public health, welfare and safety of the county, and its residents.

# Sec 102-6-4 Development Procedures

A. The county commission, as the legislative body, shall consider all development agreements at a regular commission meeting. If a development agreement contains any provision proposing to amend the county general plan or land use ordinance, including zoning designation of the subject property, the procedures of the county required for a general plan or land use ordinance 236 amendment shall be followed, including complying with all noticing and public hearing 237 requirements. B. After consideration of materials, the Commission may approve or deny the proposed 238 239 development agreement, with or without requirements and conditions and with necessary 240 findings. If approved, the county commission chair, on behalf of the county, and the applicant 241 shall sign and execute the development agreement, as approved. C. Within fourteen (14) business days of signature by the county commission chair and the 242 applicant, the development agreement shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder. The 243 244 recorded agreement constitutes the official document of the county. D. The county commission, in considering a development agreement, may request a 245 recommendation of the planning commission on planning concerns, allowed uses, or other 246 development matters that may be associated with the proposed development agreement. 247 E. In the event that a development agreement is amended after being executed by the affected 248 parties, a notice of amendment shall be sent by certified mail to all property owners with interest 249 in the property as described in the development agreement. Such notice shall, at a minimum. 250 explain the amendment and provide information about where the amendment may be retrieved 251 from the county recorder's office. Expenses for the notice shall be borne by the developer. 252 253 254 Sec 102-6-5 Development Agreement Review In reviewing a proposed development agreement, the county commission may consider, but shall 255 not be limited to considering, the following: 256 257 (a) Public impacts and benefits. (b) Adequacy in the provision of all necessary public infrastructure and services. 258 (c) Appropriateness and adequacy of environmental protection measures; and 259 (d) Protection and enhancements of the public health, welfare, and safety above that are 260 provided by the existing land use ordinances. 261 262 Sec 102-6-6 Effect of Approval: 263 A. A development agreement, as approved by the county commission and recorded as required 264 by section 102-6-5 of this chapter, shall be controlling for the subject property, and shall modify 265 the county's land use ordinances to the extent specifically identified by the development 266 agreement. 267 268 B. Only those county land use ordinance provisions specifically identified by the development 269

agreement shall be modified. All other land use ordinance requirements shall remain in full force

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273 274 275	C. A development agreement shall not prevent the county from applying any new provisions or regulations to the subject property that do not conflict with those contained within the development agreement.
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277	Sec 102-6-8 Binding Nature of Development Agreements:
278 279	All development agreements shall be binding on the county and the applicant and on all successors and assigns for the term of the agreement.
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281	Sec 102-6-8 Expenses
282 283	The county may require the applicant to reimburse the county for all reasonable expenses incurred by the county related to the preparation and adoption of a development agreement.
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285	Sec 102-6-9 Enforcement
286 287 288	The county may utilize all legally available enforcement mechanisms necessary to achieve compliance with this chapter and any development agreement including, but not limited to, the withholding of necessary land use approvals and permits.
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290	Sec 102-6-10 Modification or Suspension to Comply with State or Federal Laws
291 292 293 294 295 296	In the event that federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the adoption of a development agreement, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of the agreement, such provisions of the agreement shall be suspended, as may be necessary to comply with such laws or regulations. If federal or state laws or regulations enacted after the adoption of a development agreement, prevent or preclude compliance with a significant portion of the agreement, the entire agreement shall be suspended, as may be necessary to comply with such laws or regulations.
297	Sec 102-6-11 Noncompliance
298 299 300	In the event a development agreement is terminated as a result of noncompliance by the subject property owner the subject property shall revert to the general plan and zoning district designation that existed prior to the enactment of the development agreement.

