

# Town of Green Mountain Falls Planning Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

#### August 10, 2021 • 6:30 PM In-person Meeting @ 10615 Green Mountain Falls Rd Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819

#### OR Join Zoom Meeting

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TIME		ITEM	DESIRED OUTCOME
6:30	1.	CALL TO ORDER	
	2.	ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA	
		APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Action
	3.	July 13, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes	Recommended
	4.	PUBLIC COMMENT**	
	5.	NEW BUSINESS	
	a.	JUL2021-02 – 6960 Howard St – Deck Application	Action Recommended
	b.	AUG2021-01 – 6855 Hotel St – Deck Application	Action Recommended
	6.	OLD BUSINESS	
	a.	APR2021-03- 6725 Park Ave Dr. Trent Shed Application	Information
	b.	JUN2021-01 – 11070 Belvidere – Remodel	Information
	7.	OTHER BUSINESS	
	a.	Nina Williams – Land Use Code Rewrite - Update	Information
	b.	Housekeeping Announcements Next Regular Meeting September 14th	Information
	8.	Adjournment	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Register for public comment by 4:00 PM the day of the meeting: <a href="mailto:staff@gmfco.us">staff@gmfco.us</a>; <a href="planner@gmfco.us">planner@gmfco.us</a>; <a href="mailto:planner@gmfco.us">planner@gmfco.us</a>; <a href="mailto:planner@gmfco.us

Planning Commission Members: Todd Dixon, Chair Lamar Matthews, Commissioner Sean Ives, Commissioner Gregory Williamson, Vice Chair Paul Yingling, Commissioner

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:33pm

Dixon, Ives, Williamson Matthews and Yingling via Zoom Trainor Sprang

TD reviewed how meetings are conducted. Apologized about delays due to staffing.

- 2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA GW moved, LM seconded. Motion passed 5/0
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes SI moved, GW seconded. Motion passed 5/0
- 4. Proposal for Nancy Dixon to act as temporary Secretary for Planning Commission Meetings. GW moved, SI seconded. Motion passed 4-1 (TD abstained)

#### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Kita commented about the proposed sale of the town property. That it would close out future options Used for parking overflow at this time. TD pointed out an additional written correspondence item included in the packet.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

7. Concept Proposal to Purchase Town of Green Mountain Falls Land at 7035 Oak Street. Clay Gafford, Owner 7045 Oak Street.

Staff report - Town has no current plans for the land. Storage shed is being used, but items in the shed can be relocated. Open bidding is not needed.

Commissioners to staff - Storage shed items can be moved to another location.

Applicant - No statement. All the info is in the packet.

Commissioners - This is where the old Town Hall was. Should preserve historical land. This is a rare parcel of land as it is flat and downtown. From a progressive view, we may want to consider the sale of Town land. Hold on to the land for potential uses such as overflow parking for restaurants. Voting on concept only. Keep town property if possible.

GW moved to not approve the concept of the lot at this time. SI - seconded. Motion passed 5/0.

8. APR2021-03- 6725 Park Ave Architectural Plan Review Application. Dr. Trent, Applicant.

Staff report - Permit for a storage shed. El Paso County shows this as a trust. Written authorization needed from that trust. Verification of the owner needs to be known.

Applicant - Not present.

Commissioner - Site plan submitted is inadequate. No true property line denoted. Needs dimensions and property lines on site plan. All improvements need to be identified on the site plan.

Application being returned to the applicant due to needing adequate info for the site plan.

9. APR2021-04 - Enlarge approved deck at 11145 Hondo Ave. David Douglas & Lamar Mathews, Owners. Kimber Janney, Applicant. Commissioner Matthews left the meeting for this discussion at 7:08 pm and returned after the vote at 7:15 pm.

Staff report - Modification to original plan. 150 sq ft expansion to the deck. Set back requirements are still met.

Commissioners to staff - Plans have been sent to Pikes Peak regional for approval. Modification being made for a more user friendly way to enter the house.

Applicant - Change due to being further along in the project. Landscape artist recommends a new user-friendly approach as there are now 100 steps from the street and 40 steps from the garage.

GW moved to approve based on follow-on Pikes Peak Regional Building Department approval. Seconded - SI. Motion passed - 4/0 LM recused.

10. JUN2021-01 11070 Belvidere Architectural Plan Review Application. Steve Tabor, Owner. Nicholas Rohman, Applicant.

Staff report - Remodel to build another story. Nothing over 35'. Applications are signed but does not show on the packet given. No heavy equipment needed. Large deliveries of building materials will be coordinated with town staff.

Commissioners to staff - Applicant is not the same as the owner. Need a letter or work a contingency. Site plan not included with packet. PC needs to review the site plan. Needs to be a complete application before the PC reviews.

Applicant - Not present.

Item returned to applicant for site plan.

11. JUL2021-01 6875 Hotel Street Fence Permit. Kathleen Wilson and Gerald Stuhlsatz, Applicants and owners.

Staff report - Fee has not been paid. ROW is not clear on survey.

Commissioners to staff - ROW is a concern. Submitted drawing shows 30' ROW outside of the property line. Engineer stamped survey drawing should be acceptable.

Applicant - Any questions for us? (no questions from Commissioners)

GW moved to approve as submitted. SI - seconded. Motion passed 5/0

12. Proposal to change Planning Commission Regular Meeting Start Time. Angle Sprang, Town Manager.

Town Manager - If possible, have meetings during work day, 8-5:30 or on another day other than Tues. M-W: office is open. Other towns have meetings during work hours. BoT are usually in the evenings.

Commissioners discussion - Applicants work and to take time off to attend a PC meeting would not be beneficial. Committees made of volunteers, unpaid, and would be hard to get volunteers to come during work hours in the future. Should not ask staff to work extra hours.

Some commissioners would not be able to be on committee if moved to work hours. This is GMF with 300+ voters. Town staff should work out their schedules to meet the committee's needs. Zach's internship is over at the end of the month. TD can provide swim lane diagrams to help document processes.

