

## **Doaks Ferry Road-Subdivision**

### **Adjustment Class-2 Application Table 511-2 (Lot Standards)**

#### **Proposal:**

The subject property is about 12.18 acres in size and zoned RA (Residential Agriculture). The applicant is proposing to divide the subject property into 58 single family residential lots, with 2 lots for water quality.

As shown on the site plan, all 60 lots meet the lot size (4,000 square feet) requirements within the RA zone and lot dimension (40' by 70') standards as required under UDC Chapters 510 and 511. Lot 8 exceeds the lot width to depth ratio, an adjustment has been requested.

\*Lot 8: Allowed lot depth-145 feet

Proposed lot depth-206.56 feet

The minimum lot width required for lots in the RA zone is 40 feet with a minimum lot depth of 70 feet. Table 111-2 only allows a maximum lot depth of 300% of average lot width

The applicant is requesting an adjustment to the lot width to lot depth maximum.

#### **Adjustment Criteria-SRC 250.005(d)(2) Criteria**

***(A) The purpose underlying the specific development standard proposed for adjustment is:***

- (i) Clearly inapplicable to the proposed development; or***
- (ii) Equally or better met by the proposed development.***

***(B) If located within a residential zone, the proposed development will not detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area.***

***(C) If more than one adjustment has been requested, the cumulative effect of all the adjustments result in a project which is still consistent with the overall purpose of the zone.***

#### **Applicant's Reasons:**

- (A) The applicant is requesting a zoning adjustment to Table 5111-2. The minimum lot width required for lots in the RA zone is 40 feet with a minimum lot depth of 70 feet. Table 111-2 only allows a maximum lot depth of 300% of average lot width

The applicant is requesting an adjustment to the lot width to lot depth maximum. In order to provide street connections and circulation, the size and layout of the lots had to be taken into consideration. Due to the location of trees and required street connections, the lots within the subdivision are long. Therefore, Lot 8 exceeds the maximum requirement.

The purpose of this requirement is to avoid creating long narrow lots. In order to provide street connections and to preserve trees, the size and layout of the lots had to be taken into consideration. Due to the required street connections, circulation, and the location of trees, making Lot 8 smaller lots is not feasible.

The longer lots do not affect the rest of the subdivision or the proposed lots. The longer lots actually provide larger lots to help meet setbacks and provide larger open space areas on the lots, along with preserving trees. Therefore, the proposed adjustment equally or better meets the standard.

- (B) The subject property is zoned RA and is located in a residential area. The properties to the north, east, south, and west are all zoned RS and RA. The RA zone allows for this property to be subdivided, while providing Needed Housing as defined in the ORS.

The proposal will have little to no impact on the surrounding neighborhood. The purpose of this requirement is to avoid creating long narrow lots. As stated above, the longer lots actually provide larger lots to help meet setbacks and provide larger open space areas on the lots, along with preserving trees. Due to required street connections, and the location of trees, creating smaller lots is not feasible.

The longer lots do not affect the rest of the subdivision or the proposed lots. The longer lots actually provide larger lots to help meet setbacks and provide larger open space areas on the lots. Therefore, this proposal will not detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area.

Any conditions placed on the subdivision will require Code compliance, which will help ensure minimal to no impacts on the neighborhood.

- (C) The proposed adjustment will not affect surrounding existing or proposed development. The applicant is requesting more than one adjustment.