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# **Zone Map Amendment (Rezoning) - Application**

PROPERTY OWNER IN	FORMATION*			PROPERTY OWNER	(S) REPRESENTATIVE**
☐ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION				✓ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION	
CHECK IF POINT OF CO	NTACT FOR FEE PAYMENT***			☐ CHECK IF POINT OF	CONTACT FOR FEE PAYMENT***
Property Owner Name	Chestnut Denver, Inc			Representative Name	Jarred Briltz
Address	2020 17th Street			Address	414 14th St Suite 150
City, State, Zip	Denver, CO 80202			City, State, Zip	Denver, Co 80202
Telephone	3035756400			Telephone	7209261344
Email	jordan.kind@hines.co	m		Email	jarred@s1permits.com
*All standard zone map amendment applications must be by owners (or authorized representatives) of at least 51% o area of the zone lots subject to the rezoning. See page 4.		e initiated f the total		sentative to act on his/h ***If contact for fee pay	provide a written letter authorizing the repre- her behalf. In ment is other than above, please provide Lact information on an attachment.
SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION					
Location (address):		1691 Cł	nes	tnut	
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:		02332-26-	-008	8-000	
Area in Acres or Square Feet:		40,802 8	Sq I	Ft	
Current Zone District(s):		PUD 531			
PROPOSAL					
Proposed Zone District:		C-MX-20			
PRE-APPLICATION INFORMATION					
In addition to the required pre-application meeting with Planning Services, did you have a concept or a pre-application meeting with Development Services?				ate the contact name & scribe why not (in outre	meeting date each attachment, see bottom of p. 3)
Did you contact the City Council District Office regarding this application?				yes, state date and metl no, describe why not (in	hod 01/12/2024 Via Email noutreach attachment, see bottom of p. 3)

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#### REZONING REVIEW CRITERIA (ACKNOWLEDGE EACH SECTION) Consistency with Adopted Plans: The proposed official map amendment is consistent with the City's adopted plans, or the proposed rezoning is necessary to provide land for a community need that was not anticipated at the time of adoption of the City's Plan. Please provide a review criteria narrative attachment describing **how** the requested zone district is consistent with the policies and recommendations found in **each** of the adopted plans below. Each plan should have its' own subsection. General Review Criteria 1. Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040 DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7.A In this section of the attachment, describe **how** the proposed map amendment is consistent with *Denver* Check box to affirm and Comprehensive Plan 2040's a) equity goals, b) climate goals, and c) any other applicable goals/strategies. include sections in the review criteria narrative attachment 2. Blueprint Denver In this section of the attachment, describe **how** the proposed map amendment is consistent with: a) the neighborhood context, b) the future place type, c) the growth strategy, d) adjacent street types, e) plan policies and strategies, and f) equity concepts contained in Blueprint Denver. 3. Neighborhood/ Small Area Plan and Other Plans (List all from pre-application meeting, if applicable): Downtown Are Plan Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions: The proposed official map amendment results in General Review Criteria: regulations and restrictions that are uniform for each kind of building throughout each district having DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7. B & C the same classification and bearing the same symbol or designation on the official map, but the regula-Check boxes to the right tions in one district may differ from those in other districts. to affirm and include Public Health, Safety and General Welfare: The proposed official map amendment furthers the public a section in the review criteria for Public Health, health, safety, and general welfare of the City. Safety and General Welfare narrative attach-In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide an additional section describing **how** the requested rezoning ment. furthers the public health, safety and general welfare of the City. Justifying Circumstances - One of the following circumstances exists: The existing zoning of the land was the result of an error; The existing zoning of the land was based on a mistake of fact; The existing zoning of the land failed to take into account the constraints of development created by the natural characteristics of the land, including, but not limited to, steep slopes, floodplain, unstable soils, and inadequate drainage: Review Criteria for Non-Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the Legislative Rezonings: proposed rezoning is in the public interest. Such change may include: a. Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally; or, DZC Sec. 12.4.10.8 b. A City adopted plan; or For Justifying Circumstances, check box and c. That the City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning. include a section in the It is in the public interest to encourage a departure from the existing zoning through application of supplereview criteria narrative mental zoning regulations that are consistent with the intent and purpose of, and meet the specific criteria attachment. stated in, Article 9, Division 9.4 (overlay Zone Districts) of this Code. For Neighborhood Context, Purpose and In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide an additional section describing the selected justifying Intent, check box and circumstance. If the changing conditions circumstance is selected, describe changes since the site was last zoned. include a section in the Contact your pre-application case manager if you have questions. review criteria narrative The proposed official map amendment is consistent with the description of the applicable neighborattachment. hood context, and with the stated purpose and intent of the proposed Zone District. In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide a separate section describing how the rezoning aligns with a) the proposed district neighborhood context description, b) the general purpose statement, and c) the specific intent statement found in the Denver Zoning Code.

