Item No. 14

## Town Hall Center Subarea Plan

Village Court Apartments (VCA) Expansion- Phase IV Update



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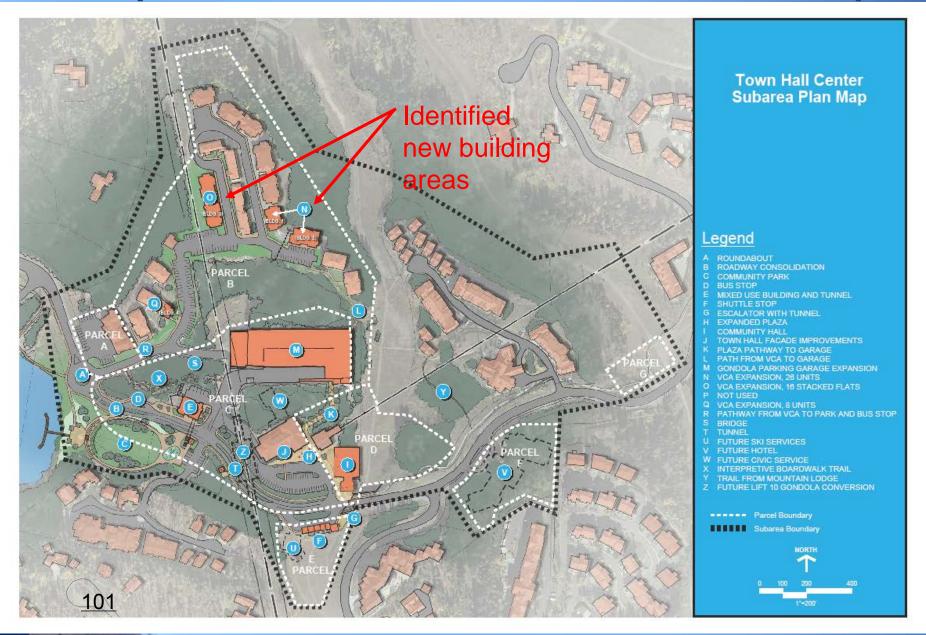
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## Presentation Overview VCA Expansion Update

- Summary of Work Completed in 2017
- Summary of 2018 Work Plan (objectives)
  - <sup>a)</sup> Parking Study, Analysis and Findings
  - b) Summarize Building Site Analysis
- 3. Findings and Recommendations
- 4. Aspiration
- 5. Next Steps

#### Adopted Town Hall Center Subarea Map



# 2017 Village Court Apartments Expansion Work Completed

- Executed a final subdivision and zoning map, completed the density transfer and rezone approvals, finalized associated approvals such as a Conditional Use Permit and Parking Variation.
- Ordered an improvement survey plat that included wetland delineations and utility locates for the areas identified as new building areas
- Finalize a VCA property parking area feasibility map

## 2018 Work Plan (objectives)

- Analyze existing and anticipated parking requirements to determine whether the additional parking requirement of up to 50 parking spaces can be accommodated onsite.
- Prioritize the feasibility of each proposed building site based upon site specific information provided by the improvement survey plat.

## VCA Parking Area Map Summary

Alternative Parking Approved for VCA Phase IV at 1 unit to 1 parking space = 50 parking spaces

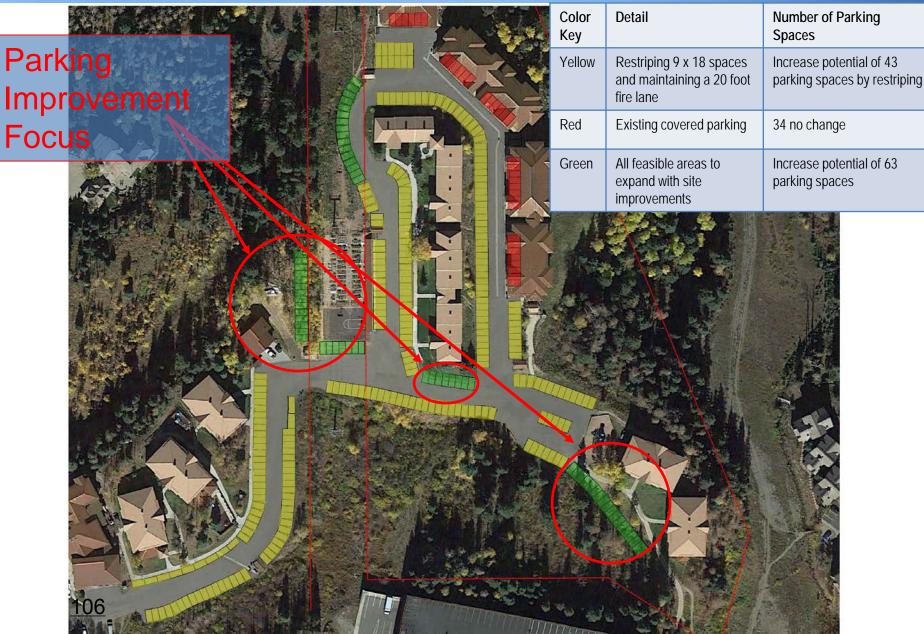
- 2011 VCA parking plan indicated 172 striped parking spaces
- 2016 informal parking study indicated 246 parking spaces existing (not striped – residents parking anywhere)

