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Dear Mr. Workman;

Annexation, Rezone, Site Plan, and Final Plat Description for Parker Pointe

These applications for an **Annexation, Rezone, Site Plans, and Final Plat** are for the commercial development of a 14.66 acres parcel, located on the southeast corner of S. Parker Road and E. Stroh Road.

Town of Parker boundary is adjacent to the west and north. Directly across Parker Road to the west is Walgreens, Chase Bank and Valero gas, zoned (PD) Planned Development, Subdivision Reata West. To the North-west is the King Soopers center and is also zoned (PD) Planned Development, as part of Stroh Ranch. To the north is a commercial corner with residential directly to its east, within the Town of Parker and zoned (PD) and is currently under construction. The properties to the east and south are zoned (PD) Planned Development in unincorporated Douglas County. Property to the east falls inside the Parker UGA Overlay District. Properties to the east and south are vacant, with the Colorado Club further east.

The subject property slopes up, to the east with some elevations as much as 40 feet above Parker Road. This property currently has two zoning designations on it. One zone being (A1) Agricultural One and the second being Residential. A single-family structure is located on the property. The applicant is seeking a Modified Commercial District zone designation within the Town of Parker upon the annexation approval. At this time, two of the fifteen-lots are determined to be retail buildings. Users for these two retail buildings have not been signed but are anticipated to be typical neighborhood retail services. Users that are showing interest in this development are fast-food, hotel, daycare, possibly a convenience store and auto service. This commercial zone request is in keeping with the adjacent uses to the west, north and northwest.

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This development will have a right-in right-out on Parker Road. In addition to the Parker road access a full movement access on Stroh Road is being proposed to align with the development currently under construction, 670 feet to the east of the Parker road intersection. 1200 feet to east is access to Colorado Club golf club. Stroh Rd ends one mile east of Parker Road.

The property has designated 2 Tracts along the south property line to be dedicated to the Town. They contain floodplain and mouse habitat which is not being disturbed. The property will be served by Parker Water & San, IREA, Xcel, Century Link, Comcast and Parker Fire Department.

The landscape architecture design will follow the Town of Parker's standards and development design standards unique to this property. This development will incorporate low water, xeric-scape designs. The mature cottonwood trees on the east and south property lines will remain where possible.

A project Design Guideline is being submitted with these applications to establish uniformity throughout the fifteen-lot commercial development. The objective of the design guidelines will establish uniform site design elements, lighting, architectural building massing and scale, and material palette. Sidewalk connectivity between the fifteen lots as well as ADA ramps to public sidewalks and within the commercial development are part of the 14.66 acre design.

These applications are being submitted concurrently. Additional submittal documents to these applications are being submitted with this initial submittal, such as a material sample board, soils report, traffic report, civil reports and construction plans, landscape plans, Final plat, architectural exterior building elevations, legal description, cost estimates, subdivision agreement, and title commitment.

We thank you for your review and favorable recommendation to the Planning Commission and City Council.

Sincerely,



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