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se check boxes below to affirm the following <b>required</b> attachments are submitted with this rezoning application:
Legal Description of subject property(s). <b>Submit as a separate Microsoft Word document.</b> View guidelines at: <a href="https://www.denvergov.content/denvergov/en/transportation-infrastructure/programs-services/right-of-way-survey/guidelines-for-land-descriptions.html">https://www.denvergov.content/denvergov/en/transportation-infrastructure/programs-services/right-of-way-survey/guidelines-for-land-descriptions.html</a>
Proof of ownership document for each property owner signing the application, such as (a) Assessor's Record, (b) Warranty deed, or (c) Title policy or commitment dated no earlier than 60 days prior to application date. If the owner is a corporate entity, proof of authorization for an individual to sign on behalf of the organization is required. This can include board resolutions authorizing the signer, bylaws, a Statement of Authority, or other legal documents as approved by the City Attorney's Office.
Review Criteria Narratives. See page 2 for details.
DITIONAL ATTACHMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)
tional information may be needed and/or required. Please check boxes below identifying additional attachments provided with this ap- tion.
Written narrative explaining reason for the request (optional)
Outreach documentation attachment(s). Please describe any community outreach to City Council district office(s), Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) and surrounding neighbors. If outreach was via email- please include email chain. If the outreach was conducted by telephone or meeting, please include contact date(s), names and a description of feedback received. If you have not reached out to the City Council district office, please explain why not. (optional - encouraged)
<b>Letters of Support.</b> If surrounding neighbors or community members have provided letters in support of the rezoning request, please include them with the application as an attachment (optional).
Written Authorization to Represent Property Owner(s) (if applicable)
Individual Authorization to Sign on Behalf of a Corporate Entity (e.g. if the deed of the subject property lists a corporate entity such as an LLC as the owner, this is document is required.)
Affordable Housing Review Team Acceptance Letter
Other Attachments. Please describe below.
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### PROPERTY OWNER OR PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned represent that we are the owner(s) of the property described opposite our names, or have the authorization to sign on behalf of the owner as evidenced by a Power of Attorney or other authorization attached, and that we do hereby request initiation of this application. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information supplied with this application is true and accurate. I understand that without such owner consent, the requested official map amendment action cannot lawfully be accomplished.

Property Owner Name(s) (please type or print legibly)	Property Address City, State, Zip Phone Email	Property Owner In- terest % of the Area of the Zone Lots to Be Rezoned	Please sign below as an indication of your consent to the above certification state- ment	Date	Indicate the type of owner- ship documen- tation provided: (A) Assessor's record, (B) war- ranty deed, (C) title policy or commitment, or (D) other as approved	Has the owner authorized a representative in writing? (YES/NO)
EXAMPLE John Alan Smith and Josie Q. Smith	123 Sesame Street Denver, CO 80202 (303) 555-5555 sample@sample.gov	100%	John Alan Smith Jesie O. Smith	01/12/20	(A)	YES
Chestnut Denver, Inc. C/O Invesco Real Estate	1681 Chestnut Place Denver, CO 80202	100%	Jordan Kind, Jordan Kind, Authorized Signato on behalf of Hines Holdings, Inc., general partner of Hines Interest Limited Partnership, in its capacity the authorized agent for Chestnut Denver, Inc.	the 6/7/24 as	(a)	YES
						YES
						YES
						YES

