



**STAFF REPORT**  
**The City of Oklahoma City**  
**Planning Commission**  
**March 9, 2023**

**Item No. IV. 12.**

**(SPUD-1501) Application by Lone Oak Investments, LLC., to rezone 16216 Ironstone Place from PUD-1382 Planned Unit Development District to SPUD-1501 Simplified Planned Unit Development District. Ward 8.**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**A. Contacts**

**1. Applicant/Developer Representative**

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Company Williams, Box, Forshee & Bullard PC  
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**B. Case History**

This is a new application.

**C. Reason for Request**

This application would allow commercial uses and development including an animal urgent care clinic.

**D. Existing Conditions**

**1. Comprehensive Plan Land Use Typology Area: Urban – Low Intensity (UL)**

UL applies to the least intensively developed areas of the city that still receive urban water, sewer, police, park and fire services. Development in this area should provide horizontal integration of land uses, connectivity within and between individual developments, and design that facilitates pedestrian and bicycle transportation.

**2. Size of Site: 0.7 acres**

**3. Zoning and Land Use**

	<b>Subject Site</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>Zoning</b>	PUD-1382	PUD-1382	PUD-1593	PUD-1382	PUD-1382
<b>Land Use</b>	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped

## **II. SUMMARY OF SPUD APPLICATION**

- 1. This site will be developed in accordance with the regulations of the C-3 Community Commercial District (OKC Zoning Ordinance, 2020, as amended), except that the following restrictions will apply:**

The following use(s) will be the only use(s) permitted on this site:

8300.1	Administrative and Professional Offices
8300.8	Animal Sales and Services: Grooming
8300.10	Animal Sales and Services: Kennel and Veterinary, General
8300.11	Animal Sales and Services: Kennel and Veterinary, Restricted
8300.23	Building Maintenance Services
8300.24	Building Support Services
8300.29	Communications Services: Limited
8250.2	Community Recreation: General
8250.3	Community Recreation: Property Owners Association
8250.4	Community Recreation: Restricted
8300.41	Food and Beverage Retail Sales
8250.12	Light Public Protection and Utility: General
8250.13	Light Public Protection and Utility: Restricted
8250.14	Low Impact Institutional: Neighborhood-Related
8300.58	Personal Services: General
8300.59	Personal Services: Restricted
8300.61	Repair Services: Consumer
8300.62	Research Services: Restricted
8300.63	Retail Sales and Services: General

- 2. Maximum Building Height:**

Maximum building height shall be in accordance with the base zoning district.

- 3. Maximum Building Size:**

The maximum building size shall be 5,000 square feet within this SPUD.

- 4. Maximum Number of Buildings:**

There shall be one (1) building within this SPUD.

- 5. Building Setback Lines**

The building setback lines shall be in accordance with the base zoning district.

- 6. Sight-proof Screening:**

Sight-proof screening shall be in accordance with the base zoning regulations.

**7. Landscaping:**

The subject parcel shall meet all requirements of the City of Oklahoma City's Landscaping Ordinance in place at the time of development.

**8. Signs:**

**8.1 Free standing accessory signs**

Freestanding signs will be in accordance with the base zoning district regulations.

**8.2 Attached signs**

Attached signs will be in accordance with the base zoning district regulations.

**8.3 Non-Accessory Signs**

Non-Accessory signs will be prohibited.

**8.4 Electronic Message Display signs**

Electronic Message Display signs will be prohibited.

**9. Access:**

There shall be one (1) access point from Ironstone Dr.

**10. Sidewalks**

Five (5) foot sidewalks shall be constructed on the arterial street with each development parcel, or six (6) foot sidewalks shall be required if the sidewalk is constructed adjacent to the curb, subject to the policies and procedures of the Public Works Department. Four (4) foot sidewalks shall be constructed on the interior streets prior to any occupancy certificates being issued.