Roll call vote: nay = keep existing time. 4/1 aye (PY)

#### 13. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 14. Housekeeping Announcements

Next Regular Meeting August 10th.

Presentation and discussion of the first installment of Land Use Code rewrite. TD reminded commissioners that they have a couple action items concerning land use tables "uses" and land use tables "dimensional standards". Submit to Zach ASAP.

Can a meeting be scheduled in 2 weeks to address returned applications? GW offered to review applications prior to the agenda. Commissioners gave kudos to Zach for his work on the PC.

Trustee Guthrie suggested reviewing the PC checklists.

15. Adjournment at 7:54pm



10516 Green Mountain Falls Road PO Box 524 Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819 www.gmfco.us

To: Planning Commission

From: GMF Staff

Date: August 9, 2021

Re: JUL2021-02 Architectural and Zoning Application for a new deck at 6960 Howard Street

#### **Background**

The Applicant, Duff Comstock, is requesting the Planning Commission's consideration for a new deck permit at the subject address. The application was received on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The construction plan has been approved already by Pikes Peak Regional Building Dept.

Planning Commission Recommended Actions:

- Review proposed project for compliance with Green Mountain Falls Zoning and Land Use Code
- Approve, approve subject to conditions, or disapprove.

#### **Discussion**

#### 16-305 R-1 5,000 Single-Family Residential District.

*Setback requirements:* 

- a. Front, fifteen (15) feet;
- b. Side, five (5) feet; and
- c. Rear, ten (10) feet.

The electronic file maintained by Town Hall, *Official Town Zoning Map 2007*, and the El Paso County Assessor's Office show parcel ID 8308405005 as 8950 SQ FT property.

The property is zoned R-1 5,000 Single-Family Residential, within the designated Hillside Overlay Zone.

#### Sec. 16-705. - Building permits; architectural review (attached)

The Zoning Code  $\S16-705(d)(2)$  – at a minimum, the following specific criteria shall be considered by the Planning Commission:

- a. Architectural compatibility;
- b. Bulk of the proposed building or structure in relation to surrounding buildings and land;
- c. Vehicular access and parking;
- d. Pedestrian access; and
- e. Relation to existing and future open space.

The language for architectural review is couched as policy recommendation with vague standards: nevertheless, it does state the advisory body *shall restrict its consideration in each case to the effect of the proposed construction on the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Town*.

Per the Town Code, a complete development plan includes:

#### Sec. 16-712. - Development plan requirements (with applicant responses in red).

- (1) The location, height, and dimensions of each existing and proposed structure in the development area and the uses to be contained therein. As was provided on the detailed drawing and ILC, it is a freestanding ground level deck on the front of our house 26x7 foot in size
- (2) The proper building setbacks and building area with reference to property lines, highways, or street rights-of-way; we drew the proposed deck on the ILC we provided, and the property lines and street and driveway are all noted on the ILC. We are minimum 30-40 feet away from any property lines.
- (3) The location and surfaces of all parking areas and the exact number of parking spaces; driveway location is shown on the copy of the ILC we provided, and the deck is 8 feet away from that
- (4) The location of watercourses and other natural historic features; this is not applicable to our project
- (5) The location of all pedestrian walks, malls, recreation, and other open spaces; this is not applicable to our project
- (6) The location, number, height, and square footage of freestanding identification signs; this is not applicable to our project
- (7) The location, height, size, and orientation of any required light standards; this is not applicable to our project
- (8) The location of all permanent accesses from publicly dedicated streets, roads, or highways; this is shown on the ILC that was provided
- (9) The location, overlain on contours for the area, of all roadways, walkways, bridges, culverts, drainage easements, existing or contemplated, and green belts; this is not applicable to our project
- (10) The location of all footpaths, traffic islands, traffic devices and driveways, indicating the pedestrian and vehicular movement and control; this is not applicable to our project
- (11) The stages, if appropriate, in which the project will be developed; and this is not applicable to our project
- (12) A vicinity map to locate the development in relation to the community. this is not applicable to our project

(Ord. 97-01)

#### §16-312. - HO Hillside Overlay Zone; §16-714. - Hillside Overlay Zone requirements; §17-83. Grading Permit and Erosion Control Plan; when required:

The subject property on Howard Street is in the designated Hillside Overlay Zone (HO): characterized by significant natural features that include ridgelines, bluffs, slope... Hillside is defined §16-110 as any area with a degree of slope exceeding fifteen percent (15%) as depicted on the Degree of Slope map prepared for the Town in September 1980. However, the Code does not specify whether the methodology for creating the HO Zone was the 15% standard, making

enforcement and compliance a challenge. Objectives of HO include conserving natural features, minimizing runoff and erosion, providing safe access to hillsides, and preventing taxpayer burden from hillside development.

Damage to public and private property due to irresponsible development can be avoided by proper review and permitting and by using the grading and erosion control standards in the Code. While slope, natural drainage features, and other geologic hazards are not indicated on the site plans, they are considered during engineering design and review. The existing retaining wall indicated on the site plans will be reinforced with the proposed addition's foundation.

Nearly all land use proposals trigger the land suitability analysis required in §16-714 due to Zoning Code and not necessarily because of steep slopes, unstable soil, density increases, or earth disturbing activities. Grade and fill activities are not proposed for this project and staff does not recommend the Commission require the additional layers placed on all Applicants required in §16-714 unless the discussion provides compelling reasons specific to this property and scope of work.

#### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of this project, subject to:

1. Contractor showing proof of or acquiring a current GMF Business License.



#### Town of Green Mountain Falls Land Use Approval Application Architectural Plan Review

#### **General Information**

- This checklist serves as a guideline for submitting a Zoning & Architectural Plan Review Land Use Approval application, per Section 16-705 GMF Zoning Code.
- Applicants are responsible for reviewing and understanding the Code.
- Complete applications are subject to staff review time of two weeks (14 days).

