

### **City of Ketchum**

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date:

September 2, 2025

Staff Member/Dept:

Allison Kennedy, Senior Planner Planning and Building Department

Agenda Item:

Recommendation for review and approval of Joan Dick Subdivision Final Plat File No P25-031. Consideration of approval of Draft Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, and Decision.

#### Recommended Motion:

"I move to approve the Joan Dick Subdivision Final Plat as presented; it is prepared in conformance with the preliminary plat as approved with conditions on October 7,2024 and Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 13."

"I move to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as presented."

#### Reasons for Recommendation:

- The final plat meets all applicable standards as specified in the Ketchum Municipal Code's Subdivision (Title 16) regulations.
- The final plat meets Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 13
- The preliminary plat was approved by Planning & Zoning Commission on August 27, 2024 and City Council on October 7, 2024
- The Preliminary Plat Findings of Fact, Decision Condition's #1, 2, & 3 are met. (Condition#1: The final plat approval is met within the two (2) year window of October 7, 2026. Condition #2: The existing dwelling is removed. Condition #3: Administrative Design Review Floodplain Permit Approved July 31, 2025; File P25-010)

#### Policy Analysis and Background:

Summary: The Planning and Building Department received the subdivision application on June 11, 2024 to subdivide Tax Lot 4271 located at 560 Wood River Drive in the Limited Residential and Floodplain Overlay Zoning Districts from one (1) 0.55 acre lot into two (2) 0.28 acre lots. All city departments reviewed, and the application was scheduled for a Planning & Zoning Commission hearing. The application (P24-056) was heard and recommended for approval with conditions by Planning and Zoning August 27, 2024. City Council reviewed the application and approved the 2-lot subdivision application with conditions as reflected within the Preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, and Decision included as Attachment III. Conditions number 1,2, & 3 (See Attachment III, p.13) are all met at the date of this report

#### Sustainability Impact:

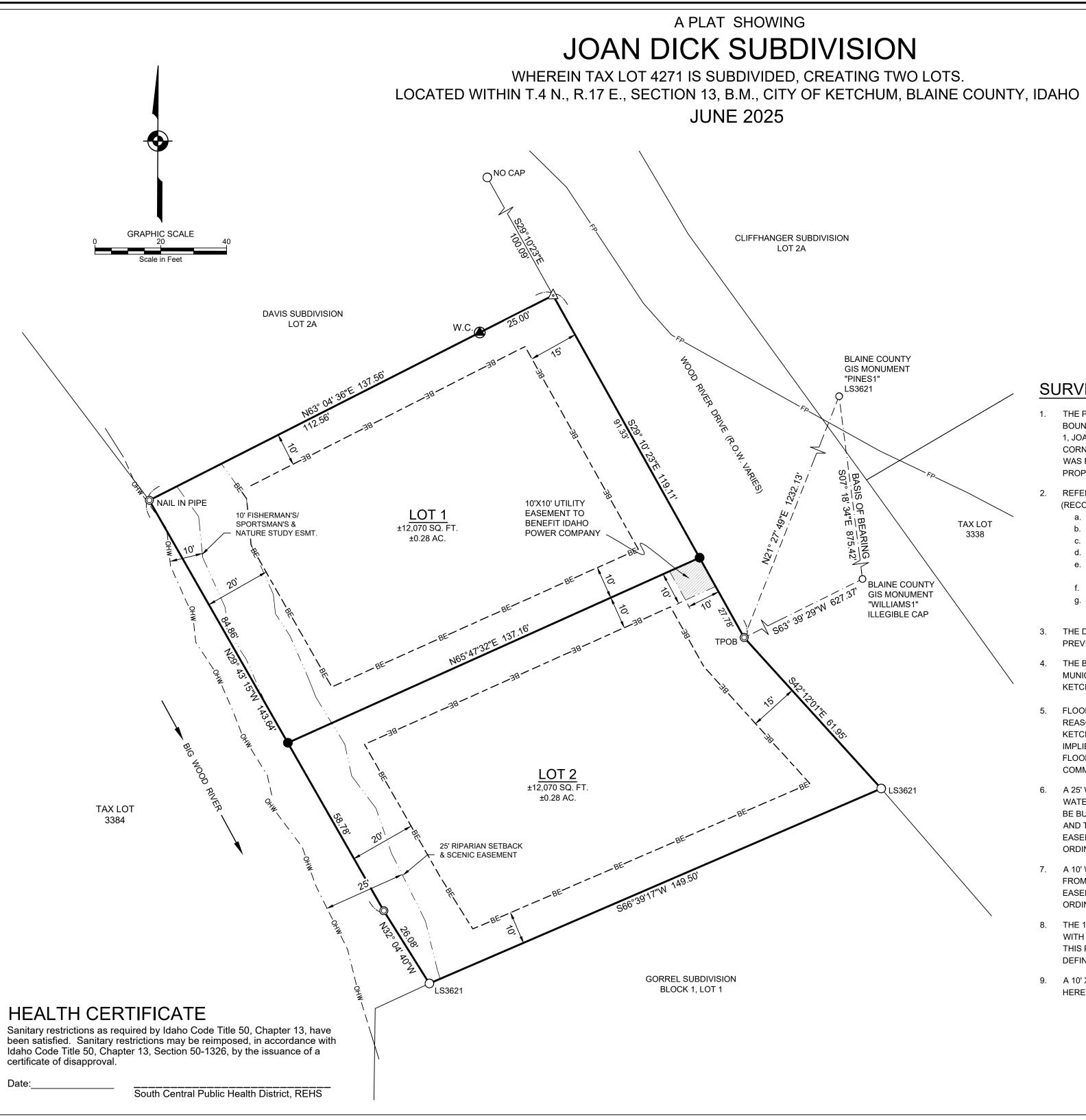
This application has no impact on the City's ability to meet the Ketchum Sustainability Action Plan.

#### Financial Impact:

None	There is no financial request to the City of Ketchum for
	the application and therefore no budget implications.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Final Plat
- 2. Preliminary Plat
- 3. Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision



## **LEGEND**

PROPERTY LINE
ADJOINER'S LOT LINE
BLAINE COUNTY GIS TIE
EASEMENT, TYPE & WIDTH
AS SHOWN
BUILDING ENVELOPE

W.C.

FOUND 2" IRON PIPE
 FOUND 5/8" REBAR, MARKED AS NOTED
 FOUND 1/2" REBAR, MARKED AS NOTED

CALCULATED POINT (NOTHING SET, LANDS ON WALL)

SET ALUMINUM CAP (25' W.C.) SET 5/8" REBAR (PLS20893)

