

Staff Report for Administrative Subdivision Approval

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request: Consideration and action on an administrative application for final plat approval of

Evergreen Park Subdivision #1 3rd Amendment, a one lot amended subdivision.

Type of Decision: Administrative

Agenda Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Applicant: Steve Coffey File Number: UVW072816

Property Information

Approximate Address: 3057 N. Evergreen Park Drive

Project Area: 4.82 Acres
Zoning: F-40 Zone
Existing Land Use: Residential
Proposed Land Use: Residential
Parcel ID: 23-031-0001

Township, Range, Section: Township 7 North, Range 3 East, Section 30

Adjacent Land Use

North: Recreation/Residential South: Recreation/Residential

East: Recreation/Residential West: Forest

Staff Information

Report Presenter: Charlie Ewert

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Report Reviewer: RG

Applicable Ordinances

- Title 101, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 7, Definitions
- Title 102, Chapter 3, Board of adjustment, Section 4, Decision Criteria and Standards (Variances)
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 27 Natural Hazards Overlay Zone
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 28, Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay Districts
- Title 104, Chapter 29 Ogden Valley Destination and Recreation Resort Zone (DRR-1)
- Title 106, Subdivisions, Chapter 1-8 as applicable

Background and Summary

The applicant has submitted a request for final plat approval for the Evergreen Park Subdivision #1 3rd Amendment, a subdivision amendment consisting of one lot, located at 3057 N. Evergreen Park Drive. The property currently exists in the size and configuration of the lot on the proposed plat. The property is a result of lot line adjustments that occurred after the original lot configuration of the Evergreen Park Subdivision #1 between lots 270, 271, and 272. Those other lots are not being addressed with this plat amendment. Only the subject lot is. Those other lots will likely require this same process in the future. The current configuration essentially combines land from adjacent lots into the subject lot, thereby increasing the original lot size. There is currently a single family dwelling on the property, which was built in or around 1988.

The property is located in the F-40 zone. The F-40 zone requires 40 acres per lot. Because the lot was created prior to the adoption of zoning it is considered a nonconforming lot, which, if legally platted, would be considered a legal nonconforming lot.

Analysis

<u>General Plan.</u> As an existing legal nonconforming lot, there in not significant consideration for this type of request in the 2016 Ogden Valley General Plan.

Zoning. The subject property is in the F-40 zone. The purposes of the F-40 zone are:

- (a) The intent of the forest zones is to protect and preserve the natural environment of those areas of the county that are characterized by mountainous, forest or naturalistic land, and to permit development compatible to the preservation of these areas.
- (b) The objectives in establishing the forest zones are:
 - (1) To promote the use of the land for forest, fish and wildlife and to facilitate the conservation of the natural resources, vegetation and attractions;
 - (2) To reduce the hazards of flood and fire;
 - (3) To prevent sanitation and pollution problems and protect the watershed;
 - (4) To provide areas for private and public recreation and recreation resorts; and
 - (5) To provide areas for homes, summer homes, and summer camp sites.

As a nonconforming lot, the original configuration of this parcel had pre-existing rights that run with the land which predates the adoption of the F-40 zone, and therefore the lot need not comply with development standards of the F-40 zone. To the extent that the proposal can comply with the purposes of the zone it can be observed that the resulting subdivision lot is in intended to be for a home as specified in (b)(5) (the home already exists).

<u>Lot area, frontage/width and setbacks</u>. The minimum lot size in the F-40 zone is 40 acres. The minimum width is 660 feet. The setbacks are:

Front yard: 75 Feet Side yard: 40 Feet Rear yard: 30 Feet

Nonconforming lot. Pursuant to LUC §108-12, there are additional and more flexible standards for nonconforming lots than offered by the F-40 zone. The use of a nonconforming lot is permitted to be continued despite lot boundary changes provided that the changes make no other lot nonconforming or more nonconforming to the standards in effect at the time of the lot's creation. This amendment increases the subject lot's size from 3.81 acres to a proposed 4.83 acres. The increase in size of this lot means that there is an unknown decrease in the two adjacent lots. Because the LUC §108-12-12 allows for the adjustment of this and other lots to occur in compliance with the standards in effect at the time of the lot's creation, and because there were no zoning standards in effect at the time of this lot or either of the adjacent subdivision lots, it can be construed that the decreased lot size of the other affected lots could potentially still be held in compliance despite their greater-nonconformity.

