

Staff Report to the Ogden Valley Planning Commission

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request: Consideration and action for final subdivision approval of The Ridge Townhomes PRUD

Phase 4, consisting of 8 units.

Type of Decision: Administrative

Agenda Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Applicant: Ridge Utah Development Corporation, a Utah corporation

Authorized Representative: Eric Householder **File Number:** UVR082319

Property Information

Approximate Address: 5271 East Moose Hollow Drive

Project Area: 1.58 acres
Zoning: FR-3
Existing Land Use: Vacant
Proposed Land Use: PRUD
Parcel ID: 22-281-0005

Township, Range, Section: T7N, R1E, Section 27

Adjacent Land Use

North: Private Drive South: Vacant – Future Development

East: Vacant/Future Development West: Residential

Staff Information

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Report Reviewer: SB

Applicable Ordinances

- Title 101, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Section 7, Definitions
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 17 Forest Residential Zone (FR-3)
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 27 Natural Hazards Overlay Zone
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 28 Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay Districts
- Title 106, Subdivisions, Chapter 1-8 as applicable
- Title 108, Chapter 5 Planned Residential Unit Development

Summary and Background

The Planning Division recommends final subdivision approval of The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4. The proposed subdivision is zoned FR-3 and is part of the master planned community within the Wolf Creek Resort known as "The Ridge Townhomes at Wolf Creek PRUD" which consists of five phases (48 units) over 14.46 acres and approximately 10.11 acres (63%) of open space/common area (see Exhibit A). The proposed subdivision phase will consist of 1.58 acres with 8 townhomes in two 6,792 square foot 4-plex buildings and approximately 1.226 acres of common area (see Exhibit B).

The PRUD received the required Conditional Use Permit, Design Review, Ogden Valley Architectural, Landscape and Screening Design Standards and Preliminary Subdivision approval from the Weber County Commission on December 10, 2013 after receiving a positive recommendation from the Ogden Valley Planning Commission on November 11, 2013.

The Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County (LUC) §106-1-8(f) identifies the approval process for final subdivision. The proposed subdivision exceeds the amount of lots that can be administratively approved as part of a phasing process; therefore the final plat must be considered and approved by the County Commission after receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission. The proposed subdivision and lot configuration is in conformance with the current zoning, the approved PRUD and the Zoning Development Agreement Conceptual Land Use Plan as well as the applicable subdivision requirements as required in the LUC.

Analysis

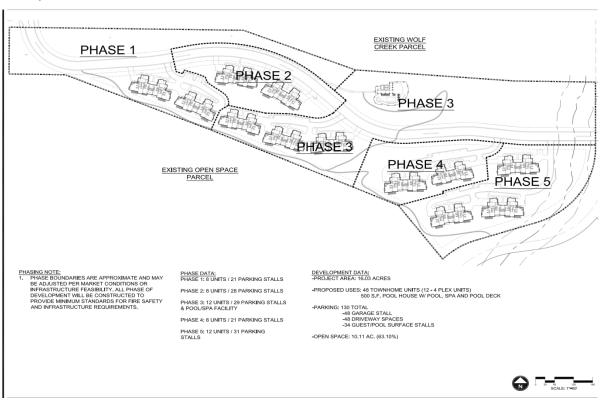
<u>General Plan:</u> The proposal conforms to the Ogden Valley General Plan by encouraging development within the existing resort-related areas.

<u>Zoning:</u> The subject property is located in the Forest Residential Zone more particularly described as the FR-3 zones. The purpose and intent of the FR-3 zone is identified in the LUC § 104-17-1 as:

"The purpose in establishing the Forest Residential, FR-3 zone is to provide for medium density residential uses of apartment clusters or condo-tels adjacent to and in conjunction with major recreational resorts, recreation areas and facilities in the mountain areas of Weber County on the basis that such medium density multiple-family housing is an integral and normal part of a recreational resort complex catering to the needs of both tourists and permanent home ownership. This zone is intended to be used in mountain locations in areas associated with major recreational resorts."

As part of the subdivision process, the proposal has been reviewed against the current subdivision ordinance in LUC §106, the PRUD ordinance in LUC §108-5, and the applicable standards in the FR-3 zone (LUC §104-17) to ensure that the regulations and standards have been adhered to. The proposed subdivisions, with the recommended conditions listed in this staff report, are in conformance with county code. The following is a brief synopsis of the review criteria and conformance with the LUC.

