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CITY OF SALEM



Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Steve Powers, City Manager

FROM: Peter Fernandez, PE, Public Works Director

SUBJECT:

Formation of Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District.

Ward(s): Ward 4
Councilor(s): McCoid

Neighborhood(s): South Gateway

ISSUE:

Shall Council adopt Resolution No. 2018-08 (Attachment 6), approving the formation of Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District to collect funds for reimbursement of costs associated with constructing Lone Oak Road SE between Muirfield Avenue SE and Rees Hill Road SE?

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2018-08, approving the formation of Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District to collect funds for reimbursement of the developer's costs associated with constructing Lone Oak Road SE between Muirfield Avenue SE and Rees Hill Road SE.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND:

As a condition of developing Oak Ridge Estates (Attachment 1), the City, in 2008, required Garrett and Alice Berndt ("Developer") to complete construction of Lone Oak Road ("Lone Oak Improvements") from the development site to Muirfield Avenue SE. These improvements included a new bridge crossing of Jory Creek and approximately 2,500 feet of collector street improvements.

On May 31, 2017, the Developer submitted a request to modify the conditions of approval for Oak Ridge Estates to allow for payment of a proportional fee in lieu of constructing the Lone Oak improvements. Staff anticipates that the Developer's modification will require construction of Lone

Oak Road SE to the south from Sahalee Drive SE to Rees Hill Road as a condition of development if Lone Oak Road SE is not completed from the north to Muirfield Avenue SE.

On August 11, 2017, the Developer submitted an application to form a reimbursement district for construction of the Lone Oak Improvements (Exhibit 1 to Resolution 2018-08). The proposed reimbursement district includes completion of Lone Oak Road SE construction from Muirfield Avenue SE to Rees Hill Road SE for a total estimated cost of 9.3 million dollars (Attachment 2). These improvements benefit neighboring properties because of improved street connectivity and accessibility.

When a developer is required to construct public improvements that benefit neighboring properties, and the improvements are not otherwise eligible for full reimbursement from SDCs or other sources, the Salem Revised Code ("SRC") allows the developer to create a reimbursement district.

Reimbursement districts allow the developer to recoup some portion of the cost of construction of the public improvements from the neighboring properties that are benefited by the improvements. Reimbursement districts identify and account for the benefitted area, and provide a fair and proportional reimbursement to the developer for the cost of improvements that will be used by, and are necessary to serve, the neighboring properties.

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

- 1. The Lone Oak Improvements were required as a condition of development of the Oak Ridge Estates subdivision. The Improvements were required as conditions A1 and A2 of the Preliminary Declaration for Urban Growth Area Development Permit No. 07-5, dated June 13, 2007 (Attachment 3). The Lone Oak Road Improvements were also required by reference under condition 1 of the Subdivision Review Committee decision for Subdivision 08-4, dated September 15, 2008 (Attachment 4).
- 2. The Lone Oak Reimbursement District application meets the criteria of SRC 200.310. The Improvements have not been constructed, and the applicant has submitted an engineered estimate of costs that are eligible for reimbursement pursuant to SRC 200.350.
- 3. All persons owning property within the proposed district were notified by first class mail of the public hearing and purpose thereof, mailed January 9, 2018.
- 4. The estimated construction costs for the Lone Oak Improvements are \$9,300,000. A portion of the Lone Oak Improvements are eligible for reimbursement from Systems Development Charges (SDCs). The current SDC Eligible Projects List establishes that Lone Oak Road SE in this area is eligible for 21 percent funding from SDCs, which totals \$1,953,000 for the Lone

Oak Improvements. The remaining unreimbursed portion of \$7,347,000 is proposed to be reimbursement through the Lone Oak Reimbursement District and is subject to the reimbursement district fee methodology below.

- 5. SRC 200.315 requires the Public Works Director to prepare a report considering the following elements: developer financing, the district boundary, apportionment of construction costs, administrative needs of the City, and whether it is in the public interest to establish the district. Based on these criteria, the Director shall make a recommendation on whether the reimbursement district should be formed. This report constitutes the Director's Report required by ordinance; the criteria are considered below:
 - a. <u>Developer Financing</u>: Developers will finance the entire construction cost of the Lone Oak Improvements. The total estimated costs are \$9,300,000, of which \$1,953,000 in SDC-eligible costs are being reimbursed through a separate process. The estimated non-SDC costs total \$7,347,000.
 - b. <u>District Boundary and Lot Projection</u>: The district boundary is proposed to be comprised of four distinct areas because the apportionment of construction cost will be different within each subarea. The lot projection for all subareas (Exhibit 2 to Resolution 2018-08) is shown in the table below. The basis for creating subarea boundaries and lot projections are explained as follows:
 - i. <u>Creekside Area</u> (260 projected lots) This area includes all undeveloped or underdeveloped lots within the original Golf Club at Creekside development. These properties are selected as a distinct area because the proposed reimbursement fee within this area is based on a fee established by Planning Commission for property within the Creekside development boundary. The lot projection within Creekside Golf Course is distinguished from the lot projection outside the golf course because the area outside the golf course has a number of vacant buildable lots and two existing tentative subdivision approvals, where the golf course does not.
 - ii. <u>West Area</u> (360 projected lots) This area includes all lots that receive direct benefit from the construction of Lone Oak Road SE. The lot projection within this area has two subcategories based on differing topography.
 - iii. <u>Central Area</u> (225 projected lots) This area includes all lots that receive indirect benefit from construction of Lone Oak Road SE through improved street connectivity and have limited access to Sunnyside Road SE.

iv. <u>East Area</u> (120 projected lots) - This area includes all lots that receive indirect benefit from construction of Lone Oak Road SE through improved street connectivity, but have primary access available from Sunnyside Road SE.

Subarea	Acres	Density (lots/acre)	Probability	Lot Projection
Creekside (Other)	N/A	N/A	N/A	50
Creekside (Golf Course)	140	3	50%	210
West A	30	4	50%	60
West B	80	5	75%	300
Central	60	5	75%	225
East	60	4	50%	120
Total				965

c. <u>Apportionment of Construction Cost</u>:

The apportionment of cost is shown in the tables below and is further explained as follows:

i. <u>Creekside Area</u> (\$9,212 per lot) - This area is subject to a \$9,212 per lot proportional share of Lone Oak Improvements based on Condition 7 the Planning Commission decision for Subdivision 15-04, dated April 7, 2015 (Attachment 5). The apportionment for the Creekside Area is shown in the table below

Lots	District Fee	Creekside	Total Lone Oak	Lone Oak
		Share	Improvements	Remainder
260	\$9,212	\$2,395,000	\$7,347,000	\$4,952,000

The West, Central, and East areas are being apportioned based on the Lone Oak Remainder of \$4,952,000 described above and the projected number of lots within those areas.

- ii. West Area (\$9,854 per lot) This area is proposed to have a 100 percent share toward the Lone Oak Improvements because these properties receive direct benefit from Lone Oak Road SE construction.
- iii. <u>Central Area</u> (\$4,927 per lot) This area is proposed to have a 50 percent share toward the Lone Oak Remainder because these properties receive indirect

benefit from Lone Oak Road SE construction through improved street connectivity and have limited access to Sunnyside Road SE.

iv. <u>East Area</u> (\$2,464 per lot) - This area is proposed to have a 25 percent share toward the Lone Oak Remainder because these properties receive indirect benefit from construction of Lone Oak Road SE through improved street connectivity, but have primary access available from Sunnyside Road SE.

Area	_		Weighted Lot Equivalent
West	360	100%	360
Central	225	50%	112.5
East	120	25%	30
Total			502.5

The reimbursement fee apportioned to each lot within the West, Central, and East Areas is equal to the Lone Oak Remainder of \$4,952,000 divided by the weighted lot equivalent of 502.5 lots, or \$9,854 per weighted lot equivalent. The projected revenue generated from the within the reimbursement district is summarized in the table below:

Area	Lot Projection	Reimbursemen t Fee	Subtotal
Creekside	260	\$9,212	\$2,395,000
West	360	\$9,854	\$3,547,000
Central	225	\$4,927	\$1,109,000
East	120	\$2,464	\$296,000
Total			\$7,347,000

The proposed apportionment of cost projects that all properties will developed as single -family dwellings. The reimbursement fee for forms of development other than single family dwellings will be based on the reimbursement fee described above, divided by 9.57 average daily trips per single family dwelling multiplied by the average daily trips of the development being proposed.

d. Administration Cost:

A one percent administration fee will be collected out of each payment of the reimbursement district fee in order to cover Public Works staff for administrative costs. The remaining balance of the district fee (ninety-nine percent of what is collected) will be reimbursed to the Developer.

e. Public Interest:

SRC 200.315 specifies that the Public Works Director make a recommendation on whether the creation of the district is in the public interest based upon specific criteria. The criteria are applied as follows:

- Improvements funded by the Developer provide direct benefit to properties within the district that would have had a condition to construct these improvements for future development on those properties.
- ii. The reimbursement district provides a mechanism to fairly distribute the costs of the improvements among the properties within the district. No other funding sources are available for the construction of these facilities.
- iii. The portion of the Improvements that provide incidental benefit to properties outside the district are eligible for SDC funding and are not collected through the Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District.
- 6. Based on the criteria, the Director recommends a finding that the reimbursement district is in the public interest and should be formed.
- 7. Properties are subject to the reimbursement fee based on activities described in SRC 200.355.
- 8. Pursuant to SRC 200.250, reimbursement fees shall be reimbursed to the Developer or any third party that constructs a portion of the Lone Oak Improvements.
- 9. Public Works staff supports the formation of the Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District to include the benefitted properties within the Director's recommended district boundary.

Peter Fernandez, P.E. Public Works Director

Glenn J. Davis, PE, CFM Chief Development Engineer

Attachments:

Vicinity Map Oak Ridge Estates

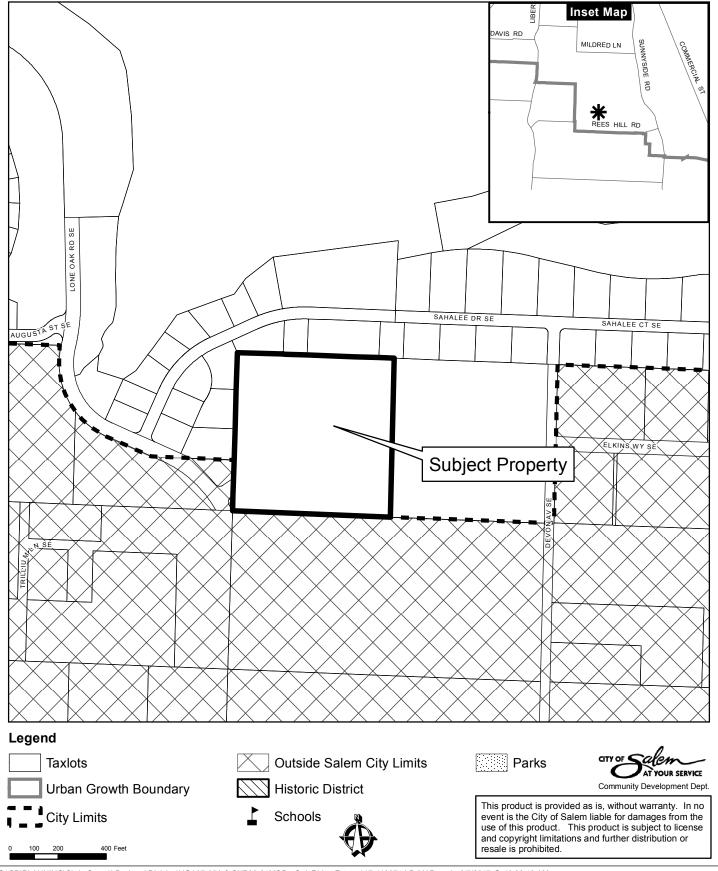
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- 2. City Engineer-Approved Cost Estimate
- 3. UGA Development Permit No. 07-5
- 4. Subdivision Review Committee decision No. 08-4
- 5. Planning Commission decision for Subdivision No. 15-04
- 6. Lone Oak Reimbursement District Resolution No. 2018-08

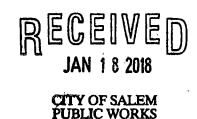
Exhibits to Resolution 2018-08:

- 1. Exhibit 1 to Resolution 2018-08 Reimbursement District Application
- 2. Exhibit 2 to Resolution 2018-08 Reimbursement District Map
- 3. Exhibit 3 to Resolution 2018-08 List of Tax Lots

Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE



Reginald I. Tenney 212 Muirfield Avenue SE Salem, OR 97306-8605 503-991-5745



January 14, 2018

Public Works Development Services Section 555 Liberty Street SE Salem, OR 97301

Re:

Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District

January 22, 2018 Hearing Date

Dear Sir or Madam:

I received in the mail last Friday a "Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Reimbursement District Formation." The map attached to the notice appears to include a lot that my wife and I own at 222 Muirfield Avenue SE within the proposed reimbursement district boundary. I am writing to express my strong objection to the inclusion of our property within that boundary.

The notice states in part that "...reimbursement districts are mechanisms to identify the benefited area and provide a fair and proportional reimbursement to the developer." It goes on to state that one of the criterion considered by the Public Works Director in his or her recommendation to the City Council is "(t)he need for the public improvement in order to facilitate the development of other property within the district..."

My wife and I purchased the lot in 2011 shortly after we moved into our home next door at 212 Muirfield Avenue SE. We currently have no intention of building on the lot. Even if we did intend to build on it, the proposed construction to extend Lone Oak Road would be of no benefit with respect to any contemplated construction, since the lot is fully accessible from Muirfield Avenue and is at no point contiguous to the proposed road extension. Furthermore, neither my wife and me, nor any future owner of the lot should we decide to sell it, would benefit in any way from the proposed Lone Oak Road construction. Quite the contrary, such construction would have a negative impact with respect to the lot (and our home next door) because it would result in an increased volume of vehicular traffic on Muirfield Avenue.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the lot at 222 Muirfield Avenue SE be excluded from the proposed reimbursement district.

Sincerely, Reginal d. Tenney

Reginald I. Tenney

Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District Formation

Hearing Date: January 22, 2018

Mayor Bennett and City Council,

My name is Nicholas Grice and I currently live at 6191 Insignia St SE in Salem. I also own a residential lot located at 403 Augusta St SE in Salem. This lot is within the proposed reimbursement district map. My wife and I purchased this lot in the summer of 2017 with plans to build our next home. We knew that this area had limited access and that there had been proposals to connect Lone Oak Rd thru to Rees Hill Rd. We were told by the city planning department that there was no current time table for the road completion. With the limited access to this neighborhood, the city currently requires homes constructed on Augusta St SE and Sahalie St SE to install residential fire sprinklers in the homes when built. This is a significant added expense that is not required when building single family homes elsewhere in the City. Now there is this new reimbursement district that is going to add approximately \$10,000 in additional fees when we apply for our building permit. We are currently in the process of having our house plans drawn and hope to break ground sometime this summer. Our biggest concern is that when we do break ground, during this time of unsettlement, we will be afforded an undue building penalty inflicted by the existing city requirements. The reimbursement district will be formed but the access road will not be completed for the fire sprinkler requirement to be removed. We will essentially be penalized with both city requirements instead of one. These penalties will potentially affect the few existing lots on Augusta St SE and Sahalie St SE that are in a previously developed area. The rest of the area within the reimbursement district map are not yet developed and would not be able to be built on without the construction of this road.

We would propose that the few existing lots that are on Augusta St SE and Sahalie St SE be removed from the reimbursement district or have the fee waived if building begins on any of those lots prior to the road being completed, roughly 20 Lots. In addition, the proposed subdivision of Oak Ridge Estates that is the cause of this reimbursement district proposal does not appear to be included in

the reimbursement district. This subdivision is proposed to have 38 lots which more than cover the lots removed by my proposal. This subdivision needs a portion of this road to be constructed, while the existing lots on Augusta St SE and Sahalie St SE do not.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



January 22, 2018

CITY OF SALEM PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Development Services Section 555 Liberty Street SE Salem, OR 97301

Re: Proposed Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District - January 22, 2018 Hearing Date (Our written comment)

Dear Mayor, Council, interested parties:

\$5,600,000 = Roadway Crossing over Jory Creek including bridge construction!

Again. See reference costs in proposal!

\$5,600,000=Roadway Crossing over Jory Creek including bridge construction!

Also, see in proposal: CREEKSIDE (GOLF COURSE) OF 140 ACRES WITH AT LEAST 210 LOTS IS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED REIMBURSEMENT DISTRICT!

Hello. We live in the "East Subarea" of the proposal. We do not object to the use of a reimbursement districts. We believe however they should be well thought out and fair. We do not favor this proposal.

We believe it would be a mistake and unfair to create a reimbursement district with components that are too speculative.

The golf course inclusion of 140 acres and 210 lots in the proposed reimbursement district appears too speculative!

Whether or not the reimbursement district is approved as proposed, the decades long concerns with dumping city traffic on poor Rees Hill will continue. We suspect that's probably because Rees Hill suffers from two government entities that seem unable to coordinate on the edge of a UGB.

Where would Boone Rd be today without a Kuebler Rd? Mildred Rd, Lone Oak Rd so far appear to have been jobs well done. But with Rees Hill, we plead for leadership from both government entities. So, even with all that money this proposal commits and finances, we suspect the concerns with Rees Hill go on.

Since traffic needs to flow to Rees Hill, we favor a modification to the proposed reimbursement district. What's needed is further work applied to apportionment of valid and various construction costs. And this needs to be expedited for stuck south side owners/developers needing aid and services inside a UGB. That's in the public interest! We do see potential in forming a reimbursement district being either much larger or perhaps being much smaller too.

If only Rees Hill were 100% in the city! Build the South Extension for \$1,800,000 and spend a million or two on Rees Hill funded by a modified reimbursement district. Nope. Can't even do that? Two entities?

Bummer.

For now, to get things moving, we suggest a smaller reimbursement district aimed at smaller targets. We need a district that keeps us financially free from the business of "converting golf courses to city lots". How about approving work directed solely on the south link. Giving relief to Devon St.

Using the current proposals costs, and just doing the South Linking roadway improvements from the intersection of Sahalee CT SE and Lone Oak RD SE south to Rees Hill Rd, its reported to be about \$1.8 million:

South link......\$1,800,000

Minus Est SDC..\$300,000

Total Cost= \$1,500,000

Lots for a modified area: (without golf course)

West 360 lots

Central 225 lots

East 120 lots

Total lots= 705

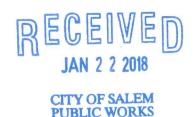
Using no weighting or judgements of "share", and, to simplify to show an example of a smaller and limited debt structured reimbursement district might come out:

West, Central, and East apportionment cost per lot= \$2127

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a written comment.

Steve and Debbie Quady

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January 18, 2018

Re: Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District

Hearing date: January 22, 2018

To the Public Works Director and Members of the City Council,

I and my wife are the owners of 1.5 acres within the proposed Lone Oak Reimbursement District; our address is 6685 Trillium Lane SE. I am a tenured professor at Willamette University, and my wife is a speech-language pathologist and bilingual specialist in the Salem-Keizer School District. We are property owners in both the city and here in the county who gladly pay our property taxes and who always vote in support of measures that fund education, public health, and public safety. We are, to put it simply, believers in the public commons, in paying our share, and in recognizing that government needs resources to pay for collective goods.

But this reimbursement district is not a question of the public good; it seems to be an effort by one property owner to use city procedures to induce other property owners to supplement their development gains when they develop their property. We vehemently object to the creation of this reimbursement district.

In the notice we received, the "Summary of Process" states that a reimbursement district can be formed when "a developer constructs improvements that benefit neighboring properties." By this standard, the proposed district is fundamentally backward on two counts. First, there will be no benefit – zero – to us and to most of the property owners around us who are included in the proposed district. We will never use this road to get anywhere we don't already travel using county and city roads to get to; to do so would be less direct and slower, not more direct nor faster. Moreover, it will bring no additional commerce or other benefits into our part of town. And, we have already paid for these existing roads, via our tax dollars.

Second, all of the property owners who might benefit from this – those that live on Sahalee Court, on Lone Oak Rd SE, and on Augusta St SE – are curiously drawn outside of the reimbursement district!!! All of these properties have a single access road – Devon Ave. SE – and would be the proximate property owners who would have some benefit from the continuation of Loan Oak Road creating a second, northward access road. Why are they not included in the proposed reimbursement district?

The proposal is also illogical because the road extension is not necessary for the development of the property in question. I can see why this will be a *convenience* to the developer (and will likely increase the money the developer makes from it.) But the property to be developed has access to Sahalee Court. If they can't afford to develop the roads the want themselves, they can still develop their land.

Finally, I trust that this is a detail that would not be accidentally overlooked, but I would question whether the City of Salem has the authority to impose such a district onto county residents. Is this actually even legal?

This proposed Reimbursement District is simply unfair to the people it will include. Please do the right thing and reject this proposal.

Very sincerely,

Kelley Strawn and Alejandra Reyes

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Amy Johnson

From: Brian Hines <bri>Sent: Brian Hines <bri>Abrianhines1@gmail.com> Monday, January 22, 2018 3:12 PM

To: citycouncil **Cc:** CityRecorder

Subject: Testimony about Lone Oak Road reimbursement district

I just finished a blog post about this item on tonight's City Council agenda.

http://hinessight.blogs.com/salempoliticalsnark/2018/01/city-council-poised-to-make-public-pay-for-improvements-not-developers.html

I've copied it in below. Please consider this advance testimony for the public hearing on the Lone Oak Road reimbursement district.

City Council poised to make public pay for improvements, not Larry Tokarski

Tonight the Salem City Council is having a public hearing on forming a Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District in the Creekside area.

Basically, as I understand it, a developer (Garrett and Alice Berndt) has requested that buyers and owners of lots in the area be saddled with a total of \$7,347,000 in fees to pay for needed improvements to an extension of Lone Oak Road.

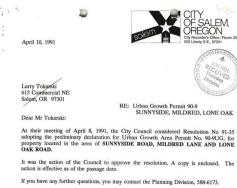
This is a complicated subject, and I don't pretend to be familiar with all of the details surrounding this issue, which has been festering for many years.

Arguments have gone back and forth about who should be responsible for road improvements in the area, which is in part a safety issue, since some current and proposed home sites only are served by one road, so if it were to be inaccessible emergency vehicles can't reach those homes.

What's most interesting to me is that Larry Tokarski was the developer of the Creekside neighborhood, and back in the early 1990's he was required to pay for improvements to Lone Oak Road. See:

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Here's a screenshot of one of the pages in that document.



My understanding is that in 2003 the City of Salem and Tokarski had an agreement that after 300 homes were built in the Creekside development, the improvements to Lone Oak Road would be made by Tokarski. However, as noted below, in 2007 these improvements were put on hold.

At two City Council meetings last year (March 27 and June 26), this issue came up for discussion. I've made a short video of comments made by councilors Steve McCoid, who represents the Creekside area, and Chris Hoy.

[video not included, but here is a link to it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wmjh-oqGXuA&feature=youtu.be]

It's sort of surprising that in both these comments, and also elsewhere in discussion of the issue, I never heard anyone mention the name of the developer. I'm pretty sure Larry Tokarski is the developer being referred to, hence I titled the video "Salem City Council on Tokarski development screw-up."

Chris Fry, another Salem developer, spoke about this issue during the public comment period at the March 27, 2017 City Council meeting. Following Fry's remarks about the Lone Oak bridge, which supposedly would cost around \$6 million, Public Works Director Peter Fernandez said: "The project was the responsibility of the Creekside developer and over time they simply never built it."

Now, unless there is a statute of limitations on commitments by developers to build roads and bridges needed for their development, it sure seems like Larry Tokarski and his firm, Mountain West Investment, should be the ones on the hook for the Lone Oak Road improvements.



What makes this issue even more interesting politically is that Tokarski is the biggest contributor to conservative causes in Salem, people running for office and ballot measures. Last April Salem Weekly ran a story, "The Man Whose Money Talks in Salem."

Larry Tokarski began his real estate career in Salem in 1973. Since then he has founded and managed Mountain West Investment Corporation through which he has influenced the development and building of over a billion dollars of real estate. This includes over 1,000,000 square feet of commercial and residential facilities and more than 30 subdivisions. Tokarski has also been involved in the development and building of 47 retirement communities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and Nevada.

Not a Salem resident (Tokarski lives in Wilsonville) the developer has invested a minimum of three-quarters of a million dollars in local political campaigns since 2009.

For example, Mountain West Investment Corp contributed 75 percent of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce's Build Jobs PAC funding for the May 2016 election. Below you see, Tokarski paid \$10,000 to support the campaigns opposing progressive candidates for spring 2016 Salem City Council election, Sally Cook and Cara Kaser.

Well, someone who has been involved in over a billion dollars in real estate apparently should be able to pay for about \$7 million in road improvements for the Creekside area, especially since this was agreed to by Tokarski.

Before the City Council asks another developer to pay for those improvements through a Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District, it sure seems like the agreement(s) made by Tokarski should be carefully examined. I didn't see any sign of this in tonight's staff report, since the history of the Lone Oak Road improvements only begins with a 2008 requirement that Garrett and Alice Berndt make those improvements.

Somewhere along the line Tokarski appears to have been relieved of the necessity of making those promised improvements. An earlier 2017 staff report does detail how the "Creekside developer" (Tokarski) failed to complete the improvements:

Lone Oak Road SE is functionally-classified as a collector street in the Salem Transportation System Plan. From its northern terminus at Browning Avenue SE, Lone Oak Road SE runs north-south parallel to, and roughly mid-point, between Liberty Road SE on the west and Sunnyside Road SE to the east, to its current southern terminus at Jory Creek. Attachment 6 contains photos taken on April 6, 2017, at various locations along the missing segment of Lone Oak Road SE.

In 2007, the Creekside developer initiated construction of the missing segment of Lone Oak Road. Construction plans were prepared by a private engineering consultant and permits were issued by the City. A box culvert was installed over Jory Creek and some preliminary earth grading along the alignment of Lone Oak Road was completed. Work on the project was halted by the developer and no additional work has occurred since 2007. At present, there is no timetable for constructing the bridge and remaining sections of Lone Oak Road SE.

So as Councilor McCoid asked in the video above, who let Tokarski off the hook for constructing the Jory Creek bridge and remaining sections of Lone Oak Road? And could it have been someone who benefitted from Tokarski's political contributions?

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January 22, 2018

City of Salem, Public Works Development Services Section City Hall, Room 325 555 Liberty St. SE Salem, Oregon 97301

RE:

Reimbursement District: Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District

AMANDA Seq. No: 17-116147-DO Hearing Date: January 22, 2018

6:30 pm

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our concerns whether establishing a reimbursement district for Lone Oak Road is in the publics best interest. It is proposed to establish a reimbursement district for the development of the road/bridge on Lone Oak from Muirfield to Rees Hill Rd. Our properties are located at 928 Elkins Way / 6700 Devon Ave. / 6995 Devon Ave. / 922 Rees Hill / 929 Rees Hill, all of which are within the proposed district. We also have several family members that reside on Rees Hill that would be affected by the newly placed intersection at Lone Oak/Rees Hill.

We would first like to address how irresponsible it would be to put an access point of Lone Oak at the proposed position on Rees Hill Rd. This would pose an extreme traffic hazard. The hilltop in which the proposed intersection of Lone Oak & Rees Hill is located has a severe limited view. Adding an intersection at the proposed area would recklessly endanger every driver who traveled Rees Hill Rd. According to Marion County Driveway Access Construction Standards, a required minimum site distance on a 45 mph road is 400 feet. The property to the West of the proposed intersection of Lone Oak and Rees Hill, in which the West side of the property is just over the crest of the hill is 208' in length. This is half of the minimum required sight distance. Reducing the speed limit to 20 mph to accommodate this short sight distance is unreasonable, and changing the elevation of the hill would be very costly. Neither is a good solution for a poorly placed access to the proposed development.

Secondly, any additional influx of traffic on Rees Hill would only add to the problem of overburdening an overused county road that is currently in disrepair and in desperate need of improvements. Current traffic from the Southernmost portion of the Creekside Development has taken traffic beyond the reasonable capacity of the existing county road. The sole route to main arteries of travel is via Rees Hill Rd. Rees Hill Road is one of two

weight restricted roads in Marion County. The section of Rees Hill West of Devon has a weight limit due to the fact that it is a slurry sealed road, not actually paved. The road is in complete disrepair with the current volume of traffic. Adding traffic from additional development and a thoroughfare to the flow of traffic would be very detrimental to the quality of the road surface causing further deterioration and greater safety hazard to all who travel Rees Hill Rd.

Finally, it is not in the public's best interest to establish a reimbursement district. It would certainly provide the developer much needed reimbursements, but that is not in the best interest of the surrounding properties within the proposed reimbursement district. Prior to development of the Southernmost Creekside properties, it was agreed by the developer, city and neighborhood association that a limited number of residence could be built before a triggering factor to require the completion of the bridge on Lone Oak, which is within the scope of this proposed development. This would have connected the newly developed Southern portion of the development to the rest of Creekside, as well as providing a much needed second route of ingress/egress to that neighborhood. After speaking with Steven McCoid, Ward 4 City Councilor, it is our understanding that due to the recession and lack of adequate planning that there is no longer a contingency to build the bridge. The homes that are already developed, and were agreed upon to take responsibility for funding the bridge have not. These homes, which sensibly should be included within the reimbursement district would be the most likely to take advantage of using the proposed bridge and newly improved access way. What is the plan for financial accountability for this population? It would certainly be fair to the developer to include a proportional reimbursement from this neighborhood. All other properties to the South of this development, which are mostly single family dwellings on acreages within Marion County (not annexed into the city), the newest of which was built in the 1970's, have been using Devon Avenue and Rees Hill since the roads were put into existence. There is no gain to the existing acreage properties to be included in the calculation for a fair apportionment of the cost. No amount would be considered "fair". Instead, put the responsibility on those that would logically use the road, the new developments.

Thank you for considering and addressing our concerns.

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See attachment:

Google Maps view of proposed intersection Lone Oak / Rees Hill

Google Maps

671 Rees Hill Rd SE

Traveling West on Rees Hill. Proposed intersection with Lone Oak to the right, where the tree is located.

Lot 083W22C00401 has 208' road frontage



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Street View - Sep 2014

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Proposed intersection Lone Oak on Rees Hill

Lone Oak RD SE

Completion of the missing sections of Lone Oak RD SE from Muirfield AVE SE to Rees Hill RD SE

1.	Roadway Crossing over Jory Creek including bridge construction.	\$5.6M
2.	North linking roadway improvements from Jory Creek crossing to approx 450 feet north of the intersection of Augusta ST SE and Lone Oak RD SE (Approx 2,000 L.F.)	\$1.9M
3.	South Linking roadway improvements from the intersection of Sahalee CT SE and Lone Oak RD SE south to Rees Hill RD SE (Approx 1,750 L.F.)	\$1.8M
	Total Improvement Cost	\$9.3M

Note:

Linking roadway improvements does not include street tree installation which would be deferred to future adjacent home construction.

Cost estimates are based upon similar projects completed in 2016.

FAX: 503-588-6005

ATTACHMENT 4

ISSUE: Preliminary Declaration for Urban Growth Area Development Permit No. 07-5

DATE OF DECISION: June 13, 2007

APPLICANT: Garret and Alice Berndt

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop approximately 9.95 acres, zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located inside the City of Salem outside the USA (Urban Service Area) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

ACTION:

The following is a Preliminary Declaration of the facility improvements required to obtain an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit for the subject property. The Preliminary Declaration is subject to the terms of Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66, the Salem Transportation System Plan (STSP), the City of Salem Stormwater Management Master Plan, City of Salem Water System Master Plan, Salem Wastewater Management Master Plan, Public Works Design Standards, Comprehensive Parks System Master Plan, and conditioned on the provision of the public facilities as listed below.

This Preliminary Declaration for a UGA permit addresses only those facility requirements necessary to link the development to adequate facilities and boundary requirements abutting the property (SRC 66.140). All internal facility improvement requirements will be addressed at the time of development of the property. Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66 "Urban Growth Management" sets forth the City's authority for imposing linking and boundary facility improvement requirements.

The Facts and Findings of the Departments of Public Works and Community Services are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2. The applicant has the responsibility to provide the following facilities pursuant to the requirements of the UGA Development Permit and according to SRC Chapter 66:

A. Linking Street Requirements

- 1. Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).
- 2. Along the city approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

B. Boundary Street Requirements

1. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required.

C. Storm Drainage Requirements

1. The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195). The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

D. Water Service Requirements

- 1. The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.

E. Sanitary Sewer Requirements

- The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

F. Parks Requirements

Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the finding, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Date of Preliminary Declaration: June 13, 2007

This decision is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is filed with the City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem OR 97301, not later than <u>June 28, 2007</u>, 5:00 p.m. The appeal must state where the decision failed to conform to the provisions of the Urban Growth Management Ordinance (SRC Chapter 66). The appeal must be filed in duplicate with the City of Salem Planning Division. The appeal fee must be paid at the time of filing. If the appeal is untimely and/or lacks the proper fee, the appeal will be rejected. The Salem City Council will review the appeal at a public hearing. After the hearing, the City Council may amend, rescind, or affirm the action, or refer the matter to staff for additional information.