The setbacks on the subject lot were established when the existing single family dwelling was established, in or around 1988.

Access. The lot is accessed by means of Evergreen Park Drive, a dedicated public road.

<u>Easements.</u> There is a five foot public utility easement that runs along the northern lot line of the <u>original</u> lot. This lot line adjustment does not move that easement, despite the fact that the northern lot line is moving. That five foot utility easement, if the plat is approved, will not longer follow the lot boundary.

There is a platted drainage easement running through the middle of the property. There is an existing building (the residential dwelling) in that easement. The Weber County Engineering division is working with the applicant to either get better information on the actual location of the buildings onsite, or an amended easement that avoids the building.

Fire control. The Weber County Fire Marshal has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns.

<u>Sanitary sewer.</u> There are no proposed changes to the existing sanitary sewer provisions onsite.

Culinary water. There are no proposed changes to the existing culinary water provisions onsite.

<u>Natural hazards.</u> Considering that the plat amendment does not change the status of any of the existing buildings onsite, no geologic hazards assessment is necessary.

¹ See LUC §108-12-9 and LUC §108-12-12.

<u>Sensitive land.</u> The subject property is in proximity to what the "Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Stream Corridors" map delineates as an "intermittent stream." Pursuant to LUC §104-28-2(b)(1) the setback from an "ephemeral stream" (ephemeral being defined by Merriam Webster's Dictionary as "a stream that flows only briefly during and following a period of rainfall in the immediate locality") should be 50 feet. However, the existing single family dwelling predates the 50 foot setback standard, and is allowed to continue to exist.

<u>Subdivision process.</u> As part of the subdivision process, the proposal has been reviewed against the current subdivision ordinance in LUC §106 and the standards in the F-40 zone in LUC §104-9. Small subdivisions as defined in LUC §101-7 can be administratively approved per LUC §106-1-5(b)(1).

<u>Tax clearance</u>. The 2015 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2016 property taxes will be due in full on November 1, 2016.

<u>Public Notice</u>. A notice has been mailed not less than 10 calendar days before final approval to all property owners of record within 500 feet of the subject property regarding the proposed small subdivision per noticing requirements outlined in LUC §106-1-6.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends final plat approval of Evergreen Park Subdivision #1 3rd Amendment, a subdivision amendment consisting of one lot. This recommendation for approval is subject to following conditions:

1. That all outstanding comments from the applicable review agencies are addressed and/or amended on the final plat prior to plat recordation.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed subdivision is not detrimental to the Ogden Valley General Plan.
- 2. With the recommended conditions, the proposed subdivision amendment can comply with applicable County ordinances.
- 3. The proposed subdivision will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare.

