

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 5061**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4982  
TO REZONE TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD)  
AND AN OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ODP) FOR  
THE RIVERFRONT AT DOS RIOS**

**LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST BANK OF THE COLORADO RIVER  
BETWEEN HIGHWAY 50 AND HALE AVENUE**

Recitals:

The proposed amendment of the Planned Development (PD) zoning and Outline Development Plan (ODP) (Ordinance 4982) will revise specific sections of the previously adopted zoning and Outline Development Plan of the area known as The Riverfront at Dos Rios development. The request for the amendment to the PD and ODP have been submitted in accordance with the Zoning and Development Code (Code).

In public hearings, the Planning Commission and City Council reviewed the request for the proposed amendment and determined that the proposed amended PD and ODP satisfied the criteria of the Code and are consistent with the purposes and the intent of the Comprehensive Plan. Furthermore, it was determined that the proposed ODP has achieved "long-term community benefits" by effective infrastructure design; providing for ongoing and enhanced recreational opportunities; protection and/or preservation of natural resources, habitat areas and natural features; and innovative design.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT THE AREAS DESCRIBED BELOW AND THOSE IN THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN BOUNDARIES, NONE OF WHICH HAVE EVER BEEN USED OR HELD FOR PARK OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES BUT INSTEAD FOR REUSE/REDEVELOPMENT, ARE ZONED TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD), FOLLOWING THE SAME DEFAULT ZONE AND STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE 4982 EXCEPT AS STATED HEREIN BELOW:

A. This Ordinance applies to all property(ies), including but not limited to those specifically described as follows, in the Development Boundary depicted in Exhibit A and the ODP depicted in Exhibit B, each as amended:

All of Lots 6A and 6B at Riverfront at Dos Rios Filing Four containing 4.44 acres recorded 5/25/2021 at Reception Number 2982694;

Lots 1 through 5, 7 through 11, and Tract A of Riverfront at Dos Rios Filing 3 containing 99.67 acres recorded 9/16/2020 at Reception Number 2942736;

535 Hale Avenue: Lot 16 Riverfront at Dos Rios Filing One located within Section 22 and 23 1S 1W UM recorded 5/16/2019 At Reception number 2880032 Mesa County Records containing 4.20 acres;

2600 Riverside Parkway: Lot 1 Jarvis Subdivision Filing 1 located within Sections 15, 22 and 23 Township 1 South, Range 1 West UM recorded 2/21/2017 at Reception Number 2790938 Mesa County Records Containing 5.53 Acres; and

2600 Dos Rios Drive: Lot 12 Jarvis Subdivision Filing 3 located within Section 22 Township 1 South, Range 1 West UM recorded 3/23/2018 at Reception Number 2834555 Mesa County Records Containing 2.00 Acres; and

B. The Riverfront at Dos Rios Outline Development Plan (Exhibit B) is approved with the Findings of Fact and Conclusions listed in the Staff Report, including attachments and exhibits.

C. Phasing of the Riverfront at Dos Rios Planned Development shall be per the validity standards of GJMC Section 21.02.080(n), as may be amended.

D. If the Planned Development approval expires or becomes invalid for any reason, the properties shall be fully subject to the default standards of the BP Zoning District as provided in GJMC and as may be amended.

E. The default zone shall be BP with the following deviations to the dimensional standards.

<b>Primary Uses</b>			
Employment, Light Manufacturing, Multifamily, Retail, Commercial Services			
<b>Lot</b>			
Area (min. acres)	No Minimum except .5 in LI/C		
Width (min. ft.)	25**		
Frontage (min. ft.)	n/a		
<b>Setback</b>			
	<b>Principal</b>		<b>Accessory</b>
Front (min. ft.)	0-10*		10
Side (min. ft.)	0		3
Rear (min. ft.)	0		5
<b>Bulk</b>			

Lot Coverage (max.)	n/a
Height (max. ft.)	65 except 40 feet in Mixed Use Area 4
Density (min.)	12 units/acre
Density (max.)	No Max
Building Size (max. sf)	n/a

\* Refer to the Architectural standards

\*\* Minimum lot area, lot width and lot frontage do not apply to single-family attached dwellings, two-family dwellings, or multifamily.