WITNESS CORNER

## **SURVEY NARRATIVE & NOTES**

- 1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAT IS TO SHOW THE MONUMENTS FOUND AND SET DURING THE BOUNDARY RETRACEMENT OF TAX LOT 4271, AND SUBDIVIDE SAID TAX LOT INTO LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 1, JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION. ALL FOUND MONUMENTS WERE ACCEPTED AS EITHER ORIGINAL CORNERS, OR REPLACEMENTS OF ORIGINAL CORNERS. THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 WAS REESTABLISHED BY HOLDING THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOOD RIVER DRIVE AND PROPORTIONING RECORD DISTANCES BETWEEN FOUND MONUMENTS.
- 2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS USED IN THE COURSE OF THIS SURVEY (RECORDS OF BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO):
  - a. RECORD OF SURVEY OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, GORELL SUBDIVISION, INST. NO. 662832.
  - b. PLAT OF DAVIS SUBDIVISION, LOTS 1A & 2A, INST. NO. 435459.
  - c. LOT LINE SHIFT PLAT OF GORELL SUBDIVISION, INST. NO. 451959.
  - d. RECORD OF SURVEY FOR IDAHO POWER, INST. NO. 259093.e. UNRECORDED PLAT OF FOSTER'S ADDITION BY O.T. HANSEN IN 1956
  - (COPY AVAILABLE IN THE BLAINE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE).
  - f. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS, INST. NO'S. 356594, 356595, AND 503208.
  - g. LOT BOOK GUARANTEE NO. G-2222-000090265 BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, DATED JANUARY 12, 2024.
- 3. THE DISTANCES SHOWN ARE MEASURED. REFER TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCUMENTS FOR PREVIOUS RECORD DATA.
- THE BUILDING ENVELOPES SHOWN REFLECT MINIMUM SETBACKS PER CITY OF KETCHUM MUNICIPAL CODE. PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT MAY REQUIRE LARGER SETBACKS. REFER TO KETCHUM MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17: ZONING REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- 5. FLOODPLAIN: THE 1% CHANCE OF FLOOD LINE DESIGNATED ON THIS MAP IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE OWNER, THE CITY OF KETCHUM, NOR GALENA-BENCHMARK ENGINEERING REPRESENTS, GUARANTEES, WARRANTS OR IMPLIES THAT AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE DESIGNATED FLOODPLAIN AREA ARE SAFE AND FREE FROM FLOODS OR FLOOD DANGER. FLOOD INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: COMMUNITY NUMBER 160023- MAP NO.16013C0461E PANEL NO. 0461 E NOVEMBER 26, 2010.
- 6. A 25' WIDE SCENIC EASEMENT MEASURED HORIZONTALLY FROM THE EDGE OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK IS GRANTED AS SHOWN HEREON, UPON WHICH NO PERMANENT STRUCTURE SHALL BE BUILT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE ALONG THE RIVERBANK AND TO PROTECT STRUCTURES FROM DAMAGE OR LOSS DUE TO RIVERBANK EROSION. SAID EASEMENT SHALL SHIFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCATION OF THE CHANNEL AND IT'S ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK.
- 7. A 10' WIDE FISHERMAN'S/SPORTSMAN'S AND NATURE STUDY EASEMENT MEASURED HORIZONTALLY FROM THE EDGE OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK IS GRANTED AS SHOWN HEREON. SAID EASEMENT SHALL SHIFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCATION OF THE CHANNEL AND IT'S ORDINARY HIGH-WATER MARK.
- 8. THE 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN LINE, ORDINARY HIGH WATER AND SETBACKS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH UPDATED FLOOD STUDIES BY FEMA AND CHANGES IN THE COURSE OF THE RIVER OVER TIME. THIS PLAT REFLECTS THE CURRENT CONDITIONS BUT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON AS THE DEFINITIVE SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION.
- 9. A 10' X 10' UTILITY EASEMENT TO BENEFIT IDAHO POWER COMPANY IS GRANTED AS SHOWN HEREON.



A PLAT SHOWING:

JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION
GALENA-BENCHMARK ENGINEERING
KETCHUM, IDAHO

SHEET 1 OF 3 Job No. 23230

## JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION

#### OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that JOHN A. DICK, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as to an undivided 50% interest and MARIANNE H. DICK, a single woman, as to an undivided 50% interest as tenants in common right of survivorship, are the owners in fee simple of Real Property described as follows:

A parcel of land located within the SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, City of Ketchum, Idaho, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4; thence
N 89° 12' W, 780.60 feet; thence
S 00° 14' E, 84.00 feet; thence
S 59° E, 90.00 feet; thence
S 34° E, 110.00 feet; thence
S 29° E, 265.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
N 29° W, 119.00 feet; thence
S 62° 30' W, 138.00 feet; thence
S 30° E, 144.00 feet; thence
S 32° E, 26.00 feet; thence
northeasterly along a straight line to a point which lies S 42° E, 62.00 feet from the TRUE
POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 42° W, 62.00 feet from the TRUE POINT OF
BEGINNING.

Also known as Tax Lot 4271.

\*\*Note: Metes and bounds property description per Grant Deed, Instrument No. 356594, records of Blaine County, Idaho.

Easements shown hereon are not dedicated to the public, but the right to use said easements for the intended purposes is hereby reserved. No structures other than for such utility and other designated uses are to be erected within the lines of said easements.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1334, the undersigned, as owner, does hereby state that the lots on this plat are eligible to receive water service from the Ketchum Water Department and that said district has agreed in writing to serve the lots shown on this plat.

The land within this plat is not within an irrigation district as defined in Idaho Code 31-3905, and the requirements in I.C. 31-3805 are not applicable.

The undersigned hereby certify to the extent required, the notification an/or approval of the foregoing plat by any holders of recorded security interest in and to the real property described above.

It is the intention of the undersigned to and they do hereby include said land in this plat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

JOHN A. DICK			
Signed this	day of	, 20 <u></u> .	
MARIANNE H.	DICK		
Signed this	day of	, 20 .	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
STATE OF	_)
COUNTY OF	) )
	, in the year of 20, before me, the
undersigned, personally appeare	ed JOHN A. DICK, known or identified to me (or proved to me), to be cribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have certificate first above written.	hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year in this
Notary Public	
Residing at:	
Commission Expires:	
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undersigned, personally appeare	, in the year of 20, before me, the ed MARIANNE H. DICK, known or identified to me (or proved to me) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have	hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year in this
certificate first above written.	
Notary Public	
Residing at:	
Commission Expires:	
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A PLAT SHOWING: JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION

GALENA-BENCHMARK ENGINEERING KETCHUM, IDAHO

SHEET 2 OF 3 Job No. 23230

# JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
I, Robert O. Breier, a duly Registered Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate map of the land surveyed under my direct supervision in accordance with the State of Idaho Code relating to plats and surveys.
ROBERT O. BREIER, P.L.S. #20893  PORT OF IDAM  PORT OF IDA
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S APPROVAL
This is to certify that I, SAM YOUNG, County Surveyor for Blaine County, Idaho, have checked the foregoing plat and computations for making the same and have determined that they comply with the laws of the State of Idaho relating thereto.
BLAINE COUNTY SURVEYOR DATE
BLAINE COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE
On this day of, 20, the foregoing plat was approved and accepted by the Blaine County Treasurer, Blaine County, Idaho.
By:

BLAINE COUNTY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

KETCHUM CITY COUNCIL CERTIFICATE
I, the undersigned, City Clerk in and for the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the day of, 20, this plat was duly accepted and approved.
TRENT DONAT, City Clerk
CITY ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE
I, the undersigned, City Engineer in and for the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho do hereby approve the plat on this day of, 20, and certify that it is in accordance with the City of Ketchum subdivision ordinance.
ROBYN MATTISON, City Engineer
CITY PLANNER'S CERTIFICATE
I, the undersigned, Planner in and for the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, Idaho do hereby approve this plat on this day of, 20, and certify that it is in accordance with the City of Ketchum subdivision ordinance.

