

# Staff Report for Administrative Approval - Hillside Review

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

**Application Information** 

**Application Request:** 

Consideration and action on a request to approve a Hillside Review for the Rypien

Residence on Lots 6-9 of The Hermitage Development in Ogden Canyon.

Applicant:

Mike Rypien

File Number:

HSR 2018-06

**Property Information** 

Approximate Address:

576 Ogden Canyon Road

Project Area:

1.16 Acres, 50,529.6 sq. ft. FR-1

**Existing Land Use:** 

Vacant

Proposed Land Use:

Single Family Residence

Parcel ID:

Zoning:

20-032-0002

Township, Range, Section: 6N 1E Sec 18

Adjacent Land Use

North:

Forest

South:

Forest

East:

Forest/Residential

West:

Forest/Residential

Staff Information

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#### Applicable Ordinances

- Title 108 (Standards) Chapter 14 (Hillside Development Review)
- Title 108 (Standards) Chapter 22 (Natural Hazards Areas)

#### Background

The subject lots (6-9) is located in The Hermitage Development which was recorded with the Weber County Recorder's office on March 11, 1919. The average slope of the lot exceeds 25 percent, as such, plans for development are required to be reviewed by the Hillside Development Review Board, as outlined in the Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County (LUC) Title108 Chapter 14.

IGES has performed the Geologic Hazards Evaluation and Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for the entire Rypien property in the Hermitage Development (Block 12) in Ogden Canyon. Information related to the construction of the dwelling as outlined in the geologic and geotechnical reports have been distributed to the Hillside Review Board for comment. The reports have been reviewed by all applicable review agencies.

The site plan and landscape plan in exhibits B and C indicate that the home location will comply with the FR-1 minimum yard setbacks. This property will access from Ogden Canyon Road which is a UDOT Road. Weber County Engineering Department has been in communication with the UDOT concerning the need to dedicate an area to UDOT for the Ogden Canyon Right-of-way widening. An additional 12-feet will be requested from the Rypien property, which will, in turn, require that Mr. Rypien go before the Board of Adjustment to request a variance to the minimum front yard setback.

#### **Planning Division Review**

The Planning Division Staff has determined that, in compliance with review agency conditions, the requirements and standards provided by the Hillside Review Chapter have been met for the excavation and construction of the dwelling. The following submittals were required:

- 1. Engineered Plans
- 2. Geologic Hazards Evaluation and Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation (see Exhibit B).
- 3. Landscaping Plan
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Septic System Plan

#### Weber County Hillside Review Board comments

The Weber County Hillside Review Board, on this particular application, made the following comments and conditions:

<u>Weber County Engineering Division:</u> The Engineering Division granted approval on August 15, 2018. The approval is subject to the following comments as conditions of approval:

- "Follow the recommendations of the Geologic Hazards Evaluation and Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation dated July 27, 2009, performed by IGES
- Also follow the recommendations from the Letter dated July 19, 2018, from IGES."

<u>Weber Fire District:</u> The Fire District has required that a written response be included that address the following requirements:

- "This property needs to be properly addressed.
- This property also needs to be passed off by the building department as acceptable structural design so there are predictable fire behavior standards.
- Review fee \$50.00 and Impact of \$328.15."

<u>Weber County Building Inspection Department:</u> The Building Official has completed an initial review of this project and will require the following items be addressed.

- The Engineer of record will need to provide a letter acknowledging the study and he has addressed any changes to the plan.
- A Geo-Tech will need to be on site to approve the soils prior to placement of the footings. Please provide a copy of the findings at the footing inspection

<u>Weber-Morgan Health Department:</u> The Health Department has composed a letter outlining all the requirements that the applicant must show compliance with for the placement of an on-site wastewater plan. The owner has submitted a septic plan that does not address the HD requirements. The Hillside Review section of Weber County Land Use Code does not require approval from the Health Department. The owner is aware that in order for Weber County to issue a building permit for a home on this property, the Weber-Morgan Health Department must approve the septic plan and provide the owner with a feasibility letter. This septic plan requirement has been added as a condition of approval.

<u>Weber County Planning Division</u>: The Planning Division has granted approval subject to the applicant complying with all Board requirements and conditions. This approval is also subject to the applicant following through with the planned rock fall mitigation measures and following the recommendations stated within the IGES geotechnical investigation dated July 27, 2009.

