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TO:	Denver City Council
FROM:	Courtland Hyser, Senior City Planner
DATE:	May 29, 2014
RE:	Zoning Map Amendment Application #2013I-00057
	2000 E. 28 th Avenue, Rezoning from PUD #572 to PUD #636 under Former
	Chapter 59

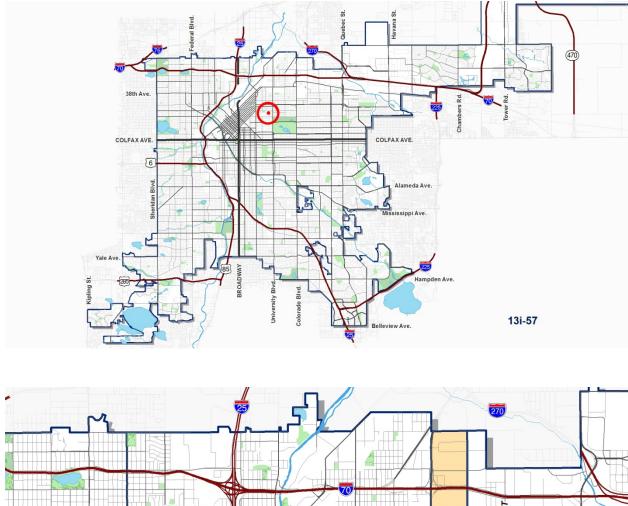
Staff Report and Recommendation

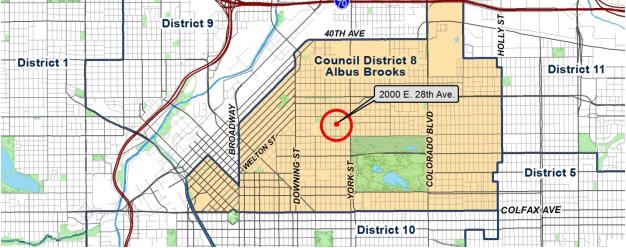
This application proposes to rezone property located at 2000 East 28th Avenue from PUD #572, originally approved under Former Chapter 59, to new PUD #636 under Former Chapter 59 as authorized under D.R.M.C. Section 59-3(a)(1) and Former Chapter 59, Sections 59-515 et seq. and 59-646 et seq. Based on the criteria for review in Former Chapter 59, staff recommends approval.

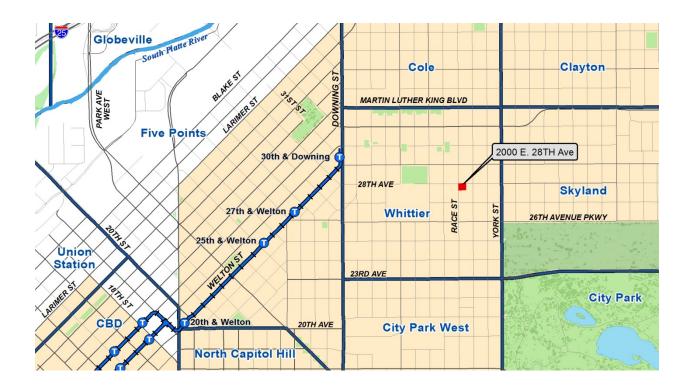
Request for Rezoning

Application:	#2013I-00057
Address:	2000 E. 28 th Ave.
Neighborhood/Council District:	Whittier Neighborhood / Council District #8
RNOs:	Whittier Neighborhood Association, The Points Historical
	Redevelopment Corp, Five Points Business District, Denver
	Neighborhood Association, Inter-Neighborhood
	Cooperation, City Park Friends and Neighbors
Area of Property:	0.323 acres / 14,083 square feet
Current Zoning:	PUD #572 Under Former Chapter 59
Proposed Zoning:	PUD #636 Under Former Chapter 59
Property Owner:	LPC 28 th Avenue LLC
Authorized Representative:	Herb Casner, Nama Partners









Summary of Rezoning Request

The property proposed for rezoning is located on the southeast corner of East 28th Avenue and Race Street. The site is an embedded, existing commercial building with multiple storefronts. Currently, the building has two restaurant tenants and a vacant storefront. The existing zoning for the site, PUD 572, was approved in 2005. PUD 572 only allows two uses: eating place and office (non-dental/non-medical). This limited list of uses, combined with strict size limitations that PUD 572 imposes on each use, has resulted in chronic vacancy of the 778 square feet of designated office space. The owner is seeking to rezone to a new PUD zone district under Former Chapter 59 that will retain a majority of the provisions of existing PUD 572, while expanding the list of allowed uses to make the existing building more marketable to a wider variety of potential tenants. No new exterior construction is proposed.



The subject property: 2000 E. 28th Ave.

Existing Context

The subject property is located on the southeast corner of 28th Avenue and Race Street in the Whittier Neighborhood Statistical Area. The Whittier Neighborhood has a predominantly single-family residential character. The subject property is one of many embedded "corner store" commercial structures located throughout the neighborhood.

The following table summarizes the existing context proximate to the subject site:

	Existing Zoning	Existing Land Use	Blueprint Denver	Existing Block, Lot, Street Pattern
Site	PUD 572	Restaurant (2), Vacant	Single Family Residential – Area of Stability	Regular grid of streets; Block sizes and shapes
North	U-MX-2x	Office	Single Family Residential – Area of Stability	are consistent and rectangular.
South	U-SU-B1	Residential- Single Family	Single Family Residential – Area of Stability	Vehicle parking to the rear or side of buildings
East	U-SU-B1	Residential- Single Family	Single Family Residential – Area of Stability	(alley access).
West	U-SU-B1	Residential- Single Family	Single Family Residential – Area of Stability	

