## City of Sandy

## **Agenda**

Planning Commission Meeting Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers, 39250 Pioneer Blvd.,

Sandy, Oregon 97055

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Page 1. **ROLL CALL** 2. **WORK SESSION** Training on House Bills 3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 3.1. 3 - 8 September 23, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes Planning Commission - 23 Sep 2019 - Minutes - Pdf 3.2. October 28, 2019 Planning Commission Work Session Meeting Minutes 9 - 11 Planning Commission - 28 Oct 2019 - Minutes - Pdf 4. REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR - CITIZEN COMMUNICATION ON NON- AGENDA ITEMS 5. **OLD BUSINESS** 6. **NEW BUSINESS** 6.1. 12 - 41 Sandy Health Clinic Zone Amendment (19-032 ZC) Staff recommends the Planning Commission hold a public hearing to take testimony on the proposed zone map amendment and forward a recommendation of approval to City Council. 19-032 ZC Sandy Health Clinic Zone Amendment - Pdf 42 - 56 6.2. Mt Hood Senior Living Conditional Use (19-027 CUP)

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the Conditional Use

WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ELEVATION

Permit for the proposed Mt. Hood Senior Living facility on Scenic Street as modified by the conditions of approval contained in the draft final order.

19-027 CUP Mt Hood Senior Living Conditional Use - Pdf

## 6.3. Pleasant Street Duplex (19-028 DR/CUP)

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It is hereby recommended the Planning Commission deny the requested Conditional Use to consider a duplex a "use similar in nature" to those permitted within the C-1 zone district. The proposed duplex does not fit into any of the allowed residential uses, whether conditional or not. As a type of low density housing often found in single family residential zones, staff does not consider a duplex to be similar in nature to a multi-family development in form, function, or intent, nor does staff find that a low-density duplex meets the intent of the C-1 district, which specifically does not permit new lowdensity housing types. Subsection 17.42.00 states that "all development and uses shall be consistent with the intent of the district." It is also important to recognize that the code effectively makes duplexes non-conforming uses in the C-1 zone. As noted above, Subsection 17.42.10(A)(2) only permits duplexes "existing prior to the adoption of this Code." When it adopted Chapter 17.42, the City Council clearly sought to limit a wide range of low-density residential uses, including duplexes, in the C-1 zone by permitting only those that existed at that time. The fact that: (1) existing duplexes in the C-1 are non-conforming; (2) Subsection 17.42.00 expressly states that the C-1 "does not permit new low density building types;" and (3) "all development and uses shall be consistent with" 17.42.00, which prohibits new low density building types, leads staff to conclude that a duplex is not permitted as a conditional use that is "similar in nature" to a multi-family dwelling type.

Staff finds the proposed use does not meet the intent of the C-1 zone district in that the district does not permit new low-density building types. Approval of the request would contradict the intentions of the C-1 zone district and compromise Pleasant Street redevelopment by allowing a use incompatible with the planned commercial neighborhood on Pleasant Street.

19-028 DR/CUP Pleasant Street Duplex - Pdf

### 7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION AND STAFF

#### 8. ADJOURN



#### **MINUTES**

Planning Commission Meeting Monday, September 23, 2019 City Hall-Council Chambers, 39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy, Oregon 97055 7:00 PM

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Don Carlton, Commissioner, Ron Lesowski, Commissioner, Hollis MacLean-Wenzel,

Commissioner, Jerry Crosby, Commissioner, John Logan, Commissioner, Chris Mayton,

Commissioner, and Todd Mobley, Commissioner

#### **COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

STAFF PRESENT: Kelly O'Neill, Development Services Director and Emily Meharg, Associate Planner

#### **MEDIA PRESENT:**

1. Roll Call

## 2. Approval of Minutes

2.1. Approval of Minutes - August 26, 2019

Moved by Ron Lesowski, seconded by John Logan

To approve minutes for August 26, 2019 Modification needed on Page 4 of 5 – Role call vote: MacLean-Wenzel voted 'no'

CARRIED.

- 3. Requests From the Floor Citizen Communication on Non- Agenda Items None.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS

None.

- 5. **NEW BUSINESS** 
  - 5.1. FSH Overlay

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Chairman Crosby opened the public hearing on File No. 19-021 ZC at 7:07 p.m. Crosby called for any abstentions, conflicts of interest, ex-parte contact, challenges to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission, or any challenges to any individual member of the Planning Commission. No challenges were made, and no declarations were made by the Planning Commissioners.

#### **Staff Report:**

Associate Planner Emily Meharg summarized the staff report and addressed the background, factual information, and presented a brief slide show.

#### **Proponent Testimony:**

None

#### **Opponent Testimony:**

None

#### Discussion:

Commissioner Carlton asked questions regarding the submitted maps and CAD files. Meharg stated that both submitted maps contain all of the material necessary and CAD files will be submitted by the firms that completed the mapping.

**Motion:** Close the public hearing Moved By: Commissioner Lesowski

Seconded By: Commissioner MacLean-Wenzel

Yes votes: All Ayes No votes: None

The motion passed at 7:16 PM

### **Further Discussion:**

Commissioner Mayton asked who owns the property and Meharg said the owners are private property owners. Commissioner Mobley asked if the property owners signed the land use application. O'Neill and Meharg explained that staff is trying to do the property owners a favor by not charging them for the zone change or making them complete the land use process, but as part of the process the property owners were noticed about the hearings.

**Motion:** Close the public hearing Moved By: Commissioner Mayton

Seconded By: Commissioner MacLean-Wenzel

Yes votes: All Ayes

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No votes: None

The motion passed at 7:21 PM

Moved by Chris Mayton, seconded by Hollis MacLean-Wenzel

For Planning Commission to forward a recommendation of approval to City Council for the proposed Zone Map amendment to be approved to update the FSH overlay to include the two (2) subject lots.

CARRIED.

#### 5.2. Chapter 17.44 Modification

Chairman Crosby opened the public hearing on File No. 19-029 DCA at 7:22 p.m. Crosby called for any abstentions, conflicts of interest, ex-parte contact, challenges to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission, or any challenges to any individual member of the Planning Commission. No challenges were made, and no declarations were made by the Planning Commissioners.

O'Neill talked about the proposal and why the proposal is before the Commission. O'Neill stated he wants to make the C-2 zoning district more flexible and accommodating for residential multi-family development.

Commissioner Carlton asked some clarifying questions regarding residential above, behind or beside. Commissioner Lesowski liked the idea of residential above, but not behind or beside a commercial business. Commissioner Mayton stated that maybe 50 percent residential like the PD code allowance would be a great idea. Commissioner Lesowski asked questions about the access into the structure and stated that the devil is in the details. Commissioner Carlton asked if a large property could build residential with just a small portion devoted to commercial. O'Neill stated that the C-1 zoning district has the exact same code language that is being proposed. Commissioner Carlton said that the state is mandating the SFR will go away soon enough with the new duplex laws at the state level (i.e. HB 2001). Commissioner Crosby stated that we could forward some changes to City Council even if the Commission is not interested in the behind or beside language. Commissioner Logan said he doesn't have a problem with the proposed code changes. Commissioner Mobley stated that market demands will pressure commercial to be developed and he is fine with the proposed code changes also.

The Commissioners then each stated their feelings on mixed use and the current code. Commissioner Mayton said he is in support of the residential above a commercial use but that having the residential behind or beside also

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doesn't seem like a bad idea. Commissioner Lesowski said that we need the code to be clear so that developers don't try to turn the entire property into residential with only a tiny portion devoted to commercial. Commissioner Crosby stated that we might want to be careful about allowing most of the land as residential.

Commissioner Lesowski stated he believes the Commission is in support of mixed-use development. Commissioner Mayton said that removing behind and beside from the proposed code modification might be best for now. O'Neill stated he understands that lending institutions, such as banks, are cautious to lend money for mixed-use projects especially when the project contains a large percentage of commercial. Commissioner Mobley said he would like the code to be more flexible than just allowing residential above commercial. Mobley said that the market could drive the development.

Commissioner Crosby said that in the past they have forwarded items to Council and this is an opportunity to forward the staff code changes with modifications as approved by the Commission. Commissioner Carlton said he is open to a phased code adoption approach. O'Neill stated that he is tasked with modifying the development code to make processes easier for applicants. Commissioner Lesowski asked a few questions about shared recreation areas and if they are applicable. O'Neill said that shared recreation requirements would still be applicable.

The Commission agreed to strike 'behind and beside' from the proposed code modifications.

O'Neill stated that that 50 percent of gross acreage is not a great standard, but maybe the Commission could make the standard based on percentage of square footage of the building. Commissioner Carlton stated he would like to recommend some modifications and then study the remainder of the items at a future work session. Commissioner Crosby and Carlton explained some alternatives.

Commissioner Crosby said they could forward some recommendations to Council and then study other examples at future work sessions. Commissioner Mobley asked when the last time a Planned Development (PD) was applied for. O'Neill stated that the City of Sandy has not had a PD application for at least the last 8 to 9 years. Mobley stated that a code modification is important to give an alternative to the PD process.

Motion: Close the public hearing

Moved By: Commissioner Carlton Seconded By: Commissioner Mobley

Yes votes: All Ayes No votes: None

The motion passed at 8:37 PM

Planning Commission would like to review the potential for beside and behind in more detail at a future work session.

Moved by Don Carlton, seconded by Ron Lesowski

Item B. in the permitted uses section should become Item C. In addition, strike beside and behind from mixed-use section (17.44.10(A)) and strike the density section of the proposed code changes.

CARRIED.

#### 6. Items from Commission and Staff

O'Neill provided information on the upcoming agenda items on the October and November Planning Commission meetings. O'Neill also mentioned that meetings in November and December are close to holidays and therefore staff will propose alternative meeting dates. The Commission and staff then had a discussion about existing applications and other development occurring around Sandy. MacLean-Wenzel asked if Planning Division staff are feeling overworked. O'Neill stated that staff are busy, and that the workload is full. Meharg stated that future staff reports will be different from previous staff reports and will be formatted more like a final order.

## 7. Adjourn

7.1. Motion to Adjourn the September 23, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

Moved by Don Carlton, seconded by Chris Mayton

To adjourn.

Chairman Crosby adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

CARRIED.

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#### **MINUTES**

Planning Commission Meeting Monday, October 28, 2019 City Hall- Council Chambers, 39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy, Oregon 97055 7:00 PM

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Don Carlton, Commissioner, Ron Lesowski, Commissioner, Hollis MacLean-Wenzel,

Commissioner, Jerry Crosby, Commissioner, John Logan, Commissioner, and Todd

Mobley, Commissioner

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Chris Mayton, Commissioner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelly O'Neill, Development Services Director and Emily Meharg, Associate Planner

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

None

3. Requests From the Floor - Citizen Communication on Non- Agenda Items

None

4. OLD BUSINESS

None

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1. Work Session - Mixed Use

Chairman Crosby opened the work session regarding mixed-use at 7:05 p.m. and explained the strategy for discussing the work session items. Chairman Crosby stated that the mixed-use code changes are to attract new development within the City by allowing residential development (R-3) within a commercial (C-2) zone. The commissioners talked about the UGB Expansion and the process that was completed. Allowing too much multi-family in the C-2 zone could diminish the UGB Expansion study and hurt the ability for more commercial in Sandy. Commissioner Carlton explained that we need to make sure our process is good. Commissioner Carlton also brought up the difference

in lot sizes in the C-2 zone versus the C-1 zone, where residential is currently allowed. Commissioners asked questions about home businesses, Village Commercial (C-3), etc. Commissioner Mobley stated that he has participated in several rezone projects around the Metro area to rezone village commercial to residential. The commissioners then talked about duplex allowances with HB 2001 and density changes that occurred in Sandy. Commissioner Lesowski stated that if we allow multi-family in the C-2 we need to make sure to have pedestrian connectivity. Commissioner Logan asked questions about park dedications. Kelly O'Neill explained how the parkland fee in-lieu and/or dedication requirements work.

Chairman Crosby stated that allowing a percentage of the ground floor to be residential is something to analyze. Commissioner Carlton stated that maybe a sliding scale relating acreage to percentage of ground floor multi-family would be a good idea. The commissioners talked about new development in Happy Valley. Commissioner Mobley said the Happy Valley mixed-use zoning code is confusing. Commissioner Carlton explained stuff around economics, such as the importance of preserving large properties for future development. Commissioner Logan said that he agrees we need commercial, but that multifamily and mixed-use developments are selling better and making developers more money. Commissioner Lesowski said that an office park would be great. Commissioner MacLean-Wenzel said that single family residential housing is not the way of the future, especially with future generations. Commissioner Lesowski said that we need to determine the density requirements for mixeduse areas. Commissioner Mobley said that people that want single family housing will need to live outside the city limits as the UGBs continue to grow and redevelop. Commissioner Lesowski said he would like our Development Code to have more pedestrian connectivity requirements. Commissioner MacLean-Wenzel asked her fellow Commissioners if mixed-use should only be allowed on the ground floor or is it a mix of uses on a site? Commissioner Lesowski said he would like to combine the 'highway city' with the residential neighbors that live and work in town. The commissioners agreed that connectivity for pedestrians and vehicles is important. Commissioner Mobley stated that phased development, i.e. requiring the commercial to be developed at the same time as the residential, or before the residential, is essential to make sure the commercial is developed.

#### 5.2. Work Session - Downtown (C-1) parking standards

Chairman Crosby opened the work session regarding downtown parking at 8:14 p.m. Kelly O'Neill explained the idea behind eliminating parking in the downtown. Commissioner Lesowski and MacLean-Wenzel both said they like the idea of eliminating off-street parking space requirements in downtown.

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Commissioner MacLean-Wenzel stated that the police need to enforce the 2 hour parking so employees don't use it all day; this would open up spaces for customers. Commissioner Mobley said that parking in small downtowns is an enforcement issue, not a parking shortage issue. Commissioner Mobley also stated that, based on his experience, most developers will still opt to build parking even if it isn't required. The commissioners talked about how eliminating downtown parking will be difficult for some people at first, but over time people will get used to reduced parking standards.

#### 6. Items from Commission and Staff

None

#### 7. Adjourn

7.1.

Moved by Don Carlton, seconded by Ron Lesowski

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM

CARRIED.

Chair, Jerry Crosby

Planning Director, Kelly O'Neill Jr



## **Staff Report**

Meeting Date: November 19, 2019

From Emily Meharg, Associate Planner

**SUBJECT:** Sandy Health Clinic Zone Amendment

## **Background:**

The applicant, Steve Kelly, with Clackamas County requests a Type IV Zone Map Amendment of one parcel totaling approximately 0.47 acres. The current zone classification of the subject property is General Commercial (C-2) and is proposed to be amended to Central Business District (C-1). The subject property is designated as Retail/Commercial within the Sandy Comprehensive Plan Map (adopted October 20, 1997 via Ord. No. 11-97) which identifies the C-1 zone designation as compatible.

## Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission hold a public hearing to take testimony on the proposed zone map amendment and forward a recommendation of approval to City Council.

## **Code Analysis:**

See Attached

## **Budgetary Impact:**

None



## Planning Commission STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** November 19, 2019

**FILE NO.:** 19-032 ZC

**PROJECT NAME:** Sandy Health Clinic Zone Amendment

**APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE:** Steve Kelly, Project Coordinator

PROPERTY OWNER: Clackamas County

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T2S R4E Section 13 AD, Tax Lot 1001

**SITUS ADDRESS:** 39831 Hwy 26, Sandy, OR 97055

**RECOMENDATION:** Forward to City Council with a recommendation of approval.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

## **Applicant's Submittals**

- A. Land Use Application
- B. Supplemental Land Use Application Form (No. 1)
- C. Notification Map and Mailing Labels
- D. Submitted Narrative
- E. Map Identifying the property

## **Agency Comments**

F. Oregon Department of Transportation ODOT (October 11, 2019)

## **Supplemental Documents Provided by Staff**

- G. Comprehensive Plan Map
- H. Final Order 10-025 CUP/VAR

## **Public Comments**

- I. Brenda Mills (October 2, 2019)
- J. Paul S. Hansen (October 3, 2019)

## FINDINGS OF FACT

## General

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- 1. These findings are based on the applicant's submittal materials deemed complete on September 18, 2019. These items are identified as Exhibits A-E which include the required applications, a written narrative, mailing labels and a map identifying the subject property.
- 2. The overall site is approximately 0.47 acres and has an existing building. The last known business license associated with the subject property was obtained in 2014 and staff is unaware of the property being occupied since approximately February of 2015.
- 3. The parcel has a Comprehensive Plan designation of Retail/Commercial and a Zoning Map designation of C-2, General Commercial.
- 4. The applicant, Steve Kelly, with Clackamas County requests a Type IV Zone Map Amendment of one parcel totaling approximately 0.47 acres. The current zone classification of the subject property is General Commercial (C-2) and is proposed to be amended to Central Business District (C-1). The subject property is designated as Retail/Commercial within the Sandy Comprehensive Plan Map (adopted October 20, 1997 via Ord. No. 11-97) which identifies the C-1 zone designation as compatible.
- 5. Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the applicant's goal is to renovate the existing site and building for use as a medical clinic. The submitted narrative reasons that the development standards of the C-1 zone district will be less restrictive, specifically with regards to the setback and parking requirements, therefore promotes the desired development for the subject property.
- 6. Final Order 10-025 CUP/VAR dated December 20, 2010 indicated the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the existing building on the subject property to be used as a storage and distribution facility. In addition, the Commission approved two variances to the minimum parking lot aisle width requirement and a variance to loading area screening requirements.
- 7. Notification of the proposal were mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the subject property and to affected agencies on September 26, 2019 with a legal notice published in the Sandy Post on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Notice of this proposed change to the Zoning Map was submitted to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) on September 31, 2019.

#### 17.42 – Central Business District (C-1)

- 8. Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the subject property will be used as a medical clinic, the Sandy Health Clinic.
- 9. Subsection 17.42.10(B)(2)(g) identifies "medical facility (e.g., clinic, hospital, laboratory)" as a primary use permitted outright commercial in buildings with up to 30,000 square feet of gross floor area and without drive-through facilities therefore the proposed use will be permitted should the zone change request be approved.
- 10. The applicant shall obtain the necessary Design Review, and other approval(s) determined to be required by staff prior to the future development of the site.

## 17.26 – Zone District Amendment

- 11. Per Subsection 17.26.30 a zoning district change is considered a legislative act if the change applies uniformly to all properties in the City or to a sufficiently large number of properties as determined by contemporary legal principles. The proposed zone amendment is associated with a single lot of record and was initiated by the owner(s) of the subject property therefore this applicant shall be processed as a quasi-judicial amendment per Subsection 17.26.40.
- 12. Subsection 17.26.40(B) identifies the four review criteria associated with a quasi-judicial zoning district change. The four review criteria are as follow:
  - 1) Determine the effects on City facilities and services;
  - 2) To assure consistency with the purposes of this chapter;
  - 3) To assure consistency with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan;
  - 4) To assure consistency with the Statewide Planning Goals as may be necessary, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.
- 13. Review Criteria I: Determine the effects on City facilities and services. Changing the zoning from C-2 to C-1 is unlikely to have any negative effect on city utilities as the uses permitted within the C-1 zone district are more restrictive than that of the C-2 zone district. With limited residential uses allowed and a maximum building square footage for commercial uses it is also unlikely the change in zone designation will have a negative effect on the existing adjacent transportation system. This is supported in that both the existing and proposed zone districts (C-2 & C-1) are identified as Retail/Commercial within the City of Sandy Comprehensive Plan and therefore have been designed to accommodate the use potential of both zone designations. As identified within Exhibit F, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) commented that due to the proposed zone designation consistency with the Comprehensive Plan designation, Retail/Commercial, there is not a significant affect to transportation facilities including Proctor Blvd. (US 26).
- 14. Review Criteria II: To assure consistency with the purposes of this chapter. Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the applicant proposes to renovate the existing site and building to comply with the design review standards in the C-1 zone district, therefore the proposal is generally consistent with the purposes of this chapter. The applicant has requested review of a Type IV Quasi-Judicial Amendment to the Zoning Map as required by Chapter 17.26. As analyzed through review of Chapter 17.26, staff has determined the proposal meets the applicable criteria. The subject property is currently planned and zoned commercial and is proposed to be rezoned to a similar commercial district with less intensive uses allowed. The property is adjacent to commercial properties and fronts right-of-way on three sides (north, south, west).
- 15. Review Criteria III: To assure consistency with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan. With the required additional analysis and compliance with the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC) at the time of future development, the proposal can meet the intent of the Comprehensive Plan. The subject property contains a Comprehensive Plan designation of Retail/Commercial. This will not change. Staff determined the proposal conforms to the policies of the Comprehensive Plan, specifically the goals and policies identified within Findings 16 22 below.
- 16. Goal 1, Policy 2 This proposed Comprehensive Plan change includes citizen participation as the approval process includes two public hearings (Planning Commission and City Council) and allows for people to submit written comment.

- 17. Goal 1, Policy 4 Notice of Proposals detailing the proposed zone amendment, both the scheduled Planning Commission and City Council meetings and instructions on participation at those meetings were sent to property owners within 500 feet of the subject property. In addition, a legal notice was published in the Sandy Post and staff reports are made available online one-week prior to each public hearing.
- 18. Goal 2, Policy 7 Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the applicant proposes to renovate the existing site and building to be in compliance with the design review standards in the C-1 zone district, therefore upon design review approval for the future development of the property the site will be consistent with the Sandy Development Code, Municipal Code, and all adopted standards and enforcement codes of the City of Sandy.
- 19. Goal 9, Policy 2 The proposed zone change is requested to allow the future development to comply with the design review standards in the C-1 zone district. The existing property and any expected development of the property can be accommodated by existing water, sewer, and street capacity. The proposed use, a medical facility (clinic), is a permitted use in both the C-1 and C-2 zone districts, therefore expected trip generation will not change.
- 20. Goal 9, Policy 5 Any future redevelopment of the subject property will be required to obtain design review approval prior to changes on the site to ensure consistency with the development and design standards of the land development code as well as the features identified within Goal 9, Policy 5 of the City of Sandy Comprehensive Plan.
- 21. Goal 9, Policy 26 Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the future use of the property, a medical facility (clinic), will share vehicle parking spaces with the adjacent property to the east, the Sandy Police Department. In addition, the applicant has stated that the property will enter into a formal parking agreement with the Immanuel Lutheran Church on Pleasant Street to accommodate all Clackamas County staff and provide overflow visitor parking for the future use of the property.
- 22. Goal 12, Policy 22 ODOT was notified of the proposed zone amendment on September 26, 2019. The City received comments on October 11, 2019 (Exhibit F), stating that due to the proposed zone designation consistency with the Comprehensive Plan designation, Retail/Commercial, there is not a significant affect to transportation facilities including E. Proctor Blvd. (US 26).
- 23. Review Criteria IV: To assure consistency with the Statewide Planning Goals as may be necessary, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council. In order to comply with the requirements of this section the proposal must also meet the intent of the applicable Statewide Planning Goals. Staff determined the proposal conforms to the Statewide Planning Goals identified within Findings 24 27 below.
- 24. Goal 1: Citizen Involvement Notice of Proposals detailing the proposed zone amendment, both the scheduled Planning Commission and City Council meetings and instructions on participation at those meetings were sent to property owners within 500 feet of the subject property. In addition, a legal notice was published in the Sandy Post and staff reports are made available online one-week prior to each public hearing.

- 25. Goal 2: Land Use Planning The City's Comprehensive Plan guides land use within the City's Urban Growth Boundary. The City's Zoning Ordinance ensures consistency with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Staff has reviewed the application for conformance with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.
- 26. Goal 9: Economic Development Goal 9 requires cities to provide an adequate supply of buildable lands for a variety of commercial and industrial activities and requires plans to be based on an analysis of the comparative advantages of a planning region. The proposal will reduce the land supply for General Commercial, C-2, by 0.47 acres with a corresponding increase in Central Business District, C-1. The proposed use, a medical facility (clinic), will create additional employment growth in Sandy and provide services to people in the Sandy area.
- 27. Goal 12: Transportation The proposed zone amendment would result in more restrictive uses permitted within the C-1 zone district than the existing C-2 zone district. Due to this limited modification to potential uses it has been determined that the proposed use, a medical facility (clinic), will not result in a significant effect with regards to Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) and transportation analysis shall be completed at the time of land use approval for future development of the subject property (Exhibit F).

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The applicant, Steve Kelly, with Clackamas County has requested a Type IV Zone Map Amendment of an approximately 0.47 acre property from General Commercial (C-2) to Central Business District (C-1). The subject property is designated as Retail/Commercial within the Sandy Comprehensive Plan Map (adopted October 20, 1997 via Ord. No. 11-97) which identifies both the C-1 and C-2 as compatible zone designations for the Retail/Commercial land use.

Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit D), the applicant's goal is to renovate the existing site and building for use as a medical clinic. The submitted narrative reasons that the development standards of the C-1 zone district will be less restrictive, specifically with regards to the setback and parking requirements, therefore promoting the desired development on the subject property. Staff finds the applicant's reasoning to be sound and adds that the subject property is adjacent to existing C-1 zoned property to the west. Therefore, developing the subject property per the C-1 zone district standards will be compatible with the existing and permitted development standards of the surrounding properties.

In addition, staff finds the proposed zone amendment to be consistent with the quasi-judicial review criteria found within Chapter 17.26.40(B) of the land development code. Specifically, staff finds the proposed zone amendment is unlikely to have a negative effect on City facilities and services as the proposed zone designation is more restrictive when comparing the permitted uses, therefore not adding significant capacity on existing facilities and/or services. Staff has also provided analysis demonstrating compliance with both the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and the Oregon Statewide Planning Goals. By completing a Type IV Zone Map Amendment, the applicant has ensured consistency with the purpose and intent of Chapter 26 by providing a comprehensive analysis of the proposal in relation to City and State goals/policies.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission hold a public hearing to take testimony on the propose zone map amendment and forward a recommendation of approval to City Council.	ed
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# LAND USE APPLICATION FORM (Please print or type the information below)

Planning Department 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy OR 97055 503-668-4886

Exhibit A

Name of Project Sandy Health Clinic	
Location or Address 39831 Hwy 26, Sandy, Of	R 97055
Map & Tax Lot Number T 25 R 4E S	Section 13; Tax Lot(s) 24E13AD01001
Plan Designation C-2 Zoning D	Designation Commercial Acres 0.47
Request:	
Request to rezone this property from	C-2 designation to C-1.
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I am the (check one)  owner  lessee of information contained herein are in all respectively knowledge and belief.	of the property listed above and the statements and pects true, complete and correct to the best of my
Applicant Steve Kelly	Owner
Address	
2051 Kaen Road	Address
2051 Kaen Road  City/State/Zip  Oregon City, OR 97045	Address  City/State/Zip
City/State/Zip	
City/State/Zip Oregon City, OR 97045 Phone	City/State/Zip
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■ ANNEXATION

## SUPPLEMENTAL LAND USE APPLICATION FORM (No. 1)

(Please print or type the information below)

**Planning Department** 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy OR 97055 503-668-4886

Exhibit B

☐ ANNEXATION	<b>ZONE CHANGE</b>	☐ COMPREHENSI	VE PLAN AMENDMENT	
Property Identification				
Tax Lot Number	Township	Range	Section	
24E13AD01001	25	4E	13	
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**ZONE CHANGE** 

Existin	g and Proposed	Land Use Desi	gnations	
Tax Lot Number(s)	Comprehensive Plan Existing Proposed		Zoning Map Existing Propo	
24E13AD01001	Commercial	Commercial	C-2	C-1
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**IMPORTANT**: Each section on this application must be fully completed or your application could be deemed incomplete.

Tax Lot Number	Clackamas County Recording Number	Assessed Land Value	Size in Acres or Sq. Ft.
24E13AD01001	2011-007303	\$691,818.00	0.47 Acres
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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Attach a separate page with the written metes and bounds legal description. Accuracy of the legal description(s) must be certified by a registered land surveyor for all annexation applications.

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DESCRIBE EXISTING USES				
Former office and distribution cent	er			
		(34)		

DESCRIBE EXISTING BUILDINGS			
How many buildings are located	on the property? 1		
Number of Total Dwelling Unit	s :		
0			
8			
38			

DESCRIBE EXISTING	ГОРОGRAPHY
Approximate acreage with slopes less than 14.9%	0.35 acres
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Any creeks, water sources, drainageways or wetlands	within the property? Yes  No
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Name of public right-of-way: U.S. Hwy 26/Mt. Hood Hwy, SE Ten Eyck Ro	I. Pleasant St
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Name of abutting private road(s): none	<u> </u>
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# Exhibit D

#### **Zoning Map Amendment Narrative**

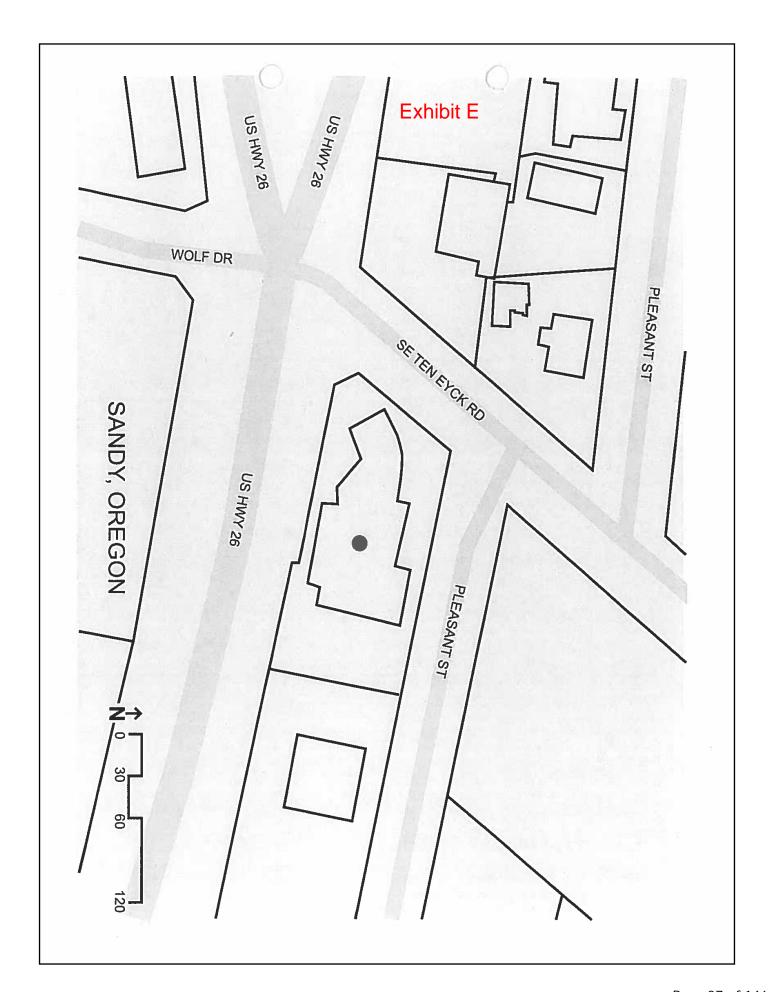
We are pleased to present this application for a change in zoning from General Commercial (C-2) to Central Business District (C-1) on behalf of Clackamas County. This request applies to the property at 39831 Hwy 26, located within the City of Sandy limits. The site is situated adjacent to the Central Business District (C-1), across Ten Eyck Rd, and next door to the Sandy Police Station.

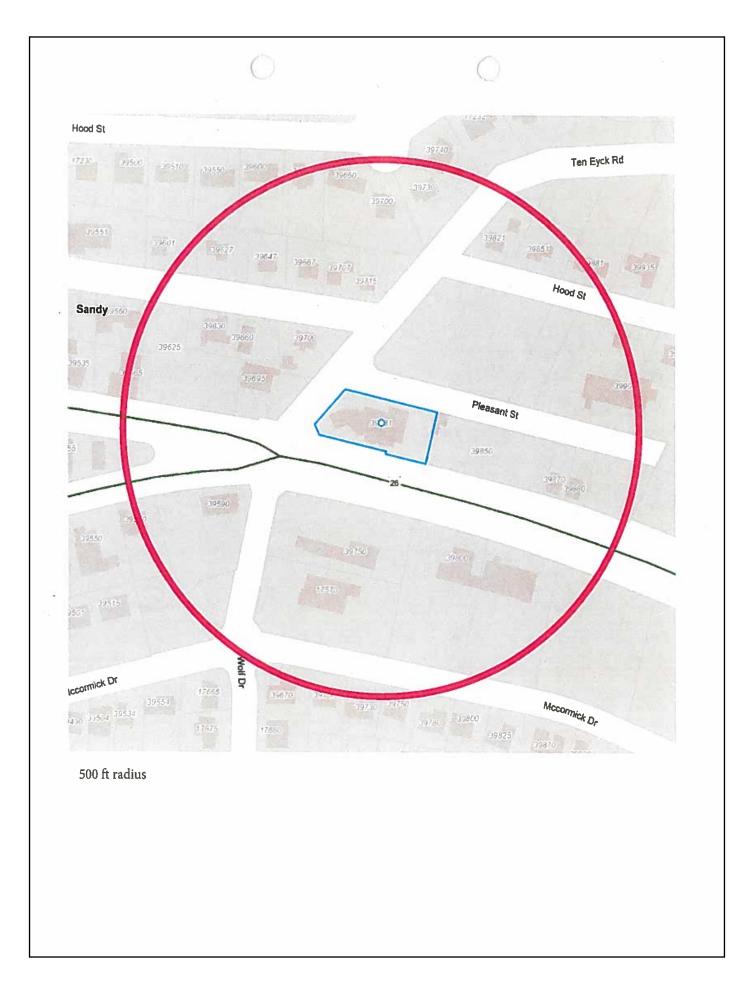
Clackamas County proposes to renovate the existing site and building for use as a medical clinic, providing service to the community and its residents. This use is allowed in both the C-2 and C-1 zones. A goal of this renovation will be to enlarge the building footprint to support the program. An approval of the property zoning change from C-2 to C-1 will extend the Central Business District east along Mt Hood Hwy. This renovation will incorporate the Sandy Design Style along the Mt Hood Hwy frontage more prominently, as well as along Ten Eyck Rd. Amending to a C-1 zone on this site will keep development inside the City Limits and within the Urban Growth Boundary, close to the heart of the city.

Changing the zoning for this property from C-2 to C-1 will remove the 20-foot setback requirements. The current C-2 zoning setback requirements are currently too restrictive to promote the desired development on this specific site. The site is very narrow with 3 street frontages: Mount Hood Hwy, Ten Eyck Rd, and Pleasant St with 20-foot setbacks from the property line for arterial street designations. With the enforced C-2 setbacks, this makes the property difficult to develop, as the buildable area is very small and the existing building already encroaches on this setback along Mt Hood Hwy. With the zoning change, the setback requirement changes to 0 feet, however there will be 5-foot landscape buffers. Reducing the setbacks will allow for an expanded building area and an opportunity to incorporate the Sandy Design Guidelines into the façade.