F. The allowed land uses shall be assigned by areas as depicted in Exhibit B and summarized in the table below. Uses will be as defined and shall be consistent with GJMC Codes and Standards as amended.

A = Allowed; C = Conditional Use; Blank = Not Allowed

ALLOWED LAND USE	Mixed Use	Light Industrial/Commercial	Mixed Use Outdoor Recreation	Parks and Recreation
Business Residence	A	A	A	
Multifamily	A			
Single Family Attached *	A			
Home Occupation	A	A	A	
Small Group Living Facility	A			
Large Group Living Facility	A			
Unlimited Group Living Facility	A			
Rooming/Boarding House	A			
Colleges and Universities	A	A		
Vocational, Technical and Trade Schools	A	A		
Community Activity Building	A	A	A	A
All Other Community Service	A	A	A	A

	Mixed Use	Light Industrial/Commercial	Mixed Use Outdoor Recreation	Parks and Recreation
<b>ALLOWED LAND USE</b>				
Museums, Art Galleries, Opera Houses, Libraries	A	A		
General Day Care	A	A		
Medical and Dental Clinics	A	A		
Counseling Centers (Nonresident)	A	A		
All Other Hospital/Clinic	C	A		
Physical and Mental Rehabilitation (Resident)	C			
Parks, Lakes, Reservoirs, Other Open Space	A	A	A	A
Religious Assembly	A	A	A	
Boarding Schools	A			
Elementary Schools	A			
Secondary Schools	A			
Utility Service Facilities (Underground)	A	A	A	A
All Other Utility, Basic	A	A	A	A
Transmission Lines (Above Ground)	A	A	A	A
Transmission Lines (Underground)	A	A	A	A
All Other Utility Treatment, Production or Service Facility	C	C	C	C
<b>Entertainment Event, Major</b>				
Indoor Facilities	A	C		
Outdoor Facilities	C	C	C	C
Hotels and Motels	A	A	A	
Short-Term Rentals	A	A	A	
<b>Office</b>				
General Offices	A	A		
<b>Recreation and Entertainment, Outdoor</b>				

	Mixed Use	Light Industrial/Commercial	Mixed Use Outdoor Recreation	Parks and Recreation
<b>ALLOWED LAND USE</b>				
Campgrounds and Camps (nonprimitive)	A		A	
Resort Cabins and Lodges	A		A	
Amusement Park, Miniature Golf			A	
Campgrounds, Primitive				A
Swimming Pools, Community		A	A	
All Other Outdoor Recreation			A	A
<b>Recreation and Entertainment, Indoor</b>				
Health Club	A	A	A	
Movie Theater, Skating Rink, Arcade	A	A		
All Other Indoor Recreation	A			
Alcohol Sales, Retail	A			
Bar/Nightclub	A	A	A	
Animal Care/ Boarding/Sales, Indoor	A	A		
Animal Care/ Boarding/Sales, Outdoor		A		
Food Service, Restaurant (Including Alcohol Sales)	A	A	A	
Farmers' Market	A	A	A	
General Retail Sales, Indoor Operations, Display and Storage	A	A	A	
Produce Stands	A	A	A	
Personal Services	A	A		
All Other Retail Sales and Services	A	A	A	
<b>Manufacturing Indoor Operations and Storage</b>				
Assembly		A		
Food Products		A		
Manufacturing/Processing		A		
<b>Manufacturing Indoor Operations and Outdoor Storage</b>				
Assembly		A		

