

MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING) – PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)  
(RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Commissioner Fuller moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

**BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

**OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO**

**STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. PUD-18-002**  
**Dancing Wolf PUD Amendment**

**WHEREAS**, David McElhoes, Alyce McElhoes, Robert Ello, Joshua Fuson, and Ruth Anne Fuson, did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department to amend the El Paso County Zoning Map to rezone property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference from the PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning district to the PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning district; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by this Commission on December 16, 2021; 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 was provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission of El Paso County.
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted and reviewed, and all interested persons were heard at that hearing.
4. That all exhibits were received into evidence; and
5. The proposed PUD (Planned Unit Development) District zoning is in general conformity with the Master Plan for El Paso County, Colorado.

6. The proposed PUD District zoning advances the stated purposes set forth in Chapter 4, Section 4.2.6, of the El Paso County Land Development Code.
7. There has been a substantial change in the character of the area since the land was last zoned.
8. The proposed development is in compliance with the requirements of the Land Development Code and all applicable statutory provisions and will not otherwise be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the present or future inhabitants of El Paso County.
9. The subject property is suitable for the intended uses and the use is compatible with both the existing and allowed land uses on the neighboring properties, will be in harmony and responsive with the character of the surrounding area and natural environment; and will not have a negative impact upon the existing and future development of the surrounding area.
10. The proposed development provides adequate consideration for any potentially detrimental use-to-use relationships (e.g. commercial use adjacent to single-family use) and provides an appropriate transition or buffering between uses of differing intensities both on-site and off-site.
11. The allowed uses, bulk requirements and required landscaping and buffering are appropriate to and compatible with the type of development, the surrounding neighborhood or area and the community.
12. The areas with unique or significant historical, cultural, recreational, aesthetic or natural features are preserved and incorporated into the design of the project.
13. Open spaces and trails are integrated into the development plan to serve as amenities to residents and provide reasonable walking and biking opportunities.
14. The proposed development will not overburden the capacities of existing or planned roads, utilities and other public facilities (e.g., fire protection, police protection, emergency services, and water and sanitation), and the required public services and facilities will be provided to support the development when needed.
15. The proposed development would be a benefit through the provision of interconnected open space, conservation of environmental features, aesthetic features and harmonious design, and energy-efficient site design.
16. The proposed land use does not permit the use of any area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner which would unreasonably interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit unless acknowledged by the mineral rights owner.
17. Any proposed exception or deviation from the requirements of the zoning resolution or the subdivision regulations is warranted by virtue of the design and amenities incorporated in the development plan and development guide.

18. The owner has authorized the application.

19. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed zoning is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission recommends approval of the application to amend the EL Paso County Zoning Map to rezone rezone property from the PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning district to the PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning district .

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission recommends the following conditions and notations be placed upon this approval:

### **CONDITIONS**

1. Development of the property shall be in accordance with this PUD development plan. Minor changes in the PUD development plan, including a reduction in residential density, may be approved administratively by the Director of the Planning and Community Development Department consistent with the Land Development Code. Any substantial change will require submittal of a formal PUD development plan amendment application.
2. Approved land uses are those defined in the PUD development plan and development guide.
3. All owners of record must sign the PUD development plan.
4. The PUD development plan shall be recorded in the office of the El Paso County Clerk & Recorder prior to scheduling any final plats for hearing by the Planning Commission. The development guide shall be recorded in conjunction with the PUD development plan.
5. Developer shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements, and other agency requirements, if any, of applicable agencies including, but 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.

### **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.

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

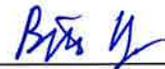
Commissioner Brittain Jack seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Risley	aye
Commissioner Bailey	aye
Commissioner Fuller	aye
Commissioner Trowbridge	aye
Commissioner Moraes	aye
Commissioner Brittain Jack	aye
Commissioner Blea-Nunez	aye
Commissioner Carlson	aye
Commissioner Lucia-Treese	aye

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission, State of Colorado.

DATED: December 16, 2021



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Brian Risley, Chair

## **EXHIBIT A**

Lot 1 Dancing Wolf Estates Lot 2 Dancing Wolf Estates Lot 3 Dancing Wolf Estates Lot 1  
Dancing Wolf Estates III Lot 2 Dancing Wolf Estates III Within Dancing Wolf Estates  
Subdivision. Being a subdivision of a portion of the south half of the south east quarter of  
section 22, T. 11 S., R. 66W., 6th PM, located in El Paso County, Colorado