

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING STAFF REPORT

DATE OF MEETING:

June 8, 2021

NAME OF PROJECT:

Rising Ranch Subdivision

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Samuel Castor

OWNER OF RECORD:

Bow Hunting Skills LLC (Samuel Castor)

AGENDA ITEM:

Final Approval

LOCATION OF ITEM:

425 Homestead Drive

ZONING DESIGNATION:

R-1-22/TROD

ITEM: 7

Shelton Taylor of Summit Engineering, agent for Sam Castor, is requesting final approval of an 8-lot standard subdivision. The property is located at 425 Homestead Drive and is in the R-1-22 zone.

BACKGROUND:

This request is for final approval of a standard subdivision on 6.35 acres that will contain seven platted building lots, one 0.956 acre open-space parcel and one non-buildable parcel. The seven building lots will have frontage along existing roads, Homestead Drive and Swiss Alpine Road. The property is located in the R-1-22 zone and TROD and all seven proposed building lots comply with the requirements of the code regarding frontage and acreage. The proposed subdivision is on one 6.35 acre parcel that is wholly owned by the applicant and contains an existing residential singe family dwelling.

LAND USE SUMMARY:

- 6.36-acres
- R-1-22/TROD zoning
- Proposal contains seven building lots, one open space parcel and one unbuildable lot
- Access to the proposed building lots is from Homestead Drive and Swiss Alpine Road
- 8' detached public trail along Swiss Alpine Road and future attached bike trail/lane along Homestead Drive
- There are no known sensitive lands on the property
- The lots will connect to the Midway Sanitation District sewer, Midway City's culinary water line, and Midway Irrigation Company's secondary waterline

ANALYSIS:

Access – Access for the seven building lots will be from Homestead Drive and Swiss Alpine Road. Additional access will be required for the unbuildable lot if it is ever intended to become buildable.

The applicant has included an agricultural access easement on the future building parcel 8 to ensure legal access to the open space parcel for agricultural equipment.

They have also created a 5' access strip between lots 2 and 3-5 so that all property owners will have legal access to the open space parcel in the future.

Geotechnical Study – A Geotechnical Study has been submitted to the City and can be viewed at the Planning Office.

Sensitive Lands – The applicant has not identified any sensitive lands that are part of the proposed development. No new roads are being proposed at this time, so the geotechnical recommendations would only apply to home construction.

Culinary Water Connection – The lots will connect to existing city culinary water lines located in the area.

Sewer Connection – The lots will connect to existing Midway Sanitation District sewer lines located in the area.

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 lots will connect to Midway Irrigation Company's secondary water system which is already servicing the property. Laterals will be created for all seven lots. Secondary water meters are required for each lateral. The applicant has received a will-serve letter from Midway Irrigation Company.

Trails – The developer will be dedicating a 10'-15' public trail easement with an 8' asphalt trail along the north property line of the development. This trail will be an extension of the existing 8' asphalt trail in the Maisons de Saint-Prex subdivision to the west and will connect to Homestead Drive. The trail easement will need to be shown on the plat along with language clarifying that it is a public trail.

With the installation of the new detached trail along Swiss Alpine Road, the applicant will be removing the pavement where the attached bike lane currently is, installing a swale in the newly created shoulder and revegetating the disturbed area.

After the trail improvements are accepted by the city, Midway City will accept maintenance responsibilities.

The City master trail plan shows a 5' attached asphalt bike trail along Homestead Drive. 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 Homestead Drive.

Open Space – The property is greater than six acres and therefore requires a 15% open space is required. The developer is required to provide 0.954 acres of open space and has proposed 0.956 acres. This area will be dedicated on the plat as open space and no further development will be allowed in the open space area.

The applicant has indicated that the open space parcel may be common or it may be retained in ownership by the LLC that owns the property.

The land use code requires the open space to be "attractively landscaped or actively used for agricultural purposes". The applicant has stated that in the future, a neighborhood amenity may be installed, but for now they intend to be keep it in agricultural production. If something other than agricultural is proposed for the open space before plat recording, the applicant will need to provide a landscape plan and bond for any proposed improvements. The plat will include an access easement across parcel 8 to ensure that there is legal access to the open space for those who are responsible for its maintenance.

100' Setback Requirement – The land use code requires a 100' setback from the edge of the right-of-way of Homestead Drive for all residential and accessory structures. The setback line must be shown on the plat along with adequate language notifying property owners of the restriction.

