

Property Line Adjustment Staff Report, Decision, and Conditions of Approval Case File PLA 2022-06

Date: May 24, 2022

Case File: PLA 2022-06 Sam Health

Property Owners: Sam Apartment Homes LLC

Situs Address: 2627 NE West Devils Lake Rd
2611 NE West Devils Lake Rd

Location: West side of NE West Devils Lake Rd, approximately 250 feet south of NE 28th St

Tax Map and Lot: 07-11-11-BA-01000-00
07-11-11-BA-01100-00

**Comprehensive
Plan Designation:** High Density Residential District (R-M)

Zoning District: Multiple-Unit Residential (R-M) Zone

Site Size: 07-11-11-BA-01000-00 = 14,941 square feet prior to adjustment; 26,517 square feet after
07-11-11-BA-01100-00 = 11,576 square feet prior to adjustment; 0 square feet after

Proposal: Request to combine two lots into one lot through a property line adjustment

**Surrounding
Land Uses
and Zones:** North: Undeveloped and houses; R-M
South: Open space; OS
East: Road, offices, multi-unit residential; PC, R-M
West: Open space; OS

Authority: Section 16.08.180 of the Lincoln City Municipal Code (LCMC) gives the Planning and Community Development Director the authority to review the application and determine if the proposed adjustment appears to comply with the provisions of Title 16 and other applicable city ordinances, and thereupon provide a notice of decision pursuant to LCMC 17.76.040.

Procedure: The application was received on May 26, 2022. The application was deemed complete on June 2, 2022. On June 3, 2022, pursuant to LCMC 17.76.040.E, the Planning and Community Development Department mailed a notice of application to property owners within 250 feet of the subject property.

**Applicable
Substantive
Criteria:** LCMC Chapter 16.08 Procedure, Article III Property Line Adjustment
LCMC Chapter 17.20 Multiple-Unit Residential (R-M) Zone
LCMC Section 17.76.040 Type II Procedure



BACKGROUND

The subject property (site) comprises two platted lots (Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Countryside). Both platted lots are owned by the same entity. The property owner seeks to eliminate the shared platted lot line to decrease the site from two platted lots to one platted lot. The property owner is using a property line adjustment application as the chosen application for processing land use approval. To officially remove the shared platted lot line, a one-lot plat will need to be prepared and recorded after land use approval has been received. The site is undeveloped, but development review approval (DEV REV 2022-02) for an 18-unit multi-unit residential development was received on April 22, 2022.

COMMENTS

No comments were received.

ANALYSIS*16.08.160 Applicability*

This procedure may be utilized, as an alternative to partition or replatting procedures, under the following circumstances:

- A. *The size, shape or configuration of two existing units (lots or parcels) of land, each of which is a legal lot or parcel, is to be modified by the relocation of a common boundary between the parcels; and*

Finding: The two existing units comprising the site were legally created through platting and are identified as Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Countryside. The property owner seeks to eliminate the common boundary line between Lots 6 and 7 for a net result of one lot, rather than two. The only way to officially eliminate a platted lot line is by recording a new plat. The land use approval for the elimination is being obtained through a property line adjustment application, rather than through a replat application. This criterion is met.

- B. *An additional unit of land is not created; and*

Finding: The application consists of two legal units of land before the adjustment, and one unit of land after the adjustment. This criterion is met.

- C. *Adjustment of the property line shall not cause or increase any nonconformity with any applicable zoning or other requirement of the City of Lincoln City to a greater extent than prior to the adjustment.*

Finding: The site is located in the R-M zone. There are no maximum lot size standards in the R-M zone. The site is over the minimum lot size of 2,500 square feet. The site is undeveloped. No nonconformities will be caused or increased as a result of the request. This standard has been met.

16.08.170 City approval required

Any person desiring to carry out a property line adjustment shall submit to the planning and community development director an application, together with such fee as established by city council resolution. The property line adjustment application shall be upon such form as shall be approved by the planning and community development director, and shall include at least the following information:

Finding: A completed application that was signed by the property owner was submitted, along with the applicable fee. This criterion is met.

- A. *A legal description (by lot and block or by metes and bounds) of the units of land as they exist prior to the proposed property line adjustment, and as they would exist after the adjustment.*

Finding: The property owner provided legal descriptions of the units of land as they currently exist and as proposed. This criterion is met.

- B. *A map (a tax map, survey, or equivalent) depicting the configuration of the units of land prior to and after the proposed adjustment. This information may be depicted on the same map.*

Finding: The application included a map of the site depicting the current and future configuration. As part of final approval, a plat map must be submitted to the director for signature reflecting the elimination of the shared lot line. The plat map must subsequently be recorded after all required signatures have been obtained. This criterion is or can be met.

