April 29th, 2025

## Neighborhood Compatibility Meeting

Durango Village Camp Resort





# VILLAGE CAMP outdoor resort

RVS-CABINS-GLAMPING ADVENTURE AWAITS

#### 1 The Vision Why are we doing this?

The vision is to create a cozy camp village for inspiring and connecting adventurous souls



- A MODERN CAMPING EXPERIENCE, DESIGNED TO ENHANCING YOUR ACTIVE OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE
- Reconnect with nature, each other and yourself.
- Hospitality brand for like minded outdoor enthusiast to enhance their active lifestyle and personal growth.
- Onsite Bistro with wine and local draft
   beer
- Base Camp for adventure Mountain biking, hiking, skiing, river rafting, fly fishing



## Village Camp Durango entry monument



### Village Camp Durango 275 RV SITES

LP 101



## SPACIOUS RV SITES OPEN SPACE IN KEY HIGH VIEW AREA



# Village Camp Durango Community Center















## VILLAGE CAMP DURANGO



Durango Village Camp will design and construct landscaping around the development's perimeter that faces neighboring parcels and residences. This additional landscaping and buffering is designed to meet the requirements outlined in LUC 73-7-II-A.

The proposed use is not anticipated to create any noise or light impacts to the surrounding community. All lighting will be dark sky compliant and noise impacts are strictly regulated in the Village Camp Operations and Rulebook. The development will also add significant landscaping and vegetation that will further enhance the character of the Valley and the Dalton Ranch Community.

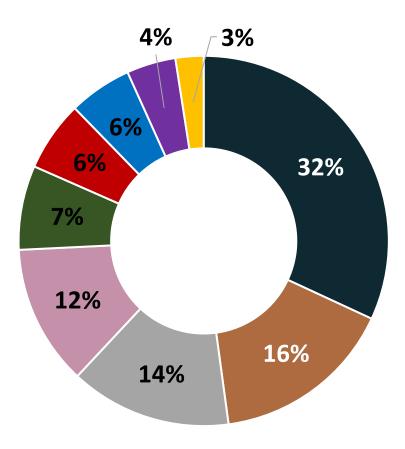
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## **Public Comments**



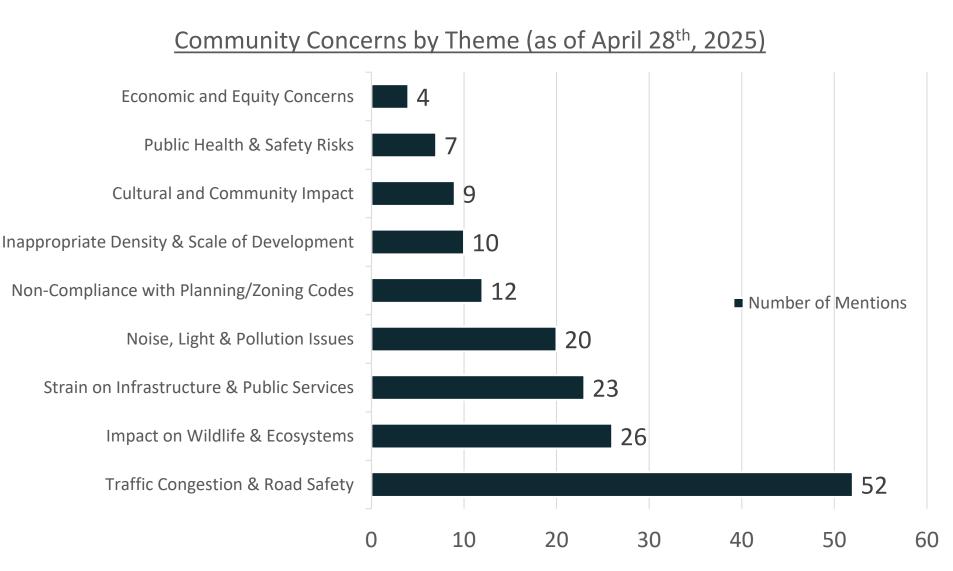
## Public Comment Summary

As of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we received **67 individual public comments** concerning our development proposal. These community concerns are summarized into **nine themes** and **frequency.** 



- Traffic Congestion & Road Safety
- Impact on Wildlife & Ecosystems
- Strain on Infrastructure & Public Services
- Noise, Light & Pollution Issues
- Non-Compliance with Planning/Zoning Codes
- Inappropriate Density & Scale of Development
- Cultural and Community Impact
- Public Health & Safety Risks
- Economic and Equity Concerns

