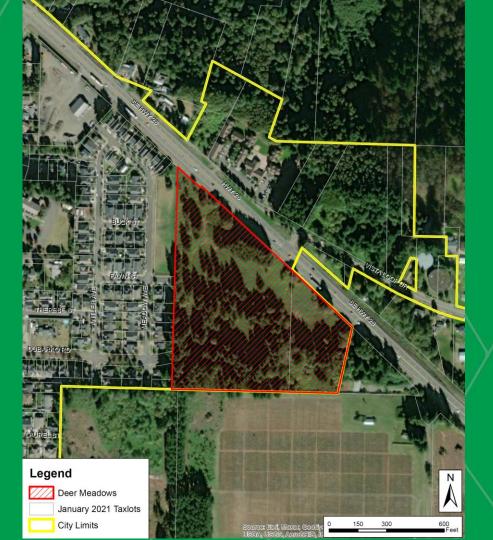


File # 21-014 SUB/TREE

Deer Meadows Subdivision

Planning Commission September 27, 2021 Vicinity Map



Request

- Type II Subdivision
- Based on Section 17.12.20 the Director elevated this application to a Planning Commission hearing because of expected public interest.



Notices

- Transmittal sent to agencies asking for comment on August 2.
- Notification was mailed to affected property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on August 10.
- A supplemental notice regarding the Planning Commission meeting was mailed to affected property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on August 24.
- A legal notice was published in the Sandy Post on September 15.



Public comments

- At publication of the staff report five (5) written public comments were received. The main concerns:
 - Dubarko Road is not proposed to intersect with Highway
 26.
 - More housing will increase congestion and exacerbate parking issues.
 - Deer Pointe Park is not proposed to be expanded.
 - Multifamily housing should not be approved.



Agency comments

- Fire Marshal (dated August 10, 2021)
- ODOT (dated September 1, 2021)
- Parks and Trails Advisory Board (dated September 1, 2021)
- City Transportation Engineer (dated August 30, 2021)
- City Transit Director (dated August 30, 2021)
- City Public Works Director (dated September 2, 2021)



Proposal

- 32-lot subdivision
- 30 lots of Low Density Residential (R-1) that will contain single family homes or duplexes
- one small lot (9,023 square feet) of Medium Density Residential (R-2)
- one large lot (7.35 acres) with a combination of Medium Density Residential (R-2) and Village Commercial (C-3)



Proposal

- The 30 lots of R-1 land range in size from 5,500 square feet to 32,189 square feet.
- The exact number of multifamily units will be determined with a subsequent design review application, but the applicant claims the number of multifamily dwelling units on the R-2 zoned land will be between 38 dwelling units and 66 dwelling units.
- The C-3 zoned land will likely contain a mix of commercial and residential development.

