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Staff Report Memorandum April 3, 2025

To:	Planning Commission	
From:	Community Development Department	
Subject:	90 th South Wadsworth Subdivision (Preliminary Review)	SUB01212025-006907
	694 W. 9000 S. St.	RC Zoning District
	[Community #1, Northwestern Exposure]	3.371 Acres, 2 lots

Public Meeting Notice: This item has been noticed to property owners within 500 feet of the subject area, on public websites, at public locations.

Request

The applicant, Elizabeth Cole, representing Wadsworth Development Group, the property owner, is requesting preliminary commercial subdivision review by the planning commission for a property located at 694 W. 9000 S. St. The property is within the Regional Commercial (RC) zoning district. This two-lot commercial subdivision is the first subdivision of this vacant property and requires a recorded plat. Please see the proposed subdivision plat attached as Exhibit A.

Background

The property is located on the north side of 9000 S. Street and on the east side of 700 W. St. The site is vacant and has a major electrical transmission line bisecting the site northwest to southeast. The north and south sides of 9000 S. St. are zoned Regional Commercial (RC) to the east. The south side of 9000 S. St. is developed with office uses. Abutting the north side of the property is vacant land zoned Industrial (ID) and is owned by the Sandy Suburban Sewer Improvement District. The west side of 700 W. St. is also zoned industrial and is vacant and was recently annexed into Sandy City. 9000 S St is a UDOT owned major arterial street, which is undergoing construction of a new bridge over the Jordan River and is being widened to the west into West Jordan City.



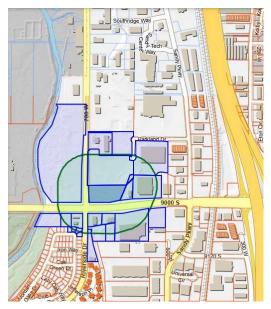
Property Case History			
Case Number	Case Summary		
SPR-03-19-5627	90 th South Office Bldg. 3.38 ac., 14,428 Sq. Ft. building footprint, 5 stories, approved by P.C in 2019, but withdrawn in 2021 due to Covid19 and crash of office market. Project was abandoned before permitting or any construction.		

Public Notice and Outreach

This item has been noticed via mailed notices to all property owners located within 500 feet of the subject property. Public notice websites have also received notice of this project and this meeting. A neighborhood meeting was not required or held, and no notice sign was posted on the property, due to lack of proximity to residentially zoned property within 250 feet.

<u>Analysis</u>

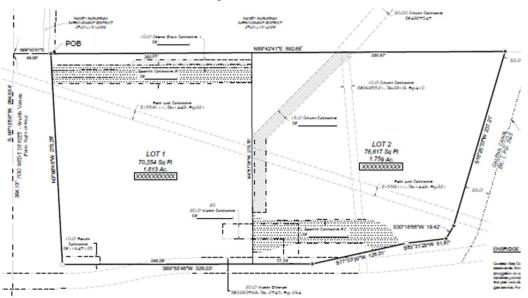
This two-lot commercial subdivision is associated with the related site plan review case SPR12172025-006901, 9000 S. St. C-store, appearing on this same meeting agenda. This site has been filled and regraded over time and is bisected northwest to southeast by a major electric power transmission line, which greatly complicates the development of this property. The subdivision is being proposed by the owner to allow the creation of proposed Lot 1, which will be sold to the developer of the 9000 S. St. C-store project.



The subject 3.371-acre property parcel was created prior to annexation of this property into Sandy City. No subdivision has ever been applied for on this property. Wadsworth Development Group originally purchased the property to build a fivestory commercial office building using the full parcel. This project was abandoned by Wadsworth Development after the Covid 19 pandemic collapsed the speculative office building market. All street widening needs for both frontages of the public street have been previously obtained and the current right of way and curb and gutter locations have been established for both streets,

The subdivision plat is necessary to create Lot 1 for the related development and to create a second lot that will be sold or

developed in the future. Access to the property is limited, so the subdivision plat will create the necessary shared access driveway locations to ensure that future development is possible for Lot 2. Existing and proposed access and utility infrastructure easements will be created and identified by the subdivision plat. There is no minimum lot size or street frontage requirement for RC development, in the zoning district.



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Staff Concerns

Planning staff do not have any concerns with the approval of this subdivision, as all necessary public and private improvements will be required through the commercial site plan review process.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the proposed 90th South Wadsworth Subdivision, 2 lot preliminary commercial subdivision as described in the staff report for the property located at 694 W. 9000 S. St., based on the following findings and subject to the following conditions:

Findings:

- 1. The proposed subdivision plat generally meets city code requirements.
- 2. The proposal would enable further development of the property and ensure that all public improvements can be built, and public utility easements granted to provide future services on and through the property.

Conditions:

- 1. That the developer proceeds through the final subdivision review process with staff.
- 2. That this subdivision plat be recorded with the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office prior to the issuance of the building permit for the C-store project.
- 3. That cross access and maintenance agreements be recorded with the plat to ensure that access to both lots from the public streets is provided and maintained in perpetuity.
- 4. That this plat be recorded prior to the final approval and of any site development of either lot.

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