Chapter 17.76 Procedures

17.76.040 Type II procedure

- A. *General Description. Type II procedures apply to administrative permits and applications. Decisions on administrative applications are made by the director, based on reasonably objective approval criteria that require only limited discretion. Type II procedures require public notice and an opportunity for appeal, but do not require a public hearing or a public meeting.*
- B. *When Applicable. Table 17.76.020-1 identifies Type II applications. Applications not listed in Table 17.76.020-1 may be identified as Type II by the director based on the general description in this section.*
- C. *Pre-Application Conference. A pre-application conference is not required for Type II procedures.*
- D. *Application Requirements. Type II applications shall:*
1. *Be submitted on application forms provided by the department and shall include all information, exhibits, plans, reports, and signatures requested on the application forms.*
 2. *Be accompanied by the required fee as adopted by city council resolution.*
 3. *Be subject to the completeness review procedure set forth in LCMC 17.76.110(D) and (E).*

Finding: The required application forms and materials were submitted, along with the required fee. The application was deemed complete in accordance with LCMC 17.76.110.D and E.

- E. *Public Notice of Application and Comment Period. Type II applications require public notice of receipt of a complete application with an opportunity for area property owners and other interested parties to provide written comment prior to issuance of the decision.*
1. *After a Type II application has been accepted as completed under LCMC 17.76.110(E), the department shall mail a written public notice to the following:*
 - a. *The applicant and applicant's representative;*
 - b. *The owners of record of the subject property;*
 - c. *Property owners of record within 250 feet of the perimeter property line of the property or properties subject to the application, using the most recently provided property tax assessment roll of the Lincoln County assessor's office as provided to the city to determine property owners of record; and*
 - d. *Any neighborhood or community organization or association recognized by the governing body and whose boundaries include the site.*

Finding: The Planning and Community Development Department mailed the public notice of a complete application to the parties noted in LCMC 17.76.040.E.1.a through d.

2. *The written public notice shall include the following:*
 - a. *A brief description of the request;*
 - b. *The applicable criteria from the ordinance and the comprehensive plan that apply to the application at issue;*
 - c. *The street address or other easily understood geographical reference to the subject property;*
 - d. *Statement that failure of an issue to be raised in writing prior to the expiration of the public comment period, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the review authority an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA);*
 - e. *The name of a department staff member to contact and the telephone number where additional information may be obtained; and*
 - f. *Statement that a copy of the application, all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant, and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost.*
3. *The failure of a property owner to receive notice does not invalidate the land use action if the notice was sent.*
4. *Public notices for receipt of complete Type II applications shall include a written comment period of 14 days from the date the notice was mailed for the submission of written comments before the decision is issued.*

Finding: The written public notice contained all the information required in LCMC 17.76.040.E.2 through 4.

F. Review Authority. The review authority for Type II applications shall be the director.

Finding: The Director reviewed the submitted Type II application.

G. Decision.

1. *Based on the criteria and facts contained within the record, the director shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny the request. The decision shall address all relevant approval criteria and consider written comments submitted before the close of the comment period.*

Finding: The relevant approval criteria are addressed in detail throughout this staff report.

2. *The decision is considered final for purposes of appeal on the date the notice of the decision is mailed. Within seven days after the director has issued the decision, a notice of the decision shall be sent by mail to the following:*
 - a. *The applicant and applicant's representative;*
 - b. *The owners of record of the subject property;*
 - c. *Any person, group, agency, association, or organization who submitted written comments during the comment period; and*
 - d. *Any person, group, agency, association, or organization who submitted a written request to receive notice of the decision.*

Finding: Within seven days after the Director has issued the decision, the notice of that decision shall be mailed by the Planning and Community Development Department, pursuant to LCMC 17.76.040.G.2.

3. *The notice of the decision shall include the following:*

Finding: The Planning and Community Development Department will issue the notice of decision that shall contain all the information noted in LCMC 17.76.040.G.3.a through g.

DECISION

Based upon an analysis of the submitted application and accompanying materials against applicable criteria, the Director concludes that all criteria have been or will be met and thus **APPROVES WITH CONDITIONS** the property line adjustment request, subject to the following conditions:

1. A one-lot plat map shall be prepared and recorded, in accordance with Oregon law, reflecting the elimination of the shared property line between Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Countryside,
2. A copy of the recorded plat map shall be emailed to Planning and Community Development at planning@lincolncity.org.

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Approved by:



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Director, Planning and Community Development

July 6, 2022
Date