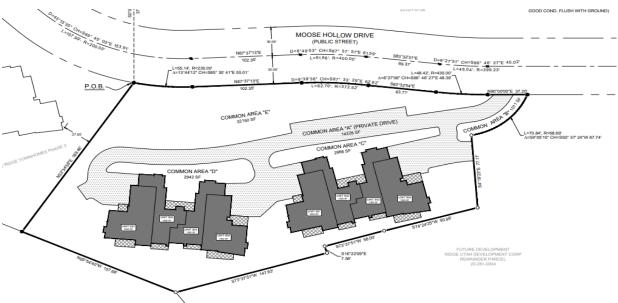
<u>Lot area, frontage/width and yard regulations</u>: The proposed subdivision is one of five phases in The Ridge Townhomes PRUD and is in compliance with the approved PRUD and preliminary subdivision for the multi-phased development.



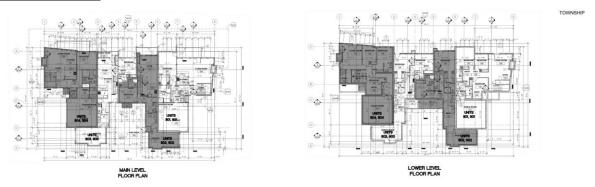
The purpose and intent of a Planned Residential Unit Development (PRUD) is intended to "allow for diversification in the relationship of various uses and structures to their sites and to permit more flexibility of such sites and to encourage new and imaginative concepts in the design of neighborhood and housing projects in urbanizing areas" (LUC§ 108-5-2). The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4 utilizes the allowed flexibility with the proposed townhomes. The proposed layout is arranged in such a way to provide the occupants of the townhomes views of Pineview Reservoir and Mt. Ogden. The 8 townhomes are all two stories with limited common area and common area surrounding the 4-plexs. Access to the townhomes will be off of Moose Hollow Drive with a 16 foot shared driveway. As part of the preliminary subdivision approval, the townhomes must be located a minimum of 15 feet from Moose Hollow Drive and will be constructed within the building envelope shown on the subdivision plat. The architectural style of the proposed townhomes is considered to be "Mountain Modern" and will vary in size

from approximately 1400 to 2100 square feet with a maximum building height of 26 feet. Based on the allowed flexibility of the approved PRUD, the subdivision layout, building configurations and unit sizes in Phase 4 the proposal is acceptable as reflected below:

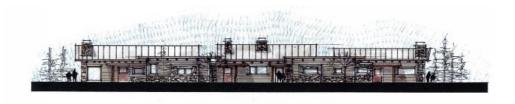
Phase 4 subdivision plat layout:



Townhomes layout:



Townhomes architectural renderings:



Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overley Districts: The development area falls within an area identified as an "Important Wildlife Habitat Area" that is part of the Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay Districts (LUC§ 104-28). The proposed subdivision has been designed to ensure that development standards in this area will follow the principles and standards established regarding the location of buildings, structures, roads, trails and other similar

facilities to protect important wildlife habitat and their functions including wildlife movement across areas dominated by human activities by limiting the areas of disturbance.

<u>Natural Hazards Overlay Zone:</u> The proposed subdivision is located in a Zone "X" as determined by FEMA to be an area determined to be outside 500-year floodplain.

A geologic hazards assessment has been performed and a report has been prepared by IGES dated September 12, 2016, identified as Project #02348-001. All site development will need to adhere to the geologic and geotechnical recommendations in the report. According to the report, the location of the club/pool house will need additional site specific geologic and geotechnical investigation in conjunction with a building permit. A note shall be added to the plat to notify the future property owners of the geologic and geotechnical report on file with the Weber County Planning Division as well as the requirement for further geologic and geotechnical investigation prior to submitting for a building permit from Weber County for only the club/pool house.

Upon recording the final subdivision Mylar a separate "Natural Hazards Disclosure" document will be required to be recorded to provide adequate notice of the geotechnical and geological recommendations to future property owners. A condition of approval has been added to staff's recommendations to ensure that a note is on the final Mylar to provide adequate notification for future property owners.