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# 1681 CHESTNUT PL

Owner CHESTNUT DENVER INC

2001 ROSS AVE STE3400 DALLAS, TX 75201-2966

**Schedule Number** 02332-26-008-000

THE COMMONS SUB FLG #5 BLK 2 & VAC CHESTNUT PL ADJ DIF ORD#2006-0832 EXC PT BLK 2 DIF REC# **Legal Description** 

2008030814 RCD 03/06/08 DAFBEG WESTERN MOST PART BLK 2 TH N26.5714E 352.01FT S44.5742E124.56FT

\$44.1802W 334.49ET N45.2424W 19.6FT TO POB 7 EXC PTS33 3S 68W COM NE/4 S33 TH S84.1036W 1853.86FT TPOB COMMERCIAL-OFFICE THN45.0558W 48.69FT N44.3725E 35.14FT S09.2234E 60.18FT TPOB

**Tax District** 446C

#### **Print Summary**

**Property Type** 

Property Description			
Style:	OTHER	Building Sqr. Foot:	433920
Bedrooms:		Baths Full/Half:	0/0
Effective Year Built:	2016	Basement/Finish:	0/0
Lot Size:	40,802	Zoned As:	PUD

Note: Valuation zoning may be different from City's new zoning code.

Current Year			
Actual Assessed Exempt			
Land	\$14,280,700	\$3,975,950	\$0
Improvements	\$210,212,900	\$58,649,400	
Total	\$224,493,600	\$62,625,350	

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# Real Estates Property Taxes for current tax year

System Upgrade Underway:
Due to a system upgrade, payment information is taking longer to update and may not reflect the current status of your account.

Mill Levy \* 96..486 \*
Please click on additional information below to check for any delinquencies on this property/schedule number and for tax sale information.

	Installment 1 (Feb 28 Feb 29 in Leap Years)	Installment 2 (Jun 15)	Full Payment (Due Apr 30)
Date Paid	2/15/2024		
Original Tax Levy	\$3,021,234.77	\$3,021,234.77	\$6,042,469.54
Liens/Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paid	\$3,021,234.77	\$0.00	\$3,021,234.77
Due	\$0.00	\$3,021,234.77	\$3,021,234.77

#### **Additional Information**

Note: If "Y" is shown below, there is a special situation pertaining to this parcel. For additional information about this, click on the name to take you to an explanation.

Additional Assessment •	N	Prior Year Delinquency •	N
Additional Owner(s)	N		
Adjustments •	N	Sewer/Storm Drainage Liens •	N
Local Improvement Assessment •	N	Tax Lien Sale 🚯	N
Maintenance District •	N	Treasurer's Deed •	N
Pending Local Improvement 6	N		

Real estate property taxes paid for prior tax year: \$6,705,017.50

### Assessed Value for the current tax year

Exemption \$0.00 Total Assessed Value \$62,625,350.00	Assessed Land	\$3,975,950.00	Assessed Improvements	\$58,649,400.00
	Exemption	\$0.00	Total Assessed Value	\$62,625,350.00

July 8th, 2024

VIA Electronic Mail

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

# Hines

RE: Union Station Rezoning Project at 1691 Chestnut

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Jordan Kind, Property Manager, is authorized to sign on behalf of the corporate entity, Chestnut Denver, Inc., solely for the purpose of the 1691 Chestnut rezoning application.