	Mixed Use	Light Industrial/Commercial	Mixed Use Outdoor Recreation	Parks and Recreation
<b>ALLOWED LAND USE</b>				
Food Products		A		
Manufacturing/Processing		A		
<b>Self-Service Storage</b>				
Mini-Warehouse		A**		
<b>Industrial Services, Contractors and Trade Shops, Oil and Gas Support Operations without Hazardous Materials</b>				
Research, Testing and Laboratory Facilities – Indoors (includes Marijuana Testing Facilities)		A**		
<b>Telecommunications Facilities</b>				
Facilities on Wireless Master Plan Priority Site in Accordance with Wireless Master Plan Site-Specific Requirements	A	A	A	A
Temporary PWSF (e.g. COW)	A	A	A	A
Co-Location	A	A	A	A
Tower Replacement	A	A	A	A
Dual Purpose Facility	A	A	A	A
DAS and Small Cell Facilities	A	A	A	A
Base Station with Concealed Attached Antennas	A	A	A	A
Base Station with Non-Concealed Attached Antennas	C	C	C	C
Tower, Concealed	C	C	C	C
Bus/Commuter Stops	A	A	A	A

\* Single Family Attached. A one-family dwelling attached to one or more other one-family dwelling by common walls and located entirely on its own lot.

\*\* Only allowed in LI/C East of Riverside Parkway

## G. DESIGN GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR THE DOS RIOS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

### 1. SITE DEVELOPMENT

#### A. Access

In order to maximize the on-street parking available for residents, employees and customers of all properties within the development, site access to the public streets shall be minimized and shared to the greatest extent feasible.

#### B. Parking

Streets within Riverfront at Dos Rios have been constructed, and access controlled so as to allow and encourage on-street parking on both sides of the street. Combined, there will be a minimum of 350 common parking spaces available for residents, employees, and customers of all properties within the development to utilize. In addition, it is anticipated that a number of uses within the development will be able to share parking due to overlapping hours of operation and demand.

1. Off-street parking for uses developed with the Riverfront at Dos Rios shall be minimized.

Mixed Use Areas 3 and 4: No Parking Requirement

All Other Areas: Provide 1 off-street parking space per residential unit and provide 25 percent of off-street parking as required by GJMC Section 21.06.050(c) for all other uses. An alternative parking plan may be provided under 21.06.050(e)(e).

2. Off-street parking for multifamily or mixed-use development shall not be located in the front yard setback. Parking shall be in the rear or side yards or that area which is less visible from public street rights-of-way or the Riverfront Trail.
3. Develop pedestrian links between the on-street sidewalk and building entrances and between parking areas and rear or side entrances or public access points.

#### C. Landscaping

The intent of landscaping within the Riverfront at Dos Rios is to create overall visual continuity throughout that is sensitive to, and blends with, the visual character of adjacent areas. Landscaping will enhance the aesthetics of the overall site, particularly as it is viewed from the perimeter public streets (Hale Avenue and Riverside Parkway) and from the Riverfront Trail.

1. Street Frontage Landscaping. Within all land use areas, the owner shall provide and maintain a minimum 10-foot-wide street frontage landscape area adjacent to the public right-of-way except no street frontage landscaping is required when the setback for a building is less than 10 feet.

2. Parking Lot Landscaping. Perimeter and interior landscaping of parking lots is required per GJMC Section 21.06.040(c), as may be amended.

3. All other areas on any site not used for building, storage, parking, walks, access roads, loading areas and other outdoor hardscape areas, including adjacent undeveloped right-of-way shall be suitably graded and drained, and planted and maintained with mulch, groundcover, flowers, trees and/or shrubs.

4. Landscaping/Screening Buffer. No landscaping/screening buffer is required between adjacent uses with the exception of screening service entrances, loading areas and dumpster areas which shall be screened from adjacent residential uses.

5. Plant Material and Design. Xeric landscaping principles will be implemented. Vegetation must be suitable for the climate and soils of the Grand Valley. The Director may allow the use of any plant if sufficient information is provided to show suitability. Noxious weeds are not allowed. Size of plants at planting shall meet requirements of GJMC Section 21.06.040(b)(5), as may be amended.