Amending Zoning from C-2 to C-1 allows more of the site to be developed as building area but allows for a parking reduction. C-1 will allow the required off-street parking to be reduced by 25 percent. Many of the clinic's visitors are anticipated to use Sandy's STAR "Dial-A-Ride" system reducing the demand for off-street parking. The Sandy clinic will operate Monday through Friday with hours of 8am-6pm. For the proposed renovation and development, 6 of the required spaces of the off-street parking will be shared on site with the Sandy Police Station. A parking agreement with Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast of the property, will accommodate all staff parking and overflow visitor parking.

This zoning amendment will effectively reenergize a currently vacant building into a positive civic and community addition. Sandy's Comprehensive Plan is designed to change and evolve as the needs and goals of the city change, and we feel that this amendment will help the city develop a positive outcome for the community. The zone change will serve to create a gateway building into the heart of the City of Sandy.







## **Department of Transportation**

Region 1 Headquarters 123 NW Flanders Street Portland, Oregon 97209 (503) 731.8200 FAX (503) 731.8259

## Exhibit F

October 11, 2019

ODOT Case No: 9325

To: James Cramer, City of Sandy Planner

From: Marah Danielson, ODOT Planner

Subject: 19-032 ZC: Sandy Health Clinic Zone Change

SE Ten Eyck Rd and E Proctor Boulevard (US 26)

We have reviewed the applicant's Type IV Zone Map Amendment of one parcel totaling approximately 0.47 ac. The current zone classification of the subject property is General Commercial (C-2) and is proposed to be amended to Central Business District (C-1). The Comprehensive Plan designation is Retail/Commercial and the proposed zone change map amendment is consistent with this designation.

The site is adjacent to E Proctor Blvd (US 26). ODOT has permitting authority for this facility and an interest in assuring that the proposed zone change is consistent with the identified function, capacity and performance standard of this facility.

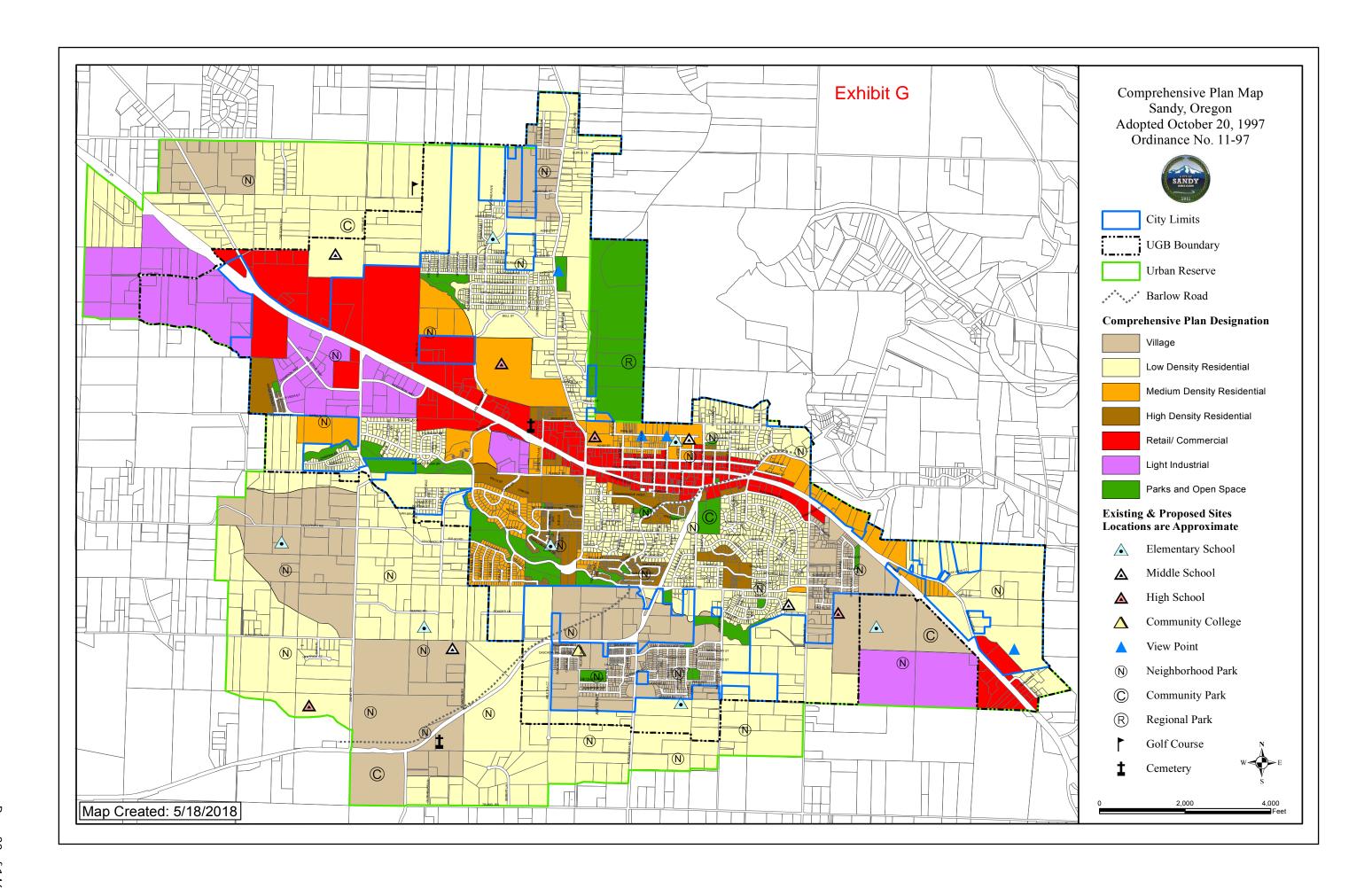
For zone changes, local governments must make a finding that the proposed amendment complies with the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR), OAR 660-012-0060. There must be substantial evidence in the record to either make a finding of "no significant effect" on the transportation system, or if there is a significant effect, require assurance that the land uses to be allowed are consistent with the identified function, capacity, and performance standard of the transportation facility. A local government may find that an amendment to a zoning map does not significantly affect an existing or planned transportation facility if the proposed zoning is consistent with the existing comprehensive plan map designation and the zoning is consistent with the acknowledged Transportation System Plan (OAR 660-012-0060 (9)).

ODOT received an email from you on 10/7/19 that documents that the zoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Transportation System Plan. Therefore, the city can make findings that there is not a significant affect to transportation facilities including E Proctor Blvd (US 26).

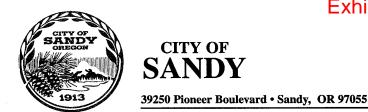
There is an existing wide should on E Proctor Blvd that provides some room for vehicles storage to turn right onto SE Ten Eyck Rd from westbound E Proctor Blvd. This is not a marked right turn lane. At the time of development, ODOT recommends a traffic impact analysis (TIA) to evaluate whether a right turn lane is warranted at this location.

If you have any question regarding these comments, I can be reached at 503-731-8258. Please contact Avi Tayar P.E. at 503-731-8221 for scoping the TIA.

OAR 734-051 website: http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS\_700/OAR\_734/734\_051.html



## Exhibit H



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Gateway to Mt. Hood

## FINDINGS OF FACT and FINAL ORDER TYPE III DECISION

DATE: December 20, 2010

FILE NO.: 10-025 CUP/VAR

PROJECT NAME: Oregon's Wild Harvest

APPLICANT: Randal and Pamela Buresh (under purchase contract)

OWNER: Pacific N.W. Federal Credit Union

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T2S R4E Section 13, Tax Lot 1001

**DECISION:** The Planning Commission approves a Conditional Use Permit to allow the existing building at 39831 Hwy 26 by Oregon's Wild Harvest as a storage and distribution facility. In addition, the Commission approves two variances to minimum parking lot aisle width requirements and a variance to loading area screening requirements.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

### **Applicant's Submission**

- A. Land Use Application and Supplemental Application
- B. Applicant's Narrative (11/11/10)
- C. Plan Set
  - C1 Preliminary Site Plan
  - A1 Preliminary Floor Plan

#### **Department Review Comments**

D. Public Works Director (11/29/10)

The above-referenced proposal was reviewed through a Type III Conditional Use Permit review. The following Findings of Fact are adopted supporting approval of the proposal in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Sandy Municipal Code.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

General

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The City of Sandy is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or handicapped status.

- 1. These findings supplement and are in addition to the original staff report dated December 6, 2010 which is incorporated herein by reference. Where there is a conflict between these findings and the staff report, these findings shall control.
- 2. The applicant submitted an application on November 5, 2010. After the applicant submitted a revised site plan and narrative, the application was deemed complete on November 12, 2010.
- 3. The staff report and this final order are based upon the exhibits listed above, as well as the testimony and discussion at Planning Commission hearing held on December 13, 2010.
- 4. Notification of the proposed application was mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject property and affected agencies on November 12, 2010 and a legal notice ran in the Sandy Post newspaper on December 1, 2010.
- 5. The following individuals spoke at the December 13, 2010 public hearing:
  - Dan Symons (for applicant)
  - Pamela Martin Buresh (applicant)
  - Randal Buresh (for applicant)
  - Hollis MacLean-Wentzel, Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Connie Knittel, Realtor
- 6. The subject site has a total gross area of approximately 0.46 acres (20,037 square feet). The site is located at the northeast corner of Hwy 26 and Ten Eyck Road.
- 7. The parcel has a Comprehensive Plan Map designation of Commercial and a Zoning Map designation of C-2, General Commercial.
- 8. The applicant proposes parking lot striping, landscaping, and a new loading zone. A new overhead door adjacent to the loading zone is proposed. No other building modifications are proposed.
- 9. The Planning Commission approved the proposal as addressed in this Final Order with a vote of 7-0 subject to conditions of approval.

### 17.44 - C-2 General Commercial

- 10. Section 17.44.20 Conditional Uses lists storage and distribution (M. Wholesaling, storage and distribution, including mini-warehouses) as a conditional use and the Planning Commission has determined a conditional use permit is required as reviewed in Chapter 17.68.
- 11. 17.44.30 C-2 Development Standards The site contains an existing building and parking lot.

## 17.66 – Adjustments and Variances

- 12. The applicant requested three variances to code standards: 1) Type II variance to section 17.98.60(C)1 to allow a reduction in the required aisle width for 90 degree parking spaces from 25 feet to 13.7 feet, 2) Type II variance to section 17.98.60(C)3 to allow a reduction in the required aisle width for 45 degree parking spaces from 20 feet to 12 feet and, 3) Type II variance to section 17.98.200(C) to allow the loading area without screening from public streets.
- 13. The applicant requests a variance to section 17.98.60(C)1 requiring aisle widths for 90 degree parking spaces to be 25 feet. The applicant proposes the aisle width to be 13.7 feet. The Planning Commission finds the proposal complies with the criteria contained in Section 17.66.70. The Commission determines the circumstances necessitating the variance are not of the applicant's making because the site contains unique features. The Commission finds the proposed variance does not arise from a violation of this Code, and approval will not allow otherwise prohibited uses

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in the district in which the property is located. The Commission determines the variance will not adversely affect implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Commission finds the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to other property in the vicinity because the proposed police station will promote public safety. The Commission also finds that unique characteristics apply to the property which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zone or vicinity, and result from lot size or shape (legally existing prior to the effective date of this Code), topography, or other circumstances over which the applicant has no control.

- 14. The applicant requests a variance to section 17.98.60(C)3 requiring aisle widths for 45 degree parking spaces to be 20 feet. The applicant proposes the aisle width to be 12 feet. The depth of the 45 degree spaces is shown at 16 feet and 18 feet is required. The Commission requires the applicant to revise the length of the spaces to be 18 feet. The Planning Commission finds the proposal complies with the criteria contained in Section 17.66.70. The Commission determines the circumstances necessitating the variance are not of the applicant's making because the site contains unique features. The Commission finds the proposed variance does not arise from a violation of this Code, and approval will not allow otherwise prohibited uses in the district in which the property is located. The Commission determines the variance will not adversely affect implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Commission finds the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to other property in the vicinity because the proposed police station will promote public safety. The Commission also finds that unique characteristics apply to the property which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zone or vicinity, and result from lot size or shape (legally existing prior to the effective date of this Code), topography, or other circumstances over which the applicant has no control.
- 15. The applicant requests a variance to section 17.98.200(C) requiring loading areas to be screened from public streets. The Planning Commission finds the proposal complies with the criteria contained in Section 17.66.70. The Commission determines the circumstances necessitating the variance are not of the applicant's making because the site contains unique features. The Commission finds the proposed variance does not arise from a violation of this Code, and approval will not allow otherwise prohibited uses in the district in which the property is located. The Commission determines the variance will not adversely affect implementation of the Comprehensive Plan. The Commission finds the variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to other property in the vicinity because the proposed police station will promote public safety. The Commission also finds that unique characteristics apply to the property which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zone or vicinity, and result from lot size or shape (legally existing prior to the effective date of this Code), topography, or other circumstances over which the applicant has no control.

### Chapter 17.92 - Landscaping and Screening

16. Section 17.92.20 requires sites located in the C-2 zoning district to contain 20% landscaping. The site currently contains about 2% landscaping. The applicant proposes 492 square feet of new landscaping. The Commission requires a larger amount of landscaping to bring the site closer to compliance with current standards. The applicant proposes installing 2,400 square feet of landscaping. The Commission finds that 2,400 square feet of new landscaping meet the intent of the code. As such, the Commission requires the applicant to submit a revised Landscape Plan specifying the type and quantity of plant materials.

- 17. Section 17.92.30 requires trees to be planted along street frontages more than 150 feet long. Hwy 26 frontage improvements were approved through File No. 06-024. The improvements were bonded and the city will install an eight-foot wide sidewalk with tree wells in conjunction with the installation of the frontage improvements on the new police station site to the east. The Pleasant Street frontage is not improved. The Commission requires the applicant to plant street trees along the Pleasant Street frontage as approved by the in compliance with this section.
- 18. The Commission requires the applicant to provide irrigation to the new landscaped areas.
- 19. A landscape plan was not submitted with the application. The Commission requires the applicant to submit a landscape plan specifying the type and size of plant materials within landscaped areas.
- 20. Section 17.92.60 requires revegetation of natural landscaped areas. The Commission finds this section does not apply to this proposal because the site does not contain areas of natural vegetation.
- 21. Section 17.92.70 requires landscaping in required setback areas. The Commission requires a portion of the 2,400 square feet of new landscaping to be provided in the required setback area along Hwy 26.
- 22. Section 17.92.80 requires screening of parking and loading areas. As previously discussed, the Commission approved a variance to the loading area screening requirements.
- 23. Section 17.92.100 requires screening around unsightly areas such as trash and recycling areas, gas meters, ground level air conditioning units, disc antennas exceeding 36 inches in diameter and equipment storage or an industrial or commercial use with outside storage of equipment or materials. The trash and recycling area is not shown on the site plan. The Commission requires the applicant to submit a revised site plan showing the location of the trash and recycling area.
- 24. All landscape materials and workmanship shall be guaranteed by the installer and/or developer for a period of time not to exceed two years.

#### 17.98 - Parking

- 25. Based on the requirements of section 17.98.20 one parking space is required for every employee on the largest shift. The applicant proposes 12 parking spaces to be located on the site. Thirty-five percent of the parking spaces provided are compact spaces. The Commission finds the proposal satisfies parking requirements.
- 26. Parking areas abutting a residential zone require special setback per the provisions of section 17.98.50. The Commission finds the site does not abut a residential zone.
- 27. Section17.98.60 of the code specifies the dimensions for parking areas. The parking area does not meet certain aisle width dimensions. As discussed above, the applicant applied for two variances to aisle width requirements and the Commission approved both variances.
- 28. Section 17.98.70 contains requirements for on-site circulation. The public works director's memo stated that vehicle maneuvering areas were shown within the right-of way. This code section requires all vehicle maneuvering to take place on the site. The Commission requires the applicant to submit a revised site plan showing all vehicle maneuvering on the site.
- 29. Section 17.98.80 of the code specifies access requirements. The site was reviewed for compliance with current access standards. The site contains two existing access points; one on Ten Eyck Road and one on Pleasant Street. Neither access point complies with current standards. The access point

on Ten Eyck does not meet current spacing requirements. The public works director recommended that the access be eliminated. At the December 13<sup>th</sup> public hearing, the applicant noted that closing the Ten Eyck access point would eliminate the parking spaces in the northwest corner of the site. The Commission provided two options for the applicant. 1) Close the Ten Eyck Road access point. Up to three parking spaces shared between the site and the adjacent police station may be counted toward required on-site parking. A modification has been submitted by the City of Sandy to provide shared parking and access between the two sites. The Commission finds this is the preferred option. 2) If the Ten Eyck Road access is retained, it must be configured to be a right out only. Signage must be provided to prohibit cars from turning into the site from Ten Eyck and to prohibit them from turning left out onto Ten Eyck. The access point on Pleasant Street is approximately 120 feet wide. The public works director recommended this access point be reduced to 30 feet in width. The Commission requires the applicant to work with staff to reduce the width of the access point on Pleasant. The Commission finds the access may be divided into two drives if approved by staff.

- 30. Section 17.98.110 requires vision clearance areas to be provided at intersections. There is overgrown landscaping located at the corner of Ten Eyck and Pleasant that interferes with site distance. Additionally, vision clearance areas are not shown on the site plan. The Commission finds that the landscaping at the corner of Ten Eyck and Pleasant should be modified to improve safety and visibility at the intersection. **The Commission requires the applicant to submit a revised site plan showing vision clearance areas at the intersections.**
- 31. Section 17.98.120 requires landscaping in and around parking areas. The Commission finds that street trees will be provided along Hwy 26 and Pleasant Street. The Commission requires the applicant to provide a portion of the 2,400 square feet of new landscaping in the parking area.
- 32. The public works director's memo stated that most of the stormwater runoff sheet flows onto Pleasant Street. Section 17.98.140 prohibits sheetflow drainage from parking areas across sidewalks and onto the public right-of-way. The Commission requires the applicant to collect all site runoff and convey it to the existing storm drainage system in compliance with section 17.98.140 of the code.
- 33. A photometric analysis and lighting cut sheets were submitted and reviewed as a requirement for the Artic Cat (File No. 06-024). Building mounted lighting is shown adjacent to the west parking area and over the parking area along the north side of the building. According to photometric plan, the site's lighting complies with the Dark Sky Ordinance.
- 34. An existing two-bike rack is located on the site. The Commission finds the applicant's proposal complies with the standards contained in Section 17.98.160.
- 35. The applicant proposes one accessible parking space. Building code will require this space to be van accessible. The Commission finds the dimensions of the space meet the dimensional requirements for a van accessible space.

## 17.68 - Conditional Uses

36. Section 17.68.20 contains review criteria for conditional use permits. The Planning Commission may approve an application, approve with modifications, approve with conditions, or deny an application for a conditional use permit after a public hearing. The applicant must submit evidence substantiating that all requirements of this code relative to the proposed use are satisfied and

- consistent with the purposes of this chapter, policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.
- 37. Section 17.68.20(A) requires the use to be listed as a conditional use in the underlying zoning district or be interpreted to be similar in use to other listed conditional uses. The Planning Commission finds that "storage and distribution" is listed as a conditional use in the C-2 zoning district.
- 38. Section 17.68.20(B) requires the characteristics of the site to be suitable for the proposed use considering the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features. The site is located at the corner of Hwy 26 and Ten Eyck Rd at the east end of the downtown. The Commission finds that the location and topography of the site make it suitable for the use.
- 39. Section 17.68.20(C) requires the use to be timely considering the adequacy of the transportation systems, public facilities and services existing or planned for the area affected by the use. Public utilities are available to the site. As previously discussed, frontage improvements will be installed concurrent with the construction of the police station to the east. No off-site improvements are required. With this information, the Commission finds the proposal meets the intent of this section.
- 40. Section 17.68.20(D) specifies the proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, precludes, or impairs the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district. With the conditions detailed in this order, the Commission finds the application can be modified so as not to alter the character of the surrounding area.
- 41. Section 17.68.20(E) specifies the proposed use will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance including, but not limited to, air, land, or water degradation, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other considerations which may be injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare. The Planning Commission finds the proposed use should not create or cause any public nuisance as described above.
- 42. Section 17.68.20(F) requires the proposed use to be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses based on review of the following:
  - 1. Basic site design (organization of uses on the site)
  - 2. Visual elements (scale, structural design and form, materials, and so forth)
  - 3. Noise
  - 4. Noxious odors
  - 5. Lighting
  - 6. Signage
  - 7. Landscaping for buffering and screening
  - 8. Traffic
  - 9. Effects on off-street parking
  - 10. Effects on air quality and water quality

As previously stated the site contains an existing building. The Commission requires additional landscaping, access modifications, and stormwater upgrades to bring the site closer to compliance with current standards. Additionally, section 17.68.40 grants the Planning Commission the ability to attach reasonable conditions to the approval. Currently, improvements along Pleasant St. are limited. Frontage improvements will be constructed on the adjacent site to the east as part of the police station project. In order to provide a

- continual pedestrian way along Pleasant and to provide visual continuity, the Commission requires the applicant to install a five-foot sidewalk and planter strip along the site's Pleasant St frontage. With these modifications, the Commission finds the proposal meets the intent of this criterion.
- 43. The Comprehensive Plan provides a set of maps, policies, and implementing measures to guide land use in Sandy's Urban Growth Boundary. The proposal is not contrary to the goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- A. Prior to all construction activities or issuance of permits, the applicant shall complete the follow items as identified below:
  - 1. Submit a landscape plan to include the following modifications:
    - Identify 2,400 square feet of landscaping on the site in accordance with the requirements of Section 17.92.50. Landscape materials shall be distributed throughout the site with a portion located within the parking area and between the right-of-way and the building.
    - Provide street trees and ground cover within a planter strip along the Pleasant St frontage. Trees shall be Japanese Snowball (1.5 inch caliper) and planted 30 feet on center.
    - Specify existing overgrown landscaping at the corner of Ten Eyck and Pleasant will be removed.
    - Specify the type and size of all plant materials.
    - Specify a plan to irrigate installed landscaping.
  - 2. Submit a revised site plan to include the following modifications:
    - Provide a five-foot sidewalk separated from the curb by a planter strip along the Pleasant St frontage.
    - Reduce the width of access drive on Pleasant St to satisfy staff recommendations.
    - Modify the length of the 45 degree parking spaces to 18 feet.
    - Identify turning templates for delivery vehicles identifying how vehicle maneuvering will be accommodated on site.
    - Identify vision clearance areas at intersections.
    - Identify location of trash and recycling area.
    - Ten Eyck access options:
      - a. Close Ten Eyck access point. Up to three parking spaces shared with the adjacent police station may be counted toward onsite parking requirements.
      - b. If the Ten Eyck access point is retained, it shall be reconfigured to be a right out only. This options requires submittal of a turning template for vehicle turning right out of the site onto Ten Eyck to ensure these movements do not encroach into the south bound travel lane. In addition, signage shall be specified to face the site specifying "right turn only" and facing Ten Eyck specifying "exit only".
  - 3. Submit details of proposed stormwater facilities for review and approval by the City Engineer. All stormwater facilities shall be constructed in conformance with the requirements of Chapter

- 13.18, Storm Water Management, and Section 13.20 of the Sandy Municipal Code. (Submit to Public Works).
- 4. Follow recommendations provided by the Public Works Director as modified by this final order (Exhibit D).

# C. Prior to occupancy (temporary or final) of any building on the site the applicant shall complete the following or provide assurance for their completion:

- 1. Complete the construction of all public improvements and site amenities including the following or provide a financial guarantee as provided in the Sandy Development Code:
  - Complete frontage improvements along Pleasant Street including sidewalk, planter strip, groundcover and street trees.
  - Complete all parking lot paving and striping including identification of one ADA van accessible space with required signage and designation of four spaces along the north side of the building as "Compact parking only" or similar approved language.
  - Complete stormwater improvements as specified on approved plans.
  - Install all site landscaping as specified in the approved plan including landscape buffer along Hwy 26, street trees and ground cover along Pleasant St, and parking lot landscaping.
  - Install a irrigation watering system in compliance with Section 17.92.40.
  - Complete modifications to access points on Ten Eyek and Pleasant St as specified on approved plans.
  - Remove overgrown landscaping at the corner of Ten Eyck and Pleasant St.
- 2. Comply with all requirements of Fire District No. 72 including the installation of exiting signage and fire sprinkler testing certification.

#### **D.** General Conditions

- 1. Construction of additional structures on the site requires land use approval in compliance with applicable city standards.
- 2. The developer shall maintain all street trees and all landscaping planted outside the subject site for two years following final occupancy, and shall replace any dead or dying trees and plants during that period.
- 3. The property owner shall be responsible for on-going maintenance of the site and building in compliance with Section 17.90.240.
- 4. All site signage will require submittal of a sign permit in compliance with Chapter 15.32 and clear vision area standards of Section 17.74.30.
- 5. Development of the subject site may require payment of system development charges in accordance with applicable city ordinances.

- 6. Successors-in-interest of the applicant shall comply with site development requirements prior to the issuance of building permits.
- 7. Land use approval does not connote approval of public improvement plans submitted with the land use application. Plan details will be reviewed during the construction plan submittal phase.
- 8. Approval of this conditional use may be revoked in accordance with the Sandy Municipal Code if conditions of approval are not met. Conditional Use Permit approval does not grant authority for the unrestricted use of the structure or site. Any use of this site may be prohibited until such time as all required improvements are completed.
- 9. Approval shall be void after 2 years, unless substantial construction has taken place. The Planning Commission may grant a 1-year extension if the applicant requests such an extension prior to expiration of the initial time limit in conformance with Section 17.68.50.
- 10. Comply with all other conditions or regulations imposed by Clackamas County, Fire District No. 72, or state and federal agencies. Compliance is made a part of this approval and any violations of these conditions and/or regulations may result in the review of this approval and/or revocation of approval.

Jerry Crosby Date

Chair, Planning Commission

#### RIGHT OF APPEAL

Persons who testified regarding this application may appeal this decision to the Sandy City Council. An appeal application shall be filed within 10 calendar days of the date this decision is mailed. An appeal application must conform to the requirements of SMC 17.28.20. Any appeal application not so conforming will be rejected.

An application for an appeal shall contain:

- 1. An identification of the decision sought to be reviewed, including the date of the decision;
- 2. A statement of the interest of the person seeking review and that he/she was a party to the initial proceedings;
- 3. The specific grounds relied upon for review;
- 4. If de novo review or review by additional testimony and other evidence is requested, a statement relating the request to the factors listed in Chapter 17.28.50; and,
- 5. Payment of required filing fees.

## Exhibit I

COMMENT SHEET for File No. 19-032 ZC:
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& wolf st.
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OCT 0 2 2019
CITY OF SANDY
Brenda Mills 503-668-6429
Your Name Phone Number
39667 Pleasant St

APPLICABLE CRITERIA: <u>Sandy Municipal Code</u>: 17.12 Procedures for Decision Making; 17.18 Processing Applications; 17.20 Public Hearings; 17.22 Notices; 17.26 Zoning District Amendments; 17.28 Appeals; 17.42 Central Business District (C-1) and 17.44 General Commercial (C-2).

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Address

# Exhibit J

COMMENT SHEET for File No. 19-032 ZC:
As Dusiness owner of Mt. Hord Dental Clinic
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Concerns are primarily for parking situation Thanks!
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(and S. Hansen, V.M.D. W) 503-668-4099
Address (2) 503-998-863/
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## **Staff Report**

Meeting Date: November 19, 2019

From Emily Meharg, Associate Planner

**SUBJECT:** 19-027 CUP Mt Hood Senior Living Conditional Use

## **Background:**

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The applicant previously applied for a CUP for the snowboarding academy. A majority of the conditions from that final order approval are still being recommended with this application including, but not limited to, general site maintenance and submittal of a parking plan for the entire site. The applicant submitted a Transportation Analysis with this application, which found no mitigation is necessary. Based on the use and proposed number of employees on the largest shift, staff is recommending a minimum of 23 usable parking spaces be provided.

#### Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed Mt. Hood Senior Living facility on Scenic Street as modified by the conditions of approval contained in the draft final order.

## **Code Analysis:**

See draft final order

## **Budgetary Impact:**

None



## STAFF REPORT TYPE III LAND USE PROPOSAL

**REPORT DATE:** November 5, 2019

SUBJECT: File No. 19-027 CUP Mt. Hood Senior Living Conditional Use

AGENDA DATE: November 19, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning Division

STAFF CONTACT: Emily Meharg, Associate Planner

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#### II. RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission approve the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed Mt. Hood Senior Living facility on Scenic Street as modified by the conditions of approval contained in the draft final order.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Draft Final Order with Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval

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## DRAFT FINDINGS OF FACT and FINAL ORDER TYPE III LAND USE DECISION

## DATE:

**FILE NO.: 19-027 CUP** 

**PROJECT NAME:** Mt. Hood Senior Living Conditional Use

APPLICANT/OWNER: 39641 Scenic St. LLC (Yi Zhou)

ADDRESS: 39641 Scenic Street

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T2S R4E Section 13AB Tax Lot 1800

## **DECISION:**

The above-referenced proposal was reviewed as a Type III conditional use permit and the following Findings of Fact are adopted supporting approval of the tentative plan in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Sandy Municipal Code.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

## **Applicant's Submittals:**

- A. Land Use Application
- B. Narrative
- C. Transportation Analysis
- D. Site Plan

## **Agency Comments:**

- E. City Transportation Engineer (October 22, 2019)
- F. Public Works Director (October 24, 2019)

## **Public Comments:**

None received.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

## General

- 1. These findings are based on the applicant's original submittal received on July 29, 2019, with additional information received on August 14, 2019, September 12, 2019, and September 20, 2019. The application was deemed complete on September 24, 2019 and the 120-day deadline is January 22, 2020.
- 2. The subject site is 2.35 acres. The site is located north of Scenic Street and west of Fir Drive.

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- 3. The parcel has a Plan Map designation of Low Density Residential and a Zoning Map designation of SFR, Single Family Residential.
- 4. 39641 Scenic Street, LLC submitted an application for a conditional use permit to allow a senior care facility to be located at 39641 Scenic Street at the former Mt. Hood Hospice location. The senior care facility is proposed to house 52 residents. The applicant is not proposing any major changes to the exterior of the building or the site.
- 5. The subject property was granted a conditional use permit in 2000 to allow a retreat center (File No. 00-040 CUP/DR) and another conditional use permit in 2003 to allow a hospice facility (File No. 03-010 CUP). More recently, a conditional use permit to allow a snowboarding academy (File No. 18-054 CUP) was approved in 2019; however, the project has not moved forward. Approval of this Conditional Use Permit shall not allow both the snowboarding facility and the senior care facility to move to the site concurrently; the property owner shall choose one or the other.
- 6. Notification of the proposal was mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the subject property and to affected agencies on October 8, 2019. A legal notice was published in the Sandy Post on October 23, 2019.
- 7. Agency review comments were received from the City Transportation Engineer (Exhibit E) and the Public Works Director (Exhibit F).
- 8. The Planning Commission held a hearing on November 19, 2019 and [decision] the conditional use permit for the Mt. Hood Senior Living facility with the conditions outlined in this final order.

## 17. 34 – Single Family Residential (SFR)

- 9. The site is zoned as Single Family Residential (SFR). The proposed use is a senior care facility. "Hospital or home for the aged, retirement, rest of convalescent home" and "Residential care facility" are conditional uses in the Single Family Residential (SFR) zone per Section 17.34.20(B.4) and (B.8). Conditional Use Permits have to be reviewed by the Planning Commission.
- 10. The proposal does not include any significant changes to the site. Building setbacks will not be modified.

#### 17.68 - Conditional Uses

- 11. Section 17.68.00 contains the intent of the conditional use permit process. The proposed senior living facility is a conditional use in the Single Family Residential (SFR) zone. The subject property contains an existing building that is much larger than a single family dwelling and would not be practical to convert to a single family dwelling. Three conditional use permits for the subject property were previously approved to allow a retreat center, a hospice facility, and a snowboarding academy. The snowboard academy approval is active through March 27, 2021.
- 12. Section 17.68.20 contains review criteria for conditional use permits. The Planning Commission may approve an application, approve with modifications, approve with conditions, or deny an

- application for a conditional use permit after a public hearing. The applicant must submit evidence substantiating that all requirements of this code relative to the proposed use are satisfied and consistent with the purposes of this chapter, policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.
- 13. Section 17.68.20(A) requires the use to be listed as a conditional use in the underlying zoning district or be interpreted to be similar in use to other listed conditional uses. The subject property is zoned Single Family Residential (SFR). The proposed use is a senior care facility, which is a conditional use in the SFR zone. The Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.
- 14. Section 17.68.20(B) requires the characteristics of the site to be suitable for the proposed use considering the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features. The proposed site is suitable regarding the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features of the site. The proposal does not include any significant changes to the site and the site can accommodate parking requirements, landscaping requirements, stormwater detention, and other site demands typical of a residential development. The Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.
- 15. Section 17.68.20(C) requires the use to be timely considering the adequacy of the transportation systems, public facilities and services existing or planned for the area affected by the use. Water and sanitary sewer are available to serve the site. Most utilities are already existing and adequately serve the site. Staff conducted a site visit on February 21, 2019 during review of the snowboarding academy proposal and noticed an existing mailbox in the through pedestrian zone in the sidewalk on Scenic Street. Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit F), existing sidewalks and driveway approaches must be ADA compliant. It appears two power poles and the mail delivery box do not provide the minimum 48 inches of clearance required. In addition, the cross-slope on the existing driveway approaches appears to exceed two percent (2%). The applicant shall relocate the existing mail box or widen the sidewalk adjacent to the existing mail box and utility pole to provide 48 inches (not including the curb) of horizontal clearance for ADA compliance. The applicant shall comply with the ADA maximum cross-slope requirements. The Commission finds the proposal can be adequately conditioned to comply with this criterion.
- 16. Section 17.68.20(D) specifies the proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, precludes, or impairs the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district. All abutting parcels to the subject site within City limits are zoned Single Family Residential (SFR). The properties to the south, west, and east are already developed with single family homes. The property to the north is currently undeveloped and is outside both City limits and the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Three conditional use permits for the subject property were previously approved to allow a retreat center, a hospice facility, and a snowboarding academy (although the site has not been used as a snowboarding academy). The proposed use of the subject site as a senior living facility would not substantially limit, preclude, or impair the use of surrounding properties. The use of the site would be to house people, which is a similar use of a single family home. With the conditions as recommended in this order, the Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.

