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### **Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes**

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This is a regular meeting of the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission held at 1:00pm in the EOC Room of the County Courthouse at 1002 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY.

### **Commission Members Present:**

Marion Morrison, Chairman (participating virtually)
Kimberly Brandon-Wintermote, Vice Chairman
Linda Putney
Duncan Bonine
Richard Jones

### **Staff Present:**

Joy Hill, Planning Director
Kim Dillivan, Planner II
Patti Umphlett, Planner I
Jenny Cramer, Planning Technician
Brian Edwards, County Engineer (participating virtually)
Ben McDonald, Public Works (participating virtually)

Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote opened the meeting at 1:06pm.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked for nominations of officers. Commissioner Jones nominated Kimberly Brandon-Wintermote as Chairman with Marion as Vice Chairman. Commissioner Morrison nominated Kimberly Brandon-Wintermote as Chairman and Duncan Bonine as Vice Chairman. Commissioner Jones withdrew his motion. SECONDED by Commissioner Putney. MOTION passed unanimously.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

 Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked the Commission for comments or changes to the December 15, 2020 meeting minutes. A MOTION was made by Commissioner Jones to approve the minutes; the motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Bonine to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion was carried unanimously.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

PUBLIC HEARING –Straw Igloo MS-46 Sketch Plan: Rick Martin requests approval of the Sketch Plan for the Straw Igloo Minor Subdivision (MS-46). The proposed subdivision is comprised of four lots; two 1.06-acre lots, one 1.32-acre lot and one 1.56-acre lot, each designated for residential or agricultural use. The proposed subdivision is located west of Powell on County Lane 9 on a 5-acre parcel described as a portion of Lot 76-P, Lot 76, T55N, R99W of the 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming, in a General Rural Powell (GR-P) zoning district, with an address of 1015 Lane 9.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote introduced commission members and staff, reviewed the rules of a public meeting and opened the public hearing at 1:11pm.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote said Mr. LeBlanc, a neighbor to the applicant, called her. He asked about the hearing protocol which she explained to him. He asked about a driveway access which she knew nothing about. She urged him to come to the meeting voice his concerns. There

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being no further comments from Commission members, Kim Dillivan, Planner II, presented the Staff Report. The Planning Director added that near the start of the hearing, Public Works provided a written response regarding the subdivision. They indicated that access is available to serve each lot along County Lane 9; however, they are not certain where access is proposed to each lot, specifically.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if any Commission members had questions for Staff. There being none, Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if the applicant had any questions or comments.

- Scott Lewis represents Rick Martin. Regarding the water distribution plan, it was submitted last week and it was provided to Planning and Zoning with a signature. Regarding access, there is a revised sketch plan that shows a 20-foot easement along the east side of Lot 4 and the landowner to the west. There is also an easement in the southeast corner to be shared by Lot 1 and the owner to the east. Lots 2 and 3 are intended to have access off of Lane 9. He showed irrigation easement along the west of Lot 4, as well as the south side of all lots, except it jogs at Lot 1.
- Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked about access on the west side, she asked if the intent was to share the access on the west.
- Scott said the title report has no record or access easements of record. He said he is
  proposing a shared access on the west and east. He said he (Martin) has lived with this
  access since he has lived there. Scott said they are planning to offer a 20-foot easement
  to the land to the west (LeBlanc).
- Ben McDonald, Public Works, said the width for a single driveway to a lot would be 18 feet. The aerial suggests that the entire driveway is on the applicant's property, but Scott indicated that it is probably closer to ¾ on Martin and the remainder on LeBlanc's property.
- Commissioner Jones asked if there was no easement of any kind existing on the west side. Scott said no. Jones asked if the proposed easement was to benefit the owner to the west. Scott said yes. It is to protect the existing access.
- Commissioner Morrison asked about the Shoshone Irrigation District being the provider, but the sketch plan shows Willwood. Scott said it can be corrected.
- Commissioner Morrison asked about the soils report it says there is a restrictive layer somewhere between 6' to 8" depth. Scott said they did not encounter that layer.
- Commissioner Putney referenced the sketch plan and a note about Willwood Power that should say Rocky Mountain Power. She also asked about Note 4 which references Lots 1A and 1B. Scott indicated that there is a newer sketch plan but he will make sure the notes are corrected. There are 5 acres of water rights to be split among the lots.
- Commissioner Putney asked about the access to Lot 1 will a new driveway be used to serve Lot 1 and the neighbor? Scott said there is an existing driveway.
- The Planning Director sought clarification on the access to the west and whether it serves the parcels to the north (Ballinger). Scott indicated that he is unaware of any.
- Ben McDonald indicated that there may be irrigation infrastructure along the west, but that does not imply the need to provide "access."
- Mr. Cliff LeBlanc is the neighbor to the west. His sister Carle Williams is on the virtual meeting. The sale of Martin's land presents a big change to them after they have lived there for a long time. Before his dad passed-away, he was a good friend of Rick's (Mr. Martin). His dad's goals were to have a large shop for his business and wanted to live outside city limits. Things have changed. They are able to see a real opportunity that would allow them to support Rick's goal. Rick has offered to sell Lot 4 to the LeBlanc's. This could address LeBlanc's concerns, in particular sharing of the driveway. They do not want

