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Zone Map Amendment (Rezoning) - Application

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION* CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION		ON.	PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE** CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION		
Property Owner Name			Representative Name		
Address	717 31st STR		Address		
City, State, Zip	DENVER, CO 8	0205	City, State, Zip		
Telephone	303-246-8579		Telephone		
Email	HRWHOLDINGS@YAI	ноо.сом	Email		
*If More Than One Property Owner: All standard zone map amendment applications shall be initiated by all the owners of at least 51% of the total area of the zone lots subject to the rezoning application, or their representatives authorized in writing to do so. See page 3.		be initiated e zone lots itives autho-	**Property owner shall provide a written letter authorizing the representative to act on his/her behalf.		
If the owner is a corporate	entity, proof of authorization zing the signer, bylaws, a Stat	n for an individu	property owner signing the application, such as (a) Assessor's Record, (b) d no earlier than 60 days prior to application date. Lail to sign on behalf of the organization is required. This can include prity, or other legal documents as approved by the City Attorney's Office.		
		4401 JC	SEPHINE STREET		
Assessor's Parcel Numbers	Assessor's Parcel Numbers:		0224230002000		
Area in Acres or Square Feet:		11,000			
Current Zone District(s): E-TU		E-TU-B			
PROPOSAL					
Proposed Zone District:		U-R	H-3A		

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REVIEW CRITERIA	
General Review Crite- ria: The proposal must comply with all of the general review criteria DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7	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 an attachment describing relevant adopted plans and how proposed map amendment is consistent with those plan recommendations; or, describe how the map amendment is necessary to provide for an unanticipated community need. Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions: The proposed official map amendment results in regulations and restrictions that are uniform for each kind of building throughout each district having the same classification and bearing the same symbol or designation on the official map, but the regulations in one district
	Public Health, Safety and General Welfare: The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City.
Additional Review Criteria for Non-Legislative Rezonings: The proposal must comply with both of the additional review criteria DZC Sec. 12.4.10.8	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 on development created by the natural characteristics of the land, including, but not limited to, steep slopes, floodplain, unstable soils, and inadequate drainage. The land or its surroundings has changed or is changing to such a degree that it is in the public interest to encourage a redevelopment of the area to recognize the changed character of the area. It is in the public interest to encourage a departure from the existing zoning through application of supplemental zoning regulations that are consistent with the intent and purpose of, and meet the specific criteria stated in, Article 9, Division 9.4 (Overlay Zone Districts), of this Code. Please provide an attachment describing the justifying circumstance.
	The proposed official map amendment is consistent with the description of the applicable neighborhood context, and with the stated purpose and intent of the proposed Zone District.
REQUIRED ATTACH	Please provide an attachment describing how the above criterion is met.
	g required attachments are submitted with this application: ulred to be attached in Microsoft Word document format) Contained On Proof of Upwership ocument(s)
ADDITIONAL ATTAC	HMENTS
Please Identify any addition	nal attachments provided with this application:
	to Represent Property Owner(s) on to Sign on Behalf of a Corporate Entity
Please list any additional at	tachments:
Proof of ou	venership es of Incorporation (Proof of Authorization to Sign)

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PROPERTY OWNER OR PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION/PETITION

We, the undersigned represent that we are the owners 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.

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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 documentation provided: (A) Assessor's record, (B) warranty deed or deed of trust, (C) title policy or commitment, or (D) other as approved	Has the owner au- thorized a represen- tative 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 Olan Smith Jasic O. Smith	01/01/12	(A)	YES
Hasena Williams	4401 Josephine Street, Denver CO 80205 (303) 246-8579 hrwholdings@yahoo.com	100%	A ·	10/24/17	(A)	n/a
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF 4401 JOSEPHINE ST

Lots 17 through 19, inclusive	lpha, and the south $lpha$ c	of lot 20, block 2, to	own of Swansea,	City and County of
Denver, State of Colorado				

4401 JOSEPHINE ST

Owner

HRW HOLDINGS INC 717 31ST ST DENVER, CO 80205

Schedule Number

0224230002000

Legal Description

L 17 TO 19 INC & S 1/2 OF L 20BLK 2 TOWN OF SWANSEA

Property Type

RX ZONED VACANT LAND - (RES)

Tax District

DENV

Property Description

Style:	OTHER	Building Sqr. Foot:	0
Bedrooms:		Baths Full/Half:	0/0
Effective Year Built:	0000	Basement/Finish:	0/0
Lot Size:	11,000	Zoned As:	E-TU-B

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

Current Year

Actual Assessed Exempt		
Land	\$115,100	\$33,380 \$0
Improvements	\$0	\$0
Total	\$115,100	\$33,380

Prior Year

Actual Assessed Exempt			
Land	\$67,100	\$19,460	\$0
Improvements	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$67,100	\$19,460	

Real Estates Property Taxes for current tax year

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 Installment 2 (Jun 15) Full Payment (Due Apr 30)



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Articles of Incorporation for a Profit Corporation

filed pursuant to § 7-102-101 and § 7-102-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

1. The domestic entity name for the corporation is

HRW Holdings, Inc

(The name of a corporation must contain the term or abbreviation "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", "corp.", inc.", "co." or "ltd.". See §7-90-601, C.R.S. If the corporation is a professional or special purpose corporation, other law may apply.)

