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# MESA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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**GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81502-5022** 

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# PROJECT REVIEW MARCH 12, 1996

A. PROJECT: C12-95-3

BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGY CENTER -- REVISED

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ODP)

Petitioner:

**GNT** Development Corporation

Developer:

Industrial Development, Inc. (IDI)

Engineer:

Banner and Associates, c/o David Chase

Location:

Northeast Corner of 27 1/4 Road and H Road (Walker Field)

Request:

Approval of a revised Official Development Plan (ODP) for an approximately 53-acre parcel, formerly known as Benson Ranch, in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone. The revision to the Official Development Plan is required to change the land use of the property from residential to a commercial or light industrial

land uses.

Reviewed by:

Mike Joyce, AICP

B. PROJECT ANALYSIS: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: AFT zoning surrounds the parcel on the north and east sides. A vacant narrow strip of property owned by the Currier family separates the subject parcel from the Walker Field Airport Authority land to the north. The Currier home, feed lot and pasture are adjacent to the east. The land east of the Currier home is also owned by the Walker Field Airport Authority. Parcels of 2-5 acres in size lie directly southwest of H Road in an AFT zone occupied by 5 residences. One of the residences to the southwest is zoned Planned Business which allows a garage/warehouse for a book publisher. Approximately 80 acres south of H Road is vacant in AFT zoning. North Pointe Subdivision is situated west across 27-1/4 Road. Originally developed within Mesa County's subdivision regulations, it has a density of 1 unit per 3.5 acres. The City of Grand Junction annexed the development in 1994 and zoned it for residential use at a maximum of 1 unit per acre. North Pointe is separated from Paradise Hills Subdivision to the west by the Highline Canal. Paradise Hills is zoned RSF-4 (Residential, single-family 4 units/acre) and the most northern portion of the development which reaches to I Road is zoned for 5 residences per acre.

Project History: In May 1994, the Board of County Commissioners denied a rezone to Planned Unit Development (PUD) and an Official Development Plan (ODP) for 150 single family lots on this property (Project C53-94, Resolution MCM 94-99). A second application (Project C12-95) was submitted for a rezone to Planned Unit Development (PUD) and an Official Development Plan (ODP) for 71 single family units on this property. The Board approved the rezone to PUD and the ODP for residential development on approved on April 18, 1995 (Resolution MCM 95-64).

After the residential development rezone and ODP were approved, the Walker Field Airport Authority filed suit in District Court and filed a complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) charging that the subdivision violates the Walker Field Master Plan due to its proximity to the airport. The owners of the property, GNT Development Corporation and T.L. Benson, et.al., then made an application in August 1995 (Project C12-95-2) requesting a reversion of the zone from PUD to Agricultural Forestry Transitional (AFT) and a reversion of the ODP in order to "terminate the pending lawsuit." The Mesa County Economic Development Council (MCEDC) and the Industrial Development, Inc. (IDI) began to investigate the possibilities of this area being developed as a commercial/light industrial park. Many important factors, which may be considered attractive to businesses, are found in close proximity to the site. These include transportation facilities (Walker Field airport and I-70), large parcels and other amenities (views of the Bookcliffs, Grand Mesa, etc.). In September 1995, GNT Development Corporation and T.L. Benson, et.al. accepted a six (6) month option from Industrial Development, Inc. (IDI) to purchase the property. The attorney for the Airport Authority has postponed any further pursuit of the law suit pending the outcome of the option period and possible sale. Hence, the reason for this development application.

<u>Project Description</u>: The parcel consists of approximately 53 acres at the northeast corner of H and 27-1/4 Roads and is zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD). The design of the proposed park provides flexibility which allows lot sizes ranging from 2.5 acres to 18.5 acres. The lotting pattern shown on the ODP is intended to be used as an example. The final lotting pattern is to be determined at the platting stage for each filing.

In developing a plan for the property, IDI concentrated on making it a "simple" and "user friendly" design. A design that provides amenities such as abundant landscaping, buffers, walking trails, and a general "campus" feel was important in attracting new business. The proposed development will provide wide buffers to the adjacent properties. Fifty foot buffers are planned along H Road and 27 1/4 Road. Within the buffer area, landscaping, berms, and walking trails are planned in order to alleviate possible noise and visual impacts. Other open space areas are proposed throughout the development. The petitioner proposes to "stretch out" the open space. At the main access point located on H Road is a detention pond area. From the detention pond area 50 foot ribbons of open space are proposed along either side of Landing View Boulevard. Landing View Boulevard will also have a landscaped median. A large area

of open space is planned at an area that abuts Lots 1 and 2. This area is the site's highest elevation and is being reserved for open space to mitigate the visual impact of the project. The narrative states that the development will provide at least the minimum 20 percent open space as required in Section 4.3.2A of the <u>Code</u>.

<u>Topography and Soils</u>: The property crowns on a diagonal line from southwest to northeast. The area on the western side drains to the northwest and falls off gradually 15-20 feet to the Currier property below. The eastern side of the parcel has been cultivated by the Currier family, and a cattle feed lot is also located near the east property line. The northeast corner is elevated and provides an overlook of the Airport property.

Three soil types are found on the property. These are Ravola Fine Sandy Loam (Rf), Ravola Very Fine Sandy Loam (Rg), and Rough Broken Land (Rp). The Ravola Fine Sandy Loam (Rf), and Ravola Very Fine Sandy Loam (Rg) are considered "Prime Agricultural Soil, if irrigated." These two soils also make up the majority of the land on the property.

<u>Traffic and Access</u>: The proposed development is served by H Road and 27 1/4 Road. H Road is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial Street. Secondary access will be provided by 27 1/4 Road, an Urban Local Road.

The street system is a simple design with only 2 streets proposed. The main access, Landing View Boulevard, is to intersect with H Road. Landing View Boulevard is proposed to be a 100-foot right-of-way. It will be designed as a 4-lane road with a landscaped median. A 5-foot bike path will also be provided with the 2 lanes in each direction. Six foot detached walkways are also planned for both sides of the street. These walkways will be integrated into 50 foot landscaped and bermed open space corridors along both sides of Landing View Boulevard. Landing View Boulevard will end in a cul-de-sac, with right-of-way extending to the property line. In the future, if additional off-site property is acquired, the development and street system will continue to the north. If this occurs, the cul-de-sac will be left in place and will act as a "traffic calming" device.

According to the American Planning Association Planning Advisory Service Report 456, "Traffic Calming," traffic calming is a method "that seeks to maximize mobility while reducing the undesirable effects of that mobility." The principals of traffic calming include 1) Streets are not just for cars; 2) Residents have rights; and, 3) Maximize mobility while decreasing the costs. Two traffic calming techniques used in the design of the Bookcliff Technology Center include 1) Reducing speed at which the automobile travels by altering the roadway design, and 2) Changing the psychological feel of the street through design or redesign. The use of the cul-desac, if Landing View Boulevard is continued to the north, will serve to meet both of the traffic calming techniques mentioned.

Secondary access to 27 1/4 Road will be provided by Mount View Drive. Mount View Drive is proposed to be a 80-foot right-of-way. It will be designed as a 4-lane road with center turn lane. Six foot detached walkways are also planned for both sides of the street. Mount View Drive will continue to 27 1/4 Road, with a cul-de-sac bulb provided at approximately the midpoint of the street. As currently proposed, the cul-de-sac will act again as a traffic calming technique. In the future, if development continues of-site to the north, the portion of Mount View Lane from the cul-de-sac to 27 1/4 Road could be vacated with a new secondary access being provided farther north.

Ken Simms, Mesa County Traffic Analyst, indicates in his review of the proposal that he has concerns about using the "traffic calming" (traffic circles) in an area where large truck traffic will occur. Mr. Simms also has concerns about the number of lanes each road will have and if they are excessive along with the types of improvements needed for H Road and 27 1/4 Road. Mr. Simms requests that these concerns be addressed in "a traffic study required with the submittal of the preliminary plan."

Fredrik Sultan, Mesa County Development Engineer, has the following review comments:

- "1. The concept is great. This will be a great improvement to the site plan process for both the county, city, and the applicant.
- 2. Improvements to both 27 1/4 and H Road will be required.
- 3. Maintenance should be addressed for the boulevard and the buffer landscape areas.
- 4. Provide adequate inside and outside turning radii for emergency vehicles at culde-sacs."

<u>Utilities</u>: The subject property is served by all utilities, except sanitary sewer. Ute Water has an 18-inch line along H Road. Other utilities--electricity, natural gas, telephone and irrigation water are available to the property. The subject property is outside the cable television service boundaries.

The nearest sanitary sewer line is located west of the proposed development at Lanai Drive and H Road. Trent Prall's, City of Grand Junction Utility Engineer, review of the proposal indicates that further research will be needed to determine if the extension of this line could be made part of a "Trunk Line Extension Fund" project. Mr. Prall states that "(I)f the developer still wishes to have the City design and construct the extension under the Trunk Line Extension Fund, additional information will be required as the Trunk Line Extension Fund fee structure was set up to ensure recovery of costs for residential densities rather than commercial or industrial densities. This additional information will help determine the developer's equitable share of the extension." Mr. Prall also notes that a developer who is "requesting connection with the Grand

Junction 201 sewer system must, at the beginning of a project, agree to annex." These issues would need to be determined during the next step of the development process.

Review comments concerning utility service received:

Ute Water -- "Ute Water has an 18" main line north side of H Road and a 6" main west side of 27 1/4 Road. The 6" line in 27 1/4 Road dead ends south of Mount View Drive. A 12" line is needed for Landing View Boulevard and an 8" line for Mount View Drive. The 8" line needed to be tied into the 6" line in 27 1/4 Road." (Gary R. Mathews)

Grand Valley Rural Power -- "None at this time." (Perry Rupp)

Public Service Company (Gas) -- "No objections." (John Salazar)

<u>Irrigation</u>: Richard Proctor, Manager of the Grand Valley Water Users Association (Association), states in his review comments:

"The narrative describes said drainage as 'ultimately being intercepted by the Government Highline Canal . . . '. This statement requires qualification and clarification and is not necessarily correct.

"Historically agricultural irrigation return-flows have been returned to the canal. However, storm water runoff from impervious surfaces related to industrial development and associated road systems is <u>not</u> allowed to be channeled to the Government Highline Canal (Canal). Such storm water may be subject to National Pollution discharge Elimination System requirements. In addition, such runoff directed toward the Canal may increase the Association's operational costs and/or liability under the Clean Water Act. Therefore, storm water runoff from this industrial development <u>will not</u> be allowed to be directed into the Canal."

"Further, the developer must obtain a permit through the Association to complete a crossing over the Canal.

"Any use of irrigation water to the described land area will continue to be accessed from its present delivery location. It is the developer's responsibility to convey the irrigation water from the Canal to their property."

<u>City of Grand Junction Community Development</u>: Michael T. Drollinger has the following review comments:

"1. Use is appropriate for corridor and given proximity to airport is more compatible than a residential use of any type.

- "2. Interior road sections do not appear to conform with City or County road standards. Some variation, however, may be appropriate as long as adequate facilities for all users are provided.
- "3. Sufficient ROW should be dedicated to provide for H Road minor arterial classification if not already existing.
- "4. All drainage facilities should be designed to meet City standards."

<u>Fire Protection</u>: Hank Masterson of the Grand Junction Fire Department review comments are as follows:

"The minimum fire line size is eight inches. The proposed fire lines exceed 1,000 feet in length. Lines exceeding this length must be looped (fed from two directions). The preferred method of looping this line is to replace the existing 2-inch line along 27 1/4 Road with an 8-inch line extending from H Road to the Mount View Drive connection. Locations of the proposed hydrants along Mount View Drive and Landing View Boulevard are acceptable. On site hydrants may be required for all lots depending on locations and sizes of proposed structures."

Mesa County Land-Use and Development Policies and Land Development Code: The project lies within the Walker Field Policy Area (Policy #23). The policy states that "It is the policy of Mesa County to encourage the growth of Walker Field as a major asset to the economic and transportation base of Mesa County and Western Colorado. Growth and development adjacent to the airport will be encouraged where it can be supported by urban services and where it is beyond the 'clear and critical zones.'" The policy also requires that all new development within this area provide an Avigation Easement.

Review comments by Dennis Wiss of the Walker Airport Authority states the following:

"The site lies approximately 2,000 feet plus to the west-southwest of the Airport's main runway. As such any development in this area may be subject to noise from aircraft overflight. An Avigation Easement would be required to be recorded at or before the final zoning approval. Please ensure that a copy of the executed Aviagtion Easement is forwarded to the Walker Field Airport Authority.

"The Walker Field Airport Authority has no objections to this proposal. A commercial/industrial development in this area is a compatible-land use as related to the Airport's Master Plan."

