



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To: Ryan J. Waller, City Manager
From: Charlie E. Dissell, AICP, Community and Economic Development Director
Date: April 8, 2021
Subject: Current Projects Update

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief synopsis of different projects that may be of interest to the Council. Of the 13 projects listed, one (1) is awaiting a submittal from the developer, five (5) are in review and seven (7) have been approved and are in construction. All dates are 2021, unless noted otherwise.

1. Des Moines Metro Opera Warehouse (1909 North 14th Street)

Status: Review

- Site plan submitted on April 8 for a building addition

2. DeYarman Ford (2406 North Jefferson Way)

Status: Review

- Partial site plan submitted for building renovation on February 18
- Alternate site plan for building elevations was approved by the City Council on March 23
- Minor subdivision plat was submitted on March 3
- Minor subdivision plat to be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 13

3. Dollar General (201 North Jefferson Way)

Status: Construction

- Former site of Hibbett Sports, Little Creasers and Cost Cutters
- Building permit for interior renovations for Dollar General issued on February 1
- Construction has begun

4. All Creatures Small (2400 West 2nd Avenue)

Status: Review

- Addition to the existing facility
- Site Plan/Stormwater Management Plan submitted on January 25
- Site Plan/Stormwater Management Plan comments returned on February 4
- Revised site plan received on February 26

5. Vice Construction (2500 West 2nd Avenue)

Status: Construction

- The City Council approved an alternate site plan of October 19, 2020

- Building Permit submitted on November 3, 2020
- Variance for total height approved by the Board of Adjustment on November 4, 2020
- A second alternate site plan approved by the City Council on November 16, 2020
- Site plan approved on November 17, 2020
- Full building permit issued on February 4

6. Williams Terrace (1600 Block of North 9th Street)

STATUS: Review

- Developer hosted a neighborhood meeting on March 9, 2020
- Rezoning petition received on April 6, 2020
- The Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the rezoning request at its April 21, 2020 meeting
- The City Council approved the rezoning request on July 6, 2020
- Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed final plat on January 12
- City Council approved the final plat on January 19
- Building permit application/plans received on February 26
- Site Plan submitted on March 26
- Site plan to be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 13

7. People Bank Administration Building (500 East Iowa Avenue)

STATUS: Construction

- Site plan and building permit submitted on March 13, 2020
- Site plan approved on April 17, 2020
- Building permit issued on April 17, 2020
- Final inspection conducted on January 8
- Temp CO issued January 22

8. Peterson Annexation (south of Inwood Street, west of 110th Avenue (North Y Street) and east of County Highway R-63)

STATUS: Awaiting Submittal

- Application for annexation was received on February 25, 2020
- The Board of Trustees reviewed the request at its April 14, 2020 meeting
- The Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the request at its April 21, 2020 meeting and recommended approval of the request
- The City Council approved the annexation on June 1, 2020
- The City Council approved an ordinance establishing a zoning district on August 3, 2020

9. Cabin Coffee (910 East 2nd Avenue)

STATUS: Construction

- Sale of D&D lot and development agreement was approved by Council on October 21, 2019
- Developer closed on the property on November 22, 2019
- Council approved a 90-day on construction begin date extension at its May 18, 2020 meeting

- Council approved an alternate site plan on September 21, 2020
- Site plan approved on October 5, 2020
- Building Permit issued on November 11, 2020
- Site work has begun

10. Crow's Nest Campground (Northwest Corner of South Jefferson Way and East 17th Avenue)

STATUS: Construction

- Staff held a preapplication meeting on a proposed campground on October 3, 2019
- The City Council approved a rezoning at its January 21, 2020 meeting
- The City Council approved a plat of survey at its May 4, 2020 meeting
- The City Council approved an additional rezoning on June 1, 2020
- Development Agreement signed by property owner on August 27, 2020
- Site Plan approved on September 10, 2020
- Site work has begun

11. Prairie Glynn Plat 3

STATUS: Review

- Located southeast of the intersection of North 15th Street and East Iowa Avenue
- Preliminary plat received on October 20, 2020
- Updated preliminary plat and stormwater management plan submitted on January 25
- Review comments returned on February 4
- Construction documents submitted on February 23

12. Ashton Park Plat 7

STATUS: Construction

- Located east of the intersections of East Euclid Avenue and North 18th Street and East Boston Avenue and North 18th Street
- City Council approved the preliminary plat at its May 18, 2020 meeting
- Revised preliminary plat submitted on July 6, 2020
- Construction Documents approved on September 10, 2020
- Site work has begun
- Final Plat submitted on February 17
- Planning and Zoning Commission recommended final plat for approval on March 9

13. Summercrest

STATUS: Construction

- Located north of the intersection of North 7th Street and East Hillcrest Avenue
- The City Council approved the Rezoning/PRD plan and preliminary plat on July 6, 2020
- Construction documents approved on September 25, 2020