

ITEM NO
MEETING DATE

<u>1</u> Nov. 23, 2015

STAFF Clay Frickey

### ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

## **STAFF REPORT**

**PROJECT:** Magnolia/Whedbee Replat, FDP150032

**APPLICANT:** Mark McFann

517 E Magnolia St. Fort Collins, CO 80524

**OWNERS:** Timothy M McFann/Denise L Culbertson-McFann

517 E Magnolia St. Fort Collins, CO 80524

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is a request for a consolidated Project Development Plan and Final Plan to replat two properties located at 517 E Magnolia St. and 404 Whedbee St. . The proposal calls for the rear half of 404 Whedbee to become part of 517 E Magnolia so that the backyards are more proportionately sized to the houses. The two parcels have the same owner. There is no building permit associated with this proposal. The project is located in the Neighborhood Conservation, Medium Density (NCM) zone district.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of Magnolia/Whedbee Replat, FDP150032.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Staff finds the proposed Magnolia/Whedbee Replat Project Development Plan/Final Plan complies with the applicable requirements of the City of Fort Collins Land Use Code (LUC), more specifically:

- The Project Development Plan/Final Plan complies with the process located in Division 2.2 – Common Development Review Procedures for Development Applications of Article 2 – Administration.
- The Project Development Plan/Final Plan complies with relevant standards of Article 3 – General Development Standards.

 The Project Development Plan/Final Plan complies with relevant standards located in Division 4.8, Neighborhood Conservation, Medium Density (NCM) of Article 4 – Districts.

### **COMMENTS:**

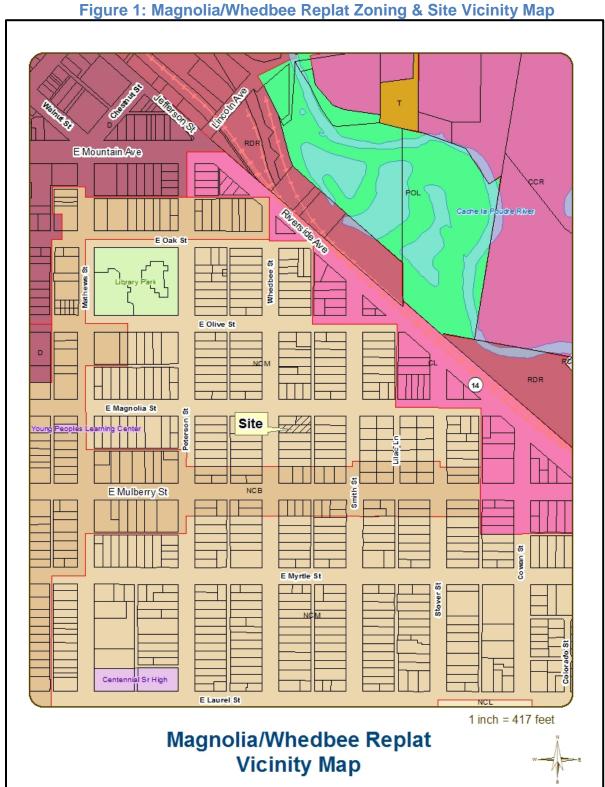
### 1. Background

The property was annexed into the City as part of the Original Town Site Annex on January 16, 1873. The properties are located on Lot 5, Block 164 as indicated on the Fort Collins 1873 Map. The original homes at 517 E Magnolia St. and 404 Whedbee St. were built in 1957 and 1908, respectively. The original house at 517 E Magnolia was demolished and replaced by a new house as part of a separate project. The owners of 404 Whedbee are currently seeking local landmark designation status for the property.

The surrounding zoning and land uses are as follows:

Direction	Zone District	Existing Land Uses
North	Neighborhood Conservation – Medium Density (NCM)	Single-family detached residential, multi-family residential, place of worship, government facilities
South	Neighborhood Conservation – Medium Density (NCM), Neighborhood Conservation – Buffer (NCB)	Single-family detached residential, office
East	Neighborhood Conservation – Medium Density (NCM)	Single-family detached residential, multi-family residential
West	Neighborhood Conservation – Medium Density (NCM)	Single-family detached residential, multi-family residential, place of worship

A zoning and site vicinity map is presented on the following page.



# 2. <u>Compliance with Article 3 of the Land Use Code – General Development Standards:</u>

The project complies with all applicable General Development Standards as follows:

A. Section 3.2.2(K)(1)(c) – Residential and Institutional Parking Requirements - Single-Family Detached

For single-family dwellings on lots that have more than 40 feet of street frontage, one off-street parking space is required. Each lot has one off-street parking space. 517 E Magnolia provides the space in a garage while 404 Whedbee provides the space in a paved parking area on the north side of the house.

B. Section 3.2.3 - Solar access, orientation, shading

All developments must be designed to accommodate active and/or passive solar installations and must not deny adjacent properties access to sunshine. The existing buildings are designed and located to minimize the casting of shadows on adjacent properties and could accommodate future active and/or passive solar installations.

C. Section 3.3.1(*B*) – Lots

No lot in a subdivision shall have less area than required under the applicable zoning requirements. Each lot must also have vehicular access to a public street. Both lots meet the minimum dimensional standards outlined in sections 4.8(D)-(E) of the Land Use Code. Both lots also front public streets and have vehicular access to these streets. 517 E Magnolia achieves vehicular access through the alley on the east side of the lot. 404 Whedbee achieves vehicular access through a curb cut that leads onto Whedbee Street.

# 3. <u>Compliance with Article 4 of the Land Use Code – Division 4.8, Neighborhood Conservation, Medium Density District (NCM):</u>

The project complies with all applicable Article 4 standards as follows:

A. Section 4.8(B)(1)(a) – Permitted Uses

The proposed use, single-family detached dwelling, is permitted in the NCM zone district and is consistent with the district's intent to preserve the character of areas that have a predominance of single-family to medium density, multi-family housing.