(Caution: The use of certain terms or abbreviations are restricted by law. Read instructions for more information.)

2. The principal office address of the corporation's initial principal office is

Street address	717 31st St (Street number and name)					
	Denver	CO	CO 80205			
	(City)	United S	tates (ZIP/Postal Code	e)		
	(Province – if applicable)	(Countr	y)			
Mailing address						
(leave blank if same as street address)	(Street number and n	name or Post Office i	Box information)			
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	(City)	(State)	(ZIP/Postal Code)		
(The following statement is adopted by marking the The person appointed as registered		ented to being so ap	pointed.		
4. The true name and mailing address of	the incorporator are				
Name (if an individual)	Williams	Hasena			
OR	(Last)	(First)	(Middle) (Suffix)		
(if an entity) (Caution: Do not provide both an indivi	dual and an entity name.)				
Mailing address	717 31st St				
	(Street numbe	r and name or Post Office	Box information)		
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12.4.10.7 General Review Criteria:

A. Consistency with Adopted Plans

The several adopted plans were referenced to provide an analysis of how rezoning the property at 4401 Josephine St. meets the criteria outlined within these plans. The analysis is provided in the narrative below.

The following Adopted Plans apply to the property at 4401 Josephine Street:

Denver Comprehensive Plan (2000)

Blueprint Denver (2002)

Elyria & Swansea Neighborhood Plan (2015)

Comprehensive Plan

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

• Environmental Strategy:

1A - Encourage redevelopment of vacant, underutilized and environmentally compromised land known as brownfields. (p. 37)

Land Use Strategy:

3B - 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. (p. 60)

Housing:

6A - Support mixed-use development consistent with the goals of the Comprehensive Plan's land-use and mobility strategies. (p. 117)

6B - Continue to support mixed-income housing development that includes affordable rental and for-purchase housing for lower-income, entry-level and service employees, especially...along transit lines. (p.117)

The proposed map amendment will enable development of 4401 Josephine Street a vacant property at the corner of E. 44th and Josephine Street. U-RH-3A zoning designation would support increased density through a building form that is complementary to the existing character of the neighborhood. Further, the location of the property is along an arterial (Josephine Street) which would connect the proposed development to major urban elements such as central business districts, and employment. The rezoning is consistent with the plan recommendations.

Blueprint Denver

Area of Stability: Category that is foundational to maintain the character of an area while accommodating some new development and redevelopment. Further, Blueprint Denver suggests reinvestment areas that would benefit from reinvestment through modest infill.

The Elyria & Swansea neighborhood is moderately dense and is primarily residential with some complementary, small-scale commercial uses. Within this Area of Stability, Single Family Duplex residential areas are moderately dense areas that are primarily residential. There is a mixture of housing types, including single-family houses, duplexes, townhouses and small apartment buildings. Typically, densities are between 10 and 20 housing units

The proposed map amendment will enable development of 4401 Josephine Street to U-RH-3A. would fit appropriately in the existing context area, as a small 3-story apartment building.

Elyria & Swansea Neighborhood Plan

For Elyria and Swansea to be strong neighborhoods in the future, growth and change should occur in Areas of Change while enhancing **Areas of Stability**, including **Traditional Residential Areas**. By encouraging strategic growth, the quality of life in the Traditional Residential Areas will be enhanced while promoting a re-imagination of the Areas of Change within Elyria and Swansea.

• B.3 - INCREASE HOUSING CHOICES:

Encourage investment in new housing to expand the total number of residences and to provide for a diversity of housing types to bring more people of all ages and income levels into the neighborhood.

• E - CHARACTER AREA STRATEGIES:

Traditional Residential Areas are embedded within the core of the Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods with heavier industrial uses, rail corridors and highways along the edges. The percentage of home ownership is 48% compared to 50% across Denver. Residents value the intimate quality of the quiet local streets with modest single family homes, duplexes and smaller apartment buildings. These structures range in height from 1 to 2 stories, with garages and small accessory buildings oriented to the alleys.

- Elyria's traditional residential area has reduced in size over the years due to the construction of I-70 and the expansion of the National Western Stock Show Complex. Although the recommendations in this section are specific to the existing residential areas, this Plan recommends reversing the trend of a declining population and recommends expanding housing throughout the neighborhood, especially near future commuter rail stations.
- E. 2 ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF STABILITY
 Recommends Single Family Duplex for residential areas that are intended to remain as Areas of
 Stability. The following options could provide economic benefit to home owners by allowing a
 moderate level of infill development, and creating incentive to reinvest in existing homes to
 further stabilize the residential areas.

