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MEMORANDUM

December 03, 2020

To: **Planning Commission**

Community Development Department From:

Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead Park - Preliminary **Subject:**

SUB-09-20-5921 **Subdivision Review** 18.66 Acres 3400 E. 9900 S. OS Zone (Open Space)

[Community #30 - Granite]

HEARING NOTICE: This item has been noticed to property owners within **500** feet of the subject

area.

PROPERTY CASE HISTORY	
CASE NUMBER	CASE SUMMARY
ANEX-09-19-9723	Bell Canyon Preservation Area Annexation
SPR-11-19-5756	Site Plan Review deemed complete by Planning Commission on Dec. 19, 2019
CUP-12-19-5775	Conditional Use Permit granted by Planning Commission on Dec. 19, 2019

REQUEST

The Sandy City Parks & Recreation Department has submitted an application for preliminary subdivision review for the Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead Park project. The proposal is part of an 18.66 acre development.

The project consists of removing the existing vehicular access on Wasatch Boulevard and replacing it with the new access point to the southwest. It also includes constructing the entire access road and two new parking lots, one of which will be constructed along with a pavilion and area that will be used as an education center.

BACKGROUND

The property is bordered by Wasatch Boulevard on the northwest and Little Cottonwood Drive on the northeast. The properties adjacent to the project on the east are used for open space and a trail system. Immediately abutting the project to the south are three homes in the R-1-40 zone. There is also one home on 1.3 acres in the R-1-15 zone. Beyond these homes are multiple residences on lots ranging from approximately 1/3 acre to ½ acre or slightly larger lots.

The subject area was part of the County until its recent annexation by the City. The annexation received Planning Commission approval on October 17, 2019, and then was approved by the City Council on October 22, 2019. It was brought into Sandy City under the OS Zone (Open Space). An application to rezone the adjacent parcels that were not part of the annexation to Open Space is currently being reviewed on the same agenda.

On December 19, 2019, the Planning Commission deemed the preliminary site plan review complete, and also granted a conditional use permit for "Recreation, Outdoor" for the project.

This application is to formally create a subdivision for the project.

NOTICE

Notices were mailed to property owners within a 500-foot radius of the subject property to notify them of the Planning Commission meeting. Previously, a neighborhood meeting was also held for this project at Albion Middle School on November 13, 2019. 15 residents were in attendance.

SUBDIVISION ANALYSIS

City staff and departments have reviewed and recommend that preliminary subdivision review is complete, subject to their normal requirements and specifications. The subdivision meets all zoning requirements. The subdivision is being done to consolidate a number of existing properties into one lot. All future site improvements or modifications will have to be done through a site plan application and review process. There will be street dedication associated with this subdivision as well.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1) Staff recommends that the Planning Commission **determine that the preliminary subdivision review is complete** for the Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead Park, based on the following findings and subject to the following conditions:

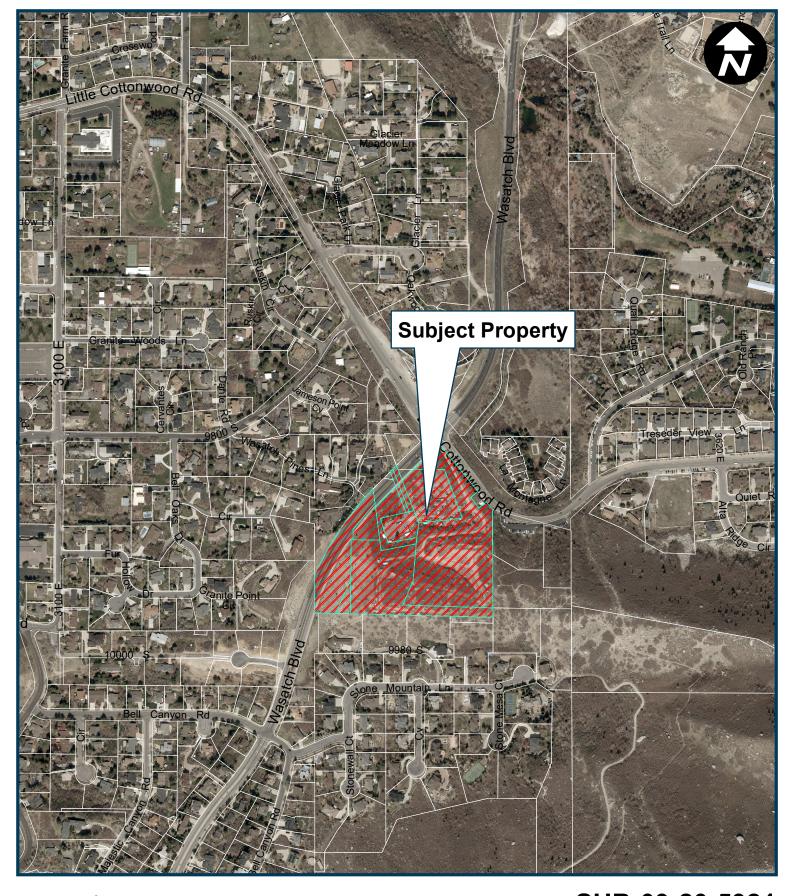
Findings:

- a) A trailhead is categorized as 'Recreation, outdoor', which is a conditional use in the OS (Open Space) Zone, and a conditional use permit has already been obtained for this purpose.
- b) The increased availability of parking will offer greater opportunity for recreation and trail access for the public.
- c) Development of the trailhead will serve to preserve open space and protect it from further development.

Conditions:

- 1. That the applicant complies with each department's comments and redlines throughout the final review process and that all issues be resolved before the final subdivision can be recorded.
- 2. That all City provisions, codes and ordinances be adhered to during the review, construction, and operations process of this project.
- 3. That the developer be responsible to meet all provisions of the OS Zone.
- 4. That the applicants dedicate the appropriate amount of property, as determined by the public works department, to ensure the City obtains the necessary width of right-of-way.

Reviewed by:
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SUB-09-20-5921 Subdivision 3400 E. 9900 S.

