



Erie Police Department Expansion Special Review Use & Site Plan

Town Council

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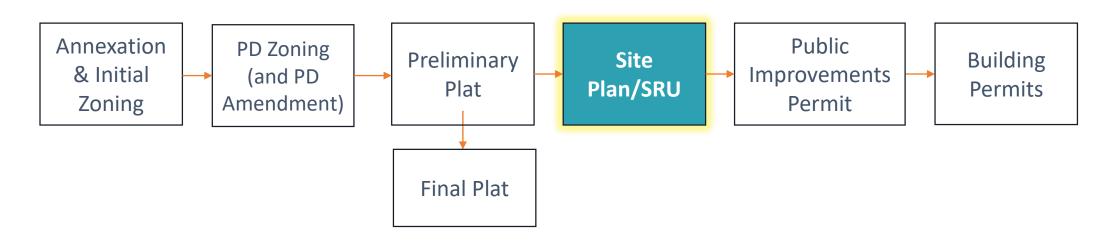
Request

Approval of Special Review Use (SRU)

Public safety station is an SRU in the Community Mixed-Use (CMU) zoning

Approval of Site Plan

Site improvements and a new building addition





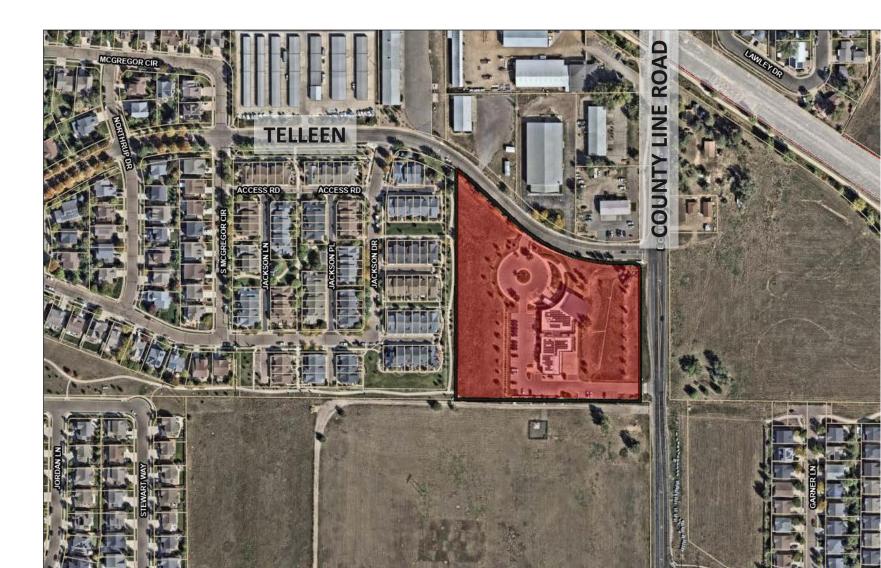
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- Proposal
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Location

County Line Rd. & Telleen Ave.



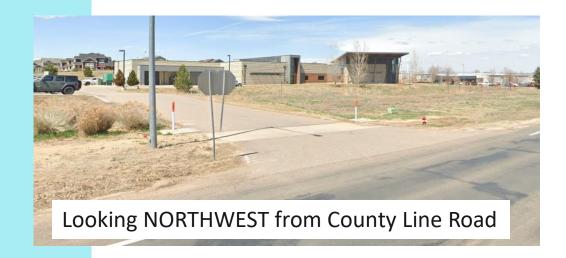


Surrounding Context (clockwise from top

left)