1. Existing and Proposed Zoning



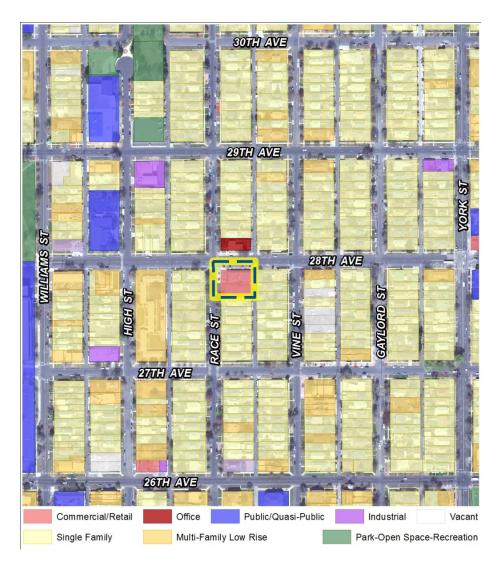
The existing PUD 572 was created in 2005 under Former Chapter 59. PUD 572 only allows two uses: eating place and office (non-dental/non-medical). Furthermore, each of the allowed uses features a maximum square footage that limits it to occupying only a portion of the building. Most of the PUD's development standards are specific to the building and lot as it exists, including setbacks, building heights, and FAR.

The proposed new PUD 636 zone district retains most of the provisions of PUD 572, but significantly increases the list of permitted uses and removes the square footage limitations for each allowed use. Because PUD 572 was originally created under Former Chapter 59, the proposed uses are based on the allowed uses in the B-2 district from Former Chapter 59. However, to more carefully align the B-2 district uses with the city's current zoning approach to "neighborhood commercial," staff compared the B-2 use list to the Denver Zoning Code's U-MX-2x use list. U-MX-2x was used as the standard for this exercise because that district is intended to apply to small commercial properties that are served primarily by local streets and are embedded within existing neighborhoods. Additionally, most of the embedded commercial properties in the immediate vicinity that do not have PUD zoning have U-MX-2x zoning instead.B-2 uses that did not have an equivalent use in U-MX-2x were excluded from the list of uses allowed in the proposed new PUD.

The proposed expansion of uses required modifying other related sections and standards of the new PUD zone district based on land use. For this PUD, that included updating the Off-Street Parking and Sign sections in addition to the Allowed Uses section. For more detailed information and specific regulations, see the proposed PUD that is attached to this staff report.

2. Existing Land Use Map

Existing land uses on the subject site include one full service restaurant, a separate take-out restaurant, and a vacant storefront. Single-family residential homes are located to the east, west, and south of the subject site. An office building is located north of the site, across East 28th Avenue.



3. Existing Building Form and Scale

Buildings in the immediate vicinity of the subject property range from 1 to 2.5 stories and have shallow setbacks from the sidewalk. Parking is typically located in the rear, serviced by alleys.



View from 28th Ave. of the subject property.



View from 28th Ave. of the subject property.



View from 28th Ave. of the alley between the subject property and single family residential to the east.



and adjacent single family residential to the south.



View from Race St. of single family residential to the west.



View from 28th Ave. of office to the north.

Public Review Process

This rezoning application is before the City Council for its review and recommendation according to application and review procedures in Former Chapter 59, Section59-515(c)(5). Of note, the applicant waived the requirement in Section 59-515(c)(5) that requires the Planning Board to hold its meeting on the application within 45 days of the city's receipt of a complete

application. This waiver was necessary to allow adequate time for drafting the new PUD zone district, for internal city agency review, and for public review of the pending application.

CPD Staff provided informational notice of receipt of the rezoning application to affected members of City Council and registered neighborhood organizations on March 18, 2014.

The property was legally posted for a period of 15 days announcing the Denver Planning Board public hearing date of April 2, 2014, and written notification of the hearing was sent to all affected registered neighborhood organizations and City Council members.

Informational notice of the LUTI agenda item was provided to affected members of City Council and registered neighborhood organizations on April 10, 2014.

The property was legally posted for a period of 21 days announcing the City Council public hearing date of June 2, 2014, and written notification of the hearing was sent to all affected registered neighborhood organizations and City Council members.

At the time of this staff report, no public comments have been received.

Minimum Requirements for Rezoning Under Former Chapter 59

All proposed rezoning to a new PUD zone district under Former Chapter 59 must comply with the following limitations, as applicable:

1. Administrative Examination

Former Chapter 59, Section 59-647(1), requires all rezoning applications to be examined by any administrative agencies, either public or private, which might be affected by the amendment, and to obtain those agencies' recommendations.

- Asset Management: Approved No Comments
- Parks and Recreation: Approved.
- **Development Services Transportation**: Approve Rezoning Only Will require additional information at Site Plan Review
- **Development Services- Waste Water:** Approved There is no objection to the rezone, however applicant should be under notice that the Public Works will not approve any development of this property without assurance that there is sufficient sanitary and storm sewer capacity. A sanitary study and drainage study may be necessary. These studies may results in a requirement for the developer to install major infrastructure improvements or a limit to development if current infrastructure is insufficient.
- Public Works City Surveyor: Approved No Comments

2. Other Limitations on Rezonings Under Former Chapter 59

The following limitations on rezonings do not apply to applications for rezoning to a new PUD zone district under Former Chapter 59:

- Section 59-647(3): Minimum Area Required.
- Section 59-647(4): Abutment of Incompatible Districts.
- Section 59-647(5): Abutment of Compatible Districts.
- Section 59-647(6): Need for Uses to be Clear and Demonstrable.

Criteria for Review / Staff Evaluation

The criteria for review of this rezoning proposal are found in the City's Charter and in Former Chapter 59 as follows:

Denver City Charter, Section 3.2.9(C)

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

Former Chapter 59, Section 59-646

- 2. Reasonably necessary for the promotion of public health, safety, or general welfare
- 3. Justifying Circumstances:
 - a. Correct manifest error in the chapter, or
 - b. Because of changed or changing conditions

Former Chapter 59, Section 59-647 (2)

4. Uniformity of district regulations and restrictions

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

The Denver City Charter, Section 3.2.9, requires all zoning regulations adopted by the City Council to "be made in accordance with a Comprehensive Plan." The following adopted comprehensive plans apply to this property:

- Denver Comprehensive Plan 2000
- Blueprint Denver (2002)
- Whittier Neighborhood Plan (2000)

Denver Comprehensive Plan 2000

The proposal is consistent with many Denver Comprehensive Plan strategies, including:

- Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2-F Conserve land by promoting infill development with Denver at sites where services and infrastructure are already in place; designing mixed use communities and reducing sprawl so that residents can live, work and play within their own neighborhoods.
- Mobility Strategy 4-E Continue to promote mixed-use development, which enables people to live near work, retail and services.
- Land Use Strategy 3-B Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood; that offers opportunities for increased density and more amenities; and that broadens the variety of compatible uses.

