Midway City Council 7 September 2021 Regular Meeting

Rising Ranch Subdivision / Revised Final Approval



Memo

Date: September 7, 2021

To: Midway City Council

From: Michael Henke

Re: Revised Final Approval for Rising Ranch Subdivision

Sam Castor, agent for Bow Hunting Skills LLC, is requesting revised final approval of an 8-lot subdivision known as Rising Ranch. No subdivision plat has been recorded; this approval would amend the previous approval.

Mr. Castor has requested that his previous approval is amended to combine lots 3 and 4 into one 1.199-acre lot. No other changes to the development or its approval are proposed.

The City Council should consider if the proposal is in the best interest of the community and if the adjustment matches the vision of Midway as described in the General Plan. The General Plan describes, among many things, the preservation of open space and the rural atmosphere of Midway. This proposal seems to help reach those two goals by eliminating one lot from the subdivision plat. Lowering the density reduces the impact of development on the community by reducing potential services required by a developed lot, traffic (on average about ten trips per day) and potential impact on the school district.

The applicant, and future lot owner of the combined lot, would benefit from reduced property taxes if the two lots are combined into one. The lot would also qualify for animal rights since it would be over an acre in size.

In the August 17th City Council meeting, there was a concern with the newly combined lot having two driveway accesses, one on Homestead Drive and one on Swiss Alpine Road. The applicant has been approved by both Midway City and UDOT to combine the driveways for four lots that front onto Homestead Drive into two shared driveway accesses. The existing home on the property has two existing accesses for its driveway, which would be reused for the two shared driveway access points. If the amendment is approved, it is anticipated that both access

points would be utilized allowing the proposed combined lot to have access from Homestead Drive.

The land use code regulates motor vehicle access as follows in 16.13.21 – MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESS:

Access to all lots and parcels of land having frontage on a public street shall be controlled as follows:

- A. Access shall be by not more than two driveways from any one street, except as may be permitted by the City Council, when it can be shown that additional driveways will promote traffic safety.
- B. On corner lots, no driveway shall be closer than 40 feet to the point of intersection of the front property line with the side property line which abuts upon a street.

Additionally, the Midway City Capital Facility Plan states that driveway spacing is a minimum of 100' on local streets like Swiss Alpine Road. The proposed lot would have approximately 220' of frontage along Swiss Alpine Road. As long as the applicant can meet the above criteria, staff sees no problem with there being an access along both streets.

Below is the motion of approval along with the findings and conditions as noted in the draft minutes for the 7/20/2021 city council meeting. If the proposed combining of lots 3 and 4 is approved, staff would suggest removing the first condition which limits access from lot 3 directly onto Homestead Drive.

Motion: Council Member Dougherty moved to grant final approval to the Rising Ranch Subdivision as presented with the following findings and conditions:

Findings:

- The proposal met the intent of the General Plan for the R-1-22 zone.
- The proposal complied with the land use requirements of the R-1-22 zone.
- A public trail would be built as part of the subdivision that would benefit members of the community.
- 0.956 acres of open space would be created as part of the development.
- The Homestead Drive half width adjacent to the development would be widened to 26 feet.
- The duration of final approval would be for one year from the date of final approval of the development by the City Council. Should a final plat not be recorded by the County Recorder within the one-year period of time, the development's approval would be voided, and both preliminary and final approvals would have to be re-obtained, unless, on a showing of extenuating circumstances, the City Council extended the time limit for plat recording, with or without conditions.

Conditions:

• A plat note would be included that precluded access to lot three from Homestead Drive.

- Funds to build the five-foot bike lane along Homestead Drive adjacent to this project would be added to the general trails fund and would be used when the bike lane was completed in the future as part of a larger improvement project.
- The plat and development agreement would clearly state that parcel eight was not currently considered a building lot and what needed to occur for the parcel to become buildable. This would include at a minimum the need for additional planning approval, possibly amending the development agreement, obtaining a minimum of 115 feet of frontage along a road built to city standards, lot improvements that included a sewer connection, culinary water connection, irrigation connection, adequate access to a fire hydrant, etc.
- The trail easement along Swiss Alpine Road would be a minimum of 15 feet wide.
- A different name would be used on the plat map for the area shown as open space.

Second: Council Member Payne seconded the motion.