A PLAT SHOWING: JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION

GALENA-BENCHMARK ENGINEERING KETCHUM, IDAHO

SHEET 3 OF 3 Job No. 23230



Joan Dick Subdivision Final Plat 560 Wood River Drive

Date: August 11, 2025

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND DECISION

File Number: P25-031

**Findings Regarding Application Filed** 

**PROJECT:** Joan Dick Subdivision

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Final Plat

FILE NUMBER: P25-031

**PROPERTY OWNER:** John Dick, Marianne Dick

**REPRESENTATIVE:** Cinda Lewis, Galena-Benchmark Engineering

**LOCATION:** 560 Wood River Dr – (TL 4271)

**ZONING:** Limited Residential (LR)

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Planning and Building Department received the final plat application on June 18, 2025. All city departments reviewed and comments were resolved by July 25,2025. The application was scheduled for City Council hearing on September 2, 2025. The final plat application (P-25-031) was heard and recommended for approval with conditions by the City Council on September 2, 2025.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Planning and Building Department received the preliminary plat subdivision application on June 11, 2024 to subdivide Tax Lot 4271 located at 560 Wood River Drive in the Limited Residential and Floodplain Overlay Zoning Districts from one (1) 0.55 acre lot into two (2) 0.28 acre lots. All city departments reviewed, and the application was scheduled for a Planning & Zoning Commission hearing. The application (P24-056) was heard and recommended for approval with conditions by Planning and Zoning August 27, 2024. City Council reviewed the application on October 7, 2024 and approved the 2-lot subdivision application with conditions as reflected within the Preliminary Plat Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, and Decision.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Ketchum City Council having reviewed the entire project record and does hereby make and set forth these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision as follows:

#### FINDINGS REGARDING CONFORMANCE WITH PRELIMINARY PLAT

- FINDING: The Council reviewed and approved the preliminary plat application for conformance with KMC 16.04.030 A-J and KMC 16.04.040 Development and Design as reflected in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on October 7, 2024. The Council approved the preliminary plat with three conditions:
  - 1. Failure to obtain final plat approval within two (2) years of Council's approval of the Preliminary Plat shall cause the Preliminary Plat to be null and void.
    - **FINDING:** The Preliminary Plat was signed on October 24, 2024 which is within the two year deadline.
  - 2. Prior to recording a Final Plat, the existing residence shall be demolished. The residence shall be demolished after the Planning & Building Department receives and deems complete a building permit and floodplain development permit for the replacement project. Failure to demolish the existing residence shall cause the Preliminary Plat to be null and void.
    - **FINDING:** The existing structure is currently demolished at the date of these findings.
  - 3. In order for the riparian zone to receive full restoration, the applicant shall make a reasonable effort to coordinate with Sun Valley Resorts to install landscaping on Sun Valley Resorts property within the riparian zone. If upon submittal of a floodplain development permit, riparian improvements on Sun Valley Resorts property are not included in the scope of the permit, the applicant shall provide demonstration of reasonable effort to coordinate full riparian restoration. If the City does not believe a reasonable effort was made, the City shall reserve the right to request additional effort to be made and may withhold approval of a floodplain development permit until a reasonable effort has been satisfied.
    - **FINDING:** A floodplain development permit was issued by the city of Ketchum on July 31, 2025 and a riparian landscape plan was submitted and approved on Sheet L.3 of the approved building permit 25-KET-00022.

#### FINDINGS REGARDING FINAL PLAT REQUIREMENTS

FINDING: The Council reviewed the final plat application for conformance with KMC 16.04.030.K Contents of Final Plat. Standards were found to be compliant, see table below.

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	Final Plat Requirements			
С	Compliant			
Yes	No	N/A	City Code	City Standards
			16.04.030.K.1	Point of beginning of subdivision description tied to at least two governmental survey corners, or in lieu of government survey corners, to monuments recognized by the City Engineer.
			Findings	Complies. The point of beginning of the subdivision description is tied to two governmental survey corners—Blaine County GIS

				Control "pines1" LS3621 and "Williams1" as shown on sheet 1 of the final plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.2	Location and description of monuments.
	1	ı	Findings	Complies. The location and description of monuments are provided on Sheet 1 of the Final Plat.
			16.04.030.K.3	Tract boundary lines, property lines, lot lines, street right-of-way lines and centerlines, other rights-of-way and easement lines, building envelopes as required on the preliminary plat, lot area of each lot, boundaries of floodplain and floodway and avalanche district, all with bearings, accurate dimensions in feet and decimals, in degrees and minutes and radii, arcs, central angles, tangents and chord lengths of all curves to the above accuracy.
			Findings	Complies, all components on preliminary shown on final plat, including; lot and property lines, lot lines, street right-of-way lines and centerlines, building envelopes, lot area, floodplain line and easements. See sheet 1 of Final Plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.4	Names and locations of all adjoining subdivisions.
			Findings	Complies. Names and locations of all adjoining subdivisions are noted on Sheet 1 of the final plat, showing the following adjacent properties and subdivisions:  Davis Subdivision Lot 2A  Cliffhanger Subdivision Lot 2a  Gorrel Subdivision Block 1, Lot 1  Tax Lot 3338, 3384
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.5	Name and right-of-way width of each street and other public rights-of-way.
			Findings	Wood River Drive is existing and the ROW is shown on the plat. Width varies from a 50' minimum. Scale shown for reference. See sheet 1 of Final Plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.6	Location, dimension and purpose of all easements, public or private.
			Findings	Sheet 1 of the final plat shows the locations and dimensions of all public and private easements. The notes on sheet 1 of the final plat specify the purpose of all easements.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.K.7	The blocks numbered consecutively throughout each block.
L			Findings	N/A - No blocks are being created within this 2 lot subdivision.
×			16.04.030.K.8	The outline of any property, other than a street, alley or easement, which is offered for dedication to public use, fully dimensioned by distances and bearings with the area marked "Dedicated to the City of Ketchum for Public Use", together

				with any other descriptive language with regard to the
				precise nature of the use of the land so dedicated.
			Findings	Complies.10' fish & nature study easement shown on plat and described in plat note 7.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.9	The title, which shall include the name of the subdivision, the
				name of the City, if appropriate, county and state, and the
				location and description of the subdivision referenced to
				section, township, range.
			Findings	Complies. All titles, location, and description included; see sheet 1.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.10	Scale, north arrow and date
		•	Findings	The scale, north arrow, and date are included on sheet 1 of the final plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.11	Location, width, and names of all existing or dedicated streets
				and other public ways within or adjacent to the proposed subdivision.
	ı	l	Findings	Wood River Drive is maintained by the city of Ketchum and is
			manigs	adjacent to subdivision and is show on the plat, sheet 1.
	П	×	16.04.030.K.12	A plat note provision referencing the County Recorder's
				instrument number where the condominium declaration(s)
				and/or articles of incorporation of homeowners' association
				governing the subdivision are recorded.
	•	1	Findings	N/A - There is no HOA as part of this 2 lot subdivision.
$\boxtimes$	П	П	16.04.030.K.13	Certificate by a registered professional land surveyor making
				the plat certifying the correctness of the plat.
İ	•	<u>'</u>	Findings	Sheet 3 of the final plat includes the required Surveyor's
				Certificate.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.14	A current title report of all property contained within the plat
				shall be provided to the City and used, in part, as the basis for
				the dedication of easements and encumbrances on the
				property.
			Findings	Complies. A title report was submitted with the initial
				application on June 11, 2024.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.15	Certification of owner(s) of record and all holders of security
				interest(s) of record with regard to such property.
			Findings	Sheet 2 of plat includes a certificate of ownership and
				associated acknowledgement from the owner and holder of
		1		security interest with regard to the subject property.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.K.16	Certification and signature of the City Engineer verifying that
				the subdivision and design standards meet all City
				requirements.
			Findings	Sheet 3 of the final plat includes the City Engineer's Certificate.

