



## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Permit info: CUPFY2025-0013

Application Date: 8/20/2025 Rec'd by:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

6015 Glenwood Street • Garden City, ID 83714 • 208.472.2921  
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APPLICANT		PROPERTY OWNER	
Name:	Tyler Messina	Name:	Wayne March
Company:	Idaho Reptile Zoo	Company:	MARCH HOLDINGS LLC
Address:	10531 W Overland Rd	Address:	115 IDAHO ST
City:	Boise	City:	MCCALL
State:	ID	State:	ID
Zip:	83709	Zip:	83638
Tel.:	(208) 863-1192	Tel.:	
E-mail:	contact@idahoreptilezoo.org	E-mail:	

### PROPERTY AND DESIGN INFORMATION: VISIT ADA COUNTY ASSESSOR'S SITE

Site Address: 3725 W CHINDEN BLVD Garden City ID 83714

Subdivision Name:	FAIRVIEW ACRES SUB NO 02	Lot:	LOTS 2 & 3	Block:	BLK J FAIRVIEW ACRES SUB #2 #1340 1350-C #95052655
Tax Parcel Number:	R2734511345	Zoning:	C-1	Total Acres:	0.688
Proposed Use:	Commercial Entertainment	Floodplain:	YES	NO	

Describe the proposed use:

"Indoor Entertainment Facility" or "Live Animal Exhibitor, Indoor"

Will you be making changes to the structure(s)?	YES	NO	X
If no, will you be changing the occupancies as defined by the IBC?	YES	NO	X
Check any that are applicable to this application:	I will build a new structure		
*If any of the first three boxes are checked, a Design Review Application is required*	I will add 25% or more to the floor area of an existing building		
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**Signature of the Applicant** (date) **Signature of the Owner** (date)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED

**NOTE: AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ENTIRE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIRED**  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

**ONE (1) HARD COPY OF EACH CHECKLIST ITEM REQUIRED:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliance Statement and Statement of Intent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Map
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fire Flow / Ability to Serve
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11"x17" Site Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A Irrigation/Ditch Company Authorization Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Photos of Site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Meeting Verification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit of Legal Interest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waiver Request of Application Materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A Structural Documentation (if previous Certificate of Occupancy has been issued and no change to IBC occupancy is anticipated)

*\*Additional information may be required by staff such as a traffic/parking analysis, a use analysis or documents related specifically to a business.*



### **PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED ON COMPLIANCE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF INTENT:**

- Statement explaining how the proposed use(s) is compliant with the standards of review for the proposed application. Cite the ordinances the proposed use(s) is compliant with
- Should include purpose, scope, and intent of project
- Information concerning noxious uses, noise, vibration, and any other aspects of the use or structure that may impact adjacent properties or the surrounding community

**INFORMATION REQUIRED ON NEIGHBORHOOD MAP:**

- 8 ½" x 11" size minimum
- Location of contiguous lots and lot(s) immediately across from any public or private street, building envelopes and/or existing buildings and structures at a scale not less than one inch equals one hundred feet (1" = 100')
- Impact of the proposed siting on existing buildings, structures, and/or building envelopes

**INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SITE PLAN:**

- Scale not less than 1" = 20', legend, and north arrow.
- Property boundary, dimensions, setbacks and parcel size.
- Location of the proposed building, improvement, sign, fence or other structure, and the relationship to the platted building envelope and/or building zone
- Building envelope dimensions with the center of the envelope location established in relation to the property lines
- Adjacent public and private street right of way lines
- Total square footage of all proposed structures calculated for each floor. If the application is for an addition or alteration to an existing building or structure, then the new or altered portions shall be clearly indicated on the plans and the square footage of new or altered portion and the existing building shall be included in the calculations

N/A For uses classified as drive-through, the site plan shall demonstrate safe pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation on the site and between adjacent properties as required in Section 8-2C-13 of Title 8.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR IRRIGATION/DITCH AUTHORIZATION LETTER:

N/A Required if irrigation canal/irrigation ditch runs through property or along property lines

INFORMATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING VERIFICATION:

- Copy of notice sent to property owners within 300' of an applicable property
- List of notice recipients with names and addresses
- Sign-up sheet from meeting