- 17. Section 17.68.20(E) specifies the proposed use will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance including, but not limited to, air, land, or water degradation, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other considerations which may be injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare. The proposed senior living facility should not produce noise that is noticeable to neighboring properties. Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit B), there are no new proposed exterior lights. There will be no activities, operations, or processes occurring at the site that will produce odors. Landscaping will be maintained or otherwise enforced by Code Enforcement. Staff conducted a site visit on February 21, 2019 and noticed that the Scenic Street curb is overgrown with moss, which is a safety concern during wet weather. If the moss is still present, the applicant shall remove the moss from the curb along the site frontage on Scenic Street. The Commission finds that Criterion E can be satisfied with adherence to recommended conditions and the Sandy Municipal Code.
- 18. Section 17.68.20(F) requires the proposed use to be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses based on review of 10 factors as listed below. With the improvements proposed by the applicant and the conditions recommended in this Order, the Commission finds the proposed use is reasonably compatible with the existing neighborhood as explained in the ten findings below.
- 19. Section 17.68.20(F.1) Basic site design (organization of uses on the site) The applicant submitted the site plan (Exhibit D) used for the snowboarding academy application (File No. 18-054 CUP). That site plan does not include any changes to the site design, with the exception of the removal of two parallel parking spaces at the front (south end) of the property to accommodate bus circulation. Staff is unsure whether or not the applicant is proposing to remove those two parking spaces with this current application. As stated in Final Order 18-054 CUP, 19 of the existing parking spaces are located parallel to drive aisles and it is unclear whether there would be adequate space for both vehicle parking and a sufficient drive aisle width. The Planning Commission requires the applicant to submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. With submittal of a parking plan, Criterion F.1 can be satisfied.
- 20. Section 17.68.20(F.2) Visual elements (scale, structural design and form, materials, etc.) The proposal does not include any changes to the exterior of the existing building. Staff conducted a site visit on February 21, 2019 and noticed that two exterior existing staircases appear to be in disrepair. The applicant shall repair and/or upgrade the two existing staircases in compliance with the Building Code. With the repair and/or upgrade of the two existing staircases, Criterion F.2 can be satisfied.
- 21. Section 17.68.20(F.3) Noise The applicant's narrative (Exhibit B) states there are proposed to be no more than 52 residents residing at the subject site. Any noise complaints can be addressed through code enforcement. **Criterion F.3 has been satisfied.**
- 22. Section 17.68.20(F.4) Noxious odors The site will be compatible with existing and planned uses regarding noxious odors. There are no proposed activities at the site that should produce noxious odors. **Criterion F.4 has been satisfied.**

- 23. Section 17.68.20(F.5) Lighting Per the submitted narrative (Exhibit B), there are no new proposed exterior lights. If the applicant decides to install new exterior lighting, all new lighting shall be in compliance with Chapter 15.30, Dark Sky Ordinance, which will minimize light trespass on neighboring residential properties. Provided the applicant complies with the Dark Sky Ordinance, Criterion F.5 can be satisfied.
- 24. Section 17.68.20(F.6) Signage The applicant will be required to obtain a permit for any proposed signage. Provided the applicant obtains a permit for any proposed signage, Criterion F.6 can be satisfied.
- 25. Section 17.68.20(F.7) Landscaping for buffering and screening The applicant is not proposing any changes to the existing landscaping. As discussed in Section 17.98.120 of this document, staff is recommending that the applicant plant additional native groundcover and shrubs in the swale area. **Criterion F.7 has been satisfied.**
- 26. Section 17.68.20(F.8) Traffic The applicant's narrative (Exhibit B) states that there will be no change in traffic compared to when the building was used as a hospice facility. The applicant submitted a transportation analysis (Exhibit C) prepared by Ard Engineering that finds the proposed use "will result in a negligible increase in traffic volumes on the streets and intersections in the site vicinity. Since these facilities are currently operating with acceptable delays, volume-to-capacity ratios and crash histories, the transportation infrastructure in the site vicinity is projected to continue to operate acceptably in the future either with or without the addition of site trips from the proposed development." The transportation analysis included trip generation estimates for the proposed use and made comparisons to the trip generation for the prior use (hospice) and to the trips that would be generated by residential development of the subject property in conformance with the allowed uses in the underlying SFR (Single Family Residential) zone. The analysis found that the proposed use will generate 3 additional morning peak hour trips and 5 additional evening peak hour trips compared to the prior hospice use, and that the proposed use will generate 2 additional morning peak hour trips and 3 additional evening peak hour trips compared to the site trips that would be projected with residential development of the property under the SFR zoning. The City Transportation Engineer (Exhibit E) reviewed the submitted transportation analysis (TA) and states: "The TA shows that the proposed assisted living facility will produce slightly more trips than a nursing home or a development of 11 single-family dwellings. The engineer concludes that traffic operations will be acceptable with the development without mitigation. The crash history does not suggest any safety issues that require further analysis or mitigation. The engineer recommended no mitigation for traffic operations or safety issues. I concur with these conclusions... I find the TA meets City requirements. The TA demonstrates that the development can be accommodated without requiring mitigation to meet adopted operational standards." Criterion F.8 has been satisfied.
- 27. Section 17.68.20(F.9) Effects on off-street parking The proposal should not adversely affect on-street or off-street parking capacity. The submitted narrative (Exhibit B) states that there will be a maximum of 52 residents and 6 employees on site at any given time. Based on the proposed use of 'Congregate Housing, Retirement Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, and Halfway Houses' (which requires 1 parking space for every 3 residents) 17 parking spaces would be required for the 52 residents. Due to the nature of a senior living facility, it is likely that most of

the 52 residents will not be capable of driving; however, it is likely they would have visitors from time to time. Based on a rate of one parking space per two employees, six employees would require three (3) parking spaces. However, if all the employees drive separately, which is a highly likely scenario especially since this site is located in a residential neighborhood without public transportation, it is easy to imagine that there will be six (6) employee vehicles at any given time. The applicant shall provide a minimum of 23 usable parking spaces. According to the narrative, the site has 48 existing parking spaces. The site plan shows that two (2) parallel parking spaces are proposed for removal, but staff is unsure if the applicant is proposing their removal with the current application or if that was for the previous snowboarding academy application (File No. 18-054 CUP). In addition, the site plan details nine (9) of the parking spaces located on gravel, which is not permitted by code. Removal of the nine (9) gravel parking spaces and the two (2) bus circulation parking spaces will result in 37 remaining parking spaces. However, staff visited the site on February 21, 2019 and noticed that a majority of the spaces were compact in length (~16 feet). In addition, 19 of the parking spaces were located parallel to drive aisles and it was unclear whether there would be adequate space for both vehicle parking and a sufficient drive aisle width. The Planning Commission requires the applicant to submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. The parking plan shall adhere to the requirements of Chapter 17.98, including but not limited to restrictions on the percent of compact parking spaces proposed, parallel parking length requirements, drive aisle requirements, and paving requirements. In addition, the parking plan shall include designated spaces for high occupancy vehicles and/or buses (if any bus/HOV parking is proposed on site). With submittal of a parking plan, Criterion F.9 can be satisfied.

- 28. Section 17.68.20(F.10) Effects on air quality and water quality The proposed improvements will not adversely affect air and water quality. The project will comply with all applicable state and federal environmental standards. The site currently has railroad ties in the parking area. Railroad ties often contain the pesticide creosote, which is classified as a probable human carcinogen and can contaminate soil and water quality. The applicant shall replace the railroad ties or shall provide analysis demonstrating the railroad ties on site do not contain any creosote. With removal of creosote from the site, Criterion F.10 can be satisfied.
- 29. Section 17.68.50 states that approval of a Conditional Use Permit shall be void after 2 years unless substantial construction has taken place or building occupancy obtained. The Director may grant a 1-year extension if the applicant requires such an extension prior to expiration of the initial time limit.

## 17.84 - Improvements Required with Development

- 30. Chapter 17.84 provides general information regarding improvements required in association with development. All required improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed prior to final occupancy of the proposed apartment buildings.
- 31. Section 17.84.20 provides information on timing of improvements. Submission of preliminary street and utility plans during the land use review process is solely for compliance with the data requirements of Section 17.100.60(D). Plans for public improvements are subject to a separate review and approval process.

- 32. Section 17.84.30 requires sidewalks and planting areas along all public streets. The City's standard for sidewalks on local streets is a five-foot sidewalk separated from the street by a five-foot planter strip. The sidewalk on the site does not comply with this standard. There is sufficient right-of-way to construct a conforming sidewalk and planter strip. The existing swale can be incorporated into the planter strip. However, due to the elevation difference, installing a 5 foot sidewalk and 5 foot planter in the right-of-way would likely require a retaining wall with a fence or guardrail. Furthermore, the swale contains existing trees that act as street trees. Therefore, staff is not recommending that the site frontage come into compliance with the code at this time. Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit F), the applicant shall provide street lighting conforming to IES RP-8 standards for the property frontage per 17.84.30.
- 33. Section 17.84.60 contains standards for public facility extensions. Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit F), the applicant shall detail where existing roof runoff goes and provide collection, conveyance, storage and treatment for this runoff. The applicant shall eliminate all sheet drainage from existing parking and impervious surfaces and collect and covey runoff to storage and treatment facilities per Section 13.18 of the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC) and the City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM). The applicant shall consult with Sandy Fire District regarding fire hydrant locations and spacing on the site and on adjacent public streets. If food will be prepared and served on-site the applicant shall install a properly sized grease interceptor to serve kitchen waste lines. The applicant shall be responsible for regularly maintaining the grease interceptor.
- 34. Section 17.84.100 contains requirements for mail delivery facilities. The applicant will need to coordinate with the United States Postal Service (USPS) to relocate mail facilities and these will be approved by the City and USPS. The applicant shall provide mail delivery facilities in conformance with 17.84.100 and the standards of the USPS. The applicant shall submit a mail delivery plan to the City and USPS for review and approval.
- 35. The proposed change in use may require payment of system development charges in accordance with applicable City ordinances in Section 15.28 of the Sandy Municipal Code. Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit F), the prior care center use will be used to calculate any transportation or sanitary sewer SDCs; the applicant shall pay the net difference (if any) between the most intensive prior use(s) and the proposed use.

## 17.98 - Parking, Loading and Access Requirements

36. Section 17.98.20 contains off-street parking requirements. The applicant's narrative (Exhibit B) classifies the use under 'Congregate Housing, Retirement Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, and Halfway Houses,' which requires 1 parking space for every 3 residents. The narrative states there will be a maximum of 52 residents, which would require 17 parking spaces. In addition, the narrative states there will be a maximum of 6 employees on the site at any time. Based on a rate of one parking space per two employees, 6 employees would require 3 parking spaces. However, if all the employees drive separately, which is a highly likely scenario especially since this site is located in a residential neighborhood without public transportation, it is easy to imagine that there will be 6 vehicles at any given time. **The applicant shall provide a minimum of 23 usable parking spaces**.

According to the submitted site plan (Exhibit D), the site has 48 existing parking spaces. The submitted site plan (Exhibit D) details that two (2) parallel parking spaces are proposed for removal; however, staff is unsure whether this was just for the snowboarding academy or if it applies to the current application as well. In addition, staff is unsure whether there is sufficient driveway aisle width to accommodate both the parallel parking spaces and the perpendicular parking spaces in the front. Nine (9) of the identified parking spaces are located on gravel, which is not permitted by code. Overgrown vegetation is encroaching on the six (6) existing parallel parking spaces along the west property line. There is not much room for vehicles to maneuver if the three (3) parallel parking spaces identified on the west and east sides of the lawn island in the rear of the property are occupied. Similarly, it is unclear whether a vehicle would be able to navigate past another vehicle parked in the northernmost spot at the northwest corner of the building. In addition, staff noticed that a majority of the spaces are compact in length (~16 feet). The Planning Commission requires the applicant to submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. The parking plan shall adhere to the requirements of Chapter 17.98, including but not limited to restrictions on the percent of compact parking spaces proposed, parallel parking length requirements, drive aisle requirements, and paving requirements. If high occupancy vehicle and/or bus parking is proposed on site, the plan shall detail designated parking spaces for the buses/HOVs. Should the applicant propose parking along the western property line, the applicant shall remove the overgrown vegetation along the west property line to allow ample room for parking and a functional driveway. If the paved portion of the site cannot accommodate the required number of parking spaces, the applicant shall pave the number of gravel spaces needed to meet the parking requirement. The applicant shall remove the gravel from any areas not needed to meet the parking requirement and shall submit a landscape plan for that area detailing a mix of native vegetation for staff review and approval.

- 37. Based on the required 23 parking spaces, two (2) bicycle parking spaces are required. The submitted Site Plan (Exhibit D) details two (2) bicycle parking spaces at the rear of the building.
- 38. It is unclear from the submitted materials whether the applicant still plans for high occupancy vehicles and/or buses to be serving and/or parking on site. If HOV/bus parking is proposed, the applicant shall submit additional information regarding the plan for high occupancy vehicles and/or bus parking and circulation for staff review and approval.
- 39. Section 17.98.50 contains setback requirements. The existing parking area is primarily located to the south of the existing building. There are no proposed changes to the parking area aside from the possible removal of the two (2) parallel parking spaces to accommodate bus circulation. The existing parking area is separated from the public right-of-way by an existing swale approximately 15 feet in width.
- 40. Section 17.98.60(A) contains specifications for parking lot design. The parking area is existing, and the building footprint is not proposed to be modified. The site plan (Exhibit D) details nine (9) parking spaces located on gravel, which does not comply with the code requirement for paved parking surfaces. The remaining existing parking spaces are already paved. If the paved portion of the site cannot accommodate the required number of parking spaces, the applicant shall pave the number of gravel spaces needed to meet the parking requirement. The applicant

shall remove the gravel from any areas not needed to meet the parking requirement and shall submit a landscape plan for that area detailing a mix of native vegetation for staff review and approval.

41. Section 17.98.60(B) contains specifications for size of parking spaces. Standard parking spaces shall be at least 9 feet by 18 feet, compact spaces shall be at least 8 feet by 16 feet, and parallel parking spaces shall be 22 feet in length. There are no proposed changes to the size of the existing parking spaces. However, it appears that a majority of the parking spaces are compact in length (16 feet). The Planning Commission requires the applicant to submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. The parking plan shall adhere to the requirements of Chapter 17.98, including but not limited to restrictions on the percent of compact parking spaces proposed, parallel parking length requirements, drive aisle requirements, and paving requirements.

The submitted Site Plan (Exhibit D) details two (2) existing ADA parking spaces located along the west side of the existing building. Signage associated with the ADA parking spaces shall meet the head clearance distance requirement in the Building Code.

- 42. Section 17.98.60(C) contains specifications for aisle width. There are no proposed changes to the parking area aisle width. Staff observed that many of the drive aisles appear narrower than the required width. The Planning Commission requires the applicant to submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. The parking plan shall adhere to the requirements of Chapter 17.98, including but not limited to restrictions on the percent of compact parking spaces proposed, parallel parking length requirements, drive aisle requirements, and paving requirements.
- 43. Section 17.98.100 has specifications for driveways. There are no proposed changes to the existing driveways.
- 44. Section 17.98.120 contains requirements for landscaping and screening in parking areas. The existing parking area is primarily located to the south of the existing building. There are no proposed changes to the parking area aside from the possible removal of the two (2) parallel parking spaces. The existing parking area is separated from the public right-of-way by an existing swale approximately 15 feet in width. The swale is planted with sod and contains street trees approximately 25 feet on center. The applicant shall submit an updated landscape plan that details additional native groundcover and shrubs in the swale area. The existing parking area contains planter bays at the ends of most parking rows with a mix of trees, shrubs, and groundcover. The existing parking area has curbs, railroad ties, or wheel stops for all parking spaces adjacent to landscaped areas as required. Railroad ties are often treated with the pesticide creosote, which has been classified as a probable human carcinogen. The applicant shall replace the railroad ties or shall provide analysis demonstrating the railroad ties on site do not contain any creosote.
- 45. Section 17.98.130 requires that all parking and vehicular maneuvering areas to be paved with asphalt or concrete. The submitted site plan (Exhibit D) details nine (9) parking spaces at the rear of the building that have gravel surface. Parking on gravel is not allowed. **If the paved portion**

of the site cannot accommodate the required number of parking spaces, the applicant shall pave the number of gravel spaces needed to meet the parking requirement and shall submit a stormwater management plan to manage the stormwater flow from the new impervious surface. This may include a proposal to use permeable asphalt in the nine (9) parking spaces area. The applicant shall remove the gravel from any areas not needed to meet the parking requirement and shall submit a landscape plan for that area detailing a mix of native vegetation for staff review and approval.

- 46. Section 17.98.140 contains requirements for drainage. The existing swale captures some of the water that runs off the existing parking lot but much of the impervious surface on the west side of the building and the east end of the parking lot does not reach the swale and instead sheet flows across the sidewalk and driveway approach. Sheet flow across sidewalks is prohibited under section 17.98.140 of the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC). Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit F), the applicant shall eliminate all sheet drainage from existing parking and impervious surfaces and collect and convey runoff to storage and treatment facilities per Section 13.18 Sandy Municipal Code and City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual. The applicant shall comply with the requirements of Section 13.18 of the Sandy Municipal Code and the City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual, as discussed in Chapter 17.84 above. In order to prevent potential degradation of water quality due to parking lot runoff, the applicant shall replace the railroad ties or shall provide analysis demonstrating the railroad ties on site do not contain any creosote.
- 47. Section 17.98.150 contains lighting requirements. There are no new proposed exterior lights. Any new exterior lights will need to comply with the Dark Skies requirements and be reviewed and approved by staff.
- 48. Section 17.98.160 contains requirements for bicycle parking facilities. The submitted Site Plan (Exhibit D) details the two (2) required bicycle parking spaces at the rear (north end) of the existing building. Section 17.98.160(B.1) requires each bicycle parking space to be at least 2.5 feet by 6 feet.

#### DECISION

The Mt. Hood Senior Living Conditional Use Permit request is hereby [decision] with a [X-X] vote as modified by the conditions of approval listed below.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

## A. Prior to final occupancy, the applicant shall:

1. Obtain Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical permits as necessary to accommodate issues as identified by the Sandy Building Official. Get final inspection approval on all permit work.

- 2. Relocate the existing mail box or widen the sidewalk adjacent to the existing mail box and utility pole to provide 48 inches (not including the curb) of horizontal clearance for ADA compliance. The applicant shall comply with the ADA maximum cross-slope requirements. The applicant shall provide mail delivery facilities in conformance with 17.84.100 and the standards of the USPS. The applicant shall submit a mail delivery plan to the City and USPS for review and approval.
- 3. Provide street lighting conforming to IES RP-8 standards for the property frontage per 17.84.30.
- 4. Complete the following site improvements:
  - Remove the overgrown vegetation along the west property line to allow ample room for parking and a functional driveway.
  - Remove the moss from the curb and sidewalk along the site frontage on Scenic Street, if the moss is still present.
  - Repair and/or upgrade the two existing exterior staircases in compliance with the Building Code.
  - Remove the gravel from any spaces not needed to meet the parking requirement.
  - Replace the railroad ties or provide analysis demonstrating the railroad ties on site do not contain any creosote.
- 5. Obtain a permit(s) for any proposed signage.
- 6. Submit a parking plan for the entire site for staff review and approval. The parking plan shall reflect the following:
  - Adherence to the requirements of Chapter 17.98, including but not limited to restrictions on the percent of compact parking spaces proposed, parallel parking length requirements, drive aisle requirements, and paving requirements.
  - Designated parking spaces for high occupancy vehicles and/or buses (if bus/HOV parking is being proposed on site).
  - 23 usable parking spaces shall be provided.
  - Identify the number of gravel spaces needed to meet the parking requirement.
- 7. Submit an updated landscape plan that details additional native groundcover and shrubs in the swale area. The landscape plan shall also detail a mix of native plants in any portions of the gravel area that are not proposed to be paved and used for parking.
- 8. Submit a stormwater management plan to manage the stormwater flow from any new impervious surface. Detail where existing roof runoff goes and provide collection, conveyance, storage and treatment for this runoff. Eliminate all sheet drainage from existing parking and impervious surfaces and collect and covey runoff to storage and treatment facilities per Section 13.18 of the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC) and the City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM).
- 9. All required improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed prior to final occupancy.

10. The prior care center use will be used to calculate any transportation or sanitary sewer SDCs; the applicant shall pay the net difference (if any) between the most intensive prior use(s) and the proposed use.

#### **B.** General Conditions

- 1. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit shall be void after 2 years unless substantial construction has taken place or building occupancy obtained.
- 2. Approval of this Conditional Use Permit shall not allow both the snowboarding facility and the senior care facility to move to the site concurrently; the property owner shall choose one or the other.
- 3. If the applicant decides to install new exterior lighting, all new lighting shall be in compliance with Chapter 15.30, Dark Sky Ordinance, which will minimize light trespass on neighboring residential properties.
- 4. Plans for public improvements are subject to a separate review and approval process. Land use approval does not connote approval of utility or public improvement plans submitted with the land use application.
- 5. The applicant shall consult with Sandy Fire District regarding fire hydrant locations and spacing on the site and on adjacent public streets.
- 6. If food will be prepared and served on-site the applicant shall obtain a plumbing permit and install a properly sized grease interceptor to serve kitchen waste lines. The applicant shall be responsible for regularly maintaining the grease interceptor. Check with Clackamas County Health Department for food serving regulations.
- 7. Signage associated with the ADA parking spaces shall meet the head clearance distance requirement in the Building Code.
- 8. Approval of this conditional use may be revoked in accordance with the Sandy Municipal Code if conditions of approval are not met. Conditional Use Permit approval does not grant authority for the unrestricted use of the structure or site. Any use of this site may be prohibited until such time as all required improvements are completed.
- 9. Comply with all standards required by Section 17.84 of the Sandy Development Code. Public and franchise improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Sandy Municipal Code prior to temporary or final occupancy of structures. New water lines and fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with City standards. Any new sanitary sewer lines shall be installed in accordance with City standards. Postal delivery areas shall meet the requirements of 17.84.100.
- 10. Comply with all other conditions or regulations imposed by the Sandy Fire District or county, state and federal agencies. Compliance is made a part of this approval and any violations of

these conditions and/or regulations may result in the review of this approval and/or revocation of approval.

| Jerry Crosby | Planning Commission Chair |

#### **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

A decision on a land use proposal or permit may be appealed to the City Council by an affected party by filing an appeal with the Director within twelve (12) calendar days of notice of the decision. Any person interested in filing an appeal should contact the city to obtain the form, "Notice of Appeal", and Chapter 17.28 of the Sandy Development Code regulating appeals. All applications for an appeal shall indicate the nature of the interpretation that is being appealed and the matter at issue will be a determination of the appropriateness of the interpretation of the requirements of the Code.

An application for an appeal shall contain:

- 1. An identification of the decision sought to be reviewed, including the date of the decision;
- 2. A statement of the interest of the person seeking review and that he/she was a party to the initial proceedings;
- 3. The specific grounds relied upon for review;
- 4. If de novo review or review by additional testimony and other evidence is requested, a statement relating the request to the factors listed in Chapter 17.28.50; and,
- 5. Payment of required filing fees.



## **Staff Report**

Meeting Date: November 19, 2019

From Kelly O'Neill, Development Services Director

**SUBJECT:** 19-028 DR/CUP Pleasant Street Duplex

## **Background:**

Kevin Cashatt, with Cashatt Construction Inc., submitted an application seeking approval for a conditional use permit (CUP) to construct "other uses similar in nature" on the subject property located at 24E13BC05500 (vacant lot between 38535 & 38565 Pleasant Street). Specifically, the proposal includes the construction of a duplex (a dwelling containing two independent dwelling units) on site therefore the application also includes a Type III Design Review to evaluate compliance with applicable development standards of the C-1 zone district and other chapters of the Municipal Code.

#### Recommendation:

It is hereby recommended the Planning Commission deny the requested Conditional Use to consider a duplex a "use similar in nature" to those permitted within the C-1 zone district. The proposed duplex does not fit into any of the allowed residential uses, whether conditional or not. As a type of low density housing often found in single family residential zones, staff does not consider a duplex to be similar in nature to a multifamily development in form, function, or intent, nor does staff find that a low-density duplex meets the intent of the C-1 district, which specifically does not permit new lowdensity housing types. Subsection 17.42.00 states that "all development and uses shall be consistent with the intent of the district." It is also important to recognize that the code effectively makes duplexes non-conforming uses in the C-1 zone. As noted above, Subsection 17.42.10(A)(2) only permits duplexes "existing prior to the adoption of this Code." When it adopted Chapter 17.42, the City Council clearly sought to limit a wide range of low-density residential uses, including duplexes, in the C-1 zone by permitting only those that existed at that time. The fact that: (1) existing duplexes in the C-1 are non-conforming; (2) Subsection 17.42.00 expressly states that the C-1 "does not permit new low density building types;" and (3) "all development and uses shall be consistent with" 17.42.00, which prohibits new low density building types, leads staff to conclude that a duplex is not permitted as a conditional use that is "similar in nature" to a multifamily dwelling type.

Staff finds the proposed use does not meet the intent of the C-1 zone district in that the district does not permit new low-density building types. Approval of the request would contradict the intentions of the C-1 zone district and compromise Pleasant Street

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## PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT TYPE III LAND USE PROPOSAL

**DATE:** November 19, 2019

**FILE NO.:** 19-028 DR/CUP

**PROJECT NAME:** Pleasant Street Duplex Conditional Use Permit

APPLICANT/OWNER: Cashatt Construction, Inc.

REPRESENTATIVE: Tracy Brown Planning Consultants, LLC

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** T2S R4E Section 13 BC, Tax Lot 5500

**SITUS ADDRESS:** *not yet assigned (vacant lot)* 

PROPERTY LOCATION: Located on the north side of Pleasant Street in between 38535 & 38565

Pleasant Street.

Note on conditions: <u>Staff has not included a conditions of approval list as the staff recommendation is denial of the conditional use permit request. Staff has inserted bolded text to detail potential conditions if Planning Commission decides to approve the conditional use permit request.</u>

#### **EXHIBITS:**

## **Applicant's Submittals**

- A. Land Use Application
- B. Property List and Mailing Labels
- C. Project Narrative
- D. Plan Set
  - 0.SP: Site and Landscaping Plan
  - Sheet 1: Elevations and Roof Plan
  - Sheet 2: First Floor Plan
  - Sheet 3: Second Floor Plan
  - Sheet 4: Foundation Plan
  - Sheet 5: Framing Plan
  - Sheet 6: Sections and Details

## **Agency Comments**

- E. City Engineer (October 1, 2019)
- F. Public Works Director (October 24, 2019)

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## **Supplemental Documents Provided by Staff**

- G. Transportation System Plan Figure 5
- H. Final Order 04-037 DR
- I. Final Order 04-049 VAR
- J. Final Order 17-017 CUP/DR
- K. Sale Disclosure from Estately

### **Public Comments**

L. Russell Collier (October 4, 2019)

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

#### General

- 1. These findings are based on the applicant's submitted materials deemed complete on September 6, 2019. These items are identified as Exhibits A-D including preliminary plans, a written narrative and notice list/mailing labels. The applicant did not submit detailing regarding landscaping, right-of-way improvements, or stormwater detention and treatment. However, the submitted narrative identifies these elements are proposed to be submitted for building/construction review following the decision of the design review and conditional use permit.
- 2. The overall site is approximately 5,250 square feet (0.12 acres).
- 3. The parcel has a Plan Map designation of Retail/Commercial and a Zoning Map designation of C-1, Central Business District.
- 4. Kevin Cashatt, with Cashatt Construction Inc., submitted an application seeking approval for a conditional use permit (CUP) to construct "other uses similar in nature" on the subject property located at 24E13BC05500 (vacant lot between 38535 & 38565 Pleasant Street). Specifically, the proposal includes the construction of a duplex (a dwelling containing two independent dwelling units) on site therefore the application also includes a Type III Design Review to evaluate compliance with applicable development standards of the C-1 zone district and other chapters of the Municipal Code.
- 5. The applicant's submission included a mailing list and labels for property owners within 550 feet of the subject property (Exhibit B) and notifications of the proposal were mailed to the property owners/affected agencies on September 26, 2019. A legal notice was published in the Sandy Post on October 16, 2019.
- 6. Staff received one public comment from Russell Collier (Exhibit L) who is the pastor at Rivers of Living Water. Mr. Collier stated that he believes the proposed new development should be approved as the residential structure is proposed to be built in a residential area.

#### 17.30 – Zoning Districts

7. The subject property is located within the Central Business District (C-1) zone district and is therefore subject to the limitations and development standards of Chapter 17.42 – Central Business District (C-1). Section 17.42.30 states that residential not above commercial is subject

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to the density standards in Chapter 17.40, High Density Residential, R-3. The R-3 zoning district has a density range of 10 to 20 dwelling units per net acre. The density calculation for this site is a minimum of 1 dwelling unit ( $10 \times .12$ ) and a maximum of 2 dwelling units ( $20 \times .12$ ). The applicant proposes 2 dwelling units.

## 17.42 – Central Business District (C-1)

- 8. The intended primary use of the subject property is a duplex. Subsection 17.10.30 defines a duplex as "a dwelling containing two independent dwelling units." Subsection 17.42.10(A)(2) permits "duplexes existing prior to adoption of this Code" but does not permit a new duplex as a primary use permitted outright; therefore the proposed duplex is not permitted outright. A duplex is also not listed as either a minor conditional use or a conditional use in the C-1 zone. Subsection 17.42.20(B)(E) identifies "multi-family dwellings not contained within a commercial building" as an allowed Conditional Use. Subsection 17.42.20B)(G) identifies "other uses similar in nature" as an allowed Conditional Use. The applicant is arguing that a duplex is a use similar in nature to a multi-family dwelling not contained within a commercial building.
- 9. Subsection 17.10.30 Meaning of Specific Words and Terms defines Multi-Family Dwelling as, "at least 3 dwelling units in any vertical or horizontal arrangement, located on a lot or development site." Based on the definitions of "duplex" and "multi-family dwelling" in the development code, a duplex is not a type of multi-family dwelling, as a multi-family dwelling must have "at least 3 dwelling units." Therefore, a duplex (2 dwelling units) does not fit within this Conditional Use category.
- 10. Subsection 17.42.20(B)(G) identifies "other uses similar in nature" as an allowed Conditional Use. As stated within Subsection 17.42.00, the C-1 zone district is intended to provide the community with a mix of retail, personal services, offices and residential needs of the community and its trade area in the city's traditional commercial core. In addition, this subsection states while the district (C-1) does not permit new low-density building types, it is not intended to preclude dwelling units in buildings containing commercial activities. In line with the intent of the C-1 district, the uses permitted outright are primarily commercial uses, with limited allowances for specific types of residential uses: residential uses that existed prior to adoption of the Code, residential care facilities, and residential dwellings attached to a commercial business. The code identifies two additional residential uses as conditional uses: congregate housing is a minor conditional use, and multi-family dwellings not contained within a commercial building are a conditional use.
- 11. The proposed duplex does not fit into any of the allowed residential uses, whether conditional or not. As a type of low density housing often found in single family residential zones, staff does not consider a duplex to be similar in nature to a multi-family development in form, function, or intent, nor does staff find that a low-density duplex meets the intent of the C-1 district, which specifically does not permit new low-density housing types. Subsection 17.42.00 states that "all development and uses shall be consistent with the intent of the district."

It is also important to recognize that the code effectively makes duplexes non-conforming uses in the C-1 zone. As noted above, Subsection 17.42.10(A)(2) only permits duplexes "existing prior to the adoption of this Code." When it adopted Chapter 17.42, the City Council clearly sought to limit a wide range of low-density residential uses, including duplexes, in the C-1 zone by permitting only those that existed at that time. The fact that: (1) existing duplexes in the C-1 are

- non-conforming; (2) Subsection 17.42.00 expressly states that the C-1 "does not permit new low density building types;" and (3) "all development and uses shall be consistent with" 17.42.00, which prohibits new low density building types, leads staff to conclude that a duplex is not permitted as a conditional use that is "similar in nature" to a multi-family dwelling type.
- 12. For the reasons discussed above, staff recommends the Planning Commission deny the application based upon a duplex not being similar in nature to a multi-family dwelling. The remainder of the staff report includes analysis of the relevant criteria that would apply if the Commission were to determine that a new duplex in the C-1 zone is similar in nature to multi-family dwellings.
- 13. Residential development, not above commercial buildings, within the C-1 zone district is required to follow the development standards of the R-3 (High Density Residential) zone district (Subsection 17.40.30). The proposed setbacks meet the standards of Subsection 17.40.30 and are as follow:

	Standard	Proposed
Front Yard	10 feet	11 feet 11.5 inches
Rear Yard	15 feet	43 feet 0.5 inches
Side Interior (East)	5 feet	5 feet
Side Interior (West)	5 feet	5 feet
Garage (Front Vehicle Access)	20 feet	20 feet

- 14. The development standards of the R-3 zone district limit the structure's height to 35 feet. The overall height of the structure is proposed to be 21 feet 2.75 inches from grade to the average height of the highest gable of the pitched roof.
- 15. The proposal includes a total landscaped area of 1,800 square feet which equates to 34 percent of the overall site. The development standards of the R-3 zone district require multi-family dwellings to include a minimum landscaping area of 25 percent. While the proposed use, a duplex (a dwelling containing two independent dwelling units), is not by definition a multi-family dwelling the proposal has included landscaping to exceed the multi-family dwelling requirement.

