



SMITHFIELD CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES February 19, 2025

The Planning Commission of Smithfield City met in the City Council Chambers at 96 South Main, Smithfield, Utah, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Members Present: Bob Holbrook, Jim Marshall, Chris Olsen, Sarah Price (via phone for first 10 minutes), Lazaro Soto

Members Excused: Jamie Anderson

City Staff: Brian Boudrero, McKenzie Nelson

Others in Attendance: Don Patterson, Jenn Staker, Jeff Barnes, Stuart Reis, Lee Helms, Klydi Heywood, Brad Thatcher, Neal Stevens

6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Holbrook

Approval of Planning Commission Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2025.

After consideration by the Commission, Vice Chair Holbrook declared the minutes from the January 15, 2025 meeting to stand as submitted.

Commissioner Olsen complimented the meeting minutes as they are always brief and accurate.

RESIDENT INPUT

No comments

Commissioner Soto arrived and Commissioner Price departed from the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

Continued discussion and possible vote on the conditional use permit request by Superior Machine to manufacture firearms and firearm parts at 150 West 700 South #B2. The application was submitted by Neal Stevens. Zoned GC (General Commercial).

Mr. Stevens said he would like to build a new firearm that currently does not exist. He confirmed that the firearms will be secured, and because he will deal with commercial wholesale, he will not have ammunition. Testing will not be done at this location.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Marshall to approve the conditional use permit request by Superior Machine to manufacture firearms and firearm parts at 150 West 700 South #B. The application was submitted by Neal Stevens. Zone GC (General Commercial). Commissioner Soto seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0).

Vote:

Yes: Holbrook, Marshall, Olsen, Soto

No: None

Absent: Anderson, Price

Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 20205-03, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Municipal Code Title 16 “Subdivision Regulations”, Chapter 16.12 “Final Plats, Section 16.12.030 “Preparation and Required Information”, Title 17 “Zoning Regulations”, Chapter 17.04 “General Provisions”, Section 17.04.070 “Definition”, Chapter 17.81 “Master Planned Community (MPC) Zone” Sections 17.81.130 “Development Agreement”, 17.81.140 “Modification of Approved Plan”, and adding in their entirety Chapter 17.56 “R-1 Single-Family Residential”, Section 17.56.060 “Development Standards”, and Chapter 17.100 “Site Development and Landscaping”, Section 17.100.025 “Landscaping Requirements for New Construction in Residential Zones”.

Mr. Boudrero advised that this is a housekeeping item. He highlighted the changes. A section is being added for new construction landscaping requirements, including a curb, gutter, and park strip. Development Agreement will be changed to Development Compliance. Detached Accessory Dwelling Units will be included in the lot definition. Road dedication did not take into account private roads.

The portions struck out are being proposed to be deleted, and those in **bold text** are proposed to be added.

16.12.030 PREPARATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION

B. Description and Delineations: The final plat shall show:

7. The dedication to the city of all streets and highways included in the proposed subdivision, **with the exception of approved private roads and alleys;**

C. Standard Forms For The Final Plat: ~~The final plat shall include:~~

- ~~1. A registered land surveyor's certificate of survey in the form required by state law;~~
- ~~2. The owner's certificate of dedication;~~
- ~~3. A notary public's acknowledgment;~~
- ~~4. The City Planning Manager's certificate of approval;~~
- ~~5. The City Engineer's certificate of approval;~~
- ~~6. The City Attorney's certificate of approval;~~
- ~~7. A space for the Cache County Recorder's use;~~
- ~~8. The Planning Commission approval [if required by SMC 16.04.050 (I)];~~
- ~~9. The City Council approval [if required by SMC 16.040.050 (I)]~~
- ~~10. City Manager's certificate of approval~~

1. Final Plats for Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Condominium, Mixed-Use, Multi-Family and Intrablock Developments must include the following:

- a. A registered land surveyor's certificate of survey in the form required by state law.**
- b. The owner's certificate of dedication.**
- c. A notary public's acknowledgment.**
- d. The City Engineer's certificate of approval.**

- e. The City Attorney's certificate of approval.
- f. A space for the Cache County Recorder's use.
- g. The Planning Commission certificate of approval.
- h. The City Council certificate of approval.