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR WAIVER REQUEST OF APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Statement must include a list of the application materials to be waived and an explanation for the request

STRUCTURAL DOCUMENTATION (IF NO CHANGE TO STRUCTURE OR IBC OCCUPANCY):

- Industrial treatment compliance: a statement answering the following questions:
  - N/A Do you or will you discharge wastewater other than domestic water from bathrooms to the City Sewer System? If yes, please describe.
  - N/A Are floor drains present in your facility? If yes, are any chemicals stored on site in containers exceeding 1 gallon?
  - N/A Do you or will you use fats, oils or greases in your business? If yes, do you have a grease trap/interceptor present
- One set of detailed current floor plans legibly drawn on minimum 8 1/2 X 11 plan sheet drawn to ¼"= 1' scale (with scale noted on plans) identifying:
  - Use and square footage per room (i.e. office, storage, restroom, etc.)
  - Primary Occupancy Classification (2018 IBC sec 303-312)
  - Occupancy Load (2018 IBC Sec 1004, table 1004.5)
  - Interior and exterior wall and opening dimensions, windows, doors, roll-up doors
  - Electrical panels interior and exterior
  - Gas meter location
  - Fire extinguisher locations and size
  - Emergency lighting locations
  - Illuminated exit sign locations
  - Fire sprinkler riser location
  - Fire alarm panel location
  - N/A Commercial cooking operation location, including size and type of hoods and grease traps
  - N/A Spray finishing operation location
  - N/A Flammable or combustible product locations
  - N/A Welding operation locations
  - N/A Rack storage locations

*Disclaimer Clause: X Denotes application information that may be waived depending on the nature of the request" found under table 8-6a-2 "required application information."*



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*Tyler Messina*

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Signature of the Applicant

2025-Aug-12 | 14:48 PDT

(date)

*8/13/22*

(date)

Signature of the Owner

# Compliance Statement & Statement of Intent

**Idaho Reptile Zoo – 3725 W Chinden Blvd, Garden City, ID 83714**

## Project Overview – Purpose, Scope, and Intent

The Idaho Reptile Zoo is a nonprofit educational facility dedicated to the conservation, education, and responsible care of reptiles and amphibians. Would ideally be located at 3725 W Chinden Blvd, the zoo seeks to provide hands-on and interactive experiences to families, schools, and the general public, promoting wildlife awareness and environmental stewardship.

The facility will host curated displays of reptiles and amphibians in a clean, secure indoor setting. Educational programming, tours, and community outreach are core components of the project's scope.

The intent of the project is to contribute to the cultural and educational opportunities within Garden City by offering a safe, family-friendly, and ecologically focused attraction that aligns with Garden City's Comprehensive Plan and zoning regulations.

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## Compliance with Garden City Code and Standards of Review

The proposed use of the site as a reptile zoo is in compliance with Garden City Code Title 8 – Development Code, and is consistent with the approved CUPFY2020-08, which permits Commercial Entertainment, Indoor use at this location.

### Zoning and Land Use Compatibility

- The site at 3725 W Chinden Blvd is zoned C-2 (General Commercial).
- Per GCC 8-2B-2, “Commercial Entertainment, Indoor” is a permitted use within the C-2 zone subject to a Conditional Use Permit.
- The Idaho Reptile Zoo falls under this definition as an indoor attraction offering public access, educational programming, and animal displays within an enclosed environment.

### Standards of Review – Certificate of Compliance & CUP (GCC 8-6B-2 & 8-6B-3)

The project complies with the **standards of review** under GCC 8-6B-2 (Certificate of Compliance) and 8-6B-3 (Conditional Use Permit), specifically:

- **8-6B-2(A)(2):** The proposed use is **not detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare**. The reptile zoo will follow all applicable animal safety, sanitation, and care guidelines and will operate in a secure indoor facility.
- **8-6B-2(A)(3):** The use is **in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance** and comprehensive plan. It supports Garden City's goal to promote arts, culture, and education along the Live-Work-Create District and greenbelt corridor.

