

Academy Gateway II LLC 50 W. Cheyenne Mountain Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Notice of the Western Museum of Mining & Industry's request for a variance from the County of El Paso

1 This letter is being sent to you because the Western Museum of Mining & Industry is proposing a land use project in El Paso County at the referenced location (see item #3). This information is being provided to you prior to a submittal with the County. Please direct any questions on the proposal to the reference contact(s) in item #2. Prior to any public hearing on this proposal a notification of the time and place of the public hearing will be send to the adjacent property owners by the El Paso County Planning Department. At that time you will be given the El Paso County contact information, the file number and an opportunity to respond either for, against or expressing no opinion in writing or in person at the public hearing for this proposal.

Before proceeding, let it be known, that the Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI) has been in existence for 50 years and operating at its current location for nearly 40 years. Our activities and operations have not changed, however, due to a complaint the County is requiring WMMI to file for a variance of use.

2 For questions specific to this project, please contact:

Grant Dewey, Executive Director of WMMI 225 North Gate Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80921 719.487.3283

Tim Preibe, Esq. Trustee of WMMI 1155 Kelly Johnson Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80920 719.388.8899

3 Western Museum of Mining & Industry, 225 North Gate Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80921 At I-25 and North Gate Blvd. (Between Bass Pro and Kneaders) Approx. 27 acres, zoned RR5

4 Request and Justification

WMMI is requesting a variance (type: Agritainment) in order to continue our events and hosting other events on our campus which is currently zoned RR5 in the County of El Paso. (Majority of our buildings are classified as commercial by the County) Holding our events and hosting others allows the museum to raise funds or generate revenue in order to maintain a sustainable operation and be open to the public. In other words, continue to fulfill our mission: The mission of the Western Museum of Mining and Industry is to educate the public about the history and continuing contributions of mining, ranching, and other supporting industries in the American West. WMMI is surrounded by commercial operations which would continue to benefit from our events and operations.

225 North Gate Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80921 Main: 719.488.0880 Toll Free: 800.752.6558 www.wmmi.org



5 Existing and proposed facilities, structures, roads, etc.

Historic Reynolds Ranch House; Queen Anne Victorian style home (1890s); Last home of Husted. Two historic barns from the Reynolds Ranch
Two historic bunk houses from the Reynolds Ranch
Main museum building and outdoor displays
Stamp Mill, Ore Mill bldg., blacksmith shop, hoist house, burro barn, 2 head frames, air shed
Existing entry and dirt roads around the campus
Proposed safe entry at Struthers and North Gate intersection

6 Waiver requests (if applicable) and justification

WMMI continues to request a waiver of the County's requirement for a variance (or rezoning) since our property and operations pre-existed all of our neighbors, therefore, WMMI was and is a known neighbor, operation, structure and mission. Our daily operations and especially our events, positively benefit our neighbors' businesses via visits and sales! The time, resources and funds required to obtain a variance are a significant burden on a non-profit (for impact) organization such as WMMI.

7 Vicinity map showing the adjacent neighbors

North Gate Blvd.	City of CS	Scholl Living Trust
North Gate Blvd.	WMMI (2% acres)	Bass Pro
North Gate Blvd.	USAFA	USAFA
	North Gate Blvd.	North Gate Blvd. WMMI (2% acres)

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Dewey,

Executive Director of WMMI

225 North Gate Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80921



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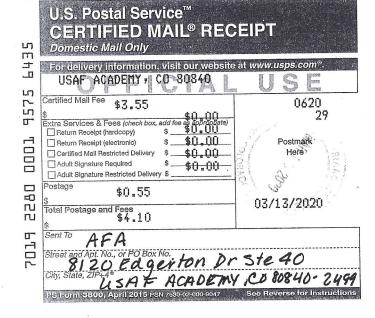
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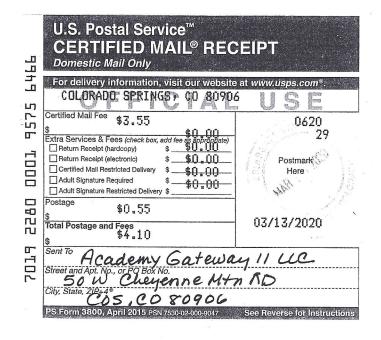
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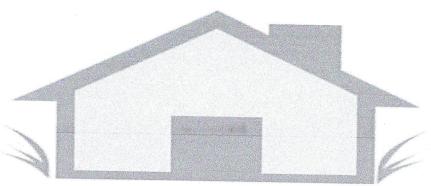
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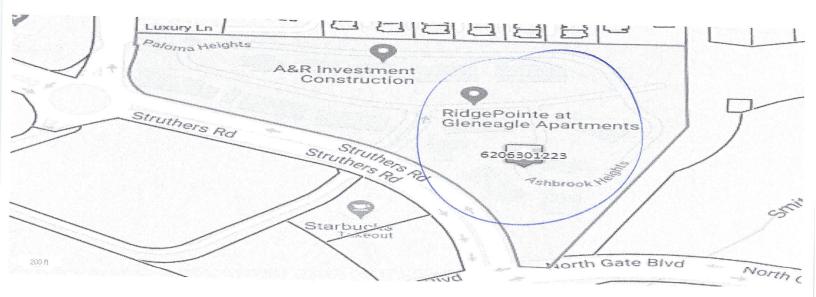


Total Market Value

\$43,209,967

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OVERVIEW

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Location:		13631-13647 SHEPARD HTS	
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MARKET & ASSESSMENT DETAILS ?

	Market Value	Assessed Value	
Land	\$1,774,634		
Improvement	\$41,435,333	\$2,962,650	
Total	\$43,209,967	\$3,089,540	
Improvement	\$41,435,333	\$126,890 \$2,962,650	

LAND DETAILS