• Legacies Strategy 3-A – Identify areas in which increased density and new uses are desirable and can be accommodated.

The proposed PUD significantly broadens the variety of allowed uses from the two (restaurant and office) that are currently allowed in PUD 572. This increases the likelihood that commercial space that currently sits vacant can be leased to a new small business, thereby increasing access to retail and services for the residents of the Whittier Neighborhood. The rezoning proposal is consistent with the referenced Comprehensive Plan recommendations.

Blueprint Denver

According to the 2002 Plan Map adopted in Blueprint Denver, the site has a concept land use of **Single Family Residential** and is located in an **Area of Stability**.

Future Land Use

"Neighborhoods of single family houses represent the majority of Denver's residential areas, particularly those developed after 1900 and especially those built after 1940. Densities are fewer than 10 units per acre, often less than six units per acre neighborhoodwide, and the employment base is significantly smaller than the housing base. Single-family homes are the predominant residential type" (P. 42).

The subject property is an existing commercial building located in a single family residential neighborhood. Blueprint Denver's definition of "single family residential" acknowledges that single family neighborhoods can have a limited employment base. The building was designed for commercial use and is currently occupied by two neighborhood-serving restaurants. The proposed rezoning increases the list of allowed uses and thereby supports the continued use of the property for neighborhood-supporting commercial.

Area of Change / Area of Stability

"Areas of Stability include the vast majority of Denver, primarily the stable residential neighborhoods and their associated commercial areas, where limited change is expected during the next 20 years. The goal for the Areas of Stability is to identify and maintain the character of an area while accommodating some new development and redevelopment" (P.120). "Within Areas of Stability there may be places such as stagnant commercial centers where reinvestment would be desirable to make the area an asset to and supportive of the surrounding neighborhood" (P.32).

The proposed rezoning expands the list of allowed uses for the subject property, making it easier to lease the space to a commercial user, and helping to ensure occupancy of an existing commercial building. This supports the surrounding, stable, residential neighborhood.

Street Classifications

According to Blueprint Denver, both E. 28th Ave. and Race St. have a concept street classification of Undesignated - Local. "The design features of local streets are influenced less by traffic volumes and are tailored more to providing local access. Mobility on local streets is typically incidental and involves relatively short trips at lower speeds to and from other streets" (P. 51).

The existing commercial building was developed in an era (the 1920s) when it was common and customary to have corner stores and other services located within residential neighborhoods. Many such structures are located within the Whittier Neighborhood. These are "embedded" commercial uses that serve the surrounding neighborhood and, unlike many larger commercial establishments, can survive and thrive on local streets because they do not depend on high-traffic counts to create their customer base.

The proposed rezoning is consistent with the referenced Blueprint Denver recommendations.



Blueprint Denver Concept Landuse

Small Area Plan: Whittier Neighborhood Plan (2000)

The Whittier Neighborhood Plan provides recommendations on a comprehensive list of topics affecting the Whittier Neighborhood. The plan expresses clear support for re-establishing active commercial uses in areas where they were historically located: "A number of vacant commercial properties and non-conforming commercial properties are located within the Whittier Neighborhood. Development and expansion of these properties could enhance the retail services provided to residents while improving entry-level employment opportunities" (P.65). Specific plan recommendations related to this include the following:

- Land Use and Zoning Strategy LZ3- Encourage effective use and redevelopment of underutilized commercial facilities (P.31)
- Urban Design Strategy UD6- Encourage the redevelopment of commercial sites to compatible retail services (P.41)
- Economic Development/Employment Strategy E1- Inventory and evaluate vacant properties in order to recruit neighborhood businesses (P.66)

By broadening the list of uses that are allowed at the subject property, the proposed rezoning removes a regulatory barrier that currently makes it difficult to lease the site to a commercial user. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the referenced recommendations from the Whittier Neighborhood Plan.

2. Reasonably Necessary for the Promotion of Public Health, Safety, or General Welfare

The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City primarily through implementation of the City's adopted land use plans.

3. Justifying Circumstances

The justifying circumstance for this rezoning is that the land or its surrounding environs has changed or is changing to such a degree that it is in the public interest to encourage a redevelopment of the area or to recognize the changed character of the area. As discussed throughout this staff report, there is a clear desire on the part of the neighborhood to re-establish businesses in existing, vacant, commercial buildings. This is consistent with the vision that was established in the Whittier Neighborhood Plan. The existing PUD acknowledges that commercial uses are appropriate at this location, but the highly restrictive requirements of the PUD have resulted in existing commercial space sitting chronically vacant. At the time that PUD 572 was adopted, it was presumed that the 778sf of designated office space would be viable, but that has proven not to be the case. Although other types of small businesses have expressed interest in leasing the space, the restrictive requirements of PUD 572 have prevented them from doing so. Rezoning to the proposed PUD provides the necessary adjustment to bring the list of allowed uses in line with market changes that have occurred since 2005, when PUD 572 was originally adopted.

4. Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions

The uniformity criterion establishes that all properties within the same zone district be subject to the same regulations and restrictions. The proposed rezoning meets this criterion by virtue of the fact that the proposed PUD applies only to the subject property, and no other properties in the City have this zone designation.

Planning Board Recommendation

At its meeting held April 2, 2014, the Denver Planning Board recommended approval of this map amendment by unanimous vote.

Staff Recommendation

Based on the analysis set forth in this staff report, CPD staff finds that the application to rezone the property at 2000 East 28th Avenue from PUD 572 to new PUD 636 under Former Chapter 59 meets the requisite review criteria. Accordingly, staff recommends approval.