Review by James M. Fels of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), Denver Airports District Office, states

"Wildlife & Bird Attractions: We suggest a species list of known wildlife & bird attractant plant types be acquired from the State Division of Wildlife. Use of these species should be disallowed during the plan review process. Installation of garbage transfer sites, wetlands, landscape ponds retention ponds or detention ponds which take more than 24 hours to drain, should be discouraged within 10,000 feet of turbine use runways, or 5,000 feet of piston use runways. (Source FAA Order NM 5200.4)

"FAR Part 77: Please remind the developer of the filing requirements (FAA form 74-60-1 'Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration') of FAR Part 77. In this case structures, parking lot lights will be of interest."

The proposed development **MEETS** the Walker Field Policy with the provision of an Avigation Easement, and urban services being available to the site.

Planned Unit Development and Official Development Plan Review Criteria: The Mesa County Planned Unit Development Resolution states "It is the goal of the County to permit maximum flexibility to the developer of a PUD as long as the PUD conforms with the standards set out in Chapter 4 and does not adversely affect the existing neighborhood and residents (Section 5.1.2). It is a goal of the County that a Planned Unit Development shall be compatible with surrounding land uses in accordance with the adopted master plan of the County. It is a further goal of the County that any Planned Unit Development shall use buffer areas and other design techniques to mitigate the impact of a Planned Unit Development on adjacent development of a different intensity or type of use (Section 5.1.3)."

Section 5.1.4 <u>Criteria for Review of Planned Development Proposal:</u> Compatibility -- Any proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) is required to be reviewed utilizing the criteria found in Section 5.1.4, Criteria for Review of Planned Development Proposal, of the <u>Code</u>. The criteria are:

### 1. (5.1.4.A) The compatibility of the proposal with surrounding land uses.

Surrounding land-uses include residential, farming, as well as airport and accessory uses to the airport. A design that provides amenities such as abundant landscaping, buffers, walking trails, and a general "campus" feel was important in developing a park that would be compatible with the surrounding area. The proposal **MEETS** this section.

### 2. (5.1.4.B) The availability of services required by the proposed development.

All services required by the development will be in place after the development improvements are completed. The proposal MEETS this section.

3. (5.1.4.C) The underlying zoning.

**NOT APPLICABLE.** The underlying zoning is Planned Unit Development (PUD).

4. (5.1.4.D) The Density Standards found in Section 4.3.8 of the <u>Code</u>.

The proposed lot sizes of 2.5 to 18 acres exceeds the Density Standards for Commercial (10,000 SF) and Industrial (1 acre) found in Section 4.3.8 of the <u>Code</u>. The proposal **MEETS** this section.

5. (5.1.4.E) The ability of any proposed buffer areas or other design techniques to mitigate the impact of the proposed development on adjacent development of a different intensity or type of use.

The proposed development will provide wide buffers to the adjacent properties. Fifty (50) foot buffers are planned along H Road and 27 1/4 Road. Within the buffer area landscaping, berms and walking trails are planned in order to alleviate noise and visual impacts. Other open space areas are proposed throughout the development. Fifty (50) foot landscaped and bermed buffer strips are proposed to be used along H Road and 27 1/4 Road. A large area of open space is planned at an area that abuts Lots 1 and 2. This area is the site's highest elevation and is being reserved for open space to mitigate the visual impact of the project. The proposal **MEETS** this section.

6. (5.1.4.F) The conformity of the proposal with all other provisions of this Code.

The proposal MEETS the provisions of the <u>Code</u> for Official Development Plan approval.

- C. PROJECT RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL of a revised Official Development Plan (ODP) for an approximately 53-acre parcel, formerly known as Benson Ranch, in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone in order to change the land use of the property from residential to commercial and/or light industrial land uses contingent on the following stipulations:
  - 1. The lotting pattern shown on the ODP is intended as an example only. The minimum lot size allowed in the park is 2.5 acres. Building setbacks and covenants must be submitted to the Planning and Development with the second step of the development process. The final lotting pattern is to be determined at the platting stage for each filing;
  - 2. A Traffic Study must be submitted with the preliminary plan addressing the concerns of the Mesa County Traffic Analyst as noted in this Project Review;

- 3. A Drainage Study must be submitted with the preliminary plan addressing the concerns of the Grand Valley Water Users Association and the Mesa County Development Engineer as noted on Pages 4 and 5 of this Project Review;
- 4. The Utility Review Agency, Mesa County Development Engineer, and Fire Protection comments must be used in the preliminary plan design of the development;
- 5. An Avigation Easement must be completed during the preliminary plan step of the development process; and,
- 6. Review Agency Comments consistent with these stipulations.
- D. MCPC RECOMMENDATION (3/21/96): APPROVAL on the CONSENT AGENDA of a revised Official Development Plan (ODP) for an approximately 53-acre parcel, formerly known as Benson Ranch, in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone in order to change the land use of the property from residential to commercial and/or light industrial land uses contingent on staff and review agency comments on a vote of 7-0.
- E. BCC ACTION (3/26/96): APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA of a revised Official Development Plan (ODP) for an approximately 53-acre parcel, formerly known as Benson Ranch, in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone in order to change the land use of the property from residential to commercial and/or light industrial land uses contingent on staff and review agency comments on a vote of 3-0.

Land Use ?

Commercial &

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single

buildings

Light Industry

They wanted something

Similar to Foresight Park with

setter consister pattern.

### The City Of Grand Junction

250 North 5th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 244-1538

### PROPERTY PROFILE

5/9/96

PREPARED BY: Dave Thornton

PREPARED FOR: BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION

COMPANY: City of Grand Junction

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### OWNER INFORMATION

TEBENSON

785 JORĐANNA RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81506-3811 CO OWNER: MARION J & GNT DEVELOP

Colorado West Improvements, INC.

360 Grand Ave.

Book 2226 Page 41;

PROPERTY INFORMATION

PARCEL NUMBER: 2701-253-00-288

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS PARCEL NUMBER: 270125300272

LEGAL: BEG SW COR SE4SW4 SEC 25 IN 1W N 01DEG53'25SEC E 1320.13FT N 01DEG52'33SEC E 65.09FT N

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GJ (0 81501

IN B-903 P-201 & B-931 P-564 MESA CO RECDS

YR BUILT: 0000

ROOMS: 0

**BATHS: 0.00** 

UNITS: 20.19

ABST: 4147

IMP SQ FT: 0

SALE INFORMATION

DATE SOLD: 09/26/95

PRICE: 0

RECORDING INFO - BOOK: 2175

TAX INFORMATION

TAC: 11200

MIL LEVY: 82.8730

MIL LEVY DATE: 01/01/96

APPRAISED VALUE:

LAND VALUE:

LAND ASSESS:

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IMP VALUE:

320.00 0.00

IMP ASSESS:

0.00

TOTAL VALUE:

320.00

TOTAL ASSESS:

90.00

**TAXES: 7.45** 

TAX SALE FLAG: False

**DELINQUENT FLAG: False** 

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

CODE 1:

AMT 1: 0.00

CODE 2:

AMT 2: 0.00

CODE 3:

AMT 3: 0.00

OTHER: N

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**GNT DEVELOPMENT CORP** 

PO BOX 308

GRAND JUNCTION, CO-81502-0308

CO OWNER: T L & MARION J BENSON

Colorado West Improvements, INC.

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PARCEL NUMBER: 2701-253-00-289

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS PARCEL NUMBER: 270125300272

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**RECDS** 

YR BUILT: 0000

ROOMS: 0

**BATHS: 0.00** 

UNITS: 24.56

ABST: 4147

IMP SO FT: 0

### SALE INFORMATION

**DATE SOLD: 09/26/95** 

PRICE: 0

RECORDING INFO - BOOK: 2175 PAGE: 861-

### TAX INFORMATION

TAC: 11200

MIL LEVY: 82.8730

MIL LEVY DATE: 01/01/96

APPRAISED VALUE:

LAND VALUE:

1,920.00 0.00

IMP VALUE:

6,630.00 0.00 LAND ASSESS: IMP ASSESS:

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TAXES: 159.11

TAX SALE FLAG: False

**DELINQUENT FLAG: False** 

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

CODE 1:

AMT 1: 0.00

CODE 2: CODE 3: AMT 2: 0.00

OTHER: N

AMT 3: 0.00

### PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

I THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby petition the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado, to annex the following described property to the said City:

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This foregoing description describes the two parcels; the perimeter boundary description, for purposes of the Annexation Act, is shown on the attached "Perimeter Boundary Legal Description, Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation."

As grounds therefore, the petitioner respectfully state that annexation to the City of Grand Junction, Colorado is both necessary and desirable and that the said territory is eligible for annexation in that the provisions of the Municipal Annexation Act of 1965, Sections 31-12-104 and 31-12-105 CRS 1973 have been met.

This petition is accompanied by four copies of a map or plat of the said territory, showing its boundary and its relation to established city limit lines, and said map is prepared upon a material suitable for filing.

Your petitioners further state that they are the owners of one hundred percent of the area of such territory to be annexed, exclusive of streets and alleys; that the mailing address of each signer and the date of signature are set forth hereafter opposite the name of each signer, and that the legal description of the property owned by each signer of said petition is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, these petitioners pray that this petition be accepted and that the said annexation be approved and accepted by ordinance.

Colorado West Improvements, Inc.

**NAME** 

Attest:

SECRETARY

Ву:\_\_

TITLE) PAR

360 Grand Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501

**ADDRESS** 

6-4-96

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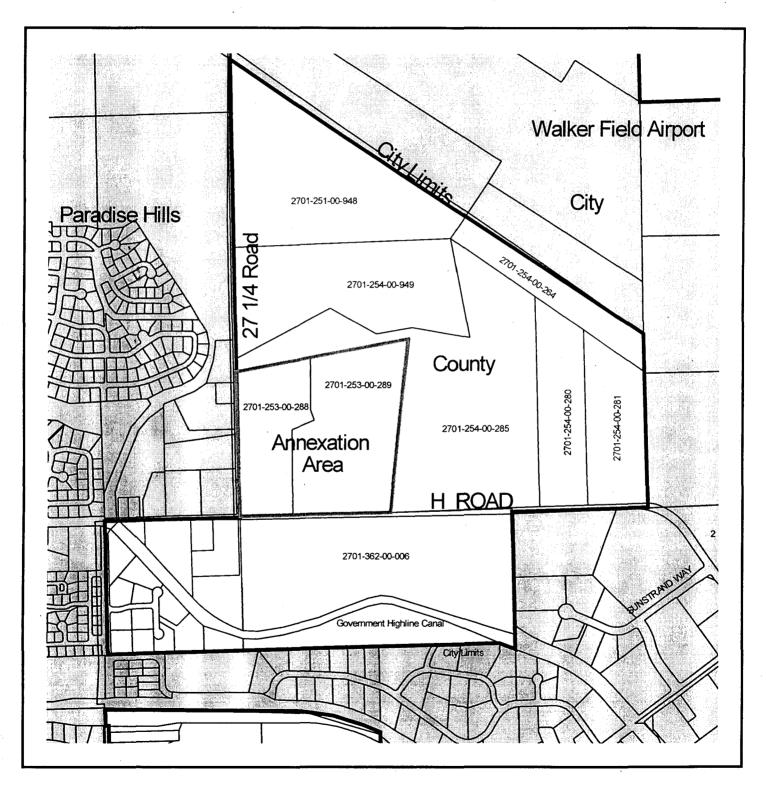
### Perimeter Boundary Legal Description, Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

A parcel of land situate in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 East of the Ute Meridian, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence N 88°03'37" W along the south line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 25 (said south line also being the centerline for H Road) a distance of 1317.97 feet to the southwest corner of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4; thence N 01°53'25" E along the west line of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (said west line also being the centerline for 27 1/4 Road) a distance of 1320.13 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4; thence N 01°52'33" E along the west line of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 25 (said west line also being the centerline for 27 1/4 Road) a distance of 61.00 feet to a point; thence crossing the east 1/2 of said 27 1/4 Road and along the north line of a parcel of land as described in Book 2226 at Page 418 to 419 of the records of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder N 82°38'16" E a distance of 1706.80 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel of land; thence S 08°40'02" W along the east line of said parcel of land a distance of 1668.50 feet to a point on the south line of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 25; thence N 88°03'49" W along the south line of said SW 1/4 SE 1/4 (said south line also being the centeline for said H Road) a distance of 169.72 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 55.00 acres more or less.

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# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION





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She That he is the circulator of the forgoing petition:

That each signature on the said petition is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5/k day of f

Witness my hand and official seal.

Shari & Brown
Notary Public

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My commission expires:

8-28-94

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### STAFF REVIEW

FILE: #ANX-96-128

**BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK** 

DATE: June 5, 1996

STAFF: David Thornton

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Staff requests that City Council approve the resolution for the referral of petition for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

LOCATION: Northeast corner of H Road and 27 1/4 Road

APPLICANTS: Colorado West Improvements, Inc.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**: Colorado West Improvements, Inc., property owners have requested to join the City and have signed a petition for annexation. Staff requests that City Council approve the resolution for the referral of petition for the 55 acres, and set a hearing for July 17, 1996.

**STAFF ANALYSIS**: Colorado West Improvements, Inc. has plans to build a technological park at this location. This annexation is a 100% annexation petition. It is located within an enclave that was created as part of the Paradise Hills Annexation in 1994.

