# LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL APPEAL HEARING

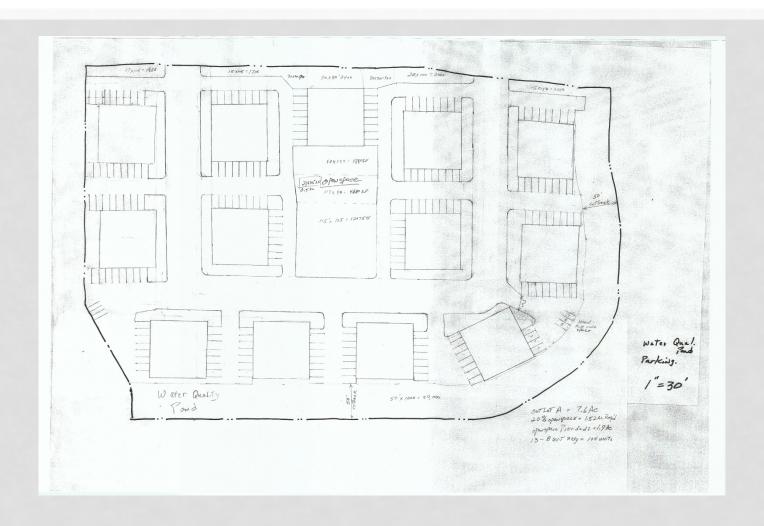
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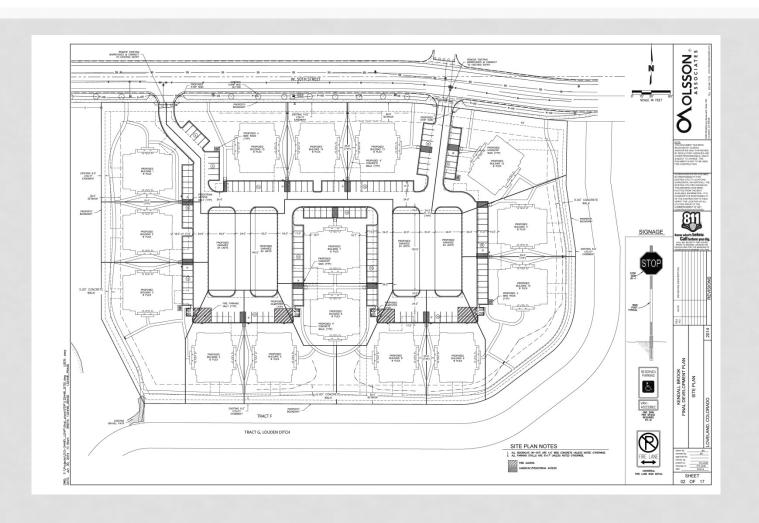
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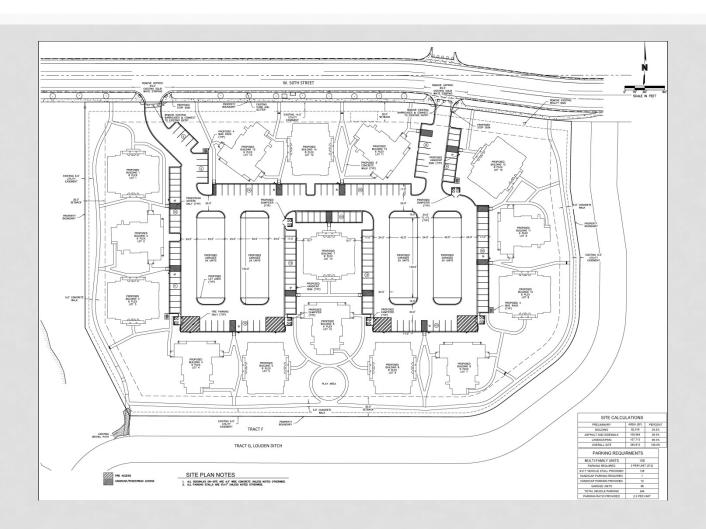
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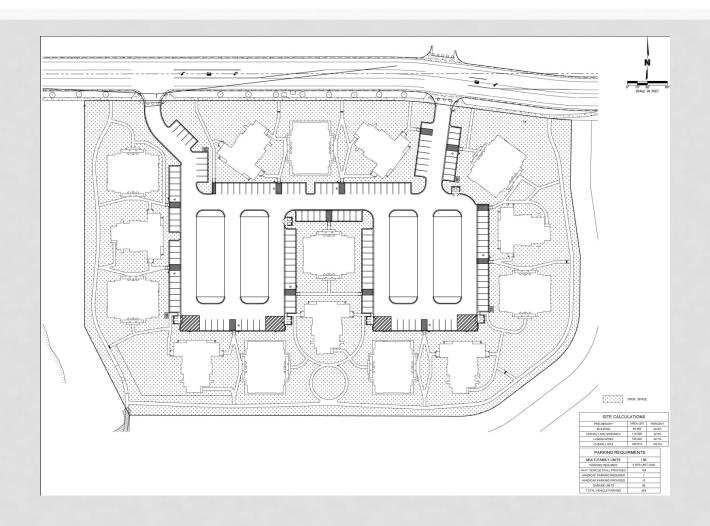
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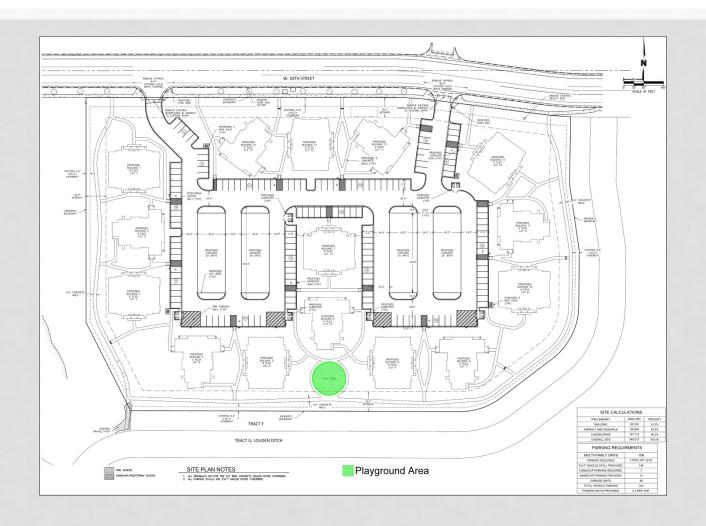
## PROPOSED 6-PLEX SITE PLAN