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accidents or additional traffic. He is concerned about adding three additional septic systems. During summer months, water can be found at 4 feet. He has a crawl space with a pump that goes all summer long. The water table is a lot higher than 7.8' in the summer months. They are concerned that their well could be compromised. If they purchase lot 4, it will relieve some pressure since they won't build a residence there and will use it as a buffer for their privacy. They are in favor of protecting the water quality of their well. As for the access road for the farming standpoint – there is heavy access along the road – the Churchills and Juarez's use the access consistently throughout. The Road 10 access is very small and narrow; gaining access to that part of their fields would be on the Churchill side more or less and problematic for farm equipment. There is also a steep embankment. He would like clarification as to where the proposed entry point for Lot 4 is.

- The Planning Director asked about access to the Juarez parcel since they regularly use the access. Mr. LeBlanc is not sure that there is another access to the Juarez parcel.
- Richard Jones indicated the future owner of Lot 4 could determine their access.
- Commissioner Morrison said she wondered if they had discussed the option of a boundary line adjustment for the westernmost portion of the property.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if any Commission members had questions for the applicant.

- Commissioner Putney asked staff if there is a shared driveway, does it require a road maintenance agreement or HOA. It is a gray area according to staff, especially where new improvements are necessarily proposed.
- Commissioner Jones said he is also concerned about the historic use of the access to the
  west for ag activities and wondered if the boundary line adjustment consideration
  mentioned by Commissioner Morrison may be a good option.
- The Planning Director indicated that due to the subdivision process having been started, a boundary line adjustment would then require an amended plat or, if done before this subdivision is finalized, the subdivision process would have to be started over.
- Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if Scott had any discussion with the City of Powell regarding the subdivision. There are some city services nearby that she is aware of. Scott indicated that the applicant has opted for wells.
- Commissioner Jones said he understands the concerns of the neighbor, especially when city services are so close. He said with groundwater levels [so high] DEQ issues could be alleviated right now by having [future] applicants required to get city services.
- Commissioner Bonine commented that we want to be cautious about requiring an applicant to do something when what is proposed meets regulations. Commissioner Jones clarified that he feels this is a good opportunity to discuss upcoming problems that could be prevented.
- Kim Dillivan mentioned that the City of Powell was notified.
- Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked about the Rocky Mountain Power easement.
   Scott indicated how that is addressed in the proposed sketch plan.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if there were comments from any members of the public.

There were no comments from those in attendance.

Commissioner Morrison asked for discussion.

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155 Finding #10 city review requirement. 156

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- Condition added that city response is required.
- Condition added for sketch plan to show any existing easements for any adjacent landowners, as well as clearly delineating the bounds of the existing access on Martin's property.

Ben McDonald said there are different dimension requirements for shared access vs separate access. He feels that checking access to the surrounding lots is putting the burden on the applicant when it should be the burden of the surrounding lot owners to prove that. He said the title policy is in depth for access.

Commissioner Jones said he thinks the burden was on the surrounding property owners when they purchased their properties and should not be a burden on the subdivider.

