Memo to Staff

November 17, 2016

From Pat Tlustos

As previously discussed, I am submitting this request to eliminate the Heartland Business Park plat note "no access to lot 5 of Blk I from North Elk Vale Road" at this time. This request is being made to then allow the future consideration of a "right turn only" out of the site.

We have been approached by a business owner who would like to relocate his operation from its current location just south of the truck stop on North Elk Vale Road. His work in large part is over the road truck repair and servicing. He has indicated that he'd very much like to stay on Elk Vale Road with his operation and his options are to either build on our proposed site or on property across the road on the east side.

I'd point out that if he ends up on the east side of Elk Vale (Box Elder) his turning movements will be identical to what they are today and he'll be crossing the north bound lane of traffic. As proposed on our site (Rapid City) they would only access Elk Vale by way of a "right turn only". Incoming traffic would utilize Mall Drive to Taggart and access lot 6 from the west. In addition, the access point for this business would then be moved north approximately 1400 If from its current location near the ramps.

This operation employs 35 people and the buildout would be in the range of \$3,000,000.

When we consider these same vehicles will be allowed to enter and exit the Moyle property directly off Elk Vale very near the on/off ramps to I-90, this would seem to be a significant improvement over what is currently in place.

Your Considerations is appreciated.

Pat Tlustos, Member

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RE:

File #16VE024 - Vacation of a note on a plat located on Lot 5 in Block 1 of I-90 Heartland Business Park, Section 28, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Tlustos:

The Vacation of a Note request on a Plat that states "no access to Lot 5 of Block 1 from North Elk Vale Road" has been denied by City staff based on the following criteria:

- Access to the I-90 Heartland Business Park was established during the platting process with access to Lot 5 of Block 1 identified to be taken from Seger Drive. Elk Vale Road is identified as a Principal Arterial Street on the City's Major Street Plan. As per Section 2.2.2 of the Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual, arterial streets serve the highest traffic volume corridors and are designed with limited access to preserve capacity and to enhance safety. Lot 5 of Block 1 has access to Seger Drive, a lower order street.
- Based on the submitted site plan, a right-in / right-out access approach onto Elk Vale Road
 would be difficult to enforce with a high probability that drivers would use the most direct
 route to access the property rather than entering the property from the west along Taggert
 Road as proposed.
- Three approaches have been identified to be taken from North Elk Vale Road for the I-90
 Heartland Business Park and have been identified on the plat as common access
 easements shared among Lots 1 through 4 of Block 1. These lots have no other access
 than from Elk Vale Road and access has been designed to be shared thus limiting the
 number of approaches onto Elk Vale Road.
- It is anticipated that the intersection of North Elk Vale Road and Seger Drive will be signalized in the future. The intersection is not currently signalized. As per Figure 2-9 of the Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual, any proposed approach to Lot 5 of Block 1 must



be at least 250 feet from the signalized intersection of North Elk Vale Road and Seger Road to meet the minimum access approach clearance. Vacating the note on a plat may cause a conflict in the future between the proposed approach location and the future signalization of the intersection.

Please note that the denial of this Vacation of a Note on a Plat (File #16VE024) may be appealed to the City Council by submitting a written request to the Community Planning and Development Services Director within 10 days of the denial of the request. The ten day appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2016.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (605) 394-4120.

Sincerely,

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Interim Community Planning and Development Services Director,

Interim Public Works Director,

and City Engineer