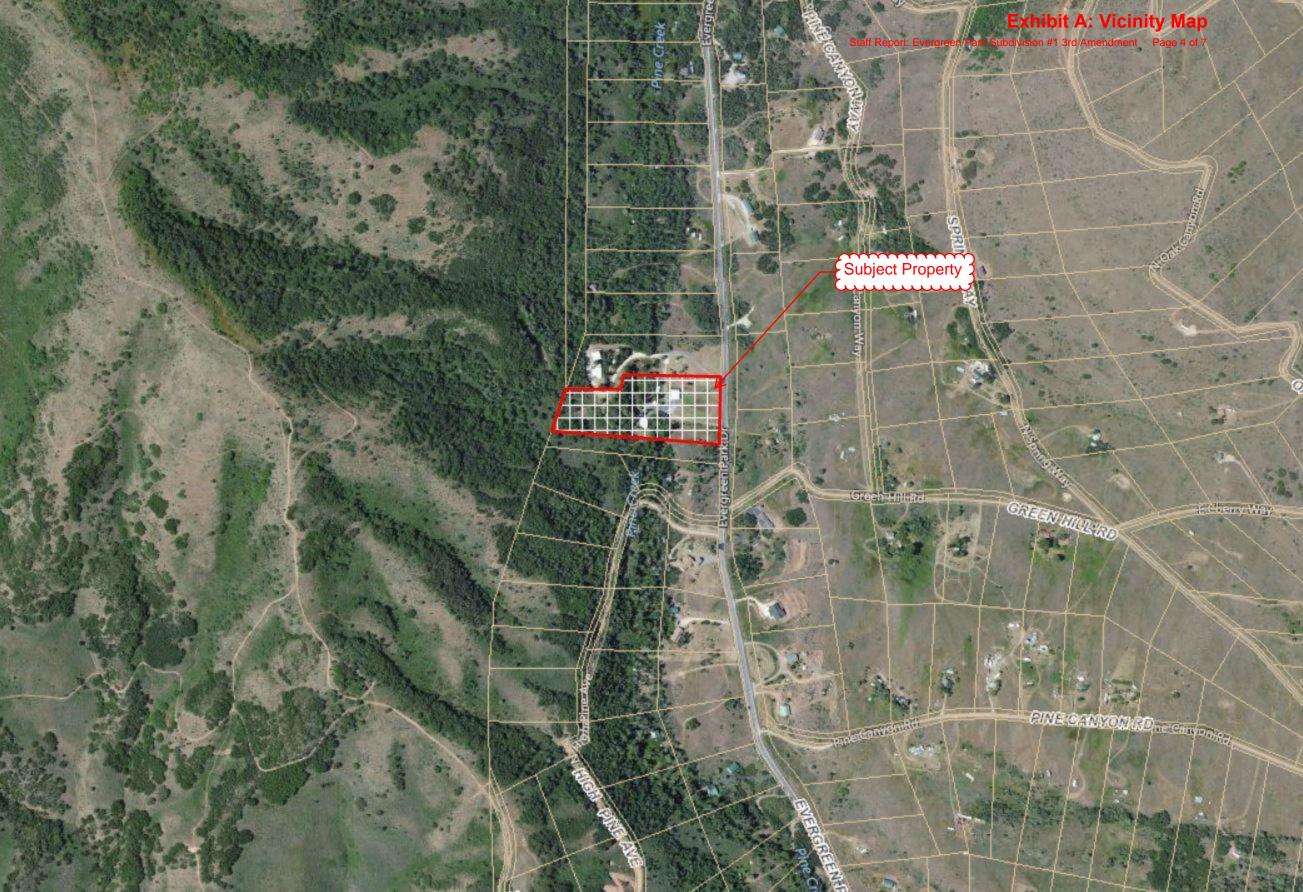
Administrative Approval

Administrative final approval of Evergreen Park Subdivision #1 3rd Amendment, a subdivision amendment consisting of one lot, 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.

Date of Administrative Approval:		
Rick Grover		
Weber County Planning Director		

Exhibits

- A. Vicinity map.
- B. Proposed plat.
- C. Current recorder's reference plat.
- D. Evergreen Park Subdivision #1.