$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.17	Certification and signature of the City Clerk of the City of Ketchum verifying that the subdivision has been approved by the council.
		Findings	Sheet 3 of the final plat includes the certification and signature of the City Clerk verifying the subdivision has been approved by the City Council.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.K.18	Notation of any additional restrictions imposed by the council on the development of such subdivision to provide for the public health, safety and welfare.
		Findings	No additional standards are required - Standard State Health Certificate is indicated on sheet 1 of final plat stating; "Sanitary restrictions as required by Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 13, have been satisfied. Sanitary restrictions may be reimposed, in accordance with Idaho Code Title 50, Chapter 13, Section 50- 1326."

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The City of Ketchum is a municipal corporation established in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and Title 50 Idaho Code and is required and has exercised its authority pursuant to the Local Land Use Planning Act codified at Chapter 65 of Title 67 Idaho Code and pursuant to Chapters 3, 9 and 13 of Title 50 Idaho Code to enact the ordinances and regulations, which ordinances are codified in the Ketchum City Code ("KMC") and are identified in the Findings of Fact and which are herein restated as Conclusions of Law by this reference and which city ordinances govern the applicant's application.
- 2. The Ketchum City Council has authority to hear the applicant's Final Plat Application pursuant to Chapter 16.04 of Ketchum Code Title 16.
- 3. The final plat application is governed under Sections 16.04.010, 16.04.020, 16.04.030, 16.04.040, of Ketchum Municipal Code and meets LR Zoning dimensional standards in Title 17.12.
- 4. The proposed final plat meets the standards for approval under Title 16 of Ketchum Municipal Code.

#### **DECISION**

**THEREFORE,** the Ketchum City Council **approves** *Joan Dick Subdivision Final Plat* File No. P25-031 this Monday, September 2, 2025, subject to the following conditions:

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. The Final Plat shall be recorded with the Blaine County Clerk and Recorder's Office within one year of approval by the Ketchum City Council.
- 2. Upon recording of the final plat with the Blaine County Clerk and Recorder's Office, the applicant shall provide a copy of the recorded final plat to the Planning and Building Department.
- 3. Prior to mylar of final plat change the third sentence in plat note 4 by omitting the words "Tile 17" to read, "Refer to Ketchum municipal code zoning regulations for additional Information." This change will ensure consistency with the anticipated code adoption.

Findings of Fact **adopted** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2025.

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor City of Ketchum



# City of Ketchum Planning & Building

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Subdivision Preliminary Plat	) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
File Number: P24-056	) DECISION
	)
Date: October 7, 2024	)
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PROJECT: Joan Dick Subdivision

APPLICATION TYPE: Subdivision Preliminary Plat

FILE NUMBER: P24-056

PROPERTY OWNER: John Dick, Marianne Dick

REPRESENTATIVE: Matt Smithman, Galena-Benchmark Engineering

LOCATION: 560 Wood River Dr – (TL 4271)

ZONING: Limited Residential (LR)

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Planning and Building Department received the subdivision application for the project on June 11, 2024. Following the receipt of the application, staff routed the application materials to all city departments for review. After one round of review, the application was scheduled for hearing. The Planning and Zoning Commission considered the Joan Dick Subdivision Preliminary Plat Application File No. P24-056 during their meeting on August 27, 2024 and recommended approval to City Council.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Ketchum City Council having reviewed the entire project record, provided notice, and conducted the required public hearing does hereby make and set forth these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision as follows:

The Council reviewed the lot consolidation preliminary plat application for conformance with KMC 16.04.030 – Procedures for subdivision approval and KMC 16.04.040 – Development and Design.

#### Dimensional Standards

New lots created in the LR zone district must meet dimensional standards as outlined in KMC 17.12.030. Subdivision applications must demonstrate that the lot(s) created conform to the minimum lot area, minimum

lot width, and building setback lines. For subdivisions of existing lots, a subdivision of land cannot create a nonconformity. For this application, the minimum lot area and widths are in conformance with the LR zone district. Lots in the LR zone are required to be a minimum of 9,000 square feet with an average width of 80 feet. The two new lots are both 12,070 square feet in area and 84 feet wide at the narrowest point. Average lot width is calculated by taking a width measurement, parallel to the front property boundary at every 10 feet for the depth of the property and taking the average of those measurements.

Building setback lines for development on the new lots will be reviewed and verified at building permit application. The existing residence will need to be demolished prior to approval of the final plat so as to not create a non-conforming building crossing property lines.

#### FINDINGS REGARDING PRELIMINARY PLAT SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS

	Preliminary Plat Requirements			
С	Compliant			
Yes	No	N/A	City Code	City Standards
			16.04.030.C.1	The subdivider shall file with the administrator copies of the completed subdivision application form and preliminary plat data as required by this chapter.
			Findings	The City of Ketchum Planning and Building Department received the subdivision application and all applicable application materials on June 11, 2024.
			16.04.030.1	Contents Of Preliminary Plat: The preliminary plat, together with all application forms, title insurance report, deeds, maps, and other documents reasonably required, shall constitute a complete subdivision application.
			Findings	The subdivision application was deemed complete on June 11, 2024.
			16.04.030.I .1	The preliminary plat shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch equals one hundred feet (1" = 100') and shall show the following:
				The scale, north point and date.
			Findings	This standard is met as shown on Sheet 1 of the preliminary plat.
			16.04.030.I .2	The name of the proposed subdivision, which shall not be the same or confused with the name of any other subdivision in Blaine County, Idaho.
			Findings	As shown on Sheet 1 of the preliminary plat, the subdivision is named "Joan Dick Subdivision" which is not the same as any other subdivision in Blaine County, Idaho
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .3	The name and address of the owner of record, the subdivider, and the engineer, surveyor, or other person preparing the plat.
			Findings	As shown on Sheet 1, the owner and subdivider is Jay & Marianne Dick. The plat was prepared by Robert Brier of Galena-Benchmark Engineering.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .4	Legal description of the area platted.
			Findings	The legal description of the area platted is shown on the preliminary plat.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .5	The names and the intersecting boundary lines of adjoining subdivisions and parcels of property.
			Findings	The preliminary plat indicates the boundary lines of adjoining lots.