Attachments

- 1. Proposed PUD #636
- 2. Application

Overview of PUD Zone District #636

PUD Zone District #636 provides zoning standards, rules and regulations tailored specifically to the existing commercial building and site located at 2000 East 28th Avenue. PUD #636 is a new PUD zone district under Former Chapter 59, as authorized by D.R.M.C., Section 59-3(a)(1).

PUD Zone District #636 is comprised of the following 3 parts:

- (1) PUD #636 Part 1, which contains the bulk of the zoning regulations applicable to new development within PUD #636 Zone District. The content of Part 1 tracks verbatim the content of PUD Zone District #572, previously approved by the City Council in 2005 and applicable to the same property at 2000 East 28th Avenue. Any deviation in PUD #636 Part 1 from the content of previously approved PUD #572 is specifically noted in the applicable Part 1 Section, and the reader is cross-referenced to the replacement regulations contained in PUD #636 Part 2, described below.
- (2) PUD #636 **Part 2** contains zoning regulations applicable to new development within PUD Zone District #636 that are cross-referenced in PUD #636 **Part 1**.
- (3) PUD #636 District Plan, which depicts a general site plan and includes general site development standards, such as but not limited to parking lot layout, parking lot landscaping, and exterior lighting standards, which are applicable to all new development within PUD #636 Zone District.
- PUD Zone District #636 replaces previously approved PUD #572 in its entirety.

General Provisions

The following general provisions shall apply and govern in PUD Zone District #636:

- 1. All code references in PUD Zone District #636 are to Former Chapter 59 as established in D.R.M.C., Section 59-2(a).
- 2. All zoning permit applications for new land uses, changes of use, or construction within the boundaries of PUD Zone District #636 shall comply with the regulations stated in PUD #636 Parts 1 and 2, and with the PUD #636 District Plan. In addition, all zoning permit applications for new land uses, changes of use, and construction shall comply with the zoning standards in Former Chapter 59, including applicable rules and regulations promulgated under Chapter 59, but only to the extent such standards, rules and regulations do not conflict with the standards in this PUD #636 Zone District.

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PUD ZONE DISTRICT #636 PART 1 District Regulations

1. SCHEDULE

The requirement for a construction schedule has been waived by the Zoning Administrator and CPD Executive Director on the determination that this information is not necessary for the review of PUD #636 because no new construction is proposed.

2. DESCRIPTION OF PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)

The use of terms "Article" or "Section" refer to portions of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver. It is required that the current terms and uses already defined in Section 59-2 of the Zoning Ordinance be used in describing this proposal. Terms like "retail" or "light industrial" require further definition. Gross floor area shall include interior balconies and mezzanines, but shall not include parking garages, any story of a building where at least seventy-five percent (75%) of that floor is occupied by mechanical equipment or any story where the ceiling is less than four (4) feet above grade. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

a. MAXIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA FOR EACH PROPOSED USE

Section 2.a regulations are found in PUD #636 Part 2, on page 15 of 17.

b. LAND COVERAGE BY BUILDINGS AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

	SQ. FT	% OF SITE AREA
Maximum area of building coverage (including garage(s) and all other	4,557	32

accessory structures):		
Maximum area of drives and parking:	5,456	38
Maximum area of other impervious surfaces:	1,542	11
MAXIMUM TOTAL OF BUILDING AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACES	11,555	82

c. LANDSCAPED AND/OR PERMEABLE AREAS

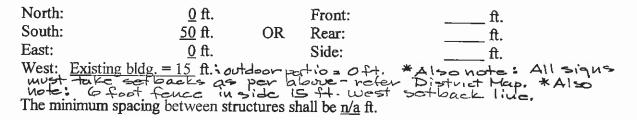
	SQ. FT.	% OF SITE AREA.
Minimum area of live or organic landscaped lot coverage:	2538	18
Approximate area of non-live material coverage (graveled or other areas		
with permeable surfaces):	0.00	0.00
MINIMUM TOTAL OF LANDSCAPED AND/OR PERMEABLE		
AREAS:	2,538	18

d. **PROJECT AREA TOTALS (totals of "b" and "c" above)**

	SQ. FT.
Building and impervious surfaces:	11,555
Landscaped and/or permeable areas:	2,538
TOTAL SITE AREA: (This area must equal the site area listed on page 1)	14,093

e. SETBACKS

The minimum setbacks for buildings are shown on the District Plan. A building envelope may be used to graphically depict the minimum setbacks required.



Permitted encroachments into the minimum setbacks for buildings shall conform to Section $59 - \underline{120(b)(4)}$ of the <u>R-2</u> zone district.

Official Parkway Setback requirements for this P.U.D. are: $\underline{n/a}$ ft. for buildings and $\underline{n/a}$ ft. for signs.

f. MAXIMUM HEIGHTS OF STRUCTURES

The maximum height of structures shall be <u>one</u> stories which shall not exceed a total of <u>18</u> ft. <u>NOTE</u>: The height of a building shall be determined by the vertical distance from the highest point of a pitched roof or the top of parapet around a flat

roof to the average elevation of the corners of the proposed building at the finished grade.

Rooftop features (such as solar collectors, antennas, chimneys, flues, vents and air conditioning equipment) may exceed the maximum height of structures by $\underline{five}(5)$ feet.

Bulk plane restrictions \square shall \boxtimes shall not be required. If required, bulk plane restrictions shall conform to Section 59 – <u>n/a</u> of the <u>n/a</u> zone district. <u>NOTE</u>: Solar collectors and mechanical equipment are not exempted from bulk plane regulations!!

g. OFF-STREET PARKING

Section 2.g regulations are found in PUD #636 Part 2, on pages 15 and 16 of 17.

h. OFF-STREET LOADING

This project contains <u>zero (0)</u> off-street loading space(s). Will this (these) space(s) conform with dimensions required in Section 59-596? \underline{X} Not Applicable If not, off-street loading space dimension requirements shall be: _____.

i. SURFACE DRAINAGE

The rules and regulations of the Wastewater Management Division will require certain design and construction considerations to control surface water runoff. Does the site contain a flood hazard area as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency? \Box Yes \boxtimes No Does the site contain wetland areas? \Box Yes \boxtimes No For assistance in answering these questions, contact the Wastewater Management Division at 446-3400.

j. INTERIOR STREETS, DRIVES, PARKING AREAS AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS

Interior streets, drives, parking areas and pedestrian walkways within the P.U.D. district, if any, are shown on the District Plan.

k. EASEMENTS

Existing and/or proposed utility and/or access easements are shown on the District Plan or are located as follows: n/a.

