

# WEBER COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION

# Administrative Review Meeting Agenda

# February 10, 2016 4:00-5:00 p.m.

- Consideration and action on an administrative application for final approval of River Ranch Subdivision
  1st Amendment (4 Lots) located at approximately 8888 East Eagle Way in the Forest Valley -3 (FV-3) Zone,
  John Rhees, Applicant
- Consideration and action on an access exception for one lot to use a private access easement from a
  private drive (Eagle Way Street) as access at approximately 8988 East Eagle Way in the Forest Valley -3
  (FV-3) Zone, John Rhees, Applicant
- 3. Adjournment

The meeting will be held in the Weber County Planning Division Conference Room, Suite 240, in the Weber Center, 2nd Floor, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah unless otherwise posted



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# Staff Report for Administrative Approval

Weber County Planning Division

### Synopsis

**Application Information** 

Consideration and action on an access exception for one lot to use a private access **Application Request:** 

easement from a private street (Eagle Way) as access at approximately 8888 East Eagle

Way.

Type of Decision:

Administrative

Agenda Date:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Applicant: File Number: John Rhees AE 2015-07

**Property Information** 

**Approximate Address:** 

8888 East Eagle Way

Project Area:

6.52 acres

Zoning:

Forest Valley FV-3

**Existing Land Use:** 

**Dwellings** 

Proposed Land Use:

Residential

Parcel ID:

21-098-0007

Township, Range, Section: T6N, R2E, Section 16 and 21

Adjacent Land Use

North:

River

South:

Residential

East:

Residential

West:

Vacant

Staff Information

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# Applicable Ordinances

- Weber County Land Use Code Title 104 (Zones) Chapter 14 Forest Valley (FV-3 Zone).
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 (Standards) Chapter 7 (Supplementary and Qualifying Regulations) Sections 23-29 (Flag Lot Access Strip, Private Right-of-Way, and Access Easement Standards) and Section 108-7-31 (Access to a lot/parcel using a private right-of-way or access easement).

### Background

The applicant is proposing to split Lot 8 of River Ranch in to two 6 acres lots. The new Lot 10 will have access from Eagle Way and the new Lot 11 will use an easement as access to the lot that crosses Lot 10. The property is zoned Forest Valley FV-3, which requires 3-acres per lot and 150 feet of frontage. The access easement is shown to be 40 feet wide.

The proposed ROW is required to meet the design, safety, and lot/parcel standards listed in Title 108 Chapter 7 Section 29 of the Weber County Land Use Code. In addition to these standards, the ROW is required to comply with the criteria and conditions listed in Section 31, which is specific to access by a private ROW. These standards are listed below under "Summary of Planning Division Considerations." Approval of the private ROW as the primary access does not act as approval of the subsequent subdivision plat.

#### Review Criteria

Sec. 108-7-29 Flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, and access easement standards

In order to provide for safe and consistent access to lots/parcels using flag lot access strips, private rights-of-way, or access easements as the primary means of ingress and egress, the following standards shall be met, in addition to the individual requirements of sections 108-7-30—108-7-32:

- (1) Design standards.
- a. The flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall be designed and built to a standard approved by the County Engineer. The improved road surface does not require hard-surface paving, i.e., concrete or asphalt, but the improvements shall meet the following standards.
- b. The flag lot access strip shall have a minimum width of 20 feet and a maximum width of 30 feet. A private right-of-way or access easement shall have a minimum width of 16 feet and a maximum width of 50 feet. The private right-of-way and access easement width standards may be modified by the Weber Fire District in conjunction with the County Engineer on a case by case basis.
- c. The improved travel surface of the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall be a minimum of 12 feet wide if the access serves fewer than five dwellings, and a minimum of 20 feet wide if the access serves five or more dwellings.
- d. The improved road surface of the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall be capable of supporting a minimum weight of 75,000 pounds.
- e. A turnout measuring at least 10 feet by 40 feet shall be provided adjacent to the traveled surface of the a flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement (private access) if the private access is greater than 200 feet in length. The turnout shall be located at the approximate midpoint of the private access if its length is between 200 and 800 feet. If the private access length is greater than 800 feet, turnouts shall be provided at least every 400 feet thereafter. These standards may be modified by the Weber Fire District in conjunction with the County Engineer on a case by case basis.
- f. The flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall have a maximum grade of 10%. This standard may be modified by the Weber Fire District in conjunction with the County Engineer on a case by case basis; however, the maximum grade shall not exceed 15%.
- g. The flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall have a minimum vertical clearance of 14.5 feet
- h. No buildings, structures, or parking areas are allowed within the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement.
- New bridges, including decking and culverts shall be capable of supporting a minimum weight of 75,000 pounds.
   For existing bridges, a current certified engineer statement of load bearing capabilities must be submitted to the County Engineer and the Weber Fire District for review.
- j. The flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement shall have a minimum inside travel-way radius of 26 feet, outside travel-way radius of 45 feet, and outside clear zone radius of 50 feet on all curves, particularly switchbacks. The width of the access may need to be increased to accommodate these standards.
- k. Water and sewer lines located within the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement require written notification from the agencies providing such services.
- (2) Safety standards.
- a. The lot address shall be displayed in a prominently visible location at the street entrance to the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement.
- b. A turn-around area shall be provided at the home location to allow firefighting equipment to turn around. This area shall be a year round surface capable of supporting fire equipment (a minimum inside turning radius of 30 feet and an outside turning radius of not less than 45 feet.)
- c. A fire hydrant or other suppression method may be required by the Fire District.
- d. A site plan showing the location of the home, any proposed access roads and driveways, along with the location of and distance to the nearest fire hydrant (if available) shall be submitted to the Fire District for review.
- e. Conditions may be imposed by the Land Use Authority to ensure safety, accessibility, privacy, etc. to maintain or improve the general welfare of the immediate area.
- (3) Lot/parcel standards
- a. The lot/parcel shall meet all minimum yard and area requirements of the zone in which it is located.
- b. Buildings shall be set back a minimum of 30 feet from the end of the flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement.
- c. The lot/parcel shall meet the minimum lot width requirement for the zone in which the lot is located at the end of the access strip.

- d. The lot/parcel shall have a flag lot access strip, private right-of-way, or access easement constructed in conformance with 108-7-29 (1), (2), and (3) prior to the issuance of Land Use Permits or Building Permits.
- (4) Expiration
- a. Flag lot access strips, private rights-of-way, and access easements which have been approved by the Land Use Authority are valid for 18 months from the date of approval.

#### Summary of Considerations

108-7-31. Lots/parcels which do not have frontage on a street, but which have access by a private right-of-way or access easement may, under certain circumstances, use a private right-of-way or access easement as the primary access. Approval is subject to the applicant demonstrating compliance with the following criteria and conditions:

#### 1. Criteria

- a. The lot/parcel is a bona-fide agricultural parcel that is actively devoted to an agricultural use that is the main use; or
- b. Based on substantial evidence, it shall be shown that it is unfeasible or impractical to extend a street to serve such lot/parcel. Financial adversity shall not be considered; however, circumstances that may support an approval of a private right-of-way/access easement as access to a lot/parcel may include but not be limited to unusual soil, topographic, or property boundary conditions.

#### 2. Conditions

- a. It shall be demonstrated that the agricultural parcel or other lot/parcel has appropriate and legal access due to historic use, court decree, or the execution of an easement, right-of-way, or other instrument capable of conveying or granting such right; and
- b. The landowner of record or authorized representative shall agree to pay a proportionate amount of the costs associated with developing a street if, at any time in the future, the County deems it necessary to have the landowner replace the private right-of-way/easement with a street that would serve as a required access to additional lots. The agreement shall be in the form considered appropriate and acceptable to the office of the Weber County Recorder and shall recite and explain all matters of fact, including a lot/parcel boundary description, which are necessary to make the agreement intelligible and show its successive nature.

Staff has reviewed and analyzed the request for access by a private ROW using the criteria in Section 31. Based on review and analysis of staff's research and the information provided, staff has made the following determinations:

Based on Criteria C in Section108-7-31 Access to a lot/parcel using a private right-of-way or access easement is unfeasible or impractical to extend a street to serve such lot/parcel because the lot has a branch of the South Fork of the Ogden River to the North; a residential home to the East and South; and undeveloped property to the West, not own by the applicant. The roads in this development are private and it would be unfeasible to build a new private road for one home.

- The applicant owns the 12 acres were the two lots are located and is granting an easement as part of the subdivision.

  This satisfies the condition for demonstrating legal and appropriate access.
- The applicants must also sign an agreement to pay a proportionate amount of the costs associated with developing a street if, at any time in the future; the County deems it necessary to have the landowner replace the private ROW with a street that would serve as a required access to additional lots.