It was determined that the suggested condition should not be added.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote would like to see finding #30 corrected to show that public comments were received by phone regarding access.

Commissioner Putney said even if the new owner (Lot 4) wanted to put in a new access, it would have to meet the standards for a new access. She added that we are waiting for input from the city. She wondered if there are enough questions outstanding to warrant continuance. Commissioner Jones said the easement protects the two most important landowners (Martin and LeBlanc).

Further discussion on findings:

- #34 delete everything after "have been met".
- #31 delete everything after "have been met".
- #27 revise to show that public works provided a formal response on January 20, 2021.
- Add condition for city response requirement
- Add condition that there shall be a note placed on the final plat indicating the presence of seasonal high groundwater may require engineered systems
- Add condition that final plat note is needed regarding state permit requirements for wells.

Commissioner Putney made a MOTION to close the hearing at 2:37pm; SECONDED by Commissioner Bonine. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Putney made a MOTION to approve Straw Igloo MS-46 by Resolution 2021-01 based upon the findings as presented and including the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall provide all easements as requested by applicable utilities and special districts, irrigation districts or public agencies providing services. The width of any utility easement shall be sufficient to allow adequate maintenance of the system. but in no case shall such utility easement be less than 20 feet in width. Easements must be identified on the final plat:
- 2. The applicant shall obtain Park County right-of-way permits or favorable access review for all proposed lots from Park County Public Works prior to final plat review

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by the Board of County Commissioners;

- The applicant shall provide evidence of an approved water distribution plan prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- The applicant shall place a note on the final plat stating the level of Lead detected in the well water sample is above the maximum containment level;
- The applicant shall submit to the Planning & Zoning Department, comments from the City of Powell regarding this potential subdivision, prior to sketch plan review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- The applicant shall place a note on the final plat indicating seasonal high groundwater and the potential need for engineered small wastewater systems;
- The applicant shall place a note on the final plat stating that on-site wells shall be permitted according to State well permitting requirements; and
- The applicant shall otherwise comply with standards in the Park County Development Regulations and the minimum subdivision requirements as set forth in Wyoming Statute 18-5-306.

The motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Morrison. The motion carried. See Resolution 2021-01 attached hereto and incorporated herein.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING – Powell Country Club Estates Major Sketch Plan:</u> William Ambrose requests approval of the Sketch Plan for the Powell Country Club Estates Major Subdivision. The proposed subdivision is comprised of 14 lots, varying in acreage from 1.0 to 1.2-acres, each designated for residential use. The proposed subdivision is located approximately four miles northeast of Powell on County Road 5, adjacent to the Powell Golf Course on a 14.43-acre parcel located in Lot 40-A, Resurvey, T56N, R98W of the 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming, in a General Rural Powell (GR-P) zoning district.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote introduced commission members and staff, reviewed the rules of a public meeting, and opened the public hearing at 2:42pm.

There being no comments from Commission members, Kim Dillivan, Planner II, presented the Staff Report. Recent communication from Northwest Rural Water District indicates that they have no new information regarding their ability to serve water to the subdivision lots. According to the Treasurer's Office, the property taxes have been paid.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if any Commission members had questions for Staff.

- Ben McDonald indicated that the County Engineer has provided separate reports on this
  and everything has been ironed out to their satisfaction. He would expect an official
  response to follow.
- Kim Dillivan added that he wasn't sure of the status on approval of the road names. The Planning Director indicated that it did appear based on Address Committee comments that the roads may have been approved in previous attempts.
- Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if the applicant had any questions or comments.

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- Cody Schatz indicated that this subdivision had been attempted previously. A weed plan will be needed.
- Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked staff about a letter from DEQ with no adverse recommendation. A new letter will be required. Cody Schatz mentioned that a drain was moved and once water is approved, they will again approach DEQ. NRWD is waiting for their engineer to complete the hydraulic model.
- Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked about a concrete ditch that was there. Previously Spencer Smith addressed concerns with irrigation. Did moving that ditch impact Spencer Smith at all. Cody said Reagan Smith helped with this. The drain is now piped and irrigation-wise they solved issues with the golf course and Reagan. Once rights are detached, lot owners will have to get a permit for a well to irrigate their lawns. There will be no irrigation rights otherwise.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if any Commission members had questions for the applicant.

