



# Preliminary Long 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 (4) and a maximum of ten (10) 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 Development Standard Table 17C.110-3 will be met, including density, lot frontage and lot setbacks.
  - 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.

## **LU 1 –Citywide Land Use**

- We believe that the continued development of undeveloped lands consistent with the goals of this land use will be accomplished as a part 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 any undue burden on City and Urban services.

## **LU 3 – Efficient Land Use**

- We believe that the proposed long plat will continue to promote the efficient use of land by placing these lots adjacent to existing development and public services.

## **LU 4 –Transportation**

- We believe that the proposed long plat will provide public streets and lots that will utilize existing transportation infrastructure and thereby promote the efficient use of the proposed and built environment.

## **LU 5 – Development Character**

- We believe that the development of this long plat will continue the character of the developing Woodridge View project area by continuing to utilize geographic areas on this hillside that will maintain both the existing and proposed built environments without placing undue burden on the area residents or services.

## **LU 7 – Implementation**

- We believe that the development of this long plat will ensure the implementation of the goals and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan.

**LU 8 – Urban Growth Area**

- **The development of this long plat is within the UGB, and within the City’s corporate limits meets the goals of this policy.**

Please explain how the proposal meets the concurrency requirements of SMC Chapter 17D.010.

- 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.
  - 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...
3. 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 the existence of natural, historic or cultural features.
    - A. **A copy of the preliminary plat is attached utilizing topography obtained in the field and modified to be consistent with the adjacent Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions.**
    - B. **The lots proposed in the long plat are consistent with those being developed as a part of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions lots, however, they are smaller due to updated City of Spokane Zoning code changes between the plat timings.**
    - C. **Soils, slope and drainage features have been considered as a continuation of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition projects, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition fulfills the planning and design of these preceding developments.**
    - D. **Public utilities, water and sewer were installed as a part of the Woodridge View 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition project and are being extended to these lots as a part of that development project.**
    - E. **No groundwater was encountered during the development of the Woodridge View 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition project, therefore, none is anticipated.**
    - F. **No cultural or natural resources were encountered during the development of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions, which included substantial grading. Therefore, none are anticipated to be discovered during development of this phase.**
  4. 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.
    - **As uphill lots from existing lots in Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, this project will take care to have little to no impact. This is facilitated by the steep slope and the single loaded style of development in Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to the point once developed, most, if not all of the proposed lots will be out of sight from previous development.**
  5. Demonstrate how the proposed subdivision makes appropriate (in terms of capacity and concurrence) provisions for:
    - a. Public health, safety and welfare

**This long 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

**This project provides a number of open space tracts along the road system as well as a large undeveloped open space tract along the powerlines to the North, the lots proposed, while smaller to meet density, will provide satisfactory amounts of personal private open space to fulfill the requirement and not place undue burden on other open spaces in the immediate area.**

c. Drainage ways

**This Long Plat is being developed as a continuation of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions and utilizes the drainage ways and drainage facilities developed under those plats. The drainage ways and drainage facilities have been designed to include the stormwater runoff from the proposed long plat. Therefore, the long plat will meet this requirement.**

d. Streets, roads, alleys and other public ways

**This long plat is being developed as a continuation of Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions and connects into the existing and proposed roads with its own proposed roadways, therefore the long plat will meet this requirement.**

e. Transit stops

**This project does not occur in an area of direct transit service so concurrency in this regard should not apply.**

f. Potable water supplies

**This long plat is being developed as a continuation of Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions by relying on the water system elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.**

g. Sanitary wastes

**This long plat is being developed as a continuation of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions by relying on the sewer system and discharge elements of that project and therefore will meet this requirement.**

h. Parks, recreation and playgrounds

**This long plat does not have a requirement for parks, recreation and playgrounds as it is not proposed as a PUD and relies upon those existing services. We do not believe that the implementation of these residential lots will place an undue burden on these existing services and therefore would pass the concurrency test. However, it should be noted that a large portion of this plat occurs in the vicinity of Urban Open Space under the powerline easements, and while not practical for active recreation, the area is available for passive walking and hiking on the available trails.**

i. Schools and school grounds

**This long 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 no 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

**This long plat is being developed as a continuation of the Woodridge View 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Additions and connects into the existing and proposed sidewalk elements of those projects and therefore will meet this requirement.**