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

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION*	PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE**	PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE**			
☐ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION	☐ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION				
Property Owner Name	Representative Name				
Address	Address				
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip				
Telephone	Telephone				
Email	Email				
*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 sentative to act on his/her behalf.  **Property owner shall provide a written letter authorizing the repset the total sentative to act on his/her behalf.	re-			
SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION					
Location (address):					
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:					
Area in Acres or Square Feet:					
Current Zone District(s):					
PROPOSAL					
Proposed Zone District:					
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?	<ul> <li>Yes - State the contact name &amp; meeting date</li> <li>No - Describe why not (in outreach attachment, see bottom of p. 3)</li> </ul>				
Did you contact the City Council District Office regarding this application ?	Yes - if yes, state date and method No - if no, describe why not (in outreach attachment, see bottom of p. 3	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 <b>how</b> the requested zone district is consistent with the policies and recommendations found in <b>each</b> of the adopted plans below. Each plan should have its' own subsection.						
General Review Criteria DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7.A	1. Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040						
Check box to affirm <b>and</b> include sections in the review criteria narrative	In this section of the attachment, describe <b>how</b> the proposed map amendment is consistent with <i>Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040</i> 's a) equity goals, b) climate goals, and c) any other applicable goals/strategies.						
attachment	<b>2.</b> Blueprint Denver In this section of the attachment, describe <b>how</b> 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):						
General Review Criteria: DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7. B & C Check boxes to the right to affirm <b>and</b> include	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 may differ from those in other districts.						
a section in the review criteria for Public Health,	Public Health, Safety and General Welfare: The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City.						
Safety and General Welfare narrative attach- ment.	In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide an additional section describing <b>how</b> the requested rezoning furthers the public health, safety and general welfare of the City.						
	Justifying Circumstances - One of the following circumstances exists:						
Review Criteria for Non- Legislative Rezonings: DZC Sec. 12.4.10.8	<ul> <li>□ The existing zoning of the land was the result of an error;</li> <li>□ The existing zoning of the land was based on a mistake of fact;</li> <li>□ 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;</li> <li>□ Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest. Such change may include:         <ul> <li>a. Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally; or,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
For Justifying Circum- stances, check box and	b. A City adopted plan; or						
include a section in the	c. That the City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning.						
review criteria narrative attachment.  For Neighborhood	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.						
Context, Purpose and Intent, check box <b>and</b> include a section in the review criteria narrative	In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide an additional section describing the selected justifying circumstance. If the changing conditions circumstance is selected, describe changes since the site was last zoned. Contact your pre-application case manager if you have questions.						
attachment.	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.						
	In the review criteria narrative attachment, please provide a separate section describing <b>how</b> 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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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS							
Please 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.org/content/denvergov/en/transportation-infrastructure/programs-services/right-of-way-survey/guidelines-for-land-descriptions.html">https://www.denvergov.org/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.						
AD	DITIONAL ATTACHMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)						
	itional information may be needed and/or required. Please check boxes below identifying additional attachments provided with this apation.						
	Written narrative explaining reason for the request (optional)						
	<b>Outreach documentation attachment(s)</b> . 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.)						
	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 autho- rized a represen- tative in writing? (YES/NO)
<b>EXAMPLE</b> 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

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Steve Ferris, Principal sferris@realestategarage.net

December 18, 2020

Community Planning & Development City and County of Denver 201 W. Colfax Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Denver, CO 80202 As emailed to rezoning@denvergov.org

RE: Application, Request to Rezone 2105 N. Humboldt St. from PUD to U-MS-2

Dear Community Planning & Development:

This firm represents CWJ Properties, LLC, the owner of 2105 North Humboldt Street, with regard to this request for rezoning. The property consists of developed land, 28,400 square feet in size, containing a 20,421 square foot building currently used for industrial food processing, and surrounded by residential land zoned U-TU-B. In addition to the completed application form, please find the following exhibits attached to this application.

