River Heights City

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the River Heights Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m., anchored from the River Heights City Office Building at 520 S 500 E, through Zoom.

6:30 p.m.	Adoption of Pr	revious Minutes and Agenda
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- 6:35 p.m. Public Hearing to Discuss a Conditional Use Permit Request from Steven Thunell
 - to Have a Business in the Home Located at 529 E 400 S
- 6:50 p.m. Review and Make Recommendation to the City Council to Deny or Accept an

Annexation Petition from Ron and Daina Zollinger

- 7:05 p.m. Discuss Changes to the General Plan
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Posted this 4th day of February 2021

Sheila Lind, Recorder

To join the Zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83943497928

Dial: 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 839 4349 7928

Attachments for this meeting and previous meeting minutes can be found on the State's Public Notice Website (pmn.utah.gov)

In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify Sheila Lind, (435) 770-2061 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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4			February 9, 2021
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6	Present:	Commission members:	Levi Roberts, Chairman
7			Noel Cooley
8			Heather Lehnig
9			Lance Pitcher
10			Cindy Schaub
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12		Mayor	Todd Rasmussen
13		Councilmembers:	Blake Wright
14			Sharlie Gallup
15			Nancy Huntly, electronic
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17		Recorder	Sheila Lind
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19	Others Prese	nt Electronically:	Dallas Torgersen, Ron and Daina Zollinger,
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Motions Made During the Meeting

Motion #1

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40 41 42 Commissioner Cooley moved to "approve the minutes of the January 26, 2021 Commission Meeting." Commissioner Schaub seconded the motion, which carried with Cooley, Lehnig, Pitcher, Roberts and Schaub in favor. No one opposed.

Motion #2

Commissioner Lehnig moved to "approve Steven Thunell's request for a Conditional Use Permit to have an accounting business at 529 E 400 S with the following conditions: A limit of 3 employees (including himself), and a limit of 10-15 vehicles per week from January through April, and 4-5 weekly for the remainder of the year, with no more than 6 at a given time." Commissioner Cooley seconded the motion, which carried with Cooley, Lehnig, Pitcher, Roberts and Schaub in favor. No one opposed.

Motion #3

Commissioner Cooley moved to "recommend the annexation petition of the Ron and Daina Zollinger property to the City Council." Commissioner Pitcher seconded the motion, which carried with Cooley, Lehnig, Pitcher, Roberts and Schaub in favor. No one opposed.

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The River Heights City Planning Commission met at 6:30 p.m. in the Ervin R. Crosbie Council Chambers on February 9, 2021.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Roberts led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of Prior Minutes and Agenda: Minutes for the January 26, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting were reviewed with a few changes.

Commissioner Cooley moved to "approve the minutes of the January 26, 2021 Commission Meeting." Commissioner Schaub seconded the motion, which carried with Cooley, Lehnig, Pitcher, Roberts and Schaub in favor. No one opposed.

Public Hearing to Discuss a Conditional Use Permit Request from Steven Thunell to Have a Business in the Home Located at 529 E 400 S: In the absence of Steve Thunell, Commissioner Roberts reviewed Mr. Thunell's application.

Commissioner Roberts asked for public comment. There was none.

The question was raised if there is code precluding two businesses from one location, since David Thunell has a tree cutting business from this same address. It was brought up that the tree business stores all its vehicles at a separate location. All that is in the home, is the office.

Mr. Thunell's application stated he plans on 10-15 vehicles per week, which averages 2-3 per day. They assumed there wouldn't be more than one car at the location at a time.

It was noted that David Thunell had signed the application, as the property owner.

Commissioner Cooley suggested limiting the number of cars at a given time.

Councilmember Wright pointed out, Steve Thunell wouldn't need a Conditional Use Permit if he had his accounting office in his own home, but because he would like it in a different residence, he needs one. The impact to the neighborhood seem minimal.

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Review and Make Recommendation to the City Council to Deny or Accept an Annexation Petition from Ron and Daina Zollinger: Commissioner Roberts stated this is the beginning of the annexation process for the Zollinger petition. The Commission oriented themselves to the location of the property.