Non-buildable Parcel – The proposed subdivision contains one 0.72-acre parcel that is currently deemed as non-buildable due to lack of frontage along a city standard road. If in the future the parcel can meet the minimum requirements for a buildable lot and the needed infrastructure is installed, the parcel owner can pursue having lot 8 being recognized as a building lot. In their preliminary approval of the subdivision, the City Council noted that the development agreement needs to outline the steps that the lot 8 owner would need to go through to have the lot considered a legal building lot. This will include obtaining a minimum of 115' of frontage along a road built to city standards, obtaining additional planning approval, possibly amending the development agreement, installing the necessary improvements to the parcel (sewer, culinary water, irrigation, fire hydrant, streetlights, etc.). Their intent was that the approval could be handled administratively and would not require the amending of the subdivision plat.

The 19.47-acre feet of water that is to be tendered to the City before recording of the plat includes the culinary and irrigation water needed for the non-buildable parcel.

TROD – This property is located in the Transient Rental Overlay District, which allows property owners to rent their property on a nightly basis if they obtain the necessary conditional use permit. The applicant has submitted an application for a blanket conditional use permit to allow for nightly rentals. If approved, a document should be recorded against each property letting them know that the property can be rented on a nightly basis along with the requirements in order to do so.

UDOT – The applicant is proposing to use the two existing driveway entrances to access lots 4-7 (two lots per access) which UDOT has acknowledged that they are okay with. UDOT will require the accesses to be upgraded to their current standard, along with the half width of Homestead Drive in front of the development to be widened to 26', per UDOT standards. There will not be a requirement for curb and gutter, but the applicant will need to demonstrate how they will handle drainage.

The applicant will need to work with UDOT to find out whether any additional ROW will need to be dedicated for Homestead Drive.

WATER BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Water Board has recommended that 19.47-acre feet are tendered to the City before the recording of the plat. The Water Board also recommended secondary water meters are installed on each lot.

POSSIBLE FINDINGS:

- The proposal does meet the intent of the General Plan for the R-1-22 zone
- The proposal does comply with the land use requirements of the R-1-22 zone
- A public trail will be built as part of the subdivision that will benefit members of the community
- 0.956 acres of open space will be created as part of the development
- Homestead Drive half width adjacent to development will be widened to 26'
- The duration of final approval shall be for one year from the date of final approval of the development by the City Council. Should a final plat not be recorded by the County Recorder within the one-year period of time, the development's approval shall be voided, and both preliminary and final approvals must be re-obtained, unless, on a showing of extenuating circumstances, the City Council extends the time limit for plat recording, with or without conditions

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:

- 1. <u>Recommendation of Approval (conditional)</u>. This action can be taken if the Planning Commission finds that conditions placed on the approval can resolve any outstanding issues.
 - a. Accept staff report
 - b. List accepted findings
 - c. Place condition(s)
- 2. <u>Continuance</u>. This action can be taken if the Planning Commission 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>Recommendation of Denial</u>. This action can be taken if the Planning Commission finds 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. Include plat note that limits access to lot 3 from Swiss Alpine Road.
- 2. Funds to build the 5' bike lane along Homestead Drive adjacent to this project are added to the general trails fund and will be used when the bike lane is completed in the future as part of a larger improvement project.
- 3. The plat and development agreement must clearly state that parcel 8 is not currently considered a building lot and what needs to occur for the parcel to become buildable. This will include at a minimum the need for additional planning approval, possibly amending the development agreement, obtain a minimum of 115' frontage along a road built to city standards, lot improvements that include a sewer connection, culinary water connection, irrigation connection, adequate access to a fire hydrant, etc.



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June 8, 2021

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

Subject:

Rising Ranch Subdivision - Final Approval

Dear Michael:

Horrocks Engineers recently reviewed the Rising Ranch subdivision plans for Final Approval. The proposed development is located South of Swiss Alpine Road and West of Homestead Drive. The following comments should be addressed.

General Comment

• The proposed subdivision consists of 7 lots, 6 new lots and an existing home located on lot 5. The subdivision has a potential for an 8th lot in the future. All redlines comments shall be addressed and turned into the City Engineer.

Water

- The proposed development will be served from the Alpenhof Pressure Zone.
- Lots 1 and 2 will require a new 8" line be installed from the intersection of 850 West and Swiss Alpine Road.
- Lots 3 7 will be serviced off the existing culinary water line located within Homestead Drive.

Roads

- The proposed development will not construct any new roads, lots 1-3 will front Swiss Alpine Road and lots 4-7 will front Homestead Drive.
- Lot 4 and 5 will have a shared driveway access and lots 6 and 7 will share a driveway access.
- Proposed future Lot 8 can only be accessed by Kohler lane. It will only be accessible
 once Kohler Lane is updated to Midway City Street Standard.