2. Final Plats for Single-family, Two-family, and Townhome Subdivisions must include the following:

- a. A registered land surveyor's certificate of survey in the form required by state law.
- b. The owner's certificate of dedication.
- c. A notary public's acknowledgment.
- d. The City Planning Manager's certificate of approval.
- e. The City Engineer's certificate of approval.
- f. The City Attorney's certificate of approval.
- g. A space for the Cache County Recorder's use.
- h. The City Manager's certificate of approval.

17.040.070 Definitions

LOT: A parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by a main building, or group of buildings (~~main and accessory~~), (**conditional upon the prevailing zone**) together with such yards, open spaces, and yard areas as are required by this title and having frontage upon a street, **except** for group dwellings **and detached accessory dwelling units**. ~~not more than one dwelling structure shall occupy any one lot.~~

17.81.130 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE

~~A. As part of the final MPC approval, the City and developer shall prepare and execute a development agreement which, among other things, shall outline the following:~~

~~1. By what manner any private roads, open space, or other non-public common areas within the MPC shall be owned, managed, maintained and retain the beneficial use to all owners and occupants of the MPC.~~

~~1. In the case of private ownership of the open space, said spaces shall be protected against building development by conveying to Smithfield City an open space easement over such areas.~~

~~2. How the developer intends to provide financial security for the completion of the project.~~

~~3. A projected timeline of the associated phasing, including the infrastructure, facilities and amenities.~~

~~B. Penalties for non-performance on either the City or the developer's part.~~

~~C. Any other conditions of the project which the City Council shall deem appropriate to ensure successful execution of the MPC.~~

~~D. The development agreement shall be given preliminary approval as part of the preliminary plan approval and shall be given final approval as part of the final MPC approval.~~

~~E. In order to ensure the continuity and viability of the development agreement, said agreement shall be recorded against the property at the time the final MPC approval is granted.~~

~~F. No MPC may begin construction until such time as the development agreement has been approved and recorded.~~

Amenities shall be installed and usable by residents at the same rate as housing development occurs, i.e. fifty percent (50%) area developed equates to fifty percent (50%) usable amenities.

Smithfield City shall have the right, but not the duty, to require, and if necessary, perform or cause to be performed, at the expense of the owner of the open space and other private area(s), including clubhouse, pool and other recreation facilities, (HOA, hereafter), all landscaping, snow removal, and other upkeep and maintenance services, as applicable, within the open space area(s), if the HOA fails adequately to perform such tasks. The city may take these actions when asked to assume responsibility for such upkeep and maintenance tasks by the HOA and the city council may also take such actions when it determines the need based on a pattern of neglect and lack of maintenance and after meeting the procedures outlined in the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs), recorded concurrently with this final plat. In the event Smithfield City exercises this right, the city shall be entitled to assess and collect the necessary HOA fees and recover any associated costs and attorney fees. This notation shall not be amended or deleted without the approval of Smithfield City.

17.81.140 MODIFICATION OF APPROVED PLAN

Any modifications shall follow the ~~current Utah Code Annotated.~~ **SMC 17.81.040**

17.56.060 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- A. Before any building is constructed, enlarged, expanded, or experiences a change in land use, a site development plan shall be prepared and approved in accordance with SMC 17.100 of this title.
- B. Residential lots (not part of a subdivision) that do not have curb, gutter and sidewalk shall install the infrastructure as part of the new residential construction. If a structural addition is implemented to a residence, the curb, gutter, and sidewalk must be repaired before any deposits are refunded/returned.
- C. Trash storage shall be on the private lot and placed in the right-of-way for forty-eight (48) hours or less on the day of collection.