## 17.68 – Conditional Use

- 16. The applicant has requested a Type III Conditional Use to construct "other uses similar in nature" on the subject property. Specifically, the proposal includes the construction of a duplex (a dwelling containing two independent dwelling units).
- 17. Section 17.68.20 contains review criteria for conditional use permits. The Planning Commission may approve an application, approve with modifications, approve with conditions, or deny an application for a conditional use permit after a public hearing. The applicant must submit evidence substantiating that all requirements of this code relative to the proposed use are satisfied and consistent with the purposes of this chapter, policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.
- 18. Section 17.68.20(A) requires the use to be listed as a conditional use in the underlying zoning district or be interpreted to be similar in use to other listed conditional uses. The subject property

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is zoned Central Business District (C-1). The proposal includes construction of a duplex. As stated above, a new duplex is not listed as a permitted use outright and a duplex does not meet the definition of a multi-family dwelling; therefore a duplex is neither an outright permitted use nor is it a conditional use in the C-1 zone. Therefore, it must be interpreted to be similar in use to other conditional uses in the C-1 in order to satisfy subsection (A). For the reasons discussed above, staff does not believe a duplex is a use similar in nature to that of a multi-family dwelling. **Criterion A is not met.** 

- 19. Section 17.68.20(B) requires the characteristics of the site to be suitable for the proposed use considering the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features. The C-1 zoning district prefers commercial buildings to be located a maximum of 10 feet from the front property line. The C-1 zoning district also prefers parking to be located behind and to the side of structures. As a reminder for Planning Commission the multi-family dwellings (5 units) were approved on Hood Street (File No. 17-017 CUP/DR) through a Conditional Use Permit by placing the structure within 10 feet of the front property line and requiring all parking to be located to the rear of the structure along Hood Street. This submittal has the building located further than 10 feet from the front property line and all parking located in front of the building close to the right-of-way. **Criterion B is not met.**
- 20. Section 17.68.20(C) requires the use to be timely considering the adequacy of the transportation systems, public facilities and services existing or planned for the area affected by the use. Water and sanitary sewer are available to serve the site and proposed to be extended from Pleasant Street. Electric service is available to the property via an existing utility pole located south of the property and across the Pleasant Street right-of-way. The electrical service to the proposed duplex will need to be installed underground. The subject property currently has one street frontage, Pleasant Street, with a frontage dimension of 50 feet. Of this 50-foot frontage, 20 feet is proposed to be used for a shared driveway for the proposed duplex. The remaining 30 feet is proposed to be evenly distributed (15 feet each) between the two dwelling units. The existing transportation system can accommodate the proposed duplex at this time. Criterion C is satisfied.
- 21. Section 17.68.20(D) specifies the proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, precludes, or impairs the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district. All abutting parcels to the subject site are within City limits and are zoned Central Business District (C-1), with the exception of the property to the north, which is zoned Medium Density Residential, R-2. The properties to the west, east, and south have the same site and building design regulations as the subject site. The site is located at the west end of Sandy's downtown center and is one block north of Proctor Blvd. (US 26). Adjacent properties are currently used as follow:

North	Single-Family Residential
East	Single-Family Residential
South	Surface Parking Lot (Commercial)
West	Mixed Use (Residential/Commercial)

The property immediately west of the subject site, 38535 Pleasant Street, was previously approved to include a 400 square foot ground floor commercial space per Final Order 04-037 DR (Exhibit H). Subsequently, the same property received two variances to increase the maximum

front-yard setback to 30 feet and to allow off-street parking between a commercial building and the street in the C-1 zone district (Exhibit I). The subject application did not include a request for a variance. The C-1 zone district is intended to provide the community with a mix of retail, personal services, offices and residential needs of the community and its trade area in the city's traditional commercial core. When observing the uses of neighboring properties, the established character, and review of previous approvals, it can be observed that the properties on the north side of Pleasant Street were historically developed and used as residential properties. Then in 2004 the approval of 04-037 DR and 04-049 VAR began the efforts to incorporate more mixed use/commercial development within this area to meet the intent and conditional uses of the C-1 zone district. The use and character of the properties on the south side of the Pleasant Street right-of-way appear to have historically been a mixture of multi-family dwellings and commercial uses. Staff has determined that the proposed use, a duplex, does not substantially limit, preclude, or impair the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district; however, approval of a duplex would contradict the intent of the C-1 zone district, which states the district does not permit new low density building types. House Bill 2001 introduces duplex units to all residential zoning districts and is a low-density dwelling type. Criterion D has been satisfied; however, approval of the proposed use would contradict the intent of the C-1 zone district.

- 22. Section 17.68.20(E) specifies the proposed use will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance including, but not limited to, air, land, or water degradation, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other considerations which may be injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare. It can be observed that the properties neighboring the subject property are similar in nature or of more intense uses; therefore staff finds the proposed development is unlikely to create, or cause to be created, a public nuisance. **Criterion E has been satisfied.**
- 23. Section 17.68.20(F) requires the proposed use to be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses based on review of 10 factors as listed below in F.1 through F.10.
- 24. Section 17.68.20(F.1) Basic site design (organization of uses on the site) The subject property has one street frontage, Pleasant Street, with a dimension of 50 feet. Of this 50-foot frontage, 20 feet is proposed to be used for a shared driveway for the proposed duplex. The remaining 30 feet is proposed to be evenly distributed (15 feet each) between the two dwelling units. The driveway has been designed to accommodate two vehicles, one per unit. The property to the west has been approved to include commercial parking between the right-of-way and the approved commercial use on the property, but the approval required a variance. Section 17.68.20(F) states that the proposed use shall be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses. Since future neighboring uses will be predominately commercial and the C-1 zoning district requires buildings within 10 feet of the front property line the proposed building setback at 20 feet is not compatible with future building orientation on Pleasant Street. The proposed duplex would include a driveway and parking in front of the structure which is not supported in the C-1 zone district. **Criterion F.1 is not met.**
- 25. Section 17.68.20(F.2) Visual elements (scale, structural design and form, materials, and so forth) The proposed duplex will be of similar scale to the neighboring properties and include Sandy Style design elements such as horizontal lap siding, stone columns and vertical siding to provide visual interest. The proposal includes horizontal Hardie-plank siding and vertical tongue and

groove siding. The proposal also includes cultured stone and a decent number of windows on the front façade. Section 17.68.20(F) states that the proposed use shall be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses. Since future neighboring uses will be predominately commercial and must adhere to the Sandy Style color palette staff recommends the exterior of the proposed building shall be painted to match the Miller Paint Company's Historic Color Collection Palette. The applicant shall submit proposed paint colors to the Director for review and approval to ensure compliance with the approved palette. Criterion F.2 can be satisfied if the exterior building colors meet the approved color palette.

- 26. Section 17.68.20(F.3) Noise The proposed use is similar to that of adjacent properties therefore it is reasonable to conclude any noise generated from the use will be compatible with existing neighboring development. **Criterion F.3 has been satisfied.**
- 27. Section 17.68.20(F.4) Noxious odors The proposed use is similar to that of adjacent properties therefore it is reasonable to conclude any noxious odors generated from the use will be compatible with existing neighboring development. **Criterion F.4 has been satisfied.**
- 28. Section 17.68.20(F.5) Lighting The submitted narrative identifies that no excessive lighting is proposed. The applicant did not submit lighting cut-sheets nor a photometric plan. In addition, exterior lighting must be an integral part of the architectural design and must complement any ornamental street lighting and remain in context with the overall architectural character of the district. Since this land use application has been requested to be reviewed similar in nature to multi-family Dark Sky lighting standards shall be adhered to. These submittals are discussed in Chapter 15.30 below. **Criterion F.5 is not met with the applicant's submitted materials.**
- 29. Section 17.68.20(F.6) Signage No signage is proposed for the proposed use, a duplex. **The applicant will be required to obtain a permit for any proposed signage**. The proposal can comply with signage regulations. **Criterion F.6 has been satisfied.**
- 30. Section 17.68.20(F.7) Landscaping for buffering and screening The proposal includes a total landscaped area of 34 percent (1,800 square feet) which exceeds the required 25 percent. The application did not include a detailed plant list, however the submitted narrative identifies these elements are proposed to be submitted for building/construction review following the decision of the design review and conditional use permit. It is reasonable to conclude the proposal will provide adequate landscaping in keeping with neighboring properties. **Criterion F. 7 has been satisfied.**
- 31. Section 17.68.20(F.8) Traffic The existing transportation system can accommodate the proposed duplex at this time. **Criterion F.8 has been satisfied.**
- 32. Section 17.68.20(F.9) Effects on off-street parking The subject property currently has one street frontage, Pleasant Street, with a frontage dimension of 50 feet. Of this 50-foot frontage, 20 feet will be used for a shared driveway for the proposed duplex. Each unit will have one garage space and one off-street parking space in the driveway meeting the minimum parking space per unit requirement. **Criterion F. 9 has been satisfied.**

33. Section 17.68.20(F.10) Effects on air quality and water quality - The proposed improvements will not adversely affect air and water quality. The project will comply with all applicable state and federal environmental standards. **Criterion F.10 has been satisfied.** 

## 17.84 – Improvements Required with Development

- 34. Chapter 17.84 provides general information regarding improvements required in association with development. All required improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed prior to final occupancy of the duplex.
- 35. Section 17.84.20 provides information on timing of improvements. The application did not include improvement details however expressed the intention of having them submitted and reviewed for consideration during the building and construction stage post design and conditional use approval. Prior to the issuance of building/construction permits associated with the proposal the applicant shall submit utility and public improvements plans for review and approval.
- 36. Section 17.84.30 requires sidewalks and planting areas along all public streets. Pleasant Street is identified as a local street within the Sandy Transportation System Plan (Exhibit G). Local streets are required to have sidewalks that are a minimum of 5 feet wide. The sidewalks shall be separated by a planter strip and curb that provides separation between the sidewalk and asphalt. Without submitted plans it is unclear to staff if the existing tree located in the southeast portion of the property can be retained. The applicant shall update all applicable plan sheets to include or not include the tree based upon the ability for the site to accommodate the required sidewalk infrastructure.
- 37. Section 17.84.50 has requirements in regard to street improvements. The Public Works Director (Exhibit F) states the applicant shall construct half-street improvements and place power, phone and CATV services underground per Section 15.20 of the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC). The applicant shall submit half-street improvement plans prepared by an Oregon-registered PE with the building permit application.
- 38. Section 17.84.60 states that all development sites shall be provided with public water, sanitary sewer, broadband (fiber), and storm drainage. All stormwater shall be collected, treated, conveyed and discharged per Section 13.18 of the Municipal Code and City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual. The applicant shall revise the utility plan to include broadband fiber locations for SandyNet utilities to be installed.
- 39. Section 17.84.80 contains standards for franchise utility installation. Private utility services will be submitted for review and approval by service providers and City staff in association with construction plans, and all utility lines will be extended to the perimeter of the site. All franchise utilities shall be installed underground and in conformance with City standards. The applicant shall call the PGE Service Coordinators at 503-323-6700 when the developer is ready to start the project.
- 40. Section 17.84.100 contains requirements for mail delivery facilities. The applicant will need to coordinate with the United States Postal Service (USPS) to relocate mail facilities and these will be approved by the City and USPS. Mail delivery facilities shall be provided by the applicant in conformance with 17.84.100 and the standards of the USPS. The applicant shall submit a

mail delivery plan to the City and USPS for review and approval prior to installation of mailboxes.

## 17.90 – Design Standards

- 41. While the proposed use, a duplex, is being reviewed as "other uses similar in nature" with regards to the conditional use, the subject property is located with the C-1 zone district and staff has determined it does not fit the description of multi-family residential development. The submitted narrative states the proposal is based on the design criteria of Subsection 17.90.160 Multi-Family Developments, but as identified above, the proposed duplex does not fit the definition of multi-family dwelling. Staff has evaluated the design standards to detail potential conditions if Planning Commission decides to approve the conditional use permit request.
- 42. Section 17.90.70 specifies that design review approval shall be void after two (2) years from the date of the Final Order, unless the applicant has submitted plans for building permit approval.
- 43. Section 17.90.160 (A) contains standards for roofs. Roofs shall have a minimum pitch of 3:12 with at least a 30-inch overhang, unless the developer can demonstrate that the majority of structures within 300 feet have roofs similar to what is proposed. The applicant proposes a hipped roof with a 5:12 roof pitch. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that the applicant requests an alternative overhang with 16 inch overhangs based on an analysis of surrounding structures. Per the applicant's narrative, the residential structures in the vicinity of the proposed duplex structure feature a variety of roof overhangs, many of which are much less than 30 inches. Thus, a 16 inch overhang is consistent with the surrounding structures and, therefore an acceptable alternative to the required 30 inch overhang.
- 44. Section 17.90.160(B) contains standards for designing entries. Each dwelling unit has a front porch proposed with an architecturally detailed pitched roof. The entries incorporate decorative posts with cultured stone. The proposed entries comply with this code standard.
- 45. Section 17.90.160(C) contains provisions for building facades. The proposal includes horizontal Hardie-plank siding and vertical tongue and groove siding. The proposal also includes cultured stone and a decent number of windows on the front façade. Staff recommends that since the proposed building is located in the C-1 zoning district the exterior building materials should be consistent with the Sandy Style and City of Sandy approved colors from the Miller Paint Company's Historic Color Collection Palette. The applicant shall submit proposed paint colors to the Director for review and approval to ensure compliance with the approved palette.
- 46. Section 17.90.160(D) contains standards related to building recesses, extensions and partially enclosed covered porches. This section requires the vertical face of a structure when facing a public street, pedestrian way, or an abutting residential use to contain building offsets at a minimum depth of eight-feet (recesses and extensions) every 20 feet. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that the front elevation contains a 2-foot wall projection and that the front porch extends an additional 6 feet beyond the front facade. The combined change in the front facade is 8 feet and meets the code requirement at the outer extents of the building; however, the façade only varies two feet in depth along the garage section of the building which is 24 linear feet. **The applicant**

shall apply for a variance to this code section or modify the building design so that no portion of the front façade exceeds 20 linear feet without an 8-foot recess or extension.

- 47. Section 17.90.160(E) contains standards for private outdoor areas. This section requires all dwelling units to provide a minimum of 48 square feet of private outdoor area (balcony, porch, etc.). The narrative (Exhibit C) states that each dwelling unit features a 35 square foot outdoor patio area and a 40 foot by 50 foot rear yard. To clarify, each unit will have a rear yard that is approximately 40 feet by 25 feet. The proposal meets the requirement to provide private outdoor area.
- 48. Section 17.90.160(F) contains standards for parking lots in multi-family developments. This section specifies that parking lots in multi-family developments shall not occupy more than 50 percent of the public street frontage. The proposal includes a 20-foot-wide driveway/parking area on a 50 foot wide lot. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that the 20-foot-wide parking area occupies 40 percent of the lot's street frontage. While staff concludes the proposed garage meets the required 20-foot setback and required parking for a two-family dwelling (duplex) is allowed within a driveway, the proposed use is not permitted within the C-1 zone district and the site is not designed in accordance with the C-1 zone district. The site shall be designed similar to the Cashatt 5 Plex on Hood Street (Exhibit J) with a 10 foot maximum setback and parking placed behind the building. Not only would this help increase eyes on the street but would be more contextually compatible with the 10 foot maximum setback for commercial development of future neighboring properties in the C-1 zoning district.
- 49. Section 17.90.160(G) contains standards for individual storage areas. Each dwelling unit is proposed to contain three bedrooms. Each three-bedroom dwelling unit is required to provide a minimum storage area of 48 square feet. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that each unit includes a garage and a back deck to accommodate storage. Multi-family dwelling approvals in Sandy have never been allowed to include the back porch/deck as 'individual storage area.' The applicant shall submit revised plans detailing the location of 48 square feet of storage area per dwelling unit.
- 50. Section 17.90.160(H) states that carports and garages shall be compatible with the complex they serve. Each unit is proposed with an attached garage. The proposed garages are compatible with the buildings' form, materials, and color. The garages are detailed at approximately 11 feet wide by 18 feet in depth. One of the garage doors is only 7 feet in width. The applicant shall increase the garage door width for the west duplex unit to 8 feet in width to accommodate a vehicle similar to the parking space design requirements in Section 17.98.60. The applicant shall submit a revised plan set that dimensions the west garage door at 8 feet in width.
- 51. Section 17.90.160(I) contains standards for shared outdoor recreation areas. This section requires developments containing more than 5 dwelling units to provide a minimum of 200 square feet of outdoor recreation area per dwelling unit. The proposed project is for 2 dwelling units and therefore this section is not applicable.
- 52. Section 17.90.160(J) contains standards to promote safety and security. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that the porch of each unit will include a light and that each unit will be clearly identified with address numbers. The applicant did not submit lighting cut-sheets nor a photometric plan. Since this land use application has been requested to be reviewed similar in nature to multi-

- family Dark Sky lighting standards shall be adhered to. These submittals are discussed in Chapter 15.30 below.
- 53. Section 17.90.160(K) contains standards related to service, delivery and screening. According to the applicant's narrative, the location and type of the postal delivery facility will be coordinated with the US Postal Service. Postal delivery areas shall meet the requirements of 17.84.100. The proposal does not include a communal trash/recycling area; however, the narrative (Exhibit C) states the garbage and recycling will be provided to the units individually and stored in the garages.
- 54. Section 17.90.160(L) contains standards for screening electrical and mechanical equipment. This section requires all on and above ground electrical and mechanical equipment to be screened with sight obscuring fences, walls, or landscaping. The narrative (Exhibit C) states that all electrical and mechanical equipment will be screened as required using landscape materials. All electrical and mechanical equipment shall be screened from view from the Pleasant Street right-of-way.

#### 17.92 – Landscaping and Screening

- 55. The subject property is zoned Central Business District, C-1. Section 17.92.20 requires that a minimum of 10 percent of the site be landscaped in the C-1 zoning district. The applicant's narrative reasons the proposed use is similar in nature to multi-family residential and therefore applied the R-3 standards to the proposal. As such the proposal includes a total landscaped area of 34 percent (1,800 square feet) which exceeds the R-3 zone district's required 25 percent. The application did not include a detailed plant list however the submitted narrative identifies these elements are proposed to be submitted for building/construction review following the decision of the design review and conditional use permit. It is reasonable to conclude the proposal will provide adequate landscaping in keeping with neighboring properties. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan detailing materials and overall plan compatibility with the standards of Chapter 17.92.
- 56. Section 17.92.30 requires trees to be planted along public street frontages. The application did not include details regarding the required street tree planting; however, the applicant expressed that "street trees will be required along Pleasant Street selected from City's approved street tree list" showing the intentions to meet the code requirement. The applicant shall submit revised plans showing conformance with the requirements of Subsection 17.92.30 at time of Building permit submission.
- 57. Section 17.92.40 details standards regarding landscaping irrigation. The submitted narrative explains the intentions to have all landscape areas be irrigated with either a manual or automatic system and that details of this system will be submitted with building plans. The applicant shall submit revised plans showing conformance with the requirements of Subsection 17.92.40 at time of Building permit submission.
- 58. Section 17.92.50 details the types and sizes of plant materials required with development. The submitted narrative explains the intention to incorporate a variety of trees, shrubs and turf in accordance with the standards of this section and that details of this will be submitted with building plans. The applicant shall submit revised plans showing conformance with the requirements of Subsection 17.92.50 at time of Building permit submission.

59. Section 17.92.130 details performance bond standards as they associate to required landscaping. The applicant has the option to defer the installation of street trees and/or landscaping for weather-related reasons. Staff recommends the applicant utilize this option rather than install trees and landscaping during the dry summer months. If the applicant chooses to postpone street tree and/or landscaping installation, the applicant shall post a performance bond equal to 120 percent of the cost of the landscaping, assuring installation within 6 months. The cost of street trees shall be based on the street tree plan and at least \$500 per tree. The cost of landscaping shall be based on the average of three estimates from three landscaping contractors; the estimates shall include as separate items all materials, labor, and other costs of the required action, including a two-year maintenance and warranty period.

## 17.98 - Parking, Loading, and Access Requirements

- 60. Subsection 17.98.20 identifies the required number of parking spaces required per use. Within this section it identifies that a duplex is required to have a total of 2 parking spaces per dwelling, therefore the proposed duplex would be required to have a total of four parking spaces.
- 61. Each unit features a single-car garage with a single vehicle space in front of the garage space for a total of two off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit. The R-3 zone district requires garages to be setback a minimum of 20 feet; however, the subject site should be designed in accordance with the C-1 zoning district. While staff concludes the proposed garage meets the required 20-foot setback and required parking for a two-family dwelling (duplex) is allowed within a driveway, the proposed use is not permitted within the C-1 zone district and the site is not designed in accordance with the C-1 zone district. The site shall be designed similar to the Cashatt 5 Plex on Hood Street with a 10 foot maximum setback and parking placed behind the building (Exhibit J).
- 62. Section 17.98.60(B) contains specifications for size of parking spaces. Standard parking spaces shall be at least 9 feet by 18 feet and compact spaces shall be at least 8 feet by 16 feet. Since the applicant requests this proposal to be reviewed as multi-family development the site shall provide ADA parking. The narrative (Exhibit C) states, "Because the proposal is for a duplex, no ADA parking is required." The analysis in the narrative is incorrect. The applicant has specifically applied for a use similar in nature to multi-family dwellings therefor the parking shall comply as it does for multi-family dwellings. Per ORS 447.233, lots with 1 to 25 parking spaces must have a minimum of one accessible space; the accessible space must be van accessible. Per ORS 447.233, van accessible parking spaces shall be at least nine feet wide and shall have an adjacent access aisle that is at least eight feet wide; the access aisle shall be located on the passenger side of the parking space. The applicant shall submit a detailed plan with accommodations for an ADA parking space and access aisle.
- 63. Section 17.98.100 has specifications for driveways. The submitted Plan Set details one 20-foot wide driveway connecting to Pleasant Street. The new driveway approach and sidewalk shall conform to the US Access Board PROWAAC requirements for cross slope and running grade and the current ADA Guidelines.
- 64. Section 17.98.130 requires all parking and vehicular maneuvering areas to be paved with asphalt or concrete. The applicant is required to adhere to the paving requirements of Section 17.98.130.

- 65. Section 17.98.140 contains requirements for drainage. Chapter 17.84 of this order details the stormwater requirements.
- 66. Section 17.98.150 contains lighting requirements. The applicant did not submit lighting cutsheets nor a photometric plan. Since this land use application has been requested to be reviewed similar in nature to multi-family Dark Sky lighting standards shall be adhered to. These submittals are discussed in Chapter 15.30 below.
- 67. Section 17.98.160 contains requirements for bicycle parking facilities. The requirement is one bicycle parking spaces per multifamily dwelling unit. The 2 dwelling units require a minimum of 2 bicycle parking spaces. The applicant shall submit a revised site plan identifying two bicycle parking spaces.

#### 17.102 – Urban Forestry

- 68. The provisions of this chapter do not apply due to the size of the property not exceeding one acre. Section 17.92.10(C) states, "significant plant and tree specimens should be preserved to the greatest extent practicable and integrated into the design of a development" therefore the applicant proposes to retain an existing tree located in the southeast portion of the subject property.
- 69. Without submitted plans depicting the required right-of-way improvements (i.e. curb, gutter, sidewalk, landscaping, etc.) it is unclear to staff if the existing tree proposed to be retained will indeed be able to be retained. The applicant shall update all applicable plan sheets to include or not include the tree based upon the ability for the site to accommodate the required sidewalk infrastructure.
- 70. In order to protect the trees proposed for retention, the applicant shall install protective fencing located 5 feet outside of the dripline around all trees to be retained on the subject property or supply an alternative tree protection plan approved by a certified arborist. Inspections of retention tree fencing by a City official shall be completed prior to any earthwork or grading being conducted onsite. The tree protection fencing shall be 6 foot high chain link or no-jump horse fencing and shall have a sign that clearly marks the area as a Tree Root Protection Zone.

## 15.30 – Dark Sky Ordinance

- 71. Since this land use application has been requested to be reviewed similar in nature to multifamily Dark Sky lighting standards shall be adhered to. The applicant shall submit lighting fixture cut sheets and a photometric analysis for on-site lighting. The lighting shall be full cutoff, not exceed 4,125 Kelvins, and shall not exceed 0.25-foot candles 10 feet beyond the property line.
- 72. The applicant may need to install a street light. With construction plans the applicant shall submit photometric analysis to determine if street lighting is adequate. The type of street fixture and necessity to provide a street light is at the discretion of the Public Works Director once the analysis is submitted for review.

## 15.44 – Erosion Control Regulations

- 73. All on-site earthwork activities including any retaining wall construction should follow the requirements of the current edition of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC). If the proposal includes a retaining wall, the applicant shall submit additional details on the proposed retaining wall for staff review and approval.
- 74. Site grading should not in any way impede, impound or inundate the adjoining properties. All the work within the public right-of-way and within the paved area should comply with American Public Works Association (APWA) and City requirements as amended. The applicant shall submit a grading and erosion control permit and request an inspection of installed devices prior to any additional grading onsite. The grading and erosion control plan shall include a re-vegetation plan for all areas disturbed during construction of the subdivision. All erosion control and grading shall comply with Section 15.44 of the Municipal Code.

#### RECOMENDATION

It is hereby recommended the Planning Commission **deny** the requested Conditional Use to consider a duplex a "use similar in nature" to those permitted within the C-1 zone district. The proposed duplex does not fit into any of the allowed residential uses, whether conditional or not. As a type of low density housing often found in single family residential zones, staff does not consider a duplex to be similar in nature to a multi-family development in form, function, or intent, nor does staff find that a low-density duplex meets the intent of the C-1 district, which specifically does not permit new low-density housing types. Subsection 17.42.00 states that "all development and uses shall be consistent with the intent of the district." It is also important to recognize that the code effectively makes duplexes non-conforming uses in the C-1 zone. As noted above, Subsection 17.42.10(A)(2) only permits duplexes "existing prior to the adoption of this Code." When it adopted Chapter 17.42, the City Council clearly sought to limit a wide range of low-density residential uses, including duplexes, in the C-1 zone by permitting only those that existed at that time. The fact that: (1) existing duplexes in the C-1 are non-conforming; (2) Subsection 17.42.00 expressly states that the C-1 "does not permit new low density building types;" and (3) "all development and uses shall be consistent with" 17.42.00, which prohibits new low density building types, leads staff to conclude that a duplex is not permitted as a conditional use that is "similar in nature" to a multi-family dwelling type.

Staff finds the proposed use does not meet the intent of the C-1 zone district in that the district does not permit new low-density building types. Approval of the request would contradict the intentions of the C-1 zone district and compromise Pleasant Street redevelopment by allowing a use incompatible with the planned commercial neighborhood on Pleasant Street.



# LAND USE APPLICATION FORM

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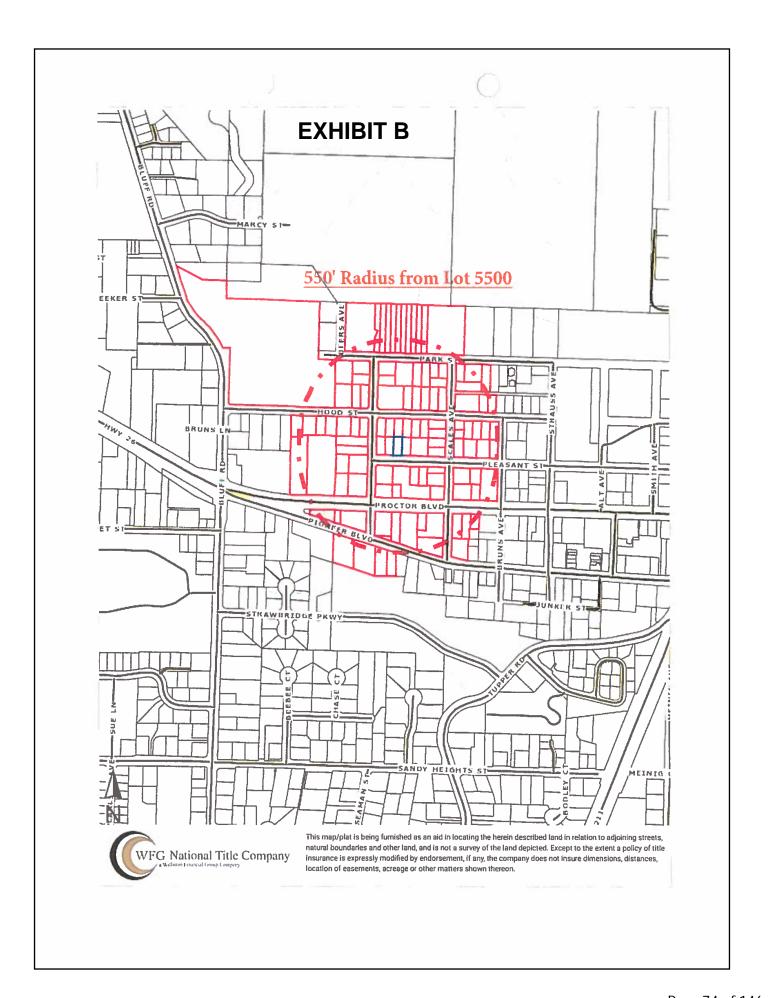
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# **EXHIBIT A**

Name of Project Cashatt Pleasant Street Duple	ex
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# **EXHIBIT C**

Project Narrative for

**Pleasant Street Duplex** 

Cashatt Construction, Inc. 24E13BC tax 5500 (No site address)



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# I. General Project Description

The project site is Lot 11 of Block 12 of the Sandy Land Company's First Addition to Sandy (Township 2 south, Range 4 east, Section 13BC, tax lot 5500). An address has not been assigned for the lot but it is located between 38535 Pleasant Street and 38565 Pleasant Street Sandy, OR. The lot is rectangular in shape measuring 50 feet wide by 105 feet deep and contains 5,250 square feet (approximately 0.12 acres). The topography of the site is generally flat with about four feet of elevation difference between the Southeast and the Northwest corners of the lot. The property is vacant and the majority of the lot is planted in grass with a few shrubs. The only tree on the property is a 13-inch Western white pine located in the front of the lot.

The site is zoned C-1, Central Business District as are properties adjacent to the subject property to the East and west and across Pleasant Street to the South. Properties abutting the northern boundary of the property are zoned R-3, High Density Residential. Land uses abutting the subject property are single family residential. Across Pleasant Street to the South is a multi-family dwelling and a multi-tenant commercial building is located on the corner of Pleasant Street and Beers Avenue to the southwest of the property.

The applicant proposes constructing a duplex on the subject property. As shown on submitted plans, each unit will contain two stories and include three bedrooms, two and one-half bathrooms, an attached single car garage and a private back patio and yard. Parking for the duplex will be provided by a single driveway from Pleasant Street and each unit includes two off-street parking spaces, one in front of the garage and one in the garage. Development of the project requires completion of frontage improvements along Pleasant Street. The enclosed plan set includes a site and landscaping plan, civil plans, and architectural drawings illustrating the details of the proposed project.

The applicant attended a pre-application conference with the City to review the project on June 5, 2019. These notes were referenced in the preparing the plan set and this narrative.

# **II.** Application Approval Requests

The following approvals are requested with this application:

- Type II design review per the requirements of Section 17.90.160.
- Type III conditional use permit.

## III. Items Submitted With This Application

- Land Use Application
- Property List and Mailing Labels
- Project Narrative
- Plan Set
  - Building Rendering
  - Site Plan and Landscaping Plan

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- · Building Elevations and Roof Plan
- First Floor Plan
- · Second Floor Plan
- Foundation Plan
- Framing Plan
- Sections and Details
- Shear Wall Plans
- General Notes and Details

# IV. Review of Applicable Approval Criteria

Development applications are required to comply with the development standards set forth in the Sandy Development Code, codified as Title 17 of the Municipal Code. The following section addresses all applicable review criteria. Pertinent code provisions are cited below in regular text followed by a response identifying how the proposal complies with the standard in *italics*.

## 17.30.00 ZONING DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS

**Response:** The subject property is zoned C-1, Central Business District, as identified on the City of Sandy Zoning Map.

#### 17.30.20 RESIDENTIAL DENSITY CALCULATION PROCEDURE

The number of dwelling units permitted on a parcel of land is calculated after the determination of the net site area and the acreage of any restricted development areas (as defined by Chapter 17.60). Limited density transfers are permitted from restricted development areas to unrestricted areas consistent with the provisions of the Flood and Slope Hazard Area Overlay District, Chapter 17.60.

**Response:** Because the proposal is for a residential use in the C-1 zone not in conjunction with commercial development, compliance with density standards in the Chapter 17.40, High Density Residential Zoning District (R-3) is required. The R-3 zone requires a density range of a minimum of 10 units per net acre and allows a maximum of 20 units per net acre. The subject property contains 0.12 net acres requiring a minimum of one unit (0.12 x 10 = 1.2 rounded down to 1 unit) and allowing a maximum of two units (0.12 x 20 = 2.4, rounded down to 2 units). The proposal is for two units in conformance with this density range.

# 17.42.00 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (C-1) 17.42.20 MINOR CONDITIONAL USES AND CONDITIONAL USES

Section 17.42.20 (B)(5) lists "multi-family dwellings not contained within a commercial building" as a Conditional Use in the C-1 zone.

**Response:** Section 17.42.20 (B)(5) lists "multi-family dwellings not contained within a commercial building" as a Conditional Use in the C-1 zone. Multi-family dwellings are defined in Chapter 17.10, Definitions, as those containing "at least three dwelling units on a single lot or development site". This chapter also defines duplexes as a "dwelling containing two independent dwelling units" and as illustrated in the picture associated with this definition, both dwelling units of a duplex are required to be located on the same lot. Comparing the definition for multi-family dwellings with that for duplexes in

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Chapter 17.10, the only real difference between these two dwelling types is the number of units in each type (two units in a duplex and three or more units in a multi-family dwelling). For this reason duplexes can interpreted to be similar to multi-family dwellings in that with both housing types all units are located on the same lot. For this reason the applicant believes it is reasonable to interpret Conditional Uses, Section 17.42.20(B)(6) "Other uses similar in nature" to include duplexes. In consideration of this interpretation, the applicant also believes it is reasonable to require duplexes proposed in this zone to be designed to comply with the multi-family design standards in Section 17.90.160. These design standards and Conditional Use Permit criteria in Chapter 17.68 are reviewed below.

#### 17.42.30 DEVELOPMENTSTANDARDS

# A. Residential - Not Above Commercial Building

**Response:** As noted above, multi-family dwellings not associated with a commercial building requires compliance with the R-3 development standards.

# R-3 Development Standards

Setbacks	Standard	Proposed
Front yard	10 ft. Minimum	18 ft complies
Rear yard	15 ft. Minimum	43 ft complies
Side yard (interior)	5 ft. Minimum	5 ft. both sides - complies
Corner lot	10 ft. Minimum on side abutting the street	N/A
Garage	20 ft. Minimum for front vehicle access	20 ft complies
Other Standards	Standard	Proposed
Minimum Average Lot Width - other permitted uses	No minimum	complies
Minimum Lot Frontage	20 ft. Except as allowed by Section 17.100.160	50 ft complies
Minimum Average Lot Depth	No minimum	complies
Projections into required setbacks	See Chapter 17.74	No projections into required setbacks are proposed.
Multi-family Landscaping	20% (Section 17.42.30(A)) 25% minimum (Section 17.40.30)	34% proposed (1,800 sq. ft.) - complies
Structure Height	35 ft. maximum (Section 17.40.30) 45 ft. (Section 17.42.30(A))	21 2 3/4 ft. proposed - complies
Building Site Coverage	No maximum	complies
Off-street Parking	See Chapter 17.98	See Chapter 17.98 below

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**Response:** As noted above, residential projects not in conjunction with a commercial building require compliance with density/lot dimension and setback requirements of the R-3 zoning district. As detailed in the table above, the proposal complies with all of these standards. The front yard setback for residential development not above a commercial building as specified in Section 17.40.30 shall be a minimum of 10 feet. The structure is proposed to be setback approximately 12 feet from the front property line in compliance with this section.