### Conformance to the General Plan

Access Easements are not included as part of the General Plan

# Conditions of Approval

- Requirements of the Weber County Engineering Division
  - Installation of the proposed improvements
- Requirements of the Weber Fire District
- Completing and recording the subdivision
- Meeting the design criteria listed above
- The address for the lot is to be located at the entrance on Eagle Way

# Administrative Approval

Administrative approval of AE2015-07 for access to a one lot using a private right-of-way easement is hereby approved based upon its compliance with the Weber County Land Use Code.

Flag lot access strips, private rights-of-way, and access easements which have been approved by the Land Use Authority are valid for 18 months from the date of approval.

Date of Administrative Approval: February 10, 2016

Rick Grover

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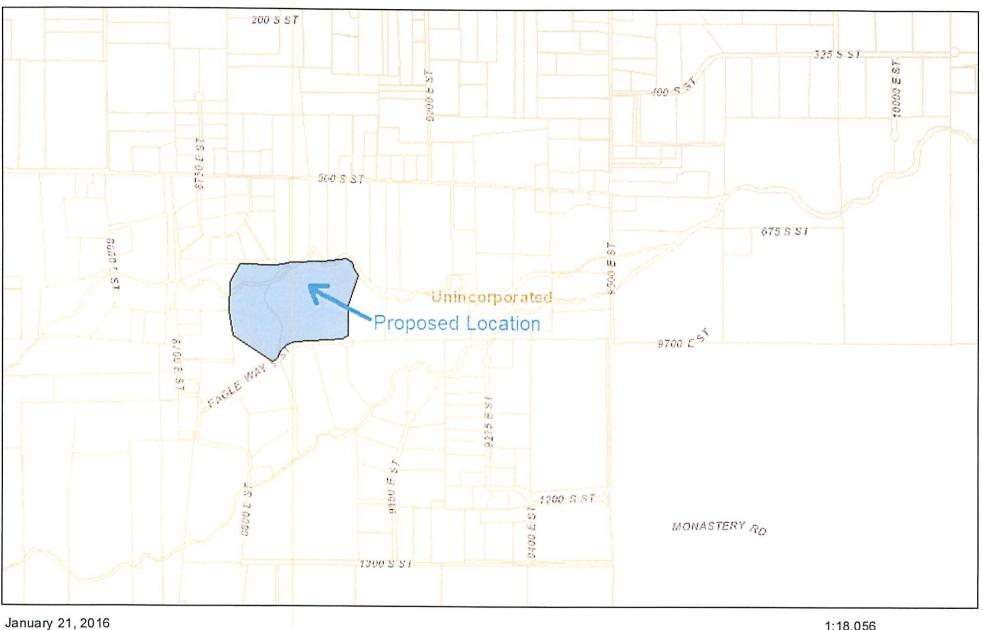
Weber County Planning Director

