SANDY CITY PUBLIC WORKS



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RECOMMENDATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

DATE: November 11, 2021 **TO:** Mike Wilcox, Planner

FROM: Ryan C. Kump, P.E., City Engineer Kyan Kump

SUBJECT: Project Name: Pepperwood Creek Ph 2, Lot 206 Special Exception

Plan Case Number: SPX11112021-006203

Project Address: 10909 South Secret View Road

In accordance with the Sandy City Land Development Code, Chapter 21-15-4 (b) *Development Standards for All Sensitive Areas.*

(6) *Grading, Cuts and Fill.*

f. No grading, cuts, fills, or terracing will be allowed on a continuous hillside of 30 percent or greater slope, crest (upslope or downslope) unless otherwise determined by the Planning Commission upon recommendation of the Director and City Engineer.

Originally a natural drainage channel, lot 206 of Pepperwood Creek Ph 2 currently has existing natural 30% slopes ringing the property on the north, east, and south. These existing slopes have reduced elevation due to fill material placed inside the natural channel. The remaining natural slopes retain native vegetation and are undisturbed. A manmade 30%+ slope now exists on the west side of the lot, this slope has a minor amount of revegetation in place.

These natural slopes were first disturbed by original subdivision construction in 2007. This included a sewer line through the channel, roadway embankment, and fill material in the lot. In 2014 significantly more fill material was brought to the property with a grading permit. This fill material was over 10' in locations. These two fill projects reduced the overall height and footprint of the original native slopes. See attached approved grading plan and permit from 2014.

The Pepperwood Creek Ph2 plat from 2007 protected slopes on the north and west side of the lot. The grading project completed 2014 significantly encroached and modified the protected slopes.

It is recommended an amended plat be approved to formally accept the current conditions of the lot and previous fill projects. In exchange for removing previously protected slopes, additional areas within the lot will gain protected status. Existing native vegetation will be permanently preserved, and the additional impacts to the lot will be

minimized by accepting the current conditions. Attempting to restore the original protected slopes by removal of the fill material will reset 7 years of revegetation and could cause additional erosion and slope damage. Reviewing any proposed building permit applications will be better served using existing conditions for setbacks and grading, as opposed to the 2007 plat which is not consistent with existing conditions.

Attachments:

- A. Grading plan for 2014 fill material
- B. Approved grading permit associated with 2014 grading plan





SANDY CITY BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

BECOMES PERMIT WHEN STAMPED

Permit NO. RESB-6-14-9212

Valuation: 0

Permit Type: Building (R)

Work Classification: Grading

Sq Ft: 0

Phone: 801 - 568 - 7251 Issue Date: 6/2/2014 Expires: 11/29/2014

10909 S SECRET VIEW RD Subdivision: Pepperwood Creek 2 PEPPERWOOD CREEK INVES REVIEWED FOR CODE COMPLIANCE Sandy, UT 84092 Lot No : 206 5320 S 900 E 250 **APPROVED** MURRAY UT 84117 28144520350000 Zoning: PUD(1.62) SANDY CITY **Building Information:** Setback Information: No of Stories Sq ft Garage Front Sq ft. Building Type of Building Occ Group: Left: Rough Basement Finish Basement No of Dwellings: Max Occ. Load: Right: Sq ft Carport No of Buildings Fire Sprinklers: Rear Proposed Construction / Details: GRADING Special Conditions: Phone **Business Address** Contractor(s) Contractor Type (801)580-1755 HORMAN CONSTRUCTION 5320 S 900 E SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84117 General Required Inspections: Fee Amount IVR #: For Inspections call: \$0.57 1% State Surcharge (801) 568 - 7251 Grading Permit Fee \$57.00 24 hour notice required for inspection \$57.57 This permit becomes null and void if work or construction authorized is not commenced within 180 days, or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period or 180

Owner Information:

days at any time after work is commenced.

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not the granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction and that I make this statement under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Contractor or Authorized Agent

Signature of Owner (if owner)

Date

All work in the public way requires an Excavation Permit from Public Works. 801-568-2964

Decisions relative to this application are subject to review by the chief executive officer of the municipal or county entity issuing the single-family residential building permit and appeal under the International Residential Code.

Monday, June 2, 2014