

ALPINE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the PLANNING COMMISSION of Alpine City, Utah will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 20 North Main Street, Alpine, Utah.

The public may attend the meeting in person or view the meeting via the **Alpine City YouTube Channel**. A direct link to the channel can be found on the home page of the Alpine City website: **alpinecity.org**

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Welcome and Roll Call: Jane Griener
B. Prayer/Opening Comments: Jane Griener
C. Pledge of Allegiance: John Mackay

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Any person wishing to comment on any item not on the agenda may address the Planning Commission. Comments may be submitted to admin@alpinecity.org by 5:00 PM the day of the meeting or given in person at the meeting.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Setback Exception Alpine View Estates Lot 13 Kyle Spencer
 - The Planning Commission will review the proposed exception and make a recommendation to the City Council.
- B. Exception to Retaining Wall Ordinance 79 S. Lone Peak Drive Clair Merryweather
 - The Planning Commission will review the proposed exception and make a recommendation to the City Council.
- C. Public Hearing Ordinance 2021-10 Sign Content
 - The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing, review the proposed ordinance, and make a recommendation to the City Council.
- D. Public Hearing Ordinance 2021-11 Guest House Approval

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing, review the proposed ordinance, and make a recommendation to the City Council.

- IV. COMMUNICATIONS
- V. APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES: April 20, 2021

ADJOURN

Chair Jane Griener May 3, 2021

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PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ETIQUETTE

Please remember all public meetings and public hearings are now recorded.

- All comments must be recognized by the Chairperson and addressed through the microphone.
- When speaking to the Planning Commission, please stand, speak slowly and clearly into the microphone, and state your name and address for the recorded record.
- Be respectful to others and refrain from disruptions during the meeting. Please refrain from conversation with others in the audience as the microphones are very sensitive and can pick up whispers in the back of the room.
- Keep comments constructive and not disruptive.
- Avoid verbal approval or dissatisfaction of the ongoing discussion (i.e., booing or applauding).
- Exhibits (photos, petitions, etc.) given to the City become the property of the City.
- Please silence all cellular phones, beepers, pagers or other noise making devices.
- Be considerate of others who wish to speak by limiting your comments to a reasonable length, and avoiding
 repetition of what has already been said. Individuals may be limited to two minutes and group representatives
 may be limited to five minutes.
- Refrain from congregating near the doors or in the lobby area outside the council room to talk as it can be very noisy and disruptive. If you must carry on conversation in this area, please be as quiet as possible. (The doors must remain open during a public meeting/hearing.)

Public Hearing vs. Public Meeting

If the meeting is a **public hearing**, the public may participate during that time and may present opinions and evidence for the issue for which the hearing is being held. In a public hearing there may be some restrictions on participation such as time limits.

Anyone can observe a **public meeting**, but there is no right to speak or be heard there - the public participates in presenting opinions and evidence at the pleasure of the body conducting the meeting.

ALPINE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SUBJECT: Setback Exception – Alpine View Estates Lot 13

FOR CONSIDERATION ON: 4 May 2021

PETITIONER: Kyle Spencer representing Douglas Perry

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Approve the proposed setback

exception.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to the odd shape of Lot 13 of Alpine View Estates, an exception is being requested for the setbacks on the south and east sides of the lot. The Planning Commission approved the Preliminary Plat of Alpine View Estates with a 30-foot setback to the south and a 15-foot setback to the east. Subsequently, the owner of the lot has had a new home designed with those setbacks in mind. Article 3.01.110 of the Alpine City Development Code defines a Rear Yard as:

"A space between the back wall of the nearest main building extending the full width of the lot and the lot line that is most distant from, and is most nearly parallel with, the front lot line."

and

"The depth (or setback) of the rear yard is the minimum distance between the rear lot line and the rearmost part of the primary structure of the nearest main building at the foundation level."

Alpine View Estates is a Planned Residential Development (PRD), and as such, the City Council may grant exceptions for setbacks following a recommendation from Planning Commission and

"...upon a finding that such exception is appropriate for the proper development of the lot and that the exception will not result in the establishment of a hazardous condition" (3.09.060.4.d).

Staff recommends that the proposed exception be granted on the basis that the proposed setbacks were shown and approved by the Planning Commission at Preliminary, and the lot borders open space where a reduced setback to the east would not directly impact a neighboring resident. Also, the exception would not result in the establishment of a hazardous condition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the setback exception as proposed.

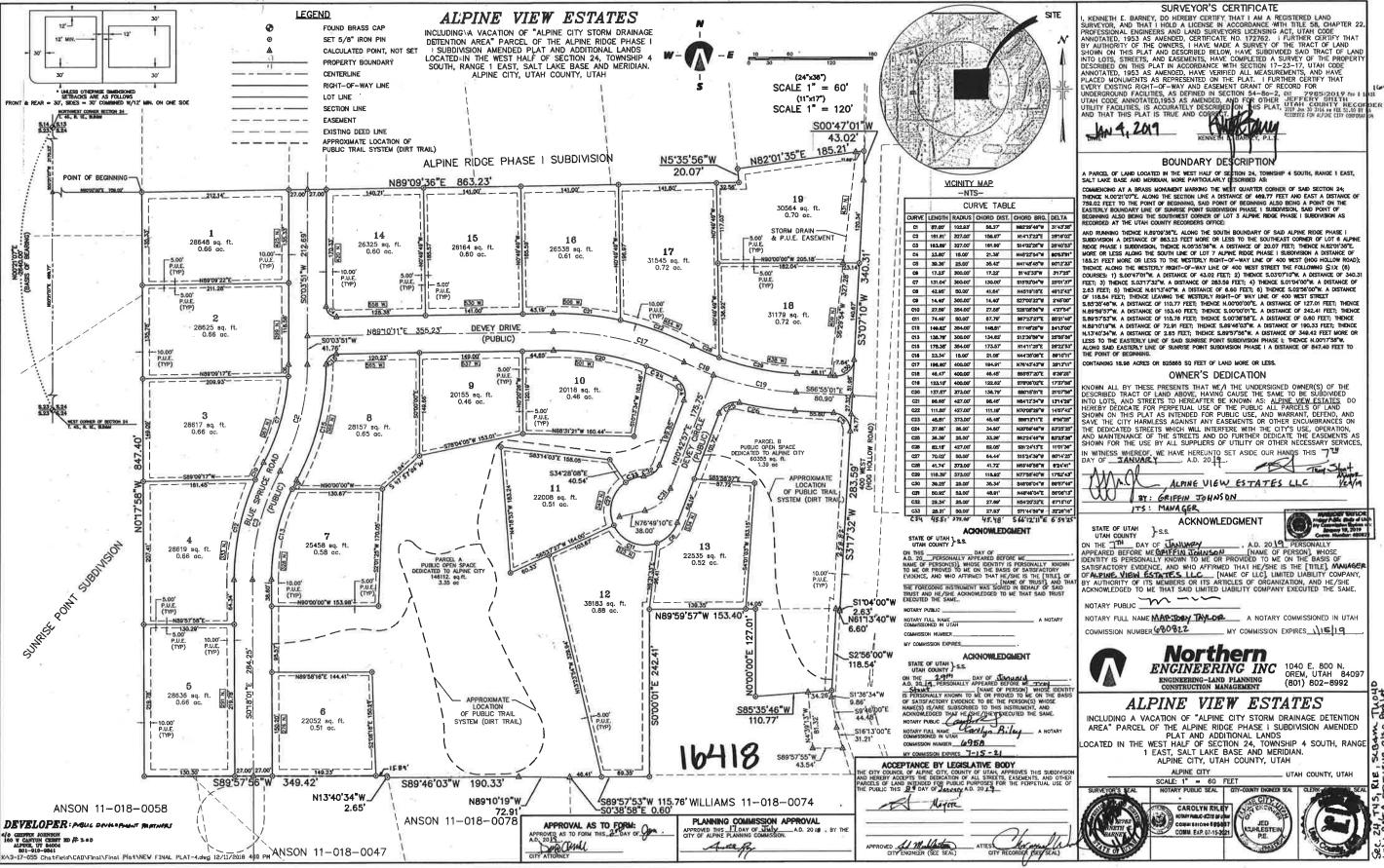
SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

I move to recommend that an exception be granted and that a 30-foot south side setback and a 15-foot east rear setback be approved for Lot 13 of Alpine View Estates as requested by the applicant.

