

**Town of Erie
Planning Commission
Resolution No. P26-1**

**A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the Town of Erie
Recommending Approval of the Canyon Creek Planned
Development Amendment No. 11**

Whereas, the Emerald Development ("Applicant") filed an application (the "Application") for approval of the Canyon Creek Planned Development (PD) Amendment No. 11 for the real property legally described in Exhibit A and attached hereto; and

Whereas, on February 7, 2025, the Applicant submitted the Application to the Town of Erie; and

Whereas, on January 7, 2026, the Planning Commission held a properly-noticed public hearing on the Application; and

Whereas, upon consideration of the Application and supporting documentation, the recommendation of Town staff and any public comment received at the public hearing, the Planning Commission wishes to recommend that the Town Council approve the Canyon Creek PD Amendment No. 11.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Planning Commission of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. Findings of Fact.

- a. Specifically, the Application satisfies the following criteria set forth in Section 10.7.20(C)(2) of the UDC:
 - i. The PD district zoning is generally consistent with the purpose of the PD zone district as set forth in UDC sections [10-2-5](#) and [10-7-6](#);
 - ii. The modification to the UDC regulations is based on creative and innovative design and amenities incorporated in the PD zone district that could not otherwise be achieved through other standard zone districts or through another modification processes such as alternative equivalent compliance in UDC subsection [10-6-1](#) C;
 - iii. The PD zone district will promote the public health, safety, and general welfare;
 - iv. The PD zone district is generally consistent with the town's comprehensive plan; transportation master plan; parks, recreation,

open space, and trails master plan, and other pertinent town plan and policy documents;

- v. Adequate and sufficient public safety, utility facilities and services, recreation facilities, parks, open space, and schools are available to serve the property, while maintaining sufficient levels of service to existing development;
- vi. The PD zone district provides adequate vehicular circulation and parking facilities in terms of traffic volumes, convenience, safety, access, screening and noise;
- vii. A pedestrian and bicycle circulation system that provides connections to adjacent properties, existing and future trails, parks, open space, recreational facilities, schools, and other places of public gathering;
- viii. The PD zone district is not likely to result in significant adverse impacts to the natural environment, and significant scenic and historic features;
- ix. The PD zone district will not result in significant adverse impacts on properties in the vicinity of the PD zone district, or such impacts will be substantially mitigated;
- x. Proposed uses will be compatible in scale with uses on properties in the vicinity of the PD zone district;
- xi. The residential areas of a PD zone district allocate a variety of housing types and densities appropriate to the size of the residential development area;
- xii. Visual relief is provided through building placement, shortened or interrupted street vistas, visual access to open space, parks, and other design methods; and
- xiii. The modifications permitted in the PD zone district have been made in exchange for greater public benefits that would not have otherwise been achieved through development under another zone district.

Section 2. Decision. Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Planning Commission recommends approval to the Town Council for the Canyon Creek PD Amendment No. 11.

Adopted this 7nd day of January, 2026.

Ben Hemphill, Chair

ATTEST:

Melinda Helmer, Secretary

Exhibit A

The legal description of the property is:

CANYON CREEK FILING NO 5 AMENDMENT 1, TRACT B-1, TRACT I, TRACT H, and
LOTS 1 THROUGH 12