Trails

- It is proposed that the development install a detached 8' public trail adjacent to Swiss Alpine Road. This trail will connect onto the trail from St. Prex subdivision and terminate at Homestead Drive.
- The development will be required to remove the existing attached trail and rumble strip.
- The development shall participate funds into the Midway City General Trail Fund for the equivalent of a 5' bike lane across the frontage of Homestead Drive.



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Storm Drain

Since no new roads are being built with this subdivision, the existing shoulder and borrow ditch will accommodate the storm drain for this subdivision.

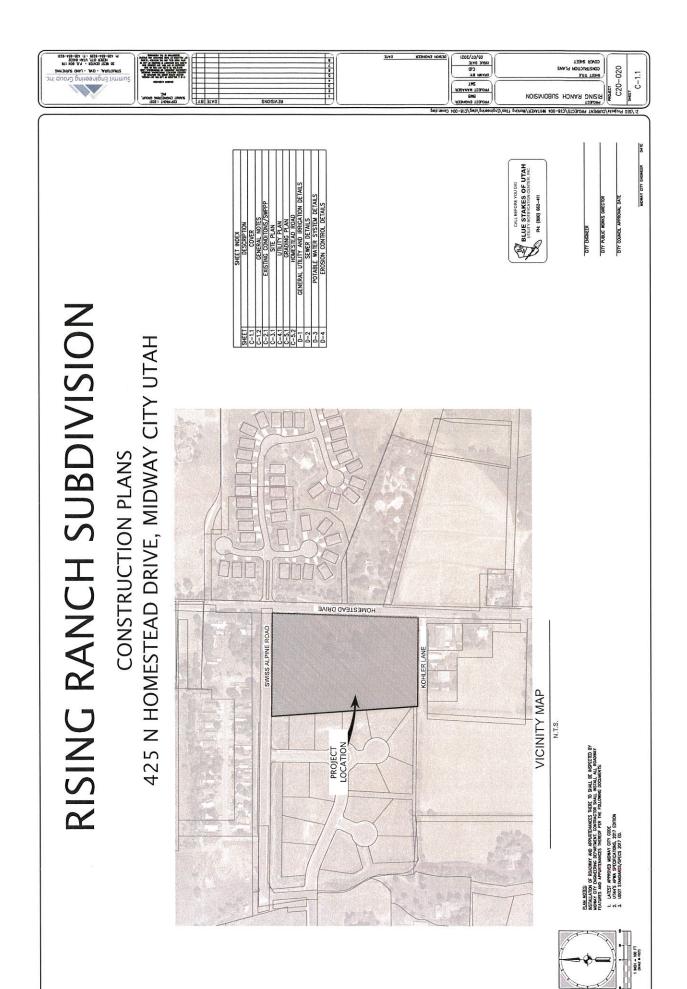
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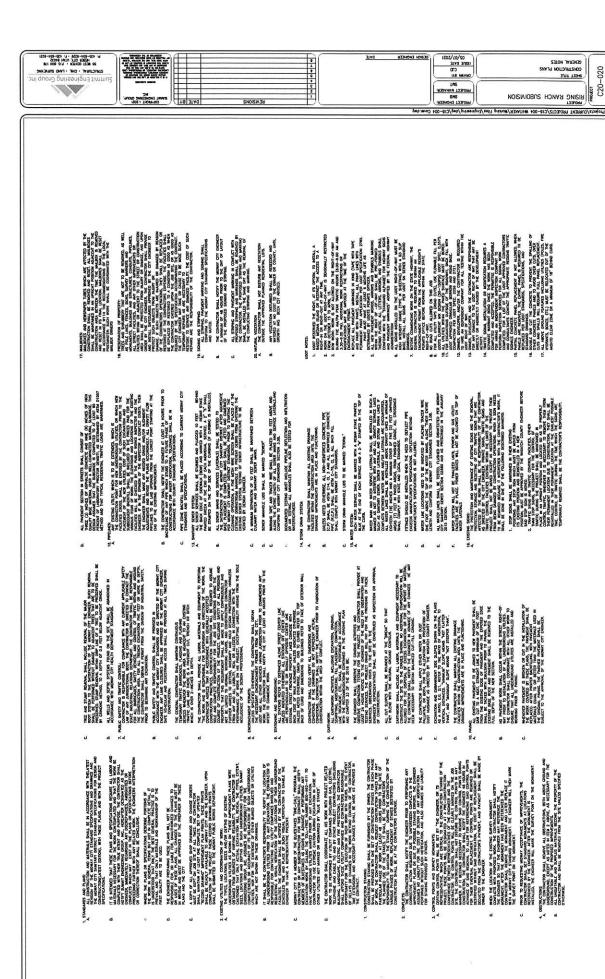
Sincerely, HORROCKS ENGINEERS

Wesley Johnson, P.E. Midway City Engineer

Shelton Taylor cc:

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