

WSUP21-0003 Cooper Grading

Washoe County Board of Adjustment April 1, 2021



Vicinity Map





- The property owner previously applied for an abandonment (WAB19-0003) to change the access easement from a bulb (cul-de-sac) to a hammerhead which would provide a larger building pad area
- Also, a variance (WPVAR19-0003) to vary the front yard setback off the relocated access easement to zero (0) feet and allow a ten (10) foot side yard setback on the western property line
- The Planning Commission approved the abandonment and denied the variance on February 4, 2020



- The SUP is required per WWC 110.438.35 for major grading for the following:
- **1.** Grading on slopes of fifteen (15) percent or greater:
 - a.Grading of 10% or more of the area of the parcel on parcels 6 acres or greater in size;
 - b.Excavation of 1,000 cubic yards or more whether the material is intended to be permanently located on the project site or temporarily stored on a site for relocation to another, final site; and
- 2. Any driveway or road that traverses any slope of 30% or greater





Grading Area



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- The application is proposing to grade approximately 46,000 sq. ft. of the site, with 3,900 cubic yards of cuts and 2,900 cubic yards of fill, and 1,000 cubic yards to be to be deposited on site
- The driveway from the main residence to the detached garage will traverse slopes of 30% or greater



- The proposed project was planned to be presented at the Citizen Advisory Board meeting on March 3, 2021, however there wasn't a quorum, and the meeting was canceled
- CAB members were asked to email any comments on the project and one comment was received



Noticing



Notices were sent to 32 parcels - 1,700 feet from the site



Reviewing Agencies

- Various agencies reviewed the application, their comments are included in the staff report
- Agencies with conditions, are included in the Conditions of Approval



Special Us Permit Findings

- 1. Consistency;
- 2. Improvements;
- 3. Site Suitability;
- 4. Issuance Not Detrimental; and
- 5. Effect on a Military Installation

Staff is able to make all the required findings, as detailed in the staff report



I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Board of Adjustment approve, with conditions, Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP21-0003 for Jimmy & Marianna Cooper Family Trust, having made all five findings in accordance with Washoe County Code Section 110.810.30