**II. Other Development Regulations:**

**1. Architecture:**

Exterior building wall finish on all main structures, exclusive of windows and doors, shall consist of a minimum 70% brick veneer, rock or stone masonry, stucco, and cementitious siding (including, but not limited to, the brand commonly known as James Hardie). No more than 30% EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finish System) shall be permitted. Exposed metal or exposed concrete block buildings shall not be permitted.

**2. Open Space:**

N/A.

**3. Street Improvements:**

N/A.

**4. Site Lighting:**

The site lighting in this SPUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 59, Article XII, Section 59-12350 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

**5. Dumpsters:**

Dumpsters shall be located within an area screened by a fence or masonry wall of sufficient height that screens the dumpster from public streets and residences and shall be placed no closer than 50 feet from all property lines adjacent to residential zoning district or use.

Trash collection facilities in this SPUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 49 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

**6. Parking:**

The design and number of all parking facilities in this SPUD shall be in accordance with Chapter 59, Article X of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

**7. Maintenance:**

Maintenance of the common areas in the development shall be the responsibility of the property owner or Property Owners Association. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill, or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent, that shall cause a blockage of flow or an adverse effect on the functioning of the storm water facility, shall be placed within the common areas intended for the use of conveyance of storm water, and/or drainage easements shown. Certain amenities such as, but not limited to, walks, benches, piers, and docks, shall be permitted if installed in a manner to meet the requirements specified above.

**8. Drainage:**

Development of this parcel will comply with Chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, as amended.

**III. Supporting Documents**

Exhibit A: Legal Description

Exhibit B: Site Plan

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

This application was submitted to the following agencies, departments, and/or divisions for review and comment. An asterisk indicates that the agency, department, and/or division responded with no adverse comments.

**A. Outside Agencies**

- 1. Oklahoma City-County Health Department**
- 2. Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority (OCURA)**
- 3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OGE)**
- 4. Oklahoma Natural Gas:** Please be advised ONG has an underground or aboveground facility in the area. If you need our facilities relocated to accommodate your excavation or construction, ONG will provide you a cost estimate. Prior to excavation, please contact OKIE-ONE 1-800-522-6543 a minimum of 48 hours prior for exact location of our facilities.
- 5. Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB)**
- 6. School District(s) Edmond**
- 7. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT)**

**B. City Departments**

- 1. Airports**
- 2. Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA)**
- 3. Fire**
- 4. Information Technology/Geographic Support**
- 5. Parks and Recreation**
- 6. Police**
- 7. Public Works**
  - a. Engineering**

**b. Streets, Traffic and Drainage Maintenance**

**Storm Sewer Availability**

- 1) The Public Works Drainage Division staff has reviewed the subject application. All development, new construction, and/or substantial improvements planned within the proposed area shall be subject to chapter 16 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code.
- 2) Storm sewers in accordance with the City's Drainage Ordinance will be required. Development abutting section line roads with drainage flows that exceed the capacity of OKC standard ditch detail (D-100) will necessitate the installation of enclosed storm sewer and/or concrete channel. These improvements shall be placed to provide a minimum of 35' clearance distance from the centerline of the section. Concrete channels must be entirely outside public right-of-way.
- 3) A flood and/or drainage study will be required to establish finished floor elevations, common lot areas or private drainage easements. A final plat should not be submitted until the study has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department.
- 4) Plans for drainage improvements within the private drainage reserves and/or common areas must be submitted for review, and payment of inspection fees shall be made prior to construction. Building permits will not be issued until construction is complete. If a subdivision abuts a stream, the private drainage easements and/or common area along stream shall extend to flow line of stream at a minimum.
- 5) Place the following note on the plat and construction plans: Maintenance of the Common Areas and/or Private Drainage Easements shall be the responsibility of the property owner. No structures, storage of material, grading, fill or other obstructions, including fences, either temporary or permanent shall be placed within the common areas and/or drainage easements shown.
- 6) Drainage easements shall be clearly denoted as public or private in owner's dedication, on the plat, and/or in the plat notes.
- 7) Construction within the limits of this SPUD will require an erosion control plan in accordance with EPA Storm Water Discharge permitting: CFR Vol. 57, No. 175, September 9, 1992. A copy of the EPA Notice of Intent (NOI) will be required prior to the issuance of work orders or permits for construction activities disturbing an area of 1/2 acre or greater.