### **Planning Division Findings**

After visiting the site and gathering approval from all County reviewing agencies, the Planning Division Staff is recommending approval subject to the following conditions:

- Development of the lot must comply with the excavating, grading, and filling standards outlined in LUC §108-14-8
  as well as the recommendations outlined in the geologic and geotechnical reports that were provided with the
  application.
- 2. It is recommended that IGES inspect the bottom of the foundation excavations prior to placement of structural fill to identify unsuitable soils.
- 3. The owner shall submit an approved septic system feasibility letter from the Health Department at the time of building permit application.
- 4. The owner shall submit an access permit from UDOT at the time of building permit application.
- 5. The owner shall obtain a variance to the minimum front yard setback from the Board of Adjustment prior to applying for a building permit.

The recommendation for approval is based on the following findings:

- 1. The application was submitted and has been deemed complete.
- 2. The requirements and standards found in the Hillside Development Review Procedures and Standards Chapter have been met or will be met during the excavation and construction phase of the dwelling.
- 3. The Hillside Review Board members reviewed the application individually and have provided their comments.
- 4. The applicant has met or will meet, as part of the building permit process and/or during the excavation and construction phase of the dwelling, the requirements, and conditions set forth by the Hillside Review Board.

## **Administrative Approval**

Administrative approval of Lots 6-9 of The Hermitage Development in Ogden Canyon (HSR2018-06), 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 is based on the findings listed in this staff report.

Date of Administrative Approval:

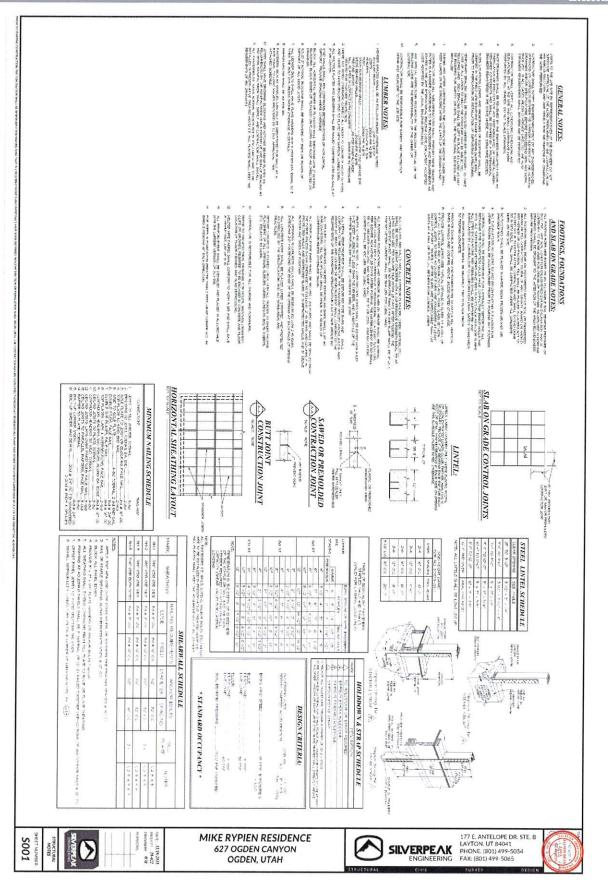
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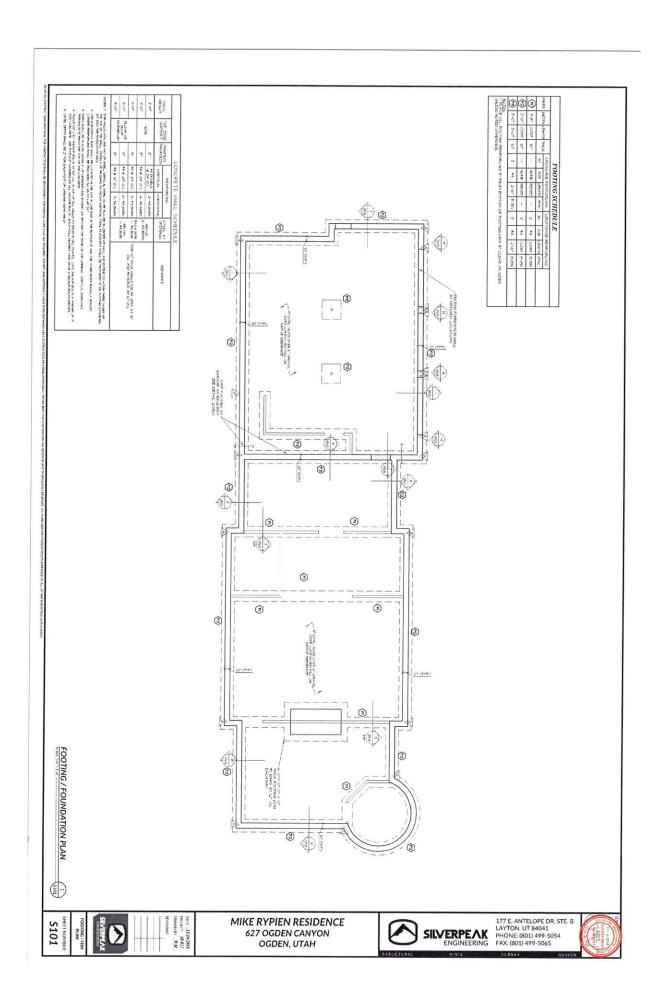
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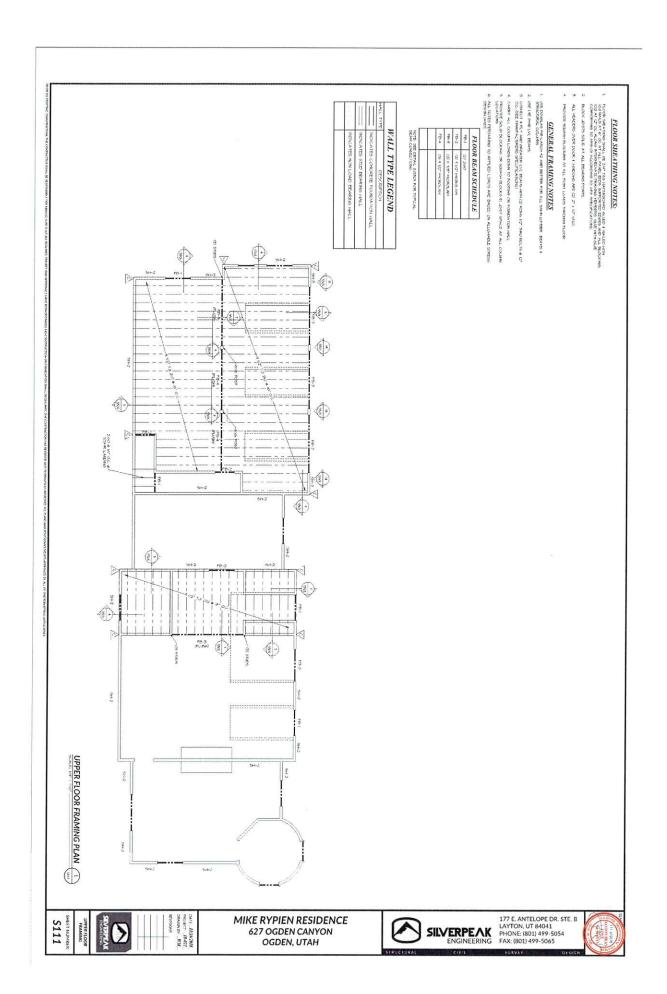
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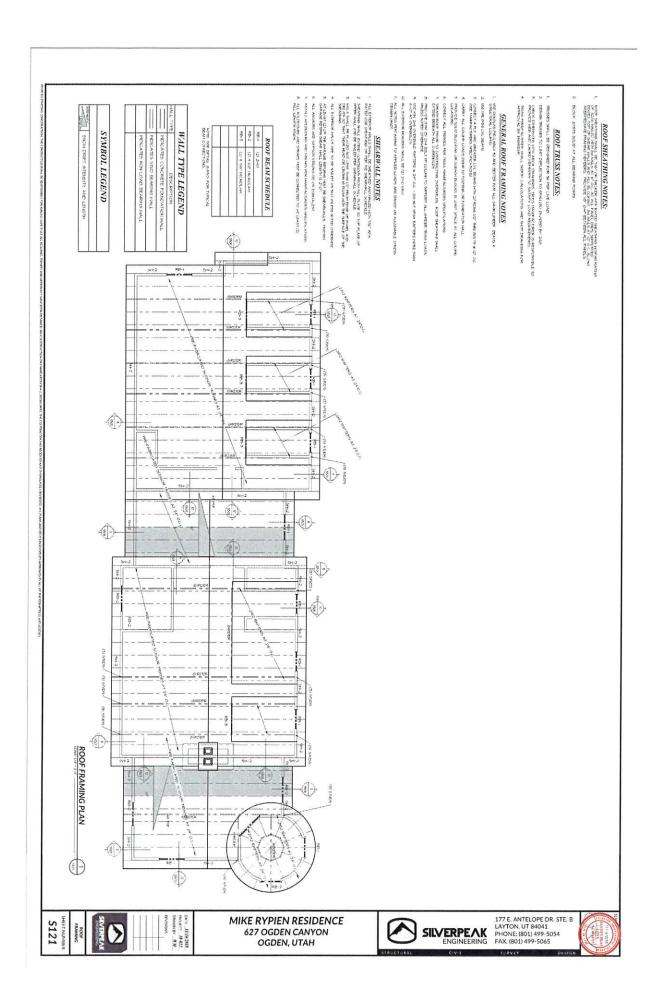
- A. Engineered Home Plans
- B. Site plan
- C. Landscape plan
- D. Site Photos