Applicant: Duff Comstock	
Address: 6960 Howard St.	
E-Mail: ccomstock77@gmail.com	
Phone: 720-289-6315	
Owner: Duff Comstock	
Address: 6960 Howard St. (P.O. Box 827)	
E-mail: ccomstock77@gmail.com	
Phone: 720-289-6315	

# Physical Property Address: 6960 Howard St. Type of Project: New deck Hillside Overlay zone? Yes □ No ■ Land Survey/ILC Included: Yes ■ No □

#### Certification & Signature

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT: I understand the procedures and requirements (pages 1 and 2 of this application) that apply to my request and acknowledge an incomplete application will not be scheduled for public hearing. GMF Staff's acceptance of the application, payment of fees, and submittal of accompanying materials does not constitute completeness. I further agree to reimburse the city for technical and professional consulting expenses that may be incurred during the review of my request. Failure to reimburse the Town for invoiced expenses constitutes an incomplete application.

Certification: The undersigned applicant certifies under oath and under penalties of perjury that the information found in the application is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Date_	JULY	15,	202
Owner Signature	Date_	JULY	15,	202
Owner Signature	Date_			

By checking this box, I agree to the certification statement and am typing my full name as an electronic signature.

This document can be signed electronically using Adobe Reader DC for free.

#### **EL PASO COUNTY - COLORADO**

8308405005 6960 HOWARD ST Total Market Value \$299,905

#### **OVERVIEW**

Owner:	COMSTOCK CATHY, COMSTOCK DUFF
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 827 GREEN MTN FLS CO, 80819
Location:	6960 HOWARD ST
Tax Status:	Taxable
Zoning:	-
Plat No:	302
Legal Description:	LOT 5 EX SWLY 60 FT, NELY 75 FT OF LOT 6 BLK 15 GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS ADD 1

#### **MARKET & ASSESSMENT DETAILS**

	Market Value	Assessed Value
Land	\$41,300	\$2,950
Improvement	\$258,605	\$18,490
Total	\$299,905	\$21,440

#### **RESIDENTIAL - RANCH (1)**

Market Value **\$258,605** 

Assessment Rate	7.15	Above Grade Area	1,113
Bldg #	1	First Floor Area	1,113
Style Description	RANCH	Above First Floor Area	0
Property Description	FRAME AVERAGE QUALITY	Lower Level Living Area	0
Year Built	1910	Total Basement Area	-
Dwelling Units	1	Finished Basement Area	
Number of Rooms	4	Garage Description	-
Number of Bedrooms	2	Garage Area	-
Number of Baths	1.00	Carport Area	-

#### **LAND DETAILS**

Sequence Number	Land Use	Assessment Rate	Area	Market Value	
1	SINGLE FAMILY RES.	7.150	8950 SQFT	\$41,300	

#### **SALES HISTORY**

	Sale Date	Sale Price	Sale Type	Reception
+	10/02/2018	\$0	-	218115261
+	10/02/2018	\$0	-	218115262
+	10/02/2018	\$264,000	Good sale	218115263
+	03/08/2017	\$243,000	Good sale	217027123
+	08/27/2015	\$217,000	Good sale	215093614
+	02/24/2012	\$0	-	212020544
+	07/07/2008	\$201,700	Good sale	208077169
+	12/21/2004	\$100,000	Good sale	204207612
+	03/16/1992	\$0	-	2123489

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#### TAX ENTITY AND LEVY INFORMATION

**County Treasurer Tax Information** 

Tax Area Code: HBG Levy Year: 2020 Mill Levy: 99.762

Taxing Entity	Levy	Contact Name/Organization	Contact Phone
EL PASO COUNTY	7.755	FINANCIAL SERVICES	(719) 520-6400
EPC ROAD & BRIDGE SHARE	0.165	-	(719) 520-6498
TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS	17.588	LAURA KOTEWA	(719) 684-9414
EPC-GREEN MTN FALLS ROAD & BRIDGE SHARE	0.165	-	(719) 520-6498
MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL NO 14	53.144	SUZI THOMPSON	(719) 685-2011
PIKES PEAK LIBRARY	3.855	MIKE VARNET	(719) 531-6333
GREEN MTN FALLS/CHIPITA PARK FIRE	17.090	JEFF IDLEMAN	(719) 684-2293



