

Private Golf Cart/PMV Pilot Program

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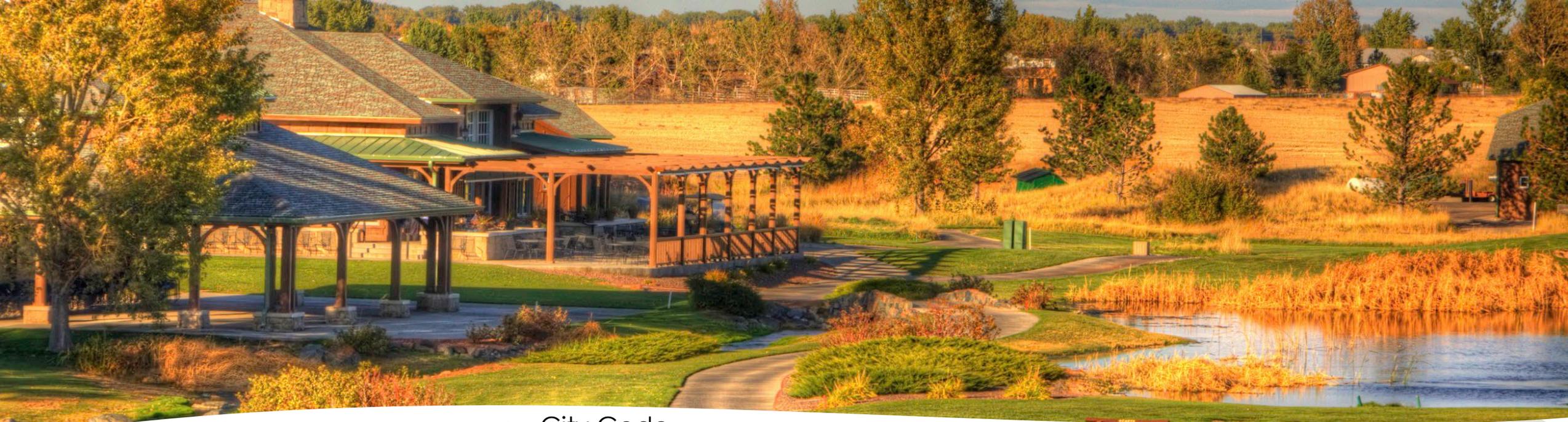
- 9/17/2024 PRG advisory committee voted 9-1 to prohibit private golf carts
- 10/21/2024 Council asked staff to research private golf carts at Buffalo Run
- 2/24/24 Study session
 - Feasibility of private golf carts
- 6/23/25 study session
 - Feasibility of a private golf cart pilot program
 - Bring back information related to safety, liability, cost, and fees



Purpose:

- Safety
- Liability
- Cost
- Fees

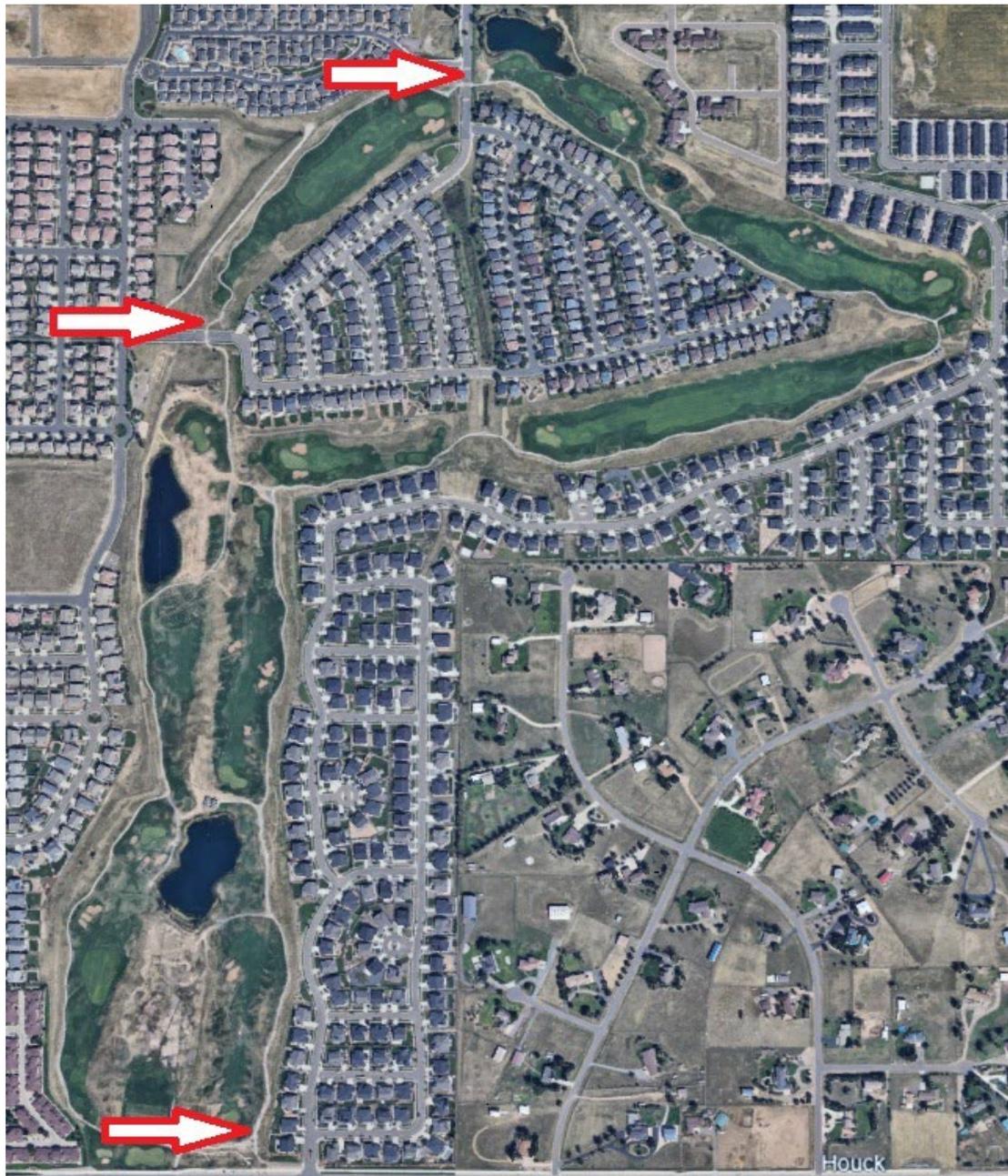




Safety

- City Code
 - Sec. 11-2100 – Golf carts operated within the confines, or on public property within one (1) mile, of the Buffalo Run Golf Course
 - Sec. 11-1202 – No person shall operate a golf cart or low-speed electric vehicle on a roadway that has a speed limit in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour. (Speed limit 40 on 112th)
- Golf Cart Use Policy
- Vehicle Equipment Inspection
- Rules of Operation
- Course Signage
- User Agreement
- Access from Neighborhoods

Safety/Access:
Front 9 locations



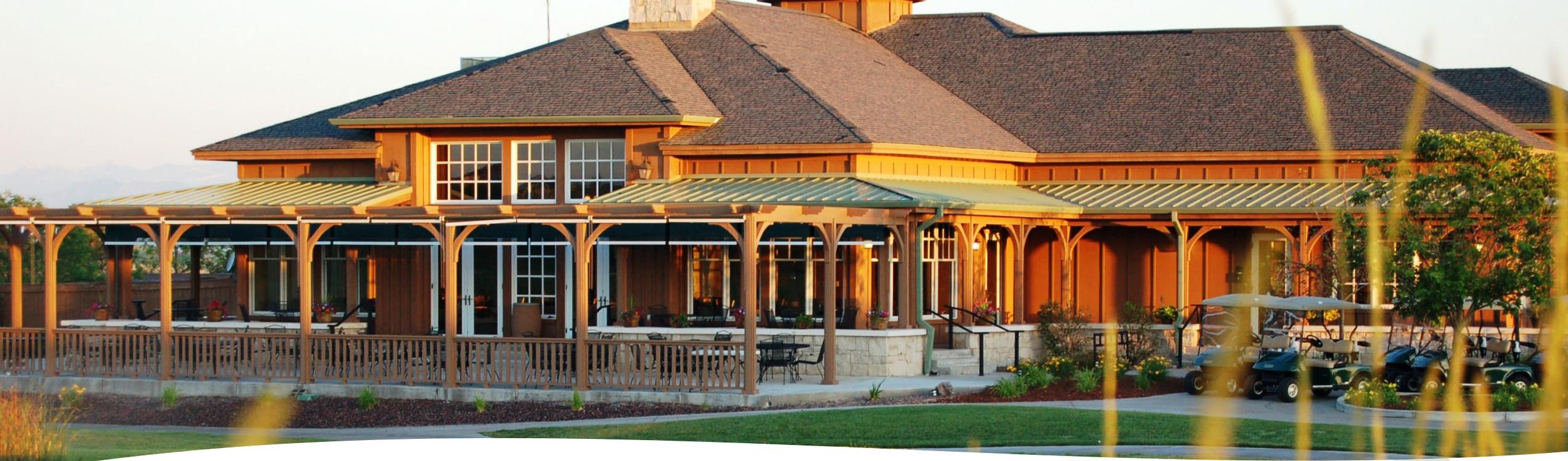
Safety/Access: Back 9 locations



Liability

- Waiver of Liability
- Authorized Users listed
- Insurance required
- Releases of Liability requires signature from users