SAMPLE MOTION TO TABLE/DENY:

I move to table/deny the setback exception based on the following:

• ***Insert Finding***



I, KENNETH E. BARNEY, DO HERBEY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, AND THAT I HOLD A LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 58, CHAPTER 22, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS LICENSING ACT, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1953 AS AMENDED, CERTIFICATE NO. 172782. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT BY AUTHORITY OF THE OWNERS, I HAVE MADE A SURVEY OF THE TRACT OF LAND SHOWN ON THIS FLAT AND DESCRIBED BELOW, HAVE SUBDIVIDED SAID TRACT OF LAND INTO LOTS, STREETS, AND EASEMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED A SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17—23—17, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1953 AS AMENDED, HAVE VERIFIED ALL MEASUREMENTS, AND HAVE PLACED MONUMENTS AS REPRESENTED ON THE PLAT. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT EVERY EXISTING RICHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT GRANT OF RECORD FOR

THENCE NO 21'07'E. ALONG THE SECTION LIVE A DISTANCE OF 499.77 PEET AND EAST A DISTANCE OF 759.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF REGIONING, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SURVISES POINT SUBMISSION PHASE I SUBMISSION SON PEET OF SURVISES POINT ON THE PROPERTY OF THE UTILITY OWNERS OFFICE.

US 180-5 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE WESTERLY THENCE N.00000007E. A DISTANCE OF 127-01 FEET; THENCE N.00000007E. A DISTANCE OF 127-01 FEET; THENCE N.00000007E. A DISTANCE OF 127-01 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 242-41 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 242-41 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 0.00 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 0.00 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 0.00 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. A DISTANCE OF 100.033 FEET; THENCE N.00000707E. N.13'40'34"W. A DISTANCE OF 2.65 FEET: THENCE S.89'37'56"W. A DISTANCE OF 349.42 FEET MORE OR less to the easterly line of Said Sunrise Point Subdivision Phase I; Thence N.0077'58"W. Along Said Easterly Line of Sunrise Point Subdivision Phase I a distance of 847.40 feet to

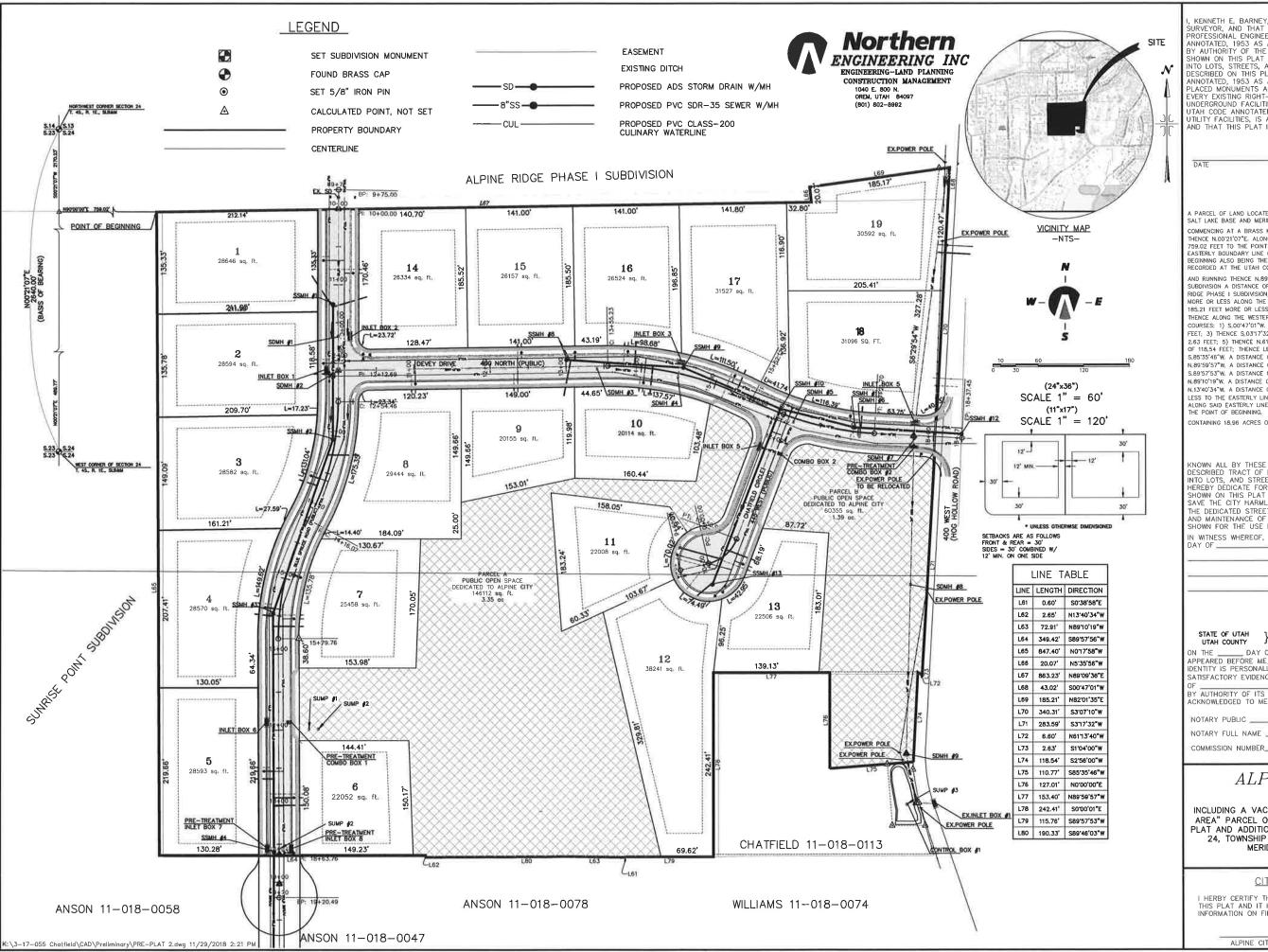
THE DEDICATED STREETS WHICH WILL INTERFERE WITH THE CITY'S USE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETS AND DO FURTHER DEDICATE THE EASEMENTS AS SHOWN FOR THE USE BY ALL SUPPLIERS OF UTILITY OR OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES

ON THE TIM DAY OF CANUARY A.D. 2019 PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE MEGRIFFIN TOWNSON (NAME OF PERSON) WHOSE DENTITY IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME OR PROVIDED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF ANTISACTORY ENDENCE, AND WHO AFFIRMED THAT HE/SHE IS THE [TITLE] MANAGE,
FALPINE VIEW ESTATES LLC. [NAME OF LLC] LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
BY AUTHORITY OF ITS MEMBERS OR ITS ARICLES OF ORGANIZATION, AND HE/SHE
ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT SAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY EXECUTED THE SAME.

(801) 802-8992

AREA" PARCEL OF THE ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I SUBDIVISION AMENDED





SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

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I, KENNETH E, BARNEY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED LAND
SURVEYOR, AND THAT I HOLD A LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 58, CHAPTER 22,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS LICENSING ACT, UTAH CODE
ANNOTATED, 1953 AS AMENDED, CERTIFICATE NO, 172762. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT
BY AUTHORITY OF THE OWNERS, I HAVE MADE A SURVEY OF THE TRACT OF LAND
SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND DESCRIBED BELOW, HAVE SUBDIVIDED SAID TRACT OF LAND
INTO LOTS, STREETS, AND EASEMENTS, HAVE COMPLETED A SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY
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ANNOTATED, 1953 AS AMENDED, HAVE VERHIED ALL MEASUREMENTS, AND HAVE
PLACED MONUMENTS AS REPRESENTED ON THE PLAT. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT
EVERY EXISTING RIGHT—OF—WAY AND EASEMENT GRANT OF RECORD FOR
UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 54—86—2,
UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1953 AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
UTILITY FACILITIES. IS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAT. UTILITY FACILITIES, IS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED ON THIS PLAT, AND THAT THIS PLAT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

KENNETH E. BARNEY, P.L.S.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT A BRASS MONUMENT MARKING THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE N.00:21'07'E. ALONG THE SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 469,77 FEET AND EAST A DISTANCE OF 759.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SUMMISE POINT 3UBDIVISION PHASE I SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I SUBDIVISION ASA RECORDED AT THE UTAH COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE:

