









Blaine Risor – CUP Narrative

Blaine Risor is a 184-unit apartment building located at 125th Ave. and University Ave. The project has a full package of amenities and is self-restricted at 55 years and older.

Blaine Risor previously received council approval and has since closed on its financing and is approximately 2 weeks into construction. The sponsor revisited several items in the submittal and realized that the package that was submitted to council for approval did not include the pickleball court which the final set of drawings ultimately included. In discussing with the City of Blaine, the submission of a conditional use permit is the best path for being able to include the pickleball court in the final plans for the building.

The property was designed to have the court off the fitness center and locker room spaces on the west side of the property. With pickleball being one of the fastest growing sports in America, especially among the senior population, we believe the addition of the court here will complete the property and make it a significantly more desirable location for potential residents. The sponsor looks to maximize amenity space in its projects to complete the community feel. As designed and approved, the space reserved for the pickleball court will be a open cement surface with minimal utility.