#### **D. Service Entrances, Loading and Dumpster Areas**

1. Service entrances, loading areas and dumpster areas shall be oriented to the side or rear of principal structures so as to minimize the impact on the public view corridors, areas open for public enjoyment and areas of residential use.

2. Operation of loading areas shall not interfere with traffic circulation such as drive aisles, pedestrian areas and public streets unless outside of regular business hours.

3. Shared loading areas are encouraged among tenants of a building or with neighboring buildings.

#### **E. Outdoor Storage and Display**

1. Where allowed as accessory to a primary land use or structure, outdoor storage shall be located on a site where least visible from a public right-of-way or Riverfront Trail.

2. If allowed, outdoor storage areas shall be screened in accordance with GJMC Section 21.04.040(h), as may be amended. Acceptable screening consists of any combination of fences, walls, berms and landscaping that is approximately six feet in height and provides a permanent, opaque, year-round screening around the entire perimeter of the outdoor storage area. Plant materials are encouraged as screening. Fences shall only be made of materials referenced in the Fencing section below.

3. Display area for portable retail merchandise (items that can be taken inside at the close of business) is allowed, provided it meets the requirements of GJMC Section 21.04.040(h)(3), as may be amended.

4. Location of permanent outdoor display areas shall be established with site plan approval.



## **F. Fencing**

1. All fencing shall be made of either architectural metal panel, wood, vinyl, wrought iron or masonry wall materials. No chain link or wire fencing of any kind is allowed with the following exceptions: a) All development within the Light Industrial/Commercial areas; and b) a wire grid other than chain link may be set within a wooden or masonry frame in all areas.
2. Fencing on an individual site for purposes of enclosing a site is strongly discouraged however, it may be allowed for specific reasons such as public safety, protection of equipment and materials or for liquor license compliance. Fencing may be used to enclose an outdoor space (e.g. dining/patio) and shall be no taller than 42 inches (3.5 feet). If feasible, provide an opening in these enclosures if adjacent to the Riverfront Trail.
3. The maximum height of any fence in the Light Industrial/Commercial areas and Mixed-Use areas that abut Riverside Parkway is 8 feet. Maximum height of all other fencing in the development is 6 feet unless an outdoor space enclosure as above.
4. Fences shall be kept in good repair and condition at all times. Maintenance of fencing shall be the responsibility of the property owner on the site upon which the fencing is located.

## **G. Lighting**

1. All new land uses, structures, building additions, parking areas or other outdoor areas within the Riverfront at Dos Rios development shall meet the following lighting standards.
  - a. No outdoor lights shall be mounted more than 35 feet above the ground. Lighting located near buildings and adjacent to sidewalks shall not exceed 15 feet in height.
  - b. All outdoor lights shall use full cutoff light fixtures except for pedestrian lighting under 3 feet in height (e.g. pathway lighting).
  - c. Outdoor lighting for mixed use and industrial areas are encouraged to be used only during business hours. Light fixtures on timers and/or sensor-activated lights are encouraged to minimize overall lighting on a site and within the development.
  - d. Architectural lighting shall not be used to draw attention to or advertise buildings or properties. Architectural lighting may be used to highlight specific architectural, artistic or pedestrian features with the intent of providing accent and interest or to help identify entryways.
2. A lighting plan shall be submitted for all parking lots that contain 30 spaces or more.
  - a. The lighting plan shall detail the location and specifications of all lighting to be provided on site. An ISO foot candle diagram shall also be provided to indicate the level and extent of proposed lighting.

b. Where nonresidential uses abut residential uses, the Director may require a lighting plan for lots that contain fewer than 30 parking spaces.

c. Lighting intensity shall meet the requirements of GJMC Section 21.06.080.

## **H. Signs**

1. Flush wall signs, projecting signs and monument signs shall be the only sign types allowed within the Riverfront at Dos Rios except roof-mounted signs may be allowed within the Mixed Use/Outdoor Recreation areas.