B. Special Setbacks - Side or Rear Yard Abutting a More Restrictive District. Response: The subject property is abutting on both sides (east and west) by property also zoned C-1, Central Business District and does not require any special setbacks on these sides. The property is bordered on its northern boundary (rear yard) by property zoned R-3. The proposed structure will be located 43 feet from this property line and no additional setbacks are required in this area.

# CHAPTER 17.84 - IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED WITH DEVELOPMENT 17.84.20 TIMING OF IMPROVEMENTS

A. All improvements required by the standards in this chapter shall be installed concurrently with development.

Response: All improvements will be completed prior to occupancy.

## 17.84.30 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST REQUIREMENTS

A. Sidewalks shall be required along both sides of all arterial, collector, and local streets, as follows:

- 1. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of 5 ft. wide on local streets. The sidewalks shall be separated from curbs by a tree planting area that provides separation between sidewalk and curb, unless modified in accordance with Subsection 3 below. Response: Pleasant Street is identified in the City's Transportation System Plan as a local street. Sidewalk and frontage improvements will be constructed in compliance with city standards. The applicant intends to submit the details of these improvements with submittal of the building permit.
- 4. The timing of the installation of sidewalks shall be as follows:

  \*Response: The applicant intends to complete sidewalk improvements prior to occupancy of the proposed structure.

## 17.84.40 TRANSIT AND SCHOOL BUS TRANSIT REQUIREMENTS

**Response:** No transit amenities have been identified or are required with this development.

#### 17.84.50 STREET REQUIREMENTS

A. Traffic evaluations may be required of all development proposals in accordance with the following:

 A proposal establishing the scope of the traffic evaluation shall be submitted for review to the City Engineer. The evaluation requirements shall reflect the magnitude of the project in accordance with accepted traffic engineering practices. Large projects should assess all nearby key intersections. Once the

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- scope of the traffic evaluation has been approved, the applicant shall present the results with and an overall site development proposal. If required by the City Engineer, such evaluations shall be signed by a Licensed Professional Civil Engineer or Licensed Professional Traffic Engineer licensed in the State of Oregon.
- 2. If the traffic evaluation identifies level-of-service conditions less than the minimum standard established in the Transportation System Plan, improvements and funding strategies mitigating the problem shall be considered concurrent with a development proposal.

**Response:** The City indicated at the pre-application conference that if the proposal included construction of a triplex (three units) submittal of a traffic letter would be required. The applicant proposes constructing only two units and a traffic letter is not warranted or required.

#### 17.84.60 PUBLIC FACILITY EXTENSIONS

A. All development sites shall be provided with public water, sanitary sewer, broadband (fiber), and storm drainage.

**Response:** Sanitary sewer and water service is available in Pleasant Street to serve the proposed development. The majority of stormwater runoff will be managed on-site and then discharged to the existing storm pipe in Beers Ave. west of the subject property as necessary. The applicant will install broadband fiber in each unit as required with this development.

#### 17.84.80 FRANCHISE UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

These standards are intended to supplement, not replace or supersede, requirements contained within individual franchise agreements the City has with providers of electrical power, telephone, cable television, and natural gas services (hereinafter referred to as "franchise utilities").

Response: All franchise utilities will be installed as required.

- E. All franchise utility distribution facilities installed to serve new development shall be placed underground except as provided below. The following facilities may be installed above-ground:
  - Poles for street lights and traffic signals, pedestals for police and fire system communications and alarms, pad mounted transformers, pedestals, pedestal mounted terminal boxes and meter cabinets, concealed ducts, substations, or facilities used to carry voltage higher than 35,000 volts;
  - 2. Overhead utility distribution lines may be permitted upon approval of the City Engineer when unusual terrain, soil, or other conditions make underground installation impracticable. Location of such overhead utilities shall follow rear or side lot lines wherever feasible.
- F. The developer shall be responsible for making necessary arrangements with franchise utility providers for provision of plans, timing of installation, and payment for services installed. Plans for franchise utility installations shall be submitted concurrent with plan submittal for public improvements to facilitate review by the City Engineer.
- G. The developer shall be responsible for installation of underground conduit for street lighting along all public streets improved in conjunction with the development in accordance with the following:

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 The developer shall coordinate with the City Engineer to determine the location of future street light poles. The street light plan shall be designed to provide illumination meeting standards set by the City Engineer.
 Response: An existing street light is located on a power pole across Pleasant

**Response:** An existing street light is located on a power pole across Pleasant Street from the subject site. No additional street lighting for this project has been identified.

#### 17.84.90 LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

A. Easements for public sanitary sewer, water, storm drain, pedestrian and bicycle facilities shall be provided whenever these facilities are located outside a public right-of-way in accordance with the following:

Response: No new easements have been identified with this development.

#### 17.84.100 MAIL DELIVERY FACILITIES

**Response:** Mail delivery facilities will be coordinated with the Sandy Post Office and installed prior to occupancy. A proposed mailbox location is shown on the submitted site plan.

# 17.86 PARKLAND AND OPEN SPACE

## 17.86.10 MINIMUM PARKLAND DEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

Calculation of Required Dedication: The required parkland acreage to be dedicated is based on a calculation of the following formula rounded to the nearest 1/100 (0.00) of an acre: Required parkland dedication (acres) = (proposed units) x (persons/unit) x 0.0043 (per person park land dedication factor)

**Response:** The proposed duplex requires the following calculation: 2 units x 2 persons/unit x 0.0043 (per person parkland dedication factor) = 0.017 rounded to the nearest 1/100 = 0.02 acres. Based on the current parkland fee in lieu amount in the City's fee resolution of \$241,000/acre, a payment of \$4,820 (0.02 x \$241,000 = \$4,820) is required to be paid prior to issuance of a building permit.

## 17.90 DESIGN STANDARDS

## 17.90.160 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENTS

Multi-family residential developments shall comply with the requirements of this chapter as listed above and the following additional requirements:

**Response:** As noted above, the applicant requests the proposed duplex be interpreted to be "similar in nature" to a multi-family development. As such, the applicant has designed the project in compliance with the standards of this section.

- A. Roofs. Roofs shall meet the following additional requirement:
  - 1. Roofs shall be gabled or hip type roofs (minimum pitch 3:1) with at least a 30-inch overhang and using shingles or similar roofing materials. Alternatives may be approved where the developer can demonstrate that abutting structures or the majority of structures within 300 feet have roofs similar to what is proposed. Response: The proposed structure features a 5:12 pitch hipped roof exceeding the minimum roof pitch standard. The applicant assume the standard in this section is intended to read "3:12" rather than "3:1" as written. This section also requires a minimum 30-inch overhang but allows approval of alternatives to this

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standard where the developer can demonstrate that abutting structures or the majority of structures within 300 feet have roofs similar to what is proposed. The applicant requests an alternative to the 30-inch overhang standard to construct the structure with 16-inch overhangs. The two abutting structures to the subject lot include a two story structure built in 2005 to the West and a single-story bungalow built in 1952 to the East. These structures contain overhangs similar to what is proposed that area less than 30-inches. A review of other structures on the same block as the proposed development reveals that all of these structures contain roof overhangs similar to or less than what is proposed. Across Pleasant St. from west to east is an existing multi-tenant commercial structure, a parking lot and drive-through access for U.S. Bank, two multi-family dwellings, and a duplex at the corner of Pleasant Street and Scales Avenue. These structures also contain roof overhangs equal to or less than what is proposed. Given these findings, the roof overhang on the proposed structure is similar to or greater than the roof pitch and overhang of abutting structures and structures within 300 feet of the proposal and approval of an alternative to this standard is warranted. The proposal complies with this standard.

2. Offsets or breaks in roof elevation shall be at least 3 or more feet in height.

Response: The second story of the proposed structure features a dormer and two-foot projection of the master bedroom wall. This second story extension is 15 feet wide, measured eve to eve and extends three feet into the roof structure. The design complies with this section.

#### B. Entries.

- 1. Entries shall be sheltered with an overhang, portico or recessed entry or otherwise articulated with an architecturally detailed entry.
- 2. Primary dwelling entries shall face a public street or designated pedestrian way and be visible from the street whenever feasible.
- 3. Multiple units: Ground floor units shall face a public street or designated pedestrian way and be visible from the street whenever feasible and shall avoid out-of-direction travel. Upper story units may share entries.
- 4. Secondary entries may face parking lots or loading areas.

  Response: The proposal features a front porch at each entry door covered by an architecturally detailed pitched roof. These structures include decorative posts with a cultured stone base and the porch faces Pleasant Street as required. With these elements the proposal complies with this section.
- C. Building facades shall be articulated with windows, entries, balconies and/or bays. Towers or other special vertical elements may be used in a limited fashion to focus views to the area from surrounding streets.

**Response:** The front building facade is articulated by a large covered front porch, a variety of windows, changes in materials and colors, and a projecting dormer on the South wall of the westerly unit's master bedroom. The proposal complies with this standard.

- D. Along the vertical face of a structure, when facing a public street, pedestrian way or an abutting residential use, offsets shall occur at a minimum of every 20 feet by providing any two of the following:
- 1. Recesses (decks, patios, entrances, floor area, etc.) of a minimum depth of 8 feet.
- 2. Extensions (decks, patios, entrances, floor area, etc.) at a minimum depth of 8 feet, with maximum length of an overhang not to exceed 25 feet.
- 3. If a partially enclosed covered porch is proposed, this can meet one of the offset requirements provided the porch is 8 feet deep and at least 125 sq. ft. in area. Response: The front elevation of the structure features a primary wall plane encompassing most of the first floor and garage entry and portions of the second story. The wall plane at each unit entry projects two feet beyond the primary wall plane and each entry features a covered porch. The second story of the primary wall plane is articulated by a two foot projection of the westerly master bedroom's south wall. In addition, this elevation features a 2-foot pitched overhang over the easterly garage. The front porch at each entry door extends six feet beyond that wall plane for a total extension of eight feet beyond the primary wall plane as required. The roof of these features are approximately 10 foot, four-inch wide (measured eve to eve) and about 21-feet, 10-inches apart. The proposal contains a variety of elements to address this section and the applicant believes the proposal complies with the intent of this section.

## E. Private Outdoor Areas.

- 1. A separate outdoor area of not less than 48 square feet shall be attached to each ground level dwelling unit. These areas shall be separated from common outdoor areas in a manner, which enables the resident to control access from separate to common areas with elements such as walls, fences or shrubs.
  Response: Each unit features a 35 square foot (3.5 feet x 10 feet) private back patio and a large (approximately 40 feet by 50 feet) backyard. With these elements the proposal complies with this section.
- F. Parking Lots. Parking lots in multi-family developments shall not occupy more than 50% of the frontage of any public street abutting the lot or building.

  Response: Each unit includes a single car garage and one vehicle parking space in front of the garage. The 20 foot wide parking area occupies 40% (20/50 = 40) of the lot's street frontage. The proposal complies with this section.
- G. Individual Storage Areas. Enclosed storage areas shall be required and may be attached to the exterior of each dwelling unit to accommodate garden equipment, patio furniture, barbecues, bicycles, etc. Storage areas may be provided within garages if the required storage area is in addition to the required parking area required.

Size of Dwelling	Minimum Square Feet	Minimum Hei
Studio	24	6
1 Bedroom	24	6
2 Bedroom	36	6
3+ Bedroom	48	6

**Response:** Both units are proposed to contain three bedrooms requiring a minimum of 48 square feet of individual storage area. Each unit includes storage within the garage

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to accommodate garbage containers and other items. In addition, each unit is provided with a 35 square foot private back deck to accommodate patio furniture and bbq's. These areas meet the minimum height required and exceed the minimum area requirements of this section.

- H. Carports and Garages. If carport and garages are provided, the form, materials, color and construction shall be compatible with the complex they serve.

  Response: Each unit includes a garage integrated into the structure proposed to be constructed using the same materials and painted the same colors as the dwelling unit.
- I. Shared Outdoor Recreation Areas. Multi-family residential development shall provide usable recreation areas for developments containing more than 5 dwelling units at the rate of 200 square feet per dwelling unit. Such areas shall be counted as part of the required landscaping. Examples include, but are not limited to, playgrounds, exercise trails, swimming pools, etc. Usable recreation area may also include slopes, wetlands, FSH setback areas, and other natural site features, however, at least 50% of the recreation area must located outside the boundaries of such areas and slopes may not exceed 15% in the 50% usable recreation area. Gazebos and other outdoor covered spaces are encouraged and qualify as 1.25 square feet for every one square foot of required shared recreation area. The shared outdoor recreation area shall be located and designed in a manner which:
- Provides approximately the same accessibility to the maximum number of dwelling units possible.
- Windows shall be located to encourage watching over entry areas, shared recreational
  areas, laundry areas, walkways and parking areas from windows in at least two
  adjacent dwelling units. These windows must be located in kitchen, living room,
  dining room or other activity rooms (bedrooms or bathrooms are not included).
- 3. Provides a separation from parking and driveway areas with a landscaped transition area measuring a minimum of ten feet wide;
- 4. Controls access to shared outdoor areas from off-site as well as from on-site parking and entrance areas with features such as fencing, walls and landscaping;
- Provides a usable surface material such as lawn, decks, wood chips, sand and hard surface materials (concrete/asphalt).
   Response: This section is not applicable because the proposal is to construct two units. Regardless, each unit will benefit from the improvement of a large backyard.
- J. Safety and Security.
- Provide an outdoor lighting system which facilitates police observation and resident observation through strategic location, orientation and brightness without being obtrusive by shining into residential units or adjacent residential developments.
- 2. Establish a directory for apartment complexes of four or more units, which clearly orients visitors and emergency service providers as to the location of residential units. Where possible, this system should be evident from the primary vehicle entryway. Response: The porch of each unit will include a light although the details of this fixture has not been determined at this time. In addition, each unit will be marked with address numbers to clearly identify the unit for visitors and emergency service providers. The applicant intends to provide lighting details with building plans.

- K. Service, Delivery and Screening.
- 1. Locate postal delivery areas in a convenient location efficiently designed for residents and mail delivery personnel and in accordance with U.S. Postal Service requirements.
- 2. Provide pedestrian access from unit entries to postal delivery areas, garbage and recycling collection areas, shared activity areas and parking areas. Elements such as, but not limited to, concrete paths, striped walkways or raised walkways through vehicular areas or gravel trails will meet this requirement.
- 3. Provide garbage collection and recycling areas in convenient locations for the service provider and residents.
- 4. Garbage collection areas shall have a concrete floor surface and shall have a gate on the truck-loading side and a separate pedestrian access.
- 5. Outdoor storage areas, garbage containers and recycling bins shall be screened from view in one of the following manners:
  - a. A solid sight obscuring wall or fence not less than six feet in height and constructed of durable materials compatible with the primary structure(s) shall surround these areas.
  - b. Evergreen plant materials which will retain their screening ability and will reach the height of six feet within three years from time of planting. An overlap of three inches is required of the evergreen plant screening. The material shall completely screen the area from the public view.

    Response: The location and type of postal delivery facility will be coordinated with the U.S. Postal Service. A proposed mailbox location is shown on the
    - with the U.S. Postal Service. A proposed mailbox location is shown on the submitted Site Plan. Garbage and recycling will be individually provided for each unit. The proposed garages contain sufficient room to store these containers out of sight.

L. Electrical and Mechanical Equipment. On- and above-grade electrical and mechanical equipment such as transformers, heat pumps and central air conditioner units shall be screened with sight obscuring fences, walls or landscaping.

**Response:** All electrical and mechanical equipment will be screened as required using landscape materials.

# CHAPTER 17.92 LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING GENERAL STANDARDS - ALL 70NFS

**Response:** The C-1 zoning district requires residential development not above commercial development to contain 20 percent landscaping and the R-3 requires 25 percent landscaping. The subject contains an existing 13-inch Western white pine tree that is proposed to be retained. The submitted Site and Landscaping Plan indicates that 34 percent of the lot is proposed to be landscaped in compliance with this standard. The requirements of Chapter 17.92 are addressed below.

#### 17.92.10 GENERALPROVISIONS

D. Planter and boundary areas used for required plantings shall have a minimum diameter of 5- ft. (2-1/2 ft. radius, inside dimensions). Where the curb or the edge of these areas are used as a tire stop for parking, the planter or boundary plantings shall be a minimum width of 7-1/2 ft.

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**Response:** All planter areas have a minimum depth of five feet. There are no areas required to have wheel stops installed to protect landscaping from vehicles.

E. In no case shall shrubs, conifer trees, or other screening be permitted within vision clearance areas of street, alley, or driveway intersections, or where the City Engineer otherwise deems such plantings would endanger pedestrians and vehicles.

Response: Care will be taken when selecting landscape materials at the project driveway to ensure the vision clearance area is kept clear.

K. All areas not occupied by paved roadways, walkways, patios, or buildings shall be landscaped.

**Response:** All areas of the site will either be occupied by structures, pavement, or landscaping.

L. All landscaping shall be continually maintained, including necessary watering, weeding, pruning and replacing.

**Response:** The applicant intends to establish a program to regularly maintain installed landscape materials.

### 17.92.30 REQUIRED TREE PLANTINGS

Planting of trees is required for all parking lots with 4 or more parking spaces, public street frontages, and along private drives more than 150 feet long. Trees shall be planted outside the street right-of-way except where there is a designated planting strip or City adopted street tree plan.

The City maintains a list of appropriate trees for street tree and parking lot planting situations. Selection of species should be made from the city-approved list. Alternate selections may be approved by the Director following written request. The type of tree used shall determine frequency of trees in planting areas. Trees in parking areas shall be dispersed throughout the lot to provide a canopy for shade and visual relief.

Response: The Site and Landscaping Plan provided with this submittal indicates that the existing tree in front of the eastern unit will be retained and a new tree will be installed in front of the western unit. In addition to these trees on the private property, street trees will be required along Pleasant Street selected from the City's approved street tree list. In addition the applicant intends planting two trees will in the backyard behind each unit.

## **17.92.40 IRRIGATION**

Landscaping shall be irrigated, either with a manual or automatic system, to sustain viable plant life.

**Response:** All landscape areas will be irrigated with either a manual or automatic system. The details of this system will be submitted with building plans.

#### 17.92.50 TYPES AND SIZES OF PLANT MATERIALS

A. At least 75% of the required landscaping area shall be planted with a suitable combination of trees, shrubs, or evergreen ground cover except as otherwise authorized by Chapter 17.92.10 F.

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- D. Deciduous trees shall be balled and burlapped, be a minimum of 7 feet in overall height or 1 1/2 inches in caliper measured 6 inches above the ground, immediately after planting. Bare root trees will be acceptable to plant during their dormant season. F. Shrubs shall be a minimum of 1 gallon in size or 2 feet in height when measured immediately after planting.
- G. Hedges, where required to screen and buffer off-street parking from adjoining properties shall be planted with an evergreen species maintained so as to form a continuous, solid visual screen within 2 years after planting.
- H. Vines for screening purposes shall be a minimum of 1 gallon in size or 30 inches in height immediate after planting and may be used in conjunction with fences, screens, or walls to meet physical barrier requirements as specified.
- 1. Groundcovers shall be fully rooted and shall be well branched or leafed. If used in lieu of turf in whole or in part, ground covers shall be planted in such a manner as to provide complete coverage in one year.
- J. Turf areas shall be planted in species normally grown as permanent lawns in western Oregon. Either sod or seed are acceptable. Acceptable varieties include improved perennial ryes and fescues used within the local landscape industry.
- K. Landscaped areas may include architectural features or artificial ground covers such as sculptures, benches, masonry or stone walls, fences, rock groupings, bark dust, decorative hard paving and gravel areas, interspersed with planted areas. The exposed area developed with such features shall not exceed 25% of the required landscaped area. Artificial plants are prohibited in any required landscape area.

**Response:** The submitted Site and Landscape Plan has been designed to include a variety of trees, shrubs, and turf in accordance with the standards of this section. The existing Western white pine tree located in the front yard will be retained and a new tree is proposed to be plant in the front yard and two trees planted in the rear yard. The front yard also includes shrubs and turf is proposed. The details of these plantings will be submitted with building permits.

#### 17.92.70 LANDSCAPING BETWEEN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PROPERTY LINES

Except for portions allowed for parking, loading, or traffic maneuvering, a required setback area abutting a public street and open area between the property line and the roadway in the public street shall be landscaped. That portion of the landscaping within the street right-of-way shall not count as part of the lot area percentage to be landscaped.

**Response:** The front yard of the site will be landscaped as required.

# CHAPTER 17.98 PARKING, LOADING, AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS 17.98.20 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS

Duplexes require two vehicle parking spaces per unit.

**Response:** Each unit features a single-car garage and a space in front of the garage for a total of two vehicle parking spaces per unit in compliance with this section.

#### 17.98.50 SETBACKS

A. Parking areas, which abut a residential zoning district, shall meet the setback of the most restrictive adjoining residential zoning district.

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- B. Required parking shall not be located in a required front or side yard setback area abutting a public street except in industrial districts. For single family and two-family dwellings, required off-street parking may be located in a driveway.
- C. Parking areas shall be setback from a lot line adjoining a street the same distance as the required building setbacks. Regardless of other provisions, a minimum setback of 5 feet shall be provided along the property fronting on a public street. The setback area shall be landscaped as provided in this code.

**Response:** Properties abutting the proposed off-street parking area are also zoned C-1. Each unit features one parking space in the driveway in front of the garage as allowed by subsection B above. All parking is located 15 feet from the side property lines exceeding the five foot minimum required.

### 17.98.60 DESIGN, SIZE AND ACCESS

All off-street parking facilities, vehicular maneuvering areas, driveways, loading facilities, accessways, and private streets shall conform to the standards set forth in this section.

A. Parking Lot Design. All areas for required parking and maneuvering of vehicles shall have a durable hard surface such as concrete or asphalt.

**Response:** All parking and maneuvering areas will be constructed with concrete as required.

## B. Size of Space.

- 1. A standard parking space shall be 9 feet by 18 feet.
- 2. A compact parking space shall be 8 feet by 16 feet.
- 3. Handicapped parking spaces shall be 13 feet by 18 feet. Accessible parking shall be provided for all uses in compliance with the requirements of the State of Oregon (ORS 447.233) and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 4. Parallel parking spaces shall be a length of 22 feet.
- 5. No more than 35 percent of the parking stalls shall be compact spaces.

  \*Response: All proposed parking complies with this standard. Because the proposal is for a duplex, no ADA parking is required.

#### 17.98.100 DRIVEWAYS

- A. A driveway to an off-street parking area shall be improved from the public roadway to the parking area a minimum width of 20 feet for a two-way drive or 12 feet for a one-way drive but in either case not less than the full width of the standard approach for the first 20 feet of the driveway.
- B. A driveway for a single-family dwelling shall have a minimum width of 10 feet.
- C. A driveway for a two-family dwelling shall have a minimum width of 20 feet. A driveway approach must be constructed in accordance with applicable city standards and the entire driveway must be paved with asphalt or concrete.

  Response: A 20-foot wide concrete driveway approach located in the center of the property is proposed to provide access to both units in compliance with this section.

#### 17.98.130 PAVING

A. Parking areas, driveways, aisles and turnarounds shall be paved with concrete, asphalt or comparable surfacing, constructed to city standards for off-street vehicle areas.

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B. Gravel surfacing shall be permitted only for areas designated for non-motorized trailer or equipment storage, propane or electrically powered vehicles, or storage of tracked vehicles.

**Response:** As shown on the Site and Landscaping Plan the driveway will be paved using concrete as required.

#### 17.98.140 DRAINAGE

Parking areas, aisles and turnarounds shall have adequate provisions made for the on-site collection of drainage waters to eliminate sheet flow of such waters onto sidewalks, public rights-of-way and abutting private property.

**Response:** The majority of stormwater will be handled onsite with any overflow directed to available stormwater facilities as required. The applicant requests approval to defer submittal of a stormwater management design to the building permit.

#### 17.98.150 LIGHTING

Artificial lighting shall be provided in all required off-street parking areas. Lighting shall be directed into the site and shall be arranged to not produce direct glare on adjacent properties. Light elements shall be shielded and shall not be visible from abutting residential properties. Lighting shall be provided in all bicycle parking areas so that all facilities are thoroughly illuminated and visible from adjacent sidewalks or vehicle parking lots during all hours of use.

**Response:** The applicant has not determined the details of proposed lighting at this time. Lighting will include a fixture installed under the covered entry porch to light the front door and parking area. The applicant requests approval to defer submit of lighting details until the building permit.

#### **CHAPTER 17.68 CONDITIONAL USES**

Certain uses listed in each zoning district require special review to determine what their effects may be to the surrounding properties, neighborhood, and community as a whole. The Minor Conditional Use Permit (Type II) and Conditional Use Permit (Type III) processes provide an opportunity to allow a use when potential adverse effects can be mitigated or deny a use if concerns cannot be resolved.

**Response:** A multi-family development not in conjunction with commercial development is listed as a conditional use in Chapter 17.42, C-1, Central Business District. As discussed above, the applicant requests the Planning Commission consider this use "similar in nature" to a multi-family development requiring conditional use permit approval.

#### 17.68.20 REVIEW CRITERIA

The Planning Director (Minor Conditional Use Permit) through a Type II process or the Planning Commission (Conditional Use Permit) through a Type III process may approve an application, approve with modifications, approve with conditions, or deny an application for a conditional use permit after a public hearing. The applicant must submit evidence substantiating that all requirements of this code relative to the proposed use are satisfied and consistent with the purposes of this chapter, policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.

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**Response:** As noted above, the applicant has requested the Planning Commission determine the proposed duplex to be similar to a multi-family project requiring Conditional Use Permit approval.

The following criteria and compatibility factors shall be considered:

- A. The use is listed as either a minor conditional use or conditional use in the underlying zoning district or has been interpreted to be similar in use to other listed conditional uses.
  - **Response:** As discussed above, the applicant requests the Planning Commission consider the proposed duplex to be "similar in nature" to a multi-family dwelling in that both structures contain more than one dwelling unit on a single lot. With approval of this determination a multi-family project not in conjunction with a commercial building in the C-1 zoning district (Section 17.42.20(B)) requires Conditional Use Permit approval.
- B. The characteristics of the site are suitable for the proposed use considering the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features.

  Response: The site is well suited to accommodate the proposed structure and use. The subject property abuts single-family residences on its northern, eastern, and western property lines. The block across the street from the subject property contains a variety of structures including commercial businesses, a private parking lot and drive-through banking, multi-family structures, and a single-family residence. The maximum density allowed by the R-3 density range is two units and this is the number proposed. The subject property is a typical rectangular in-fill lot without any natural features except a single tree. Alternatively, construction of the subject property with a permitted commercial use would be significantly more disruptive to abutting structures and the character of the neighborhood than the proposed use. The characteristics of the subject property is a suitable location for the proposed small scale residential infill project.
- C. The proposed use is timely considering the adequacy of the transportation systems, public facilities and services existing or planned for the area affected by the use. Response: The subject property is the only vacant lot on this block of Pleasant Street. All utilities are readily available to serve the property. With development of the property the unimproved frontage on this section of Pleasant Street will be improved. The proposed use is timely given the adequacy of transportation, public facilities, and services for the area affected by the use.
- D. The proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, precludes, or impairs the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district.

  Response: The block of Pleasant Street the subject property is on currently contains a mix of single family, small scale multi-family, and a multi-tenant commercial development. An existing duplex is located about 170 feet east of the subject property at the corner of Pleasant Street and Scales Avenue. The single-family dwelling directly west of the subject property built in 2005 contains two stories and is a similar architectural style as is proposed. The subject property is currently

vacant and the applicant is not aware if the property has ever been developed. The subject property is a prime candidate for infill development and the proposal will provide additional needed housing in close proximity to the downtown core. Although conversion of the current vacant property to two units will change the character of this individual property, the development will have minimal impact on the character of the surrounding area. The area in proximity to the subject property contains a mix of primarily residential uses and the proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which will substantially limit, preclude, or impair the use of these properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district.

- E. The proposed use will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance including, but not limited to, air, land, or water degradation, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other considerations which may be injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare.

  Response: The proposed project has been carefully designed so as to minimize any disturbance or impacts to adjacent properties and development of the project will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance. As noted above, the design of the proposed structure closely matches the architectural character of the existing residential structure to the west of the property.
- F. The proposed use will be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses based on review of the following:
  - Basic site design (organization of uses on the site)
     Response: As noted above, the density range for the subject property requires a minimum of one and a maximum of two units. As reviewed in Section 17.90.160 above, the proposed two-unit duplex complies with the design standards for multi-family structures in addition to setbacks and parking requirements. The applicant has taken great care to design the project to be compatible with uses within the surrounding neighborhood.
  - 2. Visual elements (scale, structural design and form, materials, and so forth) Response: The proposed two story building will be constructed at a scale and design similar to other structures in the vicinity of the project. Materials used on the project including horizontal lap siding, stone, and vertical siding on the dormer that will complement materials used on structures in the vicinity.
  - 3. Noise
  - 4. Noxious odors
  - 5. Lighting
  - 6. Signage

**Response:** The proposed structure will be used for residential purposes and will be reasonably compatible with the existing neighborhood relative to these items. No excessive noise, odors, or lighting is proposed and there will be no signage installed. The details of proposed lighting will be submitted with building plans.

7. Landscaping for buffering and screening

Response: As shown on the submitted Site and Landscaping Plan, about 1,800 square feet (34 percent) of the site will be landscaped exceeding the minimum 25 percent required by Chapter 17.40, High Density Residential. The area in front of the units will be landscaped with a tree added in front of the western unit and a combination of shrubs and turf will be installed. With these improvements the proposal will have attractive street appeal.

- 8. Traffic
- 9. Effects on off-street parking

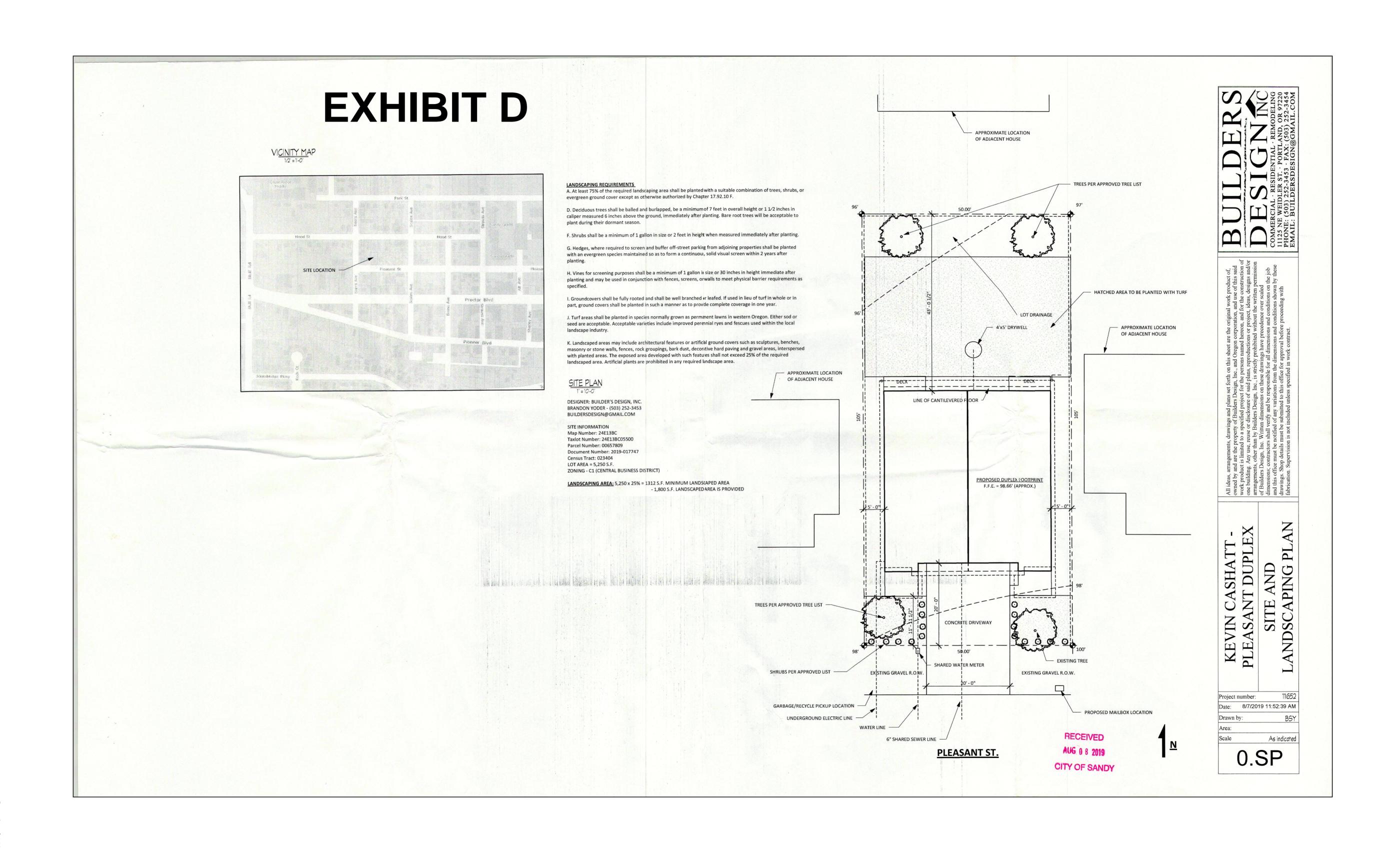
**Response:** The project will include two dwelling units, the maximum allowed on this lot. The site plan is designed to provide two off-street parking spaces per unit as required. On-street parking will also be available with the completion of frontage improvements as part of the development. As proposed, the project will be reasonably compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and will not negatively affect traffic or parking.