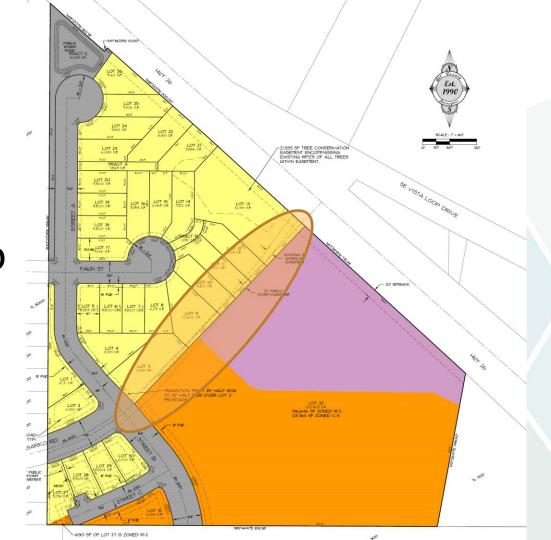


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Plat Map

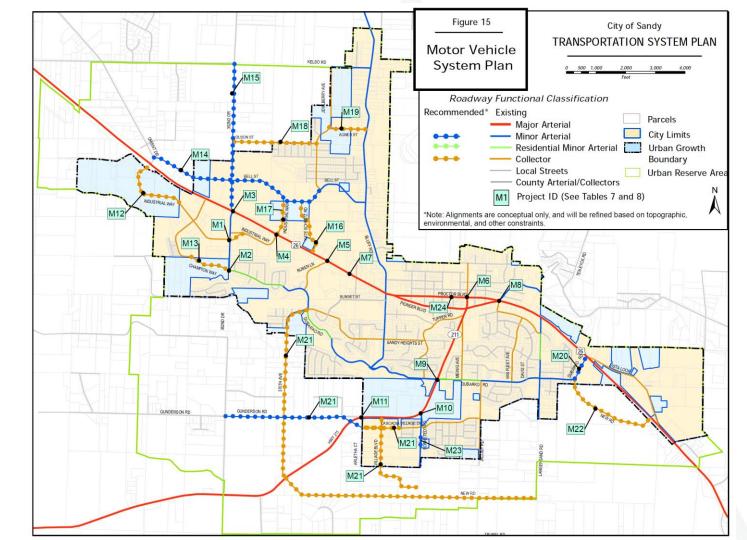


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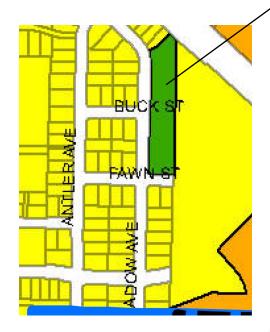


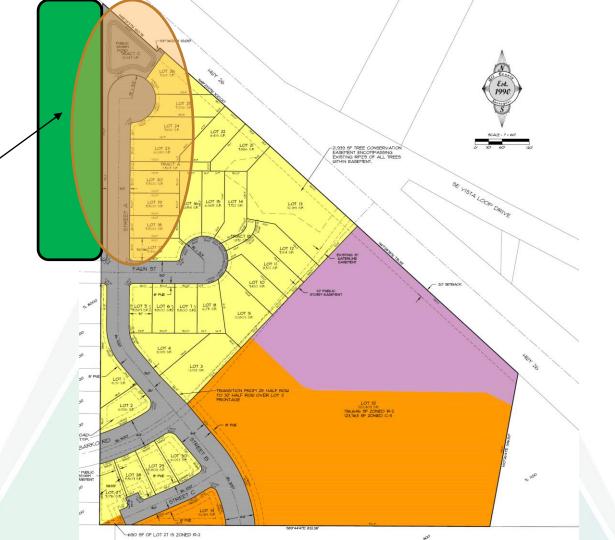


TSP Plan (M20)