2. Monument signs shall be located no closer than 2 feet from the front property line.

3. Total sign area shall not exceed 25 square feet per street frontage in the Mixed Use Areas 1, 2 and 3 all Parks and Recreation areas. The maximum size for any sign in these areas is 25 square feet. An additional sign of up to 25 square feet in size may be placed on the Riverfront Trail side of properties within Mixed Use Area 4.

4. Total sign area shall not exceed 100 square feet per street frontage in the Mixed Use Outdoor Recreation and Light Industrial/Commercial areas. The maximum size for any sign in these areas is 50 square feet.

5. In all land use areas, the sign allowance for one street frontage may be transferred to a side of a building that has no street frontage but cannot be transferred to another street frontage.

6. In all land use areas, monument signs shall not exceed 8 feet in height.

7. Sign lighting, if desired, must only illuminate the sign face and shall not produce glare. Individual letters used in the sign may be internally illuminated, but full backlit, cabinet signs are not allowed. In the Mixed Use area, signs are encouraged to only be lighted during business hours.

8. Off-premise advertising signs, digital signs, digital display signs, and electronic signs of any type are not permitted within Riverfront at Dos Rios.

9. All proposed signage should be depicted on the site plan and approved concurrent with the site plan.

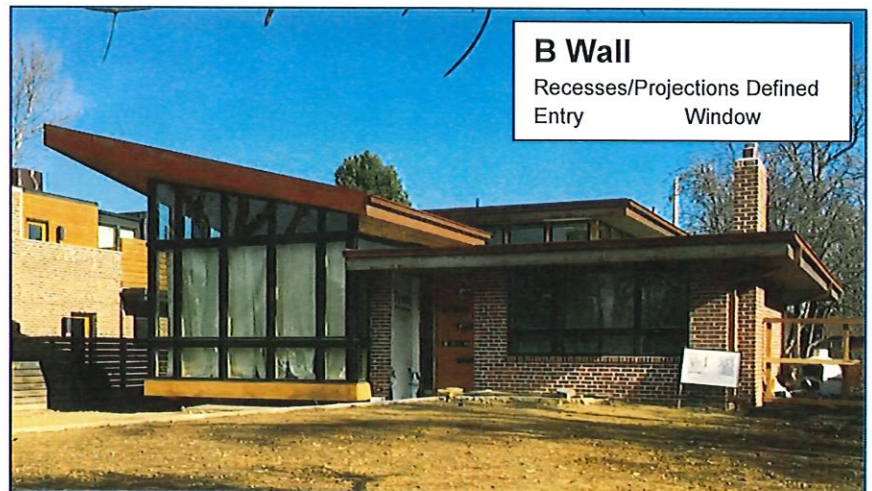
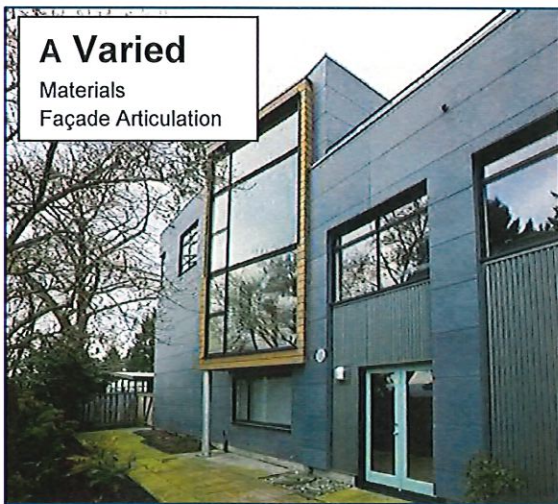
## **2. ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS**

It is the intent of the following provisions that all structures shall be designed and constructed in a manner that provides an aesthetically pleasing appearance and be harmonious with the overall Riverfront at Dos Rios development.

A. All buildings shall be designed to include at least four of the following elements to create the desired overall character of the development, increase visual interest and create continuity of mass and scale. Refer to examples A and B below. Structures

incorporating shipping containers (also known as steel intermodal containers) are also required to incorporate at least four of the following elements.