- **8-6B-2(A)(4):** The proposed use **will not unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of adjacent properties.**
  - All reptile enclosures are indoors.
  - There is **no odor, noise, or noxious emissions** associated with this operation.
  - Animals do not create sounds audible outside the building and are securely contained in climate-controlled enclosures.
- **8-6B-2(A)(5):** Adequate **public services and infrastructure** exist at the site.
- **8-6B-3(E):** The zoo complements surrounding land uses, particularly in a corridor designed to foster cultural, recreational, and commercial vibrancy. The use is not high-intensity, and the traffic demand will be modest.

### **No Noxious or Nuisance Impacts**

- The facility **will not generate noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, or glare** beyond what is typical for indoor commercial activity.
- The zoo animals are non-dangerous species, and strict containment protocols are in place per local and federal animal welfare standards.
- There will be **no outdoor enclosures or public sound systems** impacting adjacent properties.

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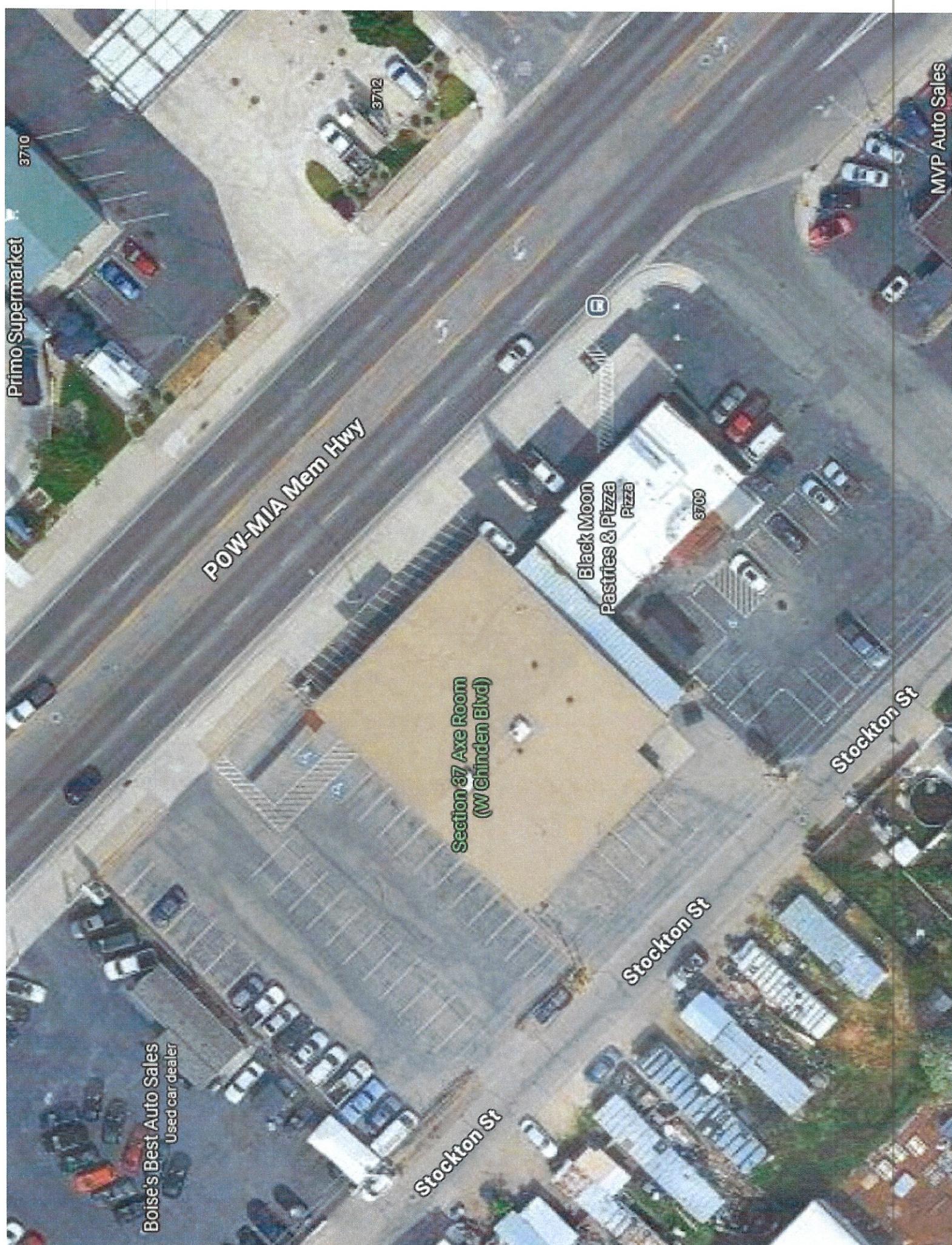
### **Summary**