Exhibit A: Property Legal Description

**Exhibit B:** Description of Consistency with Adopted City Plans/General Review Criteria (DZC 12.4.10.7.))

**Exhibit C:** Additional Criteria/Description of Justifying Circumstances and Neighborhood Context (DZC 12.4.10.8.))

**Exhibit D:** Community Support and Outreach

**Exhibit E:** Letter of Authorization for Steve Ferris and the Real Estate Garage, LLC to act as Representative

Exhibit F: Proof of Ownership and Agency, Assessors Record and LLC documentation



# **Exhibit A**Legal Description

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#### Exhibit B

# Description of Consistency with Adopted City Plans/General Review Criteria (DZC 12.4.10.7.)

#### Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040

The Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040 identifies vision elements, goals, and strategies to achieve these goals. The vision elements and goals emphasize economic mobility and diversification, growth in neighborhood businesses, a strong workforce, a globally competitive city, and economic vitality. Because this proposed rezone is intended to facilitate neighborhood retail and services on the property (consisting of an Ace Hardware store0, and reduce the current scale of the fruit and nut packaging operations, it is consistent with the following Denver Comprehensive Plan goals and strategies:

#### Equitable, Affordable, and Inclusive

**GOAL 1:** Ensure all Denver residents have safe, convenient and affordable access to basic services and a variety of amenities.

**GOAL 5:** Reduce the involuntary displacement of residents and businesses.

**Strategy 5.B.** Stabilize residents and businesses at risk of displacement through programs and policies that help them stay in their existing community.

#### Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods

- **GOAL 1:** Create a city of complete neighborhoods.
- **1.A.** Build a network of well-connected, vibrant, mixed-use centers and corridors.
- **1.B.** Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population.
- **1.C.** Ensure neighborhoods are safe, accessible and well-connected for all modes.
- **1.D.** Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood and offers opportunities for increased amenities.
- **GOAL 2:** Ensure every neighborhood is economically strong and dynamic
- 2.A. Grow and support neighborhood-serving businesses.
- **GOAL 3**: Preserve the authenticity of Denver's neighborhoods and celebrate our history, architecture and culture.
- **3.E.** Support the stewardship and reuse of existing buildings, including city properties.



#### **Economically Diverse and Vibrant**

GOAL 3: Sustain and grow Denver's local neighborhood businesses.

**3.A:** Promote small, locally owned businesses and restaurants that reflect the unique character of Denver.

#### Clean our Soils, Conserve land and Grow responsibly

**GOAL 8:** Clean our soils, conserve land and grow responsibly.

**8B**: Encourage mixed-use communities where residents can live, work and play in their own neighborhoods.

The proposed U-MS-2 zone district would enable a mix of neighborhood serving uses that is prohibited under the current PUD zoning. The Property is in a historically rich and diverse neighborhood that continues to be a desirable area to live, work, and play in. This zone district offers increased opportunities for amenities and services that contribute to and enhance the vibrant neighborhood character. If approved, rezoning will enable the owner to implement their immediate plans for provide neighborhood serving retail (an Ace Hardware store) in the southern half of building. The bottom line is that rezoning will enable a range of residential and commercial uses within the existing structure in an appropriate location, making it consistent with Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040 Vision Elements and Goals.

#### Blueprint Denver (2019)

Blueprint offers explicit advice on how to consider its contents with regard to rezonings, citing the applicability of the Neighborhood Context, Places map, Places description, Growth strategy, and Street Type. It notes that Plan Policies and Strategies and Equity Concepts are only applicable in some cases.

#### **Neighborhood Context**

The **Blueprint Denver** *Place* designation for the subject property is *Low Residential* in an *Urban* neighborhood context.

