

## Project #21-001 Renewal Rezone Located at approx. 286 South 100 West

## REPORT SUMMARY...

Project Name: Renewal Rezone

Proponent/Owner: Michael Jewell / DHZ LLC, Regina Avilez

Project Address: 286 South 100 West

Request: Rezone from MR-12 & COM to MU

Current Zoning: MR-12 & COM
Date of Hearing: January 14, 2021

Type of Action: Legislative

Submitted By: Russ Holley, Senior Planner

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend **approval** to the Municipal Council for a Rezone of approximately 1.73 acres of property located at approx. 286 South 100 West (TIN# 02-048-0006; 0007; -0008; -0009; -0010; -0011; -0012; -0013.) from Mixed Residential Low (MR-12) and Commercial (COM) to Mixed Use (MU).

Land use adjoining the subject property

North:	COM: Commercial Uses	East:	COM: Commercial Uses
South:	MR-12: Residential Uses	West:	PUB: Logan High School

## **PROJECT**

The proponent is requesting to rezone eight (8) parcels totaling 1.73 acres at approximately 286 South 100 West. The rectangular shaped parcels sit at the southwest corner of the block adjacent to 300 South and 100 West. The properties currently contain five older residential structures and one commercial structure. This area of town is relatively flat. This is only a rezone request at this time. It is anticipated that if approvals are granted, a Design Review Permit would subsequently be submitted for a new mixed-use project.



Figure 1 shows the project request area

## **GENERAL PLAN**

The Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), adopted in 2008, identifies this property as Commercial (COM). The General Plan, a nonregulatory visioning plan, describes COM areas as being intended for retail, service and hospitality businesses that provide employment centers and serve city-wide and regional populations. New projects should have buildings that meet high architectural standards and constructed with quality materials. Most COM designations inside Logan City are located near the Main Street corridor north and south of downtown.

Mixed Use Center (MUC) FLUP designations are described in the General Plan as having concentrations of commercial and office uses with residential uses integrated. MUC developments are required to have both residential and commercial components. MUCs are required to be designed in a compact dense form for people to live, work, and play within a walkable center.

## LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

The Land Development Code (LDC) regulates land uses and entitles properties with specific development allowances. The COM zone allows a wide range of commercial and light industrial uses. The COM zone (*current zoning designation*) is typically located along major collector and arterial streets with large capacity utilities. Standard building heights are limited to 40' and 60% lot coverage maximums. Parking requirements are based on each commercial land use and 20% of project sites are required to be improved with open space.

The Mixed Residential Low (MR-12) zoning district (*current zoning designation*) permits a maximum density of 12 dwelling units per acre and building heights at 35 feet. Lot coverage is capped at 60% and a total of 30% of the site is required to be set aside for open space. New residential buildings are required to provide 2 off-street parking stalls per each dwelling unit.

The Mixed Use (MU) zoning district (*proposed zoning designation*) permits a maximum density of 30 units per acre (density bonus's available for an additional 10 units per acre). A minimum amount of commercial space is required based on overall project size. Building heights are permitted up to 58' with front setbacks at 0'-10' (min.-max.). Street frontage, a building width to property width ratio requirement, is set at a minimum of 60%. 20% of project sites are required to be improved with open space. Studio/one-bedroom residential units require 1.5 parking stalls and two bedroom or larger units require 2 parking stalls. Commercial parking is based on individual businesses and square footage.

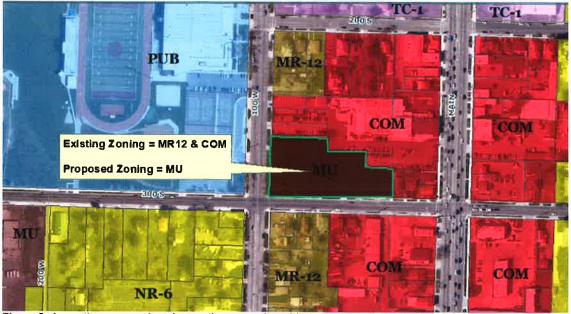


Figure 2 shows the proposed zoning on the properties with the surrounding existing zoning

## **NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY**

This area, adjacent to Logan High and a couple of blocks south of Downtown, currently contains a wide variety of nearby land uses. Single family homes, multi-family apartments, recreation centers, schools, restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores, and hospitality lodging are all within a 600-foot radius of the site. 300 South and 100 West are identified as existing or future collector and arterial streets on the City's Master Transportation Plan. 100 West was recently approved for a new bridge and street improvements creating better connections to HWY 89/91 on the south end of the city. These improvements will likely result in higher traffic volumes along this north/south corridor. The existing buildings and structures within a 600-foot radius are single and two stories in height with most of the residential structures being built between 1900-1970. The surrounding commercial structures were built circa 1950-1980's.