- Commissioner Morrison asked for the applicant to address frontage of the lots on the culde-sacs and some other lots don't have the frontage footage listed. Commissioner Putney asked do they all have the required minimums: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 14. Kim Dillivan indicated that consulting with Public Works on the lot frontage requirements may be necessary.
- Ben McDonald indicated that he will speak with Brian Edwards to get final confirmation.
- Commissioner Morrison asked if everything in the center of Wedge Way will be paved.
   Cody indicated it will be paved.
- Commissioner Morrison asked if this is approved and a new landowner wants to water their lot, are the requirements for separation of a small wastewater system the same. The Planning Director indicated that there are often less stringent requirements for separation distances on irrigation wells for lawn watering. Clarification should be provided to DEQ so they can address the issue in their response. Cody indicated he would mention it in his materials which go to DEQ.

Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if there were comments from any members of the public. There were no comments from those in attendance.

Commissioner Morrison asked if the applicant has a secondary plan if NRWD cannot service the subdivision. Mr. Ambrose said it is pretty serious, but the lot configuration would have to change (possibly to 6-7 lots). Kim Dillivan added that on-site wells would still warrant review by DEQ.

#### Discussion on findings:

- #22 taxes have been paid
- Delete condition #5
- Condition #6 add specifics of what PW needs to address (access, erosion and draining, and lot frontage)
- Condition added about note on the final plat regarding high groundwater and the potential for engineered systems to be required.

Commissioner Morrison disagrees with the concept of putting in irrigation wells. As the County is developed, it is an issue in many places. When you tax water supplies for drinking water, extensive uses such as this seem a luxury. Acting Chairman Brandon-Wintermote asked if they considered keeping some water rights to allow for irrigation. Cody Schatz said that was what killed

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the subdivision in 2008 because a neighbor wanted expensive improvements including a pond to continue to provide water to the subdivision from the golf course.

Commissioner Bonine made a MOTION to close the hearing at 3:30pm; SECONDED by Commissioner Jones. The motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bonine made a MOTION to approve Powell Country Club Estates Major Subdivision Sketch Plan Resolution 2021-02 with the findings as presented and the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall provide all easements as requested by applicable utilities and special districts, irrigation districts or public agencies providing services. The width of any utility easement shall be sufficient to allow adequate maintenance of the system, but in no case shall such utility easement be less than 20 feet in width. Easements must be identified on the final plat:

2. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a formal response from the Park County Weed & Pest prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission:

3. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a response from the Northwest Rural Water District indicating that they have the capacity to serve the subdivision prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;

4. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department evidence of the State's approval to detach water rights prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;

5. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a formal response from the Park County Public Works Department addressing access, runoff and erosion control, lot design, and frontage requirements prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;

6. The applicant shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Department a current letter of "no adverse recommendation" from DEQ regarding the feasibility of on-site septic systems and on-lot irrigation wells prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;

7. The applicant shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Department a draft Subdivision Improvements Agreement prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;

8. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat indicating the potential for shallow groundwater and the potential requirements for engineered septic systems;

9. The applicant shall otherwise comply with standards in the Park County Development Regulations and the minimum subdivision requirements as set forth in Wyoming Statute 18-5-306.

The motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Jones. The motion carried. See Resolution 2021-02 attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Planning Director provided an update regarding the regulation amendments progress.