#### *Urban* neighborhoods are described as:

"The urban neighborhood context is widely distributed throughout the city. Homes vary from multi-unit developments to compact single-unit homes. Development in this context should be sensitive to the existing neighborhood character and offer residents a mix of uses, with good street activation and connectivity. Residents living in this context have access to varied transit options and amenities. The urban context is walkable due to a predictable street grid in residential areas and the availability of



transit and dedicated bike lanes. These areas offer access to neighboring areas and commercial nodes, with some small mixed-use nodes within the neighborhood. Parking is predominately off-street complemented by managed on-street options." (BPD pg. 221)

#### **Residential** areas are described as:

"Areas where the predominate use is residential. Although they are primarily residential in nature, they are supported by a variety of embedded uses needed for a complete neighborhood including schools, parks and commercial/retail uses." (BPD pg. 232)

#### General Urban Low Residential Land use and Built Form:

"Predominately single- and two-unit uses on smaller lots. Accessory dwelling units and duplexes are appropriate and can be thoughtfully integrated where compatible. Some civic and institutional uses are compatibly integrated throughout and limited mixeduse can occur along arterial and collector streets, as well as where commercial uses have been already established. Vacant institutional uses on corners or select sites may be appropriate locations to introduce additional residential intensity. Medium building coverage. Buildings are generally up to 2.5 stories in height." (BPD pg. 230)

**Place/Growth Strategy** for this area is designated as "All other areas of the city", with 10% of new jobs and 20% of new households. The MS zoning appeals to the City's growth strategy for this area by allowing residential uses but facilitating neighborhood serving retail. The zoning equally allows retail and commercial uses which could increase the potential of new jobs. The property abuts a significant District area across 21st Street to the south.

**Street Type** for the Property is designated as "Local". "Local streets can vary in their land uses and are found in all neighborhood contexts. They are most often characterized by residential uses. (BPD pg. 161) The Property is located on the northwest corner of 21st and Humboldt with the hospital district dominating the neighborhood on all blocks to the south.

#### Blueprint Equity Concepts, Applying Equity Concepts for Small Rezonings:

In Blueprint Denver Section 3.1; Plan In Action: Applying Blueprint Denver to Rezoning, Blueprint states:

"Equity Concepts: Because the data available to measure the equity concepts is not available at the parcel-level scale, and they are intended to show patterns across large areas, they cannot be effectively applied to small-scale rezonings. Given the above, they are not intended to be part of the evaluation for smaller rezonings. However, they should be used to evaluate large area rezonings".



While Blueprint Denver acknowledges that Equity Concepts are difficult to apply to small single-parcel rezonings such as this one we believe these are important criteria to address in our city. This rezoning may help this small property contribute to a more equitable Denver in the following ways:

**Equity Concept 1: Expanding Housing and Jobs Diversity -** providing a better and more inclusive range of housing and employment options in all neighborhoods.

#### The Importance of Housing and Jobs Diversity

It is the desire of many residents and stakeholders for all neighborhoods to accommodate some level of growth and to incorporate a greater variety of housing and employment options. If done right, this can enable more inclusive and diverse communities." (BPD pg. 40)

The U-MS-2 zone district will open the property to different uses that are not offered in the current PUD. This zone district would allow for a variety of housing options along with commercial, office, retail and neighborhood serving uses that will create new job and housing opportunities. As such, there is little doubt that rezoning would overcome the constraints and poor fit for the current PUD zoning, as it will allow the introduction of housing and employment opportunities that do not exist today.

**Equity Concept 2: Improving Access to Opportunity** - creating more equitable access to quality-of-life amenities, health, and quality education.

The proximity of an amenity (including quality jobs, schools, parks, health care services and healthy food), the affordability of that amenity, and the safety and ease of access to that amenity are important elements of access to opportunity. Equitable access to opportunity strengthens our collective prosperity and improves outcomes for all. In areas with high access to opportunity, it is important to increase the range of affordable housing options so that residents of all income levels can live in these neighborhoods." (BPD pg. 32-35)

#### East Central Area Plan (2020)

This plan notes that "...requests for one-off applicant-driven rezonings should be evaluated to determine if they are better suited for a legislative rezoning or should be delayed until after additional infrastructure is in place before being found to be consistent with this plan." Any evaluation pursuant to this standard must recognize the goal of the rezone to <a href="improve">improve</a> compatibility of the existing site with the surrounding zoning, given its current PUD zoning allowing light industrial use. In addition, this rezoning and resulting allowed uses will reduce current infrastructure



demands due to reduced truck loading associated with the current use. In this context, Policy L10 and its background and strategies notes:

#### L10: Continue Improving out of date zoning regulations

Background: Properties that have retained Former Chapter 59 zoning (Denver's old zoning, prior to the 2010 code update) or the Billboard Use Overlay allow development that is no longer consistent with the vision for East Central.