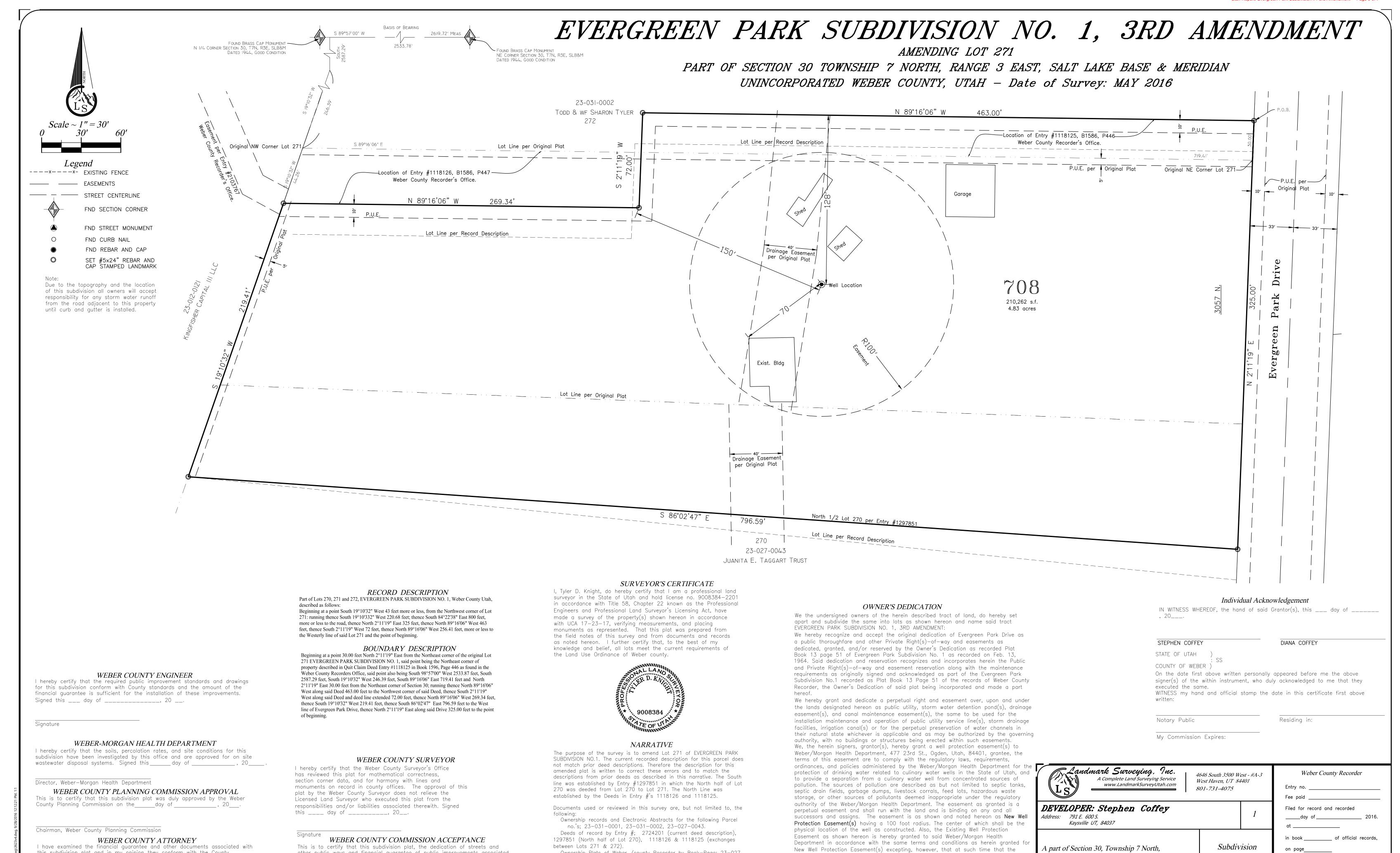
County Recorder: Leann H Kilts

By Deputy:__

DRAWN BY: TDK

CHECKED BY: EDR

DATE: 5-12-2016 FILE: 3623V2



Ownership Plats of Weber /county Recorder by Book-Page; 23-027,

Record of Survey by F. Lyle Page dated 1995, survey 1260 in the

The basis of bearing of bearing is State Plane Grid Bearing as shown.

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Recorded Subdivision Plat of Evergreen Park Subdivision No.1.

Weber County Surveyors Office.

this subdivision plat and in my opinion they conform with the County

_____, 20____.

Signature

Ordinance applicable thereto and now in force and effect. Signed this ______

other public ways and financial guarantee of public improvements associated

Commissioners of Weber County, Utah this _____ day of ______, 20____.

with this subdivision thereon are hereby approved and accepted by the

Chairman, Weber County Commission Title: Weber County Clerk

New Well Protection Easement(s) excepting, however, that at such time that the

Existing Well should be abandoned and taken out of service the easement granted

for such Existing Well shall be relinquished once said Health Department approves th

without further written document(s). This relinquishment is acknowledged and agreed

to as evidenced by the signature as executed hereon of the Weber/Morgan Health

Department approving authority.

use of a new well for Lot 708. The relinquishment shall take effect at said time

Range 3 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