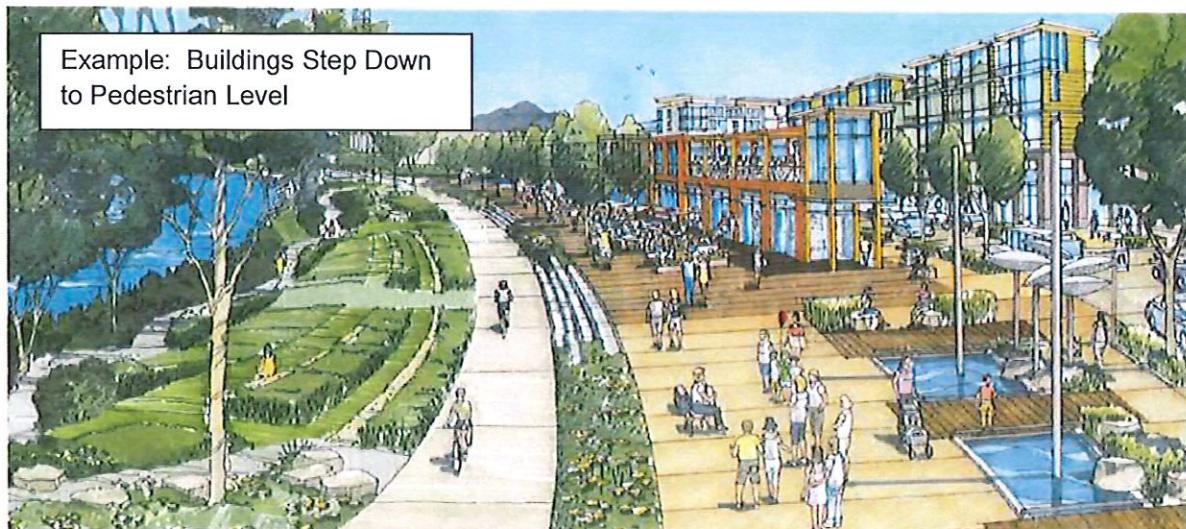
1. Variation of materials, texture or surface relief on exterior facades to break up large building forms and walls.
2. Façade articulation/modulation such as recessed and projecting elements or defined, smaller bays.
3. Roofline variation, vertically or horizontally, that adds visual interest such as overhang/eaves, multiple planes, raised cornice parapets over doors or bays and peaked roof forms.
4. Wall recesses or projections that break up scale and massing.
5. Defined entry: façade feature that emphasizes the primary building entrance through projecting or recessed forms, detail, color and/or materials.
6. Window sizes and shapes which break up the façade and provide visual variety and a pedestrian character.
7. Extension of building space to outdoor pedestrian space that is integrated with the overall building design.
8. Other architectural details that provide visual interest such as:
  - use of accent colors
  - awnings or porticoes
  - other variations in materials, details, surface relief and texture.
9. Building(s) on the site utilize renewable energy sources or passive solar.