Commissioner Roberts brought up the fact that the annexation seems to create an island of the Watterson property. Recorder Lind agreed but said she had talked with the county and informed that the County Council discussed it at one of their meetings and said it was okay with them.

Commissioner Cooley asked if the city would have the capability to provide services. Dallas Torgersen (the Zollinger's son-in-law) said he is a civil engineer and they have determined it would be possible. He said the question is whether River Heights would be willing to extend the sewer to their property. He said their plan is to divide 3 lots on the south portion where the property jogs out. The sewer can gravity drop from this area. Commissioner Roberts suggested the city engineer review what's been provided to make sure the city can provide the utilities. Mr. Torgersen agreed and said

they would want an understanding of where their responsibility for the sewer extension would end. Commissioner Cooley said this would be a discussion with the city council.

Discussion was held on the future rezone since the property would come into the city as agricultural. Dallas Torgersen said they will apply for a residential zone, at the time the apply for a minor subdivision.

-93 : ---**Commissioner Cooley moved to "recommend the annexation petition of the Ron and Daina** Zollinger property to the City Council." Commissioner Pitcher seconded the motion, which carried with Cooley, Lehnig, Pitcher, Roberts and Schaub in favor. No one opposed.

Discuss Changes to the General Plan: Commissioner Roberts reminded a six-month development moratorium was passed by the council at their last meeting. He has had some discussion with Councilmember Wright and Mayor Rasmussen. They felt they should have a process to bring developers and property owners to the table to discuss their ideas of the future of their properties. They discussed holding separate workshops with landowners to discuss each of the areas, starting with the Riverdale area as soon as next week. After they get a feel for what property owners want, they would have a session with the Commission and maybe Council. In the meantime, the Planning Commission could think about the areas to determine what they would consider as appropriate for River Heights.

Councilmember Wright discussed the 4 areas identified in the temporary land development restriction, which are:

- 1. The lands between 100 East and 400 East and between 300 South and 700 South. much of which is referred to as the Riverdale area;
- 2. The lands currently zoned Agricultural adjacent to 800 South and the currently-zoned Commercial area between 100 East and 600 East;
- 3. The lands between 600 East and 800 East and approximately 700 South and to the city boundary line to the south. This property is often referred to as the Lois Weston Family property and property owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and
- 4. Parcel 02-025-0015 between 700 East and 750 East north of 600 South referred to as the Todd Weston Family property.

Commissioner Schaub reminded that the feeling of the property owners in the Riverdale area, is only wanting single family zones. Mr. Wright reminded there are not only homeowners in the area, but also landowners, who don't live there, who are wanting to sell and have a different idea in mind. All of the desires need to be considered, as well as what is best in the long term for everyone.

Commissioner Pitcher looked at the commercial areas, next to these properties and pointed out that between commercial and single-family residential are usually the transition areas of multifamily. He agreed these decisions will be tough. Commissioner Roberts suggested they listen to all those concerned before making a decision. He felt the current mixed-use zone wouldn't work for property owners or the city, by the way it's written.

Councilmember Wright said in 2009, the mixed-use vision at the time was low impact commercial on the ground level and residential in the upper 3 levels. The ground level retail doesn't seem to be as viable now, which is why they need to revisit the mixed-use zone. Transportation will also be tough to figure out in the Riverdale area.

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Commissioner Lehnig reminded they need to respect property owner's rights. Commissioner Roberts agreed and pointed out that if there is a market for it, then there's a reason for it (regarding affordable housing).

Commissioner Pitcher brought up the need for the city to have more property near the well in the Riverdale area. Mayor Rasmussen said he is looking into having some of the Humphreys property gifted to the city.

Commissioners Schaub asked about 200 East. Mayor Rasmussen reported he met with Jeff Gilbert, of the CMPO, who said it's on the 10-year plan.

Commissioner Pitcher discussed the transportation section of the general plan. He wondered if River Heights and Providence would consider joining 750 East to ease school traffic on 600 East. Commissioner Roberts thought it was a good discussion but, said Providence should be consulted to see how they feel about it. Mr. Pitcher was willing to talk with Providence. 'Councilmember Wright felt they should meet with the property owners to see what their desires are before other entities are involved.