Because there is NR zoning and single-family homes kitty-corner to the site, any future development would be subject to the LDC 17.09 height transitional requirements. These include, a maximum 35-foot building height nearest to the single-family homes and then transitioning up at a ratio of two horizontal feet to every one vertical foot.

## **SUMMARY**

The COM zoning district, indicated on the FLUP, is similar in nature to the MU zoning district. MU allows taller buildings and a density bonus for residential units but is more limited on the range of permitted commercial uses. As stated in the General Plan, compact infill and redevelopment near Logan's core will reduce pressure to sprawl outwards into surrounding rural areas. Infill and redevelopment are more efficient on utilities and infrastructure. Infill and redevelopment are less taxing on Logan City's transportation system and should result in fewer miles driven and lower amounts of pollution emitted by residents. There could be design compatibility issues with a MU development built to maximum allowances with the existing single-family homes to the west/south but LDC transitional height requirements and Planning Commission site specific conditions can help to mitigate any potential incompatibilities.

## AGENCY AND CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

No comments have been received.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Notices were mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject property. As of the time of this report, no comments have been received.

## **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

Legal notices were posted on the City's website and the Utah Public Meeting website on 1/7/2020, and noticed in a quarter page ad on 12/29/2020, and a Public Notice mailed to property owners within 300' were sent on 12/23/2020.

## RECOMMENDED FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL

The Planning Commission bases its decision on the following findings supported in the administrative record for this project:

- 1. The Logan City FLUP identifies the area as COM which is similar in nature to MU.
- 2. This area is positioned along 100 West, a street that is planned for expansion to the south.
- 3. Infill and redevelopment are more efficient ways to handle population growth and reduce pressure on rural/suburban sprawl.
- 4. Design incompatibles can be mitigated through Design Review processes.

This staff report is an analysis of the application based on adopted city documents, standard city development practices, and available information. The report is to be used to review and consider the merits of the application prior to and during the course of the Planning Commission meeting. Additional information may be revealed by perticipants at the Planning Commission meeting which may modify the staff report and become the Certificate of Decision. The Director of Community Development reserves the right to supplement the material in the report with additional information at the Planning Commission meeting.



## APPLICATION FOR PROJECT REVIEW

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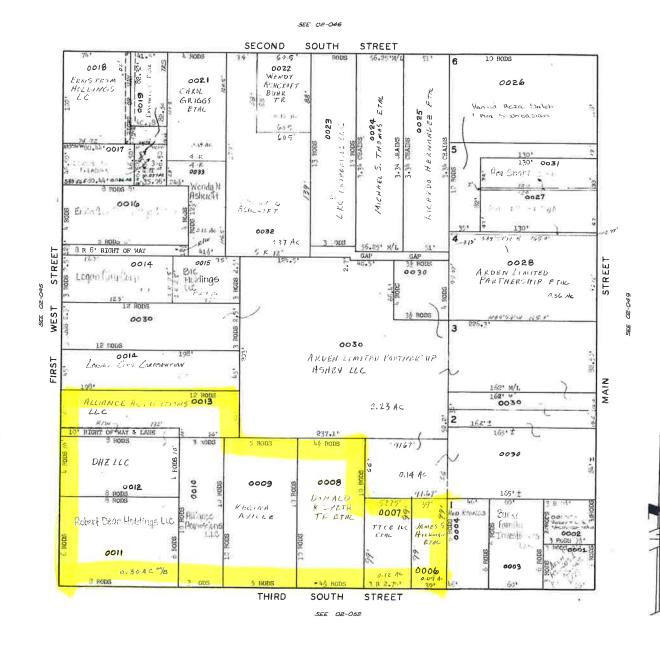
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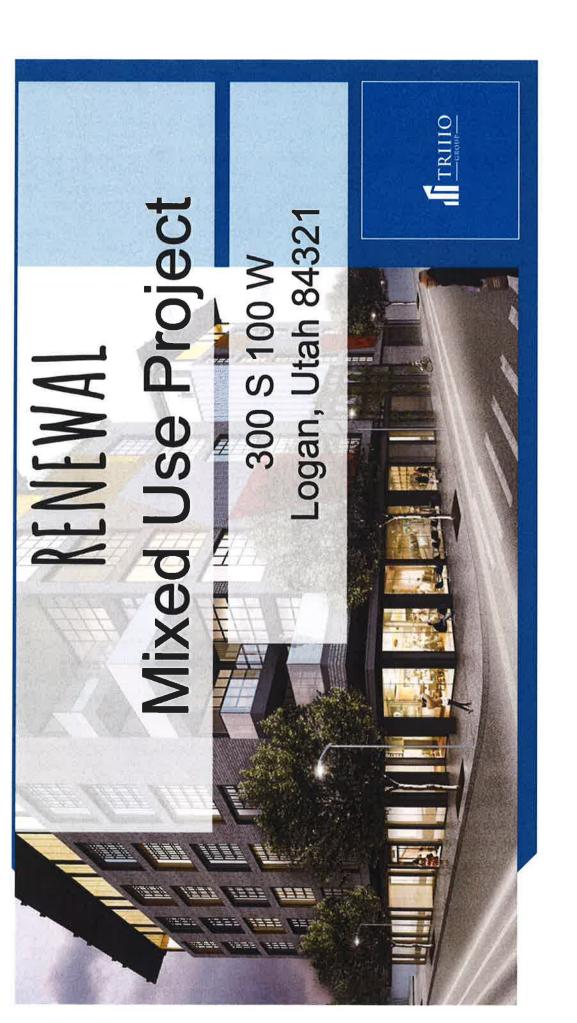
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## Block 6, Plat "D" Logan City Survey