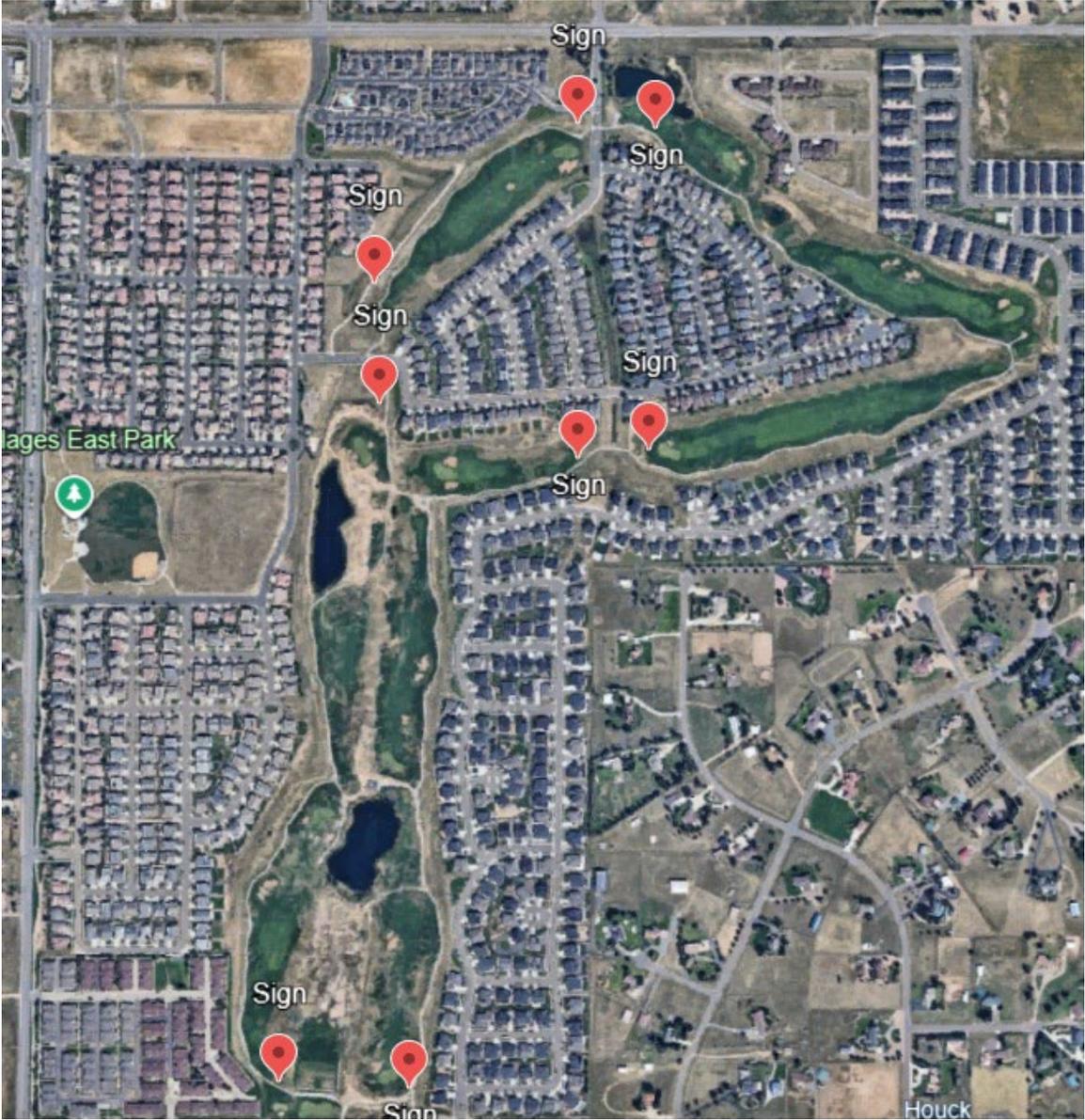




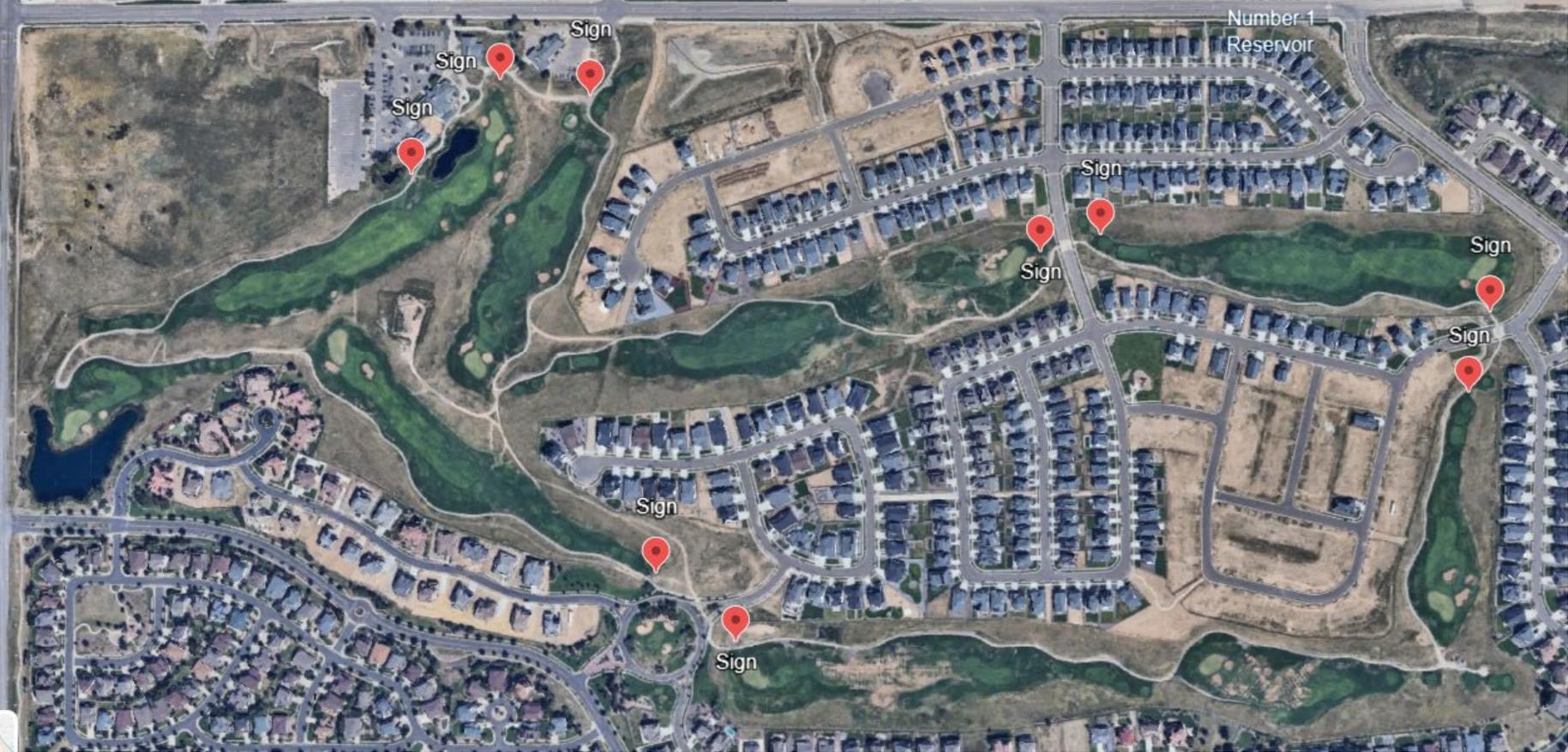
Cost

- Total of 17 locations identified for signage
- Estimated cost \$19,950 plus installation
 - Options for minimal signage to reduce cost during pilot program

Front 9 sign locations



Back 9 sign locations



Personal Motorized Vehicles (PMV's)



- Evolving segment of the industry
- New equipment introduced annually
- No standards or class of vehicles
- Insurance required

Private Cart Fee Options

Existing rate comparison

- Daily fee required for cart rental
 - Current fee - \$18.50

Private golf cart/PMV

- Revenue loss
- PRGC recommended fee - \$13.50



Next Steps

- Council decision on pilot program
 - Private carts and PMV?
- Code
 - Sec. 11-2100
 - (C) Golf carts operated within the confines, or on public property within one (1) mile, of the Buffalo Run Golf Course
 - Sec 11-1202
 - (2) No person shall operate a golf cart of low-speed electric vehicle on a roadway that has a speed limit in excess of thirty-five miles per hour
- Cart Fees
 - Cart Fee – Directory of fees (\$18.50)
- Pilot Program (May – October 2026)



Questions/ Decision