Strategy: A. Rezone Former Chapter 59 properties into the Denver Zoning Code (DZC).

1. Ensure that fees are structured as to promote rezoning out of Former Chapter 59 zone districts and into the DZC and reflect the true cost of administration.

Given the landowner's intent to create an Ace Hardware store on the property, we must consider that the East Central Area plan also identifies the below <u>measurable</u> goal, and notes that the City Park West Neighborhood does NOT meet the below goal. So reaching this goal will be facilitated by the rezoning:

Increase the amount of households within walking or rolling distance of jobs, retail, and quality transit to at least 50% in each neighborhood.

In the context of broad plan support for community serving retail, Policies E4 & E7 notes the following policy and several strategies that are consistent with rezoning the site from strictly light industrial to allow retail uses:

Policy E4: Improve the regulatory process to provide additional support for existing and new small businesses in the area.

Through the proposed Ace Hardware COOP store ownership model, Policy E7 will also be supported and implemented:

Policy E7: Support and develop new community-minded ownership models that have a goal of maintaining East Central's variety of small, local businesses.

Subsequently, the City Park West Plan portion notes some key aspects that this rezoning is consistent with, including:

Policy CPW-L4: Promote and protect the existing small commercial areas north of 21st Avenue.

Background: There are several small multi-tenant retail buildings in City Park West north of 21st Avenue (22nd Ave. and Lafayette St., 22nd Ave. and Humboldt St., 21st Ave. and York St.). These buildings provide space for community-serving retail uses but are too small to be designated as Local Centers on the place map. The continued success of these areas and businesses is important for providing access to services,



preserving neighborhood character, and achieving the community's vision for the area.

#### Strategies:

- **A.** Maintain appropriate, small-scale, compatible mixed use zoning on these sites. Consider requirements for maintaining retail uses on the ground floors of buildings.
- **B.** Ensure allowed building forms, uses, and other regulations promote compatibility with the surrounding residential areas, while providing for desired uses to locate and be successful in these locations. (See Policy L2).
- **D.** Provide support for community-serving businesses at these locations (See Policies ED 4, 5, 6, & 7).

In sum, the CPW-L4 makes a direct reference to the success of local businesses in the immediate vicinity of 2105 N. Humboldt, and this rezoning is consistent with the policy. Finally, and also within the City Park West Plan on a Page (p. 197), ideas such a making 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue a contemporary parkway will be supported by this rezone. Page 200's community feed back noted that a top improvement is to "Keep existing and support new businesses".

#### <u>Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions (DZC 12.4.10.7.B.)</u>

Code language states that: "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 may differ from those in other districts."

Future development of the Property will result in uniformity of U-MS-2 district regulations and restrictions. Uniformity is further supported by proximity of two, very similar U-MX-2 districts (one on the same block), and the fact that existing 2-story building heights will remain.

#### Public Health, Safety and General Welfare (DZC 12.4.10.7.C.)

This code language states: "The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City."

The proposed map amendment will further the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City by facilitating the improvement and redevelopment of the Property as desired by the City's adopted plans. In addition, simply by removing the zoning requirement to maintain the light industrial uses on the property, the resulting land use will further the public welfare.



#### **Exhibit C:**

## Additional Criteria/Description of Justifying Circumstances and Neighborhood Context (DZC 12.4.10.8.)

DZC 12.4.10.8.A.4.: Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest.

- The Property is currently under a former Chapter 59 Zoning PUD #74, which was adopted in 1982. This zoning limits the site to its current light industrial use "Jerry's Nut House". In the subsequent 39 years, city wide plans including Blueprint Denver 2019, Comprehensive Plan 2040, and the East Central Area Plan 2020 have been adopted. This fact alone suggests a rezone of this property from its highly limiting PUD to U-MS-2 would serve the public interest.
- Successful rezoning will allow for zoning conformity and support the initiatives directed under the new city adopted plans.
- The City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning.