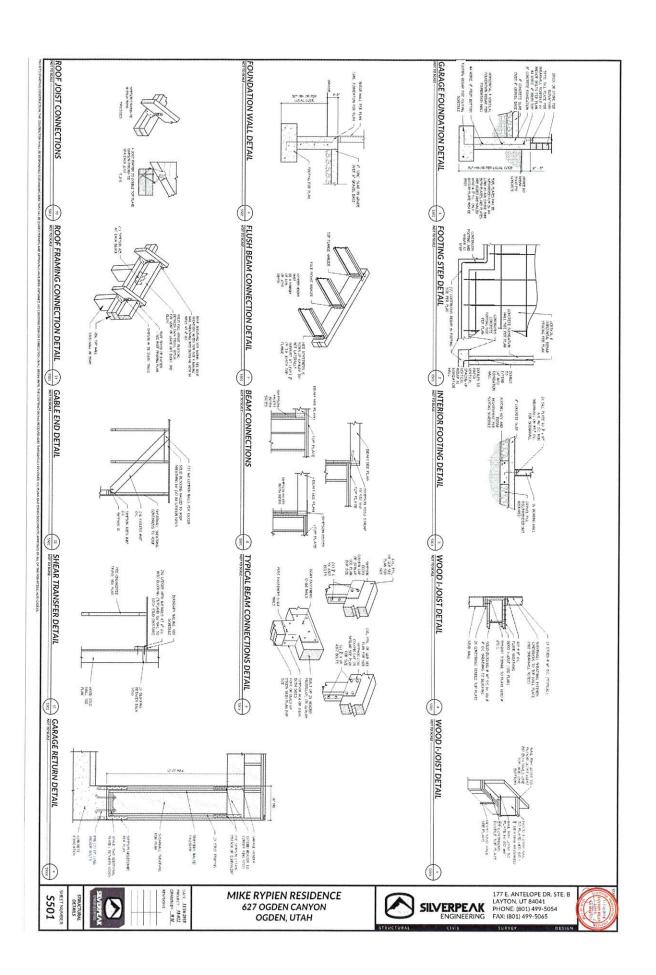


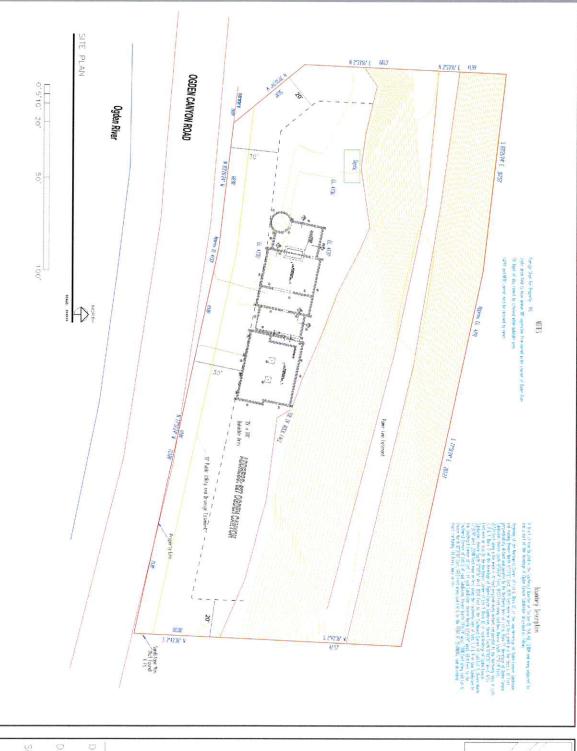












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#### Exhibit D