AND RUNNING THENCE N.89'09'36"E, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I AND RUNNING THENCE N.89'09'36'E. ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 863.23 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I SUBDIVISION, THENCE N.05'35'56"W. A DISTANCE OF 20.07 FEET; THENCE N.82'01'35"E. MORE OR LESS ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 7 ALPINE RIDGE PHASE I SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 185.21 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT—OF—WAY LINE OF 400 WEST (HOG HOLLOW ROAD); THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT—OF—WAY LINE OF 400 WEST THE FOLLOWING EIGHT (6) COURSES: 1) S.00'47'01"W. A DISTANCE OF 43.02 FEET; 2) THENCE S.03'07'10"W. A DISTANCE OF 340.3'
FEET; 3) THENCE S.03'17'32"W. A DISTANCE OF 283.59 FEET; 4) THENCE S.01'04'00"W. A DISTANCE OF 2.63 FEET: 5) THENCE N.6113'40"W. A DISTANCE OF 6.60 FEET: 6) THENCE S.02'56'00"W. A DISTANCE OF 118,54 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF WAY LINE OF 400 WEST STREET S,85'35'46"W. A DISTANCE OF 110.77 FEET; THENCE N.00'00'00"E. A DISTANCE OF 127.01 FEET; THENCE N.89'59'57"W A DISTANCE OF 135.40 FEET: THENCE S.00'00'01"E. A DISTANCE OF 242.41 FEET: THENCE S.89'57'53"W. A DISTANCE OF 115.76 FEET; THENCE S.00'38'58"E. A DISTANCE OF 0.60 FEET; THENCE N.89"10'19"W. A DISTANCE OF 72.91 FEET: THENCE S.89'46'03"W. A DISTANCE OF 190.33 FEET: THENCE N 13'40'34"W, A DISTANCE OF 2.65 FEET; THENCE S.89'57'56"W, A DISTANCE OF 349,42 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION PHASE I: THENCE N.0017'58"W. ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION PHASE I A DISTANCE OF 847.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 18,96 ACRES OR 825865 SQ FEET OF LAND MORE OR LESS

OWNER'S DEDICATION

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KNOWN ALL BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE/I THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER(S) OF THE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND ABOVE, HAVING CAUSE THE SAME TO BE SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS, AND STREETS TO HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS: ALPINE WEW ESTATES DO HEREBY DEDICATE FOR PERPETUAL USE OF THE PUBLIC ALL PARCELS OF LAND SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AS INTENDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND WARRANT, DEFEND, AND SAVE THE CITY HARMLESS AGAINST ANY EASEMENTS OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES ON THE DEDICATED STREETS WHICH WILL INTERFERE WITH THE CITY'S USE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETS AND DO FURTHER DEDICATE. THE EASEMENTS AS SHOWN FOR THE USE BY ALL SUPPLIERS OF UTILITY OR OTHER NECESSARY SERVICES, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET ASIDE OUR HANDS THIS

UTAH COUNTY ON THE DAY OF A.D. 20 PERSONALLY
APPEARED BEFORE ME [NAME OF PERSON]. WHOSE
IDENTITY IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME OR PROVIDED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF
SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE, AND WHO AFFIRMED THAT HE/SHE IS THE [TITLE]. OF ______[NAME OF LLC], LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BY AUTHORITY OF ITS MEMBERS OR ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, AND HE/SHE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT SAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY EXECUTED THE SAME NOTARY FULL NAME _ A NOTARY COMMISSIONED IN UTAH

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

ALPINE VIEW ESTATES

PRELIMINARY PLAT

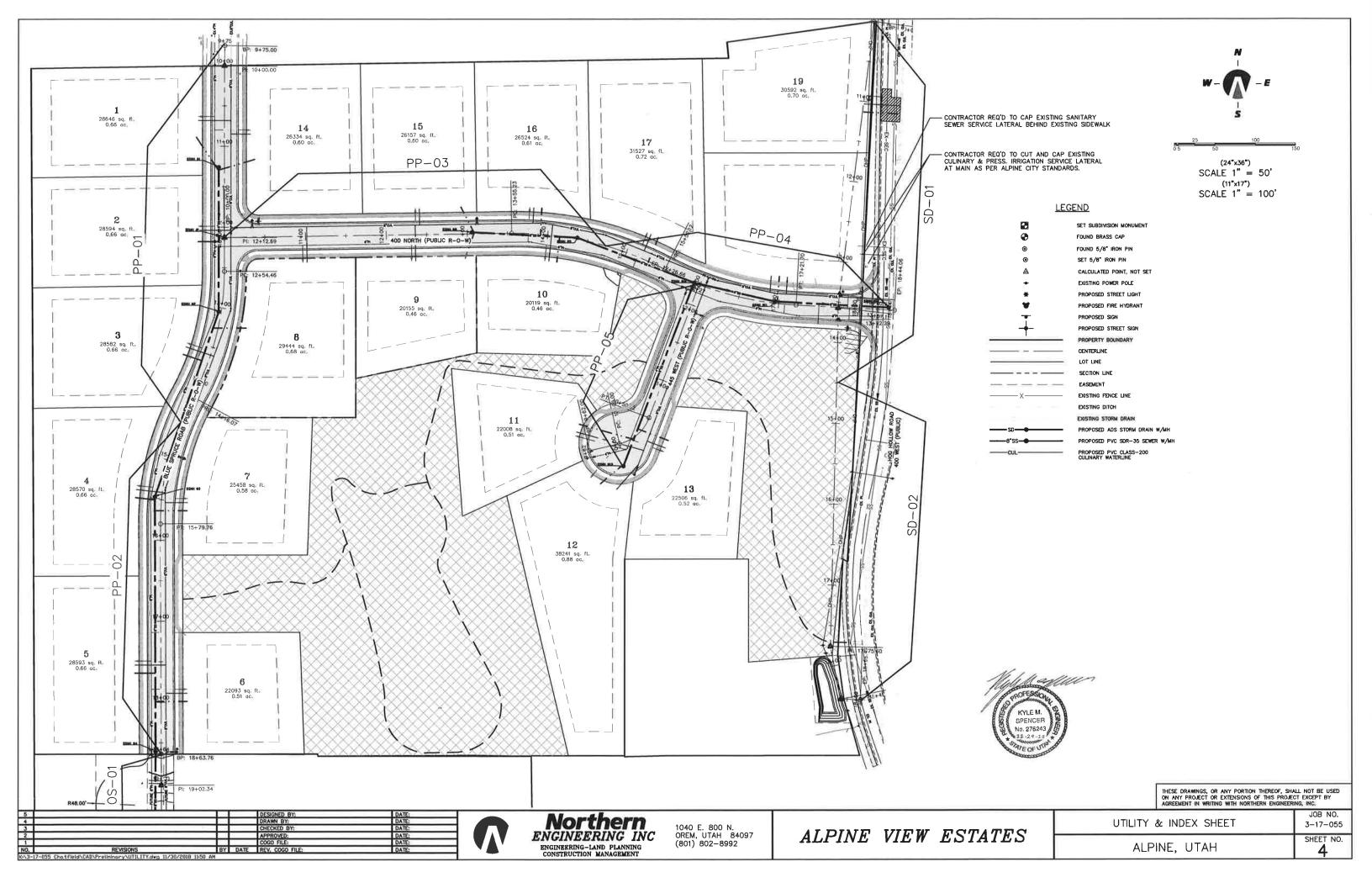
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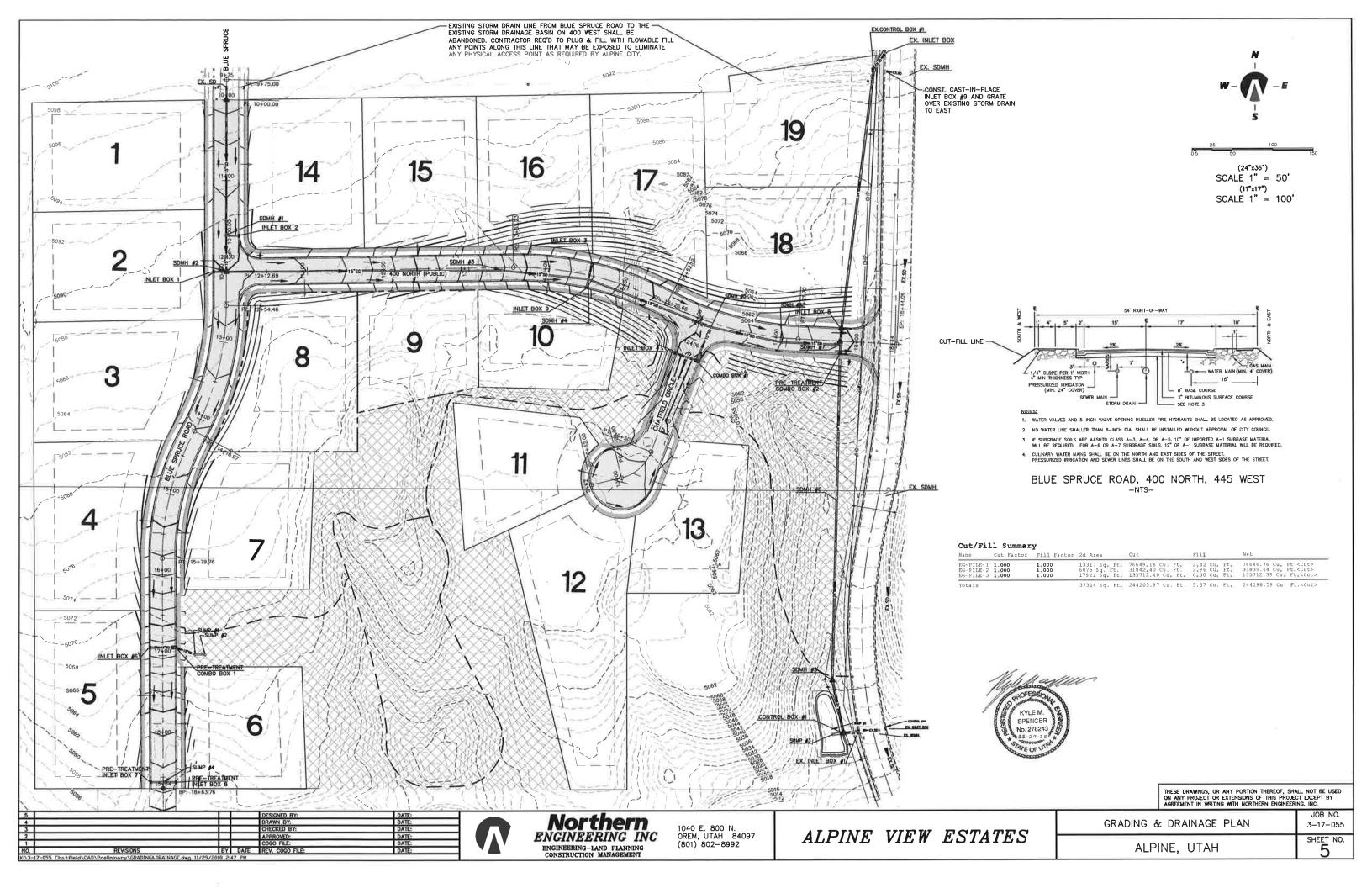
CITY ENGINEER