#### **OPEN SPACE**



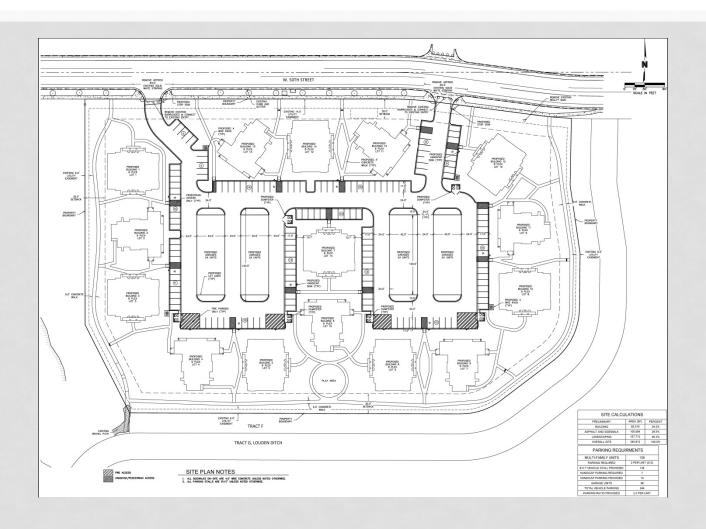
#### PLAYGROUND LOCATION



# PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



## PROPOSED 6-PLEX SITE PLAN





PROPOSED 8-PLEX BUILDING



PROPOSED 6-PLEX BUILDING

#### LOVELAND STAFF REPORT

 "The type of exterior treatments and design relative to the buildings complies with the Kendall Brook GDP standards."