### **ANNEXATION PETITION TOTALS**

# of parcels (total) = 2 # of parcels that signed petition = 2 (100%)

# of acres (total) = 55 # of acres signed for = 55 (100%)

# of owners (total) = 1 # of owners signing petition = 1 (100%)

Total area of the annexation is 55 acres.

Approved

Pursuant to C.R.S. 31-12-104, the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation is eligible to be annexed.

It complies with the following:

- a) A proper petition has been signed by more than 50% of the owners and more than 50% of the property described;
- b) Not less than one-sixth of the perimeter of the area to be annexed is contiguous with the existing City limits;
- c) A community of interest exists between the area to be annexed and the City. This is so in part because the Central Grand Valley is essentially a single demographic and economic unit and occupants of the area can be expected to, and regularly do, use City streets, parks and other urban facilities;
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**FISCAL IMPACTS:** Staff is currently analyzing the potential financial impacts to the City for this annexation. A financial analysis or statement will be provided to Council by second reading of the annexation ordinance.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: ANNEXATION IMPACT REPORT TEAM MEMBERS

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Ralph Ohm, Ute Water Conservancy

FROM:

Dave Thornton, Community Development Department

RE:

Impact Report For Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

DATE:

June 18, 1996

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Report only direct budgetary impacts instead of incremental service delivery impacts. Also, double check your total impact dollars to make sure it is realistic and makes sense.

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### **BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION SUMMARY**

File Number:

ANX#96-128

Location:

vacant land at the northeast corner of H and

27 1/4 Roads

Parcels:

2701-253-00-288, 289 (2 parcels)

Estimated Population:

0

# of Parcels (owner occupied):

0

# of Dwelling Units:

0

Acres:

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Developable Acres Remaining:

55

The annexation includes the following right-of-way:

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**Previous County Zoning:** 

**AFT** 

**Proposed City Zoning:** 

Industrial or commercial

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Vacant

**Future Land Use:** 

**Industrial Park** 

**Assessed Values:** 

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TOTAL VALUE = \$2,010

Census Tract:

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**Special Districts:** 

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Ute Water

Sewer:

Fire:

Grand Junction Rural Fire

Drainage:

**Grand Junction Irrigation & Drainage** 

School:

District 51

Irrigation:

Pest:

1 GSL.

Other:

Type of Petition (property owner, P.O.A., or Enclave):

**Property Owner** 

### BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION IMPACT REPORT

Section 31-12-108.5, C.R.S. provides:

The municipality shall prepare an impact report concerning the proposed annexation at least twenty-five days before the date of the hearing established pursuant to section 31-12-108 and shall file one copy with the board of county commissioners governing the area proposed to be annexed within five days thereafter. Such report shall not be required for annexations of ten acres or less in total area or when the municipality and the board of county commissioners governing the area proposed to be annexed agree that the report may be waived. Such report shall include, as a minimum:

- (a) a map or maps of the municipality and adjacent territory to show the following information:
- (I) The present and proposed boundaries of the municipality in the vicinity of the proposed annexation;
- Map #1 Orthophoto with City limits & annexed area outlined, labeled as present and proposed.
- (II) the present streets, major trunk water mains, sewer interceptors and outfalls, other utility lines and ditches, and the proposed extension of such streets and utility lines in the vicinity of the proposed annexation; and
- Map #2 Existing infrastructure map which includes water, sewer, roads, utilities, and any proposed extensions.
  - (III) The existing and proposed land use pattern in the area to be annexed;
- Map # 3a Existing land use.
  - 3b Proposed land use utilizing the Growth Plan Future Land Use Map.
  - (b) A copy of any draft or final preannexation agreement, if available;

No annexation agreements are contemplated for this annexation.

(c) A statement setting forth the plans of the municipality for extending to or otherwise providing for, within the area to be annexed, municipal services performed by or on behalf of the municipality at the time of annexation;

Electric, gas, telephone, and cable television are provided by public utility companies and not the City of Grand Junction. Grand Valley Rural Power will provide electric service to areas within the annexation. The utility has represented to the City that they have adequate capacity to serve the area proposed to be annexed. New developments in annexed areas are reviewed by the City to ensure that adequate utilities, water, sewer, drainage, and street access are provided to the development and that the provision of these services does not adversely affect existing uses.

Sewer service will continue to be provided by existing sewer service providers. The sewer service provider for this annexation is the City of Grand Junction. Special districts shall provide sewer service pursuant to contract and legal relationship with the City. In the future, some areas currently served by these districts may be converted to the City system in accordance with such policies and/or contracts as may be established.

In the annexed area potable water is and will continue to be provided by the Ute Water Conservancy District so long as required by court order. Municipal services provided to the annexed area include City Police (patrol, investigation, and response). They also include Fire and Emergency Medical Service when annexations occur within the Grand Junction Rural Fire District. Such services begin following the effective date of the annexation.

(d) A statement setting forth the method under which the municipality plans to finance the extension of the municipal services into the area to be annexed;

Methods of financing extension of municipal services may vary with developed and undeveloped tracts. For undeveloped tracts, the developer will pay to extend services. Other financing mechanisms maybe available. For developed areas, sewer service extension will normally be paid by a combination of the benefitting property owners, the City, and/or the Sewer Fund. If water lines are deficient in already developed areas, the water provider is responsible for upgrading the system. Ute Water requires the property owner to pay one-third of the costs of upgrading (the City volunteers one-third of such costs as well).

(e) A statement identifying existing districts within the area to be annexed; and

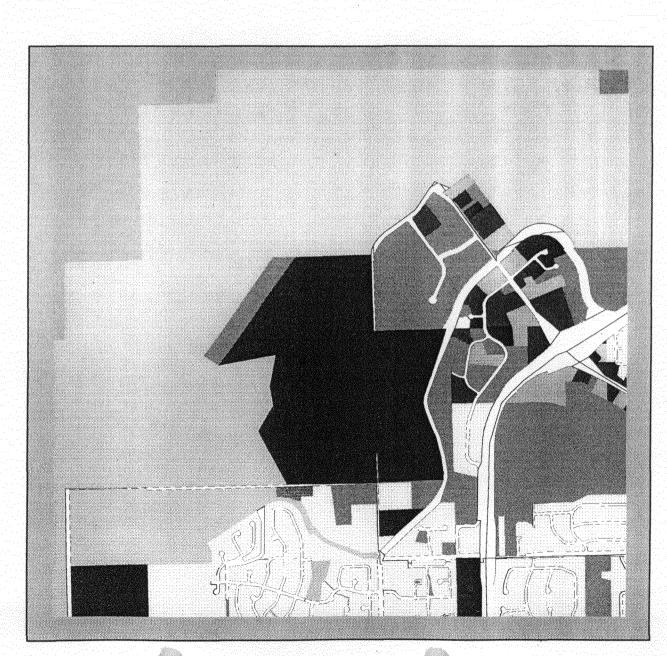
The following districts are within the area to be annexed:

- 1. School District 51
- 2. Ute Water Conservancy District (U)
- 3. Grand Junction Rural Fire Protection District (GJFD)
- (f) A statement on the effect of annexation upon local-public school district systems, including the estimated number of students generated and the capital construction required to educate such students.

School District 51 serves both incorporated and unincorporated areas in the Grand Valley. Annexation of any area in the Grand Valley will have no effect on the numbers or distribution of children attending School District 51 facilities. Current and historical development patterns have shown that housing density is not affected by whether a residential development occurs in the County or City.

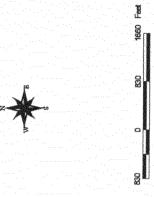
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Preliminary County/City Growth Plan

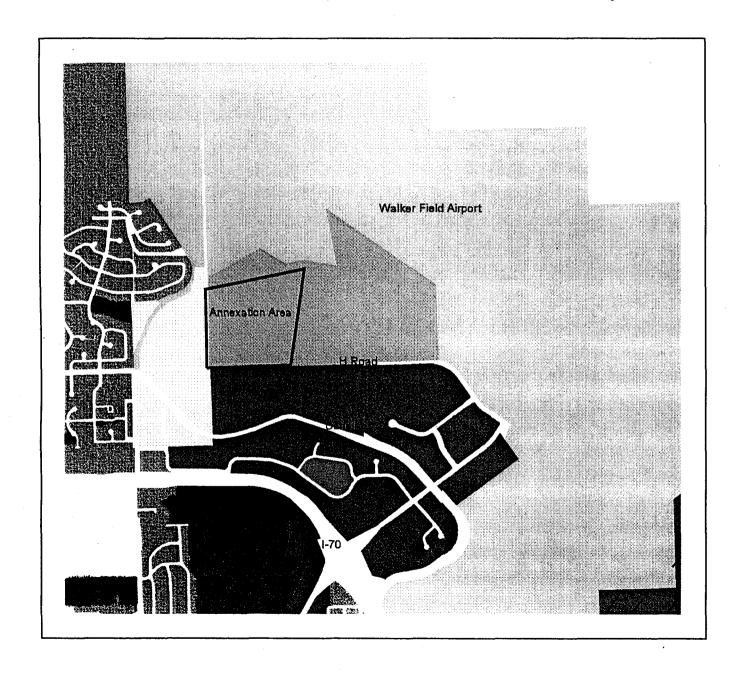


Water

Park/Recreaction, Undeveloped Park/Recreation, Developed Commercail, Entertainment Commercial, Intensive Single Family/Duplex Commercail, Retail Heavy Industrial Existing Land Use Transportation Light Industrail Mobile Home Multi-Family Institutional Agriculture Transient Vacant



# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION Future Land Use Map\*



City/County Growth Plan

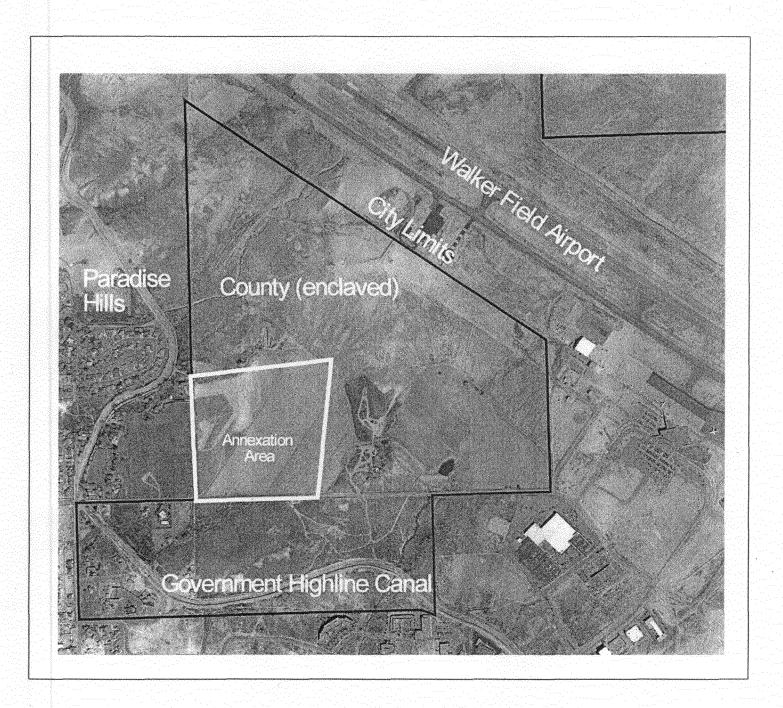
Land Uses
Agriculture (35 Acres +)
Commercial
Commercial/Industrial
Conservation
Estate ((2 - 5 Acres)
Industrial
Public
Park
Residential High (12+ DU/Arce)
Residential Low (1/2 - 2 Arces)
Residential Medium (4 - 8 DU/Arce)
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Right of Way
Rural (5 - 35 Acres)
Water