L LANDSCAPING AND BUFFERING

Areas to be landscaped must be shown on the District Plan. However, a more detailed landscaping plan may be required by the Planning Office as a part of this application. All foliage shall be maintained in a healthy, growing and safe condition. <u>NOTE</u>: A detailed landscaped plan is required as a part of the site plan review phase after the rezoning is approved.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: 9

MINIMUM SIZE OF TREES AT TIME OF PLANTING:

Evergreens/Coniferous (height):.	<u>6 ft.</u> .
Deciduous (caliper):	<u>3 in.</u> .
Ornamental (caliper):	<u>2 in</u> .
MINIMUM % OF EVERGREEN OR CONIFEROUS TREES:	<u>n/a</u> .
MINIMUM NUMBER OF SHRUBS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:	<u>10</u> .
MINIMUM SIZE OF CONTAINER AND HEIGHT AND/OR SPREAD REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANTED SHRUBS: 5	<u>gal / 24" h.</u> .

Does the proposed P.U.D. comply with parking lot landscaping requirements of Section 59-585(11)? Yes \bigotimes No

NUMBER OF STREET TREES PROPOSED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: <u>2 new / 6 existing</u>.

If street trees are proposed or required in the public right-of-way, such trees shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the City Forester (964-2580). If street tree plantings are required within the right-of-way of a state highway, contact the Colorado Department of Transportation for approval (757-9930).

All foliage shall be maintained in a healthy, growing and safe condition.

FENCES AND/OR WALLS

The height of fences and/or walls which may be built in the P.U.D. district, except for the front setback space, shall be a minimum of $\underline{6}$ ft. and a maximum of $\underline{6}$ ft.

The height of fences and/or walls which may be built within the P.U.D. district front setback space shall be a minimum of 2 ft. and a maximum of 3 ft.

Size and types of materials permitted for such fences and/or walls are shown on the District Plan. Fences and/or walls shall be either solid and view obscuring or open and view permitting as required by the District Plan. <u>NOTE</u>: Any fence heights exceeding the preceding requirements shall be subject to Section 59-38(11), Overheight Fences and Walls.

Will earthen berms or mounds be installed? Yes \square No \boxtimes Such earthen berms or mounds shall be landscaped and shown on the District Plan. The height of earthen berms of mounds shall be a minimum of n/a ft. and a maximum of n/a ft.

m. BOAT, CAMPER, TRAILER AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE

Boat, camper, trailer and recreation vehicle storage \square is \boxtimes is not permitted on the property. All such storage facilities shall be shown on the District Plan. If boat, camper, trailer and recreation vehicle storage areas are permitted, screening fences are required. Such fences shall be solid and view obstructing Fences shall be a minimum of <u>n/a</u> ft. and a maximum of <u>n/a</u> ft. in height.

MAXIMUM LENGTH OF BOAT, CAMPER, TRAILER AND/OR RECREATION VEHICLE PERMITTED: <u>n/a</u>.

n. DEDICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The owner understands that City ordinances and agency rules and regulations may require the dedication of additional street right-of-way and the construction of certain public improvements. VACATIONS AND/OR DEDICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO OR AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS PROPOSAL. If this proposal involves the vacation of certain public rights-of-way for incorporation into the project area, contact the Public Works Department at 640-5405.

o. EXTERNAL EFFECTS

Vibration, heat, glare, radiation and fumes shall be regulated by Section 59-92 of the <u>R-2</u> zone district.

Reflective glass may be used.

Every use, unless expressly exempted, shall be operated within a completely enclosed structure. I Yes I No Note: patio area need not be enclosed for serving of food.

p. NATURAL TERRAIN

The existing grade of the site will be altered.

q. UTILITIES

Describe where the utilities (public and private) serving the property are located <u>Race Street: water and sewer; Alley: electrical and gas.</u>

For information contact the following:

Denver Water Board	628-6100
U.S. West	451-2706
Public Service Company	571-6636
Wastewater Management	446-3590

r. SIGNS

Section 2.r regulations are found in PUD #636 Part 2, on page 16 of 17.

s. OUTDOOR STORAGE OF PRODUCTS, MATERIALS OR SOLID WASTE

Outdoor storage of products and/or materials \square is \boxtimes is not permitted. If permitted, what products and/or materials are allowed? <u>n/a</u>.

Fences for outdoor storage areas shall be provided. Said fences are solid and shall be a minimum of $\underline{n/a}$ ft. and a maximum of $\underline{n/a}$ ft. in height.

Outdoor storage of solid waste is permitted. If permitted, fences for such outdoor storage areas shall be provided. Said fences shall be solid and shall be a minimum of $\underline{6}$ ft. and a maximum of $\underline{8}$ ft. in height.

NOTE: All outdoor storage areas must be shown on the District Plan.

t. TRANSPORTATION

The requirement for transportation information has been waived by the Zoning Administrator and CPD Executive Director on the determination that this information is not necessary for the review of PUD #636 because no new construction is proposed.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The nearest bus stop is located (where?): <u>southeaser corner Race Street & 28th</u> <u>Avenue</u>.

u. SCHOOLS

Future school sites will not be dedicated as a part of this project.

v. HOME OCCUPATIONS

Home occupations are not permitted. If so permitted, home occupations shall conform to Section 59-n/a of the n/a zone district.

w. USES BY TEMPORARY PERMIT

Uses by temporary permit are regulated by Section 59-86(b) of the $\underline{R-2}$ zone district.

x. ACCESSORY USES

Accessory uses are regulated by Section 59-87 (b) of the B-2 zone district.

y. INTERIM USES

Prior to the development of this project, the property will be used on an interim basis for the following uses within the existing buildings: n/a.

z. PHASING

The requirement for a phasing plan has been waived by the Zoning Administrator and CPD Executive Director on the determination that this information is not necessary for the review of PUD #636 because no new construction is proposed.