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343	Chairman Brandon-Wintermote delivered the Chair's report.		
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345	The Planning Director delivered a report for the Planning and Zoning Department.		
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347	There being no other business, a MOTION was made by Commissioner Putney to adjourn the		
348	meeting at 3:53pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. All in favor.		
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353	Jolene Brakke, Secretary		

### RESOLUTION 2021 - 01 PARK COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

## TITLE: <u>RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE</u> <u>STRAW IGLOO MINOR SUBDIVISION-46 (MS-46) SKETCH PLAN</u>

WHEREAS, Rick Martin seeks approval to create a four-lot minor subdivision consisting of a 5-acre parcel being split into one 1.56-acre lot, two 1.06-acre lots, and one 1.32-acre lot, each for residential use;

WHEREAS, the proposed subdivision is classified as a minor subdivision which must comply with the Minor Subdivision Review Process;

WHEREAS, the application and supporting documents are in substantial compliance with Park County Development Standards and Regulations pertaining to minor subdivision sketch plans;

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on January 20, 2021 to consider the sketch plan application and made findings as follows:

- 1. A Minor Subdivision Application, including payment, was received on December 3, 2020;
- 2. The applicant requests approval of a four-lot minor subdivision;
- 3. This subdivision meets the requirements for classification as a Minor Subdivision;
- 4. Ownership by Richard R. Martin and Marcia J. Martin is affirmed by Warranty Deed (dated June 16, 1993, Doc. #0228-815);
- 5. The proposed subdivision is located along County Lane 9, less than 250 feet from Powell city limits, with an address of 1015 County Lane 9;
- 6. Applicable Regulations for this development are the Park County Wyoming 2015 Development Standards and Regulations adopted September 15, 2015 ("Regulations");
- 7. The lot sizes as proposed are consistent with the R-H zoning district where they are located;
- 8. Neighboring land uses surrounding this parcel are residential, residential vacant, and agricultural with two residential subdivisions nearby;
- 9. Proposed Lot 1 has an existing residence and several outbuildings, while proposed Lots 2, 3, and 4 are currently vacant, irrigated land;
- 10. This property is located within one mile of the City of Powell; therefore, municipal notification is required;
- 11. The City of Powell has been notified of this subdivision and no response has

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been received;

- 12. All notice requirements have been met;
- 13. Park County Fire District #1 is able to provide fire protection;
- 14. This development is outside the service area for Northwest Rural Water District;

- 15. Domestic water will be provided by private wells;
- 16. A well on proposed Lot 1 has an approved well permit;
- 17. Park County School District #1 was notified and responded that school bus service is available;
- 18. TCT has the capacity to provide internet and VOIP phone service to this location:
- 19. United States Postal Service can provide mail service to this proposed subdivision;
- 20. Montana Dakota Utilities has the capacity to provide natural gas service to this proposed four-lot subdivision;
- 21. Park County Weed & Pest indicated a Long-Term Noxious Weed Management plan is not required;
- 22. Charter Spectrum indicated that they are unable to provide internet and cable service to the subdivision at this time;
- 23. Shoshone Irrigation District has a pipeline which runs parallel to the south edge of the property. They will require the standard easement of fifty feet from the center of the pipeline for access in an emergency situation;
- 24. The Park County Treasurer's Office confirmed the property taxes are paid current on this property;
- 25. Rocky Mountain Power has the capacity to provide electrical service to this proposed four-lot subdivision;
- 26. Wyoming Department of Game & Fish have no major wildlife concerns;
- 27. Park County Public Works has provided a cursory review and has no immediate access concerns, and a formal response from Public Works has been received;
- 28. Powell-Clark's Fork Conservation District has been notified, and a soils report has been submitted;
- 29. Solid waste disposal is available through private companies;
- 30. Public comments have been received via telephone concerning access to lots;
- 31. Application submission requirements for sketch plan review have been met;
- 32. No roads are proposed as a part of this subdivision;

- 33. Wastewater requirements pertaining to sketch plan review have been met and conventional septic systems will likely be sufficient to serve the subdivision based upon subsurface evaluation information provided by the applicant;
- 34. All domestic water requirements pertaining to sketch plan review have been met:
- 35. A water quality analysis revealed the presence of lead at 0.039 mg/L, which is above the maximum containment level of 0.015 mg/L;
- 36. Agricultural impacts have been sufficiently addressed;
- 37. All water rights requirements pertaining to sketch plan review have been met;
- 38. The applicant has not submitted a water distribution plan to the irrigation district;
- 39. Utility requirements pertaining to sketch plan review have been met;
- 40. Electricity is adjacent to each lot line;
- 41. Natural gas is adjacent to each lot line;
- 42. This subdivision is not located in an Overlay District; and
- 43. There are no apparent or identified hazardous conditions on the lots.