\*Data from the Preliminary

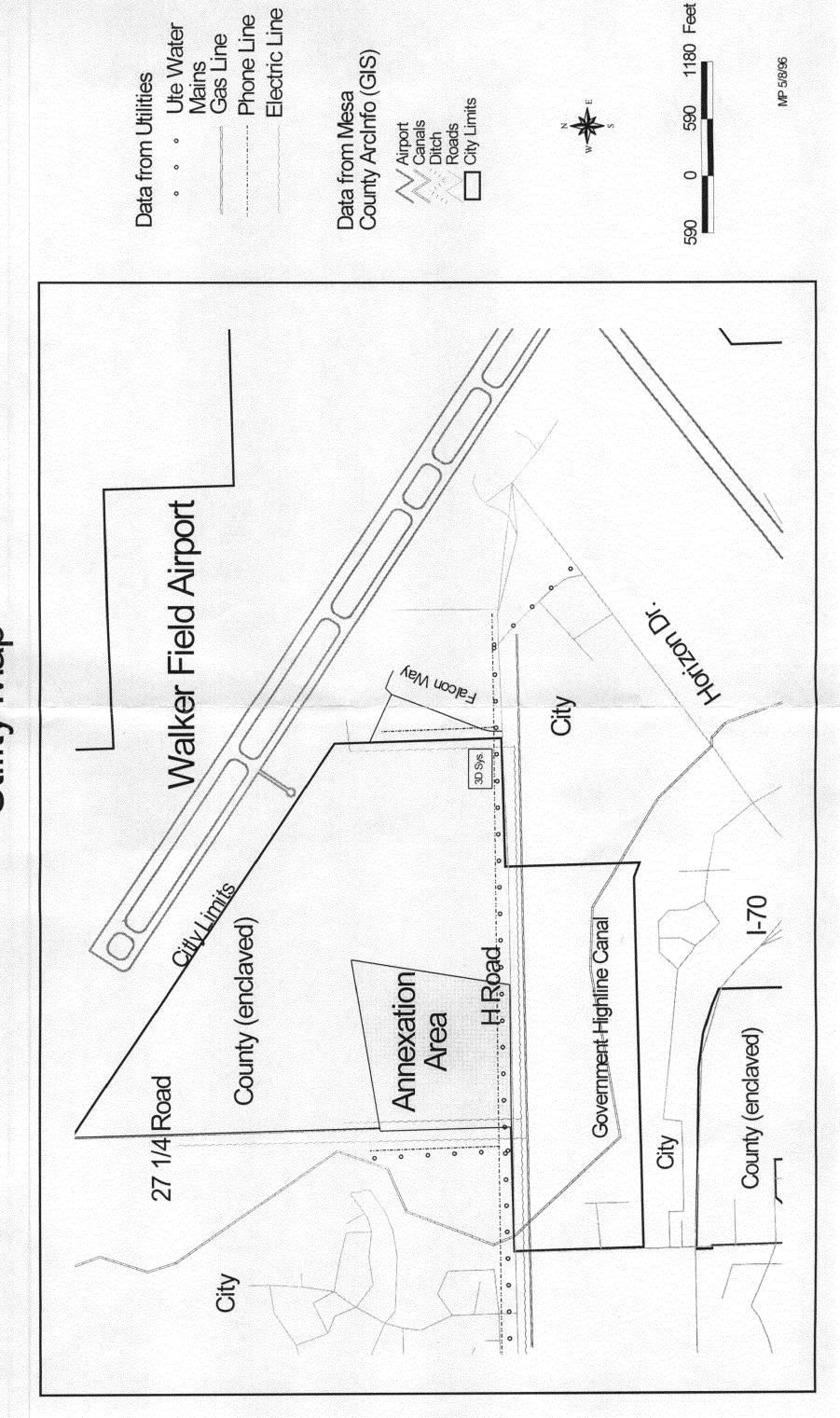


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# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION



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June 19, 1996

To File # ANX-96-128:

The Impact Report as required by State Statute 31-12-108.5 has been deposited with the Grand Junction City Clerk for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

Respectfully

Dave Thornton, AICP Senior Planner

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### **UTE WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

560 25 Road, P.O. Box 460 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Office

Telephone: 970-242-7491 FAX: 970-242-9189 Treatment Plant

Telephone: 970-464-5563 FAX:

970-464-5443

June 25, 1996

Mr. Dave Thornton City of Grand Junction Community Development Department 250 North 5th Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: Proposed Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation Vacant land at the northeast corner of H and 27.25 Roads -Parcels 2701-253-00-288 & 289

### Dear Dave:

Domestic water service including fireline flow can be provided off Ute Water's 18-inch main located in H Road. The system pressure at this area is approximately 70 psi.

Call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ralph W. Ohm, P.E.

Superintendent Transmission/Distribution

cc: Jim Bright - Grand Junction Fire Department



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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File Number:

ANX#96-128

Location:

vacant land at the northeast corner of H and

27 1/4 Roads

Parcels:

2701-253-00-288, 289

(2 parcels)

**Estimated Population:** 

# of Parcels (owner occupied):

0

# of Dwelling Units:

55

Acres:

**Developable Acres Remaining:** 

55

The annexation includes the following right-of-way:

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**AFT** 

**Proposed City Zoning:** 

Industrial or commercial

**Current Land Use:** 

Vacant

**Future Land Use:** 

Industrial Park

**Assessed Values:** 

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Improvements = \$0

TOTAL VALUE = \$2,010

Census Tract:

16

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2726-2754 H Road (even)

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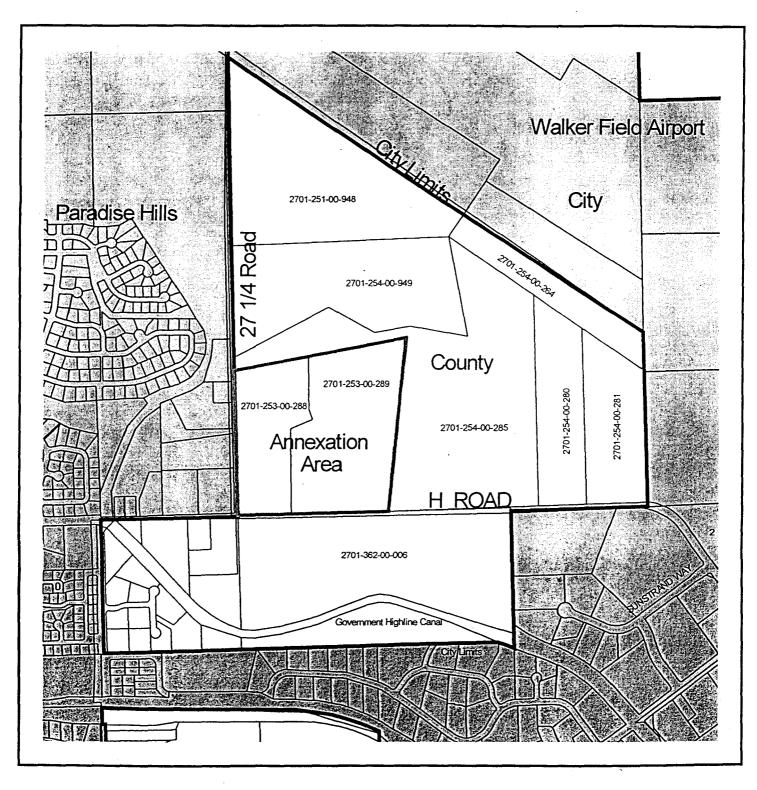
Pest:

Other:

Type of Petition (property owner, P.O.A., or Enclave):

**Property Owner** 

# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION





To: David Thornton

Cc: Trenton prall, Darren Starr

From: Greg Trainor

Subject: Fwd: Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

Date: 6/25/96 Time: 1:44PM

Originated by: JIMB @ CITYHALL on 6/25/96 11:59AM

Forwarded by: GREGT @ CITYHALL on 6/25/96 1:44PM (CHANGED)

I am adding my portion to Jim's report:

Sewer is provided by the 201 Sewer System. The area is not presently served by and sewage cpllection system but could be served through an trunk line extension from the sewer fund. Developers and builders would pay fees to recover the cost of any trunk extensions made, assuming the area qualified for an extension.

Solid waste services would be provided by the City of Grand Junction. This is a commercial/industrial park area and the City would compete with other haulers for any customers in the area.

Water services is provided by Ute Water. I believe their lines in the area are undersized. However, Ute will have to confirm this. I assume that they respond to your letters asking for information.(??)

Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation - Fire

The Fire Department currently serves this area of proposed annexation through the City's contract with the Grand Junction Rural Fire Protection District. Annexation of this area will not change the level of response for the Fire Department. Since the land is vacant no water line upgrades for fire protection are required at this time.

Annexation of this area will reduce the Grand Junction Rural Fire Protection District revenue by \$15.26 which is less than .1% of their total revenue.



## Mesa County Department of Planning and Development Zoning Enforcement Division

(970) 244-1638

750 Main Street • P.O. Box 20,000 • Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-5028

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Dave Thornton, Community Development Department

FROM:

Jo Millsaps, Zoning Administrator

DATE:

June 26, 1996

SUBJECT:

Bookcliff Technological park Annexation

Mesa County Zoning Enforcement does not have any violations notices pending on this annexation.

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 244-1774.

To: David Thornton

Cc: MARKR

From: Doug Cline

Subject: COST IMPACT - BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEX.

Date: 6/28/96 Time: 2:50PM

### Dave:

The following are Street Systems Divisions estimates for street maintenance services cost impacts for the proposed annexation of "Bookcliff Technological Park" annexation plat:

	Services:	Initial Costs	Ongoing Costs		
	Street Maintenance Street Cleaning	-0- -0-	\$600 annually -0-		
annually	Traffic Services	\$425	\$475		
annually	Street Lighting	\$8,070	\$886		

Street maintenance estimate includes the cost of annual asphalt patching. Traffic Services costs are fro the annual maintenance of two traffic signs and the centerline stripping of H Road.

Street Lighting estimates are for the installation of six lights along both 27 1/2 and H Roads.

Doug

To: David Thornton

Cc: Marty Currie, Carol Proctor

From: James Hall

Subject: Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

Date: 6/28/96 Time: 2:44PM

I have reviewed the above captioned area for police calls for service and found only two (2) calls thus far in 1996. Based on the low number of calls for services, the annexation of this area would not create an impact on the police department.

### STAFF REVIEW

FILE: #ANX-96-128

**BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION** 

DATE: July 17, 1996

STAFF: David Thornton

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Staff requests that City Council accept the annexation petition and approve on first reading the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

LOCATION:

Northeast corner of H Road and 27 1/4 Road

APPLICANTS:

Colorado West Improvements, Inc.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**: Colorado West Improvements, Inc.(property owners) have requested to join their property to the City of Grand Junction. Staff requests that City Council accept the annexation petition and approve on first reading the 55 acre Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

**STAFF ANALYSIS**: Colorado West Improvements, Inc. has plans to build a technological park at this location. This annexation is a 100% annexation petition. It is located within an enclave that was created as part of the Paradise Hills Annexation in 1994.

### **ANNEXATION PETITION TOTALS**

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#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval.

Land Use eff - 4/19 July PC mits.

# **BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION SUMMARY**

File Number:

ANX#96-128

Location:

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2701-253-00-288, 289 (2 parcels)

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School:

District 51

Irrigation:

Pest:

Other:

Type of Petition (property owner, P.O.A., or Enclave): Property Owner

# The City Of Grand Junction

250 North 5th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 244-1538

# PROPERTY PROFILE

5/9/96

PREPARED BY: Dave Thornton

PREPARED FOR: BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION

COMPANY: City of Grand Junction

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OWNER INFORMATION

T D BENSON 785 JORDANNA RD GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81506-3811 CO OWNER: MARION J & GNT DEVELOP

Colorado West Improvements, INC.

GJ CO 81501

PROPERTY INFORMATION

PARCEL NUMBER: 2701-253-00-288

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS PARCEL NUMBER: 270125300272

LEGAL: BEG SW COR SE4SW4 SEC 25 1N 1W N 01DEG53'25SEC E 1320.13FT N 01DEG52'33SEC E 65.09FT N 82DEG38'16SEC E 752.39FT S 01DEG53'25SEC W 499.98FT S 18DEG06'35SEC E 100FT S 71DEG10'21SEC W 230.02FT S 01DEG53'25SEC W 827FT N 88DEG03'38SEC W 535FT TO POB EXC W 25FT FOR RD ROW AS DESC IN B-903 P-201 & B-931 P-564 MESA CO RECDS

ROOMS: 0

**BATHS: 0.00** 

UNITS: 20.19

ABST: 4147

IMP SQ FT: 0

SALE INFORMATION

DATE SOLD: 09/26/95

YR BUILT: 0000

PRICE: 0

RECORDING INFO - BOOK: 2175

TAX INFORMATION

TAC: 11200

MIL LEVY: 82.8730

MIL LEVY DATE: 01/01/96

APPRAISED VALUE:

LAND VALUE:

320.00

LAND ASSESS:

90.00

IMP VALUE:

0.00

IMP ASSESS:

0.00

TOTAL VALUE:

320.00

TOTAL ASSESS:

90.00

**TAXES: 7.45** 

TAX SALE FLAG: False

**DELINQUENT FLAG: False** 

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: CODE 1:

AMT 1: 0.00

CODE 2:

AMT 2: 0.00

CODE 3:

AMT 3: 0.00

OTHER: N

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PROPERTY ADDRESS:

PREVIOUS PARCEL NUMBER: 270125300272

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SALE INFORMATION

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PRICE: 0

RECORDING INFO - BOOK: 2175 PAGE: 861

TAX INFORMATION

TAC: 11200

MIL LEVY: 82.8730

MIL LEVY DATE: 01/01/96

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LAND VALUE:

LAND ASSESS:

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IMP VALUE:

IMP ASSESS:

0.00

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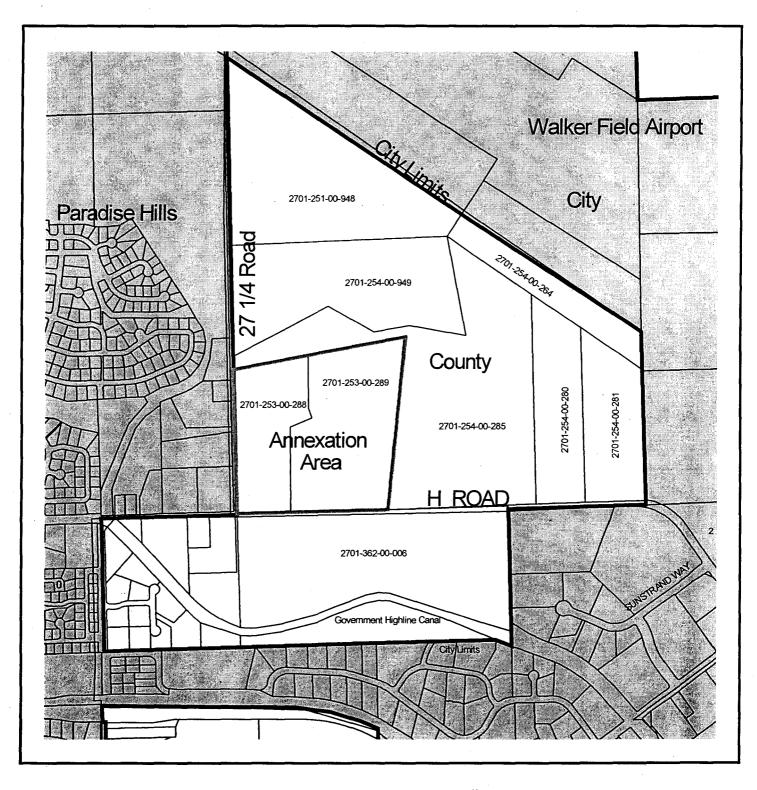
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# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION





## Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

For City Council 7/17/96

It is my professional belief; based on my review of the petition, pursuant to C.R.S. 31-12-104, that the Bookcliff technological Park Annexation is eligible to be annexed.