Please reach out if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chestnut Denver, Inc.
By its Manager, Hines Southwest LLC

Jordan Kind

Jordan Kind Property Manager

Chestnut Denver, Inc. By its Owner, Invesco Real Estate A Florida Corporation

DocuSigned by:

Chris Cleghorn

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Chris Cleghorn Managing Director, Regional Investment Manager

June 27, 2024

VIA Electronic Mail

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

Hines

RE: Union Station Rezoning Project at 1691 Chestnut

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Jordan Kind, as the authorized signature of Chestnut Denver, Inc., authorizes Jarred Briltz, Project Manager II at Service First Permits, to represent the ownership and submit documents on Jordan Kind's behalf with her signature.

Please reach out if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chestnut Denver, Inc.
By its Manager, Hines Southwest LLC

Jordan Kind

Property Manager

Chestnut Denver, Inc.
By its Consultant, Service First Permits

Jamed Briltz

Jarred Briltz Project Manager II

Project Name: 16 Chestnut Narrative

Project Number: 24-120-006

Location: 1691 Chestnut St.

Overview:

The purpose of this narrative is to discuss the rezoning of the property named 16 Chestnut from PUD 531 to a new zone district. The purpose of this rezoning is to give the building owner and managing entity more options for providing services in the lease for retail spaces at street level. This will allow the street to be more activated and more jobs to be provided. This will offer more services to both residents and workers who are present in this area of the downtown center. Please see below descriptions and further documentation of how this will contribute to the following plans for this specific neighborhood as well as the city of Denver as a whole.

#### **Comprehensive Plan 2040**

This plan is to encompass overall goals of the city for the future and maps out ways it can improve the lives of residents of this city while paying attention to the specific details of the place and what makes the city special. Within the section 'Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods', there maps out some goals and strategies which particularly relate to the rezoning issue of this project.

Goal 1, Strategy B states "Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population". This project will meet this goal strategy by providing more different types of retail services at the ground level retail spaces.

Goal 4, Strategy A states "Grow and support neighborhood-serving businesses". Because the businesses that are allowed under the previous PUD are restricted and the rezoning goal is to increase the types of businesses that provide much needed services to the neighboring population, this would be achieved with the rezoning of this property and meet this goal strategy.

The rest of the structure, which offers above and below ground off street parking, class A office space, amenities for tenants, and street activating retail leasable space is also an asset and fits well into the neighborhood fabric and goals mapped out in this plan.

#### **Blueprint Denver**

The site for this building is in the Downtown area which has the densest and most active streets, employs large amounts of people, and consists of high concentrations of street activation and local businesses. The rezoning of this property would contribute to all these intentions set forth in this plan.

The property also exists in an area designated as a "Regional Center", which contains a mix of office, commercial, and residential. This area, being so eclectic with its



services and uses, provides a deep and diverse customer draw. It also has varying activity levels by time of day. In the section describing characteristics of Regional Centers, the description states that these areas typically revolve around some type of shared space or amenity and draws peoples from outside the neighborhood as well as serving residents in the neighborhood.

Per the Neighborhood Context Map provided in Chapter 4, the description of downtown works well with the function and design of this building. The "downtown" area provides "the greatest level of multimodal connectivity with the greatest access to high-capacity transit." This project provides even more options for services that are walkable and activated street front retail services as well as flexible and hardscaped plazas outside for the public to enjoy.

C-MX-20 designation is the best choice for this property. 16 Chestnut is in the "Urban Center" and does not qualify for the downtown/LoDo designation because that includes historic preservation requirements (i.e., Union Station and Larimer Square).

C-MX-20 allows for mixed use for buildings up to 20 stories. The other zoning designations for this area are capped at 16 floors or less, and this building is 19 floors.

In addition, the Downtown zone districts are geographically specific, and the city has not created a zone district for the area around Union Station. Therefore, the C districts are the closest to the downtown context.

#### **Uniformity of District Regulations**

The rezoning request will result in uniformity of district regulations through application of a standard zone district.

#### Further Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

We believe zoning is appropriate for the neighborhood as there are many residential neighboring buildings with tenants who have pets. In addition, we are filling our vacant retail space which adds vibrancy and safety to the neighborhood and community.