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission concludes the proposed subdivision is generally consistent with the goals and policies of the Park County Land Use Plan and is consistent with the standards and procedures of the 2015 Park County Development Standards and Regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** based on the foregoing, the Planning & Zoning Commission hereby recommends approval of the sketch plan for Straw Igloo Minor Subdivision-46 (MS-46), subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant shall provide all easements as requested by applicable utilities and special districts, irrigation districts or public agencies providing services. The width of any utility easement shall be sufficient to allow adequate maintenance of the system, but in no case shall such utility easement be less than 20 feet in width. Easements must be identified on the final plat;
- 2. The applicant shall obtain Park County right-of-way permits or favorable access review for all proposed lots from Park County Public Works prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 3. The applicant shall provide evidence of an approved water distribution plan prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 4. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat stating the level of Lead detected in the well water sample is above the maximum containment level;

- 5. The applicant shall submit to the Planning & Zoning Department, comments from the City of Powell regarding this potential subdivision, prior to sketch plan review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 6. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat indicating seasonal high groundwater and the potential need for engineered small wastewater systems;
- 7. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat stating that on-site wells shall be permitted according to State well permitting requirements; and
- 8. The applicant shall otherwise comply with standards in the Park County Development Regulations and the minimum subdivision requirements as set forth in Wyoming Statute 18-5-306.

**ADOPTED** by the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PARK COUNTY, WYOMING

ATTEST:

Kimberly Brandon-Wintermote, Chair

Jolene Brakke, Secretary

## RESOLUTION 2021 - 02 PARK COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

## TITLE: <u>RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE</u> POWELL COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES SKETCH PLAN

WHEREAS, William Ambrose seeks approval to create a 14-lot subdivision consisting of lots varying in size from 1.0 to 1.2 acres, each designated for residential use;

WHEREAS, the proposed subdivision is classified as a major subdivision which must comply with the Major Subdivision Review Process;

WHEREAS, the application and supporting documents are in substantial compliance with Park County Development Standards and Regulations pertaining to major subdivision sketch plans;

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on January 20, 2021 to consider the sketch plan application and made findings as follows:

- 1. A Major Subdivision Permit Application, including payment, was received on December 10, 2020;
- 2. The applicant intends to create a 14-lot subdivision;
- 3. This subdivision meets the requirements for classification as a Major Subdivision;
- Ownership is affirmed by Warranty Deed to William E. Ambrose III, as sole owner, from Timothy K. Kerssen, a single person, dated July 11, 2007 (Document # 2007-5308);
- The proposed subdivision is located 1.65 miles northwest of Garland, immediately west of County Road 5 across from the Powell Golf Club course;
- 6. Applicable Regulations for this development are the Park County Wyoming 2015 Development Standards and Regulations adopted September 15, 2015 ("Regulations");
- 7. The lots are configured to conform to the GR-P zoning district where they are located;
- 8. This property is generally flat and there are no existing structures or uses on this parcel;
- 9. Neighboring land uses are primarily agricultural use and some residential, with the Powell Golf Club immediately to the east.
- 10. This property is not located within one mile of a municipality; therefore, municipal review is not required;
- 11. All notice requirements have been met;
- 12. Powell-Clark's Fork Conservation District provided a soils report identifying existing soils and potential limitations for septic and basements;
- 13. Park County School District #1 was notified and responded that school bus service is available;
- 14. TCT has the capacity to provide internet and VOIP phone service to this location;
- 15. Park County Fire District #1 is able to provide fire protection;
- 16. The United States Postal Service can provide mail service to this proposed subdivision;
- 17. Garland Light & Power has the capacity to provide electrical service to this proposed subdivision with underground lines likely to be installed along Birdie

Lane and Wedge Way;

