IVINS PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

TO:	**Ivins City Council**
SUBMITTED BY:	**Rob Dalley-Building and Zoning Administrator**
DATE:	**March 17, 2026**
AGENDA ITEM:	**Proposed Concurrent Land Use/Zoning Amendment—Parcel I-CCL-23B-3-PT-B**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a proposed concurrent zoning map and land use amendment for the property located at approximately 320 North Main Street. The owner and applicant, Justin Bennett -seeks to rezone the parcel from R-1-10 (Residential Single-Family, minimum lot size 10,000 sq feet) zone to R-2-10 (Residential Two-Family District, minimum lot size 10,000 sq ft) on approximately .23 acres. The land use is currently MDR (Medium-Density Residential). The applicant is seeking a HDR (High-Density Residential) use on these parcels to allow for R-2-10 zoning. The Building Official has reviewed this application request on February 23, 2026 and found it to be a complete application as shown in the attachments, and in compliance with City Code. As this is a legislative decision, Staff does not make recommendations for zone changes. The Commission is to determine whether this zone and land use amendment works well overall for the City.

BACKGROUND

- **Owner/Applicant:** Justin Bennett
- **Property Location:** Approximately 320 North Main Street.
- **Current Zoning:** R-1-10
- **Proposed Zoning:** R-2-10
- **Current Land Use:** MDR
- **Proposed Land Use:** HDR
- **Parcel Size:** approximately .23 acres
- **General Plan Designation:** The land use in the General Plan is intended to be a guide for new development and redevelopment. The Plan establishes a vision for future development that, if achieved, will preserve the unique character of Ivins. It should be used to ensure that new development and redevelopment are consistent with the Land Use Plan. Additionally, the Plan should help developers understand what type of developments are appropriate for differing properties. By referencing the Plan in development discussions,

the City can help ensure that a consistent and community-supported pattern of growth is achieved.

The applicant proposes this zone change to accommodate a specific development type. The zone request is consistent with the associated land use designations listed below:

This land use is located as an MDR, which holds the RE-12.5, R-1-10 and R-1-7.5 density and uses. The applicant is seeking an HDR land use, which holds the R-1-5, R-2-6, R-2-10, RM and R-TH density uses. They are requesting the R-2-10 zone.

ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Review Process and Standards—See ICC16.05.114 Figure 5-4 Attached.

B. Zoning Districts Purpose and Compatibility

According to Ivins City Code 16.06.102, zoning districts are established to achieve the purposes of the General Plan and land use ordinances. The proposed zone amendment aligns with the City's goals by its development potential and existing development rights under the proposed land use ordinance. Using zoning and land use regulations strategically ensure that new development's style and intensity does not detract from the City's unique character. The Ivins City General Plan supports neighborhoods that provide a variety of housing options designed to meet the financial and aesthetic needs of a broad range of residents.

C. TRC Discussion and Recommendation. TRC does not discuss zone or land use recommendations and has no key considerations to recommend.

D. Prior Planning Commission and City Council Discussion and Recommendation. The Planning Commission and City Council previously held a Public Hearing on this matter in December 2023 and recommended denial based on the surrounding area and no adjacent zones to warrant the change.

E. Sensitive Lands Ordinance

Ivins City has a Sensitive Lands Ordinance to provide clear guidelines on protected lands, including ridgelines and rock outcroppings. If applicable, the development will address sensitive lands considerations during the development process.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the analysis and findings listed in this report, it is recommended that the Commission decide whether or not to approve the proposed concurrent zoning and land use amendment for this property. Staff does not make recommendations for zoning or land use changes.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

As alternatives to recommending the Council approve this zone amendment, the Commission has the discretion to:

- Recommend approval with alterations and/or amendments that comply with existing law;
- Recommend denial of this application based on specified findings consistent with City Code; or
- table consideration of this matter for further discussion.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Application
2. Vicinity map
3. Existing Zoning and Land Use map
4. Proposed Zoning and Land Use map
5. ICC 16.05.114 Figure 5-4 Application Procedure

Respectfully submitted: Rob Dalley

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