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Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

(303) 242-0101

November 30, 1988

Grand Junction Planning Commission 250 N. Fifth Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Members:

Accompanying is a Final Plat Request for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. This request gained preliminary plan approval from the City during November, 1987. Filing 5 is located along the southwesterly side of South Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets.

Major uses adjoining the request include City Market's general office on the north, Carlson Memorials and other warehousing uses can be found southeasterly of the request along South Avenue. Other uses in the area include limited retail sales, auto sales and warehousing. The railroad's main line adjoins the southwesterly boundary of Filing 5.

The proposal calls for the platting of two lots. Lot 1 is currently occupied by the Pufferbelly Station facility. Past uses within the facility include a restaurant, retail sales and office space. Lot 2 is currently occupied by a vacant two-story structure. The past use of the structure was office space for the railroad.

Filing 5 is currently zoned I-1 by the City of Grand Junction. Uses permitted within this zone are primarily to allow light and heavy manufacturing, warehousing and outdoor industrial storage activities.

Existing utility service and vehicular access will remain unchanged to the uses within Filing 5.

Modification to the uses presently occupying the two lots within Filing 5 will not change as a result due to platting of the subject property.

Representatives of the railroad and myself will be in attendance at the scheduled public meeting to discuss the request in detail and answer any questions which may arise.

Respectfully,

ARMSTRONG CONSULTANTS, INC.

Thomas A. Loqué Project Managér

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CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Created By: DONN Memo Name : D&RGROW

MEMO

To: Grand Junction Planning Department From: Don Newton, City Engineer

Subject: D & R G W Railroad Subdivision Filing Five Date: January 10, 1989 Re: Right-of-Way for existing Street

The existing street which connects First Street to South Ave. and lies adjacent to the lots in the above named subdivision is currently open to the public and maintained by the city. Apparently, there is no public right-of-way other than an easement (book 617, page 220) on which this street is constructed. For the city to continue maintenance of the street, we would request that the easement be dedicated as permanent right-of-way. If right-of-way is not dedicated for the street, easements would need to be maintained for existing utilities.

We plan to close off the access to this steet from 1st Street regardless of what happens with the right-of-way. This is a hazardous intersection that we have planned to eliminate for some time. Carlson Memorials 237 S. Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501