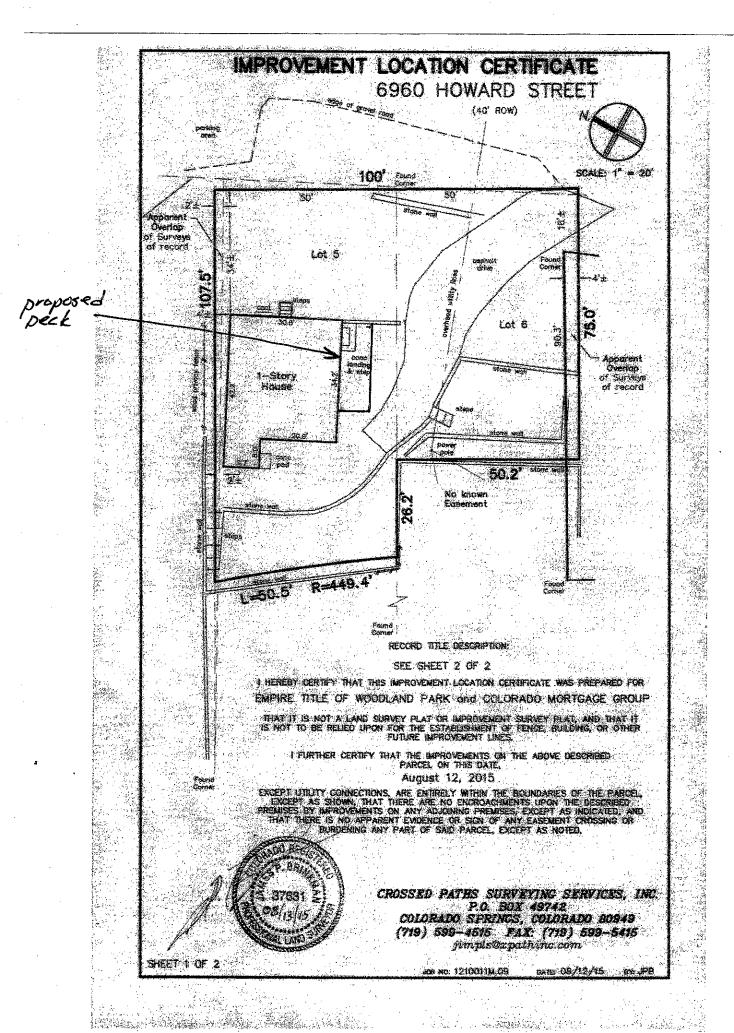
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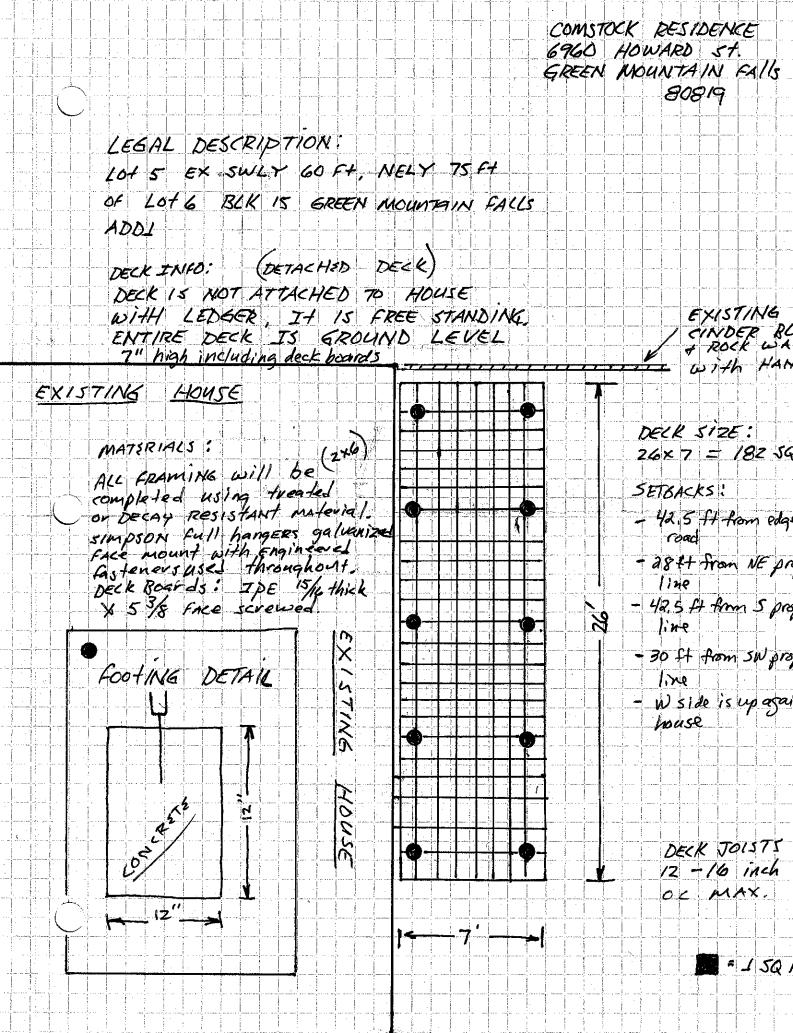


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10516 Green Mountain Falls Road PO Box 524 Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819 www.gmfco.us

To: Planning Commission

From: GMF Staff

Date: August 9, 2021

Re: AUG2021-01 Architectural and Zoning Application for a new deck at 6855 Hotel St.

#### **Background**

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Planning Commission Recommended Actions:

- Review proposed project for compliance with Green Mountain Falls Zoning and Land Use Code
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#### **Discussion**

#### 16-306 R-1 10,000 Single-Family Residential District.

Setback requirements:

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- c. Rear, ten (10) feet.

The electronic file maintained by Town Hall, 2019 Official Town Zoning Map, and the El Paso County Assessor's Office show parcel ID 8308410062 as 10,920 SQ FT property.

The property is zoned R-1 10,000 Single-Family Residential, NOT within the designated Hillside Overlay Zone.

