

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2025

TO: Mayor and Board of Trustees

FROM: Emily Weber, Contract Staff - Planning Department

SUBJECT: QUASI JUDICIAL (PUBLIC HEARING) – Resolution 45-2025 – A Lot Consolidation

located at 107 Perry Street and 405 Mountain Avenue.

Overview

Property Owner and Applicant: Edna Stoddard
 Applicant Representatives: Diane Masterson

• Project Location: 405 Mountain Avenue



- **Project Zoning:** Single Family Residential Medium Density
- Attachments:
 - o Lot Consolidation Plat

The applicant is proposing to consolidate Lots 7 and 8, Block 31 into a single 14,963 square foot lot. Lot 7 currently contains a single-family home, while Lot 8 is vacant land. Both lots are under the same ownership. The applicant is not proposing any site plan modifications at this time and is only requesting to vacate the shared lot line between the two parcels.

Staff Analysis

Public notices for the proposed lot consolidation were completed in accordance with Municipal Code requirements outlined in Town Code Section 12-6-8(B)(3). Notices included details for both the Planning Commission and Board of Trustees meetings.

The staff analysis is based on review criteria established in Town Code Section 12-6-8 – Resubdivision Regulations. Per Town Code, the Planning Commission and Board of Trustees shall apply the following criteria when considering a lot consolidation application. Approval shall not be granted unless all criteria are met:

- 1. The combined lot(s) are legal lots as defined in Section 12-6-8(A)1.
- 2. The combined lot(s) would not subsequently create additional lots other than the resultant lot(s).



- 3. The lot consolidation would not adversely affect existing access, drainage, utility easements, or rights-of-way.
- 4. The lot consolidation would not adversely affect adjacent properties and the property owners' health, safety, and enjoyment of their property.
- 5. Any covenants, deed restrictions, or other conditions of approval that apply to the original lots must also apply to the resultant lot(s).

The proposed lot is a legal, conforming lot that meets the minimum standards outlined in the Town Code. The consolidation does not result in the creation of additional lots and does not negatively impact adjacent properties. Existing access to the site remains unchanged, and as such, the consolidation does not adversely affect drainage, utility easements, or rights-of-way.

Additionally, staff acknowledges that the applicant may propose a new ADA-accessible access in the future. Only one access point is permitted per site. Should the applicant wish to pursue access from the Perry Street right-of-way instead of the existing Mountain Avenue right-of-way, approval must be obtained from the Town Public Works Department.

Staff Recommendation

Staff finds that the application complies with Chapter 12, Article 6 of the Grand Lake Town Code.

Planning Commission Recommendation

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the lot consolidation request during their regularly scheduled meeting on October 8, 2025. Following presentation by staff, the applicant, public comment, and discussion by the Commission, the Commission forwarded a recommendation for approval of the Lot Consolidation located at 107 Perry Street and 405 Mountain Avenue.

Sample Planning Commission Motions

Approval with or without conditions

I move to approve Planning Commission Resolution 45-2025, a resolution recommending approval of a Lot Consolidation located at 107 Perry Street and 405 Mountain Avenue. ... with the following conditions:

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<u>Denial</u> (Using the evaluation factors of the Municipal Code for findings of fact)

I move to deny Planning Commission Resolution 45-2025, a resolution recommending denial of a Lot Consolidation located at 107 Perry Street and 405 Mountain Avenue.