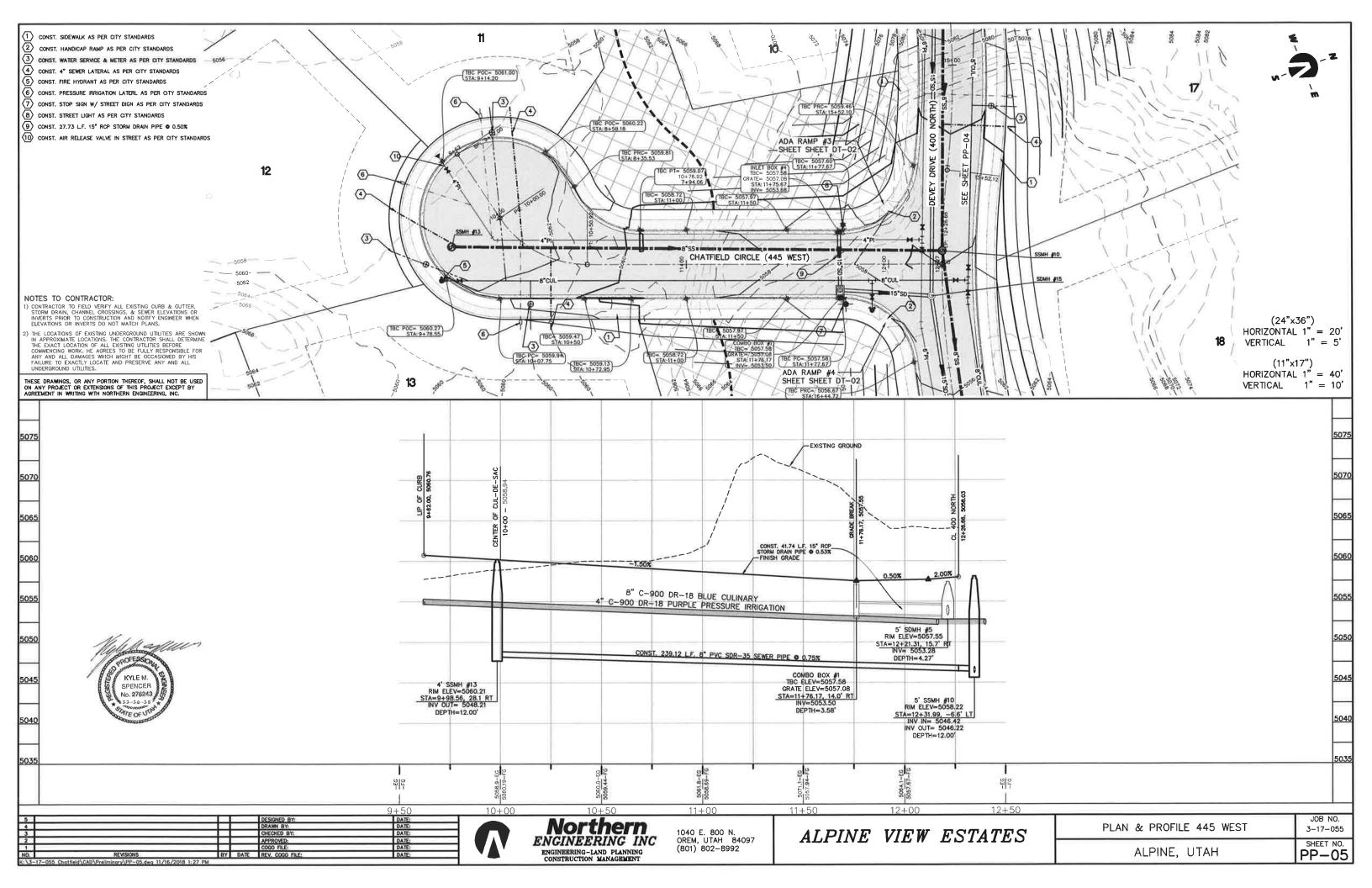
I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THIS OFFICE HAS EXAMINED THIS PLAT AND IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMATION ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

DEVELOPER

ALPINE CITY ENGINEER







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3.09.060 Dwelling Clusters; Lot Size; Buildable Area; Setback

1. All lots shall be located within a designated Dwelling Cluster. A project may contain more than one Dwelling Cluster. Each cluster shall contain not less than three (3) separate lots (except for developments having fewer than 3 lots for the entire development). Where a project contains land located within and outside the Sensitive Lands Overlay Zone, Dwelling Clusters will be located outside of the Sensitive Lands Overlay Zone, to the maximum extent possible. No portion of lots within a PRD shall be located on lands which are required to be designated as open space.

2. (Ord. 97-23: 9/24/97) The size of each individual lot shall conform to the following:

Minimum Lot Size

Zone District	Minimum Lot Size
CR-20,000	10,000 square feet
CR-40,000	20,000 square feet
CE-5	20,000 square feet
CE-50	N/A

- 3. (Ord 97-02, 2/25/97). Each individual lot shall contain at least one Designated Buildable Area of not less than five-thousand (5,000) square feet. All dwellings and other habitable structures and accessory buildings shall be located within the Designated Buildable Area.
 - a. Each Designated Buildable Area shall conform to the criteria for qualification as a "buildable area" as defined in this ordinance. Except that the Planning Commission may approve or require the placement of the Designated Buildable Area in a location within the lot which does not conform to one or more of the criteria for buildable area, upon a finding that the proposed Designated Buildable Area:
 - i. will more adequately accommodate subsequent development of the lot,
 - ii. will not constitute a potential hazard to life or property, and
 - iii. will serve to diminish the negative impact of subsequent development upon the lot or community (i.e. extraordinary construction of driveway access, mitigate visual intrusion of structure on ridge line).
 - b. The location of each Designated Buildable Area shall be designated upon the preliminary plan and shall also be identified and described on the final recorded plat, together with a notation to the effect that all main and accessory buildings shall be located within the Designated Buildable Area. Where a Designated Buildable Area is shown on a lot, the boundary of said area shall constitute the Designated Setback envelope applicable to the lot. Where an entire lot area qualifies as a Buildable Area no designation on the final plat shall be required.
 - c. Except as permitted pursuant to Part 3,a, any portion of a lot which has been graded to produce a percent of slope to qualify under the Buildable Area criteria shall be excluded from consideration as part of the Designated Buildable Area.
 - d. The Designated Buildable Area may be amended by the City Planner and City Engineer

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as long as the minimum setback requirements of the underlying zone are met. (Ord. 2004-13, 9/28/04)

- 4. Each dwelling in the project shall be setback from the property line in accordance with the setback lines as shown on the approved plat (Designated Setback Envelope). The Designated Setback Envelope shall be established in accordance with the following (setbacks are measured from the property line to the nearest foundation):
 - a. Front Yard. The minimum front yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet.
 - b. Side Yard Corner Lots. On corner lots, the side that faces onto a public street shall be not less than thirty (30) feet.
 - c. Side Yard Interior Lots. The minimum side yard setbacks for interior lots shall be an aggregate of thirty (30) feet with no less than twelve (12) feet on a side.
 - d. Rear Yard. The minimum rear yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet.

