## STAFF REPORT

PROJECT:<br>Raw Urth Designs, PDP150007<br>\section*{APPLICANT: Curtis Koldeway}<br>Hauser Architects<br>3780 E $15^{\text {th }}$ St.<br>Loveland CO, 80538<br>OWNERS:<br>Sasick Properties LLC<br>PO Box 369<br>Bellvue, CO 80512

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is a request for a Project Development Plan for Raw Urth Designs to construct a two story, 15,405 square foot building. The proposed building will be used by a metal fabrication company that will be relocating from their existing building in Bellvue. Within the new building will be a showroom to display work for builders and designers, offices, an art gallery, and their metal fabrication shop. The building is located on the northwest corner of Conifer Street and Red Cedar Drive. The north side of the building will contain a privacy fence to screen their on-site storage, dumpster, and mechanical equipment. The parcel is located in the (I) Industrial zone district.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Raw Urth Designs, PDP150007.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff finds the proposed Raw Urth Designs Project Development Plan complies with the applicable requirements of the City of Fort Collins Land Use Code (LUC), more specifically:

- The Project Development 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 complies with relevant standards of Article 3 General Development Standards.
- The Project Development Plan complies with relevant standards located in Division 4.28 Industrial (I) of Article 4 - Districts.


## COMMENTS:

## 1. Background

The property was annexed into the City of Fort Collins as part of the Pine Tree Park Annexation in November 1972. The site was originally platted as Lot 20 of the Evergreen Park Replat in March 1974.

The surrounding zoning and land uses are as follows:

| Direction | Zone District | Existing Land Uses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| North | Industrial (I) | Light industrial, office |
| South | Service Commercial (CS), Community <br> Commerical - North College (CCN) | Retail, residential |
| East | Industrial (I) | Outdoor storage, vehicle repair, day shelter |
| West | Service Commercial (CS) | Motel, vehicle repair |

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

Figure 1: Raw Urth Designs Zoning \& Site Vicinity


## 2. Compliance with Article 3 of the Land Use Code - General Development Standards:

The project complies with all applicable General Development Standards as follows:
A. Division 3.2.1 - Landscaping and Tree Protection

The proposed landscaping is consistent with requirements of the Land Use Code in regards to the addition of street trees, parking lot landscaping, and landscape screening from adjacent uses.
B. Section 3.2.2(C)(4)(b) - Bicycle Parking Space Requirements

The minimum number of bicycle parking spaces required for Industrial uses is 4 . The Raw Urth site will provide one bike rack that contains 5 bicycle parking spaces.
C. Section 3.2.2(C)(5) - Walkways

Walkways must be provided to link sidewalks with building entries through parking lots. These walkways must also provide direct connections to offsite pedestrian and bicycle destinations. The Raw Urth site provides a connecting walkway that runs along the southern perimeter of the parking lot that satisfies this standard.
D. Section 3.2.2(D)(1) - Access and Parking Lot Requirements; Pedestrian/Vehicle Separation

To the maximum extent feasible, pedestrians and vehicles shall be separated through provision of a sidewalk or walkway. Where complete separation of pedestrian and vehicles is not feasible, potential hazards shall be minimized by using landscaping, bollards, special paving, lighting, and other means to clearly delineate pedestrian areas. Raw Urth separates pedestrians from vehicles by providing a sidewalk separated from the driving and parking area via curb.
E. Section 3.2.2(E) - Parking Lot Layout

The proposed parking lot layout is consistent with requirements of the Land Use Code in regards to circulation routes, orientation, landscaped islands, and points of conflict.

## F. Section 3.2.2(J) - Setbacks

The proposed parking lot is setback further than the 10 -foot minimum from non-arterial streets and 5 -foot minimum along a lot line required per the Land Use Code.
G. Section 3.2.2(K)(2) - Nonresidential Parking Requirements

The minimum, maximum, and proposed parking are contained in the tables below. Raw Urth is providing parking within the range of required parking and thus meets the requirements of the Land Use Code.

