

August 12, 2016

Steve and Michelle Buck 4087 W 2200 S Ogden, UT 84404

RE: Building Height Variance

To whom it may concern,

According to the survey information provided by Hansen & Associates, Inc, the lowest existing grade is 4238.73' and the highest existing grade is 4239.97' (see Exhibit A). The average existing grade according to my calculation is 4239.35' based on the definition in the Weber County Uniform Land Use Code §101-7 which identifies the process of establishing the average building height as "...the average of the highest natural grade and the lowest natural". The highest point of the roof has been identified in the information provided as 4280.12'. The information provided establishes the final building height as 40.77'.

The subject property has been granted a variance (see Exhibit B for the BOA 2015-05 notice of decision) allowing an average building height of up to 41' as measured from the existing/natural grade. Based on the variance approval and the information provided by Hansen and Associates, the building height is acceptable to the Weber County Planning Division.

Please contact our office if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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JOB NUMBER: 15-3-62



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Weber County Board of Adjustments NOTICE OF DECISION

July 17, 2015

Steven and Michelle Buck 1012 West 4200 South Riverdale, UT 84405

Case No.: BOA 2015-05

You are hereby notified that your request for a six foot building height variance as measured from the average existing/natural grade for the single family dwelling located at 4087 West 2200 South Ogden, UT, was heard and approved by the Weber County Board of Adjustments in a public meeting held on July 16, 2015, after due notice to the general public. The approval was granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The maximum building height shall not exceed 41' from the average natural existing grade.
- 2. Requirements of the Weber County Engineering Division.
- 3. Requirements of the Weber County Building Division.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The building lot was created prior to the adoption of Ordinance 2008-9 modifying the building height to be measured from existing grade instead of final grade.
- 2. The current definition of "Grade, natural/existing" refers to the "... <u>finished</u> surface of the natural ground" causing confusion as to whether or not the applicant could improve the building lot by importing material to raise the building pad to reduce flooding risks.
- The natural/existing grade of the building lot is at risk for high ground water and surface flooding due to the adjacent properties being higher in elevation creating a natural drainage area on Lot 1 of the Blue Acres Subdivision.
- 4. The County Engineering Division supports raising the existing/natural grade of Lot 1 of the Blue Acres Subdivision to reduce the need to install a sewer pump for the single family dwelling.
- 5. The proposed single family dwelling will be similar in height with the adjacent property owners.
- The applicant has received approval of a land use and building permit for the proposed single family dwelling.
- 7. The proposed variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 8. The proposed variance will not deteriorate the environment of the general area so as to negatively impact surrounding properties and uses.

The next step in the process is to ensure complete compliance with the above listed conditions of approval. This letter is intended as a courtesy to document the status of your project. If you have further questions, please contact me at rkippen@co.weber.us.ut or 801-399-8768.

Respectfully,

Ronda Kippen

Weber County Planner II

The approval of a Board of Adjustment Case is issued to the owner of the land as signed on the application and is valid for a period of time not longer than 18 months from the date of the Board decision or until an ordinance amendment changes the conditions upon which the decision was made. The issuance of a building permit for development stated in the Board of Adjustment case application constitutes full use of the variance or other benefit applied for.