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS MULTI-FAMILY

- Concern: Multi-family housing is an inappropriate use.
- Kendall Brook GDP
  - Section 1(B)(1)
    - "The development plan provides an opportunity for a mix of housing types comprised of conventional single family homes, clustered "courtyard" homes, multifamily units, condominiums/townhomes and duplex/patio homes, complemented by a Village Center with a possible mix of commercial, community, and residential uses. The concept for the development is to provide this housing mix within a cohesive neighborhood[.]"
  - Section 1 (B)(2)
    - Multi-Family is defined as: "A structure or group of structures typically containing three or more dwelling units each occupied by an individual household <u>on a rental</u> basis."
  - GDP requires at least 8 acres of multi-family apartment units.
  - Parcel B-1 designated for multi-family use.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS CONCRETE

- Concern: Journey Homes should not be allowed to develop the project because of concrete issues on another project.
- Some single-family homes in Kendall Brook have experienced problems with concrete cracking in driveways, sidewalks and other <u>nonstructural</u> components of the home
- Journey Homes has committed to repairing these concrete defects even though they are not typically covered in our warranty

#### CONCRETE REPAIR STATISTICS

- Repair claims received as of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - 39 Homes
- Repair claims completed as of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - 37 Homes
- Repair claims outstanding
  - 2 Homes
  - Will be completed by December 15, 2014, weather permitting

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS OWNER OCCUPIED

- Concern: The City should require owner occupied residential and not allow apartments
- The City has already addressed this concern in the GDP
- Kendall Brook GDP
  - Section 1 (B)(2)
    - Multi-Family is defined as "A structure or group of structures typically containing three or more dwelling units each occupied by an individual household on a rental basis."
  - Journey Homes has a right to develop multi-family on this property

#### **COMPROMISE PDP**

- PDP and Preliminary plat satisfy the requirements found in City code and the GDP
- Presentation focuses on reasons commission denied
   PDP and Preliminary Plat
  - 12 Findings
  - Not "complementary" to or "in harmony with" surrounding single family development
- Compromise PDP increases compliance with the City code and GDP

## DENSITY REQUIREMENTS

 Resolution 14-03: "the high density proposed in the Multi-family PDP is incompatible with low densities of the surrounding development."

# GDP/COMP PLAN REQUIREMENTS

- City council has previously determined the appropriate density for this property when it approved the GDP in 2000
- The approved GDP requires " an appropriate mix of housing types" to include multi-family
- "More intense uses..."
- GDP requires 8 acres of Multi-Family
- Designates Parcel B-1 for Multi-Family
- Comprehensive plan desires "a full range of housing types and a mix of densities."

## CITY CODE/GDP REQUIREMENTS

	Code	GDP	Compromise PDP
Units/Acre	16	18.1	13.91
Units in project	121	137/131	106
Units in Development	N/A	594 +%10 = 653	628

- 23% fewer units than allowed per Acre.
- 25 fewer units than allowed overall.

#### COMPATIBLE AND HARMONIOUS

- Resolution 14-03:
  - "the design and configuration of the fifteen eight-plex buildings is not compatible to and in harmony with the existing development"
  - "The Multi-family PDP does not comply with the GDP with regard to the limitations on building design as applied to the proposed configuration of the fifteen eight-plex buildings"

#### COMPATIBLE AND HARMONIOUS

- Staff stated in original report:
  - The projects design "lends itself to a similarity with adjacent and nearby single-family development."
- The City already set standards for what constitutes compatible design.
- Compromise PDP meets these standards.

#### **Resolution Findings**

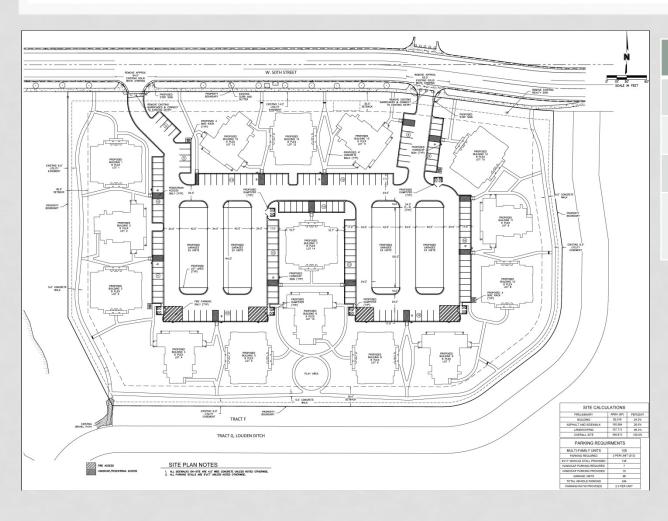
- Parking not well dispersed.
- If residents or guests require additional parking, parking may overflow to the streets
- Snow piling within development <u>may</u> lead to a loss of spaces.

#### **Facts**

- No Code provision requires specific dispersion.
- Code minimum parking ratio contemplates overflow parking.
- Journey will comply with the Code for snow and ice removal.