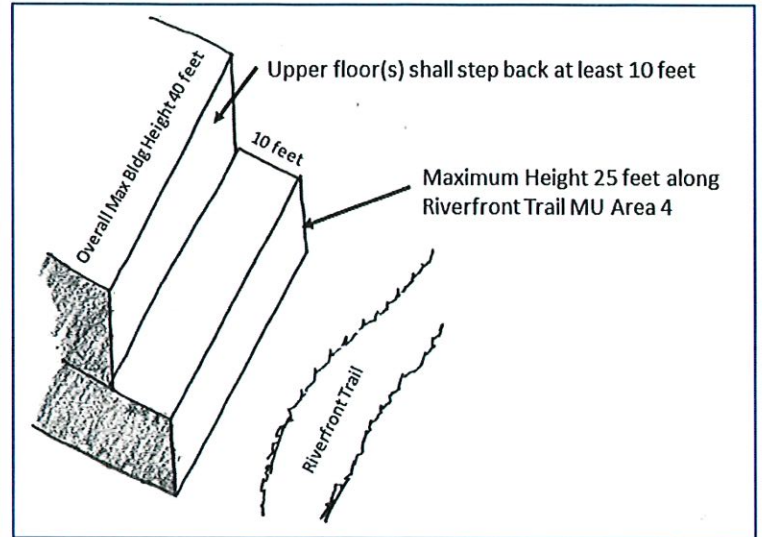
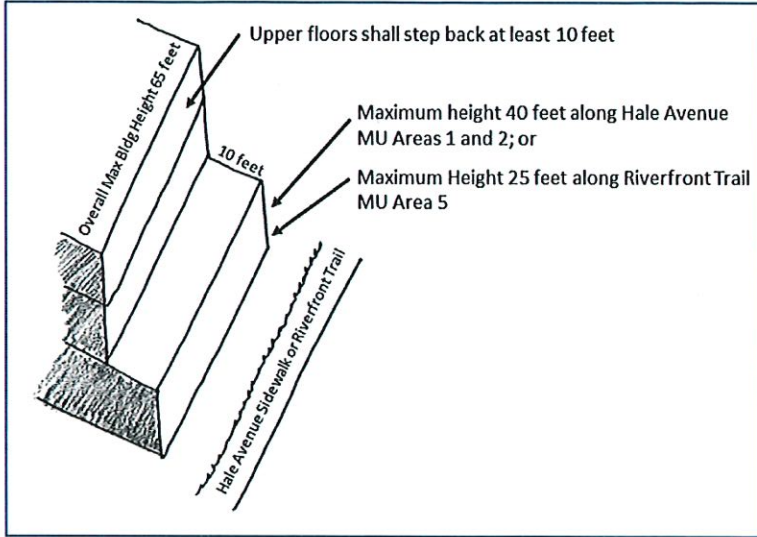


B. Buildings abutting Hale Avenue in Mixed Use Areas 1 and 2 shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the right-of-way.

C. Buildings and structures along the Riverfront Trail (Mixed Use/Outdoor Recreation and Mixed Use Areas 4 and 5) shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the property line.

D. Scale and massing of buildings or portions of buildings along Hale Avenue and the Riverfront Trail shall be of pedestrian scale. Buildings in these area shall step down such that the façade facing Hale Avenue is no taller than 40 feet and no taller than 25 feet if facing the Riverfront Trail. Minimum depth of the step back shall be 10 feet.





E. Exterior building materials shall be durable, well maintained and of a high quality.

F. Colors, materials, finishes and building forms for all buildings shall be coordinated in a consistent and harmonious manner on all visible elevations, facades and sides of the building.

G. All roof-mounted mechanical equipment, roof structures, and the like shall be shielded or screened from view from the public rights-of-way and the Riverfront Trail. Materials used for shielding or screening shall be harmonious with the materials and colors used in roof.

H. For all commercial buildings or buildings that have commercial uses on the first floor, glass/transparent material shall be used at a building entrance or on exterior walls, where appropriate, to invite public interaction on a pedestrian level and provide enhanced natural lighting.

I. Buildings in the Mixed Use areas, shall provide an entrance providing both ingress and egress, operable during normal business hours, on the street-facing facade. Additional entrances off another street, pedestrian area or internal parking area are permitted.

J. Buildings in Mixed Use Area 4 that have frontage on both a public street and the Riverfront Trail, shall provide entrances on both facades.

Introduced for first reading on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022 and ordered published in pamphlet form.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 and ordered published in pamphlet form.