This Preliminary Declaration will expire on June 13, 2009

Attachments:

Exhibit 1:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Public Works

Exhibit 2:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Community Services

Exhibit 3:

Vicinity Map

Prepared by Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

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TO:

Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

Department of Community Development

FROM:

Tony C. Martin, P.E., Senior Development Services Engineer

Public Works Department

DATE:

April 24, 2007

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS

UGA NO. 07-5 PRELIMINARY DECLARATION

6617 DEVON AVENUE SE

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSAL

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop a residential subdivision on approximately 9.95 acres in a RA (Residential Agricultural) zone at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

- 1. Linking Street - Construct a linking street connection from the west line of the subject property to the nearest adequate facility along the Lone Oak Road SE alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 2. Linking Storm - Submit an engineered drainage study and capacity calculations from the proposed development to the approved points of disposal, and construct the necessary improvements to provide adequate capacity as specified in the Stormwater Management Design Standards.
- 3. <u>Linking Water</u> - Link the proposed development to adequate facilities by the construction of the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 4. Linking Sewer - Construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

EXHIBIT 1

UGA INFRASTRUCTURE DETAIL

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Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit

The subject property is located outside of the Urban Service Area (USA), or inside the USA in an area without required facilities. An Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit is required (SRC 66.050). A UGA permit requires an applicant to provide linking and boundary facilities to their property under the standards and requirements of SRC Chapter 66.

CURSORY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Streets

- 1. <u>Linking Streets</u> The subject property is not currently linked to an adequate linking street. An adequate linking street is defined as: (1) The nearest point on a street that has a minimum 34-foot improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (collectors or arterials); or (2) a street which has a minimum 30-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (local) (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - a. <u>Lone Oak Road SE Extension</u> The applicant shall be required to provide a linking street connection from the west line of the subject property to the nearest adequate facility as approved by the Public Works Director.
 - i. <u>Existing Conditions</u> Lone Oak Road SE is an under improved boundary street identified in the Salem TSP as a north/south collector street. Lone Oak Road SE is being built within phases to the north as part of the Creekside Development. There is a street section that will need to be constructed from Sahalee Drive SE to the west line of the subject property.
 - ii. <u>Standard</u> This street is designated as *collector* street in the *Salem Transportation System Plan*. The linking street standard for this street is a 34-foot turnpike improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - iii. <u>Improvement Requirements</u>

<u>Dedication</u> - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).

Improvements - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full-street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

2. <u>Boundary Streets</u> - All streets abutting the property boundaries shall be designed to the greater of the standards of SRC 63.225 and SRC 63.235 and the standards of linking streets in SRC 66.100(c). There was a 25-foot right-of-way section of Devon Avenue SE along the north line of the subject property. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required. The internal streets shall provide the connection to Lone Oak Road SE from the subject property.

- 3. <u>Right-of-Way Acquisition</u> Right-of-way required for boundary and linking street improvements is the obligation of the applicant. If the applicant is unable to obtain the required right-of-way after good faith attempts, they shall prepare the legal descriptions thereof and transmit them to the City Attorney, who shall proceed to acquire them through exercise of the City's power of eminent domain as though the public improvements were to be funded by the City. All costs incurred as a part of this procedure shall be paid by the applicant (SRC 66.090). All rights-of-way, easements, and titles to property acquired by the developer shall be deeded or dedicated, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the City prior to commencement of any construction of required facilities (SRC 66.090).
- 4. Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE are under the jurisdiction of Marion County. Marion County has requested improvements to Rees Hill Road SE if alternate routes for construction traffic are not available. Applicant shall coordinate with Marion County regarding the use and any improvements to Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE.

Traffic

Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) - As a requirement of development, the applicant may be required to provide a Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) to identify the impacts of this proposed development on the public transportation system in the area, and construct any necessary mitigation measures identified in that report (OAR 660-12-0000 et seq.; PWDS Bulletin No. 19). The City Traffic Engineer will determine the need for a TIA based on the development proposed for the site, and review and approve the TIA for conformance with City Standards. Construction plans for the development will not be reviewed without an approved TIA or a waiver from the City Traffic Engineer. Pending completion of the TIA, the applicant is advised that the following are minimum requirements.

Storm Drainage

1. Existing Conditions

- a. The subject property is located within the Battle Creek Drainage Basin. The drainage from this site will go to Battle Creek.
- b. The Champion Drainage Swale is just to the west of the subject property. This swale will be affected by the proposed construction of the Lone Oak Road SE alignment.
- 2. <u>Linking Storm Facilities</u> The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall

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provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195) The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

Water

- 1. <u>Existing Conditions</u>
 - The subject property is located within the S-3 water service level.
 - b. There is a 10-inch S-3 public water line in Sahalee Court S. The S-3 water system is currently at or near capacity and is not adequate to serve this site.
- 2. <u>Linking Water Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the *Water System Master Plan* piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Any existing unused wells shall be abandoned to meet the requirements of the Oregon State Board of Water Resources.

Sanitary Sewer

- 1. Existing Sewer
 - a. There is a 12-inch public sanitary sewer line is located within the Creekside Golf Course.
 - b. There is an 8-inch public sanitary sewer line in Sahalee Court S.
 - c. There is an 8-inch public line under construction in Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just past Sahalee Drive SE.
- 2. <u>Linking Sewer Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.
- 3. Any existing septic tank systems shall be abandoned (SRC 73.110).

Prepared by:

Leta Gay Snyder, Development & Inspection Specialist Public Works Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner, Dept. of Community Development

THROUGH: Thom Kaffun, Parks Project Section Manager, Dept. of Community Services

FROM: Lisa Tyler, Landscape Architect, Dept. of Community Services

SUBJECT: UGA Development Permit Application No. 07-05

6617 Devon Avenue SE

5 June 2007

ISSUE: What park facilities would be required by Chapter 66, the Urban Growth Management Program, to develop the subject property?

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

DATE:

- 1. The approximately 9.95 acre subject property is located outside the Urban Service Area (USA). Because the development is proposed before becoming part of the USA, an Urban Growth Area Development Permit is required and must conform to the requirements of the Urban Growth Management Plan, SRC Chapter 66. This means that certain public facilities may be required. Park requirements are based on policies in the adopted Comprehensive Park System Master Plan (CPSMP).
- 2. SRC 66.125, Standards for Park Sites, stipulates that the Development Review Committee shall require that an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit applicant reserve property necessary for an adequate neighborhood park, access to park sites, recreation route or similar uninterrupted linkage based upon the CPSMP.
- 3. Neighborhood park locations are based on average service areas having a radius of 1/3 mile, a middle distance used to implement the 1/4 to 1/2 mile service area radius required in the CPSMP.
- 4. The subject property is zoned Residential Agriculture (RA).
- 5. Policy states that to determine if a property is served it should be within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park. The 1/2 mile distance is measured from the nearest point on the park property to the farthest point on the subject property. The farthest point on the property is approximately 4025 feet (0.76 mile) from Lone Oak Reservoir Park, an undeveloped neighborhood park. The subject property is not within the service area of a neighborhood park.
- 6. A series of detailed park land siting criteria, known as "administrative procedures," are used to assist in determining the location of the neighborhood Preferred Park Area and also generally described in the CPSMP as policy 1.7, which delineates "preferred" neighborhood park locations. The site selection criteria states: "Site selection criteria shall be used to evaluate and select new park and recreation sites. These criteria should address the following issues: 1. Central location; 2. Neighborhood access; 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools); 4. Population distribution within the service area; 5. Available sites; 6. Land acquisition costs 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service areas; and 8. Unique features and/or natural assets.
- 7. A response to each of the park siting criteria is as follows:
 - 1. Central location: The 9.95 acre subject property is partially wooded with some outbuildings on the property. The property is located in the area south of the Creekside Golf Course and residential development.

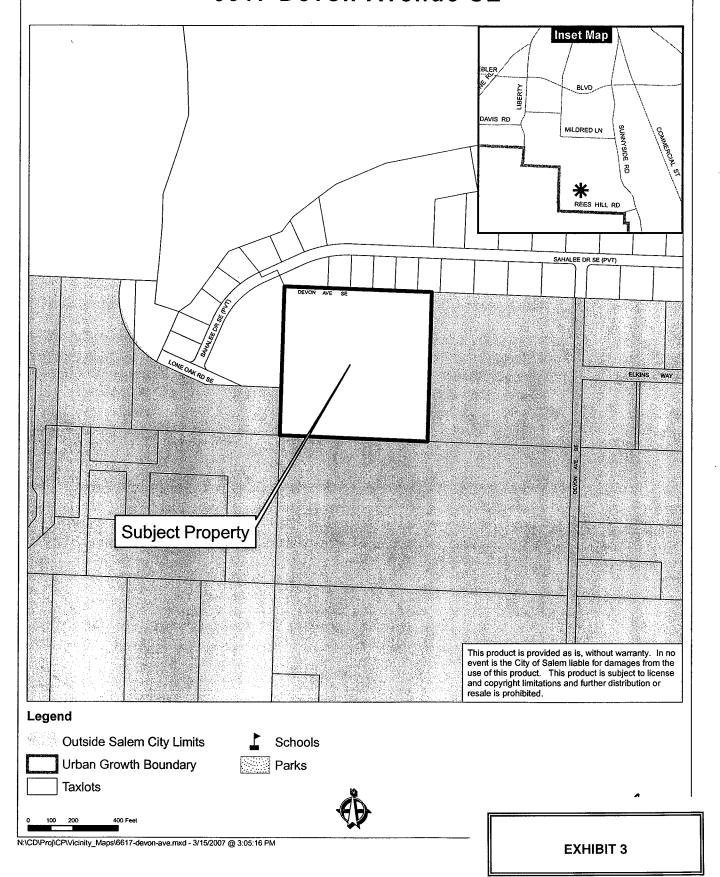
- 2. Neighborhood access: The subject property is in an area of underdeveloped properties. The majority of the properties are outside the Salem City Limits. The area to the northeast is developed into 1/2 acre residential lots and a multi-family condominium. Until new roads are developed in the area there is not good pedestrian access.
- 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools): The closest elementary school is Rosedale Elementary (Outside the UGB) and Sumpter Elementary. (Both over 1 mile) The closest Middle school is Crossler, located approximately 1.3 miles to the northwest. Sprague High School is approximately 2 miles to the northwest.
- 4. Population distribution within the service area: Residential development exists mainly to the to the north and east.
- 5. Available sites: Vacant, undeveloped, and/or underdeveloped land is available in the area. At this time opportunities for purchase have not been identified.
- 6. Land acquisition costs: The subject property and surrounding properties are underdeveloped and zoned for residential development. The county zoning for the area is Urban Transition (UT-10). The property costs would reflect residential development potential. The properties outside the City Limits may appraise at a lower cost.
- 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service area: Rees Park a 1 acre developed neighborhood park is located to the east across Sunnyside Road; 3 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northeast on Wiltsey Road and approximately. 12 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northwest at the Lone Oak Water Reservoir.
- 8. Unique features and/or natural assets. No know unique features or natural assets. The property contains mature trees and has an average 12% slope.
- 8. The Park System Master Plan does indicate the need for two neighborhood parks within 1/2 mile of the subject property. There is approximately 223 acres, within the UGB, outside of any park service area. There are approximately 330 acres bounded by Sunnyside Road, Creek Side Golf Course, and the UGB that would be served by park(s) in this area. Approximately 10.7 acres would serve the 330 acres of unserved or under served area between Sunnyside Road and the Urban Growth Boundary.
- 9. Conclusion: The subject property is not served by park land. The property is in the preferred park service area, especially if it is determined that a single neighborhood park could service the unserved areas. Due to the property having average slopes of 12% and the availability of land with less slopes, Staff has determined that park land will not be required as part of this UGA permit. Access will be reviewed during application for subdivision.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the findings above, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Encl.: Map

Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE



PHONE: 503-588-6173

ISSUE: Subdivision No. 08-4 – Oak Ridge Estates

DATE OF DECISION:

September 15, 2008

APPLICANT: Garrett & Alice Berndt

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200).

ACTION:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

That Subdivision Plat No. 08-4 to subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b); for property zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200) shall be GRANTED subject to the identified conditions of approval listed below prior to final plat approval unless otherwise indicated:

- Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5. Condition 1:
- Condition 2: Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the Condition 3: subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- Condition 4: Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.
- Condition 5: Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue
- Construct a 34-foot-wide street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing Condition 6: terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.
- Condition 7: A street connection shall be provided to the abutting property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- Pave the flag lot accessway serving proposed Lots 26 and 27 to a minimum width of 15 Condition 8: feet. "No Parking" signs shall be posted on the flag lot accessway and the addresses for each of the proposed flag lots shall be posted at the street entrance to the flag lot accessway. Reciprocal and irrevocable access rights for all lots using the accessway shall be included on the final plat and deeds for the individual lots.
- Condition 9: All necessary access and utility easements shall be shown on the plat as determined by the Public Works Director.

Condition 10: Obtain demolition permits and remove the existing buildings from the property.

Application Filing Date:

June 16, 2008

State Mandated Decision Date: October 14, 2008 **Decision Date:**

September 15, 2008

Decision Issued According to Salem Revised Code 63.046 and 63.332.

The Findings and Order of the Subdivision Review Committee for Subdivision 08-4, dated September 15, 2008, are hereby adopted as part of this decision, and by this reference, incorporated herein. This tentative decision is valid and remains in effect for a period of two years. Under SRC 63.049, this tentative decision is void after two years if not finalized. To finalize the subdivision the applicants must complete the conditions listed above and prepare a final plat for review and approval by the City of Salem, per SRC 63.052, before recordation. Approval of a final plat does not relieve the applicants from complying with other applicable provisions of the Salem Revised Code or the Oregon Revised Statutes that may govern development of this property.

This decision is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is received by the City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97301, no later than September 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. The appeal must state where the decision failed to conform to the provisions of the subdivision ordinance (SRC Chapter 63). The appeal must be filed in duplicate with the City of Salem Planning Division. The appeal fee must be paid at the time of filing. If the appeal is untimely and/or lacks the proper fee, the appeal will be rejected. The Planning Commission will review the appeal at a public hearing. After the hearing, Planning Commission may amend, rescind, or affirm the action, or refer the matter to the staff for additional information.

A copy of the findings and conclusions for this decision may be obtained by calling the Salem Planning Division at (503)588-6173, or writing to the following address: Salem Planning Division; Room 305, Civic Center; 555 Liberty Street SE; Salem, Oregon 97301.

Case Planner: Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner, Ext. 7599, or at bbishop@cityofsalem.net

BEFORE THE SUBDIVISION REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF SALEM (TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 08-4)

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION)) FINDINGS AND ORDER
PLAT APPLICATION NO. 08-4;)
6617 DEVON AVENUE SE)

PROCEDURAL FINDINGS

1. On February 22, 2007, the subject property was annexed into the City of Salem (Annexation Case No. C-608) after approval by the voters during the November 7, 2006, general election.

Subsequent to being annexed into the City, an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development permit was filed and approved for the subject property. The approved UGA permit (Case No. UGA07-5) identifies the public facilities required to serve the subject property and its future development pursuant to the requirements of the City's Urban Growth Management Program, codified under SRC Chapter 66.

- 2. On June 16, 2008, an application to subdivide the subject property was submitted to the Community Development Department by Multi/Tech Engineering on behalf of the applicant and property owners Garret and Alice Berndt c/o Bruce Thorn.
- 3. On August 5, 2008, notice of filing of the proposed subdivision was sent to all property owners located within 250 feet of the subject property and to the South Gateway Neighborhood Association.

Public notice of the subdivision review conference to consider the proposed subdivision was also posted on the property by the applicant's representative pursuant to Salem Revised Code (SRC) requirements on August 14, 2008.

4. On August 26, 2008, a subdivision review conference was held to discuss the application and receive testimony from interested parties.

SUBSTANTIVE FINDINGS

1. Request

To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200).

A vicinity map of the subject property is made a part of this report as Attachment 1.

2. Salem Area Comprehensive Plan (SACP)

<u>Land Use Plan Map:</u> The subject property is designated as "Developing Residential" on the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan (SACP) Map.

<u>Urban Growth Policies:</u> The subject property is located within the Salem Urban Growth Boundary and inside the corporate city limits.

<u>Growth Management:</u> The subject property is located outside of the City's Urban Service Area. Pursuant to the requirements of the Urban Growth Management Program (SRC Chapter 66), an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit is required prior to development of property that is located outside the boundaries of the Urban Service Area.

Because the subject property is located outside the boundaries of the Urban Service Area a UGA permit is required. On June 13, 2007, a Preliminary Declaration for UGA permit No. 07-5 was approved for the subject property (Attachment 2) identifying the public facility improvements required to be provided with the development of the subject property. Development of the proposed subdivision must conform to the requirements of UGA permit No. 07-5.

3. Surrounding Zoning and Land Uses

The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture). Zoning and uses of surrounding properties include:

North: RS (Single Family Residential) / single family dwellings

East: Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / single family dwelling South: Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / single family dwelling

West: RS (Single Family Residential); proposed subdivision & Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / undeveloped

4. Existing Site Conditions

The subject property contains structures that are proposed for removal.

Trees: There are trees present on the subject property. Pursuant to the requirements of the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance, SRC Chapter 68.100(a), a tree conservation plan is required in conjunction with any development proposal for the creation of lots or parcels to be used for the construction of single family dwelling units or duplex dwelling units if the development proposal will result in the removal of trees. A tree conservation plan was submitted by the applicant (Case No. TCP 08-8) in conjunction with the subdivision application as required under SRC Chapter 68.

The tree conservation plan submitted by the applicant identifies a total of 203 trees on the subject property with a diameter-at-breast height (dbh) of 10 inches or greater. Of the 203 total trees present, 152 trees are proposed for removal and 51 (or 25.12 percent of the trees on the property) are proposed for preservation.

Of the total trees present on the property, the tree conservation plan identifies 19 "significant" Oregon White Oak trees with a diameter-at-breast-height (dbh) of 24 inches or greater. The tree conservation plan identifies 13 of the 19 significant oaks for removal and 6 for preservation. However, in review of the proposed tree conservation plan it appears that 3 of the 13 significant oaks designated for removal can reasonably be saved based on their location on the property relative to the likely building setbacks for the homes to be constructed on the proposed lots. Preservation of these three additional significant oak trees brings the total number of significant trees preserved within the development to 9 and the number to be removed down to 10.

Under the City's tree preservation ordinance, tree conservation plans are required to preserve all heritage trees, significant trees, trees and native vegetation in riparian corridors, and a minimum of 25 percent of the remaining existing trees on the property. If less than 25 percent of the existing trees are proposed for preservation and significant trees and native vegetation in riparian corridors are proposed for removal, the applicant must show that only those trees reasonably necessary to accommodate the development shall be designated for removal and that there are no reasonable design alternatives that would enable reservation of such trees.

The subject property contains no heritage trees. The significant trees located on the property that have been designated for removal are necessary based upon their location on the site and a lack of reasonable design alternatives that would enable their retention. There is no riparian corridor present on the property.

Of the total trees on the property with a dbh of 10 inches or greater, the tree conservation plan identifies more than 25 percent for preservation, therefore exceeding the minimum preservation requirements of SRC Chapter 68.

Wetlands: Designated wetlands are under the purview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with regulatory authority in Oregon delegated to the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL). The City of Salem uses an adopted "Local Wetland Inventory" (LWI) in order to determine the locations of potential

or existing wetlands. According to the Salem-Keizer LWI the subject property does not contain mapped wetlands or waterways.

Landslide Susceptibility: The City's Landslide Hazard ordinance (SRC Chapter 69 - Landslide Hazards) sets forth applicable development and mitigation requirements if landslide hazards are present on a property. This is done primarily through establishing the sum of landslide hazard points (a combination of the mapped landslide hazard susceptibility points for property and those points associated with the type of proposed development) in order to determine what mitigation, if any, is required to ensure safe and healthful development.

The topography of the subject property generally slopes upward from the northwest to the southeast. According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps the subject property is mapped with areas of 2 landslide hazard points. There are 3 activity points associated with subdivisions. The cumulative total of 5 points indicates a moderate landslide hazard susceptibility risk and, therefore, pursuant to SRC Chapter 69 a geologic assessment is required for the development of the property.

The applicant submitted the required geologic assessment in conjunction with the subdivision application. The geologic assessment was reviewed by the City's Public Works Department for conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 69.

5. Site Analysis and Lot Layout

The applicant's tentative subdivision proposal results in a total of 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet (Attachment 3). Two of the proposed lots within the development (Lots 26 and 27) are proposed as flag lots which do not have street frontage. The remainder of the lots have frontage on a public street.

The minimum lot size and dimension standards for subdivisions are established under SRC Chapter 63 (Subdivisions) and within the zoning district the property is located. For flag lots, the minimum standards apply exclusive of the proposed accessway and turnaround serving the lots.

The subject property is currently zoned RA (Residential Agriculture). However, SRC Chapter 113.160 (Newly Developed Areas in an RA District) provides that any land within an RA zone district that is subject to a subdivision approval shall automatically be re-classified to an RS zone district on the date the subdivision plat is recorded with the county clerk.

Because the property is zoned RA and the property is proposed to be subdivided the provisions of SRC 113.160 apply and the zoning of the property will automatically be changed to RS upon the date of recording the approved subdivision plat with the county clerk. Because the zoning of the property will be changed to RS with the recording of the plat the following analysis of the subdivision for conformance with the requirements of the subdivision and zoning codes will be based upon the property being rezoned to RS (Single Family Residential).

The following minimum standards apply to the proposed development:

Lot Area: SRC Chapters 63.145(c) and SRC 146.070(a) require a minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet. For flag lots in subdivisions, SRC Chapter 63.295(c) requires a minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet, exclusive of the accessway serving the lots.

The proposed areas of the lots within the subdivision, excluding the two proposed flag lots, range from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet. The net areas of both proposed flag lots within the subdivision exclusive of the proposed flag lot accessway equal approximately 11,077 square feet. All of the proposed lots within the subdivision exceed minimum lot area requirements.

Lot Dimensions: SRC Chapters 63.145(a) & (b) and SRC 146.070(b) require a minimum lot width of 40 feet and a minimum lot depth of 70 feet.

For flag lots in subdivisions, SRC Chapter 63.295(b) requires a minimum lot width of 40 feet and a minimum lot depth of 70 feet, exclusive of the accessway serving the lots. All of the proposed lots within the subdivision satisfy minimum lot width and depth requirements.

SRC Chapter 63.145(b) and SRC 146.070(b) also establish a maximum lot depth requirement of 300 percent of the average lot width. All of the proposed lots within the subdivision comply with maximum lot depth requirements.

Street Frontage: SRC Chapter 63.145(d) establishes a minimum frontage requirement of 40 feet for lots adjacent to streets. All of the proposed lots satisfy the minimum 40-foot frontage requirement with the exception of the proposed flag lots (Lots 26 and 27) which are not required to have street frontage if a flag lot accessway is provided to the lots pursuant to the requirements of SRC Chapter 63, Table 63-1.

Maximum Number of Flag Lots: SRC Chapter 63.295(a) establishes a maximum limitation on the total number of flag lots allowed within a subdivision. Under this requirement, no more than 15 percent of the lots within a subdivision can be developed as flag lots without street frontage. The proposed subdivision includes a total of 38 lots. Pursuant to the requirements of SRC 63.295(a), a maximum of six flag lots would be allowed. The proposed subdivision includes a total of two flag lots and therefore complies with this standard.

Front Lot Line Designation: SRC Chapter 63.145(e) establishes front lot line designation requirements for corner lots, double frontage lots, flag lots, and all other lots.

For corner lots, the front lot line shall be the property line that has frontage on a street designated by the building permit applicant and approved by the Planning Administrator (SRC 63.145(e)(1)). Corner lots are lots located at the intersection of two streets.

For flag lots, the front lot line shall be that outside property line that is an extension of the accessway or the line separating the flag portion of the lot or parcel from the lot or parcel between it and the street from which access is provided to the flag lot, unless the Planning Administrator otherwise directs, in which case the front lot line for the parcel line shall be set forth in the conditions of approval, which shall be recorded on deeds conveying the lots (SRC 63.145(e)(3)). Within the proposed subdivision, Lots 26 and 27 are designated as flag lots. The front lot line designation for proposed Lots 26 and 27 shall be as required under SRC 63.145(e)(3).

For lots that have frontage on a public street, other than corner lots, the front lot line shall be the property line that has frontage on the public street (SRC 63.145(e)(4)).

Setback Requirements: For development within an RS (Single Family Residential) zone, SRC Chapter 146 establishes the following setback standards:

Front Yards and

Yards Adjacent Streets: -Minimum 12 feet (Min. 20 feet when adjacent to a street designated

'Collector', 'Arterial', or 'Parkway'); and

-Minimum 20 feet for garages

Rear Yards: -Minimum 14 feet (for any portion of a main building not more than

one-story in height); or

-Minimum 20 feet (for any portion of a main building greater than one-

story in height)

Interior Side Yards: Minimum 5 feet

Setback requirements for the lots within the proposed subdivision will be reviewed for compliance with all applicable code requirements at the time of application for building permits on the individual lots.

Garages and Setbacks:

The RS (Single Family Residential) zone under SRC Chapter 146.130 establishes requirements for the provision of garages for single family dwellings and the setbacks for those garages. SRC 146.130 specifically requires that:

Each dwelling constructed after February 8, 2006, within an RS district shall have, at the time of original construction, a garage that is constructed of like materials and color as the dwelling, and that may be attached or detached from the dwelling.

Setback requirements to the required garages are included under SRC Chapter 146.130(c), which establishes the following:

Garages for single family dwellings, or garages or carports for manufactured homes on individual lots, having a vehicle entrance facing a street or accessway shall be set back at least 20 feet from one of the following lines, whichever is closest to the proposed entrance of the garage or carport:

- (1) The right-of-way line, property line abutting an accessway, or most interior access easement line;
- (2) The outside curbline; or
- (3) The edge of the sidewalk furthest from the street.

Because the future dwellings to be constructed within the proposed subdivision will be constructed after February 8, 2006, they will be required to have a garage meeting the setback requirements described above.

6. Transportation Facilities

Street standards for subdivisions are set forth in SRC 63.225, SRC 63.235, the Salem Area Transportation System Plan (STSP), and Public Works Design Standards. Adequate street system access for all lots must be provided and sufficient boundary and connecting streets must be provided or improved, if they are existing, in order to provide sufficient multi-modal transportation connectivity.

Access and Circulation: Principal access to the development is proposed via an internal street system that loops through the development and connects to Lone Oak Road SE. The proposed development also extends a street to the eastern boundary of the subject property for future extension into the neighboring property to the east when that property develops.

The applicant has requested a concurrent variance with the subdivision to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). Staff's analysis of the requested variance for conformance with the variance approval criteria of SRC 63.332 is included within section 11 of this report.

Two of the lots within the subdivision (Lots 26 and 27) are proposed flag lots that will be accessed from a private flag lot accessway off the proposed internal street. SRC Chapter 63, Table 63-1, establishes the following development standards for flag lot accessways:

Accessways Serving 1 to 2 Lots:

-Overall Width:

Min. 20 ft.

-Paved Width:

Min. 15 ft.

-Length:

Max. 150 ft.

-Turnaround:

Turnaround required for accessways greater than 150 ft. in length.

-Parking:

Not allowed in accessway.

The applicant's proposed flag lot accessway serving Lots 26 and 27 is comprised of a 30-foot overall width. The overall length of the accessway is approximately 120 feet. The proposed width and length of the flag lot accessway conform to standards for accessways serving 1 to 2 lots. Because the accessway length does not exceed 150 feet a turnaround is not required.

The proposed flag lot accessway will be required to be paved to a minimum width of 15 feet. The accessway must conform to the requirements of SRC 63, Table 63-1.

7. Neighborhood Association and Citizen Comments

Notice of the subdivision review conference was provided to the neighborhood association and to all property owners within 250 feet of the subject property. In addition, notice of the subdivision review conference was also posted on the subject property pursuant to SRC requirements.

- A. The subject property is located within the boundaries of the South Gateway Neighborhood Association. No comments were received from the neighborhood association on the proposed development
- B. Prior to the subdivision review conference no comments had been submitted from area property owners on the proposed development. At the subdivision review conference testimony was provided from area property owners concerning, in summary, the following issues:
 - Construction of the Extension of Lone Oak Road SE: At the subdivision review conference the question was posed whether Lone Oak Road would be extended to provide access to the proposed development. Concern was raised that if Lone Oak Road is not constructed the only means to access the development is via County Roads and the private streets of the Creekside subdivision.

Staff Response: The Urban Growth Area Development Permit previously approved for the subject property (Case No. UGA07-5), Attachment 2 requires the applicant to construct a full street improvement, including streetlights and sidewalks, along the City approved alignment of Lone Oak Road SE. The requirement to construct this linking street is further reiterated in the conditions of approval for the proposed subdivision as recommended by the Public Works Department. The Public Works Department recommends that as a condition of final subdivision plat approval that the applicant shall be required to complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.

Requiring the construction of Lone Oak Road SE prior to subdivision plat approval ensures conformance with the requirements of the Preliminary Declaration for UGA Permit No. 07-5. It also ensures that the road will be in place prior to the construction of any homes on the proposed lots.

• Traffic Issues at Intersections of Creekside Drive and Lone Oak Road and Sunnyside Road and Rees Hill Road: At the subdivision review conference concern was expressed regarding traffic safety issues at the intersections of Creekside Drive and Lone Oak Road, and Sunnyside Road and Rees Hill Road. Specifically, at the intersection of Creekside Drive and Lone Oak Road, concern was expressed that cars currently pass quickly through this uncontrolled intersection posing a safety concern. The question was posed whether this intersection could be turned into a four-way stop.

The traffic concern expressed pertaining to the intersection of Sunnyside Road and Rees Hill Road involved the vision obstruction created by the Qwest utility boxes within the right-of-way of Sunnyside Road. It was explained that the vision obstruction created by the utility boxes coupled with the speed at which vehicles are traveling down Sunnyside Road creates a potentially hazardous situation that needs to be addressed.

Staff Response: As part of the subdivision application, the applicant submitted a trip generation estimate (TGE) form to determine the estimated average daily traffic increase resulting from the proposed development. The TGE submitted indicates that the proposed 38-lot subdivision will generate approximately 364 new average daily vehicle trips.

In order for a Transportation Impact Analysis to be required to assess the impact of the proposed development on the surrounding transportation system, a proposed development must generate 200 or more average daily vehicle trips onto a 'local' street and 1,000 or more average daily vehicle trips onto a 'collector' street. The proposed development will access Lone Oak Road SE which is designated as a 'Collector' street within the Salem Transportation System Plan (STSP). The estimated 364 average daily trips generated by the proposed development do not trigger the requirement for a Transportation Impact Analysis to identify offsite traffic mitigation requirements and therefore requiring a four-way

stop. The removal of vision obstructions at intersections outside of the proposed subdivision cannot be established as conditions of approval for the proposed development.

However, in order to address these identified concerns it is recommended that the City's Traffic Engineer be contacted to determine what appropriate measures can be taken to address these traffic safety issues.

• Future Connection of Proposed Red Oak Avenue to Devon Avenue SE: At the subdivision review conference concern was expressed over the location of the future connection of proposed Red Oak Avenue to Devon Avenue SE. The concern was raised in specific regards to whether the street would come out onto Devon Avenue in front of the existing property located at 6608 Devon Avenue SE or would it align with the intersection of Devon Avenue SE and Elkins Way SE?

Staff Response: The proposed subdivision extends Red Oak Avenue to the eastern boundary of the subject property to satisfy street connectivity requirements contained within the Salem Revised Code. SRC Chapter 63.225(p) requires applicants to provide for the extension of local streets to adjoining major undeveloped properties for the eventual connection with the existing street system. Connections to existing or planned streets and major undeveloped properties along the perimeter of a property are required to be provided generally at no greater than 600-foot intervals. Provisions for street connectivity ensure that there are multiple means to access a property and that vehicular traffic can be more easily dispersed throughout the area rather than being focused on one or two individual streets.

The property located directly to the east of the subject property is currently located outside of the Salem City limits. The extension of the Red Oak Avenue to this property is necessary to ensure that when the property is annexed into the City in the future it can be able to be served by this street. When the property is annexed and the owners of the property wish to subdivide it into individual lots they will have to submit a subdivision plan to the City for review and approval. During the review process the street system within the subdivision will be reviewed and the public will be afforded an opportunity to comment on the proposal.

How Red Oak Avenue will be extended through this property and where it will connect to Devon Avenue will be influenced by the topography of the site, the layout of the lots within the subdivision, and the need to provide for an orderly network of streets. This generally means that streets should intersect with other streets at intersections and therefore it would generally be desirable for Red Oak Avenue to intersect with Devon Avenue at the intersection of Devon Avenue and Elkins Way.