Subject to the prior recommendation of the Planning Commission, the City Council may approve an exception to the Designated Setback Envelope standards above for one or more lots within a PRD project, upon a finding that such exception is appropriate for the proper development of the lot and that the exception will not result in the establishment of a hazardous condition.

Where no designated building envelope is provided, the setbacks shall be the same as the minimum requirements within the underlying zone.

5. The maximum height of any dwelling or other main building shall be thirty-four (34) feet, as determined in accordance with the provisions of DCA 3.21.080, (Ord. 96-15, 12/18/96) except in the CE-50 zone the height shall not exceed 25 feet. (See DCA 3.06.070 Part 1)

(Ord. No. 95-04, 2/28/95; Amended Ord. No. 95-28, 11/28/95; Ord No. 2001-10, 4/10/01; Ord. No. 2004-13, 9/28/04; Ord. No. 2011-04, 01/11/11; Ord. No. 2012-10, 12/11/12; Ord. No. 2014-14, 09/09/14; Ord. No. 2015-11, 07/28/15)

HISTORY

Amended by Ord. 2019-02 on 4/23/2019

ALPINE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SUBJECT: Exception to Retaining Wall Ordinance – 79 S. Lone Peak Drive

FOR CONSIDERATION ON: 4 May 2021

PETITIONER: Clair Merryweather, Resident of Alpine City

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Approve an exception to the

Retaining Wall Ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Mr. Clair Merryweather is seeking an exception to the Retaining Wall Ordinance. Specifically, he would like to be able to place a two-tiered retaining wall closer together than the ordinance permits. Each tier of the wall would not exceed four (4) feet in height. The proposed gap between walls would be three (3) feet measured from the front face of the lower wall to the front face of the upper wall. The ordinance requires a two (2) foot gap between walls and is measured from the back edge of the lower wall to the front face of the upper wall.

According to 3.32.020.1 of the Alpine City Development Code exceptions may be granted to the Retaining Wall Ordinance:

"The City Council may grant an exception from these standards. Prior to the City Council considering the exception, the City Engineer shall submit a written recommendation to the Planning Commission. The recommended exception shall be based on generally accepted engineering practices. The Planning Commission shall review the recommendation and advise the City Council as to whether or not the exception should or should not be granted."

Engineering recommends approval of the request for the owner to build a tiered retaining wall system (rock or verti-block) spaced three (3) feet apart, as measured from the front faces of each wall. No wall can be taller than four (4) in exposed height when complete.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the exception to the Retaining Wall Ordinance as outlined in the sample motion.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

I move to recommend approval of the request for the owner to build a tiered retaining wall system (rock or verti-block) spaced three (3) feet apart, as measured from the front faces of each wall. No wall can be taller than four (4) in exposed height when complete.

SAMPLE MOTION TO TABLE/DENY:

I move table/deny the proposed exception based on the following:

• ***Insert Finding***

Memo



To: Alpine City Planning Commission

From: Jed Muhlestein, P.E.

City Engineer

Date: April 30, 2021

Subject: Exception Request to ADC 3.32 – Retaining Walls

79 S Lone Peak, Clair Merryweather

Mr. Merryweather lives at 79 S Lone Peak drive and hopes to build a small tiered retaining wall system to expand the useful area of his yard. He hopes to build the walls a little closer to each other than what ordinance allows. He is proposing to build the walls such that the front face of the top wall would be three (3) feet away from the front face of the lower wall. At this time, he is unsure if he'll build a rock wall or verti-block wall. Both walls would be less than four (4) feet tall which are typically exempt from needing a building permit. The exemptions specifically state that the walls must be at least two (2) feet apart though, and that is what he is requesting an exemption from ordinance on.

The ordinance does allow for exemptions to be made:

"3.32.020 Exceptions From DCA 3.32

The City Council may grant an exception from these standards. Prior to the City Council considering the exception, the City Engineer shall submit a written recommendation to the Planning Commission. The recommended exception shall be based on generally accepted engineering practices. The Planning Commission shall review the recommendation and advise the City Council as to whether or not the exception should or should not be granted."

The requested three (3) foot face-to-face measurement conflicts with ordinance, which states:

"Double tiered retaining walls less than four feet in exposed height per wall and which have front slopes and back slopes of each wall no steeper than or equal to 10H:1V within ten feet of the walls, 2 foot spacing between front face of the upper wall and back edge of the lower wall;" (ADC 3.32.030.2.c)

Alpine City Engineering 20 North Main • Alpine, Utah 84004 Phone/Fax: (801) 763-9862 E-mail: jed@alpinecity.org This statement is listed under the "Building Permit Exemptions" sections of the ordinance which pertains to walls smaller than four (4) feet tall.

It is also worth mentioning that the slopes in front and back of the walls would be less than 10H:1V, as ordinance mentions. These walls do not need a building permit, they only need an exception from ordinance to be placed slightly closer together.

The 2-foot spacing requirement was included in the ordinance for aesthetics; it was to allow for

plantings to be placed between tiered walls. In this situation, if verti-block walls are used, they are designed with a depression in the top block to plant vegetation. See photo to the right. If the owner can place plantings in the top of the wall, aesthetics can occur and therefore the requirement for another two (2) feet of space for plantings shouldn't be needed.



If a rock wall is built, the top rock of a four (4) foot tall rock retaining wall is generally 12"-18" in diameter. If the City allowed the requested three (3) foot face-to-face measurement to occur, that would leave 18" of space between the walls for plantings. Those are the two walls the owner is currently considering but what if he changed his mind to a concrete retaining wall? A concrete wall, four (4) feet or less in height, is typically 8"-10" wide. If he used a concrete wall with the same requested spacing, the space between the walls would be 26"-28" wide (more than ordinance calls for).

Staff checked with Taylor Geotechnical, the firm which helped write the City's retaining wall ordinance, and verified that the 2-foot spacing was for aesthetics. Both Staff and Taylor Geotechnical felt that the intent of the ordinance would be met with the owner's request for more narrow spacing.

Engineering recommends approval of the request for the owner to build a tiered retaining wall system (rock or verti-block) spaced three (3) feet apart, as measured from the front faces of each wall. No wall can be taller than four (4) in exposed height when complete.

TO: Austin 'Roy City Planner Alpine City, Utah

Please consider an exception to the separation requirements to the retainer wall ordinance that the horizontal setback distance be measured from the front of the lower wall instead of the back.

Thank you for considering this request.

Clair T Merryweather 79 South Lone Peak Dr. Alpine, Utah 84004 (801) 477-7553 ctmerrywx@hotmail.com

ALPINE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SUBJECT: Public Hearing – Ordinance 2021-10 Sign Content

FOR CONSIDERATION ON: 4 May 2021

PETITIONER: Staff

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Review and approve the proposed

ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Current City code regulates signs based on the content of the sign. Utah Code permits cities to regulate signs based on type (physical type of sign) and location, but cities cannot regulate the content of signs. For example, a city may regulate temporary signs and what types of properties they are permitted on, but the city cannot discriminate temporary signs based on their content. So, if one temporary sign were a political sign and another was for a private soccer league and yet another was for window cleaning, all would be allowed if temporary signs are permitted in that area. However, if temporary signs were not allowed in that area, then none of the above examples could be permitted.

Staff recommends updating the Sign Ordinance to be consistent with State requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Review the proposed ordinance, hold a public hearing, and recommend approval of the proposed ordinance.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE:

I move to recommend that Ordinance 2021-10 be approved as proposed.

SAMPLE MOTION TO APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS:

I move to recommend that Ordinance 2021-10 be approved with the following conditions/changes:

• ***Insert Finding***

SAMPLE MOTION TO TABLE/DENY:

I move that Ordinance 2021-10 be tabled/denied based on the following:

• ***Insert Finding***

ALPINE CITY ORDINANCE 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.110, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, AND 3.25.140 OF THE ALPINE CITY DEVELOPMENT CODE PERTAINING TO THE CONTENT OF SIGNS.

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 4, 2021, regarding proposed amendments to Article 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.110, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, and 3.25.140 of the Development Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Alpine City Council has deemed it in the best interest of Alpine City to update the Sign Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Alpine City Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Amendments to the Development Code, held a public hearing, and has forwarded a recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Alpine City Council has reviewed the proposed Amendments to the Development Code:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Alpine City, in the State of Utah, as follows: The amendments to Article 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, and 3.25.140 will supersede Article 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.110, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, and 3.25.140 as previously adopted. This ordinance shall take effect upon posting.

