Item #2a

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date:

June 19, 2017

Item:

Jordan Creek Business Park, Village View Drive between S. 60th Street and S. 64th Street – Specific Plan Amendment to allow SIC 4225, Selfservice storage facility – interior unit access with no outside storage yard as a permitted use – Rueter & Zenor Company and Rueter Corporation

- ZCSP-003394-2017

Requested Action:

Approval of Zone Change Specific Plan Amendment

Case Advisor:

Brian S. Portz, AICP BP

Applicant's Request: Heartland Self-Storage – Iowa, Inc., in association with the property owners Rueter & Zenor Company and Rueter Corporation, is seeking approval of an amendment to the Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan Ordinance to allow SIC 4225, Self-service storage facility – interior unit access with no outside storage yard as a permitted use, modify the specific plan map to reflect one building on the parcel and modify architectural concepts for a proposed indoor storage facility. The applicant would like to construct an indoor self-storage facility on Lot 2 within the Jordan Creek Business Park. SIC 42 series land uses, which includes self-storage facilities, are currently specifically prohibited within the Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan area; however, this restriction was placed prior to the City's adoption of regulations that allow for indoor accessed storage facilities within the Office zoning districts. The applicant is proposing a building that is consistent with the performance standards that were adopted to ensure the use/building fits within the zoning district.

History: The Jordan Creek Business Park area was annexed into the City in 2003 as a part of the Mills Civic Parkway Annexation. The property was originally platted in 2004 as a part of Davis Estates Plat 1. In September of 2006, a Zone Change Specific Plan was approved for the property outlining the specific development regulations for the property and the other parcels within the Jordan Creek Business Park. The property was re-platted in 2007 as the Jordan Creek Business Park.

<u>City Council Subcommittee</u>: The proposed Specific Plan amendment was presented to the Development and Planning City Council Subcommittee on December 12, 2016 to discuss the potential indoor storage use and parking requirements to ensure the building can be repurposed in the future. The proposed amendment was also discussed on March 6, 2017 as an informational item only. The Council Members indicated support of the project as long as adequate parking for re-use was demonstrated.

<u>Staff Review and Comment</u>: This request was distributed to other City departments and other agencies for their review and comment. There are no outstanding issues. Staff would summarize the following:

- Parking: The City Council recently passed a City Code amendment allowing indoor self-storage facilities in Office and Professional Commerce Park zoning districts if the architecture of the building was designed so that it looked like a regular office building from the outside and also if it could be demonstrated that the parking requirements for an office building could be met on the site in the event the building was converted to an office use in the future. The applicant has provided a site plan and parking counts showing that the proposed site could accommodate the number of parking spaces required for a 120,000 square foot building as proposed with the use of surface parking and structured parking.
- <u>Specific Plan Map:</u> The Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan Map is being amended with this request to include the BioLife site plan on Lot 1, the proposed indoor storage facility site plan on Lot 2, the existing building site plan for Lot 3 and the Morningstar site plan on Lot 4. Originally, multiple buildings were planned for Lots 1, 2 & 4. This amendment brings consistency between the map and what has/is being constructed.

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• <u>Precedent Images:</u> As with the original specific plan, and subsequent specific plan amendments, character images for each major building to establish design elements, materials and building massing, and color palette are included in a pattern book. Updated images for the indoor self-storage building proposed for Lot 2 have been provided (see Attachment D). Staff is still working with the applicant on the specific design, color and materials of the indoor self-storage building. To clarify that adoption of the Specific Plan Amendment is not agreement with the architecture currently being proposed by the applicant, staff recommends a condition of approval that the applicant continue to work with staff on this building design, colors, and materials; however, formal approval of the building design will occur with the Overlay District Site Plan approval for the parcel.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Consistency</u>: The project has been reviewed for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in that the project is consistent with all of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the land use map of the Comprehensive Plan.

<u>Town Center Overlay District Consistency</u>: The proposed project has been reviewed for consistency with the Town Center Overlay District Guidelines. Based upon that review, a finding has been made that the proposed project is consistent with the Town Center Overlay District Guidelines in that the plan is consistent with the overall objective and intents of the Town Center Overlay District Guidelines.