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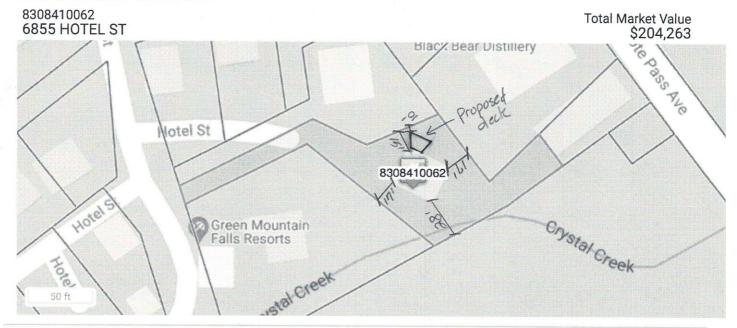
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	Applicant: VILLAGE POOPPET'S CONSTRUCTION (TOTCO) TOWIS
	Address: 2028 Acrotech To
	E-Mail: Vri Hun 10 Vrucger Brothers. com/joredo Vrucgertarothas Co
	Phone: 74-466-1389
	Owner: Victor Mathew's
	Address: 6855 Hotel St.
	E-mail: Chef mathews and com
	Phone: 79-064-2990
	Property
	Physical Property Address: 6866 Hotel St.  Type of Plan Review: Telk Lot Size/Zoning: 10920 Sq. H. 7 Hotel
	Hillside Overlay zone? Yes □ No □ N/A Land Survey/ILC Included: Yes □ No ☑
	Certification & Signature
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	Certification: The undersigned applicant certifies under oath and under penalties of perjury that the information found in the application is rue and accurate to the best of their knowledge.
	By checking this box, I agree to the certification statement and am typing my full name as an electronic signature.
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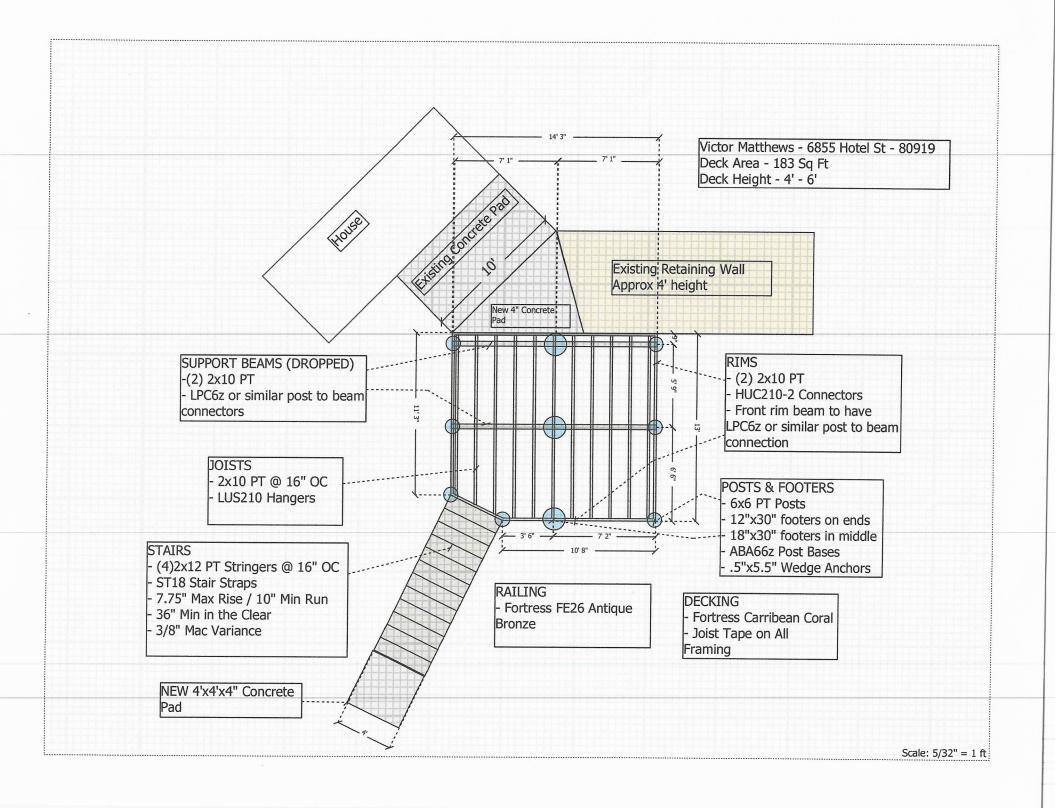
Scope of work for 6855 Hotel St, Green Mountain Falls, 80819

Dig piers and install new deck framing and stairs Install 240 sf of composite decking, stairs and railings Deck height of 8' at tallest point

#### Google Maps

6855 Hotel St



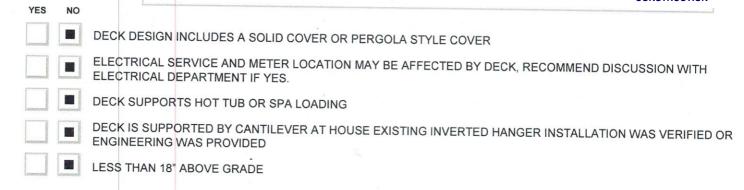


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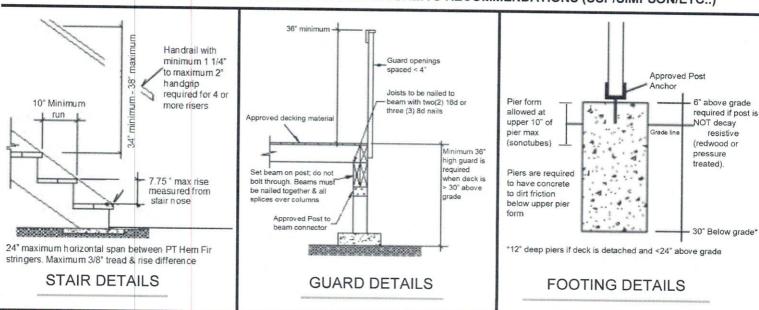
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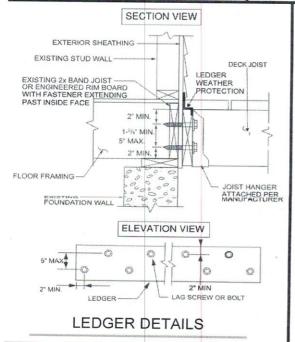
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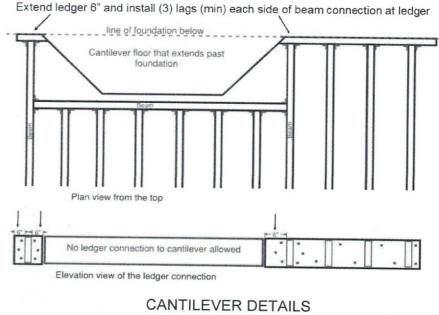
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USE LISTED JOIST HANGERS TO MATCH JOIST SIZE AND PROVIDE LISTED HARDWARE AT POST CAP AND BASE. INSTALL ALL LISTED PRODUCTS PER THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS (USP/SIMPSON/ETC..)