The Idaho Reptile Zoo's proposed use at 3725 W Chinden Blvd fully complies with Garden City zoning requirements and is aligned with the site's existing Conditional Use Permit under CUPFY2020-08 for Commercial Entertainment, Indoor. The project supports educational and cultural objectives outlined in the city's Comprehensive Plan, with no adverse impacts to surrounding properties. It represents a safe, beneficial, and appropriate use of the site.



# BOIS'S BEST AUTO SALES





Boise's Best Auto Sales  
Used car dealer

Primo Supermarket

3710

POW-MIA Mem Hwy

Section 37 Axe Room  
(W Chinden Blvd)

3712

Black Moon  
Pastries & Pizza  
Pizza

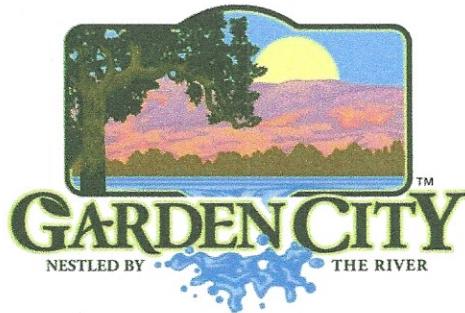
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Stockton St

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## CITY OF GARDEN CITY

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Chief Romeo Gervais  
Boise Fire Department  
333 Mark Stall Place  
Boise, Idaho 83704-0644

August 15, 2025

Subject: Ability to Provide Fire Flows

**Fire Flow Information:**

Address fire flow requested for: 3725 W Chinden Blvd

Fire hydrant serving this address: #1020

Fire flow Garden City is able to provide is 1500 gpm at 20 psi residual for 2 hours.

**Sprinkler System Design Information:**

Static pressure: 60 psi

Residual pressure: 20 psi

Minimum flow at residual pressure: 1500 gpm

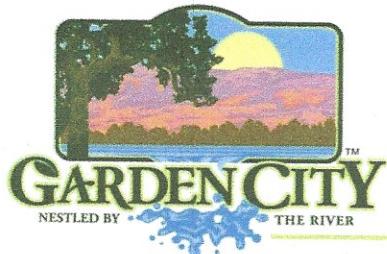
For questions please contact the Garden City permitting desk at 472-2921.

Sincerely,

*Chad Vaughn*

Garden City Public Works Water Division

cc:  
Applicant  
File



## Form Request to Obtain Fire Flow Test

Permit info: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Property Information:***

(Circle One): **RESIDENTIAL** **COMMERCIAL**

Project Name Idaho Reptile Zoo Project Address: 3725 W Chinden Blvd

Parcel # R2734511345 Lot: 2 & 3 Block: J Subdivision: SUB #2 #1340 1350-C #95052655

### **APPLICANT:**

Name: Tyler Messina / Idaho Reptile Zoo

E-mail: contact@idahoreptilezoo.org

Phone: (208) 863-1192

Contact Cell: (208) 863-1192

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 10531 W Overland Rd

City, State, Zip: Boise, ID 83709

### **Additional Information (CUP, DSR, SUB Tracking numbers, names etc.)**

**CUP - Commercial Entertainment**

### **Fees to Obtain Fire Flow:**

Water Observation

(See Fee Schedule)

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

Note:per Public Works Water Division Policy and Procedure Fire Flow 12.15 - all fire flow requests will be processed within 14 business days.

August 6, 2025

RE: Neighborhood Meeting Notice for Project in your Neighborhood

To whom it may concern,

You are invited to a neighborhood meeting to discuss a project we are proposing near your property. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project, answer any questions, and listen to your feedback and suggestions.

