

# Staff Report for Administrative Approval

Weber County Planning Division

#### Synopsis

**Application Information** 

Application Request: Consideration and action on the application for final approval of Booth Subdivision 1st

Amended, consisting of one lot.

Agenda Date:
Applicant:

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Joseph and Kathleen Cornwell

File Number: UVB121418

**Property Information** 

Approximate Address: 5878 E Snow Basin Rd

**Project Area:** 7.661 acres

Zoning: FV-3
Existing Land Use: Residential
Proposed Land Use: Residential

Parcel ID: 20-141-0001

Township, Range, Section: T6N, R1E, Section 23

**Adjacent Land Use** 

North: Residential
East: Residential

South: Residential West: 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 (FV-3) Zone
- Title 104, Zones, Chapter 28, Ogden Valley Sensitive Lands Overlay Districts
- Title 106, Subdivisions, Chapter 1-8 as applicable
- Title 108, Hillside Development Review Procedures and Standards
- Title 108, Natural Hazards Areas

#### Development History

Booth Subdivision was recorded on July 30, 2013.

#### **Background and Summary**

The Planning Division recommends final approval of Booth Subdivision 1st Amended plat. Currently, a single family dwelling and a detached structure are located on the lot within the designated buildable area. The proposed subdivision amendment will change the boundary of the previously designated buildable area so that the applicant has more area to place an additional detached garage on the lot. The new buildable area meets the requirements outlined in the Weber County Land Use Code.

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

#### Analysis

<u>General Plan:</u> The proposal conforms to the Ogden Valley General Plan by maintaining the existing density provided by the current zoning and existing approvals (2016 Ogden Valley General Plan, Land Use Principle 1.1).

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

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.

The proposed amendment will not change the lot boundaries. The lot maintains the minimum acreage of three acres and the minimum lot width of 150 feet.

<u>Natural Hazards Areas:</u> The subject property is located in a geologic hazards area. A geologic hazards report has not been requested as part of this application due to the existing dwelling and the applicant's request to build a detached, non-habitable structure.

<u>Culinary water and sanitary sewage disposal:</u> Culinary water is provided by a private well and sanitary sewage disposal is provided by an on-site septic system.

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

Additional requirements: LUC §101-1-7 defines 'buildable area' as follows:

Buildable area. The term "buildable area" means a portion of a lot, parcel or tract of land which is to be utilized as the building site and which complies with the following:

- (1) The average percent of slope within the buildable area as defined by this section shall be less than 25 percent;
- (2) The gross land area of the buildable area shall contain at least 3,000 square feet and be configured such that it can contain one 40-foot by 40-foot square;
- (3) It shall not contain any geologic or other environmental hazards, as determined by the county engineer;
- (4) It shall not contain any easements or setbacks; and
- (5) It shall be denoted on a subdivision plat as the only area in which building may take place on a lot or parcel.

The applicant has provided a topographic map showing the buildable area with an average slope of 16.9%. The proposed buildable area meets all other requirements listed above.

<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 Booth Subdivision 1st Amended plat. This recommendation for approval is subject to all applicable review agency requirements and is based on the following conditions:

1. A note will be required to be added to the subdivision plat indicating that the lot is located within a geologic hazards study area and a geologic hazards report may be required for future development.

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 Booth Subdivision 1st Amended 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:

Weber County Planning Director

## **Exhibits**

- A. Original Booth Subdivision plat
- B. Proposed amended plat
- C. Contour map

## **Location Map 1**