# Exhibits

- 1. Applicant narrative
- 2. Location map
- 3. Access Easement map

Weber County Access Exception Permit Application			
Application submittals will be accepted by appointment only. (801) 399-8791, 2380 Washington Blvd. Suite 240, Ogden, UT 84401			
Date Submitted /Completed	Fees (Office Use)	Receipt Number (Office Use)	File Number (Office Use)
12/16/15			
Application Type			
Access by Private Right of Way		Access at a location other than across the front lot line	
Property Owner Contact Information			
Name of Property Owner(s)  John Phees  Phone 801 Fax		Mailing Address of Property Owner(s) 8940 Gagle Way Hantsville UT 84317	
5576813	Fax		
Email Address (required)		Preferred Method of Written Correspondence	
Johnnees e gmoil. Com		Email Fax Mail	
Authorized Representative Contact Information			
Name of Person Authorized to Represent the Property Owner(s)		Mailing Address of Authorized Person	
SAME			
Phone	Fax		
Email Address (required)		Preferred Method of Written Correspondence	
		Email Fax Mail	
Property Information			
Project Name Ranch Subdivision		Total Acreage	Current Zoning
RIVER 154 Q	nenerdment	12.5	FV3
Approximate Address E. Eagle Way HUNTSVILLE LITAL		Land Serial Number(s) 210 980001	
Proposed Use Residential			
LOT / CE 33			
Project Narrative Proposing building one home or			
Project Narrative  Proposing building one home or  right a way as access			
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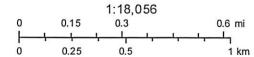
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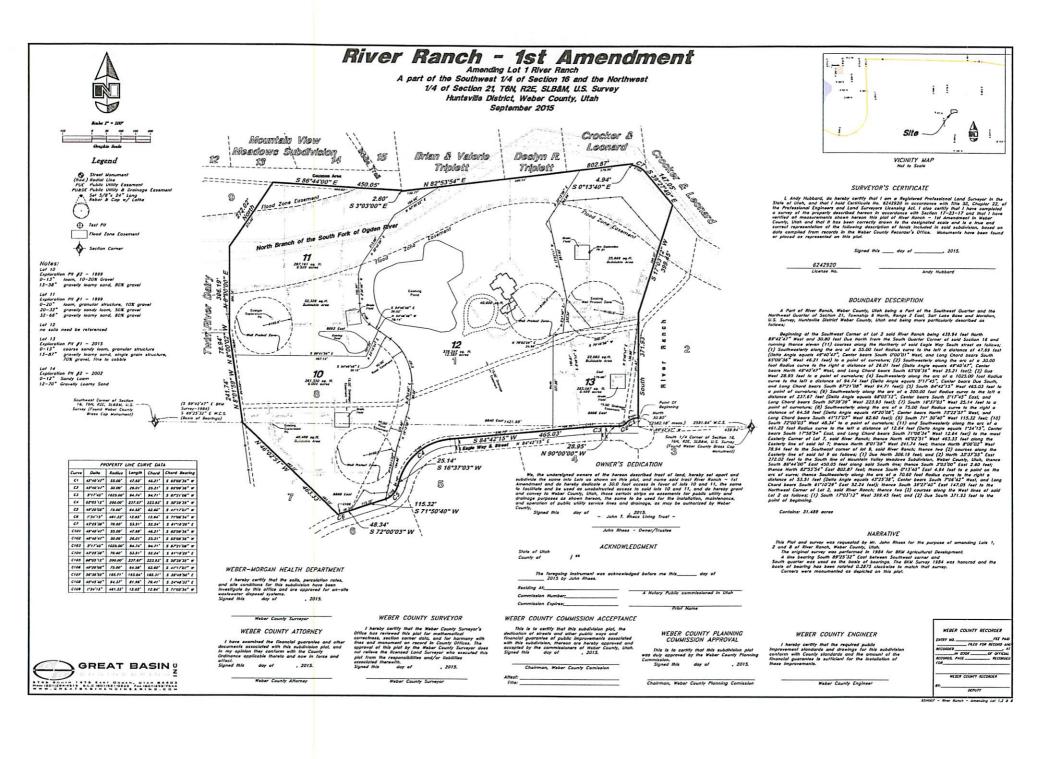




Street Labels

City Labels







# Staff Report for Administrative Subdivision Approval

Weber County Planning Division

#### Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request: Consideration and action on an administrative application, final approval of River Ranch

Subdivision 1st Amendment (4 lots).

Type of Decision

Administrative

Agenda Date:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Applicant: File Number:

John Rhees UVR12161914

**Property Information** 

**Approximate Address:** 

8888 East Eagle Way (Private Street)

Project Area:

31.48 acres

Zoning:

Forest Valley (FV-3)

Existing Land Use:

Residential

Proposed Land Use:

Residential 21-098-0007

Parcel ID:

Township, Range, Section: T6N, R2E, Section 16 and 21

Adjacent Land Use

North:

Residential

South:

Residential

East: Residential

West:

Residential

Staff Information

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# Applicable Land Use Codes

Weber County Land Use Code Title 106 (Subdivisions)

Weber County Land Use Code Title 104 (Zones) Chapter 14 Forest Valley (FV-3 Zone)

### Background

The applicant is requesting final approval of River Ranch Subdivision 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment (4 lots), located at approximately 8888 East Eagle Way in the FV-3 Zone. The subdivision lots meet the area and frontage requirement with one of lots approved (Access Exception (AE2015-07)) to access the lots using a right of way easement. The new lots will be 6 plus acres in size and have a building envelope for view reasons. (The term "building envelope" means a portion of a lot, parcel, or tract of land which is to be utilized as the building site as may be required by the cluster subdivision ordinance or as otherwise volunteered on a subdivision plat. Building envelope shall not be construed to mean "buildable area" as provided in this section).

Culinary water is provided by wells and septic systems will be used as means of wastewater disposal.