SECTION 1: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.080 Commercial Building Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.080 Commercial Building Signs Permanent Signs in the Business Commercial Zone

SECTION 2: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.120 Public, Quasi-Public, And School Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.120 Permanent Signs Located on Public, Quasi-Public, Andor School Signs Properties

SECTION 3: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.050 Definitions" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.050 Definitions

Community or Civic Event: A public event that is of interest to the community as a whole rather than the promotion of any product, or commercial goods or services.

Height: The vertical distance measured from the ground level to the highest point of the sign including sign supports.

Public Property: Any property owned by a governmental entity.

Quasi Public Use: A use operated by a private non-profit educational, religious, recreational, charitable or philanthropic institution, having the primary purpose of serving the general public, such as churches, private schools, hospitals, and similar usesetc.

Sight Triangle: The area formed by connecting the corner of the property to points thirty-five (35) feet back along each property line abutting the street, or as per AASHTO policy on geometric design of highways and streets regarding safe sight distances.

Sign: Sign shall mean and include a display of an advertising message, usually written, including an announcement, declaration, demonstration, product reproduction, illustration, insignia, surface or space erected or maintained in view of the observer thereof primarily for identification, advertisement, or promotion of the interest of any person, entity, product, or service, and visible from outdoors. The definition of sign shall also include the sign structure, supports, lighting system, and any attachments, flags, ornaments or other features used to draw the attention of observers.

Sign, Activity Sponsor: Signs advertising an individual, business, corporation, or other entity that sponsors sports, such as Alpine Youth Baseball.

Sign, A-frame: A two-sided sign which is self-supporting, easily moved, and not permanently attached to the ground or any structure or building (shaped similar to the graphic shown in Figure 3.25.5.7).

Figure 3.25.5.7



Sign, Construction/<u>Development</u>: A temporary sign placed on a <u>site identifying</u> a new <u>construction</u>/development_<u>site.</u>, the contractor, builder, and/or financial institution; and may <u>include a plat map</u>, project marketing sign, and real estate information. The sign shall be placed only on the site for which it provides information.

Sign, Directional: Temporary, off-premise sign giving directions.

Sign, Election and Political: A temporary sign announcing, promoting, or drawing attention to any candidate(s) seeking public office in a forthcoming election; or signs announcing, promoting, or discouraging political issues.

Sign, Electronic: A sign that flashes, blinks, revolves or is otherwise in motion; or a sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures, or images that can be electronically or mechanically changed by remote or automatic means. This definition includes an electronic message display terminal, screen, or monitor used to receive or provide information, advertise a good or service, or promote an event.

Sign, For-Profit Community Event: Temporary signs advertising community events that are sponsored by a for-profit business.

Sign, Free-Standing (Monument): A sign that is supported by one or more uprights or braces which are fastened to or embedded in the ground or a foundation in the ground, and is not attached to any building or wall.

Sign, Neighborhood Information: A sign that is located entirely on private property and is designed to provide information or notifications to local residents regarding neighborhood events, meetings, or issues.

Sign, Outdoor: Any wood, metal, glass, stone, concrete, or painting on any surface that is designed for outdoor advertising, identification, or directional purposes, and is placed on the ground or attached to any tree, wall, fence, post, or building structure. Outdoor signs may be temporary or permanent.

Sign, Portable: Any sign that can be moved from place to place and is not permanently affixed to the ground or building.

Sign, Real Estate: A temporary sign advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises, part of the premises, or lot on which the sign is displayed.

Signs, Regulatory: A range of signs used to indicate or reinforce traffic laws, regulations, or requirements which apply either at all times or at specified times or places upon a street or highway, the disregard of which may constitute a violation.

Sign, Temporary: A sign which is intended for use during a specified, limited time.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 4: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.060 Prohibitions" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.060 Prohibitions

- 1. For the purposes of this ordinance, all commercial outdoor advertising commonly referred to as billboards or off-premise signs, except those expressly permitted, are prohibited.
- 2. Signs shall not be placed on any public property, unless expressly permitted, and shall not be attached to public utility poles.
- 3. Non-permanently affixed signs and off-premise commercial signs, except as expressly permitted.
- 4. Temporary commercial signs are prohibited, except as outlined in DCA 3.25.140.
- 5. Signs that flash, blink, revolve or are otherwise in motion are expressly prohibited, except as permitted in DCA 3.25.090.
- 6. Flags, banners, streamers and the like are not allowed to be used as signs or for purposes to gain attention, except as expressly permitted in DCA 3.25.140.
- 7. Off premises "Garage Sale" signs or similar signs.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 5: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.100 Election And Political Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.100 Election And Political Signs

Temporary election and political signs shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area and shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet. Temporary political and election signs shall be placed only on private property, with the permission of the property owner.
 Property owners shall determine the location of the sign. A permit shall not be required for temporary political or election signs. (Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 6: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.110 Home Occupation Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.110 Home Occupation Signs Permanent Signs in Residential Zones

Home occupation signs sShall be limited to one (1) identification nameplate, not larger in area than two (2) square feet fastened to the home, and one (1) sign, not larger in area than one (1) square foot, fastened to side of the mailbox structure at or below the level of the mailbox. No off-site advertising signs shall be permitted.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 7: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.130 Real Estate And Construction/Development Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.130 Real Estate And Construction/Development Signs

- 1. Temporary signs designed to advertise or promote for real estate and construction/developments properties shall be approved, constructed, erected, and maintained in accordance with all applicable provisions outlined in the Alpine City Sign Ordinance, including placement and location.
- 2. <u>For Ttemporary Construction/Development Signs, . Tthe following shall apply:</u>
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size, including

- background;
- c. Signs shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet;
- d. Only two (2) signs will be allowed within each subdivision or development that has received final plat approval and met all the requirements for plat recordation;
- e. Only two (2) signs per subdivision shall be allowed regardless of the number of phases in the subdivision; and
- f. The signs shall be placed on private property within the subdivision and shall be at least ten (10) feet apart.
- 3. For lots withtemporary Real Estate Signs in a residential usezone, temporary signs the following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall not be required.
 - b. May be erected to advertise the sale, rent, or lease of property on which the sign is located, and to advertise the builder of the home;
 - c. Shall be limited to two (2) signs per lot;
 - d. Shall not exceed an area of eight (8) square feet per sign, including signs and headers:
 - e. Shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet;
 - f. Shall be set back so all portions of the sign are at least three (3) feet behind the sidewalk or three (3) feet behind the curb if there is not a sidewalk;
 - g. Signs shall be at least ten (10) feet apart; and
- 4. Off-premise real estate signs are not allowed.
- 5. For temporary <u>Real Estate sSigns</u> in <u>the Business eCommercial zZones that advertise</u> the sale, rent, or lease of property on which the sign is located, the following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size, including background;
 - c. Signs shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet;
 - d. More than one (1) tenant may advertise on the sign;
 - e. Two (2) signs per complex will be allowed;
 - f. Signs shall be at least ten (10) feet apart;
 - g. If the current use of the property is residential, the regulations of Part 3 shall apply even if the property could be converted to a commercial use, and

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 8: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.140 Temporary Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.140 Temporary Signs

Banners are permitted to be used as temporary signs and shall follow all applicable regulations. Banners and temporary signs attached to buildings are permitted and shall follow all applicable regulations including DCA 3.25.080 Part 3. A-frame signs, or equivalent, are permissible and shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet and a width of three (3) feet and shall comply with all applicable regulations. As indicated in DCA 3.25.060, off-premise commercial signs are prohibited, except as expressly permitted.

- 1. Business Signs. TFor Temporary Signs in the Business Commercial Zone, the following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Temporary business signs shall comply with all applicable regulations of the sign ordinance including, but not limited to DCA 3.25.020, DCA 3.25.030, DCA 3.25.040, DCA 3.25.060, DCA 3.25.070, and DCA 3.25.080.
 - c. Grand Opening Period.
 - i. Temporary signs announcing the initial opening of a business, or the relocation, or change of ownership of an existing business may be allowed within the first year of operations for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days. The signs must be removed at the end of the 45 day period.
 - ii. No more than two (2) signs shall be allowed per location, including businesses located within a planned commercial development. Signs shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet apart.
 - d. Special Promotion Other Periods.
 - i. A business may apply for three (3) special promotion periods during the calendar year. Each period may not exceed fourteen (14) days.