Comprehensive Plan

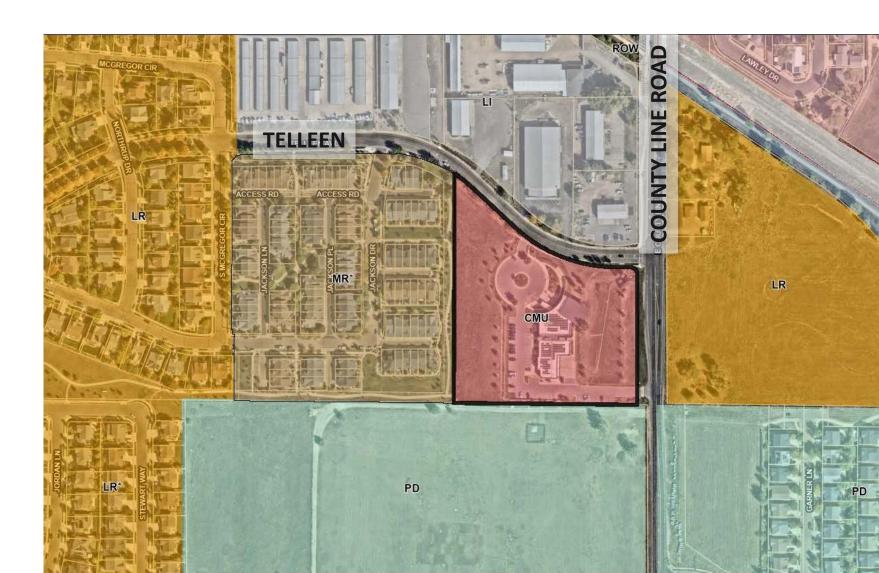
Public/Quasi -Public





Zoning

Community Mixed-Use (CMU)





Comprehensive Plan Policies

P.4.2 Continue to maintain and create public facilities at a high standard to ensure Erie meets the needs of current and future residents.

L.2.4 Align with and update the Erie Police strategic five-year plan as needed.

This expansion meets a critical need to enlarge the Police Station to meet the Erie PD's goals for future capabilities and a growing workforce.



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Special Review Use

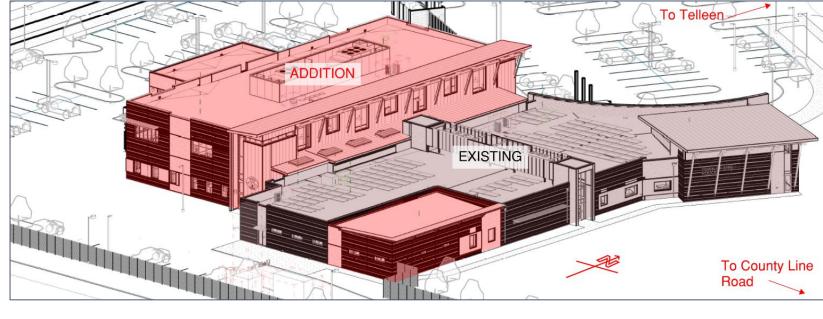
- Public safety station is a Special Review Use in the land use table for CMU zoning.
- The new addition ensures the EPD has room to grow and continue serving Erie at a high level
- Operates 24/7, 7 days a week



Site Plan







Site Plan

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	UDC STANDARD
Building SF	17,971SF	30,450SF (addition)	N/A, no max
		48,421SF (total)	
Building Height	26'	33.5'	45' max
Parking Spaces	86	73 (additional)	150 min
		159 (total)	
Landscape Area	65%	42%	15% min
(% total site area)			
Hardscape Area	28%	51%	N/A, no max
(% total site area)			



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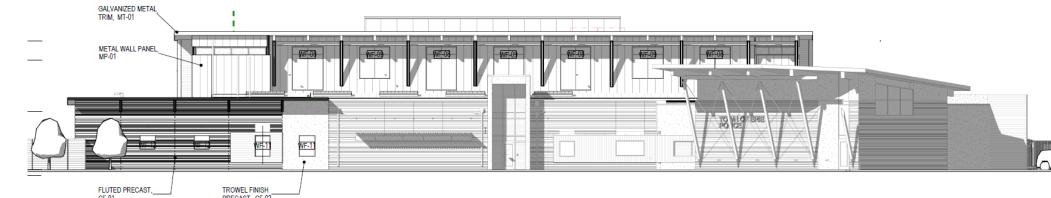
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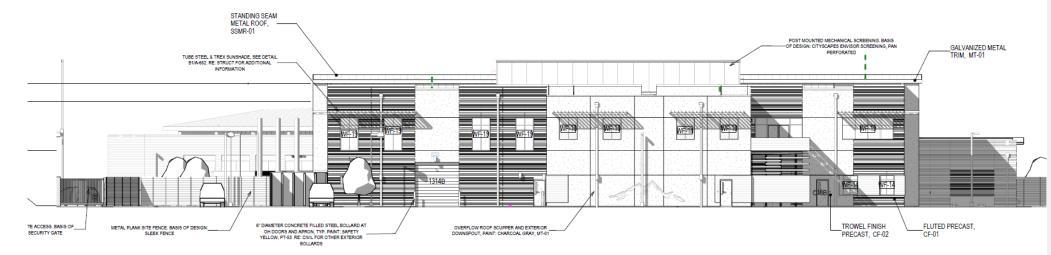
Architecture & Building Design