$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .6	A contour map of the subdivision with contour lines and a maximum interval of five feet (5') to show the configuration of the land based upon the United States
			Fin dia ma	geodetic survey data, or other data approved by the city engineer.
			<i>Findings</i> 16.04.030.1 7	Sheet 1 of the preliminary plat shows the contour lines for the subject property.  The scaled location of existing buildings, water bodies and courses and location of
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.17	the adjoining or immediately adjacent dedicated streets, roadways and
				easements, public and private.
			Findings	Sheet 1 identifies the outline of the existing building on the property as well as
			T III GIII GS	adjacent streets.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .8	Boundary description and the area of the tract.
			Findings	The preliminary plat provides the boundary description of the area and includes
				square footage and acreage of the lot.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I .9	Existing zoning of the tract.
			Findings	Sheet 1 of the preliminary plat lists the existing zoning of the subject property
				above the owner information.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I	The proposed location of street rights of way, lots, and lot lines, easements,
			.10	including all approximate dimensions, and including all proposed lot and block
				numbering and proposed street names.
			Findings	The preliminary plat shows the locations and lot lines for the proposed lot. No
				new streets or blocks are being proposed with this application. Easements include
				a 25ft scenic Easement and a 10ft Fish and Nature Study Easement.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.I	The location, approximate size and proposed use of all land intended to be
			.11	dedicated for public use or for common use of all future property owners within
				the proposed subdivision.
			Findings	This standard is not applicable as there is no requirement or proposal for land
			46.04.020.1	dedicated for public or common use.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I	The location, size and type of sanitary and storm sewers, water mains, culverts and other surface or subsurface structures existing within or immediately
			.12	adjacent to the proposed sanitary or storm sewers, water mains, and storage
				facilities, street improvements, street lighting, curbs, and gutters and all proposed
				utilities.
			Findings	Sheet 1 shows the water and sewer lines immediately adjacent to the subject
			<b>3</b>	property.
$\boxtimes$			16.04.030.I	The direction of drainage, flow and approximate grade of all streets.
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			Findings	This standard is shown in multiple locations on the preliminary plat.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.I	The location of all drainage canals and structures, the proposed method of
			.14	disposing of runoff water, and the location and size of all drainage easements,
				whether they are located within or outside of the proposed plat.
			Findings	This standard does not apply as no new drainage canals or structures are
				proposed.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.I	All percolation tests and/or exploratory pit excavations required by state health
			.15	authorities.
			Findings	This standard does not apply as no additional tests are required.
		$\boxtimes$	16.04.030.I	A copy of the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of
			.16	homeowners' association and/or condominium declarations to be filed with the
				final plat of the subdivision.
			Findings	This standard does not apply as this preliminary plat application is not for a
				townhouse or condominium subdivision and no commonly owned land or
				facilities are proposed.

$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	Vicinity map drawn to approximate scale showing the location of the proposed
		.17	subdivision in reference to existing and/or proposed arterials and collector streets.
		Findings	Sheet 1 includes a vicinity map that satisfies this requirement.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	The boundaries of the floodplain, floodway and avalanche zoning district shall
		.18	also be clearly delineated and marked on the preliminary plat.
		Findings	Boundaries of the floodplain and floodway are shown on Sheet 1.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	Building envelopes shall be shown on each lot, all or part of which is within a
		.19	floodway, floodplain, or avalanche zone; or any lot that is adjacent to the Big
			Wood River, Trail Creek, or Warm Springs Creek; or any lot, a portion of which has
			a slope of twenty five percent (25%) or greater; or upon any lot which will be
			created adjacent to the intersection of two (2) or more streets.
		Findings	A building envelope is shown on both proposed lots as the property is adjacent to the Big Wood River and contains the floodplain.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	Lot area of each lot.
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		Findings	As shown on Sheet 1 of the preliminary plat, the lot area for both lots is 12,070
			square feet.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.l .21	Existing mature trees and established shrub masses.
		Findings	Existing mature trees and shrub masses on the subject property are identified on
			the preliminary plat.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	A current title report shall be provided at the time that the preliminary plat is
		.22	filed with the administrator, together with a copy of the owner's recorded deed
		Fin din	to such property.
		Findings	The applicant provided a title commitment issued by Stewart Title dated January 12, 2024 and a grant deed recorded on September 9, 1993 with the Blaine County
			Clerk and Recorder.
$\boxtimes$		16.04.030.I	Three (3) copies of the preliminary plat shall be filed with the administrator.
		.23	Three (5) copies of the premimary plat shall be filed with the dammistrator.
		Findings	The City of Ketchum received hard and digital copies of the preliminary plat at the
			time of application.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.A	Required Improvements: The improvements set forth in this section shall be
			shown on the preliminary plat and installed prior to approval of the final plat.
			Construction design plans shall be submitted and approved by the city engineer.
			All such improvements shall be in accordance with the comprehensive plan and
			constructed in compliance with construction standard specifications adopted by
			the city. Existing natural features which enhance the attractiveness of the
			subdivision and community, such as mature trees, watercourses, rock
			outcroppings, established shrub masses and historic areas, shall be preserved
		Findings	through design of the subdivision.  No improvements are required to be made with the creation of Lots 1 &2.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.B	Improvement Plans: Prior to approval of final plat by the commission, the
		10.04.040.0	subdivider shall file two (2) copies with the city engineer, and the city engineer
			shall approve construction plans for all improvements required in the proposed
			subdivision. Such plans shall be prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the state.
		Findings	No improvements are required to be made with the creation of Lots 1 & 2.
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		16.04.040.C	Prior to final plat approval, the subdivider shall have previously constructed all required improvements and secured a certificate of completion from the city engineer. However, in cases where the required improvements cannot be constructed due to weather conditions or other factors beyond the control of the subdivider, the city council may accept, in lieu of any or all of the required improvements, a performance bond filed with the city clerk to ensure actual construction of the required improvements as submitted and approved. Such performance bond shall be issued in an amount not less than one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the estimated costs of improvements as determined by the city engineer. In the event the improvements are not constructed within the time allowed by the city council (which shall be one year or less, depending upon the individual circumstances), the council may order the improvements installed at the expense of the subdivider and the surety. In the event the cost of installing the required improvements exceeds the amount of the bond, the subdivider shall be liable to the city for additional costs. The amount that the cost of installing the required improvements exceeds the amount of the performance bond shall automatically become a lien upon any and all property within the subdivision owned by the owner and/or subdivider.
		Findings	No improvements are required to be made with the creation of Lots 1 & 2.
		16.04.040.D	As Built Drawing: Prior to acceptance by the city council of any improvements installed by the subdivider, two (2) sets of as built plans and specifications, certified by the subdivider's engineer, shall be filed with the city engineer. Within ten (10) days after completion of improvements and submission of as built drawings, the city engineer shall certify the completion of the improvements and the acceptance of the improvements, and shall submit a copy of such certification to the administrator and the subdivider. If a performance bond has been filed, the administrator shall forward a copy of the certification to the city clerk. Thereafter, the city clerk shall release the performance bond upon application by the subdivider.  No improvements are required to be made with the creation of Lots 1 & 2.
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		16.04.040.E	Monumentation: Following completion of construction of the required improvements and prior to certification of completion by the city engineer, certain land survey monuments shall be reset or verified by the subdivider's engineer or surveyor to still be in place. These monuments shall have the size, shape, and type of material as shown on the subdivision plat. The monuments shall be located as follows:  1. All angle points in the exterior boundary of the plat. 2. All street intersections, points within and adjacent to the final plat. 3. All street corner lines ending at boundary line of final plat. 4. All angle points and points of curves on all streets. 5. The point of beginning of the subdivision plat description.
		Findings	No improvements are required to be made with the creation of Lots 1 & 2.
		16.04.040.F	Lot Requirements:  1. Lot size, width, depth, shape and orientation and minimum building setback lines shall be in compliance with the zoning district in which the property is located and compatible with the location of the subdivision and the type of development, and preserve solar access to adjacent properties and buildings.  2. Whenever a proposed subdivision contains lot(s), in whole or in part, within the floodplain, or which contains land with a slope in excess of twenty five percent (25%), based upon natural contours, or creates corner lots at the intersection of two (2) or more streets, building envelopes shall be shown for the lot(s) so

