

Plan and Zoning Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date: July 5, 2017

Agenda Item: Trestle Ridge Estates Rezoning – Action

Report Date: June 22, 2017
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Staff Recommendation:

That the Plan and Zoning Commission recommend City Council approval of the request by Diamond Development, LLC to rezone property from R-1, One-Family Residence District to R-3, Multiple-Family Residence District, restricted to single-family residential.

Project Report:

Diamond Development, LLC is requesting to rezone property from R-1, One-Family Residence District, to R-3, Multiple-Family Residence District, restricted to single-family residential.

The subject property is approximately 139.08 acres, located northwest of the intersection of NW Irvinedale Dr and the High Trestle Trail. Properties to the north and northeast are zoned R-3, Multiple-Family Residence District, restricted to 10 units per acre. Properties to the east and southeast are zoned R-3, Multiple Family-Residence District, restricted to single-family residential; and R-1, One-Family Residence District. The properties south of the High Trestle Trail are zoned Trestle Point PUD. Properties to the west and southwest are zoned R-1, One-Family Residence District.

The Ankeny Comprehensive Plan indicates the subject area as low-density residential, medium-density residential, bluebelt/greenway, and conservation area; therefore the proposed rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Map.

The developer has submitted the required rezoning petitions consisting of the signatures of more than 50% of the land area subject to the rezoning, as well as the signatures of the owners of at least 60% of the land within 250' of the subject property. Specifically, the developer has submitted the required rezoning petition owner signatures, consisting of 100% of the land area subject to the rezoning, as well as 60.8% of the land area within 250' of the subject property, not including City of Ankeny or Polk County. Additionally, this encompasses 14 of 52 or 27% of the owners within 250' of the subject property, not including City of Ankeny or Polk County.

Public Hearing:

The Plan and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed rezoning on June 20, 2017. There were no questions or comments from the public. A complete recap of the public hearing can be found in the minutes from the meeting.

Summary:

Staff recommends that the Plan and Zoning Commission recommend City Council approval of the request by Diamond Development, LLC to rezone property from R-1, One-Family Residence District to R-3, Multiple-Family Residence District, restricted to single-family residential.