

MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING) (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Mr. Bailey moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. P2511

IRON RIDGE REZONE

WHEREAS, Attics Land LLC did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for approval of a Map Amendment (Rezoning) to amend the El Paso County Zoning Map for property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, from the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district to the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Commission on June 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the Master Plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, and comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission Members during the hearing, this Commission finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission;
2. Proper posting, publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission;
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted and that all interested persons and the general public were heard at that hearing;
4. All exhibits were received into evidence;

5. That changing conditions clearly require amendment to the Zoning Resolutions;
6. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed amendment of the El Paso County Zoning Map is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

WHEREAS, this Commission further finds that the request meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 5.3.5.B of the El Paso County Land Development Code (as amended), as follows:

1. The application is in general conformance with the El Paso County Master Plan including applicable Small Area Plans or there has been a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood since the land was last zoned;
2. The rezoning is in compliance with all applicable statutory provisions, including but not limited to C.R.S. § 30-28-111, § 30-28-113, and § 30-28-116;
3. The proposed land use or zone district is compatible with the existing and permitted land uses and zone districts in all directions; and
4. The site is suitable for the intended use, including the ability to meet the standards as described in Chapter 5 of the Land Development Code, for the intended zone district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends that the petition of Attics Land LLC for approval of a Map Amendment (Rezoning) to amend the El Paso County Zoning Map for property located in the unincorporated area of El Paso County from the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district to the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 5.3.5.B of the El Paso County Land Development Code and be approved by the Board of County Commissioners with the following conditions and notations:

CONDITIONS

1. The developer shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements, and other agency requirements. Applicable agencies include but are not limited to: the Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the Endangered Species Act, particularly as it relates to the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse as a listed threatened species.

- 2. Any future or subsequent development and/or use of the property shall be in accordance with the use, density, and dimensional standards of the Land Development Code and Engineering Criteria Manual. Specifically, development of the RR-2.5 lot shall be subject to the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district standards.

NOTATIONS

- 1. If a zone or rezone petition has been disapproved by the Board of County Commissioners, resubmittal of the previously denied petition will not be accepted for a period of one (1) year if it pertains to the same parcel of land and is a petition for a change to the same zone that was previously denied. However, if evidence is presented showing that there has been a substantial change in physical conditions or circumstances, the Planning Commission may reconsider said petition. The time limitation of one (1) year shall be computed from the date of final determination by the Board of County Commissioners or, in the event of court litigation, from the date of the entry of final judgment of any court of record.
- 2. Rezoning requests not forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration within 180 days of Planning Commission action will be deemed withdrawn and will have to be resubmitted in their entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and the recommendations contained herein shall be forwarded to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.

Ms. Emrick seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows: (circle one)

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| Thomas Bailey | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Blaine Brew | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Michael Brewer | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Sarah Brittain Jack | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Jim Byers | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Suzanne Casagrande | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Mae Emrick | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Eric Moraes | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Bryce Schuettpelz | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |
| Tim Trowbridge | aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent |

Christopher Whitney
Jason Wulf

aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent
aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission,
State of Colorado.

DONE THIS 18th day of June 2026 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

By: 
Chair

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL 1:

That portion of southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6TH P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast one-sixteenth (1/16) corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds West along the south line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, 1,329.10 feet to the south-center one-sixteen corner of said Section 13;

thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West along the west line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, 1,322.76 feet to the center quarter corner of said Section 13;

thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 54 seconds East along the north line of the southeast quarter, 1,802.06 feet to the east quarter corner of said Section 13;

thence South 38 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds West, 742.99 feet to a point on the east line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter;

thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 24 seconds East along the east line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, 755.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing a calculated area of 1,893,477 square feet or 43.4682 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL 2:

That portion of southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6TH P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast one-sixteenth (1/16) corner of said Section 13; thence North 82 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds East, 1,338.80 feet to a point on the east line of the southeast quarter of said Section 13;

thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 04 seconds East along the east line of the southeast quarter, 1,466.46 feet to the southeast corner of said Section 13;

thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West along the south line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 13, 1,326.86 feet to the east one-sixteen (1/16) corner of said Section 13;

thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds West along the west line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 13, 1,323.58 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing a calculated area of 1,852,350 square feet or 42.5241 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL 3:

That portion of southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6TH P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast one-sixteenth (1/16) corner of said Section 13; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 24 seconds West along the west line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, 755.00 feet;

thence North 38 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds East, 742.99 feet to a point on the north line of the southeast quarter;

thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 54 seconds East along the north line of the southeast quarter, 860.00 feet to the east quarter corner of said Section 13;

thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 03 seconds East along the east line of the southeast quarter of said Section 13, 1,180.01 feet;

thence South 82 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds West, 1,338.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing a calculated area of 1,530,811 square feet or 35.1426 acres, more or less.