	Findings	affected on the preliminary and final plats. The building envelopes shall be located in a manner designed to promote harmonious development of structures, minimize congestion of structures, and provide open space and solar access for each lot and structure. Also, building envelopes shall be located to promote access to the lots and maintenance of public utilities, to minimize cut and fill for roads and building foundations, and minimize adverse impact upon environment, watercourses and topographical features. Structures may only be built on buildable lots. Lots shall only be created that meet the definition of "lot, buildable" in section 16.04.020 of this chapter. Building envelopes shall be established outside of hillsides of twenty five percent (25%) and greater and outside of the floodway. A waiver to this standard may only be considered for the following:  a. For lot line shifts of parcels that are entirely within slopes of twenty five percent (25%) or greater to create a reasonable building envelope, and mountain overlay design review standards and all other city requirements are met.  b. For small, isolated pockets of twenty five percent (25%) or greater that are found to be in compliance with the purposes and standards of the mountain overlay district and this section.  3. Corner lots outside the original Ketchum Townsite shall have a property line curve or corner of a minimum radius of twenty five feet (25') unless a longer radius is required to serve an existing or future use.  4. Side lot lines shall be within twenty degrees (20°) to a right angle or radial line to the street line.  5. Double frontage lots shall not be created. A planting strip shall be provided along the boundary line of lots adjacent to arterial streets or incompatible zoning districts.  6. Every lot in a subdivision shall have a minimum of twenty feet (20') of frontage on a dedicated public street or legal access via an easement of twenty feet (20') or greater in width. Easement shall be recorded in the office of the Blaine County
	16.04.040.G	G. Block Requirements: The length, width and shape of blocks within a proposed subdivision shall conform to the following requirements:  1. No block shall be longer than one thousand two hundred feet (1,200'), nor less than four hundred feet (400') between the street intersections, and shall have sufficient depth to provide for two (2) tiers of lots.  2. Blocks shall be laid out in such a manner as to comply with the lot requirements.  3. The layout of blocks shall take into consideration the natural topography of the land to promote access within the subdivision and

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		provided, which easement shall revert to the adjacent lots when the street is extended;  8. A cul-de-sac, court or similar type street shall be permitted only when necessary to the development of the subdivision, and provided, that no such
		street shall have a maximum length greater than four hundred feet (400') from entrance to center of turnaround, and all cul-de-sacs shall have a minimum turnaround radius of sixty feet (60') at the property line and not less than forty five feet (45') at the curb line;
		9. Streets shall be planned to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, but in no event at less than seventy degrees (70°);
		10. Where any street deflects an angle of ten degrees (10°) or more, a connecting curve shall be required having a minimum centerline radius of three hundred feet (300') for arterial and collector streets, and one hundred twenty five feet (125') for minor streets;
		11. Streets with centerline offsets of less than one hundred twenty five feet (125') shall be prohibited;

		12. A tangent of at least one hundred feet (100') long shall be introduced between reverse curves on arterial and collector streets;  13. Proposed streets which are a continuation of an existing street shall be given the same names as the existing street. All new street names shall not duplicate or be confused with the names of existing streets within Blaine County, Idaho. The subdivider shall obtain approval of all street names within the proposed subdivision from the commission before submitting same to council for preliminary plat approval;  14. Street alignment design shall follow natural terrain contours to result in safe streets, usable lots, and minimum cuts and fills;  15. Street patterns of residential areas shall be designed to create areas free of through traffic, but readily accessible to adjacent collector and arterial streets;  16. Reserve planting strips controlling access to public streets shall be permitted under conditions specified and shown on the final plat, and all landscaping and irrigation systems shall be installed as required improvements by the subdivider;  17. In general, the centerline of a street shall coincide with the centerline of the street right of way, and all crosswalk markings shall be installed by the subdivider as a required improvement;  18. Street lighting may be required by the commission or council where appropriate and shall be installed by the subdivider as a requirement improvement;  19. Private streets may be allowed upon recommendation by the commission and approval by the council. Private streets shall be constructed to meet the design standards specified in subsection H2 of this section;  20. Street signs shall be installed by the subdivider as a required improvement of a type and design approved by the administrator and shall be consistent with the type and design approved by the administrator and shall be consistent with the type and design of existing street signs elsewhere in the city;  21. Whenever a proposed subdivision requires construction or improvemen
	16.04.040.I  Findings	Alley Improvement Requirements: Alleys shall be provided in business, commercial and light industrial zoning districts. The width of an alley shall be not less than twenty feet (20'). Alley intersections and sharp changes in alignment shall be avoided, but where necessary, corners shall be provided to permit safe vehicular movement. Dead end alleys shall be prohibited. Improvement of alleys shall be done by the subdivider as required improvement and in conformance with design standards specified in subsection H2 of this section.  This standard does not apply as the subject property is in a residential zoning
		district which do not require alleys.

Required Easements: Easements, as set forth in this subsection, shall be required for location of utilities and other public services, to provide adequate pedestric circulation and access to public waterways and lands.  1. A public utility easement at least ten feet (10') in width shall be required with the street right of way boundaries of all private streets. A public utility easement at least five feet (5') in width shall be required within property boundaries adjacent to Warm Springs Road and within any other property boundary as determined by the city engineer to be necessary for the provision of adequate public utilities.  2. Where a subdivision contains or borders on a watercourse, drainageway, channel or stream, an easement shall be required of sufficient width to contain such watercourse and provide access for private maintenance and/or reconstruction of such watercourse.  3. All subdivisions which border the Big Wood River, Trail Creek and Warm Spr Creek shall dedicate a ten foot (10') fish and nature study easement along the riverbank. Furthermore, the council shall require, in appropriate areas, an
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easement providing access through the subdivision to the bank as a sportsman
access. These easement requirements are minimum standards, and in
appropriate cases where a subdivision abuts a portion of the river adjacent to
existing pedestrian easement, the council may require an extension of that
easement along the portion of the riverbank which runs through the proposed
subdivision.
4. All subdivisions which border on the Big Wood River, Trail Creek and Warm
Springs Creek shall dedicate a twenty five foot (25') scenic easement upon wh
no permanent structure shall be built in order to protect the natural vegetation
and wildlife along the riverbank and to protect structures from damage or loss
due to riverbank erosion.
5. No ditch, pipe or structure for irrigation water or irrigation wastewater shall
constructed, rerouted or changed in the course of planning for or constructing
required improvements within a proposed subdivision unless same has first be
approved in writing by the ditch company or property owner holding the wate
rights. A written copy of such approval shall be filed as part of required
improvement construction plans.
6. Nonvehicular transportation system easements including pedestrian walkwa
bike paths, equestrian paths, and similar easements shall be dedicated by the
subdivider to provide an adequate nonvehicular transportation system
throughout the city.
Findings Both a ten foot fish and nature study easement and a twenty five foot scenic
easement are shown on the proposed lots.
□ □ □ Id.04.040.K Sanitary Sewage Disposal Improvements: Central sanitary sewer systems shall
installed in all subdivisions and connected to the Ketchum sewage treatment
system as a required improvement by the subdivider. Construction plans and
specifications for central sanitary sewer extension shall be prepared by the
subdivider and approved by the city engineer, council and Idaho health
department prior to final plat approval. In the event that the sanitary sewage
system of a subdivision cannot connect to the existing public sewage system,
alternative provisions for sewage disposal in accordance with the requirement
the Idaho department of health and the council may be constructed on a
temporary basis until such time as connection to the public sewage system is
possible. In considering such alternative provisions, the council may require ar
increase in the minimum lot size and may impose any other reasonable