8. City Department Comments

- A. The Police Department and the Building and Safety Division reviewed the proposal and indicated that they have no comments.
- B. The City's Urban Forester reviewed the proposal and indicated that he has no comments.
- C. The Public Works Department Construction Inspection/Survey Section commented that a field survey and subdivision plat are required pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes and the Salem Revised Code and that a subdivision plat name certificate from the Marion County Surveyor must be submitted.
- D. The Fire Department reviewed the proposal and provided comments indicating that they do not have specific concerns with the proposed subdivision but do have concerns how this area is generally developing. The Fire Department indicates, in summary, that they are concerned about a lack of alternative street access points in this area and how it can have an effect on emergency response times. They explain that bridge and street improvements to Lone Oak Road will help to eliminate the current dead-end street system serving the area.

Staff Response: As a condition of subdivision plat approval the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to serve the subject property will be required. In addition, in order to satisfy the street connectivity requirements of the subdivision ordinance, Red Oak Avenue within the subdivision shall be extended to the property's eastern line. As a condition of plat approval the applicant will also be required to reconfigure the tentative subdivision plan to provide for a street connection to the south. The construction of Lone Oak Road and the provision for additional points of street connectivity to adjacent undeveloped properties will improve access to the area and the circulation of streets.

- E. The Public Works Department Development Services Section reviewed the proposal and provided comments pertaining to required street improvements and requirements for the provision of storm drainage, water, and sanitary sewer services. Comments from the Development Services Section are included as Attachment 4. In summary, it is recommended that the applicant, as a condition of plat approval, shall be required to:
 - Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5.
 - Modify the tentative plan to show a street connection to the property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
 - Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
 - Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
 - Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.
 - Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.
 - Construct a 34-foot-wide street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.

9. Public Agency Comments

A. The Salem-Keizer School District reviewed the proposal and provided comments that are included as Attachment 5. In summary, the School District indicates that the subject property is served by Sumpter Elementary School, Judson Middle School, and Sprague High School. Students are eligible for transportation to the elementary, middle, and high schools. The school district estimates that the proposed development will result in the addition of approximately 22 students for grades K through 12 with an estimated 9 students over enrollment capacity.

The school district explains that enrollment at Sprague High School is estimated to be at 101 to 103 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered. Enrollment at Judson Middle School is estimated to be at 107 to 108 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered. Enrollment at Sumpter Elementary School is estimated to be at 132 to 137 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered.

The school district also indicates that the developer should provide paved walking routes to allow pedestrian and bicycle access to schools from all residences within the new development and should provide all improvements required by the City of Salem where new transportation

routes are established or existing transportation routes change, such as school flashers, crosswalks, and signage.

The District would also like to see paved walking route(s) to allow pedestrian and bicycle access from the subject property to schools.

Staff Response: Sidewalks will be required on both sides of the internal streets proposed within the subdivision. Through the provision of sidewalks within the development paved walking routes will be provided to facilitate pedestrian access from the subject property to schools.

According to the Public Works Department, marked crosswalks and school flashers are traffic control devices governed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as well as City policies and must meet warrants to be installed. A development may be required to install flashers and crosswalks if they are located within 700 feet of a school and the school district determines the location is a "safe route to school." The School District may want to work with the City Traffic Engineer on these issues.

- B. The Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments reviewed the proposal and commented that street names should be verified by the Public Works Department and approved by the street name coordination team.
- C. The Marion County Public Works Department provided comments on the proposed subdivision that are included as Attachment 6. In summary, the County expresses concern that the subject property is currently served by County Roads as the only means to access the site. The County explains that Rees Hill Road has previously sustained significant damage from traffic related to construction within the City. The County also expresses concern that Devon Avenue is the sole access to an increasing number of residences and that the number of residences will exceed the number that can safely be served by one access if this, or any other subdivision, is approved. The County explains that the ability for emergency response vehicles to respond to an incident could be severely compromised if only one access is provided.

In order to address this concern the County recommends that a condition of approval be placed upon the subdivision requiring that an alternate connection to a public City Street be completed prior to any construction of the proposed development. The completion of Lone Oak Road from the development to Muirfield Street SE is an acceptable alternate connection. All construction traffic, including that required to construct the alternate connection and infrastructure related improvements, shall be required to use the alternate connection.

The County explains that if the City elects not to include the above referenced condition as a requirement for the proposed development, then the development should be conditioned so that it is the responsibity of the developer to preserve and protect the current PCI rating and structural integrity of County Roads in the area to the satisfaction of Marion County Public Works through all phases of development. Failure to preserve and protect the road may result in the developer being responsible for replacing or reconstructing the damaged road at the developer's expense.

Staff Response: Under the requirements of the City's Urban Growth Management Program (SRC Chapter 66), specifically SRC 66.100(a), developments must be linked to adequate public streets or streets. An adequate street is defined under SRC Chapter 66 as the nearest point on a collector or arterial street which has, at a minimum, a 34-foot-wide turnpike improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way.

As previously discussed in this report the subject property is currently located outside of the City's Urban Service Area. As such, based on the requirements of SRC Chapter 66, an Urban Growth Area Development Permit Preliminary Declaration was required for development of the subject property. That UGA Permit Preliminary Declaration was approved (UGA No. 07-5). In that decision the applicant is required to construct a full street improvement of Lone Oak Road. This requirement is also required as a condition of approval of the proposed subdivision.

The Salem Revised Code (SRC) allows requiring off-site improvements as condition of plat approval, but not prior to any construction activity. The SRC also does not allow the City to require improvements outside the corporate limits.

The applicant will be required to construct Lone Oak Road prior to subdivision plat approval and before any single family dwellings can be constructed within the proposed subdivision. Construction of Lone Oak Road will provide a more direct alternative means of access to the proposed development and help to relieve the impact of traffic generated from development within the City, on County Roads.

10. Private Service Provider Comments

Northwest Natural reviewed the proposal and indicated that an extension of the main line will be needed.

11. Variance Criteria

The applicant has requested that consideration be given to a concurrent variance request from the provisions of SRC Chapter 63. The applicant requests a variance from the requirements of SRC 63.225(b) which limits street grades to a maximum of 12 percent without a variance.

A copy of the tentative subdivision plan showing the locations of the proposed streets where street grades may need to exceed 12 percent is included as Attachment 3.

The following is an analysis of the variance request. Each of the following approval criteria contained within SRC Chapter 63.332(a)(1-4) must be found to exist in order for the variance to be granted.

(1) There are special conditions inherent in the property (such as topography, location, configuration, physical difficulties in providing municipal services, relationship to existing or planned streets and highways, soil conditions, vegetation, etc.) which would make strict compliance with a requirement of SRC 63.115 to 63.295 an unreasonable hardship, deprive the property of a valuable natural resource, or have an adverse effect on the public health, safety, and welfare;

Applicant's Response: The applicant's representative indicates that the elevations of the subject property are shown on the tentative site plan and are inherent conditions of the subject property. Most of the underdeveloped south Salem area consists of hills, rolling terrain, or areas of steeper terrain. The subject property is typical in terms of the hilliness of the south Salem area and is a factor in the development of the subject property. The design and location of internal streets have to consider the natural terrain. The tentative site plan illustrates the areas that may exceed the finished street grade of 12 percent. The remainder of the streets within the subject property will meet the street grade standard.

There is some limitation with respect to the location of the subject property and the need to design the streets and lots that contribute to the need to consider a variance to street grades. The street connections into the subject property are limited to the extension of Lone Oak Road. Design and development of the streets within the subject property have to take into consideration the Salem Transportation System Plan (STSP) which controls access to the boundary streets, the underdeveloped land to the south and the existing and proposed development to the north and west. The proposed location of the internal streets has been designed to keep the cuts and fill to a minimum. This can only be achieved by granting the variance to allow portions of the street grade to exceed 12 percent. Failure to grant the variance will require street construction that will create excessive cuts and fill that will make driveway access to the adjoining lots difficult, expensive and increase safety hazards for access to the lots, or require that the streets be eliminated. Eliminating streets does not meet the City's other standards and policies for connectivity and accessibility.

Finding: Staff concurs with the statement provided by the applicant's representative. There are special conditions inherent within the property, as the applicant's representative identifies, that make strict compliance with the requirements of SRC 63.115 to 63.295 an unreasonable hardship. These special conditions include the topography of the site and the limited points of street access available to the subject property which forces the street leading into the

development to be located at the southwest corner of the property where slopes are greater. The requested variance conforms to this approval criterion.

(2) The variance is necessary for the proper development of the subdivision and the preservation of property rights and values;

Applicant's Response: The applicant's representative indicates that the existing conditions of the site must be considered so that the subject property can be developed with a network of interconnecting streets in a rectangular grid pattern. The property to the west is being fully developed with adequate access to Sahalee Drive. Prior development has precluded the ability to extend a public street through the subject property to the north and west. The proposal does provide a stub street to the east for future development of the vacant lot to the east. Property to the south will have adequate access via the Lone Oak Road extension. The proposal does provide the site with adequate improved pedestrian and vehicle access throughout the subdivision and to Lone Oak Road to the west of the site. A stub street will also be provided along the east property line for future development of the property to the east, which is currently vacant. A stub to the south is not provided since Lone Oak Road extension will provide adequate access to the south.

Service to the interior of the property would be severely impacted by the loss of the streets and would likely not comply with the State's Land Use Goal 12 and the Transportation Planning Rule.

Finding: The layout of the proposed subdivision follows a regular rectangular layout. Only two of the lots within the subdivision are proposed as flag lots without street frontage. The requested variance to allow sections of the proposed internal streets to exceed the maximum street grade of 12 percent is necessary to minimize the amount of grading that will be required in connection with the development of the property and is necessary for the proper development of the subdivision and the preservation of property rights and values. The requested variance conforms to this approval criterion.

(3) There are no reasonably practical means whereby the considerations found under (1) or (2) above can be satisfied without the granting of the variance; and

Applicant's Response: The applicant's representative indicates that the existing original topographic features of the site cannot be changed except through excavation or other similar means. The configuration of the subject property is as shown on the tentative site plan. The location of the internal streets meets acceptable engineering practices and the locations of existing local and major and planned local streets. No other location or construction method can be envisioned for the site that would not require a variance to the maximum street grades.

The streets will be engineered and constructed to provide safety, access for all modes of transportation and access to all lots. Therefore, there is no other practical means available to the applicant for the design of the site other than requesting a variance to permit the finished street grade to exceed 12 percent but be less than 15 percent for the portions of the streets shown on the tentative plan.

The proposal helps to minimize grading and fill requirements on the subject property's steeper slopes. All streets will be improved to City standards with curbs, paving, and drainage facilities.

Finding: Staff concurs with the statement provided by the applicant's representative. Because of the topography inherent to the site street grades exceeding 12 percent are necessary, unless more extensive grading were conducted on the site. The requested variance conforms to this approval criterion.

(4) It is unlikely that the variance will have adverse effect on the public health, safety, and welfare, or on the comfort and convenience of owners and occupants of land within and surrounding the proposed subdivision or partition.

Applicant's Response: The applicant's representative indicates that the location, width, and grade of the proposed streets have been carefully considered in relation to existing and

planned streets, topographical conditions, public convenience and safety, and the single-family residential use of the land to be served by these streets.

The variance is needed to access the site. The connections of the proposed street from Lone Oak Road and planned stub streets are necessary to provide alternate access routes into the development.

Vision clearance at street intersections, access to lots, maneuvering in and out of driveways, access for emergency service vehicles, buses and service vehicles are not hampered by the variance request. The paved traffic lanes are wide enough to accommodate two-way traffic.

The applicant cannot identify any adverse effects that will be created by granting the variance to increase street grades for the local streets. In fact, the construction of the new street system will provide needed alternate access points in and through the area now and in the future.

The proposal works to encourage site and building design that is consistent with the natural topography in order to minimize the cost of providing public infrastructure; provides for adequate access for emergency services; and otherwise protects the public health and safety.

Finding: Staff concurs with the applicant's representative. Approval of the variance to allow portions of the grades of the streets to exceed 12 percent will not have an adverse effect on the public health, safety, and welfare, or on the comfort or convenience of owners and occupants of land within and surrounding the proposed subdivision.

Fire Department access standards provide that fire apparatus access roadway grades shall not exceed 12 percent, except for short lengths not exceeding 15 percent. The Fire Department did not indicate any objections to the proposed street grades within the subdivision.

Comments provided from the City's Public Works Department stated that City of Salem Street Design Standards require residential streets to not exceed 12 percent and in no case shall exceed a 15 percent grade. The existing grade of the property is approximately 15 percent. To maintain a 12 percent grade would require a cut of approximately 6 feet in depth at the eastern property line and a fill of approximately 12 feet at the northeast corner of the proposed White Oak Loop SE.

Comments provided from the Public Works Department indicate that the City Fire Marshal and Public Works Director approve exceeding the 12 percent street grade standard for short distances to be reviewed and approved during the public construction plan review process.

The requested variance conforms to this approval criterion.

As is demonstrated in the Facts and Findings included within section 11 of this report, the requested variance to allow street grades exceeding 12 percent conforms to the variance approval criteria of SRC 63.332(a)(1-4).

12. Subdivision Approval Criteria

Salem Revised Code (SRC) Sections 63.046 and 63.051 set forth the criteria that must be met before approval can be granted to a subdivision request. This staff report addresses the approval criteria of SRC 63.046 (Decision of the Planning Administrator for a Subdivision) and evaluates the considerations of SRC 63.051 (Purpose of Tentative Plan Review; Requirements and Conditions).

The following subsections are organized with approval criteria shown in bold, followed by findings of fact upon which the Planning Administrator bases his decision. The requirements of SRC 63.051 are addressed within the specific findings which evaluate the proposal's conformance with the criteria of SRC 63.046. Lack of compliance with the following land division standards is grounds for denial of tentative plan approval, or for the issuance of certain conditions necessary to more fully satisfy such standards.

A. SRC 63.046(b)(1): Approval of the tentative subdivision plan does not impede the future use of the remainder of the property under the same ownership, or adversely affect the

safe and healthful development of the remainder or any adjoining land or access thereto:

The proposed subdivision divides the 9.95-acre property into 38 lots with no remainder. Existing single family homes abut the property on the north. A developing single family subdivision abuts the property on the west. Abutting properties to the east and south are located outside the City limits. Vehicular access to lots within the proposed subdivision is provided by an internal street that loops within the development. A street extension is provided to serve the abutting property to the east and an additional street extension will be required as a condition of approval to serve the abutting property to the south.

The lots within the proposed subdivision are of sufficient size and dimensions to permit the future development of one single family dwelling each, or development of other SRC Chapter 146 "permitted," "special," or "conditional" uses. There is no evidence that the subdivision, and subsequent development of the lots will adversely affect public services to any surrounding properties. Approval of the subdivision does not impede future use of the subject property or access to abutting properties. This criterion has been met.

B. SRC 63.046(b)(2): Provisions for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities comply with the city's public facility plan:

The Salem Public Works Department reviewed the proposal for compliance with the City's public facility plans pertaining to the provision of water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities.

Previously approved Urban Growth Area Preliminary Declaration (UGA07-5)(Attachment 2) identifies a number of projects in the Transportation System Plan, Water System Plan, Wastewater Management Master Plan, and Storm water Master Plan needed to mitigate deficiencies in the streets, water, sewer, and storm drainage systems.

Currently this site's only access to a public street network is to Sunnyside Road SE via Sahalee Drive, a private street part of the Creekside subdivision, along Devon Avenue and Rees Hill Road. This route is not conducive to providing a safe and efficient transportation system especially with respect to fire and life safety, given its private street status; and this property is not part of the Creekside Planned Unit Development. The Salem Area Comprehensive Plan identifies a need for a "rapid and safe movement of fire, medical, and police vehicles" as part of the transportation system.

The nearest point of connection to the public owned transportation system that is not through a private street is at the intersection of Lone Oak Road SE and Muirfield Avenue SE.

In order to ensure that provision for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities to serve the proposed development comply with the City's public facility plans as is required by this approval criterion the following conditions of approval shall be established:

- **Condition 1:** Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5.
- **Condition 2:** Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- **Condition 3:** Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- Condition 4: Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.
- **Condition 5:** Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.

Condition 6: Construct a 34-foot-wide street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.

Compliance with the required conditions of approval and development of the site in accordance with the specifications contained in the September 15, 2008, memo from the Public Works Department ensures that development of public facilities within the proposed subdivision will comply with the City's public facility plans as is required under this criterion.

C. 63.046(b)(3): The tentative subdivision plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Salem Revised Code, including the Salem zoning ordinance:

The Salem Revised Code (SRC), including the Salem Zoning Code, implements the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan land use goals, and governs development of property within the city limits. The proposed subdivision has been reviewed for compliance with all applicable SRC provisions and, as conditioned, is found to be in compliance with the relevant criteria.

<u>SRC Chapter 63 (Subdivisions):</u> The intent of the SRC Chapter 63 subdivision code is to provide for orderly development through the application of appropriate standards and regulations. The applicant met all application submittal requirements necessary for adequate review of the proposed land division. As conditioned, the subdivision conforms to SRC Chapter 63 land division standards as follows:

Lot Configuration: SRC Chapters 63.145(c) and 146.070(a) establish a minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet. SRC 63.145(a) and (b) require a minimum lot width of 40 feet for standard lots and 30 feet for lots on cul-de-sac turnarounds and a minimum average lot depth of 70 feet. The depth of a lot cannot exceed 300 percent of the average lot width.

The proposed subdivision results in the creation of 38 lots. The proposed lot sizes within the subdivision range from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet in size. Each of the lots within the proposed subdivision exceeds minimum lot size and dimension requirements of the subdivision code and the RS zone.

Each of the lots will also be suitable for the general purpose for which they are intended to be used, such as future development of one single family dwelling each, or development of other SRC Chapter 146 "permitted," "special," or "conditional" uses. The lots appear to be of size and design as not to be detrimental to the health, safety, or sanitary needs of the existing and/or future residents of the lots created.

Street Connectivity: SRC Chapter 63.225(p) requires that applicants submitting preliminary development plans shall provide for local streets oriented to or connecting with existing or planned streets, existing or planned schools, parks, shopping areas, transit stops, and employment centers located within one-half mile of the development. Applicants shall also provide for extension of local streets to adjoining major undeveloped properties and eventual connection with the existing street system. Connections to existing or planned streets and undeveloped properties along the border of the parcel shall be provided at no greater than 600-foot intervals unless the planning administrator determines that one or more of the following conditions exist:

- 1. Physical or topographic conditions make a street or accessway connection impracticable. Such conditions include but are not limited to freeways, railroads, steep slopes, wetlands or other bodies of water where a connection could not reasonably be provided; or
- 2. Buildings or other existing development on adjacent lands physically preclude a connection now or in the future considering the potential for redevelopment; or
- Streets or accessways would violate provisions of leases, easements, covenants, restrictions or other agreements existing as of May 1, 1995, which preclude a required street or accessway connection.

Provision of street connectivity to the north and west from the proposed development is precluded based on the presence of existing homes to the north and a proposed new subdivision to the east. A street extension is proposed from the subject property to the undeveloped property to the east thereby satisfying connectivity requirements. A street extension, however, has not been provided within the

subdivision to the major undeveloped property to the south. Provision of street connectivity to the south is not impracticable based upon topography or other physical site conditions. Provision of street connectivity to the south will help to improve vehicular circulation in the area. In order to ensure that the proposed subdivision conforms to the street connectivity requirements of SRC Chapter 63.225(p) the following condition of approval shall apply:

Condition 7: A street connection shall be provided to the abutting property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.

SRC Chapter 63, Table 63-1, establishes the following development standards for flag lot accessways:

Accessways Serving 1 to 2 Lots:

-Overall Width: Min. 20 ft. -Paved Width: Min. 15 ft. -Length: Max. 150 ft.

-Turnaround: Turnaround required for accessways greater than 150 ft. in length.

-Parking: Not allowed in accessway.

The applicant's proposed flag lot accessway serving Lots 26 and 27 is comprised of a 30-foot overall width. The overall length of the accessway is approximately 120 feet. The proposed width and length of the flag lot accessway conform to standards for accessways serving 1 to 2 lots. Because the accessway length does not exceed 150 feet a turnaround is not required.

The proposed flag lot accessway will be required to be paved to a minimum width of 15 feet. The accessway must conform to the requirements of SRC 63, Table 63-1.

In order to ensure conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 63 pertaining to flag lot accessway development standards, the following condition of approval shall apply:

Condition 8: Pave the flag lot accessway to a minimum width of 15 feet. "No Parking" signs shall be posted on the flag lot accessway and the addresses for each of the proposed flag lots shall be posted at the street entrance to the flag lot accessway. Reciprocal and irrevocable access rights for all lots using the accessway shall be included on the final plat and deeds for the individual lots.

Adequate Utilities: The subdivision, as conditioned, can be adequately served with water supply, sewage disposal, and storm drainage facilities, as detailed in the Public Works Memo incorporated herein as Attachment 4. The subdivision can also be served with other utilities appropriate to the nature of the development. Costs for the installation and extension of adequate utilities to serve the subject property, without impeding service to the surrounding area, is the responsibility of the developer. SRC Chapter 63.165 requires provision of public construction and maintenance easements for maintenance of all public utilities. In order to ensure conformance with this standard, the following condition of approval shall apply:

Condition 9: All necessary access and utility easements shall be shown on the plat as determined by the Public Works Director.

Hazards, Site Disruption, and Limitations to Development: The proposed subdivision has been reviewed to ensure that adequate measures have been planned to alleviate natural or fabricated hazards and limitations to development, including topography and vegetation of the site, in order that no additional variances from the Salem Zoning Code are required for development of the lots created, that buildings may be reasonably sited thereon, and the least disruption of the site, topography, and vegetation will result from reasonable development of the lots.

According to the Salem-Keizer Local Wetland Inventory (LWI) the subject property does not contain mapped wetlands or waterways.

The topography of the subject property generally slopes upward from the northwest to the southeast. According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps the subject property is mapped with areas of 2 landslide hazard points. There are 3 activity points associated with subdivisions. The

cumulative total of 5 points indicates a moderate landslide hazard susceptibility risk and, therefore, pursuant to SRC Chapter 69 a geologic assessment is required for the development of the property.

The applicant submitted the required geologic assessment in conjunction with the subdivision application. The geologic assessment was reviewed by the City's Public Works Department for conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 69.

The City of Salem requires an erosion control permit for ground disturbance involving 25 cubic yards of material, 2,000 square feet of land, or on slopes 25 percent or greater. These requirements are applied at the time of development of the property. Therefore, there are no significant impacts anticipated related to sediment or erosion control.

SRC Chapter 64 (Comprehensive Planning): The subdivision, as conditioned, conforms to the Salem Area Wastewater Management Master Plan, the Stormwater Master Plan, the Water System Master Plan, and the Salem Transportation System Plan, adopted under SRC 64.230, as detailed in the findings of this report.

SRC Chapter 65 (Excavations and Fills): The provisions of SRC Chapter 65 insure that any excavation or fill adjacent to public right-of-way or within a public easement, designated waterway, or floodplain overlay zone creates no imminent danger to public safety or public facilities and does not create a public nuisance. SRC Chapter 65 also prohibits excavation or fill that causes surface drainage to flow over adjacent public or private property in a volume or location materially different from that which existed before the grading occurred. Development of the property is required to conform to the requirements of SRC Chapter 65. There is no evidence that the subject property cannot be developed consistent with the provisions of SRC Chapter 65.

SRC Chapter 66 (Urban Growth Management): The Urban Growth Management Program, detailed in SRC Chapter 66, requires that prior to subdivision of property outside of the Salem Urban Service Area (USA), an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit must be obtained. The subject property is located outside of the Urban Service Area, therefore, a UGA development permit was required for the proposed development. Development of the property must conform to the requirements of the Preliminary Declaration for UGA Development Permit No. 07-5 (Attachment 2).

SRC Chapter 68 (Preservation of Trees and Vegetation): A tree conservation plan was submitted by the applicant (Case No. TCP 08-8) in conjunction with the subdivision application as required under SRC Chapter 68.

The tree conservation plan submitted by the applicant identifies a total of 203 trees as being present on the subject property with a diameter-at-breast height (dbh) of 10 inches or greater. Of the 203 total trees present, 152 trees are proposed for removal and 51 (or 25.12 percent of the trees on the property) are proposed for preservation.

Of the total trees present on the property, the tree conservation plan identifies 19 "significant" Oregon White Oaks with a diameter-at-breast-height (dbh) of 24 inches or greater. The tree conservation plan identifies 13 of the 19 significant oaks for removal and 6 for preservation. However, in review of the proposed tree conservation plan it appears that 3 of the 13 significant oaks designated for removal can reasonably be saved based on their location on the property relative to the likely building setbacks for the homes to be constructed on the proposed lots. Preservation of these three additional significant oaks brings the total number of significant oaks preserved within the development to 9 and the number to be removed down to 10.

Under the City's tree preservation ordinance, tree conservation plans are required to preserve all heritage trees, significant trees, trees and native vegetation in riparian corridors, and a minimum of 25 percent of the remaining existing trees on the property. If less than 25 percent of the existing trees are proposed for preservation and significant trees and native vegetation in riparian corridors are proposed for removal, the applicant must show that only those trees reasonably necessary to accommodate the development shall be designated for removal and that there are no reasonable design alternatives that would enable reservation of such trees.

The subject property contains no heritage trees. The significant trees located on the property that have been designated for removal are necessary based upon their location on the site and a lack of reasonable design alternatives that would enable their retention. There is no riparian corridor present

on the property.

Of the total trees on the property with a dbh of 10-inches or greater, the tree conservation plan identifies more than 25 percent for preservation, therefore exceeding the minimum preservation requirements of SRC Chapter 68.

SRC Chapter 69 (Landslide Hazards): The proposed subdivision has been reviewed for conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 69 in order to assess whether the proposed activity will adversely affect the stability and landslide susceptibility of the area.

The topography of the subject property generally slopes upward from the northwest to the southeast. According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps the subject property is mapped with areas of 2 landslide hazard points. There are 3 activity points associated with subdivisions. The cumulative total of 5 points indicates a moderate landslide hazard susceptibility risk and, therefore, pursuant to SRC Chapter 69 a geologic assessment is required for the development of the property.

The applicant submitted the required geologic assessment in conjunction with the subdivision application. The geologic assessment was reviewed by the City's Public Works Department for conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 69.

SRC Chapter 132 (Landscaping): The provisions of SRC Chapter 132 require that all significant trees located within required yards (e.g., setback areas) be retained. If trees are removed from required yards, the removal is mitigated through replanting measures. This provision of the code is a standard requirement that is applied ministerially during the building permit review process, thus no additional conditions of approval are required to ensure compliance with SRC Chapter 132 requirements.

SRC Chapter 146 (Single Family Residential Zone): The subdivision code, SRC 63.145(i), requires that lots be suitable for the general purpose for which they are likely to be used. No lots can be of such a size or configuration that is detrimental to public health, safety, or welfare; or sanitary needs of users of the lot. The proposed lots are of sufficient size and dimensions to permit the future development of one single family dwelling each, or development of other SRC Chapter 146 "permitted," "special," or "conditional" uses.

Because there are existing structures on the site that will not conform to the standards of the zoning code, once the subdivision plat is recorded they must be removed. Therefore, the following condition of approval shall apply:

Condition 10: Obtain demolition permits and remove the existing buildings from the property.

Final review of site plans for individual dwellings to be constructed within the proposed subdivision is done as part of the building permit process where compliance with the requirements of the SRC Chapter 146 and all other applicable code requriements is determined. Construction plans for facilities within the development will be reviewed for compliance with conditions of approval and design standards.

D. 63.046(b)(4): The proposed subdivision provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development.

<u>Transportation Planning Rule Review:</u> Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 660-012-0055(4)(b) states:

Affected cities and counties that do not have acknowledged plans and land use regulations as provided in subsection (a) of this section, must apply relevant sections of this rule to land use decisions and limited land use decisions until land use regulations complying with this amended rule have been adopted.

The City of Salem has not adopted code amendments to fully comply with OAR 660-012-0045(3) or (4), the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule (TPR). The city is currently under periodic review for compliance with those sections of the TPR. Thus, the City of Salem must apply the relevant sections of OAR 660-012-0055(4)(b) to all land use and limited land use decisions. The TPR encourages a reduction in automobile trips by capitalizing on transit opportunities and by creating an environment that encourages people to walk. The proposed subdivision is a "limited land use decision" pursuant to

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 197.015, and has therefore been reviewed for consistency with the State's TPR multi-modal connectivity requirements, and is consistent as follows:

- (a) Mass Transit: The nearest transit service available to the site is provided via Route 1, South Commercial, on Sunnyside Road SE.
- (b) Pedestrian Connectivity: In order to provide for pedestrian connectivity sidewalks will be required to be provided on both sides of the internal streets within the proposed subdivision. Construction of Lone Oak Road SE will also require the provision of sidewalks.

The subdivision, as proposed and conditioned, is served with adequate transportation infrastructure, and the street system adjacent to the subdivided property will conform to the Salem Transportation System Plan and the State Transportation Planning Rule, and provide for safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into, through, and out of the subdivision.

13. Based upon the review of SRC 63.046(b) & SRC 63.332, the Findings set forth in Sections 11 and 12, and the comments and modifications described, the tentative plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Subdivision Code and the Salem zoning ordinance, and is in conformance with the purpose expressed in SRC 63.020 and the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

That Subdivision Plat No. 08-4 to subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b); for property zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200) shall be GRANTED subject to the identified conditions of approval listed below prior to final plat approval unless otherwise indicated:

- **Condition 1:** Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5.
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- **Condition 9:** All necessary access and utility easements shall be shown on the plat as determined by the Public Works Director.

Condition 10: Obtain demolition permits and remove the existing buildings from the property.

This tentative decision is valid and remains in effect for a period of two years. Under SRC 63.049, this tentative decision is void after two years if not finalized. To finalize the subdivision the applicants must complete the conditions listed above and prepare a final plat for approval by the City of Salem, per SRC 63.052, before recordation. Approval of the final plat does not relieve the applicants complying with other applicable provisions of the Salem Revised Code or the Oregon Revised Statutes that may govern development of this property.

Decision issued according to Salem Revised Code 63.046 and 63.332.

Application Filing Date: State Mandated Decision Date: October 14, 2008

June 16, 2008

Decision Date:

September 15, 2008

This decision is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is received by the City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR 97301, not later than September 30, 2008, 5:00 p.m. The appeal must state where the decision failed to conform to the provisions of the subdivision ordinance (SRC Chapter 63). The appeal is to be filed in duplicate with the City of Salem Planning Division. The appeal fee is to be paid at the time of filing. The Salem Planning Commission will review the appeal at a public hearing. After the hearing, the Planning Commission may amend, rescind, or affirm the action, or refer the matter to staff for additional information.

Judith I. Moore, Assistant Urban Planning Administrator

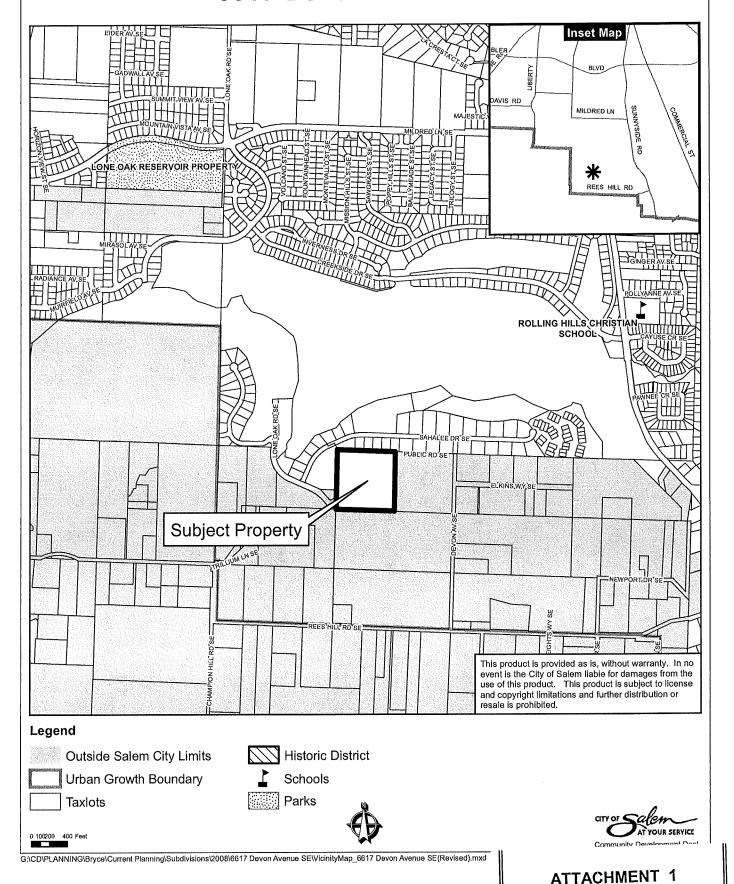
Attachments:

- 1. Vicinity Map
- Preliminary Declaration for UGA Development Permit No. UGA07-5 2.
- Applicant's Tentative Subdivision Plan 3.
- Public Works Department Comments (Dated: September 15, 2008) 4.
- Salem-Keizer School District Comments 5.
- Comments from Marion County Public Works Department (Dated: August 25, 2008 & 6. August 27, 2008)

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Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE



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ISSUE: Preliminary Declaration for Urban Growth Area Development Permit No. 07-5

DATE OF DECISION: June 13, 2007

APPLICANT: Garret and Alice Berndt

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop approximately 9.95 acres, zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located inside the City of Salem outside the USA (Urban Service Area) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

ACTION:

The following is a Preliminary Declaration of the facility improvements required to obtain an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit for the subject property. The Preliminary Declaration is subject to the terms of Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66, the Salem Transportation System Plan (STSP), the City of Salem Stormwater Management Master Plan, City of Salem Water System Master Plan, Salem Wastewater Management Master Plan, Public Works Design Standards, Comprehensive Parks System Master Plan, and conditioned on the provision of the public facilities as listed below.

