Midway City Council
6 April 2021
Regular Meeting

Ordinance 2021-09 /
Saddle Creek Ranch PUD
Vacation



CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:

April 6, 2021

NAME OF PROJECT:

Saddle Creek Ranch PUD - Plat Vacate

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Matt Watkins, DPW Heber Inc.

AGENDA ITEM:

Plat Vacation

LOCATION:

970 South and 250 West

ZONING DESIGNATION:

R-1-22 zone

ITEM: 13

Saddle Creek Ranch PUD / Plat Vacation – Discuss and possibly approve a plat map vacation of the Saddle Creek Ranch PUD located at approximately 970 South 250 West (Street Lane) (Zoning is R-1-22).

BACKGROUND:

Matt Watkins, representative for DPW Heber Inc., has made a request to vacate the Saddle Creek Ranch PUD plat so that they can record a redesigned subdivision plat with new road alignments, building lots and open spaces. The existing PUD plat contains fifty-seven building pads. The proposed development will be a standard subdivision known as Saddle Creek and will contain thirty-six lots.

On May 7, 2019, the applicant received revised master plan approval for the development in addition to preliminary and final approval for phase one. They are currently seeking preliminary approval for phases two and three. Prior to recording a new subdivision plat, the applicant needs to vacate the existing plat. Road alignments for the existing plat were originally grubbed in, but no infrastructure or improvements were installed. The existing plat included ROW dedications for both 970 South and 250 West as well as public trail easements, which will be vacated if the plat vacation is approved. These ROW dedications along with new trails easements will be required with the recording of the new subdivision plat.

The applicant's revised master plan does not include a 2.36-acre area that is located along the north boundary of the current subdivision plat. If this plat vacation is approved, the applicant will be required to connect that remainder parcel to an adjacent parcel, so that a non-conforming parcel is not created. This will need to be completed before the phase 2 plat of the revised master plan is recorded or within 90 days of the plat vacation being finalized, whichever occurs first.

A plat vacation is a legislative item, and the City Council is not obligated to allow the vacation even if they feel that the applicant is complying with the requirements of the Code. This decision is entirely at the discretion of the City Council.

ANALYSIS:

The Saddle Creek Ranch PUD Plat was recorded on September 9, 2007. It contained fifty-seven building pads on 34.35 acres. By vacating the plat, the landowner is then allowed to re-subdivide the property using the existing zoning which, in the case, is R-1-22. The applicant's revised master plan includes thirty-six building lots, which is a twenty-one unit decrease from the currently recorded PUD plat. A decrease in density will reduce traffic and impacts on City and school district services.

The duration of a plat vacation approval shall be for one year from the date of approval of the plat vacation by the City Council. Should the plat vacation ordinance not be recorded by the County Recorder within the one-year period of time, the plat vacation's approval shall be voided, and approval must be re-obtained, unless, upon request by the applicant and on a showing of extenuating circumstances, the City Council extends the time limit for recording, with or without conditions. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, provisions requiring that: (a) each extension will be for a one-year period only, after which time an annual review must be requested by the applicant and presented before the City Council; and/or (b) no more than three one-year extensions will be allowed. The granting or denying of any extension, with or without conditions, is within the sole discretion of the City Council, and an applicant has no right to receive such an extension.

PROPOSED FINDINGS:

• A master plan amendment for Saddle Creek was approved on May 7, 2019 and for any of the new plats to be recorded for that approved plan the existing plat must be vacated.

- Density and traffic will decrease if the existing plat is vacated, and the proposed plats are recorded.
- Public streets, right-of-way, and easements will be vacated or altered as part of this amendment and would need to be rededicated as part of the future plat recording.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:

- 1. <u>Approval</u> (Conditional). This action can be taken if the City Council feels there is good cause to approve the proposal.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. Reasons for approval (findings)
 - c. Place condition(s) if needed
- 2. <u>Continuance</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council feels that there are unresolved issues.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. List accepted findings
 - c. Reasons for continuance
 - i. Unresolved issues that must be addressed
 - d. Date when the item will be heard again
- 3. <u>Denial</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council feels that the request does not meet the intent of the ordinance.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. List accepted findings
 - c. Reasons for denial

PROPOSED CONDITIONS:

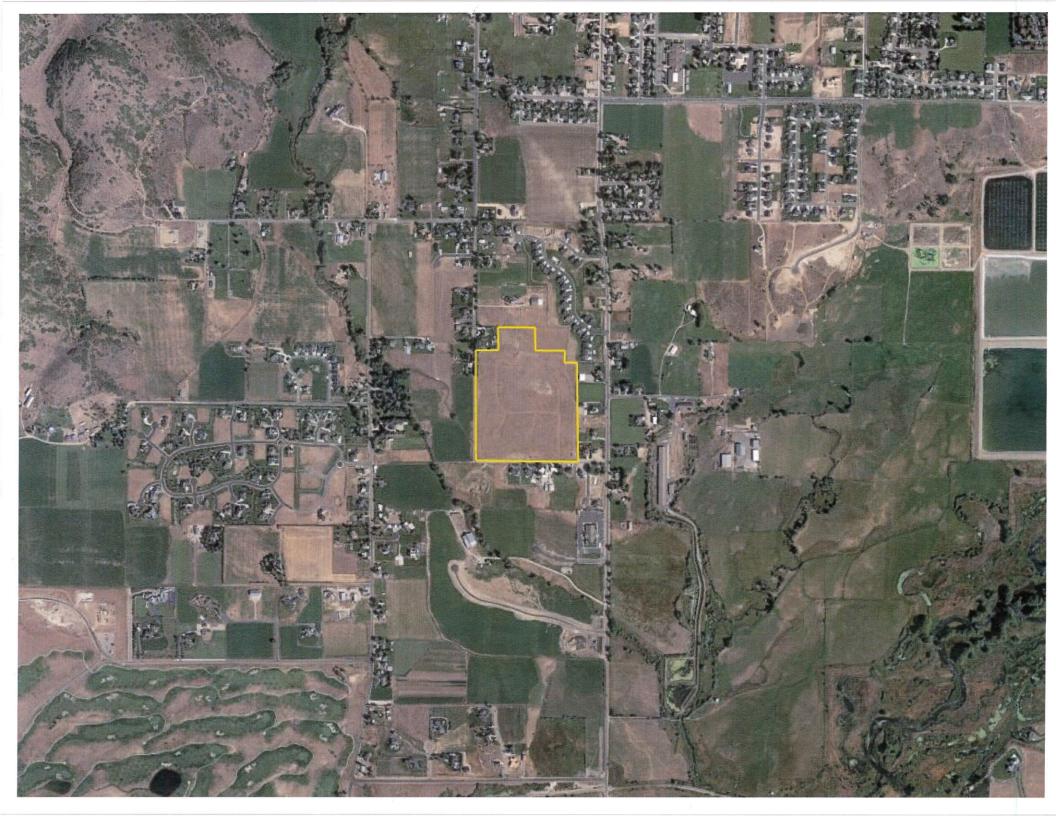
1. The 2.36-acre remanent piece needs to be combined with an adjacent parcel before the phase 2 plat of the revised master plan is recorded or within 90 days of the plat being vacated, whichever occurs first.

