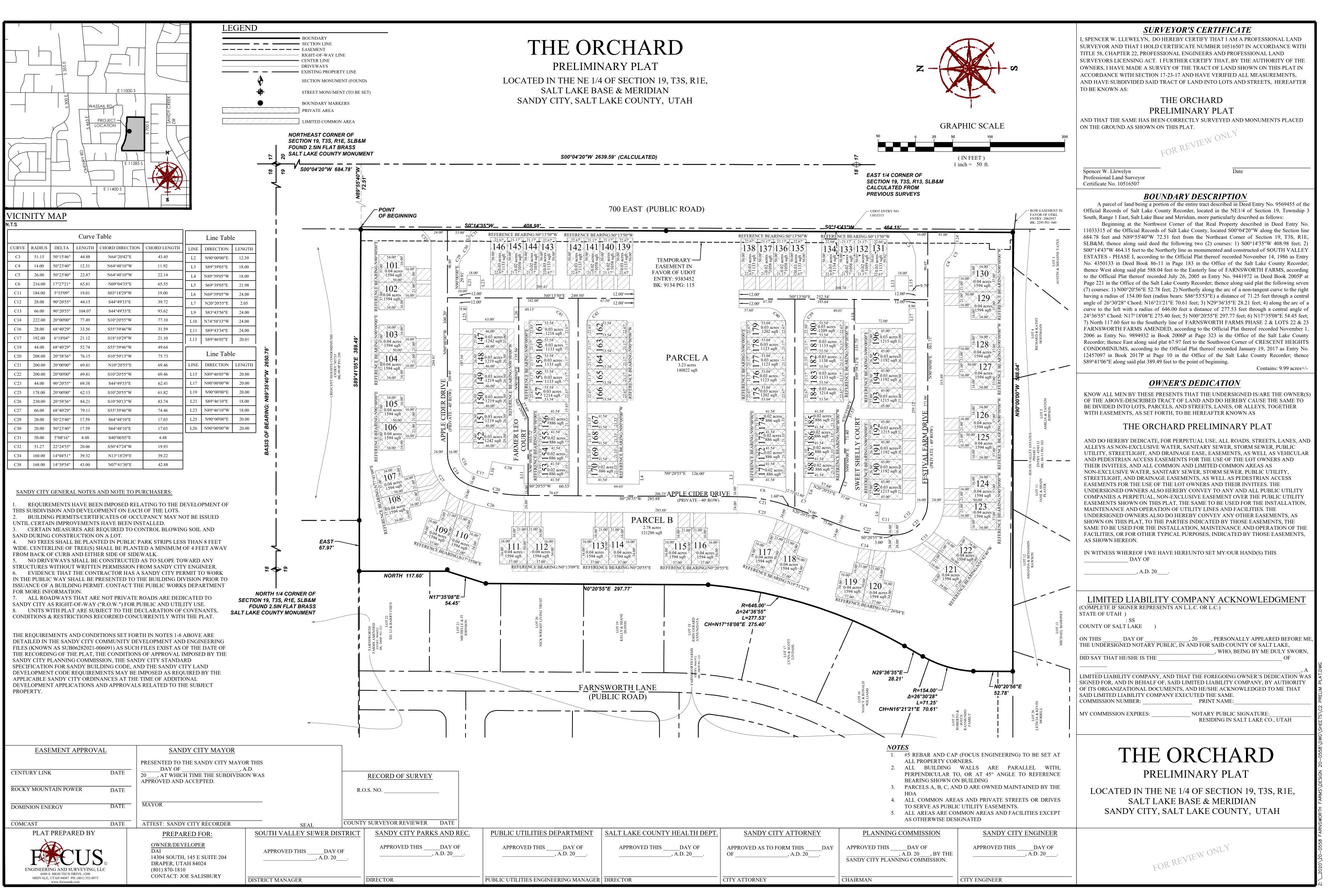
