Missoula Engineering, LLC



March 20, 2023

Community Planning, Development, & Innovation Dave DeGrandpre, AICP 435 Ryman St. Missoula, MT 59802

Re: 2145 W. Sussex – Rezone Application

Dear Mr. Degrandpre,

Attached for your review is a rezoning application for 2145 W. Sussex. The application has been updated based on the scoping notes provided on 02/02/2023 and our scoping meeting held on 02/03/2023. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information as you review the proposed rezoning request.

Thank-you,

Missoula Engineering, LLC

James Sage, P.E.

Principal

Enclosures:

Rezoning Application Fee \$4,472.00 Rezoning Application



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CITY REZONE APPLICATION

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. One submittal packet is required for Completeness/Sufficiency Review.
- 2. Once the application is deemed complete by Development Services (DS), the application fee and 27 submittal packets shall be submitted or 15 submittal packets for Planning Board and staff if an electronic submittal packet is also submitted meeting the electronic packet submittal guidelines. The packets submitted for governing body review must be exactly the same as the packet that was deemed complete.
- 3. Name of proposed Rezone: RM 1-45
- 4. Name(s) of Applicant: James Sage

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5. Name(s) of Owner of Record: James Sage

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6. Name and Company of Representative: James Sage, Missoula Engineering, LLC

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- 7. Does the applicant(s) whose signature(s) are included below own at least 35% of the area or number of the parcels included within the area proposed to be rezoned? (Requirement of Title 20, 85.050(A)) Yes
- 8. If the applicant is someone other than the property owner, the owner must also sign the application in the space provided below.

Certification: I hereby certify that the foregoing information contained or accompanied in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James, M Jage	03/20/2023
Applicant's Signature	Date
James M Sage	03/20/2023
Owner's Signature	Date
James M Jage	03/20/2023
Representative's Signature	Date

B. SUBJECT PROPERTY INFORMATION

General location of subject property and address (if address has been assigned): 2145 W Sussex Ave Legal Description - complete and unabbreviated: Lots 13-16 of Block 28 Carline Addition Subdivision Township, Range, Section(s): **T13N S29 R19W**

Subdivision, Lot(s), Block(s): Carline Addition, Lots 13-16, Block 28

Tract(s), COS#: N/A

Bearings & Distances Descriptions (if boundaries of proposed rezone are not exactly the same as the

boundaries of the property legally described above): N/A

Geocode: 04-2200-29-3-04-32-0000

C. ZONING AND GROWTH POLICY INFORMATION

1. Complete the following table (where applicable, indicate Unzoned):

	Zoning	Current Land Use
Adjacent (North)	RM 2.7	Single Family Residential
Adjacent (South)	C1-4	Commercial
Adjacent (East)	RM 2.7	Single Family Residential
Adjacent (West)	RM 2.7	Single Family Residential

- 2. What is the current zoning of the property (including intensity designator)? RM 2.7
- 3. What is the requested zoning for the property (including intensity designator)? RM 1-45
- 4. What is the applicable comprehensive plan and land use designation for the property? **Residential High Density Greater than 24 units per acre.**
- 5. What is the intended use for the property? **Residential**

D. RESPONSES TO REVIEW CRITERIA REQUIRED BY STATE LAW & THE CITY OF MISSOULA TITLE 20 ZONING ORDINANCE

Review Criteria. Provide a response to the following review criteria for rezone requests.

1. Whether the zoning is made in accordance with a growth policy;

The proposed RM 1-45 Zoning request is in compliance with the growth policy and would result in a total allowable density of 12 units on the subject property. This density complies with the growth policy and is well aligned as a transition property given its location to existing commercial developments including a water pump station located to the south, a large commercial retail building to the south, and an existing carwash to the southwest.

- 2a. Whether the zoning is designed to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements
- 2b. Whether the zoning considers the effect on motorized and non-motorized transportation systems;

The property is bordered to the south by an existing alleyway and has adequate access to public utilities and transportation infrastructure necessary to support the proposed density while minimizing impacts to the sourounding neighborhood. A traffic circle was recently installed at the intersection of Sussex Avenue and Schilling Street directly adjacent to the property to the northwest which will provide traffic calming in the area and allow for a greator density of housing by reducing speeds in the area allowing for greatly improved safety for

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further urban development. Sewer and water mains are currently located within the alley located directly adjacent to the south of the property within the existing alley way. As such new service connections would have minimal impact to existing transportation infrastructure and would preserve the integrity of the intact road, pavement and sidewalk infrastructure. The property is located within 900 feet of the recently developed Montana Rail Link Park and access to the Bitterroot Branch Trail to the east and existing sidwalk meeting ADA requirements including designated crossings provides continual year round pedestrian access to these facilities. The property is located within the Missoula School District.