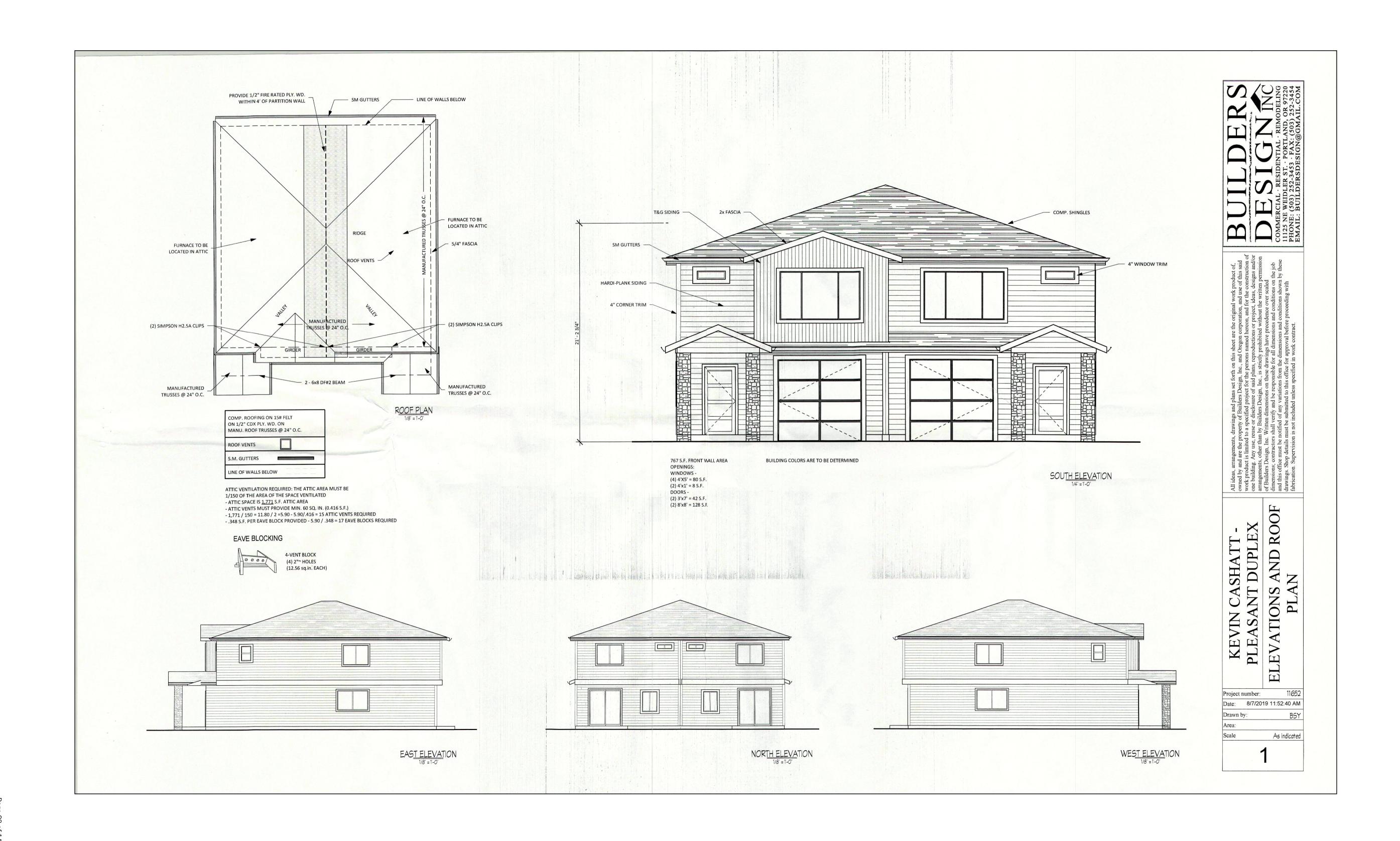
10. Effects on air quality and water quality

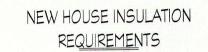
Response: The proposal will have negligible effects on air and water quality. All stormwater runoff will be treated and detained in compliance with applicable regulations.

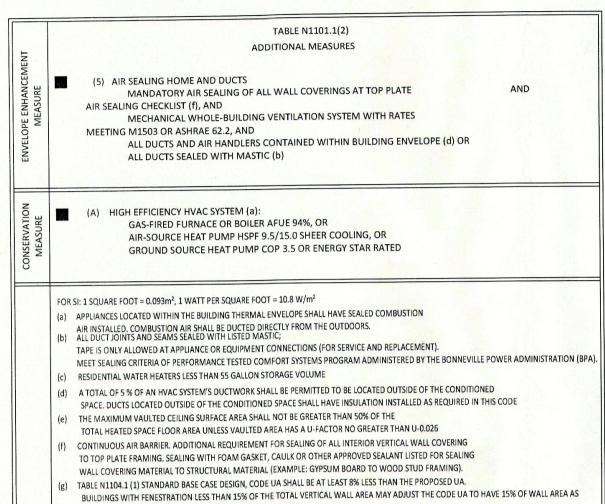
#### V. Conclusion

The applicant, Cashatt Construction, Inc., requests Conditional Use Permit and design review approval to construct a duplex on property he owns zoned C-1, Central Business District on Pleasant Street. As demonstrated with this submittal the proposal complies with or exceeds all relevant code standards and the applicant respectfully requests this application be approved.

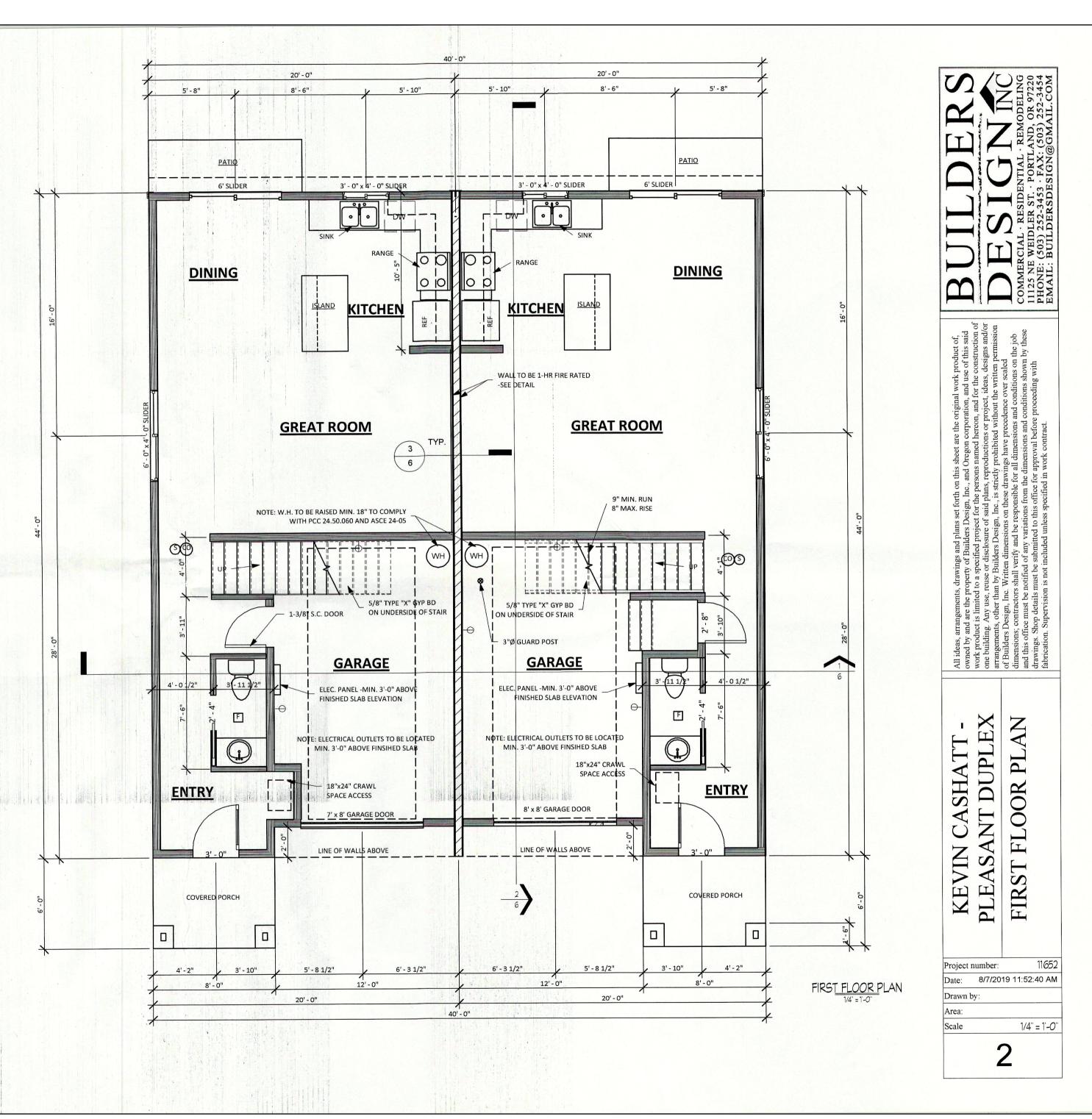




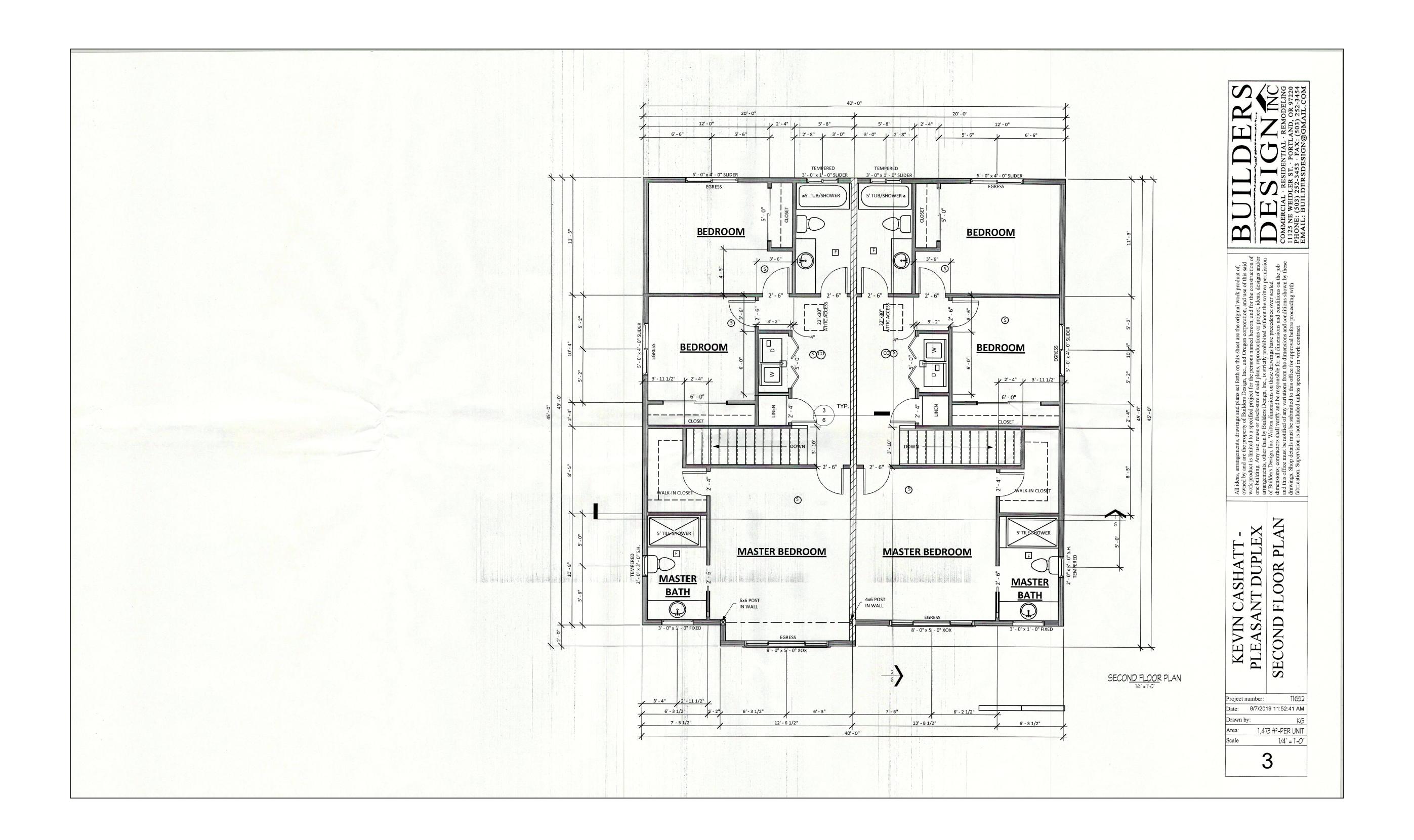


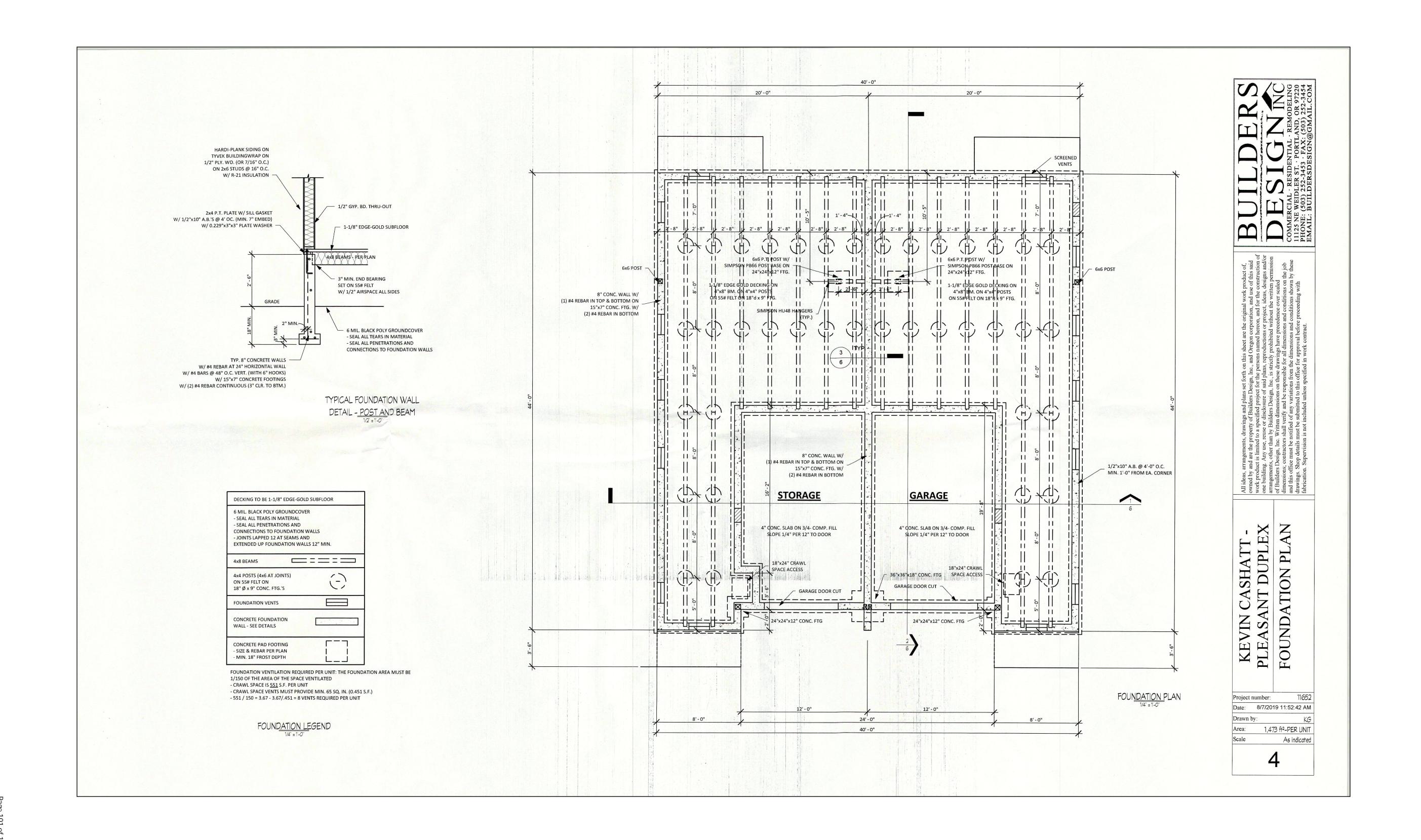


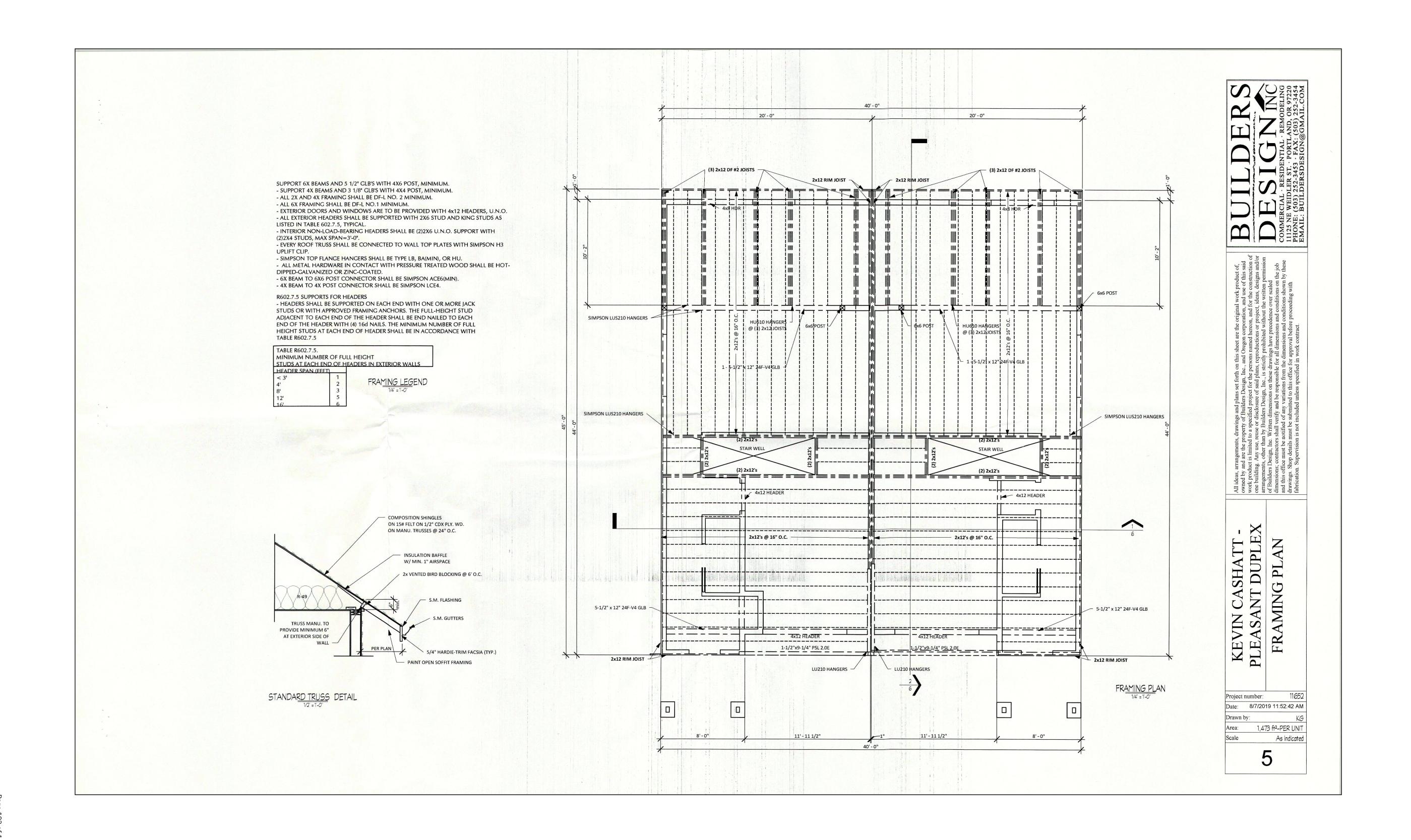
PRESCRIPTIVE ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS	
ABOVE GRADE WALL	R-21
BELOW GRADE WALL	R-15
FLAT CEILINGS	R-49
VAULTED CEILINGS	R-30 RAFTER R-30A SCISSOR
UNDERFLOORS	R-30
SLAB-EDGE PERIMETER	R-15
HEATED SLAB INTERIOR	R-10
WINDOWS	U-0.30
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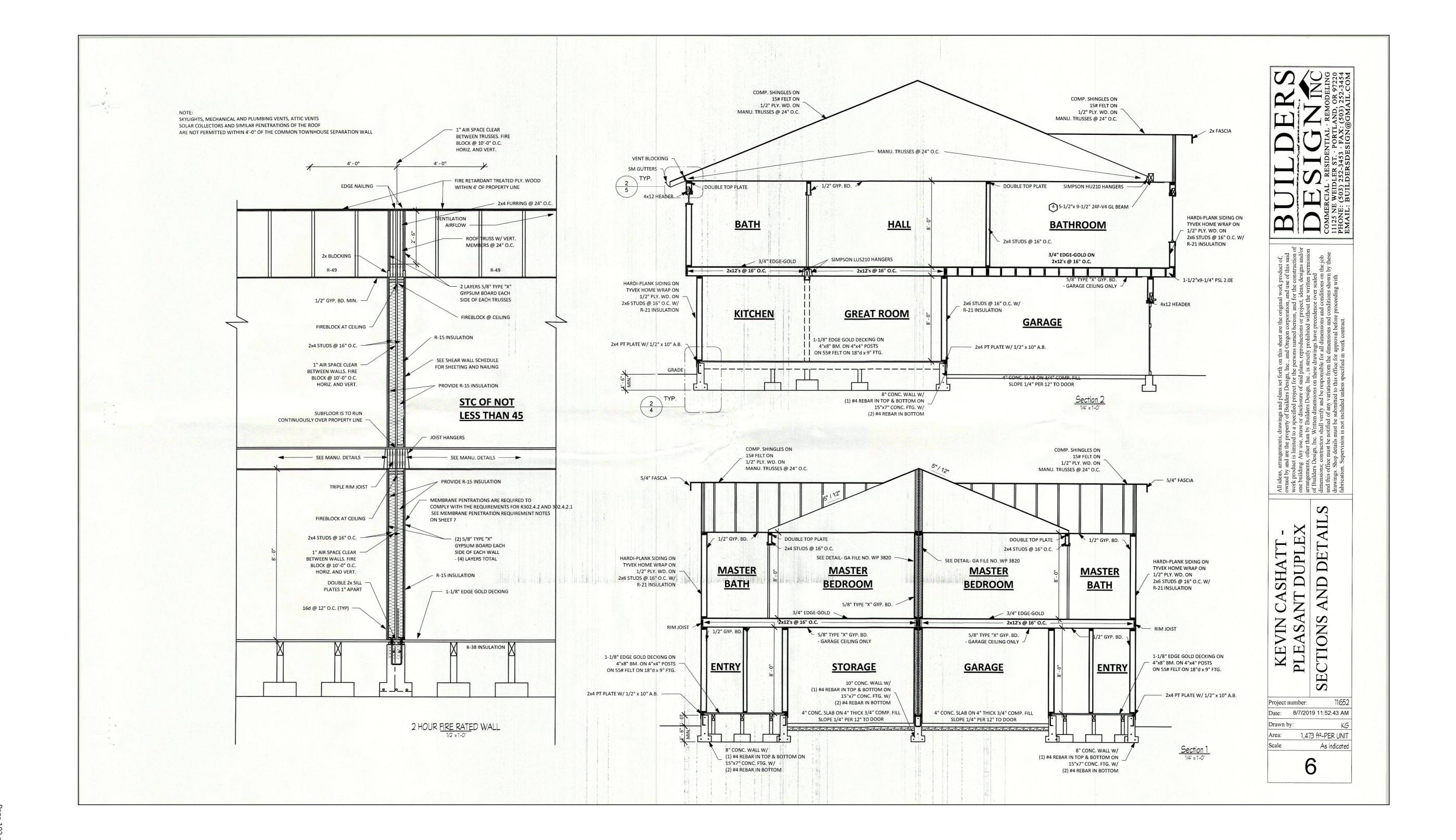


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# **Cashatt Construction Duplex on Pleasant Street**

2 messages

**EXHIBIT E** 

Hassan Ibrahim <hai@curran-mcleod.com>
To: James Cramer <jcramer@ci.sandy.or.us>
Cc: MW <mwalker@ci.sandy.or.us>

Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 7:21 AM

Hi James,

We have the following comments:

- 1. Half street improvements to include curbs, planter strip, sidewalks and paving shall be constructed along the entire site frontage to match the existing on the west side of this development.
- 2. Sidewalks and driveways shall be constructed to meet the most current ADA guidelines.
- 3. Sanitary sewer and water connections can be made to Pleasant Street.
- 4. Due to the terrain of the site (sloping downward to the north from Pleasant Street), a plan for the disposal of the roof drainage shall be submitted to the building department for review and approval.

#### Regards,

Hassan Ibrahim, P.E. CURRAN-McLEOD, INC. 6655 SW Hampton St, Ste. 210 Portland, OR 97223

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James Cramer <jcramer@ci.sandy.or.us>
To: Hassan Ibrahim <hai@curran-mcleod.com>
Cc: MW <mwalker@ci.sandy.or.us>

Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 9:27 AM

Thank you Hassan. Your comments shall be added into the record and documented accordingly. I hope all is well. [Quoted text hidden]

James A. Cramer Associate Planner City of Sandy 39250 Pioneer Blvd Sandy, OR 97055 phone (503) 783-2587 jcramer@ci.sandy.or.us Office Hours 8am - 4pm

# **EXHIBIT F**

## MEMORANDUM

TO: JAMES CRAMER, ASSOCIATE PLANNER FROM: MIKE WALKER, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR RE: FILE 2019-028 DR/CUP CASHATT DUPLEX

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2019

The following are Public Works Comments on the above-referenced application:

- Construct half-street improvements and place power, phone and CATV services underground per Section 15.20 Sandy Municipal Code (SMC). Submit half-street improvement plans prepared by an Oregon-registered PE with building permit application.
- 2. All stormwater shall be collected, treated, conveyed and discharged per Section 13.18 SMC and City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual.



# **EXHIBIT H**

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#### **TYPE II DECISION**

# FINDINGS OF FACT & FINAL ORDER

Date: October 21, 2004

FILE NO.: 04-037 DR

PROJECT NAME: Dindia Commercial and Dwelling Design Review

STAFF: Kevin Liburdy

DECISION: Approve construction of a 400-square-foot commercial space for use by permitted uses

in the C-1 zone, as well as a 1349-square-foot residence above and behind the commercial storefront, subject to site improvements as detailed in the Conditions of

Approval.

# I. APPLICABLE CRITERIA & REVIEW STANDARDS

Sandy Development Code: Chapters 17.12 Procedures for Decision Making; 17.18 Processing Applications; 17.22 Notices; 17.42 C-1 Zoning District; 17.84 Improvements Required with Development; 17.90 Landscaping and Design Standards; 17.92 Landscaping and Screening; 17.98 Parking, Loading and Access Requirements. Sandy Municipal Code: Chapters 15.30 Dark Sky Ordinance; 15.32 Signs.

# II. PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS

The application was processed as a Type II Design Review. Notices were sent to property owners within 200 feet of the site. No comments were submitted in response to the notice.

# III.FACTUAL INFORMATION

1. PROPOSAL: The applicant proposes a 400-square foot commercial space for use by permitted uses in the C-1 zone such as an office or small daycare. In addition, the applicant proposes a 1349-square-foot residence above and behind the commercial storefront.

2. APPLICANT: Mark Dindia

3. OWNER: Mark Dindia

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- 4. SITE ADDRESS: No address assigned at this time
- 5. SITE LOCATION: Immediately east of 38525 Pleasant Street
- 6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T2S R4E Section 13 BC Tax Lot 5601
- 7. ZONING DESIGNATION: C-1, Central Business District
- 8. SITE SIZE: 5,250 square feet

## IV. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

#### **GENERAL**

- 1. These findings supplement and are in addition to the staff report, dated October 21, 2004, and incorporated herein by reference. In the event that there is a conflict between these findings and the staff report, these findings shall control.
- 2. The goals and policies of the Sandy Comprehensive Plan are not directly applicable to this application because applicable code sections do not cite specific policies as criteria for evaluating the proposal.
- 3. No comments were submitted in regard to the proposal from neighboring property owners, agencies or associations.
- 4. The site has a Comprehensive Plan Map designation of Commercial, and a Zoning Map designation of C-1 (Central Business District).
- 5. The site is vacant. Site topography is relatively flat. Vegetation includes mature lilac trees near the northern property line and southeast corner of the site.
- 6. No sign details were submitted. The applicant shall obtain a separate sign permit(s), meeting the standards of Section 15.32, prior to installation of any sign(s).
- 7. No exterior lighting details were submitted. All exterior lighting shall be shielded, focused at the ground, and in compliance with Section 15.30, the Dark Sky Ordinance.
- 8. The applicant did not submit a Grading or Erosion Control Plan. Prior to excavation the applicant shall apply for and obtain a Grading and Erosion Control permit, in compliance with Section 15.44. The plan(s) shall depict proposed grades and erosion control devices.

#### 17.42 - C-1 ZONING DISTRICT

9. The applicant proposes to construct what is essentially a single-family home modified to feature a commercial tenant space rather than a garage. The proposal complies with the intent of the

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zoning district by keeping the residential portion of the development above and behind the entrance to the commercial space.

- 10. The applicant proposes a 400-square foot commercial space for use by permitted uses such as an office or small daycare. In addition, the applicant proposes a 1349-square-foot residence above and behind the commercial storefront.
- 11. The applicant shall be required to go through a separate conditional use review process for any use(s) listed as conditional uses in Section 17.42.20.
- 12. A commercial building has a maximum front-yard setback of 20 feet. Further, a residential building is required to comply with the setback standards of the R-3 zone which also features a maximum front-yard setback of 20 feet. The proposed building features a setback of 30 feet from the front property line, exceeding the maximum setback by 10 feet. Therefore the applicant must: A)move the building so that it is located within 20 feet of the front (southern) property line; or B)obtain a variance to the maximum front yard setback standard.
- 13. The rear of the site abuts property zoned R-2. The R-2 zoning district requires a minimum rearyard setback of 15 feet. The proposed structure, which is less than 35-feet tall, maintains a rearyard setback greater than 40 feet.
- 14. The proposed off-street parking area is located in the front yard. Except where allowed by Section 17.98, off street parking must be provided to the rear or side of the proposed building. The applicant must: A)move the off-street parking area so that it is located in a side or rear yard; or B)obtain a variance to Section 17.42.30 (B), Off-Street Parking.

### 17.84 IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED WITH DEVELOPMENT

- 15. The project is proposed in a single phase. All improvements will be installed or bonded prior to occupancy.
- 16. The site's frontage on Pleasant Street is currently unimproved. The application does not include any information about street improvements. In order to comply with Section 17.84.30, the applicant shall install improvements to Pleasant Street including pavement, gutter, curb and sidewalk constructed to City standards.
- 17. The total amount of impervious surfaces on the site following construction of the structure and parking area will be less than 5,000-square feet. According to Section 13.18, stormwater detention and treatment facilities are not required due to the limited scale of development.
- 18. Prior to commencement of installation of public water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, street, bicycle, or pedestrian improvements for any development site, developers shall contact the City Engineer to receive information regarding adopted procedures governing plan submittal, plan review and approval, permit requirements, inspection and testing requirements, progress of the work, and provision of easements, dedications, and as-built drawings for installation of public

- improvements. All work shall proceed in accordance with those adopted procedures, and all applicable City policies, standards, and ordinances.
- 19. Whenever any work is being done contrary to the provisions of this Code, the Director may order the work stopped by notice in writing served on the persons engaged in performing the work or causing the work to be performed. The work shall stop until authorized by the Director to proceed with the work or with corrective action to remedy substandard work already completed.
- 20. There is a lockable group mailbox located in front of the site on Pleasant Street. The applicant shall coordinate with the US Postal Service to establish mail service.

#### 17.90 - LANDSCAPING AND DESIGN STANDARDS

- 21. The applicant proposes to construct a building that is somewhat compatible with the residential character of existing homes in the area. By altering the design slightly, staff believes the building can be more consistent with the character of neighboring homes (Exhibit C).
- 22. In association with construction of the commercial space/dwelling, the applicant proposes to provide parking facilities and landscaping.
- 23. The building's commercial entrance will feature an awning, and the residential entrance will feature a covered porch.
- 24. The applicant does not propose a masonry finish, therefore no decorative patterns are required. However, staff recommends use of a brick or similar stone on the front of the building as depicted in staff's sketch of the front facade (Exhibit C).
- 25. No information was provided in regard to paint colors. High-intensity primary colors, metallic colors, and black may be utilized as trim and detail colors but shall not be used as primary wall colors.
- 26. The commercial portion of the structure is designed to house retail, service or office businesses, therefore traditional storefront elements are required. The building features a clearly delineated upper and lower façade. The upper floor features smaller windows with shutters. Decorative trim is provided over the upper floor windows. However, staff recommends changing the lower façade to feature large windows with sills to improve the character of the building and better compliment neighboring residences (Exhibit C).
- 27. A minimum 5:12 pitch is required in the C-1 zoning district. The applicant proposes an 8:12 pitch and does not propose roof-mounted equipment.
- 28. The proposed structure features windows for both the commercial and residential uses that will allow views into interior activity areas. The applicant does not propose to use window sills. Rather, glass curtain windows are proposed for the commercial space. Window sills are required, and glass curtain windows are not permitted. Staff recommends installation of sills on

both sides of the door to the commercial space. Further, staff recommends use of windows with grids to match the character of the upper-floor windows (Exhibit C). Windows for the commercial space shall remain larger than windows used in the upper floor.

- 29. No information was provided in regard to lighting at building entrances/exits. Building entrance must be well lighted for safety and must be of a pedestrian scale (minimum 3-feet tall, maximum 12-feet tall). All lighting shall be shielded to avoid glare on adjacent properties, and shall comply with Chapter 15.30, Dark Sky Ordinance.
- 30. The proposed windows will allow tenants to watch over pedestrian and parking areas. The applicant shall install address numbers on the building, visible from Pleasant Street, in order to help emergency service providers clearly locate the building.
- 31. Section 17.90.170 prohibits the exterior storage of merchandise and/or materials, except as specifically authorized as a permitted accessory use. No outside storage will occur in association with the meat cutting business.
- 32. No information was provided in regard to trash/recycling facilities. Staff recommends that all trash collection areas are located behind the building (north side). However, if the applicant prefers to provide trash/recycling facilities elsewhere on the site, trash and recycling facilities must comply with City of Sandy design standards and the requirements of Waste Management.
- 33. All approved on-site improvements shall be the on-going responsibility of the property owner, including maintenance of landscaping.

## 17.92 - LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING

- 34. Section 17.92.20 details the minimum amount of landscaping (i.e. measured as a percentage of the site) required on development sites with specified zoning districts. Commercial development in the C-1 zoning district shall provide a minimum of 10% of the site in landscaping. The applicant proposes to retain approximately 3367 square feet (64.1%) of the site in improved landscaping. The applicant's Site Plan depicts proposed trees and shrubs.
- 35. Staff recommends preservation of the mature lilac trees on the site, where possible.
- 36. The Site Plan depicts a Big Leaf Maple along the street frontage and two Big Leaf Maples in the rear yard. There are mature lilac trees in both the front and rear yard that should be preserved if possible. Big Leaf Maple is not an appropriate street tree. Staff recommends installation of at least one street tree along the site's frontage on Pleasant Street, selected from the city's list of approved street trees.
- 37. No information was provided in regard to irrigation. At a minimum, hose bibs shall be provided for manual watering.
- 38. All plants must comply with Section 17.92.50 including size standards.

