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**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA: ITEM 3**

**APPLICANT: CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
 C/O MAYOR PAUL CUTLER
 250 NORTH MAIN STREET
 CENTERVILLE CITY, UTAH 84014**

**APPLICATION: GENERAL PLAN TEXT AMENDMENTS FOR SECTION 12-480-2,
 SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD, PAGES LANE COMMERCIAL
 AREA SECTION REWRITE**

**RECOMMENDATION: CONSIDER THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AMENDMENTS
 AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY
 COUNCIL**

BACKGROUND

At the request of the Centerville City Council, the Planning Commission has evaluated potential ideas for redeveloping the Pages Lane. This effort began a few months ago with the Commission hosting a “public forum” inviting residents, business owners and property owners to share their ideas with the City. At several following Commission meetings, the Commission considered and discussed these ideas that ranged from keeping the commercial uses, to developing a park, and possibly allowing residential use redevelopment. The Commission then narrowed the potential redevelopment scenarios down to two (2) alternatives (*see attachments for this report*). The Commission then directed staff to prepare those alternatives for a public hearing on the September 13th Planning Commission Agenda. In addition to the required official noticing, the staff has also sent a notice to all business and property owners along Pages Lane (*as was done in the past for previous public discussions*).

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCESS

Procedures for a General Plan Text Amendment, Section 12.21.070

A decision to amend the General Plan is a matter within the legislative discretion of the City Council as described in CZC 12.21.060(a). After the public hearing described in Subsection (d)(5), the City Council may make any modifications to the proposed General Plan amendment that it considers appropriate. The City Council may adopt or reject the proposed General Plan amendment either as proposed by the Planning Commission or after making any revision that the City Council considers appropriate. The City Council may also table the matter for further information, consideration or action.

PLANNING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is of the opinion that the proposed redevelopment of the eastern half to residential use is compatible with surrounding uses of this neighborhood. Additionally, a transitional buffer is warranted between the existing commercial uses on the western half and the residential development of the eastern half. For various reasons, as was discussed in past meetings, staff believes it is very unlikely that such a buffer would or could become a public neighborhood park. However, creating a private/public partnership, as part a buffer area, in a residential redevelopment scenario could be a potential.

(PROPOSED ACTION) *"I hereby make a motion for the Planning Commission to RECOMMEND the General Plan Amendments of the Southeast Neighborhood Plan (Commission to formulate a final scenario – see Attachments "A" and "B" scenarios for this report) for the following reasons:*

(SUGGESTED REASONS FOR THE ACTION)

- a. *The Planning Commission finds that a decision to amend the General Plan is a matter within the legislative discretion of the City Council as described in CZC 12.21.060(a).*
- b. *The Planning Commission finds that there is a synergy distinction between the western and eastern halves of the Pages Lane area with viable commercial uses on the western half and long-term vacancies of within the eastern half.*
- c. *The Planning Commission finds there are still valuable opportunities along the collector and arterial streets to accommodate future housing needs of the City, such as the redevelopment of the eastern half of the Page Lane Commercial area.*
- d. *The Planning Commission finds that Centerville City has a strong desire to maintain a lower density single-family environment as described in the General Plan Element, "Residential Development" – Section 12-420.*
- e. *The Planning Commission finds that the residential areas of the Southeast Community are primarily single-family residential and should be afforded the general plan polices of maintaining, as much as reasonably possible, a compatible style of housing.*
- f. *The Planning Commission finds that a residential medium density is a more appropriate and compatible residential redevelopment scenario than is residential high.*
- g. *The Planning Commission finds that historical single-family development in the Community (e.g. R-1-8 Zoning) is also consistent with the lower end of Medium Density for residential development.*
- h. *Therefore, given the findings above, the amendments recommended by the Planning Commission are the appropriate future land use patterns for this neighborhood area.*

PREVIOUS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS HELD ON THIS MATTER

- ✓ May 10, 2017 – Hosted a Public Forum for Pages Lane Commercial Area
- ✓ May 24, 2017 – Received a Summary Analysis of the Public Forum
- ✓ June 14, 2017 – Commission Work Session about Pages Lane Commercial Area
- ✓ July 12, 2017 – Review of Pages Lane Commercial Values and Park Impact Fees
- ✓ August 09, 2017 – Commission Hosted Discussion with Business and Property Owners
- ✓ August 23, 2017 – Reviewed and Narrowed Scenarios for Pages Lane Commercial Area