3. Whether the zoning considers the promotion of compatible urban growth;

The proposed zoning is compatible with the promotion of urban growth in this area as many sourounding properties in the adjacent area have developed detached accessory dwelling units to provide additional urban growth. This type of development has been steadily increasing within this area over the past 10 years and has greatly increased in the past 3 years. As such, the neighborhood has demonstrated a need for continued urban growth within this community. We believe that providing a planned and reviewed devlopment at this location adds to the much needed housing in this urban growth area while taking into consideration the existing character of the neighborhood. Additionally, this property is uniquely located on the border of existing commercial development to the south and therfore provides the opportunity to explore a greater density without undermining the existing residential developments that exist predominately to the north of this property.

- 4a. Whether the zoning is designed to promote public health, public safety, and the general welfare;
- 4b. Whether the zoning is designed to secure safety from fire and other dangers;
- 4c. Whether the zoning considers the reasonable provision of adequate light and air;
- 4d. Whether the zoning conserves the value of buildings and encourages the most appropriate use of land throughout the jurisdictional area;

Public health, safety, and general welfare will be promoted through the acceptance of the proposed re-zoning to RM 1-45. Through allowing for a greater density the existing property will be tranformed from its previous history of heavy industrial use as a welding and machine shop that currently exists on the property to a residential development. This transformation not only aligns with the growth policy but increases public safety from fire and other dangers by removing the industrial aspect from a predominately residential neighborhood. This change not only reduces sound pollution in the sourounding area but also substantially reduces fire risk and eliminates large equipement and other machinery from being transported, accessing, and being opperated regularly on this property.

Being located within the air stagnation zone all future development will take into consideration any impacts to air quality and adequately meet the regulations at the time of development. As such, future development of the property will greatly improve the air quality of the site and sourounding area by implementing the standards and regulations as compared to the existing conditions.

All proposed lighting will be in adherance to the current codes and regulations at the time of building permitting prior to construction. Lighting meeting the residencial standards of the proposed improvements will be a great improvement to the current property and provide additional public safety as compared to the existing conditions.

Updating the zoning to the proposed RM 1-45 designation will allow for the current industrial facilities to be removed from the site. This will inherently improve the adjacent values of the predominately residential buildings in the neighborhood and contribute to the overall aesthetic of the area. Based upon the proposed growth policy the proposed zoning meets the definition of appropriate use for property in this area and this property imparticular will serve as an excellent transition for the future of the sourounding area as the growth policy becomes adopted.

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5. Whether the zoning considers the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses;

We believe that based on the property location and its previous historic use as heavy industrial that the proposed zoning aligns with the growth policy and this property inparticular serves as a transitional property to meet the future demands of the neighborhood character.

E. ATTACHMENTS

As separate attachments (8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17"), provide the following materials with the site clearly identified. Where appropriate, required information may be combined as long as the information is clearly presented. Please check the box if the material is included in the packet. If the material is not included in the submittal packet, please note "N/A".

- A vicinity map showing the subject property and the area within 300 feet of the subject property.
 A Zoning map of the subject property and vicinity (showing the existing zoning district), extending
 - at least 300 feet from the property boundaries.
- An aerial photo of the subject property and vicinity extending at least 300 feet from the property boundaries.
- A Growth Policy/Comprehensive Plan map of the subject property and vicinity extending at least 300 feet from the property boundaries for the applicable comprehensive plan, clearly showing the land use designation of the subject property and surrounding properties.
- The current plat of the subject property.