## RENEWAL

Catalyzes efforts to revitalize Logan's downtown area

Aligns and promotes Logan City's Master Plan to reduce vehicle use in the downtown area

Increases number of unique visitors and customers for downtown businesses

Supports and promotes Logan City Bike and Pedestrian Plan

Promotes the use of alternative transportation

Invests in infrastructure for the use of e-bikes and electric vehicles

Becomes a pivot point for further forward thinking development in downtown

## Location

- Intersection of 300 South and 100 West
- Current use older single family
  homes; older
  commercial
  building; unpaved
  parking.



## **SONING**

- Current zoning is MR-20 and Commercial
- Proposed zoning is Mixed Use



## **WHY?**

## Adapt to current and changing views on livability.

- Millennials and Generation Z hold the largest share of the target audience for apartments and other multi-use buildings. The majority of this demographic — nearly 75% of Millennials and 72% of Gen Zers — take sustainability into account when deciding where to live. (Nielson study)
  - 40% cite access to bike paths, public transportation and proximity to shopping in their top three important factors of where to live.
- Deloitte predicts that there will be a 348% increase of electric cars by 2030.

## Adapt to current and changing work conditions

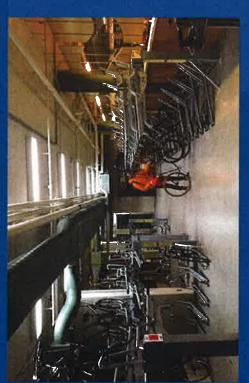
- Recent studies show that up to 67% of companies will allow employees to continue to work from
- National companies have stated they will allow the majority of employees to continue working from home even after the pandemic.
- People with disabilities or mobility struggles have increasing opportunities if they can work where they

## **HOM**5

- Secure and Interior Bike Storage
- Electric Bike Co-op and Charging Stations
- . Joint Use Patios
- 1. Onsite Corner Bistro
- 5. Onsite Fitness Center
- Public and Resident EV Charging Ports
- 7. Amazon HUB Locker

## Interior, Secure Bike Storage

Promote bike usage by offering interior bike storage with security, bike maintenance, etc.



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## Electric Bike Co-op an Charging Stations

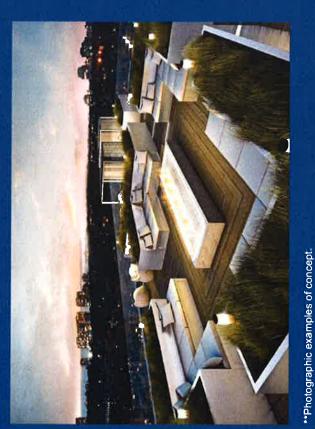
Provide shareable e-bikes for resident use as well as charging stations for resident's private e-bikes and scooters.



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## Joint Use Patios

Residents will have access to joint use patios, complete with outdoor seating, heating and grills to reduce travel.



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## Corner Bistro

because it eliminates the need to drive elsewhere. This fills a need in this area for drive. This also serves the needs of the community within easy walking distance breakfast, lunch, coffee, drinks, and other items so our residents don't have to On the corner facing 100 West and 300 South, there will be a small bistro for these type of amenities.