			requirements which it deems necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as no sanitary sewage disposal improvements are
			required for this project. Sewer infrastructure exists adjacent to the proposed
			lots.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.L	Water System Improvements: A central domestic water distribution system shall
			be installed in all subdivisions by the subdivider as a required improvement. The
			subdivider shall also be required to locate and install an adequate number of fire
			hydrants within the proposed subdivision according to specifications and
			requirements of the city under the supervision of the Ketchum fire department
			and other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction. Furthermore, the central water
			system shall have sufficient flow for domestic use and adequate fire flow. All such water systems installed shall be looped extensions, and no dead end systems shall
			be permitted. All water systems shall be connected to the municipal water system
			and shall meet the standards of the following agencies: Idaho department of
			public health, Idaho survey and rating bureau, district sanitarian, Idaho state
			public utilities commission, Idaho department of reclamation, and all
			requirements of the city.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as no water improvements are required for this
			project. Water infrastructure exists adjacent to the proposed Lot 1.
		16.04.040.M	Planting Strip Improvements: Planting strips shall be required improvements.
			When a predominantly residential subdivision is proposed for land adjoining
			incompatible uses or features such as highways, railroads, commercial or light
			industrial districts or off-street parking areas, the subdivider shall provide planting strips to screen the view of such incompatible features. The subdivider shall
			submit a landscaping plan for such planting strip with the preliminary plat
			application, and the landscaping shall be a required improvement.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as planting strips are not required for this project
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.N	Cuts, Fills, And Grading Improvements: Proposed subdivisions shall be carefully
			planned to be compatible with natural topography, soil conditions, geology and
			hydrology of the site, as well as to minimize cuts, fills, alterations of topography,
			streams, drainage channels, and disruption of soils and vegetation. The design
			criteria shall include the following:  1. A preliminary soil report prepared by a qualified engineer may be required by
			the commission and/or council as part of the preliminary plat application.
			2. Preliminary grading plan prepared by a civil engineer shall be submitted as part
			of all preliminary plat applications. Such plan shall contain the following
			information:
			a. Proposed contours at a maximum of five foot (5') contour intervals.
			b. Cut and fill banks in pad elevations.
			c. Drainage patterns.
			d. Areas where trees and/or natural vegetation will be preserved.
			e. Location of all street and utility improvements including driveways to building envelopes.
			f. Any other information which may reasonably be required by the
			administrator, commission or council to adequately review the affect of
			the proposed improvements.
			3. Grading shall be designed to blend with natural landforms and to minimize the
			necessity of padding or terracing of building sites, excavation for foundations, and
			minimize the necessity of cuts and fills for streets and driveways.

			4. Areas within a subdivision which are not well suited for development because of existing soil conditions, steepness of slope, geology or hydrology shall be allocated for open space for the benefit of future property owners within the subdivision.  5. Where existing soils and vegetation are disrupted by subdivision development, provision shall be made by the subdivider for revegetation of disturbed areas with perennial vegetation sufficient to stabilize the soil upon completion of the construction. Until such times as such revegetation has been installed and established, the subdivider shall maintain and protect all disturbed surfaces from erosion.  6. Where cuts, fills, or other excavations are necessary, the following development standards shall apply:  a. Fill areas shall be prepared by removing all organic material detrimental to proper compaction for soil stability.  b. Fills shall be compacted to at least ninety five percent (95%) of maximum density as determined by AASHO T99 (American Association of State Highway Officials) and ASTM D698 (American standard testing methods).  c. Cut slopes shall be no steeper than two horizontal to one vertical (2:1). Subsurface drainage shall be provided as necessary for stability.  d. Fill slopes shall be no steeper than three horizontal to one vertical (3:1). Neither cut nor fill slopes shall be located on natural slopes of three to one (3:1) or steeper, or where fill slope toes out within twelve feet (12') horizontally of the top and existing or planned cut slope.  e. Toes of cut and fill slopes shall be set back from property boundaries a distance of three feet (3'), plus one-fifth (1/5) of the height of the cut or the fill, but may not exceed a horizontal distance of ten feet (10'); tops and toes of cut and fill slopes shall be set back from structures at a distance of at least six feet (6'), plus one-fifth (1/5) of the height of the cut or the fill. Additional setback distances shall be provided as necessary to accommodate drainage features and drainage structure
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as no grading improvements are proposed or required.
		16.04.040.O  Findings	Drainage Improvements: The subdivider shall submit with the preliminary plat application such maps, profiles, and other data prepared by an engineer to indicate the proper drainage of the surface water to natural drainage courses or storm drains, existing or proposed. The location and width of the natural drainage courses shall be shown as an easement common to all owners within the subdivision and the city on the preliminary and final plat. All natural drainage courses shall be left undisturbed or be improved in a manner that will increase the operating efficiency of the channel without overloading its capacity. An adequate storm and surface drainage system shall be a required improvement in all subdivisions and shall be installed by the subdivider. Culverts shall be required where all water or drainage courses intersect with streets, driveways or improved public easements and shall extend across and under the entire improved width including shoulders.  This standard is not applicable as no drainage improvements are proposed or required.
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040.P	Utilities: In addition to the terms mentioned in this section, all utilities including, but not limited to, electricity, natural gas, telephone and cable services shall be installed underground as a required improvement by the subdivider. Adequate

		Findings	provision for expansion of such services within the subdivision or to adjacent lands including installation of conduit pipe across and underneath streets shall be installed by the subdivider prior to construction of street improvements.  No utility improvements are proposed or required.
	X	16.04.040 <i>.Q</i>	Off Site Improvements: Where the offsite impact of a proposed subdivision is found by the commission or council to create substantial additional traffic, improvements to alleviate that impact may be required of the subdivider prior to final plat approval, including, but not limited to, bridges, intersections, roads, traffic control devices, water mains and facilities, and sewer mains and facilities.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as off-site improvements are not required or proposed with this project
	$\boxtimes$	16.04.040 <i>.R</i>	Avalanche and mountain overlay. All improvements and plats (land, planned unit development, townhouse, condominium) created pursuant to this chapter shall
			comply with City of Ketchum Avalanche Zone District and Mountain Overlay Zoning District requirements as set forth in title 17 of this Code.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as this application is not within the Avalanche or Mountain Overlay
		16.04.040 <i>.S</i>	Existing natural features which enhance the attractiveness of the subdivision and community, such as mature trees, watercourses, rock outcroppings, established shrub masses and historic areas, shall be preserved through design of the subdivision.
		Findings	This standard is not applicable as the subject property is developed with an existing residence and private landscaping.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The City of Ketchum is a municipal corporation established in accordance with Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and Title 50 Idaho Code and is required and has exercised its authority pursuant to the Local Land Use Planning Act codified at Chapter 65 of Title 67 Idaho Code and pursuant to Chapters 3, 9 and 13 of Title 50 Idaho Code to enact the ordinances and regulations, which ordinances are codified in the Ketchum Municipal Code ("KMC") and are identified in the Findings of Fact and which are herein restated as Conclusions of Law by this reference and which City Ordinances govern the applicant's Townhouse Preliminary Plat application for the development and use of the project site.
- 2. The Council has authority to review and recommend approval of the applicant's Subdivision Preliminary Plat Application pursuant to Chapter 16.04 of Ketchum Code Title 16.
- 3. The City of Ketchum Planning Department provided notice for the review of this application in accordance with Ketchum Municipal Code §16.04.030.
- 4. The Subdivision Preliminary Plat application is governed under Chapter 16.04 of Ketchum Municipal Code.
- 5. The Joan Dick Subdivision Preliminary Plat application meets all applicable standards specified in Title 16 of Ketchum Municipal Code.