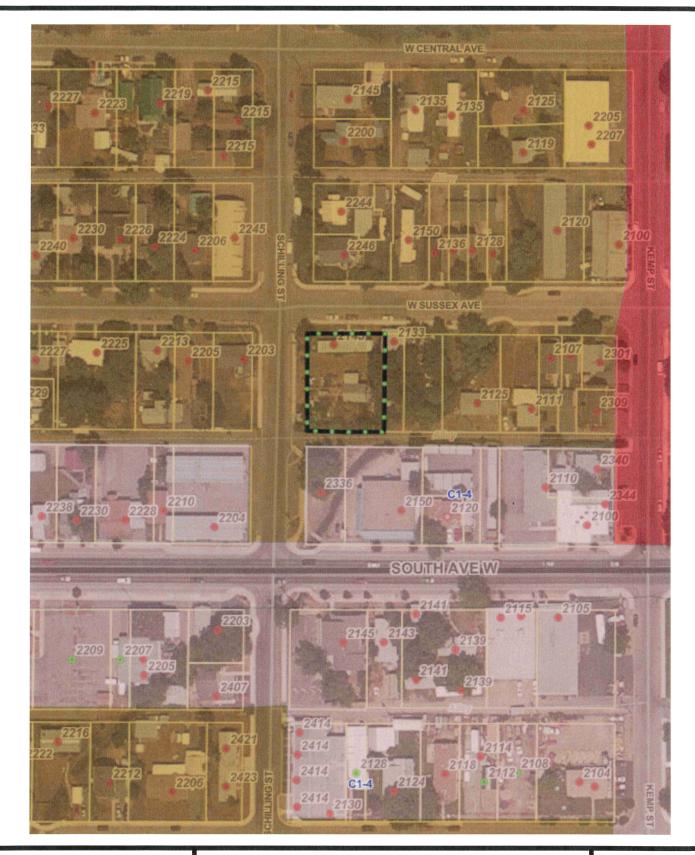
VICINITY MAP

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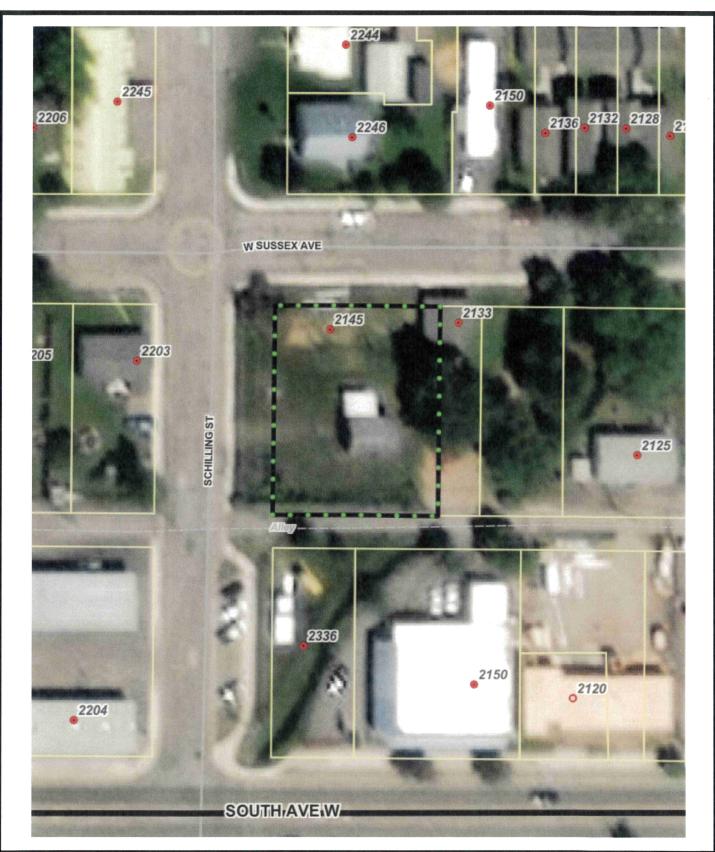


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CURRENT ZONING MAP - RM 2.7

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

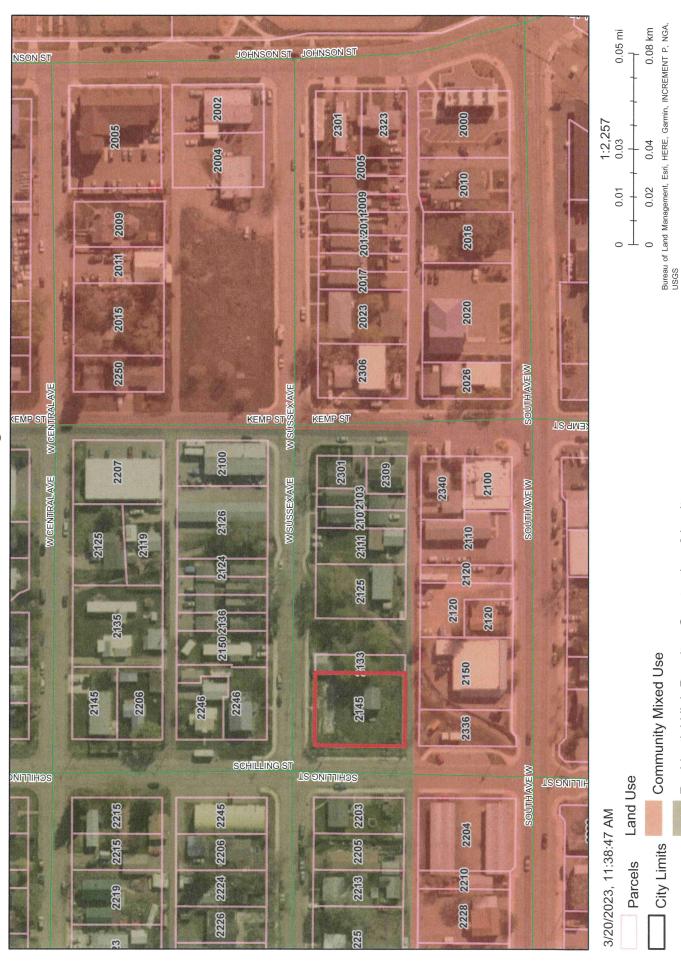
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