**Meeting Date:** August 19, 2025

**Meeting Time:** 6:15pm

**Meeting Location:** 3725 W Chinden Blvd. Garden City 83714

**Project Summary:** Conditional Use Permit to occupy this property.

If you would like to contact us ahead of the meeting, please feel free to reach us at (208)863-1192 or [contact@idahoreptilezoo.org](mailto:contact@idahoreptilezoo.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Messina Family

Idaho Reptile Zoo

Neighborhood Meeting Sign-in Sheet Template

~~Day:~~ Tuesday

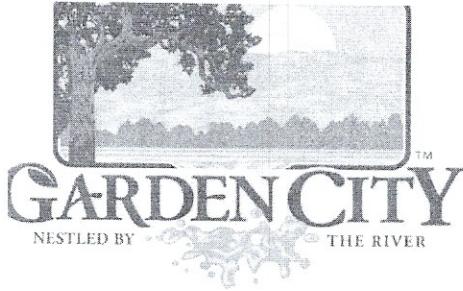
Date: August 19, 2025

Time: 6:15 PM

**Project Synopsis:** Conditional Use Permit for the Idaho Reptile Zoo for Commercial Entertainment, Indoor

Information must be written in block letters and in legible handwriting.

**Example:** Jane Doe, 6015 ~~Glenwood~~ St., Garden City, ID, 83714, planning@GARDENCITYIDAHO.ORG , YES



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## Property Owner Permission (Affidavit of Legal Interest)

State of Idaho )  
                  )SS  
County of Ada )

**Wayne March**

**115 Idaho St**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Owner  
(must be primary owner as noted in Ada County Assessor's records.  
If the primary owner is a business write the business name)

**McCall**

**ID 83638**

City

State and Zip

Being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. That I am the record owner of the property described on the attached, and I grant my permission to Tyler Messina Idaho Reptile Zoo,

Name of Applicant

to submit the accompanying application pertaining to 3725 W Chinden Blvd,  
Garden City Idaho, 837-14 property.

Address of Property Subject to this Affidavit

2. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Garden City and its employees harmless from any claim or liability resulting from any dispute as to the statements contained herein or as to the ownership of the property which is the subject of the application.

3. I hereby grant permission to City of Garden City staff to enter the subject property for the purpose of site inspections related to processing said applications.

4. I acknowledge that all fees related to said applications and improvements are ultimately the property owner's responsibility.

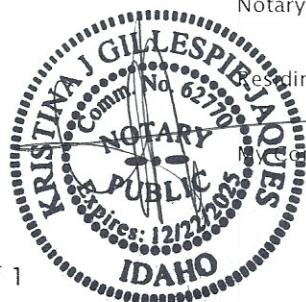
Dated this 13th day of AUGUST, 2025

WAYNE MARCH

signature  
must be primary owner, registered agent, or otherwise have legal authority to sign on behalf of primary owner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

Wayne March  
Notary Public for Idaho



Residing at:

1161 W. River St. Suite 130 Boise, ID 83702

Commission expires 12/22/2025

## Waiver Request for Application Materials

**Idaho Reptile Zoo**  
10531 W Overland Rd  
Boise ID 83709  
208 863-1192

**August 12, 2025**

City of Garden City  
Planning Department  
6015 Glenwood Street  
Garden City, ID 83714

**Subject:** Waiver Request for the following.

- Irrigation and Ditch Authorization Application Materials
- Structural Documentation
- Drive-Through

Dear Planning,

I am writing to formally request a waiver for the requirement to provide Irrigation and Ditch Authorization, Structural Documentation and Drive-Through as part of my application materials, pursuant to the City of Garden City regulations and ordinances.

The property located at 3725 W Chinden Blvd, is not located near or adjacent to any irrigation ditch, canal, or similar infrastructure. As such, there is no impact or involvement with irrigation systems that would necessitate this authorization. Structural Documentation – there is no proposed structural changes, and Drive Through is not applicable.

I kindly request that this waiver be granted based on the lack of relevant irrigation or ditch proximity, no structural changes and no drive through. If further information is required to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

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