 These periods may run consecutively Temporary Signs shall be permitted for up to three (3) period fourteen (14) day periods per year.
 - ii. No more than two (2) signs shall be allowed per location, including businesses located within a planned commercial development. Signs shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet apart.
- 2. Community or Civic Event Signs. The following shall apply:

 A permit shall be required. Signs shall be permitted for no more than fourteen (14) days. Signs, including headers and supports shall not exceed an area of twenty-four (24) square feet. Signs shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet. Sign placement is on a first come first serve basis at City-approved locations. Alpine City must approve the sign and the event as a community event in order to use banners or other means to advertise the community event that are not in conflict with this ordinance Placement of each sign shall require the approval of Alpine City, and shall comply with DCA 3.25.020. All other Temporary Community or Civic Event signs are prohibited.
- 3. Business Community Event Signs. The following shall apply:

 A permit shall be required. Signs shall be permitted for no more than fourteen (14) days. Signs, including headers and supports, shall not exceed an area of twenty-four (24) square feet. Signs shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet. No more than two (2)

signs shall be allowed per location, including businesses located within a Planned Commercial Development. Signs shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet apart. Alpine City must approve the sign and the event as a community event in order for the business to use banners or other means to advertise the community event that are not in conflict with this ordinance Alpine City shall use the following definition when determining whether the event is a community event: A community event includes special occasions, such as anniversary, thank you, customer appreciation, get to know the neighborhood, religious, charitable, civic or festive occurrences, or in celebration of some event of national, state, or civic significance or in honor of a visit from a person of persons of note. It is specifically prohibited to incorporate in any event sign decorations advertising of a commercial nature.

- 4. Church, Home Owners Association & School Information Signs. TFor Temporary Signs in residential zones, the following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall not be required.
 - b. Signs shall be permitted for no more than fourteen (14) days.
 - c. Signs shall be placed on private property.
 - d. Be limited to two (2) signs per block per event.
 - e. Shall not exceed an area of twelve (12) square feet per sign, including signs and headers.
 - f. Signs shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet.
- 5. Activity Sponsor Signs. The following shall apply:A permit shall not be required. Signs may be creeted one (1) week before the start of Alpine Days and must be removed within two (2) days after the end of Alpine Days. Businesses in the commercial zone may use temporary signs for promotional and community events in order to create a festive nature in the downtown area. Such signs shall be in accordance with this ordinance and with the following guidelines: A permit shall not be required. Signs, including off-premise commercial signs of activity sponsors, may be included as part of a City approved sports facility. Sponsor logos shall constitute a maximum of 25% of a scoreboard. Scoreboards and outfield signs shall be removed to winter storage or covered with fitted weather protectors during the off-season. Size: Signs shall not exceed twenty—four (24) square feet in size (including background and supports). Alpine City may use flags, banners, streamers and the like as signs for Alpine Days.
- 6. Alpine Days. During the annual Alpine Days Celebration, businesses in the commercial zone shall comply with the following:

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE ALPINE CITY COUNCIL

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ALPINE CITY ORDINANCE 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.110, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, AND 3.25.140 OF THE ALPINE CITY DEVELOPMENT CODE PERTAINING TO THE CONTENT OF SIGNS.

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 4, 2021, regarding proposed amendments to Article 3.25.050, 3.25.060, 3.25.080, 3.25.100, 3.25.110, 3.25.120, 3.25.130, and 3.25.140 of the Development Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, the Alpine City Council has deemed it in the best interest of Alpine City to update the Sign Ordinance; and

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SECTION 1: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.080 Commercial Building Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.080 Permanent Signs in the Business Commercial Zone

SECTION 2: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.120 Public, Quasi-Public, And School Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.120 Permanent Signs Located on Public, Quasi-Public, or School Properties

SECTION 3: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.050 Definitions" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.050 Definitions

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Figure 3.25.5.7



Sign, Construction/Development: A temporary sign placed on a a new construction/development site.. The sign shall be placed only on the site for which it provides information.

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Sign, Electronic: A sign that flashes, blinks, revolves or is otherwise in motion; or a sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures, or images that can be electronically or mechanically changed by remote or automatic means. This definition includes an electronic message display terminal, screen, or monitor used to receive or provide information, advertise a good or service, or promote an event.

Sign, Free-Standing (Monument): A sign that is supported by one or more uprights or braces which are fastened to or embedded in the ground or a foundation in the ground, and is not attached to any building or wall.

Sign, Outdoor: Any wood, metal, glass, stone, concrete, or painting on any surface that is designed for outdoor advertising, identification, or directional purposes, and is placed on the ground or attached to any tree, wall, fence, post, or building structure. Outdoor signs may be temporary or permanent.

Sign, Portable: Any sign that can be moved from place to place and is not permanently affixed to the ground or building.

Sign, Real Estate: A temporary sign advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises, part of the premises, or lot on which the sign is displayed.

Signs, Regulatory: A range of signs used to indicate or reinforce traffic laws, regulations, or requirements which apply either at all times or at specified times or places upon a street or highway, the disregard of which may constitute a violation.

Sign, Temporary: A sign which is intended for use during a specified, limited time.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 4: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.060 Prohibitions" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.060 Prohibitions

1. For the purposes of this ordinance, all commercial outdoor advertising commonly

- referred to as billboards or off-premise signs, except those expressly permitted, are prohibited.
- 2. Signs shall not be placed on any public property, unless expressly permitted, and shall not be attached to public utility poles.
- 3. Non-permanently affixed signs and off-premise commercial signs, except as expressly permitted.
- 4. Temporary commercial signs are prohibited, except as outlined in DCA 3.25.140.
- 5. Signs that flash, blink, revolve or are otherwise in motion are expressly prohibited, except as permitted in DCA 3.25.090.
- 6. Flags, banners, streamers and the like are not allowed to be used as signs or for purposes to gain attention, except as expressly permitted in DCA 3.25.140.

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(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 5: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.100 Election And Political Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.100 Election And Political Signs

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SECTION 6: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.110 Home Occupation Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Permanent Signs in Residential Zones

Shall be limited to one (1) identification nameplate, not larger in area than two (2) square feet fastened to the home, and one (1) sign, not larger in area than one (1) square foot, fastened to side of the mailbox structure at or below the level of the mailbox. No off-site signs shall be permitted.

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 7: AMENDMENT "3.25.130 Real Estate And

Construction/Development Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.130 Real Estate And Construction/Development Signs

- 1. Temporary signs for real estate and construction/development properties shall be approved, constructed, erected, and maintained in accordance with all applicable provisions outlined in the Alpine City Sign Ordinance, including placement and location.
- 2. For temporary Construction/Development, the The following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size, including background;
 - c. Signs shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet;
 - d. Only two (2) signs will be allowed within each subdivision or development that has received final plat approval and met all the requirements for plat recordation;
 - e. Only two (2) signs per subdivision shall be allowed regardless of the number of phases in the subdivision; and
 - f. The signs shall be placed on private property within the subdivision and shall be at least ten (10) feet apart.
- 3. For temporary Real Estate Signs in a residentialzone use, the temporary following shall applysigns:
 - a. A permit shall not be required.
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 - c. Shall be limited to two (2) signs per lot;
 - d. Shall not exceed an area of eight (8) square feet per sign, including signs and headers;
 - e. Shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet;
 - f. Shall be set back so all portions of the sign are at least three (3) feet behind the sidewalk or three (3) feet behind the curb if there is not a sidewalk;
 - g. Signs shall be at least ten (10) feet apart; and
- 4. Off-premise real estate signs are not allowed.
- 5. For temporary Real Estate Signs in the Business Commercial Zone the following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in size, including background;

- c. Signs shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet;
- d. More than one (1) tenant may advertise on the sign;
- e. Two (2) signs per complex will be allowed;
- f. Signs shall be at least ten (10) feet apart;
- g. If the current use of the property is residential, the regulations of Part 3 shall apply even if the property could be converted to a commercial use, and

(Amended by Ord. No. 2005-02, 2/3/05 & Ord. No. 2005-19, 10/25/05; Ord. No. 2007-02, 4/24/07; Ord. No. 2008-04, 5/13/08; Ord. No. 2011-01, 01/11/11)

SECTION 8: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "3.25.140 Temporary Signs" of the Alpine City Development Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

3.25.140 Temporary Signs

Banners are permitted to be used as temporary signs and shall follow all applicable regulations. Banners and temporary signs attached to buildings are permitted and shall follow all applicable regulations including DCA 3.25.080 Part 3. A-frame signs, or equivalent, are permissible and shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet and a width of three (3) feet and shall comply with all applicable regulations. As indicated in DCA 3.25.060, off-premise commercial signs are prohibited, except as expressly permitted.