It complies with the following:

- a) A proper petition has been signed by more than 50% of the owners and more than 50% of the property described;
- b) Not less than one-sixth of the perimeter of the area to be annexed is contiquous with the existing City limits;
- c) A community of interest exists between the area to be annexed and the City. This is so in part because the Central Grand Valley is essentially a single demographic and economic unit and occupants of the area can be expected to, and regularly do, use City streets, parks and other urban facilities;
- d) The area will be urbanized in the near future;
- e) The area is capable of being integrated with the City;
- f) No land held in identical ownership is being divided by the proposed annexation;
- q) No land held in identical ownership comprising 20 contiquous acres or more with an assessed valuation of \$200,000 or more for tax purposes is included without the owners consent.

David Thornton, AICP

(eligible)



RECEIVED GRAND JUNCTICATIVE of Grand Junction, Colorado PLANNING DEPARTMENT

July 22, 1996

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of Grand Junction, Colorado 250 North Fifth Street 81501-2668 FAX: (970)244-1599

Board of County Commissioners County Administration Bullding 750 Main Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear County Commissioners:

Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 76-96 adopted by the City Council on July 17, 1996. The Resolution pertains to the annexation of land to the City of Grand Junction, generally described as and commonly known as the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

By resolution the City of Grand Junction has accepted a petition for annexation, and therefore, the City has now assumed jurisdiction of all land use proceedings within the area to be Accordingly, the processing of all development reviews, including but not necessarily limited to, planning clearances for building permits, fence permits, sign permits, subdivisions, planned developments, rezonings, conditional use permits, right-ofway vacations, and similar applications or proceedings, by the County, for lands within this annexation should be discontinued. Applicants, their agents or representatives, should be referred to the City Community Development Department. Please compile forthwith all documents, maps, plans, plats and files relating to current or pending applications, reviews or approvals in the annexation area. A Community Development Department representative will be in to pick up these items one week from the date of this letter.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Director of the Community Development Department at 244-1430. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Nye, CMC City Clerk

SN: cme

cc: County Building Inspection Division County Planning Division City Department of Community Development

# Community Dev pment Planning Division

August 13, 1996

Mesa County Clerk and Recorder Mesa County Court House 6th and Rood Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 City of Grand Junction, Colorado 250 North Fifth Street 81501-2668 FAX:(970)244-1599

#### Madam:

Re: Annexation - Bookcliff Technological Park

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Ordinance No. 2941 and map for annexation of Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation, which annexes approximately 55 acres of land located at the northeast corner of H Road and 27 1/4 Road.

The effective date of the annexation is September 8, 1996.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Nye, CMC/AAE

City Traffic City Utilities

City Parks & Recreation City Police Department City Fire Department

City Clerk

SN:tm

Enclosures

Michael Gallegos, Public Service Company Wm. Byers/Jarrett Broughton, Grand Valley Rural Power Ray David, Colorado Department of Transportation Tom Worster, TCI Cablevision Michelle Wilson, U.S. West, Inc. Sqt. Mark Barger, Colorado State Patrol Jan Matticks, Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce Division of Local Government Charles E. Stockton, Assistant Manager, Ute Water County Assessor County Motor Vehicle Department County Engineering Department County Planning Department County Road Department County Sheriff City Community Development, Planning Division City Community Development, Code Enforcement Division City Engineering City Sales Tax City Sanitation City Streets

Greater Grand Valley Communications Center

#### STAFF REVIEW

FILE: #ANX-96-128 BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION

ZONE OF ANNEXATION

DATE: August 21, 1996

STAFF: Dave Thornton

ACTION REQUESTED: Staff requests that City Council approve Planned Industrial

zoning for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

LOCATION:

Northeast corner of 27 1/4 Road and H Road

APPLICANTS:

Colorado West Improvements, Inc.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation. The zoning is currently PI in Mesa County and has received Official Development Plan approval.

**EXISTING LAND USE:** 

Vacant

PROPOSED LAND USE:

Industrial Park

SURROUNDING LAND USE

NORTH:

Agriculture and Airport

SOUTH:

Agriculture and Residential

EAST:

Agriculture

WEST:

Residential (Paradise Hills)

**EXISTING COUNTY ZONING:** 

Planned Industrial

PROPOSED CITY ZONING:

Planned Industrial

SURROUNDING ZONING

NORTH:

AFT (County)

SOUTH:

AFT (County)

EAST:

AFT (County)

WEST:

RSF-1 (City)

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#### **STAFF ANALYSIS:**

This 55 acre annexation contains two parcels. The petitioner requested to join the City. The property has received ODP (Official Development Plan) approval from Mesa County for a Planned Unit Development with commercial/light industrial uses. The zoning is currently Planned Industrial (PI). Staff feels the ODP has good potential for creating a quality industrial park. Planning Commission approved the plan (ODP) as approved in the County at their August 6th meeting.

Uses within the project are subject to the City planned development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's). The CC&R's will also specify design guidelines for any business locating in the Technology Center. Attached is a map and a project narrative for the approved ODP.

The zoning criteria in section 4-4-4 of the Zoning & Development Code are met by the proposed zone. The criteria are as follows:

- A. Was the existing zone an error at the time of adoption?

  Response: No, the County planned industrial zone is appropriate..
- B. Has there been a change of character in the area due to installation of public facilities, other zone changes, new growth trends, deterioration, development transitions, etc.?

Response: The character of the area is heavily influenced by the existing Walker Field Airport and its' need to maintain an area around its' borders that is compatible with airport uses. Residential uses are not recommended for this site due to airport incompatibilities. Light industrial/commercial uses are appropriate for this area.

- C. Is there an area of community need for the proposed rezone?

  Response: Light manufacturing jobs are generally considered good for the community. With the proximity of this site to the airport makes it a good area for light manufacturing businesses.
- D. Is the proposed rezone compatible with the surrounding area or will there be adverse impacts?

Response: It is compatible with other uses in the area due to the extensive buffering described in the Official Development Plan.

E. Will there be benefits derived by the community, or area, by granting the proposed rezone?

Response: The additional jobs will benefit the community. Such industrial land uses are in conformance with the plans and policies of Walker Field airport. Residential uses for this site are not desirable.

- F. Is the proposal in conformance with the policies, intents and requirements of this Code, with the City Master Plan (Comprehensive Plan), and other adopted plans and policies?
  - Response: Yes, it is in conformance with the draft Growth Plan
- G. Are adequate facilities available to serve development for the type and scope suggested by the proposed zone? If utilities are not available, could they be reasonably extended?

Response: Utilities are currently available to the area and can be easily extended into the area.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning

### **RECOMMENDED PLANNING COMMISSION MOTIONS:**

Recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning.

(bookzone.rpt)

### CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

ORDINANCE No.

## Ordinance Zoning the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

Recitals.

The following property has been annexed to the City of Grand Junction as the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation and requires a City zoning designation be applied to the property.

After public notice and public hearing as required by the Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code, the Grand Junction Planning Commission recommended approval of Planned Industrial (PI) zoning with land uses being subject to industrial/commercial uses as approved through the City's Planned Development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's) as approved by the City for the site.

After public notice and public hearing before the Grand Junction City Council, City Council finds that the Planned Industrial (PI) zone district with land uses being subject to industrial/commercial uses as approved through the City's Planned Development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's) as approved by the City for the site be established.

The City Council finds that the Planned Industrial (PI) zoning is in conformance with the stated criteria of section 4-4-4 and section 4-11 of the Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

The following described property be zoned Planned Industrial (PI):

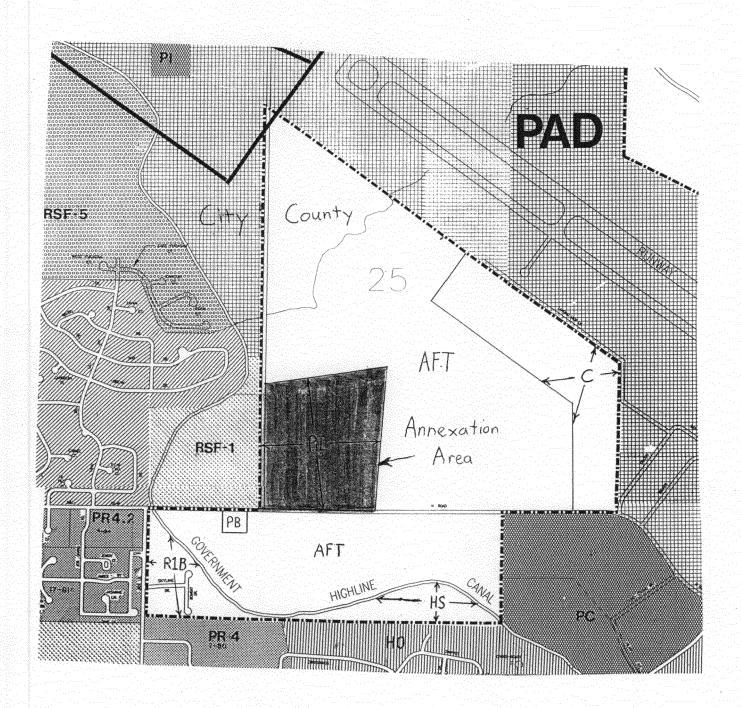
A parcel of land situate in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 East of the Ute Meridian, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence N 88°03'37" W along the south line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 25 (said south line also being the centerline for H Road) a distance of 1317.97 feet to the southwest corner of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4; thence N 01°53'25" E along the west line of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (said west line also being the

centerline for 27 1/4 Road) a distance of 1320.13 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4; thence N 01°52′33″ E along the west line of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 25 (said west line also being the centerline for 27 1/4 Road) a distance of 61.00 feet to a point; thence crossing the east 1/2 of said 27 1/4 Road and along the north line of a parcel of land as described in Book 2226 at Page 418 to 419 of the records of the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder N 82°38′16″ E a distance of 1706.80 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel of land; thence S 08°40′02″ W along the east line of said parcel of land a distance of 1668.50 feet to a point on the south line of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 25; thence N 88°03′49″ W along the south line of said SW 1/4 SE 1/4 (said south line also being the centeline for said H Road) a distance of 169.72 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 55.00 acres more or less.

Introduced	on first	reading (	this 21st	day of	August,	1996.
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					Mayor	
ATTEST:						
City Clerk			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

# ZONING MAP FOR BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION



# PROJECT NARRATIVE BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGY CENTER

### INTRODUCTION

This submittal of Bookcliff Technology Center is to amend the current Official Development Plan (ODP) that exists for what now is known as the Benson Ranch project. The Benson Ranch project is one that has been submitted to Mesa County several times over the past two years, but has been met with opposition and controversy due to its' planned use being residential houses. One of the primary concerns with the planned residential development was that it may not be compatible with Walker Field Airport, due to its close proximity to the airport. It is viewed that a Commercial or Light Industrial development be more compatible with the surrounding area.

### **CURRENT USE**

This site is situated at the northeast corner on the intersection of 27¼ Road and H Road. According to a survey performed by Intermountain Technical Services, Inc. in January of 1994, it is approximately 53 acres in size. The site can also be described as being located in the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Ute Meridian. The current use, as well as historical use, is predominantly agricultural. It is farmed by Mr. Bruce Currier, the adjacent landowner to the east, and has been used for grazing and raising corn crops. The existing topography slopes generally from the northeast to the southwest with grades of 1% to 5%. Steeper areas occur in the northwest portion of the parcel which have not been developed into any specific use. Drainage from the site occurs at the southwest corner by means of two 15" culverts crossing 27¼ Road and H Road respectively. Drainage continues to the south ultimately being intercepted by the Government Highline Canal, located approximately one-quarter of a mile away. No appreciable off-site drainage impacts this site.