- 39. Any areas disturbed during construction must be re-vegetated. The applicant shall be responsible for landscaping between the site and the adjacent public street.
- 40. No details were submitted regarding screening of service facilities. Service facilities, including trash/recycling, must be screened from public view.
- 41. Unless plants are installed prior to occupancy, the applicant will be required to submit a performance bond equal to 120 percent of the value of the landscaping improvements in order to ensure that the landscaping materials will be planted. All landscape materials must be guaranteed for a period of two years to be replaced if dead or dying.
- 42. According to Section 17.92.140, all landscape materials and workmanship shall be guaranteed by the installer and/or developer for two years. This guarantee shall insure that all plant materials survive in good condition and shall guarantee replacement of dead or dying plant materials.

#### 17.98 - PARKING, LOADING AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- 43. Less than 5 parking spaces are required, therefore only one bicycle parking space must be provided. No information is provided in regard to bicycle parking spaces. A minimum of 1 bicycle parking space shall be provided near the entrance to the commercial space. The applicant shall locate and design bicycle parking in compliance with Section 17.98.160.
- 44. None of the proposed parking abuts a residential zone. However, as discussed in Section 17.42.30 (B) above, parking is not allowed in the front yard. The applicant may make provisions for parking in the rear yard. The rear yard abuts the R-2 zoning district, which requires a 15-foot rear-yard setback. If parking is placed in the rear-yard it shall maintain a minimum of a 15-foot setback from the rear (north) property line.
- 45. If the applicant places the parking in the rear yard (outside of the rear-yard setback), the parking spaces and aisle(s) shall comply with the design standards of Section 17.98.60.
- 46. If the applicant places the parking in the rear yard (outside of the rear-yard setback), on-site circulation shall comply with the standards of Section 17.98.70.
- 47. If the applicant places the parking in the rear yard (outside of the rear-yard setback), the driveway shall comply with the standards of Section 17.98.100.
- 48. Vision clearance areas shall be provided at the intersections of the driveway to promote pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular safety. The extent of vision clearance to be provided shall be determined from standards in Chapter 17.74.
- 49. Because parking bays are not proposed, it is not reasonable to require installation of curb-separated landscaping planters. However, the parking area shall maintain a minimum of a 5-foot setback from the side property lines. In addition, the Site Plan shall be amended to feature screening vegetation between the parking area and side-yard property lines.

- 50. All parking areas, driveways and aisles shall be paved with asphalt and/or concrete. In order to reduce stormwater impacts, staff encourages the use of permeable asphalt where possible.
- 51. No information was submitted in regard to stormwater. Because the site features less than 5,000-square feet of impervious surfaces, detention and treatment facilities are not required. However, the applicant shall make provisions for the on-site collection of drainage waters to eliminate sheet flow onto sidewalks, streets and abutting parcels.
- 52. Lighting must be provided in off-street parking areas, directed onto the site and shall not produce glare on adjacent properties in conformance with Chapter 15.30, the Dark Skies Ordinance.
- 53. Disabled person accessible parking shall be provided for all uses consistent with the requirements of the Oregon State Structural Specialty Code and/or Federal requirements, whichever is more restrictive. The width of the parking area shall be increased to accommodate a 6-foot-wide aisle adjacent to an ADA accessible parking space.

#### V. DECISION

Based upon the findings described above the commercial space, dwelling and site improvements are approved subject to the following conditions of approval:

#### VI. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- A. Prior to issuance of a building permit and construction, the applicant shall complete the following and receive necessary approvals as described below.
- 1. A) Submit a revised Site Plan with a relocated building that it is located within 20 feet of the front (southern) property line; or B) obtain a variance to the maximum front yard setback standard of Section 17.42.30.
- 2. A) Submit a revised Site Plan with the off-street parking area located entirely within in a side or rear yard (no portion of the parking area in the front yard or in setback areas); or B) obtain a variance to Section 17.42.30 (B), Off-Street Parking, to allow parking between the building and Pleasant Street.
- 3. Submit a revised site plan depicting the parking area located a minimum of 5-feet from the side property lines. The width of the parking area shall also be increased to accommodate a 6-foot-wide aisle adjacent to an ADA accessible parking space. In addition, the revised Site Plan shall feature screening vegetation between the parking area and side-yard property lines.
- 4. Submit a revised building elevation for the front façade of the structure. Window sills, no taller than 4-feet above grade, shall be provided on both sides of the door to the commercial space. Grids shall be installed in the lower-story windows to match the character of the

upper-floor windows. Windows for the commercial space shall remain larger than windows used in the upper floor. Staff *recommends* use of a brick or similar stone on the front of the building (window sills) as depicted in staff's sketch of the front facade (See Exhibit C for *recommended* design).

- 5. Submit plans for construction of public street improvements along the site's frontage on Pleasant Street.
- 6. Obtain a grading and erosion control permit, complying with the standards of Chapter 15.44, prior to excavation of the parking area. (*Obtain from Building Department*)
- B. Prior to issuance of a temporary and/or full occupancy permit, the applicant shall submit and/or complete the following:
- 1. Install improvements to the site's frontage on Pleasant Street including pavement, gutter, curb and sidewalk constructed to City standards.
- 2. Install all landscaping or submit a performance bond equaling 120 percent of the value of the landscaping improvements.
- 3. Make provisions for the on-site collection of drainage waters to eliminate sheet flow onto sidewalks, streets and abutting parcels.
- 4. Address numbers shall be installed on the south side of the building, facing Pleasant Street, that are at least 4-inches-tall and of a color that contrasts with building color in order to increase visibility.
- 5. Trash collection areas shall be located behind the building (north side) or, if the applicant prefers to provide trash/recycling facilities elsewhere on the site, trash and recycling facilities shall comply with City of Sandy design standards and the requirements of Waste Management (submit details of a trash/recycling enclosure for staff review and approval).
- 6. Hose bibs shall be provided for manual watering of plants or an automatic watering system shall be installed.
- 7. Mail facilities, if needed by the tenant, shall be installed in conformance with the standards of the City and the US Postal Service.
- 8. A minimum of 1 bicycle parking space shall be provided near the entrance to the commercial space. The applicant shall locate and design bicycle parking in compliance with Section 17.98.160.

#### C. General Conditions of Approval

1. All building entrances must comply with the accessibility requirements of the Oregon State Structural Specialty Code.

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- 2. All utilities shall be installed underground.
- 3. Complete landscaping improvements between the site and the adjacent public street. Install at least one street tree along the site's frontage on Pleasant Street, selected from the city's list of approved street trees (not Big Leaf Maple).
- 4. Any areas disturbed during construction shall be re-vegetated.
- All landscape materials and workmanship shall be guaranteed by the installer and/or developer for two years. This guarantee shall insure that all plant materials survive in good condition and shall guarantee replacement of dead or dying plant materials.
- 6. Outside storage shall not occur.
- 7. Commercial uses on the site are limited to the outright permitted uses detailed in Section 17.42.10. Any conditional use, listed in Section 17.42.20, shall obtain a Conditional Use Permit prior to occupancy.
- 8. Obtain a sign permit in conformance with Section 15.32 of the Sandy Municipal Code if any signs are proposed.
- 9. All approved on-site improvements shall be the on-going responsibility of the property owner, including maintenance of landscaping.
- 10. The applicant shall coordinate with the City Engineer to receive adopted procedures governing plan submittal, plan review and approval, permit requirements, inspection and testing requirements, progress of the work, and provision of necessary easements, dedications, and as-built drawings for installation of public improvements.
- 11. Approval of this use may be revoked if conditions of approval are not met. Design review approval does not grant authority for the unrestricted use of the structure or site.
- 12. Any other conditions or regulations required by Clackamas County, Fire District No. 72, or state or federal agencies are hereby made a part of this permit and any violation of these conditions and/or regulations or conditions of this approval will result in the review of this permit and/or revocation.

Kevin Liburdy

Planner

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#### **EXHIBIT I**

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#### **TYPE II DECISION**

#### FINDINGS OF FACT & FINAL ORDER

Date: December 9, 2004

FILE NO.: 04-049 VAR

PROJECT NAME: Dindia Commercial and Dwelling Variances

STAFF: Kevin Liburdy

DECISION: Approve two variances: 1)Type II variance to increase the maximum front-yard

setback from 20 feet to 30 feet; 2) Type II variance to allow off-street parking between a commercial building and the street in the C-1 zone., subject to Conditions of

Approval.

#### I. APPLICABLE CRITERIA & REVIEW STANDARDS

<u>Sandy Development Code:</u> Chapters 17.12 Procedures for Decision Making; 17.18 Processing Applications; 17.22 Notices; 17.66 Adjustments and Variances.

#### II. PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS

The application was processed as a Type II Design Review. Notices were sent to property owners within 200 feet of the site. No comments were submitted by neighboring property owners in response to the notice.

#### III.FACTUAL INFORMATION

- 1. PROPOSAL: The applicant requests two variances: 1)Type II variance to increase the maximum front-yard setback from 20 feet to 30 feet; 2)Type II variance to allow off-street parking between a commercial building and the street in the C-1 zone. The applicant received approval (File No. 04-037 DR) for a 400-square foot commercial space for use by permitted uses in the C-1 zone and a 1349-square-foot residence above and behind the commercial storefront, subject to redesigning the project to comply with all standards or obtain variances.
- 2. APPLICANT: Mark Dindia

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3. OWNER: Mark Dindia

4. SITE ADDRESS: No address assigned at this time

5. SITE LOCATION: Immediately east of 38525 Pleasant Street

6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: T2S R4E Section 13 BC Tax Lot 5601

7. ZONING DESIGNATION: C-1, Central Business District

8. SITE SIZE: 5,250 square feet

#### IV. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

#### **GENERAL**

- 1. These findings supplement and are in addition to the staff report, dated December 9, 2004, and incorporated herein by reference. In the event that there is a conflict between these findings and the staff report, these findings shall control.
- 2. The goals and policies of the Sandy Comprehensive Plan are not directly applicable to this application because applicable code sections do not cite specific policies as criteria for evaluating the proposal.
- 3. No comments were submitted in regard to the proposal from neighboring property owners, agencies or associations.
- 4. The site has a Comprehensive Plan Map designation of Commercial, and a Zoning Map designation of C-1 (Central Business District).
- 5. The site is vacant. Site topography is relatively flat. Vegetation includes mature lilac trees near the northern property line and southeast corner of the site.
- 6. The applicant received approval (File No. 04-037 DR) for a 400-square foot commercial space for use by permitted uses in the C-1 zone and a 1349-square-foot residence above and behind the commercial storefront, subject to redesigning the project to comply with all standards or obtain variances. File No. 04-037 DR addresses all design and development standards for the subject property. The following findings and conditions are related only to the two requested variances.

#### <u>17.66 – ADJUSTMENTS AND VARIANCES</u>

7. According to Section 17.40.30, a commercial building has a maximum front-yard setback of 20 feet. Further, a residential building is required to comply with the setback standards of the R-3 zone which also features a maximum front-yard setback of 20 feet. The applicant requests a

Type II variance to Section 17.42.30 in order to increase the maximum front-yard setback from 20 feet to 30 feet (Variance #1).

- 8. According to Section 17.42.30 (B), except where allowed by Section 17.98, off street parking must be provided to the rear or side of the proposed building. The applicant requests a variance to Section 17.42.30 (B), Off-Street Parking, to allow off-street parking in the front yard (Variance #2).
- 9. Variance #1: The site is 5,250-square feet in area. Due to the site's zoning designation, C-1, the applicant is obligated to construct a commercial storefront in association with any residential development. A minimum of three parking spaces must be provided. The site is too narrow to accommodate a 20-foot-wide driveway to access a parking area in the rear of the lot. Therefore the applicant proposes to place parking in front of the building (see Variance #2 below). In order to accommodate parking in front of the building for both the residence and commercial business, while meeting the city's standard for maximum driveway width, the applicant must make the driveway deeper to accommodate vehicle maneuvering. Therefore the circumstances necessitating the variance, including site size, zoning and parking requirements, are not of the applicant's making.
- 10. Variance #2: As discussed above, a minimum of three parking spaces must be provided but the site is too narrow to accommodate a 20-foot-wide driveway to access a parking area in the rear of the lot. Therefore the applicant proposes to place parking in front of the building. The circumstances necessitating the variance, including site size, zoning and parking requirements, are not of the applicant's making.
- 11. Variance #1: The hardship does not arise from a violation of the code. Approval of the increased front-yard setback will not allow an otherwise prohibited use in the C-1 zone.
- 12. The hardship does not arise from a violation of the code. Allowing parking in the front-yard will not allow an otherwise prohibited use in the C-1 zone.
- 13. Variance #1: Staff does not believe that the front-yard setback variance will adversely affect implementation of the comprehensive plan. In fact, granting the variance will allow a mix of commercial and residential uses on the site which is encouraged by the comprehensive plan in the downtown area.
- 14. Variance #2: Staff does not believe allowing parking in the front yard will adversely affect implementation of the comprehensive plan. In fact, granting the variance will allow a mix of commercial and residential uses on the site which is encouraged by the comprehensive plan in the downtown area.
- 15. Variance #1: The majority of structures in the area were constructed prior to adoption of a maximum front-yard setback standard. A thirty-foot front yard setback will be comparable to the distance between streets and other structures in the vicinity. Staff does not believe that the front-yard setback variance will be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to other property in the vicinity.

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16. Variance #2: The majority of structures in the area have parking in the front yard, between a primary structure and a street. Therefore staff does not believe allowing parking in the front yard will be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to other property in the vicinity.

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- 17. Variance #1: The current zoning designation does not allow residential dwellings to be constructed without commercial components. It is unlikely the property will be developed solely as a commercial development due to the small size of the parcel. Therefore development on this site will be the same as development permitted under existing code standards (i.e. with parking in the front, requiring a greater front-yard setback), while permitting some economic use of the land.
- 18. The current zoning designation does not allow parking to be located between a building and public right-of-way. It is not possible to place parking in a side or rear yard while meeting minimum parking standards for even a minimal commercial and residential use (as proposed) on this site. Therefore development on this site will be the same as development permitted under existing code standards (i.e. with parking in the front yard), while permitting some economic use of the land.
- 19. Variance #1: The site is 5,250-square feet in area. Due to the site's zoning designation, C-1, the applicant is obligated to construct a commercial storefront in association with any residential development. A minimum of three parking spaces must be provided. The site is too narrow to accommodate a 20-foot-wide driveway to access a parking area in the rear of the lot. Therefore special circumstances apply which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zone or vicinity due to lot size, circumstances over which the applicant has no control.
- 20. Variance #2: The site is 5,250-square feet in area. Due to the site's zoning designation, C-1, the applicant is obligated to construct a commercial storefront in association with any residential development. A minimum of three parking spaces must be provided. The site is too narrow to accommodate a 20-foot-wide driveway to access a parking area in the rear of the lot. Therefore special circumstances apply which do not apply generally to other properties in the same zone or vicinity due to lot size, circumstances over which the applicant has no control.
- 21. The applicant requests a Type II variance to Section 17.42.30 in order to increase the maximum front-yard setback from 20 feet to 30 feet (Variance #1), and the applicant's variance proposal generally complies with the criteria of Section 17.66.40.
- 22. The applicant requests a variance to Section 17.42.30 (B), Off-Street Parking, to allow off-street parking in the front yard (Variance #2), and the applicant's variance proposal generally complies with the criteria of Section 17.66.40.
- 23. Approval of these variances shall be effective for a 2-year period from the date of approval, unless substantial construction has taken place. The Director (Type II) may grant a 1-year extension if the applicant requests such an extension prior to expiration of the initial time limit.

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#### V. DECISION

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Based upon the findings described above the two variances are approved subject to the following conditions of approval:

#### VI. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. Approval of these variances shall be effective for a 2-year period from the date of approval, unless substantial construction has taken place. The Planning Director may grant a 1-year extension if the applicant requests such an extension prior to expiration of the initial time limit.
- 2. The applicant shall comply with all other conditions of approval in File No. 04-037 DR.
- 3. Approval of this use may be revoked if conditions of approval are not met. Design review approval does not grant authority for the unrestricted use of the structure or site.
- 4. Any other conditions or regulations required by Clackamas County, Fire District No. 72, or state or federal agencies are hereby made a part of this permit and any violation of these conditions and/or regulations or conditions of this approval will result in the review of this permit and/or revocation.

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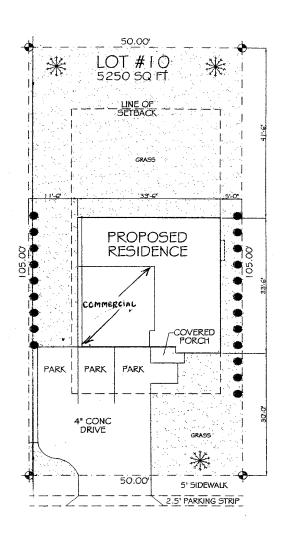
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PLEASANT ST.

SITE PLAN



NAME:	DATE: <b>8-26-04</b>	
SCALE: 1" = 20.00"	PLAN:	DRAWN BY: NICK POVEY
ADDRESS: LOT 10 PLEASAN	IT ST, CITY OF SANDY	



### **EXHIBIT J**

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# FINDINGS OF FACT and FINAL ORDER TYPE III LAND USE DECISION

**DATE:** July 11, 2017

**FILE NO.:** 17-017 CUP/DR

PROJECT NAME: Cashatt 5 Plex

APPLICANT/OWNER: Cashatt Construction

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** T2S R4E Section 13BC Tax Lot 2900

**DECISION:** Approved subject to conditions of approval

The above-referenced proposal was reviewed as a Type III conditional use permit and design review and Type II adjustment and the following Findings of Fact are adopted supporting approval of the tentative plan in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Sandy Municipal Code.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

#### **Applicant's Submittals:**

- A. Land Use Application
- B. Supplemental Application
- C. Project Narrative
- D. Traffic Letter
- E. Preliminary Storm Drainage Analysis
- F. Plan Set
  - Sheet A1.0 Cover Sheet, Key Plan, and Vicinity Map
  - Sheet A2.1 Exterior Elevations Front and Left
  - Sheet A2.2 Exterior Elevations Rear and Right
  - Sheet A3.1 Main Floor Plans
  - Sheet A3.2 Upper Floor Plans
  - Sheet S Site Plan
  - Sheet C1.0 Cover Sheet and Topographic Survey
  - Sheet C2.0 Preliminary Utility Plan, Grading, and Erosions Control Plan
  - Sheet C3.0 Utility Plan
  - Landscape Plan

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- Plant List
- Lighting Plan
- Lighting Spec Sheets

#### **Agency Comments:**

- G. City Engineer (May 30, 2017)
- H. Public Works Director (June 6, 2017)

#### Submitted by the City of Sandy:

I. Clackamas County Tax Map 24E13BC

#### **Written Public Comments:**

None

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

#### General

- 1. These findings are based on the applicant's original submittal received on April 20, 2017. The application was deemed complete on May 11, 2017 and the 120-day deadline is September 8, 2017.
- 2. The subject site is 0.35 acres. The site is located south of Hood Street, north of Highway 26, east of Bluff Road, and west of Beers Avenue.
- 3. The parcel has a Plan Map designation of Commercial and a Zoning Map designation of C-1, Central Business District.
- 4. Cashatt Construction Inc. submitted an application to construct five (5) apartment units on the undeveloped 0.35 acre property located at 38262 Hood Street. The project will include two buildings, one with three attached units and a second with two attached units. Each unit will be two stories and include three bedrooms, an attached garage, and a private backyard. In addition, the site will have seven surface parking spaces, including one ADA parking space, and a private driveway on the west side of the property. Frontage improvements along Hood Street will be completed as part of the project. The proposal includes an application for a conditional use permit to allow multi-family housing in the Central Business District (C-1) zone. The conditional use permit is reviewed as a Type III application and requires Planning Commission review. The applicant is also applying for a Type II adjustment to Section 17.90.160 (D) to reduce the recess/extension requirement from a depth of eight feet to a depth of six feet six inches.
- 5. The site is currently vacant and has never to the best of staff's knowledge contained a house or other structures.
- 6. Notification of the proposal was mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject property and to affected agencies on May 24, 2017. A legal notice was published in the Sandy Post on June 14, 2017.

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- 7. Agency review comments were received from the City Engineer (Exhibit G) and Public Works Director (Exhibit H).
- 8. No written public comments were received, but two members of the public testified in opposition to the application at the June 27, 2017 public hearing.
- 9. At the June 27, 2017 public hearing, Juli Smith testified in opposition to the proposal. She has concerns regarding the proposed density and parking issues on Hood Street.
- 10. At the June 27, 2017 public hearing, Shawn Burns testified in opposition to the proposal. He expressed concerns about the proposal negatively impacting livability on Hood Street.
- 11. The submitted Plan Set includes sheets that are not scalable. The dimensions included are adequate for staff to make determinations; however, the applicant shall modify all plan sheets to display proper scaling on future submissions for this land use application.

#### 17.30 - Zoning Districts

- 12. The total gross acreage and net acreage for the lot is 0.35 acres. There is no restricted development area or right-of-way dedication.
- 13. The minimum density for the site is (0.35 x 10) 3 dwelling units and the maximum density is (0.35 x 20) 7 dwelling units. The applicant proposes 5 dwelling units, which is within the required density range.

#### 17. 42 – Central Business District (C-1)

- 14. The site is zoned as Central Business District (C-1). The proposed development is two multifamily residential units. A multi-family dwelling not contained within a commercial building is a conditional use per Section 17.42.20.
- 15. Per Section 17.42.30, density, lot dimension, and setback requirements for a residential use not associated with a commercial building must be in conformance with Chapter 17.40 (R-3).

#### 17.40 - High Density Residential Zoning District (R-3)

- 16. The R-3 zoning district does not contain a minimum average lot size width for lots with multifamily dwellings.
- 17. The R-3 zoning district requires a density no less than 10 or more than 20 units per net acre. The subject property is 0.35 acres so the minimum density is 3 units and the maximum density is 7 units. The proposal is for 5 units so the density standard is met.
- 18. The R-3 zoning district requires minimum rear yard setbacks at 15 feet, front yard setbacks at 10 feet, side yard setbacks at 5 feet, corner yard setbacks at 10 feet, and garage setbacks at 20 feet. The submitted Site Plan (Exhibit F, Sheet S) shows the southern apartment building 15 feet from the rear lot line, the northern apartment building 50 feet from the front property line, the garages on the northern building 50 feet from the front property line, and both buildings five or more feet from the side property lines. The submitted Main Floor Plans (Exhibit F, Sheet A3.1) show a 5

foot by 20 foot patio along the south side of each apartment unit; this would result in a 10 foot rear setback, which would not meet the minimum setback requirement. The applicant shall modify all plan sheets to be consistent as well as consistent with the narrative. Provided the proposal is for the fenced yard as detailed on the Site Plan, and not the enclosed patio, as detailed on the Main Floor Plan, the proposal complies with the setback requirements of Section 17.40.30.

#### 17.66 - Adjustments and Variances

19. The applicant is applying for a Type II adjustment to Section 17.90.160 (D) to reduce the recess/extension requirement from a depth of eight feet to a depth of six feet six inches. This request meets the intent of an adjustment under Section 17.66.10 (B) and the adjustment criteria under Section 17.66.40. However, the Plan Set shows a six foot recess. A reduction of the recess/extension requirement from eight feet to six feet six inches constitutes a 19 percent reduction, which is reviewed as a Type II adjustment; a reduction from eight feet to six feet would exceed the 20 percent maximum. The applicant shall update the plans to show a depth of six feet six inches to be consistent with the narrative and in compliance with a Type II adjustment.

#### 17.84 - Improvements Required with Development

- 20. Chapter 17.84 provides general information regarding improvements required in association with development. All required improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed prior to final occupancy of the proposed apartment buildings.
- 21. Section 17.84.30 requires sidewalks and planting areas along all public streets. The Hood Street frontage requires half-street improvements including a 5 foot wide sidewalk separated from the street by a five-foot wide planter strip along the entirety of the subject site. The existing street and right-of-way width will not accommodate a setback sidewalk and planter, and dedicating an additional five feet of right-of-way would impact the building and parking front yard setback. In lieu of right-of-way dedication, the Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states that the applicant shall install a curb tight sidewalk to be consistent with the remainder of Hood Street and grant a five-foot wide pedestrian easement to the City along the entire Hood Street frontage of the site to accommodate the required street section and sidewalk. The applicant shall submit an updated Plan Set to include the location of the proposed sidewalk, five-foot wide pedestrian easement, street lighting, and landscaping as detailed in the sections below.
- 22. Section 17.84.30(B) requires pedestrian and bicyclist facilities that strive to minimize travel distance between residential areas, planned developments and parks. Hood Street is classified as a local street and does not require a bicycle lane.
- 23. Section 17.84.40 contains standards for public transit and school bus transit. Per a conversation with the Transit Manager, Hood Street is not a planned transit street and does not require transit amenities.
- 24. Section 17.84.50 contains standards for street improvements and traffic evaluations. The applicant submitted a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) from Firwood Design Group LLC, dated April 17, 2017 (Exhibit D). The analysis predicts 1.5 weekday AM peak hour trips and 2 weekday PM peak hour trips. The Traffic Letter was reviewed by the City's Engineer (Exhibit G)

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and Public Works Director (Exhibit H) who both agree that the proposed 20 foot private driveway meets the code requirements, the 280 lineal foot sight distance is met, and the local roads and immediately surrounding intersections are all operating at an acceptable level and that the trips generated from the proposed development would not significantly impact the existing traffic conditions. As recommended by the Public Works Director and City Engineer, the applicant shall be responsible for all street frontage improvements, including, but not limited to, sidewalks, street trees, and street lighting on the south side of Hood Street along the property. The applicant shall remove the existing driveway approach and install a standard Type C curb in its place. The applicant shall grant a five-foot wide pedestrian easement to the City along the entire Hood Street frontage of the site to accommodate the required street section and sidewalk. The applicant shall furnish a sketch and legal description of the easement area and submit it to the City for review prior to granting the easement.

- 25. Section 17.84.60 contains standards for public facility extensions. There is an existing 8-inch cast iron water pipe located in Hood Street adjacent to the site. The City Engineer (Exhibit G) and Public Works Director (Exhibit H) state that the existing water line is adequate for domestic and fire flow demands. An on-site turn around may be required to allow for fire truck maneuvering. Additionally, a fire flow test may also be required to demonstrate that fire flow protection is adequate and meeting Sandy Fire District requirements. The applicant shall install a fire suppression system in Building A. The nearest fire hydrant is more than 400 feet east of the NE corner of the site. Sandy Fire District will determine if a fire hydrant is required closer to or on the site. The applicant shall confer with the Sandy Fire District to determine if an on-site turnaround and/or fire hydrant are required.
- 26. An 8-inch public sanitary sewer line currently runs along the south end of the subject site and is located in an existing 10 foot wide easement adjacent to the north property line of the property south of the subject site. Per the Public Works Director (Exhibit H), Section 17.84.90(A)2 of the Sandy Municipal Code requires a minimum 15 foot wide easement for a single utility. In order to comply with this section of the Code, the applicant shall grant a five-foot wide sanitary sewer easement along the southern property line of the site. The applicant shall furnish a sketch and legal description of the easement area and submit it to the City for review prior to recording the easement. The connection to sanitary sewer shall be made at the existing manhole.
- 27. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states there is no storm sewer line on Hood Street adjacent to the site. The nearest public storm drain line is at the intersection of Hood and Bluff. The applicant is proposing use of pervious pavement and a below-ground storage reservoir for stormwater runoff. The pervious pavement and storage reservoir shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1.3 and 2.3 of the City of Portland 2016 Stormwater Management Manual.
- 28. Section 17.84.70 requires installation of public improvements in conjunction with new development. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states the applicant shall grant an eightfoot wide public utility easement for dry utilities adjacent to the north property line of the

- site per Section 17.100.130. The applicant shall furnish a sketch and legal description of the easement areas and submit it to the City for review prior to granting the easement.
- 29. Section 17.84.80 contains specifications for franchise utility installations. Private utility services will be submitted for review and approval by service providers and City staff in association with construction plans, and all utility lines will be extended to the perimeter of the site. The applicant shall install all telecommunication, CATV and electric power services (including street crossings) serving the development underground per Chapter 15.20.
- 30. The City Engineer (Exhibit G) recommends streetlight fixtures be installed as part of the development. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states that the applicant shall be responsible for all street frontage improvements, including but not limited to, sidewalks, street trees, and street lighting. The applicant shall submit detailed street light information for City review prior to submission of construction drawings.
- 31. Section 17.84.90 contains requirements regarding land for public purposes. No land is proposed to be dedicated to the public.
- 32. Section 17.84.100 contains requirements for mail delivery facilities. The applicant will need to coordinate with the United States Postal Service (USPS) to locate mail facilities and these will be approved by the City and USPS. The applicant shall provide mail delivery facilities in conformance with 17.84.100 and the standards of the USPS. The applicant shall submit a mail delivery plan featuring grouped lockable mail facilities to the City and USPS for review and approval.
- 33. Development of this apartment expansion requires payment of system development charges in accordance with applicable City ordinances.

#### 17.86 - Parkland and Open Space

- 34. The applicant proposes a 5 unit apartment complex. As required by Chapter 17.86, parkland dedication is required during design review for multi-family development.
- 35. Based upon the calculations specified in Section 17.86.10, the required dedication area is 0.04 acres of public parkland (5 proposed units x 2 persons per unit x .0043, rounded to the nearest 1/100 of an acre = 0.04 acres to be dedicated).
- 36. Section 17.86.40 contains factors for the City to evaluate whether to require parkland dedication based on this formula or collect a fee in lieu of dedication. This section specifies that it is entirely at the City's discretion to accept payment of a fee in lieu of the land dedication or require the dedication. Based on the calculations specified in Section 17.86.10, the applicant is responsible for dedicating 0.04 acres of public parkland. Since this is less than three acres and no parkland is identified on the subject property in the Parks Master Plan, the applicant shall pay a fee in lieu of the required parkland dedication. Per Resolution 2013-14, the required fee in lieu amount is \$241,000 per acre if the entire amount is paid prior to final plat approval. Therefore, based on the current Fee Resolution, the applicant shall pay a fee in lieu of dedication in the amount of \$9,640 (0.04 acres of land to be dedicated x \$241,000) prior to issuance of a building permit.

Ordinance 2013-03 allows the applicant to pay a minimum of 50 percent of the fee to receive final plat approval with the remaining balance to be paid as a proportionate amount with each building permit; however, this request is not a subdivision so the alternative fee payment is not an option.

#### 17.90 - Design Standards

- 37. The proposal is subject to all the requirements for Design Review as stated in Section 17.90.00.
- 38. Section 17.90.70 specifies that design review approval shall be void after two (2) years from the date of the Final Order, unless the applicant has submitted plans for building permit approval.
- 39. Section 17.90.160 (A) contains standards for roofs. Roofs shall have a minimum pitch of 6:12 with at least a 30 inch overhang, unless the developer can demonstrate that the majority of structures within 300 feet have roofs similar to what is proposed. The applicant proposes a gabled roof with a 6:12 roof pitch 16 inch overhangs. Proposed roof offsets are approximately 42 inches, which exceeds the 3 foot minimum. Per the applicant's narrative, the residential structures in the vicinity of the proposed apartment feature a variety of roof overhangs, many of which are much less than 30 inches. This was confirmed during a staff site visit. Thus, a 16 inch overhang is consistent with the surrounding structures and, therefore, acceptable.
- 40. Section 17.90.160(B) contains standards for designing entries. Each apartment has a recessed and covered porch entry that faces Hood Street in compliance with this standard.
- 41. Section 17.90.160(C) contains provisions for building facades. Both proposed building facades demonstrate architectural articulation including windows, different gable roof sizes, and different siding types and colors. Within the C-1 zone, exterior building materials must be consistent with the Sandy Style and City of Sandy approved colors from the Miller Paint Company's Historic Colour Collection Palette. Proposed paint colors are required to match colors on the approved palette but do not need to be Miller brand. The applicant shall submit proposed paint colors to the Director for review and approval to ensure compliance with the approved palette.
- 42. Section 17.90.160(D) contains standards related to building recesses, extensions and partially enclosed covered porches. This section requires the vertical face of a structure when facing a public street, pedestrian way, or an abutting residential use to contain building offsets at a minimum depth of eight-feet (recesses and extensions) every 20 feet. The applicant has applied for a Type II adjustment to reduce the minimum depth of the recesses from 8 feet to 6 feet 6 inches. This reduction will not significantly detract from the intention of the offsets. However, as detailed in this Order under Chapter 17.66, Adjustments and Variances, the applicant shall update the Plan Set to show a depth of six feet six inches to be consistent with the narrative and in compliance with a Type II adjustment.
- 43. Section 17.90.160(E) contains standards for private outdoor areas. This section requires all dwelling units to provide a minimum of 48 square feet of private outdoor area (balcony, porch, etc.). Per the applicant's narrative, each dwelling unit features a 100 square foot outdoor patio

area on the ground floor and a 100 square foot private yard. This meets the minimum 48 square feet of private outdoor area; however, the submitted Plan Set is inconsistent. For example, Sheet A3.1 only shows a five foot by twenty foot patio attached to each unit, but Sheet S shows a ten foot by twenty foot fenced yard. The addition of a five foot by twenty foot enclosed patio to the rear of the house would not meet the 15 foot rear setback required under Section 17.40.30. The applicant shall revise the Plan Set so all sheets are consistent with each other and in conformance with the setback requirements of Section 17.40.30.

- 44. Section 17.90.160(F) contains standards for parking lots in multi-family developments. This section specifies that parking lots in multi-family developments shall not occupy more than 50 percent of the public street frontage. The frontage of the parking spaces is 30 feet, which is 40 percent of the 75 foot lot frontage. However, staff interprets the code to mean the entirety of the parking area should be included in the calculation (including parking spaces, turn-around area, and driveway). This interpretation totals 65 feet of paved area, which is 87 percent of the 75 foot lot frontage. Approval of a parking lot that occupies 87 percent of the frontage would require that the applicant submit a variance or code interpretation for Planning Commission to determine whether the proposal meets the intent of the code. Rather than needing to make a code interpretation or reviewing a variance, the applicant shall revise the site layout to place the northern (two-unit building) building closer to the street frontage with the parking located between the two buildings. Not only would this help increase eyes on the street and be more contextually compatible with the 10 foot maximum setback for commercial development of neighboring properties in the C-1 zoning district, but it would also reduce the cost of paving as a shared parking aisle would only need to be 25 feet wide, whereas the two separate parking aisles as proposed would each need to be 22 feet wide for a total of 44 feet of parking aisles. This would reduce the paving surface by up to 19 feet in width and reduce the required curb for the parking lot.
- 45. Section 17.90.160(G) contains standards for individual storage areas. Each three bedroom dwelling unit is required to provide a minimum storage area of 48 square feet. Based on the building floor plans all units are proposed to contain 41 square feet of enclosed storage area within the garage. This does not meet the 48 square foot minimum. The applicant shall submit revised plans detailing the location of 48 square feet of storage area per dwelling unit.
- 46. Section 17.90.160(H) states that carports and garages shall be compatible with the complex they serve. The garages are on the ground floor of the apartment buildings and are compatible with the buildings' form, materials, and color. The garages are detailed as 11 feet by 19 feet 6 inches in total. The vehicle parking space is not dimensioned separately but appears to be 8 feet by 17 feet. The vehicle areas of the garages shall be at least 18 feet in depth. The applicant shall submit a revised plan set that dimensions out the garages in greater detail.
- 47. Section 17.90.160(I) contains standards for shared outdoor recreation areas. This section requires developments containing more than 5 dwelling units to provide a minimum of 200 square feet of outdoor recreation area per dwelling unit. The proposed project is for 5 dwelling units. Thus, the requirements of 17.90.160 (I) do not apply.