This Preliminary Declaration for a UGA permit addresses only those facility requirements necessary to link the development to adequate facilities and boundary requirements abutting the property (SRC 66.140). All internal facility improvement requirements will be addressed at the time of development of the property. Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66 "Urban Growth Management" sets forth the City's authority for imposing linking and boundary facility improvement requirements.

The Facts and Findings of the Departments of Public Works and Community Services are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2. The applicant has the responsibility to provide the following facilities pursuant to the requirements of the UGA Development Permit and according to SRC Chapter 66:

A. Linking Street Requirements

- 1. Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).
- 2. Along the city approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

B. Boundary Street Requirements

1. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required.

C. Storm Drainage Requirements

1. The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195). The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

ATTACHMENT 2

D. Water Service Requirements

- 1. The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.

E. Sanitary Sewer Requirements

- 1. The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

F. Parks Requirements

Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the finding, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Date of Preliminary Declaration: June 13, 2007

This decision is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is filed with the City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem OR 97301, not later than <u>June 28, 2007</u>, 5:00 p.m. The appeal must state where the decision failed to conform to the provisions of the Urban Growth Management Ordinance (SRC Chapter 66). The appeal must be filed in duplicate with the City of Salem Planning Division. The appeal fee must be paid at the time of filing. If the appeal is untimely and/or lacks the proper fee, the appeal will be rejected. The Salem City Council will review the appeal at a public hearing. After the hearing, the City Council may amend, rescind, or affirm the action, or refer the matter to staff for additional information.

This Preliminary Declaration will expire on June 13, 2009

Attachments:

Exhibit 1:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Public Works

Exhibit 2:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Community Services

Exhibit 3:

Vicinity Map

Prepared by Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

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TO:

Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

Department of Community Development

FROM:

Tony C. Martin, P.E., Senior Development Services Engineer

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Public Works Department

DATE:

April 24, 2007

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS

UGA NO. 07-5 PRELIMINARY DECLARATION

6617 DEVON AVENUE SE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSAL

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop a residential subdivision on approximately 9.95 acres in a RA (Residential Agricultural) zone at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

- Linking Street Construct a linking street connection from the west line of the subject 1. property to the nearest adequate facility along the Lone Oak Road SE alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 2. Linking Storm - Submit an engineered drainage study and capacity calculations from the proposed development to the approved points of disposal, and construct the necessary improvements to provide adequate capacity as specified in the Stormwater Management Design Standards.
- 3. Linking Water - Link the proposed development to adequate facilities by the construction of the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- Linking Sewer Construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the Lone Oak 4. Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

EXHIBIT 1



UGA INFRASTRUCTURE DETAIL

Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit

The subject property is located outside of the Urban Service Area (USA), or inside the USA in an area without required facilities. An Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit is required (SRC 66.050). A UGA permit requires an applicant to provide linking and boundary facilities to their property under the standards and requirements of SRC Chapter 66.

CURSORY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Streets

- 1. <u>Linking Streets</u> The subject property is not currently linked to an adequate linking street. An adequate linking street is defined as: (1) The nearest point on a street that has a minimum 34-foot improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (collectors or arterials); or (2) a street which has a minimum 30-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (local) (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - a. <u>Lone Oak Road SE Extension</u> The applicant shall be required to provide a linking street connection from the west line of the subject property to the nearest adequate facility as approved by the Public Works Director.
 - i. <u>Existing Conditions</u> Lone Oak Road SE is an under improved boundary street identified in the Salem TSP as a north/south collector street. Lone Oak Road SE is being built within phases to the north as part of the Creekside Development. There is a street section that will need to be constructed from Sahalee Drive SE to the west line of the subject property.
 - ii. <u>Standard</u> This street is designated as *collector* street in the *Salem Transportation System Plan*. The linking street standard for this street is a 34-foot turnpike improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - iii. Improvement Requirements

<u>Dedication</u> - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).

Improvements - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full-street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

- 2. Boundary Streets - All streets abutting the property boundaries shall be designed to the greater of the standards of SRC 63.225 and SRC 63.235 and the standards of linking streets in SRC 66.100(c). There was a 25-foot right-of-way section of Devon Avenue SE along the north line of the subject property. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required. The internal streets shall provide the connection to Lone Oak Road SE from the subject property.
- 3. Right-of-Way Acquisition - Right-of-way required for boundary and linking street improvements is the obligation of the applicant. If the applicant is unable to obtain the required right-of-way after good faith attempts, they shall prepare the legal descriptions thereof and transmit them to the City Attorney, who shall proceed to acquire them through exercise of the City's power of eminent domain as though the public improvements were to be funded by the City. All costs incurred as a part of this procedure shall be paid by the applicant (SRC 66.090). All rights-of-way, easements, and titles to property acquired by the developer shall be deeded or dedicated, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the City prior to commencement of any construction of required facilities (SRC 66.090).
- 4. Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE are under the jurisdiction of Marion County. Marion County has requested improvements to Rees Hill Road SE if alternate routes for construction traffic are not available. Applicant shall coordinate with Marion County regarding the use and any improvements to Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE.

Traffic

Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) - As a requirement of development, the applicant may be required to provide a Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) to identify the impacts of this proposed development on the public transportation system in the area, and construct any necessary mitigation measures identified in that report (OAR 660-12-0000 et seq.; PWDS Bulletin No. 19). The City Traffic Engineer will determine the need for a TIA based on the development proposed for the site, and review and approve the TIA for conformance with City Standards. Construction plans for the development will not be reviewed without an approved TIA or a waiver from the City Traffic Engineer. Pending completion of the TIA, the applicant is advised that the following are minimum requirements.

Storm Drainage

- 1. **Existing Conditions**
 - a. The subject property is located within the Battle Creek Drainage Basin. The drainage from this site will go to Battle Creek.
 - b. The Champion Drainage Swale is just to the west of the subject property. This swale will be affected by the proposed construction of the Lone Oak Road SE alignment.
- 2. Linking Storm Facilities - The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall

provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195) The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

Water

1. Existing Conditions

- a. The subject property is located within the S-3 water service level.
- b. There is a 10-inch S-3 public water line in Sahalee Court S. The S-3 water system is currently at or near capacity and is not adequate to serve this site.
- 2. <u>Linking Water Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the *Water System Master Plan* piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Any existing unused wells shall be abandoned to meet the requirements of the Oregon State Board of Water Resources.

Sanitary Sewer

1. Existing Sewer

- a. There is a 12-inch public sanitary sewer line is located within the Creekside Golf Course.
- b. There is an 8-inch public sanitary sewer line in Sahalee Court S.
- c. There is an 8-inch public line under construction in Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just past Sahalee Drive SE.
- 2. <u>Linking Sewer Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.
- 3. Any existing septic tank systems shall be abandoned (SRC 73.110).

Prepared by: Leta Gay Snyder, [

Leta Gay Snyder, Development & Inspection Specialist Public Works Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner, Dept. of Community Development

THROUGH: Thom Kaffun, Parks Project Section Manager, Dept. of Community Services

Lisa Tyler, Landscape Architect, Dept. of Community Services FROM:

5 June 2007 DATE:

SUBJECT: UGA Development Permit Application No. 07-05

6617 Devon Avenue SE

ISSUE: What park facilities would be required by Chapter 66, the Urban Growth Management Program, to develop the subject property?

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

- 1. The approximately 9.95 acre subject property is located outside the Urban Service Area (USA). Because the development is proposed before becoming part of the USA, an Urban Growth Area Development Permit is required and must conform to the requirements of the Urban Growth Management Plan, SRC Chapter 66. This means that certain public facilities may be required. Park requirements are based on policies in the adopted Comprehensive Park System Master Plan (CPSMP).
- 2. SRC 66.125, Standards for Park Sites, stipulates that the Development Review Committee shall require that an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit applicant reserve property necessary for an adequate neighborhood park, access to park sites, recreation route or similar uninterrupted linkage based upon the CPSMP.
- 3. Neighborhood park locations are based on average service areas having a radius of 1/3 mile, a middle distance used to implement the 1/4 to 1/2 mile service area radius required in the CPSMP.
- The subject property is zoned Residential Agriculture (RA). 4.
- 5. Policy states that to determine if a property is served it should be within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park. The 1/2 mile distance is measured from the nearest point on the park property to the farthest point on the subject property. The farthest point on the property is approximately 4025 feet (0.76 mile) from Lone Oak Reservoir Park, an undeveloped neighborhood park. The subject property is not within the service area of a neighborhood park.
- 6. A series of detailed park land siting criteria, known as "administrative procedures," are used to assist in determining the location of the neighborhood Preferred Park Area and also generally described in the CPSMP as policy 1.7, which delineates "preferred" neighborhood park locations. The site selection criteria states: "Site selection criteria shall be used to evaluate and select new park and recreation sites. These criteria should address the following issues: 1. Central location; 2. Neighborhood access; 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools); 4. Population distribution within the service area; 5. Available sites; 6. Land acquisition costs 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service areas; and 8. Unique features and/or natural assets.
- 7. A response to each of the park siting criteria is as follows:
 - 1. Central location: The 9.95 acre subject property is partially wooded with some outbuildings on the property. The property is located in the area south of the Creekside Golf Course and residential development.

EXHIBIT 2

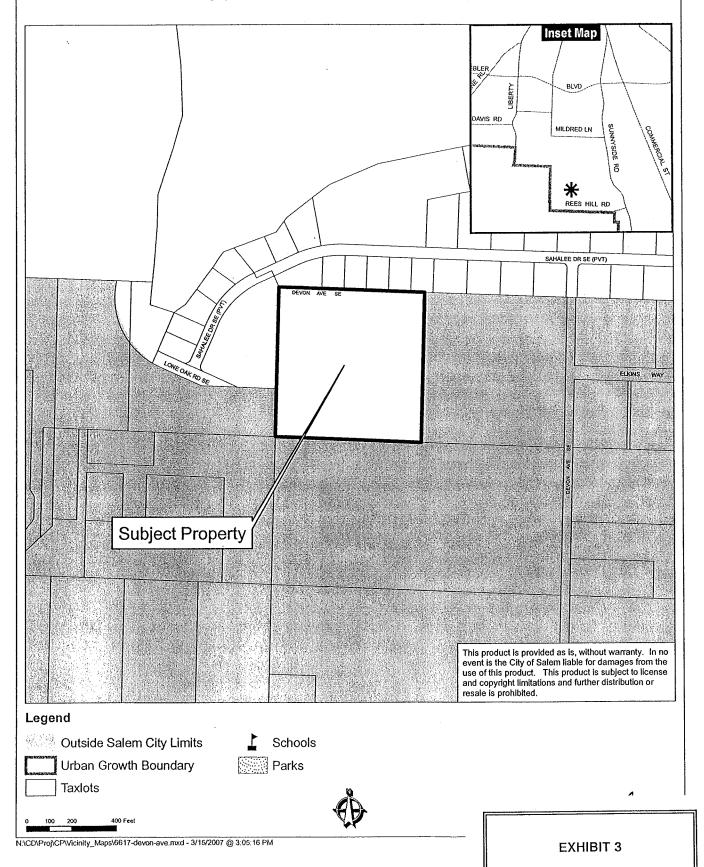
- 2. Neighborhood access: The subject property is in an area of underdeveloped properties. The majority of the properties are outside the Salem City Limits. The area to the northeast is developed into 1/2 acre residential lots and a multi-family condominium. Until new roads are developed in the area there is not good pedestrian access.
- 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools): The closest elementary school is Rosedale Elementary (Outside the UGB) and Sumpter Elementary. (Both over 1 mile) The closest Middle school is Crossler, located approximately 1.3 miles to the northwest. Sprague High School is approximately 2 miles to the northwest.
- 4. Population distribution within the service area: Residential development exists mainly to the to the north and east.
- 5. Available sites: Vacant, undeveloped, and/or underdeveloped land is available in the area. At this time opportunities for purchase have not been identified.
- 6. Land acquisition costs: The subject property and surrounding properties are underdeveloped and zoned for residential development. The county zoning for the area is Urban Transition (UT-10). The property costs would reflect residential development potential. The properties outside the City Limits may appraise at a lower cost.
- 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service area: Rees Park a 1 acre developed neighborhood park is located to the east across Sunnyside Road; 3 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northeast on Wiltsey Road and approximately. 12 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northwest at the Lone Oak Water Reservoir.
- 8. *Unique features and/or natural assets*. No know unique features or natural assets. The property contains mature trees and has an average 12% slope.
- 8. The Park System Master Plan does indicate the need for two neighborhood parks within 1/2 mile of the subject property. There is approximately 223 acres, within the UGB, outside of any park service area. There are approximately 330 acres bounded by Sunnyside Road, Creek Side Golf Course, and the UGB that would be served by park(s) in this area. Approximately 10.7 acres would serve the 330 acres of unserved or under served area between Sunnyside Road and the Urban Growth Boundary.
- 9. Conclusion: The subject property is not served by park land. The property is in the preferred park service area, especially if it is determined that a single neighborhood park could service the unserved areas. Due to the property having average slopes of 12% and the availability of land with less slopes, Staff has determined that park land will not be required as part of this UGA permit. Access will be reviewed during application for subdivision.

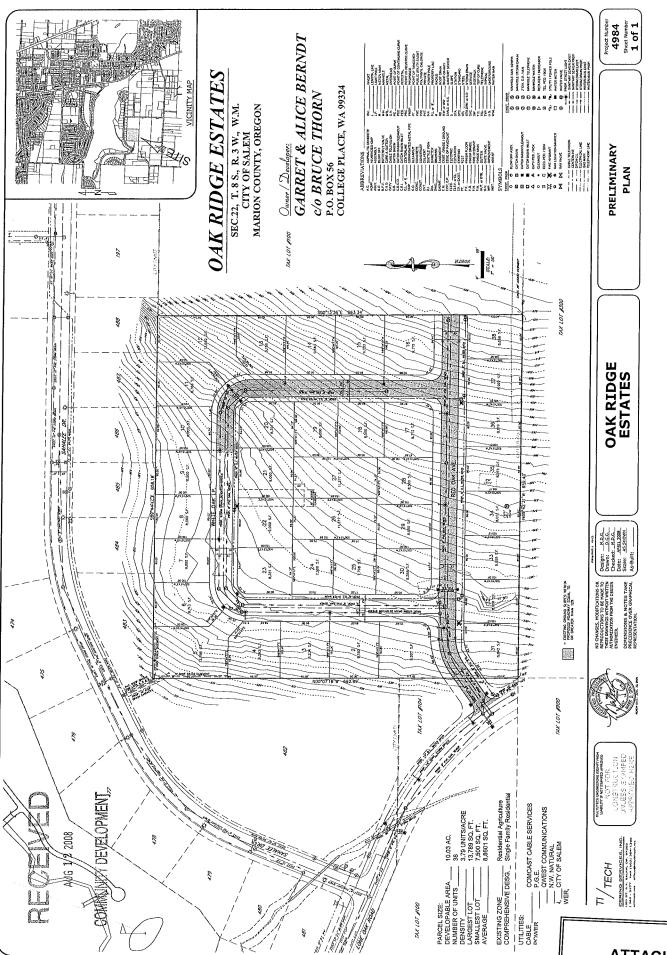
RECOMMENDATION:

1. Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the findings above, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Encl.: Map

Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE







TO:

Bryce Bishop, Associate Planner

Department of Community Development

FROM:

Tony C. Martin, P.E., Senior Development Engineer

Public Works Department

DATE:

September 15, 2008

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS

SUBDIVISION NO. 08-04 (08-109838)

6617 DEVON AVENUE SE 38-LOT SUBDIVISION

SEP 15 2008

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSAL:

To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from 7,500 to 13,789 square feet with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is within an RA (Residential Agriculture) zone, located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF PLAT APPROVAL:

- 1. Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5.
- 2. Modify the tentative plan to show a street connection to the property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 4. Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 5. Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.

- 6. Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.
- 7. Construct a 34-foot-wide street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.

PUBLIC WORKS DISCUSSION:

FACTS

Streets

Lone Oak Road SE is designated as a **collector** street in the Salem TSP. The standard for this street classification is a 34-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way. Lone Oak Road SE has a 34-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way west of the subject property, but does not abut the subject property. The necessary right-of-way to make the connection exists westerly of the subject property.

Lone Oak Road SE does not make a complete connection to Mildred Lane SE and to the public transportation network. Currently, access to the site is from Sunnyside Road SE to Rees Hill Road SE (Marion County) along Devon Avenue NE (Marion County) over Sahalee Drive SE (Private Creekside) to Lone Oak Road SE.

Storm

Champion Swale runs to the northwest and is located approximately 250 feet west of this property. Champion Swale crosses Sahalee Drive SE in a 36-inch culvert. There is a 10-inch PVC public storm line in Sahalee Drive SE that connects into Champion Swale.

Water

There is a 10-inch S-3 public water line in Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just south of Sahalee Drive SE. The 10-inch S-3 waterline continues in Sahalee Drive SE to the east.

Sewer

There is an 8-inch public sanitary sewer line Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just south of Sahalee Drive SE.

CRITERIA

Salem Revised Code 63.046(b) and 63.051 indicate the criteria that must be found to exist before an affirmative decision may be made. These criteria and the corresponding findings are as follows:

SRC 63.046(b)(1): Approval does not impede the future use of the remainder of the property under the same ownership, or adversely affect the safe and healthful development of the remainder or any adjoining land or access thereto.

Findings:

The tentative plan shows the extension of public water, public sewer, and public storm drainage to serve this parcel and upstream properties. (SRC 63.175, SRC 63.185, SRC 63.195, SRC 63.237, PWDS Sewer 2.00, PWDS Water 2.00, PWDS Storm I.F)

The tentative plan does not show adequate street connectivity to the south as required in SRC 63.225(p).

Conditions:

- 1. Modify the tentative plan to show a street connection to the property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 4. Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.

SRC 63.046(b)(2): Provisions for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities comply with the city's public facility plan.

Findings:

Previously approved Urban Growth Area Preliminary Declaration (UGA 07-5) identifies a number of projects in the *Transportation System Plan, Water System Master Plan, Wastewater Management Master Plan,* and *Stormwater Master Plan* needed to mitigate deficiencies in the streets, water, sewer, and storm drainage systems.

Currently, this site's only access to the public street network is to Sunnyside Road SE, via Sahalee Drive SE, a private street owned by Creekside, along Devon Avenue SE and Rees Hill Road SE.

This route is not conducive to providing a safe and efficient transportation system, especially with respect to fire-life-safety given the private street and this property is not part of the Creekside Planned Unit Development. The Salem Area Comprehensive Plan identifies the need for "rapid and safe movement of fire, medical, and police vehicles" as part of the transportation system.

The nearest point of connection to the publicly owned transportation system that is not through a private street is at the intersection of Lone Oak Road SE and Muirfield Avenue SE.

In a letter dated August 27, 2008, Marion County expressed concerns about the additional construction traffic on Devon Avenue SE and Rees Hill Road SE and the potential for significant damage to the pavement on the County transportation system. The County requested that the City of Salem either require the development to complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE prior to any subdivision construction activity or require the developer to reconstruct County facilities if damaged.

Salem Revised Code (SRC) allows off-site improvements as a requirement of plat approval, not prior to any construction activity, and the SRC does not allow the City to require improvements outside the corporate limits.

Conditions:

- 1. Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.
- 2. Construct a 34-foot-wide street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.

SRC 63.046(b)(3): The tentative plan complies with all applicable provisions of this Code, including the Salem zoning ordinance, except as may be waived by variance granted as provided in this chapter.

Findings:

Public Works staff has analyzed the proposed development for compliance with applicable provisions of SRC Chapters 63, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, and 140. Any code provisions found to be out of compliance will be addressed in the recommended conditions of development.

The applicant has requested a variance to the 12 percent street grade for the proposed internal street system. City of Salem Street Design Standards indicate that residential streets shall not exceed 12 percent and in no case shall exceed a 15 percent grade. The existing grade of the property is approximately 15 percent. To maintain a 12 percent grade would require a cut of approximately 6 feet in depth at the eastern property line and a fill of approximately 12 feet at the northeast corner of White Oak Loop SE. *The City Fire Marshal and Public Works Director approve exceeding the 12 percent street*

grade standard for short distances to be reviewed and approved during the public construction plan review process.

The tentative plan shows a 50-foot-wide right-of-way for White Oak Loop SE. The standard for local streets is a 60-foot-wide right-of-way, but this may be reduced to 50 feet when the existing cross slope is greater than 8 percent. The existing cross slope of the north-south portions of White Oak Loop SE varies between 9 and 12 percent. The reduction in right-of-way width for White Oak Loop to 50 feet is approved.

SRC 63.046(b)(4): The proposed subdivision provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development.

Findings:

All boundary and internal streets will be constructed at widths specified in the *Salem Transportation System Plan* to provide safe vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian access within and abutting the subdivision.



DAVID FRIDENMAKER, Director Planning and Real Property Services 3630 State Street • Salem, Oregon 97301 503-399-3290 • FAX: 503-375-7847

Sandy Husk, Superintendent

August 14, 2008

Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner Planning Division, City of Salem 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 305 Salem OR 97301

FAX No. 503-588-6005

RE:

Land Use Activity

Salem, Subdivision No. 08-4, 6617 Devon Ave. SE

Below are the District's comments regarding the proposed land use activity identified above. If you have questions, please call at (503) 399-3290.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES K TO 5)

- 1. School Name: Sumpter Elementary School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 11
- 3. Current school capacity: 534
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 562
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 105%.
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to Elementary School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 141
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 30
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 132 to 137% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: 6508 Devon Ave. SE, 0.06 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: 6508 Devon Ave. SE, 0.06 miles

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES 6 TO 8)

- 1. School Name: Judson Middle School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 5
- 3. Current school capacity: 941
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 912
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 97%
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to Middle School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 91
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 14
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 107 to 108% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Rainbow Dr. SE, 0.5 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Devon Ave. SE, 0.23 miles

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES 9 TO 12)

- 1. School Name: Sprague High School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 6
- 3. Current school capacity: 1,935
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 1,739
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 90%
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to High School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 222
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 34
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 101 to 103% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: 6581 Devon Ave. SE, 0.02 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Devon Ave. SE, 0.23 miles

ESTIMATE SUMMARY (GRADES K TO 12):

- 1. Total estimated change in student enrollment: 22
- 2. Total estimated student enrollment over capacity: 9
- 3. Estimated short-term cost to District for new facilities, beyond current facility capacity, due to change in student enrollment: \$143,334
- 4. Total estimated additional income to District for new facilities due to change in student enrollment; \$ 0

Developer should provide paved walk route(s) to allow pedestrian access and bicycle access to school(s) from all residences within the new development and should provide all improvements required by the City of Salem where new transportation routes are established or existing transportation routes change, such as school flashers, crosswalks, and signage. As per ORS 195.115, when the walk zone review indicates "eligible for transportation due to hazard" the District requests that the City initiate a planning process with the District to identify the barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to and from school, determine if the hazards can be eliminated by physical or policy changes and include the hazard elimination in the City's planning and budgeting process.

When new development location is eligible for transportation, developer should provide a safe pedestrian route to the nearest school bus stop. At large or remote developments, the developer should identify and provide new school bus stop locations acceptable to the School District.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. When land use request is granted, 38 new residence(s) will be built.
- 2. Estimates are computed using the Student Rate per Dwelling Method described in the District's Facility Study for years 2001-2020.
- 3. If current capacity exists at the schools currently serving the parcel then an estimate of zero cost, or no significant impact, is made.
- 4. If current capacity does not exist at the schools currently serving the parcel then an estimate of cost for one-time capital improvements is made.
- 5. Income from the proposed land use for capital improvement is assumed to be zero since capital improvement funds come from voter approved bond measures that can be an unpredictable and irregular source of income.
- 6. Income from a State School Facilities grant may be available depending on state funding. The grant amount ranges from 0% to 8% of the construction cost. Since the funding is unpredictable, it has not been included as income. The current 2005-06 grant funding is estimated at 5.04%.
- 7. General Fund Budget Amount for the 2006-07 school year is \$7,811 per student (ADM). The State School Fund Revenue for 2006-07 is estimated to be \$6,983 per student (ADM). ADM is "Average daily membership" as defined in ORS 327.006 (3).

Sincerely,

David Fridenmaker, Director

Planning and Real Property Services

c: Luis Caraballo, Director of Facilities
Kelly Carlisle, Director of Secondary Education
Melissa Cole, Director of Secondary Education
Ron Speck, Director of Elementary Education
Steve Larson, Director of Elementary Education
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Bryce Bishop Planning Division, City of Salem 555 Liberty St. SE, Room 305 Salem, OR 97301

RE: Subdivision Review Conference No. 08-04 located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this case. We understand the applicant has inquired about developing a 38-lot subdivision located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE. Development of this property has the potential to generate a significant amount of traffic on County roads in the area.

Currently the only access to this site is via Rees Hill Road to Devon Avenue, then Sahalee Drive to Lone Oak Road. Devon Avenue and Rees Hill Road are County roads. The Salem Transportation System Plan shows a planned extension of Lone Oak Road SE to serve this area. Rees Hill Road has previously sustained significant damage from traffic related to construction within the City. Prior to approval of this subdivision, a direct connection to a public City street that does not rely on a County road connection shall be provided. It appears that completing the construction of Lone Oak Road SE from the development to Muirfield Avenue SE will accomplish this requirement. If this development is not conditioned on an alternate access being provided, then the County would object to the approval of this subdivision.

Devon Avenue is the sole access to an increasing number of residences. We are very concerned that the number of residences will exceed the number that can safely be served by one access if this, or any other subdivision, is approved. The ability for emergency response vehicles could be severely compromised if only one access is provided. We strongly recommend that no further development be allowed in this area until adequate alternate access is available

If you have any questions please contact me at 503-588-5036.

aren H. Odenthal

Sincerely,

Karen Odenthal

Civil Engineer Associate

KO:nv

c: John Rasmussen

ATTACHMENT 6



Marion County OREGON

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Bryce Bishop Planning Division, City of Salem 555 Liberty St. SE, Room 305 Salem, OR 97301

RE: Subdivision Review Conference No. 08-04 located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE

Dear Mr. Bishop:

August 27, 2008

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify comments made at the subdivision review conference on August 26, 2008 regarding this case. We want to reiterate our comments regarding the requirement for the Lone Oak Road connection and to clarify the discussion at the conference regarding the timing of that improvement.

Since the proposed development can currently only be accessed via private and County Roads, we are very concerned that construction traffic will impact County Roads in a negative manner. Rees Hill Road and Devon Avenue have previously sustained significant damage from development related construction traffic within the City. Completing the Lone Oak Road connection prior to *any* construction will diminish that concern. Therefore, we ask the City to add the following condition to the requirements imposed on this development:

1. An alternate connection to a public City Street shall be completed prior to any construction of the proposed development. The completion of Lone Oak Road from the development to Muirfield Street SE is an acceptable alternate connection. All construction traffic, including that required to construct the alternate connection and infrastructure related improvements, shall be required to use the alternate connection.

If the City elects not to include the previous condition as a requirement for the proposed development, then the following condition should be included:

2. It is the responsibility of the developer to preserve and protect the current PCI rating and the structural integrity of County Roads in the

To Bryce Bishop, Planning Division, City of Salem From Karen Odenthal, Civil Engineer Associate RE: Subdivision Review Conference No. 08-04 located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE August 27, 2008

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area to the satisfaction of Marion County Public Works throughout all phases of development. Failure to preserve and protect the road may result in the developer being responsible for replacing or reconstructing the damaged road at the developer's expense.

If you have any questions please contact me at 503-588-5036.

Sincerely,

Karen Odenthal

Civil Engineer Associate

Karen G. Odenthal

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c: John Rasmussen

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BEFORE THE SUBDIVISION REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF SALEM (TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 08-4)

IN THE MATTER OF)	
TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION	j	STAFF REPORT
PLAT APPLICATION NO. 08-4;)	
6617 DEVON AVENUE SE)	

PROCEDURAL FINDINGS

- 1. On February 22, 2007, the subject property was annexed into the City of Salem (Annexation Case No. C-608) after approval by the voters during the November 7, 2006, general election. Subsequent to being annexed into the City, an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development permit (Case No. UGA07-5) was filed and approved for the subject property identifying the public facilities required to be provided under the City Urban Growth Management Program (SRC Chapter 66) in order to develop the subject property.
- 2. On June 16, 2008, an application to subdivide the subject property was submitted to the Community Development Department by Multi/Tech Engineering on behalf of the applicant and property owners Garret and Alice Berndt c/o Bruce Thorn.
- 3. On August 5, 2008, notification of filing for the proposed subdivision was sent to the owners of all property located within 250 feet of the subject property and to the South Gateway Neighborhood Association.

Public notice of the subdivision review conference was also posted on the property by the applicant's representative pursuant to Salem Revised Code (SRC) requirements.

4. The Subdivision Review Conference is scheduled for August 26, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. to hear the application and receive testimony from interested parties. The following sections provide information on the application materials submitted and comments received to date. Please feel free to contact Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner, at (503) 588-6173 ext. 7599 if you have questions regarding this application.

SUBSTANTIVE FINDINGS

1. Request

To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200).

A vicinity map of the subject property is made a part of this report as Attachment 1.

2. Salem Area Comprehensive Plan (SACP)

<u>Land Use Plan Map:</u> The subject property is designated as "Developing Residential" on the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan (SACP) Map.

<u>Urban Growth Policies:</u> The subject property is located within the Salem Urban Growth Boundary and inside the corporate city limits.

Growth Management: The subject property is located outside of the City's Urban Service Area. Pursuant to the requirements of the Urban Growth Management Program (SRC Chapter 66), an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit is required prior to development of property that is located outside the boundaries of the Urban Service Area. Because the subject property is located outside the boundaries of the Urban Service Area a UGA permit is required. On June 13, 2007, a Preliminary Declaration for UGA permit No. 07-5 was approved for the subject property (Attachment

2) identifying the public facility improvements required to be provided with the development of the subject property. Development of the proposed subdivision must conform to the requirements of UGA permit No. 07-5.

3. Zoning and Land Uses

The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture). Zoning and uses of surrounding properties include:

North: RS (Single Family Residential) / single family dwellings

East: Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / single family dwelling South: Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / single family dwelling

West: RS (Single Family Residential); proposed subdivision &

Marion County UT-10 (Urban Transition) / undeveloped

4. Existing Site Conditions

The subject property is currently vacant. There are, however, existing structures on the property that are proposed for removal.

Trees: There are trees present on the subject property. Pursuant to the requirements of the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance, SRC Chapter 68.100(a), a tree conservation plan is required in conjunction with any development proposal for the creation of lots or parcels to be used for the construction of single family dwelling units or duplex dwelling units if the development proposal will result in the removal of trees. A tree conservation plan was submitted by the applicant (Case No. TCP 08-8) in conjunction with the subdivision application as required under SRC Chapter 68.

The tree conservation plan submitted by the applicant identifies a total of 203 trees as being present on the subject property with 152 trees proposed for removal and 51 trees proposed for preservation. Of the total 203 trees present on the property 19 are "significant" Oregon White Oaks with a diameter-at-breast-height (dbh) of 24-inches or greater. Thirteen of the 19 "significant" Oregon White Oaks have been identified for removal.

The Tree Conservation Plan, if approved, will be binding on the subject property until notices of final completion are issued for the structures on lots containing the existing trees.

Wetlands: Designated wetlands are under the purview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with regulatory authority in Oregon delegated to the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL). The City of Salem uses an adopted "Local Wetland Inventory" (LWI) in order to determine the locations of potential or existing wetlands. According to the Salem-Keizer LWI the subject property does not contain mapped wetlands or waterways.