### **Justifying Circumstance**

The City adopted the Denver Zoning Codes, and the property is governed by for er Chapter 59.

#### **Downtown Area Plan (2007)**

The goal of this Plan is to revitalize and engage with the community, and a great way to start down that path is by engaging with the local neighborhood with a variety of services and businesses that are needed within an urban fabric.

Per section A3. A Comprehensive Retail Strategy, the goal is established to bring back retail and service items that improve the economic vitality of the area. This meets the



intent of expanding residential, workforce and visitor customer base by allowing the building to offer a diverse range of options and activities to those who live and work in the area.

The area around Denver Union Station is slotted as an area where the retail clusters should be reinforced. Part of this strategy and plan is to create a plan to promote downtown retail goods and services to in-place markets, including residents, workers, visitors, and students. Also, eliminating parking requirements where appropriate, this allows more flexibility for this building to serve the greater community with more retail opportunities. The plan sets forth to encourage all types of retail and aims to encourage clusters of retail areas with commercial services to take on distinct retail identities to improve the health and vibrancy of downtown commercial areas.

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#### **Central Platte Valley Comprehensive Plan (1991)**

This project is in the Central Platte Valley area designated as "The Commons". This area is part of an older development plan which encompasses an overall and very natural vision centered around the Platte River and surrounding valley.

Stated in Goal 1.4 "Encourage a mix of commercial development which will: create new jobs, generate direct and indirect tax revenue, attract new Downtown residents, and provide new amenities". The rezoning of this building meets these set intentions by providing the space for a more diverse assortment of retail and commercial services in this Central Platte Valley designated area per this plan.

The keyed maps for planned development in this same area show a mix of low-rise structures, open space and general mixed use for office, retail, housing, entertainment, and hotel. Light industrial is not allowed in this area. While the original intent of this area may have looked a little scaled down, the overall intent to continue the vibrant downtown urban fabric of this area has been maintained through the Planned Unit Developments and other general urban planning.

In another keyed master planning map found in this plan, you can see that there was a preferred low rise structure intent, which was not followed when future planning and construction of this area took place. This is a further reason why the building fits into the current urban fabric and shouldn't be held to some of the original intentions that were part of this document.

#### Conclusion

To wrap up this argument, the team feels that this building and its various uses, amenities and services could greatly serve the community and enhance the eclectic vibrancy of the downtown area with this rezoning effort. We have referenced various master plans and visioning documents for this area and see how this would fit into all these and work to benefit the people who work and live downtown.

### **Public Engagement Outline**

- Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) Keith Meyer, 1/17/24
- Strong Denver they are also a city-wide RNO John Inzina, 1/17/24
- Riverfront Park Association Jordan Kincaid, 1/17/24
- Lower Downtown Neighborhood Association Jerry Orton, 1/17/24
- LoDo District Inc Richard Farley, 1/17/24
- Hines 1601 Wewatta (adjacent building) Lindsay Belluomo 1/3/24

# Hines

From: Alexander, Sam - CC City Council Aide

To: Jarred Briltz

Subject: RE: Rezoning\_1691 Chestnut Place Denver Co, 80202

Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 9:31:53 AM

Attachments: image004.png

image002.png

Hi Jarred,

Thanks so much for reaching out to our office. CM Hinds is in support of this rezone. We currently have a severe shortage of vets, and our office appreciates your work to help address this problem.

I will reach out if CM Hinds has any questions or concerns.

Best,

Sam Alexander | He/Him Councilmember Chris Hinds Denver City Council, District 10 DenverPerfect10.com | Sign up for our Newsletter



From: Jarred Briltz <Jarred@s1permits.com> Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 1:29 PM

To: City Council District 10 < District10@denvergov.org>

Cc: Joseph Keresey < Joseph@s1permits.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rezoning 1691 Chestnut Place Denver Co, 80202

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out to inform you that we will be working with the Property Management team at 1691 Chestnut Place to create a new zone district for this building. The property management team is wanting to add a Veterinary services tenant in the lobby level of the building. The current zoning classifications the building is under, PUD 531, does not allow for this type of use to be in the building. The building will be zoned under a new PUD based of zone C-MX-20. We will be working with city reviewers from the city of Denver Building Department to create and write a new Zoning PUD for this building. Please see the attached letter from the Property Management with more details on the matter.

