

Staff Report for Administrative Approval

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information

Application Request: Consideration and action for final plat approval of Nordic Valley Minor Subdivision

Type of Decision: Administrative

Agenda Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Applicant: Edwin Heater and Dennis Miller

File Number: UVN072718

Property Information

Approximate Address:2770 N 3750 EProject Area:1.07 acres, 1.13 acresZoning:Forest Valley 3 (FV-3)

Existing Land Use: Residential Proposed Land Use: Residential

Parcel ID: 22-054-0005, 22-022-0059 Township, Range, Section: T7N, R1E, Section 28

Adjacent Land Use

North:ResidentialSouth:ResidentialEast:ResidentialWest:Residential

Staff Information

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Report Reviewer: RG

Applicable Ordinances

- Title 101, Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 7, Definitions
- Title 104, Chapter 14, Forest Valley Zone
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 28, Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay Districts
- Title 106, Subdivisions, Chapter 1-8 as applicable
- Title 108, Natural Hazards Areas

Background and Summary

The applicants are requesting final approval of Nordic Valley Minor Subdivision, consisting of a boundary line adjustment between two lots. The proposed Lot 1 was originally Lot 40 of Nordic Valley Estates No. 2, and the proposed Lot 2 was originally Lot 2 of Nordic View Subdivision No. 2. The proposed boundary line adjustment will maintain the acreage (3 acres) and frontage (150 feet) required by the FV-3 zone.

The Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County (LUC) §101-1-7 identifies a subdivision amendment as a "Small Subdivision" and can be administratively approved by the Planning Director as long as the amendment consists of five or fewer lots. The proposed subdivision amendment and lot configuration is in conformance with the current zoning as well as the applicable subdivision requirements as required in the LUC.

Analysis

<u>General Plan:</u> The request is in conformance with the Ogden Valley General Plan as it is intended to preserve private property rights while also preserving the rural characteristics of the Valley.

<u>Zoning:</u> The subject property is located in the Forest Valley Zone (FV-3). The purpose and intent of the zone is described in LUC §104-14-1 as follows:

The purpose of the Forest Valley Zone, FV-3 is to provide area for residential development in a forest setting at a low density, as well as to protect as much as possible the naturalistic environment of the development.

As part of the subdivision process, the proposal has been reviewed against the current subdivision ordinance the standards in the FV-3 zone in LUC §104-14. The proposed subdivision is in conformance with county code and the approved conceptual plans that are part of the adopted Zoning Development Agreement. The following is a brief synopsis of the review criteria and conformance with the LUC.

Lot area, frontage/width and yard regulations:

The FV-3 zone requires a 3 acre minimum lot area and a minimum lot width of 150 feet. The original subdivision plats for each of the respective lots were platted when the zoning allowed for 1 acre minimum lot sizes. The proposed amended plat will still reflect the 1 acre requirement, as Lot 2 will be 1.06 acres and Lot 1 will be 1.07 acres in size. Each lot will meet the 150 foot width requirement.

Based on the proposed lot configuration, the proposed lot meets the minimum lot area and minimum lot width requirement per LUC §104-29-2(h).

<u>Natural Hazards Areas:</u> The proposed subdivision is located in a Zone "X" as determined by FEMA to be within the 500 year floodplain. Areas designated as Zone "X" are typically areas in which no analysis of flood hazards have been conducted.

A note is required to be included on the subdivision plat, indicating that a geologic hazards study will be required prior to building permit submittal. A "Natural Hazards Disclosure" document will be required to be recorded to provide adequate notice of any geotechnical and geological recommendations for future property owners.

<u>Culinary water and sanitary sewage disposal:</u> Feasibility letters were not required with the proposal as both lots have been previously platted.

<u>Review Agencies:</u> The Weber County Engineering Division and the Weber County Surveyor's have reviewed the proposal. Prior to the subdivision being released for Mylar, all review agencies comments, including comments from the Fire District will need to be addressed.

<u>Tax clearance:</u> The 2017 property taxes have been paid in full. The 2018 property taxes will be due in full on November 1, 2018.

<u>Public Notice:</u> The required noticing for the final subdivision plat approval has been mailed to all property owners of record within 500 feet of the subject property regarding the proposed subdivision per noticing requirements outlined in LUC §106-1-6(b).

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends final approval of Nordic Valley Minor Subdivision. This recommendation for approval is subject to all applicable review agency requirements and is based on the following conditions:

- 1. A note is required to be included on the subdivision plat, indicating that a geologic hazards study will be required prior to building permit submittal.
- A "Natural Hazards Disclosure" document will be required to be recorded to provide adequate notice of any geotechnical and geological recommendations for future property owners.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

- 1. The proposed subdivision amendment conforms to the Ogden Valley General Plan.
- 2. With the recommended conditions, the proposed subdivision amendment complies with all previous approvals and the applicable County ordinances.

Administrative Approval

Administrative final approval of Nordic Valley Minor Subdivision 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:

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Weber County Planning Director

Exhibits

- A. Nordic Valley Minor Subdivision plat
- B. Nordic Valley Estates No. 2 plat
- C. Nordic View Subdivision No. 2 plat

Location Map 1







