Midway City Council 2 March 2021 Regular Meeting

Farm Meadows Subdivision / Preliminary and Final Approval



CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:

March 2, 2021

NAME OF PROJECT:

Farm Meadows Density Reduction Subdivision

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Berg Engineering

PROPERTY OWNER:

Ryan Davis

AGENDA ITEM:

Preliminary/Final Approval

LOCATION OF ITEM:

550 Pine Canyon Road

ZONING DESIGNATION:

R-1-15 & R-1-22

ITEM: 8

Berg Engineering, agent for Ryan Davis, is requesting preliminary/final approval for a density reduction subdivision on 3.92 acres to be known as Farm Meadows Subdivision. The property is located at 550 Pine Canyon Road and is in the R-1-15 and R-1-22 zones.

BACKGROUND:

This request is for preliminary/final approval of a Density Reduction Subdivision (DRS) on 3.92 acres which will contain three lots. The proposed name of the subdivision is Farm Meadows. The proposal will help preserve the property by creating a low-density development with more open area than could be developed using the standard subdivision code which, in turn, helps retain the rural atmosphere of the area. Currently, there is one dwelling on the parcel along with several small outbuildings and the property is mostly being used for agriculture.

The DRS was adopted by the City Council on November 17, 2020. The purpose of the DRS is to incentivize developers to voluntarily reduce the number of home sites per acre in exchange for simplified development infrastructure requirements. The subdivision code also helps meet the General Plan's goals of preserving open space, lowering potential density, and preserving the rural atmosphere of Midway.

The DRS requires density to be reduced by 2/3 the density allowed by the zone. Lots can be created without requiring the construction of much of the cost prohibitive infrastructure but in return, the lots are deed restricted so that they can never be resubdivided. Access is allowed from a private driveway that connects to a City standard road. The ongoing maintenance cost to the City for this type of development is minimal since no new public roads are constructed.

LAND USE SUMMARY:

- 3.92-acre parcel
- R-1-15 & R-1-22 zoning
- Proposal contains three lots
- Private driveway access for lots 2 and 3
- The lots will connect to Midway City's culinary water line, Midway Sanitation District's sewer line, and Midway Irrigation Company's secondary water line
- Planned bike lane along Pine Canyon Road
- Existing public trail and easement on the northeast side of the proposal

ANALYSIS:

Access – Access for lots 1 and 3 will be from Pine Canyon Road and access for lot 2, with the existing dwelling, will remain from Farm Springs Road. A 30' wide easement will need to be placed on the plat across lot 1 to comply with access requirements. A 20' driveway will be built in the easement to comply with the DRS driveway requirements. Lot 3 must access from Pine Canyon, and not Farm Springs Road, because Farm Spring Road is already nonconforming to the code with 14 lots (13 from Farm Springs and lot 2 of the proposed Farm Meadows subdivision). 11 is the current maximum number of lots that can access from a one access road.

Culinary Water Connection – The lots will connect to the City's water lines located under Farm Springs Road and Pine Canyon Road.

Fire Flow - A fire hydrant will need to be located within 500' of any future dwellings, measured by the route of a fire hose from the fire hydrant to the future home site.

Secondary Water Connection – The property is currently connected to Midway Irrigation Company's water system and this will continue with the new development.

Sewer Connection – The lot will connect to Midway Sanitation District's lines located under Farm Springs Road and Pine Canyon Road.

Sensitive Lands – The application has not identified any sensitive lands on the property.

Density – Of the 3.92 acres, about 2.42 acres is in the R-1-15 zone and about 1.5 acres is in the R-1-22 zone. The R-1-15 zone allows one lot per acre. Therefore, 2.42 density is allowed on the acreage in the R-1-15 zone. The R-1-22 zone allows 0.7 lots per acre. Therefore, 1.05 density is allowed on the acreage in the R-1-22 zone. Based on the density for the two zones, three lots is the maximum density allowed in the subdivision.

Bike Lane – The master trail plan shows an attached asphalt bike trail along Pine Canyon Road. Staff is proposing that the funds to build the bike lane are added to the general trails fund and that the bike lane is completed in the future as part of a larger improvement project that will complete the bike lanes along the entirety of Pine Canyon Road. Other subdivisions along Pine Canyon Road have also had the same requirement.