#### SURROUNDING USES

Existing uses surrounding the site are mainly agricultural in nature. In addition to Mr. Currier to the east, parcels to the south are zoned agricultural but with no distinct current use. To the north, a narrow parcel, also owed by Mr. Currier, provides ingress/egress and irrigation water for lands to the east. Further to the north is property owned by the Walker Field Airport Authority and is undeveloped. To the west, across 27¼ Road, is the North Point Subdivision, which is a five-lot development with lots approximately 2.5 acres to nearly 5 acres in size. Further to the west is Paradise Hills Subdivision, with average lot sizes in the ¼ acre to ⅓ acre range. Larger, unplatted parcels are located near the site to the west and south of the project.

Walker Field Airport is located to the northeast of the site with the main runway being approximately one-half mile away. The terminal building being less than a mile away, to the east along H Road. Also to the east, on H Road, is the new 3D Systems industrial development approximately one-half mile away.

## **AVAILABILITY OF UTILITIES**

This site is in an area that is currently being served by all utilities with the exception of sanitary sewer. Ute Water has a 18" line along H Road and has indicated, from past submittals, that there is no problems with servicing this site. The nearest sanitary sewer is located west of 27 Road in the Alpine Meadows Subdivision in H Road. It appears as though ground elevations will allow a gravity line to be extended to this area, however, a crossing will be necessary over the Government Highline Canal. From field observations, this is currently done with the 18" waterline and a gas line, so it appears as though this crossing is feasible. Previous narratives for the Benson Ranch project indicated that this area may be part of a <u>Trunk Line Extension Fund</u>. Further research during final design will be done to determine any involvement the City of Grand Junction may have in any sewer extensions in the area.

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Following the general consensus that this area should be developed into a Commercial/Light Industrial project, the Industrial Development, Inc. (IDI), along with the Mesa County Economic Development Council began to investigate the possibilities of this area being developed as a commercial park. With the 3D Systems arrival and working with other firms, the need to make more available commercial developments was recognized.

To attract businesses to the area, many important factors were considered. These factors included a close proximity to transportation facilities, i.e. airport and Interstate 70; large lots; and pleasant amenities. After review of this parcel, it was determined that this site could fulfill all of these different factors.

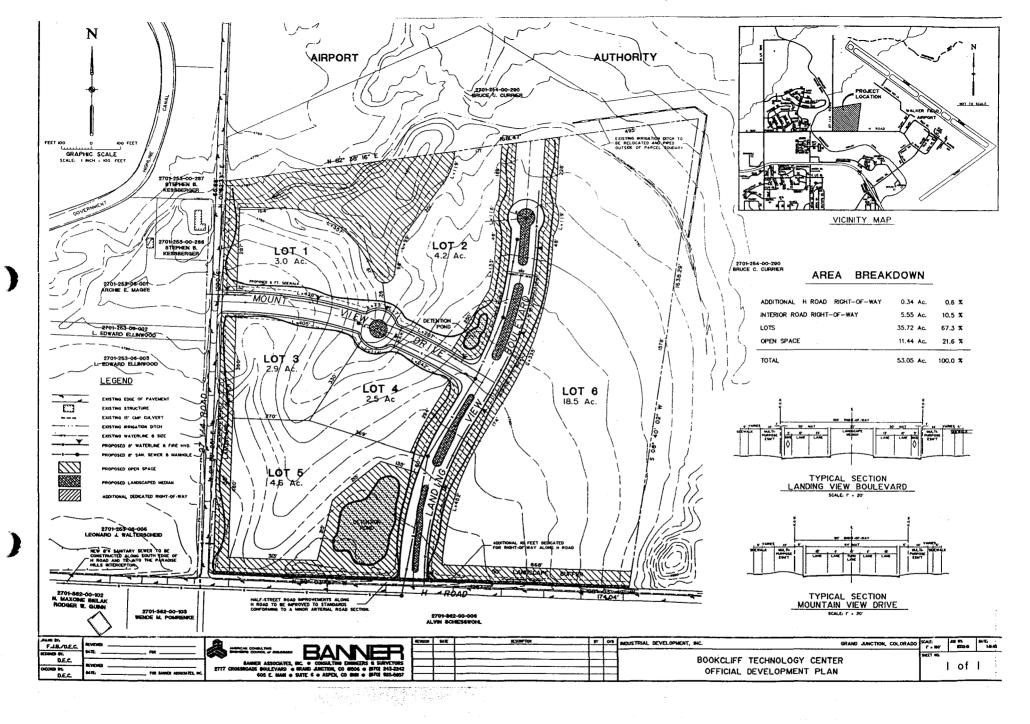
In developing a plan, it was concentrated on making it a "simple" and "user friendly" layout. It was felt that a layout that provided amenities such as abundant landscaping, walking trails, and a general "campus" feel was important in attracting new businesses. As can be seen by reviewing the Official Development Plan, the road system is simple, only two streets are proposed within the development. This system provides access to the entire site and in doing so yields a development that is flexible in providing lots that can be as small as 2.5 acres and as large as 18.5 acres.

An important amenity that was concentrated on was landscaping. The proposed development will provide wide buffers to adjacent areas. This will be done by constructing buffers along 27½ Road and H Road that will be 50 feet in width. Within these areas will be plantings, berms and walking trails that will provide buffers to alleviate noise and visual

impacts that may tend to cause concern. Extensive open space is to be platted within the project as well that will provide the "campus" feel of open green space. Rather than having an amenity such as this at one location, such as the entrance, this amenity is "stretched out" along Landing View Boulevard, the main north-south roadway within the project. Open space corridors of 50 feet also will be provided on each side of this boulevard, as well as planning for wide landscaped medians along its route. County requirements stipulate that 20% of the parcel's net area (gross area minus the road area) be dedicated as open space. This project, as shown, has 24% of the net area dedicated as open space. The final area breakdown may vary slightly, but it can be seen that this requirement can easily be met. To reduce the visual impact that this project may cause, a large area of open space is defined in the area of the site's higher elevation. This will maintain these areas as they currently are and prohibit buildings from being constructed in this area.

The landscape areas will be made to tie into existing topography as much as possible. Drainage will follow historic paths as much as possible with detention areas being provided to prevent excessive discharges of storm water from the site. This areas can be implemented into the landscaping and provide a functional, and required, amenity as well as a pleasant visual amenity.

Current road classification for H Road is for it to be improved to a Minor Arterial Street. This four-lane radway, with a center turn lane, would provide access primarily from the east, Horizon Drive/Interstate 70 and Walker Field.



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September 3, 1996

Grand Junction Community Development Department Planning • Zoning • Code Enforcement 250 North Fifth Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-2668 (970) 244-1430 FAX (970) 244-1599

Colorado West Improvements, Inc. 360 Grand Ave. Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Colorado West Improvements, Inc.,

On August 7, 1996, the City Council approved the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation on second reading. This annexation will become effective on September 8, 1996. Therefore, on behalf of the citizens of Grand Junction, I welcome you to the City. We are very proud of our community and the services our City provides. The addition of your area to our corporate limits will help to make Grand Junction even better.

Attached is information about the City and its services, including items specifically pertaining to your property. Please take a moment to review it, and keep it on hand for future reference.

We strongly believe that the citizens of Grand Junction are the City's greatest asset. Therefore, we encourage your participation and support in all aspects of City government. If you need assistance, please call the appropriate number on the enclosed list. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Afman

Mayor

enclosure

# **BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION**

#### CITY GOVERNMENT

The Grand Junction City Government is a Council/Manager form of government. The City Council is the governing and legislative body of the City which establishes goals, policies, and directions for the City. The City Manager is a highly qualified administrator appointed by the City Council who not only implements the City Council's decisions on a day to day basis, but also provides advice and staff support to the City Council as needed. The City Manager is assisted in his task by a host of City services professionals who are not only trained, but dedicated to providing quality service to the residents of Grand Junction.

The City Council is comprised of seven members. Five of these members must reside in specific districts within the City, while the remaining two may live anywhere within the City. All seven members are elected at large by the entire populace. All members serve a four year term and each year the City Council appoints one member to serve as Mayor.

Regular meetings of the City Council are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the City/County Auditorium located at 520 Rood Avenue. In addition to regular meetings, the City Council also conducts workshops at 7:00 p.m. on the Monday before the regular meeting at the Two Rivers Convention Center located at 159 Main Street. The workshops are used by City Council to hear about new issues and concerns from citizens and staff, and to receive updates and staff reports on ongoing projects. The workshops are informal and, as such, no issues are put to a vote. Workshops and City Council meetings are an excellent way for current and prospective residents to find out which issues are confronting the City and how they are being addressed. Both the workshops and the regular meetings are open to the public and the City Council encourages all interested parties to attend.

The present members of the City Council and their districts are:

Linda Afman	District A
James R. Baughman	District B
Reford C. Theobold	District C
David Graham	District D
Ron Maupin	District E
R.T. Mantlo	At Large
Janet Terry	At Large

The Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation Area is located in Voting District "D". For more information concerning vacancies on City boards or commissions, please call the City Clerk's office. Your participation in Grand Junction's City government is encouraged.

The City Manager is Mark Achen. The Assistant City Manager is David Varley.

#### POLICE PROTECTION

Police service will begin immediately after annexation so you may notice periodic patrols by City Police vehicles. If you need emergency police protection you can dial 911. The Police Department coordinates several programs that may be of interest to you and your neighbors such as the Neighborhood Watch Program, school resource program, and a citizen volunteer program. Anyone who is interested in hosting a meeting to discuss a Neighborhood Watch Program please give us a call.

The Police Chief is Darold Sloan.

#### FIRE PROTECTION

Fire protection and emergency medical services will remain the same high quality it has been in the past. The City Fire Department will continue to respond to calls in the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation Area as it always has. In an emergency call 911.

The Fire Chief is Rick Beaty.

#### DOMESTIC WATER

Your domestic water service provider will remain Ute Water and your irrigation system will remain the same.

#### TRASH COLLECTION

Recent State legislation protects your current trash hauler unless an area's residents petition the City for service. The City may initiate service only after a competitive bidding process. In order to prevent confusion and keep the number of trash hauling trucks on City streets to a minimum, the City Council has determined that until newly-annexed areas become large enough for a full collection route, the City will not collect trash in newly-annexed areas.

In order to keep trash, debris and garbage from accumulating, City ordinances do require that residences and businesses have trash pick up. If you do not have a company picking up your garbage, you may contact one of the several private haulers which provide trash collection.

#### **STREETS**

You will notice regular street maintenance and street sweeping. If you have any questions or comments about street maintenance, or storm drainage, please call. The Public Works and Utilities Director is Jim Shanks.

The City has the "Fresh as a Daisy" program. This occurs during one month per year and gives our customers a chance to dispose of items not picked up with regular weekly trash service. There is no charge for this service. The 1996 program is anticipated to begin around the end of March. For more information about the Fresh-as-a-Daisy program, call 244-1574. The City has a program to pick up leaves once a year in the fall. This program is like the "Fresh as a Daisy" program and will be administered by the Street Division.

#### **ZONING & BUILDING**

Planning Commission hearings are held at 7:00 p.m. and City Council hearings at 7:30 p.m. in the City/County auditorium located at 520 Rood Avenue. If you have questions regarding planning, zoning, building setbacks for new construction, or related matters, please consult the Community Development Department Planning Division. For information regarding the building code, please contact the City/County Building Department.

Like Mesa County, the City of Grand Junction has a code enforcement division that enforces the provisions of the zoning and development code, as well as junk and nuisance codes. Additionally, the City, unlike Mesa County, has the ability to enforce trash, rubbish and weed complaints. A Weed Abatement program is administered annually from May through October, to proactively enforce weed violations on public and private lands. All lots less than one acre in size must be weed free, and lots larger than one acre must maintain a twenty foot perimeter from all property lines weed free, exceptions are made for agricultural lands. For more information, contact the Weed Abatement office at 244-1583.

All newly annexed areas must receive City zoning within 90 days of the effective date of the annexation. The City's practice is to apply zoning classifications that are similar, if not identical, to the current zoning for each parcel. The City is proposing Planned Industrial (PI) zoning for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation transferring the Official Development Plan approval from the County to the City. If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Division (244-1430).

The City and Mesa County have similar restrictions for the keeping of livestock. One large agricultural animal (i.e. horses or cows) may be kept on every 1/4 acre in the PZ, RSF-R, RSF-1 and RSF-2 zone districts. In all other zone districts, a minimum of 1/2 acre is required to keep large agricultural animals. The City requires that a conditional use permit be obtained for the keeping of pigs, goats, burros, or mules. In all City zone districts, a maximum of three adult household pets (i.e. dogs and cats) per species are allowed, but the total shall not exceed six. If you already have more large agricultural animals than the City allows; or if you already have pigs, goats, burros or mules; or if you already have more small animals than the City allows, you may be able to keep these animals if they are lawfully being kept under Mesa County's rules at the time of annexation to the City--but to do so you must submit a letter to the Community Development Department which describes the number and type of these animals. Send the letter, no later than March 15, 1996, to: Director of Community Development, 250 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

The Acting Community Development Director is Kathy Portner.