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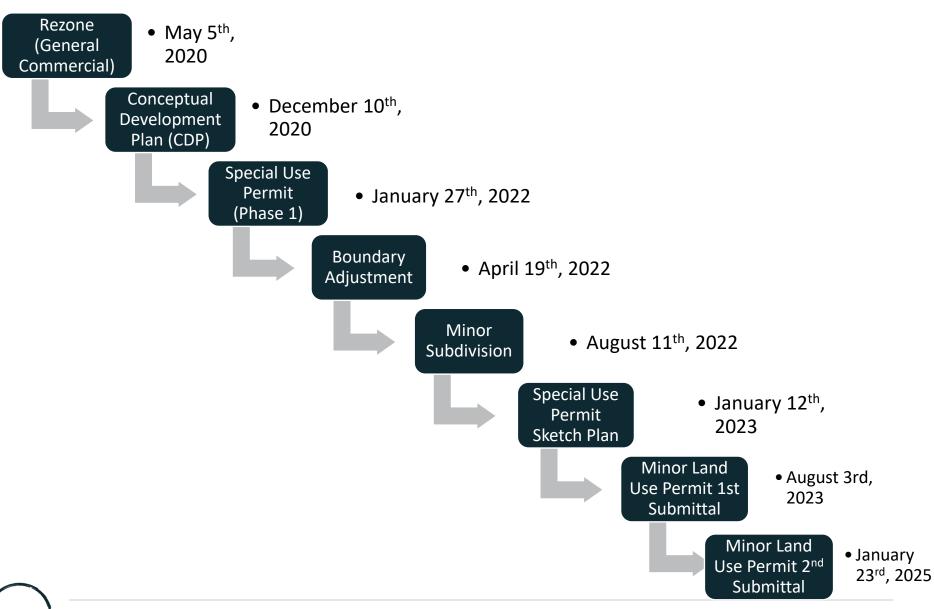




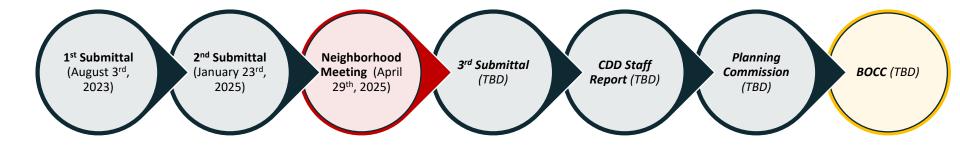
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### Minor Land Use Application Timeline





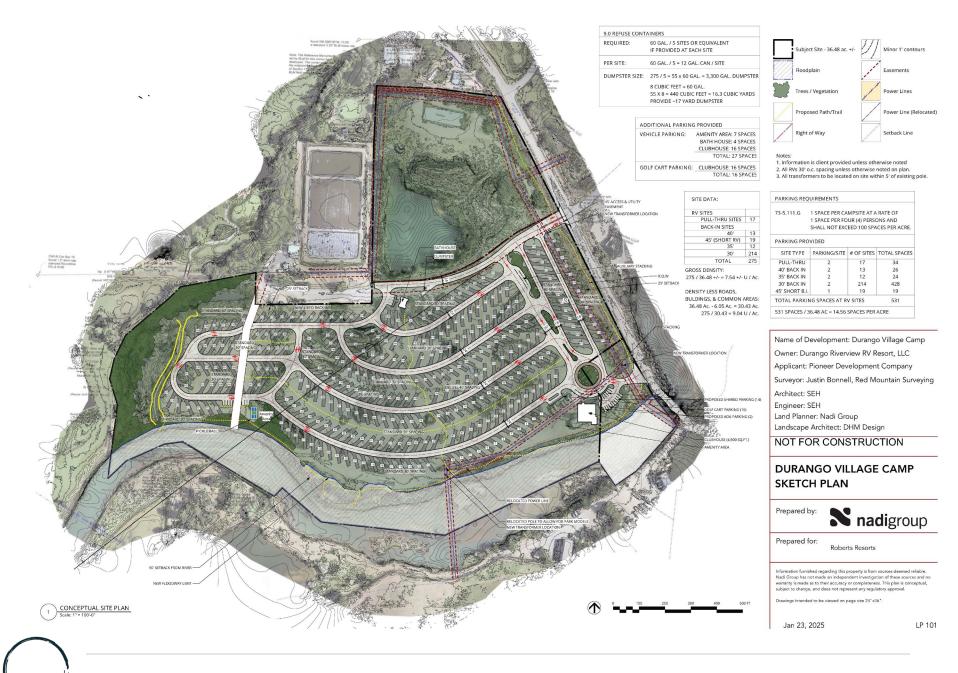
#### Durango Village Camp - Land Use Parcel Map



La Plata County Parcels Durango Village Camp Project Special Use Permit (Storage) Boundary Adjustment (HSD) Proposed River Put-In Parcel







## **Community Concerns**



#### Traffic Congestion and Road Safety (~52 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns Included:
- "Increased Traffic on Trimble Lane"
- "Safety concerns for cyclists, pedestrians"
- "Emergency Evacuation"
- "Inadequate Road Infrastructure for Development's Traffic"

This project submitted a Traffic Impact Study (TIS). This study is under review by the County, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Reviewer, and CDOT.