- 48. Section 17.90.160(J) contains standards to promote safety and security. According to the applicant's narrative, each unit will be marked with an address or apartment number. The lighting plan includes wall-mounted lighting sufficient to light the porch and parking areas as well as an additional wall mounted light along the west side of the northern building to light the side driveway. Staff provides additional review of the lighting plan in Chapter 15.30.
- 49. Section 17.90.160(K) contains standards related to service, delivery and screening. According to the applicant's narrative, the location and type of the postal delivery facility will be coordinated with the US Postal Service. Postal delivery areas shall meet the requirements of 17.84.100. The proposal does not include a communal trash/recycling area; garbage and recycling will be provided to the units individually and stored in the garages. With the already limited storage space in the individual garages, staff recommends a shared garbage collection area. If the applicant chooses to provide individual garbage and recycling for each unit, there shall be sufficient storage space for the garbage and recycling receptacles; the storage space shall be in addition to the 48 square foot minimum enclosed storage area required for each unit. The applicant shall submit a revised Plan Set that details the proposed garbage and recycling receptacle storage area as either a separate shared garbage/recycle collection area or dedicated storage space in the individual units.
- 50. Section 17.90.160(L) contains standards for screening electrical and mechanical equipment. This section requires all on and above ground electrical and mechanical equipment to be screened with sight obscuring fences, walls, or landscaping. As stated in the narrative, the applicant proposes screening electrical and mechanical equipment with landscaping. However, the applicant did not provide details showing the location and design of the equipment. Because staff is not able to analyze conformance with Section 17.90.160 (L), the applicant shall submit additional details addressing the location and screening of the proposed electrical and mechanical equipment.

#### 17.92 - Landscaping and Screening

- 51. Section 17.92.10 includes general landscaping provisions. Per Section 17.92.10 (C.), trees over 25-inches circumference measured at a height of 4-½ feet above grade are considered significant and should be preserved to the greatest extent practicable and integrated into the design of a development. A 25-inch circumference tree measured at 4-½ feet above grade has roughly an eight-inch diameter at breast height (DBH). Per this definition, the subject property has fifteen significant trees, fourteen of which are proposed to be removed, including one 48-inch DBH coniferous tree on the eastern edge of the property. The applicant shall plant three native evergreen trees in addition to the proposed five deciduous trees to help offset the loss of significant trees on the site. The applicant shall revise the site plan in an attempt to preserve the 48-inch DBH coniferous tree, provided the tree is in good condition. If the 48-inch coniferous tree is preserved, the required additional native evergreens shall be reduced from three to one.
- 52. Section 17.92.20 requires the C-1 zoning district to contain a minimum of 10 percent landscaping. However, per Section 17.42.30, a residential use in the C-1 zoning district that is not above a commercial building requires a minimum landscaping area of 20 percent. The proposal indicates that the landscaping area is greater than 20 percent but the site plan is not consistent. The description at the top of the site plan indicates that the landscaping area is 26.6 percent;

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however, the label on the plan indicates the total landscape area is 29 percent. The narrative indicates the landscaping area is 25.5 percent. The applicant shall calculate the correct percent of landscaping and revise the site plan accordingly.

- 53. Section 17.92.30 specifies required tree plantings. Trees are required to be planted along public street frontages, in parking lots with more than four spaces, and along private drives more than 150 feet long. The Landscape Plan (Exhibit F) includes three (3) Chanticleer pear trees along the south side of the Hood Street right-of-way. The Site Plan does not detail the location of the proposed sidewalk on the south side of Hood Street. As mentioned in the review of Chapter 17.84 above, the applicant shall modify the Plan Set to include the proposed frontage improvements on Hood Street including the location of the sidewalk, pedestrian easement, and planter strip with new street trees 30 feet on center and ground cover within the planter strip.
- 54. Section 17.92.40 requires that all landscaping be irrigated, either with a manual or automatic system. The applicant shall submit an irrigation plan for the entire site in all areas identified with landscaping. As required by Section 17.92.140, the developer shall be required to maintain all vegetation planted in the development for two (2) years from the date of completion, and shall replace any dead or dying plants during that period.
- 55. Section 17.92.50 specifies the types and sizes of plant materials for landscaping areas. The Landscape Plan (Exhibit F) identifies five deciduous trees at 1.5 inch caliper and all shrubs at least one gallon in size. Based on the submitted Landscape Plan this requirement is met. However, because the applicant is proposing to remove multiple significant, mature trees along the southern portion of the site, an additional three native evergreen trees shall be planted on the site and shown on the Landscape Plan, as discussed under the review of Section 17.92.10, above.

#### 17.98 - Parking, Loading and Access Requirements

- 56. Section 17.98.20 contains off-street parking requirements. The proposed development includes five (5) 3-bedroom units, which requires 11 off-street parking spaces and 5 bicycle parking spaces. The site plan includes 5 bicycle parking spaces, 5 interior garage parking spaces, and 7 off-street parking spaces, for a total of 12 off-street parking spaces; thus, the requirements of Section 17.98.20 are met. At the public hearing, there was testimony regarding concern about garages not being used for parking resulting in increased parking issues on Hood Street. To maintain adequate parking the applicant should insist in the rental agreement with tenants that garage parking is for vehicles.
- 57. Section 17.98.50 contains setback requirements. The subject property does not directly abut a residential zoning district. The required front setback for a residential use not above a commercial building in the C-1 zoning district must be in conformance with the R-3 zoning district standards. The minimum front yard setback in the High Density Residential (R-3) zoning district is 10 feet. The proposed parking spaces are set back 32 feet from the lot line along Hood Street while the proposed parking turn-around area is set back 10 feet; thus, this section is met. However, as outlined in the discussion of Section 17.90.160 (F), the applicant shall revise the

site layout to place the northern building closer to the street frontage with the parking between the two buildings.

- 58. Section 17.98.60(A) contains specifications for parking lot design. All areas required parking and maneuvering of vehicles shall have a durable hard surface such as concrete or asphalt. The proposal indicates that all parking spaces will be impervious pavement or concrete and that the driveway and maneuvering areas will be constructed with pervious paving. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states that the pervious pavement and storage reservoir shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1.3 and 2.3 of the City of Portland 2016 Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM). Per the City Engineer (Exhibit G), a final detailed stormwater analysis shall be submitted with the final design for review and approval by the City in conformance with Sandy Development Code Standards Chapter 13.18 and the City of Portland SWMM.
- 59. Section 17.98.60(B) contains specifications for size of parking spaces. Standard parking spaces shall be at least 9 feet by 18 feet and compact spaces shall be at least 8 feet by 16 feet. Per ORS 447.233, lots with 1 to 25 spaces must have a minimum of one accessible space; the accessible space must be van accessible. The plan set identifies six surface parking spaces at 10 feet by 18 feet, and one accessible parking space with a passenger side loading area at 18 feet by 20 feet total. Per ORS 447.233, van accessible parking spaces shall be at least nine feet wide and shall have an adjacent access aisle that is at least eight feet wide; the access aisle shall be located on the passenger side of the parking space. The ADA parking requirement is satisfied on the proposed site plan. The plan also identifies five garage parking spaces, but the parking area is not dimensioned separately from the garage area. The applicant shall submit a detailed plan of the garage with the parking area dimensioned separately.
- 60. Section 17.98.60(C) contains specifications for aisle width. Both proposed parking aisles include 90 degree spaces and are single sided two-way. The proposed aisle width for both parking aisles is 22 feet, thus, this requirement is met. However, the applicant shall revise the site layout to place the northern building closer to the street frontage with the parking between the two buildings. This configuration will be double sided two-way 90 degree parking and require a 25 foot wide maneuvering aisle. This configuration should result in reduced paving costs as the total parking aisle width will decrease from 44 total feet to 25 total feet. The extra width should be used to provide more landscaping and outdoor area or to increase the size of the units.
- 61. Section 17.98.100 has specifications for driveways. The submitted Plan Set details one 20-foot wide driveway along the west side of the site that connects to Hood Street. The new driveway approach and sidewalk shall conform to the US Access Board PROWAAC requirements for cross slope and running grade and the current ADA Guidelines. Per the City Engineer (Exhibit G) and Public Works Director (Exhibit H), the existing driveway approach shall be removed and a standard Type C curb installed in its place.
- 62. Section 17.98.120 contains requirements for landscaping and screening in parking areas. Since the proposal is for more than four parking spaces, compliance with the standards of Section 17.98.120 is required. Per Section 17.98.120(D), there shall be planters at the end of each parking bay containing one major structural tree and ground cover. The Site Plan details planters at each

end of the two parking bays that meet the 5 foot by 17 foot minimum for a single depth bay; however, the Landscape Plan only includes a structural tree in the two planters located on the east side of the two parking bays. The applicant shall revise the Landscape Plan to include one major structural tree and ground cover in each planter at both ends of each parking bay. Per Section 17.98.120(F), landscaped areas must be protected from vehicles through the use of wheel stops or a similar method. The proposed landscaped areas with curb are along the sides of the parking spaces so wheel stops are not necessary to protect landscaped areas. Per the applicant's narrative, wheel stops will be provided for the two parking spaces that are not located in front of garages to prevent vehicles from encroaching on the front porch. Wheel stops shall be placed an adequate distance from the porches to prevent vehicular damage to the structures. The applicant shall revise the Plan Set to reflect installation of a curb between the parking spaces and the landscaped planter bays adjacent to the parking spaces.

- 63. Section 17.98.130 requires that all parking and vehicular maneuvering areas to be paved with asphalt or concrete. The applicant is required to adhere to the paving requirements of Section 17.98.130.
- 64. Section 17.98.140 contains requirements for drainage. Chapter 17.84 of this order details the stormwater requirements.
- 65. Section 17.98.150 contains lighting requirements. The applicant submitted a lighting cut-sheet for new site lighting, and a photometric plan. These submittals are discussed in Chapter 15.30 below.
- 66. Section 17.98.160 contains requirements for bicycle parking facilities. The requirement is one bicycle parking spaces per multifamily dwelling unit. The 5 apartment units require a minimum of 5 bicycle parking spaces. The Site Plan (Exhibit F, Sheet S) details five bicycle parking spaces. All of the bicycle spaces meet the requirement of being 2.5 feet x 6 feet.

#### 15.30 - Dark Sky

- 67. Chapter 15.30 contains the City of Sandy's Dark Sky Ordinance. The applicant will need to install street lights along the Hood Street frontage. The applicant did not specify street light locations on the submitted Plan Set. As detailed in Chapter 17.84 of this order, the applicant shall modify the Plan Set (Exhibit F) to detail the location of street lights in accordance with the Public Works Director's approval.
- 68. Proposed lighting on the apartment building and on the site shall also meet the Dark Sky Ordinance regulations. The applicant submitted a Photometric Plan (Exhibit F) detailing the location of proposed lighting and projected foot candles. Section 15.30.60(D) requires all lighting systems to be designed so that the area 10 feet beyond the property line receives no more than 0.25 (one quarter) of a foot-candle of light. However, staff cannot read the foot candle numbers on the submitted Photometric Plan and the plan does not include foot candle numbers outside of the property boundary. Thus, staff cannot make a determination if the proposed lighting is compliant with the Dark Sky Ordinance. The applicant shall submit a revised Photometric Plan that includes legible foot candle numbers both on the subject property and 10 feet

- beyond the subject property lines. Fixtures shall be full cutoff or oriented and shielded so that the lens of the light does not impact neighboring properties.
- 69. The Dark Sky Ordinance requires that all new lighting be full-cutoff and downward facing. The submitted Photometric Analysis details LED lighting with full-cutoff. The proposed LED lighting is between 4000 and 5000 Kelvins. Five light fixtures are proposed, two on the front of each building and a fifth along the west side of the northern building, which will light the private driveway. Based on recommendations from Audubon Society of Portland and the International Dark-Sky Association, the applicant shall choose LED bulbs that are less than 3,000 Kelvins. The applicant shall submit additional lighting fixture cut-sheet information to detail the lighting fixtures in greater detail and not exceeding 3,000 Kelvins.

#### 15.44 - Erosion Control

- 70. Per the City Engineer (Exhibit G), all on-site grading shall be performed in accordance with the most current Oregon Structural Specialty Code and shall be observed and documented under the supervision of a geotechnical Engineer or his/her representative. Site grading shall not in any way impede, impound, or inundate the surface drainage flow from the adjoining properties.
- 71. All erosion control and grading shall comply with Section 15.44 of the Municipal Code. The applicant shall submit a grading and erosion control permit, and request an inspection of installed devices prior to any additional grading onsite. Prior to issuance of a grading plan the applicant shall submit proof of receipt of a DEQ 1200-C Permit. All on-site earthwork activities should follow the requirements of the current edition of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code. All the work within the public right-of-way and within the paved area should comply with American Public Works Association (APWA) and City requirements as amended. The grading and erosion control plan shall include a re-vegetation plan for all areas disturbed during construction of the site.
- 72. Section 15.44.50 contains requirements for maintenance of a site including re-vegetation of all graded areas. The applicant's Erosion Control Plan shall be designed in accordance with these standards. The applicant shall complete re-vegetation of disturbed areas as specified on the City approved erosion control plan.

#### 17.68 - Conditional Uses

- 73. Section 17.68.20 contains review criteria for conditional use permits. The Planning Commission may approve an application, approve with modifications, approve with conditions, or deny an application for a conditional use permit after a public hearing. The applicant must submit evidence substantiating that all requirements of this code relative to the proposed use are satisfied and consistent with the purposes of this chapter, policies of the Comprehensive Plan, and any other applicable policies and standards adopted by the City Council.
- 74. Section 17.68.20(A) requires the use to be listed as a conditional use in the underlying zoning district or be interpreted to be similar in use to other listed conditional uses. The subject property is zoned Central Business District (C-1). Per Chapter 17.42 of the City of Sandy Development

- Code, a multi-family dwelling not contained within a commercial building is a conditional use. The Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.
- 75. Section 17.68.20(B) requires the characteristics of the site to be suitable for the proposed use considering the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features. The proposed site is suitable regarding the size, shape, location, topography, and natural features of the site. The site is relatively flat with no wetlands or areas within the FSH overlay. As detailed in this order under Chapter 15.44, all on-site grading shall be performed in accordance with the most current Oregon Structural Specialty Code and shall be observed and documented under the supervision of a geotechnical Engineer or his/her representative. With the conditions recommended in this order, the site can accommodate parking requirements, landscaping requirements, stormwater detention, and other site demands typical of a multi-family residential development. The Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.
- 76. Section 17.68.20(C) requires the use to be timely considering the adequacy of the transportation systems, public facilities and services existing or planned for the area affected by the use. Water and sanitary sewer are available to serve the site. The applicant is proposing use of pervious pavement and a below-ground storage reservoir for stormwater runoff. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) states that the pervious pavement and storage reservoir shall be designed in accordance with Sections 1.3 and 2.3 of the City of Portland 2016 Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM). The use of pervious paving will help manage stormwater on site and decrease the burden on the stormwater system. The Public Works Director (Exhibit H) also states that the applicant shall grant a five-foot wide pedestrian easement to the City along the entire Hood Street frontage of the site to accommodate the required street section and sidewalk, a five-foot wide sanitary sewer easement along the southern property line of the site, and an eight-foot wide public utility easement for dry utilities adjacent to the north property line of the site per Section 17.100.130 of the SMC. The applicant shall furnish a sketch and legal description of the easement areas and submit it to the City for review prior to granting the easement. The Commission finds the proposal can be adequately conditioned to comply with this criterion.
- 77. Section 17.68.20(D) specifies the proposed use will not alter the character of the surrounding area in a manner which substantially limits, precludes, or impairs the use of surrounding properties for the primary uses listed in the underlying zoning district. All abutting parcels to the subject site are zoned commercial. The surrounding neighborhood is currently developed with single family homes to the east and west of the subject site, commercial properties to the southwest and south, and a school across the street to the north. Properties to the east, west, and south can be developed with commercial uses as the properties are currently zoned Central Business District (C-1). The property to the north, across Hood Street, is zoned Medium Density Residential (R-2) and is being improved for the relocation of Cedar Ridge Middle School. The proposed use of the subject site as a multi-family residential development would not substantially limit, preclude, or impair the use of surrounding properties. With the improvements proposed by the applicant and conditions recommended in this Order, impacts caused by the proposal will be mitigated. However, to be more contextually compatible with the 10 foot maximum setback for commercial development of neighboring properties in the C-1 zoning district the applicant shall revise the site layout to place the northern building closer to the street frontage with the

parking between the two buildings. This layout would also help increase eyes on the street as well as reduce the cost of paving. The extra area generated from reduced paving could be used to increase the landscaping area to provide sufficient room for locating three native evergreen trees. The additional area could also be used to increase the length of the buildings to help accommodate the need for increased storage space. With the improvements proposed by the applicant and conditions recommended in this Order, the Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.

- 78. Section 17.68.20(E) specifies the proposed use will not result in the use of land for any purpose which may create or cause to be created any public nuisance including, but not limited to, air, land, or water degradation, noise, glare, heat, vibration, or other considerations which may be injurious to the public health, safety, and welfare. Once construction is complete, the proposed multi-family development should not produce noise that is noticeable to neighboring properties. New lighting on the subject site will be required to comply with the City's Dark Sky Ordinance to prevent offsite glare by including shielding to direct light beams downwards. As detailed in this Order under Chapter 15.30, the applicant shall choose LED bulbs that are less than 3,000 Kelvins to minimize negative impact on wildlife and human health. There will be no activities, operations, or processes occurring at the site that will produce odors. Litter, if present, would be collected and transported for offsite disposal as part of weekly service trips. As detailed in Section 17.90.160(K) of this Order, staff recommends the site plan be revised to include a shared garbage collection area. If the applicant chooses to provide individual garbage and recycling for each dwelling unit as currently proposed, there shall be sufficient enclosed storage space for the garbage and recycling receptacles; the storage space shall be in addition to the 48 square foot minimum enclosed storage area required for each unit. Landscaping will be maintained or otherwise enforced by Code Enforcement. Recent development at both Zion Meadows subdivision and the remodel of the Pioneer Building (former Sandy High School) have sparked unintended rodent issues in the surrounding neighborhoods. Prior to development of the site, the applicant shall have a licensed pest control agent evaluate the site to determine if pest eradication is needed. With the improvements proposed by the applicant and conditions recommended in this Order, the Commission finds the proposal complies with this criterion.
- 79. Section 17.68.20(F) requires the proposed use to be reasonably compatible with existing or planned neighboring uses based on review of 10 factors as listed below. With the improvements proposed by the applicant and the conditions recommended in this Order, the Commission finds the proposed use is reasonably compatible with the existing neighborhood as explained in the ten findings below.
- 80. Section 17.68.20(F)1. Basic site design (organization of uses on the site) The proposal is for two separate two-story multi-unit buildings. Site improvements, such as new landscaping and frontage improvements will beautify the site and harmoniously blend the subject site with the surrounding neighborhood. The current proposal places parking spaces in front of the building closest to the street. As detailed in Section 17.90.160(F) of this Order, the applicant shall revise the site design so that the northern building is closer to the street, with parking for both buildings between the two buildings and less visible from the street.

- 81. Section 17.68.20(F)2. Visual elements (scale, structural design and form, materials, etc.) The exterior facades of the buildings include gabled ends, decorative window treatments, and architectural articulation. Each apartment has a recessed and covered entry as well as roof offsets, which contribute visual interest to the design. As detailed in this Order under Section 17.90.160(C), exterior building materials must be consistent with the Sandy Style and City of Sandy approved colors from the Miller Paint Company's Historic Colour Collection Palette.
- 82. Section 17.68.20(F)3. Noise Once construction is complete, the site will produce minimal noise. The use should be reasonably compatible with the existing uses in regards to noise.
- 83. Section 17.68.20(F)4. Noxious odors The site will be compatible with existing and planned uses regarding noxious odors. There are no activities at the site that should produce noxious odors.
- 84. Section 17.68.20(F)5. Lighting The proposal includes two lights along the front of each of the two buildings and a fifth light along the private driveway on the west side of the site. The proposed lighting will provide additional safety and security for the site. In addition, as detailed in Chapter 17.84 of this Order, the applicant shall modify the Plan Set (Exhibit F) to detail the location of street lights in accordance with the Public Works Director's approval. All new lighting shall follow Chapter 15.30, Dark Sky Ordinance which will minimize light trespass on neighboring properties. As detailed in Chapter 15.30 of this Order, the applicant shall choose LED bulbs that are less than 3,000 Kelvins to minimize negative impact on wildlife and human health.
- 85. Section 17.68.20(F)6. Signage There are no proposed signs associated with this proposal. The applicant will be required to obtain a permit for any proposed signage.
- 86. Section 17.68.20(F)7. Landscaping for buffering and screening The applicant submitted landscape plans that detail plantings on the subject site. Planning staff has evaluated the landscape plans and made modifications as detailed in Chapters 17.92 and 17.98 of this Order. The proposed landscaping modifications to the site will be an improvement over the existing site landscaping. As detailed in Chapter 17.92 of this Order, the applicant shall plant three native evergreen trees in the landscape plan (in addition to the five deciduous trees proposed); this will help offset the removal of the multiple significant, mature trees from the southern portion of the site. The applicant shall revise the site plan in an attempt to preserve the 48-inch DBH coniferous tree, provided the tree is in good condition. If the 48-inch coniferous tree is preserved, the required additional native evergreens shall be reduced from three to one. If the 48-inch coniferous tree is preserved, the applicant shall install a tree protection area per Section 17.102.50(B) to protect the 48-inch coniferous tree during construction and shall have City staff approve the tree protection area prior to construction. As detailed in 17.92.20 of this Order, the applicant shall calculate the correct percent of landscaping and revise the Plan Set accordingly.

- 87. Section 17.68.20(F)8. Traffic The applicant submitted a Traffic Letter that was evaluated by the City of Sandy Engineer (Exhibit G) and the Public Works Director (Exhibit H). As detailed in the traffic engineer letter, the proposal will have a limited impact on existing traffic.
- 88. Section 17.68.20(F)9. Effects on off-street parking Provided that the garage parking spaces are used for vehicle parking, the proposal should not adversely affect off-street parking as the applicant is proposing 12 parking spaces on the subject property. To maintain adequate parking the applicant shall insist in the rental agreement with tenants that garage parking is for vehicles.
- 89. Section 17.68.20(F)10. Effects on air quality and water quality The proposed improvements will not adversely affect air and water quality. The project will comply with all applicable state and federal environmental standards. As detailed in Chapter 17.92 of this Order, the applicant shall plant three native evergreen trees, or retain the existing 48-inch coniferous tree and plant one native evergreen tree, to help offset the loss of multiple mature trees on the southern portion of the site. This will help improve both air and water quality.

#### DECISION

The Cashatt 5 Plex Conditional Use Permit, Design Review, and Adjustment requests are hereby **approved** as modified by the conditions of approval listed below. These conditions are based on the plans dated August 14, 2015 and revisions dated October 28, 2015.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- A. Prior to earthwork, grading, or excavation, the applicant shall complete the following and receive necessary approvals as described:
  - 1. Apply for and receive approval for a City of Sandy grading and erosion control permit in conformance with City standards detailed in Section 15.44 of the Municipal Code.
  - 2. Submit proof of receipt of a DEQ 1200-C Permit. (Submit to Planning Department and Public Works Department for approval)
  - 3. Request an inspection of installed erosion control measures per approved plan. (Request to Public Works Department)
  - 4. Have a licensed pest control agent evaluate the site to determine if pest eradication is needed. Submit the evaluation to the City of Sandy for review and approval.
  - 5. Install a tree protection area per Section 17.102.50(B) to protect the 48-inch coniferous tree during construction and have City staff approve the tree protection area prior to construction.
- B. Prior to construction or issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall:
  - 1. Modify the Plan Set so that all sheets are consistent and display proper scaling.

- 2. Submit a revised Site Plan to include the following:
  - A recess depth of six feet six inches to be consistent with the narrative and in compliance with a Type II adjustment. Include this revision on the Floor Plan.
  - Placement of the northern (two-unit) building closer to the street frontage with the parking located between the two buildings. Include this revision on the Landscape Plan, Utility Plan, Grading and Erosion Control Plan, Lighting Plan, Main Floor Plans, and Elevations.
  - A shared garbage/recycling collection area (or dedicated storage space in the individual units in addition to the 48 square foot minimum enclosed storage area required for each unit).
  - The location of the sidewalk and planter strip.
  - A curb between the parking spaces and the landscaped planter bays adjacent to the parking spaces.
  - Wheel stops placed at an adequate distance from the porches to prevent vehicular damage to the structures.
- 3. Submit a revised Landscape Plan to include the following:
  - Detail the location and screening of any proposed electrical and mechanical equipment.
  - Detail the preservation of the 48-inch coniferous tree on the eastern edge of the property, if it is in good health, and the location of one additional native evergreen tree. If the 48-inch coniferous tree cannot be preserved, detail the location of three additional native evergreen trees.
  - Detail the correct percent of landscaping on the site.
  - Detail the location of the sidewalk and planter strip with street trees and ground cover.
  - Detail the location of one major structural tree and ground cover in each planter at both ends of each parking bay.
- 4. Submit revised Floor Plans for the apartment buildings to include the following:
  - Detail at least 48 square feet of enclosed storage area for each unit.
  - Revise the recess depth to six feet six inches to be consistent with the narrative and in compliance with a Type II adjustment.
  - Remove the enclosed patio from the rear of the southern building to be consistent with the 15 foot minimum required setback under Section 17.40.30.
  - Detail the garages to show the vehicle area, private storage areas, and garbage/recycling storage areas (if individual garbage/recycling is selected).
  - Detail the vehicle area of the garages to be at least 18 feet in depth.
- 5. Submit a revised Utility Plan to include the following:
  - Detail the location of street lights in accordance with the Public Works Director's approval.
  - Detail the location of proposed electrical and mechanical equipment.
  - Detail connection to sanitary sewer at the existing manhole.
- 6. Submit detailed street light information for City review.
- 7. Submit updated lighting fixture cut-sheets that detail lighting fixtures in greater detail and not exceeding 3,000 Kelvins.

- 8. Submit additional building elevation details. Building exteriors must be consistent with the Sandy Style and City of Sandy approved colors from the Miller Paint Company's Historic Colour Collection Palette.
- 9. Submit proposed paint colors to the Director for review and approval to ensure compliance with the approved palette.
- 10. Submit an irrigation plan in all areas identified with landscaping.
- 11. Submit a final detailed stormwater analysis. The design of the pervious pavement and storage reservoir and stormwater analysis calculations shall meet the water quality/quantity criteria as stated in the City of Sandy Development Code (SDC) 13.18 Standards and the City of Portland Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM) Standards that were adopted by reference into the Sandy Development Code.
- 12. Submit proof of the following recorded easements to the City. The applicant shall furnish a sketch and legal description of the easement area and submit it to the City for review prior to granting the easement.
  - A five-foot wide pedestrian easement along the entire Hood Street frontage of the site to accommodate the required street section and sidewalk.
  - A five-foot wide sanitary sewer easement along the southern property line of the site in order to comply with Section 17.84.90(A)(2).
  - An eight-foot wide public utility easement for dry utilities adjacent to the north property line of the site per Section 17.100.130.
- 13. Submit a revised Photometric Plan verifying the area 10-feet beyond the subject property lines does not receive more than 0.25 of a foot-candle of light.
- 14. Submit a Right-of-Way Permit for quarter-street improvements on Hood Street.
- 15. Submit payment of system development charges in accordance with applicable City ordinances.
- 16. Pay plan review, inspection and permit fees as determined by the Public Works Director.
- 17. Pay the fee in lieu of park dedication in the amount of \$9,640 (0.04 x \$241,000).
- 18. Confer with the Sandy Fire District to determine if an on-site turnaround and/or fire hydrant are required.
- C. Prior to occupancy (temporary or final) the applicant shall complete the following or provide assurance for their completion:
  - 1. Complete all site improvements including landscaping, building improvements, stormwater facilities, parking, and bicycle parking facilities.

- 2. Complete quarter-street improvements on Hood Street including, but not limited to: a curb tight sidewalk, street lighting, and landscaping.
- 3. Remove the existing driveway approach and install a standard Type C curb.
- 4. Complete re-vegetation of disturbed areas as specified on the City approved erosion control plan.
- 5. Install a fire suppression system in Building A (the three unit building).
- 6. Require that the rental agreement states that the designated garage parking area is for vehicles.
- 7. Plant and stake street trees and grade and backfill the planter strip as necessary.

#### D. General Conditions

- 1. Design review approval shall be void after two (2) years from the date of the Final Order, unless the applicant has submitted plans for building permit approval.
- 2. Onsite walkways shall be constructed in accordance with the sidewalk standards adopted by the City.
- 3. The new driveway approach and sidewalk shall conform to the US Access Board PROWAAC requirements for cross slope and running grade and the current ADA Guidelines.
- 4. All lighting shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 15.30, Dark Skies. LED bulbs shall be less than 3,000 Kelvins.
- 5. All electrical and mechanical equipment shall be screened with sight obscuring fences, walls or landscaping.
- 6. All work within the public right-of-way and within the paved area shall comply with the American Public Works Association (APWA) and City requirements.
- 7. All franchise utilities shall be installed underground and in conformance with City standards.
- 8. Site grading shall not in any way impede, impound, or inundate the surface drainage flow from the adjoining properties.
- 9. All on-site grading shall be performed in accordance with the most current Oregon Structural Specialty Code and shall be observed and documented under the supervision of a geotechnical Engineer or his/her representative.
- 10. As required by Section 17.92.140, the developer shall maintain all vegetation planted in the development for two years from the date of completion, and shall replace any dead or dying plants during that period.

- 11. Successors-in-interest of the applicant shall comply with site development requirements prior to the issuance of building permits.
- 12. All improvements listed in Section 17.100.300 shall be provided by the applicant including drainage facilities, monumentation, mail facilities, sanitary sewers, storm sewer, sidewalks, street lights, street signs, street trees, streets, traffic signs, underground communication lines including telephone and cable, underground power lines, water lines and fire hydrants.
- 13. Land use approval does not connote approval of utility or public improvement plans submitted with the land use application. Plan details will be reviewed during the construction plan submittal phase by the City Engineer and Public Works Director.
- 14. Comply with all standards required by Section 17.84 of the Sandy Development Code. Public and franchise improvements shall be installed or financially guaranteed in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Sandy Municipal Code prior to temporary or final occupancy of structures. Water lines and fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with City standards. All sanitary sewer lines shall be installed in accordance with City standards. Postal delivery areas shall meet the requirements of 17.84.100.
- 15. Comply with all other conditions or regulations imposed by the Sandy Fire District or state and federal agencies. Compliance is made a part of this approval and any violations of these conditions and/or regulations may result in the review of this approval and/or revocation of approval.

Jerry Crosby

Planning Commission Chair

#### RIGHT OF APPEAL

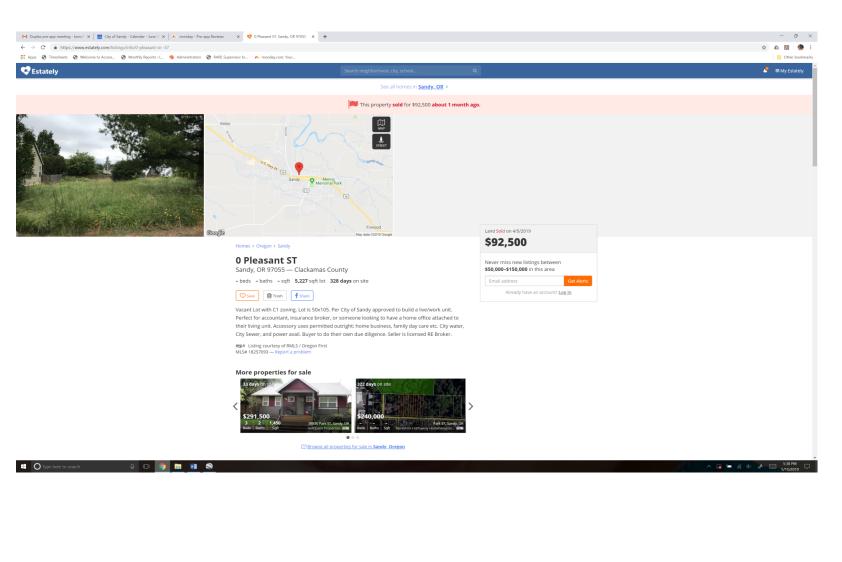
A decision on a land use proposal or permit may be appealed to the Planning Commission by an affected party by filing an appeal with the Director within ten (10) calendar days of notice of the decision. Any person interested in filing an appeal should contact the city to obtain the form, "Notice of Appeal", and Chapter 17.28 of the Sandy Development Code regulating appeals. All applications for an appeal shall indicate the nature of the interpretation that is being appealed and the matter at issue will be a determination of the appropriateness of the interpretation of the requirements of the Code.

An application for an appeal shall contain:

- 1. An identification of the decision sought to be reviewed, including the date of the decision;
- 2. A statement of the interest of the person seeking review and that he/she was a party to the initial proceedings;
- 3. The specific grounds relied upon for review;

5. Payment of requir	st to the factors led filing fees.	isted in Cha	pter 17.2	8.50; and	,	
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# **EXHIBIT K**





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# Re: File No: 19-028 DR/CUP Cashatt Duplex

**EXHIBIT L** 

1 message

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10.4.19

I received the request for comments Re: File No: 19-028 DR/CUP Cashatt Duplex

I think this proposed new development should be approved. It is a residential structure proposed to be built in a residential area.

Russell Collier - Pastor Rivers of Living Water United Pentecostal Church of Sandy 38530 Pioneer Blvd, Sandy, OR 97055

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