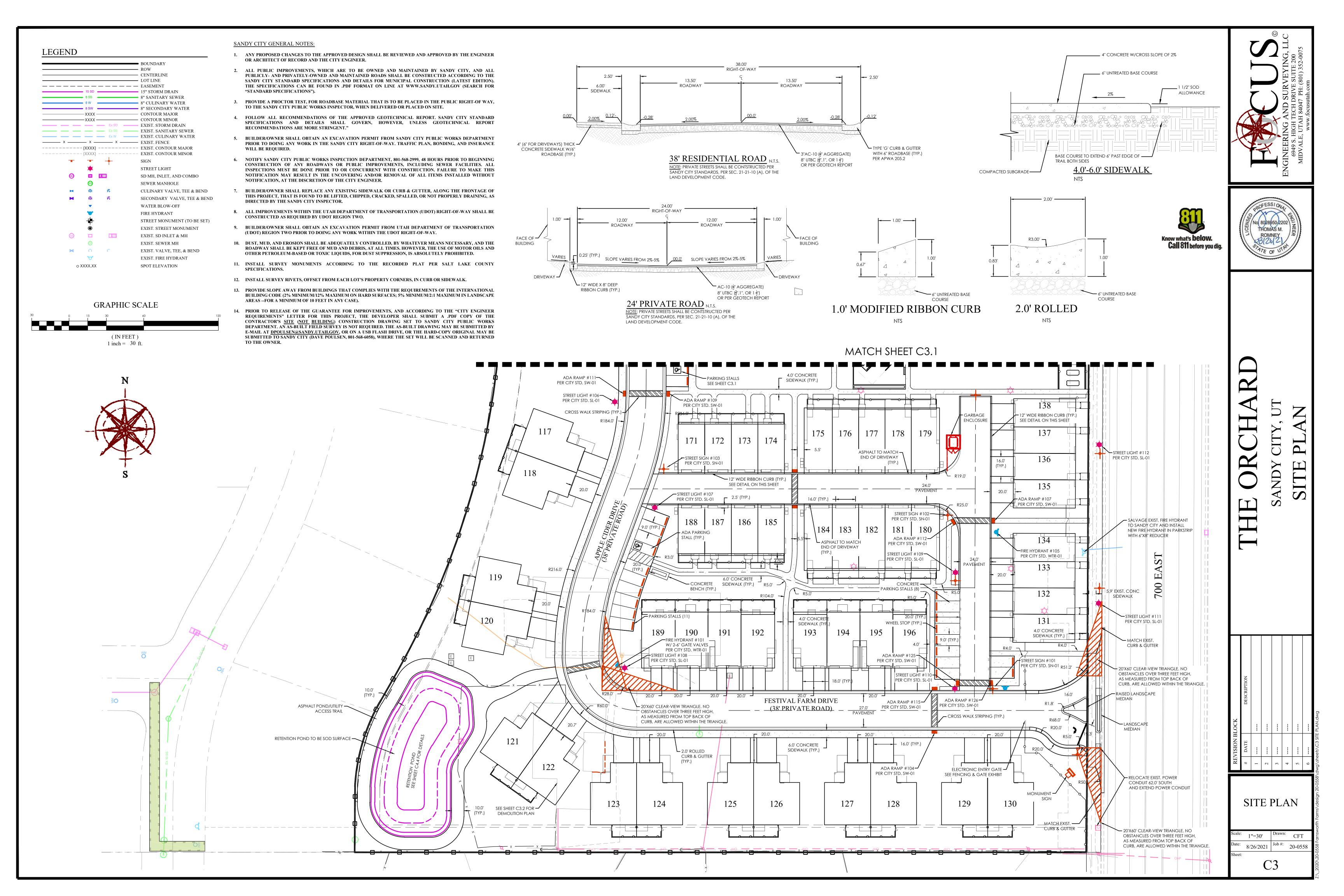