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President of City Council

ATTEST:

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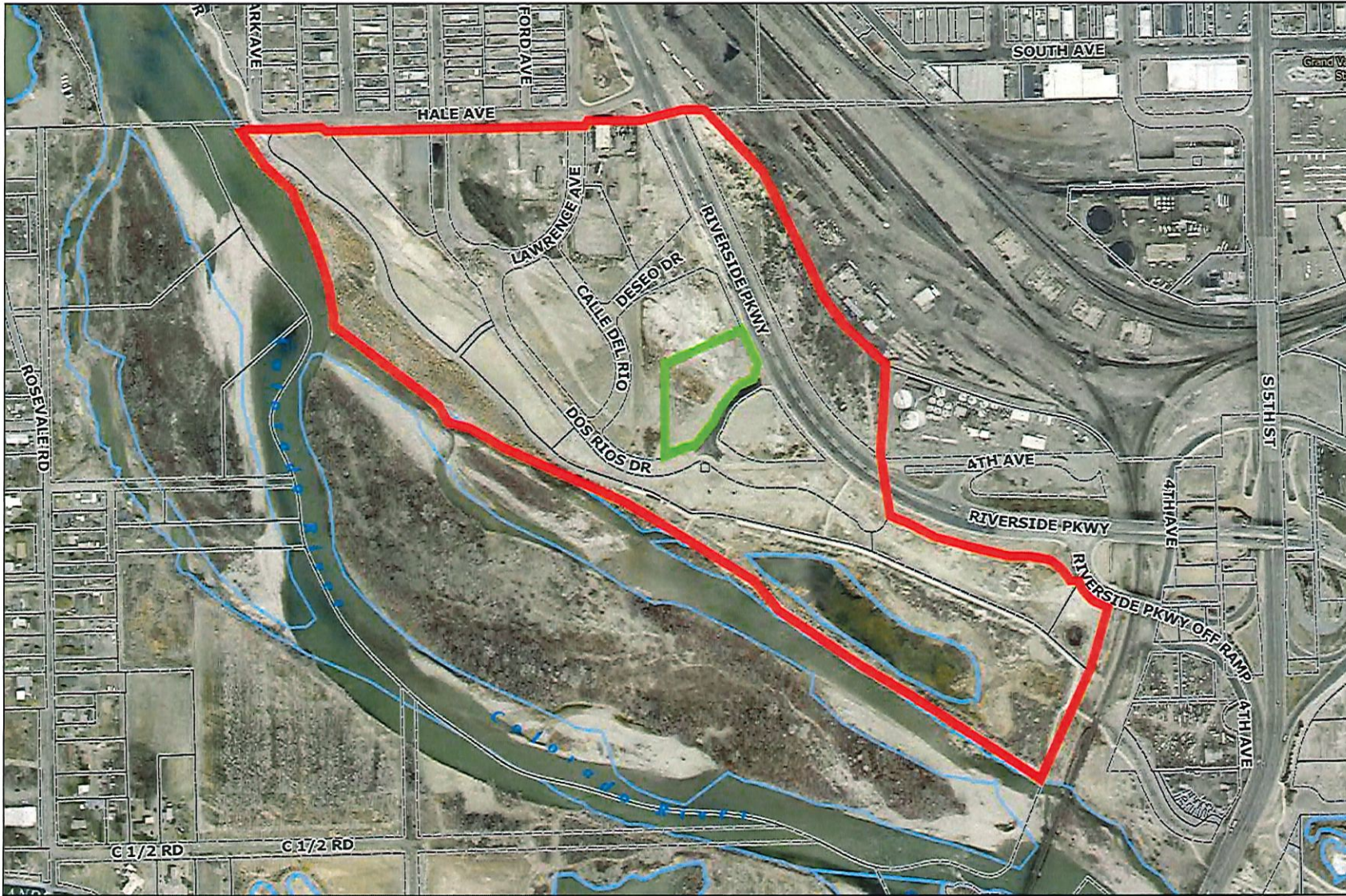
Laura Bauer  
Interim City Clerk



# EXHIBIT A

GREEN AREAS – New Parcels

RED OUTLINE – Original ODP Boundary



# EXHIBIT B





I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 5061 was introduced by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado at a regular meeting of said body held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022 and the same was published in The Daily Sentinel, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, in pamphlet form, at least ten days before its final passage.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT a Public Hearing was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, at which Ordinance No. 5061 was read, considered, adopted and ordered published in pamphlet form by the Grand Junction City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

  
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Deputy City Clerk

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