<u>NOTE</u>: A separate site plan review is required for all P.U.D.'s prior to obtaining zoning or building permits for construction. Contact CPD Development Services for more details. This process may be started atter the Planning Board hearing has been completed.

3. WRITTEN STATEMENT

On an attached page a written statement is given generally describing: See Page 14 of 17

- a. The proposed P.U.D. and the market which it is intended to serve.
- b. The proposed P.U.D. and its relationship to the Denver Comprehensive Plan. Where the applicant's objectives are not in substantial conformance with the Denver Comprehensive Plan, the applicant should discuss the changing conditions that justify approval of the proposed P.U.D. District. For help on this contact the Planning Office (640-2736).
- c. How, the proposed P.U.D. District is to relate to the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

4. EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP

The requirement for an Existing Conditions Map has been waived by the Zoning Administrator and CPD Executive Director on the determination that this information is not necessary for the review of PUD #636; consideration of effects on surrounding properties will be reviewed at the time of site development.

5. DISTRICT PLAN

The District Plan is attached

This application includes the following listed and attached drawings or renderings:

architectural concepts

building elevations

facade treatments

exterior building materials



landscape plan

and/or other important features (list): Existing Site Plan.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The applicant for this P.U.D. is the owner or owners of all the property contained within the proposed P.U.D. District or is the agent for the owner of owners of all the property contained within the proposed P.U.D. District. <u>NOTE</u>: Agents must supply proof of agency from the owner or owners of the property at the time of application.

The applicant understands that vested property rights shall be created ninety (90) days after the approval of this District Plan by the Denver City Council. These vested property rights shall remain vested for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Section 59-29.

P.U.D. at 2000 EAST 28th AVENUE

P.U.D. No. 4749 Attachment No. 3 Written Statement

3a. The proposed P.U.D. and the market it intends to serve:

The PUD is an existing restaurant establishment that has been serving the current neighborhood and much of the lower downtown Denver area for over 35 years. This PUD would merely allow the established facility to continue operating as it has been and would allow the Owners to improve access and parking to their existing establishment.

3b.The P.U.D. relationship to the comprehensive plan:

The PUD relates very well to the Denver Comprehensive plan as it is already providing amenities to the neighborhood. The PUD has always provided, and will continue to provide, quality dining in and take out food services to the immediate area.

3c. How the P.U.D. district is related to the character of the surrounding neighborhood:

As stated above, the PUD is an existing establishment that has been in continuous operation for many years. The establishment is housed in a historic structure that completely "blends' into the surrounding neighborhood. In fact, the current establishment and structure help to define the current neighborhood and is an integral part of the community.

PUD #636 Part 2 Replacement Regulations for PUD #636 Part 1: Sections 2a., 2g., and 2r.

Section 2a. ALLOWED USES AND MAXIMUM GROSS FLOOR AREA

All uses that are allowed in the B-2 District, as specified in Section 59-182, shall be allowed in this PUD and subject to any and all requirements of that section including limitations, conditions, special review, and distance requirements, with the exception of the following uses which are not allowed in this PUD:

- Residential, institutional/special
- Automobile gasoline filling station, emissions inspection
- Automobile wash, laundry and/or polishing shop
- Printing service, publishing, business support
- Parking of vehicles
- Wholesale trade, light, and/or storage of nontoxic, nonhazardous materials
- Recreation services, outdoor
- University or College

MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO (F.A.R) 0.32:1.

The floor area ratio is the ratio between the gross floor area of a building to the area of the zone lot on which the building is constructed.

<u>NOTE</u>: Land area dedicated for public streets is not included in the area of the zone lot.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS: n/a. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE: n/a.

Section 2g. OFF-STREET PARKING

This project shall contain off-street parking spaces at the ratios shown below. Parking for residential uses should be expressed in number of spaces per dwelling unit.

<u>NOTE</u>: Any floor area utilized by a permitted use listed under this Section 2.a. in a building story where the ceiling is less than four (4) feet above grade shall be calculated into the off-street parking requirement.

Eating place	1/250 square feet
	Parking Ratio
Office: non-dental or non-medical	1/400 square feet
	Parking Ratio
All other permitted uses	See Article VI for the
	B-2 zone district

MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: <u>one (1)</u>.

Does this P.U.D. comply with the use and maintenance requirements of Section 59-585(2)-(9)? Yes $\boxed{}$ No $\boxed{}$

Do the parking spaces and/or aisles in this P.U.D. comply with the requirements of Section 59-588, Chart No. 1? \Box Yes \boxtimes No. If **no** complete the following section:

PARKING SPACE

Universal space dimensions	<u>9' x 18'</u>
Compact space dimensions	<u>n/a</u>
Large space dimensions	<u>n/a</u>
Ratio of compact spaces to large spaces	<u>n/a</u>