- 8) Sidewalk shall be installed for all new construction and/or at the time of a residential use to a more intense use on all lots having frontage on public streets classified as a major or minor arterial.
- 9) All private roads /streets will have private storm sewer systems.
- 10) Engineer/developers will be contacting PW for detention determination before they submit their final plat and plans.

**c. Stormwater Quality Management**

**d. Traffic Management\***

**8. Utilities**

**a. Engineering**

**Paving**

**Wastewater Availability**

- 1) An existing 8” wastewater main(s) is located adjacent to the subject site(s).
- 2) Line capacity is not guarantee and must be checked by the Engineer of Record and reviewed by the City.
- 3) The developer will be required to extend the City wastewater collection system to and across each lot or site within the subdivision in accordance with the City Standard Specifications and Private Development Design Manual.
- 4) Minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation is required from water mains and five (5) feet for other utilities. Minimum two (2) feet vertical separation required for all crossings. All wastewater mains must have a minimum cover of four (4) feet and depth no greater than eighteen (18) feet. Developer is responsible for remediating any failure to maintain the minimum four (4) feet of cover.
- 5) Wastewater main(s) must be centrally located in a twenty (20) feet wide easement or larger if necessary. No trees, signs, dumpster, fence, and/or structures shall be permitted over any proposed or existing utility main. An approved revocable permit must be obtained to have any private improvement located within any utility easement and/or right-of-way.

- 6) All existing unused private wastewater service connections must be abandoned and capped at the main in accordance with City Standard Specifications and Private Development Design Manual.

**b. Solid Waste Management**

- 1) The City can provide solid waste collection services to commercial customers providing refuse is not excess of 270 gallons per customer per pick up § 49-30 (a). Otherwise the customer will have to utilize a private hauler for dumpster service.

**a. Water/Wastewater Quality**

**Water Availability**

- 1) An existing 12” water main(s) is located adjacent to the subject site(s).
- 2) Minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation required from wastewater mains and five (5) feet for other utilities. Minimum two (2) foot vertical separation required for all utility crossings. All water mains must have a minimum cover of five (5) feet along section line roads and four (4) feet elsewhere.
- 3) Proposed and/or existing water mains must be located centrally within a twenty (20) feet wide or larger utility easement or right-of-way. No trees, signs, dumpster, fence, and/or structures shall be permitted over any proposed or existing utility main. An approved revocable permit must be obtained to have any private improvement located within any utility easement and/or right-of-way.
- 4) Dead-end water mains must be avoided when possible. All existing unused water services must be capped and abandoned at the water main in accordance with the City Standard Specifications.
- 5) In accordance with ODEQ regulations, the City provides water at a minimum pressure of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for designing and construction of all fixtures to provide adequate domestic and fire protection under minimum pressure conditions. The developer will be responsible for any failure of domestic or fire protection systems which require water pressure in excess of 25 psi. The developer is responsible for installing pressure reducers if necessary for protection of developer’s service lines, plumbing, and fixtures.

- 6) All existing and/or proposed water meters must be located in the right-of-way and/or utility easement within grassy areas outside of sidewalks, driveways, streets, and paving.
- 7) All domestic and fire suppression services must have a separate water service connection. Fire hydrant spacing shall not exceed 500 feet and must be located within ten (10) of a hard surface (i.e. sidewalk, street, paving).
- 8) Supply capacity for development is not guarantee and will be reviewed at time of review of construction documents.

## **9. Planning**

### **a. Comprehensive Plan Considerations**

#### **1) LUTA Development Policies:**

##### Site Design:

- Utilize Best Management Practices (BMP) for stormwater whenever possible.
- Developments should be served by urban water and sewer utility systems.

