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No. of Existing Units No. Proposed
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Subdivision Sq. Ft. of Lot / Parcel .612 Acres
Filing Sec 19 Block 40 Lot 23-29 Sq. Ft. Coverage of Lot by Structures & Impervious Surface
OWNER INFORMATION: (Total Existing & Proposed)
Name Center of Independence DESCRIPTION OF WORK & INTENDED USE:
Address 740 Lunnism We Remodel Addition Change of Use (*Specify uses below)
Other:
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APPLICANT INFORMATION:  *Existing Use:
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City of Grand Junction Planning Department 250 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

## Dear Sirs:

We purchased 740 Gunnison Avenue in September 2006. This building is 19,130 square feet, more than CFI will occupy, at least in the near future. We have leased 12 offices to another non-profit providing home placement service to foster care families and children. Because of the unique resources of this facility, (location, gym, performance stage, and conference rooms) we intend to create a community center for non-profits where we can serve our clients, show some economy of scale for our expenses, and have collaborative fundraising efforts. This letter is accompanying a request for planning clearance on a minor interior remodel. This space is now "attic" on our building plans from 1991. I am requesting a variance in the parking requirement as this space will replace other office space that will be lost during another phase of development.

We are planning on making this a fully handicap-accessible community center. The southwest corner of both first and second floor has been designated for an elevator. We will lose this space on both or these floors that the attic remodel will replace. We have a large open space on the second floor (approximately 1600 square feet) that we would like to transform into a state of the art conference / media center and office. The application today is for the office space but is actually part of a larger development. I have a contractor that is willing to donate time and materials to finish the space. Attached is a rough diagram of the finish. All of the other renovations planned for CFI will be addressed in turn by planning and building permits.

Thank you, in advance, for consideration of this request. I can be reached at 241-0315 or ltaylor@cfigi.org.

Sincerely,

Linda V. Taylor Executive Director

/gg Enclosure

cc: File

## PLANNED GIVING

You can save money on your taxes by making a year-end donation to CFI, or remembering us in your estate plan or will.