Two story addition. Materials, color, and design to match existing building

North Elevation



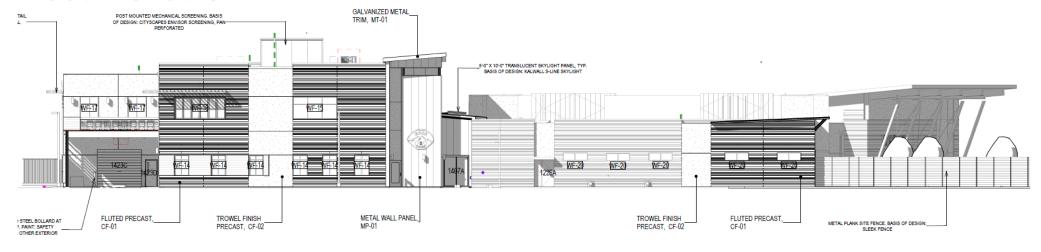
South Elevation

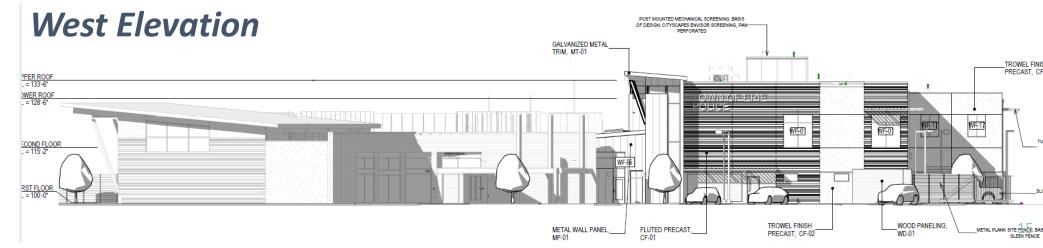




Architecture & Building Design

East Elevation



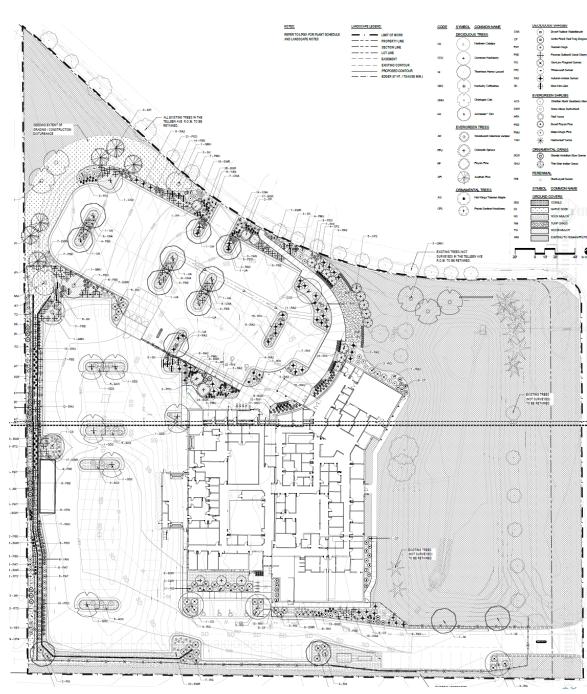




Landscaping & Site Design

- Landscaping added around the perimeter and in parking lot islands
- New perimeter fence

