Town of Erie Planning Commission Resolution No. P25-07

A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the Town of Erie Recommending that the Town Council Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapters 6 and 7 of Title 10 of the Erie Municipal Code Removing Alternative Standards for Affordable Housing Projects

Whereas, on July 25, 2023, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 017-2023, which modified Chapters 6 and 7 of Title 10 of the Erie Municipal Code (the "UDC") to allow for streamlined approvals and flexible development standards for certain affordable housing projects while reducing the cost of housing and making affordable housing projects less cost prohibitive in the Town; and

Whereas, on March 4, 2025, the Town Council directed staff to prepare a proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 017-2023, to remove the alternative standards for affordable housing projects.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved by the Planning Commission of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Findings. The Planning Commission finds and determines that the ordinance amending Chapters 6 and 7 of the UDC to remove alternative standards for affordable housing projects, as attached hereto, meets the approval criteria as specified in Section 10-7-18(C)(9) as follows:

a. The ordinance will promote the public health, safety, and general welfare;

b. The ordinance is generally consistent with the Town's comprehensive master plan and the stated purposes of the UDC; and

c. The ordinance is necessary or desirable because of changing conditions, new planning concepts, or other social or economic conditions.

Section 2. Decision. Based on the foregoing findings, the Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Town Council adopt the ordinance as attached hereto.

Adopted this 7th day of May 2025.

Attest:

Tim Burns, Chair

Doug Trettin, Secretary