This will not be the last time you hear about this rezoning project. Once the new PUD has been created and is in review by the Building Department, our representative at the Building Department will reach out to you for your support of this change.

We are reaching out to you in these early stages to inform of this rezoning process as we are located in District 10.

If you have any questions or concerns on this, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Have a great day, Jarred

Please note that our offices will be closed on Jan.  $15^{th}$  for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reply to all emails on the  $16^{th}$  when we return.

### Jarred Briltz

Project Manager



414 14<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 150, Denver, CO 80202

C: 720-926-1344 E: jarred@s1permits.com

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# **Joseph Keresey**

From: Jordan Kincaid <jkincaid@eastwestum.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 12:04 PM

**To:** Kind, Jordan

**Cc:** Jarred Briltz; Joseph Keresey

**Subject:** RE: Request for rezoning (16 Chestnut)

[From an External Email System]

Thanks for the info!

Jordan Kincaid, CMCA®, AMS®, PCAM®

General Manager East West Urban Management 1610 Little Raven Street Suite 125 Denver, Co 80202 720-904-6904

From: Kind, Jordan <Jordan.Kind@hines.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:31 AM
To: Jordan Kincaid <jkincaid@eastwestum.com>

Cc: Jarred Briltz <Jarred@s1permits.com>; Joseph Keresey <Joseph@s1permits.com>

**Subject:** Request for rezoning (16 Chestnut)

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Dear Jordan,

By way of introduction, my name is Jordan Kind, and I serve as Property Manager of 16 Chestnut (1681 Chestnut Place) in the Denver Central Platte Valley Business District. The Property is managed by Hines and owned by 16 Chestnut LLC. This attached letter is to let you know of Ownership's desire to request rezoning of the property in early 2024. By way of some background, the Ownership had secured a veterinary services tenant who was denied their construction permit due to their use not being listed as a permitted use under the neighborhood's existing, and original, Planned Unit Development (PUD). The City of Denver did not allow a variance to this zoning regulation as they are seeking to replace legacy PUD's with new, more relevant zoning classifications. With the assistance of a zoning consultant it was determined that the zoning classification of C-MX-20 is the most appropriate to the existing 19 story office building and limited ground floor retail presently on the site. We have attached a copy of the C-MX-20 zoning language for your convenience. While the zoning is requested at the City level, I am writing to directly to let you know about our plans and invite you to ask us any questions you may have as we attempt to satisfy the City's desire to update and replace legacy PUD's with current zoning classifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at jordan.kind@hines.com or 303-575.6400.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kind Property Manager

## Hines

2020 17<sup>th</sup> Street | Denver, Colorado 80202 D. 303.575.6400 P 303.575.6406

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## **Joseph Keresey**

From: President@lodona.org

**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 11:21 AM

**To:** Kind, Jordan

**Cc:** Jarred Briltz; Joseph Keresey

**Subject:** Re: Request for rezoning (16 Chestnut)

#### [From an External Email System]

Hi Jordan -

Thank you for your email and outreach to the local neighborhood association - LoDoNA!!

It's unfortunate that you have these steps to go through, though it is hoped that the zoning preferred by Denver, once and if obtained, will add value to your building.

The zoning change, at this juncture, particularly to allow for veterinarian services, sounds fine and well appropriate for the neighborhood.

Our RNO will look at this a bit further.

Q: might the veterinarian be located on the ground floor of your building?

If so, and once allowed, LoDoNA has a 'Ground Floor' Committee that seeks to support local retail and ground floor uses, and also seeks to fill vacant retail spaces.

In that regard, let us know and we will seek to support the new business as best we can.

Thanks again!