#### **DECISION**

**THEREFORE,** the Council **approves** of this Subdivision Preliminary Plat Application File No. P24-056 this Tuesday, October 7, 2024 subject to the following conditions of approval.

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- 1. Failure to obtain final plat approval within two (2) years of Council's approval of the Preliminary Plat shall cause the Preliminary Plat to be null and void.
- 2. Prior to recording a Final Plat, the existing residence shall be demolished. The residence shall be demolished after the Planning & Building Department receives and deems complete a building permit and floodplain development permit for the replacement project. Failure to demolish the existing residence shall cause the Preliminary Plat to be null and void.
- 3. In order for the riparian zone to receive full restoration, the applicant shall make a reasonable effort to coordinate with Sun Valley Resorts to install landscaping on Sun Valley Resorts property within the riparian zone. If upon submittal of a floodplain development permit, riparian improvements on Sun Valley Resorts property are not included in the scope of the permit, the applicant shall provide demonstration of reasonable effort to coordinate full riparian restoration. If the City does not believe a reasonable effort was made, the City shall reserve the right to request additional effort to be made and may withhold approval of a floodplain development permit until a reasonable effort has been satisfied.

Findings of Fact **adopted** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

#### A PRELIMINARY PLAT SHOWING JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION WHEREIN TAX LOT 4271 IS SUBDIVIDED INTO LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 1, JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN HEREON LOCATED WITHIN SECTION 13, T.4 N., R.17 E., B.M., CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO JUNE 2024 REMBER S CLIFFHANGER SUBDIVISION DAVIS SUBDIVISION BLAINE COUNTY GIS MONUMENT SURVEY NARRATIVE & NOTES LS3621 THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAT IS TO SHOW THE MONUMENTS FOUND AND SET DURING THE BOUNDARY RETRACEMENT OF TAX LOT 4271, AND SUBDIVIDE SAID TAX LOT INTO LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 1, JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN HEREON. ALL FOUND MONUMENTS WERE ACCEPTED AS EITHER ORIGINAL CORNERS, OR REPLACEMENTS OF ORIGINAL CORNERS. THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 WAS REESTABLISHED BY HOLDING THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOOD RIVER DRIVE AND PROPORTIONING RECORD DISTANCES BETWEEN FOUND MONUMENTS. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS USED IN THE COURSE OF THIS SURVEY NAIL IN PIPE (RECORDS OF BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO): FISH & NATURE <u>LOT 1</u> ±12,070 SQ. FT. a. RECORD OF SURVEY OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, GORELL SUBDIVISION, INST. NO. 662832. STUDY EASEMENT a. PLAT OF DAVIS SUBDIVISION, LOTS 1A & 2A, INST. NO. 435459. (10' FROM OHWM) b. LOT LINE SHIFT PLAT OF GORELL SUBDIVISION, INST. NO. 451959. TAX LOT c. RECORD OF SURVEY FOR IDAHO POWER, INST. NO. 259093 **BLAINE COUNTY GIS MONUMENT** d. UNRECORDED PLAT OF FOSTER'S ADDITION BY O.T. HANSEN IN 1956 (COPY AVAILABLE IN THE BLAINE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE) 31 NILLEGIBLE CAP e. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS, INST. NO'S. 356594, 356595, AND 503208. f. LOT BOOK GUARANTEE NO. G-2222-000090265 BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, **BLOCK 1** DATED JANUARY 12, 2024. 3. THE DISTANCES SHOWN ARE MEASURED. REFER TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCUMENTS FOR LEGEND PREVIOUS RECORD DATA. THE BUILDING ENVELOPES SHOWN REFLECT MINIMUM SETBACKS PER CITY OF KETCHUM PROPERTY LINE MUNICIPAL CODE. PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT MAY REQUIRE LARGER SETBACKS. REFER TO ADJOINER'S LOT LINE PROPOSED LOT LINE KETCHUM MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17: ZONING REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. GIS TIE LINE EASEMENT, TYPE & WIDTH FLOODPLAIN: THE 1% CHANCE OF FLOOD LINE DESIGNATED ON THIS MAP IS CONSIDERED AS SHOWN REASONABLE FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES, HOWEVER, NEITHER THE OWNER, THE CITY OF **BUILDING ENVELOPE** SCENIC EASEMENT FENCE LINE FLOODS OR FLOOD DANGER. FLOOD INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY: (25' FROM OHWM) **FLOODWAY** COMMUNITY NUMBER 160023- MAP NO.16013C0461E - PANEL NO. 0461 E - NOVEMBER 26, 2010. FLOODPLAIN (100 YEAR) ±12,070 SQ. FT. CONTOUR INTERVAL: 1'. CONTOURS IN AREAS OF DENSE VEGETATION MAY DEVIATE FROM TRUE 1' CONTOUR ELEVATION BY ONE HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE VEGETATION. DATE OF LIDAR FLIGHT FOR CONTOURS: ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK 2017 VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD 1988. — — — OHW — — — SEWER MAIN (PER CITY DRAWINGS) CITY OF KETCHUM WATER AND SEWER UTILITY INFORMATION SHOWN HEREON IS PER CITY OF SEWER SERVICE (PER CITY DRAWINGS) KETCHUM WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM DRAWINGS, DATED MARCH 2019. WATER MAIN (PER CITY DRAWINGS) WATER SERVICE (PER CITY DRAWINGS) CURRENT CITY OF KETCHUM ZONING: LR. EXISTING BUILDING A 25' SCENIC EASEMENT MEASURED FROM THE EDGE OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK IS CONCRETE HEREBY DEDICATED PER KMC 16.04.040.J.4, UPON WHICH NO PERMANENT STRUCTURE SHALL BE **ASPHALT** BUILT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE ALONG THE RIVERBANK W.C. WITNESS CORNER AND TO PROTECT STRUCTURES FROM DAMAGE OR LOSS DUE TO RIVERBANK EROSION. **GORREL SUBDIVISION** FOUND 2" IRON PIPE BLOCK 1, LOT 1 10. A 10' FISH AND NATURE STUDY EASEMENT IS HEREBY DEDICATED PER KMC 17.88.040.D.3.F, 0 FOUND 5/8" REBAR ADJACENT TO THE BIG WOOD RIVER, MEASURED HORIZONTALLY FROM THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER FOUND 1/2" REBAR MARK. THE FISH AND NATURE STUDY EASEMENT SHIFTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCATION OF CALCULATED POINT (NOTHING SET, LANDS ON WALL) THE CHANNEL AND IT'S MEAN HIGH-WATER MARK. SET ALUMINUM CAP (25' W.C.) JOAN DICK SUBDIVISION SET 5/8" REBAR (PLS20893) PREPARED FOR: JAY & MARIANNE DICK **EXISTING WELL** 5035 PRINCESS ANNE RD SANITARY MANHOLE LA CANADA, CA 91011 VALVE BOX GALENA-BENCHMARK ENGINEERING **CONIFEROUS TREE** KETCHUM, IDAHO **DECIDUOUS TREE**

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