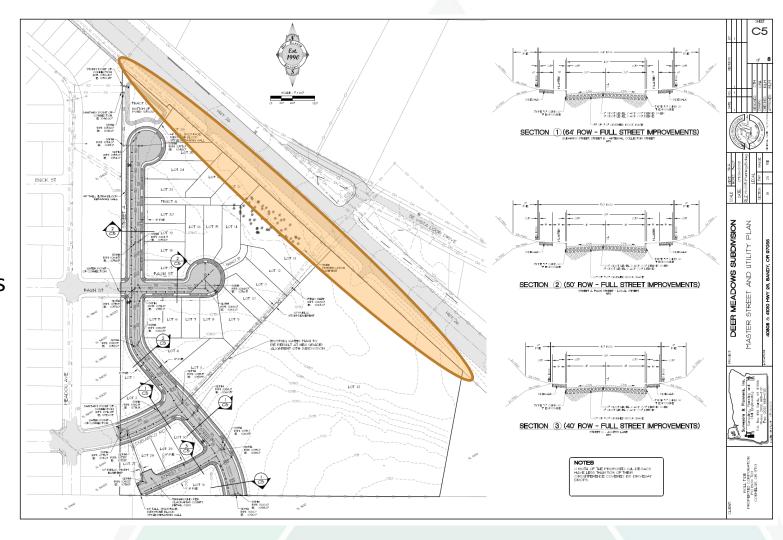


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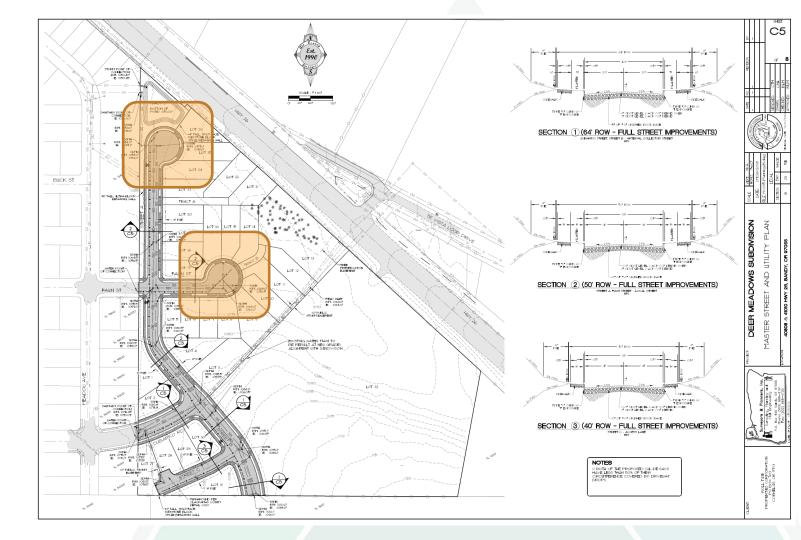




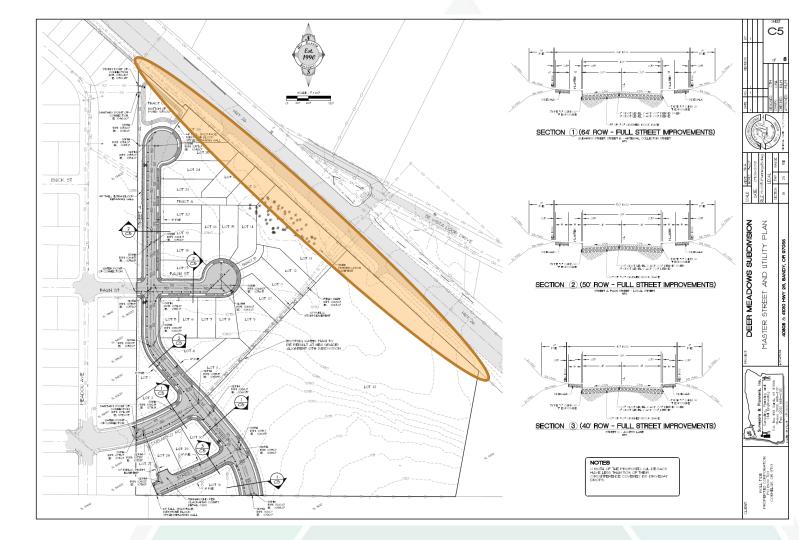
No HWY 26 Frontage Improvements



No Pedestrian Connectivity From Cul-de-sacs



Lack of Utility Extensions



Subdivision approval criteria

• Based on findings 17 - 23 (pages 5 - 8) in the staff report the subdivision proposal is not meeting 6 of the 7 approval criteria.



Legal arguments from the applicant

- Based on the applicant's submission materials and letters from their attorney they are arguing that large portions of the Sandy Development Code are not clear and objective and do not properly incorporate the Transportation System Plan.
- The applicant's attorney also wants rough proportionality and nexus tests completed for the parkland and Dubarko Road.



Staff responses to the applicant's arguments

- Staff does not agree with the applicant on the majority of their clear and objective arguments, and believes the TSP is properly incorporated into the subdivision criteria.
- Rough proportionality and nexus tests will need to be completed by the City Attorney and City Engineer, neither of which can be addressed on Sep. 27.



Staff responses to the applicant's arguments

- Take the applicant's arguments with a grain of salt! The applicant's attorney is hired to try and limit construction costs and argue on behalf of the developer.
- The applicant admitted that Dubarko Road is needed per the TSP and development code in their previous subdivision proposal for this same site.
- Applicant completed a records request of staff emails in search of a smoking gun.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission deny the Deer Meadows Subdivision based on the findings of fact in the staff report and the reasons as listed on page 28 of the staff report.