DZC 12.4.10.8.B: 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.

- The 28,400 square foot property is in an Urban neighborhood just outside of downtown, in a desirable neighborhood to work, live, and play. The light industrial zoning granted to this location in 1982 can be considered heresy 39 years later. As tastes and expectations have changed, City Park West's current character is now supported by residents who look to convenience with their employment, amenities, and services. For these reasons, the current light industrial use can also be considered antiquated. As such, the introduction of low intensity commercial uses which are not allowed in its current PUD is warranted. The desire and need for more residential and employment options in the area is growing and a U-MS-2 zone district will facilitate these community wants and needs.
- The Urban Neighborhood Context is primarily characterized by single-unit and two-unit residential uses. Small-scale multi-unit residential uses and commercial areas are typically embedded in residential areas. Multi-unit residential uses are located along local streets, residential and mixed-use arterials, and main streets. Commercial uses are primarily located along mixed-use arterial or main streets but may be located at or between intersections of local streets. Denver Zoning



Code's intent for U-MS-2 states that it: "..applies to areas or intersections served primarily by local streets embedded within an existing or proposed neighborhood where a building scale of 1 to 2 stories is desired. The U-MS-2 district is intended to provide for appropriate locations for traditional corner commercial establishments located within a residential neighborhood." (DZC 5.2.5.2.A.)

Main Street Districts are intended to enhance the convenience, ease and enjoyment of transit, walking, shopping and public gathering. They are also intended to ensure new development contributes positively to established residential neighborhoods and character, and improves the transition between commercial development and adjacent residential neighborhoods. Compared to the Mixed Use districts, the Main Street districts are intended to promote an urban, mixed-use, built-to environment regardless of neighborhood context (DZC 5.2.5.1.G.). Today, the neighborhood context around the Property is a mix of low scale residential, mixed-use, and open space zoning. The proposed U-MS-2 zone district of the Property is fitting with the existing context and character. It will appeal to the characteristics of an Urban Neighborhood that states that commercial uses that are not located on mixed use arterials or main street may be on intersections of local streets. It is the direct intent of the U-MS-2 zone district to embedded within an existing neighborhood served by local streets (DZC 5.2.5.2.). By replacing a light industrial use with community serving retail, ezoning will promote a safe, active, pedestrian-scaled residential area while improving access to jobs, housing and services.

In sum, the proposed official map amendment U-MS-2 is consistent with the description of the applicable neighborhood context, and with the stated purpose and intent of the proposed Zone District.



# Exhibit D Community Support and Outreach

This request was discussed in a pre-application meeting with Israel Cruz of Community Planning and Development on October 7, 2020. Since the meeting, we have discussed this pending application with the local councilmember's representative, Dr. Lisa Calderón. We have also communicated with the Capitol Hill United Neighbors, Inc.(CHUN), City Park Friends & Neighbors (CPFAN), City Park West Neighborhood Association, Denver Arts & Cultural Initiative, INC, Neighbors for Greater Capitol Hill, Northeast Denver Friends & Neighbors (NEDFANS), Opportunity Corridor Coalition of United Residents, Reclaim the East Site, The Points Historical Redevelopment Corp., and Uptown on the Hill. We also reached out to At-Large councilpersons without formal responses as of this writing.

As of December 18, 2020, we have received the following support:

- 1. Verbal preliminary support Councilmember CdeBaca's office.
- 2. Formal support from the Urban Planning Committee of CHUN, with full board support expected on December 17, 2020 (and pending as of this submittal).
- 3. Pending meeting with the Design Forum group for City Park West Neighborhood Association, to be scheduled upon completion of renderings of the Ace Hardware store placement in the building.
- 4. Informal discussions and verbal support from local condo boards representing Uptown Lofts and the Audrey Point buildings, both within 1 block of the site.

Neighbors for Greater Capitol Hill and Opportunity Corridor Coalition of United Residents sought more info, and we otherwise continue to reach out to them. Given that surrounding property owners interest in the proposed use of neighborhood serving retail, ALL general feedback has been very positive.

Formal documentation will be provided and attached when available.