Landslide Susceptibility: The City's Landslide Hazard ordinance (SRC Chapter 69 - Landslide Hazards) sets forth applicable development and mitigation requirements if landslide hazards are present on a property. This is done primarily through establishing the sum of landslide hazard points (a combination of the mapped landslide hazard susceptibility points for property and those points associated with the type of proposed development) in order to determine what mitigation, if any, is required to ensure safe and healthful development.

The topography of the subject property generally slopes upward from the northwest to the southeast. According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps the subject property is mapped with areas of 2 landslide hazard points. There are 3 activity points associated with subdivisions. The cumulative total of 5 points indicates a moderate landslide hazard susceptibility risk and, therefore, pursuant to SRC Chapter 69 a geologic assessment is required for the development of the property.

The applicant submitted the required geologic assessment in conjunction with the subdivision application. The geologic assessment will be reviewed by the City's Public Works Department for conformance with the requirements of SRC Chapter 69.

5. Site Analysis and Subdivision Layout

The applicant's tentative subdivision proposal results in a total of 38 lots ranging in size from

approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet (Attachment 3). Two of the proposed lots within the development (Lots 26 & 27) are proposed as flag lots which do not have street frontage. The remainder of the lots all have frontage on a public street.

Lot Size: Minimum lot size standards for subdivisions are established under SRC Chapter 63 (Subdivisions) and within the zoning district the property is located. For flag lots, the minimum standards apply exclusive of the proposed accessway serving the lots. Within the RA (Residential Agriculture) and RS (Single Family Residential) zones the following minimum lot area requirements apply.

-Lot Area (SRC 63.145(c)):

Min. 4,000 ft.² (single family dwellings) Min. 6,000 ft.² (non-residential uses) Min. 7,000 ft.² (duplexes, when located on corner lot)

Lot Dimension: The minimum lot dimension standards for subdivisions are established under SRC Chapter 63 (Subdivisions) and within the zoning district the property is located. For flag lots, the minimum standards apply exclusive of the proposed accessway serving the lots. Within the RA and RS zones the following minimum lot dimension standards apply:

-Lot Width (SRC 63.145(a)):

Min. 40 ft. (on cul-de-sac turnarounds the front lot line width can be

reduced to 30 ft. provided that the lot width at the front building

setback line shall be 40 ft. (SRC 63.145(d))

-Lot Depth (SRC 63.145(b)):

Min. 70 ft. / Max. 300 percent of the average lot width; or

Min. 120 ft. (for double frontage lots)

Setback Requirements (RS Zone):

Front Yards and

Yards Adjacent to Streets:

-Min. 12 feet (adjacent to 'local' street)

-Min. 20 feet (adjacent to 'collector' or 'arterial' streets)

Rear Yards:

-Min. 14 feet (for a single-story building) -Min. 20 feet (for a two-story building)

Interior Side Yards:

-Min. 5 feet

6. **Transportation Facilities**

Street standards for subdivisions are set forth in SRC 63.225, SRC 63.235, the Salem Area Transportation System Plan (STSP), and Public Works Design Standards. Adequate street system access for all lots must be provided and sufficient boundary and connecting streets must be provided or improved, if they are existing, in order to provide sufficient multi-modal transportation connectivity.

Access and Circulation: Principal access to the development is proposed via an internal street system that loops through the development and connects to Lone Oak Road SE. The proposed development also extends a street to the eastern boundary of the subject property for future extension into the neighboring property to the east when that property develops.

The applicant has requested a concurrent variance with the subdivision to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The variance approval criteria that must be satisfied in order for the variance to be granted are identified in section 13 of this report. Two of the lots within the subdivision (Lots 26, & 26) are proposed flag lots that will be accessed from a private flag lot accessway off the proposed internal street. SRC Chapter 63, Table 63-1, establishes the following development standards for flag lot accessways:

Accessways Serving 1 to 2 Lots:

-Overall Width:

Min. 20 ft.

-Paved Width:

Min. 15 ft.

-Length: -Turnaround: Max. 150 ft. Turnaround required for accessways greater than 150 ft. in length.

-Parking:

Not allowed in accessway.

Transportation Planning Rule (TPR): The State Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) requires that developments provide for safe and convenient pedestrian access to transit, the public sidewalk system, and to neighboring developments. The subject property shall provide streets with safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access, and provide boundary street improvements where necessary in order to connect multi-modal transportation facilities with the existing transportation system. Transit is not currently available.

7. Neighborhood Association and Citizen Comments

- A. The subject property is located within the South Gateway Neighborhood Association. Notice of the proposal was provided to the Neighborhood Association. As of the date of completing this staff report no comments have been received.
- B. All property owners within 250 feet of the subject property were mailed notification of the proposed subdivision. Public notice was also posted on the subject property. As of the date of completing this staff report no comments have been received from area property owners or the public.

8. City Department Comments

- A. The Police Department and the Building and Safety Division reviewed the proposal and indicated that they have no comments.
- B. The City's Urban Forester reviewed the proposal and indicated that he has no comments.
- C. The Public Works Department, Construction Inspection/Survey Section, commented that a field survey and subdivision plat are required pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes and the Salem Revised Co-de and that a subdivision plat name certificate from the Marion County Surveyor must be submitted.
- D. Preliminary comments from the Public Works Department, Development Services Section, regarding required street, storm water, sewer, and water improvements are included as Attachment 4.

9. Public Agency Comments

A. The Salem-Keizer School District reviewed the proposal and provided comments that are included as Attachment 5. In summary, the School District indicates that the subject property is served by Sumpter Elementary School, Judson Middle School, and Sprague High School. Students are eligible for transportation to the elementary, middle, and high schools. The School District estimates that the proposed development will result in the addition of approximately 22 students for grades K through 12 with an estimated 9 students over enrollment capacity.

The school district explains that enrollment at Sprague High School is estimated to be at 101 to 103 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered. Enrollment at Judson Middle School is estimated to be at 107 to 108 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered. Enrollment at Sumpter Elementary School is estimated to be at 132 to 137 percent of capacity when the estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions are considered.

The school district also indicates that the developer should provide paved walking routes to allow pedestrian and bicycle access to schools from all residences within the new development and should provide all improvements required by the City of Salem where new transportation routes are established or existing transportation routes change, such as school flashers, crosswalks, and signage.

The District would also like to see paved walking route(s) to allow pedestrian and bicycle access from the subject property to schools.

B The Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments reviewed the proposal and commented

that street names should be verified by the Public Works Department and approved by the street name coordination team.

10. Private Service Provider Comments

Northwest Natural reviewed the proposal and indicated that an extension of the main line will be needed.

The Subdivision Review Committee will review the information presented above, along with information presented by the applicant and surrounding property owners at the Subdivision Review Conference scheduled for August 26, 2008, in order to determine compliance with the Subdivision approval criteria.

11. Criteria for Granting Approval to Tentative Subdivision

Salem Revised Code (SRC) 63.046 sets forth the criteria that must be met before approval can be granted to a tentative subdivision plat. The applicant's Tentative Subdivision Plat application shall be considered in light of the following approval criteria, and a decision thereon shall be issued.

- A. Approval of the tentative subdivision plan does not impede the future use of the remainder of the property under the same ownership, or adversely affect the safe and healthful development of the remainder or any adjoining land or access thereto; and
- B. Provisions for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities comply with the city's public facility plan; and
- C. The tentative subdivision plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Salem Revised Code, including the Salem zoning ordinance, except as may be waived by variance granted as provided in SRC Chapter 63; and
- D. The proposed subdivision provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development.
- E. The planning administrator shall adopt written findings and conclusions in connection with the approval or denial of a tentative plan, and shall serve by regular mail a copy of the decision on the applicant, the owners of the property subject of the application, and on all persons, organizations, and agencies entitled to a notice of filing under SRC 63.042.

12. Tentative Subdivision Plat Review

Pursuant to Salem Revised Code (SRC) 63.051, lack of compliance with the following land division standards is grounds for denial of tentative plat approval, or for the issuance of certain conditions necessary to more fully satisfy such considerations. The applicant's Tentative Subdivision Plat application shall be considered in light of the following land division standards in order to determine compliance with SRC 63.046 subdivision approval criteria.

- A. The proposal conforms to the requirements of SRC Chapter 63.
- B. The proposed street system in and adjacent to the subdivision conforms to the Salem Transportation System Plan adopted under SRC 64.230, and is designed in such a manner as to provide for the safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into, through, and out of the subdivision.
- C. The proposed subdivision will be adequately served with city water and sewer, and will be served by other utilities appropriate to the nature of the subdivision.
- D. The layout of lots, and their size and dimensions take into account topography and vegetation of the site so as not to require variances from the Salem Zoning Code in order that buildings may be reasonably sited thereon, and the least disruption of the site, topography, and vegetation will result from the reasonable development of the lots.
- E. The proposal conforms to the Salem Zoning Code (SRC Title X) and the excavation and fill provisions of SRC Chapter 65.

- F. If the tentative plan is for a subdivision subject to SRC 66.050(a), a UGA Development Permit has been issued and will be complied with.
- G. Adequate measures have been planned to alleviate identified natural or fabricated hazards and limitations to development, as identified by the Planning Administrator, including, but not limited to, wetlands, unstable areas, and stream side setback. For development in wetlands and unstable areas, the following measures shall apply:
 - (1) For wetlands these shall be the measures required by the Division of State Lands for regulatory wetlands.
 - (2) For unstable areas these measures shall be documentation, as approved by the department of public works, that streets and building sites are on geologically stable soil considering the stress and loads to which the soil may be subjected.

13. VARIANCE CRITERIA

The Subdivision Code (SRC 63.332) specifies the following criteria that must be found to exist before a variance can be granted:

- (1) There are special conditions inherent in the property (such as topography, location, configuration, physical difficulties in providing municipal services, relationship to existing or planned streets and highways, soil conditions, vegetation, etc.) which would make strict compliance with a requirement of SRC 63.115 to 63.295 an unreasonable hardship, deprive the property of a valuable natural resource, or have an adverse effect on the public health, safety, and welfare.
- (2) The variance is necessary for the proper development of the subdivision and the preservation of property rights and values.
- (3) There are no reasonably practical means whereby the considerations found under (1) or (2) above can be satisfied without the granting of the variance.
- (4) It is unlikely that the variance will have adverse effect on the public health, safety, and welfare, or on the comfort and convenience of owners and occupants of land within and surrounding the proposed subdivision or partition.

Application Filing Date: August 5, 2008
State Mandated Decision Date: December 3, 2008

Attachments:

1. Vicinity Map

Preliminary Declaration for UGA Permit No. 07-5

Applicant's Tentative Subdivision Plan

4. Public Works Department Comments (Dated: August 15, 2008)

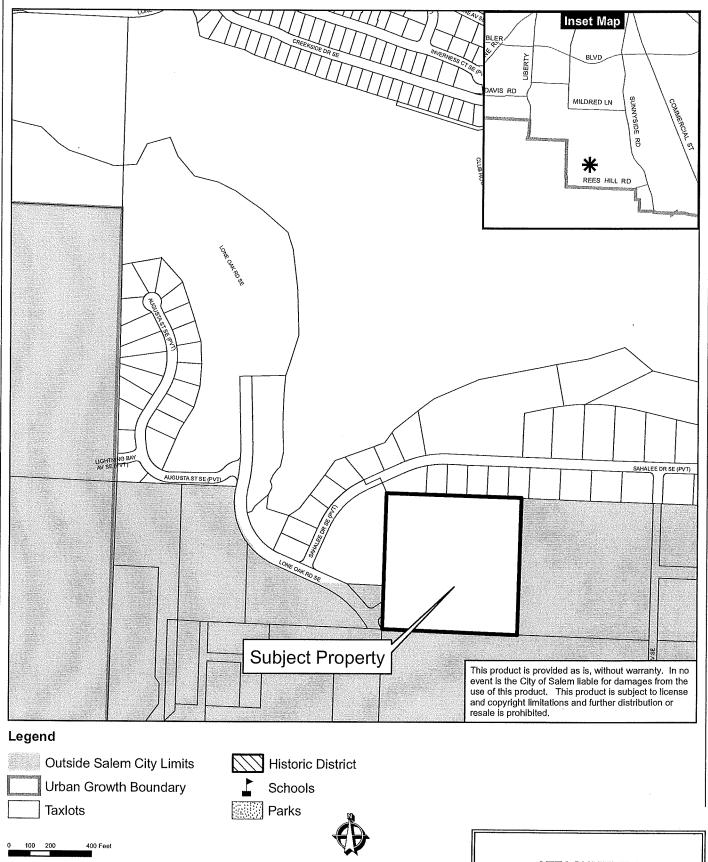
5. Salem-Keizer School District Comments

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Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE



FAX: 503-588-6005

ISSUE: Preliminary Declaration for Urban Growth Area Development Permit No. 07-5

DATE OF DECISION: June 13, 2007

APPLICANT: Garret and Alice Berndt

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop approximately 9.95 acres, zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located inside the City of Salem outside the USA (Urban Service Area) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

ACTION:

The following is a Preliminary Declaration of the facility improvements required to obtain an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit for the subject property. The Preliminary Declaration is subject to the terms of Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66, the Salem Transportation System Plan (STSP), the City of Salem Stormwater Management Master Plan, City of Salem Water System Master Plan, Salem Wastewater Management Master Plan, Public Works Design Standards, Comprehensive Parks System Master Plan, and conditioned on the provision of the public facilities as listed below.

This Preliminary Declaration for a UGA permit addresses only those facility requirements necessary to link the development to adequate facilities and boundary requirements abutting the property (SRC 66.140). All internal facility improvement requirements will be addressed at the time of development of the property. Salem Revised Code (SRC) Chapter 66 "Urban Growth Management" sets forth the City's authority for imposing linking and boundary facility improvement requirements.

The Facts and Findings of the Departments of Public Works and Community Services are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2. The applicant has the responsibility to provide the following facilities pursuant to the requirements of the UGA Development Permit and according to SRC Chapter 66:

A. Linking Street Requirements

- 1. Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).
- 2. Along the city approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

B. Boundary Street Requirements

1. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required.

C. Storm Drainage Requirements

1. The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195). The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

D. Water Service Requirements

- 1. The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.

E. Sanitary Sewer Requirements

- 1. The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

F. Parks Requirements

Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the finding, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Date of Preliminary Declaration: June 13, 2007

This decision is final unless written appeal from an aggrieved party is filed with the City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem OR 97301, not later than <u>June 28, 2007</u>, 5:00 p.m. The appeal must state where the decision failed to conform to the provisions of the Urban Growth Management Ordinance (SRC Chapter 66). The appeal must be filed in duplicate with the City of Salem Planning Division. The appeal fee must be paid at the time of filing. If the appeal is untimely and/or lacks the proper fee, the appeal will be rejected. The Salem City Council will review the appeal at a public hearing. After the hearing, the City Council may amend, rescind, or affirm the action, or refer the matter to staff for additional information.

This Preliminary Declaration will expire on June 13, 2009

Attachments: Exhibit 1:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Public Works

Exhibit 2:

Facts and Findings of the Department of Community Services

Exhibit 3:

Vicinity Map

Prepared by Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

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AT YOUR SERVICE W R Κ

TO:

Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner

Department of Community Development

FROM:

Tony C. Martin, P.E., Senior Development Services Engineer

Public Works Department

DATE:

April 24, 2007

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS

UGA NO. 07-5 PRELIMINARY DECLARATION

6617 DEVON AVENUE SE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSAL

To determine the public facilities required by the Urban Growth Management Program to develop a residential subdivision on approximately 9.95 acres in a RA (Residential Agricultural) zone at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

- 1. Linking Street - Construct a linking street connection from the west line of the subject property to the nearest adequate facility along the Lone Oak Road SE alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 2. Linking Storm - Submit an engineered drainage study and capacity calculations from the proposed development to the approved points of disposal, and construct the necessary improvements to provide adequate capacity as specified in the Stormwater Management Design Standards.
- 3. Linking Water - Link the proposed development to adequate facilities by the construction of the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the Water System Master Plan piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- Linking Sewer Construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the Lone Oak 4. Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.

EXHIBIT 1

Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner April 24, 2007 Page 2



UGA INFRASTRUCTURE DETAIL

Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit

The subject property is located outside of the Urban Service Area (USA), or inside the USA in an area without required facilities. An Urban Growth Area Development (UGA) Permit is required (SRC 66.050). A UGA permit requires an applicant to provide linking and boundary facilities to their property under the standards and requirements of SRC Chapter 66.

CURSORY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Streets

- 1. <u>Linking Streets</u> The subject property is not currently linked to an adequate linking street. An adequate linking street is defined as: (1) The nearest point on a street that has a minimum 34-foot improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (collectors or arterials); or (2) a street which has a minimum 30-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (local) (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - a. <u>Lone Oak Road SE Extension</u> The applicant shall be required to provide a linking street connection from the west line of the subject property to the nearest adequate facility as approved by the Public Works Director.
 - i. Existing Conditions Lone Oak Road SE is an under improved boundary street identified in the Salem TSP as a north/south collector street. Lone Oak Road SE is being built within phases to the north as part of the Creekside Development. There is a street section that will need to be constructed from Sahalee Drive SE to the west line of the subject property.
 - ii. <u>Standard</u> This street is designated as *collector* street in the *Salem Transportation System Plan*. The linking street standard for this street is a 34-foot turnpike improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way (SRC 66.100(b)).
 - iii. Improvement Requirements

<u>Dedication</u> - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall convey land for dedication of sufficient right-of-way to provide 60 feet (SRC 66.140(a)(4); SRC 63.237).

Improvements - Along the City-approved Lone Oak Road SE alignment, the applicant shall construct a full-street improvement to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director (SRC 66.100(c); SRC 63.225; SRC 63.235). These improvements shall include streetlights and sidewalks (SRC 63.225(a); PWDS Streets 2.21).

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- 2. <u>Boundary Streets</u> All streets abutting the property boundaries shall be designed to the greater of the standards of SRC 63.225 and SRC 63.235 and the standards of linking streets in SRC 66.100(c). There was a 25-foot right-of-way section of Devon Avenue SE along the north line of the subject property. Because there is no other right-of-way along the boundary of the property, no boundary street improvements are required. The internal streets shall provide the connection to Lone Oak Road SE from the subject property.
- 3. <u>Right-of-Way Acquisition</u> Right-of-way required for boundary and linking street improvements is the obligation of the applicant. If the applicant is unable to obtain the required right-of-way after good faith attempts, they shall prepare the legal descriptions thereof and transmit them to the City Attorney, who shall proceed to acquire them through exercise of the City's power of eminent domain as though the public improvements were to be funded by the City. All costs incurred as a part of this procedure shall be paid by the applicant (SRC 66.090). All rights-of-way, easements, and titles to property acquired by the developer shall be deeded or dedicated, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the City prior to commencement of any construction of required facilities (SRC 66.090).
- 4. Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE are under the jurisdiction of Marion County. Marion County has requested improvements to Rees Hill Road SE if alternate routes for construction traffic are not available. Applicant shall coordinate with Marion County regarding the use and any improvements to Rees Hill Road SE and Devon Avenue SE.

Traffic

Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) - As a requirement of development, the applicant may be required to provide a Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) to identify the impacts of this proposed development on the public transportation system in the area, and construct any necessary mitigation measures identified in that report (OAR 660-12-0000 et seq.; PWDS Bulletin No. 19). The City Traffic Engineer will determine the need for a TIA based on the development proposed for the site, and review and approve the TIA for conformance with City Standards. Construction plans for the development will not be reviewed without an approved TIA or a waiver from the City Traffic Engineer. Pending completion of the TIA, the applicant is advised that the following are minimum requirements.

Storm Drainage

1. Existing Conditions

- a. The subject property is located within the Battle Creek Drainage Basin. The drainage from this site will go to Battle Creek.
- b. The Champion Drainage Swale is just to the west of the subject property. This swale will be affected by the proposed construction of the Lone Oak Road SE alignment.
- 2. <u>Linking Storm Facilities</u> The applicant shall be required to design and construct a complete storm drainage system at the time of development. The applicant shall

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provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal (SRC 63.195) The applicant shall link the onsite system to existing facilities that are defined as adequate under SRC 66.020(a).

Water

1. Existing Conditions

- a. The subject property is located within the S-3 water service level.
- b. There is a 10-inch S-3 public water line in Sahalee Court S. The S-3 water system is currently at or near capacity and is not adequate to serve this site.
- 2. <u>Linking Water Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of water distribution lines, reservoirs, and pumping stations that connect to such existing water service facilities (SRC 66.120).
 - a. Construct the Champion Hill Reservoir (S-3) and the *Water System Master Plan* piping from the Reservoir to the subject property in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Any existing unused wells shall be abandoned to meet the requirements of the Oregon State Board of Water Resources.

Sanitary Sewer

1. Existing Sewer

- a. There is a 12-inch public sanitary sewer line is located within the Creekside Golf Course.
- b. There is an 8-inch public sanitary sewer line in Sahalee Court S.
- c. There is an 8-inch public line under construction in Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just past Sahalee Drive SE.
- 2. <u>Linking Sewer Facilities</u> The proposed development shall be linked to adequate facilities by the construction of sewer lines and pumping stations, which are necessary to connect to such existing sewer facilities (SRC 66.110).
 - a. The applicant shall construct a Master Plan sewer line to the end of the proposed Lone Oak Road SE improvements as approved by the Director of Public Works.
- 3. Any existing septic tank systems shall be abandoned (SRC 73.110).

Prepared by:

Leta Gay Snyder, Development & Inspection Specialist Public Works Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Brown, Assistant Planner, Dept. of Community Development

THROUGH: Thom Kaffun, Parks Project Section Manager, Dept. of Community Services

FROM: Lisa Tyler, Landscape Architect, Dept. of Community Services

DATE: 5 June 2007

SUBJECT: UGA Development Permit Application No. 07-05

6617 Devon Avenue SE

ISSUE: What park facilities would be required by Chapter 66, the Urban Growth Management Program, to develop the subject property?

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

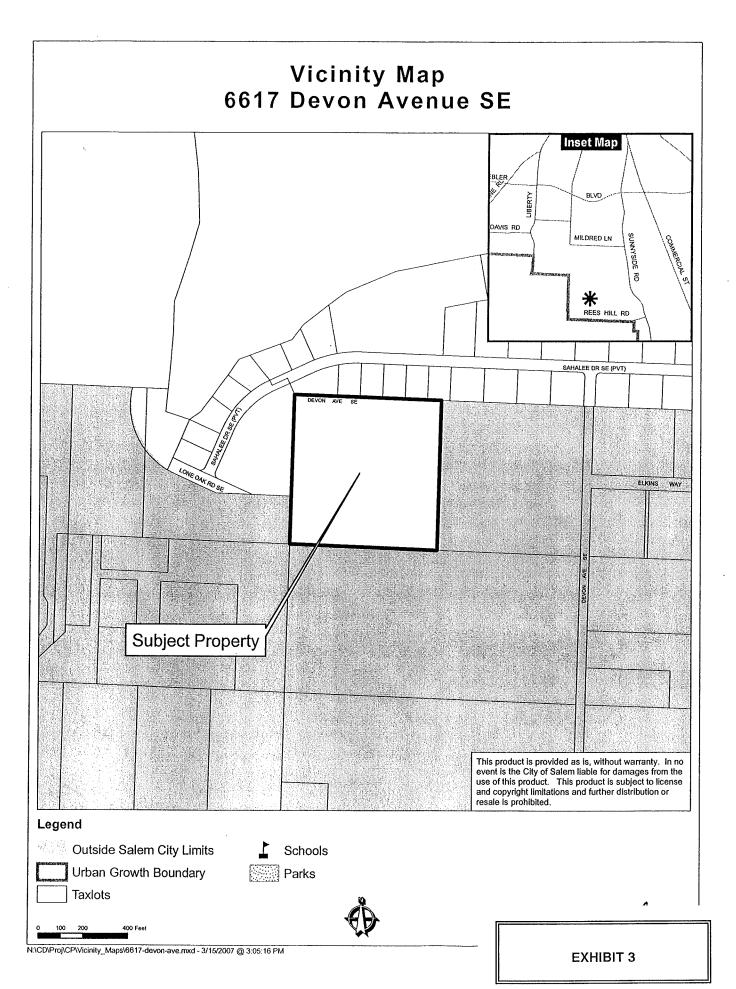
- 1. The approximately 9.95 acre subject property is located outside the Urban Service Area (USA). Because the development is proposed before becoming part of the USA, an Urban Growth Area Development Permit is required and must conform to the requirements of the Urban Growth Management Plan, SRC Chapter 66. This means that certain public facilities may be required. Park requirements are based on policies in the adopted Comprehensive Park System Master Plan (CPSMP).
- 2. SRC 66.125, Standards for Park Sites, stipulates that the Development Review Committee shall require that an Urban Growth Area (UGA) Development Permit applicant reserve property necessary for an adequate neighborhood park, access to park sites, recreation route or similar uninterrupted linkage based upon the CPSMP.
- 3. Neighborhood park locations are based on average service areas having a radius of 1/3 mile, a middle distance used to implement the 1/4 to 1/2 mile service area radius required in the CPSMP.
- 4. The subject property is zoned Residential Agriculture (RA).
- 5. Policy states that to determine if a property is served it should be within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park. The 1/2 mile distance is measured from the nearest point on the park property to the farthest point on the subject property. The farthest point on the property is approximately 4025 feet (0.76 mile) from Lone Oak Reservoir Park, an undeveloped neighborhood park. The subject property is not within the service area of a neighborhood park.
- 6. A series of detailed park land siting criteria, known as "administrative procedures," are used to assist in determining the location of the neighborhood Preferred Park Area and also generally described in the CPSMP as policy 1.7, which delineates "preferred" neighborhood park locations. The site selection criteria states: "Site selection criteria shall be used to evaluate and select new park and recreation sites. These criteria should address the following issues: 1. Central location; 2. Neighborhood access; 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools); 4. Population distribution within the service area; 5. Available sites; 6. Land acquisition costs 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service areas; and 8. Unique features and/or natural assets.
- 7. A response to each of the park siting criteria is as follows:
 - 1. Central location: The 9.95 acre subject property is partially wooded with some outbuildings on the property. The property is located in the area south of the Creekside Golf Course and residential development.

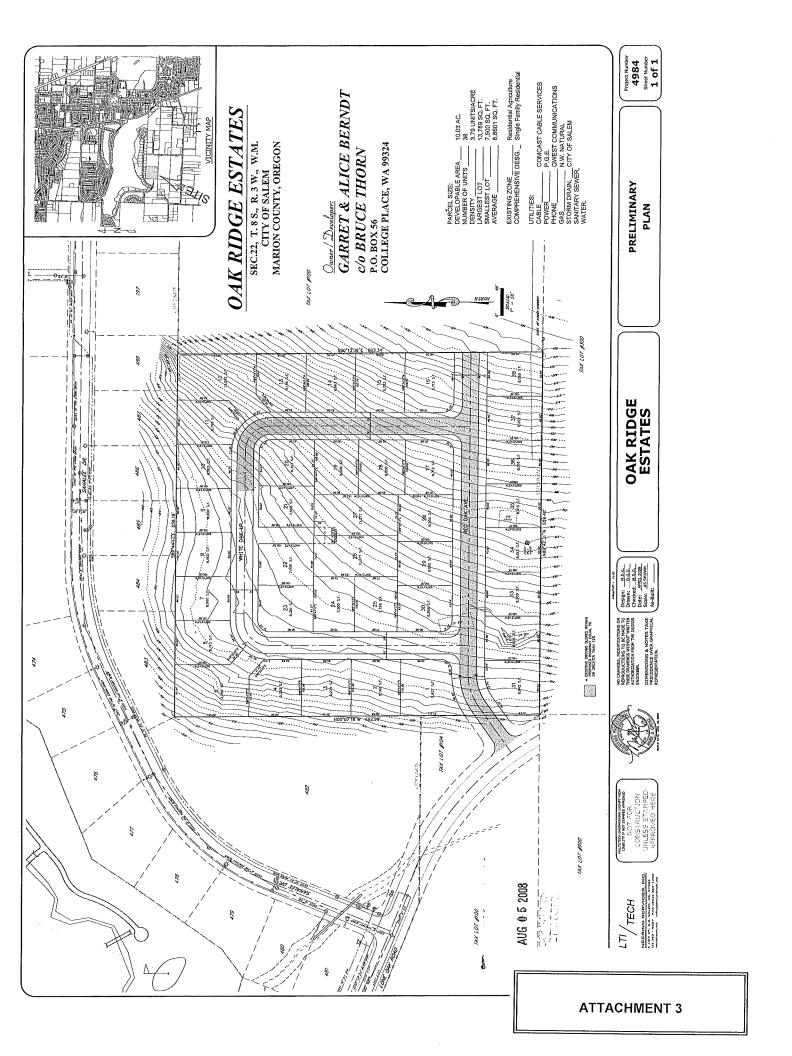
- 2. Neighborhood access: The subject property is in an area of underdeveloped properties. The majority of the properties are outside the Salem City Limits. The area to the northeast is developed into 1/2 acre residential lots and a multi-family condominium. Until new roads are developed in the area there is not good pedestrian access.
- 3. Location of complimentary public facilities (e.g. schools): The closest elementary school is Rosedale Elementary (Outside the UGB) and Sumpter Elementary. (Both over 1 mile) The closest Middle school is Crossler, located approximately 1.3 miles to the northwest. Sprague High School is approximately 2 miles to the northwest.
- 4. Population distribution within the service area: Residential development exists mainly to the to the north and east.
- 5. Available sites: Vacant, undeveloped, and/or underdeveloped land is available in the area. At this time opportunities for purchase have not been identified.
- 6. Land acquisition costs: The subject property and surrounding properties are underdeveloped and zoned for residential development. The county zoning for the area is Urban Transition (UT-10). The property costs would reflect residential development potential. The properties outside the City Limits may appraise at a lower cost.
- 7. Location of other park and recreation facilities in adjoining service area: Rees Park a 1 acre developed neighborhood park is located to the east across Sunnyside Road; 3 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northeast on Wiltsey Road and approximately. 12 acres of undeveloped park land is located to the northwest at the Lone Oak Water Reservoir.
- 8. *Unique features and/or natural assets*. No know unique features or natural assets. The property contains mature trees and has an average 12% slope.
- 8. The Park System Master Plan does indicate the need for two neighborhood parks within 1/2 mile of the subject property. There is approximately 223 acres, within the UGB, outside of any park service area. There are approximately 330 acres bounded by Sunnyside Road, Creek Side Golf Course, and the UGB that would be served by park(s) in this area. Approximately 10.7 acres would serve the 330 acres of unserved or under served area between Sunnyside Road and the Urban Growth Boundary.
- 9. Conclusion: The subject property is not served by park land. The property is in the preferred park service area, especially if it is determined that a single neighborhood park could service the unserved areas. Due to the property having average slopes of 12% and the availability of land with less slopes, Staff has determined that park land will not be required as part of this UGA permit. Access will be reviewed during application for subdivision.

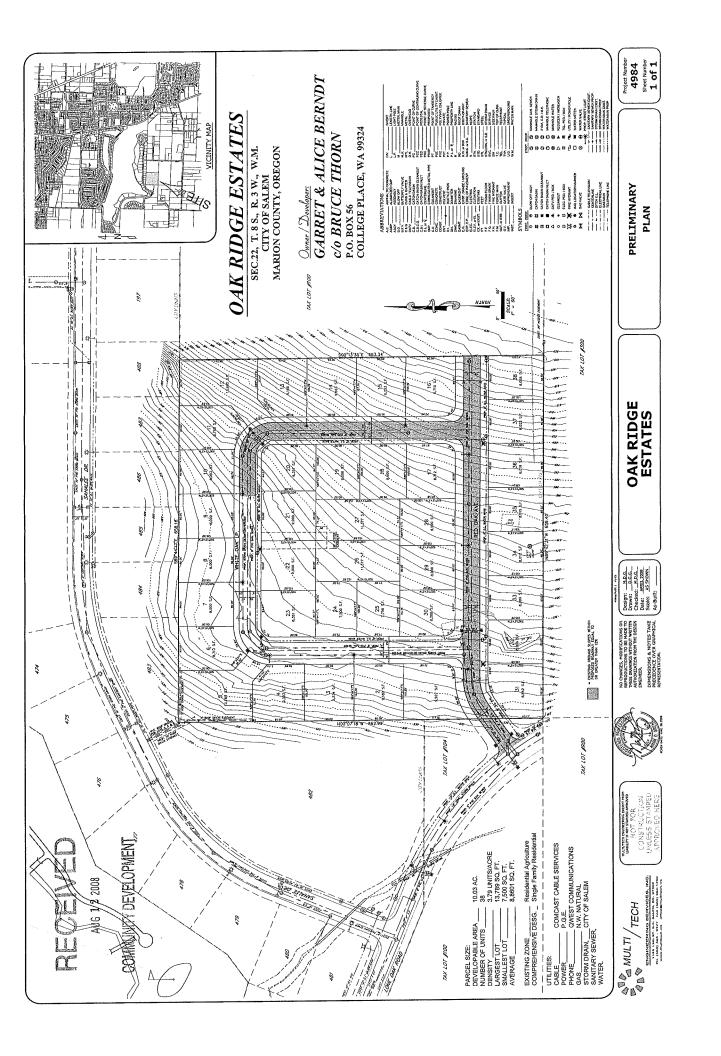
RECOMMENDATION:

1. Based on the policies of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan, the provisions of SRC 66.125, and the findings above, no neighborhood park land, access route, or other park linkages are required as a part of this UGA Development Permit Application.