 Code requires 2 parking spaces per unit for multi-family

 Garage parking may be counted towards the minimum parking requirement.



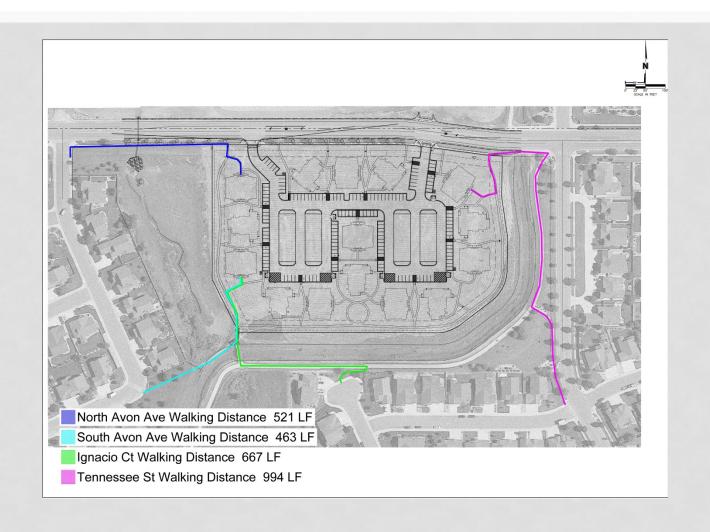
#### **Parking Provided**

106 Units

244 Parking Spaces

2.30 Ratio

15% more parking than required



- Staff report to Commission
  - "It is important to note that the parking proposal fully complies with the City's requirements"
- Staff has amended position
- Staff requests chance to evaluate Compromise PDP
- Compromise PDP clearly meets objective parking requirements in Code and GDP.

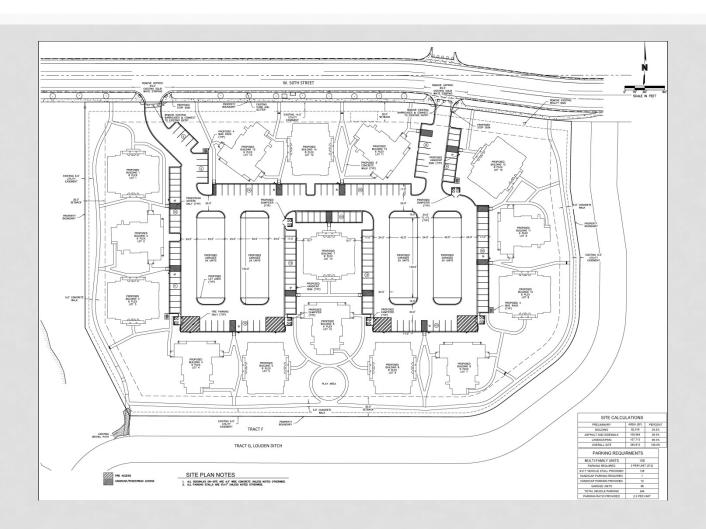
#### **TRAFFIC**

- Resolution 14-03:
  - "There is no plan to prevent or mitigate increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic on neighborhood streets within the existing development, leading to potential safety concerns"

# TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS IN GDP

- "More intense uses are located to minimize traffic impacts on lower density areas, and to facilitate access to jobs an services."
- Multi-family use purposefully, located off W. 50<sup>th</sup> to allow efficient traffic flow.
- GDP provides W. 50<sup>th</sup> is:
  - "Primary access to the site"
  - "Major collector to allow for future development."

# TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS



#### TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Traffic Impact Study Conclusions
  - 53 morning peak hour trips, 64 afternoon highway peak hour trips and 692 trips per day. Trips are considered manageable.
  - No improvements required to accommodate
  - Current improvements meet City's Adequate Community Facility and Code ordinance
  - No traffic problems or safety concerns

- Resolution 14-03:
  - "Outdoor living spaces, including patio areas, are insufficient"
  - "the proposed development lacks amenities for residents"
  - "useable open space for residents within the proposed development, including play area for children, is insufficient"

- No requirements in the Code, or GDP for any minimum amount of patio space
- Section 18.04.281 states: "No greater than fifteen percent of the total open space shall be devoted to impervious surfacing accommodating patios, plazas or similar amenities."
- Minimum of 20% open space
- Compromise PDP has <u>46.3 percent</u> more than double
  - Not counting 4,634 sf of additional patio open space

- As part of the Kendall Brook Master Association, the project is obligated to pay dues equivalent to 70 units.
  - \$30,000 per year in dues at \$425/unit for maintenance on amenities that already exist
- The GDP states: "Kendall Brook is planned as an integrated community providing increased amenities to the built environment and the natural environment."
- GDP provides for: "integration of complementary man-made amenities[.]"