# Exhibit E Letter of Authorization for Steve Ferris and the Real Estate Garage, LLC to act as Representative

#### **CWJ Properties, LLC**

2101 Humboldt St. Denver, CO 80205

November 30, 2020

As Submitted Within Rezoning Application

RE: Authorization to Represent Rezoning Application, 2105 N. Humboldt St.

Interested Parties with the City of Denver:

We hereby authorize Steve Ferris and his firm, the Real Estate Garage, to represent CWJ Properties, LLC within the rezoning application for our 2105 N. Humboldt Street property.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stephen Julia Representing CWJ

12/7/20



# **Exhibit F**Proof of Ownership and Agency

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# BARGAIN AND SALE DEED

THIS DEED, made March 2, 2014, between CLAUDE JULIA and WENDY S. JULIA, grantors, County of Denver, State of Colorado, and CLAUDE JULIA and WENDY S. JULIA, managers, CWJ PROPERTIES, LLC, whose legal address is 2101 Humbolt St., Denver Colorado 80205, grantee

forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the grantors have in and to the real property, together with improvements, if any, in the County of Denver and State of Colorado, For and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, grantors sell and convey unto the grantee, its successors and assigns, described as follows:

PARCEL A: Lots 16 to 22,

Block 46,

SCHINNER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENVER

PARCEL B

Lots 23 and 24,

Block 46.

SCHINNER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENVER

Parcel ID Number: 0235302027000

also known as street and number: 2101-2135 Humbolt Street, Denver Colorado 80205

# (CONVENIENCE DEED ONLY - NO DOCUMENTARY FEE REQUIRED)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD together with any and all appurtenances and privileges, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever, of the grantors, either in law or equity, to the only proper use and benefit of the grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

The grantors have executed this deed on the date set forth above.

CLAUDE JULIA

S

WENDY

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF

SS.

,2014 by The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on CLAUDE JULIA and WENDY S. JULIA.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Address:

Notary Public

20201-00163

#### **CWJ Properties, LLC**

2101 Humboldt St. Denver, CO 80205

November 30, 2020

RE: Authorization to Represent CWJ Properties, 2105 N. Humboldt St.

Interested Parties with the City of Denver:

We hereby authorize Stephen Julia to represent CWJ Properties, LLC within the rezoning application for our 2105 N. Humboldt Street property.

Thank you for your consideration,

Claude Julia

Representing CWJ

12/7/20





December 19, 2020

Stephen Julia Jerry's Nut House 2101 Humboldt Street Denver, CO 80205

**RE: Rezoning of 2101 Humboldt Street** 

Dear Mr. Julia,

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Inc. ("CHUN"), a Colorado nonprofit corporation and Denver's largest, oldest registered neighborhood organization (RNO), is pleased to announce its support for the rezoning of 2101- 2105 N. Humboldt St. from Planned Unit Development (PUD) to U-MS-2/2x.

On Thursday, December 17, 2020, the Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods Board of Directors held a regularly scheduled board meeting. At that meeting, Dmitrii Zavorotny, in his capacity as co-chair of the CHUN Urban Planning Committee, shared the committee's report pertaining to your request. Subsequently, Mr. Zavorotny moved to support this rezoning. The motion was seconded.

Votes favoring the motion: 22

Votes opposing the motion: 0

Votes abstaining from taking a position: 0

No Votes: 9 (due to absenteeism)

As with any rezoning, we acknowledge some may have concerns about your request. However, we feel it is important to examine this in a comprehensive way. In doing so, the proposed rezoning will (1) advance small business development; (2) improve the overall streetscape through climate appropriate landscaping and much needed beautification, including windows and vintage signage; (3) is a creative use for an existing structure; and (4) supports CHUN's neighborhood walkability and livability goals.

CHUN's mission is *Preserving the Past, Improving the Present*, and *Planning for the Future* of Greater Capitol Hill through historic preservation, by addressing homelessness, promoting smart land use and zoning, advancing safety, etc. **We encourage City leaders, including members of the Denver Planning Board and City Council, to support this rezoning.** 

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Travis Leiker, MPA

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