Encl.: Map









SUBJECT:	PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS SUBDIVISION NO. 08-04 (08-109838) 6617 DEVON AVENUE SE	
DATE:	August 15, 2008	
FROM:	Tony C. Martin, P.E., Senior Development Engineer Public Works Department	
TO: 	Bryce Bishop, Associate Planner Department of Community Development	

PROPOSAL

To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from 7,500 to 13,789 square feet with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is within an RA (Residential Agriculture) zone, located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF PLAT APPROVAL

- 1. Comply with the conditions of UGA Preliminary Declaration 07-5.
- 2. Modify the tentative plan to show a street connection to the property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 3. Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 4. Construct a public sanitary sewer system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
- 5. Construct a complete storm drainage system in Lone Oak Road SE and within the subdivision to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director. Provide an analysis that includes capacity calculations, detention requirements, pretreatment, and evaluation of the connection to the approved point of disposal.
- 6. Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.

ATTACHMENT 4

- 7. Construct a 34-foot-wide full street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.
- 8. The variance to street grade is approved provided no street grade exceeds 15% and all grades over 12% are limited to no more that 100 feet.

PUBLIC WORKS DISCUSSION

FACTS

Streets

Lone Oak Road SE is designated as a **collector** street in the Salem TSP. The standard for this street classification is a 34-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way. Lone Oak Road SE has a 34-foot-wide improvement within a 60-foot-wide right-of-way west of the subject property but does not abut the subject property. The necessary right-of-way to make the connection exists westerly of the subject property.

Lone Oak Road SE does not make a complete connection to Mildred Lane SE and to the public transportation network. Currently access to the site is from Sunnyside Road SE to Rees Hill Road SE (Marion County) along Devon Avenue NE (Marion County) over Sahalee Drive SE (Private Creekside) to Lone Oak Road SE.

Storm

Champion Swale runs to the northwest and is located approximately 250 feet west of this property. Champion Swale crosses Sahalee Drive SE in a 36-inch culvert. There is a 10-inch PVC public storm line in Sahalee Drive SE that connects into Champion Swale.

Water

There is a 10-inch S-3 public water line in Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just south of Sahalee Drive SE. The 10-inch S-3 waterline continues in Sahalee Drive SE to the east.

Sewer

There is an 8-inch public sanitary sewer line Lone Oak Road SE that terminates just south of Sahalee Drive SE.

CRITERIA

Salem Revised Code 63.046(b) and 63.051 indicate the criteria that must be found to exist before an affirmative decision may be made. These criteria and the corresponding findings are as follows:

SRC 63.046(b)(1): Approval does not impede the future use of the remainder of the property under the same ownership, or adversely affect the safe and healthful development of the remainder or any adjoining land or access thereto.

Findings:

The tentative plan shows the extension of public water, public sewer, and public storm drainage to serve this parcel and upstream properties. (SRC 63.175, SRC 63.185, SRC 63.195, SRC 63.237, PWDS Sewer 2.00, PWDS Water 2.00, PWDS Storm I.F)

The tentative plan does not show adequate street connectivity to the south as required in SRC 63.225(p).

Conditions:

- 1. Modify the tentative plan to show a street connection to the property to the south in an alignment approved by the Public Works Director.
- 2. Construct a 10-inch S-3 water line in Lone Oak Road SE to serve this development and to serve upstream properties in an alignment as approved by the Public Works Director.
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SRC 63.046(b)(2): Provisions for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities comply with the city's public facility plan.

Findings:

Previously approved Urban Growth Area Preliminary Declaration (UGA 07-5) identifies a number of projects in the Transportation System Plan, Water System Master Plan, Wastewater Management Master Plan, and Stormwater Master Plan needed to mitigate deficiencies in the streets, water, sewer, and storm drainage systems.

Currently this site's only access to the public street network is to Sunnyside Road SE, via Sahalee Drive, a private street owned by the Creekside, along Devon Avenue and Rees Hill Road.

This route is not conducive to providing a safe and efficient transportation system especially with respect to fire-life-safety given the private street and this property is not part of the Creekside Planned Unit Development. The Salem Area Comprehensive Plan identifies the need for "rapid and safe movement of fire, medical, and police vehicles" as part of the transportation system.

The nearest point of connection to the publicly owned transportation system that is not through a private street is at the intersection of Lone Oak Road SE and Muirfield Avenue SE.

Conditions:

- 1. Complete the construction of Lone Oak Road SE to the intersection of Muirfield Avenue SE.
- 2. Construct a 34-foot-wide full street improvement of Lone Oak Road SE from the existing terminus near Sahalee Drive SE to the southern boundary of the public right-of-way adjacent to the subject property.

SRC 63.046(b)(3): The tentative plan complies with all applicable provisions of this Code, including the Salem zoning ordinance, except as may be waived by variance granted as provided in this chapter.

<u>Findings</u>:

Public Works staff have analyzed the proposed development for compliance with applicable provisions of Salem Revised Code Chapters 63, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, and 140. Any code provisions found to be out of compliance will be addressed in the recommended conditions of development.

The applicant has requested a variance to the 12% street grade for the proposed internal street system. City of Salem Street Design Standards indicates that residential streets shall not exceed 12% and in no case shall exceed a 15% grade. The existing grade of the property is approximately 15%. To maintain a 12% grade would require a cut of approximately 6 feet in depth at the eastern property line and a fill of approximately 12 feet at the north east corner of White Oak Loop SE.

The tentative plan shows a 50-foot wide right-of-way for White Oak Loop SE. The standard for local streets is a 60-foot wide right-of-way, but may be reduced to 50 feet when the existing cross slope is greater than 8 percent. The existing cross slope of the north-south portions of White Oak Loop SE varies between 9 and 12 percent. *The reduction in right-of-way width for White Oak Loop to 50 feet is approved.*

Condition:

- 1. The variance to street grade is approved provided no street grade exceeds 15% and all grades over 12% are limited to no more that 100 feet.
- SRC 63.046(b)(4): The proposed subdivision provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development.

Findings:

All boundary and internal streets will be constructed at widths specified in the Salem Transportation System Plan to provide safe vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian access within and abutting the subdivision.



DAVID FRIDENMAKER, Director Planning and Real Property Services 3630 State Street • Salem, Oregon 97301 503-399-3290 • FAX: 503-375-7847

Sandy Husk, Superintendent

August 14, 2008

Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner Planning Division, City of Salem 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 305 Salem OR 97301

FAX No. 503-588-6005

RE:

Land Use Activity

Salem, Subdivision No. 08-4, 6617 Devon Ave. SE

Below are the District's comments regarding the proposed land use activity identified above. If you have questions, please call at (503) 399-3290.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES K TO 5)

- 1. School Name: Sumpter Elementary School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 11
- 3. Current school capacity: 534
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 562
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 105%.
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to Elementary School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 141
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 30
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 132 to 137% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: 6508 Devon Ave. SE, 0.06 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: 6508 Devon Ave. SE, 0.06 miles

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES 6 TO 8)

- 1. School Name: Judson Middle School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 5
- 3. Current school capacity: 941
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 912
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 97%
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to Middle School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 91
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 14
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 107 to 108% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Rainbow Dr. SE, 0.5 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Devon Ave. SE, 0.23 miles

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (GRADES 9 TO 12)

- 1. School Name: Sprague High School
- 2. Estimated change in student enrollment due to proposed development: 6
- 3. Current school capacity: 1,935
- 4. Estimate of school enrollment including new development: 1,739
- 5. Ratio of estimated school enrollment to total capacity including new development: 90%
- 6. Walk Zone Review: Eligible for transportation to High School.
- 7. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2007 land use applications: 222
- 8. Estimate of additional students due to previous 2008 land use applications: 34
- 9. Estimated cumulative impact of 2007-2008 land use actions on school capacity: 101 to 103% of capacity
- 10. Nearest AM Bus Stop Location: 6581 Devon Ave. SE, 0.02 miles
- 11. Nearest PM Bus Stop Location: Rees Hill Rd. SE & Devon Ave. SE, 0.23 miles

ESTIMATE SUMMARY (GRADES K TO 12):

- 1. Total estimated change in student enrollment: 22
- 2. Total estimated student enrollment over capacity: 9
- 3. Estimated short-term cost to District for new facilities, beyond current facility capacity, due to change in student enrollment: \$ 143,334
- 4. Total estimated additional income to District for new facilities due to change in student enrollment: \$ 0

Developer should provide paved walk route(s) to allow pedestrian access and bicycle access to school(s) from all residences within the new development and should provide all improvements required by the City of Salem where new transportation routes are established or existing transportation routes change, such as school flashers, crosswalks, and signage. As per ORS 195.115, when the walk zone review indicates "eligible for transportation due to hazard" the District requests that the City initiate a planning process with the District to identify the barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to and from school, determine if the hazards can be eliminated by physical or policy changes and include the hazard elimination in the City's planning and budgeting process.

When new development location is eligible for transportation, developer should provide a safe pedestrian route to the nearest school bus stop. At large or remote developments, the developer should identify and provide new school bus stop locations acceptable to the School District.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. When land use request is granted, 38 new residence(s) will be built.
- 2. Estimates are computed using the Student Rate per Dwelling Method described in the District's Facility Study for years 2001-2020.
- 3. If current capacity exists at the schools currently serving the parcel then an estimate of zero cost, or no significant impact, is made.
- 4. If current capacity does not exist at the schools currently serving the parcel then an estimate of cost for one-time capital improvements is made.
- 5. Income from the proposed land use for capital improvement is assumed to be zero since capital improvement funds come from voter approved bond measures that can be an unpredictable and irregular source of income.
- 6. Income from a State School Facilities grant may be available depending on state funding. The grant amount ranges from 0% to 8% of the construction cost. Since the funding is unpredictable, it has not been included as income. The current 2005-06 grant funding is estimated at 5.04%.
- 7. General Fund Budget Amount for the 2006-07 school year is \$7,811 per student (ADM). The State School Fund Revenue for 2006-07 is estimated to be \$6,983 per student (ADM). ADM is "Average daily membership" as defined in ORS 327.006 (3).

Sincerely,

David Fridenmaker, Director

Planning and Real Property Services

c: Luis Caraballo, Director of Facilities
Kelly Carlisle, Director of Secondary Education
Melissa Cole, Director of Secondary Education
Ron Speck, Director of Elementary Education
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Michael Shields, Transportation Dept.

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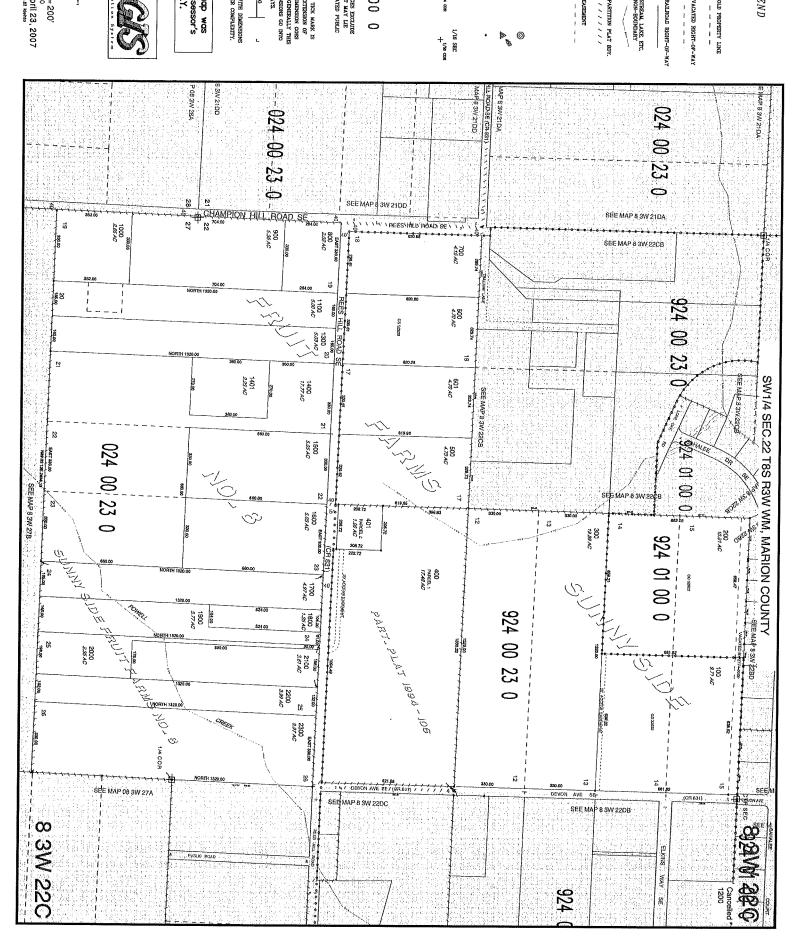
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NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION FILING

PLANNING DIVISION 555 LIBERTY ST. SE/ROOM 305 SALEM, OREGON 97301 PHONE: 503-588-6173

FAX: 503-588-6005

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION REVIEW CONFERENCE

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION

SUBDIVISION NAME: Oak Ridge Estates

SUBDIVISION PLAT NO.: 08-4

LOCATION: 6617 Devon Avenue SE

AMANDA SEQ. NO.: 08-109838-LD

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION MAP: (See attached map)

REQUEST: To subdivide approximately 9.95 acres into 38 lots ranging in size from approximately 7,500 square feet to approximately 13,789 square feet; with a concurrent variance request to allow street grades greater than the maximum 12 percent allowed under SRC 63.225(b). The subject property is zoned RA (Residential Agriculture) and located at 6617 Devon Avenue SE (Marion County Assessor's Map and Tax Lot Number: 083W22C/200).

OWNER/APPLICANT: Garret and Alice Berndt

SUBDIVISION REVIEW CONFERENCE

DATE:

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

305 Conference Room, Civic Center, 555 Liberty St. SE

COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL

Any person wishing to participate in the Subdivision Review Conference may do so through:

- 1. <u>Written Comments</u>: Submit the attached Response Sheet and/or other written comments to the Planning Division Office prior to, or at, the Subdivision Review Conference.
- 2. <u>Personal Appearance</u>: Appear in person, or send a representative to the Subdivision Review Conference.
- 3. <u>Neighborhood Association Comments</u>: Contact your Neighborhood Association Land Use Chair about how the Neighborhood Association plans to comment on the proposal. Your Neighborhood Organization is South Gateway and the Land Use Chair is Kristen Roisen, phone: 503-371-3436.

SUMMARY OF SUBDIVISION DECISION PROCESS

THE SUBDIVISION REVIEW CONFERENCE

A copy of the staff analysis, including comments submitted, is mailed to interested persons prior to the Subdivision Review Conference. The Subdivision Review Conference is a public hearing to review the proposed partition. A written request to reschedule the time of the Review Conference must be submitted to the Salem Planning Division Office by: August 13, 2008. At the Subdivision Review Conference, the applicant is provided an opportunity to present the proposal. The staff report, which addresses the approval criteria, is reviewed, item by item, with all parties given an opportunity to testify

Issues which may provide the basis for an appeal shall be raised in writing prior to close of the Subdivision Review Conference in order to enable the Planning Administrator to respond to the issues.

Appeal of any decision may be taken by anyone entitled under the code to a copy of the decision. Such appeal shall be submitted in writing within 15 calendar days of the decision and shall state where the decision failed to conform to the Subdivision Code. The appeal shall be made to the Planning Commission through the Planning Administrator and accompanied by the appropriate filing fee.

APPLICABLE CRITERIA FOR A SUBDIVISION DECISION

Testimony or written statements will be received from any person or authorized representative for or against the proposed change. Testimony should be directed to the criteria that apply to the application at issue:

A. The Subdivision Code (SRC 63.046(b) and 63.051):

The criteria and findings regarding SRC 63.046(b) are as follows:

- a. Approval does not impede the future use of the remainder of the property under the same ownership, or adversely affect the safe and healthful development of the remainder or any adjoining land or access thereto.
- b. Provisions for water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage facilities comply with the City's public facility plans.
- c. The tentative plan complies with all applicable provisions of this Code, including the Salem zoning ordinance, except as may be waived by variance granted as provided in this chapter.
- d. The proposed subdivision provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development.
- e. The planning administrator shall adopt written findings and conclusion in connection with the approval or denial of a tentative plan, and shall serve by regular mail a copy of the decision on the applicant, the owners of the property subject of the application, and on all persons, organizations, and agencies entitled to a notice of filing under SRC 63.042.

The criteria and findings regarding SRC 63.051 are as follows:

- a. The proposal conforms to the requirements of the Subdivision Code, including the purposes set forth in SRC 63.020.
- b. The proposed street system in and adjacent to a subdivision conforms to the Salem Transportation Plan adopted under SRC 64.230, and is designed in such a manner as to provide for the safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into, through, and out of the subdivision.
- c. That the proposed subdivision will be adequately served with city water and sewer, and will be served by other utilities appropriate to the nature of the subdivision.
- d. That the layout of lots, and their size and dimensions take into account topography and vegetation of the site so as not to require variances from the Salem Zoning Code in order that buildings may be reasonably sited thereon, and that the least disruption of the site, topography, and vegetation will result from reasonable development of the lots.
- e. The proposal conforms to the Salem Zoning Code (SRC Title X) and the excavation and fill provisions of SRC Chapter 65.
- f. If the tentative plan is for a subdivision subject to SRC 66.050(a), that a UGA Development Permit has been issued and will be complied with.
- g. Adequate measures have been planned to alleviate identified hazards and limitations to development, as identified by the Planning Director, including, but not limited to, wetlands, unstable areas, and stream side setback. For development in wetlands and unstable areas, the following measures shall apply:

- 1. For wetlands these shall be the measures required by the Division of State Lands for regulatory wetlands.
- 2. For unstable areas these measures shall be documentation, as approved by the Department of Public Works, that streets and building sites are on geologically stable soil considering the stress and loads to which the soil may be subjected.

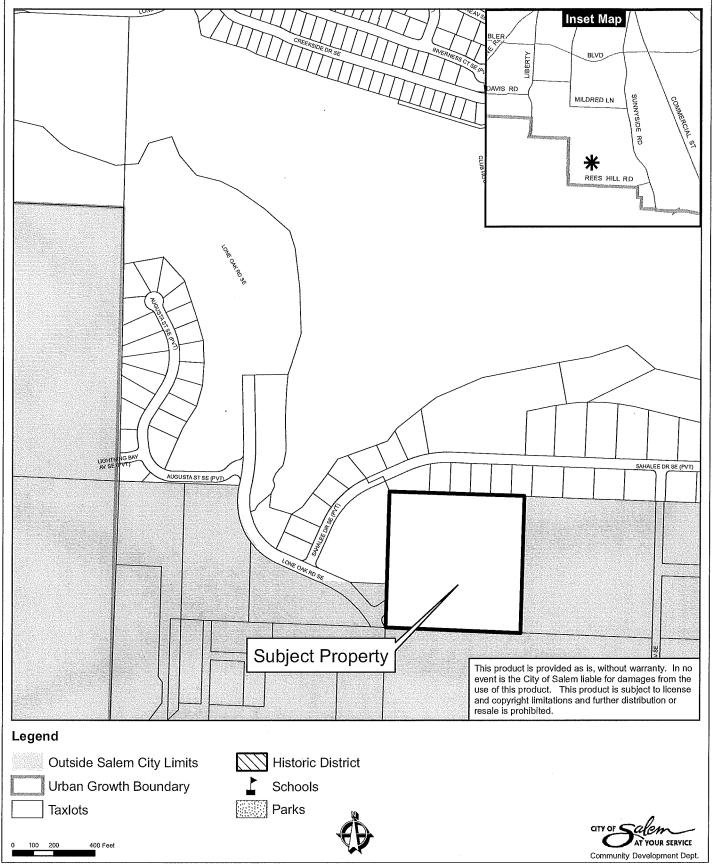
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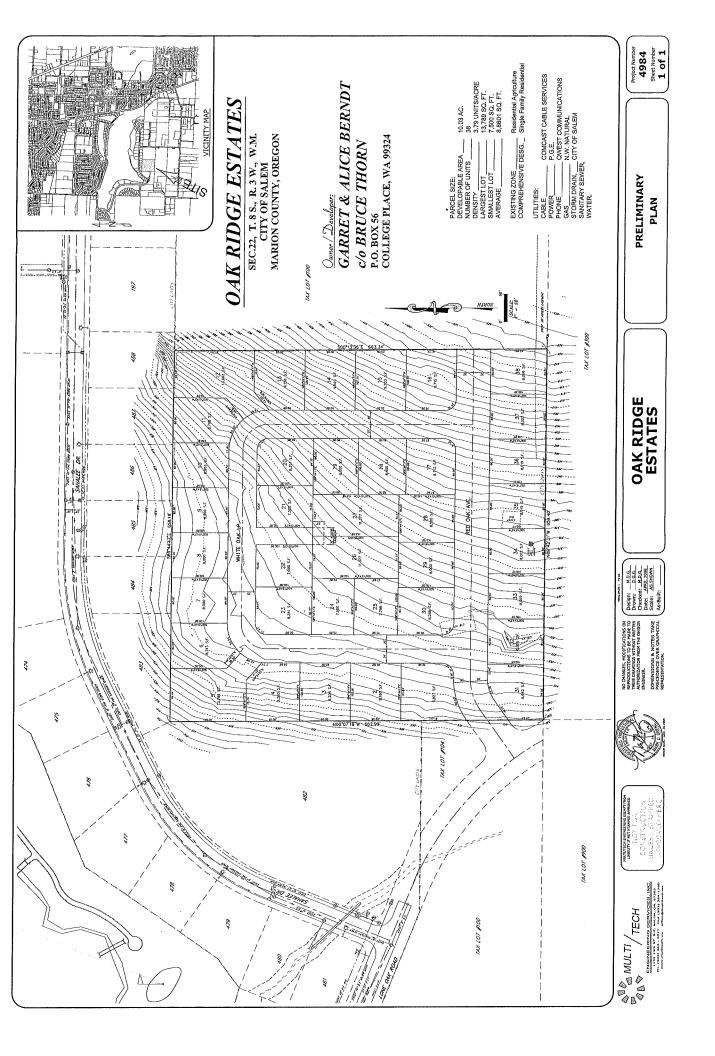
The Americans with Disability Act accommodations will be provided on request upon 48 hours notice.

The staff report, application and all material supplied by the applicant are available for inspection or copying at reasonable cost. The staff report will be available seven days prior to the hearing.

For Further Information: Contact <u>Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner</u>, City of Salem Planning Division, Room 305, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR 97301. Telephone: (503) 588-6173, Ext. 7599, E-Mail bbishop@cityofsalem.net. FAX: (503) 588-6005.

Vicinity Map 6617 Devon Avenue SE





SUBDIVISION REVIEW CONFERENCE RESPONSE SHEET

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON:

Preliminary Subdivision Plat No.: 08-4

Proposed Subdivision Name: Oak Ridge Estates

Subdivision Review Conference Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Amanda Seq. No.: 08-109838-LD

Attached is a reduced copy of the proposed subdivision. A report, including analysis and recommendation for this proposal will be prepared by the planning staff based on information available to the staff. You are invited to respond with information relating to this property and this request. We are interested in receiving pertinent, factual information such as the recommendations and comments of affected property owners or residents.

COMMENTS RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. August 15, 2008, will be summarized in the staff report. All comments received by the close of the Review Conference are part of the record.

SEND COMMENTS TO:

Planning Division

555 Liberty St SE Room 305

Salem, OR 97301

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS: Please call or write to the Case Planner, **Bryce Bishop, Interim Senior Planner**, at the address listed above. Telephone: (503) 588-6173, Ext. 7599; Fax: 503-588-6005; E-Mail: bbishop@cityofsalem.net

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

1.	I have reviewed the proposal and have no comments.									
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IMPORTANT: Please fold and **RETURN** this form even if you have no comments (see Item 2 above).



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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April 7, 2017

Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información, por favor llame 503-588-6173.

NOTICE OF FINAL LAND USE DECISION Appeal of Subdivision Case No. SUB15-04 (formerly PUD-SUB03-01A3) for Property located at 659 Sahalee Dr SE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Salem Planning Commission, at their April 4, 2017 meeting, adopted findings affirming the Planning Administrator's decision. A copy of the Order is attached.

Any person with standing may appeal the City Council's decision by filing a "Notice of Intent to Appeal" with the Land Use Board of Appeals, 775 Summer St NE, Suite 330, Salem OR 97301-1283, **not later than 21 days** after **April 7, 2017.** Anyone with questions regarding filing an appeal with the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals should contact an attorney.

The complete case file, including findings, conclusions, modifications, and conditions of approval, if any is available for review at the Community Development Department, 555 Liberty St SE, Room 305, Salem OR 97301. If you have any further questions, you may contact the City of Salem Planning Division at 503-588-6173.

Lisa Anderson-Ogilvie, AICP

Interim Community Development Director

Attachment: Order No. SUB15-04

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING) ORDER NO. SUB15-04
THE APPLICATION FOR A)
TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN,)
CASE NO. SUB15-04 FOR) SUBDIVISION CASE NO. 15-04
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 659)
SAHALEE DRIVE SE)

This matter having come regularly for hearing before the Planning Commission at its April 4, 2017 meeting, and the Planning Commission, having received evidence and heard testimony, makes the following findings and adopts the following order affirming the decision of the Planning Administrator and approving the application for a Tentative Subdivision Plan in Case No. SUB15-04.

(I) PROCEDURAL FINDINGS:

- (a) On June 19, 2015, Mark Grenz, on behalf of applicant Lawrence E. Tokarski Revocable Living Trust, filed a PUD modification and subdivision application to divide approximately 2.83 acres of land within PUD03-01 located at 659 Sahalee Drive SE. The applicant submitted additional requested information and staff subsequently deemed the application complete for processing on August 17, 2015.
- (b) On October 20, 2015, the Planning Administrator issued a decision approving the application for PUD Modification with Subdivision (Case No. PUD-SUB03-01A3), subject to nine conditions of approval.
- (c) On October 26, 2015, the applicant filed a timely appeal of the decision. The applicant's appeal objected to certain conditions of approval, in particular Condition 3, which related to construction of Lone Oak Road SE and a bridge over Jory Creek. PUD 03-1 includes a condition of approval (Condition 4.d) requiring Lone Oak Road SE to be constructed through the PUD to provide circulation of traffic in, through, and out of each phase of the development. The improvements described in Condition 4.d of PUD03-01 had not been completed in full.
- (d) On November 17, 2015, a public hearing before the Planning Commission took place. At the applicant's request, the Planning Commission continued this hearing until February 9, 2016. On February 26, 2016, the Planning Commission issued a decision affirming the Planning Administrator's decision.
- (e) The applicant appealed the Planning Commission's decision to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). On August 1, 2016, LUBA remanded the case to the City to be reviewed solely as a tentative subdivision plan, without a modification to PUD03-01.

- (f) The applicant appealed LUBA's decision to the Oregon Court of Appeals, which affirmed the decision without opinion on December 20, 2016. LUBA in turn remanded the case back to the City on December 21, 2016.
- (g) On remand, the Planning Administrator reviewed the proposal as a tentative subdivision plan only, and issued a decision on February 24, 2017 approving the proposed tentative subdivision plan, subject to 7 conditions of approval.
- **(h)** On March 12, 2017, Creekside Homeowners Association filed a timely appeal of the remand decision.
- (i) On April 4, 2017, upon proper notice being provided by the City, the Salem Planning Commission conducted a hearing on appeal of the application, and received testimony and evidence regarding the application. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Planning Commission then conducted deliberations and voted on the application.
- (j) On April 4, 2017 the Planning Commission voted to affirm the Planning Administrator's decision to approve the application, subject to conditions of approval.
- **(k)** The Facts and Findings attached hereto as "Exhibit 1," are incorporated herein by this reference.

(II) SUBSTANTIVE FINDINGS:

- (a) The applicable criteria for approval of a tentative subdivision plan are SRC 205.010(d).
- **(b)** The March 12, 2017 Notice of Appeal filed by Creekside Homeowners Association raises the following issues:
 - a. Lack of secondary access to emergency services;
 - b. Precedent for development of future subdivisions in vicinity; and
 - c. Topography of the surrounding area.
- (c) Testimony and evidence was received by the Planning Commission that the impact of the four proposed lots represent a relatively small proportionate share of overall traffic generated in the surrounding area, and that future development on surrounding properties would be subject to linking street requirements through existing conditions of approval and/or application of Urban Growth Management standards. The Planning Commission finds that the application, as proposed and conditioned, has addressed the issues raised by the appeal filing. Complete findings are included in Exhibit 1.

- (d) The Planning Commission finds that the proposed size and arrangement of lots along a relatively steep hillside minimizes potential impacts related to the topography and vegetation of the site. Proposed lots within the subdivision meet applicable minimum standards for width, depth, size, street frontage. Sahalee Drive SE, a local street, provides safe and convenient access for future development as allowed in the RS (Single Family Residential) zone.
- **(e)** The Planning Commission finds that the subdivision will comply with City infrastructure standards, subject to the following conditions:

Condition 1: Provide an engineered tentative stormwater design to

accommodate future impervious surface on all proposed lots. Construct any stormwater facilities that are not located

within the lot being served by the facility.

Condition 2: Construct sewer services to the property line of each lot.

Condition 3: Obtain water meter permits to serve each lot.

(f) The Planning Commission finds that the subdivision will comply with special development standards, including the City's landslide hazard ordinance, subject to the following condition:

Condition 4: Provide a final report from a qualified geotechnical engineer

that addresses the geotechnical considerations for each

individual building lot.

(g) The Planning Commission finds that the subdivision will not impede the future use or development of the property or adjacent land, subject to the following condition:

Condition 5: Dedicate a 10-foot public utility easement (PUE) along the

street frontage of all internal streets.

(h) The Planning Commission finds that the street system in and adjacent to the tentative subdivision plan is designed so as to provide for the safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into, through, and out of the subdivision, subject to the following conditions:

Condition 6: Any dwelling units constructed on Lots 1-4 prior to the

provision of an approved secondary fire department access

road be equipped with an approved sprinkler system.

Condition 7: Enter into a fee-in-lieu agreement toward Lone Oak Road

improvements, pursuant to SRC 200.405, requiring that a fee-in-lieu payment of \$9,212.00 be made to the City prior to

building permit issuance for each lot in the subdivision.

The Planning Commission finds that the application, as conditioned, meets the applicable criteria for approval of a Tentative Subdivision Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON:

Section 1. The Salem Planning Commission affirms the decision of the Planning Administrator, and approves Tentative Subdivision Plan Case No. SUB15-04, subject to the following conditions of approval:

Condition 1: Provide an engineered tentative stormwater design to

accommodate future impervious surface on all proposed lots.

Construct any stormwater facilities that are not located within the lot

being served by the facility.

Condition 2: Construct sewer services to the property line of each lot.

Condition 3: Obtain water meter permits to serve each lot.

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addresses the geotechnical considerations for each individual

building lot.

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lieu payment of \$9,212.00 be made to the City prior to building

permit issuance for each lot in the subdivision.

Section 2. This order constitutes the final land use decision and any appeal must be filed with the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals within 21 days of the date that notice of this decision is mailed to persons with standing to appeal.

ADOPTED by the Salem Planning Commission this 4th day of April, 2017.

Sheronne Blasi, Vice-President Salem Planning Commission

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The complete case file, including findings, conclusions and conditions of approval, if any, is available for review at the Planning Division office, Room 305, City Hall, 555 Liberty Street SE, during regular business hours.

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CRITERIA AND FINDINGS FOR A PROPOSED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN TO DIVIDE AN APPROXIMATELY 2.83-ACRE PROPERTY AT 654 SAHALEE DRIVE SE INTO 4 LOTS

PROCEDURAL FINDINGS

On June 19, 2015, Mark Grenz, on behalf of applicant Lawrence E. Tokarski Revocable Living Trust, filed a PUD modification and subdivision application to divide approximately 2.83 acres of land within PUD03-01 located at 659 Sahalee Drive SE. The applicant submitted additional requested information and staff subsequently deemed the application complete for processing on August 17, 2015.

On October 20, 2015, the Planning Administrator issued a decision approving the application for PUD Modification with Subdivision (Case No. PUD-SUB03-01A3), subject to nine conditions of approval. On October 26, 2015, the applicant filed a timely appeal of the decision. Following a public hearing and several continuances, the Planning Commission issued a decision affirming the Planning Administrator's decision on February 26, 2016.