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Before finally adopting any such legislative amendment, the board of county commissioners 2 shall hold a public hearing thereon, at least 14 days' notice of the time and place of which shall 3 be given as per state code. The unanimous vote of the full body of the county commission is 4 5 required to overturn the recommendation of the planning commission, if there was a unanimous vote of the planning commission in favor or denial of the petition. 6 7 8 9 Sec 102-5-1 Purpose And Intent 10 Every property in the unincorporated area of the county is legally zoned as a result of comprehensive zoning in Western Weber County in the 1950s and the Ogden Valley in the 11 1960s. The purpose of this chapter is to establish a legislative means by which applications to the 12 13 county are processed to change zoning. Rezoning is intended to implement the adopted general 14 plans for the different planning areas of the county. 15 16 Sec 102-5-2 Development To Be In Conformance To The General Plan 17 Since the purpose of zoning regulations is to promote the general welfare, safety, health, convenience and economic prosperity of the county, it is county policy that rezoning of property, 18 19 should further this purpose, by complying with the county's general plans. Rezoning of property 20 should further the purpose of the zoning regulations listed in Section 101-1-2 of the county's 21 Land Use Code by complying with the county's general plans. 22 Sec 102-5-3 Approval Criteria 23 (a) To promote compatibility and stability in zoning and appropriate development of 24 25 property within the county, no application for rezoning shall be approved unless it is demonstrated that the proposed rezoning promotes the health, safety and welfare of the 26 27 county and the purposes of this chapter. 28 (b) The planning commission and the county commission will consider whether the 29 application should be approved or disapproved based upon the merits and compatibility 30 of the proposed project with the general plan, surrounding land uses, and impacts on the 31 surrounding area. The commissions will consider whether the proposed development, and 32 in turn the application-for rezoning, is needed to provide a service or convenience 33 brought about by changing conditions and which therefore promotes the public welfare. 34 The county commission may require changes in the concept plan\_in order to achieve compatibility and may impose any conditions to lessen or eliminate adverse impacts. 35 36 (c) Supplementary approval criteria for a destination and recreation resort zone: Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5", No bullets or

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37	(1) The proposed resort can be developed in a manner that will not substantially degrade
38	natural/ecological resources or sensitive lands as identified in title 104, chapter 28,
39	the Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay District, of the Weber County Land Use
40	<del>Code.</del>
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43	economic well being.
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51	economically and environmentally responsible development.
52	(6)(1) The proposed resort can demonstrate that public safety services are and/or will be
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- (7) Written explanation and visual illustration showing project density and mass/scale in comparison to the existing developed area adjacent to the proposed rezone.
- (8) Legal description of the property being proposed for rezone.
- (b) The applicant/owner and any assigns or successors in interest, is required to develop only in accordance with the proposals outlined in the plan. Any materially different concept, use, building arrangement, etc., will not be approved nor will building permits be issued by the county until such plan is amended by the county commission after recommendation of the planning commission. Minor changes may be approved by the planning director. If the county denies such changes or amendments and/or the concept plan is abandoned, the county may institute steps to revert the zoning to its former or other appropriate zone. The information shown on the concept plan may vary in detail depending on the size of projects.

# Sec 102-5-<u>5</u>6 County Zoning Procedure

The county commission after considering the recommendations of the planning commission, holding the required public hearing, and making findings as to whether or not the application meets the criteria found in section 102-5-3, may take any of the following actions:

- (a) The county commission may approve the proposed rezoning and concurrently approve a concept plan for the development, in whole or in part, with or without changes or conditions and adopt an ordinance rezoning the property;
- (b) The county commission may deny a rezoning application;
- (c) The county commission may rezone the subject land to any other less intensive zone deemed more appropriate
- (a) Prior to submittal of a rezone application, the applicant shall attend a pre-application meeting in which the proposal is discussed with County planning staff. After the pre application meeting, the Planning Director or designee may require a concept development plan to be submitted with the application. After application submittal, if no concept plan was previously required, the Planning Director or designee, the Planning Commission, or the County Commission may require a concept development plan or any other information to address emerging impacts.