Further information on the City's animal rules may be obtained by calling the Code Enforcement Division (244-1593) between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday.

# VOTING & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Now that you are a City resident, you are eligible to vote in City elections, run for City office and be appointed to City Boards and Commissions. The next scheduled City election is April of 1997. City Council seats up for election at that time are as follows:

#### District A, District E, and At Large

#### **CITY PARKS**

You are now eligible for the lower resident fees for passes at the Lincoln Park and Tiara Rado golf courses, at the Lincoln Park-Moyer swimming pool as well as recreation classes and programs.

Upon request, and if the homeowner has favorable conditions (i.e. grass area with water and curb), a street tree(s) will be scheduled for planting at no expense to the property owner. After the tree is established, the City will do the on-going trimming, spraying, etc.

The City has adopted a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. The plan evaluates current parks and recreation facilities, identifies needs and outlines a plan for meeting future requirements. The plan notes the need for the development of a large regional/metropolitan park (200 acres minimum) and the construction of an indoor recreation center somewhere in the urbanized area.

Please call for more information on City parks and our excellent recreation programs.

The Parks and Recreation Director is Joe Stevens.

# CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

# **T** PHONE NUMBERS **T**

Information	244-1509
Administrative Services and Finance	
Sales Tax	244-1521
City Council/City Administration	244-1508
City/County Building Department	244-1631
City Clerk	244-1511
Community Development Department	
Annexation	244-1450
Planning and Zoning	
Code Enforcement	
Weed Abatement	
Fire Department	
Emergency	911
General Information	
Parks & Recreation Department	
Program Information	244-FUNN
Street Tree Program	
Police Department	
Emergency	911
General Information	
Neighborhood Watch Program Information	244-3587
Public Works Department	,
General Information	244-1554
Streets Superintendent	244-1429
"Fresh as a Daisy" & Leaf Removal Program	244-1571
Solid Waste Management	
Recycling Program (CRI-Curbside Recycling Indefinitely)	242-1036
. Utility Billing Information	244-1579

### STAFF REVIEW

FILE: #ANX-96-128

BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION ZONE OF ANNEXATION

DATE: September 4, 1996

STAFF: Dave Thornton

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Staff requests that City Council approve Planned Industrial zoning for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation.

LOCATION:

Northeast corner of 27 1/4 Road and H Road

APPLICANTS:

Colorado West Improvements, Inc.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning for the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation. The zoning is currently PI in Mesa County and has received Official Development Plan approval.

**EXISTING LAND USE:** 

Vacant

PROPOSED LAND USE:

Industrial Park

SURROUNDING LAND USE

NORTH:

Agriculture and Airport

SOUTH:

Agriculture and Residential

EAST:

Agriculture

WEST:

Residential (Paradise Hills)

EXISTING COUNTY ZONING:

Planned Industrial

PROPOSED CITY ZONING:

Planned Industrial

SURROUNDING ZONING

NORTH:

AFT (County)

SOUTH: EAST: AFT (County)

AFT (County)

WEST:

RSF-1 (City)

#### STAFF ANALYSIS:

This 55 acre annexation contains two parcels. The petitioner requested to join the City. The property has received ODP (Official Development Plan) approval from Mesa County for a Planned Unit Development with commercial/light industrial uses. The zoning is currently Planned Industrial (PI). Staff feels the ODP has good potential for creating a quality industrial park. Planning Commission approved the plan (ODP) as approved in the County at their August 6th meeting.

Uses within the project are subject to the City planned development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's). The CC&R's will also specify design guidelines for any business locating in the Technology Center. Attached is a map and a project narrative for the approved ODP.

The zoning criteria in section 4-4-4 of the Zoning & Development Code are met by the proposed zone. The criteria are as follows:

A. Was the existing zone an error at the time of adoption?

Response: No, the County planned industrial zone is appropriate..

B. Has there been a change of character in the area due to installation of public facilities, other zone changes, new growth trends, deterioration, development transitions, etc.?

Response: The character of the area is heavily influenced by the existing Walker Field Airport and its' need to maintain an area around its' borders that is compatible with airport uses. Residential uses are not recommended for this site due to airport incompatibilities. Light industrial/commercial uses are appropriate for this area.

- C. Is there an area of community need for the proposed rezone?

  Response: Light manufacturing jobs are generally considered good for the community. With the proximity of this site to the airport makes it a good area for light manufacturing businesses.
- D. Is the proposed rezone compatible with the surrounding area or will there be adverse impacts?

Response: It is compatible with other uses in the area due to the extensive buffering described in the Official Development Plan.

E. Will there be benefits derived by the community, or area, by granting the proposed rezone?

Response: The additional jobs will benefit the community. Such industrial land uses are in conformance with the plans and policies of Walker Field airport. Residential uses for this site are not desirable.

F. Is the proposal in conformance with the policies, intents and requirements of this Code, with the City Master Plan (Comprehensive Plan), and other adopted plans and policies?

Response: Yes, it is in conformance with the draft Growth Plan

G. Are adequate facilities available to serve development for the type and scope suggested by the proposed zone? If utilities are not available, could they be reasonably extended?

Response: Utilities are currently available to the area and can be easily extended into the area.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning

**RECOMMENDED PLANNING COMMISSION MOTIONS:** 

Recommends Planned Industrial (PI) zoning.

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#### CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

ORDINANCE No.

Ordinance Zoning the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

Recitals.

The following property has been annexed to the City of Grand Junction as the Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation and requires a City zoning designation be applied to the property.

After public notice and public hearing as required by the Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code, the Grand Junction Planning Commission recommended approval of Planned Industrial (PI) zoning with land uses being subject to industrial/commercial uses as approved through the City's Planned Development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's) as approved by the City for the site.

After public notice and public hearing before the Grand Junction City Council, City Council finds that the Planned Industrial (PI) zone district with land uses being subject to industrial/commercial uses approved through the City's Planned Development process and the adopted Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&R's) as approved by the City for the site be established.

The City Council finds that the Planned Industrial (PI) zoning is in conformance with the stated criteria of section 4-4-4 and section 4-11 of the Grand Junction Zoning and Development Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

The following described property be zoned Planned Industrial (PI):

A parcel of land situate in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 East of the Ute Meridian, County of Mesa, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

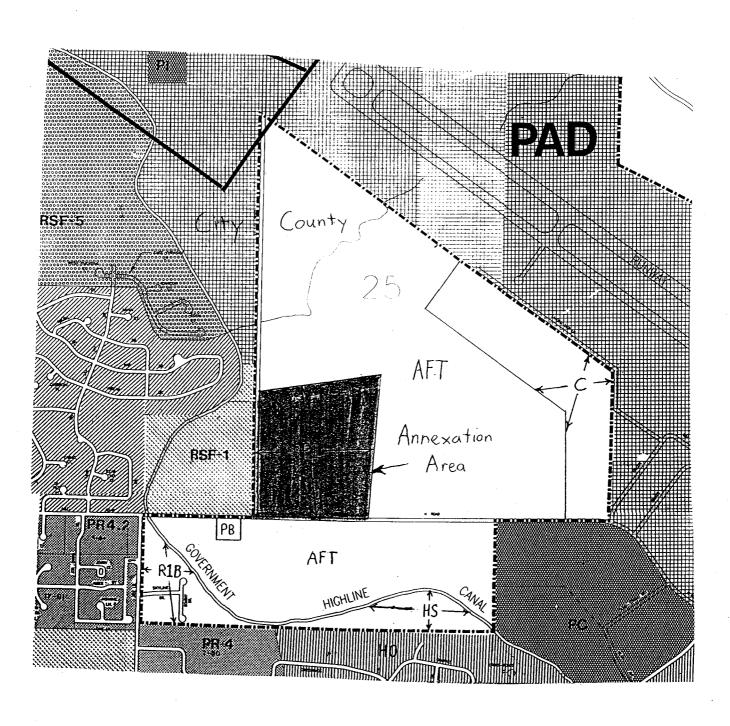
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Introduced	on first	reading	this 21st	day of	August, 1	996.
PASSED and 1996.	ADOPTED	on second	reading	this	day of	September,
ATTEST:			_	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Mayor	
City Clerk						

# ZONING MAP FOR BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION



# PROJECT NARRATIVE BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGY CENTER

#### INTRODUCTION

This submittal of Bookcliff Technology Center is to amend the current Official Development Plan (ODP) that exists for what now is known as the Benson Ranch project. The Benson Ranch project is one that has been submitted to Mesa County several times over the past two years, but has been met with opposition and controversy due to its' planned use being residential houses. One of the primary concerns with the planned residential development was that it may not be compatible with Walker Field Airport, due to its close proximity to the airport. It is viewed that a Commercial or Light Industrial development be more compatible with the surrounding area.

### **CURRENT USE**

This site is situated at the northeast corner on the intersection of 27¼ Road and H Road. According to a survey performed by Intermountain Technical Services, Inc. in January of 1994, it is approximately 53 acres in size. The site can also be described as being located in the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Ute Meridian. The current use, as well as historical use, is predominantly agricultural. It is farmed by Mr. Bruce Currier, the adjacent landowner to the east, and has been used for grazing and raising corn crops. The existing topography slopes generally from the northeast to the southwest with grades of 1% to 5%. Steeper areas occur in the northwest portion of the parcel which have not been developed into any specific use. Drainage from the site occurs at the southwest corner by means of two 15" culverts crossing 27¼ Road and H Road respectively. Drainage continues to the south ultimately being intercepted by the Government Highline Canal, located approximately one-quarter of a mile away. No appreciable off-site drainage impacts this site.

### SURROUNDING USES

Existing uses surrounding the site are mainly agricultural in nature. In addition to Mr. Currier to the east, parcels to the south are zoned agricultural but with no distinct current use. To the north, a narrow parcel, also owed by Mr. Currier, provides ingress/egress and irrigation water for lands to the east. Further to the north is property owned by the Walker Field Airport Authority and is undeveloped. To the west, across 27¼ Road, is the North Point Subdivision, which is a five-lot development with lots approximately 2.5 acres to nearly 5 acres in size. Further to the west is Paradise Hills Subdivision, with average lot sizes in the ¼ acre to ⅓ acre range. Larger, unplatted parcels are located near the site to the west and south of the project.

Walker Field Airport is located to the northeast of the site with the main runway being approximately one-half mile away. The terminal building being less than a mile away, to the east along H Road. Also to the east, on H Road, is the new 3D Systems industrial development approximately one-half mile away.

## **AVAILABILITY OF UTILITIES**

This site is in an area that is currently being served by all utilities with the exception of sanitary sewer. Ute Water has a 18" line along H Road and has indicated, from past submittals, that there is no problems with servicing this site. The nearest sanitary sewer is located west of 27 Road in the Alpine Meadows Subdivision in H Road. It appears as though ground elevations will allow a gravity line to be extended to this area, however, a crossing will be necessary over the Government Highline Canal. From field observations, this is currently done with the 18" waterline and a gas line, so it appears as though this crossing is feasible. Previous narratives for the Benson Ranch project indicated that this area may be part of a <u>Trunk Line Extension Fund</u>. Further research during final design will be done to determine any involvement the City of Grand Junction may have in any sewer extensions in the area.

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Following the general consensus that this area should be developed into a Commercial/Light Industrial project, the Industrial Development, Inc. (IDI), along with the Mesa County Economic Development Council began to investigate the possibilities of this area being developed as a commercial park. With the 3D Systems arrival and working with other firms, the need to make more available commercial developments was recognized.

To attract businesses to the area, many important factors were considered. These factors included a close proximity to transportation facilities, i.e. airport and Interstate 70; large lots; and pleasant amenities. After review of this parcel, it was determined that this site could fulfill all of these different factors.