<u>Culinary water, irrigation water and sanitary sewage disposal:</u> The applicant has provided a will-serve letter from the Wolf Creek Water and Sewer District for the culinary and irrigation water and sanitary sewer (see Exhibit C). The applicant will need to provide a construct permit from the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water for the expansion of the water system and water lines serving the subdivision prior to the subdivision receiving final approval from the County Commission. A condition of approval has been added to ensure that a construct permit from the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water prior to approval by the County Commission.

<u>Review Agencies</u>: The Weber County Surveyor's Office and Weber Fire District have reviewed the proposal and have provided the applicant with the additional items that will be required prior recording the final Mylar. A review from the Weber County Engineering has not been provided to the applicant to date. A condition of approval has been made part of staff's recommendations to ensure that any conditions of the applicable reviewing agencies are strictly adhered to.

<u>Additional design standards and requirements:</u> If the applicant would like to utilize the ability to have nightly rentals as an option allowed in the PRUD ordinance for the owner's in The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4, a note will need to be added to the final Mylar to declare that the subdivision is approved for nightly rentals per LUC§ 108-5-4(d) which states:

"Any housing units to be developed or used, in whole or in part, for sleeping rooms (including lockout sleeping rooms) for nightly rentals shall be declared and designated on the site development plan, and shall adhere to the additional parking requirements for rental sleeping rooms as provided in title 108, chapter 8, section 2 of this Land Use Code."

A condition of approval has been made part of staff's recommendations to ensure that if the applicant desires to allow nightly rentals as part of The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4, a note will be added to the final subdivision Mylar to provide notice of the approved nightly rental option.

Tax clearance: The 2018 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2019 property taxes will be due in full on November 1, 2019.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends final subdivision approval of The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4, consisting of 8 units. This recommendation for approval is subject to all review agency requirements and based on the following conditions:

- 1. A cost estimate for the improvements and a draft copy of any CC&R's will be required prior to receiving final approval from the County Commission.
- 2. Prior to recording, a note will be added to the final subdivision Mylar to provide notice that the final geologic and geotechnical report is on file with Weber County Planning Division.
- 3. A "Natural Hazards Disclosure" document will be required to be recorded with the final subdivision Mylar to provide adequate notice of any geotechnical and geological recommendations for future property owners.
- 4. A construct permit from the State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water must be submitted to Weber County Planning Division prior to forwarding the application for approval by the County Commission
- 5. If the applicant desires, a note must be added to the final Mylar to provide notice of the approved nightly rental option.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed subdivision conforms to the Ogden Valley General Plan.
- 2. The proposed subdivision conforms to the approved Zoning Development Agreement.
- 3. The proposed subdivision conforms to the approved PRUD.
- 4. With the recommended conditions, the proposed subdivision complies with all previous approvals and the applicable County ordinances.
- 5. The proposed subdivision will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 6. The proposed subdivision will not deteriorate the environment of the general area so as to negatively impact surrounding properties and uses.