Deed Restriction – The three lots on the 3.92 acres within the plat will be deed restricted so no further subdividing of any kind will be allowed within the subdivision plat. The density of the 3.92 acres will never be more than three dwellings, one per lot. A note will also be placed on the plat indicating the restriction. Deed restrictions will also be recorded towards the lots immediately after the plat is recorded so all future landowners will know of the restrictions before the property is purchased. The deed restriction language will state the following:

1. Any further subdividing of the lot is prohibited.

The deed restriction prohibiting further subdivision of the lots within the development is created for the benefit of all of the lots within the development, all of the neighboring lots to the development, and Midway City. This deed restriction cannot be altered in any way without written consent from all of the above. This deed restriction is a covenant that runs in perpetuity with the land, and it shall inure to the benefit of the owners of each lot within the development, the owners of neighboring lots of the development, and Midway City, including all parties' heirs, successors or assigns.

All future owners take title subject to this Deed Restriction and shall be bound by it.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Motion: Commissioner McKeon: I make a motion that we recommend approval of the preliminary/final application of the density reduction subdivision on 4.42 acres to be known as Farm Meadows Subdivision. The property is located at 550 Pine Canyon Road and is in the R-1-15 and R-1-22 zones. We will accept the findings from staff and the proposed conditions.

Seconded: Commissioner Simons

Chairman Nicholas: Any discussion on the motion?

Chairman Nicholas: All in favor.

Ayes: Commissioners: McKeon, Garland, Simons, Bouwhuis and Cliften

Nays: None Motion: Passed

WATER BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Water Board has yet to review and make a recommendation regarding required water rights for the proposal. Before the item is heard by the City Council, the Water Board must review the proposal and make a recommendation to the City Council.

POSSIBLE FINDINGS:

- The proposed lots meet the minimum requirements for the R-1-15 and R-1-22 zoning districts.
- The proposal does meet the intent of the General Plan for the R-1-15 and R-1-22 zoning districts.
- The proposal does comply with the requirements for the Density Reduction Subdivision code.
- The subdivision helps comply with the vision stated in the General Plan to preserve open space and a rural atmosphere.
- The lots will be deed restricted so it can never be further subdivided.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:

- 1. <u>Approval (conditional)</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council finds that the proposal complies with the intent of the land use code.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. List accepted findings
 - c. Place condition(s)
- 2. <u>Continuance</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council finds 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 finds the request does not comply with the intent of the ordinance.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. List accepted findings
 - c. Reasons for denial

PROPOSED CONDITIONS:

- The deed restrictions that will be recorded towards the lots must be submitted to the City for review and recorded immediately after the plat is recorded.
- A note on the plat is included with language that clearly states that subdividing the lots is prohibited.
- The funds to build the bike lane are added to the general trails fund and that the bike lane is completed in the future as part of a larger improvement project that will complete the bike lanes along the entirety of Pine Canyon Road.



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February 9, 2021

Midway City Attn: Michael Henke 75 North 100 West Midway, Utah 84049

Subject: Farm Meadows Subdivision - Preliminary / Final Approval

Dear Michael:

Horrocks Engineers recently reviewed the Farm Meadows subdivision plans for Preliminary/Final approval. The proposed subdivision is located at approximately 550 Pine Canyon Road. The proposed subdivision consists of 3 lots. The following comments should be addressed prior to City Council approval.

Water

- The proposed development will be served from the Gerber Mahogany Springs pressure zone.
- Lot 1 will connect to the existing water line within Pine Canyon. Lots 2 and 3 will connect to the existing water line within Farm Springs Lane.
- An 8" PVC line will need to be installed from Pine Canyon and tie into the 8" line that was a part of the Farm Springs development. The existing 10" transite line that was abandoned on the Farm Springs development will need to be removed and replaced or abandoned.

Roads

- A 30' driveway easement across lot 1 will need to be placed on the plat map for driveway access to lot 3.
- The right of way half width (28') of the Pine Canyon Road should be dedicated to the city along the frontage of the proposed development.

Storm Drain

The existing shoulders will accommodate the storm drain for these lots.

Trails

• The cost of installing a 5' bike lane should be paid to the general trail fund. This money will be used to install future trails within the City.