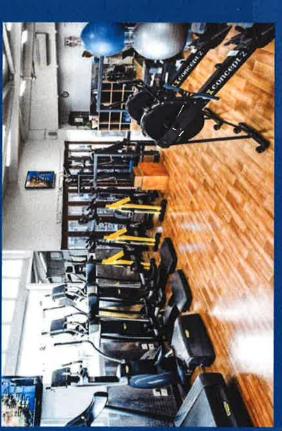
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## **Onsite Fitness Center**

Onsite fitness center so residents don't have to drive to one. For those that want larger facilities, Logan City Recreation Center is across the street, which further reduces the need to travel for recreation and exercise.



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## Public and Resident EV Charging Ports

public EV charging ports in Logan. Our proposal would be to work with Logan City cars) for both residents and the public will be available. Currently, there are only 6 To support Logan City's Master Plan for downtown, EV charging ports (for electric to double that number.



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## **Amazon HUB Locker**

Installing one in Revive reduces travel and emissions for Logan residents desiring There is only one Amazon HUB locker in Cache Valley and that is in Hyrum. a secure facility to receive Amazon and other delivered packages.



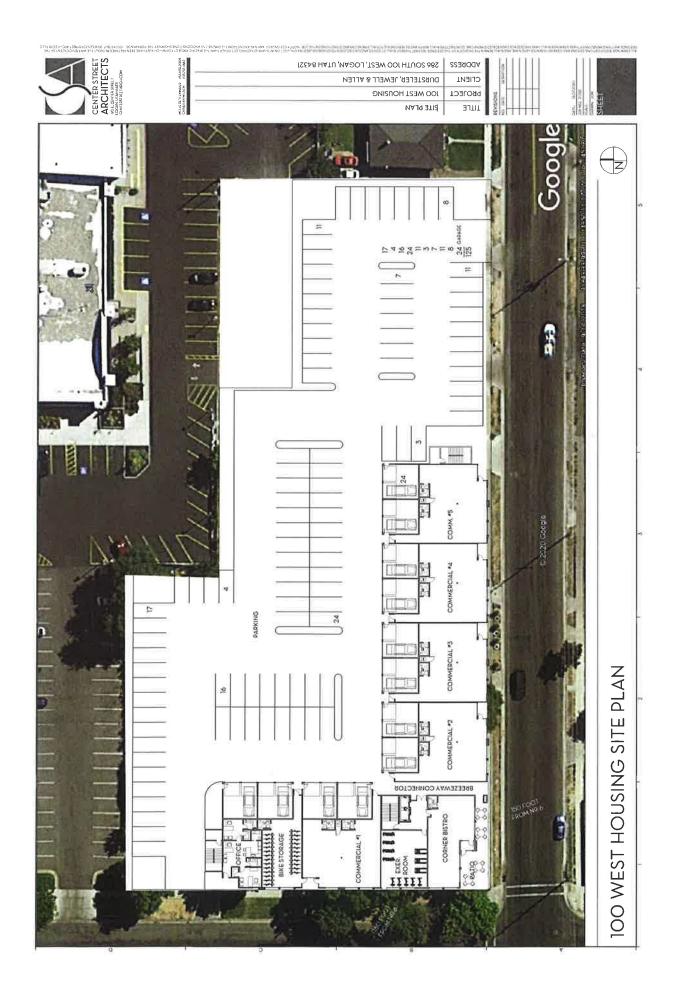
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## Mixed Use

"Mixed-use areas provide a lot of things Utahns want," ... they "provide charm and a sense of place," as well as "the kind of vibrant live-work-play opportunity that a lot of people and businesses are looking for." Ari Bruening, Envision Utah

""Research shows that a well-designed mixed-use area can reduce driving by as much as 50 percent, so these kinds of places are helping to reduce congestion and emissions as we grow." Utahbusiness.com



## Parking

# Parking Requirements for Independent Residential & Commercial Uses

- 114 spaces for 69 residential units (47-1 bedroom, 20-2 bedroom)
- 34 spaces for 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial office space (1 space per 300 sq.ft.)
- 9 spaces for 1,400 sq.ft. of dining area (1 space per 150 sq.ft.)

## Mixed Use

- Referenced studies have shown significant opportunity to shared parking in mixed use projects involving office space:
- Workdays (Mon Fri from 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.): 60% residential (69 spaces), 100% commercial (43 spaces) = 112 spaces
- After Hours (Mon Fri from 5:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.): 100% residential (114 spaces), 20% commercial (9 spaces) = 123 spaces
- Early Morning and Non-Workdays: 100% residential (114 spaces), 5% commercial (3 spaces) = 117 spaces

## Site proposal includes 125 parking spaces

## Parking (cont.)

- Public Transportation
- City bus stop directly across the street
- Commitment to Sustainable Transportation and Bicycle Travel
- City bike and master plan
- Proposed dedicated Bike lane adjoining to our property
- On-site bicycle storage