#### VCA Parking Area Map Study Findings

- Restriping (budgeted in 2018)
  - Add up to 43 additional parking spaces
- Minor improvements grading and asphalt
  - Add up to 15 additional parking spaces
- Major improvements civil engineering, drainage and hardscape improvements
  - Add up to 48 additional parking spaces

BOTTOM LINE: We can meet and exceed our parking requirements onsite

## VCA Property Parking Area Feasibility Map



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## **VCA** Parking

Town Council Requested Direction:

- 1) We can improve VCA parking in the fall of 2018 by restriping and improving areas indicated and add up to 100 parking spaces
- 2) This would allow parking to be minimally impact when construction begins in 2019 for the buildings (because of the material and construction lay down area will displace parking)

## **VCA** Parking

Town Council Requested Direction:

This would require a 2018 budget adjustment of up to \$250,000 (maximum) for the survey, civil engineering and site improvement work (grading, drainage, sidewalk, curb asphalt and concrete) of the improved parking areas.

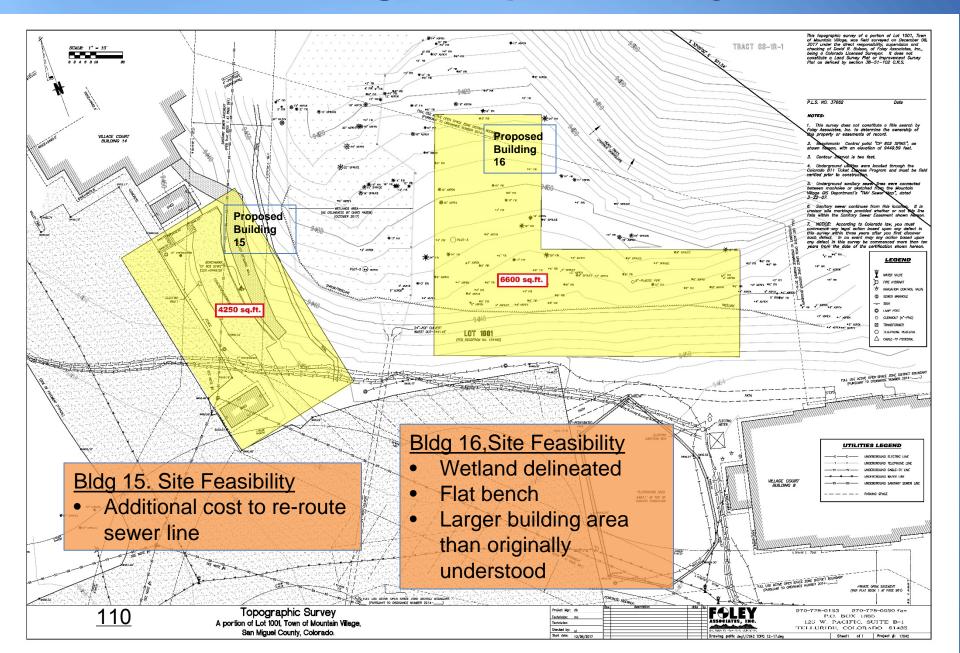
#### **VCA** Parking

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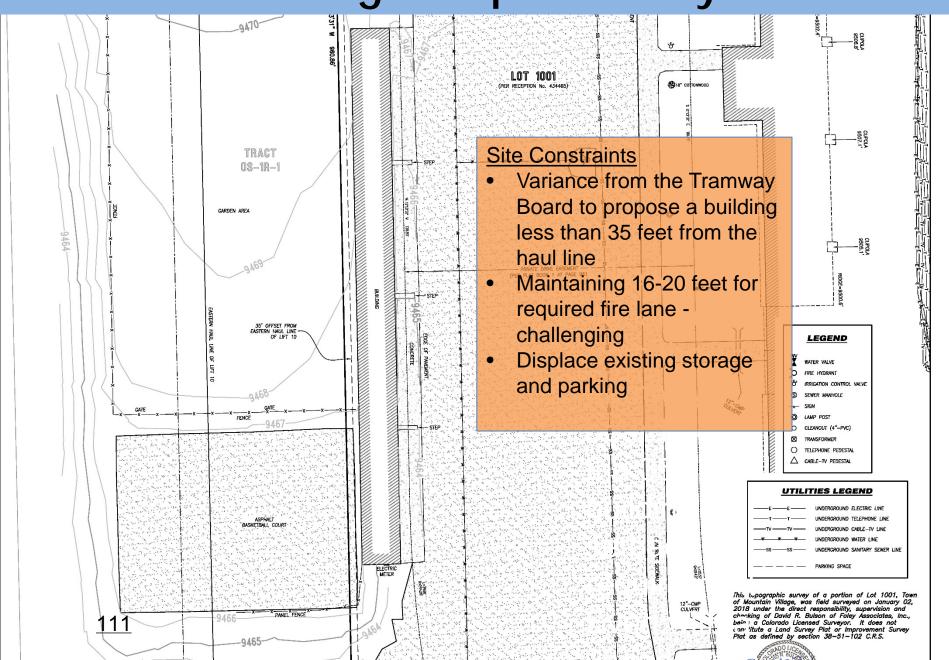
If Town Council decides to defer the VCA parking improvements to 2019

- Displaced parking at VCA would be accommodated in the GPG parking garage
- The parking improvements costs would be folded into the overall building project budget.

## **Building Footprint Study**



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## **Building Footprint Feasibility Study Findings**

in order of recommendation

#### Proposed Building 16

 Larger footprint than anticipated (once the wetland, topography and utilities were identified)

#### 2. Proposed Building 15

- Additional costs because a sewer line runs beneath the building area – not insurmountable
- Building area next to the community garden and dog park
  - Variance from the tramway board from the 35' building setback requirement from the haul line
  - Even with a variance fire lane requirements to be met