17.100.025 LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

- A. Planted Park Strip: All planted strips that are four (4) feet or wider may have trees or bushes that meet the city standards for pruning and are currently on the Tree Warden's "Approved Tree List".
- B. Curbing: Where no curb and gutter exists along frontage streets, said curb and gutter and sidewalk shall be installed in accordance with city standards.
- C. Sidewalk: If no sidewalk exists along the frontage of the residential lot, then the sidewalk shall be installed by the owner/developer before deposits may be refunded. All existing sidewalks that do not meet current city standards must be replaced.

6:54 p.m. Public Hearing Opened

Lee Helms said that a home addition would have to comply with the landscaping requirements (curb, gutter, and 4-foot mow strip), it is arbitrary to force a 4-foot mow

strip where there is no room. There needs to be variables available. There are other cities that require smaller and/or no mow strips.

6:58 p.m. Public Hearing Closed

Discussion and possible vote on Ordinance 2025-03

Mr. Boudrero said the City Engineer had included language in Section 17.100.025, allowing tree pruning.

Mr. Boudrero confirmed for Commissioner Marshall that the list of signers, as broken down in Section 16.12.030, reflects what is applicable based on other statutes. It is only clarification, not changing or removing a requirement.

Commissioner Marshall recommended fixing the punctuation (sentence fragment) of the last sentence in 17.040.070 to create one sentence.

Commissioner Marshall asked if the additions to Section 17.81.140 pertained only to an MPC. Mr. Boudrero said this would still apply to any project that had previously required a Development Agreement. Mr. Boudrero advised that the added wording will also have to be included on the plat. Commissioner Marshall asked how to ensure that the note on the plat addresses the same things that a Development Agreement would have had. Mr. Boudrero said private roads are included on the plat, which covers the specific items that a Development Agreement did.

Commissioner Marshall asked about the specific wording in this section (in the last paragraph): “...*the City Council may also take such actions when it determines the need based on a pattern of neglect and lack of maintenance after meeting the procedures outlined in the CC&Rs...*”. Mr. Boudrero explained that CCRs are not Development Agreements and must be submitted. This wording will address when the City has to become involved if an HOA (Homeowner’s Association) fails to perform a task. Commissioner Marshall asked what “*after meeting the procedures outlined in the CCRs*” means. Mr. Boudrero said the HOA would have to meet the procedures, and if individuals still did not meet the requirements after the HOA had strived to enforce them, then the City would step in. Mr. Boudrero confirmed for Commissioner Marshall that only the City Engineer or Mayor could amend or delete without the approval of Smithfield City.

Commissioner Marshall asked if 17.56.060-A requires a site plan to be submitted if adding on to a home. Mr. Boudrero said this is already required. Commissioner Marshall asked how the City finds out about improvements or expansions. Mr. Boudrero noted the applicant has to file a building permit or if a complaint is seen or received.

Commissioner Marshall asked about 17.56.060-B, as noted by Mr. Helms, on property that does not have a curb, gutter, and sidewalk. For example, someone putting in a carport on a property that does not have those features, would then be required to put them in. Mr. Boudrero said any project requiring a building permit would require that infrastructure to be put in.

Commissioner Marshall asked if 17.100.025-B was for new development. Mr. Boudrero said every road has a specific future size; any new project would be required to put in a curb, gutter, and sidewalk with the City standards (according to the set street size).

Commissioner Marshall pointed out a typo in 17.100.025-C “*shall to*” changed to “shall be”.

Commissioner Marshall does not favor forcing a homeowner to put in a curb, gutter, and sidewalk for a minor addition/improvement (e.g., carport). Commissioner Olsen agreed that it is a dilemma because the requirements need to be met, but putting demands on a homeowner is difficult.

Commissioner Soto said a standard needs to be set, and there is a purpose, which is why the Commission reviews these changes.

Commissioner Holbrook suggested using square footage or an improvement cost to be the determining factor. Commissioner Olsen said this is a good direction of thought because curb, gutter, and sidewalk costs could be more expensive than the modification.

