



Preliminary Short Plat Application

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1. List the provisions of the land use code that allows the proposal:
 - a. Per the City of Spokane Zoning map, the subject parcel is located in RSF Zone.
 - b. According to Spokane Municipal Code Section 17c.110.030- Characteristics of Residential Zones, the RSF zone is a low density single family residential zone. It allows a minimum of four and a maximum of ten dwelling units per acre. The RSF zone is applied to areas that are designated residential 4-10 on the land use plan map of the Comprehensive plan.
 - c. Section 17c.110.115 states the following uses are allowed: single family residence (attached and detached) traditional housing, zero lot line, accessory dwelling unit and manufactured homes.
 - d. Section 17c.110. 200.c Land Division allows for larger lots and therefore smaller density footprints due to existing (Woodridge View 2nd Addition) lots which are larger than 7,000 sf. In this instance we believe that it is the intent of the next or adjacent lots to provide a buffer between smaller future lots that will meet the 4 to 10 unit per acre standard. In this instance the proposed lots are smaller than those which are being developed across the street but larger than the minimum standard.
 - e. Section 17c.110.208 Lot Dimension standards will be met.
 - f. The remaining portions of Section 17c.110 2xx are or will be met as appropriate

2. Please explain how the proposal is consistent with the comprehensive plan designation and goals, objectives and policies for the property:
 - a. LU 1 –Citywide Land Use
 - b. We believe that the continued development of undeveloped lands consistent with the goals of this land use will be accomplished as apart of this proposal by providing additional housing opportunities to all elements of the city, the development while developing property will set aside steep slopes natural slopes and utilize the built (or being built) environment to not place an undue burden on services.
 - c. LU 3 – Efficient Land Use
 - d. We believe that the proposed short plat will continue to promote the efficient use of land by placing these lots adjacent to existing development and public services.
 - e. LU 4 –Transportation

- f. We believe that the proposed short plat will provide lots that will utilize existing transportation infrastructure and thereby promote the efficient use of the built environment.
 - g. LU 5 – Development Character
 - h. We believe that the development of this short plat will continue the character of the developing Woodridge View project area by continuing to utilize geographic areas on this hillside that will maintain the both the existing and proposed built environments without placing undue burden on the area residents or services.
 - i. LU 7 – Implementation
 - j. We believe that the development of this short plat will ensure the implementation of the goals and policies of the City’s Comprehensive Plan.
 - k. LU 8 – Urban Growth Area
 - l. The development of this short plat within the UGB within the City’s corporate limits meets the goals of this policy.
3. Please explain how the proposal meets the concurrency requirements of SMC Chapter 17D.010:
- a. As identified in this section, this project will meet concurrency as defined for all of the elements (A to I) listed under 17D.010.010 Applicability.
 - b. As required, it is understood that further concurrency tests will be made by Staff and other affected agencies. If a concurrency test were to be marginal, appropriate provisions would be implemented to bring this short plat back into conformance such as in payment of Traffic Impact Fees, etc...
4. If approval of a site plan is required, demonstrate how the property is suitable for the proposed use and site plan. Consider the following: physical characteristics of the property, including but not limited to size, shape, location, topography, soils, slope, drainage characteristics, the existence of ground or surface water and existence of natural, historic or cultural features:
- a. A site map is attached utilizing topography obtained in the field and modified to be consistent with the adjacent Woodridge View 2nd Addition.
 - b. As the proposed lots are up hill of the proposed Weiber Drive extension and are being placed in a natural “glade” where little to no motive force or grading will be required.
 - c. The lots proposed in the short plat are consistent with those being developed as a part of the Woodridge View 2nd Addition lots.
 - d. Soils, slope and drainage features have been considered as a part of the Woodridge View 2nd Addition project.

- e. Public utilities, water and sewer are being installed a part of the Woodridge View 2nd Addition project and are being extended to these lots as a part of that development project.
 - f. No groundwater was encountered during the development of the Woodridge View 2nd Addition project.
 - g. No cultural or natural resources were encountered during the development of the Woodridge View 2nd Addition, which included substantial grading, which included cuts of up to 35 feet in height.
5. Please explain any significant adverse impact on the environment or the surrounding properties the proposal will have and any necessary conditions that can be placed on the proposal to avoid significant effects or interference with the use of neighboring property or the surrounding area, considering the design and intensity of the proposed use:
- a. We believe that the SEPA checklist that was prepared for the overall Woodridge View subdivision would have contemplated the addition of these five lots as well as other additional development as part of a larger plan to develop the hillside and therefore, these five lots as a part or complimentary to that project will have no substantial impact to the neighboring property of the surrounding area as whole.
6. Demonstrate how the proposed subdivision makes appropriate (in terms of capacity and concurrence) provisions for:
- a. Public health, safety and welfare
 - a. This short plat will successfully implement the goals and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and therefore as noted in the plan will provide for the public's health, safety and welfare.
 - b. Open spaces
 - a. This project specifically does not provide additional open spaces, however, in an area of larger lots, the lots proposed while smaller will provide satisfactory amounts of personal private open space to full the requirement and not place undue burden on other open spaces in the immediate area.
 - c. Drainage ways
 - a. This short plat is being developed in conjunction with the Woodridge View 2nd Addition by relying on the storm system and discharge elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.
 - d. Streets, roads, alleys and other public ways
 - a. This short plat is being developed in conjunction with the Woodridge View 2nd Addition by relying on the street elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.

- e. Transit stops
 - a. This project does not occur in an area of direct transit service so concurrency in this regard should not apply.
- f. Potable water supplies
 - a. This short plat is being developed in conjunction with the Woodridge View 2nd Addition by relying on the water system elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.
- g. Sanitary wastes
 - a. This short plat is being developed in conjunction with the Woodridge View 2nd Addition by relying on the sewer system and discharge elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.
- h. Parks, recreation and playgrounds
 - a. This short plat does not have a requirement for parks, recreation and playgrounds as it is not proposed as a PUD and rely's upon those existing services. We do not believe that the implementation of these 5 lots will place an undue burden on these existing services and therefore would pass the concurrency test.
- i. Schools and school grounds
 - a. This short plat should have no direct impact on schools and school grounds beyond those services provided by Spokane School District 81's own enrollment standards, therefore, as not concurrency test exists at this time based on a level of service impact, we believe concurrency is met for this element.
- j. Sidewalks, pathways and other features that assure safe walking conditions
 - a. This short plat is being developed in conjunction with the Woodridge View 2nd Addition by relying on the sidewalk and pathway system elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.