

Parkston Phase 1 Development Rezoning and Annexation

Compliance with Comprehensive Plan

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The proposed development consists of 154 – 51' and 61' wide single-family lots on a parcel along Tom J. Hitch Parkway. Currently, the property is not annexed, however, it does lie within the growth boundary. The proposed zoning is RS-6. According to the Connect Columbia Plan, the population of Columbia is expected to increase by more than 15,000 people over the next 20 years, making residential development a priority for the city.

Based on the guidelines for urban/suburban development, we believe the proposed development falls somewhere in between these classifications. While the future land use map shows this area as urban neighborhood, annexation guidelines also require tapering between land that is undeveloped and/or has low density development. Considering the future development plans and the placement of the single-family lots on the property, as well as the creek that defines the northern/western boundary of the property, the proposed development provides a more gradual transition to the urban development classification proposed by the future land use map. Additionally, the overall proposed development consists of a variety of housing types with convenient access to the nearby future commercial development, consistent with the desired connectivity as laid out in the Future Land Use Policies.

For the reasons stated above, we believe that the proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Example house elevations have been provided as a reference for the height, style, and size of the proposed homes. However, the final floor plans are still to be determined.