*National, state, and local permitting require basic best management practices for stormwater management. Public water and sewer are available.*

Density: The Urban Low Intensity LUTA outlines a floor to area ratio (FAR) of 0.2 to 1.0 for non-residential developments. *The SPUD regulations could provide a FAR within the UL range.*

##### Automobile Connectivity:

- Maintain, create, and enhance a street network that is highly connected to increase number of viable commercial locations and the effectiveness of the transportation system.
- Limit number of dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs.
- Protect existing traditional street grid and reconnect it where possible.
- Retail developments should provide an internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation system between new and existing centers and individual stores.
- Provide vehicular connectivity between adjacent developments.
- Horizontally mixed-use developments should have connectivity between land uses.

*The SPUD proposes one access point from Ironstone Place.*

Pedestrian Connectivity:

- Provide sidewalk connections to adjacent development.
- Within parking lots, provide pedestrian access ways separated from vehicle aisles.
- Horizontally mixed-use developments should have public sidewalk connectivity between land uses.

*Sidewalks will be required.*

- 2) **Compatibility:** The comprehensive plan includes a land use compatibility matrix used to identify potential conflicts between major land use categories. The SPUD is requested to allow a use for an animal clinic that is not permitted in the existing PUD. No new compatibility issues were identified.
- 3) **Service Efficiency:**
  - Water: *Served*
  - Sewer: *Fully Served*
  - Fire Service: *Urban Service Level*
- 4) **Environmentally Sensitive Areas:** No ESAs were identified on the site.
- 5) **Transportation System:** This site is located off Ironstone Place, a proposed street in the Urban Low LUTA. Transit (bus) service is not available.
- 6) **Other Development Related Policies**
  - Regional-, community-, and neighborhood-scale retail developments should provide an internal vehicle and pedestrian circulation system between new and existing centers and individual stores that draws on the following principles:
    - Concentrate access for new retail development at shared primary entrance points. Primary entrance points should be aligned with access pints immediately across intersecting roads. Limit curb cuts on primary highways and arterials.
    - Provide pedestrian circulation, including sidewalks and median breaks along interior and exterior fronting roads and within parking lots.
    - Encourage coordinated development of retail centers in order to facilitate internal pedestrian and vehicle circulation and optimal center performance (SU-27)
  - Commercial buildings should be built at the street rather than behind a parking lot in order to promote pedestrian circulation, multipurpose shopping trips, and walkable and attractive streetscapes. (SU-28)
  - Require sidewalks on both sides of all streets in urban LUTAs. (C-7)
  - Improve the functionality and efficiency of the street network by:

- Providing direct connections from residential developments to nearby places and to each other.
- Providing street and sidewalk stubs to adjacent vacant land in anticipation of future development.
- Connecting new development to existing street and sidewalk stubs, and to existing trail, open space, and bicycle networks.
- Reducing block sizes and use of dead-end streets.
- Maintaining the existing street grid to preserve connectivity and mobility options. (C-11)
- Share parking between contiguous developments. (C-31)
- Initiate new efforts to reduce sign clutter and improve the aesthetics of signs, while allowing for adequate and visible business identification (E-14)
- Encourage unified planning for all adjoining land owned or controlled by a project's developer to ensure proper circulation and land use relationships (SU-47)

**b. Plan Conformance Considerations**

The subject site is located on the east side of the proposed street Ironstone Place, within the newly platted Ironstone Commercial subdivision. The street has not been installed yet but will connect to Burning Iron Boulevard to the north and connect to N Portland Avenue on the west via another proposed street, NW 162<sup>nd</sup> Street. The site is undeveloped and currently zoned in Tract A of PUD-1382 which allows for office and commercial uses with O-2 and C-3 base zoning.

The proposed SPUD seeks to add uses to allow an animal urgent care clinic. The added uses would be *Animal Sales and Services: Kennel and Veterinary, General 8300.10* which is not permitted in the C-3 District and *Animal Sales and Services: Kennel and Veterinary, Restricted (8300.11)* which was previously excluded from permitted uses in PUD-1382.

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Approval of the application.**

All Engineering Division and Water/Wastewater Utilities Division requirements must be met. Additional changes to the SPUD may be required during either Divisions review of construction plans and prior to City Council approval.

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