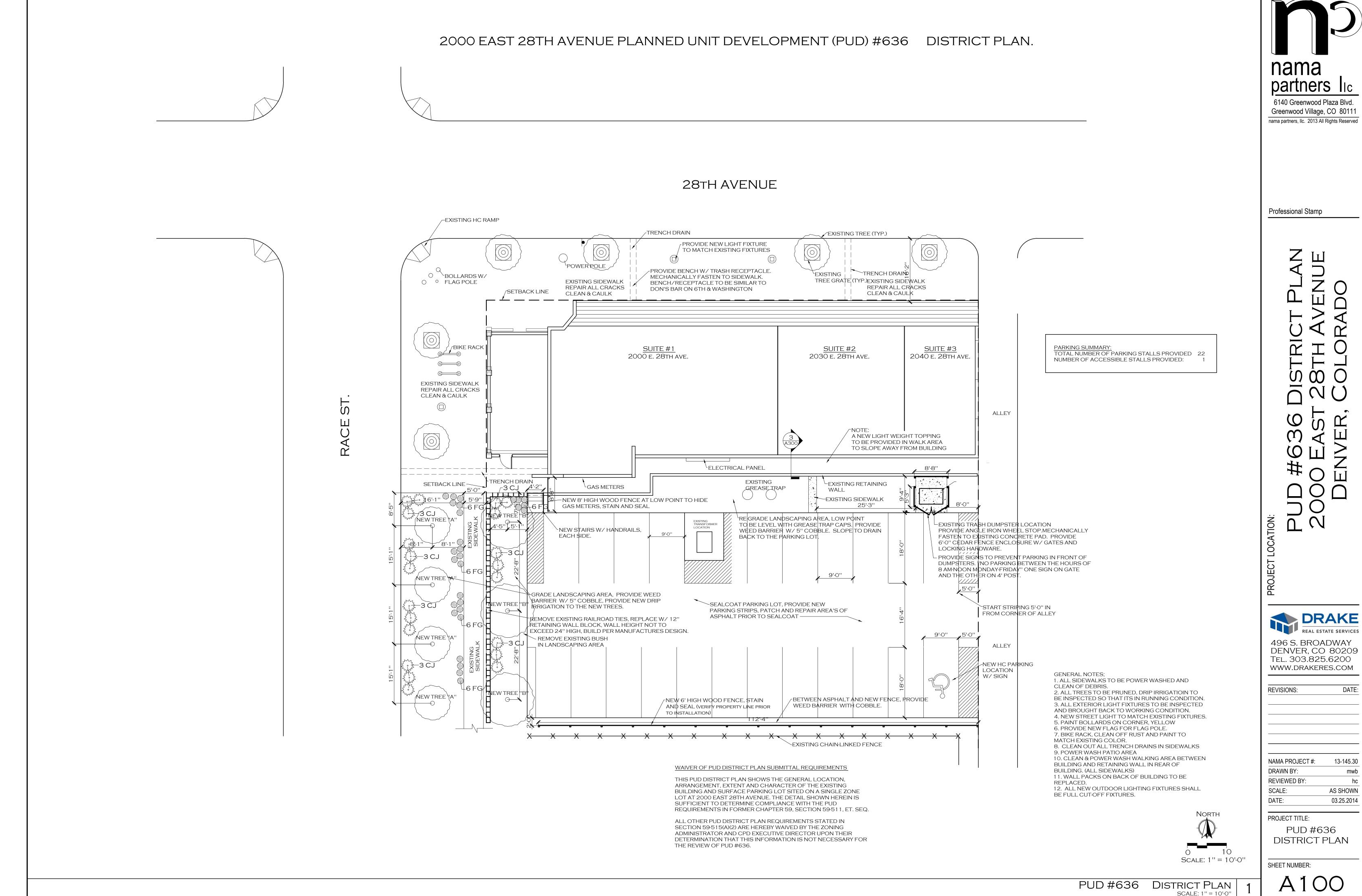
DRIVING AISLES

Aisle widths	<u>16'4''</u>
Angle of stalls	<u>90</u>

Will this project contain parking for bicycles? Yes \square No \square If yes, bicycle parking requirements shall be <u>three (3)</u>. Will this (these) bicycle parking area(s) comply with the rules and regulations for dimensional and equipment standards of Section 59-582(e)? Yes \square No \square If not, bicycle parking fixtures and locations shall be approved by the City Bicycle Planner.

Section 2r. SIGNS

All signs in PUD Zone District #636 shall comply with Former Chapter 59, Article V, sign regulations applicable to the B-2 zone district.



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PUD Zone District #636





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	A	PPLICATION	FOR Z	ONE	MAP AM	NDMENT		
Application #		Date Submitted	11.12.13	Fee	e Required	\$1,000.00	Fee Paid	
AP	PLICANT INFO	RMATION			CONTACT	INFORMATION (Same as Appli	cant? N)
Applicant Name	LPC 28th	Avenue LLC		Co	ntact Name	Herb Casner		
Address	496 S. Br	oadway		Ade	dress	6140 Greenwood	Plaza Blvd.	
City, State, Zip	Denver, C	0 80209		Cit	y, State, Zip	Greenwood Villag	e, CO 80111	
Telephone / Fax	303.825.6	5200 /		Tel	ephone / Fax	303.905.7567 /		
Email	hauser@o	drakeres.com		Em	ail	hcasner@namapa	artners.com	
Subject Property Loca	tion [Please In	nclude Assessor's P	arcel Numb	er(s)	1			
2000 E. 28 TH AVE. PIN#1 Legal Description of S			000					
Lots 1 through 4 and the	North 1/2 of Lot	5, Block 24, Clayton's	Addition, Cit	y and	County of Denve	er, State of Colorado	1	
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State the land use and	the developm	ent proposed for th	ne subject p	roper	ty. Include th	e time schedule (i	f any) for deve	lopment
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APPLICANT & OWNER INFORMATION SHEET

[1] Section 59-648(c) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code requires that an applicant for rezoning provide the applicant's name, address, and respective ownership interest, if any, on the application. In addition, unless subject to paragraph [2] below, the applicant must provide, in the space provided on this form, a list of all the owners of the property and the holders of deeds of trust, identifying which owners and holders of deeds of trust are represented by the applicant.

[2] If the application is for designation of an area as B-2, B-3, R-X or PUD zone district, the applicant must submit the concurrence of the owners and holders of deeds of trust of the entire land area to be included in the proposed district (and any structures thereon). In such cases, this form must be completed for each individual owner, together with sufficient evidence of ownership for each owner and holder of a deed of trust. Documentation verifying ownership interest may include (but is not limited to): Copies of deeds, powers of attorney, and corporate/partnership registrations filed with the Secretary of State.

Application Number	Applicant's Name
	LPC 28 th Avenue LLC

Property Address(es)

2000 E 28th Avenue, Denver, CO 80205

Applicant's Address

496 S. Broadway, Denver, CO 80209

NOTE: If application is for rezoning to B-2, B-3, R-X or PUD, and the applicant is not the property owner, this form must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney statement from the property owner.