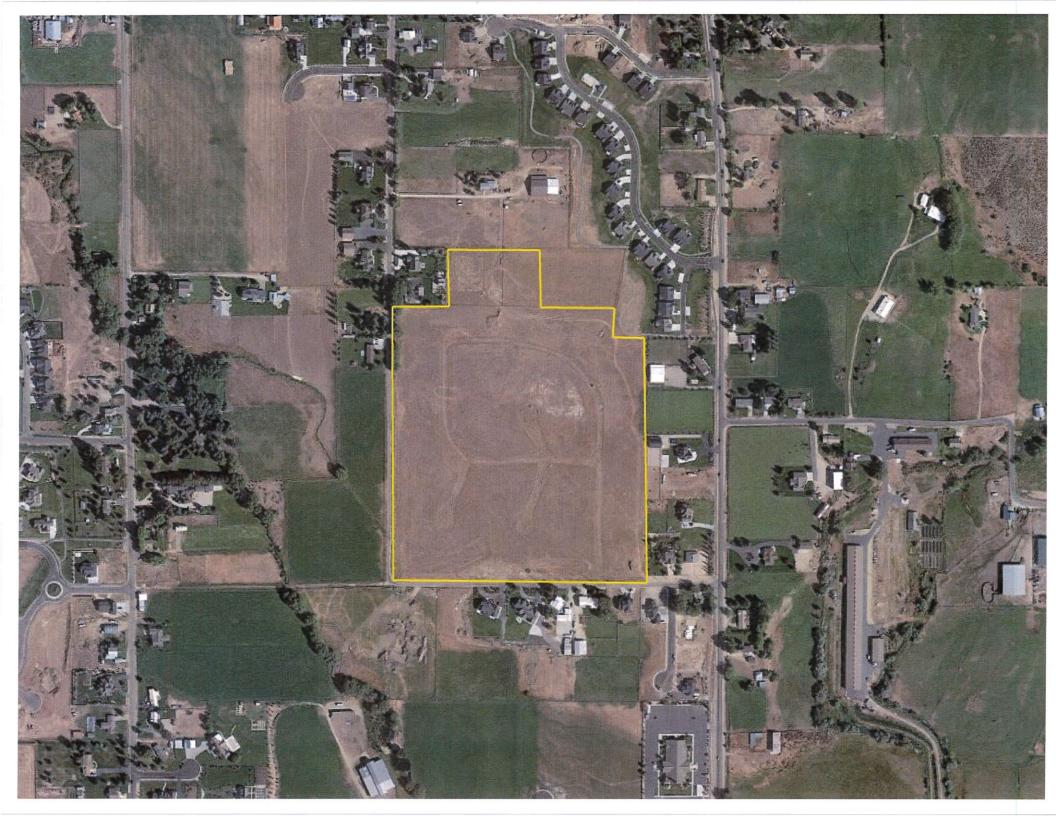
Exhibit 1 – Location Maps

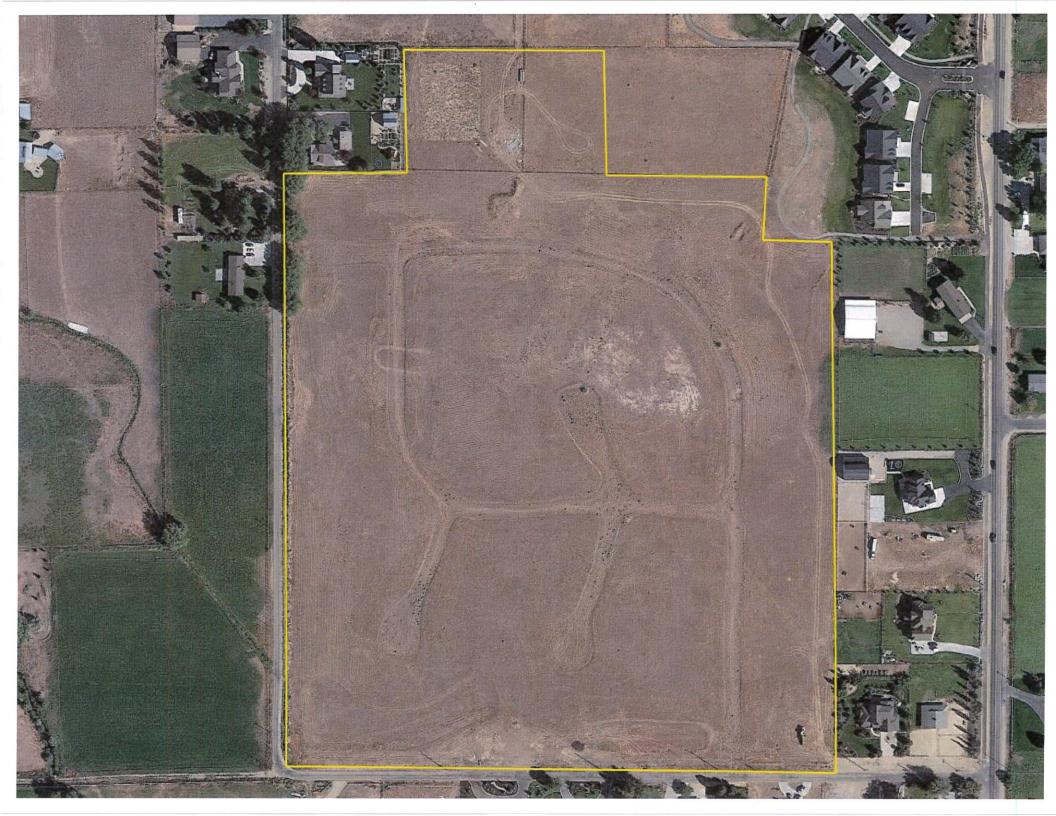
Exhibit 2 – 2.36 Acre Remnant Parcel