Commissioner Pitcher asked Mayor Rasmussen about possible COG funding on the 250 feet of undeveloped 800 South. Mayor Rasmussen said he doubted funding would be available because there are many other bigger projects out there.

Commissioner Roberts recapped that they will go ahead with workshops to discuss particular areas. Some discussions will overlap to the transportation area.

Commissioner Lehnig discussed changes to some of the population numbers in Section 1.

Commissioner Cooley stated he is working with ProLog to see how many people actually use their irrigation shares. He is reviewing the number of acres in River Heights compared to the amount of property being irrigated by the irrigation company.

Mayor Rasmussen thanked the Commission for their work and appreciated their efforts to state what they see as best for the future of River Heights, otherwise the developers will call the shots on what they want. The city needs to have designations in place.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Levi Roberts, Commission Chair

Sheila Lind, Recorder

River Heights City Conditional Use Application

For office use

Date Received: 1212

Hearing Date: Feb 9

Amount Paid: 50

Approved _____ Denied ____

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APPLICANT LL A CA CA	
Name: Steven J. Thunell CPA PC	
Mailing Address: 523 E. 400 S. River Hei	alts, UT 84321
Phone: email:	1 1 1 0 -
Please check one of the following: owner buyer re	enter agent other
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Name: Steven J. Thunell CPA PC	
Address/Location: 529 E. 400 S.	
Property Tax ID: 02-024-0035 Ex	isting Zone: Residential
What is the current use of the property? Single Family dwell	ling
How many employees will be working at this location including applicar	nt, immediate family, and non-
family members? 2 to 3 (counting myself)	10-15 Weekly Jan - April
How many vehicles will be coming and going daily, weekly, or monthly?	? 4-5 Weekly rest of year
I agree to abide by the River Heights City Parking Ordinance (10-14). In	nitial
I agree to abide by the River Heights City Sign Ordinance (10-16). Initia	
Description of Request: Business office in basement with	outside entrance
on West side	
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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS	
Completed and signed application form	
\$100 application fee \$50 pd (50 WAS carried from 5) Solution Solut	2018 CUP which was denied
NA 8½ x 11 copy of plans	
Provide a Fire Protection evaluation from the fire department.	



Sheila Lind <office@riverheights.org>

Re: Thunell accounting

1 message

Levi Roberts <levi12roberts@gmail.com> To: Valerie Merrell <valeriedafne@hotmail.com> Cc: Sheila Lind <office@riverheights.org>

Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 7:03 AM

Thank you for your comments. We will include in the record for the meeting.

Levi Roberts

On Thu, Feb 4, 2021, 12:41 PM Valerie Merrell <valeriedafne@hotmail.com> wrote:

In case we forget the meeting on February 9, we wanted to write and say we approve of the conditional use permit of Steven Thunell to run his accounting business. Thank you for the notice and information.

Valerie and Ryan Merrell

Sent from my iPhone

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January 21, 2021

River Heights City

Attn: Sheila Lind

520 South 500 East

River Heights, UT 84321

Re: Notice of Intent to File Petition for Annexation

Pursuant to Utah Code 10-2-403 part (2)(a)(i), please see attached copy of annexation petition to be filed with River Heights City. This notice is being provided to the following affected entities prior to filing:

- Cache County
- River Heights City
- Logan City
- Providence City

Thank you,

Digitally signed by Dallas Torgersen
Date: 2021.01.21 21:16:48 -07'00'

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RIVER HEIGHTS CITY

Annexation Petition Form

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1.	Date of filing with the City Recorder: 1262 Fee paid: \$ 850.00 (page 4)					
2.	Property Description: (Attach Property Ownership Plat showing all private properties and percentages of land ownership in proposed area) Attached.					
3.	Reasons fo	Reasons for Annexation:				
	To allow f	or future minor s	ubdivision of 3	lots.		
4.	Petition C	riteria: ((10-2-40	3 UCA) (Circle	answer on each)		
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6.	Petitioner	s names and signa	ıtures:	•		
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