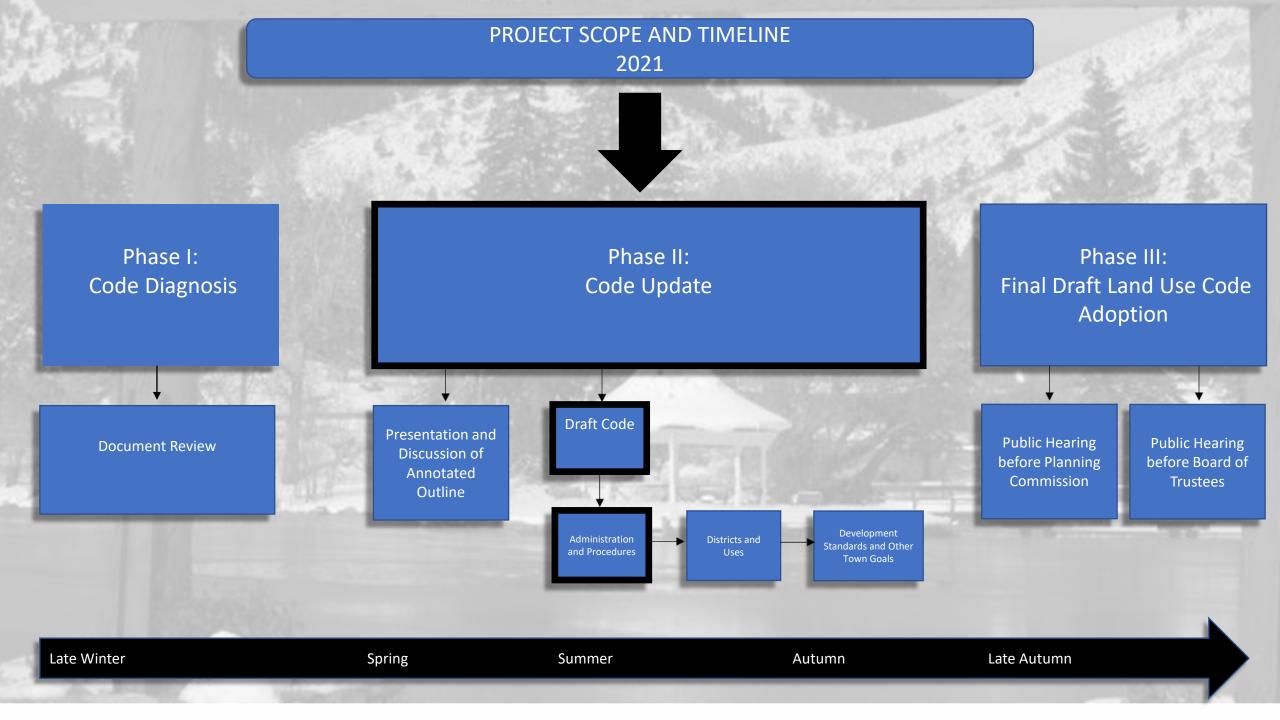
Installment 1: Administration and Procedures

# Green Mountain Falls Land Use Code Rewrite

# This project is possible thanks to generous support from:







## Drafting the Land Use Code

• FIRST: Draft LUC in installments:

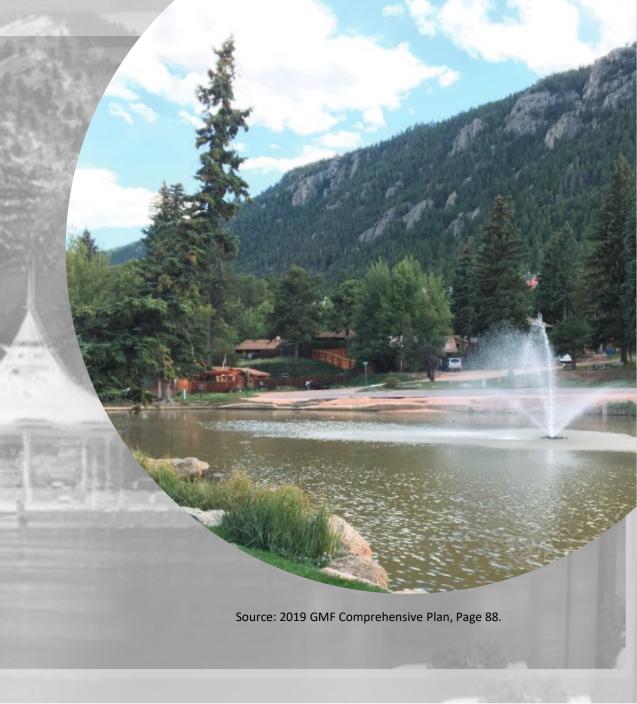
1	Administration and Procedures	What are the procedures for reviewing and approving development applications?
2	Districts and Uses	What can I do with my property? Where within the Town?
3	Development Standards and other Town Goals	What is the minimum quality for development? How can we implement specific 2019 Comp Plan goals?

- THEN: Revise based on feedback at these meetings
- LASTLY: Adoption Hearings
  - Before Planning Commission
  - Before Board of Trustees



# **Project Goals**

- 1) Make the Code more user-friendly and easier to understand
- 2) Modernize development review and approval procedures
- 3) Update zoning and overlay districts
- 4) Revise use regulations
- 5) Improve development standards
- 6) Implement certain community-specific goals identified in 2019 Comprehensive Plan



