

## Village Cooperative of Erie



### **Presentation Overview**

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# **Introduction – Project Support**

- Tonight is a site plan approval request for our 64 home, for sale, Village Cooperative senior housing community
- As a first step before tonight's meeting, we went through a PD amendment process to allow for our Village Cooperative use on this site.
- As you may recall, the Planning Commission unanimously approved our PD amendment request in February of 2024.
- The Town Council then unanimously approved our PD amendment request in May of 2024.
- Our next step in the process was the design, review and approval request for our site plan
- We have concluded our design and review process for our site plan with the City of Erie and the Erie planning staff fully recommends our site plan
- We ask the Planning Commission to approve our site plan tonight which would be our final step for the approval of this project

# **Introduction – Housing Need**

- ✓ We have a creative and well-established ownership housing model that is age-restricted and will offer its owners and their families tremendous value both short and long term.
- Age-restricted housing at a good value is <u>desperately</u> needed in Erie
- ✓ We have already had over 900 families contact us for information about this project.
- ✓ With your approval, we predict this number to increase to over 1,500 families.
- Nearly 70% of the homes are already sold and with this high of a number, it is expected that we will have a long wait list for homes before this community ever opens.



#### **Colorado Area Locations**

- Briargate Colorado Springs, CO Open Community
- Centennial, CO Open Community
- Fort Collins, CO– Open Community
- Grand Junction, CO– Open Community
- Greeley, CO– Open Community
- Lakewood, CO– Open Community
- Longmont, CO– Open Community
- Loveland, CO– Open Community
- Broomfield, CO Open Community
- Chatfield (Littleton, CO) Open Community
- Ute Valley Colorado Springs Under Construction



## Who are the owners?

- ✓ Active, independent seniors who want to:
- Own and have control
- Have a spacious home and community amenities where they plan to live and stay "forever."
- Free themselves from home maintenance and operations
- Do not need or want a healthcare model
- Command a great location
- Desire ownership within an age-restricted community
- Looking for more and enhanced social opportunities
  Have it all for a really good value



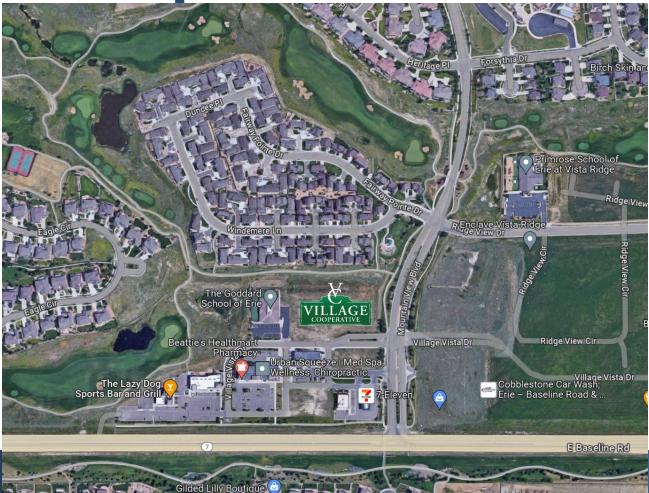
# Why are they great neighbors?

- They are very quiet
- They are owners. And they are invested in their community, property, and home
- Their operating budget includes reserves to continue to maintain the community to a beautiful standard long term. We have never needed an assessment
- The owners are often volunteers in the community, giving back to where they have lived long term
- The cooperative creates new homes without burdening city services
  - The community creates the lowest possible traffic of any potential uses for the property



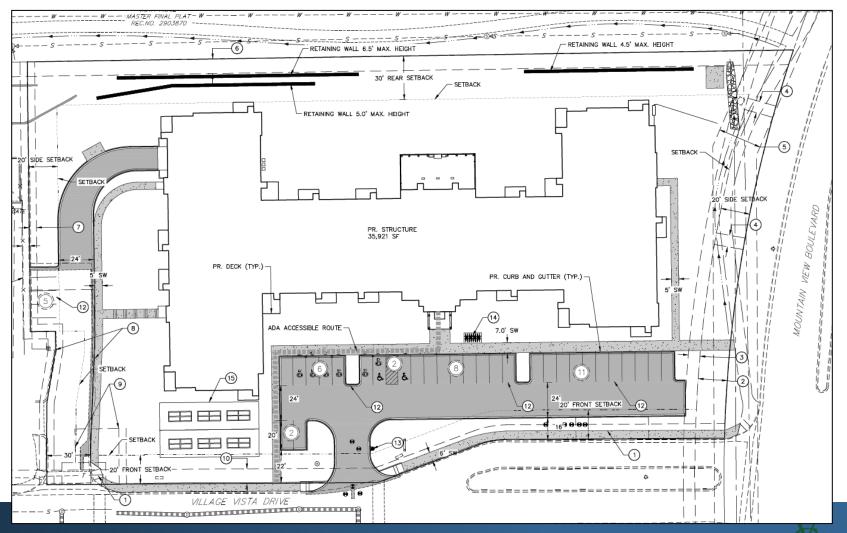


#### Site location of the Village Cooperative of Erie





#### **Site Plan**







## Conclusion

- $\checkmark$  All site plan review and comments have been addressed
- ✓ Our Village Cooperative site plan meets or exceeds all staff and code requirements
  - Our Village Cooperative product and target market has a rapidly growing need here in Erie
  - We ask for your support with a YES vote tonight.
  - Thank you!