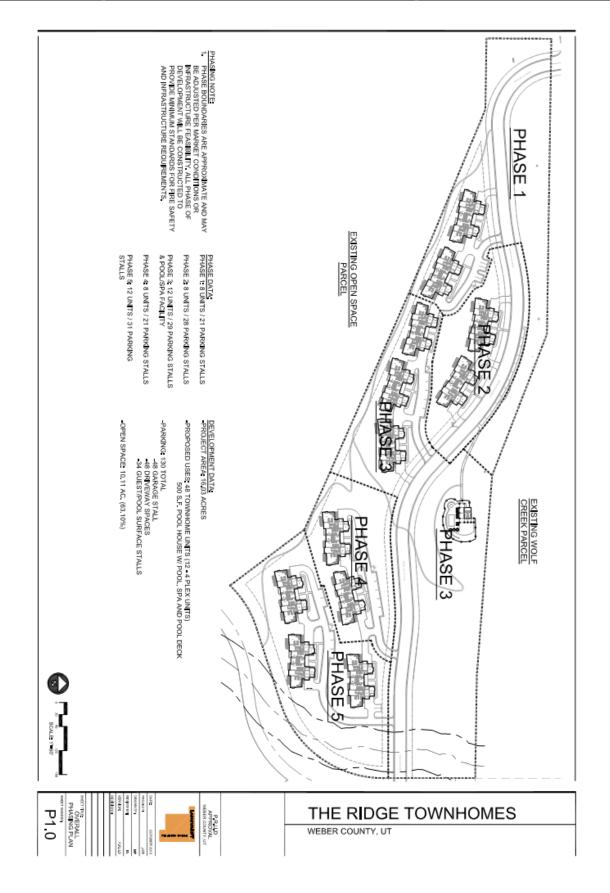
Exhibits

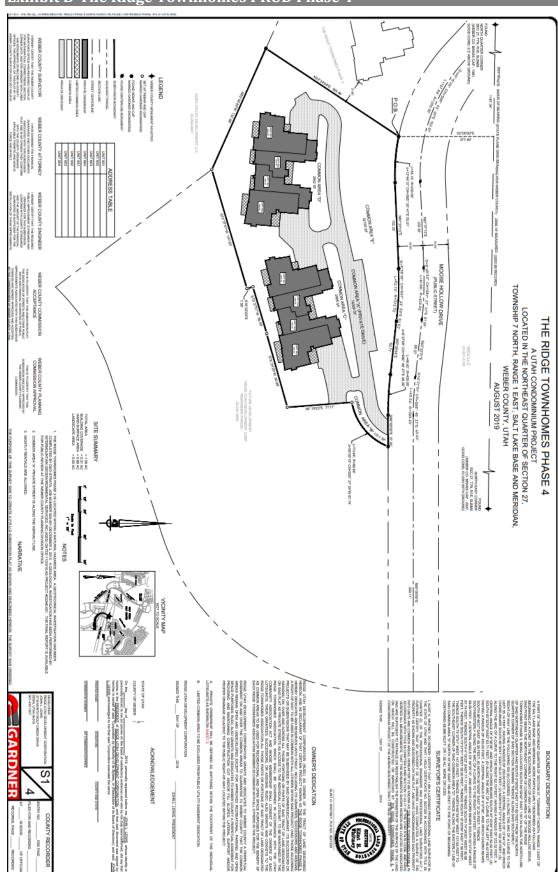
- A. The Ridge Townhomes at Wolf Creek PRUD Phasing Plan
- B. The Ridge Townhomes PRUD Phase 4
- C. Wolf Creek Water and Sewer District Will Serve Letter