# Proposed Organization

	Current Land Use Code	Proposed Land Use Code		
Chapter 16	Zoning	Chapter 16	Zoning and Land Use Development	
Article I:	General Provisions	Article 1:	General Provisions	
Article II:	Policies	Article 2:	Zoning Districts	
Article III:	Zoning Districts and Map	Article 3:	Use Regulations	
Article IV:	Signs	Article 4:	Development & Design Standards	
Article V:	Fences	Article 5:	Subdivisions	
Article VI:	Accessory Buildings and Uses	Article 6:	Historic Preservation	
Article VII:	Administration & Procedures	Article 7:	Administration & Procedures	
Article VIII:	Flood Damage Protection	Article 8:	Rules of Construction/Definitions	
Article IX:	Local Improvement Districts			
Article I:	General			
Chapter 17	Subdivisions		No Chapter 17	
Article I:	General		(Subdivision moves to Chapter 16)	
Article II:	Plats			
Article III:	Design			
Article IV:	Improvements			
Article V:	Grading			
Article VI:	Variances and Modifications			
Article VII:	Vacations			

# **Article 1: General Provisions**

# Article 1 of Chapter 16

- 16-1-10: Title, Validity and Severability
- 16-1-20: Purpose
- 16-1-30: Applicability
- 16-1-40: Transition from Prior Regulations
- 16-1-50: Nonconformities
- 16-1-60: Enforcement

- ✓ Carries forward & consolidates general and relevant information related to overall establishment of LUC
  - ✓ Includes purpose and authority, enforcement of the Code, and regulations related to nonconformities
  - ✓ Moves definitions to end (reduces length of Article 1; makes Code more user friendly)

# Nonconformities (Uses, Structures, Lots, Signs)

- More Comprehensive update of Town's nonconformity provisions (currently in 16-708)
- General provisions related to *all* nonconformities
- Additional detail for various types of nonconformities
  - Uses
  - Structures
  - o Lots
  - Site Features
- Nonconforming signs will be addressed later in the project, in the sign section update
- <u>Purpose</u>: to regulate and limit development and continued existence of legal uses, structures, lots, and site features, that were lawfully established prior to effective date of new LUC, but no longer conform to current requirements.
- While nonconformities may continue, the intent is to curtail substantial investment in nonconformities, to bring about their eventual elimination and to preserve the integrity of LUC and Town goals.



# Nonconforming Site Features

#### Proposal:

- Establish triggers for when site features are required to be brought into compliance with new Land Use Code
- Strikes a balance between compliance with new standards, but not discouraging reinvestment

#### Examples / Sample Thresholds:

- Off-Street Parking
  - Increase in building area by more than 50% over two-year period
  - Remodeling of more than 50% of assessed value over two-year period
- Buffers, landscaping, screening, lighting
  - Increase in vehicular use area
  - Increase in building area by 500 square feet or 20%
  - Building elevation changes by 50%
  - Increase in outdoor storage areas



#### **Administration and Procedures**

# We heard from you:

- Simplify and clarify requirements
- Development process too slow
- Allow more administrative approvals, "assuming proper paper trail and justification"
- Fewer "steps" for: fences, windows, decks, sheds, architectural and technical standards
- Use consistent terms
- Ensure appeal mechanism is clear for every application



# Article 7: Administration and Procedures

# Article 7 of Chapter 16

- 16-7-10: Table of Review Procedures
- 16-7-20: Common Review Procedures
- 16-7-30: Ordinance Amendments
- 16-7-40: Development Permits and Approvals
- 16-7-50: Subdivision Approvals
- 16-7-60: Flexibility and Relief Procedures
- 16-7-70: Review and Decision-Making Bodies

- ✓ Streamlines regulations and simplifies review procedures
- ✓ Consolidates procedures in one place, for easy reference
- ✓ Modernizes approval process to be more predictable and direct, and less confusing
  - ✓ Provides tables to better illustrate what's permitted

# **Development Review Procedures**

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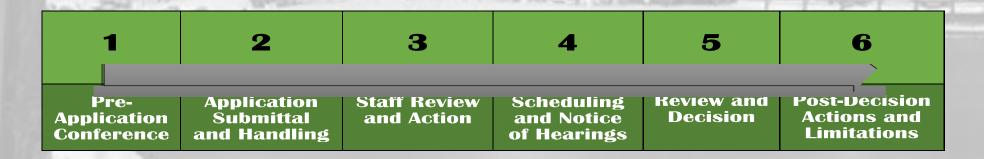
#### **Table 7-A: Summary of Development Review Procedures**

R: Review/Recommend D: Review/Decide A: Appeal \*: Public Hearing required

Procedure	Code Section	Pre-Application Conference	Admin. Review	Planning Commission	Board of Trustees
Ordinance Amendments					
Rezoning	16-7-40(a)	Required?	R	R*	R*
Rezoning to Planned	155			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Development	16-7-40(b)	Required	R	R*	R*
Code Text Amendment	16-7-40(c)	Optional	R	R*	R*
Annexation					
Development Permits					
Minor Site Plan	16-7-50(a)	Required	D	Α	
Major Site Plan	16-7-50(b)	Required	R	D*	Α
Conditional Use Approval	16-7-50(c)	Optional	R	D*	Α
Subdivisions					
Minor Subdivision	16-7-60(a)	Required	D	A (if Director decides)	D* (if public dedication required
Major Subdivision - Preliminary Plat	16-7-60(b)	Required	R	R*	D*
Major Subdivision -	10-7-00(0)	Required	IX.	A (if Director	D* (if public
Final Plat	16-7-60(c)	Optional	D	decides)	dedication required
Condominiumization	16-7-60(d)	Required	D	A	
Vacation of Plat, Right-of	10000			NOT ANY DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED IN	
Way, or Easement	16-7-60(e)	Required	R	R*	D*
Historic Preservation					
Landmark and District					
Designation	16-6-30	Optional	R		
Certificate of Approval	16-6-70	Optional	R		
Demolition Permit	16-6-50	Optional	R		
Modification and Appeals					
Variance	16-7-70(a)	Required	R	D* (BOA)	
Minor Modification (?)	16-7-70(b)	Per concurrent application	R & D by	decision	making bodies.
Appeals	16-7-70(c)		Pursuant	to specific	appeal procedures.