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- (b) When a rezoning application meets the requirements outlined in 102-5-3 of this Chapter, and when the application is deemed complete by the Planning Director or designee, the application will be processed in the following manner:
  - (1) Upon receiving a recommendation from staff regarding an amendment to the zoning map, and after holding the required public hearing for which 14 days notice shall be provided as required by Utah State Code, the Planning Commission shall review the amendment and prepare its recommendation. The Planning Commission may recommend approval, approval with modifications, or denial of the proposed amendment and shall submit its recommendation to the County Commission for review and decision.
  - (2) Upon receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding an amendment to the zoning map, the County Commission shall schedule and hold a public hearing to review and make a decision on the application. Following the public hearing the County Commission may approve, approve with modifications, or deny the proposed amendment. Prior to making a decision that goes contrary to the Planning Commission's recommendation, the County Commission may, but is not obligated to, remand the amendment to the Planning Commission with a request for another recommendation with additional or specific considerations. The Planning Commission shall review such request as specified in subsection 1 of this section.
  - (3) A decision to amend the zoning map is a matter committed to the legislative discretion of the County Commission and is not controlled by any one standard. However, in making an amendment, the County Commission and Planning Commission may consider the following factors, among other factors they deem relevant:
    - 1. Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with goals, objectives, and policies of the County's general plan;
    - Whether the proposed amendment is compatible with the overall character of existing development in the vicinity of the subject property;
    - 3. The extent to which the proposed amendment may adversely affect adjacent property; and
    - 4. The adequacy of facilities and services intended to serve the subject property, including, but not limited to, roadways, parks and recreation facilities, police and fire protection, schools, stormwater drainage systems, water supplies, wastewater, and refuse collection.
    - Whether the proposed rezone can be developed in a manner that will not substantially degrade natural/ecological resources or sensitive lands.
    - 6. Whether proposed traffic mitigation plans will prevent transportation corridors from diminishing below an acceptable level of service.
  - (4) Supplementary approval considerations eriteria for a destination and recreation resort zone: The Planning Commission and County Commission may also consider the following factors, among other factors they deem relevant, when making an amendment to Resort zoning:

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202 The proposed resort can be developed in a manner that will not substantially **Formatted** 203 degrade natural/ecological resources or sensitive lands as identified in title 204 104, chapter 28, the Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay District, of the 205 Weber County Land Use Code. 206 Whether a A professional and empirical study has provided substantial 207 evidence determining that the proposed resort is viable and contributes to the 208 surrounding community's economic well-being. 209 A professional and empirical study has provided substantial evidence 210 determining that proposed traffic mitigation plans will prevent transportation 211 corridors, serving the resort, from diminishing below an acceptable level of 212 213 Whether t<del>The natural and developed recreational amenities, provided by the</del> 214 resort, will shall constitute a primary attraction and provide an exceptional 215 recreational experience by enhancing quality public recreational opportunities. 216 3. Whether the proposed resort's seasonal workforce housing plan will provide 217 a socially, economically, and environmentally responsible development. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 218 The proposed resort can demonstrate that public safety services are and/or will 219 be feasible and available to serve the project in a manner that is acceptable to 220 the county commission. (5) Where an application for a rezone has been denied the County shall not accept a 221 222 substantially similar zoning amendment application within one (1) year of a denial Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 223 unless there is a substantial change of conditions since the earlier application. A new 224 application, with applicable fee, shall be required and processed in accordance with 225 the procedure outlined in this section. 226 Formatted: List Paragraph 227 228 Sec 102-5-<u>67 Processing</u> Approved Development Proposals After rezoning is granted, applications for development within the rezoned area a development 229 230 proposal shall be processed and specific plans for all or a phase of the development on the 231 rezoned land shall be reviewed as required by the Land Use Code, as part of its (site plan design 232 review, conditional use approval, subdivision and/or building permit) approval process. The 233 plans shall be in accordance with the approved concept development plan or development agreement, if required as part of the approved rezone. and any conditions attached. 234 235 236 Sec 102-5-78 Development Agreement 237 (a) The county commission may require an applicant, at the time of zoning approval, to enter 238 into a zoning development agreement as outlined in 102-6, which specifies and details the Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 239 applicant's responsibilities and commitments in carrying out the development contained 240 in an approved concept development plan and which lists the conditions and limitations