Noticing Information: On June 9, 2017, notice for the June 19, 2017, Plan and Zoning Commission and June 26, 2017, City Council Public Hearings on this project was published in the Des Moines Register. Notice of these public hearings was also mailed to all surrounding property owners within 370 feet of the subject property on June 7, 2017.

Staff Recommendation And Conditions Of Approval: Based upon the preceding review and a finding of consistency with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan, staff recommends the Plan and Zoning Commission adopt a resolution recommending to the City Council approval of an amendment to the existing Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan Ordinance, Specific Plan Map and exhibits to allow SIC 4225, Self-service storage facility – interior unit access with no outside storage yard as a permitted use and modified architectural concepts, subject to the applicant meeting all City Code requirements and the following:

1. The applicant acknowledging that this Specific Plan Amendment is not an approval of the proposed building architecture, which has been submitted as a precedent image for the Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan. The specific design of the indoor storage facility architecture will be reviewed and approved through the regular Overlay District Site Plan review process. Applicant shall continue to work with staff to incorporate a design and color palette that is compatible with the context of the development and Specific Plan Ordinance.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Plan and Zoning Commission Resolution – Zone Change Specific Plan

Exhibit A - Conditions of Approval

Attachment B - Location Map

Attachment C - Proposed Specific Plan Ordinance Amendment

Attachment D - Specific Plan Map
Attachment E - Updated Precedent Image

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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION NO. PZC-17-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT IT APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE JORDAN CREEK BUSINESS PARK SPECIFIC PLAN (ZCSP-003394-2017).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Title 9, Chapter 1 et seq, of the West Des Moines Municipal Code, the applicant Heartland Self Storage – Iowa, Inc. in association with the property owner Rueter & Zenor Company and Rueter Corporation, has requested approval for an amendment to the existing Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan for that approximately 29.5 acre project known as the Jordan Creek Business Park development to amend the existing Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan Ordinance, Specific Plan Map and Exhibits to redefine the land uses permitted within the proposed development, building layout, and architecture precedent images;

WHEREAS, studies and investigations were made, and staff reports and recommendations were submitted which is made a part of this record and herein incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, on <u>June 19, 2017</u>, this Commission held a duly-noticed hearing to consider the application for the Zone Change Specific Plan (ZCSP-003394-2017)

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The findings, for approval, in the staff report, dated <u>June 19, 2017</u>, or as amended orally at the Plan and Zoning Commission hearing of <u>June 19, 2017</u>, as shown in Exhibit A, if any, are adopted.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. THE ZONE CHANGE SPECIFIC PLAN (ZCSP-003394-2017) amendment is recommended to the City Council for approval based on the findings in the staff report, dated <u>June 19, 2017</u>, including findings added at the Hearing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 19, 2017.	
ATTEST:	Craig Erickson, Chair Plan and Zoning Commission
Recording Secretary	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution we City of West Des Moines, Iowa, at a regular meeting held on Ju-	as duly adopted by the Plan and Zoning Commission of the ne 19, 2017, by the following vote:
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSTENTIONS: ABSENT: Crowley, Erickson	
ATTEST:	
Recording Secretary	