- 18. Northwest Rural Water District has responded and is requiring updated hydraulic modeling to evaluate capacity to serve this proposed subdivision;
- 19. Keele Sanitation can provide solid waste disposal services to this proposed subdivision;
- 20. Shoshone Irrigation District has received notice of this project and has asked to receive information regarding future plans to detach water rights and transfer them to the Powell Country Club;
- 21. Montana Dakota Utilities has the capacity to provide natural gas service to this proposed subdivision; an additional 1,420 feet of 2" gas main will be installed in the subdivision with installation costs estimated at \$25,000;
- 22. The Park County Treasurer's Office stated the property taxes have been paid for the 2020 tax year;
- 23. Wyoming Game & Fish Department has no wildlife concerns/comments on this development;
- 24. Park County Weed & Pest has been notified but no response has been received;
- 25. Park County Public Works has been notified but no response has been received;
- 26. No public comments have been received;
- 27. Application submission requirements for sketch plan have been met;
- 28. Two roads are proposed as a part of this subdivision: Birdie Lane and Wedge Way;
- 29. The proposed road names require Road Naming Committee review and approval prior to final plat;
- 30. NRWD is within 400 feet of the proposed subdivision and the applicant plans to have NRWD supply domestic water to this subdivision;
- 31. On-site wastewater systems are planned for this proposed subdivision. As a result, DEQ review is required. A letter of "no adverse recommendation" regarding on-site wastewater systems must be received from DEQ prior to preliminary plat review;
- 32. The applicant intends to detach existing water rights and have those rights reappropriated by the Shoshone Irrigation District;
- 33. All agricultural impacts have been sufficiently addressed;
- 34. The applicant will be required to provide utility services to each of the proposed lots;
- 35. The applicant is required to meet all applicable design and improvement standards;
- 36. A Subdivision Improvements Agreement is required for this subdivision;
- 37. This subdivision is not located in any Overlay District; and
- 38. There are no apparent or identified hazardous conditions on the lots.

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission concludes the proposed subdivision is generally consistent with the goals and policies of the Park County Land Use Plan and is consistent with the standards and procedures of the 2015 Park County Development Standards and Regulations;

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** based on the foregoing, the Planning & Zoning Commission hereby recommends approval of the sketch plan for the Powell Country Club Estates Major Subdivision, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall provide all easements as requested by applicable utilities and special districts, irrigation districts or public agencies providing services. The width of any utility easement shall be sufficient to allow adequate maintenance of the system, but in no case shall such utility easement be less than 20 feet in width. Easements must be identified on the final plat;
- 2. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a formal response from the Park County Weed & Pest prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;
- 3. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a response from the Northwest Rural Water District indicating that they have the capacity to serve the subdivision prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;
- 4. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department evidence of the State's approval to detach water rights prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 5. The applicant shall provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a formal response from the Park County Public Works Department addressing access, runoff and erosion control, lot design, and frontage requirements prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;
- 6. The applicant shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Department a current letter of "no adverse recommendation" from DEQ regarding the feasibility of on-site septic systems and on-lot irrigation wells prior to preliminary plat review by the Planning & Zoning Commission;
- 7. The applicant shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Department a draft Subdivision Improvements Agreement prior to final plat review by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 8. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat indicating the potential for shallow groundwater and the potential requirements for engineered septic systems; and
- 9. The applicant shall place a note on the final plat indicating the potential for shallow groundwater and the potential requirements for engineered septic systems; The applicant shall otherwise comply with standards in the Park County Development Regulations and the minimum subdivision requirements as set forth in Wyoming Statute 18-5-306.

**ADOPTED** by the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PARK COUNTY, WYOMING

ATTEST:

Kimberly Brandon-Wintermote, Chair

Jolene Brakke, Secretary



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#### PARK COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Meeting 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in the Alternate Emergency Operating Center (EOC Room), basement of the Courthouse Addition 1002 Sheridan Ave. Cody, WY.

This is a regular meeting of the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission open to the public. For more information please contact the Park County Planning & Zoning Department at 527-8540, 754-8540, or 1-800-786-2844.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approve minutes from December 15, 2020 meeting.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

PUBLIC HEARING - Straw Igloo MS-46 Sketch Plan

PUBLIC HEARING - Powell County Club Estates Major Sketch Plan

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 1. Regulation Amendment Update
- 2. Chair's Report
- 3. Planning Director's Report

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### PLANNING and ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING January 20, 2021

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