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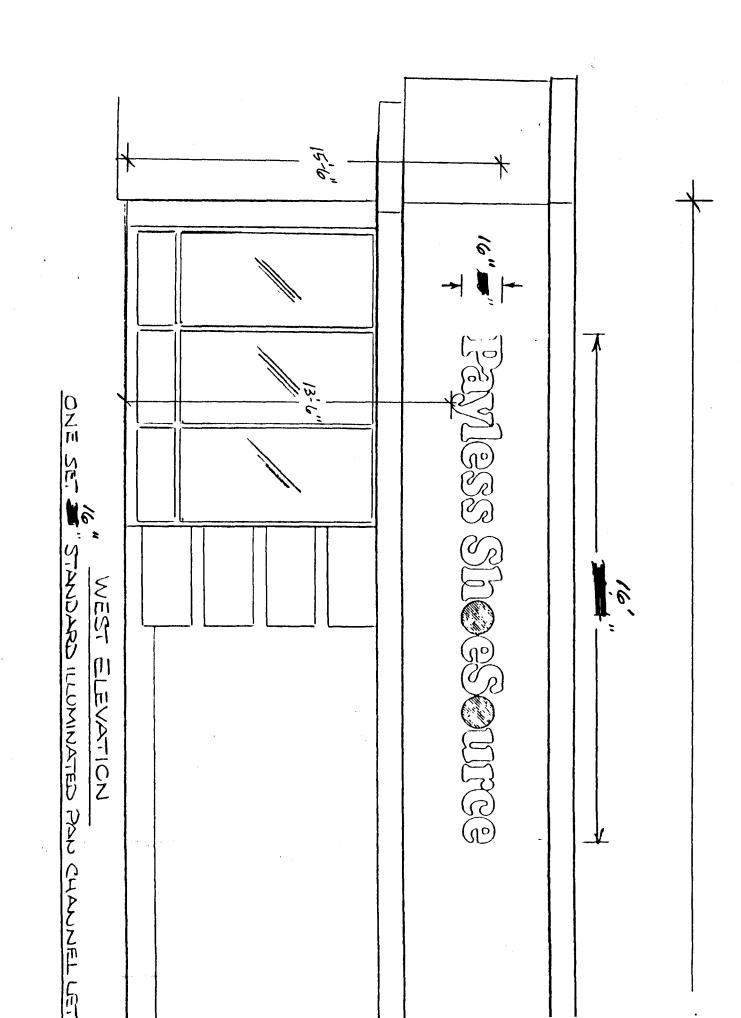
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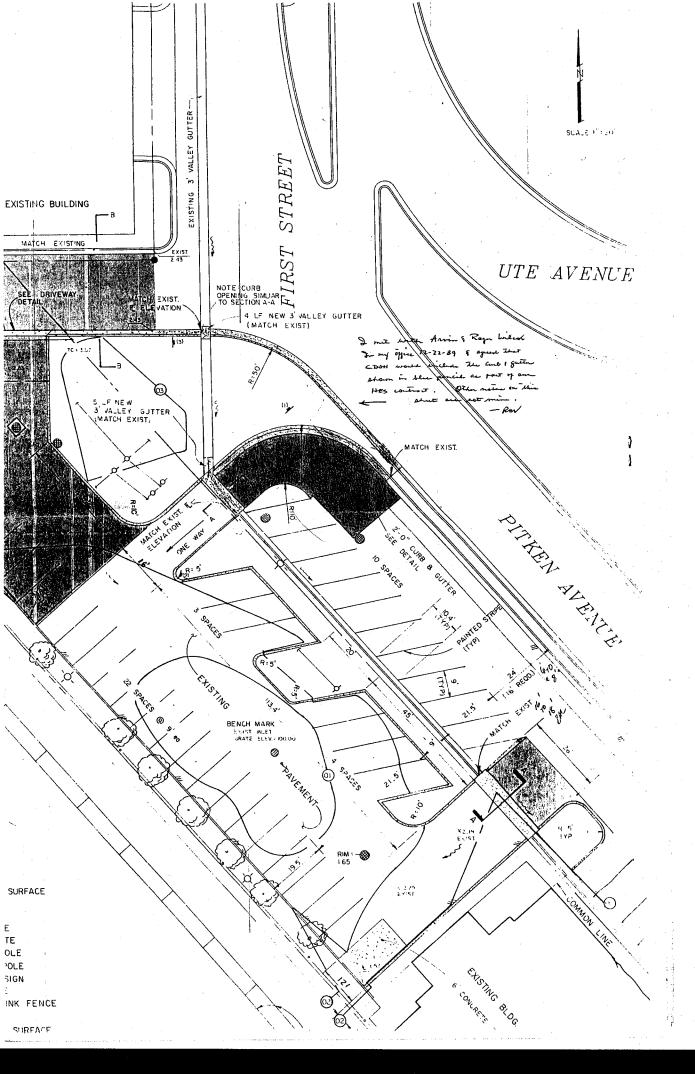
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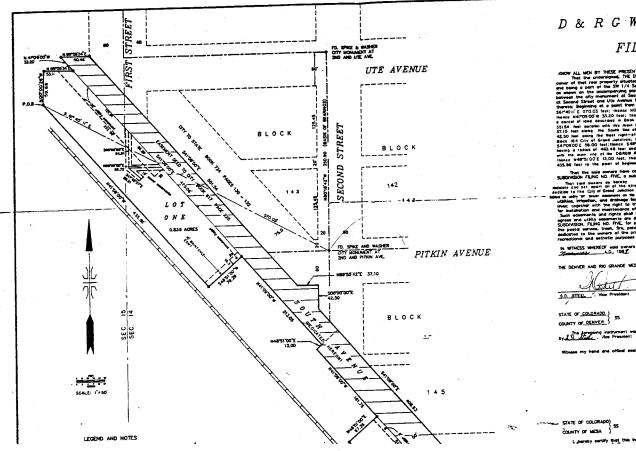
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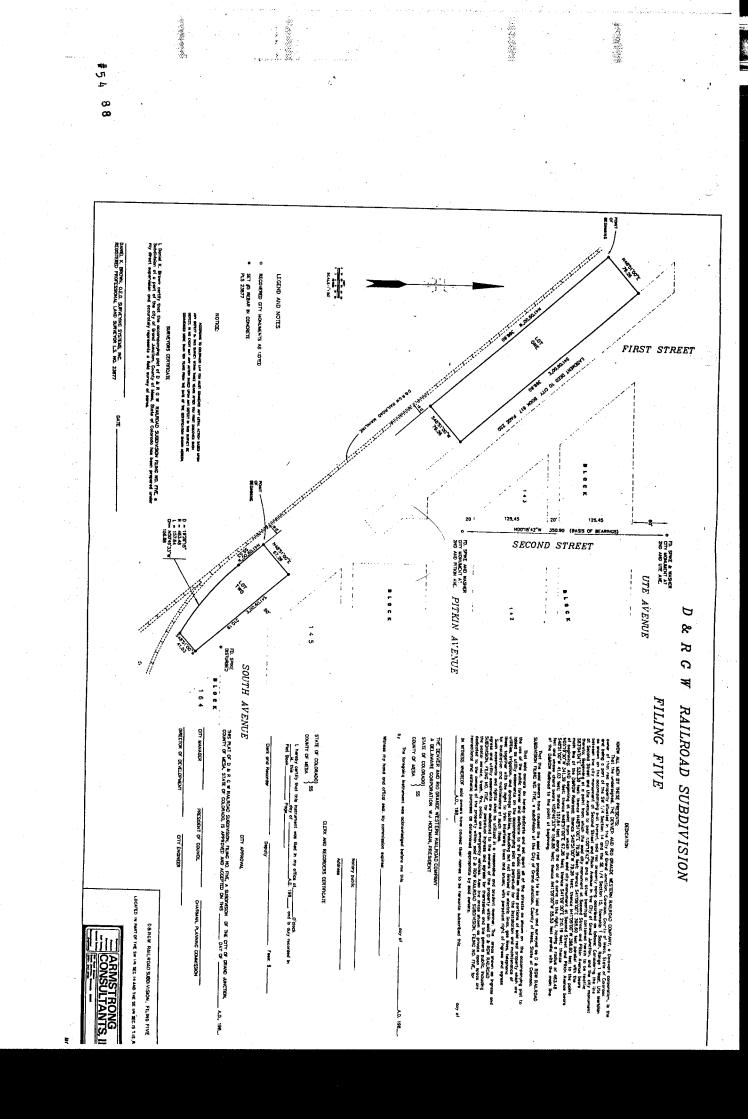
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REVIL & SHEET SUMMARY