241 of development imposed by the county and also the contemplated action of the county in 242 case of default by an applicant or any successors in interest in the rezoned property. 243 (b) The agreement shall also contain the applicant's acknowledgment that the commitment of 244 zoning is predicated upon the good faith accomplishment of the approved development 245 and if not started or constructed within the specified periods of time, the county may take 246 steps to rescind zoning approval and revert the zoning to its former or other appropriate 247 zone. 248 (c) A development agreement, which has been executed as part of a rezoning process, shall 249 be recorded in the county recorder's office as a covenant running with the land, 250 concurrently with adoption of an ordinance implementing a rezoning application. 251 252 253 Sec 102-5-9 Reversion To Original Zoning Designation 254 (a) If development does not occur as proposed at the time of zoning approval, the public 255 benefits expected from the development cannot be realized and the effect of the rezoning 256 is therefore without merit in terms of improving the public economic prosperity, general 257 welfare, safety, health and convenience. If in such cases the county finds that the zoning 258 purpose has not been attained, the county then may declare its intent to revert the zoning 259 to its former or other appropriate zone so future opportunities for similar development in 260 the same general area may be shared by other properties deemed suitable. 261 (b) If building permits have not been obtained and construction of the development or an 262 agreed upon phase thereof, in accordance with the approved concept and final 263 development plans, has not commenced within two years from the date of zoning 264 approval or other time period as set by the county commission, the county may examine 265 the reasons for the delay and the progress of the development to that point and may either 266 extend the time period or initiate steps to revert the zoning designation of the previously 267 rezoned land to its former or other appropriate zone. The reversion of zoning shall follow 268 the same procedure established by law for amending the zoning map. 269 270 Sec 102-5-940 Disconnect From Incorporated Cities 271 Properties that disconnect from incorporated cities shall submit a rezone application and fees to 272 the county planning division. Prior to any disconnection, the subject property needs to comply 273 with its current city zoning and approved site plan. 274

Development Agreements

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Sec 102-6-1 Purpose and Intent

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277 The purpose of this chapter is to provide procedures and minimum standards for the review, 278 consideration, and possible approval of development agreements by the county commission. A Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 279 development agreement may only be approved, if in the opinion of the county commission, such Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 280 development agreement is found: 281 282 (a) To recognize the intended character of the subject property by tailoring development Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt standards and requirements that provide more desirable land use planning and regulatory 283 Formatted: List Paragraph, Numbered + Level: 1 + 284 standards than would be possible under the county's existing land use ordinances; or Numbering Style: a, b, c, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: 285 Left + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5" 286 (b) To advance the policies of the county. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 287 Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt Formatted: List Paragraph 288 Sec 102-6-2 Applicability Formatted: List Paragraph, Numbered + Level: 1 + 289 Numbering Style: a, b, c, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5" 290 a) Unless expressly required elsewhere in this title, a development agreement is an optional Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.5", No bullets or 291 land use regulatory tool that may be used, at the discretion of the county commission, as Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 292 provided in section 102-5-7, of this chapter. No provision herein shall obligate the county 293 commission to enter into a development agreement. Formatted: List Paragraph, Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: a, b, c, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: 294 b) All persons entering into a development agreement with the county must have a legal or Left + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5" 295 equitable interest in the property that is the subject of the development agreement. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt c) The county commission may require additional provisions and requirements depending 296 297 on the nature and scope of the parcel(s) affected and the particular purposes and intent(s) Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 298 of the development agreement. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt Sec 102-6-3 Minimum Requirements 299 Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 300 All development agreements entered into by the county shall, at a minimum, be found to comply 301 with the following standards: Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 302 (a) Be in writing. Formatted: List Paragraph, Numbered + Level: 1 + 303 (b) Provide an accurate legal description of the subject property and the names of all legal Numbering Style: a, b, c, ... + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5" 304 and equitable owners. (c) Provide a concept plan including, but not limited to, the location and arrangement of all 305 Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 306 allowed uses, traffic circulation patterns, buildings, and all required dedications and Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 307 Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 308 (d) Provide the terms of the agreement, and any term extension requirement(s). 309 (e) Identify all allowed uses for the subject property and the procedures required for the 310 approval of each use. 311 (f) Identify development standards that will be implemented, including the timing and Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 312 obligations associated with the provision of necessary infrastructure and services. 313 (g) Provide for the provision and installation of required public infrastructure and services.