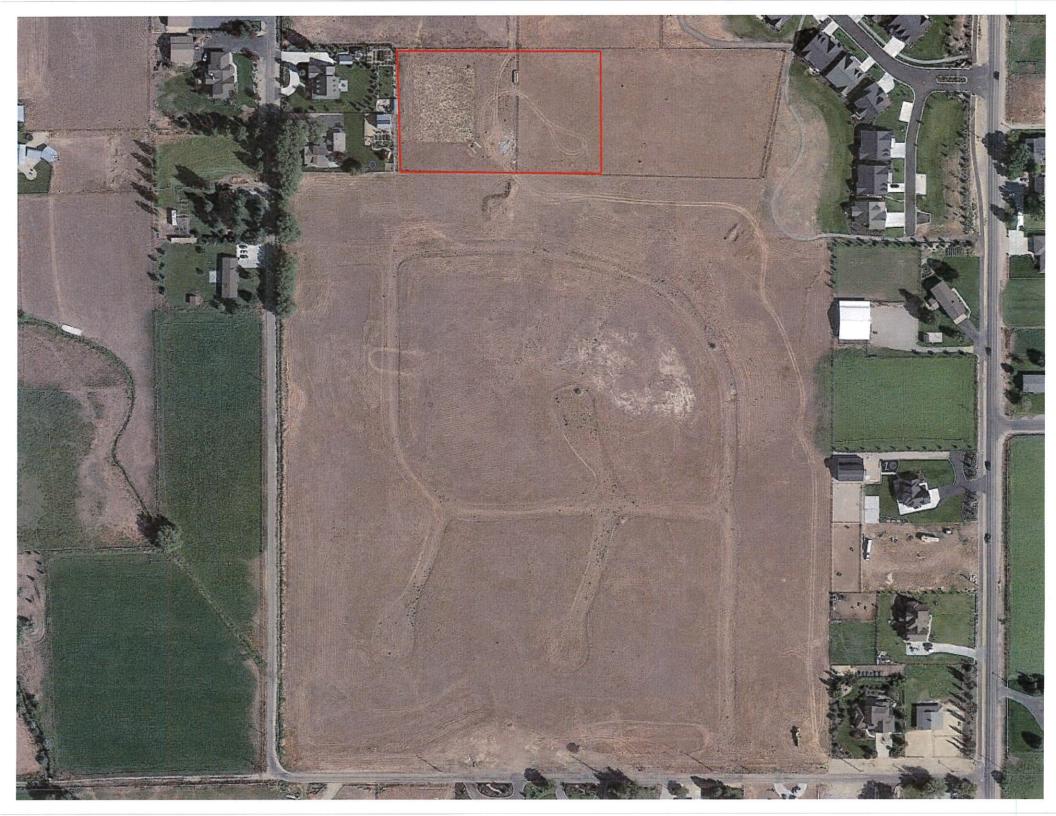
Exhibit 3 – Existing Saddle Creek Ranch Plat

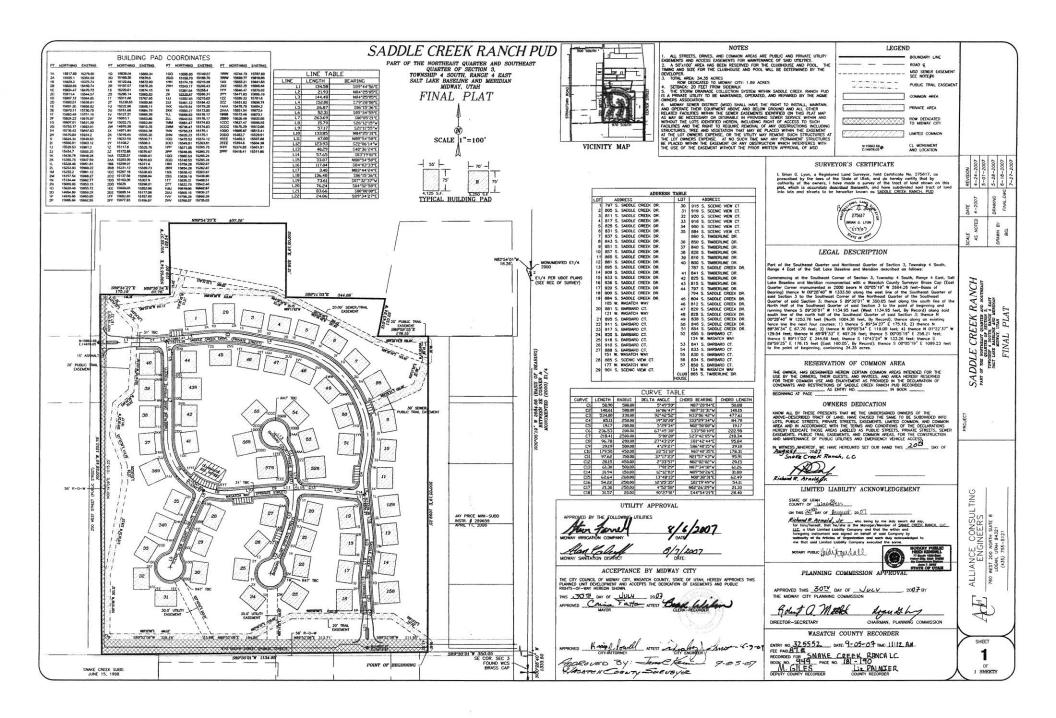
Exhibit 4 – Approved Amended Master Plan