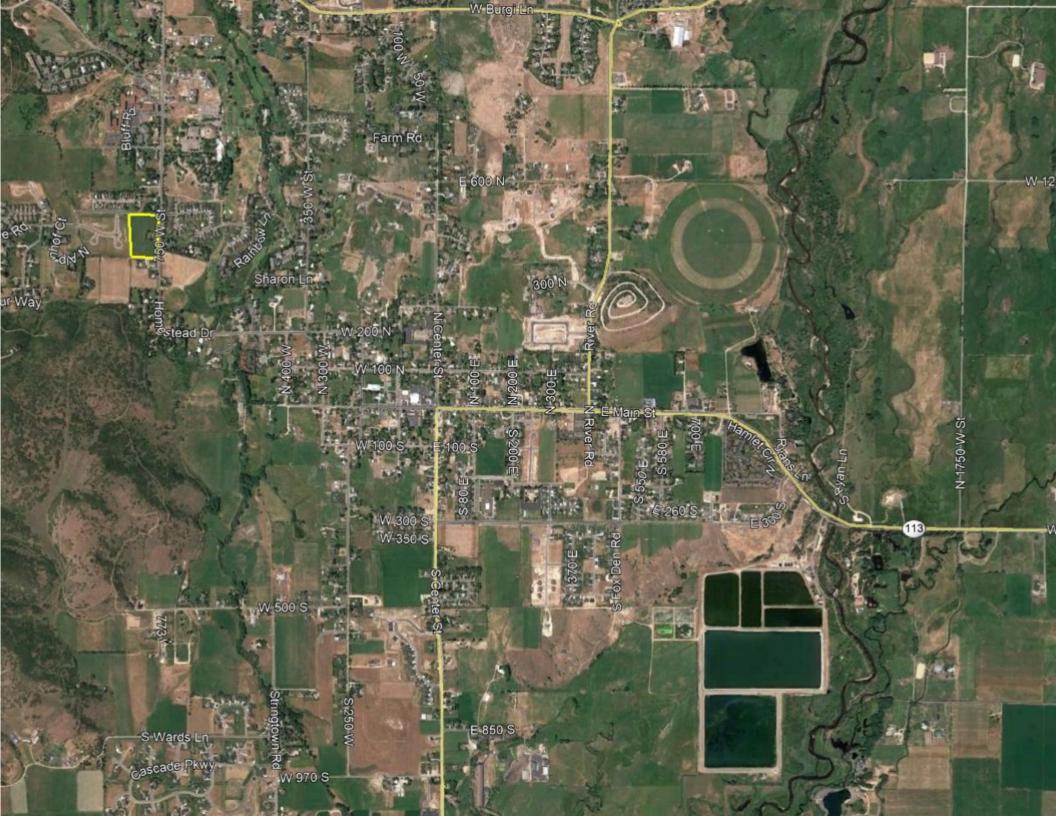
Discussion: None

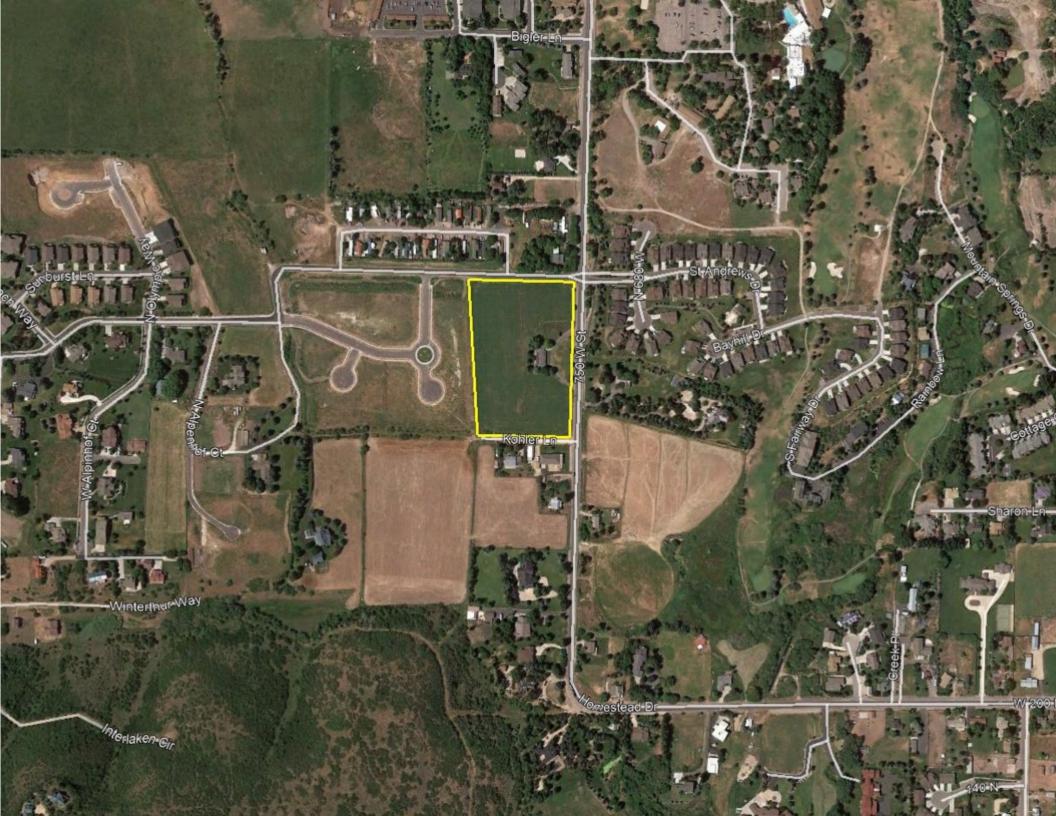
Vote: The motion was approved with the Council voting as follows:

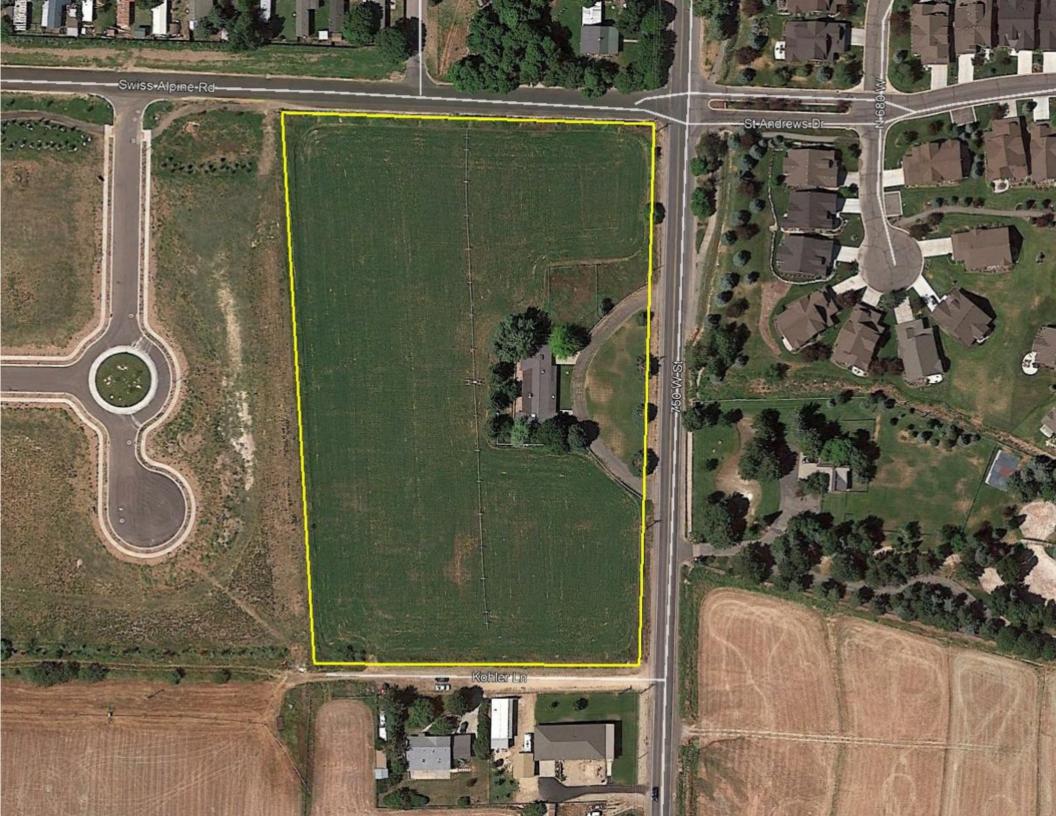
Council Member Dougherty Aye

Council Member Drury Excused from the Meeting

Council Member Orme Aye Council Member Payne Aye Council Member Simonsen Aye





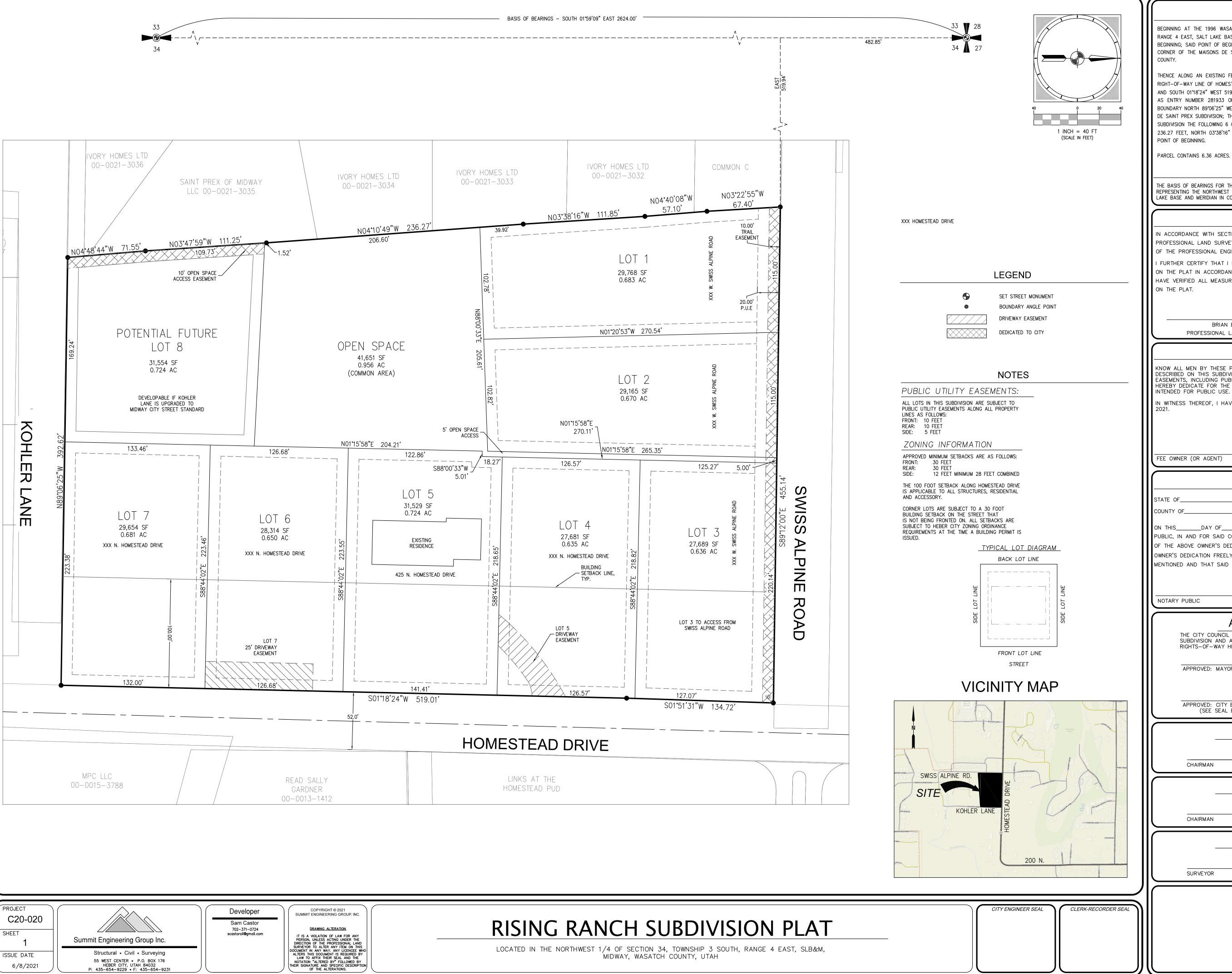


Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Approved Plat

Exhibit 2 – Proposed Plat

Exhibit 1



BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10-9a-603 OF THE UTAH CODE, I, BRIAN BALLS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR HOLDING LICENSE NUMBER 334532-2201 IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 58, CHAPTER 22, OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS LICENSING ACT.
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NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCEPTANCE BY MIDWAY CITY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF MIDWAY CITY, WASATCH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH, HEREBY APPROVES THIS SUBDIVISION AND ACCEPTS THE DEDICATION OF LOTS, EASEMENTS, STREETS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY HEREON SHOWN.