## Common Review Procedures

- Section describes the standard procedures and rules applicable to all development applications.
- Common review procedures include some or all of 6 steps, listed and shown below:
  - 1) Pre-Application Conference
  - 2) Application Submittal and Handling
  - 3) Staff Review and Action
  - 4) Scheduling and Notice of Public Hearings
  - 5) Review and Decision
  - 6) Post-Decision Actions and Limitations



# Review Procedures Example: Rezoning

- 1) Pre-Application Conference
- 2) Application Submittal and Handling
  - Concurrent Review: Applicant may request review of a development permit and/or subdivision approval w/ a rezoning application.
- 3) Staff Review and Action
- 4) Scheduling and Notice of Public Hearings
- 5) Review and Decision
  - Planning Commission reviews and recommends approval/denial
  - Board of Trustees reviews and acts to approve or deny in accordance with approval criteria below:
    - Proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
    - Proposed amendment is consistent with the purpose of the zoning district to which the property is proposed to be designated
    - Development allowed by the proposed zoning would be compatible with surrounding districts, land uses, and neighborhood character
  - Conditions are not attached to a rezoning decision
- 6) Post-Decision Actions and Limitations
  - Following approval of a rezoning, the Planning Director shall prepare an appropriate revision to the Official Zoning Map

- An owner of any property affected by a proposed rezoning may protest the rezoning pursuant to the statutory requirements of C.R.S. 31-23-305

Pre- Application Conference			Scheduling and Notice of Hearings	Review and Decision	Post- Decision Actions and Limitations	
Required	Submit application to Planning Dept; Application completeness review	Review and recommendation by Planning Dept	Public hearings required with Planning Commission and Board of Trustees	Recommendation by the Planning Commission; decision y Board of Trustees	Rezoning does not expire	

# Appeal Procedures Table

**Table 7-D: Summary of Appeal Procedures** 

Procedure	<b>Code Section</b>	Decision	Appeal
Ordinance Amendments			
Rezoning	16-7-40(a)	Board of Trustees	Courts
Rezoning to Planned Development	16-7-40(b)	Board of Trustees	Courts
Code Text Amendment	16-7-40(c)	Optional	Courts
Annexation		Board of Trustees	Courts
Development Permits			
Minor Site Plan	16-7-50(a)	Planning Director	Planning Commission
Major Site Plan	16-7-50(b)	Planning Commission	Board of Trustees
Conditional Use Approval	16-7-50(c)	Planning Commission	Board of Trustees
Subdivisions			
Minor Subdivision	16-7-60(a)	Planning Director /	Planning Commission /
		Board of Trustees	Courts
Major Subdivision - Preliminary Plat	16-7-60(b)	Board of Appeals	Courts
Major Subdivision - Final Plat	16-7-60(c)	Planning Director	Planning Commission /
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Condominiumization	16-7-60(d)	Planning Director	Courts
Vacation of Plat, Right-of Way, or			
Easement	16-7-60(e)	Board of Appeals	Courts
Modification and Appeals			
Variance	16-7-70(a)	Planning Commission (BOA)	Courts
Minor Modification (?)	16-7-70(b)	Per concurrent	application

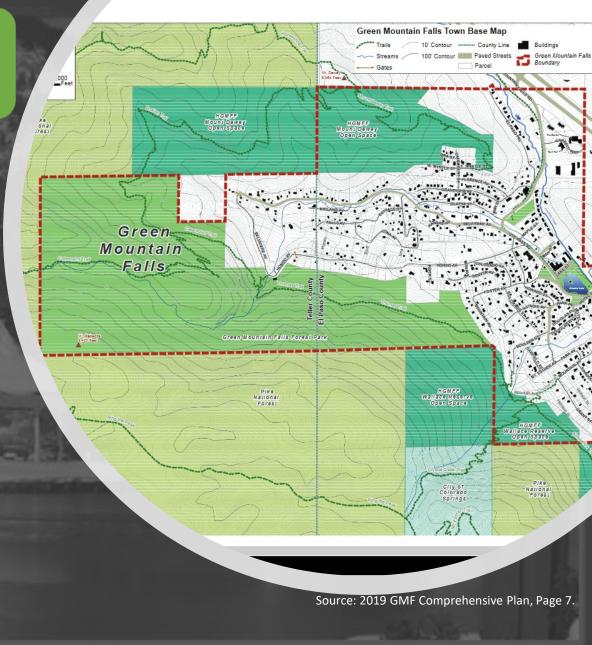
# Source: 2019 GMF Comprehensive Plan, Page 17. John Morgan.

### Site Plan Review Procedure

- Reviews whether or not a project complies with code requirements (such as parking, landscaping, building design, site layout)
- Uses that require an additional, subjective evaluation of compatibility on a particular site would require a conditional use permit procedure
- Clearer system will lead to simpler LUC and tables
- Minor Site Plan reviewed and approved administratively, by staff
- <u>Major Site Plan</u> reviewed and approved by Planning Commission
- What should the threshold (for Major) be?
  - More than 15 residential units?
  - More than 20,000 sq ft of non-residential development?

## **Consolidate Subdivision Procedures**

- Removes "vicinity sketch map" review prior to preliminary plat
- Creates Minor Subdivision Procedure
  - Approved administratively, by Planning Director
  - Five (5) or fewer lots or units AND would not require public dedications
  - Includes vacations of interior lot lines or easements, amended plats, lot consolidations, lot line adjustments
  - Language to prevent an applicant from using multiple minor subdivisions to create development that would otherwise require major subdivision approval
- New Preliminary and Final Plat procedures
- Design and dedication subdivision requirements will be addressed in Installment



# Questions?

- Town project webpage:
  - https://greenmountainfalls.colorado. gov/zoning-code-rewrite
- Town Planning email address:
  - planner@gmfco.us





# Next Steps

- Code Update Installment 2:
  - Districts and Uses
- Code Update Installment 3:
  - Development Standards and other Town Goals

