

# **Staff Report to the Western Weber Planning Commission**

Weber County Planning Division

## Synopsis

**Application Information** 

Application Request: Consideration and action on a request for final approval of Jacquelyn Estates Cluster

Subdivision Phase 2.

**Type of Decision:** Administrative

Agenda Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017

**Applicant:** Julie Standing File Number: LVJ071217

**Property Information** 

Approximate Address: 4900 W 2200 S
Project Area: 7.77 acres
Zoning: A-1

**Existing Land Use:** Agricultural **Proposed Land Use:** Residential **Parcel ID:** 15-079-0113

Township, Range, Section: Township 6 North, Range 2 West, Section 29

**Adjacent Land Use** 

North:ResidentialSouth:ResidentialEast:AgriculturalWest:Residential

**Staff Information** 

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#### **Applicable Ordinances**

- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 5, Agricultural (A-1) Zone
- Title 106, Subdivisions

#### **Development History**

- Jacquelyn Estates Cluster Subdivision Phases 1 and 2 received preliminary approval from the Western Weber Planning Commission on July 11, 2014.
- Jacquelyn Estates Cluster Subdivision Phase 1 was recorded with the Weber County Recorder's Office on March 29, 2016.

#### **Background**

The applicants have submitted a request for final approval of the Jacquelyn Estates Cluster Subdivision Phase 2, a cluster subdivision consisting of 13 building lots, and 2 common areas. The proposed subdivision is located at approximately 4900 W 2200 S, Ogden, UT and is in the A-1 zone. Public roads will be created with this proposal to provide access to each lot and the design will create connectivity to the surrounding area. The number of lots allowed by right and based on current zoning, for the entire subdivision (Phase 1 and Phase2), is 13 (40,000 square feet). With the requested 50% bonus density, the number of lots for the entire subdivision increases to 19. Phase 1 consisted of 6 lots, and Phase 2 will complete the phasing plan with 13 lots.

The cluster subdivision code has been amended since Phase 2 received preliminary approval, as such, final approval of Phase 2 is subject to the provisions of the cluster subdivision code that existed at the time of preliminary approval. The proposed subdivision has been reviewed against and appears to be in compliance with the previous cluster subdivision code, known as Chapter 22B.

#### **Analysis**

<u>General Plan:</u> The proposal conforms to the Western Weber General Plan by creating lots for the continuation of single-family residential development that is currently dominant in the area and by encouraging residential cluster style development with a minimum 30% open space.

<u>Zoning:</u> The subject property is located in the Agriculture (A-1) Zone. The purpose of the Agricultural (A-1) zone is identified in the LUC §104-5-1 as:

"The purpose of the A-1 Zone is to designate farm areas, which are likely to undergo a more intensive urban development, to set up guidelines to continue agricultural pursuits, including the keeping of farm animals, and to direct orderly low-density residential development in a continuing rural environment."

Cluster subdivisions, in accordance with the Land Use Code, are permitted in the A-1 Zone.

The proposal has been reviewed against the adopted zoning and subdivision ordinances to ensure that the regulations and standards have been adhered to. The following is a brief synopsis of the review criteria and conformance with the Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County (LUC).

<u>Cluster subdivision design and layout standards</u>: As stated in 22B-4, the minimum lot width requirement for cluster subdivision lots in the A-1 zone was 100'. Each lot within Phase 2 has a minimum width of 100'.

The applicant has proposed 2 clusters of building lots surrounded by open space. One cluster consists of 5 lots and the other consists of 8 lots, in compliance with 22B-5. The amount of open space provided for the entire subdivision is 5.9 acres (49%). The open space in Phase 1 consisted of a 3.49 acre Common Area parcel. The open space in Phase 2 consists of a 2.38 acre Common Area parcel and a 0.11 acre Common Area parcel.

<u>Bonus Density Requirements:</u> 22B-6 states that cluster subdivisions in the A-1 Zone may be granted up to 50% bonus density. During preliminary approval, the entire subdivision as a whole, including both phases, was granted a 50% bonus density based on the following criteria:

- 15% for developing a cluster subdivision that meets the intent of the standards.
- 19% for additional open space in excess of the minimum 30% open space.
- 25% for providing two lots (ten percent of the lots) permanently set aside for affordable housing.

As part of the final approval of Phase 1, only 1 lot was set aside for affordable housing. One lot from Phase 2 must also be set aside for affordable housing. A deed restriction shall also be recorded on the lot, limiting the sale, or rental of the homes to a household with incomes at or below eighty (80) percent of the County median income. A condition of approval has been added to the staff recommendation to ensure that this standard is met prior to the recording of the final Mylar.

<u>Natural Hazards Areas:</u> The proposed subdivision is located in a Zone X as determined by FEMA to be an area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain. The proposed subdivision is not in a Natural Hazards Study area; therefore a geologic and geotechnical report has not been provided to the County.

<u>Culinary water and sanitary sewage disposal:</u> Will Serve letters have been provided by the Taylor West Weber Water Improvement District and the Central Weber Sewer Improvement District regarding culinary water and sanitary sewer disposal. Hooper Irrigation Company has also provided a Will Serve letter regarding secondary water. A Capacity Assessment letter from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water has been provided for the entire 19 lot project. A construct permit from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water will be required prior to the subdivision receiving final approval from the County Commission.

<u>Additional design standards and requirements:</u> The proposed cluster subdivision will have a 50' width dedicated county road extending from 2200 South to the stubbed 50' width road in Phase 1.

As stated in 22B-8, the subdivider shall cause to be formed prior to the recording of the final plat, a Lot Owners Association and shall establish articles of incorporation of the Association, by-laws and covenants outlining the purpose, organization and operation of the Association.

This requirement has been added to the staff recommendation as a condition of approval.

<u>Review Agencies:</u> A condition of approval has been added to ensure that all conditions of the Review Agencies, including the Engineering Division, Surveyor's Office, and the Fire District will be addressed prior to submitting the final Mylar for signatures and the recording of the final plat.

<u>Tax clearance:</u> The 2016 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2017 property taxes will be due in full on November 1, 2017.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends final approval of the Jacquelyn Estates Cluster Subdivision Phase 2, consisting of 13 building lots and 2 common areas. This recommendation for approval is subject to all review agency requirements and based on the following conditions:

- 1. A construct permit from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water will be required prior to the subdivision receiving final approval from the County Commission.
- 2. The applicant will be required to establish a Lot Owners Association and establish articles of incorporation, by-laws and covenants, as outlined in 22B-8, Cluster Subdivision Provisions, prior to receiving final approval from the County Commission.
- 3. A guarantee of Improvements will be required as outlined in LUC § 106-4-3, prior to receiving final approval from the County Commission.
- 4. One lot from Phase 2 must be set aside for affordable housing, and a note must be placed on the plat, indicating which lot is set aside for that purpose. A deed restriction shall also be recorded on the lot, limiting the sale, or rental of the homes to a household with incomes at or below eighty (80) percent of the County median income. This standard must be met prior to recording the final Mylar.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed subdivision conforms to the Western Weber General Plan.
- 2. With the recommended conditions, the proposed subdivision complies with applicable County ordinances.
- 3. 15% for developing a cluster subdivision that meets the intent of the standards.
- 4. 19% for additional open space in excess of the minimum 30% open space.
- 5. 25% for providing two lots (ten percent of the lots) permanently set aside for affordable housing. Up to a five percent bonus density may be granted based on providing for the development of excess sewage treatment capacity.

## **Exhibits**

A. Final Subdivision Plat

# Map 1