The applicant appealed the Planning Commission's decision to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). On August 1, 2016, LUBA remanded the case to the City to be reviewed solely as a tentative subdivision plan, without a modification to PUD03-01. The applicant appealed LUBA's decision to the Oregon Court of Appeals, which affirmed the decision without opinion on December 20, 2016. LUBA in turn remanded the case back to the City on December 21, 2016.

On remand, the Planning Administrator reviewed the proposal as a tentative subdivision plan only, and issued a decision on February 24, 2017 approving the proposed tentative subdivision plan, subject to 7 conditions of approval. On March 12, 2017, Creekside Homeowners Association filed a timely appeal of the remand decision.

On April 4, 2017, the Salem Planning Commission conducted a hearing on appeal of the decision on remand, and received testimony and evidence regarding the application. The Planning Commission then conducted deliberations and voted to affirm the Planning Administrator's decision approving the proposal, subject to conditions of approval as adopted in the Planning Administrator's February 24, 2017 decision.

Pursuant to SRC 300.1080, the City "shall take final action on decisions remanded by the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals within 90 days of the effective order, pursuant to ORS 227.181." The applicant has granted an extension to issue a final local decision in response to the remand to April 20, 2017.

FINDINGS ON APPLICABLE LAND DIVISION PROCESS

At the public hearing on the appeal, Commissioner Pollock noted that the LUBA Final Opinion and Order remanding the case to the City discusses the correct review process for the proposal as a replat. The Planning Commission finds that the approval criteria for a tentative subdivision plan set forth in SRC 205.010(d) and the approval criteria for a replat set forth in SRC 205.025(d) do not differ substantially, and would not result in a different decision or adopted conditions of approval in the subject case. No provision of the Unified Development Code prohibits the proposal from being reviewed as either a subdivision or replat. The written statement submitted by the applicant with the original application address the approval criteria

for a tentative subdivision plan, indicating an intent to have the proposal reviewed as a subdivision rather than as a replat. Therefore, the Planning Commission finds that the review of the proposal as a tentative subdivision plan is consistent with instructions from LUBA on remand.

FINDINGS ON PLANNING COMMISSION JURISDICTION TO REVIEW APPEAL OF REMAND DECISION

Written comments submitted by the applicant raise an objection to the Planning Commission's jurisdiction to review the appeal of the Planning Administrator's decision. The applicant takes note that SRC Chapter 300, Table 300-2 does not set forth a procedure for processing of a decision on remand from LUBA. The applicant contends, in summary, that this omission, combined with the 90-day processing deadline set forth in SRC 300.1080, effectively prohibit decisions rendered in response to a remand from LUBA from being appealed at the local level.

In considering this objection, the Planning Commission finds that the City's procedures ordinance, adopted as SRC Chapter 300, does not prohibit local appeals of decisions issued on remand, and does not specify a process or review authority for consideration of a decision on remand. The Planning Commission has held a public hearing and conducted review of the appeal of the decision on remand in accordance with the appeal provisions described in the February 24, 2017 notice of the Planning Administrator's decision approving SUB15-04.

FINDINGS APPLYING THE APPLICABLE SALEM REVISED CODE CRITERIA FOR A TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN

The Salem Revised Code (SRC), which includes the Unified Development Code (UDC), implements the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan land use goals, and governs development of property within the city limits. The subdivision process reviews development for compliance with City standards and requirements contained in the UDC, the Salem Transportation System Plan (TSP), and the Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain System Master Plans. A second review occurs for the created lots at the time of site plan review/building permit review to assure compliance with the UDC. Compliance with conditions of approval to satisfy the UDC is checked prior to city staff signing the final subdivision plat.

SRC Chapter 205.010(d) sets forth the criteria that must be met before approval can be granted to a subdivision request. The following subsections are organized with approval criteria shown in bold, followed by findings of fact upon which the Planning Administrator's decision is based. The requirements of SRC 205.010(d) are addressed within the specific findings which evaluate the proposal's conformance with the applicable criteria. Lack of compliance with the following criteria is grounds for denial of tentative plan or for the issuance of conditions of approval to more fully satisfy the criteria.

SRC 205.010(d)(1): The tentative subdivision complies with all standards of this Chapter and with all applicable provisions of the UDC, including, but not limited to, the following:

(A) Lot standards, including, but not limited to, standards for lot area, lot width and depth, lot frontage, and designation of front and rear lot lines.

SRC Chapter 511 (Single Family Residential): The proposed subdivision would divide the 2.83-acre property into 4 lots with no remainder. The minimum lot area requirements of the RS zone are established under SRC 511.010(a) as follows:

Lot Standards for RS zone (see SRC Chapter 511, Table 511-2)

Requirement	Minimum Standard
Lot Area (Single Family)	4,000 square feet
Lot Width	40 feet
Lot Depth (Single Family)	70 feet
Street Frontage	40 feet

Proposed lots in the subdivision range from approximately 30,011 square feet to 32,443 square feet in size. The proposed lots exceed minimum lot area, dimension, and frontage requirements and therefore conform to the applicable standards. The proposed lots within the subdivision are also of sufficient size and dimension to permit future development of uses allowed within the zone.

Setback Requirements: SRC Chapter 511 establishes the following setback standards for development within an RS (Single Family Residential) zone:

Front Yards and Yards Adjacent to Streets:

- Minimum 12 feet (minimum 20 feet when adjacent to a street designated 'Collector', 'Arterial', or 'Parkway')
- Minimum 20 feet for garages

Rear Yards:

- Minimum 14 feet (for any portion of a main building not more than one story in height); or
- Minimum 20 feet (for any portion of a main building greater than one story in height)

Interior Side Yards:

Minimum 5 feet

Setback requirements for future development on the proposed lots will be reviewed at the time of application for building permits on those individual parcels.

SRC Chapter 800 (General Development Standards):

There are no existing structures on the subject property. The size, dimension, and proposed lot configuration are adequate to allow future development in conformance with

the general development standards. Conformance with any applicable general development standards will be reviewed at the time of application for building permits on these individual parcels.

The proposal conforms to the requirements of SRC Chapter 800.

(B) City Infrastructure Standards.

The Public Works Department reviewed the proposal for compliance with the City's public facility plans pertaining to provision of water, sewer, and storm drainage facilities. While SRC Chapter 205 does not require submission of utility construction plans prior to tentative subdivision plan approval, it is the responsibility of the applicant to design and construct adequate City water, sewer, and storm drainage facilities to serve the proposed development prior to final plat approval without impeding service to the surrounding area.

SRC Chapter 71 (Stormwater): The proposed partition is subject to the stormwater requirements of SRC Chapter 71 and the revised Public Works Design Standards as adopted in Administrative Rule 109, Division 004. To demonstrate that the proposed parcels can meet the PWDS, the applicant shall provide an engineered tentative stormwater design to accommodate future impervious surface on all lots. Pursuant to SRC 71.085, all proposed lots shall be designed and constructed with green stormwater infrastructure. In order to ensure that the partition can accommodate required stormwater facilities, the following condition of plat approval shall apply:

Condition 1:

Provide an engineered tentative stormwater design to accommodate future impervious surface on all proposed lots. Construct any stormwater facilities that are not located within the lot being served by the facility.

As conditioned, the proposal meets the requirements of SRC Chapter 71.

SRC Chapter 200 (Urban Growth Management): The subject property is located outside of the City's Urban Service Area. Pursuant to the urban growth management requirements of SRC Chapter 200 (Urban Growth Management), an Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration is required for development of property located outside the Urban Service Area. On December 11, 1990, the original UGA preliminary declaration was approved for the Creekside Planned Unit Development, UGA Preliminary Declaration Case No. UGA90-9. The preliminary declaration identified the public facilities required to serve the proposed development and allowed up to 650 dwelling units to be constructed. Subsequent to the approval of UGA90-9 in 1990, a series of amendments to the preliminary declaration were made (Case Numbers.: UGA92-4, UGA96-6, UGA99-1, UGA00-3, and UGA02-1) adding additional properties to the development, revising required public facility improvement requirements as necessary, and increasing the total number of allowable dwelling units within the development to 767, plus 10 percent, as allowed under the associated infrastructure agreement with the applicant. The applicant's written statement indicates that there are 652 units within the boundaries of the Amended UGA and infrastructure agreement, and the four proposed lots would bring this total to 656 units, less than the 767 plus 10 percent maximum established in the agreement. The requirements of UGA preliminary declaration UGA90-9, and the subsequent amendments to the preliminary declaration, continue to apply to the development.

<u>SRC Chapter 802 (Public Improvements):</u> Comments from the Public Works Department indicate that water and sewer infrastructure is available in Sahalee Drive SE and appears to be adequate to serve the proposed subdivision. Specifications for required public improvements are summarized in the Public Works Department memo dated February 16, 2017.

SRC 802.015 requires development to be served by city utilities designed and constructed according to all applicable provisions of the Salem Revised Code and Public Works Design Standards. In order to ensure that water and sewer infrastructure are provided to the new lots created by the subdivision, and that appropriate connection fees are paid, the following conditions of approval shall apply:

Condition 2: Construct sewer services to the property line of each lot.

Condition 3: Obtain water meter permits to serve each lot.

As conditioned, the proposal meets the requirements of SRC Chapter 802.

SRC Chapter 803 (Streets and Right-of-Way Improvements):

SRC 803.015 (Traffic Impact Analysis): The proposed 4-lot subdivision generates less than 200 average daily vehicle trips to Sahalee Drive SE, a local street. Therefore, a TIA is not required as part of the proposed subdivision submittal.

SRC 803.020 (Public and Private Streets): No internal streets are proposed within the subdivision. Lots within the subdivision would take access from the existing frontage of Lot 473 on Sahalee Drive SE, a private street. Sahalee Drive SE was originally constructed in conformance with applicable City standards as an internal street within a PUD, consistent with subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2).

SRC 803.025 (Right-of-Way and Pavement Widths): No internal streets are proposed within the subdivision. The abutting portion of Sahalee Drive SE is constructed in conformance with the minimum right-of-way and pavement widths set forth in SRC Chapter 803, Table 803-1 and Table 803-2.

SRC 803.030 (Street Spacing): Each lot within the proposed subdivision takes access from the subject property's existing frontage on Sahalee Drive SE. Abutting properties to the east and west are already developed with single family residences. The north boundary of the subject abuts the existing golf course, and is separated from Sahalee Drive by a steep ridge that falls nearly 100 feet to the golf course boundary. Based on existing development and topographic conditions in the vicinity, the proposed subdivision is precluded from making connections to adjacent properties within 600-foot intervals, and is excepted from this requirement under SRC 803.030(a)(2).

SRC 803.035 (Street Standards): There are no internal streets proposed as part of the subdivision. All lots would take access from the subject property's frontage on Sahalee Drive SE, an existing private street which has previously been developed to public street standards.

SRC 803.040 (Boundary Streets): The south boundary of the subject property abuts Sahalee Drive SE, a private street terminating in a cul-de-sac. Sahalee Drive SE is already fully constructed in conformance with public street standards. Therefore, no boundary street improvements are necessary along the Sahalee Drive frontage.

(C) Any special development standards, including, but not limited to, floodplain development, special setbacks, geological or geotechnical analysis, and vision clearance.

<u>SRC Chapter 808 (Preservation of Trees and Vegetation)</u>: The City's tree preservation ordinance protects Heritage Trees, Significant Trees (including Oregon White Oaks with diameter-at-breast-height of 24 inches or greater), trees and native vegetation in riparian corridors, and trees on lots and parcels greater than 20,000 square feet.

In addition, SRC 808.035(a) requires a Tree Conservation Plan for a development proposal involving the creation of lots or parcels to be used for the construction of single-family dwelling units, where trees are proposed for removal. The tree preservation ordinance defines "tree" as, "any living woody plant that grows to 15 feet or more in height, typically with one main stem called a trunk, which is 10 inches or more dbh, and possesses an upright arrangement of branches and leaves."

There is an approved tree conservation plan that is applicable to the subject property that was approved in 2003 (Case No. TCP03-8) for PUD03-1. TCP03-08 applies to the entire 84-acre area of PUD03-01, and identifies 2,500 within that area. Subsequent to the approval of the tree conservation plan, a series of 15 separate tree conservation plan adjustments have been approved over the years amending the original tree conservation plan.

A Tree Conservation Plan Adjustment (TCPA15-04) was submitted in 2015, in conjunction with the subject application to divide the property into four lots. TCPA15-04 was approved on February 29, 2016, and identifies 2,500 trees on the overall subject property for PUD03-01, with 1,477 trees proposed for removal and 1,023 trees designated to be retained. The 1,023 trees proposed to be retained are equal to approximately 40.92 percent of the trees within the applicable 84-acre area, greater than the minimum of 25 percent required pursuant to SRC 808.035(d)(4). Staff finds that additional trees designated for removal under TCPA15-04 are consistent with the applicant's development proposal for the subject property.

As proposed, the tentative subdivision plan conforms to all applicable SRC Chapter 808 requirements.

SRC Chapter 809 (Wetlands): Grading and construction activities within wetlands are regulated by the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) and US Army Corps of Engineers. State and Federal wetlands laws are also administered by the DSL and Army Corps, and potential impacts to jurisdictional wetlands are addressed through application and enforcement of appropriate mitigation measures. SRC Chapter 809 establishes requirements for notification of DSL when an application for development is received in an area designated as a wetland on the official wetlands map.

The Salem-Keizer Local Wetland Inventory (LWI) does not identify any potential wetlands on the subject property. A waterway, Jory Creek, runs along the base of the slope to the north of the subject property. PLA13-08, recorded in 2014, adjusted the north boundary of the subject property southward, further from the riparian corridor of Jory Creek.

SRC Chapter 810 (Landslide Hazards): City's landslide hazard ordinance (SRC Chapter 810) establishes standards and requirements for the development of land within areas of identified landslide hazard susceptibility. According to the City's adopted landslide hazard susceptibility maps, the subject property is mapped with areas of 2 assigned landslide hazard susceptibility points. There are 3 activity points associated with the proposed subdivision. Pursuant to the requirements of SRC Chapter 810, the cumulative total of 5 points between those associated with the land and those associated with the proposed development activity indicates a moderate landslide risk and therefore a geotechnical report is required.

A geologic assessment was submitted to the City of Salem in conjunction with PUD03-01. This assessment demonstrates that the 84-acre site of PUD03-01, which includes the subject property for the proposed 4-lot subdivision, could be subdivided and developed with single-family dwellings, without increasing the potential for slope hazard on the site or adjacent properties. In order to ensure that updated, site-specific information is available on geologic hazards on the subject property, the following condition shall apply:

Condition 4:

Provide a final report from a qualified geotechnical engineer that addresses the geotechnical considerations for each individual building lot.

As conditioned, the proposal meets the requirements set forth in SRC Chapter 810.

SRC 205.010(d)(2): The tentative subdivision plan does not impede the future use or development of the property or adjacent land.

Finding: The proposed subdivision would divide a 2.83-acre property into 4 lots with no remainder. No additional street or pedestrian connections are available from surrounding properties.

Due to existing development and topographic conditions, no street connections are needed to abutting properties to the north, east, and west. Frontage on the south boundary, along Sahalee Drive SE, would be divided nearly equally between the four proposed lots. Each lot exceeds minimum width standards for the RS zone, allowing for development of single family dwellings with driveways that approach the steep grade at an angle, allowing for a more gradual slope near than a perpendicular approach. Future residences on the lots are likely to be sited in a similar manner as those constructed along the ridge to the east and west, with houses at the top of the ridge adjacent to the street, and the remainder of the steep slope being left as open space. The topography of the site and surrounding areas generally precludes the subject property from providing a connection between nearby properties, or for being developed at or near the optimal density of 6.5 dwelling units per gross acre set forth in Comprehensive Plan Policy IV.B.7.

Comments from Portland General Electric, the franchise utility provider of electricity for the subject property request a 10-foot-wide PUE on all street front lots in order to allow installation and maintenance of typical utility services provided by franchisees, such as electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications. In order to ensure adequate access for the provision of electricity and other utilities, the following condition shall apply:

Condition 5:

Dedicate a 10-foot public utility easement (PUE) along the street frontage of all internal streets.

The lots within the proposed subdivision, as proposed and conditioned, are of sufficient size and dimensions to permit future development of one single family dwelling each, or development of other SRC Chapter 511 "permitted," "special," or "conditional" uses. There is no evidence that the subdivision and subsequent development of the lots will adversely affect public services to any surrounding properties. Approval of the subdivision does not impede future use of the subject property or access to abutting properties. This criterion has been met.

As conditioned, the proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 205.010(d)(3): Development within the tentative subdivision plan can be adequately served by City infrastructure.

Finding: The individual lots proposed by the applicant would take street access from Sahalee Drive SE, a private street owned by the Creekside Estates Homeowners Association (HOA). Access to properties within PUD03-1 and other phases of residential development in the Creekside vicinity is provided by a network of private streets owned and maintained by the HOA. Beginning in 1992 with Golf Club Estates at Creekside Phase 1, successive phases within the overall Creekside development have been required to record HOA agreements with appropriate common linkages to provide for shared maintenance of the private street network and other common facilities.

The applicant may need to obtain permission from the HOA or otherwise record an agreement to provide for shared maintenance in order to take access from these private streets. The formation, articles, and contents of homeowners associations established to maintain common facilities in a Planned Unit Development are specified in code. However, the subject proposal does not propose a new or modified Planned Unit Development, and a homeowners association has already been established for properties within the boundaries of PUD03-01, including the subject property, the form of such an agreement is not subject to review as part of this land use decision. The abutting portion of Sahalee Drive SE has been developed in conformance with applicable standards for a cul-de-sac street and is adequate to provide safe, orderly, and efficient local access to the proposed lots and surrounding properties.

Water and sewer infrastructure is available in Sahalee Drive SE and appears to be adequate to serve the property as shown on the applicant's preliminary utility plan. Developments are required to extend public utility services to serve upstream and neighboring properties; the tentative utility plan appears to meet that requirement. Conditions of approval require construction of water and sewer systems to serve each lot,

an engineered stormwater design to accommodate future impervious surfaces, and dedication of a public utility easement to allow installation and maintenance of private utility infrastructure.

The Public Works Department reviewed the proposal for consistency with the Comprehensive Parks Master Plan Update and found that the subject property is served by developed parks. Rees Park is a developed park east of the subject property; Bryan Johnston Park is a developed park north of the subject property. No park-related improvements are recommended as a condition of development.

All public and private City infrastructure proposed to be located in the public right-of-way shall be constructed or secured per SRC 205.035(c)(6)(B) prior to final plat approval. Any easements needed to serve the proposed parcels with City infrastructure shall be shown on the final plat.

The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 205.010(d)(4): The street system in and adjacent to the tentative subdivision plan conforms to the Salem Transportation System Plan.

Finding: As described in findings above, Sahalee Drive SE is a private street which conforms to the Salem Transportation System Plan (TSP) standards for a cul-de-sac street. Approximately 1,000 feet southwest of the subject property, Sahalee Drive connects to a segment of Lone Oak Road SE that has been constructed to TSP standards for a collector street. This segment of Lone Oak Road SE is approximately 1,100 feet long, but does not connect to the street network at its current north or south terminus.

The TSP identifies a future extension of Lone Oak Road SE which would connect from the northern end of the currently unconnected segment to the existing street network on the north side of the golf course. A bridge over Jory Creek, identified as a key part of this extension, has been identified as a project in the City of Salem Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2020-21. The TSP further identifies future extensions of Lone Oak Road southward to Rees Hill Road, and improvement of Rees Hill Road to collector standards. Each of these master-planned improvements to the transportation system will provide more direct vehicular access to the subject property as well as other undeveloped parcels in the vicinity. Condition 7 requires the applicant to contribute \$9,212 per lot as a fee-in-lieu towards the costs of these future extensions of the arterial street network in the vicinity.

As proposed and conditioned, Sahalee Drive SE and the adjacent street system serving the subdivision conform to the TSP. The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 205.010(d)(5): The street system in and adjacent to the tentative subdivision plan is designed so as to provide for the safe, orderly, and efficient circulation of traffic into, through, and out of the subdivision.

Finding: The individual lots proposed by the applicant would take street access from Sahalee Drive SE, a private street owned by the Creekside Estates Homeowners Association (HOA). At its west terminus, Sahalee Drive connects to an approximately

1,100-foot-long segment of Lone Oak Road SE. This segment of Lone Oak Road has been developed to the applicable standard for a collector street, but planned connections northward across Jory Creek or southward to Rees Hill Road SE have not been completed at this time. As a result, the only connection between the subject property and the existing street network is a circuitous via Devon Avenue SE that leaves the City limits before connecting to Sunnyside Road SE nearly one mile from the subject property.

As described in greater detail above, Condition 4.d of PUD03-01 requires construction of Lone Oak Road northward to connect with the existing street network along the north side of the golf course. The City has since placed a significant portion of this street connection, a Lone Oak Road bridge over Jory Creek, on the Adopted Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2020-21 (CIP). The Lone Oak Road extension was an on-site improvement for PUD03-01, and therefore not included in UGA90-9 or any of its subsequent amendments. However, because the subject property is now a separate unit of land (Lot 473), the Lone Oak Road connection would now constitute on off-site improvement.

Because the adjacent segment of Lone Oak Road remains disconnected from the overall street network, the system of traffic circulation in the vicinity of the subject property is incomplete. Currently, access to the subject property is provided by a combination of Devon Avenue SE and Rees Hill Road SE, on an indirect route over roads that do not currently meet collector standards. At this time, several surrounding properties within the Urban Growth Boundary remain undeveloped, and the surrounding street system, even in its incomplete state, is capable of accommodating the relatively small increase in traffic projected from development of single family dwellings on the four proposed lots.² However, if further development were to take place on larger lots in the vicinity, the lack of arterial and collector access could cause traffic circulation problems for properties along Sahalee Drive SE, including the four lots within the proposed subdivision.

Testimony submitted by the Creekside Homeowners Association during the 2016 public hearing on the proposal express concern about the adequacy of the current street network, particularly as it relates to emergency vehicle access. The subject appeal by Creekside Homeowners Association reiterates the concern that there is not adequate secondary access for emergency services to access the subject property and existing residences in the vicinity. The Fire Department reviewed the proposed development and indicated that, pursuant to Section D107 of the Oregon Fire Code, new dwelling units on all proposed lots shall include an approved automatic fire sprinkler system, or an approved secondary fire department access road shall be provided. Although the requirement to install sprinklers is typically implemented at the time of building permit review, the Planning Administrator's February 24, 2017 decision includes a condition to this effect in response to the concerns raised by the appellant and the lack of existing secondary access to the subject property.

In order to ensure that the homes constructed on the proposed lots conform to SRC Chapter 58 and are developed in a manner that allows for safe, orderly, and efficient fire service access, the following condition of approval shall apply:

² As described in findings on SRC 205.010(d)(7), the estimated trip generation from the four lots falls well below the 200 Average Daily Trip threshold for requiring a Traffic Impact Analysis.

Condition 6:

Any dwelling units constructed on Lots 1-4 prior to the provision of an approved secondary fire department access road be equipped with an approved sprinkler system.

Adequate circulation and access can be maintained for the four proposed lots using the existing portions of the street system in the vicinity and subject to installation of sprinkler systems in new dwelling units. However, further development of large residential lots in the vicinity, including the additional lots proposed as part of the subdivision, will eventually necessitate a direct, fully-improved connection to the existing arterial street network. The applicant has proposed a \$9,212-per-lot fee as a cash assurance to reimburse the subdivision's proportionate share of future construction costs of the Lone Oak Road connection. Public Works Department staff has reviewed the proposed fee and finds that it represents a reasonable estimate of the proposed development's share of future costs to provide arterial connectivity to the subject property and future developments in the vicinity.

Pursuant to SRC 200.405, the Public Works Director may allow a developer to enter into an agreement with the City for the payment of a fee-in-lieu of making a public improvement required as a condition of a development approval, when the following conditions are met:

- (1) The development approval only requires the construction of a portion of the public improvement, and additional portions are required to be constructed in order to have an operational, fully functioning public improvement;
- (2) Construction of the additional portions of the public improvement will not or cannot occur simultaneously with the construction of the portion required as the condition of development approval because funding for other portions is unavailable at the time the developer would construct the developer's portion of the public improvement; and
- (3) Construction of only a portion of the public improvement would impeded the construction of the additional portions or otherwise affect the physical integrity of the public improvement at a future date.

Comments submitted by the Public Works Department find, in summary, that a fee in-lieu of the Lone Oak Road extension is warranted because the Jory Creek crossing and other topographical features make phased development of the street connection impossible, and that construction in the interim of a shorter segment of the proposed extension would impede future construction of the full extension while providing no benefit to the surrounding transportation system.

The appeal by Creekside Homeowners Association contends, in summary, that the proposed fee-in-lieu would set a precedent allowing further development in the vicinity to take place prior to construction of the Lone Oak Road extension and bridge. The appeal statement describes "38 lots already approved for this area" and "1 or 2 more subdivisions under consideration." At the public hearing, the Planning Commission received further testimony emphasizing that owners of undeveloped lots between Sahalee Drive SE and Rees Hill Road SE would in turn claim a right to subdivide their

property subject to the fee-in-lieu, and that this in turn would allow dozens or hundreds of lots to be developed in the vicinity without construction of secondary access.

Testimony from staff contained in the supplemental staff report and presentation at the public hearing indicates that the Oak Ridge Estates subdivision (Case No. SUB08-4) was approved in 2008, allowing approximately 9.95 acres at 6617 Devon Avenue SE to be divided into 38 lots. In 2016, the fourth and final extension was granted for the tentative subdivision plan, which is set to expire in 2018. Conditions 5 and 6 of the decision approving SUB08-4 require the construction of the Lone Oak Road extension and bridge prior to final plat recording. Pursuant to SRC 205.070(d)(1), any modification to SUB08-4 would have to remain consistent with adopted conditions of approval.

To date, there have been no other applications for subdivisions or other residential development in the area proposed to be served by the Lone Oak Road extension and Jory Creek Bridge. Remaining undeveloped properties in the vicinity are outside of the Urban Service Area. Unlike the subject property, these undeveloped lots are not within the area covered by UGA90-9 and its successors, and will therefore need to obtain an Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration prior to development.³ Pursuant to SRC 200.055, an Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration on these properties would address requirements for linking streets to connect future development with the existing street network. These future review processes, based on a different set of circumstances, and in some cases different approval criteria, would not create a binding precedent to allow significant future development in the vicinity without accompanying upgrades to the nearby street network.

The Planning Commission notes that individual development proposals are reviewed on their own merits, the facts of each case, and conformance with applicable approval criteria. The decision reached by the Planning Commission on SUB15-04 addresses only the specific circumstances of that case, in which the proposal would further divide a previously platted lot within an area subject to the infrastructure requirements of Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration UGA90-9 and subsequent amendments. Future subdivisions in the vicinity will be required to meet all applicable approval criteria, regardless of the outcome of the subject case.

Therefore, in order to ensure that the proposed development provides a proportionate share of funding to complete the arterial street network serving the subject property, the following condition shall apply:

Condition 7:

Enter into a fee-in-lieu agreement toward Lone Oak Road improvements, pursuant to SRC 200.405, requiring that a fee-in-lieu payment of \$9,212.00 be made to the City prior to building permit issuance for each lot in the subdivision.

³ At the time that UGA90-9 and later amendments were enacted, the subject property for the tentative subdivision was still part of a larger property that encompassed all lands within PUD03-01. The proposed alignment of Lone Oak Road extension and Jory Creek Bridge crosses through that property and would therefore have been considered an "on-site" improvement for PUD03-01, rather than an off-site improvement listed in the Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration.

The subdivision, as proposed and conditioned, is served with adequate transportation infrastructure to serve the proposed lots within the subdivision. The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 205.010(d)(6): The tentative subdivision plan provides safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access from within the subdivision to adjacent residential areas and transit stops, and to neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development. For purposes of this criterion, neighborhood activity centers include, but are not limited to, existing or planned schools, parks, shopping areas, transit stops, or employment centers.

Finding: The proposed subdivision is located near the south boundary of the city limits, in an area where many properties remain undeveloped or developed in a rural residential pattern. Since the early 1990s, the Creekside series of Planned Unit Developments have been developed around the perimeter of the Creekside golf course and are oriented to access the golf course as an amenity. At present, Bryan Johnston Park, approximately 3,300 feet from the subject property, is the nearest neighborhood activity center.

Future development of several larger properties within the Urban Growth Boundary but south of the present city limits will be accompanied by further development of the nearby street network and neighborhood activity centers. Condition 7 requires the applicant to provide a portion of funding required to connect the subject property to the arterial street network in the vicinity. The existing street system in the vicinity of the subject property is developed to public street standards, including curbs and sidewalks, and will provide for safe and convenient access to the future street network and neighborhood activity centers as they are developed.

The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 205.010(d)(7): The tentative subdivision plan mitigates impacts to the transportation system consistent with the approved Traffic Impact Analysis, where applicable.

Finding: The Public Works Department has reviewed the proposal and finds that the 4-lot subdivision will generate less than 200 average daily vehicle trips to Sahalee Drive SE, designated in the Transportation System Plan as a local street. Accordingly, a Transportation Impact Analysis is not required as part of the review of the tentative subdivision plan.

SRC 200.010(d)(8): The tentative subdivision plan takes into account the topography and vegetation of the site so the need for variances is minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

Finding: The proposed subdivision has been reviewed to ensure that adequate measures have been planned to alleviate natural or fabricated hazards and limitations to development, including topography and vegetation of the site. The subject property occupies a relatively steep ridgeline that falls nearly 100 feet from the Sahalee Drive right-of-way at the southeast corner of the property to the boundary of the golf course at the northwest corner.

The tentative subdivision plan proposes four lots, each in excess of 30,000 square feet in size. The large lot configuration maximizes the lot area and street frontage available to accommodate more gradual grade changes necessary for construction of foundations, driveways, utility service, and other typical home site elements. The layout allows for reasonable development of all lots within the subdivision without any anticipated variances from the UDC.

The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 200.010(d)(9): The tentative subdivision plan takes into account the topography and vegetation of the site, such that the least disruption of the site, topography, and vegetation will result from the reasonable development of the lots.

Finding: As described above, the subject property occupies a relatively steep ridgeline that falls nearly 100 feet from the Sahalee Drive right-of-way at the southeast corner of the property to the boundary of the golf course at the northwest corner. The tentative subdivision plan utilizes the available frontage on an existing street. No internal streets are proposed, and future homes are expected to be sited adjacent to the existing street frontage at the top of the slope.

The four lots proposed by the applicant all exceed 30,000 square feet in size, in response to the steep slope across the subject property. The large lot configuration allows the majority of the site to be left as open space, with little or no disruption to topography or vegetation across the northern portions of each lot. The large lots also minimizes the total number of home sites to be created along this portion of the ridge, thereby reducing overall impacts caused by grading and construction of foundations, driveways, and utility service lines across the subject property.

A tree conservation plan adjustment, TCPA15-04, demonstrates that the proposed lots may be developed for home sites while retaining a majority of the existing trees on the subject property. Additional trees proposed for removal under TCPA15-04 are concentrated on the southern portion of Lots 1 and 4, where grading and construction related to new home development is most likely to occur. No vegetation removal is proposed within the adjacent riparian corridor for Jory Creek.

The appeal contends that "the topography of the area is another issue as steep hills and creeks surround the area." Testimony at the public hearing did not provide further elaboration on this issue. As described above, the Planning Commission finds that the proposed tentative subdivision plan adequately addresses the existing topography of the site and vicinity, as required under approval criteria SRC 205.010(d)(8) and (9). Further, the Planning Commission concurs with the applicant's contention in their March 15, 2017 letter that the appellant's comment regarding topography lacks the specificity needed for the decision-maker or the applicant to respond to the issue being raised.

The proposal meets this criterion.

SRC 200.010(d)(10): When the tentative subdivision plan requires an Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration under SRC Chapter 200, the tentative subdivision plan is designed in a manner that ensures that the conditions requiring the construction

of on-site infrastructure in the Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration will occur, and, if off-site improvements are required in the Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration, construction of any off-site improvements is assured.