Irrigation

• Lot 1 will connect to the existing pressurized line within Pine Canyon and lots 2 and 3 will connect off of Farm Springs Lane.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions. Sincerely,

HORROCKS ENGINEERS

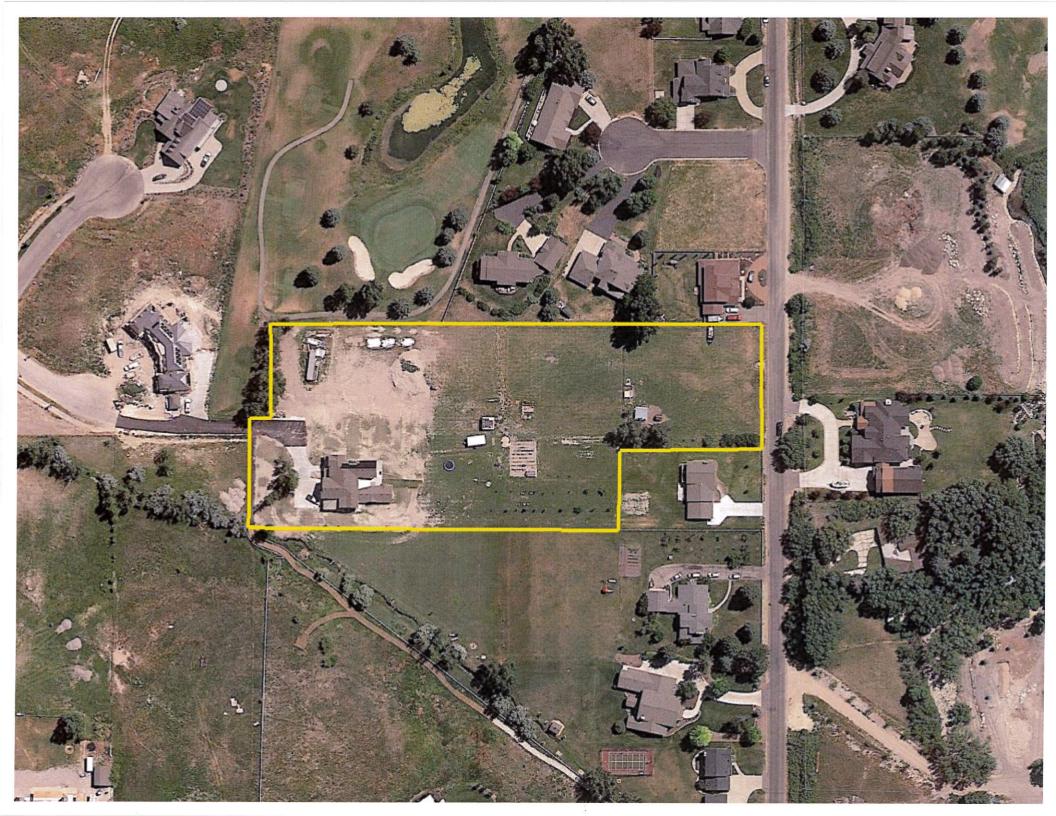
Wesley Johnson, P.E. Midway City Engineer

cc: Paul Berg

Berg Engineering

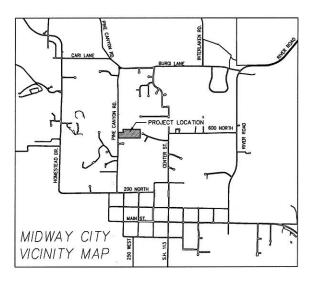






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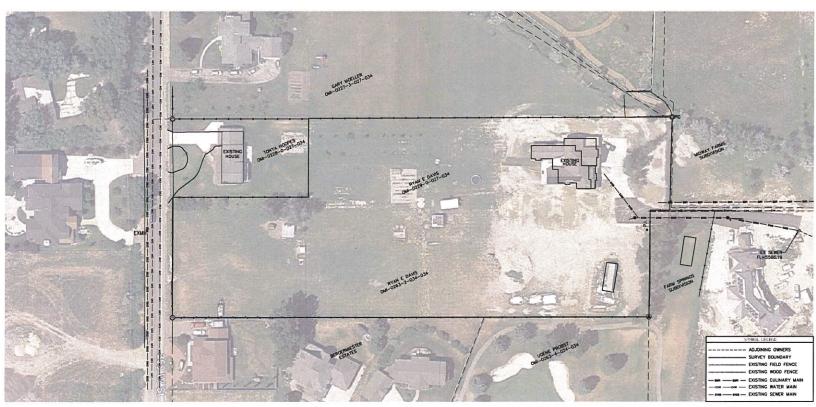
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- 1. EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN
- 2. PLAT
- 3. UTILITY PLAN



RYAN DAVIS FARM MEADOWS





BLUE STAKE NOTE:

LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ON PLAN ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE INCOMPLETE. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BLUE STAKING OF UTILITIES.