An e-mail from Jeff Barber advised that the CCR's governing the River Ranch Subdivision prohibit the splitting of lots without member approval. Weber County doesn't enforce CCR's and this is a private matter between the applicant and the HOA. An e-mail has been sent to the applicant and Jeff Barber informing them of this.

#### Summary of Administrative Considerations

Does this subdivision meet the requirements of the Weber County Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances?

The Weber County Land Use Code Title 106 (Subdivisions) defines "small subdivision" number 2 as "an amended subdivision consisting of five or fewer lots and for which no streets will be created or realigned." This amended subdivision consists of four lots and no streets are being created or realigned. The Land Use Code (Subdivisions) also states

"With the exception of small subdivisions, the preliminary plan/plat including the phasing plan shall be presented to the Land Use Authority, in this section Planning Director for their determination, based upon compliance with applicable ordinances." Based on these requirements, this subdivision qualifies for administrative approval as a small subdivision.

#### Conformance to the General Plan

Subdivisions that meet the requirements of applicable County Codes conform to the General Plan. This subdivision addresses water, wastewater, roads, and other issues which are discussed in the General Plan.

# Conditions of Approval

- Requirements of the Weber County Engineering Division
- Requirements of the Weber Fire District
- Weber County Health Division
- Private right of way agreement

### Administrative Approval

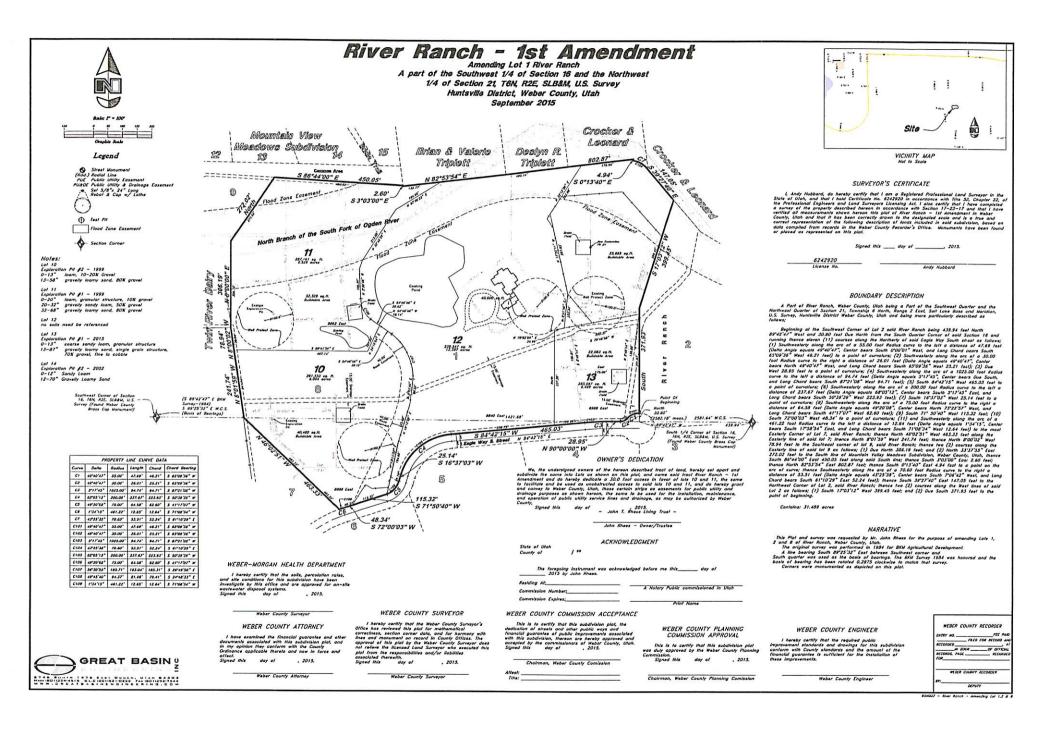
Administrative final approval of River Ranch Subdivision 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment (4 lots), located at approximately 8888 East Eagle Way is hereby granted based upon its compliance with the Weber County Land Use Code. This approval is subject to the requirements of applicable review agencies and the conditions of approval listed in this staff report. The administrative hearing was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

Date of Administrative Approval: February 10, 2016

Rick Grover Weber County Planning Director

#### Exhibits.

- A. Subdivision plat
- B. Location map



# **Location Map**



Parcels

Street Labels

City Labels

Weber County

0.6 mi

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0.3

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