  - Displace parking and storage

#### Recommendations

- Focus on proposed buildings 15 & 16 for Phase
  IV, third building as needed as Phase V
- All parking will be provided onsite with Phase IV with associated site improvements
  - Council budget consideration of funding the parking improvements in 2018 so that the parking improvements are completed by year end 2018
  - Building construction in 2019

#### **Unit Mix**

- Receiving the revised regional housing needs assessment within the next few months that is analyzing unit mix at VCA
- Existing VCA Waitlist information indicates in greatest demand order:
  - 1. 2 Bedroom Units 70
  - 1 Bedroom Units 51
  - 3 Bedroom Units 33
  - 4. Studios Units 11

(This data includes transfer requests within VCA from one unit type to another)

#### **Unit Mix**

• We have received community feedback to providing rental units to accommodate a professional level, middle-management (general term) demographic which can be accommodated with phase IV.

## **Rough Area Calculations**

- Two Buildings Rough area calculations
  - 40 apartment units
  - Average unit size of 750 square feet\*
  - 20% of total floor area considered for circulation

<sup>\*</sup>Studio's average size is 350 square feet, 2 bedroom average unit size is 785 square feet.

#### **Aspiration**

- Create a mix of comfortable unit sizes which may vary from our existing unit size standards and floor plans found at VCA
  - Create more storage within units as feasible
  - Create convenient additional laundry facilities within the buildings

#### **Next Steps**

- Existing Bond and Deed of Trust reviewing financial requirements and obligations in order to propose Phase IV
- Unit Mix to be determined once we receive the updated housing needs assessment information mid-year
- Move ahead with soil and geotechnical analysis
- Move ahead with RFQ for design, engineering and estimated construction costs by year end
- Move ahead with civil engineering of the parking improvements

#### **Next Steps**

 Council Direction regarding funding parking improvements to be constructed in the fall of 2018

#### **Questions?**