- 1. For Temporary Signs in the Business Commercial Zone, the The following shall apply:
 - a. A permit shall be required.
 - b. Temporary business signs shall comply with all applicable regulations of the sign ordinance including, but not limited to DCA 3.25.020, DCA 3.25.030, DCA 3.25.040, DCA 3.25.060, DCA 3.25.070, and DCA 3.25.080.
 - c. Grand Opening Period.
 - i. Temporary signs be allowed within the first year of operations for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days. The signs must be removed at the end of the 45 day period.
 - ii. No more than two (2) signs shall be allowed per location, including businesses located within a planned commercial development. Signs shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet apart.
 - d. Other Periods.
 - i. Temporary Signs shall be permitted for up to three (3) period fourteen (14) day periods per year.
 - ii. No more than two (2) signs shall be allowed per location, including businesses located within a planned commercial development. Signs shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet apart.

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ALPINE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SUBJECT: Public Hearing – Ordinance 2021-11 Guest House Approval

FOR CONSIDERATION ON: 4 May 2021

PETITIONER: Staff

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Review and approve the proposed

ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City recently adopted a new ordinance to allow exceptions to be granted for additional large animals on lots over 5-acres in size. In being consistent with this change, staff is recommending that guest houses, a conditional use on lots over 5-acres in size, be approved by City Council as well. The idea being that all exceptions, and special uses on large lots should be approved by a single entity for consistency sake.

Staff recommends that the conditional use of guest houses be approved by the City Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Review the proposed ordinance, hold a public hearing, and make a recommendation to approve.

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• ***Insert Finding***

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ALPINE PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

SUBJECT: Planning Commission Minutes April 20, 2021

FOR CONSIDERATION ON: 4 May 2021

PETITIONER: Staff

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Approve Minutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Minutes from the April 20, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Review and approve the Planning Commission Minutes.

1 2 3	ALPINE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Alpine City Hall, 20 North Main, Alpine, UT April 20, 2021
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5	I. GENERAL BUSINESS
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7	A. Welcome and Roll Call : The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairwoman Jane
8 9	Griener. The following were present and constituted a quorum:
10	Chairwoman: Jane Griener
11	Commission Members: Alan MacDonald, John MacKay, Ed Bush, Sylvia Christiansen, Troy Slade
12	Excused: Ethan Allen
13	Staff: Austin Roy, Jed Muhlestein, Marla Fox
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15	B. Prayer/Opening Comments: Alan MacDonald
16	C. Pledge of Allegiance: Ed Bush
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19	II. PUBLIC COMMENT
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21	No Comments.
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23	III. ACTION ITEMS
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25	A. Public Hearing – Concept – Cherrypoint Subdivision
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27	City Planner Austin Roy said Cherrypoint consists of 2 lots on 6.121 acres. The development is located
28	at approximately 1528 N Grove Drive, and in the CR 40,000 zone. The concept plan shows a division of
29	the "Pete Christensen" property into two lots.
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30	The property on which the Cherrypoint subdivision is proposed is currently one large lot with a single-
31	family home on it. The property has been owned by Pete Christensen for many years and was just
32	recently sold to Josh James, who is now seeking to subdivide the lot.
33	Austin Roy said Josh James wants to create a new lot to build a new home for Mr. Christensen. The lots
34	meet the minimum criteria for building lots.
35	Jed Muhlestein said we want to make sure the streets meet the right-of-way plan. This plan will need to
36	dedicate a little bit of right-of-way to meet the minimum road width. A forty-one-foot right-of-way has
37	been approved in this area when the development is approved at Final Plat.
51	occir approved in this area when the development is approved at 1 mai 1 lat.
38	Sewer, culinary water, and pressurized irrigation is already in the street ready to be connected to. This
39	property does not fall in any hazard area so we should not require a Geotech report. We will require a
40	Geotech soils report. The Concept Plan would keep the existing home and utilities on Lot 1.
41	Ed Bush asked if widening the road would eat into the existing homes setbacks. Jed Muhlestein said he
42	would look into it.

- 1 Jane Griener asked if sidewalk, curb and gutter will be required. Jed Muhlestein said it will be required
- when the second lot is developed. Funds will be taken for lot 1 to hold until lot 2 is developed to help pay
- 3 for the improvements.
- 4 Jane Griener opened the Public Hearing. There were no comments and Jane Griener closed the Public
- 5 Hearing.
- 6 **MOTION:** Commission Member Ed Bush moved to approve of the Concept Plan for the Cherrypoint subdivision as proposed.

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Sylvia Christiansen seconded the motion. There were 6 Ayes and 0 Nays (recorded below). The motion passed.

11 Ayes: Nays:
12 Alan MacDonald
13 Ed Bush
14 John MacKay
15 Jane Griener
16 Sylvia Christiansen
17 Troy Slade

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B. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2021-09 Non-Conforming Porches and Stairs

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- City Planner Austin Roy said on March 16, 2021, the Planning Commission reviewed a request from the
- Caron family to approve the proposed extension of the front porch of their home located at 1031 East 300
- North, Alpine, Utah. The Planning Commission reviewed the request and made a recommendation to
- 24 approve the proposed extension with the condition "...that the porch foundation be moved to conform to
- 25 the guidelines of the setback ordinance."
- 26 On March 23, 2021, the City Council reviewed the proposal and recommendation from the Planning
- 27 Commission. After some discussion, the City Council felt an amendment to the Development Code was
- 28 needed and the City Council made the following motion:

Motion: Jason Thelin moved to send back to planning commission with the instruction to modify the ordinance to allow for porches and external covered stairs on non-conforming structures to be allowed within the existing setback at the time of the original build and shall be approved by city staff. Greg Gordon Seconded the motion. There were 5 Ayes and 0 Nay, as recorded below. The motion passed unanimously.

34 <u>Ayes</u> <u>Nays</u>
35 Carla Merrill
36 Jessica Smuin
37 Greg Gordon
38 Jason Thelin
39 Lon Lott

- 1 Austin Roy said the City Council said these porched and external covered stairs can be approved at a staff
- 2 level with no need to come to Planning Commission and City Council approval.
- 3 Jane Griener opened the Public Hearing.
- 4 Chris Hill, contractor, said that his client is not extending the square footage of their home but said some
- 5 people might put storage under the porch.
- 6 Jane Griener closed the Public Hearing.
- Austin Roy said a foundation would need to be poured for a porch so we wouldn't care if storage is in the
- 8 foundation space because that wouldn't change the footprint.
- 9 The Planning Commission had a discussion about verbiage and punctuation of the ordinance.
- 10 Ed Bush said he is not interested in changing the ordinance at all. He said he thinks the City is going to
- get in trouble if we accommodate every homeowner when they have a need. He said it seems like we are
- changing the ordinance every time a homeowner has a problem. He said that is what the variance process
- is for and thinks residents should go through that process instead of us changing the ordinances.
- 14 Jane Griener said ordinances should reviewed andchanged if they don't serve current needs of the

15 residents.

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Alan MacDonald said we've been instructed by the City Council to change the ordinance, so it seems like our hands are tied and we have been instructed to work with staff to change the ordinance.

Jane Griener said we are required to hold a Public Hearing and we have been asked to amend the ordinance, but we can send it back to the City Council with a denial if we don't like it.

Austin Roy said the Planning Commission has the power to make any recommendation they see fit.

Austin Roy said the variance process has a very specific set of criteria which consists of 5 different area. The hardest criteria to meet is if the project is self-imposed. He said the variance process gives everyone the right to have their project looked at by another body. Ordinance changes have to be approved by the Mayor and two Council members to go through the process.

MOTION: Commission Member Sylvia Christiansen moved to recommend approval of the proposed Ordinance 2021-09 Non-Conforming Porches and Stairs with changes:

1. Clean up the language as Staff sees fit.

John MacKay seconded the motion. There were 5 Ayes and 1 Nays (recorded below). The motion passed.

37 Ayes: Nays:
38 Jane Griener Ed Bush
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1 2 3 IV. COMMUNICATIONS 4 Ed Bush asked if we still needed to take action of garages and lighting. Austin Roy said they have been 5 put on the back burner because of other pressing issues. He said they will be brought back at another 6 time. 7 8 V. APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES: March 16, 2021 9 10 **MOTION:** John MacKay moved to approve the minutes for March 16, 2021 with corrections. Ed Bush seconded the motion. There were 6 Ayes and 0 Nays (recorded below). The motion passed 11 12 unanimously. 13 14 Ayes: Nays: 15 Jane Griener None Ed Bush 16 John MacKay 17 18 Sylvia Christiansen 19 Troy Slade 20 Alan MacDonald 21 22 **MOTION:** Sylvia Christiansen moved to adjourn the meeting. 23 Alan Macdonald seconded the motion. There were 6 Ayes and 0 Nays (recorded below). The motion passed unanimously. 24 25 26 Ayes: Nays: 27 Jane Griener None 28 Ed Bush 29 Troy Slade 30 John MacKay

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Sylvia Christiansen

Alan MacDonald

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