Table 1: Raw Urth Parking

| Use | Min. Parking | Max. Parking | Parking <br> Provided |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial (17 <br> employees) | .5 per employee $=$ <br> 9 spaces | .75 per employee <br> $=13$ spaces | 9 spaces |

H. Section 3.2.2(K)(5) - Handicap Parking

Parking lots with less than 25 spaces must provide at least 1 handicap parking space. The parking lot proposed is less than 25 spaces and provides 1 handicap parking space.
I. 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 proposed building is designed and located to minimize the casting of shadows on adjacent properties and could accommodate future active and/or passive solar installations.
J. Section 3.2.4-Site Lighting

The proposed lighting plan is consistent with the requirements of the Land Use Code in regards to the general standard, lighting levels, and design standards.
K. Section 3.2.5 - Trash and Recycling Enclosures

Trash and recycling enclosures must be provided in locations abutting refuse collection or storage areas, designed to allow walk-in access without having to open the main service gate, screened from public view,
and constructed on a concrete pad. The proposed trash and recycling enclosure design satisfies the standards.
L. Section 3.5.1(E) - Building Materials

All proposed buildings shall use similar materials to existing buildings in the neighborhood or use similar architectural characteristics if dissimilar materials are proposed. The proposed building uses similar materials and architectural details to the existing buildings in the area. The proposed materials include split face concrete masonry units, metal roofing, decorative wood lattice, and sun shades.
M. Section 3.5.1(I) - Outdoor Storage Areas/Mechanical Equipment

The proposed plan is consistent with the requirements of the Land Use Code in regards to the location of outdoor storage, screening of storage areas, and screening of rooftop mechanical equipment from public view.
N. Section 3.6.6 - Emergency Access

For the Raw Urth site, an emergency access easement is proposed that runs through the parking lot entrance to the northern edge of the site with a turnaround located in the paved outdoor storage area. The emergency access easement ensures emergency vehicles can gain proper access and maneuvering to reach all portions of the proposed building.

## 3. Compliance with Article 4 of the Land Use Code - Industrial (I), Division 4.28:

The project complies with all applicable Article 4 standards as follows:
A. Section 4.28(B)(2) - Permitted Uses

The proposed uses, light industrial and office, are permitted in the Industrial zone district and are consistent with the district's intent to provide a wide range of commercial and industrial operations.
B. Section 4.28(D)(1) - Dimensional Standards

Non-residential structures are limited to four stories in height. The Project Development Plan/Final Plan proposes a two-story structure.
C. Section 4.28(E)(2)(b) - Development Standards - Orientation

Along arterial streets, buildings shall be sited so that a building abuts the required thirty-foot deep landscaped yard for at least 30\% of the building frontage. This building face may not consist of a blank wall. The entire building's southern side abuts the landscape yard and features a series of architectural features including windows, changes of plane, changes of materials, and varied roof lines to break up the mass.
D. Section 4.28(E)(2)(c) - Development Standards - Building Character and Color

New building color shades shall be neutral, with a medium or dark color range, and not white, bright or reflective. The proposed materials are all neutral and are not white, bright or reflective.
E. Section 4.28(E)(3)(a)(2) - Development Standards - Screening

The property abuts a non-residential zone district boundary and arterial street to the south, which necessitates a thirty-foot deep landscape yard. The proposed landscape yard is thirty feet in depth and provides ample landscape features to act as a buffer to the industrial activity on-site.
F. Section 4.28(E)(3)(b) - Storage and Operational Areas

Storage, loading and work operations must be screened from view along district boundary lines and public streets in the I District. The proposed site plan shows a 6 -foot high solid fence surrounding the storage, loading and work area.

## 4. Findings of Fact/Conclusion:

In evaluating the request for the Raw Urth Designs, PDP150007, Staff makes the following findings of fact:
A. The Project Development Plan complies with process located in Division 2.2 - Common Development Review Procedures for Development Applications of Article 2 - Administration.
B. The Project Development Plan complies with relevant standards located in Article 3 - General Development Standards.
C. The Project Development Plan complies with relevant standards located in Division 4.28 Industrial (I) of Article 4 - Districts.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Raw Urth Designs, PDP150007.

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Zoning \& Site Vicinity Map
2. Applicant's Statement of Planning Objectives
3. Raw Urth Planning Document Set (Site Plan, Landscape Plan, Elevations \& Photometric Plan)


1 inch = 333 feet

## Raw Urth Designs Zoning \& Vicinity Map

# Raw Urth Designs <br> 1313 Blue Spruce Dr. <br> FORT COLLINS, CO 80524 

# STATEMENT OF PLANNING OBJECTIVES 

June 9th, 2015

Owner: Amy Sasick, Raw Urth<br>Contractor: Steve Lesondak. Lesondak Construction, LCC<br>Architect/Planner: Alan Hauser, AIA; Hauser Architects, PC<br>Landscape Architect: Tim Briggs, Site Design<br>Civil Engineer: Tricia Kroetch, PE; North Star Design, Inc.