#### Impact on Wildlife and Ecosystems (~26 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns
  Included:
- "Disruption to Animal Migration Routes"
- "Threats to Animas River ecosystem"
- "General Ecological Degradation"

A Wildlife Impact Report was conducted for this project by **SME Environmental Inc**. This report was reviewed by the County and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). Both the Report and CPW Review found the Development's Impacts to Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat "to be minimal".



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#### Strain on Infrastructure and Public Services (~23 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns
  Included:
- "Overloading Hermosa Sanitation District"
- "Increased demand on water, sewer, fire, police, and EMT services"
- "General Lack of Infrastructure Readiness"

Each Submittal is reviewed by impacted Agencies/Utilities. Development has obtained "Will-Serve" letters from HSD, AWC, and LPEA. DFPD is actively reviewing the project. Development is required to align with Agency requirements, and to pay impact fees, service fees, tap fees, etc.



#### HERMOSA SANITATION DISTRICT



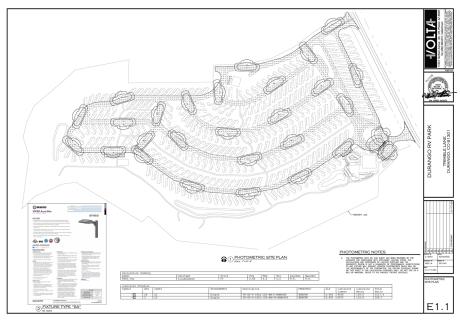
ACCOUNTABILITY · INTEGRITY · RESPECT



#### Noise, Light and Pollution Issues (~20 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns Included:
- "Night Sky Light Pollution"
- "Noise Disturbances from RVs and Park Visitors"
- "Trash and Water Contamination"

Development is designed to be Dark Sky compliant. Village Camp has detailed "Rules and Regulations" and "Operations Plans" that outline quiet hours, restrict generators, and provide designated areas for trash disposal.



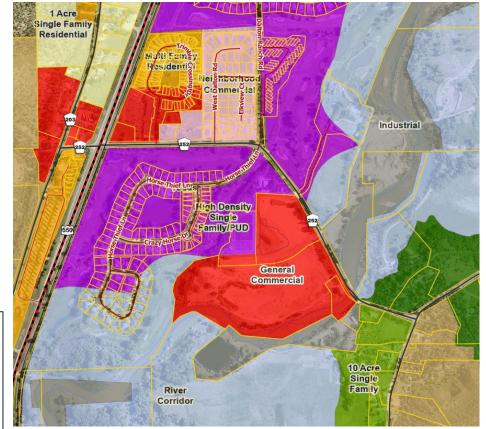




#### Non-Compliance with Planning and Zoning Codes (~12 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns
  Included:
- "Conflicts with Land Use Code and Animas Valley District Plan"
- "Mischaracterization of project as an RV Park when it resembles Permanent Housing"

Development must align with County Land Use Code and Zoning Requirements as part of review. Development application is for an RV Park, one of the Animas Valley General Commercial Zone's Special Uses.



#### Special Uses Permitted in General Commercial Zone

- Low-Intensity, Tourist Oriented Recreational Uses
- Motels
- Restaurants
- Outdoor Entertainment
- Professional Office Buildings
- Plant Nurseries

- Sale of Goods hand-produced or hand-assembled on site
- Neighborhood-oriented businesses
- Public/quasi-public facilities
- Telecommunication facilities
- Marijuana Facilities



#### Inappropriate Density and Scale of Development (~10 Mentions)

- Key Community Concerns Included:
- "The project's size and density not fitting with rural character"
- "The area is too small for this scale of population increase"
- "Density does not match surrounding residential density"

Development is significantly less than the allowable density limit for RV Parks in Colorado and La Plata County. Development is commercial, and when compared to commercial densities (FAR) it is similar to nearby Commercial developments.

Durango Village Camp Density Calculation – RV Park Regulations	
Gross Acreage	36.48
ROW, Buildings, Common Area Acreage	6.05
Net Acreage	30.43
	9.04 Unit Per
Net Density	Net Acre
	25 Units Per
Max Allowable RV Park Density	Net Acre

Durango Village Camp FAR Comparison	
Gross Acreage	36.48
Gross Land SF	1,589,069
RV Stalls #	275
Square Feet Per RV Stall	900
Total RV Stall SF	247,500
Total Building Improvement SF	6,500
Total Project Improvement SF	254,000
Project FAR	0.156
Comparable Commercial Properties (FAR)	
Trimble Crossing Shopping Center FAR	0.174