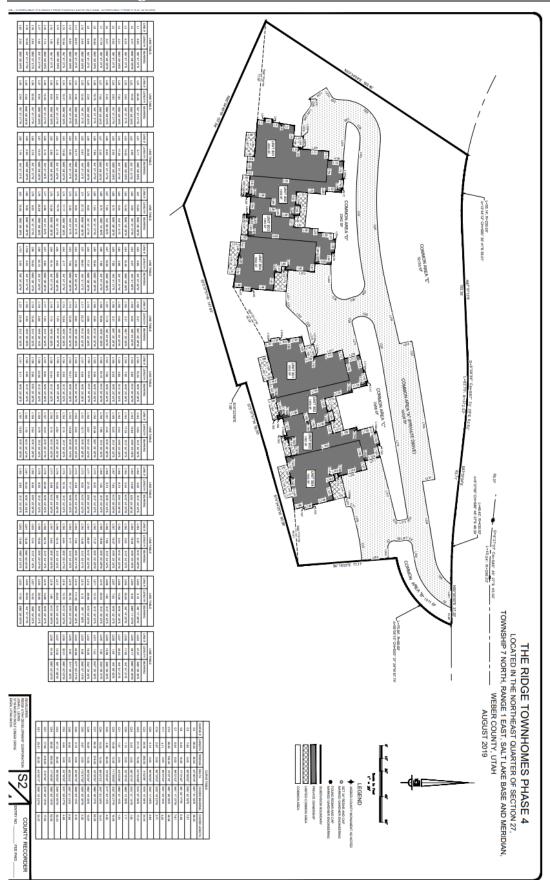
Location Map

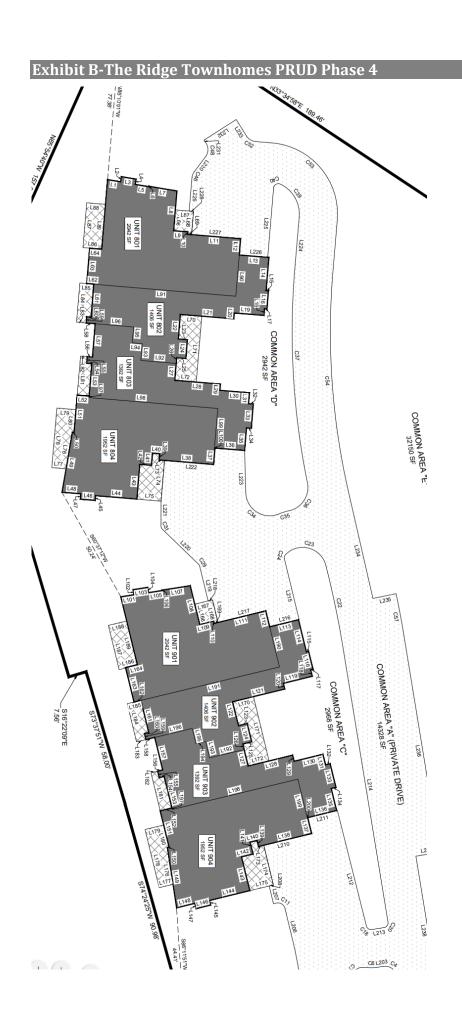


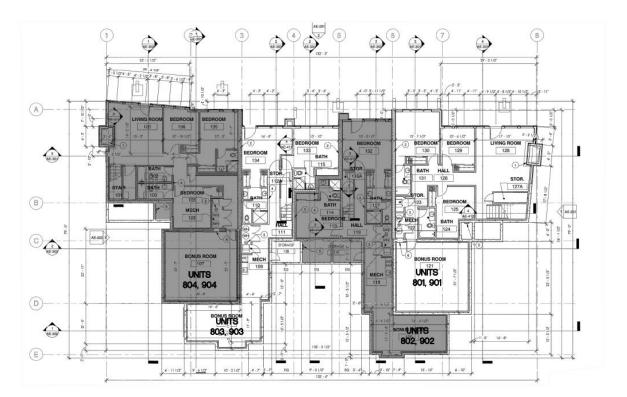
Exhibit A-The Ridge Townhomes at Wolf Creek PRUD Phasing Plan







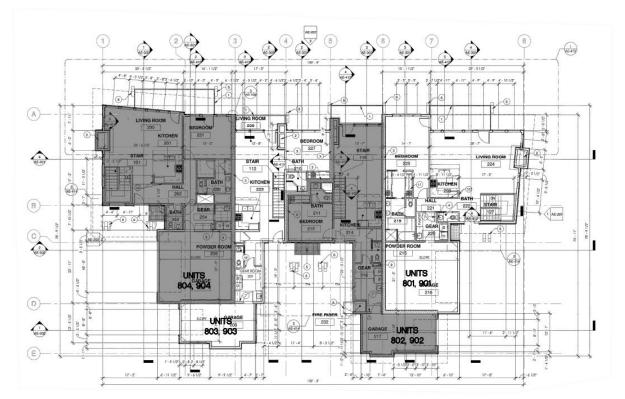




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MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN



Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District

P.O. Box 658 3932 N. Wolf Creek Dr. Eden, Utah 84310 (801) 745-3435 Fax (801) 781-4100

Weber County

RE: Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District services to Address(s):

The Ridge 48-Multi-Family Units

Eden, Utah

To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms that Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District has determined it will provide culinary water, irrigation water and sewer services to the above referenced address(s).

Except for scheduled maintenance and construction, power failures, natural disasters, and unforeseen circumstances, water and sewer services will be provided in accordance with applicable federal, state and local statutes, laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and standards.

Culinary water, Irrigation water and Sewer services to the above lot(s) are subject to and contingent on the following:

- Compliance with the Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District policies and procedures as those policies and procedures may change from time to time;
- 2. Natural fluctuations in water supplies;
- Subsequent decisions and regulation by local government, the Utah State Engineer, Utah Division of Water Resources, the United States Department of the Interior, or any other applicable governmental agency.
- Payment of hook up costs and standard billings for service. Failure to pay these costs and billings will result in temporary suspension and/or permanent cessation of service.

As recipient of said service, you agree to the above terms and to the terms set forth in the Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District policies and procedures as those policies may change from time to time. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Annette Ames (801) 745-3435.

Wolf Creek Water and Sower Improvement District

Robert Thomas, General Manager

Date: //-7-/7