- Explore opportunities to introduce building forms, consistent with the single family duplex land designation, such as accessory dwelling units, duplex or tandem houses and rowhouses.
- Ensure that the form and scale of new development is complementary to the existing character of the **traditional residential areas**.

The Elyria & Swansea Neighborhood has a long history of being a diverse and community focused area of metro Denver. The low density mix of residential, multi-family, and small commercial pockets is one of the defining features of the neighborhood and its stability. The proposed map amendment to U-RH-3A, will enable development of 4401 Josephine Street to offer rentals at an affordable price (below market rent, and workforce housing). The Overall Goals for Land Use and Zoning apply directly to our property. They are: 1.To maintain the existing residential integrity of the Swansea Neighborhood, by building an inviting, safe, comfortable low density environment for residents. 2. Reverse the trend of a declining population by offering affordable rentals near mass transit and future commuter rail stations.

Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent.

The Denver Zoning Code provides minimum and maximum zone lot size standards, and building form standards for **Single Unit (SU)**, **Two Unit (TU)** or **Rowhouse (RH)** building forms in the **Urban Neighborhood context.** These building forms are appropriate in Single Family Duplex areas if they are consistent with the maximum building heights map in this plan (Strategy B.7), and the minimum area and building form standards in the Denver Zoning Code

General Purpose:

- A. The intent of the Residential districts is to promote and protect residential neighborhoods
 within the character of the Urban Neighborhood Context. These regulations allow for some
 multi-unit districts, but not to such an extent as to detract from the overall image and character
 of the residential neighborhood.
- B. The building form standards, design standards, and uses work together to promote desirable residential areas. The standards of the single unit districts accommodate the pattern of one to two and a half story urban house forms where the narrow part of the building orients to the street and access is from alley loaded garages. Lot sizes are consistent within an area and lot coverage is typically medium to high accommodating a consistent front and side yard. There are single unit districts that allow detached accessory dwelling units in the rear yard, maintaining the single unit character at the street. The standards of the two unit and row house districts promote existing and future patterns of lower scale multi unit building forms that address the street in the same manner as an urban house building form.
- C. These standards recognize common residential characteristics within the Urban Neighborhood Context but accommodate variation by providing eleven Residential Zone Districts.
- D. The regulations provide certainty to property owners, developers, and neighborhoods about the limits of what is allowed in a residentially-zoned area. These regulations are also intended to

reinforce desired development patterns in existing neighborhoods while accommodating reinvestment.

Specific Intent:

Row House 3A (U-RH-3A) U-RH-3A is a multi unit district that allows up to a two and a half story
rowhouse building form with a maximum overall structure width along the street. Apartments
are allowed up to three stories, on certain corner lots. It also allows the urban house, detached
accessory dwelling unit, duplex, and tandem house building forms.

The proposed map amendment to U-RH-3A of 4401 Josephine Street will fit well with the neighborhood context and plan guidance.

B. Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions

The proposed official map amendment results in regulations and restrictions that are uniform for each kind of building throughout each district having the same classification. The Application seeks to rezone the property to U-RH-3A Zone District to build a small apartment building.

C. Public Health, Safety, and General Welfare

The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety and general welfare of the City. The proposed rezoning poses no health, safety, crime or environmental hazards to the neighborhood. The Application will facilitate providing high-quality, in-demand housing within the same structure as low-intensity, and neighborhood-scale.

12.4.10.8 Justifying Circumstance

A.The neighborhood surrounding 4401 Josephine St. has changed or is changing to such a degree that is in the public interest to encourage a redevelopment of the area or to recognize the changed character of the area.

The proposed rezoning is justified by changing circumstances in the Swansea neighborhood. Due to nearby redevelopment and growth of National Western Complex and I-170, residential housing is starting to diminish. Also, the City as a whole is running out of moderate housing options for middle and low income earners. Our property also lies within major bus routes and an Enhanced Transit Corridor. With bike lanes nearby, proximity to the light rail station and being in the middle of RTD Bus Routes, accessibility to major services and other areas in Denver metro will be very easy. Having alternative modes of transportation will also make this work force housing project more appealing to those on a tight budget and/or limited income.

B. The Above Criteria is Met

As stated above the proposed official map amendment from E-TU-B to U-RH-3A is consistent with the description of the applicable neighborhood context, and with the stated purpose and intent of the proposed zone district, and would be a great addition to the neighborhood. Thank you for the

opportunity to present this application for rezoning. We are excited about the opportunity to provide a housing option for people who may not necessarily live below the poverty line, and those who are not high enough income earners to live in luxury rentals. We feel there is a tremendous affordable housing shortage and are hoping to do our part to help solve the problem.

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