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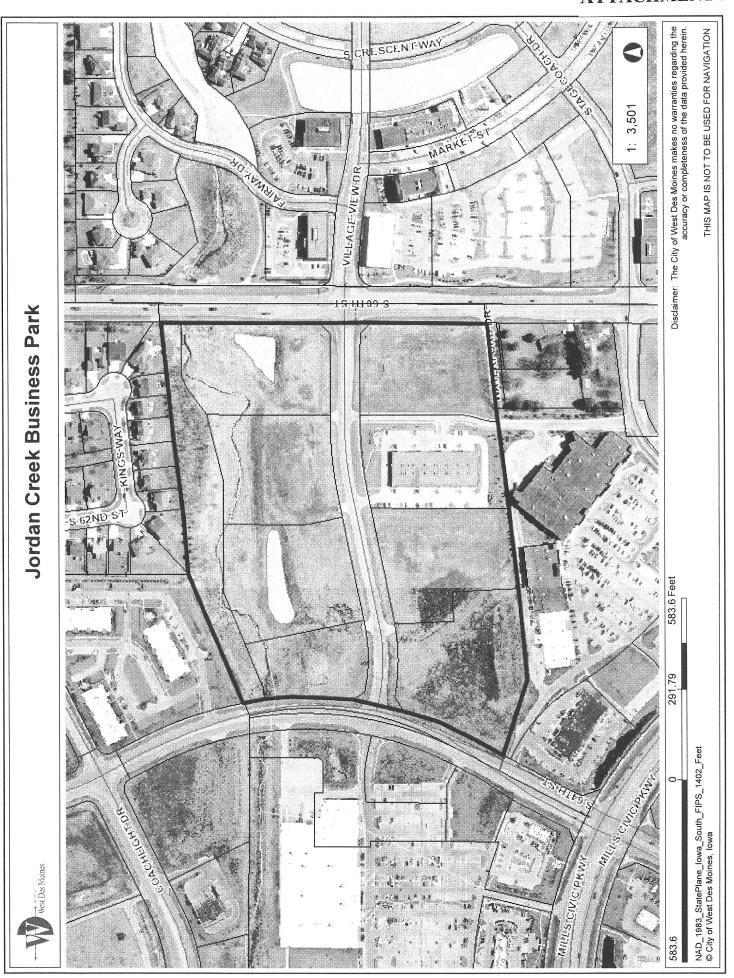
EXHIBIT A

Conditions of Approval

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ATTACHMENT B



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Prepared by: B. Portz, Development Services, City of West Des Moines, P.O. Box 65320, West Des Moines, IA 50265
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ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1712 TO AMEND THE JORDAN CREEK BUSINESS PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) TO MODIFY THE SPECIFIC PLAN MAP, LAND USE REGULATIONS AND ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA:

- SECTION 1. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: Ordinance #1712 pertaining to the Jordan Creek Business Park Specific Plan, Section 082-04: *Land Use*; Subsection B: *Parcel B*; Subsection 1: *Land Use*; Subsection b: *Prohibited Uses*; is hereby amended by adding the bolded italicized text:
 - B. Land Use: All land uses as set forth in title 9, "Zoning", of the city code for the professional commerce park (PCP) district as permitted and permitted conditionally shall apply except as indicated below:
 - a. Permitted Uses: Permitted uses shall include the following:
 - (1) All permitted (P) uses allowed within the professional commerce park (PCP) district except those otherwise adjusted or prohibited by this ordinance:
 - (A) SIC 484 Wall mounted antennas and/or dishes shall be considered a permitted conditional use (PC) requiring the appropriate city approvals.
 - (2) All permitted conditional (PC) uses allowed within the professional commerce park (PCP) district except those otherwise adjusted or prohibited by this ordinance may be allowed with the approval of the appropriate review body:
 - (A) SIC 5812 series Eating places shall be considered a permitted use (P)
 - b. Prohibited Uses: The following permitted and permitted conditional uses otherwise allowed in the professional commerce park (PCP) district shall be prohibited:
 - SIC 42 series Trucking and warehousing, except SIC 4225, Self-service storage facility interior unit access with no outside storage yard, shall be permitted.

 SIC 46 series Pipelines.
- SECTION 2. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: Ordinance #1712, "Jordan Creek Business Park" is hereby amended by amending the Specific Plan Map and architectural concepts on file with the City Clerk with that as illustrated in Exhibit A of this ordinance.
- SECTION 3. <u>VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES</u>. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be punished as set forth in 1-4-1 of the City Code of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.
- **SECTION 4.** OTHER REMEDIES. In addition to the provisions set out in the Violations and Penalties Section herein, the City may proceed in law or equity against any person, firm or corporation for violation of any section or subsection of this Ordinance.
- **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, sentence, clause, phrase or part of the Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.
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SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance sh publication as provided by law.	all be in full force and effo	ect after its passage, approval and
Passed and approved by the City Council on the	day of	, 2017.
	Steven K. Gaer, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Ryan T. Jacobson City Clerk		
I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No, 2017.	on the	day of
Ryan T. Jacobson City Clerk		

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