For more information on this and other options, please call or visit our website

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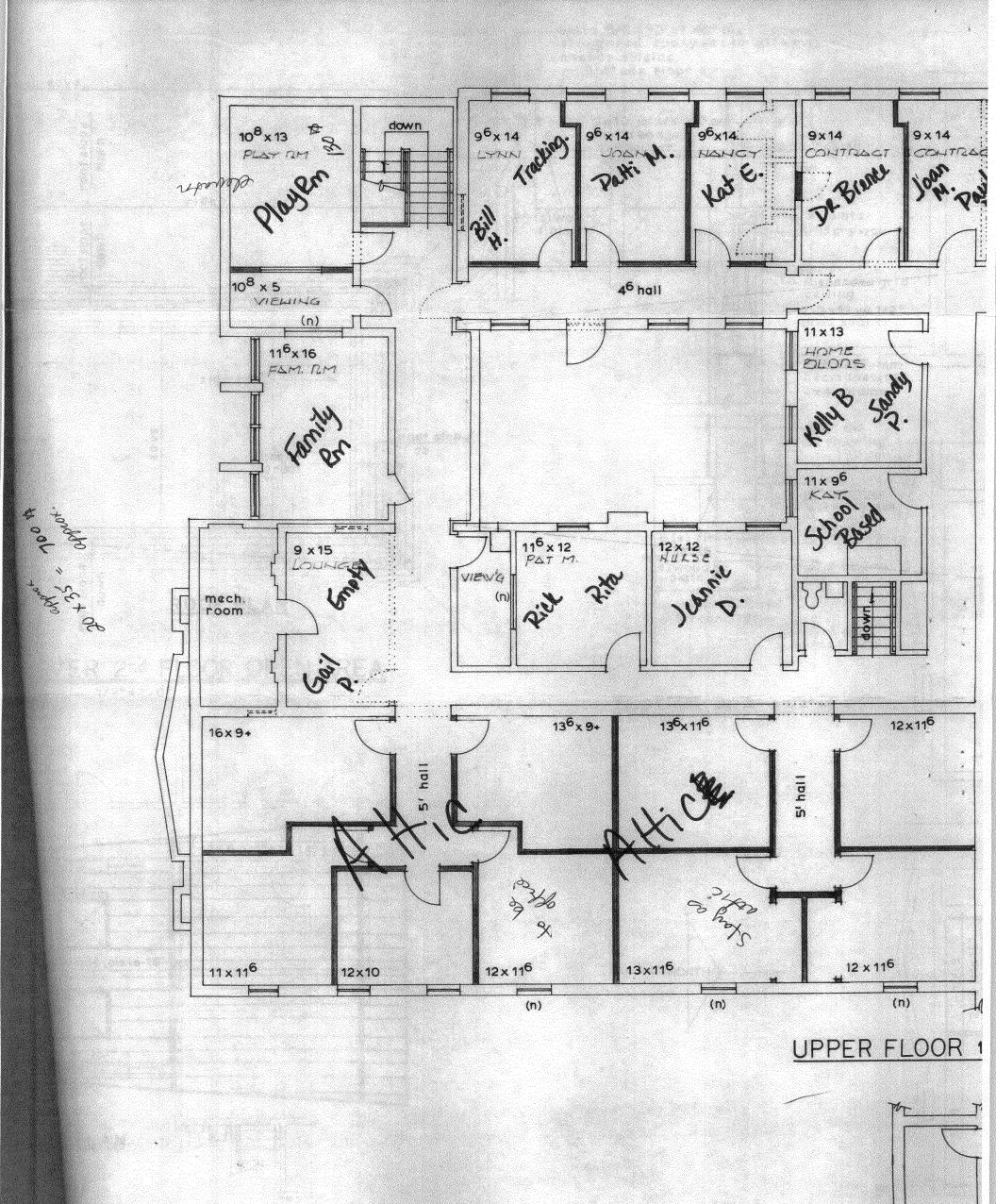
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NEW DOORS STOPACE NW WALLS

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August 11, 2006

Center for Independence Attn: Linda V. Taylor, Executive Director 1600 Ute Avenue, Suite 100 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Ms. Taylor:



Broker Associate, GRI, MRE, CRS VIP Relocation Specialist

Phone: 970-254-3936 1-800-955-0257

Fax: 970-241-4178 Email: mhammar@c21hr.com

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This is in response to your inquiry about the property located at 740 Gunnison Avenue. The property is zoned RMF-8, Residential Multi-Family – 8 units/acre. The former use of this building was office space and other uses associated with Colorado West Regional Mental Health. In accordance with the City Zoning & Development Code, the City would classify this land use as "all other community service" which would require a Conditional Use Permit from the City in order to operate in the RMF-8 District. However, since Colorado West Mental Health was operating at this location prior to the current Zoning & Development Code coming into effect in the year 2000, the use can continue, without the benefit of a Conditional Use Permit, subject to Section 3.8 A. 2. c. of the Zoning & Development Code which states that if a nonconforming use has been discontinued for any twelve (12) month period, the use shall be considered abandoned and shall not be reestablished.

As you are aware, this property is also currently non-conforming in regards to landscaping, parking and possibly building setback requirements of the City's Zoning & Development Code. Your request is to occupy the above described property in the same manner as the previous occupant, office use for a community service tax exempt organization. Since the land use of "all other community service" is not changing, no additional requirements, Conditional Use Permit or site up-grade improvements will be required from the City for you to conduct business at this new location at this time. Any other type of community service tax exempt agency may also locate and share the use of this building with you. However, please be aware that use of any part of the property for anything other than a community service use is not allowed (ex: general office use for a non-community service agency, etc.).

Upgrades to the site, including additions and/or remodeling that requires a building permit will require compliance with the Zoning & Development Code (Section 3.8 B.).

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If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (970) 244-1447.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Peterson Senior Planner