Commissioner Marshall said if there is a block without a curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and the City does not have immediate plans to require everyone in the area to make the improvements, there could be a “sidewalk to nowhere.”

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Marshall to recommend approval to the City Council for Ordinance 20205-03, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Municipal Code Title 16 “Subdivision Regulations”, Chapter 16.12 “Final Plats, Section 16.12.030 “Preparation and Required Information”, Title 17 “Zoning Regulations”, Chapter 17.04 “General Provisions”, Section 17.04.070 “Definition”, Chapter 17.81 “Master Planned Community (MPC) Zone” Sections 17.81.130 “Development Agreement”, 17.81.140 “Modification of Approved Plan”, and adding in their entirety Chapter 17.56 “R-1 Single-Family Residential”, Section 17.56.060 “Development Standards”, and Chapter 17.100 “Site Development and Landscaping”, Section 17.100.025 “Landscaping Requirements for New Construction in Residential Zones” with the removal of Section 17.56.060 and 17.100.025. Commissioner Olsen seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0).

Vote:

Yes: Holbrook, Olsen, Marshall, Soto

No: None

Absent: Anderson, Price

Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 2025-05, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Construction and Design Standards, Part I “Design Standards”, Chapter 5.0 “Culinary Water System Design”, Section 5.1 “General”.

The following section is proposed to be added (**bold text**):

5.1 General

H. Fire hydrants shall be installed in all subdivisions in locations designated by the fire department and city engineer. Fire Hydrants shall be spaced such that no structure requiring fire protection is more than 600 feet from a fire hydrant. Fire hydrants shall be of the dry barrel design with a minimum **five (5)** ft. bury. The gate valve for the service line shall be connected to the main line with a flanged fitting. Hydrants shall be Clow, **Mueller** or Waterous with **three (3)** outlets.

7:25 p.m. Public Hearing Opened

No public comments.

7:26 p.m. Public Hearing Closed

Discussion and possible vote on Ordinance 2025-05

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Olsen to recommend approval to the City Council for Ordinance 2025-05, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Construction and Design Standards, Part I “Design Standards”, Chapter 5.0 “Culinary Water System Design”, Section 5.1 “General”. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0).

Vote:

Yes: Holbrook, Olsen, Marshall, Soto

No: None

Absent: Anderson, Price

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:28 p.m.

Jamie Anderson, Chairman



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AGENDA

Public notice is given that the Smithfield Planning Commission will meet in a regularly scheduled meeting at 96 South Main, Smithfield, Utah on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance and/or thought/prayer

1. Approval of Planning Commission Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2025.
2. Resident Input
3. Continued Discussion and possible vote on the conditional use permit request by Superior Machine to manufacture firearms and firearm parts at 150 West 700 South #B2. The application was submitted by Neal Stevens. Zoned GC (General Commercial).
4. Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 20205-03, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Municipal Code Title 16 "Subdivision Regulations", Chapter 16.12 "Final Plats, Section 16.12.030 "Preparation and Required Information", Title 17 "Zoning Regulations", Chapter 17.04 "General Provisions", Section 17.04.070 "Definition", Chapter 17.81 "Master Planned Community (MPC) Zone" Sections 17.81.130 "Development Agreement", 17.81.140 "Modification of Approved Plan", and adding in their entirety Chapter 17.56 "R-1 Single-Family Residential", Section 17.56.060 "Development Standards", and Chapter 17.100 "Site Development and Landscaping", Section 17.100.025 "Landscaping Requirements for New Construction in Residential Zones."
5. Discussion and possible vote on Ordinance 2025-03
6. Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing Ordinance 2025-05, an Ordinance amending the Smithfield City Construction and Design Standards, Part I "Design Standards", Chapter 5.0 "Culinary Water System Design", Section 5.1 "General".
7. Discussion and possible vote on Ordinance 2025-05

Adjournment

*****Items on the agenda may be considered earlier than shown on the agenda*****

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