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PETITIONER		
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NOTE: WRI A M	TTEN RESPONSE BY 1INIMUM OF 48 HOUR	THE PETITIONER TO THE REVIEW COMMENTS IS REQUIRED S PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING.
2/09/88	City Attorney	Surveyors Certificate does not comply with Section 6-8-2A. _{1b} second sentence. Non contiguity of Lots 1 & 2 apparently prohibited to be one plat, see, subsection "f".
2/09/88	G.J. Drainage	The Grand Junction (Drainage) does not maintain any open ditches or piped drains in or adjacent to this development. There are no adopted or proposed plans to extend any existing ditches or piped drains in or to this site. There are no plans to dig new ditches or install new drains to or through this site.
2/12/88	Fire Dept.	Our office hasn't any objections to this request as it doesn' change any of our required access to the area.
2/13/88	U.S. West	No objection.
2/13/88	Public Service	Electric: Need easements for existing PSCo owned underground electric lines on these sites. Gas: Does not appear that any gas facilities will be affecte other than service laterals to existing buildings.
2/15/88	Police Dept.	No problems noted.
2/19/88	City Engineer	15 foot wide utility easements should be provided for existin sewer lines on those lots. Where buildings are constructed over sewer lines, hold harmless agreements should be obtained in case of future problems with these lines.
2/21/88	Planning Dept.	 The surveyor's certification needs to include provisions to certify that the plat conforms to all applicable requirement of the Development Code of the City of Grand Junction and all applicable state laws and regulations.
	, -	2. Utility easements must be provided as required by Public Service and the City of Grand Junction.
	•	3. Regarding Lot 2, the Grand Junction Zoning & Development Code requires one parking space per each 300 square feet of office space. Please provide a site development plan which indicates total square footage and a parking plan that meets the parking requirements of the Code (including 5% of parking area in landscaping).
		4. Since both lots are developed, no Open Space Fees will be imposed unless there is a change in use on the site.
18/2/21 × 1		5. The original copy of the Development Application must be submitted including original signatures. The same is true o the Action Sheet.