B. Section 4.8(D)(1) – Required Lot Area

The minimum lot area for a single-family home is 5,000 square feet. The proposed replat will result in a 9,000 square foot lot for 517 E Magnolia and a 5,000 square foot lot for 404 Whedbee.

C. Section 4.8(E)(1) – Dimensional Standards – Minimum Lot Width

The minimum lot width in the NCM zone district is 40 feet for single-family homes. Each lot will exceed the 40 foot lot width minimum. 517 E Magnolia will be 89.99 feet in width while 404 Whedbee will be 50 feet in width.

### 5. Findings of Fact/Conclusion:

In evaluating the request for Magnolia/Whedbee Replat Project Development Plan/Final Plan, Staff makes the following findings of fact:

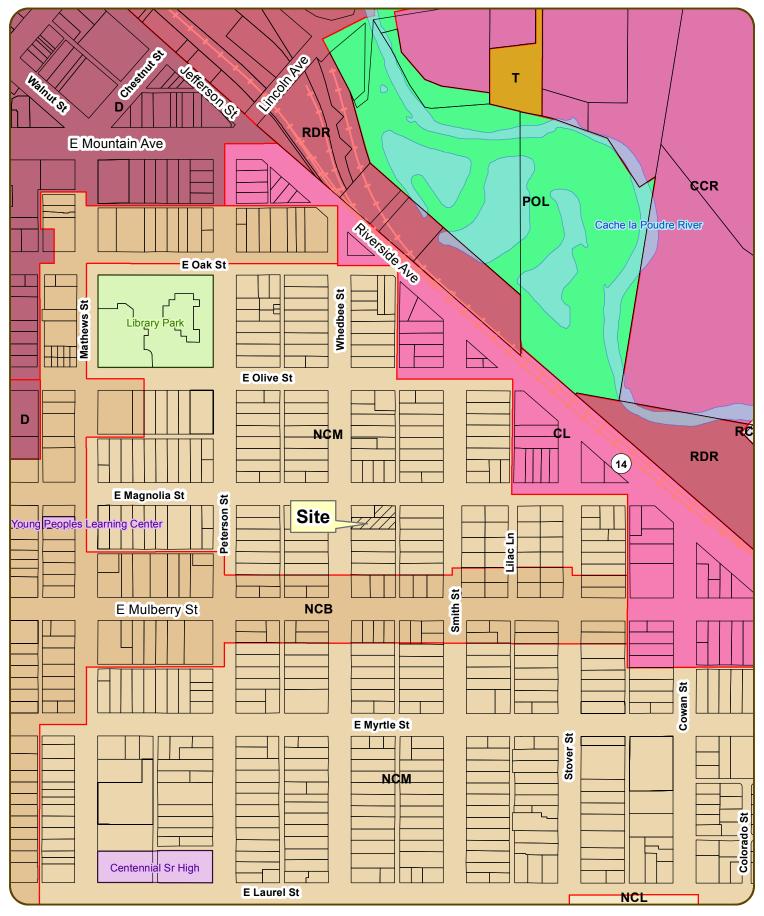
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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Magnolia/Whedbee Replat, FDP150032.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Zoning & Site Vicinity Map
- 2. McFann Subdivision Plat



1 inch = 417 feet





Block 154, City of Fort Collins According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this survey within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown hereon. WHEDBEE STREET 100' dedicated right-of-way per original plat of the Town of Fort Collins West line of Block 164, City of Fort Collins (basis of bearing) NO0°00'00"E 50.00' NOO'00'00"E 300.00' N00°00'00"E 50.00' Southwest Corner of found 1/2" square Block N00°00'00"E 50.00' NO0'00'E MAGNOLIA 49.99 **EAST** MULBER S00°00'10"E 299.96' S00°00'10"E 99.98' RY per original plat of the Town of Fort Collins STREET 3. The lineal unit of measurement used this property is U.S. Survey Feet. 2. © — Indicates set 1/2" rebar with 37899 unless otherwise shown. SURVEY NOTES: 4. Legal description was taken from Reception No. 220120065263, and Reception No. 20140054197 as filed in the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder's Office, and referenced recorded subdivision plat of Block 164, City of Fort Collins. 5. Stewart & Associates, Inc., and its owners and employees, will not be liable for more than the cost of this Subdivision Plat and then only to those parties certified to hereon or in our files by signed work authorization. 25th, 12, TON 2015 P 7 NORTH, RANGE LARIMER, STATE OF SMITH STREET ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION:
I hereby certify that this Subdivision Plat has been duly execut Subdivision Plat on behalf of a corporation or other entity are County, Colorado as of the date of execution of the Plat and 69 WEST COLORADO eement with the City, Owner will not install on the Easements, or permit the installation on the Easements, of any building, than usual and customary grasses and other ground cover). In the event such obstacles are installed in the Easements, the City Owner does not remove such obstacles, the City may remove such obstacles without any liability or obligation for repair and City will not be liable for any damage to the obstacles or any other property to which North College South College Ave Whedbee St North Lemay Ave STEWART & ASSOCIATES **REVISIONS** TIMOTHY MARK McFANN DATE 517 E MAGNOLIA STREET, FORT COLLINS, CO 80524 CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS PORTION OF LOT 5, BLOCK 164, CITY OF FORT COLLINS LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO P.O. BOX 429, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO 80522 PHONE: (970)482-9331, EMAIL: stewarts@frii.com SCALE: P.E. / L.S. DESIGNED: REMARKS: SUBDIVISION PLAT J.S.R. 1 1"=30' J.S.R. 1 D.H.K.