 Section 16.24.150: only need play field/area of 50 or more single-family lots.

 Applicant shall install a playground in the area of the subject property labeled "Play Area" on the Site Plan attached hereto. Applicant shall install a 48" tall split-rail fence around the perimeter of the Play Area to prevent children from entering into the Louden Ditch.

# PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



## TRASH REQUIREMENTS

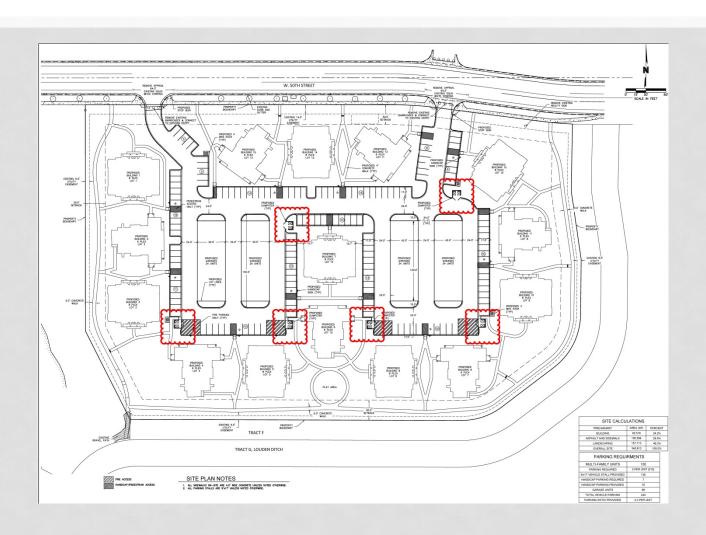
- Resolution 14-03:
  - "the number and location of trash collection bins is insufficient and inconvenient to the proposed development."
- Section 7.26.030 of the code provides: "The number and size of refuse containers shall be sufficient to accommodate the accumulation of refuse from the property."

## TRASH REQUIREMENTS

 Applicant shall install at least twelve (12) trash receptacles on the subject property, in locations as depicted on the Site Plan attached hereto.

A proposed increase of 50%

### TRASH BIN LOCATIONS



# ARC REQUIREMENT

- Resolution 14-03:
  - "The submitted PDP specified that review by the architectural review committee was not required, this exemption is inconsistent with the GDP requirements."

# ARC REQUIREMENT

- Section 4.D of the GDP states:
- "No building or other structure shall be erected, placed, or altered on any lot until plans have been submitted and approved by the Committee."
- Journey Homes will be submitting to the ARC prior to submitting plans to the City for building permits.

# ADJACENT BUILDINGS

- Resolution 14-03:
- "The PDP is not consistent with Section 3
   (Implementation) of the GDP (Page 2 of 4) which states, 'where two townhomes/multifamily etc. buildings are adjacent to each other, one of the end units shall be one story."

# ADJACENT BUILDINGS

- Staff interpretation to Commissioner Middleton:
  - "the intent behind this provision was for larger buildings, oriented in a linear fashion, to avoid a 'tunnel-effect'"
- Journey Homes is in agreement with this interpretation

### CONDITION OF APPROVAL

• Development on the subject property is limited to one hundred six (106) multi-family residential units, arranged on the subject property to alternate between seven (7) buildings of six (6) units each and eight (8) buildings of eight (8) units each, as illustrated on the Site Plan attached hereto.

#### APPROVAL STANDARD FOR PDP

- Section 18.41.050.E.2 (a)-(c)
  - Whether PDP conforms to GDP;
  - Meets factors in 18.41.050 (D) (4) (b) and (c); and
  - Complies with land use and development regulations in effect as of the date of GDP approval.
- Staff determined project met requirements in report to Commission
- Recommended five conditions of approval

### APPROVAL STANDARD FOR PDP

- "Compatible" is a subjective standard
- Further defined by objective standards in GDP such as density, open space, height
- Clearly meets all objective standards
- Project is compatible and should be approved
- If you have any doubt, request remand to planning commission and staff for further analysis



PROPOSED 6-PLEX BUILDING