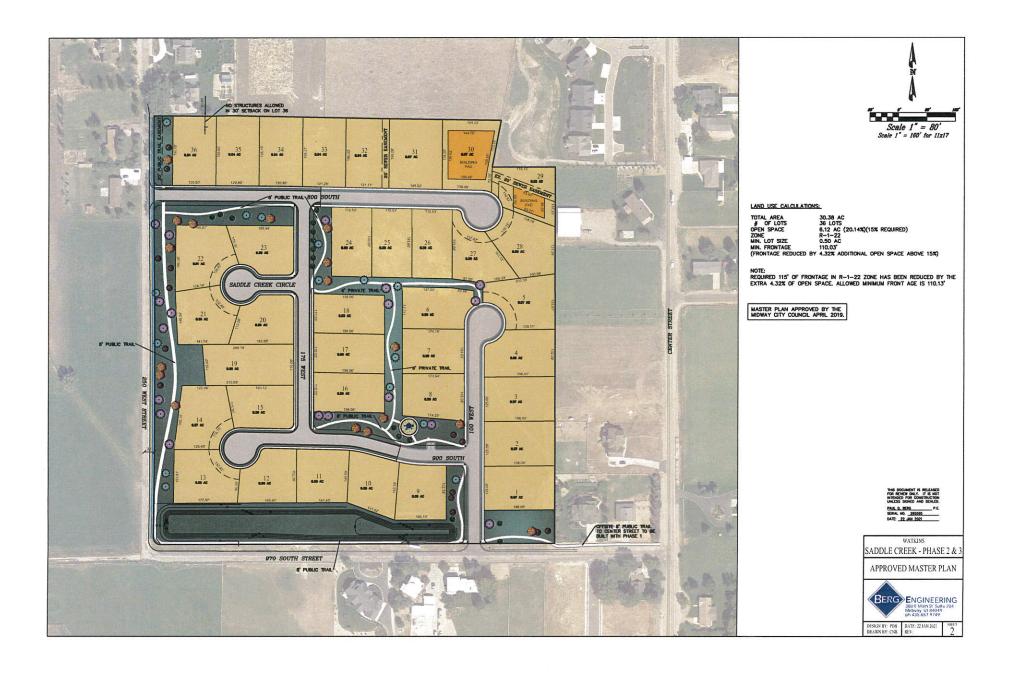














ORDINANCE 2021-09

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE SADDLE CREEK RANCH PUD SUBDIVISION PLAT, AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 10-9a-609 authorizes a city council to vacate a plat by ordinance; and

Creek Ranch PUD have requested that the Midway City Council vacate this plat; and

WHEREAS, the Midway City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the request on the ____ day of _______, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the property located within the recorded plat of the Saddle

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that there is good cause for the proposed vacation and that neither the public interest nor any person will be materially injured by the vacation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby Ordained by the City Council of Midway City, Utah, as follows:

The Saddle Creek Ranch PUD Plat, recorded on the 5th day of September, 2007, Entry # 325552, Book 949, Page No. 181-190, is hereby vacated.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law.

	AYE	NAY
Council Member Steve Dougherty		

Council Member Jeff Drury	
Council Member Lisa Orme	
Council Member Kevin Payne	
Council Member JC Simonsen	
APPROVED:	
Celeste Johnson, Mayor	
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Brad Wilson, City Recorder	Corbin Gordon, City Attorney
	(SEAL)