314 (h) Provide a listing of all features and facilities being voluntarily provided to the county, or 315 other public or private agency, as applicable if any, in addition to those typically required 316 by the county's land use ordinances. 317 (i) Provide a description of any reservation or dedication of lands for public purposes. 318 (j) Provide a description of any conditions, terms, restrictions, or other requirements 319 determined to be necessary to promote the public health, safety, or welfare or the 320 purposes of the development agreement. 321 (k) Identify enforcement mechanisms determined necessary to ensure compliance. 322 (1) Provide for the recording of the approved development agreement in the office of the 323 Weber County recorder. The signed and recorded copy of the development agreement Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 324 shall be considered the official executed copy of said agreement. 325 (m)Include any additional requirements identified by the county commission determined Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 326 necessary to advance the interests of the county and other provisions and requirements to 327 protect the public health, welfare and safety of the county, and its residents. 328 329 Sec 102-6-4 Development Procedures Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 330 The county commission, as the legislative body, shall consider all development agreements at a 331 regular commission meeting. If a development agreement contains any provision proposing to Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 332 amend the county general plan or land use ordinance, including zoning designation of the subject 333 property, the procedures of the county required for a general plan or land use ordinance 334 amendment shall be followed, including complying with all noticing and public hearing 335 requirements. 336 B. After consideration of materials, the Commission may approve or deny the proposed Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 337 development agreement, with or without requirements and conditions and with necessary 338 findings. If approved, the county commission chair, on behalf of the county, and the applicant Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 339 shall sign and execute the development agreement, as approved. 340 C. Within fourteen (14) business days of signature by the county commission chair and the Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 341 applicant, the development agreement shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder. The Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 342 recorded agreement constitutes the official document of the county. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 343 D. The county commission, in considering a development agreement, may request a Formatted: Not Highlight 344 recommendation of the planning commission on planning concerns, allowed uses, or other Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 345 development matters that may be associated with the proposed development agreement. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 346 E. In the event that a development agreement is amended after being executed by the affected Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 347 parties, a notice of amendment shall be sent by certified mail to all property owners with interest Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 348 in the property as described in the development agreement. Such notice shall, at a minimum, Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 349 explain the amendment and provide information about where the amendment may be retrieved Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 350 from the county recorder's office. Expenses for the notice shall be borne by the developer. 351

352	Sec 102-6-5 Development Agreement Review	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
353 354	In reviewing a proposed development agreement the county commission may consider, but shall not be limited to, the following:	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
355 356 357 358	<ul> <li>(a) Public impacts and benefits.</li> <li>(b) Adequacy in the provision of all necessary public infrastructure and services.</li> <li>(c) Appropriateness and adequacy of environmental protection measures; and</li> <li>(d) Protection and enhancements of the public health, welfare, and safety above that are</li> </ul>	Formatted: List Paragraph, Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: a, b, c, + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Left + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5"
359	provided by the existing land use ordinances.	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
360 361	Sec 102-6-6 Effect of Approval:	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
362 363 364 365	A. A development agreement, as approved by the county commission and recorded as required by section 8-21-5 of this chapter, shall be controlling for the subject property, and shall modify the county's land use ordinances to the extent specifically identified by the development agreement.	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
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367 368 369	B. Only those county land use ordinance provisions specifically identified by the development agreement shall be modified. All other land use ordinance requirements shall remain in full force and effect.	
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371 372 373	C. A development agreement shall not prevent the county from applying any new provisions or regulations to the subject property that do not conflict with those contained within the development agreement.	
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375	Sec 102-6-7 Binding Nature of Development Agreements:	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
376 377	All development agreements shall be binding on the county and the applicant and on all successors and assigns for the term of the agreement.	
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379	Sec 102-6-8 Expenses	Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt
380	The county may require the applicant to reimburse the county for all reasonable expenses	
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384 The county may utilize all legally available enforcement mechanisms necessary to achieve 385 compliance with this chapter and any development agreement including, but not limited to, the 386 withholding of necessary land use approvals and permits. 387 388 Sec 102-6-10 Modification or Suspension to Comply with State or Federal Laws Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 389 In the event that federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the adoption of a development 390 agreement, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of the agreement, such 391 provisions of the agreement shall be suspended, as may be necessary to comply with such laws Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 392 or regulations. If federal or state laws or regulations enacted after the adoption of a development agreement, prevent or preclude compliance with a significant portion of the agreement, the entire 393 394 agreement shall be suspended, as may be necessary to comply with such laws or regulations. Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 395 Sec 102-6-11 Noncompliance Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 396 In the event a development agreement is terminated as a result of noncompliance by the subject 397 property owner, the subject property shall revert to the general plan and zoning district Formatted: Font: (Default) Times New Roman, 12 pt 398 designation that existed prior to the enactment of the development agreement.