APPROVED: MAYOR

DATE ATTEST: CITY RECORDER (SEE SEAL BELOW)

APPROVED: CITY ENGINEER (SEE SEAL BELOW)

DATE ATTEST: CITY ATTORNEY

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WASATCH COUNTY RECORDER

RISING RANCH SUBDIVISION PLAT

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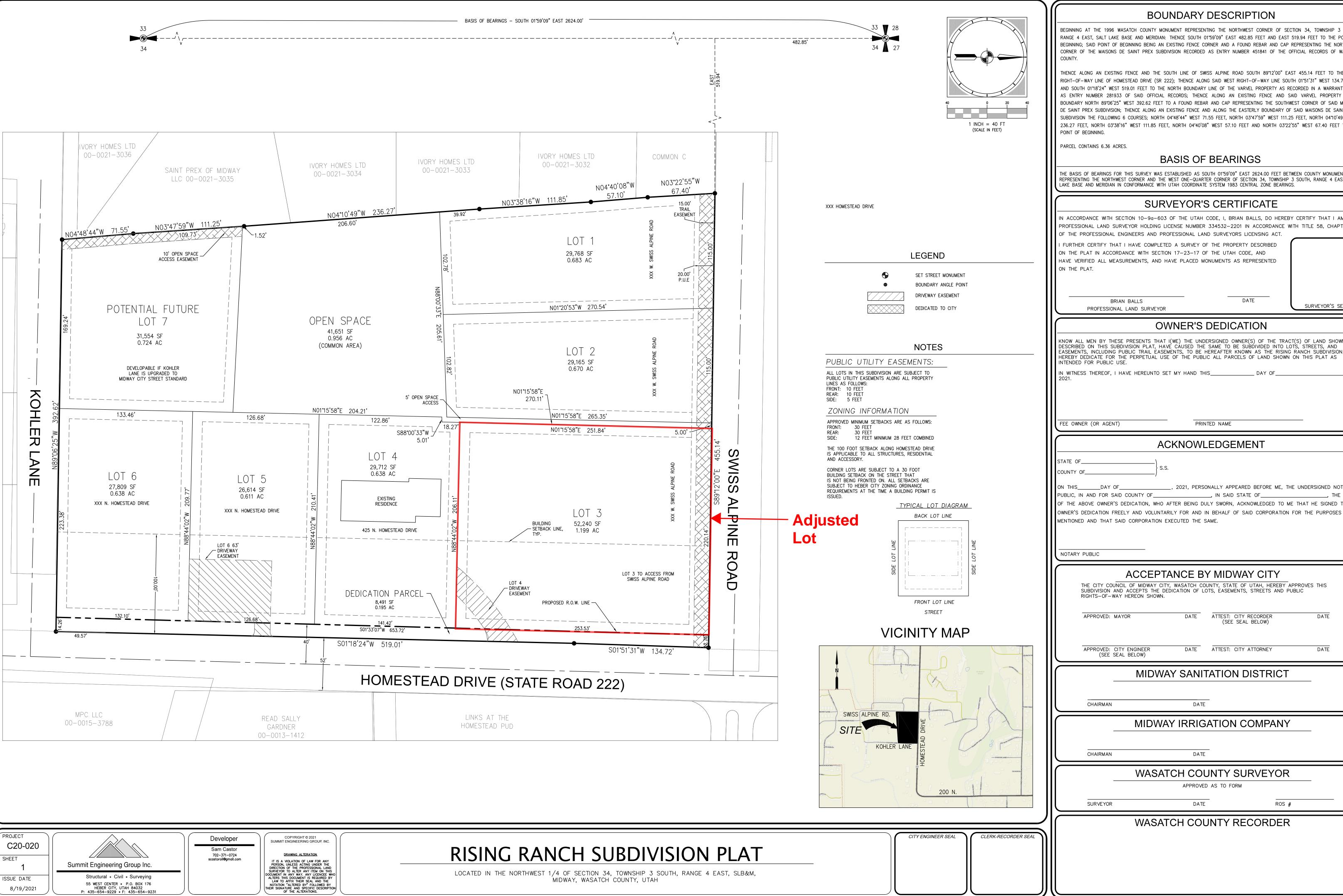
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Summit Engineering Group Inc.

Structural • Civil • Surveying

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