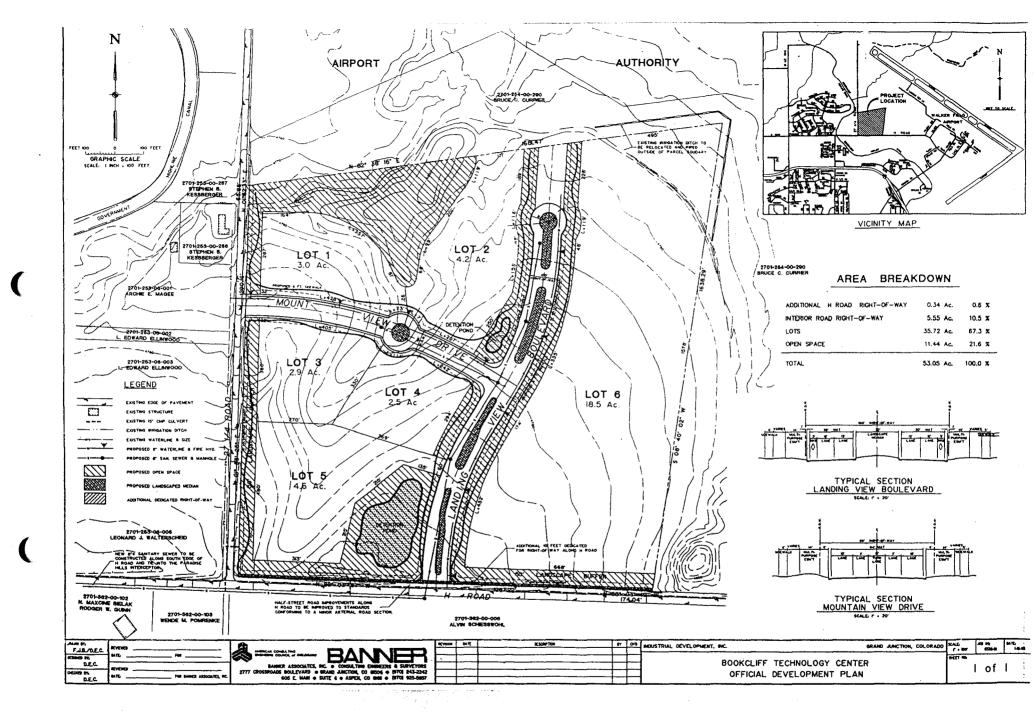
In developing a plan, it was concentrated on making it a "simple" and "user friendly" layout. It was felt that a layout that provided amenities such as abundant landscaping, walking trails, and a general "campus" feel was important in attracting new businesses. As can be seen by reviewing the Official Development Plan, the road system is simple, only two streets are proposed within the development. This system provides access to the entire site and in doing so yields a development that is flexible in providing lots that can be as small as 2.5 acres and as large as 18.5 acres.

An important amenity that was concentrated on was landscaping. The proposed development will provide wide buffers to adjacent areas. This will be done by constructing buffers along 27½ Road and H Road that will be 50 feet in width. Within these areas will be plantings, berms and walking trails that will provide buffers to alleviate noise and visual

impacts that may tend to cause concern. Extensive open space is to be platted within the project as well that will provide the "campus" feel of open green space. Rather than having an amenity such as this at one location, such as the entrance, this amenity is "stretched out" along Landing View Boulevard, the main north-south roadway within the project. Open space corridors of 50 feet also will be provided on each side of this boulevard, as well as planning for wide landscaped medians along its route. County requirements stipulate that 20% of the parcel's net area (gross area minus the road area) be dedicated as open space. This project, as shown, has 24% of the net area dedicated as open space. The final area breakdown may vary slightly, but it can be seen that this requirement can easily be met. To reduce the visual impact that this project may cause, a large area of open space is defined in the area of the site's higher elevation. This will maintain these areas as they currently are and prohibit buildings from being constructed in this area.

The landscape areas will be made to tie into existing topography as much as possible. Drainage will follow historic paths as much as possible with detention areas being provided to prevent excessive discharges of storm water from the site. This areas can be implemented into the landscaping and provide a functional, and required, amenity as well as a pleasant visual amenity.

Current road classification for H Road is for it to be improved to a Minor Arterial Street. This four-lane radway, with a center turn lane, would provide access primarily from the east, Horizon Drive/Interstate 70 and Walker Field.



## Perimeter Boundary Legal Description, Bookcliff Technological Park Annexation

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# Majority Annexation Checklist

FOR THE BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION(S)

# ANX-96-128

	Annexation Petition
4	$\sum$ Cover sheet with allegation that statute requirements are
	being met.
	Signature sheets
	Affidavit for petition (see City Clark)
	Allidavit for petition (see the time)
	Written legal description
. /	Annexation Map (note: 4 copies to City Clerk)
	Fact Sheet
	Map of special districts
	Affidavit in support of certain findings property is eligible for annex
MA.	Address labels of all property owners and business owners
<u></u>	Fact sheet of each property included in annexation
X	Staff report <b>s</b>
NA	Cover letter (sent out to property/business owners) with address list.
NA	Annexation newsletter
NA	Attendance roster at neighborhood meetings
X.	Resolution of referring petition (or intent to annex) Twee 5, 1996
X	Resolution of accepting petition July 17,1996
X	Signed annexation ordinance AVG 7,1996
	Final annexation plat
$\overline{\mathcal{X}}$	City Council minutes for annexation
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X	Planning Commission minutes for Zoning Aug 6th
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X	Copy of signed zoning ordinance Sept 4,196
7	Cover letter to Mesa County for Impact Report and memo (for annexations
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ANX-96-104

#### **ZONE OF ANNEXATION - 3D SYSTEMS ANNEX**

Approved A

Request to zone a parcel of land consisting of approximately 20 acres which is currently being

annexed to the City to I-1 (Light Industrial).

PETITIONER:

3D Systems Corporation

LOCATION:

508 Falcon Way

CITY STAFF:

Dave Thornton

MS-96-158

**MINOR SUBDIVISION - 3D SYSTEMS** 

Request for subdivision of 20 acres of land into 2 commercial lots with proposed zoning of PI

(Planned Industrial).

PETITIONER:

Mesa County Economic Development Council

LOCATION:

NW corner of M Road & Falcon Way

REPRESENTATIVE:

Banner Associates

CITY STAFF:

Mike Pelletier

ANX-96-128

## ZONE OF ANNEXATION - BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK

Request to zone lands consisting of approximately 55 acres which are currently being annexed

to the City to PI (Planned Industrial).

PETITIONER:

City of Grand Junction

LOCATION:

NE corner 27 1/4 & H Roads

CITY STAFF:

Dave Thornton

TAC-96-1.11

#### **TEXT AMENDMENT - USE/ZONE MATRIX CHART**

Request to amend the Use/Zone Matrix Chart, Section 4-3-4 of the Zoning and Development Code, to permit impound yards in certain zone districts and to amend Chapter 12 to add a definition of impound lot.

PETITIONER:

City of Grand Junction

**CITY STAFF:** 

Michael Drollinger

VII.

#### General Discussion

1. Select monthly liaison to City Council

2. Inform Planning Commission of actions taken by City Council on items forwarded on by the Planning Commission and/or items where the Planning Commission action was

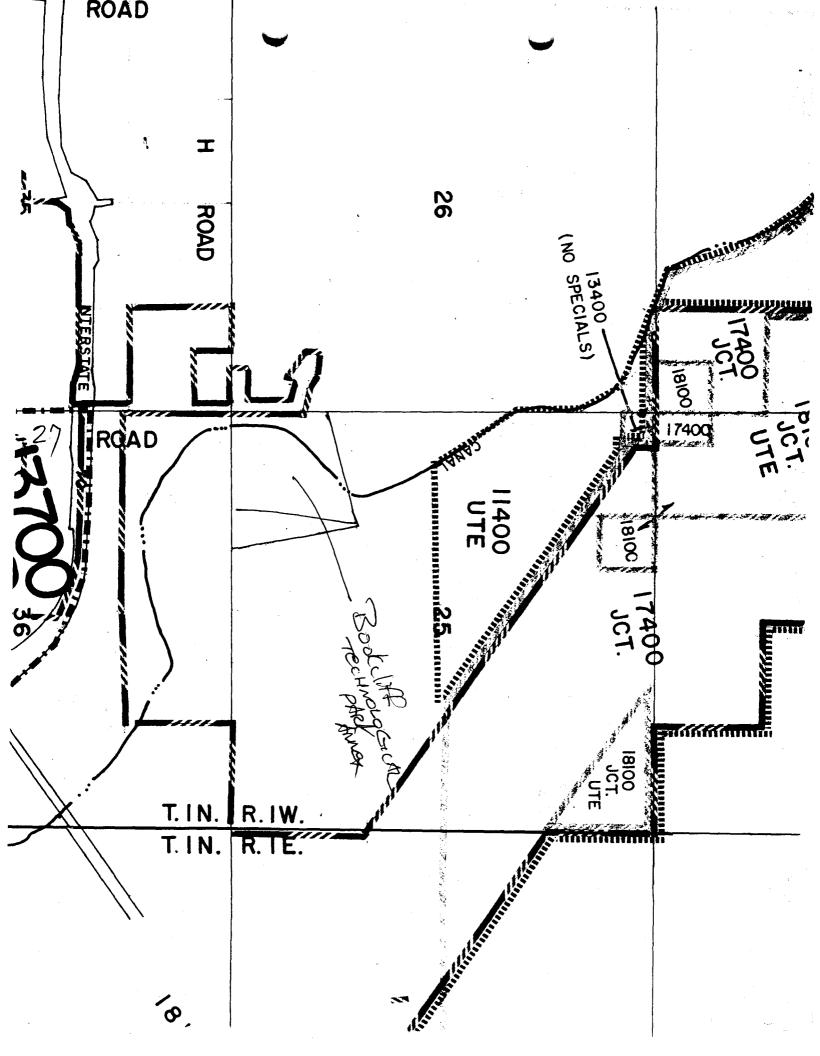
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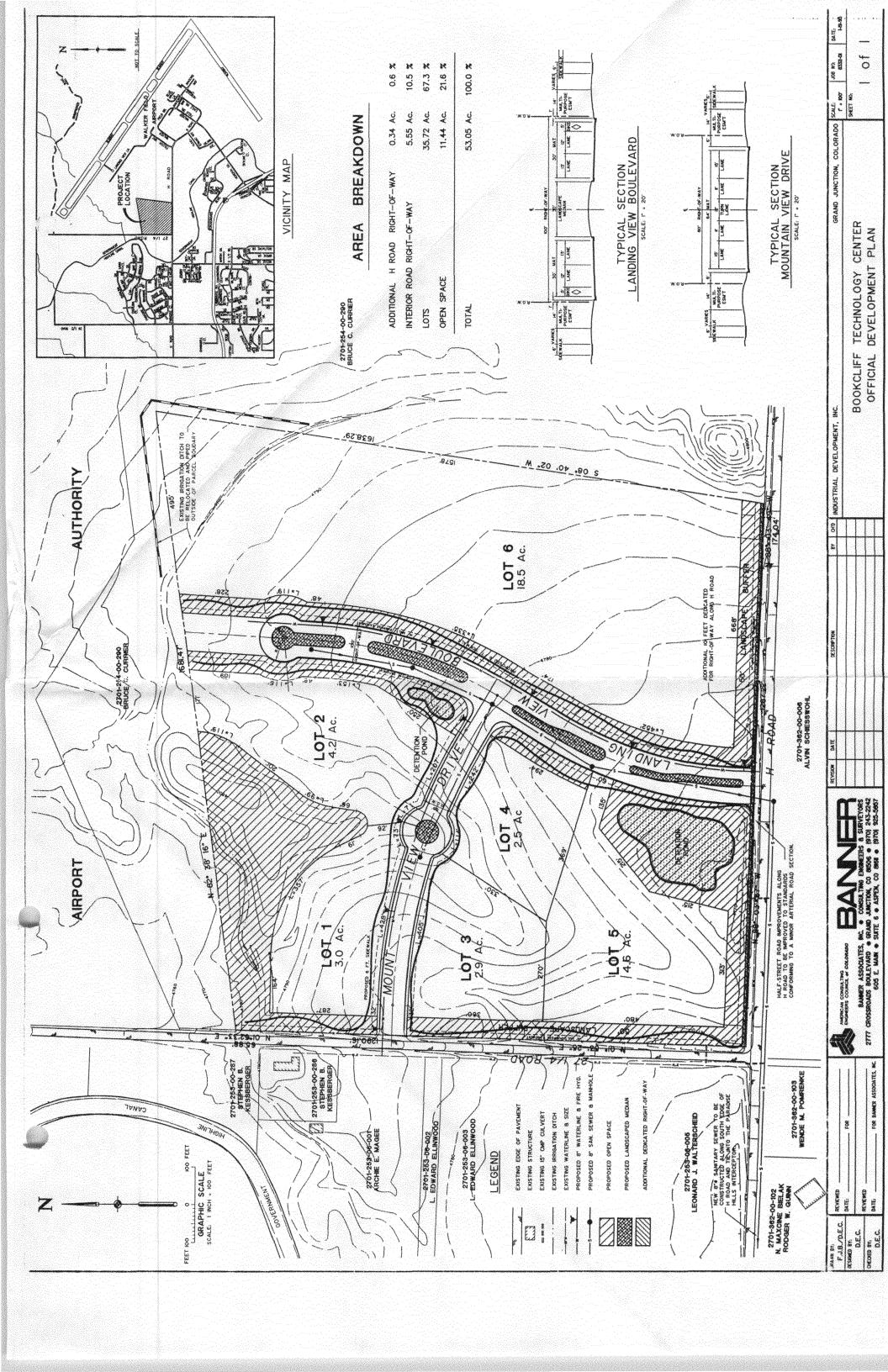
VIII.

Nonscheduled Citizens and/or Visitors

IX.

Adjournment





# BOOKCLIFF TECHNOLOGICAL PARK ANNEXATION