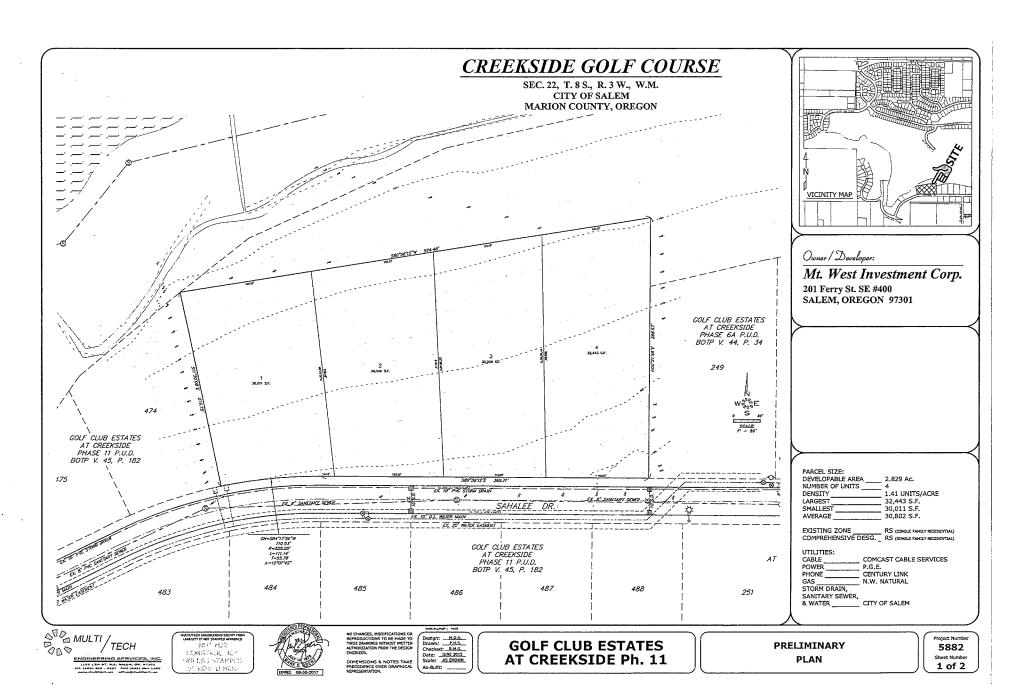
Finding: The subject property is located outside of the City's Urban Service Area. Pursuant to the urban growth management requirements of SRC Chapter 200 (Urban Growth Management), an Urban Growth Preliminary Declaration is required for development of property located outside the Urban Service Area. On December 11, 1990, the original UGA preliminary declaration was approved for the Creekside Planned Unit Development, UGA Preliminary Declaration Case No. UGA90-9.

The requirements of UGA preliminary declaration UGA90-9, and the subsequent amendments to the preliminary declaration, continue to apply to the development. These amendments added additional properties to the development, revising required public facility improvement requirements as necessary, and increasing the total number of allowable dwelling units within the development to 767, plus 10 percent, as allowed under the associated infrastructure agreement with the applicant. The applicant has indicated that there are approximately 493 dwelling units in the entire series of Creekside PUDs within the territory covered by the amended UGA Preliminary Declaration. The subject application is a further subdivision within a platted lot within the boundaries covered by UGA90-9, and none of the identified off-site improvements in that Preliminary Declaration or its amendments are specifically warranted by the proposed subdivision.

The proposal meets this criterion.

Vicinity Map 659 Sahalee Drive SE Inset Map AVIS RD MILDRED LN REES HILL RD Subject Property LONE DAK RD SE SAHALEE DR SE

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RESOLUTION 2018-08

A RESOLUTION FORMING THE LONE OAK ROAD REIMBURSEMENT DISTRICT AND MAKING PROVISION THEREFOR

Whereas, reimbursement districts under SRC 200.310-200.385 may be formed if a public improvement required to be constructed as a condition of development approval benefits property other than property being developed; and

Whereas, reimbursement districts may be used to provide a fair and proportional reimbursement to the developer for the cost of improvements that will be used to serve such benefitted properties; and

Whereas, on June 13, 2007, the Planning Administrator's conditional approval of the Preliminary Declaration for Urban Growth Area Development Permit No. 07-5 required Alice and Garrett Berndt ("Developer") to construct street improvements along Lone Oak Road between Muirfield Avenue and Rees Hill Road ("Lone Oak Improvements"); and

Whereas, on September 15, 2008, the Planning Administrator's conditional approval of Subdivision 08-4 ("Oak Ridge Estates") required the Developer to construct the Lone Oak Improvements; and

Whereas, on August 11, 2017, the Developer submitted an application to form a reimbursement district for construction of the Lone Oak Improvements (Exhibit 1), which the Public Works Director has estimated to cost a total of \$9,300,000; and

Whereas, the application for a reimbursement district was submitted prior to the start of construction; and

Whereas, Lone Oak Road is designated as a collector street in the Salem Transportation System Plan, and the Lone Oak Improvements benefit neighboring properties because of improved street connectivity and accessibility; and

Whereas, under SRC 41.100(h), the Lone Oak Improvements are qualified public improvements eligible for \$1,953,000 in Systems Development Charge credits based on an eligibility ratio of 21 percent from the Transportation Systems Development Charge Eligible Projects List; and

Whereas, the Developer has requested the formation of a reimbursement district to collect \$7,347,000 of unreimbursed costs through reimbursement fees; and

Whereas, the Public Works Director has evaluated whether the proposed reimbursement district should be formed and prepared a report ("Director's Report") recommending a reimbursement fee methodology, which is submitted with this resolution as the staff report and incorporated herein by reference; and

Whereas, not less than ten days prior to the hearing, Developer and all persons owning property within the proposed district were notified by first class mail of the public hearing and the purpose thereof; and

Whereas, the public hearing was held on January 22, 2018, at which time any person was given the opportunity to comment on the formation of the proposed reimbursement district; "Exhibit 3" is a list of tax lots affected by the reimbursement district which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. and

Whereas, the City Council hereby approves the district based on the Director's Report;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SALEM RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Reimbursement District Formed. To provide reimbursement for the Lone Oak Improvements, the Lone Oak Road Reimbursement District (Reimbursement District) is hereby formed with subareas titled Creekside, West, Central, and East, the boundaries of which are shown on "Exhibit 2," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2</u>. Reimbursement Fee Methodology. The reimbursement fee per single family dwelling lot assigned to each subarea are as follows: Creekside - \$9,212; West - \$9,854; Central - \$4,927; East - \$2,464. The Director's Report describes that these reimbursement fee amounts are a reasonable and fair apportionment of the Lone Oak Improvements and anticipates that the reimbursement fees will collect the \$7,347,000 in unreimbursed costs within the twenty-year time frame of the district. Other forms of development other than single family dwellings will be based on the reimbursement fee described above divided by 9.57 average daily trips per single family dwelling multiplied by the average daily trips of the development being proposed.

<u>Section 3</u>. Interest Rate. Interest on reimbursement fees collected within the Reimbursement District shall be based on Engineering News Record, three West Coast City average of construction cost index per annum, simple interest.

<u>Section 4.</u> Administration Cost. The reasonable costs to adequately reimburse the City for administration of the Reimbursement District are one (1) percent of the total reimbursement fee. One (1) percent of each reimbursement fee payment shall be collected by the City for an administration fee. The remaining balance of the district fee (ninety-nine (99) percent of what is collected) will be reimbursed to the Developer.

<u>Section 5.</u> Payment of Reimbursement Fee. Payment of the reimbursement fee, as designated for all real property located in the Reimbursement District, is a precondition of receiving any City permits applicable to development on such real property. The reimbursement fee is not eligible for reimbursement from Systems Development Charges.

<u>Section 6</u>. Eligibility for Reimbursement of Construction Costs. The Developer or any third party that constructs a portion of the Lone Oak Improvements shall be eligible for reimbursement from Reimbursement Fees collected within the reimbursement district.

<u>Section 7</u>. Recording the Resolution. The City Recorder shall record this resolution with the Clerk of Marion County.

<u>Section 8.</u> Appeal of Formation of Reimbursement District. No legal action intended to contest the formation of the Reimbursement District or the reimbursement fee, including the amount of the charge designated for each parcel, shall be filed after sixty (60) days following the

adoption of this resolution. Any challenge or appear to the formation of the Reimbursement District shall be solely by writ of review pursuant to ORS 34.010-ORS 34.102, and not otherwise.

<u>Section 9</u>. **Reimbursement Fee Not a Tax or Lien.** Formation of the Reimbursement District shall not result in an assessment upon or lien against real property and reimbursement fees collected by the City on behalf of a Developer are not taxes subject to the property tax limitations of Article XI, section 11(B) of the Oregon Constitution.

<u>Section 10</u>. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption, and the date of formation of the Reimbursement District shall be the effective date of this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 22nd day of January, 2018

	ATTEST:
	City Recorder
Checked by:	Approved by City Attorney:

ATTACHMENT 2

October 27, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: GDAVIS@cityofsalem.net

Original to follow via hand delivery



Glenn Davis Public Works Department City of Salem 555 Liberty ST SE RM 325 Salem, OR 97301

RE: Request to Establish Reimbursement District

Our File No: 18495

Glenn:

Enclosed please find our submittal on behalf of Alice and Garrett Berndt (our "Client" and "Applicant") wherein we are requesting the approval of a Reimbursement District with respect to the Lone Oak Extension. In accordance with SRC 200.310, our submittal includes the following:

- 1) Applicant's Written Statement to Establish a Reimbursement District based on SRC 200.310;
- 2) Exhibits to Written Statement:
 - a. Exhibit A— Reimbursement District with Proposed Fee Allocation;
 - b. Exhibit B— Map Depicting Boundary of Proposed District and Tax Lots contained within;
 - Exhibit C— Table containing Property Information as required under SRC 200.310(1)(2) for District properties;
 - d. Exhibit D— Multi/Tech's Completion Analysis for the Proposed Improvement; and,
- 3) A Check in the amount of \$5,307.00.

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Following your review please don't hesitate to contact Mark Shipman with any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

HANNAH F. STEVENSON

LEGAL ASSISTANT hstevenson@sglaw.com Voice Message #325

hst:hst Enclosures

cc: Via Email Only Lisa Anderson-Ogilvie Natasha Zimmerman Chris Green

> Peter Fernandez Client

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APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A REIMBURSEMENT DISTRICT

Owner/Applicant:

Alice and Garrett Berndt 6989 Bates Road S Salem, OR 97306

Applicant's Representative:

Mark D. Shipman Saalfeld Griggs PC PO Box 470 Salem, Oregon 97308 (503) 399-1070



Applicant is requesting the approval of an application to establish a Reimbursement District to facilitate the construction of the Lone Oak Extension (the "Application"). This public improvement will run adjacent to Applicant's property designated by the Marion County Assessor as 08 -3W-22C Tax Lot 200 and 08-3W-22CB Tax Lot 105 (collectively, the "Subject Property"). Applications to establish a Reimbursement District are governed by Salem Revised Code Section 200.310 which reads as follows:

200.310. Application to Establish a Reimbursement District.

- (a) A Developer may request the formation of a reimbursement district by submitting an application on forms provided by the Director, which shall contain:
 - (1) A map showing the boundaries of the proposed reimbursement district and each tax lot within the proposed district;
 - (2) The zoning designations for all property located within the proposed reimbursement district; the names and mailing addresses of each owner of property within the proposed district; the tax account number for the owner's property; the width of the frontage, if any and if necessary to determine the allocation of the reimbursement fee; the area of the property in square feet; and any other similar information deemed necessary by the Director for calculating the fair apportionment of the cost; the property or properties owned by the Developer; and
 - (3) A description of the location, type, size and actual or estimated cost of each public improvement constructed or to be constructed within the proposed reimbursement district.
 - (4) Such other information deemed necessary to evaluate the request by the Director of Public Works.
- (b) The application shall be accompanied by an application fee, which shall be established by resolution of the City Council.

(c) The application may be submitted to the Director prior to the construction of the public improvement but no later than 180 days after acceptance of the public improvement by the City.

Applicant contacted the City of Salem's (the "City") regarding the necessary application form and was informed that no forms currently exist. As such, Applicant is providing the necessary information through this written statement. Applicant has attached the map showing the boundaries of the proposed reimbursement district (the "District") with the proposed fee allocation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" as well as a map showing each tax lot within the District, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B." Applicant has also attached a table that depicts the information requested in Section 200.310(a)(2) as Exhibit "C" to this written statement.

The proposed public improvement will be approximately three thousand nine hundred fifty feet (3,950 ft.) and will connect the two (2) existing portions of Lone Oak Road SE (the "Proposed Improvement") to provide a continuous connection through the developing properties in the area. The two portions of the Proposed Improvement will extend approximately two thousand two hundred feet (2,200 ft.) from south of Muirfield Ave SE to north of Augusta Street SE (the "North Extension") and one thousand seven hundred fifty feet (1,750 ft.) south of Sahalee Ct. SE to Rees Hill Rd. SE (the "South Extension"). The road will be developed according to the Lone Oak Road's current designation as a "collector" and thus will be thirty four feet (34 ft.) wide with the requisite storm water facilities and storm water quantity facilities. The right-of-way for the Proposed Improvement for the North Extension was dedicated by the Creekside Phase 14, however, there has been no right-of-way dedication for the South Extension. Applicant has not included a cost estimate for obtaining an additional right-of-way along the North Extension but has included an estimate for the cost of obtaining an additional right-of-way along the South Extension. Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains will be located within the roadway improvement limits with approximately Two Hundred Fifty feet (250 ft.) of sixteen inch (16 in.) water main and one thousand two hundred fifty feet (1,250 ft.) of eight inch (8 in.) sanitary sewer main for the North Extension and an extension of the existing ten inch (10 in.) water main and eight inch (8 in.) sanitary sewer main for the South Extension.

The Salem Transportation System Plan (the "Plan") identifies the proposed extension as providing "an important north-south collector street connection area through [the] developing area." STSP p. 3-56. The Plan designates the proposed improvement as 187 in Table 3-7 on page 3-70 and estimates the cost of the project at Three Million Eight Hundred Thirty Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$3,834,000.00). Applicant engaged Multi/Tech Engineering Services, Inc. ("Multi/Tech") to perform a Completion Analysis for the 2 portions of the extension. Multi/Tech found that the estimated cost would be Two Million Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ten and No/100 (\$2,769,610.00) for the North Extension and One Million Four Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Six and No/100 Dollars (\$1,495,606.00) for the South Extension if the Proposed Improvement was privately constructed or Four Million Six Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and No/100 Dollars (\$4,656,707.00) and Two Million One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 50/100 Dollars (\$2,101,888.50), respectively, if constructed by the City. This analysis indicates that the total cost of the Proposed Improvement would be either Four Million Two Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and No/100 Dollars (\$4,265,216.00) if privately constructed or Six Million Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$6,758,595.50) if constructed by the City. The Completion Analysis for both portions of the Proposed Improvement is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

Submission of this Application and the accompanying Application Fee of Five Thousand Three Hundred Seven and no/100 Dollars (\$5,307.00) is being submitted to the City of Salem prior to the construction of the above discussed improvement.

Applicant has demonstrated compliance with all of the applicable requirements of SRC 200.310. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the City approve this Application as submitted.

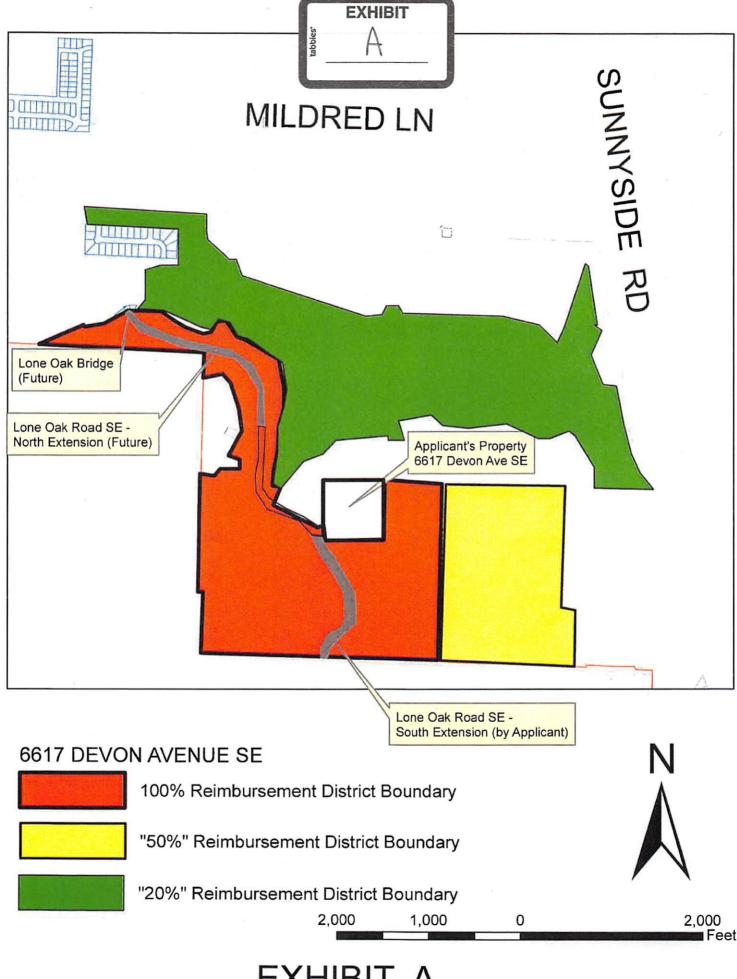
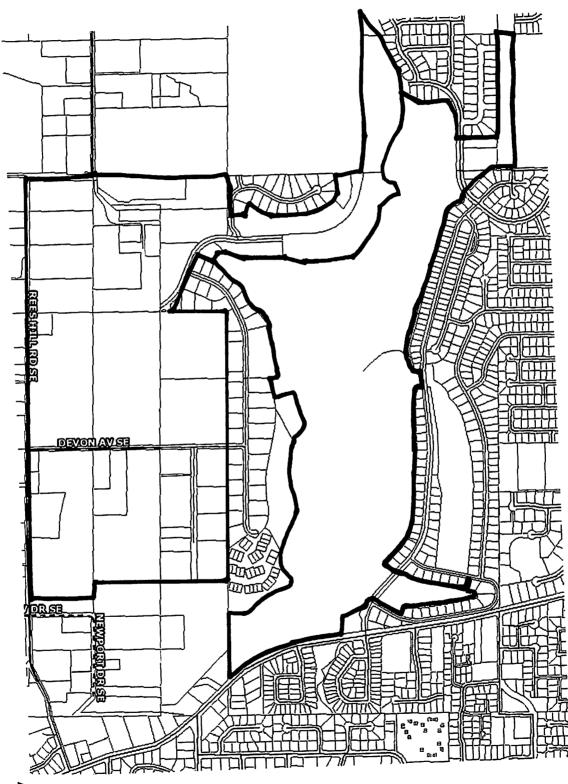
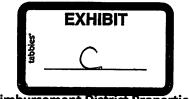


EXHIBIT A





Approximate
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Tax Reimbursement District Properties						
Map/Lot Number	Owner	Address	Tax Account	Width of Frontage	Acreage	Zoning
08 3W 16DD	Robert &	430 Turtle Bay Ct SE				Residential
300	Maria Noyes	Salem, OR 97306	R93563	NA	4.97	Acreage
08 3W 21AA	Lawrence E.	201 Ferry St SE #400		Approx.		Residential
300	Tokarski RLT	Salem, OR 97301	R32581	1,000 ft.	9.73	Acreage
08 3W 22	Lawrence E.	201 Ferry St SE #400		Approx.		Residential
108	Tokarski RLT	Salem, OR 97301	R32661	1,011 ft.	8.92	Acreage
109	Creekside	2105 SE 9TH St				Residential
103	HOA, LLC	Portland, OR 97214	R32662	NA	1.73	Acreage
110	Creekside Golf	6250 Clubhouse DR SE		·		Residential
110	Course, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R32663	NA	0.79	Acreage
111	Creekside Golf	6250 Clubhouse DR SE				Residential
111	Course, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R32664	NA	136.73	Acreage
113	Golf Course	2105 SE 9TH AV				Residential
113	Estates HOA	Portland, OR 97214	R32666	NA	0.23	Acreage
110	Creekside Golf	6250 Clubhouse DR SE				Residential
118	Course, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R328333	NA	6.63	Acreage
08 3W 22AA	Creekside Golf	6250 Clubhouse DR SE				Residential
3900	Course, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R32659	NA	4.90	Acreage
08 3W 22BC	Lucinda &	6450 LONE OAK RD SE				Residential
2200	Terry Kelly	SALEM, OR 97306	R343302	NA	1.96	Acreage
		2405 CHI oth Ch				Single
2300	Creekside	2105 SW 9 th St			Open	Family
	Owners Assoc.	Portland, OR 97214	R343303	NA	Space	Residential
2500	Augusta Real	PO Box 967				Residential
2500	Estate LLC	Salem, OR 97309	R351448	NA	6.37	Acreage
3600	Lawrence E.	201 Ferry St SE #400				Residential
2600	Tokarski RLT	Salem, OR 97301	R351449	NA	0.97	Acreage
08 3W 22C	John & Nancy	6581 Devon Ave SE				Residential
100	Gattuccio	Salem, OR 97306	R93744	NA	9.71	Acreage
200	A 1°	6989 Bates Rd S				Residential
200	Applicant	Salem, OR 97306	R93745	NA	10.01	Acreage
	Success Delland G	470 S Acoma Blvd #1006				Residential
300	Susan Ballard & Edward Kirasich	Lake Havasu City, AZ		Approx.		Acreage
		86404	R93743	690 ft.	19.89	
400	Swarthout	19828 Kenzie Ave		Approx.		Residential
	Trusts	Bend, OR 97702	R93741	430 ft.	17.48	Acreage
401	Swarthout	19828 Kenzie Ave		Approx.		Residential
.02	Trusts	Bend, OR 97702	R93742	240 ft.	1.00	Acreage
500	Natalya N.	653 Rees Hill Rd SE		Approx.		Residential
	Ganchenko	Salem, OR 97306	R93746	245 ft.	4.73	Acreage
600	Donald C.	PO Box 753157				Residential
	Skorniak	Las Vegas, NV 89136	R93747	NA NA	4.70	Acreage
601 Donald C. PO Box 753157						
301	Skorniak	Las Vegas, NV 89136	R93748	NA	4.70	Residential

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						Acreage
	Freeburg	6742 Trillium Ln SE				Residential
700	Trusts	Salem, OR 97306	R93749	NA	4.15	Acreage
08 3W 22CB	York Living	6504 Lone Oak Rd SE				Urban
100	Trust	Salem, OR 97306	R43027	NA	2.93	Transition
		6989 Bates Rd S	111111111	Approx.		Urban
105	Applicant	Salem, OR 97306	R342925	61 feet	0.02	Transition
	York Living	6504 Lone Oak Rd SE	1.0.12020		0.02	Urban
200	Trust	Salem, OR 97306	R43020	NA	4.66	Transition
	Lois Rosen &	6751 Trillium Ln SE	N-3020		1	Urban
300	Kevin Davidson	Salem, OR 97306	R43018	NA	4.46	Transition
	Lois Rosen &	6751 Trillium Ln SE	1173010			Urban
400	Kevin Davidson	Salem, OR 97306	R43017	NA	4.39	Transition
	Alejandra Reyes	6685 Trillium Ln SE	1.43017		1.05	Urban
500	& Kelley Strawn	Salem, OR 97306	R43019	NA	0.53	Transition
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600	& Kelley Strawn	Salem, OR 97306	R43025	NA	1.03	Transition
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700	Poppleton	Salem, OR 97306	R43022	NA	1.03	Transition
	York Living	6504 Lone Oak Rd SE	N43022	INA	1.03	Urban
800	Trust	Salem, OR 97306	R43023	NA	0.82	Transition
	York Living	6504 Lone Oak Rd SE	N43023		0.82	Urban
900	Trust	Salem, OR 97306	R43024	Approx. 160 feet	7.47	Transition
	1	6652 Trillium Ln SE	K45024	100 leer	7.47	Urban
1000	McKenzie & Jeffrey Trautman		R43026	NA	5.37	Transition
	<u> </u>	Salem, OR 97306 6504 Lone Oak Rd SE	K43020	INA	3.37	Urban
1700	York Living	1	D242201	NIA.	0.50	Transition
00 214/ 2200	Trust	Salem, OR 97306	R343301	NA	0.59	Urban
08 3W 22DB	Rene L.	929 Elkins Way SE	D03736	NIA.	2.74	Transition
100	Tornberg	Salem, OR 97306	R93726	NA	2.74	Urban
200	Marilyn & William Bensink	899 Elkins Way SE	002727	NIA.	1.83	Transition
	William Belismk	Salem, OR 97306	R93727	NA	1.65	
300	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE	D03734	NI A	1 02	Urban
		Salem, OR 97306	R93724	NA	1.82	Transition
400	Sonya &	6508 Devon Ave SE	502722		2.52	Urban
	Michael Collum	Salem, OR 97306	R93723	NA	2.53	Transition
500	Schie Trusts	6608 Devon Ave SE	500700		4.60	Urban
		Salem, OR 97306	R93728	NA	1.69	Transition
600	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
		Salem, OR 97306	R93725	NA	0.10	Transition
700	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
_		Salem, OR 97306	R93729	NA	3.53	Transition
800	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
		Salem, OR 97306	R93731	NA	0.69	Transition
900	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
-		Salem, OR 97306	R93730	NA	0.92	Transition
1000	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
·		Salem, OR 97306	R93732	NA	2.05	Transition
1100	Elkins Trusts	928 Elkins Way SE		_		Urban
		Salem, OR 97306	R93733	NA	14.93	Transition

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1222		6710 Devon Ave SE				Urban
1200	Brewer Trusts	Salem, OR 97306	R93735	NA	3.40	Transition
1200	Erasmo &	6710 Devon Ave SE				Urban
1300	Rise Cuellar	Salem, OR 97306	R93734	NA	1.43	Transition
08 3W 22DC	CAD	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
200	Properties, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R93737	NA	2.98	Transition
201	Marilyn & Robert	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
201	Williams	Salem, OR 97306	R93738	NA	16.60	Transition
300	Richard &	819 Rees Hill Rd SE				Urban
300	Lynell Gehr	Salem, OR 97306	R93740	NA	0.46	Transition
400	CAD	928 Elkins Way SE				Urban
400	Properties, LLC	Salem, OR 97306	R93739	NA	0.43	Transition



Lone Oak North - Linking Improvement

Completion Analysis - End of Existing Lone Oak, North and West to Existing Street

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The so	ected costs to complete the improvements of Lone Oak from uth side of Phase 10 to the existing street section in Phase 12. wing are the projected costs for the completion.	Privat	ely Constructed	Cit	y Constructed
	Culvert Crossing	\$	950,000.00	\$	1,400,000.00
	16 Inch Water Main	\$	65,750.00	\$	98,625.00
	Sanitary Sewer	\$	154,425.00	\$	231,638.00
	Storm Drainage	\$	82,135.00	\$	123,202.00
	Storm Water Quality Facilities	\$	85 000 00	\$	127 500 00

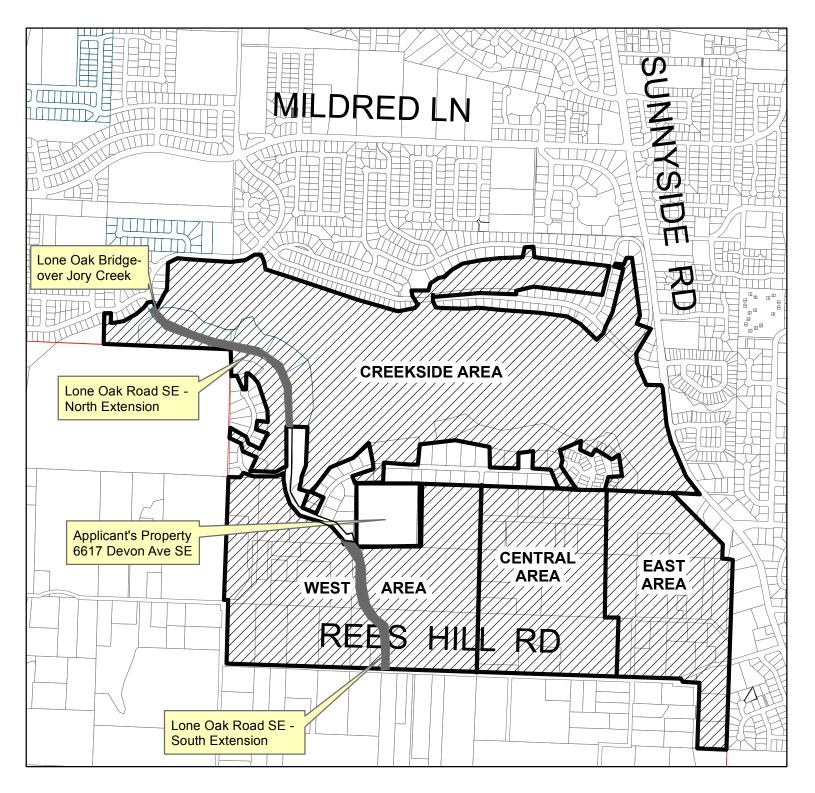
Storm Drainage	\$ 82,135.00	\$ 123,202.00
Storm Water Quality Facilities	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 127,500.00
Storm Detention Facilities	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 112,500.00
Street Improvements	\$ 345,550.00	\$ 518,325.00
Street Lights	\$ 35,750.00	\$ 53,625.00
Sidewalks	\$ 85,750.00	\$ 128,625.00
Engineering etc.	\$ 225,750.00	\$ 750,000.00
Contengency	\$ 664,500.00	\$ 1,112,667.00
Total Cost	\$ 2,769,610.00	\$ 4,656,707.00
Approximatly 22% is TSDC Elligable	\$ 609,314.20	\$ 1,024,475.54
Net Costs	\$ 2,160,295.80	\$ 3,632,231.46

Lone Oak South - Linking Improvement

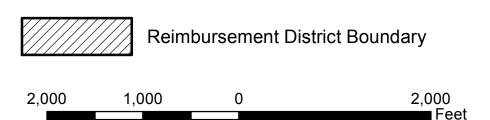
Completion Analysis - End of Existing Lone Oak, South to Rees Hill Road

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	costs to complete the improvements of Lone Oak from d of the existing improvement to Rees Hill Road	Drivo	tely Constructed	CH	/ Constructed
The following a	re the projected costs for the completion.	FIIVa	tery Constructed	City	Constitucted
Culv	vert Crossing	\$	20,000.00	\$	27,000.00
10 Ir	nch Water Main	\$	135,650.00	\$	183,127.50
Sani	itary Sewer	\$	85,750.00	\$	115,762.50
Stor	m Drainage	\$	99,575.00	\$	134,426.25
Stor	m Water Quality Facilities	\$	95,750.00	\$	129,262.50
Stor	m Detention Facilities	\$	42,775.00	\$	57,746.25
Stree	et Improvements	\$	306,250.00	\$	413,437.50
Stree	et Lights	\$	21,250.00	\$	28,687.50
Side	ewalks	\$	24,750.00	\$	33,412.50
Engi	ineering etc.	\$	166,630.00	\$	301,750.00
Cont	tengency	\$	145,700.00	\$	325,750.00
Righ	nt of way	\$	351,526.00	\$	351,526.00
	Total Cost	\$	1,495,606.00	\$	2,101,888.50
Аррг	roximatly 22% is TSDC Elligable	\$	329,033.32	\$	462,415.47
	Net Costs	\$	1,166,572.68	\$	1,639,473.03









LONE OAK ROAD REIMBURSEMENT DISTRICT - TAXLOTS BY AREA:

CREEKSIDE AREA - \$9,212 PER LOT
083W21AA 00300
083W21AA 04000
083W22 00108
083W22 00109
083W22 00110
083W22 00111
083W22 00113
083W22 00118
083W22AA 03900
083W22AB 06100
083W22AC 00600
083W22AC 03000
083W22AC 03100
083W22AC 03200
083W22AC 03300
083W22AC 03400
083W22AC 03900
083W22AC 04000
083W22AC 04100
083W22AC 04200
083W22AC 04300
083W22AC 04500
083W22AC 04600
083W22AC 04900
083W22AC 05000
083W22BA 00100
083W22BA 07000
083W22BC 00300
083W22BC 01000
083W22BC 01600
083W22BC 01900
083W22BC 02500
083W22BC 02600
083W22BC 02700
083W22BD 01000
083W22BD 01400
083W22BD 01500
083W22CB 01400
083W22CB 01500
083W22CB 01700

WEST AREA - \$9,854 PER LOT	
083W22BC 02300	
083W22C 00100	
083W22C 00200	
083W22C 00300	
083W22C 00400	
083W22C 00401	
083W22C 00500	
083W22C 00600	
083W22C 00601	
083W22C 00700	
083W22CB 00100	
083W22CB 00104	
083W22CB 00105	
083W22CB 00200	
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083W22CB 00400	
083W22CB 00500	
083W22CB 00600	
083W22CB 00700	
083W22CB 00800	
083W22CB 00900	
083W22CB 01000	

CENTRAL AREA - \$4,927 PER LOT
083W22DB 00100
083W22DB 00200
083W22DB 00300
083W22DB 00400
083W22DB 00500
083W22DB 00600
083W22DB 00700
083W22DB 00800
083W22DB 00900
083W22DB 01000
083W22DB 01100
083W22DB 01200
083W22DB 01300
083W22DC 00200
083W22DC 00201
083W22DC 00300
083W22DC 00400

EAST AREA - \$2,464 PER LOT
083W22DA 00700
083W22DA 00800
083W22DA 00900
083W22DA 01000
083W22DA 01100
083W22DA 01200
083W22DA 01300
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