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 20, BLOCK 3, EVERGREEN PARK REPLAT 1 SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 69 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COUNTY OF LARIMER, STATE OF COLORADO.

## PROJECT DETAILS

Zoning - (I) Industrial. This is a new 15,405 square foot fully sprinkled type V-B building that will consist of 10,097 square foot warehouse and 4,616 square feet of office space that includes a second story space.

| Total Lot Area (both lots combined) | 40,452 SF or 0.928650 Acres |
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| Building Footprint Area | 12,420 SF (30\%) |
| Parking, Walks \& Drives | 15,610 SF (39\%) |
| Landscaped Open Area | 12,737 SF (31\%) |
| Total Parking Spaces | 9 Spaces (including 1 handicapped accessible space) |
| Maximum Building Height | 29 Feet 4 Inches above finished grade |
| Total Building Area - Main Floor | 12,420 SF |
| Second Floor | 2,985 SF SF |
| Total Building Area | 15,405 SF |

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

A neighborhood meeting was not required for this project, this project is subject to Administrative (Type 1) review in the Industrial zone district.

## PROJECT STATEMENT/NARRATIVE

This is a moderately sized building on the corner of Conifer and Red Cedar. Currently the site is undeveloped. The new building is two stories constructed out split face CMU block with metal accent panels to add unique character to the look of the building. The primary building materials will consist of CMU block, timber, custom metal panels fabricated by Raw Urth. On the North side of the building we will be providing a privacy fence to screen on site storage, dumpster and mechanical equipment.

We are are providing 8 standard parking spaces and 1 handicap accessible space for a total of 9 spaces.

The civil engineering and public improvement construction plans have addressed all applicable comments in the CRT review letter and subsequent staff preliminary review comments. Likewise, the landscape plans have also addressed all applicable and pertinent comments to the maximum extent feasible on this site.

A new five foot wide detached concrete sidewalk will provided with an eight foot wide landscaped parkway with new landscaping. A 30 foot landscape yard will also be provided on Conifer Street.

The number of employees at the existing facility is currently 17 full time-employees and that number will remain relatively the same at the new facility. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

## OWNER'S STATEMENT

Raw Urth is a unique metal company with national and international reach. Working from a small studio on Blue Spruce, Raw Urth has designed, developed and hand crafted Range Hoods, Countertops, Fireplace surrounds and countless one of a kind architectural elements for some of the most spectacular homes between our own backyard in Fort Collins to homes across America, Canada, the Virgin Islands and even a specially transported Range Hood to the heart of Moscow. Working in Steel, Copper, Bronze, Brass, Zinc, Pewter and Stainless, Raw Urth has created a brand and style that is easily recognizable and desired for the customer service, forward thinking design, commitment to green practices, quality of craftsmanship and proprietary, spectacular metal finishes. With only 17 employees, Raw Urth has won regional and national accolades including Luxe's Designers to Watch, Colorado House and Home design team of the year for a project in Evergreen, Sub-zero Wolf national kitchen design winners in both 1st and 2nd Place and published many times over in magazines across the nation.

With the new building, Raw Urth will have the ability to continue growth for the next several years. The space will not only allow for more employees but, better equipment to facilitate new and creating ideas as well as a larger, more inviting and interactive space for Urthlings to enjoy spending time! Within the new building will be a showroom to display work for builders and designers that come to visit from around the country, larger office space, twice the patina/finishing space, art gallery space for openings on First Fridays, large sculpture area out front, a ping pong table and shuffleboard to boot! At the end of the day, the new building is for the people that work at Raw Urth because they are Raw Urth.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

The General Contractor for this project will be Lesondak Construction LCC of Fort Collins. We are anticipating construction to start in the fall of 2015 with project completion sometime early 2016.

## RESPONSE TO CONCEPTUAL REVIEW COMMENTS

A Conceptual Review Team Meeting for this project was held on May 13, 2013. We believe that our Project Development Plan complies with all questions and issues raised in the CRT letter.



















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