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8-20-2021

Re: Request for private roads with less than 52' of right-of-way

The private roads within our site plan have less than 52' of right-of-way. We are requesting a special exception to allow for the proposed private roads

I believe this project is eligible for a waiver because for the following reasons:

- 1. Increasing the right-of-way for the private road system would eliminate open space and push buildings closer together leaving a less desirable development.
- 2. Focus Engineering evaluated the feasibility of different vehicle types on the road. According to their analysis, large trucks and diesel trucks could navigate through the project.
- 3. The right-of-way was designed to relate to the farm theme in having smaller roads to slow traffic and to create a pedestrian friendly project.
- 4. This community is meant to be a reflection of the look/feel of historic Sandy. As a result, having a larger right-of-way would make it appear like a "concrete jungle" and take away from the intended look/feel of an intimate country cottage lane.

We believe our current road system, as approved by the city council, will enhance both the aesthetics and functionality of the community for residents.

Best regards,

Joe Salisbury DAI

8-20-2021

Re: Request to fence height for The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms

Based on strong requests from adjacent neighbors, we are seeking a special exception to increase the height of the perimeter fence to 8 feet along all perimeter property lines except along 700 East. We believe this is a valid request for the following reasons:

- Adjacent landowners along the north, west, and south property lines strongly
 requested to have a taller fence to provide increased privacy and to mitigate
 noise resulting from the new development. We designed the proposed 8-foot tall
 stone fence to satisfy with the requests of neighbors.
- 2. The 8-foot tall fence will increase the safety of the residents living in this community.

We believe the taller stone fence will satisfy the neighbors' request and provide for a safer and quieter community.

Best regards,

Sandy City

The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms will have a private main road that connects to 700 East with two access points. Additionally, we are installing entrance gates at each access point, making this a private road.

We believe this project is eligible for a special exception for a private road for the following reasons:

- Gates will create added privacy to residents by limiting the amount of through traffic.
- 2. The private road will create a safer community by preventing nonresidents from entering without permission.
- 3. Gates will slow vehicles down, promoting safer and slower roads.

We also request a special exception for residential lots without public frontage. We believe the requirement to maintain a public road system within the PUD is not necessary.

Thank you,

DAI Utah

Sandy City

There are currently areas within my site plan for The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms where sidewalks have been designed on just one side of the road. I am requesting to have the sidewalk requirement waived, that requires sidewalks to be on both sides of the road.

I believe this project is eligible for a waiver because for the following reasons:

- 1. I've designed an extensive walking path system throughout the project that allows residents to easily walk between open space areas, parking spaces, and homes.
- 2. Crosswalks have been designed throughout the development to provide residents with safe and easy options to cross the private road within the community.
- 3. The community is going to be gated, which will lessen the number of cars driving through the community, making it safer to only have a full sidewalk on one side of the road.
- 4. This community is meant to be a reflection of look/feel of historic Sandy. As a result, having full sidewalks on both sides of the road will make it appear like a "concrete jungle" and take away from the intended look/feel of an intimate country cottage lane.

As a result, I believe the requirement to have sidewalks on both sides of the road in this community is unnecessary.

Thank you

8-20-2021

Re: Request to reduce sidewalk widths within mews for The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms

The Pedestrian Mews within our site plan have sidewalks that are narrower than the required 8 feet. We are requesting a special exception to allow for the proposed 6-foot sidewalks for the following reasons:

- 1. The pedestrian mews within the community are very narrow and the required 8-foot sidewalks occupy a disproportionately large percentage of this area between buildings. We believe it would be much better for the community to have more green space as opposed to wide concrete sidewalks within the mews.
- 2. We have designed an extensive walking path system throughout the entire community to provide residents the ability to easily walk between open space areas, parking spaces, and homes. This extensive path system should more than offset the minor 2-foot reduction in sidewalk width within the mews.

We believe 6-foot sidewalks would enhance the aesthetics and functionality of the mews within this community.

Best regards,

Joe Salisbury DAI

9-08-2021

Re: Request to modify width requirement of pedestrian mews for The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms

A portion of the pedestrian mews within the site plan are slightly narrower than the required width of 26 feet. They became narrower than the mew widths shown on the original site plan approved by the City Council after implementing numerous redline modifications received from staff through the redline review process, which shrunk the mews. The mew widths are now 25.45 feet (southern mew) and 22.42 feet (northern mew), which are both just slightly narrower than the 26-foot requirement.

We are requesting a special exception to allow the mews as shown for the following reasons:

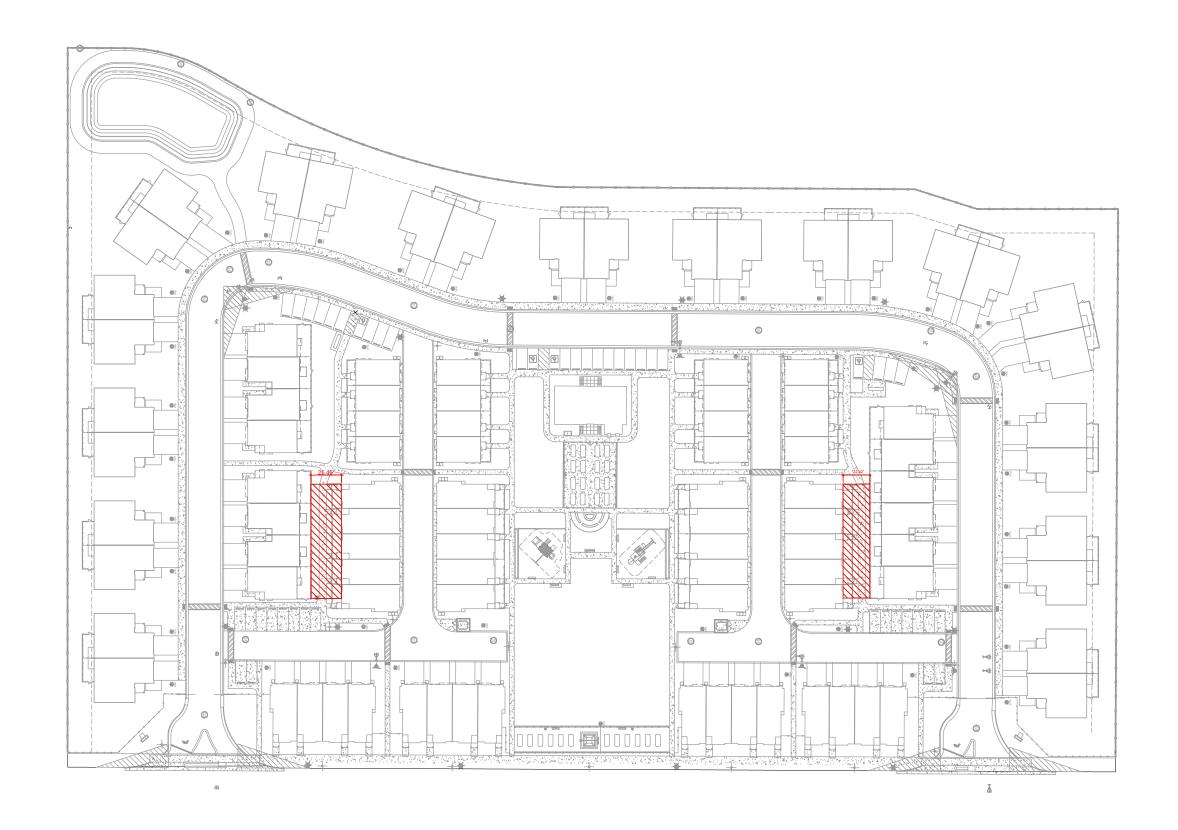
- 1. Preserve the center open space area to be as consistent as possible from what was originally proposed, and ultimately approved by, the City Council in October 2020. The current site plan has incorporated all city staff redlines and is as consistent as possible with the approved site plan.
- 2. Shrinking the center open space area to increase the pedestrian mew width would eliminate two rows of orchard trees and shrink the lawn between the playgrounds to an uncomfortable width, thus modifying the center open space area to a level that wouldn't reflect what was originally approved by the City Council. We felt that preserving the center open space was the higher priority.
- 3. The pedestrian mews are just slightly narrower than the required 26-foot width.

The current site plan design maximizes mew width, while maintaining the look/feel and functionality of the center open space area as approved by the City Council. The attached exhibit reflects the new pedestrian mew widths for your reference.

Best regards,

Joe Salisbury

DAI









Mews Exception The Orchard @ Farnsworth Farms, Sandy, Utah



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RECOMMENDATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

DATE: September 9, 2021 **TO:** Craig Evans, Planner

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

SUBJECT: Project Name: The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms

Plan Case Number: SUB 06282021-006091 Project Address: 11237 S. Farnsworth Ln.

Joe Salisbury, the developer of the The Orchard at Farnsworth Farms townhome project, requests special exceptions for various site plan requirements. Specifically, he is requesting exceptions for:

- Right-of-way (ROW) less than 52'
- Private Roadway Network
- No park strip and sidewalk on one side of the street
- Pedestrian Mews and sidewalks less than 26'/8'

Recommendation for approval of these requests is based on the following points.

- Sandy City Council has previously reviewed a concept proposal of this development with these special exceptions and has requested this version of the site plan be taken through development as previously shown.
- Joe Salisbury, DAI, has provided letters outlining the special exceptions in detail, with reasoning and potential benefits for allowing the exceptions. Engineering agrees with the reasoning provided and sees minimal negative impacts to city infrastructure by allowing said special exceptions.
- Public roads, built to full width, are always the preferred development proposal within Sandy City. However, this proposal is adequate as shown and meets minimum engineering requirements.