RECEIVED GRAND JUNCTION PLANNING DEPARTMENT

JAN 06 1989

RESPONSE TO REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS

FILE #54-88

ACTIVITY: D&RGW RR Subdivision Filing #5

LOCATION: Second Street and South Avenue on approximately 5.5 acres

PETITIONER: The Anschutz Corporation, Steve Hebert

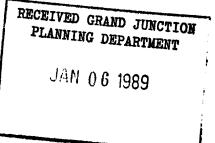
AGENCY	RESPONSE
City Attorney	The surveyor's certification will be amended in accordance with Section 6-8-2A.1b of the City of Grand Junction Land Use Code. The property located between Lots 1 & 2 is owned by the petitioner. Therefore, making them contiguous to each other by the same ownership.
Grand Junction Drainage	No response required.
Fire Department	Platting of the property will not result in a change to the access.
U.S. West	No response required.
Public Service	Electric; underground electric lines will be located and easements provided for on the plat. Gas; No response required.
Police Department	No response required.
City Engineer	A 15 ft. wide utility easement will be provided for existing sewer lines crossing lots 1 and 2. The petitioner is willing to enter into a hold harmless agreement with the City of Grand Junction for those sewer lines which lie under the existing buildings.
Planning Department	 See response to City Attorney comments. Utility easements will be provided as required by Public Service and the City of Grand Junction.
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- 3. A site development plan is attached indicating a land use summary and parking layout plan.
- 4. No response required.
- Accompanying is the original copy of the development application including original signatures.



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File # ______ Name <u>D&RGW #5 Final Plat</u>___ Date <u>1/13/89</u>

PROJECT LOCATION: Approximately 2nd Street and South Avenue

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A final plat on Filing #5 of the D&RGW Railroad Subdivision, creating two lots, one being the Pufferbelly Station and the other a building just to the east of the Amtrak Station.

REVIEW SUMMARY (Major Concerns)

POLICIES COMPLIANCE	YES	NO *	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	SATISFIED	NOT # SATISFIED	
Complies with adopted policies	x		Streets/Rights Of Way	x		
Complies with adopted criteria	x		Water/Sewer	x		
Meets guidelines of Comprehensive Plan	n/a		Irrigation/Drainage	x		
			Landscaping/Screening	x		
			Other:			

* See explanation below

The existing street, which connects 1st Street to South Avenue and lies adjacent to the lots in the above named subdivision, is currently open to the public and is maintained by the City. This is not a dedicated public right-of-way, only an ease-ment. The City Engineer has requested that this be dedicated as a permanent rightof-way if the City is to continue maintaining it. The City plans on closing off the access to this street from 1st Street to eliminate a hazardous intersection.

The City has also requested a "hold harmless" agreement from the petitioner for the sewer lines under the existing buildings.

STATUS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Planning Commission Action

1/10/89 Planning Commission approved the final plat, subject to the above comments and all other Review Sheet Summary comments. This does not require City Council action.

P. O. Box 5482 • Denver, Colorado 80217 REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

Southern Pacific

Transportation Company

December 15, 1989 AFE No. 9816 - Pufferbelly

Mr. R. P. Moston DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 222 South Sixth Street P. O. Box 2107 Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

Dear Mr. Moston:

As you are aware we are concerned about improvements to the access and parking arrangement in front of Pufferbelly Station and the Amtrack terminal located at South First Street.

Please find attached hereto a parking and traffic flow plan for South Avenue. Given the need to improve the public access and parking in this area and given the safety concerns created by current traffic patterns, we hereby request that you close South Avenue at its intersection with First Street.

We will utilize parking as shown on the plan with the exception that the "elephant ear" structure on the east entry to the property parking lot will not be constructed. We do intend to continue to utilize the existing parallel parking on South Avenue to the east of the area noted on the plan.

We also understand that you are in receipt of a letter from the Grand Junction City Engineer wherein he concurs with the proposed modifications to South Avenue and the Highway.

It is recognized that this street modification represents a continuing highway use that may be subject to future modifications to meet further highway needs. It is our understanding from meeting with highway personnel that future widening may take up to 10 or 12 feet of South Avenue but that any improvements will maintain the traffic circulation proposed by the plan.

Should you need further information from us please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely. I Drungar

D. J. Brungardt Sales Manager Real Estate



Grand Junction Planning Department 250 North Fifth Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501–2668 (303) 244–1430

September 13, 1990

Arvan Leany 1990 S. Broadway Grand Junction, CD 81503

Dear Mr. Leany:

Thank you for meeting with Don Newton and me on Monday concerning parking and traffic circulation for Pufferbelly Station. I would just like to summarize my understanding of what everyone agreed to do.

In conjunction with the State Highway closure of direct access from 1st Street, you will provide a curb cut to allow traffic to circulate from South Avenue into your parking lot. City crews will restripe the section of South Avenue in front of Pufferbelly Station for angled parking. The City will also install directional signs necessary to control traffic circulation through the lot.

When you do decide to redesign your parking lot and do some landscaping and lighting in the ROW, please submit a plan of improvements for our review. Anything in the ROW will require a Revocable Permit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kathy^V Portner Senior Planner

xc: Don Newton, City Engineer