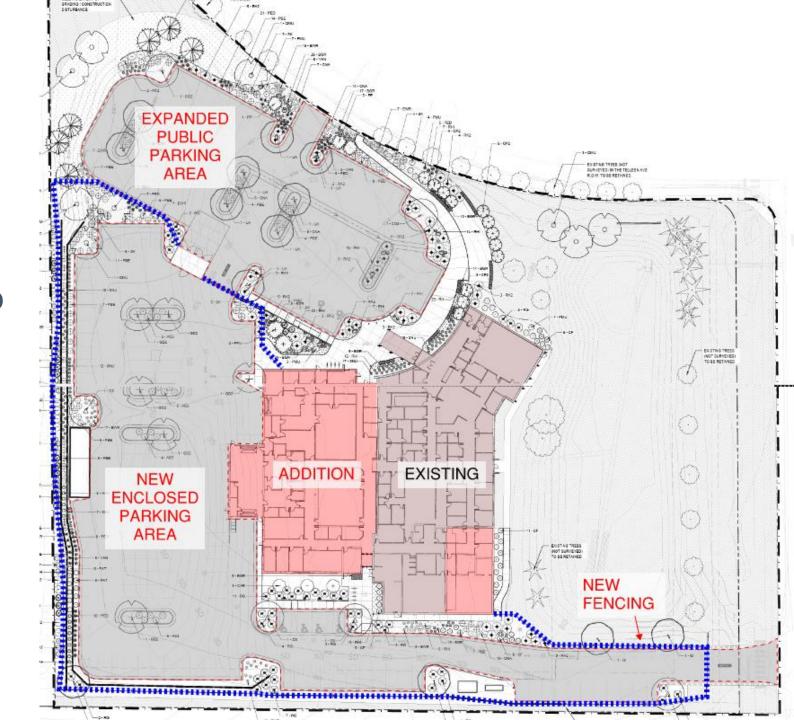






Access & Parking

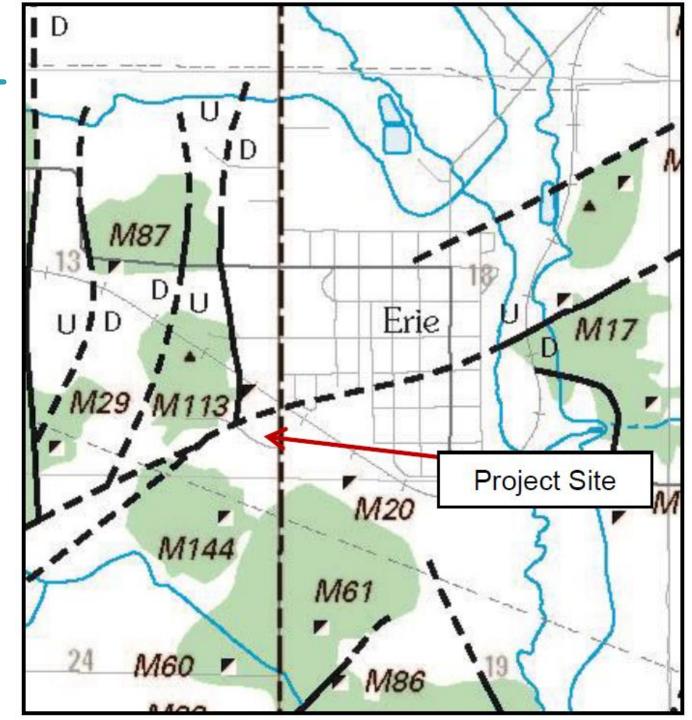
- Existing access points are maintained, no new access created.
- Expanded parking





Geotechnical Review

- Site contains
 expansive/
 collapsible soils;
 mitigated by
 foundation design
- Not impacted by the undermining present to south and southwest





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Neighborhood Meeting

- July 24, 2025
- Questions included:
 - Views and fencing
 - Building height



Planning Commission

- November 19, 2025: 6-0 vote to recommend approval.
- Discussion included:
 - Geotechnical review, soil quality, and building foundation design
 - Drainage detention area design
 - Fence design
 - Vehicle and bike parking



Public Notice

Public Notice of Planning Commission Hearing

Published in the Colorado Hometown Weekly: 11/19/25

Property Posted: 11/21/25

Letters to Adjacent Property Owners: 11/21/25



Approval Criteria & Recommendation

Special Review Use

UDC Section 10.7.20.C.2

Site Plan

UDC Section 10.7.10.F.2

Planning Commission held a public hearing on the applications on Nov. 19th 2025. The Commission voted 6-0 to recommend approval on the applications, and discussion included:

- Building Design
- Fence Design
- Access





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