Indicate as accurately as possible the form of interest in the property, and the amount held by the individual or entity listed as "applicant" above.

Fee Title Owner (Has Deed of Ownership)	All	X
LPC 28th Avenue LLC	A Portion	
Contract Owner	All	
Contract Owner	A Portion	
Helden of a Committee Verteenach	All	
Holder of a Security Interest	A Portion	

List the names and addresses of all owners and holders of Deeds of Trust for the property, if any, and indicate which owners or holders of deeds of trust are represented by the applicant in the space below (please add additional pages, if needed).

LPC 28th Avenue LLC 496 S. Broadway Denver, CO 80209

Jon Hauser

Signature of Applicant	Date Signed
Japon Mont	12/23/2013

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

and is executed on behalf of the entity	pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-30-172, C.R.S.
The type of entity is a: trust nonprofit corporation limited liability company general partnership limited partnership 	 registered limited liability partnership registered limited liability limited partnership limited partnership association government or governmental subdivision or agency corporation
The entity is formed under the laws of	Colorado
The mailing address for the entity is	496 South Broadway Denver, CO 80209
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Direct: 303.825.6200 Email: <u>hauser@drakeres.com</u>

December 17, 2013

City and County of Denver Community Planning and Development 201 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 205 Denver, CO 80202

Re: Letter of Authorization

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall authorize Herb Casner of Nama Partners, LLC to represent LPC 28th Avenue LLC with regard to the rezoning of the property located at 2000-2040 E. 28th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (303) 825-6200.

Sincerely,

Jon Hauser

RECORDATION REQUESTED BY: Citywide Banks PO Box 128 Aurora, CO 80040-0128

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: Citywide Banks PO Box 128 Aurora, CO 80040

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DEED OF TRUST

MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT SECURED. The Lien of this Deed of Trust shall not exceed at any one time \$745,325.00 except as allowed under applicable Colorado law.

THIS DEED OF TRUST is dated March 19, 2013, among LPC 28th Avenue LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, whose address is 496 S. Broadway, Denver, CO 80209-1518 ("Grantor"); Citywide Banks, whose address is PO Box 128, Aurora, CO 80040-0128 (referred to below sometimes as "Lender" and sometimes as "Beneficiary"); and the Public Trustee of the City and County of Denver, Colorado (referred to below as "Trustee").

CONVEYANCE AND GRANT. For valuable consideration, Grantor hereby irrevocably grants, transfers and assigns to Trustee for the benefit of Lender as Beneficiary all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, (the "Real Property") located in Denver County, State of Colorado:

Lots 1 through 4 and the North 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 24, Clayton's Addition, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 2000-2018 E. 28th Ave., Denver, CO 80205.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender (also known as Beneficiary in this Deed of Trust) all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all present and future leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property and Rents.

THIS DEED OF TRUST, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (A) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (B) PERFORMANCE OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NOTE, THE RELATED DOCUMENTS, AND THIS DEED OF TRUST. THIS DEED OF TRUST IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Grantor warrants that: (a) this Deed of Trust is executed at Borrower's request and not at the request of Lender; (b) Grantor has the full power, right, and authority to enter into this Deed of Trust and to hypothecate the Property; (c) the provisions of this Deed of Trust do not conflict with, or result in a default under any agreement or other instrument binding upon Grantor and do not result in a violation of any law, regulation, court decree or order applicable to Grantor; (d) Grantor has established adequate means of obtaining from Borrower on a continuing basis information about Borrower's financial condition; and (e) Lender has made no representation to Grantor about Borrower (including without limitation the creditworthiness of Borrower).

GRANTOR'S WAIVERS. Grantor waives all rights or defenses arising by reason of any "one action" or "anti-deficiency" law, or any other law which may prevent Lender from bringing any action against Grantor, including a claim for deficiency to the extent Lender is otherwise entitled to a claim for deficiency, before or after Lender's commencement or completion of any foreclosure action, either judicially or by exercise of a power of sale.

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE. Except as otherwise provided in this Deed of Trust, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust as it becomes due, and Borrower and Grantor shell perform all their respective obligations under the Note, this Deed of Trust, and the Related Documents.

POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY. Borrower and Grantor agree that Borrower's and Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

Possession and Use. Until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Grantor may (1) remain in possession and control of the Property; (2) use, operate or manage the Property; and (3) collect the Rents from the Property.

Duty to Maintain. Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

Compliance With Environmental Laws. Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that: (1) During the period of Grantor's ownership of the Property, there has been no use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance by any person on, under, about or from the Property; (2) Grantor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe that there has been, except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (a) any breach or violation of any Environmental Laws. (b) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance on, under, about or from the Property by any prior owners or occupants of the Property, or (c) any actual or threatened litigation or claims of any kind by any person relating to such matters; and (3) Except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (a) neither Grantor nor any tenant, contractor, agent or other authorized user of the Property shall use, generate, manufacture, stora, treat, dispose of or release any Hazardous Substance on, under, about or from the Property; and (b) any such activity shall be conduced in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation all Environmental Laws. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property with this section of the Deed of Trust. Any inspections or tests made by Lender to Grantor or to any other person. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Property for Hazardous Substances. Grantor hereby (1) releases any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws; and (2) agrees to indemnity or use, generation, and rests, admages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this sectio

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2014

To: File for Official Map Amendment #2013I-00057 for 2000 E. 28th Ave; Rezoning from PUD 572 to PUD
 From: Courtland Hyser, Senior City Planner and Deligee of the Zoning Administrator on this Official
 Map Amendment CH

RE: Waiver of Specific PUD Submission Requirements for #2013I-00057

Section 59-515(b) of Former Chapter 59 grants the authority to the zoning administration and planning director to waive specific submission requirements for PUD applications. The following submission requirements are waived for Official Map Amendment Application #2013I-00057 based on the determination that the information is not necessary because no new construction is proposed:

- Schedule
- Transportation
- Phasing
- Existing Conditions Map
- District Plan Requirements beyond those shown on the approved district plan

Swa Bad Approved by Brad Buchanan

Date