Jerry Orten
President, LoDoNA
Lower Downtown Neighborhood Association - for a thriving LoDo!
President@lodona.org
M: 303-350-9958
LoDoNA.org

On Jan 17, 2024, at 8:33 AM, Kind, Jordan < Jordan.Kind@hines.com > wrote:

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Sincerely,

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From: Richard Farley <br/>
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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 12:04 PM

**To:** Kind, Jordan

**Cc:** marty@lodo.org; Ellen Wilensky; Richard Farley; jerry.orten@outlook.com

**Subject:** RE: Request for rezoning (16 Chestnut)

#### [From an External Email System]

Hi Jordan, the LoDo District Inc. doesn't object to the zoning change which achieves a veterinarian use for the area. Plenty of dogs and cats that can use the service.

Best,
Dick Farley Co-Chair LoDo District Inc.

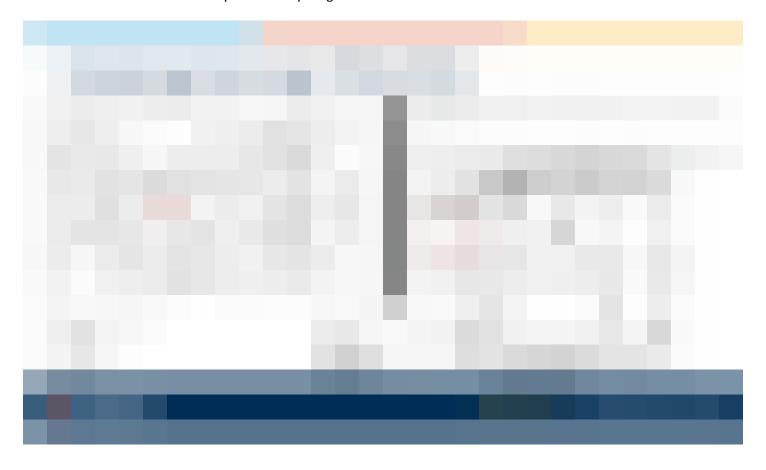
From: Kind, Jordan <Jordan.Kind@hines.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 6:36 AM
To: Richard Farley <br/>
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Good morning, Richard,

Please see below. Let me know if you need anything else.



### Jordan L. Kind Property Manager

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From: Richard Farley <br/>
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brokenbow41@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 9:12 PM To: Kind, Jordan < Jordan.Kind@hines.com>

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Thanks Jordan for the heads-up. Could you outline the land parcel of 16 Chestnut which is under consideration for rezoning to C-MX 20?

Best regards,

Dick Farley, co-chair LoDo District Inc

From: Kind, Jordan < <u>Jordan.Kind@hines.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:33 AM

To: brokenbow41@hotmail.com

**Subject:** Request for rezoning (16 Chestnut)

Dear Richard,

By way of introduction, my name is Jordan Kind, and I serve as Property Manager of 16 Chestnut (1681 Chestnut Place) in the Denver Central Platte Valley Business District. The Property is managed by Hines and owned by 16 Chestnut LLC. This attached letter is to let you know of Ownership's desire to request rezoning of the property in early 2024. By way of some background, the Ownership had secured a veterinary services tenant who was denied their construction permit due to their use not being listed as a permitted use under the neighborhood's existing, and original, Planned Unit Development (PUD). The City of Denver did not allow a variance to this zoning regulation as they are seeking to replace legacy PUD's with new, more relevant zoning classifications. With the assistance of a zoning consultant it was determined that the zoning classification of C-MX-20 is the most appropriate to the existing 19 story office building and limited ground floor retail presently on the site. We have attached a copy of the C-MX-20 zoning language for your convenience. While the zoning is requested at the City level, I am writing to directly to let you know about our plans and invite you to ask us any questions you may have as we attempt to satisfy the City's desire to update and replace legacy PUD's with current zoning classifications. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at jordan.kind@hines.com or 303-575.6400.

Sincerely,

Jordan L. Kind Property Manager

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